

# Today's LIVE Bets: 11/5/2025

## NCAAF: Kent St vs Ball St - 1 Unit (-105) - 7:00pm ET

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Ball St -3

### Analysis:

We're laying the field goal with the home side on a night that should be about field position and fourth-quarter execution. Kent State has improved and is playing with juice under Mark Carney, but the profile still screams "traveling fade": 0-4 away from home with blowout margins and the MAC's worst scoring defense (36.5 ppg). Ball State, meanwhile, is 3-0 in Muncie with an outright over Ohio - comfort in their own building, a defense that tightens inside the 30, and a game plan built to shorten possessions. The path is straightforward: let the front seven win early downs and make the Flashes operate behind the chains. Edge rusher Nathan Voorhis (10 sacks) is the best disruptor on the field, and his pressure plus a sturdy interior should squeeze Kent's limited run game into obvious passing downs. Offensively, expect Ball State to lean on QB run + downhill gaps to keep the script on schedule - own the clock, pile snaps, and force a tired defense to tackle late. It may be choppy early, but the Cardinals' defensive havoc and red-zone efficiency should create the short fields that push separation out of the last TV timeout. **The public and the money are aligned on Ball St tonight, 61% of the bets and 78% of the money is lined up on the favorite.**

## NCAAF: Northern Illinois vs Toledo - 1 Unit (-110) - 7:00pm ET

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Northern Illinois +14.5

### Analysis:

We're grabbing the two touchdowns (and the hook) with a road dog built to turn this into a 60-minute slog. Northern Illinois plays slow, leans on the ground, and lets a disciplined defense do the heavy lifting - exactly the profile you want catching a big number against a Toledo team that can stall in the red zone and stack drive-killing flags. Last year's 13-6 finish is the blueprint: limited explosives, field-position football, and a scoreboard that moves in threes more than sevens. The path to the cover is straightforward: win early downs with a sturdy front, force the Rockets to string long, mistake-free drives, and make them kick when the field compresses. NIU's run game can churn enough to bleed clock and keep the chains honest, and their secondary takes away cheap explosives that blow spreads open. Toledo is plenty capable, but under Jason Candle their offense has been more methodical than merciless - and in a low total, two-possession game, +14.5 is premium. We'll take the Huskies to drag this inside the number into the fourth. **The public and money are split on this matchup with 68% of the bets coming in on Northern Illinois, and 97% of the money coming in on Toledo.**