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TAR HEELS DANCING USC BACKUP QB RIPS STANFORD DEFENSE

Meet Joe Burrow, LSU Heisman Candidate?

BIG 12

LSU dropped Texas in Austin by a 45-38 count as LSU QB Joe Burrow threw for 471 yards and four touchdown passes. If you were laying the 6 1/2 with LSU, you were loving life when they converted a two-point conversion with just over two minutes to go, pushing their lead to 14. Texas scored late, but misfired on the onside kick to fail to cover. -- Kansas State pounded Bowling Green in a 52-0 shutout, covering the 25-point number. The Wildcats haven't exactly had much resistance through two games, but they're 2-0 SU/ATS just the same. ... Kansas won their opener, kicking off the Les Miles era in style, but they fell at home in Game 2 to Coastal Carolina of the Sun Belt. The Jayhawks are 0-2 ATS through two outings and the 'under' has connected in each outing, too. ...

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (AAC)

-- Connecticut fell 31-23 to Illinois as 21-point underdogs at home, comfortably covering. They're 1-1 SU/ATS as the 'under' has connected in each of their first two outings. ... South Florida lost 14-10 at Georgia Tech, slipping to 0-2 SU while earning their first cover. The 'under' is also 2-0, as the Bulls have managed a total of just 10 points through two outings. ... SMU posted the 49-27 victory over North Texas to move to 2-0 SU/ATS with the 'over' also at 2-0. The Mustangs are average 43.0 points per game (PPG) while allowed 28.5 PPG. This game also gave the Pres another Private Gold winner. ... Memphis moved to 2-0 SU/1-1 ATS with a win and non-cover against FCS Southern. The 'over' also cashed after a low-scoring 15-10 victory in Week 1.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC)

-- Boston College posted a 45-13 win over FCS Richmond in a game which involved a 'bad beat' (see below) concerning the total. ... Virginia Tech rebounded with a 31-17 win over Old Dominion, exacting a little revenge after losing in Norfolk to the Monarchs last season. ... Clemson passed their first early-season test, dropping Texas A&M in Death Valley by a 24-10 score in an 'under' result. ... Florida State was forced to overtime against Louisiana-Monroe of the Sun Belt. The Warhawks kicker missed the extra point in overtime, as FSU escaped 45-44. The Seminoles are 1-1 SU/0-2 ATS to date, with the 'over' going 2-0. ... North Carolina have moved to 2-0 SU/ATS under Mack Brown, pushing aside Miami-Florida by a 28-25 count at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill. The Hurricanes are now 0-2 SU/1-1 ATS.

CONFERENCE USA

-- Charlotte picked up the cover in a 56-41 road loss at Appalachian State. The 'over' has connected in each of the first two for the 49ers, as they're averaging 45.0 PPG on offense and allowed 42.0 PPG on defense. ... Alabama-Birmingham posted a 31-20 road win against Akron on the road. A touchdown by the Zips with 4:42 to go flipped the total from an 'under' to an 'over'. The Blazers are 2-0 SU, but 1-1 ATS with the total 1-1. ... Rice scored a late touchdown in a 41-21 loss to Wake Forest with 1:51 to go, helped out by sloppy tackling by the Demon Deacons and a screen from the umpire, helping the Owls push at most shops at +20. The late touchdown also flipped the total from 'under' to 'over'.

BIG TEN

-- Ohio State blasted Cincinnati by a 42-0 count, covering for the first time after failing to do so in the opener. ... Minnesota won in late-night action at Fresno State, surviving by a 38-35 count in double-overtime. The Gophers converted on fourth and long to score a late touchdown to force overtime, and then they registered an interception in the end zone by Antoine Winfield Jr. to move to 2-0 SU/0-2 ATS. ... Indiana routed FCS Eastern Illinois by a 52-0 count, covering a big number. They will host the Buckeyes next Saturday at 'The Rock'. ... Michigan State struggled on offense in Week 1, but they righted the ship in a 51-17 win over Western Michigan, evening their ATS mark at 1-1. ... Rutgers was dumped 30-0 at Iowa in their Big Ten opener. After throwing up 48 in their opener, the Scarlet Knights were completely different on offense in this one. Rutgers has allowed 25.5 PPG through two contests. ... Michigan was pushed to the test at the Big House against Army, needing overtime before escaping with the win. That's 0-2 ATS for the Wolverines to start. Army has locked it down on defense, allowing just 15.5 PPG for a pair of unders.

MID-AMERICAN (MAC)

-- Kent State survived by a 26-23 score against FCS Kennesaw State. It looks like a low-quality win, but the Owls from Kennesaw, Ga. are actually a Top 15 team in the FCS rankings. ... Ball State roughed up their FCS foe, topping Fordham by a 57-29 score, although they failed to cover the 29 1/2-point number. They're 1-1 SU/ATS, with FAU on the horizon next week. The Cardinals are averaging 35.5 PPG while allowed 31.5 PPG. ... Eastern Michigan fell at Kentucky, slipping to 1-1 SU/ATS, both on the road. If the Eagles are to be successful, they'll need better D. They're allowing 30.5 PPG through two outings. ... Northern Illinois fell at Utah, 35-17, although they were able to cover for the second time in as many weeks.

