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Gamecocks Stun Bulldogs Between the Hedges

## MICHIGAN at PENN ST. IN A WHITE OUT

### SOUTHEASTERN (SEC)

-- The big upset game of the day was in Athens, as South Carolina shocked the world with a 20-17 win in double-overtime against Georgia. The Bulldogs went from national title contenders to facing Florida on Nov. 2 in Jacksonville in an elimination game in the SEC East race. This loss might still not quite eliminate them from the playoffs, but it was a tough blow. ... Florida went toe-to-toe with LSU into the second half, tied 28-28. However, the Bayou Bengals pulled away late for the 42-28 win and push at most shops. The 'over' is now 5-1 in the six games for LSU. ... Tennessee won at home, topping Mississippi State, 20-10 as the 'under' easily hit. It was their first win in four tries at home against an FBS opponent, and just their second cover in six outings. ... Missouri topped Miss U in a surprisingly high-scoring battle, as the Tigers won five in a row. They missed the cover, snapping a 4-0 ATS run.

### AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (AAC)

-- Temple pulled off the minor upset of Memphis, 30-28. While the Owls are 0-2 ATS in two road games, they're a perfect 4-0 ATS at home. ... South Florida pulled off another minor upset in the AAC, topping independent BYU by a 27-23 margin as 4.5-point underdogs. The Bulls evened their record at 3-3 SU, and more importantly they're 4-1 ATS over the past five. The total pushed in this one, and the 'over' is 3-0-1 across the past four for the Bulls. ... Tulsa gave SMU (on a bye this week) a scare in Dallas last week, but that near-miss most have taken a lot of out of them. Navy rolled the Golden Hurricanes by a 45-17 margin. ... Tulane roughed up Connecticut by a 49-7 score, as the Green Wave won and covered their fourth consecutive outing.

### ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC)

-- Virginia took a loss at Miami-Florida by a 17-9 score, underdogs despite holding a ranking. The Hurricanes are now 3-3 SU/ATS with the total 3-3, which is about as inconsistent and hard to figure as it gets. ... Rumors of the death of Clemson was greatly exaggerated, or something like that. They waffled Florida State by a 45-14 score as 26.5-point favorites. The total (61) was a push. It appears that two-week rest thanks to a bye paid off. For the Seminoles, they're 3-3 SU and 2-3-1 ATS with the 'under' cashing in each of their past three outings. ... Duke rebounded against ACC punching bag Georgia Tech, 41-23. The Blue Devils are now 4-1 SU/ATS across the past five outings while the 'over' has hit in each game. ... Hopefully you didn't hold an 'under' ticket in Louisville-Wake Forest. That was a wild one, ending with the Cardinals dealing the Demon Deacons their first loss, 62-59. The 'under' was 3-0 in the past three for Wake before this crazy game.

### BIG TEN

-- Michigan fired out to a big lead at Illinois, leading 28-7 at halftime. However, the Illini put up a fight to close to within 35-25 with 8:57 to go in regulation before the Wolverines notched a touchdown for the final score. ... Indiana smacked Rutgers around by a 35-0 score, covering a 27.5-point number as the 'under' cashed. The Hoosiers have now covered three in a row, and they're a respectable 3-1 SU/ATS in four games at 'The Rock'. ... Minnesota welcomed Nebraska in raw, chilly conditions with a rain/snow mix in the Twin Cities. QB Adrian Martinez (knee) was out for the Cornhuskers, too, while the Gophers ran all over. The Huskers slipped to 4-3 SU and 1-6 ATS, with the

'under' hitting in three in a row, and five of seven ... Wisconsin posted their fourth shutout of the season, topping Michigan St 38-0. The Badgers are 6-0 SU/5-1 ATS with the 'under' hitting in each of the past three for the Badgers.

## **BIG 12**

-- There were just three games in the conference, including the neutral-site Red River rivalry game between Oklahoma-Texas. As usual this rivalry game didn't disappoint, as the Sooners held off the Longhorns 34-27. Texas has covered in back-to-back games for the first time this season, slipping to 4-2 SU/ATS with the 'over' also 4-2 after this under result. ... Baylor held off Texas Tech 33-30 in overtime. The Bears are a surprising 6-0 SU, but 3-3 ATS, with the over/under splitting 3-3 as well. The 'over' is 3-0 in the past three for the Red Raiders. ... Iowa State went to West Virginia and hammered the Mountaineers, 38-14. The Cyclones improved to 4-1 ATS across the past 5 games.

## **CONFERENCE USA**

-- Florida Atlantic won a lower-scoring 28-13 game against Middle Tennessee, 28-13, exacting a little revenge after a loss in Murfreesboro last season. The Owls have rattled off four straight wins, and they're also 4-2 ATS, too. ... Western Kentucky surprised Army 17-8, and the Hilltoppers have now won and covered three in a row with the 'under' hitting in each contest. They have averaged just 19.0 PPG while allowing 8.0 PPG during the three-game span. ... Louisiana Tech stepped out of conference and clubbed Massachusetts, 69-21. The Bulldogs have rattled off five consecutive victories since losing at Texas to open the season, and they have covered three of the past four. ... UAB routed Texas-San Antonio by a 33-13 count, picking up their fifth win in six tries while improving to 4-1 ATS over the past five. They have scored 31 or more points in four of the past five, too.

