



POINTWISE COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL PROPHECY

THURSDAY

ARIZONA STATE 24 - USC 17 - (8:00 - ESPN) -- USC's last 2 RGs were decided by this exact same score, so why not again? Altho they rank 3rd, defensively, Trojans simply not up to usual standards. A minus 46 pts ATS in last 7 outings, while the 6th-ranked Devils have done just about all that has been asked of them, with their only miss, a 489-400 yd edge loss at mighty Oregon. A super host dog.

FRIDAY

Central Michigan 41 - AKRON 24 - (11:00 - ESPNU) -- Does history repeat? A yr ago, the Chips were upset 2 games before their MAC title game, but came back with a resounding 55-28 rout at Buffalo, the following week. The puppy is 6-0 ATS when Akron hosts lately, but Zips' 109th ranked "O" is Achilles heel.

COLORADO 38 - Nebraska 33 - (12:00 - ABC) -- A ton of luster is gone from this match, which normally held national significance. Sure, both need it for bowl eligibility, but that's about it. Buffs lost their last HG 55-10 (41½ pts ATS), while Huskers dropped their last RG 76-39 (17 pts ATS), & rank 112th in total "D".

MISSISSIPPI STATE 27 - Mississippi 17 - (12:30) -- 'Dogs have run wild past 2 vs Rebs, are +38 pts ATS in their last 3 games, & rolled up 27 FDs in their loss to Arkansas, but their running game is still suspect (80 ypg 3 of last 4). Rebs improved in decent showing vs Lsu, with Schaeffer at QB. Bucks series trend.

COLORADO STATE 34 - Wyoming 24 - (2:00) -- Rams are a miserable 2-9 SU (2-17 since LY), but competitive. Have covered 3 of last 4, & held BYU & NMex to 113 RYpg. 'Pokes: from 4-1 to 5-6, with their only cover since their opener, by a mere 2 pts. And check 1,002-399 yd deficit in their last 2 games. Rams!

BOWLING GREEN 44 - Toledo 41 - (2:30 - ESPNU) -- Good "O", bad "D". That sums up both squads. Broncs: 38 ppg last 3 outings, behind Sheehan, Turner, & Co, but check 114th ranked run "D". Ditto Rockets, who are at 46 ppg last 4, with 815 RYs for Parmale past 5 wks, but 111th run "D". High scoring series.

LSU 34 - Arkansas 27 - (2:30) -- Top-ranked Bengals still seem to be on cruise. Just 1 cover since Sept 15 & a 70-yd deficit at OleMiss, despite owning nation's #1 rated "D", & 13th rated run "O". Hogs ran for 300 yds LY, but were let down by QB Dick. But he threw 4 TDs LW vs MissSt, & McFadden is at 1,519 RYs.

Texas 24 - TEXAS A&M 20 - (3:30 - ABC) -- As noted in WisePoints, 'Horn QBs haven't exactly shined in this event the past couple of yrs (3 INTs for McCoy LY), with the result being a pair of easy Ag covers, (16½, 18 pts) including LY's outright upset. And definite chance of this being more of the same, as host is 23-13 ATS in A&M games, while the 'Steers are allowing 34.3 ppg last 3 games.

HAWAII 45 - Boise State 40 - (9:00 - ESPN2) -- For the WAC title. Of course, this all depends on the availability of Brennan, who took just 2 snaps in narrow 'Bow escape LW. He has thrown for 830 yds & 9 TDs last 2 vs Boise. But Graunke was 33-of-46 for 358 yds & 2 TDs at Nevada. Broncs at 49.5 ppg last 8 games, with Tharp 26/8 (1,186 yds last 3 wks). Boise on 17-0 WAC run.

SATURDAY

South Florida 30 - PITTSBURGH 22 - (12:00) -- Crucial penalty killed Pitt chances LW. Held Rutgers' 16th ranked run "O" to just 111 RYs, 13 FDs, & 219 TYs. Only Navy has run on Pitt (#19 "D"), but rank 101st on "O". Seven takeaways for Bulls in rout of L'Ville, & now eleven last 2 wks. Only losses this year have come by 3, 7, 5 pts, & covered last RG by 15. But dog is 14-2 ATS in Pitt gms.

WEST VIRGINIA 38 - Connecticut 10 - (3:30) -- Winner takes BigEast title, & simply no other way to go. Mounties have a 600-RY edge last 3 vs Huskies, & chalked up another 300 RYs in win over Cincy, which posted 144-22 RY edge, in 27-3 hosting rout of UConn just 2 weeks back (11 FDs for Huskies). Thus, despite their bounceback effort vs hapless Syracuse, still aren't up to this level.

CENTRAL FLORIDA 61 - Utep 27 - (2:00) -- Win clinches C-USA East for the Knights, who are +67½ pts at home, behind Smith, who is now at 1,945 RYs & 25 TDs. Last 7 Miner games: 38 ppg on "O", but 45 ppg on "D". Five straight losses, being stung for >40 pts 6 times, & in off a 363-124 RY deficit. Romper!

Kansas 45 - Missouri 34 - (8:00 @ Kansas City) -- What a match, with winner taking Big12 North. Check it out. Second-ranked Jays at 11-0 for 1st time in their history (117 yrs), & a perfect 10-0 ATS, behind leadership of Reesing (30/4). Last 11 covers have come by 16.8 ppg. Sixth-ranked Tigs are at 42.5 ppg in last 12 lined games, behind Daniel (also 30 TDs). The edge? It has to be KU's 12th-ranked "D" vs MO's 57th. Get off this horse? Never. Jays again!

NORTH CAROLINA 31 - Duke 22 - (12:30) -- Heels live by the close game, with last 3 decided by 3, 4, & 2 pts SU (losing in final 0:16 at GaTech). Not much running, but QB Yates capable. Imps now 1-30 SU, & non-competitive last 5 wks, but were +51½ pt ATS away, before NoDame debacle. Call it near spot.

VANDERBILT 27 - WAKE FOREST 16 - (2:00) -- 'Dores saw 24-9 lead in 4th dissipate at Tenn, losing in last 2:46. "O" running yo-yo experience, but Vandy "D" is splendid, & they need this for bowl eligibility. Just a 10-yd edge for Wake in win over NCSt (4 TAs). Iffy rushing attack, & note losing last RG by 44-10.

COLLEGE KEY RELEASES

CENTRAL FLORIDA over Utep RATING: 1

VANDERBILT over Wake Forest RATING: 1

SAN JOSE STATE over Nevada RATING: 2

KANSAS over Missouri RATING: 3

WEST VIRGINIA over Uconn RATING: 3

FRESNO STATE over Kansas State RATING: 4

OKLAHOMA STATE over Oklahoma RATING: 5

CINCINNATI over Syracuse RATING: 5

NORTH CAROLINA STATE 24 - Maryland 22 - (12:00) -- Both enter at 5-6, with the ever-present "bowl eligibility" label at stake. The excitement of it all. 'Pack's 4-game run halted, when 21-18 deficit late in 3rd, evolved into 38-18 loss at Wake. NCSt has topped 167 RYs only vs Wofford, with "O" load on QB Evans. Terps have run for just 106 ypg last 6 gms, with "O" load on QB Turner. Pass. Cincinnati 43 - SYRACUSE 13 - (7:15) -- Last chance for 'Cuse to do something as a HD. Forget it. Thus far, a 43-10 ppg deficit in that capacity. Solid. Check miserable 13, 5, 14, 16, 14, 11, 16, 15, 14, 17 FDs in 10-of-11 games thus far, ranking #114 on "O" & #111 on "D". Thus a field day for opportunistic Bearcats, who have 38 takeaways this year, with Mauk a true leader on "O". Over early.

SOUTH CAROLINA 26 - Clemson 23 - (7:00) -- Well, Tigers' shot at the ACC title is now gone, with but a single TD over the final 53:20 vs BC. Still rank #5 on "D", are led by a quality QB in Harper, a bevy of RBs, are +83 pts ATS over their last 5 games, & well remember LY's tough loss (WisePoints). But 'Cocks are rested, & Clemson losses seem to come in pairs. Mildest of upset calls.

Buffalo 27 - KENT STATE 17 - (1:00) -- Flashes now on 0-6 runs, both SU (by 89 pts), & ATS (by 101½ pts). Seem to have Jarvis (1,486 RYs), & little else. And now hurting at QB. Bulls led BG 10-7; trailed 31-10. UB's Starks motor-ing at 142 ypg last 6 outings, & ran for 162 yds & 3 TDs vs Kent LY. Repeat.

EAST CAROLINA 38 - Tulane 31 - (1:00) -- Two straight wins for the Wave for 1st time since early '05. Forte continues to amaze: over 2,000 RYs (226 RYpg 8 of last 9: Lsu), & in off a 5-TD game (2nd time this year). Greenies have covered last 2 RGs by 13 & 17 pts. Pirates allowing 37 ppg 9 of last 10 games.

KENTUCKY 33 - Tennessee 30 - (1:30) -- Early season magic hasn't been there for 'Cats last month, allowing 32.5 ppg last 6 outings, & running for just 94 ypg in last 5 games. Woodson, however, is still a force at 30/8 for the season. The Vols can win SEC East with a win here, & certainly have a leader, themselves, in Ainge (20/5). But 1st RG for UT in 35 days, & host is 9-2 ATS in Vol games.

OHIO U 34 - Miami-Ohio 24 - (2:00) -- A win clinches the MAC East for Miami, but just a single cover for the 'Hawks in last 4 outings, with that by a mere 2 pts at Vandy. Raudabaugh has thrown for 1,211 yds last 5 wks, but note 3 INTs in LW's 7-0 escape vs Akron (no "O" TDs). Host is 33-17 ATS in Ohio contests.

Utah 38 - BYU 37 - (2:00 - CSTV) -- Katie, bar the door! These 2 leave nothing on the field, when they meet (WisePoints). Seven straight wins for the Coogs, who've already clinched a share of MWC crown. QB Hall: 3 TDs LW, & #15 in rushing "D". But also 7 straight wins for Utes, off 1-3 start, & check a 105-13 pt edge last 3 (+59 pts ATS). Balanced, behind Mack & Johnson. To the wire.

MEMPHIS 36 - Smu 34 - (2:00) -- Barnburners galore, this season, so why not one more? Tigers needed 4 FGs for the tight cover over defenseless Uab, as well as 168 RYs from Doss. Rank 113 in rushing "D", thus Ponies, who've run for 320 & 228 yds last 2 wks, have legitimate at snapping 9-game losing skein.

Tulsa 48 - RICE 38 - (3:00) -- Absolutely no defense involved here. UT scoring at a 51.3 ppg clip last 3 outings, but in off allowing 39 pts & 491 yds to Army's 116th scoring, & 117th total "O", forcing 1 punt. The Owls? Try 44.3 ppg "D" in their last 10 games. But QB Clement checks in at 12 TDs in his last 3 gms.

UCLA 31 - Oregon 30 - (3:30) -- All she wrote for the Ducks, who've lost their Heisman-leading QB Dixon for the season. OU went from #2 to #9 just that quick, as a result. Still super balance in loss at Arizona, including 238 RYs, but rising from the ashes, after entertaining such an attainable goal, is demoralizing, to say the least. Underachieving Bruins are rested, & need them all now.

The lower the number, the higher the play. Top Rating of 1. Normally two teams a week are rated 1. All choices are listed in order of preference. Key Releases are teams rated 4 or higher. Teams rated 5 are considered "Best of the Rest". Teams in Capital Letters in score prophecies, are home. Times are Eastern, & subject to late week changes.

AUBURN 23 - Alabama 22 - (8:00 - ABC) -- Winner grabs 2nd spot in SEC West, for what that's worth. One of the greatest rivalries in the land has seen only 1 of last 9 decided by less than a TD. LW's Tide showing vs Fla-Intern'l is hardly where the faithful envisioned Saban leading them. Four TOs (2 more Parker INTs). Tigers rested, but the dog is 15-5 ATS in Auburn games of late.

