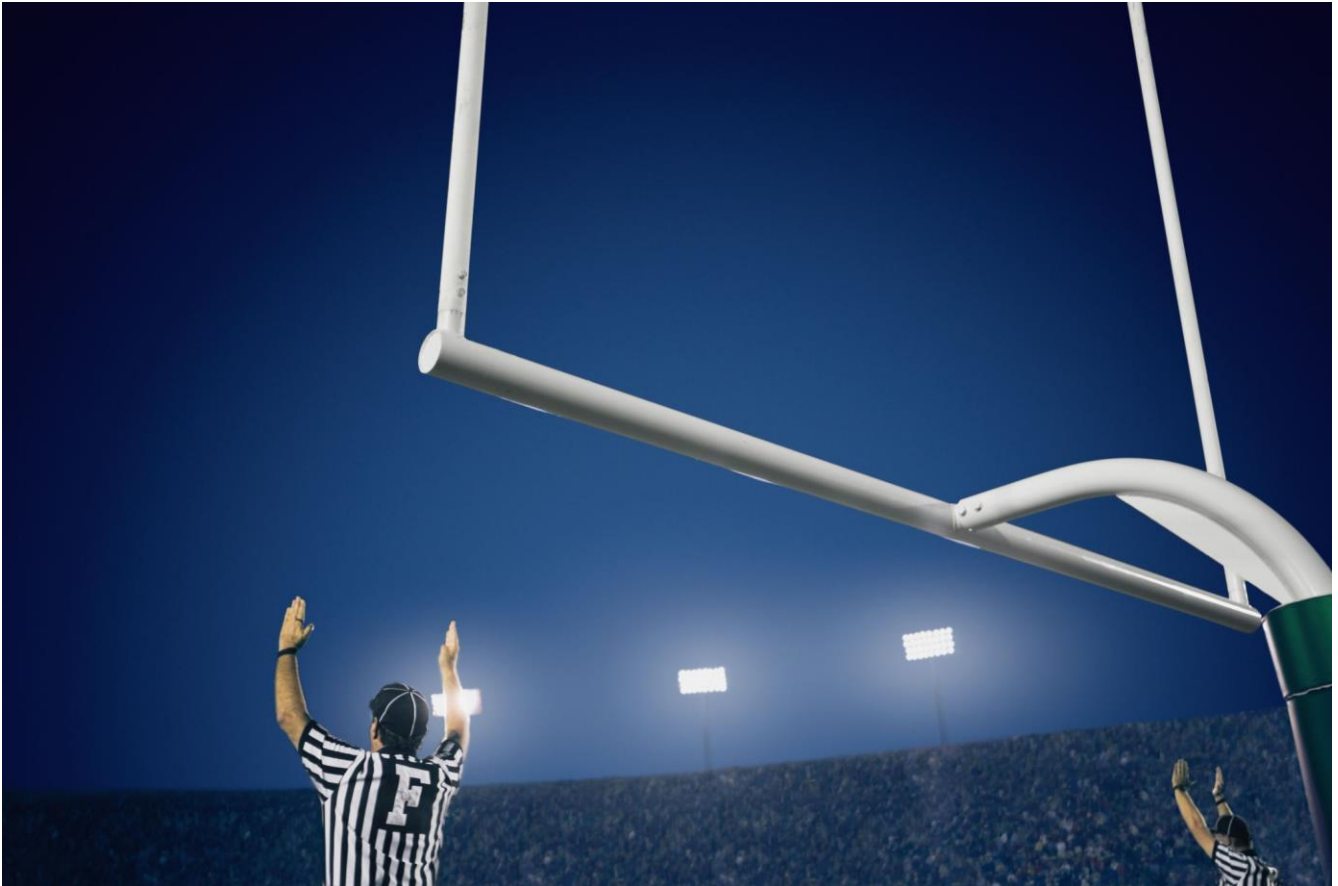


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Week 5 NFL Top 3 Best Bets

Week 4 results 1-2 ATS, 8-4 for the season 66.67%

Rams-1 W 29-23

Cardinals+14 L 16-35

Bengals-2.5 L 3-27

Mike's Top 3 Bets NFL Week 3

Sunday October 8, 5:20 PM

Dallas+3.5

San Francisco is due down this week. The Cowboys have a score to settle getting ousted twice in the playoffs. My power ratings have the 49ers by 5, but I think there are enough intangibles to side with the silver and blue.

Prescott needs to take a step to the next level and this is his chance. Cowboys are 8-1 ATS vs a non-division opponent off a home favorite role.

Miami-9.5 10:00 AM

My numbers have Miami by 2 touchdowns (14.5). The Dolphins are coming off a rout loss and being a much superior team in this one, will look to right the ship. The Giants can't get any offense going, they are coming off a short week and will be cooking in that Florida heat. Bad day to be a Giant.

Kansas City-5.5 1:25 PM

The Chiefs were certainly flat after going up 17-0 on the Jets. My numbers favor the Chiefs by 7 and they should take care of business on the road. The Vikings worst loss was by 6 to the Chargers but take a step up against KC. Cousins 2 interceptions and 139 yds passing won't cut it this week.

