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All 15 games, one matchup per page. Pittsburgh and Tennessee are off. Clocks have their own dates. Seattle and Chicago await Week 8 Monday night. Picks and scores are editorial forecasts.

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WEEK 9 AT A GLANCE

November 5-9, 2026 | 15 games | All clocks use standard time

Week 9 contains 15 games, with Pittsburgh and Tennessee on bye. Madrid supplies the early Sunday appointment, followed by the main US windows. European dates are shown explicitly where a night kickoff crosses midnight.

SEVEN KICKOFF WINDOWS

US date / window	Games	EST	PST	GMT	CET
Thu, Nov 5 | Night	1	20:15	17:15	Nov 6 01:15	Nov 6 02:15
Sun, Nov 8 | Madrid	1	09:30	06:30	Nov 8 14:30	Nov 8 15:30
Sun, Nov 8 | Early	7	13:00	10:00	Nov 8 18:00	Nov 8 19:00
Sun, Nov 8 | Late 1	1	16:05	13:05	Nov 8 21:05	Nov 8 22:05
Sun, Nov 8 | Late 2	3	16:25	13:25	Nov 8 21:25	Nov 8 22:25
Sun, Nov 8 | Night	1	20:20	17:20	Nov 9 01:20	Nov 9 02:20
Mon, Nov 9 | Night	1	20:15	17:15	Nov 10 01:15	Nov 10 02:15

RESEARCH CUTOFF: BEFORE WEEK 8 MONDAY NIGHT

The snapshot includes Sunday night's Washington win over Philadelphia. Chicago at Seattle on November 2 is still pending. Their records and the two Week 9 picks involving those teams are provisional. No result from that Monday game is assumed.

Madrid: Sunday, November 8 at 15:30 CET / 14:30 GMT / 09:30 EST / 06:30 PST.

Sources: [1] [2] [3] [22]

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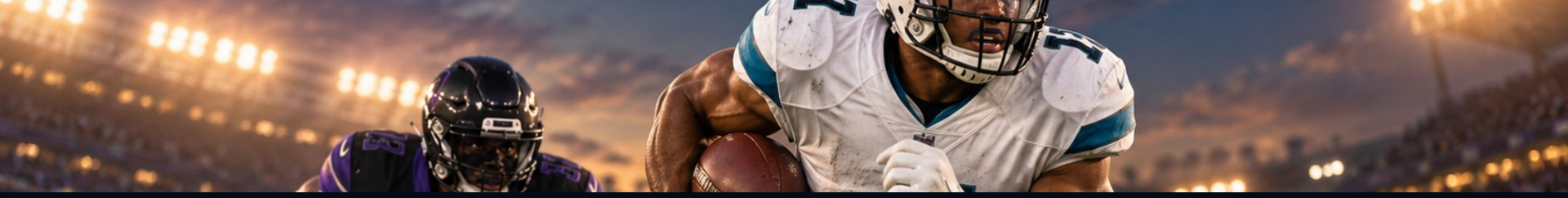

JAGUARS AT RAVENS

Thursday, November 5 | Baltimore, Maryland

Jacksonville is 5-2 after beating Indianapolis 42-7. Baltimore fell to 4-4 in a 36-10 loss at Buffalo and now faces a major quarterback problem: Lamar Jackson needs thumb surgery and is headed to injured reserve. Tyler Huntley also left the game injured.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: PRIME VIDEO

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Thu, Nov 5 20:15	Thu, Nov 5 17:15	Fri, Nov 6 01:15	Fri, Nov 6 02:15

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

The Jaguars get the road lean because their latest offense produced both efficient passing and 183 rushing yards, while Baltimore has very little time to establish a replacement quarterback plan. Bhayshul Tuten's 104 rushing yards offer a practical foundation for Jacksonville to control possession without requiring every drive to become a passing showcase.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Baltimore can keep this close with a productive run game, defensive takeaways and a plan that limits difficult situations for its available quarterback. Huntley's status and Joe Fagnano's readiness need fresh confirmation. A short week can also punish a visiting favourite that turns a dominant previous score into an excuse for sloppy execution.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: JAGUARS | PROJECTED SCORE: Jaguars 27 - Ravens 17
Conviction: Moderate. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Key update: Baltimore's available quarterback and offensive plan; Jackson is excluded from this forecast.

