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Hats Off To Jalen Hurts After a Heisman Effort!

THE 2019 NFL SEASON IS HERE! NFL KICKOFF ISSUE

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC)

-- Boston College picked up a 35-28 victory at home against Virginia Tech as four-point underdogs. The key was a 21-point second quarter, as the Eagles beat the Hokies for the second consecutive season. ... Clemson registered a 52-14 victory over Georgia Tech in Death Valley. With 6:11 to go, the Tigers hit a 51-yard field goal to increase their lead from 49-14, and they covered as a result. ... Florida State had their game against Boise State moved from TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville to their home stadium in Tallahassee due to the approaching Hurricane Dorian. The Seminoles took a 31-19 lead into halftime, but they were outscored 17-0 in the second half to lose to the Broncos. ... Syracuse hit the road for Liberty to open the season, winning 24-0 to cover a 19 1/2-point number.

BIG TEN

-- Wisconsin opened on the road Friday night at South Florida, and the heat and humidity of Florida was no obstacle for the Badgers. They ran roughshod over the Bulls to win 49-0 as the 'under' (58) cashed. ... Minnesota struggled with FCS South Dakota State on Thursday, trailing 21-20 after three quarters. The Gophers picked up a touchdown and two-point conversion to avoid the upset. ... Michigan State fired out to a 25-0 lead in Friday's home opener against Tulsa, and it looked like the rout was on. However, there were a total of just three points between the two teams, as the 'under' (47.5) easily connected. ... Ohio State also fired out of the box in the first quarter against Florida Atlantic, taking a 28-0 lead midway through the first 15 minutes. The Owls settled down and outscored the Buckeyes 21-17 in the final three quarters, earning the cover. ... Rutgers fell behind by a 21-7 score after one quarter, but they rattled off 31 points in the second quarter, and the Scarlet Knights outscored Massachusetts by a 41-0 count to end the game.

BIG 12

-- Oklahoma received an impressive performance from QB Jalen Hurts in his team debut, as the Sooners exacted a little revenge against Houston on Sunday night, winning 49-31. If you were holding an 'under' (80) ticket, you were probably none too pleased with how this one ended. ... West Virginia won 20-13 over FCS James Madison, and that might raise some eyebrows. However, the Mountaineers were only favored by seven, so this was a push. The Dukes of JMU are a solid FCS club, as they entered ranked No. 2 in the FCS. ... Iowa State also avoided the upset bug against FCS Northern Iowa, needing triple-overtime to push aside the Panthers by a 29-26 count. It was 13-13 after regulation, but the three-overtime run ended up pushing this total over (41.5). ... Kansas kicked off the Les Miles era with a narrow 24-17 win against FCS Indiana State, nearly losing to a lower-division team for the second straight season after Nicholls got 'em in 2018. Speaking of Nicholls, they fell 49-14 against Kansas State, as they avoided the upset bid from a lesser team.

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CONFERENCE USA

-- The conference didn't have the best of weeks, going 8-6 SU and 5-9 ATS. Texas-San Antonio earned the 35-7 win against FCS Incarnate Word to easily cover a 9 1/2-point number. ... Western Kentucky wasn't as fortunate, losing in front of the home faithful against FCS Central Arkansas, a team outside of the Top 25 in the FCS preseason poll. ... Alabama-Birmingham was able to avoid a major upset at home against FCS Alabama State. The Blazers were favored by 40, but only squeaked out a 24-19 win. ... Florida International suffered a lopsided loss at Tulane, and this was a bad beat as far as the total is concerned. ... Texas-El Paso certainly didn't dominate, but they topped FCS Houston Baptist to move to 1-0 SU for the first time since Sept. 3, 2016. It was their first win in front of the home fans since Nov. 26, 2016, too.

MID-AMERICAN (MAC)

-- Bowling Green roughed up FCS Morgan state by a 46-3 score at Doyt Perry Stadium as the 'under' (50.5) just came in. ... Akron got off to an extremely sluggish start, getting buried at Illinois by a 42-3 count. The Zips allowed 14 points in each of the first three quarters before a scoreless fourth for both sides. ... Eastern Michigan hit the beach on Saturday, scratching out a 30-23 win at Coastal Carolina. ... Ball State hung on for a cover as 18-point underdogs against Indiana, falling 34-24 in Muncie.

MOUNTAIN WEST

-- San Jose State posted a 35-18 win against FCS Northern Colorado, narrowly missing a cover as 17 1/2-point favorites. ... Utah State was able to pick up a cover as five-point 'dogs at Wake Forest, falling 38-35 in the Triad. ... Nevada stunned Purdue in Reno, outscoring the Boilermakers by a 17-0 count in the fourth quarter. The Wolfpack scored 10 points in the final :52, as the total cashed, as well as making winners of moneyline bettors in a crazy finish. ... Hawaii kicked off the season in Week 0 with a 45-38 shootout victory against Arizona as the over (70) easily cashed.

