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What Death Valley, Tide Rolls Over LSU

NCAA BEST BETS 3-1-1 ATS LAST WEEK NOW SEASON @ 28-20-2 58%

College Football Recap

-- Wasn't Alabama supposed to be tested on the road against LSU on Saturday? The Crimson Tide were, I guess, challenged for the better part of two quarters when it was 9-0 late into the end of the second half. They also picked up the first interception of the season against Heisman favorite QB Tua Tagovailoa. However, the Bayou Bengals failed to score in Death Valley in the 29-0 statement victory, as the Crimson Tide continue to roll along and LSU's playoff chances went up in smoke in the process.

-- Michigan-Penn State was one of a handful of games dubbed by the worldwide leader as 'Statement Saturday'. The Nittany Lions were muted, while the Wolverines made a huge statement. They ran out to a 42-0 lead, and the Lions were only able to muster seven points before limping home with a 35-point loss. It's likely that the Michigan-Ohio State game later this month will decide the Big Ten East representative in the league's Championship Game. Michigan has won eight in a row since their season opening loss at Notre Dame, and they have covered four in a row.

-- Clemson continues to post historic numbers in the ACC. They steamrolled Louisville by a 77-16 score, easily covering a 38 1/2-point number. The Tigers have won two league games this season by 60 or more points. Entering this season there were just two wins of 60 or more points by any team in the history of the Atlantic Coast Conference across the first 65 seasons. After opening the season 1-4 ATS in the first five outings, Clemson is a perfect 4-0 ATS over the past 4 outings.

-- Washington State did something they hadn't all season - fail to cover a spread. They narrowly won 19-13 against California, and they needed a late touchdown to dispatch the Golden Bears. The Cougs are now 8-1 ATS, tied for the best ATS record in FBS along with Fresno State, UAB and Utah State.

-- Duke scored a 20-12 victory on the road against Miami-Florida in soggy conditions at Hard Rock Stadium in South Florida. The Blue Devils continue to be one of the hardest teams to figure out. They are 4-0 SU/ATS as an underdog this season, and 0-3 SU/ATS in their past three as a favorite. Meanwhile, 'The U'...not quite back. They lost to the Blue Devils at home for the first time since 1976. ... Meanwhile, Syracuse continues to roll right along, posting a 41-24 win at Wake Forest. The Orange are 7-2 SU/6-2-1 ATs through nine outings.

-- Michigan State hit the road for Maryland and quickly ended any notion of an upset by the Terps. Sparty has bounced back with wins over Purdue and Maryland after a 21-7 setback to rival Michigan on Oct. 20. Sparty has covered consecutive games for the first time this season, too. The 'under' has cashed in four in a row for Michigan State, too. ... Illinois was dumped 63-33 last week by Maryland, so naturally they rebounded at home and handled Minnesota 55-31 as 9 1/2-point underdogs (ML +280). The Gophers are 4-1 SU at home, but 0-4 SU on the road. ... Michigan and Purdue have the best ATS mark in the conference at 6-3 ATS, while Wisconsin is the worst at 2-7 ATS. ... The 'over' is an impressive 7-2 for Penn State.

-- Iowa State wasn't going to take a step back to kill their momentum after a few nice home wins. They went to Kansas and put the Jayhawks in their place, 27-3. As a result, the Cyclones improved to a Big 12-best 6-2 ATS. ... On the flip side, TCU slipped past Kansas State by a 14-13 score, but they failed to cover again. They have the worst record against the spread in the conference at 2-7 ATS. ... Oklahoma held off Texas Tech in a 51-46 shootout in Lubbock, as the 'over cashed for the seventh time in nine games for the Red Raiders. The over is now an impressive 8-1 for the Sooners.

-- Washington earned a 27-23 win against Stanford, although they failed to cover. Unlikely their rivals from The Palouse, the Huskies are a dismal 2-8 ATS, the worst mark against the spread in the Pac-12. ... Oregon gained bowl eligibility with a 42-21 win and cover against UCLA. It was a rare cover, as the Ducks are still just 3-6 ATS overall. ... Utah took it on the chin against Arizona State by a 38-20 score, improving to 6-3 ATS. There are four teams tied in the South Division standings with three losses apiece, and that's the best mark.

