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Marc Lawrence

Marc stretched his National League Game of the Week record to **14-5 Tuesday night when Milwaukee shut down St. Louis**. He's on another major winning run on the basepaths and he's releasing his top rated MLB Revenge Game of the Month winner Wednesday night. Get it now and win good again with Marc tonight!

College Football Returns

By Murray Hill Mike

The boys here at Vegas Experts asked us to preview the opening week College Football card. We're excited about being a part of the VE Handicapping Staff and look forward to providing you our view from "the Hill."

As you get to know us here you'll find we love to mangia, so if we talk football over dinner you'll know why! Sometimes it's tough to keep spaghetti sauce off our schedule.

Tonight, we're sitting out in the garden having dinner at the Baricelli Inn, one of our favorite places here on the Hill. Started out with fresh Bufala (fancy name for roasted red peppers), side dish of pasta with one of their mouth watering Veal Strip's. Multo Bene!

The first few weeks of the College Football season is a crap shoot. It's tough to put out sharp lines, so you have to be careful. Here on the Hill, the Big Boss calls on his old time "buddies" to make sure the lines are right. We don't want any of the sharps to pinch us in the first week. We will get hit hard if we fall asleep.

The action starts Thursday with six games, one being an added game. Those added games are pains, aren't there enough "board" teams that the idiot offshores have to put these obscure teams on the card. The lines on the five "real" games are somewhat interesting with three of the games having 3-point favorites, and the other two games showing 12-point favorites. Two of those 3-point favorites are MAC teams. We're going to take a strong look at using the dogs in those games.

Why in the heck do they have to put Friday night games on the card? Two ugly games with Temple taking on the Army and SMU

facing Rice. We'll have to keep the office open until 8:00 PM, so I guess we'll have to catch a late dinner. By the way, is Army that bad to make Temple a touchdown favorite?

There is a big card on Saturday with a number of top teams in action. The Mighty Michigan Wolverines open at home versus Utah with new coach Rich Rodriquez. The offshores have them laying four points. Good thing they're not opening with Appalachian State. Michigan boosters, don't have a big lunch during the game because it might not settle too well!

In Lincoln, Bo Pelini takes over the Cornhuskers reins after they finally dumped Bill Callahan. Nebraska opens with Western Michigan and they're listed as two touchdown favorites. Pelini will be trying to make amends to the Cornhusker boosters who were treated to a 3-9 ATS record last season. However, the bar may be a bit high to climb over. It's not a very good idea to lay two touchdowns with a 5-7 team that doesn't have very many good players.

The highly regarded USC Trojans open their season with a cross country trip to Virginia. Not quite sure why they would travel that far to play a nothing Cavalier squad. Can't remember the last time that Virginia played a PAC 10 team. (It was Washington in 1976) USC is a three touchdown favorite and it might not be enough!

The big ABC TV game Saturday night has Clemson playing Alabama in Atlanta. The offshores have Clemson as a 5.5 point favorite. The Tigers have been getting a lot of preseason hype as they return a highly regarded offensive backfield. Nick Saban starts his second year as Crimson Tide boss and he returns a number of starters off his 7-6 team last year. However, Tide bettors were killed by old

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Ben Burns

Colorado at San Diego (MLB) Saturday, August 30

The probable pitchers for this game are Ubaldo Jimenez for the Rockies and Josh Banks for the Padres. If the game was played at Coors Field, the Rockies, who are comfortably above .500 at home, would have the advantage. However, with the game being played at San Diego's Petco Park, the Padres should have the advantage. Not only do the Rockies hit better at home but Jimenez has been much better at pitching there. On the road, he's just 4-7 with a poor 4.76 ERA. Banks has also struggled on the road, where he has a 5.20 ERA. He has a respectable 3.98 mark at home though. We'll be getting a great price on the Padres here and they should have a great chance at picking up a victory. Consider San Diego



Play on San Diego

Documented Football Champion Ben Burns comes off an absolutely commanding college football campaign which saw him DOMINATE the books right from the opening day of the season and play with the house's money the entire season. He's poised to pound the books again this season and it starts Thursday night! That's not all though. Burns is already a PERFECT 2-0 with his two GOY plays this preseason. Two weeks ago, he won his NFLX Underdog GOY, an outright winner on Miami. Last week, he released his GOY on -3 Carolina and the Panthers won 47-3. He's got one more BIG one lined up for Thursday!



Carlo Campanella

Detroit at Buffalo Thursday, August 28

The Buffalo Bills host Detroit on Thursday for this Preseason Week Four match-up where both teams are doing much better than expected. The Bills are now 2-1, including an impressive 20-7 victory at Indianapolis in their last game, and host a 3-0 Detroit team that's won its last two games by 17 and 20 points.



Expecting the Bills to be the team that continues to move forward behind starting QB JP Losman.

Last week he passed 19 times and he'll get more time this week. Buffalo has played well in Week Four as we find them at 4-1 ATS in the Exhibition season. They host the Lions knowing that they're 4-2 ATS against NFC opponents during the Preseason and won their only other home game, 24-21, over a tough Pittsburgh squad.