MOUNTAIN WEST

-- Boise State won a defensive slog on the Smurf Turf on Friday night, slipping by Marshall by a 14-7 score. The Broncos were much better defensively after their opening-game win at FSU. ... San Diego State improved to 2-0 with a road win against UCLA, 23-14. The Aztecs have had it on lockdown defensively, allowing just 7.0 PPG through two games while averaging 14.5 PPG. As such, the 'under' has easily hit in each of their two outings. ... Wyoming posted a 23-14 road win at Texas State, 23-14. It wasn't pretty, but they moved to 2-0 SU/ATS. ... Hawaii is now 2-0 SU/1-1 ATS in their two games so far, both against Pac-12 foes. They edged Oregon State 31-28, failing to cover a 6 1/2-point number. They hit the road for Washington next week in their first visit to the mainland, and third game in as many weeks against the Pac-12.

PAC-12

-- Oregon blasted Nevada by a 77-6 score, rebounding after their crumbling against Auburn last week. The Wolf Pack slipped to 1-7 all-time against the Ducks, and this was the second time they had a 70-burger hung on their by UO. Oregon also won 72-10 against Nevada at Autzen Stadium back in 1999. ... California and Washington had to endure a lengthy and rare lightning delay in Seattle. For the Bears it was worth the wait. They pulled off the 20-19 victory, dealing the Huskies a likely death blow to their playoff chances. Sure, a lot of things can happen, but the Pac-12 doesn't need any more of a challenge. ... USC posted a 45-20 win against Stanford in a battle between backup QBs. True freshman Kedon Slovis was the truth, posting very efficient numbers. K.J. Costello was out with a concussion, so Davis Mills was under center. The Cardinal hung in there until half, trailing 24-20. The 'over' was already in the bag by then, but Stanford was blanked in the second half.

SOUTHEASTERN (SEC)

-- Mississippi State pushed past Southern Miss of Conference USA, 38-15, as they covered the 16 1/2-point number. The Bulldogs have been consistent, notching 38 points in each of their games. As such, the 'over' has connected in each outing. ... Auburn had a bit of a hangover against Tulane, 24-6. Perhaps they were terribly impressive on offense, but they're 2-0 SU/ATS, and the 'under' has hit in each of the battles. They get Kent State next week on the Plains. ... Mississippi won 31-17 against Arkansas, as they are allowed just 16.0 PPG. The 'under' has hit in each of the two games for the Rebels. They get FCS Southeast Louisiana next week in Oxford. ... South Carolina bounced back after last week's setback on a neutral field against UNC, topping FCS Charleston Southern by a 72-10 score as 36-point favorites.

SUN BELT

-- Georgia State moved to 2-0 SU and 1-0-1 ATS with a narrow 48-42 win over FCS Furman, a Top 10 team in the FCS rankings. Their unblemished record will be put to the test again next week at Western Michigan of the MAC. ... Georgia Southern picked up a 26-18 win over FCS Maine, bouncing back from a thrashing at the hands of LSU last week. The Eagles are 0-2 ATS so far, though. ... Arkansas State were very rude guests at UNLV, winning 43-17 to bounce back from a loss to SMU last week. The Red Wolves offense is clicking, averaging 36.5 PPG while allowed 27.0 PPG. Next up is a trip to Georgia.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BETS

NOTRE DAME - 37 Over New Mexico by 24

The New Mexico Lobos have had an extra week to prepare and are coming off a win over Sam Houston State. The New Mexico Lobos have lost four of their last six road games. Brandt Hughes is completing 41.4 percent of his passes for 218 yards, zero touchdowns and zero interceptions. Hughes and Sheriron Jones have combined for 340 passing yards this season. Anu Somoye and Ahmari Davis have combined for 120 receiving yards on five catches while Jordan Kress has one reception. The New Mexico Lobos ground game is averaging 145 yards per contest, and Davis leads the way with 107 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, New Mexico is allowing 31 points and 558 yards per game. Johnny Hernandez leads the New Mexico Lobos with 11 tackles.

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish are coming off their comfortable road win over Louisville. The Irish haven't lost a home game since September of 2017. Ian Book is completing 60.9 % of his passes for 193 yards, one touchdown and zero interceptions. Book has two or more touchdown passes in eight of his last 10 games. Chase Claypool and Tommy Tremble have combined for 143 receiving yards and one touchdown while Jafar Armstrong has one reception. The Notre Dame Fighting Irish ground game is averaging 230 yards per contest, and Tony Jones Jr. leads the way with 110 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Notre Dame is allowing 17 points and 383 yards per game.

The Lobos are 5-2 ATS in their last 7 games in September, 3-7 ATS in their last 10 road games and 2-6 ATS in their last 8 games overall. The Fighting Irish are 4-0 ATS in their last 4 vs. MWC, 10-4 ATS in their last 14 games following a bye week and 4-1-1 ATS vs. a team with a winning record.

The New Mexico Lobos have failed to cover six of their last eight games as double-digit underdogs. The Notre Dame Fighting Irish are 2-8-1 ATS in their last 11 games as a double-digit favorite. The New Mexico Lobos haven't had much recent success covering numbers, but they do control the clock well due to their commitment to the running game and have had extra time to prepare for this contest. The Notre Dame Fighting Irish haven't had much success covering big numbers under coach Brian Kelly, and you have to question how motivated they'll be to beat up on the Lobos with the Georgia Bulldogs on deck. This selection is based on player emotion. This is a nationally televised game and like a bowl game for the Lobos and they will be clawing the entire game. Conversely, Notre Dame has the Georgia Bulldogs on deck, so they will not be high for this game and just want a W as they're looking ahead to the Bulldogs. We will take the boatload of points and look for the Lobos to cover the spread.