GEORGIA TECH 27 - Georgia 25 - (3:30) -- Jackets have 3 wrenching defeats at hands of 'Dawgs last 3 yrs (WisePoints), & tho hardly impressive of late (FG in final 0:16 to nip NoCaro LW), have a 248-97 RYpp edge in 4 of last 5 outings. Bulldog RB Moreno has topped 100 yds last 5 games, & check 200-84 RYpp GA edge in last 4 games. But dog is 9-0 ATS in 'Dawg away contests. Upset!

Utah State 34 - IDAHO 20 - (3:30) -- Season's end can't come soon enuff for Vandals. Are 1-10 in WAC, with a 1-10 WAC spread run. Have allowed 41.5 ppg in last 15 lined affairs. Ags in off snapping 16-gm losing streak, but check 37, 27, & 35 pts in their last 3 RGs. Plus 67½ pts ATS, eliminating Boise.

FLORIDA 40 - Florida State 20 - (5:00) -- Seems impossible for Gators to have 3 losses. Brilliant "O", led by Tebow (26 passing TDs, plus an SEC QB record 20 running TDs), but that "D still can't be trusted (30 ppg last 6). Bowden now has 300 wins at FSt, & try 31 straight winning seasons. But not up to this task.

OKLAHOMA 31 - Oklahoma State 24 - (3:30) -- Okie QB Bradford the latest to be hit with concussion bug. Just a few series in loss to TexTech. OU now on 1-6 ATS run, by 69 pts, but did come back to make LW's loss respectful. OSt smoking, behind Robinson, Savage, etc, & has played Sooners tough. Again.

SAN JOSE STATE 44 - Nevada 30 - (4:00) -- Another 140 RYs for Lippincott in UN's wrenching loss to Hawaii. Check 36-31, 69-67, 31-28, 40-38 scores in 'Pack's last 4 RGs. Enter Spartans, who are 152 pts ahead of the spread at home since LY, with QB Tafrales now at 7,732 PYs for his career. We stay on it.

Ball State 37 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS 27 - (4:00) -- NIU has been stung for 44, 70, & 35 pts in last 3 outings, & ranks 108th in rushing "D", but note just a 2-pt deficit at home this year. Cards now bowl eligible, & in off 41-20 rout of Toledo, but just a 2-yd edge. Davis now at 25/6, but running has been suspect of late.

MARSHALL 38 - Uab 20 - (4:30) -- Just 2nd chalk role for Herd TY (covered 1st by 4 pts), as Blazers possess not only the 6th worst "D" in the land, but the 8th worst "O". QBs Hunt & Webb just aren't getting it done. Marshall covered its last HG by 26 pts, with 239 RYs & 238 PYs. Home call in battle of 2-9 teams.

FRESNO STATE 44 - Kansas State 31 - (3:30) -- Nice defense for Wildcats lo these past 3 weeks: 51 ppg, & minus 85½ pts ATS. And a 104-51 pt deficit in their last 2 RGs. Are suddenly 5-6, with quick turnaround improbable at best. Bulldogs are rested, & have played every opponent decent, except Oregon.

NEW MEXICO 27 - Univ 24 - (5:30) -- Lobos were killed by the fumble (4) in loss to Utah. Solid "D", but have run for just 76 ypg the last 3 wks, so little help for Porterie. Not up to usual money making status, with only home cover TY by a mere 3 pts. Seven straight losses for Vegas, but little breathing room in series.

Washington State 34 - WASHINGTON 31 - (7:00) -- Seven Interceptions for Coogs in 52-17 wipeout loss to OregSt, 6 by Brink (5 in 1st half). Have run only on UCLA, but did cover their last RG by 12 pts. No Locker for Huskies (neck), but check Rankin with 224 & 255 RYs 2 of last 3 wks. But can't trust UW "D".

WESTERN MICHIGAN 30 - Temple 14 - (2:00) -- Owls 4-2 SU lately, & +52 pts ATS in their last 9 games. Allowed only 7 FDs in win over Akron, but had 54-7 deficit in previous 2 outings. Last 3 WM HGs have been decided by 1, 4, 3 pts SU, & in off gaining most yds Iowa has allowed all year. Hiller leads comfy win.

BOSTON COLLEGE 34 - Miami 14 - (12:00 - ESPN) -- Hard to believe, but UM has a 92-14 pt deficit the past 2 wks, minus 2 RYs LW, & stands at a near impossible minus 249½ pts ATS in 'Canes' last 24 games. BC in ACC title tilt, despite 32, 63, 45, 60 RYs last 4 wks. And Ryan has 8 INTs over those 4 wks, but check 1,151 PYs past 3 games. Dog +65½ pts ATS in last 8 Eagle games.

Virginia Tech 30 - VIRGINIA 13 - (12:00) -- Hokies have shaken early season doldrums, rising to the 8th spot in the nation, ranking 8th in total, as well as 2nd in scoring "D". Normally play their best away, so check 23½, 15½, & 26½ pt covers in last 3 RGs. Cavs have held 11-of-12 foes under 24 pts. But not here.

Notre Dame 27 - STANFORD 22 - (3:30) -- Finally a home win for the Irish! And note 220 & 235 RYs in 2 of their last 3 games. But note also those yds coming vs the likes of Navy & Duke defenses. First RG for 'Dame since Oct 6th, but Irish covered its last traveller by 36 (Ucla). Cards an 83-33 pt deficit last 3 tilts.

Tcu 24 - SAN DIEGO STATE 21 - (8:00) -- Frogs a 624-87 yd edge in LY's 52-0 wipeout of Aztecs. Nothing approaching that here. Scored 28 pts in first 27 minutes vs Unlv, but just 2 FGs thereafter. SDSt shellshocked, allowing 569 RYs to AirForce, & are seeking running game. But they're competitive at home.

ADDED GAMES
SO MISSISSIPPI 37 - Arkansas St 17 LA-LAFAYETTE 24 - La-Monroe 23
Florida Atlantic 34 - FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 10

COLLEGE POWER RATINGS

(W-L) Indicates the team's Won-Loss Record vs the Pointsread through last week's games. (PR) Indicates a team's Power Rating based on the comparative strength of each team. (HF) Indicates the value of each team's Home Field. For proper guideline, simply add Home Field to Power Rating, if team is playing at home. Difference between home team's total, and opponent's Power Rating equals a probable point difference between them.

ALL TEAMS ARE MEASURED FROM TOP RATING OF 50

This chart is to be used as a guide. For proper handicapping, additional factors, such as injuries, tradition, incentive, trends, weather, coaching, etc. must also be taken into consideration.

FOR GAMES TO BE PLAYED WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24

	W-L	PR	HF		W-L	PR	HF
Air Force	9-2	44	6	Mississippi	5-5	36	3
Akron	6-5	28	3	Mississippi State	4-6	43	3
Alabama	2-6-2	46	3	Missouri	8-2	58	6
Alabama-B'ham	5-5	21	2	Navy	3-7	36	2
Arizona	5-5	45	3	Nebraska	3-8	39	3
Arizona State	6-4	52	5	Nev-Las Vegas	5-6	30	2
Arkansas	5-4-1	50	3	Nevada-Reno	4-5	37	5
Arkansas State	4-7	30	3	New Mexico	3-7	39	3
Army	4-5-1	23	2	New Mexico St	4-6	25	3
Auburn	5-5	51	3	North Carolina	6-4	40	3
Ball State	7-3	40	4	North Carolina St	5-5	41	3
Baylor	4-7	23	1	North Texas	4-5-1	23	2
Boise State	6-4	55	9	Northern Illinois	3-6-1	23	2
Boston College	6-4	51	3	Northwestern	4-7	37	2
Bowling Green	6-4	36	3	Notre Dame	4-7	33	2
Brigham Young	4-5	51	4	Ohio State	7-4	61	4
Buffalo	6-5	29	3	Ohio U	6-4	32	4
California	3-8	46	3	Oklahoma	5-6	59	5
Central Florida	7-4	45	6	Oklahoma State	5-4-1	47	5
Central Mich	5-4-1	38	3	Oregon	8-2	55	4
Cincinnati	8-2	50	4	Oregon State	6-4	48	4
Clemson	6-4	52	4	Penn State	5-7	50	4
Colorado	5-6	43	3	Pittsburgh	5-4	39	2
Colorado State	4-6	34	2	Purdue	5-5-1	44	3
Connecticut	8-2	46	5	Rice	4-6	28	2
Duke	5-6	27	1	Rutgers	5-5	46	3
East Carolina	6-5	39	3	San Diego State	5-4	33	4
Eastern Michigan	4-7	27	4	San Jose State	5-5	33	6
Florida	7-3	61	4	South Carolina	4-6	46	3
Florida Atlantic	5-5	32	4	South Florida	6-4	54	5
Florida International	3-6-1	16	2	So California	5-5	58	3
Florida State	5-6	49	3	So Methodist	3-8	28	1
Fresno State	5-4	42	3	So Mississippi	5-5	40	2
Georgia	6-4	55	4	Stanford	4-6	32	2
Georgia Tech	4-5-1	44	3	Syracuse	3-8	25	0
Hawaii	3-5	49	7	Temple	7-4	29	3
Houston	4-7	41	2	Tennessee	7-4	51	4
Idaho	3-7	20	3	Texas	5-5-1	55	3
Illinois	7-4	50	3	Texas A&M	4-6	44	3
Indiana	7-4	42	4	Texas Christian	5-5-1	46	3
Iowa	6-6	39	3	Texas El Paso	5-5	32	3
Iowa State	6-5	38	4	Texas Tech	6-5	52	5
Kansas	10-0	61	8	Toledo	4-6	33	5
Kansas State	6-4	44	3	Troy State	7-1-1	43	4
Kent State	2-8	23	1	Tulane	4-5	33	3
Kentucky	6-4	48	4	Tulsa	5-7	42	3
La-Lafayette	4-5-1	26	2	U.C.L.A.	6-4	44	3
La-Monroe	5-4-1	33	3	Utah	7-4	48	5
Louisiana State	4-6-1	61	4	Utah State	6-5	26	2
Louisiana Tech	6-4	30	3	Vanderbilt	5-5	46	3
Louisville	3-7	45	3	Virginia	6-5	46	4
Marshall	4-6	31	4	Virginia Tech	5-5	57	5
Maryland	3-7	45	2	Wake Forest	6-5	48	3
Memphis	7-3	32	2	Washington	5-6	42	3
Miami of Florida	3-8	40	1	Washington St	5-6	40	3
Miami of Ohio	6-5	35	3	West Virginia	7-3	59	5
Michigan	5-5-1	49	3	Western Mich	2-6-2	32	2
Michigan State	7-4-1	48	4	Wisconsin	4-7	48	5
Middle Tenn St	6-3-1	35	3	Wyoming	2-8-1	30	2
Minnesota	4-6-1	30	1				



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NFL KEY RELEASES

MINNESOTA over Chicago	RATING: 2
PITTSBURGH over Jacksonville	RATING: 3
TAMPA BAY over Atlanta	RATING: 4
SAN DIEGO over Detroit	RATING: 4
NEW YORK GIANTS over Washington	RATING: 5

THURSDAY

Denver 31 - HOUSTON 24 - (8:15) -- Mentor (Shanahan) vs protege (Kubiak) meet here. Enigmatic Broncos shined LW, with 453-129 RY edge in rout of horrid Chiefs, with 4 Cutler TD tosses & 156 yds for Young (9.2 ypr). Two back of Chargers, whom they meet next week. Denver: 31.1 ppg last 5 wks, but still just a **5-16** spread play of late. Texans a perfect 4-0 ATS as non-division hosts this year (87-33 pt edge). But Houston **7-18** ATS off SU win, & just **2-8** ATS off a win of at least 14 pts. Denver **27-13** ATS in the 1st of 2 RGs. Broncos, barely.