Sources: [2] [4] [5] [18]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



BENGALS VS FALCONS

Sunday, November 8 | Madrid, Spain | Atlanta designated home

Cincinnati is 5-2 after a 43-36 overtime win over Tennessee. Atlanta is 3-5 following a 16-0 loss at Tampa Bay. The game is in Madrid at the Santiago Bernabeu, with Atlanta the designated home club rather than the beneficiary of an ordinary home-field setting.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: NFL NETWORK

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 09:30	Sun, Nov 8 06:30	Sun, Nov 8 14:30	Sun, Nov 8 15:30

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Joe Burrow's latest outing supplied 462 passing yards and five touchdowns, supporting the Bengals' scoring advantage on this card. The three interceptions in the same game also matter. Cincinnati needs to carry the productive passing while reducing the possessions handed back to an opponent that will be looking for an easier route to points.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Atlanta can challenge the selection by controlling the ball and testing a Bengals defense that just conceded 36 points. Its own shutout occurred in extreme rain and wind, so that performance needs context. Michael Penix Jr. must protect possession after four interceptions; travel and a different game environment do not remove that requirement.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: BENGALS | PROJECTED SCORE: Bengals 31 - Falcons 20
Conviction: Moderate. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Madrid kickoff: 09:30 EST / 06:30 PST / 14:30 GMT / 15:30 CET. Both teams travel.

Sources: [2] [6] [10]

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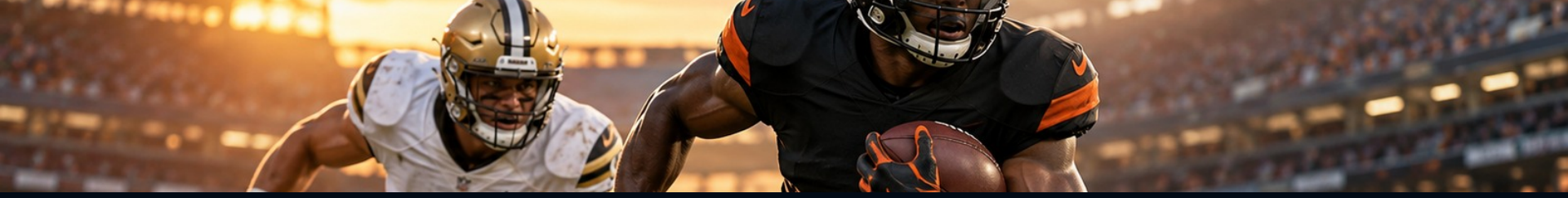

BRONCOS AT PANTHERS

Sunday, November 8 | Charlotte, North Carolina

Denver is 6-2 after a 28-24 comeback victory over Kansas City. Carolina is 3-4 after losing 27-19 at Green Bay on Thursday. Both have a specific recent lesson to carry into this matchup: Denver's late execution and Carolina's protection problems.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: CBS

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 13:00	Sun, Nov 8 10:00	Sun, Nov 8 18:00	Sun, Nov 8 19:00

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

The Broncos are the road selection after overturning a double-digit fourth-quarter deficit and finishing with a goal-line stand. Their route in Charlotte is to create earlier separation through steady drives, then keep the defensive pressure useful without allowing cheap escapes. The home crowd helped the latest win; this forecast asks Denver to reproduce its execution on the road.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Carolina has extra preparation time following its Thursday game. Green Bay recorded six sacks against the Panthers, making protection the obvious repair. If Carolina can keep its offense out of repeated recovery situations and finish drives, the projected seven-point gap can become a much tighter contest.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: BRONCOS | PROJECTED SCORE: Broncos 27 - Panthers 20
Conviction: Moderate. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Watch Carolina's pass protection early; Denver's recent late-game success is stronger evidence if the basics travel too.

