





September 27th

| 461/462    | 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) |
|------------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Seattle    | 27    | -9   | 5       | -7.5    | 6       | 12       | 1-0 / 1-0 | 0-0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 0-1 | +3 / +24         | -3 / -4        |
| Washington | 17    | 40   | 13.5(1) |         | 12      | 10       | 0-0 / 0-2 | 0-0 / 1-1   | 0-0 / 2-0 | - / -9.5         | - / +5         |

How much of an improvement can an Offensive Player of the Year and First-Team All-Pro realistically make from one season to the next? Jaxon Smith-Njigba is putting those questions to the test. After leading the NFL in receiving yards a year ago, Smith-Njigba has 50 more receiving yards and four more touchdowns through the first two games of the 2026 season than he had last year (Courtesy Underdog NFL). The Seahawks' secondary continues to remind Seattle natives of the Legion of Boom era from a decade ago. On downfield throws of 10+ air yards through the first two games, Seattle's defense has allowed a 25.0-percent completion rate on 3.7 yards per attempt with no touchdowns and four interceptions. And that's with starting safety Nick Emmanwori only playing a handful of snaps as he recovers from an ankle injury. Emmanwori projects to be back in the starting lineup this week as Seattle heads to Washington, who will have to get used to playing without starting QB Jayden Daniels once again. Daniels suffered a dislocated left elbow in Sunday's loss to the Cowboys, which is essentially the same injury he suffered in Week 9 of last season. He "only" missed four weeks when it happened in 2025, but with this being the second time it's happened in less than a calendar year, some additional measures may be needed. Washington had covered the number in four-straight meetings before the Seahawks put a stop to that with an emphatic 38-14 road win in Landover last November. Seattle led 28-0 after 25 minutes as Sam Darnold went 21-of-24 through the air for 330 passing yards and four touchdowns. Since Week 11 of the 2023-24 season, the Seahawks have gone 19-5 straight-up, 17-5-2 against the spread away from home. Since the beginning of last season, Seattle is 7-1 against the number as a road favorite and the only team to cover the spread against the Seahawks during that time was Tennessee, who scored a backdoor touchdown with 0:43 left to sneak inside the number as a double-digit 'dog last November. Seahawks' reserve QB Drew Lock has performed well thus far, but asking him to cover a seven-point spread on the road is a tall task. Instead, we're going to look toward the over as Marcus Mariota has plenty of experience in this system. Washington's first two games this season have gone over the total. The Commanders played eight games last season where Mariota was either the starter or saw significant playing time. The over went 6-2 in those contests. Removing Washington's Week 18 clash against the Eagles last season where there was nothing on the line, this total of 40 that we're seeing on Monday night would be the lowest total in a Commanders game since Christmas Eve 2023. After seeing what Lock and Smith-Njigba have done thus far, we're not sure that low total is justified.

Play the Over

09/21 12:28 PM PDT — Commanders' QB Jayden Daniels suffered a dislocated left elbow in Sunday's loss to the Cowboys, which is essentially the same injury he suffered in Week 9 of last season. He "only" missed four weeks when it happened in 2025, but with this being the second time it's happened in less than a calendar year, some additional measures may be needed.

09/21 12:29 PM PDT — Seahawks' running back Jadarian Price suffered a shoulder injury in the Week 2 win over Arizona, but head coach Mike Macdonald said, "It's intact and nothing serious, it seems like."

| Last 3 Games    |            |            | PF/PA     |       | Pts. Diff. | Avg. PR    | Avg. OPR | Avg. Ln.     | SUR (H/A)   | ATS (H/A)   | O/U (H/A) |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Seattle         |            |            | 22 / 8.5  |       | +13.5      | 6          | 9        | -3.5         | 1-0 / 1-0   | 0-0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 0-1 |
| Washington      |            |            | 21 / 30.5 |       | -9.5       | 11         | 9        | +5           | 0-0 / 0-2   | 0-0 / 1-1   | 0-0 / 2-0 |
| Results         | Date       | Opponent   | Line      | Total | Score      | Results    | Date     | Opponent     | Line        | Total       | Score     |
| Seattle         | 09-20      | @ Arizona  | -4        | 41    | 31-7       | Washington | 09-20    | @ Dallas     | +4          | 51          | 20-37     |
|                 | 09-09      | New Engla. | -3        | 44.5  | 13-10      |            | 09-13    | @ Philadelp. | +6          | 44          | 22-24     |
|                 |            |            |           |       |            |            |          |              |             |             |           |
| Recent meetings |            |            |           |       |            |            |          |              |             |             |           |
| Date            | Team       |            | Score     |       | Line       | FD         | RA/RY    |              | PC/PA/I/PY  |             | F/FL      |
| 11-02-25        | Seattle    |            | 38        |       | -3         | 21         | 24/88    |              | 21/24/1/330 |             | 1/0       |
|                 | Washington |            | 14        |       | 47         | 19         | 36/157   |              | 16/22/1/133 |             | 1/1       |



