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MIDWEEK ALERT STAT RANKINGS



Listed below are our exclusive **STAT RANKINGS**, a quick read guide into the offensive and defensive stats and rankings compiled by each team. Reading across we find each team's **In The Stats Rating (ITS)**, **Average Points For (PTF)**, **Points Against (PTA)**, **Offensive Rushing Yards (OFR)**, **Offensive Passing Yards (OPF)**, **Total Offensive Yards (OYD)**, **Total Defensive Yards (DYD)**, **Defensive Passing Yards (DPP)** and **Defensive Rushing Yards (DFR)**, along with their numerical ranking against all other teams.

CURRENT 2024-25 COLLEGE STAT RANKINGS

| TEAM | ITS | PTF | RNK | PTA | RNK | OFR | RNK | OFF | RNK | OYD | RNK | DYD | RNK | DFP | RNK | DFR | RNK | TEAM | ITS | PTF | RNK | PTA | RNK | OFR | RNK | OFF | RNK | OYD | RNK | DYD | RNK | DFP | RNK | DFR | RNK |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AIR FORCE | 5-7 | 19 | 123 | 23 | 37 | 224 | 10 | 90 | 133 | 314 | 124 | 338 | 32 | 181 | 15 | 157 | 76 | NC STATE | 5-8 | 29 | 53 | 30 | 97 | 146 | 82 | 233 | 59 | 379 | 75 | 387 | 84 | 222 | 71 | 165 | 89 |
| AKRON | 4-8 | 20 | 120 | 32 | 108 | 101 | 122 | 233 | 59 | 334 | 112 | 426 | 116 | 247 | 107 | 179 | 102 | NEBRASKA | 8-5 | 24 | 94 | 19 | 14 | 131 | 96 | 228 | 65 | 359 | 94 | 316 | 16 | 218 | 67 | 98 | 7 |
| ALABAMA | 9-4 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 174 | 47 | 237 | 55 | 410 | 43 | 321 | 21 | 182 | 17 | 139 | 46 | NEVADA | 5-8 | 23 | 104 | 29 | 93 | 164 | 66 | 212 | 84 | 376 | 80 | 394 | 92 | 200 | 39 | 194 | 115 |
| APP'CHIAN ST | 7-4 | 27 | 73 | 33 | 114 | 157 | 75 | 273 | 19 | 430 | 29 | 413 | 105 | 215 | 62 | 198 | 119 | NEW MEXICO | 5-7 | 34 | 19 | 38 | 128 | 254 | 2 | 231 | 61 | 485 | 4 | 491 | 131 | 278 | 129 | 213 | 125 |
| ARIZONA | 4-8 | 22 | 111 | 32 | 108 | 106 | 120 | 248 | 42 | 354 | 96 | 415 | 106 | 239 | 99 | 176 | 97 | NEW MEX ST | 3-9 | 22 | 111 | 36 | 125 | 179 | 42 | 143 | 127 | 322 | 121 | 441 | 121 | 245 | 105 | 196 | 116 |
| ARIZONA ST | 9-5 | 33 | 27 | 23 | 37 | 201 | 20 | 230 | 62 | 431 | 28 | 330 | 27 | 211 | 55 | 119 | 26 | N CAROLINA | 9-4 | 31 | 39 | 28 | 84 | 184 | 38 | 224 | 71 | 408 | 45 | 383 | 78 | 228 | 85 | 155 | 71 |
| ARKANSAS | 9-4 | 31 | 39 | 25 | 62 | 186 | 35 | 275 | 18 | 461 | 10 | 390 | 87 | 250 | 112 | 140 | 47 | NORTH TEXAS | 6-7 | 34 | 19 | 34 | 116 | 162 | 68 | 328 | 4 | 490 | 3 | 453 | 125 | 256 | 118 | 197 | 117 |
| ARKANSAS ST | 4-9 | 26 | 78 | 32 | 108 | 159 | 73 | 227 | 66 | 386 | 68 | 463 | 128 | 250 | 112 | 213 | 125 | NO ILLINOIS | 11-2 | 25 | 88 | 19 | 14 | 204 | 17 | 178 | 118 | 382 | 72 | 285 | 4 | 172 | 6 | 113 | 18 |
| ARMY | 12-2 | 31 | 39 | 16 | 5 | 301 | 1 | 81 | 134 | 382 | 72 | 298 | 9 | 186 | 25 | 112 | 13 | N'WESTERN | 4-8 | 18 | 126 | 26 | 72 | 99 | 123 | 186 | 110 | 285 | 130 | 362 | 59 | 232 | 91 | 130 | 36 |
| AUBURN | 8-4 | 28 | 63 | 21 | 23 | 166 | 61 | 264 | 27 | 430 | 29 | 313 | 14 | 191 | 28 | 122 | 31 | NOTRE DAME | 10-4 | 38 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 218 | 11 | 189 | 106 | 407 | 49 | 300 | 10 | 169 | 5 | 131 | 37 |
| BALL ST | 3-9 | 25 | 88 | 40 | 131 | 104 | 121 | 245 | 43 | 349 | 102 | 442 | 122 | 260 | 122 | 182 | 105 | OHIO ST | 13-1 | 36 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 170 | 53 | 263 | 30 | 433 | 26 | 246 | 1 | 152 | 1 | 94 | 5 |
| BAYLOR | 9-4 | 34 | 19 | 27 | 81 | 181 | 39 | 261 | 34 | 442 | 19 | 410 | 101 | 249 | 110 | 161 | 82 | OHIO U | 11-3 | 29 | 53 | 18 | 11 | 216 | 13 | 191 | 103 | 407 | 49 | 296 | 6 | 209 | 52 | 87 | 3 |
| BOISE ST | 13-1 | 37 | 6 | 23 | 37 | 241 | 8 | 226 | 69 | 467 | 8 | 363 | 60 | 241 | 102 | 122 | 31 | OKLAHOMA | 6-7 | 24 | 94 | 22 | 29 | 155 | 77 | 176 | 119 | 331 | 114 | 318 | 19 | 203 | 44 | 115 | 21 |
| BOST COLL | 4-9 | 28 | 63 | 24 | 52 | 167 | 59 | 199 | 98 | 366 | 89 | 369 | 63 | 248 | 109 | 121 | 28 | OKLAHOMA ST | 3-9 | 27 | 73 | 36 | 125 | 114 | 113 | 265 | 25 | 379 | 75 | 501 | 133 | 286 | 132 | 215 | 127 |
| BOWL GREEN | 8-5 | 27 | 73 | 22 | 29 | 138 | 87 | 241 | 48 | 379 | 75 | 338 | 32 | 185 | 23 | 153 | 67 | OLD DOMINION | 6-6 | 28 | 63 | 28 | 84 | 211 | 15 | 193 | 102 | 404 | 55 | 411 | 103 | 238 | 97 | 173 | 95 |
| BUFFALO | 5-8 | 29 | 53 | 26 | 72 | 170 | 53 | 186 | 110 | 356 | 95 | 404 | 97 | 250 | 112 | 154 | 68 | OLE MISS | 13-0 | 39 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 176 | 44 | 351 | 2 | 527 | 2 | 313 | 14 | 231 | 88 | 82 | 2 |
| BYU | 10-3 | 31 | 39 | 20 | 18 | 161 | 69 | 227 | 66 | 388 | 65 | 308 | 12 | 182 | 17 | 126 | 33 | OREGON | 11-3 | 35 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 159 | 73 | 280 | 13 | 439 | 22 | 326 | 24 | 200 | 39 | 126 | 33 |
| CALIFORNIA | 9-4 | 25 | 88 | 22 | 29 | 122 | 103 | 259 | 37 | 381 | 74 | 332 | 29 | 225 | 77 | 107 | 11 | OREGON ST | 6-6 | 24 | 94 | 30 | 97 | 190 | 29 | 201 | 95 | 391 | 60 | 401 | 95 | 214 | 59 | 187 | 109 |
| C MICHIGAN | 5-7 | 23 | 104 | 30 | 97 | 170 | 53 | 163 | 124 | 333 | 113 | 352 | 52 | 197 | 35 | 155 | 71 | PENN ST | 13-2 | 34 | 19 | 16 | 5 | 203 | 18 | 234 | 58 | 437 | 23 | 290 | 5 | 188 | 27 | 102 | 9 |
| CHARLOTTE | 3-9 | 24 | 94 | 35 | 122 | 120 | 106 | 224 | 71 | 344 | 105 | 420 | 113 | 203 | 44 | 217 | 130 | PITT | 6-7 | 33 | 27 | 28 | 84 | 141 | 85 | 267 | 24 | 408 | 45 | 378 | 74 | 264 | 124 | 114 | 19 |
| CINCINNATI | 7-5 | 25 | 88 | 25 | 62 | 186 | 35 | 237 | 55 | 423 | 36 | 385 | 80 | 223 | 74 | 162 | 83 | PURDUE | 2-10 | 16 | 130 | 40 | 131 | 116 | 110 | 184 | 113 | 300 | 127 | 453 | 125 | 252 | 116 | 201 | 121 |
| CLEMSON | 9-5 | 35 | 15 | 23 | 37 | 174 | 47 | 279 | 14 | 453 | 11 | 376 | 70 | 214 | 59 | 162 | 83 | RICE | 5-7 | 22 | 111 | 25 | 62 | 114 | 113 | 239 | 50 | 353 | 97 | 356 | 55 | 185 | 23 | 171 | 93 |
| CO CAROLINA | 5-8 | 29 | 53 | 32 | 108 | 172 | 51 | 202 | 94 | 374 | 82 | 412 | 104 | 227 | 82 | 185 | 107 | RUTGERS | 5-8 | 29 | 53 | 25 | 62 | 176 | 44 | 207 | 92 | 383 | 71 | 397 | 94 | 231 | 88 | 166 | 91 |
| COLORADO | 7-6 | 33 | 27 | 23 | 37 | 66 | 134 | 318 | 7 | 384 | 69 | 336 | 31 | 187 | 26 | 149 | 61 | SAM HOUSTON | 6-7 | 24 | 94 | 20 | 18 | 181 | 39 | 168 | 122 | 349 | 102 | 341 | 36 | 172 | 6 | 169 | 92 |
| COLORADO ST | 8-5 | 24 | 94 | 26 | 72 | 172 | 51 | 217 | 79 | 389 | 64 | 380 | 77 | 223 | 74 | 157 | 76 | SAN DIEGO ST | 2-10 | 21 | 116 | 30 | 97 | 129 | 100 | 206 | 93 | 335 | 111 | 410 | 101 | 220 | 69 | 190 | 112 |
| DUKE | 6-7 | 26 | 78 | 24 | 52 | 93 | 128 | 244 | 44 | 337 | 108 | 363 | 60 | 214 | 59 | 149 | 91 | SAN JOSE ST | 8-5 | 28 | 63 | 28 | 84 | 93 | 128 | 322 | 5 | 415 | 42 | 387 | 84 | 233 | 92 | 154 | 68 |
| E CAROLINA | 7-6 | 32 | 33 | 27 | 81 | 173 | 50 | 264 | 27 | 437 | 79 | 407 | 99 | 235 | 94 | 172 | 94 | SMU | 11-3 | 37 | 6 | 22 | 29 | 168 | 57 | 262 | 31 | 430 | 29 | 325 | 22 | 225 | 77 | 100 | 8 |
| E MICHIGAN | 8-4 | 26 | 78 | 28 | 84 | 142 | 84 | 235 | 57 | 377 | 78 | 386 | 81 | 221 | 70 | 165 | 89 | S ALABAMA | 9-4 | 34 | 19 | 25 | 62 | 199 | 22 | 243 | 45 | 442 | 19 | 395 | 93 | 249 | 110 | 146 | 53 |
| FLORIDA | 7-6 | 28 | 63 | 23 | 37 | 161 | 69 | 226 | 69 | 387 | 67 | 383 | 78 | 231 | 88 | 152 | 65 | S CAROLINA | 9-4 | 30 | 47 | 18 | 11 | 185 | 37 | 223 | 75 | 408 | 45 | 316 | 16 | 204 | 47 | 112 | 13 |
| FLA ATLANTIC | 5-7 | 26 | 78 | 30 | 97 | 190 | 29 | 209 | 89 | 389 | 56 | 417 | 109 | 233 | 92 | 184 | 106 | SO MISS | 2-10 | 15 | 131 | 38 | 128 | 109 | 119 | 175 | 120 | 284 | 131 | 445 | 124 | 229 | 86 | 216 | 129 |
| FLORIDA INT'L | 4-8 | 26 | 78 | 26 | 72 | 121 | 104 | 229 | 63 | 350 | 101 | 371 | 67 | 180 | 13 | 191 | 113 | STANFORD | 1-11 | 23 | 104 | 34 | 116 | 135 | 92 | 191 | 103 | 326 | 120 | 424 | 115 | 270 | 128 | 154 | 68 |
| FLORIDA ST | 2-10 | 15 | 131 | 28 | 84 | 91 | 130 | 180 | 116 | 271 | 132 | 386 | 81 | 201 | 43 | 185 | 107 | SYRACUSE | 11-2 | 34 | 19 | 29 | 93 | 98 | 125 | 370 | 1 | 468 | 6 | 377 | 72 | 227 | 82 | 150 | 64 |
| FRESNO ST | 5-8 | 27 | 73 | 24 | 52 | 99 | 123 | 242 | 46 | 341 | 106 | 345 | 44 | 204 | 47 | 141 | 48 | TCU | 10-3 | 33 | 27 | 25 | 62 | 115 | 112 | 313 | 8 | 428 | 32 | 346 | 45 | 183 | 19 | 163 | 85 |
| GEORGIA | 9-5 | 32 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 125 | 102 | 281 | 12 | 406 | 52 | 349 | 50 | 213 | 57 | 136 | 40 | TEMPLE | 3-9 | 20 | 120 | 35 | 122 | 94 | 127 | 216 | 81 | 310 | 125 | 419 | 112 | 192 | 30 | 227 | 133 |
| GA SOUTHERN | 6-7 | 28 | 63 | 28 | 84 | 128 | 101 | 238 | 53 | 366 | 89 | 430 | 118 | 256 | 118 | 174 | 96 | TENNESSEE | 9-4 | 36 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 227 | 9 | 221 | 77 | 448 | 14 | 297 | 7 | 191 | 28 | 106 | 10 |
| GEORGIA ST | 5-6 | 24 | 94 | 34 | 116 | 134 | 93 | 256 | 38 | 390 | 61 | 417 | 109 | 208 | 51 | 209 | 123 | TEXAS | 13-2 | 34 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 166 | 61 | 278 | 15 | 444 | 17 | 278 | 3 | 166 | 2 | 112 | 13 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 9-4 | 29 | 53 | 26 | 72 | 187 | 33 | 238 | 53 | 425 | 35 | 343 | 41 | 222 | 71 | 121 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2024-25 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF:

Semi-Final Game One: CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL

Thursday, January 9 • 7:30 PM • ESPN • Hard Rock Stadium • Miami Gardens, FL (Grass)

Notre Dame over Penn State by 8

The College Football Playoff is back in a familiar spot: four teams with two spots with the national championship on the line. Today's setting at the Orange Bowl in Miami marks the first postseason meeting between the Nittany Lions and Fighting Irish since the 1976 Gator Bowl. The question that begs: Is the Penn State team a national championship caliber squad? According to college football recruiting reports, 61 percent of James Franklin's team is made up of four- and five-star players. While it falls short of over 90 percent of Texas' roster filled with four- or five-star recruits, it's still a rather lofty total. PSU cut through the opposition with a .846 or fewer win percentage like a hot knife through butter this season, going 9-0 SU and 6-3 ATS. Against .850 or greater foes, though, they were 3-2 SU and 1-4 ATS. By comparison, Notre Dame was **8-0 SU and 7-1 ATS** versus foes with at least one loss on the season. The only team to take down the Irish this season is the Mid-American Conference and Group of 5-member Northern Illinois, and the Huskies performed that feat in a thoroughly convincing 26-14 at Notre Dame Stadium when they outgained the Irish, 388-286, while dominating the Time of Possession, 34:38 to 25:22. Go figure. More than anything, unlike in the past, the Dame has become a quick

score unit under Marcus Freeman. They scored 17 points in 54 seconds in its win over Georgia to advance here. With it, they brought an 8-3 SU and **9-1 ATS** mark against the Big Ten the past eight seasons. And don't forget, Freeman made the special teams play of the year with a hockey line change deep into the fourth quarter against Georgia, pulling the punt team off, sprinting the offense on, forcing Georgia to react, and flustering the defense into an offsides penalty that led to a Notre Dame first down and helped secure the victory – all from ND's 19-yard line. The bottom line is it's difficult looking past Franklin's continual collapses in big games, as his **1-14 outright record** against Top five ranked teams attests. FYI: Abdul Carter is Penn State's best defender on one of the best defenses in the sport. Carter was knocked out of the Fiesta Bowl after a tackle on Boise State running back Ashton Jeanty forced him to the sideline with an injured left shoulder. Carter, a player in the same mold as Micah Parsons at PSU, has notched 22 tackles for loss and 11 sacks in Tom Allen's defense and has played inside linebacker and on the edge for the Nittany Lions. He's questionable to play. If he does play, he will not be at 100%. Check it out before you make a play... unless you're ready to write a check.

