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Welcome

to StatFox's 10th season of *The Platinum Sheet*, the nation's fastest-growing and most highly regarded weekly sports handicapping publication. If you've been with us in the past, you'll notice that this year's edition is back with all of the features to which you've become accustomed over the past couple of seasons: StatFox.com Power Ratings, StatFox.com Outplay Factor Ratings, key trends and more. We've also expanded our section of game-by-game matchups in order to more thoroughly analyze key plays on the schedule. And, of course, we again provide picks from both our staff and from the StatFox Forecaster, which uses proprietary algorithms to generate remarkably reliable predictions year-in and year-out.

We greatly appreciate your support and hope you stick with us for what promises to be an exciting—and hopefully very profitable—fall season. You can get Best Bet picks from all of our staffers by going online to http://foxsheets.statfoxsports.com/FootballBestBets.aspx. While you're there, I strongly urge you to also check out our renowned online FoxSheets, which are packed with valuable insight and information, highlighting the best tips and trends that will allow you to consistently pick winners.

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WEEK 1 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 5		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (141) SOUTH CAROLINA at (142) VANDERBILT	-4½	SOUTH CAROLINA	VANDERBILT	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA
• (143) OREGON STATE at (144) MINNESOTA	-13	OREGON STATE	OREGON STATE	MINNESOTA	OREGON STATE	MINNESOTA	OREGON STATE
• (149) COLORADO STATE vs. (150) COLORADO	-8	COLORADO	COLORADO STATE	COLORADO	COLORADO STATE	COLORADO STATE	COLORADO STATE
• (151) KANSAS STATE at (152) STANFORD	-15	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD	KANSAS STATE	STANFORD	STANFORD
• (153) GEORGIA TECH vs. (154) BOSTON COLLEGE	+3	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH
• (165) MISSOURI at (166) WEST VIRGINIA	-10	WEST VIRGINIA	MISSOURI	MISSOURI	MISSOURI	MISSOURI	MISSOURI
• (183) CLEMSON at (184) AUBURN	+7½	CLEMSON	CLEMSON	AUBURN	**CLICK FOR BEST BET**	CLEMSON	CLEMSON
• (185) UCLA at (186) TEXAS A&M	-3	UCLA	**CLICK FOR BEST BET**	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
• (191) RUTGERS at (192) WASHINGTON	-26½	RUTGERS	RUTGERS	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	RUTGERS	RUTGERS
• (193) LSU vs. (194) WISCONSIN	+10	LSU	LSU	LSU	**CLICK FOR BEST BET**	WISCONSIN	LSU
• (195) NORTH CAROLINA vs. (196) GEORGIA	-3	NORTH CAROLINA	**CLICK FOR BEST BET**	GEORGIA	**CLICK FOR BEST BET**	NORTH CAROLINA	GEORGIA
• (197) OKLAHOMA vs. (198) HOUSTON	+11	OKLAHOMA	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	**CLICK FOR BEST BET**	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
• (201) SOUTHERN CAL vs. (202) ALABAMA	-11½	ALABAMA	SOUTHERN CAL	**CLICK FOR BEST BET**	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA
• (205) BRIGHAM YOUNG vs. (206) ARIZONA	-1½	ARIZONA	BRIGHAM YOUNG	ARIZONA	BRIGHAM YOUNG	BRIGHAM YOUNG	BRIGHAM YOUNG
• (209) NOTRE DAME at (210) TEXAS	+3½	TEXAS	TEXAS	NOTRE DAME	TEXAS	NOTRE DAME	TEXAS
• (211) MISSISSIPPI vs. (212) FLORIDA STATE	-4½	FLORIDA STATE	MISSISSIPPI	MISSISSIPPI	FLORIDA STATE	MISSISSIPPI	MISSISSIPPI

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StatFox College Football Power Rating Lines - Week 1

** The StatFox Power Ratings are determined from a formula that is takes into account several key factors, including point margins, difficulty of schedule, team statistics and more. The ratings are typically not as reactive as those you will find elsewhere, and thus prove to be a great long term handicapping tool. Here are the StatFox Power Rating lines and edges for this week's games, with our exclusive home field advantage points built into each home team's rating and corresponding line. Note that the point edge between the Power Rating Line and the actual opening line is denoted for the team with the edge. Use the W/L column to keep track of the winners and losers.

ABBREVIATIONS:

OL - Opening Line

PR - StatFox Power Rating - adjusted for home field advantage.

PRL - Calculated Power Rating Line

Thu - 9/1,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
133 INDIANA	-4	35	-17	**13**	
134 FLA INTERNATION		18			

Thu - 9/1,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
135 CHARLOTTE		5			
136 LOUISVILLE	-38.5	48	-43	**4.5**	

Thu - 9/1,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
137 TULANE		15		**1**	
138 WAKE FOREST	-17	31	-16		

Thu - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
139 RICE		18			
140 W KENTUCKY	-16.5	50	-32	**15.5**	

Thu - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
141 S CAROLINA		38	-3	**5.5**	
142 VANDERBILT	-2.5	35			

Thu - 9/1,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
143 OREGON ST		24			
144 MINNESOTA	-9.5	42	-18	**8.5**	

Fri - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
145 BALL ST		16			
146 GEORGIA ST	-1.5	22	-6	**4.5**	

Fri - 9/2,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
147 ARMY		21			
148 TEMPLE	-19	43	-22	**3**	

Fri - 9/2,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
149 COLORADO ST		28		**3**	
150 COLORADO	-7	32	-4		

Fri - 9/2,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
151 KANSAS ST		42			
152 STANFORD	-16	65	-23	**7**	

Sat - 9/3,7:30 AM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
153 GEORGIA TECH	-3	40	-5	**2**	
154 BOSTON COLLEGE		35			

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
155 HAWAII		10			
156 MICHIGAN	-42	55	-45	**3**	

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
157 MIAMI OHIO		15			
158 IOWA	-30	47	-32	**2**	

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
159 W MICHIGAN		40	-2	**8.5**	
160 NORTHWESTERN	-6.5	38			

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
161 BOWLING GREEN		42		**2.5**	
162 OHIO ST	-26.5	66	-24		

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
163 KENT ST		13			
164 PENN ST	-20	41	-28	**8**	

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
165 MISSOURI		39			
166 W VIRGINIA	-13	53	-14	**1**	

Sat - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
167 NEW MEXICO ST		8			
168 UTEP	-3.5	20	-12	**8.5**	

Sat - 9/3,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
169 SMU	-12.5	15			
170 NORTH TEXAS		16	-1	**13.5**	

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
171 S ALABAMA		16			
172 MISSISSIPPI ST	-33.5	57	-41	**7.5**	

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
173 TEXAS ST		10			
174 OHIO U	-18.5	32	-22	**3.5**	

Sat - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
175 SOUTHERN MISS		35	-2	**9.5**	
176 KENTUCKY	-7.5	33			

Sat - 9/3,4:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
177 LOUISIANA TECH		37		**2.5**	
178 ARKANSAS	-20.5	55	-18		

Fri - 9/2,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
179 TOLEDO		44	-5	**6.5**	
180 ARKANSAS ST	-1.5	39			

Sat - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
181 MASSACHUSETTS		17		**9.5**	
182 FLORIDA	-36.5	44	-27		

Sat - 9/3,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
183 CLEMSON	-8.5	58	-8		
184 AUBURN		50		**0.5**	

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
185 UCLA		47			
186 TEXAS A&M	-1	48	-1	**0**	

Sat - 9/3,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
187 SAN JOSE ST		28		**4**	
188 TULSA	-6	30	-2		

Thu - 9/1,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
189 APPALACHIAN ST		32			
190 TENNESSEE	-22.5	55	-23	**0.5**	

Sat - 9/3,2:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
191 RUTGERS		26			
192 WASHINGTON	-22.5	57	-31	**8.5**	

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
193 LSU	-8.5	51	-4		
194 WISCONSIN		47		**4.5**	

Sat - 9/3,5:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
195 N CAROLINA		52	-3	**6**	
196 GEORGIA	-3	49			

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
197 OKLAHOMA	-10	60	-9		
198 HOUSTON		51		**1**	

Sat - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
199 FRESNO ST		18		**0.5**	
200 NEBRASKA	-29.5	47	-29		

Sat - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
201 USC		51			
202 ALABAMA	-10	68	-17	**7**	

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
203 BOISE ST	-20	48	-27	**7**	
204 LA LAFAYETTE		21			

Sat - 9/3,10:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
205 BYU		45	-4	**4**	
206 ARIZONA	pk	41			

Sat - 9/3,10:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
207 N ILLINOIS	-10.5	30	-12	**1.5**	
208 WYOMING		18			

Sun - 9/4,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
209 NOTRE DAME	-4.5	49	-6	**1.5**	
210 TEXAS		43			

Mon - 9/5,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
211 OLE MISS		58	-5	**10.5**	
212 FLORIDA ST	-5.5	53			

TOP STATFOX POWER RATING EDGES:

1. W KENTUCKY (-16.5) over RICE	16	2. NORTH TEXAS (+12.5) over SMU	14
3. INDIANA (-4) over FLA INTERNATIONAL	13	4. OLE MISS (+5.5) over FLORIDA ST	11
5. SOUTHERN MISS (+7.5) over KENTUCKY	9.5	6. MASSACHUSETTS (+36.5) over FLORIDA	9.5

Statfox College Football Outplay Factor Rating Lines - Week 1

** The Outplay Factor Ratings made famous by StatFox are a great Team Strength Indicator as they provide a quantitative measure of how teams are outplaying (+ value) or being outplayed by (- value) their opponents. They are determined by a complicated formula that takes into account a team's points for/against as compared to how their previous opponents have fared. Here are the StatFox Team Outplay Factor Ratings and the corresponding game lines derived from them. Note that the point edge between the Outplay Factor Rating Line and the actual opening line is denoted for the team with the edge. Use the W/L column to keep track of the winners and losers.

ABBREVIATIONS:

OL - Opening Line

OF - StatFox Outplay Factor Rating - adjusted for home field advantage.

OFL - Calculated Outplay Factor Line

Thu - 9/1,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
133 INDIANA	-4	24	-3		
134 FLA INTERNATION		21		**1.0**	

Thu - 9/1,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
135 CHARLOTTE		-1		**0.0**	
136 LOUISVILLE	-38.5	37	-38		

Thu - 9/1,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
137 TULANE		9		**5.9**	
138 WAKE FOREST	-17	20	-11		

Thu - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
139 RICE		9.0			
140 W KENTUCKY	-16.5	47	-38	**21.7**	

Thu - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
141 S CAROLINA		19			
142 VANDERBILT	-2.5	26	-7	**4.4**	

Thu - 9/1,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
143 OREGON ST		10			
144 MINNESOTA	-9.5	30	-20	**10.8**	

Thu - 9/1,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
189 APPALACHIAN ST		37		**17.7**	
190 TENNESSEE	-22.5	42	-5		

Fri - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
145 BALL ST		12			
146 GEORGIA ST	-1.5	25	-13	**11.2**	

Fri - 9/2,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
147 ARMY		14			
148 TEMPLE	-19	35	-21	**1.6**	

Fri - 9/2,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
149 COLORADO ST		19		**4.0**	
150 COLORADO	-7	22	-3		

Fri - 9/2,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
151 KANSAS ST		23			
152 STANFORD	-16	50	-27	**10.8**	

Fri - 9/2,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
179 TOLEDO		40			
180 ARKANSAS ST	-1.5	42	-2	**0.9**	

Sat - 9/3,7:30 AM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
153 GEORGIA TECH	-3	25			
154 BOSTON COLLEGE		27	-2	**4.8**	

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
155 HAWAII		6.8		**4.9**	
156 MICHIGAN	-42	44	-37		

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
157 MIAMI OHIO		11		**6.1**	
158 IOWA	-30	35	-24		

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
159 W MICHIGAN		39	-8	**14.6**	
160 NORTHWESTERN	-6.5	31			

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
161 BOWLING GREEN		45		**21.7**	
162 OHIO ST	-26.5	50	-5		

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
163 KENT ST		17		**3.3**	
164 PENN ST	-20	34	-17		

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
165 MISSOURI		23		**0.2**	
166 W VIRGINIA	-13	36	-13		

