

Free Tips – September 16th Weekend

Hope you all enjoyed Week 1 action as much as we did. As we predicted, an angry Auburn side dominated visiting Mississippi State, and hopefully several of you turned a tidy profit as a result.

This week we've got another NFL total for you, and to get the best value we turn to the Big Apple. The Jets host the Dolphins this week, and while neither team is a particularly solid squadron, the oddsmakers have given each team's offense a little too much credit. The total is now 37. It's been rising. If it hits 39.5, look to make a big play here.

These two teams are strong on defense, and really poor on offense. Yes, Miami busted out a lot of points last week, but are they suddenly a force to be reckoned with? No, especially not on the road. The Jets are experiencing QB troubles and cannot be depended on to secure wins simply by outscoring their opponents—if New York wins, it will be because they play the game on their own terms, with a commitment to defense and by limiting the Dolphins' opportunities to establish field position. **Take the Under.**

Connecticut heads to Georgia Tech this weekend and we love the visiting Huskies. Tech has opened the season on a tear, including a huge upset on the road against Auburn, and this has caused lines to soar. By taking UConn here, we get huge points and we also get a squad that is 2-0 against the spread. Finally, consider these historical trends: Tech is just 1-6 against the spread when playing the second of back-to-back home games, and Connecticut is a whopping 9-2 as double digit underdogs. Take the points, and **play Connecticut.**

Finally, we head to Wrigley, where Greg Maddux needs to pick up a win in each of his final three starts to secure 15 wins for the 18th consecutive year. It won't be easy. Maddux is 2-1 with a 2.04 ERA in three September starts, and once the Chicago bats wake up, he should be fine. St. Louis's Mark Mulder, on the other hand, has allowed just five runs over his last 24 innings, but is winless. Blame the St. Louis bullpen. We say Maddux will pick up win 13 on Saturday, beating the Cardinals at home. Take the dog, and **play Chicago.**

As usual, these picks are meant purely for entertainment purposes.