PAC-12

-- USC might have picked up the 31-23 win against Fresno State of the MWC, but the Trojans ended up losing QB JT Daniels for the season due to a knee injury. The Bulldogs outscored the Trojans 10-0 in the fourth quarter to earn the road cover. ... UCLA opened with a 24-14 road loss against Cincinnati as the Bearcats covered the 2 1/2-point number as the 'under' (55.5) connected. ... Oregon looked to have their neutral-site game against Auburn in the bag at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex. ... Utah opened the season with an impressive 30-12 road win against Brigham Young in the Holy War, easily covering a five-point number. ... Washington State rubbed out New Mexico State by a 58-7 count to cover 33 points, but just missed the over (65.5).

SOUTHEASTERN (SEC)

-- Mississippi struggled offensively in their trip to the Liberty Bowl, falling 15-10 to Memphis. The Tigers fired out to a 13-0 lead and ended up hanging on, getting a safety with 2:44 to go to change a push at most shops into a cover. ... Alabama was a little sluggish out of the gate, leading just 14-3 against Duke at halftime after a scoreless first quarter. However, the Crimson Tide roughed up the Blue Devils by a 28-0 count in the second half to run away with a 42-3 win and cover the 33 1/2-point spread. ... The big upset of the weekend was Georgia State winning at Tennessee as 24 1/2-point underdogs, cashing a huge check and taking a win back to Atlanta. ... South Carolina blew a 20-9 lead heading into the fourth quarter, as North Carolina stormed back 15-0 at Bank of America Stadium to cause Mack Brown to bust a move after the win.

SUN BELT

-- Outside of Georgia State's win, there wasn't a lot to crow about for Sun Belt teams. As mentioned, Coastal Carolina lost at home to EMU, and Arkansas State was upended by a 37-30 count against SMU. ... Texas State played the entire 60 minutes, much to the dismay of Texas A&M side bettors. The Aggies made it 41-0 with 4:57 to go, but the Bobcats hit a 27-yard pass play for score to cause a push at most shops.

Bad Beats

-- Toledo scored a touchdown with 62 seconds remaining at Kentucky, cutting the Wildcats' lead to 38-24. Kentucky ended up still covering, but the late score caused the total to flip.

-- If you were holding an 'over' ticket in FIU-Tulane, you weren't a happy camper. At the end of three quarters there were 56 points on the board with a total of 58.5. That's exactly how it ended, too, after a scoreless fourth quarter.

-- Stanford led 10-7 over Northwestern, but the Cardinal had a sack, fumble and recovery for touchdown with just 20 seconds left to flip a sure Wildcats cover in to a winning ticket for Cardinal side bettors.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BETS

CLEMSON -17 Over Texas A&M By 7

Texas A&M opened up their season with a big win over the Texas State Bobcats in Week 1. The Aggies were up 28-0 at the break in that one and ended up with a 41-7 blowout victory.

Kellen Mond had a nice outing for Texas A&M in Week 1, going 19-of-27 for 194 yards, three scores and a pick. Isaiah Spiller and Jashuan Corbin combined for 209 yards rushing and a score as well.

Over on the Clemson side, they opened up with a big victory as well, taking out the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 52-14. The Tigers were up 28-0 at halftime in that one and never looked back.

Trevor Lawrence had an up-and-down day in Week 1, going 13-of-23 for 168 yards, one TD and two picks. Travis Etienne did most of the heavy lifting for Clemson in their victory, posting 205 yards and three touchdowns.

The Aggies are 10-1 ATS in their last 11 non-conference games and 4-1 ATS in the last five overall. Texas A&M is 4-1 ATS in their last five on grass and 9-3 ATS versus a team with a winning record. That's some impressive trends.

Meanwhile, Clemson is 4-0 ATS in their last four overall and 6-1 ATS in their last seven after an ATS win. The Tigers are 8-2 ATS in their last 10 after a straight-up win and 7-2 ATS versus a team with a winning record. Not too shabby hey.

Well, there's not much to complain about when it comes to the Aggies' Week 1 victory. Everything went well and the big victory was just what we expected. It should serve as a good tune-up heading into this game, but the competition level will obviously be ratcheted up to the highest point.