Sat - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
167 NEW MEXICO ST		8.8		**0.1**	
168 UTEP	-3.5	12	-3		

Sat - 9/3,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
169 SMU	-12.5	9.3	-4		
170 NORTH TEXAS		5.5		**8.7**	

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
171 S ALABAMA		15		**1.8**	
172 MISSISSIPPI ST	-33.5	47	-32		

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
173 TEXAS ST		15		**0.0**	
174 OHIO U	-18.5	34	-18		

Sat - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
175 SOUTHERN MISS		33	-11	**18.4**	
176 KENTUCKY	-7.5	22			

Sat - 9/3,4:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
177 LOUISIANA TECH		31		**11.7**	
178 ARKANSAS	-20.5	40	-9		

Sat - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
181 MASSACHUSETTS		16		**18.4**	
182 FLORIDA	-36.5	34	-18		

Sat - 9/3,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
183 CLEMSON	-8.5	44	-9	**1.0**	
184 AUBURN		34			

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
185 UCLA		34			
186 TEXAS A&M	-1	35	-2	**0.8**	

Sat - 9/3,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
187 SAN JOSE ST		23		**5.4**	
188 TULSA	-6	23	-1		

Sat - 9/3,2:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
191 RUTGERS		14			
192 WASHINGTON	-22.5	45	-32	**9.1**	

Sat - 9/3,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
193 LSU	-8.5	37	-2		
194 WISCONSIN		35		**6.6**	

Sat - 9/3,5:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
195 N CAROLINA		43	-9	**11.9**	
196 GEORGIA	-3	35			

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
197 OKLAHOMA	-10	48	-6		
198 HOUSTON		43		**4.4**	

Sat - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
199 FRESNO ST		8.1		**3.1**	
200 NEBRASKA	-29.5	35	-26		

Sat - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
201 USC		35			
202 ALABAMA	-10	53	-18	**8.0**	

Sat - 9/3,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
203 BOISE ST	-20	42	-19		
204 LA LAFAYETTE		23		**1.0**	

Sat - 9/3,10:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
205 BYU		38	-9	**9.3**	
206 ARIZONA	pk	28			

Sat - 9/3,10:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
207 N ILLINOIS	-10.5	29	-15	**5.0**	
208 WYOMING		14			

Sun - 9/4,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
209 NOTRE DAME	-4.5	37	-11	**6.3**	
210 TEXAS		26			

Mon - 9/5,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
211 OLE MISS		42	-1	**6.3**	
212 FLORIDA ST	-5.5	42			

TOP STATFOX OUTPLAY FACTOR RATING EDGES:

1. W KENTUCKY (-16.5) over RICE	22	2. BOWLING GREEN (+26.5) over OHIO ST	22
3. MASSACHUSETTS (+36.5) over FLORIDA	18	4. SOUTHERN MISS (+7.5) over KENTUCKY	18
5. APPALACHIAN ST (+22.5) over TENNESSEE	18	6. W MICHIGAN (+6.5) over NORTHWESTERN	15

Top College Football Statistical Edges - Week 1

Here is a listing of the top team statistical edges when compared head-to-head with their opponents. Keep track of the ATS wins and losses of the top teams for each of the various statistics to determine if any particular category stands out in terms of success.

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS	
Points Scored (PPG)	**W/L**
1. W VIRGINIA (vs MIZ): +20.4	
2. W KENTUCKY (vs RIC): +18.2	
3. W MICHIGAN (vs NW): +16.5	
4. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +15.3	
5. N CAROLINA (vs GEO): +14.4	
6. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +13.8	
7. IOWA (vs MOH): +13.0	

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	
Points Allowed (PPG)	**W/L**
1. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +19.2	
2. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +16.1	
3. OHIO U (vs TSU): +13.9	
4. OHIO ST (vs BG): +13.9	
5. FLORIDA (vs MAS): +13.1	
6. BYU (vs ARI): +12.9	
7. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SAL): +12.7	

OFF/DEF DIFFERENTIALS	
Scoring Differential (PPG)	**W/L**
1. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +33.0	
2. W KENTUCKY (vs RIC): +28.1	
3. IOWA (vs MOH): +24.7	
4. BOISE ST (vs LAL): +24.3	
5. LOUISVILLE (vs CHA): +23.4	
6. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SAL): +22.1	
7. NEBRASKA (vs FRS): +20.8	

Rushing Yards Gained (RYPG)	W/L
1. W VIRGINIA (vs MIZ): +112.8	
2. LSU (vs WIS): +107.8	
3. INDIANA (vs FIU): +100.5	
4. ARIZONA (vs BYU): +94.5	
5. ARMY (vs TEM): +94.5	
6. GEORGIA TECH (vs BC): +92.0	
7. STANFORD (vs KSU): +66.6	

Rushing Yards Allowed (RYPG)	W/L
1. NEBRASKA (vs FRS): +124.8	
2. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +117.8	
3. GEORGIA (vs UNC): +98.3	
4. OHIO U (vs TSU): +89.3	
5. BOSTON COLLEGE (vs GAT): +82.0	
6. UTEP (vs NMS): +78.3	
7. BOISE ST (vs LAL): +75.5	

Rushing Yds Differential (RYPG)	W/L
1. NEBRASKA (vs FRS): +168.0	
2. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +152.1	
3. OHIO ST (vs BG): +121.5	
4. ALABAMA (vs USC): +105.0	
5. IOWA (vs MOH): +103.5	
6. BOISE ST (vs LAL): +95.0	
7. STANFORD (vs KSU): +94.0	

Yards Per Rush Gained (YPR)	W/L
1. LSU (vs WIS): +2.3	
2. ARIZONA (vs BYU): +1.5	
3. GEORGIA TECH (vs BC): +1.4	
4. STANFORD (vs KSU): +1.3	
5. W VIRGINIA (vs MIZ): +1.3	
6. INDIANA (vs FIU): +1.2	
7. BALL ST (vs GST): +1.1	

Yards Per Rush Allowed (YPR)	W/L
1. BOSTON COLLEGE (vs GAT): +2.3	
2. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +1.8	
3. NORTHWESTERN (vs WM): +1.7	
4. ALABAMA (vs USC): +1.5	
5. LOUISVILLE (vs CHA): +1.3	
6. BOISE ST (vs LAL): +1.3	
7. N ILLINOIS (vs WYO): +1.3	

Yards Per Rush Differential (YPR)	W/L
1. LOUISVILLE (vs CHA): +2.4	
2. NEBRASKA (vs FRS): +2.1	
3. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +1.9	
4. OHIO ST (vs BG): +1.9	
5. APPALACHIAN ST (vs TEN): +1.8	
6. ALABAMA (vs USC): +1.7	
7. LSU (vs WIS): +1.6	

Passing Yards Gained (PYPG)	W/L
1. BOWLING GREEN (vs OSU): +178.0	
2. W MICHIGAN (vs NW): +148.5	
3. W KENTUCKY (vs RIC): +147.5	
4. TEMPLE (vs ARM): +122.9	
5. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +120.4	
6. CLEMSON (vs AUB): +118.3	
7. GEORGIA ST (vs BLS): +117.7	

Passing Yards Allowed (PYPG)	W/L
1. SAN JOSE ST (vs TLS): +139.1	
2. FLA INTERNATIONAL (vs IND): +92.8	
3. FRESNO ST (vs NEB): +79.0	
4. MINNESOTA (vs ORS): +75.0	
5. FLORIDA (vs MAS): +73.3	
6. OKLAHOMA (vs HOU): +71.9	
7. GEORGIA ST (vs BLS): +70.0	

Passing Yds Differential (PYPG)	W/L
1. GEORGIA ST (vs BLS): +187.6	
2. W KENTUCKY (vs RIC): +165.4	
3. CLEMSON (vs AUB): +153.1	
4. NOTRE DAME (vs TEX): +148.1	
5. OKLAHOMA (vs HOU): +131.8	
6. MINNESOTA (vs ORS): +130.8	
7. BOISE ST (vs LAL): +128.4	

Yards Per Pass Attempted (PYA)	W/L
1. W MICHIGAN (vs NW): +4.1	
2. ARMY (vs TEM): +3.5	
3. GEORGIA ST (vs BLS): +3.1	
4. STANFORD (vs KSU): +2.7	
5. SMU (vs NTX): +2.4	
6. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +2.4	
7. W VIRGINIA (vs MIZ): +2.3	

Yards Per Pass Allowed (PYA)	W/L
1. W KENTUCKY (vs RIC): +2.9	
2. OHIO U (vs TSU): +2.6	
3. MINNESOTA (vs ORS): +2.3	
4. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +2.3	
5. GEORGIA ST (vs BLS): +2.2	
6. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +2.1	
7. TEMPLE (vs ARM): +2.0	

Yards Per Pass Differential (PYA)	W/L
1. GEORGIA ST (vs BLS): +5.3	
2. W KENTUCKY (vs RIC): +5.1	
3. STANFORD (vs KSU): +4.1	
4. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +3.6	
5. OHIO U (vs TSU): +3.6	
6. MINNESOTA (vs ORS): +3.3	
7. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +2.8	

Total Yards Gained (TYPG)	W/L
1. W VIRGINIA (vs MIZ): +198.8	
2. W MICHIGAN (vs NW): +163.7	
3. INDIANA (vs FIU): +156.6	
4. CLEMSON (vs AUB): +144.3	
5. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +137.5	
6. NEBRASKA (vs FRS): +131.8	
7. W KENTUCKY (vs RIC): +124.1	

Total Yards Allowed (TYPG)	W/L
1. SAN JOSE ST (vs TLS): +178.1	
2. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +168.5	
3. OHIO U (vs TSU): +146.3	
4. FLORIDA (vs MAS): +137.6	
5. MINNESOTA (vs ORS): +135.6	
6. GEORGIA (vs UNC): +130.0	
7. ALABAMA (vs USC): +124.2	

Total Yds Differential (TYPG)	W/L
1. MICHIGAN (vs HAW): +248.2	
2. CLEMSON (vs AUB): +236.1	
3. BOISE ST (vs LAL): +223.4	
4. STANFORD (vs KSU): +186.4	
5. NEBRASKA (vs FRS): +177.5	
6. NOTRE DAME (vs TEX): +175.9	
7. GEORGIA ST (vs BLS): +173.5	

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

INDIANA (-9) | VS | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

• (133) INDIANA (2015 SU: 6-7, 2015 ATS: 6-6-1) at (134) FLA INTERNATIONAL (2015 SU: 5-7, 2015 ATS: 6-5-1) - Thursday, 9/1/2016 7:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
INDIANA	-1.1	34.3	37	26	46-210 (4.6)	21-35-294 (8.3)	81-504 (6.2)	0-1	38	25	37-196 (5.2)	25-42-314 (7.4)	79-510 (6.5)	1-1	+8
FLA INTERNATIONAL	-4.3	22.9	26	19	32-110 (3.4)	23-37-238 (6.5)	69-348 (5.0)	1-1	30	23	40-185 (4.6)	19-31-221 (7.1)	71-406 (5.7)	1-1	+3

statfox Forecaster | **INDIANA 38, FLA INTERNATIONAL 28**

KEY GAME TREND: INDIANA was 8-0 OVER as a favorite last season.

CHARLOTTE | VS | LOUISVILLE (-39½)

• (135) CHARLOTTE (2015 SU: 2-10, 2015 ATS: 2-6-3) at (136) LOUISVILLE (2015 SU: 8-5, 2015 ATS: 7-6) - Thursday, 9/1/2016 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
CHARLOTTE	-18.8	23.8	18	20	47-164 (3.5)	16-31-174 (5.6)	78-338 (4.3)	1-2	36	21	42-193 (4.6)	20-34-229 (6.8)	76-422 (5.6)	1-1	-13
LOUISVILLE	+4.6	37.9	29	21	38-171 (4.5)	17-31-245 (7.8)	69-416 (6.0)	1-1	24	17	37-120 (3.3)	18-32-213 (6.6)	69-333 (4.8)	1-1	-1

statfox Forecaster | **LOUISVILLE 46, CHARLOTTE 10**

KEY GAME TREND: Louisville head coach Bob Petrino is 35-19 ATS as a home favorite.

