

Key Releases		
Date	Event	Play
10-18	<u>Houston @ Jacksonville</u>	Over
10-18	<u>New Orleans @ NY Giants</u>	New Orleans
10-18	<u>Buffalo @ Las Vegas</u>	Las Vegas
10-18	<u>Dallas @ Green Bay</u>	Dallas
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Tech Plays		
Date	Event	Play
10-18	<u>Baltimore @ Cleveland</u>	Baltimore

October 15th

109/110	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	19	-2.5	5.5	-0.5	5	5	2-1 / 1-1	0-1-2 / 1-1	2-1 / 1-1	+2.3 / +11	-4.5 / -6.5
Denver	22	40.5	9(3)		8	11	2-0 / 1-2	2-0 / 1-2	1-1 / 0-3	+5.5 / -8.3	-1 / +0.5

Sean Payton has been careful not to take too much credit for the Broncos’ unsightly 23-17 win over the Chargers at SoFi last Sunday that marked his return to play-calling duties for Denver. On attack, the Broncos looked much like they did the first month of the season when OC Davis Webb was calling the plays. If anything, they might have performed even worse on Sunday, including 1-for-12 on third downs, with Bo Nix flushed from the pocket countless times and flinging the ball out of bounds to avoid a sack becoming the most familiar play of the afternoon in Inglewood. Unlike Webb, however, Payton has been doing this for a long time, and at least there’s a track record of getting it right. And despite the torturous watch Denver has become, it somehow sits at 3-2 after a rugged first month of the schedule. Even with mounting injuries, credit the defense and its impressive depth, which set up four of the five Bronco scores (including three Wil Lutz field goals) last Sunday with turnovers and/or defensive stops. Meanwhile, for all of the misfiring Nix has done in five weeks, he remains adept at hanging in there and eventually finding something to work in the fourth quarter, which is why Denver has now won an astounding 13 straight regular-season games decided by one score. It’s also not lost on many that this easily could have been the Super Bowl matchup last season had Nix not gotten injured and a blizzard not blown through the Mile High City on AFC title game day, but neither team has replicated that sort of form, at least not yet. Certainly not the Seahawks, who to this point not looking like the team they were down the stretch and into the playoffs last season. Never mind just looking like the same team, they’re most definitely not, with Super Bowl MVP Kenneth Walker III now running roughshod for Kansas City instead, and Mike Macdonald desperate for answers in his backfield until Zach Charbonnet and Notre Dame rookie Jadarian Price return to active duty. It also hasn’t been the smoothest of starts for QB Sam Darnold, who missed almost two full games with a glute strain at the outset and seems haunted by his old ghosts since returning, tossing five picks in three weeks, and looking panicked when he can’t get the ball to big-play Jaxon Smith-Njigba. (Was it the clean playoff run last winter by Darnold that was the outlier?) Further confirming it’s not 2025 when covering 15 of their last 18 games, Seattle’s only spread W in five tries this term has come vs. the wobbling Cardinals. True, we likely wouldn’t have taken the Broncos had this been the Super Bowl matchup last February (when. by the way, it would have been Jarrett Stidham at QB for Denver), but in mid-October we’re far less reluctant to give the Broncos a look at home, where they remain tough to beat (2-0 SU this season vs. playoff-caliber Jags and Rams, 14-1 SU the last 15 reg-season games since early 2024).
Play Denver Broncos

10/12 10:40 AM PDT — Considered to be one of the top units in the NFL, the Broncos' secondary continues to battle attrition. With cornerbacks Patrick Surtain II and Riley Moss already out, safety Talanoa Hufanga was knocked out of last week's win over the Chargers.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Seattle			30 / 29.3		+0.7	5	10	-6.5	1-1 / 0-1	0-1-1 / 0-1	2-0 / 1-0
Denver			22.3 / 22.3		0	7	7	0	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Seattle	10-11	San Franc.	-3	47	29-32	Denver	10-11	@ LA Charge.	-3.5	42	23-17
	10-04	LA Charge.	-7	42.5	30-23		10-04	@ San Franc.	+3	48.5	14-24
	09-27	@ Washington	-9	40	31-33		09-27	LA Rams	+1	43.5	30-26

October 18th

Key Release										Updated: 10/13 1:01 pm	
261/262	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	42	6		8	16	0-3 / 1-1	0-3 / 1-1	2-1 / 0-2	-7.7 / +10.5	-1.5 / -4
Jacksonville	27	-2.5	5(0)	-1	6	11	2-0 / 1-1	2-0 / 1-1	1-1 / 0-2	+26.5 / -1	-6 / +2.5

