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to StatFox's 11th 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: AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (133) OHIO STATE at (134) INDIANA	+20½	OHIO STATE	INDIANA	CLICK FOR BEST BET	CLICK FOR BEST BET	INDIANA	INDIANA
• (199) TULSA at (200) OKLAHOMA STATE	-18	TULSA	CLICK FOR BEST BET	TULSA	OKLAHOMA STATE	TULSA	TULSA
• (143) WASHINGTON at (144) RUTGERS	+27½	WASHINGTON	RUTGERS	WASHINGTON	RUTGERS	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
• (151) COLORADO STATE at (152) COLORADO	-5½	COLORADO	CLICK FOR BEST BET	CLICK FOR BEST BET	COLORADO	COLORADO	COLORADO
• (165) LOUISVILLE vs. (166) PURDUE	+24½	PURDUE	LOUISVILLE	PURDUE	PURDUE	LOUISVILLE	PURDUE
• (177) CALIFORNIA at (178) NORTH CAROLINA	-11	NORTH CAROLINA	CALIFORNIA	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA
• (181) WESTERN MICHIGAN at (182) USC	-27	CLICK FOR BEST BET	USC	USC	WESTERN MICHIGAN	WESTERN MICHIGAN	
• (183) BRIGHAM YOUNG vs. (184) LSU	-14½	CLICK FOR BEST BET	BYU	CLICK FOR BEST BET	LSU	LSU	
• (185) MARYLAND at (186) TEXAS	-18	CLICK FOR BEST BET	MARYLAND	CLICK FOR BEST BET	MARYLAND	MARYLAND	MARYLAND
• (187) TEMPLE at (188) NOTRE DAME	-17½	CLICK FOR BEST BET	TEMPLE	TEMPLE	TEMPLE	TEMPLE	TEMPLE
• (197) SOUTH CAROLINA vs. (198) NC STATE	-5	SOUTH CAROLINA	NC STATE	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	NC STATE	SOUTH CAROLINA
• (201) MICHIGAN vs. (202) FLORIDA	+3½	FLORIDA	CLICK FOR BEST BET	FLORIDA	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN	
• (205) FLORIDA STATE vs. (206) ALABAMA	-7	FLORIDA STATE	ALABAMA	FLORIDA STATE	CLICK FOR BEST BET	ALABAMA	
• (209) WEST VIRGINIA vs. (210) VIRGINIA TECH	-4½	VIRGINIA TECH	CLICK FOR BEST BET	WEST VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA TECH	WEST VIRGINIA	
• (211) TEXAS A&M at (212) UCLA	-4	TEXAS A&M	CLICK FOR BEST BET	CLICK FOR BEST BET	UCLA	TEXAS A&M	
• (213) TENNESSEE vs. (214) GEORGIA TECH	+3	CLICK FOR BEST BET	CLICK FOR BEST BET	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	GEORGIA TECH	

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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 - 8/31,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
133 OHIO ST	-20.5	58	-19		
134 INDIANA		39		**1.5**	

Thu - 8/31,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
135 BUFFALO		16			
136 MINNESOTA	-27	45	-29	**2**	

Thu - 8/31,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
137 LA MONROE		10			
138 MEMPHIS	-27	46	-36	**9**	

Thu - 8/31,10:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
139 NEW MEXICO ST		12			
140 ARIZONA ST	-25	37	-25	**0**	

Fri - 9/1,6:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
141 CHARLOTTE		12		**2.5**	
142 E MICHIGAN	-12.5	22	-10		

Fri - 9/1,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
143 WASHINGTON	-30.5	62	-44	**13.5**	
144 RUTGERS		18			

Fri - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
145 NAVY	-14	40	-23	**9**	
146 FLA ATLANTIC		17			

Fri - 9/1,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
147 UTAH ST		30		**1.5**	
148 WISCONSIN	-29.5	58	-28		

Fri - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
149 BOSTON COLLEGE	-3	33			
150 N ILLINOIS		34	-1	**4**	

Fri - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
151 COLORADO ST		33			
152 COLORADO	-8	44	-11	**3**	

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
153 BOWLING GREEN		25			
154 MICHIGAN ST	-20	45	-20	**0**	

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
155 WYOMING		35		**4**	
156 IOWA	-13	44	-9		

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
157 MIAMI OHIO		26	-1	**1**	
158 MARSHALL	pk	25			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
159 KENT ST		19			
160 CLEMSON	-39	71	-52	**13**	

Sat - 9/2,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
161 MASSACHUSETTS		19	-1		
162 COASTAL CAROLIN		18			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
163 AKRON		18			
164 PENN ST	-33	56	-38	**5**	

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
165 LOUISVILLE	-26.5	49	-29	**2.5**	
166 PURDUE		20			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
167 ARKANSAS ST		36		**12**	
168 NEBRASKA	-16	40	-4		

Thu - 8/31,6:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
169 FLA INTERNATION		19		**3.5**	
170 UCF	-17.5	33	-14		

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
171 NEVADA		26		**7**	
172 NORTHWESTERN	-24	43	-17		

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
173 BALL ST		19			
174 ILLINOIS	-8.5	28	-9	**0.5**	

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
175 UTEP		21			
176 OKLAHOMA	-44	65	-44	**0**	

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
177 CALIFORNIA		39		**3.5**	
178 N CAROLINA	-13.5	49	-10		

Sat - 9/2,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
179 S ALABAMA		21		**1**	
180 OLE MISS	-26	46	-25		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
181 W MICHIGAN		47		**9**	
182 USC	-26	64	-17		

Sat - 9/2,9:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
183 BYU		45		**1**	
184 LSU	-13	57	-12		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
185 MARYLAND		25		**2**	
186 TEXAS	-17	40	-15		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
187 TEMPLE		43		**8**	
188 NOTRE DAME	-15	50	-7		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
189 GA SOUTHERN		27		**5**	
190 AUBURN	-35	57	-30		

Sat - 9/2,6:15 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
191 APPALACHIAN ST		39		**6**	
192 GEORGIA	-14	47	-8		

Sat - 9/2,4:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
193 KENTUCKY	-10	38	-7		
194 SOUTHERN MISS		31		**3**	

Sat - 9/2,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
195 HOUSTON	-13.5	43	-14	**0.5**	
196 UTSA		29			

Sat - 9/2,3:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
197 S CAROLINA		30			
198 NC STATE	-5	43	-13	**8**	

Thu - 8/31,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
199 TULSA		43		**1**	
200 OKLAHOMA ST	-17	59	-16		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
201 MICHIGAN	-5	58	-10	**5**	
202 FLORIDA		48			

Sat - 9/2,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
203 VANDERBILT	-6	39	-8	**2**	
204 MIDDLE TENN ST		31			

Sat - 9/2,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
205 FLORIDA ST		55			
206 ALABAMA	-7	71	-16	**9**	

Sat - 9/2,3:45 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
207 TROY		33		**1.5**	
208 BOISE ST	-12.5	44	-11		

Sun - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
209 W VIRGINIA		46			
210 VIRGINIA TECH	-4	51	-5	**1**	

Sun - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
211 TEXAS A&M		48	-6	**9.5**	
212 UCLA	-3.5	42			

Mon - 9/4,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
213 TENNESSEE	-3.5	45	-2		
214 GEORGIA TECH		43		**1.5**	

TOP STATFOX POWER RATING EDGES:

1. WASHINGTON (-30.5) over RUTGERS	14	2. CLEMSON (-39) over KENT ST	13
3. ARKANSAS ST (+16) over NEBRASKA	12	4. TEXAS A&M (+3.5) over UCLA	9.5
5. NAVY (-14) over FLA ATLANTIC	9	6. MEMPHIS (-27) over LA MONROE	9

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 - 8/31,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
133 OHIO ST	-20.5	42	-21	**0.1**	
134 INDIANA		22			

Thu - 8/31,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
135 BUFFALO		10		**5.8**	
136 MINNESOTA	-27	31	-21		

Thu - 8/31,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
137 LA MONROE		11			
138 MEMPHIS	-27	39	-28	**0.5**	

Thu - 8/31,10:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
139 NEW MEXICO ST		12		**19.2**	
140 ARIZONA ST	-25	17	-6		

Thu - 8/31,6:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
169 FLA INTERNATION		18		**2.7**	
170 UCF	-17.5	33	-15		

Thu - 8/31,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
199 TULSA		35		**10.8**	
200 OKLAHOMA ST	-17	41	-6		

Fri - 9/1,6:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
141 CHARLOTTE		15		**2.0**	
142 E MICHIGAN	-12.5	26	-10		

Fri - 9/1,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
143 WASHINGTON	-30.5	44	-46	**15.5**	
144 RUTGERS		-2			

Fri - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
145 NAVY	-14	34	-18	**4.3**	
146 FLA ATLANTIC		15			

Fri - 9/1,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
147 UTAH ST		23		**6.1**	
148 WISCONSIN	-29.5	47	-23		

Fri - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
149 BOSTON COLLEGE	-3	21			
150 N ILLINOIS		33	-12	**14.6**	

Fri - 9/1,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
151 COLORADO ST		33	-4	**11.6**	
152 COLORADO	-8	29			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
153 BOWLING GREEN		17		**12.3**	
154 MICHIGAN ST	-20	25	-8		

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
155 WYOMING		35	-6	**18.8**	
156 IOWA	-13	29			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
157 MIAMI OHIO		20	-1	**0.7**	
158 MARSHALL	pk	19			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
159 KENT ST		17		**0.6**	
160 CLEMSON	-39	55	-38		

Sat - 9/2,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
161 MASSACHUSETTS		16			
162 COASTAL CAROLIN		33	-17		

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
163 AKRON		16		**7.8**	
164 PENN ST	-33	41	-25		

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
165 LOUISVILLE	-26.5	34	-28	**1.6**	
166 PURDUE		6.3			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
167 ARKANSAS ST		35	-11	**26.8**	
168 NEBRASKA	-16	25			

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
171 NEVADA		18		**11.4**	
172 NORTHWESTERN	-24	30	-13		

Sat - 9/2,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
173 BALL ST		16	-6	**14.7**	
174 ILLINOIS	-8.5	10			

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
175 UTEP		24		**19.5**	
176 OKLAHOMA	-44	49	-25		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
177 CALIFORNIA		16			
178 N CAROLINA	-13.5	37	-21	**7.5**	

Sat - 9/2,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
179 S ALABAMA		27		**24.0**	
180 OLE MISS	-26	29	-2		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
181 W MICHIGAN		42		**23.3**	
182 USC	-26	44	-3		

Sat - 9/2,9:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
183 BYU		35		**4.9**	
184 LSU	-13	43	-8		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
185 MARYLAND		11		**1.3**	
186 TEXAS	-17	26	-16		

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
187 TEMPLE		35	-3	**17.9**	
188 NOTRE DAME	-15	32			

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
189 GA SOUTHERN		22		**8.1**	
190 AUBURN	-35	49	-27		

Sat - 9/2,6:15 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
191 APPALACHIAN ST		38	-8	**22.1**	
192 GEORGIA	-14	30			

Sat - 9/2,4:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
193 KENTUCKY	-10	29	-3		
194 SOUTHERN MISS		26		**7.1**	

Sat - 9/2,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
195 HOUSTON	-13.5	32	-2		
196 UTSA		30		**11.6**	

Sat - 9/2,3:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
197 S CAROLINA		20			
198 NC STATE	-5	28	-8	**3.3**	

Sat - 9/2,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
201 MICHIGAN	-5	46	-16	**10.7**	
202 FLORIDA		31			

Sat - 9/2,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
203 VANDERBILT	-6	30	-1		
204 MIDDLE TENN ST		30		**5.4**	

Sat - 9/2,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
205 FLORIDA ST		43			
206 ALABAMA	-7	57	-14	**7.3**	

Sat - 9/2,3:45 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
207 TROY		35		**9.3**	
208 BOISE ST	-12.5	38	-3		