## **MID-AMERICAN (MAC)**

-- Toledo was supposed to mow over rival Bowling Green, but a funny thing happened at Doyt Perry Stadium. The 26.5-point underdog Falcons rolled to a 20-7 victory over the Rockets, picking up just their second win in six tries, and their first against an FBS opponent. The 'under' is 5-1 in six outings for the Falcons this season. ... Kent State won the 'Wagon Wheel' rivalry game against Akron, 26-3. The Golden Flashes are 3-3 SU/ATS, but this was their first road victory and cover in four road tries. Of course, this was their first non-Power 5 opponent away from home, too. The Zips, meanwhile, are a dismal 0-6 SU/ATS. ... Ball State left Rynearson Stadium at Eastern Michigan with a 29-23 victory in tow. EMU slipped to 3-3 SU/2-4 ATS, and they have failed to cover in three in a row. ... Western Michigan romped Miami-Ohio by a 38-16 score as the 'under' just came in. The Broncos have alternated wins and losses in each of their seven games so far, and they have also alternated covers and non-covers. If the pattern continues, a loss and non-cover is coming at EMU next week.

## **MOUNTAIN WEST**

-- Boise State lost freshman QB Hank Bachmeier (lower body) against Hawaii, but they continued to roll along as the Group of Five favorite. They topped the Rainbow Warriors, 59-37. Boise State is now 6-0 SU and 4-1-1 ATS with the over/under splitting 3-3. They'll head to BYU next week. ... UNLV surprised Vanderbilt by a 34-10 score, covering as 15 1/2-point favorites. The Rebels snapped a four-game losing streak while picking up their first win against an FBS opponent this season, and they're now 2-1 ATS in three road outings. The 'under' is 4-1 across the past five for UNLV, too. ... San Jose State slipped 41-38 at Nevada, as they're now 3-3 SU while going 3-0-1 ATS across the past four. ... San Diego State moved to 5-1 SU/4-2 ATS with a 26-22 slugfest against Wyoming. The Aztecs have covered four of the past five. The 'over' in their game on Saturday snapped a 5-0 'under' streak to start the season.

## **PAC-12**

-- USC put up a good fight on the road against Notre Dame, falling 30-27 but covering the 10.5-point number. The Trojans have dropped three of the past four, and they have alternated covers and non-covers in all six outings. The 'under' is also 4-0 in the past four games heading into next week's game at home against Arizona. ... As far as the Wildcats are concerned, they were roughed up 51-27 by Washington. Arizona had their four-game win streak snapped while slipping to 2-3-1 ATS. The Huskies improved to 5-2 SU/ATS, rebounding after their loss at Stanford last week. ... Oregon spanked Colorado 45-3, as Buffaloes QB Steven Montez tossed four interceptions to help out the Ducks. UO has won five in a row since losing to Auburn in the opener, and they're the only hope of the Pac-12. The 'under' has cashed in four in a row. ... Washington State dropped a 38-34 game at Arizona State, and the Cougars have dropped three in a row. That 67-63 loss to UCLA has really taken a lot out of the Cougs. They are now 0-3 SU in the conference, and they have failed to cover five in a row.

## **SUN BELT**

-- Georgia St went on the road and topped Coastal Carolina 31-21. as underdogs. The Panthers are 4-2 SU and 3-1-2 ATS. ... Appalachian State won 17-7 in a surprisingly low-scoring game at Louisiana-Lafayette, covering for the third straight game while staying a perfect 5-0 SU and keeping their Group of Five hopes alive.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BETS

### **T.C.U. - Pk by 8 at KANSAS ST. 47½ & Under by 7**

The TCU Horned Frogs visit Bill Snyder Family Stadium in Manhattan, Kansas to play a Big 12 showdown against the Kansas State Wildcats. TCU fell to 3-2 on the season following a 49-24 loss to Iowa State. TCU trailed 35-10 after three quarters but scored two quick touchdowns to pull within 35-24, but the Cyclones responded with two touchdowns and took the lead to 25 points.

Max Duggan leads TCU in passing with 742 yards and nine touchdowns. Darius Anderson is the leading rusher for the Horned Frogs with 532 yards and six touchdowns. TreVontae Hights is the leading receiver with 210 yards. Garrett Wallow is far and away the leading tackler for TCU with 55.

Kansas State lost its second straight and fell to 3-2 following a 31-12 loss to Baylor a week ago Saturday. The Wildcats regrouped with a bye week this past week. In the loss to Baylor, Skylar Thompson threw for 218 yards, while James Gilbert led the Wildcats in rushing with 94 yards. The Wildcats had a poor display of offense stalling on drives and taking away just field goals rather than touchdowns.

Skylar Thompson has thrown for 822 yards, five touchdowns and one interception for Kansas State. The leading rusher for the Wildcats is James Gilbert with 415 yards and four touchdowns. Dalton Schoen leads all receivers with 219 yards and three touchdowns, while Malik Knowles has 142 yards and two touchdowns. De'Quan Patton is the leading tackler with 24.