Play on Buffalo

Carlo Campanella has been WHACKING the bookies in Baseball during his 13-4 Winning Run and can't wait for the College Football season to kickoff on Thursday! Carlo has released a **10 Star Shocker of the Month** for Saturday that will be sure to SHOCK everyone and Win outright!

(Cover Story Continued)

Nick as he cashed only three tickets all season. Here on the Hill we made a ton of money playing against Alabama last season. Saban was one of our favorite coaches. However, this year may be a bit different and not sure we're going to open this game giving Bama that many points.

If you don't get your fill of college football on Saturday, then you can catch the two Sunday games. At 3:30 pm you have the battle of Kentucky with Louisville hosting UK. You can catch that game on ESPN and the early number as Louisville a 4-point favorite. Then the battle of Colorado

follows at 7:30 PM with Colorado State and Colorado battling it out in Denver. Colorado is a huge 11-point favorite.

The college football weekend concludes on Monday. The first game has Rutgers hosting Fresno State with the Scarlet Knights a 4.5 point favorite. It's dangerous to give Pat Hill and the Bulldogs that many points. We won't be using that number! The last game on the week's card has Tennessee visiting UCLA. Don't forget Rick Neuheisel is back in coaching and is the main man at UCLA. Reports indicate that UCLA has jumped up in the party school rankings. The Vols are huge

8.5 point road favorites as UCLA's starting QB is out and is replaced by a junior college transfer Kevin Craft. Might be a rough start for Neuheisel and his boys!

Here on the Hill we won't be releasing our first set of college football lines until Wednesday. No need to have the sharps taking shots at us.

Our college football selections will be up at Vegas Experts on Thursday. We always wait for the sharp information and the offshores to make mistakes, then we go buy up bad numbers. So make sure to check back regularly.

my Edge Selections

Jacksonville at Washington Thursday, August 28th, 7:00 ET

Few teams will care about the final week of the preseason. However, the Washington Redskins will definitely be caring after getting humiliated 47-3 by Carolina last week. With a rookie head coach in Jim Zorn, the 'Skins certainly will want to erase any negative stigma that can arise from a 44-point loss before embarking on the regular season. Remember, that prior to that Washington was a perfect 3-0 this preseason and looked incredibly balanced on offense. Zorn has indicated that his starting offense is likely to be on the field longer than you'd expect for the final week of preseason due to last week's debacle.

Jacksonville, meanwhile, has absolutely nothing to play for. They've won twice and lost once, including a 23-17 victory over Tampa Bay last week that you could see coming after a poor effort against Miami this previous week. Del Rio placed an importance on last week's affair that simply won't be there this week.

Simply put, motivation is everything in handicapping the NFL Preseason. It's clear which team is going to be motivated here and which will not. **3* on Washington**

Vanderbilt at Miami (OH) Thursday, August 28th, 7:30 ET

It's not too often that you'll find a MAC team favored over a SEC team, but in this case it's certainly deserved. The SEC is once again the toughest league in the land, but in no measurable way is any of the credit due to Vanderbilt. The Commodores, by far and away, own the longest bowl drought of the conference's 12 teams. It's not even close. The last postseason appearance by Vandy came all the way back in 1982 in the Hall of Fame Bowl, an outright loss to Air Force no less. Consider that the second longest bowl drought amongst SEC teams is Ole Miss, whose last postseason appearance came just five years ago!

This year will be another losing season in Nashville, as there is almost no conceiv-

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NFL Preseason Selections

3* Washington vs Jacksonville - Thursday, August 28

College Football Selections

3* Miami (OH) vs Vanderbilt - Thursday, August 28

3* Pittsburgh vs Bowling Green - Saturday, August 30

able way the Commodores aren't going to finish in the basement of the always tough SEC East. They return just nine starters from a team that finished 5-7, its highest win total over the last decade (tied with 2005 team). Last year, they won their season opener for the just the 2nd time since 1997, but that was against FCS Richmond. Things will be much tougher this year in Oxford, Ohio.

The Miami Redhawks come off back-to-back losing seasons for the first time since 1990. However, there is plenty of reason to be excited about this year's edition. First off, they return 17 starters, meaning this is now a veteran team. Also, they did outgain conference foes by a league best 97.7 YPG in 2007. This game is a very big deal for the program as it marks the first time they've ever hosted an SEC team. They will make good on the occasion. **3* on Miami (OH)**

Bowling Green at Pittsburgh Saturday, August 30th, 12:00 ET

Here's where the fun for the MAC ends. The Big East has steadily improved as a whole the past few years as had Dave Wannstedt's Pitt Panthers. This year should be the best team Wanny has fielded in his four years at his alma mater. They boast the conference's best defense and could have easily had two more wins a year ago, but had TD's called back when they were inside the 10 late against both Louisville and South Florida.