Sun - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
209 W VIRGINIA		33		**2.0**	
210 VIRGINIA TECH	-4	35	-2		

Sun - 9/3,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
211 TEXAS A&M		32	-12	**15.2**	
212 UCLA	-3.5	20			

Mon - 9/4,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
213 TENNESSEE	-3.5	33	-7	**3.6**	
214 GEORGIA TECH		26			

TOP STATFOX OUTPLAY FACTOR RATING EDGES:

1. ARKANSAS ST (+16) over NEBRASKA	27	2. S ALABAMA (+26) over OLE MISS	24
3. W MICHIGAN (+26) over USC	23	4. APPALACHIAN ST (+14) over GEORGIA	22
5. UTEP (+44) over OKLAHOMA	19	6. NEW MEXICO ST (+25) over ARIZONA ST	19

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. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +26.1	
2. CLEMSON (vs KS): +18.6	
3. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +18.0	
4. OKLAHOMA (vs UTP): +17.6	
5. MIDDLE TENN ST (vs VAN): +16.7	
6. MICHIGAN (vs FLA): +16.4	
7. MEMPHIS (vs LAM): +15.5	

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	
Points Allowed (PPG)	**W/L**
1. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +19.8	
2. N CAROLINA (vs CAL): +17.7	
3. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +16.2	
4. IOWA (vs WYO): +15.2	
5. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +14.5	
6. WISCONSIN (vs UTS): +13.8	
7. ALABAMA (vs FSU): +12.0	

OFF/DEF DIFFERENTIALS	
Scoring Differential (PPG)	**W/L**
1. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +45.9	
2. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +32.4	
3. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +30.1	
4. CLEMSON (vs KS): +29.3	
5. MEMPHIS (vs LAM): +25.7	
6. OHIO ST (vs IND): +25.4	
7. OKLAHOMA (vs UTP): +23.7	

Rushing Yards Gained (RYPG)	W/L
1. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +155.7	
2. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +146.1	
3. TEXAS A&M (vs UCL): +127.6	
4. NAVY (vs FAU): +122.0	
5. OHIO ST (vs IND): +92.2	
6. N ILLINOIS (vs BC): +90.9	
7. TULSA (vs OKS): +90.8	

Rushing Yards Allowed (RYPG)	W/L
1. NORTHWESTERN (vs NEV): +159.3	
2. MINNESOTA (vs BUF): +135.4	
3. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +130.2	
4. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +122.3	
5. WISCONSIN (vs UTS): +104.5	
6. NC STATE (vs SC): +93.8	
7. BOSTON COLLEGE (vs NIL): +92.1	

Rushing Yds Differential (RYPG)	W/L
1. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +268.4	
2. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +225.6	
3. NAVY (vs FAU): +187.5	
4. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +183.5	
5. MINNESOTA (vs BUF): +165.8	
6. BALL ST (vs ILL): +147.3	
7. NORTHWESTERN (vs NEV): +138.4	

Yards Per Rush Gained (YPR)	W/L
1. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +2.8	
2. TEXAS A&M (vs UCL): +2.8	
3. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +2.0	
4. N ILLINOIS (vs BC): +1.8	
5. OHIO ST (vs IND): +1.7	
6. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +1.7	
7. MIDDLE TENN ST (vs VAN): +1.7	

Yards Per Rush Allowed (YPR)	W/L
1. NORTHWESTERN (vs NEV): +2.3	
2. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +2.1	
3. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +2.1	
4. N CAROLINA (vs CAL): +1.7	
5. MINNESOTA (vs BUF): +1.7	
6. ALABAMA (vs FSU): +1.6	
7. NC STATE (vs SC): +1.4	

Yards Per Rush Differential (YPR)	W/L
1. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +4.9	
2. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +3.7	
3. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +2.9	
4. TEXAS A&M (vs UCL): +2.5	
5. ALABAMA (vs FSU): +2.3	
6. OHIO ST (vs IND): +2.1	
7. N CAROLINA (vs CAL): +2.0	

Passing Yards Gained (PYPG)	W/L
1. CLEMSON (vs KS): +192.0	
2. OKLAHOMA (vs UTP): +134.3	
3. MIDDLE TENN ST (vs VAN): +131.8	
4. MASSACHUSETTS (vs CCU): +123.3	
5. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +120.5	
6. MEMPHIS (vs LAM): +112.4	
7. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +112.2	

Passing Yards Allowed (PYPG)	W/L
1. ILLINOIS (vs BLS): +133.7	
2. NEVADA (vs NW): +107.8	
3. NEW MEXICO ST (vs AZS): +105.0	
4. MICHIGAN ST (vs BG): +67.2	
5. N CAROLINA (vs CAL): +61.6	
6. UTEP (vs OKL): +61.0	
7. VIRGINIA TECH (vs WV): +57.5	

Passing Yds Differential (PYPG)	W/L
1. CLEMSON (vs KS): +206.9	
2. E MICHIGAN (vs CHA): +152.1	
3. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +143.3	
4. MIDDLE TENN ST (vs VAN): +125.7	
5. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +124.1	
6. TENNESSEE (vs GAT): +109.6	
7. HOUSTON (vs TSA): +92.8	

Yards Per Pass Attempted (PYA)	W/L
1. NAVY (vs FAU): +4.5	
2. OKLAHOMA (vs UTP): +4.0	
3. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +3.9	
4. BOISE ST (vs TRO): +2.7	
5. GEORGIA TECH (vs TEN): +2.5	
6. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +2.3	
7. CLEMSON (vs KS): +2.2	

Yards Per Pass Allowed (PYA)	W/L
1. COLORADO (vs CSU): +2.7	
2. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +1.9	
3. IOWA (vs WYO): +1.7	
4. MEMPHIS (vs LAM): +1.7	
5. UCF (vs FIU): +1.7	
6. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +1.5	
7. MINNESOTA (vs BUF): +1.5	

Yards Per Pass Differential (PYA)	W/L
1. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +5.8	
2. NAVY (vs FAU): +4.9	
3. OKLAHOMA (vs UTP): +4.2	
4. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +3.7	
5. MEMPHIS (vs LAM): +3.6	
6. MIAMI OHIO (vs MAR): +3.3	
7. CLEMSON (vs KS): +3.2	

Total Yards Gained (TYPG)	W/L
1. CLEMSON (vs KS): +193.5	
2. OKLAHOMA (vs UTP): +186.3	
3. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +173.8	
4. N ILLINOIS (vs BC): +168.8	
5. MIDDLE TENN ST (vs VAN): +161.2	
6. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +141.7	
7. BALL ST (vs ILL): +134.1	

Total Yards Allowed (TYPG)	W/L
1. BOSTON COLLEGE (vs NIL): +137.5	
2. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +133.8	
3. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +122.7	
4. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +121.4	
5. N CAROLINA (vs CAL): +110.3	
6. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +109.4	
7. MIAMI OHIO (vs MAR): +102.2	

Total Yds Differential (TYPG)	W/L
1. WASHINGTON (vs RUT): +307.6	
2. CLEMSON (vs KS): +268.5	
3. LOUISVILLE (vs PUR): +264.4	
4. OKLAHOMA (vs UTP): +173.0	
5. SOUTHERN MISS (vs KEN): +161.9	
6. COASTAL CAROLINA (vs MAS): +153.7	
7. PENN ST (vs AKR): +142.8	

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES | VS | INDIANA HOOSIERS

LINE: OHIO STATE BY 20½

- **(133) OHIO ST (SU: 11-2, ATS: 6-7) at (134) INDIANA (SU: 6-7, ATS: 6-7) - Thursday, 8/31/2017 8:00 PM**

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
OHIO ST	+23.9	42.2	39	24	45–245 (5.5)	20–31–214 (6.8)	76–459 (6.0)	0–1	15	15	37–125 (3.4)	15–31–172 (5.6)	68–297 (4.4)	0–2	+15
INDIANA	-1.5	36.0	26	21	41–153 (3.7)	20–35–274 (7.8)	76–427 (5.6)	1–1	27	19	43–160 (3.8)	17–32–220 (6.8)	75–380 (5.1)	1–1	-6

HEAD-TO-HEAD: LAST FIVE MEETINGS

DATE	HOME LINE	SU RESULT	ATS WIN	O/U
10/8/16	OSU -28	IND 17 at OSU 38	IND	U (61)
10/3/15	IND +21½	OSU 34 at IND 27	IND	U (66)
11/22/14	OSU -35½	IND 27 at OSU 42	IND	O (67)
11/23/13	OSU -33½	IND 14 at OSU 42	IND	U (81)
10/13/12	IND +19	OSU 52 at IND 49	IND	O (64)

STATFOX POWER TRENDS:

- Urban Meyer is 112-74 ATS in all lined games.
- Urban Meyer is 19-7 ATS in the first two weeks of the season.
- Urban Meyer is 34-17 ATS in the first month of the season.

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Ohio State Buckeyes	**37**
Indiana Hoosiers	**19**

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE | VS | OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

LINE: OKLAHOMA STATE BY 18

- **(199) TULSA (SU: 10-3, ATS: 9-4) at (200) OKLAHOMA ST (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-5) - Thursday, 8/31/2017 7:30 PM**

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TULSA	+12.6	28.1	42	29	51–262 (5.1)	20–34–265 (7.7)	85–527 (6.2)	1–1	30	20	40–178 (4.4)	20–38–250 (6.7)	78–428 (5.5)	1–1	EVEN
OKLAHOMA ST	+12.1	36.7	39	24	38–171 (4.6)	23–36–324 (9.0)	74–495 (6.7)	1–0	27	23	42–195 (4.6)	20–33–251 (7.6)	75–446 (5.9)	1–1	+11

HEAD-TO-HEAD: LAST FIVE MEETINGS

DATE	HOME LINE	SU RESULT	ATS WIN	O/U
9/17/11	TUL +13	OKSt 59 at TUL 33	OKSt	O (67)
9/18/10	OKSt -7	TUL 28 at OKSt 65	OKSt	O (69½)
9/11/04	OKSt -22	TUL 21 at OKSt 38	TUL	N/A
9/9/00	TUL +13½	OKSt 36 at TUL 26	TUL	N/A
9/11/99	OKSt -8½	TUL 9 at OKSt 46	OKSt	N/A

STATFOX POWER TRENDS:

- Mike Gundy is 48-24 OVER in home games as coach of OKLAHOMA ST.
- Mike Gundy is 14-3 OVER in a home game where the total is 70+ as coach of OKLAHOMA ST.
- Mike Gundy is 58-33 ATS as a favorite as coach of OKLAHOMA ST.

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Tulsa Golden Hurricane	**33**
Oklahoma State Cowboys	**44**

statfox COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1 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 Against -** Any team (FLORIDA STATE, VIRGINIA TECH, GEORGIA TECH) in the first week of a season that a) won between 60% and 80% of its games the prior season, b) closed the prior season with three or more straight ATS wins and c) is facing an opponent that had a winning record the prior season.

- **The situation's record** is 29-5 since 1992 (85.3%, +23.5 units).

RATING = **

- **Play On -** Favorites of between 10½ and 21 points (OKLAHOMA STATE, NORTH CAROLINA, TEXAS) that scored an average of 31 or more points the prior season in a non-conference game between two teams from major division 1-A conferences.

- **The situation's record** is 38-10 over the last 10 seasons (79.2%, +27 units).

RATING = **

- **Play Against -** A home team (FLORIDA ATLANTIC) - in the first month of the season, after having closed the prior season with back-to-back losses against an opponent that lost each of its final two games prior to a loss in a bowl game.

- **The situation's record** is 30-6 since 1992 (83.3%, +23.4 units).

