

Key Releases		
Date	Event	Play
10-08	<u>Tampa Bay @ Dallas</u>	Dallas
10-11	<u>Philadelphia @ Jacksonville</u>	Under
10-11	<u>Cleveland @ NY Jets</u>	Over
10-11	<u>Detroit @ Arizona</u>	Over
10-12	<u>Buffalo @ LA Rams</u>	LA Rams

Tech Plays		
Date	Event	Play
10-11	<u>Minnesota @ New Orleans</u>	Minnesota

October 8th

Key Release											Updated: 10/05 11:11 pm
307/308	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)
Tampa Bay	19	49	14.5		12	12	0-3 / 0-1	0-2-1 / 0-1	1-2 / 1-0	-4.7 / -6	-2 / +3.5
Dallas	31	-9.5	8.5(1.5)	-7.5	9	9	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0	+17 / -2	-4 / 0

Dallas has won-and-covered each of the last two meetings, with the last one being a 26-24 upset win in December 2024 as a 4.5-point home 'dog. Cooper Rush was the Cowboys' quarterback in that contest. Dallas earned a much-needed road win at Houston last week as Dak Prescott found CeeDee Lamb for the game-winning touchdown with 40 seconds remaining. The Cowboys trailed by double digits at halftime, but the Prescott-to-Lamb connection was unstoppable in the second half. Lamb finished with 189 receiving yards on 17 receptions, while George Pickens finished with two catches. Dating back to last Thanksgiving, the Cowboys' last ten games have all gone over the total. Last week's contest against the Texans saw 64 points, and frankly could have seen more. Houston and Dallas only combined for six punts, and almost-automatic kicker Brandon Aubrey missed two field goals (both were over 60-yard attempts, he is human after all). Tampa Bay had various opportunities to pull off an upset last week, but couldn't get the job done. Rookie QB Jalon Daniels threw two interceptions in his debut, but showed a dynamic element with his legs by producing 55 rushing yards on eight attempts. There were some +3's available at various points, but the consensus closing number was +2.5 for Tampa Bay last week against the Packers. Following that three-point loss at home to Green Bay, the Bucs have now failed to cover the spread in 13-straight games. This is a big number to lay, but we can only look in the Cowboys' direction. Dallas' defense still leaves a lot to be desired, but newly-acquired cornerback Joey Porter Jr. is already making an impact and that role will only grow as he becomes more familiar with his new surroundings. While playing his first snaps of the season on a team that he was traded to four days ago, Porter's matchup was targeted one time by the Texans' offense and he did not allow a reception last week. If he can shut down either Chris Godwin or Emeka Egbuka, the Packers just laid a pretty nice blueprint for how to defend the rest of the Bucs' offense. Godwin and Egbuka only combined for 44 yards on eight catches last week. No Bucs' receiver had more than 40 yards. In terms of matchups for a struggling Cowboys' defense, this is as good as it's going to get. Over the course of the last few weeks, we've talked at-length about the Packers' struggles on the offensive line. Tampa Bay's defense was not able to generate a sack against Jordan Love last week, and Love faced the third-lowest pressure rate of his career. If the Bucs' defense couldn't pressure Love behind a wounded offensive line, then we shudder to think what Prescott and the Cowboys' offense will do in this matchup.

Play Dallas Cowboys

10/05 2:43 PM PDT — Bucs' safety Antoine Winfield Jr. is expected to miss the next 2-4 weeks as he recovers from a fractured rib.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	
Tampa Bay			16.3 / 21		-4.7	12	12	-2	0-3 / 0-0	0-2-1 / 0-0	1-2 / 0-0	
Dallas			34 / 28		+6	9	9	+0.5	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0	
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	
Tampa Bay	10-04	Green Bay	+3	39	14-17	Dallas	10-04	@ Houston	+3	49	34-30	
	09-27	Minnesota	PK	42.5	16-23			09-27	Baltimore	+3	54	31-34
	09-20	Cleveland	-8.5	41.5	19-23			09-20	Washington	-4	51	37-20
Recent meetings												
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
12-22-24	Tampa Bay		24		-4.5	25	23/134		31/43/1/276		3/1	
	Dallas		26		47.5	15	20/31		26/35/0/286		0/0	