Clemson is in the same boat heading into this one as well, but they do have a few things to fine-tune, namely turnovers. This one will be tighter than expected if Lawrence plays as he did last week. We think the Tigers looked a bit rusty last week and we're anticipating Lawrence to be much the same this week. The Tigers have one big advantage over the Aggies and that's their beast running back Travis Etienne, who we believe is the best player on the field. Aggies have a stout defense that should keep them within the generous pointspread.

Projected Score: Clemson 31, Texas A&M 24

Central Florida - 9.5 Over FLORIDA ATLANTIC By 18

The UCF Knights will look to build on a strong showing in their season opener in which they defeated Florida A&M by a final score of 62-0. Brandon Wimbush threw for 168 yards and 2 touchdowns on 12 of 23 passing while Dillon Gabriel completed 9 of 13 passes for 127 yards and 3 TDs and Quadry Jones had a pair of completions for 61 yards and a touchdown. Adrian Killins Jr. had 14 carries for 106 yards and a touchdown while Bentavious Thompson had 64 rushing yards and Greg McCrae had 56 rushing yards and a touchdown of his own. Gabriel Davis led UCF's receiving group with 68 yards and 2 receiving scores while Amari Johnson had 67 yards and a score and Tre Nixon had a team-high 6 receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown. Otis Anderson and Alex Harris each recorded a touchdown grab as well in the victory. Defensively, Brendon Hayes and Tre'mon Morris-Brash each had a sack while Shawn Burgess-Becker had a team-high 3 tackles.

The FAU Owls will look to bounce back from a rough showing in their season opener, falling to Ohio State by a final score of 45-21. Chris Robison threw for 178 yards and a touchdown on 22 of 34 passing while James Charles led the Owls with 25 rushing yards and Larry McCammon III had 22 rushing yards and a touchdown. Harrison Bryant led FAU with 6 grabs for 79 yards while Tavaris Harrison had 4 receptions for 57 yards and John Raine had 6 catches for 29 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Akileis Leroy and Ray Ellis each had a sack while Quran Hafiz and Rashad Smith each had a fumble recovery with Smith leading the Owls with 7 tackles.

UCF is 5-1 ATS in their last 6 road games and 4-1 ATS in their last 5 games overall while the over is 11-3 in their last 14 games against C-USA. FAU is 1-4 ATS in their last 5 non-conference games and 0-5 ATS in their last 5 games in September while the under is 6-2 in their last 8 home games.

Both sides are more than capable of holding their own offensively, so the over may be worth a look once the total comes out, even though it's probably going to be a high one. With that said, FAU impressed some by putting up 21 points against Ohio State, but I'm still worried that FAU won't be able to keep up with UCF shot for shot. The Knights took it to Florida A&M and that was probably with the Knights playing at about 50%. You also have to wonder if this whole situation with Hurricane Dorian is going to throw FAU's practice schedule out of whack as the team may have to relocate their practice or not practice at all if the weather gets really bad. Either way, we still like UCF by a couple of 3 touchdowns in this one, so lay the points with the Knights on the road here.

Projected Score: Central Florida 42, Florida Atlantic 24

NORTH CAROLINA +6 Over Miami Florida By 3

The Hurricanes took a loss in their Week 1 game, dropping 24-20 to a tough Florida Gators team. Miami was up 13-7 at the break in that one but gave up 17 second-half points.

Miami's Jarren Williams put up 214 yards and a TD in Week 1, and DeeJay Dallas had 95 yards rushing with a score. Brevin Jordan added 88 yards and a touchdown from five receptions for the Hurricanes there.

Over on the Tar Heels' side, they're 1-0 this season following an opener win over the South Carolina Gamecocks. North Carolina scored 15 points in the fourth quarter there to bang out a 24-20 comeback win.

The Tar Heels' Sam Howell logged 245 yards and two touchdowns in the opening-week win, and Javonte Williams led the rush on 102 yards. Tops in receiving for NC was Dazz Newsome with 74 yards from four catches.

Miami is 11-4 ATS in their last 15 in September games and 4-10 ATS in their last 14 on grass. The Hurricanes are 4-11 ATS in their last 15 conference games and 3-8 ATS in their last 11 road games. Meanwhile, the Tar Heels are 6-2 ATS in their last eight home games and 8-3 ATS in their last 11 conference games.

Miami almost pulled off a major upset beating a ranked Gators team that's supposed to be pretty darn good. The Hurricanes got some nice offensive performances there and if they can keep it up they'll be better than expected this season and in line for a good bowl game. As for the Tar Heels, they came out looking much better than I expected and it cost us, as we had South Carolina over UNC last week. Nevertheless, I came away impressed by how Mack Brown had his Tar Heels fighting and coming together. There seems to be an air of confidence in Chapel Hill these days. All things considered, we like the way North Carolina looks with a balanced attack and we think they can win this game outright.

