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WEEK 01

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH

OFFICIAL ROTATION #	RECORDS - ALL TIMES ARE ET, TV STATIONS & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE	CONF	OVERALL
133	TEXAS A&M 6:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
134	SOUTH CAROLINA	0-0	0-0
135	★ WAKE FOREST 7:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
136	★ ULM	0-0	0-0
137	TULANE 8:00 p.m. CBS	0-0	0-0
138	TULSA	0-0	0-0
139	MISSISSIPPI 8:00 p.m. Atlanta ESPN	0-0	0-0
140	BOISE ST	0-0	0-0
141	TEMPLE 9:15 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
142	VANDERBILT	0-0	0-0
143	RUTGERS 10:00 p.m. Seattle FOX1	0-0	0-0
144	WASHINGTON ST	0-0	0-0

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

145	BYU 7:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
146	CONNECTICUT	0-0	0-0
147	BOWLING GREEN 7:30 p.m. CBS	0-0	0-0
148	WKU	0-0	0-0
149	COLORADO ST 9:00 p.m. Denver FOX1	0-0	0-0
150	COLORADO	0-0	0-0
151	UTSA 9:00 p.m. espnU	0-0	0-0
152	HOUSTON	0-0	0-0
153	UNLV 10:30 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
154	ARIZONA	0-0	0-0

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

155	PENN ST 8:30 a.m. Dublin, Ireland ESPN2	0-0	0-0
156	UCF	0-0	0-0
157	★ OHIO ST 12:00 p.m. Baltimore	0-0	0-0
158	★ NAVY	0-0	0-0
159	UCLA 12:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
160	VIRGINIA	0-0	0-0
161	APPALACHIAN ST 12:00 p.m. ESPN2	0-0	0-0
162	MICHIGAN	0-0	0-0
163	TROY 12:00 p.m.	0-0	0-0
164	UAB	0-0	0-0

165	CALIFORNIA 3:30 p.m. ESPN2	0-0	0-0
166	NORTHWESTERN	0-0	0-0
167	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 12:30 p.m. ESPN3	0-0	0-0
168	NC STATE	0-0	0-0
169	FLORIDA ATLANTIC 3:30 p.m. BTN	0-0	0-0
170	NEBRASKA	0-0	0-0
171	BOSTON COLLEGE 3:00 p.m. ESPN3	0-0	0-0
172	MASSACHUSETTS	0-0	0-0
173	MARSHALL 3:30 p.m. ESPN3	0-0	0-0
174	MIAMI, OH	0-0	0-0
175	RICE 3:30 p.m. NBC	0-0	0-0
176	NOTRE DAME	0-0	0-0
177	ALABAMA 3:30 p.m. Atlanta ESPN2	0-0	0-0
178	WEST VIRGINIA	0-0	0-0
179	ARKANSAS 4:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
180	AUBURN	0-0	0-0
181	★ CLEMSON 5:30 p.m.	0-0	0-0
182	★ GEORGIA	0-0	0-0
183	OHIO 6:00 p.m. ESPN3	0-0	0-0
184	KENT ST	0-0	0-0
185	LOUISIANA TECH 7:00 p.m.	0-0	0-0
186	OKLAHOMA	0-0	0-0
187	WESTERN MICHIGAN 12:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
188	PURDUE	0-0	0-0
189	IDAHO 7:00 p.m. epsnU	0-0	0-0
190	FLORIDA	0-0	0-0
191	FRESNO ST 7:30 p.m. FOX	0-0	0-0
192	USC	0-0	0-0
193	SOUTHERN MISS 7:30 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
194	MISSISSIPPI ST	0-0	0-0
195	WASHINGTON 10:30 p.m. CBS	0-0	0-0
196	HAWAII	0-0	0-0
197	FLORIDA ST 8:00 p.m. Arlington abc	0-0	0-0
198	OKLAHOMA ST	0-0	0-0
199	NORTH TEXAS 8:00 p.m. espn	0-0	0-0
200	TEXAS	0-0	0-0
201	UTEP 8:00 p.m.	0-0	0-0
202	NEW MEXICO	0-0	0-0
203	LSU 9:00 p.m. Houston ESPN	0-0	0-0
204	WISCONSIN	0-0	0-0

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

205	UTAH ST 7:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
206	TENNESSEE	0-0	0-0
207	SMU 7:30 p.m. FOX	0-0	0-0
208	BAYLOR	0-0	0-0
209	MIAMI, FL 8:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
210	LOUISVILLE	0-0	0-0

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

209	MIAMI, FL 8:00 p.m. ESPN	0-0	0-0
210	LOUISVILLE	0-0	0-0

## Other Wk One Games

### THURSDAY - AUG 28

EASTERN ILLINOIS AT MINNESOTA  
HOWARD AT AKRON  
PRESBYTERIAN AT N ILLINOIS  
TENNESSEE-CHATT AT C MICHIGAN  
IDAHO ST AT UTAH  
CAL POLY AT NEW MEXICO ST  
NORTH DAKOTA AT SAN JOSE ST  
WEBER ST AT ARIZONA ST

### FRIDAY - AUG 29

VILLANOVA AT SYRACUSE  
JACKSONVILLE ST AT MICHIGAN ST

### SATURDAY - AUG 30

N DAKOTA ST AT IOWA ST  
DELAWARE AT PITTSBURGH  
TENN MARTIN AT KENTUCKY  
YOUNGSTOWN ST AT ILLINOIS  
INDIANA ST AT INDIANA  
NORTHERN IOWA AT IOWA  
JAMES MADISON AT MARYLAND  
WOFFORD AT GEORGIA TECH  
COLGATE AT BALL ST  
NICHOLLS ST AT AIR FORCE  
SOUTHERN UTAH AT NEVADA  
WILLIAM & MARY AT VIRGINIA TECH  
DUQUESNE AT BUFFALO  
S DAKOTA ST AT MISSOURI  
MONTANA AT WYOMING  
PORTLAND ST AT OREGON ST  
UC DAVIS AT STANFORD  
ELON AT DUKE  
LIBERTY AT NORTH CAROLINA  
MORGAN ST AT EASTERN MICHIGAN  
AUSTIN PEAY AT MEMPHIS  
WESTERN CAROLINA AT USF  
SAMFORD AT TCU  
CENT. ARKANSAS AT TEXAS TECH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE AT TOLEDO  
NORTHERN ARIZONA AT SAN DIEGO ST  
MONTANA ST AT ARKANSAS ST  
SOUTHERN AT LOUISIANA  
ARKANSAS PINE-BLUFF AT TEXAS ST  
BETHUNE COOKMAN AT FIU  
SAVANNAH ST AT MIDDLE TENN ST  
HAMPTON AT OLD DOMINION  
SF AUSTIN AT KANSAS ST  
NC CENTRAL AT EAST CAROLINA  
SOUTH DAKOTA AT OREGON

**PERFECT  
4-0 100%  
IN WK 1  
OF 2014**

Phil Steele's  
**SPECIAL PLAYS OF THE WEEK**  
**UPSET PLAY OF THE WEEK**  
*this is a Best Bet*  
**ULM OVER WAKE FOREST**  
**HIGH SCORING POW**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA/TEXAS A&M**

**2013 BEST BETS**  
**50-30 63%**  
**LAST YEAR!**  
Underdog Play of the Week  
**8-4 67%**  
**SEVEN OUTRIGHT UPSETS!**  
High Scoring Game of the Week  
**9-3 75%**





Tulane Green Wave												
Green Wave Loos												
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	126	125				8/28	at Tulsa	106	66
					144				9/6	Georgia Tech	58	65
									9/13	SE LA		
0-0	0-0			143					9/20	at Duke	46	58
0-0	0-0			137					9/27	at Rutgers	70	39
									10/4	Bye		
0-0	0-0			131					10/11	Connecticut	103	96
0-0	0-0			145					10/18	at UCF	83	26
									10/25	Bye		
0-0	0-0			141					10/31	Cincinnati	53	41
0-0	0-0			144					11/8	at Houston	36	33
0-0	0-0			133					11/15	Memphis	105	48
0-0	0-0			134					11/22	at E Carolina	52	79
									11/29	Bye		
0-0	0-0			138					12/6	Temple	110	98

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. AAC	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. AAC
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2013 FINAL RANKINGS	
Tulane	Tulsa
#103	Rush Off #70
#104	Pass Off #102
#119	Total Off #102
#92	Score Off #104
#94	Sks Allowed #5
#17	Rush Def #97
#61	Pass Def #65
#22	Total Def #94
#18	Score Def #102
#87	Sks By #102
#13	Ypd Diff #39
+11	Total TO's -10

Tulsa Golden Hurricane												
Golden Hurricane Loos												
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	126				8/30	Tulane	99	52
					166				9/6	Oklahoma	13	10
									9/13	at FAU	101	92
									9/20	Bye		
0-0	0-0			116					9/27	Texas St	104	102
0-0	0-0			141					10/4	at Colorado St	78	81
0-0	0-0			138					10/11	at Temple	110	98
0-0	0-0			132					10/18	USF	88	74
									10/25	Bye		
0-0	0-0			133					10/31	at Memphis	105	48
0-0	0-0			132					11/8	SMU	91	75
0-0	0-0			145					11/14	at UCF	83	26
0-0	0-0			144					11/22	at Houston	36	33
0-0	0-0			134					11/28	E Carolina	52	79

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Tulsa															
Georgia Tech															
SE LA															
at Duke															
at Rutgers															
Bye															
Connecticut															
at UCF															
Bye															
Cincinnati															
at Houston															
Memphis															
at E Carolina															
Bye															
Temple															
Average	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
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	Tulsa Golden Hurricane
0.33	0.20
0.20	0.33

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Tulane															
Oklahoma															
at FAU															
Bye															
Texas St															
at Colorado St															
at Temple															
USF															
Bye															
at Memphis															
SMU															
at UCF															
at Houston															
E Carolina															
Average	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
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
at Tulsa			
Georgia Tech			
SE LA			
at Duke			
at Rutgers			
Bye			
Connecticut			
at UCF			
Bye			
Cincinnati			
at Houston			
Memphis			
at E Carolina			
Bye			
Temple			
Tulane Leaders			

Position by Position Edges
Tulane QB/WR vs. Tulsa DB's 0.77
Tulane RB's vs. Tulsa LB's 0.28
Tulane OL vs. Tulsa DL 0.10
Tulane DL vs. Tulsa OL 0.48
Tulane LB's vs. Tulsa RB's 0.33
Tulane DB's vs. Tulsa QB/WR 0.20

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Tulane			
Oklahoma			
at FAU			
Bye			
Texas St			
at Colorado St			
at Temple			
USF			
Bye			
at Memphis			
SMU			
at UCF			
at Houston			
E Carolina			
Tulsa Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Tulane	-	14	17	41-137	17-29-164		
Tulsa	-	-3	7	19	46-205	13-30-139	-2
2012	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Tulane	-	-23.5	45	31	55-364	17-32-287	-1
2011	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Tulane	-	3	15	35-59	19-42-176		
Tulsa	-	-12	31	19	37-166	22-32-246	1
2010	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Tulane	-	24	28	35-81	38-56-446		
Tulsa	-	-18	52	27	43-332	15-25-206	2
2009	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Tulane	-	13	17	34-39	19-34-325		
Tulsa	-	-14	37	19	43-201	15-20-211	1

