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Mandatory Credit: Brian Fluharty-USA TODAY Sports By Eric Eager and George Chahrouri Posted Dec 27, 2021 7:00 am EST Week 17 NFL odds are live, and the best time to bet them is now — before the lines move. Last week, both of our straight bets hit, and our two bets of the week on the PFF Forecast went 1-1, with the Baltimore Ravens busting the Sunday teaser by being blown out by the Cincinnati Bengals. Related content for you: Why betting early is critical to beating NFL markets via Robert Greer Make sure you check PFF's betting dashboards when our weekly model predictions go live on Tuesdays, and of course, monitor the Best Bets and Player Props tools to find the very best betting value as you venture into college football bowl season and the end of the NFL regular season. NFL Greenline was up three units against close in Week 16, and both tools are ahead this year against close so far. Week 17 is here, so let's dive in. Click here for more PFF tools: Rankings & Projections | WR/CB Matchup Chart | NFL & NCAA Betting Dashboards | NFL Player Props tool | NFL & NCAA Power Rankings Best Bets Tool Week 17 NFL Football Betting Odds (spread, total) Find all current spreads and PFF's model predictions on our NFL scores page Sunday 1PM ET Philadelphia Eagles @ Washington Football Team (+4, 45) Carolina Panthers @ New York Jets (+13, 45.5) Miami Dolphins @ Tennessee Titans (-3.5, 41) Jacksonville Jaguars @ New England Patriots (-15.5, 42) Las Vegas Raiders @ Indianapolis Colts (-9, 46.5) Kansas City Chiefs @ Cincinnati Bengals (+4.5, 49) New York Giants @ San Francisco 49ers (-15, 45) Denver Broncos @ Los Angeles Chargers (-5.5, 45.5) Los Angeles Rams @ Baltimore Ravens (+2.5, 45.5) Detroit Lions @ Seattle Seahawks (-8, 41.5) Arizona Cardinals @ Dallas Cowboys (-4.5, 50) Sunday Night Football Minnesota Vikings @ Green Bay Packers (-7, 48) Monday Night Football Cleveland Browns @ Pittsburgh Steelers (+3, 41) Week 17 Best Early NFL Bets Read More PFF Betting News & Analysis Dec 30, 2022, 07:30 AM ETWeek 17 of the NFL season gives us several rivalry games with playoff implications on the line Sunday. What is worth looking at from a betting perspective? And what are the best plays to help you make smart wagering decisions? Betting analysts Doug Kezirian, Tyler Fulghum, Joe Fortenbaugh, Anita Marks and Erin Dolan, fantasy and sports betting analysts Eric Moody and Andre Snellings, ESPN Stats & Information's Seth Walder and Football Outsiders' Aaron Schatz offer their insights into the games with tips and picks. Note: Lines are from Caesars Sportsbook unless otherwise indicated. The New England Patriots (-3, 41.5) are favorites over the Miami Dolphins in a pivotal matchup with AFC playoff implications. The Dolphins (-225 to make playoffs) will start backup QB Teddy Bridgewater against a Patriots team coming off two devastating losses to the Raiders and Bengals. Whom do you like in this matchup, and what do you think of the Dolphins' odds to make the playoffs?Fulghum: I like the Patriots in this spot. It is concerning that Teddy Bridgewater is 19-4 against the books. With the Dolphins going north to Foxborough in December to face the elite pass defense that Bill Belichick still coordinates, I like this spot for New England to win and cover in a low-scoring game. I do NOT like Miami's chances of making the playoffs. I actually think the Dolphins lose, not only this game, but a Week 18 game against the Jets that might be a pseudo play-in game. I would bet the postseason with more conviction than the Dolphins.Schatz: I will go against the grain and pick Miami +3 here. There's no doubt Tua Tagovailoa has been better than Bridgewater this season, but that's a sample size of 60 pass attempts for Bridgewater the Miami offense that much worse than Tagovailoa -- and probably better than what Tagovailoa has been for the past four weeks. Yes, the Patriots' defense is very strong, but that unit is only 19th in DVOA against passes in the middle of the field, including 23rd on passes to the intermediate middle area (10-19 air yards) that the Dolphins love so much. That includes Jaylen Waddle's 42-yard touchdown reception on a blown coverage on fourth-and-7 when Miami beat New England in Week 1. I also think Miami will end up as the seventh seed in the AFC, whether it wins this week or beats the Jets next week. Marks: I like the Pats and the under in this game. The Dolphins' offense