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College Football Matchup for Saturday, August 29, 2026
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kent state at Coastal Carolina, 5:00 PM et.
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Team Trends, since start of 2023 season
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COASTAL CAROLINA Team
all home road conf home fav road dog
str up 20-19-0 11-8-0 8-10-0 11-11-0 6-2-0 5-8-0
vs line 19-20-0 10-9-0 8-10-0 11-11-0 5-3-0 6-7-0
pf-pa 26-29 27-27 26-32 27-32 32-20 24-35
kent state Team
all home road conf home fav road dog
str up 6-30-0 4-11-0 2-19-0 4-16-0 3-1-0 2-19-0
vs line 12-24-0 6-9-0 6-15-0 7-13-0 2-2-0 6-15-0
pf-pa 16-37 21-29 12-43 20-33 29-14 12-43
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Team Statistics (2025 season per game averages)
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COASTAL CAROLINA KENT STATE
OFFENSE DEFENSE OFFENSE DEFENSE
POINTS SCORED* 22.2 33.1 21.2 33.6
FD-TOTAL YARDS* 17-325 22-444 14-294 24-427
RUSHING ATT-YDS* 36-155 41-208 33- 97 41-191
YARDS PER CARRY 4.3 5.1 2.9 4.6
PASSES COMP-ATT* 17-31 20-32 14-24 19-32
PASS COMPLETE PCT .54 .62 .55 .59
PASS YPATT-YPGM* 5.5-170 7.4-236 8.1-197 7.3-236
FUMBLES-LOST-INTS* 1-1-1 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
SEASON NET TURNOVERS 0 --- -3 ---
PENALTIES-YARDS* 7- 58 0- 0 6- 49 0- 0
TIME OF POSSESSION* N/A N/A N/A N/A
("*" stats reflect per game averages unless noted otherwise)
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Season spread logs (2025)
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Coastal Carolina (20-19-0 SU, 19-20-0 ATS, 2025)
date opponent pf-pa line $ off yards def yards trn ovr
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08-30 @Virginia 7-48 +13° L 91-163-254 164-290-454 3-0
09-06 Charleston Souther 13-0 -28° L 245-139-384 98-55-153 3-1
09-13 East Carolina 0-38 +7° L 67-172-239 204-293-497 5-1
09-20 @South Alabama 38-20 +14° W 182-112-294 223-197-420 0-3
10-04 @Old Dominion 7-47 +18° L 81-108-189 302-317-619 2-1
10-11 Louisiana-Monroe 23-8 +2° W 286-92-378 139-176-315 1-2
10-18 @Appalachian State 45-37 +10° W 246-164-410 132-278-410 1-1
10-30 Marshall 44-27 +7 W 214-196-410 279-153-432 2-5
11-08 Georgia State 40-27 -7° W 324-120-444 130-293-423 0-2
11-15 @Georgia Southern 40-45 +3° l 204-278-482 302-346-648 1-2
11-22 @South Carolina 7-51 +24 L 38-174-212 264-315-579 1-0
11-29 James Madison 10-59 +23° L -5-175-170 286-239-525 1-1
12-30 vs Louisiana Tech 14-23 +8° l 45-311-356 181-114-295 3-4
kent state (6-30-0 SU, 12-24-0 ATS, 2025)
date opponent pf-pa line $ off yards def yards trn ovr
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08-30 Merrimack 21-17 -5° l 96-209-305 164-176-340 1-0
09-06 @Texas Tech 14-62 +47° l 64-165-229 230-371-601 2-1
09-13 Buffalo 28-31 +23° W 144-279-423 133-318-451 1-2
09-20 @Florida State 10-66 +44° L 43-163-206 498-277-775 1-1
10-04 @Oklahoma 0-44 +46° w 17-118-135 185-170-355 2-0
10-11 Massachusetts 42-6 -1° W 151-179-330 44-227-271 0-2
10-18 @Toledo 10-45 +24° L 65-159-224 178-374-552 1-0
10-25 Bowling Green 24-21 +8° W 122-172-294 207-172-379 0-0
11-05 @Ball State 13-17 +3 l 89-212-301 65-173-238 1-0
11-11 @Akron 42-35 +7° W 57-317-374 106-424-530 1-2
11-19 Central Michigan 16-28 +7° L 89-185-274 174-123-297 1-1
11-28 @Northern Illinois 35-31 +5 W 231-207-438 307-27-334 2-1
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CFB TREND SHEET - Kent State at Coastal Carolina

2026-08-29

Source: cfb-mur trend sheets (real 2023-2025 box-score data)

Team Records and Trends for Kent State (VISITOR) =====

all home road conf

SU (W-L) 6-30-0 4-11-0 2-19-0 4-16-0

ATS 12-24-0 6-9-0 6-15-0 7-13-0

ATS % 0.333 0.4 0.286 0.35

O/U 21-15-0 7-8-0 14-7-0 --

O/U % 0.583 0.467 0.667

PF/PA per gm 16.6 - 37.4 (margin -20.8)