Projected Box Score		
108	Projected Rushing	Tulane Tulsa 154
168	Projected Passing	Tulane Tulsa 232
276	Projected Yardage Total	Tulane Tulsa 386
19	Projected Final Score	Tulane Tulsa 22
68	Experience Rankings	Tulane Tulsa 115
113	Team Schedule Strength	Tulane Tulsa 76

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Tulsa
By 2.47 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Tulsa By 5	Inaugural AAC gm for both tms. Prior to LY, Tulsa was a perfect 8-0 in this series winning by an avg of 31 ppg (+217 ypd). LY the Green Wave were at home, trying to become bowl elig and Tulsa went to the future starting Dane Evans at QB vs Tulane's ball-hawking secondary. Like they did all year Tulane pulled the outright upset 14-7 as my ITPB
Las Vegas Total	47 Points	Underdog POW en route to their first bowl since 2002. TY might be a different story as TLS is playing with legit revenge and figures to be a much improved team with 15 ret st's.
+/- Ratings	Tulsa By 2.9	Tulane is 0-4 here with an avg loss by 37 ppg. LTH the Green Wave lost 45-10. They went up 3-0 but all'd 45 unanswered until a qbg td that covered 75 yds (42% of tfl off). Overall, Tulsa was outgained by 474 yds! After LY's aberration in the series, I look for Tulsa to go back to series domination and grab a key early con win as they try to wash LY's bad taste out of their mouths.
Game Grade	Tulsa By 1.1	
Computer Yards	Tulsa 386-276	
Computer Points	Tulsa 22-19	
Phil Steele	Tulsa By 10	

**TULSA 27 TULANE 17**

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Boise St Broncos																	
Broncos Loss																	
TM	REC	FOE REC	TM	FOE	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L				
0-0		0-0	143	153						8/28	† Mississippi	50	34	33	14	6	115
		0-0			141					9/6	Colorado St				78	81	27
		0-0			131					9/13	at Connecticut				103	96	122
		0-0			129					9/20	Louisiana				45	71	109
		0-0			124					9/27	at Air Force				82	114	102
		0-0			137					10/4	at Nevada				69	85	75
		0-0			136					10/11	Bye						
		0-0			147					10/18	Fresno St				62	51	60
		0-0			121					10/25	BYU				9	46	110
		0-0			135					11/1	Bye						
		0-0			122					11/8	at New Mexico				80	107	84
		0-0			139					11/15	San Diego St				77	77	50
		0-0								11/22	at Wyoming				108	87	76
		0-0								11/29	Utah St				89	56	6

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. MTW 0-0	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. SEC 0-0
<b>NCAA RANKINGS</b>	
<b>2013 FINAL RANKINGS</b>	
Boise St	Mississippi
#33	Rush Off #42
#28	Pass Off #24
#21	Total Off #22
#20	Score Off #58
#64	Sks Allowed #72
#66	Rush Def #52
#90	Pass Def #36
#76	Total Def #38
#50	Score Def #37
#38	Sks By #20
#42	Ypd Diff #94
+3	Total TO's +1

Mississippi Rebels																	
Rebels Loss																	
TM	REC	FOE REC	TM	FOE	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L				
0-0		0-0	0-0	153	143					8/28	† Boise St	14	6	115	50	34	33
		0-0			141					9/6	at Vanderbilt				97	64	37
		0-0			129					9/13	Louisiana				45	71	109
		0-0			133					9/20	Bye						
		0-0			157					9/27	Memphis				105	48	7
		0-0			150					10/4	Alabama				6	4	29
		0-0			140					10/11	at Texas A&M				39	38	5
		0-0			152					10/18	Tennessee				54	36	96
		0-0			162					10/25	at LSU				34	7	36
		0-0			145					11/1	Auburn				3	19	78
		0-0			154					11/8	Presbyterian						
		0-0			145					11/15	Bye						
		0-0			154					11/22	at Arkansas				20	49	53
		0-0								11/29	Miss St				41	35	103

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	
		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
		0-0	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	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

Boise St Broncos	Mississippi Rebels
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	
		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
		0-0	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	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

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
† Mississippi			
Colorado St			
at Connecticut			
Louisiana			
at Air Force			
at Nevada			
Bye			
Fresno St			
BYU			
Bye			
at New Mexico			
San Diego St			
at Wyoming			
Utah St			
<b>Boise St Leaders</b>			

Position by Position Edges
Boise St vs. Mississippi
Boise St QB/WR vs. Mississippi DB's 0.02
Boise St RB's vs. Mississippi LB's 0.94
Boise St OL vs. Mississippi DL 1.41
Boise St DL vs. Mississippi OL 0.72
Boise St LB's vs. Mississippi RB's 0.03
Boise St DB's vs. Mississippi QB/WR 0.89
Boise St ST's vs. Mississippi ST's 0.94
Boise St K vs. Mississippi K 1.10
Boise St Coaches vs. Mississippi Coaches 1.55
Boise St Pts vs. Mississippi Pts 2.04

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
† Boise St			
at Vanderbilt			
Louisiana			
Bye			
Memphis			
Alabama			
at Texas A&M			
Tennessee			
at LSU			
Auburn			
Presbyterian			
Bye			
at Arkansas			
Miss St			
<b>Mississippi Leaders</b>			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
Year	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2013							
2012							
2011							
2010							
2009							

Projected Box Score		
85	<b>Projected Rushing</b>	Mississippi 196
230	<b>Projected Passing</b>	Mississippi 278
314	<b>Projected Yardage Total</b>	Mississippi 474
19	<b>Projected Final Score</b>	Mississippi 28
61	<b>Experience Rankings</b>	Mississippi 26
74	<b>Team Schedule Strength</b>	Mississippi 22

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Mississippi
<b>Rv 3.51 Points</b>

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Mississippi By 10
Las Vegas Total	54 Points
+/- Ratings	Mississippi By 11.5
Game Grade	Mississippi By 8.1
Computer Yards	Mississippi 474-314
Computer Points	Mississippi 28-19
Phil Steele	Mississippi By 10

**Phil's Forecast:**  
 Georgia Dome in Atlanta. First meeting. This will mark the 6th str ssn Boise St opens in a high profile manner. They are 3-2 after beating #16 Oregon 19-8 in '09, #10 VT 33-30 in '10, #19 UGA 35-21 at this site in '11, but they have lost the last 2 gms to #13 Mich St 17-13 in '12 and LY Wash dominated them in a 38-6 win. This remarkably is the first time Ole Miss has played in the Georgia Dome as they are the only original SEC West tm to never win the division. Both tms return 15 st's but a key matchup that favors the Rebs here is at the LOS where they have 135 career starts on the OL/DL (#23 in country) while Boise has just 44 (#126). The Broncos also have a new HC in Bryan Harsin, but he along with his OC/DC are Boise alums and understand the culture. While the Rebs clearly have the better personnel due to Freeze's outstanding recruiting classes, I'll back off considering this is the first time the Broncos have been a double digit underdog since '08 and they are used to playing with the big boys.

**MISSISSIPPI 30 BOISE ST 20**

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Temple Owls																
Owls Loas																
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	OFF DEF ST	DEF ST	
0-0	0-0	138	141						8/28	at Vanderbilt	110	98	99	97	64	37
				142					9/6	Navy				59	117	23
									9/13	Bye						
									9/20	Delaware St				103	96	122
0-0	0-0			131					9/27	at Connecticut						
									10/4	Bye						
0-0	0-0			125					10/11	Tulsa				99	52	95
0-0	0-0			144					10/18	at Houston				36	33	104
0-0	0-0			145					10/25	at UCF				83	26	17
0-0	0-0			134					11/1	E Carolina				52	79	31
0-0	0-0			133					11/7	Memphis				105	48	7
0-0	0-0			141					11/15	at Penn St				35	27	116
									11/22	Bye						
0-0	0-0			141					11/29	Cincinnati				53	41	94
0-0	0-0			126					12/6	at Tulane				106	66	123

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. AAC	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. SEC
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2013 FINAL RANKINGS	
Temple	Vanderbilt
#83 Rush Off #94	#83 Rush Off #94
#48 Pass Off #70	#48 Pass Off #70
#76 Total Off #95	#76 Total Off #95
#90 Score Off #57	#90 Score Off #57
#94 Sks Allowed #99	#94 Sks Allowed #99
#77 Rush Def #41	#77 Rush Def #41
#122 Pass Def #23	#122 Pass Def #23
#111 Total Def #23	#111 Total Def #23
#83 Score Def #46	#83 Score Def #46
#103 Sks By #63	#103 Sks By #63
#99 Ypd Diff #47	#99 Ypd Diff #47
-6 Total TO's	+7 Total TO's

Vanderbilt Commodores																
Commodores Loas																
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	OFF DEF ST	DEF ST	
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	141	138				8/28	Temple	97	64	37	110	98	99
									9/6	Mississippi				14	6	115
									9/13	UMass				121	125	128
									9/20	S Carolina				61	30	69
									9/27	at Kentucky				65	67	59
									10/4	at Georgia				15	8	20
									10/11	Charleston S.						
									10/18	Bye						
									10/25	at Missouri				44	54	39
									11/1	Old Dominion				67	112	125
									11/8	Florida				26	13	24
									11/15	Bye						
									11/22	at Miss St				41	35	103
									11/29	Tennessee				54	36	96

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
at Vanderbilt																
Navy																
Bye																
Delaware St																
at Connecticut																
Bye																
Tulsa																
at Houston																
at UCF																
E Carolina																
Memphis																
at Penn St																
Bye																
Cincinnati																
at Tulane																
Average	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%
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%

Temple Owls	Vanderbilt Commodores
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
Temple																
Mississippi																
UMass																
S Carolina																
at Kentucky																
at Georgia																
Charleston S.																
Bye																
at Missouri																
Old Dominion																
Florida																
Bye																
at Miss St																
Tennessee																
Average	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%
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
at Vanderbilt			
Navy			
Bye			
Delaware St			
at Connecticut			
Bye			
Tulsa			
at Houston			
at UCF			
E Carolina			
Memphis			
at Penn St			
Bye			
Cincinnati			
at Tulane			
Temple Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	Temple	Vanderbilt
Temple QB/WR vs. Vanderbilt DB's	0.61	
Temple RB's vs. Vanderbilt LB's		0.79
Temple OL vs. Vanderbilt DL		0.65
Temple DL vs. Vanderbilt OL		1.11
Temple LB's vs. Vanderbilt RB's	0.22	
Temple DB's vs. Vanderbilt QB/WR		0.71
Temple ST's vs. Vanderbilt ST's		0.90
Temple K vs. Vanderbilt K		0.41
Temple Coaches vs. Vanderbilt Coaches	0.60	
Temple Pts vs. Vanderbilt Pts	1.43	4.57

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Temple			
Mississippi			
UMass			
S Carolina			
at Kentucky			
at Georgia			
Charleston S.			
Bye			
at Missouri			
Old Dominion			
Florida			
Bye			
at Miss St			
Tennessee			
Vanderbilt Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2012							
2011							
2010							
2009							

Projected Box Score		
94	Projected Rushing	Vanderbilt 187
	Projected Passing	Vanderbilt 239
333	Projected Yardage Total	Vanderbilt 426
	Projected Final Score	Vanderbilt 30
20	Experience Rankings	Vanderbilt 124
87	Team Schedule Strength	Vanderbilt 73
73	Team Schedule Strength	Vanderbilt 56