The NFL's London invasion shifts from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium over to Wembley, which has served as the Jaguars' unofficial home-away-from-home since 2013. This will be the 28th game played at the historic venue, and the Jags have been involved in several of those. Most recently, Jacksonville suffered a 35-7 loss to the Rams last year. The Jags only played one international game last season, but they have some familiarity with this two-week trek that they are currently on. In 2023, Jacksonville swept its two-week Euro trip with wins over Buffalo and Tennessee. In 2024, the Jags rebounded from a loss at Tottenham against the Bears with a win over the Patriots at Wembley a week later. Vibes should be high after last week's near-miraculous win over Philadelphia. Jacksonville only trailed in that game for a total of 11 seconds, but Cam Little needed a 57-yard field goal as time expired to help the Jags get past the beat-up Eagles. The Jags out-gained Philadelphia by 176 yards and held a +2.1 yards per play advantage. While one member of this AFC South matchup has plenty of experience hearing God Save the King, the other one doesn't. This will be Houston's first international game since 2019, when the Texans beat the Jaguars at Wembley. Houston's playbook should be relatively full because the Texans didn't have to dig very deep to get past Tennessee last week. Houston's defense held the Titans to 187 total yards on 3.2 yards per play while generating two turnovers and four sacks. That 26-3 win broke a five-game losing skid (both straight-up and against the spread) for the Texans. This has been a tightly-contested series in recent years as the last five meetings have all been decided by one score. Four of those five contests stayed under the total. Houston and Jacksonville split their two games last season with the home team protecting its turf in each matchup. While this has been a low-scoring affair in recent years, we're inclined to take a shot with the over. Very similar to the Raiders' offense at the moment, any designed run from the Texans is essentially a wasted play. With David Montgomery battling a groin injury, Woody Marks and Dare Ogunbowale are the only two healthy running backs on the Texans' roster and Ogunbowale was signed off the practice squad two weeks ago. Houston is No. 31 in rushing success rate this season, one-tenth of a percentage point above Cleveland for the worst mark in the league. With Nico Collins back in the mix, Houston's passing game is significantly better than the rushing attack right now. Philadelphia's Jalen Hurts attempted 40 passes against Jacksonville last week, and Houston should follow a similar script in this one (with much better receiving weapons than the Eagles had).

Play the Over

10/12 10:46 AM PDT — Texans' running back David Montgomery suffered a groin injury in last week's win over Tennessee. Houston will likely need to bring someone aboard, because Woody Marks and Dare Ogunbowale are the only two healthy running backs on the Texans' roster, and Ogunbowale was signed off the Raiders' practice squad two weeks ago.

10/12 10:50 AM PDT — Jacksonville remains one of the healthier teams in the league through the first five weeks, but the Jags did suffer some attrition to the offensive line last week. Left tackle Anton Harrison and long snapper Ross Matiscik were both unable to finish last week's contest against the Eagles.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Houston			24.3 / 18.7		+5.7	9	12	-3.5	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2
Jacksonville			25.3 / 13.3		+12	5	9	-3	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0	0-1 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Houston	10-11	@ Tennessee	-6.5	37	26-3	Jacksonville	10-11	Philadelp.	-8	42.5	19-17
	10-04	Dallas	-3	49	30-34		10-04	@ Cincinnati	+2.5	52	22-17
	09-27	@ Indianapo.	-1.5	42.5	17-19		09-27	New Engla.	-3	46.5	35-6
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-09-25	Jacksonville		29		38	19	27/94		13/23/1/119		2/1
	Houston		36		-1	27	22/130		27/45/1/282		2/1
09-21-25	Houston		10		42.5	13	19/87		25/38/2/184		1/1
	Jacksonville		17		-1.5	17	24/86		20/40/1/205		0/0
12-01-24	Houston		23		-3.5	20	25/108		22/34/0/218		0/0
	Jacksonville		20		44.5	19	25/97		24/42/1/276		1/0

263/264	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 Jets	16	42.5	14		14	12	1-1 / 1-2	1-0-1 / 1-1-1	0-2 / 1-2	+1 / -1.7	+0.5 / +4
New England	24	-7	7(2)	-9	8	11	2-0 / 1-2	2-0 / 1-1-1	1-1 / 1-2	+22.5 / -9.7	-4 / +4.5

