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Welcome

to StatFox's ninth 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.

Now go get 'em!



Scott Gramling
Managing Editor

 **PRESENTS THE WEEK'S STAFF PICKS**

WEEK 1 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: SEPT. 3 - 7

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (133) SOUTH CAROLINA vs. (134) NORTH CAROLINA	+3	NORTH CAROLINA	CLICK FOR BEST BET	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA
• (139) MICHIGAN AT (140) UTAH	-5½	UTAH	UTAH	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN
• (141) TCU AT (142) MINNESOTA	+14½	TCU	TCU	TCU	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	TCU
• (151) BAYLOR AT (152) SMU	+36	SMU	BAYLOR	BAYLOR	BAYLOR	BAYLOR	BAYLOR
• (155) MICHIGAN STATE AT (156) WESTERN MICHIGAN	+18½	MICHIGAN STATE	CLICK FOR BEST BET	WESTERN MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	WESTERN MICHIGAN	
• (159) WASHINGTON AT (160) BOISE STATE	-11	CLICK FOR BEST BET	CLICK FOR BEST BET	BOISE STATE	BOISE STATE	WASHINGTON	
• (169) VIRGINIA AT (170) UCLA	-17	UCLA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA
• (171) STANFORD AT (172) NORTHWESTERN	+12	STANFORD	CLICK FOR BEST BET	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD
• (173) LOUISVILLE vs. (174) AUBURN	-11	AUBURN	LOUISVILLE	AUBURN	LOUISVILLE	LOUISVILLE	LOUISVILLE
• (175) ARIZONA STATE vs. (176) TEXAS A&M	-3	CLICK FOR BEST BET	CLICK FOR BEST BET	CLICK FOR BEST BET	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA STATE	
• (177) BYU AT (178) NEBRASKA	-6½	CLICK FOR BEST BET	BYU	BYU	CLICK FOR BEST BET	NEBRASKA	
• (185) BOWLING GREEN vs. (186) TENNESSEE	-20½	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	BOWLING GREEN	CLICK FOR BEST BET	BOWLING GREEN	
• (197) TEXAS AT (198) NOTRE DAME	-9½	TEXAS	NOTRE DAME	TEXAS	CLICK FOR BEST BET	TEXAS	TEXAS
• (201) WISCONSIN vs. (202) ALABAMA	-10	WISCONSIN	CLICK FOR BEST BET	ALABAMA	CLICK FOR BEST BET	WISCONSIN	
• (207) PURDUE AT (208) MARSHALL	-7½	MARSHALL	PURDUE	CLICK FOR BEST BET	PURDUE	MARSHALL	
• (209) OHIO STATE AT (210) VIRGINIA TECH	+11	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	CLICK FOR BEST BET	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE

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		DEFENSIVE STATISTICS		OFF/DEF DIFFERENTIALS	
Points Scored (PPG)	W/L	Points Allowed (PPG)	W/L	Scoring Differential (PPG)	W/L
1. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +37.1		1. FLORIDA (vs NMS): +18.0		1. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +52.9	
2. W KENTUCKY (vs VAN): +27.2		2. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +15.8		2. MARSHALL (vs PUR): +32.4	
3. MARSHALL (vs PUR): +21.7		3. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SM): +13.7		3. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SM): +31.6	
4. GEORGIA (vs LAM): +21.2		4. N ILLINOIS (vs NLV): +12.8		4. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +27.8	
5. OHIO ST (vs VAT): +20.7		5. OHIO U (vs IDA): +12.4		5. GEORGIA (vs LAM): +26.8	
6. TCU (vs MIN): +18.1		6. HAWAII (vs COL): +12.2		6. FLORIDA (vs NMS): +23.7	
7. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SM): +17.9		7. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +11.7		7. TCU (vs MIN): +23.2	
Rushing Yards Gained (RYPG)	W/L	Rushing Yards Allowed (RYPG)	W/L	Rushing Yds Differential (RYPG)	W/L
1. GA SOUTHERN (vs WV): +200.1		1. FLORIDA (vs NMS): +194.8		1. N ILLINOIS (vs NLV): +250.7	
2. GEORGIA (vs LAM): +189.3		2. N ILLINOIS (vs NLV): +130.7		2. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +234.8	
3. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SM): +138.0		3. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +118.1		3. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +233.4	
4. OKLAHOMA (vs AKR): +137.2		4. OHIO U (vs IDA): +115.2		4. GA SOUTHERN (vs WV): +214.6	
5. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +124.2		5. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +110.6		5. FLORIDA (vs NMS): +205.8	
6. N ILLINOIS (vs NLV): +120.0		6. NC STATE (vs TRO): +76.7		6. GEORGIA (vs LAM): +204.8	
7. OHIO ST (vs VAT): +116.9		7. USC (vs AKS): +71.8		7. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SM): +202.8	
Yards Per Rush Gained (YPR)	W/L	Yards Per Rush Allowed (YPR)	W/L	Yards Per Rush Differential (YPR)	W/L
1. GEORGIA (vs LAM): +3.8		1. FLORIDA (vs NMS): +3.1		1. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +4.6	
2. GA SOUTHERN (vs WV): +2.9		2. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +2.1		2. GEORGIA (vs LAM): +4.0	
3. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +2.5		3. CHARLOTTE (vs GST): +2.1		3. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SM): +3.4	
4. MISSISSIPPI ST (vs SM): +2.2		4. TCU (vs MIN): +2.0		4. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +3.3	
5. MARSHALL (vs PUR): +2.1		5. ARKANSAS (vs UTP): +1.8		5. GA SOUTHERN (vs WV): +3.0	
6. OKLAHOMA (vs AKR): +2.0		6. OHIO U (vs IDA): +1.8		6. OKLAHOMA (vs AKR): +3.0	
7. OHIO ST (vs VAT): +2.0		7. NC STATE (vs TRO): +1.5		7. FLORIDA (vs NMS): +3.0	
Passing Yards Gained (PYPG)	W/L	Passing Yards Allowed (PYPG)	W/L	Passing Yds Differential (PYPG)	W/L
1. W VIRGINIA (vs): +211.8		1. TENNESSEE (vs BG): +95.2		1. W VIRGINIA (vs): +215.0	
2. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +197.3		2. GEORGIA ST (vs CHA): +90.5		2. BAYLOR (vs SMU): +196.8	
3. W KENTUCKY (vs VAN): +195.2		3. VANDERBILT (vs): +70.9		3. OLD DOMINION (vs EMU): +184.6	
4. TCU (vs MIN): +184.3		4. NEBRASKA (vs BYU): +63.8		4. TCU (vs MIN): +144.8	
5. OLD DOMINION (vs EMU): +140.8		5. ARKANSAS ST (vs USC): +60.4		5. BOISE ST (vs WAS): +134.1	
6. ALABAMA (vs WIS): +128.1		6. WISCONSIN (vs ALA): +58.0		6. MARSHALL (vs PUR): +124.9	
7. ARIZONA (vs TSA): +106.5		7. AKRON (vs OKL): +53.7		7. W KENTUCKY (vs VAN): +124.3	

StatFox College Football Power Rating Lines - Week 1

** The StatFox Power Ratings are determined from a formula that 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 - 9/3,6:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
133 S CAROLINA	-1	44	-11	10	
134 N CAROLINA		33			

Thu - 9/3,6:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
135 FLA INTERNATION		21			
136 UCF	-16.5	48	-27	10.5	

Thu - 9/3,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
137 OKLAHOMA ST	-19	42	-13		
138 C MICHIGAN		29		6	

Thu - 9/3,8:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
139 MICHIGAN		37			
140 UTAH	-4.5	49	-12	7.5	

Thu - 9/3,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
141 TCU	-14	66	-19	5	
142 MINNESOTA		47			

Thu - 9/3,9:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
143 DUKE	-11	39	-13	2	
144 TULANE		26			

Thu - 9/3,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
145 OHIO U	-10	17	-8		
146 IDAHO		9		2	

Thu - 9/3,10:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
147 UTSA		20		2	
148 ARIZONA	-32	50	-30		

Thu - 9/3,11:59 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
149 COLORADO	-8	26			
150 HAWAII		26	0	8	

Fri - 9/4,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
151 BAYLOR	-34	54	-38	4	
152 SMU		16			

Fri - 9/4,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
153 CHARLOTTE		1		1	
154 GEORGIA ST	-4	4	-3		

Fri - 9/4,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
155 MICHIGAN ST	-18.5	57	-25	6.5	
156 W MICHIGAN		32			

Fri - 9/4,9:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
157 KENT ST		17			
158 ILLINOIS	-15.5	33	-16	0.5	

Fri - 9/4,10:15 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
159 WASHINGTON		46		3.5	
160 BOISE ST	-10.5	53	-7		

Sat - 9/5,3:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
161 OLD DOMINION	-7	17	-13	6	
162 E MICHIGAN		4			

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
163 NEW MEXICO ST		5			
164 FLORIDA	-36	49	-44	8	

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
165 PENN ST	-6	37			
166 TEMPLE		37	0	6	

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
167 FLA ATLANTIC		22		5	
168 TULSA	-6	23	-1		

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
169 VIRGINIA		39		2	
170 UCLA	-17	54	-15		

Sat - 9/5,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
171 STANFORD	-12	54	-17	5	
172 NORTHWESTERN		37			

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
173 LOUISVILLE		45		5.5	
174 AUBURN	-10.5	50	-5		

Sat - 9/5,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
175 ARIZONA ST		50	-3	6	
176 TEXAS A&M	-3	47			

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
177 BYU		43			
178 NEBRASKA	-6	49	-6	0	

Sat - 9/5,6:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
179 TROY		11			
180 NC STATE	-25	42	-31	6	

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
181 UNLV		20		0.5	
182 N ILLINOIS	-20.5	40	-20		

Sat - 9/5,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
183 AKRON		22		1.5	
184 OKLAHOMA	-30.5	51	-29		

Sat - 9/5,4:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
185 BOWLING GREEN		21			
186 TENNESSEE	-21	43	-22	1	

Sat - 9/5,12:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
189 LA MONROE		23			
190 GEORGIA	-35	65	-42	7	

Sat - 9/5,7:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
191 LA LAFAYETTE		25		2.5	
192 KENTUCKY	-13.5	36	-11		

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
193 UTEP		20			
194 ARKANSAS	-33	58	-38	5	

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
195 GA SOUTHERN		28			
196 W VIRGINIA	-19	47	-19	0	

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
197 TEXAS		41		1.5	
198 NOTRE DAME	-8.5	48	-7		

Sat - 9/5,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
199 TEXAS ST		25			
200 FLORIDA ST	-29.5	57	-32	2.5	

Sat - 9/5,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
201 WISCONSIN		53		1.5	
202 ALABAMA	-9.5	61	-8		

Sat - 9/5,10:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
203 MISSISSIPPI ST	-23	52	-38	15	
204 SOUTHERN MISS		14			

Sat - 9/5,11:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
205 ARKANSAS ST		27			
206 USC	-28	57	-30	2	

Sun - 9/6,3:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
207 PURDUE		25			
208 MARSHALL	-8.5	54	-29	20.5	

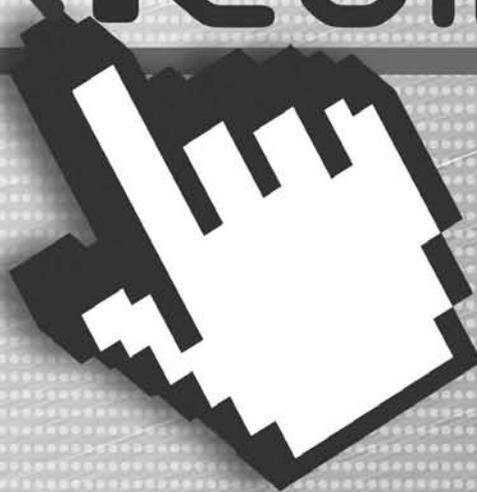
Mon - 9/7,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
209 OHIO ST	-14	65	-21	7	
210 VIRGINIA TECH		44			