| Key Release |       |      |         |         | Updated: 09/22 11:11 pm |          |           |           |           |                  |                |
|-------------|-------|------|---------|---------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| 463/464     | 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) |
| Cincinnati  | 23    | -3   | 7       | -1.5    | 7                       | 7        | 1-0 / 1-0 | 1-0 / 1-0 | 1-0 / 0-1 | +6 / +14         | -3.5 / +2.5    |
| Pittsburgh  | 16    | 42   | 11.5(3) |         | 12                      | 8        | 1-0 / 0-1 | 1-0 / 0-1 | 0-1 / 0-1 | +7 / -17         | -6.5 / +4.5    |

Joe Burrow missed both of last year's games against the Steelers, so this will be his first contest against the black-and-gold in quite a while. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh split their meetings last year with each team protecting its home turf. Joe Flacco was the Bengals' starting QB in both of those contests. The Bengals sit atop the AFC North as the division's lone 2-0 team. It certainly wasn't pretty, but Cincinnati earned a 20-6 road win in Houston last week. The Texans outgained the Bengals by 107 yards and had ten more first downs (22-12), but Cincinnati's defense made the necessary plays when it mattered most as Houston went 0-for-4 in the red zone. Speaking of "it wasn't pretty," Pittsburgh laid one of the biggest eggs of the weekend against the Patriots. The Steelers' offense finished with 235 total yards on 3.5 yards per play while going 2-of-12 on third down. Aaron Rodgers finished with no touchdowns, one interception and four sacks before finishing the game on the bench as Mason Rudolph took the final snaps. Over the last four meetings, the average closing total in these Pittsburgh-Cincinnati games has been 46.8 (and remember, Joe Flacco was the QB for two of those). So even with Joe Burrow back in the lineup for the Bengals, we've seen quite the downward adjustment with this week's total opening at 42.5 at most 'books. In our opinion, it may not have gone down far enough. Newly-acquired wide receiver Michael Pittman Jr. missed last week's game against the Patriots with a foot injury, and DK Metcalf no longer looks like a top receiver in the NFL. Per SumerSports, Metcalf has run 88 routes through the first two games, which is the third-most of any receiver in the league thus far. He's only managed eight receptions on 19 targets for 67 yards. Steelers' running back Rico Dowdle suffered a toe injury in Sunday's loss to New England and was unable to return. If Pittman Jr. remains out and Dowdle is limited, Pittsburgh becomes one of the easiest offenses in the NFL to defend.

*Play the Under*

09/21 12:29 PM PDT — *Steelers' running back Rico Dowdle suffered a toe injury in Sunday's loss to New England and was unable to return.*