Sources: [2] [12] [15]

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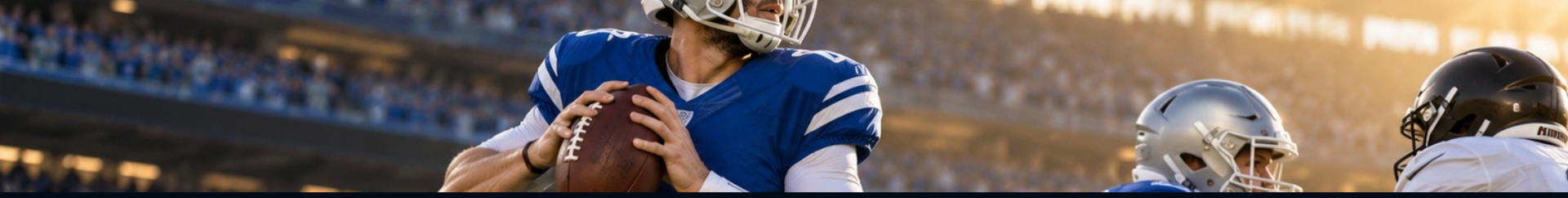

COWBOYS AT COLTS

Sunday, November 8 | Indianapolis, Indiana

Dallas is 3-5 after a 33-30 overtime loss to Arizona. Indianapolis is 2-6 after falling 42-7 in Jacksonville, where the Colts trailed 28-0 at halftime. This is a meeting of teams that both need an immediate defensive response.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: FOX

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 13:00	Sun, Nov 8 10:00	Sun, Nov 8 18:00	Sun, Nov 8 19:00

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Dallas gets a narrow lean because its latest offense kept the game competitive and reached 30 points, while Indianapolis was unable to prevent an early collapse. The Cowboys need a complete finish after allowing Arizona's replacement quarterback Gardner Minshew to deliver three touchdown passes during the comeback. A lead will only be useful if they can protect it.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

The Colts' clearest route is to stay competitive through the first half and make Dallas defend long possessions. Falling several scores behind would recreate the worst feature of the Jacksonville loss. A home game with fewer giveaways and more ordinary defensive stops could easily reverse this low-conviction choice.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: COWBOYS | PROJECTED SCORE: Cowboys 27 - Colts 23
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

The opening half is the first test for Indianapolis; the closing phase is the central test for Dallas.

Sources: [2] [5] [7]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



JETS AT CHIEFS

Sunday, November 8 | Kansas City, Missouri

Kansas City is 5-2 after a 28-24 loss at Denver. The Jets fell to 2-6 in a 38-33 defeat against Las Vegas. The Chiefs return home after a game that ended with a failed goal-line opportunity, while New York must repair a defense that could not preserve its lead.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: CBS

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 13:00	Sun, Nov 8 10:00	Sun, Nov 8 18:00	Sun, Nov 8 19:00

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Kansas City is our strongest winner lean, with the exact margin carrying much less certainty. A home offense led by Patrick Mahomes has a credible route to pressure a defense that just surrendered 38 points. The key is to finish scoring opportunities cleanly after the false start and fourth-down sack that ended the latest attempt to win.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

The Jets showed real offensive life against Las Vegas, including a productive rushing start. Their upset route is to keep Kansas City's offense off the field and make the Chiefs pay for another unfinished possession. A large early deficit would undermine that plan and force New York into a less comfortable game.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: CHIEFS | PROJECTED SCORE: Jets 17 - Chiefs 31
Conviction: Stronger winner lean. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Watch whether Kansas City converts a scoring chance into seven points before assuming the recent finishing issue is resolved.