Projected Score: North Carolina 26, Miami 23

U.S.C. - 2.5 Over Stanford By 10 & Under 47 By 11

The Stanford Cardinal will look to build on a season-opening 17-7 win over Northwestern in their last outing. K.J. Costello threw for 152 yards and a touchdown on 16 of 20 passing before leaving the game due to injury, making way for Davis Mills who threw for 81 yards on 7 of 14 passing. Cameron Scarlett led Stanford with 97 rushing yards while Connor Wedington had a team-high 7 receptions for 69 yards and Michael Wilson added 6 receptions for 47 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Jordan Fox recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown the Cardinal combined for 3 sacks and 2 interceptions, including one from Paulson Adebo who led Stanford with 4 tackles while Obi Eboh added 4 tackles of his own.

The USC Trojans will look to build on their season-opening 31-23 win over Fresno State last time out. JT Daniels threw for 215 yards, a touchdown and an interception before leaving the game due to injury, which we would later find out is a torn ACL and meniscus, resulting in Daniels being lost for the rest of the season. Kedon Slovis threw for 57 yards and an interception on 6 of 9 passing in relief while Vavae Malepeai had 134 rushing yards and a touchdown and Stephen Carr added 56 rushing yards and a touchdown of his own. Tyler Vaughns led USC with 11 catches for 150 yards while Carr had a 2nd touchdown through the air with 43 yards on 6 receptions. Defensively, the Trojans combined for 3 sacks, including one from Isaiah Pola-Mao who also added an interception while Marlon Tuipulotu had a fumble recovery and John Houston Jr. added 7 tackles.

Stanford is 4-1-1 ATS in their last 6 games overall and 6-2-1 ATS in their last 9 road games. USC is 2-7 ATS in their last 9 home games and 1-4 ATS in their last 5 conference games while the under is 5-1 in their last 6 games following a win. Stanford is 5-1 ATS in the last 6 meetings between these two teams and 7-2 ATS in the last 9 meetings between these two teams at USC.

Both of these teams have major question marks at quarterback right now. We're laying points with USC, at home, knowing that their backup is taking the reins for the rest of the season. Stanford QB Costello will not be coming back and even if he doesn't, we have more faith in USC defensive backfield than the porous Cardinal pass defense. We like USC, so take the Trojans to cover this spread at home. In addition, with both QB's banged up, this has under written all over it. This is a double best bet. **Take USC minus the points and Under the total.**

Projected Score: USC 23, Stanford 13

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MINNESOTA - 4 Over Atlanta by 11

The Atlanta Falcons will look to start the season on a high note after saving their best for last, finally picking up their first win of the preseason in their last outing which was a 31-12 victory over Jacksonville. Danny Etling threw for 174 yards and a touchdown on 15 of 25 passing while also rushing for 67 yards. Tony Brooks-James led the Falcons with 137 rushing yards and a pair of touchdowns while Qadree Ellison had 51 rushing yards and a touchdown. Devin Gray led Atlanta's receivers with 41 receiving yards while Jaeden Graham had a team-high 3 receptions and Christian Blake had the Falcons' lone receiving score in the victory. Defensively, Jacob Tuoti-Mariner and Tre' Crawford each had a sack while Ryan Neal led the Falcons with 6 tackles in the winning effort.

The Minnesota Vikings will look to bounce back after suffering their first loss of the preseason, coming in the form of a 27-23 loss to Buffalo last time out to finish the preseason at 3-1. Kyle Slotter threw for 163 yards and a touchdown that was cancelled out by an interception while Jake Browning threw for 46 yards and a pick on 8 of 10 passing. De'Angelo Henderson led the Vikes with 59 rushing yards and a touchdown while Brandon Dillon led Minnesota with 5 grabs for 48 yards and Cole Hikutini had 4 receptions for 45 yards. Ameer Abdullah's lone reception out of the Vikings' backfield went for a 15-yard touchdown as well in the win. Defensively, Karter Schult recorded a sack and forced fumble that Anree Saint-Amour recovered while Duke Thomas, Craig James and Nate Meadors tied for the team-high with 4 tackles in the victory.

Atlanta is 2-6 ATS in their last 8 games overall and 1-4 ATS in their last 5 road games while the over is 16-5 in their last 21 games on turf. Minnesota is 36-16-1 ATS in their last 53 home games and 9-3 ATS in their last 12 games in September while the under is 4-0 in their last 4 games against the NFC. Atlanta is 0-3-1 ATS in the last 4 between these two teams.