-- Missouri picked up a much-needed road win over Florida, 38-17. After a 5-0 SU/ATS run, the Gators have losted and failed to cover in back-to-back games for the first time this season. ... Georgia topped Kentucky in Lexington by a 34-17 score, pouring some cold water on the previously streaking Wildcats. In doing so, the Dawgs clinched a spot in the SEC Championship Game and a date with 'Bama. UGA has covered back-to-back games for the first time since Oct. 27-Nov. 3.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BETS DOUBLE PLAY GAME

Oklahoma State at OKLAHOMA -17½ & 75½

OKLAHOMA Over Oklahoma State By 23

Oklahoma State at OKLAHOMA Over Total By 10

The Oklahoma State Cowboys have been in a bit of a funk following a 35-31 loss at Baylor on Saturday as a touchdown favorite. Oklahoma State piled up 523 yards and gave up 402 yards but saw a blocked punt returned for a touchdown and gave up the winning TD with seven seconds left.

Taylor Cornelius gave the Cowboys a dependable passing attack completing 24-41 for 289 yards and a touchdown while running 12 times for 19 yards and a score.

Justice Hill was the top OSU runner with 119 yards on 18 carries with a TD while catching two passes for 12 yards. Chuba Hubbard added 51 yards on ten totes. Tylan Wallace paced the Oklahoma State receiving corps with eight receptions for 122 yards and a score followed by Tyron Johnson with 81 yards on eight catches.

The Oklahoma Sooners are still eying a spot in the playoffs and have been doing their part with three straight wins following a 51-46 decision at Texas Tech on Saturday. Oklahoma amassed 683 yards with a pair of turnovers the Red Raiders totaling 473 yards.

Sooners quarterback was the star of the game with 350 passing yards and three touchdowns and a pair of interceptions while rushing for 100 yards and another touchdown on eleven carries.

Trey Sermon was the Oklahoma workhorse on the ground with 206 yards and three TD's on 25 carries while Lee Morris topped the receiving corps with four receptions for 101 yards and two scores.

Over is 4-0 in Oklahoma State Cowboys last 4 games after accumulating more than 200 yards rushing in their previous game and over is 4-0 in Oklahoma Sate Cowboys last 4 games after allowing more than 200 yards rushing in their previous game and over is 8-1 in Oklahoma State Cowboys last 9 games following a ATS loss. Over is 4-0 in Oklahoma Sooners last 4 games on grass and over is 5-0 in Oklahoma Sooners last 5 games overall and over is 8-0 in Oklahoma Sooners last 8 games after scoring more than 40 points in their previous game. Cowboys meetings against the Sooners saw the over go 4-1-1 in the last 6 meetings.

The Sooners got torched for 46 points to Texas Tech last week and the Cowboys allowed 35 points to Baylor. Cowboy QB Cornelius threw for nearly 300 yards last week and can certainly do damage against the Sooner D. Oklahoma amassed 683 total yards last week and put up 51 points. Everything points to another Big 12 track meet game and we believe the trend will hold up too. We never like giving up big numbers with a team that is defensively deficient. Oklahoma is a big chalk and with the defense we see from Oklahoma we will take the points in what should be another high scoring Big 12 game.

Double Play: Take Oklahoma -17½ and Take Over 75½

Projected Score: Oklahoma 54, Oklahoma State 31

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BET

FLORIDA ATLANTIC -18 Over Western Kentucky By 27

Western Kentucky comes in here at 1-8 on the year. The Hilltoppers' lone win came against Ball State, and otherwise they've fallen to Wisconsin, Maine, Louisville, Marshall, Charlotte, Old Dominion, FIU and Middle Tennessee.

In that Middle Tennessee game, Western Kentucky QB Drew Eckels had 195 yards passing while Gino Appleberry managed 29 yards on the ground. Leading the Hilltoppers receivers was Jacques Sloan with 89 yards on four catches.