SATURDAY

Cincinnati 27 - SAN FRANCISCO 10 - (8:15) -- Hard to believe that these 2 franchises faced each other in 2 Super Bowls. Times sure do change. Check Niner futility of late: **1-10** SU, 10.2 ppg in 9 of their last 10 games, **7 ppg** in their last 5 HGs. And try **19 TOs** the last 4 wks. Their 32nd & last ranking on "O" is certainly justified. Bengals need 'em all to avoid losing season, & in off season high 192 RYs. That one represented first chalk cover in Cincy game since Oct. Bengals **5-0** ATS in series, & Lewis is 6-2 ATS as a RF off a SU win. Bengals.

SUNDAY

NEW ORLEANS 27 - Arizona 26 - (1:00) -- If the Saints took the Falcons the previous Monday, then these 2 are tied a game back in the Wild Card chase. Card QB Warner had been a major story, before his 5 INTs in LW's wipeout at Seattle. Note a 29 ppg "O" over the past 5 weeks, with the dog a **14-4** ATS play in Card games. The series chalk is **13-3** ATS, but the visitor is **27-10** ATS in Saint tilts, & with Payton just **2-10** as a HF. N.O. off 3 division tilts

TAMPA BAY 31 - Atlanta 10 - (1:00) -- Bucs had 4-game run snapped in 17-pt ATS loss at Houston. But still 2 up on the Saints in NFC South, with McCown a nice 54-of-75 in replacing Garcia the past 2 wks. They've already pasted the Falcons, & catch Atlanta off its Monday affair with the Saints. Tampa is **14-4** ATS in its 2nd last HG, **19-10** Dec host, & **22-5** ATS as a chalk off a SU loss as a favorite. Another? Okay, Gruden: **13-4** ATS home off being upset.

MIAMI 20 - Baltimore 19 - (1:00) -- Yes, we are well aware of the fact that we went with the Dolphins in their previous hoster, a 40-13 loss to the then 2-9 Jets (28½ pt ATS loss). Now on a 16-game SU slide. Check no less than 10 TOs the past 2 wks, along with a 387-102 RY deficit (32nd & last in run "D"). But the Ravens lost their last 2 RGs by a combined score of 70-21, & are just **2-9** ATS vs the Fish. Miami is **8-3** ATS as a HD off a pair of losses. Finally!

CLEVELAND 30 - Buffalo 27 - (1:00) -- Browns now just a game back of the Steelers. Averaging 29.4 ppg in their last dozen games, along with a **9-2-1** spread run. And they're averaging 36 ppg in their last 5 HGs, behind the passing of Anderson (26 TDs), & the running of Lewis (921 yds). But the Bills are also a money play, with their **9-2-1** spread run (only misses by ½ pt & 5 pts). Are plus 70½ pts in 8 of their last 10 games. Check >100 RYs from both Jackson & Lynch in Buffalo rout of the Dolphins. Edwards: 4 TD passes.

Green Bay 31 - ST LOUIS 13 - (1:00) -- Pack & Favre keep on going. Try 33.3 ppg last 6 weeks. And now an overland game (179 yds LW) to complement Brett. Sure, he has memories of tossing 5 INTs in the Packers' 45-17 playoff loss here in '01, but not quite the same Ram team. Pack is on a **15-2** SU run, & a splendid **17-5** ATS.. StLouis going with Berlin for Frerotte, for Bulger at QB. Result LW: just 1 TD vs Cincinnati's 29th rated "D": on an INT return. Rams just 10 pts from a 6-0 ATS run, but are **3-15** ATS in their 2nd last HG.

PITTSBURGH 27 - Jacksonville 13 - (1:00) -- Couple of 9-4 squads going at it here. Check Pitt with a 181-22 RY edge over the Pats, & yet a 21-pt loss. Now just a game up on Browns. Jags on 5-0 ATS run, holding 9-of-13 foes below 18 pts, while topping 23 pts last 7 games. Garrard an eye-popping **13/1** for the season, & check a 346-113 RY edge in Jags' last 2 games. But Pitt is allowing only 4.4 ppg in its last 5 non-division HGs, & is **25-10** ATS as a Dec HF. And the series host is **14-4** ATS. Steeler "D" rules in this match.

NEW ENGLAND 45 - New York Jets 10 - (1:00) -- A 25-pt opening spread on this one. Simply incredible. But perfect Pats are now 136½ pt ahead of the spot, & in off posting 34 pts on the best "D" in the NFL. Another 4 TDs for Brady in dismantling of Pitt, & he now stands at **45/5**, with 19 TDs for Moss. Sure, the Jets are seeking revenge, & covered their last RG by 28½ pts, & Jones has motored for 956 yds, but remember, they blew the whistle on Pat "spygate" scandal. Series visitor **14-3** ATS, but bucking Pats near suicidal.

Seattle 27 - CAROLINA 13 - (1:00) -- Going, going, gone. Panthers are the pits, with their current 1-7 SU slide. In off a 427-149 yd deficit, along with a 39-21 time deficit. Have been outscored, 184-87, the past 7 weeks, with a minus 71 pts ATS during that run. Vinny LW: 84 PYs. Seattle on 5-game run, & now own 4 straight division titles. Hasselbeck: 4 TDs LW, & 15/5 past 7 games. Check 9 takeaways last 2 wks, & 30 ppg last 7. Seattle blew 'em away, 34-14, in '05 title game, & so a bit of a revenge factor, but get serious.

Tennessee 23 - KANSAS CITY 13 - (1:00) -- Titans must regroup after seeing 17-3 lead over SanDiego disappear. Were tied in final 0:08, & lost in OT. Ouch! Young (only 7/16) is hurting, & Tenn is just 7 pts from a 1-9 SU run, having allowed 36, 34, & 35 pts in its last 3 RGs. That won't happen here, as the hapless Chiefs are on a 6-game slide, averaging 11 ppg the last 5 weeks. Are in off a 453-129 yd deficit (215-16 RY deficit). Sure, Chiefs are **15-4** ATS as Dec hosts, & **36-12** as HDs, but the visitor is **6-1** ATS in KC games.

Indianapolis 33 - OAKLAND 16 - (4:05) -- No question about it, the Colts are here for the long run. Sunday pulverization of the Ravens just the latest in their domination of non-division foes, which now stands at **13-3** ATS. The Raiders went from a 175-86 RY edge, to a near identical 179-85 RY deficit, in a week, in 38-7 loss to GreenBay. Before that, they had only 1 loss by >TD in their previous 7 games. Brutal windup for Oakland, which is **4-17** ATS in Dec, **4-13** ATS hosting winning teams, **5-19** ATS off scoring <11 pts.

SAN DIEGO 34 - Detroit 17 - (4:15) -- Talk about dissimilar windups. Lions in off losing to Dallas in final 0:18, while Chargers took Tenn in OT, after tying it in final 0:08. Now 5 straight losses for Detroit, with odd 10 RYpg in 3 of the 5, but 134 & 152 RYs in the other 2. Lost its last RG 42-10, & has allowed 36 ppg the past 3 wks. Check Tomlinson at 323 yds last 2 weeks for a brilliant 6.6 ypr. So all systems go. Lions **4-22** ATS vs an AFC foe off a win, & altho Turner is **0-5** ATS as a DD chalk, SD has won last 3 HF setups by 32-13 ppg.

DALLAS 27 - Philadelphia 20 - (4:15) -- Extremely difficult for Eagles to rise for this one, after having tying 57-yd Akers FG hit the upright in loss to the Giants. But Philly, despite its 5-8 record, is just 1 game back in Wild Card hunt. Went from 26 ppg in previous 4 games, to no TDs in final 56:47 vs NY. 'Boys now 7 straight wins, & own 1st division title since '98. Romo: 302 PYs, & now at 35/14 for the season. But Eagles covered last RG by 20 pts, are **19-10** ATS on division road, **13-4** ATS as DD dog, & **12-1** ATS off the Giants.

NEW YORK GIANTS 23 - Washington 16 - (8:15 - NBC) -- Giants now 9-4, after opening at 0-2. Rank 7th in the NFL on "D", & in off holding Philly w/o a TD in final 57 minutes. As a matter of fact, they've allowed >16 pts in just 2 of their last 8 games. 'Skins ran for only 31 yds vs the Bears, their fewest in a win since 1974. Hurting at QB, with Campbell (knee) replaced by ex-Giant Collins, who was a decent 15-of-20 vs Chicago. NY is **30-15** ATS off SU dog win, while 'Skins are **3-14** ATS in final division RG. Revenge failure.

MONDAY

MINNESOTA 31 - Chicago 16 - (8:30 - ESPN) -- Four straight wins for Minny, which puts Vikes game up in Wild Card chase. Took Niners by 20, despite just 2 yds on 12 carries for Peterson. So check Taylor's **12.6 ypr** vs SF. Vikings have a 110-24 pt edge in last 3 games, while Bears are floundering, with, or without, Grossman (knee). Griese LW: 2 more INTs, & that Chicago running game has reached 100 yds just thrice. Bears **7-28** ATS on Dec road, & **3-14** ATS in road finale. Vikings took first meeting, 34-31, at the buzzer, with Peterson motoring for 224 yds (11.2 ypr). Minny a perfect 4-0 ATS as a chalk this year.

ODDS & ENDS

THE BOWLS BEGIN!

It was nice to hit our Top Two NFL Plays last week, with the Vikings & Seahawks winning by a combined score of 69-28. That Titan OT loss to the Chargers hurt, as Tennessee led it until the final 0:08 of regulation. As you can see, we are covering the first dozen bowls with this issue. We are hoping for a very successful windup as the "second season" gets underway. Where does it fly?

PRO POWER RATINGS

(W-L) Indicates the team's Won-Loss Record vs the Points spread through last week's games. (PR) Indicates team's Power Rating based on the comparative strength of each team. (HF) Indicates the value of each team's Home Field. For proper guideline, simply add Home Field to Power Rating, if team is playing at home. Difference between home team's total, and opponent's Power Rating equals a probable point difference between them.

ALL TEAMS ARE MEASURED FROM TOP RATING OF 50

This chart is to be used as a guide. For proper handicapping, additional factors, such as injuries, tradition, incentive, trends, weather, coaching, etc. must be taken into consideration.

FOR GAMES TO BE PLAYED WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 25

	W-L	PR	HF		W-L	PR	HF
Arizona	5-2-1	43	3	Miami	2-4-2	42	2
Atlanta	5-3	43	2	Minnesota	3-3-2	44	3
Baltimore	1-6	47	2	New England	8-1	62	5
Buffalo	6-2	45	3	New Orleans	3-5	49	2
Carolina	4-4	45	2	New York Giants	5-3	48	3
Chicago	2-6	45	2	New York Jets	2-6-1	41	2
Cincinnati	2-5-1	43	2	Oakland	3-5	42	2
Cleveland	6-2	45	3	Philadelphia	3-5	45	2
Dallas	6-2	53	3	Pittsburgh	5-2	51	4
Denver	1-7	44	2	St Louis	0-7-1	37	2
Detroit	5-2-1	45	3	San Diego	4-4	49	3
Green Bay	6-1-1	47	3	San Francisco	2-6	39	2
Houston	3-5-1	42	2	Seattle	3-4-1	45	3
Indianapolis	6-1-1	59	4	Tampa Bay	4-4-1	46	3
Jacksonville	4-4	47	3	Tennessee	5-2-1	50	3
Kansas City	4-3-1	44	3	Washington	2-4-2	44	2