RATING = **

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1

BUFFALO vs MINNESOTA (-24½)

• (135) BUFFALO (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-8) at (136) MINNESOTA (SU: 9-4, ATS: 7-5) - Thursday, 8/31/2017 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BUFFALO	-15.8	24.8	16	18	36-153 (4.3)	18-33-200 (6.1)	69-353 (5.1)	1-1	32	22	50-253 (5.1)	14-24-183 (7.7)	74-436 (5.9)	1-0	-6
MINNESOTA	+7.2	32.5	29	19	43-184 (4.3)	14-25-174 (6.9)	68-358 (5.3)	0-1	22	19	35-118 (3.4)	21-37-231 (6.2)	72-349 (4.8)	1-1	+8

statfox Forecaster | MINNESOTA 37, BUFFALO 12

KEY GAME TREND: Lance Leipold is 3-10 ATS when the total is between 49½ and 56 as coach of BUFFALO.

LOUISIANA-MONROE vs MEMPHIS (-26)

• (137) LA MONROE (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6) at (138) MEMPHIS (SU: 8-5, ATS: 5-8) - Thursday, 8/31/2017 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
LA MONROE	-15.8	27.7	23	21	43-181 (4.2)	16-30-192 (6.3)	73-373 (5.1)	1-1	39	24	45-258 (5.7)	16-27-222 (8.2)	72-480 (6.7)	1-0	-11
MEMPHIS	+10.0	32.4	39	23	37-161 (4.3)	23-37-304 (8.3)	74-465 (6.3)	1-1	29	24	41-205 (5.0)	23-38-250 (6.6)	79-455 (5.8)	1-1	+8

statfox Forecaster | MEMPHIS 54, LA MONROE 21

KEY GAME TREND: LA MONROE is 15-6 OVER as an underdog since the start of the 2015 season.

NEW MEXICO STATE vs ARIZONA STATE (-22½)

• (139) NEW MEXICO ST (SU: 3-9, ATS: 7-5) at (140) ARIZONA ST (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6) - Thursday, 8/31/2017 10:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
NEW MEXICO ST	-14.0	28.4	25	22	38-169 (4.5)	21-38-245 (6.4)	76-414 (5.4)	1-1	39	24	46-249 (5.4)	19-30-252 (8.4)	76-501 (6.6)	1-1	+1
ARIZONA ST	-6.5	38.7	33	20	40-132 (3.3)	21-35-259 (7.3)	75-391 (5.2)	1-1	40	23	33-163 (4.9)	26-40-357 (8.8)	73-520 (7.1)	1-1	-4

statfox Forecaster | ARIZONA ST 43, NEW MEXICO ST 26

KEY GAME TREND: Doug Martin is 21-4 OVER in the first half of the season as coach of NEW MEXICO ST.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL vs CENTRAL FLORIDA (-17)

• (169) FLA INTERNATIONAL (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-6) at (170) UCF (SU: 6-7, ATS: 8-5) - Thursday, 8/31/2017 6:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
FLA INTERNATIONAL	-10.8	26.6	24	20	35-149 (4.2)	20-34-227 (6.7)	69-376 (5.4)	0-1	35	22	38-201 (5.3)	19-30-233 (7.7)	68-434 (6.4)	1-0	-9
UCF	+4.2	30.6	29	19	41-141 (3.5)	19-34-210 (6.1)	75-351 (4.7)	1-1	25	20	44-170 (3.8)	17-33-201 (6.0)	77-371 (4.8)	1-1	+1

statfox Forecaster | UCF 33, FLA INTERNATIONAL 19

KEY GAME TREND: UCF is 8-5 ATS under head coach Scott Frost.

CHARLOTTE vs EASTERN MICHIGAN (-13½)

• (141) CHARLOTTE (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7) at (142) E MICHIGAN (SU: 7-6, ATS: 10-3) - Friday, 9/1/2017 6:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
CHARLOTTE	-9.4	24.3	25	20	41-176 (4.3)	18-34-192 (5.6)	75-368 (4.9)	1-0	35	24	34-143 (4.2)	26-41-310 (7.5)	75-453 (6.0)	1-1	+8
E MICHIGAN	-0.2	26.2	30	23	37-159 (4.3)	24-40-296 (7.4)	77-455 (5.9)	0-1	30	24	39-168 (4.3)	21-35-262 (7.4)	74-430 (5.8)	1-1	+1

statfox Forecaster | E MICHIGAN 31, CHARLOTTE 18

KEY GAME TREND: E MICHIGAN is 10-3 ATS in all lined games since the start of last season.

NAVY (-10) vs FLORIDA ATLANTIC

• (145) NAVY (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-5) at (146) FLA ATLANTIC (SU: 3-9, ATS: 2-10) - Friday, 9/1/2017 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
NAVY	+6.9	32.0	38	21	53-310 (5.9)	7-11-128 (11.4)	64-438 (6.8)	1-0	31	22	39-180 (4.6)	19-30-254 (8.6)	69-434 (6.3)	1-0	+2
FLA ATLANTIC	-13.3	25.7	26	21	39-188 (4.8)	18-30-210 (6.9)	69-398 (5.8)	1-1	40	25	45-245 (5.5)	19-30-268 (9.1)	75-513 (6.8)	0-1	-5

statfox Forecaster | NAVY 45, FLA ATLANTIC 31

KEY GAME TREND: FLA ATLANTIC is 0-7 ATS in games played on a grass field since the start of last season.

BOSTON COLLEGE (-3) vs NORTHERN ILLINOIS

• (149) BOSTON COLLEGE (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-6) at (150) N ILLINOIS (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-5) - Friday, 9/1/2017 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BOSTON COLLEGE	-4.6	33.6	20	15	44-149 (3.4)	12-23-146 (6.4)	67-295 (4.4)	1-1	25	15	32-109 (3.4)	16-29-205 (7.0)	61-314 (5.1)	1-1	+7
N ILLINOIS	+0.2	27.0	30	24	46-240 (5.2)	19-33-224 (6.7)	79-464 (5.9)	0-1	30	24	43-201 (4.6)	20-35-251 (7.2)	78-452 (5.8)	0-1	-1

statfox Forecaster | N ILLINOIS 28, BOSTON COLLEGE 19

KEY GAME TREND: BOSTON COLLEGE is 17-7 UNDER in all lined games since the start of the 2015 season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 1 & 2

WASHINGTON (-27½) vs RUTGERS

• (143) WASHINGTON (SU: 12-2, ATS: 7-7) at (144) RUTGERS (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-8) - Friday, 9/1/2017 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
WASHINGTON	+24.1	37.5	42	23	38-198 (5.2)	18-29-259 (8.9)	67-457 (6.8)	0-1	18	18	37-134 (3.6)	18-32-183 (5.7)	69-317 (4.6)	1-1	+18
RUTGERS	-21.8	39.2	16	16	41-145 (3.6)	13-28-138 (5.0)	69-283 (4.1)	1-1	38	20	46-264 (5.7)	14-25-186 (7.6)	71-450 (6.3)	0-1	-5

statfox Forecaster | WASHINGTON 55, RUTGERS 9

KEY GAME TREND: Chris Petersen is 40-22 ATS in the first half of the season.

UTAH STATE vs WISCONSIN (-28)

• (147) UTAH ST (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-9) at (148) WISCONSIN (SU: 11-3, ATS: 9-5) - Friday, 9/1/2017 9:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
UTAH ST	-5.4	32.8	24	19	34-170 (5.0)	18-32-206 (6.5)	66-376 (5.7)	0-1	29	21	46-203 (4.4)	15-26-176 (6.7)	72-379 (5.3)	0-1	-5
WISCONSIN	+12.8	39.7	28	20	47-203 (4.3)	14-23-179 (7.8)	70-382 (5.5)	0-1	16	16	30-99 (3.3)	16-31-203 (6.5)	61-302 (5.0)	0-2	+13

statfox Forecaster | WISCONSIN 32, UTAH ST 15

KEY GAME TREND: Matt Wells is 6-14 ATS as an underdog as coach of UTAH ST.

COLORADO STATE vs COLORADO (-5½)

• (151) COLORADO ST (SU: 7-6, ATS: 10-3) vs. (152) COLORADO (SU: 10-4, ATS: 10-4) - Friday, 9/1/2017 8:00 PM at Sports Authority Field in Denver

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
COLORADO ST	+4.9	29.3	35	22	42-218 (5.2)	17-28-244 (8.8)	70-462 (6.6)	1-1	30	21	44-214 (4.8)	14-24-206 (8.5)	68-420 (6.2)	0-1	-1
COLORADO	+9.4	41.2	31	24	46-183 (4.0)	21-34-253 (7.5)	80-436 (5.4)	1-1	22	18	36-149 (4.1)	16-33-192 (5.8)	69-341 (4.9)	1-1	+6

statfox Forecaster | COLORADO 37, COLORADO ST 26

KEY GAME TREND: COLORADO is 7-0 ATS in the first half of the season since the start of last season.

BOWLING GREEN vs MICHIGAN STATE (-17)

• (153) BOWLING GREEN (SU: 4-8, ATS: 4-8) at (154) MICHIGAN ST (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BOWLING GREEN	-13.5	26.8	25	23	42-181 (4.3)	20-37-226 (6.0)	79-407 (5.2)	1-2	38	23	42-191 (4.5)	20-32-273 (8.6)	74-464 (6.3)	1-1	-16
MICHIGAN ST	-3.7	37.9	24	20	39-173 (4.4)	18-31-222 (7.2)	70-395 (5.6)	1-1	28	19	38-159 (4.1)	16-28-206 (7.5)	66-365 (5.5)	0-1	-5

statfox Forecaster | MICHIGAN ST 38, BOWLING GREEN 22

KEY GAME TREND: MICHIGAN ST is 0-8 ATS at home in the first half of the season since the start of the 2015 season.

WYOMING vs IOWA (-11½)

• (155) WYOMING (SU: 8-6, ATS: 8-5) at (156) IOWA (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
WYOMING	+1.9	31.0	36	22	45-206 (4.6)	15-27-228 (8.5)	72-434 (6.0)	1-1	34	21	38-204 (5.3)	17-30-249 (8.2)	68-453 (6.7)	1-1	+3
IOWA	+6.1	34.5	25	17	39-172 (4.5)	13-24-153 (6.4)	63-325 (5.2)	0-1	19	18	38-150 (3.9)	16-31-201 (6.5)	69-351 (5.1)	1-1	+6

statfox Forecaster | IOWA 32, WYOMING 23

KEY GAME TREND: Kirk Ferentz is 15-29 ATS as a favorite of 10½ to 21 points as coach of IOWA.

MIAMI OHIO vs MARSHALL (-1)

• (157) MIAMI OHIO (SU: 6-7, ATS: 9-4) at (158) MARSHALL (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-7) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MIAMI OHIO	-0.9	24.7	23	20	37-137 (3.7)	16-28-231 (8.4)	65-368 (5.7)	1-1	24	20	36-144 (4.0)	18-31-209 (6.7)	67-353 (5.3)	1-1	+1
MARSHALL	-8.8	25.8	26	20	33-108 (3.3)	22-36-242 (6.6)	69-350 (5.1)	0-1	35	24	41-202 (5.0)	18-31-254 (8.2)	72-456 (6.3)	1-1	+4

statfox Forecaster | MIAMI OHIO 28, MARSHALL 17

KEY GAME TREND: Chuck Martin is 23-13 ATS in all lined games as coach of MIAMI OHIO.

