

Phil Steele Plus Inside the Pressbox

WEEK 02

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

OFFICIAL ROTATION #	RECORDS -	ALL TIMES ARE ET. TV STATIONS & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
301	OHIO	
	8:00 p.m.	
302	PURDUE	
303	OKLAHOMA ST	ESPN2
	8:00 p.m.	
304	SOUTH ALABAMA	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

305	FAU	
	12:00 p.m.	
306	WISCONSIN	
307	BUFFALO	CBS
	12:00 p.m.	
308	ARMY	
309	WESTERN MICHIGAN	
	12:00 p.m.	
310	MICHIGAN STATE	
311	EASTERN MICHIGAN	
	12:00 p.m.	
312	RUTGERS	
313	ODU	
	12:00 p.m.	
314	MASSACHUSETTS	
315	NORTHWESTERN	espnU
	12:00 p.m.	
316	DUKE	
317	USF	ESPNN
	12:00 p.m.	
318	CONNECTICUT	
319	EAST CAROLINA	
	12:00 p.m.	
320	WEST VIRGINIA	
321	CINCINNATI	
	12:00 p.m.	
322	MICHIGAN	
323	LOUISVILLE	
	12:00 p.m.	
324	NORTH CAROLINA	
325	CHARLOTTE	
	12:00 p.m.	
326	KANSAS ST	
327	IOWA	
	12:00 p.m.	
328	IOWA ST	
329	★ WAKE FOREST	
	1:00 p.m.	
330	★ BOSTON COLLEGE	
331	★ NEW MEXICO ST	
	2:00 p.m.	
332	★ NEW MEXICO	
333	RICE	
	2:00 p.m.	
334	UTEP	

335	TEXAS ST	
	2:00 p.m.	
336	COLORADO	
337	UAB	
	3:00 p.m.	
338	BALL ST	
339	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	
	3:30 p.m.	
340	SYRACUSE	
341	INDIANA	
	3:30 p.m.	
342	VIRGINIA	
343	PITTSBURGH	
	3:30 p.m.	
344	PENN STATE	
345	FRESNO ST	espn2
	3:30 p.m.	
346	ALABAMA	
347	TULANE	CBS
	3:30 p.m.	
348	NAVY	
349	WKU	
	3:30 p.m.	
350	ILLINOIS	
351	UTSA	
	3:30 p.m.	
352	BAYLOR	
353	HAWAII	
	3:30 p.m.	
354	UCLA	
355	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	
	3:30 p.m.	
356	KANSAS	
357	NEBRASKA	
	3:30 p.m.	
358	OREGON	
359	MIAMI, FL	ESPNU
	3:30 p.m.	
360	ARKANSAS STATE	
361	SAN JOSE STATE	
	3:30 p.m.	
362	TEXAS	
363	TCU	CBS
	3:30 p.m.	
364	ARKANSAS	
365	LOUISIANA	
	4:00 p.m.	
366	TULSA	
367	MARSHALL	
	6:00 p.m.	
368	NC STATE	
369	★ TOLEDO	
	7:00 p.m.	
370	★ NEVADA	
371	★ ULM	
	7:00 p.m.	
372	★ FLORIDA ST	
373	SOUTH CAROLINA	espn2
	7:00 p.m.	
374	MISSOURI	
375	NORTH TEXAS	
	7:00 p.m.	
376	SMU	

377	AUBURN	ESPN
	7:00 p.m.	
378	CLEMSON	
379	GEORGIA	NBC
	7:30 p.m.	
380	NOTRE DAME	
381	MISSISSIPPI STATE	CBS
	7:30 p.m.	
382	LOUISIANA TECH	
383	OKLAHOMA	ABC
	7:30 p.m.	
384	OHIO STATE	
385	MEMPHIS	ESPNN
	8:00 p.m.	
386	UCF	
387	STANFORD	
	8:30 p.m.	
388	USC	
389	UNLV	HIGH SCORING POW
	9:00 p.m.	
390	IDAHO	
391	MINNESOTA	
	10:00 p.m.	
392	OREGON STATE	
393	★ SAN DIEGO STATE	
	10:00 p.m.	
394	★ ARIZONA STATE	
395	UTAH	
	10:15 p.m.	
396	BYU	
397	HOUSTON	
	10:30 p.m.	
398	ARIZONA	
399	BOISE STATE	
	10:30 p.m.	
400	WASHINGTON STATE	

Other Wk Two Games

Other matchups

Idaho St at Utah St (Thurs)
Northern Colorado at Florida
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky
Chattanooga at LSU
UT Martin at Ole Miss
Indiana St at Tennessee
Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt
Abilene Christian at Colorado St
Gardner-Webb at Wyoming
Alcorn State at FIU
Towson at Maryland
Jacksonville St at Georgia Tech

Villanova at Temple
Savannah St at Appalachian St
Austin Peay at Miami, Oh
Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois
Howard at Kent St
Delaware at Virginia Tech
Weber State at California
New Hampshire at Georgia Southern
Alabama St at Troy
South Dakota at Bowling Green
Southern at Southern Miss
Nicholls at Texas A&M
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Akron
Montana at Washington

Phil Steele's
SPECIAL PLAYS OF THE WEEK
UPSET PLAY OF THE WEEK
*this is a Best Bet

No Selection this Week
HIGH SCORING POW
★ (over70.5) Idaho/ UNLV

UAB Blazers												
Blazers Logs												
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0		0-0		95					9/2	Alabama A&M	38-7	W
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	97	101				9/9	at Ball St	128	114 121
	1-0	0-0		96					9/16	Coastal Carolina		109 124 59
	1-0	0-0		98					9/23	at North Texas		127 128 128
									9/30	Bye		102 98 81
1-0	0-0			114					10/7	Louisiana Tech		69 87 44
0-1	0-0			98					10/14	Middle Tennessee		92 90 50
0-1	0-0			96					10/21	at Charlotte		120 118 123
0-1	0-0			104					10/28	at Southern Miss		91 85 66
0-1	0-0			102					11/4	Rice		121 107 85
0-0	0-0			111					11/11	at UTSA		116 88 57
0-1	0-0			128					11/18	at Florida		35 18 3
0-1	0-0			93					11/25	UTEP		126 125 117

Overall: 1-0 vs. CUSA	Overall: 0-1 vs. MAC
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2017 TEAM RANKINGS	
UAB	Ball St
#27 Rush Off #61	#103 Pass Off #82
#70 Total Off #81	#70 Total Off #81
#47 Score Off #101	#93 Sks Allowed #93
#12 Rush Def #30	#12 Rush Def #30
#29 Pass Def #33	#29 Pass Def #33
#16 Total Def #22	#16 Total Def #22
#15 Score Def #66	#15 Score Def #66
#27 Sks By #19	#27 Sks By #19
#28 Ypg Diff #45	#28 Ypg Diff #45
0 Total TO's	-1

Ball St Cardinals												
Cardinals Logs												
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	101	104				9/2	at Illinois	21-24	L
0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	101	95				9/9	UAB		105 128 59 88 107 99
									9/16	Tennessee Tech		109 124 59 128 95 121
									9/23	at WKU		78 74 2
									9/30	at Western Michigan		108 72 85
									10/7	at Akron		117 97 94
									10/14	Bye		
									10/21	Central Michigan		71 89 110
									10/26	Toledo		49 73 56
									11/2	at Eastern Michigan		94 80 51
									11/9	at Northern Illinois		103 86 75
									11/16	Buffalo		123 108 125
									11/21	Miami, OH		97 83 92

Score	38-7	Yds	241.0	FD	14.0	TO's	0.0	FD	RA-RY	YPC	5.8	Comp	Att	Pass	Sks	3	FD	RA-RY	YPC	1.4	Comp	Att	Pass	Sks	3	
Alabama A&M																	9	33-45	1.4	44.8%	138	10.3%				
at Ball St																										
Coastal Carolina																										
at North Texas																										
Bye																										
Louisiana Tech																										
Middle Tennessee																										
at Charlotte																										
at Southern Miss																										
Rice																										
at UTSA																										
at Florida																										
UTEP																										
Average	38-7	241.0	14.0	0.0	23	58-259	4.5	54.5%	165	13.6%	9	33-45	1.4	44.8%	138	10.3%										
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%										
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%										

UAB Blazers	Ball St Cardinals
Leaders & Team Averages	Leaders & Team Averages

Score	21-24	Yds	159.0	FD	7.0	TO's	-1.0	FD	RA-RY	YPC	3.4	Comp	Att	Pass	Sks	204	8.8% <th>FD</th> <th>RA-RY</th> <th>YPC</th> <th>2.4</th> <th>Comp</th> <th>Att</th> <th>Pass</th> <th>Sks</th> <th>145</th> <th>21.1% </th>	FD	RA-RY	YPC	2.4	Comp	Att	Pass	Sks	145	21.1%
at Illinois																		14	30-71	2.4	52.6%	145	21.1%				
UAB																											
Tennessee Tech																											
at WKU																											
at Western Michigan																											
at Akron																											
Bye																											
Central Michigan																											
Toledo																											
at Eastern Michigan																											
at Northern Illinois																											
Buffalo																											
Miami, OH																											
Average	21-24	159.0	7.0	-1.0	21	51-171	3.4	61.8%	204	8.8%	14	30-71	2.4	52.6%	145	21.1%											
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%											
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%											