October 11th

Key Release											Updated: 10/06 5:05 pm
451/452	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	16	42.5	10.5		9	4	1-1 / 1-1	0-2 / 0-2	2-0 / 1-1	-1 / -8	-1.5 / -5
Jacksonville	23	-8	5(0)	-5.5	6	8	2-0 / 1-1	2-0 / 1-1	1-1 / 0-2	+26.5 / -1	-6 / +2.5

Philadelphia has won each of the last five meetings in this cross-conference matchup, with the last one being a 28-23 home win in November 2024. The Eagles' defense held Trevor Lawrence to 16-of-31 passing for 169 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions. This will be Philadelphia's first trek to Europe since beating the Jaguars at Wembley Stadium in 2018. The poster child for the NFL's international expansion, Jacksonville is 7-7 straight-up in 14 international games, including a 35-7 loss to the Rams at Wembley last season. Eagles' head coach Nick Sirianni has always had a somewhat-contentious relationship with the Philly Phaithful, but it's starting to feel like his job security is on thin ice. Philadelphia went 0-for-12 on third down against the Rams last week, which was the worst performance on third down by any offense over the last six seasons. Jalen Hurts produced 2.19 yards per drop-back against Los Angeles on Sunday. Over the last two seasons, the only starting QB to produce a lower number with a minimum of 30 drop-backs was Cam Ward in his NFL debut last year. If you took away the Eagles' name and just focused on the on-field production, you would never know that this was a top-tier team in the NFL over the last decade. DeVonta Smith, Hollywood Brown, Dallas Goedart, Zack Baun and Lane Johnson all missed last week's contest. Saquon Barkley suffered a hamstring injury and did not return. Edge rusher Jonathan Greenard and cornerback Quinyon Mitchell both left the game with injuries. Any kind of fight from the Eagles is going to have to come on the defensive end because this offense is one of the worst in football right now. Philadelphia is 0-4 against the spread this season, falling short of point spread expectations by an average of 7.8 points per game. This will be the 14th game played at London's Tottenham Hotspur Stadium since 2019, including last week's clash between the Colts and Commanders. The venue has produced some low-scoring results in recent years as the last seven games played at Hotspur Stadium have seen an average of 40.4 points per game. The Eagles will likely need to turn this into another defensive slugfest to have any shot in this matchup.

Play the Under

10/05 2:37 PM PDT — The Eagles may be without their top two running backs in this contest. Saquon Barkley suffered a hamstring injury in the first half of last week's loss to the Rams and did not return. Tank Bigsby will be undergoing core muscle surgery this week and will likely miss the next month.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Philadelphia			17 / 23.7		-6.7	8	11	-2	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1
Jacksonville			23.3 / 14.3		+9	6	8	+0.5	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Philadelphia	10-04	LA Rams	+3.5	42.5	20-24	Jacksonville	10-04	@ Cincinnati	+2.5	52	22-17
	09-28	@ Chicago	-3	42.5	7-27		09-27	New Engla.	-3	46.5	35-6
	09-20	@ Tennessee	-7	39.5	24-20		09-20	@ Denver	+2.5	45.5	13-20
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RV		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-03-24	Jacksonville		23		46	14	18/60		16/31/2/155		1/1
	Philadelphia		28		-7.5	21	46/237		18/24/0/210		1/1

453/454	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)
Indianapolis	20	41.5	11		11	14	1-1 / 0-1	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	-8 / -3	+2.5 / +5.5
Pittsburgh	27	-3	10.5(3)	-3.5	11	13	2-0 / 0-2	2-0 / 0-2	1-1 / 1-1	+5 / -10	-2 / +1

