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COLLEGE FB NOTES ON A SCORECARD...

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With Charlie Weis' dismissal at Notre Dame a foregone conclusion, it's as good a time as any for a reminder about what the Fighting Irish have been for almost an entire generation, and what they might figure to be no matter who coaches the team in the next few seasons.

Above average, perhaps. Maybe a little more, maybe a little less. But it's going to take some set of circumstances to get Notre Dame back into the national title mix that so many Domers believe is their birthright.

Consider that Notre Dame's football team has lost at least 3 games each season since Lou Holtz' 1993 team finished with only one defeat. And that timeline is important, because it was right around 1993-94 that the school's admissions office prevented the Irish from taking more than a handful of marginal student-athletes, many of them the types that helped Holtz win big between 1988-93. Holtz at least had enough talent in the pipeline for his last three seasons to avoid the sorts of 5 and 6-loss campaigns that have become commonplace lately in South Bend, but we have to wonder that with even a first-rate hire (such as Cincinnati's Brian Kelly or Oklahoma's Bob Stoops) if the Irish are destined, at best, to be nothing more than a slightly stepped-up version of Stanford and Northwestern in the upcoming years. Whoever the new coach is will be saddled with the same sorts of academic restrictions that have made it hard for Weis, Ty Willingham, and Bob Davie to get over the hump.

The truth is that Notre Dame football has never been better than the people in charge of the program, and throughout the decades the Irish have had some pretty good ones pushing the buttons. Knute Rockne. Frank Leahy. Ara Parseghian. And, to a slightly lesser extent, Dan Devine and Lou Holtz. *But the Domers have swung and missed on a number of coaching hires in the last half-century as well, with the likes of Joe Kuharich, Gerry Faust, Davie, Willingham, and now Weis all failing to "shake down the thunder" in South Bend.*

What grates many clear-thinking Domers (who do exist) is the fact that no institution has so hypocritically and consistently manipulated the college athletic landscape. Follow along.

Several years ago, Notre Dame's president emeritus, Father Theodore Hesburgh, was a co-chairman of the Knight Commission, a panel of influential sorts suggesting reforms for college athletics. *"We're not in the entertainment business,"* said Hesburgh at the time, *"nor are we a minor league for professional sports."* This from a school that has had a multi-year, exclusive mega-bucks TV contract with NBC to telecast its home football games since 1990, and sent more than 400 players into professional football. Not to mention paying coaches like Weis astronomical sums of money on 10-year contracts. The hypocrisy of Hesburgh and others on the Knight Commission slipped by most of the unsuspecting members of the sports media, but serious followers of Notre Dame took note. Especially when Hesburgh (when still the school's president) threatened to stop scheduling the likes of USC and other high-profile teams that were more lax in their recruiting and academic standards. But it proved nothing more than saber-rattling, as Hesburgh and the school continued to schedule the big boys, more than willing to grab every dime of TV dough at every opportunity.

The fact is that Notre Dame is not the easy sell to high school recruits that it used to be. A generation of youth has matured in an environment in which the Fighting Irish were not contending for national honors. Granted, the campus is beautiful, and the gridiron history unmatched, but convincing 18-year-old football hotshots to spend four years in South Bend when they could instead enjoy better weather in the south and just as much TV exposure in the SEC or Big XII isn't easy. Especially with plenty of coeds that look like *ESPN's* Erin Andrews (a Florida alum) improving the scenery at most SEC and Texas-based schools.

Climbing back into the elite level of college football certainly isn't impossible at Notre Dame, but it's going to be a lot harder than most Domers think.

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We don't have Heisman Trophy ballots at ***THE GOLD SHEET***, but if we did, we might cast our 2009 votes thusly.

1) Toby Gerhart, Stanford RB... We like the Mike Alstott analogy put forth by one NFL scout, who claims that Gerhart is really a halfback trapped in a fullback's body. Arguably the most productive and effective running back this season, who willed Stanford to three wins in a difficult four-game stretch to close the season vs. Oregon, Southern Cal, Cal, and Notre Dame. Along the way broke the 200-yard barrier vs. the Ducks and Fighting Irish. No runner dominated games the way Gerhart did this season.

2) Colt McCoy, Texas QB... If we had to bet, we'd say that McCoy will probably end up winning the Heisman after his fast close to the season that included a Herculean effort in the Longhorns' final regular-season game at Texas A&M. McCoy's numbers were not Heisman-like the first half of the season (when he may or may not have been hampered by a lingering thumb injury), but there's no arguing that he picked up the pace down the stretch.

3) Case Keenum, Houston QB... Keenum's numbers (nation's leading 4922 YP and 38 TDP, with one game to go in the C-USA title clash vs. East Carolina) should at least demand his presence at the Downtown Athletic Club for the award ceremony in December. Had the Cougars been able to run the table as a BCS Buster *(a la TCU and Boise State*) we think Keenum might have had a realistic shot at the prize, but since the Liberty Bowl looks to be the best the Cougs will do, we doubt enough voters (rightly or wrongly) will be swayed.

4) C.J. Spiller, Clemson RB/KR... We might have been tempted to put Spiller higher prior to last weekend when he gained just 22 YR in the Tigers' loss vs. in-state rival South Carolina (although he did return another kickoff for a score vs. the Gamecocks). Probably the most-dangerous all-purpose runner in the nation, however.

5) Mark Ingram, Alabama RB... Ingram might have ranked higher on our list prior to last week as well, but gained only 30 YR (while admittedly slowed by a hip pointer) in the Tide's close call at Auburn. Many had Ingram favored for the award at midseason, but we simply think Gerhart and the others closed a bit faster down the stretch.

As for Florida's Tim Tebow? Not quite the huge numbers of the past few seasons (we'd put him right outside of our top five), although we suspect he'll probably be in the final group that's invited to the Downtown Athletic Club. *Besides, he's already got his Heisman.*

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Finally, as promised at midseason, here are our updated "letter grades" at what is essentially the end of the college football regular season. Remember, we don't grade teams in relation to one another. *Rather, we have weighed how they have performed against preseason expectations, with concessions for extraordinarily good, or bad, performances.* Following are the five traditional grading categories—*A, B, C, D, & F, with "+" and "-" addendums on each level*—and the teams we believe fit into those categories thru the games of last weekend.

A...*Outstanding performance, or far beyond preseason expectations:* **A+...TCU; A...Alabama, Boise State, Cincinnati, Florida, Northwestern, Oregon, Oregon State, Stanford, Temple, Wyoming; A-...Arizona, CMU, UConn, Houston, Idaho, Iowa, Iowa State, MTSU, Pitt, Texas.**

B...*Above-average performance, or generally exceeding pre-season expectations.* **B+...Arkansas, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Kent State, Marshall, Miami-Florida, Ohio, Ohio State, SMU, UCF, Virginia Tech, Washington. B...Air Force, Army, Boston College, Bowling Green, BYU, ECU, Fresno State, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Navy, Nebraska, Nevada, Rutgers, Texas A&M, Troy, Utah State; B-...Auburn, Duke, Hawaii, Indiana, Penn State, Purdue, South Carolina, Tennessee, UAB, UNLV, Utah.**

C...*Average performance; not much better or worse than initial expectations; or lack of consistency in efforts.* **C+...California, Missouri, Southern Mississippi, Syracuse, UL-Monroe, Wisconsin; C...Baylor, Buffalo, Florida Atlantic, Florida International, Georgia, UL-Lafayette, LSU, Michigan State, Oklahoma State, San Diego State, USF, Texas Tech, Toledo, West Virginia, Western Kentucky; C-...Minnesota, Ole Miss, New Mexico State, NC State, Tulsa, UCLA, Wake Forest, Western Michigan**.

D...*Below-average performance, or falling significantly short of preseason expectations, for any assortment of reasons.* **D+...Arizona State, Kansas, Louisville, Oklahoma, Rice, Southern Cal, UTEP; D...Akron, Arkansas State, Ball State, Colorado State, Florida State, Illinois, Maryland, Miami-Ohio, Michigan, North Texas, Notre Dame, San Jose State, Tulane, Vanderbilt; D-...Memphis, Virginia, Washington State.**

F...*Failure, or not remotely approaching preseason expecta-tions.* **Eastern Michigan and New Mexico.**

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COLLEGE...RIVALRY WEEK III

OREGON STATE at OREGON (Thursday, December 3)... Civil War! Rose Bowl on line for both for first time ever! Note that last seven meetings "over" in series. Road team has won outright last two and covered last three meetings, although home team had covered previous four. Beavers 11-3 vs. line last 14 away from Corvallis. Mike Riley also 9-2 vs. line last 11 as underdog. Ducks, however, have covered their last 5 at home this season and are 25-12 vs. spread at Autzen Stadium since late in '03 campaign. **Tech edge-Oregon State, based on team and recent series road trends.**

ARKANSAS STATE at WESTERN KENTUCKY (Thursday, December 3)... ASU has really hit skids lately, no covers last 5 TY, now 2-8 vs. line in '09. Red Wolves 5-16 vs. line overall since LY. ASU also 2-11 vs. line its last 13 away from home, and 2-9 its last 11 as chalk. WKU has covered its last 3 in '09. **Tech edge-WKU, based on team trends.**

CENTRAL MICHIGAN vs. OHIO (MAC Championship Friday, December 4 at Ford Field, Detroit)...SMU's third MAC title game in four seasons, beat Solich in '06 and Miami-O in '07. Chips have covered 5 of last 7 in '09 and are 8-3 vs. line overall this season. Chips also 20-9 as chalk since '06 (6-2 in role TY). Solich 4-1 vs. line last 5 away from home. **Tech edge-slight to CMU, based on team trends.**

SOUTH FLORIDA at UCONN... Note that home team has covered the last four years in this series. Bulls only 2-3 vs. line away TY, although Jim Leavitt 8-5 as dog since '06 (2-3 TY). Edsall 9-1 vs. line TY and has covered 10 of last 11 on board since late LY. Huskies also 18-8 vs. spread their last 27 at the Rentsch (2-1 TY). **Tech edge-UConn, based on team and series home trends.**

