NFL WILD CARD GAMES!

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You see? You see what I mean? Nobody out there ever listens to me. Why does the world force a college football National Championship system and game onto the American public when, as I wrote last week, it is repeatedly the most anti-climactic event in the history of events? Why fool people into thinking that the four teams involved in the playoff are equally matched, when they aren't? Congratulations on your 65-7 sham, money-grubbers. How many more kids will be injured during the 12-team playoff joke you intend to launch in the future?

My neighbor called me at 6:30 pm, ET Monday and asked me to join some of them at a bar to watch the TCU-Georgia game. I said, 'No, thanks, we're having a late dinner at home and although I could be wrong, I really don't think it will be much of a game.' They weren't betting it, so they were just going out to watch what they thought was supposed to be an entertaining television program. If you had bets on Georgia, then it was a great, incredibly entertaining watch. There isn't a winning selection we've ever made that romped in which I didn't enjoy every second of the blowout. I mean, it's fun winning money and being right, the earlier in the proceedings the better and the safer the margin the better. I didn't bother to watch from the opening kickoff. At about 8:30 pm I hit the streaming service's "catch up via highlights" feature and saw red jerseys going tromp-tromp-tromp, unimpeded by the white jerseys, down the field and into the end zone. I caught up again about an hour later and saw more of the same. I worked on some NFL playoff match-ups, flipped on ESPN again – noting how the antic-climactic yet heavily-promoted "must-see!" event was available to watch on four different channels, including SEC Network, all owned by the ESPN company that ruins everything it touches for the sake of generating Dollars for Disney – and saw 52-7, still in the third quarter.

With 126 teams in ten different conferences, plus six Independents, and wide variance in athletic department budgets, endowments, booster dollars and whatever unseen shady practices take place, it's ridiculous to have a college football champion. It's not the NFL, which is designed for parity. Nick Saban ran away from the NFL because he couldn't work within constraints that wouldn't allow him to win all the time. Are he and his former minions who have won national titles like Kirby Smart, Dabo Swinney and Jimbo Fisher, great football strategists on a higher in-game level than all others? No way. They get rosters capable of bludgeoning most of the opponents they play, period. When the team expected in June to win the CFP Championship eventually wins the Final 65-7, don't you think it's all just a bit ridiculous? It's quite the con job they're running and enough people buy into it, because the con game will be getting bigger.

Speaking of con jobs, I couldn't believe what I was hearing about two hours before kickoff of the TCU-Georgia game on a sports betting television show that is owned by a sportsbook. There were guys telling people that they shouldn't be betting on Georgia if the line moved to 14 (it never did), because 14 is a "key number" and it isn't a smart wager. Look, I understand that action junkies compelled to bet the board probably need to follow certain policies involving numerical parameters, and that those who live and work in Las Vegas who eat and drink with sportsbook people have been groomed to think a certain way to the point where they believe it's better to get "closing line value" than it is to win (ha-ha). They've been conned by their sportsbook bedfellows into believing that it's smart to pass up a winner, and that every losing bet they make that "beat" the closing line is not really a loss, but a win they should feel smart about. Dangerous thinking.

Despite the new rules allowing for widespread player movement, we had a pretty good college football season in Sports Reporter. Bowl season pushed the win percentage up to just under, not quite, 60% for Best Bet and Recommended sides. Midweek Update college sides dragged that percentage down – we need to inspect how to do better in that area. The Totals and the debut of the occasional halftime plays did well enough. But I really would like to find more data on coaches who don't defer before increasing the frequency of first half selections. (It was an abysmal December in the NFL. The little men inside the TV set acted erratically and did not do what they were supposed to do.)

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If the Indianapolis Colts want to know why they had such a horrible season after they'd won 10 games last year, then they should just check the turnover column from 2021 to 2022. Indy #2 in the NFL in takeaways last season with 33 (1 behind Dallas' 34). This season, the Colts turned around and gave the ball away the most (34 times). D-oh! If the New York Giants want to know why they are in the playoffs following a handful of dismal seasons under three different head coaches, they should check the same list: 30 giveaways in 2021, most in the NFL; only 16 giveaways in 2022, second fewest. In a parity-laden league, swings like these are all it takes to go from almost first to almost worst, and almost worst to almost first. Below are the 17-game TO Margins for the 14 playoff teams. If somebody like the 49ers or Cowboys suddenly suffers from the dropsies or the picks and "loses" this stat they normally "win," then it could be "Uh-oh!" time. – *Bobby Smith, Editor*

NFL PLAYOFF TEAM TURNOVER MARGINS

Team	Margin	Team	Margin
San Francisco	+13	NY Giants	+3
Dallas	+10	Minnesota	+2
Philadelphia	+8	Seattle	+2
Cincinnati	+6	Buffalo Bills	0
LA Chargers	+5	Tampa Bay	-2
Jacksonville	+5	Kansas City	-3
Baltimore	+4	Miami	-7

This week's NFL match-ups, listed in Las Vegas/Offshore order, home team at bottom, with: Kickoff times, Opening Line and Total, SR computer-made line, average PF-PA, Spread Score (based on the Vegas Line/Total), and each team's base defense.