has been sputtering as of late (27th over the past six weeks). The Pats' defense is their backbone, and the Fins will not only have a difficult time scoring, but they'll have trouble converting third downs (only 25%). The Pats' defense is nothing to write home about either. Small lean toward the Pats, but I love the under. The Green Bay Packers (-3.5, 48) are on a three-game win streak and welcome the Minnesota Vikings to Lambeau Field on Sunday. The Vikings have won an NFL-record 11 one-score games this season, including their past two games against the Colts and Giants. Meanwhile, Green Bay upset the Dolphins last week and is still alive in the NFC playoff race. Despite a 12-3 record, the Vikings are underdogs to the 7-8 Packers. What are your thoughts on this line, and whom do you like in this NFC North showdown? Fulghum: I urged viewers of "Daily Wager" three weeks ago not to count out the Packers as a playoff team. At the time, they were 5-8 and +900 to make the postseason. Looking at their schedule, I thought it was very conceivable they could go 4 0 down the stretch. My biggest concern was actually the game they just won, on the road in Miami, on a significant rest disadvantage vs. the Dolphins. Now they have two games against division opponents in Week 17 and 18 at Lambeau Field. I think the right team is favored in this matchup with Minnesota, and I like Aaron Rodgers to continue his record of dominance at home in the winter months and get the Packers to 9-8 -- and guite possibly an NFC wild-card berth. Schatz: It's getting talking about how the Vikings are not as good as their record, but, you know, the Vikings are not as good as their record. The Packers to 9-8 -- and guite possibly an NFC wild-card berth. Schatz: It's getting talking about how the Vikings are not as good as their record. just 25th despite their 12 wins. The Packers' offense ranks sixth in DVOA, but how much can the Vikings take advantage? Their run game is only 26th in DVOA, but how much can the Vikings take advantage? Their run game is only 26th in DVOA. Justin Jefferson will get a big game -- the Packers' offense ranks sixth in DVOA since Week 10. Green Bay has the worst run defense in the league by DVOA, but how much can the Vikings take advantage? home the win. Our numbers also really favor the under in this game, as Green Bay plays at a very slow pace and division games tend to be a bit lower scoring. Dolan: I would have to take Minnesota +3.5. Overall, Minnesota has been the better team for the totality of the season. People like to make fun of the Vikings having 11 one-score wins, but let's be honest -- somehow, someway, Minnesota continues to win. The Vikings also beat the Packers 23-7 in Week 1, and while that was a long time ago, have the Packers really turned things around in this three-game win streak? Green Bay should have beaten the Bears, Rams and the Dolphins. The Packers have momentum on their side and something to play for in terms of playoff seeding, but bettors are getting three and a hook with the Vikings, so I'd have to play Minnesota. Marks: I'll lay the points with the Packers at home in chilly January. The Vikings already clinched a playoff spot. If the Eagles beat the Saints at 1 p.m. ET, then Minnesota is no longer playing for the 1-seed -- and the Packers will be playing just to get in. Rodgers and his receiving corps are finally in a groove and have a juicy matchup against the Vikings' 31st-ranked pass defense. Speaking of still alive, the Pittsburgh Steelers are fighting in December vet again after defeating the Raiders on a game-winning drive to cap off Christmas Day. They face a Baltimore Ravens (-2.5, 35) squad that needs a victory to still have a chance at winning the AFC North and securing a home playoff game. This game has the lowest over/under of the week by three points. Can the Ravens walk away with a victory, or will Mike Tomlin and the Steelers pull off the upset on New Year's Day?Fulghum: I love Mike Tomlin. He's incredible. Prior to the season, I laughed at the books posting a win total of 7.5 for a guy who's never had a losing season in 15(!) years on the sideline. Despite all the struggles this season, here they are one win away from cashing that over. I don't think it's a lock by any stretch of the imagination against this team, especially on the road, but the Ravens are struggling mightily to score points. I comfortably like the under 35 points in this classic rivalry game. First