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:	Temple	Vanderbilt
Vanderbilt		
Bv 3.14 Points		

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Vanderbilt By 14	Vandy won the only recent gm 43-14 in '06. The Dores are off arguably their best B2B seasons s/WWII but those came under former HC James Franklin who is now at Penn St while new HC Derek Mason will be coaching his first gm with one of the least exp'd tms in the country. QB Payton Robinette was announced the str' and will be going up against an Owl D that recorded just 3 int LY (fewest in FBS). On the other side is a dangerous Temple tm that finished LY very competitively with PJ Walker at QB. They were much better than their 2-10 record indicated as they lost 5 gms by a td or less incl a near upset of a vaunted UCF tm (39-36). They also avg'd 33 ppg in their L/6 gms and will test Vandy's new 3-4 defense that returns just 4 starters. The Owls also shouldn't be afraid of playing an SEC tm considering they played ranked ND, Louisville and UCF tms LY and I'll call for this game to be closer than the experts think.
Las Vegas Total	52 Points	
+/- Ratings	Vanderbilt By 6.5	
Game Grade	Vanderbilt By 16.1	
Computer Yards	Vanderbilt 426-333	
Computer Points	Vanderbilt 30-20	
Phil Steele	Vanderbilt By 7	

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Rutgers Scarlet Knights																	
Scarlet Knights Losses																	
TM	REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L				
0-0			0-0		137	145				8/28	at Washington St	70	39	68	47	82	126
										9/6	Howard						
0-0			0-0			141				9/13	Penn St				35	27	116
0-0			0-0			142				9/20	at Navy				59	117	23
0-0			0-0			126				9/27	Tulane				106	66	123
0-0			0-0			148				10/4	Michigan				37	17	86
										10/11	Bye						
0-0			0-0			152				10/18	at Ohio St				7	12	26
0-0			0-0			146				10/25	at Nebraska				31	20	30
0-0			0-0			151				11/1	Wisconsin				18	53	28
										11/8	Bye						
0-0			0-0			138				11/15	Indiana				16	83	44
0-0			0-0			158				11/22	at Michigan St				32	21	16
0-0			0-0			148				11/29	at Maryland				28	24	9

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. RIG 10	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. PAC 12
0-0	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2013 FINAL RANKINGS	
Rutgers	Wash St
#102 Rush Off	#126
#65 Pass Off	#4
#97 Total Off	#55
#78 Score Off	#53
#105 Sks Allowed	#94
#4 Rush Def	#85
#123 Pass Def	#115
#74 Total Def	#104
#81 Score Def	#97
#91 Sks By	#86
#31 Ypg Diff	#84
-12 Total TO's	-5

Wash St Cougars																	
Cougars Losses																	
TM	REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L				
0-0			0-0		0-0	145	137			8/28	Rutgers	47	82	126	70	39	68
										9/6	at Nevada				69	85	75
0-0			0-0							9/13	Portland St				2	16	21
0-0			0-0			160				9/20	Oregon				51	40	13
0-0			0-0			147				9/27	at Utah				22	50	85
0-0			0-0			132				10/4	California				24	18	2
0-0			0-0			158				10/10	at Stanford						
										10/18	Bye						
0-0			0-0			145				10/25	Arizona				29	44	113
0-0			0-0			158				11/1	USC				10	2	10
0-0			0-0			151				11/8	at Oregon St				43	32	51
										11/15	Bye						
0-0			0-0			146				11/22	at Arizona St				17	59	81
0-0			0-0			150				11/29	Washington				40	22	121

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	
at Washington St																					
Howard																					
Penn St																					
at Navy																					
Tulane																					
Michigan																					
Bye																					
at Ohio St																					
at Nebraska																					
Wisconsin																					
Bye																					
Indiana																					
at Michigan St																					
at Maryland																					
Average	27-30	-47.6	-1.6	-0.9	20	35-130	3.7	54.3%	236	7.9%	21	33-101	3.1	63.5%	312	6.1%					
Conference	23-34	-84.4	-1.1	-1.1	20	35-112	3.3	55.1%	247	6.8%	21	32-107	3.3	66.7%	336	6.9%					
Away	28-38	-132.7	-8.0	-1.3	18	31-103	3.3	48.9%	244	8.2%	26	34-110	3.3	67.1%	369	4.9%					

Rutgers Scarlet Knights	Wash St Cougars
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	
Rutgers																					
at Nevada																					
Portland St																					
Oregon																					
at Utah																					
California																					
at Stanford																					
Bye																					
Arizona																					
USC																					
at Oregon St																					
Bye																					
at Arizona St																					
Washington																					
Average	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%					
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
at Washington St			
Howard			
Penn St			
at Navy			
Tulane			
Michigan			
Bye			
at Ohio St			
at Nebraska			
Wisconsin			
Bye			
Indiana			
at Michigan St			
at Maryland			
Rutgers Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	Rutgers	Wash St
Rutgers QB/WR	1.20	
Wash St DB's		
Rutgers RB's	0.54	
Wash St LB's		
Rutgers OL	0.60	
Wash St DL		
Rutgers DL	1.26	
Wash St OL		
Rutgers LB's	1.48	
Wash St RB's		
Rutgers DB's		2.11
Wash St QB/WR		
Rutgers ST's	1.77	
Wash St ST's		
Rutgers K	0.40	
Wash St K		
Rutgers Coaches	0.60	
Wash St Coaches		
Rutgers Pts	6.86	3.11
Wash St Pts		

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Rutgers			
at Nevada			
Portland St			
Oregon			
at Utah			
California			
at Stanford			
Bye			
Arizona			
USC			
at Oregon St			
Bye			
at Arizona St			
Washington			
Wash St Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2012							
2011							
2010							
2009							

Projected Box Score		
134	Projected Rushing	Rutgers Wash St 18
245	Projected Passing	Rutgers Wash St 435
379	Projected Yardage Total	Rutgers Wash St 453
25	Projected Final Score	Rutgers Wash St 32
15	Experience Rankings	Rutgers Wash St 70
79	Team Schedule Strength	Rutgers Wash St 3

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Rutgers
Bv 3.75 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Wash St By 8	Seattle. First meeting. The Scarlet Knights are 5-4 in road openers but the 4 losses have come by a tid of just 8 pts (5 wins by 13 ppg). Counting the '05 Insight Bowl, RU is 0-3 out West s/ '99 but LY took a very solid Fresno St into OT before losing 52-51. The Cougars are 0-6 at Qwest/CenturyLink Field s/ '08 (home of the NFL Seahawks) with an avg loss of 44-20. A key matchup to watch here will be an explosive Wash St pass attack that returns QB Halliday (4,597 pass yds) and their top 8 receivers from LY going up against a RU pass D that all'd 312 pass ypg (63.5%) and a 31-8 ratio LY. My computer actually calls for the Cougars to have 435 pass yds in this one. The Scarlet Knights, however, have the adv at the LOS as they return all 5 str's on the OL and gave up just 101 rush ypg (3.1) on D LY (computer calls for a 134-18 rush yd edge). With the contrasting styles, I'll call for the home team to come away with a td win in what should be an entertaining opener.
Las Vegas Total	61 Points	
+/- Ratings	Wash St By 10.6	
Game Grade	Wash St By 14.3	
Computer Yards	Wash St 453-379	
Computer Points	Wash St 32-25	
Phil Steele	Wash St by 7	

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BYU Cougars												
Cougars Loas												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	147	131			8/29	at Connecticut			9
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		149			9/6	at Texas			8
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		144			9/11	Houston			36
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		134			9/20	Virginia			68
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		139			9/27	Bye			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		137			10/3	Utah St			89
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		145			10/9	at UCF			83
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		137			10/18	Nevada			69
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		143			10/25	at Boise St			50
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		128			11/1	at Middle Tenn			107
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		126			11/8	Bye			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		132			11/15	UNLV			76
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					11/22	Savannah St			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					11/29	at California			22

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. TND 0-0	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. AAC 0-0
<b>NCAA RANKINGS</b>	
<b>2013 FINAL RANKINGS</b>	
<b>BYU Connecticut</b>	
#10	Rush Off #122
#74	Pass Off #66
#15	Total Off #115
#56	Score Off #108
#115	Sks Allowed #121
#57	Rush Def #23
#46	Pass Def #89
#48	Total Def #52
#22	Score Def #86
#15	Sks By #99
#70	Ypg Diff #109
+2	Total TO's -1

Connecticut Huskies												
Huskies Loas												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	131	147			8/29	BYU			103
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		143			9/6	Stony Brook			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		132			9/13	Boise St			50
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		138			9/19	at USF			88
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		126			9/27	Temple			110
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		134			10/4	Bye			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		145			10/11	at Tulane			106
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		123			10/18	Bye			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		134			10/23	at E Carolina			52
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		145			11/1	UCF			83
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		123			11/8	at Army			72
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		141			11/15	Bye			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		133			11/22	Cincinnati			53
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		132			11/29	at Memphis			105
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		132			12/6	SMU			91

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
at Connecticut																
at Texas																
Houston																
Virginia																
Bye																
Utah St																
at UCF																
Nevada																
at Boise St																
at Middle Tenn																
Bye																
UNLV																
Savannah St																
at California																
Average	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%
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%

BYU Cougars	Connecticut Huskies
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
BYU																
Stony Brook																
Boise St																
at USF																
Temple																
Bye																
at Tulane																
Bye																
at E Carolina																
UCF																
at Army																
Bye																
Cincinnati																
at Memphis																
SMU																
Average	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%
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
at Connecticut			
at Texas			
Houston			
Virginia			
Bye			
Utah St			
at UCF			
Nevada			
at Boise St			
at Middle Tenn			
Bye			
UNLV			
Savannah St			
at California			
BYU Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	BYU	Connecticut
BYU QB/WR vs. Connecticut DB's	1.85	
BYU RB's vs. Connecticut LB's	1.48	
BYU OL vs. Connecticut DL	2.11	
BYU DL vs. Connecticut OL	1.08	
BYU LB's vs. Connecticut RB's	0.72	
BYU DB's vs. Connecticut QB/WR	0.06	
BYU ST's vs. Connecticut ST's	0.29	
BYU K vs. Connecticut K	0.20	
BYU Coaches vs. Connecticut Coaches	2.40	
BYU Pts vs. Connecticut Pts	10.20	0.00

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
BYU			
Stony Brook			
Boise St			
at USF			
Temple			
Bye			
at Tulane			
Bye			
at E Carolina			
UCF			
at Army			
Bye			
Cincinnati			
at Memphis			
SMU			
Connecticut Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
Year	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2013							
2012							
2011							
2010							
2009							

Projected Box Score		
234	Projected Rushing	BYU Connecticut 104
293	Projected Passing	BYU Connecticut 244
527	Projected Yardage Total	BYU Connecticut 347
37	Projected Final Score	BYU Connecticut 20
27	Experience Rankings	BYU Connecticut 78
29	Team Schedule Strength	BYU Connecticut 69

