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**MTI
SPORTS**

MTi Sports cashed all 3 NFL Sunday Packages last week as he continued his great start to the Football Season. He has now cashed 9 of 12 NFL Packages this season and last week even called for Kansas City's outright upset of Denver. Get all of MTi Sports' NFL Winners at the Guaranteed Picks Page.

Upset Stomach

Well, all the College Football observers that thought the 2007 season was a one-year aberration and that the BCS would once again work itself out can now officially go home for the winter. BCS honks were once again left scrambling last week after nine ranked teams fell, six of them to unranked opponents, including three teams in the Top 5 and four in the Top 10.

The colossal mess began on Thursday when now former #1 USC lost outright for a second straight time in Corvallis, to a 1-2 Oregon State team that had lost its first two games by a combined 81-42 margin. The Trojans were hardly alone, however. Florida, who was ranked #4, began a wild Saturday by tanking at home against Ole Miss as 23.5-point chalk, losing 31-30 as an extra-point that would have tied the game was blocked.

Of course, Florida wasn't the only SEC team ranked in the Top Five to go down that day. Preseason #1 Georgia was absolutely shell-shocked by #8 Alabama, getting outscored 31-0 in the first half at home en route to a 41-30 loss.

Rounding out the Top Ten losers was Wisconsin, who pulled a gag job of massive proportions at Michigan. Up 19-0 with just over 17:00 minutes remaining, the Badgers allowed the Wolverines to score 27 straight points. Wisky then rallied for a late touchdown, but the potential game-tying two-point conversion was called back due to illegal procedure and the subsequent retry was no good. Consider that Michigan won this game despite running 25 plays for just 21 yards in the first half!

Who then should be placed on upset alert this week? Oklahoma is now on top of the heap in the reshuffled rankings and is a 26.5-

point favorite at Baylor in the Big 12 opener for both schools. We're not interested in the least at the idea of laying nearly four touchdowns here as BU is off a bye and Oklahoma is off a big revenge win (over TCU) and has the Red River Shootout (vs. Texas) on deck. Can we say look ahead?

Off its big win at Georgia, #2 Alabama now must turn around and play another unbeaten SEC team, although it's a far less daunting opponent in 4-0 Kentucky. Although the Wildcats have never won in Tuscaloosa in 20 tries, they have won back-to-back SEC openers. They are currently getting 16.5 points from the oddsmaker.

Coming in at #3 is LSU, who will be off this week in preparation for Florida the week following, so Les Miles is safe. #4 Missouri was off last week and will hit the road to take on Nebraska, who was upset themselves last week, at home, by Virginia Tech. #5 Texas has yet to play anyone of consequence this season and will be in Colorado to take on a Buffaloes team that has already upset West Virginia at home this season. Both Mizzou and the Longhorns are favored by double digits on Saturday.

#6 Penn State is another road favorite; in this case they'll be laying 13 points at Purdue. Joe Pa's team has failed to cover the number even once in its last five road Big Ten openers. We'll be talking about #7 Texas Tech and giving a free play on their game at Kansas State on page four. BYU has moved all the way to #8 in hopes of crashing the BCS party. They will be in action Friday night at Utah State and are a huge four-touchdown favorite in the battle for the "Beehive Boot." Looks like the Over might be a play here as in their last nine meetings, these teams have averaged 67 PPG. BYU has won eight straight.

USC tumbled all the way down to #9 in the polls after the Oregon State loss. They get to host the
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Lenny Del Genio

Indianapolis at Houston Saturday, October 4

The Houston Texans are finally back home following a brutal three-game road trip to start the season. The scheduled home opener in Week 2 vs. Baltimore was moved due to Hurricane Ike and as a result, the team has been forced to take on Pittsburgh, Tennessee and Jacksonville – all on the road. Not surprisingly, the Texans lost all three games Straight Up while cashing at the betting window just once – last week vs. the Jaguars in a 30-27 overtime loss (+7).

This week's opponent, the Indianapolis Colts, will also be eager to take to the field following a bye and a subpar 1-2 start. Right now, the Colts are looking up at both the Titans and Jaguars in the AFC South, so another loss, particularly in a division game, is out of the question for Peyton Manning and company.

Therefore, we take a look at the total for this matchup. Houston certainly has to go Under in one of these AFC South games, right? We misfired on an Under call last week against the Jags as the two teams lit up the scoreboard in the 4th Quarter. The Texans have now gone Over in eight straight division games. Furthermore, these teams have gone Over in each of the six prior meetings. Even further, Indy has gone Over in eight of nine following a bye.

All those trends just seem a bit "Over the top" to us. Eventually, things have to go the other way.

Play on Colts/Texans UNDER

Lenny Del Genio comes off an AWESOME Football Weekend that saw him go 4-2 in BOTH College and NFL. Best thing was is that he gave you the THREE best winners on the board, delivering OUTRIGHT wins on Ole Miss, Alabama and the Kansas City Chiefs! **BREAKING NEWS:** This Sunday, Lenny will be releasing his 1st ever NFL "Vegas Icon" Play. His 1st in CFB resulted in a 23-7 Win on Mich St over Notre Dame.



Carlo Campanella

Rutgers at West Virginia Saturday, October 4

No one would have thought that Saturday's Rutgers (1-3) at West Virginia (2-2) would kick off with these teams combining for a 3-5 losing record! It's been especially tough for first year West Virginia Head Coach Bill Stewart, who inherited QB Pat White and a team that went 11-2 last year while winning a BCS Bowl game. HC Stewart has already matched last season's loss total after being upset by East Carolina and Colorado. The good news for WV fans is that their Mountaineers are 2-0 at home and look to turn things around against a Rutgers team they've gone 14-2 against the last 16 meetings, including last year's 31-3 win on the road. Now that West Virginia has 4 games under their belt for the new schemes and coming off their best performance of the season, a 27-3 win over Marshall, we'll lay the points against a Rutgers squad that's only averaging 13 points per game in lined action this season.



Play on West Virginia

Carlo Campanella's SELECTIVE approach is WHACKING the books in the NFL. If you're looking for just a few plays each week to LOAD UP on, then jump on the Iron Horse! He followed up his "NFL Shocker of the Year" by cashing on New Orleans as they defeated San Francisco, 31-17, as his "System Game of the Year" last Sunday. Be there for his next Guaranteed Winner.

(Cover Story Continued)

Beavers' rival, Oregon, this week in a revenge spot for Pete Carroll and company. Last year, Oregon took advantage of an injury-riddled Trojans team and won 24-17 in Eugene. Take note that it was Mark Sanchez at the helm for Southern Cal in that game.

Rounding out the top 10 is unbeaten South Florida. They are in weekday action, hosting Big East rival Pitt on Thursday night. Wanny, who is pretty much a horrible coach every day of the week, is just 2-6 on weekday games at his alma mater.

The NFL was not without its fair share of

upsets either last week as Kansas City beat Denver as 9.5-point dogs on Sunday. There are five home dogs on this Sunday's betting slate. There were four last Sunday and two (KC and Chicago) won outright. The other two, Oakland and St. Louis, should have cashed as well, but blew 4th quarter leads.

Overall, underdogs went 6-7 against the number in NFL Week 4. Keep in mind, that as of press, there are two games currently off the board: Atlanta at Green Bay and Cincinnati at Dallas. Neither road team will be favored there, obviously. Dallas, however, is likely to be a double-digit favorite. That is not a good thing for the Cowboys.

Double-digit favorites are a pathetic 0-6 ATS in 2008 with three of those teams losing outright. Carolina is also currently treading those waters and could be a DD favorite at home over Kansas City this week.

Need help picking winners? Of course you do and the Vegas Experts will have you covered all weekend. Also, the Major League Baseball Playoffs get underway on Wednesday. Visit the Guaranteed Picks Page now for winners in CFB, NFL and MLB!

my Edge Selections

Kansas City at Carolina Sunday, October 5th, 1:00 ET

Every week in the NFL, parity rears its ugly head and delivers some sort of stunning result that seemingly makes no sense. Last week, it was previously winless Kansas City beating previously unbeaten Denver, 33-19, as 9.5-point home dogs. Consider that in their three previous games, the Chiefs had scored just 32 points COMBINED!

