

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 2 PREDICTIONS 2026

SEPTEMBER 10-12

86 COMPLETE MATCHUPS

PREDICTED WINNERS + PROJECTED SCORES

CONFIDENCE RATINGS + UPSET WATCH

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HOW PICKS ARE BUILT

Listed market expectations provide a baseline when available. The editorial projection then accounts for opponent quality, home field, likely pace and the volatility typical of early-season college football.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

THU SEP 10 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

THU SEP 10 | 8:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Florida A&M AT No. 7 Miami

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 7 MIAMI

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 7 Miami 38 - Florida A&M 14

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

FRI SEP 11 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Villanova AT No. 24 Louisville

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 24 LOUISVILLE

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 24 Louisville 38 - Villanova 14

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

FRI SEP 11 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Norfolk State AT Virginia

PREDICTED WINNER: VIRGINIA

PROJECTED SCORE: Virginia 31 - Norfolk State 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

FRI SEP 11 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Richmond AT NC State

PREDICTED WINNER: NC STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: NC State 31 - Richmond 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

FRI SEP 11 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Rutgers AT Boston College

PREDICTED WINNER: BOSTON COLLEGE

PROJECTED SCORE: Boston College 31 - Rutgers 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

FRI SEP 11 | 8:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

No. 25 Missouri AT Kansas

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 25 MISSOURI

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 25 Missouri 29 - Kansas 22

Listed line: Missouri -6.5; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - EARLY WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 12:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

No. 2 Oregon AT Oklahoma State

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 2 OREGON

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 2 Oregon 40 - Oklahoma State 20

Listed line: Oregon -19.5; total 60.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 12:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Howard AT No. 6 Indiana

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 6 INDIANA

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 6 Indiana 31 - Howard 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 12:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Arizona State AT No. 8 Texas A&M

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 8 TEXAS A&M

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 8 Texas A&M 32 - Arizona State 18

Listed line: Texas A&M -14.5; total 50.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 12:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: LOW

No. 10 Oklahoma AT No. 16 Michigan

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 10 OKLAHOMA

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 10 Oklahoma 24 - No. 16 Michigan 22

Listed line: Oklahoma -1.5; total 46.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.

SAT SEP 12 | 12:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

No. 18 Penn State AT Temple

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 18 PENN STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 18 Penn State 36 - Temple 15

Listed line: Penn State -21.5; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - EARLY WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 12:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM
Washington State AT Kansas State PREDICTED WINNER: KANSAS STATE PROJECTED SCORE: Kansas State 34 - Washington State 18 Listed line: Kansas State -16.5; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	
SAT SEP 12 12:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM
East Tennessee State AT North Carolina PREDICTED WINNER: NORTH CAROLINA PROJECTED SCORE: North Carolina 31 - East Tennessee State 17 No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	
SAT SEP 12 12:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM
Old Dominion AT Virginia Tech PREDICTED WINNER: VIRGINIA TECH PROJECTED SCORE: Virginia Tech 33 - Old Dominion 18 Listed line: Virginia Tech -14.5; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	
SAT SEP 12 12:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: LOW
Wake Forest AT Purdue PREDICTED WINNER: WAKE FOREST PROJECTED SCORE: Wake Forest 26 - Purdue 23 Listed line: Wake Forest -3.5; total 49.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.	
SAT SEP 12 12:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: LOW
South Florida AT Army PREDICTED WINNER: ARMY PROJECTED SCORE: Army 27 - South Florida 26 Listed line: Army -1.5; total 52.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.	