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
BYU
Bv 10.20 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	BYU By 16.5	First meeting. BYU is 3-9 in road openers and have lost their L/4. The Huskies are 9-2 in home openers but lost to a FCS school LY. The Cougars are the more exp'd tm as they return 14 str's incl dual threat QB Taysom Hill but will be playing w/o RB Jamaal Williams (1,233 rush yds) here as he is susp'd for wk 1 and they have two st'g WR's out for this one as well in Devon Blackmon and Nick Kurtz. The Huskies have a new HC in Bob Diaco who spent the L4Y at ND as the DC (Broyles awd winner in '12). In the L2Y his defenses have held BYU to just 14 ppg & 329 ypg (2-0 mark). On the other side, Casey Cochran will get the call for the Huskies after leading them to 3 straight wins at the end of LY. While the Cougars clearly have the edges across the board talent wise, Diaco is quite familiar with BYU's personnel after playing against them each of the L2 yrs and I'll call for this to be closer than what my computer forecasts.
Las Vegas Total	50.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	BYU By 11.7	
Game Grade	BYU By 17.9	
Computer Yards	BYU 527-347	
Computer Points	BYU 37-20	
Phil Steele	BYU By 14	

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UTSA Roadrunners													
Roadrunners Loas													
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	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	140	144			8/30	at Houston	118	80	88	36
								9/4	Arizona				29
								9/13	at Oklahoma St				33
								9/20	Bye				
				129	129			9/27	at FAU				101
								10/4	New Mexico				80
								10/11	FIU				127
								10/18	at LA Tech				79
								10/25	UTEP				94
								11/1	Bye				
								11/8	at Rice				114
								11/13	Southern Miss				124
								11/22	at WKU				87
								11/29	North Texas				109

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. CUSA 0-0	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. AAC 0-0
NCAA RANKINGS	
2013 FINAL RANKINGS	
UTSA Houston	
#56	Rush Off #94
#57	Pass Off #27
#57	Total UCF #56
#87	Score Off #39
#30	Sks Allowed #85
#34	Rush Def #44
#71	Pass Def #111
#46	Total Def #80
#62	Score Def #20
#50	Sks By #68
#84	Ypd Diff #39
-7	Total TO's +25

Houston Cougars													
Cougars Loas													
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	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	144	140			8/29	UTSA	36	33	104	118
								9/6	Grambling				
								9/11	at BYU				9
								9/18	Bye				
								9/27	Tenn Tech				
								10/2	UCF				83
								10/11	at Memphis				105
								10/18	Temple				110
								10/25	Bye				
								11/1	at USF				88
								11/8	Tulane				106
								11/15	Bye				
								11/22	Tulsa				99
								11/28	at SMU				91
								12/6	at Cincinnati				53

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Houston															
Arizona															
at Oklahoma St															
Bye															
at FAU															
New Mexico															
FIU															
at LA Tech															
UTEP															
Bye															
at Rice															
Southern Miss															
at WKU															
North Texas															
Average	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
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

UTSA Roadrunners	LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	Houston Cougars
Position by Position Edges		
UTSA		Houston
UTSA QB/WR		Houston QB/WR
vs. Houston DB's	0.78	
UTSA RB's		Houston RB's
vs. Houston LB's	1.59	
UTSA OL		Houston OL
vs. Houston DL	0.24	
UTSA DL		Houston DL
vs. Houston OL	0.00	
UTSA LB's		Houston LB's
vs. Houston RB's	0.70	
UTSA DB's		Houston DB's
vs. Houston QB/WR	2.03	
UTSA ST's		Houston ST's
vs. Houston ST's	0.04	
UTSA K		Houston K
vs. Houston Coaches	0.40	
UTSA Coaches		Houston Coaches
vs. Houston Coaches	0.55	
UTSA Pts		Houston Pts
vs. Houston Pts	5.38	

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
UTSA															
Grambling															
at BYU															
Bye															
Tenn Tech															
UCF															
at Memphis															
Temple															
Bye															
at USF															
Tulane															
Bye															
Tulsa															
at SMU															
at Cincinnati															
Average	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
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
at Houston			
Arizona			
at Oklahoma St			
Bye			
at FAU			
New Mexico			
FIU			
at LA Tech			
UTEP			
Bye			
at Rice			
Southern Miss			
at WKU			
North Texas			
UTSA Leaders			

Position by Position Edges
UTSA
UTSA QB/WR
vs. Houston DB's
0.78
UTSA RB's
vs. Houston LB's
1.59
UTSA OL
vs. Houston DL
0.24
UTSA DL
vs. Houston OL
0.00
UTSA LB's
vs. Houston RB's
0.70
UTSA DB's
vs. Houston QB/WR
2.03
UTSA ST's
vs. Houston ST's
0.04
UTSA K
vs. Houston Coaches
0.40
UTSA Coaches
vs. Houston Coaches
0.55
UTSA Pts
vs. Houston Pts
5.38

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
UTSA			
Grambling			
at BYU			
Bye			
Tenn Tech			
UCF			
at Memphis			
Temple			
Bye			
at USF			
Tulane			
Bye			
Tulsa			
at SMU			
at Cincinnati			
Houston Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
UTSA	-	2	28	27	29-128	36-49-365	
Houston	-	-2	59	27	32-150	26-39-341	5
2012	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2011	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2010	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2009	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's

Projected Box Score		
129	Projected Rushing	UTSA Houston 133
	Projected Passing	UTSA Houston 342
332	Projected Yardage Total	UTSA Houston 475
	Projected Final Score	UTSA Houston 32
17	Experience Rankings	UTSA Houston 7
	Team Schedule Strength	UTSA Houston 72
80		UTSA Houston 72

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Houston
By 4.43 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Houston By 11.5	This will be the inaugural gm at TDECU Stadium. LY was their first meeting. UTSA's offense did roll up 493 yds. The game was tied 21-21 at the half and trailing 24-21 UTSA lined up for the game tying fg but it was blk'd and ret'd 78 yds for a td. UH dominated from there and had a 5-0 TO edge for the game (also 96-yd IR td) and rolled to an easy 59-28 win. Expectations are high in '14 for both tms as they are two of the most exp'd tms in the country. UH returns 17 st'rs while UTSA returns 20 and has 19 Sr st'rs and ranks #1 on my experience chart in my 2014 CFB Preview. One of the bigger mismatches favors the Cougs as their QB John O'Korn (28-10 ratio as true frosh) and one of the best WR units in the country led by AA cand Deontay Greenberry will be taking on a UTSA secondary that gave up a 20-8 ratio LY and all'd 341 pass yds (108 more than ssn avg) in LY's gm. UH should be fired up for their new stadium and will come away with an impressive opening win.
Las Vegas Total	54.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	Houston By 9.5	
Game Grade	Houston By 10.4	
Computer Yards	Houston 475-332	
Computer Points	Houston 32-17	
Phil Steele	Houston By 14	

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UNLV Rebels												
Rebels Loss												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0		0-0		126	145				8/29	at Arizona		
									9/6	N Colorado		
0-0		0-0			138				9/13	N Illinois		
									9/20	Bye		
0-0	0-0			135					9/27	at San Diego St		
0-0	0-0			130					10/4	at San Jose St		
0-0	0-0			136					10/11	Fresno St		
									10/18	Bye		
0-0	0-0			139					10/25	at Utah St		
0-0	0-0			121					11/1	New Mexico		
0-0	0-0			124					11/8	Air Force		
0-0	0-0			147					11/15	at BYU		
0-0	0-0			127					11/22	at Hawaii		
0-0	0-0			137					11/29	Nevada		

OVERALL: 0-0	vs. MTW	0-0	OVERALL: 0-0	vs. PAC 12	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS					
2013 FINAL RANKINGS					
UNLV Arizona					
#62	Rush Off	#11	#62	Pass Off	#100
#62	Total Off	#32	#59	Score Off	#37
#64	Sks Allowed	#21	#109	Rush Def	#70
#40	Pass Def	#70	#40	Pass Def	#70
#98	Total Def	#63	#95	Score Def	#39
#80	Sks By	#43	#80	Sks By	#43
#84	Ypg Diff	#70	#84	Ypg Diff	#70
+5	Total TO's	+4			

Arizona Wildcats												
Wildcats Loss												
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	145	126				8/29	UNLV		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	140					9/4	at UTSA		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	137					9/13	Nevada		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	132					9/20	California		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	160					9/27	Bye		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	158					10/2	at Oregon		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						10/11	USC		
									10/18	Bye		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	145					10/25	at Washington St		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	163					11/1	at UCLA		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	134					11/8	Colorado		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	150					11/15	Washington		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	147					11/22	at Utah		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	146					11/28	Arizona St		

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
at Arizona																
N Colorado																
N Illinois																
Bye																
at San Diego St																
at San Jose St																
Fresno St																
Bye																
at Utah St																
New Mexico																
Air Force																
at BYU																
at Hawaii																
Nevada																
Average	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%
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%

UNLV Rebels	Arizona Wildcats
LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
UNLV																
at UTSA																
Nevada																
California																
Bye																
at Oregon																
USC																
Bye																
at Washington St																
at UCLA																
Colorado																
Washington																
at Utah																
Arizona St																
Average	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%
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
at Arizona			
N Colorado			
N Illinois			
Bye			
at San Diego St			
at San Jose St			
Fresno St			
Bye			
at Utah St			
New Mexico			
Air Force			
at BYU			
at Hawaii			
Nevada			
UNLV Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	
UNLV	
UNLV QB/WR	
vs. Arizona DB's	0.34
UNLV RB's	
vs. Arizona LB's	0.97
UNLV OL	
vs. Arizona DL	0.93
UNLV DL	
vs. Arizona OL	2.73
UNLV LB's	
vs. Arizona RB's	1.89
UNLV DB's	
vs. Arizona QB/WR	1.07
UNLV ST's	
vs. Arizona ST's	0.07
UNLV K	
vs. Arizona K	
UNLV Coaches	
vs. Arizona Coaches	0.85
UNLV Pts	
vs. Arizona Pts	7.92

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
UNLV			
at UTSA			
Nevada			
California			
Bye			
at Oregon			
USC			
Bye			
at Washington St			
at UCLA			
Colorado			
Washington			
at Utah			
Arizona St			
Arizona Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
UNLV	-	10.5	13	10	35-157	9-28-125	
Arizona	-	-10.5	58	25	69-397	8-21-81	2
2012	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2011	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2010	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2009	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's

Projected Box Score		
134	Projected Rushing	312
203	Projected Passing	260
337	Projected Yardage Total	572
17	Projected Final Score	42
40	Experience Rankings	94
89	Team Schedule Strength	31

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Arizona
By 6.99 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Arizona By 23.5	LY these two met for the 1st time s/'01. LV was at home but Zona got Ka'Deem Carey back in the lineup and he rushed for 171 yds. The Wildcats simply dominated the game with 25-10 FD and 478-282 yd edges and led 45-6 at the half. Arizona has won 13 str home openers by an avg of 26 ppg and UA has not lost a ssn opener at home s/'87. Only time here ('01), UNLV lost 38-21. The gm was tied 7-7 mid-1Q but UNLV all'd 24 unanswered until the 4Q (outgained 440-280). The Rebels are 1-13 in road openers incl 6 str losses by 23 ppg. A yr after notching their 1st bowl s/'00, the Rebels were orig banned from a bowl TY (low APR) before a reversal came down later in the summer. They still lost a key OL during that time to transfer (didn't have to sit out a yr). A key mismatch here will be a Zona ground attack that avg'd 265 rush ypg (5.3) LY and has 104 career starts back on the OL vs a UNLV rush D that all'd 216 rush ypg (5.0) LY. My computer calls for a 42-17 win and I'll agree.
Las Vegas Total	60 Points	
+/- Ratings	Arizona By 22.8	
Game Grade	Arizona By 22.1	
Computer Yards	Arizona 572-337	
Computer Points	Arizona 42-17	
Phil Steele	Arizona By 25	