With a 42-21 loss to Notre Dame in

Wanny's debut the exception to the rule, Pitt has won 10 of its last 11 home openers with the average win coming by 24 PPG. They haven't faced BG in awhile, but it is worth noting that they played the Falcons in both 1999 and 2000 and won both by an average of 19 PPG. While all of the players from those teams are gone on both sidelines, the talent gap remains the same.

Bowling Green's defense is anything but good, in case you couldn't tell by that embarrassing 63-7 loss to Tulsa in the GMAC Bowl last January. Therefore, returning nine starters from that unit this year may not necessarily be a good thing. Pitt, of course, ended its season on an incredible note by upsetting rival West Virginia, 13-9, in Morgantown as 29-point dogs.

On offense, there is plenty to like about Pitt as well, starting with Junior QB Bill Stull, who missed almost all of 2007 with a thumb injury. That loss really set the Panthers behind the "8 ball" early. So too did the loss of top WR Derek Kinder in August before the season even started. He's back too. They also have a pair of stud RB's in LeSean McCoy (1375 yards, 14 TD's) and LaRod Stephens-Howling. Way too much talent here for BG. **3* on Pittsburgh**





Tom Freese

Utah at Michigan Saturday, August 30

Lloyd Carr is gone as Michigan's head coach and Rich Rodriguez now takes over this storied football program. The problem for the Wolverines is that most of the players on the team are not Rich Rodriguez type players. It will take a while before the Wolverine players get used to the spread offense that Rodriguez runs. This is the fourth school that Rodriguez has coached at. All three of the other schools had losing records in their first year with him at the helm. Utah looks to be the cream of the crop in the Mountain West Conference. Several star players who were out with injuries return this year. This is Kyle Whittingham's fourth year as head coach of the Utes and just about all of his players were his recruits. Utah offense is headed by fifth year senior QB Brian Johnson. This team's has all the earmarks of team that could run the table and crash the BCS party.

Play on Utah

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Brian Hansen

Seattle at Cleveland (MLB) Friday, August 29

Both of these pitchers have struggled of late and I look for that trend to continue in tonight's game. Jarrod Washburn is on the mound Friday for the Mariners. Washburn has struggled of late going 0-3 with a 6.23 ERA in his last three starts and is 7-7 with a 4.84 ERA in his career against the Indians. Washburn has started against Cleveland just once this year and was horrible as he allowed five earned runs in just 4 1/3 innings of work. Jeremy Sowers toes the rubber tonight for the Indians. Sowers was rocked in his last start as he gave up seven earned runs in only 3 2/3 innings. He has a 1-0 record in his last three starts but that is deceptive as he has an ERA of over 7.00 during that stretch. Sowers has started just once against the Mariners this season and gave up four earned runs in six innings. Look for the offenses to tee off in this one as it sails over the number.

Play Seattle/Cleveland OVER

Brian Hansen did it again with his NFL Preseason selections last week. "THE BRAIN" is now hitting 70% during NFLX this year. Don't miss out on any of Brian's GUARANTEED winners this week at Vegas Experts and pay only after you win!



Lenny Del Genio

Hawaii at Florida Saturday, August 30

I know that for many of you laying close to five touchdowns on opening weekend of College Football is out of the question. Unfortunately, you can probably call us "late to the party" for this one as the line opened up around -28. But before you go writing off Florida's chances of covering this massive pointspread consider the following.

The Gators come into 2008 with a lot to prove. They went just 9-4 last year and ended the season on a real downer by shockingly losing to a Michigan team they should have matched up well against in the Citrus Bowl. Florida has won 18 straight season openers, including the last 10 by a whopping 36 PPG, so we're "covered" there. This is the first all-time meeting with Hawaii, but the Gators have always taken a bite out of the WAC, going 5-0 against current members with the average win coming by an astounding 43 PPG.

Meanwhile, this is a terrible first game for the Warriors in the post Colt Brennan/June Jones era. Hawaii has never been a great team away from the island as evidenced by a 1-7 mark in road openers. That one win came last year over Louisiana Tech, but the team needed OT just to get the job done as 28-point chalk. Also, let's not forget how poorly the Warriors played against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl last year, and that was with the Brennan/Jones combo. Having only eight returning starters (Florida has 16) means it's going to be a long year for new coach Greg McMackin. This should be the biggest blowout of the opening weekend.

Play on Florida

Lenny capped off a Great Week 3 of the NFL Preseason by EASILY cashing his NFLX Game of Year on Seattle Monday Night. This former linesmaker is clearly heating up on the grid-iron, so be sure to check back at the Vegas Experts Guaranteed Picks Page starting Thursday for all of Lenny's Guaranteed Winners. He will open the CFB year with a 10* Non-Conference Rout!





Matt Fargo

Ohio at Wyoming Saturday, August 30

The Cowboys will look to start the season better than they ended it last year as a 4-1 start turned into a 1-6 finish. Part of the problem was a schedule that was bottom heavy with road games and Wyoming has always struggled away from Laramie as it has won only eight of its last 46 road games, including seven of 29 in the Joe Glenn era. The Cowboys do have a good homefield edge especially in non-conference games where they are 6-1 ATS in their last seven.