| Last 3 Games    |            |           | PF/PA       |       | Pts. Diff. | Avg. PR    | Avg. OPR | Avg. Ln.     | SUR (H/A)   | ATS (H/A) | O/U (H/A) |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cincinnati      |            |           | 26.5 / 16.5 |       | +10        | 8          | 8        | -0.5         | 1-0 / 1-0   | 1-0 / 1-0 | 1-0 / 0-1 |
| Pittsburgh      |            |           | 11.5 / 16.5 |       | -5         | 12         | 10       | -1           | 1-0 / 0-1   | 1-0 / 0-1 | 0-1 / 0-1 |
| Results         | Date       | Opponent  | Line        | Total | Score      | Results    | Date     | Opponent     | Line        | Total     | Score     |
| Cincinnati      | 09-20      | @ Houston | +2.5        | 45.5  | 20-6       | Pittsburgh | 09-20    | @ New Engla. | +4.5        | 41.5      | 3-20      |
|                 | 09-13      | Tampa Bay | -3.5        | 50.5  | 33-27      |            | 09-13    | Atlanta      | -6.5        | 41        | 20-13     |
|                 |            |           |             |       |            |            |          |              |             |           |           |
| Recent meetings |            |           |             |       |            |            |          |              |             |           |           |
| Date            | Team       |           | Score       |       | Line       | FD         | RA/RY    |              | PC/PA/I/PY  |           | F/FL      |
| 11-16-25        | Cincinnati |           | 12          |       | 47.5       | 17         | 22/105   |              | 23/40/1/192 |           | 1/1       |
|                 | Pittsburgh |           | 34          |       | -5.5       | 22         | 28/111   |              | 21/31/0/232 |           | 0/0       |
| 10-16-25        | Pittsburgh |           | 31          |       | -5.5       | 19         | 20/147   |              | 23/34/2/249 |           | 0/0       |
|                 | Cincinnati |           | 33          |       | 45         | 27         | 23/142   |              | 31/47/0/328 |           | 0/0       |
| 01-04-25        | Cincinnati |           | 19          |       | -2.5       | 21         | 21/68    |              | 37/46/1/246 |           | 3/1       |
|                 | Pittsburgh |           | 17          |       | 48.5       | 16         | 23/74    |              | 17/31/0/119 |           | 2/1       |
| 12-01-24        | Pittsburgh |           | 44          |       | 46         | 28         | 26/110   |              | 29/38/1/410 |           | 1/0       |
|                 | Cincinnati |           | 38          |       | -3         | 25         | 15/93    |              | 28/38/1/282 |           | 2/2       |





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| Tech Play    |       |      |         |         |         | Updated: 09/22 11:11 pm |           |           |           |                  |                |
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| 473/474      | 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) |
| Houston      | 19    | -1.5 | 8.5     | -1      | 7       | 8                       | 0-2 / 0-0 | 0-2 / 0-0 | 1-1 / 0-0 | -9.5 / -         | -1 / -         |
| Indianapolis | 24    | 42.5 | 11(1.5) |         | 11      | 5                       | 0-1 / 0-1 | 0-1 / 1-0 | 1-0 / 1-0 | -18 / -3         | +3 / +5.5      |

Houston is 5-0 straight-up, but just 2-3 against the spread in the last five installments of this AFC South series. The average margin of victory in those five wins was 4.2 points per game. The Texans have won their last four visits to Indianapolis, but here is the margin of victory in those four wins: 1, 4, 2 and 4 points. One of our favorite plays in last week's newsletter was on the Texans as a short home favorite against the Bengals, but some surprising news broke late in the week as star wide receiver Nico Collins suffered a hamstring injury in practice and did not play. Collins has battled similar injuries in the past, and CJ Stroud looked uncomfortable against the Bengals' defense without his top target. Colts' wide receiver Alec Pierce was seen leaving the stadium in a boot with crutches following last week's loss to the Chiefs. Pierce's absence is certainly going to hurt the Colts' passing game, but we believe Indianapolis can control this game on the ground. Through the first two games, the Colts are No. 2 in EPA per rush attempt and No. 8 in rushing success rate. Daniel Jones only carried the ball one time in the Colts' Week 1 contest against Baltimore as he returned from a torn Achilles, but Jones used his legs a little bit more last week against the Chiefs. Josh Allen ran for two touchdowns against the Texans' defense in Week 1, and Jones had a solid game against Houston last year (he played in the first one, missed the second one). If Collins is out or limited once again, we've got a decent sample size of what Houston's offense looks like when Stroud doesn't have his top target. It's not pretty.

