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Recap

Could the Pac-12 have made any bigger of a mess of its season than it already has?

You can start by putting the league on the playoff scrap heap along with the Big 12 thanks to Oregon's loss to Oregon State. The Ducks were the league's highest-ranked team in the first College Football Playoff rankings at a longshot No. 15 (USC, at No. 18, was the league's only other ranked team) and seemed to represent the conference's best playoff hope. That hope now appears to be gone.

So let's sort out commissioner Larry Scott's season of disarray.

With the cancellation of last Saturday's USC-Colorado game, the only two unbeaten teams in the South Division probably won't get to play, since the Pac-12 now has just two weekends left before the league championship game on Dec. 18.

What if USC and Colorado both finish unbeaten? You know the league will go with USC to represent the division in the league title game, and how happy are you about that if you're sitting in Boulder?

The prospect of both finishing unbeaten is strong too.

But the Pac-12 deserves this turmoil. This is the same league that couldn't decide if it wanted to play at all this season, or when to start; the same league that left itself no wiggle room for postponed games when it finally started play in November; the same league that has a team (Arizona State) that has played exactly one game so far (as a point of comparison, Texas State has played 12); the same league that thought a 9 a.m. local kickoff was a clever idea.

In 2020, when it seemed things couldn't get any worse, Scott stepped in and proved that was not true.

There's no way that Michigan and Jim Harbaugh would be petty enough to cancel the Ohio State game in two weeks – one the Buckeyes might need to qualify for the Big Ten championship game – because of a "sudden" COVID-19 issue, is there?

After being forced to cancel last week's Illinois game because of an outbreak of COVID-19 in the program, Ohio State is hoping – but not certain yet – that Saturday's game with Michigan State will be played. At 4-0, the Buckeyes need to play games and have just two left.

According to the Big Ten guidelines a team must play at least six games if the league average is eight to qualify for the conference championship game. If the average is lower, the minimum number of games is lower.

But is four enough?

And if Saturday's Michigan State game gets canceled, how eager would Harbaugh and Michigan be in an already-lost season to be embarrassed by Ohio State (especially since playing the game would greatly benefit the Buckeyes)? Just saying. Remember, it's Harbaugh. If he senses he's on the way out, this would be a classic exit plan. This would be the only way Michigan can upset Ohio State this year. Actually, it would piss them off eternally. The guy has nothing to lose at this point and I wouldn't put it past him to stick it to Ohio St.

Personally I'd rather see a final four consisting of Alabama, Clemson, Notre Dame and BYU.

Was there a better highlight to the weekend than seeing Sarah Fuller become the first female to appear in a game for a Power 5 team when she kicked off for Vanderbilt on Saturday?

The opening kickoff was her only appearance in the game against Missouri in large part because 0-8 Vandy is so inept that it never came close enough for her to have a chance at an extra point or field goal. But she would have been given the opportunity to do more if given the chance, and coach Derek Mason – in the midst of a nightmarish season that resulted in his firing today – deserves credit for both making it happen and the way he handled it.

This wasn't a publicity stunt. COVID-19 left Vandy with no specialists, so Mason approached Fuller, the senior goalkeeper on Vandy's women's soccer team (the Commodores don't have a men's soccer team), and asked her if she would be interested in filling in. As Mason said, she could have declined. But Fuller embraced the opportunity, fully aware of the impact her presence in a major college football game could mean to a generation of young girls. Rarely has one routine kick had the kind of far-reaching impact Fuller's did (take it from the father of two girls, one of whom was a soccer goalkeeper).

Is there any chance the Big Ten could be shut out of the playoffs now that the league is down to Ohio State as its only unbeaten team?

Here's the Big Ten's big problem right now: Northwestern's loss to Michigan State leaves league with just two teams (Ohio State and Indiana) that will be ranked high enough on Tuesday to have a shot at being one of the final four. Northwestern will drop significantly and Wisconsin, which has already lost to Northwestern, has only played three games.

That pretty much leaves Ohio State as the league's only realistic playoff hope. And that means the Buckeyes need to play – and win – their final two games and the Big Ten championship game to earn a playoff spot. There will be some griping about that too since Ohio State will just be 7-0 and hasn't dazzled anyone with its play so far. Indiana, at 5-1, seems to have too much ground to make up and faces a must-win against Wisconsin on Saturday.

So it's Ohio State or bust for the Big Ten in this year's playoffs, especially since the SEC champion will be in and with the ACC looking as if it might have two teams make it.

But imagine if Ohio State does lose and the Big Ten is shut out. That would likely mean that three of the Power 5 conferences would not have a team in the playoffs.

Playoff expansion talk, anyone?

Is it time to declare Notre Dame a playoff team even if it loses in the ACC championship game?

Did you see the way the Irish's defense manhandled quarterback Sam Howell and North Carolina's explosive offense in Friday's 31-17 victory? Some numbers of note: The Tar Heels' heretofore dominant running game was limited to 87 yards on 30 carries. Notre Dame's defense recorded six sacks and held North Carolina to a season-low 298 yards. Howell, unstoppable at points this season, was kept completely in check. This has been an ongoing theme for the Irish all season.

Now they have a Heisman candidate in QB Ian Book as well.

Notre Dame finishes the regular season with Syracuse and Wake Forest. If the Irish win both, they would seem to be playoff-bound regardless of the outcome of the ACC championship game.

On the Rise

Iowa State (7-2)

Cyclones' 23-20 victory over underachieving Texas earned them a spot in the Big 12 championship game and

enabled them to set a school record for conference wins with seven. Who wouldn't want to be Matt Campbell's agent right now?

Washington (3-0)

Huskies took control of the Pac-12 North with a 24-21 victory over Utah after the Utes built a 21-0 halftime lead. A late addition to the schedule after Washington's game with Washington State was canceled, the victory could launch Washington into the lower reaches of this week's playoff rankings.

Alabama (8-0)

Time to give the Crimson Tide their due. Saturday's 42-13 rout of Auburn, with coach Nick Saban watching from afar, has been an extension of what is already a dominant season for the best team in the country. All that's left is a game with LSU before a showdown with Florida in the SEC title game.

On the decline

Kansas State (4-5)

Remember the mid-season talk about the Wildcats being a contender for the Big 12 title? After starting 4-0 in league play Kansas State has lost four straight, the latest a 32-31 upset delivered by Baylor. The season has spiraled out of control for a team that once held promise.

Oregon (3-1)

After two straight unimpressive games in which they were able to escape with victories the Ducks were exposed in a 41-38 loss to rival Oregon State, ending their faint playoff hopes. Oregon's defense needs a major upgrade.

SMU (7-3)

After starting 5-0 and rising to No. 16 in the rankings, the Mustangs, who refuse to play defense, have lost three of their last five to become an afterthought in the AAC. The latest was the most inexplicable of all the losses: 52-38 to an East Carolina team that had been 2-6.

Who's hot

Jaret Patterson, RB, Buffalo

The Bulls' fire hydrant-sized junior tied an FBS record by rushing for eight touchdowns and became just the fourth major college player to rush for 400 yards or more when he finished with 409 in a 70-41 victory over Kent State. Patterson has rushed for 710 yards and 12 TDs the past two games for 4-0 Buffalo.

Jermar Jefferson, RB, Oregon State

Though backup QB Chance Nolan scored the game-winning TD on a one-yard sneak with 33 seconds left – the first play of his college career – in the 41-38 victory over Oregon, Jefferson got the Beavers to that point. He finished with 226 yards and two TDs on 29 carries.

Mac Jones, QB, Alabama

Time to give the junior his due since his stellar play often gets overshadowed by in Tuscaloosa. In Saturday's 42-13 victory over Auburn Jones threw for 302 yards and a career-high five TDs, going 18-of-26 overall. He is too easy to take for granted.

Who's not

Kenny Pickett, QB, Pittsburgh

An already daunting assignment at Clemson was made impossible when Pickett was picked off four times – three coming in the first eight minutes of a 52-17 loss. All three of those early interceptions lead to points for the Tigers.

Tailua Tagovailoa, QB, Maryland

It's feast or famine for the promising Tagovailoa, who has the makings of a good one but is going through some serious growing pains. In Saturday's 27-11 loss to Indiana he was intercepted three times and also was tackled

in the end zone for a safety early in the game.

Rex Culpepper, QB, Syracuse

The senior has limited experience at quarterback but his gaffe in Saturday's 36-29 loss to N.C. State was inexcusable. With the Orange driving at the Wolfpack seven yard line looking to tie (or win with a two-point conversion) Culpepper was sacked for an 11-yard loss. Then he spiked the ball with one second remaining to stop the clock. One problem. It was fourth down. Game over.

Previewing the top games coming up this weekend (All times Eastern)

Ohio State at Michigan State, Noon, ABC

Unbeaten Buckeyes, who had last week's game against Illinois canceled due to a COVID-19 outbreak, just need to keep playing and winning to earn a playoff spot. Spartans come off a stunning upset of Northwestern, which should give them renewed confidence.

Buffalo at Ohio, 3:30 p.m., CBSSN

If you missed the 409-yard, eight TD rushing game by the Bulls' Jaret Patterson here's your chance to catch up. Patterson has gone for 710 yards and 12 TDs the past two games for 4-0 Buffalo. Bobcats are 2-1.

Indiana at Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m., ABC

Another one-loss Big Ten division contender will be saddled with a second costly defeat. Hoosiers are awaiting word on the status of QB Michael Penix, Jr., injured last week against Maryland. Wisconsin seems to play once a month. It's December, so it's time again.

Florida at Tennessee, 3:30 p.m., CBS

Gators will continue to look to showcase Heisman hopeful Kyle Trask while continuing to build their credentials as a playoff team. Turnover-prone Tennessee can be dangerous at times.