Now back on the road, look for Herm Edwards' team to revert back to its old ways this week in Carolina against a 3-1 Panthers team coming off a 24-9 home win over division rival Atlanta. Since coming into the league back in 1995, the Panthers are a very impressive 44-24 ATS after allowing 14 points or less in their last game. This will be Kansas City's first trip to Carolina in nearly 11 years and the oddsmakers don't think it will be a nice trip as they have installed the Chiefs as double-digit dogs for this one.

Let's also remember that KC had lost a franchise record 12 straight games prior to the Denver upset last week. They last won a road game on October 21st of last year when they squeaked out a 12-10 victory at lowly Oakland. In two road games this year, the Chiefs offense has managed just 10 and 14 points respectively. That average of 12.0 PPG is likely to come down further here as the Panthers are allowing a staunch 13 PPG at home in 2008. Now that WR Steve Smith is back in the lineup, QB Jake Delhomme and the rest of the Carolina offense should have a field day this week against a Kansas City defense that is giving up 27.5 PPG on the road this year. **3* on Carolina**

Buffalo at Arizona Sunday, October 5th, 4:15 ET

Remember what we just said at the beginning of our KC/Carolina writeup? Well, allow us to introduce you to this week's "shocking" result. The only reason we are putting quotes around the word shocking is because the oddsmakers seem to agree with our assertion that Arizona is the play here. They have installed the Cardinals as a slight 1.5-point favorite this week over undefeated Buffalo.

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NFL Selections

3* Carolina vs Kansas City - Sunday, October 5

3* Arizona vs Buffalo - Sunday, October 5

3* Jacksonville vs Pittsburgh- Sunday, October 5

That's right. The 2-2 Cards, losers of two straight, are favored over 4-0 Buffalo. We know it's a home game for Ken Wisenhunt's team, but still, even we were surprised by this opening number. We were hoping to grab Arizona as a home dog this week. Oh well, we're not scared.

Yes, Buffalo is unbeaten and outscoring its opponents by over 12 PPG. However, over the last two weeks, they've hardly been impressive. They needed a last second FG to beat Oakland at home and were actually trailing pathetic St. Louis 14-13 last week heading into the fourth quarter. Arizona is finally back from the East Coast (where they absolutely stink) and back in the desert where they've gotten to play just once this season. The result? A 31-10 demolition of Miami in Week 2.

Arizona is now a very impressive 4-1 SU and 5-0 ATS vs. the AFC under Wisenhunt. The only loss came back in Week 3 of last year, in Baltimore, by just a field goal. Another thing working against the Bills here is a pathetic ATS history the week prior to a bye. They have not won a pre-bye week game in ten years. They are 2-6-1 ATS over that time frame. This year, they are being told how great it will be if they make it to the off week at 5-0. Sorry, Dick Jauron, it's simply not in the "Cards." **3* on Arizona**

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville Sunday, October 5th, 8:15 ET

This is a brutal scheduling spot for Mike Tomlin's Steelers. First off, they have one less day of rest as they played Monday night, a 23-20 win over Baltimore. However, that victory did not come without

several casualties. They had to go into overtime to pull off the win against a hard-hitting Ravens team that they could not cover against despite playing a rookie QB in his first road start. Pittsburgh is now down to just one healthy RB as Willie Parker was already inactive prior to the Ravens game (knee) and will miss a second straight start this week. Rookie backup Rashard Mendenhall is now also out after getting injured in the MNF win. This leaves journeyman Mewelde Moore as the lead runner in the Steelers backfield.

Making matters worse for the Steelers is that Jacksonville absolutely owns them. The Jaguars have cashed seven of the last nine head-to-head meetings overall. At home, the domination is even more pronounced as the streak is at 7-3 SU/9-1 ATS (remember these teams were division rivals in the old AFC Central). Last year, Jack Del Rio's team became the first team EVER to win twice at Pittsburgh in the same season. That includes a Wild Card win that sent the Steelers home for the year.

Following back-to-back season saving wins that squared their record away at 2-2, Jacksonville is due for a big win. On a short week, and with a 3-7-1 ATS record heading into the bye week, an undermanned Pittsburgh team will uncharacteristically get run over this week. **3* on Jacksonville**

This Saturday, Vegas Expert Tom Freese will have a Double Guarantee in College Football. If this play doesn't cash for you, you will get Tom's NFL Sunday Play FREE of charge! Take advantage of this exclusive offer at the Vegas Experts Guaranteed Picks Page.

my Edge Selections

Texas Tech at Kansas State Saturday, October 4th, 3:30 ET

The home team is 7-2 all-time in this series with the average margin of victory coming by over 21 points per game. Why then are we going to side with Mike Leach and Texas Tech this week? Well, for starters, the Red Raiders are coming off a bye. Secondly, Tech is now a much better road team than they used to be. While their yardage differential at home dropped last year from +234 (in '06) to +199, their yardage differential on the road increased exponentially from +1 (in '06) to +141 last year. That's huge for a program trying to break into the upper echelon of not just the Big 12, but the entire College Football landscape.

Tech has played just one road game all season as they beat Nevada 35-19 as a 10.5-point favorite. What's interesting about that game is they were actually outgained by the Wolfpack. While we should be worried, we're not, despite the fact that the Red Raiders other three wins came against a pair of FCS teams and lowly SMU.

Did you know that Texas Tech is the ONLY school in the Big 12 to have posted a winning season every year since the league's inception in 1996? They have gone an impressive 73-48 against the spread in league play over that time. Also, while the home team is 7-2 all-time in this series, that didn't matter the last time the Red Raiders visited Manhattan, a 35-25 outright win by Tech. Leach's team also prevailed when these teams last met in 2005, 59-20.

Kansas State's real problem in this game is going to be its defense, or lack rather thereof. Last week, they allowed Louisiana Lafayette to score 37 points. Tech comes in averaging nearly 46 PPG. They will simply outscore the Wildcats here. KSU will also be without one of their safeties, Gary Chandler, who has been suspended. **3* on Texas Tech**

Arizona State at California Saturday, October 4th, 3:30 ET

When are the oddsmakers going to learn? The talent differential between these Pac 10 teams simply is not that great. South-

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College Football Selections

3* Texas Tech at Kansas State - Saturday, October 4

3* Arizona State at California - Saturday, October 4

3* Toledo vs Ball State - Saturday, October 4

ern Cal proved that loud and clear last Thursday when they lost outright at Oregon State as 25-point favorites. Looks like the public has been fooled too considering they have taken the unranked Cal Bears up to a 9.5-point favorite over the likewise unranked Arizona State Sun Devils.

Last year, ASU ended a four-game losing streak in this series by outscoring California 17-0 in the second half en route to a 31-20 victory as a three-point home favorite. In that game, Cal QB Nate Longshore (injured this year) threw for 213 yards in the first half alone before being limited to just 62 passing yards in the second half. Of course, that was just a small part of a huge second half of the season tailspin for the Bears, who began the year 5-0 (climbed to #2 in the polls) before losing six of their final seven regular season games.

Still, the Sun Devils have lost each of their last three trips to Berkeley and four of five overall. However, in their last trip here (lost 49-21); they allowed three defensive/special teams touchdowns. That's not going to happen in every game. Nor is Arizona State going to lose every game this year. They are off a bye, which was well needed, considering they went into the off week having dropped back to back games. Losing to Georgia, even at home, is forgivable. Losing outright to UNLV as a 25.5-point favorite is not. We think Dennis Erickson rights the ship somewhat, with at least a cover this week. Cal RB Jahvid Best will also miss this game with a dislocated elbow. **3* on Arizona State**

Ball State at Toledo Saturday, October 4th, 7:00 ET

We don't need to tell you that there were a ton of upsets this past weekend on the College Football betting board. Ole Miss beating Florida as a 23.5-point dog, Alabama smashing Georgia "Between the Hedges," and going back to Thursday - Oregon State over USC - grabbed all the national headlines and rightly so. However, the Saturday result that surprised us the most was Toledo losing outright, at home, to Florida International. The Rockets, who were favored by 18 points at the betting window, blasted off to a 13-0 lead in the game before crashing hard as FIU outscored Toledo 35-3 the rest of the way.

