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44 College Writeups!

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2017 FINAL COLLEGE STANDINGS (NUMBER IS NEGATIVE)

| Ttl Off | Scr Off | Ttl Def | Scr Def | Net Ypg | Avg Scr | CONF | SU | ATS | O/U |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-----|------|-------|
| 31 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 170.2 | 35-13 | ATLANTIC | | | |
| 30 | 46 | 52 | 49 | 72.1 | 31-25 | Clemson | 8-1 | 12-1 | 4-4-1 |
| 29 | 32 | 107 | 62 | 6.5 | 34-26 | NC State | 6-2 | 8-4 | 4-4 |
| 3 | 13 | 58 | 71 | 173.8 | 39-27 | Wake Forest | 4-4 | 7-5 | 5-2-1 |
| 82 | 88 | 36 | 36 | -11.1 | 26-23 | Louisville | 4-4 | 8-4 | 4-4 |
| 107 | 79 | 24 | 33 | 6.6 | 27-22 | Boston College | 4-4 | 7-5 | 7-1 |
| 23 | 76 | 106 | 100 | 12.3 | 27-32 | Florida St | 3-5 | 6-6 | 0-6-2 |
| | | | | | | Syracuse | 2-6 | 4-8 | 4-4 |
| | | | | | | COASTAL | | | |
| 58 | 58 | 39 | 20 | 45.8 | 30-20 | Miami, FL | 7-2 | 10-2 | 3-6 |
| 61 | 63 | 12 | 5 | 98.0 | 29-14 | Virginia Tech | 5-3 | 9-3 | 3-5 |
| 74 | 71 | 34 | 64 | 37.4 | 28-27 | Georgia Tech | 4-4 | 5-6 | 5-2-1 |
| 100 | 101 | 36 | 66 | -1.7 | 24-27 | Virginia | 3-5 | 6-6 | 4-4 |
| 97 | 100 | 65 | 65 | 30.4 | 24-27 | Pittsburgh | 3-5 | 5-7 | 5-3 |
| 92 | 86 | 22 | 25 | 42.7 | 26-21 | Duke | 3-5 | 6-6 | 3-4-1 |
| 95 | 85 | 102 | 88 | -66.5 | 26-31 | North Carolina | 1-7 | 3-9 | 3-5 |
| | | | | | | Oklahoma | 9-1 | 12-1 | 6-4 |
| 52 | 34 | 19 | 12 | 85.4 | 33-18 | TCU | 7-3 | 10-3 | 5-5 |
| 2 | 3 | 73 | 86 | 175.4 | 46-30 | Oklahoma St | 6-3 | 9-3 | 3-5-1 |
| 16 | 19 | 111 | 92 | 33.0 | 36-32 | West Virginia | 5-4 | 7-5 | 5-4 |
| 78 | 53 | 46 | 28 | 20.9 | 30-21 | Iowa St | 5-4 | 7-5 | 6-3 |
| 56 | 61 | 42 | 31 | 44.8 | 29-22 | Texas | 5-4 | 6-6 | 5-4 |
| 96 | 36 | 98 | 59 | -63.7 | 32-26 | Kansas St | 5-4 | 7-5 | 4-5 |
| 17 | 26 | 100 | 94 | 34.4 | 34-32 | Texas Tech | 3-6 | 6-6 | 4-5 |
| 60 | 96 | 113 | 115 | -52.0 | 24-36 | Baylor | 1-8 | 1-11 | 5-4 |
| 119 | 120 | 118 | 129 | -139.3 | 19-43 | Kansas | 0-9 | 1-11 | 2-6-1 |
| | | | | | | EAST | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 94 | 53 | 111.7 | 49-25 | UCF | 9-0 | 12-0 | 4-3-1 |
| 9 | 16 | 28 | 37 | 166.1 | 38-23 | USF | 6-2 | 9-2 | 4-4 |
| 80 | 92 | 62 | 74 | -4.3 | 25-28 | Temple | 4-4 | 6-6 | 5-3 |
| 51 | 104 | 127 | 122 | -103.8 | 24-38 | Connecticut | 2-6 | 3-9 | 5-3 |
| 42 | 91 | 130 | 130 | -115.4 | 25-45 | East Carolina | 2-6 | 3-9 | 2-6 |
| 102 | 111 | 96 | 97 | -79.3 | 21-32 | Cincinnati | 2-6 | 4-8 | 3-4 |
| | | | | | | WEST | | | |
| 4 | 2 | 121 | 104 | 71.9 | 48-33 | Memphis | 7-2 | 10-2 | 6-2-1 |
| 36 | 67 | 84 | 39 | 18.5 | 28-23 | Houston | 5-3 | 7-4 | 4-4 |
| 33 | 50 | 72 | 85 | 38.8 | 30-29 | Navy | 4-4 | 6-5 | 2-6 |
| 13 | 8 | 122 | 113 | 7.4 | 40-36 | SMU | 4-4 | 7-5 | 3-5 |
| 71 | 74 | 101 | 84 | -42.1 | 28-29 | Tulane | 3-5 | 5-7 | 6-2 |
| 44 | 60 | 128 | 121 | -108.6 | 29-38 | Tulsa | 1-7 | 2-10 | 3-5 |

2017 FINAL COLLEGE STANDINGS CONT. PG 11

| Ttl Off | Scr Off | Ttl Def | Scr Def | Net Ypg | Avg Scr | CONF | SU | ATS | O/U |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-----|------|-------|
| 6 | 5 | 8 | 22 | 231.3 | 42-20 | EAST | | | |
| 91 | 106 | 9 | 23 | 80.6 | 23-20 | Ohio St | 9-1 | 11-2 | 6-4 |
| 28 | 7 | 20 | 7 | 123.9 | 42-16 | Michigan St | 7-2 | 9-3 | 5-4 |
| 101 | 86 | 3 | 14 | 86.1 | 26-18 | Penn St | 7-2 | 10-2 | 5-4 |
| 129 | 121 | 69 | 77 | -135.9 | 18-28 | Michigan | 5-4 | 8-4 | 6-3 |
| 121 | 98 | 87 | 120 | -96.1 | 24-37 | Rutgers | 3-6 | 4-8 | 6-3 |
| 70 | 77 | 26 | 54 | 55.7 | 27-25 | Maryland | 2-7 | 4-8 | 3-6 |
| | | | | | | Indiana | 2-7 | 5-7 | 3-6 |
| | | | | | | WEST | | | |
| 50 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 162.9 | 34-13 | Wisconsin | 9-1 | 12-1 | 6-4 |
| 59 | 54 | 38 | 19 | 46.3 | 30-20 | Northwestern | 7-2 | 9-3 | 8-1 |
| 109 | 68 | 35 | 20 | -15.1 | 28-20 | Iowa | 4-5 | 7-5 | 4-4-1 |
| 75 | 97 | 47 | 18 | 19.5 | 24-19 | Purdue | 4-5 | 6-6 | 5-4 |
| 86 | 86 | 103 | 117 | -51.2 | 26-36 | Nebraska | 3-6 | 4-8 | 3-6 |
| 123 | 110 | 29 | 38 | -38.2 | 22-23 | Minnesota | 2-7 | 5-7 | 2-6-1 |
| 127 | 127 | 86 | 91 | -138.0 | 15-32 | Illinois | 0-9 | 2-10 | 3-6 |
| | | | | | | NORTH | | | |
| 54 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 134.3 | 37-15 | Washington | 7-2 | 10-2 | 6-3 |
| 79 | 39 | 71 | 29 | -10.5 | 32-21 | Stanford | 7-3 | 9-4 | 4-6 |
| 32 | 41 | 15 | 47 | 132.3 | 31-24 | Washington St | 6-3 | 9-3 | 6-3 |
| 26 | 18 | 40 | 76 | 94.5 | 37-28 | Oregon | 4-5 | 7-5 | 4-5 |
| 88 | 73 | 95 | 78 | -45.4 | 28-28 | California | 2-7 | 5-7 | 6-3 |
| 114 | 114 | 120 | 128 | -139.3 | 21-43 | Oregon St | 0-9 | 1-11 | 3-5-1 |
| | | | | | | SOUTH | | | |
| 15 | 24 | 76 | 60 | 84.8 | 35-26 | USC | 9-1 | 11-2 | 4-6 |
| 41 | 40 | 109 | 88 | -19.2 | 32-31 | Arizona St | 6-3 | 7-5 | 7-2 |
| 12 | 6 | 117 | 110 | 30.3 | 42-34 | Arizona | 5-4 | 7-5 | 3-5-1 |
| 20 | 31 | 123 | 118 | -23.8 | 34-37 | UCLA | 4-5 | 6-6 | 3-6 |
| 46 | 58 | 33 | 42 | 63.8 | 30-24 | Utah | 3-6 | 6-6 | 6-3 |
| 47 | 80 | 110 | 75 | -33.0 | 26-28 | Colorado | 2-7 | 5-7 | 2-7 |
| | | | | | | EAST | | | |
| 37 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 162.7 | 35-13 | Georgia | 8-1 | 12-1 | 6-3 |
| 110 | 98 | 51 | 26 | -34.4 | 24-21 | South Carolina | 5-3 | 8-4 | 7-1 |
| 103 | 86 | 90 | 80 | -74.8 | 26-29 | Kentucky | 4-4 | 7-5 | 3-5 |
| 7 | 10 | 89 | 94 | 86.3 | 39-32 | Missouri | 4-4 | 7-5 | 5-3 |
| 111 | 109 | 31 | 72 | -13.4 | 22-27 | Florida | 3-5 | 4-7 | 2-6 |
| 105 | 94 | 74 | 90 | -55.5 | 25-31 | Vanderbilt | 1-7 | 5-7 | 1-7 |
| 125 | 117 | 82 | 83 | -121.8 | 20-29 | Tennessee | 0-8 | 4-8 | 1-7 |
| | | | | | | WEST | | | |
| 21 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 207.7 | 39-12 | Alabama | 7-1 | 11-1 | 3-4-1 |
| 27 | 25 | 14 | 10 | 141.5 | 34-17 | Auburn | 7-2 | 10-3 | 5-3-1 |
| 53 | 72 | 13 | 16 | 100.4 | 28-19 | LSU | 6-2 | 9-3 | 7-1 |
| 45 | 36 | 11 | 24 | 117.8 | 32-20 | Miss St | 4-4 | 8-4 | 4-4 |
| 76 | 44 | 59 | 81 | 0.9 | 31-29 | Texas A&M | 4-4 | 7-5 | 4-3-1 |
| 22 | 35 | 116 | 111 | 2.4 | 33-35 | Mississippi | 3-5 | 6-6 | 4-4 |
| 93 | 63 | 104 | 116 | -64.4 | 29-36 | Arkansas | 1-7 | 4-8 | 3-4-1 |