Revenge is on the mind of the Bobcats as they head to Wyoming but getting that revenge on the road is a very difficult challenge. The Cowboys won this game last season by a single point in Athens so with that, the thinking could be another close game is in store. That is not the case as that score does not tell the story. Wyoming outgained Ohio 441-292 and more than doubled the first downs but the Bobcats were able to keep it close thanks to a 94-yard kickoff return as well as a 30-yard interception return.

One stat that jumps out was the rushing totals. Wyoming finished with 267 yards on 47 carries (5.7 ypc) while the Bobcats were limited to 37 yards on 33 carries (1.1 ypc) and I would not be surprised to see a similar disparity again this season. The Ohio rushing game will take a serious hit this season with the loss of Calvin McRae who rushed for 4,398 yards for the Bobcats over the last three seasons. Chris Garrett will take over for McRae and he had just 108 yards last season.

On the other side, the Cowboys bring in a superior rushing game and there is even better news with a new system. It relies heavily on running the ball with a simplified playbook. Reason being is that Wyoming brings back two solid backs in Devin Moore and Wynel Seldon as well as all five offensive linemen. The offensive line is ranked the second best in the MWC and is going to be able to knock around the Bobcats here.

The Bobcats finished 91st in rushing defense last season, allowing 186.4 ypg on 4.5 ypc and with an offense likely to be less productive, it will be up to the defense to improve and help carry the squad early on. That could happen in some cases but not here. After allowing just 303 ypg and 18.1 ppg in 2006, the Bobcats gave up 407 ypg and 29.9 ppg last year. Overall, Ohio once again brings back the fewest starters in the MAC and it is going to show its growing pains. The Cowboys know they escaped this meeting last season so they will not be taking the Bobcats lightly. **Play Wyoming Cowboys 1.5 Units**

Play on Wyoming

Matt Fargo is becoming recognized as one of the best and most consistent handicappers in the world. In his 14 years of handicapping, Fargo has had winning seasons 11 times and has not had only one losing season in the past 10 campaigns.



Big Al McMordie

Cincinnati at Houston (MLB) Wednesday, August 27

At 8:05 pm, in the 2nd of this 3-game series, veterans Josh Fogg and Roy Oswalt will take the mounds for their respective teams. And when one looks at the career stats of these two pitchers vs. their opponent today, the numbers could not be in greater contrast.

Fogg is a miserable 3-7 in 16 starts vs. the Astros, with a 6.92 ERA. And in two appearances this season, Fogg's been completely ineffective; with a 9.00 ERA (six runs on 10 hits in six innings of work). Roy Oswalt, on the other hand, owns the Reds like no other pitcher in MLB history has owned a team. Oswalt has made 24 appearances in his career vs. Cincy, and has a 21-1 record with a 2.56 ERA. This year, he's started twice vs. the Reds, and has won both games, giving up just five runs on 16 hits in 12 innings of work (with 11 strikeouts). Oswalt's in fine form, with a 2-1 record over his last 3 starts, and a 2.35 ERA. Fogg's just the opposite, as he has an 0-3 record with a 9.24 ERA over his last 3 games.

Play on Houston

Al McMordie looks to get out of the gate fast with some huge college football winners on this opening weekend. Join the legendary 34-time Handicapping Champ at Vegas Experts for all his big plays here this season.

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Larry Ness

Utah State at UNLV Saturday, August 30

These teams opened against each other last year as well, with the Rebels coming away with a 23-16 win. UNLV scored with 1:02 remaining in that game, which ended the school's 15-game road losing streak (FYI, the Rebels went on to lose their other five road games last year). UNLV's only other win in '07 came at home against Utah (27-0 shocker), as the team ended the year on an eight-game losing streak (2-10 overall). That leaves head coach Mike Sanford just 6-29 in his three years at the school and squarely on "the hot seat." Sanford insists there has been improvement with the program since his arrival but it's a "hard sell" when the team has managed just two wins in each of his three years in Las Vegas. Even more troubling has been the fact that his teams have unraveled in similar fashion. Losing the final eight games last year was nothing new, as the '06 team went 1-10 after winning its season-opener and the '05 team lost eight of its last nine, including its final five.

Now Utah State is not exactly a powerhouse, as the Aggies are just 3-21 the last two years. However, they do open the '08 season on a two-game winning streak, after winning their final two games of the '07 season, 35-17 and 24-19. The back-to-back wins ended a 16-game losing streak and surprisingly, both wins came on the road (at New Mexico St and at Idaho). I should mention at this time that the Aggies have won their last FIVE visits to Las Vegas and that the Rebels are a pathetic 6-17 ATS as home favorites, a record that stretches back into the 1990s. I'll also mention that UNLV is 0-4 ATS in its last four tries as a double-digit favorite, twice losing outright. Utah State was reasonably competitive in all but two games in '07 (lost at Oklahoma 54-3 and at home to Boise State 52-0) and was particularly good away from home, covering EVERY road game but the team's trip to Norman (6-1 ATS). Let's take the points.