Projected Score: Notre Dame 41, New Mexico 17

ARKANSAS - 9½ Over Colorado St by 19

The Colorado St Rams will look to build on their first win coming in the form of a 38-13 win over Western Illinois. Collin Hill has thrown for 738 yards, 7 touchdowns and 2 interceptions on 55 of 78 passing for a 70.5% completion percentage. Marvin Kinsey Jr. leads Colorado State in rushing with 130 rushing yards while Dante Wright has 2 rushing scores. Wright also leads the Rams in receiving with 180 receiving yards and 2 touchdowns while Kinsey Jr. has 160 receiving yards and 2 TDs and Warren Jackson has a team-high 15 receptions for 142 yards this season. Defensively, Jamal Hicks leads Colorado State with 16 tackles while Cam'Ron Carter has 12 tackles and Ellison Hubbard has a team-high 2.5 sacks while Toby McBride has a pair of sacks as well. As a team, Colorado State is averaging 543.5 yards of total offense and 34.5 points per game this season.

The Arkansas Razorbacks will look to rebound from their first loss of the season coming in the form of a 31-17 loss to Ole Miss last time out. Nick Starkel has thrown for 249 yards, a touchdown and an interception on 21 of 29 passing for a 72.4% completion percentage while Ben Hicks has 241 passing yards on 21 of 45 passing. Rakeem Boyd leads Arkansas in rushing with 181 rushing yards and a touchdown while Trey Knox leads the Hogs in receiving with 126 receiving yards and Mike Woods has a team-high 11 receptions for 114 yards this season. Defensively, Bumper Pool leads Arkansas with 15 tackles while Kamren Curl has 13 tackles and a pair of sacks. McTelvin Agim also has a pair of sacks while Gabe Richardson has 10 tackles and 1.5 sacks this season. As a team, Arkansas is averaging 378 yards of total offense and 18.5 points per game this season.

Colorado St is 2-6 ATS in their last 8 road games and 6-15 ATS in their last 21 overall. Arkansas is 0-4 ATS in their last 4 games overall and 1-8-2 ATS in their last 11 non-conference games. One of these trends will get better.

The Hogs find a way to let bettors down vs teams they should keep close if not beat. Colorado St's not a world beater by any means, but they're a good offensive team. Nevertheless, we will back the Hogs at home. Suey.

Projected Score: Arkansas 39, Colorado State 20

AUBURN - 34½ Over Kent St by 48

The Kent State Golden Flashes will look to build on their first win of the season, coming in the form of a 26-23 overtime win over Kennesaw State to even their record at 1-1. Dustin Crum has thrown for 189 yards on 20 of 31 passing, good enough for a 64.5% completion percentage while Jo-El Shaw leads Kent State in rushing with 160 rushing yards this season. Isaiah McKoy leads the Golden Flashes in receiving with team-highs of 9 receptions for 151 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Defensively, Nick Faulkner leads Kent State with 17 tackles while Matt Bahr, Qwuantrezz Knight and Mandela Lawrence-Burke each have 15 tackles and Theo Majette has 14 tackles with 3 sacks. As a team, Kent State is averaging 268.5 yards of total offense and 16.5 points per game this season.

The Auburn Tigers will look to build on their 2-0 start to the year after a 24-6 win over Tulane in their last outing. Bo Nix has thrown for 384 yards, 3 touchdowns and 2 interceptions on 32 of 68 passing, good for a 47.1% completion percentage. JaTarvious Whitlow leads Auburn in rushing with 208 yards while Will Hastings leads the Tigers with 113 receiving yards and Eli Stove has a team-high 10 receptions this season. Defensively, Jeremiah Dinson leads Auburn with 13 tackles with 2 tackles for loss and a sack. As a team, Auburn is averaging 381 yards of total offense and 25.5 points per game this season.

Kent State is 2-5 ATS in their last 7 games against the SEC and 7-15 ATS in their last 22 games against a team with a winning record while the under is 6-2 in their last 8 non-conference games. Auburn is 5-0 ATS in their last 5 home games and 4-0 ATS in their last 4 non-conference games while the under is 14-5 in their last 19 games overall.

This is a huge line for an Auburn team that hasn't really blown anyone out of the water in their first two games, and we really expected more from Auburn against Tulane. However, Kent State struggled and almost lost to a Kennesaw State team that they probably should've had relative ease beating, and the Golden Flashes haven't really shown "anything offensively" to think that they'll suddenly keep pace with one of the better teams in the SEC. Auburn usually does a good job against the number at home, and we think that this is the game where Auburn breaks out and shows up offensively. Defensively the Tigers will manhandle and feast on Kent St at will. So lay the lumber.

Projected Score: Auburn 51, Kent St. 3

S.M.U. - 18 Over Texas St. by 28

The Texas State Bobcats look to rebound from a poor 0-2 start. The Bobcats have lost six of their last seven road games. Gresch Jensen is completing 62.4 percent of his passes for 554 yards, two touchdowns and four interceptions. Jensen enters this game with 85 career pass attempts under his belt. Hutch White and Trevis Graham, Jr. have combined for 255 receiving yards and one touchdown while Jah'Marae Sheread has seven receptions. The Texas State Bobcats ground game is averaging 29 yards per contest, and Caleb Twyford leads the way with 59 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Texas State is allowing 32 points and 388.5 yards per game. Nikolas Daniels leads the Texas State Bobcats with 17 tackles, Kumonde Hines has 0.5 sacks and Bryan London II has one interception.

The SMU Mustangs look for another win to get off to a solid 3-0 start to the season. The SMU Mustangs have won four of their last six home games. Shane Buechele is completing 63.8 percent of his passes for 652 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. Buechele has five touchdown passes dating back to last season. Reggie Roberson, Jr. and James Proche have combined for 455 receiving yards and three touchdowns while Kylan Granson has seven receptions. The SMU Mustangs ground game is averaging 179.5 yards per contest, and Xavier Jones leads the way with 183 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, SMU is allowing 28.5 points and 405 yards per game. Patrick Nelson leads the SMU Mustangs with 13 tackles.