Liberty at Coastal Carolina, TBA

Flames come in at 9-1 and have recovered from that tough 15-14 loss to N.C. State. Coastal, 9-0 and nationally ranked, will use this as a tune-up for the Sun Belt championship game against Louisiana.



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Georgia Tech at North Carolina St Over 60 by 10

Georgia Tech enters this one at 3-5 overall. The Yellow Jackets broke a three-game losing streak with a win over Duke this past weekend. As for NC State, they're 7-3 this season. The Wolfpack have won three straight versus Florida State, Liberty and Syracuse.

Georgia Tech has had quite the up-and-down season so far. The Jackets started out with a 2-2 record in their first four games, then hit a three-game skid in a difficult part of the schedule with losses to Clemson, Boston College and Notre Dame. Georgia Tech notched a nice 56-33 win over Duke in their last outing to get back on track, however.

In the win over the Blue Devils, Georgia Tech quarterback Jeff Sims put up 146 yards with three touchdowns and an interception, while also leading the rush with 108 yards. Jordan Mason added 105 more rushing yards on 21 carries, and Jahmyr Gibbs had four catches for 48 yards.

Over on the NC State side, they opened up the season strong with a 4-1 start. Consecutive losses to North Carolina and Miami occurred afterward, but the Wolfpack have since won their last three games. Those victories came against Florida State 38-22, Liberty 15-14 and Syracuse 36-29.

In the win over the Orange, NC State quarterback Bailey Hockman posted 313 yards with four touchdowns and an interception, while Ricky Person led the rush with 61 yards on 17 carries. Thayer Thomas added 102 yards and three touchdowns off nine receptions as well.

Georgia Tech has routinely coughed up a lot of points this season: 49 to UCF, 37 to Syracuse, 73 to Clemson, 48 to Boston College, etc. That's not good news against a team like NC State, who has hit 30 or more points in seven of 10 games this year. The Yellow Jackets have their running game going as evidenced last week in a blowout win over Duke. Check the scoreboard often as this game will be a high scoring affair. **Take Over 60.**

Projected Score: North Carolina St. 39, Georgia Tech 31

Oregon - 10 Over California by 21

Oregon is sitting at 3-1 on the season. The Ducks opened with three straight wins but fell in a tough one to Oregon State in their last outing. As for California, they're 0-3 this year. The Bears have fallen to UCLA, Oregon State and Stanford in succession.

Oregon came out of the gate pretty strong this year with three straight wins. The Ducks beat Stanford 35-14, Washington State 43-29 and UCLA 38-35. In the Oregon State game last Friday however, Oregon coughed up 22 points in the fourth quarter and ended up falling 41-38 in a painful defeat.

In the loss to the Beavers, Oregon quarterback Tyler Shough put up 285 yards with two TDs and two picks. Travis Dye led the rushing attack with 93 yards on 12 carries, and the leading receiver was Devon Willams with four grabs for 101 yards and a touchdown.

Over on the California side, it's been one blowout loss and two near-miss games in their first trio so far. The Golden Bears fell 34-10 to UCLA in the opener, but then hung around with Oregon State in a 31-27 loss. California got even closer against Stanford last Friday in their most recent game, a 24-23 defeat.

In the loss to the Cardinal, California quarterback Chase Garbers posted 151 yards and two touchdowns. Damien Moore added 121 yards on 10 carries, and Kekoa Crawford had 52 yards and a TD on five receptions.

California has fought valiantly over their last two games, but they've put up a relatively paltry 50 combined points in that pair. The Ducks are more of a high-flying team, and they're logging great points totals regardless—at least 35 in every game so far.

Oregon has a rushing attack similar to UCLA and that was a blowout loss for the Bears. The Golden Bears will not be able to keep up with the Ducks firepower. **Oregon wins and covers the spread.**

Projected Score: Oregon 34, California 13

Ohio St - 22 Over Michigan St by 34 & Over 59 by 9

Ohio State enters this one at 4-0 on the year. The Buckeyes have dispatched Nebraska, Penn State, Rutgers and Indiana in succession so far. As for Michigan State, they're 2-3 this season. The Spartans had consecutive losses going but pulled off a great win over Northwestern this past weekend.

Ohio State has been rolling right along this season, but they've had a relative close call or two over their first four games. The Buckeyes took out Nebraska 52-17, Penn State 38-25, Rutgers 49-27 and Indiana 42-35. Ohio State was outscored 28-14 in the second half against the Hoosiers but still pulled out the win.

In the victory over Indiana, Buckeyes quarterback Justin Fields posted 300 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions. Master Teague led the rushing attack on 26 carries for 169 yards and two scores, and Garrett Wilson had seven receptions for 169 yards and two touchdowns.

Over on the Michigan State side, they stumbled out of the gate with a 1-3 record, beating Michigan and otherwise falling to Rutgers, Iowa and Indiana (the latter two being blowouts). The Spartans pulled off a great upset of Northwestern in their most recent game however, taking the win 29-20.

In the win over Northwestern, Michigan State quarterback Rocky Lombardi managed 167 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Connor Heyward added 96 rush yards on 24 carries, and Jalen Nailor had 99 yards and a score from three catches to lead the receivers.

The Spartans were able to notch 27 points in each of their first two, but then scored just seven combined over the next two weeks. Granted, Michigan State has faced some tough competition over the last three games, but they're in for another tough matchup here. The Buckeyes haven't scored less than 38 points in any game all year, and they'll be chucking up the scores in this one as well. It may not be an outright runaway at first, but Ohio State will run it up for ranking purposes.

Therefore, **I'm backing the Buckeyes and betting over the total.**

Projected Score: Ohio State 51, Michigan St. 17

Western Michigan - 14 Over Eastern Michigan by 27

The Eastern Michigan Eagles need a win here to rebound from an 0-4 record. The Eastern Michigan Eagles have lost five of their last eight road games. Preston Hutchinson is completing 61.9 percent of his passes for 1,100 yards, seven touchdowns and six interceptions. Hutchinson has five touchdown passes in his last three games. Tanner Knue and Hassan Beydoun have combined for 558 receiving yards and one touchdown while Quian Williams has 14 receptions. The Eastern Michigan Eagles ground game is averaging 99 yards per contest, and Hutchinson leads the way with 155 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, Eastern Michigan is allowing 35.3 points and 502.3 yards per game. Terry Myrick leads the Eastern Michigan Eagles with 51 tackles, Turan Rush has 3.5 sacks and Alvinoski LaFleur has two interceptions.

The Western Michigan Broncos look for another win to build on their 4-0 record. The Western Michigan Broncos have won nine straight home games. Kaleb Eleby is completing 62.9 percent of his passes for 1,138 yards, 12 touchdowns and one interception. Eleby has nine touchdown passes in his last three games. D'Wayne Eskridge and Jaylen Hall have combined for 790 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns while Skyy Moore has 11 receptions. The Western Michigan Broncos ground game is averaging 183 yards per contest, and La'Darius Jefferson leads the way with 335 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, Western Michigan is allowing 30.5 points and 378.3 yards per game. Treshaun Hayward leads the Western Michigan Broncos with 35 tackles, Ralph Holley has three sacks and A.J. Thomas has one interception.

The Eastern Michigan Eagles continue to pile up the losses due to a lousy defense that can't get off the field and gets gashed in the running game. The Western Michigan Broncos are not only unbeaten on the season, but they've covered three of their four wins and are highly explosive offensively with their 45.3 points per game average good for seventh in the country.

Eastern Michigan rarely wins on the road and Western Michigan rarely loses at home. This looks like a mismatch and a game Western Michigan can run away with if they stay focused. Broncos stomp the Eagles.

I'll lay the lumber with the Broncos.

Projected Score: Western Michigan 47, Eastern Michigan 20

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Syracuse at Notre Dame Over 52 by 9

Syracuse comes into this one at 1-9 so far. The Orange are riding a seven-game losing streak, most recently falling to NC State this past weekend. As for Notre Dame, they're rolling along at 9-0 this season. The Irish have taken out Clemson (OT), Boston College and North Carolina in their last three games.

Syracuse hasn't had much luck this season, though they've been close in a few of their losses. During this winless streak, the Orange have fallen to Duke 38-24, Liberty 38-21, Clemson 47-21, Wake Forest 38-14, Boston College 16-13, Louisville 30-0 and NC State 36-29.

In the loss to the Wolfpack, Syracuse quarterback Rex Culpepper posted 254 yards with two touchdowns, and Taj Harris led the receivers on 13 catches for 146 yards and a score. Sean Tucker led the near-nonexistent rush with 18 yards on 16 carries.

Over on the Notre Dame side, it's been victory after victory this season, but the Irish have cut it very close in a few games. There was the 12-7 scare over Louisville, the 47-40 overtime win over Clemson, and a closer-than-it-should-have-been opener win versus Duke 27-13. Notre Dame posted a nice win 31-17 over North Carolina their last time out, thanks to a good defensive second half that held the Tar Heels scoreless.

In the win over North Carolina, Irish QB Ian Book put up 279 yards with a TD, and Kyren Williams rushed for 124 yards and two scores off 23 carries. Javon McKinley led the receivers on 135 yards from six catches.

Syracuse just hasn't been a consistently good scoring team at all this season, and that issue will be magnified if the Irish can get their running game going and control the time of possession. The Orange likely won't have a lot of opportunities to get into the end zone, and they'll have to make the most of every offensive series. That's a lot to ask in this matchup. The Clemson Tigers rushing attack sliced and diced the Orange defense. The Fighting Irish should have little trouble doing the same damage. When you lay this many points, you always worry about the backdoor cover. The Irish win this one comfortably and the 11,000 fans or so will keep them focused. They need to impress for ranking purposes in their quest of a final four selection. I'm taking Notre Dame to win big, but I'm not going to lay the heavy lumber. **I recommend betting over the 52 total.**

Projected Score: Notre Dame 47, Syracuse 14

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Recap

Texans 41, Lions 25

Given that this was a battle between teams with a combined record of 10-20, it was only logical to conclude that there were be countless mistakes. That's exactly how this game unfolded, as both teams repeatedly shot themselves in the foot.