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Alabama A&M	A.J Erdely 11-20-152-2-0	Carlos Stephens 15-76-51-0	Collin Lisa 3-43-14-3-0
at Ball St			
Coastal Carolina			
at North Texas			
Bye			
Louisiana Tech			
Middle Tennessee			
at Charlotte			
at Southern Miss			
Rice			
at UTSA			
at Florida			
UTEP			
UAB Leaders	A.J Erdely 11-20-152-2-0 Tyler Johnston III 1-2-13-0-0	Carlos Stephens 15-76-51-0 James Noble III 13-74-5-7-0	Collin Lisa 3-43-14-3-0 Andre Wilson 2-29-14-5-1 Spencer Brown 7-42-6-0-1

Position by Position Edges
UAB vs. Ball St
0.49 UAB QB/WR vs. Ball St DB's
1.21 UAB RB's vs. Ball St LB's
0.26 UAB OL vs. Ball St DL
0.27 UAB DL vs. Ball St OL
0.87 UAB LB's vs. Ball St RB's
0.34 UAB DB's vs. Ball St QB/WR
0.50 UAB ST's vs. Ball St ST's
1.50 UAB K vs. Ball St K
1.25 UAB Coaches vs. Ball St Coaches
2.95 UAB Pts vs. Ball St Pts

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Illinois	Riley Neal 21-34-204-1-1	James Gilbert 19-74-3-9-1	Riley Miller 7-86-12-3-0
UAB			
Tennessee Tech			
at WKU			
at Western Michigan			
at Akron			
Bye			
Central Michigan			
Toledo			
at Eastern Michigan			
at Northern Illinois			
Buffalo			
Miami, OH			
Ball St Leaders	Riley Neal 21-34-204-1-1	James Gilbert 19-74-3-9-1	Riley Miller 7-86-12-3-0 Caleb Huntley 8-42-5-3-0 Justin Hall 2-36-18-0-0 Riley Neal 15-41-2-7-0 Nolan Givan 3-22-7-3-1

None	Projected Box Score
	Projected Rushing UAB Ball St 202 yards
	Projected Passing UAB Ball St 250 yards
	Projected Yardage Total UAB Ball St 453 yards
	Projected Final Score UAB Ball St 31 points
	Experience Rankings UAB Ball St 105
	Team Schedule Strength UAB Ball St 63

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Ball St
Rv 0.79 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Ball St By 14.5	
Las Vegas Total	54.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	Ball St By 6.8	
Game Grade	Ball St By 74.7	
Computer Yards	Ball St 453-357	
Computer Points	Ball St 31-23	
Phil Steele	Ball St by 12	

UAB has lost 11 str road openers by 20 ppg. The Blazers have dropped 23 str non-conference away gms (last win in '05 at Troy). BSU has won 7 str home openers by 16 ppg, last loss in '09 vs NT 20-10. In Clarks only year at UAB (2014) they upset both WKU and Fla Atlantic on the road and Ball St is a poor 2-9 as a HF. UAB is off a huge home win in their first game back in front of 40,000+. My computer had them beating Ala A&M 45-15 and they won 38-7 with a 424-183 yard edge. Ball St is much improved and had a 375-216 yard edge at Illinois but gave up a late td and missed a tying fg at the end. 1st team MAC RB Gilbert was injured 3Q last week.

Ball St 33 UAB 21

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Fresno St Bulldogs												
Bulldogs Logs												
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	AP
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	AP
DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	FOE	
9/2	Incarnate Word	66-0	W	110	121	39	9	1	24			
9/9	at Alabama	88		103	39	9	1	24				
9/16	at Washington											
9/23	Bye											
9/30	Nevada											
10/7	at San Jose St											
10/14	New Mexico											
10/21	at San Diego St											
10/28	UNLV											
11/4	BYU											
11/11	at Hawaii											
11/18	at Wyoming											
11/25	Boise St											
Average	66-0	465.0	18.0	2.0	26	40-199	5.0	62.2%	414	0.0%	8	26-7
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. MTW 0-0		OVERALL: 1-0 vs. SEC 0-0	
NCAA RANKINGS			
2017 TEAM RANKINGS			
Fresno St	Alabama		
#54	Rush Off	#60	
#11	Pass Off	#120	
#11	Total Off	#111	
#3	Score Off	#92	
#1	Sks Allowed	#67	
#1	Rush Def	#10	
#39	Pass Def	#65	
#9	Total Def	#31	
#1	Score Def	#15	
#47	Sks By	#27	
#6	Ypg Diff	#75	
+2	Total TO's	+3	

Alabama Crimson Tide												
Crimson Tide Logs												
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	AP
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	TM	FOE	AP
DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	FOE	
9/2	Florida St	24-7	W	1	2	24	11	1	11			
9/9	Fresno St											
9/16	Colorado St											
9/23	at Vanderbilt											
9/30	Mississippi											
10/7	at Texas A&M											
10/14	Arkansas											
10/21	Tennessee											
10/28	Bye											
11/4	LSU											
11/11	at Miss St											
11/18	Mercer											
11/25	at Auburn											
Average	24-7	19.0	-2.0	3.0	13	42-173	4.1	55.6%	96	11.1%	15	27-40
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0

Fresno St Bulldogs												
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES												
By Game Yardage Leaders			Passing			Rushing			Receiving			
Incarnate Word	Chason Virgil	16-29-246-1-0	Ronnie Rivers	9-60-6-7-1	KeeSean Johnson	7-120-17-1-0						
Fresno St Leaders	Chason Virgil	16-29-246-1-0	Ronnie Rivers	9-60-6-7-1	KeeSean Johnson	7-120-17-1-0	Marcus McMaryion	6-7-103-2-0	Jordan Mims	1-65-65-0-1	Josh Hokit	1-1-65-1-0

Position by Position Edges	
Fresno St QB/WR	Alabama
Fresno St RB's	Alabama
Fresno St OL	Alabama
Fresno St DL	Alabama
Fresno St OL	Alabama
Fresno St LB's	Alabama
Fresno St RB's	Alabama
Fresno St DB's	Alabama
Alabama QB/WR	Fresno St
Alabama ST's	Fresno St
Alabama K	Fresno St
Alabama Coaches	Fresno St
Alabama Pts	Fresno St

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
1 Florida St	Jalen Hurts	10-18-96-1-0	Damien Harris	9-73-8-1-1	Calvin Ridley	7-82-11-7-1	
Alabama Leaders	Jalen Hurts	10-18-96-1-0	Damien Harris	9-73-8-1-1	Calvin Ridley	7-82-11-7-1	Jalen Hurts
Bo Scarbrough	15-40-2-7-0	Bo Scarbrough	1-4-4-0-0				

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Projected Box Score

-6 yards	Fresno St	Alabama	316 yards
163 yards	Fresno St	Alabama	278 yards
157 yards	Fresno St	Alabama	594 yards
3 points	Fresno St	Alabama	47 points
28	Fresno St	Alabama	67
125	Fresno St	Alabama	3

Experience Rankings

Team Schedule Strength

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO: Alabama

Rv 15.50 Points

Alabama 47 Fresno St 3

First mtg. Alabama has won 15 str home openers incl 3 shutouts in the L/5 ssn. Bama is off their huge win vs Florida St and the last 7 times Alabama has opened with a neutral site marquee game, only once have they won by more than the Vegas Line and that was by a half point. Last week Bama only had 269 yards vs a top notch Florida St defense but 4 TO's in a 5 play span (blk punt, fumble KR, B2B ints) sparked them to a 24-7 win. Fresno St has lost their last 3 road openers by 41.3 ppg.

Tulane Green Wave												
Green Wave Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	--PS RANK--
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			107			9/2	Grambling St	43-14	W	107	82
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	109	117		9/9	at Navy	80	81	77	70
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	139			9/16	at Oklahoma			2	20
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	110			9/23	Army West Point			42	92
							9/30	Bye				
0-1	0-0			116			10/7	Tulsa			55	100
0-1	0-0			103			10/14	at FIU			115	111
2-0	0-0			120			10/21	USF			53	36
1-0	0-0			122			10/28	at Memphis			30	69
1-0	0-0			111			11/4	Cincinnati			101	75
0-1	0-0			101			11/11	at East Carolina			110	129
0-0	0-0			119			11/18	Houston			43	54
1-0	0-0			110			11/25	at SMU			31	101

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. AAC	OVERALL: 1-0 vs. AAC
0-0	0-0

Navy Midshipmen												
Midshipmen Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	--PS RANK--
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			0-0	0-0		9/1	at Florida Atlantic	42-19	W	84	101
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	119	107		9/9	Tulane			70	84
							9/16	Bye				
							9/23	Cincinnati				101
							9/30	at Tulsa				55
							10/7	Air Force				54
							10/14	at Memphis				30
							10/21	UCF				65
							10/28	Bye				
							11/2	at Temple				95
							11/11	SMU				31
							11/18	at Notre Dame				7
							11/24	at Houston				43
							12/2	Bye				
							12/9	Army West Point				42

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks
Grambling St	43-14	256	16	1	26	51-296	5.8	10-15	185	1	10	22-77	3.5	15-27	148
at Navy															
at Oklahoma															
Army West Point															
Bye															
Tulsa															
at FIU															
USF															
at Memphis															
Cincinnati															
at East Carolina															
Houston															
at SMU															
Average	43-14	256.0	16.0	1.0	26	51-296	5.8	66.7%	185	6.7%	10	22-77	3.5	55.6%	148
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0