The Bobcats are 4-1-1 ATS in their last 6 road games, 2-5 ATS vs. a team with a winning record and 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The Mustangs are 1-6 ATS vs. a team with a losing record, 13-6 ATS in their last 19 non-conference games and 14-5 ATS in their last 19 games in September. The over is 4-0 in Mustangs last 4 non-conference games. The under is 5-0 in Bobcats last 5 games overall.

The Texas State Bobcats are 4-8-1 ATS in their last 13 games as a double-digit underdog. The SMU Mustangs have split their last 12 games ATS as a double-digit favorite. The Texas State Bobcats have done nothing offensively through two games and have watched two quarterbacks get sacked a combined eight times. The SMU Mustangs have improved defensively as evidenced by how they handled the usually potent North Texas passing offense last week. The Mustangs have been an offensive machine out of the gate and have actually scored 37 or more points in four of their last six games. If the teams continue the form they're in, SMU should run away with this thing. I'll lay the lumber with the home team in a game we expect to get out of hand early.

Projected Score: S.M.U. 45, Texas State 17

Oklahoma - 20 Over U.C.L.A. by 34

The Oklahoma Sooners will look to build on their 2-0 start to the season after picking up a 70-14 beatdown victory over South Dakota last time up. Jalen Hurts has thrown for 591 yards and 6 touchdowns on 34 of 41 passing, good for a 82.9% completion percentage. Hurts also leads the Sooners in rushing with 223 rushing yards and 3 touchdowns while Trey Sermon has 147 rushing yards and Rhamondre Stevenson has 145 rushing yards and a pair of rushing TDs this season. CeeDee Lamb leads OU's receiving group with 8 grabs for 190 yards and a pair of touchdowns while Charleston Rambo has 135 receiving yards and a pair of touchdowns as well. Jadon Haselwood has 124 receiving yards as Oklahoma's 3rd 100-yard receiver this season. Defensively, Kenneth Murray leads Oklahoma with 17 tackles this season while Pat Fields is 2nd on the team with 11 tackles this year. As a team, Oklahoma is averaging 709.5 yards of total offense and 59.5 points per game this season.

The UCLA Bruins will look for a big time win at home to break out of their winless start to the year, falling to 0-2 after a 23-14 loss to San Diego State last time out. Dorian Thompson-Robinson has thrown for 355 yards, 3 touchdowns and 2 interceptions on 32 of 61 passing, good for a 52.5% completion percentage while Demetric Felton has rushed for a team-high 99 yards this season while also leading the Bruins with 9 catches for 127 yards and a touchdown this year. Defensively, Krys Barnes leads UCLA with 21 tackles, including 16 solo tackles, while Elijah Gates has 15 tackles and Atonio Mafi has 13 tackles as the Bruins have 7 double-digit tacklers through the first two games of the season. As a team, UCLA is averaging 239.5 yards of total offense and 14 points per game this season.

Oklahoma is 3-1-1 ATS in their last 5 games overall and 1-5 ATS in their last 6 road games against a team with a losing home record while the over is 5-0 in their last 5 games against the Pac-12. UCLA is 2-7-1 ATS in their last 10 home games and 2-5-1 ATS in their last 8 games overall while the over is 12-5 in their last 17 games against the Big 12.

This line has jumped nearly double digits since it opened, and laying over three touchdowns on the road usually isn't ideal. However, UCLA hasn't shown any signs of getting anything going in the first two games and just lost for the first time in program history against a San Diego State team that they probably should've beaten. Bruins QB Dorian Thompson-Robinson is not playing as well as expected. Oklahoma is looking like a playoff team once again with the cerebral QB and Heisman candidate Hurts leading the charge. Better teams have tried to hang with the Sooners only to get left behind. Lay the lumber and watch the Boomer Sooner roll, while the horses pulling the Boomer Schooner multiple times over the field get a heck of a workout.

Projected Score: Oklahoma 48, UCLA 14

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3-1 ATS NFL WEEK 1

5-2 ATS COLLEGE

FOOTBALL BEST BETS

-- Ravens Lamar Jackson lit up the Dolphins secondary for 5 TD passes. Back in the day, Dan Marino was lighting it up for the Miami Dolphins, while the Miami Hurricanes were running college football. These days, the Hurricanes are 0-2 SU/1-1 ATS and likely already eliminated from the College Football Playoff chase, while the Dolphins kicked off their season with a 59-10 ass beating from the Baltimore Ravens.

-- The Tennessee Titans (+5.5, ML +205) routed the Cleveland Browns, who entered the 2019 season with tremendous hype and expectations. About two hours into the season, that same ol' feeling was setting in on the shores of Lake Erie in what has been referred to as the 'Factory of Sadness'. It was a sad day for bettors, too, as the Browns had plenty of side bettors driving the line from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 at one point. No us, as we backed the Titans. As Titans TE Delanie Walker said, borrowing a line from former NFL coach Dennis Green, "They are who we thought they were." The Browns will play on Monday Night Football on the road in Week 2 against the New York Jets, and one of those teams will leave the field next week with an 0-2 SU hole to start the season.

-- The Jacksonville Jaguars landed big-ticket free agent QB Nick Foles during the offseason, but he was forced out early against the Kansas City Chiefs due to a broken collarbone, and he will be out indefinitely. So now the starting quarterback, perhaps just temporarily, will fall to rookie Gardner Minshew, who was a graduate transfer sensation for Mike Leach at Washington State last season.