NFL STATS

	SCORE	FD	ATT-RY	ATT-CO-PY	PL-YDS	I-F
GREEN BAY	19	20	27-105	27-21-325	54-430	0-0
DENVER (OT)	13	24	24-88	34-21-244	58-332	0-1
SAN FRANCISCO	16	16	24-116	38-17-135	62-251	3-1
ATLANTA	20	15	39-155	25-14-138	64-293	1-0
CINCINNATI	21	16	17-28	39-26-271	56-299	1-0
BUFFALO	33	23	35-176	35-25-303	70-479	1-0
SEATTLE	30	28	28-105	47-30-318	75-423	1-1
CLEVELAND (OT)	33	30	25-64	48-29-364	73-428	1-0
DENVER	7	16	16-47	50-32-256	66-303	1-3
DETROIT	44	20	29-130	31-16-246	60-376	0-1
NEW ENGLAND	24	21	28-105	32-21-237	60-342	2-0
INDIANAPOLIS	20	23	31-119	27-16-213	58-332	1-1
GREEN BAY	33	19	27-78	34-24-354	61-432	2-0
KANSAS CITY	22	20	22-61	32-19-173	54-234	2-0
SAN DIEGO	17	14	20-42	42-19-187	62-229	1-1
MINNESOTA	35	26	43-378	22-13-150	65-528	0-2
JACKSONVILLE	24	18	23-88	33-20-344	56-432	3-0
NEW ORLEANS	41	32	25-103	49-35-435	74-538	0-1
WASHINGTON	23	23	48-296	23-12-135	71-431	1-1
NEW YORK JETS (OT)	20	23	26-124	42-23-214	68-338	0-1
HOUSTON	24	17	39-178	19-11-181	58-359	1-0
OAKLAND	17	23	33-153	28-13-157	61-310	3-0
DALLAS	38	24	32-110	25-20-324	67-434	1-0
PHILADELPHIA	17	21	19-66	46-27-250	65-316	2-1
ARIZONA	10	9	12-23	30-10-172	42-195	2-0
TAMPA BAY	17	18	46-162	28-18-188	74-350	0-0
CAROLINA	7	15	22-78	32-17-113	54-191	2-0
TENNESSEE	20	20	43-140	23-14-96	66-236	2-2

VEGAS LINE

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
WEST VIRGINIA 'NEERS	15	Louisville Cardinals
BRIGHAM YOUNG COUGARS	7	Texas Christian Horned Frogs
Bowling Green Falcons	4	EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES
Rutgers Scarlet Knights	18	ARMY CADETS
Indiana Hoosiers	1½	NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS
PURDUE BOILERMAKERS	4	Michigan State Spartans
MIAMI HURRICANES	3½	Virginia Cavaliers
CLEMSON TIGERS	8	Wake Forest Deacons
Penn State Nittany Lions	24	TEMPLE OWLS
Georgia Tech Jackets	13½	DUKE BLUE DEVILS
South Florida Bulls	16½	SYRACUSE ORANGEMEN
Kentucky Wildcats	3½	VANDERBILT DORES
CINCINNATI BEARCATS	5	Connecticut Huskies
Colorado Buffaloes	5½	IOWA STATE CYCLONES
Air Force Falcons	2½	NOTRE DAME IRISH
NEW MEXICO LOBOS	9½	Colorado State Rams
TULSA HURRICANES	NL	Houston Cougars
SMU MUSTANGS	NL	Rice Owls
Boise State Broncos	24½	UTAH STATE AGGIES
UTAH UTES	13½	Wyoming Cowboys
Arizona State Sun Devils	6	UCLA BRUINS
Alabama Crimson Tide	4½	MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS
Arkansas Razorbacks	1	TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS
GEORGIA BULLDOGS	1	Auburn Tigers
WASHINGTON STATE COOGS	10½	Stanford Cardinal
Kansas State Wildcats	8	NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS
IOWA HAWKEYES	14½	Minnesota Gophers
MISSOURI TIGERS	18	Texas A&M Aggies
Michigan Wolverines	3	WISCONSIN BADGERS
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES	15	Illinois Illini
VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES	6	Florida State Seminoles
SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS	4	New Mexico State Aggies
Kent Golden Flashes	4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES
East Carolina Pirates	7½	MARSHALL HERD
SOUTHERN MISS EAGLES	15	Memphis Tigers
Boston College Eagles	5½	MARYLAND TERRAPINS
TEXAS LONGHORNS	6½	Texas Tech Red Raiders
OKLAHOMA SOONERS	37	Baylor Bears
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	3½	North Carolina Tar Heels
Kansas Jayhawks	5½	OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS
TULANE GREEN WAVE	5	Texas El Paso Miners
Florida Gators	6½	SOUTH CAROLINA COCKS
Central Florida Knights	20½	ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM
LOUISIANA STATE TIGERS	36	Louisiana Tech Bulldogs
Southern California Trojans	4	CALIFORNIA BEARS
OREGON STATE BEAVERS	NL	Washington Huskies
UNLV REBELS	2½	San Diego State Aztecs
HAWAII RAINBOWS	17	Fresno State Bulldogs

ADDED GAMES

MIDDLE TENNESSEE	14	Louisiana Lafayette Cajuns
Navy Midshipmen	15½	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS	7	Arkansas State Indians

NFL

FAVORITE	LINE	OU	UNDERDOG
TENNESSEE TITANS	NL	NL	Jacksonville Jaguars
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	NL	NL	Denver Broncos
Buffalo Bills	2½	40½	MIAMI DOLPHINS
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NL	NL	Cleveland Browns
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	14	45	St Louis Rams
CAROLINA PANTHERS	4½	37	Atlanta Falcons
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	NL	NL	Philadelphia Eagles
GREEN BAY PACKERS	7	40½	Minnesota Vikings
BALTIMORE RAVENS	NL	NL	Cincinnati Bengals
Chicago Bears	2½	38	OAKLAND RAIDERS
NEW YORK GIANTS	NL	NL	Dallas Cowboys
ARIZONA CARDINALS	Pick	45	Detroit Lions
Indianapolis Colts	3½	49½	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	11½	40	San Francisco 49ers

COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

KEY: (FD) = First downs; (ATT-RY) = Rushing Tries & Rushing Yardage; (ATT-CO=PY) = Passes Attempted, Completions, & Passing Yardage; (PL-YDS) = Total Offensive Plays & Total Yardage; (I-F) = Interceptions & Fumbles Lost. Home team is bottom team. Alphabetized according to Home Team.

	SCORE	FD	ATT-RY	ATT-CO-PY	PL-YDS	I-F
SAN DIEGO STATE	23	21	35-96	47-29-410	82-506	1-2
AIR FORCE	55	30	64-569	14-8-101	78-670	1-0
LOUISIANA MONROE	21	17	44-121	24-14-161	68-282	0-0
ALABAMA	14	23	35-163	31-21-246	66-409	2-2
OREGON	24	24	43-238	54-27-225	97-463	3-0
ARIZONA	34	30	30-56	39-21-266	69-322	1-0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	31	27	31-80	51-29-421	82-501	4-1
ARKANSAS	45	20	45-206	18-15-223	63-429	0-0
NORTH TEXAS	27	23	43-221	30-22-160	73-381	1-1
ARKANSAS STATE	31	29	31-167	53-26-313	84-480	2-0
TULSA	49	27	40-197	34-24-425	74-622	0-1
ARMY	39	25	43-163	38-26-328	81-491	1-0
TOLEDO	20	26	39-214	34-20-203	73-417	2-0
BALL STATE	41	20	41-181	20-14-265	61-446	0-0
OKLAHOMA STATE	45	29	51-343	21-16-202	72-545	0-0
BAYLOR	14	19	28-83	40-29-226	68-309	2-0
IDAHO	14	17	44-136	29-12-212	73-348	0-1
BOISE STATE	58	25	36-151	37-26-405	73-556	0-0
BOWLING GREEN	31	23	39-140	30-21-273	69-413	0-0
BUFFALO	17	17	30-159	33-20-215	63-374	0-0
EASTER MICHIGAN	48	27	49-214	36-26-227	85-441	1-0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	45	25	25-231	37-26-246	62-477	1-1
WEST VIRGINIA	28	24	61-300	19-13-140	80-440	1-2
CINCINNATI	23	17	30-123	34-19-323	64-446	0-2
BOSTON COLLEGE	20	26	34-60	47-31-315	81-375	1-0
CLEMSON	17	21	31-47	40-26-226	71-273	1-0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	34	28	60-349	22-14-160	82-509	0-1
COLORADO STATE	42	22	43-263	16-13-244	59-507	0-2
BROWN	30	20	37-119	41-27-254	78-373	1-2
COLUMBIA	22	21	24-59	55-35-326	79-385	3-0
SYRACUSE	7	17	32-135	38-15-120	70-255	2-1
CONNECTICUT	30	25	49-185	24-16-213	73-398	0-0
PRINCETON	17	17	49-175	21-16-186	70-361	1-0
DARTMOUTH (OT)	14	27	35-146	57-28-290	92-436	2-1
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	20	19	36-75	38-20-309	74-384	0-1
FLORIDA	59	28	31-155	38-26-346	69-501	1-0
LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE	38	27	54-287	19-16-177	73-464	0-2
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	28	16	42-264	19-11-127	61-391	0-1
MARYLAND	16	18	37-92	35-17-243	72-335	1-0
FLORIDA STATE	24	18	38-154	26-16-204	64-358	0-1
KENTUCKY	13	19	29-29	42-24-268	71-297	1-0
GEORGIA	24	22	49-184	22-12-99	71-283	2-2
NORTH CAROLINA	25	18	35-79	35-21-283	70-362	0-1
GEORGIA TECH	27	20	44-178	26-15-260	70-438	0-4
MARSHALL	28	24	36-136	32-20-260	68-396	0-0
HOUSTON	35	24	46-174	32-24-298	78-472	1-1
NORTHWESTERN	22	21	18-69	49-29-310	67-379	2-0
ILLINOIS	41	32	65-321	23-15-220	88-541	1-1
PURDUE	24	25	32-78	45-28-281	77-359	1-1
INDIANA	27	24	41-219	39-23-216	80-435	1-1
WESTERN MICHIGAN	28	22	35-122	45-26-367	80-489	0-0
IOWA	19	19	32-148	38-20-249	70-397	2-1
IOWA STATE	7	16	26-52	43-24-182	69-234	1-0
KANSAS	45	31	37-212	35-30-354	72-566	0-0
MISSOURI	49	27	36-143	41-28-284	77-427	0-0
KANSAS STATE	32	20	32-150	41-26-256	73-406	1-2

	SCORE	FD	ATT-RY	ATT-CO-PY	PL-YDS	I-F
SAN JOSE STATE	23	23	26-105	47-28-369	73-474	0-2
LOUISIANA TECH	27	18	38-152	36-22-261	74-413	1-1
ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM	9	23	30-105	39-25-233	69-338	2-0
MEMPHIS	25	25	43-265	28-14-298	71-563	0-0
AKRON	0	14	36-100	34-12-116	70-216	2-1
MIAMI-OHIO	7	19	37-131	31-16-189	68-320	3-1
OHIO STATE	14	16	59-229	13-7-50	72-279	1-0
MICHIGAN	3	8	24-15	37-12-76	61-91	0-0
PENN STATE	31	20	40-167	37-16-188	77-355	0-0
MICHIGAN STATE	35	21	39-145	22-17-280	61-425	2-1
WISCONSIN	41	19	48-325	15-7-118	63-443	1-0
MINNESOTA	34	23	35-149	37-21-352	72-501	2-1
LOUISIANA STATE	41	21	40-228	25-17-168	65-396	0-0
MISSISSIPPI	24	25	28-201	39-17-265	67-466	3-1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	24	18	44-149	35-21-206	79-355	1-0
NAVY	35	24	60-359	6-3-60	66-419	0-0
HAWAII	28	21	21-51	49-35-379	70-430	0-1
NEVADA	26	19	48-216	20-9-134	68-350	1-2
UTAH STATE	35	19	45-166	20-14-189	65-355	0-1
NEW MEXICO STATE	17	23	22-88	58-42-367	80-455	2-0
DUKE	7	16	27-94	38-18-138	65-232	0-2
NOTRE DAME	28	24	48-220	32-16-194	80-414	0-1
CORNELL	9	14	28-78	41-16-138	69-216	3-0
PENNSYLVANIA	45	25	64-329	13-8-120	77-449	1-0
TULANE	45	19	54-267	22-11-188	76-455	1-0
RICE	31	19	15-23	55-35-353	70-376	0-0
PITTSBURGH	16	14	41-110	28-14-158	69-268	1-1
RUTGERS	20	13	40-111	17-5-108	57-219	2-2
LOUISVILLE	17	23	26-130	49-24-273	75-303	4-3
SOUTH FLORIDA	55	26	49-230	27-19-251	76-481	1-0
CENTRAL FLORIDA	49	19	39-262	24-14-222	63-484	1-1
SOUTHERN METHODIST	20	25	54-228	38-18-176	92-404	3-1
KENT STATE	14	7	23-48	27-11-76	50-124	4-0
TEMPLE	24	23	55-184	27-18-191	82-375	0-1
VANDERBILT	24	17	41-131	26-14-139	67-270	0-0
TENNESSEE	25	22	28-105	43-29-245	71-350	0-1
NEVADA LAS VEGAS	10	13	22-12	30-18-235	52-247	1-1
TEXAS CHRISTIAN	34	27	58-251	23-12-126	81-377	1-0
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	56	29	62-363	22-10-205	84-568	1-1
TEXAS EL PASO	30	21	30-124	42-19-290	72-414	1-1
OKLAHOMA	27	17	34-106	45-23-302	79-408	1-1
TEXAS TECH	34	25	17-53	72-47-420	89-473	2-1
NEW MEXICO	10	15	31-81	41-18-198	72-279	0-4
UTAH	28	19	44-138	28-17-172	82-310	1-1
MIAMI-FLORIDA	14	13	29(-2)	36-21-215	65-213	1-2
VIRGINIA TECH	44	20	43-182	26-14-176	69-358	0-0
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	18	17	21-57	56-24-286	77-343	3-1
WAKE FOREST	38	20	47-137	30-21-216	77-353	0-2
CALIFORNIA	23	16	27-147	28-20-236	55-383	1-2
WASHINGTON	37	20	56-334	19-7-108	75-442	0-0
OREGON STATE	52	18	49-218	30-17-213	79-431	0-0
WASHINGTON STATE	17	18	30-83	46-21-314	76-397	7-1
BIRGHAM YOUNG	35	27	36-135	40-28-362	76-497	0-0
WYOMING	10	19	24-9	40-24-268	64-277	1-0
HARVARD	37	25	49-118	42-27-316	91-434	0-0
YALE	6	6	34-66	22-3-43	56-109	2-0