Thu - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
211 W KENTUCKY		34	-3	5.5	
212 VANDERBILT	-2.5	31			



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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 - 9/3,6:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
133 S CAROLINA	-1	30	-13	11.7	
134 N CAROLINA		17			

Thu - 9/3,6:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
135 FLA INTERNATIONA		20			
136 UCF	-16.5	37	-17	0.3	

Thu - 9/3,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
137 OKLAHOMA ST	-19	17			
138 C MICHIGAN		33	-17	35.5	

Thu - 9/3,8:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
139 MICHIGAN		22			
140 UTAH	-4.5	31	-9	4.5	

Thu - 9/3,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
141 TCU	-14	46	-13		
142 MINNESOTA		33		1.0	

Thu - 9/3,9:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
143 DUKE	-11	23	-4		
144 TULANE		19		6.6	

Thu - 9/3,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
145 OHIO U	-10	18	-1		
146 IDAHO		17		8.6	

Thu - 9/3,10:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
147 UTSA		12		7.1	
148 ARIZONA	-32	37	-25		

Thu - 9/3,11:59 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
149 COLORADO	-8	10			
150 HAWAII		21	-10	18.3	

Thu - 9/3,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
211 W KENTUCKY		30	-10	12.6	
212 VANDERBILT	-2.5	20			

Fri - 9/4,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
151 BAYLOR	-34	38	-30		
152 SMU		8.4		4.1	

Fri - 9/4,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
153 CHARLOTTE		26	-19	22.7	
154 GEORGIA ST	-4	7.3			

Fri - 9/4,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
155 MICHIGAN ST	-18.5	42	-4		
156 W MICHIGAN		38		14.8	

Fri - 9/4,9:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
157 KENT ST		17		9.8	
158 ILLINOIS	-15.5	23	-6		

Fri - 9/4,10:15 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
159 WASHINGTON		26			
160 BOISE ST	-10.5	47	-21	10.8	

Sat - 9/5,3:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
161 OLD DOMINION	-7	16	-5		
162 E MICHIGAN		10		1.6	

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
163 NEW MEXICO ST		9.5		8.2	
164 FLORIDA	-36	37	-28		

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
165 PENN ST	-6	23			
166 TEMPLE		25	-2	8.2	

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
167 FLA ATLANTIC		16		5.0	
168 TULSA	-6	17	-1		

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
169 VIRGINIA		23		7.3	
170 UCLA	-17	33	-10		

Sat - 9/5,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
171 STANFORD	-12	30	-10		
172 NORTHWESTERN		20		1.6	

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
173 LOUISVILLE		28		7.3	
174 AUBURN	-10.5	31	-3		

Sat - 9/5,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
175 ARIZONA ST		32	-14	17.4	
176 TEXAS A&M	-3	18			

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
177 BYU		35	-2	8.0	
178 NEBRASKA	-6	33			

Sat - 9/5,6:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
179 TROY		14		13.4	
180 NC STATE	-25	26	-12		

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
181 UNLV		15			
182 N ILLINOIS	-20.5	37	-22	1.5	

Sat - 9/5,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
183 AKRON		22		22.2	
184 OKLAHOMA	-30.5	30	-8		

Sat - 9/5,4:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
185 BOWLING GREEN		22		15.6	
186 TENNESSEE	-21	28	-5		

Sat - 9/5,12:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
189 LA MONROE		20		3.0	
190 GEORGIA	-35	52	-32		

Sat - 9/5,7:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
191 LA LAFAYETTE		29	-7	21.0	
192 KENTUCKY	-13.5	22			

Sat - 9/5,3:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
193 UTEP		21		11.3	
194 ARKANSAS	-33	43	-22		

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
195 GA SOUTHERN		29		18.9	
196 W VIRGINIA	-19	29	0		

Sat - 9/5,7:30 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
197 TEXAS		21		2.2	
198 NOTRE DAME	-8.5	27	-6		

Sat - 9/5,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
199 TEXAS ST		26		18.4	
200 FLORIDA ST	-29.5	37	-11		

Sat - 9/5,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
201 WISCONSIN		35			
202 ALABAMA	-9.5	47	-12	2.7	

Sat - 9/5,10:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
203 MISSISSIPPI ST	-23	35	-20		
204 SOUTHERN MISS		16		3.4	

Sat - 9/5,11:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
205 ARKANSAS ST		31		23.6	
206 USC	-28	36	-4		

Sun - 9/6,3:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
207 PURDUE		15			
208 MARSHALL	-8.5	52	-37	28.9	

Mon - 9/7,8:00 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
209 OHIO ST	-14	50	-23	8.9	
210 VIRGINIA TECH		27			

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



SOUTH CAROLINA (-3)

vs

NORTH CAROLINA



• (133) S CAROLINA (SU: 7-6, ATS: 5-8) vs. (134) N CAROLINA (SU: 6-7, ATS: 5-8) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 6:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
S CAROLINA	+2.2	39.2	33	23	37-161 (4.4)	21-36-282 (7.8)	73-443 (6.1)	1-1	30	22	40-212 (5.4)	19-30-220 (7.3)	70-432 (6.2)	1-1	-2
N CAROLINA	-5.8	38.2	33	24	38-151 (4.0)	24-39-278 (7.1)	77-429 (5.6)	1-1	39	24	46-241 (5.2)	18-30-257 (8.5)	76-498 (6.6)	1-1	EVEN



South Carolina	41
North Carolina	32

- Steve Spurrier is 13-3 UNDER against ACC opponents as coach of S CAROLINA.
- N CAROLINA is 1-9 ATS in the first half of the season since the start of the 2013 season.
- Steve Spurrier is 8-1 UNDER away when playing on a Thursday.



OKLAHOMA STATE (-21½)

vs

CENTRAL MICHIGAN



• (137) OKLAHOMA ST (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7) at (138) C MICHIGAN (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 7:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
OKLAHOMA ST	-3.6	38.9	28	19	39-137 (3.5)	17-31-242 (7.9)	70-379 (5.4)	0-1	31	22	40-162 (4.1)	21-35-269 (7.7)	75-431 (5.7)	0-1	-8
C MICHIGAN	+1.8	22.9	27	22	39-155 (4.0)	19-29-243 (8.3)	68-398 (5.9)	1-1	25	19	33-123 (3.8)	19-33-233 (7.1)	66-356 (5.4)	1-1	-5



Oklahoma State	25
Central Michigan	29

- Mike Gundy is 52-26 ATS as a favorite as coach of OKLAHOMA ST.
- Mike Gundy is 48-36 ATS in games played on turf as coach of OKLAHOMA ST.
- Mike Gundy is 32-21 ATS in the first half of the season as coach of OKLAHOMA ST.



MICHIGAN

vs

UTAH (-5½)



• (139) MICHIGAN (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7) at (140) UTAH (SU: 9-4, ATS: 9-4) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 8:30 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MICHIGAN	-1.5	38.7	21	18	36-163 (4.6)	16-27-170 (6.3)	63-333 (5.3)	1-2	22	17	37-118 (3.2)	17-29-194 (6.8)	66-312 (4.7)	0-0	-16
UTAH	+6.4	39.3	31	19	43-190 (4.4)	18-29-198 (6.8)	72-388 (5.4)	1-1	25	21	39-147 (3.8)	21-35-247 (7.1)	74-394 (5.3)	1-1	+5



Michigan	23
Utah	22

- Kyle Whittingham is 6-23 ATS as a favorite of 3.5 to 10 points as coach of UTAH.
- UTAH is 7-0 ATS in non-conference games since the start of the 2013 season.
- Kyle Whittingham is 10-3 OVER at home in non-conference games as coach of UTAH.



TCU (-14½)

vs

MINNESOTA



• (141) TCU (SU: 12-1, ATS: 11-2) at (142) MINNESOTA (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 9:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TCU	+27.5	36.2	46	25	39-207 (5.3)	25-41-326 (8.0)	80-533 (6.7)	1-1	19	17	39-109 (2.8)	17-34-233 (6.8)	73-342 (4.7)	1-2	+18
MINNESOTA	+4.2	37.0	28	18	46-215 (4.7)	10-20-142 (7.3)	66-357 (5.4)	1-1	24	19	37-175 (4.8)	18-31-193 (6.2)	68-368 (5.4)	1-1	+10



TCU	39
Minnesota	26

- TCU was 11-2 ATS in all lined games last season.
- TCU was 9-2 ATS as a favorite last season.
- MINNESOTA is 6-1 SU in its past seven games at home.



COLORADO (-7)

vs

HAWAII



• (149) COLORADO (SU: 2-10, ATS: 6-6) at (150) HAWAII (SU: 4-9, ATS: 6-6-1) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 11:59 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
COLORADO	-10.5	41.6	28	25	38-155 (4.1)	29-45-284 (6.3)	83-439 (5.3)	0-1	39	22	36-205 (5.6)	20-34-255 (7.5)	70-460 (6.6)	1-0	-10
HAWAII	-5.9	27.8	21	19	40-150 (3.7)	18-36-215 (6.0)	76-365 (4.8)	1-1	27	21	41-173 (4.2)	19-32-246 (7.6)	73-419 (5.7)	1-1	-7



Colorado	33
Hawaii	27

- Norm Chow is 7-0 ATS at home in non-conference games as coach of HAWAII.
- Norm Chow is 10-3 ATS in non-conference games as coach of HAWAII.
- HAWAII is 5-20 SU in its past 25 games.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



BAYLOR (-35½) | vs | **SMU**



• (151) BAYLOR (SU: 11-2, ATS: 7-5-1) at (152) SMU (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8) - Friday, 9/4/2015 7:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BAYLOR	+22.7	36.2	48	30	48-216 (4.5)	25-40-366 (9.2)	88-582 (6.6)	0-1	26	20	37-118 (3.2)	19-35-264 (7.5)	72-382 (5.3)	1-1	+13
SMU	-30.3	38.1	11	15	30-100 (3.3)	19-36-169 (4.7)	66-269 (4.1)	1-1	41	25	45-236 (5.2)	19-30-264 (8.7)	75-500 (6.7)	1-0	-14



Baylor	57
SMU	18

- SMU is 0-8 ATS in non-conference games since the start of the 2013 season.
- Art Briles is 14-4 ATS in September games as coach of BAYLOR.
- Art Briles is 34-18 OVER when the total is greater than or equal to 63 as coach of BAYLOR.



MICHIGAN STATE (-18½) | vs | **WESTERN MICHIGAN**



• (155) MICHIGAN ST (SU: 11-2, ATS: 9-4) at (156) W MICHIGAN (SU: 8-5, ATS: 10-3) - Friday, 9/4/2015 7:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
MICHIGAN ST	+21.5	34.5	43	25	46-235 (5.1)	18-31-266 (8.6)	77-501 (6.5)	0-1	22	15	28-89 (3.2)	18-34-227 (6.7)	62-316 (5.1)	1-1	+19
W MICHIGAN	+8.8	21.8	34	21	39-173 (4.4)	19-28-266 (9.3)	67-439 (6.6)	1-1	25	19	36-157 (4.3)	17-32-216 (6.8)	68-373 (5.5)	1-1	+2



Michigan State	37
Western Michigan	25

- Mark Dantonio is 17-4 ATS as a road favorite as coach of MICHIGAN ST.
- W MICHIGAN was 10-3 ATS in all lined games last season.
- W MICHIGAN was 9-2 ATS in games played on turf last season.