After New York's brief run of success in 2024, the Patriots have re-established their dominance in this AFC East matchup. New England is 26-4 straight-up over the last 30 meetings with the Jets, including a pair of wins-and-covers as a double-digit favorite last year. Six of the last eight meetings have stayed under the total as the Jets have scored an average of 16.3 points per game during that run. Both teams are coming off wins last week as New England handled the Raiders, while New York got past the Browns. The Jets needed a number of bounces to go their way last week against Cleveland, and fortunately for Gang Green, they got 'em. The Browns missed an extra point in the fourth quarter that prevented them from going up by three points, then punter Corey Bojorquez dropped the snap to allow Trevin Wallace to recover the fumble and New York would score the game-winning touchdown three plays later. The sky is no longer falling in Foxboro after the Patriots earned back-to-back wins over the Bills and Raiders. New England scored a pair of touchdowns on its first two possessions and the Patriots were able to put the game on cruise control after that. Drake Maye went 26-of-34 through the air for 374 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions. The Patriots have earned back-to-back wins, but things aren't looking much better in the injury department. Cornerbacks Christian Gonzalez and Carlton Davis have each missed multiple games. Running back TreVeyon Henderson, tackle Will Campbell and edge rusher Dre'Mont Jones were all knocked out of last week's game against the Raiders. Head coach Mike Vrabel said he expects Campbell, the team's former No. 4 overall draft pick, to miss multiple weeks. The under is 4-1 in New York's games this season, and we'll gladly look to ride that train for another week. On New England's side, almost all of the potential injury news would be beneficial toward a low-scoring game (potential return of Gonzalez and Davis on defense with the potential absence of Henderson and Campbell on offense). The Jets are scoring an average of 18.6 points per game against a schedule of defenses that includes the Titans, Lions and Bears. If you're not scoring points against them, hitting the 20-point mark against the Patriots on the road feels like a tall task.

Play the Under

10/12 11:01 AM PDT — *The Patriots have earned back-to-back wins, but things aren't looking much better in the injury department. Cornerbacks Christian Gonzalez and Carlton Davis have each missed multiple games. Running back TreVeyon Henderson, tackle Will Campbell and edge rusher Dre'Mont Jones were all knocked out of last week's game against the Raiders. Head coach Mike Vrabel said he expects Campbell, the team's former No. 4 overall draft pick, to miss multiple weeks.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
NY Jets			17.7 / 22		-4.3	13	10	+2.5	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 0-1-1	0-1 / 1-1
New England			26.7 / 26		+0.7	9	7	+2.5	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
NY Jets	10-11	Cleveland	-2.5	38	17-12	New England	10-11	Las Vegas	-3	45.5	45-17
	10-04	@ Chicago	+3.5	44	12-23		10-04	@ Buffalo	+7	49	29-26
	09-27	@ Detroit	+7	49.5	24-31		09-27	@ Jacksonvi.	+3	46.5	6-35
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score	Line	FD	RA/RV		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
12-28-25	New England		42	-13	28	36/155		22/25/0/285		0/0	
	NY Jets		10	42	14	28/164		20/34/1/143		1/0	
11-13-25	NY Jets		14	42.5	15	28/140		15/27/0/105		1/1	
	New England		27	-13	23	27/65		25/34/0/271		0/0	
10-27-24	NY Jets		22	-7	22	28/112		17/28/0/224		2/0	
	New England		25	41.5	19	31/112		18/30/0/136		2/0	

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Tech Play						Updated: 10/13 1:01 pm					
267/268	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)
Baltimore	29	-3	5.5	-7	6	10	1-1 / 2-0	0-2 / 2-0	0-2 / 2-0	-0.5 / +12.5	-10 / 0
Cleveland	17	39.5	13.5(1)		14	14	2-0 / 1-2	2-0 / 1-2	1-1 / 2-1	+3 / -8.3	+2 / +6.5

Baltimore has won each of the last three meetings by an average of 18.7 points per game. Each of the last five meetings between the Ravens and Browns have gone over the total as Baltimore has scored an average of 30.8 points per game by itself in those contests. Cleveland let one slip away last week against the Jets. Wind and rain were certainly a factor at The Meadowlands, but Browns' head coach Todd Monken was quick to point out that both teams had to play on the same field and he didn't want to make excuses. After a handful of strong outings, Deshaun Watson's confidence regressed as he was sacked eight times and the Browns' offense only generated 3.0 yards per play. Cleveland suffered a number of key injuries in that contest. With guard Teven Jenkins and defensive tackle Mason Graham already out, the Browns lost running back Quinshon Judkins, wide receiver KC Concepcion and linebacker Carson Schwesinger to various injuries against New York. The Ravens had a late night in Atlanta, but the result was worth it as Baltimore earned a 30-23 road win in overtime on Sunday Night Football. Tyler "Snoop" Huntley showed that he can run the offense in the absence of Lamar Jackson. Huntley finished 24-of-32 with three touchdowns and no turnovers against the Falcons. Most eyes will be on Jackson's status through out the week, but the Ravens are getting healthier at a number of key positions. Zay Flowers is back after missing the Week 2 loss to the Saints. Rookie receiver Ja'Kobi Lane has been out since Week 1, but he's slated to return this week from a wrist injury. Edge rusher Trey Hendrickson is scheduled to return this week after missing the last two games following finger surgery. The overall health of these two teams is heading in opposite directions, and we're comfortable with upgrading Baltimore a little more aggressively than the rest of the betting market, with or without Jackson this week. The Browns' offense has shown some impressive flashes at times, but this is still a unit that ranks 31st in EPA per rush attempt and last in rushing success rate. If you put this whole offense on Watson's shoulders, well, we've already seen how that story plays out.