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| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|------|---|-----------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Thursday, August 30, 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| UCF | NC | Open | 2017 | - | UCF | -39/63 | 49-24 | | |
| Connecticut | -24 | -24 | 2016 | - | ucf | -4/46 | 24-16 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | uc | +2/38 | 40-13 | | |
| Northwestern | NC | Open | 2017 | - | NW | -4/45 | 23-13 | | |
| Purdue | -3 | -3 | 2016 | - | nw | -13/58 | 45-17 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | NW | -14/43 | 21-14 | | |
| New Mexico St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Minnesota | NL | 2016 | - | | | | | | |
| | -17 | -18 | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Wake Forest | NC | Open | 2017 | - | WFO | -17/43 | 7-3 | | |
| Tulane | -10 | -6 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | 56 | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Friday, August 31, 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Utah St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Michigan St | -21 | -23 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Syracuse | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Western Mich | -7 | -6 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | 64 | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| WKU | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | -42 | -34 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Colorado St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | (t) cu | -3/69 | 17-3 | | |
| (t) Colorado | -9 | -7 | 2016 | - | (t) cu | -8/59 | 44-7 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | (t) cu | -3/57 | 27-24 | | |
| San Diego St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | SDSU | -8/48 | 20-17 | | |
| Stanford | -21 | -14 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Army | NC | Open | 2017 | - | ARMY | +3/50 | 21-16 | | |
| Duke | -14 | -13 | 2016 | - | DU | -6/45 | 13-6 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | du | -12/47 | 44-3 | | |
| Saturday, September 1, 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| FAU | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | -23 | -20 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Houston | NC | Open | 2017 | - | UH | -23/54 | 38-3 | | |
| Rice | -54 | - | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Oregon St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Ohio St | -42 | -37 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Appalachian St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Penn St | -24 | -23 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Akron | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Nebraska | -28 | -23 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | NC | Open | 2017 | - | bc | -16/38 | 26-7 | | |
| Boston College | -17 | -18 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Kent St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Illinois | -17 | -15 | 2016 | - | UI | -13/53 | 52-3 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Texas St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Rutgers | -17 | -16 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Indiana | NC | Open | 2017 | - | Postponed | | | | |
| FIU | -14 | -10 | 2016 | - | iu | -10/63 | 34-13 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | iu | -7/56 | 36-22 | | |
| N Illinois | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Iowa | -7 | -10 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Texas | NC | Open | 2017 | - | umd | +17/56 | 51-41 | | |
| Maryland | -21 | -12 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Boise St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | BSU | -11/60 | 24-13 | | |
| Troy | -12 | -57 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| LA Tech | NC | Open | 2017 | - | LI | -13/56 | 34-16 | | |
| S Alabama | -13 | -10 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Marshall | NC | Open | 2017 | - | MAR | +1/46 | 31-26 | | |
| Miami, Oh | -3 | -51 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| SMU | NC | Open | 2017 | - | SMU | -13/64 | 54-32 | | |
| North Texas | -5 | -3 | 2016 | - | smu | -10/69 | 34-21 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | SMU | -5/61 | 31-13 | | |
| Middle Tenn | NC | Open | 2017 | - | vu | -3/58 | 28-6 | | |
| Vanderbilt | -1 | -54 | 2016 | - | VU | -3/47 | 48-24 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | vu | +2/48 | 17-13 | | |
| BYU | NC | Open | 2017 | - | (t) byu | -1/61 | 18-16 | | |
| Arizona | -17 | -11 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| UTSA | NC | Open | 2017 | - | asu | -20/59 | 32-28 | | |
| Arizona St | -24 | -18 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| UNLV | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| USC | -21 | -25 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| UCLA | -17 | -16 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Washington | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| (t) Auburn | -3 | -48 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Cent Michigan | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Kentucky | -17 | -17 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Ole Miss | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| (t) Texas Tech | -3 | -1 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Coastal Carolina | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| S Carolina | -31 | -29 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| West Virginia | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| (t) Tennessee | -14 | -10 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| North Carolina | NC | Open | 2017 | - | uc | +13/57 | 35-30 | | |
| California | -10 | -8 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Washington St | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Wyoming | -3 | -3 | 2016 | - | WSU | -25/66 | 31-14 | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Bowling Green | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Oregon | -35 | -30 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| ODU | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Liberty | -7 | -6 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Michigan | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Notre Dame | -3 | -1 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Louisville | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| (t) Alabama | -21 | -25 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Navy | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Hawaii | -20 | -17 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Sunday, September 2, 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami FL | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| (t) LSU | NL | -3 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |
| Monday, September 3, 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia Tech | NC | Open | 2017 | - | | | | | |
| Florida St | NL | -54 | 2016 | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2015 | - | | | | | |

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 133 UCF 7:00 p.m. ESPNU | | | | |
| 134 CONNECTICUT | | | | |
| 135 NORTHWESTERN 8:00 p.m. BIG 10 | | | | |
| 136 PURDUE | | | | |
| 137 NEW MEXICO ST 8:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 138 MINNESOTA | | | | |
| 139 WAKE FOREST 8:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 140 TULANE | | | | |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st

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|--|--|--|--|--|
| 141 UTAH STATE 7:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 142 MICHIGAN STATE | | | | |
| 143 SYRACUSE 6:00 p.m. CBSC | | | | |
| 144 WESTERN MICHIGAN | | | | |
| 145 WKU 9:00 p.m. ESPN | | | | |
| 146 WISCONSIN | | | | |
| 147 COLORADO ST 9:30 p.m. Denver, CO CBSC | | | | |
| 148 COLORADO | | | | |
| 149 SAN DIEGO ST 10:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 150 STANFORD | | | | |
| 159 ARMY 7:00 p.m. ESPNU | | | | |
| 160 DUKE | | | | |

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

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| 151 FAU 12:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 152 OKLAHOMA | | | | |
| 153 HOUSTON 12:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 154 RICE | | | | |
| 155 OREGON ST 12:00 p.m. ABC | | | | |
| 156 OHIO ST | | | | |
| 157 APPALACHIAN ST 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 158 PENN STATE | | | | |
| 161 AKRON 12:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 162 NEBRASKA | | | | |
| 163 MASSACHUSETTS 1:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 164 BOSTON COLLEGE | | | | |
| 165 KENT ST 12:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 166 ILLINOIS | | | | |
| 167 TEXAS ST 12:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 168 RUTGERS | | | | |
| 169 INDIANA 12:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 170 FIU | | | | |
| 171 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 12:00 p.m. | | | | |
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| 173 TEXAS 12:00 p.m. Landover, MD | | | | |
| 174 MARYLAND | | | | |
| 175 BOISE ST 6:00 p.m. ESPN | | | | |
| 176 TROY | | | | |
| 177 LOUISIANA TECH 7:00 p.m. | | | | |
| 178 SOUTH ALABAMA | | | | |
| 179 MARSHALL 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 180 MIAMI OH | | | | |
| 181 SMU 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 182 NORTH TEXAS | | | | |
| 183 MIDDLE TENN ST 7:30 p.m. SEC | | | | |
| 184 VANDERBILT | | | | |
| 185 BYU 10:45 p.m. ESPN | | | | |
| 186 ARIZONA | | | | |
| 187 UTSA 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 188 ARIZONA STATE | | | | |
| 189 UNLV 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 190 USC | | | | |
| 191 CINCINNATI 7:00 p.m. ESPN | | | | |
| 192 UCLA | | | | |
| 193 WASHINGTON 3:30 p.m. Atlanta, GA ABC | | | | |
| 194 AUBURN | | | | |
| 195 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 3:30 p.m. ESPNU | | | | |
| 196 KENTUCKY | | | | |
| 197 MISSISSIPPI 12:00 p.m. Houston, TX ESPN | | | | |
| 198 TEXAS TECH | | | | |
| 199 COASTAL CAROLINA 12:00 p.m. SEC | | | | |
| 200 SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | |
| 201 WEST VIRGINIA 3:30 p.m. Charlotte, NC | | | | |
| 202 TENNESSEE | | | | |
| 203 NORTH CAROLINA 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 204 CALIFORNIA | | | | |
| 205 WASHINGTON STATE 3:30 p.m. CBSC | | | | |
| 206 WYOMING | | | | |
| 207 BOWLING GREEN 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 208 OREGON | | | | |
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| 217 MIAMI, FL 7:30 p.m. Arlington, TX ABC | | | | |
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| 219 VIRGINIA TECH 8:00 p.m. ESPN | | | | |
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EARLY BIRD PLAY OF THE WEEK.....191-106 64% L/20Y
FREE POWER PLAYS 4.....69-41 63% L9Y
MIDWEEK/ECONOMY CLUB #2 PLAY.....101-82 55% L14Y
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COLLEGE TV TOTALS PLAY.....34-23 60% L/4Y

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OTHER WEEK ONE MATCHUPS:

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

UC Davis at San Jose St
Central Conn at Ball St
Kennesaw St at Georgia St
Savannah St at UAB
Missouri St at Oklahoma St
Weber St at Utah
SE Louisiana at ULM
Northwestern St at Texas A&M

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

Monmouth at Eastern Michigan
Portland St at Nevada

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

Stony Brook at Air Force
Incarnate Word at New Mexico
Southern at TCU
James Madison at NC State
Villanova at Temple
Furman at Clemson
Alcorn St at Georgia Tech
Howard at Ohio
Albany at Pittsburgh
Austin Peay at Georgia
UT Martin at Missouri
Eastern Illinois at Arkansas
Fordham at Charlotte
NC A&T at East Carolina
Elon at USF
Richmond at Virginia
Delaware St at Buffalo
S Carolina St at GA Southern
Grambling at Louisiana
VMI at Toledo
SE Missouri St at Arkansas St
Mercer at Memphis
Central Arkansas at Tulsa
Jackson St at Southern Miss
Nicholls at Kansas
South Dakota at Kansas St
Charleston Southern at Florida
Stephen F Austin at Miss St
Northern Arizona at UTEP
Abilene Christian at Baylor
South Dakota St at Iowa St
TBD at Arizona Christian
Idaho at Fresno St

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KEY SELECTIONS

4★ ARIZONA ST over Utsa - The Sun Devils have won 19 straight home openers by an average of 31 ppg. Their previous meeting (2016) was obviously too close for comfort however as ASU needed a 17-0 run in the 4Q to escape San Antonio with the 4 point victory (ASU -20). Fortunately, the Sun Devils have some positive things going in their direction here under 1st year HC Herm Edwards as ASU has a large offensive edge (#28 vs #118) while UTSA is just #128 in experience (ASU #40). Despite the RoadRunners covering 3 consecutive matchups against P5 schools the past 2 seasons, an excited Sun Devil fanbase will be heard and ASU should have no problem getting the job done here before a key matchup against Michigan St the following week.

FORECAST: ARIZONA ST BY 24

3★ STANFORD over San Diego St - FRIDAY. The Cardinal host the Aztecs seeking revenge following a 20-17 upset (-8*) a year ago in San Diego. In that matchup, SDSU converted on a late TD (-54 left) which capped a wild ending sparked by a darkness delay (Aztecs 41-19 TOP 21-10 FD & 353-254 yd edges). The Cardinal enter '18 with one of the nation's top OLs paving the way for Heisman hopeful RB Love while also having a solid experience edge (#30 vs #73). Although the Aztecs put to bed a 1-7 non-conf ATS mark from '15-'16 a year ago by going 4-0 (incl 2 wins over P12), the Cardinal have won 10 consec home openers (6-4 ATS) with a 25 pt avg MOV and should be able to get the job done here.