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Penn St Nittany Lions																	
Nittany Lions Laas																	
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	DEF	ST	FOE OFF	DEF	ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	141	145			8/30	at UCF			35	27	116	83	26	17
					132			9/6	Akron						84	90	43
					137			9/13	at Rutgers						70	39	68
					114			9/20	UMass						121	125	128
					147			9/27	Northwestern						21	43	90
								10/4	Bye								
					148			10/11	at Michigan						37	17	86
								10/18	Bye								
					152			10/25	Ohio St						7	12	26
					148			11/1	Maryland						28	24	9
					138			11/8	at Indiana						16	83	44
					138			11/15	Temple						110	98	99
					136			11/22	at Illinois						66	89	35
					138			11/29	Michigan St						32	21	16

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. RIG 10 0-0	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. AAC 0-0
<b>NCAA RANKINGS</b>	
<b>2013 FINAL RANKINGS</b>	
<b>Penn St</b>	<b>UCF</b>
#58 Rush Off #75	#28 Pass Off #26
#44 Total Off #41	#70 Total Def #31
#70 Score Off #31	#46 Sks Allowed #46
#46 Sks Allowed #46	#37 Rush Def #16
#37 Rush Def #16	#74 Pass Def #77
#74 Pass Def #77	#49 Total Def #29
#49 Total Def #29	#59 Score Def #17
#59 Score Def #17	#46 Sks By #28
#46 Sks By #28	#47 Ypd Diff #45
#47 Ypd Diff #45	<b>-2 Total TO's</b>
<b>-2 Total TO's</b>	<b>+5</b>

UCF Knights																	
Knights Laas																	
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	DEF	ST	FOE OFF	DEF	ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	145	141			8/30	† Penn St			83	26	17	35	27	116
								9/6	Bye								
								9/13	at Missouri						44	54	39
								9/20	Bethune-Cookm								
								9/27	Bye								
								10/2	at Houston						36	33	104
								10/9	BYU						9	46	110
								10/18	Tulane						106	66	123
								10/25	Temple						110	98	99
								11/1	at Connecticut						103	96	122
								11/8	Bye								
								11/14	Tulsa						99	52	95
								11/22	SMU						91	75	108
								11/28	at USF						88	74	25
								12/4	at E Carolina						52	79	31

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
at UCF																
Akron																
at Rutgers																
UMass																
Northwestern																
Bye																
at Michigan																
Bye																
Ohio St																
Maryland																
at Indiana																
Temple																
at Illinois																
Michigan St																
Average	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%
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%

Penn St Nittany Lions	UCF Knights
<b>LEADERS &amp; TEAM AVERAGES</b>	

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
† Penn St																
Bye																
at Missouri																
Bethune-Cookman																
Bye																
at Houston																
BYU																
Tulane																
Temple																
at Connecticut																
Bye																
Tulsa																
SMU																
at USF																
at E Carolina																
Average	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%
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
at UCF			
Akron			
at Rutgers			
UMass			
Northwestern			
Bye			
at Michigan			
Bye			
Ohio St			
Maryland			
at Indiana			
Temple			
at Illinois			
Michigan St			
Penn St Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	
Penn St	UCF
Penn St QB/WR vs. UCF DB's	0.30
Penn St RB's vs. UCF LB's	1.22
Penn St OL vs. UCF DL	0.40
Penn St DL vs. UCF OL	1.29
Penn St LB's vs. UCF RB's	1.27
Penn St DB's vs. UCF QB/WR	0.66
Penn St ST's vs. UCF ST's	1.73
Penn St K vs. UCF K	0.70
Penn St Coaches vs. UCF Coaches	1.40
Penn St Pts vs. UCF Pts	5.19

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
† Penn St			
Bye			
at Missouri			
Bethune-Cookman			
Bye			
at Houston			
BYU			
Tulane			
Temple			
at Connecticut			
Bye			
Tulsa			
SMU			
at USF			
at E Carolina			
UCF Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Penn St	-	4.5	31	24	35-193	21-29-262	
UCF	-	4.5	34	20	38-219	20-27-288	0
2012	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2011	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2010	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2009	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's

Projected Box Score		
120	Projected Rushing	Penn St UCF
237	Projected Passing	Penn St UCF
357	Projected Yardage Total	Penn St UCF
19	Projected Final Score	Penn St UCF
102	Experience Rankings	Penn St UCF
63	Team Schedule Strength	Penn St UCF

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
UCF
By 1.41 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	UCF By 1.5	Dublin, Ireland. Game will be played at Croke Park, a 82,300 seat venue (4th largest stadium in Europe) and last hosted a CFB gm in '96 (ND-Navy). However, with recent news of a possible volcano eruption in Iceland (900 miles away), this game could come into question. PST is playing with legit revenge as LY they lost 34-31 at home. Also notable is the fact that this will be UCF's first reg ssn neutral matchup (st'd FB program in '79). The Knights are coming off their best ssn in school history and while they have to replace #1DC QB Bortles, they do have 9 st's back on an excellent D that I rank as the best in the AAC. That D will be tested considering Penn St brings back QB Hackenberg and their top 3 rushers but do lose WR Robinson and return just 21 career starts on the OL. As you can see to the left with my computer's position-by-position breakdown, UCF holds most of the talent edges. I'll call agree with my computer and call for UCF to be doing an Irish jig by game's end.
Las Vegas Total	48 Points	
+/- Ratings	UCF By 4.4	
Game Grade	UCF By 6.5	
Computer Yards	Penn St 357-347	
Computer Points	UCF 24-19	
Phil Steele	UCF By 3	

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Navy Midshipmen																		
Midshipmen Loss																		
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	142	152				8/30	† Ohio St			59	117	23	7	12	26
					138				9/6	at Temple						110	98	99
					116				9/13	at Texas St						104	102	18
					137				9/20	Rutgers						70	39	68
					121				9/27	WKU						87	116	65
					124				10/4	at Air Force						82	114	102
									10/11	VMI								
									10/18	Bye								
					130				10/25	San Jose St						113	76	80
					148				11/1	† Notre Dame						12	23	41
									11/8	Bye								
					111				11/15	Georgia Southern						123	123	118
									11/22	Bye								
					130				11/28	at S Alabama						81	105	73
									12/6	Bye								
					123				12/13	† Army						72	120	111

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. TND 0-0	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. BIG 10 0-0
<b>NCAA RANKINGS</b>	
<b>2013 FINAL RANKINGS</b>	
Navy	Ohio St
#2 Rush Off	#5
#125 Pass Off	#91
#63 Total Off	#8
#36 Score Off	#3
#30 Sks Allowed	#46
#80 Rush Def	#9
#37 Pass Def	#113
#58 Total Def	#47
#40 Score Def	#28
#61 Sks By	#10
#123 Ygs Diff	#2
<b>+12 Total TO's</b>	<b>+23</b>

Ohio St Buckeyes																		
Buckeyes Loss																		
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	152	142				8/30	at Navy			7	12	26	59	117	23
					140				9/6	Virginia Tech						61	15	63
					132				9/13	Kent St						98	108	49
									9/20	Bye								
									9/27	Cincinnati						53	41	94
									10/4	at Maryland						28	24	9
									10/11	Bye								
									10/18	Rutgers						70	39	68
									10/25	at Penn St						35	27	116
									11/1	Illinois						66	89	35
									11/8	at Michigan St						32	21	16
									11/15	at Minnesota						63	69	77
									11/22	Indiana						16	83	44
									11/29	Michigan						37	17	86

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
† Ohio St																
at Temple																
at Texas St																
Rutgers																
WKU																
at Air Force																
VMI																
Bye																
San Jose St																
† Notre Dame																
Bye																
Georgia Southern																
Bye																
at S Alabama																
Bye																
† Army																
Average	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%
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%

Navy Midshipmen	Ohio St Buckeyes
<b>LEADERS &amp; TEAM AVERAGES</b>	

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
at Navy																
Virginia Tech																
Kent St																
Bye																
Cincinnati																
at Maryland																
Bye																
Rutgers																
at Penn St																
Illinois																
at Michigan St																
at Minnesota																
Indiana																
Michigan																
Average	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%
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
† Ohio St			
at Temple			
at Texas St			
Rutgers			
WKU			
at Air Force			
VMI			
Bye			
San Jose St			
† Notre Dame			
Bye			
Georgia Southern			
Bye			
at S Alabama			
Bye			
† Army			
Navy Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	Navy	Ohio St
Navy QB/WR vs. Ohio St DB's		0.37
Navy RB's vs. Ohio St LB's		0.13
Navy OL vs. Ohio St DL		1.21
Navy DL vs. Ohio St OL		1.70
Navy LB's vs. Ohio St RB's		1.97
Navy DB's vs. Ohio St QB/WR		3.22
Navy ST's vs. Ohio St ST's		0.07
Navy K vs. Ohio St K		0.25
Navy Coaches vs. Ohio St Coaches		0.25
Navy Pts vs. Ohio St Pts		8.92

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Navy			
Virginia Tech			
Kent St			
Bye			
Cincinnati			
at Maryland			
Bye			
Rutgers			
at Penn St			
Illinois			
at Michigan St			
at Minnesota			
Indiana			
Michigan			
Ohio St Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2009	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Navy	-	22.5	27	19	44-186	9-44-156	
Ohio St	6	-22.5	31	19	38-153	17-26-210	2
2008	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2007	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2006	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2005	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's

Projected Box Score		
241	Projected Rushing	Ohio St
	Projected Passing	Ohio St
103	Projected Rushing	Navy
	Projected Passing	Ohio St
344	Projected Rushing	Navy
	Projected Passing	Ohio St
20	Projected Final Score	Navy
	Experience Rankings	Ohio St
14	Team Schedule Strength	Navy
	Team Schedule Strength	Ohio St
90	Team Schedule Strength	Navy
	Team Schedule Strength	Ohio St

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Ohio St
By 8.67 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Ohio St By 14	Baltimore. Just the 2nd meeting s/'82, Navy lost the L/gm ('09 opener) 31-27. OSU led 29-14 w/11:56 left but Navy went 85/1pl & 33/3pl to get within 2. On Navy's potential gm trying 2pt try, OSU got an IR for 2 pts. Despite this game being played just 30 miles away from Annapolis, I expect the Buckeyes to have the slight crowd edge, as few teams travel better and this is their first game in this part of the country in 10 yrs. The Bucks originally looked like they were serious contenders for the 1st CFB playoff, but with Heisman hopeful quarterback Braxton Miller out for the year, JT Barrett will have his work cut out for him. The positive side for OSU is that they still have the best DL in the country and HC Meyer has done an outstanding job recruiting. A matchup to look at is Navy QB Keenan Reynolds (17-4 career ratio) vs a Bucks pass D that struggled LY. While many may overreact to Miller's injury, I think the Bucks will be focused and play with a chip on their shoulder and we get extra line value.
Las Vegas Total	55.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	Ohio St By 11.5	
Game Grade	Ohio St By 19.7	
Computer Yards	Ohio St 536-344	
Computer Points	Ohio St 38-20	
Phil Steele	Ohio St By 20	