KENT STATE vs CLEMSON (-40)

• (159) KENT ST (SU: 3-9, ATS: 7-5) at (160) CLEMSON (SU: 14-1, ATS: 8-7) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
KENT ST	-8.1	27.3	21	15	39-168 (4.2)	12-24-142 (5.8)	63-310 (4.9)	0-1	29	22	45-190 (4.2)	15-29-197 (6.7)	74-387 (5.2)	1-1	+11
CLEMSON	+21.2	41.0	39	27	39-169 (4.3)	28-42-334 (8.0)	81-503 (6.2)	1-1	18	17	35-130 (3.7)	17-32-182 (5.6)	67-312 (4.7)	0-1	-1

statfox Forecaster | CLEMSON 55, KENT ST 12

KEY GAME TREND: Dabo Swinney is 21-8 ATS when the total is between 49½ and 56 as coach of CLEMSON.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

MASSACHUSETTS (-1½) vs COASTAL CAROLINA

• (161) MASSACHUSETTS (SU: 2-10, ATS: 7-5) at (162) COASTAL CAROLINA (SU: 10-2, ATS: 0-0) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MASSACHUSETTS	-12.2	29.3	23	19	30–99 (3.2)	21–36–257 (7.1)	66–356 (5.4)	1–1	36	24	41–194 (4.7)	21–33–260 (7.9)	74–454 (6.1)	1–0	-10
COASTAL CAROLINA	+17.9	-3.0	37	21	49–254 (5.2)	11–18–133 (7.6)	67–387 (5.8)	1–0	19	17	33–124 (3.7)	18–33–208 (6.4)	66–332 (5.0)	1–2	+11

statfox Forecaster | NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

KEY GAME TREND: Mark Whipple is 12-3 OVER away when playing on a Saturday as coach of MASSACHUSETTS.

AKRON vs PENN STATE (-30½)

• (163) AKRON (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8) at (164) PENN ST (SU: 11-3, ATS: 9-4) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
AKRON	-6.2	27.0	27	20	32–132 (4.2)	18–33–256 (7.7)	65–388 (6.0)	1–1	34	24	44–225 (5.0)	20–32–241 (7.4)	76–466 (6.1)	0–1	-8
PENN ST	+12.1	39.6	38	20	39–172 (4.5)	16–28–261 (9.4)	67–433 (6.5)	1–1	25	20	39–151 (3.8)	21–34–217 (6.4)	73–368 (5.0)	1–1	+1

statfox Forecaster | PENN ST 57, AKRON 17

KEY GAME TREND: Terry Bowden is 38-20 UNDER in all lined games as coach of AKRON.

LOUISVILLE (-24½) vs PURDUE

• (165) LOUISVILLE (SU: 9-4, ATS: 5-7) vs. (166) PURDUE (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-6) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
LOUISVILLE	+18.8	37.7	43	25	40–242 (6.0)	19–34–291 (8.7)	74–533 (7.2)	2–1	24	17	37–116 (3.1)	17–32–207 (6.5)	69–323 (4.7)	1–1	-7
PURDUE	-13.7	33.3	25	21	30–96 (3.2)	26–46–295 (6.3)	76–391 (5.1)	1–2	38	22	45–238 (5.2)	16–26–207 (7.9)	71–445 (6.3)	0–1	-18

statfox Forecaster | LOUISVILLE 51, PURDUE 24

KEY GAME TREND: Bob Petrino is 9-2 ATS in the first month of the season as coach of LOUISVILLE.

ARKANSAS STATE vs NEBRASKA (-16½)

• (167) ARKANSAS ST (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6) at (168) NEBRASKA (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-5) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
ARKANSAS ST	+5.8	22.5	27	19	40–142 (3.6)	18–31–242 (7.8)	71–384 (5.4)	1–1	21	19	40–143 (3.6)	18–33–219 (6.7)	73–362 (5.0)	1–1	+5
NEBRASKA	+2.6	36.4	27	20	40–169 (4.2)	15–31–212 (6.9)	71–381 (5.4)	0–1	24	18	33–148 (4.4)	20–32–216 (6.6)	65–364 (5.6)	0–1	+5

statfox Forecaster | NEBRASKA 22, ARKANSAS ST 20

KEY GAME TREND: NEBRASKA is 8-1 UNDER as a favorite since the start of last season.

NEVADA vs NORTHWESTERN (-24)

• (171) NEVADA (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-7) at (172) NORTHWESTERN (SU: 7-6, ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
NEVADA	-3.6	24.1	25	22	40–174 (4.4)	18–30–208 (7.0)	70–382 (5.5)	0–1	29	22	49–298 (6.1)	12–20–158 (7.9)	69–456 (6.6)	1–0	+4
NORTHWESTERN	+3.8	36.4	26	22	39–153 (4.0)	22–37–245 (6.6)	76–398 (5.2)	1–1	22	22	37–139 (3.8)	23–38–265 (7.0)	75–404 (5.4)	1–1	+9

statfox Forecaster | NORTHWESTERN 37, NEVADA 18

KEY GAME TREND: Pat Fitzgerald is 19-4 UNDER at home in non-conference games as coach of NORTHWESTERN.

statfox COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1 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.)

• TEMPLE is 10-1 ATS (+8.9 Units) as an underdog since the start of the 2015 season.

The average score was TEMPLE 28.1, OPPONENT 22.1.

PLAY ON TEMPLE
RATING = **

• RUTGERS is 8-23 ATS since 1992 as an underdog of between 21½ and 31 points.

The average score was RUTGERS 9.3, OPPONENT 43.8.

PLAY ON WASHINGTON
RATING = **

• BALL STATE is 17-4 ATS (+12.6 Units) since 1992 as a road underdog of 7 points or less.

The average score was BALL STATE 28.9, OPPONENT 25.0.

PLAY ON BALL STATE
RATING = **

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BALL STATE vs ILLINOIS (-7)

• (173) BALL ST (SU: 4-8, ATS: 7-5) at (174) ILLINOIS (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 12:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BALL ST	-3.1	23.7	27	24	43-220 (5.1)	22-36-229 (6.3)	79-449 (5.7)	1-1	30	23	34-151 (4.5)	25-40-320 (8.0)	74-471 (6.4)	1-1	-10
ILLINOIS	-12.3	36.3	20	15	29-140 (4.8)	15-30-175 (5.9)	59-315 (5.3)	1-1	32	22	47-219 (4.6)	16-26-186 (7.2)	73-405 (5.5)	1-1	-2

statfox Forecaster | **ILLINOIS 31, BALL ST 25**

KEY GAME TREND: BALL ST is 6-0 UNDER away in games played on turf since the start of last season.

UTEP vs OKLAHOMA (-43)

• (175) UTEP (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6) at (176) OKLAHOMA (SU: 11-2, ATS: 7-6) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
UTEP	-8.6	22.4	26	18	34-186 (5.5)	16-27-184 (6.7)	61-370 (6.1)	1-1	35	22	39-210 (5.4)	18-29-208 (7.2)	68-418 (6.1)	0-0	-5
OKLAHOMA	+15.1	40.6	44	25	44-238 (5.4)	21-30-318 (10.8)	74-556 (7.5)	1-1	29	21	36-163 (4.5)	21-38-269 (7.1)	74-432 (5.8)	1-1	EVEN

statfox Forecaster | **OKLAHOMA 66, UTEP 17**

KEY GAME TREND: UTEP is 3-2 ATS as a road underdog under Sean Kugler.

CALIFORNIA vs NORTH CAROLINA (-11)

• (177) CALIFORNIA (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7) at (178) N CAROLINA (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
CALIFORNIA	-5.5	42.3	37	28	34-154 (4.5)	32-52-359 (6.9)	86-513 (6.0)	0-1	43	27	44-273 (6.2)	20-33-245 (7.5)	77-518 (6.7)	1-1	+3
N CAROLINA	+7.4	35.4	32	22	31-146 (4.7)	24-35-293 (8.3)	66-439 (6.7)	1-0	25	22	51-224 (4.4)	14-25-184 (7.3)	76-408 (5.4)	1-0	-2

statfox Forecaster | **N CAROLINA 43, CALIFORNIA 30**

KEY GAME TREND: Larry Fedora is 18-3 OVER as a home favorite of 7½ to 14 points.

SOUTH ALABAMA vs MISSISSIPPI (-24)

• (179) S ALABAMA (SU: 6-7, ATS: 3-10) at (180) OLE MISS (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 7:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
S ALABAMA	-1.6	23.2	25	19	36-143 (4.0)	18-32-246 (7.7)	68-389 (5.7)	1-1	27	21	45-216 (4.8)	14-24-175 (7.3)	69-391 (5.7)	1-1	-2
OLE MISS	-1.4	42.5	33	25	35-151 (4.3)	24-40-314 (7.8)	75-465 (6.2)	0-1	34	22	46-246 (5.4)	17-29-215 (7.4)	75-461 (6.1)	1-1	-3

statfox Forecaster | **OLE MISS 40, S ALABAMA 23**

KEY GAME TREND: Joey Jones is 12-3 ATS away in the first half of the season as coach of S ALABAMA.

WESTERN MICHIGAN vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (-27)

• (181) W MICHIGAN (SU: 13-1, ATS: 10-4) at (182) USC (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
W MICHIGAN	+21.8	25.3	42	25	45-229 (5.1)	19-27-252 (9.3)	72-481 (6.7)	0-0	20	18	32-154 (4.7)	16-28-200 (7.1)	60-354 (5.9)	1-1	+18
USC	+10.2	44.2	34	25	39-200 (5.1)	23-36-276 (7.8)	75-476 (6.3)	1-1	24	19	34-139 (4.0)	19-34-228 (6.7)	68-367 (5.4)	0-1	EVEN

statfox Forecaster | **USC 42, W MICHIGAN 25**

KEY GAME TREND: W MICHIGAN is 9-1 ATS in non-conference games since the start of the 2015 season.

TEMPLE vs NOTRE DAME (-17½)

• (187) TEMPLE (SU: 10-4, ATS: 12-2) at (188) NOTRE DAME (SU: 4-8, ATS: 4-8) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TEMPLE	+13.9	28.3	32	21	40-176 (4.4)	17-29-237 (8.2)	69-413 (6.0)	0-1	18	15	36-130 (3.6)	13-24-152 (6.2)	60-282 (4.7)	1-1	+6
NOTRE DAME	+3.1	40.7	31	21	36-163 (4.5)	19-32-254 (7.9)	68-417 (6.1)	1-1	28	20	44-182 (4.1)	16-26-196 (7.5)	70-378 (5.4)	0-1	-4

statfox Forecaster | **NOTRE DAME 28, TEMPLE 26**

KEY GAME TREND: Brian Kelly is 8-1 UNDER at home in the first two weeks of the season as coach of NOTRE DAME.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

GEORGIA SOUTHERN vs AUBURN (-34½)

• (189) GA SOUTHERN (SU: 5-7, ATS: 3-9) at (190) AUBURN (SU: 8-5, ATS: 9-4) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
GA SOUTHERN	+0.1	26.8	27	21	50-224 (4.4)	12-22-156 (7.1)	72-380 (5.3)	1-1	26	21	37-168 (4.5)	18-30-230 (7.8)	67-398 (5.9)	1-1	+1
AUBURN	+14.2	42.2	31	22	50-271 (5.5)	14-22-169 (7.6)	72-440 (6.1)	1-0	17	19	36-133 (3.7)	21-36-229 (6.4)	72-362 (5.0)	0-1	+3

statfox Forecaster | AUBURN 49, GA SOUTHERN 12

KEY GAME TREND: AUBURN is 5-7 ATS as a home favorite of 21½ or more points under Gus Malzahn.

APPALACHIAN STATE vs GEORGIA (-14½)

• (191) APPALACHIAN ST (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-6) at (192) GEORGIA (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 6:15 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
APPALACHIAN ST	+11.4	25.8	29	22	44-250 (5.6)	16-26-179 (7.0)	70-429 (6.1)	0-1	18	18	32-126 (3.9)	20-34-204 (6.0)	66-330 (5.0)	0-2	+8
GEORGIA	+0.5	36.9	25	20	41-191 (4.7)	16-30-193 (6.5)	71-384 (5.4)	1-1	24	16	36-144 (4.0)	15-26-184 (7.0)	62-328 (5.3)	1-1	+8

statfox Forecaster | APPALACHIAN ST 23, GEORGIA 22

KEY GAME TREND: GEORGIA is 17-7 UNDER when playing on a Saturday since the start of the 2015 season.

