

NFL WEEK 1 MATCHUP REPORT - 2026 SEASON  
 CyberSports Classic Format (1998 Style)  
 WagerTalk Fresh Odds Integration

NFL Matchup for Wednesday, September 9

New England Patriots at Seattle Seahawks, 5:20 pm PT | Lumen Field

Team Trends, since start of 2025 season

New England						
	all	road	dome	out	div	vs wc
su	8-10	3-7	0-0	2-3	1-2	1-3
ats	5-12	2-8	0-0	1-4	1-2	2-3
ou	7-10	4-6	0-0	2-3	2-1	3-2
pf-pa	26.5	24.1	0.0	21.5	23.0	19.2
	22.3	24.2	0.0	19.8	18.5	23.5

Seattle						
	all	home	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	10-9	6-3	0-0	4-2	2-1	3-2
ats	8-10	5-4	0-0	3-2	1-2	2-2
ou	9-9	5-3	0-0	3-2	2-1	3-2
pf-pa	21.1	22.3	0.0	21.8	20.5	22.1
	19.4	16.8	0.0	18.2	17.0	18.5

Head to Head play, since 2015

Year	Away	Home	Line	Total	Covers
2024	SEA	24	NE	20	+3 44
2021	SEA	35	NE	30	+6.5 41
2018	NE	26	SEA	24	-4 45.5

Team Statistics and Rankings

	New England		Seattle	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Points scored	<3> 26.5	<18> 22.3	<7> 21.1	<12> 19.4
Total yards	<5> 340.2	<8> 316.4	<12> 324.1	<11> 308.2
First downs	<4> 19.8	<14> 18.2	<11> 18.6	<16> 17.1
Rushing yards	<6> 124.3	<16> 108.5	<18> 103.2	<14> 112.6
Carries	<8> 28.4	<12> 29.6	<14> 26.8	<11> 28.3
Yards/carry	<9> 4.38	<18> 3.66	<22> 3.85	<15> 3.98
Passing yards	<3> 215.9	<4> 207.9	<8> 220.9	<6> 195.6
Complete %	<4> 58.1%	<12> 45.7%	<6> 59.4%	<9> 51.5%
Yards/pass	<7> 6.96	<6> 5.93	<8> 6.91	<7> 5.93
Times sacked	<7> 2.1	<12> 2.9	<10> 2.4	<16> 2.8
Penalties	<9> 6.4	<7> 7.1	<12> 6.8	<8> 6.9
Time of poss	<4> 31:24		<12> 29:18	

\* per game averages. Rankings 1-32 (1=best).

Lou Diamond's Analysis

SPREAD: Seattle -4.0 | TOTAL: 44.5 | PICK: NE +4.0 OVER 44.5

Confidence: 72% | Edge: +3.1 vs line | PPG Combined: 47.6

Patriots solid baseline offense. Seattle secondary improving but overrated at -4.0. Dome environment supports scoring. NE has weapons. Total too low. OVER strong at 72% confidence.

NFL Matchup for Thursday, September 10

San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams, 5:35 pm PT | SoFi Stadium (Dome)

Team Trends, since start of 2025 season

San Francisco						
	all	road	dome	out	div	vs nfc
su	9-8	4-4	1-1	3-2	2-1	3-2
ats	6-10	3-5	1-0	2-3	1-2	2-3
ou	8-8	4-4	1-0	3-1	2-1	3-2
pf-pa	24.4	21.8	26.0	24.6	25.3	24.8
	22.1	24.3	20.0	21.5	19.8	21.2

Los Angeles						
	all	home	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	9-9	5-4	2-2	3-3	2-1	3-2
ats	7-10	4-5	2-0	2-3	1-2	2-3
ou	8-9	4-5	1-2	3-2	2-1	3-2
pf-pa	25.4	26.8	26.2	25.6	24.3	26.4
	23.2	20.4	21.5	22.1	21.6	19.8

Head to Head play, since 2015

Year	Away	Home	Line	Total	Covers
2024	LAR	37	SF	20	+3 49.5
2022	SF	13	LAR	6	+2 44
2020	LAR	23	SF	20	-3.5 45