Time	SAT, 1/14	Line	SR line	Spr Scr	PF	PA	W	L	W	L
4:30	Seattle	42.5	37.5	16.25	23.9	23.6	9	8	7	10
	San Francisco	-10	-11.5	26.25	26.5	16.3	13	5	11	6
8:15	LA Chargers	-1.5	-4	24.25	23.0	22.6	10	8	11	5
	Jacksonville	47	46	22.75	23.8	20.6	9	8	8	9

Time	SUN., 1/15	Line	SR line	Spr Scr	PF	PA	W	L	W	L
1:00	Miami	44.5	53.5	17.00	23.4	23.5	9	8	10	8
	Buffalo	-10.5	-14.5	27.50	28.4	17.9	12	4	7	10
4:30	NY Giants	48.5	49.5	22.75	21.5	21.8	9	7	12	5
	Minnesota	-3	-2	25.75	24.9	25.1	13	4	8	8
8:15	Baltimore	43.5	39.5	18.50	20.6	18.5	10	7	8	10
	Cincinnati	-6.5	-5	25.00	26.1	20.1	12	4	12	4

Time	MON., 1/16	Line	SR line	Spr Scr	PF	PA	W	L	W	L
8:15	Dallas	-2.5	-3	24.00	27.5	20.1	12	5	10	7
	Tampa Bay	45.5	43.5	21.50	18.4	21.1	8	9	4	12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

*SAN FRANCISCO over SEATTLE by 13

"They" say that it's hard to beat a team three times in one season. "They" are not necessarily aware that since the 1970 merger, the record for 2-0 teams in the post season is 14-9 SU.. In the 23 third meetings, the home team is 12-6. The Seahawks gained only 216 total yards in their 27-7 Week 2 loss at San Francisco (49ers had the football for 38:20). They gained only 277 yards losing 21-13 in Seattle. They were out-rushed by 145 yards in the first meeting, and by 70 yards in the second. They were 0-3 in Turnovers the first meeting, 0-1 the second. If they narrow the gap in one category, and turn the tables in the other, then maybe they can get the upset or keep it closer than the number against their division rival that's on a 10-game win streak. The two-score take with a good defensive coach like Pete Carroll, who got a look at the home favorite's rookie QB off a short week the first time, and who'd pretty much owned Kyle Shanahan until this season, is inviting, especially with the threat of wet weather for possible slippery weirdness (remember the Niners' disaster in Chicago?) SAN FRANCISCO, 23-10.

BEST BET
LA CHARGERS over *JACKSONVILLE by 14

The talking heads are spending a lot of time and energy knocking Chargers' head coach Brandon Staley for playing most of his starters for three quarters in Sunday's loss at Denver when the result wouldn't affect his team's playoff seed. Hey, if we owned the Chargers, Staley wouldn't have been around to play the starters in Denver because we'd have led him off the field by his ear, into the locker room and out the door during L.A.'s Week 3 match-up against these Jaguars, for sending QB Justin Herbert out there with very injured ribs and several absent o-line starters. He could barely move, the Jags knew it, they pounded him into turnovers, and won a 38-10 blowout. Anyway, that which doesn't kill 'em makes 'em stronger. The color commentator for Chargers-Broncos watched Russell Wilson complete some long balls over the Chargers' head in the second half and said something like, "The Jaguars are watching this and saying, 'Hey, we can throw deep on these guys.'" It's not that simple. The Chargers' defensive philosophy in games that matter is designed to prevent long completions, often at the expense of being generous against the run. The more exploitable secondary is Jacksonville's, which has had the luxury of facing the lousy pass offenses of Tennessee, NY Jets, Houston and Tennessee in four of its last five games, but giving up 23-for-30, 256, 3 TD passes to Dallas in between those games, and 31-for-41, 351, 2 TD passes to Detroit before that stretch. LA CHARGERS, 30-16.

PRO FOOTBALL: Playoff Past Performances

Yr.	Wk	V	Pts	H	Pts	Vis QB	Hm QB	v off	v next	h off	h next	Notes
2022	2	SEA	7	SF	27	Smith	Grppllo	W@Den	L Atl	L@Chi	L@Den	Niners interrupt 17-3 run in series by Seahawks in Garoppolo return.
2022	15	SF	23	SEA	13	Purdy	Smith	W TB	W Was	L Car	L@KC	No WR Samuel, rookie QB off short week, 49ers still have enough.
2022	3	JAX	38	LAC	10	Lawrnce	Herbert	W Ind	L@Phi	L@KC	W@Hou	38:27 TOP for Jax; Herbert played poorly w/rib injury.
2022	3	BUF	19	MIA	21	Allen	Tgvloa	W Ten	W@Bal	W@Bal	L@Cin	Off two blowout wins, Bills off off short week in high heat/injuries.
2022	15	MIA	29	BUF	32	Tgvloa	Allen	L@LaC	L GB	W NyJ	W@Chi	Dolphins show very well in third straight road game, cold night.
2022	16	NYG	24	MIN	27	Jones	Cousins	W Was	W Ind	W Ind	L@GB	Vikings lose 1H and 2H leads, win on 61-yard FG at the end.
2022	5	CIN	17	BAL	19	Burrow	Jackson	W Mia	W@NO	L Buf	L@NyG	Bengals take 17-16 lead 1:58 left, Ravens drive for Tucker FG.
2022	18	BAL	16	CIN	27	Brown	Burrow	L@Pit	Cin	--	Bal	Ravens strategize for next week rematch by resting many.
2022	1	TB	19	DAL	3	Brady	Prct/Rush	--	W@NO	--	W Cin	DAL off in pre-season form, worse with Prescott injury.