Tulane Green Wave	Navy Midshipmen
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks
at Florida Atlantic	42-19	200	7	0	23	68-416	6.1	3-10	110	0	16	24-40	1.7	21-33	286
Tulane															
Bye															
Cincinnati															
at Tulsa															
Air Force															
at Memphis															
UCF															
Bye															
at Temple															
SMU															
at Notre Dame															
at Houston															
Bye															
Army West Point															
Average	42-19	200.0	7.0	-1.0	23	68-416	6.1	30.0%	110	0.0%	16	24-40	1.7	63.6%	286
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Grambling St	Jonathan Banks 10-15-185-3-0	Jonathan Banks 16-69-4-3-1	Dontrell Hilliard 2-77-38-5-1
at Navy			
at Oklahoma			
Army West Point			
Bye			
Tulsa			
at FIU			
USF			
at Memphis			
Cincinnati			
at East Carolina			
Houston			
at SMU			
Tulane Leaders	Jonathan Banks 10-15-185-3-0	Jonathan Banks 16-69-4-3-1	Dontrell Hilliard 2-77-38-5-1
	Darius Bradwell 6-58-1-9-7-1	Terren Encalade 3-50-16-7-1	
	Terren Encalade 1-58-58-0-1	Darnell Mooney 2-29-14-5-1	

Position by Position Edges
Tulane QB/WR vs. Navy DB's
Tulane RB's vs. Navy LB's
Tulane OL vs. Navy DL
Tulane DL vs. Navy OL
Tulane LB's vs. Navy RB's
Tulane DB's vs. Navy QB/WR
Tulane ST's vs. Navy ST's
Tulane K vs. Navy K
Tulane Coaches vs. Navy Coaches
Tulane Pts vs. Navy Pts

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Florida Atlantic	Zach Abey 3-10-110-1-1	Zach Abey 32-235-7-3-2	Tyler Carmona 1-56-56-0-0
Tulane			
Bye			
Cincinnati			
at Tulsa			
Air Force			
at Memphis			
UCF			
Bye			
at Temple			
SMU			
at Notre Dame			
at Houston			
Bye			
Army West Point			
Tulane Leaders	Zach Abey 3-10-110-1-1	Zach Abey 32-235-7-3-2	Tyler Carmona 1-56-56-0-0
	Joshua Walker 8-75-9-4-2	Darryl Bonner 1-39-39-0-1	
	Chris High 16-61-3-8-0	Craig Scott 1-15-15-0-0	

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)						
Year	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds
2016	-	43.5	14	14	47-240	3-12-21
Tulane						
Navy		-6	21	21	55-287	5-12-59
2015						
Tulane		54.5	14	21	27-123	27-38-263
Navy		-23.5	31	18	54-133	8-12-158

Projected Box Score		
213 yards	Projected Rushing	331 yards
122 yards	Projected Passing	123 yards
335 yards	Projected Yardage Total	455 yards
21 points	Projected Final Score	35 points
58	Experience Rankings	102
99	Team Schedule Strength	65

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Navy
Rv 3.21 Points

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Navy By 13
Las Vegas Total	48.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Navy By 14.5
Game Grade	Navy By 14.9
Computer Yards	Navy 455-335
Computer Points	Navy 35-21
Phil Steele	Navy by 10

Navy has won 3 straight, LY down 14-13 Navy all'd TU to drive 39/9pl but their 45 yd sailed wide. Navy 10pl later got the gm deciding td w/2:57 left & stopped TU w/2:04. This should be a lower scoring game with both teams running the triple option. Navy was very impressive at FAU with QB Zach Abey rushing for 235 and passing for 110 more. Tulane has a QB that now fits their offense in Kansas St transfer Jonathan Banks and he led them to 481 yards vs a solid FCS Grambling team. After LY's close game Tulane is #58 on my Exp Chart and Navy is #102 and should be able to keep this one tighter than expected.

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WKU Hilltoppers												
Hilltoppers Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											--PS RANK--	
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			124	104		9/2	Eastern Kentucky	31-17	W	52	77
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	121	104		9/9	at Illinois			78	74
1-0	0-0			114			9/16	Louisiana Tech				
0-1	0-0			101			9/23	Ball St			109	124
							9/30	Bye				
0-1	0-0			93			10/7	at UTEP			126	125
0-1	0-0			96			10/14	Charlotte			120	118
1-0	0-0			107			10/20	at Old Dominion			90	105
0-1	0-0			97			10/28	Florida Atlantic			76	119
1-0	0-0			119			11/4	at Vanderbilt			72	38
1-0	0-0			99			11/11	at Marshall			93	43
0-1	0-0			98			11/17	Middle Tennessee			92	90
0-1	0-0			103			11/25	at FIU			115	111

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. CUSA	OVERALL: 1-0 vs. BIG 10
0-0	0-0

Illinois Fighting Illini												
Fighting Illini Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											--PS RANK--	
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			104	101		9/2	Ball St	24-21	W	88	107
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	104	124		9/9	WKU			96	93
							9/15	at USF				
							9/23	Bye				
1-0	0-0			115			9/29	Nebraska			50	32
1-0	0-0			120			10/7	at Iowa			68	23
0-1	0-0			102			10/14	Rutgers			99	76
1-0	0-0			123			10/21	at Minnesota			86	46
1-0	0-0			137			10/28	Wisconsin			41	11
0-1	0-0			111			11/4	at Purdue			83	63
0-1	0-1			113			11/11	Indiana			85	42
1-0	1-0			135			11/18	at Ohio St			3	2
1-0	0-0			124			11/25	Northwestern			26	28

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sk	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sk	
Eastern Kentucky	31-17	19	-2	-1	20	40-100	2.5	20-31	264	3	22	22-25	1.1	29-48	320	1
at Illinois																
Louisiana Tech																
Ball St																
Bye																
at UTEP																
Charlotte																
at Old Dominion																
Florida Atlantic																
at Vanderbilt																
at Marshall																
Middle Tennessee																
at FIU																
Average	31-17	19.0	-2.0	-1.0	20	40-100	2.5	64.5%	264	9.7%	22	22-25	1.1	60.4%	320	2.1%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%

WKU Hilltoppers	Illinois Fighting Illini
Leaders & Team Averages	Leaders & Team Averages

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sk	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sk	
Ball St	24-21	-159	-7	1	14	30-71	2.4	10-19	145	4	21	51-171	3.4	21-34	204	3
WKU																
at USF																
Bye																
Nebraska																
at Iowa																
Rutgers																
at Minnesota																
Wisconsin																
at Purdue																
Indiana																
at Ohio St																
Northwestern																
Average	24-21	-159.0	-7.0	1.0	14	30-71	2.4	52.6%	145	21.1%	21	51-171	3.4	61.8%	204	8.8%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home	24-21	-159.0	-7.0	1.0	14	30-71	2.4	52.6%	145	21.1%	21	51-171	3.4	61.8%	204	8.8%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Eastern Kentucky	Mike White 20-31-264-1-0	Marquez Trigg 16-61-3-8-1	Lucky Jackson 5-144-28-8-1
at Illinois			
Louisiana Tech			
Ball St			
Bye			
at UTEP			
Charlotte			
at Old Dominion			
Florida Atlantic			
at Vanderbilt			
at Marshall			
Middle Tennessee			
at FIU			
WKU Leaders	Mike White 20-31-264-1-0	Marquez Trigg 16-61-3-8-1	Lucky Jackson 5-144-28-8-1
		D'Andre Ferby 19-57-3-0-2	Deon Yelder 4-40-10-0-0
		Mike White 5-18-3-6-0	Nacarius Fant 4-32-8-0-0

Position by Position Edges
WKU vs. Illinois
0.84 WKU QB/WR vs. Illinois DB's
0.47 WKU RB's vs. Illinois LB's
0.68 WKU OL vs. Illinois DL
0.10 WKU DL vs. Illinois OL
0.30 WKU LB's vs. Illinois RB's
0.69 WKU DB's vs. Illinois QB/WR

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Ball St	Chayce Crouch 10-19-145-1-1	Mike Epstein 11-54-4-9-2	Malik Turner 4-48-12-0-0
WKU			
at USF			
Bye			
Nebraska			
at Iowa			
Rutgers			
at Minnesota			
Wisconsin			
at Purdue			
Indiana			
at Ohio St			
Northwestern			
Illinois Leaders	Chayce Crouch 10-19-145-1-1	Mike Epstein 11-54-4-9-2	Malik Turner 4-48-12-0-0
		Kendrick Foster 8-15-1-9-0	Mike Dudek 2-47-23-5-1
		Chayce Crouch 11-2-0-2-0	Mike Epstein 2-32-16-0-0

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2014	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
WKU	-	67.5	34	23	30-103	28-48-297	
Illinois	-	4.5	42	28	35-64	35-50-456	0

Projected Box Score		
146 yards	Projected Rushing	137 yards
278 yards	Projected Passing	255 yards
425 yards	Projected Yardage Total	392 yards
33 points	Projected Final Score	27 points
80	Experience Rankings	124
107	Team Schedule Strength	73

Positional Edge Awarded To:
WKU
By 3.51 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	WKU By 7.5	
Las Vegas Total	58 Points	
+/- Ratings	WKU By 14.0	
Game Grade	WKU By 15.2	
Computer Yards	WKU 425-392	
Computer Points	WKU 33-27	
Phil Steele	WKU by 8	

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Illinois won the only prior mtg 42-34 (14). UI trailed 27-21 into the 4Q but incl a 77 yd IR td scored 21 str until a WKU td w/26. UI is 24-4 the 110Y hosting non-cont opp's. Lovie Smith is in his 2nd year but has a depth shy team that is just #124 on my Exp Chart. WKU has a new HC but returns QB Mike White who threw for 4,363 yards (67%, 37-7) and WKU is #80 on my Exp Chart and they have won 10 of their last 14 road games. WKU rates the edge on offense, defense and has a large edge on ST's (#2 vs #99). The WKU offense was different last week (White under center) with 41 rushes and just 31 passes in a more throwback type of offense and they put up just 31 points on Eastern Kentucky when my computer had forecast them for 49. Sanford did say the play calling could change dramatically from week to week. Ball St had a 21-14 FD edge and 375-216 yard edge vs Illinois last week and WKU is a much stronger team than the Cardinals.