TCU is 3-9 ATS in its last 12 versus an opponent with a winning record. The UNDER has cashed in 15 of the Horned Frogs last 20 on the road. Kansas State is 5-2 ATS in its last 7. The UNDER has cashed in 13 of the Wildcats last 19.

Kansas State has had problems scoring points after opening with three straight victories. The Wildcats have lost two straight scoring just 12 points in each loss. The UNDER has cashed in 6 of the Wildcats last 7 at home and in 13 of the last 19 overall. In addition, the UNDER has cashed in 15 of TCU's last 20 on the road. We like this game as a best bet double play. **Take TCU on the MONEY LINE and Take the UNDER in this Big 12 showdown.**

**Projected Score: TCU 24, Kansas St. 16**

### **UAB - 14 Over by Old Dominion by 23**

The Old Dominion Monarchs visit Legion Field in Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday to play the UAB Blazers. Old Dominion fell to 1-5 on the season following its 31-17 loss to Marshall on Saturday. Old Dominion was hurt by quarterback sacks, as Marshall sacked Messiah deWeaver eight times. deWeaver threw for 100 yards and one touchdown and the Monarchs managed just 83 yards on the ground.

Messiah deWeaver has thrown for 100 yards and one interception. Kesean Strong leads all rushers with 194 yards and three touchdowns and is the leading receiver as well with 133 yards. The leading tackler for Old Dominion is Lawrence Garner with 59.

UAB improved to 5-1 on the season with a 33-14 victory on Saturday over UT San Antonio. Tyler Johnston III passed for 294 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead the Blazers to the win. With the win, UAB moved into third places in the West Division of Conference-USA at 2-1 just a half game behind leaders Southern Mississippi and Louisiana Tech.

Tyler Johnston III has thrown for 1,503 yards, 13 touchdowns and nine interceptions for UAB. Spencer Brown leads the Blazers in rushing with 262 yards and three touchdowns, while Austin Watkins is the leading receiver with 534 yards and five touchdowns. The leading tackler for UAB is Kristopher Moll with 41.

Old Dominion is 4-1 ATS in its last 5 on the road and UAB is 7-0 ATS in its last 7 played in October.

UAB is the much better team and is battling for first place in the Conference-USA West division. The Blazers have covered the number in 7 of the last 8 versus an opponent with a losing record and in 9 of the last 11 following a win ATS. Old Dominion on the other hand has failed to cover 9 of its last 12 C-USA games.

**Projected Score: UAB 37, Old Dominion 14**

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## **ALABAMA - 36 Over Tennessee by 28**

The Tennessee Volunteers visit Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on Saturday for an SEC clash with the No. 1 ranked Alabama Crimson Tide. Tennessee improved to 2-4 on the season with a 20-10 victory on Saturday over the Mississippi State Bulldogs. The Volunteers defense had three interceptions and shut down the running game of Kylin Hill, while the offense performed even though it lost starting quarterback Brian Maurer.

Tennessee quarterback Jarrett Guarantano has passed for 856 yards, eight touchdowns and four interceptions. The leading rusher for the Volunteers is Ty Chandler with 383 yards and two touchdowns. Jauan Jennings leads the Vols in receiving with 412 yards and five touchdowns. Theo Jackson leads the Volunteers in tackles with 37.

Alabama improved to 6-0 following its 47-28 victory over Texas A&M on Saturday. Tua Tagovailoa threw for 293 yard, four touchdowns and one interception in Alabama's first game as the nation's No. 1 team. Najee Harris rushed for 114 yards. Alabama outgained Texas A&M 448 yards to 389 yards. The Tide showed a bit of vulnerability in the secondary as Texas A&M passed for 265 yards.

Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa has thrown for 2,011 yards and 27 touchdowns and one interception. Najee Harris leads all Crimson Tide running backs with 451 yards and one touchdown. DeVonta Smith is the leading receiver with 636 yards and nine touchdowns. The leading tackler for Alabama is Xavier McKinney with 47.

Alabama will roll to an easy victory in this SEC matchup with Tennessee behind its talented quarterback Tua Tagovailoa, but covering a five-touchdown spread is no easy task even at home. The Crimson Tide has failed to cover each of its last 5 versus an opponent with a losing record and each of its last 4 following a win ATS. After an inspiring win ove Texas A&M last week this is a logical letdown week. Note that Alabama is 0-5 ATS in its last 5 versus an opponent with a losing record. We expect the Tides eyes are looking ahead a few weeks to LSU coming to town. We think that the improving Jarrett Guarantano and the Volunteers can hang under the generous pointspread. **Take the points.**

**Projected Score: Alabama 45, Tennessee 17**

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - 7½ Over Arizona by 17**

The Arizona Wildcats visit Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles, California on Saturday for a Pac-12 clash with the USC Trojans. The Wildcats fell to 4-2 on the season following a 51-27 loss to Washington. Arizona led 17-13 at the half, but was outscored 38-10 in the second half. The loss snapped Arizona's four-game winning streak. Khalil Tate had 184 yards passing and one interception, but the Wildcats committed four turnovers.

Arizona quarterback Khalil Tate has thrown for 1,272 yards, 10 touchdowns and six interceptions and has rushed for 233 yards and two TDS. J.J. Taylor has rushed for 301 yards and three TDS. The leading receiver is Cedric Peterson with 270 yards and two touchdowns. Tony Fields II is the leading tackler with 47.