RECOMMENDED
*BUFFALO over MIAMI by 21

The Bills lay -10 despite a 1-1 regular season split and -1 overall on the scoreboard vs. Miami. However, you have Buffalo coming in as an accomplished, late-season peaking, post-season performer for the fourth consecutive season under Sean McDermott, as the Dolphins are playing a fifth road game in the last seven weeks, under a rookie head coach, after snapping a five-game losing streak with an 11-6 win against the offensively depleted Jets. Obviously, Miami's best competes. Their 8.2 yards per pass attempt is tops in the NFL. But it's been a long grind, they don't have much of a running attack, the best RB, Raheem Mostert, has a broken thumb, their #1 QB hasn't played since getting another concussion on Christmas Day, and they can barely keep their other QBs in one piece for a full game. That YPA drops considerably if #3 Skylar Thompson plays. #1 Tua Tagovailoa's completion rate has been dipping, he hasn't been concussion-cleared as of Tuesday, and #2 Teddy Bridgewater will probably pull a muscle getting out of his chair during the week. None of them offer the wheels option that Bills' QB Josh Allen possesses. Buffalo's offense out-snapped Miami's 161-96 in the regular season split, so if the unit plays more efficiently… BUFFALO, 38-17.

NY GIANTS over *MINNESOTA by 1

On the list of 9 opponents beaten by the Giants this season, only Baltimore and Jacksonville made the playoffs. But if you did something twice, then you might be able to do it again. And if you almost beat somebody at their place the first time, then you might be able to beat them at their place the next time, right? Besides, the Vikings beat only 3 "playoff teams." You could spend hours knocking each team sideways for giving up more points than it scored, allowing more yards than it gained, and blah, blah, whoop-dee-doodley doo, nit-pickley poo. Fact remains that after every NFL team has played 17 games, the Giants remain the most underrated: 13-4 ATS. It is a function of value created by the difference between perception ("They're terrible!") and reality (more teams were worse than them!). The Vikings led the Giants 10-0 mid-second quarter here on Christmas Eve, but the Giants had a 13-10 lead by halftime and gained 7.1 yards per snap to the Vikings' 5.2. New York starting safety and corner, Xavier McKinney and Adoree Jackson, were out injured for that game. McKinney has been back in action, Jackson's status is still in question. QB Daniel Jones' legs are a good bail-out option for the road dog. Kirk Cousins, sacked 44 times, had been "hit" 125 times through the first 15 games. When there were still two games to play, that was an NFL "record" for a season. NY GIANTS, 26-25.

*CINCINNATI over BALTIMORE by 3

In most of the post-season games the Ravens have mostly blown since Lamar Jackson became starting quarterback, they've been the favorite. As the underdog, long-term winning tendencies under John Harbaugh makes them an alluring commodity in a quick-turnaround re-hook against a division rival. Cincinnati has been almost as underrated as the Giants: 12-4 ATS. But after blowing away Baltimore last year in two regular season games prior to their Super Bowl run, the Bengals' offense gained only 291 and 257 yards in this season's meetings against the Ravens, only 4.9 and 4.6 yards per snap. The Ravens got a new defensive coordinator and found ways to limit explosive pass plays by the Bengals. That seems like a significant achievement not to be taken lightly. But although Joe Burrow's YPA dropped from 8.9 to 7.4, improvement on defense and in the running game helped lead to more Cincinnati wins, more covers. No big deal whether or not Jackson plays QB for the Ravens. He hasn't played or practiced in six weeks and Baltimore has been holding scores down with Tyler Huntley in his place. CINCINNATI, 21-18.