TULANE | VS | WAKE FOREST (-17)

• (137) TULANE (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 6-6) at (138) WAKE FOREST (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 6-6) - Thursday, 9/1/2016 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TULANE	-16.6	29.9	20	16	33-116 (3.5)	17-34-201 (6.0)	67-317 (4.7)	0-1	36	21	43-179 (4.1)	17-28-233 (8.4)	71-412 (5.8)	1-1	+1
WAKE FOREST	-7.2	37.8	17	19	35-106 (3.0)	20-35-228 (6.6)	70-334 (4.8)	0-2	25	18	38-162 (4.2)	17-27-202 (7.5)	65-364 (5.6)	0-0	-13

statfox Forecaster | **WAKE FOREST 28, TULANE 16**

KEY GAME TREND: Wake Forest head coach Dave Clawson is 51-33 UNDER in all lined games.

RICE | VS | WESTERN KENTUCKY (-16½)

• (139) RICE (2015 SU: 5-7, 2015 ATS: 5-6-1) at (140) W KENTUCKY (2015 SU: 12-2, 2015 ATS: 9-3-2) - Thursday, 9/1/2016 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
RICE	-9.8	25.5	26	23	44-178 (4.0)	18-31-224 (7.2)	75-402 (5.4)	1-1	36	20	37-190 (5.1)	15-26-257 (10.0)	63-447 (7.1)	1-0	-12
W KENTUCKY	+18.4	28.9	44	25	33-155 (4.7)	28-40-372 (9.4)	73-527 (7.2)	1-1	26	21	38-164 (4.4)	18-34-239 (7.1)	72-403 (5.6)	1-1	+14

statfox Forecaster | **W KENTUCKY 60, RICE 18**

KEY GAME TREND: W KENTUCKY is 20-5 OVER when the total is greater than or equal to 63 since the start of the 2014 season.

SOUTH CAROLINA | VS | VANDERBILT (-4½)

• (141) S CAROLINA (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 6-6) at (142) VANDERBILT (2015 SU: 4-8, 2015 ATS: 6-5-1) - Thursday, 9/1/2016 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
S CAROLINA	-5.6	38.0	22	18	35-155 (4.4)	16-29-208 (7.1)	64-363 (5.7)	0-1	28	22	42-217 (5.1)	19-29-212 (7.3)	71-429 (6.0)	1-1	+5
VANDERBILT	-5.8	39.5	15	18	41-155 (3.8)	16-31-172 (5.5)	72-327 (4.5)	1-1	21	17	36-143 (4.0)	18-32-207 (6.4)	68-350 (5.1)	1-0	-9

statfox Forecaster | **S CAROLINA 23, VANDERBILT 20**

KEY GAME TREND: VANDERBILT was 8-0 UNDER in games played on turf last season.

OREGON STATE | VS | MINNESOTA (-13)

• (143) OREGON STATE (2015 SU: 2-10, 2015 ATS: 3-9) at (144) MINNESOTA (2015 SU: 6-7, 2015 ATS: 7-6) - Thursday, 9/1/2016 9:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
OREGON STATE	-18.0	41.3	19	18	37-177 (4.8)	13-29-159 (5.6)	66-336 (5.1)	0-1	37	25	44-227 (5.2)	21-31-255 (8.3)	75-482 (6.4)	0-1	-4
MINNESOTA	-2.7	37.8	22	18	34-144 (4.2)	19-33-215 (6.5)	67-359 (5.4)	1-1	25	19	40-166 (4.1)	17-30-180 (5.9)	70-346 (4.9)	1-1	-4

statfox Forecaster | **MINNESOTA 37, OREGON ST 20**

KEY GAME TREND: OREGON ST is 0-7 ATS as an underdog of 10.5 to 21 points since the start of the 2014 season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 1 - 2

APPALACHIAN STATE vs TENNESSEE (-20½)

• (189) APPALACHIAN STATE (2015 SU: 11-2, 2015 ATS: 6-7) at (190) TENNESSEE (2015 SU: 9-4, 2015 ATS: 8-4-1) - Thursday, 9/1/2016 7:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
APPALACHIAN STATE	+17.6	21.8	37	22	47-271 (5.8)	14-23-195 (8.6)	70-466 (6.7)	1-1	19	17	38-132 (3.4)	17-29-183 (6.4)	67-315 (4.7)	0-1	+2
TENNESSEE	+15.2	37.5	35	23	47-224 (4.7)	17-29-199 (7.0)	76-423 (5.6)	1-0	20	18	36-152 (4.2)	17-33-210 (6.3)	69-362 (5.2)	1-1	+7

statfox Forecaster | **TENNESSEE 31, APPALACHIAN ST 22**

KEY GAME TREND: TENNESSEE was 6-2 ATS over its final eight games last season.

BALL STATE vs GEORGIA STATE (-3½)

• (145) BALL STATE (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 4-8) at (146) GEORGIA STATE (2015 SU: 6-7, 2015 ATS: 8-4-1) - Friday, 9/2/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BALL STATE	-12.8	27.5	23	21	36-153 (4.2)	22-38-218 (5.7)	74-371 (5.0)	0-1	36	24	43-226 (5.3)	24-34-292 (8.6)	77-518 (6.7)	1-1	+1
GEORGIA STATE	-1.4	21.4	27	20	31-97 (3.1)	24-38-336 (8.8)	69-433 (6.3)	1-1	28	23	42-183 (4.4)	20-35-223 (6.4)	77-406 (5.3)	1-1	-1

statfox Forecaster | **GEORGIA ST 36, BALL ST 17**

KEY GAME TREND: BALL STATE is 2-4 ATS over its past six games on the road.

ARMY vs TEMPLE (-16)

• (147) ARMY (2015 SU: 2-10, 2015 ATS: 5-6-1) at (148) TEMPLE (2015 SU: 10-4, 2015 ATS: 9-5) - Friday, 9/2/2016 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
ARMY	-5.8	22.7	22	16	51-244 (4.8)	4-9-94 (10.4)	60-338 (5.6)	1-1	28	18	36-166 (4.6)	16-26-211 (8.3)	62-377 (6.1)	0-0	-11
TEMPLE	+9.7	30.4	30	19	37-150 (4.0)	18-31-217 (6.9)	68-367 (5.4)	1-1	20	17	33-128 (3.8)	19-33-209 (6.3)	66-337 (5.1)	0-1	+3

statfox Forecaster | **TEMPLE 30, ARMY 17**

KEY GAME TREND: Matt Rhule is 10-2 UNDER in non-conference games as coach of TEMPLE.

COLORADO STATE vs COLORADO (-8)

• (149) COLORADO STATE (2015 SU: 7-6, 2015 ATS: 6-6-1) vs. (150) COLORADO (2015 SU: 4-9, 2015 ATS: 5-7-1) - Friday, 9/2/2016 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
COLORADO STATE	+2.4	27.7	30	23	41-198 (4.8)	18-30-228 (7.6)	71-426 (6.0)	1-1	27	20	43-213 (5.0)	13-25-178 (7.1)	68-391 (5.8)	1-1	-12
COLORADO	-2.8	35.3	25	22	42-158 (3.8)	22-36-239 (6.7)	78-397 (5.1)	1-1	27	21	39-199 (5.0)	19-33-218 (6.5)	72-417 (5.8)	1-1	+1

statfox Forecaster | **COLORADO 28, COLORADO ST 25**

KEY GAME TREND: The total has gone UNDER in seven of the past eight games played between COLORADO STATE and COLORADO.

statfox SUPER SITUATIONS

Situational analysis uncovers conditions and patterns where teams have consistently outperformed or under-performed their normal levels. These systems are not team specific—the principle is that teams fall into patterns regardless of personnel (i.e. good passing teams, teams seeking revenge, cold teams on a losing streak, etc.).

• **Play On -** Home underdogs of 3.5 to 10 points (FLA INTERNATIONAL) - excellent passing team from last season - had a completion pct of 62% or better, in non-conference games.

• **The situation's record** is 27-3 since 1992 (90.0%, +23.7 units).

RATING = *****

• **Play On -** Any team (LSU) - good rushing team from last season - averaged 200 or more rushing yards/game, with 4 or more total starters and an experienced QB returning against team with new QB, in weeks 1-4.

• **The situation's record** is 42-12 over the last 5 seasons (77.8%, +28.8 units).

RATING = ****

• **Play Against -** Any team (KENT STATE) - in the first month of the season, after closing out last season with 2 or more straight losses against a bowl team from prior season who lost its last 3 games.

• **The situation's record** is 26-4 over the last 10 seasons (86.7%, +21.6 units).

RATING = ****

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 2 - 3

KANSAS STATE vs STANFORD (-15)

• (151) KANSAS STATE (2015 SU: 6-7, 2015 ATS: 6-6-1) at (152) STANFORD (2015 SU: 12-2, 2015 ATS: 10-4) - Friday, 9/2/2016 9:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
KANSAS STATE	-1.5	37.4	30	18	41-157 (3.9)	12-27-176 (6.6)	68-333 (4.9)	0-1	31	23	38-167 (4.4)	22-35-286 (8.2)	73-453 (6.2)	1-0	-4
STANFORD	+15.2	41.1	38	22	44-224 (5.1)	15-23-212 (9.3)	67-436 (6.5)	0-1	23	19	32-139 (4.3)	19-34-229 (6.8)	66-368 (5.6)	0-1	+1

statfox Forecaster | STANFORD 50, KANSAS ST 20

KEY GAME TREND: David Shaw is 13-2 ATS as a favorite of 10.5 to 21 points as head coach of STANFORD.

TOLEDO vs ARKANSAS STATE (-3½)

• (179) TOLEDO (2015 SU: 10-2, 2015 ATS: 9-2-1) at (180) ARKANSAS STATE (2015 SU: 9-4, 2015 ATS: 8-5) - Friday, 9/2/2016 9:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TOLEDO	+14.3	29.5	35	22	41-208 (5.1)	19-34-253 (7.4)	75-461 (6.1)	0-1	21	20	35-117 (3.4)	23-40-259 (6.5)	75-376 (5.0)	1-1	+8
ARKANSAS STATE	+9.8	22.7	40	22	47-231 (4.9)	16-28-207 (7.4)	75-438 (5.8)	1-1	30	20	35-152 (4.3)	20-38-267 (7.1)	73-419 (5.7)	1-2	+8

statfox Forecaster | TOLEDO 33, ARKANSAS ST 26

KEY GAME TREND: ARKANSAS ST is 7-0 OVER as a favorite since the start of last season.

GEORGIA TECH (-3) vs BOSTON COLLEGE

• (153) GEORGIA TECH (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 3-9) vs. (154) BOSTON COLLEGE (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 4-7-1) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 7:30 AM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
GEORGIA TECH	+3.5	38.9	29	19	49-257 (5.3)	7-16-121 (7.6)	65-378 (5.8)	1-1	26	18	35-165 (4.7)	17-28-203 (7.2)	63-368 (5.8)	1-1	-7
BOSTON COLLEGE	+1.9	33.9	17	14	42-165 (3.9)	9-21-111 (5.4)	63-276 (4.4)	1-1	15	14	35-83 (2.4)	14-28-171 (6.2)	63-254 (4.0)	1-1	+3

statfox Forecaster | GEORGIA TECH 20, BOSTON COLLEGE 15

KEY GAME TREND: BOSTON COLLEGE is 6-0 UNDER as an underdog of 3.5 to 10 points since the start of the 2014 season.

HAWAII vs MICHIGAN (-40)

• (155) HAWAII (2015 SU: 3-10, 2015 ATS: 3-10) at (156) MICHIGAN (2015 SU: 10-3, 2015 ATS: 7-6) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
HAWAII	-18.0	30.8	18	17	33-124 (3.8)	16-32-192 (5.9)	65-316 (4.9)	1-2	36	25	53-240 (4.5)	17-28-209 (7.5)	81-449 (5.5)	1-0	-23
MICHIGAN	+15.0	37.4	31	20	38-158 (4.2)	20-32-238 (7.4)	70-396 (5.7)	0-1	16	17	34-122 (3.6)	14-29-158 (5.4)	63-280 (4.4)	0-1	-4

statfox Forecaster | MICHIGAN 50, HAWAII 9

KEY GAME TREND: HAWAII is 2-10 ATS when playing on a Saturday since the start of last season.