USC lost to Notre Dame 30-27 on Saturday and is 3-3 on the season. The Trojans were led by Kedon Slovis. The freshman signal caller threw for 255 yards two touchdown passes, while Markese Stepp rushed for 82 yards and a touchdown. The USC offense was slowed in the first half by three sacks on Slovis but was able to protect their quarterback much better during the second half.

Kedon Slovis has thrown for 987 yards, seven touchdowns and four interceptions for USC. The leading rusher for the Trojans is Vavae Malepeai with 406 yards and four touchdowns. Michael Pittman Jr. leads all USC receivers with 530 yards and four touchdowns. John Houston Jr. is the leading tackler for USC with 53.

Kedon Slovis has given USC a much better arm at quarterback since returning from an injury, with his pro-style setup. The Trojans have covered the number in 5 of the last 6 head-to-head with Arizona. Arizona is 5-2-1 ATS in its last 8 Pac-12 games. USC is 9-20-1 ATS in its last 30, but USC has covered the number in 4 of its last 5 versus an opponent with a winning record, while Arizona has failed to cover 16 of its last 21 on the road.

Trojans looked very good in the second half against Notre Dame and just may be figuring it all out on the offensive side of the ball. Yes, we know that USC has been barkroll busters for quite some time. We were iimpresed with the Trojans second half effort last week and we think it will carryover to this week. This looks like a good spot for them to win at home and cover the spread..

**Projected Score: USC 41, Arizona 24**

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**GRIDIRON GOLD COLLEGE FOOTBALL POWER RATINGS**

TEAM	GPR	HF	TEAM	GPR	HF	TEAM	GPR	HF	TEAM	GPR	HF
AIR FORCE	30	3	FRESNO ST	31	4	MISSISSIPPI ST	24	3	SO. MISS U	32	3
AKRON	61	2	GEORGIA	10	3	MISSOURI	22	4	STANFORD	32	3
ALABAMA	-2	3	GA SOUTHERN	38	3	NAVY	32	3	SYRACUSE	32	3
APP ST	27	3	GEORGIA ST	45	2	NEBRASKA	30	3	T.C.U.	28	2
ARIZONA	30	3	GEORGIA T	47	3	NEVADA	43	2	TEMPLE	29	2
ARIZONA ST	26	3	HAWAII	34	3	NEW MEXICO	53	1	TENNESSEE	32	3
ARKANSAS	37	3	HOUSTON	29	3	NEW MEXICO ST	56	2	TEXAS	19	4
ARKANSAS ST	40	3	ILLINOIS	41	3	NO. CAROLINA	26	3	TEXAS A&M	19	4
ARMY	32	3	INDIANA	30	3	NO CARO ST.	33	3	TEXAS ST	52	2
AUBURN	15	3	IOWA	24	4	NORTH TEXAS	36	3	TEXAS TECH	35	3
BALL ST	44	2	IOWA ST	22	3	NO. ILLINOIS	44	3	TOLEDO	35	2
BAYLOR	23	3	KANSAS	44	2	N'WESTERN	31	3	TROY	41	3
BOISE ST	25	4	KANSAS ST	31	3	NOTRE DAME	16	4	TULANE	25	3
BOSTON C.	31	2	KENT ST.	51	3	OHIO	37	3	TULSA	35	2
B. GREEN	57	2	KENTUCKY	33	3	OHIO ST.	2	4	U.A.B.	35	3
BUFFALO	40	3	LA LAFAYETTE	29	2	OKLAHOMA	7	4	U.C.F.	18	3
B.Y.U.	35	3	LA MONROE	45	2	OKLAHOMA ST	28	3	U.C.L.A.	38	2
CALIFORNIA	27	3	LIBERTY	46	3	OLD DOMINION	45	2	U.N.L.V.	48	2
C MICHIGAN	42	2	LA TECH	37	2	OREGON	14	4	UTAH	19	3
CHARLOTTE	43	3	LOUISVILLE	31	3	OREGON ST	37	3	UTAH ST	29	3
CINCINNATI	24	2	L.S.U.	4	4	PENN ST	15	4	U.T.E.P.	57	2
CLEMSON	1	3	MARSHALL	38	3	PITTSBURGH	25	3	U.T.S.A.	55	2
C. CAROLINA	42	2	MARYLAND	32	3	PURDUE	37	4	VANDERBILT	41	2
COLORADO	33	2	MASS. U.	67	2	RICE	48	2	VIRGINIA	28	3
COLORADO ST	44	2	MEMPHIS	25	3	RUTGERS	55	3	VIRGINIA TECH	34	3
CONNECTICUT	59	2	MIAMI	27	3	SAN DIEGO ST	34	2	WAKE FOREST	25	3
DUKE	26	2	MIAMI OHIO	46	3	SAN JOSE ST	45	3	WASHINGTON	19	3
E CAROLINA	46	2	MICHIGAN	20	3	S.M.U.	28	3	WASH ST.	24	4
E MICHIGAN	43	3	MICHIGAN ST	25	3	SO. ALABAMA	49	2	W VIRGINIA	35	4
FLORIDA	16	4	MID TENN ST	40	3	SO. CAROLINA	29	3	W KENTUCKY	36	2
FLA ATLANTIC	38	2	MINNESOTA	25	3	SO. FLORIDA	40	3	W MICHIGAN	37	3
FLA INT'L	39	3	MISSISSIPPI	30	2	SO. CALIFORNIA	29	4	WISCONSIN	16	3
FLORIDA ST	26	2							WYOMING	31	2