DALLAS over *TAMPA BAY by 3

It would be very amusing, again, if the McCarthy Clown Car crashed and burned so soon after the starter's gun has sounded for this year's 14-lane race to the Super Bowl via the usual combination of penalties, turnovers, bad coaching, bad situational decisions, bad play-calling by OC Kellen Moore, asking highly overpaid QB Dak Prescott to throw too much, you name it. It's rather hilarious that the Cowboys went into last season's first round game off a 51-26 win against Philadelphia (two weeks after they'd beaten Washington 56-14) and promptly lost to the 49ers. You can imagine their alleged "brain" trust getting together before the 26-6 loss at Washington on Sunday and saying, "Let's try the opposite approach! Let's muck it up in D.C., and go to Tampa off a loss! This way, we'll be more motivated!" "Yeah, that's brilliant! Why didn't we think of that last year?" Odd thing about the Week 1, 19-3 win by Tampa Bay over the Cowboys, other than Prescott (tied with Davis Webb for most INTs, 15 in only 12 games) getting hurt and missing a bunch of games afterwards: What would become the passingest team in the NFL, the Bucs, deployed a 33-27 run-skewed split, Leonard Fournette having a 21-127 rushing game. We never believed the Bucs would look good with a 45-year-old QB throwing 66.7% of the time, which they eventually did, (and they mostly didn't look good). The Dallas game was their only win by more than one score, before they became pass-happy clowns. Run-heavier is a wise way to play against the Dallas defense but it doesn't break a game open without defense or special teams scores. The thing about the Bucs is that with a 4-12-1 ATS mark, the football world has finally found something more overrated than the Cowboys: "Brady." DALLAS, 23-20.

Seattle

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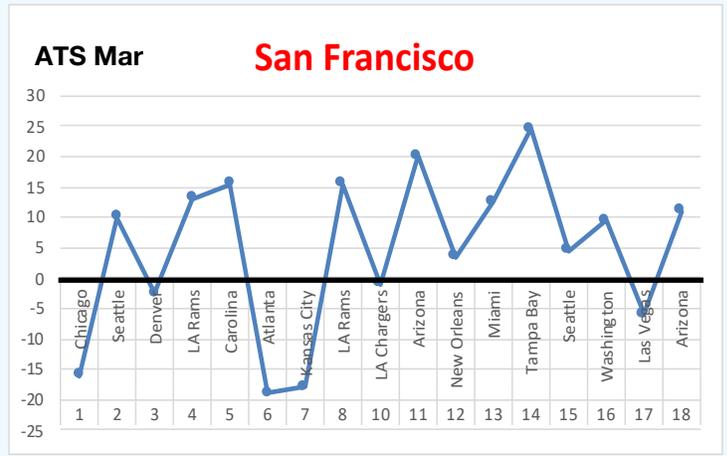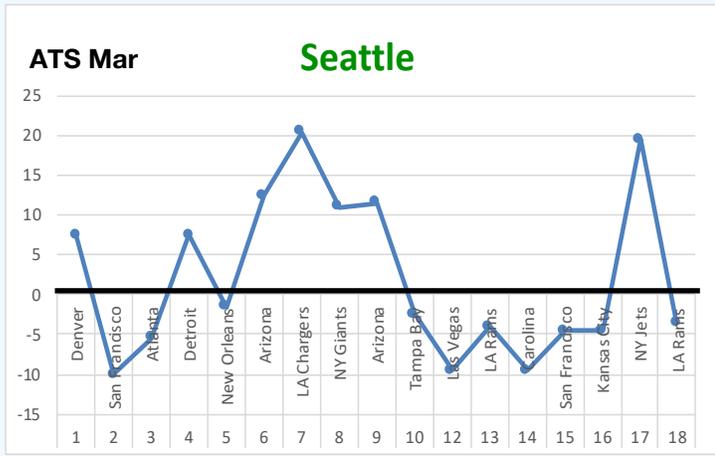
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4	2-Oct	at	Detroit	4'	50	W	48	45		W	7.5	O
5	9-Oct	at	New Orleans	5'	45'	L	32	39		L	-1.5	O
6	16-Oct	h	Arizona	2'	50'	W	19	9		W	12.5	U
7	23-Oct	at	LA Chargers	6'	51	W	37	23		W	20.5	O
8	30-Oct	h	NY Giants	-3	44'	W	27	13		W	11	U
9	6-Nov	at	Arizona	1'	50'	W	31	21		W	11.5	O
10	13-Nov	at	Tampa Bay	2'	44'	L	16	21		L	-2.5	U
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13	4-Dec	at	LA Rams	-8	41'	W	27	23		L	-4	O
14	11-Dec	h	Carolina	-3'	43'	L	24	30		L	-9.5	O
15	15-Dec	h	San Francisco	3'	43'	L	13	21		L	-4.5	U
16	24-Dec	at	Kansas City	9'	48'	L	10	24		L	-4.5	U
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San Francisco

ATS Mar — San Francisco

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3	25-Sep	at	Denver	-1'	45	L	10	11		L	-2.5	U
4	3-Oct	at	LA Rams	-2	42'	W	24	9		W	13	U
5	9-Oct	at	Carolina	-6	39'	W	37	15		W	15.5	O
6	16-Oct	at	Atlanta	-5	45	L	14	28		L	-19	U
7	23-Oct	h	Kansas City	3	48'	L	23	44		L	-18	O
8	30-Oct	at	LA Rams	-1'	42'	W	31	14		W	15.5	O
10	13-Nov	h	LA Chargers	-7	46'	W	22	16		L	-1	U
11	21-Nov	at	Arizona	-8	43'	W	38	10		W	20	U
12	27-Nov	h	New Orleans	-9'	43'	W	13	0		W	3.5	U
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LA Chargers