-1/45 NOTRE DAME (13-1 SU • 12-2 ATS)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----|----------------|----|---------|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| ✓ at Texas A&M | 8/31 | 0-0 | 23 | 13 | W | 3 | W | U47 | 5.6 | 198 | 158 | 356 | 269 | 121 | 148 | 4.4 | 24-18 | 0-1 |
| ✓ NO ILLINOIS | 9/7 | 1-0 | 14 | 16 | L | -28 | L | U47 | 4.8 | 123 | 163 | 286 | 388 | 198 | 190 | 6.0 | 19-26 | 2-0 |
| ✓ at Purdue | 9/14 | 1-0 | 66 | 7 | W | -7 | W | U47 | 8.4 | 364 | 216 | 580 | 162 | 124 | 38 | 3.3 | 39-11 | 0-2 |
| ✓ MIAMI OHIO | 9/21 | 0-2 | 28 | 3 | W | -27 | L | U43.5 | 6.7 | 270 | 158 | 428 | 229 | 119 | 110 | 3.6 | 29-15 | 2-2 |
| ✓ LOUISVILLE | 9/28 | 3-0 | 31 | 24 | W | -6.5 | W | U45 | 5.4 | 120 | 163 | 283 | 437 | 264 | 173 | 5.8 | 19-29 | 2-3 |
| ✓ STANFORD | 10/12 | 2-3 | 49 | 7 | W | -23 | W | U45.5 | 7.2 | 229 | 248 | 477 | 200 | 87 | 113 | 3.4 | 32-13 | 1-1 |
| ✓ vs Georgia Tech | 10/19 | 5-2 | 31 | 13 | W | -14 | W | U49.5 | 5.6 | 168 | 217 | 385 | 333 | 269 | 64 | 5.0 | 26-22 | 1-2 |
| ✓ vs Navy | 10/26 | 6-0 | 51 | 14 | W | -14 | W | U50.5 | 7.2 | 265 | 201 | 466 | 310 | 88 | 222 | 5.4 | 31-21 | 0-1 |
| ✓ FLORIDA ST | 11/9 | 1-8 | 52 | 3 | W | -25.5 | W | U44 | 7.3 | 201 | 252 | 453 | 208 | 88 | 120 | 3.0 | 30-14 | 0-2 |
| ✓ VIRGINIA | 11/16 | 5-4 | 35 | 14 | W | -20.5 | W | U51 | 6.3 | 234 | 214 | 448 | 300 | 172 | 128 | 4.4 | 30-20 | 2-5 |
| ✓ vs Army | 11/23 | 9-0 | 49 | 14 | W | -14 | W | U45 | 10.1 | 275 | 189 | 464 | 233 | 26 | 207 | 3.5 | 31-16 | 0-1 |
| ✓ at USC | 11/30 | 6-5 | 49 | 35 | W | -7 | W | U53 | 7.3 | 260 | 178 | 438 | 557 | 360 | 197 | 7.2 | 29-37 | 2-2 |
| ✓ Ply Indiana | 12/20 | 11-1 | 27 | 17 | W | -7 | W | U50.5 | 5.9 | 193 | 201 | 394 | 278 | 215 | 63 | 4.6 | 26-19 | 1-1 |
| Ply Georgia Bwl | 1/1 | 11-2 | 23 | 10 | W | -1 | W | U45.5 | 4.2 | 156 | 90 | 246 | 296 | 234 | 62 | 4.9 | 16-20 | 0-2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ND OFF | | ND DEF | | AVG VS ALL OPP | | PSU OFF | | PSU DEF | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38.0 | | 14.0 | | SCORING | | 34.0 | | 16.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 218 | | 131 | | RUSHING | | 203 | | 102 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 189 | | 169 | | PASSING | | 234 | | 188 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 407 | | 300 | | TOTAL | | 437 | | 290 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.7 | | 21.4 | | YDS/POINT | | 12.9 | | 18.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.2 | | 3.7 | | YDS/RUSH | | 5.3 | | 3.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.0 | | 5.9 | | YDS/PASS | | 8.5 | | 6.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.5 | | 4.7 | | YDS/PLAY | | 6.7 | | 4.7 | | | | | | | | | | |

PENN STATE (13-2 SU • 8-7 ATS)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|--------------------|-------|------|----|-----------|----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| ✓ at West Virginia | 8/31 | 0-0 | 34 | 12 | W | -7.5 | W | U49 | 7.8 | 227 | 235 | 462 | 265 | 161 | 104 | 4.1 | 31-18 | 1-3 |
| ✓ BOWL GREEN | 9/7 | 1-0 | 34 | 27 | W | -34 | L | U51 | 7.7 | 234 | 204 | 438 | 375 | 254 | 121 | 5.7 | 29-25 | 1-2 |
| ✓ KENT ST | 9/21 | 0-3 | 56 | 0 | W | -49 | W | U58 | 8.9 | 309 | 409 | 718 | 67 | 18 | 49 | 1.6 | 48-4 | 1-0 |
| ✓ ILLINOIS • | 9/28 | 4-0 | 21 | 7 | W | -19.5 | L | U48.5 | 5.8 | 239 | 135 | 374 | 219 | 185 | 34 | 3.8 | 25-15 | 0-2 |
| ✓ UCLA • | 10/5 | 1-3 | 27 | 11 | W | -30 | L | U48 | 6.1 | 87 | 237 | 324 | 260 | 167 | 93 | 4.4 | 22-17 | 0-0 |
| ✓ at USC • | 10/12 | 3-2 | 33 | 30 | W | -3.5 | L | U51.5 | 6.9 | 118 | 400 | 518 | 409 | 220 | 189 | 7.1 | 35-27 | 3-1 |
| ✓ at Wisconsin • | 10/26 | 5-2 | 28 | 13 | W | -6.5 | W | U47 | 6.3 | 173 | 246 | 419 | 298 | 217 | 81 | 4.3 | 28-20 | 1-1 |
| ✓ OHIO ST • | 11/2 | 6-1 | 13 | 20 | L | 3 | L | U47.5 | 5.1 | 120 | 150 | 270 | 358 | 182 | 176 | 5.6 | 18-24 | 1-2 |
| ✓ WASHINGTON • | 11/9 | 5-4 | 35 | 6 | W | -13.5 | W | U47.5 | 6.9 | 266 | 220 | 486 | 193 | 119 | 74 | 3.4 | 32-13 | 1-1 |
| ✓ at Purdue • | 11/16 | 1-8 | 49 | 10 | W | -30 | W | U51.5 | 8.8 | 234 | 305 | 539 | 302 | 217 | 85 | 5.1 | 36-20 | 0-0 |
| ✓ Minnesota • | 11/23 | 6-4 | 26 | 25 | W | -11.5 | L | U45 | 5.9 | 117 | 244 | 361 | 282 | 175 | 107 | 4.9 | 24-19 | 0-2 |
| ✓ MARYLAND • | 11/30 | 4-7 | 44 | 7 | W | -26.5 | W | U50.5 | 5.2 | 219 | 193 | 412 | 194 | 122 | 72 | 3.4 | 27-13 | 1-3 |
| ✓ Ply Oregon • | 12/7 | 12-0 | 37 | 45 | L | 3 | L | U51.5 | 7.0 | 292 | 226 | 518 | 466 | 283 | 183 | 6.2 | 35-31 | 2-0 |
| ✓ Ply Smu | 12/21 | 11-2 | 38 | 10 | W | -9 | W | U51.5 | 5.0 | 189 | 136 | 325 | 253 | 195 | 58 | 3.5 | 22-17 | 1-3 |
| Ply Boise St Bwl | 12/31 | 12-1 | 31 | 14 | W | -11.5 | W | U55 | 5.9 | 216 | 171 | 387 | 412 | 304 | 108 | 5.5 | 26-27 | 1-4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33.0 | | 16.0 | | SCORING | | 30.0 | | 20.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 203 | | 144 | | RUSHING | | 202 | | 115 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 172 | | 189 | | PASSING | | 212 | | 208 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 375 | | 333 | | TOTAL | | 414 | | 323 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.4 | | 20.8 | | YDS/POINT | | 13.8 | | 16.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.9 | | 4.0 | | YDS/RUSH | | 5.4 | | 3.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.5 | | 6.3 | | YDS/PASS | | 7.8 | | 6.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.2 | | 5.1 | | YDS/PLAY | | 6.4 | | 5.0 | | | | | | | | | | |

Notre Dame
Head Coach
MARCUS FREEMAN
With Fighting Irish:
32-8 SU
28-11 ATS



Penn State
Head Coach
JAMES FRANKLIN
With Nittany Lions:
101-41 SU
76-59-4 ATS



2024-25 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF: Semi-Final Game Two: GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

Friday, January 10 • 7:30 PM • ESPN • AT&T Stadium • Arlington, TX (Artificial Turf)

Ohio State over Texas by 3

It's safe to say we are big proponents of the Buckeyes. Despite laying a Titanosaurus egg in the Michigan game, Ohio State ranks No. 1 in the country in total defense (244.6 yards per game) and No. 1 in scoring defense (12.1 points per game). The team appears to have found its groove in the CFP, having just beat Oregon and Tennessee by 45 points combined. Phenom freshman WR Jeremiah Smith – Geno's cousin – a generational talent, caught six passes for 103 yards and two scores against the Volunteers before sitting out large portions of the second half once the game was out of hand. And he put on an even more incredible show against the Ducks by exceeding 100 yards before the first quarter expired and finishing with seven receptions for a career-high 187 yards and two scores. OSU QB Will Howard faced Texas last season with Kansas State in a 33-30 overtime loss when he completed 26 passes in 41 attempts for 327 yards with four touchdowns and one interception. It would be quite an understatement to suggest that Ohio State's 41-21 demolition of Oregon in the quarterfinals of the recently expanded College Football Playoff was their most significant win of the season. It was undoubtedly a win they desperately wanted and nothing short of impressive. On the other hand, Texas' victory over Arizona State left much to be desired. Despite being statistically dominated, 510-377, Texas narrowly escaped with a win in a double-overtime victory.

Consequently, Buckeyes' supporters are facing a line at least three points steeper than anticipated due to the dramatically disparate outcomes for both teams. So, while OSU was busy winning the game they wanted more than any this season, the Longhorns escaped the wrath of the Arizona State Sun Devils in a fortuitous 39-31 double-overtime win in the quarterfinals of this playoff last week. Our Well-Oiled Machine jumps into this fray, noting that only five teams have won a College Football Playoff game and lost to the spread. Those teams are **2-0 SUATS** the following playoff game by an average winning margin of 43 points per game (Alabama 52, Ohio State 24; Georgia 65, TCU 7). Digging deeper, this marks only the second time in their previous 42 games – and the first time this season – that the Longhorns will be taking points over the last three years, both behind QB Quinn Ewers (who was initially recruited by Ryan Day before he transferred out) and both against Alabama when they won 31-24 (+7), and lost 19-20 (+21). Buckeyes' boss Ryan Day brings a shaky 3-7 ATS career mark into this contest against foes coming off an outright win but ATS loss, including **1-4 SU and 0-5 ATS** when not favored by double-digits. When push comes to shove, Texas has a national championship-caliber defense – some have said it's one of the program's best units ever. The Longhorns could win two more games if the team plays to its full potential.