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Nebraska Cornhuskers												
Cornhuskers Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	115	112		9/2	Arkansas St	43-36	W	55	33
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	115	123		9/9	at Oregon			50	32
0-1	0-0			109			9/16	Northern Illinois			103	86
0-1	0-0			102			9/23	Rutgers			99	76
1-0	0-0			104			9/29	at Illinois			96	93
1-0	0-0			137			10/7	Wisconsin			41	11
1-0	1-0			135			10/14	Ohio St			3	2
							10/21	Bye				
0-1	0-0			111			10/28	at Purdue			83	63
1-0	0-0			124			11/4	Northwestern			26	28
1-0	0-0			123			11/11	at Minnesota			86	46
1-0	0-0			137			11/18	at Penn St			4	12
1-0	0-0			120			11/24	Iowa			68	23

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. BIG 10 0-0	OVERALL: 1-0 vs. PAC 12 0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2017 TEAM RANKINGS	
Nebraska	Oregon
#44 Rush Off	#11
#60 Pass Off	#20
#56 Total Off	#2
#36 Score Off	#1
#28 Sks Allowed	#28
#42 Rush Def	#53
#123 Pass Def	#90
#106 Total Def	#64
#74 Sks By	#11
#89 Ypg Diff	#16
#2 Total TO's	0

Oregon Ducks												
Ducks Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			123			9/2	Southern Utah	77-21	W	8	42
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	128	115		9/9	Nebraska			1	37
0-1	0-0			109			9/16	at Wyoming			111	91
1-0	0-0			113			9/23	at Arizona St			47	48
1-0	0-0			112			9/30	California			74	60
1-0	0-0			124			10/7	Washington St			18	50
1-0	0-0			127			10/14	at Stanford			13	6
1-0	0-0			118			10/21	at UCLA			25	22
1-0	0-0			117			10/28	Utah			59	25
1-0	0-0			138			11/4	at Washington			15	21
							11/11	Bye				
1-0	0-0			113			11/18	Arizona			22	102
1-1	0-0			120			11/25	Oregon St			60	82

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks
Arkansas St	43-36	-34	-7	2	25	38-225	5.9	19-32	238	1	32	21-82	3.9	46-68	415
at Oregon															
Northern Illinois															
Rutgers															
at Illinois															
Wisconsin															
Ohio St															
Bye															
at Purdue															
Northwestern															
at Minnesota															
at Penn St															
Iowa															
Average	43-36	-34.0	-7.0	2.0	25	38-225	5.9	59.4%	238	3.1%	32	21-82	3.9	67.6%	415
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0

Nebraska Cornhuskers	Oregon Ducks
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks
Southern Utah	77-21	338	12	0	37	52-348	6.7	23-27	355	1	25	38-99	2.6	25-48	266
Nebraska															
at Wyoming															
at Arizona St															
California															
Washington St															
at Stanford															
at UCLA															
Utah															
at Washington															
Bye															
Arizona															
Oregon St															
Average	77-21	338.0	12.0	0.0	37	52-348	6.7	85.2%	355	3.7%	25	38-99	2.6	52.1%	266
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0
Home	77-21	338.0	12.0	0.0	37	52-348	6.7	85.2%	355	3.7%	25	38-99	2.6	52.1%	266

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Arkansas St	Tanner Lee 19-32-238-2-0	Tre Bryant 31-192-6-2-1	Stanley Morgan 5-102-20-4-1
at Oregon			
Northern Illinois			
Rutgers			
at Illinois			
Wisconsin			
Ohio St			
Bye			
at Purdue			
Northwestern			
at Minnesota			
at Penn St			
Iowa			
Nebraska Leaders	Tanner Lee 19-32-238-2-0	Tre Bryant 31-192-6-2-1	Stanley Morgan 5-102-20-4-1
		De'Mornay Pierson-El 2-23-11.5-0	JD Spielman 2-44-22.0-0
		Mikale Wilbon 2-15-7.5-1	Tyler Hoppes 3-40-13.3-0

Position by Position Edges
Nebraska QB/WR vs. Oregon QB/WR 0.16
Nebraska DB's vs. Oregon DB's 0.34
Nebraska LB's vs. Oregon LB's 0.82
Nebraska OL vs. Oregon OL 1.09
Nebraska DL vs. Oregon DL 1.75
Nebraska LB's vs. Oregon RB's 0.59
Nebraska DB's vs. Oregon QB/WR 0.76
Nebraska ST's vs. Oregon ST's 0.08
Nebraska K vs. Oregon K 0.70
Nebraska Coaches vs. Oregon Coaches 1.52
Nebraska Pts vs. Oregon Pts 4.76

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Southern Utah	Justin Herbert 17-21-281-1-0	Royce Freeman 23-150-6.5-4	Charles Nelson 5-99-19.8-0
Nebraska			
at Wyoming			
at Arizona St			
California			
Washington St			
at Stanford			
at UCLA			
Utah			
at Washington			
Bye			
Arizona			
Oregon St			
Oregon Leaders	Justin Herbert 17-21-281-1-0	Royce Freeman 23-150-6.5-4	Charles Nelson 5-99-19.8-0
	Taylor Alie 6-6-74-0-0	Kani Benoit 7-107-15.3-3	Jacob Breeand 3-55-18.3-1
		Tony Brooks-James 9-32-3.6-0	Royce Freeman 4-50-12.5-0

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhiSteele.com)							
2016	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Nebraska	-	-3	35	26	47-228	17-35-200	
Oregon	22	74	32	20	47-336	14-23-146	1

Projected Box Score		
148 yards	Nebraska	250 yards
245 yards	Nebraska	298 yards
392 yards	Nebraska	548 yards
29 points	Nebraska	42 points
126	Nebraska	21
60	Nebraska	93

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Oregon
By 3.24 Points

Category	Team & Margin	PhiSteele Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Oregon By 14	
Las Vegas Total	68 Points	
+/- Ratings	Oregon By 17.5	
Game Grade	Oregon By 0.8	
Computer Yards	Oregon 548-392	
Computer Points	Oregon 42-29	
Phi Steele	Oregon by 13	

Last year was a huge game for Nebraska at home as they wanted to prove themselves vs a perennial top 10 team and it was wild with Helfrich going 1-5 on 2 pt conv's and NU converting on 4th down on their final drive and getting a td with 2:29 left to pull out the 3 point home win. Oregon now has something to prove off a 4-8 season and with a new head coach. The Ducks are #21 on my Exp Chart and Nebraska is #126 (10 ret starters and traveling to the very loud Autzen Stadium. While Nebraska rates the defensive edge, Oregon has a huge edge on offense (#1 vs #50) and on special teams. Prior to the season Oregon was a 4 point favorite, but after Ark St down 7 threw incomplete in the Husker end zone and Oregon blasted Southern Utah 77-21 the line has jumped 10 full points to two td's. I am high on the Ducks this year .