MIAMI OHIO vs IOWA (-27½)

• (157) MIAMI OHIO (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 7-5) at (158) IOWA (2015 SU: 12-2, 2015 ATS: 7-6-1) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MIAMI OHIO	-14.1	25.5	18	17	36-130 (3.6)	15-31-211 (6.8)	67-341 (5.1)	1-2	32	21	41-173 (4.3)	19-31-236 (7.5)	72-409 (5.7)	1-1	-14
IOWA	+10.6	34.1	31	20	41-182 (4.5)	16-26-204 (7.8)	67-386 (5.8)	1-0	20	19	34-121 (3.6)	19-35-220 (6.2)	69-341 (4.9)	1-1	+11

statfox Forecaster | IOWA 44, MIAMI OHIO 11

KEY GAME TREND: Kirk Ferentz is 112-95 ATS in all lined games as coach of IOWA.

WESTERN MICHIGAN vs NORTHWESTERN (-5½)

• (159) W MICHIGAN (2015 SU: 8-5, 2015 ATS: 8-5) at (160) NORTHWESTERN (2015 SU: 10-3, 2015 ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
W MICHIGAN	+7.7	29.8	36	24	40-204 (5.0)	21-31-287 (9.2)	71-491 (6.9)	1-1	28	20	34-181 (5.3)	17-31-233 (7.5)	65-414 (6.4)	1-1	+1
NORTHWESTERN	+0.9	36.5	20	18	46-189 (4.1)	13-27-139 (5.1)	73-328 (4.5)	1-1	19	17	36-126 (3.5)	19-35-193 (5.5)	71-319 (4.5)	1-1	+1

statfox Forecaster | NORTHWESTERN 25, W MICHIGAN 24

KEY GAME TREND: Pat Fitzgerald is 0-8 ATS at home against MAC opponents as coach of NORTHWESTERN.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

BOWLING GREEN vs OHIO STATE (-27½)

• (161) BOWLING GREEN (2015 SU: 10-4, 2015 ATS: 10-4) at (162) OHIO STATE (2015 SU: 12-1, 2015 ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BOWLING GREEN	+13.3	30.0	42	28	39–180 (4.6)	28–42–367 (8.6)	81–547 (6.8)	0–1	29	23	42–183 (4.3)	21–35–235 (6.7)	77–418 (5.4)	0–1	+12
OHIO STATE	+20.6	36.2	36	22	44–245 (5.6)	16–25–189 (7.6)	69–434 (6.3)	1–1	15	17	38–127 (3.4)	16–32–184 (5.8)	70–311 (4.4)	1–1	+3

statfox Forecaster | **OHIO ST 41, BOWLING GREEN 20**

KEY GAME TREND: OHIO STATE head coach Urban Meyer is 45-16 ATS in non-conference games.

KENT STATE vs PENN STATE (-21½)

• (163) KENT STATE (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 3-8-1) at (164) PENN STATE (2015 SU: 7-6, 2015 ATS: 4-9) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
KENT STATE	-13.0	26.9	13	14	37–135 (3.6)	15–29–138 (4.8)	66–273 (4.1)	1–1	26	20	41–144 (3.5)	17–31–209 (6.8)	72–353 (4.9)	0–1	-3
PENN STATE	+1.3	38.3	23	16	33–134 (4.1)	17–31–214 (6.9)	64–348 (5.4)	1–0	22	18	39–152 (3.9)	16–29–173 (6.1)	68–325 (4.8)	1–1	+4

statfox Forecaster | **PENN ST 31, KENT ST 8**

KEY GAME TREND: James Franklin is 10-3 UNDER in the first half of the season as coach of PENN ST.

MISSOURI vs WEST VIRGINIA (-10)

• (165) MISSOURI (2015 SU: 5-7, 2015 ATS: 3-9) at (166) W VIRGINIA (2015 SU: 8-5, 2015 ATS: 5-8) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MISSOURI	-2.6	37.3	14	15	33–115 (3.5)	16–31–166 (5.3)	64–281 (4.4)	0–1	16	18	40–133 (3.3)	18–30–169 (5.7)	70–302 (4.3)	1–1	-1
W VIRGINIA	+9.4	37.4	34	25	48–228 (4.8)	18–33–251 (7.6)	81–479 (5.9)	1–1	25	20	40–160 (4.0)	18–34–238 (6.9)	74–398 (5.4)	1–2	+9

statfox Forecaster | **W VIRGINIA 21, MISSOURI 14**

KEY GAME TREND: MISSOURI is 10-0 UNDER when playing on a Saturday since the start of last season.

NEW MEXICO STATE vs UTEP (-9)

• (167) NEW MEXICO STATE (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 5-6-1) at (168) UTEP (2015 SU: 5-7, 2015 ATS: 5-6-1) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
NEW MEXICO STATE	-16.4	25.7	29	20	37–182 (4.9)	20–38–252 (6.7)	75–434 (5.8)	1–1	45	25	44–242 (5.6)	21–33–280 (8.4)	77–522 (6.8)	1–1	+1
UTEP	-12.3	22.7	21	18	37–148 (4.0)	18–32–195 (6.1)	69–343 (5.0)	1–1	33	19	33–164 (5.0)	17–30–269 (9.0)	63–433 (6.9)	1–0	-11

statfox Forecaster | **UTEP 32, NEW MEXICO ST 26**

KEY GAME TREND: Doug Martin is 14-1 OVER when the total is between 56.5 and 63 as coach of NEW MEXICO ST.

statfox SITUATIONAL TEAM POWER TRENDS

The StatFox Situational Team Power Trends uncover certain situations where a team outperforms or underperforms their normal level of play. Unlike the StatFox Super Situations, all trend records listed apply to the team in question. These trends are great indicators of how teams react to certain situations (i.e. coming off a close win, against division opponents, after a loss giving up a high number passing yards, etc.)

• SOUTH ALABAMA is 13-1 ATS (+11.9 Units) in road games in the first half of the season since the start of the 2011 season.

The average score was SOUTH ALABAMA 25.2, OPPONENT 29.0.

PLAY ON SOUTH ALABAMA
RATING = ✱✱✱✱

• TULANE is 1-11 ATS (-11.1 Units) against ACC opponents since 1992.

The average score was TULANE 13.9, OPPONENT 43.7.

PLAY ON WAKE FOREST
RATING = ✱✱✱

• STANFORD is 8-0 ATS (+8 Units) as a favorite of between 10.5 and 21 points since the start of the 2014 season.

The average score was STANFORD 39.7, OPPONENT 15.5.

PLAY ON STANFORD
RATING = ✱✱✱

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

SMU (-9½) vs NORTH TEXAS

• (169) SMU (2015 SU: 2-10, 2015 ATS: 5-7) at (170) NORTH TEXAS (2015 SU: 1-11, 2015 ATS: 4-8) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
SMU	-17.9	34.7	28	20	42–165 (3.9)	17–30–218 (7.1)	72–383 (5.3)	1–1	46	23	45–262 (5.8)	15–26–241 (9.3)	71–503 (7.1)	0–1	-10
NORTH TEXAS	-26.1	29.4	15	19	36–159 (4.4)	16–34–161 (4.8)	70–320 (4.6)	1–1	41	26	44–240 (5.4)	21–31–263 (8.5)	75–503 (6.7)	1–0	-7

statfox Forecaster | **SMU 34, NORTH TEXAS 26**

KEY GAME TREND: SMU was 1-5 ATS over its final six games last season.

SOUTH ALABAMA vs MISSISSIPPI STATE (-28)

• (171) S ALABAMA (2015 SU: 5-7, 2015 ATS: 5-7) at (172) MISSISSIPPI STATE (2015 SU: 9-4, 2015 ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
S ALABAMA	-10.9	26.5	25	18	40–161 (4.0)	15–29–200 (6.8)	69–361 (5.2)	1–1	36	21	41–221 (5.4)	17–28–195 (6.9)	69–416 (6.0)	1–1	-5
MISSISSIPPI STATE	+11.2	40.2	34	23	33–144 (4.4)	25–38–316 (8.2)	71–460 (6.5)	1–0	23	21	41–175 (4.3)	20–33–217 (6.6)	74–392 (5.3)	0–1	-4

statfox Forecaster | **MISSISSIPPI ST 56, S ALABAMA 15**

KEY GAME TREND: Joey Jones is 11-1 ATS away in the first half of the season as coach of S ALABAMA

TEXAS STATE vs OHIO (-21)

• (173) TEXAS STATE (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 3-9) at (174) OHIO U (2015 SU: 8-5, 2015 ATS: 9-4) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TEXAS STATE	-12.3	24.4	27	21	39–187 (4.8)	21–36–229 (6.4)	75–416 (5.5)	1–1	39	24	45–258 (5.7)	19–29–264 (9.0)	74–522 (7.1)	1–0	-7
OHIO U	+2.2	24.4	28	22	42–181 (4.3)	19–31–231 (7.3)	73–412 (5.6)	0–1	25	19	34–169 (5.0)	19–32–207 (6.4)	66–376 (5.7)	1–1	+5

statfox Forecaster | **OHIO U 39, TEXAS ST 18**

KEY GAME TREND: Frank Solich is 7-0 OVER against Sun Belt conference opponents as coach of OHIO U.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI vs KENTUCKY (-6½)

• (175) SOUTHERN MISS (2015 SU: 9-5, 2015 ATS: 10-4) at (176) KENTUCKY (2015 SU: 5-7, 2015 ATS: 3-9) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 7:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
SOUTHERN MISS	+14.4	25.5	40	23	36–180 (5.0)	24–38–330 (8.7)	74–510 (6.9)	1–1	26	20	36–152 (4.2)	19–35–228 (6.5)	71–380 (5.4)	1–1	-1
KENTUCKY	-2.8	33.9	25	18	35–163 (4.7)	18–33–209 (6.3)	68–372 (5.5)	0–1	27	21	42–196 (4.6)	16–29–198 (6.9)	71–394 (5.5)	1–1	-2

statfox Forecaster | **SOUTHERN MISS 35, KENTUCKY 27**

KEY GAME TREND: SOUTHERN MISS is 10-3 ATS when playing on a Saturday since the start of last season.

LOUISIANA TECH vs ARKANSAS (-26)

• (177) LOUISIANA TECH (2015 SU: 9-4, 2015 ATS: 7-6) at (178) ARKANSAS (2015 SU: 8-5, 2015 ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 4:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
LOUISIANA TECH	+10.7	25.8	38	24	33–160 (4.8)	23–37–323 (8.8)	70–483 (6.9)	1–1	27	20	34–121 (3.6)	22–37–257 (6.9)	71–378 (5.3)	1–1	+1
ARKANSAS	+8.5	41.5	36	23	39–197 (5.0)	19–29–268 (9.3)	68–465 (6.8)	0–1	27	20	31–116 (3.8)	22–34–275 (8.2)	65–391 (6.0)	1–1	+7

statfox Forecaster | **ARKANSAS 41, LOUISIANA TECH 28**

KEY GAME TREND: LOUISIANA TECH is 8-0 OVER away in the first half of the season since the start of the 2014 season.

MASSACHUSETTS vs FLORIDA (-35½)

• (181) MASSACHUSETTS (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 4-8) at (182) FLORIDA (2015 SU: 10-4, 2015 ATS: 7-6-1) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 7:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MASSACHUSETTS	-9.3	26.8	22	21	33–142 (4.4)	23–41–258 (6.2)	74–400 (5.4)	0–1	31	24	44–193 (4.4)	22–35–255 (7.3)	79–448 (5.7)	0–1	-1
FLORIDA	+4.9	41.6	23	17	36–127 (3.5)	16–29–207 (7.2)	65–334 (5.1)	0–1	18	17	36–129 (3.5)	16–30–182 (6.0)	66–311 (4.7)	1–1	+8

statfox Forecaster | **FLORIDA 34, MASSACHUSETTS 13**

KEY GAME TREND: Mark Whipple is 13-3 OVER as an underdog as coach of MASSACHUSETTS.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

CLEMSON (-7½) vs AUBURN

• (183) CLEMSON (2015 SU: 14-1, 2015 ATS: 8-6-1) at (184) AUBURN (2015 SU: 7-6, 2015 ATS: 3-9-1) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 9:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
CLEMSON	+16.8	40.6	38	26	45-222 (4.9)	24-35-292 (8.3)	80-514 (6.4)	1-1	22	15	35-126 (3.5)	14-29-188 (6.4)	64-314 (4.9)	1-1	-2
AUBURN	+1.5	40.2	27	20	45-196 (4.4)	14-24-174 (7.4)	69-370 (5.4)	0-1	26	23	40-183 (4.5)	21-35-223 (6.3)	75-406 (5.4)	0-1	+2

statfox Forecaster | **CLEMSON 37, AUBURN 25**

KEY GAME TREND: AUBURN is 1-9 ATS when playing on a Saturday since the start of last season.