*Play Indianapolis Colts*

09/21 12:35 PM PDT — *Colts' wide receiver Alec Pierce was seen leaving the stadium in a boot with crutches following last week's loss to the Chiefs.*

| Last 3 Games    |              |            | PF/PA     |       | Pts. Diff. | Avg. PR      | Avg. OPR | Avg. Ln.     | SUR (H/A) | ATS (H/A) | O/U (H/A) |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Houston         |              |            | 18.5 / 28 |       | -9.5       | 6            | 6        | -1           | 0-2 / 0-0 | 0-2 / 0-0 | 1-1 / 0-0 |
| Indianapolis    |              |            | 26.5 / 37 |       | -10.5      | 11           | 6        | +4.5         | 0-1 / 0-1 | 0-1 / 1-0 | 1-0 / 1-0 |
| Results         | Date         | Opponent   | Line      | Total | Score      | Results      | Date     | Opponent     | Line      | Total     | Score     |
| Houston         | 09-20        | Cincinnati | -2.5      | 45.5  | 6-20       | Indianapolis | 09-20    | @ Kansas Ci. | +5.5      | 45.5      | 30-33     |
|                 | 09-13        | Buffalo    | +1        | 44.5  | 31-36      |              | 09-13    | Baltimore    | +3        | 48.5      | 23-41     |
|                 |              |            |           |       |            |              |          |              |           |           |           |
| Recent meetings |              |            |           |       |            |              |          |              |           |           |           |
| Date            | Team         |            | Score     | Line  | FD         | RA/RY        |          | PC/PA/I/PY   |           | F/FL      |           |
| 01-04-26        | Indianapolis |            | 30        | 37.5  | 19         | 28/76        |          | 22/35/1/278  |           | 2/2       |           |
|                 | Houston      |            | 38        | -9.5  | 22         | 32/134       |          | 17/32/0/205  |           | 0/0       |           |
| 11-30-25        | Houston      |            | 20        | 44.5  | 24         | 34/108       |          | 22/35/1/256  |           | 1/0       |           |
|                 | Indianapolis |            | 16        | -3    | 17         | 23/86        |          | 14/27/0/195  |           | 2/0       |           |
| 10-27-24        | Indianapolis |            | 20        | 45    | 17         | 26/163       |          | 10/32/1/140  |           | 2/1       |           |
|                 | Houston      |            | 23        | -5    | 21         | 29/96        |          | 25/37/0/267  |           | 1/1       |           |





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| 481/482       | 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) |
|---------------|-------|------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Arizona       | 14    | 48.5 | 13.5   |         | 14      | 6        | 0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 0-1 | -24 / +12        | +4 / +9.5      |
| San Francisco | 29    | -7.5 | 4.5(2) | -11     | 5       | 16       | 1-0 / 0-0 | 1-0 / 0-0 | 1-0 / 0-0 | +22 / -          | -13 / -        |

We might suggest pumping the brakes a bit on the Big Red, whose positive vibes from the opening week win over the Chargers at SoFi would disappear quicker than the NHL's Coyotes left the desert a couple of years ago. In the second half of last Sunday's defeat in Glendale, the Seahawks started to play bully ball and rushed for 109 yards across the final two quarters while Cardinals' QB Jacoby Brissett and the offense stalled. The Week 1 win over the Bolts lost a bit of its luster after Jim Harbaugh's bunch might have looked even worse last Sunday vs. the Raiders. Those in the Valley of the Sun don't need a reminder how Brissett, who passed for only 95 yards last week after an impressive 277 in the opener, looked like gangbusters in one of his earlier starts last season in Dallas, too, engineering an uplifting 31-21 Monday Night Football win in early November before Arizona would drop its last nine games - all with Brissett at the controls. Let us also note that in Brissett's last 41 games as an NFL starter, covering several locales, his teams are now just 9-32 straight-up. Not good. Meanwhile, the Niners' quick 2-0 start has allowed readers of the Chronicle (there are still a few, we think) to quickly turn the page from another disappointing Giants season with a now-healthy Brock Purdy completing better than 80-percent of his passes and tossing five TDs in the pair of 20+-point wins. The area of concern for Kyle Shanahan is, as usual, the injury bug, which has hit earlier than usual this season and already thinning out the receiving corps with Demarcus Robinson (ankle) the latest casualty and likely joining Ricky Pearsall, De'Zhaun Stribling and Christian Kirk on the injury list, and Levi's holding its breath that Mike Evans' hip stinger wasn't serious. So far that hasn't bothered the Niners, with George Kittle back in business as one of Purdy's most-trusted targets and snaring 80 yards worth of passes (plus a TD) last week vs. the Dolphins, when the Niners scored TDs on their first five possessions, while an apparently-okay Evans and Deebo Samuel are trusted vets still in the receiving mix. It also helps to have Christian McCaffrey in the fold, too, and back to his usual TD-scoring ways with two more vs. the Dolphins. Looking ahead, looming back-to-back games vs. the Broncos and Seahawks on deck might be where we start to have some concerns about the Niners being potentially shorthanded. Yet with enough healthy weapons still on hand and the defense responding positively to some of the wrinkles by new coordinator Raheem Morris, who flustered the Rams with his updated dime looks in the opener and keeping Miami without a TD until a late-game bomb from Malik Willis to Ryan Miller, the Cardinals look like they might be in trouble again at Santa Clara.

