

EXHIBIT A

**REGION 14 EDUCATION
SERVICE CENTER
MULTIPLE PROPOSALS**

**Proposals due October 16, 2025
before 2:00 PM local time**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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- Debt and Lease Management and Consulting Service Solutions #25-S946
- Roofing Products and Services #25-S1070

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CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS

RUSSELL JOHNS
Kim Ridgeway
17110 Gunn Hwy
Odessa, FL 33556

ACCOUNT NUMBER

65753

ACCOUNT NAME

RUSSELL JOHNS

TELEPHONE

727-450-6172

ORDER #

DN0029465

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

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AS THE DESERET NEWS, INC. LEGAL BOOKER, I CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED ADVERTISEMENT OF **LEGAL NOTICE FOR RUSSELL JOHNS** WAS PUBLISHED BY DESERET NEWS, INC., BIWEEKLY NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH GENERAL CIRCULATION IN UTAH, AND PUBLISHED IN SALT LAKE CITY, SALT LAKE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF UTAH. NOTICE IS ALSO POSTED ON UTAHLEGALS.COM AND REMAINS ON UTAHLEGALS.COM INDEFINITELY. COMPLIES WITH UTAH DIGITAL SIGNATURE ACT UTAH CODE 46-2-101; 46-3-104.

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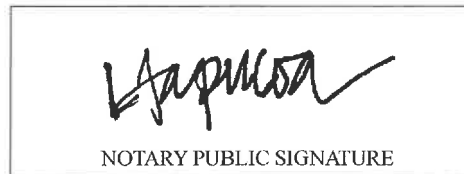
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STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF Salt Lake

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR 2025

BY KARYN VIGIL

SIGNATURE



NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

Independent Record

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Helena Independent Record
2222 N. Washington St
Helena, Montana 59602
(123) 456-7890

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Ankit Sachdeva, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Helena Independent Record, a newspaper of general circulation published that is a "legal newspaper" as that is published daily in the City of Helena, in the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and has charge of the Advertisements thereof.

If this certification is for the State of Montana, I hereby certify that I have read sec. 18-7-204 and 18-7-205 , MCA, and subsequent revisions, and declare that the price or rate charged the State of Montana for the publication for which claim is made in printed copy in the amount of _____, is not in excess of the minimum rate charged any other advertiser for publication of advertisement, set in the same size type and published for the same number of insertions, further certify that this claim is correct and just in all respects, and that payment or credit has not been received.

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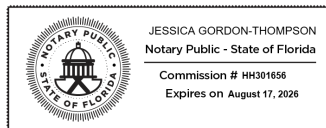
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PUBLISHER ID: COL-MT-201479

NOTICE NAME: Debt & Roofing

Ankit Sachdeva

(Signed) _____



VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 09/11/2025

J. Thompson

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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Anjana Bhadoriya, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Richmond Times Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, and that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the hereto attached:

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NOTICE NAME: Debt & Roofing

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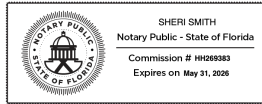
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Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned affiant swear or affirm that the statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Anjana Bhadoriya

(Signed) _____



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S. Smith

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COL-7005006

STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY

--SS.

442146

No.

MCA RUSSELL JOHNS

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

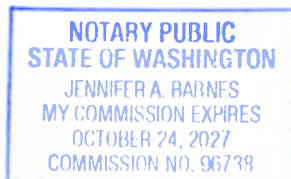
The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

CN:DEBT & LEASE MGMNT

was published on

09/03/25

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of



[Handwritten Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

09/03/2025

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Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington, King County

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Certificate of the Publisher

The Herald-News

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REGION 14

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17110 GUNN HIGHWAY
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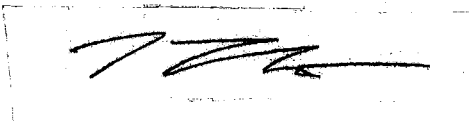
Shaw Media certifies that it is the publisher of The Herald-News. The Herald-News is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published daily for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Joliet, County of Will, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published 1 time(s) in The Herald-News, namely one time per week for one successive week(s). Publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on 09/03/2025