Play Baltimore Ravens

10/12 9:37 AM PDT — Baltimore earned an overtime win in Atlanta last week without QB Lamar Jackson, center Cam Jurgens, guard Andrew Vorhees and edge rusher Trey Hendrickson. All will be monitored this week for a potential return.

10/12 10:33 AM PDT — Cleveland suffered a number of key injuries in last week's loss to the Jets. With guard Teven Jenkins and defensive tackle Mason Graham already out, the Browns lost running back Quinshon Judkins, wide receiver KC Concepcion and linebacker Carson Schwesinger to various injuries at The Meadowlands.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Baltimore			29.3 / 24		+5.3	7	12	-4	1-0 / 1-0	0-1 / 1-0	0-1 / 1-0
Cleveland			20 / 19.7		+0.3	13	12	+2	2-0 / 0-1	2-0 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Baltimore	10-11	@ Atlanta	+3	44	30-23	Cleveland	10-11	@ NY Jets	+2.5	38	12-17
	10-04	Tennessee	-11.5	42.5	24-18		10-01	Pittsburgh	+3	38	27-24
	09-27	@ Dallas	-3	54	34-31		09-27	Carolina	+1	41.5	21-18
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-16-25	Baltimore		23		-7.5	17	30/184		14/25/2/167		1/1
	Cleveland		16		38	10	25/106		11/26/1/81		1/0
09-14-25	Cleveland		17		46.5	17	22/115		28/48/1/207		1/1
	Baltimore		41		-12.5	14	21/45		19/29/0/197		1/0
01-04-25	Cleveland		10		42.5	13	19/56		18/34/2/174		0/0
	Baltimore		35		-19.5	20	35/220		16/32/0/217		0/0
10-27-24	Baltimore		24		-7.5	22	21/124		23/38/0/263		0/0
	Cleveland		29		44.5	22	23/80		27/41/0/321		1/1

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271/272	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)
Tennessee	20	0	17.5		16	10	0-3 / 0-2	1-2 / 1-1	1-2 / 0-2	-13.3 / -5.5	+4 / +7
Indianapolis	27	0	11.5(1.5)	-7.5	11	11	1-1 / 0-2	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 2-0	-8 / -7.5	+2.5 / +4.5

Indianapolis has won-and-covered each of the last six meetings in this AFC South matchup. The Colts earned a 21-point win in Nashville followed by a 24-point win in Indianapolis. Four of the last five meetings have gone over the total. The Colts return home after a chaotic start to the season. With the benefit of some hindsight and context, the NFL schedule makers certainly didn't do Indianapolis many favors at the start of the year. The Colts were at a significant rest and travel disadvantage last week, traveling to Pittsburgh after playing in London the week before while the Steelers had extra time to prep after playing the previous Thursday. That came after playing the Ravens, Chiefs and Texans to open the season. Tennessee would love to find a built-in excuse or two, but unfortunately for the Music City faithful, this version of the Titans looks very similar to prior ones. Tennessee is 0-5 straight-up, 2-3 against the spread following last week's 26-3 loss to Houston. The under is 4-1 in Titans' games, and the lone "over" against the Eagles required a touchdown in the final ten seconds to clear the total. From a power ratings' perspective, we are in line with where this game has opened. We have very little interest in backing either side at this price, but perhaps this is the buy-low spot on the Titans' offense (can it get any lower?!). When these teams met in Indianapolis last October, the closing total was 47.5 points. With almost all of the same pieces on both sides of that game - Same QBs, same RBs and most of the same receivers - we're now looking at an opening total of 44 at most 'books. The Colts and Titans had that number cleared before the fourth quarter began in both meetings last season. With comfortable conditions in a dome, this number may have dropped a tick too far. The Colts' defense is bottom-3 in the NFL in both EPA per rush attempt allowed and rushing success rate allowed. If there's a defense out there that can help the Titans' offense get back on track, this is it.