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 0-5 (0.0) after loss ATS 12-16 (0.429)

early (wk1-4) 3-6 (0.333) late (wk10+) 5-9 (0.357)

streaks: SU 1W ATS 1W O/U 10

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 3-1-0 SU / 2-2-0 ATS road dog ATS 6-15-0

heavy fav(>=14) ATS 1-1 (0.5) road dog ATS 6-15 (0.286)

signal: none

SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)

off bye SU 0-6 ATS 2-4 (0.333) O/U 2-4 (0.333) avg rest 8.0d

rest edge ATS 2-2 (0.5) rest disadv ATS 4-4 (0.5)

conf home dog 1-9 SU / 3-7 ATS (0.3) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-4 (0.0)

off blowout-win ATS 0-2 (NULL) letdown ATS 0-3 (NULL)

look-ahead ATS 4-7 (0.364) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]

conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-0 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 21-15 (0.583) avg line 50.3 avg combined 54.0 diff 3.8

as fav O/U 1-3 as dog O/U 20-12 trend: OVER team

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 16.6 ppg / def 37.4 ppg (margin -20.8)

yds/play off 4.4 def 6.04 (margin -1.64)

turnover margin -15 total / -0.42 pg

rush YPC 2.73 pass YPA 6.97

EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH

Mark Carney (since 2025) at school 5-7 (.417) career 5-7 (.417)

O/U fingerprint (PRIOR Kent State 2025): 6-6-0 (50% over, n=12) | night 1-2-0 | lean +3.9 pts [home 1-4-0 road 5-2-0 fav 0-2-0 dog 6-4-0]

^ traveling totals identity -- program O/U below reflects PRIOR staff

*** NEW 2026 HC: Mark Carney replaced Kenni Burns (off-field). Program ATS below = PRIOR staff. ***

carry-over (prior Kent State (interim) 2025): ATS 6-6-0 (0.500) home 3-2-0 road 3-4-0 fav 1-1-0 dog 5-5-0

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Team Records and Trends for Coastal Carolina (HOME) =====

all home road conf

SU (W-L) 20-19-0 11-8-0 8-10-0 11-11-0

ATS 19-20-0 10-9-0 8-10-0 11-11-0

ATS % 0.487 0.526 0.444 0.5

O/U 21-18-0 10-9-0 11-7-0 --

O/U % 0.538 0.526 0.611

PF/PA per gm 26.2 - 29.5 (margin -3.3)

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 9-10 (0.474) after loss ATS 8-9 (0.471)

early (wk1-4) 5-4 (0.556) late (wk10+) 8-10 (0.444)

streaks: SU 4L ATS 4L O/U 1U

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 6-2-0 SU / 5-3-0 ATS road dog ATS 6-7-0

heavy fav(>=14) ATS 2-2 (0.5) road dog ATS 6-7 (0.462)

signal: none

SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)

off bye SU 5-4 ATS 5-4 (0.556) O/U 5-4 (0.556) avg rest 9.7d

rest edge ATS 1-5 (0.167) rest disadv ATS 3-1 (0.75)

conf home dog 4-2 SU / 4-2 ATS (0.667) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-0 (NULL)

off blowout-win ATS 2-2 (0.5) letdown ATS 7-5 (0.583)

look-ahead ATS 7-4 (0.636) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]

conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-1 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 21-18 (0.538) avg line 52.1 avg combined 55.7 diff 3.6

as fav O/U 7-6 as dog O/U 14-12 trend: neutral

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

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off 26.2 ppg / def 29.5 ppg (margin -3.3)
yds/play off 5.45 def 5.85 (margin -0.39)
turnover margin 11 total / 0.28 pg
rush YPC 4.41 pass YPA 7.04
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)
COACH
Ryan Beard (since 2026) at school 0-0 (-) career 7-5 (.583)
O/U fingerprint (PRIOR Coastal Carolina 2024): 8-5-0 (62% over, n=13) | night 3-2-0 | lean +9.0 pts [home 5-2-0 road 3-3-0 fav 4-2-0 dog 3-3-0]
^ traveling totals identity -- program O/U below reflects PRIOR staff
*** NEW 2026 HC: Ryan Beard replaced Tim Beck (performance). Program ATS below = PRIOR staff. ***
carry-over (prior Coastal Carolina (interim) 2024): ATS 5-8-0 (0.385) home 3-4-0 road 2-4-0 fav 3-3-0 dog 2-4-0
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Conference Trend Context: Sun Belt
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14 teams, 537 games (2023-2025)
SU 272-265-0 (0.507) ATS 264-272-0 (0.493) O/U 275-261 (0.513)
home ATS 125-131 (0.488) road ATS 129-125 (0.508)
conf-game ATS 157-157 (0.5)
favorites 173-86 SU / 118-141 ATS dogs 87-171 SU / 135-123 ATS
avg total pts 56.0 avg margin -0.2
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TREND EDGE SUMMARY
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- Kent State road ATS: 6-15-0 (0.286)
- Coastal Carolina home ATS: 10-9-0 (0.526)
- Kent State O/U: 21-15 (0.583) trend OVER team
- Coastal Carolina O/U: 21-18 (0.538) trend neutral
- TO margin/gm: Kent State -0.42 vs Coastal Carolina 0.28
> Kent State HAS FADED 3-7 ATS (30%, n=10) as a conf home dog -- fade
> Kent State HAS FADED 4-7 ATS (36%, n=11) in a look-ahead spot -- fade
> Coastal Carolina HAS COVERED 7-4 ATS (64%, n=11) in a look-ahead spot -- back
> Coastal Carolina HAS COVERED 7-5 ATS (58%, n=12) in a letdown spot (after big win) -- back
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