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SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 12:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

App State AT East Carolina

PREDICTED WINNER: EAST CAROLINA

PROJECTED SCORE: East Carolina 33 - App State 23

Listed line: East Carolina -10; total 56.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 12:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Wofford AT Kent State

PREDICTED WINNER: KENT STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Kent State 31 - Wofford 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 12:45 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

Western Kentucky AT No. 3 Georgia

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 3 GEORGIA

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 3 Georgia 44 - Western Kentucky 8

Listed line: Georgia -35.5; total 52.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 1:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

UT Martin AT West Virginia

PREDICTED WINNER: WEST VIRGINIA

PROJECTED SCORE: West Virginia 31 - UT Martin 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 1:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Colgate AT Central Michigan

PREDICTED WINNER: CENTRAL MICHIGAN

PROJECTED SCORE: Central Michigan 31 - Colgate 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - EARLY WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 1:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Holy Cross AT Miami (OH)

PREDICTED WINNER: MIAMI (OH)

PROJECTED SCORE: Miami (OH) 38 - Holy Cross 14

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 2:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Stony Brook AT Ball State

PREDICTED WINNER: BALL STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Ball State 31 - Stony Brook 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

Rice AT No. 4 Notre Dame

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 4 NOTRE DAME

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 4 Notre Dame 48 - Rice 4

Listed line: Notre Dame -44.5; total 52.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

No. 13 Alabama AT Kentucky

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 13 ALABAMA

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 13 Alabama 30 - Kentucky 19

Listed line: Alabama -10.5; total 48.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Arizona AT No. 14 BYU

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 14 BYU

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 14 BYU 29 - Arizona 22

Listed line: BYU -7; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - EARLY WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

Utah State AT No. 17 Washington

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 17 WASHINGTON

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 17 Washington 40 - Utah State 16

Listed line: Washington -24.5; total 56.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: LOW

Mississippi State AT Minnesota

PREDICTED WINNER: MINNESOTA

PROJECTED SCORE: Minnesota 28 - Mississippi State 26

Listed line: Minnesota -2.5; total 53.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Weber State AT Colorado

PREDICTED WINNER: COLORADO

PROJECTED SCORE: Colorado 31 - Weber State 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

UCF AT Pittsburgh

PREDICTED WINNER: PITTSBURGH

PROJECTED SCORE: Pittsburgh 30 - UCF 22

Listed line: Pittsburgh -8.5; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: LOW

California AT Syracuse

PREDICTED WINNER: CALIFORNIA

PROJECTED SCORE: California 27 - Syracuse 26

Listed line: California -1.5; total 52.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.

SATURDAY - PRIME WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Duke AT Illinois

PREDICTED WINNER: ILLINOIS

PROJECTED SCORE: Illinois 32 - Duke 24

Listed line: Illinois -8.5; total 56.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Eastern Michigan AT Michigan State

PREDICTED WINNER: MICHIGAN STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Michigan State 34 - Eastern Michigan 18

Listed line: Michigan State -16.5; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Maryland AT UConn

PREDICTED WINNER: MARYLAND

PROJECTED SCORE: Maryland 33 - UConn 20

Listed line: Maryland -12.5; total 53.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: LOW

UTSA AT Texas State

PREDICTED WINNER: TEXAS STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Texas State 33 - UTSA 32

Listed line: Texas State -1.5; total 64.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

UL Monroe AT UAB

PREDICTED WINNER: UAB

PROJECTED SCORE: UAB 31 - UL Monroe 24

Listed line: UAB -7.5; total 54.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - PRIME WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Robert Morris AT Akron

PREDICTED WINNER: AKRON

PROJECTED SCORE: Akron 31 - Robert Morris 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Central Connecticut AT Toledo

PREDICTED WINNER: TOLEDO

PROJECTED SCORE: Toledo 31 - Central Connecticut 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Sacred Heart AT Massachusetts

PREDICTED WINNER: MASSACHUSETTS

PROJECTED SCORE: Massachusetts 31 - Sacred Heart 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Wagner AT James Madison

PREDICTED WINNER: JAMES MADISON

PROJECTED SCORE: James Madison 31 - Wagner 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 3:45 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

UNLV AT North Texas

PREDICTED WINNER: UNLV

PROJECTED SCORE: UNLV 34 - North Texas 28

Listed line: UNLV -6.5; total 61.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - PRIME WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 4:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

UC Davis AT No. 19 SMU

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 19 SMU

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 19 SMU 38 - UC Davis 14

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 4:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Northern Colorado AT Wyoming