*Play San Francisco 49ers*

09/21 12:30 PM PDT — 49ers' wide receivers Mike Evans (hip) and Demarcus Robinson (ankle) both left Sunday's game against the Dolphins early. Evans' injury does not appear serious, but Robinson may miss some time.

| Last 3 Games    |               |              | PF/PA       |       | Pts. Diff. | Avg. PR       | Avg. OPR | Avg. Ln.  | SUR (H/A)   | ATS (H/A) | O/U (H/A) |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------|------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Arizona         |               |              | 16.5 / 22.5 |       | -6         | 14            | 7        | +7        | 0-1 / 1-0   | 0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 0-1 |
| San Francisco   |               |              | 31 / 10     |       | +21        | 6             | 9        | -5        | 1-0 / 0-0   | 1-0 / 0-0 | 1-0 / 0-0 |
| Results         | Date          | Opponent     | Line        | Total | Score      | Results       | Date     | Opponent  | Line        | Total     | Score     |
| Arizona         | 09-20         | Seattle      | +4          | 41    | 7-31       | San Francisco | 09-20    | Miami     | -13         | 45        | 35-13     |
|                 | 09-13         | @ LA Charge. | +9.5        | 47    | 26-14      |               | 09-10    | @ LA Rams | +3.5        | 47.5      | 27-7      |
|                 |               |              |             |       |            |               |          |           |             |           |           |
| Recent meetings |               |              |             |       |            |               |          |           |             |           |           |
| Date            | Team          |              | Score       |       | Line       | FD            | RA/RY    |           | PC/PA/I/PY  |           | F/FL      |
| 11-16-25        | San Francisco |              | 41          |       | -3.5       | 24            | 25/95    |           | 19/26/0/186 |           | 0/0       |
|                 | Arizona       |              | 22          |       | 48.5       | 24            | 14/36    |           | 47/57/2/452 |           | 1/1       |
| 09-21-25        | Arizona       |              | 15          |       | 44         | 16            | 28/106   |           | 22/35/0/154 |           | 1/0       |
|                 | San Francisco |              | 16          |       | -1.5       | 19            | 20/73    |           | 27/41/1/282 |           | 0/0       |
| 01-05-25        | San Francisco |              | 24          |       | 43.5       | 26            | 28/138   |           | 29/43/2/298 |           | 3/1       |
|                 | Arizona       |              | 47          |       | -5.5       | 26            | 27/151   |           | 25/35/0/242 |           | 1/0       |
| 10-06-24        | Arizona       |              | 24          |       | 49         | 19            | 26/169   |           | 19/30/1/189 |           | 1/0       |
|                 | San Francisco |              | 23          |       | -7.5       | 22            | 26/153   |           | 19/35/2/231 |           | 1/1       |



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|-------------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Las Vegas   | 24    | 44   | 12.5    |         | 14      | 8        | 1-0 / 1-0 | 1-0 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 0-1 | +14 / +12        | -3 / +6.5      |
| New Orleans | 23    | -4   | 10(1.5) | -4      | 11      | 6        | 0-0 / 1-1 | 0-0 / 2-0 | 0-0 / 1-1 | - / +3           | - / +8         |