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UCLA Bruins												
Bruins Loss												
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE		
DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	--PS RANK--	FOE	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST
0-0	0-0	163	134	8/30	at Virginia		5	9	4	68	11	62
0-0	0-0	133		9/6	Memphis					105	48	7
0-0	0-0	149		9/13	† Texas					8	3	92
#N/A	#N/A	147		9/25	Arizona St		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#35	Rush Off	#78
0-0	0-0	147		10/4	Utah		2	16	21	#45	Pass Off	#84
0-0	0-0	160		10/11	Oregon					#39	Total Off	#91
0-0	0-0	132		10/18	at California					#21	Score Off	#111
0-0	0-0	134		10/25	at Colorado					#108	Sks Allowed	#57
0-0	0-0	145		11/1	Arizona					#72	Rush Def	#75
0-0	0-0	150		11/8	at Washington					#40	Pass Def	#67
0-0	0-0	158		11/15	Bye					#54	Total Def	#66
0-0	0-0	158		11/22	USC					#35	Score Def	#99
0-0	0-0			11/28	Stanford					#40	Sks By	#85
										#31	Ypd Diff	#47
										+10	Total TO's	-5

OVERALL: 0-0 vs. PAC 12 0-0	OVERALL: 0-0 vs. ACC 0-0
<b>NCAA RANKINGS</b>	
<b>2013 FINAL RANKINGS</b>	
<b>UCLA</b>	
<b>Virginia</b>	

Virginia Cavaliers												
Cavaliers Loss												
TM	REC	FOE	REC	TM	FOE	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	TM	FOE		
DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	--PS RANK--	FOE	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8/30	UCLA		68	11	62	5	9	4
				9/6	Richmond							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9/13	Louisville					30	37	34
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9/20	at BYU					9	46	110
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9/27	Kent St					98	108	49
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10/4	Pittsburgh					49	61	112
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10/11	Bye							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10/18	at Duke					46	58	3
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10/25	N Carolina					25	28	12
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11/1	at Georgia Tech					58	65	19
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11/8	at Florida St					1	1	1
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11/15	Bye							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11/22	Miami, Fl					19	31	40
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11/28	at Virginia Tech					61	15	63

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks		
at Virginia																						
Memphis																						
† Texas																						
Arizona St																						
Utah																						
Oregon																						
at California																						
at Colorado																						
Arizona																						
at Washington																						
Bye																						
USC																						
Stanford																						
Average	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%	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%	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%	0	0.0%

UCLA Bruins	Virginia Cavaliers
<b>LEADERS &amp; TEAM AVERAGES</b>	

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp	Att	Yds	Pass	Sks		
UCLA																						
Richmond																						
Louisville																						
at BYU																						
Kent St																						
Pittsburgh																						
Bye																						
at Duke																						
N Carolina																						
at Georgia Tech																						
at Florida St																						
Bye																						
Miami, Fl																						
at Virginia Tech																						
Average	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%	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%	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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Virginia			
Memphis			
† Texas			
Arizona St			
Utah			
Oregon			
at California			
at Colorado			
Arizona			
at Washington			
Bye			
USC			
Stanford			
UCLA Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	UCLA	Virginia
UCLA QB/WR vs. Virginia DB's	0.29	
UCLA RB's vs. Virginia LB's	0.62	
UCLA OL vs. Virginia DL		0.15
UCLA DL vs. Virginia OL	0.82	
UCLA LB's vs. Virginia RB's	0.02	
UCLA DB's vs. Virginia QB/WR	1.32	
UCLA ST's vs. Virginia ST's	1.84	
UCLA K vs. Virginia K		0.50
UCLA Coaches vs. Virginia Coaches	1.00	
UCLA Pts vs. Virginia Pts	5.92	0.65

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
UCLA			
Richmond			
Louisville			
at BYU			
Kent St			
Pittsburgh			
Bye			
at Duke			
N Carolina			
at Georgia Tech			
at Florida St			
Bye			
Miami, Fl			
at Virginia Tech			
Virginia Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2012							
2011							
2010							
2009							

Projected Box Score		
186	Projected Rushing	145
	UCLA Virginia	
238	Projected Passing	205
	UCLA Virginia	
424	Projected Yardage Total	350
	UCLA Virginia	
34	Projected Final Score	18
	UCLA Virginia	
24	Experience Rankings	18
	UCLA Virginia	
5	Team Schedule Strength	30
	UCLA Virginia	

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:	UCLA
Bv 5.27 Points	

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Ucla By 21.5	First meeting. UCLA has won B2B road openers but the L/time they won 3 straight was from 1980-'82. UVA is 9-2 in home openers (6-1 vs FBS schools). The Cavs do come into the ssn on a 9-game losing streak but return 17 st'rs and bring in a great recruiting class. HC Mike London is on the hot seat and he should be coaching this year with his back against the wall (unafraid to take some chances offensively and defensively). The Bruins are also exp'd as they return 17 st'rs, incl QB Hundley, their top 4 rushers, 5 of their top 6 rec's and 10 of their top 14 tkl'rs on D. While I think the Bruins are a legit Nat'l title contender, this is their first game in the EST time zone since '09 and the Cavs have the added advantage of it being a Noon EST start time (9am local for UCLA). That makes the Cavs dangerous here and I will agree with my computer and call for it to be closer than the experts think.
Las Vegas Total	57.5 Points	
+/- Ratings	Ucla By 26.2	
Game Grade	Ucla By 17.5	
Computer Yards	Ucla 424-350	
Computer Points	Ucla 34-18	
Phil Steele	Ucla By 17	

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Appalachian St Hilltoppers																	
Hilltoppers Loss																	
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM					
OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF					
0-0		0-0		108	148			8/30	at Michigan			0	0	0	37	17	86
								9/6	Campbell								
								9/13	Bye								
0-0	0-0				120			9/20	at Southern Miss				124	88	83		
0-0	0-0				111			9/27	at Georgia Southern				123	123	118		
0-0	0-0				130			10/4	S Alabama				81	105	73		
								10/11	Liberty								
0-0	0-0				125			10/18	at Troy				117	113	117		
								10/25	Bye								
0-0	0-0				111			11/1	Georgia St				128	127	89		
0-0	0-0				126			11/8	ULM				115	97	98		
0-0	0-0				128			11/15	at Arkansas St				120	91	72		
0-0	0-0				129			11/22	at Louisiana				45	71	109		
0-0	0-0				115			11/29	Idaho				112	109	45		

OVERALL:	0-0	vs. SRC	0-0
OVERALL:	0-0	vs. BIG 10	0-0
NCAA RANKINGS			
2013 FINAL RANKINGS			
Appalachian St		Michigan	
#	Rush Off	#104	
#	Pass Off	#53	
#	Total Off	#88	
#	Score Off	#47	
#	Sks Allowed	#108	
#	Rush Def	#29	
#	Pass Def	#66	
#	Total Def	#41	
#	Score Def	#67	
#	Sks By	#70	
#	Ypd Diff	#65	
#REF!	Total TO's	+5	

Michigan Wolverines																	
Wolverines Loss																	
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM					
OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF	DEF	ST	OFF					
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	148	111			8/30	Appalachian St			37	17	86	111	126	120
0-0	0-0				148			9/6	at Notre Dame						12	23	41
0-0	0-0				116			9/13	Miami, OH						126	119	101
0-0	0-0				147			9/20	Utah						51	40	13
0-0	0-0				142			9/27	Minnesota						63	69	77
0-0	0-0				137			10/4	at Rutgers						70	39	68
0-0	0-0				141			10/11	Penn St						35	27	116
								10/18	Bye								
0-0	0-0				158			10/25	at Michigan St						32	21	16
0-0	0-0				138			11/1	Indiana						16	83	44
0-0	0-0				147			11/8	at Northwestern						21	43	90
								11/15	Bye								
0-0	0-0				148			11/22	Maryland						28	24	9
0-0	0-0				152			11/29	at Ohio St						7	12	26

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds	Sks					
		FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks			
at Michigan																
Campbell																
Bye																
at Southern Miss																
at Georgia Southern																
S Alabama																
Liberty																
at Troy																
Bye																
Georgia St																
ULM																
at Arkansas St																
at Louisiana																
Idaho																
Average	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%
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%

Appalachian St Hilltoppers	LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	Michigan Wolverines
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Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds	Sks					
		FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks			
Appalachian St																
at Notre Dame																
Miami, OH																
Utah																
Minnesota																
at Rutgers																
Penn St																
Bye																
at Michigan St																
Indiana																
at Northwestern																
Bye																
Maryland																
at Ohio St																
Average	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%
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
at Michigan			
Campbell			
Bye			
at Southern Miss			
at Georgia Southern			
S Alabama			
Liberty			
at Troy			
Bye			
Georgia St			
ULM			
at Arkansas St			
at Louisiana			
Idaho			
Appalachian St Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	
Appalachian St QB/WR	
vs. Michigan DB's	1.06
Appalachian St RB's	
vs. Michigan LB's	1.58
Appalachian St OL	
vs. Michigan DL	1.30
Appalachian St DL	
vs. Michigan OL	1.27
Appalachian St LB's	
vs. Michigan RB's	2.44
Appalachian St DB's	
vs. Michigan QB/WR	3.29
Appalachian St ST's	
vs. Michigan ST's	0.70
Appalachian St K	
vs. Michigan K	0.10
Appalachian St Coaches	
vs. Michigan Coaches	1.95
Appalachian St Pts	
vs. Michigan Pts	13.70

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Appalachian St			
at Notre Dame			
Miami, OH			
Utah			
Minnesota			
at Rutgers			
Penn St			
Bye			
at Michigan St			
Indiana			
at Northwestern			
Bye			
Maryland			
at Ohio St			
Michigan Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
Year	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2013							
2012							
2011							
2010							
2009							

Projected Box Score			
37	Appalachian St	Michigan	241
177	Appalachian St	Michigan	338
214	Appalachian St	Michigan	578
8	Appalachian St	Michigan	47
0	Appalachian St	Michigan	75
127	Appalachian St	Michigan	38

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:	
Michigan	
By 13.70 Points	