Sources: [2] [9] [12]

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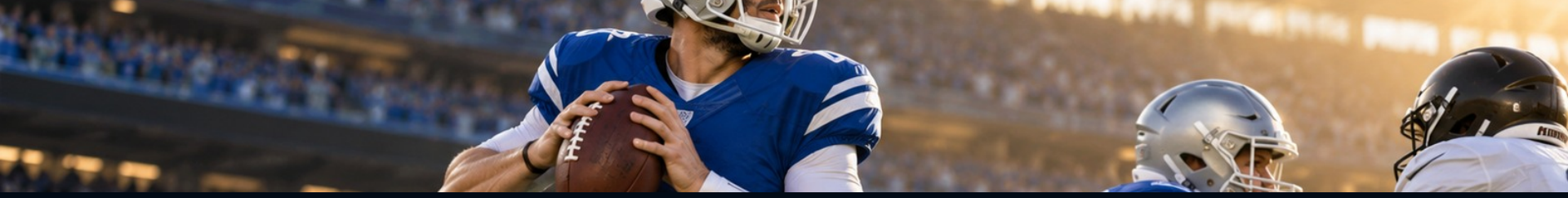

LIONS AT DOLPHINS

Sunday, November 8 | Miami Gardens, Florida

Detroit is 5-2 after ending Minnesota's unbeaten start with a 19-15 victory. Miami is 1-6 following a 24-19 loss to New England. The Lions ran for 230 yards last week, but the win also brought several injuries on defense and at center.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: FOX

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 13:00	Sun, Nov 8 10:00	Sun, Nov 8 18:00	Sun, Nov 8 19:00

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Detroit is the lean because its recent rushing production offers a way to sustain drives even when the passing game is slow to develop. Jahmyr Gibbs contributed 153 rushing yards against Minnesota. A similar capacity to control the middle of the game would reduce the need to rely on an injury-affected defense to win every possession.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Miami led New England 13-3 at halftime before losing control in the second half. That offers a route to competitiveness as well as a warning about finishing. If Detroit's defensive absences persist and the Dolphins can turn an early lead into sustained possession, the road favourite becomes vulnerable. Final injury reports could materially change this card.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: LIONS | PROJECTED SCORE: Lions 27 - Dolphins 20
Conviction: Moderate. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Check Detroit's defensive and offensive-line availability alongside its rushing advantage; the latest win carried a physical cost.

Sources: [2] [8] [13]

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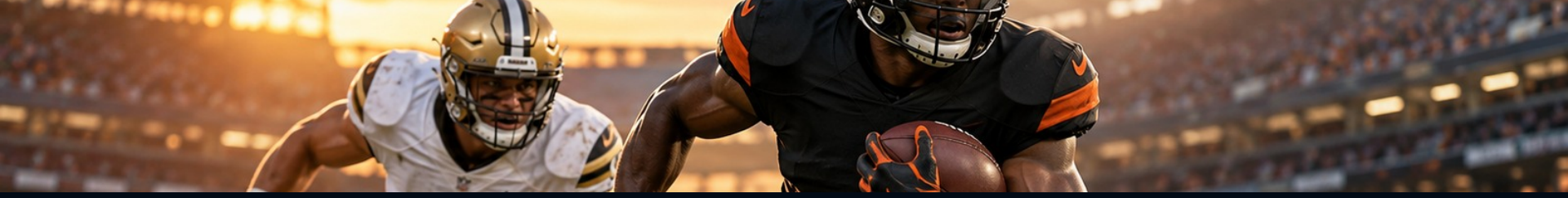

BROWNS AT SAINTS

Sunday, November 8 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Cleveland is 5-3 after a 27-6 loss at Pittsburgh. New Orleans returns from its bye at 2-5, having lost 16-10 to the Steelers in Paris. Both latest performances contained more passing production than scoring success.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: CBS

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 13:00	Sun, Nov 8 10:00	Sun, Nov 8 18:00	Sun, Nov 8 19:00

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

The Browns get a small starting edge from the better overall record, with low conviction after their latest offensive finish. Deshaun Watson threw for 324 yards against Pittsburgh, yet Cleveland managed only two field goals. The road case requires those gains to create usable scoring chances instead of a large yardage total attached to another quiet scoreboard.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

New Orleans has the rest advantage and a home setting. Its offense managed only 18 rushing yards in Paris, while Cleveland allowed 160 first-half rushing yards to Pittsburgh. If the Saints can improve that part of their attack, they can make the game easier for Tyler Shough and reverse the narrow forecast.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: BROWNS | PROJECTED SCORE: Browns 23 - Saints 20
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Watch points per scoring opportunity; the latest passing yardage for both teams overstated their actual scoring success.