The reason we are overwhelmed with shock is because coming into this season, Toledo was on a 43-6 SU run at the Glass Bowl, including a 35-6 mark under current head coach Tom Amstutz. After last week's loss, the Rockets are now 0-2 at home in 2008. The first loss wasn't quite as shocking as they fell short in a thrilling 55-54 result against nationally ranked Fresno State. They are now getting a full touchdown this week as they host unbeaten Ball State.

The visitor in the series is just 3-11-1 SU with the average loss in the last eleven meetings coming by almost three touchdowns per game. Last year, Ball State did their part to continue the trend, by winning 41-20 in Muncie. However, take note that game was tied 20-20 at the half. This year, Toledo gets revenge. **3* on Toledo**



Tom Freese

North Carolina at Connecticut Saturday, October 4

Huge non-conference game between two teams clearly on the rise here. Many years ago Jim Calhoun became head basketball coach of what was a terrible program at Connecticut. The rest, my friend, is history as the Huskies have become one of the best College basketball programs in the country year in and year out. The football program is also in very good hands with Randy Edsall. The Huskies have gone a money making 48-33-2 ATS in all of their lined games under Edsall. With that being said we are going against them at North Carolina. A look inside the stats shows us that the Huskies were outgained on the playing field by 229 yards last week. North Carolina returned 18 starters from last year's team and they have already posted quality road wins at Rutgers and at Miami (FL). Butch Davis was a head coach in the NFL and brings very sound offensive and defensive schemes. Connecticut better be ready for a dog fight here in Chapel Hill.

Play on North Carolina

Tom Freese is **80% ATS** with his College Football "NO BRAINER" Plays. Last Saturday's "NO BRAINER" Play was on Alabama who won Straight Up at Georgia as 7 point underdogs. Tom will have another 10* "NO BRAINER" on tap this Saturday. Tom went **2-0 in the NFL** with Carolina/Atlanta 'UNDER' and his NFL GAME OF THE MONTH Play on Washington who won straight up as double digit underdogs at Dallas. Join Tom here at Vegas Experts for WINNERS from all the Major Sports every day. You'll be real glad you did.



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Larry Ness

Hawaii at Fresno State Saturday, October 4

Greg McMackin knew his first year as Hawaii's new head coach was not going to be any "walk in the park." Just eight starters returned from last year's 12-1 team (lost Sugar Bowl to Georgia), as the Rainbows faced major rebuilding jobs on both sides of the line of scrimmage. The early returns have not been promising. Hawaii has been totally outclassed at Florida (lost 56-10) and Oregon State (lost 45-7), while splitting two home games. Hawaii found itself down 17-7 at the half to Weber St on September 6, but behind troubled QB Tyler Graunke, rallied for a 36-17 win (Graunke replaced Funaki in the 2nd half, passing for 218 yards and three TDs). Funaki was back in the starters' role after the team's blowout loss at OSU and this past Saturday, had Hawaii up 17-7 at the half over San Jose St. However, the Rainbows had FIVE second-half turnovers (Funaki had three INTs and a fumble), eventually losing 20-17. Graunke replaced Funaki in the fourth quarter but it was his INT which set up the game-winning FG by the Spartans. Who knows (or cares) which QB gets the call this week, as it won't much matter. Fresno State probably can't wait to get at this group of Rainbows. Hawaii barely escaped against Fresno last year, winning 37-30 in Honolulu as 18-point favorites. However, in Hawaii's last visit to Fresno (in '06), the Rainbows blasted the Bulldogs, winning 68-37. Expect Pat Hill to remember that one and look for the 3-1 Bulldogs to hold little back. FSU is ranked 22nd in the latest AP poll, with only a 13-10 home loss to Wisconsin marring its record (missed three FGs in that one). QB Brandstater is connecting on 63.3 percent of his passes with eight TDs (to six different players) and only two INTs to open '08. FSU is well-balanced, averaging 180.0 YPG on the ground (4.8 per), with Ryan Mathews leading the way (had 163 YR with 3 TDs vs Rutgers and 166 YR with 1 rushing TD vs UCLA, plus a 25-yard TD catch). Hawaii allowed 406 yards at Florida, as the Gators added two interception TDs and a punt return TD. At OSU, the Rainbows allowed 485 yards and in both games, the offense struggled. Hawaii totaled an average of only 226 YPG in those two road losses, converting on just 3-of-22 third downs. FSU will likely "run the table" until its showdown with Boise State on November 28 (in Boise) and this win will come fairly comfortably, as the Bulldogs will be looking for a little "pay-back." Lay the points.

Play on Fresno State

Nothing went right for Larry last weekend in CFB and his Monday night loss on the Steelers left him 2-2 in NFL Week 4. Larry's first FB plays of the weekend are always released on Wednesday, as he posts his latest Las Vegas Insider plays for both CFB and the NFL. His FB Insiders are **6-2** in '08 with both losses coming on Iowa (no Iowa this week, for sure!). Larry has some "catching up to do" in CFB but he is off to an excellent **13-7 (65 percent)** start in the NFL. He's **3-0** with NFL Insiders and a perfect **3-0** with his NFL Weekend Wipeout Winners. He and his "unmatched" contacts open the MLB postseason on Wednesday as well, as his first postseason Las Vegas Insider will be available on one of Wednesday's three games (MLB Insiders are **58-35** since May 26).



Matt Fargo

Oregon at USC Saturday, October 4

Oregon is running into a buzzsaw. The Trojans were embarrassed on national television last Thursday as they lost outright to Oregon St. as 24-point favorites. Not only does USC want to regroup from that, but it is also looking for some pay-back from last season. The Trojans lost in Eugene which essentially knocked them out of the National Championship race. The loss this season was early enough for there to be hope for a championship this season, but now the wins must be convincing.

Oregon has looked dominant in three of its wins but back-to-back games against Purdue and Boise St. were hardly that. The victories over Washington, Utah St. and Washington St. were by a combined 173-48 which is pretty impressive. The part that is not so impressive is the fact that those teams are a combined 2-11 on the season so the wins don't really mean that much. The home loss to the Broncos showed how this team can be beat and USC will work that to its advantage.

This same situation happened to USC two years ago. The Trojans went into Corvallis and lost to the Beavers by two points only to rebound the following week in trouncing Stanford 42-0. Granted, Stanford is not the same team as Oregon but the point here is that the Trojans rebound from defeats better than anyone. This team has not lost back-to-back games since early in 2001. Of the last 10 losses, not counting bowl games, the Trojans are 10-0 the next time out with those 10 wins coming by 15.2 ppg.

The Ducks are once again having problems at quarterback and it will finally catch up here after playing teams with no pulse on defense. For the second straight year Oregon has been forced to use a player tabbed fifth on the depth chart at quarterback after running out of healthy signal-callers once again. In fact, over the past nine games, the Ducks have lost five different starting quarterbacks due to injury. The Trojans defense is still one of the best around, ranked 10th overall and 8th in scoring.

Since Pete Carroll came to USC, he has devised schemes to take out powerful offenses. USC is 9-1 ATS in home games when playing teams that average 425 or more ypg and that is all about the defense. As far as the offense, 28 points in the magic number as the Trojans are 13-4 ATS over the last three seasons when they score at least 28 points. Those wins are by an average of 24.2 ppg which is more than enough to get it done here/ Look for an angry USC team to take its frustrations out on Oregon Saturday.