Breakdown of the rest of the tools

Teams Due Down- Buffalo-5.5, San Francisco-3.5

Teams Due Up- Chicago+6.5, Cincinnati-3, Denver-2

Teams possibly Due Down- Rams+4.5

Teams possibly due up- New England-1.5, Pittsburgh+3.5

Spread Range Dogs- Chicago+6.5, Jacksonville+5.5, Carolina+9, NY Giants+11.5, Pittsburgh+3.5, Las Vegas+2

Spread Range Favorites- Atlanta-2, Cincinnati-3, Denver-2

The spread range helps if you get an agreement with the power rating or the dues. Spread range favorites are 2-0 ATS. Cincinnati and Denver agree with the teams due up. I wanted to take the Bengals here, but Burrow only threw for 165 yds and a lot of the passes were less than 10 yards. Denver has the altitude working for them but with that defense could Zach Wilson have another good game?

The Rams looked like a good play against, but they will get back Cooper Kupp this week. I haven't been impressed with Philadelphia's pass defense so unless they put a ton of pressure on Stafford these guys should get open. Stafford was banged up in the second half last week and could barely stand up at times. I'm leaning with the Eagles here, just too many questions to put them in the top 3.

Washington hasn't beat anyone by 7, but I find it hard to back a bad team like Chicago. The line dropped to 6.5, which is a pass for me. Pittsburgh would be an interesting play as Tomlin always plays the Ravens tough. Trubisky takes over this week, he is Jeckle and Hyde. You never know what your going to get. This game comes down to the wire most the time, and Baltimore looks to be getting healthy, (had 7 starters out,) (5 last week), I have to side with the Ravens.

The Raiders have yet to put 20 points on the board and are giving up 25. Oconnell started last week so Garropolo should be back this week off of concussion protocol. Maybe we get a monster game from Adams and Vegas defense pounds Love without their guard. Hard to back a Raider team that can't get to 20 points and my line favors the Packers by 4.5 points.

Week 5 Power Ratings

AFC EAST

BUFFALO 34.5 ↑
MIAMI 26 ↓
NY JETS 14 ↑
NEW ENGLAND 15.5 ↓

AFC SOUTH

JACKSONVILLE 23 ↑
TENNESSEE 22 ↑
INDIANAPOLIS 20 ↓
HOUSTON 21 ↑

NFC EAST

PHILADELPHIA 26.5 ↓
DALLAS 29 ↑
N Y GIANTS 14 ↓
WASHINGTON 17 ↑

NFC SOUTH

ATLANTA 20.5 ↓
NEW ORLEANS 19.5 ↓
CAROLINA 18
TAMPA BAY 22 ↑

AFC NORTH

BALTIMORE 29.5 ↑
CINCINNATI 19.5 ↓
CLEVELAND 24.5 ↓
PITTSBURGH 18.5 ↓

AFC WEST

KANSAS CITY 30 ↓
L A CHARGERS 22
DENVER 16
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS 15

NFC NORTH

DETROIT 28 ↑
MINNESOTA 21.5
GREEN BAY 22 ↓
CHICAGO 12.5 ↓

NFC WEST

SAN FRANCISCO 31.5 ↑
SEATTLE 25.5 ↑
L A RAMS 22 ↑
ARIZONA 15 ↓



SITUATIONAL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

LINE VALUE FAVORITE 22-16-3
LINE VALUE DOG 12-7-2
DUE UP 0-0
DUE DOWN 2-0

POSSIBLY DUE UP 1-2
POSSIBLY DUE DOWN 0-1
SPREAD RANGE FAVORITE 2-0
SPREAD RANGE DOG 1-2

EARLY START 4-4-1
OFF ROUT WIN 6-5
OFF ROUT LOSS 4-7
ROAD FAV LAYING 7.5 OR MORE 0-3
3RD ROAD GM IN 4 WEEKS 1-2
HOME FAVORITES 17-17-2
DIVISION FAVORITE HOME 4-8
DIVISION FAVORITE ROAD 6-3-2
DIVISION DOG AT HOME 3-6-2
DIVISION DOG ON ROAD 7-4

HOME DOG MON NIGHT 2-2-1
OFF THURSDAY AT HOME 1-3
OFF THURSDAY ON ROAD 2-1-1
OFF MONDAY NIGHT HOME 2-1
OFF MONDAY NIGHT ROAD 3-4
HOME DOGS 12-20-3
ROAD FAVORITES 16-10-3
ROAD DOGS 16-18-1
ROAD TEAMS 33-26-5