FORECAST: STANFORD BY 21

3★ Texas over MARYLAND - Revenge! MD spoiled TX HC Herman's first game LY after travelling to Austin and walking away with a 10 pt win as over a 2 td dog! These programs are trending in opposite directions this year as TX figures to compete for the B12 title while MD is under fire due to extreme coaching tactics that have led to HC Durkin being placed on administrative leave. The 'Horns return 14 starters including QB's Ehlinger and Buechele, their top 2 receivers & got a key addition in 3Y starting LT Calvin Anderson as a grad transfer from Rice. TX is 6-1 ATS away from Austin and HC Herman is on an 8-4 overall ATS run. MD is 6-13 as a DD dog and is on just a 6-14 overall ATS run. Don't expect to see a similar stat as LY's 263-98 rush yd edge for MD in this years contest as we'll call for the 'Horns to be much more physical and pound out an easy win by 3 td's.

FORECAST: TEXAS BY 21

OTHER SELECTIONS

2★ Marshall over MIAMI, OH - Marshall is 9-1 (7-3 ATS) vs their former MAC rival. Last year Miami held a 429-267 yard edge but allowed 2 KR td's & a 72 yd IR td and Marshall pulled out a 31-26 victory. The Herd have 18 returning starters and add FCS transfer QB Alex Thomson. They also return 9 starters on D, incl 4 All-CUSA performers, after allowing just 19.9 ppg & 342 ypg last year. Miami has 16 returning starters incl 9 on OFF. The Herd is just 1-9 in road openers, but that win came here in '14 and the RedHawks are only 4-9 SU/ATS in home openers. Marshall covered all 4 as a road dog last year and was 5-0 ATS in non-conf action while Miami was 3-6 as a HF and 0-4 ATS in non-conf action. We see Marshall getting their ssn started on the right foot while pulling a minor upset here.

FORECAST: MARSHALL BY 3

2★ ARIZONA over Byu - While Arizona leads the all-time series 12-10-1, BYU has won 4 of the last 5 including a 18-16 win (-1*) in their last mtg in the '16 opener. The Cougars are off a horrible 4-9 season and will look to get back on track in HC Kalani Sitake's 3rd ssn with 14 returning starters. The Wildcats are off a bowl season but lost their final 3 including their bowl. Both teams lost to Utah by 6 at home last year as 3 pt dogs. Arizona was 2-0-1 ATS as a DD favorite LY while BYU was just 1-3 as a DD dog. This is the start of the Kevin Sumlin Era in Arizona and he has 16 returning starters to work with and should have them ready for this game so look for the Wildcats to cover here.

FORECAST: ARIZONA BY 17

OTHER GAMES

THURSDAY AUGUST 30TH

Ucf by 24 over CONNECTICUT - While UConn HC Edsall is in his 2nd year, the rebuild continues as the Huskies return just 9 starters including only 2 on defense. UCF conversely, may have a new HC in Josh Heupel, but return an abundance of talent from a squad that went 13-0 led by Heisman trophy contender QB McKenzie Milton. The already up-tempo offense is expected to be even faster under Heupel and UConn provides the perfect type of inexperienced defense to begin the season against. While UConn is 12-3 SU in home openers, they're 3-2 vs FBS foes. The technical edges favor UCF as they're 9-5 as a DD fav, 5-2 as an AF & on a 14-7 overall ATS run, while UConn is 3-8 ATS at home vs FBS foes and on a 20-40 overall ATS run. We agree with the Vegas line and will call for the Knights to begin the season with a comfortable win by over 3 td's.

Northwestern by 3 over PURDUE - The host in this B10 series is on a 1-5 ATS run. NW QB Clayton Thorson is a legit NFL prospect and despite tearing his ACL in LY's bowl, has been practicing this fall and is expected to be ready. PU has yet to name a starter as the battle between Elijah Sindelar and David Blough will continue all the way up until game time. LY Blough was OFY after 8 and Sindelar threw for 1,160 (11-2) in the L/4 despite playing the last 3.5 on a torn ACL. PU was one of the surprise teams last year that also won a bowl and the major reason was a defense that improved their ppg by nearly 18 ppg! TY PU only returns 4 on defense, while NW returns 7 on offense including 4 on the OL. NW is 23-9 as an AD & on a 9-2 overall ATS run while PU is 7-16 ATS at home. Not only will we call for NW to cover, but we'll call for them to pull off the outright upset.

MINNESOTA by 17 over New Mexico St - This series is tied 1-1 with Minnesota winning the last mtg 51-23 (-13*) at NMSt in '11 but the Aggies won 28-21 the LTH as a 20* pt dog. New Mexico St has the advantage of a game under their belt but that is offset by having a short week to prep for the road trip. With Minn coming off a losing season and NMSt coming off a bowl win PJ Fleck should have no problem getting his team up for the Aggies. The Gophers went 3-0 SU & 2-1 ATS in non-conf gms LY only allowing 8 ppg. While the Aggies should be solid on defense with 9 starters back, the offense loses a 4,000+ yd QB, almost 1,000 yd rusher & 1,000 yd receiver on offense. The Gophers return 14 starters and while they have a new QB they return their top RB (977 yd) and top 2 receivers. We look for Minnesota to be ready and hungry and easily cover here.

Wake Forest by 10 over TULANE - These two last met in '16's opener (Fritz first game as HC) with Tulane holding a 280-175 yard edge but lost 7-3. WF has the advantage of having all of August to prep for the Tulane option. QB Hinton is susp for the F/3 games so the Demon Deacons turn to either soph Jamie Newman (6'4" 235) or true frosh Sam Hartman (6'1" 185). Tulane has just 1 DL starter back, and though Fritz likes the talent on his young DL, they face a WF OL that has all 5 starters back (3 All-ACC LY, 131 car sts). HC Clawson has faced 1 option team each year at WF, holding them to just 15.6 ppg. Tulane is 5-9 as a HD. WF is 7-3 ATS on the road and has 8 ret starters on OFF from a team that avg 41.8 ppg in their L/8. We don't mind giving a td here as WF has a strong edge in the trenches and time to prep for the option.

FRIDAY AUGUST 31ST

MICHIGAN ST by 21 over Utah St - First mtg. Utah St is 1-14 SU all-time against current Big 10 teams. Their lone win came at Wisconsin (20-0) in 1968. Mich St is just 2-5 ATS in their L/7 openers and Utah St has a good sized edge on special teams (#5 vs #47). Mich St is also 0-4 the L3Y when favored by 20+ points. Utah St got the benefit of bowl practices LY and has 18 returning starters incl their starting QB Jordan Love and 13 of their top 15 tkl'rs. Utah St also adds a grad transfer WR from USC in Jalen Greene and has an NFL caliber TE in Dax Raymond. While Mich St was 6-1 SU at home last ssn, they only won their 6 home games by an avg of 11 ppg. Mich St does have 19 starters back and are at home, but we expect this experienced Utah St team to keep this game from getting out of hand.

Syracuse by 7 over WESTERN MICHIGAN - First mtg. Syracuse HC Dino Babers was a MAC HC and led BG to a 41-17 win (-2*) here in '15. After 2 straight 4-8 ssn's, Babers needs to get the Orange of to a solid start. While Western Michigan has a big game at Michigan next week, Syracuse only has FCS Wagner on deck. WM HC Tim Lester was Syracuse's OC in '14-'15 and so recruited some of the Orange's players. Last year Syracuse beat MAC foe Central Mich 41-17 (-9*), while WM lost to CM 35-28 (-3*). This is just the 2nd Power 5 team the Broncos have hosted and last time lost to #5 Michigan St 37-24 in '15 (+17). With the line is just 6, we will lean with the Orange but it will likely be close to the line.

WISCONSIN by 42 over Wku - UW has won their last 22 home openers by an avg of 26 ppg. The Badgers are legit Nat'l title contenders that feature the best OL in the nation along with a Heisman trophy contending RB in Jonathan Taylor, who ran for nearly 2,000 yards as a true frosh LY. WKU is one of the least experienced teams in the nation entering 2018 and has just 2 starters back on their DL. While UW returns just 4 starters on defense, 3 of their top 4 tkl'rs are back including the top 2. WKU will be breaking in a new QB and UW consistently fares well in our PDR rankings. This game figures to be a blowout with the Badgers physicality taking its toll as the game progresses. UW is 6-3 ATS vs non conf foes in the reg ssn, while WKU is on a 4-8 overall ATS run. Don't be afraid to lay the points in this one as we figure the Badgers to win by 6 td's.

† Colorado by 9 over Colorado St - TY is the 90th Rocky Mountain Showdown, pl'd every yr s/'95. For the 2nd season in a row and 3rd time in the L4Y, the Rocky Mountain Showdown will not be the Rams' season opener as they head to Denver following a matchup against Hawaii. While the Buffs won 17-3 (-3*) LY, 4 big pass interference calls on the Rams may have cost them a chance at the outright upset (CSU 397-345 yd and 23-19 FD edges). Although the Rams have the previously mentioned GUB advantage, it's hard not to lean with the Buffs here as they're 11-4 in the series and are just a year removed from a trip to the P12 Title game.

Duke by 14 over ARMY - Duke is out for revenge after losing to Army last year 21-16. HC Cutcliffe does well against the option, holding option opp's to 19.8 ppg since 2013. The Blue Devils' defense has held Army to 168, 214, and 268 tkl yards the L/3 years. QB Jones struggled vs the Army defense last year (102 ypg in 2 sts) but was dealing with mult injuries and is expected to have a big year. Army brings back just 3 starters on OFF, incl just 1 OL starter and they must replace their QB who set their single ssn rush rec last year. Duke has 8 starters back on D incl 2nd Tm AA Joe Giles-Harris. Army is 6-11 ATS at home. Duke has covered their last 6 ssn openers and we will call for that to continue

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

OKLAHOMA by 23 over Florida Atlantic - 1st meeting. Gone is Heisman Trophy winner QB Baker Mayfield, but don't feel sorry for the Sooners as they return an abundance of talent at the position with Kyler Murray (PS#2) leading the way. RB Rodney Anderson is a Heisman contender and OU remains a National Title threat. FAU isn't nearly as experienced entering the season as they were LY, but still return 15 starters, including 10 on defense. FAU will also be breaking in a new QB and Soph Chris Robison began his college career in Norman before transferring. The Owls struggled in their non-conf slate under HC Kiffin LY, losing all 3 vs FBS foes. OU may have a crucial non-conf game on deck in UCLA, but don't forget LY when they had OSU on deck and still won by nearly 50 the week prior. OU is 44-25 as a HF and on a 14-6 overall ATS run while FAU is 2-5 as a DD dog. We'll call for OU to begin the season with a comfortable win by over 3 td's.

Houston by 28 over RICE - Houston has won the last 4 in this city rivalry by 25 ppg. Rice has a game under their belt but this is a young squad with just 11 returning starters back under new HC Bloomgren. Houston returns just 4 starters on D but one of them is 1st Tm AA Ed Oliver and Rice brings back only 2 OL starters. Rice was 0-4 ATS vs non-confoes last year and 2-7 as a DD dog. Houston is 16-8 vs non-conf foes. The Cougars do have a big game vs Arizona on deck but Rice also has a much more winnable game at Hawaii. We will take the Cougars by 4 td's here as they've covered their L/5 road openers.