MOST RECENT STATS

OF THOSE TEAMS PLAYING EACH OTHER THIS WEEK

	SCORE	FD	ATT-RY	ATT-CO-PY	PL-YDS	I-F
ARIZONA STATE	21	13	33-121	21-12-124	54-245	0-1
SOUTHERN CAL ('06)	28	18	36-159	25-12-148	61-307	1-1
AKRON	21	24	31- 61	46-25-375	77-436	3-0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN ('06)	24	16	36-129	23-16-162	59-291	1-1
BOWLING GREEN	21	20	31- 76	42-24-246	73-322	1-0
TOLEDO ('06)	31	16	47-208	13-10-107	60-315	0-0
COLORADO	14	14	31-166	23-11-131	54-297	0-0
NEBRASKA ('06)	37	24	46-190	30-20-278	76-468	0-2
COLORADO STATE	0	12	22- 42	45-23-217	67-259	2-1
WYOMING ('06)	24	15	39-166	22-10-152	61-318	0-0
HAWAII	34	24	18- 86	37-25-388	55-476	1-2
BOISE STATE ('06)	41	26	44-242	29-17-273	73-515	1-0
LSU	31	15	36-118	22-14-210	58-328	0-2
ARKANSAS ('06)	26	16	39-298	20- 5- 62	59-360	1-0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	17	19	35-152	34-16-162	69-314	1-0
MISSISSIPPI ('06)	20	10	27- 58	23-10-142	50-200	0-0
TEXAS A&M	12	17	51-244	13- 7- 58	64-302	0-1
TEXAS ('06)	7	16	25- 70	29-17-160	54-320	4-0
AUBURN	22	14	40-124	14- 6-137	54-261	0-1
ALABAMA ('06)	15	18	30-112	33-18-252	63-364	1-3
BOSTON COLLEGE	14	10	25- 24	34-17-169	59-193	1-1
MIAMI-FLORIDA ('06)	17	10	34- 66	26-13-181	60-247	3-1
BYU	33	27	24- 54	44-28-375	68-429	0-0
UTAH ('06)	31	26	33- 98	41-25-376	74-474	0-0
TULANE	25	11	27- 43	28-15-223	55-266	2-0
EAST CAROLINA ('04)	27	17	47-158	23-13-107	70-265	0-2
FLORIDA	21	16	32-105	35-21-283	67-388	0-1
FLORIDA STATE ('06)	14	11	18- 46	43-18-189	61-235	3-0
FRESNO STATE	45	18	48-156	30-17-244	78-400	3-0
KANSAS STATE ('04)	21	11	33- 59	23- 8-121	56-180	2-0
GEORGIA TECH	12	12	35-146	22- 6- 42	57-188	2-1
GEORGIA ('06)	15	18	37- 84	29-16-171	66-255	0-1
IDAHO	41	18	35-128	20-10-188	55-313	0-1
UTAH STATE ('06)	21	22	35-119	27-19-186	62-305	2-1
KENT STATE	14	16	34-103	34-18-195	68-298	2-3
BUFFALO ('06)	41	15	34-176	20-14-193	54-369	1-1
KENTUCKY	12	24	30-128	39-26-282	69-410	0-0
TENNESSEE ('06)	17	23	34- 96	33-19-240	67-336	0-1
MARSHALL	31	21	46-317	12- 9-156	58-473	2-0
UAB ('06)	24	19	28-137	30-18-205	58-342	2-0
KANSAS	17	14	29-160	23-12-162	52-322	1-1
MISSOURI ('06)	42	27	37-137	38-26-356	75-493	0-0
NEW MEXICO	39	14	39-112	27-13-168	66-280	1-0
UNLV ('06) (OT)	36	17	29- 84	33-18-295	62-379	2-2
NORTH CAROLINA	45	18	32-200	31-20-253	63-453	1-2
DUKE ('06)	44	16	27-103	36-21-291	63-394	2-0
NORTH CAROLINA ST	20	17	38-154	26-15-145	64-299	2-1
MARYLAND ('06)	26	11	41-165	9- 7-115	50-280	0-1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	40	24	41-358	27-20-252	68-610	0-1
BALL STATE ('06)	28	21	26- 78	40-29-307	66-385	0-1
OHIO U	34	16	44-304	17-10-133	61-437	1-2
MIAMI-OHIO ('06)	24	19	26-128	36-20-180	62-308	1-2
OKLAHOMA	27	19	47-238	11- 7- 77	58-315	0-0
OKLAHOMA STATE ('06)	21	20	39-119	31-17-243	70-362	0-1
PITTSBURGH	12	12	23- 55	23-11-159	46-214	3-0
SOUTH FLORIDA ('06)	22	18	48-190	26-20-187	74-377	2-2

	SCORE	FD	ATT-RY	ATT-CO-PY	PL-YDS	I-F
RICE	41	18	33-147	37-14-209	70-356	0-0
TULSA ('06) (OT)	38	26	52-260	29-17-308	81-568	1-2
SAN DIEGO STATE	0	6	24- 31	25-11- 56	49- 87	2-0
TCU ('06)	52	30	49-275	26-22-349	75-624	0-1
SAN JOSE STATE	7	13	27-162	22-10- 77	49-339	1-2
NEVADA ('06)	23	25	55-230	28-20-178	83-408	1-1
SOUTH CAROLINA	31	28	35-208	37-24-284	72-492	3-1
CLEMSON ('06)	28	15	33-181	19-13-191	52-372	1-1
STANFORD	10	14	31- 72	18-10-154	49-226	1-0
NOTRE DAME ('06)	31	29	39-204	38-27-232	77-436	0-0
SYRACUSE	3	12	31- 61	29-13-119	60-180	0-0
CINCINNATI ('06)	17	16	42-147	18-13-205	60-352	2-0
UCLA	20	17	30-104	31-16-112	61-216	1-0
OREGON ('06)	30	21	43-256	22-11-148	65-404	1-1
VANDERBILT	24	24	30-146	36-25-276	66-422	1-0
WAKE FOREST ('05)	20	26	51-274	26-15-171	77-445	0-1
VIRGINIA	0	5	23- 46	21-10- 66	44-112	1-1
VIRGINIA TECH ('06)	17	14	45-156	18-12-146	63-302	1-0
WASHINGTON	35	14	31-109	27-14-271	58-380	2-0
WASHINGTON ST ('06)	32	26	31-102	54-32-328	85-430	0-1
WEST VIRGINIA	37	17	42-263	14- 9-156	56-419	1-1
CONNECTICUT ('06)	11	17	33- 95	34-15-115	67-210	2-0
TEMPLE	7	12	29- 9	26-12-140	55-149	3-1
WESTERN MICHIGAN ('06)	41	15	34-151	26-15-143	60-294	0-1
GREEN BAY	31	18	27- 60	36-25-340	63-400	0-2
DETROIT ('06)	24	23	23-105	40-25-319	63-424	1-0
DALLAS	17	18	41-202	23-11-158	64-360	1-0
NEW YORK JETS ('03)	6	15	26- 66	29-21-219	55-285	0-2
ATLANTA	7	12	26-125	25- 9- 29	51-154	1-1
INDIANAPOLIS ('03)	38	27	31-179	31-26-287	62-465	0-2
CHICAGO	19	19	33-106	33-15-111	66-217	0-0
DENVER ('03)	10	18	21-200	36-19-165	57-365	0-0
CINCINNATI	31	24	28-119	33-27-268	61-387	0-0
TENNESSEE ('05)	23	21	24-118	41-26-259	65-377	2-1
JACKSONVILLE	24	19	35-207	22-16-116	57-323	0-1
BUFFALO ('06)	27	13	23- 72	28-21-169	51-241	1-0
KANSAS CITY	12	14	32-126	32-16-164	64-290	1-0
OAKLAND ('07)	10	10	24- 55	29-18-213	53-268	1-1
CLEVELAND	6	19	28-127	34-25-179	62-306	1-2
HOUSTON ('06)	14	11	26- 94	15- 9- 83	41-177	1-0
ST LOUIS RAMS	6	15	17- 53	40-21-168	57-221	3-2
SEATTLE ('07)	33	19	32-100	35-18-189	67-289	1-0
MINNESOTA	24	11	21- 12	30-17-125	51-137	0-1
NEW YORK GIANTS ('05)	21	25	29-124	48-23-281	77-405	4-1
CAROLINA	16	12	28- 88	19-11-155	47-243	1-0
NEW ORLEANS ('07)	13	23	28- 89	47-29-252	75-341	2-0
WASHINGTON	17	15	20- 64	34-19-188	54-252	0-1
TAMPA BAY ('06)	20	19	42-181	21-14-178	63-359	1-1
ARIZONA	17	20	38-161	28-14-100	66-261	2-0
SAN FRANCISCO ('07)	20	16	22- 92	31-15-102	53-194	0-1
SAN DIEGO	13	13	41-150	23-13-134	64-284	1-0
BALTIMORE ('06)	16	14	21- 56	30-17-150	51-206	2-1
NW ENGLAND (Super Bwl)	24	21	28-112	33-23-219	61-331	0-1
PHILADELPHIA ('04)	21	24	17- 45	51-30-324	68-369	3-1
MIAMI	17	15	18- 38	37-18-240	55-278	2-0
PITTSBURGH ('06)	28	20	38-143	25-15-196	63-339	0-1

WISE POINTS

Stars represent the number of technical or historical edges enjoyed by one squad over its opponent. All records are vs the spread. (SU): Straightup; (HG): Home Game; (RG): Road Game; (HC): Home Closer; (RC): Road Closer; (SD): Single Digit; (DD): Double Digit; (HF): Home Favorite; (HD): Home Dog; (RF): Road Favorite; (RD): Road Dog; (GOY): Game of Year; (L): Last; (LY): Last Year; (?): Check Spread; (LY); (<): Less Than; (>): More Than; (CG): Conference Game; (LA): Lately. Written prior to gms of weekend of Nov 10.