UCLA vs TEXAS A&M (-3)

• (185) UCLA (2015 SU: 8-5, 2015 ATS: 5-7-1) at (186) TEXAS A&M (2015 SU: 8-5, 2015 ATS: 5-8) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
UCLA	+6.2	40.8	32	23	35-177 (5.0)	23-39-289 (7.4)	74-466 (6.3)	0-1	26	24	45-198 (4.4)	20-35-203 (5.8)	80-401 (5.0)	1-1	EVEN
TEXAS A&M	+5.8	40.1	28	23	39-169 (4.4)	21-37-256 (6.9)	76-425 (5.6)	1-1	22	19	43-214 (5.0)	16-27-166 (6.1)	70-380 (5.4)	1-1	-6

statfox Forecaster | **TEXAS A&M 28, UCLA 27**

KEY GAME TREND: TEXAS A&M is 5-14 ATS in games played on a grass field since the start of the 2014 season.

SAN JOSE STATE vs TULSA (-5½)

• (187) SAN JOSE STATE (2015 SU: 6-7, 2015 ATS: 8-5) at (188) TULSA (2015 SU: 6-7-1, 2015 ATS: 7-5) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
SAN JOSE STATE	+0.7	28.5	28	22	41-183 (4.5)	20-30-222 (7.4)	71-405 (5.7)	0-1	27	19	39-201 (5.1)	13-25-158 (6.4)	64-359 (5.6)	0-1	-5
TULSA	-2.7	31.8	37	26	45-174 (3.8)	23-38-333 (8.8)	83-507 (6.1)	1-1	40	27	46-240 (5.3)	22-36-297 (8.3)	82-537 (6.5)	1-1	+4

statfox Forecaster | **SAN JOSE ST 33, TULSA 32**

KEY GAME TREND: Ron Caragher is 0-8 ATS as an underdog of 3.5 to 10 points as coach of SAN JOSE ST.

RUTGERS vs WASHINGTON (-26½)

• (191) RUTGERS (2015 SU: 4-8, 2015 ATS: 4-7-1) at (192) WASHINGTON (2015 SU: 7-6, 2015 ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 2:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
RUTGERS	-7.8	35.4	27	20	39-170 (4.3)	17-28-207 (7.4)	67-377 (5.6)	0-1	35	21	37-187 (5.1)	20-30-275 (9.0)	67-462 (6.9)	0-1	-2
WASHINGTON	+11.8	40.1	31	20	37-164 (4.5)	19-30-239 (7.9)	67-403 (6.0)	1-1	19	19	38-125 (3.3)	20-34-227 (6.7)	72-352 (4.9)	1-1	+5

statfox Forecaster | **WASHINGTON 42, RUTGERS 17**

KEY GAME TREND: WASHINGTON is 10-1 UNDER in the first half of the season since the start of the 2014 season.

LSU (-10) vs WISCONSIN

• (193) LSU (2015 SU: 9-3, 2015 ATS: 6-6) vs. (194) WISCONSIN (2015 SU: 10-3, 2015 ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
LSU	+8.6	43.1	33	20	42-258 (6.1)	12-23-180 (7.8)	65-438 (6.7)	0-1	24	20	32-123 (3.8)	20-35-224 (6.4)	67-347 (5.2)	1-1	+7
WISCONSIN	+13.1	33.3	27	21	39-150 (3.8)	19-32-228 (7.1)	71-378 (5.3)	0-1	14	14	31-96 (3.1)	15-30-173 (5.7)	61-269 (4.4)	1-1	+3

statfox Forecaster | **LSU 23, WISCONSIN 22**

KEY GAME TREND: Les Miles is 63-47 OVER as a favorite as coach of LSU.

NORTH CAROLINA vs GEORGIA (-3)

• (195) N CAROLINA (2015 SU: 11-3, 2015 ATS: 8-6) vs. (196) GEORGIA (2015 SU: 10-3, 2015 ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 5:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
N CAROLINA	+16.2	34.6	41	24	38-225 (6.0)	19-29-262 (9.0)	67-487 (7.3)	1-1	24	25	48-248 (5.1)	17-31-188 (6.1)	79-436 (5.5)	1-1	+7
GEORGIA	+9.4	35.9	26	19	37-192 (5.1)	15-25-185 (7.4)	62-377 (6.1)	1-1	17	15	38-149 (4.0)	14-26-156 (5.9)	64-305 (4.8)	1-1	+5

statfox Forecaster | **N CAROLINA 34, GEORGIA 27**

KEY GAME TREND: GEORGIA is 10-3 UNDER in all lined games since the start of last season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

OKLAHOMA (-11) vs HOUSTON

• (197) OKLAHOMA (2015 SU: 11-2, 2015 ATS: 9-4) vs. (198) HOUSTON (2015 SU: 13-1, 2015 ATS: 9-5) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
OKLAHOMA	+21.5	40.8	44	27	44-222 (5.0)	22-34-308 (9.1)	78-530 (6.8)	1-1	22	20	43-163 (3.8)	18-34-203 (6.0)	77-366 (4.8)	1-2	+9
HOUSTON	+19.7	28.4	40	24	48-236 (4.9)	20-31-248 (8.0)	79-484 (6.1)	0-0	21	18	34-109 (3.2)	20-36-275 (7.7)	70-384 (5.5)	1-2	+21

statfox Forecaster | **OKLAHOMA 35, HOUSTON 28**

KEY GAME TREND: HOUSTON is 6-0 ATS as an underdog since the start of the 2014 season.

FRESNO STATE vs NEBRASKA (-28½)

• (199) FRESNO STATE (2015 SU: 3-9, 2015 ATS: 3-8-1) at (200) NEBRASKA (2015 SU: 6-7, 2015 ATS: 6-6-1) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
FRESNO STATE	-15.8	31.7	22	17	35-137 (3.9)	17-34-178 (5.3)	69-315 (4.6)	0-1	38	22	47-235 (5.0)	17-28-212 (7.7)	75-447 (6.0)	1-1	-2
NEBRASKA	+5.0	37.0	33	23	38-180 (4.7)	20-35-267 (7.6)	73-447 (6.1)	0-2	28	19	29-110 (3.8)	22-39-291 (7.5)	68-401 (5.9)	0-1	-12

statfox Forecaster | **NEBRASKA 53, FRESNO ST 16**

KEY GAME TREND: FRESNO ST is 8-1 OVER when playing on a Saturday since the start of last season.

USC vs ALABAMA (-11½)

• (201) USC (2015 SU: 8-6, 2015 ATS: 6-8) vs. (202) ALABAMA (2015 SU: 14-1, 2015 ATS: 8-7) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
USC	+8.2	44.3	34	22	38-168 (4.5)	22-33-269 (8.1)	71-437 (6.2)	0-0	26	22	38-149 (4.0)	21-33-251 (7.7)	71-400 (5.6)	1-1	+11
ALABAMA	+19.9	42.3	35	22	43-200 (4.7)	20-30-227 (7.7)	73-427 (5.8)	0-1	15	15	31-76 (2.4)	17-33-201 (6.1)	64-277 (4.3)	1-1	+10

statfox Forecaster | **ALABAMA 37, USC 18**

KEY GAME TREND: Nick Saban is 15-3 OVER as a neutral field favorite as coach of ALABAMA.

BOISE STATE (-20) vs LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

• (203) BOISE STATE (2015 SU: 9-4, 2015 ATS: 7-6) at (204) LA LAFAYETTE (2015 SU: 4-8, 2015 ATS: 4-7-1) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BOISE STATE	+18.8	28.1	39	26	43-191 (4.5)	26-40-310 (7.7)	83-501 (6.0)	1-1	20	16	34-108 (3.2)	17-32-210 (6.6)	66-318 (4.8)	1-2	+9
LA LAFAYETTE	-5.4	20.8	26	21	38-172 (4.6)	19-32-208 (6.5)	70-380 (5.4)	1-1	32	22	41-184 (4.5)	16-30-237 (7.9)	71-421 (5.9)	0-0	-9

statfox Forecaster | **BOISE ST 40, LA LAFAYETTE 18**

KEY GAME TREND: Mark Hudspeth is 20-7 OVER in home games as coach of LA LAFAYETTE.

BYU vs ARIZONA (-1½)

• (205) BYU (2015 SU: 9-4, 2015 ATS: 8-5) vs. (206) ARIZONA (2015 SU: 7-6, 2015 ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 10:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BYU	+10.8	34.5	34	21	32-128 (4.0)	23-39-296 (7.6)	71-424 (6.0)	1-1	23	19	39-143 (3.6)	17-31-202 (6.5)	70-345 (4.9)	1-1	+2
ARIZONA	+1.6	36.1	37	24	40-223 (5.5)	21-36-272 (7.6)	76-495 (6.5)	1-1	36	23	45-200 (4.5)	21-34-268 (7.9)	79-468 (5.9)	0-1	-4

statfox Forecaster | **BYU 37, ARIZONA 34**

KEY GAME TREND: Rich Rodriguez is 15-4 OVER in games played on a grass field as coach of ARIZONA.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS (-10) vs WYOMING

• (207) N ILLINOIS (2015 SU: 8-6, 2015 ATS: 8-5-1) at (208) WYOMING (2015 SU: 2-10, 2015 ATS: 6-6) - Saturday, 9/3/2016 10:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
N ILLINOIS	+3.5	28.6	31	20	46-190 (4.1)	17-29-209 (7.2)	75-399 (5.3)	1-1	28	23	44-175 (4.0)	21-37-244 (6.6)	81-419 (5.2)	0-2	+2
WYOMING	-15.0	29.5	19	20	40-174 (4.4)	15-26-186 (7.3)	66-360 (5.5)	1-1	34	22	43-225 (5.3)	16-23-197 (8.5)	66-422 (6.4)	0-0	-11

statfox Forecaster | **N ILLINOIS 31, WYOMING 23**

KEY GAME TREND: Rod Carey is 15-5 ATS in road games as coach of N ILLINOIS.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 4 - 5

NOTRE DAME (-3½) | VS | TEXAS

• **(209) NOTRE DAME (2015 SU: 10-3, 2015 ATS: 8-5) at (210) TEXAS (2015 SU: 5-7, 2015 ATS: 5-6-1) - Sunday, 9/4/2016 7:30 PM**

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
NOTRE DAME	+10.2	42.3	34	22	37–208 (5.6)	18–30–258 (8.8)	67–466 (7.0)	1–1	24	19	38–175 (4.6)	16–29–198 (6.9)	67–373 (5.6)	0–1	-6
TEXAS	-3.9	41.4	26	17	44–225 (5.1)	12–21–146 (6.9)	65–371 (5.7)	1–0	30	26	49–219 (4.5)	19–32–233 (7.3)	81–452 (5.6)	1–1	+11

statfox Forecaster | **NOTRE DAME 39, TEXAS 27**

KEY GAME TREND: Brian Kelly is 15-4 UNDER as a favorite of 3.5 to 10 points as coach of NOTRE DAME.

MISSISSIPPI | VS | FLORIDA STATE (-4½)

• **(211) OLE MISS (2015 SU: 10-3, 2015 ATS: 8-4-1) vs. (212) FLORIDA STATE (2015 SU: 10-3, 2015 ATS: 8-5) - Monday, 9/5/2016 8:00 PM**

			TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
OLE MISS	+18.2	38.0	41	26	36–183 (5.1)	24–38–335 (8.9)	74–518 (7.0)	1–1	23	21	38–127 (3.3)	25–41–259 (6.3)	79–386 (4.9)	1–1	EVEN
FLORIDA STATE	+14.2	35.7	32	21	33–168 (5.1)	20–32–256 (7.9)	65–424 (6.5)	0–1	17	19	38–145 (3.8)	19–34–192 (5.6)	72–337 (4.7)	1–1	EVEN

statfox Forecaster | **OLE MISS 29, FLORIDA ST 27**

KEY GAME TREND: OLE MISS is 19-5 UNDER in all lined games since the start of the 2014 season.