This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, Shaw Media has signed this certificate by J. Tom Shaw, its Publisher, at Joliet, Illinois, on 3rd day of September, A.D. 2025

Shaw Media By:



J. Tom Shaw, Publisher

Account Number 10207421

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ATTENTION: Kim Ridgeway
 17110 Gunn Hwy
 Odessa, FL 33556
 kridgeway@russelljohns.com

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

I, the undersigned, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1.0 insertion(s) published on:
 09/05/25 Print

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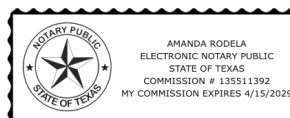
Sherry Chasteen

Amanda Rodela



Sworn to and subscribed before me on

Sep 5, 2025, 10:30 AM EDT



Online Notary Public. This notarial act involved the use of online audio/video communication technology. Notarization facilitated by SIGNiX®

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Sep 5 2025

The Sun (San Bernardino)
473 E. Carnegie Drive, Suite 250
San Bernardino, California 92408
(909) 386-3864

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My Classified ads
17110 Gunn Hwy
Odessa, Florida 33556

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of San Bernardino**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of The Sun (San Bernardino), a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of San Bernardino*, County of San Bernardino, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of County of San Bernardino, State of California, under the date of 06/20/1952, Case No. 73084. The notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

09/04/2025, 09/11/2025

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Bernardino, California

On this 11th day of September, 2025.



Signature

*The Sun (San Bernardino) circulation includes the following cities:
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Published: 9/4, 9/11/25

Albany Times Union
News Plaza
Box 15000
Albany, New York 12212

RUSSELL JOHNS

Order Number:

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7853 Gunn Hwy, Suite 206

Tampa FL 33626

STATE OF NEW YORK)

:SS.:

COUNTY OF ERIE)

The undersigned, being duly sworn, says that he/she is a Authorized Custodian of Records of THE TIMES UNION, a daily newspaper printed in the county of Albany, Town of Colonie, and Published in the County of Albany, Town of Colonie and the City of Albany, aforesaid and that notice of which a printed copy is annexed has been regularly published in the said ALBANY TIMES UNION on the following dates:

09/05/2025

George Hearst, Publisher

By: Nora Hewson

Nora Hewson

Authorized Designee of George Hearst, Publisher of the Times Union

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September 2025.

Tyshawn Harrison
Notary Public Signature

Tyshawn Harrison
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01HA0005298
Qualified in Erie County
Commission Expires 04/07/2027

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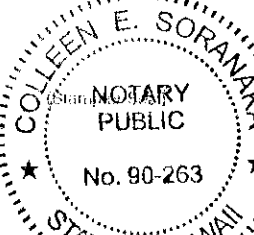
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} SS.
City and County of Honolulu }

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Notary Name: COLLEEN E. SORANAKA First Judicial Circuit

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Notary Signature Date



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(SA1504482 9/5/25)

Kimberly Masu being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a clerk, duly authorized to execute this affidavit of Oahu Publications, Inc. publisher of The Honolulu Star-Advertiser, MidWeek, The Garden Island, West Hawaii Today, and Hawaii Tribune-Herald, that said newspapers are newspapers of general circulation in the State of Hawaii, and that the attached notice is true notice as was published in the

Honolulu Star-Advertiser 1 times on:
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West Hawaii Today 0 times on:

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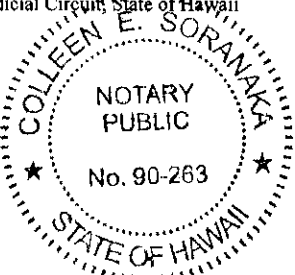
And that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

[Signature]
Kimberly Masu

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of September A.D. 2025

Colleen E. Soranaka, Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Hawaii
My commission expires: Jan 06 2028

Ad # 0001504482



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STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