WASHINGTON | vs | **BOISE STATE (-10)**



• (159) WASHINGTON (SU: 8-6, ATS: 7-7) at (160) BOISE ST (SU: 12-2, ATS: 8-6) - Friday, 9/4/2015 10:15 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
WASHINGTON	+5.4	35.4	30	20	43-189 (4.3)	18-29-200 (7.0)	72-389 (5.4)	1-0	25	23	38-124 (3.3)	24-39-287 (7.4)	77-411 (5.3)	1-1	+12
BOISE ST	+12.9	31.9	40	24	44-215 (4.9)	22-32-280 (8.7)	76-495 (6.5)	1-1	27	18	37-143 (3.9)	20-35-233 (6.7)	72-376 (5.2)	1-2	+7



Washington	30
Boise State	35

- BOISE ST is 7-0 OVER as a favorite of 3.5 to 10 points since the start of the 2013 season.
- WASHINGTON was 9-2 UNDER in games played on turf last season.
- Chris Petersen is 32-18 ATS in the first half of the season.



STANFORD (-12) | vs | **NORTHWESTERN**



• (171) STANFORD (2014 SU: 8-5, 2014 ATS: 7-6) at (172) NORTHWESTERN (2014 SU: 5-7, 2014 ATS: 5-7) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 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
STANFORD	+10.8	39.0	27	20	37-159 (4.3)	19-29-230 (7.8)	66-389 (5.9)	1-1	16	17	34-104 (3.1)	19-33-178 (5.4)	67-282 (4.2)	0-1	-5
NORTHWESTERN	-2.2	34.6	23	20	40-137 (3.4)	22-38-216 (5.7)	78-353 (4.5)	1-1	25	20	40-170 (4.2)	18-33-214 (6.5)	73-384 (5.3)	1-1	+4



STANFORD 31, NORTHWESTERN 13

KEY GAME TREND: David Shaw is 18-4 UNDER in road games as coach of STANFORD.

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• **Play On** - Favorites of between 10.5 and 21 points (TCU, AUBURN, ALABAMA, UCLA) - good offense from last year - 31+ PPG, in non-conference game between teams from major conferences.

• **The situation's record** is 34-7 last 10 seasons (82.9%, +26.3 units).

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• **Play On** - Road underdogs of 3.5 to 10 points (TEXAS) - in the first month of the season, bowl team from prior season who lost their last 2 games.

• **The situation's record** is 46-15 since 1992 (75.4%, +29.5 units).

RATING = * * *

• **Play On** - Home team (SOUTHERN MISS) - good passing team from last season - averaged 255+ passing yards/game, game between two teams with 5 or less defensive starters returning.

• **The situation's record** is 28-7 last 5 seasons (80.0%, +20.3 units).

RATING = * * *

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



VIRGINIA | vs | **UCLA (-17)**



• (169) VIRGINIA (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5) at (170) UCLA (SU: 10-3, ATS: 5-8) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 3:30 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
VIRGINIA	+1.8	38.1	26	20	38-138 (3.7)	21-36-236 (6.6)	74-374 (5.1)	1-1	24	19	36-121 (3.4)	18-33-232 (7.1)	69-353 (5.1)	1-1	+5
UCLA	+5.4	45.8	33	23	43-210 (4.9)	23-33-258 (7.7)	76-468 (6.2)	1-0	28	23	39-148 (3.8)	24-38-251 (6.6)	77-399 (5.2)	0-1	EVEN

statfox Forecaster	Virginia	20
	UCLA	32

- Mike London is 11-3 ATS as an underdog of 10.5 to 21 points as coach of VIRGINIA.
- UCLA is 2-4 ATS in its past six games at home.
- Mike London is 9-19 ATS when the total is between 49.5 and 56 as coach of VIRGINIA.



LOUISVILLE | vs | **AUBURN (-11½)**



• (173) LOUISVILLE (SU: 9-4, ATS: 7-6) vs. (174) AUBURN (SU: 8-5, ATS: 4-9) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 3:30 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
LOUISVILLE	+9.4	36.6	31	20	39-143 (3.6)	18-33-252 (7.7)	72-395 (5.5)	1-1	22	15	33-111 (3.3)	17-32-199 (6.3)	65-310 (4.8)	0-2	+4
AUBURN	+8.8	44.3	35	24	47-256 (5.5)	16-26-230 (9.0)	73-486 (6.7)	1-1	27	22	38-169 (4.5)	19-32-230 (7.1)	70-399 (5.7)	0-2	+7

statfox Forecaster	Louisville	36
	Auburn	36

- LOUISVILLE is 10-1 UNDER in the first half of the season since the start of the 2013 season.
- LOUISVILLE is 17-7 UNDER in all lined games since the start of the 2013 season.
- AUBURN is 0-5 ATS in its past five games.



ARIZONA STATE | vs | **TEXAS A&M (-3½)**



• (175) ARIZONA ST (SU: 10-3, ATS: 6-7) vs. (176) TEXAS A&M (SU: 8-5, ATS: 5-8) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 7:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
ARIZONA ST	+9.0	37.7	37	23	39-169 (4.3)	22-36-274 (7.6)	75-443 (5.9)	0-1	28	20	39-157 (4.0)	21-35-260 (7.5)	74-417 (5.6)	1-1	+14
TEXAS A&M	+7.2	39.9	35	23	32-150 (4.6)	26-40-305 (7.7)	72-455 (6.3)	0-1	28	23	43-217 (5.0)	19-33-234 (7.1)	76-451 (5.9)	1-0	-7

statfox Forecaster	Arizona State	38
	Texas A&M	29

- ARIZONA ST is 4-1 OVER in its past five games.
- ARIZONA ST is 2-4 ATS in its past six games.
- TEXAS A&M is 2-7 ATS in its past nine games.



BYU | vs | **NEBRASKA (-6½)**



• (177) BYU (SU: 8-5, ATS: 5-8) at (178) NEBRASKA (SU: 9-4, ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 3:30 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
BYU	+9.5	31.5	37	25	44-182 (4.2)	22-37-278 (7.5)	81-460 (5.7)	1-1	28	22	37-122 (3.3)	24-42-270 (6.4)	79-392 (5.0)	1-1	-1
NEBRASKA	+11.4	34.9	38	22	45-240 (5.3)	15-28-212 (7.7)	73-452 (6.2)	1-1	26	19	38-178 (4.7)	16-34-206 (6.1)	72-384 (5.3)	1-1	-2

statfox Forecaster	BYU	27
	Nebraska	38

- NEBRASKA was 9-2 OVER in all lined games last season.
- Mike Riley is 13-27 ATS in the first month of the season.
- Bronco Mendenhall is 37-23 UNDER in the first half of the season as coach of BYU.



TEXAS | vs | **NOTRE DAME (-9½)**



• (197) TEXAS (SU: 6-7, ATS: 7-6) at (198) NOTRE DAME (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 7:30 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
TEXAS	-2.5	43.4	21	18	36-137 (3.8)	19-32-200 (6.2)	68-337 (5.0)	1-1	24	19	42-164 (3.9)	19-32-184 (5.7)	74-348 (4.7)	1-1	-3
NOTRE DAME	+3.7	40.8	33	24	37-160 (4.3)	21-36-285 (8.0)	73-445 (6.1)	1-1	29	21	40-171 (4.2)	19-32-233 (7.3)	72-404 (5.6)	1-1	-3

statfox Forecaster	Texas	28
	Notre Dame	32

- Brian Kelly is 10-1 UNDER at home in the first month of the season as coach of NOTRE DAME.
- TEXAS is 7-1 UNDER in its past eight road games.
- Brian Kelly is 14-2 UNDER as a favorite of 3.5 to 10 points as coach of NOTRE DAME.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 5 - 7



WISCONSIN

vs

ALABAMA (-10½)



• (201) WISCONSIN (SU: 11-3, ATS: 6-8) vs. (202) ALABAMA (SU: 12-2, ATS: 5-8-1) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 8:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
WISCONSIN	+13.8	35.3	35	22	46-320 (6.9)	13-23-149 (6.5)	69-469 (6.8)	1-1	21	15	35-126 (3.6)	12-25-168 (6.8)	60-294 (4.9)	1-0	-9
ALABAMA	+18.5	41.9	37	24	41-206 (5.1)	21-32-277 (8.6)	73-483 (6.6)	1-1	18	17	32-102 (3.2)	19-35-226 (6.4)	67-328 (4.9)	1-1	-2



Wisconsin	26
Alabama	32

- Nick Saban is 12-2 OVER as a neutral field favorite as coach of ALABAMA.
- Nick Saban is 20-10 ATS as a favorite of 10.5 to 21 points as coach of ALABAMA.
- Nick Saban is 7-0 OVER as a neutral field favorite of 7.5 to 14 points as coach of ALABAMA.



PURDUE

vs

MARSHALL (-7½)



• (207) PURDUE (SU: 3-9, ATS: 7-5) at (208) MARSHALL (SU: 13-1, ATS: 8-5-1) - Sunday, 9/6/2015 3:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
PURDUE	-7.8	35.3	24	17	34-157 (4.7)	19-36-187 (5.2)	70-344 (4.9)	1-1	32	22	42-194 (4.6)	18-32-222 (6.9)	74-416 (5.6)	1-1	-5
MARSHALL	+24.6	22.6	46	26	40-272 (6.8)	20-34-287 (8.5)	74-559 (7.6)	1-1	21	22	42-160 (3.8)	18-33-197 (5.9)	75-357 (4.8)	1-1	-3



Purdue	19
Marshall	48

- MARSHALL is 15-1 SU in its past 16 home games.
- PURDUE is 1-10 SU in its past 11 road games.
- MARSHALL is 10-3-1 ATS in its past 14 home games.



OHIO STATE (-11½)

vs

VIRGINIA TECH



• (209) OHIO ST (SU: 14-1, ATS: 10-5) at (210) VIRGINIA TECH (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7) - Monday, 9/7/2015 8:00 PM

	TEAM OFFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2014 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDIF	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	TOD
OHIO ST	+22.8	40.9	45	26	46-264 (5.7)	17-27-247 (9.1)	73-511 (7.0)	1-1	22	19	36-141 (3.9)	18-33-201 (6.1)	69-342 (5.0)	1-2	+7
VIRGINIA TECH	+3.9	37.7	24	20	39-148 (3.8)	21-35-217 (6.2)	74-365 (4.9)	1-1	20	17	37-145 (3.9)	14-30-199 (6.7)	67-344 (5.1)	1-1	-4



Ohio State	39
Virginia Tech	17

- Urban Meyer is 43-13 ATS in non-conference games.
- Frank Beamer is 10-2 ATS as a home underdog as coach of VIRGINIA TECH.
- Urban Meyer is 18-5 ATS away in non-conference games.



PENN STATE (-7)

vs

TEMPLE



• (165) PENN ST (2014 SU: 7-6, 2014 ATS: 6-6-1) at (166) TEMPLE (2014 SU: 6-6, 2014 ATS: 6-6) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 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
PENN ST	+2.0	36.5	21	19	35-102 (2.9)	21-38-233 (6.1)	73-335 (4.6)	1-1	19	15	34-101 (3.0)	17-31-178 (5.7)	65-279 (4.3)	0-1	-5
TEMPLE	+5.6	29.9	23	15	31-108 (3.5)	18-34-201 (6.0)	65-309 (4.8)	1-1	18	19	42-160 (3.8)	18-31-187 (6.1)	73-347 (4.8)	2-1	+3



TEMPLE 17, PENN ST 15

KEY GAME TREND: PENN ST is 0-6 ATS as a favorite of 3.5 to 10 points since the start of the 2013 season.

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.)

• SMU is 0-8 ATS (-8.8 Units) in non-conference games since the start of the 2013 season.

Average score was SMU 12, OPPONENT 45.4.

PLAY ON BAYLOR
RATING = ***

• TCU is 11-2 ATS (+8.8 Units) in all games last season.

Average score was TCU 46.5, OPPONENT 19.