Over on the FAU side, they're 4-5 this year. The Owls have lost to Oklahoma, UCF, Middle Tennessee, Marshall and LA Tech while taking out Air Force, B-CU, Old Dominion and FIU.

In the FIU game, Florida Atlantic QB De'Andre Johnson put up 67 yards with two scores and Devin Singletary did most of the work with 184 yards and three rush TDs. Tops in receiving for FAU was Jovon Durante with 55 yards and two scores off four grabs.

The Hilltoppers are 17-6 ATS in their last 23 on grass and 1-4 ATS in their last five following an ATS loss. WKU is 1-4 ATS versus a team with a losing record and 0-4 ATS in their last four overall.

Meanwhile, the Owls are 8-17-1 ATS in their last 26 home games and 4-12-1 ATS versus a team with a losing record. FAU is 2-7 ATS in their last nine overall and 1-5 ATS in their last six on grass.

There really isn't much to get excited about when it comes to Western Kentucky. They've been close in a majority of their losses, but they've also put up some stinkers that were not great efforts at all.

As for FAU, they had a two-game stretch where they only scored 20 points but did put up 49 versus FIU in their last outing. The Owls should have little trouble putting up big numbers against a troubled Western Kentucky defensive unit. The line is pretty high in this one we think the FAU offense is running on all cylinders now. The wise choice here is to back the Owls at home in a relatively easy win and cover.

Projected Score: FAU 41, W Kentucky 14

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BET

LA MONROE -5.5 Over South Alabama By 16

The Louisiana-Monroe Warhawks threw a Monkey Wrench in to Georgia Southern's Sun Belt title plans with a 44-25 rout. Louisiana-Monroe rolled up a 573-216 yardage advantage with the ability to run or throw.

Caleb Evans led an explosive Warhawks air attack connecting on 13-22 for 337 yards with a pair of touchdowns and two interceptions while running 15 times for 102 yards and another two scores.

Derrick Gore topped UL Monroe on the ground with 19 carries for 114 yards and a trip to the end zone while Marcus Green hauled in scoring receptions of 80 yards and 69 yards.

The South Alabama Jaguars will have to wait another year to make a run at a Bowl after a 38-14 defeat at Arkansas State left the team with a 2-7 record. South Alabama had no answers on either side of the ball as they were outgained 509-249.

Jaguars quarterback Evan Orth completed 7-15 for 63 yards and a touchdown with another 22 yards coming on eight runs. Fellow signal caller Cephus Johnson hit 5-7 for 30 yards and another score but the USA passing game wasn't able to stretch the field.

Tra Minter gave South Alabama some solid gains on the ground with 88 yards on 17 carries for a 5.2 yard average while Malik Stanley and Jamarius Way caught scoring passes.

UL Warhawks are 0-5 ATS vs. a team with a losing record and under is 5-0 in UL Warhawks last 5 games after accumulating more than 280 yards passing in their previous game and under is 4-0 in UL Warhawks last 4 vs. a team with a losing record. Over is 4-0 in South Alabama Jaguars last 4 games after allowing more than 280 yards passing in their previous game and South Alabama Jaguars are 6-0-1 ATS in their last 7 games after accumulating less than 275 total yards in their previous game and over is 6-0-1 in South Alabama Jaguars last 7 home games vs. a team with a winning road record.

UL Monroe coming off a big win over Georgia Southern while racking up 573 total yards, we don't believe that South Alabama can match the output of the War Hawks. UL Monroe has a decided edge in the passing game and they're home. Motivational edge goes to LA Monroe with South Alabama out of the Bowl picture. Conversely, the War Hawks can nail down a Bowl Invitation with a win in this game, and they'll be determined, focused and will win, cover and go bowling.