-- The game with the highest total on the board Sunday was the San Francisco 49ers-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (51) battle at Raymond James Stadium. With just 13 points on the board at halftime, 'under' bettors were feeling might confident. This game also featured four touchdowns called back due to penalty, which is certainly helpful. Buccaneers QB Jameis Winston did his best to assist 'over' bettors, tossing not one, but two pick-sixes in this one. That was quite the change for the Niners, who recorded a total of two interceptions during the entire 2018 season. They picked off Winston three times total, including late in the game to make it 31-17, immediately giving the Bucs the ball back with just over two minutes to go. If you were holding an 'under' ticket, you got an eerie feeling that the Bucs were gonna score in garbage time and ruin a good thing, as under bettors were on the right side all day. Luckily, the 49ers defense stepped up and kept disaster from happening.

-- On the flip side, the lowest total on the board was the Ravens-Dolphins (40.5) game. The Ravens scored 42 points themselves in the first half to send 'over' bettors into the black. The second-lowest total on the board was the Buffalo Bills-New York Jets (41.5) battle. The teams combined for a total of six points in the first half, too deep of a hole for 'over' bettors to overcome. There was a flurry of scoring in the second half -- 27 total points to be exact -- but the damage was already done early, including a scoreless second.

-- The 'under' is 2-0 in two primetime games so far during the 2019 regular season schedule, with the Monday Night Football doubleheader with the Houston Texans-New Orleans Saints (53.5) and Denver Broncos-Oakland Raiders (43) still pending. The 'over' is 0-2 (0.0%), during the early 2019 primetime schedule with two games still pending.

Injury Report

-- Chargers WR Mike Williams (knee) checked out of the Week 1 game against the Colts due to a knee ailment.

-- Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill (shoulder) was hospitalized after suffering a collarbone injury in Jacksonville. It has been determined that he will not require surgery, but Hill will miss a "few weeks," according to NFL.com.

-- Colts WR Devin Funchess (collarbone) will have a second opinion, but initial tests suggest a broken collarbone for the new Colts receiver.

-- 49ers RB Tevin Coleman (ankle) suffered an ankle injury in Tampa Bay, leaving head coach Kyle Shanahan concerned..

-- Jaguars QB Nick Foles (collarbone/clavicle) suffered a fractured clavicle and already had surgery this week. It's uncertain if he is done for the entire season, but he'll miss significant time.

-- Steelers WR Juju Smith-Schuster (toe) suffered a toe injury late in the fourth quarter of Sunday's blowout loss in New England, and he is expected to undergo X-rays.

PRO FOOTBALL BEST BETS

NY GIANTS + 2 Over Buffalo by 7

The Buffalo Bills will look to win their second game at MetLife Stadium in as many weeks after starting the year with a 17-16 win over the New York Jets in their season opener. Josh Allen threw for 254 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions on 24 of 37 passing while also rushing for a touchdown as well. Devin Singletary led the Bills with 70 rushing yards with his 4 carries while John Brown had a team-high 7 receptions for 123 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, the Bills combined for 4 sacks in the win, led by Jordan Poyer who had a sack as well as 6 solo tackles and 3 assisted tackles, the same tackling mark as Matt Milano as the Bills held the Jets to just 223 yards of total offense in the win.

The New York Giants will look to rebound after being throttled in their series opener against Dallas by a final score of 35-17. Eli Manning threw for 306 yards and a touchdown on 30 of 44 passing while Saquon Barkley led the Giants with 120 rushing yards on 11 carries and Wayne Gallman Jr. had a rushing touchdown as well in the loss. Evan Engram far and away led the Giants' receiving group with 11 catches for 116 yards and a touchdown while Cody Latimer had 3 grabs for 74 yards. Defensively, Jabrill Peppers led the Giants with 6 solo tackles in the losing effort.

Buffalo is 4-1 ATS in their last 5 games following a win and 0-6 ATS in their last 6 road games against a team with a losing home record while the under is 7-1 in their last 8 road games. New York is 1-6-1 ATS in their last 8 home games and 2-8 ATS in their last 10 games in September while the over is 4-0 in their last 4 games following a loss. The road team is 4-0-1 ATS in the last 5 meetings between these two teams.

The Giants and points at home are worth a look, but with the line being this low, if you take the points, you're basically saying that the Giants win this game and against Buffalo, we say that's a real possibility. The Bills were solid in the preseason, and while they started out poorly against the Jets, they still rallied from a 16-point deficit and won their game. The Bills also have the rare advantage of not having to travel for back-to-back road games with both games being held at MetLife Stadium. New York will be out to make amends for a poor showing against Dallas, and we think there's a good chance of them doing so here, especially if Saquon Barkley gets 120 rushing yards on 11 carries like he did last week. Take the points with the Giants, and this is a money line win straight up play here.

Projected Score: NY Giants 24, Buffalo 17

New England - 20 Over MIAMI by 13

The New England Patriots look for a quick 2-0 start after beating the Pittsburgh Steelers by 30 points Sunday night. The New England Patriots have lost three of their last four road games. Tom Brady is completing 66.7 percent of his passes for 341 yards, three touchdowns and zero interceptions. Brady has three or more touchdown passes in five of his last eight games. Phillip Dorsett and Julian Edelman have combined for 178 receiving yards and two touchdowns while Josh Gordon has three receptions. The New England Patriots ground game is averaging 99 yards per contest, and Rex Burkhead leads the way with 44 yards on eight carries. Defensively, New England is allowing three points and 308 yards per game. Jason McCourty leads the New England Patriots with seven tackles.