MIAMI-OHIO - AKRON: Miami was 4-0 vs Zips, before missing by 2 LY, as Zips (-9) turned 13-12 deficit with 0:40 left in 3rd, into 24-13 lead with 10:41 left in 4th. No further scoring. M-O 14-7 home. Akron 4-9 LA, & 5-12 away. **MIAMI 4***

ARIZONA - OREGON: LY, Ducks (-10) punted just twice, but lost 37-10, with 6 TOs contributing to 23 Wildcat pts. Zona lost QB Tuitama before halftime but had 36:20-23:40 time, & 230-163 RY edges. Cats 7-1 HDs, but are 1-12 in HCs. Ducks 11-5 in series, 11-4 in 1st of 2 RGs, but 4-11 on Nov road. **OREGON 1***

CENT MICH - EAST MICH: Amazing! Last 3 went into OT, with Eastern (+5½, +5) tying it on final play in '05 (won 23-20), & on Schmitt pass in final 0:13 LY (lost 24-17). EM 3-7 LA, 12-5 in series. CM 17-5 LA, 10-1 host. **CENT MICH 2***

NEVADA - HAWAII: Series host was 6-0, before LY's 5-pt miss, when Reno (+12) scored game's final 13 pts in 41-34 loss. Brennan: 4 first-half TD passes, but none thereafter. Just 1 punt for the Rainbows. Nevada 3-1 in series, & 16-5 home, but on 1-4 run, & 7-16 in L3GOY. HI 13-7 LA, 5-2 RF, 16-8 L3GOY. **HAWAII 2***

AIR FORCE - SAN DIEGO ST: AF: 325 RYpg 8 of last 9 vs Aztecs. LY, Falcons (-12) took 12-10 lead with 3:06 left, but SDSt scored 9 pts in final 3 seconds (FG, & endzone fumble recovery on KO return). AF on runs of 5-0, 4-0 home, but 3-10 fav in LGOY, 0-5 conf HF of <14½ pts. SD: 7-3 in series, but 3-7 RD. **NO PLAY**

ARKANSAS - MISS ST: Dog series: 12-of-15, but Hogs (-14 & -26) won last 2 hosters 52-6 & 44-10. LY, MSt (+15) held 100-yd edge, but lost 28-14, with 2 Arky TDs coming on: 87-yd INT return, 92-yd KO return (just 3.4 ypr for UA). Hogs 3-0 LA. Dogs 1-4 LA, but a 6-2 RD, & 17-9 on Nov road. **MISSISSIPPI ST 1***

ARMY - TULSA: First meeting. Cane on 4-11 slide, but 7-3 as a RF. Cadets are 6-17 at home (4-14 as HDs), 1-5 in HCs, & 10-27 in their L4GOY. **TULSA 4***

BAYLOR - OKLAHOMA ST: Chalk series: 7-1, & Pokes 9-3 vs Bears. All OkieSt (-16½) LY, in 66-24 romp (its most pts in 33 yrs): 387 RYs & 6-0 TO edge. Last BU hoster ('05) saw Bears (+3) lead 38-0 in 2nd (won 44-34), with 8 Ost TOs. BU 3-8 HD, 4-29 L3GOY. Ost 19-10 fav, 7-1 conf RF of >2½ pts. **OKLA ST 10***

BOISE - IDAHO: LY, Broncos (-21) led just 28-26, until 2 Johnson TDs in final 5:02. In '05, BSt (-33) needed all 70 pts (70-35 win): TD last 0:56. BSt 35-14 host, 25-8 in L4GOY. UI 3-10 LA, 4-10 dog of >21 pts, 0-5 away off a bye. **BOISE 8***

BUFFALO - BOWLING GREEN: LY, BG (-23) had 356-105 RY & 570-243 TY edges, but needed TD in last 1:30 to force OT (won 48-40 in 3rd OT, after both had PATs blocked in 2nd OT): 2-of-3 Bull TDs in regulation on KO return & blocked punt. UB 19-11 LA, but 1-5 in HC. BG 8-17 LA & 4-10 in MAC. **BUFFALO 4***

CINCINNATI - WEST VIRGINIA: Cincy: 13 TOs last 3 vs WVva, which has a 610-119 RY edge last 2. Slaton 6 TDs last 2: 148 RYs on just 12 carries LY, when WVva (-18) led 42-10 with 10:25 left, but 2 Cincy garbage TDs pushed 42-24. UC 13-4 LA, 27-14 dog, 34-16 L3GOY. WV 19-7 LA, 9-3 RF, 25-11 in conf. **WVA 2***

CLEMSON - BC: Eags (+3, +2½) in 16-13, 34-33 OT wins last 2 yrs. LY, Tigs had a 490-322 yd edge, but BC had 96-yd KO return. Blocked PAT in 2nd OT was difference. CU 2-5 host, but 19-5 L2 ACC HGoy. BC 12-3 RD. **BOST COLL 1***

CONNECTICUT - SYRACUSE: Host series: 3-0, with an 11-1 TO edge. But Huskies a combined 70-45 FD edge. LY, Cuse (-1½) led it 20-7, until last 0:04. UC 6-0 LA, 12-6 host, 5-0 in HC. Orange 4-9 LA, 11-25 dog in L5GOY. **UCONN 9***

FLORIDA ST - MARYLAND: Home series: 12-3, but Terps in 14½, 8, 7 pt covers last 3 (2 upsets). Won 27-24 LY, despite 458-223 yd deficit. Only 3 FDs in 2nd half for MD, which blocked 46-yd Nole FG try in final 0:42. Sems just a 3-11 HF, but 8-1 in HCs. Terps 3-9 LA, & 4-13 away in 2nd LGOY. **FLORIDA ST 4***

GEORGIA - KENTUCKY: Dawgs were 4-0 vs Cats, with 189-64 pt edge, before LY's UK (+6½) 24-20 upset win (3-yd Dixon TD run in final 1:21), snapping 9-game SU GA series run. Cats on a 10-4 run, but 3-12 in their L3GOY. Bulldogs 2-7 as SEC hosts, & 4-10 favs in SEC HCs, but 7-1 off Auburn. **KENTUCKY 1***

GA TECH - NO CAROLINA: Series dog 9-4 (3-0 lately). LY, Tech (-7) scored game's only pts on 20-play, 10½ minute drive (longest of season in ACC, both in time & plays). UNC 9-4 LA. GT 2-9-1 & 10-20-3 in L2GOY. **NO CAROLINA 4***

HOUSTON - MARSHALL: First meeting. Herd on 2-7 run, 2-7 as a C-USA RD, & 2-11 away. Coogs 1-6 fav in 2nd LHGOY, 5-10 Nov host. **HOUSTON 2***

ILLINOIS - N'WESTERN: Cats 18-6 vs Illini, & series dog is 16-8. LY, Cats (+2) scored 17 pts following TOs, & an onside kick. NW 10-3 in LGOY, & near-perfect 11-1 at Illinois. Illini 1-5 HF, 2-8 in HC, & 0-5 off OhioSt. **N'WESTERN 6***

INDIANA - PURDUE: Home series: 7-of-9, but it was 7-of-7, before missing by 16½ & 3½ last 2. Nine TOs LY, as Hoosiers (+12½) gained 505 yds, but just 2 TDs, in 28-19 loss. Painter: 4 INTs. PU 2-7 in RC. IU 4-14 in HC. **INDIANA 2***

IOWA - WEST MICH: Last met in '00: WMich (+7½) won 27-21 (24-6 at half). WM 1-6 LA. Iowa 3-8 DD fav, but 31-11 home, 11-0 as a chalk in HCs. **IOWA 4***

KANSAS - IOWA ST: Home series: 12-OF-15. But not LY, as Jays (-1) trailed 3-0 in first, but led 27-3 at half, winning 41-10 (169-33 RY edge). KU 8-0 & 12-1 LA, 7-0 home, but 8-22 in L2GOY. Ist 3-0 LA, but 14-26 in Big12. **KANSAS 7***

KANSAS ST - MISSOURI: Sweet revenge for Tigers (-14½) LY, thereby snapping a 13-gm SU losing streak to Cats. KSt scored on fumble return on game's 1st play, but Wildcats trailed 34-7 late in 3rd. Daniel: 4 TDs passes offsetting 262-171 KSt RY edge. MO 9-1 LA (5-0 away). KSt 7-3 in HC, 19-8 L4GOY. **KANS ST 1***

LA TECH - SAN JOSE ST: SJSt 5-1 vs Tech, including LY's 44-10 win as 9½ pt chalk: 476 RYs & 644 Tys! Last Bulldog hoster ('05) saw Tech with 526-321 yd

edge. LT 6-2 LA, 3-10 L2GOY. SJSt 2-9 SDRD, 14-6 L4GOY. **SAN JOSE ST 1***

MEMPHIS - UAB: Incredible! Blazers had 6 Straight Series Upsets, before LY's push (35-29 win, as 6-pt chalks), in initial "Battle of the Bones". The Trophy? A 100-lb bronze rack of ribs. Hankins: 22-of-30 for 303 yds & 2 TDs. Tigers just 3-12 as SD favs, & 11-18 in L2GOY. Uab is 0-3 & 10-17 LA, & 4-9 in L4GOY. **UAB 2***

MICHIGAN - OHIO ST: Series host is 15-9 (0-2 LA). Epic battles last 2, with Bucks (-3 & -7) winning 25-21 in final 0:24 in '05, & 42-39 LY (2nd highest scoring game in 103-game rivalry). Hart: 3 TDs; Smith: 4 TD passes; Henne: 2 TD passes. Key: questionable personal foul, following 3rd down Ost incompletion, before final TD. UM 5-2 LA, 7-1 dog, 10-5 Nov host. Ost 22-7 LA, 10-3 RF. **MICHIGAN 1***

MICHIGAN ST - PENN ST: Host was money: 11-3 with wins by 35, 23, 19, 54, 31, & 24 pts 6-of-9, before ½ pt & 14-pt misses last 2 yrs. LY, 4 Lion TOs led to all 13 Spartan pts, in 17-13 win, with MSt (+18) taking 10-0 lead in 1:56 span of the 1st. MSt 5-12 home, 17-3 in HC. PSt 5-2 in series, 2-6 LA, & 4-9 RD (?). **MICH ST 2***

MINNESOTA - WISCONSIN: Series host RY edges LA: 336-119, 228-73, 415-156, 208-106. LY's 48-12 Badger (-8) win was largest winning margin in last 23 meetings. Hill: 164 RYs. Wisky last 7 in series: 41, 31, 49, 34, 38, 38, 48 pts (6-1 ATS). Minny just a 1-8 DD dog, & 4-10 in HCs. UW on 2-6 run. **WISCONSIN 3***

MISSISSIPPI - LSU: Rebs 8-2 vs Tigers. LY, Bengals (-28) apparently won it on TD in final 0:14, but Rebs blocked winning PAT, only to lose 23-20 in OT. In '05, Lsu (-17) posted the worst Oxford loss on OleMiss in 56 yrs, 40-7. Rebels are 5-15 in HCs, but 10-4 in L3GOY. LSU is on an 0-5-1 run, but a 12-5 RF. **OLE MISS 2***

NAVY - NO ILLINOIS: First-ever meeting. Middies on 3-1 & 21-13 runs, 8-1 in game 11, & 28-11 in L3GOY. Huskies 5-15-1 LA, but 12-6 on Nov road. **NAVY 4***

NEW MEX ST - UTAH ST: LY, NMSt (-6½) snapped 21-game losing streak vs Div 1-A teams with 42-20 win (28-0 in 1st). Holbrook: 4 TD passes. NMSt 4-0 host, but 0-9 home into revenge, & 7-15 fav. USt 4-9 LA, 12-4 in series. **UTAH ST 1***

NOTRE DAME - DUKE: First clash since '66. Irish 7-17 LA, 2-8 home, 5-12 in HC. Devils 17-7 RDs, 7-2 on Nov road, but 2-9 in last non-ACC RG. **DUKE 4***

RICE - TULANE: LY, Wave (+1½) posted its first Superdome win since Katrina. Nearly 500 yds (Forte: 178 RYs & 2 TDs). TU on 8-20 slide, 1-10 in 2nd last league game, & 1-8 in L4GOY. Owls 9-2 2nd last conf HG, 8-2 in 1st of 2 HGs. **RICE 6***

