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For the first time ever a sports service went the entire season without a single losing week. Ron Sataloff, President Sports Features Syndicate

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BUCKEYES BLAST SPARTANS IN QUEST FOR FINAL FOUR SPOT & RIVAL MICHIGAN THIS WEEK & NORTHWESTERN NEXT ARE THE ONLY TEAMS IN THEIR WAY

Justin Fields Scored 4 TD's Saturday

Recap

Can any team beat Alabama?

It can be argued that the best three offensive players in the country – Mac Jones, Najee Harris and Devonta Smith -- reside on the Crimson Tide's roster. Saturday's rout at LSU was more of what we have seen all season from Nick Saban's crew: 650 yards of offense, the most points ever in the series (55) and more dazzling performances by Alabama's Big Three.

Florida will be the next "threat" in the SEC championship game, but the Gators' anemic running game and suspect defense are glaring weaknesses that an Alabama opponent can't have, even if its starting quarterback is Kyle Trask.

As for future playoff opponents, Clemson looks good but not great this season. There's a spark missing with the Tigers. Ohio State's defense, especially against the pass, is a flaw that a good passing team can easily exploit. Notre Dame is solid overall but there's some question about whether the Irish's offense will be able to keep pace with Alabama if the two meet.

So without considering the point spread, the short answer is no. In a very strange season, everything is as it usually is in Tuscaloosa.

Which league is potentially headed for a more controversial conference championship game situation – the Pac-12 or the Mountain West?

Two teams remain unbeaten in the Pac-12 following USC's Sunday night victory over Washington State – the Trojans and Colorado. Both reside in the South Division. USC is 4-0 in league play with UCLA left. The Buffs are 3-0 in conference play with Utah remaining because a game against winless Arizona State was canceled due to COVID-19. But USC and Colorado won't play this year, so if both win out, USC, at 5-0 in the league, heads to the league championship game because 4-0 Colorado lost a game against a win less opponent that was going through a virus outbreak.

Had the Pac-12 gone to one division, as the ACC did, the title game could be a battle of two potential unbeaten teams. In a shortened season, with just five league games scheduled, that was the logical move. But the Pac-12 marches to the beat of its own dysfunctional drummer. So it may wind up excluding an unbeaten team from its league championship game. Kudos, Larry Scott.

In the Mountain West, which did go to one division, COVID-19 has played a role in the title game scenario, with the league announcing that the two teams with the highest winning percentages will meet in the MWC title game.

As things stand now in league play, San Jose is 5-0, Boise is 4-0 and Nevada is 6-1. San Jose will travel to Nevada on Friday – the second straight scheduled home game the Spartans have had to move because of COVID-19 restrictions in California. If Boise beats 2-3 Wyoming to finish the season the Broncos are in the title game and will face the San Jose-Nevada winner.

Here's the problem: Boise had its game with San Jose canceled and does not play Nevada. So the Broncos basically get a free pass into the league title game because they did not have to play the MWC's two other best teams.

They will have beaten 1-5 Utah State, 3-2 Air Force, 1-3 Colorado State, 3-4 Hawaii and 2-3 Wyoming to "earn" their title game slot.

And MWC folks wonder why most college football fans don't take the league seriously anymore.

Is Notre Dame in the playoffs regardless of how the Irish fare against Clemson in the ACC title game?

Barring a Florida upset of Alabama – relax ND fans, it's not happening – the Irish appear to have done enough to lock up a playoff berth even with an ACC championship game loss. The exception would be if Clemson runs all over Notre Dame in a ridiculously-lopsided rout. The game won't be at home and the Tigers will have QB Trevor Lawrence back – which was not the case in Notre Dame's 47-40 double OT victory over Clemson this season – but Brian Kelly's team looks to have found its stride. Hard to see the Irish getting blown out by a Clemson team that has been anything but dazzling for most of this season, but many experts think Clemson hit their stride in last week's game.

Anyway, which team would jump the Irish if they stumble? A one-loss Texas A&M or unbeaten Cincinnati? Possible, but not likely.

If Michigan can't play Saturday will Ohio State have done enough to make the playoffs?

The Wolverines had to cancel last week's game with Maryland due to COVID-19 issues and there's no official word yet whether they will be able to make the trip to Columbus this weekend. If that game can't be played it would leave the Buckeyes at 5-0 heading into the Big Ten championship game. They have a quality win over Indiana, though it was shaky, and the four other teams they have defeated are a combined 8-18. A win over Northwestern in the Big Ten title game would probably be enough, but there is certainly room for debate if the Michigan game is not played.

If the Michigan game is played and the Buckeyes win it and then capture the Big Ten title to finish 7-0 there's little doubt that Ohio State is in. What's actually in doubt is whether Harbaugh wants to play the game. I think not, so expect a covid cancellation.

Are we ready for two straight weekends of Tulsa-Cincinnati?

The 8-0 Bearcats play the 6-1 Golden Hurricane for the first time on Saturday, then meet in the AAC championship game a week later at the winner's stadium. Don't be surprised if they are two entirely different games, since Cincy has not played since Nov. 21 while Tulsa comes off a 19-6 victory at Navy.

The Bearcats need to sweep to stay in the playoff conversation but it's hard to see the second meeting – especially if it's in Cincinnati – doing much to enhance their playoff credentials.

This is certainly not the ending the AAC would like to see to its season, with its two best teams playing before they meet for the league title, but Saturday's game is a makeup of the originally scheduled game on Oct. 17 that was canceled due to COVID-19 protocols.

On the Rise

Coastal Carolina (10-0) - The 22-17 victory over previously-unbeaten and No. 8-ranked BYU was impressive because of the way the Chanticleers bullied the Cougars all game on both sides of the ball, despite a significant size disadvantage.

Iowa State (8-2) - Cyclones have won 5 straight since their only league loss at Oklahoma State – they'd like a do over of that one, no doubt – and set a school record with their eighth conference win in a 42-6 rout of West

Virginia. They will head into the Big 12 title game having won five straight, the last three by a combined 110-26.

Akron (1-4) and New Mexico (1-5) - A little love here for the previously-hapless. The Zips ended a 21-game losing streak and gave coach Tom Arth his first win after an 0-16 start with a 31-3 rout of Bowling Green. New Mexico snapped its 14-game losing streak and 20-game conference losing streak with a 17-16 victory over Wyoming. Enjoy it, fellas. You have waited long enough.

On the decline

Navy (3-6) - What has happened to the Midshipmen's offense? Navy managed just 153 yards in a 19-6 home loss to Tulsa, its fourth straight defeat since a 3-2 start and first loss in a home finale since 2002. But it all gets forgotten if the Midshipmen beat Army on Saturday.

Virginia Tech (4-6) - Saturday's 45-10 loss to Clemson means the Hokies' nation-leading streak of 27 straight bowl games will come to an end with the program's first losing season since 1992. With only Virginia left, head coach Justin Fuente, in Year 5, is a combined 18-18 the past three seasons.

Duke (2-8) - Blue Devils suffered their first shutout loss in 12 years on Saturday against Miami, having beaten only 1-10 Syracuse and 2-3 Charlotte this year. With hoops in full swing in Durham will anyone even notice the football team finishes this dismal season against Florida State? Did they even notice before this?

Who's hot

DeVonta Smith, WR, Alabama - His fourth career 200-yard receiving game – 8 catches for 231 yards and three TDs – featured a spectacular end zone grab that merits a place in Alabama's all-time highlights. Just give him the Bilenikoff Award already.

Jarek Broussard, RB, Colorado - After redshirting in 2018 and missing all of last season due to an injury, the Buffs' 5-8 redshirt sophomore has exploded onto the national scene, rushing for 310 yards on 25 carries in the win over Arizona. He has 733 rushing yards in Colorado's four games so far.

Corey Rucker, WR, Arkansas State - The 6-2, 190-pounder set an FBS record for a freshman with 310 receiving yards (on nine catches) in a 48-15 rout of Louisiana-Monroe. He also tied a school record with four touchdown catches.

Who's not

Paul Boudreaux, LS, Louisiana - Long snappers generally don't get any attention, but Boudreaux couldn't avoid it with four errant snaps that the Rajin' Cajuns had to overcome in a 24-21 victory over Appalachian State. He sailed three snaps over punter Rhys Birns' head – one resulting in a 38-yard loss, another in a safety – and his high snap on a PAT contributed to a missed extra point.

Florida's running game - Seriously, this has to be a major concern for the Gators. It's not even close to being championship quality. Florida rushed for 19 yards on 17 carries in its 31-19 victory over Tennessee, with 17 of those rushing yards coming from wide receiver Jacob Copeland. Through the opening 30 minutes against the Vols the Gators had one yard rushing. They can't close out games because of this anemic running game.

Grant Wells, QB, Marshall - The redshirt freshman could not have picked a worse time to unravel, costing the Thundering Herd an unbeaten season with five interceptions in a 20-0 home loss to Rice. Wells had been picked off just four times during Marshall's 7-0 start. One on Saturday against Rice went for a pick six.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY TOP GAMES ET

San Jose State at Nevada, 10 p.m. CBSSN - The 5-0 Spartans, off to their best start since 1939, lost this as a home game due to COVID-19 restrictions in California and now have to play at 6-1 Nevada. The winner will head to the MWC championship game.

Michigan at Ohio State, Noon, Fox - Buckeyes need to play this and win it to stay on course for a playoff berth. Michigan will look not to get completely embarrassed (but will) by its rival.

North Carolina at Miami, 3:30 p.m., ABC, - It won't impact the ACC standings but it has the potential to be a fun game to watch with two offenses that have shown the ability to be entertaining.

Cincinnati at Tulsa, 4 p.m., ESPN2 - The first of two straight meetings. Both teams are ranked, with Cincy coming in at 8-0 and Tulsa at 6-1.