These AFC foes have met each of the last four years, so while they do not play in the same division, there is plenty of familiarity built up between these players and coaching staffs. Five of the last six meetings have gone over the total, as those six contests have seen an average of 47.3 points per game. Pittsburgh earned a 27-20 home win last season despite getting out-gained by 143 yards. Colts' QB Daniel Jones threw three interceptions and Indianapolis fumbled four times, so the Steelers' offense wasn't asked to do very much in that game. We’ve got quite the rest and travel disparity in this one. Pittsburgh had a couple extra days to prep for this one after falling at Cleveland on Thursday night, while Indianapolis returns “home” after beating Washington in London on Sunday. For all intents and purposes, the Steelers played a solid game against the Browns aside from an 11-minute period in the second quarter when Cleveland scored all three of its touchdowns. Pittsburgh had more yards, more first downs and more time of possession, but couldn't overcome two interceptions by Aaron Rodgers. Pittsburgh is hopeful to get running back Rico Dowdle back in the mix this week. Dowdle has missed time over the last few weeks with a toe injury, but he is expected to return to practice this week. Daniel Jones and the Colts' offense looked sloppy against the Commanders, but with Washington down to its third QB, Indianapolis wasn't asked to do much. The Colts only generated 257 total yards on 3.9 yards per play, but they were the beneficiary of ten Washington penalties and the Commanders went 2-of-15 on third down. Should you downgrade a team off a 17-point win? Well, we did. Indianapolis was not impressive at all against Washington last week, despite the comfortable result. Here's how the Colts' first five drives went against a Commanders' defense that is widely regarded as a bottom-10 unit in the league: Fumble, punt, punt, punt, interception. Indianapolis' first touchdown drive started on the Commanders' 46-yard-line, and the second touchdown drive started on the Commanders' 20-yard-line. Since the midway point of the 2024 season, the Steelers have gone 13-5 against the spread at home including a pair of point spread covers against the Falcons and Bengals to kick off the year. We’re expecting that run to continue on Sunday.

Play Pittsburgh Steelers

10/05 2:57 PM PDT — *Pittsburgh is hopeful to get running back Rico Dowdle back in the mix this week. Dowdle has missed time over the last few weeks with a toe injury, but he is expected to return to practice this week.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Indianapolis			26.3 / 21		+5.3	11	9	+1	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0	0-1 / 1-0
Pittsburgh			19 / 24.7		-5.7	11	9	+1.5	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Indianapolis	10-04	@ Washington	-4.5	47	30-13	Pittsburgh	10-01	@ Cleveland	-3	38	24-27
	09-27	Houston	+1.5	42.5	19-17		09-27	Cincinnati	+3	42	30-27
	09-20	@ Kansas Ci.	+5.5	45.5	30-33		09-20	@ New Engla.	+4.5	41.5	3-20
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-02-25	Indianapolis		20		-3	26	19/55		31/50/3/313		4/3
	Pittsburgh		27		52	17	23/38		25/35/0/187		1/1

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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)
NY Giants	19	41	13		12	14	3-0 / 0-1	3-0 / 0-1	2-1 / 0-1	+8.3 / -22	+1 / +6.5
Washington	20	-3	12.5(1)	-1.5	12	11	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0	+2 / -9.5	+9 / +5

Washington has won-and-covered each of the last four meetings. Just like the Colts, Washington did not elect to take its bye week after returning home from London. With starting QB Jayden Daniels recovering from an elbow injury, back-up Marcus Mariota suffered a knee injury early in the loss to the Colts at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium and did not return. Rookie Athan Kaliakmanis tried to light a spark and looked to push the ball down the field whenever possible, but with such little experience at this level, that was a tough ask. Washington only generated a total of 12 first downs after going 2-of-15 on third down and 1-for-4 on fourth down. Daniels is expected to return for this one, two weeks after suffering his second dislocated elbow over the course of a calendar year. The injury involves his non-throwing arm so his passing won't be affected, but you have to question how much Daniels will be able to use his legs and whether he can take a hit. With a sprained MCL, Mariota is no longer available as the back-up behind Daniels. When you look up "misleading final score" in the sports bettor's dictionary, you may see a highlight of the Giants' 36-24 home win over the Cardinals. Arizona had 1st-and-goal from the Giants' 4-yard-line with 22 seconds remaining. A touchdown would have tied the game and the extra point would have put the Cardinals ahead, but instead, Jacoby Brissett threw a 98-yard pick-six that Deonte Banks returned the other way. So over the course of a few seconds, New York turned a likely loss into a 12-point win. With the uncertainty around Daniels, we don't have much interest in the spread. However, his questionable health can only help support a case toward the under. The last four editions of this NFC East rivalry played at Northwest Stadium have seen an average of 37.0 points per game. Abdul Carter was a menace against the Cardinals last week, generating three QB hits and three QB hurries. Carter received Pro Football Focus' highest grade of any pass rusher last week. Washington's offense has to be built on quick plays this week because Carter can cause havoc on any long drop-backs that require time for routes to develop.

