

Best Bets 8/23/21 (Week Zero)

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Happy College Football Season! Yes, it's that time again and aren't we all excited to lay some action on the season. We get our first opportunity this week as the season kicks off on Saturday. To help you with your picks each week, we'll handicap all the SEC action and I'll give you my 5 Best Bets of the week along with my favorite Over/Unders. So here we go.....

SEC MATCHUPS

Tennessee Volunteers -34 vs. Bowling Green Falcons (58.5)

UT: 2-6ATS last 8 games (8-18ATS at home last 26)

UT: 0-4ATS last 4 on Thursday

UT: 6-13-1ATS last 20 as a favorite

UT: 32-2SU last 34 vs. non-power5 (19-3SU last 22 vs. non-conference at home)

UT: 22-4SU last 26 openers (lost 2 of last 3)

UT: 15-1SU last 16 vs. teams from Ohio (7-0SU last 7 vs. the MAC)

UT: 12 of last 15- Under (Last 8 at home- Under)

UT: 9 of last 12 vs. non-conference Under

UT: 8 of last 11 in September- Under

BG: 0-8SU last 8 games

BG: Last 4 vs. non-conference have gone Under

BG: 9 of last 12 on the road- Under

BG: 6 of last 8 on Thursday- Under

PICKS: SU- Tennessee 27-10 / ATS- Bowling Green / O/U- Under

5 BEST BETS

1. Charlotte +6.5 vs. Duke (Charlotte wins 31-17)

2. Bowling Green +34 @ Tennessee (Bowling Green loses 27-10)

3. Old Dominion +32.5 @ Wake Forest (Old Dominion loses 31-13)

4. Temple +14 @ Rutgers (Temple wins 23-21)

5. Hawaii +17 @ UCLA (Hawaii loses 23-20)

Others: Appalachian State -10.5 / Nebraska -7 / Northwestern -4

FAVORITE OVER/UNDERS

1. UConn @ Fresno State U62.5 (Fresno State wins 35-0)

2. UTEP @ New Mexico State U54.5 (UTEP wins 14-10)

3. Hawaii @ UCLA U69.5 (UCLA wins 23-20)

4. Nebraska @ Illinois U55 (Nebraska wins 24-7)

5. South Florida @ NC State U60 (NC State wins 28-9)

Others: Old Dominion @ Wake Forest U64.5

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