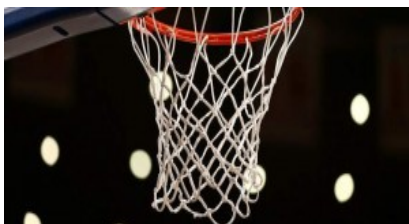
Last Week's Top Performers

- Corey Rucker (ARST vs. ULM): 9 rec, 310 yds, 4 TD
- Devonta Smith (BAMA vs. LSU): 8 rec, 231 yds, 3 TD
- Ian Book (ND vs. SYR): 24/37, 285 yds, 3 TD; 8 rush, 53 yds, 2 TD
- Justin Fields (OSU vs. MSU): 17/24, 199 yds, 2 TD; 13 rush, 104 yds, 2 TD
- Bijan Robinson (TEX vs. KSU): 223 yds from scrim, 3 TD
- Drew Plitt (BALL vs. CMU): 26/43, 366 yds, 4 TD; 1 rush TD
- Najee Harris (BAMA vs. LSU): 21 rush, 145 yds, 3 TD
- Mac Jones (BAMA vs. LSU): 20/28, 385 yds, 4 TD
- D'Eriq King (MIA vs. DUKE): 16/24, 248 yds, 3 TD; 1 rush TD
- Trevor Lawrence (CLEM vs. VT): 12/22, 195 yds, 1 TD; 2 rush TD

Last Week's Notable Team Numbers

- Most Yards: Missouri vs. Arkansas, 653 yards
- Most Takeaways: Miami (FL) vs. Duke, 5 takeaways
- Most Combined Yards: Arkansas (566) vs. Missouri (653), 1219 combined yards
- Most Points: Texas vs. Kansas State, 69 points
- Biggest Margin of Victory: Miami (FL) (48) vs. Duke, 48 points
- Most Combined Points: Kansas State (31) vs. Texas (69), 100 points

AP Top 7			Last Week's Passing Leaders	
1	Alabama 9-0 (62)	1550	Dennis Grosel (BC)	32/46, 520 yds, 4TD
2	Notre Dame 10-0	1482	Jake Haener (FRES)	41/65, 485 yds, 2TD
3	Ohio State 5-0	1407	Kyle Trask (FLA)	35/49, 433 yds, 4TD
4	Clemson 9-1	1387	Carter Bradley (TOL)	29/44, 432 yds, 3TD
5	Texas A&M 7-1	1274	Mac Jones (BAMA)	20/28, 385 yds, 4TD
6	Florida 8-1	1233		
7	Cincinnati 8-0	1204		
Last Week's Rushing Leaders			Last Week's Receiving Leaders	
Jarek Broussard (COLO) 25 att 301 yds, 0TD			Corey Rucker (ARST)	9 rec 310 yds, 4TD
Kevin Harris (SCAR) 21 att 210 yds, 1TD			Devonta Smith (BAMA)	8 rec 231 yds, 3TD
Teon Dollard (AKR) 26 att 185 yds, 2TD			Treyton Burks (ARK)	10 rec 206 yds, 1TD
Larry Rountree III (MIZZ) 27 att 185 yds, 3TD			Zay Flowers (BC)	8 rec 180 yds, 2TD
Trelon Smith (ARK) 26 att 172 yds, 3TD			Tory Horton (NEV)	5 rec 148 yds, 3TD



Daily College & NBA Basketball Picks

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BETS

Army - 4½ Over Navy by 14

Navy enters this one at 3-6 on the year. The Midshipmen have lost four straight games, falling to Houston, SMU, Memphis and Tulsa in that stretch. As for Army, they're 7-2 this season. The Black Knights fell to Tulane on November 14 but got a one-point win over Georgia Southern in their last outing on November 21. Check back all season long for free college football picks at Sports Chat Place.

Navy has had the misfortune of playing some pretty tough teams this season, but they've been able to hang in there during most of those games. Since kicking off the year at 3-2, the Midshipmen have hit a four-game slide. The losses have come 37-21 to Houston, 51-37 to SMU, 10-7 to Memphis and 19-6 to Tulsa.

In the loss to the Golden Hurricane, Navy quarterback Xavier Arline went 4-of-8 for 27 yards and led the rush with 60 yards on 27 carries. Nelson Smith added 33 yards on 12 rushes, and Mark Walker caught three passes for 29 yards.

Over on the Army side, they've had a couple of bad games this season, but for the most part they're playing pretty well. The Black Knights are 5-1 in their last six games, falling to Tulane but otherwise taking out ACU, the Citadel, UTSA, Mercer and Georgia Southern to move their record to 7-2.

In the 28-27 nail-biter win over Georgia Southern, Army quarterback Tyhier Tyler connected on the only pass he threw, a 25-yarder to Chris Cameron. Otherwise it was all rushes of course; Tyler notched 35 carries for 121 yards, while Jakobi Buchanan added 18 carries for 53 yards and a score.

The Midshipmen are 7-1 ATS in their last eight after an ATS loss and 3-1-1 ATS in their last five in December. Navy is 17-8-1 ATS in their last 26 overall and 1-4-1 ATS in their last six versus independents.

Meanwhile, Army is 0-4 ATS in their last four versus the AAC and 12-30-1 ATS in their last 43 after a bye week. The Knights are 4-1 ATS versus a team with a losing record and 9-3-1 ATS in their last 13 in December.

Both these teams have similar offensive philosophies; we're certainly not going to see a truckload of passing yards on either side. It's going to be a smash-mouth type game. The Black Knights have a handful of viable ball-carrying options. Army smash-mouth ground pounders get the win and cover. **GO ARMY and the points.**
Projected Score: Army 27, Navy 13

Indiana - 12 Over Purdue by 2

The Purdue Boilermakers need a win here to snap a four-game losing streak. The Purdue Boilermakers have split their last two road games. Aidan O'Connell is completing 64.7 percent of his passes for 916 yards, seven touchdowns and two interceptions. O'Connell and Jack Plummer have combined for 15 touchdowns and four interceptions. David Bell and Milton Wright have combined for 930 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns while Zander Horvath has 30 receptions. The Purdue Boilermakers ground game is averaging 81.5 yards per contest, and Zander Horvath leads the way with 442 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, Purdue is allowing 29.8 points and 399 yards per game. Derrick Barnes leads the Purdue Boilermakers with 54 tackles, George Karlaftis has two sacks and Cam Allen has two interceptions.

The Indiana Hoosiers look for another victory to end the season with an impressive 7-1 record. The Indiana Hoosiers have won six of their last seven home games. Michael Penix Jr. is completing 56.4 percent of his passes for 1,645 yards, 14 touchdowns and four interceptions. Penix has seven touchdown passes in his last three games. Ty Fryfogle and Whop Philyor have combined for 1,101 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns while Miles Marshall has 17 receptions. The Indiana Hoosiers ground game is averaging 100.1 yards per contest, and Stevie Scott III leads the way with 462 yards and eight touchdowns. Defensively, Indiana is allowing 19.4 points and 361.7 yards per game. Micah McFadden leads the Indiana Hoosiers with 52 tackles, Jerome Johnson has four sacks and Jaylin Williams has four interceptions.

The Boilermakers are 5-1 ATS vs. a team with a winning record and 0-5 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The Hoosiers are 7-0 ATS in their last 7 conference games and 14-3 ATS in their last 17 games overall. The under is 13-6 in Boilermakers last 19 road games. The over is 7-3 in Hoosiers last 10 conference games. The Boilermakers are 3-1-2 ATS in their last 6 meetings in Indiana and 4-0 ATS in their last 4 meetings.

The Purdue Boilermakers haven't been the same team since starting the season 2-0, as they're riding a four-game losing streak. However, all four of Purdue's losses this season have been decided by 10 or less points.

The Indiana Hoosiers have quietly been one of the biggest surprises this season, and their only loss was a seven-point contest against playoff contender Ohio State. Indiana should be favored and should win this game. However, Purdue is a grind it out style team that doesn't allow games to get away from them, and they do just enough to hang around. You should expect similar with this being a rivalry game. Look ahead possibility in this spot with Indiana. **Give me Purdue and a dozen points.**

Projected Score: Indiana 28, Purdue 26

OKLAHOMA - 10½ Over West Virginia by 20

Oklahoma enters this one at 7-2 so far. The Sooners are on a six-game winning streak right now, fresh off a 13-point win over Baylor. As for West Virginia, they're 5-4 this season. The Mountaineers are 1-2 in their last three and fell big to Iowa State this past weekend.

Since their seven-point loss to Iowa State on October 3, Oklahoma has been rolling right along with six straight wins. Those victories came 53-45 over Texas, 33-14 over TCU, 62-28 over Texas Tech, 62-9 over Kansas, 41-13 over Oklahoma State and 27-14 over Baylor.

In the win last weekend versus the Bears, Oklahoma quarterback Spencer Rattler posted 193 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Rhamondre Stevenson was the lead rusher in that one with 50 yards and a score on 15 carries, and Theo Wease notched five receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Over on the West Virginia side, it's been an up-and-down season on a 5-4 campaign so far. The Mountaineers are just 2-2 in their last four games, beating Kansas State 37-10 and TCU 24-6 while otherwise falling to Texas 17-13 and Iowa State 42-6.

In the blowout loss to the Cyclones, West Virginia quarterback Jarret Doege threw for 209 yards on 21-of-41 passing. Leddie Brown led an anemic rush with 14 carries for 48 yards, and Sean Ryan added 79 yards on five receptions.

The Sooners are 5-1 ATS in the last six overall and 5-1 ATS in the last six conference games. Oklahoma is 4-1 ATS in their last five after a straight-up win and 2-5 ATS in the last seven after an ATS loss.

Meanwhile, West Virginia is 4-0 ATS in their last four after an ATS loss and 5-0 ATS in their last five after a straight-up loss. The Mountaineers are 5-0-1 ATS in their last six home games and 8-3-1 ATS in their last 12 overall.