Play the Under

10/05 4:17 PM PDT — *Commanders' QB Jayden Daniels is expected to make his return this week after missing the last two games with a dislocated elbow. Daniels' brief replacement, Marcus Mariota, suffered a sprained MCL last week and is expected to miss the next few games.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
NY Giants			18 / 19.7		-1.7	12	11	+2.5	2-0 / 0-1	2-0 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
Washington			22 / 32.7		-10.7	13	8	+6	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
NY Giants	10-04	Arizona	+2.5	43.5	36-24	Washington	10-04	Indianapo.	+4.5	47	13-30
	09-27	Tennessee	-2	37.5	12-7		09-27	Seattle	+9	40	33-31
	09-21	@ LA Rams	+6.5	47.5	6-28		09-20	@ Dallas	+4	51	20-37
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
12-14-25	Washington		29		45.5	19	37/145		10/19/0/195		4/2
	NY Giants		21		-2.5	22	29/146		20/37/1/238		1/0
09-07-25	NY Giants		6		45.5	17	23/74		17/37/0/157		1/0
	Washington		21		-6	25	32/220		19/30/0/212		0/0
11-03-24	Washington		27		-4.5	21	38/149		15/22/0/209		0/0
	NY Giants		22		44.5	25	31/164		20/26/0/162		1/1

465/466	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	23	-6.5	9.5	-5.5	8	9	0-3 / 0-1	0-3 / 0-1	2-1 / 0-1	-7.7 / -2	-1.5 / -1.5
Tennessee	20	37	16(1)		15	6	0-2 / 0-2	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 0-2	-8.5 / -5.5	+3 / +7

Houston has won six of the last seven meetings, including a two-game sweep of the Titans last year. Six of the last eight meetings have stayed under the total, including both of last year's contests which saw an average of 27.5 points per game. In those two losses from last season, the Titans' offense was only able to generate 175 and 229 total yards. Houston is 0-4 straight-up and against the spread this season after last week's 34-30 loss to the Cowboys. An early-season schedule featuring the Bills, Bengals and Cowboys was never going to be easy for DeMeco Ryans' team, but he certainly wasn't expecting to have his defense allow an average of 27.3 points per game. Dallas generated 399 total yards and 28 first downs in Houston last week while coming off nine-hour travel from Rio the week before. Running backs David Montgomery and Woody Marks combined for 46 rushing yards on 16 attempts against one of the worst defenses in the league. If this is the buy-low spot on Houston, we're struggling to see it. A worse version of Tennessee gave the Texans some fits last season. The final score of the first meeting in Houston was 26-0, but that was a 6-0 game in the fourth quarter and Tennessee's defense held star receiver Nico Collins to four catches with no touchdowns. Houston needed a walk-off field goal with no time remaining to win the second meeting in Nashville. The Titans have gotten up for this game in recent years, and although Robert Saleh leaves a lot to be desired in terms of in-game coaching, he knows how to motivate a squad. At the end of the day no one wants a participation trophy, but Tennessee did out-score Baltimore 11-0 in the second half of last week's loss in Baltimore. If there's anyone out there that can spin that into a positive sign for the Titans, that guy is Saleh.