team to 17-20 points probably wins the game. First team to 17-20 points probably wins the game. First team to 17-20 points probably wins the game. fourth in defensive DVOA since Week 10. Baltimore is 24th on offense in that same time frame, though also second on defense. The Ravens love to run the ball, but the Steelers' defense is sixth against the run. Ravens-Steelers games are always close, which suggests always taking the underdog and the points when these teams meet up. There's still time to sign up for ESPN Fantasy Basketball! Play for freeWhat is your favorite player prop for Sunday?Fulghum: Aaron Rodgers over 1.5 passing TDs (-115). In a "must-win" game against a defense allowing 281.5 passing TDs (-115). In a "must-win" game against a defense allowing 281.5 passing TDs (-115). In a "must-win" game against a defense allowing 281.5 passing TDs (-115). delivers a vintage performance. The total for this game is 48, and the Packers' team total is 26.5 points. The market is expecting this game to feature plenty of scoring, and I agree, especially on the Green Bay side. Dolan: Justin Fields anytime TD scorer against Detroit. In a 31-30 loss to the Lions earlier this season, Fields had 147 rushing yards and two rushing touchdowns. Fields can be successful again against a Detroit defense that ranks 28th at stopping the run. Fields has eight rushing touchdowns this season, which is the second-highest mark for a quarterback behind Jalen Hurts. This is also the highest total on the slate for Week 17, so oddsmakers expect points. Marks: Cam Akers over 69.5 rushing yards and anytime TD scorer (SGP +150). Akers had his best game last week (23 carries for 118 yards & 3 TDs). He has six TDs in his last four games with 71 of 93 backfield touches. The Chargers have one of the worst rush defenses in the NFL -- allowing a league high 5.48 YPC. Moody: Travis Kelce over 72.5 receiving yards. Kelce has surpassed 70 receiving yards in each of his past three games and amassed 27 targets over that time frame. While the Broncos secondary has allowed the fewest yards per game against Denver in his career. There is a good chance he'll put together another strong performance on Sunday.What is your favorite bet for Sunday's games?Fulghum: Chicago Bears-Detroit Lions over 52. We've had a lot of fun betting games to go over this year, and they are doing so with ease. Lions home games are clearing the closing total by an average of 9.0 PPG this season, easily the highest mark in the league. Jared Goff is significantly more productive at home. Justin Fields now gets to run on a fast track. These are the two most accommodating defenses in the league; Chicago ranks 31st in PPG allowed (26.2), and Detroit ranks 32nd (26.7). Schatz: Let's go with the New York Giants -5.5 against the Indianapolis Colts. The Colts' offense is such a mess, ranking last in the league in DVOA. They're on pace to rank as one of the 20 worst offenses ever tracked by DVOA since 1981. Even if the Giants are not as good as their 8-6-1 record, they are significantly better than the Colts. They are significantly better than the Colts. They are significantly better than the Colts. spot. Look for the Giants specifically when they get into the red zone; New York ranks second on offensive DVOA in the red zone, trailing only Tennessee, while the 20.Moody: Lions over 28.0 points. Detroit has performed very well offensively at home this season, averaging 2.1 points per game at Ford Field (first in NFL). Only the Jaguars (407.2), Bills (416.5) and Bengals (433.0) have averaged more total yards per game than Detroit (400.6). It should be a great day for Jared Goff and his offensive playmakers against a Bears defense that surrenders 28.1 points per game. 2021 NFL Week 17 Predictions: Upset pioneer John Madden following his passing at age 85, Blake Lovell and Dillon Reagan dive into their predictions for Week 17 of the 2021 NFL season, including their games of the week (Patrick Mahomes matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up against Joe Burrow in a potential postseason matches up and-coming Cincinnati Bengals, while the NFC playoff picture could shift depending on the outcome of the Dallas Cowboys' duel with Kyler Murray and the Arizona Cardinals), betting locks of the week (Blake is doubling down on the Green Bay Packers to win by at least a touchdown against the rival Minnesota Vikings, while Dillon is banking on the New England Patriots (-15.5) coming out with a sense of purpose against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jaguars), and upsets of the week (the Philadelphia Eagles' playoff push could hit a roadblock against the drifting Jacksonville Jacksonville Jagainst the dr keep their playoff hopes alive against the Tennessee Titans).