The Mountaineers have managed a few pretty good offensive outings this season, but they've generally come against bad teams. West Virginia managed just six points versus Iowa State and 13 versus Texas. Considering the Sooners have given up just 36 combined points over their last three games, this one stacks up pretty heavily in Oklahoma's favor. Oklahoma beat me last week with an underperforming offensive effort, so I'm going right back to them to make amends in this spot. **I'm betting the Sooners in this game.**

Projected Score: Oklahoma 34, West Virginia 14

Virginia + 3½ Over Virginia Tech by 7

The Virginia Cavaliers look for another win to build on their four-game winning streak. The Virginia Cavaliers have lost all three road games this season. Brennan Armstrong is completing 59.5 percent of his passes for 1,858 yards, 16 touchdowns and nine interceptions. Armstrong and Lindell Stone have combined for 20 touchdown passes and 12 interceptions this season. Billy Kemp IV and Lavel Davis Jr. have combined for 1,011 receiving yards and six touchdowns while Terrell Jana has 33 receptions. The Virginia Cavaliers ground game is averaging 174.6 yards per contest, and Armstrong leads the way with 529 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, Virginia is allowing 29.2 points and 440.6 yards per game. Nick Jackson leads the Virginia Cavaliers with 98 tackles, Charles Snowden has six sacks and Brenton Nelson has two interceptions.

The Virginia Tech Hokies need a win here to snap a four-game losing streak. The Virginia Tech Hokies have lost three straight home games. Hendon Hooker is completing 65.3 percent of his passes for 1,339 yards, nine

touchdowns and five interceptions. Hooker has two touchdown passes in his last three games. Tré Turner and Tayvion Robinson have combined for 998 receiving yards and five touchdowns while James Mitchell has 23 receptions. The Virginia Tech Hokies ground game is averaging 238.9 yards per contest, and Khalil Herbert leads the way with 1,020 yards and seven touchdowns. Defensively, Virginia Tech is allowing 33.8 points and 460 yards per game. Chamarri Conner leads the Virginia Tech Hokies with 76 tackles, Justus Reed has 6.5 sacks and Divine Deablo has three interceptions.

The Cavaliers are 4-0 ATS in their last 4 conference games and 5-0 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The Hokies are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 conference games and 0-4 ATS in their last 4 games overall. The over is 4-1 in Cavaliers last 5 road games. The under is 5-2 in Hokies last 7 home games. The Cavaliers are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 meetings in Virginia Tech and 5-11 ATS in their last 16 meetings.

The Virginia Cavaliers have won four straight with an offense that can move the ball on the ground and through the air, and they're averaging 43.25 points during this stretch. The Virginia Tech Hokies have lost four straight, and they have one of the worst defenses in college football, which includes being ranked 102nd against the pass and 109th in total yards allowed. I get being the home team in a rivalry is huge and Virginia Tech is more trustworthy off its reputation, but we're getting free points with the better team that's playing head and shoulders better football. Give me the small dog in this rivalry game. **Take the Virginia Cavaliers + 3.**
Projected Score: Virginia 34, Virginia Tech 27

Baylor + 6½ Over Oklahoma St. by 4

The Oklahoma State Cowboys look to end the season on a high note after splitting their last six games. The Oklahoma State Cowboys have split their last four road games. Spencer Sanders is completing 61 percent of his passes for 1,355 yards, seven touchdowns and six interceptions. Shane Illingworth and Sanders have combined for 11 touchdowns and seven interceptions this season. Tylan Wallace and Dillon Stoner have combined for 1,160 receiving yards and six touchdowns while Braydon Johnson has 18 receptions. The Oklahoma State Cowboys ground game is averaging 187.3 yards per contest, and Chuba Hubbard leads the way with 625 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, Oklahoma State is allowing 24.6 points and 389 yards per game. Amen Ogbongbemiga leads the Oklahoma State Cowboys with 74 tackles, Calvin Bundage has 5.5 sacks and Kolby Harvell-Peel has two interceptions.

The Baylor Bears need a feel good win here after losing six of their last seven games. The Baylor Bears have won eight of their last 10 home games. Charlie Brewer is completing 62.7 percent of his passes for 1,890 yards, 14 touchdowns and eight interceptions. Brewer has three touchdown passes in his last three games. R.J. Sneed and Trestan Ebner have combined for 769 receiving yards and six touchdowns while Gavin Holmes has 30 receptions. The Baylor Bears ground game is averaging 92.8 yards per contest, and Craig Williams leads the way with 197 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, Baylor is allowing 27.6 points and 355.4 yards per game. Terrel Bernard leads the Baylor Bears with 55 tackles, William Bradley-King has 3.5 sacks and JT Woods has three interceptions.

The Cowboys are 0-5 ATS in their last 5 conference games and 0-5 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The Bears are 6-2 ATS in their last 8 games on grass and 37-18 ATS vs. a team with a winning record. The under is 10-3 in Cowboys last 13 games overall. The under is 9-2 in Bears last 11 games in December. The Cowboys are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 meetings. The favorite is 14-6 ATS in their last 20 meetings.

The Oklahoma State Cowboys have been the better team this season, but they've also been inconsistent and have lost four of their last seven road games dating back to last year. The Baylor Bears can't finish games, but all six of their losses have been decided by 13 or less points and the defense continues to allow them to hang around. OK State should be favored and Baylor will probably fall apart in the final 15 minutes like always, but this feels like a back and forth Big 12 battle that will be tight throughout. **I want Baylor with the points.**
Projected Score: Baylor 27, Oklahoma St. 23



Daily College & NBA Basketball Picks

B.Y.U. - 15½ Over San Diego St by 6

The San Diego State Aztecs look for a statement win after splitting their last six games. The San Diego State Aztecs have split their last six road games. Carson Baker is completing 56.7 percent of his passes for 617 yards, three touchdowns and three interceptions. Baker and Lucas Johnson have combined for four touchdown passes and three interceptions. Jesse Matthews and Daniel Bellinger have combined for 457 receiving yards and one touchdown while Kobe Smith has 13 receptions. The San Diego State Aztecs ground game is averaging 203.7 yards per contest, and Greg Bell leads the way with 569 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, San Diego State is allowing 16.3 points and 269.1 yards per game. Tariq Thompson leads the San Diego State Aztecs with 37 tackles, Caden McDonald has 4.5 sacks and Darren Hall has three interceptions.

The BYU Cougars have a chance to win double-digit games for the first time since the 2011 season. The BYU Cougars haven't lost a home game since September of last year. Zach Wilson is completing 73 percent of his passes for 2,964 yards, 27 touchdowns and three interceptions. Wilson has three or more touchdown passes in five of his last six games. Dax Milne and Gunner Romney have combined for 1,767 receiving yards and nine touchdowns while Neil Pau'u has 32 receptions. The BYU Cougars ground game is averaging 198.6 yards per contest, and Tyler Allgeier leads the way with 957 yards and 12 touchdowns. Defensively, BYU is allowing 14.7 points and 300.6 yards per game. Isaiah Kaufusi leads the BYU Cougars with 66 tackles, Tyler Batty has four sacks and Troy Warner has two interceptions.

The Aztecs are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 road games and 4-1 ATS in their last 5 non-conference games. The Cougars are 9-3 ATS in their last 12 vs. MWC and 1-6 ATS in their last 7 games in December. The under is 33-16-2 in Aztecs last 51 games overall. The under is 25-10-1 in Cougars last 36 games on grass. The Aztecs are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 meetings in Brigham Young.

The San Diego State Aztecs have lost two of their three road games this season, but they can never be counted out with one of the top defenses in college football. The BYU Cougars lost a late notice game against Coastal Carolina, and while they could be down in the dumps seeing their undefeated season ruined, they still have a chance to win double-digit games for the first time in nine years. I expect BYU to get the job done here, but San Diego State has such an old school vibe to them with their ground game and defense, the Aztecs aren't allowing a game to get away from them. Expect a physical, punch you in the mouth style game that's decided in the fourth quarter. **Give me the San Diego State Aztecs and the points.**

Projected Score: B.Y.U. 27, San Diego St. 21



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Giants Harassed Russell Wilson all Game Long

Recap

Lions 34, Bears 30

Matt Nagy seemed confused when reporters asked him if Mitchell Trubisky would start once again this week. Nagy apparently was impressed with Trubisky's stats against the Packers the prior week, failing to recognize that all of this came in garbage time. Besides, Trubisky would be battling a Detroit team ravaged by injury on the defensive side of the ball, so what could possibly go wrong?

Trubisky was accurate in this game to give his team an early lead that it would maintain for most of the afternoon. The Bears led by either three or 10 points for the majority of the affair, holding the latter margin late in the fourth quarter when Matthew Stafford found Marvin Jones for a back-door covering touchdown.

Up just three, all the Bears had to do was hold on to the ball to run out the clock. At the very worst, their defense would be able to stop Stafford on a final drive. However, Trubisky was strip-sacked by Romeo Okwara on a third down, allowing the Lions to take over possession in the red zone. Two plays later, Adrian Peterson pushed his way into the end zone to give Detroit the lead.

The Bears had one more chance, and they crossed into Detroit territory quite quickly. However, Allen Robinson had poor awareness while running after a catch and failed to get the first down. The Bears were then stuck with a fourth-and-1 with 12 seconds remaining, and they attempted a run, which was an odd decision. David Montgomery was stuffed at the line of scrimmage to end the game.

Trubisky had a mostly positive afternoon, going 26-of-34 for 267 yards and a touchdown. He didn't throw an interception, but almost had one in the second quarter when he failed to fit in a pass into tight coverage. However, his lost fumble was the final blow to Chicago's playoff chances.

Trubisky threw mostly to Robinson, who caught six of his seven targets for 75 yards. He finished just ahead of Anthony Miller (5-56) and Darnell "Mad-Eye" Mooney (4-43), with the latter disappointing in a great matchup.

Most of Chicago's scores came on the ground. Montgomery ran into the end zone twice, gaining 72 yards on 17 carries in the process. He also caught four passes for 39 receiving yards.