-5.5 / 53 OHIO STATE (12-2 SU • 8-6 ATS)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|------------------|-------|------|----|----|----|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| ✓ AKRON | 8/31 | 0-0 | 52 | 6 | W | -49 | L | O56 | 6.3 | 170 | 234 | 404 | 177 | 130 | 47 | 2.8 | 27-12 | 0-3 |
| ✓ W MICHIGAN | 9/7 | 0-1 | 56 | 0 | W | -37 | W | O54.5 | 9.7 | 276 | 410 | 686 | 119 | 71 | 48 | 2.5 | 46-8 | 0-0 |
| ✓ MARSHALL | 9/21 | 1-1 | 49 | 14 | W | -40 | L | O57 | 10.2 | 281 | 289 | 570 | 269 | 139 | 130 | 4.0 | 38-18 | 1-0 |
| ✓ at Michigan St | 9/28 | 3-1 | 38 | 7 | W | -23.5 | W | U48.5 | 6.4 | 185 | 298 | 483 | 246 | 199 | 47 | 4.9 | 32-16 | 1-3 |
| ✓ IOWA | 10/5 | 3-1 | 35 | 7 | W | -17 | W | U46 | 6.3 | 203 | 209 | 412 | 226 | 110 | 116 | 4.7 | 27-15 | 1-1 |
| at Oregon | 10/12 | 5-0 | 31 | 32 | L | -3 | L | O54.5 | 7.0 | 143 | 326 | 469 | 496 | 341 | 155 | 7.6 | 31-33 | 1-0 |
| ✓ NEBRASKA | 10/26 | 5-2 | 21 | 17 | W | -25 | L | U48.5 | 6.1 | 64 | 221 | 285 | 273 | 152 | 121 | 4.2 | 19-18 | 1-1 |
| at Penn St | 11/2 | 7-0 | 20 | 13 | W | -3 | W | U47.5 | 5.6 | 176 | 182 | 358 | 270 | 150 | 120 | 5.1 | 24-18 | 2-1 |
| ✓ PURDUE | 11/9 | 1-7 | 45 | 0 | W | -37.5 | W | U55.5 | 6.6 | 173 | 260 | 433 | 206 | 108 | 98 | 3.5 | 29-14 | 0-2 |
| at N'western | 11/16 | 4-5 | 31 | 7 | W | -28 | L | U43.5 | 7.4 | 173 | 247 | 420 | 251 | 201 | 50 | 3.8 | 28-17 | 0-1 |
| ✓ INDIANA | 11/23 | 10-0 | 38 | 15 | W | -10.5 | W | O52.5 | 5.7 | 115 | 201 | 316 | 151 | 68 | 83 | 2.6 | 21-10 | 1-1 |
| ✓ MICHIGAN | 11/30 | 6-5 | 10 | 13 | L | -19.5 | L | U41.5 | 4.3 | 77 | 175 | 252 | 234 | 62 | 172 | 4.0 | 17-16 | 2-2 |
| ✓ Ply Tennessee | 12/21 | 10-2 | 42 | 17 | W | -7 | W | O47 | 7.4 | 156 | 317 | 473 | 256 | 104 | 152 | 3.7 | 32-17 | 1-0 |
| ✓ Ply Oregon Bwl | 1/1 | 13-0 | 41 | 21 | W | -2.5 | W | O55.5 | 8.8 | 181 | 319 | 500 | 276 | 299 | 23 | 3.9 | 33-18 | 0-0 |

TEXAS (13-2 SU • 8-7 ATS)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|--------------------|-------|------|----|----|----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| ✓ COLORADO ST | 8/31 | 0-0 | 52 | 0 | W | -35 | W | U62.5 | 7.6 | 192 | 355 | 547 | 192 | 74 | 118 | 3.4 | 36-13 | 1-2 |
| ✓ at Michigan | 9/7 | 1-0 | 31 | 12 | W | -6.5 | W | O42 | 5.7 | 143 | 246 | 389 | 284 | 204 | 80 | 5.1 | 26-19 | 0-3 |
| ✓ UTSA | 9/14 | 1-1 | 56 | 7 | W | -35.5 | W | O55.5 | 9.2 | 187 | 427 | 614 | 260 | 132 | 128 | 3.8 | 41-17 | 2-1 |
| ✓ UL MONROE | 9/21 | 2-0 | 51 | 3 | W | -42 | W | O53.5 | 6.1 | 239 | 258 | 497 | 111 | 54 | 57 | 2.2 | 33-7 | 2-2 |
| ✓ MISSISSIPPI ST | 9/28 | 1-3 | 35 | 13 | W | -37 | L | U58.5 | 8.4 | 198 | 324 | 522 | 294 | 144 | 150 | 4.0 | 35-20 | 2-1 |
| ✓ vs Oklahoma | 10/12 | 4-1 | 34 | 3 | W | -17 | W | U49 | 6.7 | 177 | 229 | 406 | 237 | 148 | 89 | 3.4 | 27-16 | 1-2 |
| ✓ GEORGIA | 10/19 | 5-1 | 15 | 30 | L | -4 | L | U57 | 3.4 | 29 | 230 | 259 | 283 | 175 | 108 | 4.0 | 17-19 | 4-3 |
| ✓ at Vanderbilt | 10/26 | 5-2 | 27 | 24 | W | -17 | L | T51 | 5.7 | 106 | 288 | 394 | 269 | 155 | 114 | 4.3 | 26-18 | 2-3 |
| ✓ FLORIDA | 11/9 | 4-4 | 49 | 17 | W | -23.5 | W | O49 | 8.8 | 210 | 352 | 562 | 329 | 132 | 197 | 5.0 | 37-22 | 1-3 |
| ✓ at Arkansas | 11/16 | 5-4 | 20 | 10 | W | -13 | L | U56 | 4.3 | 139 | 176 | 315 | 231 | 149 | 82 | 3.9 | 21-15 | 0-2 |
| ✓ KENTUCKY | 11/23 | 4-6 | 31 | 14 | W | -18.5 | L | U47 | 5.7 | 251 | 191 | 442 | 232 | 211 | 21 | 4.2 | 29-15 | 2-2 |
| ✓ at Texas A&M | 11/30 | 8-3 | 17 | 7 | W | -4.5 | W | U50.5 | 6.1 | 243 | 218 | 461 | 248 | 146 | 102 | 4.4 | 31-17 | 2-2 |
| ✓ Ply Georgia | 12/7 | 10-2 | 19 | 22 | L | -3 | L | U51 | 5.4 | 31 | 358 | 389 | 277 | 136 | 141 | 4.1 | 26-18 | 3-2 |
| ✓ Ply Clemson | 12/21 | 10-3 | 38 | 24 | W | -13.5 | W | O49.5 | 6.9 | 292 | 202 | 494 | 412 | 336 | 76 | 6.1 | 33-27 | 1-1 |
| Ply Arizona St Bwl | 1/1 | 11-2 | 39 | 31 | W | -13.5 | L | O52 | 6.4 | 55 | 322 | 377 | 510 | 296 | 214 | 5.3 | 25-34 | 1-1 |

| OSU OFF | OSU DEF | AVG VS ALL OPP | TEX OFF | TEX DEF |
|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| 36.0 | 12.0 | SCORING | 34.0 | 14.0 |
| 170 | 94 | RUSHING | 166 | 112 |
| 263 | 152 | PASSING | 278 | 166 |
| 433 | 246 | TOTAL | 444 | 278 |
| 12.0 | 20.5 | YDS/POINT | 13.1 | 19.9 |
| 5.1 | 2.8 | YDS/RUSH | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| 9.2 | 5.8 | YDS/PASS | 8.3 | 5.5 |
| 7.0 | 4.1 | YDS/PLAY | 6.4 | 4.3 |

| OSU OFF | OSU DEF | AVG VS BOWL TEAMS | TEX OFF | TEX DEF |
|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 33.0 | 15.0 | SCORING | 33.0 | 16.0 |
| 155 | 105 | RUSHING | 150 | 121 |
| 262 | 151 | PASSING | 284 | 174 |
| 417 | 256 | TOTAL | 434 | 295 |
| 12.6 | 17.1 | YDS/POINT | 13.2 | 18.4 |
| 4.6 | 3.1 | YDS/RUSH | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| 9.5 | 5.8 | YDS/PASS | 8.3 | 5.4 |
| 6.8 | 4.3 | YDS/PLAY | 6.3 | 4.4 |

Ohio State
Head Coach
RYAN DAY
With Buckeyes:
68-10 SU
42-32-3 ATS



Texas
Head Coach
STEVE SARKISIAN
With Longhorns:
38-16 SU
28-21-5 ATS



THIS WEEK IN THE NFL - JANUARY 11-13



NFL HEAD COACHES AND QUARTERBACKS PLAYOFF RECORDS

Listed below are the career postseason stats of this year's NFL coaches and quarterbacks in their team-starts. Play accordingly.

| TEAM | COACH | SU | ATS | FAV | DOG |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Baltimore | John Harbaugh | 12-10 | 14-8 | 5-4 | 9-4 |
| Buffalo | Sean McDermott | 6-6 | 5-7 | 4-4 | 1-3 |
| Denver | Sean Payton | 4-5 | 3-5-1 | 1-5 | 2-0-1 |
| Detroit | Dan Campbell | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Green Bay | Matt LaFleur | 4-4 | 5-3 | 2-2 | 3-1 |
| Houston | Demeco Ryans | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Kansas City | Andy Reid | 26-16 | 25-17 | 15-13 | 10-4 |
| LA Chargers | Jim Harbaugh | 5-3 | 3-3-2 | 2-2-2 | 1-1 |
| LA Rams | Sean McVay | 7-4 | 6-5 | 2-3 | 4-2 |
| Minnesota | Kevin O'Connell | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| Philadelphia | Nick Sirianni | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 0-1 |
| Pittsburgh | Mike Tomlin | 8-10 | 7-10-1 | 5-6 | 2-4-1 |
| Tampa Bay | Todd Bowles | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Washington | Dan Quinn | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 1-1 |

| TEAM | QB | SU | ATS | FAV | DOG |
|--------------|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Baltimore | Lamar Jackson | 2-4 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 0-1 |
| Buffalo | Josh Allen | 5-5 | 3-7 | 3-4 | 0-3 |
| Detroit | Jared Goff | 4-4 | 4-4 | 2-2 | 2-2 |
| Houston | C.J. Stroud | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Green Bay | Jordan Love | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Kansas City | Patrick Mahomes | 15-3 | 13-5 | 9-5 | 4-0 |
| LA Chargers | Justin Herbert | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| LA Rams | Matthew Stafford | 4-4 | 4-4 | 1-2 | 3-2 |
| Philadelphia | Jalen Hurts | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 0-1 |
| Pittsburgh | Russell Wilson | 9-7 | 8-8 | 4-5 | 3-3 |
| Tampa Bay | Baker Mayfield | 2-2 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 3-1 |

PLAYOFF TEAMS VS. PLAYOFF TEAMS

Before playing the Wild Card round it would serve you well to examine each team's performance records in games versus fellow playoff teams this season. Listed below is each team's SU, ATS, ITS and Net Yards in games versus teams of the same ilk...

| TEAM | SU | ATS | ITS | NET YDS |
|--------------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| Baltimore | 7-3 | 6-3-1 | 10-0 | +118 |
| Buffalo | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | - 58 |
| Denver | 2-5 | 3-4 | 3-4 | +71 |
| Detroit | 6-2 | 4-3-1 | 5-3 | +48 |
| Green Bay | 2-5 | 1-5-1 | 4-3 | - 07 |
| Houston | 1-5 | 3-3 | 2-4 | - 49 |
| Kansas City | 7-2 | 3-5-1 | 6-3 | - 06 |
| LA Chargers | 2-5 | 3-5-1 | 2-5 | - 91 |
| LA Rams | 2-3 | 2-3 | 4-1 | +02 |
| Minnesota | 3-3 | 3-3 | 1-5 | - 32 |
| Philadelphia | 5-2 | 5-2 | 3-4 | +31 |
| Pittsburgh | 4-3 | 4-3 | 2-5 | - 38 |
| Tampa Bay | 4-3 | 5-2 | 4-3 | +03 |
| Washington | 1-4 | 1-3-1 | 1-4 | - 96 |

Aren't you glad you took the time to look into the stats and body of work for each of this year's 14 playoff entrants? If you were to remove Kansas City's season-ending game against Denver from the equation, a game in which the Chiefs played no starters and mostly third-stringers, KC's net stats would be +22 YPG, whereas Denver's would be -03 net YPG. The Commanders and Texans beat only one fellow playoff foe each, while the Chiefs and Ravens ran over seven playoff foes. Conversely, the Commanders and Vikings were outgained in 9 of their 11 games combined. And don't look now, but Baltimore threw a "perfect 10" against fellow playoff squads, going 10-0 In The Stats in their ten head-to-head games.

Odds To Win Super Bowl LIX

Courtesy of the Westgate SuperBook in Las Vegas as of 1/8/2025

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| Detroit | +275 | Tampa Bay | +3000 |
| Kansas City | +350 | LA Chargers | +3500 |
| Baltimore | +600 | LA Rams | +3500 |
| Buffalo | +600 | Washington | +3500 |
| Philadelphia | +700 | Denver | +8000 |
| Minnesota | +1600 | Houston | +10,000 |
| Green Bay | +1800 | Pittsburgh | +10,000 |

ODDS TO WIN AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Kansas City | +140 |
| Baltimore | +300 |
| Buffalo | +300 |
| LA Chargers | +1400 |
| Denver | +3000 |
| Houston | +3000 |
| Pittsburgh | +3500 |

ODDS TO WIN NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Detroit | +125 |
| Philadelphia | +350 |
| Minnesota | +750 |
| Green Bay | +900 |
| Tampa Bay | +1200 |
| LA Rams | +1500 |
| Washington | +1600 |

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INCREDIBLE STAT OF THE WEEK

The Chiefs are an NFL best 11-0 in one-score games this season, but the Rams have played more one-score games than anyone this season and are 8-5 in those games, including 7-2 the last nine games.

AWESOME ANGLE OF THE WEEK

Play On any NFL home dog in the playoffs if they lost their previous home game outright and they were not a dog of six or more points in their last game.

Play ON:
HOUSTON TEXANS (I/II)

HOME AGAIN

ATS W-L
Record S/1980:
12-1-1
(93%)

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NFL PLAYOFF BYE TEAMS HISTORY

A Weekly Insight Into The Art Of Sports Handicapping

The following is courtesy of Andy Iskoe of TheLogicalApproach.com

Since seeding began in 1990 when the Playoffs expanded from 10 to 12 teams all 30 Super Bowls played prior to 2020 featured at least one team that had a Bye for Wild Card weekend (a 1 or 2 seed). In 2020 the Playoffs field was expanded from 12 to 14 teams and only the #1 team from each conference received a Bye and did not play on Wild Card Weekend when 6 games were played to trim the field from 14 to 8 teams.

Under the format that existed between 1990 and 2019 in 18 of the 30 Super Bowls BOTH teams were seeded either #1 or #2, meaning that both teams had that week of rest by not Playing in the Wild Card round including 7 straight from 2013 through 2019. The 2012 Super Bowl was the last Super Bowl under the 12 team Playoffs format in which neither team was a #1 seed as Baltimore (AFC #2) defeated San Francisco (NFC #4).

In 2020, under the new format of 14

Playoff teams with only the two #1 seeds getting a Bye, Kansas City, the AFC #1 seed with the AFC's Bye, made it to the Super Bowl, losing to Tampa Bay, (NFC #5). But the streak of Super Bowls with at least one team having a Bye for Wild Card weekend was extended to a perfect 30.

Then came 2021. The streak finally came to an end. It marked the first time since the 1990 expansion of the Playoffs field from 10 to 12 and then to 14 that neither Super Bowl team had a Wild Card week Bye. The Super Bowl winning Rams were the NFC's #4 seed and runner up Cincinnati was the AFC's #4 seed as both #1 seeds (those with the Bye week) – Green Bay and Tennessee – each failed to win their Conference Title.

None of the 30 Super Bowls from 1990- 2019 involved 2 teams that both played on Wild Card weekend (seeds 3 through 6). Nor did it occur in the first season of the 14 team Playoffs (2020) but did occur in 2021. Things returned to the historical norm last season (2022) when the

Super Bowl had BOTH #1 seeds facing off with Kansas City(AFC #1) defeating Philadelphia (NFC #1) 38-35 to win the exciting, entertaining Super Bowl 57.

We might think we'd see more of a repeat of 2021 than of 2022 as, with the number of Byes decreasing from 4 to 2 that began in 2020. It's half as likely that at least one of the Super Bowl teams will have had that Wild Card Bye week than in seasons prior to 2020 when both the #1 and #2 seeds had Byes.

Yet in 2023 the Super Bowl featured #1 NFC seed San Francisco lose to AFC #3 seed Kansas City. Thus it might well be that the likelihood of at least one of the two #1 seeds will make it to the Super Bowl (as it's been the case in 28 of the 34 Super Bowls played since 1990).