*Watch every NFL game live with fuboTV (click for free trial)*NFL Week 17 Predictions:Article Continues BelowMatchupBlakeDillonATL @ BUFBillsBillsNYG @ CHIBearsBearsKC @ CINChiefsChiefsMIA @ TENTitansDolphinsLV @ INDColtsColtsJAX @ NEPatriotsPatriotsTB @ NYJBuccaneersBuccaneersPHI @ WSHWashingtonEaglesLAR @ BALRamsRamsDEN @ LACChargersChargersHOU @ SF49ers49ersARI @ DALCowboysCowboysCAR @ NOSaintsDET @ SEASeahawksMIN @ GBPackers Fantasy Football content, click here. 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We rank the 1:00 p.m. Sunday games by order of confidence level, and of course provide our best bets and over/unders for the two primetime games. was another good one for us. We whiffed on Thursday Night Football, but we nailed the two Saturday games and went 11-7 total on the weekends. We've stacked some more money on Week 17 lines. So, let's get to our betting picks! Early Sunday Games (1:00 p.m. slate), ranked in order of confidence level Jacksonville Jaguars at New England Patriots -15.5, O/U 42 You'd have to be out of your mind to bet a nearly 16-point spread going either direction, but I'm very intrigued by the UNDER here. Frankly, I feel bad for Jacksonville this weekend. Going into Foxboro, to play a pissed-off Bill Belichick and the Patriots, in the late December rain (wait, is that last part a Guns 'N Roses song?)... yeah, this could get ugly quickly. New England leads the NFL in scoring defense, averaging 14.4 points per game. The Jaguars are dead-last in scoring defense, allowing 17.3 points per game. The Jaguars are dead-last in scoring defense, allowing 17.4 points per game. The Jaguars are dead-last in scoring defense, averaging 14.4 points per game. We could go on—Jags rookie QB Trevor Lawrence is tied for the league-lead with 14 interceptions, while the Pats have the second-most defensive picks in the NFL (20). Belichick's boys rank in the top five in a ton of defensive cats: points, yards, passing TDs, rushing TDs, first downs, takeaways, interceptions, third-down conversion percentage and red-zone TD percentage. Jacksonville has reached 20 points one time since the beginning of October, and that was against the Jets. This could be a shutout, but I don't want to bet the -15.5 and get killed by garbage time. Bet the UNDER. PICK: UNDER 42 Las Vegas Raiders at Indianapolis Colts -6.5, O/U 45 The Raiders have won two games in a row since getting annihilated 48-9 by Kansas City on December 12. But are we really impressed by those two Vegas wins? Derek Carr just barely outdueled Nick Mullens and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and then hobbled through a 17-13 home win over Drew Lock and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and then hobbled through a 17-13 home win over Drew Lock and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and then hobbled through a 17-13 home win over Drew Lock and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and then hobbled through a 17-13 home win over Drew Lock and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and then hobbled through a 17-13 home win over Drew Lock and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and then hobbled through a 17-13 home win over Drew Lock and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and then hobbled through a 17-13 home win over Drew Lock and the Browns 16-14 on December 20, and the Browns 16-14 on Decembe Carson Wentz has been a superb game manager during this run, a perfect complement to MVP candidate running back Jonathan Taylor. We've seen Indy crush the Bills 41-15, handle the Patriots 27-17, and knock off the Cardinals 22-16. I'll buy a point and take the Colts by seven—they're 10-5 against the spread this season, and hot on the Titans' tails for the AFC South title. PICK: Colts -6.5 Los Angeles Rams at Baltimore Ravens +3.5, O/U 46.5 I've got the Rams in the NFL, and they proved that by going 4-0 in December. Among the foes they've slayed in that stretch: Arizona, Seattle, and Minnesota. Next up: Baltimore. I'm more liable to pick LA's -176 moneyline than the -3.5 spread. The game is in Baltimore, and we still aren't sure if we'll see