WEST VIRGINIA at RUTGERS... Note that road team has covered last 5 and 6 of last 7 in series. Bill Stewart, however, remaining at a subpar play vs. spread (5-8 vs. line LY, 4-6 vs. spread TY). Mounties just 4-6 vs. line away since LY. Schiano, however, only 1-3 vs. line at Piscataway TY. **Tech edge-Rutgers, based on team and series trends.**

FRESNO STATE at ILLINOIS... Ugh! Interesting intersectional ion December. Fresno no covers last 3 TY and 4 of last 5 in '09, although Pat Hill 2-0 vs. line as non-WAC visitor TY, now 14-5-1 last 20 in role. Pat Hill also 24-15-1 vs. line as road dog since '99. Zook 3-6 vs. line since LY as host, 3-0 vs. number last 12 on board overall. **Tech edge-Fresno, based on team trends.**

SAN JOSE STATE at LOUISIANA TECH... Dick Tomey finale. San Jose no covers last 8 TY, now 1-9 vs. line in '09, also 1-14 last 15 vs. number since mid '08. Spartans have also dropped last 7 vs. number on road. Bulldogs 3-0 vs. line as host TY and 4-1 vs. number at Joe Aillet Stadium since LY. La Tech also 10-3 vs. spread last 13 as host. **Tech edge-La Tech, based on team trends.**

NEW MEXICO STATE at BOISE STATE... Biggest pointspread of season? Maybe. Boise has won and covered last two meetings by whopping 107-0 total score. Broncos 4-1 vs. line on blue carpet TY, 10-4-1 last 15 at home, 43-16-1 vs. spread on blue carpet since '99! Broncos have also covered all 3 laying 30 or more at home TY. **Tech edge-Boise State, based on team trends.**

ARIZONA at SOUTHERN CAL... This could have been Arizona's game for the Rose Bowl had things broken a bit differently for Cats in recent weeks. Mike Stoops has nonetheless covered the last 4 against Pete Carroll, although Cats just 2-8 vs. spread as visitor since LY. Trojans, however, 1-8 vs. number last 10 TY, also just 4-8 last 11 as Pac-10 host. Interestingly, Pete Carroll now just 38-38 vs. number since 2004. **Tech edge-Arizona, based on series and team trends.**

CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON... Note that last five "totals" in this series have been "over." Cal has covered 3 of last 4 at Seattle but did lose in Seattle in 2007. Tedford just 4-8 vs. number last 12 on Pac-10 road (2-2 TY), 2-7 last 9 as Pac-10 chalk. **Tech edge-Washington, based on team trends.**

CINCINNATI at PITTSBURGH... Home team has won and covered the last two years as teams split 7-point decisions. Bearcats 4-1 vs. line on road TY, if dog note Cincy 7-1 vs. number in role for Brian Kelly since '07. 'Stache 3-2 vs. line as host TY and 5-2 vs. spread last 7 at Heinz Field. **Tech edge-slight to Cincy, especially if dog, based on team trends.**

WISCONSIN at HAWAII... Badgers making third visit to Honolulu since 2000, winning both of previous visits and 1-1 vs. line. Badgers 5-2 vs. line since '01 as non-conference visitor, but Bielema is 0-2 as road chalk this season and just 12-21 overall last 33 on board. **Tech edge-Hawaii, based on team trends.**

FLORIDA ATLANTIC at FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL...FAU has won and covered last three meetings, including wild 57-50 OT battle last season. FIU just 1-4 vs. line last 5 TY and 2-6-1 last 9 on board in '09. Schnellenberger 11-3 vs. line his last 14 Sun Belt games away from Lockhart Stadium. **Tech edge-slight to FAU, based on team and recent series trends.**

HOUSTON at EAST CAROLINA (C-USA title game)... Skip Holtz 31-10 vs. line as dog since arriving at ECU in '05. UH 2-7 as road chalk since last season. **Tech edge-East Carolina, based on team trends.**

FLORIDA vs. ALABAMA (SEC championship game at Atlanta)... Rematch from last season when Gators won and covered by 31-20 count at Georgia Dome. Also a rematch of first-ever SEC title game in '92, played at Birmingham and won by Gene Stallings' eventual national champion Bama team by a 28-21 count. And it's the seventh SEC title game between these two since '92, with Gators 4-2 SU and vs. line in previous title contests. Urban Meyer had failed to cover previous two vs. Tide in '05 & '06 vs. Mike Shula. Gators have failed to cover last two away from Swamp after covering previous 8 on road. Urban Meyer also only 3-4 vs. line last 7 TY after covering 12 of previous 13 on board. Little Nicky 17-9 vs. number last 26 on board, also 8-3 vs. line last 11 away from Tuscaloosa. Tide 2-1 as dog since LY but the loss was vs. Gators in LY's SEC championship game. **Tech edge-slight to Florida, based on team trends.**

CLEMSON vs. GEORGIA TECH (SEC championship game at Tampa)... Rematch of GT's 30-27 in (but Clemson cover) Sept. 10 at Atlanta. Last 2 meetings decided by 4 and 3, both won by GT. Dabo 10-5 vs. line last 15 on board since mid '08 and has covered both tries as dog TY. Paul Johnson has covered 7 of last 9 TY, now 15-7 vs. spread since arriving at GT in '08. **Tech edge-slight to GT, based on team trends.**

NEBRASKA vs. TEXAS (Big XII championship game at Jerry Jones Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, TX)... These two have met in pair of Big XII title games in '90s, including UT's memorable 37-27 upset of Huskers in first-ever conference title game in '96. Bo Pelini 7-2 vs. line away since LY. Huskers 2-0 as dog TY and have covered last 3 in role. Mack just 5-7-1 vs. line last 13 on board since late LY. **Tech edge-slight to Nebraska, based on team trends.**

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NEW YORK JETS vs. BUFFALO (Thursday, December 3 at Rogers Centre, Toronto)... Bils lost their Toronto game vs. Miami last season by 16-3 count. Bills have actually covered 5 of last 6 in series including 16-13 upset at Meadowlands earlier this season. Bills "under" 9-4 last 13 since late '08. **Tech edge-slight to Bills and "under," based on series, team, and "totals" trends.**

DENVER at KANSAS CITY... Chiefs have covered 5 of last 7 in series and are 7-2-1 vs. line last 10 against Broncos at Arrowhead. Broncos "under" 9-2 TY and 17-6 last 23, although Chiefs "over" 8-3 TY. **Tech edge-Chiefs and slight to "under," based on series, team, and "totals" trends.**

OAKLAND at PITTSBURGH... Recalling old memories from the '70s and the defining AFC rivalry from 1972-76 when teams met in playoffs each season (Steelers 3-2 including Immaculate Reception game). Teams haven't met since '06, so this is Tomlin's first time against Raiders. Steel only 3-7 vs. line TY prior to Ravens last week, and 2-3 vs. line at home. Steel "over" 48-25 last 73 as host although that trend not as pronounced since Tomlin arrived (13-11 "over" at home since). Raiders "under" 4-1 away TY. **Tech edge-slight to Raiders, based on team trends.**

HOUSTON at JACKSONVILLE... Texans now 6-2 "under" last 8 TY. Jags, however, are "over" 4-1 as host TY, and 4 of last 5 "over" in series as well. Texans 8-3 vs. number last 11 in series although they lost bitter 31-24 decision at home back on Sept. 27. Kubiak 4-1 vs. line on road TY and now 7-2 vs. line last 9 away. Jags no covers last 3 as host TY (<u>if chalk note 0-9 mark last 9 as host in role</u>) and just 2-11 vs. line at home since LY. **Tech edge-Texans and slight to "under," abse don team and recent "totals" trends.**

TENNESSEE at INDIANAPOLIS... Titans hot with wins and covers last 5 TY. Colts no covers last 3 as host TY and just 1-4 vs. line TY at Lucas Oil Stadium, just 4-9 vs. number at new stadium since LY. Indy has covered last 2 in series (including Oct. 11 at Nashville) but Titans still 5-2 vs. line last 7 meetings. **Tech edge-Titans, based on recent trends.**

PHILADELPHIA at ATLANTA... Ugh! "Unders" last 3 and 5-0-1 last 6 in series since '02. Eagles are "over" 8-3 since late LY and "over" 4-1 away TY. If Andy Reid a dog note 10-3 spread mark away in role since '06 (though 0-1 TY). Falcs "over" 11-6 last 17 at Georgia Dome. Atlanta also 4-1 vs. line as host TY and now 9-4 vs. line at home under Mike Smith. **Tech edge-"Over," based on "totals" trends.**

DETROIT at CINCINNATI... Lions not faring well lately, now 0-5-1 last 6 on board TY. Lions 0-4-1 vs. line away TY after 6-2 spread mark as visitor in winless '08. Lions also "over" 13-4 last 17 on road, but Bengals "under" 12-4 last 16 as host. <u>Dog team has covered first 11 Cincy games TY</u>! **Tech edge-slight to Lions, based on TY's "dog in Bengals" trend.**

NEW ORLEANS at WASHINGTON... Skins have covered their last 3 TY. Zorn "under" 18-8-1 since taking over LY although "over' 4-1 last 5. Zorn only 1-4 vs. line at home TY and now 2-9 vs. number last 11 at FedEx Field. Saints 7-1-1 vs. line last 9 on road, also "over" 21-10 last 31 overall priot to Patriots last Monday. **Tech edge-Saints and slight to "under," based on team and "totals" trends.**

TAMPA BAY at CAROLINA... Bucs still just 4-7 vs. line TY, and now 4-11 vs. number last 15 on board since late LY. Bucs and Panthers have split spread decisions the past four seasons, note that Panthers won and covered 28-21 at Bucs Oct. 18. Carolina just 1-4 vs. line as host TY, however, and 1-5 vs. line last 6 at Charlotte since late LY. Panthers "under" 10-4 last 14 at home, and last 6 in series at Charlotte "under" as well. **Tech edge-"Under," based on "totals" trends.**

ST. LOUIS at CHICAGO... Bears actually 3-2 vs. line as host TY although they're just 1-6 vs. line last 7 overall in '09. **Tech edge-slight to Bears, based on home mark.**

SAN DIEGO at CLEVELAND... Norv has won and covered last 3 on road TY after dropping first 2 vs. line away. Norv "over" 12-6 last 18 on road. Browns 1-4 vs. line last 5 at home and 4-10 vs. number last 14 on board since late '08. **Tech edge-Norv and slight to "over," based on Norv trends.**