Peterson also scored twice, with his second touchdown being the game-winner. He nearly matched Montgomery's yardage total, picking up 57 yards on 16 carries.

The FOX announcers noted that Stafford had more zip on his passes in this game than he did in his previous couple of losses, and I would agree with that opinion. Stafford was excellent, considering the high level of opponent he was battling in this contest. He threw for 402 yards and three touchdowns against the Bears' great defense on 27-of-42 passing. He also threw an interception on a blown-up screen.

With Kenny Glladay out, Jones led the team with eight catches for 116 yards and a touchdown, while Quintez Cephus (2-63) also scored. T.J. Hockenson didn't find the end zone, but he caught seven balls for 84 yards.

Browns 41, Titans 35

This is what the Browns imagined they'd have in Baker Mayfield when they spent the first-overall pick on him a couple of years ago. Mayfield has had an uneven career thus far, but he couldn't be stopped in this contest, mercilessly dissecting Tennessee's secondary with ease.

If you look at Mayfield's stats, note that the numbers could have been even better because Mayfield should've had a touchdown on the opening drive, but Donovan Peoples-Jones dropped an easy score. This didn't deter Mayfield from going back to Peoples-Jones, who hauled in a 75-yard bomb later in the first half. This was one of four touchdown passes Mayfield registered in the first half alone, so had Peoples-Jones not committed the early error, and had Jarvis Landry not been tackled just shy of the goal line seconds prior to intermission, Mayfield would have torched Tennessee with six opening-half scores!

Mayfield remained at "just" four touchdowns for the rest of this game, but only because he threw the ball just eight times in the second half. He didn't need to do anything, as the Browns had a massive lead, despite what this final score says. The Browns may have won by just six points, but they were up 35-7 at the break.

Mayfield finished 25-of-33 for 334 yards and the four scores. He was as excellent as the stat line says he was. It remains to be seen if he will keep performing this well, but if he can, the Browns will be very difficult to beat, especially once their cornerbacks return from injury.

Mayfield's touchdowns went to different receivers: Rashard Higgins (6-95) led the team in receiving, barely edging out Peoples-Jones (2-92). Jarvis Landry (8-62) saw the most targets with 10, while lineman Kendall Lamm scored on a trick play.

Cleveland's runners didn't accumulate great yardage despite the big lead. Nick Chubb ran for 80 yards on 18 carries, though he scored a touchdown. Kareem Hunt (14-33) really struggled to find any running room.

Derrick Henry was expected to continue his December tirade, but that didn't happen, thanks in part to the huge deficit. However, the Browns' defense needs to be commended for clamping down on Henry. They kept him from gaining necessary yards on a couple of occasions. He was stuffed on an early fourth down - though I believed he picked up the first down - and then was kept out of the end zone on a two-point try. Henry was limited to 60 yards on 15 carries. He also lost a fumble deep in his own territory, down 10-0.

Ryan Tannehill posted some amazing numbers, going 29-of-45 for 389 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. However, most of this came in garbage time, as Tannehill accumulated 137 yards prior to intermission.

A.J. Brown fantasy owners have to feel very tilted by what they saw in this game. Not only did Corey Davis log 11 catches for 182 yards and a touchdown; Brown was cheated out of a touchdown when he fumbled just shy of the goal line, only to see MyCole Pruitt scoop and score. Brown, who caught four passes for 87 yards, suffered a non-contact injury in the second frame. Luckily, he was OK, and he even came back to the field during that same quarter, only to fumble on another instance!

Dolphins 19, Bengals 7

Brian Flores has done an incredible job as Miami's head coach during his brief tenure thus far, but he has been criticized for his decision-making regarding Tua Tagovailoa. Despite being less than a year recovered from his brutal injury, Tagovailoa was named starter earlier in the season. He was less effective than the veteran Ryan Fitzpatrick, who stepped in for an injured Tagovailoa last week and notched a win over the Jets.

Despite Tagovailoa not being 100 percent heading into this contest, he was made the starter once again over Fitzpatrick, which seemed like a huge mistake at the time. The detractors were validated when Tagovailoa struggled mightily in the opening half, with the rookie going 12-of-19 for 111 yards. That doesn't even include a lost fumble returned for a touchdown that was negated by replay review.

The Dolphins trailed at the break, but only by a single point because the Bengals accomplished nothing offensively, save for one play. However, everything changed in the second half, as Flores and the rest of his

staff made some great adjustments. Tagovailoa came out of the tunnel on fire, completing five of his six passes on a touchdown drive to begin the second half, culminating with a touchdown. This was the beginning of an amazing stretch for Tagovailoa, who was 14-of-20 for 185 yards following intermission.

Tagovailoa finished 26-of-39 for 296 yards and a touchdown. He didn't do much scrambling - two carries, five yards - but he didn't need to with his sharp, second-half passing. Tagovailoa ripped apart a horrible defense, but this was a positive development, at least.

Tagovailoa hadn't targeted Mike Gesicki very much in his previous starts, but that completely changed in this game. The talented tight end caught nine of his 11 targets for 88 yards and a touchdown. Gesicki made an amazing, one-handed catch in the red zone where he extended his arm and somehow snagged the ball.

The other Miami receivers didn't fare as well. DeVante Parker saw eight targets, but snatched just four of them for 35 yards. He also drew an interference flag and then was ejected along with cornerback William Jackson because of a sideline fight. Jakeem Grant (2-42) didn't do much despite his six targets.

Myles Gaskin did well in his return from injury. He tallied 90 yards on 21 carries, all while catching two passes for 51 receiving yards. He lost a fumble in the red zone late in the game.

The Bengals weren't able to run as well on the Dolphins. They couldn't hold their lead with Giovani Bernard struggling, as he mustered just 30 yards on 12 carries.

Brandon Allen didn't have a bad stat line, going 11-of-19 for 153 yards, one touchdown and an interception. However, these numbers were misleading because his touchdown - the one play I referenced earlier - was a 72-yarder from Tyler Boyd in which Boyd caught a pass near the line of scrimmage and ran the distance when one Miami defender inadvertently got in the way of another. It was a fluke play, and if that's ignored, the Bengals accumulated just 124 net yards in this contest.

Boyd didn't make a single catch outside of his touchdown because he was ejected for throwing punches at Xavien Howard in the second half. Howard was tossed for the same reason as well. Meanwhile, only two other Bengals logged more than 17 receiving yards: Tee Higgins (5-56) and Drew Sample (7-49). Higgins suffered a chest injury late in the game when he tried to hurdle a defender.

Vikings 27, Jaguars 24

The Vikings had an obvious look-ahead spot in this game, as they were set to battle the Buccaneers, rival Bears and Saints following this game against the "lowly" Jaguars. Despite this being a must-win situation, the Vikings predictably came out flat, which would explain why they trailed into the third quarter.

Still, the Vikings were down just one score and had possession, so there was some hope. However, a Kirk Cousins pass was pick-sixed in yet another instance of the Vikings being unfocused, as Dalvin Cook didn't even look for the pass. Joe Schobert snatched the pick and went the other way.

With a 5-6 record and a 16-6 deficit, Minnesota's season was on the line. The Vikings produced a quick touchdown on the next possession, but it still wasn't enough. From that point forward, however, the injury-ravaged Minnesota defense made some huge plays to give the team a chance to win. Jordan Brailford created a turnover when he strip-sacked Mike Glennon. Ifeadi Odenigbo sacked Glennon in his own end zone for a safety. The Vikings forced Chris Conley into a lost fumble. And in the most important take-away, Harrison Smith intercepted an overthrown Glennon pass in overtime to set up the victory for the Vikings.

With the defense coming up big, some of the Minnesota offensive players struggled with mistakes. I already referenced Cook not looking for the pass on Cousins' pick-six. Cook dropped a pass on third down and fumbled just shy of the goal line as well. Cook still rumbled for 120 yards on 32 carries, while catching six passes for 59 receiving yards. He had a chance for a touchdown in overtime, but the Vikings moved back from the Jacksonville 1-yard line to the 6-yard line because of a false start.

Justin Jefferson was also productive despite a crucial mistake. Jefferson was excellent with nine catches for

121 yards and a touchdown, but he had a third-and-long conversion wiped out in overtime because of his own offensive pass interference. Jefferson, who drew an interference flag prior to visiting the end zone, outgained Adam Thielen (8-75), who also scored.

Cousins played well in this game, going 28-of-43 for 305 yards, three touchdowns and the aforementioned interception. He made an impressive throw in overtime to convert to Jefferson on a third-and-19, but his wideout pushed off on the play.

As for the Jaguars, Mike Glennon had some early luck to serve as a catalyst for a lead that lasted for most of regulation. He threw an early touchdown to Laviska Shenault, but on a ricochet in which a Minnesota defender should have intercepted the pass. Glennon got away with another near-pick when he carelessly threw the ball into the end zone, and then was finally picked when Cameron Dantzler ripped the ball away from a tight end.

D.J. Chark was expected to lead the Jaguars in receiving, but he caught just two passes on his seven targets for 41 yards. He was outgained by Collin Johnson (4-66) and Tyler Eifert (6-45). Shenault (3-38) didn't do much following his early touchdown, while Conley (2-12) continued to waste space on the roster.

James Robinson was very productive again, rushing for 78 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries. He also caught six passes for 30 receiving yards.

Raiders 31, Jets 28

The Raiders had perhaps the most embarrassing performance of any NFL team during the 2020 season last week, as they were trashed in Atlanta despite being favored, losing 43-6. The Raiders made countless mistakes, as they were visibly flat following their close loss to the Chiefs on national TV.

At the risk of falling out of playoff contention with a 6-6 record, the Raiders absolutely had to prevail in this game. Despite this, they looked flat once again, especially defensively, as the Jets marched down the field against them to open with a 7-0 lead. New York's offense produced 237 net yards in the opening half - 13 more than Las Vegas did - while the Raiders' offensive line struggled to block with Trent Brown being a surprise inactive.

