

Inside the Bowl Numbers

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After the regular season in the SEC, the trends stand at 31-38ATS, 54-15SU, & 33-36 on over/unders.

So it's on to Bowl Season. This week we'll list the trends for all SEC matchups and the College Football Playoff. We pick winners, winners against the spread, and the over/under all according to the trends. Here we go!

Cotton Bowl (Arlington, Texas)

Florida Gators -3 vs. Oklahoma Sooners (72)

FLA: 13-7-1ATS last 21

FLA: 10-6ATS as a favorite (18-2SU last 20 as a favorite)

FLA: 4-0ATS following a loss

FLA: covered 2 straight at neutral site

FLA: 15-7SU in Top 10 matchups

FLA: 9 of last 13- Over

FLA: 7 of 11 as a favorite- Over

FLA: Last 4 vs. winning teams- Over

FLA: 5 of 7 following an ATS win- Over

FLA: 7 of 8 in December- Over

OKL: 6-1ATS last 7

OKL: 7-3ATS as an underdog

OKL: 5-1ATS following SU win

OKL: 4-1ATS following an ATS win

H2H: FLA 1-0SU (1-0ATS)

Picks: SU- FLA 42-38 / ATS- FLA / OU- Over

Armed Forces Bowl (Fort Worth, TX)

Mississippi State Bulldogs vs. Tulsa Golden Hurricane -2.5 (49.5)

MSU: 3-6ATS last 9 games

MSU: 2-8ATS vs. winning teams

MSU: 5-10ATS as a dog (1-4ATS as a neutral site dog)

MSU: Lost 20 of last 25 vs. Top 25

MSU: Lost last 2 Bowl Games

MSU: 7 of last 9- Under

MSU: 6 of last 7 on Thursday- Under

MSU: 5 of last 6 following an ATS win- Under

TLS: 7-1ATS last 8 games

TLS: 5-0ATS in December

TLS: 4-1SU as a favorite

TLS: Last 4 on Thursday- Under

TLS: Last 5 as a Bowl favorite- Under

TLS: Last 8 vs. non-conference- Under

Picks: SU- Tulsa 31-17 / ATS- Tulsa / OU- Under

Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Georgia)

Georgia Bulldogs -7 vs. Cincinnati Bearcats (50)

UGA: 2-4ATS last 6 games

UGA: 6 of last 7- Over (Last 4- Over)

UGA: Last 4 as a favorite- Over

UGA: Last 5 following a win- Over

CIN: 8-4ATS last 12 games

CIN: 4-0ATS as an underdog

CIN: 5-1ATS on Friday (covered last 4)

CIN: 4 of last 5- Over

Picks: SU- CIN 35-28 / ATS- CIN / OU- Over

Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Florida)

Auburn Tigers vs. Northwestern Wildcats -3.5 (44)

AUB: 1-4ATS as a dog

AUB: 1-4ATS vs. B1G

AUB: 0-5SU last 5 in January

AUB: 12-23SU vs. Top 25 (lost last 3)

AUB: Last 4 Bowl Games as an underdog- Under

AUB: Last 5 following a win- Under

NW: 5-1ATS last 6 games

NW: 4-1-1ATS as a favorite

NW: 4-0ATS vs. winning teams

NW: 4-1SU vs. SEC

NW: 7 of last 8- Under

H2H: AUB 1-0SU (0-1ATS)

Picks: SU- NW 24-17 / ATS- NW / OU- Under

Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Florida)

Kentucky Wildcats -2 vs. North Carolina State Wolfpack (51.5)

UK: 1-3ATS last 4 games

UK: 8-16ATS as a favorite

UK: Lost 30 of last 36 vs. Top 25

UK: 6 of last 8 vs. ACC- Over

UK: 20 of last 26 vs. non-conference- Over

NCST: 6-3ATS last 9 games

NCST: 10 of last 15 games- Over

NCST: Last 6 vs. SEC- Over

NCST: Last 6 as an underdog- Over

NCST: Last 7 Bowl Games- Over (Last 4 Bowls as an underdog- Over)