KEY PLAYER ADJUSTMENTS

ARIZONA – **K MURRAY** (3), J DOBBS, J CONNER (3) M BROWN, R MOORE
ATLANTA- D RIDDER, T HEINICKE, B ROBINSON, T ALLGEIER, D LONDON, M HOLLINS
BALTIMORE- L JACKSON (10), T HUNTLEY, G EDWARDS, **R BATEMAN**, **O BECKHAM**
BUFFALO- J ALLEN (10), K ALLEN, J COOK, DAVIS, S DIGGS (3), VON MILLER 3
CAROLINA- **B YOUNG**, A DALTON+, M SANDERS, C HUBBARD, A THIELEN (3), DJ CHARK
CHICAGO- J FIELDS (7) PETERMAN, K HERBERT, **D FOREMAN**, D J MOORE (3),
CINCINNATI- J BURROW (10), BROWNING, J MIXON, T WILLIAMS, J CHASE (4), T HIGGINS
CLEVELAND- D WATSON, (7) THOMP-ROBINSON, J FORD, HUNT (3), A COOPER, E MOORE
DALLAS- D PRESCOTT (7), C RUSH, T POLLARD (3), CD LAMB (4), B COOKS (3) M GALLUP
DENVER- R WILSON, (3), J STIDHAM, J WILLIAMS, J JEUDY (3), C SUTTON
DETROIT- J GOFF (7) T BRIDGEWATER, J GIBBS, D MONTGOMERY, A ST. BROWN (3)
GREEN BAY- J LOVE, S CLIFFORD, A JONES (3), A J DILLON, C WATSON, R DOUBS
HOUSTON- **CJ STROUD**, D MILLS, D PIERCE, D SINGLETARY, N COLLINS, R WOODS
INDIANAPOLIS- **A RICHARDSON**, G MISHEW, J TAYLOR (4), Z MOSS, M PITTMAN, PIERCE
JACKSONVILLE- T LAWRENCE (7), CJ BEATHARD, T ETIENNE (3) C KIRK, Z JONES
KANSAS CITY- P MAHOMES (10), B GABBERT, PACHECO (3) KELSEY (4), K TONEY
LAS VEGAS J GAROPPOLO, B HOYER, J JACOBS (3), Z WHITE, D ADAMS (4) J MEYERS
LA CHARGERS- J HERBERT (7), E STICK, A EKELER (3), J KELLY, K ALLEN (4) WILLIAMS
LA RAMS- M STAFFORD (7), B RYPIEN, RIVERS (3) **C KUPP** (4), V JEFFERSON, NACUA
MIAMI- T TAGOVAILOA (7), M WHITE, R MOSTERT, ACHANE, T HILL (3), J WADDLE
MINNESOTA- K COUSINS (7), N MULLINS, A MATTISON, AKERS, J JEFFERSON (4)
NEW ENGLAND- M JONES, B ZAPPE, STEVENSON, ELLIOTT, SMITH-SCHUSTER, PARKER
NEW ORLEANS- D CARR, J WINSTON, KAMARA (3), THOMAS, C OLAVE, M THOMAS
NY GIANTS- D JONES (7), T TAYLOR, **S BARKLEY** (4), BRIEDA, HODGINS, SLAYTON
NY JETS- Z WILSON, T SIEMIAN, B HALL, D COOK (3), G WILSON, A LAZARD
PHILADELPHIA- J HURTS (10), M MARIOTA, D SWIFT, GAINWELL, AJ BROWN, D SMITH
PITTSBURGH- K PICKETT, M TRUBISKY, N HARRIS, J WARREN, D JOHNSON, G PICKENS
SAN FRANCISCO- B PURDY,(10) C MCCAFFERY (4), E MITCHELL, D SAMUEL (3), B AIYUK
SEATTLE-G SMITH (7), D LOCK, K WALKER (3), DK METCALF, T LOCKETT (3)
TAMPA BAY- B MAYFIELD (7), K TRASK, R WHITE, TUCKER, M EVANS (3) C GODWIN
TENNESSEE-R TANNEHILL (7), M WILLIS, D HENRY (4), D HOPKINS (3), **T BURKS**
WASHINGTON- S HOWELL, J BRISSETT, B ROBINSON, A GIBSON, MCLAURIN (3) DOTSON



Notes:

I was premature on Kupp last week , but he is returning this week. Teams getting a bye week this week are Cleveland, Chargers, Seattle, and Tampa Bay.

The teams playing their third road game in 4 weeks, Ravens, Bears, Chiefs, Saints, Giants. (1-2 ATS so far). I'm sure the Bears and the Giants are glad to be on the road.

There are five teams playing their 2nd game on the road this week. Bal, Cin, Jac, KC.

Teams playing their 2nd road game are a combined 8-6-2 ATS through week 4. The Jaguars stayed in London to face the Bills, The Ravens are playing #3 in a 5 road game stretch over 7 weeks.

Team Situations **Hottest Stats**

Early Starts West-East (4-4-1 ATS) none this week.

Road Favorite laying 7.5 or more. (0-3 ATS) (bet against) none this week

Line value dogs ((0-2-1 ATS, last week), 10-7-2 ATS for season). Titans, Saints, Cardinals

Spread Range dog- (3-2 ATS)

Road Favorites- (16-10-3)

Division dog on the road, (10-7 ATS). Tennessee

Rout losses-teams to possibly bet on-4-4-2

Rout wins- possible teams to bet against-5-5

Coldest Stats

Teams off a rout loss **4-4-2 ATS**

Home Dogs **12-20-3 ATS**

Division Favorite at Home **4-8 ATS**

Off Thursday game at home **0-2 ATS.**

Off Monday game on road **1-3 ATS.**

Home Teams- **18-26-4 ATS**