Play on USC

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

Boston at LA Angels Series Selection

In the ALDS between the Red Sox and Angels, our selection is on the Los Angeles Angels at -120 to win the Playoff series. Boston will hand the ball in Game 1 to Jon Lester, but Lester has struggled in his career vs. the Angels, compiling a 7.78 ERA, with a 2.14 WHIP and .393 batting average against. And on the road this season, Lester had a 4.09 ERA compared to 2.49 at Fenway Park. These numbers certainly don't impress, and Boston will be hardpressed to overcome two starts by Lester in this short 5-game series. In Game 2, Daisuke Matsusaka will start for the Bosox, and his career numbers vs. Los Angeles are even worse: 10.80 ERA, a 1.80 WHIP and a .350 batting average against. In Game 1, Angels manager Mike Scioscia will turn to John Lackey, who is 2-0 in two starts this season vs. Boston, with a 2.81 ERA and 0.69 WHIP and .132 batting average against. Ervin Santana will start Game 2, and he's coming off a season in which he struck out 214 batters, the most by an Angel in 12 years, since Chuck Finley struck out 215 in 1996. The Angels had the best record in baseball this season, and have not gone through many droughts this year. And Boston will find life difficult in the post-season without superstar Manny Ramirez. Good luck, as always...Al McMordie

Play on LA Angels

Al McMordie crushed the books last week in football, including his Thursday Night Game of the Month on Oregon State over USC, and a 3-0 SWEEP on Saturday, including his College Game of the Month on Alabama over Georgia. Big Al also cashed his AFC South Game of the Year on Houston over Jacksonville and his Monday Night Game of the Month on the Ravens over the Steelers. This week, Big Al will be featuring his College Football Non-Conference Game of the Year. Don't miss it.

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Ben Burns

Chicago at Detroit Sunday, October 5

Reason: Better late than never! It's true. Detroit finally pulled the plug on General Manager Matt Millen's brutal and seemingly never-ending regime. Millen's final record as President and CEO of the Lions was an awful 31-84. The Lions were 9-7 the year before he arrived and they were never better than 7-9 with him.

For now, Rod Marinelli remains the coach. When he was asked why he thinks he and his staff are the right people to coach the Lions, Marinelli responded: "I just know what I want. I see it. I just stay the course. I just keep working at it; keep evaluating what we're doing, how we're doing. I've been in these situations before. Like I've said, the two words - poise and panic. I believe in what I'm doing."

What Marinelli "believes in" is running the ball and controlling the clock. The Lions haven't been able to do that so far this year though, as they've fallen behind in each of their first three games. With Millen finally out of the picture and having had an extra week to prepare, I expect them to be more competitive this week. If so, that will mean that they won't have to abandon the running game. Note that the last time the Lions faced the Bears (10/28/07) the teams combined for just 23 points. The Lions ran the ball effectively in that game (28-119) and held the ball for more than 34 minutes.

This week, the Lions will face a Chicago defense which is usually very tough to run against. Note that the Bears limited the Eagles to six second half points in their most recent game, while scoring only three themselves. Additionally, note that Chicago has allowed an average of just 16.5 points in its first two road games, both of which stayed below the total. Looking back to last season and we find that six of Chicago's last seven road games have produced fewer than 43 combined points.

It's true that the Lions have been poor on defense. Indeed, through the first three weeks, they had given up 113 points. Only the Rams (at 116) had given up more. That has helped cause their over/under numbers to be extremely generous though. They struggled again defensively in their most recent game. That game (vs. SF on 9/21) still finished below the total though, due largely to the fact that the number was so high. I successfully played on the 'under' in that game and I believe that this week's number is extremely generous once again.

The 'under' was 2-0 the last two seasons when the Lions were coming off a bye. The 'under' is also a profitable 11-5-1 the last 17 meetings in this series, which were played here at Detroit.

Play Chicago/Detroit UNDER

Ben Burns is coming off an absolutely EPIC college football campaign in 2007 and he's off to another absolutely AWESOME start to 2008. Ben LOVES a couple of this week's Saturday matchups. First, however, he'll be putting his **INCREDIBLE 16-2 RECORD** with Thursday football games on the line. Don't miss any of this week's winners!



Scott Spreitzer

LA Dodgers at Chicago Cubs Wednesday, October 1

I'm playing the Under between the Dodgers & Cubs in their Game-One battle on Wednesday afternoon.

Derek Lowe and Ryan Dempster are set to do battle, and both will face the other's batting lineup in situations that are not their offensive best. The Dodgers have truly struggled in road day games against righthanders this season, scoring just 3.4 runs per game. In fact, they have been horrible in road games against righties, be it day or night. Los Angeles enters this series having gone 22-33 in 55 road games against righthanders. The "Blue" have averaged just 3.72 runs per game.



Facing Ryan Dempster at Wrigley is no way to turn around bad numbers. Dempster has gone 14-3 in 20 home starts this season and the Cubs are 16-4 in those outings. The Cubbie righthander has allowed just 41 earned runs and 161 base runners in 129 innings, for a 2.86 ERA & 1.25 WHIP at Wrigley. He's almost as stingy in day starts overall, posting a 3.09 ERA & 1.26 WHIP under the sun. Dempster has faced the Dodgers on two occasions in 2008, holding L.A. to four earned runs in 12 1/3 innings of work. Dempster owns a lifetime 3.01 ERA in 19 career appearances against Los Angeles.

While I expect Cubbie pitching to be dominant, I don't believe their bats will be too noisy. Dodgers' scheduled starter Derek Lowe has been simply "sick" down the stretch. The veteran righthander has been on fire over his last nine starts. Since August 16, Lowe has held those nine opponents to two earned runs once; one earned run in four starts; and ZERO earned runs in four starts! He's allowed a grand total of six earned runs and 49 base runners in his last nine trips to the bump, spanning 57 2/3 innings of action. That's a ridiculous 0.94 ERA & 0.85 WHIP! Making the numbers even more impressive is that five of those nine starts came on the road.

Lowe handcuffed the Cubs in his two starts against them this season, holding the "Northsiders" to three earned runs and 14 base runners in 14 innings, for a 1.93 ERA & 1.00 WHIP, to go along with a .204 BAA! He'll face a Cubs' lineup that's averaging 1.6 runs per game less in home day action against righties than they do in night games at Wrigley.

Finally, these two teams met three times this season at Wrigley Field. The final scores: 3-1, 3-1, and 2-1 (10 innings). I expect their fourth and most important meeting at Wrigley to play-out much like the first three. A low scoring game decided by the hurlers. I'm taking the game-one battle between the Dodgers and Cubs to finish Under the posted total. Thanks! GL! Scott.

Play LA Dodgers/Chicago Cubs UNDER

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Nick Parsons

Washington at Philadelphia Sunday, October 5

We used the Redskins right here last week and it paid off nicely as they upset the Cowboys in Dallas. Now that sets us up beautifully to come right back and fade the Redskins this week. It's perfect timing as the Redskins are off that huge road win at Dallas and they now face another tough NL East foe on the road as they head to Philadelphia in Week 5. They're facing the Eagles at the wrong time as Philly will not be a hospitable host on Sunday!

The Eagles are fired up about letting one get away in Chicago on Sunday night as they outgained the Bears by nearly a full football field and yet have nothing to show for it but a loss in the standings. The Eagles simply wasted too many scoring opportunities in Chicago and now they will look to cash in on a Redskins team that will get caught still celebrating last week's win! We feel strongly that this big Washington win over Dallas, right on the heels of a hard-fought win over Arizona the week before, is going to leave the Redskins "gasping for air" in this week's game. It's tough to go down to Dallas, play such a strong game and then have to come back to the East Coast, but NOT home, and face a Philadelphia team that is likely to get very physical with the Redskins here. Washington will be dealing with one of the most relentless defenses in the league and the Eagles will surely have all the right blitz packages in place to disrupt the timing of Jason Campbell. The Redskins QB is still susceptible to being forced into mistakes and he's facing his toughest test of the season in terms of a blitzing defense when Campbell takes on Philly this week.