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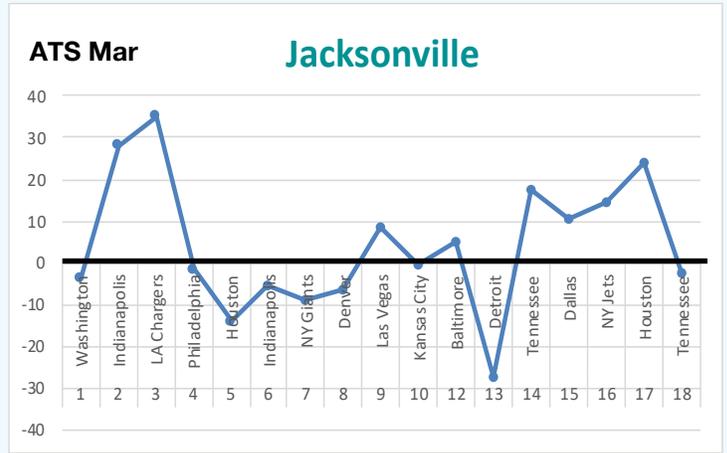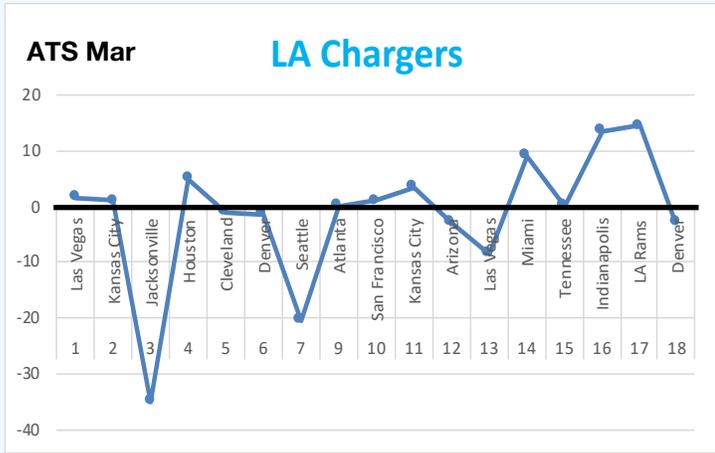
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3	25-Sep	h	Jacksonville	-7	48	L	10	38		L	-35	T
4	2-Oct	at	Houston	-5	44'	W	34	24		W	5	O
5	9-Oct	at	Cleveland	-3	47'	W	30	28		L	-1	O
6	16-Oct	h	Denver	-4'	45'	W	19	16		L	-1.5	U
7	23-Oct	h	Seattle	-6'	51	L	23	37		L	-20.5	O
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16	26-Dec	at	Indianapolis	-3'	46'	W	20	3		W	13.5	U
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Jacksonville

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7	23-Oct	h	NY Giants	-3	42'	L	17	23		L	-9	U
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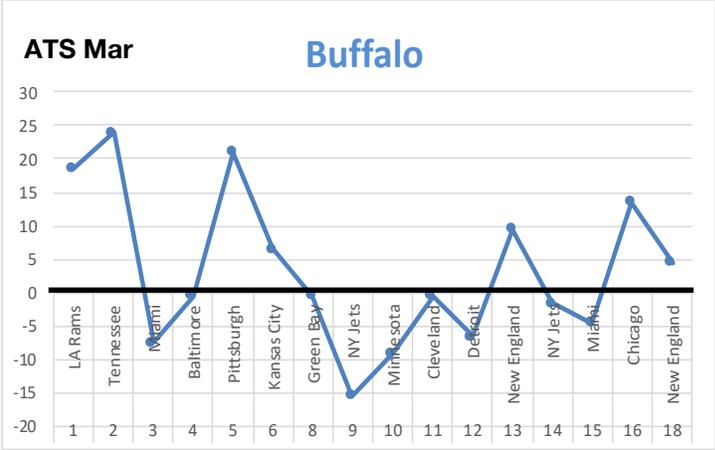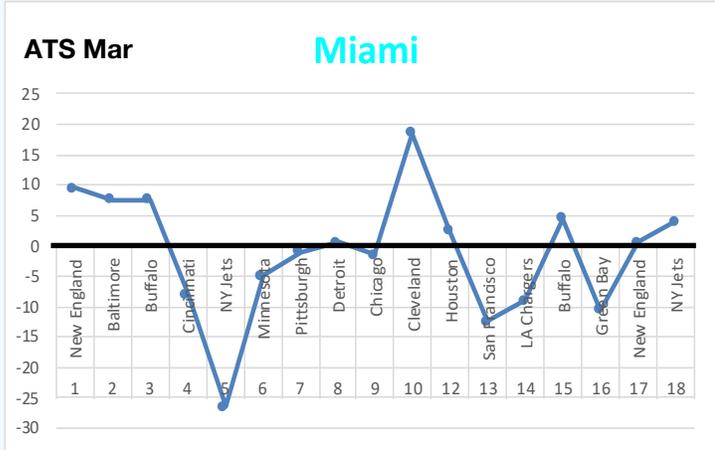
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3	25-Sep	at	Miami	-5'	53'	L	19	21		L	-7.5	U
4	2-Oct	at	Baltimore	-3'	52	W	23	20		L	-0.5	U
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6	16-Oct	at	Kansas City	2'	54	W	24	20		W	6.5	U
8	30-Oct	h	Green Bay	-10'	47'	W	27	17		L	-0.5	U
9	6-Nov	h	NY Jets	-12'	47'	L	17	20		L	-15.5	U
10	13-Nov	h	Minnesota	-6	38'	L	30	33		L	-9	O
11	20-Nov	h	Cleveland	-8'	43'	W	31	23		L	-0.5	U
12	24-Nov	at	Detroit	-9'	54'	W	28	25		L	-6.5	U
13	1-Dec	at	New England	-4'	43'	W	24	10		W	9.5	U
14	11-Dec	h	NY Jets	-9'	43'	W	20	12		L	-1.5	U
15	17-Dec	h	Miami	-7'	42'	W	32	29		L	-4.5	O
16	24-Dec	at	Chicago	-8'	40'	W	35	13		W	13.5	O
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18	8-Jan	h	New England	-7'	42'	W	35	23		W	4.5	O