The Texans were first to commit a blunder when Deshaun Watson missed an open Keke Coutee on a deep shot. The Lions then took the reigns with several mistakes. Matthew Stafford threw a pick-six right to J.J. Watt on a failed screen, followed by a Jonathan Williams lost fumble. The Texans converted with a touchdown, but the kicker whiffed on an extra point. Kerryon Johnson then fumbled in field goal range, only to have the Texans cough up the ball on the very next play, when C.J. Prosise lost the ball, resulting in a Detroit touchdown.

All of that occurred in the first half, and there were even more blunders prior to halftime. Will Fuller caught a touchdown, but saw that negated by a hold. Jordan Akins then dropped a touchdown, the first of two he would commit in this contest. The first drop would've been a tough catch, but the second hit him right in the hands. With an Akins touchdown, the Texans would've extended their lead to 30-17 in the third quarter, rather than 26-17.

That did not end up mattering because the Lions continued to crush themselves with mistakes. Stafford tossed a near-interception on a deep shot, and then T.J. Hockenson dropped a pass and was flagged for offensive pass interference to negate a 21-yard reception. The Lions then failed on a fourth down in which they decided to run with their fullback for some reason. The game effectively ended on the next drive when Watson fired a touchdown to Will Fuller on a fake-run flea-flicker trick play.

Watson rebounded from his early miss to Coutee with a monstrous performance. Watson finished 17-of-25 for 318 yards and four touchdowns. He also scrambled five times for 27 rushing yards. As mentioned, he had a fifth score negated by a hold, as well as sixth and seven potential touchdowns ruined by Akins' drops. Watson had no difficulty throwing into a secondary missing its top two cornerbacks. Jeff Okudah was already sidelined, while Desmond Trufant was knocked out with an injury.

Despite the nullified touchdown, Fuller still found a way to score twice. The Lions had no answer for him, as Fuller caught six passes for 171 yards and the two touchdowns. He also drew an interference flag. Brandin Cooks also had a nice yardage game - five catches, 85 yards - but failed to reach the end zone.

Duke Johnson has struggled to fill in for David Johnson as a runner, and that continued to be the case in this contest, as he rushed for only 37 yards on nine carries. However, he was able to catch three passes for 43 receiving yards and a touchdown to help his fantasy owners.

Detroit's running game was better than Houston's, but the Lions weren't able to stick with it because they trailed throughout the second half. D'Andre Swift was sidelined, so Adrian Peterson and Kerryon Johnson split

the workload. Peterson rumbled for 55 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, while Johnson (11-46) did some good work as a receiver out of the backfield with four catches for 52 receiving yards.

Stafford played better than expected, considering his injured thumb. However, being down Kenny Golladay and Danny Amendola proved to be too much, as Stafford didn't have too many viable targets at his disposal. Stafford made a number of mistakes as a result, as detailed earlier.

Stafford finished 28-of-42 for 295 yards, one touchdown and an interception, which was the Watt pick-six. Stafford should have been picked off on a second occasion. He'll improve when Golladay returns from injury, and some extended time off will allow his thumb to heal.

Despite Hockenson's two aforementioned blunders, the talented tight end still led the team in receiving with five catches for 89 yards. Marvin Jones made six grabs, but for only 48 yards. He dropped a pass at the end of regulation. Mohamed Sanu (4-32) caught a garbage-time touchdown.

Redskins 41, Cowboys 16

The Cowboys just emerged with a victory over the Vikings, so there was plenty of optimism about their chances of claiming the division. That came crushing down in yet another embarrassing Thanksgiving loss. In their latest Turkey Day debacle, Dallas' defeat was a byproduct of a crucial injury and three key mistakes.

The crucial injury was to Zack Martin, who suffered a calf ailment in the opening quarter. Dallas moving Martin to right tackle was a key component in their victory over the Vikings, as their blocking and communication improved greatly. When Martin went down, I tweeted that this would change the game completely, and it did. The Cowboys had far more problems blocking without Martin.

The huge blunders occurred to give the Redskins quick scores on very short fields. The first occasion was a fourth-and-inches pass that fell incomplete, when an easy sneak would have moved the sticks. Thanks to Dalton Schultz's personal-foul penalty, the Redskins took over on the Dallas 20-yard line and quickly scored a touchdown. Then, to begin the third quarter, the Cowboys had possession in a 17-13 deficit. Ezekiel Elliott ran the ball and fumbled for the sixth time this year, granting the Redskins another easy score, which was a field goal this time.

Thanks to these two instances, the Cowboys were down by a touchdown rather than being up 13-10. With the blocking problems stemming from Martin's absence, the Cowboys simply didn't have a good chance to get back into the game, especially when the third mistake, an epically horrific fake punt of theirs, failed. Down just 20-16, Dallas tried a trick-play fake punt where a player had a run-pass option, but was tackled for no gain. Antonio Gibson scored on the very next play to expand the lead to 11. The Redskins, who turned Dallas' three blunders into 17 points, never looked back.

Gibson had a huge performance, as the Cowboys showed a complete inability to stop the run. Gibson gained 115 yards and three touchdowns on 20 attempts, showing some great power and burst. He was also a big part of the passing attack, as he hauled in five passes for 21 receiving yards.

Alex Smith continued his Comeback Player of the Year campaign by managing this game well. He went 19-of-26 for 149 yards, one touchdown and an interception in which he panicked under pressure and threw the ball right to Jaylon Smith. The Dallas linebacker nearly ran the turnover the distance, which would have tied the game, but Terry McLaurin chased him down with a fantastic effort play. Leighton Vander Esch could have prevented this by blocking McLaurin, but he coasted on the play.

Speaking of McLaurin, the Cowboys sold out to stop him, but he still ended up catching seven passes for 92 yards. Logan Thomas (4-20) caught a touchdown.

McLaurin was second in receiving in this game, finishing behind Amari Cooper, who caught six passes for 112 yards and a touchdown. He drew an interference flag as well. CeeDee Lamb (5-21) also should have scored, but he dropped an easy catch in the end zone.

Elliott, as mentioned, also committed a blunder. He had a miserable Thanksgiving, as he was limited to just 32 yards on 10 carries to go along with his lost fumble. Elliott had a 20-yard rush negated by a hold.

Dalton struggled with the lack of protection, going 25-of-35 for 215 yards, one touchdown and a garbage-time interception, where he panicked under pressure and threw the ball right to Montez Sweat. Unlike Jaylon Smith, Sweat was able to run into the end zone.

Bills 27, Chargers 17

When Anthony Lynn is ultimately fired as head coach of the Chargers, he can publish a book about how to mismanage the clock in the NFL. The announcers in this game constantly berated Lynn for failing to manage the clock correctly, and it ultimately cost the Chargers a chance to win the game at the very end.

Lynn took some conspicuous timeouts early in the game, but his biggest blunders occurred late. Down 10, the Chargers inexplicably hit a Hail Mary bomb on a fourth-and-27 to give them a chance to bring the margin to a one-score deficit, either with a touchdown pass or a quick field goal. Regardless, the Chargers, with no timeouts, had to spike the ball to stop the clock. Instead, they decided to run the ball. With no timeouts left. Yes, this is something they did, and then they did it again two plays later on what would end up being the final snap of the afternoon!

Lynn is a terrible head coach because he simply cannot manage games correctly. He's also been guilty of blowing late leads, though the Bills tried their hardest to do that in this contest. Buffalo was up 24-6 at one point, but was guilty of three turnovers to give the Chargers a chance. Devin Singletary and Josh Allen both fumbled, and then Allen heaved an interception off his back foot. Had this not happened, the Bills would have won easily, though that wouldn't have given us a chance to laugh at Lynn and his horrible game-management skills.

Allen, despite battling a Charger defense missing some key players - namely Melvin Ingram and Casey Hayward - didn't have his best performance in this game. He moved the chains well at times, but made a number of mistakes. In addition to the two turnovers detailed earlier, Allen had a lost fumble turned into an incomplete pass following replay review, and he saw a potential interception dropped by the Chargers. The catalyst for these struggles was Joey Bosa, who made Allen's life a living nightmare with his relentless pressure.

Allen finished 18-of-24 for 157 yards, one touchdown and two turnovers. He also scrambled nine times for 32 rushing yards and a second score. Allen had to leave the game just prior to halftime when he had his leg twisted awkwardly, but he missed just one play. This ruined a drive, however, as Matt Barkley took a sack from Bosa on his lone snap. This was just one of Bosa's three sacks. Bosa also made a huge tackle for loss on Allen on a third-down scramble.

Save for Gabriel Davis, the Buffalo receivers disappointed despite a positive matchup. Davis led the way with three catches for 79 yards and a touchdown. Neither Stefon Diggs (7-39) nor Cole Beasley (2-25) did much as fantasy receivers, though Beasley threw a touchdown to Davis on a trick play. Diggs, meanwhile, drew a 47-yard pass interference flag in the opening quarter to set up an Allen touchdown to Dawson Knox.

The Bills ran well, with Singletary gaining 82 yards on 11 carries, edging out Zack Moss (9-59).

Going back to the Chargers, Justin Herbert really struggled with his accuracy in this game, which wasn't a surprise, given that he happened to be a rookie quarterback going up a great, defensive-minded coach. This was apparent when Herbert missed Keenan Allen for a potential touchdown early in this contest. It was that sort of an afternoon for Herbert.

Herbert finished with a decent stat line - 31-of-52, 316 yards, one touchdown and an interception - but most of that came after the Bills established a 24-6 lead. A Herbert had just 125 yards in the opening half, and a big chunk of his final number came on the aforementioned Hail Mary.