Sources: [2] [14] [21]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



GIANTS AT EAGLES

Sunday, November 8 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Giants return from their bye at 4-2-1 after beating Houston 27-21 in overtime. Philadelphia is 2-6 following a 27-10 loss at Washington. Jalen Hurts remains on injured reserve, and this preview uses Tanner McKee as the Eagles' quarterback baseline.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: FOX

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 13:00	Sun, Nov 8 10:00	Sun, Nov 8 18:00	Sun, Nov 8 19:00

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

New York is the road lean after J.J. McCarthy completed 20 of 28 passes for 252 yards in his first Giants start. Cam Skattebo added 124 rushing yards. That combination offers a path to balanced possessions against an opponent that scored ten first-quarter points at Washington and none over the final three periods.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Philadelphia can overturn the selection by turning its early scoring into a complete-game offense and forcing New York to earn every field-position gain. The Giants' latest victory needed overtime, so a bye and a healthier recent record do not eliminate the risks of a divisional road game. A steadier McKee performance would narrow the difference.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: GIANTS | PROJECTED SCORE: Giants 24 - Eagles 20
Conviction: Moderate. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Hurts is excluded from the baseline. Assess Philadelphia's ability to sustain offense beyond its opening drives.

Sources: [2] [16] [17] [20]

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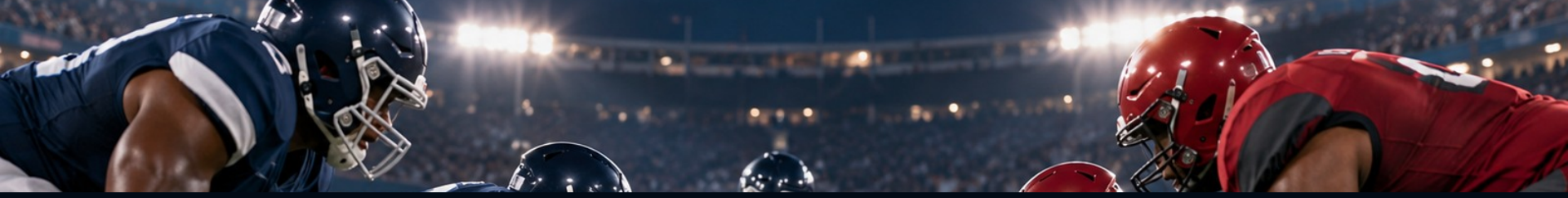


RAMS AT COMMANDERS

Sunday, November 8 | Landover, Maryland

The Rams are 4-4 after a 24-9 win over the Chargers. Washington improved to 2-4-1 by beating Philadelphia 27-10 on Sunday night. Both arrive from defensive wins against struggling opponents, so a tougher offensive comparison is still needed.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: FOX

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 13:00	Sun, Nov 8 10:00	Sun, Nov 8 18:00	Sun, Nov 8 19:00

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

The Rams get the narrow lean after Blake Corum rushed for 73 yards and Kyren Williams added 56 against the Chargers. A productive ground game would help the visitors manage the road setting and preserve clear passing situations. Their two interceptions last week created ten points, an advantage that should be treated as a bonus rather than a required ingredient.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Washington can win by keeping Jayden Daniels in manageable situations and making Los Angeles travel the full field for its scores. The Commanders shut out Philadelphia after the first quarter, but this matchup will ask them to contain a different offensive balance. Our three-point projection leaves substantial room for the home team.