OHIO ST by 42 over Oregon St - Buckeye HC Meyer is expected to return to the sidelines following an investigation by the University that left him suspended for fall camp. New starting QB Haskins will provide more of a downfield pass threat, while the Buckeyes RB duo of JK Dobbins & Mike Weber is arguably the best in the nation. They remain a legit National title contender. The Beavers return 15 starters from a 1-11 squad, bring in a new HC in former record setting QB Jonathan Smith, and is extremely depth shy across the board. The Beavers allowed an avg of 51 ppg on the road LY and must replace their leading tackler. The Buckeyes are 11-6 as a non conf fav of 27+ points and HC Meyer is 45-18 ATS vs non conf foes. The Beavers are 6-13 as an AD and on a 3-7 overall ATS run. We'll call for the Buckeyes to win in a blowout that lacks any drama.

PENN ST by 24 over Appalachian St - App St is 1-1 SU all-time vs current Big 10 schools w/their one win coming at Michigan back in 2007 when they were an FCS program. App St has just 11 returning starters, lose four-year starting QB Taylor Lamb (#2 all-time passer at App St), and are one of the least exp'd teams entering the ssn. Penn St loses their All-American RB Saquon Barkley (#1DC) and returns just 10 starters, but QB Trace McSorley returns and Penn St has their best OL since James Franklin took over as HC. App St is just 1-3 ATS in road openers since joining the FBS and are only 1-4 ATS as an AD when they face a ranked opponent. Breaking in a new QB on the road week 1 is never an easy task and we expect Penn St to handle their business.

NEBRASKA by 28 over Akron - Only prior mtg was in 1997 a 59-14 (-58) Nebraska win. Akron has lost 24 str road openers by an avg 30 ppg (L/win in '93 at CM 23-13) incl a 52-0 (+30*) at Penn St LY. The Zips are 1-8 SU & 2-7 ATS vs P5 teams under HC Bowden (only SU win at Pitt in '14). This is the kickoff of the Scott Frost era at Nebraska and he should have no trouble getting them up for a team that was in the MAC Championship and a bowl LY. The Zips did lose both of those games including a 50-3 beating (+22*) by FAU in the bowl. The Zips return just 5 starters on offense and lose their top QB and 6 of their 7 top receivers. Nebraska returns 7 starters on offense and while they lose their top QB, they are switching offenses, so that is not as much of a factor as it normally would be. We look for the Frost Era to start with a comfortable win for the Huskers.

BOSTON COLLEGE by 17 over Massachusetts - These two last met in 2016 in BC winning 26-7 and the Eagles lose a 9 game series win streak. BC has 16 returning starters incl AJ Dillon (1589 rush yds, 5.3). QB Anthony Brown returns but is coming off a serious knee inj and only returned to live action recently. UMass also brings back 15 starters from a squad that went 4-8, but were much better than their record suggests, with 7 of their losses coming by 7.7 ppg, incl a 4 pt loss at Tenn & an 11 pt loss at Miss St. The Eagles are 0-8 ATS in home openers. The Minutemen have covered their last 4 vs P5 foes and are 8-2 as an AD. UMass also has the added advantage of having already played a game, so we will call for this one to be a little closer than expected.

ILLINOIS by 17 over Kent St - Only prior meeting was a 52-3 Illinois win as a 13* pt HF in the '15 opener. That was the last time Illinois was a DD Favorite over an FBS foe. Illinois HC Lovie Smith has his most experienced team with 8 starters on both sides of the ball and coming off a 2-10 season will need to get started on the right track. They did only beat MAC foe Ball St 24-21 in LY's opener failing to cover as a 6 pt HD. Kent St also went 2-10 LY and while they went 0-2 SU & 1-1 ATS vs P5 tms, both gms were as a 40+ dog with their cover vs Louisville +43 losing 42-3. The Flashes have a new HC in Sean Lewis, who was the OC at Syracuse the L/2 yrs and is switching the offense to the "Flash Fast Era". With this being the first time against a real opponent, if the timing is not there the defense could be on the field a lot. We look for this to be close to the line and so lean ever so slightly with the home team.

RUTGERS by 17 over Texas St - TXSt HC Everitt Withers is just 2-10 each of his first 2 years here and LY TXSt's five road losses were by an average of 31.4 ppg. The Bobcats are 4-1 ATS in their L/5 road openers. Meanwhile Rutgers showed a lot of progress last year getting to 4 wins and have 15 returning starters this ssn. Rutgers has not beaten any FBS foe by more than 11 points in Ash's two years here. TXSt will be starting a new QB this ssn and are just 2-10 SU on the road the L2Y, scoring an avg of just 17 ppg. Rutgers should be able to get a win under their belts before traveling to Ohio St next week.

Indiana by 14 over FIU - Both schools feature 2nd yr HC's. IU fell 1 gm short of making a bowl LY and FIU made their first bowl s/'11. IU returns 7 str's on offense and figures to be improved on that side of the ball. They also added QB Brandon Dawkins as a grad transfer from Arizona. FIU must replace their starting QB, leading rusher, leading receiver & top 4 tacklers on D. IU has won 10 of their L/14 road openers including 3 straight. IU travelled here in '16 and won by 3 td's as 10 pt chalk. IU is on a 6-0 ATS run vs CUSA schools, is 6-3 ATS in road openers, 9-4 ATS vs non conf foes & 4-1 as a fav. FIU is 1-4 in their 1st gm vs an FBS foe and is on just a 10-16 overall ATS run. We'll call for IU to get their season started on the right track and win by 2 td's.

IOWA by 7 over Northern Illinois - Iowa has won 15 of their L/17 home openers, but their last loss was to NIU in '13. NIU has covered 3 of the last 4 meetings in this series. The Huskies pulled off an outright upset in Lincoln and also covered at a ranked SDSU team LY. They return all 5 OL starters, all 4 DL starters & QB Marcus Childers. Under HC Carey, NIU is 4-1 SU vs the B10! Iowa has a key rivalry vs IOST on deck and they are just 1-3 ATS vs FBS foes the game before. While the Hawkeyes thrive as a home dog, they are just 12-22 as a HF. NIU counters with a 19-6 mark as an AD. Iowa does return QB Stanley, but must replace 9 of their top 11 tacklers on D. The Hawkeyes typically get off to slow starts to begin the season and while we aren't calling for the outright upset, we'll call for NIU to keep this game slightly closer than expected.

OTHER COLLEGE GAMES cont from page 4

Boise St by 12 over TROY - LY Troy traveled to Boise to open the ssn and Boise had a 357-215 yd edge and Troy's only TD was a 53 yd IR in the 2Q. Troy loses their veteran QB, top two RB's, and are one of the least exp'd teams in country entering this ssn. Boise returns 16 starters, incl QB Brett Rypien and 10 back on defense. Boise is 3-1 ATS in road openers under HC Harsin and 14-7 as AF in that same span. Troy has 2 players still battling for the QB job and has a big question mark at the RB spot. While this should be a good opening week game, Boise's strong defense and veteran QB will likely be the difference in this matchup.

Louisiana Tech by 13 over SOUTH ALABAMA - LT is just 2-6 SU in road openers, but won 34-16 when these 2 tms met LY. New SA HC Steve Campbell inherits a solid defense, but they are inexp'd and thin on the OL with only 1 ret starter. SA is 0-5 ATS in their L/5 home openers and will also be working in a new QB, but did go 4-2 ATS a year ago when they were a DD underdog. On the other hand LT is one of the most exp'd teams entering this ssn as they have 13 ret starters incl QB J'Mar Smith and 4 ret str's on the OL. LT also has the coaching edge as Skip Holtz is in his 6th ssn with the Bulldogs. LT's very solid DL led by Jaylon Furguson and Ka'Derrion Mason could give SA trouble, especially with the Jaguars inexp'd OL. SA's defense is talented (7 ret str's) and will have to keep them in this game, but in the end we see LT winning by nearly 2 t.d's.

NORTH TEXAS by 5 over Smu - This is the 38th meeting for the rivalry known as the Safeway Bowl. The fav is on a 4-0 SU/ATS run in this series and the visitor has lost 8 of the L/9 SU. NTx is one of the most exp'd teams in the nation entering the season as they return 17 starters including QB Mason Fine, who threw for 4,052 yds LY! SMU has a new HC in Sonny Dykes and features just 7 Sr's. The Ponies ranked just #117 in our pass eff D rankings LY and figure to be tested right off the bat. The Mean Green ended LY on a 4-2 overall ATS run in the regular season, while SMU has gotten off to slow starts as attested by their 3-8 ATS record in game 1. We'll call for North Texas to end their 3 game series slide and win a close contest by just under a td. **Middle Tennessee by 1 over VANDERBILT** - Vandy has won the last 3 in this series incl a 28-6 win last year when they held MT to just 72 1H yards and actually led 28-0 4Q. MT returns 17 starters incl 2nd Tm All-CUSA QB Stockstill and is #11 in experience. Vandy returns just 12 starters incl QB Shurmur and is only #58 in exp. The Commodores are 4-8 as a HF and is 1-4 ATS in home openers while MT has covered 3 of their last 4 road openers incl an upset at Syracuse last year. The Blue Raiders will be hungry to redeem their poor performance vs Vandy last year and the away team is 5-1 SU/ATS in the series so we will call for MT to pull the upset.

USC by 21 over Univ - These two last met in 1997 (14 pt Trojans win, -25). USC was just 1-5 ATS as a HF last year including a narrow opening win against W Mich (tied 28-28 in 4Q). The Rebels meanwhile have done well as an AD under HC Sanchez with a solid 11-4 ATS mark that includes covers against Mich, Ohio St and UCLA. While USC does have a large edge on both defense (#9 vs #118) and ST's (#18 vs #96), the Rebels do have the bulk of their skill players back led by QB Rogers. With two massive road games on deck for USC against Stanford and Texas, the angles, situation and experience (#42 vs #106) have us calling for UNLV to stay within the line.

UCLA by 17 over Cincinnati - First meeting. The Bearcats are just 2-6 ATS in true road openers including their last trip to California to take on Fresno St in '10 (28-14 loss, +2). The Bruins meanwhile were clearly a much different team inside of the Rose Bowl a year ago as they went a perfect 6-0 SU to home (3-3 ATS) compared to a winless 0-7 SU mark (1-6 ATS) away. Things will be much different for 1st yr HC Kelly TY at UCLA as he inherits a team somewhat limited on talent compared to his previous college stint at Oregon. While the Bearcats did cover 4 of 5 as an AD a year ago under HC Fickell and UCLA has a huge game at Oklahoma on deck, it's hard to fathom Kelly going away from his high-octane mentality in his 1st game in Pasadena.

