

Best Bets 9/8/21 (Week Two)

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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. Plus, we'll have the best NFL bets of the week.

Through 2 weeks, here are the numbers:

The Best Bet 3-1

5 Best Bets are 5-5

5 Best Over/Unders 5-5

SEC: 9-3SU, 6-6ATS, 4-8 OU

Here we go with Week 3.....

SEC MATCHUPS

Tennessee +3.5 vs. Pittsburgh (56)

UT: 2-7ATS last 9 games

UT: 8-27ATS last 27 at home

UT: 1-4ATS last 5 as an underdog (Last 4- Under)

UT: 7 of last 8- Under (Last 9 at home- Under)

UT: 10 of last 13 vs. non-conference have gone Under (Last 4)

PIT: 4-1ATS last 5 games

PIT: 16-4SU last 20 games played in Week 2 (6-0SU last 6 in September)

Picks: SU- Pittsburgh 28-23 / ATS- Pittsburgh / OU- Under

South Carolina +2 @ East Carolina (57.5)

SC: 0-6ATS last 6 games

SC: Lost 5 of last 8 vs. non-conference

SC: 8-24SU last 32 on the road (lost and didn't cover 3 straight)

SC: Lost 2 straight vs. teams from North Carolina (had won 10 straight)

SC: 13 of last 19 in September- Under

ECU: 5-1ATS last 6 in Week Two

ECU: 5 of last 6 after scoring less than 20 points- Under

ECU: 5 of last 6 in September- Under

Picks: SU- East Carolina 28-24 / ATS- East Carolina / OU- Under

Florida -28 @ South Florida (58)

UF: 8-2ATS last 10 following an ATS loss
UF: 12-4-1ATS in last 17 in Week 2
UF: 10 of last 15- Over (9 of 13 on road- Over)
UF: 9 of 12 as a road favorite- Over
UF: 6 of last 7 vs. AAC- Over
USF: 1-5ATS vs. SEC
USF: 6 of last 7- Over (4 of last 6 as an underdog- Over)
USF: Last 6 following a loss- Over
Picks: SU- Florida 47-14 / ATS- Florida / OU- Over 58

Georgia -24.5 vs. UAB (45.5)

UGA: 3-5ATS last 8 games (2-5ATS at home)
UGA: 2-4ATS as a favorite
UGA: 4 of last 5- Over
UGA: 4 of last 5 as a favorite- Over
UGA: 5 of last 6 following a win- Over
UAB: 4 of last 6- Over
UAB: 5 of last 6 in Week 2- Over
Picks: SU- Georgia 34-14 / ATS- UAB / OU- Over

Texas A&M -17 @ Colorado (51)

TXAM: 7-2ATS last 9 games (covered last 4)
TXAM: 7-2ATS on the road on Saturday
TXAM: Jimbo Fisher 25-13ATS at TXAM
TXAM: 11-4ATS last 15 vs. non-conference (4-1ATS vs. PAC12)
TXAM: Last 4 vs. winning team- Over
COL: 6-13ATS last 19 games at home
COL: 1-4ATS as neutral site underdog
COL: Last 5 as an underdog- Over
H2H: 4 of last 5 meetings- Over
Picks: SU- Texas A&M 38-20 / ATS- Texas A&M / OU- Over

Arkansas +6.5 vs. Texas (57)

ARK: 1-4ATS in Week 2
ARK: 3-15ATS following a win (0-8ATS following a 20+ point win)
ARK: 3-10-2ATS vs. non-conference
TEX: 4-2ATS last 6 games (5-0ATS last 5 vs. non-conference)
TEX: 4-1ATS as a road favorite
TEX: 6 of last 9- Over (last 5 on the road- Over)
TEX: Last 5 as a road favorite- Over
Picks: SU- Texas 35-28 / ATS- Texas / OU- Over

Mississippi State +2.5 vs. North Carolina State (55)

MSU: 4-7ATS last 11 games (7 of 11- Under)
MSU: 6-10ATS as an underdog (3-8ATS vs. winning teams)
MSU: 1-5ATS last 6 at home
MSU: 6 of last 7 following an ATS loss- Under
NCST: 8-3ATS last 11 games
NCST: 4-2ATS as a favorite
NCST: 5 of last 6- Under (last 4 vs. non-conference have gone under)
Picks: SU- NC State 34-17 / ATS- NC State / OU- Under

Kentucky -5 vs. Missouri (56.5)

UK: 17-10ATS last 27 (11-2ATS last 13 at home)
UK: 10-3ATS vs. winning teams
UK: Won 21 of last 23 in Week 2
UK: 12 of 17 vs. SEC- Under
MIZ: 5-13ATS last 18 (5-12ATS last 17 vs. SEC)
MIZ: 1-7ATS last 8 on the road
MIZ: 0-5ATS vs. winning teams
MIZ: 20 of last 28- Under (7 of 8 on road- Under)
MIZ: Last 5 as a road dog- Under
H2H: UK won 5 of 6 (4-1 at home)
H2H: UK 4-2ATS last 6
H2H: 6 of last 7- Under
Picks: SU- Kentucky 28-21 / ATS- Kentucky / OU- Under

Vanderbilt +7 @ Colorado State (51)

VAN: 7-15ATS last 22 (3-10ATS vs. losing teams)
VAN: 1-6ATS last 7 vs. non-conference
VAN: 6-12ATS as an underdog
VAN: Under in 12 of last 18 (Under in 10 of 14 on the road)
VAN: 11 of last 13 played in Week 2- Under
CSU: 4-0ATS last 4 at home vs. losing team
CSU: Last 5 vs. losing team- Under
CSU: 5 of last 6 as a favorite- Under
CSU: 10 of last 14 played in September- Under
Picks: SU- Colorado State 31-10 / ATS- Colorado State / OU- Under

5 BEST BETS

- BEST BET: Coastal Carolina -25.5 vs. Kansas**
- 2. San Diego State +1 @ Arizona**
- 3. Buffalo +13.5 @ Nebraska**
- 4. North Carolina State -2.5 @ Mississippi State**
- 5. Colorado State -7 vs. Vanderbilt**

FAVORITE OVER/UNDERS

- BEST BET: Temple @ Akron U54**
- 2. Boston College @ UMass U59**
- 3. Utah @ BYU O48**
- 4. Iowa @ Iowa State O46**
- 5. South Carolina @ East Carolina U57.5**

BEST NFL BETS OF THE WEEK

- BEST BET: Bengals +3 vs. Vikings**
- 2. Colts vs. Seahawks U48.5**
- 3. Titans -3 vs. Cardinals**
- 4. Rams -7.5 vs. Bears**
- 5. Saints +4.5 vs. Packers**

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