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255 yards	Projected Passing	Miami, Fl	Arkansas St
431 yards	Projected Yards Total	Miami, Fl	Arkansas St
32 points	Projected Final Score	Miami, Fl	Arkansas St
73	Experience Rankings	Miami, Fl	Arkansas St
114	Team Schedule Strength	Miami, Fl	Arkansas St

Position by Position Edges	
0.92	Miami, Fl QB/WR vs. Arkansas St DB's
1.28	Miami, Fl RB's vs. Arkansas St LB's
1.05	Miami, Fl OL vs. Arkansas St DL
2.61	Miami, Fl DL vs. Arkansas St OL
1.65	Miami, Fl LB's vs. Arkansas St RB's
0.65	Miami, Fl DB's vs. Arkansas St QB/WR
0.80	Miami, Fl ST's vs. Arkansas St ST's
2.60	Miami, Fl K vs. Arkansas St K
0.45	Miami, Fl Coaches vs. Arkansas St Coaches
10.55	Miami, Fl Pts vs. Arkansas St Pts

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Nebraska	Justice Hansen	46-68	415-3-2	Warren Wand	12-69	5-8-0	Kendrick Edwards
Miami, Fl							8-100-12-5-1
Ark Pine Bluff							
at SMU							
Bye							
at GA Southern							
Coastal Carolina							
Louisiana							
at New Mexico St							
Bye							
at South Alabama							
Texas St							
at ULM							
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Average	46-68	415	3.2	46-68	415	5.8	8-100-12-5-1
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Louisiana Ragin Cajuns												
Ragin Cajuns Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			103			9/2	SE Louisiana	51-48	W	112	81
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	101	116		9/9	at Tulsa			104	99
0-1	0-0			119			9/16	at Texas A&M				
0-1	0-0			96			9/23	ULM				
							9/30	Bye				
1-0	0-0			106			10/7	at Idaho				
1-0	0-0			81			10/12	Texas St				
0-1	0-0			112			10/19	at Arkansas St				
							10/28	Bye				
0-1	0-0			96			11/4	at South Alabama				
1-0	0-0			116			11/11	at Mississippi				
0-1	0-0			102			11/18	New Mexico St				
0-1	0-0			95			11/25	GA Southern				
0-1	0-0			113			12/2	at Appalachian St				

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. SUN	OVERALL: 0-1 vs. AAC
0-0	0-0
2017 TEAM RANKINGS	
Louisiana	Tulsa
#53 Rush Off #34	#105 Pass Off #90
#91 Total Off #66	#22 Score Off #92
#28 Sk Allowed #28	#123 Rush Def #122
#44 Pass Def #104	#109 Total Def #126
#118 Score Def #127	#74 Sk By #74
#107 Ypg Diff #118	
+2 Total TO's	0

Tulsa Golden Hurricane												
Golden Hurricane Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	116	133	10	8/31	at Oklahoma St	24-59	L	48	73
0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	115	103		9/9	Louisiana			55	100
1-0	0-0			112			9/16	at Toledo				
1-0	0-0			106			9/23	New Mexico				
1-0	0-0			117			9/30	Navy				
1-0	0-0			107			10/7	at Tulane				
0-0	0-0			119			10/14	Houston				
1-0	0-0			96			10/21	at Connecticut				
1-0	0-0			110			10/27	at SMU				
1-0	0-0			122			11/4	Memphis				
							11/11	Bye				
2-0	0-0			120			11/16	at USF				
0-1	0-0			116			11/25	Temple				

Score	Net Yds	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds	
				FD RA-RY YPC	Att	Pass Sks	FD RA-RY YPC	Att	Pass Sks	
SE Louisiana	51-48	-151	-9	2	15	36-201	5.6	12-23	162	1
at Tulsa										
at Texas A&M										
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at Idaho										
Texas St										
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Bye										
at South Alabama										
at Mississippi										
New Mexico St										
GA Southern										
at Appalachian St										
Average	51-48	-151.0	-9.0	2.0	15	36-201	5.6	52.2%	162	4.3%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Louisiana Ragin Cajuns	Tulsa Golden Hurricane
Leaders & Team Averages	Leaders & Team Averages

Score	Net Yds	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds	
				FD RA-RY YPC	Att	Pass Sks	FD RA-RY YPC	Att	Pass Sks	
at Oklahoma St	24-59	-208	1	0	26	60-244	4.1	20-38	188	1
Louisiana										
at Toledo										
New Mexico										
Navy										
at Tulane										
Houston										
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at USF										
Temple										
Average	24-59	-208.0	1.0	0.0	26	60-244	4.1	52.6%	188	2.6%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
SE Louisiana	Jordan Davis 12-23-162-1-0	Trey Ragas 4-61-15.3-1	Keenan Barnes 3-70-23.3-0
at Tulsa			
at Texas A&M			
ULM			
Bye			
at Idaho			
Texas St			
at Arkansas St			
Bye			
at South Alabama			
at Mississippi			
New Mexico St			
GA Southern			
at Appalachian St			
Louisiana Leaders	Jordan Davis 12-23-162-1-0	Trey Ragas 4-61-15.3-1	Keenan Barnes 3-70-23.3-0
	Elijah Mitchell 11-56-5.1-1	Ryheem Malone 4-37-9.3-1	
	Jordan Davis 8-48-6.0-0	Ja'Marcus Bradley 1-34-34.0-0	

Position by Position Edges
Louisiana QB/WR vs. Tulsa DB's 0.15
Louisiana RB's vs. Tulsa LB's 0.55
Louisiana OL vs. Tulsa DL 1.01
Louisiana DL vs. Tulsa OL 0.94
Louisiana LB's vs. Tulsa RB's 1.52
Louisiana DB's vs. Tulsa QB/WR 0.88
Louisiana ST's vs. Tulsa ST's 0.46
Louisiana K vs. Tulsa K 0.25
Louisiana Coaches vs. Tulsa Coaches 0.10
Louisiana Pts vs. Tulsa Pts 1.81

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Oklahoma St	Chad President 18-35-178-0-0	Corey Taylor III 20-111-5.6-2	Justin Hobbs 6-71-11.8-0
Louisiana			
at Toledo			
New Mexico			
Navy			
at Tulane			
Houston			
at Connecticut			
at SMU			
Memphis			
Bye			
at USF			
Temple			
Tulsa Leaders	Chad President 18-35-178-0-0	Corey Taylor III 20-111-5.6-2	Justin Hobbs 6-71-11.8-0
	Luke Skipper 2-3-10-0-0	Chad President 8-69-8.6-0	Keenan Johnson 7-52-7.4-0
		D'Angelo Brewer 22-33-1.5-0	Josh Stewart 3-30-10.0-0

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)
None

Projected Box Score
Projected Rushing 197 yards
Projected Passing 153 yards
Projected Yardage Total 350 yards
Projected Final Score 25 points
Experience Rankings 109
Team Schedule Strength 105

Positional Edge Awarded To:
Tulsa
Rv 2.23 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Tulsa By 14.5	Last met in 1992. Tulsa does lose its veteran QB but HC Montgomery is a QB whisperer and last week Chad President threw for 178 yards vs a solid Okla St defense. Louisiana loses its QB, top RB and top WR and their young skill players are making their first road trip but Hudspeths squad was 5-1 vs the Vegas number on the road last year. Tulsa won their home games by 20 ppg. Louisiana returned a fumbled 2 point conversion to edge SEL 51-48 in a game my computer expected them to win by 21 and they were outgained 514-363. Tulsa needs to give its young QB some confidence and rolls it up at home.
Las Vegas Total	64.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	Tulsa By 17.5	
Game Grade	Tulsa By 21.8	
Computer Yards	Tulsa 534-350	
Computer Points	Tulsa 38-25	
Phil Steele	Tulsa by 21	

Tulsa 41 Louisiana 20

Auburn Tigers											
Tigers Logs											
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	TM	AP	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE W/L
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	128	95	12			9/2	GA Southern	41-7 W
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	129	138	13	3		9/9	at Clemson	
									9/16	Mercer	
1-0	0-0			117					9/23	at Missouri	
1-0	0-0			117					9/30	Miss St	
1-0	0-0			116					10/7	Mississippi	
1-0	0-0			130					10/14	at LSU	
1-0	0-0			120					10/21	at Arkansas	
									10/28	Bye	
0-1	0-0			119					11/4	at Texas A&M	
1-0	0-0			125					11/11	Georgia	
0-1	0-0			96					11/18	ULM	
1-0	0-0			141					11/25	Alabama	

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. SEC	OVERALL: 1-0 vs. ACC
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2017 TEAM RANKINGS	
Auburn	Clemson
#10	Rush Off #9
#94	Pass Off #28
#26	Total Off #5
#41	Score Off #16
#93	Sk Allowed #1
#29	Rush Def #62
#2	Pass Def #1
#3	Total Def #7
#15	Score Def #9
#11	Sk By #116
#7	Ypg Diff #2
-2	Total TO's -1

Clemson Tigers											
Tigers Logs											
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	TM	AP	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE W/L
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	138	102	5			9/2	Kent St	56-3 W
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	141	128	3	13		9/9	Auburn	
									9/16	at Louisville	
1-0	0-0			123					9/23	Boston College	
1-0	0-0			116					9/30	at Virginia Tech	
1-0	0-0			127					10/7	Wake Forest	
1-0	0-0			119					10/13	at Syracuse	
									10/21	Bye	
0-1	0-0			123					10/28	Georgia Tech	
0-1	0-0			127					11/4	at NC State	
0-1	0-0			138					11/11	Florida St	
									11/18	The Citadel	
1-0	0-0			113					11/25	at South Carolina	