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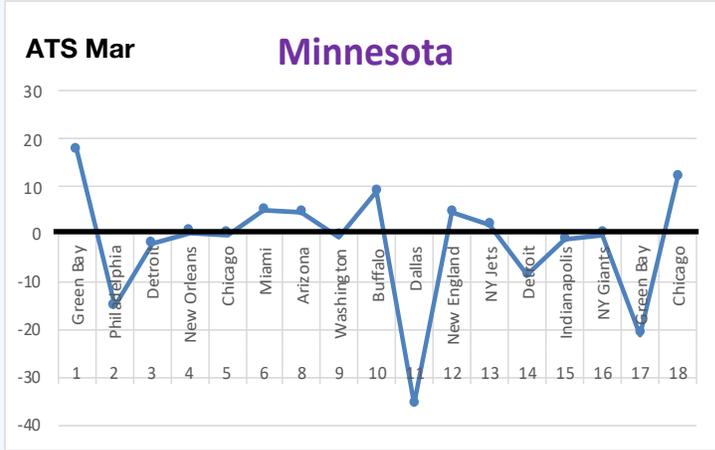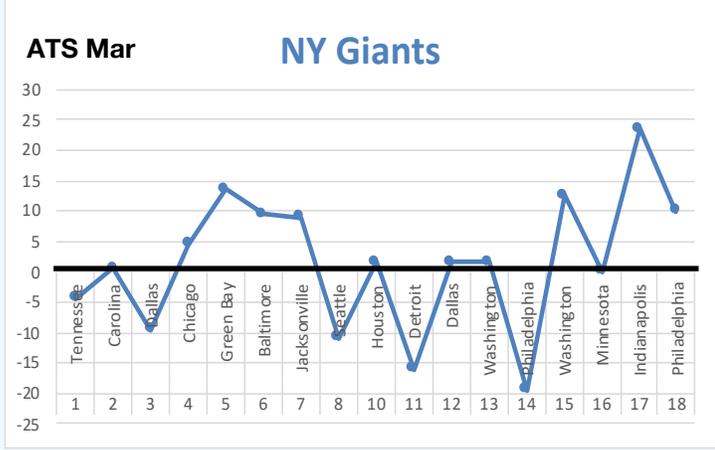
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3	26-Sep	h	Dallas	-2'	39'	L	16	23		L	-9.5	U
4	2-Oct	h	Chicago	-3'	39	W	20	12		W	4.5	U
5	9-Oct	at	Green Bay	8'	41'	W	27	22		W	13.5	O
6	16-Oct	h	Baltimore	5'	45'	W	24	20		W	9.5	U
7	23-Oct	at	Jacksonville	3	42'	W	23	17		W	9	U
8	30-Oct	at	Seattle	3	44'	L	13	27		L	-11	U
10	13-Nov	h	Houston	-6'	40'	W	24	16		W	1.5	U
11	20-Nov	h	Detroit	-3	45'	L	18	31		L	-16	O
12	24-Nov	at	Dallas	9'	45'	L	20	28		W	1.5	O
13	4-Dec	h	Washington	1'	40'	L	20	20		W	1.5	U
14	11-Dec	h	Philadelphia	6'	47'	L	22	48		L	-19.5	O
15	18-Dec	at	Washington	4'	40'	W	20	12		W	12.5	U
16	24-Dec	at	Minnesota	3	47'	L	24	27		T	0	O
17	1-Jan	h	Indianapolis	-4'	40'	W	38	10		W	23.5	O
18	8-Jan	at	Philadelphia	14	42'	L	16	22		W	8	U