Play on Utah State

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Scott Spreitzer

Utah at Michigan Saturday, August 30

The Michigan Wolverines will no doubt be in "upset watch" mode when they welcome the Utah Utes to the Big House. After all, last season's opening loss to Appalachian State would make anyone a bit skittish, especially a new coaching staff that inherits the pressure to succeed right out of the blocks. But new HC Rich Rodriguez will have to get things done with several key components missing from last season's offensive unit. QB Chad Henne, RB Mike Hart, WR Mario Manningham are all gone, and the Wolverines will have to replace four of last season's five starters along the offensive line. It's an offensive line made up mainly of juniors, but their two years of experience were obviously in a much different offense than the one they're learning under Rodriguez.

Making matters tougher for the Wolverines is the strength of the team they're opening up against. Utah is entertaining thoughts of an undefeated season if they can get by the Wolverines. Utah suffered a ton of injuries last season that amounted to a total of 51 lost starts. HC Kyle Whittingham's Utes return 14 starters to this year's version, including eight on offense, not to mention several two-deep players who received valuable experience last season due to the injuries mentioned above.

As the Utes began to get healthy and newcomers began to get comfortable after being thrown into starting roles, Utah found their way after a sluggish start. They won eight of their last nine games, with the only loss coming by just a TD at BYU. QB Brian Johnson, ironically, would be "just the man" to run Rich Rodriguez' spread attack. Unfortunately for the new Michigan coach, Johnson is a Ute. Johnson is healthy this season and brings with him the MWC's best running back corps, led by senior Darrell Mack. Those running backs will line up behind a loaded offensive line. Four of five starters are back up front, totaling 83 starts between them.

Defensively, the Utes bring Paul Kruger back to the mix at defensive end. He will lead a solid pass-rushing front-four. The linebacking corps may be down a notch from last season, (lost Jamel King in spring practice), but will be bolstered by a strong secondary that returns nine of their top 10 players.

As far as trends are concerned, Utah has been a decent money-maker in the role they're in on Saturday. The Utes are on a 38-19, 67% spread run when installed as an underdog, and they're a healthy 22-9, 71% ATS run when getting 3 1/2 to 10 1/2 points, (currently +3 1/2). Meanwhile, the Wolverines are on an 18-34 spread slide laying 3 1/2 to 10 1/2 points and they have covered just three of their last nine non-conference tilts. I'm taking the points with Mountain West entry, Utah. Thanks! GL! Scott.

Play on Utah

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Nick Parsons

UL-Lafayette at So. Mississippi Saturday, August 30

Don't ignore the added board during the college football season! The added board can equate to "added profits" and we look to prove that right away in Week 1 of the College Football season. This Saturday night affair features a big number and the line has already come down as money has come in on UL-Lafayette. Certainly though, the value with the Ragin' Cajuns is not gone because, as of this writing they are still catching double digits against a team they can absolutely compete with! The Cajuns are truly a "running dog" and those are often the most dangerous dogs!

UL-Lafayette is expected to have one of the best running games in the Sun Belt Conference this season. The defense does need to improve this season but there is no shortage of athleticism on that side of the ball and the fact that the Ragin' Cajuns went just 4-7 ATS last season is giving us solid line value to kick off the 2008 season with a play on UL-Lafayette plus the big points.

The Ragin' Cajuns have great team speed on both sides of the ball and they their offense will absolutely keep Southern Mississippi on their heels here. UL-Lafayette is "flying under the radar" a bit right now because they truly do have wealth of returning talent from a team that was better than the 3-9 mark they ended up with last season.

The Golden Eagles were 7-6 last season and then they wrapped up the year with a bowl loss to Cincinnati. They have a brand new coaching staff as well as just ten returning starters so this truly could be a rebuilding year in Hattiesburg. The Eagles do have a solid running game but their passing offense could struggle as they try to learn the new playbook. Still lacking playmaking ability at the WR position is not helping in that regard. The defensive line is rebuilding and the secondary has a number of holes due to graduation.

Laying double digits last season saw the Golden Eagles go just 1-3 ATS and they lost two of those games outright as a big favorite. This is not a good role for them and this is especially true in Week One of the regular season as there has been both coaching and personnel turnover at Southern Mississippi. The Ragin' Cajuns are the play here plus the big points! Good luck from Nick "BookieKiller" Parsons and don't miss my opening weekend of College Football.

Play on UL-Lafayette

Nick's SIDE PLAYS are already 11-3 (79%) in the Preseason and his Big Game (GOM/GOY) plays are on a 9-3 (75%) run in MLB in August! Don't miss any of Nick's red hot picks as he is on a 49-27 (64%) all sports run through August 25th! Be there all week for more WINNING picks!