SAN FRANCISCO at SEATTLE... Singletary 8-2-1 vs. line TY and now 13-4-2 vs. spread last 19 on board. **Tech edge-49ers, based on team trends.**

MINNESOTA at ARIZONA... Favre 4-1 vs. line away TY, and Vikes now "over" 10-4 last 14 on road. Cards just 2-3 vs. line at home TY, "over" last 2 at home and "over" 13-4 last 17 at Glendale. **Tech edge-"Over" and slight to Vikes, based on "totals"a nd team trends.**

DALLAS at NEW YORK GIANTS... Cowboys have only covered 1 of last 5 (1-3-1 vs. line) against Giants at Meadowlands. Wade Phillips 2-3 vs. line away TY, 5-11 last 16 vs. spread as visitor. Giants, however, no covers last 6 TY. **Tech edge-slight to Cowboys, based on recent team trends.**

NEW ENGLAND at MIAMI... Note that road team has covered last 5 games in series since '07 campaign. Sparano surprisingly only 4-10 vs. line as host since LY. Note that Dolphins "over" first 5 at home TY, and Belichick "over" 14-9 last 23 away. **Tech edge-Patriots and "over," based on series and "totals" trends.**

BALTIMORE at GREEN BAY (Monday, December 7)... Ravens whipped Pack 48-3 in last series meeting back in '05, also a Monday night game although that one was at Baltimore. Pack 6-9 last 15 vs. line at Lambeau. John Harbaugh 11-5 vs. line on road since LY. **Tech edge-Ravens and slight to "under," based on team and recent "totals" trends.**

SYSTEMS SPOTLIGHT

COLLEGE SYSTEM PLAYS THIS WEEK

COACH & POINTSPREAD-OREGON STATE over Oregon@ (12/3), BOISE STATE over New Mexico State@, CINCINNATI over Pittsburgh@, RUTGERS over West Virginia@, FLORIDA over Alabama@ (SEC title game), GEORGIA TECH over Clemson@ (ACC title game).

COLLEGE COACH AS UNDERDOG-OREGON STATE over Oregon@ (12/3), ARIZONA over Southern Cal, SOUTH FLORIDA over UConn, EAST CAROLINA over Houston@ (C-USA title game), PITTSBURGH over Cincinnati.

RIVALRY DOGS-OREGON STATE over Oregon@ (12/3), and dog in FLORIDA ATLANTIC-FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL game. **POWER UNDERDOGS**-OREGON STATE over Oregon@ (12/3), ARIZONA over Southern Cal, PITTSBURGH over Cincinnati@, SOUTH FLORIDA over Uonn, EAST CAROLINA over Houston@ (C-USA title game), ALABAMA over Florda@ (SEC title game), CLEMSON over Georgia Tech (ACC title game), NEBRASKA over Texas (Big XII title game), and dog in WEST VIRGINIA-RUTGERS game.

PAINFUL MEMORY-OREGON STATE over Oregon@ (12/3).

POWER REVENGE-ALABAMA over Florida!@ (SEC title game).

RESTED HOME WINNERS-OREGON over Oregon State@ (12/3).

IMPOTENT FAVORITES-*No plays this week.*

STREAKBUSTERS-***"Go With"****...No plays this week.* ***"Go Against"***...OHIO over Central Michigan (MAC title game 12/4), NEW MEXICO STATE over Boise State@, HOUSTON over East Carolina@ (C-USA title game), NEBRASKA over Texas (Big XII title game).

POINTSPREAD STREAKS: **Wins...** **6**-Middle Tennessee; **4**-Arkansas, Bowling Green, La Tech, Nevada, UCF, Virginia Tech; **3**-UConn, New Mexico, Northwestern, Ohio, Western Ky; **2**-Cal, Colorado, Florida, Houston, Iowa, Iowa State, Maryland, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Troy, Utah, West Virginia; **Losses...8-**San Jose State; **6-**Colorado State; **5-**Ark State, Idaho **4**-Washington State; **3**-Akron, Boston College, Cincinnati, ULM, Tulsa; Kent State, Louisville, and South Fla all 0-2-1 last 3; **2**-Clemson, Florida Atlantic, Florida State, Fresno State, Miami-O, Minnesota, Ole Miss, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Pitt, Stanford, UAB.

"AFS" (Away from Spread; includes past two pointspread results)...Plus (+)...Houston +24.00, Texas A&M 20.75, UCF 15.50, Middle Tennessee 14.25, South Carolina 13.75, Ohio 13.00, Western Kentucky 13.00, La Tech 11.25, UTEP 11.25, UConn 10.75, Buffalo 10.50, Virginia Tech 10.25; ***Minus (-)...***Fresno State -19.25, Miami-Ohio 19.25, Oklahoma State 15.50, Marshall 15.25, Clemson 14.00, Boston College 12.50, Michigan State 12.25, Ole Miss 12.25, Kent State 11.75, UL-Monroe 11.75, Rice 11.25.

NFL SYSTEM PLAYS THIS WEEK

FAMILIARITY-BUFFALO# over NY Jets (at Toronto 12/3), JACKSONVILLE# over Houston, SEATTLE# over San Francisco, NY GIANTS# over Dallas, MIAMI# over New England.

NFL COACH AS UNDERDOG-JACKSONVILLE* over Houston, NY GIANTS* over Dallas, PHILADLEPHIA* over Atlanta, TENNESSEE over Indioanapolis, and dog in BALTIMORE-GREEN BAY game (12/7).

NFL BLOWOUT BOUNCEBACK-KANSAS CITY over Denver, CHICAGO over St.Louis, NY GIANTS over Dallas.

NFL BLOWOUT LETDOWN-CLEVELAND over San Diego, ARIZONA over Minnesota

*-If underdog. #-If dog, pick, or 1-point favorite. @-May conflict with other tech system(s) or *Tech Plays*. For preferred **TGS *EXTRA!!!*** recommendation, consult *Technician's Corner* and/or *Tech Plays of Week*. Line moves after Sunday can alter selections in systems.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 2009

POWER UNDERDOGS/PAINFUL MEMORY teams to be charted in 2009 include Air Force, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Auburn, Boise State, Boston College, BYU, Cal, Cincinnati, Central Michigan, Clemson, East Carolina, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Houston, Iowa, Kentucky, LSU, Miami-Florida, Michigan, Michigan State, Ole Miss, Miami-Fla., Missouri, Navy, Nevada, Nebraska, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Oregon State, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, South Carolina, South Florida, Southern Cal, Southern Miss, Tennessee, Texas, TCU, Texas Tech, Troy, Tulsa, Utah, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

POWER REVENGE teams for 2009 include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Southern Cal, Texas, and Virginia Tech.

IMPOTENT FAVORITES for 2009 include Ball State, Eastern Michigan, New Mexico, New Mexico State, North Texas, Syracuse, Tulane, Washington State, and Western Kentucky.

COACH & POINTSPREAD coaches for 2009 include Troy Calhoun, Air Force; Chris Petersen, Boise State; Turner Gill, Buffalo; Brian Kelly, Cincinnati; Urban Meyer, Florida; Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech; Charlie Weatherbie, UL-Monroe; Houston Nutt, Ole Miss; Jim Tressel, Ohio State; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; Mike Riley, Oregon State; Greg Schiano, Rutgers; Brady Hoke, San Diego State; Gary Patterson, TCU; Larry Blakeney, Troy; and Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.

COLLEGE COACH AS UNDERDOG coaches for 2009 include Mike Stoops, Arizona; Turner Gill, Buffalo; Brian Kelly, Cincinnati; Skip Holtz, East Carolina; Urban Meyer, Florida; Mark Richt, Georgia; Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech; Bill Snyder, Kansas State; Charlie Weatherbie, UL-Monroe; Houston Nutt, Ole Miss; Butch Davis, North Carolina; Tom O'Brien, NC State; Mike Riley, Oregon State; Dave Wannstedt, Pitt; Greg Schiano, Rutgers; Brady Hoke, San Diego State; Jim Leavitt, South Florida; Mack Brown, Texas; Mike Price, UTEP; Larry Blakeney, Troy; Kyle Whittingham, Utah; Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt; Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech; and Jim Grobe, Wake Forest.

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NFL COACH AS UNDERDOG coaches for 2009 include John Harbaugh, Baltimore; John Fox, Carolina; Mike McCarthy, Green Bay; Jack Del Rio, Jacksonviille; Bill Belichick, New England; Tom Coughlin, NY Giants; Andy Reid, Philadelphia; Mike Tomlin, Pittsburgh; Norv Turner, San Diego; and Jeff Fisher, Tennessee.

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OFFENSE

2009 COLLEGE SPREADSHEETS

DEFENSE

Thru games of November 28...

KEY: The Technical Report Spread Sheet contains the following information vs. other Gold Sheet rated teams only: GP—Games Played. SUR—Straight-up Record. PSR—Pointspread Record. Ties are not listed in SUR and PSR records. PF—Average Points scored on Offense. PA—Average Points Allowed on Defense. FD—Average First Downs. RA—Average Rushing Attempts. RY—Average Rushing Yards. YPC—Average Yards Per Carry. F-FL—Total Fumbles -Total Fumbles Lost. FR—Fumbles Recovered on Defense. T-R-P—Total Touchdowns (including TDs scored via pass interceptions, fumble recoveries, etc.)-Total Rushing Touchdowns-Total Passing Touchdowns. PC—Average Passing Completions. PA—Average Passing Attempts. PI—Total Passes intercepted. SKS—Total Sacks (NFL Only). YPP—Average Yards Passing. YPP—Yards Per Pass (average yards gained per pass attempt). YPT—Yards Per Point Scored. DIF—Yards Per Point Differential (difference between offensive yards per point scored and defensive yards per point allowed). APR—Average TGS Power Rating of listed team. OPR—Average opponent's Power Rating (at the time they played) of all Stat Service teams played. Time—Listed team's average time of possession. TO—Turnover Ratio (net takeaway-giveaway ratio—+5 indicates a team has forced 5 more turnovers than it has committed; -5 indicates a team has made 5 more turnovers than its opponents). Offensive averages listed under OFFENSE, defensive average listed under DEFENSE.