The Redskins did look good in upsetting the Cowboys last week but, as we noted here, that was flat spot for the Cowboys and Dallas simply overlooked them. Prior to that game, the Redskins had the benefit of a relatively favorable schedule the previous two weeks. This allowed the Redskins new look offense to work out some of the kinks that were evident when they opened up the 2008 season with a Thursday night loss at the Giants where they looked pathetic on offense. Now it's the Redskins that are in a tough spot and this just doesn't leave the Redskins with much "left in the tank" for a fired up Eagles team that will absolutely "come to play" in this one!

Play on Philadelphia

Good luck from Nick "The BookieKiller" Parsons and don't miss his fifth weekend of NFL action. Nick is currently on a 6-0 run in College Football after a perfect 5-0 Saturday! Also, Parsons overall NFL run is 10-5 entering Week Five! Additionally, he finished #2 in the NFL Preseason at one of the nation's top sports monitors! The BookieKiller will continue the winning right into Week 5 plus don't miss Week 6 of his RED HOT college football as he has action going all week long! Be here all week for more WINNING picks!



Murray Hill Mike

Oregon at USC Saturday, October 4

The USC Trojans were stunned in Corvallis last Thursday as they were beaten 27-21 after being down 21-0 in the first half. USC has only lost six times in its last 70 regular season games. Against the Top 25, the Trojans have been nearly unbeatable with one recent exception. The Trojans were ranked ninth last year as they went into Eugene to face fifth-ranked Oregon on Oct. 27, and lost 24-17. This time in Los Angeles, the Trojans will return the favor in a big way! USC is 21-1 against ranked opponents in the regular season since Oct. 19, 2002, and already knocked off then-No. 5 Ohio State in mid-September.

Oregon has had their trouble early on with their QB play, simply because they have had a hard time keeping one healthy. They lost sophomore Nate Costa before the season even started, and replacement Justin Roper has missed the last two games with a knee injury, though he's expected back against USC. If Roper can't go, sophomore Jeremiah Masoli will get the call. Masoli was 9-for-16 for 161 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Washington State. Good news for the Ducks is that they fourth in the nation on the ground, running for an average of 308.6 yards in their first five games. USC has won 14 games in a row against ranked opponents in the Coliseum since a 10-6 loss to No. 12 Kansas State on Sept. 8, 2001. We like the Trojans to bounce back in a huge way.

Play on USC

Murray Hill Mike has been **KILLING THE BOOKS** lately winning **5 of his last 6 GAME OF THE YEAR'S (83%)** and **ALL FOUR MLB GOY'S (100%)** including this past weekend with his **MLB GOY** on St Louis and his **UNDERDOG GOY** on Cleveland! "The Hill" is on a **11-4 MLB RUN (73%)**.

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John Ryan

Indianapolis at Houston Sunday, October 5

Houston will win this game in my opinion based on the AiS grading. As you will see the fundamental matchups and research support Houston as well. First, let's take a look at an outstanding system that has gone 34-7 ATS for 83% since 1983. Play against favorites in a game involving two poor rushing teams (both being outrushed by opponents by 40+ YPG) if they were outrushed by 100 or more yards last game. Both teams are not strong running teams and Indy does not fare well when they cannot establish the run. Note that the AiS shows a 90% probability that they will not gain 75 or more rushing yards in this game. Indy is a weak 24-57 ATS (-38.7 Units) when they rush for less than 75 yards since 1992. Colts are also in a weak role noting they are 0-6 ATS (-6.6 Units) versus poor defensive teams allowing ≥ 5.65 yards/play over the last 3 seasons.

The Texans are coming off two consecutive losses and they have established a strong tendency to rebound with a strong ATS winning performance in the next game. Houston is 25-12 ATS (+11.8 Units) after 2 or more consecutive losses all-time.

Perhaps Dungy has a weakness in his heart for poor teams and rarely dominates these teams. Whatever the reasons, he is just 4-13 ATS (-10.3 Units) vs. terrible teams - those outscored by 10+ points per game on the season - in all games he has coached since 1992.

AiS shows a 72% probability that Houston will lose this game by 3 or fewer points and also a 50% probability that they will win the game. The probabilities I highlight are just one of many facets of the AiS grading, but they do clarify and help to explain the validity of the play. The supporting cast of systems, angles, and research serve to reinforce the grading of the play and combine for a complete research report. It is one thing if I say I am confident that a play will win, but the research is what gives you the confidence to trust my words.

Again, make certain you do not overlook MLB playoff selections that I will be releasing. I went 6-1 with 5* and higher releases at the conclusion of the 2007 playoffs. I have made 22.8 units in profits over the past 28 days so make a commitment to all of my premium selections in all sports and I assure you that you will not regret that move.

Play on Houston

I am coming off another strong week of CFB, NFL, and MLB selections. I won my 10* SEC Game of the Month as Mississippi shocked then number 4 Florida 31-30 at the swamp and they were a 23 point dog. I also won my 15* NFL Monday Night Football Game of the Year with the Ravens. That played ranked among the Top-35 strongest graded plays ever produced by my Ai Simulator spanning my 15-year career.



Brian Hansen

Kansas at Iowa State Saturday, October 4

Kansas has dominated this series recently and I look for more of the same in this game. The Jayhawks are an awesome 19-7 ATS in their last 26 games overall. Kansas is 13-4 ATS when listed as a favorite over the last three years. The Jayhawks are 8-2 ATS in their 10 road games over the same time span. Kansas has been successful over the last three seasons against Big 12 opponents cashing in 12 of 16 contests. Iowa State hasn't played well against Kansas over the last five seasons going 1-4 straight up and against the spread. The Cyclones have lost the last two meetings by a combined 86-17 score. Iowa State hasn't fared well in October going 2-6 ATS the last two seasons. Look for a big game from the Jayhawks as they improve to 17-6 ATS off a bye week.



Play on Kansas

Brian "THE BRAIN" Hansen absolutely CRUSHED the books from coast to coast last week going a **PERFECT 3-0** on Game of the Year selections. "THE BRAIN" cashed his SEC GOY on Tennessee, his RIVALRY GOY on Nevada and his NFL SHOCKER GOY on Kansas City. Brian then closed out the week with his SUNDAY GOM winner on Chicago over Philadelphia. Don't miss out on any of Brian's selections this week as he smokes the books yet again!

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Dennis Macklin

Army at Tulane Saturday, October 4

IMO, Army is without question the worst team in Division I football. They're 0-4 with losses to Temple, Akron, and New Hampshire. They're getting outscored by a 27-9 aggregate. Tulane has quietly played very well in wins over Monroe and SMU and in losses to ranked East Carolina (24-28) and Alabama (6-20). The Waves have completely shut down the running game allowing just 69 YPG. All the Knights can do is run and when you factor in Army's 59 YPG passing attack, where will Army get its points? Tulane has moved the ball against everyone but Bama, no shame there. Tulane is 4-1 SU & ATS L5 in the series and in full revenge mode after Army took 20-17 win at West Point last year despite getting outrushed by 247-47. If Tulane converts in the red zone, this one could get ugly early. Take Tulane and lay it!!!

Play on Tulane

There is one thing you can be certain of. Nobody works harder or is better prepared to get YOU the money. The Mack Attack has your back and the best is yet to come. Dennis is currently on a **25-15 all football run** and looks to continue his ways this football weekend!