Ravens QB Lamar Jackson. Just take the better team straight up. Also, bet the OVER on basically any prop involving Pro Bowl receiver Cooper Kupp —at the rate this dude is playing, he could be the first-ever receiver to win MVP! PICK: Rams -182 ML, BetMGM This has the makings of a fantastic game. The AFC defending-champion Chiefs—winners of eight straight—head to Cincy, where the Bengals just destroyed the Ravens 41-21 last weekend. I'm leaning toward Kansas City here, but there's too many variables to take the -5. Will secondyear Chiefs running back Clyde Edwards-Helaire play? Is stud tight end Travis Kelce going to clear COVID protocols by the weekend? What's the weather in Cincy five days from now? Give me the OVER here, as I'm sure it's not going to be a field goal battle. Super Bowl champion and 2018 MVP Patrick Mahomes has thrown for 926 yards and eight touchdowns in the past three weeks, and 2020 No. 1 pick Joe Burrow just obliterated Baltimore with this line: 37-46, 525 yards, four touchdowns, 143.2 QB rating. Let's root for the points, boys and girls. PICK: OVER 51 Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New York Jets +12.5, O/U 46 I'm usually not a huge fan of 13-point spreads, but I'm less worried about them in the home stretch of a playoff race. Tampa had a wakeup call two weeks ago, when the Saints came in and shut them out 9-0. Tom Brady and they should take care of business against the lowly Jets. Gang Green ranks dead-last in scoring defense, allowing 29.3 points per game, while Tampa ranks second in scoring offense with 29.5 points per game. Brady leads the free world in yards (4,850) and touchdowns (39), and he's still got an outside shot at MVP. The Bucs also have a chance at the No. 1 seed, sitting just a game behind the 12-5 Packers. The GOAT is 29-7 lifetime against the Jets, with a 57-15 TD:INT ratio. Bruce Arians' squad won't be dilly-dallying against a four-win team led by a bumbling rookie QB. PICK: Bucs -12.5 Atlanta Falcons at Buffalo Bills -14.5, O/U 44.5 Here's another large spread I won't shy away from, because the home favorites are highly motivated in the final legs of the AFC playoff race. Buffalo just bested New England 33-21 over the weekend (in Foxboro), reclaiming control of the AFC East and moving into third in the NFL in scoring. Josh Allen looks like an MVP candidate again, everybody. Plus, now he gets to feast on Atlanta's secondary, which ranks in the bottom-third in the league in passing yards allowed (244/game) and 28th in passing TDs surrendered (1.9/game). The Bills, meanwhile, rank first in passing defense, surrendering just 173.1 air yards and 0.7 passing TDs per game. Buy a point and enjoy the ride. PICK: Bills -14.5 Philly's gotta be the play here—the Eagles (8-7) are in position to land one of the three Wild Card spots in the NFC Playoffs, while WFT (6-9) is barely hanging on to the bubble. The Eagles have taken care of business three weeks in a row, putting up 31.3 points per game across those three wins. Meanwhile, WFT has three consecutive losses, and an average losing margin of 19.6 points in that span. Philly beat Washington by a 10-spot two weeks ago, and should be able to replicate that success in the rematch this weekend. Four points seems generous. PICK: Eagles -3.5 New York Giants at Chicago Bears -6, O/U 37.5 I saved the worst game of the 1:00 slate for last! This could be a quarterback showdown between Chicago's Nick Foles and New York's Mike Glennon — how riveting! Both these squads are just going through the motions at this point, with head coaching changes all but assured at the end of their murky season-long waters. I'm going with the UNDER here—I doubt either offense will be very motivated to light it up, and these defenses still have some semblance of pride. But do yourself a favor and don't bet or watch this game. PICK: UNDER 37.5 Miami Dolphins at Tennessee Titans -3.5, O/U 40.5 Guest Pick, Matt Schmitto Ok, I'm going a different route and using this game as an excuse to bet on a longshot future with just two weeks left in the season: Brian Flores +5000 (BetMGM) to win Coach of the Year. The Dolphins started the season: Brian Flores +5000 (BetMGM) to win Coach of the Year. gives the Dolphins a 32% of making the playoffs but they probably have to turn this into a 9-game win streak to make that happen. It'll be a tough feat, to be sure, but not impossible. The spread against the Titans is just over a field goal. Then they