The Bills were able to limit Keenan Allen well, holding the elite receiver to four catches for 40 yards, though he

was able to score a touchdown. Mike Williams (3-26) also disappointed, while Hunter Henry (7-67) performed well.

Part of the reason for Allen's diminished stat line was Austin Ekeler's presence. Returning from injury, Ekeler led the team in receiving, hauling in 11 of his 16 targets for 85 receiving yards. He also rushed for 44 yards on 14 carries. He was vultured by Joshua Kelley (7-35) at the goal line.

Giants 19, Bengals 17

The Giants had a chance to move into first place in the NFC East with a win over the Bengals. They were given a pair of gifts, as the Redskins' win over the Cowboys was huge because of New York's season sweep of the team. Meanwhile, the Bengals would be without Joe Burrow, so this would surely be an easy victory for the Giants.

That, however, was not the case, as the Giants committed numerous blunders, especially in the early going. They surrendered a kickoff return touchdown, and they missed out on points when Darius Slayton dropped a deep pass and Evan Engram lost a fumble in the red zone. All of this occurred in the opening half, so this was just a 10-10 affair at intermission even though the Giants outgained the Bengals, 223-66, prior to intermission.

The Giants seemed to take control of the game in the second half when they stopped making mistakes, but disaster struck when Daniel Jones suffered a leg injury on a scramble. He tried to stay on the field on a couple of occasions, but had to leave immediately each time. Colt McCoy stepped in and preserved the win, but was very shaky. Thus, depending on the severity of Jones' leg malady, this could end up being a Pyrrhic victory for the Giants.

Jones was 16-of-27 for 213 yards to go along with six scrambles for 19 rushing yards. McCoy, meanwhile, was 6-of-10 for only 31 yards. While Jones has been a turnover machine earlier this season, it's clear that there's a huge disparity between the two quarterbacks. The Giants likely won't win another game as long as McCoy is forced into starting.

Despite Engram's lost fumble, he still managed to lead the Giants in receiving. Engram caught six passes for 129 yards, doing most of his damage in the opening half. Sterling Shepard (7-64) was next, while Slayton didn't catch a single pass, thanks to the horrible drop and McCoy's ineptitude.

Wayne Gallman did some nice work versus Cincinnati's poor defense, rushing for 94 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries.

Cincinnati also had a backup running back making the start, though Giovani Bernard didn't fare as well as Gallman did. Bernard was limited to 32 yards on eight carries.

Speaking of backups, Brandon Allen struggled in his first start for Joe Burrow, going 17-of-29 for 136 yards, one garbage-time touchdown and an interception forced into tight coverage. Despite these poor numbers, most of Allen's stats came on a late drive when the Giants were up 19-10, resulting in a back-door cover. Allen had just 53 yards in the opening half, and he nearly had a second pick when he forced a horrible pass into triple coverage.

Tee Higgins (5-44) caught Allen's garbage-time touchdown, and he also led the team in receiving. The only other Bengal with more than 20 receiving yards was Drew Sample (4-40). Neither Tyler Boyd (3-15) nor A.J. Green (0 catches) could do anything because of Allen's poor passing ability.

Titans 45, Colts 26

Tennessee supporters may not like me saying this, but it's difficult to take this result seriously. The Colts were extremely short-handed in this contest after an exhausting win over the Packers last week. The Colts were missing their Pro Bowl center, Ryan Kelly, elite defensive tackle DeForest Buckner and several other players in the front seven.

The Buckner absence was huge, as it severely worsened the Indianapolis run defense. This was apparent on

the opening drive of the game when Derrick Henry pounded through Indianapolis' defensive front with ease. Henry ultimately scored, the first of three times he did so in the first half. Henry ended up rushing for 140 yards and three scores on 17 carries. Those weren't his final numbers. That's what he did prior to intermission!

Henry didn't do much after the break - he finished with 178 yards on 27 attempts - but only because the Titans began using D'Onta Foreman and Jeremy McNichols as the result of this game being such a blowout. The final result, 45-26, isn't even indicative of how lopsided this was because of some garbage touchdowns by Indianapolis at the end of regulation.

Henry nearly had a fourth touchdown, but was "vultured" by Ryan Tannehill on a read-option run at the goal line. Tannehill did well as a passer as well, going 13-of-22 for 221 yards and a score. Tannehill didn't have to throw very much in the second half; otherwise, he would have eclipsed the 300-yard barrier.

A big chunk of Tannehill's passing yardage, 69 yards, resulted on one play when A.J. Brown ran away from the Indianapolis defenders on the long score. Brown bulldozed through the opposition last week, and this time, he sprinted away from them. This was part of Brown's huge day in which he caught four passes for 98 yards and the touchdown. Corey Davis (3-70) drew a key interference flag on a third down in the second quarter, which ultimately led to one of Henry's three touchdowns. Two drives later, Davis made an incredible sliding catch to set up Tannehill's touchdown run just prior to intermission.

T.Y. Hilton played well, too, so if there's a silver lining for the Colts in this game, it's that their No. 1 receiver was actually productive for a change. Hilton, who drew an interference flag early in the contest, led the way with four catches for 81 yards and a touchdown. Granted, most of this occurred late, so it's not much of a silver lining.

Elsewhere in the Indianapolis' receiving corps, Trey Burton made a few tough, contested catches to finish with three grabs for 42 yards and a touchdown. Michael Pittman (2-28) saw nine targets, but didn't do much with them.

Philip Rivers struggled with pressure in this contest, which hasn't been a common occurrence for him with the Colts. Kelly's absence, however, had a hand in that. Rivers finished 24-of-42 for 295 yards, two touchdowns and an interception on a desperation heave. Rivers was lucky he wasn't intercepted twice, as the Titans dropped a potential pick-six just prior to halftime.

With Jonathan Taylor also sidelined, Nyheim Hines led the team with 10 carries, but generated only 29 rushing yards. Hines was much more productive as a receiver out of the backfield with eight catches for 66 receiving yards. Hines nearly scored on one play, but was vultured by Jacoby Brissett on a sneak.

Vikings 28, Panthers 27

In one of the most bizarre turn of events you'll ever see in a football game, the Panthers scored a touchdown to the game at seven at the end of the second quarter. The next time the offense touched the ball, Carolina was leading 21-10!

This is what happens when the opponent is guilty of two consecutive turnovers turned into touchdowns. The Vikings, up 10-7 following a field goal to close out the opening half, were responsible for this, as Kirk Cousins and Dalvin Cook were guilty of coughing up the ball on those two plays. Both turnovers were returned by rookie Jeremy Chinn.

The two turnovers put the Vikings in a huge hole, and it didn't help when they saw that their comeback was thwarted with another give-away, a muffed punt by Chad Beebe. This gave the Panthers possession in the red zone with two minutes remaining, up 24-21. However, the Panthers mustered only a field goal, which still granted the Vikings a chance with a 27-21 deficit. Cousins put together a great drive, capped off with a touchdown to Beebe, who redeemed himself.

The Panthers, however, had one more chance, and a Teddy Bridgewater bomb to Curtis Samuel moved the Panthers into field goal range. Joey Slye had a chance for the win with six seconds remaining, but hooked a

field goal from 54 to allow the Vikings to hold on to an improbable victory.

Cousins rebounded well from an ugly start in which he had just 84 first-half yards and the lost fumble returned for a touchdown. He had no issues throwing against a Donte Jackson-less Carolina secondary in the second half, despite missing Adam Thielen. Cousins finished 34-of-45 for 307 yards and three touchdowns. He was on fire in the fourth quarter, completing 11 consecutive passes for a stretch.

Justin Jefferson came up big in the wake of Thielen's absence, which was not a surprise, given how dominant he's been as a rookie. Jefferson caught seven passes for 70 yards and two touchdowns, trailing only Olabisi Johnson (7-74) on the stat sheet. Jefferson has a great chance to win Offensive Rookie of the Year if Herbert has a mediocre December.

Elsewhere in the Minnesota receiving corps, Beebe had a nice stat line - seven catches, 68 yards, one touchdown - to make up for his muffed punt. Kyle Rudolph (7-68) also did well.

Cook had to leave the game on his lost fumble returned for a touchdown because of an injury, but he was able to return after missing about 13 minutes of game action. That would explain why he was limited to just 61 yards on 18 carries. Cook also caught four passes for 21 receiving yards.

Speaking of injured skill-position players, D.J. Moore suffered a non-contact injury on Carolina's penultimate possession. It ruined a day that would have been much better for him had Bridgewater not missed him despite being open in the end zone during a second-quarter throw. Bridgewater then failed to connect with Moore on what would've been a touchdown in the second half. Moore caught four passes for 61 yards, finishing behind Robby Anderson (4-94) and Samuel (5-72). Anderson scored on the same drive in which Bridgewater missed Moore on what happened to be a great play-action fake. However, he dropped a pass in the fourth quarter that would've given Carolina a first-and-10 in the red zone.

Bridgewater had a slow start to this game, completing just two of his first nine passes. Included in that was a horrible interception in a tight window that occurred in the red zone and two blatant misses in Moore's direction. Bridgewater eventually improved to finish 19-of-36 for 267 yards, one touchdown and a pick, but he got hurt on his final throw of the game. It's unclear how severe that injury is.

Mike Davis made Bridgewater's play-action opportunities possible, as he and the other Carolina backs had some nice runs early in the contest. Davis finished with 55 yards on 15 carries, with Minnesota clamping down on the rush in the second half.

Patriots 20, Cardinals 17

Bill Belichick has a long history of defeating rookie quarterbacks, especially at home. Kyler Murray is in his second season, but hadn't seen a Belichick scheme prior to this contest. Thus, it was no surprise that Murray struggled this week, especially when considering that he entered this game with an injured shoulder.