Scott Rickenbach

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville Sunday, October 5

As a general rule, it's often best to avoid playing on teams that are coming off of an OT game. In the very next week, the winner of an OT game tends to be "spent" while the loser of an OT game sometimes has trouble getting over the fact that they were "so close" the week before. However, in this case, we make an exception to this rule of staying away from teams coming off of an OT game and it is for multiple, good reasons. For one thing, the Jaguars aren't the only team coming off of an OT win. In NFL Week 4, the other team to win in OT ended up being the Steelers in a crazy Monday night victory over the Ravens. Now, Pittsburgh is in the same boat as the Jaguars (off of an OT win) but the reality is that the Steelers situation is much, much worse! Pittsburgh went into their Monday night game hosting Baltimore with some key significant injury issues.

On Monday night, things ended up going from bad to worse. The Steelers entered the Ravens game without NT Casey Hampton and RB Willie Parker as well as DE Brett Keisel. During the game against Baltimore, the Steelers lost two players to season-ending injuries!

Starting Right Guard Kendall Simmons tore his right Achilles and RB Rashard Mendenhall, who was filling in for Parker, suffered a fractured left shoulder and is now out for the season! During this game the Steelers also lost RB Carey Davis and LB Andre Frazier to injury! Pittsburgh is now coming off of three straight very physical games. Three weeks ago it was a hard-fought win at Cleveland. Two weeks ago the Steelers were dominated by a physically aggressive Eagles defense and then, last week, it was the "slugfest" game with the Ravens! Now the Steelers must deal with a fourth straight match-up against a physical Jaguars team and the Pittsburgh struggles will be magnified due to their short-handed situation in terms of personnel. We mention the "struggles" of the Steelers because, even though they're 3-1 on the season, they've only netted 39 first downs in their last three games (an average of just 13 per game) and now they faced a tough Jacksonville team in humid Florida! The Jaguars have turned their season around with back to back wins and they will take advantage of a "hobbled" Steelers team for the big home win this week.

Play on Jacksonville

Best of luck in all your sports gaming from Scott Rickenbach, the newest member of our Vegas Experts team! We're happy to welcome Scott aboard as he has a long history of documented success and, although he's well-known for success in niche sports like baseball and hockey, his "bread and butter" is his basketball and football success. His Top Plays in Football are documented **6-3 (67%)** this season and he is up money in College Football and NFL action this season! He also just completed a very profitable MLB season and he's now gearing up for the MLB Postseason as well as the upcoming NHL season. For solid analysis and great odds on improving your profitability, you'll want to check in with Scott Rickenbach on a daily basis right here at Vegas Experts! A BIG Week is on tap!



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2008 NFL Offensive Stats



Team	Points	FD	RAtt	RYds	YPR	PAtt	PCom	Com%	PYds	TotYds	Rank
Arizona	26.5	23.0	27	87	3.2	36	24	66.7	290.8	377.8	5
Atlanta	22.5	17.5	32.2	181.8	5.6	26.2	13.8	52.4	156.8	338.5	10
Baltimore	21.7	19.3	41	161	3.9	26.3	14.7	55.7	130.3	291.3	25
Buffalo	27.2	17.5	29	102	3.5	30	19.8	65.8	217.5	319.5	16
Carolina	20.0	16.2	28.2	102.5	3.6	30	18	60.0	199.8	302.2	24
Chicago	23.5	15.8	32.8	133.5	4.1	30.2	18	59.5	175.5	309	19
Cincinnati	13	14.2	23.8	82.2	3.5	31.2	18.3	58.4	149.5	231.8	31
Cleveland	11.5	14.5	24.8	87	3.5	29.2	14.5	49.6	123.8	210.8	32
Dallas	30	23.2	25.2	124	4.9	35	22.5	64.3	292.0	416	2
Denver	33.2	25	26	121.2	4.7	39.5	25.5	64.6	314.2	435.5	1
Detroit	19.7	16.7	17.7	78.3	4.4	36.3	20.7	56.9	210.7	289	26
Green Bay	27.2	14.8	24	93.5	3.9	32.8	20	61.1	226.2	319.8	15
Houston	18.7	20.3	23.7	100	4.2	36.7	23.7	64.5	212.3	312.3	18
Indianapolis	17.3	19.7	17.7	64	3.6	40	23.7	59.2	249	313	17
Jacksonville	19.8	19.5	29.2	126.5	4.3	29.2	19.8	67.5	176	302.5	23
Kansas City	16.2	15.8	28	138.5	4.9	33.2	17.8	53.4	147.8	286.2	27
Miami	20.7	19.3	25.7	112.3	4.4	32	20.3	63.5	212.3	324.7	13
Minnesota	17.8	18	30.2	141.2	4.7	32.8	18	55.0	181.8	323	14
New England	16.3	16.7	26.7	103	3.9	29	19.3	66.7	168.3	271.3	28
New Orleans	27.8	20.8	25.8	87	3.4	37	26.8	72.3	327.2	414.2	3
NY Giants	27.7	23.3	29.3	157	5.4	35.7	21.7	60.7	243.3	400.3	4
NY Jets	28.8	17.8	22.8	86.5	3.8	32.2	22.5	69.8	221	307.5	21
Oakland	19.5	14.5	32.5	155	4.8	24.8	13.5	54.5	153	308	20
Philadelphia	27.5	21.2	25.2	88.5	3.5	38.8	25.5	65.8	276.2	364.8	6
Pittsburgh	19.2	15	29.2	100.5	3.4	23.5	17.8	60.6	150.2	250.8	29
San Diego	34.5	18.5	27.5	108.2	3.9	27.5	17	64.5	247.8	356	8
San Francisco	23.5	19.5	25.2	118.5	4.7	27.8	15.7	61.3	216	334.5	12
Seattle	25.7	20.7	33.7	166.3	4.9	32.3	15.7	48.5	170.3	336.7	11
St. Louis	10.8	12.8	21	84	4.0	30.5	17.3	56.6	162.8	246.8	30
Tampa Bay	25.2	20.2	26.5	133.8	5.0	42.2	24.8	56.2	227.2	361	7
Tennessee	25.5	16.2	36	137	3.8	26.2	15.8	56.2	168.8	305.5	22
Washington	21.5	19.8	30.8	132.5	4.3	31.2	20.5	65.6	209.5	342	9



2008 NFL Defensive Stats



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Atlanta	20.8	18	28.8	131.2	4.6	32.2	19	58.9	201	332.2	20
Baltimore	14.3	10	22.7	69.7	3.1	28.3	13.3	43.5	117	186.7	1
Buffalo	15.8	15.2	26.8	112	4.2	30.2	15	49.6	168.5	280.5	7
Carolina	17.5	15.8	27.8	114.2	4.1	32	18.3	57	172	286.2	8
Chicago	20	20.2	21.5	79.2	3.7	44.5	26.3	59	246.5	325.8	16
Cincinnati	21.8	20	38	164.2	4.3	29.2	17.5	59.8	165.8	330	19
Cleveland	19.5	19.8	30.5	126	4.1	26.5	17.8	67	187	313	10
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Detroit	37.7	22.3	37	207.7	5.6	24.7	16.3	66.2	222.7	430.3	32
Green Bay	25.2	19.5	30.2	157.8	5.2	35.2	17.8	50.4	203.8	361.5	26
Houston	33	20.3	33.7	160	4.8	25	16.3	65.3	181	341	25
Indianapolis	22.3	19.3	41	199.3	4.9	22.3	14.3	64.2	141	340.3	23
Jacksonville	21.2	18.5	25	101.2	4.1	29.5	19.5	66.1	225	326.2	18
Kansas City	24.2	18.5	33.2	199.3	5.3	28.2	16.8	59.3	202.8	379.2	29
Miami	21.3	17	27.3	90.7	3.3	27.7	19	68.7	227.3	318	15
Minnesota	20.5	15.5	25	71.8	2.9	32	19.8	61.7	207.5	279.2	5
New England	19.3	16.3	28	140.7	5.0	26	18.3	70.5	193	333.7	21
New Orleans	25	20.8	23.5	122.8	5.2	36.8	21.8	59.2	249.2	372	27
NY Giants	14.3	16	22.3	84.7	3.8	32.7	20.7	63.3	167.7	252.3	4
NY Jets	29	22.2	24.8	75.5	3.1	37	25.3	68.2	265	240.5	24
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Tennessee	11.5	15	23.2	86.8	3.7	35.8	20.5	57.3	176.8	263.5	6
Washington	20.2	19.2	21.2	92.2	4.3	36.5	21.5	58.9	223	315.2	14