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Date/ ET	Rot	Game Line Sheet	Line	Date/ ET	Rot	Game Line Sheet	Line
10/16/19 8:00 ET	301 302	South Alabama Troy	56 -14.5	10/19/19 2:30 ET	363 364	Northern Illinois Miami (OH)	-2.5 49
10/17/19 7:30 ET	305 306	Louisiana-Lafayette Arkansas State	-6 67	10/19/19 2:30 ET	365 366	Oregon State California	53 -10.5
10/17/19 9:00 ET	307 308	UCLA Stanford	54 -10	10/19/19 3:30 ET	367 368	Oregon Washington	-2.5 53.5
10/18/19 6:30 ET	309 310	Marshall Florida Atlantic	58 -4.5	10/19/19 9:30 ET	369 370	Arizona Southern Cal	69 -8.5
10/18/19 7:00 ET	311 312	Pittsburgh Syracuse	-3 52	10/19/19 7:00 ET	371 372	Colorado Washington State	72.5 -12.5
10/18/19 8:30 ET	313 314	Ohio State Northwestern	-28 48.5	10/19/19 12:00 ET	373 374	Florida South Carolina	-7 49
10/18/19 10:00 ET	315 316	UNLV Fresno State	53.5 -14.5	10/19/19 6:00 ET	375 376	Kentucky Georgia	51.5 -25
10/19/19 3:30 ET	317 318	Duke Virginia	44 -4	10/19/19 2:30 ET	377 378	Texas Christian Kansas State	-2.5 46.5
10/19/19 12:00 ET	319 320	Georgia Tech Miami (FL)	46.5 -19.5	10/19/19 3:30 ET	379 380	LSU Mississippi State	-18.5 62
10/19/19 12:00 ET	321 322	Clemson Louisville	-21.5 61	10/19/19 9:00 ET	381 382	Tennessee Alabama	61.5 -35
10/19/19 7:00 ET	323 324	Army Georgia State	-5.5 57	10/19/19 3:30 ET	383 384	Southern Miss Louisiana Tech	-1.5 57.5
10/19/19 3:30 ET	325 326	Buffalo Akron	-18.5 47	10/19/19 4:00 ET	385 386	Old Dominion UAB	44 -14.5
10/19/19 3:30 ET	327 328	Indiana Maryland	-5 57	10/19/19 12:00 ET	387 388	West Virginia Oklahoma	66.5 -33.5
10/19/19 12:00 ET	329 330	Houston Connecticut	-22.5 61.5	10/19/19 4:00 ET	389 390	Baylor Oklahoma State	63.5 -3
10/19/19 7:30 ET	331 332	Florida State Wake Forest	69 -2.5	10/19/19 12:00 ET	391 392	Auburn Arkansas	-17.5 54.5
10/19/19 3:00 ET	333 334	Coastal Carolina Georgia Southern	48.5 -6	10/19/19 7:30 ET	393 394	Texas AM Mississippi	-5 56.5
10/19/19 2:00 ET	335 336	Central Michigan Bowling Green State	-9.5 56.5	10/19/19 7:00 ET	395 396	Tulane Memphis	61 -4.5
10/19/19 7:00 ET	337 338	East Carolina Central Florida	61.5 -34	10/19/19 3:30 ET	397 398	North Carolina Virginia Tech	-3.5 54.5
10/19/19 3:30 ET	339 340	Tulsa Cincinnati	51.5 -15.5	10/19/19 3:30 ET	399 400	Minnesota Rutgers	-29.5 48
10/19/19 12:00 ET	341 342	North Carolina State Boston College	-1 56	10/19/19 12:00 ET	401 402	Iowa State Texas Tech	-6.5 55
10/19/19 12:00 ET	343 344	Purdue Iowa	48.5 -17	10/19/19 3:30 ET	403 404	South Florida Navy	52.5 -14
10/19/19 12:00 ET	345 346	Kent State Ohio	58.5 -8.5	10/19/19 3:30 ET	405 406	Louisiana-Monroe Appalachian State	65 -16
10/19/19 7:00 ET	347 348	Western Michigan Eastern Michigan	-9.5 63	10/19/19 4:00 ET	407 408	Missouri Vanderbilt	-21.5 56.5
10/19/19 7:00 ET	349 350	Kansas Texas	60 -22.5	10/19/19 7:00 ET	409 410	San Diego State San Jose State	-7 50
10/19/19 12:00 ET	351 352	Wisconsin Illinois	-29.5 52	10/19/19 4:00 ET	411 412	UNC Charlotte Western Kentucky	48.5 -10.5
10/19/19 10:15 ET	353 354	Nevada Utah State	63 -22	10/19/19 4:00 ET	413 414	Middle Tennessee St. North Texas	60.5 -10
10/19/19 10:15 ET	355 356	Boise State BYU	-5.5 51.5	10/19/19 6:00 ET	415 416	Rice Texas-San Antonio	-3 46.5
10/19/19 3:00 ET	357 358	New Mexico Wyoming	57 -18	10/19/19 3:30 ET	417 418	Temple Southern Methodist	59 -7
10/19/19 6:00 ET	359 360	Arizona State Utah	-12.5	10/19/19 7:00 ET	419 420	UTEP Florida Intl	54 -21
10/19/19 2:00 ET	361 362	Toledo Ball State	-1.5 59.5	10/19/19 7:30 ET	421 422	Michigan Penn State	46.5 -8
				10/19/19 11:00 ET	423 424	Air Force Hawaii	-2 61