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10 (-150) / Under 10 (+120)

OFFENSE: Everything Arizona does is predicated on QB Carson Palmer's deep passing game. Big-bodied WR Michael Floyd and pint-sized burner WR John Brown are big-play threats on the outside who open up space for WR Larry Fitzgerald and RB David Johnson to thrive in catch-and-run situations. Johnson is primed for a breakout in his second year, while veteran RBs Chris Johnson and Andre Ellington are excellent change-of-pace perimeter runners.
DEFENSE: The Cardinals defense ranked fifth in yards allowed and seventh in points allowed last year. Trading for DE Chandler Jones and drafting DT Robert Nkemdiche could give them much-needed pass-rush improvement. If DB Tyrann Mathieu can overcome recurring knee problems and LB/DB-hybrid Deone Bucannon continues to give opponents fits, Arizona can have one of the league's best defensive units.
BOTTOM LINE: If Palmer and Mathieu stay healthy all season, the Cardinals have, arguably, the most talented team in the NFL. Head coach Bruce Arians has been plenty impressive throughout his coaching career, and eleven wins seem well within reach. **OVER 10**

ATLANTA FALCONS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7½ (+110) / Under 7½ (-140)

OFFENSE: QB Matt Ryan committed 21 turnovers last season while throwing only 21 TD passes. WR Julio Jones is one of the NFL's elite talents, but he'll draw constant double- and triple-teams unless another receiving threat emerges in Atlanta's passing game. OC Kyle Shanahan's zone-blocking scheme allowed RB Devonta Freeman to flourish early last season, and second-year RB Tevin Coleman is expected to share the load this year.
DEFENSE: Atlanta finished with the NFL's lowest sack total (19) in HC Dan Quinn's first season. 2015 8th-overall pick LB Vic Beasley needs a massive second-year jump, as the Falcons did little to improve their pass-rush personnel. Rookies SS Keanu Neal and OLB Deion Jones are expected to contribute immediately, and CB Desmond Trufant is an underrated shutdown corner.
BOTTOM LINE: Aside from Jones, the Falcons severely lack playmakers on both sides of the ball. As part of the NFL's toughest schedule, Atlanta plays Carolina, Denver, Seattle and Green Bay in October alone. That could be a nightmare month that knocks them out of the playoff race early. **UNDER 7½**

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8 (-140) / Under 8 (+110)

OFFENSE: The installation of OC Marc Trestman's offense was derailed by injuries last season. QB Joe Flacco should be more comfortable in Year 2 under Trestman, though he's lacking reliable targets beyond WR Steve Smith, a 37-year-old returning from a double-ruptured Achilles. 6th-overall draft pick OT Ronnie Stanley should sure up the o-line, while underwhelming RBs Justin Forsett, Terrance West, Buck Allen and Kenneth Dixon battle for carries.
DEFENSE: Baltimore's 2015 defense finished outside the top-12 in points allowed for the first time in HC Jim Harbaugh's eight-year tenure. DLs Brandon Williams and Timmy Jernigan anchor a solid run defense, but the once-proud Ravens D is now reliant upon aging and injury-plagued pass rushers OLBs Terrell Suggs and Elvis Dumervil, while newly-signed S Eric Weddle is also plenty long in the tooth.
BOTTOM LINE: 2015 was the first time Baltimore finished under .500 since Harbaugh took the reins in 2008. A team this devoid of talent is hard to bet on, and late-season trips to New England, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati should bury the Ravens into another losing season. **UNDER 8**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

BUFFALO BILLS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8 (-120) / Under 8 (-110)

OFFENSE: The Bills were the most run-heavy team in 2015. RB LeSean McCoy's improvisational style fits well behind a reliable, power-blocking o-line. The passing game relies on play action to create deep looks for QB Tyrod Taylor. He was inconsistent last year, though he has the athleticism to make plays as a runner. WR Sammy Watkins is a lethal and oft-underused big-play threat and is expected to be fine after breaking his foot early in the offseason.
DEFENSE: The defense took a big step back in Rex Ryan's first season as head coach, including an anemic 21 sacks (31st in the NFL). In response, Buffalo burned its first three draft picks on front-seven players, only to lose first-rounder DE Shaq Lawson (shoulder) till mid-season and second-rounder LB Reggie Ragland (ACL) for the year. The Bills' secondary is one of the league's most talented, but can only cover for so long if the pass rush remains impotent.
BOTTOM LINE: The Bills host four double-digit-win teams and make three trips to the West Coast. Living as a run-and-play-D dinosaur in the modern NFL, Buffalo needs to be better at both phases. A patented Rex Ryan run of meaningless December wins are their best hope for cracking .500. **UNDER 8**

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10½ (-120) / Under 10½ (-110)

OFFENSE: Carolina features a unique and diverse running game, a power scheme with deception as to who is going to carry the ball. Designed runs by QB Cam Newton are its bread and butter, but the Panthers try to limit the pounding he takes. RB Jonathan Stewart is effective in the scheme, but has a long injury history and little depth behind him. WR Kelvin Benjamin will have a big role in the passing game after missing 2015 with a torn ACL, and TE Greg Olsen is a moving chess piece who creates mismatches as a receiver and chips in as a valuable blocker when Newton is called upon to take a deep shot.
DEFENSE: The loss of CB Josh Norman isn't a major blow because of Carolina's zone-heavy pass defense, and most of the D remains intact. Luke Kuechly and Thomas Davis form arguably the NFL's best LB tandem, while DLs Kawann Short and Kony Ealy are bona fide stars on a dominant defensive line.
BOTTOM LINE: A letdown after a 15-win season is to be expected, but a five-game win differential is too steep for a team that only lost one major contributor during the offseason. Carolina enters the season as the best team in the NFC South by a very wide margin. **OVER 10½**

CHICAGO BEARS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7½ (+115) / Under 7½ (-145)

OFFENSE: With Dowell Loggains promoted from QBs coach to OC, Chicago will continue to run a pass-heavy offense. QB Jay Cutler will look to physical WR Alshon Jeffery early and often, while WR Kevin White, a 2015 first-round pick who missed last year with a fractured shin, could emerge as a potent deep threat. With long-time dual-threat RB Matt Forte gone via free agency, a stable of middling talents – RBs Jeremy Langford, Jordan Howard and Ka'Deem Carey – will battle for reps behind a shaky offensive line.
DEFENSE: Chicago's defense improved in Vic Fangio's first season as DC, and the Bears made significant upgrades to their front-seven this offseason with LB upgrades Jerrell Freeman and Danny Trevathan arriving via free agency. A handful of young players will be asked to contribute around them.
BOTTOM LINE: John Fox accomplished five- and four-win improvements in his second seasons with the Panthers and Broncos, respectively. Chicago might still be a year or two away from playoff contention, as their offense lacks firepower and their defense is still rebuilding. **UNDER 7½**

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9½ (-140) / Under 9½ (+110)

OFFENSE: The Bengals like to pound the ball with RB Jeremy Hill, but his ball-security issues and general lack of production lead to plenty of playing time for RB Gio Bernard as a receiver and outside runner. Coming off an injury-shortened career year, QB Andy Dalton will force the ball to WR A.J. Green whenever possible. Green has yet to play alongside a starting-caliber second WR who can attract significant defensive attention, and 2016 will be no different. TE Tyler Eifert is an elite red-zone threat, but May ankle surgery could cost him the first few weeks of the season.
DEFENSE: Cincy's defense ranked second in points allowed last season, and they hope newly-acquired LB Karlos Dansby can help provide some much-needed maturity. DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins are monsters up front, but the loss of S Reggie Nelson via free agency weakens the secondary.
BOTTOM LINE: Cincinnati's stout defense gives them a chance to win every week, and Dalton is emerging as a top-tier passer. The Bengals were 10-2 when Dalton got hurt last December, and they've won 43 games over the past four seasons. (Winning a playoff game is another story.) **OVER 9½**

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NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 4½ (-130) / Under 4½ (+100)

OFFENSE: Coming off a successful run as Bengals OC, new HC Hue Jackson is attempting to revive the career of QB Robert Griffin III. Play-action and misdirection are keys to Jackson's scheme, and Griffin needs to be a more disciplined pocket passer to make the Browns relevant and keep himself upright. RB Isaiah Crowell will be the early-down, between-the-tackles runner, while RB Duke Johnson will be a game-breaker on outside runs and short passes.
DEFENSE: Ray Horton is beginning his second stint as Cleveland's DC, after two years in Tennessee during which he generated a decent pass rush with subpar talent. He has his work cut out for him, as the Browns ranked 29th in both points allowed and sacks last year. CB Joe Haden, maybe their best defensive player, is healthy after missing 11 games last year, while rookie edge-rushers Emmanuel Ogbah and Carl Nassib will be thrown into the fire early.
BOTTOM LINE: With the possible exception of hosting Baltimore in Week 2, Cleveland might not be a favorite until Christmas Eve. Though their coaching staff and young offensive weapons are trending up, a frail defense and a potential disaster under center will lead to another long season. **UNDER 4½**

DALLAS COWBOYS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9½ (+115) / Under 9½ (-145)

OFFENSE: Dallas will try to replicate the run-oriented offense that won them 12 games in 2014. Fourth-overall draft pick RB Ezekiel Elliott will be the bell cow behind the league's best offensive line. After going 1-11 without him last year, the Cowboys likely need QB Tony Romo to return from a back injury before the end of October. Stud WR Dez Bryant's ball-hawking talent is likely to be limited as long as rookie Dak Prescott starts under center.
DEFENSE: After a meager 31-sack season, Dallas will be without its leading 2015 sacker, DE Demarcus Lawrence, for four weeks due to a suspension. On Draft Day, the Cowboys neglected to take an active defensive player until the third round. The secondary will be the strength of the defense. Top CB Orlando Scandrick is back from a knee injury that cost him 2015, and hybrid DB Byron Jones looked like a play-making star for much of his rookie season.
BOTTOM LINE: Although Prescott has been impressive throughout the exhibition season, the regular season will likely be a different story. Kyle Orton, an early fourth-round pick in 2005, was the last rookie quarterback to start in Week 1 despite not being drafted in the first three rounds. **UNDER 9½**

DENVER BRONCOS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9½ (+120) / Under 9½ (-150)

OFFENSE: Not that they got great QB play last season, but the defending champs enter 2016 with Trevor Siemian as their starting option under center. Siemian does, however, have the athleticism to execute OC Gary Kubiak's play-action and bootleg system. WR Demaryius Thomas, coming off a drop-filled year, has to regain his yards-after-catch prowess. WR Emmanuel Sanders' deep-ball skills may be for naught in this offense. RB C.J. Anderson will lead a backfield committee in Kubiak's zone-blocking system, though opponents will fearlessly stack the box on early downs.
DEFENSE: The losses of DL Malik Jackson and LB Danny Trevathan could limit the pass-rushing effectiveness of all-world OLBs Von Miller and DeMarcus Ware. The CB trio of Chris Harris, Aqib Talib and Bradley Roby is the NFL's best, predicating much of the QB pressure that won Denver the title.
BOTTOM LINE: The Broncos' defense lost enough talent to no longer be an elite unit. And though the offense was a weakness they were able to overcome last season, this year's offense could be downright detrimental. Expect a serious championship hangover. **UNDER 9½**

DETROIT LIONS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7½ (+110) / Under 7½ (-140)