KENTUCKY (-10½) vs SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

• (193) KENTUCKY (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6) at (194) SOUTHERN MISS (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 4:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
KENTUCKY	-1.3	36.8	30	20	43-234 (5.4)	13-24-186 (7.8)	67-420 (6.3)	1-1	31	23	44-228 (5.1)	16-27-206 (7.6)	71-434 (6.1)	1-1	-7
SOUTHERN MISS	+3.3	25.2	33	24	42-175 (4.2)	22-37-298 (8.1)	79-473 (6.0)	1-1	30	15	33-150 (4.6)	13-24-175 (7.3)	57-325 (5.7)	0-1	-17

statfox Forecaster | KENTUCKY 33, SOUTHERN MISS 28

KEY GAME TREND: KENTUCKY is 9-7 ATS when playing as a favorite under Mark Stoops.

HOUSTON (-11) vs TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO

• (195) HOUSTON (SU: 9-4, ATS: 5-7) at (196) UTSA (SU: 6-7, ATS: 7-6) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 7:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
HOUSTON	+12.4	30.5	36	24	43-147 (3.4)	27-40-296 (7.4)	83-443 (5.3)	1-1	23	16	34-100 (2.9)	18-32-219 (6.8)	66-319 (4.8)	1-1	-7
UTSA	+1.2	25.2	29	20	40-162 (4.0)	17-29-214 (7.3)	69-376 (5.4)	1-1	28	21	37-162 (4.3)	17-31-230 (7.3)	68-392 (5.8)	1-1	+3

statfox Forecaster | HOUSTON 31, UTSA 23

KEY GAME TREND: UTSA is 2-0 ATS as a home underdog under Frank Wilson.

VANDERBILT (-3½) vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

• (203) VANDERBILT (SU: 6-7, ATS: 7-6) at (204) MIDDLE TENN ST (SU: 8-5, ATS: 5-6) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 8:00 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
VANDERBILT	-1.0	37.8	23	19	38-164 (4.3)	16-30-191 (6.3)	68-355 (5.2)	0-1	24	20	35-164 (4.7)	21-34-245 (7.1)	69-409 (5.9)	1-0	+4
MIDDLE TENN ST	+3.9	24.2	40	25	32-194 (6.0)	27-42-323 (7.6)	74-517 (7.0)	0-1	36	25	44-199 (4.5)	22-38-251 (6.6)	82-450 (5.5)	1-1	-2

statfox Forecaster | VANDERBILT 33, MIDDLE TENN ST 28

KEY GAME TREND: Derek Mason is 12-3 UNDER in road games as coach of VANDERBILT.

TROY vs BOISE STATE (-11)

• (207) TROY (SU: 10-3, ATS: 6-7) at (208) BOISE ST (SU: 10-3, ATS: 3-10) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:45 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TROY	+11.6	24.4	34	23	37-169 (4.5)	24-38-260 (6.9)	75-429 (5.7)	1-1	22	19	36-120 (3.4)	20-37-246 (6.6)	73-366 (5.0)	1-2	+10
BOISE ST	+10.5	31.7	34	23	38-174 (4.6)	19-31-298 (9.6)	69-472 (6.8)	1-1	23	21	41-177 (4.3)	21-34-213 (6.3)	75-390 (5.2)	0-1	-9

statfox Forecaster | BOISE ST 32, TROY 21

KEY GAME TREND: BOISE ST is 3-10 ATS in all lined games since the start of last season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BRIGHAM YOUNG vs LSU (-14½)

• (183) BYU (SU: 9-4, ATS: 9-4) vs. (184) LSU (SU: 8-4, ATS: 6-6) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 9:30 PM at The Superdomw in New Orleans

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BYU	+10.0	31.9	30	23	42-201 (4.8)	19-32-198 (6.2)	74-399 (5.4)	0-1	20	19	33-113 (3.4)	21-33-252 (7.6)	66-365 (5.5)	1-2	+12
LSU	+12.6	42.1	28	20	38-233 (6.1)	14-25-190 (7.7)	63-423 (6.7)	1-1	16	16	36-118 (3.3)	16-30-196 (6.5)	66-314 (4.8)	1-1	EVEN

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BYU 15
LSU 32

• LSU is 10-1 UNDER when playing on a Saturday since the start of last season.
• LSU is 10-2 UNDER in all lined games since the start of last season.
• BYU is 10-2 UNDER in non-conference games since the start of last season.

MARYLAND vs TEXAS (-18)

• (185) MARYLAND (SU: 6-7, ATS: 4-9) at (186) TEXAS (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MARYLAND	-3.8	33.6	26	18	41-200 (4.9)	15-26-178 (6.8)	67-378 (5.6)	1-1	30	23	45-215 (4.8)	17-30-212 (7.0)	75-427 (5.7)	1-0	-7
TEXAS	+0.4	40.8	32	25	50-239 (4.8)	20-34-252 (7.5)	84-491 (5.8)	1-1	32	23	46-190 (4.1)	20-34-258 (7.7)	80-448 (5.6)	1-1	-3

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Maryland 25
Texas 32

• TEXAS was 5-0 UNDER in its final five games last season.
• MARYLAND is 0-5 ATS in its last five games on the road.
• Maryland is 1-5 ATS in road games under D.J. Durkin.

SOUTH CAROLINA vs NORTH CAROLINA STATE (-5)

• (197) S CAROLINA (SU: 6-7, ATS: 6-7) vs. (198) NC STATE (SU: 7-6, ATS: 9-4) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:00 PM at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, NC

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
S CAROLINA	-5.7	37.1	21	19	37-134 (3.7)	19-31-213 (6.9)	68-347 (5.1)	1-1	26	23	42-202 (4.8)	19-31-209 (6.7)	73-411 (5.6)	1-1	+7
NC STATE	+4.2	37.9	27	22	39-156 (4.0)	20-34-260 (7.7)	73-416 (5.7)	1-1	23	19	33-109 (3.3)	21-36-244 (6.8)	69-353 (5.1)	1-1	+1

statfox Forecaster
South Carolina 17
NC State 26

• Dave Doeren is 10-3 ATS in September games as coach of NC STATE.
• Will Muschamp is 8-1 UNDER in the first two weeks of the season.
• Dave Doeren is 9-4 ATS in the first month of the season as coach of NC STATE.

MICHIGAN (-3½) vs FLORIDA

• (201) MICHIGAN (SU: 10-3, ATS: 6-7) vs. (202) FLORIDA (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 3:30 PM at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, TX

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MICHIGAN	+26.2	38.1	40	22	44-213 (4.8)	18-28-212 (7.4)	72-425 (5.9)	0-1	14	14	37-119 (3.2)	11-25-143 (5.6)	62-262 (4.2)	0-1	+7
FLORIDA	+7.2	40.8	24	18	35-128 (3.7)	19-32-216 (6.8)	67-344 (5.1)	1-1	17	16	38-144 (3.8)	11-25-149 (5.9)	63-293 (4.7)	1-1	+2

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Michigan 27
Florida 17

• FLORIDA is 2-0 ATS on a neutral field where the total is between 42½ and 49 points under Jim McElwain.
• MICHIGAN is 6-3 ATS when the total is between 42½ and 49 points under Jim Harbaugh.
• MICHIGAN is 8-5 ATS in the first half of the season under Jim Harbaugh.

FLORIDA STATE vs ALABAMA (-7)

• (205) FLORIDA ST (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-4) vs. (206) ALABAMA (SU: 14-1, ATS: 10-5) - Saturday, 9/2/2017 8:00 PM at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
FLORIDA ST	+10.1	41.2	35	25	40-202 (5.1)	19-32-264 (8.2)	72-466 (6.5)	1-1	25	19	35-128 (3.6)	17-31-221 (7.1)	66-349 (5.3)	1-1	+3
ALABAMA	+25.8	44.4	39	21	43-247 (5.8)	18-28-208 (7.5)	71-455 (6.4)	1-1	13	14	32-64 (2.0)	18-34-198 (5.8)	66-262 (4.0)	1-1	+10

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Florida State 20
Alabama 33

• Nick Saban is 18-4 OVER as a neutral field favorite as coach of ALABAMA.
• ALABAMA is 11-2 ATS in non-home games when playing on a Saturday since the start of the 2015 season.
• Nick Saban is 8-1 ATS in non-home games in the first two weeks of the season as coach of ALABAMA.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

WEST VIRGINIA vs VIRGINIA TECH (-4½)

• (209) W VIRGINIA (SU: 10-3, ATS: 5-7) vs. (210) VIRGINIA TECH (SU: 10-4, ATS: 8-6) - Sunday, 9/3/2017 7:30 PM at FedEX Field in Landover, MD

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
W VIRGINIA	+7.2	39.2	31	24	44-228 (5.2)	19-31-257 (8.2)	75-485 (6.5)	1-1	24	22	40-168 (4.2)	21-37-258 (7.0)	77-426 (5.5)	1-1	+4
VIRGINIA TECH	+12.2	38.0	35	24	46-183 (4.0)	20-32-262 (8.2)	78-445 (5.7)	1-1	23	17	37-140 (3.8)	15-31-200 (6.5)	68-340 (5.0)	1-1	-1

statfox Forecaster | **VIRGINIA TECH 32, W VIRGINIA 26**

KEY GAME TREND: Dana Holgorsen is 32-43 ATS in all lined games as coach of W VIRGINIA.

TEXAS A&M vs UCLA (-4)

• (211) TEXAS A&M (SU: 8-5, ATS: 4-9) at (212) UCLA (SU: 4-8, ATS: 4-8) - Sunday, 9/3/2017 7:30 PM

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TEXAS A&M	+10.3	38.8	35	22	37-212 (5.7)	20-36-255 (7.1)	73-467 (6.4)	1-1	25	24	44-192 (4.4)	21-36-250 (7.0)	80-442 (5.5)	1-1	+3
UCLA	-2.6	40.8	25	20	29-84 (2.9)	23-41-296 (7.2)	70-380 (5.4)	1-1	28	22	42-172 (4.1)	20-37-210 (5.7)	79-382 (4.8)	1-1	-2

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

KEY GAME TREND: Jim Mora Jr is 13-4 UNDER when the total is between 49½ and 56 as coach of UCLA.

TENNESSEE (-3) vs GEORGIA TECH

• (213) TENNESSEE (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-7) vs. (214) GEORGIA TECH (SU: 9-4, ATS: 7-4) - Monday, 9/4/2017 8:00 PM at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta

			TEAM OFFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						TEAM DEFENSE (2016 PER-GAME AVERAGES)						
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TENNESSEE	+7.5	38.3	36	22	40-205 (5.2)	18-29-238 (8.2)	69-443 (6.4)	1-1	29	23	44-221 (5.0)	18-33-228 (6.9)	77-449 (5.8)	1-1	-2
GEORGIA TECH	+3.8	38.1	28	18	47-255 (5.5)	6-12-132 (10.7)	59-387 (6.6)	1-0	24	22	36-172 (4.7)	21-33-232 (6.9)	69-404 (5.9)	1-1	+4

statfox Forecaster | **TENNESSEE 39, GEORGIA TECH 38**

KEY GAME TREND: Paul Johnson is 19-10 ATS in the first month of the season as coach of GEORGIA TECH.