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# NFL BEST BETS ON FIRE 7-1 ATS LAST 8 SO LET'S KEEP CASHING TICKETS

## NFL Football Recap

-- The Carolina Panthers (-2) had to go overseas for a little revenge on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers by a 37-26 score behind QB Kyle Allen, who is quickly becoming a hero in Charlotte. The Panthers were 0-2 SU/ATS after a Week 2 loss against the Bucs at Bank of America Stadium, as QB Cam Newton tried to fight through a foot injury, but couldn't be very effective. After that game the braintrust elected to rest Newton in Week 3 for a game in Arizona, and the rest is history. Allen has led the team to victories in Glendale, Houston, at home in Charlotte, and now in London, going 4-0 SU/ATS since taking over under center in Week 3.

He may or may not be the future in Charlotte, but the more he wins, the more cloudy the future of Newton gets with the Panthers. Carolina now heads into a bye next week, followed by a trip to meet the unbeaten San Francisco 49ers. A win at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, and Newton might not see the field again in 2019.

-- The New Orleans Saints were expected to be in trouble after losing QB Drew Brees (thumb) in Week 2 in L.A. The timetable for Brees' return was six-to-eight weeks. Many talking heads felt that if the Saints were able to simply tread water and go 3-3 in the absence of Brees, they'd be positioned well for a stretch run to the playoffs. QB Teddy Bridgewater and the defense have had other ideas.

Since losing Brees the Saints have rolled up a 4-0 SU/ATS record, winning on the road in Week 3 against the Seattle Seahawks, at home on Sunday Night Football against the Dallas Cowboys, at home in a divisional battle with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and now a grind-it-out road win against the Jacksonville Jaguars, 13-6. The Saints are allowing just 13.3 PPG over the past three games, as the defense has stepped up with the offense a bit inconsistent. They'd done more than tread water without Brees, they have parked themselves in first place atop the NFC South standings. Who would have thought Allen and Bridgewater would be the QBs of the top two teams in the NFC South?

-- The highest total on the board was the Houston Texans-Kansas City Chiefs (54.5) battle, one of three games with a line listed over 50. The Texans-Chiefs game was lucky to go over. With 6:17 remaining in regulation, the Texans scored a touchdown to take a 29-24 lead. They went for the two-point conversion and successfully converted, posting a win across the board for the 'over'. The Atlanta Falcons-Arizona Cardinals (52.5) battle had the most total points of any game this weekend, as the Cards won 34-33. There might have been even more points, too, if PK Matt Bryant didn't misfire on an extra point late.

The San Francisco 49ers-Los Angeles Rams (50) divisional battle never came close to threatening the 'over', however, as the 49ers defense continues to be legit. They held QB Jared Goff under 100 passing yards, and it also helped that RB Todd Gurley (thigh) was sidelined. The 49ers won 20-7, and their games are worth watching in future weeks for high lines, as Vegas doesn't seem to trust their defense yet.

-- On the flip side, the lowest total on the board was the Tennessee Titans-Denver Broncos (41) game. The Titans failed to score in the 16-0 loss, and head coach Mike Vrabel pulled QB Marcus Mariota in favor of Ryan Tannehill, but it made no difference. The three games with lines of 42.5 -- New Orleans Saints-Jacksonville Jaguars (19 total points), Washington Redskins-Miami Dolphins (33 total points) and Pittsburgh Steelers-Los Angeles Chargers (41 total points) each hit the 'under'.

-- The 'over/under' went 1-1 in the first two primetime games of Week 6, with the Monday Night Football contest between the Detroit Lions-Green Bay Packers (45.5) battle) pending. The 'over' is 5-13 (27.8%) during the early 2019 primetime schedule, a stark change from previous seasons when the games under the lights were high-scoring affairs. The 'under' is a perfect 7-0 for Sunday Night Football this season, and 3-1 in the past four MNF outings.

## Injury Report

-- Cowboys WR Amari Cooper (quadriceps) exited early against the Jets and was unable to return. WRs Tavon Austin and Michael Gallup are tasked with picking up the slack.

-- Seahawks TE Will Dissly (Achilles) exited early against the Browns and was unable to return.

### Looking Ahead

-- The Chiefs and Broncos hook up on Thursday Night Football, and Kansas City is on a two-game slide, and 0-3 ATS skid. On the flip side, the Broncos have turned things around with two straight wins and covers thanks for a suffocating defense, including a Week 6 shutout.