RUTGERS - PITT: Series visitor was 6-0, but 0-3 since. 268-67 Rutgers (+6) RY edge LY: 20-10 win. Rice: 225 yds, 39 carries. Moved RU to 7-0 for 1st time since '76. Pitt 4-9 LA. Knights 2-4 & 15-7 LA, 8-2 in 2nd LHGOY. **RUTGERS 4***

SMU - CENTRAL FLA: First meeting. UCF is on an 8-3 run, but just 10-21 on the road, & 0-6 as a league RF. Ponies 3-7 LA (0-4 home), & 4-9 in HC. **UCF 1***

SO FLORIDA - LOUISVILLE: Sweet revenge for Cards (-17) in LY's 31-8 win over Bulls, who had piled up 30 FDs & 517 yds in '05's 45-14 upset, as 20-pt dogs. In '06, Brohm threw for 274 yds & 2 TDs, while Grothe was sacked 6 times. Series host is 4-0, & SoFla is 7-1 at home. Ville 2-6 LA, but 18-6 in L2GOY. **SO FLA 3***

TCU - UNLV: LY, Rebs (+19) got cover with lone TD in final 9:58. No further scoring. Last 2: Frogs a combined 58-17 FD, 507-124 RY, 1,033-403 TY edges. Frogs 13-5 in L2GOY, & 28-16 at home. Vegas 13-23 LA, & 3-12 away. **TCU 10***

TEMPLE - KENT ST: Met LY for first time ever, & it was all Kent, with 26-11 FD & 38:42-21:18 time edges, but never near the 23½ pt spot in 28-17 win. The Owls are on an 11-6 run, but 1-8 HD or HF of <3½ pts. Flashes 3-10 LA. **TEMPLE 1***

TENNESSEE - VANDERBILT: Vols a combined 110-0 pt edge in '01, '02, '03, but 62-61 pt edge in '04, '05 (-23 pts ATS). Back to normal with LY's 39-10 rout (21½ pt cover). UT 5-1 LA, 4-0 HF, 11-5 in HC. VU 13-4 RD. **TENNESSEE 2***

TEX TECH - OKLA: In '05, Tech (-7½) won 23-21 on 2-yd run on final play. LY, OU (-8½) trailed 24-10, but hit 40-yd TD pass in last 0:10 of 1st half, & won 34-24, covering in last 2:21. TT 15-3 in HC, 19-9 home. OU 5-1 vs Tech. **TEX TECH 2***

UTAH - NEW MEX: LY, Lobos (+6½) staged their biggest comeback win ever. Trained 24-3, but won 34-31 in final 2:09 (Porterie: 350 PYs, 3 TDs). Won on fumble return in '05. Utes 10-4 LA, 6-2 home. NM 12-5 RD, 9-1 in RCs. **NEW MEX 1***

UTEP - SO MISS: Last met in '88 Independence Bowl. Miners are on 14-19 run, & just 9-19 in their L4GOY. Eagles 1-7 in RCs, & an 0-7 RD (?). **NO PLAY**

VA TECH - MIAMI: Dog series: 9-3, missing by 5 pts LY. Canes (+6, +2) have held Hokies to 167 & 139 yds last 2. LY, Tech won 17-10, with both TDs off TOs. VT 7-2 in series, & 10-4 in HC. UM 7-17 LA, 2-8 away, 13-6 on Nov rd. **VA TECH 2***

WAKE FOREST - NCST: Wake 8-2 in series, & host is 6-2. Deacons (+3) LY: 21-13 FD, 334-266 yd deficits, but a 25-23 win. First win at NCSt since 1979. WF 13-7 LA, but 4-14 HF, & 4-10 in HCs. Pack 4-0 LA, but 11-19 in ACC. **WAKE 1***

WASHINGTON - CALIFORNIA: LY, Bears (-24) took 24-17 lead with 1:52 left, but Wash tied it in regulation on improbable 40-yd pass as time expired, before Cal won it in OT. UW 23-41 LA, & 7-17 home. UC 4-11 LA, & 2-11 L4GOY. **NO PLAY**

WASH ST - OREGON ST: Beavs 6-1 vs Coogs, but not LY, as WSt (-3) won its first game in Corvallis in a decade, 13-6. Coog QB Brink: 801 PYs past 2 yrs. WSt 3-1 LA, but 25-46 in L4GOY. Ost 8-3 as a RF. Series chalk 12-3. **FAVORITE 2***

WYOMING - BYU: Coogs 3-0 vs Pokes, including LY's 55-7 rout (30-pt cover). It was 21-0 in first 10:25, & 55-0, before 'Boys' only TD on a 71-yd Moore run in the final 6:25. WY 10-2 HD, but 3-7 in HCs. BYU 13-7 LA, but 3-7 in RCs. **NO PLAY**

ADDED GAMES (STARS ONLY)
ARKANSAS ST 1*, ALABAMA 2*, FLA-INT'L 1*, FLORIDA 2*, TROY 1*

POINTSPREAD DERBY

Of teams which play each other this week. Listed below are records for past three seasons. Scores in parentheses. Home teams are in Capital letters. Teams in bold lettering are the winners vs the spread. Colleges listed alphabetically according to this week's home teams, NFL listed according to the Vegas rotation.

('06) AKRON 9 over Miami-Ohio (24-13)	('06) SAN JOSE STATE 9½ over La Tech ... (44-10)	('05) Byu 3½ over WYOMING (35-21)
('05) MIAMI-OHIO 13 over Akron (51-23)	('05) LA TECH 18 over San Jose State (31-14)	('04) BYU 7½ over Wyoming (24-13)
('04) Miami-Ohio 8½ over AKRON (37-27)	('02) La Tech 3½ over SAN JOSE STATE ... (30-42)	('03) Byu 1½ over WYOMING (10-13)
('06) OREGON 14 over Arizona (10-37)	('06) UAB 6 over Memphis (35-29)	NFL
('05) Oregon 11 over ARIZONA (28-21)	('05) MEMPHIS 3 over Uab (20-37)	('04) Jacksonville 3 over SAN DIEGO (21-34)
('04) OREGON 12½ over Arizona (28-14)	('04) Memphis 2 over UAB (28-35)	('03) JACKSONVILLE 3 over San Diego (27-21)
('03) Oregon 12½ over ARIZONA (48-10)	('06) OHIO STATE 7 over Michigan (42-39)	('06) IND'APOLIS 7 over Kans City (Playoff) (23- 8)
('06) Centrl Mich 5 over EASTN MICH (OT) (24-17)	('05) Ohio State 3 over MICHIGAN (35-21)	('04) Indianapolis 1 over KANSAS CITY (35-45)
('05) CENT MICH 5½ over Eastn Mich (OT) (20-23)	('04) Michigan 4½ over MICHIGAN (21-37)	('03) KANS CITY 3 over Ind'apolis (Playoff) (31-38)
('04) Cent Mich 2 over EASTRN MICH (OT) (58-61)	('03) MICHIGAN 7 over Ohio State (35-21)	('01) Indianapolis 3 over KANSAS CITY (35-28)
('03) CENTRAL MICH 7 over Eastern Mich . (38-10)	('06) PENN STATE 18 over Michigan St (17-13)	('03) Minnesota 4½ over OAKLAND (18-28)
('06) HAWAII 12 over Nevada (41-34)	('05) Penn State 8½ over MICHIGAN ST (31-22)	('99) MINNESOTA 10½ over Oakland (17-22)
('05) NEVADA 5½ over Hawaii (38-28)	('04) Michigan St 3½ over PENN STATE (13-37)	('07) Baltimore 4 over CLEVELAND (13-37)
('04) HAWAII 17½ over Nevada (48-26)	('03) MICHIGAN ST 5 over Penn State (41-10)	('06) Baltimore 6½ over CLEVELAND (15-14)
('03) Hawaii 3 over NEVADA (14-24)	('06) WISCONSIN 8 over Minnesota (48-12)	('06) BALTIMORE 11½ over Cleveland (27-17)
('06) Air Force 12 over SAN DIEGO ST (12-19)	('05) MINNESOTA 3½ over Wisconsin (34-38)	('05) Baltimore 3 over CLEVELAND (16-20)
('05) AIR FORCE 7½ over San Diego St (41-29)	('04) WISCONSIN 7½ over Minnesota (38-14)	('05) BALTIMORE 6 over Cleveland (16- 3)
('04) AIR FORCE 5 over San Diego St (31-37)	('03) MINNESOTA 8½ over Wisconsin (37-34)	('04) BALTIMORE 6 over Cleveland (27-13)
('06) Arkansas 15 over MISSISSIPPI ST (28-14)	('06) LSU 28 over MISSISSIPPI (OT) (23-20)	('04) Baltimore 3 over CLEVELAND (3-20)
('05) ARKANSAS 14 over Mississippi St (44-10)	('05) Lsu 7 over MISSISSIPPI (40- 7)	('03) BALTIMORE 2½ over Cleveland (33-13)
('04) Arkansas 10 over MISSISSIPPI ST (24-21)	('04) LSU 21 over Mississippi (27-24)	('04) PITTSBURGH 9 over NY Jets (OT) (20-17)
('03) ARKANSAS 26 over Mississippi St (52- 6)	('03) Lsu 6½ over MISSISSIPPI (17-14)	('04) PITTSBURGH 5 over NY Jets (17- 6)
('06) OKLAHOMA ST 16½ over Baylor (66-24)	('06) New Mexico St 6½ over UTAH ST (42-20)	('03) NY JETS 3 over Pittsburgh (6- 0)
('05) BAYLOR 3 over Oklahoma St (44-34)	('05) Utah St 2½ over NEW MEXICO ST (24-21)	('01) PITTSBURGH 3½ over New York Jets (18- 7)
('04) OKLAHOMA ST 26½ over Baylor (49-21)	('04) New Mexico St 6 over UTAH ST (24-35)	('06) ATLANTA 5½ over Tampa Bay (14- 3)
('03) Oklahoma St 27 over BAYLOR (38-21)	('06) Rice 1½ over TULANE (24-38)	('06) Atlanta 3 over TAMPA BAY (17- 6)
('06) Boise State 21 over IDAHO (42-26)	('05) RICE even with Tulane (42-34)	('05) TAMPA BAY 3½ over Atlanta (OT) (27-24)
('05) BOISE STATE 33 over Idaho (70-35)	('06) PITTSBURGH 6 over Rutgers (10-20)	('05) ATLANTA 6 over Tampa Bay (27-30)
('04) BOISE STATE 31 over Idaho (65- 7)	('05) Pittsburgh 1 over RUTGERS (29-37)	('04) Tampa Bay 1½ over ATLANTA (27- 0)
('06) BOWLING GRN 23 over Buffalo (OT) (48-40)	('04) PITTSBURGH 5½ over Rutgers (41-17)	('04) ATLANTA 3½ over Tampa Bay (24-14)
('05) Bowling Green 24½ over BUFFALO (27- 7)	('03) Pittsburgh 16 over RUTGERS (42-32)	('03) Tampa Bay 6½ over ATLANTA (31-10)
('01) BOWLING GREEN 23½ over Buffalo .. (35- 0)	('06) LOUISVILLE 17 over South Florida ... (31- 8)	('03) Cincinnati 3 over Arizona (14-17)
('06) WEST VIRGINIA 18 over Cincinnati (42-24)	('05) Louisville 20 over SOUTH FLORIDA ... (14-45)	('00) CINCINNATI 4 over Arizona (24-13)
('05) West Virginia 13½ over CINCINNATI . (38- 0)	('04) LOUISVILLE 29½ over South Florida . (41- 9)	('03) MIAMI 3 over Philadelphia (27-34)
('03) WEST VIRGINIA 6½ over Cincinnati . (13-15)	('03) Louisville 2 over SO FLORIDA (OT) (28-31)	('99) MIAMI 9 over Philadelphia (16-13)
('06) Clemson 2½ over BOSTON COL (OT) (33-34)	('06) Tcu 19 over UNLV (25-10)	('07) NEW ENGLAND 16½ over Buffalo (38- 7)
('05) CLEMSON 3 over Boston Coll (OT) ... (13-16)	('05) TCU 29 over Unlv (51- 3)	('06) New England 5½ over BUFFALO (28- 6)
('06) SYRACUSE 1½ over Connecticut (20-14)	('98) Tcu 7 over UNLV (41-18)	('06) NEW ENGLAND 10 over Buffalo (19-17)
('05) CONNECTICUT 7 over Syracuse (26- 7)	('06) Kent State 23½ over TEMPLE (28-17)	('05) NEW ENGLAND 9 over Buffalo (21-16)
('04) SYRACUSE 3 over Connecticut (42-30)	('06) Tennessee 7½ over VANDERBILT (39-10)	('05) New England 3 over BUFFALO (35- 7)
('06) Florida State 4 over MARYLAND (24-27)	('05) TENNESSEE 10½ over Vanderbilt (24-28)	('04) NEW ENGLAND 7 over Buffalo (29- 6)
('05) FLORIDA STATE 16 over Maryland (35-27)	('04) Tennessee 12½ over VANDERBILT (38-33)	('04) New England 5½ over BUFFALO (31-17)
('04) Florida State 11½ over MARYLAND (17-20)	('03) TENNESSEE 21 over Vanderbilt (48- 0)	('03) BUFFALO 1 over New England (31- 0)
('03) FLORIDA STATE 15 over Maryland (35-10)	('06) OKLAHOMA 8½ over Texas Tech (34-24)	('06) DALLAS 6½ over Washington (27-10)
('06) Georgia 6½ over KENTUCKY (20-24)	('05) TEXAS TECH 7½ over Oklahoma (23-21)	('06) Dallas 3 over WASHINGTON (19-22)
('05) GEORGIA 27 over Kentucky (45-13)	('04) OKLAHOMA 25 over Texas Tech (28-13)	('05) DALLAS 5½ over Washington (13-14)
('04) Georgia 24 over KENTUCKY (62-17)	('03) Oklahoma 19 over TEXAS TECH (56-25)	('05) WASHINGTON 3 over Dallas (35- 7)
('03) GEORGIA 19 over Kentucky (30-10)	('06) Utah 6½ over NEW MEXICO (31-34)	('04) WASHINGTON 1½ over Dallas (18-21)
('06) Georgia Tech 13 over NO CAROLINA (7- 0)	('05) UTAH 6 over New Mexico (27-31)	('04) Washington 2 over DALLAS (10-13)
('05) GEORGIA TECH 12 over No Carolina (27-21)	('04) Utah 10 over NEW MEXICO (28- 7)	('03) DALLAS 4½ over Washington (21-14)
('04) Georgia Tech 8 over NO CAROLINA .. (13-34)	('03) UTAH 8 over New Mexico (35-47)	('03) NEW ORLEANS 8 over Houston (31-10)
('03) GEORGIA TECH 9 over No Carolina ... (41-24)	('88) Utep 1 over So Mississippi (Bowl) (18-38)	('05) CAROLINA 7 over Green Bay (32-29)
('06) Illinois 2 over NORTHWESTERN (16-27)	('06) Virginia Tech 2 over MIAMI-FLA (17-10)	('04) CAROLINA 3 over Green Bay (14-24)
('05) Northwestern 15 over ILLINOIS (38-21)	('05) VIRGINIA TECH 6 over Miami-Fla (7-27)	('02) GREEN BAY 7 over Carolina (17-14)
('04) N'WESTERN 12½ over Illinois (OT) ... (28-21)	('04) MIAMI-FLA 7 over Virginia Tech (10-16)	('01) Green Bay 4 over CAROLINA (28- 7)
('03) Northwestern 3½ over ILLINOIS (37-20)	('03) Miami-Fla 3½ over VIRGINIA TECH (7-31)	('04) NEW YORK GIANTS 7 over Detroit ... (13-28)
('06) PURDUE 12½ over Indiana (28-19)	('06) NO CARO ST 3 over Wake Forest (23-25)	('00) NEW YORK GIANTS 6½ over Detroit (21-31)
('05) Purdue 10½ over INDIANA (41-14)	('05) No Caro St 3 over WAKE FOREST (19-27)	('07) ST LOUIS 3 over San Francisco (16-17)
('04) PURDUE 21 over Indiana (63-24)	('04) NO CARO ST 11 over Wk Forest (OT) (27-21)	('06) ST LOUIS 6½ over San Francisco (20-17)
('03) Purdue 26½ over INDIANA (24-16)	('03) No Caro St 7½ over WAKE FOREST .. (24-38)	('06) St Louis 3 over SAN FRANCISCO (13-20)
('00) IOWA 7½ over Western Michigan (21-27)	('06) CAL 24 over Washington (OT) (31-24)	('05) St Louis 6 over SAN FRANCISCO (25-28)
('06) Kansas 1 over IOWA STATE (41-10)	('05) California 9 over WASHINGTON (56-17)	('05) ST LOUIS 9 over San Francisco (20-24)
('05) Iowa State 3 over KANSAS (OT) (21-24)	('04) California 30 over WASHINGTON (42-12)	('04) ST LOUIS 10½ over San Francisco ... (16- 6)
('04) Kansas 4 over IOWA STATE (7-13)	('03) CALIFORNIA 6 over Washington (54- 7)	('04) St Louis 3½ over SAN FRANCISCO .. (24-14)
('03) KANSAS 10 over Iowa State (36- 7)	('06) Washington St 3 over OREGON ST .. (13- 6)	('03) St Louis 4 over SAN FRANCISCO (10-30)
('06) MISSOURI 14½ over Kansas State (41-21)	('05) OREGON ST 1 over Washington St (44-33)	('06) CHICAGO 9 over Seattle (Playoff) (27-24)
('05) MISSOURI STATE 2½ over Missouri (36-28)	('04) OREGON ST 7½ over Washington St . (38-19)	('06) CHICAGO 3 over Seattle (37- 6)
('04) MISSOURI 3 over Kansas State (24-35)	('03) WASHINGTON ST 8 over Oregon St . (36-30)	('03) SEATTLE 11 over Chicago (24-17)
('03) KANSAS STATE 15 over Missouri (24-14)	('06) BYU 18 over Wyoming (55- 7)	('04) Denver 4 over TENNESSEE (37-16)