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)
Tennessee			9.3 / 20.7		-11.3	16	9	+6.5	0-1 / 0-2	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-2
Indianapolis			23.7 / 21.3		+2.3	11	11	0	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 0-1	0-1 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Tennessee	10-11	Houston	+6.5	37	3-26	Indianapolis	10-11	@ Pittsburgh	+3	41.5	22-34
	10-04	@ Baltimore	+11.5	42.5	18-24		10-04	@ Washington	-4.5	47	30-13
	09-27	@ NY Giants	+2	37.5	7-12		09-27	Houston	+1.5	42.5	19-17
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score	Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
10-26-25	Tennessee		14	47.5	20	25/113		22/38/1/228		0/0	
	Indianapolis		38	-15	21	18/164		21/31/0/256		0/0	
09-21-25	Indianapolis		41	-6	22	28/137		18/25/0/228		0/0	
	Tennessee		20	42.5	21	23/86		23/38/1/196		0/0	
12-22-24	Tennessee		30	43	18	22/65		23/34/3/242		0/0	
	Indianapolis		38	-4	19	50/335		7/11/1/123		0/0	

273/274	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)
Carolina	24	-3	9	-1	11	7	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 1-1	2-0 / 0-2	-8 / +14	+3.5 / -2
Philadelphia	20	39	13(3)		10	5	1-1 / 1-1	0-2 / 0-2	2-0 / 1-1	-1 / -8	-1.5 / -5

Philadelphia has won each of the last two meetings, with the last one being a 22-16 home win in December 2024. Four of the last five meetings between the Panthers and Eagles have stayed under the total. Philadelphia covered the number as a 7.5-point 'dog against the Jaguars last week, breaking a six-game losing streak at the betting window. If the Eagles close as a favorite in this matchup, you have to go back to December 14 of last year to find the last time Philadelphia covered the number as a home favorite. Since the midway point of last season, the under is 7-1 in the Panthers' last eight road games. A Week 5 bye probably isn't ideal for most teams over the course of an 18-week season, but Carolina probably isn't complaining at the moment. Wide receiver Jalen Coker, guard Damien Lewis, tackle Monroe Freeling, tackle Taylor Moton, defensive lineman Turk Wharton and edge rusher Jaelan Phillips were all missing from the Panthers' lineup prior to the week off. Early indications suggest all of them could be back in time for this contest against Philadelphia. Eagles fans certainly don't want to hear it, but last week's results around the rest of the NFC East (no team won) may have changed the way Philadelphia approaches this game. The Eagles' top three running backs - Saquon Barkley, Tank Bigsby and Will Shipley - are all likely going to be out. Wide receivers DeVonta Smith and Hollywood Brown both missed last week's loss to the Jaguars. After this game against the Panthers, the Eagles play three-straight games against the other three teams in the division. With all three of those teams failing to pick up a win last week, the NFC East will still be within reach no matter what happens this week. Why rush some of those players back this week when your season will essentially be on the line over the following three weeks? Again, Lincoln Financial Field will certainly not be thrilled with that thought process, but there's very little incentive for the Eagles to rush some of those players back from injury. Nick Sirianni's seat is warming up in a hurry and we're not seeing any signs of this ship turning around with him at the helm.

Play Carolina Panthers

10/12 10:30 AM PDT — Panthers' wide receiver Jalen Coker, guard Damien Lewis, tackle Monroe Freeling, tackle Taylor Moton, defensive lineman Turk Wharton and edge rusher Jaelan Phillips were all battling injuries prior to Carolina's bye week. Early indications suggest most of them could be back in time for this contest against Philadelphia.

10/15 1:39 PM PDT — Eagles QB Jalen Hurts has been ruled out as he seeks treatment for a blood clot. Neither Saquon Barkley nor DeVonta Smith practiced on Wednesday.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Carolina			28 / 16.7		+11.3	12	12	0	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2
Philadelphia			14.7 / 23.3		-8.7	9	7	+3	0-1 / 0-1	0-1 / 0-1	1-0 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Carolina	10-04	Detroit	+4	53	32-26	Philadelphia	10-11	@ Jacksonvi.	+8	42.5	17-19
	09-27	@ Cleveland	-1	41.5	18-21		10-04	LA Rams	+3.5	42.5	20-24
	09-20	@ Atlanta	-2.5	43.5	34-3		09-28	@ Chicago	-3	42.5	7-27
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
12-08-24	Carolina		16		44.5	20	34/118		19/34/1/184		0/0
	Philadelphia		22		-14	18	31/209		14/21/0/83		1/0