MCA RUSSELL JOHNS
17110 GUNN HIGHWAY
ODESSA FL 33556

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Leslie McCormick, being 1st duty sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Legal Clerk for the Las Vegas Review-Journal/Las Vegas Sun, daily newspaper regularly issued, published and circulated in the Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada and that the advertisement, a true copy attached for, was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review-Journal/Las Vegas Sun, in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 09/03/2025 to 09/03/2025, on the following day(s):

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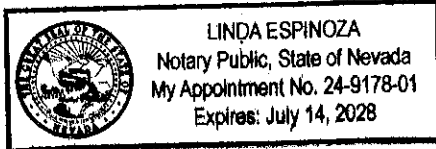
Leslie McCormick

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this September 3, 2025

Notary

Linda Espinoza



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MCA Russell Johns
Attention: Kim Ridgeway
17110 Gunn HWY
Odessa, FL 33556

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We hereby certify that the following:

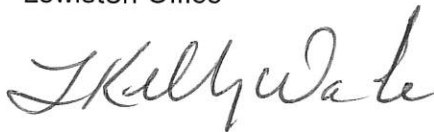
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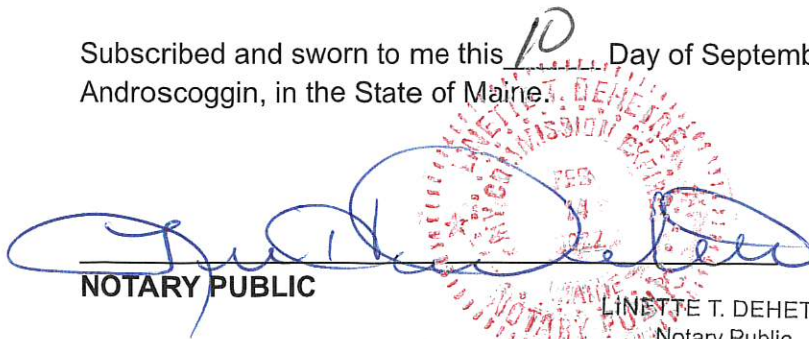
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Maine Trust for Local News
Lewiston Office



Kelly Wade
Advertising Director

Subscribed and sworn to me this 10 Day of September, 2025 at Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin, in the State of Maine.



NOTARY PUBLIC

LINETTE T. DEHETRE
Notary Public
Maine
My Commission Expires
APRIL 6, 2029

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

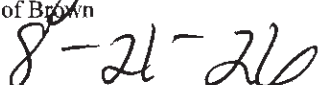
The New Jersey Herald, a newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issues dated on:

09/05/2025

and that the fees charged are legal.
Sworn to and subscribed before on 09/05/2025



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Notary, State of WI, County of Brown


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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

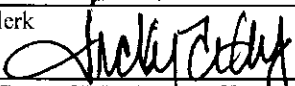
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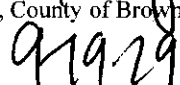
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Legal Clerk



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Notary Public
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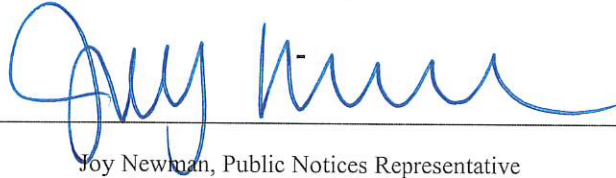
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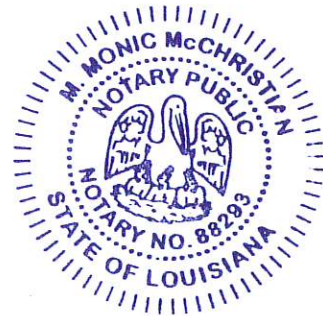


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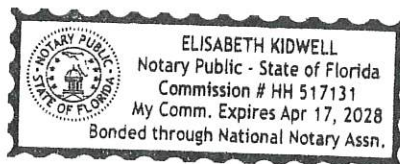


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COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 2 GAMES TO WATCH

Oklahoma-Michigan showdown leads way

Eddie Timanus USA TODAY

College football's opening act, with a rare trio of top-10 clashes, was going to be hard to top. But as the saying goes, one should not let the perfect be the enemy of the good.