Minnesota being favored because they're at home and have been a tough out when defending their turf, both SU and ATS at home over the years. However, because it was only preseason, forgetaboutit that the Vikings blew a 23-6 lead with four minutes to go in their last preseason game against the Bills. Atlanta has the edge at quarterback and its close on the defensive side of the ball. This game may see a few turnovers and that could end up being the difference here and we think the Falcons are the most likely to falter while not only battling the Vikings, but the massive home field advantage considering the crowd noise. Vikings at home is the call.

Projected Score: Minnesota 28, Atlanta 17

Baltimore – 6.5 Over MIAMI by 14

The Baltimore Ravens have won double-digit games in five of the last nine years and enter a 12th season under coach John Harbaugh. The Baltimore Ravens have split their last six road games. The Baltimore Ravens have won each of their last three regular season openers. The Ravens identity will continue to be defense, and they were second in points allowed and first in yards allowed last season. The Ravens do lose two of their top-three tacklers and watched Terrell Suggs leave for the Arizona Cardinals, but this is still a more than respectable unit with Matt Judon leading the linebackers and the addition of Earl Thomas to an already talented secondary that featured Jimmy Smith and Tony Jefferson. The Ravens offense will come down to how effective quarterback Lamar Jackson will be in his second season. With Jackson at quarterback, the Ravens ran more of a college style offense that played to his athleticism and running ability. Jackson becoming more of a consistent passer would open up this offense and create a more dangerous threat overall.

The Miami Dolphins have missed the playoffs in 15 of the last 17 years, and they hope things will change in a new era under coach Brian Flores. The Miami Dolphins have won six of their last eight home games. The Miami Dolphins have won five of their last six regular season openers. The Dolphins seem to be in rebuild mode with a fresh coaching staff and a young roster that will be led by cornerstones Laremy Tunsil, Xavien Howard and Minkah Fitzpatrick. There's pieces on this Dolphins roster that have them set nicely for the future, but the lack of overall talent and depth makes you question how good they can be this year. It would be wise if the Dolphins started Josh Rosen at quarterback to see what the kid

has and if he's the future, but they named Ryan Fitzpatrick the starter in the preseason. Either way, the Dolphins offense line leaves a lot to be desired and will make it tough for either QB to have much success.

The Ravens are 4-1 ATS in their last 5 road games, 8-3 ATS in their last 11 games in Week 1 and 5-2 ATS in their last 7 games in September. The Dolphins are 5-0 ATS in their last 5 games in Week 1 and 6-2 ATS in their last 8 home games. The Ravens are 5-0 ATS in their last 5 meetings in Miami and 8-0 ATS in their last 8 meetings. The under is 4-1 in Dolphins last 5 games on grass. The under is 5-2 in Ravens last 7 road games. So a few trends will be damaged here.

The Baltimore Ravens have beaten up on the Dolphins in the last two meetings by a combined score of 78-6, and they usually bully them when they play. The Miami Dolphins have more talent than other outlets will tell you, but the offensive line has major holes and it's hard to do anything offensively without even a decent OL. The Baltimore Ravens have failed to cover five of their last six games when a favorite of at least three points. The Miami Dolphins are 5-11 ATS in their last 16 games when an underdog of at least three points. The Baltimore Ravens should feast defensively in this contest while their ground game controls the clock. This should be a comfortable victory for the road team.

Projected Score: Baltimore 27, Miami 13

Cincinnati at SEATTLE Over 43 by 7

Cincinnati is coming off a 2018 in which they came out of the gate strong at 4-1, but faltered to a 6-10 record and the fourth-place basement of the AFC North.

In the preseason this year, the Bengals fell to the Chiefs in the opener but got a win over the Redskins before dropping 25-23 to the Giants. In Week 4 versus the Colts, Cincinnati lost 13-6.

Over on the Seahawks' side, they're fresh off a second-place finish in the NFC West, going 10-6 in the regular season in 2018. The playoffs ended quickly for Seattle in the Wild Card game however, as they fell to the Cowboys 24-22.

Seattle looked pretty solid in the preseason, taking out the Broncos before a 25-19 loss to the Vikings and a 23-15 win over the Chargers. In the final preseason game of 2019, the Seahawks faced off against the Raiders.

The Bengals are 4-0 ATS in their last four road games and 4-1-1 ATS in their last six in Week 1. Cincinnati is 20-8-2 ATS in their last 30 games in September and 2-5 ATS in their last seven on turf.

Meanwhile, the Seahawks are 1-5-1 ATS in their last seven games in September and 0-3-1 ATS in their last four in Week 1. The under is 9-3 in Seattle's last 12 games in Sept. and the over is 5-1 in the last six games between these teams.