You might want to keep the above history in mind in playing Conference and Super Bowl Futures once the Playoffs field is set and the seeds and potential/expected paths to the Super Bowl are known.

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CURRENT 2024-25 NFL STAT RANKINGS

Listed below are our exclusive **STAT RANKINGS**, a quick read guide into the offensive and defensive stats and rankings compiled by each team. Reading across we find each team's **In The Stats Rating (ITS)**, **Average Points For (PTF)**, **Points Against (PTA)**, **Offensive Rushing Yards (OFR)**, **Offensive Passing Yards (OPF)**, **Total Offensive Yards (OYD)**, **Total Defensive Yards (DYD)**, **Defensive Passing Yards (DFP)** and **Defensive Rushing Yards (DFR)**, along with their numerical ranking against all other teams. Also includes **Net Yardage Differential**.

| TEAM | ITS | PTF RNK | PTA RNK | OFR RNK | OPF RNK | OYD RNK | DYD RNK | DFP RNK | DFR RNK | NET |
|--------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| ARIZONA | 8-9 | 24 11 | 22 11 | 144 7 | 214 19 | 358 11 | 342 19 | 216 14 | 126 19 | 16 |
| ATLANTA | 10-7 | 23 13 | 25 22 | 131 9 | 240 5 | 371 5 | 346 23 | 225 22 | 121 15 | 25 |
| BALTIMORE | 15-2 | 30 3 | 21 9 | 188 1 | 237 7 | 425 1 | 324 10 | 244 30 | 80 1 | 101 |
| BUFFALO | 9-8 | 31 2 | 22 11 | 131 9 | 228 9 | 359 10 | 341 18 | 226 24 | 115 12 | 18 |
| CAROLINA | 4-13 | 20 22 | 31 32 | 110 18 | 188 29 | 298 29 | 405 32 | 225 22 | 180 32 | -107 |
| CHICAGO | 4-13 | 18 27 | 22 11 | 102 25 | 182 31 | 284 32 | 354 27 | 218 16 | 136 27 | -70 |
| CINCINNATI | 9-8 | 28 6 | 26 25 | 93 30 | 273 1 | 366 9 | 348 25 | 223 20 | 125 18 | 18 |
| CLEVELAND | 4-13 | 15 32 | 26 25 | 95 29 | 206 22 | 301 28 | 342 19 | 212 9 | 130 21 | -41 |
| DALLAS | 6-11 | 21 21 | 28 31 | 100 27 | 227 11 | 327 17 | 355 28 | 218 16 | 137 29 | -28 |
| DENVER | 6-11 | 25 9 | 18 1 | 112 16 | 212 20 | 324 20 | 317 8 | 221 19 | 96 4 | 7 |
| DETROIT | 11-6 | 33 1 | 20 5 | 146 5 | 263 2 | 409 2 | 342 19 | 244 30 | 98 5 | 67 |
| GREEN BAY | 13-4 | 27 7 | 20 5 | 147 4 | 224 12 | 371 5 | 314 4 | 215 13 | 99 6 | 57 |
| HOUSTON | 10-7 | 22 16 | 22 11 | 112 16 | 207 21 | 319 22 | 315 6 | 201 6 | 114 11 | 4 |
| INDIANAPOLIS | 6-11 | 22 16 | 25 22 | 137 8 | 198 25 | 335 13 | 361 29 | 229 26 | 132 24 | -26 |
| JACKSONVILLE | 6-11 | 19 26 | 26 25 | 102 25 | 205 23 | 307 25 | 390 31 | 257 32 | 133 25 | -83 |
| KANSAS CITY | 12-5 | 23 13 | 19 4 | 105 22 | 222 14 | 327 17 | 321 9 | 219 18 | 102 8 | 6 |
| LV RAIDERS | 7-10 | 18 27 | 26 25 | 80 32 | 223 13 | 303 27 | 333 14 | 216 14 | 117 13 | -30 |
| LA CHARGERS | 9-8 | 24 11 | 18 1 | 115 14 | 215 18 | 330 16 | 335 15 | 214 12 | 121 15 | -5 |
| LA RAMS | 9-8 | 22 16 | 23 16 | 104 24 | 228 9 | 332 15 | 353 26 | 223 20 | 130 21 | -21 |
| MIAMI | 10-7 | 20 22 | 21 9 | 106 21 | 220 15 | 326 19 | 315 6 | 211 7 | 104 9 | 11 |
| MINNESOTA | 8-9 | 25 9 | 20 5 | 109 19 | 238 6 | 347 12 | 335 15 | 242 29 | 93 2 | 12 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 5-12 | 17 30 | 25 22 | 116 13 | 176 32 | 292 31 | 343 22 | 212 9 | 131 23 | -51 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 6-11 | 20 22 | 23 16 | 115 14 | 205 23 | 320 21 | 380 30 | 239 28 | 141 31 | -60 |
| NY GIANTS | 6-11 | 16 31 | 24 20 | 105 22 | 190 28 | 295 30 | 347 24 | 211 7 | 136 27 | -52 |
| NY JETS | 8-9 | 20 22 | 24 20 | 92 31 | 218 16 | 310 24 | 314 4 | 193 4 | 121 15 | -4 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 11-6 | 27 7 | 18 1 | 179 2 | 188 29 | 367 8 | 278 1 | 174 1 | 104 9 | 89 |
| PITTSBURGH | 9-8 | 22 16 | 20 5 | 127 11 | 192 27 | 319 22 | 327 11 | 228 25 | 99 6 | -8 |
| S FRANCISCO | 11-6 | 23 13 | 26 25 | 126 12 | 250 3 | 376 4 | 313 3 | 193 4 | 120 14 | 63 |
| SEATTLE | 9-8 | 22 16 | 22 11 | 97 28 | 236 8 | 333 14 | 339 17 | 213 11 | 126 19 | -6 |
| TAMPA BAY | 12-5 | 30 3 | 23 16 | 145 6 | 249 4 | 394 3 | 331 13 | 237 27 | 94 3 | 63 |
| TENNESSEE | 8-9 | 18 27 | 27 30 | 109 19 | 195 26 | 304 26 | 311 2 | 177 2 | 134 26 | -7 |
| WASHINGTON | 11-6 | 29 5 | 23 16 | 154 3 | 216 17 | 370 7 | 327 11 | 190 3 | 137 29 | 43 |

LEGEND FOR STAT-LOG GAME MATCHUPS

LEGEND – **OWL:** Foe's Win-Loss mark before game is played, **PF-PA:** Points scored for and against, **SU:** Outright win or loss of game, **Line:** Game's CLOSING line, **ATS:** Win or loss of game against the points spread, **O/U:** Final Over/Under total and result, **OYP:** Offensive yards per play, **OFR:** Offensive rush yards, **OPF:** Offensive pass yards, **OYD:** Total offensive yards gained, **DYD:** Total defensive yards allowed, **DFP:** Defensive pass yards, **DFR:** Defensive rush yards, **DYP:** Defensive yards per play, **RES:** A formulated Re-Score of the game based strictly on actual yardage gained and allowed, **F-A:** 'F' shows total number of turnovers committed by subject team; 'A' shows total turnovers committed by opponent. **Note:** A red check mark at the left of the log box indicates the team outgained its opponent.

★ UPSET SPECIAL ★

SATURDAY - JANUARY 11
4:30 PM ET - CBS

HOUSTON over LA Chargers by 6

OPENING LINES:
CHARGERS -3 / 44.5

The Texans rested their starters for most of the game on Sunday, but despite that, they were still able to come away with a 23-14 win over the Titans to cement the AFC South for the second straight year and capture the No. 4 playoff seed and home field advantage in this matchup. The Texans have also struggled against teams with better records, posting a 52-126 straight-up record overall. However, under head coach DeMeco Ryans, they've been more competitive in these situations, going 5-6 straight-up and 6-5 against the spread, including 4-1 SU and ATS against sub-.666 opponents. Additionally, the home team in Houston's playoff games has a strong track record, with a 9-3 ATS mark in franchise history. QB C.J. Stroud

suffered through a sophomore slump this season but has excelled as an underdog, boasting a 6-2 straight-up and 7-1 ATS record in games where the Texans had a sub-.600-win percentage. On the defensive side, Houston held opposing quarterbacks to an 83.7 passer rating this season, the third-best mark in the league. The Chargers bring the No. 1 overall-ranked scoring defense into this contest. The Bolts are also one of four teams, along with the Broncos, Commanders, and Vikings, that qualified for the playoffs after missing out last season. With 'The Jaw' (Jim Harbaugh) 0-2-1 ATS in NFL playoff games against sub .700 foes, and NFL playoff home dogs a sterling **24-10-1 ATS** in their first postseason game, we'll be on the take in this game.

NO. 5 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (11-6)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OPF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|------------------|-------|------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| ✓ LAS VEGAS • | 9/8 | 0-0 | 22 | 10 | W | -3 | W | U40.5 | 6 | 176 | 140 | 316 | 296 | 225 | 71 | 5.4 | 21-20 | 0-3 |
| ✓ at Carolina | 9/15 | 0-1 | 26 | 3 | W | -4.5 | W | U38.5 | 5.5 | 219 | 130 | 349 | 159 | 69 | 90 | 3.6 | 23-11 | 2-1 |
| at Pittsburgh | 9/22 | 2-0 | 10 | 20 | L | 2.5 | L | U36 | 4.2 | 61 | 107 | 168 | 346 | 232 | 114 | 5.5 | 11-23 | 0-1 |
| KANSAS CITY • | 9/29 | 3-0 | 10 | 17 | L | 7 | T | U42 | 4.4 | 55 | 169 | 224 | 329 | 228 | 101 | 6.0 | 15-22 | 0-2 |
| OPEN DATE | 10/6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ at Denver • | 10/13 | 3-2 | 23 | 16 | W | -3 | W | O37 | 4.9 | 128 | 222 | 350 | 316 | 206 | 110 | 6.2 | 23-21 | 0-2 |
| at Arizona | 10/21 | 2-4 | 15 | 17 | L | -1 | L | U44.5 | 6.4 | 125 | 356 | 481 | 508 | 264 | 244 | 9.8 | 32-34 | 2-1 |
| ✓ NEW ORLEANS | 10/27 | 2-5 | 26 | 8 | W | -7.5 | W | U41.5 | 6.2 | 122 | 256 | 378 | 366 | 249 | 117 | 5.8 | 25-24 | 0-0 |
| ✓ at Cleveland | 11/3 | 2-6 | 27 | 10 | W | -2 | W | U41.5 | 6.8 | 96 | 246 | 342 | 292 | 213 | 79 | 4.2 | 23-19 | 0-3 |
| ✓ TENNESSEE | 11/10 | 2-6 | 27 | 17 | W | -8.5 | W | O39.5 | 5.4 | 145 | 164 | 309 | 289 | 157 | 132 | 6.6 | 21-19 | 0-0 |
| CINCINNATI | 11/17 | 4-6 | 34 | 27 | W | -1 | W | O47.5 | 7.1 | 155 | 280 | 435 | 452 | 342 | 110 | 6.0 | 29-30 | 1-0 |
| BALTIMORE | 11/25 | 7-4 | 23 | 30 | L | 3 | L | O50.5 | 5.1 | 83 | 202 | 285 | 389 | 177 | 212 | 6.6 | 19-26 | 0-0 |
| at Atlanta | 12/1 | 6-5 | 17 | 13 | W | -1 | W | U46.5 | 4.6 | 56 | 131 | 187 | 350 | 234 | 116 | 4.6 | 12-23 | 1-4 |
| at Kansas City • | 12/8 | 11-1 | 17 | 19 | L | 4.5 | W | U42.5 | 5.3 | 94 | 194 | 288 | 298 | 202 | 96 | 4.8 | 19-20 | 0-0 |
| TAMPA BAY | 12/15 | 7-6 | 17 | 40 | L | -3 | L | O46 | 4.6 | 32 | 174 | 206 | 506 | 283 | 223 | 7.7 | 14-34 | 2-2 |
| ✓ DENVER • | 12/22 | 9-5 | 34 | 27 | W | -2.5 | W | O41.5 | 6.4 | 117 | 263 | 380 | 355 | 245 | 110 | 5.8 | 25-24 | 1-0 |
| ✓ at New England | 12/29 | 3-12 | 40 | 7 | W | -5.5 | W | O41.5 | 5.6 | 147 | 281 | 428 | 181 | 85 | 96 | 4.1 | 29-12 | 0-1 |
| ✓ at Las Vegas • | 1/5 | 4-12 | 34 | 20 | W | -7 | W | O41.5 | 6.7 | 137 | 336 | 473 | 264 | 225 | 39 | 5.5 | 32-18 | 0-1 |

| AVERAGES | OFF | DEF | YDS/POINT | OFF | DEF |
|----------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| SCORING | 24.0 | 18.0 | YDS/RUSH | 13.8 | 18.6 |
| RUSHING | 115 | 121 | YDS/PASS | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| PASSING | 215 | 214 | YDS/PLAY | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| TOTAL | 330 | 335 | | 5.7 | 5.8 |

