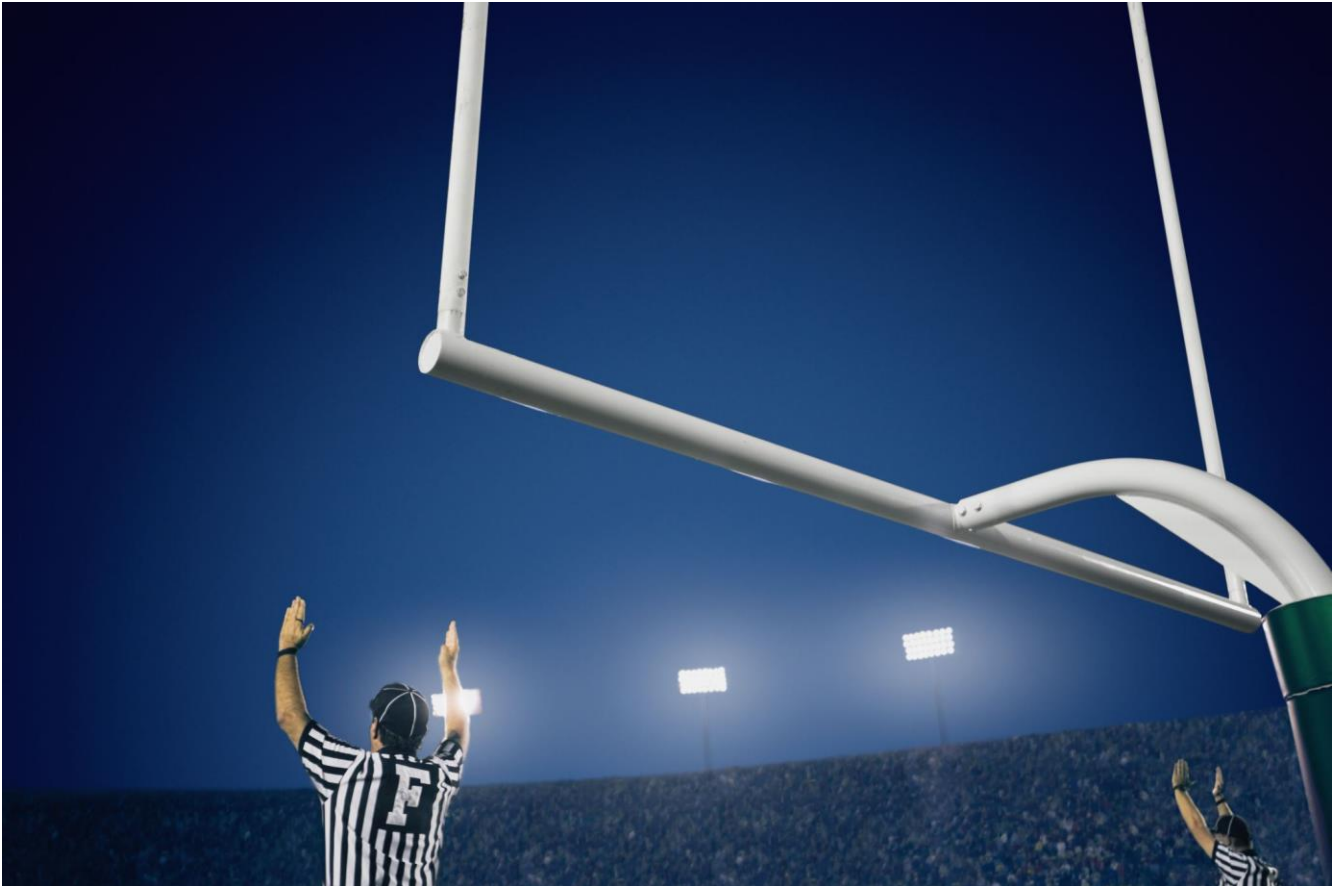


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Week 7 NFL Top 3 Best Bets

Week 6 results 1-2 ATS, 11-7 for the season 61%

Panthers+13.5 **L**

Lions-3.5 **W**

Colts+4 **L**

Mike's Top 4 Bets NFL Week 7

Sunday October 22, 2023

Baltimore Ravens-2.5

Pittsburgh Steelers+3

Cleveland Browns-2.5

New England+8.5

Thursday Night 5:15 PM Pacific

Jacksonville Jaguars at New Orleans Saints-2↓ (40↑)

Jacksonville didn't show much jet lag against the Colts, and that was due to Minshew throwing 3 interceptions and a fumble that turned into 17 points. Trevor Lawrence is questionable, hurt his knee so check status before playing.