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8 (-155) / UNDER 8 (+125)

OFFENSE: This could end up being QB Carson Palmer's final chance to reach his first Super Bowl, as he'll be 38 by the time the season ends. The focal point of the offense will again be RB David Johnson, who led the NFL with 20 touchdowns and 2,118 yards from scrimmage in 2016. WR Larry Fitzgerald led the NFL in receptions as a 33-year-old last season, but he's now far more of a possession receiver than the big-play threat he was earlier in his career.
DEFENSE: After having fielded the NFL's second-ranked defense a year ago, Arizona lost DE Calais Campbell, LB Kevin Minter and S Tony Jefferson to free agency. Patrick Peterson remains one the NFL's best shut-down corners, and the edge-rushing combo of Chandler Jones and Markus Golden is back after having led the Cards to an NFL-best 48 sacks in 2016. DB Tyrann Mathieu struggled in '16 after coming off the previous season's ACL tear.
BOTTOM LINE: If Palmer and Mathieu stay healthy all season, the Cardinals have one of the league's most talented rosters. With two division foes rebuilding (49ers and Rams) and the AFC South on the schedule, nine wins seem well within reach for a coach as good as Bruce Arians. **OVER 8**

ATLANTA FALCONS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 9½ (-125) / UNDER 9½ (-105)

OFFENSE: The Falcons lost the league's best offensive coordinator in Kyle Shanahan (now the 49ers' head coach). MVP QB Matt Ryan has arguably the league's best WR in Julio Jones, and Atlanta got great production from the rest of their receiving group when Jones drew copious defensive attention. Devonta Freeman and Tevin Coleman might be the NFL's best RB combo: Both are great receivers, patient runners and homerun threats in the open field.
DEFENSE: Atlanta's defense improved greatly during the course of 2016. Edge-rusher Vic Beasley led the league in sacks, rookies LB Deion Jones and S Keanu Neal matured quickly, CB Robert Alford established himself as a bona fide No. 1 CB and DT Grady Jarrett was simply dominant in the Super Bowl. Newly-acquired DT Dontari Poe is a space-eating run-stuffer, and elite CB Desmond Trufant is back after missing ten games with a shoulder injury.
BOTTOM LINE: Atlanta's offense is likely to slow down with Shanahan gone and Ryan playing over his head last year. An argument could be made for the NFC South being the league's best division from top to bottom, and only twice in 15 seasons has a team repeated as division champs. **UNDER 9½**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 9 (EVEN) / UNDER 9 (-130)

OFFENSE: Baltimore was the league's most pass-heavy team last season, and has indicated they'd like to run more often. The problem is that their options at RB are Terrance West and Buck Allen, with pass-catcher Danny Woodhead bound to see plenty of playing time. Off an up-and-down season, QB Joe Flacco needs third-year WR Breshad Perriman and newly-acquired, oft-injured WR Jeremy Maclin to become serious threats.
DEFENSE: Baltimore's defense boasted the league's second-best third-down conversion rate last season, and made significant upgrades to their secondary with the signings of S Tony Jefferson and CB Brandon Carr, along with first-round draft pick CB Marlon Humphrey. DT Brandon Williams is an elite run-stuffer, LB C.J. Mosley is as good in coverage as any linebacker and edge-rusher Terrell Suggs still has some gas left in the tank.
BOTTOM LINE: During John Harbaugh's tenure, no team has played in as many close games as the Ravens, making their win total pick especially difficult year in and year out. The defense should be great, but Flacco doesn't have enough weapons to reach double-digit wins. **UNDER 9**

BUFFALO BILLS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 6 (-155) / UNDER 6 (+125)

OFFENSE: The Bills were the NFL's second most run-heavy team in 2016, and that's unlikely to change under new HC Sean McDermott. RB LeSean McCoy's 5.4 yards per rush in 2016 was tops among runners with 150+ carries,. QB Tyrod Taylor was stuck with a lackluster receiving group even before the August 11 trade of WR Sammy Watkins to the Rams. WR Anquan Boldin's August 20 retirement came less than two weeks after he'd signed with Buffalo.
DEFENSE: DTs Marcell Dareus and Kyle Williams have the talent to improve last year's awful run defense (29th in the NFL). Meanwhile, 2016's top two draft picks, DE Shaq Lawson and LB Reggie Ragland, are finally fully healthy, though Ragland is not an ideal fit in McDermott's 4-3 scheme. While departed CB Stephon Gilmore will be hard to replace, former Packers S Micah Hyde and first-round draft pick CB Tre'Davious White bolster the secondary.
BOTTOM LINE: The Bills have the toughest schedule of any non-AFC West team. McDermott has enough talent to win seven or eight games, but his biggest challenge will be cleaning up the mess that Rex Ryan's undisciplined, disorganized approach left behind. **OVER 6**

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8½ (-165) / UNDER 8½ (+135)

OFFENSE: Carolina moved away from the power running game that was so effective in 2015, using more three-wide formations and running QB Cam Newton far less often. The offense struggled: Newton regressed as a passer while receivers rarely created separation. First-round draft pick RB Christian McCaffrey is effective as a power runner and a slot receiver, and second-rounder WR Curtis Samuel is also a moveable chess piece with run-after-catch ability.
DEFENSE: New coordinator Steve Wilks, a Carolina assistant since 2012, won't be changing a thing about the Panthers' 4-3 scheme. LBs Luke Kuechly, Thomas Davis and Shaq Thompson are the most athletic and effective linebacking corps in the league, though Davis is bound to slow down at age 34. The defensive line was too inconsistent last year, and the Panthers' inexperienced secondary was asked to cover for too long on too many plays.
BOTTOM LINE: The NFC South is shaping up to be a very competitive division, and a defense susceptible in the passing game will be a huge issue against the likes of Brees, Ryan and Winston. If Cam Newton plays like he did last season, Carolina isn't a playoff team. **UNDER 8½**

CHICAGO BEARS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 5½ (+110) / UNDER 5½ (-140)

OFFENSE: Chicago's offense will center around RB Jordan Howard, who ran for 961 yards in his last nine games as a rookie. But opponents will stack the box against one of the league's weakest passing games. QB Mike Glennon was brought in to keep the seat warm for No. 2 overall draft pick Mitchell Trubisky. After losing WR Alshon Jeffery in free agency, Chicago is hoping 2015 first-round draft pick WR Kevin White is finally ready to contribute.
DEFENSE: Coordinator Vic Fangio has the pieces in place to make Chicago's defense a strength. Veteran LBs Danny Trevathan and Jerrell Freeman anchor a solid front seven that has depth and talent on the edge. 2016 first-round pick Leonard Floyd showed flashes of pass-rushing dominance as a rookie, and free agent signing CB Prince Amukamara reinforces a secondary that was inconsistent and riddled by injuries last season.
BOTTOM LINE: With a talent-deficient, rebuilding offense, Chicago might not be a favorite until November (their first five home opponents are Atl, Pit, Min, Car and GB). They have the running game and defense to keep games close, but their passing game will be a disaster. **UNDER 5½**

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8½ (EVEN) / UNDER 8½ (-130)

OFFENSE: Cincinnati's offensive woes last season were a product of poor offensive line play, and they lost their two most reliable linemen (Andrew Whitworth and Kevin Zeitler) this offseason. Rookies RB Joe Mixon and WR John Ross are big-play threats, WR A.J. Green is a nightmare to defend and TE Tyler Eifert can dominate in the red-zone. While QB Andy Dalton is more of a game-manager than a playmaker, he has more weapons than ever.
DEFENSE: Longtime defensive line tandem DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins are monsters up front, each contributing over 50 career sacks for Cincy. LB Vontaze Burfict is productive when he stays out of trouble, and former Cardinals LB Kevin Minter is an upgrade in the middle of the defense. The secondary is lackluster, but has some depth at CB with former first-rounders Darqueze Dennard and William Jackson waiting in wings.
BOTTOM LINE: Cincinnati's stout defense gives them a chance to win every week, and Dalton has a lot of explosive options at his disposal. After winning 43 games from 2012 to 2015, last season looks more like an aberration than a new trend. **OVER 8½**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 4½ (-130) / UNDER 4½ (EVEN)

OFFENSE: Second-round draft pick QB DeShone Kizer has great tools, but he's going to be thrown into the fire before he's ready. His receiving group may be the NFL's worst, with WR Kenny Britt as the No. 1 option and 2016 first-rounder WR Corey Coleman looking woefully overmatched last season. 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: Ranking 31st last season, Cleveland's defense has been stockpiling young talent. No. 1 overall draft pick Myles Garrett joins edge-rushers Emmanuel Ogbah and Carl Nassib, who both showed promise as rookies last year. The Browns locked up productive LBs Jamie Collins and Christian Kirksey long-term, CB Joe Haden is still one of the league's better coverage men and hybrid rookie Jabrill Peppers is likely to play all over the formation.
BOTTOM LINE: With the possible exception of hosting the Jets in Week 5, Cleveland might not be a favorite this season. Though their coaching staff and young talent are trending up, a mediocre defense and an atrocious passing game will lead to another long season. **UNDER 4½**

DALLAS COWBOYS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 9½ (-115) / UNDER 9½ (-115)

OFFENSE: With the NFL's best offensive line, life is easy for Dallas' skill position players. RB Ezekiel Elliott is a legit All-Pro talent, but he was given a six-game suspension to start the season. QB Dak Prescott showed advanced maturity and productivity as a rookie, but may need to be less of a game-manager in 2017. WR Dez Bryant and TE Jason Witten are still two of the best at their positions, but there isn't much receiving talent beyond them.
DEFENSE: Dallas' defense ranked 1st against the run last year with All-Pro LB Sean Lee plugging the middle. They lost three key contributors from the secondary this offseason (S Barry Church and CBs Brandon Carr and Morris Claiborne), leading them to draft four DBs in April and sign backup-level free agents CB Nolan Carroll and S Robert Blanton. The pass-rush lacks star power but has depth, including first-round draft pick DE Taco Charlton.
BOTTOM LINE: If Elliott can stay on the field once he returns from suspension, Dallas' offense will be very difficult to defend, even if Prescott takes a step back. The defense, which ranked 5th in points allowed a year ago, should be able to hold up well enough for ten wins. **OVER 9½**

DENVER BRONCOS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8½ (+125) / UNDER 8½ (-155)

OFFENSE: New coordinator Mike McCoy is a brilliant offensive mind who consistently squeezes production from under-talented units. Denver enters 2017 with nothing but question marks under center. First-round draft pick OT Garett Boles and free agents G Ronald Leary and OT Menelik Watson should improve a shaky o-line. RB C.J. Anderson will benefit from improved blocking, and RBs Devontae Booker and Jamaal Charles will also contribute.
DEFENSE: The CB trio of Chris Harris, Aqib Talib and Bradley Roby is the league's best, as Denver held opponents to the fewest passing yards and the lowest QB Rating in the NFL last season. Edge-rusher Von Miller is a perennial All-Pro game-wrecker, and 2015 1st-rounder Shane Ray is proving a capable complement. The loss of masterful coordinator Wade Phillips creates a void, though new coordinator Joe Woods hopes to keep a similar system in place.
BOTTOM LINE: The Broncos face the league's toughest schedule based on opponents' 2016 win percentages. The defense is championship-worthy, but offense is still in dire need of productive quarterback and running back play. Denver won't surpass Kansas City and Oakland until that happens. **UNDER 8½**

DETROIT LIONS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8 (+155) / UNDER 8 (-190)

OFFENSE: QB Matthew Stafford was playing at an MVP level before injuring his throwing hand in Week 14, leading Detroit to a record eight comeback victories. His supporting cast is mediocre, as WRs Marvin Jones and Golden Tate are better suited to ancillary roles and TE Eric Ebron is still a work in progress. RBs Ameer Abdullah and Zach Zenner are a lackluster pair of runners, though Theo Riddick is one the league's top pass-catching RBs.
DEFENSE: Detroit's defense struggled mightily against the pass, allowing the highest opponent QB Rating and recording the third-fewest sacks. DE Kerry Hyder performed well last season while DE Ziggy Ansah posted a career-low two sacks after amassing 30 in his first three seasons. The secondary and linebacking groups are also thin on production, though first-round draft pick LB Jarrad Davis could be a difference maker up the middle.
BOTTOM LINE: Playing in so many close games, the Lions looked like they were a few breaks from being a 5-11 team as opposed to a title contender. Stafford's career 5-46 versus winning teams is troubling, as is the dearth of talent on the roster outside the QB position. **UNDER 8**