NO. 4 HOUSTON TEXANS (10-7)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OPF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|---------------------|-------|------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| ✓ at Indianapolis • | 9/8 | 0-0 | 29 | 27 | W | -3 | L | O48 | 5.8 | 213 | 204 | 417 | 303 | 199 | 104 | 7.4 | 28-20 | 0-1 |
| ✓ CHICAGO | 9/15 | 1-0 | 19 | 13 | W | -6.5 | L | U45.5 | 5.3 | 75 | 235 | 310 | 205 | 134 | 71 | 3.5 | 21-14 | 1-2 |
| ✓ at Minnesota | 9/22 | 2-0 | 7 | 34 | L | -1.5 | L | U46.5 | 5.1 | 38 | 258 | 296 | 274 | 156 | 118 | 4.9 | 20-18 | 2-0 |
| ✓ JACKSONVILLE • | 9/29 | 0-3 | 24 | 20 | W | -5.5 | L | U44.5 | 6.6 | 101 | 334 | 435 | 313 | 155 | 158 | 5.5 | 29-21 | 1-0 |
| ✓ BUFFALO | 10/6 | 3-1 | 23 | 20 | W | -1 | W | U48 | 6.4 | 94 | 331 | 425 | 276 | 126 | 150 | 4.8 | 28-18 | 2-0 |
| ✓ at New England | 10/13 | 1-4 | 41 | 21 | W | -6.5 | W | O39.5 | 6.1 | 192 | 176 | 368 | 291 | 209 | 82 | 4.9 | 25-19 | 1-4 |
| at Green Bay | 10/20 | 4-2 | 22 | 24 | L | 3 | W | U47.5 | 3.6 | 142 | 55 | 197 | 277 | 195 | 82 | 5.2 | 13-18 | 0-3 |
| ✓ INDIANAPOLIS • | 10/27 | 4-3 | 23 | 20 | W | -5 | L | U45 | 5.5 | 96 | 267 | 363 | 303 | 140 | 163 | 5.2 | 24-20 | 1-2 |
| ✓ at NY Jets | 10/31 | 2-6 | 13 | 21 | L | 2.5 | L | U43.5 | 4.8 | 187 | 135 | 322 | 293 | 193 | 100 | 5.5 | 21-20 | 1-1 |
| DETROIT | 11/10 | 7-1 | 23 | 26 | L | 4 | W | T49 | 4.1 | 56 | 192 | 248 | 345 | 240 | 105 | 5.6 | 17-23 | 2-5 |
| ✓ at Dallas | 11/18 | 3-6 | 34 | 10 | W | -7 | W | O41.5 | 6.6 | 141 | 250 | 391 | 388 | 324 | 64 | 5.2 | 26-26 | 1-2 |
| TENNESSEE • | 11/24 | 2-8 | 27 | 32 | L | -8 | L | O41 | 5.2 | 40 | 220 | 260 | 369 | 237 | 132 | 6.4 | 17-25 | 2-3 |
| at Jacksonville • | 12/1 | 2-9 | 23 | 20 | W | -3 | T | U45 | 5.5 | 108 | 218 | 326 | 373 | 276 | 97 | 5.6 | 22-25 | 0-1 |
| OPEN DATE | 12/8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIAMI | 12/15 | 6-7 | 20 | 12 | W | -2.5 | W | U46.5 | 3.9 | 77 | 104 | 181 | 224 | 172 | 52 | 3.8 | 12-15 | 1-4 |
| at Kansas City | 12/21 | 13-1 | 19 | 27 | L | 3 | L | O42.5 | 5.6 | 84 | 227 | 311 | 375 | 251 | 124 | 5.4 | 21-25 | 2-0 |
| BALTIMORE | 12/25 | 10-5 | 2 | 31 | L | 6.5 | L | U46.5 | 4.3 | 58 | 153 | 211 | 432 | 181 | 251 | 7.2 | 14-29 | 1-0 |
| ✓ at Tennessee • | 1/5 | 3-13 | 23 | 14 | W | 2.5 | W | O36.5 | 6.6 | 207 | 167 | 374 | 314 | 229 | 85 | 5.4 | 25-21 | 1-1 |

| AVERAGES | OFF | DEF | YDS/POINT | OFF | DEF |
|----------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| SCORING | 22.0 | 22.0 | YDS/RUSH | 14.5 | 14.3 |
| RUSHING | 112 | 114 | YDS/PASS | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| PASSING | 207 | 201 | YDS/PLAY | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| TOTAL | 319 | 315 | | 5.4 | 5.3 |

SATURDAY - JANUARY 11
8:00 PM ET - PRIME

BALTIMORE over Pittsburgh by 3

OPENING LINES:
RAVENS -8.5 / 46.5

Our initial thought on this game is, how can you not? How can you not back a head coach that is **10-1 SU and 9-1-1 ATS** as a dog versus a .690 or greater division opponent coming off consecutive wins? Or a quarterback that is **9-1 ATS** as a dog of more than six points in his career. Or even consider playing on the other quarterback who is a proven choke artist in his career in postseason games (2-4 SUATS), let alone owning a 2-4 SU and **1-4-1 ATS** career mark in this series. And we didn't even mention the super-stickness between these two teams, with 24 of the 53 games in the series decided by a field goal or less since

2000. If you're willing to lay double-digits with the Ravens against a Steelers squad that is leaking more oil than the Exxon Valdez (-500 net yards in the last six games), be aware that 10 points is a mighty big piece of gauze for a coach that has bled out laying this kind of wood into foes that are riding a four-game losing streak, going **1-6 ATS** as double-digit home chalk in this role. And remember, as poorly as he's played, QB Russell Wilson brings a lofty 6-2 SU and 5-3 ATS record into this contest in initial playoff games. We know you don't want to hear it, but it's "clothespin" time in Baltimore today.

NO. 6 PITTSBURGH STEELERS (10-7)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|-------------------|-------|------|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| ✓ at Atlanta | 9/8 | 0-0 | 18 | 10 | W | 4 | | W | U43 | 4.2 | 137 | 133 | 270 | 226 | 137 | 89 | 4.7 | 18-15 0-3 |
| at Denver | 9/15 | 0-1 | 13 | 6 | W | -2.5 | | W | U36.5 | 4.5 | 141 | 110 | 251 | 295 | 231 | 64 | 5.5 | 17-20 0-2 |
| ✓ LA CHARGERS | 9/22 | 2-0 | 20 | 10 | W | -2.5 | | W | U36 | 5.5 | 114 | 232 | 346 | 168 | 107 | 61 | 4.2 | 23-11 1-0 |
| ✓ at Indianapolis | 9/29 | 1-2 | 24 | 27 | L | -2.5 | | L | U41 | 6.3 | 122 | 282 | 404 | 358 | 225 | 133 | 5.8 | 27-24 2-0 |
| DALLAS | 10/6 | 2-2 | 17 | 20 | L | -2.5 | | L | U44 | 4.2 | 92 | 134 | 226 | 445 | 336 | 109 | 6.1 | 15-30 1-3 |
| ✓ at Las Vegas | 10/13 | 2-3 | 32 | 13 | W | -3.5 | | W | O37 | 5 | 183 | 110 | 293 | 275 | 218 | 57 | 4.7 | 20-18 0-3 |
| ✓ NY JETS | 10/20 | 2-4 | 37 | 15 | W | 2.5 | | W | O40 | 6.3 | 149 | 260 | 409 | 323 | 269 | 54 | 6.0 | 27-22 0-2 |
| ✓ NY GIANTS | 10/28 | 2-5 | 26 | 18 | W | -6 | | W | O37.5 | 7.2 | 167 | 259 | 426 | 394 | 237 | 157 | 6.3 | 28-26 1-2 |
| OPEN DATE | 11/3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ at Washington | 11/10 | 7-2 | 28 | 27 | W | 2 | | W | O45.5 | 4.3 | 140 | 172 | 312 | 242 | 182 | 60 | 4.3 | 21-16 2-1 |
| BALTIMORE • | 11/17 | 7-3 | 18 | 16 | W | 3 | | W | U48.5 | 4.3 | 122 | 181 | 303 | 329 | 205 | 124 | 6.3 | 20-22 1-3 |
| ✓ at Cleveland • | 11/21 | 2-8 | 19 | 24 | L | -3.5 | | L | O36.5 | 5.8 | 120 | 248 | 368 | 304 | 219 | 85 | 5.6 | 25-20 1-3 |
| ✓ at Cincinnati • | 12/1 | 4-7 | 44 | 38 | W | 3 | | W | O46 | 8.1 | 110 | 410 | 520 | 375 | 282 | 93 | 7.1 | 35-25 1-3 |
| CLEVELAND • | 12/8 | 3-9 | 27 | 14 | W | -5.5 | | W | U42.5 | 4.4 | 120 | 147 | 267 | 300 | 196 | 104 | 4.5 | 18-20 1-3 |
| at Philadelphia | 12/15 | 11-2 | 13 | 27 | L | 5.5 | | L | U42.5 | 4.2 | 56 | 107 | 163 | 401 | 270 | 131 | 5.4 | 11-27 1-2 |
| at Baltimore • | 12/21 | 9-5 | 17 | 34 | L | 7 | | L | O43.5 | 5.5 | 117 | 198 | 315 | 418 | 198 | 220 | 6.9 | 21-28 2-1 |
| KANSAS CITY | 12/25 | 14-1 | 10 | 29 | L | 2 | | L | U46 | 5.4 | 202 | 162 | 364 | 389 | 320 | 69 | 6.7 | 24-26 2-0 |
| CINCINNATI • | 1/5 | 8-8 | 17 | 19 | L | 1 | | L | U48.5 | 3.6 | 74 | 119 | 193 | 314 | 246 | 68 | 4.7 | 13-21 1-2 |
| AVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCORING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RUSHING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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NO. 3 BALTIMORE RAVENS (12-5)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
|-------------------|-------|------|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| ✓ at Kansas City | 9/5 | 0-0 | 20 | 27 | L | 2.5 | | L | O46 | 6.2 | 185 | 267 | 452 | 353 | 281 | 72 | 7.4 | 30-24 1-1 |
| ✓ LAS VEGAS | 9/15 | 0-1 | 23 | 26 | L | -9 | | L | O42 | 6.3 | 151 | 232 | 383 | 260 | 233 | 27 | 4.7 | 26-17 1-1 |
| ✓ at Dallas | 9/22 | 1-1 | 28 | 25 | W | -1 | | W | O47.5 | 7.6 | 274 | 182 | 456 | 412 | 361 | 51 | 6.1 | 30-27 0-1 |
| ✓ at Buffalo | 9/29 | 3-0 | 35 | 10 | W | -2.5 | | W | U47.5 | 8.1 | 271 | 156 | 427 | 236 | 155 | 81 | 4.4 | 28-16 1-1 |
| ✓ at Cincinnati • | 10/6 | 1-3 | 41 | 38 | W | -2.5 | | W | O48.5 | 6.8 | 175 | 345 | 520 | 442 | 371 | 71 | 7.1 | 35-29 1-1 |
| ✓ WASHINGTON | 10/13 | 4-1 | 30 | 23 | W | -7 | | T | O50.5 | 7.7 | 176 | 308 | 484 | 305 | 253 | 52 | 5.8 | 32-20 1-0 |
| ✓ at Tampa Bay | 10/21 | 4-2 | 41 | 31 | W | -4 | | W | O51 | 9.8 | 244 | 264 | 508 | 481 | 356 | 125 | 6.4 | 34-32 1-2 |
| ✓ at Cleveland • | 10/27 | 1-6 | 24 | 29 | L | -7.5 | | L | O44.5 | 6.6 | 124 | 263 | 387 | 401 | 321 | 80 | 6.3 | 26-27 0-1 |
| ✓ DENVER | 11/3 | 5-3 | 41 | 10 | W | -9 | | W | O46.5 | 7.5 | 127 | 269 | 396 | 319 | 197 | 122 | 5.0 | 26-21 0-1 |
| CINCINNATI • | 11/7 | 4-5 | 35 | 34 | W | -6 | | L | O53 | 6.7 | 99 | 290 | 389 | 470 | 421 | 49 | 6.5 | 26-31 0-1 |
| ✓ at Pittsburgh • | 11/17 | 7-2 | 16 | 18 | L | -3 | | L | U48.5 | 6.3 | 124 | 205 | 329 | 303 | 181 | 122 | 4.3 | 22-20 3-1 |
| ✓ at LA Chargers | 11/25 | 7-3 | 30 | 23 | W | -3 | | W | O50.5 | 6.6 | 212 | 177 | 389 | 285 | 202 | 83 | 5.1 | 26-19 0-0 |
| ✓ PHILADELPHIA | 12/1 | 9-2 | 19 | 24 | L | -3 | | L | U50 | 5.5 | 166 | 206 | 372 | 252 | 112 | 140 | 4.8 | 25-17 0-0 |
| OPEN DATE | 12/8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ at NY Giants | 12/15 | 2-11 | 35 | 14 | W | -16.5 | | W | O43.5 | 7.9 | 170 | 275 | 445 | 236 | 181 | 55 | 4.1 | 30-16 1-1 |
| ✓ PITTSBURGH • | 12/21 | 10-4 | 34 | 17 | W | -7 | | W | O43.5 | 6.9 | 220 | 198 | 418 | 315 | 198 | 117 | 5.5 | 28-21 1-2 |
| ✓ at Houston | 12/25 | 9-6 | 31 | 2 | W | -6.5 | | W | U46.5 | 7.2 | 251 | 181 | 432 | 211 | 153 | 58 | 4.3 | 29-14 0-1 |
| ✓ CLEVELAND • | 1/5 | 3-13 | 35 | 10 | W | -19.5 | | W | O41.5 | 6.5 | 220 | 217 | 437 | 230 | 174 | 56 | 4.3 | 29-15 0-2 |
| AVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCORING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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SUNDAY - JANUARY 12
1:00 PM ET - CBS

BUFFALO over Denver by 6

OPENING LINES:
BILLS -8.5 / 47.5

Bills' MVP candidate Josh Allen finished with 42 total touchdowns in 2024, joining Aaron Rodgers as the only player in NFL history with at least 40 total touchdowns in five NFL seasons. Safe to say Allen is playing at a level that Broncos rookie quarterback Bo Nix only aspires to. And speaking of which, should rookie QB Bo Nix lead Denver into the winners' circle in this game, he would be only the second quarterback in their 65-year history not named Tim Tebow to be drafted by Denver to lead the Broncos to a playoff victory. Yes, Nix would be the second! So, if the near double-digit spread in this game looks tall, so is the task for Nix and the Broncos today. In

Denver's defense, though, it should be noted that Buffalo's defense struggled against playoff teams. The Bills were 2-3 against teams that have reached the playoffs, allowing 108 more yards per game against playoff teams vs. non-playoff teams. Buffalo's defense also allowed 33 points a contest vs. playoff teams, the fourth-most all-time by a playoff team. The only teams in 2024 to allow more points per game vs. current playoff teams were the Patriots, Titans, and the Bengals – and they're all on vacation. And it should be noted that Denver led the NFL in quarterback sacks with 63 this season. You can't fade Sean Payton's 40-25-2 ATS career dog log.