The Raiders, luckily, were bailed out by Sam Darnold's incompetence. Darnold was excellent on the opening drive, which was capped off with a touchdown pass to Jamison Crowder, but he quickly began to implode after that. Darnold was guilty of three first-half turnovers: two strip-sacks and an interception in which Trayvon Mullen ripped the ball away from Breshad Perriman. The Raiders were able to parlay the take-aways with points, giving them a lead at intermission despite all of the yardage the Jets accumulated.

The Raiders eventually led by 11, but fell asleep. They were given multiple possessions around midfield, yet did nothing with those opportunities. They allowed Darnold, who stopped making mistakes, to engineer two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter, to give his team a 28-24 lead. The Raiders were suddenly at risk for an even more humiliating defeat, and it appeared as though it would happen when Carr's fourth-down pass fell incomplete. However, the Raiders were given one more chance in the final seconds, and the Jets failed to cover deep almost intentionally. Carr overthrew Nelson Agholor on one such instance for the game-winning touchdown, but then found Henry Ruggs for the decisive score with just five seconds remaining.

Carr came through in the clutch despite numerous mistakes throughout the afternoon. He tossed an early interception on a horribly inaccurate throw to Ruggs. He also missed several easy tosses throughout the afternoon, including the aforementioned pass to Agholor. Carr, however, made amends for that at the very end, ultimately finishing 28-of-47 for 381 yards, three touchdowns and the pick.

Darren Waller had a monstrous afternoon, forcing the Jets to change where they used Marcus Maye. It didn't end up mattering, as Waller was absolutely unstoppable. He caught 13 of his 17 targets for a whopping 200 yards and two touchdowns! My condolences if you went up against him in fantasy this week.

Elsewhere in the Raiders' receiving corps, Ruggs was second on the team behind Waller, catching three passes for 84 yards and the game-winning touchdown. Ruggs needed that to make amends for an earlier

mistake in which he fumbled in Jets' territory while up only three to give the Jets their 28-24 lead.

Part of the reason why the Raiders' offense was so ineffective in the second half was because they wasted so many downs feeding the ball to their terrible, backup running backs. Devontae Booker mustered just 50 yards on 16 carries, while Jalen Richard (4-11) and Theo Riddick (3-6) didn't have success either.

The Jets thrived when running the ball, but only because Adam Gase was forced into using his superior, younger backs in the wake of Frank Gore's concussion. Ty Johnson was excellent, gaining 104 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries. Johnson must be added in fantasy, as he'll be productive in good matchups behind his talented offensive line.

Darnold, who committed the three aforementioned turnovers, went 14-of-23 for 186 yards otherwise. He also rushed in a score. It'll be interesting to see how Darnold plays with better coaching in the future, wherever that may be.

Both of Darnold's touchdowns went to Crowder, who logged five catches for 47 yards. Denzel Mims (2-40) was next on the stat sheet.

Colts 26, Texans 20

Reports surfaced prior to kickoff that Philip Rivers would need surgery on his toe following the season. That was scary enough for me to switch sides on this game, moving my pick from Indianapolis to Houston. As it turns out, this was yet another example of fake news, as Rivers showed no ill effects of this supposed toe injury.

Rivers was incredible against the Texans, though it's not like he faced much resistance against a team whose top cornerback is Vernon Hargreaves. With Bradley Roby suspended and Gareon Conley injured, Rivers was able to go 27-of-35 for 285 yards and two touchdowns. One of his scores was a fourth-down conversion to Jonathan Taylor in which Houston blew an assignment.

Speaking of Taylor, the rookie runner had a huge game. He rushed for 91 yards on 13 carries to go along with three catches for 44 receiving yards and a touchdown. He had a 12-yard run early in the game where he pushed the pile eight yards. Nyheim Hines didn't get as much of a workload - six carries, 10 yards - but he scored a touchdown. Hines had a chance at a second score, but was stuffed on a fourth-and-1 in the red zone in a 24-20 game.

Taylor was third on the team in receiving, finishing behind T.Y. Hilton (8-110) and Michael Pittman (5-46). Hilton finally came alive with a huge game, highlighted by an amazing sideline catch he made in the opening half while falling out of bounds. His lone mistake was dropping a pass on a designed screen, which could have turned into a nice gain. Pittman was guilty of two false starts.

As for the Texans, Deshaun Watson did all he could without the suspended Will Fuller. He made some great plays, including one where he somehow escaped a sure sack to convert a 64-yard bomb to Keke Coutee. Watson finished 26-of-38 for 341 yards and an interception, which wasn't his fault because the ball was ripped out of Brandin Cooks' hands. That said, Watson should have thrown a second pick on a deep shot into double coverage, but the defender dropped the ball. Watson also scrambled seven times for 38 yards and a score.

Watson played very well, considering the circumstances, but he'll be kicking himself for what happened at the end of the game. He drove his team to the Indianapolis 1-yard line, but couldn't control the snap, resulting in a lost fumble. The snap was not a good one, as it was low and to the left, but Watson still had a chance to secure the ball.

With Will Fuller suspended, the Texans used three primary receivers: Cooks, Coutee and Chad Hansen. Cooks saw tough coverage, which is why he was limited to five catches for 65 yards. He was outgained by both Coutee (8-141) and Hansen (5-101). Cooks appeared to suffer a concussion at one point, but was cleared to return.

David Johnson returned from injury to muster only 44 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries. He also caught six passes for 24 receiving yards.

Saints 21, Falcons 16

Even though the Saints are a lock to make the playoffs at 10-2, the new playoff structure makes every game important because there is only one bye week over which to get healthy. Thus, the Saints needed this win to maintain the top seed in the NFC. Matt Ryan played well, but New Orleans' defense did a great job of forcing field goals. That was a repeat of the first meeting of these two teams, when New Orleans kept Atlanta out of the end zone completely. In fact, the Falcons' offense had 42 possessions against the Saints' defense in 2020 without a touchdown - finally getting into the end zone in the middle of the fourth quarter of this contest. Still, improved passing out of Taysom Hill made a significant difference for the New Orleans offense to consistently move the ball on Atlanta.

The Saints put together a scoring drive thanks to a Grady Jarrett roughing-the-passer penalty and Hill taking off on a 43-yard run. On the next play, Tre'Quan Smith (3-42-1) got wide open for a 15-yard touchdown catch. The Falcons responded with a field goal drive led by Ryan and Julio Jones. Ryan then hit Jones for 35 yards, and that led to a second Falcons field goal. Late in the first half, Alvin Kamara ripped off a 39-yard run, and Hill finished the drive with a short touchdown toss to Jared Cook. Atlanta added one more field goal, leaving New Orleans with a 14-9 lead going into the half.

The Saints went marching down the field early in the third quarter before Kamara scored. The New Orleans defense then continued to bend and not break to hold the lead. Hill used his legs to convert a fourth down and set up a first-and-goal. However, Falcons defender Steven Means forced a fumble from Hill on a scramble, and Deion Jones recovered the ball at the Atlanta 15.

Ryan seized the momentum to drive down the field, connecting with Russell Gage (4-51-1) for three catches for 48 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown. The Atlanta defense forced a punt, and Ryan got his team moving by lofting a pass into Calvin Ridley for 36 yards. With 1:41 remaining on a fourth-and-9 from the 20, Ryan's pass to Jones in the end zone fell incomplete. New Orleans went to run the clock out, but Atlanta was able to force a stop and get the ball back close to midfield with about 30 seconds remaining. A pass to Ridley moved Atlanta to the Saints' 39 with nine seconds left, but the Hail Mary fell incomplete to secure New Orleans' 10th victory of the year.

Hill completed 27-of-37 passes for 232 yards with two touchdowns and zero interceptions. Hill ran for 83 yards on 14 carries.

Kamara ran for 88 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries. Michael Thomas had nine receptions for 105 yards. Ryan was 19-of-39 for 273 yards with a touchdown. Gurley (8-16) and Ito Smith (8-36) were shut down by New Orleans. Ridley had five receptions for 108 yards, and Julio Jones caught six passes for 94 yards.

Giants 17, Seahawks 12

The Giants remain in first place of the NFC East, but after shutting down Russell Wilson and winning on the road in Seattle, perhaps they are getting hot at the right time to not be such an embarrassment in the playoffs. The Seahawks let this game get away from them, with their awful offensive line allowing the Giants' defensive line, led by Leonard Williams, to keep Seattle's offense in check. Still, losing to backup quarterback Colt McCoy is embarrassing for Seattle and really hurts with the Rams getting a win in Arizona.

The Seahawks took the opening drive down the field for a field goal, and they looked like they were going to cruise over the Giants. New York got a drive going into Seahawks territory with McCoy throwing some strikes to Sterling Shepard and Golden Tate, but a poorly located pass deflected off of Evan Engram was intercepted by Quandre Diggs, who returned for 50 yards, ending up in New York territory. A Jabrill Peppers sack saved the Giants and forced a Seattle punt. Another Seahawks drive fell apart with a fumbled snap that was recovered by the Giants. With less than 30 seconds remaining in the first half, the Seahawks blocked a punt at the 1-yard line and the ball rolled out of bounds for a safety. Seattle took a 5-0 lead into the half.

Wayne Gallman took off on a 60-yard run in the third quarter, and a bit later, Alfred Morris scored to put the Giants in the lead with a successful two-point conversion to go up 8-5. Shortly later in the third quarter, McCoy led another scoring drive while the Giants were running well on the Seattle defense, and Morris got wide open in the flat for a short touchdown reception.

Early in the fourth quarter, Chris Carson dropped a pass, and Darnay Holmes caught the deflection for an interception that set up the Giants inside the Seattle 40. The Giants settled for a field goal to extend their lead to 17-5 with just under 10 minutes remaining.

Seattle started moving the ball down the field, but D.K. Metcalf dropped a pass at the 5-yard line and Chad Wheeler gave up a drive-killing sack; a holding penalty on Darnay Holmes, however, gifted Seattle a first down. Wilson then lofted in a 28-yard touchdown pass to Chris Carson to make it five-point game with six minutes remaining.