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277/278	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	17	51	14.5		14	9	0-2 / 1-2	0-2 / 2-1	1-1 / 2-1	-24 / -2	+4.5 / +5
LA Rams	38	-13	5(1.5)	-11	4	5	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 2-0	+9.5 / 0	-5 / -2.5

Over the last three seasons, the Rams are 5-1 straight-up, 4-2 against the spread in this NFC West matchup. LA won last year's contests by 28 and 17 points. Four of the last five meetings have gone over the total. After that Week 1 win over the Chargers, the Cardinals have lost their last four games by an average of 16.5 points per game. During this losing streak, the Cardinals have allowed an average of 37.0 points per game. Arizona's defense had no match for the Lions last week, and the Cardinals' season is playing out similar to last year's. At full strength, Arizona can be feisty with anyone. But the Cardinals' roster is so thin that as soon as injuries and attrition begin to mount, everything goes off the rails. The Rams will likely be in a feisty mood for this one after falling at home to the Bills in overtime on Monday night. Los Angeles was +2 in turnover differential and generated 454 total yards with 33 first downs, but two missed field goals ultimately became the difference. Sean McVay will have plenty to preach in practice this week after the Rams' defense allowed 7.6 yards per play to the Bills' offense, and his team committed 11 penalties. The Cardinals' last three games have gone over the total. The Rams' last three games have gone over the total. Any reason to believe this one can't climb into the mid-50s? The Cardinals' defense is 31st in EPA per drop-back allowed and 25th in passing success rate allowed. Mike LaFleur is trying to build a winning culture in Arizona, and he kept his starters in and was pushing to score while down 45-14 in the final minutes against the Lions last week. Ultimately, the Rams' offense should be able to get whatever they want, and any points scored by the Cardinals would be a cherry on top.

Play the Over

10/15 1:39 PM PDT — Rams offensive lineman Alaric Jackson has been suspended for two games (pending appeal) for punching a Bills player after Monday night's loss.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Arizona			25 / 39		-14	13	9	+3	0-1 / 0-2	0-1 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0
LA Rams			28 / 29		-1	4	7	-2.5	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Arizona	10-11	Detroit	+4.5	55	21-45	LA Rams	10-12	Buffalo	-3.5	55	34-37
	10-04	@ NY Giants	-2.5	43.5	24-36		10-04	@ Philadelp.	-3.5	42.5	24-20
	09-27	@ San Franc.	+7.5	48.5	30-36		09-27	@ Denver	-1	43.5	26-30
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
01-04-26	Arizona		20		49.5	17	15/79		23/32/1/238		1/1
	LA Rams		37		-14.5	25	31/143		25/40/0/252		0/0
12-07-25	LA Rams		45		-9.5	30	36/249		22/31/0/281		0/0
	Arizona		17		49	17	14/51		25/44/1/263		0/0
12-28-24	Arizona		9		48	24	22/113		33/48/2/283		0/0
	LA Rams		13		-6.5	12	22/68		17/32/0/189		0/0

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281/282	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)
LA Chargers	16	41.5	12.5		11	8	0-3 / 0-2	0-3 / 0-1-1	0-3 / 1-1	-10 / -7.5	-4 / +7
Kansas City	20	-7.5	4(3)	-11.5	5	12	2-0 / 2-0	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 1-1	+12 / +8.5	-4 / -7.5

About the only saving grace for the Chargers is that they don’t play in a place like Philadelphia, where Jim Harbaugh, Mike McDaniel and Justin Herbert (among others) would likely have to go full Floyd Patterson-after-the-first-Sonny Liston fight and wear fake beards and sunglasses when out in public after an 0-5 start. Instead, they’re in LA, where more than half of the home crowd is apt to be cheering for the visiting team (as the case again vs. the Broncos last week), and Herbert is able to walk into a local Burger King with a good chance no one will know who he is. Small consolation, however, for a team desperately short of answers and maybe without the manpower to do anything about it, especially along a banged-up OL that started four rookies last week. On the plus side, however, the Bolts have at least had a look the past three weeks vs. some playoff qualifiers and the Super Bowl champs from last year, staying within single digits of three-straight foes. And we must acknowledge that Herbert, even enduring his current struggles (we'll say...only 5 TD passes and 7 picks into this week) has had some successes in the past at Arrowhead, including spread covers the past two years and an outright win last December in the game when Patrick Mahomes injured his knee. Sure, Andy Reid teams have been famously good in the past off of a bye week, but this has generally been a tough assignment in recent years for the Chiefs, who are doing it a bit differently this season with ex-Seahawk and Super Bowl MVP RB Kenneth Walker III (AFC-leading 537 rushing yards despite playing one fewer game than every other running back in the conference), and Mahomes, still working his way back to 100-percent after last year's knee surgery, not asked to play hero ball every week. For the spotless 4-0 mark, however, KC hasn’t exactly had it easy, forced into OT by the Colts and pushed to the fence in a 30-27 win over the Raiders in front of last week's bye, while also having more trouble with the lowly Dolphins than the 24-10 final score in Miami a few weeks ago might indicate. We'll trust series trends here and give the Chargers a chance to stay within earshot, though noting another likely SU loss here and with the Rams on deck, the Bolts are well into their fall into the abyss.