The Week 2 slate is admittedly lighter on marquee matchups. There is still, however, a lot to like for your viewing entertainment on Saturday, Sept. 6. In addition to another showdown of big-name programs from the two premier conferences, there's a fierce in-state trophy game, a renewal of another heated rivalry, and a couple of other pairings that could provide more intrigue than one might surmise. Here's a look at our picks for the best games to watch.

No. 13 Michigan at No. 24 Oklahoma

Time/TV: 7:30 p.m. ET, ABC.

Why watch: The day's lone ranked matchup features two proud programs looking to bounce back after disappointing seasons. The Wolverines did finish last year with wins against Ohio State and Alabama but had fallen well out of Big Ten contention by then. The Sooners endured a rough first ride through the SEC but bigger things are expected in 2025. Much-ballyhooed Oklahoma transfer QB John Mateer got off to a quick start against Illinois State, with WR Keontez Lewis emerging as his primary target. The Michigan secondary, backed by hard-hitting DB Brandyn Hillman, will be tougher to solve. Freshman signal-caller Bryce Underwood passed a slightly tougher test for the Wolverines in his first start against New Mexico, with huge ground support from RB Justice Haynes. They'll be facing a tough Sooners' front seven, led by LBs Kip Lewis and Sammy Omosigho.

Why it could disappoint: This might be another case of the defenses being ahead of the offenses, so if you were underwhelmed by the lack of scoring in Ohio State-Texas last week, this might not be the game for you. But it should be worth the payoff if that results in more fourth-quarter drama, so don't give up too quickly.

Iowa at No. 18 Iowa State

Time/TV: Noon ET, Fox.

Why watch: The annual clash for the Cy-Hawk Trophy rarely lacks drama. It has added intrigue this year with both these heartland squads hoping to make noise in their respective conferences. The Cyclones, already with a Big 12 win in hand, want to make it back to the league title tilt. The Hawkeyes, long known for tough defense, look to play sleeper in the Big Ten with an upgraded passing game. Iowa State QB Rocco Becht has been efficient if not overly flashy with his aerial game, taking advantage of TEs Gabe Burkle and Benjamin Brahm in the red zone. The Hawkeyes LB corps, with veterans Karson Sharar and Jaden Harrell now in starting roles, must be ready. New Iowa QB Mark Gronowski wasn't asked to do much in the Week 1 tune-up against Albany, and he'll likely try to stretch the field more this time to give promising freshman RB Xavier Williams room to operate. That won't be easy against the Cyclones solid secondary, anchored by DB Jamison Patton.

Why it could disappoint: Again, there aren't likely to be a lot of aerial fireworks in this one with the strong defensive units figuring to get the better of things. But that means a blowout either way is unlikely, so expect another down-to-the-wire finish.

No. 14 Ole Miss at Kentucky

Time/TV: 3:30 p.m. ET, ABC.

Why watch: Notable as the first official SEC game of the season, this contest ultimately might not figure in the league race. But the Wildcats are hopeful that it does after a down year in the conference. Ole Miss arguably has tougher games ahead but must nevertheless take this one seriously, especially after its loss in this series last year likely cost it a College Football Playoff berth. Kentucky prevailed 24-16 in its opener against Toledo, likely to be among the top teams in the Mid-American Conference. Well-traveled QB Zach Calzada had a subpar passing day but delivered a needed TD run to help the Wildcats escape. The Ole Miss attack is now in the hands of QB Austin Simmons, who was more productive but served up a couple of picks as well against overmatched Georgia State.

Why it could disappoint: Kentucky's inconsistency in the passing game must be ironed out quickly, or any early deficit the Wildcats face might prove insurmountable. The Rebels for their part would like to quiet the Kentucky crowd early.

No. 12 Illinois at Duke

Time/TV: Noon ET, ESPN.