The Miami Dolphins have nowhere to go but up after losing to the Baltimore Ravens, 59-10. The Miami Dolphins have won six of their last nine home games. Ryan Fitzpatrick is completing 48.3 percent of his passes for 185 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Fitzpatrick has two or more touchdown passes in five of his last seven games. DeVante Parker and Mike Gesicki have combined for 106 receiving yards on five catches while Preston Williams has three receptions. The Dolphins ground game is averaging 21 yards per contest, and Kenyan Drake leads the way with 12 yards on four carries. Defensively, Miami is allowing 59 points and 643 yards per game. Eric Rowe leads the Dolphins with 11 tackles, Sam Eguavoen has 0.5 sacks and Jonathan Ledbetter has one tackle for loss.

The Patriots are 4-0 ATS in their last 4 vs. AFC, 6-2 ATS in their last 8 vs. AFC East and 41-17 ATS in their last 58 games overall. The Dolphins are 12-26-1 ATS in their last 39 games following a ATS loss and 0-4 ATS in their last 4 games overall. The Patriots are 1-6 ATS in their last 7 meetings in Miami and the favorite is 9-4 ATS in their last 13 meetings. The over is 4-1 in Dolphins last 5 games overall. The under is 10-3 in Patriots last 13 games overall.

The home team has won nine of the last 10 meetings, which means New England has lost four of the last five games in Miami, including the game last December when the Dolphins won on a miracle play as 9.5-point underdogs. We wouldn't be surprised if this is another beatdown and there's no logical reason to back the Fins here. However, we can't process leaving this many points on the table in a NFL game. Our brains have a hard time comprehending a number this big in the NFL. We have to take them with the thought that it will be so hot and muggy in Miami, that the Pats will want to get a W, and sit their old QB near the cool misty fans. Take the boatload of points.

Projected Score: New England 30, Miami 17

CINCINNATI PK Over San Francisco by 7

The San Francisco 49ers look for another road victory after beating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers last week. The San Francisco 49ers have lost five of their last six road games. Jimmy Garoppolo is completing 66.7 percent of his passes for 166 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Garoppolo has 116 pass attempts dating back to last season. George Kittle and Richie James have combined for 93 receiving yards and one touchdown while Tevin Coleman has two receptions. The San Francisco 49ers ground game is averaging 98 yards per contest, and Raheem Mostert leads the way with 40 yards on nine carries. Defensively, San Francisco is allowing 17 points and 295 yards per game. Fred Warner leads the San Francisco 49ers with nine tackles, Arik Armstead has one sack and Richard Sherman has one interception.

The Cincinnati Bengals need a victory here after losing a heartbreaker last week to the Seattle Seahawks. The Cincinnati Bengals have split their last eight home games. Andy Dalton is completing 68.6 percent of his passes for 418 yards, two touchdowns and zero interceptions. Dalton has two or more touchdown passes in each of his last five games. John Ross and C.J. Uzomah have combined for 224 receiving yards and two touchdowns while Tyler Boyd has eight receptions. The Cincinnati Bengals ground game is averaging 34 yards per contest, and Giovani Bernard leads the way with 21 yards on seven carries. Defensively, Cincinnati is allowing 21 points and 233 yards per game. Sam Hubbard leads the Cincinnati Bengals with 10 tackles, Carlos Dunlap has one sack and Preston Brown has one forced fumble.

The 49ers are 2-7 ATS in their last 9 games on fieldturf, 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games following a ATS win and 1-4 ATS in their last 5 road games. The Bengals are 1-5 ATS in their last 6 home games, 21-8-2 ATS in their last 31 games in September and 5-0 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The over is 3-1-1 in Bengals last 5 home games. The over is 7-3 in 49ers last 10 games on fieldturf.

The San Francisco 49ers have split their last 12 games ATS as a road underdog. The Cincinnati Bengals have split their last 14 games ATS as a home favorite. It's not easy to play back-to-back road games in this league, especially when first starting the season after traveling coast to coast. The Cincinnati Bengals were a lot more competitive in Seattle than we thought they would be, and they can take a lot of positives out of that game. We like what we saw from Cincinnati last week and believe that carries over at home. Give us the Bengals in this pick-em.

Projected Score: Cincinnati 27, San Francisco 20

Seattle + 4 Over PITTSBURGH by 3

The Seattle Seahawks look for another victory after barely getting by the Cincinnati Bengals in their opener. The Seattle Seahawks have split their last six road games. Russell Wilson is completing 70 percent of his passes for 196 yards, two touchdowns and zero interceptions. Wilson has two or more touchdown passes in 12 of his last 13 games. DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett have combined for 133 receiving yards and one touchdown while Chris Carson has six receptions. The Seattle Seahawks ground game is averaging 72 yards per contest, and Carson leads the way with 46 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Seattle is allowing 20 points and 429 yards per game. Tre Flowers leads the Seattle Seahawks with 10 tackles, Quinton Jefferson has two sacks and Shaquill Griffin has two pass deflections.

The Pittsburgh Steelers need a bounce back performance after getting waxed by the New England Patriots. The Pittsburgh Steelers have won five of their last six home games. Ben Roethlisberger is completing 57.4 percent of his passes for 276 yards, zero touchdowns and one interception. Roethlisberger has one or less touchdown passes in four of his last eight games. JuJu Smith-Schuster and James Washington have combined for 129 receiving yards on eight catches while James Conner has four receptions. The Pittsburgh Steelers ground game is averaging 32 yards per contest, and Conner leads the way with 21 yards and 10 touchdowns. Defensively, Pittsburgh is allowing 33 points and 465 yards per game. Devin Bush leads the Pittsburgh Steelers with 11 tackles, Bud Dupree has one sack.