Play the Under

10/12 10:56 AM PDT — *The Chargers have three offensive linemen - center Tyler Biadasz, left guard Trey Pipkins and left tackle Rashawn Slater - on long-term IR. They have three more offensive linemen - right tackle Joe Alt, left guard Kayode Awosika and right guard Trevor Penning - that all missed last week's game against 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)
LA Chargers			18.7 / 25.7		-7	11	6	+6	0-1 / 0-2	0-1 / 0-1-1	0-1 / 1-1
Kansas City			29 / 22.3		+6.7	5	14	-7	1-0 / 2-0	0-1 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
LA Chargers	10-11	Denver	+3.5	42	17-23	Kansas City	10-04	@ Las Vegas	-5	47	30-27
	10-04	@ Seattle	+7	42.5	23-30		09-27	@ Miami	-10	45	24-10
	09-27	@ Buffalo	+7	50.5	16-24		09-20	Indianapo.	-5.5	45.5	33-30
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
12-14-25	LA Chargers		16		41.5	18	29/94		19/29/1/201		1/0
	Kansas City		13		-6	17	21/49		19/33/2/190		0/0
09-05-25	Kansas City		21		-3	18	17/98		24/39/0/249		1/0
	LA Chargers		27		47.5	22	25/90		25/34/0/304		1/0
12-08-24	LA Chargers		17		43.5	20	24/94		21/30/0/194		1/0
	Kansas City		19		-5	20	25/96		24/37/0/202		0/0

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Key Release			Updated: 10/13 1:01 pm								
283/284	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)
Dallas	31	-1	10		9	15	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 1-1	1-1 / 2-0	+4.5 / -2	-7 / 0
Green Bay	27	54	9(3)	-4	9	10	1-1 / 2-1	1-1 / 0-1-2	1-1 / 1-2	+1.5 / -3.7	-2 / -1

34-31, 35-31, 34-24, 31-28 (OT), 48-32 and 40-40. One of the NFL's most-historic rivalries has certainly delivered in recent years. Green Bay has won five of the last six meetings in this NFC matchup, with the lone exception coming in a 40-40 tie last year in Dallas. Packers' kicker Brandon McManus hit the game-tying 53-yard field goal as time expired in regulation, then made a 34-yarder to seal the tie as time expired in the extra frame. Needless to say after seeing those final scores that we listed, each of the last six meetings between the Cowboys and Packers have gone over the total. Dallas had a couple extra days to lick its wounds after losing at home to Tampa Bay as a 9.5-point favorite against a rookie QB making his first NFL start. Dallas went from playing in Brazil in Week 3 to playing a road game in Houston in Week 4 to playing on a short week against the Bucs in Week 5, so perhaps some of that travel fatigue finally caught up to the Cowboys. Dak Prescott threw two interceptions and CeeDee Lamb finished with two catches for nine yards as Dallas' offense never got in sync against the Bucs. Lamb left that contest with an apparent injury, and newly-acquired cornerback Joey Porter Jr. was a late scratch with an illness. Green Bay's season has turned around thanks to back-to-back wins over the Bears and aforementioned Bucs. Packers' head coach Matt LaFleur clearly saw something he liked against Chicago's defense last week as Jordan Love went 25-of-31 for 367 yards with three touchdowns in the 31-7 win. Christian Watson and Matthew Golden combined for 266 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 12 catches. Packers' defensive tackle Javon Hargrave suffered a torn Achilles in last week's win over the Bears and he will miss the rest of the season. We don't want to make TOO many excuses for Dallas, but Porter Jr. not being in the lineup last week against the Bucs has largely gone overlooked. Porter Jr's presence was a big reason why we were so high on the Cowboys heading into last week against Tampa Bay, and we certainly have a sample size of what Dallas' defense looks like without him. So presumably with Porter Jr. back in good health and with Dallas getting some extra time to rest and recover, we're going to once again look in the Cowboys' direction. Green Bay losing Hargrave from a defense that was already bottom-10 in stopping the run this season is not a great omen. And Dak Prescott is significantly better than any QB the Packers' defense has seen thus far (with all due respect to Carson Wentz, Tyson Bagent and Geno Smith).
Play Dallas Cowboys