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks		
GA Southern	41-7	457	17	-2	25	53-351	6.6	15-26	184	3	8	47-70	1.5	4-9	8	5
at Clemson																
Mercer																
at Missouri																
Miss St																
Mississippi																
at LSU																
at Arkansas																
Bye																
at Texas A&M																
Georgia																
ULM																
Alabama																
Average	41-7	457.0	17.0	-2.0	25	53-351	6.6	57.7%	184	11.5%	8	47-70	1.5	44.4%	8	55.6%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Auburn Tigers	Clemson Tigers
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks		
Kent St	56-3	545	29	-1	34	43-353	8.2	25-35	312	0	5	44-119	2.7	1-5	1	0
Auburn																
at Louisville																
Boston College																
at Virginia Tech																
Wake Forest																
at Syracuse																
Bye																
Georgia Tech																
at NC State																
Florida St																
The Citadel																
at South Carolina																
Average	56-3	545.0	29.0	-1.0	34	43-353	8.2	71.4%	312	0.0%	5	44-119	2.7	20.0%	1	0.0%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home	56-3	545.0	29.0	-1.0	34	43-353	8.2	71.4%	312	0.0%	5	44-119	2.7	20.0%	1	0.0%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving	Position by Position Edges
GA Southern	Jarrett Stidham	14-24-185-2-1	Kerryon Johnson	16-136-8-5-1
at Clemson				Will Hastings
Mercer				4-68-17-0-1
at Missouri				
Miss St				
Mississippi				
at LSU				
at Arkansas				
Bye				
at Texas A&M				
Georgia				
ULM				
Alabama				
Auburn Leaders	Jarrett Stidham	14-24-185-2-1	Kerryon Johnson	16-136-8-5-1
	Devin Adams	1-2-1-0-0	Kam Martin	14-136-9-7-1
			Devan Barrett	5-26-5-2-0
				Ryan Davis
				2-23-11-5-1

Auburn QB/WR	vs.	Clemson DB's
Auburn QB/WR	0.28	Clemson DB's
Auburn RB's	0.39	Clemson LB's
Auburn OL	0.48	Clemson DL
Auburn DL	0.05	Clemson OL
Auburn LB's	0.17	Clemson RB's
Auburn RB's	0.34	Clemson QB/WR

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Kent St	Kelly Bryant	16-22-236-1-1	Travis Etienne
Auburn			8-81-10-1-1
at Louisville			Milan Richard
Boston College			2-70-1-35-0-1
at Virginia Tech			
Wake Forest			
at Syracuse			
Bye			
Georgia Tech			
at NC State			
Florida St			
The Citadel			
at South Carolina			
Clemson Leaders	Kelly Bryant	16-22-236-1-1	Travis Etienne
	Hunter Johnson	5-6-39-0-0	Kelly Bryant
	Zerrick Cooper	4-6-37-1-0	Tavien Feaster
			6-69-11-5-1
			Ray-Ray McCloud
			3-24-8-0-0

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2016	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Auburn	-	62.5	13	17	41-87	15-30-175	
Clemson	2	-9	19	19	44-151	19-34-248	1
2012	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Auburn	-	54.5	19	17	37-180	11-27-194	
Clemson	14	-2.5	26	28	52-320	24-35-208	1

Projected Box Score			
135 yards	Auburn	Clemson	161 yards
Projected Rushing			
Projected Passing			
202 yards	Auburn	Clemson	303 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
336 yards	Auburn	Clemson	464 yards
Projected Final Score			
23 points	Auburn	Clemson	30 points
Experience Rankings			
6	Auburn	Clemson	108
Team Schedule Strength			
82	Auburn	Clemson	83

Auburn ST's	vs.	Clemson ST's
Auburn ST's	0.77	Clemson ST's
Auburn K	2.05	Clemson K
Auburn Coaches	0.20	Clemson Coaches
Auburn Pts	3.43	Clemson Pts
Auburn Pts	1.30	Clemson Pts

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Clemson By 5.5	
Las Vegas Total	53.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	Clemson By 17.3	
Game Grade	Clemson By 16.7	
Computer Yards	Clemson 464-336	
Computer Points	Clemson 30-23	
Phil Steele	Clemson by 3	

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Auburn is 14-3 in the last 17 meetings but Clemson has won 3 in a row. Last year Auburn used 3 QB's alternating on 30 of their 71 plays. AU led 3-0 2:02 into the 2Q but CU led by 10 into the 4Q. Down 6 AU fired including into the EZ on the gm's L/2pl (from CU40). Auburn does now have 1 solid QB in Jarrett Stidham and is #6 on my Experience Chart while Clemson lost QB DeShaun Watson and is just #108. The offenses are close (#6, #14) with Clemson having the edge on defense (#4 vs #7) and Auburn on special teams (#7 vs #83). I like Under 54 in this one as the best play.

Clemson 20 Auburn 17

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Auburn
Rv 2.13 Points

Georgia Bulldogs												
Bulldogs Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	125	113	15			9/2	Appalachian St	31-10	W
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	126	130	15	24		9/9	at Notre Dame		
									9/16	Samford		
1-0	0-0				117				9/23	Miss St	34	34
1-0	0-0				122				9/30	at Tennessee	39	39
1-0	0-0				119				10/7	at Vanderbilt	72	38
1-0	0-0				117				10/14	Missouri	12	64
									10/21	Bye		
0-1	0-0				128				10/28	† Florida	35	18
1-0	0-0				113				11/4	South Carolina	32	26
1-0	0-0				128				11/11	at Auburn	6	7
1-0	0-0				121				11/18	Kentucky	64	27
0-1	0-0				123				11/25	at Georgia Tech	38	56

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. SEC	OVERALL: 1-0 vs. IND
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2017 TEAM RANKINGS	
Georgia	Notre Dame
#45	Rush Off #6
#109	Pass Off #94
#85	Total Off #12
#64	Score Off #26
#28	Sks Allowed #67
#71	Rush Def #44
#37	Pass Def #84
#43	Total Def #53
#26	Score Def #41
#47	Sks By #27
#62	Ypg Diff #21
-2	Total TO's 0

Notre Dame Fighting Irish												
Fighting Irish Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	130	116				9/2	Temple	49-16	W
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	134	125	24	15		9/9	Georgia	14	27
									9/16	at Boston College	7	24
1-0	0-0				116				9/23	at Michigan St	75	30
0-1	0-0				112				9/30	Miami, OH	58	35
0-1	0-0				116				10/7	at North Carolina	97	83
					119				10/14	Bye	61	31
									10/21	USC	8	13
1-0	0-0				137				10/28	NC State	29	19
1-0	0-0				127				11/4	Wake Forest	81	59
1-0	0-0				119				11/11	at Miami, FL	20	8
1-0	0-0				133				11/18	Navy	70	84
1-0	0-0				117				11/25	at Stanford	13	6

Score	Net Yds	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds							
FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks					
Appalachian St	31-10	84	6	-2	18	44-221	5.0	11-20	147	1	12	32-136	4.3	21-32	148	2
at Notre Dame																
Samford																
Miss St																
at Tennessee																
at Vanderbilt																
Missouri																
Bye																
† Florida																
South Carolina																
at Auburn																
Kentucky																
at Georgia Tech																
Average	31-10	84.0	6.0	-2.0	18	44-221	5.0	55.0%	147	5.0%	12	32-136	4.3	65.6%	148	6.3%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Georgia Bulldogs	Notre Dame Fighting Irish
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Net Yds	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds							
FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks					
Temple	49-16	276	8	0	26	44-422	9.6	17-30	184	2	18	37-85	2.3	19-35	245	3
Georgia																
at Boston College																
at Michigan St																
Miami, OH																
at North Carolina																
Bye																
USC																
NC State																
Wake Forest																
at Miami, FL																
Navy																
at Stanford																
Average	49-16	276.0	8.0	0.0	26	44-422	9.6	56.7%	184	6.7%	18	37-85	2.3	54.3%	245	8.6%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home	49-16	276.0	8.0	0.0	26	44-422	9.6	56.7%	184	6.7%	18	37-85	2.3	54.3%	245	8.6%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Appalachian St	Jake Fromm 10-15-143-1-0	Nick Chubb 15-96-6-4-2	Javon Wims 3-81-27-0-1
at Notre Dame			
Samford			
Miss St			
at Tennessee			
at Vanderbilt			
Missouri			
Bye			
† Florida			
South Carolina			
at Auburn			
Kentucky			
at Georgia Tech			
Georgia Leaders	Jake Fromm 10-15-143-1-0 Jacob Eason 1-3-4-0-0 Brice Ramsey 0-2-0-0-2	Nick Chubb 15-96-6-4-2 Sony Michel 16-87-5-4-1 D'Andre Swift 6-31-5-2-0	Javon Wims 3-81-27-0-1 Isaac Nauta 2-24-12-0-0 D'Andre Swift 3-18-6-0-0

Position by Position Edges
Georgia vs. Notre Dame
0.69 Georgia QB/WR vs. Notre Dame DB's
0.56 Georgia RB's vs. Notre Dame LB's
0.20 Georgia OL vs. Notre Dame DL
0.89 Georgia DL vs. Notre Dame OL
0.36 Georgia LB'S vs. Notre Dame RB'S
0.28 Georgia DB'S vs. Notre Dame QB/WR

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Temple	Brandon Wimbush 17-30-184-2-1	Josh Adams 19-161-8-5-2	Equanimeous St. Brown 4-80-20-0-1
Georgia			
at Boston College			
at Michigan St			
Miami, OH			
at North Carolina			
Bye			
USC			
NC State			
Wake Forest			
at Miami, FL			
Navy			
at Stanford			
Notre Dame Leaders	Brandon Wimbush 17-30-184-2-1 Dexter Williams 6-124-20-7-1 Brandon Wimbush 12-106-8-8-1	Josh Adams 19-161-8-5-2 Durham Smythe 2-34-17-0-0 Nic Weishar 3-20-6-7-1	Equanimeous St. Brown 4-80-20-0-1 Durham Smythe 2-34-17-0-0 Nic Weishar 3-20-6-7-1

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)
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Projected Box Score
153 yards Projected Rushing Georgia Notre Dame 182 yards
200 yards Projected Passing Georgia Notre Dame 263 yards
353 yards Projected Yardage Total Georgia Notre Dame 445 yards
24 points Projected Final Score Georgia Notre Dame 31 points
12 Experience Rankings Georgia Notre Dame 84
47 Team Schedule Strength Georgia Notre Dame 54

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Notre Dame
Rv 2.35 Points

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Notre Dame By 4
Las Vegas Total	55.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Notre Dame By 12.5
Game Grade	Notre Dame By 9.4
Computer Yards	Notre Dame 445-353
Computer Points	Notre Dame 31-24
Phil Steele	Notre Dame by 8

Phil's Forecast:

These two last met in the 1981 Sugar Bowl. Last year Notre Dame went 1-4 hosting Power 5 schools but each gm was decided by a td or less. Notre Dame is my #1 Most Improved team in the country this year while Georgia is #12 on my Most Exp'd chart. Notre Dame rates the edge on offense, special teams and are at home. Jake Fromm and Jacob Eason were in a battle for the QB job in August and Eason won it but had 0 FD on two drives and was injured vs App St. Fromm led the team to 21 1H points and 31 for the game vs a solid D. ND was very impressive last week with 606 yards and 3 100 yard rushers vs Temple. Mike Elko's defense can be confusing and does well at home vs a true frosh QB in his first road start.