PLAY ON TCU
RATING = **

• NORTH CAROLINA is 1-9 ATS (-8.9 Units) in first half of the season since the start of 2013.

Average score was UNC 31, OPPONENT 37.9.

PLAY ON SOUTH CAROLINA
RATING = **

WEEK 1 SECOND-TIER COLLEGE GAMES: SEPTEMBER 3 - 4



TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO

VS

ARIZONA (-31)



• (147) UTSA (2014 SU: 4-8, 2014 ATS: 4-8) at (148) ARIZONA (2014 SU: 10-4, 2014 ATS: 5-9) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 10:00 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
UTSA	-8.8	29.2	17	17	37-122 (3.3)	17-30-175 (5.9)	67-297 (4.4)	1-1	26	20	39-141 (3.6)	18-31-230 (7.3)	70-371 (5.3)	1-1	-4
ARIZONA	+6.3	42.0	34	25	41-182 (4.4)	23-40-282 (7.0)	81-464 (5.7)	1-1	28	24	42-170 (4.1)	25-38-280 (7.4)	80-450 (5.6)	1-1	+8

statfox Forecaster | ARIZONA 34, UTSA 10

KEY GAME TREND: UTSA is 17-6 UNDER in games played on turf since the start of the 2013 season.



OHIO (-8)

VS

IDAHO



• (145) OHIO U (2014 SU: 6-6, 2014 ATS: 5-6-1) at (146) IDAHO (2014 SU: 1-10, 2014 ATS: 4-6-1) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 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
OHIO U	-4.3	23.0	20	19	39-164 (4.2)	17-31-206 (6.6)	70-370 (5.3)	1-1	25	20	35-133 (3.8)	21-36-261 (7.2)	71-394 (5.5)	1-1	-4
IDAHO	-12.3	22.5	25	23	40-141 (3.5)	23-40-272 (6.8)	80-413 (5.2)	1-2	37	20	44-248 (5.6)	14-23-214 (9.4)	67-462 (6.9)	1-1	-10

statfox Forecaster | IDAHO 24, OHIO U 23

KEY GAME TREND: OHIO U is 11-1 UNDER in the first half of the season since the start of the 2013 season.



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

VS

CENTRAL FLORIDA (-17)



• (135) FLA INTERNATIONAL (2014 SU: 4-8, 2014 ATS: 7-4-1) at (136) UCF (2014 SU: 9-4, 2014 ATS: 8-5) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 6:00 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
FLA INTERNATIONAL	-1.8	24.7	23	16	41-125 (3.1)	14-27-168 (6.2)	68-293 (4.3)	1-1	25	18	40-160 (4.1)	15-28-203 (7.2)	68-363 (5.3)	2-1	+11
UCF	+8.9	28.8	28	20	40-128 (3.2)	18-32-235 (7.4)	72-363 (5.0)	1-1	19	17	33-104 (3.2)	19-34-194 (5.8)	67-298 (4.4)	1-1	-1

statfox Forecaster | UCF 28, FLA INTERNATIONAL 14

KEY GAME TREND: George O'Leary is 15-4 ATS in a home game where the total is between 45.5 and 49 as coach of UCF.



DUKE (-10)

VS

TULANE



• (143) DUKE (2014 SU: 9-4, 2014 ATS: 9-4) at (144) TULANE (2014 SU: 3-9, 2014 ATS: 4-8) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 9:30 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
DUKE	+10.6	32.2	32	22	38-182 (4.8)	21-36-216 (6.0)	74-398 (5.4)	1-1	22	22	43-193 (4.4)	18-32-207 (6.4)	75-400 (5.3)	1-1	+6
TULANE	-12.4	33.6	16	19	35-146 (4.2)	20-37-201 (5.5)	72-347 (4.8)	1-2	28	20	37-158 (4.2)	18-31-230 (7.3)	68-388 (5.7)	1-1	+3

statfox Forecaster | DUKE 27, TULANE 16

KEY GAME TREND: DUKE is 20-7 ATS in all lined games since the start of the 2013 season.



WESTERN KENTUCKY

VS

VANDERBILT (-1)



• (211) W KENTUCKY (2014 SU: 8-5, 2014 ATS: 6-7) at (212) VANDERBILT (2014 SU: 3-9, 2014 ATS: 6-6) - Thursday, 9/3/2015 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
W KENTUCKY	+4.5	27.2	44	27	33-162 (4.9)	29-43-374 (8.7)	76-536 (7.1)	1-1	40	26	44-221 (5.0)	21-32-289 (9.0)	76-510 (6.7)	1-1	+5
VANDERBILT	-16.1	37.2	17	16	32-109 (3.4)	15-30-179 (6.0)	62-288 (4.6)	1-2	33	22	42-184 (4.4)	18-29-218 (7.6)	71-402 (5.7)	1-0	-16

statfox Forecaster | W KENTUCKY 38, VANDERBILT 34

KEY GAME TREND: W KENTUCKY is 6-0 OVER in the first month of the season since the start of the 2013 season.



KENT STATE

VS

ILLINOIS (-15½)



• (157) KENT ST (2014 SU: 2-9, 2014 ATS: 5-6) at (158) ILLINOIS (2014 SU: 6-7, 2014 ATS: 5-8) - Friday, 9/4/2015 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
KENT ST	-12.6	27.5	16	18	25-82 (3.2)	22-40-234 (5.8)	65-316 (4.9)	0-2	29	22	45-214 (4.8)	17-30-216 (7.2)	75-430 (5.7)	1-1	-4
ILLINOIS	-8.1	36.5	26	19	32-117 (3.7)	22-36-250 (6.9)	68-367 (5.4)	1-1	34	22	47-239 (5.0)	16-28-217 (7.6)	75-456 (6.1)	1-1	-3

statfox Forecaster | ILLINOIS 27, KENT ST 22

KEY GAME INFORMATION: Illinois fired head coach Tim Beckman amid allegations of pressuring players to play hurt. Bill Cubit, who was hired as offensive coordinator in 2013, will take over as the team's interim coach for the 2015 season.

WEEK 1 SECOND-TIER COLLEGE GAMES: SEPTEMBER 4 - 5



CHARLOTTE

vs

GEORGIA STATE (-5½)



• (153) CHARLOTTE (2014 SU: 5-6, 2014 ATS: 0-0) at (154) GEORGIA ST (2014 SU: 1-11, 2014 ATS: 5-7) - Friday, 9/4/2015 3:30 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TOD						
									RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT							
CHARLOTTE	+7.2	-3.0	39	22	40-222	(5.5)	17-32	-265	(8.3)	72-487	(6.8)	1-1	32	26	46-193	(4.2)	27-43	-284	(6.5)	89-477	(5.4)	1-1	-3
GEORGIA ST	-20.7	24.8	23	20	32-98	(3.0)	22-37	-279	(7.5)	69-377	(5.5)	1-2	43	26	48-303	(6.3)	18-27	-194	(7.1)	75-497	(6.6)	0-0	-22

statfox Forecaster | NO FORECAST

KEY GAME TREND: GEORGIA ST is 6-0 OVER at home in the first half of the season since the start of the 2013 season.



NEW MEXICO STATE

vs

FLORIDA (-37½)



• (163) NEW MEXICO ST (2014 SU: 2-10, 2014 ATS: 4-8) at (164) FLORIDA (2014 SU: 7-5, 2014 ATS: 7-5) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 7:30 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TOD						
									RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT							
NEW MEXICO ST	-14.6	19.9	24	21	39-177	(4.5)	23-38	-238	(6.3)	77-415	(5.4)	1-2	39	24	49-309	(6.2)	16-25	-174	(7.0)	74-483	(6.5)	1-1	-13
FLORIDA	+9.2	38.0	30	18	43-188	(4.4)	14-27	-180	(6.7)	70-368	(5.3)	1-1	21	18	37-114	(3.1)	19-36	-214	(6.0)	73-328	(4.5)	1-1	+6

statfox Forecaster | FLORIDA 45, NEW MEXICO ST 12

KEY GAME TREND: NEW MEXICO ST is 10-1 OVER away when playing on a Saturday since the start of the 2013 season.



LOUISIANA-MONROE

vs

GEORGIA (-35)



• (189) LA MONROE (2014 SU: 4-8, 2014 ATS: 5-7) at (190) GEORGIA (2014 SU: 10-3, 2014 ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 12:00 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TOD						
									RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT							
LA MONROE	-6.2	26.2	20	18	30-70	(2.3)	26-44	-280	(6.3)	74-350	(4.7)	1-1	26	19	42-183	(4.3)	16-28	-190	(6.8)	70-373	(5.3)	0-1	-1
GEORGIA	+20.6	39.4	41	23	43-259	(6.1)	17-25	-200	(8.0)	68-459	(6.8)	1-0	21	19	41-168	(4.1)	16-29	-169	(5.8)	70-337	(4.8)	1-1	+16

statfox Forecaster | GEORGIA 50, LA MONROE 10

KEY GAME TREND: GEORGIA is 10-1 OVER in the first half of the season since the start of the 2013 season.



LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

vs

KENTUCKY (-16)



• (191) LA LAFAYETTE (2014 SU: 9-4, 2014 ATS: 8-5) at (192) KENTUCKY (2014 SU: 5-7, 2014 ATS: 7-5) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 7:00 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TOD						
									RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT							
LA LAFAYETTE	+3.5	23.4	29	22	42-226	(5.4)	18-28	-191	(6.7)	70-417	(6.0)	0-1	26	19	35-142	(4.1)	22-34	-264	(7.7)	69-406	(5.9)	1-1	+3
KENTUCKY	-2.1	38.1	29	19	37-153	(4.1)	19-34	-231	(6.8)	71-384	(5.4)	0-1	31	22	43-191	(4.5)	18-31	-216	(6.9)	74-407	(5.5)	1-1	+8

statfox Forecaster | KENTUCKY 34, LA LAFAYETTE 28

KEY GAME TREND: Mark Hudspeth is 16-6 ATS as an underdog as coach of LA LAFAYETTE.



MISSISSIPPI STATE (-24)

vs

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI



• (203) MISSISSIPPI ST (2014 SU: 10-3, 2014 ATS: 7-6) at (204) SOUTHERN MISS (2014 SU: 3-9, 2014 ATS: 5-7) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 10:00 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TOD						
									RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT							
MISSISSIPPI ST	+15.2	37.3	37	26	45-234	(5.2)	20-32	-280	(8.6)	77-514	(6.7)	1-1	22	21	36-152	(4.2)	20-39	-273	(7.0)	75-425	(5.7)	1-1	EVEN
SOUTHERN MISS	-16.4	30.8	19	21	31-96	(3.1)	23-40	-269	(6.7)	71-365	(5.1)	1-1	35	23	40-216	(5.4)	19-30	-235	(7.8)	70-451	(6.4)	1-1	-8

statfox Forecaster | MISSISSIPPI ST 43, SOUTHERN MISS 20

KEY GAME TREND: Todd Monken is 2-9 ATS in home lined games as coach of SOUTHERN MISS.



UTEP

vs

ARKANSAS (-33)



• (193) UTEP (2014 SU: 7-6, 2014 ATS: 8-4-1) at (194) ARKANSAS (2014 SU: 7-6, 2014 ATS: 10-3) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 3:30 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)				TOD						
									RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT							
UTEP	-1.5	27.2	27	17	44-210	(4.8)	12-22	-143	(6.5)	66-353	(5.3)	0-0	28	16	34-179	(5.3)	13-25	-191	(7.7)	59-370	(6.3)	1-1	+10
ARKANSAS	+12.7	42.3	32	22	43-218	(5.1)	15-28	-188	(6.8)	71-406	(5.7)	1-0	19	17	33-115	(3.5)	17-30	-209	(6.9)	63-324	(5.1)	1-1	+7

statfox Forecaster | ARKANSAS 29, UTEP 12

KEY GAME TREND: Sean Kugler is 4-13 ATS as an underdog as coach of UTEP.