NO. 7 DENVER BRONCOS (10-7)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | DYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
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| at Seattle | 9/8 | 0-0 | 20 | 26 | L | 6.5 | | W | O42.5 | 3.4 | 99 | 132 | 231 | 304 | 158 | 146 | 5.2 | 15-20 3-2 |
| ✓ PITTSBURGH | 9/15 | 1-0 | 6 | 13 | L | 2.5 | | L | U36.5 | 5.5 | 64 | 231 | 295 | 251 | 110 | 141 | 4.5 | 20-17 2-0 |
| ✓ at Tampa Bay | 9/22 | 2-0 | 26 | 7 | W | 6 | | W | U40.5 | 5.5 | 136 | 216 | 352 | 223 | 132 | 91 | 4.6 | 23-15 1-2 |
| at NY Jets | 9/29 | 2-1 | 10 | 9 | W | 8 | | W | U39.5 | 3.3 | 126 | 60 | 186 | 248 | 184 | 64 | 3.8 | 12-17 1-1 |
| LAS VEGAS • | 10/6 | 2-2 | 34 | 18 | W | -3 | | W | O36 | 5.3 | 109 | 180 | 289 | 330 | 215 | 115 | 5.3 | 19-22 0-3 |
| LA CHARGERS • | 10/13 | 2-2 | 16 | 23 | L | 3 | | L | O37 | 6.2 | 110 | 206 | 316 | 350 | 222 | 128 | 4.9 | 21-23 2-0 |
| ✓ at New Orleans | 10/17 | 2-4 | 33 | 10 | W | -2.5 | | W | O37 | 6.4 | 225 | 164 | 389 | 271 | 174 | 97 | 4.5 | 26-18 1-2 |
| ✓ CAROLINA | 10/27 | 1-6 | 28 | 14 | W | -13 | | W | O40.5 | 5.6 | 102 | 298 | 400 | 284 | 215 | 69 | 4.9 | 27-19 2-2 |
| at Baltimore | 11/3 | 5-3 | 10 | 41 | L | 9 | | L | O46.5 | 5 | 122 | 197 | 319 | 396 | 269 | 127 | 7.5 | 21-26 1-0 |
| at Kansas City • | 11/10 | 8-0 | 14 | 16 | L | 7 | | W | U42.5 | 4.9 | 78 | 182 | 260 | 300 | 243 | 57 | 4.9 | 17-20 0-0 |
| ✓ ATLANTA | 11/17 | 6-4 | 38 | 6 | W | -2 | | W | U44.5 | 6.8 | 105 | 295 | 400 | 226 | 176 | 50 | 4.3 | 27-15 0-1 |
| at Las Vegas • | 11/24 | 2-8 | 29 | 19 | W | -5.5 | | W | U41.5 | 5.1 | 63 | 262 | 325 | 369 | 300 | 69 | 5.3 | 22-25 0-2 |
| CLEVELAND | 12/2 | 3-8 | 41 | 32 | W | -5.5 | | W | O41.5 | 6.6 | 106 | 294 | 400 | 552 | 475 | 77 | 6.8 | 27-37 2-3 |
| OPEN DATE | 12/8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANAPOLIS | 12/15 | 6-7 | 31 | 13 | W | -4.5 | | W | O43.5 | 3.2 | 72 | 121 | 193 | 310 | 161 | 149 | 4.4 | 13-21 3-5 |
| at LA Chargers • | 12/22 | 8-6 | 27 | 34 | L | 2.5 | | L | O41.5 | 5.8 | 110 | 245 | 355 | 380 | 263 | 117 | 6.4 | 24-25 0-1 |
| at Cincinnati | 12/29 | 7-8 | 24 | 30 | L | 3 | | L | O50.5 | 5.7 | 123 | 206 | 329 | 499 | 384 | 115 | 6.5 | 22-33 1-1 |
| ✓ KANSAS CITY • | 1/5 | 15-1 | 38 | 0 | W | -11 | | W | U40.5 | 6.7 | 158 | 321 | 479 | 98 | 71 | 27 | 3.5 | 32-7 0-0 |
| AVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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NO. 2 BUFFALO BILLS (13-4)

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| ✓ | ARIZONA | 9/8 | 0-0 | 34 | 28 | W | -6.5 | L | O45.5 | 6.3 | 130 | 222 | 352 | 270 | 146 | 124 | 4.8 | 23-18 | 1-1 |
| | at Miami • | 9/12 | 1-0 | 31 | 10 | W | 2.5 | W | U49 | 5.5 | 108 | 139 | 247 | 351 | 212 | 139 | 4.8 | 16-23 | 0-3 |
| ✓ | JACKSONVILLE | 9/23 | 0-2 | 47 | 10 | W | -4.5 | W | O46.5 | 6.5 | 122 | 266 | 388 | 239 | 147 | 92 | 3.8 | 26-16 | 0-2 |
| | at Baltimore | 9/29 | 1-2 | 10 | 35 | L | 2.5 | L | U47.5 | 4.4 | 81 | 155 | 236 | 427 | 156 | 271 | 8.1 | 16-28 | 1-1 |
| | at Houston | 10/6 | 3-1 | 20 | 23 | L | 1 | L | U48 | 4.8 | 150 | 126 | 276 | 425 | 331 | 94 | 6.4 | 18-28 | 0-2 |
| | at NY Jets • | 10/14 | 2-3 | 23 | 20 | W | -1 | W | O42 | 6.2 | 149 | 210 | 359 | 393 | 272 | 121 | 7.0 | 24-26 | 0-1 |
| ✓ | TENNESSEE | 10/20 | 1-4 | 34 | 10 | W | -9.5 | W | O41 | 7.3 | 74 | 315 | 389 | 289 | 200 | 89 | 4.5 | 26-19 | 0-2 |
| ✓ | at Seattle | 10/27 | 4-3 | 31 | 10 | W | -3 | W | U45 | 6.5 | 164 | 281 | 445 | 233 | 201 | 32 | 5.1 | 30-16 | 1-3 |
| | MIAMI • | 11/3 | 2-5 | 30 | 27 | W | -6 | L | O49 | 5.6 | 94 | 231 | 325 | 373 | 224 | 149 | 6.3 | 22-25 | 1-1 |
| ✓ | at Indianapolis | 11/10 | 4-5 | 30 | 20 | W | -4.5 | W | O47 | 6.1 | 135 | 280 | 415 | 361 | 240 | 121 | 6.3 | 28-24 | 2-4 |
| ✓ | KANSAS CITY | 11/17 | 9-0 | 30 | 21 | W | -2.5 | W | O46.5 | 5.2 | 104 | 262 | 366 | 259 | 181 | 78 | 5.2 | 24-17 | 1-2 |
| | OPEN DATE | 11/24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ | SAN FRANCISCO | 12/1 | 5-6 | 35 | 10 | W | -6.5 | W | U45.5 | 6.6 | 220 | 152 | 372 | 239 | 86 | 153 | 5.3 | 25-16 | 0-0 |
| | at LA Rams | 12/8 | 6-6 | 42 | 44 | L | -3.5 | L | O50.5 | 8.2 | 103 | 342 | 445 | 457 | 320 | 137 | 6.3 | 30-30 | 0-0 |
| ✓ | at Detroit | 12/15 | 12-11 | 48 | 42 | W | 2.5 | W | O54.5 | 8.2 | 197 | 362 | 559 | 521 | 473 | 48 | 7.0 | 37-35 | 0-1 |
| | NEW ENGLAND • | 12/22 | 3-1 | 24 | 21 | W | -14 | L | U47.5 | 5.7 | 172 | 152 | 324 | 379 | 253 | 126 | 5.7 | 22-25 | 1-3 |
| ✓ | NY JETS • | 12/29 | 4-11 | 40 | 14 | W | -10 | W | O44.5 | 5.6 | 97 | 251 | 348 | 281 | 169 | 112 | 5.3 | 23-19 | 0-3 |
| | at New England • | 1/5 | 3-13 | 16 | 23 | L | -3 | L | O36.5 | 4 | 130 | 129 | 259 | 309 | 232 | 77 | 5.2 | 17-21 | 0-1 |
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SUNDAY - JANUARY 12
4:30 PM ET - FOX

PHILADELPHIA over Green Bay by 10

OPENING LINES:
EAGLES -3.5 / 46.5

Now, this is a playoff game! The 25 continued regular season wins between these two teams are the most in a Wild Card game ever. Behind the NFL's No. 2 running attack, led by Pro Bowl back Saquon Barkley, the Eagles averaged 179 rushing yards per game, which is second-best in the league. His dominance is why the Eagles led the NFL in time of possession at 32 minutes, 23 seconds per game. In addition, behind new coordinator Vic Fangio and a revamped secondary, the Eagles have arguably the most improved defense in the NFL: No. 1 in total yards, No. 1 in passing yards, and No. 2 in scoring defense – this after ranking

31st against the pass last season. Green Bay paid a heavy toll in last week's stunning loss to the double-digit underdog Bears. Not only would a win have moved the Pack up to the No. 6 seed, but QB Jordan Love left the game with an elbow injury, and star WR Christian Watson suffered a non-contact season-ending knee injury. Thus, they limp into the playoffs on a two-game losing streak with more question marks than the Riddler. In addition, Green Bay was **1-4 SU** and **0-5 ATS** against foes with a win percentage greater than .615 this season. Thus, if – and only if – QB Jalen Hurts is cleared to play, we'll play, too ... on the Eagles.

NO. 7 GREEN BAY PACKERS (11-6)

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| ✓ n Philadelphia | 9/6 | 0-0 | 29 | 34 | L | 1 | L | 049.5 | 18.8 | 163 | 251 | 414 | 410 | 266 | 144 | 5.7 | 28-27 | 0-3 |
| ✓ INDIANAPOLIS | 9/15 | 0-1 | 16 | 10 | W | 2.5 | W | U41.5 | 5.7 | 261 | 122 | 383 | 338 | 198 | 140 | 6.5 | 26-23 | 1-3 |
| ✓ at Tennessee | 9/22 | 0-2 | 30 | 14 | W | 3 | W | 037 | 6.8 | 188 | 190 | 378 | 237 | 204 | 33 | 5.3 | 25-16 | 0-3 |
| ✓ MINNESOTA | 9/29 | 3-0 | 29 | 31 | L | -2.5 | L | 044.5 | 6.4 | 86 | 379 | 465 | 374 | 254 | 120 | 6.0 | 31-25 | 4-3 |
| at LA Rams | 10/6 | 1-3 | 24 | 19 | W | -3 | W | U49.5 | 5.8 | 126 | 197 | 323 | 370 | 236 | 134 | 5.1 | 22-25 | 1-2 |
| ✓ ARIZONA | 10/13 | 2-3 | 34 | 13 | W | -5.5 | W | U47 | 6.2 | 179 | 258 | 437 | 303 | 214 | 89 | 5.5 | 29-20 | 1-3 |
| ✓ HOUSTON | 10/20 | 5-1 | 24 | 22 | W | -3 | L | U47.5 | 5.2 | 82 | 195 | 277 | 197 | 55 | 142 | 3.6 | 18-13 | 3-0 |
| ✓ at Jacksonville | 10/27 | 2-5 | 30 | 27 | W | -3.5 | L | 049 | 6.4 | 170 | 252 | 422 | 390 | 299 | 91 | 7.1 | 28-26 | 1-2 |
| ✓ DETROIT | 11/3 | 6-1 | 14 | 24 | L | 2.5 | L | U48.5 | 6.6 | 138 | 273 | 411 | 261 | 137 | 124 | 4.8 | 27-17 | 1-0 |
| OPEN DATE | 11/10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Chicago | 11/17 | 4-5 | 20 | 19 | W | -5.5 | L | U41 | 8.7 | 106 | 260 | 366 | 391 | 212 | 179 | 6.0 | 24-26 | 1-0 |
| ✓ SAN FRANCISCO | 11/24 | 5-6 | 38 | 10 | W | -5.5 | W | U44.5 | 5 | 169 | 156 | 325 | 241 | 197 | 44 | 5.4 | 22-16 | 0-3 |
| ✓ MIAMI | 11/28 | 5-6 | 30 | 17 | W | -3.5 | W | U47.5 | 7.3 | 114 | 274 | 388 | 375 | 363 | 39 | 6.3 | 26-25 | 0-1 |
| at Detroit | 12/5 | 11-1 | 31 | 34 | L | 3 | T | 052.5 | 6.8 | 99 | 199 | 298 | 391 | 280 | 111 | 5.2 | 20-26 | 1-1 |
| ✓ at Seattle | 12/15 | 8-5 | 30 | 13 | W | -3 | W | U47.5 | 6 | 140 | 229 | 369 | 208 | 128 | 80 | 4.2 | 25-14 | 1-2 |
| ✓ NEW ORLEANS | 12/23 | 5-9 | 34 | 0 | W | -14 | W | U43.5 | 5.9 | 188 | 216 | 404 | 196 | 129 | 67 | 3.9 | 27-13 | 0-2 |
| at Minnesota | 12/29 | 13-2 | 25 | 27 | L | 1 | L | 048.5 | 5 | 104 | 167 | 271 | 441 | 372 | 69 | 6.4 | 18-29 | 1-1 |
| ✓ CHICAGO | 1/5 | 4-12 | 22 | 24 | L | -10 | L | 041.5 | 6.3 | 183 | 184 | 367 | 224 | 141 | 83 | 4.0 | 24-15 | 2-2 |
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NO. 2 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (14-3)

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| n Green Bay | 9/6 | 0-0 | 34 | 29 | W | -1 | W | 049.5 | 5.7 | 144 | 266 | 410 | 414 | 251 | 163 | 18.8 | 27-28 | 3-0 |
| ATLANTA | 9/16 | 0-1 | 21 | 22 | L | -5.5 | L | U46.5 | 5.4 | 186 | 179 | 365 | 385 | 233 | 152 | 6.8 | 24-26 | 1-0 |
| ✓ at New Orleans | 9/22 | 2-0 | 15 | 12 | W | 2.5 | W | U49 | 7.3 | 172 | 288 | 460 | 219 | 130 | 89 | 4.1 | 31-15 | 2-1 |
| at Tampa Bay | 9/29 | 2-1 | 16 | 33 | L | -1 | L | 042 | 4.5 | 113 | 114 | 227 | 445 | 334 | 111 | 6.2 | 15-30 | 2-0 |
| OPEN DATE | 10/6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ CLEVELAND | 10/13 | 1-4 | 20 | 16 | W | -8 | L | U42 | 6.1 | 116 | 256 | 372 | 244 | 144 | 100 | 5.1 | 25-16 | 0-0 |
| ✓ at NY Giants | 10/20 | 2-4 | 28 | 3 | W | -3 | W | U42 | 5.7 | 269 | 70 | 339 | 119 | 43 | 76 | 2.5 | 23-8 | 0-0 |
| ✓ at Cincinnati | 10/27 | 3-4 | 37 | 17 | W | 2.5 | W | 047.5 | 6.7 | 161 | 236 | 397 | 280 | 222 | 58 | 4.9 | 26-19 | 0-2 |
| ✓ JACKSONVILLE | 11/3 | 2-6 | 28 | 23 | W | -7.5 | L | 046 | 6.4 | 237 | 210 | 447 | 215 | 155 | 60 | 4.4 | 30-14 | 1-3 |
| ✓ at Dallas | 11/10 | 3-5 | 34 | 6 | W | -7 | W | U44.5 | 5.8 | 187 | 161 | 348 | 146 | 49 | 97 | 2.8 | 23-10 | 2-5 |
| ✓ WASHINGTON | 11/14 | 7-3 | 26 | 18 | W | -4.5 | W | U48.5 | 6.4 | 228 | 206 | 434 | 264 | 171 | 93 | 4.4 | 29-18 | 0-1 |
| ✓ at LA Rams | 11/24 | 5-5 | 37 | 20 | W | -3 | W | U48.5 | 7.2 | 314 | 167 | 481 | 290 | 198 | 92 | 5.4 | 32-19 | 0-1 |
| ✓ at Baltimore | 12/1 | 8-4 | 24 | 19 | W | 3 | W | U50 | 4.8 | 140 | 112 | 252 | 372 | 206 | 166 | 5.5 | 17-25 | 0-0 |
| CAROLINA | 12/8 | 3-9 | 22 | 16 | W | -14 | L | U45 | 5.6 | 209 | 83 | 292 | 302 | 184 | 118 | 4.4 | 19-20 | 0-1 |
| ✓ PITTSBURGH | 12/15 | 10-3 | 27 | 13 | W | -5.5 | W | U42.5 | 5.4 | 131 | 270 | 401 | 163 | 107 | 56 | 4.2 | 27-11 | 2-1 |
| ✓ at Washington | 12/22 | 9-5 | 33 | 36 | L | -3.5 | L | 046.5 | 5 | 211 | 127 | 338 | 368 | 255 | 113 | 5.8 | 23-25 | 2-5 |
| ✓ DALLAS | 12/29 | 7-8 | 41 | 7 | W | -7.5 | W | 037.5 | 6.2 | 179 | 197 | 376 | 268 | 141 | 127 | 4.5 | 25-18 | 0-4 |
| ✓ NY GIANTS | 1/5 | 3-13 | 20 | 13 | W | -3 | W | U36 | 4.6 | 51 | 252 | 303 | 238 | 138 | 100 | 4.4 | 20-16 | 0-1 |
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SUNDAY - JANUARY 12
8:00 PM ET - NBC

TAMPA BAY over Washington by 11

OPENING LINES:
BUCS -3 / 50.5

With a dramatic win Sunday that came down to the final moments, the Buccaneers clinched the NFC South for the fourth straight year. A Rams loss a few hours later boosted the Bucs to the No. 3 seed. So, what happened to Tampa that spurred this playoff push? The Bucs' offense is hugely improved under first-year offensive coordinator Liam Coen, and its run game is the most improved in the league, going from 32nd last year to fourth in 2024. Conversely, Washington's defense is the lowest-ranked defense of all playoff teams; it is vastly improved from last year – 7 points and 32 yards per game overall. But it's still bottom-five against the run, ranking 30th in yards/carry allowed (4.85) and 28th in rushing

yards allowed (136), which could be trouble facing the Bucs. Additionally, Washington is 22nd in red-zone defense, giving up touchdowns 60% of the time. The accomplishment of soon-to-be NFL Rookie of the Year Commanders' quarterback Jayden Daniels has been tantamount to their success. His 100.1 QB Rating blows Sam Howell's 78.9 QB Rating last season out of the water. And for what it's worth, this will mark the first Wild Card game since 2020 to feature a pair of teams that averages over 28 points per game in the regular season. With the Bucs 9-2 ATS coming off a SU win and ATS loss, and Washington riding a five-game playoff losing skein, look for QB Baker Mayfield to improve to **4-1 ATS** in his NFL playoff career.