The line on this one has fattened up a little bit since it opened, as most advantages seem to be on Seattle's side—not the least of which is a season opener at home. Still, with the number flirting at double-digits I think the Bengals can keep it close to the number. We think the better play in this game is on the total. Cincinnati has offensive weapons and the Seahawks score well at home under Russell Wilson. certainly got the weapons to keep pace if all goes well. We're taking Cincinnati over here. Once again, the over is 5-1 in the last six games between these teams and we believe the trend is your friend. Keep your fingers crossed that they don't get a lot of rain. Take Over the total points in this game.

Projected Score: Seattle 30, Cincinnati 20

DALLAS - 7 Over NY Giants by 14

The Giants had a disappointing campaign in 2018 despite acquiring the dynamic Saquon Barkley in the draft. New York would finish 5-11 and in fourth place in the NFC East as they failed to protect a handful of fourth-quarter leads.

This preseason, the Giants opened up with a win over the Jets, then took out the Bears and the Bengals. In preseason Week 4 versus the Patriots, New York eked out a 31-29 comeback win.

Over on the Dallas side, they managed a 10-6 record in 2018 and pushed through to the top spot in the NFC East. The Cowboys took out the Seahawks in the Wild Card game, but fell in the Divisional Playoffs to the Rams 30-22.

In the 2019 exhibition games, Dallas fell to the 49ers in the opener but took out the Rams and Texans the next two weeks. In Week 4 versus the Buccaneers, the Cowboys fell 17-15.

The Giants are 4-1-1 ATS in their last six versus the NFC and 2-6 ATS in their last eight games in Week 1. New York is 2-7 ATS in their last nine games in September and the over is 5-1 in their last six versus the NFC.

Meanwhile, the Cowboys are 4-0 ATS in their last four versus the NFC East and 1-4 ATS in their last five games in Week 1. Dallas is 4-0 ATS in their last four meetings with the Giants.

The line sits with the Cowboys favored by a touchdown and extra point. That extra point is always a pain in the you know what — but we think it's probably the right way to go. Realistically the Cowboys are in a much better position for success this season, and Zeke has been inked today. It's a guess to see if the line falls below 7, so we'll take the -7 right now.

Projected Score: Dallas 30, NY Giants 16

GRIDIRON GOLD COLLEGE FOOTBALL LINE SHEET SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2019

Date/ET	Rot	Games	Line
09/06 8:00 ET	301	Wake Forest	-19
	302	Rice	55.5
09/06 9:00 ET	303	Marshall	54
	304	Boise State	-12.5
09/07 11:00 AM ET	305	Ohio	55
	306	Pittsburgh	-6.5
09/07 12:00 ET	307	Old Dominion	55.5
	308	Virginia Tech	-28
09/07 12:00 ET	309	UAB	-8.5
	310	Akron	53
09/07 12:00 ET	311	Army	48
	312	Michigan	-23.5
09/07 12:00 ET	313	Vanderbilt	56.5
	314	Purdue	-8
09/07 12:00 ET	315	Rutgers	52.5
	316	Iowa	-20.5
09/07 12:00 ET	317	Syracuse	-3
	318	Maryland	58.5
09/07 12:00 ET	319	West Virginia	65
	320	Missouri	-11.5
09/07 12:00 ET	321	Cincinnati	55
	322	Ohio State	-16.5
09/07 12:00 ET	323	Bowling Green State	54.5
	324	Kansas State	-23.5
09/07 1:00 ET	325	Northern Illinois	45
	326	Utah	-23
09/07 2:00 ET	327	South Florida	61
	328	Georgia Tech	-5
09/07 3:30 ET	331	Nebraska	-5.5
	332	Colorado	64
09/07 3:30 ET	333	Texas AM	59.5
	334	Clemson	-17.5
09/07 3:30 ET	335	Central Michigan	52.5
	336	Wisconsin	-33
09/07 3:30 ET	337	UNC Charlotte	52
	338	Appalachian State	-21.5
09/07 3:30 ET	339	Southern Miss	53
	340	Mississippi State	-16.5
09/07 3:30 ET	341	Illinois	-18.5
	342	Connecticut	63.5
09/07 4:00 ET	345	Texas-San Antonio	57.5
	346	Baylor	-27
09/07 4:00 ET	347	New Mexico State	65
	348	Alabama	-54
09/07 4:15 ET	349	San Diego State	47
	350	UCLA	-6.5
09/07 5:00 ET	351	Louisiana-Monroe	62.5
	352	Florida State	-21
09/07 7:00 ET	353	Wyoming	-7.5
	354	Texas State	48.5