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Michigan By 34.5	<p>What a way to start off your first season in the FBS as App St gets a rematch 7Y later from "the game" that put FCS vs FBS matchups on the front page. It was a Julian Rauch 24 yd fg w/:26 left and a blocked UM FG att on the final play that gave App St a shocking 34-32 upset over the then #5 Wolverines. UM is 21-3 in home openers and 16-0 the L5Y at home vs non-conf foes. UM HC Brady Hoke comes into the ssn on the hot seat after 2 disappointing yrs, but does return 15 st'rs. App St also has 15 ret st'rs but are coming off their 1st losing season since 1993. They have dropped 6 str vs FBS foes since that fateful gm losing by an avg of 31 ppg. They boast a solid backfield and the most veteran OL in the country (145 career sts), however that experience came at the FCS level. The Wolverines do have a big game on deck vs ND, but I'm sure the highlights from the L/time these two played have made their rounds in the UM locker room and they should get a comfortable win.</p>
Las Vegas Total	54 Points	
+/- Ratings	Michigan By 40.57	
Game Grade	Michigan By 45.8	
Computer Yards	Michigan 578-214	
Computer Points	Michigan 47-38	
Phil Steele	Michigan By 35	
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UMass Minutemen														OVERALL: 0-0 vs. MAC 0-0				OVERALL: 0-0 vs. ACC 0-0				Boston College Eagles													
Minutemen Loss														Eagles Loss																					
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	--PS RANK--	FOE	TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM	--PS RANK--	FOE								
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0-0	0-0				134		9/6	Colorado				85	70	58	0-0	0-0			0-0	0-0		9/5	Pittsburgh				49	61	112						
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Florida St Seminoles										
Seminoles Loss										
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0			168	149		8/30	† Oklahoma St		
							9/6	The Citadel		
							9/13	Bye		
0-0	0-0			150			9/20	Clemson	64	5 67
0-0	0-0			135			9/27	at NC State	71	63 22
0-0	0-0			136			10/4	Wake Forest	125	86 74
0-0	0-0			144			10/11	at Syracuse	74	47 56
0-0	0-0			148			10/18	Notre Dame	12	23 41
							10/25	Bye		
0-0	0-0			146			10/30	at Louisville	30	37 34
0-0	0-0			134			11/8	Virginia	68	11 62
0-0	0-0			139			11/15	at Miami, FL	19	31 40
0-0	0-0			127			11/22	Boston College	93	78 106
0-0	0-0			147			11/29	Florida	26	13 24

OVERALL:	vs. ACC	OVERALL:	vs. BIG 12
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2013 FINAL RANKINGS			
Florida St		Oklahoma St	
#28	Rush Off	#64	
#15	Pass Off	#30	
#6	Total Off	#38	
#2	Score Off	#15	
#99	Sks Allowed	#10	
#18	Rush Def	#32	
#1	Pass Def	#80	
#3	Total Def	#53	
#1	Score Def	#19	
#2	Sks By	#36	
#22	Ygd Diff	#65	
+17	Total TO's	+15	

Oklahoma St Cowboys										
Cowboys Loss										
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0			149	168		8/30	Florida St		
							9/6	Missouri St		
0-0	0-0			140			9/13	UTSA		
							9/20	Bye		
0-0	0-0			144			9/25	Texas Tech	27	72 97
0-0	0-0			139			10/4	Iowa St	73	104 61
0-0	0-0			133			10/11	at Kansas	75	57 48
0-0	0-0			151			10/18	at TCU	57	14 15
0-0	0-0			137			10/25	West Virginia	38	62 79
0-0	0-0			151			11/1	at Kansas St	48	29 52
							11/8	Bye		
0-0	0-0			149			11/15	Texas	8	3 92
0-0	0-0			152			11/22	at Baylor	4	42 100
							12/29	Bye		
0-0	0-0			166			12/6	at Oklahoma	13	10 11

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds
		FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	FD	RA-RY	YPC
† Oklahoma St										
The Citadel										
Bye										
Clemson										
at NC State										
Wake Forest										
at Syracuse										
Notre Dame										
Bye										
at Louisville										
Virginia										
at Miami, FL										
Boston College										
Florida										
Average	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0%	0
Conference	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

Florida St Seminoles	Oklahoma St Cowboys
2.03	1.33
1.38	0.86
0.74	0.71
0.56	1.60
0.10	9.30
0.00	

Score	Yds	Net	FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds
		FD	TO's	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	FD	RA-RY	YPC
Florida St										
Missouri St										
UTSA										
Bye										
Texas Tech										
Iowa St										
at Kansas										
at TCU										
West Virginia										
at Kansas St										
Bye										
Texas										
at Baylor										
Bye										
at Oklahoma										
Average	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0%	0
Conference	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

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
† Oklahoma St			
The Citadel			
Bye			
Clemson			
at NC State			
Wake Forest			
at Syracuse			
Notre Dame			
Bye			
at Louisville			
Virginia			
at Miami, FL			
Boston College			
Florida			
Florida St Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	Florida St	Oklahoma St
Florida St QB/WR	2.03	
Oklahoma St DB's		1.33
Florida St RB's		1.38
Oklahoma St LB's		0.86
Florida St OL		0.74
Oklahoma St DL		0.71
Florida St LB's		
Oklahoma St RB's		
Florida St DB's		
Oklahoma St QB/WR		

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Florida St			
Missouri St			
UTSA			
Bye			
Texas Tech			
Iowa St			
at Kansas			
at TCU			
West Virginia			
at Kansas St			
Bye			
Texas			
at Baylor			
Bye			
at Oklahoma			
Oklahoma St Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2012							
2011	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2010	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2009	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Projected Box Score		
207	Projected Rushing	114
339	Projected Passing	256
546	Projected Yardage Total	370
46	Projected Final Score	25
39	Experience Rankings	128
55	Team Schedule Strength	28

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Florida St
By 9.30 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Florida St By 17.5	Dallas Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, TX. This marks the 5th all-time meeting & notably 5th different venue. OSU is 1-3 but the L/gm was the '85 Gator Bowl (OSU lost 34-23). FSU is 20-4 in road/neutral opens s/'90 but have dropped 2 of their L/4 (at #10 OU & #21 CU). Cowboys are 9-4 s/'03 in reg ssn non-conf away/neutral gms. Since '99, the Nat'l Champ from the previous yr is 15-0 w/an avg win of 44-13 in the ssn opener. After yrs of being one of the biggest underachievers in CFB, the Noles are off their 1st Nat'l Champ s/'99 and they have 13 ret st's. They are the most talented tm in the country with their biggest weakness coming at the RB position (still Top 15). They figure to be a DD favorite in every game TY. OSU is one of the least exp'd trns in the country with just 8 ret st's and lost every one of their All-Big 12 performers from LY. Look for the Noles to make a statement on the Nat'l stage as they hope to return to this site at the end of the ssn (Dal host Champ gm).
Las Vegas Total	63 Points	
+/- Ratings	Florida St By 18.0	
Game Grade	Florida St By 14.5	
Computer Yards	Florida St 546-370	
Computer Points	Florida St 46-25	
Phil Steele	Florida St By 21	

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North Texas Mean Green										
Mean Green Loas										
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	133	149		8/30	at Texas		
							9/6	SMU		
							9/11	LA Tech		
							9/20	Nicholls St		
							9/27	Bye		
							10/4	at Indiana		
							10/11	at UAB		
							10/18	Southern Miss		
							10/25	at Rice		
							11/1	Bye		
							11/8	FAU		
							11/15	at UTEP		
							11/22	FIU		
							11/29	at UTSA		

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
vs. CUSA	vs. BIG 12
0-0	0-0
<b>2013 FINAL RANKINGS</b>	
North Texas	Texas
#49	Rush Off #36
#69	Pass Off #82
#65	Total Off #66
#50	Score Off #66
#6	Sks Allowed #15
#14	Rush Def #84
#62	Pass Def #53
#17	Total Def #69
#8	Score Def #57
#42	Sks By #71
#8	Ygd Diff #8
<b>+11</b>	<b>Total TO's +4</b>

Texas Longhorns										
Longhorns Loas										
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	149	133		8/30	North Texas		
							9/6	BYU		
							9/13	† UCLA		
							9/20	Bye		
							9/27	at Kansas		
							10/4	Baylor		
							10/11	† Oklahoma		
							10/18	Iowa St		
							10/25	at Kansas St		
							11/1	at Texas Tech		
							11/8	West Virginia		
							11/15	at Oklahoma St		
							11/22	Bye		
							11/27	TCU		

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	Offense RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	FD	Defense RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
at Texas																
SMU																
LA Tech																
Nicholls St																
Bye																
at Indiana																
at UAB																
Southern Miss																
at Rice																
Bye																
FAU																
at UTEP																
FIU																
at UTSA																
Average	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%
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%

North Texas Mean Green	LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	Texas Longhorns
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Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	FD	Offense RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	FD	Defense RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	
North Texas																
BYU																
† UCLA																
Bye																
at Kansas																
Baylor																
† Oklahoma																
Iowa St																
at Kansas St																
at Texas Tech																
West Virginia																
at Oklahoma St																
Bye																
TCU																
Average	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%
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
at Texas			
SMU			
LA Tech			
Nicholls St			
Bye			
at Indiana			
at UAB			
Southern Miss			
at Rice			
Bye			
FAU			
at UTEP			
FIU			
at UTSA			
North Texas Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	
North Texas QB/WR	1.93
vs. Texas DB's	
North Texas RB's	2.72
vs. Texas LB's	
North Texas OL	0.36
vs. Texas DL	
North Texas DL	2.15
vs. Texas OL	
North Texas LB's	2.45
vs. Texas RB's	
North Texas DB's	1.09
vs. Texas QB/WR	
North Texas ST's	0.07
vs. Texas ST's	
North Texas K	0.10
vs. Texas K	
North Texas Coaches	0.85
vs. Texas Coaches	
North Texas Pts	0.92
vs. Texas Pts	10.80

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
North Texas			
BYU			
† UCLA			
Bye			
at Kansas			
Baylor			
† Oklahoma			
Iowa St			
at Kansas St			
at Texas Tech			
West Virginia			
at Oklahoma St			
Bye			
TCU			
Texas Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2012							
2011	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2010	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2009	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Projected Box Score		
102	Projected Rushing	232
116	Projected Passing	296
218	Projected Yardage Total	527
10	Projected Final Score	35
96	Experience Rankings	46
108	Team Schedule Strength	11

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:	
Texas	By 9.88 Points

Category	Team & Margin	Phil's Forecast:
Las Vegas Line	Texas By 24.5	
Las Vegas Total	52 Points	
+/- Ratings	Texas By 20.4	
Game Grade	Texas By 10.6	
Computer Yards	Texas 527-218	
Computer Points	Texas 35-10	
Phil Steele	Texas By 25	

NT has dropped all 9 (all in Austin). In the L/3 ('02-'06), NT has been outscored 148-7 & outgained on avg 432-123. The Mean Green are 2-17 in road openers incl 0-15 vs Power 5 conf tms. UT has won 14 str home openers by 39 ppg. The Longhorns are starting a new era with HC Charlie Strong and while he originally inherited a tm with 15 ret st's, he has dismissed 6 players since spring and suspended at least 3 other key players. While many of those players were not st's, it will certainly effect their depth later in the yr. On the other side, NT is off arguably their best ssn at the FBS level but HC Dan McCarney will have his hands full with just 9 ret st's incl a DL that has 0 st's back and will be facing a TX ground gm with a 1-2 punch of Malcolm Brown and Johnathan Gray. Look for the Horns to be sky high in Strong's debut despite the suspensions.