NO. 6 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS (12-5)

| OPPONENT | DATE | OWL | PF | PA | SU | LINE | ATS | O/U | OYP | OFR | OFF | OYD | OYD | DFP | DFR | DYP | RES | F-A |
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| at Tampa Bay | 9/8 | 0-0 | 20 | 37 | L | 4 | L | 042.5 | 5.5 | 138 | 161 | 299 | 392 | 280 | 112 | 6.5 | 20-26 | 0-0 |
| ✓ NY GIANTS | 9/15 | 0-1 | 21 | 18 | W | -1.5 | W | U43 | 6.6 | 215 | 210 | 425 | 304 | 175 | 129 | 6.1 | 28-20 | 0-1 |
| at Cincinnati | 9/23 | 0-2 | 38 | 33 | W | 7.5 | W | 045.5 | 6.5 | 108 | 248 | 356 | 436 | 312 | 124 | 7.5 | 24-29 | 0-0 |
| ✓ at Arizona | 9/29 | 1-2 | 42 | 14 | W | 3.5 | W | 048.5 | 6.7 | 216 | 233 | 449 | 296 | 115 | 181 | 5.5 | 30-20 | 1-1 |
| ✓ CLEVELAND | 10/6 | 1-3 | 34 | 13 | W | -3 | W | 043.5 | 7 | 215 | 219 | 434 | 212 | 108 | 104 | 4.1 | 29-14 | 2-1 |
| at Baltimore | 10/13 | 3-2 | 23 | 30 | L | 7 | T | 050.5 | 5.8 | 52 | 253 | 305 | 484 | 308 | 176 | 7.7 | 20-32 | 0-1 |
| ✓ CAROLINA | 10/20 | 1-5 | 40 | 7 | W | -10.5 | W | U51 | 6.8 | 214 | 207 | 421 | 180 | 85 | 95 | 4.4 | 28-12 | 0-2 |
| ✓ CHICAGO | 10/27 | 4-2 | 18 | 15 | W | -1 | W | U46.5 | 6.9 | 168 | 313 | 481 | 307 | 111 | 196 | 5.3 | 32-20 | 0-1 |
| ✓ at NY Giants | 11/3 | 2-6 | 27 | 22 | W | -4 | W | 044 | 6 | 149 | 209 | 358 | 326 | 162 | 164 | 5.7 | 24-22 | 0-1 |
| PITTSBURGH | 11/10 | 6-2 | 27 | 28 | L | -2 | L | 045.5 | 4.3 | 60 | 182 | 242 | 312 | 172 | 140 | 4.3 | 16-21 | 1-2 |
| at Philadelphia | 11/14 | 7-2 | 18 | 26 | L | 4.5 | L | U48.5 | 4.4 | 93 | 171 | 264 | 434 | 206 | 228 | 6.4 | 18-29 | 1-0 |
| ✓ DALLAS | 11/24 | 3-7 | 26 | 34 | L | -10.5 | L | 044.5 | 6.5 | 145 | 267 | 412 | 332 | 241 | 91 | 5.5 | 27-22 | 3-1 |
| ✓ TENNESSEE | 12/1 | 3-8 | 42 | 19 | W | -5.5 | W | 045 | 6.2 | 267 | 196 | 463 | 245 | 210 | 35 | 5.1 | 31-16 | 1-2 |
| OPEN DATE | 12/8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ at New Orleans | 12/15 | 5-8 | 20 | 19 | W | -7.5 | L | U44.5 | 4.9 | 137 | 189 | 326 | 245 | 176 | 69 | 5.1 | 22-16 | 0-1 |
| ✓ PHILADELPHIA | 12/22 | 12-2 | 36 | 33 | W | 3.5 | W | 046.5 | 5.8 | 113 | 255 | 368 | 338 | 127 | 211 | 5.0 | 25-23 | 5-2 |
| ✓ ATLANTA | 12/29 | 8-7 | 30 | 24 | W | -3.5 | W | 046.5 | 5.7 | 216 | 196 | 412 | 337 | 211 | 126 | 5.8 | 27-22 | 1-1 |
| at Dallas | 1/5 | 7-9 | 23 | 19 | W | -7 | L | U43.5 | 5.5 | 113 | 156 | 269 | 378 | 228 | 150 | 5.2 | 18-25 | 1-0 |
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NO. 3 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (10-7)

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| ✓ | WASHINGTON | 9/8 | 0-0 | 37 | 20 | W | -4 | W | 042.5 | 6.5 | 112 | 280 | 392 | 299 | 161 | 138 | 5.5 | 26-20 | 0-0 |
| | at Detroit | 9/15 | 1-0 | 20 | 16 | W | 7.5 | W | U51.5 | 5.1 | 70 | 146 | 216 | 463 | 324 | 139 | 5.6 | 14-31 | 1-2 |
| | DENVER | 9/22 | 0-2 | 7 | 26 | L | -6 | L | U40.5 | 4.6 | 91 | 132 | 223 | 352 | 216 | 136 | 5.5 | 15-23 | 2-1 |
| ✓ | PHILADELPHIA | 9/29 | 2-1 | 33 | 16 | W | 1 | W | 042 | 6.2 | 111 | 334 | 445 | 227 | 114 | 113 | 4.5 | 30-15 | 0-2 |
| | at Atlanta • | 10/3 | 2-2 | 30 | 36 | L | 2.5 | L | 044 | 6.7 | 160 | 173 | 333 | 550 | 477 | 73 | 7.1 | 22-37 | 1-1 |
| ✓ | at New Orleans • | 10/13 | 2-3 | 51 | 27 | W | -3.5 | W | 042.5 | 8.4 | 277 | 317 | 594 | 303 | 222 | 81 | 5.0 | 40-20 | 3-3 |
| ✓ | BALTIMORE | 10/21 | 4-2 | 31 | 41 | L | 4 | L | 051 | 6.5 | 59 | 336 | 395 | 326 | 145 | 181 | 5.9 | 26-22 | 2-1 |
| ✓ | ATLANTA • | 10/27 | 4-3 | 26 | 31 | L | 1.5 | L | 047.5 | 6 | 102 | 330 | 432 | 394 | 265 | 129 | 6.8 | 29-26 | 3-0 |
| | at Kansas City | 11/4 | 7-0 | 24 | 30 | L | 9 | W | 045.5 | 5.7 | 95 | 189 | 284 | 384 | 260 | 124 | 4.9 | 19-26 | 0-1 |
| | SAN FRANCISCO | 11/10 | 4-4 | 20 | 23 | L | 6.5 | W | U50 | 3.8 | 110 | 105 | 215 | 413 | 338 | 75 | 7.1 | 14-28 | 0-1 |
| | OPEN DATE | 11/17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ | at NY Giants | 11/24 | 2-8 | 30 | 7 | W | -5.5 | W | U40 | 7.3 | 156 | 294 | 450 | 245 | 169 | 76 | 4.7 | 30-16 | 1-1 |
| ✓ | at Carolina • | 12/1 | 3-8 | 26 | 23 | W | -6.5 | L | 046 | 6.1 | 236 | 209 | 445 | 367 | 289 | 78 | 5.5 | 30-24 | 2-1 |
| ✓ | LAS VEGAS | 12/8 | 2-10 | 28 | 13 | W | -6.5 | W | U46.5 | 7.6 | 152 | 268 | 420 | 286 | 195 | 91 | 4.6 | 28-19 | 3-2 |
| ✓ | at LA Chargers | 12/15 | 8-5 | 40 | 17 | W | 3 | W | 046 | 7.7 | 223 | 283 | 506 | 206 | 174 | 32 | 4.6 | 34-14 | 2-2 |
| ✓ | at Dallas | 12/22 | 6-8 | 24 | 26 | L | -4.5 | L | 047.5 | 6.2 | 134 | 276 | 410 | 317 | 286 | 31 | 5.8 | 27-21 | 2-0 |
| ✓ | CAROLINA • | 12/29 | 4-11 | 48 | 14 | W | -10 | W | 047.5 | 7.7 | 202 | 349 | 551 | 204 | 165 | 39 | 5.0 | 37-14 | 0-0 |
| ✓ | NEW ORLEANS • | 1/5 | 5-11 | 27 | 19 | W | -15 | L | 044.5 | 6.3 | 179 | 216 | 395 | 292 | 228 | 64 | 4.8 | 26-19 | 1-0 |
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Whoa, Nellie! The last time Los Angeles and Minnesota met in the postseason was the highest-scoring NFC Divisional playoff game of all time, a 49-37 win by the Rams in 2000. In a bit of irony, the Vikings are the first 14-win, No. 5 seed in NFL history. With it, Minnesota QB Sam Darnold is back in "dorm territory" from his college days at USC, but after being roughed up by the Lions last week, he is only 12-22-2 ATS overall away in the NFL. Included inside those numbers is a **0-7 ATS** ledger when coming off a SUATS loss against foes coming off a loss. He has also never taken a snap in the NFL postseason.

QB Matthew Stafford is 4-4 SUATS playoffs and 4-0 ATS in his career as a home dog versus foes off a double-digit loss. He is also 2-0 SUATS with the Rams in this series. That figures to work well with head coach Sean McVay's 7-4 outright record in the playoffs. **Key Stat:** Since Week 8, with Cooper Kupp and Puka Nacua playing every week, they're 8-3 with wins over the Vikings and **Bills**. **More significant Key Stat:** The Vikings are 14-0 outright and 10-2-2 ATS this season when they hold opponents to fewer than 30 points and 0-3 when they don't. The Rams know their 'magic number'.

NO. 5 MINNESOTA VIKINGS (14-3)