Oklahoma quarterback John Mateer throws against Illinois State during their game at Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. KEVIN JAIKRAJ/IMAGN IMAGES

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Pittsburgh	2.5	38	NY JETS
Tampa Bay	2	47	ATLANTA
Arizona	6.5	43.5	NEW ORLEANS
WASHINGTON	6	45.5	NY Giants
JACKSONVILLE	3.5	47	Carolina
Cincinnati	5	48	CLEVELAND
DENVER	8.5	42.5	Tennessee
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GREEN BAY	2.5	47	Detroit
LA RAMS	3	44	Houston
Baltimore	1	50.5	BUFFALO
Monday FAVORITE			
Minnesota	1.5	44	CHICAGO
College Football			
Friday FAVORITE			
LOUISVILLE	13.5	55.5	James Madison
MARYLAND	16.5	46.5	Northern Illinois
Saturday FAVORITE			
TEXAS	36.5	52	San Jose State
PENN STATE	41.5	54.5	fiu
Liberty	6.5	49.5	JAX STATE
INDIANA	35.5	52.5	Kennesaw State
SMU	2.5	64.5	Baylor
IOWA STATE	3.5	41.5	Iowa
TEXAS TECH	48	58.5	Kent State
Illinois	3	49.5	DUKE
NC STATE	2.5	54.5	Virginia
PITTSBURGH	22.5	51.5	Central Michigan
SYRACUSE	6.5	58.5	Connecticut
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UTSA	4.5	65.5	Texas State
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North Texas	10	58.5	WESTERN MICH
COLORADO	23.5	50	Delaware
Ole Miss	10	50.5	KENTUCKY
MISSOURI	6.5	51	Kansas
CINCINNATI	21.5	46.5	Bowling Green
OREGON	28.5	57.5	Oklahoma State
RUTGERS	15.5	45	Miami (OH)
WISCONSIN	28.5	45.5	Middle Tenn
West Virginia	3.5	60.5	OHIO
FLORIDA	17.5	56	South Florida
ARKANSAS	23.5	62.5	Arkansas State
MARSHALL	10	55.5	Missouri State
Memphis	13.5	56.5	GEORGIA STATE
Tulane	10.5	50.5	S ALABAMA
KANSAS STATE	17	46.5	Army West Point
North Carolina	12.5	49.5	CHARLOTTE
Houston	14	39	RICE
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BYU	20.5	46	Stanford
HAWAII	7	47.5	Sam Houston

South Florida at No. 15 Florida

Time/TV: 4:15 p.m. ET, SECN.

Why watch: What was expected to be a tune-up for the Gators on the eve of entering SEC competition got a lot more interesting after South Florida's impressive takedown of Boise State. Now the Bulls look to upend the balance of power in the Sunshine State with this opportunity and a date with Miami to follow. The best news for Florida from its opener against Long Island was that QB DJ Lagway got in some work and got out of the game quickly, and the same can be said for LB Myles Graham and his fellow first teamers on the Gators defense. The Bulls counter with veteran QB Byrum Brown, who played a clean game and ran for two scores, and LB Jhalyn Shuler, who was all over the field in the stunner against the Broncos.

Why it could disappoint: With all due respect to the Mountain West and its defending champion Boise State, a road game in the SEC represents a major step up in weight class for the Bulls. That said, the Gators haven't needed to show much yet, so it will be worth a look to see how long USF can hang around.

Kansas at Missouri

Time/TV: 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2.

Why watch: The Border War returns after a 14-year hiatus, and the timing seems ideal with both programs on an upward trajectory. Neither the Tigers nor the Jayhawks have been challenged in their combined three victories to date, so this figures to be a huge measuring stick game for both. Mizzou QB Beau Pribula wasted little time establishing himself in Columbia after backing up Drew Allar at Penn State. Kansas regains the services of dual-threat QB Jalon Daniels, who is finally healthy and showing how dynamic he can be. Names to know on the defensive side include Jayhawks LB Trey Lathan and Mizzou LB Josiah Trotter, who were formerly teammates at West Virginia.

Why it could disappoint: It shouldn't, but again it's hard to peg how these teams will stack up in the trenches given the lack of tangible results thus far. There was more than a little animosity between these programs when they were Big Eight rivals, but hopefully the renewal of acquaintances won't lead to fisticuffs.

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