Each side has experienced plenty of turnover recently, but the Saints and Raiders actually know each other quite well and this will be their fourth meeting since 2020. The Raiders earned a 25-10 win in New Orleans in December 2024 in a game where the starting quarterbacks were Aidan O'Connell and Spencer Rattler. Now-Raiders head coach Klint Kubiak was the Saints' offensive coordinator in that contest, so he knows where to get the best beignets and jambalaya. Las Vegas is 2-0 straight-up and against the spread, covering the number in the first two contests by 10.5 and 18.5 points respectively. The Saints have not dropped a game at the betting window since Thanksgiving last year, covering the spread in each of the last eight games. That number is shocking when you consider how the Saints have been starting games. New Orleans trailed Detroit 21-0 in the opener and didn't score its first touchdown against Baltimore until the 9:42 mark of the fourth quarter in Week 2. Per NFL betting analyst Evan Abrams, the Saints are 0-16-3 on the first quarter moneyline and 2-17 against the first quarter spread since the beginning of last season. Through the first two games of the season, the Raiders' defense has pressured the opposing quarterback on 50.0-percent of drop-backs thus far (highest rate in the NFL). Saints' left tackle Kelvin Banks is expected to miss some time after suffering a high-ankle sprain, so New Orleans will have to shuffle its offensive line and we saw how that went for the Chargers last week as Maxx Crosby caused havoc in the backfield. The Raiders are unbeaten and they've done it without star tight end Brock Bowers. Kubiak said Bowers was very close to playing last week against the Chargers, and it appears he's on track to play this week against the Saints. Tip your cap to the Saints for the way they have made halftime changes and in-game adjustments, but at some point, the slow starts are going to catch up to them. With games against the Chiefs, Bills and Rams on the horizon, the Raiders would love to build a 3-0 start to give themselves some cushion in the standings before the schedule toughens. We believe they can do it.

***Play Las Vegas Raiders***

09/21 12:34 PM PDT — *The Raiders are 2-0 and they've done it without star tight end Brock Bowers who is recovering from a minor procedure on his knee. Head coach Klint Kubiak said Bowers was very close to playing last week against the Chargers, and it appears he's on track to play this week against the Saints.*

09/21 12:34 PM PDT — *Saints' left tackle Kelvin Banks is expected to miss some time after suffering a high-ankle sprain.*

| Last 3 Games    |             |              | PF/PA       |       | Pts. Diff. | Avg. PR     | Avg. OPR | Avg. Ln.    | SUR (H/A)   | ATS (H/A) | O/U (H/A) |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Las Vegas       |             |              | 26.5 / 13.5 |       | +13        | 15          | 11       | +2          | 1-0 / 1-0   | 1-0 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 0-1 |
| New Orleans     |             |              | 27 / 24     |       | +3         | 11          | 6        | +8          | 0-0 / 1-1   | 0-0 / 2-0 | 0-0 / 1-1 |
| Results         | Date        | Opponent     | Line        | Total | Score      | Results     | Date     | Opponent    | Line        | Total     | Score     |
| Las Vegas       | 09-20       | @ LA Charge. | +6.5        | 43.5  | 26-14      | New Orleans | 09-20    | @ Baltimore | +8.5        | 45.5      | 24-17     |
|                 | 09-13       | Miami        | -3          | 40.5  | 27-13      |             | 09-13    | @ Detroit   | +7          | 49.5      | 30-31     |
|                 |             |              |             |       |            |             |          |             |             |           |           |
| Recent meetings |             |              |             |       |            |             |          |             |             |           |           |
| Date            | Team        |              | Score       |       | Line       | FD          | RA/RY    |             | PC/PA/I/PY  |           | F/FL      |
| 12-29-24        | Las Vegas   |              | 25          |       | -2         | 22          | 38/156   |             | 20/35/0/232 |           | 0/0       |
|                 | New Orleans |              | 10          |       | 37.5       | 13          | 13/81    |             | 20/36/2/188 |           | 2/0       |





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September 28th

| 489/490      | 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) |
|--------------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Philadelphia | 23    | -3.5 | 8       | -2.5    | 8       | 15       | 1-0 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 0-1 | 1-0 / 1-0 | +2 / +4          | -6 / -7        |
| Chicago      | 24    | 41.5 | 12.5(2) |         | 9       | 9        | 0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 1-0 | -6 / +22         | -4.5 / -3      |