PREDICTED WINNER: WYOMING

PROJECTED SCORE: Wyoming 31 - Northern Colorado 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 4:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Mercyhurst AT New Mexico

PREDICTED WINNER: NEW MEXICO

PROJECTED SCORE: New Mexico 31 - Mercyhurst 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 4:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Alabama State AT Troy

PREDICTED WINNER: TROY

PROJECTED SCORE: Troy 31 - Alabama State 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 4:15 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

Delaware AT Vanderbilt

PREDICTED WINNER: VANDERBILT

PROJECTED SCORE: Vanderbilt 38 - Delaware 17

Listed line: Vanderbilt -21.5; total 55.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - PRIME WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 5:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Campbell AT Florida

PREDICTED WINNER: FLORIDA

PROJECTED SCORE: Florida 31 - Campbell 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 6:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Memphis AT Boise State

PREDICTED WINNER: BOISE STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Boise State 30 - Memphis 23

Listed line: Boise State -6.5; total 52.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 6:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Buffalo AT Florida International

PREDICTED WINNER: FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

PROJECTED SCORE: Florida International 31 - Buffalo 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 6:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: LOW

Jacksonville State AT Ohio

PREDICTED WINNER: OHIO

PROJECTED SCORE: Ohio 26 - Jacksonville State 23

Listed line: Ohio -2.5; total 48.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.

SAT SEP 12 | 6:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Gardner-Webb AT Liberty

PREDICTED WINNER: LIBERTY

PROJECTED SCORE: Liberty 31 - Gardner-Webb 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - PRIME WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 6:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Monmouth AT Western Michigan

PREDICTED WINNER: WESTERN MICHIGAN

PROJECTED SCORE: Western Michigan 31 - Monmouth 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

No. 20 Tennessee AT Georgia Tech

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 20 TENNESSEE

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 20 Tennessee 34 - Georgia Tech 23

Listed line: Tennessee -10.5; total 56.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Southern AT No. 23 Houston

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 23 HOUSTON

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 23 Houston 38 - Southern 14

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Towson AT South Carolina

PREDICTED WINNER: SOUTH CAROLINA

PROJECTED SCORE: South Carolina 31 - Towson 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Western Carolina AT Cincinnati

PREDICTED WINNER: CINCINNATI

PROJECTED SCORE: Cincinnati 31 - Western Carolina 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - PRIME WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 7:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: HIGH
Bowling Green AT Nebraska PREDICTED WINNER: NEBRASKA PROJECTED SCORE: Nebraska 37 - Bowling Green 12 Listed line: Nebraska -25.5; total 48.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	
SAT SEP 12 7:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM
Southern Utah AT Colorado State PREDICTED WINNER: COLORADO STATE PROJECTED SCORE: Colorado State 31 - Southern Utah 17 No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	
SAT SEP 12 7:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM
Tulsa AT Sam Houston PREDICTED WINNER: TULSA PROJECTED SCORE: Tulsa 32 - Sam Houston 22 Listed line: Tulsa -10.5; total 53.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	
SAT SEP 12 7:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM
Illinois State AT Northern Illinois PREDICTED WINNER: NORTHERN ILLINOIS PROJECTED SCORE: Northern Illinois 31 - Illinois State 17 No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	
SAT SEP 12 7:00 PM	CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM
South Alabama AT Tulane PREDICTED WINNER: TULANE PROJECTED SCORE: Tulane 33 - South Alabama 23 Listed line: Tulane -10; total 55.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.	

SATURDAY - PRIME WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

West Georgia AT Arkansas State

PREDICTED WINNER: ARKANSAS STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Arkansas State 31 - West Georgia 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Georgia State AT Kennesaw State

PREDICTED WINNER: KENNESAW STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Kennesaw State 31 - Georgia State 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

Middle Tennessee AT Marshall

PREDICTED WINNER: MARSHALL

PROJECTED SCORE: Marshall 38 - Middle Tennessee 20

Listed line: Marshall -17.5; total 57.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Lindenwood AT Missouri State

PREDICTED WINNER: MISSOURI STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Missouri State 31 - Lindenwood 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:15 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