TEAM	GP	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	YP	YPP	YPT
Air Force	11	6-5	6-5	24	17	19	61	255	4.2	20-8	30-18-7	6	12	3	81	6.7	13.8
Akron	11	2-9	3-8	17	31	16	31	106	3.4	16-11	25-11-9	16	29	13	182	6.4	16.7
Alabama	11	11-0	7-4	30	12	20	40	204	5.1	14-6	37-20-15	17	27	4	202	7.4	13.3
Arizona	10	6-4	5-4	30	24	21	33	156	4.7	13-7	36-15-16	25	39	9	245	6.4	13.3
Arizona St.	11	3-8	5-5	20	23	18	31	113	3.6	24-14	29-11-16	19	35	12	216	6.1	16.6
Arkansas	11	6-5	7-4	36	27	20	31	135	4.3	13-5	52-21-28	18	33	8	290	8.8	11.7
Arkansas St.	10	2-8	2-8	19	26	17	34	116	3.4	23-9	21-12-8	17	30	12	204	6.9	17.1
Army	10	4-6	3-7	16	23	14	51	215	4.2	26-9	17-12-4	6	13	4	61	4.8	17.3
Auburn	11	6-5	6-5	30	27	20	43	208	4.8	22-10	41-16-20	16	27	7	204	7.5	13.7
Ball St.	11	2-9	6-5	19	29	16	37	174	4.7	18-10	24-14-8	13	25	13	136	5.4	16.0
Baylor	11	3-8	5-6	16	29	16	28	84	3.0	15-6	22-12-9	23	37	16	238	6.5	19.6
Boise St.	11	11-0	8-3	45	19	23	37	197	5.4	18-8	64-22-36	20	32	2	262	8.2	10.2
Boston College	11	7-4	6-5	23	21	16	37	133	3.6	13-7	31-12-18	13	27	17	182	6.8	13.6
Bowling Green	12	7-5	7-5	27	26	21	28	81	2.9	17-8	42-17-23	29	46	6	310	6.8	14.3
Buffalo	11	4-7	4-6	23	26	21	35	156	4.4	20-10	31-13-18	19	34	15	240	7.0	17.5
BYU	12	10-2	6-6	35	22	23	36	148	4.1	15-8	56-24-31	22	32	14	289	8.9	12.6
California	10	7-3	5-5	28	25	21	37	168	4.6	16-6	35-18-15	17	30	6	230	7.6	14.1
Cent. Michigan	11	9-2	9-2	33	19	24	37	177	4.8	9-6	49-22-25	23	33	7	253	7.7	13.0
Cincinnati	10	10-0	5-5	36	20	21	28	143	5.1	9-2	47-18-28	24	35	5	319	9.4	12.7
Clemson	11	7-4	7-4	30	21	18	36	148	4.2	22-11	39-13-19	17	31	9	210	6.9	11.9
Colorado	12	3-9	7-5	22	29	18	32	88	2.8	27-13	34-14-18	21	39	18	226	5.7	14.1
Colorado St.	11	2-9	3-8	21	30	19	36	152	4.2	11-3	30-14-15	15	27	14	203	7.5	16.5
Connecticut	10	5-5	9-1	30	26	19	41	175	4.3	12-5	39-22-11	16	29	13	219	7.5	13.0
Duke	10	4-6	5-5	24	30	18	28	51	1.8	12-6	26-3-19	25	41	9	306	7.5	15.0
East Carolina	11	7-4	5-6	27	21	19	36	146	4.0	16-9	35-17-12	20	33	8	222	6.8	13.8
Eastern Mich.	12	0-12	4-8	16	38	15	35	127	3.6	17-10	24-15-9	15	27	16	152	5.6	17.0
Florida	11	11-0	6-5	34	10	22	43	225	5.2	17-11	46-21-21	16	24	4	211	8.7	12.7
Florida Atlantic	11	4-7	3-8	27	35	24	36	149	4.2	21-8	40-15-24	22	38	7	285	7.5	15.9
Florida Intl.	11	3-8	4-6	23	36	18	35	96	2.8	21-9	32-17-13	19	36	12	214	5.9	13.4
Florida St.	11	5-6	3-8	31	33	22	32	149	4.7	21-10	42-22-16	23	34	13	274	8.0	13.7
Fresno St.	10	6-4	6-4	31	28	21	42	224	5.4	15-11	38-19-16	16	27	9	207	7.7	14.0
Georgia	11	6-5	4-7	27	29	17	33	144	4.3	20-11	34-11-20	15	27	15	208	7.6	13.2
Georgia Tech	11	9-2	7-4	35	25	21	58	302	5.2	28-9	51-40-9	5	12	5	133	11.3	12.5
Hawaii	11	5-6	6-5	24	28	23	22	107	4.8	25-13	33-12-21	28	46	14	353	7.7	19.4
Houston	11	9-2	8-3	44	30	31	31	147	4.8	14-9	62-20-36	37	53	6	440	8.3	13.3
Idaho	12	7-5	7-5	32	36	22	35	160	4.6	15-8	49-23-24	19	31	15	291	9.5	14.2
Illinois	10	2-8	4-6	19	29	19	40	169	4.2	19-6	25-13-11	16	30	9	194	6.6	18.8
Indiana	11	3-8	7-4	24	31	18	31	121	3.9	14-6	32-14-16	22	37	13	241	6.6	15.1
Iowa	11	9-2	8-3	24	15	17	35	111	3.2	7-5	30-11-16	16	30	19	219	7.3	14.0
Iowa St.	11	5-6	7-4	20	23	19	39	175	4.5	15-7	27-13-14	17	29	15	177	6.0	17.7
Kansas	11	4-7	3-8	28	31	23	30	92	3.1	20-12	38-16-19	28	44	10	319	7.2	14.9
Kansas St.	10	4-6	6-4	21	26	17	40	164	4.1	19-8	24-16-5	15	26	7	170	6.5	16.2
Kent St.	11	4-7	6-4	19	24	17	32	112	3.5	19-12	25-7-16	18	33	14	214	6.6	16.8
Kentucky	11	6-5	6-5	26	24	18	42	190	4.5	11-6	38-23-10	13	24	11	137	5.7	12.4
La.-Lafayette	11	5-6	5-6	20	31	20	38	130	3.4	23-13	29-16-11	20	35	8	216	6.2	17.0
La.-Monroe	11	5-6	5-6	23	30	20	40	169	4.3	25-8	31-16-15	15	28	20	205	7.4	16.5
La. Tech	10	2-8	6-4	25	28	20	42	179	4.3	19-6	32-14-15	16	27	5	170	6.2	14.1
Louisville	11	3-8	4-6	17	28	17	36	121	3.4	12-9	23-12-9	17	30	9	206	6.9	19.2
LSU	12	9-3	5-7	26	16	18	34	130	3.8	15-4	37-14-18	15	26	7	180	6.9	12.1
Marshall	11	5-6	6-5	21	25	19	35	145	4.1	21-7	27-15-11	18	32	12	207	6.5	16.8
Maryland	11	1-10	5-6	20	31	16	34	104	3.0	22-13	24-10-11	18	32	9	208	6.5	15.7
Memphis	11	1-10	2-9	20	37	20	36	161	4.4	20-9	28-19-9	20	34	14	205	6.1	18.2
Miami-Florida	11	8-3	6-5	30	23	22	37	138	3.8	10-3	42-17-22	19	33	15	269	8.3	13.5
Miami-Ohio	12	1-11	5-7	16	34	21	29	70	2.4	26-15	25-9-15	26	45	21	273	6.1	22.0
Michigan	11	4-7	5-6	26	29	18	40	161	4.0	27-12	37-21-13	16	28	15	192	6.8	13.4
Michigan St.	11	5-6	5-6	28	27	20	32	132	4.2	12-8	38-14-21	20	33	10	267	8.2	14.1
Mid. Tenn. St.	12	9-3	9-3	31	23	19	40	181	4.6	23-5	46-19-22	18	34	15	238	7.0	13.5
Minnesota	11	5-6	4-7	22	26	15	32	94	3.0	17-11	31-13-14	15	30	14	208	7.0	13.7
Mississippi	10	6-4	5-5	27	20	20	38	179	4.7	14-6	33-14-16	16	28	17	217	7.7	14.5
Miss. St.	11	4-7	6-5	24	29	19	46	227	4.9	19-11	31-19-6	12	22	17	142	6.5	15.5
Missouri	11	7-4	4-7	28	26	20	35	126	3.6	16-7	34-13-21	21	36	9	281	7.7	14.4
Navy	11	7-4	6-5	28	22	19	59	283	4.8	14-6	39-34-4	4	8	3	72	9.5	12.8
Nebraska	12	9-3	7-5	26	11	17	36	147	4.1	21-11	37-16-15	16	27	9	187	7.0	13.1
Nevada	12	8-4	7-5	41	27	24	48	362	7.6	21-15	68-48-20	13	22	5	159	7.2	12.9
New Mexico	12	1-11	5-7	16	36	18	30	100	3.3	23-11	23-8-13	22	39	15	215	5.5	19.3
New Mexico St.	11	2-9	4-6	11	32	12	37	133	3.6	17-9	14-6-6	11	21	16	94	4.4	20.6
No. Carolina	10	6-4	5-5	21	19	17	35	122	3.4	9-5	22-8-10	18	29	13	185	6.4	14.6
No. Carolina St.	10	3-7	4-6	25	35	21	34	115	3.4	21-11	33-8-24	20	35	13	262	7.4	14.8
North Texas	12	2-10	5-7	27	36	21	35	185	5.3	22-13	42-27-15	23	34	17	223	6.5	15.4
Northern Ill.	11	6-5	5-6	30	22	18	42	200	4.8	13-6	40-24-12	13	22	7	152	7.0	11.8
Northwestern	11	7-4	5-6	23	24	22	37	111	3.0	16-12	29-12-15	25	39	8	266	6.8	16.3
Notre Dame	12	6-6	4-8	30	26	25	33	128	3.8	19-9	44-13-30	25	37	5	324	8.7	15.0
Ohio	11	8-3	7-4	27	22	16	34	116	3.5	19-8	34-9-17	17	29	11	205	7.1	12.1