WEEK 1 SECOND-TIER COLLEGE GAMES: SATURDAY, SEPT. 5



AKRON

VS

OKLAHOMA (-31)



• (183) AKRON (2014 SU: 5-7, 2014 ATS: 3-9) at (184) OKLAHOMA (2014 SU: 8-5, 2014 ATS: 5-8) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 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	
AKRON	-0.5	22.1	23	22	30-124 (4.1)	24-44-249 (5.7)	74-373 (5.0)	1-1	23	21	38-154 (4.0)	19-34-222 (6.6)	72-376 (5.2)	1-1	-2	
OKLAHOMA	+10.5	41.8	36	23	43-261 (6.1)	16-30-204 (6.9)	73-465 (6.4)	1-1	26	20	35-106 (3.0)	22-39-276 (7.0)	74-382 (5.2)	1-1	-5	

statfox Forecaster | OKLAHOMA 41, AKRON 17

KEY GAME TREND: Terry Bowden is 10-2 UNDER when the total is between 49.5 and 56 as coach of AKRON.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN

VS

WEST VIRGINIA (-20)



• (195) GA SOUTHERN (2014 SU: 9-3, 2014 ATS: 8-4) at (196) W VIRGINIA (2014 SU: 7-6, 2014 ATS: 7-6) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 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	
GA SOUTHERN	+15.7	20.6	39	22	53-383 (7.2)	8-13-105 (8.1)	66-488 (7.4)	1-0	23	21	36-154 (4.3)	20-35-234 (6.7)	71-388 (5.5)	1-1	+8	
W VIRGINIA	+5.8	40.6	33	26	43-183 (4.2)	26-41-317 (7.7)	84-500 (6.0)	1-1	28	20	39-168 (4.4)	19-35-231 (6.6)	74-399 (5.4)	0-1	-15	

statfox Forecaster | W VIRGINIA 40, GA SOUTHERN 23

KEY GAME TREND: Dana Holgorsen is 14-25 ATS in games played on turf as coach of WEST VIRGINIA.



TROY

VS

NC STATE (-26½)



• (179) TROY (2014 SU: 3-9, 2014 ATS: 6-6) at (180) NC STATE (2014 SU: 8-5, 2014 ATS: 8-5) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 6:00 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	
TROY	-14.3	22.1	22	18	38-164 (4.3)	20-30-198 (6.7)	68-362 (5.3)	1-0	36	23	43-245 (5.7)	17-28-206 (7.4)	71-451 (6.4)	1-1	+4	
NC STATE	+3.2	34.6	30	22	39-205 (5.2)	17-29-204 (7.0)	68-409 (6.0)	1-0	27	21	40-168 (4.2)	17-31-205 (6.6)	71-373 (5.3)	1-1	+5	

statfox Forecaster | NC STATE 41, TROY 16

KEY GAME TREND: TROY is 16-8 OVER in its past 24 games.



BOWLING GREEN

VS

TENNESSEE (-21½)



• (185) BOWLING GREEN (2014 SU: 8-6, 2014 ATS: 5-8-1) vs. (186) TENNESSEE (2014 SU: 7-6, 2014 ATS: 7-6) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 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	
BOWLING GREEN	-3.5	25.4	30	22	40-173 (4.4)	23-39-261 (6.7)	79-434 (5.5)	1-1	34	26	41-202 (5.0)	25-42-291 (6.9)	83-493 (5.9)	1-1	+10	
TENNESSEE	+4.7	39.6	29	21	40-146 (3.6)	22-35-224 (6.4)	75-370 (4.9)	1-1	24	19	40-168 (4.3)	15-29-196 (6.8)	69-364 (5.3)	1-1	+2	

statfox Forecaster | TENNESSEE 32, BOWLING GREEN 22

KEY GAME TREND: TENNESSEE is 5-1 OVER in its past six games.



OLD DOMINION (-6)

VS

EASTERN MICHIGAN



• (161) OLD DOMINION (2014 SU: 6-6, 2014 ATS: 4-8) at (162) E MICHIGAN (2014 SU: 2-10, 2014 ATS: 5-7) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 3:00 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	
OLD DOMINION	-5.3	25.3	33	23	30-149 (4.9)	24-38-292 (7.7)	68-441 (6.5)	0-1	38	24	46-224 (4.9)	19-28-230 (8.2)	74-454 (6.1)	1-0	-1	
E MICHIGAN	-25.8	27.5	15	16	38-138 (3.6)	14-27-152 (5.7)	65-290 (4.5)	2-1	41	23	43-225 (5.3)	21-31-274 (8.8)	74-499 (6.7)	0-0	-18	

statfox Forecaster | OLD DOMINION 37, E MICHIGAN 29

KEY GAME TREND: Bobby Wilder is 8-1 OVER in road games as coach of OLD DOMINION.



TEXAS STATE

VS

FLORIDA STATE (-30)



• (199) TEXAS ST (2014 SU: 7-5, 2014 ATS: 9-3) at (200) FLORIDA ST (2014 SU: 13-1, 2014 ATS: 3-11) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 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	
TEXAS ST	+6.2	18.8	34	23	45-238 (5.3)	21-32-226 (7.1)	77-464 (6.0)	0-1	28	22	44-203 (4.7)	22-35-243 (7.0)	79-446 (5.6)	0-1	+7	
FLORIDA ST	+8.1	40.5	34	23	32-138 (4.3)	24-37-303 (8.2)	69-441 (6.4)	1-1	26	21	41-170 (4.2)	18-31-227 (7.3)	72-397 (5.5)	1-1	-6	

statfox Forecaster | FLORIDA ST 50, TEXAS ST 17

KEY GAME TREND: FLORIDA ST was 6-0 UNDER as a home favorite last season.

WEEK 1 SECOND-TIER COLLEGE GAMES: SATURDAY, SEPT. 5



UNLV

vs

NORTHERN ILLINOIS (-20½)



• (181) UNLV (2014 SU: 2-11, 2014 ATS: 5-8) at (182) N ILLINOIS (2014 SU: 11-3, 2014 ATS: 7-7) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 7:30 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)			TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)			TOD
	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT					
UNLV	-16.5	29.4	22	21	36-129 (3.6)	21-38-258 (6.7)	74-387 (5.2)	0-2	38	24	52-294 (5.6)	15-26-220 (8.5)	78-514 (6.6)	1-1	-9
N ILLINOIS	+5.9	24.6	32	23	49-249 (5.1)	16-28-192 (7.0)	77-441 (5.7)	1-0	26	22	39-163 (4.2)	19-33-228 (7.0)	72-391 (5.4)	1-1	+12

statfox Forecaster | N ILLINOIS 39, UNLV 20

KEY GAME TREND: N ILLINOIS is 1-7 ATS in its past eight home games.



FLORIDA ATLANTIC

vs

TULSA (-7)



• (167) FLA ATLANTIC (2014 SU: 3-9, 2014 ATS: 6-5-1) at (168) TULSA (2014 SU: 2-10, 2014 ATS: 5-7) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 3:30 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)			TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)			TOD
	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT					
FLA ATLANTIC	-10.4	30.3	24	18	37-164 (4.4)	17-30-200 (6.6)	67-364 (5.4)	1-0	34	23	40-223 (5.5)	20-34-238 (7.1)	74-461 (6.2)	1-1	-3
TULSA	-14.6	32.1	25	22	40-148 (3.7)	22-40-265 (6.6)	80-413 (5.2)	0-2	39	22	39-215 (5.5)	19-31-272 (8.7)	70-487 (7.0)	1-1	-8

statfox Forecaster | TULSA 35, FLA ATLANTIC 26

KEY GAME TREND: TULSA is 0-8 ATS at home when playing on a Saturday since the start of the 2013 season.



ARKANSAS STATE

vs

USC (-28½)



• (205) ARKANSAS ST (2014 SU: 7-6, 2014 ATS: 8-5) at (206) USC (2014 SU: 9-4, 2014 ATS: 7-6) - Saturday, 9/5/2015 11:00 PM

	PDIF		SS		PPG		FD		TEAM OFFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)			TEAM DEFENSE (2015 PER-GAME AVERAGES)			TOD
	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	FUM-INT					
ARKANSAS ST	+6.2	22.5	37	23	44-217 (4.9)	21-34-260 (7.5)	78-477 (6.1)	1-1	30	21	43-205 (4.7)	18-32-216 (6.8)	75-421 (5.6)	1-1	+6
USC	+10.7	41.2	36	24	40-161 (4.0)	24-35-297 (8.4)	75-458 (6.1)	1-0	25	23	35-133 (3.8)	25-42-276 (6.5)	77-409 (5.3)	1-1	+11

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KEY GAME TREND: ARKANSAS ST is 5-0 OVER in its past five games.

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS



ARIZONA CARDINALS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (-125) / Under 8.5 (-105)

OFFENSE: Head coach Bruce Arians and OC Harold Goodwin have installed a zone-blocking scheme with their stable of running backs. They'll have Andre Ellington as the lead ball carrier despite his diminutive frame and injury history, with rookie David Johnson and veteran Chris Johnson backing him up. Carson Palmer's likely return provides stability under center, and he loves to throw deep to 6-foot-3 WRs Michael Floyd and Larry Fitzgerald.

DEFENSE: Defensive coordinator Todd Bowles left to coach the Jets and was replaced by 37-year-old James Bettcher, who had served as the team's outside linebackers coach under Bowles for each of the past two seasons. Bettcher hopes free agent LBs Sean Weatherspoon and LaMarr Woodley and DLs Cory Redding and Corey Peters help a young secondary improve upon its dismal 260 passing yards per game allowed last year (4th-most in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: The Cardinals made the playoffs last year despite a horrendous quarterback situation, and a defense that gave up gobs of yards, but held opponents to 18.7 PPG (5th in NFL). If Carson Palmer can stay healthy, Arizona will easily top the .500 mark for the third straight season. **OVER 8.5**



ATLANTA FALCONS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (-115) / Under 8.5 (-115)

OFFENSE: Former Browns OC Kyle Shanahan will run a zone-heavy blocking scheme passed down from Mike Shanahan's old Broncos teams. Rookie RB Tevin Coleman should lead a three-back committee. Although Shanahan is a West Coast disciple, he shouldn't tweak much in the passing game. WR Julio Jones will remain a deep threat as QB Matt Ryan's top target, and flanker Roddy White will once again run possession-type routes to complement Jones.

DEFENSE: New head coach Dan Quinn oversaw a nasty unit as the Seahawks defensive coordinator. He used the No. 8 pick of the draft to select DE Vic Beasley and picked up LBs Brooks Reed and Justin Durant to improve a weak pass rush (22 sacks, T-2nd worst in NFL). Pressuring the quarterback more often can only help a woeful Falcons secondary that allowed a league-worst 280 passing yards per game and 7.9 passing yards per attempt last season.

BOTTOM LINE: Playing 10 games against the two weakest divisions in the league (NFC South, AFC South) gives Atlanta a fighting chance at a winning record, but this is a franchise with a 10-22 mark over the past two seasons. At -115 odds either way, expect another year of eight wins or less. **UNDER 8.5**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS



BALTIMORE RAVENS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9.5 (+110) / Under 9.5 (-140)

OFFENSE: Part of last year's running game resurgence (126 YPG, 8th in NFL) was the upgrade from Ray Rice to the older but fresher Justin Forsett. But most of it was improved play from a line that started to meld in their second year of a zone-heavy scheme. New OC Marc Trestman will bring changes to the passing game, as QB Joe Flacco will stay in the pocket more often, but will be asked to distribute the ball quickly in a system predicated on timing.