San Diego State AT UCLA

PREDICTED WINNER: UCLA

PROJECTED SCORE: UCLA 29 - San Diego State 19

Listed line: UCLA -10; total 48.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - NIGHT WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 7:15 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Western Illinois AT Wisconsin

PREDICTED WINNER: WISCONSIN

PROJECTED SCORE: Wisconsin 31 - Western Illinois 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: LOW

No. 1 Ohio State AT No. 5 Texas

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 5 TEXAS

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 5 Texas 24 - No. 1 Ohio State 23

Listed line: Texas -1.5; total 47.5. The narrow edge makes turnovers and late-game execution decisive.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Louisiana Tech AT No. 11 LSU

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 11 LSU

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 11 LSU 38 - Louisiana Tech 14

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

No. 12 Texas Tech AT Oregon State

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 12 TEXAS TECH

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 12 Texas Tech 38 - Oregon State 11

Listed line: Texas Tech -27.5; total 49.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Iowa State AT No. 22 Iowa

PREDICTED WINNER: IOWA STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Iowa State 27 - No. 22 Iowa 14

Listed line: Iowa -12.5; total 41.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - NIGHT WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

Georgia Southern AT Clemson

PREDICTED WINNER: CLEMSON

PROJECTED SCORE: Clemson 42 - Georgia Southern 16

Listed line: Clemson -26.5; total 57.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Navy AT Florida Atlantic

PREDICTED WINNER: FLORIDA ATLANTIC

PROJECTED SCORE: Florida Atlantic 31 - Navy 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Fordham AT Coastal Carolina

PREDICTED WINNER: COASTAL CAROLINA

PROJECTED SCORE: Coastal Carolina 31 - Fordham 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:45 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Charlotte AT No. 9 Ole Miss

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 9 OLE MISS

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 9 Ole Miss 38 - Charlotte 14

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 7:45 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Southern Miss AT Auburn

PREDICTED WINNER: AUBURN

PROJECTED SCORE: Auburn 31 - Southern Miss 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - NIGHT WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 8:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Prairie View A&M AT Baylor

PREDICTED WINNER: BAYLOR

PROJECTED SCORE: Baylor 31 - Prairie View A&M 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 8:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Grambling AT TCU

PREDICTED WINNER: TCU

PROJECTED SCORE: TCU 31 - Grambling 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 9:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Cal Poly AT San Jose State

PREDICTED WINNER: SAN JOSE STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: San Jose State 31 - Cal Poly 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 9:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Texas Southern AT UTEP

PREDICTED WINNER: UTEP

PROJECTED SCORE: UTEP 31 - Texas Southern 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 10:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

North Dakota State AT Air Force

PREDICTED WINNER: AIR FORCE

PROJECTED SCORE: Air Force 31 - North Dakota State 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SATURDAY - NIGHT WINDOW

SAT SEP 12 | PROJECTED WINNERS AND SCORES

SAT SEP 12 | 10:15 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Arkansas AT No. 21 Utah

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 21 UTAH

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 21 Utah 33 - Arkansas 24

Listed line: Utah -9.5; total 56.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 10:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Sacramento State AT Fresno State

PREDICTED WINNER: FRESNO STATE

PROJECTED SCORE: Fresno State 31 - Sacramento State 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 10:30 PM

CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

Montana State AT Nevada

PREDICTED WINNER: NEVADA

PROJECTED SCORE: Nevada 31 - Montana State 17

No listed consensus line at review time. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

SAT SEP 12 | 11:00 PM

CONFIDENCE: HIGH

Louisiana AT No. 14 USC

PREDICTED WINNER: NO. 14 USC

PROJECTED SCORE: No. 14 USC 46 - Louisiana 18

Listed line: USC -28.5; total 63.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

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New Mexico State AT Hawai'i

PREDICTED WINNER: HAWAI'I

PROJECTED SCORE: Hawai'i 32 - New Mexico State 20

Listed line: Hawai'i -11.5; total 51.5. The matchup profile supports the favorite, but early-season execution remains the key variable.

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