Notre Dame 28 Georgia 20

Miss St Bulldogs												
Bulldogs Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
											ST	OFF
0-0	0-0			117			9/2	Charleston Southern	49-0	W	36	45
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	121	114		9/9	at Louisiana Tech			34	34
1-0	0-0			130			9/16	LSU			19	5
1-0	0-0			125			9/23	at Georgia			11	16
1-0	0-0			128			9/30	at Auburn			6	7
							10/7	Bye				
1-1	0-1			121			10/14	BYU			73	33
1-0	0-0			121			10/21	Kentucky			64	27
0-1	0-0			119			10/28	at Texas A&M			36	17
0-2	0-0			98			11/4	UMass			100	110
1-0	0-0			141			11/11	Alabama			9	1
1-0	0-0			120			11/18	at Arkansas			21	45
1-0	0-0			116			11/23	Mississippi			23	44

OVERALL: 1-0 vs. SEC	OVERALL: 1-0 vs. CUSA
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2017 TEAM RANKINGS	
Miss St	LA Tech
#22 Rush Off #45	#45
#46 Pass Off #45	#45
#20 Total Off #41	#41
#26 Score Off #20	#20
#1 Sk Allowed #28	#28
#6 Rush Def #69	#69
#3 Pass Def #87	#87
#1 Total Def #74	#74
#1 Score Def #66	#66
#74 Sk By #27	#27
#3 Ypg Diff #59	#59
0 Total TO's	0

LA Tech Bulldogs												
Bulldogs Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
											ST	OFF
0-0	0-0			114			9/2	Northwestern St	52-24	W	77	87
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	113	117		9/9	Miss St			69	87
1-0	0-0			124			9/16	at WKU			34	34
1-0	0-0			113			9/23	at South Carolina			78	74
1-0	0-0			96			9/30	South Alabama			32	26
1-0	0-0			95			10/7	at UAB			118	109
							10/14	Bye			128	95
0-1	0-0			104			10/21	Southern Miss			91	85
0-1	0-0			102			10/28	at Rice			121	107
1-0	0-0			98			11/4	North Texas			102	98
0-1	0-0			97			11/11	Florida Atlantic			76	119
0-1	0-0			93			11/18	at UTEP			126	125
0-0	0-0			111			11/25	UTSA			116	88

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks
Charleston Southern	49-0	522	27	0	29	50-281	5.6	20-36	274	0	2	39-18	0.5	3-8
at Louisiana Tech														
LSU														
at Georgia														
at Auburn														
Bye														
BYU														
Kentucky														
at Texas A&M														
UMass														
Alabama														
at Arkansas														
Mississippi														
Average	49-0	522.0	27.0	0.0	29	50-281	5.6	55.6%	274	0.0%	2	39-18	0.5	37.5%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%

Miss St Bulldogs	LA Tech Bulldogs
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Sks
Northwestern St	52-24	108	0	0	22	37-221	6.0	18-35	276	1	22	33-133	4.0	20-40
Miss St														
at WKU														
at South Carolina														
South Alabama														
at UAB														
Bye														
Southern Miss														
at Rice														
North Texas														
Florida Atlantic														
at UTEP														
UTSA														
Average	52-24	108.0	0.0	0.0	22	37-221	6.0	51.4%	276	2.9%	22	33-133	4.0	50.0%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%
Home	52-24	108.0	0.0	0.0	22	37-221	6.0	51.4%	276	2.9%	22	33-133	4.0	50.0%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Charleston Southern	Nick Fitzgerald	Aeris Williams	Farrod Green
at Louisiana Tech			
LSU			
at Georgia			
at Auburn			
Bye			
BYU			
Kentucky			
at Texas A&M			
UMass			
Alabama			
at Arkansas			
Mississippi			
Miss St Leaders	Nick Fitzgerald	Aeris Williams	Farrod Green
	Keytaon Thompson	Kylin Hill	Donald Gray
	Nick Fitzgerald	Nick Fitzgerald	Dedrick Thomas

Position by Position Edges	Miss St	LA Tech
Miss St QB/WR	1.97	
LA Tech DB's		
Miss St RB's	1.39	
LA Tech LB's		
Miss St OL	0.04	
LA Tech DL		
Miss St DL	0.49	
LA Tech OL		
Miss St LB's	0.59	
LA Tech RB's		
Miss St QB/WR	0.72	

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Northwestern St	J'Mar Smith	Jarred Craft	Boston Scott
Miss St			
at WKU			
at South Carolina			
South Alabama			
at UAB			
Bye			
Southern Miss			
at Rice			
North Texas			
Florida Atlantic			
at UTEP			
UTSA			
LA Tech Leaders	J'Mar Smith	Jarred Craft	Boston Scott
	J'Mar Smith	Javonte Woodard	J'Mar Smith
	Boston Scott	Rhashid Bonnette	Boston Scott

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)					
2015	Rank	Line	Score	FD	TO's
Mississippi St	-	-13.5	45	28	30-93
Louisiana Tech	-	60	20	24	32-110

Projected Box Score		
219 yards	Miss St	102 yards
255 yards	Miss St	319 yards
474 yards	Miss St	421 yards
36 points	Miss St	32 points
86	Miss St	120
91	Miss St	119

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Miss St
Rv 1.R1 Points

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Miss St By 8
Las Vegas Total	67.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Miss St By 4.0
Game Grade	LA Tech By 6.9
Computer Yards	Miss St 474-421
Computer Points	Miss St 36-32
Phil Steele	Miss St by 4

These two last met in 2015 and LT had a 14-0 lead on 80 & 73 yd drives but Miss St took control and won 45-20. Miss St did lose their last trip here (2008). While Miss St is #86 on my Exp Chart, LTech is #120 but is 15-2 at home the last 4 years. These two are only 278 miles apart so Miss St should have a decent crowd. Last week Miss St's JUCO laden defense was dominant allowing just 2 FD's and 39 total yards to Charleston Southern while the offense piled up 555. My computer projected LT to roll 59-7 over NWSt but it was 24-24 late 3Q in their 52-24 win. Both have big conference games on deck but LT will want to get QB J'Mar Smith confidence and I would expect Miss St to call less run plays for QB Fitzgerald to keep him healthy and fresh for the gauntlet of LSU/Georgia/Auburn they face the next 3 weeks.

Mississippi St 31 Louisiana Tech 27

Memphis Tigers														OVERALL: 1-0 vs. AAC		OVERALL: 1-0 vs. AAC		UCF Knights																					
Tigers Logs														Knights Logs																									
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	122	96				8/31	ULM	37-29	W	30	74	17	120	119	106												8/31	FIU	61-17	W	70	67	33	111	99	82
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	120	109				9/9	at UCF			30	69	17	65	67	33											9/9	Memphis			65	67	33	30	69	17	
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0		118				9/16	UCLA						25	22	85										9/16	Georgia Tech						38	56	105		
									9/23	Southern Illinois																		9/23	at Maryland						45	40	35		
0-1	0-0				96				9/30	at Georgia St						124	117	130										9/30	Maine										
1-0	0-0				96				10/6	at Connecticut						107	70	124										10/7	at Cincinnati						101	75	91		
1-0	0-0				117				10/14	Navy						70	84	41										10/14	East Carolina						110	129	129		
0-0	0-0				119				10/19	at Houston						43	54	71										10/21	at Navy						70	84	41		
1-0	0-0				107				10/27	Tulane						80	81	77										10/28	Bye										
0-1	0-0				116				11/4	at Tulsa						55	100	53										11/4	at SMU						31	101	127		
									11/11	Bye																		11/11	Connecticut						107	70	124		
1-0	0-0				110				11/18	SMU						31	101	127										11/18	at Temple						95	77	23		
0-1	0-0				101				11/25	East Carolina						110	129	129										11/24	USF						53	36	48		
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UNLV Rebels