-- The Jaguars travel to meet the Bengals, and the shine of rookie QB Gardner Minshew has rubbed off a bit for Jacksonville. They're 0-2 SU/ATS over the past two. The Bengals, however, are 0-6 SU/3-3 ATS, and they're averaging a dismal 13.8 PPG, although they have posted 20.0 PPG in two games at home.

-- The Bills are returning from a bye, and they face the winless Dolphins. Buffalo is 4-1 SU/ATS, with their only loss to the Patriots in Week 5. Buffalo has hit the 'under' in all five outings, the only team yet to see an 'over' result. The Dolphins have hit four straight 'under' results, too.

-- The Falcons host the Rams, and Atlanta's defense is in shambles. They have allowed 20 or more points in all six of their games, and 24 or more points in four in a row, and five of six overall. In the past two games Atlanta is averaging 32.5 PPG while allowing 43.0 PPG. The Falcons are 1-5 ATS in the past six, and they have failed to cover four in a row.

-- The Texans and Colts square off in Indianapolis. Houston has won four of the past five overall, and they're averaging 42.0 PPG across the past two games while allowing 28.0 PPG. The Colts will be well rested, coming off a bye following their Week 5 win in Kansas City.-- The Eagles and Cowboys meet on Sunday Night Football, and the Cowboys are on a three-game skid. After opening 3-0 SU/ATS, the Cowboys are 0-3 SU/ATS. The combined record of their first three opponents is 3-14 SU, so perhaps their start wasn't as impressive as it appeared.-- The Patriots and Jets meet on Monday Night Football, the second meeting of these rivals already this season. The Jets fell 30-14 at Gillette Stadium on Sept. 22 with QB Luke Falk under center. He isn't even with the team any longer, as QB Sam Darnold is back from illness. It will be interesting to see how the Jets build upon their upset of the Cowboys.

## PRO FOOTBALL BEST BETS

### LA Chargers Over TENNESSEE – 3½ by 6

On Sunday, the Los Angeles Chargers visit Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tennessee to play the Tennessee Titans in an AFC clash. The Chargers lost their second straight after falling to the Pittsburgh Steelers 24-17 Sunday night. Los Angeles trailed 21-0 at the half and 24-0 entering the fourth quarter and rallied with 17 points including a pair of Philip Rivers TD passes in the fourth quarter that just came up short.

Philip Rivers has thrown for 1,785 yards, nine touchdowns and six interceptions. Austin Ekeler leads the Chargers in rushing with 241 yards and three touchdowns. Kennan Allen leads all Chargers' receivers with 503 yards and three touchdowns. Thomas Davis Sr. leads the Chargers in tackles with 48.

Tennessee lost its second straight after falling to the Denver Broncos on the road 16-0 on Sunday. The Titans gained just 204 yards against a tough Broncos defense and Marcus Mariota suffered three sacks and during the third quarter was benched after throwing an interception. Mariota threw for just 63 yards and one interception for a rating of just 9.5. Ryan Tannehill was sacked four times after taking over for Mariota.

Marcus Mariota has thrown for 1,179 yards, seven touchdowns and two interceptions. The leading rusher is Derrick Henry with 416 yards and four touchdowns. A. J. Brown leads all Titans' receivers with 273 yards and two touchdowns and Corey Davis has 237 yards receiving and one touchdown. Rashawn Evans leads the Titans in tackles with 45.

Los Angeles is 1-4 ATS in its last 5 and Tennessee is 1-4 ATS in its last 5. Therefore, we have no trust in either one of these teams covering the spread. The only consistency both squads have is the fact that they're both underperforming offensively. Note that the UNDER has cashed in each of the Chargers last 5 and the UNDER has cashed in 5 of the Titans last 6.

Both teams are amidst two-game losing streaks with sputtering offenses. The Chargers cannot get untracked on offense earlier enough to stay in games and then must rally late with each of the last two games falling short. The Titans defense has kept Tennessee close, but the offense cannot find a way to keep drives going.

**Take LA Chargers.**

**Projected Score: LA Chargers 23, Tennessee 17**



## **San Francisco - 9½ Over WASHINGTON by 3**

The 49ers are still unbeaten on the year so far and that will definitely help the 49ers out quite a bit in this game here. The San Francisco team is coming into the game after their bye week and that allowed the 49ers to rest up some of their players, but also study the game film of just how bad their opponent could be in this game as the Redskins have struggled quite a bit.

This year the offense for the 49ers has been able to do really well on the year with 31.8 points a game. The 49ers have managed to get 234 yards a game in the air and 200 yards a game on the ground. The 49ers defense has shown up big in the games as well giving up only 14.3 points a game. The team has allowed 200 yards a game in the air and 82 yards a game on the ground.

For the Redskins the team has only managed to get 1 win on the year and that has not come at any point in the last 5 games. The Redskins in their few games were crushed by the Patriots. The Redskins did do something good in the loss and that was hold the Patriots to under 40 points in the game, but still the 26 point loss was horrible. Last week, they barely snuck by Miami.

The offensive skid for the Redskins has brought down the scoring average to only 14.6 points a game. The team has managed to get 239 yards a game in the air and 69 yards a game on the ground. The defense for the Redskins has allowed 30.2 point a game, but has allowed 277 yards a game in the air and 144 yards a game on the ground.