Play Tennessee Titans

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Houston			17.7 / 24.3		-6.7	8	9	-2.5	0-2 / 0-1	0-2 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
Tennessee			15 / 20		-5	15	9	+7	0-1 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Houston	10-04	Dallas	-3	49	30-34	Tennessee	10-04	@ Baltimore	+11.5	42.5	18-24
	09-27	@ Indianapo.	-1.5	42.5	17-19		09-27	@ NY Giants	+2	37.5	7-12
	09-20	Cincinnati	-2.5	45.5	6-20		09-20	Philadelp.	+7	39.5	20-24
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-16-25	Houston		16		-5.5	20	23/75		26/41/0/240		0/0
	Tennessee		13		37	14	17/58		24/37/0/171		2/1
09-28-25	Tennessee		0		39.5	10	18/82		10/26/1/93		0/0
	Houston		26		-7.5	20	35/129		22/28/0/224		0/0
01-05-25	Houston		23		36.5	18	29/207		18/28/0/167		2/1
	Tennessee		14		-2.5	14	32/85		16/26/0/229		2/1
11-24-24	Tennessee		32		41	19	33/132		18/25/1/237		3/2
	Houston		27		-8	12	17/40		20/33/2/220		0/0

467/468	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)
Denver	23	-3.5	8	-2	7	6	2-0 / 0-2	2-0 / 0-2	1-1 / 0-2	+5.5 / -15.5	-1 / +2.5
LA Chargers	16	42	11(1)		10	5	0-2 / 0-2	0-2 / 0-1-1	0-2 / 1-1	-12 / -7.5	-8 / +7

Signs of life from the moribund Chargers attack? A lifeline, perhaps, for embattled offensive coordinator Mike McDaniel? We’re talking about the second half last week vs. the Seahawks, when Justin Herbert finally got the offense moving as Jim Harbaugh’s team fought back from a 27-6 deficit to at least make things interesting in Seattle. A few caveats, however: Herbert’s first half might have been his worst 30 minutes of the season, if not his NFL career, when passing for just 36 yards with a couple of picks, and while recovering for 144 passing yards after intermission, he was also strip-sacked on the Bolts’ final drive, effectively ending the game. Moreover, the Seahawks helped keep the game closer than it should have been with a ghastly seven different 15-yard penalties, four of those coming on the Bolts’ two second-half TD drives, among the 14 flags that accounted for 150 yards worth of penalty yards. That understandably caught the ire of head coach Mike Macdonald who said, “That’s not going to be how we play football around here.” Even so, the Chargers' own sloppiness was comparable as they were flagged 16 times at Lumen Field. As for McDaniel’s status, Harbaugh continues to insist it’s not tenuous, but at 0-4, the Bolts must realize that the last NFL team to make the postseason after such an atrocious start was their predecessors from 1992 in San Diego. So, perhaps calls to Bobby Ross, Stan Humphries and Natrone Means are now in order for encouragement, though the biggest break for the Chargers this week might be injuries on the Denver side, especially the Bronco secondary that was down both of its starting corners - 2024 NFL Defensive MVP Pat Surtain II and Riley Moss - in the second half at Santa Clara last Sunday, with Surtain (ankle) for certain unable to go this week. That limits some of the special schemes and coverages that defensive coordinator Vance Joseph can draw up for his stop-unit, utilizing Surtain’s unique skills. But there are other concerns for Sean Payton, including (especially) an offense that still isn’t answering the wake-up call in the first half, now with just two field goals to show before intermission across the past three games before things marginally improve in the second half for Bo Nix. Not enough, however, for Sean Payton to continue his experiment with OC Davis Webb as the play-caller; Payton grabbed back the wheel this week and will assume his former duties, looking to jump-start an attack that ranks near the bottom of the league in most relevant offensive categories. With Seattle next on deck on Thursday night, Payton (wisely it seems) picked right now to switch back to the old formula in hopes of beating the Bolts, which they’ve never done against Herbert in a full game at So Fi Stadium (it was mostly Easton Stick taking snaps for the Chargers in 2023 when Herbert was KO’d early, the only time the Broncos have won in Inglewood). If Payton's instincts are right, Denver might start to hit on at least a few more cylinders, and fire enough scoring shots to regain some balance at SoFi.