The Seahawks are 5-1 ATS in their last 6 road games, 1-6-1 ATS in their last 8 games in September and 9-4-1 ATS in their last 14 games overall. The Steelers are 4-9 ATS in their last 13 home games, 1-5 ATS in their last 6 games in September and 2-5-1 ATS in their last 8 games overall. The Seahawks are 1-3-1 ATS in their last 5 meetings in Pittsburgh and the home team is 5-0 ATS in their last 5 meetings. The under is 4-1 in Steelers last 5 games overall. The over is 8-2 in Seahawks last 10 games overall.

The Seattle Seahawks have covered each of their last six games as an underdog, and three of those covers were outright victories. The Pittsburgh Steelers are 0-4-1 ATS in their last five games as a favorite. You can expect both teams to play better than they did in their season opener, and the Steelers are probably the better team when both teams are at their best. We're not sure the Steelers can get right in one week. However, the Seahawks have thrived in the underdog role the last couple of years and are a quality team you don't want to just give a bunch of points. If this line was a tad shorter we probably lean Steelers, but once you start getting above three points, we lean toward the Seahawks on the road + 4.

Projected Score: Seattle 24, Pittsburgh 21

GRIDIRON GOLD COLLEGE FOOTBALL LINE SHEET BY TIME SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019

Date/ ET	Rot	Games	Line		Date/ ET	Rot	Games	Line
09/13 6:00	103 104	North Carolina Wake Forest	67 -3.5		09/14 3:30	151 152	Memphis South Alabama	-20 61
09/13 7:30	105 106	Kansas Boston College	53.5 -20.5		09/14 4:00	153 154	Iowa Iowa State	47 -1
09/13 9:15	107 108	Washington State Houston	-6.5 76		09/14 4:00	155 156	Colorado State Arkansas	58 -10
09/14 12:00	109 110	Ohio State Indiana	-14 61		09/14 4:00	157 158	Western Kentucky Louisville	56 -8
09/14 12:00	111 112	Kansas State Mississippi State	50.5 -7.5		09/14 4:00	159 160	Arizona State Michigan State	45.5 -11
09/14 12:00	113 114	North Carolina State West Virginia	-6.5 49		09/14 4:15	161 162	North Texas California	57.5 -14
09/14 12:00	115 116	Maryland Temple	-7 62.5		09/14 5:00	163 164	Louisiana Tech Bowling Green State	-10.5 59
09/14 12:00	117 118	Miami (OH) Cincinnati	49.5 -16.5		09/14 6:00	165 166	Buffalo Liberty	-4.5 57.5
09/14 12:00	119 120	Pittsburgh Penn State	48.5 -17		09/14 6:00	167 168	Southern Miss Troy	52 -3
09/14 12:00	121 122	Eastern Michigan Illinois	56.5 -8.5		09/14 6:00	169 170	Massachusetts UNC Charlotte	61 -19
09/14 12:00	123 124	Arkansas State Georgia	59.5 -33.5		09/14 6:30	171 172	Ohio Marshall	50 -5
09/14 12:00	199 200	Furman Virginia Tech	PK		09/14 7:00	173 174	Kent State Auburn	54 -34.5
09/14 1:00	125 126	Air Force Colorado	62.5 -3.5		09/14 7:00	175 176	Florida Kentucky	-8 49
09/14 2:00	129 130	Florida Atlantic Ball State	-3 64.5		09/14 7:00	177 178	Georgia State Western Michigan	63 -11.5
09/14 2:30	131 132	New Mexico Notre Dame	64 -37		09/14 7:00	179 180	Texas State Southern Methodist	60.5 -18
09/14 3:00	133 134	Akron Central Michigan	50 -6.5		09/14 7:00	181 182	Duke Middle Tennessee St.	-7 52.5
09/14 3:30	135 136	Stanford Central Florida	57 -7.5		09/14 7:30	183 184	Hawaii Washington	59.5 -22
09/14 3:30	137 138	Alabama South Carolina	-25.5 63		09/14 7:30	185 186	Texas Christian Purdue	55 -2
09/14 3:30	139 140	East Carolina Navy	55 -7		09/14 7:30	187 188	Clemson Syracuse	-26 60.5
09/14 3:30	141 142	Army Texas-San Antonio	-15 46		09/14 7:30	189 190	Florida State Virginia	56.5 -7.5
09/14 3:30	143 144	Southern Cal BYU	-4 52.5		09/14 8:00	127 128	San Diego State New Mexico State	-16 49
09/14 3:30	145 146	Georgia Southern Minnesota	49.5 -15.5		09/14 8:00	191 192	Oklahoma UCLA	-21 66.5
09/14 3:30	147 148	UNLV Northwestern	54.5 -19.5		09/14 8:00	193 194	Northern Illinois Nebraska	52.5 -14.5
09/14 3:30	149 150	Oklahoma State Tulsa	-14 63		09/14 8:00	195 196	Texas Rice	-30.5 56
					09/14 10:30	197 198	Texas Tech Arizona	-3 73