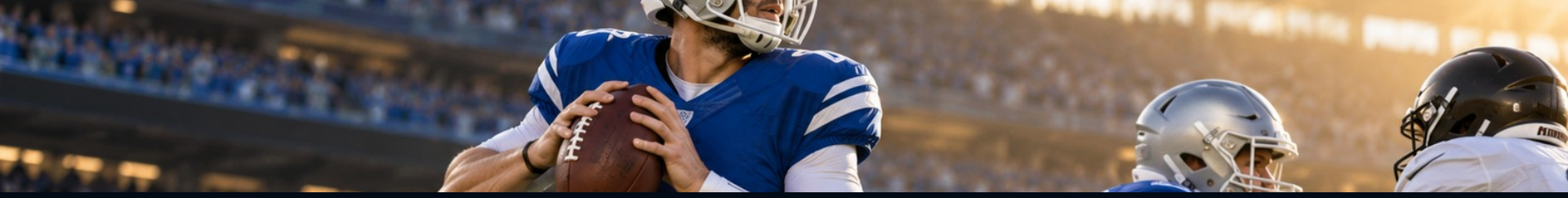
EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: RAMS | PROJECTED SCORE: Rams 27 - Commanders 24
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Separate ordinary drive efficiency from points created by takeaways when comparing the two latest wins.

Sources: [2] [11] [16]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



TEXANS AT CHARGERS

Sunday, November 8 | Inglewood, California

Houston returns from its bye at 2-5 after a 27-21 overtime loss to the Giants. The Chargers are 0-7 following a 24-9 defeat against the Rams. Neither recent record justifies a comfortable selection.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: CBS

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 16:05	Sun, Nov 8 13:05	Sun, Nov 8 21:05	Sun, Nov 8 22:05

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Houston is a narrow road lean, with the extra preparation time providing a practical advantage. The Texans need sustained possessions and a cleaner finish after their latest loss extended into overtime. A measured offensive plan can put the pressure on Los Angeles to create a complete scoring response rather than give the home side easy opportunities through mistakes.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

The Chargers can reverse the forecast by protecting possession and turning their home setting into useful early field position. Two interceptions against the Rams helped set up ten opposing points. Removing that assistance would change the scoring picture quickly, especially against a Houston team that has only two wins of its own.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: TEXANS | PROJECTED SCORE: Texans 24 - Chargers 20
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

The first useful sign for Los Angeles is a clean sequence of possessions, not simply avoiding an early deficit.

Sources: [2] [5] [11] [20] [23]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



RAIDERS AT 49ERS

Sunday, November 8 | Santa Clara, California

San Francisco returns from its bye at 6-1 after its first defeat, 29-20 at Atlanta. Las Vegas is 4-4 following a 38-33 comeback win over the Jets. The confirmed kickoff is 16:25 EST, in the later Sunday afternoon window.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: FOX

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 16:25	Sun, Nov 8 13:25	Sun, Nov 8 21:25	Sun, Nov 8 22:25

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

The 49ers are the home lean because rest and a strong early-season record support a reset after a four-turnover loss. The Raiders' latest defense gave up substantial early rushing production and 33 points. San Francisco can test that weakness while avoiding the giveaways that turned its own Atlanta game against it.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Las Vegas has a counterargument in its latest comeback and Kirk Cousins' ability to involve the tight ends. Brock Bowers finished with seven catches, 92 yards and two touchdowns against the Jets. If the Raiders protect possession and make San Francisco's offense finish difficult drives, the gap can close. The 49ers' record does not excuse another turnover-heavy performance.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: 49ERS | PROJECTED SCORE: Raiders 23 - 49ers 30
Conviction: Moderate. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Watch San Francisco's ball security after the bye; four turnovers were central to its first loss.

Sources: [1] [2] [9] [19]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



PACKERS AT PATRIOTS

Sunday, November 8 | Foxborough, Massachusetts

Both teams are 5-3. Green Bay beat Carolina 27-19 on Thursday, while New England rallied to beat Miami 24-19 on Sunday. The Packers have extra recovery time, and the Patriots' offensive availability needs close attention.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: FOX

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 16:25	Sun, Nov 8 13:25	Sun, Nov 8 21:25	Sun, Nov 8 22:25