conclude the season in Miami with the Patriots, a matchup in which the Dolphins are merely 2.5-point underdogs based on Week 18 lookahead lines at online sportsbooks. If the Dolphins do in fact get to 10 wins and make the playoffs, Brian Flores certainly has a case for Coach of the Year. It also helps that no one else's 2021 resume is so impressive that they can't be overlooked. Kliff Kingsbury and the Cardinals have fallen, and do voters really want to give this to Matt LaFleur as much as the odds suggest? The Packers pretty matched last season's performance and most coaches would do the same thing if they had Aaron Rodgers behind center — anyways, back to Flores. At 5000 odds (2% implied probability), it'll also be fairly easy to hedge betting on the Titans and Patriots moneylines if you want to mitigate your risk. PICK: Brian Flores +5000 COY, BetMGM Late Games (4:00 p.m. slate), ranked in order of confidence level Detroit Lions at Seattle Seahawks still have plenty of pride, and Russell Wilson finally looks like he's recovered from his finger injury (finger injury). are real, people—take it from a volleyball player). Meanwhile, the Lions enjoyed their two December wins (vs. Minnesota and Arizona), and will likely refrain from top to bottom, with a better head coach and home-field advantage. PICK: Seahawks -6.5 Denver Broncos at Los Angeles Chargers -5.5, O/U 45 Yeah, I'm picking both LA teams' moneylines this weekend. What of it? Come at me, bros! Denver has been playing squads tough in the home stretch of the season, showcasing a pretty good defense and a reliable running game. The Chargers should win by six, but they are wildly inconsistent (Hell, they just lost to Houston!), and they're just 3-4 ATS as a home favorite. So, yeah, give me the Bolts straight up at -241. PICK: Chargers -250, DraftKings Houston Texans at San Fran has been playing pretty well, but just a nail-biter of a Thursday Night Football game to Tennessee Houston has sucked, but just came out of nowhere to beat the Chargers. Now we've got a Jimmy Garoppolo thumb injury that leaves us completely befuddled as to whether he'll suit up. If you held a proverbial gun to my head like a psycho, I'd go with the Niners. But I'm ambivalent, to say the least. At least we checked a few big words off our vocabulary checklist for the week! PICK: Pass Carolina Panthers vs. New Orleans Saints -6.5, O/U 38.5 Guest Pick, Matt Schmitto The Saints roster was depleted by a COVID-19 outbreak last week, which was more than apparent watching them Monday night. They weren't even competitive with the Dolphins, who dominated them 20-3. The good news for Saints fans is Ian Book won't be playing quarterback this Sunday. The bad news is the Saints offense is still terribly stagnant. After beginning the season projected win total by finishing 9-8. With the Panthers and Falcons awaiting, that's plenty manageable. However, I still don't think a team that is next-to-last in yards per game should be laying 6.5 points to Carolina. PICK: Panthers +6.5 The Packers (12-3) were the first team in the NFL to clinch a 2021 playoff spot, and it's mostly thanks to reigning MVP Aaron Rodgers and his Hall-of-Fame level of connection with wideout Davante Adams. But let's not forget that these Packers have had some nail-biters in December, winning by just one over backup QB Tyler Huntley in Week 15, and then by just two over Cleveland last weekend despite four Baker Mayfield interceptions. Oh, and Minnesota was the last team to hand Green Bay a loss, via a 34-31 shootout on November 21! The Packers have allowed an average of 28.8 points since that game, forcing Rodgers to save the day every game like they do seemingly every year. I think Green Bay will win this game, but I'd take Minnesota and the points if I had to pick a spread. I'd also be all about the OVER—these teams have high-functioning offenses with below-average defenses, and they combined to score 65 points when they last met. PICK: Vikings +6.5, OVER 47.5 Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers +3, O/U 41 Who even knows with these two teams? Ben Roethlisberger and Baker's likely headed for multiple surgeries if I had to guess—and both seven-win squads are hovering about four spots back on the postseason bubble. I'd probably go with the Browns, who are 4-3 ATS on the road while Pittsburgh is 3-5 ATS at home. But I wouldn't be very excited to have any stake in this contest. PICK: Browns -3, OVER 41 Imagn