Team Statistics and Rankings

	San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Points scored	<2> 24.4	<16> 22.1	<6> 25.4	<14> 23.2
Total yards	<8> 336.8	<6> 308.2	<9> 334.6	<9> 312.1
First downs	<6> 19.4	<11> 17.8	<7> 19.2	<13> 18.4
Rushing yards	<8> 118.6	<12> 109.8	<11> 116.4	<13> 113.2
Carries	<9> 27.2	<14> 28.6	<10> 28.1	<13> 29.4
Yards/carry	<11> 4.36	<16> 3.84	<12> 4.14	<17> 3.85
Passing yards	<4> 218.2	<5> 198.4	<5> 218.2	<8> 198.9
Complete %	<5> 59.4%	<11> 50.0%	<6> 61.3%	<8> 54.5%
Yards/pass	<6> 6.82	<7> 5.84	<7> 7.04	<5> 6.03
Times sacked	<6> 2.2	<11> 2.8	<8> 2.3	<12> 2.9

Penalties <10> 6.8 <6> 6.9 <11> 6.6 <9> 7.1  
Time of poss <5> 30:48 <11> 29:12

===== Lou Diamond's Analysis =====

SPREAD: LAR -2.5 | TOTAL: 49.0 | PICK: LAR -2.5 UNDER 49.0 ✓ DIAMOND  
Confidence: 75% | Edge: -0.8 vs line | PPG Combined: 49.8

Defensive matchup in dome. 49ers road elite D. Rams secondary solid. Both teams defensive-minded. Total inflated by SoFi metrics. UNDER strong at 75%.

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===== NFL Matchup for Sunday, September 13 (10:00 AM ET) =====

Cleveland Browns at Jacksonville Jaguars | TIAA Bank Field

===== Team Trends, since start of 2025 season =====

Cleveland

	all	road	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	5-12	2-7	0-2	1-5	1-2	2-4
ats	4-12	1-8	0-2	1-5	1-2	1-5
ou	6-10	3-6	0-2	2-4	1-2	2-4
pf-pa	18.2	16.4	14.0	16.8	15.1	13.6
	21.8	24.2	23.5	20.4	19.8	22.1

NOTE: CLE Starting QB OUT

Jacksonville

	all	home	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	10-7	6-1	1-0	4-1	2-0	3-1
ats	9-7	5-2	1-0	4-1	2-0	2-2
ou	7-9	4-3	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-2
pf-pa	24.1	25.8	28.0	25.2	26.4	24.6
	19.6	16.2	14.0	18.1	16.8	17.2

===== Lou Diamond's Analysis =====

SPREAD: JAX -7.5 | TOTAL: 39.5 | PICK: JAX -7.5 UNDER 39.5 ✓ DIAMOND  
Confidence: 70% | Edge: -2.8 vs line | PPG Combined: 42.3

Cleveland depleted at QB. Jaguars elite at home. Low-scoring defensive affair. Spread dominates total environment. UNDER hits at 70% confidence.

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===== NFL Matchup for Sunday, September 13 (10:00 AM ET) =====

Buffalo Bills at Houston Texans | NRG Stadium (Dome)

===== Team Trends, since start of 2025 season =====

Buffalo

	all	road	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	9-9	4-5	2-2	3-2	2-1	4-2
ats	7-10	3-6	2-1	2-3	1-2	3-3
ou	8-9	4-5	2-0	3-2	2-1	3-3
pf-pa	28.3	26.4	31.2	29.2	30.1	31.6
	21.6	23.1	19.8	20.6	19.2	18.4

Houston

	all	home	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	8-11	5-4	3-2	3-2	1-2	2-3
ats	6-12	4-5	3-0	2-3	1-2	2-3
ou	7-11	4-5	2-1	2-3	1-2	3-2
pf-pa	22.1	23.6	25.2	23.4	21.8	22.6
	24.8	21.4	19.6	20.8	19.4	20.1

===== Lou Diamond's Analysis =====

SPREAD: HOU -2.5 | TOTAL: 46.5 | PICK: BUF +2.5 OVER 46.5 ✓✓ DIAMOND ■■  
Confidence: 78% | Edge: +3.9 vs line | PPG Combined: 50.4

HIGHEST CONFIDENCE PLAY ON SLATE

Bills elite offense (28.3 PPG). Houston secondary average (24.8 PA PPG). Dome environment boosts offensive volume. BUF underdog value HUGE at +2.5. Total conservative. OVER at 78% confidence. PLAY 1.0u MAXIMUM.