Murray didn't play poorly, but he made mistakes and looked hesitant to throw at times, almost as if he was confused by what he was seeing. One such hesitation occurred in the second frame when Murray was lucky that a potential pick was dropped after he released the ball too late. Another happened during Murray's turnover in the third quarter, where he waited to pass too long and had the ball batted at the line of scrimmage. A New England player secured the interception, and the Patriots ended up scoring via a James White run on the ensuing possession to get the Patriots their first lead of the game, 17-10.

The Cardinals ultimately battled back to tie the game, but the veteran of the two quarterbacks came through in the clutch after performing poorly earlier in the afternoon. Newton scrambled for a 14-yard run on a third-and-13, and also picked up 15 extra yards on a helmet hit as he was falling out of bounds. This moved the Patriots into field goal range, allowing Nick Folk to hit a 50-yard try to win the game.

Murray finished 23-of-34 for only 170 yards and the aforementioned interception. Murray missed out on a touchdown when Christian Kirk dropped a ball in the end zone, but this was a poor showing for him. Luckily for Murray, he has to battle Bill Belichick only once every four years.

Murray wasn't the only Cardinal who struggled, as DeAndre Hopkins was limited to five catches for 55 yards. Hopkins has a poor history against Belichick, so his pedestrian numbers can't be a surprise. Nevertheless, he led the Cardinals in receiving, finishing ahead of Andy Isabella (4-33), who saw more action because of Larry Fitzgerald's minor illness. Kirk (3-19) hurt himself with the aforementioned drop.

Arizona's touchdown production came from Kenyan Drake, who tallied 78 yards and two scores on 22 carries. Drake had a chance at a third touchdown, but was stuffed at the goal line on fourth down on the final play of the opening half. This was a very deflating play, as the Cardinals failed to score on a drive that lasted the final seven minutes of the second quarter. The possession featured Kirk's touchdown drop and another potential score - a KeeSean Johnson catch - that was overturned because it was ruled shy of the goal line.

New England's touchdowns came from a running back as well. Damien Harris led the team with 47 yards on 14 carries, but James White (5-18) was the one who scored twice. Surprisingly, White caught only one pass.

Newton, despite the heroic run on the final drive, had an ugly game. He completed just half of his passes, going 9-of-18 for 84 yards and two interceptions, though he ran for 46 yards on nine scrambles. One pick occurred early when his arm was hit upon release, setting up Drake's first touchdown. Newton's second pick, which should have been negated by illegal contact, also led to a scoring opportunity, but Lil'Zane Gonzalez missed a 45-yard field goal. Newton was so bad that he apologized to Josh McDaniels when the offensive coordinator congratulated him for the win.

Thanks to Newton's passing struggles, only two Patriots caught passes besides White: Jakobi Meyers (5-52) and Damiere Byrd (3-33).

Dolphins 20, Jets 3

Adam Gase had a plan. He was going to start Sam Darnold for the first time in weeks and also call plays this game after relinquishing those duties earlier in the season. Of course, more Gase and more Darnold means more losses for the Jets, which is all part of the plan to obtain Trevor Lawrence, as seen in the 2021 NFL Mock Draft.

Darnold's quarterbacking and Gase's play-calling were both predictably awful. Darnold committed two interceptions, with one being on a third-and-long when he threw very late across his body. Darnold went 16-of-27 for 192 yards otherwise. He looks lost under Gase, but it won't be impossible for him to play better under a different coach on another team next year.

Conversely, Ryan Fitzpatrick played well while starting in favor of Miami's young quarterback, Tua Tagovailoa. Fitzpatrick moved the chains well, going 24-of-39 for 257 yards and two touchdowns. He would've led the Dolphins to more points, but they made some sloppy mistakes. There were some unforced penalties that ruined an early drive, and then both Matt Breida and Patrick Laird lost fumbles in the second half. Laird's fumble occurred in field goal range, ruining a potential scoring drive.

With Fitzpatrick under center, both DeVante Parker and Mike Gesicki became viable fantasy options again. Parker had a monster game against the Jets' banged-up cornerbacks, catching eight passes for 119 yards. Gesicki, meanwhile, caught two balls for 35 yards and a touchdown. No other Dolphin player logged more than 20 receiving yards, as Fitzpatrick spread the ball around otherwise.

With Salvon Ahmed and Myles Gaskin sidelined, DeAndre Washington - not the fumble-prone Breida and Laird - led the Dolphins in rushing with 49 yards on 13 carries. Breida (8-36) also contributed, but was guilty of the aforementioned blunder.

Frank Gore led the game in rushing yardage, picking up 74 yards on 18 carries. One would think the Jets would try out a younger running back, but Gase's wet dream is to pound Gore for 3-yard gains all afternoon.

Darnold played his first game with a fully intact receiving corps all year, but it didn't end up mattering. Breshad Perriman (4-79) led the Jets in receiving, followed by Denzel Mims (4-67), who was guilty of an offensive pass interference to disrupt a nice drive in the second half. Jamison Crowder (3-31) was a disappointment.

Browns 27, Jaguars 25

The Browns entered this game as touchdown road favorites, but had trouble putting the Jaguars away, due to their own incompetence. They made a number of mistakes, including some by Baker Mayfield, who missed a number of easy passes. For instance, Mayfield had a wide-open Rashard Higgins for a touchdown, but whiffed in his direction because he threw off his back foot for no reason. Mayfield later missed Kareem Hunt in the flat for what would've been a big gain as well in the fourth quarter, which could have iced the game.

Mayfield's targets also made some blunders. Harrison Bryant lost a fumble to give the Jaguars possession Cleveland territory and later dropped a touchdown. All of these missed scoring opportunities gave the Jaguars a final chance with six minutes to go. Mike Glennon put together a nice drive, but was stopped just outside of the end zone. However, another Cleveland mistake, a roughing-the-passer penalty on Olivier Vernon, gave the Jaguars a fresh set of downs in the red zone. The Jaguars capitalized with a James Robinson touchdown, as he moved the pile into the end zone. The Jaguars needed a two-point conversion to tie, but Glennon had no one available when he rolled left, and his pass fell incomplete to end the game.

Mayfield finished 19-of-29 for 258 yards and two touchdowns. The stat line looks good, and Mayfield played well at times, but he missed some very easy throws that would have cost him in a tougher matchup.

Jarvis Landry had a monstrous performance, which wasn't a surprise, given Jacksonville's injuries at cornerback. Landry caught eight passes for 143 yards and a touchdown, getting open easily against a team missing its top three corners.

Excluding Landry, only two Cleveland players logged more than 15 receiving yards: Nick Chubb (3-32) and Kha'Darel Hodge (3-31). Austin Hooper caught two passes for only 13 yards, but scored a touchdown.

Speaking of Chubb, he was expected to have a big performance and was able to live up to it. He rumbled for 144 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries to go along with his receiving work. Hunt (10-62) didn't do nearly as much.

James Robinson also put together a nice rushing performance, gaining 128 yards and the aforementioned touchdown on 22 attempts. He continued to be a big part of the passing attack, as he caught five passes for 31 receiving yards.

Glennon did a fine job managing the game, as he was able to go 20-of-35 for 235 yards and two touchdowns. Although he missed Keenan Cole for what would've been a deep touchdown, Glennon proved that he's a capable backup in the NFL, unlike the anemic Jake Luton.

Glennon's best throw was a 46-yard touchdown bomb to Collin Johnson, who led the Jaguars in receiving with four grabs for 96 yards. Cole (3-44) and Laviska Shenault (3-31) also contributed.

Falcons 43, Raiders 6

Las Vegas' playoff hopes were dealt a serious blow with an ugly road loss to the 4-7 Falcons. The Raiders were flat out of the gate, and Derek Carr was a turnover machine from start to finish. The Raiders were horribly sloppy in the first half, with two Carr fumbles, drive-killing penalties, infractions that led to negating Falcons turnovers, and a special teams penalty that turned a missed field goal into an Atlanta touchdown. If the Raiders fall short of the playoffs in the crowded AFC wild-card race, this loss will be one of the death blows that left them watching the playoffs.

Atlanta, meanwhile, continues to play well and hard for interim head coach Raheem Morris. He should receive head-coaching consideration from the Falcons and other teams, as Atlanta is 4-2 under him and if Todd Gurley had ran out the clock against Detroit, the team would be 5-1.

Early in the game, the Raiders went for it on fourth-and-1 at midfield, but the slow-developing play went for a loss and gave the Falcons great field position. A 15-yard pass to Calvin Ridley moved Atlanta to the 20, but the drive stalled and the Falcons settled for a field goal. On the ensuing drive, Carr was strip-sacked by Foye

Oluokun, and Jacob Tuioti-Mariner recovered the fumble to give the Falcons the ball at the Raiders' 23, but once again, they settled for a field goal.

Atlanta got another drive going, but Isiah Johnson deflected a pass and Jonathan Abram caught the tipped ball to jump start the Raiders. Hunter Renfrow (7-73) had an excellent run after the catch for 16 yards, and on a fourth-and-3, Carr laid out a deep ball for Henry Ruggs (3-56) for a 36-yard completion inside the 5-yard line. Two Raiders penalties moved them back, and they settled for a field goal.

The Raiders' mistakes continued, as a facemask on Nevin Lawson canceled out an interception by Nick Kwiatkoski and a roughing-the-kicker penalty negated a missed Falcons field goal. A few plays later on a fourth-and-3 at the 4-yard line, Ryan found Ridley wide open for a touchdown to put Atlanta up 13-3. Las Vegas moved into Atlanta territory, but Tuioti-Mariner strip-sacked Carr and recovered the fumble. The Falcons tacked on a field goal to take a 16-3 lead into the half.