EDITOR'S NOTE: Neither Caleb Williams (hamstring) nor Tyson Bagent (concussion) practiced on Friday. There is still some hope that one or both of them could potentially be cleared to play since this is a Monday night game, but at the moment, it appears that 38-year-old Case Keenum will get the start. Bears fans and everyone watching assumed the worst for Chicago QB Caleb Williams when he hit the Soldier Field turf with no contact in the second half against Minnesota. What appeared to be a serious Achilles injury at the time, doesn't appear to be serious at all after some early tests involving Williams' hamstring. It still looks like a longshot that Williams will play this week after being carried off the field on Sunday, but the Windy City faithful can largely breathe a sigh of relief that the season isn't over...yet. They can also breathe a sigh of relief that they won't be facing Minnesota's defense again until Week 18 after the Vikings held the Bears to three points and 4.2 yards per play last week. Assuming Tyson Bagent gets the nod at quarterback this week, it will be the first time in Ben Johnson's career as a head coach or offensive coordinator where he is forced to give the reins to a back-up. Jared Goff was Johnson's starting QB for every game they played together in Detroit, and Williams has been the Bears' starting QB for all 19 games since Johnson moved to Chicago. Philadelphia had won six-straight meetings in this NFC matchup before the Bears broke that streak with a 24-15 road win at The Linc last November. Chicago maintained possession for over 39 minutes as the Bears generated twice as many first downs (28-14) as the Eagles. Chicago's defense held Saquon Barkley to 56 rushing yards on 13 attempts, and Barkley did not catch a pass out of the backfield. Barkley suffered a stinger in the opening minutes of Sunday's win against the Titans, but returned in the second half. Barkley will be monitored through out the week, but tight end Dallas Goedert is expected to miss some time after suffering a knee injury last week in Nashville. Working with a backup QB is not ideal, but Bears' head coach Ben Johnson has earned the benefit of doubt when it comes to developing an offensive gameplan. Williams wasn't particularly good against the Eagles last year (17-of-36 for 154 passing yards and an interception), so Chicago was able to win in Philadelphia without his best stuff. Kyle Monangai and D'Andre Swift combined for 255 rushing yards on 40 carries with two touchdowns. Chicago at home with a three-point head start is awfully tempting, especially with the way the Eagles' offense has looked.

09/21 12:31 PM PDT — Eagles' running back Saquon Barkley suffered a stinger in the opening minutes of Sunday's win against the Titans, but returned in the second half. Barkley will be monitored through out the week. Tight end Dallas Goedert was also battling a knee injury in Week 2 and will undergo an MRI this week.

09/21 12:32 PM PDT — Bears' QB Caleb Williams (hamstring) has seemingly avoided major injury after a scary non-contact fall against the Vikings in Week 2. Williams is doubtful for this contest, but he is not expected to miss much time.

| Last 3 Games    |              |             | PF/PA   |       | Pts. Diff. | Avg. PR | Avg. OPR | Avg. Ln.   | SUR (H/A)   | ATS (H/A) | O/U (H/A) |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|------------|---------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Philadelphia    |              |             | 24 / 21 |       | +3         | 8       | 13       | -6.5       | 1-0 / 1-0   | 0-1 / 0-1 | 1-0 / 1-0 |
| Chicago         |              |             | 31 / 23 |       | +8         | 7       | 10       | -4         | 0-1 / 1-0   | 0-1 / 1-0 | 0-1 / 1-0 |
| Results         | Date         | Opponent    | Line    | Total | Score      | Results | Date     | Opponent   | Line        | Total     | Score     |
| Philadelphia    | 09-20        | @ Tennessee | -7      | 39.5  | 24-20      | Chicago | 09-20    | Minnesota  | -4.5        | 46.5      | 3-9       |
|                 | 09-13        | Washington  | -6      | 44    | 24-22      |         | 09-13    | @ Carolina | -3          | 46.5      | 59-37     |
|                 |              |             |         |       |            |         |          |            |             |           |           |
| Recent meetings |              |             |         |       |            |         |          |            |             |           |           |
| Date            | Team         |             | Score   |       | Line       | FD      | RA/RY    |            | PC/PA/I/PY  |           | F/FL      |
| 11-28-25        | Chicago      |             | 24      |       | 43         | 28      | 47/281   |            | 17/36/1/144 |           | 0/0       |
|                 | Philadelphia |             | 15      |       | -7         | 14      | 17/87    |            | 19/34/1/230 |           | 2/1       |



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| KEY              |                                                                            |
| 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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