

Key Releases		
Date	Event	Play
09-19	<u>Temple @ Toledo</u>	Under
09-19	<u>Utah State @ Utah</u>	Utah
09-19	<u>Western Kentucky @ Indiana</u>	Indiana

Priority Picks		
Date	Event	Play
09-19	<u>Georgia @ Arkansas</u>	Over
09-19	<u>BYU @ Colorado State</u>	Colorado State

Tech Plays		
Date	Event	Play
09-18	<u>Miami Florida @ Wake Forest</u>	Over

September 17th

105/106	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Syracuse	24	51	30.5		29	25	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	+30 / -	-20 / -
Pittsburgh U	30	-10.5	18(2)	-14.5	18	26	2-0 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	+25 / -	-12 / -

Pitt is 7-1 straight-up, 6-2 against the spread over the last eight meetings in this ACC matchup. The Panthers earned a 30-13 road win at Syracuse last season. Six of the last seven games have stayed under the total. So who is playing Jekyll and who is playing Hyde this week? Two of the not-so-trustworthy teams in the ACC will take the field on Thursday. One week after beating a solid MAC entry in Miami (Oh) by 45 points, Pitt played one of the ugliest games of the weekend in a 12-7 win over UCF. Weather was a factor at Acrisure Stadium, but nonetheless, the Panthers were only able to generate 4.4 yards per play while going 5-for-18 at home against a Knights' defense that isn't projected to be very good. Neither Pitt nor UCF can put TOO much blame on the weather because there wasn't a single turnover in that contest. Syracuse isn't exactly a model of consistency, either, as the Orange lost at home 21-18 to Cal despite out-gaining the Bears by nearly 200 yards. Unlike Pitt, turnovers were the main concern in upstate New York as Steve Angeli threw three interceptions against the Bears. Syracuse finished with 15 penalties for 132 yards. Ultimately, when you've got two teams that each rank low on the trust meter, it's hard to ignore a ten-point head start. Even with his turnover struggles, Angeli threw for over 300 yards and three Syracuse receivers each finished with 70+ yards through the air. Even if Pitt takes a decent lead, the Orange offense is good enough to knock on the back door.

Play Syracuse

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Syracuse			42 / 12		+30	29	40	-20	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0
Pittsburgh U			35.5 / 10.5		+25	18	30	-12	2-0 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Syracuse	09-12	California	-4	57	18-21	Pittsburgh U	09-12	Central F.	-7	55	12-7
	09-05	New Hamps.	-35.5	56.5	66-3		09-05	Miami Ohio	-16.5	48	59-14
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
10-18-25	Pittsburgh U		30		-9.5	16	43/117		13/24/1/143		0/0
	Syracuse		13		54.5	13	32/76		18/35/3/136		0/0
10-24-24	Syracuse		13		62.5	23	29/6		35/64/5/321		0/0
	Pittsburgh U		41		-4.5	13	22/73		16/22/0/144		1/0

September 18th

Tech Play										Updated: 09/15 6:06 pm	
107/108	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Miami Florida	24	-20	4.5	-17	5	55	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0	+70 / +39	-59.5 / -24.5
Wake Forest	38	55.5	22.5(1)		23	31	1-0 / 1-0	0-1 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0	+22 / +2	-28 / -2.5

Surprisingly, these ACC foes have only met one time in the last 12 years. The 'Canes beat the Deacs 42-14 in Miami in November 2024. Miami had some extra time to prep for this one after handling FCS-level Florida A&M on Thursday. Sophomore receiver Malachi Toney continues to show why he's a highlight waiting to happen every time he touches the ball, generating 330 receiving yards on 16 receptions with four touchdowns in his first two games. Toney and QB Darian Mensah draw most of the headlines in Coral Gables, but there is an under-the-radar storyline brewing for the 'Canes. Miami was missing its top three cornerbacks last week against the Rattlers as Xavier Lucas joined OJ Frederique Jr. and Ja'Boree Antoine on the sidelines. Starting safety Bryce Fitzgerald was forced to play cornerback and freshman JJ Dunnigan was thrust into the starting safety role. You can get away with that against Florida A&M. You might not be able to get away with that against Gio Lopez. Wake Forest's experienced gunslinger will be looking to share some of the spotlight in this stand-alone contest. The Deacs are playing with some confidence after last week's overtime win at Purdue. If there are any signs of fatigue, they are likely to show up on the defensive end. Dating back to the end of last season, Wake Forest's last six games have all gone over the total. Those six games cleared their respective closing totals by an average of 15.2 points per game.

Play the Over

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Miami Florida			61 / 6.5		+54.5	5	42	-42	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0
Wake Forest			38 / 26		+12	24	40	-15.5	1-0 / 1-0	0-1 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Miami Florida	09-10	Florida A.	-59.5	66.5	77-7	Wake Forest	09-12	@ Purdue	-2.5	51.5	38-36
	09-04	@ Stanford	-24.5	46.5	45-6		09-03	Akron	-28	50.5	38-16
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-23-24	Wake Forest		14		67	12	40/94		9/17/1/99		1/1
	Miami Florida		42		-23.5	27	32/228		27/38/1/280		1/1

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September 19th

111/112	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Coastal Carolina	31	56.5	43		44	55	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0	0-1 / 1-0	+38 / -7	-36.5 / +21
Delaware	34	-4.5	40(1)	-4	40	17	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0	0-1 / 1-0	+35 / -9	-31.5 / +20.5

Keep an eye on the status of Delaware QB Nick Minicucci, who left last week's loss at Vanderbilt with an injury but did return as the Blue Hens tried to forge a spirited comeback in Nashville. Minicucci is the straw that stirs the drink in Delaware, leading an offense that out-gained Vanderbilt on a per-play basis last week (and had more first downs). Assuming he is good-to-go, we're interested in the over in this contest. Despite playing in different conferences, these regional foes should have some vague familiarity with one another. Coastal Carolina is led by first-year head coach Ryan Beard, who arrived from Delaware's Conference USA after a stint at Missouri State. The Chanticleers have looked a little better than expected thus far, covering the spread in each of their first two games against West Virginia and FCS-level Fordham. Our ears perk up in games like this where a small-conference school is coming off a game against an SEC opponent. Those teams are typically nursing some bumps and bruises during the week, and that normally shows up a little bit more on the defensive end where cornerbacks may be a step slow and linebackers are late in clogging the running lane. Coastal Carolina's offense has shown enough to suggest the Chanticleers can score some points in this matchup.

Play the Over

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Score	The predicted score for an event
PR	The team's Power Rating
GS Line	The GoldSheet line, calculated using each team's Power Rating.
Avg. PR	The average Power Rating of a team over the course of the season.
Avg. OPR	The average of a team's opponent Power Rating on the day that they played.
SUR (H/A)	The team's straight-up-record, both at home and on the road.
ATS (H/A)	The team's record against-the-spread.
O/U (H/A)	The team's over-under record.
Pts. Diff. (H/A)	The team's +/- point differential.
Avg. Ln. (H/A)	The average line the team has had over the course of the season.
PF/PA	The average points a team has scored and allowed.
FD	The total number of first downs.
RA/RY	The number of rushing attempts and yards.
PC/PA/I/PY	The number of passing completions, attempts, interceptions and yards.
RA/RY	The number of fumbles and fumbles lost.

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