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 10 (-150) / UNDER 10 (+120)

OFFENSE: After a rocky start to the season, QB Aaron Rodgers hit his stride and the Packers averaged 32 points in eight-straight wins before Atlanta knocked them out of the playoffs. WR Jordy Nelson is nearly impossible to cover one-on-one, and Rodgers makes up for the lack of talent in the rest of his receiving group. RB Ty Montgomery impressed after moving from WR, but his durability is questionable and the Packers lack depth at RB.
DEFENSE: After giving up the most yards per pass in the league, the Packers lost versatile DB Micah Hyde to free agency. Two second-round picks, CB Kevin King and S Josh Jones, need to get up to speed quickly. Ha Ha Clinton-Dix and Morgan Burnett are a solid safety combo, Nick Perry and Clay Matthews are fearsome edge-rushers and DL Mike Daniels is a force up front. But if the Packers can't cover, they'll be forced into many shootouts.
BOTTOM LINE: For all their flaws, it's hard to bet against Aaron Rodgers' Packers. Arguably the most talented player in the league, Rodgers makes plays in so many ways, often in spite of his teammates. The defense should be just good enough for eleven wins. **OVER 10**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

HOUSTON TEXANS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8½ (-125) / UNDER 8½ (-105)

OFFENSE: Houston's roster may be just a QB away from title contention. Rookie QB Deshaun Watson will be the starter before long, but is severely lacking experience in a pro-style offense. Stud WR DeAndre Hopkins never built a rapport with Brock Osweiler last season, and second-year WRs Will Fuller and Braxton Miller should have increased roles in 2017. (Fuller first needs to get healthy.) RB Lamar Miller would benefit from a quality passing game, though.
DEFENSE: Even with DL J.J. Watt injured, the Texans gave up the fewest yards in the NFL last year. Their defensive front is stocked with pass-rushing talent, DE Jadeveon Clowney and LB Whitney Mercilus among them, and opponents have not yet found a solution to their blitzing schemes. The loss of top-tier CB A.J. Bouye is a concern, though 2015 first-rounder CB Kevin Johnson is returning from a broken foot that cost him most of 2016.
BOTTOM LINE: Playing in arguably the NFL's worst division is a plus, as is drawing the Browns, Rams and 49ers as non-division foes. Even with another season of shaky QB play, Houston has a good enough running game and the elite defense to win the AFC South. **OVER 8½**

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 9 (+110) / UNDER 9 (-140)

OFFENSE: Former top overall pick QB Andrew Luck still holds on to the ball too long, and a shoulder injury could end up preventing him from being ready for Week 1. WR T.Y. Hilton led the NFL in receiving yards in 2016, but WR Donte Moncrief can't stay on the field and former first-rounder WR Phillip Dorsett is looking like a bust. RB Frank Gore could end up splitting time with rookie RB Marlon Mack. The young offensive line needs to take a step forward in 2017.
DEFENSE: New general manager Chris Ballard went on a front-seven shopping spree in free agency, loading up on underachieving and underused talent (e.g. OLBs Jabaal Sheard, Barkevious Mingo and John Simon). Last year's 30th-ranked defense also added former Giants run-stuffer DT Johnathan Hankins. Indy drafted DBs in the first two rounds, playmaking S Malik Hooker and physical CB Quincy Wilson, who are tabbed for starting roles.
BOTTOM LINE: The Colts have the NFL's easiest schedule based on last year's winning percentages, but didn't make offensive upgrades and are relying on unproven defensive additions. If Luck gets injured holding the ball too long behind a shaky line, this becomes a four-win team. **UNDER 9**

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 6 (-165) / UNDER 6 (+135)

OFFENSE: No. 4 overall draft pick RB Leonard Fournette will be the focus of the Jags offense, and he has the size and speed to contend for a rushing title. RB T.J. Yeldon is a solid No. 2 option who will play in passing situations. QB Blake Bortes was a disaster last year, and he's been a turnover machine throughout his career (21 per season). He has a decent WR group in Allen Robinson, Allen Hurns and Marqise Lee.
DEFENSE: For the second-straight year, the Jaguars were big spenders in free agency, adding top-tier defenders CB A.J. Bouye and DE Calais Campbell. CB Jalen Ramsey and DEs Dante Fowler and Yannick Ngakoue all impressed as rookies last season, and LB Telvin Smith might be the league's most athletic linebacker. On paper, this looks like one the NFL's best defenses, but Jacksonville has been a bottom-ten team in points allowed for five-straight years.
BOTTOM LINE: It's difficult to bet on a team with a potentially atrocious QB situation, but perhaps Jacksonville can do what Houston has done in recent years: Win with defense while squeezing some production out of a solid running game and talented receivers. **OVER 6**

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 9 (-125) / UNDER 9 (-105)

OFFENSE: K.C.'s offense is too complicated for QB Alex Smith to lose his job to No. 10 overall draft pick QB Patrick Mahomes just yet. The pick indicates that the Chiefs want more production and splash plays from under center, whereas Smith has been a conservative game-manager. WR Tyreek Hill is effective as a moving chess piece, while TE Travis Kelce was the league's most productive receiving tight end in 2016.
DEFENSE: No team created more turnovers than the Chiefs last season, and the All-Pro duo of S Eric Berry and CB Marcus Peters are scoring threats when on the field. Edge-rusher Justin Houston is healthy after two injury-plagued seasons, and has tallied an impressive 60 sacks in 69 career starts. Former first-rounder Dee Ford is coming into his own opposite Houston, while Tamba Hali gives K.C. a deep rotation of pass-rushers.
BOTTOM LINE: The Chiefs have the NFL's second toughest schedule, and the AFC West might be the league's best division. Yet HC Andy Reid finds a way to win more often than not, and rarely loses to bad teams (19-4 SU as a favorite in the past two years). **OVER 9**

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 7½ (-135) / UNDER 7½ (+105)

OFFENSE: New HC Anthony Lynn implemented a creative and effective running game in Buffalo, and now has RB Melvin Gordon at his disposal. A subpar O-line was reinforced by rookies Forrest Lamp and Dan Feeney and free agent OT Russell Okung. Lamp is, however, out for the season. QB Philip Rivers is the maestro of the offense, and the healthy return of No. 1 WR Keenan Allen will benefit him greatly. Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates will also contribute.
DEFENSE: DE Joey Bosa played like a superstar as a rookie last season, and is a legitimate Defensive Player of the Year candidate. Edge-rusher Melvin Ingram is also a potent blitzer, and the young LB tandem of Jatavis Brown and Denzel Perryman is promising. CBs Casey Hayward and Jason Verrett have a chance to be among the NFL's best cornerback duos if Verrett gets back to full speed after tearing his ACL last October.
BOTTOM LINE: San Diego has been disproportionately victimized by injuries in recent years, and on paper has a talented offense and an up-and-coming young defense. Playing in a tough division with a new coach in a new city might be too much for them to overcome. **UNDER 7½**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 5½ (-120) / UNDER 5½ (-110)

OFFENSE: QB Jared Goff's rookie season was a disaster, but help is on the way. New HC Sean McVey ran an excellently-designed offense in Washington, and L.A. made a huge upgrade at OT with the signing of longtime Bengal Andrew Whitworth. Goff now has talent to work with, as the Rams traded for Sammy Watkins and also signed Robert Woods this summer. RB Todd Gurley was a huge disappointment last season, but should bounce back in a big way.
DEFENSE: New coordinator Wade Phillips, one of the all-time greats in that role, has a talented front seven to work with. All-Pro DL Aaron Donald is an aggressive gameplan-wrecker, and Robert Quinn is as quick as any edge-rusher. LB Alec Ogletree and hybrid DB/LB Mark Barron both cover a ton of ground, but need work on diagnosing and reacting to plays. The secondary is full of question marks beyond CB Trumaine Johnson.
BOTTOM LINE: The addition of Sammy Watkins will mean nothing if he can't stay healthy, but he makes this team significantly better when on the field. His presence takes pressure off of both Jared Goff and Todd Gurley. That should improve the offense, and this defense is already excellent. **OVER 5½**

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 7½ (-125) / UNDER 7½ (-105)

OFFENSE: Despite HC Adam Gase's fondness for the passing game, RB Jay Ajayi was too productive last year to keep the ball out of his hands this season. QB Ryan Tannehill suffered a season-ending knee injury in early August, which prompted Miami to sign Jay Cutler. Newly acquired TE Julius Thomas gives Cutler a downfield weapon to go along with deep threat WR Kenny Stills, slot man Jarvis Landry and inconsistent-but-talented WR DeVante Parker.
DEFENSE: Miami's defense ranked 29th overall and gave up the second most yards per carry last year. DT Ndamukong Suh is still a beast, and the LB corps should be improved with the addition of longtime Steeler Lawrence Timmons. Edge-rusher Cameron Wake can still bring pressure in a part-time role, and first-round draft pick Charles Harris is his new understudy.
BOTTOM LINE: Gase's offense could be explosive even with mediocre QB play. The defense has a long way to go before the Fins compete for the division title, but two of their AFC East rivals (the Jets and Bills) are bad enough to get Miami to .500. **OVER 7½**

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8½ (-105) / UNDER 8½ (-125)

OFFENSE: No team had a more glaring weakness in one unit than the Vikings did at offensive line last season. Free agent OTs Riley Reiff and Mike Remmers are huge upgrades. QB Sam Bradford is an accurate-but-conservative passer, and while his WR group is weak, maybe improved blocking will allow him to make more big plays. Rookie RB Dalvin Cook is a special talent who should be the focal point of the offense before long.
DEFENSE: DEs Danielle Hunter, Everson Griffen and Brian Robison combined for 28 sacks last season on the league's 3rd ranked defense, while DTs Linval Joseph and Shariff Floyd are space-eaters in the run game. In the secondary, S Harrison Smith and CB Xavier Rhodes are among the top performers at their positions, the latter allowing a league-best 42% completion percentage and 39.2 QB Rating on passes thrown his way last year.
BOTTOM LINE: Minnesota has the easiest schedule of any NFC team, facing five non-playoff teams in their five non-divisional home games. With a championship-caliber defense and an improving offense, the Vikings should be playoff-bound. **OVER 8½**

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 12½ (-130) / UNDER 12½ (EVEN)

OFFENSE: The genius of HC Bill Belichick and QB Tom Brady is their ability to change the gameplan week-to-week, anticipating their opponent's approach and exploiting weaknesses. The defending champions added weapons in WR Brandin Cooks, RBs Mike Gillislee and Rex Burkhead and TE Dwayne Allen, which should overcome the loss of WR Julian Edelman to a season-ending knee injury last Friday. Star TE Rob Gronkowski enters the year fully healthy.
DEFENSE: New England's defense allowed the fewest points in the NFL last season, as the Patriots win more with scheme than with individual talent. CB Stephon Gilmore joins a solid secondary that rarely gives up big plays. While LB Dont'a Hightower is expected to fill a variety of roles after having primarily been an old-fashioned bruiser in the middle of the defense, DE Trey Flowers is the Patriots' main man up front with Rob Ninkovich having retired.
BOTTOM LINE: Thirteen wins is a huge number, but the Patriots were 3-1 without the league's best player last year, and Brady's only loss was to a team they don't face in 2017 (Seattle). Never done improving, the Pats are still in a class far above the rest of the AFC. **OVER 12½**

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8 (-105) / UNDER 8 (-125)