Minnesota

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1	10-Sep	h	Green Bay	1'	47	W	23	7		W	17.5	U
2	19-Sep	at	Philadelphia	2	51	L	7	24		L	-15	U
3	25-Sep	h	Detroit	-6	52'	W	28	24		L	-2	U
4	2-Oct	at	New Orleans	-2'	44	W	28	25		W	0.5	O
5	9-Oct	h	Chicago	-7	44'	W	29	22		T	0	O
6	16-Oct	at	Miami	-3	45'	L	24	16		W	5	U
8	30-Oct	h	Arizona	-3'	48'	W	34	26		W	4.5	O
9	6-Nov	at	Washington	-3'	43'	W	20	17		L	-0.5	U
10	13-Nov	at	Buffalo	6	38'	W	33	30		W	9	O
11	20-Nov	h	Dallas	1'	47'	L	3	40		L	-35.5	U
12	24-Nov	h	New England	-2'	42'	W	33	26		W	4.5	O
13	4-Dec	h	NY Jets	-3	45'	W	27	22		W	2	O
14	11-Dec	at	Detroit	2'	53'	L	23	34		L	-8.5	O
15	17-Dec	h	Indianapolis	-4	48'	W	39	36	1	L	-1	O
16	24-Dec	h	NY Giants	-3	47'	W	27	24		T	0	O
17	1-Jan	at	Green Bay	3	46'	L	17	41		L	-21	O
18	8-Jan	at	Chicago	-4	45'	W	29	13		W	12	U

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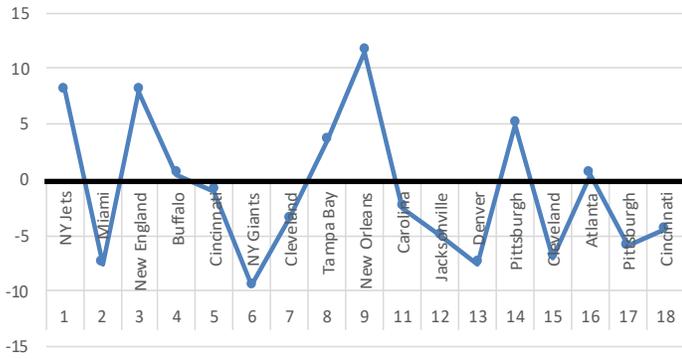
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3	25-Sep	at	New England	-3	43	W	37	26		W	8	O
4	2-Oct	h	Buffalo	3'	52	L	20	23		W	0.5	U
5	9-Oct	h	Cincinnati	-3	48'	W	19	17		L	-1	U
6	16-Oct	at	NY Giants	-5'	45'	L	20	24		L	-9.5	U
7	23-Oct	h	Cleveland	-6'	46'	W	23	20		L	-3.5	U
8	27-Oct	at	Tampa Bay	-1'	45'	W	27	22		W	3.5	O
9	7-Nov	at	New Orleans	-2'	48'	W	27	13		W	11.5	U
11	20-Nov	h	Carolina	-12'	43'	W	13	3		L	-2.5	U
12	27-Nov	at	Jacksonville	-4	43'	L	27	28		L	-5	O
13	4-Dec	h	Denver	-8'	38'	W	10	9		L	-7.5	U
14	11-Dec	at	Pittsburgh	3	36'	W	16	14		W	5	U
15	17-Dec	at	Cleveland	3	37'	L	3	13		L	-7	U
16	24-Dec	h	Atlanta	-7'	37'	W	17	9		W	0.5	U
17	1-Jan	h	Pittsburgh	-3	36	L	13	16		L	-6	U
18	8-Jan	at	Cincinnati	6'	42'	L	16	27		L	-4.5	O

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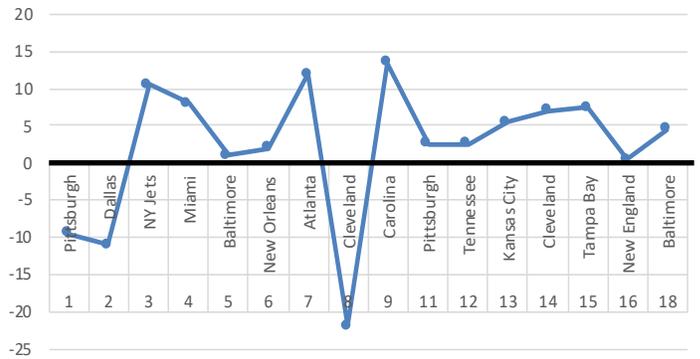
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2	18-Sep	at	Dallas	-8	42'	L	17	20		L	-11	U
3	25-Sep	at	NY Jets	-4'	45	W	27	12		W	10.5	U
4	29-Sep	h	Miami	-4	47	W	27	15		W	8	U
5	9-Oct	at	Baltimore	3	48'	L	17	19		W	1	U
6	16-Oct	at	New Orleans	-3	43	W	30	25		W	2	O
7	23-Oct	h	Atlanta	-6	47'	W	35	17		W	12	O
8	31-Oct	at	Cleveland	-3	47	L	13	32		L	-22	U
9	6-Nov	h	Carolina	-7'	43'	W	42	21		W	13.5	O
11	20-Nov	at	Pittsburgh	-4'	41'	W	37	30		W	2.5	O
12	27-Nov	at	Tennessee	-1'	42'	W	20	16		W	2.5	U
13	4-Dec	h	Kansas City	2'	52'	W	27	24		W	5.5	U
14	11-Dec	h	Cleveland	-6	47'	W	23	10		W	7	U
15	18-Dec	at	Tampa Bay	-3'	43'	W	34	23		W	7.5	O
16	24-Dec	at	New England	-3'	41'	W	22	18		W	0.5	U
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18	8-Jan	h	Baltimore	-6'	42'	W	27	16		W	4.5	O