Projected Score: LA Monroe 37, South Alabama 21

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEST BET

CINCINNATI -12 Over South Florida By 20

The South Florida Bulls look to rebound from back-to-back losses to win at least eight games for the fourth straight season. The South Florida Bulls have won six of their last eight road games. Blake Barnett is completing 62.2 percent of his passes for 2,410 yards, 11 touchdowns and nine interceptions. Barnett has one or less touchdown passes in each of his last six games. Tyre McCants and Randall St. Felix have combined for 1,027 receiving yards and four touchdowns while Darnell Salomon has 25 receptions. The South Florida Bulls ground game is averaging 219.1 yards per contest, and Jordan Cronkrite leads the way with 946 yards and seven touchdowns. Defensively, South Florida is allowing 30.9 points and 442.1 yards per game. Khalid McGee leads the South Florida Bulls with 71 tackles, Joe Black has five sacks and Mike Hampton has two interceptions.

The Cincinnati Bearcats look to remain undefeated while winning their ninth game and keeping pace in the wide open AAC. The Cincinnati Bearcats have won five straight home games. Desmond Ridder is completing 63.1 percent of his passes for 1,703 yards, 13 touchdowns and five interceptions. Ridder has two or more touchdown passes in five of his last seven games. Kahlil Lewis and Josiah Deguara have combined for 835 receiving yards and nine touchdowns while Rashad Medaris has 20 receptions. The Cincinnati Bearcats ground game is averaging 235.5 yards per contest, and Michael Warren II leads the way with 931 yards and 14 touchdowns. Defensively, Cincinnati is allowing 14 points and 276.1 yards per game. Perry Young leads the Cincinnati Bearcats with 45 tackles, Cortez Broughton has 4.5 sacks and James Wiggins has three interceptions.

The South Florida Bulls went from being undefeated to losing back-to-back games and getting blasted defensively. USF has allowed a combined 98 points in its last two games and Barnett simply isn't playing well enough to offset that type of letdown. The Cincinnati Bearcats are fresh off a beatdown over Navy and have been rather consistent this season outside of their overtime loss to Temple. The South Florida Bulls have covered eight of their last 11 games when a double-digit underdog. The Cincinnati Bearcats have covered five of their last nine games when a double-digit favorite. USF wasn't covering games early when they were winning, and now they're giving up points left and right.

The Bulls are 3-8 ATS in their last 11 road games, 0-5 ATS in their last 5 conference games and 0-4 ATS in their last 4 games overall. The Bulls are 2-5 ATS in their last 7 meetings in Cincinnati, and the home team is 5-1 ATS in their last 6 meetings. We have to side with the Cincinnati Bearcats in a hometown win and cover.

Projected Score: Cincinnati 37, South Florida 17



Drew Brees On Another Level
Saints Torch Rams Defense

NFL BEST BETS 7-1 ATS LAST 8 & SEASON ATS RECORD AT 22-13 63%

NFL Football Recap

-- The Los Angeles Chargers went up to the Pacific Northwest and topped the Seattle Seahawks, 25-17. The Bolts have managed a 3-1 SU/ATS record in four road games this season. The 'under' has connected in back-to-back games for the first time in 2018, too. After a 1-3 ATS starts, the Chargers are a solid 3-1 ATS over the past four contests.

The Bolts will face the Oakland Raiders in Week 10. They topped the Raiders 26-10 to easily cover a five-point spread as the 'under' hit in the first meeting back on Oct. 7 in Carson. L.A. heads into that battle 17-8-1 ATS in the past 26 road games, while the Raiders are just 3-8-2 ATS in the past 13 against teams with a winning record and 4-10-1 ATS in the past 15 vs. AFC foes. The Chargers are 5-1 ATS in the past six meetings with the Raiders, while going 11-4 ATS in the past 15 trips to the Bay Area. The road team is also 6-2 ATS in the past eight in this series.

-- The Minnesota Vikings rebounded from last week's loss at home to the New Orleans Saints, topping the Detroit Lions 24-9. It was just the second game against a divisional foe this season, as the Vikings moved to 1-0-1 SU/1-1 ATS. After a

5-0 ATS run, the Lions have failed to cover in back-to-back games for the first time this season while the 'under' has also hit in two straight for the Silver and Honolulu Blue for the first time in 2018.