OFFENSE: Though he's lost a little arm strength, QB Drew Brees is most prolific when working deep down the middle, where rookie WR Michael Thomas thrived last season. WR Willie Snead is a solid possession receiver, and free agent signee WR Ted Ginn will stretch the defense on deep routes. RBs Mark Ingram and Adrian Peterson will lead a power running attack, while Ingram and third-round draft pick Alvin Kamara are assets in the passing game.
DEFENSE: The Saints' defense has been among the bottom five in points allowed for three-straight seasons. After allowing the second most yards per pass attempt last year, New Orleans drafted CB Marshon Lattimore and S Marcus Williams with their first two draft picks. DE Cameron Jordan was the lone bright spot on defense last season, and 2016 first-rounder DT Sheldon Rankins showed promise after returning from a broken leg.
BOTTOM LINE: It's easy to take Brees and this offense for granted because of their consistently elite production. The defense showed some signs of life late last season and plugged holes in the secondary. Even a mediocre performance on that side of the ball makes the Saints a playoff team. **OVER 8**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

NEW YORK GIANTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 9 (-105) / UNDER 9 (-125)

OFFENSE: Coming off a down season, QB Eli Manning enters his fourth year in HC Ben McAdoo's West Coast spread system. WR Odell Beckham is unstoppable when his head is right, and WR Brandon Marshall and rookie TE Evan Engram are huge upgrades to his supporting cast who should relieve some defensive pressure. The running game is an afterthought, with a middling offensive line working in front of 2016 fifth-rounder RB Paul Perkins.
DEFENSE: Coordinator Steve Spagnuolo's D held opponents to 15 points per game in the second half of last season. S Landon Collins is a playmaker whose coverage deficiencies are masked by the stellar CB combo of Janoris Jenkins and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie. DT Damon "Snacks" Harrison is a run-stuffer while DE Olivier Vernon sets the edge on running plays as well as anyone, though he and DE Jason Pierre-Paul have little help on the pass-rush.
BOTTOM LINE: Manning's play will determine the Giants' fate in 2017. He made too many mistakes under pressure last season, and he's still stuck behind a shaky O-line with little depth in his receiving group. .500 seems about right for a team heavy on defense and inconsistent on offense. **UNDER 9**

NEW YORK JETS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 4½ (+160) / UNDER 4½ (-200)

OFFENSE: QB Josh McCown is a placeholder with an injury history, and QBs Bryce Petty and Christian Hackenberg are far from ready to contribute. The receiving group is a who's-who of players better suited for punt-gunner duties. RBs Bilal Powell and Matt Forte will both get plenty of touches if only to keep the clock moving on the 2017 Jets' season.
DEFENSE: DEs Muhammad Wilkerson and Leonard Williams, both former first-rounders, are capable of pressuring quarterbacks from anywhere in the formation. OLB Sheldon Richardson has elite talent, but can't seem to avoid negative headlines off the field. The Jets nabbed former Dallas CB Morris Claiborne to take over as their top coverage guy, and their first two draft picks, Jamal Adams and Marcus Maye, are expected to be starting safeties.
BOTTOM LINE: It might be harsh to say that the Jets are trying to lose. Most of their players will be working hard and trying to win, but the front office seems to be eying the future and what they expect to be a great QB class in next year's draft. **UNDER 4½**

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 10 (EVEN) / UNDER 10 (-130)

OFFENSE: QB Derek Carr was playing at a high level before breaking his leg in December. WR Amari Cooper is a special talent who sometimes disappears in the face of press coverage, creating opportunities for veteran possession WR Michael Crabtree. Free agent TE Jared Cook will add another dimension to the passing game. Three years removed from his last productive season, RB Marshawn Lynch is an enigma, though he'll be running behind a stellar O-line.
DEFENSE: Defensive Player of the Year DE Khalil Mack is not only a lethal pass-rusher, but also an exceptional run-defender. He and OLB Bruce Irvin combined for 18 sacks and 11 forced fumbles last season, but Oakland got very little production from the rest of the front seven. The young secondary was problematic last season, though 2016 first-rounder S Karl Joseph showed promise and first-round draft pick CB Gareon Conley should contribute right away.
BOTTOM LINE: After finishing over .500 for the first time in 14 years, Oakland risks slipping back in 2017. The AFC West will be very competitive, and late-season matchups with the Patriots (in Mexico), Giants and Cowboys may be too much to handle. **UNDER 10**

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8 (-140) / UNDER 8 (+110)

OFFENSE: Asked to do too much as a rookie, Carson Wentz looked the part of a franchise QB at times. His supporting cast is drastically improved with the addition of WRs Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith, and the O-line is solid when intact. Beefy RB LeGarrette Blount's power running can take some of the pressure of Wentz, while RBs Darren Sproles and rookie Donnel Pumphrey are dynamic after-the-catch playmakers in space.
DEFENSE: Coordinator Jim Schwartz's unit faded after a strong start to 2016. This offseason, the loaded defensive line added DT Timmy Jernigan, DE Chris Long and first-round draft pick DE Derek Barnett. S Malcolm Jenkins can stuff the run and hold his own in coverage, but cornerback is a huge area of concern for Philly after losing both starters from a problematic group last season. The hope is that the newly acquired Ronald Darby can help.
BOTTOM LINE: HC Doug Pederson is getting the pieces in place, but Philly is in the midst of a multi-year rebuilding process. Wentz has plenty of room to grow, and the skill position players around him aren't great. It'll be tough to compete in the loaded NFC East. **UNDER 8**

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 10½ (-140) / UNDER 10½ (+110)

OFFENSE: QB Ben Roethlisberger gets the ball out quickly most of the time, with plenty of downfield bombs worked in. WR Antonio Brown remains the top receiver, and WR Martavis Bryant is back after having served a season-long suspension in 2016. RB Le'Veon Bell is a good enough pass-catcher to play WR, and his patient running style behind an effective offensive ine made the running game the focus of the Steelers' offense late last season.
DEFENSE: The Steelers' front-seven isn't as imposing as it to be, as 38-year-old LB James Harrison led the team with just five sacks a season ago. OLB Bud Dupree has shown signs of becoming a solid pass-rusher, while ILB Ryan Shazier will take on a larger role following the departure of Lawrence Timmons to Miami via free agency. The hope is that S Sean Davis and CB Artie Burns, Pittsburgh's first two draft picks in 2016, both take steps forward this season.
BOTTOM LINE: Roethlisberger has been awful on the road the past two seasons, posting a 81.8 QB Rating (compared to 109.3 at home). Pittsburgh is 11-9 in away games during that time. Home games against the Packers and Patriots give them little room for error in 2017. **UNDER 10½**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 4½ (-160) / UNDER 4½ (+130)

OFFENSE: New HC Kyle Shanahan a genius play-designer, which should allow him to wring some production from his ragtag bunch of misfits. Journeyman QB Brian Hoyer is 16-15 as a starter, and is familiar with Shanahan's system (and prickly personality) from their time together in Cleveland. WR Pierre Garcon is the No. 1 target with track star WR Marquise Goodwin stretching the field. The rest of the skill position spots are up for grabs.
DEFENSE: New coordinator Robert Saleh is a former Seattle assistant and will try to build a Seahawks-like system after the Niners finished last in yards and points allowed in 2016. Some pieces are already in place, including DT DeForest Buckner and OLB Ahmad Brooks, the team's co-leaders in sacks last season. First-round draft picks DE Solomon Thomas and LB Reuben Foster are ready to make an immediate impact, but the secondary looks awful.
BOTTOM LINE: The Niners could easily be underdogs 14-plus times this season. Ownership gave Shanahan and new general manager John Lynch six-year contracts, acknowledging that rebuilding the franchise is a long-term project. 2017 could get ugly. **UNDER 4½**

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 10½ (-115) / UNDER 10½ (-115)

OFFENSE: Seattle has a flimsy O-line, but enough skill-position talent to overcome it. QB Russell Wilson has developed solid in-the-pocket skills in a spread passing attack, while maintaining his ability to improvise on the move. WR Doug Baldwin can beat defenders in a number of ways, while TE Jimmy Graham still causes matchup problems. RB Thomas Rawls is violent runner, while change-of-pace RB C.J. Prosise looked great in limited action as a rookie.
DEFENSE: The Seahawks gave up the third fewest points and the lowest yards per carry average in the league last season. The Legion of Boom secondary lost a step, as CB Richard Sherman looked less dominant and safeties Earl Thomas and Kam Chancellor battled injuries. Up front, DE Michael Bennett is an underappreciated superstar while LBs Bobby Wagner and K.J. Wright are textbook examples of what a NFL coaches want from linebackers.
BOTTOM LINE: Offseason attempts to trade Sherman may be a sign that the window is closing on Seattle's run of dominant defense. Road games against the Packers, Titans, Giants and Cowboys negate the advantage of playing in a division with two rebuilding teams. **UNDER 10½**

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8½ (-130) / UNDER 8½ (EVEN)

OFFENSE: QB Jameis Winston is developing nicely under HC Dirk Koetter, reading the field at an advanced level for a young passer. Strong-handed WR Mike Evans led the league in targets last year, and Tampa added deep threat WR DeSean Jackson and first-round draft pick TE O.J. Howard this spring. RB Doug Martin will lead the power running game when his suspension ends in Week 4, with RBs Jacquizz Rodgers and Peyton Barber likely to fill in.
DEFENSE: Tampa's defense improved greatly over the course of last season, allowing just 17.1 points per game in the second half of the year. CB Vernon Hargreaves and DE Noah Spence showed great promise and development as rookies, while veterans CB Brent Grimes and DT Gerald McCoy played at a high level. LBs Lavonte David and Kwon Alexander enjoyed a productive season as the Bucs were the best third-down defense in the NFL.
BOTTOM LINE: The Bucs are a popular playoff pick after winning six of their last eight games. The NFC South will be hotly contested, and non-division matchups against the Bears, Bills and Jets should help. If Winston continues to improve, Tampa Bay is a playoff team. **OVER 8½**

TENNESSEE TITANS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 8½ (-155) / UNDER 8½ (+125)

OFFENSE: HC Mike Mularkey's smash-mouth running game worked wonders last season, thanks to the excellent blocking of OTs Taylor Lewan and Jack Conklin. RBs DeMarco Murray and Derrick Henry will continue to grind behind a solid, young O-line. QB Marcus Mariota's quick release, accuracy and improving field-reading skills are promising, and Tennessee figures to limit his running after both of his pro seasons ended with leg injuries.
DEFENSE: Coordinator Dick LeBeau worked his magic in his first year with Tennessee, and the Titans were the 2nd-ranked run defense in 2016. Massive-but-quick DT Jurrell Casey is a playmaker up front, while the OLB combo of Brian Orakpo and Derrick Morgan combined for 19.5 sacks. The secondary was a major weakness last season, so the Titans drafted CB Adoree' Jackson in the first round after signing CB Logan Ryan and S Johnathan Cyprien.
BOTTOM LINE: The Titans are a trendy playoff pick, and facing playoff teams in four of their first five games (Oak, Sea, at Hou, at Mia) will put their merit to the test. The AFC South is ripe for the taking, and Tennessee looks like the division's most complete team. **OVER 8½**

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Regular Season Wins Prop: OVER 7½ (-125) / UNDER 7½ (-105)

OFFENSE: HC Jay Gruden gets the most out of his offense, leaving the franchise to wonder if QB Kirk Cousins is the long-term starter or just a guy who benefits from fantastic play-designs. Jordan Reed is the best TE in the NFC and a matchup nightmare, and the rebuilt WR group of Terrelle Pryor, Jamison Crowder and Josh Doctson is promising. RBs Rob Kelley and rookie Samaje Perine will share touches in Washington's effective run game.
DEFENSE: After two-straight seasons as a bottom-five defense, new coordinator Greg Manusky is installing an aggressive, physical scheme. OLB Ryan Kerrigan is the top pass-rusher, but his counterpart Trent Murphy will miss four games with a PED suspension. The defensive line may consist entirely of new starters, including first-round draft pick DE Jonathan Allen, and the secondary needs to improve after adding former Cardinals S D.J. Swearinger.
BOTTOM LINE: Washington has the toughest schedule of any NFC team. Their defense is flimsy and the offense needs to acclimate a ton of new players. The reported internal strife surrounding Cousins' contract is a sign that the Redskins may on the verge of imploding once again. **UNDER 7½**