Washington by 3 over Auburn - 1st meeting and this is actually Auburn's 3rd straight game being played in Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta (SEC Title gm & Peach Bowl last year). Washington avg 36.2 ppg and returns both 4th Tm AA QB Jake Browning and 1st Tm All-P12 RB Myles Gaskin. They have 17 returning starters and are #9 in the country in experience. Auburn returns Jarrett Stidham, but is only #70 in experience and has a rebuilt OL with just 1 starter back. The Huskies have won 6 of their last 7 openers (loss vs Boise St in '15) while the Tigers have failed to cover their last two neutral site openers. The Tigers are 1-5 in neutral site games and 5-14-1 ATS vs non conf foes. The Tigers have failed to cover in their other 2 previous neutral site openers Auburn has the location edge but Washington is the more experienced team and has the edge on offense so we will call for the Huskies to pull the upset.

KENTUCKY by 17 over Central Michigan - Kentucky is 6-0 in the series but they have not met s/2011 when UK won 27-13 as a 10 pt HF. Kentucky has won 9 straight vs MAC foes going 7-1-1 ATS but did not cover last year as a 14' HF vs Eastern Michigan only winning 24-20. CM beat that same EM 42-30 as a 2 pt HD LY. CM is 5-4 ATS vs P5 tms under HC John Bonamego including 2 outright upsets the L/2 yrs over Okla St 30-27 in '16 & Kansas 45-27 LY. However, after beating Kansas LY CM went 0-2 SU & ATS against s=Syracuse & Boston College. This year CM only returns 10 starters including just 4 on offense as they lose a former Michigan transfer QB and their top 3 receivers. Kentucky return 15 starters including 7 on offense but will also be breaking in a new starting QB. The Chippewas have a big game on deck as they host a P5 team in Kansas. We will look for Kentucky to make sure they take care of business here with a trip to face an improved Florida team on deck but expect CM to keep it near the line.

Texas Tech by 3 over Mississippi - This game is being played on a neutral site at NRG Stadium in Houston, home of the NFL Texans. These schools last played each other in the 2009 Cotton bowl. TT is breaking in a new QB, however the Red Raiders have a history of 1st yr starting QB's having success. This should be TT's best defense under HC Kingsbury as they return 10 starters to a unit that improved by over 10 ppg LY. The Red Raiders also benefitted from having extra bowl practices. TT will have its hands full defending Ole Miss QB Tai'aum and arguably the best WR unit in the nation, but with all 5 DB starters back including two 2nd Tm B12 performers, they have more than enough talent and experience to slow down the Rebels attack. Ole Miss is 2-5 ATS vs non conference FBS foes and we'll call for TT to win by a fg.

SOUTH CAROLINA by 31 over Coastal Carolina - The only prior meeting between the two teams was in 2013 when SC demolished CC 70-10. South Carolina has 14 returning starters and are one of the more exp'd teams coming into this ssn while CC returns just 12 str's from a 3-9 team LY and are one of the least exp'd teams entering the 2018 ssn. CCU does get back their HC Joe Moglia who took a leave of absence LY. SC cannot overlook CC as LY the Chanticleers nearly upset Arkansas on the road, losing by just 1 point. While SC is just 1-6 the L4Y as a 20+ point favorite, the new offense will be on full display in week 1 against a CC defense that has just 5 str's back. The SC defense will do their part to hold CC in check and if the offense is as good as advertised, the Gamecocks will roll to victory.

West Virginia by 13 over TENNESSEE - This game is being played at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, home of the Carolina Panthers. Jeremy Pruitt has his work cut out for him in his first game as HC. The Vols are changing systems on both sides of the ball and have just 12 returning starters (#87 experience). WV is led by QB Will Grier, who played for Florida in '15 and threw a 63 yard td pass to beat the Vols. The Mountaineers have just 12 returning starters, but an experienced OL and 2 receivers in David Sills (2nd Tm AA) who had 18 td's and Gary Jennings (2nd Tm All-B12) will be a big problem for a Vols defense that is breaking in 2 new CB's. The Vols are 7-0 in neutral site games but they've been favored in all of those. WV is 0-6 ATS in neutral site games but Tennessee is just 12-21-1 as a dog. Tennessee will try to ground and pound to keep the ball out of QB Grier's hands but we will call for the Mountaineers to pull away late and win by just under 2 td's.

CALIFORNIA by 10 over North Carolina - This marks the 2nd consec ssn opening meeting between these 2 with the Bears delivering the comeback upset victory in Chapel Hill as nearly a 2 td underdog (Cal QB Bowers 363 yds & 4 td's). The Tar Heels are making their longest trip in school history (roughly 2,800 miles) with a handful of key contributors expected to miss following off-the-field suspensions. While NC has had a successful run in recent seasons with 3 consec outright wins and covers after losing the 4 prior, it's hard to back them here with the roster somewhat unclear as of presstime. With Cal having gone 14-2 SU in home openers (33 pt avg MOV), we'll go ahead and give them the edge here.

OREGON by 35 over Bowling Green - First all-time meeting against a MAC foe for Oregon. The Ducks are 24-1 SU (13 straight wins by 35 ppg) in home openers (only loss was in '04 vs Indiana 30-24, down

23-0 at HT). This marks the 4th straight ssn that BG opens away from home and 8th time in 9 yrs (1-6 SU, only win at Idaho in '11). The Falcons have struggled in their matchups against the P12 with a 48-0 loss at Wash in '86 and a 45-7 defeat at Ariz in '87. With BG HC Jinks just 6-12 ATS as a dog and Oregon clearly a stronger team when QB Herbert is under center (52 ppg with him LY, 15 ppg w/o), the Ducks should have no issue delivering yet another opening week blowout!

Old Dominion by 7 over LIBERTY - Only prior meeting was a 21-17 ODU at home in 2013. While Liberty has won 14 of their last 15 home openers, this will not only be their first time hosting an FBS foe but also the Flames first game as an FBS team. They have 5 wins over FBS foes with 3 of those wins under HC Turner Gill including LY's shocking 48-45 win over Baylor as a 30' pt AD. Gill returns to the FBS level where he was the HC at both Kansas & Buffalo. The Flames return 16 starters including 9 on offense led by the duo of QB Stephan Calvert (3363 yds) and WR Antonio Gandy-Golden (1066 yds) but are taking a step up in competition. ODU also returns 16 starters including 9 on offense but QB Steven Williams led with just 1,528 yds & Top WR Isaiah Harper had just 462 yds. While the Flames should have a electric crowd for this game we will take a slight lean with ODU's 6 yrs of FBS experience.

Michigan by 3 over NOTRE DAME - The home team is on a 10-3 SU/ATS streak in this series and there has been 8 outright upsets in that time. That doesn't scare us from slightly leaning with UM in this one. The Wolverines figure to have one of the best D's in the nation and the one position that has been lacking under HC Harbaugh has been the QB and UM has found their answer in Ole Miss transfer Shea Patterson. ND returns QB Wimbush, but he completed less than 50% of his throws LY and they must replace RB Josh Adams & leading WR Equanimeous St. Brown. This figures to be one of the top matchups in the opening weekend and this game could be determined by a key TO or a referee's call going one way or another. We'll call for UM to get a signature win under Harbaugh in a closely contested game that should come down to the wire.

Alabama by 21 over Louisville - This game is in Orlando, at Camping World Stadium. Louisville begins the post-Lamar Jackson era vs the defending National Champs. Bama has opened at a neutral site in 8 of the last 10 years, winning all 8, while going 7-1 ATS in those. The only non-cover was a similar line in '14 vs WVU (33-23, -25) and also the only one of those where they were favored by more than 3 t.d's. Louisville returns just 11 starters and is rebuilding their D but did add a number of big time transfers to help the transition. Bama comes in with a bit of a QB controversy as HC Saban must decide between Tagovailoa or Hurts. The Tide have also already dealt with a number of losses at LB, which could hurt depth late in this game. We feel this line is a bit inflated as the public over-estimates the loss of Lamar Jackson, but new QB Puma Pass is big (6'4" 230) and athletic which much better touch on his passes. We will call for the Cardinals, who are 6-0 as a DD Dog, to stay within 3 t.d's as Bama tries to sort out their QB situation and LB depth.

Navy by 20 over HAWAII - Hawaii has just 9 starters back and just 55% of their tackles returning. UH is also breaking in a new QB after Dru Brown transferred to Okla St and they one of the least exp'd teams coming into the ssn. Navy is on a 8-1 run in road openers ATS, incl a 23 pt win LY and Navy won the last meeting 42-28 at home in '13. Navy is also 7-2 ATS as AF the L3Y. UH will likely struggle to stop the Navy rush attack, as they ranked #110 in the FBS, allowing 210 rush ypg LY. UH is 7-1 ATS in home openers and will have a GUB edge and the long trip to the Big Island for Navy gives UH an edge there. However, UH is quite inexp'd and will not have as much time to prep for the option, which will hurt them.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd Miami, Fla vs Lsu - This game is being played at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, TX, giving LSU a large location edge (385 miles away vs 924 miles away). These 2 haven't met since the '05 Peach Bowl. The Hurricanes have 14 returning starters and are #49 in experience. LSU has just 10 returning starters and is #129 in exp, though they did add Ohio St transfer Joe Burrow at QB. LSU's normally potent ground game is a huge question TY as they lost their top 2 RB's and for the first time s/ '74, their returning RB's had a combined zero td's last year. Miami won their first 10 games last year before dropping their last 3 as QB Rosier struggled. Miami is 11-2-1 ATS when favored by 3 or less which is right where the line is as of presstime. LSU was 3-0 as a dog LY.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD FLORIDA ST vs Virginia Tech - FSU has won their last 7 home openers as they begin the Willie Taggart era in Tallahassee. These 2 haven't met s/12 when FSU won 28-22 (-13'). The Noles' bring back 8 returning starters on offense incl the return of Deondre Francois who was inj'd in last years opener. V Tech allowed just 14.8 ppg last year but has just 4 starters returning on D and their top 2 projected CB's were gone in July. The Hokies do return QB Jackson and FSU only has 4 returning starters on defense. The Hokies were 0-3 as a dog last year but FSU was 0-6-2 ATS vs ACC foes LY incl 0-4-2 as a fav.

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| Florida | 116 | 129 | Northwestern | 128 | 128 | Old Dominion | 98 | 109 |
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| Arkansas | 111 | 121 | Nebraska | 110 | 120 | Charlotte | 88 | 99 |
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| Boston College | 125 | 133 | Temple | 118 | 125 | Iowa St | 130 | 133 |
| Duke | 127 | 133 | Navy | 119 | 124 | Kansas St | 128 | 131 |
| Pittsburgh | 123 | 132 | Houston | 115 | 120 | Oklahoma St | 132 | 130 |
| N Carolina St | 132 | 130 | USF | 121 | 114 | Baylor | 113 | 128 |
| Florida St | 127 | 130 | Tulane | 109 | 114 | TCU | 132 | 128 |
| Wake Forest | 125 | 128 | Tulsa | 104 | 112 | West Virginia | 120 | 128 |
| Louisville | 127 | 128 | SMU | 107 | 109 | Texas Tech | 119 | 125 |
| N Carolina | 118 | 127 | Cincinnati | 100 | 107 | Kansas | 97 | 111 |
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WYOMING +3' over Washington St

In a series dating back to 1962, the Cougars have won 4 of their 6 matchups against the Pokes (Wazzu is 35-15-1 all-time against Mountain West foes including a 3OT win over Boise St a year ago). However, there are big changes for the visitor at signal caller this year following the absence of their top 2 from 2017. While Wyoming did lose their #1DC QB, they do have 16 returning starters back, are one of the most experienced teams in the country, and have a game under their belt advantage following their matchup against New Mexico St LW. Washington St has just 10 returning starters and have a new DC after Alex Grinch left for Ohio St. Since HC leach took over in 2013, Wazzu has lost 5 of their six season openers, incl 2 vs FCS foes. The Cougars are just 3-6 ATS as an AF and should be on "Upset Alert" here in Laramie as HC Bohl is 9-2 ATS as a HD with 7 outright upsets!

