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College Football Matchup for Saturday, August 29, 2026
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kent state at Tulane, 9:00 PM et.
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Team Trends, since start of 2023 season
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TULANE Team
all home road conf home fav road dog
str up 31-11-0 17-4-0 14-5-0 23-4-0 16-2-0 1-3-0
vs line 21-21-0 10-11-0 11-8-0 14-13-0 8-10-0 1-3-0
pf-pa 29-21 31-18 29-24 31-19 32-16 19-38
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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TULANE KENT STATE
OFFENSE DEFENSE OFFENSE DEFENSE
POINTS SCORED* 27.7 23.9 21.2 33.6
FD-TOTAL YARDS* 22-411 22-384 14-294 24-427
RUSHING ATT-YDS* 37-166 34-123 33- 97 41-191
YARDS PER CARRY 4.5 3.6 2.9 4.6
PASSES COMP-ATT* 19-30 23-34 14-24 19-32
PASS COMPLETE PCT .61 .67 .55 .59
PASS YPATT-YPGM* 8.1-245 7.7-262 8.1-197 7.3-236
FUMBLES-LOST-INTS* 0-0-0 1-1-1 0-0-0 0-0-0
SEASON NET TURNOVERS 8 --- -3 ---
PENALTIES-YARDS* 7- 64 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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Tulane (31-11-0 SU, 21-21-0 ATS, 2025)
date opponent pf-pa line $ off yards def yards trn ovr
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08-30 Northwestern 23-3 -6° W 269-152-421 76-161-237 0-5
09-06 @South Alabama 33-31 -13° L 241-165-406 190-231-421 1-2
09-13 Duke 34-27 -1° W 156-270-426 139-313-452 1-1
09-20 @Ole Miss 10-45 +12° L 178-104-282 241-307-548 1-1
09-27 @Tulsa 31-14 -14° w 185-252-437 92-245-337 1-2
10-09 East Carolina 26-19 -6° w 96-362-458 160-180-340 1-0
10-18 Army 24-17 -10 l 141-261-402 233-125-358 1-0
10-30 @UTSA 26-48 -6 L 135-299-434 132-391-523 4-0
11-07 @Memphis 38-32 +3 W 125-332-457 67-368-435 0-1
11-15 Florida Atlantic 35-24 -16° L 162-241-403 97-375-472 1-4
11-22 @Temple 37-13 -7° W 175-231-406 20-184-204 0-1
11-29 Charlotte 27-0 -31 L 151-312-463 -3-143-140 3-2
12-05 North Texas 34-21 +2 W 199-145-344 121-294-415 0-5
12-20 @Ole Miss 10-41 +18 L 115-306-421 151-346-497 3-1
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 Tulane
2026-08-29
Source: cfb-mur trend sheets (real 2023-2025 box-score data)
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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
===== Lou Diamond's OpenClaw Sports Journal =====
Team Records and Trends for Tulane (HOME) =====
all home road conf
SU (W-L) 31-11-0 17-4-0 14-5-0 23-4-0
ATS 21-21-0 10-11-0 11-8-0 14-13-0
ATS % 0.5 0.476 0.579 0.519
O/U 15-27-0 5-16-0 9-10-0 --
O/U % 0.357 0.238 0.474
PF/PA per gm 29.7 - 21.7 (margin 8.0)
SITUATIONAL
after win ATS 14-17 (0.452) after loss ATS 4-4 (0.5)
early (wk1-4) 6-3 (0.667) late (wk10+) 9-12 (0.429)
streaks: SU 1L ATS 1L O/U 5U
BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)
home fav ATS 16-2-0 SU / 8-10-0 ATS road dog ATS 1-3-0
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 5-8 (0.385) road dog ATS 1-3 (0.25)
signal: FADE as heavy fav (0.385)
SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)
off bye SU 3-5 ATS 2-6 (0.25) O/U 3-5 (0.375) avg rest 8.7d
rest edge ATS 2-6 (0.25) rest disadv ATS 7-5 (0.583)
conf home dog 1-0 SU / 1-0 ATS (NULL) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-0 (NULL)
off blowout-win ATS 5-6 (0.455) letdown ATS 6-13 (0.316)
look-ahead ATS 6-4 (0.6) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-0 (NULL)
TOTALS PROFILE
O/U 15-27 (0.357) avg line 53.4 avg combined 51.4 diff -2.0
as fav O/U 11-22 as dog O/U 4-5 trend: UNDER team

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ADVANCED (per game / per play)
off 29.7 ppg / def 21.7 ppg (margin 8.0)
yds/play off 5.86 def 5.26 (margin 0.59)
turnover margin 21 total / 0.5 pg
rush YPC 4.5 pass YPA 8.35
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)
COACH
Will Hall (since 2026) at school 0-0 (-) career 14-30 (.318)
O/U fingerprint (PRIOR Southern Mississippi 2023/2024): 14-10-0 (58% over, n=24) | night 9-4-0 | lean +3.5 pts [home 5-7-0 road 9-3-0 fav 2-3-0 dog 12-7-0]
^ traveling totals identity -- program O/U below reflects PRIOR staff
*** NEW 2026 HC: Will Hall replaced Jon Sumrall (lateral-move). Program ATS below = PRIOR staff. ***
carry-over (prior Southern Miss 2023/2024): ATS 8-16-0 (0.333) home 5-7-0 road 3-9-0 fav 3-2-0 dog 5-14-0
===== Lou Diamond's OpenClaw Sports Journal =====
Conference Trend Context: American
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14 teams, 533 games (2023-2025)
SU 273-260-0 (0.512) ATS 262-268-0 (0.494) O/U 282-251 (0.529)
home ATS 127-132 (0.49) road ATS 123-120 (0.506)
conf-game ATS 171-171 (0.5)
favorites 205-58 SU / 138-125 ATS dogs 64-201 SU / 122-143 ATS
avg total pts 57.5 avg margin 0.8
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TREND EDGE SUMMARY
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- Kent State road ATS: 6-15-0 (0.286)
- Tulane home ATS: 10-11-0 (0.476)
- Kent State O/U: 21-15 (0.583) trend OVER team
- Tulane O/U: 15-27 (0.357) trend UNDER team
- TO margin/gm: Kent State -0.42 vs Tulane 0.5

> 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
> Tulane HAS FADED 2-6 ATS (25%, n=8) with a rest edge -- fade
> Tulane HAS FADED 2-6 ATS (25%, n=8) off a bye -- fade
> Tulane HAS FADED 6-13 ATS (32%, n=19) in a letdown spot (after big win) -- fade
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