TEAM	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TIME	TO
Air Force	15	36	140	3.8	16-10	22-12-9	14	25	14	157	6.3	17.8	3.9	10.6	15.7	32	13
Akron	21	42	184	4.4	16-6	46-23-19	18	30	11	206	6.8	12.4	-4.3	25.1	16.4	27	-7
Alabama	14	30	81	2.7	16-6	15-5-8	15	31	16	168	5.4	21.1	7.7	-8.0	9.0	33	12
Arizona	17	31	114	3.7	11-7	30-13-15	19	33	9	214	6.5	13.5	.1	6.0	10.3	32	0
Arizona St.	17	32	119	3.7	18-8	29-12-13	17	31	11	202	6.4	14.1	-2.5	10.7	8.5	30	-7
Arkansas	21	37	156	4.2	23-16	35-13-21	19	32	9	263	8.3	15.4	3.7	4.1	5.0	29	12
Arkansas St.	20	34	133	3.9	20-8	34-13-19	20	33	7	246	7.4	14.6	-2.5	20.8	17.5	30	-6
Army	16	36	131	3.7	15-8	30-13-12	14	25	12	176	7.2	13.4	-3.9	24.1	20.0	32	7
Auburn	20	39	168	4.4	14-7	37-21-14	17	31	11	193	6.1	13.6	-.0	2.5	8.1	28	1
Ball St.	21	38	156	4.1	22-9	38-12-25	20	30	10	236	7.8	13.7	-2.3	27.1	18.9	29	-4
Baylor	23	39	183	4.6	14-6	36-18-16	23	36	8	237	6.5	14.7	-4.9	15.0	5.5	28	-8
Boise St.	17	33	134	4.1	15-10	27-14-12	17	31	20	181	5.8	16.8	6.6	-6.8	14.7	30	20
Boston College	19	34	106	3.1	12-8	25-10-10	22	36	13	229	6.3	15.8	2.3	9.4	9.3	30	-3
Bowling Green	19	36	193	5.3	17-10	41-25-14	18	30	9	201	6.7	15.0	.7	16.8	16.8	32	5
Buffalo	20	33	139	4.2	19-10	34-18-11	21	34	7	215	6.4	13.8	-3.7	18.6	18.0	29	-8
BYU	18	33	112	3.4	17-8	32-13-17	20	33	13	219	6.6	15.3	2.7	3.3	12.7	31	-1
California	19	33	121	3.6	16-9	29-15-13	22	36	10	261	7.3	15.6	1.5	1.5	8.3	30	7
Cent. Michigan	19	33	128	3.9	12-6	24-12-10	20	34	11	221	6.4	17.9	4.9	9.0	16.9	30	4
Cincinnati	21	39	145	3.7	7-2	24-12-11	21	34	11	221	6.6	18.1	5.4	1.3	12.9	26	6
Clemson	17	41	134	3.3	28-8	28-6-18	14	27	19	182	6.7	15.1	3.2	3.4	9.5	29	7
Colorado	18	39	161	4.1	28-16	42-16-19	16	28	9	202	7.2	12.6	-1.5	15.8	8.7	30	-6
Colorado St.	22	36	161	4.4	17-7	44-21-22	19	30	9	234	7.7	12.9	-3.6	16.9	15.5	31	-1
Connecticut	19	36	143	4.0	16-10	32-14-16	22	32	9	266	8.2	15.5	2.6	8.3	8.4	29	1
Duke	20	39	164	4.2	19-9	37-15-17	18	30	8	232	7.8	13.1	-1.9	16.2	7.8	29	2
East Carolina	20	33	134	4.1	21-15	28-8-18	22	36	13	249	6.9	18.2	4.5	12.9	14.1	31	11
Eastern Mich.	20	44	277	6.3	19-11	62-39-16	11	19	12	150	8.0	11.2	-5.8	32.5	17.8	31	-3
Florida	13	31	89	2.9	17-3	11-3-6	13	26	19	135	5.2	21.5	8.8	-14.9	10.4	32	7
Florida Atlanti	22	36	223	6.2	19-11	49-32-16	19	28	5	231	8.2	13.0	-2.9	24.0	19.5	32	1
Florida Intl.	24	44	237	5.4	17-7	51-31-18	20	32	10	262	8.3	13.9	.4	26.6	15.2	27	-4
Florida St.	22	38	214	5.6	15-12	49-24-25	17	27	13	242	9.0	13.9	.2	6.5	6.7	31	2
Fresno St.	19	34	218	6.3	18-6	36-16-18	16	27	4	199	7.3	14.8	.8	10.6	13.9	33	-10
Georgia	19	38	140	3.7	14-2	38-11-23	16	28	8	213	7.5	12.3	-.9	4.4	4.3	29	-16
Georgia Tech	17	30	139	4.7	19-12	32-11-19	18	29	8	219	7.7	14.5	2.0	1.8	7.1	34	6
Hawaii	21	41	204	5.0	28-9	40-24-15	16	26	12	198	7.7	14.2	-5.2	23.4	16.7	30	-6
Houston	25	43	224	5.2	23-14	44-28-13	20	31	11	238	7.6	15.4	2.1	5.3	15.1	28	10
Idaho	22	34	156	4.7	20-8	57-25-30	22	33	6	269	8.2	12.0	-2.2	22.2	16.1	31	-9
Illinois	21	37	158	4.2	16-10	36-18-15	19	30	2	245	8.4	13.8	-5.0	15.4	7.0	30	-3
Indiana	23	40	165	4.1	20-12	44-20-20	18	30	16	238	7.8	13.0	-2.1	16.6	9.3	29	9
Iowa	15	35	125	3.6	19-8	20-8-8	15	31	20	155	5.1	18.2	4.2	2.2	9.0	31	4
Iowa St.	23	39	166	4.3	28-15	33-12-21	21	34	13	251	7.4	18.0	.4	15.5	11.4	28	6
Kansas	20	35	144	4.1	16-8	42-22-17	22	36	7	252	7.1	12.9	-2.0	3.5	7.3	31	-7
Kansas St.	20	31	117	3.8	15-11	33-10-23	21	34	10	259	7.6	14.7	-1.5	15.9	8.2	33	6
Kent St.	19	37	143	3.8	23-10	32-15-14	20	35	14	229	6.6	15.2	-1.6	24.5	20.3	29	-2
Kentucky	19	40	188	4.7	14-5	33-14-16	13	27	14	185	6.9	15.7	3.2	9.1	7.2	30	2
La.-Lafayette	20	40	188	4.7	22-10	43-20-19	17	27	13	219	8.0	13.0	-4.0	23.5	17.1	31	2
La.-Monroe	20	34	121	3.6	18-6	42-20-16	21	35	13	250	7.0	12.4	-4.1	24.6	16.6	32	-9
La. Tech	20	39	176	4.6	8-5	32-16-13	17	31	7	206	6.7	13.8	-.3	16.9	11.0	30	1
Louisville	20	40	178	4.5	13-6	37-22-14	17	26	7	217	8.5	14.3	-4.9	16.7	8.6	29	-5
LSU	19	38	134	3.5	20-5	18-6-12	17	32	13	192	6.1	20.4	8.3	-.4	8.4	28	7
Marshall	20	32	149	4.6	9-6	35-16-17	20	34	7	251	7.3	16.2	-.5	18.5	15.6	32	-6
Maryland	20	38	140	3.7	16-8	41-18-19	19	31	10	254	8.3	12.8	-3.0	17.5	8.4	29	-4
Memphis	23	40	177	4.5	19-7	51-21-28	20	31	9	285	9.1	12.6	-5.7	23.5	12.2	29	-7
Miami-Florida	18	34	118	3.5	20-10	28-7-14	16	30	7	208	7.0	14.3	.8	.5	6.4	31	-1
Miami-Ohio	20	38	187	4.9	21-6	55-30-21	15	27	6	190	7.2	11.0	-11.0	29.0	14.0	32	-24
Michigan	20	41	182	4.5	13-5	39-20-18	18	30	11	228	7.6	13.9	.5	7.4	10.1	26	-11
Michigan St.	20	34	117	3.5	12-7	37-8-29	22	36	5	266	7.3	14.1	.0	7.1	9.6	29	-6
Mid. Tenn. St.	19	40	138	3.5	28-14	34-19-13	19	34	17	214	6.3	15.3	1.8	16.4	19.8	27	11
Minnesota	20	40	156	3.9	19-12	34-18-14	18	31	8	221	7.2	14.7	1.0	12.4	8.4	29	-5
Mississippi	18	37	149	4.0	14-5	22-8-11	14	30	6	170	5.7	15.7	1.2	.7	6.9	30	-12
Miss. St.	19	37	154	4.1	16-5	40-17-18	16	28	15	228	8.0	13.4	-2.1	11.6	2.5	32	-8
Missouri	19	33	97	2.9	20-12	33-12-18	25	38	7	258	6.7	13.8	-.6	6.3	9.7	29	3
Navy	19	30	124	4.2	19-7	29-11-14	19	31	10	220	7.1	15.9	3.1	10.2	14.6	34	8
Nebraska	17	34	101	3.0	25-8	15-6-7	17	35	16	190	5.4	26.2	13.1	1.9	10.8	30	4
Nevada	20	31	115	3.7	15-10	43-11-31	19	33	8	284	8.7	14.7	1.8	9.5	15.1	32	-2
New Mexico	23	42	165	3.9	22-12	56-23-29	19	30	7	253	8.4	11.6	-7.7	31.3	13.1	28	-7
New Mexico St.	21	40	224	5.6	15-8	45-25-16	14	27	6	201	7.3	13.3	-7.2	36.6	18.7	30	-11
No. Carolina	17	35	99	2.8	16-6	20-10-10	18	30	12	190	6.3	15.6	1.0	6.5	8.2	30	0
No. Carolina St	20	36	157	4.3	11-4	46-24-19	19	30	7	252	8.5	11.6	-3.2	9.9	8.5	29	-13
North Texas	21	40	196	4.8	21-8	54-34-16	17	30	7	217	7.2	11.6	-3.8	27.9	21.8	31	-15
Northern Ill.	18	32	126	3.9	23-12	31-11-16	18	29	8	210	7.2	15.0	3.2	15.9	20.0	32	7
Northwestern	19	34	129	3.8	23-11	34-16-16	18	31	13	228	7.3	14.8	-1.5	12.3	12.8	31	4
Notre Dame	20	36	170	4.8	16-7	38-18-17	17	28	12	228	8.0	15.3	.3	5.3	9.2	32	5
Ohio	20	37	146	3.9	24-15	29-13-15	18	35	17	216	6.2	16.1	4.0	18.2	19.1	30	13