09/07 7:00 ET	355 356	North Texas S.M.U.	68 -4
09/07 7:00 ET	357 358	BYU Tennessee	53 -3
09/07 7:00 ET	359 360	Central Florida Florida Atlantic	-8.5 69
09/07 7:00 ET	361 362	Western Kentucky Florida Intl	61.5 -9
09/07 7:00 ET	363 364	Coastal Carolina Kansas	54 -10
09/07 7:30 ET	365 366	Liberty Louisiana-Lafayette	69 -13
09/07 7:30 ET	367 368	Western Michigan Michigan State	49 -17.5
09/07 7:30 ET	369 370	LSU Texas	-4.5 53.5
09/07 7:30 ET	371 372	Tulane Auburn	51.5 -18.5
09/07 7:30 ET	373 374	Arkansas Mississippi	57.5 -7
09/07 7:30 ET	375 376	Nevada Oregon	63 -23
09/07 7:30 ET	377 378	Buffalo Penn State	54 -26
09/07 7:30 ET	379 380	Eastern Michigan Kentucky	52.5 -14
09/07 8:00 ET	381 382	UTEP Texas Tech	66 -35
09/07 8:00 ET	383 384	Miami (FL) North Carolina	-6 51
09/07 9:00 ET	329 330	Tulsa San Jose State	-7 56.5
09/07 10:00 ET	343 344	Arkansas State UNLV	62 -1.5
09/07 10:30 ET	385 386	Stanford Southern Cal	46 -2.5
09/07 10:30 ET	387 388	California Washington	44 -13
09/07 10:30 ET	389 390	Minnesota Fresno State	-3 48
09/07 10:45 ET	447 448	Northern Arizona Arizona	PK

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GRIDIRON GOLD NFL FOOTBALL LINE SHEET SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2019

Date/ET	Rot	Games	Line
09/05/19 8:20 PM ET	451	Green Bay Packers	46.5
	452	Chicago Bears	-3
09/08/19 1:00 PM ET	453	Atlanta Falcons	47.5
	454	Minnesota Vikings	-4
09/08/19 1:00 PM ET	455	Washington Redskins	46
	456	Philadelphia Eagles	-9.5
09/08/19 1:00 PM ET	457	Buffalo Bills	41
	458	New York Jets	-3
09/08/19 1:00 PM ET	459	Baltimore Ravens	-7
	460	Miami Dolphins	37.5
09/08/19 1:00 PM ET	463	Kansas City Chiefs	-4
	464	Jacksonville Jaguars	52.5
09/08/19 1:00 PM ET	465	Tennessee Titans	45.5
	466	Cleveland Browns	-5.5
09/08/19 1:00 PM ET	467	Los Angeles Rams	-3
	468	Carolina Panthers	50
09/08/19 4:05 PM ET	471	Cincinnati Bengals	43.5
	472	Seattle Seahawks	-9.5
09/08/19 4:05 PM ET	473	Indianapolis Colts	44.5
	474	Los Angeles Chargers	-6.5
09/08/19 4:25 PM ET	461	San Francisco 49ers	50
	462	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	PK
09/08/19 4:25 PM ET	469	Detroit Lions	-2.5
	470	Arizona Cardinals	47
09/08/19 4:25 PM ET	475	New York Giants	45.5
	476	Dallas Cowboys	-7
09/08/19 8:20 PM ET	477	Pittsburgh Steelers	51
	478	New England Patriots	-6
09/09/19 7:10 PM ET	479	Houston Texans	53.5
	480	New Orleans Saints	-7
09/09/19 10:15 PM ET	481	Denver Broncos	43
	482	Oakland Raiders	PK

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Lower GPR is better team. Calculate spread by taking GPR difference of teams & add HFA to home team
 Example: Team A GPR is 37, Team B (at home) GPR is 41 and add 3 HFA = 38. Team A favored by 1 point