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09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	261 262	Indianapolis Colts Tennessee Titans	44 -3
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	263 264	Los Angeles Chargers Detroit Lions	-3 47
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	265 266	Buffalo Bills New York Giants	-2 43.5
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	267 268	Arizona Cardinals Baltimore Ravens	45.5 -13.5
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	269 270	New England Patriots Miami Dolphins	-17 47.5
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	271 272	Dallas Cowboys Washington Redskins	-4.5 46
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	273 274	Jacksonville Jaguars Houston Texans	43.5 -9.5
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	275 276	Seattle Seahawks Pittsburgh Steelers	46.5 -3.5
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	277 278	San Francisco 49ers Cincinnati Bengals	45 PK
09/15/19 1:00 PM ET	279 280	Minnesota Vikings Green Bay Packers	45 -3
09/15/19 4:05 PM ET	281 282	Kansas City Chiefs Oakland Raiders	-9.5 53.5
09/15/19 4:25 PM ET	283 284	New Orleans Saints Los Angeles Rams	53.5 -3
09/15/19 4:25 PM ET	285 286	Chicago Bears Denver Broncos	40.5 -1
09/15/19 8:20 PM ET	287 288	Philadelphia Eagles Atlanta Falcons	51 PK
09/16/19 8:20 PM ET	289 290	Cleveland Browns NY Jets	-2.5 45

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AKRON	56	3	GEORGIA	5	3	MISSOURI	25	4	STANFORD	26	3
ALABAMA	-1	4	GA SOUTHERN	38	3	NAVY	32	3	SYRACUSE	27	3
APP ST	27	3	GEORGIA STATE	52	3	NEBRASKA	26	3	T.C.U.	28	4
ARIZONA	28	4	GEORGIA TECH	38	3	NEVADA	38	2	TEMPLE	28	2
ARIZONA ST	30	4	HAWAII	35	4	NEW MEXICO	50	2	TENNESSEE	33	3
ARKANSAS	40	2	HOUSTON	30	3	NEW MEXICO ST	58	2	TEXAS	20	3
ARKANSAS ST	37	3	ILLINOIS	38	3	NO. CAROLINA	29	2	TEXAS A&M	17	4
ARMY	28	3	INDIANA	32	3	NO CARO ST.	27	3	TEXAS ST	52	1
AUBURN	20	4	IOWA	24	3	NORTH TEXAS	34	3	TEXAS TECH	30	3
BALL ST	47	2	IOWA ST	29	3	NO. ILLINOIS	31	3	TOLEDO	35	3
BAYLOR	29	3	KANSAS	43	1	NORTHWESTERN	28	3	TROY	30	2
BOISE ST	24	4	KANSAS ST	30	3	NOTRE DAME	21	3	TULANE	32	3
BOSTON C.	29	3	KENT ST.	53	2	OHIO	32	3	TULSA	40	2
B. GREEN	50	2	KENTUCKY	28	3	OHIO ST.	10	5	U.A.B.	35	3
BUFFALO	37	3	LA LAFAYETTE	37	3	OKLAHOMA	10	4	U.C.F.	20	4
B.Y.U.	32	3	LA MONROE	39	2	OKLAHOMA ST	29	4	U.C.L.A.	33	3
CALIFORNIA	29	3	LIBERTY	48	3	OLD DOMINION	51	2	U.N.L.V.	43	2
C MICHIGAN	54	2	LA TECH	38	3	OREGON	22	4	UTAH	17	3
CHARLOTTE	43	3	LOUISVILLE	42	3	OREGON ST	48	3	UTAH ST	27	3
CINCINNATI	30	2	L.S.U.	11	3	PENN ST	16	3	U.T.E.P.	58	1
CLEMSON	-2	3	MARSHALL	29	3	PITTSBURGH	32	3	U.T.S.A.	53	2
C. CAROLINA	47	3	MARYLAND	31	3	PURDUE	28	3	VANDERBILT	33	3
COLORADO	31	4	MASS. U.	58	3	RICE	47	2	VIRGINIA	24	3
COLORADO ST	48	3	MEMPHIS	29	3	RUTGERS	44	3	VIRGINIA TECH	28	4
CONNECTICUT	57	2	MIAMI	27	3	SAN DIEGO ST	35	3	WAKE FOREST	27	3
DUKE	33	3	MIAMI OHIO	43	3	SAN JOSE ST	51	1	WASHINGTON	24	4
E CAROLINA	45	2	MICHIGAN	20	4	S.M.U.	30	3	WASH. ST.	24	4
E MICHIGAN	40	3	MICHIGAN ST	23	3	SO. ALABAMA	50	3	W VIRGINIA	33	3
FLORIDA	17	3	MID TENN ST	41	3	SO. CAROLINA	28	4	W KENTUCKY	46	3
FLA ATLANTIC	37	4	MINNESOTA	31	3	SO. FLORIDA	41	3	W MICHIGAN	42	3
FLA INT'L	37	3	MISSISSIPPI	33	3	SO. CALIFORNIA	26	3	WISCONSIN	18	4
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ATLANTA	26	3	DENVER	27	3	LA RAMS	20	3	PHILADELPHIA	21	3
BALTIMORE	20	2	DETROIT	30	2	MIAMI	32	3	PITTSBURGH	23	3
BUFFALO	29	2	GREEN BAY	25	3	MINNESOTA	22	3	SAN FRANCISCO	28	1
CAROLINA	28	3	HOUSTON	23	2	NEW ENGLAND	18	3	SEATTLE	22	4
CHICAGO	25	3	INDIANAPOLIS	27	1	NEW ORLEANS	18	4	TAMPA BAY	30	2
CINCINNATI	29	2	JACKSONVILLE	29	2	NY GIANTS	25	2	TENNESSEE	25	3
CLEVELAND	24	3	KANSAS CITY	20	3	NY JETS	29	3	WASHINGTON	28	2

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