NCST: Last 5 neutral site games as an underdog- Over

Picks: SU- NCST 28-24 / ATS- NCST / OU- Over

Outback Bowl (Tampa, Florida)

Ole Miss Rebels vs. Indiana Hoosiers -6.5 (67)

OM: 9-7-1ATS last 17 games
OM: 5-0ATS vs. winning teams
OM: 4-0-1ATS in January (5-1-1ATS in Bowl Games)
OM: 1-16SU as an underdog
OM: Lost 16 of last 20 vs. Top 25
OM: Lost 2 of last 4 vs. non-conference
OM: 7 of last 10- Over
OM: 4 of last 5 as an underdog- Over
OM: 6 of last 7 vs. winning teams- Over
IND: 8-0ATS last 8 games
IND: 3-10SU last 13 vs. SEC
IND: 11-0SU as a favorite
IND: 4 of last 5 after less than 100 rushing yards previous week- Over
Picks: SU- IND 38-34 / ATS- MISS / OU- Over

Orange Bowl (Miami, Florida)

Texas A&M Aggies -7 vs. North Carolina Tarheels (68)

UNC: 2-4ATS last 6 games
UNC: 0-4ATS following an ATS win
UNC: 1-4SU as an underdog
UNC: Last 4 vs. SEC- Under
UNC: 4 of last 5 as a neutral site underdog- Under
TXAM: Jimbo Fisher 23-13ATS at A&M
TXAM: 4-0ATS vs. ACC
TXAM: 11-2ATS vs. non-conference
TXAM: Won 13 straight as a favorite
TXAM: 12-3SU in neutral site games
TXAM: Won 7 of last 9 vs. non-conference Top 25
TXAM: Won 35 of 41 games vs. non-conference (6-2ATS last 8 vs. NC)
TXAM: 9 of last 13- Under
TXAM: 7 of last 9 as a favorite- Under
TXAM: 4 of last 5 in January- Under
TXAM: 5 of 6 following an ATS win- Under
Picks: SU- TXAM 38-28 / ATS- TXAM / OU- Under

Rose Bowl (Arlington, TX)

Alabama Crimson Tide -19 vs. Notre Dame (66)

ALA: 7-1ATS last 8 games
ALA: 7-1ATS after scoring 40+ points in previous game
ALA: 7-0ATS following an ATS loss
ALA: 60-7SU vs. non-conference under Nick Saban
ALA: Won 5 straight vs. Top 25 (22-7SU vs. Top Ten / 25-15SU vs. Top 5)
ALA: 25-6SU in neutral site games under Nick Saban
ALA: Won 21 of last 23 in domes
ALA: Nick Saban 13-4SU vs. ACC
ALA: Last 4 CFP Semifinal games- Under

ND: 1-6ATS last 7 after less than 275yds in previous game

ND: 1-8SU last 9 games in January

ND: Last 4 vs. SEC- Under

ND: Last 4 at neutral site- Under

H2H: Alabama won last meeting 42-14

Picks: SU- ALA 48-17 / ATS- ALA / OU- Under

Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Ohio State Buckeyes vs. Clemson Tigers -7.5 (66.5)

OSU: 1-5ATS vs. ACC

OSU: 4 of last 6 as an underdog- Over

OSU: Last 6 after having 450yds+ previous week- Over

CLEM: 19-1SU last 20 as a favorite

CLEM: 6-0ATS as a neutral site favorite

CLEM: 5 of last 7- Over

CLEM: 6 of last 7 in January- Over

CLEM: 5 of last 6 after having 280+ passing yards- Over

H2H: CLEM won and covered the last 3 meetings

Picks: SU- CLEM 42-31 / ATS- CLEM / OU- Over

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