

## Pittsburgh vs North Carolina State College Football Picks, Odds & Predictions

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Pittsburgh vs North Carolina State College Football Picks, College Football Odds & College Football Predictions: The Pittsburgh Panthers and the North Carolina State Wolfpack will have one final non-conference clash before beginning league play next weekend. Each squad will serve as the other's respective tune up as the two teams meet this Saturday in Raleigh, North Carolina. Kickoff is set for 3:30pm ET at Carter-Finley Stadium; the game will broadcast live on ESPNU. College Football Picks at Sportsbetting.com have the Wolfpack listed as a slight -1 against the spread home favorite.

Dave Wannstedt's Panthers improved to 3-0 last weekend, beating the Navy Midshipmen 27-14 at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh racked up 369 yards and 18 first downs in the win. Quarterback Bill Stull continued his solid play, completing 17-of-24 passes for 245 yards and a score. Stull's play to this point has been much improved over his 2008 campaign. The senior has connected on over 70-percent of his throws and has a 6 to 1 touchdown to interception ratio.

Pitt's defense bounced back from a sub-par effort in the team's 54-27 win over Buffalo, holding Navy to 218 total yards. Most impressive, though, was the fact that the Middies vaunted rushing attack amassed just 129 yards and averaged 2.8 yards per carry.

North Carolina State beat FCS school Gardner-Webb 45-14 last Saturday to bring their record to 2-1. The Wolfpack offense, which looked anemic in the season opener against South Carolina, took advantage of the lesser competition and churned out 477 yards. Quarterback Russell Wilson threw four touchdown passes for the second consecutive week in the win. He also completed 26 of his 36 pass attempts for 345 yards. Wilson, who won first team ACC honors last year, set an NCAA record in the victory for the most pass attempts (325) without an interception.

The Wolfpack defense held the Runnin' Bulldogs to 13 first downs and 213 yards. Gardner-Webb converted just one of 13 third down opportunities.

North Carolina State will need to shore up their pass protection this weekend against Pitt. Wilson has been sacked 10 times in three games and the Panthers pass rush has generated 16 sacks this season (5.3 per game).

College Football Picks Betting Trend: NCST is 3-7 against the spread in their last 10 games as a home favorite with a spread between 0 and 3.5.

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