NFL Football Trends

INDIANAPOLIS: 21-6 OVER AWAY OFF SU LOSS AS FAVORITE

HOUSTON: 8-0 OVER VS. DIVISION

TENNESSEE: 12-3 ATS AWAY OFF DD HOME WIN

BALTIMORE: 2-9 ATS OFF SU LOSS

SAN DIEGO: 13-4 ATS AS FAVORITE

MIAMI: 11-28 ATS OFF SU WIN AS UNDERDOG

KANSAS CITY: 12-26 ATS AWAY OFF DIVISION WIN

CAROLINA: 8-0 UNDER AT HOME OFF DD HOME WIN

WASHINGTON: 28-12 ATS AS A ROAD UNDERDOG OF 3.5 TO 7 PTS

PHILADELPHIA: 12-3 UNDER AS HOME FAVORITE

CHICAGO: 18-6 OVER AS FAVORITE

DETROIT: 8-18 ATS VS. CONFERENCE

ATLANTA: 4-0 ATS OFF AWAY DIVISION LOSS

GREEN BAY: 9-2 OVER OFF SU LOSS

SEATTLE: 0-6 ATS AWAY OFF WIN BY 14+ POINTS

NY GIANTS: 16-7 ATS L23 GAMES

TAMPA BAY: 41-22 UNDER OFF BB WINS

DENVER: 0-11 ATS AFTER GAINING 6 OR MORE YARDS/PLAY

NEW ENGLAND: 9-0 ATS IN OCTOBER

SAN FRANCISCO: 5-10 ATS IN ROAD GAME

BUFFALO: 17-4 ATS VS. NFC WEST

ARIZONA: 17-6 OVER ON TURF

CINCINNATI: 7-2 UNDER OFF SU LOSS AS FAVORITE

DALLAS: 3-10 ATS OFF SU LOSS AS DD FAVORITE

PITTSBURGH: 0-7 ATS AWAY OFF SU WIN

JACKSONVILLE: 9-1 ATS AT HOME VS. PITTSBURGH

MINNESOTA: 42-19 OVER AWAY OFF ATS LOSS

NEW ORLEANS: 8-1 OVER OFF HOME WIN

BYE WEEK: ST LOUIS, NY JETS, OAKLAND AND CLEVELAND

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PITT: 7-18 ATS AWAY OFF BB ATS LOSSES

SOUTH FLORIDA: 8-0 ATS AS A HOME FAV OF 7.5 TO 14 POINTS

OREGON STATE: 7-2 UNDER VS. NON-CONFERENCE

UTAH: 6-0 ATS AS A FAVORITE OF 10.5 TO 21 POINTS

BYU: 15-4 ATS AWAY OFF ATS WIN AS DD FAVORITE

UTAH STATE: 2-8 ATS AS HOME UNDERDOG

RUTGERS: 5-1 ATS ON TURF

WEST VIRGINIA: 1-8 ATS OFF COVER AS DD FAVORITE

CONNECTICUT: 17-6 ATS OFF UNDER

NORTH CAROLINA: 7-19 ATS AT HOME VS. NON-CONFERENCE

SOUTH CAROLINA: 8-3 UNDER IN ROAD GAMES

OLE MISS: 11-3 ATS AFTER 1ST MONTH OF SEASON

TEXAS TECH: 0-6 ATS AWAY OFF ATS WIN

KANSAS STATE: 9-3 OVER AS AN UNDERDOG

AUBURN: 0-8 ATS OFF SU WIN/ATS LOSS

VANDERBILT: 13-2 ATS AFTER A WIN BY 6 OR LESS

STANFORD: 16-2 UNDER AFTER THE FIRST MONTH OF THE SEASON

NOTRE DAME: 6-11 ATS IN HOME GAMES

ILLINOIS: 5-1 ATS AS ROAD UNDERDOG

MICHIGAN: 2-11 ATS OFF SU WIN AS UNDERDOG

MISSOURI: 15-6 ATS AS FAVORITE

NEBRASKA: 3-13 ATS OFF HOME GAME

TEXAS: 4-0 ATS THIS SEASON

COLORADO: 1-8 ATS OFF ROAD GAME

FLORIDA STATE: 1-5 ATS OFF WIN BY 17+ POINTS

MIAMI (FL): 11-3 UNDER IN HOME GAMES

KENTUCKY: 6-1 OVER OFF BB HOME WINS

ALABAMA: 21-40 ATS AT HOME VS. CONFERENCE

OHIO STATE: 0-3 ATS AS FAVORITE

WISCONSIN: 11-3 ATS AS HOME UNDERDOG

OREGON: 38-20 ATS OFF WIN BY 17+ POINTS

USC: 1-9 ATS IN WEEKS 5 THROUGH 9

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COLLEGE			COLLEGE			COLLEGE			NFL FOOTBALL		
Thursday, September 25			Saturday, Continued			Saturday, Continued			WEEK 1		
SMU 8:00 CBS	49	27	ALABAMA 3:45 ESPN	45	41	ARKANSAS ST 2:00	56.5	17	Sunday, September 28		
TULANE	-16.5	34	GEORGIA	-6	30	MEMPHIS	-1	29			
USC 8:00 ESPN	-24	21	TENNESSEE 3:30 CBS	37.5	12	TROY 7:00	60	24	DENVER 1:00	-9	19
OREGON STATE	51.5	27	AUBURN	-6.5	14	OKLAHOMA ST	-16	55	KANSAS CITY 1:00	46	33
Friday, September 26			WISCONSIN 3:30 ABC	-6.5	25	FLORIDA INT 7:00	54.5	35	CLEVELAND 1:00	44	20
CONNECTICUT 8:00 ESPN2	50	26	MICHIGAN	42	27	TOLEDO	-17.5	16	CINCINNATI	-3.5	12
LOUISVILLE	-3	21	MARYLAND 12:00 FSN	48.5	20	LA LAFAYETTE 3:30	62.5	37	HOUSTON 1:00	41.5	27
Saturday, September 27			CLEMSON	-11.5	17	KANSAS ST	-21	45	JACKSONVILLE	-7.5	30
			FRESNO STATE 3:30 ABC	-7	36	NORTHTEXAS 5:00	69	20	ARIZONA 1:00	45	35
			UCLA	46.5	31	RICE	-19	77	NY JETS	-2	56
NAVY 3:45 ESPN	54	24	BOWLING GREEN 4:00 MTN	-3.5	45	ARKANSAS 3:30	59	10	SAN FRANCISCO 1:00	48.5	17
WAKE FOREST	-15.5	17	WYOMING	41	16	TEXAS	-28	52	NEW ORLEANS	-6	31
WESTERN MICH 2:00	-3.5	7	OREGON 6:15	-20.5	63	Notes:			ATLANTA 1:00	39.5	9
TEMPLE	47	3	WASHINGTON ST	56	14				MINNESOTA 1:00	-7	24
MARSHALL 3:30	51.5	3	TCU 7:00	55.5	10	GREEN BAY 1:00	42	21	TENNESSEE	-3	30
WEST VIRGINIA	-17	27	OKLAHOMA	-17.5	35	TAMPA BAY	-1.5	30	BUFFALO 4:05	-8	31
PITTSBURGH 12:00	-15	34	UAB 7:00	48	13	ST LOUIS	42.5	14	SAN DIEGO 4:05	-7	28
SYRACUSE	46.5	24	SOUTH CAROLINA	-24.5	26	OAKLAND	45	18	WASHINGTON 4:15	46	26
MICHIGAN STATE 12:00 ESPN2	-8.5	42	ARMY 12:30 VER	42	17	DALLAS	-13	24	PHILADELPHIA 4:15	-3	20
INDIANA	51	29	TEXAS A&M	-27.5	21	CHICAGO	39	24	Monday, September 29		
NORTHWESTERN 12:00	43	22	KENT 12:00	59.5	20	BALTIMORE 8:35 ESPN	34.5	20			
IOWA	-8	17	BALL STATE	-17	41	PITTSBURGH	-6	23			
VIRGINIA 12:00 ESPN	44	3	SOUTH FLORIDA 7:30 ESPN	-8	41						
DUKE	-6.5	31	NC STATE	44	10						
NORTH CAROLINA 12:00 ESPN	45	28	COLORADO 3:30	41	21						
MIAMI FLORIDA	-7	24	FLORIDA STATE	-6	39						
MISSISSIPPI 12:30	49.5	31	CENTRAL FLORIDA 8:00 CBS	-5	13						
FLORIDA	-23	30	UTEP	52	58						
MISSISSIPPI ST 7:30 ESPN2	39	24	ILLINOIS 8:00 ABC	58	24						
LSU	-24.5	34	PENN STATE	-13.5	38						
N ILLINOIS 12:00	-6	37	NEW MEXICO 8:00	-3.5	35						
EASTERN MICH	57	0	NEW MEXICO ST	53	24						
BUFFALO 4:00	63	25	IDAHO 8:00	53.5	17						
CENTRAL MICH	-6	27	SAN DIEGO ST	-10.5	45						
CINCINNATI 3:30	-10	17	NEVADA 10:00 MTN	56.5	49						
AKRON	58.5	15	UNLV	-3.5	27						
HOUSTON 3:30 CBS	57	41	SAN JOSE STATE 12:00 AM	49	20						
EAST CAROLINA	-10.5	24	HAWAII	-3	17						
PURDUE 3:30 NBC	46	21	Added Games						The Consensus Club has kicked off in a BIG way! Find out who the Experts like on the Top College and NFL Games! Sign up today by calling 1-888-881-8342!		
NOTRE DAME	-2.5	38	W KENTUCKY	N/A	3						
MINNESOTA 12:00 BIG 10	47	21	KENTUCKY	-21.5	41						
OHIO STATE	-17.5	34									
VIRGINIA TECH 12:00 ABC	45.5	35									
NEBRASKA	-6.5	30									
STANFORD 10:00 FSN	52.5	35									
WASHINGTON	-3.5	28									
COLORADO ST 6:00	59	7									
CALIFORNIA	-25	42									

