

The Sullivan Sheet

By Rick Sullivan

NCAA FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1996
HOME TEAMS IN BOLD

Miami, Fla. 12 over Temple ... Virginia Tech 2 over West Virginia ... Syracuse 1 over College ... Notre Dame 17 over Rutgers ... Florida State 21 over Maryland ... North Carolina 25 over Duke ... Navy 2 over Georgia Tech ... Clemson 2-1/2 over South Carolina ... North Carolina 4 over Wake Forest ... Kansas State 21 over Iowa State ... Kansas 13 over Missouri ... Baylor 7 over Oklahoma State ... Texas Tech 5 over Oklahoma ... Ohio State 3 over Michigan ... Penn State 2 over Michigan State ... Wisconsin 6 over Illinois ... Iowa 5-1/2 over Minnesota ... Purdue 4 over Indiana ... Tennessee 33 over Kentucky ... Georgia 6 over Ole Miss ... Alabama 3 over Auburn ... LSU 14 over Tulane ... Arkansas 1 over Mississippi State ... USC 4 over UCLA ... UPSET OF THE WEEK: Washington State 2 over Washington ... Arizona State 4 over Arizona ... Oregon 7 over Oregon State ... California 10 over Stanford ... Utah 5 over BYU ... New Mexico 5-1/2 over UTEP ... Tulsa over Rice ... San Diego State 6 over Fresno State ... San Jose State 1 over UNLV ... Cincinnati 11 over N.E. Louisiana ... East Carolina 1 over Memphis.

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS AT BALTIMORE RAVENS. Last Year: The Jags upset the former Cleveland Browns twice by scores of 23-15 and 24-21. Spread: Jaguars by 2-1/2.

NEW YORK JETS AT BUFFALO BILLS. Lifetime: Bills lead the series 41-31-0, and have outscored the Jets 1,403-1,147 in their 72 meetings. Last Year: The Bills swept the Jets 29-10 and 28-26. Spread: Bills by 15.

ATLANTA FALCONS AT CINCINNATI BENGALS. Lifetime: Bengals lead the series 6-2-0, and have outscored the Falcons 183-137 in their eight meetings. Last Meeting: In 1993, the Bengals knocked off the Falcons 21-17. Spread: Bengals by 2.

DENVER BRONCOS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS. Lifetime: Vikings lead the series 5-3-0, yet the Broncos have outscored the Vikings 175-166 in their eight meetings. Last Meeting: In 1993, the Vikings upset the Broncos 26-23 in overtime. Spread: Broncos by 2.

CAROLINA PANTHERS AT HOUSTON OILERS. Lifetime: This is the first meeting ever between these clubs. Spread: Oilers by 5-1/2.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS. Lifetime: Patriots lead the series 30-22-0, and have outscored the Colts 1,129-917 in their 52 meetings. Last Year: The Patriots swept the Colts 24-10 and 10-7. Spread: Patriots by 6.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS. Lifetime: Chiefs lead the series 39-33-1, and have outscored the Chargers 1,510-1,405 in their 73 meetings. Last Year: The Chiefs swept the Chargers 29-23 and 22-7. Spread: Chiefs by 3.

OAKLAND RAIDERS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS. Lifetime: Raiders lead the series 21-17-0, and have outscored the Seahawks 798-797 in their 38 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1966, the Raiders beat the Seahawks 34-14, but the Seahawks exploded to blow away Raiders 44-10 in their second meeting of the season. Spread: Seahawks by 6.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT ARIZONA CARDINALS. Lifetime: Eagles lead the series 47-46-5, and have outscored the Cardinals 2,075-1,908 in their 98 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1995, the Eagles swept the Cards 31-19 and 21-20. Spread: Eagles by 9.

DETROIT LIONS AT CHICAGO BEARS. Lifetime: Bears lead the series 73-52-5, and have outscored the Lions 2,446-2,238 in their 130 meetings. Last Year: The Lions swept the Bears 24-17 and 27-7. Spread: Bears by 3.