Rebels Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			98			9/2	Howard	40-43	L	73	130
0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	94	106		9/9	at Idaho			57	130
							9/16	Bye				102
											114	123
1-0	1-0			135			9/23	at Ohio St			3	2
1-1	0-0			103			9/30	San Jose St			105	112
1-0	0-0			117			10/7	San Diego St			79	49
1-0	0-0			105			10/14	at Air Force			54	116
0-1	0-0			104			10/21	Utah St			119	120
1-0	0-0			99			10/28	at Fresno St			88	103
2-0	0-0			103			11/4	Hawaii			82	115
1-1	0-1			121			11/10	BYU			73	33
1-0	0-0			106			11/17	at New Mexico			62	121
0-1	0-0			108			11/25	at Nevada			112	113

OVERALL: 0-1 vs. MTW	OVERALL: 1-0 vs. SUN
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2017 TEAM RANKINGS	
UNLV	Idaho
#12	Rush Off #55
#71	Pass Off #104
#19	Total Off #94
#45	Score Off #80
#1	Sk Allowed #109
#120	Rush Def #51
#31	Pass Def #17
#95	Total Def #17
#111	Score Def #12
#116	Sk By #19
#55	Ypg Diff #42
-2	Total TO's -3

Idaho Vandals

Vandals Logs												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	FOE
											OFF	DEF
0-0	0-0			106			8/31	Sacramento St	28-6	W	114	124
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	105	98		9/9	UNLV			114	123
							9/16	at Western Michigan			57	130
							9/23	at South Alabama			108	72
							9/30	Bye			107	109
1-0	0-0			103			10/7	Louisiana			104	99
0-1	0-0			113			10/14	Appalachian St			63	66
1-0	0-0			117			10/21	at Missouri			12	64
0-1	0-0			96			10/28	ULM			122	106
0-1	0-0			105			11/2	at Troy			98	61
							11/11	Bye				
							11/18	Coastal Carolina			127	128
0-1	0-0			102			11/25	at New Mexico St			56	104
0-1	0-0			96			12/2	at Georgia St			124	117

Score	40-43	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Att	Pass	Sks
Howard	40-43	115	4	-2	25	46-344	7.5	52.4%	220	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	61-309	5.1	57.7%	140	0.0%	0	0.0%
at Idaho																				
Bye																				
at Ohio St																				
San Jose St																				
San Diego St																				
at Air Force																				
Utah St																				
at Fresno St																				
Hawaii																				
BYU																				
at New Mexico																				
at Nevada																				
Average	40-43	115.0	4.0	-2.0	25	46-344	7.5	52.4%	220	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	61-309	5.1	57.7%	140	0.0%	0	0.0%
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

UNLV Rebels	Idaho Vandals
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	28-6	Yds	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Yds	Att	Pass	Sks
Sacramento St	28-6	166	7	-3	15	44-193	4.4	73.7%	163	21.1%	8	35-95	2.7	40.0%	95	16.0%				
UNLV																				
at Western Michigan																				
at South Alabama																				
Bye																				
Louisiana																				
Appalachian St																				
at Missouri																				
ULM																				
at Troy																				
Bye																				
Coastal Carolina																				
at New Mexico St																				
at Georgia St																				
Average	28-6	166.0	7.0	-3.0	15	44-193	4.4	73.7%	163	21.1%	8	35-95	2.7	40.0%	95	16.0%				
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home	28-6	166.0	7.0	-3.0	15	44-193	4.4	73.7%	163	21.1%	8	35-95	2.7	40.0%	95	16.0%				

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Howard	Armani Rogers 11-19-220-1-0	Lexington Thomas 21-151-7-2-2	Devonte Boyd 4-105-26-3-1
at Idaho			
Bye			
at Ohio St			
San Jose St			
San Diego St			
at Air Force			
Utah St			
at Fresno St			
Hawaii			
BYU			
at New Mexico			
at Nevada			
UNLV Leaders	Armani Rogers 11-19-220-1-0 Team 0-2-0-0-0	Lexington Thomas 21-151-7-2-2 Charles Williams 12-93-7-8-1	Devonte Boyd 4-105-26-3-1 Lexington Thomas 2-48-24-0-0 Armani Rogers 9-82-9-1-0 Drew Tejchman 1-34-34-0-0

Position by Position Edges	UNLV	Idaho
UNLV QB/WR	1.86	vs. Idaho DB's
UNLV RB's	0.99	vs. Idaho LB's
UNLV OL	1.76	vs. Idaho DL
UNLV DL	0.64	vs. Idaho OL
UNLV LB's	2.05	vs. Idaho RB's
UNLV DB's	2.04	vs. Idaho QB/WR

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Sacramento St	Matt Linehan 14-19-163-2-2	Aaron Duckworth 19-142-7-5-1	Reuben Mwheha 7-63-9-0-1
UNLV			
at Western Michigan			
at South Alabama			
Bye			
Louisiana			
Appalachian St			
at Missouri			
ULM			
at Troy			
Bye			
Coastal Carolina			
at New Mexico St			
at Georgia St			
Idaho Leaders	Matt Linehan 14-19-163-2-2	Aaron Duckworth 19-142-7-5-1	Reuben Mwheha 7-63-9-0-1
	Isaiah Saunders 13-78-6-0-0	Aaron Duckworth 2-49-24-5-0	DJ Henderson 2-5-2-5-1
		Jacob Sannon 4-42-10-5-1	

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)						
2016	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds
UNLV	-	-15	30	26	49-364	14-26-175
Idaho	-	62.5	33	21	36-129	17-35-249

Projected Box Score		
221 yards	UNLV Idaho	197 yards
234 yards	UNLV Idaho	296 yards
455 yards	UNLV Idaho	493 yards
34 points	UNLV Idaho	39 points
75	UNLV Idaho	100
117	UNLV Idaho	103

UNLV ST's vs. Idaho ST's	UNLV K vs. Idaho K	UNLV Coaches vs. Idaho Coaches	UNLV Pts vs. Idaho Pts
1.50	1.65	0.95	6.26
POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO: Idaho			
Rv 0.93 Points			

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Idaho By 6.5
Las Vegas Total	71 Points
+/- Ratings	Idaho By 13.8
Game Grade	Idaho By 4.5
Computer Yards	Idaho 493-455
Computer Points	Idaho 39-34
Phil Steele	Idaho by 7

Phil's Forecast:

Last year UNLV was a two td home favorite but Idaho pulled the upset 33-30 in OT. Idaho has just 10 ret starters but one of them is QB Matt Linehan. UNLV has just 2 starters back on defense but is #75 on my Exp Chart and Idaho is #100. UNLV is 2-16 on the road and Petrino has Idaho on a 6-1 run in the Kibbie Dome. UNLV is off the biggest upset loss in history losing as a 45 point favorite to Howard despite a 564-449 yard edge. Idaho only had 24 yards in the IQ vs Sac St but ended up with a 356-190 yard edge only winning 28-6. This is my High Scoring Game of the Week.

High Scoring POW: *Idaho 44 UNLV 37

Utah Utes														OVERALL: 1-0 vs. PAC 12		OVERALL: 1-1 vs. IND		BYU Cougars																										
Utes Logs														Cougars Logs																														
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	DEF	--PS RANK--	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	FOE	TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	FOE						
0-0	0-0			117				8/31	North Dakota	37-16	W	81	24	27							8/26	0-0	0-0	121				8/26	Portland St	20-6	W	54	28	15										
1-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	117	121			9/9	at BYU			59	25	27	73	33	15				9/2	1-0	0-0	0-0	118	130	13	9/2	+ LSU	0-27	L	73	33	15	18	11	9							
1-1		0-0			103			9/16	San Jose St						105	112	52				9/9	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	116	117		9/9	Utah			73	33	15	59	25	27						
1-0		0-0			113			9/22	at Arizona						22	102	97				9/16	1-0	0-0	0-0	137			9/16	Wisconsin							41	11	38						
1-0		0-0			127			9/30	Bye												9/23	0-1	0-0	0-0	104			9/29	at Utah St							119	120	101						
1-0		0-0			137			10/7	Stanford						13	6	43				9/23	1-0	0-0	0-0	108			10/6	Boise St							66	62	113						
1-0		0-0			113			10/14	at USC						8	13	25				10/14	1-0	0-0	0-0	117			10/14	Boise St							34	34	107						
1-0		0-0			123			10/21	Arizona St						47	48	90				10/14	1-0	0-0	0-0	101			10/14	at Miss St							110	129	129						
1-0		0-0			118			10/28	at Oregon						1	37	19				10/21	0-1	0-0	0-0	101			10/21	at East Carolina							110	129	129						
1-0		0-0			124			11/3	UCLA						25	22	85				10/28	1-1	0-0	0-0	103			10/28	San Jose St							105	112	52						
1-0		0-0			124			11/11	Washington St						18	50	73				11/4	1-0	0-0	0-0	99			11/4	at Fresno St							88	103	39						
1-0		0-0			138			11/18	at Washington						15	21	73				11/10	0-1	0-0	0-0	98			11/10	at UNLV							57	130	102						
1-0		0-0			118			11/25	Colorado						46	52	94				11/18	0-2	0-0	0-0	98			11/18	UMass							100	110	72						
																					11/25	2-0	0-0	0-0	103			11/25	at Hawaii							82	115	122						

Houston Cougars															OVERALL: 0-0 vs. AAC 0-0 vs. PAC 12		OVERALL: 1-0 vs. AAC 0-0 vs. PAC 12		Arizona Wildcats																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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