10/12 10:37 AM PDT — Cowboys' wide receiver CeeDee Lamb and left tackle Tyler Guyton both left last week's loss against Tampa Bay with injuries. Neither are deemed to be serious and both are hopeful to play this week.
10/12 10:41 AM PDT — Packers' defensive tackle Javon Hargrave suffered a torn Achilles in last week's win over the Bears and he will miss the rest 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)
Dallas			27 / 29.3		-2.3	9	10	-1	0-1 / 1-0	0-1 / 1-0	0-1 / 1-0
Green Bay			20.7 / 18.7		+2	12	13	-2	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 0-0-1	1-1 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Dallas	10-08	Tampa Bay	-9.5	49	16-24	Green Bay	10-11	Chicago	+1	47	31-7
	10-04	@ Houston	+3	49	34-30		10-04	@ Tampa Bay	-3	39	17-14
	09-27	Baltimore	+3	54	31-34		09-24	Atlanta	-4.5	43	14-35
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
09-28-25	Green Bay		40		-6.5	32	35/164		31/43/0/325		1/1
	Dallas		40		46.5	26	26/117		31/40/0/319		0/0

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October 19th

Key Release										Updated: 10/13 1:01 pm	
285/286	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)
Washington	22	51.5	12.5		12	13	1-0 / 0-2	1-1 / 1-1	2-0 / 2-0	+1 / -9.5	+3 / +5
San Francisco	34	-7	5(2)	-9.5	5	5	3-0 / 1-0	2-1 / 1-0	2-1 / 1-0	+12.7 / +3	-8 / +3

We wonder if some of the politicians on Capitol Hill will be soon introducing legislation that might save the Commanders from themselves and prevent fiascos like last week's unconscionable OT faux pas vs. the Giants (when it looked like QB Jayden Daniels didn't even know the time remaining on the clock on the last play until it was too late). That's simply the latest downer for Washington, which for awhile looked like an easy winner vs. the G-Men in the return game for Daniels from his (left) elbow injury, with the only saving grace afterward that the NFC East remains wide open as it is beginning to resemble an NFL version of the American League West, with a Giants team riding Jameis Winston at QB setting the pace into mid-October. The return of Daniels should at least add a sharper edge to the offense that was down to third-string Rutgers rookie Athan Kaliakmanis the week before in London vs. the Colts, but the bigger problem for Dan Quinn remains his defense. That unit has performed especially-poor in the second half of games when Washington appears to go on break and has surrendered a whopping 85 points in only the past four games combined, and watched Famous Jameis fire for 254 yards in the air after halftime last week. This seems an especially bad combination against the NFC's hottest team, as the 49ers are starting to pull clear in the NFC West like Secretariat in the 1973 Belmont. Their 5-0 record already includes wins away from home vs. the Rams and Seahawks. Brock Purdy also looms a nightmare matchup for the soft Commanders pass defense after performing at an MVP-like level for the first five weeks, with 13 TD catches and just two picks, although we wonder if Deebo Samuel's hamstring pull and expected absence into November will prove one injury too far for a thin receiving corps that now has to hope Mike Evans and George Kittle (who have both had injury issues themselves this season) don't suffer any relapses, while the defense must live minus LB Dre Greenlaw for a week as he serves a one-game suspension. Still, against this troubled foe, we can't talk ourselves out of going with the Niners until they show some sign of slowing down, which we haven't noted as of yet.

Play San Francisco 49ers

10/12 12:02 PM PDT — The 49ers continue to lose bodies on offense. With fullback Kyle Juszczyk already out with a knee injury, fellow receiver Deebo Samuel suffered a hamstring injury in last week's win over the Seahawks. If Samuel is unable to go this week, Brandin Cooks and Mike Evans would be the only two healthy receivers on the 49ers' depth chart with any meaningful NFL experience.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Washington			24.3 / 29.3		-5	13	10	+3.5	1-0 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	2-0 / 0-0
San Francisco			30.7 / 24.3		+6.3	5	8	-2.5	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Washington	10-11	NY Giants	-3	41	27-27	San Francisco	10-11	@ Seattle	+3	47	32-29
	10-04	Indianapo.	+4.5	47	13-30		10-04	Denver	-3	48.5	24-14
	09-27	Seattle	+9	40	33-31		09-27	Arizona	-7.5	48.5	36-30

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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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