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Green Bay is the small road lean after Jordan Love threw for 288 yards and three touchdowns against Carolina. The additional rest strengthens that case against a New England offense that finished its latest game without multiple regular contributors, including A.J. Brown, Romeo Doubs and Hunter Henry. Their Week 9 status remains subject to fresh reports.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Drake Maye completed nine of ten passes for 146 yards in the second half against Miami, demonstrating a route to a win even with a depleted supporting group. If the Patriots recover key receivers or keep that efficiency at home, the selection can flip. This is a health-sensitive three-point projection, with low conviction in the exact order.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: PACKERS | PROJECTED SCORE: Packers 27 - Patriots 24
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Reassess the lean after New England's injury reports; the latest absences are not automatic Week 9 declarations.

Sources: [2] [13] [15]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



CARDINALS AT SEAHAWKS

Sunday, November 8 | Seattle, Washington

Arizona is 3-5 after a 33-30 overtime win at Dallas. Seattle enters its Week 8 Monday game at 4-3; that game against Chicago is still pending at this research cutoff. The Week 9 assessment must therefore be reviewed after Monday's result and injury news.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: FOX

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 16:25	Sun, Nov 8 13:25	Sun, Nov 8 21:25	Sun, Nov 8 22:25

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Seattle is the provisional home lean. Its most recent completed game was a 20-3 win over Kansas City, providing a useful defensive reference before Monday night. Arizona's comeback depended on Gardner Minshew replacing Jacoby Brissett and throwing three touchdowns. The Cardinals had not confirmed their next starter in the postgame assessment used here.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Arizona can reverse the forecast if its improved passing survives a new opponent and its injured offensive group recovers. Seattle will have a shorter turnaround after Monday, although it stays at home for both games. A difficult Chicago outing or important new absences would weaken this already low-conviction home selection.

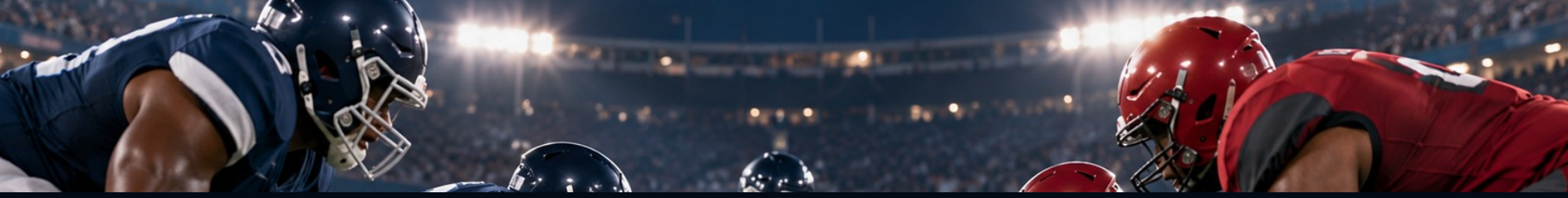
EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: SEAHAWKS | PROJECTED SCORE: Cardinals 23 - Seahawks 27
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Two pending inputs: Seattle's Week 8 Monday result and Arizona's confirmed quarterback plan.

Sources: [2] [7] [22] [24]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



BUCCANEERS AT BEARS

Sunday, November 8 | Chicago, Illinois

Tampa Bay is 3-5 after a 16-0 shutout of Atlanta. Chicago enters its Week 8 Monday game in Seattle at 5-2; that game has not been played at this snapshot. The Bears' final Week 8 record and availability will need an update.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: NBC

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Sun, Nov 8 20:20	Sun, Nov 8 17:20	Mon, Nov 9 01:20	Mon, Nov 9 02:20

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Chicago is the provisional home lean, with low conviction because Monday still matters. The Bears' latest completed game was a 30-24 victory over New England. Their route against Tampa Bay is to protect possession, turn home drives into touchdowns and prevent the Buccaneers from controlling the entire pace with their running game.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Tampa Bay has a clear route through Bucky Irving, who rushed for 170 yards and a touchdown against Atlanta. The shutout came in severe rain and wind, and the Bucs did not complete a pass. That unusual game should inform the rushing assessment while leaving the normal passing picture open. Chicago also has a shorter recovery period after its Seattle trip.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: BEARS | PROJECTED SCORE: Buccaneers 20 - Bears 24
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Revisit this pick after Chicago's Monday game; Tampa Bay's latest weather-driven offense needs context.