My numbers favor the Jaguars if Lawrence plays. This is the Jaguars 3rd road game in 4 weeks although 2 of those weeks were in London. The Saints have failed to cover their last 4 games at home, and they are 0-7-2 on Thursdays vs a non-division opponent.

They are also 1-10 ATS as non-conference home favorites minus 3 or more points. The Saints are a spread range favorite (4-1-1 ATS) this year. The Saints are missing two offensive tackles. Judging by the line movement it looks as though Lawrence will play. Slight lean to Jaguars here.

Sunday

Las Vegas Raiders-3 at Chicago Bears (39.5↓)

Both QB's are questionable. No play currently.

Cleveland Browns-2.5↑ at Indianapolis Colts (40↑)

Cleveland's defense got it done against the 49ers. P J Walker had a couple of interceptions, but the defense was able to keep them in the game. My numbers favor Cleveland by 5 so laying less than a FG makes this one of my top 3 plays.

The Colts are a spread range dog but have nothing else to support it. I figure the Colts won't be able to run and that forces Minshew to throw to try and beat us. **Cleveland-2.5**

Buffalo Bills-8.5 at New England Patriots (41.5)

Road Favorites laying 7.5 points or more are 0-4 ATS this season. New England is star due up and a spread range dog. QB Allen hurt his shoulder and may not be 100% here. I'm going with the trend that hasn't lost this season. Top play **New England+8.5**

Washington Commanders-2.5↑ at New York Giants (39↓)

My power ratings favor the Giants by 3.5 points. We don't know if it will be Tyrod Taylor or Daniel Jones, but Barkley is back and that should help. Washington has two rout losses, they were crushed 37-3 by Buffalo, a common opponent, so the Giants should match up well here. Jones at limited practice but has not cleared medically yet.

Atlanta Falcons (37↓) at Tampa Bay Buccaneers-2.5

My numbers have the Bucc's by 3. Tampa Bay should find Atlanta an easier opponent than Detroit. Ridder is terrible. I thought maybe he was getting it down after the week before, but he choked in the toughest moments.

The coach wasn't much better going for two trying to cut it from a 7-point game to a 6 point game. Analytics! If that had worked out, they may have won by a point and the line was anywhere between -1.5 and -2.5 points. No chance to cover. I like Tampa Bay money line here.

Detroit Lions (43↓) at Baltimore Ravens-3

The Lions have dropped the last 4 meetings with Baltimore. The Ravens just came back from London, and this is the Lions 3rd road game in 4 weeks. The Lions are due down and Baltimore is a spread range favorite. (4-1-1 ATS) this year. The Ravens are a top play. **Baltimore-2.5**

Pittsburgh Steelers (44↑) at Los Angeles Rams-3

The Rams are due down and with the Steelers, a spread range dog, the Steelers fit as a top play this week. The Steelers are coming off a bye week and should be rested going into this contest. The Rams have failed to cover 4 of the last 6 as a favorite and are 5-11-2 vs AFC. Pittsburgh has won the last 4 match ups. Top Play **Pittsburgh+3**

Arizona Cardinals (44.5↓) at Seattle Seahawks-7.5↓

The Cardinals are 0-3 ATS last 3. This is the Cardinals 3rd road game and 4 weeks. My numbers have Seattle by 17. Seattle is coming off a tough loss to Cincinnati and should be ready to get back to winning. Arizona is giving up a little over 31 points per game. Seattle's defense has improved since the first two weeks and is allowing 15.6 ppg the last 3. I like Seattle here.

Green Bay Packers-1↓ at Denver Broncos (45)

Denver is due up for the 3rd time. I don't chase them this far. If a team is due up and can't do it the second time, I won't chase it. Yes it will eventually cover but they are just a bad team that finds ways to lose. Pass

Los Angeles Chargers (48↓) at Kansas City-5.5

The Chargers are on a short week coming off a close loss to the Cowboys. Every loss they had finishes inside 5.5 points. The Chiefs are coming off ten days rest. The last four match ups have been decided by 6 points or less. My numbers favor the Chiefs by 11.5 points. This will be another tough defense to go against for the Chargers. The Chiefs have not blown anyone out the last 3 weeks, but should be able to cover the 5.5 here.

Sunday Night Football 5:20 PM Pacific

Miami Dolphins (51↓) at Philadelphia Eagles-2.5↑

Miami is on a 7-1 ATS run. The Eagles are 1-6 ATS when the total is 50 or over. Hurts has thrown 4 interceptions in his last two games and he has also been the leading rusher. My number favors the Eagles by 1 so we have line value with Miami. This looks like too much for Hurts to overcome so I'm taking the line value with Miami+2.5

Monday Night Football 5:15 PM Pacific

San Francisco 49ers-7 at Minnesota Vikings (44)

The 49ers have a few injuries and I'm watching the line to see if we get 7.5 or not. My numbers favor the 49ers by 8.5 points. McCaffery, Mitchell, and Samuel are questionable. Minnesota is a spread range dog, but nothing to support it beyond that. Minnesota is 1-3 ATS last 4 vs 49ers. We may get an injury update today on the 49ers, 7 is a big number without McCaffery and Samuel. If the line goes to 7.5 I'll be on Minnesota.