Wilson got the ball back around his own 20. A few completions moved the ball across midfield, and Wilson caught a break when Julian Love dropped a leaping interception. Seattle's struggling offensive line continued to be a liability, with Leonard Williams notching his second sack of the game to force a fourth-and-18. The final play devolved into a Hail Mary that was knocked incomplete to clinch the Giants' shocking road win.

McCoy was 13-of-22 for 105 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Gallman ran for 135 yards on 16 carries. Morris (8-39-1, 1-6-1) was the secret weapon, producing the touchdowns that made the difference for New York. Ingram caught four passes for 32 yards to lead the Giants in receiving.

Wilson was 27-of-43 for 263 yards with a touchdown and an interception. He ran for 45 yards as well. Carson ran for 65 yards on 13 carries. Metcalf led the Seahawks with 80 yards on five receptions.

Rams 38, Cardinals 28

The Rams suffered a big loss a few weeks ago when Andrew Whitworth endured a season-ending injury. Yet, you wouldn't have known that based on how the offensive line operated in this game. The Rams' blocking unit gave Jared Goff all the time in the world, all while blasting open huge running lanes for the previously struggling backs. The Cardinals, playing a horrible, soft zone throughout the game, had no answer for the Rams' defense in the final three quarters.

Goff, who had received harsh criticism heading into this contest, was terrific versus Arizona, going 37-of-47 for 351 yards and a touchdown. He was especially lethal in the second half, completing 16-of-20 passes for 171 yards following intermission. Goff was pressured so little that the FOX announcers were shocked on one instance in which Goff hit the grass in the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, the Ram runners couldn't be stopped. It was mostly a one-man show with Cam Akers handling the workload, and he rewarded Sean McVay with 63 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries. Darrell Henderson saw just three carries, but he had a 38-yard touchdown run to give the Rams a two-score advantage in the fourth quarter.

Robert Woods led the Rams in receiving with 10 catches for 85 yards, barely edging out Cooper Kupp and his eight receptions for 73 yards.

Goff told the FOX announcers that he wanted to utilize his tight ends heavily in this matchup. He did so, with Gerald Everett catching six balls for 44 yards, which includes a key third-down conversion in the fourth quarter. Tyler Higbee's yardage wasn't as great (4-24), but he caught a touchdown.

While the Rams were stellar with their blocking, they were even better when pressuring Kyler Murray. The second-year quarterback struggled mightily. Following an early touchdown, Murray was guilty of many three-and-outs, and the ineffectiveness eventually turned into severe ineptitude, as Murray was guilty of two crucial turnovers in the second half. One was a lost fumble following a big loss on a sack, while the other was a telegraphed throw that was picked and taken back for six.

Murray finished 21-of-39 for 173 yards, three touchdowns and the interception. Murray was able to toss three

scores, thanks in part to a Rams' muffed punt and garbage time. He also once again struggled to run, scrambling only five times for 15 yards. The Rams overloaded his right side, forcing Murray to scramble left.

Two of Murray's touchdowns went to Dan Arnold, who led the team in receiving with two catches for 61 yards. DeAndre Hopkins, bottled up by Jalen Ramsey, was limited to eight grabs for 52 yards and a score. Hopkins should have drawn an interference flag on Ramsey in the end zone, as Ramsey tackled Hopkins, but no flag was thrown.

Elsewhere in the Arizona receiving corps, Andy Isabella and Christian Kirk were atrocious, logging six and two receiving yards, respectively.

Kenyan Drake had two nice runs on a drive in the second half, allowing him to score a touchdown. He had just 49 rushing yards on 10 carries otherwise.

Packers 30, Eagles 16

Touchdown celebrations are often tiresome and irrelevant, as evidenced by seemingly everyone mimicking Justin Jefferson's eye goggles dance this season. However, there was a meaningful celebration in this contest when Aaron Rodgers threw a short pass to Davante Adams, who muscled his way into the end zone. Adams got on his knees and presented the ball to Rodgers, then stood up and crowned him. This was to commemorate Rodgers' 400th-career passing touchdown, as Rodgers became the quickest quarterback in NFL history to reach such a distinction.

Rodgers was excellent as he continued his MVP-caliber campaign. He finished 25-of-34 for 295 yards and three touchdowns. He actually should've had an even better night, as a 60-yard pass of his was dropped by Marquez Valdes-Scantling. Allen Lazard also dropped a ball. Rodgers has a legitimate chance to win MVP this year, though Patrick Mahomes is the front-runner at the moment.

On the other end of the spectrum, Carson Wentz was woeful once again. He was as bad as the stats indicate, which were 6-of-15 for 79 yards. His processing time was measured by an hourglass, as he took six sacks, one of which knocked him out of field goal range in the opening quarter. This marked the 10th-consecutive game that Wentz was sacked at least three times. The offensive line is dreadful, but Wentz is not seeing the field correctly, quite possibly because he has fallen out of love with football.

Wentz was ultimately benched in a 20-3 deficit. Jalen Hurts took over and immediately converted a 34-yard bomb to Jalen Reagor, followed by a score to Greg Ward. Thanks to that and a special-teams touchdown, the Eagles drew to within 23-16. It appeared as though the Packers had blown the cover, but Aaron Jones had one of the most special runs anyone will ever see, scoring on a 77-yard play in which he used his great vision and evaded countless Philadelphia defenders.

Hurts didn't have much of a chance to erase a two-score Green Bay lead in just a couple of minutes, so he lobbed up a telegraphed pass that was picked. Still, Hurts, who went 5-of-12 for 109 yards, one touchdown and an interception (to go along with five scrambles for 29 rushing yards), was miles better than Wentz and should start next week's game against the Saints.

While Jones dazzled on his touchdown run and finished with 130 yards on 15 carries otherwise, Miles Sanders was a big disappointment once again. Sanders was limited to 31 yards on 10 carries. For some reason, he lost four carries to Jordan Howard in the opening half. Sanders' declining usage is one of many things Doug Pederson is doing wrong this year.

Adams was the game's leading receiver, hauling in 10 passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns. Darius Slay had no chance against him and ultimately limped into the locker room with an injury. Lazard (3-50) was next on the Packers, followed by Robert Tonyan (4-39), who caught a touchdown. Valdes-Scantling, who was guilty of that aforementioned deep drop, didn't catch a single ball.

As for the Eagles' receiving corps, Ward (3-57) was second on the team in the box score, trailing only Dallas Goedert (5-66). Only two other Eagles caught passes: Reagor (1-34) and Zach Ertz (2-31).

Patriots 45, Chargers 0

Sometimes, final scores can be misleading, due to fluky turnovers and other odd events. This is not an example of that. The Patriots absolutely dominated this contest from start to finish in every facet of the game. Let's discuss each...

- Offensively, the Patriots rammed the ball down the Chargers' throat. They came close to rushing for 200 yards collectively. Missing Denzel Perryman, the Chargers had no answer for Damien Harris, Cam Newton or Sony Michel. Harris, who was used in the Wildcat, led the team with 80 yards on 16 carries, while Michel picked up 35 yards on 10 tries. Newton scrambled a whopping 14 times for 48 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

There were concerns about Newton's health entering this game because he was limited in practice, but he appeared to be just fine as a runner. It was difficult to see if he was hindered as a passer because he didn't really need to throw. Newton went 12-of-19 for 69 yards and a touchdown. He should've had a completion of about 25 yards to Jakobi Meyers, but the young receiver dropped the pass.

- Defensively, Bill Belichick was up to his old tricks against a rookie quarterback. Belichick has dominated young signal-callers throughout his Hall of Fame coaching career, and this was yet another instance of that. Herbert was flustered and inaccurate throughout the afternoon, and the massive amount of pressure he saw didn't help matters. He failed to complete half of his passes, going 26-of-53 for 209 yards and two interceptions. One pick was an overthrow, while the other one was a telegraphed pass made across his body.

The Patriots also did a great job on Herbert's backfield mate, as Austin Ekeler was limited to just 36 yards on eight carries. He saw nine targets, but caught just four of them for 32 receiving yards. Ekeler's brightest moment was when he knocked down a pass to prevent yet another interception. It was that sort of a day for the Chargers, and Herbert, specifically.

Speaking of Herbert, his struggles prevented Keenan Allen from doing much, with the talented wideout catching "only" five passes out of his 11 targets for 48 yards. He led the Chargers in receiving, finishing ahead of Mike Williams (4-43) and Hunter Henry (1-5). New England's defense has erased so many talented tight ends this year, and Henry was just the latest one.

- Special teams-wise, the Patriots scored two touchdowns. Gunner Olszewski ran back a punt return, and then the Patriots got six points on a blocked field goal on the final play of the opening half. Cody Davis got the block, and Devin McCourty returned the block for a touchdown. Olszewski nearly scored on yet another return in the second half.

Chiefs 22, Broncos 16

Denver's defense restricted Patrick Mahomes to just 200 yards and a touchdown in the previous meeting this year, but ultimately lost in a blowout because they crushed themselves with turnovers and special teams incompetence. They gave Kansas City 21 free points, allowing the game to get out of hand.

It initially appeared as though the rematch would trend in the same direction when Drew Lock was intercepted early in the first quarter, but the Broncos played a mostly clean game after that. Conversely, the Chiefs made mistakes this time, particularly in the red zone. Tyreek Hill dropped two passes, including a touchdown, and he also had a score called back because of a holding penalty. Travis Kelce was guilty of a key drop on third down. Le'Veon Bell dropped a pass in the red zone. Sammy Watkins committed a drop over the middle of the field. All of these blunders forced the Chiefs into way too many threes, as opposed to sevens. Thus, despite accumulating 447 net yards, the Chiefs scored just 22 points, settling for five field goals in the process.

The Broncos had a chance at the end, but inexperience showed on the final drive. With too much time ticking down, Drew Lock panicked and launched his second interception, missing an open player for a first down in the process. The win for the Chiefs clinched yet another playoff berth for them.