FORECAST: WYOMING (+3') over Washington St

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The Computer Corner will feature the top plays from our Computer Power Ratings. These plays are based solely on the teams' Power Ratings vs the Vegas Line & do not take into account matchups, injuries, etc. The team that is listed in bold is the computer's selection.

Computer Forecast

| | Diff/Vegas |
|---|------------|
| WYOMING by 8.2 over Washington St | 11.7 |
| WISCONSIN by 42.5 over Wku | 8.0 |
| Middle Tenn by 3.1 over VANDERBILT | 7.6 |
| Washington by 3.5 over Auburn | 6.0 |
| Colorado by 12.6 over Colorado St | 5.6 |

FEATURED PLAYS: In 2010 we added a new category to Power Sweep. Although the Underdog Play of the Week is considered a Key Selection, this "featured plays category" is not. We review these plays each week while considering the Key Selections, and once again are sharing them with you. We look forward to many winners for this section in 2018!

TECHNICAL PLAY OF THE WEEK..... INDIANA

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| FAV of 42+ | 1-6-0 | 5-4-0 | 3-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 4-1-0 | 3-4-1 | 3-1-0 | 0-5-0 | 2-4-0 | 2-3-0 | 24-31-0 |
| FAV of 35.5-41.5 | 5-5-0 | 7-3-0 | 9-5-0 | 6-2-0 | 3-1-0 | 3-5-0 | 3-5-0 | 8-7-0 | 4-2-0 | 4-3-0 | 52-38-0 |
| FAV of 28.5-35 | 5-6-0 | 3-5-0 | 6-6-0 | 6-5-0 | 3-8-0 | 3-3-0 | 8-8-0 | 6-6-1 | 8-3-0 | 2-2-1 | 50-52-2 |
| FAV of 21.5-28 | 7-12-0 | 11-9-0 | 8-6-0 | 11-8-0 | 5-7-0 | 8-4-1 | 5-5-0 | 5-5-0 | 3-4-0 | 7-4-0 | 70-64-1 |
| FAV of 17.5-21 | 6-1-0 | 2-4-1 | 3-5-0 | 3-5-0 | 5-3-0 | 4-4-0 | 1-6-0 | 3-2-1 | 5-6-0 | 1-2-0 | 33-38-2 |
| FAV of 14.5-17 | 3-4-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-4-0 | 4-2-0 | 1-5-0 | 3-2-0 | 4-3-0 | 2-0-0 | 5-2-0 | 1-0-0 | 25-25-0 |
| FAV of 10.5-14 | 5-2-0 | 3-5-0 | 5-4-0 | 2-4-0 | 5-4-0 | 3-2-0 | 4-4-0 | 3-6-0 | 6-3-0 | 7-3-0 | 43-37-0 |
| FAV of 7.5-10 | 3-2-0 | 5-3-0 | 3-2-0 | 5-5-0 | 4-3-0 | 1-5-0 | 4-1-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 3-4-0 | 29-29-0 |
| FAV of 3.5-7 | 1-3-0 | 4-7-0 | 4-6-0 | 4-4-0 | 5-3-0 | 5-7-0 | 3-6-0 | 4-2-0 | 5-8-0 | 6-4-0 | 41-50-0 |
| FAV of 0.5-3 | 3-1-1 | 3-0-0 | 2-1-0 | 4-3-0 | 2-5-0 | 6-2-1 | 2-1-0 | 7-1-1 | 1-3-0 | 1-3-0 | 31-20-3 |

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| Iss 7 | 4★ Detroit over CLEVELAND | W | -2 | 31-17 | |
| Iss 8 | 4★ CAROLINA over St Louis | W | -7 | 30-15 | |
| Iss 9 | 4★ NEW ORLEANS over Buffalo | W | -10 | 35-17 | |
| Iss 10 | 4★ New Orleans over NY JETS | L | -3 | 27-37 | |
| Iss 11 | 4★ NEW ORLEANS over Dallas | W | -6 | 49-17 | |
| Iss 12 | 4★ Detroit over PITTSBURGH | L | -6 | 20-26 | |
| Iss 13 | No 4★ Key Selection | | | | |
| Iss 14 | 4★ NY JETS over Miami | L | -1 | 3-23 | |
| Iss 15 | 4★ Kansas City over WASHINGTON | W | -3 | 45-10 | |
| Iss 16 | 4★ Kansas City over OAKLAND | W | -5 | 56-31 | |
| Iss 17 | No 4★ Key Selection | | | | |

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|-----------------|-------|-------------------|------|
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| 3. PITTSBURGH | 106.4 | 19. ARIZONA | 98.3 |
| 4. LA RAMS | 104.2 | 20. OAKLAND | 98.2 |
| 5. MINNESOTA | 103.8 | 21. GREEN BAY | 98.1 |
| 6. NEW ORLEANS | 102.8 | 22. NY JETS | 97.4 |
| 7. CAROLINA | 102.7 | 23. CHICAGO | 96.8 |
| 8. ATLANTA | 102.2 | 24. CINCINNATI | 96.6 |
| 9. JACKSONVILLE | 102.0 | 25. SAN FRANCISCO | 96.5 |
| 10. SEATTLE | 101.9 | 26. HOUSTON | 96.4 |
| 11. KANSAS CITY | 101.1 | 27. DENVER | 96.2 |
| 12. BALTIMORE | 100.1 | 28. MIAMI | 95.7 |
| 13. LA CHARGERS | 99.7 | 29. TAMPA BAY | 95.2 |
| 14. DALLAS | 99.3 | 30. INDIANAPOLIS | 95.0 |
| 15. WASHINGTON | 99.0 | 31. NY GIANTS | 89.3 |
| 16. TENNESSEE | 98.9 | 32. CLEVELAND | 86.9 |

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| Iss 5 | 4★ HOUSTON over Tennessee | W | -12 | 38-14 | |
| Iss 6 | 4★ NEW ENGLAND over Denver | W | -6 | 31-21 | |
| Iss 7 | 4★ New England over SEATTLE | L | -3 | 23-24 | |
| Iss 8 | 4★ HOUSTON over Baltimore | W | -6 | 43-13 | |
| Iss 9 | 4★ NY JETS over Miami | L | -1 | 9-30 | |
| Iss 10 | 4★ HOUSTON over Buffalo | W | -10 | 21-9 | |
| Iss 11 | 4★ Houston over CHICAGO | W | +1 | 13-6 | |
| Iss 12 | 4★ NEW ENGLAND over Indianapolis | W | -9 | 59-24 | |
| Iss 13 | 4★ Atlanta over TAMPA BAY | P | -1 | 24-23 | |
| Iss 14 | 4★ Houston over TENNESSEE | W | -6 | 24-10 | |
| Iss 15 | 4★ SAN FRANCISCO over Miami | W | -10 | 27-13 | |
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| | | SU | DIV | PPG | YPG | ATS | O/U | TTL | RUSH | RUSH | PASS | PASS | SK | TTL | RUSH | RUSH | PASS | PASS | SK | TO | |
| EAST | NEW ENGLAND | 13-3 | 5-1 | 10.1 | 28.1 | 10-6 | 7-9 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 4.2 | 2 | 66.3 | 13 | 29 | 20 | 4.7 | 30 | 62.2 | 5 | +6 |
| | BUFFALO | 9-7 | 3-3 | -3.6 | -52.6 | 9-6-1 | 8-8 | 29 | 6 | 4.1 | 31 | 60.7 | 24 | 26 | 30 | 4.3 | 20 | 64.6 | 29 | +19 | |
| | MIAMI | 6-10 | 2-4 | -7.0 | -28.0 | 5-9-2 | 8-8 | 25 | 29 | 3.9 | 18 | 62.0 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 4.1 | 16 | 64.2 | 26 | -14 | |
| | NY JETS | 5-11 | 2-4 | -5.3 | -47.3 | 8-6-2 | 8-8 | 28 | 19 | 4.0 | 24 | 63.4 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 4.0 | 21 | 59.0 | 28 | -4 | |
| NORTH | PITTSBURGH | 13-3 | 6-0 | 6.1 | 71.2 | 7-9 | 5-10-1 | 3 | 20 | 3.8 | 3 | 65.1 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 4.4 | 5 | 59.1 | 1 | +1 | |
| | BALTIMORE | 8-8 | 3-3 | 5.8 | -19.7 | 9-6-1 | 9-6-1 | 27 | 12 | 4.0 | 29 | 64.0 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 4.1 | 9 | 58.5 | 10 | +17 | |
| | CINCINNATI | 7-9 | 3-3 | -3.7 | -58.6 | 8-7-1 | 7-8-1 | 32 | 31 | 3.6 | 27 | 59.6 | 20 | 18 | 31 | 4.2 | 8 | 59.9 | 10 | -8 | |
| | CLEVELAND | 0-16 | 0-6 | -11.0 | -19.3 | 4-12 | 7-9 | 24 | 18 | 4.5 | 22 | 54.4 | 27 | 15 | 7 | 3.4 | 19 | 68.6 | 21 | -28 | |
| SOUTH | JACKSONVILLE | 10-6 | 4-2 | 9.3 | 79.8 | 9-7 | 8-8 | 6 | 1 | 4.3 | 17 | 60.0 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 4.3 | 1 | 56.8 | 2 | +10 | |
| | TENNESSEE | 9-7 | 5-1 | -1.4 | -14.0 | 7-7-2 | 9-7 | 23 | 15 | 4.1 | 23 | 61.7 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 3.6 | 25 | 61.0 | 5 | -4 | |
| | INDIANAPOLIS | 4-12 | 2-4 | -8.8 | -82.5 | 8-8 | 6-10 | 31 | 22 | 3.7 | 30 | 58.5 | 32 | 30 | 26 | 4.0 | 28 | 62.4 | 31 | +5 | |
| | HOUSTON | 4-12 | 1-5 | -6.1 | -26.6 | 7-9 | 7-8-1 | 20 | 14 | 4.1 | 21 | 57.1 | 31 | 20 | 13 | 4.0 | 24 | 64.1 | 23 | -12 | |
| WEST | KANSAS CITY | 10-6 | 5-1 | 4.8 | 10.3 | 10-6 | 8-8 | 5 | 9 | 4.7 | 7 | 66.7 | 17 | 28 | 25 | 4.3 | 29 | 57.0 | 24 | +15 | |
| | LA CHARGERS | 9-7 | 3-3 | 5.2 | 69.3 | 8-6-2 | 4-12 | 4 | 24 | 3.8 | 1 | 62.8 | 1 | 6 | 29 | 4.9 | 2 | 62.5 | 10 | +10 | |
| | OAKLAND | 6-10 | 2-4 | -4.5 | -26.1 | 4-9-3 | 5-11 | 18 | 25 | 4.2 | 16 | 62.2 | 3 | 23 | 12 | 4.0 | 26 | 68.2 | 24 | -14 | |
| | DENVER | 5-11 | 2-4 | -5.8 | 34.3 | 4-11-1 | 8-8 | 17 | 11 | 4.1 | 20 | 58.7 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 3.3 | 4 | 59.9 | 22 | -17 | |
| NFC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | PHILADELPHIA | 13-3 | 5-1 | 10.1 | 59.3 | 10-5-1 | 8-8 | 7 | 3 | 4.5 | 13 | 60.5 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 3.8 | 17 | 60.4 | 15 | +11 | |
| | DALLAS | 9-7 | 5-1 | 1.4 | 13.9 | 8-7-1 | 6-10 | 14 | 2 | 4.5 | 26 | 62.7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 4.2 | 10 | 74.1 | 15 | -1 | |
| | WASHINGTON | 7-9 | 1-5 | -2.9 | -22.9 | 7-9 | 8-8 | 16 | 27 | 3.6 | 12 | 64.3 | 21 | 21 | 32 | 4.5 | 10 | 57.7 | 5 | -4 | |
| | NY GIANTS | 3-13 | 1-5 | -8.9 | -58.9 | 7-9 | 6-10 | 22 | 26 | 3.9 | 19 | 61.3 | 12 | 31 | 27 | 4.2 | 31 | 61.9 | 29 | -3 | |
| NORTH | MINNESOTA | 13-3 | 5-1 | 8.1 | 80.9 | 12-4 | 6-9-1 | 11 | 7 | 3.9 | 11 | 67.7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3.7 | 3 | 58.4 | 17 | +3 | |
| | DETROIT | 9-7 | 5-1 | 2.1 | -18.1 | 8-7-1 | 10-6 | 13 | 32 | 3.4 | 6 | 65.6 | 24 | 27 | 18 | 4.2 | 27 | 64.3 | 20 | +11 | |
| | GREEN BAY | 7-9 | 2-4 | -4.0 | -43.2 | 7-9 | 11-5 | 26 | 17 | 4.5 | 25 | 62.6 | 28 | 22 | 17 | 3.9 | 23 | 67.8 | 17 | -4 | |
| | CHICAGO | 5-11 | 0-6 | -3.5 | -31.8 | 8-7-1 | 5-11 | 30 | 16 | 4.2 | 32 | 61.5 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 4.0 | 7 | 64.8 | 5 | 0 | |
| SOUTH | NEW ORLEANS | 11-5 | 4-2 | 7.6 | 54.9 | 8-8 | 8-7-1 | 2 | 5 | 4.7 | 5 | 72.1 | 2 | 17 | 16 | 4.4 | 15 | 59.4 | 5 | +7 | |
| | CAROLINA | 11-5 | 3-3 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 9-7 | 9-7 | 19 | 4 | 4.3 | 28 | 58.5 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 4.0 | 18 | 63.8 | 3 | -1 | |
| | ATLANTA | 10-6 | 4-2 | 2.4 | 46.6 | 7-9 | 5-11 | 8 | 13 | 4.3 | 8 | 64.7 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 4.1 | 12 | 65.5 | 13 | -2 | |
| | TAMPA BAY | 5-11 | 1-5 | -2.9 | -14.6 | 7-8-1 | 8-8 | 9 | 27 | 3.7 | 4 | 62.5 | 18 | 32 | 23 | 4.3 | 32 | 67.6 | 32 | -1 | |
| WEST | LA RAMS | 11-5 | 4-2 | 9.3 | 21.6 | 9-7 | 11-5 | 10 | 8 | 4.3 | 10 | 61.8 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 4.7 | 13 | 58.6 | 4 | +8 | |
| | SEATTLE | 9-7 | 4-2 | 2.1 | 7.1 | 6-9-1 | 7-9 | 15 | 23 | 4.0 | 14 | 61.3 | 22 | 12 | 19 | 4.0 | 6 | 58.7 | 13 | +8 | |
| | ARIZONA | 8-8 | 3-3 | -4.1 | 3.5 | 6-9-1 | 6-10 | 21 | 30 | 3.4 | 15 | 56.7 | 28 | 7 | 6 | 3.5 | 14 | 60.8 | 19 | -4 | |
| | SAN FRANCISCO | 6-10 | 1-5 | -3.3 | -2.3 | 10-6 | 8-8 | 12 | 21 | 4.1 | 9 | 59.6 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 3.8 | 22 | 63.2 | 26 | -3 | |