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COLLEGE				COLLEGE				COLLEGE				NFL			
Tuesday, September 30				Saturday, Continued				Saturday, Continued				Sunday, October 5			
FLA ATLANTIC	51.5		13	OHIO	51.5			UTEP	62.5			INDIANAPOLIS	-3		
7:00 ESPN2				2:00				7:00				1:00			
MID TENN STATE	-2.5		14	W MICHIGAN	-2.5			SOUTHERN MISS	-8			HOUSTON	47		
Wednesday, October 1				STANFORD	49			OKLAHOMA	-27			TENNESSEE	-3		
				2:30 NBC				12:30 FSN				1:00			
				NOTRE DAME	-3.5			BAYLOR	N/A			BALTIMORE	34		
LOUISIANA TECH	56.5			ARMY	41.5			TEXAS A&M	N/A			SAN DIEGO	-6.5		
8:00 ESPN				3:00				7:00				1:00			
BOISE STATE	-24.5			TULANE	-19.5			OKLAHOMA STATE	-25			MIAMI	45		
Thursday, October 2				TEMPLE	41			OHIO STATE	-2.5			KANSAS CITY	38.5		
				3:30				8:00 ABC				1:00			
				MIAMI OHIO	-7.5			WISCONSIN	N/A			CAROLINA	-9.5		
PITTSBURGH	48			ILLINOIS	52			RICE	80			WASHINGTON	42.5		
7:45 ESPN				3:30 ABC				8:00 CBS				1:00			
SOUTH FLORIDA	-13.5			MICHIGAN	-2.5			TULSA	-14			PHILADELPHIA	-5.5		
MEMPHIS	-4			MISSOURI	-11			OREGON	56			CHICAGO	-3.5		
8:00 CBS				9:00 ESPN				8:00 ABC				1:00			
UAB	57			NEBRASKA	69			USC	-16.5			Detroit	44.5		
OREGON STATE	53			TEXAS	-14			WYOMING	43.5			ATLANTA			
9:00 VER				7:00 FSN				9:30 MTN				1:00			
UTAH	-12			COLORADO	N/A			NEW MEXICO	-11.5			GREEN BAY	N/A		
Friday, October 3				FLORIDA STATE	43.5			HAWAII	54.5			SEATTLE	43.5		
				3:30 ABC				10:00				1:00			
				MIAMI FLA	-2.5			FRESNO STATE	-22.5			NY GIANTS	-7		
CINCINNATI	-3.5			ARIZONA STATE	55			Added Games				TAMPA BAY	48		
8:00 ESPN				3:30 ABC				W KENTUCKY	N/A			4:05			
MARSHALL	51.5			CALIFORNIA	-9			1:30 ESPN2				DENVER	-3		
BYU	-28.5			FLORIDA	-25			VIRGINIA TECH	-27.5			NEW ENGLAND	-3		
8:00				12:30				UL-LAFAYETTE	-2			4:15			
UTAH STATE	59.5			ARKANSAS	57			UL-MONROE	54.5			SAN FRANCISCO	41.5		
Saturday, October 4				KENTUCKY	45.5			FLA INTERNATIONAL	-6.5			BUFFALO	-1		
				3:30 CBS				7:00 ESPN2				4:15			
				ALABAMA	-16.5			UL-MONROE	54.5			ARIZONA	44.5		
BOSTON COLLEGE	-8.5			SMU	56			FLA INTERNATIONAL	-6.5			CINCINNATI	44		
12:00				3:30 CBS				7:00 ESPN2				4:15			
NC STATE	43			C FLORIDA	-14			NORTH TEXAS	57.5			DALLAS	-16.5		
RUTGERS	46			EASTERN MICH	54.5			Notes:				PITTSBURGH	36.5		
12:00				4:00								8:15			
WEST VIRGINIA	-14.5			BOWLING GREEN	-21							JACKSONVILLE	-4		
PENN STATE	-13			NAVY	52.5							Monday, September 8			
12:00 ESPN				4:00 VER								MINNESOTA	46.5		
PURDUE	57.5			AIR FORCE	-6							8:30 ESPN			
IOWA	45.5			NEVADA	-24.5							NEW ORLEANS	-3		
12:00 ESPN2				5:00											
MICHIGAN STATE	-8.5			IDAHO	68.5										
INDIANA	58			SAN DIEGO STATE	48.5										
12:00 BIG10				6:00 MTN											
MINNESOTA	-7			TCU	-24										
MARYLAND	-13.5			WASHINGTON ST	56.5										
7:00 ESPNU				10:15 FSN											
VIRGINIA	45.5			UCLA	-17										
CONNECTICUT	45.5			WASHINGTON	59										
7:00 ESPN2				7:30 VER											
NORTH CAROLINA	-6.5			ARIZONA	-21										
SOUTH CAROLINA	43.5			N ILLINOIS	44.5										
2:00				7:00											
MISSISSIPPI	-2.5			TENNESSEE	-15.5										
TEXAS TECH	-7.5			BALL STATE	-7.5										
3:30 ABC				7:00											
KANSAS STATE	66			TOLEDO	65										
KANSAS	-13			AKRON	-3.5										
12:30 VER				12:00											
IOWA STATE	N/A			KENT STATE	50.5										
DUKE	45.5														
12:00 ESPNU															
GEORGIA TECH	-14														
AUBURN	-4.5														
6:00 ESPN															
VANDERBILT	N/A														
UNLV	55														
2:00 MTN															
COLORADO STATE	-2														

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