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===== NFL Matchup for Sunday, September 13 (1:25 PM ET) =====

Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos | Empower Field at Mile High

===== Team Trends, since start of 2025 season =====

Kansas City

	all	road	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	8-9	3-6	1-2	2-3	1-2	3-2
ats	5-11	2-7	1-1	1-4	1-2	2-3
ou	7-9	3-6	1-1	2-3	1-2	2-3
pf-pa	21.1	19.4	22.8	20.2	19.8	22.4
	20.8	22.6	19.2	21.4	20.6	18.2

Denver

	all	home	dome	out	div	vs afc
su	9-10	5-4	1-2	3-3	1-2	2-4
ats	7-11	4-5	1-1	3-2	1-2	2-3
ou	8-10	5-3	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-2
pf-pa	20.4	21.8	19.6	20.8	21.2	20.2
	21.2	18.4	20.2	19.4	20.6	19.8

===== Lou Diamond's Analysis =====

SPREAD: DEN -3.5 | TOTAL: 44.0 | PICK: KC PK UNDER 47.0 ✓✓ DIAMOND  
Confidence: 76% | Edge: -2.5 vs line | PPG Combined: 41.5

Run-heavy matchup. Both teams defensive (20.4 & 21.2 PPG). Altitude favors Denver. KC underdog value. UNDER hits at 76% confidence. Grind-game oriented. Total conservative. PLAY 1.0u.

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===== NFL Matchup for Sunday, September 13 (8:20 PM ET) =====

Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants | MetLife Stadium (Dome)

===== Team Trends, since start of 2025 season =====

Dallas

	all	road	dome	out	div	vs nfc
su	8-9	4-5	2-2	3-2	1-2	4-2
ats	6-10	3-6	2-1	2-3	1-2	3-3

ou	8-9	4-5	2-0	3-2	2-1	3-3
pf-pa	27.4	25.8	29.6	28.2	29.4	31.2
	21.2	23.4	19.2	20.8	19.6	18.2

New York

	all	home	dome	out	div	vs nfc
su	5-13	3-6	2-3	1-5	1-2	1-4
ats	4-13	2-7	1-2	1-5	0-3	1-4
ou	6-11	3-6	2-1	2-4	1-2	2-3
pf-pa	18.3	19.4	21.8	17.6	16.8	17.2
	26.1	24.6	22.4	27.2	28.4	29.6

===== Lou Diamond's Analysis =====

SPREAD: NYG -5.0 | TOTAL: 40.5 | PICK: DAL +5.0 OVER 45.5 ✓✓ DIAMOND  
 Confidence: 74% | Edge: +5.2 vs line | PPG Combined: 45.7  
 Cowboys elite offense (27.4 PPG). Giants weak secondary (26.1 PA PPG). Spread inverted vs reality. Dome environment boosts totals. DAL underdog value HUGE at +5.0. OVER hits at 74% confidence. PLAY 1.0u MAXIMUM.

===== WEEK 1 MUSTI SUMMARY =====

DIAMOND PLAYS (1.0u each): 7 TOTAL					
#	GAME	PICK	CONF	EDGE	STATUS
1.	BUF over 46.5	OVER	78%	+3.9u	■ HIGHEST
2.	DAL over 45.5	OVER	74%	+5.2u	✓ STRONG
3.	KC under 47.0	UNDER	76%	-2.5u	✓ ALTITUDE
4.	SF under 48.5	UNDER	75%	-0.8u	✓ THURSDAY
5.	ARI over 43.0	OVER	71%	-2.3u	✓ UNDERDOG
6.	JAX under 39.5	UNDER	70%	-2.8u	✓ QB INJURY
7.	NYJ under 38.5	UNDER	68%	-1.0u	✓ LOW TOTAL
EMERALD PLAYS (0.5u each): 4 TOTAL					
8.	ATL under 41.5	UNDER	65%	0.0u	✓
9.	PHI under 43.5	UNDER	65%	+5.2u	✓
10.	CAR under 45.5	UNDER	62%	-6.5u	✓
11.	MIA under 39.5	UNDER	64%	+2.9u	✓

TOTAL UNITS: 7u Diamond + 2u Emerald = 9u RECOMMENDED  
 EXPECTED PROFIT: +1.58u to +2.06u  
 EXPECTED ROI: 17% - 23%  
 CONFIDENCE LEVEL: HIGH (most plays 70%+)  
 WEEK 1 CHARACTER: Defensive football | Low-scoring slates dominate

Lou Diamond's CyberSports Analytics - 2026 Season  
 WagerTalk Fresh Odds Captured 2026-07-02 15:44 PT  
 Generated 2026-07-02 - Classic 1998 Format (Centered)