Marc Lawrence

New England at NY Giants Thursday, August 28

You knew we'd be here and you were right. The Pats quest for perfection was ruined by the Giants in SBXLII and their chance at redemption is now here. Our database reminds us that defending Super Bowl champions are just 18-26-2 ATS at home during the preseason, including 3-7 SU and 2-8 ATS in Game Fours. Bill Belichick's 8-4-4 ATS mark on the preseason road with the Pats (check result at Tampa on 8/17) fits nicely into Big Blue's 8-14 SU and ATS mark in Game



Fours against AFC clubs. Rest assured Belichick will be ordering up and studying as much video film on the Giants as he can get his hands on. And One! Take New England by 7 over the NY Giants!

Play on New England

Make plans to join Marc throughout the football season. As always, you pay only after you win at Vegas Experts.

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Jimmy the Moose

Tampa Bay at Houston Thursday, August 28

Tampa Bay is 2-1 SU and ATS in the preseason. The Buccaneers are averaging 20.3 PPG while their D has been pretty good allowing an average of 13 points per contest. The Buccaneers haven't had a very tough preseason schedule as they have played the Dolphins, the Patriots (who don't care about preseason football) and a beat up Jaguars team. The Texans are 2-1 SU and 2-0-1 ATS in preseason action but they have faced three good teams in the Broncos, Saints and Cowboys. The Texans secondary unit is better than what the Buccaneers will have out there and they will take this one easily. Sage Rosenfels, the Texans backup QB, looks very comfortable when he takes the field and he'll lead them to the win tonight.

Play on Houston

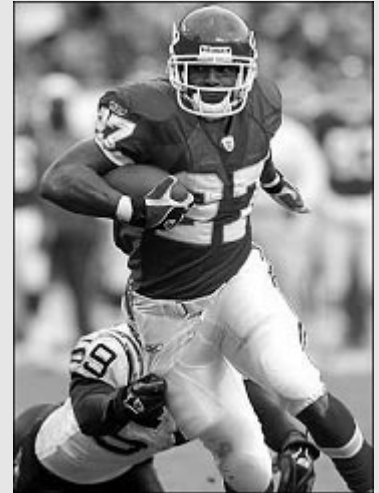
Jimmy the Moose has carried the momentum from a Super Bowl victory with the Giants to a very profitable showing in preseason football. The Moose enters Week 4 of preseason action on a 7-1 winning run and is 9-3 throughout the preseason. The Moose is warming up at the right time and that means a very profitable regular season on the gridiron. This week the Moose is out to make a profit with his guaranteed NFL, MLB and CFB selections. Join the Moose and remember you win, or you don't pay.



John Ryan

St. Louis at Kansas City Thursday, August 28

I have been having a strong pre-season and am currently on a 7-1 ATS run with 5* Monster releases entering this week. KC is graded as a 3* Major by the Ai Simulator with a 75% probability that KC will win this game by 4 or more points. Reinforcing this graded play is one of the best systems you will ever find and sports a 28-5 ATS mark (85% ATS) since 1993. Play against any team that is outrushed by their opponents by 1.5 or more



yards/carry on the season. Again, I do believe there is a strong correlation between home teams that need to play well and visitors that are coming off a decent home game. The need to play well factor supports KC for this game. Rams also reflect this phenomenon! Noting that they are just 5-18 ATS (-14.8 Units) after playing a preseason game at home since 1993.

Rams are coming off a 24-10 win at home installed as a 1 point favorite against Baltimore. Now at 2-1, the Rams will be more focused on protecting key starters from injury than scoring points, while KC, at just 1-2, needs to focus on better execution than in previous games. One huge move that they did make occurred this past Monday when they signed veteran kicker Jay Feeley, who they feel can end the longterm kicking merry-go-round that has been going on for many seasons. Feeley kicks at a very high percentage and that will undoubtedly take more pressure off the defense that spent far too much time on the field in seasons past. The Chiefs made only 66.7 percent of their field-goal attempts last season before signing veteran John Carney to stabilize the situation, I should be ecstatic to get similar numbers from Feeley this year.

So, look for KC to be focused as a dress rehearsal for Week 1 and for Feeley to get as much work as possible. Take the Chiefs.

Play on Kansas City

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Dennis Macklin

Chicago at Cleveland Thursday, August 28

Both teams are 0-3 here and someone is going into the regular season winless. Romeo Crennel has been extremely critical of his troops despite the Browns many injuries. Ordinarily, wouldn't think twice about betting the Browns in this spot and at this price but ... Cleveland DOES have major injury concerns to their skill position players including Derek Anderson, Braylon Edwards, and Jamal Lewis. None are likely to see action here. Brady Quinn, in my eyes, is a mid-tier starter and if his complimentary personnel respond as they likely will with jobs on the line, the second year man out of Notre Dame should do some biz against what has been a God awful Bear defense. He should be particularly effective against Bear reserves. Also in the Browns favor, we should get a pretty good "dose" of Rex Grossman which means an almost obligatory two turnovers. The Browns defense couldn't have stopped the Giants starters with tear gas and an Uzi, but should at least slow the very pedestrian Bears offense after being embarrassed last week. This will be a great matchup between the league's two premier return men in Hester and Cribbs. In the end, expectations are much higher for the Browns, who will make a more concerted effort to look sharp here. Take the Browns.