MATHEMATICAL RATING GUIDE

Pointwise's own numerical system for establishing a legitimate pointspread based on Power Ratings, performances, sites, and various intangibles. The following is a listing of this week's games, together with mathematical edges. Recommended Plays are those teams with the largest differential between their Mathematical Rating, and the official line. We also stipulate that teams must have a least a 4.0 edge vs the line. We further urge a limit of 6 College & 6 NFL teams.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI EAGLES favored over Rice Owls by	20.2 Points
SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS favored over Kentucky Wildcats by	0.2 Points
LOUISVILLE CARDINALS favored over Utah Utes by	12.5 Points
Northern Illinois Huskies favored over TEMPLE OWLS by	4.3 Points
West Virginia Mountaineers favored over SYRACUSE ORANGE by	26.5 Points
Cincinnati Bearcats favored over RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS by	2.3 Points
Wisconsin Badgers favored over ILLINOIS ILLINI by	0.6 Points
INDIANA HOOSIERS favored over Minnesota Golden Gophers by	12.3 Points
MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS favored over Northwestern Wildcats by	21.1 Points
NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS favored over Miami-Florida Hurricanes by	6.2 Points
Wake Forest Demon Deacons favored over DUKE BLUE DEVILS by	7.7 Points
BALL STATE CARDINALS favored over Central Michigan Chippewas by	7.6 Points
AUBURN TIGERS favored over Vanderbilt Commodores by	14.8 Points
BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES favored over Bowling Green Falcons by	20.0 Points
Ohio U Bobcats favored over BUFFALO BULLS by	6.2 Points
ARMY CADETS favored over Tulane Green Wave by	10.4 Points
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES favored over Eastern Michigan Eagles by	29.1 Points
Texas Christian Horned Frogs favored over WYOMING COWBOYS by	0.7 Points
TEXAS A&M AGGIES favored over Oklahoma State Cowboys by	7.9 Points
MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS favored over Alabama-Birmingham Blazers by	12.3 Points
KENT STATE FLASHES favored over Miami-Ohio Red Hawks by	11.8 Points
KANSAS STATE WILDCATS favored over Kansas Jayhawks by	1.5 Points
MISSISSIPPI REBELS favored over Louisiana Tech Bulldogs by	9.8 Points
Colorado Buffaloes favored over BAYLOR BEARS by	14.3 Points
CLEMSON TIGERS favored over Virginia Tech Hokies by	4.8 Points
Oklahoma Sooners favored over Texas Longhorns by	13.5 Points
MISSOURI TIGERS favored over Nebraska Cornhuskers by	9.2 Points
PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS favored over Iowa Hawkeyes by	13.2 Points
FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES favored over North Carolina State Wolfpack by	20.4 Points
Georgia Bulldogs favored over TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS by	6.0 Points
NEVADA WOLF PACK favored over Fresno State Bulldogs by	1.2 Points
ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE favored over Houston Cougars by	8.0 Points
SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS favored over Idaho Vandals by	6.3 Points
COLORADO STATE RAMS favored over San Diego State Aztecs by	17.5 Points
Arizona Wildcats favored over OREGON STATE BEAVERS by	4.2 Points
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJANS favored over Stanford Cardinal by	37.8 Points
WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS favored over Akron Zips by	10.3 Points
MARYLAND TERRAPINS favored over Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets by	0.8 Points
TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS favored over Iowa State Cyclones by	21.1 Points
EAST CAROLINA PIRATES favored over Central Florida Knights by	5.2 Points
LOUISIANA STATE TIGERS favored over Florida Gators by	8.2 Points
Ohio State Buckeyes favored over PURDUE BOILERMAKERS by	9.8 Points
UCLA BRUIINS favored over Notre Dame Fighting Irish by	26.3 Points
AIR FORCE FALCONS favored over Unlv Runnin Rebels by	3.0 Points
Tulsa Golden Hurricane favored over UTEP MINERS by	0.5 Points
Arizona State Sun Devils favored over WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS by	18.6 Points
HAWAII RAINBOW WARRIORS favored over Utah State Aggies by	34.8 Points
BOISE STATE BRONCOS favored over New Mexico State Aggies by	27.5 Points
South Florida Bulls favored over FLORIDA-ATLANTIC OWLS by	17.1 Points
Arkansas State Indians favored over LOUISIANA-MONROE WARHAWKS by	5.3 Points
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE RAGIN CAJUNS favored over North Texas Eagles by	7.9 Points
Troy Trojans favored over FLORIDA-INTERNATIONAL PANTHERS by	17.8 Points
Virginia Cavaliers favored over MIDDLE-TENNESSEE ST BLUE RAIDERS by	11.0 Points
Navy Midshipmen favored over PITTSBURGH PANTHERS by	5.3 Points

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS favored over Carolina Panthers by	0.9 Points
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS favored over Jacksonville Jaguars by	2.9 Points
WASHINGTON REDSKINS favored over Detroit Lions by	3.1 Points
TENNESSEE TITANS favored over Atlanta Falcons by	7.7 Points
HOUSTON TEXANS favored over Miami Dolphins by	8.8 Points
PITTSBURGH STEELERS favored over Seattle Seahawks by	2.0 Points
Cleveland Browns at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	No Rating
Arizona Cardinals favored over ST LOUIS RAMS by	7.2 Points
NEW YORK GIANTS favored over New York Jets by	11.4 Points
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS favored over Tampa Bay Bucs by	15.9 Points
San Diego Chargers favored over DENVER BRONCOS by	2.0 Points
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS favored over Baltimore Ravens by	3.6 Points
GREEN BAY PACKERS favored over Chicago Bears by	9.8 Points
Dallas Cowboys favored over BUFFALO BILLS by	6.0 Points