TEAM	GP	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	YP	YPP	YPT
Ohio State	12	10-2	8-4	29	12	19	43	200	4.7	17-7	42-20-17	13	23	10	165	7.2	12.5
Oklahoma	11	6-5	4-6	28	15	23	37	128	3.5	20-9	37-12-22	23	40	13	278	7.0	14.5
Oklahoma St.	11	8-3	5-5	28	23	20	44	180	4.1	21-11	38-17-16	15	26	8	177	6.9	12.8
Oregon	11	9-2	7-4	38	23	21	42	231	5.5	23-14	53-32-15	16	27	5	187	6.9	11.1
Oregon St.	10	7-3	6-4	32	24	23	35	150	4.2	13-2	39-20-19	26	37	6	272	7.3	13.1
Penn State	11	9-2	5-6	28	13	20	36	163	4.6	12-7	39-17-21	19	31	9	236	7.7	14.5
Pittsburgh	10	8-2	6-4	32	19	19	36	184	5.2	12-5	38-18-18	17	27	5	221	8.2	12.8
Purdue	12	5-7	6-6	28	29	20	32	136	4.2	22-15	42-17-23	23	37	14	255	6.8	14.1
Rice	12	2-10	4-8	18	43	18	34	109	3.2	24-10	28-14-14	21	38	17	195	5.2	16.7
Rutgers	9	6-3	5-4	25	20	16	37	122	3.3	9-2	26-12-9	13	26	7	185	7.1	12.4
San Diego St.	11	3-8	4-5	22	32	17	26	72	2.7	15-7	31-6-23	21	38	16	261	6.9	15.0
San Jose St.	10	1-9	1-9	13	35	16	28	65	2.3	16-9	15-7-8	20	33	11	204	6.2	21.4
SMU	11	6-5	6-5	28	30	20	30	109	3.7	20-12	40-17-19	21	35	12	273	7.8	13.8
So. Carolina	11	6-5	7-4	20	21	19	34	117	3.4	22-9	25-9-15	19	34	9	241	7.0	17.6
So. Florida	9	5-4	3-5	21	24	16	38	157	4.1	16-8	24-10-13	11	23	11	186	8.2	16.2
Southern Cal	11	8-3	3-8	28	20	18	34	177	5.1	13-7	39-22-13	16	28	12	218	7.9	14.3
Southern Miss	11	6-5	6-5	31	27	21	38	169	4.5	18-10	46-18-21	18	30	4	232	7.7	12.8
Stanford	12	8-4	7-5	36	26	22	41	224	5.4	20-11	56-36-14	14	25	4	217	8.9	12.2
Syracuse	11	3-8	6-5	19	28	19	35	128	3.6	24-11	26-12-14	19	30	15	198	6.7	16.8
TCU	11	11-0	8-3	39	12	24	48	252	5.2	23-14	56-28-22	14	23	4	212	9.0	11.8
Temple	11	9-2	8-3	31	21	19	44	197	4.5	23-7	42-26-10	9	21	9	130	6.2	10.6
Tennessee	12	7-5	7-5	31	21	22	37	170	4.6	13-5	47-18-27	18	31	13	226	7.2	12.9
Texas	12	12-0	5-6	43	15	25	37	164	4.4	16-11	65-27-27	27	39	9	288	7.5	10.5
Texas A&M	12	6-6	6-5	34	33	26	43	190	4.5	24-15	53-24-28	23	38	6	275	7.3	13.7
Texas Tech	11	7-4	6-5	37	23	26	24	85	3.5	24-12	54-19-33	34	52	13	378	7.3	12.7
Toledo	12	5-7	5-7	30	38	21	34	160	4.7	28-15	46-23-21	23	37	16	278	7.5	14.8
Troy	12	9-3	7-4	33	29	23	34	148	4.4	26-16	50-25-23	25	39	10	331	8.4	14.5
Tulane	11	2-9	3-8	14	37	17	32	97	3.0	22-12	18-6-11	20	33	12	206	6.3	22.0
Tulsa	11	4-7	5-6	27	30	21	40	143	3.6	21-12	37-15-21	19	34	10	258	7.7	14.9
UAB	12	5-7	5-7	28	32	19	39	230	6.0	11-5	42-17-22	14	24	8	196	8.1	15.3
UCF	11	7-4	9-2	26	20	20	37	140	3.8	12-6	36-17-18	17	29	10	214	7.4	13.5
UCLA	12	6-6	5-6	21	21	18	33	116	3.6	32-12	25-12-8	19	34	11	223	6.6	15.9
UNLV	11	4-7	3-8	24	35	21	32	119	3.8	10-5	34-16-16	21	36	14	222	6.2	14.4
Utah	12	9-3	5-7	29	20	19	38	169	4.5	31-11	42-23-16	18	31	8	220	7.2	13.3
Utah St.	11	3-8	8-3	27	34	21	41	187	4.5	18-8	37-22-15	18	32	4	238	7.4	15.8
UTEP	12	4-8	5-7	30	34	22	33	151	4.5	23-8	46-27-17	19	35	13	276	7.9	14.3
Vanderbilt	11	1-10	5-6	14	25	15	35	135	3.9	21-5	15-7-5	14	30	10	144	4.8	20.3
Virginia	11	3-8	6-5	20	26	16	34	96	2.9	16-8	24-13-8	16	30	5	174	5.8	13.6
Virginia Tech	12	9-3	7-5	31	16	18	44	206	4.7	19-10	47-28-14	11	19	4	182	9.4	12.4
Wake Forest	11	4-7	5-6	26	28	23	35	132	3.8	14-7	35-11-22	23	36	11	270	7.5	15.7
Washington	11	4-7	6-5	25	28	20	32	136	4.2	11-8	31-10-18	19	34	11	232	6.8	14.9
Washington St.	12	1-11	5-7	12	39	13	30	71	2.4	27-15	18-5-11	16	31	16	176	5.7	20.6
West Virginia	10	7-3	4-6	26	21	19	39	185	4.7	19-13	34-21-12	18	28	9	202	7.2	14.7
Western Ky.	10	0-10	5-5	22	42	18	36	183	5.1	19-12	26-15-11	15	26	10	151	5.9	15.3
Western Mich.	11	4-7	3-8	25	29	21	28	108	3.8	20-12	35-12-22	26	44	13	270	6.1	15.3
Wisconsin	10	7-3	4-6	30	25	21	45	192	4.3	11-7	37-20-14	17	27	11	209	7.6	13.4
Wyoming	11	5-6	8-3	16	28	16	36	117	3.2	14-6	20-10-8	17	31	6	169	5.4	18.1
COLLEGE AVG.	—	—	—	26	26	20	36	152	4.2	2-1	3-2-1	18	31	1	222	7.1	14.3