Sources: [2] [10] [22]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



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BILLS AT VIKINGS

Monday, November 9 | Minneapolis, Minnesota

Both teams are 6-1. Buffalo beat Baltimore 36-10, while Minnesota lost its unbeaten record in a 19-15 defeat at Detroit. Monday night pairs two strong early-season records with a close editorial forecast.

KICKOFF & US COVERAGE: ABC / ESPN

USA Eastern (EST)	USA Pacific (PST)	UK (GMT)	Central Europe (CET)
Mon, Nov 9 20:15	Mon, Nov 9 17:15	Tue, Nov 10 01:15	Tue, Nov 10 02:15

WHY THIS WINNER LEAN

Buffalo is the narrow road selection after Josh Allen threw for 289 yards and two touchdowns against the Ravens. The useful case is the ability to produce full-field drives and sustain pressure in a close game. Baltimore's quarterback injuries shaped that result, so the winning margin should not be carried straight into this matchup.

HOW THE OTHER SIDE CAN WIN

Minnesota can make its home advantage decisive by improving the third-down efficiency that fell to three conversions in ten attempts at Detroit. Kyler Murray still threw two touchdowns in that loss, giving the Vikings a credible scoring route. If they sustain possessions and prevent Allen from creating extra opportunities, this three-point projection can readily become a home win.

EDITORIAL PICK & PROJECTED SCORE

WINNER LEAN: BILLS | PROJECTED SCORE: Bills 27 - Vikings 24
Conviction: Low. The score is a forecast, not a result.

Projected close game: compare sustained drive efficiency rather than the previous week's winning and losing margins.

Sources: [2] [4] [8] [18]

Research snapshot: November 2, 2026



ALL 15 EDITORIAL PICKS

Quick reference | Projected scores in visitor / designated-home order

The score column follows the teams as listed. Atlanta is the designated host in Madrid. Qualitative conviction refers to the winner lean; exact scores carry greater uncertainty.

FORECAST CARD: THESE ARE PREDICTIONS

Matchup	Winner lean	Score	Conviction
Jaguars at Ravens	Jaguars	27 - 17	Moderate
Bengals vs Falcons	Bengals	31 - 20	Moderate
Broncos at Panthers	Broncos	27 - 20	Moderate
Cowboys at Colts	Cowboys	27 - 23	Low
Jets at Chiefs	Chiefs	17 - 31	Stronger
Lions at Dolphins	Lions	27 - 20	Moderate
Browns at Saints	Browns	23 - 20	Low
Giants at Eagles	Giants	24 - 20	Moderate
Rams at Commanders	Rams	27 - 24	Low
Texans at Chargers	Texans	24 - 20	Low
Raiders at 49ers	49ers	23 - 30	Moderate
Packers at Patriots	Packers	27 - 24	Low
Cardinals at Seahawks	Seahawks	23 - 27	Low
Buccaneers at Bears	Bears	20 - 24	Low
Bills at Vikings	Bills	27 - 24	Low

THE FIRST UPDATES TO MAKE

Recheck Seattle and Chicago after Week 8 Monday night. Confirm Baltimore's available quarterback, Arizona's starter and the health-sensitive Detroit and New England groups.

Use the matchup pages for the reasoning and the route that could overturn each selection.

Sources: [2]

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SOURCES & DISCLAIMER

Official NFL and club reports, with an updated schedule index

[1] NFL: official Week 9 calendar

[2] NFL Schedule: Week 9 index

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[5] Jaguars: Colts game report

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[17] Eagles: Hurts placed on IR

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[19] 49ers: Atlanta game takeaways

[20] Giants: McCarthy & Texans notes

[21] Saints: Steelers game recap

[22] Bears: Seattle Week 8 preview

[23] Texans: official 2026 schedule

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