Play on Cleveland

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Murray Hill Mike

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A pair of winless teams square off in Cleveland Stadium Thursday night when the Browns host the Bears. Not only have both teams failed to win a preseason game, they have been shutout at the betting window. The Bears had QB problems last year and have named Kyle Orton the starter, while Grossman gets demoted to the back up job.

The Browns have been awful in the preseason. There are lofty expectations for Cleveland this year after a very productive 2007 season. However, starting QB Derek Anderson went down early in the Giants game and future superstar backup Brady Quinn took over, not living up to expectations.

The Bears know that once the regular season starts their defense will be fine. Therefore they have no reason to risk injury to any of their starters. Cleveland will be motivated to end the preseason on a positive note, with Quinn looking for redemption. Lay the points with the Browns!

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Arizona	12-11	13-10	11-11	5-6	8-4	2-6	11-4	18.9	19.3
Atlanta	12-12	12-11	13-11	6-5	6-6	5-5	7-6	17.6	17.5
Baltimore	10-13	10-13	7-16	5-6	5-7	7-8	3-5	16.0	15.1
Buffalo	10-13	13-10	9-14	5-6	9-3	3-8	10-2	18.2	20.4
Carolina	17-6	12-10	13-10	6-5	6-5	6-8	6-2	19.5	13.1
Chicago	11-13	8-16	13-11	3-9	5-6	2-9	5-6	18.7	18.7
Cincinnati	11-12	12-10	12-11	7-4	5-6	5-4	7-6	20.2	18.2
Cleveland	12-11	13-10	8-15	7-4	6-6	5-5	8-5	17.4	19.6
Dallas	15-8	14-9	12-11	8-3	6-6	9-6	5-3	19.7	16.2
Denver	15-9	13-10	12-12	6-5	8-4	9-8	5-1	21.5	15.6
Detroit	10-13	8-14	10-11	5-6	3-8	3-6	5-8	17.0	17.7
Green Bay	9-15	10-14	10-14	5-6	5-8	3-4	7-10	15.4	22.1
Houston	9-14	9-12	15-8	4-5	5-7	1-4	8-8	17.3	22.0
Indianapolis	8-17	10-13	14-11	3-8	7-6	5-8	5-5	17.4	22.1
Jacksonville	15-7	14-8	11-10	6-5	8-3	7-7	7-1	19.5	16.5
Kansas City	7-17	7-17	9-13	4-7	3-10	4-7	3-10	15.2	19.4
Miami	11-13	10-12	10-13	5-6	5-6	4-7	6-5	17.8	15.4
Minnesota	12-11	13-10	13-10	6-6	7-4	5-5	8-5	20.3	18.2
New England	11-12	11-10	10-13	6-6	6-3	7-7	4-3	20.7	18.1
New Orleans	10-14	10-14	10-12	2-9	8-5	2-7	8-7	16.3	18.5
NY Giants	12-11	12-9	9-14	7-4	5-5	5-3	7-6	18.4	19.2
NY Jets	16-8	12-11	10-13	5-6	6-6	5-7	7-4	18.9	13.6
Oakland	12-12	10-13	7-17	7-5	3-8	7-8	3-5	16.4	15.2
Philadelphia	10-14	12-11	14-10	6-5	6-7	6-7	6-5	17.9	21.1
Pittsburgh	13-11	11-13	10-14	6-5	5-8	5-9	6-4	17.6	15.6
San Diego	13-10	12-11	13-10	6-6	6-5	7-6	5-5	20.3	17.2
San Fran	10-13	13-9	11-12	8-2	5-7	6-2	7-7	19.1	21.1
Seattle	14-9	14-9	13-10	6-5	8-4	6-4	8-5	20.9	18.2
St. Louis	10-13	9-14	11-12	6-6	3-8	7-5	2-9	16.6	18.4
Tampa Bay	15-9	14-8	13-11	8-4	6-4	10-3	4-5	21.0	14.4
Tennessee	14-9	14-9	10-13	6-6	8-3	9-6	5-3	20.0	17.1
Washington	10-15	11-14	9-16	6-6	5-8	4-7	7-7	13.1	19.2

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2008 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