The Redskins are facing one of the best scoring offenses on the year here and that will definitely present some problems for the Redskins defense. However, the 49ers have managed to get their defense working really good as well and that will help the 49ers shut down the offense of the Redskins and make this an easy win. But the weather conditions will make it difficult for them to cover. Let's give the Skins here some respect. **Take the Washington Redskins.**

**Projected Score: San Francisco 17, Washington 14**

## **Oakland + 7½ & 46 Over GREEN BAY by 1 & Over Total by 7**

On Sunday, the Oakland Raiders visit Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin to play the Green Bay Packers. The Raiders are 3-2 on the season and coming off a bye. Oakland has won two straight after defeating the Chicago Bears in London on October 6 by the score of 24-21. Josh Jacobs scored on a 2-yard leap with 1:57 remaining to give the Raiders the win. Jacobs' second touchdown capped a 97-yard drive by the Raiders after squandering a 17-point lead.

Oakland quarterback Derek Carr has thrown for 1,177 yards, six touchdowns and three interceptions. The leading rusher for the Raiders is Josh Jacobs with 430 yards and four touchdowns. Darren Waller is the leading receiver with 359 yards, while Tyrell Williams has 216 yards and four touchdowns. Tahir Whitehead leads the Raiders in tackles with 31.

Green Bay won its second straight and improved to 5-1 after defeating the Detroit Lions 23-22 on Monday Night Football. Mason Crosby hit a 23-yard field goal as time ran out giving the Packers the one-point victory. Aaron Rodgers threw for 283 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Allen Lazard caught his first career touchdown pass for the Packers.

Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers has thrown for 1,590 yards, eight touchdowns and two interceptions. Aaron Jones leads all Packers running backs with 349 yards rushing and eight touchdowns. The leading receiver for Green Bay is Davante Adams with 378 yards. Blake Martinez leads Green Bay in tackles with 60.

Although the Raiders have failed to cover each of the last 4 head-to-head with the Packers, this season will be different. Oakland has covered the number in 5 of the last 7 when returning from a bye week. Oakland is 5-2 ATS in its last 7 played on grass. The OVER has cashed in 4 of the Raiders last 6 on the road. The Raiders defeated the Bears prior to their bye and in doing so, put up 24 points on a very stout defensive unit. Chucky will have had nearly two weeks to prepare for this game, and should have some wrinkles for the Packer defense.

While Green Bay won a tough nail biter on Monday night against Detroit, they now have a short week to prepare. Scheduling dynamics are very favorable for Oakland, and we're going to call for a slight upset, and if not, a very close game. We like the opportunity here for a cover and the OVER. Therefore, we are making this a Double Play Best Bet.

**Take the points with the Raiders and take Over the total points.**

**Projected Score: Oakland 27, Green Bay 26**

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Date/ET	Rot	Games	Line
10/17/19 8:20 ET	303 304	Kansas City Chiefs Denver Broncos	-3.5 49
10/20/19 1:00 ET	451 452	Arizona Cardinals New York Giants	49.5 -3
10/20/19 1:00 ET	453 454	Houston Texans Indianapolis Colts	48 -1
10/20/19 1:00 ET	455 456	Miami Dolphins Buffalo Bills	39 -17
10/20/19 1:00 ET	457 458	Minnesota Vikings Detroit Lions	44 PK
10/20/19 1:00 ET	459 460	Oakland Raiders Green Bay Packers	46.5 -6.5
10/20/19 1:00 ET	461 462	Jacksonville Jaguars Cincinnati Bengals	-3 43.5
10/20/19 1:00 ET	463 464	Los Angeles Rams Atlanta Falcons	-3 54
10/20/19 1:00 ET	465 466	San Francisco 49ers Washington Redskins	-10 42
10/20/19 4:05 ET	467 468	Los Angeles Chargers Tennessee Titans	38 -1
10/20/19 4:25 ET	469 470	Baltimore Ravens Seattle Seahawks	50.5 -3.5
10/20/19 4:25 ET	471 472	New Orleans Saints Chicago Bears	38.5 -3
10/20/19 8:20 ET	473 474	Philadelphia Eagles Dallas Cowboys	48.5 -3
10/21/19 8:20 ET	475 476	New England Patriots NY Jets	-9.5 42

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BALTIMORE	22	2	MIAMI	42	3
BUFFALO	24	2	MINNESOTA	21	2
CAROLINA	26	3	NEW ENGLAND	14	3
CHICAGO	24	3	NEW ORLEANS	22	3
CINCINNATI	31	2	NY GIANTS	30	2
CLEVELAND	25	3	NY JETS	32	2
DALLAS	21	4	OAKLAND	26	3
DENVER	26	3	PHILADELPHIA	21	2
DETROIT	24	3	PITTSBURGH	25	2
GREEN BAY	20	3	San FRANCISCO	24	3
HOUSTON	24	2	SEATTLE	23	4
INDIANAPOLIS	26	2	TAMPA BAY	26	2
JACKSONVILLE	26	2	TENNESSEE	27	2
KANSAS CITY	18	3	WASHINGTON	36	2

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