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| ✓ at NY Giants | 9/8 | 0-0 | 28 | 6 | W | -1 | W | U42 | 6.2 | 111 | 201 | 312 | 240 | 166 | 74 | 3.8 21-16 2-2 |
| ✓ SAN FRANCISCO | 9/15 | 1-0 | 23 | 17 | W | 4 | W | U46.5 | 8.1 | 146 | 257 | 403 | 399 | 297 | 102 | 6.5 27-27 2-2 |
| HOUSTON | 9/22 | 2-0 | 34 | 7 | W | 1.5 | W | U46.5 | 4.9 | 118 | 156 | 274 | 296 | 258 | 38 | 5.1 18-20 0-2 |
| at Green Bay • | 9/29 | 2-1 | 31 | 29 | W | 2.5 | W | O44.5 | 6 | 120 | 254 | 374 | 465 | 379 | 86 | 6.4 25-31 3-4 |
| n NY Jets | 10/6 | 2-2 | 23 | 17 | W | -2.5 | W | U42 | 4.1 | 82 | 171 | 253 | 254 | 218 | 36 | 3.7 17-17 2-3 |
| OPEN DATE | 10/13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DETROIT • | 10/20 | 4-1 | 29 | 31 | L | -1.5 | L | O50 | 8 | 139 | 244 | 383 | 391 | 247 | 144 | 7.5 26-26 1-1 |
| at LA Rams | 10/24 | 2-4 | 20 | 30 | L | -2.5 | L | O47 | 5.9 | 64 | 212 | 276 | 386 | 279 | 107 | 5.8 18-26 0-1 |
| ✓ INDIANAPOLIS | 11/3 | 4-4 | 21 | 13 | W | -5.5 | W | U47 | 6.2 | 133 | 282 | 415 | 227 | 159 | 68 | 4.9 28-15 3-2 |
| ✓ at Jacksonville | 11/10 | 2-7 | 12 | 7 | W | -7 | L | U42.5 | 5 | 169 | 233 | 402 | 143 | 87 | 56 | 3.6 27-10 3-3 |
| ✓ at Tennessee | 11/17 | 2-7 | 23 | 13 | W | -5.5 | W | U40 | 4.9 | 82 | 236 | 318 | 294 | 261 | 33 | 5.9 21-20 1-1 |
| ✓ at Chicago • | 11/24 | 4-6 | 30 | 27 | W | -3 | T | O39.5 | 7.3 | 124 | 328 | 452 | 398 | 320 | 78 | 5.7 30-27 1-1 |
| ✓ ARIZONA | 12/1 | 6-5 | 23 | 22 | W | -3.5 | L | U45.5 | 5.9 | 68 | 205 | 273 | 406 | 252 | 154 | 5.3 18-27 1-2 |
| ATLANTA | 12/8 | 6-6 | 42 | 21 | W | -5.5 | W | O46.5 | 8.3 | 115 | 318 | 433 | 496 | 338 | 158 | 7.2 29-33 0-3 |
| ✓ CHICAGO • | 12/16 | 4-9 | 30 | 12 | W | -7 | W | U43.5 | 4.8 | 114 | 215 | 329 | 284 | 171 | 113 | 4.7 22-19 1-1 |
| at Seattle | 12/22 | 8-6 | 27 | 24 | W | -3 | T | O42.5 | 5.1 | 81 | 217 | 298 | 361 | 302 | 59 | 6.2 20-24 0-2 |
| ✓ GREEN BAY • | 12/29 | 11-4 | 27 | 25 | W | -1 | W | O48.5 | 6.4 | 69 | 372 | 441 | 271 | 167 | 104 | 5.0 29-18 1-1 |
| at Detroit • | 1/5 | 14-2 | 9 | 31 | L | 3 | L | U56.5 | 4.4 | 120 | 142 | 262 | 394 | 216 | 178 | 6.2 17-26 0-2 |
| AVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ✓ at Detroit | 9/8 | 0-0 | 20 | 26 | L | 5 | L | U54 | 5.4 | 83 | 304 | 387 | 363 | 200 | 163 | 6.2 26-24 1-1 |
| at Arizona • | 9/15 | 0-1 | 10 | 41 | L | Pk | L | O47.5 | 5.2 | 53 | 192 | 245 | 489 | 258 | 231 | 8.0 16-33 1-1 |
| SAN FRAN • | 9/22 | 1-1 | 27 | 24 | W | 6 | W | O44.5 | 5.7 | 98 | 198 | 296 | 425 | 288 | 137 | 6.6 20-28 0-1 |
| ✓ at Chicago | 9/29 | 1-2 | 18 | 24 | L | 3 | L | O40.5 | 5.9 | 119 | 203 | 322 | 264 | 133 | 131 | 5.2 21-18 2-0 |
| ✓ GREEN BAY | 10/6 | 2-2 | 19 | 24 | L | 3 | L | U49.5 | 5.1 | 134 | 236 | 370 | 323 | 197 | 126 | 5.8 25-22 2-1 |
| OPEN DATE | 10/13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAS VEGAS | 10/20 | 2-4 | 20 | 15 | W | -7 | L | U43.5 | 5.1 | 115 | 144 | 259 | 317 | 195 | 122 | 4.3 17-21 1-4 |
| ✓ MINNESOTA | 10/24 | 5-1 | 30 | 20 | W | 2.5 | W | O47 | 5.8 | 107 | 279 | 386 | 276 | 212 | 64 | 5.9 26-18 1-0 |
| at Seattle • | 11/3 | 4-4 | 26 | 20 | W | -2 | W | U48.5 | 5.4 | 68 | 298 | 366 | 424 | 317 | 107 | 6.3 24-28 1-3 |
| ✓ MIAMI | 11/11 | 2-6 | 15 | 23 | L | -2 | L | U49.5 | 5.1 | 70 | 257 | 327 | 238 | 171 | 67 | 4.8 22-16 2-2 |
| ✓ at New England | 11/17 | 3-7 | 28 | 22 | W | -3.5 | W | O41.5 | 7.9 | 107 | 295 | 402 | 382 | 257 | 125 | 5.5 27-25 0-2 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 11/24 | 8-2 | 20 | 37 | L | 3 | L | O48.5 | 5.4 | 92 | 198 | 290 | 481 | 167 | 314 | 7.2 19-32 1-0 |
| at New Orleans | 12/1 | 4-7 | 21 | 14 | W | -3 | W | U48.5 | 6.1 | 156 | 166 | 322 | 327 | 184 | 143 | 4.8 21-22 0-0 |
| ✓ BUFFALO | 12/8 | 10-2 | 44 | 42 | W | 3.5 | W | O50.5 | 6.3 | 137 | 320 | 457 | 445 | 342 | 103 | 8.2 30-30 0-0 |
| ✓ at San Francisco • | 12/12 | 6-7 | 12 | 6 | W | 3 | W | U48.5 | 4.6 | 142 | 160 | 302 | 191 | 128 | 63 | 3.8 20-13 0-1 |
| at NY Jets | 12/22 | 4-10 | 19 | 9 | W | -3 | W | U46.5 | 4.8 | 132 | 110 | 242 | 321 | 246 | 75 | 5.2 16-21 1-2 |
| ARIZONA • | 12/29 | 7-8 | 13 | 9 | W | -6.5 | L | U47.5 | 4.8 | 68 | 189 | 257 | 396 | 283 | 113 | 5.7 17-26 0-2 |
| ✓ SEATTLE • | 1/5 | 9-7 | 25 | 30 | L | 7 | W | O38.5 | 6.5 | 84 | 319 | 403 | 336 | 210 | 126 | 6.6 27-22 1-0 |
| AVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Rnk | School | Conference | PWR | HF | Rnk | School | Conference | PWR | HF | Rnk | School | Conference | PWR | HF |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| NCAA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Air Force | Mountain West | 97.5 | 4.5 | 29 | Kansas | Big 12 | 115 | 4.5 | 52 | Rutgers | Big Ten | 110 | 4.5 |
| 125 | Akron | Mid-American | 91 | 2 | 14 | Kansas St | Big 12 | 119 | 5.5 | 103 | Sam Houston St | Conference USA | 98.5 | 3.5 |
| 5 | Alabama | Southeastern | 124.5 | 6 | 133 | Kennesaw St | Conference USA | 84 | 3.5 | 123 | San Diego St | Mountain West | 92.5 | 3.5 |
| 91 | Appalachian St | Sun Belt | 100.5 | 4.5 | 134 | Kent St | Mid-American | 75.5 | 4 | 92 | San Jose St | Mountain West | 100 | 4.5 |
| 67 | Arizona | Big-12 | 106 | 5 | 29 | Kentucky | Southeastern | 115 | 4 | 7 | SMU | Atlantic Coast | 120.5 | 4.5 |
| 14 | Arizona St | Big-12 | 119 | 3.5 | 75 | Liberty | Conference USA | 104 | 4 | 70 | South Alabama | Sun Belt | 105.5 | 3 |
| 22 | Arkansas | Southeastern | 116.5 | 4.5 | 75 | Louisiana | Sun Belt | 104 | 3.5 | 20 | South Carolina | Southeastern | 118 | 5.5 |
| 110 | Arkansas St | Sun Belt | 96.5 | 3.5 | 115 | Louisiana Tech | Conference USA | 95.5 | 4.5 | 131 | Southern Miss | Sun Belt | 87.5 | 4 |
| 58 | Army | American Athletic | 108.5 | 3.5 | 14 | Louisville | Atlantic Coast | 119 | 5.5 | 90 | Stanford | Atlantic Coast | 101 | 4 |
| 26 | Auburn | Southeastern | 115.5 | 5.5 | 17 | LSU | Southeastern | 118.5 | 6 | 52 | Syracuse | Atlantic Coast | 110 | 5 |
| 131 | Ball St | Mid-American | 87.5 | 3 | 81 | Marshall | Sun Belt | 103.5 | 4 | 23 | TCU | Big 12 | 116 | 5.5 |
| 33 | Baylor | Big 12 | 114.5 | 4 | 62 | Maryland | Big Ten | 107 | 4.5 | 126 | Temple | American Athletic | 90 | 3 |
| 33 | Boise St | Mountain West | 114.5 | 5.5 | 49 | Memphis | American Athletic | 110.5 | 3 | 11 | Tennessee | Southeastern | 123 | 6 |
| 55 | Boston College | Atlantic Coast | 109 | 4 | 7 | Miami (FL) | Atlantic Coast | 123.5 | 3.5 | 3 | Texas | Southeastern | 128.5 | 5.5 |
| 88 | Bowling Green | Mid-American | 102 | 2 | 71 | Miami (OH) | Mid-American | 105 | 2.5 | 17 | Texas A&M | Southeastern | 118.5 | 6 |
| 122 | Buffalo | Mid-American | 93.5 | 3 | 26 | Michigan | Big Ten | 115.5 | 5.5 | 45 | Texas St | Sun Belt | 111.5 | 4 |
| 36 | BYU | Big 12 | 114 | 5 | 62 | Michigan St | Big Ten | 107 | 4.5 | 45 | Texas Tech | Big 12 | 111.5 | 5.5 |
| 65 | California | Atlantic Coast | 106.5 | 4 | 127 | Middle Tenn St | Conference USA | 89 | 3.5 | 92 | Toledo | Mid-American | 100 | 4 |
| 119 | C Michigan | Mid-American | 95 | 2.5 | 29 | Minnesota | Big Ten | 115 | 5 | 98 | Troy | Sun Belt | 99.5 | 4 |
| 107 | Charlotte | American Athletic | 97.5 | 2.5 | 74 | Mississippi St | Southeastern | 104.5 | 5 | 42 | Tulane | American Athletic | 112 | 3 |
| 49 | Cincinnati | Big 12 | 110.5 | 4.5 | 36 | Missouri | Southeastern | 114 | 5 | 129 | Tulsa | American Athletic | 88.5 | 3.5 |
| 13 | Clemson | Atlantic Coast | 121 | 5.5 | 75 | Navy | American Athletic | 104 | 4 | 105 | UAB | American Athletic | 98 | 4.5 |
| 115 | Coastal Carolina | Sun Belt | 95.5 | 3.5 | 58 | NC State | Atlantic Coast | 108.5 | 4.5 | 33 | UCF | Big 12 | 114.5 | 4.5 |
| 17 | Colorado | Big 12 | 118.5 | 4.5 | 29 | Nebraska | Big Ten | 115 | 5 | 52 | UCLA | Big Ten | 110 | 3.5 |
| 92 | Colorado St | Mountain West | 100 | 4.5 | 109 | Nevada | Mountain West | 97 | 4 | 88 | UConn | Independent | 102 | 3.5 |
| 55 | Duke | Atlantic Coast | 109 | 4.5 | 92 | New Mexico | Mountain West | 100 | 3 | 110 | UL-Monroe | Sun Belt | 96.5 | 3 |
| 84 | East Carolina | American Athletic | 102.5 | 4 | 129 | New Mexico St | Conference USA | 88.5 | 4 | 124 | UMass | Independent | 92 | 2 |
| 121 | E Michigan | Mid-American | 94.5 | 2 | 55 | North Carolina | Atlantic Coast | 109 | 4.5 | 42 | UNLV | Mountain West | 112 | 3 |
| 26 | Florida | Southeastern | 115.5 | 5.5 | 115 | North Texas | American Athletic | 95.5 | 3.5 | 21 | USC | Big Ten | 117.5 | 5.5 |
| 115 | Florida Atlantic | American Athletic | 95.5 | 3 | 84 | No Illinois | Mid-American | 102.5 | 3.5 | 81 | USF | American Athletic | 103.5 | 3 |
| 119 | Florida Int'l | Conference USA | 95 | 2.5 | 84 | Northwestern | Big Ten | 102.5 | 3 | 49 | Utah | Big 12 | 110.5 | 5.5 |
| 75 | Florida St | American Coast | 104 | 6 | 7 | Notre Dame | Independent | 123.5 | 5.5 | 92 | Utah St | Mountain West | 100 | 4 |
| 75 | Fresno St | Mountain West | 104 | 4.5 | 1 | Ohio State | Big Ten | 131.5 | 6.5 | 127 | UTEP | Conference USA | 89 | 3 |
| 4 | Georgia | Southeastern | 125.5 | 6.5 | 75 | Ohio U | Mid-American | 104 | 4.5 | 67 | UTSA | American Athletic | 106 | 3 |
| 103 | Geo Southern | Sun Belt | 98.5 | 4 | 23 | Oklahoma | Southeastern | 116 | 5.5 | 61 | Vanderbilt | Southeastern | 108 | 4 |
| 102 | Georgia St | Sun Belt | 99 | 2 | 58 | Oklahoma St | Big 12 | 108.5 | 5 | 67 | Virginia | Atlantic Coast | 106 | 4 |
| 39 | Georgia Tech | Atlantic Coast | 113.5 | 4.5 | 84 | Old Dominion | Sun Belt | 102.5 | 2.5 | 98 | Virginia Tech | Atlantic Coast | 99.5 | 5 |
| 110 | Hawaii | Mountain West | 96.5 | 4.5 | 6 | Ole Miss | Southeastern | 124 | 5.5 | 81 | Wake Forest | Atlantic Coast | 103.5 | 4.5 |
| 62 | Houston | Big 12 | 107 | 4 | 2 | Oregon | Big Ten | 129.5 | 5.5 | 40 | Washington | Big Ten | 113 | 5.5 |
| 45 | Illinois | Big Ten | 111.5 | 4.5 | 92 | Oregon St | Pac-12 | 100 | 5.5 | 65 | Washington St | Pac-12 | 106.5 | 4 |
| 12 | Indiana | Big Ten | 122 | 4.5 | 7 | Penn St | Big Ten | 123.5 | 6 | 48 | West Virginia | Big 12 | 111 | 5.5 |
| 36 | Iowa | Big Ten | 114 | 5 | 42 | Pitt | Atlantic Coast | 112 | 4.5 | 98 | W Kentucky | Conference USA | 99.5 | 4 |
| 23 | Iowa St | Big 12 | 116 | 5.5 | 105 | Purdue | Big Ten | 98 | 4.5 | 110 | W Michigan | Mid-American | 96.5 | 4 |
| 71 | Jacksonville St | Conference USA | 105 | 5.5 | 98 | Rice | American Athletic | 99.5 | 3 | 41 | Wisconsin | Big Ten | 112.5 | 5.5 |
| 71 | James Madison | Sun Belt | 105 | 4.5 | | | | | | 114 | Wyoming | Mountain West | 96 | 5 |

Rnk: Overall rank in NFL • **PWR:** Numerical team power rating • **HF:** Numerical home field value

| Rnk | Team | Conf/Div | PWR | HF | Rnk | Team | Conf/Div | PWR | HF | Rnk | Team | Conf/Div | PWR | HF |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|----------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----------|-------|-----|
| NFL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Arizona Cardinals | NFC West | 102 | 2.5 | 18 | Houston Texans | AFC South | 101 | 2.5 | 10 | Minnesota Vikings | NFC North | 104 | 1.5 |
| 19 | Atlanta Falcons | NFC South | 100.5 | 2.5 | 21 | Indianapolis Colts | AFC South | 98 | 2 | 27 | New England Pats | AFC East | 95 | 1.5 |
| 1 | Baltimore Ravens | AFC North | 111 | 3.5 | 23 | Jacksonville Jaguars | AFC South | 96 | 1.5 | 28 | New Orleans Saints | NFC South | 94 | 2 |
| 4 | Buffalo Bills | AFC East | 106.5 | 3 | 6 | Kansas City Chiefs | AFC West | 106 | 2 | 31 | N.Y. Giants | NFC East | 93 | 1.5 |
| 32 | Carolina Panthers | NFC South | 91 | 1.5 | 28 | Las Vegas Raiders | AFC West | 94 | 2.5 | 22 | N.Y. Jets | AFC East | 97.5 | 2 |
| 24 | Chicago Bears | NFC North | 95.5 | 2.5 | 9 | L.A. Chargers | AFC West | 104.5 | 1.5 | 3 | Philadelphia Eagles | NFC East | 107 | 1.5 |
| 11 | Cincinnati Bengals | AFC North | 103 | 2 | 11 | L.A. Rams | NFC West | 103 | 2 | 15 | Pittsburgh Steelers | AFC North | 102 | 1.5 |
| 24 | Cleveland Browns | AFC North | 95.5 | 2.5 | 20 | Miami Dolphins | AFC East | 100 | 2.5 | 14 | San Francisco 49ers | NFC West | 102.5 | 1.5 |
| 28 | Dallas Cowboys | NFC East | 94 | 3 | | | | | | 11 | Seattle Seahawks | NFC West | 103 | 1.5 |
| 15 | Denver Broncos | AFC West | 102 | 2.5 | | | | | | 7 | Tampa Bay Bucs | NFC South | 105 | 2 |
| 2 | Detroit Lions | NFC North | 108.5 | 2.5 | | | | | | 24 | Tennessee Titans | AFC South | 95.5 | 2 |
| 4 | Green Bay Packers | NFC North | 106.5 | 2.5 | | | | | | 7 | Wash Commanders | NFC East | 105 | 1.5 |

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