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UTEP Miners														OVERALL: 0-0 vs. CUSA						OVERALL: 0-0 vs. MTW						New Mexico Lobos													
Miners Loss														2013 FINAL RANKINGS												Lobos Loss													
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	DEF	ST	--PS RANK--	OFF	DEF	ST	FOE	TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	TM	FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	DEF	ST	--PS RANK--	OFF	DEF	ST	FOE
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	118	121			8/30	at New Mexico			94	124	70	80	107	84			8/30	UTEP			121	118			80	107	84	94	124	70						
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		144			9/6	Texas Tech						27	72	97			9/6	Arizona St											17	59	81					
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		106			9/13	New Mexico St						122	128	127			9/13	Bye																		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		151			9/20	Bye						#46	Rush Off	#4			9/20	at New Mexico St										122	128	127						
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		124			9/27	at Kansas St						#113	Pass Off	#123			9/27	Fresno St									62	51	60							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		116			10/4	at LA Tech						#106	Total Off	#54			10/4	at UTSA									118	80	88							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		140			10/11	Old Dominion						#103	Score Off	#43			10/11	San Diego St									77	77	50							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		120			10/18	Bye						#72	Sks Allowed	#57			10/18	at Air Force									82	114	102							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		140			10/25	at UTSA						#120	Rush Def	#123			10/25	Bye																		
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		120			11/1	Southern Miss						#49	Pass Def	#104			11/1	at UNLV									76	115	114							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		121			11/8	at WKU						#110	Total Def	#122			11/8	Boise St									50	34	33							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		133			11/15	North Texas						#118	Score Def	#121			11/15	at Utah St									89	56	6							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		132			11/21	at Rice						#117	Sks By	#111			11/22	at Colorado St									78	81	27							
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		128			11/29	Middle Tenn						#120	Ysg Diff	#109			11/29	Wyoming									108	87	76							
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Score		Yds		Net FD		TO's		Offense		Comp		Yds		Defense		Comp		Yds		Score		Net FD		TO's		Offense		Comp		Yds		Defense		Comp		Yds			
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Wisconsin Badgers										
Badgers Loss										
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0			151	152		8/30	at LSU		
							10/6	W Illinois		
							9/13	Bye		
0-0	0-0				143		10/20	Bowling Green		
0-0	0-0				132		10/27	USF		
0-0	0-0				147		10/4	at Northwestern		
0-0	0-0				136		10/11	Illinois		
							10/18	Bye		
0-0	0-0				148		10/25	Maryland		
0-0	0-0				137		11/1	at Rutgers		
0-0	0-0				129		11/8	at Purdue		
0-0	0-0				146		11/15	Nebraska		
0-0	0-0				147		11/22	at Iowa		
0-0	0-0				142		11/29	Minnesota		

OVERALL: 0-0	vs. BIG 10 0-0	OVERALL: 0-0	vs. SEC 0-0
2013 FINAL RANKINGS			
Wisconsin		LSU	
#8	Rush Off #29	#15	Sks Allowed #61
#96	Pass Off #46	#5	Rush Def #36
#19	Total Off #36	#17	Pass Def #13
#28	Score Off #24	#7	Total Def #15
#15	Sks Allowed #61	#6	Score Def #21
#5	Rush Def #36	#5	Sks By #16
#17	Pass Def #13	#61	Ydg Diff #56
#7	Total Def #15	#1	Total TO's 0

LSU Tigers										
Tigers Loss										
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L
0-0	0-0			0-0	152	151	8/30	† Wisconsin		
							9/6	Sam Houston St		
0-0	0-0				126		9/13	ULM		
0-0	0-0				154		9/20	Miss St		
0-0	0-0				106		9/27	New Mexico St		
0-0	0-0				162		10/4	at Auburn		
0-0	0-0				147		10/11	at Florida		
0-0	0-0				134		10/18	Kentucky		
0-0	0-0				153		10/25	Mississippi		
							11/1	Bye		
0-0	0-0				157		11/8	Alabama		
0-0	0-0				145		11/15	at Arkansas		
							11/22	Bye		
0-0	0-0				150		11/27	at Texas A&M		

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds		
FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks
at LSU											
W Illinois											
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USF											
at Northwestern											
Illinois											
Bye											
Maryland											
at Rutgers											
at Purdue											
Nebraska											
at Iowa											
Minnesota											
Average	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0

Wisconsin Badgers	LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES	LSU Tigers
Position by Position Edges		
Wisconsin QB/WR	vs. LSU DB's	1.25
Wisconsin RB's	vs. LSU LB's	0.58
Wisconsin OL	vs. LSU DL	1.05
Wisconsin DL	vs. LSU OL	1.41
Wisconsin LB's	vs. LSU RB's	1.09
Wisconsin DB's	vs. LSU QB/WR	0.13
Wisconsin ST's	vs. LSU ST's	0.44
Wisconsin K	vs. LSU K	0.50
Wisconsin Coaches	vs. LSU Coaches	1.10
Wisconsin Pts	vs. LSU Pts	2.07
POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO: LSU By 3.41 Points		

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds		
FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks
† Wisconsin											
Sam Houston St											
ULM											
Miss St											
New Mexico St											
at Auburn											
at Florida											
Kentucky											
Mississippi											
Bye											
Alabama											
at Arkansas											
Bye											
at Texas A&M											
Average	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Conference	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Home	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
at LSU			
W Illinois			
Bye			
Bowling Green			
USF			
at Northwestern			
Illinois			
Bye			
Maryland			
at Rutgers			
at Purdue			
Nebraska			
at Iowa			
Minnesota			
Wisconsin Leaders			

Position by Position Edges	LSU
Wisconsin QB/WR	vs. LSU DB's 1.25
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† Wisconsin			
Sam Houston St			
ULM			
Miss St			
New Mexico St			
at Auburn			
at Florida			
Kentucky			
Mississippi			
Bye			
Alabama			
at Arkansas			
Bye			
at Texas A&M			
LSU Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2012							
2011	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2010	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2009	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Projected Box Score		
215	Projected Rushing	214
126	Projected Passing	212
341	Projected Yardage Total	426
21	Projected Final Score	28
89	Experience Rankings	119
60	Team Schedule Strength	12

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Lsu By 4
Las Vegas Total	50 Points
+/- Ratings	Lsu By 1.9
Game Grade	Lsu By 2.8
Computer Yards	Lsu 426-341
Computer Points	Lsu 28-21
Phil Steele	LSU By 4

**Phil's Forecast:**  
3rd all-time gm (3rd different venue). LSU is 2-0 incl a 27-7 win in the L/meeting ('72). This will mark the 4th time in the LSY the Tigers will open w/a neutral setting. They are 3-0 w/an avg win by 10 ppg playing Top 20 tms in all 3. The Tigers have won 11 str ssn openers while UW has won 16 str ssn openers. However, this will be their 1st ssn opening gm vs a ranked tm s/'97. UW has won 31 of 33 reg ssn gms vs non-conf FBS tms (only losses in '12 at Oregon St & LY at Arizona St) while LSU has won an incredible 45 str reg ssn-gms vs non-conf opp. Both tms are relatively inexp'd as LSU became the 1st tm in SEC history LY to have a 3,000-yd passer, a 1,000-yd rusher and two 1,000-yd receivers and TY all 4 depart. Meanwhile UW has only 3 str's back on defense but do have the nation's best OL and RB Melvin Gordon. Whichever young unit steps up (LSU off, UW D) could go a long ways in determining the outcome and this is one of the best games of the opening weekend.

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Miami, FL Hurricanes												
Hurricanes Loss												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	FOE DEF
0-0	0-0	139	146				9/1	at Louisville			19	31
							9/6	Florida A&M				30
							9/13	Arkansas St			120	91
							9/20	at Nebraska			31	20
							9/27	Duke			46	58
							10/4	at Georgia Tech			58	65
							10/11	Cincinnati			53	41
							10/18	Bye				
							10/23	at Virginia Tech			61	15
							11/1	N Carolina			25	28
							11/8	Bye				
							11/15	Florida St			1	1
							11/22	at Virginia			68	11
							11/29	Pittsburgh			49	61

OVERALL: vs. ACC	OVERALL: vs. ACC
0-0	0-0
2013 FINAL RANKINGS	
Miami, FL	Louisville
#73	#88
#49	#17
#34	#29
#34	#26
#21	#64
#78	#1
#92	#5
#90	#1
#66	#2
#72	#3
#45	#2
<b>+5</b>	<b>+17</b>

Louisville Cardinals												
Cardinals Loss												
TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	FOE DEF
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	146	139		9/1	Miami, FL			30	37
							9/6	Murray St				34
							9/13	at Virginia			68	11
							9/20	at FIU			127	121
							9/27	Wake Forest			125	86
							10/3	at Syracuse			74	47
							10/11	at Clemson			64	5
							10/18	NC State			71	63
							10/25	Bye				
							10/30	Florida St			1	1
							11/8	at Boston College			93	78
							11/15	Bye				
							11/22	at Notre Dame			12	23
							11/29	Kentucky			65	67

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds
FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att
at Louisville									
Florida A&M									
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at Nebraska									
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Cincinnati									
Bye									
at Virginia Tech									
N Carolina									
Bye									
Florida St									
at Virginia									
Pittsburgh									
Average	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0
Conference	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

Miami, FL Hurricanes	Louisville Cardinals
0.49	0.18
1.22	0.18
0.53	0.18
	1.03
	0.18
	0.04
	0.11
	0.30
	0.15
	2.36
	1.70

Score	Yds	Net FD	TO's	Offense	Comp	Yds	Defense	Comp	Yds
FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att	Pass	Sks	FD	RA-RY	YPC	Att
Miami, FL									
Murray St									
at Virginia									
at FIU									
Wake Forest									
at Syracuse									
at Clemson									
NC State									
Bye									
Florida St									
at Boston College									
Bye									
at Notre Dame									
Kentucky									
Average	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	0.0%	0
Conference	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

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Louisville			
Florida A&M			
Arkansas St			
at Nebraska			
Duke			
at Georgia Tech			
Cincinnati			
Bye			
at Virginia Tech			
N Carolina			
Bye			
Florida St			
at Virginia			
Pittsburgh			
Miami, FL Leaders			

Position by Position Edges
Miami, FL vs. Louisville QB/WR
Miami, FL QB/WR vs. Louisville DB's
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at Notre Dame			
Kentucky			
Louisville Leaders			

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 17 years at PhilSteele.com)							
2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
Miami, FL	-	9	14	28-14	12-27-160		
Louisville	18	-5	36	28	31-107	35-45-447	1
2012	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2011	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2010	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2009	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Projected Box Score		
158	Projected Rushing	Miami, FL Louisville 177
	Projected Passing	Miami, FL Louisville 290
226	Projected Yardage Total	Miami, FL Louisville 467
384	Projected Final Score	Miami, FL Louisville 30
27	Experience Rankings	Miami, FL Louisville 77
80	Team Schedule Strength	Miami, FL Louisville 95
57		

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:
Miami, FL
By 0.66 Points

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Louisville By 3.5
Las Vegas Total	55.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Louisville By 10.3
Game Grade	Louisville By 15.7
Computer Yards	Louisville 467-384
Computer Points	Louisville 30-27
Phil Steele	Louisville By 4

These two just met in LY's Russell Athletic Bowl. UL trailed 2-0 1Q but scored the next 36 into the 4Q (Bridgewater had a career high 447 pass yds). This will be UL's inaugural ACC gm (1st time opening ssn w/a conf opp s/73). UM suffered a 31-7 setback the LTH ('06). UM was 9-0-1 vs UL coming in but has now dropped 2 str. Miami is 3-6 their L/9 road openers but have won B2B. This will be the 9th str yr UL opens their ssn at home (6-2). While it's tough to get the image of LY's bowl beatdown out of my mind, UL does have a new QB and new HC while Miami, FL also has some uncertainty at the QB spot as they will be going to true frosh Brad Kaaya (PS#15). The Hurricanes defense, however is much improved this year and look for this game to be much closer than the bowl.

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