Play Denver Broncos

10/08 9:08 PM PDT — Denver suffered a number of key injuries in last week's loss to the 49ers. Both starting cornerbacks - Patrick Surtain II and Riley Moss - were knocked out. Surtain is expected to miss the next two weeks as he recovers from an ankle injury. Wide receiver Pat Bryant is also expected to miss time with an ankle injury suffered last week at Levi's Stadium. During the week, HC Sean Payton also announced he has reclaimed old play-calling duties from OC Davis Webb after the Broncos' myriad offensive struggles the first four weeks of the season.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Denver			21.3 / 21		+0.3	7	5	+0.5	2-0 / 0-1	2-0 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
LA Chargers			17.7 / 26.7		-9	10	8	+2.5	0-1 / 0-2	0-1 / 0-1-1	0-1 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Denver	10-04	@ San Franc.	+3	48.5	14-24	LA Chargers	10-04	@ Seattle	+7	42.5	23-30
	09-27	LA Rams	+1	43.5	30-26		09-27	@ Buffalo	+7	50.5	16-24
	09-20	Jacksonvi.	-2.5	45.5	20-13		09-20	Las Vegas	-6.5	43.5	14-26
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
01-04-26	LA Chargers		3		37.5	13	21/113		20/44/1/104		1/1
	Denver		19		-15	13	31/116		14/23/0/124		0/0
09-21-25	Denver		20		45.5	9	21/118		14/25/0/147		0/0
	LA Chargers		23		-3	29	28/106		28/47/1/270		2/1
12-19-24	Denver		27		41.5	22	21/110		29/40/0/245		1/0
	LA Chargers		34		-3	23	28/117		23/31/1/263		1/0
10-13-24	LA Chargers		23		-3	22	38/128		21/34/0/222		1/0
	Denver		16		37	17	18/110		19/33/1/206		1/1

469/470	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)
San Francisco	24	47	5		5	7	3-0 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0	+12.7 / -	-8 / -
Seattle	20	-3	4.5(3)	-3.5	5	11	2-0 / 1-1	0-0-2 / 1-1	1-1 / 1-1	+5 / +11	-5 / -6.5

Plenty has changed since the NFC Division Round last January at Lumen Field when the 49ers entered very banged-up and immediately fell behind 7-0 as the Seahawks’ Rashid Shaheed took the opening kickoff 95 yards to the house. That contest was effectively decided before the end of the first quarter when Seattle had bolted to a 17-0 lead. The Seahawks, however, don’t quite have that same look of menace as they did last season, at least not yet, partly because Super Bowl MVP Kenneth Walker III (who scored three TDs while rushing for 116 yards in that 41-6 Division Round romp) is now instead running roughshod for the Chiefs. With Zach Charbonnet and Notre Dame rookie Jadarian Price on the injured list, Seattle GM John Schneider is so desperate for reinforcements that he was apparently ready to pull Joe Mixon (who hasn't played since 2024) off of the scrap heap until Mixon failed to pass a physical early this week, nonetheless indicating Schneider and Mike Macdonald are now considering desperate rolls of the dice for immediate backfield help. Further suggesting it's not quite like last season for the Seahawks were the damaging 14 penalties, including seven of the 15-yard variety, in what turned into a struggle last week vs. the winless Chargers. Interestingly, San Francisco has fared pretty well lately, at least in the regular season, at Seattle, winning four straight (including opening week last season), and proved it could win a grinder last week against Denver when holding the Broncos to only 4.6 yards per play. Meanwhile, Brock Purdy hasn’t seemed bothered in the least by a cluster of injuries at the Niners' wide receiver spots because he still has safety blanket TE George Kittle (three TD catches the past two weeks, including a 56-yard sprint that closed the door on Denver last Sunday). Boomerang free agent Deebo Samuel has now scored touchdowns in three of four games and vet free agent add Mike Evans has played through nagging injuries and was San Francisco’s leading receiver with 78 yards worth of catches last week in Santa Clara vs. Vance Joseph’s sticky Broncos defense. Indeed, Purdy (already 1,007 passing yards with 11 TDs and just one pick) is now playing at an MVP-like level, and Seahawks counterpart Sam Darnold certainly isn’t, having already missed early action due to a glute injury and apparently seeing some of his old ghosts reappear the last two weeks when tossing a combined three picks vs. the Commanders and Bolts. Having already knocked off the Super Bowl favorite Rams and last year’s AFC finalist Broncos by double-digit margins each, a slightly-downgraded Seattle doesn't seem a hurdle too high for the unbeaten Niners.