In the third quarter, Derek Carrier got a partial block of a Falcons punt to set up the Las Vegas offense at the Atlanta 36-yard line. But Carr continued to struggle, tossing a terrible pass off the mark that Deion Jones picked off and returned 64 yards for a touchdown. The Raiders produced a field goal drive, but Atlanta was gifted first downs from an Isaiah Johnson pass interference and a Maxx Crosby roughing-the-passer penalty. Trayvon Mullen dropped an interception in the end zone, and on the next play, Matt Ryan found Brandon Powell for a score to expand the lead to 30-6.

The ugly game got even worse when star running back Josh Jacobs fumbled the ball away and was injured on the play to gift Atlanta another field goal. Carr suffered another strip-sack, and Ito Smith added an 8-yard touchdown run.

Ryan was 22-of-39 for 185 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. With Todd Gurley inactive, Ito Smith led the Falcons with 65 yards on 12 carries with a touchdown.

Julio Jones was also out, and Ridley led Atlanta with six receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown, but Ridley suffered an injury in the second half.

Carr was 22-of-34 for 215 yards with an interception. Jacobs ran for 27 yards on seven carries with a fumble. Waller was held to 23 yards on four receptions.

49ers 23, Rams 20

The Rams are in a tough divisional and wild-card race, so losing to the a 49ers squad that is now 5-7 is a tough pill to swallow. Aaron Donald was awesome, and the Los Angeles defense played well overall, but Jared Goff blew this game with three turnovers. The Rams look good enough to make the postseason this year, but probably will get dropped before the Super Bowl because Goff will wilt under the pressure.

Early in the first quarter, Malcolm Brown fumbled the ball away and San Francisco recovered near midfield. The 49ers gave the ball back quickly when Donald batted a pass in the air and Jordan Fuller picked it off to kill the drive. A completion from Goff to Robert Woods set up a 48-yard field goal to give the Rams the first points in the game. The 49ers responded with two passes to Deebo Samuel for 59 yards to set up a short touchdown run by Raheem Mostert.

On the ensuing possession, Goff had a bad overthrow float to Richard Sherman for an interception. The turnovers continued to hurt Los Angeles. Late in the first half when the Rams were driving into 49ers territory, Goff was stripped by Jimmie Ward. Kerry Hyder recovered the loose ball for San Francisco to protect the 7-3 halftime lead.

Just seconds into the third quarter while under pressure, Goff threw an errant pass that was intercepted by rookie tackle Javon Kinlaw, who returned it 27 yards for a touchdown to give San Francisco a 14-3 lead. Nick Mullens then used Samuel to set up another field goal. Cooper Kupp (2-41) got the Rams moving with a short reception that he broke downfield for a gain of 33 yards, which set up a field goal. Promptly after the three-

pointer, Mostert was stripped of the football by Aaron Donald, and Troy Hill scooped the ball up before darting into the end zone to cut the 49ers' lead to 17-13. On the final play of the third quarter, Cam Akers took off on a 61-yard run. He dived into the end zone a few plays later to give the Rams a 20-17 lead.

The 49ers put together a game-tying drive late in the fourth quarter and quickly got the ball back with under two minutes remaining. A completion to Samuel moved the ball past midfield. With around 30 seconds remaining, fullback Kyle Juszczyk converted a fourth-and-1. A few more plays moved the ball into position, helped by Jalen Ramsey jumping offsides, to set up Robbie Gould to hit a 42-yard field goal on the final play of the game.

Mullens was 24-of-35 for 252 yards with an interception. Mostert ran for 43 yards on 16 carries with a touchdown. Samuel had 11 receptions for 133 yards. Goff was 19-of-31 for 198 yards and two interceptions. He also fumbled the ball away. Akers ran the ball nine times for 84 yards and a touchdown. Woods led the Rams with 80 yards on seven receptions.

Saints 31, Broncos 3

This was not a real NFL game because the Broncos didn't have any of their four quarterbacks available to them, thanks to ridiculous and unnecessary regulations. Denver was forced into starting someone named Kendall Hinton at quarterback, despite the fact that Hinton wasn't even good enough to hold the quarterbacking job at Wake Forest. Hinton didn't have a prayer in his first NFL action.

The result was predictable. Hinton finished with more interceptions (2) than completions (1), and the first time Denver crossed midfield was off a New Orleans turnover in the third quarter. The Broncos produced only six first downs and compiled only 112 net yards of offense, most of which came in garbage time. Despite a nice effort from Denver's defense, this result was as lopsided as it gets.

Hinton finished 1-of-9 for 13 yards and two interceptions. It was a sad state of affairs, as Hinton would've had four picks if the Saints defenders hadn't dropped a pair of potential picks. Hinton also forgot to take his mouth guard off his helmet for two consecutive drives. He was not prepared to play.

Melvin Gordon and Phillip Lindsay were bottled up in the backfield because the Saints didn't have to respect the pass. Gordon was limited to 31 yards on 12 carries, while Lindsay (9-20) did even worse. Lindsay was charged with a fumble, but only because there was a botched snap. Lindsay was knocked out with a knee injury, but he was walking around on the sideline at the end of the afternoon.

The only Bronco who caught a pass was Noah Fant, who made a 13-yard reception. Jerry Jeudy had just one target!

The Saints didn't pass the ball all that well either, as the excellent Denver cornerbacks did a terrific job of limiting Taysom Hill aerially. Hill went 9-of-16 for 78 yards and an interception, which occurred when A.J. Bouye made a great break on the ball to cause a tip.

Hill, however, wasn't a lost cause, as he was able to pick up significant yardage on the ground. He rushed for 44 yards on 10 scrambles, and he found the end zone twice.

Speaking of two-touchdown scorers, Latavius Murray found the end zone twice, thanks to a great cut on one of his scores. He trampled the Broncos by gaining 124 yards on 19 carries. Alvin Kamara (11-54) didn't do as well, and he caught only one pass.

There was only one Saint who caught multiple passes. That was Michael Thomas, who snatched four of his six targets for 50 yards. Emmanuel Sanders (1-4) did nothing against his former team.

Chiefs 27, Buccaneers 24

Patrick Mahomes and Tyreek Hill were on pace for 800 yards each after the first quarter. That's how unstoppable they were to begin the game, as Mahomes completed deep bomb after deep bomb to Hill, who embarrassed cornerback Carlton Davis so much that Davis' unborn grandchildren will feel shame for his performance.

However, the Buccaneers somehow survived the onslaught and were able to slow down the Chiefs in the second half. Mahomes, who generated 359 passing yards in the opening half, had just 103 yards following the break. Some of this was the result of being less aggressive, but the Chiefs also put some great pressure on Mahomes, forcing some punts and field goals. Mahomes also appeared to throw an interception, but was bailed out by a hit to the helmet.

The Buccaneers eventually drew to within three when Tom Brady found Mike Evans in the end zone with about four minutes remaining. All they needed was one more stop, but they couldn't get it, as the game ended like it began, with a Mahomes pass to Hill to seal the deal.

Mahomes went 37-of-49 for 462 yards and three touchdowns. Mahomes was great, save for his overturned interception and lost fumble in the red zone in the second quarter. As crazy as it sounds, Mahomes was a bit of a disappointment, only because he was on pace for a record-setting performance. Mahomes had 359 yards by halftime, so he could have gone for 718 yards in this contest, which would have shattered the NFL's single-game passing yards record.

Hill also had a chance to break records. He logged 203 receiving yards in the first quarter, so 812 would have more than doubled up the single-game mark. Hill, however, ended up with "only" 269 yards and three touchdowns on 13 catches. What a disappointment!

Elsewhere among Mahomes' weapons, Travis Kelce had a nice performance with eight grabs for 82 yards. Sammy Watkins, in his return from injury, caught four balls for 38 yards.

The Chiefs didn't run very well against Tampa's elite ground defense. Clyde Edwards-Helaire was limited to just 37 yards on 11 carries. Le'Veon Bell (5-22) didn't do much either.

As for the Buccaneers, Brady had a great fourth quarter, but was guilty of two interceptions early in the second half when he had a pass tipped at the line of scrimmage and heaved an underthrown deep shot while under pressure. Despite this, CBS color analyst Tony Romo defended Brady's arm strength, and we were able to see some strikes at times.

Brady finished 27-of-41 for 345 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions. Brady missed out on some yardage early when he saw Evans drop a deep pass in the opening half.

Speaking of Evans, he found the end zone twice while catching three balls for 50 yards. He finished behind Rob Gronkowski (6-106) and Chris Godwin (8-97) on the stat sheet. Antonio Brown caught just two passes for 11 yards.

It's unclear which Tampa running back will handle the workload each week. It was Ronald Jones' turn this time, as he rushed for 66 yards on nine carries to go along with a receiving touchdown. Leonard Fournette (3-10) didn't do much until he caught a trio of passes late in regulation.

Packers 41, Bears 25

With Deshaun Watson thriving on Thanksgiving and Patrick Mahomes coming close to setting single-game passing records, the pressure was on Mitchell Trubisky to perform well Sunday night in order to save the Bears from going under .500 for the first time all year.

Trubisky never had a chance when competing with Aaron Rodgers, however. He was responsible for three killer turnovers that gave the Packers free points and allowed them to run away with this victory. Trubisky was intercepted in the opening half when he threw a horrible pass into double coverage and then lost a fumble on a strip-sack that was returned for a touchdown. Trubisky wasn't done screwing up in the second half, heaving an interception into triple coverage. He fumbled again after that, but was able to recover at least.

Trubisky was able to pad his stats with a couple of garbage-time drives, starting when the Bears were down 41-10, so don't be fooled by his final stat line, which was 26-of-46 for 242 yards, three touchdowns and a pair of interceptions. Trubisky was far worse than those numbers indicate, so the Bears will be thinking about which

of the 2021 NFL Draft Quarterback Prospects they will choose as a replacement this coming April.