OFFENSE: In the wake of WR Calvin Johnson's retirement, Detroit would like to run the ball more often. They upgraded their o-line in the offseason, but RB Ameer Abdullah struggled mightily as a rookie last year. The focus of the passing game will be WR Golden Tate working underneath, and the Lions are hoping third-year TE Eric Ebron has a breakout season. WR Marvin Jones, a free agent arriving from Cincinnati, is no Calvin Johnson, though he'll be a threat on deep passes when Detroit wants to let QB Matthew Stafford's cannon arm loose.
DEFENSE: Detroit's defense regressed greatly after losing tons of talent in the 2015 offseason. DE Ziggy Ansah and his 14½ sacks were a lone bright spot. LB DeAndre Levy, the Lions' defensive MVP in 2013 and '14, was limited to one game last season. A healthy return would be a major boon.
BOTTOM LINE: When not winning Super Bowls as an assistant, all Jim Caldwell has done is win 10-plus games in three of his five seasons as a head coach. An easy non-division schedule – including visits from Tennessee, Los Angeles and Jacksonville – gives Detroit every chance to reach .500. **OVER 7½**

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10½ (-175) / Under 10½ (+145)

OFFENSE: With HC Mike McCarthy calling plays again and WR Jordy Nelson dominating cornerbacks along the sideline again, the Packers will put their 2015 letdown behind them. Finishing outside the top ten in scoring (for the first time in QB Aaron Rodgers' eight years as the starter) was a domino effect from Nelson's preseason knee injury. WR Randall Cobb will return to the second-fiddle role in which he'd previously thrived. RB Eddie Lacy is in much better shape after his embarrassing 2015, and he and RB James Starks should see plenty of space with defenses respecting Nelson's big-play ability.
DEFENSE: The Packers defense was a bright spot last season, with Ha-Ha Clinton-Dix and Morgan Burnett forming a formidable safety duo. Clay Matthews is moving back to OLB after a year inside, which should bolster an already-potent pass rush and create more turnovers.
BOTTOM LINE: With the league's easiest schedule, the Packers only play one double-digit-win team in their first 12 games. Rodgers and the offense are ready to explode after a frustrating and mismanaged 2015, while the defense is plenty capable of holding up their end of the bargain. **OVER 10½**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

HOUSTON TEXANS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8½ (-140) / Under 8½ (+110)

OFFENSE: WR DeAndre Hopkins carried the offense last year despite endless double- and triple-teaming defenses. QB Brock Osweiler was paid handsomely to inject some life into the passing game, and first-round draft pick WR Will Fuller should be able to stretch the field a bit. Free agent signing RB Lamar Miller should have a breakout year with his ability to turn the corner with a burst, though his durability as a workhorse remains to be seen.
DEFENSE: Defensive Player of the Year DL J.J. Watt dominates more often than not, but tends to disappear in big spots. Back surgery may limit Watt's playing time early this year, making it that much more important for 2014 first-overall draft pick OLB Jadeveon Clowney to finally stay heathy, stay in shape and tap into his superstar potential. OLB Whitney Mercilus is coming off a huge season, and a veteran (and aging) secondary held up well last year.
BOTTOM LINE: Non-division games against Kansas City (who beat them twice last season), New England, Minnesota, Denver, Green Bay and Cincinnati leave little room for error. But playing in the league's worst division has its perks, and another AFC South title is within Houston's grasp. **OVER 8½**

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9½ (+100) / Under 9½ (-130)

OFFENSE: Before shoulder and kidney problems derailed QB Andrew Luck's season, he'd thrown a whopping 12 INTs in just seven games. His presumed ascension to superstardom is on hold as OC Rob Chudzinski works to minimize the risks he takes and the hits he takes. WRs T.Y. Hilton and Phillip Dorsett are absolute burners who Luck can utilize deep, while WR Donte Moncrief and TE Dwayne Allen should see increased roles as underneath/possession options. 33-year-old RB Frank Gore leads an extremely thin backfield group running behind a porous offensive line.
DEFENSE: After allowing 25.5 points per game (25th in the NFL) last season, the Colts are looking to squeeze more production out of aging LBs D'Qwell Jackson and Robert Mathis. While SS Mike Adams and CB Vontae Davis are assets, there are glaring holes in all three levels of Indianapolis' defense.
BOTTOM LINE: Despite playing in a terrible division, trips to Denver, Green Bay, New York (Jets) and Minnesota give Indy a tough 2016 schedule. Luck has yet to consistently perform as a top-tier QB, and the Colts' running back, offensive line and defensive line units are among the NFL's worst. **UNDER 9½**

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7½ (-130) / Under 7½ (+100)

OFFENSE: Free agent signing RB Chris Ivory will bang between the tackles, while second-year RB T.J. Yeldon's strength is working on the perimeter and in the passing game. Jacksonville's offensive line won't do either runner many favors. QB Blake Bortles has developed nicely, consistently making throws down the field to WRs Allen Robinson and Allen Hurns. If TE Julius Thomas stays healthy, he'll be a force in the red zone and up the seam.
DEFENSE: After four straight years of doormat defense, Jacksonville greatly bolstered their D this offseason. DL Malik Jackson was an unsung star of the champion Broncos, fifth-overall draft pick DB Jalen Ramsey is an athletic freak, free agent acquisitions CB Prince Amukamara and FS Tashaun Gipson are upgrades in the secondary and 2015 third-overall draft pick DE Dante Fowler is ready to devour opposing QBs after missing last year with a torn ACL.
BOTTOM LINE: The second half of the Jags' schedule looks harsh, with four road games and visits from Houston, Denver and Minnesota. Jacksonville needs to get out of the gate quickly, and for the first time in almost a decade, they have the talent to compete for a division title. **OVER 7½**

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9½ (-130) / Under 9½ (+100)

OFFENSE: After tearing his ACL last October, RB Jamaal Charles is again the focal point of the Chiefs' offense, though RBs Spencer Ware and Charcandrick West, who filled in admirably last season, will get plenty of touches. HC Andy Reid reclaims play-calling duties after the departure of OC Doug Pederson (now Philadelphia's head coach), and QB Alex Smith will continue to conservatively dink and dunk while using his athleticism to make plays.
DEFENSE: ILB Derrick Johnson is still a force after eleven years anchoring K.C.'s defense. The Chiefs amassed 22 INTs last season (2nd in the NFL, plus another four in their playoff win), but the loss of CB Sean Smith weakens the secondary. OLBs Justin Houston and Tamba Hali disappeared at times last season – especially against elite teams – and a potent pass-rush is the key to Kansas City maintaining a staunch pass defense.
BOTTOM LINE: The Chiefs started last season 1-5 before facing a ridiculously fortuitous string of non-playoff-contenders and backup quarterbacks. They won't be so lucky this year, and division foes San Diego and Oakland are improved enough to relegate K.C. to the AFC West cellar. **UNDER 9½**

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7½ (+120) / Under 7½ (-150)

OFFENSE: Second-year RB Todd Gurley is the alpha and omega of L.A.'s offense, and there's very little talent around him. QB Case Keenum will soon give way to first-overall pick QB Jared Goff. Both will play behind a shaky o-line with one of the league's worst receiving groups. WR Tavon Austin has found some success lining up all over the formation, including in the backfield, but WRs like Kenny Britt and Brian Quick wouldn't crack the roster of most teams.
DEFENSE: The defense will get a huge boost from the healthy returns of LB Alec Ogletree (who missed 12 games with a broken leg) and DE Robert Quinn (who missed 8 games with knee, hip and back problems). DT Aaron Donald is among the best players in the NFL anchoring a disruptive defensive line, and CB Trumaine Johnson is a great fit in L.A.'s pressure-contingent coverage scheme.
BOTTOM LINE: Aside from two matchups with hapless San Francisco, the Rams probably won't be more than narrow favorites at any point during their grueling schedule. Goff has the skills to be a future star, but the offense is severely lacking talent around him. **UNDER 7½**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7 (-140) / Under 7 (+110)

OFFENSE: New HC Adam Gase has designed effective offenses for the likes of Tim Tebow, Peyton Manning and Jay Cutler. This might be QB Ryan Tannehill's last chance to prove himself a starting-caliber passer, and he'll be given more responsibility and freedom in his fifth season. Gase's system will get the ball out of Tannehill's hands quickly, and WRs Jarvis Landry and DeVante Parker, TE Jordan Cameron and RB Arian Foster are all excellent catch-and-run options. Foster will split time with RB Jay Ajayi in a zone-blocking system that will only work if Tannehill becomes a serious threat as a passer.
DEFENSE: New DC Vance Joseph inherits a talented-but-underachieving unit. Getting consistent effort from DT Ndamukong Suh and DE Mario Williams would create a fearsome defensive line, and limiting DE Cameron Wake's snaps should keep him fresh enough to be a game-breaking pass-rusher.
BOTTOM LINE: Miami's new coaching staff steps right into the fire, as their first six games include trips to Seattle, New England and Cincinnati, plus a visit from Pittsburgh (with Le'Veon Bell). Miami may only be favored four or five times in 2016, and won't be much better than last year. **UNDER 7**

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9½ (-140) / Under 9½ (+110)

OFFENSE: Minnesota runs an old-school offense that starts with RB Adrian Peterson working behind a beefy offensive line. Despite his age, Peterson continues to make plays against stacked boxes and runs over defenders as well as anyone. OC Norv Turner's system is predicated on deep, play-action passing, but QB Teddy Bridgewater is not always comfortable with his deep reads and doesn't have receivers who consistently create separation.
DEFENSE: HC Mike Zimmer inherited the league's worst defense three years ago, and has turned it into a strength. The Vikings finished fifth in points allowed last season, and have emerging stars on every level of the defense. DT Linval Joseph is an under-appreciated gameplan-wrecker; DE Everson Griffen has 22½ sacks over the past two years; LB Anthony Barr can cover, stuff the run and create pressure; and Harrison Smith is a top-five safety.
BOTTOM LINE: After winning five of their last six road games in 2015, the Vikings have winnable games at Tennessee, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Detroit and Jacksonville this year. The D will keep Minnesota in every game, and Bridgewater can be good enough to earn another playoff berth. **OVER 9½**

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10½ (-130) / Under 10½ (+100)

OFFENSE: The genius of HC Bill Belichick and QB Tom Brady is their ability to change the gameplan week-to-week, anticipating their opponents' approach and praying upon their weaknesses. RB LeGarrette Blount will bully his way between the tackles against weak defensive fronts. In passing situations, the Patriots run a spread offense. Brady, suspended till Week 5, is a master at finding and exploiting mismatches, whether it's TEs Rob Gronkowski and Martellus Bennett deep over the middle, WR Julian Edelman's option routes from the slot or RB James White getting to the perimeter.
DEFENSE: With DE Chandler Jones traded away, DEs Jabaal Sheard and Rob Ninkovich need to pick up the slack in the pass rush. LB Jamie Collins is an athletic, do-everything monster, while CB Malcolm Butler and S Devin McCourty anchor a solid secondary that needs to create more turnovers.
BOTTOM LINE: Backup QB Jimmy Garoppolo should be able to win his three home games while Brady is out. Brady will be back in time for marquee matchups against Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Seattle and Denver, and the Pats will dominate the AFC East for the eighth straight season. **OVER 10½**

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7 (-110) / Under 7 (-120)

OFFENSE: QB Drew Brees is most prolific when working deep down there middle, where newly-acquired TE Coby Fleener and second-round draft pick WR Michael Thomas will be his best options. WR Brandin Cooks is a catch-and-run weapon on screens, quick throws and even handoffs. RB Mark Ingram leads a power running attack and has become a weapon in the passing game, while Tim Hightower emerged as a quality No. 2 RB late last year.
DEFENSE: The Saints' defense was simply atrocious last season. They made minor upgrades with the free agent signings of LB James Laurinaitis and DT Nick Fairley, but 12th-overall draft pick DT Sheldon Rankins will miss at least the first month of the season. Delvin Breaux is developing into one of the league's best cornerbacks, while the rest of the secondary, including $7.4-million-dollar FS Jairus Byrd, is a complete mess.
BOTTOM LINE: The Saints won't be more than narrow favorites in their first ten games, which include visits from Carolina, Seattle and Denver. With Brees' contract expiring and the defense floundering, New Orleans has the look of a team entering a rebuilding phase. **UNDER 7**

NEW YORK GIANTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8 (-140) / Under 8 (+110)