DEFENSE: DT Haloti Ngata is gone, but the strength of the Ravens remains a front seven that finished tied for second in the NFL with 49 sacks last season. But even with all that pressure, the secondary still allowed 249 passing yards per game (23rd in league). However, the Ravens did add FS Kendrick Lewis, who had three interceptions and two forced fumbles for the Texans in 2014, and top CB Jimmy Smith is fully recovered from November foot surgery.

BOTTOM LINE: Baltimore has won double-digit games in five of the past six years, but the club will be hard-pressed to reach 10 wins with a tough schedule. In addition to a strong AFC North slate, trips to Denver, Arizona and Miami plus visits from Seattle, San Diego and K.C. could all be losses. **UNDER 9.5**



BUFFALO BILLS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (Even) / Under 8.5 (-130)

OFFENSE: At its heart, new OC Greg Roman's running game is old-school physical. However, he has shown a willingness to be creative, and has that luxury with LeSean McCoy now his top back. The talented receiving corps with Sammy Watkins and newcomer Percy Harvin figures to be more of a horizontal, catch-and-run attack. For starting QB Tyrod Taylor, it's a simplified system with a lot of pre-determined reads, especially when they go spread.

DEFENSE: Defensive-minded new head coach Rex Ryan inherits a unit that led the league with 54 sacks in 2014 and is the only NFL team to tally more than 100 sacks in the past two seasons. DEs Mario Williams and Jerry Hughes are the stars along with 22-year-old MLB Preston Brown, who has Pro Bowl potential. The relentless front seven takes a lot of pressure off the underrated secondary that allowed only 206 passing YPG last year (3rd in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: Buffalo does not have any glaring weaknesses, and plays only two true road games in the first two months of 2015. The club also hosts a pair of warm-weather Texas teams (Cowboys, Texans) in December. Take the even money for the Bills to finally end their 15-year playoff drought. **OVER 8.5**



CAROLINA PANTHERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8 (+105) / Under 8 (-135)

OFFENSE: OC Mike Shula's offense is run to set up the pass, but the Panthers will continue to be one of the NFL's most run-heavy teams, especially with top WR Kelvin Benjamin (knee) lost for the season and TE Greg Olsen the only proven receiving option. QB Cam Newton is still featured in read-option plays and will often take shotgun snaps before plowing ahead in short-yardage situations. Jonathan Stewart will be the lead back, but has a long injury history.

DEFENSE: Although Carolina's defense slipped last year from 2013's dominant performance, the Panthers finished 2014 on a roll, allowing 17 or fewer points in five of its final six games. It's a unit that can get to the quarterback, as only the Bills have more sacks over the past two seasons. Carolina did have some deficiencies though, most notably the league's second-worst red-zone defense (63%) and surrendering 4.7 yards per carry (6th-worst in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: The Panthers are not an elite team in the NFL, but playing in such a poor division should keep them around the .500 mark this season. QB Cam Newton is good enough to win games on his own, and the defense remains stronger than most. Go for the plus-money on this wager. **OVER 8**



CHICAGO BEARS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 6.5 (Even) / Under 6.5 (-130)

OFFENSE: New head coach John Fox has brought the key offensive coaches over from the Broncos, including OC Adam Gase and O-Line coach Dave Magazu, who ran a blend of zone and gap blocking in Denver. Matt Forte is the clear feature back, though his pass protection is consistently shaky. RBs Jacquizz Rodgers and rookie RB Jeremy Langford are both explosive backups. In Denver, Gase had a wide-open playbook for Peyton Manning, but will have to dial things back with QB Jay Cutler. WR Alshon Jeffery is the clear go-to receiver with Brandon Marshall in New York and rookie WR Kevin White injured (shin).

DEFENSE: Chicago allowed the third-most total yards per game (377) last season. The 2015 Bears will switch from a 4-3 to a 3-4 base under new DC Vic Fangio, who spent the previous four seasons in the same position with the 49ers. OLB Pernell McPhee and FS Antrel Rolle were strong free-agent additions.

BOTTOM LINE: The Bears are a big step below in talent from the rest of the stacked NFC North and could certainly finish 0-6 in division play. They also visit Seattle, San Diego and Kansas City, as well as host both Denver and Arizona, which doesn't leave many other wins to be had. **UNDER 6.5**



CINCINNATI BENGALS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (-130) / Under 8.5 (Even)

OFFENSE: Second-year OC Hue Jackson has the power running game he always wanted. The Bengals have a big line that thrives in Jackson's gap-blocking scheme, and they have a true power back in Jeremy Hill. RB Giovani Bernard should take all passing-down snaps, and he'll still be sprinkled in as an early-down change-of-pace back. Jackson has done his best to take QB Andy Dalton out of the equation, but top WR A.J. Green is too valuable to ignore.

DEFENSE: The Bengals signed DE Michael Johnson, who rejoins the team after having been a major disappointment in Tampa Bay last year. Johnson will be counted on to help bolster a front seven that tallied an NFL-low 20 sacks last season (after 43 sacks in 2013). The addition of WLB A.J. Hawk and hopeful return of WLB Vontaze Burfict (knee) will also help the front seven. The underrated secondary allowed just 6.4 passing yards per attempt (8th in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: The Bengals have won at least nine games for four straight seasons, and the streak should continue with a young and improving team that is hungry to snap a 24-year playoff win drought. If Andy Dalton can trim his interceptions, Cincinnati will claim another division crown. **OVER 8.5**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS



CLEVELAND BROWNS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 6.5 (+120) / Under 6.5 (-150)

OFFENSE: New OC John DeFilippo comes over from Oakland to operate a run-oriented offense. The Browns preferred RB Terrance West a year ago, but Isaiah Crowell could be in for a bigger workload and rookie Duke Johnson is a change-of-pace speedster who could force his way into the rotation. DeFilippo is a West Coast disciple. WR Dwayne Bowe arrives from K.C. as a possession receiver while Brian Hartline will serve primarily as a deep threat. They won't throw often once they venture deep into opponents' territory, due mostly to the interception frequency of likely starting QB Josh McCown.

DEFENSE: The Browns tied for fourth in the NFL with 29 takeaways last season. Their signing of CB Tramon Williams signals a lack of faith in CB Justin Gilbert, the 2014 draft's eighth overall pick, following his atrocious rookie year. DT Danny Shelton, this year's 12th overall pick, should help against the run.

BOTTOM LINE: The Under has been a very profitable wager for this franchise over the past dozen years, as Cleveland has just one winning campaign and only 5.3 wins per season during this stretch. The offense is void of playmakers and the defense had the NFL's worst run-stop unit (142 YPG). **UNDER 6.5**



DALLAS COWBOYS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9.5 (-130) / Under 9.5 (Even)

OFFENSE: A replacement has not been found for departed RB DeMarco Murray, but it might not matter who is carrying the workload behind arguably the best offensive line in football. OC Scott Linehan worked wonders with a passing game with more pre-snap reads and quick drops, mitigating QB Tony Romo's tendency to freelance. WR Dez Bryant is the clear No. 1 trying exploit one-on-one opportunities, while TE Jason Witten remains the No. 2 target.

DEFENSE: The Cowboys' best move this offseason may have been retaining DC Rod Marinelli with a three-year contract: Dallas went from last in the NFL in defense in 2013 to 15th in points allowed last year. The Cowboys finished second in the league with 31 takeaways, but didn't get key stops when it mattered, ranking 27th in both red-zone efficiency (61%) and third downs (44%). Top CB Orlando Scandrick's torn ACL in the preseason was a huge loss.

BOTTOM LINE: There are too many question marks with the Cowboys, most notably running back and secondary (26th-ranked pass defense last year at 252 YPG allowed) to expect another double-digit wins this season. Before last year, Dallas had suffered four straight non-winning seasons. **UNDER 9.5**



DENVER BRONCOS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10.5 (Even) / Under 10.5 (-130)

OFFENSE: Denver's new coaching staff is entirely versed in the zone-blocking scheme, something the Broncos dabbled in the past two seasons but will unleash in full force this year. It's shaping up to be another committee approach, with RB C.J. Anderson entering the year as the leader. Head coach Gary Kubiak's moving pockets offense will adjust to non-mobile QB Peyton Manning, who will mostly target WRs Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders.

DEFENSE: The Broncos had 18 interceptions and three defensive TDs in 2014, and they return everybody in their secondary except FS Rahim Moore. They're expected to transition to a 3-4 alignment, which has been the trademark for decades of Wade Phillips, who was hired as defensive coordinator in January. Plenty of talent remains in this unit that allowed the second-fewest yards per play (4.7), especially OLBs Von Miller and DeMarcus Ware.

BOTTOM LINE: In Peyton Manning's three seasons in Denver, his team has a regular-season record of 38-10 with at least 12 victories per season. Plenty of offensive firepower exists, and the 2015 Broncos should be the best defense Manning has ever had. At Even money this is an easy decision. **OVER 10.5**



DETROIT LIONS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (+105) / Under 8.5 (-135)

OFFENSE: Head coach Jim Caldwell and OC Joe Lombardi brought a more controlled, balanced attack to Detroit last season, and continued that trend in that direction after drafting mauling G Laken Tomlinson and RB Ameer Abdullah in the first two rounds. It's a versatile scheme that uses a lot of gap blocking, and with RB Joique Bell recovering from knee and Achilles injuries, Abdullah could be the lead back. The offense still relies heavily on QB Matthew Stafford's ability to throw the deep ball. Star WR Calvin Johnson often freelances downfield, while WR Golden Tate is used in more of a catch-and-run role.

DEFENSE: After allowing only 301 YPG (2nd in NFL) and 17.6 PPG (3rd in NFL), Detroit signed DT Haloti Ngata to lessen the blow of losing DTs Ndamukong Suh and Nick Fairley. The team will rely more heavily on DE Ezekiel Ansah and a secondary that recorded 20 interceptions last year (T-3rd in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: The Lions are hungry to get back to the playoffs and certainly have the talent to do so, especially if Calvin Johnson stays healthy for a whole season. The schedule is certainly difficult, but the defense is good enough to lead Detroit to a winning campaign. Take the plus-money. **OVER 8.5**



GREEN BAY PACKERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 11 (-110) / Under 11 (-120)

OFFENSE: The Packers go heavy on zone blocking, especially inside zone runs that play to workhorse RB Eddie Lacy's combination of patience and power. OC Tom Clements is now calling plays and QB Aaron Rodgers will have plenty of say in this West Coast offense that frequently works outside the numbers. WR Randall Cobb is extremely versatile and WR Davante Adams will be in for a much larger role with top WR Jordy Nelson tearing his ACL.

DEFENSE: While the Packers lost a pair of corners to free agency —Tramon Williams and Davon House—the rest of the unit is pretty much intact. That includes a pair of talented young safeties in Morgan Burnett and Ha Ha Clinton-Dix. A slimmer 327-pound NT B.J. Raji should be more effective, and veteran LBs Clay Matthews and Julius Peppers have 188 career sacks between them. Green Bay still needs to improve its 23rd-ranked run defense (120 YPG).

BOTTOM LINE: Despite the unfortunate injury to Jordy Nelson, this is still the most complete team in the NFC North. The schedule is also pretty manageable with the Seahawks, Chiefs, Chargers and Cowboys all visiting Lambeau Field. Take the nearly even money for Green Bay winning a dozen. **OVER 11**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS



HOUSTON TEXANS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (-110) / Under 8.5 (-120)

OFFENSE: Texans head coach Bill O'Brien has run a variety of schemes up front, but he'll stick primarily to a zone-blocking scheme. The run could struggle until Arian Foster returns from his groin injury. Both QB Brian Hoyer and backup Ryan Mallett are familiar with O'Brien's spread system from their time in New England. WR DeAndre Hopkins should flourish in a feature role this year with WRs Cecil Shorts and rookie Jaelen Strong the other top targets.