Play San Francisco 49ers

10/05 2:35 PM PDT — 49ers' fullback Kyle Juszczyk is expected to miss a few weeks after suffering a sprained knee in last week's win over the Broncos.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
San Francisco			31.7 / 19		+12.7	5	12	-8	3-0 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0
Seattle			30.7 / 21		+9.7	5	12	-6.5	1-0 / 1-1	0-0-1 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
San Francisco	10-04	Denver	-3	48.5	24-14	Seattle	10-04	LA Charge.	-7	42.5	30-23
	09-27	Arizona	-7.5	48.5	36-30		09-27	@ Washington	-9	40	31-33
	09-20	Miami	-13	45	35-13		09-20	@ Arizona	-4	41	31-7
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score	Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
01-17-26	San Francisco		6	44	15	27/108		17/31/1/128		3/2	
	Seattle		41	-7	19	33/175		12/17/0/106		0/0	
01-03-26	Seattle		13	-2.5	23	39/180		20/26/0/181		1/0	
	San Francisco		3	48.5	9	12/53		19/27/1/120		0/0	
09-07-25	San Francisco		17	-1.5	24	36/119		26/35/2/265		1/0	
	Seattle		13	43.5	14	26/84		16/23/0/146		3/2	
11-17-24	Seattle		20	48.5	19	23/94		25/32/1/195		1/0	
	San Francisco		17	-6	21	27/131		21/28/1/146		0/0	

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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)
Chicago	27	-1	10		9	13	2-1 / 1-0	2-1 / 1-0	0-3 / 1-0	+8.3 / +22	-1.5 / -3
Green Bay	24	47	12(3)	-1	9	15	0-1 / 2-1	0-1 / 0-1-2	1-0 / 1-2	-21 / -3.7	-4.5 / -1

Chicago is 3-1 straight-up, 3-0-1 against the spread in the last four meetings of this NFC North rivalry. The Bears and Packers played three times over the course of five weeks to close last season. Each team protected its home field during the regular season before the Bears knocked the Packers out of the playoffs with a 31-27 home win in the Wild Card round. If the opening point spreads hold true and Chicago closes as a road favorite in Green Bay, it will be the first time the Bears have been favored at Lambeau since Rex Grossman was the starting QB in 2006. Both of these teams were involved in should-have-been-higher-scoring games last week, and we're going to take another shot with the over. On the Bears' side, Chicago generated 492 total yards and 34 first downs against the Jets, but only scored 23 points. The Bears' first drive went 93 yards and was stopped on the goal line. Later in the first half, Chicago had drives stall at the Jets' 12-yard-line twice and had to settle for field goals. In the second half, Chicago settled for a 21-yard field goal then ended the game on the Jets' 13-yard-line. Look for the Bears to take a much different approach in the red zone this week because running the ball with D'Andre Swift was not the answer. Kyle Monangai is questionable this week with a thumb injury that he sustained in last week's win over the Jets, and head coach Ben Johnson was clearly not thrilled with Swift's production (and fumble). So if/when the Bears get into the red zone this week, expect to see some more creativity. On the Packers' side, we saw much of the same thing last week against the Bucs. Making his NFL debut, Tampa's rookie QB Jalon Daniels threw two interceptions when the Bucs were in Packers' territory. Jordan Love returned the favor by throwing an interception at the Bucs' 7-yard-line. So both teams had no problem going up-and-down the field last week, but couldn't convert on the money downs. Packers' linebacker Edgerrin Cooper suffered a torn Achilles in last week's loss to the Bucs, and his presence will certainly be missed in Green Bay's defense.

Play the Over

10/05 1:56 PM PDT — Packers' linebacker Edgerrin Cooper suffered a torn Achilles in last week's loss to the Bucs.