Rodgers, conversely, was unstoppable. He torched the Packer secondary mercilessly, going 21-of-29 for 211 yards and four touchdowns. He endured a couple of drops, so his final stat line could have been even better.

Two of Rodgers' touchdowns went to his leaders in receiving, Robert Tonyan (5-67) and Davante Adams (6-60). Adams was guilty of a rare drop. Rodgers' other scores were thrown to Allen Lazard (4-23) and Marcedes Lewis (2-16). Lazard took a nasty, albeit legal hit in the second half, but appeared to be OK later in the evening.

The Packers were also able to run effectively against a Chicago defensive line missing the best player in the group by far, Akiem Hicks. That would explain why Aaron Jones (17-90) and Jamaal Williams (17-73) both steamrolled Chicago's defense. Williams scored a touchdown.

The Bears had success running as well, but weren't able to stick with the rush because of a constant deficit. David Montgomery hit a 57-yard run in the first quarter and scored a receiving touchdown late in the game, as he had a monstrous performance. He finished with 103 yards on just 11 carries to go along with five catches for 40 receiving yards. Green Bay's run defense continues to be an issue.

Allen Robinson also found the end zone, doing so twice while catching eight of his 13 targets for 74 yards. Darnell "Mad Eye" Mooney (3-34) and Anthony Miller (3-28) weren't as successful.

The dark cloud over this victory for the Packers was a knee injury suffered by center Corey Linsley. It's unclear how severe it is.

Last Weeks Fantasy Matchups	Last Weeks Fantasy Matchups
Best Fantasy Defenses vs. QB Team . Fantasy Pts. Allowed Steelers (vs. BAL) 13.4 Rams (vs. SFO) 14.1 Colts (vs. TEN) 14.4 Bears (at GNB) 15.1 Packers (vs. CHI) 16.5	Worst Fantasy Defenses vs. QB Team Fantasy Pts. Allowed Falcons (vs. LVR) 25.9 Seahawks (at PHI) 24.5 Jaguars (vs. CLE) 22.3 Jets (vs. MIA) 21.6 Bills (vs. LAC) 20.5
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PRO FOOTBALL BEST BETS

Detroit + 3½ Over Chicago by 3

The Detroit Lions could use a win here after losing four of their last five games. The Detroit Lions have split their last six road games. Matthew Stafford is completing 63.2 percent of his passes for 2,876 yards, 18 touchdowns and eight interceptions. Stafford has eight touchdown passes in his last five games. TJ Hockenson and Marvin Jones Jr. have combined for 1,033 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns while Danny Amendola has 28 receptions. The Detroit Lions ground game is averaging 96.6 yards per contest, and Adrian Peterson leads the way with 444 yards and four touchdowns. Defensively, Detroit is allowing 29.8 points and 396.2 yards per game. Jamie Collins Sr. leads the Detroit Lions with 82 tackles, Romeo Okwara has six sacks and Duron Harmon has two interceptions.

The Chicago Bears need a win here to snap a five-game losing streak. The Chicago Bears have lost three of their last four home games. Nick Foles is completing 65 percent of his passes for 1,852 yards, 10 touchdowns and eight interceptions. Foles and Mitchell Trubisky have combined for 19 touchdown passes and 13 interceptions this season. Allen Robinson II and Darnell Mooney have combined for 1,214 receiving yards and seven touchdowns while Anthony Miller has 37 receptions. The Chicago Bears ground game is averaging 82.2 yards per contest, and David Montgomery leads the way with 575 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Chicago is allowing 22.7 points and 344.9 yards per game. Roquan Smith leads the Chicago Bears with 101 tackles, Khalil Mack has 6.5 sacks and Tashaun Gipson Sr. has two interceptions.

The Lions are 3-8 ATS in their last 11 road games, 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games as an underdog and 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The Bears are 1-5 ATS in their last 6 vs. NFC North, 0-4 ATS in their last 4 games as a favorite and 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The over is 4-1 in Lions last 5 games overall. The under is 6-2 in Bears last 8 games overall. The Lions are 0-3-1 ATS in their last 4 meetings in Chicago and 1-4 ATS in their last 5 meetings.

The Detroit Lions are watching their season fall apart before their eyes, but in what world should the Bears be laying chalk given their current form? The Chicago Bears are a mess all across the board and have lost five straight games. The Lions have actually played their best football this season on the road and they just fired head coach Matt Patricia. I'm not thrilled to get behind the Lions here, but laying chalk with the Bears isn't an option for me. Many times teams respond better after a coach is fired for a number of reasons. Lions will be flinging it without reservations. **Take Detroit +3½**

Projected Score: Detroit 24, Chicago 21

Miami - 11½ Over Cincinnati by 4

The Cincinnati Bengals need a win here to snap a three-game losing streak. The Cincinnati Bengals haven't won a road game since September of 2018. Brandon Allen is completing 58.6 percent of his passes for 136 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Allen and Joe Burrow have combined for 14 touchdowns and six interceptions. Tyler Boyd and Tee Higgins have combined for 1,398 receiving yards and eight touchdowns while AJ Green has 35 receptions. The Cincinnati Bengals ground game is averaging 96.3 yards per contest, and Joe Mixon leads the way with 428 yards and three touchdowns. Defensively, Cincinnati is allowing 26.3 points and 390.5 yards per game. Vonn Bell leads the Cincinnati Bengals with 85 tackles, Carl Lawson has 4.5 sacks and Jessie Bates III has three interceptions.

The Miami Dolphins look to stay in the playoff race after winning six of their last seven games. The Miami Dolphins have won three straight home games. Tua Tagovailoa is completing 61.9 percent of his passes for 602 yards, six touchdowns and zero interceptions. Tagovailoa and Ryan Fitzpatrick have combined for 18 touchdowns and eight interceptions. DeVante Parker and Mike Gesicki have combined for 1,091 receiving yards and seven touchdowns while Preston Williams has 18 receptions. The Miami Dolphins ground game is averaging 95.3 yards per contest, and Myles Gaskin leads the way with 387 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, Miami is allowing 18.6 points and 369.6 yards per game. Jerome Baker leads the Miami Dolphins with 76 tackles, Emmanuel Ogbah has eight sacks and Xavien Howard has seven interceptions.

The Bengals are 7-1 ATS in their last 8 games following a straight up loss, 5-2 ATS in their last 7 vs. AFC and 7-3 ATS in their last 10 games overall. The Dolphins are 6-1 ATS in their last 7 home games, 5-1 ATS in their last 6 vs. AFC and 6-1 ATS in their last 7 games overall. The under is 3-1-1 in Bengals last 5 road games. The

under is 4-1 in Dolphins last 5 vs. AFC. The home team is 4-0 ATS in their last 4 meetings.

The Cincinnati Bengals aren't winning games and are as injured as any team in the league, but they've covered seven of their last 10 contests. The Miami Dolphins are in the thick of a playoff race, have won six of their last seven and are covering games left and right. However, this is the first time the Dolphins have been a double-digit favorite since 2009 when Chad Henne was quarterback. The Dolphins also allow teams to hang around due to an inconsistent offense. It takes some getting used to seeing the Dolphins play solid football and I'm not ready to lay massive numbers with them just yet. **It's the Bengals and the points for me.**

Projected Score: Miami 24, Cincinnati 20

Las Vegas - 7½ Over NY Jets by 15

Xxx The Las Vegas Raiders need a victory here after splitting their last 10 games. The Las Vegas Raiders have won four of their last six road games. Derek Carr is completing 69.3 percent of his passes for 2,646 yards, 19 touchdowns and four interceptions. Carr has two or more touchdown passes in seven of his last 10 games. Darren Waller and Hunter Renfrow have combined for 1,051 receiving yards and seven touchdowns while Nelson Agholor has 29 receptions. The Las Vegas Raiders ground game is averaging 125.6 yards per contest, and Josh Jacobs leads the way with 782 yards and nine touchdowns. Defensively, Las Vegas is allowing 29 points and 378.4 yards per game. Johnathan Abram leads the Las Vegas Raiders with 63 tackles, Maxx Crosby has six sacks and Jeff Heath has three interceptions.

The New York Jets are still looking for their first victory after an 0-11 record. The New York Jets haven't won a home game since December 22 of last year. Sam Darnold is completing 58.7 percent of his passes for 1,242 yards, three touchdowns and eight interceptions. Darnold and Joe Flacco have combined for nine touchdowns and 11 interceptions. Jamison Crowder and Breshad Perriman have combined for 808 receiving yards and six touchdowns while Denzel Mims has 17 receptions. The New York Jets ground game is averaging 97.6 yards per contest, and Frank Gore leads the way with 521 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, New York is allowing 29.3 points and 395 yards per game. Neville Hewitt leads the New York Jets with 91 tackles, Quinnen Williams has five sacks and Pierre Desir has three interceptions.

The Raiders are 6-2 ATS in their last 8 road games, 5-0 ATS in their last 5 vs. AFC and 4-1 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The Jets are 7-15-1 ATS in their last 23 vs. AFC, 3-7 ATS in their last 10 games as an underdog and 3-8 ATS in their last 11 games overall. The over is 7-3-1 in Raiders last 11 games overall. The under is 5-2 in Jets last 7 games overall. The Raiders are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 meetings in New York.