Mahomes finished 25-of-40 for 318 yards and a touchdown, and he also scrambled four times for 26 rushing yards. Mahomes played well, but this was a disappointing fantasy result for him because of all the drops and

nullified touchdowns. Mahomes should have thrown for four scores.

Despite the aforementioned drop, Travis Kelce still had a huge performance. He hauled in eight balls for 136 yards and a touchdown, leading the Kansas City receiving list by a substantial margin. Hill was next - six catches, 58 yards - but fantasy owners will be disgruntled knowing that Hill should've registered two touchdowns.

Clyde Edwards-Helaire was declared active despite being questionable ahead of this game. However, he didn't play a single snap. Bell handled the majority of the workload, rushing for 40 yards on 11 carries.

The Broncos ran all over the Chiefs, which is something they couldn't do in the first matchup because of the huge deficit. Melvin Gordon was great, tallying 131 yards on 15 carries. Phillip Lindsay (14-26) wasn't as successful.

Lock had an uneven game. He made some mistakes on the interceptions, and he missed some throws, but he put together some nice drives as well. Lock went 15-of-28 for 151 yards, two touchdowns and the pair of picks.

Both of Lock's touchdowns went to Tim Patrick, who snatched four balls for 44 yards. Only Noah Fant (4-57) finished ahead of him on the receiving chart. Jerry Jeudy caught only one pass for five yards, but he drew an interference flag.

Redskins vs Steelers - Bills vs, 49ers – Ravens vs Cowboys were played post production of this newsletter.

Last Week's Top Performers

- Darren Waller* (LVR): 13 rec, 200 yds, 2 TD
- Derek Carr* (LVR): 28/47, 381 yds, 3 TD; 1 rush TD
- Corey Davis* (TEN): 11 rec, 182 yds, 1 TD
- Davante Adams* (GNB): 10 rec, 121 yds, 2 TD
- Baker Mayfield* (CLE): 25/33, 334 yds, 4 TD
- Ryan Tannehill (TEN): 29/45, 389 yds, 3 TD
- Matthew Stafford (DET): 27/42, 402 yds, 3 TD
- David Montgomery (CHI): 17 rush, 72 yds, 2 TD
- Jared Goff (LAR): 37/47, 351 yds, 1 TD; 1 rush TD
- Travis Kelce (KAN): 8 rec, 136 yds, 1 TD

Week 13 Passing Leaders

- Matthew Stafford (DET) 27/42 402 yds, 3TD
- Ryan Tannehill (TEN) 29/45 389 yds, 3TD
- Derek Carr (LVR) 28/47 381 yds, 3TD
- Jared Goff (LAR) 37/47 351 yds, 1TD
- Deshaun Watson (HOU) 26/38 341 yds, 0TD

Week 13 Rushing Leaders		Week 13 Receiving Leaders	
Wayne Gallman (NYG)	16 att 135 yds, 0TD	Darren Waller (LVR)	13 rec 200 yds, 2TD
Melvin Gordon (DEN)	15 att 131 yds, 0TD	Corey Davis (TEN)	11 rec 182 yds, 1TD
Aaron Jones (GNB)	15 att 130 yds, 1TD	Keke Coutee (HOU)	8 rec 141 yds, 0TD
Dalvin Cook (MIN)	32 att 120 yds, 0TD	Travis Kelce (KAN)	8 rec 136 yds, 1TD
Ty Johnson (NYJ)	22 att 104 yds, 1TD	Davante Adams (GNB)	10 rec 121 yds, 2TD

PRO FOOTBALL BEST BETS

Houston - 1 Over Chicago by 6

The Houston Texans could use a win here after splitting their last eight games. The Houston Texans have lost four of their last six road games. Deshaun Watson is completing 68.8 percent of his passes for 3,542 yards, 24 touchdowns and six interceptions. Watson has two or more touchdown passes in eight of his last 10 games. Will Fuller V and Brandin Cooks have combined for 1,663 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns while Randall Cobb has 38 receptions. The Houston Texans ground game is averaging 84.4 yards per contest, and David Johnson leads the way with 452 yards and four touchdowns. Defensively, Houston is allowing 26.9 points and 406.3 yards per game. Zach Cunningham leads the Houston Texans with 119 tackles, JJ Watt has five sacks and Bradley Roby has one interception.

The Chicago Bears need a win here to snap a rough six-game losing streak. The Chicago Bears have lost their last three 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 20 touchdown passes and 13 interceptions this season. Allen Robinson II and Anthony Miller have combined for 1,337 receiving yards and seven touchdowns while Darnell Mooney has 40 receptions. The Chicago Bears ground game is averaging 86.9 yards per contest, and David Montgomery leads the way with 647 yards and three touchdowns. Defensively, Chicago is allowing 23.7 points and 354.5 yards per game. Roquan Smith leads the Chicago Bears with 110 tackles, Khalil Mack has 6.5 sacks and Tashaun Gipson Sr. has two interceptions.

The Texans are 4-12-2 ATS in their last 18 games in December, 2-5-1 ATS in their last 8 road games and 4-9 ATS in their last 13 games overall. The Bears are 2-5 ATS in their last 7 home games, 1-4 ATS in their last 5 games as an underdog and 0-4 ATS in their last 4 games overall. The over is 6-1 in Texans last 7 road games. The under is 13-4 in Bears last 17 home games. The Texans are 4-0 ATS in their last 4 meetings.

The Houston Texans have been inconsistent all year, but they continue to compete with an explosive offense and haven't lost back-to-back games since mid October. The Chicago Bears just lost at home to the Detroit Lions, haven't won since Week 6 and are always a tough sell based on their quarterback situation. The Texans are clearly the better team here, and they should be a motivated bunch after Watson voiced his frustrations and said he's tired of losing. The Texans will put up points here and I'm not convinced the Bears have the horsepower to respond. **I'll lay the one point with the Texans.**

Projected Score: Houston 26, Chicago 20

Tennessee - 8 Over Jacksonville by 1

The Tennessee Titans need a victory here after splitting their last eight games. The Tennessee Titans have won four of their last five road games. Ryan Tannehill is completing 64.9 percent of his passes for 2,997 yards, 26 touchdowns and five interceptions. Tannehill has two or more touchdown passes in seven of his last nine games. Corey Davis and AJ Brown have combined for 1,526 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns while Jonnu Smith has 30 receptions. The Tennessee Titans ground game is averaging 150.2 yards per contest, and Derrick Henry leads the way with 1,317 yards and 12 touchdowns. Defensively, Tennessee is allowing 27.2 points and 390.3 yards per game. Jayon Brown leads the Tennessee Titans with 76 tackles, Harold Landry III has 4.5 sacks and Amani Hooker has three interceptions.

The Jacksonville Jaguars need a victory here to snap a brutal 11-game losing streak. The Jacksonville Jaguars have lost five straight home games. Gardner Minshew II is completing 65.9 percent of his passes for 1,855 yards, 13 touchdowns and five interceptions. Minshew and Jake Luton have combined for 15 touchdown passes and 11 interceptions. DJ Chark Jr. and Keelan Cole Sr. have combined for 1,079 receiving yards and eight touchdowns while Laviska Shenault Jr. has 36 receptions. The Jacksonville Jaguars ground game is averaging 103.1 yards per contest, and James Robinson leads the way with 968 yards and seven touchdowns. Defensively, Jacksonville is allowing 29.3 points and 416 yards per game. Joe Schobert leads the Jacksonville Jaguars with 105 tackles, Dawuane Smoot has 4.5 sacks and Sidney Jones has two interceptions.

The Titans are 2-6 ATS in their last 8 games as a favorite and 16-34-4 ATS vs. a team with a losing record. The Jaguars are 4-1 ATS in their last 5 vs. AFC South, 4-1 ATS in their last 5 games as an underdog and 4-1 ATS in their last 5 games overall. The over is 19-6-1 in Titans last 26 games overall. The over is 10-4 in Jaguars last 14 vs. AFC. The Titans are 2-6-1 ATS in their last 9 meetings in Jacksonville and 5-2 ATS in their last 7.

The Tennessee Titans didn't look good last week against the Browns and they've now allowed 30 or more points in six of their last 11 games. The Jacksonville Jaguars took the Vikings to overtime last week on the road, and while they've lost 11 straight games, four of their last five losses have been decided by four or less points. Seven of the Jaguars 11 losses this season overall have been decided by 10 or less points. The Tennessee Titans win a nail-biter, however, Jacksonville hangs tough.

Take the home dog Jags with the points.

Projected Score: Tennessee 27, Jacksonville 26

Seattle - 13 Over NY Jets by 20

The Jets have been on an ugly skid all season, locked at 0-12 and still looking for a win. In their last four, New York has lost to the Patriots, Chargers, Dolphins and Raiders. As for the Seahawks, they're 8-4 this season. Seattle is just 2-3 in their last five games however, falling to the Bills, Rams and Giants in that time.

It's pretty safe to use the term "dumpster fire" to characterize the Jets this season. Nothing has gone right, and there's no end in sight. The good news (if there is any) is that New York has been close in their last four losses, getting within six points in three of those. The Jets' latest failure came 31-28 to the Raiders last weekend.

In the loss to Las Vegas, Jets quarterback Sam Darnold posted 186 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Jamison Crowder led the receivers on five catches for 47 yards and two touchdowns, and Ty Johnson led the rush on 104 yards and a TD from 22 carries.

Over on the Seahawks' side, they've been quite uneven this season. Seattle has been sketchy over their last five games, going 2-3 in that time. Those results were a 44-34 loss to the Bills, a 23-16 loss to the Rams, victories 28-21 over the Cardinals and 23-17 over the Eagles, then another loss to the Giants 17-12.

In the defeat last weekend, Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson managed 263 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Chris Carson logged 13 carries for 65 yards to lead the rush, and DK Metcalf had five catches for 80 yards.