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NFL-PRESEASON				NFL-PRESEASON				NFL-PRESEASON				NFL-PRESEASON			
WEEK ONE				WEEK TWO				WEEK THREE				WEEK FOUR			
Sunday, August 3				Thursday, August 14				Thursday, August 21				Thursday, August 28			
INDIANAPOLIS 8:00 NBC	31		16	PITTSBURGH 7:30	33		21	SAN FRANCISCO 8:00 FOX	37		37	DETROIT 6:30	33.5		
WASHINGTON	-4.5		30	BUFFALO	-2		24	CHICAGO	-3		30	BUFFALO	-3		
Thursday, August 7				CAROLINA 8:00 FOX	35.5		13	Friday, August 22				NY JETS 6:30	35.5		
				PHILADELPHIA	-3		24					PHILADELPHIA	-3		
NY GIANTS 7:00	32		10	Friday, August 15				PHILADELPHIA 7:30	36		27	JACKSONVILLE 7:00 NBC	34		
DETROIT	-3		13					NEW ENGLAND	-1		17	WASHINGTON	-3		
BALTIMORE 7:30	33.5		16	OAKLAND 7:05 FOX	34		16	TENNESSEE 7:30	35		3	CINCINNATI 7:00	35		
NEW ENGLAND	-3.5		15	TENNESSEE	-4.5		17	ATLANTA	-3		17	INDIANAPOLIS	-3.5		
NY JETS 7:30	35		24	Saturday, August 16				HOUSTON 8:00 CBS	41		22	ATLANTA 7:00	33.5		
CLEVELAND	-4.5		20					DALLAS	-5		23	BALTIMORE	-2		
NEW ORLEANS 8:00 ESPN	35		24	WASHINGTON 7:00	35.5		13	GREEN BAY 9:00	37.5		27	NEW ENGLAND 7:00	36		
ARIZONA	-2.5		10	NY JETS	-3		10	DENVER	-3		24	NY GIANTS	-2		
KANSAS CITY 8:00	34		24	MINNESOTA 7:30	33.5		23	Saturday, August 23				CHICAGO 7:30	38.5		
CHICAGO	-3.5		20	BALTIMORE	-3		15					CLEVELAND	-2		
Friday, August 8				MIAMI 7:30	33.5		19	CLEVELAND 4:00	41		6	CAROLINA 7:30	36.5		
				JACKSONVILLE	-3.5		14	DETROIT	-3		26	PITTSBURGH	-3.5		
PHILADELPHIA 7:30	-2		10	INDIANAPOLIS 7:30	36		16	NY GIANTS 7:00	38		7	TENNESSEE 8:00	-5.5		
PITTSBURGH	33.5		16	ATLANTA	-3		9	NY JETS	-3		10	GREEN BAY	36		
SEATTLE 8:00	34		34	SAN DIEGO 8:00	37		6	KANSAS CITY 7:30	33.5		0	ST. LOUIS 8:00	34		
MINNESOTA	-3		17	ST. LOUIS	-3		7	MIAMI	-3		24	KANSAS CITY	-4		
SAN FRANCISCO 10:00	34		6	HOUSTON 8:00	36.5		31	JACKSONVILLE 7:30	-3		23	TAMPA BAY 8:00	36		
OAKLAND	-1		18	NEW ORLEANS	-3.5		27	TAMPA BAY	34.5		17	HOUSTON	-1		
Saturday, August 9				ARIZONA 8:00	35		27	WASHINGTON 7:30	35.5		3	MIAMI 8:00	35		
				KANSAS CITY	-3		17	CAROLINA	-3		47	NEW ORLEANS	PK		
BUFFALO 7:00	35.5		14	GREEN BAY 9:00	34.5		6	NEW ORLEANS 7:35	-3		13	MINNESOTA 8:00	34		
WASHINGTON	-6		17	SAN FRANCISCO	-3		34	CINCINNATI	42		0	DALLAS	-3		
TAMPA BAY 7:30	34.5		17	DALLAS 9:00	37		13	PITTSBURGH 8:00 CBS	-3		12	Friday, August 29			
MIAMI	-3.5		6	DENVER	-2		23	MINNESOTA	37		10				
ATLANTA 7:30	34		17	CHICAGO 9:00	35		26	BALTIMORE 8:00	34.5		10	SAN DIEGO 10:00	36.5		
JACKSONVILLE	-4		20	SEATTLE	-2		29	ST. LOUIS	-2.5		24	SAN FRANCISCO	-2		
INDIANAPOLIS 7:30	31		20	Sunday, August 17				ARIZONA 9:00	37		24	DENVER 10:00	38		
CAROLINA	-1		23					OAKLAND	-3		0	ARIZONA	-3		
DENVER 8:00	33		16	DETROIT 7:35	37.5		27	Sunday, August 24				OAKLAND 10:00	36		
HOUSTON	-3		19	CINCINNATI	-3.5		10					SEATTLE	-3		
ST. LOUIS 8:00	34		13	NEW ENGLAND 8:00	33.5		10	BUFFALO 8:00 NFL	37.5		20	Notes:			
TENNESSEE	-3		34	TAMPA BAY	-2		27	INDIANAPOLIS	-5		7				
DALLAS 10:00	35.5		17	Monday, August 18				Monday, August 25							
SAN DIEGO	-3		31												
Monday, August 11				CLEVELAND 8:00 ESPN	35.5		34	SEATTLE 8:00 ESPN	39.5		17				
				NY GIANTS	-1		37	SAN DIEGO	-3.5		18				
CINCINNATI 8:00 ESPN	35		20												
GREEN BAY	-3		17												