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| UCF | 586 | 218 | 368 | 45 | +15 | ✓✓✓ |
| CONNECTICUT | 426 | 135 | 291 | 25 | -8 | - |

PP is calling for UConn to keep this game slightly closer than expected, but we believe UCF is in a prime position to show off their new OFF vs a vastly inexperienced defense.

NO PLAY: UCF 45 CONNECTICUT 25

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| NORTHWESTERN | 440 | 163 | 277 | 27 | +5 | - |
| PURDUE | 428 | 117 | 311 | 25 | +3 | - |

PU is favored in this rare B10 August meeting, but PP is projecting NW to pull off the outright upset and we agree. PU loses a lot of talent on D & NW QB Thorson is on track to return.

NO PLAY: NORTHWESTERN 27 PURDUE 25

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| NEW MEXICO ST | 267 | 73 | 195 | 13 | -1 | - |
| MINNESOTA | 421 | 222 | 200 | 33 | 0 | ✓✓✓ |

NMSt will have a GUB edge, but PP is forecasting MN to win by nearly 3 td's with a sizeable 421-267 yard edge. The Gophers are much stronger at the LOS and also have the ST'd edge.

NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 33 NEW MEXICO ST 13

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| WAKE FOREST | 529 | 258 | 271 | 37 | +7 | - |
| TULANE | 453 | 247 | 206 | 27 | +8 | ✓ |

While Tulane runs the option, WF must defend the unique OFF each season, so is familiar and also has extra prep time. PP calls for the Demon Deacons to win by DD's & we agree.

NO PLAY: WAKE FOREST 37 TULANE 27

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| UTAH ST | 225 | 71 | 155 | 9 | +4 | ✓✓✓ |
| MICHIGAN ST | 499 | 215 | 285 | 35 | +2 | - |

PP projects MSU to win by nearly 4 td's and while the talent difference is drastic, we think this game will be slightly closer than expected. The Aggies also have a decent sized ST's edge.

NO PLAY: MICHIGAN ST 35 UTAH ST 9

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| SYRACUSE | 489 | 195 | 295 | 37 | -12 | ✓ |
| W MICHIGAN | 486 | 246 | 241 | 35 | +8 | - |

PP forecasts WM to keep this game closer than expected with the yds nearly identical. We disagree & expect 'Cuse to win by a td as HC Babers should show improvement in his 3rd yr.

NO PLAY: SYRACUSE 37 W MICHIGAN 35

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-----------|---------|-------|------|--------|------|------|
| WKU | 190 | (-22) | 212 | 5 | -6 | - |
| WISCONSIN | 579 | 327 | 252 | 46 | +4 | ✓✓✓ |

It's really no surprise to see the final score that PP has accumulated based on the talent of both schools. The rush yards are particularly fascinating. We agree & feel the Badgers dominate.

4★ WISCONSIN 46 WKU 5

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| COLORADO ST | 408 | 181 | 228 | 23 | 0 | - |
| COLORADO | 489 | 179 | 311 | 32 | 0 | ✓ |

PP calls for CU to win the Rocky Mountain showdown by nearly DD's, despite CSU entering with a GUB advantage. We agree and feel the Buff's win their 4th in row in this rivalry series.

NO PLAY: COLORADO 32 COLORADO ST 23

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| SAN DIEGO ST | 284 | 200 | 84 | 18 | +8 | - |
| STANFORD | 470 | 220 | 250 | 36 | +15 | ✓ |

Stanford will be in revenge mode after losing at SDSt LY by a fg despite being over a td favorite. PP is calling for Stanford to double up the Aztecs & dominate thru the air.

3★ STANFORD 36 SAN DIEGO ST 18

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|------|
| ARMY | 243 | 271 | (-28) | 13 | +4 | ✓✓✓ |
| DUKE | 430 | 171 | 260 | 31 | +1 | - |

Duke will be pl'g w/revenge after losing LY. We feel the MOV will be closer to the line.

NO PLAY: DUKE 31 ARMY 13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| FAU | 391 | 227 | 164 | 26 | +13 | - |
| OKLAHOMA | 598 | 250 | 348 | 45 | +5 | ✓✓ |

No Baker Mayfield, no problem for OU as PP is projecting the Sooners to finish with nearly 600 yds as QB Kyler Murray should be a more than suitable replacement. We feel OU will cover.

NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA 45 FAU 26

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| HOUSTON | 489 | 224 | 265 | 35 | -2 | ✓ |
| RICE | 322 | 130 | 192 | 14 | -23 | - |

PP has the final score being closer than the Vegas experts think, but we disagree as Houston features the likely No. 1 overall pick in next years draft & QB King won't begin the ssn as a WR.

NO PLAY: HOUSTON 35 RICE 14

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| OREGON ST | 209 | 63 | 146 | 11 | -14 | - |
| OHIO ST | 636 | 342 | 294 | 53 | +1 | ✓✓✓✓✓ |

Despite being without HC Meyer during the fall practice period, the Buckeyes won't have any trouble with a rebuilding Beaver squad featuring a 1st time HC. We agree with the forecast.

2★ OHIO STATE 53 OREGON STATE 11

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| APPALACHIAN ST | 280 | 157 | 123 | 14 | +8 | - |
| PENN ST | 530 | 200 | 330 | 41 | +14 | - |

While App St is one of the SBC's best, they won't be competitive vs one of the nations elite.

NO PLAY: PENN STATE 41 APPALACHIAN STATE 14

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| AKRON | 242 | 78 | 164 | 14 | +10 | - |
| NEBRASKA | 488 | 236 | 252 | 35 | -7 | ✓✓✓ |

PP is calling for Akron to keep this gm closer than expected. We disagree as new HC Frost will look to give his team confidence & momentum early in the season after LY's disastrous ssn.

NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 35 AKRON 14

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| UMASS | 327 | 95 | 233 | 18 | +3 | - |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 565 | 325 | 241 | 43 | +8 | ✓✓ |

PP shows BC winning handily, but we disagree & feel UMass keeps it closer than expected.

NO PLAY: BOSTON COLLEGE 43 UMMASS 18

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| KENT ST | 282 | 133 | 149 | 20 | -7 | - |
| ILLINOIS | 454 | 227 | 227 | 40 | -7 | ✓✓✓✓ |

The Illini hasn't beaten an FBS foe by 20 pts under HC Smith. We'll wait for that to happen.

NO PLAY: ILLINOIS 40 KENT STATE 20

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| TEXAS ST | 256 | 135 | 121 | 13 | -15 | - |
| RUTGERS | 435 | 202 | 233 | 33 | -5 | ✓✓ |

Rutgers figures to be much improved and PP is calling for the Scarlet Knights to win by nearly 3 td's. We also believe that Rutgers will snap their 3 game home opener losing streak.