TEAM	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TIME	TO
Ohio State	15	31	83	2.7	23-10	17-6-10	18	33	23	179	5.4	21.6	9.1	-5.3	10.9	31	16
Oklahoma	16	33	99	3.0	19-10	19-7-11	19	35	16	196	5.5	20.0	5.5	-8.5	5.5	28	4
Oklahoma St.	20	29	81	2.8	15-10	32-11-16	24	41	13	255	6.3	14.5	1.7	.3	7.8	33	4
Oregon	18	38	131	3.4	20-11	30-14-14	19	35	13	193	5.6	14.3	3.2	-.5	6.4	27	5
Oregon St.	19	28	101	3.6	12-4	32-12-19	21	35	7	239	6.7	14.3	1.2	5.9	10.4	32	3
Penn State	15	32	97	3.0	8-6	15-5-9	17	31	12	186	5.9	22.4	8.0	-3.3	11.8	32	2
Pittsburgh	19	34	119	3.5	16-8	24-10-12	18	31	9	217	7.0	17.5	4.7	3.3	10.5	31	7
Purdue	19	39	173	4.4	24-12	43-25-12	17	31	12	203	6.6	12.9	-1.1	11.8	11.0	30	-5
Rice	23	40	191	4.7	18-12	70-36-28	20	30	6	273	9.1	10.8	-5.9	28.2	13.2	28	-9
Rutgers	16	34	117	3.4	19-12	22-11-10	18	31	11	225	7.3	17.3	4.9	9.7	14.6	31	14
San Diego St.	21	43	170	3.9	11-4	42-22-14	17	29	8	221	7.6	12.4	-2.6	22.5	16.5	27	-11
San Jose St.	22	42	269	6.4	20-13	46-31-11	15	25	5	189	7.5	13.1	-8.3	24.2	11.6	28	-2
SMU	20	39	178	4.5	17-10	45-22-17	18	32	11	221	6.9	13.5	-.4	20.4	17.0	31	-3
So. Carolina	16	36	134	3.8	15-10	27-13-10	15	28	5	169	6.1	14.4	-3.2	5.5	4.7	31	-3
So. Florida	19	36	144	4.0	10-6	25-12-12	18	32	11	211	6.5	14.7	-1.5	7.1	9.6	29	-2
Southern Cal	20	36	135	3.8	25-10	26-16-9	19	35	9	209	5.9	16.9	2.6	-8.6	8.3	29	0
Southern Miss	24	36	128	3.5	24-13	34-15-18	24	39	10	280	7.2	15.2	2.4	9.3	14.5	28	9
Stanford	21	32	145	4.5	12-8	40-18-20	21	34	7	252	7.5	15.2	2.9	6.3	9.3	32	0
Syracuse	17	34	103	3.0	19-12	41-15-21	18	28	7	226	8.1	11.6	-5.2	19.8	8.6	31	-7
TCU	12	31	85	2.7	21-9	15-6-8	13	29	13	147	5.0	19.9	8.1	-5.2	14.9	32	4
Temple	18	34	113	3.4	22-10	28-9-15	20	32	15	221	6.9	15.8	5.1	15.9	18.5	31	9
Tennessee	18	34	143	4.2	25-12	25-16-5	17	31	9	166	5.3	14.7	1.8	3.9	8.2	31	3
Texas	16	31	62	2.0	24-11	22-5-14	20	36	21	201	5.6	17.1	6.6	-11.8	11.3	31	12
Texas A&M	22	37	169	4.5	24-10	50-26-20	22	35	11	263	7.5	13.2	-.5	10.2	10.6	30	0
Texas Tech	21	38	130	3.4	26-13	30-16-9	22	37	8	232	6.2	16.0	3.3	1.6	9.1	29	-4
Toledo	22	35	166	4.7	21-9	60-33-26	20	36	12	241	6.8	10.8	-3.9	19.9	18.0	31	-10
Troy	21	34	140	4.2	27-11	46-17-28	23	38	9	278	7.4	14.6	.2	12.1	18.3	29	-6
Tulane	23	42	204	4.9	14-3	53-30-18	17	25	5	214	8.6	11.3	-10.8	28.9	13.9	31	-16
Tulsa	20	38	148	3.9	20-10	38-9-23	20	34	9	264	7.8	13.9	-1.0	9.3	14.5	29	-3
UAB	24	34	144	4.2	20-11	49-21-26	24	37	11	310	8.4	14.0	-1.3	20.8	15.5	29	9
UCF	19	32	85	2.7	29-15	28-10-16	22	36	11	271	7.6	17.5	4.0	14.4	13.4	31	10
UCLA	18	36	144	4.1	19-10	31-12-15	17	29	18	194	6.8	15.9	.0	10.8	10.7	30	5
UNLV	23	39	229	5.8	20-11	50-27-21	20	31	4	248	8.1	13.6	-.8	21.5	14.5	30	-4
Utah	18	38	141	3.8	21-7	28-15-11	15	30	15	175	5.8	16.1	2.8	6.3	14.4	31	3
Utah St.	22	40	215	5.4	18-8	50-24-25	17	31	10	248	8.1	13.6	-2.1	20.0	13.5	29	6
UTEP	24	40	201	5.0	14-7	53-25-25	21	33	11	246	7.4	13.3	-1.0	18.3	17.0	30	-3
Vanderbilt	20	47	212	4.5	7-4	33-19-13	14	25	11	173	6.8	15.1	-5.2	14.2	6.8	25	0
Virginia	19	42	178	4.2	17-8	34-21-9	16	28	11	185	6.6	13.8	.2	14.5	6.1	28	6
Virginia Tech	15	36	139	3.8	21-12	18-9-8	13	28	10	161	5.7	19.1	6.7	.9	10.9	30	8
Wake Forest	20	37	173	4.7	11-6	38-17-20	17	29	9	221	7.5	14.1	-1.6	9.1	8.6	32	-3
Washington	20	33	155	4.7	28-13	35-17-15	19	30	8	243	8.1	14.1	-.8	12.4	9.5	30	2
Washington St.	26	40	236	5.9	23-14	60-35-21	22	32	10	276	8.5	13.3	-7.3	33.6	8.5	26	-7
West Virginia	17	34	127	3.8	14-6	23-5-17	18	34	14	218	6.4	16.6	1.8	5.0	10.3	31	-2
Western Ky.	25	46	264	5.8	14-7	56-32-24	17	26	5	244	9.3	12.0	-3.3	35.7	17.7	29	-10
Western Mich.	22	38	183	4.8	16-10	40-19-19	19	32	10	245	7.6	14.7	-.6	20.0	19.1	29	-5
Wisconsin	16	30	86	2.8	10-8	29-5-19	18	31	12	240	7.6	13.3	-.2	8.5	10.6	34	2
Wyoming	23	41	176	4.4	20-8	37-22-13	19	30	7	216	7.2	14.2	-3.9	21.2	12.9	28	3
COLLEGE AVG.	20	36	152	4.2	2-1	3-2-1	18	31	1	222	7.1	14.3	0.0	12.1	12.1	30	0

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OFFENSE

TEAM	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SKS	YP	YPP	YPT
Arizona	7-4	6-5	24	20	21	23	92	4.1	20-9	33-10-20	26	39	12	19	265	6.8	14.7
Atlanta	6-5	7-4	25	22	21	28	118	4.2	13-6	34-14-18	21	35	12	20	221	6.3	13.7
Baltimore	5-5	6-4	24	17	20	27	116	4.3	10-3	28-12-12	22	34	8	19	233	6.9	14.7
Buffalo	4-7	6-5	17	22	15	26	105	4.1	13-7	19-5-13	17	29	14	33	177	6.1	16.6
Carolina	4-7	4-7	18	23	18	31	151	4.8	18-10	22-13-8	17	31	19	25	170	5.5	17.8
Chicago	4-7	4-7	20	24	16	21	85	4.0	15-4	23-5-16	23	37	20	23	230	6.2	16.0
Cincinnati	8-3	6-5	21	16	20	33	135	4.1	17-8	27-9-15	19	31	8	20	198	6.5	15.9
Cleveland	1-10	5-6	11	25	13	27	97	3.6	16-10	12-3-7	15	30	15	25	133	4.4	20.8
Dallas	8-3	6-5	23	17	20	26	138	5.3	19-9	30-10-17	20	33	7	25	254	7.8	16.9
Denver	7-4	7-4	18	17	18	27	115	4.2	12-8	20-5-12	20	33	7	20	213	6.5	18.4
Detroit	2-9	2-8	18	30	19	25	96	3.8	16-4	21-6-13	21	39	22	32	212	5.5	17.6
Green Bay	7-4	6-5	27	20	21	28	119	4.3	15-5	34-9-22	23	35	5	44	263	7.5	14.2
Houston	5-6	5-5	24	22	21	26	91	3.4	16-8	31-8-21	25	37	11	22	283	7.6	15.9
Indianapolis	11-0	7-4	28	17	23	23	88	3.9	9-3	38-11-25	27	39	12	10	306	7.9	14.2
Jacksonville	6-5	4-7	18	23	19	27	133	4.8	20-13	24-16-8	20	33	6	30	222	6.8	19.3
Kansas City	3-8	5-6	17	26	15	26	96	3.6	23-8	19-2-15	18	32	7	37	171	5.4	16.1
Miami	5-6	5-6	23	25	20	34	156	4.6	16-7	30-17-9	18	30	10	24	162	5.3	13.7
Minnesota	10-1	7-3	31	18	21	30	129	4.3	10-8	41-13-25	24	34	3	22	261	7.7	12.5
New England	7-3	6-4	29	16	24	28	114	4.0	10-4	33-11-20	27	40	6	14	302	7.5	14.3
New Orleans	10-0	7-3	37	20	22	32	155	4.8	17-10	48-18-22	22	32	9	14	265	8.3	11.4
NY Giants	6-5	4-7	25	24	20	30	127	4.3	17-9	29-8-19	21	34	10	19	248	7.2	15.2
NY Jets	5-6	5-6	21	18	18	35	161	4.6	18-8	26-14-10	14	26	18	20	163	6.3	15.5
Oakland	3-8	5-6	10	23	13	26	104	4.0	20-13	10-5-5	13	28	12	29	130	4.7	22.4
Philadelphia	7-4	6-5	27	21	18	24	110	4.6	15-7	31-9-19	22	36	9	29	247	7.0	13.4
Pittsburgh	6-4	3-7	23	18	21	26	112	4.2	16-10	27-6-18	24	35	10	29	268	7.7	16.4
St. Louis	1-10	5-6	12	27	18	26	119	4.5	15-9	14-4-9	20	35	11	25	192	5.5	26.3
San Diego	8-3	6-5	28	20	20	26	88	3.4	13-6	35-11-19	20	32	6	20	256	8.0	12.1
San Francisco	5-6	8-2	21	19	15	22	95	4.3	15-6	27-7-16	19	32	9	31	184	5.8	13.5
Seattle	4-7	4-7	20	23	19	24	92	3.9	23-10	24-7-14	24	39	9	26	227	5.9	15.8
Tampa Bay	1-10	4-7	16	29	15	24	98	4.0	21-5	23-4-15	17	33	16	23	177	5.4	16.7
Tennessee	5-6	6-5	21	26	17	31	168	5.4	19-11	25-13-9	17	30	10	10	183	6.1	16.9
Washington	3-8	5-6	15	19	17	26	102	4.0	20-8	18-5-13	20	32	11	33	207	6.5	20.0
NFL AVG.	—	—	22	22	19	27	116	4.3	1-1	2-1-1	20	33	1	2	219	6.5	15.6