The Vikings are 3-2 SU/2-2-1 ATS in five games at home this season and they have yet to cover in back-to-back contests in their home building. One thing that is constant, however, is the 'under'. Minnesota has cashed the under at home in four of their five games at U.S. Bank Stadium in the Twin Cities this season.

-- The Tampa Bay Buccaneers hit the 'over' again in their divisional road battle against the Carolina Panthers, losing 42-28. The Bucs moved to 7-1 on over results so far this season, the most overs in the NFL so far. Also in the NFC South, the over is 6-2 for the Atlanta Falcons, hitting again in the 38-14 victory on the road against the Washington Redskins.

-- If you watched the Duke-Miami (Fla.) college football game, you saw torrential rains and the field at Hard Rock Stadium in terrible shape on Saturday night. It was a quick turnaround with a 1:00 p.m. kickoff between the New York Jets-Miami Dolphins (43), as the turf was less than ideal. There were zero offensive touchdowns (and one defensive score) 'under'.

-- The lowest total on the board, Chicago Bears-Buffalo Bills (38) connected as the Bears were able to take care of the 'over' themselves, winning 41-9. The second- and third-lowest totals on the board, the N.Y. Jets-Miami (43) and Oakland Raiders-San Francisco 49ers (44) each cashed the 'under'.

-- Three of the four highest totals on the board cashed in Week 9. The highest total was in the Los Angeles Rams-New Orleans Saints (57.5) battle, and they combined for 80 points. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers-Carolina Panthers (55.5) and Kansas City Chiefs-Cleveland Browns (51.5) each hit the 'over'. The only game with a listed total over 50 points to not go over was the Green Bay Packers-New England Patriots (56) battle on Sunday night.



PRO FOOTBALL BEST BET

Atlanta - 4 Over CLEVELAND by 11

The Atlanta Falcons will look to build on their current 3 game winning streak after climbing back to .500 at 4-4 with a 38-14 win over Washington in their last outing. Matt Ryan has thrown for 2,685 yards, 19 touchdowns and 3 interceptions on 70.8% passing, while Tevin Coleman leads the Falcons with 398 rushing yards this season. Julio Jones leads ATL with 60 catches for 933 yards while Calvin Ridley has 33 grabs for 463 yards and a team-high 7 touchdowns this season. Defensively, Takkarist McKinley leads the Dirty Birds with 6 sacks while Brian Poole has a team-high 37 tackles this season. As a team, Atlanta is averaging the 5th-most total yards per game in the NFL with 412.2 yards of total offense to go along with the 2nd-most passing yardage with 320.1 yards per game through the air and 28.5 pts per game this year.

The Cleveland Browns will be out to snap a 4 game losing streak after a 37-21 loss to Kansas City in their last outing. Baker Mayfield has thrown for 1,768 yards, 10 touchdowns and 7 interceptions on 60% passing this season, while Nick Chubb leads the Browns on the ground with 403 rushing yards and 4 touchdowns this season and Jarvis Landry leads Cleveland's receiving corps with 55 grabs for 578 yards and 2 touchdowns. Defensively, Myles Garrett leads the Browns and is tied for 3rd in the NFL with 9 sacks this season while Denzel Ward has 3 interceptions and Damarious Randall leads Cleveland with 45 tackles this year. As a team, Cleveland is averaging 347 yards of total offense and 21 ppg.

Atlanta is 3-8 ATS in their last 11 road games and 1-5 ATS in their last 6 games against a team with a losing record while the over is 6-1 in their last 7 games overall. Cleveland is 7-19 ATS in their last 26 home games and 14-36-1 ATS in their last 51 games overall while the under is 7-1 in their last 8 games following a double-digit loss at home.

Cleveland thought that firing Hue Jackson was the answer to their struggles, but the fact remains that Cleveland is struggling to find their footing right now and can't hang with average or above average offensive units, allowing 26 points or more in 5 of their last 6 games. Atlanta is one of, if not the best, offensive unit that the Browns will have faced to this point and we're a little surprised that the line is this low, even on the road, but we're not going to ask any questions, I'll just lay the points with Atlanta here.