10/05 1:56 PM PDT — Bears' running back Kyle Monangai is questionable this week with a thumb injury that he sustained in last week's win over the Jets.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Chicago			17.7 / 9.3		+8.3	10	10	-1.5	2-1 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0	0-3 / 0-0
Green Bay			17 / 22		-5	10	14	-3.5	0-1 / 2-0	0-1 / 0-0-2	1-0 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Chicago	10-04	NY Jets	-3.5	44	23-12	Green Bay	10-04	@ Tampa Bay	-3	39	17-14
	09-28	Philadelp.	+3	42.5	27-7		09-24	Atlanta	-4.5	43	14-35
	09-20	Minnesota	-4.5	46.5	3-9		09-20	@ NY Jets	-3	44	20-17
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
01-10-26	Green Bay		27		-1	21	23/99		24/46/0/322		4/0
	Chicago		31		44.5	24	28/93		24/48/2/352		1/0
12-20-25	Green Bay		16		44.5	24	44/192		17/24/0/192		3/1
	Chicago		22		-1	20	26/150		19/34/0/250		1/0
12-07-25	Chicago		21		43.5	21	32/138		19/35/1/177		1/0
	Green Bay		28		-7	17	26/117		17/25/1/220		0/0
01-05-25	Chicago		24		41.5	16	26/83		21/30/1/141		2/1
	Green Bay		22		-10	20	33/183		17/25/0/184		4/2
11-17-24	Green Bay		20		-6	19	25/106		13/17/1/260		0/0
	Chicago		19		41	23	34/179		23/31/0/212		0/0

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October 12th

Key Release										Updated: 10/06 5:05 pm	
477/478	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)
Buffalo	24	55	4.5		4	10	2-1 / 1-0	2-1 / 1-0	2-1 / 1-0	+5 / +5	-6.5 / -1
LA Rams	30	-3.5	3(1.5)	-3	3	9	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 2-0	+22 / 0	-6.5 / -2.5

To no one's surprise, three of the last four meetings between the Bills and Rams have gone over the total. Buffalo has scored an average of 34.5 points per game in those contests, but Los Angeles earned a 44-42 win in their last meeting in December 2024. The Bills and Rams combined for 902 total yards in that contest, but the ultimate difference was a blocked punt that was returned for a touchdown. I don't think many people would complain if we got another show like that on Monday night. Los Angeles returns home after a chaotic first month of the season that took the Rams to Australia, Denver and Philadelphia. After logging some impressive frequent flyer miles, the Rams' schedule will look a lot more inviting after this clash with the Bills. Los Angeles was able to stay within striking distance of San Francisco and Seattle in the NFC West with a come-from-behind win over the Eagles last week. The Rams out-gained Philadelphia 415-172 and held a 26-12 advantage in first downs, but struggled to overcome a pair of Matt Stafford interceptions which handed the Eagles a two-score lead. Once Stafford got settled, we saw what the Rams' offense was capable of. Puka Nacua returned to the lineup with nine catches and 125 yards. Everyone has a slightly-different definition of what Most Valuable Player should actually mean, but it's hard to argue that Josh Allen provides the most value to his team on a week-to-week basis. When Allen is fully healthy and bringing his A-game, Buffalo's offense is almost impossible to stop. When Allen is battling a nagging injury and forcing one too many plays, the result is seven turnovers across the last two weeks. Wide receiver DJ Moore was knocked out of last week's game against the Patriots, and Allen tried to put on his Superman cape. The result wasn't pretty and Allen was unable to help James Cook III in the running game. If this game was being played two weeks ago, we could certainly see the case for Buffalo. But as Allen has taken some more hits and the Bills' defense continues to crack, there appears to be a shift at the top of the NFL pecking order. With a win over Buffalo on Monday night, the Rams are primed to reclaim a lot of the high praise that they entered the season with.

Play LA Rams

10/05 9:35 AM PDT — Bills' wide receiver DJ Moore and defensive tackle Ed Oliver were both knocked out of last week's game against the Patriots.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Buffalo			30.3 / 25.3		+5	4	9	-6.5	2-1 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0
LA Rams			26 / 18.7		+7.3	4	9	-3.5	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 2-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Buffalo	10-04	New Engla.	-7	49	26-29	LA Rams	10-04	@ Philadelp.	-3.5	42.5	24-20
	09-27	LA Charge.	-7	50.5	24-16		09-27	@ Denver	-1	43.5	26-30
	09-17	Detroit	-5.5	54.5	41-31		09-21	NY Giants	-6.5	47.5	28-6
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
12-08-24	Buffalo		42		-3.5	25	17/103		22/37/0/342		0/0
	LA Rams		44		49.5	28	42/137		23/30/0/320		0/0

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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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