DEFENSE

TEAM	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SKS	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TIME	TO
Arizona	18	24	109	4.5	14-6	25-8-16	22	38	11	32	259	6.8	18.6	3.9	2.2	4.5	31	-4
Atlanta	20	28	121	4.3	19-12	29-9-18	22	34	8	21	253	7.4	16.8	3.1	2.9	3.8	30	2
Baltimore	18	27	92	3.5	12-5	18-6-11	20	32	11	21	218	6.8	18.1	3.4	.5	4.6	30	5
Buffalo	20	34	165	4.8	13-4	28-16-9	19	33	21	21	197	5.9	16.5	-.1	9.4	5.3	27	4
Carolina	18	29	131	4.5	19-8	31-12-12	18	29	12	21	181	6.2	13.4	-4.4	6.4	3.7	30	-9
Chicago	20	29	126	4.3	17-9	31-10-21	21	33	10	23	214	6.4	14.3	-1.7	3.3	4.1	29	-5
Cincinnati	17	22	82	3.8	15-6	19-5-12	21	36	12	26	216	6.0	18.8	3.0	4.3	6.0	33	2
Cleveland	22	34	160	4.7	11-8	32-13-16	19	31	6	23	233	7.4	15.5	-5.3	13.5	4.4	27	-11
Dallas	18	25	103	4.2	14-6	20-4-15	22	36	7	29	225	6.3	19.8	2.9	1.3	6.3	30	-3
Denver	17	28	110	3.9	20-9	19-6-10	20	31	8	32	185	6.1	17.2	-1.2	5.0	4.8	29	2
Detroit	21	26	113	4.3	20-9	39-9-27	25	35	6	19	281	7.9	12.9	-4.6	14.7	5.5	29	-11
Green Bay	17	25	89	3.6	19-9	26-3-21	17	32	18	23	192	6.0	14.4	.2	2.9	8.5	33	17
Houston	19	25	120	4.8	15-10	30-14-14	21	33	10	13	214	6.5	15.1	-.7	3.9	3.9	32	1
Indianapolis	20	26	109	4.2	14-9	17-8-9	24	38	13	26	223	5.9	19.9	5.6	-1.2	3.9	29	7
Jacksonville	19	26	107	4.1	14-7	28-6-19	23	34	9	10	243	7.1	15.1	-4.2	7.5	7.5	30	-3
Kansas City	19	31	135	4.3	18-9	32-11-19	20	33	7	15	258	7.8	15.3	-.8	12.0	4.8	28	1
Miami	19	26	108	4.1	12-4	29-13-13	18	32	10	34	233	7.4	13.6	-.0	4.7	3.6	32	-3
Minnesota	17	21	82	3.9	27-10	23-3-15	22	34	9	39	222	6.4	16.4	3.9	1.6	7.5	33	8
New England	17	25	109	4.4	19-9	20-3-14	18	32	13	18	187	5.9	18.1	3.7	-2.1	4.8	35	12
New Orleans	18	25	116	4.6	12-9	23-12-9	20	37	20	25	214	5.8	16.2	4.8	-2.9	5.8	32	10
NY Giants	18	25	107	4.2	20-10	33-15-18	18	30	9	24	182	6.2	12.2	-3.0	.2	5.4	33	0
NY Jets	17	28	108	3.9	15-10	22-8-7	18	33	11	21	175	5.3	16.0	.5	4.5	4.8	30	-5
Oakland	20	35	161	4.6	25-10	28-17-10	17	29	7	24	216	7.5	16.1	-6.3	14.7	4.5	27	-8
Philadelphia	18	27	102	3.9	16-7	26-8-17	21	35	18	31	203	5.8	14.7	1.3	.4	6.5	29	9
Pittsburgh	16	20	69	3.4	13-6	21-2-11	21	36	8	29	209	5.8	15.1	-1.3	-.6	5.4	33	-6
St. Louis	21	31	149	4.7	13-7	38-16-15	20	31	8	18	226	7.3	13.9	-12.4	13.1	4.6	29	-5
San Diego	19	28	118	4.3	18-10	24-8-14	20	32	11	27	200	6.2	16.0	3.8	1.0	6.1	29	9
San Francisco	19	26	95	3.6	15-6	22-9-11	24	38	11	25	257	6.7	18.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	29	2
Seattle	19	26	111	4.3	16-6	30-9-20	24	36	10	26	238	6.5	15.3	-.4	6.7	5.4	27	-3
Tampa Bay	20	34	160	4.8	11-5	38-12-25	17	29	12	23	211	7.2	13.0	-3.7	12.7	3.2	28	-4
Tennessee	20	24	101	4.3	15-5	35-9-25	26	38	11	26	267	7.0	14.0	-2.9	4.3	3.2	29	-5
Washington	16	29	128	4.4	16-6	20-6-11	17	29	7	27	170	5.9	16.0	-4.0	8.8	6.2	29	-6
NFL AVG.	19	27	116	4.3	1-1	2-1-1	20	33	1	2	219	6.5	15.6	0.0	5.1	5.1	30	0

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TECHNICAL PLAYS OF THE WEEK

COLLEGE RELEASES

UCONN

One of the pointspread revelations of this season has been **UConn**, which has a chance to complete one of the best campaigns in history vs. the line when playing host to South Florida at Rentschler Field Saturday afternoon. The Huskies have covered 9 of 10 chances on the board this season (and 10 of 11 dating to the end of the '08 campaign) and are now 19-8 vs. the number their last 27 at East Hartford. Moreover, UConn has posted a +10.75 ***"AFS" (Away From Spread)*** mark its last two games. This has also been a home-oriented series vs. the Bulls, with the host covering the last 4 meetings, and USF hasn't posted a cover in its last 3 games (0-2-1 vs. line).

LOUISIANA TECH

It's our last chance to go against San Jose State this season, and darned if we're going to pass it up. The Spartans have been plumbing some almost uncharted pointspread depths lately, dropping their last 8 vs. the number and 14 of their last 15 since a year ago. Which are reasons enough to go with **La Tech** in this week's regular-season finale at Ruston. Note that the Bulldogs have covered 10 of their last 13 on the board at Joe Aillet Stadium.

WASHINGTON

The Cal Bears have not provided much pointspread value lately in a few key roles that work against them in Saturday's Pac-10 finale at Seattle against host **Washington**. Note that the Bears are just 2-7 vs. the number their last 9 as Pac-10 chalk, and only 4-8 vs. the line their last 12 on the conference road. As for the improved Huskies, they've covered 3 of 4 as a home dog this season.

NFL RELEASES

TENNESSEE

The Indianapolis Colts have been a formful pointspread team this season, dynamite vs. the number on the road (where they're 6-0 vs. the spread), but underachieving at Lucas Oil Stadium, where they've covered just 1 of 5 (and a mere 4 of 13 since last season). That *"dog in Colt games"* trend supports the case for visiting **Tennessee** in Sunday's AFC South battle. And the Titans have been hot, winning and covering five straight entering Sunday's clash.

MINN.-ARIZONA "OVER"

"Totals" trends indicate to look "over" when **Minnesota** invades the desert to face **Arizona** in a Sunday night NFC showdown. The Vikings have gone "over" 10 of their last1 4 on road, while the cards are "over" 13-4 their last 17 at Glendale.

FANTASY STAT MATCHUPS

...for December 3-7 NFL games

TEAM	RUSH YD FOR	RUSH YD VS	RUSH TD FOR	RUSH TD VS.	PASS YD. FOR	PASS YD. VS.	PASS TD FOR	PASS TD VS.	INTs FOR	INTs VS.	FGM-FGA FOR	FGM-FGA VS.
NY Jets	161	108	14	8	163	175	10	7	18	11	17-20	14-17
Buffalo	105	165	5	16	177	197	13	9	14	21	18-21	15-20
Denver	115	110	5	6	213	185	12	10	7	8	19-23	19-21
Kansas City	96	135	2	11	171	258	15	19	7	7	16-20	19-25
Oakland	104	161	5	17	130	216	5	10	12	7	15-17	20-27
Pittsburgh	112	69	6	2	268	209	18	11	10	8	14-17	13-18
Houston	91	120	8	14	283	214	21	14	11	10	13-19	11-13
Jacksonville	133	107	16	6	222	243	8	19	6	9	12-20	20-23
Tennessee	168	101	13	9	183	267	9	25	10	11	18-22	15-19
Indianapolis	88	109	11	8	306	223	25	9	12	13	13-16	22-26
Philadelphia	110	102	9	8	247	203	19	17	9	18	24-27	15-17
Atlanta	118	121	14	9	221	253	18	18	12	8	12-19	14-19
Detroit	96	113	6	9	212	281	13	27	22	6	14-18	20-22
Cincinnati	135	82	9	5	198	216	15	12	8	12	15-20	14-19
New Orleans	155	116	18	12	265	214	22	9	9	20	12-15	14-16
Washington	102	128	5	6	207	170	13	11	11	7	15-17	20-23
Tampa Bay	98	160	4	12	177	211	15	25	16	12	7-14	16-19
Carolina	151	131	13	12	170	181	8	12	19	12	13-17	13-18
St. Louis	119	149	4	16	192	226	9	15	11	8	11-15	10-12
Chicago	85	126	5	10	230	214	16	21	20	10	17-20	15-21
San Diego	88	118	11	8	256	200	19	14	6	11	22-25	17-19
Cleveland	97	160	3	13	133	233	7	16	15	6	12-12	19-24
San Francisco	95	95	7	9	184	257	16	11	9	11	13-16	20-24
Seattle	92	111	7	9	227	238	14	20	9	10	19-21	13-18
Minnesota	129	82	13	3	261	222	25	15	3	9	18-19	15-18
Arizona	92	109	10	8	265	259	20	16	12	11	12-13	14-18
Dallas	138	103	10	4	254	225	17	15	7	7	15-21	14-21
NY Giants	127	107	8	15	248	182	19	18	10	9	23-28	11-12
New England	114	109	11	3	302	187	20	14	6	13	20-24	8-9
Miami	156	108	17	13	162	233	9	13	10	10	16-17	25-31
Baltimore	116	92	12	6	233	218	12	11	8	11	14-19	15-16
Green Bay	119	89	9	3	263	192	22	21	5	18	20-26	9-13

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YARDSTICKS

COLLEGE--2009 TO DATE

	1-3	3½-6½	7-13½	14-over	TOTAL
HOME FAVORITES	23-25	34-37	56-64	82-88	195-214
ROAD FAVORITES	22-24	33-33	37-37	29-15	121-109
FAVORITES-DOGS*	46-50	68-72	93-101	114-106	321-329

COLLEGE--LAST WEEK

	1-3	3½-6½	7-13½	14-over	TOTAL
HOME FAVORITES	1-2	0-3	5-7	3-6	9-18
ROAD FAVORITES	3-3	3-2	1-4	1-1	8-10
FAVORITES-DOGS*	4-5	3-6	6-11	4-8	17-30

NFL--2009 TO DATE

	1-3	3½-6½	7-9½	10-over	TOTAL
HOME FAVORITES	13-14	12-22	11-14	15-12	51-62
ROAD FAVORITES	9-9	13-8	3-5	6-4	31-26
FAVORITES-DOGS*	22-23	25-30	14-19	22-16	83-88

NFL--LAST WEEK

	1-3	3½-6½	7-9½	10-over	TOTAL
HOME FAVORITES	3-0	0-1	0-1	3-2	6-4
ROAD FAVORITES	2-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	4-2
FAVORITES-DOGS*	5-0	1-3	0-1	4-2	10-6

***NOTE: 1st # Favorite winners: 2nd # Underdog winners. Example: In the 1-3 point range in the NFL last week, the Favorites won 5 while the Underdogs won 0. Games at neutral sites also appear here.**