Projected Score: Atlanta 31, Cleveland 20

PRO FOOTBALL BEST BET

TAMPA BAY - 2 Over Washington By 9

The Washington Redskins look to avoid back-to-back losses for the first time this season while remaining in the NFC East hunt. The Washington Redskins have won two of their last three road games. Alex Smith is completing 63.5 percent of his passes for 1,867 yards, nine touchdowns and three interceptions. Smith has two or more touchdown passes in seven of his last 15 games. Jordan Reed and Paul Richardson have combined for 602 receiving yards and three touchdowns while Vernon Davis has 15 receptions. The Washington Redskins ground game is averaging 121.9 yards per contest, and Adrian Peterson leads the way with 604 yards and four touchdowns. Defensively, Washington is allowing 21.5 points and 343.5 yards per game. Mason Foster leads the Washington Redskins with 69 tackles, Matt Ioannidis has 6.5 sacks and D.J. Swearinger has four interceptions.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers need a victory here to save their season after losing five of their last six games. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers have won two of their last three home games. Jameis Winston is completing 64.9 percent of his passes for 1,181 yards, six touchdowns and 10 interceptions. Winston and Ryan Fitzpatrick have combined for 23 touchdown passes and 17 interceptions this season. Mike Evans and DeSean Jackson have combined for 1,412 receiving yards and eight touchdowns while O.J. Howard has 28 receptions. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers ground game is averaging 90.1 yards per contest, and Peyton Barber leads the way with 376 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Tampa Bay is allowing 34.4 points and 414.3 yards per game. Lavonte David leads the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with 64 tackles, Jason Pierre-Paul has eight sacks and Justin Evans has one interception.

The Washington Redskins were rocked by the Atlanta Falcons last week, and they managed just 14 points and were 5-13 on third down against a brutal defense. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers aren't winning games, but they trade punches well and score enough points with Fitzpatrick to the point you think they have a shot. The Washington Redskins have split their last 10 games ATS when an underdog of at least two points. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers have failed to cover 10 of their last 12 games when a favorite of at least two points. Right when I was ready to hop on the Redskins bandwagon, they crap the bed at home against a poor defense. I'm not sure I can trust the Redskins again, especially on the road. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers score points and have an explosive offense. This could be a repeat of what we saw last week from Washington. The Redskins are 1-4-2 ATS in their last 7 meetings. More of a fade against Washington than not, we will eat the small piece of home chalk.

Projected Score: Tampa Bay 30, Washington 21

PRO FOOTBALL BEST BET

NY JETS - 6½ Over Buffalo By 13

The Buffalo Bills could use a feel good victory here that would snap a four-game losing streak. The Buffalo Bills have lost three straight road games. Derek Anderson is completing 60 percent of his passes for 465 yards, zero touchdowns and four interceptions. Josh Allen and Anderson have combined for two touchdown passes and nine interceptions this season. Kelvin Benjamin and Zay Jones have combined for 601 receiving yards and two touchdowns while LeSean McCoy has 23 receptions. The Buffalo Bills ground game is averaging 97.2 yards per contest, and Chris Ivory leads the way with 280 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Buffalo is allowing 26.8 points and 313.7 yards per game. Tremaine Edmunds leads the Buffalo Bills with 62 tackles, Jerry Hughes has 4.5 sacks and Jordan Poyer has two interceptions.

The New York Jets could also use a win here after losing six of their last eight games. The New York Jets have split their last four home games. Sam Darnold is completing 55 percent of his passes for 1,934 yards, 11 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. Darnold has two or more touchdown passes in three of his nine career games. Robby Anderson and Quincy Enunwa have combined for 673 receiving yards and four touchdowns while Chris Herndon has 16 receptions. The New York Jets ground game is averaging 110 yards per contest, and Isaiah Crowell leads the way with 533 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, New York is allowing 23.7 points and 351.7 yards per game. Avery Williamson leads the New York Jets with 68 tackles, Jordan Jenkins has 4.5 sacks and Darron Lee has three interceptions.