NO PLAY: RUTGERS 33 TEXAS ST 13

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| INDIANA | 507 | 188 | 319 | 38 | -7 | - |
| FIU | 367 | 159 | 208 | 23 | -1 | ✓✓ |

Indiana fell one game short of making a bowl LY and won't be taking any winnable games for granted. The Hoosiers have won 10 of their L/14 road openers and PP is calling for a solid win by more than 2 td's with a sizeable 140 yd edge. We agree & will back the Hoosiers.

3★ INDIANA 38 FIU 23

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| N ILLINOIS | 328 | 144 | 185 | 19 | -3 | - |
| IOWA | 426 | 141 | 286 | 34 | +4 | ✓ |

NIU beat Iowa in the ssn opener in '13 and while we don't think history will repeat itself, we do feel NIU keeps it closer than the Vegas Experts suggest. PP disagrees so we'll pass.

NO PLAY: IOWA 34 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 19

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| TEXAS | 430 | 160 | 270 | 31 | +4 | ✓✓ |
| MARYLAND | 367 | 179 | 188 | 20 | +2 | - |

Texas is out for revenge after losing 51-41 at home in last year's opener. PP calls for MD to stay within the line but isn't taking into account the current turmoil in the Terps program.

NO PLAY: TEXAS 31 MARYLAND 20

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| BOISE ST | 406 | 138 | 268 | 30 | +12 | ✓ |
| TROY | 315 | 95 | 220 | 18 | +4 | - |

Boise St beat Troy last year by 11 which was right at the line. PP calls for a nearly identical MOV which again is close to the opening Vegas line so we'll look elsewhere.

NO PLAY: BOISE ST 30 TROY 18

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| LOUISIANA TECH | 409 | 150 | 259 | 26 | +7 | - |
| SOUTH ALABAMA | 308 | 71 | 237 | 17 | +2 | ✓✓✓✓ |

2nd meeting, LT won last year 34-16. SA has just 13 returning starters and is breaking in a new HC. PP calls for LT to win by just under 10 pts which is right at the opening line.

NO PLAY: LOUISIANA TECH 26 SOUTH ALABAMA 17

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| MARSHALL | 387 | 149 | 238 | 27 | -6 | - |
| MIAMI OH | 371 | 123 | 248 | 21 | -1 | - |

Marshall has won 9 of the L/10 in the series incl LY despite being outgained by 162 yds. The Herd return 9 str's on both sides of the ball & add FCS trans QB Alex Thomson. Miami returns 16 str's incl QB Ragland. PP calls for Marshall to pull the road upset and we completely agree.

4.5★ MARSHALL 27 MIAMI, OH 21

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| SMU | 453 | 133 | 321 | 36 | +10 | - |
| NORTH TEXAS | 517 | 184 | 334 | 41 | 8 | ✓✓✓✓ |

LY SMU won by nearly 3 td's but the yards were even. NT has the exp edge (#17 vs #38) and SMU has a 1st year HC. NT was 6-0 at home last year and while we agree with the forecast, we feel it finishes close to the line.

NO PLAY: NORTH TEXAS 41 SMU 36

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| MIDDLE TENN ST | 393 | 151 | 242 | 28 | -12 | - |
| VANDERBILT | 409 | 111 | 298 | 27 | -5 | - |

MT pulled an upset over an FBS foe in their road opener last year, doing what Clemson couldn't even do, beating Syracuse in the Carrier Dome. PP calls for MT to win by 1 pt which is exactly how we feel this one ends. We'll take the points and ride with the Blue Raiders.

3★ MIDDLE TENNESSEE 28 VANDERBILT 27

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| BYU | 352 | 134 | 218 | 23 | -10 | - |
| ARIZONA | 472 | 234 | 238 | 35 | +4 | - |

PP calls for Arizona to get win by DD's with a 472-352 yard edge. The Cats have won 17 straight home openers but PP calls for this one to finish right at the opening line.

NO PLAY: ARIZONA 35 BYU 23

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| UTSA | 256 | 134 | 123 | 12 | +4 | - |
| ARIZONA ST | 502 | 184 | 319 | 38 | +5 | ✓ |

2nd mtg & UTSA nearly pulled the upset last mtg, losing 32-28 at home. The Sun Devils begin the Herm Edwards era. They hold a huge exp edge (#40 vs #128). PP calls for ASU to win by nearly 4 td's while holding a 502-256 yd edge. We agree & don't mind leaning DD's here.

4★ ARIZONA ST 38 UTSA 12

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------|---------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| UNLV | 287 | 162 | 125 | 14 | +4 | - |
| USC | 593 | 260 | 333 | 43 | +1 | ✓✓✓✓✓ |

1st meeting since 1997. PP calls for the Trojans to win by just over 4 td's with a 593-287 yard edge and they've got a huge ST's edge. We like the dog as USC has monster games against Stanford and Texas on deck.

NO PLAY: USC 43 UNLV 14

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| CINCINNATI | 312 | 172 | 140 | 16 | -3 | - |
| UCLA | 487 | 205 | 282 | 36 | -9 | ✓ |

Cincy is making a long trip out west. PP calls for UCLA to win by nearly 3 td's but we are taking a wait and see approach with UCLA, who begins the Chip Kelly era.

NO PLAY: UCLA 36 CINCINNATI 16

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| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| WASHINGTON | 371 | 135 | 236 | 25 | +11 | - |
| AUBURN | 382 | 161 | 221 | 24 | +1 | - |

1st mtg. Auburn returns 13 starters but just 1 on their OL. UW brings back 17 returning starters. PP calls for Washington to pull out a 1 point win and we agree.

2★ WASHINGTON 25 AUBURN 24

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 296 | 122 | 175 | 17 | +8 | - |
| KENTUCKY | 432 | 227 | 206 | 33 | +5 | - |

KY is 6-0 in the series and is 7-1-1 ATS vs MAC foes. PP forecasts KY to win by more than 2 td's with a solid 432-296 yard edge which is close to the opening Vegas line.

NO PLAY: KENTUCKY 33 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 17

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| MISSISSIPPI | 461 | 126 | 336 | 32 | -5 | - |
| TEXAS TECH | 533 | 221 | 313 | 36 | +11 | ✓✓✓✓✓ |

This game is at NRG Stadium in Houston. PP calls for the Red Raiders to hold a 533-461 yard edge and win by just over a fg. TT has a huge ST's edge which could be the difference.

NO PLAY: TEXAS TECH 36 MISSISSIPPI 32

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| COASTAL CAROLINA | 220 | 86 | 134 | 11 | 0 | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 571 | 230 | 341 | 43 | +9 | ✓ |

Only mtg was a 70-10 SC win in '13. PP calls for the Gamecocks to dominate on the ground with a 230-86 yd edge while winning by nearly 5 td's. We also have a slight lean with the chalk.

1★ SOUTH CAROLINA 43 COASTAL CAROLINA 11

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| WEST VIRGINIA | 465 | 162 | 303 | 34 | -5 | - |
| TENNESSEE | 366 | 158 | 208 | 24 | -3 | ✓ |

This game is being played at Bank Of America Stadium in Charlotte. This is Jeremy Pruitt's first game as HC. PP calls for WV to win by 10 pts, which is exactly on the Vegas opening line.

NO PLAY: WEST VIRGINIA 34 TENNESSEE 24

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 388 | 155 | 233 | 27 | -7 | ✓✓✓✓✓ |
| CALIFORNIA | 470 | 153 | 317 | 31 | +4 | - |

PP calls for Cal to win by less than a td but that doesn't take into account NC's mult susp's.

NO PLAY: CALIFORNIA 31 NORTH CAROLINA 27

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| WASHINGTON ST | 321 | 17 | 305 | 21 | -2 | - |
| WYOMING | 261 | 142 | 120 | 16 | +16 | ✓✓✓✓✓ |

Both teams replace their star QB's. PP calls for Wash St to win a low scoring gm with a 321-261 yd edge but WY has a huge ST's edge which could be the difference. We'll look elsewhere.

NO PLAY: WASHINGTON ST 21 WYOMING 16

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| BOWLING GREEN | 299 | 100 | 200 | 19 | -2 | - |
| OREGON | 604 | 330 | 275 | 48 | +1 | ✓ |

UO's first game vs MAC foe in school history. PP calls for Oregon to win by just over 4 td's, but the lean is with BG despite the Ducks 604-299 yd edge. BG is 6-12 as a dog so we'll pass.

NO PLAY: OREGON 48 BOWLING GREEN 19

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| OLD DOMINION | 506 | 245 | 261 | 37 | -3 | ✓✓ |
| LIBERTY | 349 | 138 | 211 | 23 | 0 | - |

ODU won only prior mtg in 2013. PP gives a strong lean with the Monarchs but doesn't take into account emotions as Liberty will be fired up hosting their first game as an FBS member.

NO PLAY: OLD DOMINION 37 LIBERTY 23

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| MICHIGAN | 326 | 145 | 181 | 22 | -2 | ✓✓ |
| NOTRE DAME | 368 | 196 | 172 | 25 | +3 | - |

1st mtg in this rivalry since 2014. PP calls for Notre Dame to win by a fg w/a 368-326 yd edge. We disagree with PP here and like Harbaugh to get a signature win.

NO PLAY: NOTRE DAME 25 MICHIGAN 22

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| LOUISVILLE | 372 | 140 | 232 | 21 | +3 | ✓ |
| ALABAMA | 533 | 279 | 254 | 41 | +12 | - |

Bama has opened at a neutral site in 8 of the last 10 years, going 10-0 SU/9-1 ATS in those. PP calls for UL to stay within 3 td's, and the only non-cover Bama has in neutral site openers was the only other time they were fav'd by more than 3 td's.

1★ LOUISVILLE 21 (+) ALABAMA 41

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| NAVY | 487 | 376 | 111 | 38 | -6 | ✓✓ |
| HAWAII | 301 | 77 | 224 | 12 | +1 | - |

Hawaii has a GUB edge but Navy is 8-1 ATS in 'true' road openers. PP calls for Navy to dominate on the ground with a 376-77 rush yard edge. UH has just 9 returning starters and is #127 in experience. We agree with PP here and will lay the points.

3★ NAVY 38 HAWAII 12 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-----------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| MIAMI, FL | 369 | 142 | 227 | 23 | +15 | ✓ |
| LSU | 356 | 169 | 187 | 20 | +6 | - |

HC Richt was 2-0 SU/1-1 ATS vs HC Oregon while they were at Georgia and Ole Miss respectively. Call 1-800-654-3448 to get our Sunday Night Marquee.

NO PLAY: MIAMI, FL 23 LSU 20

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| VIRGINIA TECH | 327 | 115 | 212 | 18 | +7 | - |
| FLORIDA STATE | 443 | 192 | 251 | 31 | -7 | ✓✓ |

FSU has won their L/7 home openers & PP calls for them to make it 8. The Noles have 8 ret str's on OFF while VT returns just 4 on D. Call 1-800-654-3448 to get our Mon Night Marquee.

NO PLAY: FLORIDA STATE 31 VIRGINIA TECH 18

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