OFFENSE: Former OC Ben McAdoo was promoted to head coach, giving QB Eli Manning a third year in his West Coast spread system. WR Odell Beckham is unstoppable downfield, and second-round draft pick WR Sterling Shepard has the look of a prolific slot receiver who can relieve some of the pressure on Beckham. The running game is an afterthought, with a middling offensive line working in front of a lackluster RB brigade led by Rashad Jennings.
DEFENSE: After finishing last in yards allowed, 30th in points allowed and 30th in sacks, the Giants made upgrades throughout the defense. DT Damon Harrison bolsters their run defense, DE Olivier Vernon improves the pass rush and CBs Janoris Jenkins and Leon Hall upgrade a secondary that allowed a league-high 299 passing yards per game last season. Plus, DE Jason Pierre-Paul can still terrorize opposing quarterbacks with seven fingers.
BOTTOM LINE: Calling the 2015 Giants unlucky might be too generous, but eight of their ten losses last season were by fewer than seven points. With a greatly improved defense and an offense that can't possibly make as many mistakes in big spots, the G-Men are primed to win the NFC East. **OVER 8**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

NEW YORK JETS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8 (+115) / Under 8 (-145)

OFFENSE: In OC Chan Gailey's spread offense, newly-acquired RB Matt Forte and veteran backup RB Bilal Powell will run stretch plays and be part of the passing game. QB Ryan Fitzpatrick is coming off a career year, with Gailey having made the most of his mediocre throwing skills. WRs Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker form one of the NFL's best receiving tandems, though there is very little talent behind them in the passing game.
DEFENSE: After giving up just 83 rushing YPG last season (2nd in the NFL), the Jets need newly-acquired DT Steve McLendon to fill the gigantic shoes of departed DT Damon Harrison. CB Darrelle Revis was exposed as no-longer-elite late last season, and CBs Buster Skrine, Marcus Williams and Dee Milliner are poor options opposite Revis. DLs Sheldon Richardson and Muhammad Wilkerson must continue to dominate up front for the defense to hold up.
BOTTOM LINE: The Jets might not be favored until Week 7, as their only early home games are against Cincinnati and Seattle. And that doesn't even include two games against the post-Brady-suspension Patriots. They could be out of contention by the end of November. **UNDER 8**

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8½ (-135) / Under 8½ (+105)

OFFENSE: In his first season with OC Bill Musgrave, QB Derek Carr had a breakout year. WR Amari Cooper is on the verge of becoming an unstoppable weapon, while veteran WR Michael Crabtree is thriving in his role as a possession target. Slot WR Seth Roberts and/or TE Clive Walford could see an increased role. RB Latavius Murray is atop a thin RB depth chart, with a young offensive line that could be one of the league's best.
DEFENSE: DE Khalil Mack has become a game-changing edge rusher, and newly-acquired OLB Bruce Irvin is an explosive complement. The free agent signings of FS Reggie Nelson and CB Seth Smith sure up an improving secondary, and second-year ILB Ben Heeney is potentially an upgrade up the middle.
BOTTOM LINE: Oakland is a trendy pick to finish over .500 for the first time since 2002. Carr and Cooper seem destined to become an unstoppable combo for years to come, and the defense should be above-average, at the very least. The Raiders don't play a road game against a .500-or-better team until Week 14, and they have the talent to overtake Denver and Kansas City in the AFC West. **OVER 8½**

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7 (+115) / Under 7 (-145)

OFFENSE: New head coach Doug Pederson is wiping the slate clean after the Chip Kelly Experiment. His West Coast system should keep QB Sam Bradford (and eventually second-overall pick QB Carson Wentz) upright much more often. TE Zach Ertz is a matchup nightmare, while Philly's WR group may be the worst in the league, severely lacking speed and explosiveness. With free agency bust RB DeMarco Murray gone, RB Ryan Mathews will be the feature back in the running game. Diminutive RB Darren Sproles is a weapon in the rushing, passing and return games.
DEFENSE: New DC Jim Schwartz last coached in Buffalo, leading a top-five defensive unit. He inherits Pro Bowl safety Malcolm Jenkins anchoring a decent secondary, and should be able to get plenty of quarterback pressure out of DLs Fletcher Cox, Brandon Graham, Vinny Curry and Connor Barwin.
BOTTOM LINE: After the Chip Kelly Era ended with a thud, Philadelphia is in rebuilding mode. The offense might have the least skill-position talent in the NFL. Late-season games against Seattle, Green Bay and Cincinnati will be rough regardless of who's under center at that point. **UNDER 7**

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10½ (-140) / Under 10½ (+110)

OFFENSE: RB Le'Veon Bell is suspended for three games, but the potent Steelers offense shouldn't miss a beat with RB DeAngelo Williams starting. OC Todd Haley has installed a dynamic passing game designed to get the ball out of QB Ben Roethlisberger's hands quickly most of the time, with plenty of downfield bombs worked in. WR Antonio Brown is unguardable, and WRs Markus Wheaton and Sammie Coates can be productive against single coverage.
DEFENSE: The Steelers' front-seven generated 48 sacks last year (3rd in the NFL) while holding opponents to 91 rushing YPG (5th in the NFL). Young LBs Ryan Shazier and Bud Dupree are heir apparents to the long history of relentless Pittsburgh linebackers. The secondary, which relies more on scheme than on talent, allowed 272 passing yards per game (30th in the NFL). Early DB draft picks are unlikely to contribute right away in a complicated system.
BOTTOM LINE: Pittsburgh might not be an underdog all season (maybe at Cincinnati, but they've won 14 of their last 16 there). Roethlisberger has developed into an elite QB, and when fully stocked, the Steelers offense can run up the scoreboard with any team. **OVER 10½**

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 6½ (-145) / Under 6½ (+115)

OFFENSE: San Diego's 2015 woes were rooted in their inconsistent and injury-plagued offensive line. After having 12 players take snaps, they need some continuity in order to compete this season. RB Melvin Gordon flopped as a rookie, but the Chargers are aiming to get him more looks in the two-back power formations in which he's comfortable. OC Ken Whisenhunt reunites with QB Philip Rivers – they last worked together during S.D.'s 2013 playoff season. WR Keenan Allen was playing at a 142-reception, 1,577-yard pace before lacerating his kidney, and TE Antonio Gates still has some gas left in the tank.
DEFENSE: CB Jason Verrett was the lone bright spot on defense last season, and he'll benefit from the arrival of FS Dwight Lowery and CB Casey Hayward. OLBs Melvin Ingram and Jerry Attaochu got pressure at times, but the soft front-seven allowed 4.8 yards per rush (30th in the NFL).
BOTTOM LINE: San Diego hasn't had consecutive losing seasons since the Ryan Leaf era. Facing the AFC and NFC South divisions (instead of the tougher North divisions like last season), plus Miami and Cleveland, makes more wins almost inevitable if the 2016 Bolts stay somewhat healthy. **OVER 6½**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 5½ (-105) / Under 5½ (-125)

OFFENSE: New head coach Chip Kelly's uptempo spread offense had its moments in Philadelphia, and Blaine Gabbert has the mobility and arm strength to theoretically make the system work. It's anyone's guess which inexperienced receivers will get targets behind past-his-prime WR Torrey Smith. RB Carlos Hyde will be comfortable in Kelly's system, though the o-line is soft in the interior and Hyde suffered a concussion last week.
DEFENSE: DC Jim O'Neal helmed a Browns defense that finished 29th in points allowed and 27th in yards allowed last season. His vanilla system won't do much to improve a unit bereft of talent. SS Antoine Bethea's return from a torn pectoral will benefit the secondary, and NaVorro Bowman is one of the best LBs in football. DLs DeForest Bucker (this year's first round draft pick) and Arik Armstead (2015's first rounder) need to improve a feeble pass rush.
BOTTOM LINE: The Niners could be underdogs 14-plus times this season against the league's toughest schedule, which includes home games against Arizona, New England and Seattle. Still in rebuilding mode, San Francisco has glaring weaknesses in just about every aspect of their roster. **UNDER 5½**

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10½ (-140) / Under 10½ (+110)

OFFENSE: Seattle has one of the worst offensive lines in football, but enough skill-position talent to overcome it. A spread passing attack, installed midway through the season, allowed QB Russell Wilson to tally 2,146 passing yards, 25 TDs and only two INTs in his last eight games, with the team averaging 32 points per game in that time. Wilson frequently found WR Doug Baldwin wide open working out of the slot, and WR Tyler Lockett is primed for a breakout year as a big-play threat. The running game didn't miss a beat with RB Thomas Rawls replacing now-retired RB Marshawn Lynch.
DEFENSE: Seattle's Legion of Boom secondary helped hold opponents to 210 passing YPG (2nd in the NFL), while the Seattle defense allowed a league-best 82 YPG rushing. The loss of OLB Bruce Irvin leaves some pass-rushing slack to be picked up, perhaps by second-year DE Frank Clark.
BOTTOM LINE: Starting slow again is not an option for the 2016 Seahawks, as their Week 6 bye precedes matchups with Arizona (twice), New England, Carolina and Green Bay. Seattle has the best defense in the NFC, and its offense will be very difficult to stop. **OVER 10½**

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7 (-125) / Under 7 (-105)

OFFENSE: OC Dirk Koetter was promoted to head coach to continue developing QB Jameis Winston. RB Doug Martin is the bell cow in an old-fashioned power running game. Koetter leans heavily on deep play-action passes, with WR Mike Evans the main target because of his prowess at winning contested balls. WR Vincent Jackson is the No. 2 option on the other sideline, with RB Charles Sims a big part of the passing game on check-downs.
DEFENSE: New DC Mike Smith inherits a defense that was 26th in points allowed but 10th in yards allowed last year. DL Gerald McCoy is an excellent interior lineman, LB Lavonte David is inconsistent but talented and free agent-acquisition LB Daryl Smith could be an upgrade. Former Dolphins CB Brent Grimes and rookie CB Vernon Hargreaves should improve the secondary, while quarterback pressure off the edge might be lacking.
BOTTOM LINE: The Bucs will only be favored once before their Week 6 bye, with games Kansas City, Seattle and Carolina looming after that. Winston should be able to rack up big numbers in shoot-outs, but Tampa's defense won't be able to make big stops. **UNDER 7**

TENNESSEE TITANS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 5½ (-150) / Under 5½ (+120)

OFFENSE: Mike Mularkey, entering his first full season as head coach, wants to install a smash-mouth running attack. They beefed up the o-line and added RBs DeMarco Murray and Derrick Henry, hoping to use QB Marcus Mariota as a runner less often to keep him healthy. Mariota should have a larger playbook of throws in his second season, though his WR group is one of the league's worst, leaving TE Delanie Walker as his top target.
DEFENSE: Long-time Steelers DC Dick LeBeau is now running the Titans' D. They were decent against the run last season, and had a deceptively low passing YPG total because of how rarely offensive production pressured opponents to attempt passes. Former Cardinal FS Rashad Johnson was the only major offseason acquisition on the defense, and LeBeau should be able to cobble together a zone-blitzing pass rush with a mediocre LB corps.
BOTTOM LINE: Any early-season momentum Mularkey builds is doomed during a second half of the season that includes five road games and hosting three playoff teams. The Titans are at least a year away from consistent offensive production, and their defense scares no one. **UNDER 5½**

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7½ (-115) / Under 7½ (-115)

OFFENSE: Head coach Jay Gruden certainly got the most out of his offense last year, leaving the franchise to wonder if QB Kirk Cousins is the long-term starter or just a guy who benefitted from fantastic gameplanning. Jordan Reed is the best TE in the NFC and a matchup nightmare. WR Pierre Garcon is a solid possession option, WR DeSean Jackson is still a lethal deep threat when healthy and rookie WR Josh Doctson could be a red-zone asset right away. The RB corps is thin, as Matt Jones and Chris Thompson both profile more as passing-down backs than as three-down, between-the-tackles grinders.
DEFENSE: The signing of former Panther Josh Norman, easily a top-three CB last season, along with DeAngelo Hall's transition to FS will bolster what was a beatable secondary last year. While the front seven generated a decent pass rush at times, they allowed 4.8 yards per rush (31st in the NFL).
BOTTOM LINE: Washington has a killer non-division schedule (including Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Minnesota, Green Bay, Arizona and Carolina), plus the Cowboys and Giants should be better than they were in 2015. The Skins offense is no sure thing, and the D is still full of holes. **UNDER 7½**