The Bills are 3-8 ATS in their last 11 vs. AFC East, 2-6 ATS in their last 8 games on fieldturf and 1-5 ATS in their last 6 games in November. The Jets are 10-3 ATS in their last 13 home games, 1-3-1 ATS in their last 5 vs. AFC East and 2-6 ATS in their last 8 games overall. The home team is 4-1 ATS in their last 5 meetings and the underdog is 5-1 ATS L6.

The Buffalo Bills are simply a bad football team right now, and there's no other way to put it, as they've scored no more than 13 points in each of their last six games. The New York Jets aren't much better, and they've been held to 17 or less points in six of their last eight games. The Buffalo Bills have failed to cover six of their last eight games when an underdog of at least seven points. The New York Jets have covered seven of their last nine games when a favorite of at least seven points. The Bills are awful, and there's no way around it, but we're not going to lay over a full touchdown with the Jets, so get it right now at a few books at - 6 ½ or less. The best option is taking the Jets at home, where they play their best..

Projected Score: NY Jets 26, Buffalo 13

PRO FOOTBALL BEST BET

Jacksonville +3 Over INDIANAPOLIS By 4

The Jacksonville Jaguars will be out to snap a 4 game losing skid after falling to Philadelphia in their last outing by a final score of 24-18. Blake Bortles has thrown for 2,021 yards, 10 touchdowns and 8 interceptions on 60.3% passing while T.J. Yeldon leads the Jags in rushing with 334 rushing yards this season. Dede Westbrook leads Jacksonville's receiving corps with 33 catches for a team-high 435 yards and 3 touchdowns while Donte Moncrief and Keelan Cole each have 29 catches for a combined 754 yards. Defensively, Yannick Ngakoue and Calais Campbell are tied for the team lead with 5 sacks each while Telvin Smith Sr. has 49 tackles on the year. As a team, Jacksonville is averaging 352.5 yards of total offense and 16.9 points per game this season. The Jaguars are also extremely stout defensively, sitting 2nd in the NFL in total yardage against, allowing just 313 ypg and the fewest passing yards with 190 per game against this season.

The Indianapolis Colts will be looking to build on back-to-back wins, including a 42-28 triumph over Oakland in their last outing. Andrew Luck has thrown for 2,187 yards, 23 touchdowns and 8 interceptions this season on 65.8% passing. Marlon Mack leads Indy in rushing with 381 yards and 3 touchdowns while Eric Ebron leads the Colts with 36 catches for 394 yards and 7 touchdowns and T.Y. Hilton has 26 grabs for 353 yards and 4 touchdowns. Defensively, Darius Leonard, Jabaal Sheard and Margus Hunt each lead Indy with 4 sacks while Darius Leonard has a team-high 58 tackles this season. As a team, Indianapolis is averaging 381.5 yards of total offense and 28.9 points per game this season.

Jacksonville is 0-4 ATS in their last 4 games overall and 1-5 ATS in their last 6 games following a loss. Indianapolis is 32-13 ATS in their last 45 games against a team with a losing record and 2-7 ATS in their last 9 division games while the over is 4-1 in their last 5 games overall.

If you told us that at the beginning of the year, in this matchup, that Indy would be favored by a FG given their head-to-head history, We'd call you crazy. However, Jacksonville's tough D has been easy to break down lately, allowing 114 points over their last 4 games. But, Indy's last two wins have come against Buffalo and Oakland who are a combined 3-14 SU this season, and the Jags are coming off a bye week. The Jags have had the Colts number - 6-0 ATS in L 6 meetings between these two teams. We will trust that the Jags ironed out defensive problems over the bye week. So with an extra week to prepare, we will take the field goal and back the Jaguars to win this game and in doing so, cover the spread.

Projected Score: Jacksonville 24, Indianapolis 20

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NFL	Tampa Bay - 2½	Atlanta - 4	NY Jets - 6½	Jacksonville + 3	

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