GRIDIRON GOLD COLLEGE FOOTBALL POWER RATINGS											
TEAM	GPR	HFA	TEAM	GPR	HFA	TEAM	GPR	HFA	TEAM	GPR	HFA
AIR FORCE	37	3	FRESNO ST	27	3	MISSISSIPPI ST	21	5	SO. MISS	38	2
AKRON	53	3	GEORGIA	12	3	MISSOURI	24	3	STANFORD	19	3
ALABAMA	2	3	GA SOUTHERN	46	3	NAVY	29	2	SYRACUSE	30	4
APP ST	30	3	GEORGIA STATE	43	3	NEBRASKA	32	2	T.C.U.	22	4
ARIZONA	33	4	GEORGIA TECH	28	4	NEVADA	40	2	TEMPLE	34	2
ARIZONA ST	30	3	HAWAII	35	4	NEW MEXICO	44	2	TENNESSEE	42	3
ARKANSAS	32	2	HOUSTON	28	3	NEW MEXICO ST	50	2	TEXAS	28	3
ARKANSAS ST	35	3	ILLINOIS	44	3	NO. CAROLINA	36	2	TEXAS A&M	26	3
ARMY	39	3	INDIANA	32	3	NO CARO ST.	24	3	TEXAS ST	56	1
AUBURN	26	4	IOWA	26	4	NORTH TEXAS	34	3	TEXAS TECH	33	3
BALL ST	51	1	IOWA ST	27	4	NO. ILLINOIS	37	3	TOLEDO	30	3
BAYLOR	37	3	KANSAS	52	1	NORTHWESTERN	26	3	TROY	35	1
BOISE ST	20	3	KANSAS ST	29	3	NOTRE DAME	21	4	TULANE	35	2
BOSTON C.	24	3	KENT ST.	52	1	OHIO	30	3	TULSA	41	2
B. GREEN	52	2	KENTUCKY	34	3	OHIO ST.	13	4	U.C.F.	19	4
BUFFALO	39	3	LA LAFAYETTE	48	3	OKLAHOMA	11	4	U.C.L.A.	33	3
B.Y.U.	31	2	LA MONROE	44	2	OKLAHOMA ST	20	3	U.N.L.V.	39	3
CALIFORNIA	30	3	LIBERTY	45	3	OLD DOMINION	48	1	UTAH	24	3
C MICHIGAN	43	3	LA TECH	34	3	OREGON	24	3	UTAH ST	36	3
CHARLOTTE	51	3	LOUISVILLE	34	3	OREGON ST	50	3	U.T.E.P.	61	1
CINCINNATI	40	2	L.S.U.	22	3	PENN ST	17	3	U.T.S.A.	48	3
CLEMSON	12	3	MARSHALL	31	4	PITTSBURGH	30	3	VANDERBILT	32	3
COLORADO	32	4	MARYLAND	33	3	PURDUE	30	3	VIRGINIA	36	3
COLORADO ST	44	3	MASS. U.	45	3	RICE	53	2	VIRGINIA TECH	23	4
CONNECTICUT	49	3	MEMPHIS	25	3	RUTGERS	41	3	WAKE FOREST	26	3
DUKE	26	3	MIAMI	20	3	SAN DIEGO ST	32	3	WASHINGTON	17	4
E CAROLINA	52	2	MIAMI OHIO	39	3	SAN JOSE ST	60	1	WASH. ST.	28	4
E MICHIGAN	39	3	MICHIGAN	23	3	S.M.U.	42	3	W VIRGINIA	27	3
FLORIDA	28	3	MICHIGAN ST	24	3	SO. ALABAMA	47	3	W KENTUCKY	44	3
FLA ATLANTIC	32	3	MID TENN ST	35	3	SO. CAROLINA	23	4	W MICHIGAN	44	3
FLA INT'L	43	3	MINNESOTA	31	3	SO. FLORIDA	30	3	WISCONSIN	15	3
FLORIDA ST	23	3	MISSISSIPPI	28	3	SO. CALIFORNIA	21	3	WYOMING	35	3

GRIDIRON GOLD PRO FOOTBALL POWER RATINGS											
TEAM	GPR	HFA	TEAM	GPR	HFA	TEAM	GPR	HFA	TEAM	GPR	HFA
ARIZONA	29	2	DALLAS	25	3	LA CHARGERS	23	2	OAKLAND	29	2
ATLANTA	20	2	DENVER	25	3	LA RAMS	19	3	PHILADELPHIA	19	3
BALTIMORE	21	3	DETROIT	25	2	MIAMI	29	3	PITTSBURGH	20	3
BUFFALO	28	2	GREEN BAY	22	3	MINNESOTA	20	3	SAN FRANCISCO	25	1
CAROLINA	22	2	HOUSTON	23	2	NEW ENGLAND	18	3	SEATTLE	25	2
CHICAGO	27	3	INDIANAPOLIS	27	1	NEW ORLEANS	20	3	TAMPA BAY	28	2
CINCINNATI	26	2	JACKSONVILLE	22	2	NY GIANTS	25	1	TENNESSEE	28	3
CLEVELAND	29	2	KANSAS CITY	23	3	NY JETS	28	3	WASHINGTON	26	2

THIS WEEKS GRIDIRON GOLD SHEET BEST BETS					
	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet
CFB	Clemson - 17	C. Florida - 8.5	No Carolina + 6	Stanford + 3	USC Under 47
NFL	Minnesota - 4	Baltimore - 7	Seattle Over 43	Dallas - 7	

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