

## **Armed Forces Bowl- December 30, 2011**

Gerald J. Ford Stadium- Fort Worth, TX

(SU 8-4) <b>TULSA</b> (ATS 7-5)	(SU 9-3) <b>BYU</b> (ATS 8-4)
(4-2 Away SU) (5-1 Away ATS)	(3-2 Away SU) (4-1 Away ATS)
8-9 (SU) in all Bowl games.	11-17-1 (SU) in all Bowl games.
4-2 ATS in Bowl games since 1993.	7-6 ATS in Bowl games since 1993.
This game has ranges from <b>Tulsa</b> +1 to -1.5, with about 51% of the public betting with <b>Tulsa</b> .	BYU looks to be missing their #2 RB, Michael Alisa, who is listed as doubtful for this contest.
Tulsa has won the last 7 out of 8 games SU, and 5 out of the last 6 ATS.	<b>BYU has won</b> the last 8 out of 9 games SU, and <b>their last 6 ATS</b> .
FBS Ranking for Rushing Offense: 20	FBS Ranking for Rushing Defense: 27
FBS Ranking for Passing Offense: 41	FBS Ranking for Passing Defense: 21
FBS Ranking for Total Offense: 18	FBS Ranking for Total Defense: 18
FBS Ranking for Rushing Defense: 34	FBS Ranking for Rushing Offense: 56
FBS Ranking for Passing Defense: <b>116</b>	FBS Ranking for Passing Offense: 47
FBS Ranking for Total Defense: 85	FBS Ranking for Total Offense: 46
	<b>The last 3 seasons, when BYU has been given 2 weeks or more to prepare for a game, they are 6-0 both SU and ATS.</b>
The last 3 seasons, in games played on turf (like this one), Tulsa is 18-9 SU and 14-11 ATS.	The last 3 seasons, in games played on turf (like this one), BYU is 6-1 SU and <b>7-0 ATS</b> .
Tulsa was out-rushed twice this season. They were 1-1 SU and 0-2 ATS in those games.	BYU has been out-rushed 3 times this season. In those games, they were 1-2 SU and ATS. In the other 9 games (when BYU out-rushed their opponents), BYU was 8-1 SU and 7-2 ATS.
Tulsa has been out-passed 5 times this season. They were 1-4 SU and 2-3 ATS in those games.	BYU has been out-passed 3 times this season. They were 3-0 SU and 2-1 ATS in those games.

### **Betting Summary:**

Fort Worth is about 250 miles away from Tulsa, while BYU is about 1,200 miles away. Reportedly, ticket sales have not been great for BYU. **Expect home field advantage to favor Tulsa.**

BYU has been playing their best football now, at the end of this season. They enter this game with a head of steam, while Tulsa lost a lot of steam in their crushing loss to Houston at home to finish their regular season.

Last year in Bowl games, teams with the better **average ranking** for combined offensive and defensive **scoring** were 23-12 (65.7%) ATS. Last year in Bowl games, teams with the higher **scoring differential** (difference between offensive and defensive scoring) were 24-11 (~68.6%) ATS. **BYU** is better than **Tulsa** in both categories.

**Look for BYU with as many points as possible (from +0.5 up to +2.5), then take them on the money line for the equivalent of 1 unit. If the line moves to BYU +3, then take the field goal and wager 2 units.**