DEFENSE: The Texans tied for third in the NFL last season with 20 interceptions and tied for first with five defensive touchdowns. DE J.J. Watt anchors a group that should be better in 2015 with beefy DT Vince Wilfork and OLB Jadeveon Clowney, provided the 2014 draft's top overall pick, is healthy after undergoing knee surgery. CBs Johnathan Joseph and Kareem Jackson benefit greatly from Watt's backfield pressure, limiting teams to 6.3 YPA (7th in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: Houston's schedule is certainly favorable with 10 games versus teams from the AFC South and NFC South. But the lack of a proven quarterback, departure of WR Andre Johnson and injury to RB Arian Foster makes the Texans too thin in the skill positions to reach nine wins. **UNDER 8.5**



INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10.5 (-195) / Under 10.5 (+160)

OFFENSE: The Colts were the sixth-most pass-happy team in the league last year, and the five in front of them all had losing records, throwing a lot because they often trailed. Perhaps that changes with punishing RB Frank Gore's arrival in this power-blocking scheme. Top WR T.Y. Hilton will again be used primarily to press downfield, with new WR Andre Johnson playing more of a possession role on the other side of the field for superstar QB Andrew Luck.

DEFENSE: Despite needing upgrades at safety and defensive tackle, the Colts used their first two picks of the 2014 draft on a backup receiver (Phillip Dorsett) and a backup corner (D'Joun Smith). Newcomers OLB Trent Cole and FS Dwight Lowery will help an improving defense that boasted the NFL's second-best stoppage rate on third downs last season. Indianapolis allowed 23.1 PPG (19th in NFL), but luckily get to face several bad offenses in 2015.

BOTTOM LINE: Despite winning a third straight division crown last year, the Colts still have the easiest schedule in the AFC. If Gore can stabilize the running game, Luck will have even more time to pick apart opponents and continue his run of 11 wins per year. The steep Over price is worth it here. **OVER 10.5**



JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 5.5 (-115) / Under 5.5 (-115)

OFFENSE: The Jaguars will again try to establish their power running game early. Ex-Bills head coach Doug Marrone takes over the O-Line and will likely be running a zone-blocking scheme with rookie RB T.J. Yeldon. OC Greg Olson returns to Jacksonville after overseeing Oakland's Derek Carr, and will try to fix QB Blake Bortles' mechanics. The receivers in this West Coast offense will be new TE Julius Thomas and young WRs Allen Robinson and Marqise Lee.

DEFENSE: CB Davon House and S Sergio Brown were signed to improve a secondary that had just six interceptions in 2014. The loss of rookie DE Dante Fowler will hurt, but newcomers DE Jared Odrick and SLB Dan Skuta will look to bolster a defense that has several deficiencies. Last season, Jacksonville ranked 26th in scoring defense (25.8 PPG), 26th in total defense (371 YPG), 27th in rushing defense (127 YPG) and 22nd in passing defense (244 YPG).

BOTTOM LINE: The Jaguars finished strong last season, going 4-1 ATS in the final five games including SU wins over the Giants and Titans. That should help carry over this season for a much weaker schedule featuring three winnable road games (Tampa Bay, New York Jets and Tennessee). **OVER 5.5**



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (-160) / Under 8.5 (+130)

OFFENSE: The Chiefs are built around the ground game, as basically everything they do works off of RB Jamaal Charles. It's a hybrid-blocking scheme that uses Charles in a variety of ways. KC employs a smoke-and-mirrors passing game that relies on a lot of play-action and misdirection with QB Alex Smith often moving around. TE Travis Kelce figures to see more playing time despite his struggles as a blocker, while Jeremy Maclin steps in as their No. 1 receiver.

DEFENSE: The Chiefs racked up 46 sacks in 2014, with a whopping 22 of them coming from star OLB Justin Houston, but no NFL team intercepted fewer passes last season than the paltry six Kansas City picked off. S Tyvon Branch and first-round pick CB Marcus Peters will be counted on to improve that number. Kansas City also needs help stopping the run after allowing 127 yards per game (5th-worst in NFL) and 4.7 yards per carry (3rd-worst in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: The Chiefs may once again contend for a playoff spot in head coach Andy Reid's third season, but the Over line is much too steep to play on here. If K.C. loses Week 1 in Houston, it will likely be 0-4 to start the year with Denver, at Green Bay and at Cincinnati in Weeks 2, 3 and 4. **UNDER 8.5**



MIAMI DOLPHINS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9 (-140) / Under 9 (+110)

OFFENSE: RB Lamar Miller figures to get the bulk of the work again, with rookie Jay Ajayi as the explosive backup. Miami's passing game is predicated on crossing routes and underneath throws. Slot WR Jarvis Landry is often QB Ryan Tannehill's first look on shallow crosses, while new boundary receivers -- Kenny Stills and rookie DeVante Parker -- will primarily be field-stretchers. New TE Jordan Cameron is fast enough to be used as a threat up the seam.

DEFENSE: The Dolphins addressed their need for a better run defense by bringing in high-priced DT Ndamukong Suh. His presence will almost surely improve a unit that ranked 24th in the NFL against the run last season (121 yards per game) and 20th in the league in scoring defense (23.3 PPG). SS Reshad Jones and CBs Brent Grimes and Jamar Taylor anchor a solid secondary that held opponents to 222 passing yards per game (6th in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: The Dolphins may have had the biggest offseason by adding Suh, Cameron, Stills and Parker, but this club doesn't have a good enough defense to finish ahead of either New England or Buffalo. A -140 Over price is too steep to pay for a team that hasn't won nine games since 2008. **UNDER 9**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7.5 (-250) / Under 7.5 (+200)

OFFENSE: OC Norv Turner can now build this offense around the power running game of Adrian Peterson in a scheme that skews toward a lot of gap blocking and banging between the tackles. Turner's offense takes downfield shots off play-action. WR Charles Johnson emerged as QB Teddy Bridgewater's favorite target in the second half of last season. New WR Mike Wallace gives them another field stretcher to open things up for TE Kyle Rudolph.

DEFENSE: Although the Vikings were one of only eight teams with fewer than 20 takeaways in 2014, they did show an ability to get to the quarterback with 41 sacks (T-9th in NFL). That helped the club post the league's No. 7 passing defense (223 YPG). In addition to defensive stars FS Harrison Smith and WLB Chad Greenway, Minnesota has promising young talent in SLB Anthony Barr, CB Xavier Rhodes and rookies MLB Eric Kendricks and CB Trae Waynes.

BOTTOM LINE: Don't get suckered into the huge plus-money Under bet, as the Vikings should have no problem finishing .500 or better with Adrian Peterson back and Teddy Bridgewater's progression. They were 7-9 last year and made enough off-season additions to expect 10 victories. **OVER 7.5**



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 10.5 (-130) / Under 10.5 (Even)

OFFENSE: More than any other team, the Patriots will change up their game plan week-to-week depending on the opponents' strengths. They will slam RBs LeGarrette Blount and Jonas Gray between the tackles and employ a passing attack that often uses spread concepts, stack formations and pick plays for guys like WRs Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola in spots. The centerpiece is TE Rob Gronkowski, who effectively isolates down the seam.

DEFENSE: With the Patriots having lost DT Vince Wilfork and CBs Darrelle Revis and Brandon Browner to free agency, younger players like DEs Chandler Jones and Jabaal Sheard and LBs Jamie Collins and Dont'a Hightower will be counted on to help lead the defense. It's the secondary that appears to be the most glaring weakness, but Super Bowl hero CB Malcolm Butler and FS Devin McCourty are both legitimate playmakers in the back.

BOTTOM LINE: The Patriots have won 11 straight AFC East titles with a healthy QB Tom Brady, and their potent passing offense should carry the franchise to a dozen straight division crowns with Brady this season, even in the unlikely scenario that his four-game Deflategate suspension holds. **OVER 10.5**



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (-145) / Under 8.5 (+115)

OFFENSE: New Orleans was the fifth-most pass-happy team in the NFL, but invested a first-round pick in run-blocking OT Andrus Peat, re-signed workhorse RB Mark Ingram and brought in speedy free agent RB C.J. Spiller. The Saints have skewed more toward zone blocking heavy on inside zone runs. QB Drew Brees thrives in the spread featuring WR Brandin Cooks on a variety of deep routes and screens and WR Marques Colston on the perimeter.

DEFENSE: The Saints' impressive 2013 season was quickly forgotten, as they were horrible defensively in 2014, allowing the second-most yards (384 YPG), third-most third down conversions (46%) and fifth-most points (26.5 PPG). Defensive coordinator Rob Ryan has new pieces to work with though, adding LB Dannell Ellerbe, CB Brandon Browner and rookie MLB Stephone Anthony. FS Jairus Byrd is also healthy after missing 12 games in 2014 (knee).

BOTTOM LINE: The Saints have the fifth-easiest schedule in the NFL and despite losing star TE Jimmy Graham, they made enough upgrades to win the weak NFC South with relative ease. Head coach Sean Payton is one of the NFL's best, averaging 10 wins per year since arriving in New Orleans. **OVER 8.5**



NEW YORK GIANTS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (+120) / Under 8.5 (-150)

OFFENSE: The Giants operate a system heavy on gap blocking. Rashad Jennings is the early-down back, but second-year RB Andre Williams will also get carries. New RB Shane Vereen is used mostly as a passing-down back. QB Eli Manning gets the ball out quickly in OC Ben McAdoo's offense, and WR Odell Beckham proved nearly impossible to cover in one-on-one situations. A healthy No. 2 WR Victor Cruz will put defenses in a pick-your-poison situation.

DEFENSE: The Giants allowed 135 rushing yards per game in 2014, which ranked 30th in the NFL. They made a few minor moves to address that, adding DT Kendrick Ellis and DE George Selvie. Rookie S Landon Collins should contribute immediately, but the health of DE Jason Pierre-Paul, who lost his finger in a July 4 fireworks accident, is a major question mark. New York may also be without star MLB Jon Beason (knee) when the season begins.

BOTTOM LINE: The Giants are always a difficult team to figure out, as their only playoff berth in the past six seasons was a 9-7 team in 2011 that won the Super Bowl. If injuries are kept to a minimum, this squad has enough talent, especially in the passing game, to compete for a division crown. **OVER 8.5**



NEW YORK JETS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 7.5 (+110) / Under 7.5 (-140)

OFFENSE: New OC Chan Gailey's offense is a lot of smoke and mirrors. But despite that and the upgrade in receiving game weapons (WR Brandon Marshall and RB Stevan Ridley), the Jets still figure to lean on the running game and bruising RB Chris Ivory, who should thrive on inside zone runs, especially as Ridley works his way back from a torn ACL. This is more of a catch-and-run offense with Marshall the top target and Eric Decker working the boundary.

DEFENSE: With Todd Bowles leaving his job as Arizona's defensive coordinator to replace Rex Ryan as the Jets' head coach, expect Gang Green to improve on a scoring defense that ranked 24th in the league in 2014 (25.1 PPG). Of course, it will also help to have CBs Darrelle Revis and Antonio Cromartie, still young at 30 and 31, respectively, back in the secondary. The long suspension of star DE Sheldon Richardson could hurt the Jets early in the season.

BOTTOM LINE: The Jets will likely improve upon their four-win season, but a .500 campaign seems too much to ask in a division with the Super Bowl champion Patriots and playoff hopeful Bills and Dolphins. The schedule also includes difficult road trips to Indianapolis, Dallas and Houston. **UNDER 7.5**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS



OAKLAND RAIDERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 6 (-115) / Under 6 (-115)

OFFENSE: The young Raiders are going old-school with their offensive staff, with new OC Bill Musgrave and O-Line coach Mike Tice. Oakland is probably going to go heavy with gap blocking this year and RB Latavius Murray will get a chance to run away with the feature back job. Like last year, this is going to be rooted in a West Coast system. Improving QB Derek Carr will use rookie WR Amari Cooper on a variety of routes, especially the screen game and any catch-and-run situations. WR Michael Crabtree will run more underneath possession routes, while WR Andre Holmes is the situational deep threat.