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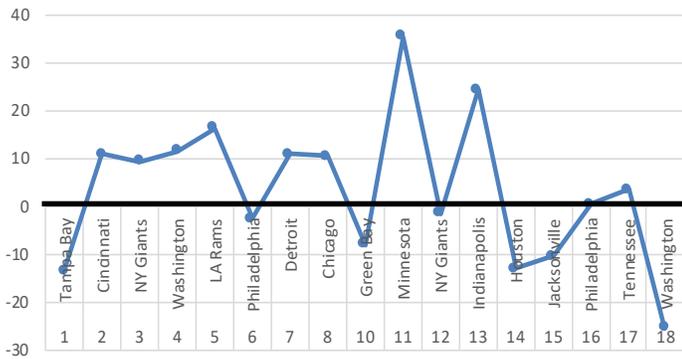
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3	26-Sep	at	NY Giants	2'	39'	W	23	16		W	9.5	U
4	2-Oct	h	Washington	-3'	42'	W	25	10		W	11.5	U
5	9-Oct	at	LA Rams	4'	43'	W	22	10		W	16.5	U
6	16-Oct	at	Philadelphia	6'	42	L	17	26		L	-2.5	O
7	23-Oct	h	Detroit	-7	48	W	24	6		W	11	U
8	30-Oct	h	Chicago	-9'	42'	W	49	29		W	10.5	O
10	13-Nov	at	Green Bay	-5	42'	L	28	31		L	-8	O
11	20-Nov	at	Minnesota	-1'	47'	W	40	3		W	35.5	U
12	24-Nov	h	NY Giants	-9'	45'	W	28	20		L	-1.5	O
13	4-Dec	h	Indianapolis	-10'	43'	W	54	19		W	24.5	O
14	11-Dec	h	Houston	-17	44'	W	27	23		L	-13	U
15	18-Dec	at	Jacksonville	-4'	47'	L	34	40	1	L	-10.5	O
16	24-Dec	h	Philadelphia	-5'	46	W	40	34		W	0.5	O
17	29-Dec	at	Tennessee	-10'	41'	W	27	13		W	3.5	U
18	8-Jan	at	Washington	-5'	41'	L	6	26		L	-25.5	U

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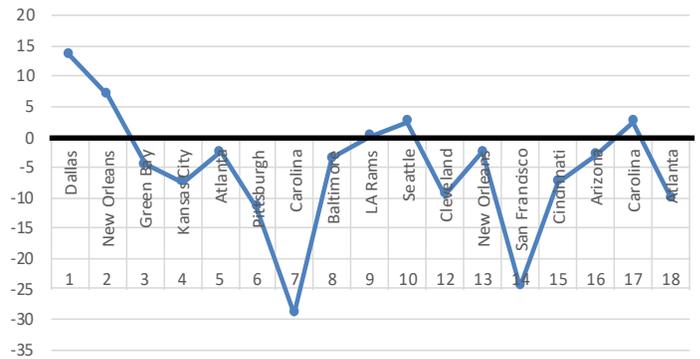
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2	18-Sep	at	New Orleans	-3	44'	W	20	10		W	7	U
3	25-Sep	h	Green Bay	-2'	41	L	12	14		L	-4.5	U
4	2-Oct	h	Kansas City	2'	45	L	31	41		L	-7.5	O
5	9-Oct	at	Atlanta	-8'	48	W	21	15		L	-2.5	U
6	16-Oct	at	Pittsburgh	-9'	46	L	18	20		L	-11.5	U
7	23-Oct	at	Carolina	-11	40'	L	3	21		L	-29	U
8	27-Oct	h	Baltimore	1'	45'	L	22	27		L	-3.5	O
9	6-Nov	h	LA Rams	-3	42'	W	16	13		T	0	U
10	13-Nov	h	Seattle	-2'	44'	W	21	16		W	2.5	U
12	27-Nov	at	Cleveland	-3'	42'	L	17	23		L	-9.5	U
13	5-Dec	h	New Orleans	-3'	40'	W	17	16		L	-2.5	U
14	11-Dec	at	San Francisco	3'	37'	L	7	35		L	-24.5	O
15	18-Dec	h	Cincinnati	3'	43'	L	23	34		L	-7.5	O
16	25-Dec	at	Arizona	-6	41'	W	19	16		L	-3	U
17	1-Jan	h	Carolina	-3'	39'	W	30	24		W	2.5	O
18	8-Jan	at	Atlanta	3	40'	L	17	30		L	-10	O