The Jets are 4-1 ATS in their last five on turf and 18-37-4 ATS in their last 59 as a road underdog. New York is 1-4 ATS in the last five road games and the under is 4-1 in their last five in Week 14.

Meanwhile, the Seahawks are 2-5 ATS in their last seven as a favorite and 1-4 ATS in their last five overall. Seattle is 1-4-1 ATS versus a team with a losing record and 0-4-1 ATS in their last five in December.

The Seahawks have coughed up some pretty sizable points totals to some mediocre-to-bad teams this year, but they've been much better in their last four. It's hard to trust the Jets at all. What better way to get your offense back on track than by playing the Jets. **Seattle wins easily and covers.**

Projected Score: Seattle 33, NY Jets 13

Green Bay - 8½ Over Detroit by 1

The Green Bay Packers look for their 10th victory to close in on a NFC North title. The Green Bay Packers have won four of their last six road games. Aaron Rodgers is completing 68.9 percent of his passes for 3,395 yards, 36 touchdowns and four interceptions. Rodgers has three or more touchdown passes in six of his last seven games. Davante Adams and Marquez Valdes-Scantling have combined for 1,547 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns while Robert Tonyan has 41 receptions. The Green Bay Packers ground game is averaging 124.2 yards per contest, and Aaron Jones leads the way with 754 yards and seven touchdowns. Defensively, Green Bay is allowing 24.9 points and 339.3 yards per game. Christian Kirksey leads the Green Bay Packers with 57 tackles, Za'Darius Smith has 10.5 sacks and Darnell Savage has three interceptions.

The Detroit Lions need a win here after losing four of their last six games. The Detroit Lions have lost four of their last five home games. Matthew Stafford is completing 63.3 percent of his passes for 3,278 yards, 21 touchdowns and nine interceptions. Stafford has three touchdown passes in three of his last six games. Marvin Jones Jr. and TJ Hockenson have combined for 1,233 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns while Danny Amendola has 31 receptions. The Detroit Lions ground game is averaging 93.6 yards per contest, and Adrian Peterson leads the way with 501 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, Detroit is allowing 29.8 points and 395.6 yards per game. Jamie Collins Sr. leads the Detroit Lions with 92 tackles, Romeo Okwara has seven sacks and Daron Harmon has two interceptions.

The Packers are 5-2 ATS in their last 7 vs. NFC North, 7-3 ATS in their last 10 games as a favorite and 4-1 ATS

in their last 5 games in Week 14. The Lions are 1-4 ATS in their last 5 home games, 5-12 ATS in their last 17 games as an underdog and 7-16 ATS in their last 23 games overall. The over is 5-2 in Packers last 7 road games. The over is 5-1 in Lions last 6 games overall. The Packers are 2-5 ATS in their last 7 meetings in Detroit and 1-6 ATS in their last 7 meetings.

The Green Bay Packers appear to have found their groove lately, as they've topped 30 points in five of their last seven games and are piling up the covers as well. The Detroit Lions are coming off a nice road win over the Bears where Stafford went wild, but they're still one of the worst defensive teams in the league and not a club you can trust against above-average offenses. Earlier this season, the Packers dropped 41 points on the Lions and won by 21 points, and it's fair to say Green Bay is better than it was in September. This looks like another double-digit win for the Packers.

But wait! The Packers are 2-5 ATS in their last 7 meetings in Detroit and 1-6 ATS in their last 7 meetings. Remember what I said above. The Detroit Lions are coming off a nice road win over the Bears where Stafford went wild. **I'm taking the the points with the home dog Lions.**

Projected Score: Green Bay 28, Detroit 27

THIS WEEKS GRIDIRON GOLD SHEET BEST BETS

	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet
CFB	Army -4½	Purdue +11½	Oklahoma -10½	Virginia +3½	Baylor +6½	San Diego St +15½
NFL	Texans -1	Jaguars +8½	Seahawks -13	Lions +8½	N/A	N/A



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December 10 – 12, 2020

Date/ET	Rot	Team	Line
12/10/20 6:30 ET	375 376	Florida Atlantic Southern Miss	-8 42
12/10/20 7:00 ET	111 112	Pittsburgh Georgia Tech	-7 53
12/11/20 6:00 ET	139 140	North Texas UTEP	63.5 -9.5
12/11/20 6:30 ET	141 142	UNC Charlotte Marshall	53.5 -20
12/11/20 7:00 ET	377 378	Arizona State Arizona	-9.5 57
12/11/20 9:30 ET	381 382	Utah Colorado	51.5 -1.5
12/11/20 10:00 ET	383 384	Nevada San Jose State	58.5 -3
12/12/20 12:00 ET	113 114	Wake Forest Louisville	64.5 -2
12/12/20 12:00 ET	117 118	Oklahoma West Virginia	-11 58.5
12/12/20 12:00 ET	127 128	Houston Memphis	-3 63
12/12/20 12:00 ET	303 304	Alabama Arkansas	-32.5 68.5
12/12/20 12:00 ET	305 306	Georgia Missouri	-13 52.5
12/12/20 12:00 ET	389 390	Michigan Ohio State	67 -30
12/12/20 12:00 ET	393 394	Rutgers Maryland	57.5 -8
12/12/20 12:00 ET	399 400	Western Michigan Ball State	70.5 -3
12/12/20 12:00 ET	401 402	Miami (OH) Bowling Green State	-23 52.5
12/12/20 12:00 ET	405 406	Northern Illinois Eastern Michigan	59.5 -4
12/12/20 12:00 ET	407 408	Ohio Kent State	67 -6
12/12/20 12:00 ET	423 424	Minnesota Nebraska	58.5 -9
12/12/20 12:00 ET	425 426	Illinois Northwestern	46 -13
12/12/20 1:00 ET	443 444	UAB Rice	-9 45
12/12/20 2:30 ET	403 404	Akron Buffalo	61.5 -31.5
12/12/20 3:00 ET	119 120	Coastal Carolina Troy	-14 51.5
12/12/20 3:00 ET	409 410	Central Michigan Toledo	54 -11

12/12/20 3:00 ET	433 434	Navy Army	41.5 -5.5
12/12/20 3:30 ET	125 126	Texas Kansas	-29 61.5
12/12/20 3:30 ET	385 386	Wisconsin Iowa	44 -3
12/12/20 3:30 ET	387 388	Purdue Indiana	54.5 -12
12/12/20 3:30 ET	391 392	Michigan State Penn State	49.5 -15.5
12/12/20 3:30 ET	419 420	North Carolina Miami (FL)	66 -4
12/12/20 4:00 ET	115 116	Duke Florida State	58.5 -4.5
12/12/20 4:00 ET	121 122	Cincinnati Tulsa	-13 45
12/12/20 4:00 ET	307 308	Tennessee Vanderbilt	-15 50
12/12/20 4:00 ET	439 440	Washington Oregon	55 -6
12/12/20 6:00 ET	129 130	Boise State Wyoming	-13 48
12/12/20 6:00 ET	397 398	Appalachian State Georgia Southern	-9 47.5
12/12/20 7:00 ET	131 132	Oklahoma State Baylor	-5 49.5
12/12/20 7:00 ET	133 134	Louisiana Tech Texas Christian	53 -21.5
12/12/20 7:00 ET	411 412	LSU Florida	68 -24
12/12/20 7:30 ET	143 144	Auburn Mississippi State	-8 48
12/12/20 7:30 ET	437 438	Southern Cal UCLA	-3 62.5
12/12/20 8:00 ET	145 146	Mississippi Texas AM	73 -15
12/12/20 8:00 ET	421 422	Virginia Virginia Tech	63.5 -2.5
12/12/20 9:30 ET	135 136	Utah State Colorado State	53 -13.5
12/12/20 10:00 ET	431 432	San Diego State BYU	50.5 -15
12/12/20 10:30 ET	123 124	Stanford Oregon State	-4 56.5
12/12/20 10:30 ET	427 428	Fresno State New Mexico	-10.5 60.5
12/12/20 10:30 ET	441 442	California Washington State	-2 56.5
12/12/20 11:00 ET	137 138	UNLV Hawaii	58.5 -22

GRIDIRON GOLD NFL LINE SHEET
December 8-14, 2020

Date/ET	Rot	Team	Line
12/08/20	483	Dallas Cowboys	45
8:05 ET	484	Baltimore Ravens	-8.5
12/10/20	101	New England Patriots	44.5
8:20 ET	102	Los Angeles Rams	-6
12/13/20	151	Green Bay Packers	-7.5
1:00 ET	152	Detroit Lions	55
12/13/20	153	Tennessee Titans	-7.5
1:00 ET	154	Jacksonville Jaguars	53.5
12/13/20	155	Dallas Cowboys	-3.5
1:00 ET	156	Cincinnati Bengals	43.5
12/13/20	157	Arizona Cardinals	-2.5
1:00 ET	158	New York Giants	45
12/13/20	159	Houston Texans	-2.5
1:00 ET	160	Chicago Bears	46
12/13/20	161	Denver Broncos	47
1:00 ET	162	Carolina Panthers	-3.5
12/13/20	163	Minnesota Vikings	52.5
1:00 ET	164	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	-6.5
12/13/20	165	Kansas City Chiefs	-7.5
1:00 ET	166	Miami Dolphins	49
12/13/20	167	Indianapolis Colts	-2.5
4:05 ET	168	Las Vegas Raiders	50.5
12/13/20	169	New York Jets	47
4:05 ET	170	Seattle Seahawks	-13.5
12/13/20	171	Atlanta Falcons	-2.5
4:25 ET	172	Los Angeles Chargers	50
12/13/20	173	New Orleans Saints	-7
4:25 ET	174	Philadelphia Eagles	45
12/13/20	175	Washington Football Team	43.5
4:25 ET	176	San Francisco 49ers	-4.5
12/13/20	177	Pittsburgh Steelers	-1.5
8:20 ET	178	Buffalo Bills	47.5
12/14/20	179	Baltimore Ravens	
8:15 ET	180	Cleveland Browns	