Breakdown of the rest of the tools

Teams Due Down- Detroit Lions+2.5, Los Angeles Rams

Teams Due Up- Denver+1.5, New England+8.5

Teams possibly Due Down-(3-1 ATS)

Teams possibly due up-

Spread Range Dogs- Indianapolis+2, New England+8.5, Atlanta+2.5, Pittsburgh+3, Denver+1.5, Minnesota+7

Spread Range Favorites-(4-1-1 ATS), New Orleans-3, Baltimore-2.5

The spread range helps if you get an agreement with the power rating or the dues.

Spread range favorites are 4-1-1 ATS.

Week 7 Power Ratings

AFC EAST

BUFFALO 31.5 ↓
MIAMI 27↑
NY JETS 18 ↑
NEW ENGLAND 12.5

AFC SOUTH

JACKSONVILLE 26 ↑
TENNESSEE 21
INDIANAPOLIS 19 ↓
HOUSTON 22 ↑

NFC EAST

PHILADELPHIA 25.5 ↓
DALLAS 26
N Y GIANTS 16 ↑
WASHINGTON 15 ↑

NFC SOUTH

ATLANTA 19.5 ↓
NEW ORLEANS 21.5 ↓
CAROLINA 16 ↓
TAMPA BAY 20 ↓

AFC NORTH

BALTIMORE 27.5
CINCINNATI 21.5
CLEVELAND 26.5 ↑
PITTSBURGH 20.5 ↑

AFC WEST

KANSAS CITY 30
L A CHARGERS 22
DENVER 14
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS 15

NFC NORTH

DETROIT 31 ↑
MINNESOTA 21.5
GREEN BAY 22
CHICAGO 15.5

NFC WEST

SAN FRANCISCO 32.5 ↓
SEATTLE 25.5
L A RAMS 23 ↑
ARIZONA 11 ↓



SITUATIONAL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

LINE VALUE FAVORITE 32-28-3

LINE VALUE DOG 13-14-3

DUE UP 3-4

DUE DOWN 3-1

POSSIBLY DUE UP 3-4

POSSIBLY DUE DOWN 1-1

SPREAD RANGE FAVORITE 4-1-1

SPREAD RANGE DOG 7-6

EARLY START 5-5-1

OFF ROUT WIN 4-12-2

OFF ROUT LOSS 9-7-2

ROAD FAV LAYING 7.5 OR MORE 0-4

3RD ROAD GM IN 4 WEEKS 7-7

HOME FAVORITES 27-22-3

DIVISION FAVORITE HOME 7-8

DIVISION FAVORITE ROAD 7-5-2

DIVISION DOG AT HOME 5-7-2

DIVISION DOG ON ROAD 8-7

HOME DOG MON NIGHT 2-3-1

OFF THURSDAY AT HOME 2-4

OFF THURSDAY ON ROAD 3-1

OFF MONDAY NIGHT HOME 3-1

OFF MONDAY NIGHT ROAD 4-4

HOME DOGS 17-26-3

ROAD FAVORITES 22-15-3

ROAD DOGS 21-29-2

ROAD TEAMS 44-41-6



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 MINSHEW, 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:

The teams coming off a bye week this week are Green Bay and Pittsburgh.

Teams on a bye week are Carolina, Cincinnati, Dallas, Houston, New York Jets, and Tennessee.

The teams playing their third road game in 4 weeks, or 4th in 5 weeks are: Denver, New Orleans, New England, Philadelphia, Giants and Dallas. (4-4) ATS so far).

Team Situations **Hottest Stats**

Off Thursday on road 3-1 ATS

Road Favorite laying 7.5 or more. (0-4 ATS) (bet against)(Buffalo-8.5)

Teams off a rout win (4-12-2) Bet against Miami

Division favorite at home 7-8 ATS won last 5. Tampa Bay, Kansas City

Due Down (3-1) Bet Against Detroit, Los Angeles Rams

Coldest Stats

Off Thursday game at home 2-4 ATS. Kansas City, Denver

Division Favorite at Home 7-8 ATS won last 5

Division dogs on the road 8-7 was 8-2 before losing last 5, Atlanta, Arizona, L A Chargers

Line value dogs 13-14-3 (2-4 last week)