DALLAS COWBOYS AT NEW YORK GIANTS. Lifetime: Cowboys lead the series 44-22-2, and have outscored their longtime rivals 1,531-1,185 in their 68 meetings. Last Year: The Cowboys swept the Giants 35-0 and 21-20. Spread: Cowboys by 10.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT ST. LOUIS RAMS. Lifetime: Rams lead the series 43-38-2, and have outscored the Packers 1,958-1,845 in their 83 meetings. Last Meeting: The Rams upset the Packers 17-14 in 1995. Spread: Packers by 12.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS. Lifetime: Saints lead the series 12-4-0, and have outscored the Bucs 353-260 in their 16 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1994, the Saints slipped by the Bucs 9-7. Spread: Bucs by 6.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS. Lifetime: Redskins lead the series 13-7-1, and have outscored the 49ers 511-387 in their 21 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1994, the 49ers beat the Redskins 37-22. Spread: Redskins by 2-1/2

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1995

PITTSBURGH STEELERS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS. Lifetime: Dolphins lead the series 10-7-0, and have outscored the Steelers 389-351 in their intense 17 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1995, the Dolphins beat the Steelers 23-10. Spread: Dolphins by 3.

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Religious Freedom Week celebrated

Churches across America recently celebrated Religious Freedom Week to commemorate the Congressional passage of the First Amendment in 1789. Churches participating ranged from the famous Old North Church in Boston to the Founding Church of Scientology in Washington, D.C.

The celebration, recognized in September of each year, became an annual tradition after the U.S. Congress—with strong support from members of the Congressional Black Caucus—passed resolutions in 1988, 1989 and 1990 officially declaring the last week in September as Religious Freedom Week.

"Religious freedom is one of the bedrock's of American life," said Rev. Sue Taylor, the national spokesperson for the Religious Freedom Week Committee. "Like most of our freedoms, it is something we take for granted, but this week we take time to reflect on both the power and richness of this freedom and our responsibility to protect it."

Warriors

(Continued from Page 12) first playoff appearance in a decade. The 63 points put up by Western, who held a 36-8 lead at the half, were the most scored in a Southern Class AAAA game all season. The second half was no different as Western was able to score four more times, which forced Valley into an unfamiliar position — playing catch-up for the first time all season. Though the Vikings, themselves, were able to score three times in the half, it wasn't enough to hold off the Western attack, even though Valley's defense had held Green Valley to just 88 yards on the ground the week before in the zone semifinals.

"I thought it would be a close game," said Western head coach Rich Stevens. "I watched game



International Fun

Above, students from Lincoln Elementary School were among the many entries, including the float of young beauties, below, that took part in last Saturday's North Las Vegas International Day Parade.

Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice



film on them (Valley) all week and their defense is awesome. I really thought it was going to be a grind-out football game."

"We just came out to play," added Jones, who was named the Saturn Player of the Game, after the win. "Coach said he was going to get me involved a lot and I just wanted to come out and do what I could."

"I said that if we didn't make it to state, it wouldn't be a complete season. But we made it. We just came out and proved everybody wrong. They never gave us any respect because we were always the underdog. We came out and proved everybody wrong this year."

The upcoming match-up against McQueen will be Western's first state championship appearance in 20

Rebels

(Continued from Page 12) some bad things at the beginning and really propel us into our recruiting, our off-season program, spring ball and for our games next year. So, our big thing with the kids has been to show improvement every week. And now, just because they won, doesn't mean that we stop improving. So, hopefully we'll keep pressing on and doing some good things, realizing the hard work it took to get to this level. We're certainly not going to take a step backwards now."

years. "We all wanted state from the first day of practice," said Western's Jones after the win. "It's everything I could have imagined."

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Gamblers and rambles

A profile of travelers who gamble, compared with those who don't:

	Gamblers	Non-gamblers
Average age	48 years	44 years
Average annual household income	\$47,891	\$49,988
Percent married	66%	72%
College degree	33%	48%
Average spending	\$652	\$404
Average length of stay	4 nights	3 nights

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