DEFENSE: The Raiders had the league's worst scoring defense (28.3 PPG) and swapped out MLB Nick Roach and S Tyvon Branch for MLB Curtis Lofton and S Nate Allen this offseason. There's no guarantee that such moves will qualify as upgrades, but run-plugging NT Dan Williams was a great signing.

BOTTOM LINE: This franchise has nowhere to go but up, but "Oakland Under 6" continues to profit. The Raiders have failed to reach six wins in 10 of the past 12 years since losing Super Bowl XXXVII, and their schedule is too difficult to expect significant improvement from three wins last year. **UNDER 6**



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 9.5 (-140) / Under 9.5 (+110)

OFFENSE: The tempo and spread concepts of Chip Kelly's offense opens up enormous running lanes, something that straight-ahead power slashers like RBs DeMarco Murray and Ryan Mathews should be able to take advantage of more than LeSean McCoy did. New QB Sam Bradford will throw a lot of deep crossing patterns to help make up for middling talent at receiver. WRs Jordan Matthews and rookie Nelson Agholor will serve as receivers 1 and 1A.

DEFENSE: There may not have been a worse NFL cornerback duo in 2014 than Bradley Fletcher and Cary Williams, who were most responsible for the team's 265 passing YPG allowed (2nd-worst in NFL). Their replacements are CB Nolan Carroll and former Seahawks CB Byron Maxwell. The Eagles also traded for ILB Kiko Alonso and inked starting FS Walter Thurmond through free agency. Philly's run-stop unit (3.7 YPC, 5th in NFL) should remain tough.

BOTTOM LINE: It's difficult to gauge expectations after a complete roster overhaul, but now that the dust has settled, Philly is the team to beat in the NFC East. Chip Kelly has won 10 games in each of his two NFL seasons, and will make it three in a row in 2015 with his hand-picked squad. **OVER 9.5**



PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (-130) / Under 8.5 (Even)

OFFENSE: Star RB Le'Veon Bell is the workhorse in the Steelers' relatively new zone blocking scheme, as his unique, patient running style has meshed perfectly with the big boys up front. During his two-game suspension to start the season, the Steelers are likely looking at a committee approach led by newcomer DeAngelo Williams. OC Todd Haley emphasizes quicker timing routes in order to keep QB Ben Roethlisberger from absorbing too many hits. Antonio Brown is obviously the No. 1, moving all over the field to find mismatches, while Martavis Bryant is in for a bigger role after breaking out in 2014.

DEFENSE: With Dick LeBeau gone to Tennessee, the Steelers have a new defensive coordinator for the first time since 2004 in former LB coach Keith Butler. The retirements of SS Troy Polamalu and CB Ike Taylor leave an inexperienced secondary that ranked 27th in passing defense last year (253 YPG).

BOTTOM LINE: Despite having the NFL's toughest schedule and an eight-week injury to All-Pro C Maurkice Pouncey, don't bet against a franchise whose last losing season came in 2003. The offense is potent and the defense (worst NFL yardage and scoring ranks since 1991) can only improve. **OVER 8.5**



ST. LOUIS RAMS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8 (+135) / Under 8 (-165)

OFFENSE: New OC Frank Cignetti was promoted from quarterbacks coach, but the Rams are gearing up for a run-heavy attack. After using a No. 2 overall pick on mauling LT Greg Robinson last year, they spent their first two draft choices in 2015 on RB Todd Gurley and RT Rob Havenstein. RB Tre Mason carried the load for the most part last year; he'll retain that role until Gurley (knee) is healthy enough to go. Cignetti will ask QB Nick Foles to make a lot of quick drops and get the ball out quickly. The Rams have used TE Jared Cook as a No. 1 target, while WRs Kenny Britt and Brian Quick are receivers 1B and 1C.

DEFENSE: The Rams added DT Nick Fairley to what has become the most dominant defensive line in football, especially with DE Chris Long back after an ankle injury limited him to six games in 2014. St. Louis allowed 5.6 yards per play last year (24th in NFL), but has 13 defensive TD since 2012 (2nd in NFL).

BOTTOM LINE: The plus-money is tempting here, but the Rams have the league's sixth-toughest schedule and their offense is not strong enough to move the football against quality defenses. The last time St. Louis reached eight wins in a season was 2006, going 35-92-1 over the past eight seasons. **UNDER 8**



SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 8.5 (Even) / Under 8.5 (-130)

OFFENSE: The Chargers will often lean heavily on a power blocking scheme installed by veteran OL coach Joe D'Alessandris. They have the big bodies up front, and a potentially real power back in first-round pick Melvin Gordon. San Diego utilizes the no-huddle to get QB Philip Rivers a chance to diagnose defenses before the snap. Keenan Allen is the clear-cut No. 1 receiver, though Rivers is more than willing to go away from him and target field-stretching WR Malcom Floyd or new WR Stevie Johnson creating mismatches underneath. TE Antonio Gates is still a prominent weapon, but is suspended four games.

DEFENSE: The Chargers ranked ninth in total defense (338 YPG) and fourth in passing defense (214 YPG) a year ago, but it's a unit that doesn't make enough big plays to turn a game around. Only five NFL teams had fewer takeaways than San Diego in 2014, and only three intercepted fewer passes.

BOTTOM LINE: San Diego has reached nine victories in eight of the past 11 seasons, and currently has enough talent to reach this win plateau again. The Gates suspension won't coincide with any division games, allowing San Diego to make a serious run at Denver for the AFC West crown this year. **OVER 8.5**

NFL REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTALS



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 6.5 (Even) / Under 6.5 (-130)

OFFENSE: New OC Geep Chryst came to the 49ers as QB coach when the Jim Harbaugh era began, so this offense will still be built around the run. Carlos Hyde will be the primary back with Reggie Bush sprinkled in on passing downs and as a change-of-pace back. They might also bring back the zone-read with QB Colin Kaepernick, something they moved away from last season. The Niners figure to get more aggressive with their downfield passing game, especially with the arrival of field-stretching WR Torrey Smith. WR Anquan Boldin will continue to work underneath as a catch-and-run target.

DEFENSE: The Niners ranked fifth in total defense in 2014 with 321 yards per game allowed, but this new DC Eric Mangini has some major holes to fill. San Francisco lost starting CBs Chris Culliver and Perrish Cox to free agency, while LBs Chris Borland and Patrick Willis and DE Justin Smith all retired.

BOTTOM LINE: San Francisco no longer has a top-notch defense, and doesn't score enough points (19.1 PPG, 25th in NFL) to win high-scoring games. The Niners also have the toughest schedule in the NFC. Jim Tomsula may not win five games in his first season as the 49ers head coach. **UNDER 6.5**



SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 11 (-135) / Under 11 (+105)

OFFENSE: Seattle's running game has been one of the NFL's best during the Pete Carroll era. It's a zone-blocking scheme, coached expertly first by Alex Gibbs and now by Tom Cable. RB Marshawn Lynch was as tough as ever in 2014, slashing for yards between the tackles. He is helped from the threat of QB Russell Wilson running read-option plays. Wilson now has a major weapon in TE Jimmy Graham, who will become the focal point of the passing game.

DEFENSE: The Seahawks allowed the fewest yards (267 YPG) and points (15.9 PPG) in the league for a second straight season, and there is little reason to believe that they won't do it again. Defensive coordinator Dan Quinn is gone, but CB Byron Maxwell is this unit's only significant loss. New DC Kris Richard, promoted from DB coach, has a star-studded unit featuring MLB Bobby Wagner, WLB K.J. Wright, FS Earl Thomas and CB Richard Sherman.

BOTTOM LINE: Seattle's defense has carried the club to many wins, and the addition of Jimmy Graham makes this the team to beat in the entire NFL. Even if the Seahawks don't earn a third straight Super Bowl appearance, they would have to suffer a slew of injuries not to win a dozen games. **OVER 11**



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 6 (-115) / Under 6 (-115)

OFFENSE: Tampa Bay has loaded up on athletic movers as the team continues to transition to offensive line coach George Warhop's zone-heavy scheme. RB Doug Martin should be the team leader in carries. New offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter's scheme is heavy on play-action and deep shots, a good fit for rookie QB Jameis Winston. Expect a lot of deep shots from Winston to the Bucs' huge 6-foot-5 receivers, Mike Evans and Vincent Jackson.

DEFENSE: Each of the first nine draft picks Lovie Smith made after becoming Tampa's head coach were on offensive players, and he didn't address defense until the fourth round of the 2015 draft. The Bucs instead went the free-agent route, signing DT Henry Melton, LB Bruce Carter, CB Sterling Moore, FS Chris Conte and SS D.J. Swearingin in effort to improve a defensive unit that ranked 25th in both total defense (369 YPG) and scoring defense (25.6 PPG).

BOTTOM LINE: With an identical wager for both the Over and the Under, smart money is on the Bucs struggling in Winston's first season. The schedule is the second-easiest in the NFC, but Tampa Bay will likely not be tabbed as a favorite after it hosts Jacksonville in Week 5. Expect a 4-12 season. **UNDER 6**



TENNESSEE TITANS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 5.5 (-150) / Under 5.5 (+120)

OFFENSE: Bishop Sankey or rookie David Cobb will be the lead back in Tennessee's hybrid blocking scheme. Head coach Ken Whisenhunt's offense is QB-friendly with many pre-snap reads. Starting QB Marcus Mariota shouldn't have a difficult time adjusting as a rookie. Slot WR Kendall Wright is his go-to receiver while TE Delaine Walker is the default No. 2. Rookie WR Dorial Green-Beckham should overtake Justin Hunter as the primary deep threat.

DEFENSE: The Titans made a big move by hiring Dick LeBeau as defensive coordinator after he'd spent the past 11 seasons in the same position with the Steelers. He'll be tasked with turning around a defense that gave up more rushing yards (137 YPG) than any team aside from the Browns and also surrendered 27.4 PPG (4th-most in NFL). Safeties Michael Griffin and Da'Norris Searcy are solid, but top CB Jason McCourty (groin) could miss three weeks.

BOTTOM LINE: The Titans will be in rebuilding mode for a while with a rookie quarterback and youth across the skill positions and defense. It's conceivable that this team will not be favored the entire season, even hosting the Raiders and Jaguars, who are both much better than Tennessee. **UNDER 5.5**



WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Regular Season Wins Prop: Over 6.5 (+135) / Under 6.5 (-165)

OFFENSE: The zone-blocking scheme didn't go particularly well for top RB Alfred Morris, though it could be part concept and part the subtraction of QB Robert Griffin III as a running threat. Head coach Jay Gruden would like to incorporate the kind of pass-happy offense he ran in Cincinnati, but Griffin continues to be a train wreck with his poor fundamentals. That prompted Gruden to bench RGIII and name Kirk Cousins Washington's starting quarterback.

DEFENSE: The Redskins defense was a mess last season, allowing 27.4 PPG (4th-worst in NFL) and 7.7 yards per pass attempt (3rd-worst in NFL). But they addressed the loss of FS Ryan Clark to retirement by acquiring FS Dashon Goldson from the Bucs. They further bolstered the secondary with the signings of CB Chris Culliver and SS Jeron Johnson, and NT Terrance Knighton was brought in to help improve a solid 12th-ranked run defense (108 YPG).

BOTTOM LINE: Although the Under price is steep, it would be foolish to expect Washington to win as many games as it has in the past two seasons (7-25 record). Griffin does not have the support of the locker room, and his club might be favored only twice all season (vs. Rams, vs. Bucs). **UNDER 6.5**