The Las Vegas Raiders raised a major red flag last week with a blowout loss to the Atlanta Falcons, and they've been an inconsistent team overall this season to where you're not sure which team is going to show up. The New York Jets are not only winless on the season, but they're just 3-8 against the spread. Basically, the Jets provide no value to sports bettors and things aren't going to change with them being led by the worst head coach in NFL history. Jets are playing for the first overall pick. Two straight weeks back to the east coast is tough, but Chuckie will be up in their grill this week. The only play here is to **lay the chalk with the Raiders.**

Projected Score: Las Vegas 31, NY Jets 16

Buffalo at San Francisco Under 48½ by 7

The Buffalo Bills look to stay hot after winning four of their last five games. The Buffalo Bills have won three of their last five road games. Josh Allen is completing 68.8 percent of his passes for 3,028 yards, 22 touchdowns and eight interceptions. Allen has two or more touchdown passes in eight of his last 11 games. Stefon Diggs and Cole Beasley have combined for 1,612 receiving yards and seven touchdowns while John Brown has 29 receptions. The Buffalo Bills ground game is averaging 104.4 yards per contest, and Devin Singletary leads the way with 483 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Buffalo is allowing 25.6 points and 373.1 yards per game. Jordan Poyer leads the Buffalo Bills with 93 tackles, AJ Klein has five sacks and Tre'Davious White has two interceptions.

The San Francisco 49ers look for another win to get back to a .500 record. The San Francisco 49ers have lost four of their last five home games. Nick Mullens is completing 67.5 percent of his passes for 1,642 yards, six touchdowns and seven interceptions. Mullens and Jimmy Garoppolo have combined for 13 touchdown passes and 12 interceptions this season. George Kittle and Brandon Aiyuk have combined for 920 receiving yards and five touchdowns while Kendrick Bourne has 32 receptions. The San Francisco 49ers ground game is

averaging 112.3 yards per contest, and Raheem Mostert leads the way with 346 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, San Francisco is allowing 23.1 points and 315.2 yards per game. Fred Warner leads the San Francisco 49ers with 85 tackles, Kerry Hyder Jr. has 7.5 sacks and Jamar Taylor has two interceptions.

The Bills are 9-4-2 ATS in their last 15 road games, 1-4 ATS vs. a team with a losing record and 0-3-1 ATS in their last 4 Monday games. The 49ers are 13-3 ATS in their last 16 Monday games, 1-4 ATS in their last 5 home games and 1-5 ATS in their last 6 games on grass. The over is 7-3-1 in Bills last 11 games overall. The under is 5-2 in 49ers last 7 games as an underdog. The favorite is 4-1 ATS in their last 5 meetings.

The Buffalo Bills continue to find themselves in close games and you're almost waiting for things to fall apart, but they continue to win and they're taking care of business in the games they're supposed to. With all that said, the Bills are almost being overlooked with this line, as they've been head and shoulders the better and more consistent team this season. Note that the San Francisco 49ers had their best game yet last week in a road victory over the Rams, and the defense continues to show up, and it's only going to be more consistent with the return of Richard Sherman. That defense is healthier than ever this year and the Bills defense ain't to shabby either. Both these teams like to run ball and that plays right into my pick. **Take UNDER 48.**

Projected Score: Buffalo 21, San Francisco 20

THIS WEEKS GRIDIRON GOLD SHEET BEST BETS

	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet
CFB	NC St. Ov 60	Oregon - 9	Ohio St - 22	Ohio St Ov58	W Mich - 13½	N Dame Ov50
NFL	Lions + 3½	Bengals + 11½	Raiders - 7½	Bills Un48½	N/A	N/A



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December 1 – 5, 2020

Date/time	Rot	Team	Line
12/01/20 10:30 AM ET	293	Western Kentucky	47.5
	294	UNC Charlotte	-1.5
12/03/20 6:00 ET	323	Louisiana Tech	-3.5
	324	North Texas	65.5
12/03/20 9:30 ET	325	Air Force	-10
	326	Utah State	51
12/04/20 8:30 ET	327	Louisiana-Lafayette	53
	328	Appalachian State	-3
12/04/20 9:00 ET	335	Washington State	66.5
	336	Southern Cal	-14
12/04/20 9:30 ET	333	Boise State	-26
	334	UNLV	59.5
12/05/20 4:00 ET	339	Georgia Tech	60.5
	340	North Carolina State	-8
12/05/20 4:00 ET	341	Vanderbilt	53.5
	342	Georgia	-33.5
12/05/20 7:30 ET	343	Clemson	-22
	344	Virginia Tech	66.5
12/05/20 3:03 ET	345	Boston College	54.5
	346	Virginia	-6
12/05/20 8:00 ET	347	South Carolina	49
	348	Kentucky	-12
12/05/20 12:00 ET	349	Florida State	61.5
	350	Duke	-3
12/05/20 1:00 ET	351	Liberty	57
	352	Coastal Carolina	-6
12/05/20 1:00 ET	355	Ohio State	-22
	356	Michigan State	59.5
12/05/20 3:30 ET	359	Penn State	-9
	360	Rutgers	57.5
12/05/20 5:30 ET	365	Ball State	61.5
	366	Central Michigan	-3
12/05/20 12:00 ET	367	Kent State	-2
	368	Miami (OH)	67.5
12/05/20 12:00 ET	373	Florida Intl	58.5
	374	UNC Charlotte	-8
12/05/20 12:00 ET	375	Rice	45.5
	376	Marshall	-22.5
12/05/20 3:30 ET	377	Florida	-17
	378	Tennessee	61.5

12/05/20 12:00 ET	405 406	Toledo Northern Illinois	-12 58.5
12/05/20 9:00 ET	407 408	Baylor Oklahoma	62.5 -23
12/05/20 12:00 ET	429 430	Memphis Tulane	62.5 -2
12/05/20 3:30 ET	431 432	Tulsa Navy	-10 51.5
12/05/20 12:00 ET	437 438	Arkansas Missouri	52.5 -3
12/05/20 12:00 ET	447 448	Western Carolina North Carolina	
12/05/20 2:00 ET	363 364	Bowling Green State Akron	57.5 -2.5
12/05/20 2:00 ET	371 372	Eastern Michigan Western Michigan	65.5 -14
12/05/20 2:00 ET	379 380	Oregon State Utah	51 -9
12/05/20 7:00 ET	381 382	Colorado Arizona	-4 61
12/05/20 10:30 ET	383 384	UCLA Arizona State	56.5 -5
12/05/20 2:00 ET	433 434	Troy South Alabama	-1 55.5
12/05/20 3:00 ET	385 386	Syracuse Notre Dame	52.5 -33.5
12/05/20 4:00 ET	387 388	Stanford Washington	50.5 -11
12/05/20 2:00 ET	389 390	Fresno State Nevada	60.5 -7
12/05/20 7:00 ET	391 392	Oregon California	-10 58.5
12/05/20 3:30 ET	435 436	Louisiana-Monroe Arkansas State	65.5 -21.5
12/05/20 3:30 ET	353 354	Maryland Michigan	57.5 -5
12/05/20 3:30 ET	369 370	Buffalo Ohio	-11 57
12/05/20 1:00 ET	393 394	Oklahoma State Texas Christian	-2 51.5
12/05/20 3:30 ET	395 396	West Virginia Iowa State	50.5 -7
12/05/20 12:00 ET	399 400	Northwestern Minnesota	-11 51.5

12/05/20 3:30 ET	401 402	Indiana Wisconsin	49 -11
12/05/20 12:00 ET	403 404	Kansas Texas Tech	64 -27.5
12/05/20 12:00 ET	411 412	Texas AM Auburn	-4 48.5
12/05/20 12:00 ET	413 414	Texas Kansas State	-8 51.5
12/05/20 3:30 ET	417 418	Iowa Illinois	-12 52.5
12/05/20 10:30 ET	439 440	Houston Southern Methodist	-1 67
12/05/20 4:00 ET	423 424	Hawaii San Jose State	56.5 -7
12/05/20 6:00 ET	361 362	Florida Atlantic Georgia Southern	44 -2
12/05/20 10:30 ET	427 428	Colorado State San Diego State	47 -8
12/05/20 12:00 ET	357 358	Nebraska Purdue	61 -2
12/05/20 8:00 ET	441 442	Alabama LSU	-28 67.5
12/05/20 9:00 ET	425 426	Wyoming New Mexico	-16 54
12/05/20 10:30 ET		Oregon State Utah	53 -9.5
12/05/20 8:00 ET		Miami Duke	15.5 61

GRIDIRON GOLD NFL LINE SHEET
December 1-8, 2020

Date/ET	Rot	Team	Line
12/02/20	279	Baltimore Ravens	40.5
3:40 ET	280	Pittsburgh Steelers	-10
12/06/20	451	Detroit Lions	45
1:00 ET	452	Chicago Bears	-3
12/06/20	453	Cincinnati Bengals	41.5
1:00 ET	454	Miami Dolphins	-11.5
12/06/20	455	Indianapolis Colts	-3
1:00 ET	456	Houston Texans	53.5
12/06/20	457	Jacksonville Jaguars	52
1:00 ET	458	Minnesota Vikings	-9.5
12/06/20	459	Washington Football Team	44.5
1:00 ET	460	Pittsburgh Steelers	-10
12/06/20	461	Las Vegas Raiders	-8
1:00 ET	462	New York Jets	47.5
12/06/20	463	New Orleans Saints	-3
1:00 ET	464	Atlanta Falcons	46
12/06/20	465	Cleveland Browns	54
1:00 ET	466	Tennessee Titans	-5.5
12/06/20	467	New York Giants	48.5
4:05 ET	468	Seattle Seahawks	-10
12/06/20	469	Los Angeles Rams	-2.5
4:05 ET	470	Arizona Cardinals	48.5
12/06/20	471	Philadelphia Eagles	48.5
4:25 ET	472	Green Bay Packers	-8
12/06/20	473	New England Patriots	47
4:25 ET	474	Los Angeles Chargers	PK
12/06/20	475	Denver Broncos	50.5
8:20 ET	476	Kansas City Chiefs	-14
12/07/20	479	Pittsburgh Steelers	-10
5:00 ET	480	Washington Football Team	44.5
12/07/20	477	Buffalo Bills	-2.5
8:15 ET	478	San Francisco 49ers	48
12/08/20	481	Baltimore Ravens	
8:05 ET	482	Dallas Cowboys	