



# NORTHCOAST SPORTS' \$7 POWER PLAYS

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## PP COLLEGE 4.5★'s SWEEP LW! 4.5★'s MOVE TO 25-16 L/2Y!!

NEWS AND NOTES - WEEK SEVEN, 2010

**NEWS AND NOTES:** Troy took command of the SBC with their dominating 42-13 win on the road at Middle Tennessee. Much was expected from MTSt this year after LY's 10-3 record incl a bowl win over SM but QB Dasher missed the first 4 (susp). While he returned to the lineup, he injured his finger on the 2nd series of the game and looked tentative running the football with just 27 yards rushing on 14 carries. MTSt had just 207 yards while Troy's offense dominated with 238 yards rushing and 281 passing...Husker QB Taylor Martinez sparked in front of a national audience on the Thursday Night game. While Nebraska only had a 21-20 FD edge, they had a 587-315 yd edge as big plays were the key. Martinez set an NU record for rushing yards by a QB with 242 and he accounted for 4 TD's. A couple of key plays helped the rout. Leading 7-3 NU was sk'd on 3&6 for a 7 yd loss. Offsides gave them a 3&1 and 4pl later Martinez got a 35 yd TD run. NU took over with 2:07 left in the half and were pinned at their own 17. Martinez raced 54 yds which set up a 39 yd FG with just :14 left 1H. Martinez got a 41 yd TD run for the 45-6 lead and that would be his last play of the game...Oregon St QB Ryan Katz has taken on a hellacious slate of D's. Heading into last weekend, the top 3 D's statistically in the NCAA were TCU, Boise St and Arizona and Katz will have taken on all 3 in his first 5 games...Rutgers had 19-11 FD and 453-284 yd edges vs Connecticut...Oklahoma St trailed Louisiana 21-17 at the half and had a couple of big plays at the end of the game to cover. They did score TD's on their first 3 drives of the 3Q but only led 41-28 when UL was SOD at the OSU40 with 12:33 left. OSU got 52 and 47 yd FG's. They recovered a fumble at the UL15 and got a TD 3pl later to get ahead of the spread, 54-28...Northern Illinois had 209 yds rushing and 211 yds passing vs 272 total yards for Temple. Temple missed a 42 yd FG in the 3Q and NI went 75/10pl for a TD and the lead, 24-17. Mid-4Q NI went 90/11pl for a TD, 31-17. TU was SOD at the NI7 (1:38) and SOD at the NI16 with 1:00 left...The surprising number for the Minnesota/Wisconsin game was the halftime stats as UM had a 163-157 yd edge and trailed only 14-9. UW scored TD's on their first four 2H poss, the last put them ahead ATS 41-16. They surprisingly went for 2 after their last TD and it failed. UM got a 33 yd screen pass to the 29 and then on 4&11 a 29 yd TD pass with 5:01 left gave them the backdoor cover...Georgia was probably the best 1-4 team in the country as they were without AJ Green for 3 losses and had some tough close defeats. UGA took it out on Tennessee. The Bulldogs led 27-7 at the half. UGA scored on their first 2 poss of the 3Q to lead 41-14 with 3:12 left and UT had 1 more drive with backup QB Bray guiding them 77/12pl but they were SOD on 4&gl at the 3...USF had won 5 straight vs Syracuse winning by a combined 174-53. USF got a 94 yd KR TD to lead 9-6 but missed the xp. USF's last gasp ended on a 4&5 at their own 40 with 1:30 left...Indiana came in avg 455 ypg on offense but was held to just 210 with most of it late. Pryor had a career best 334 yds passing and 3 TD's but after the week prior's quad injury, never left the pocket being sk'd 3x for -19 rush yds. OSU led 31-0 at the half with a 320-68 yd edge and Pryor left for good with 11:05 left 3Q...Western Michigan jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead as Ball St fumbled the opening KO at their 23, then gave up a 24 yd IR TD in the first 1:00. Both offenses did move the ball with WM finishing with a 480-348 yd edge in their 45-16 win...Illinois played one of their best games yet under Ron Zook. They went into Penn St and while they trailed 3-0 early, they pretty much dominated the game with 23-7 FD and 437-235 yd edges. UI even fumbled 2 punts deep in its own territory but PSU had to settle for FG's on each...Tyrod Taylor broke Bryan Randall's VT record with his 27th win as a starting QB. Central Michigan actually opened the game with an 80/13pl drive for a TD but Virg Tech stormed back to 38-7 and 45-14 leads. The stats show CM having 21-17 FD and 401-394 yd edges...Tom O'Brien got his first win vs his former team, Boston College, and did so in convincing fashion with a 44-17 win. NCSt had 26-12 FD and 422-272 yd edges...Charlie Strong was an SEC DC and brought some defense to Louisville as they pulled the shutout, the Cardinals first in 4 years. Memphis' closest scoring opp came in the 2Q when they went 55/7pl but missed a 42 yd FG on 4&8. UL led 35-0 at half and scored on their opening 2 drives of the 3Q for a 49-0 lead en route to their 56-0 win. UL had a 574-223 yd edge...Texas Tech has now beaten Baylor 15 consecutive years and had 35-22 FD and 635-507 yd edges...TCU got their 2nd straight shutout for the first time since 1955. Wyoming was playing without QB Austyn Carta-Samuels and Dax Crum hit just 10-17-116. TCU led 31-0 at the half with a 334-106 yd edge and scored TD's on their first two 3Q poss to lead 45-0 and punted for the first time with 10:25 left in the game...West Virginia had their most points since scoring 66 vs Connecticut in 2007. It was a rare trip east for UNLV, who was off rival Nevada, but WV didn't commit a TO for the first time in 8 games. Despite the fact WV only had a 16-15 FD edge, they scored TD's on their first 2 poss and another on their 3rd on a 30 yd drive after a fumble to lead 21-0 and it was 35-0 at the half with a 314-148 yd edge ...Cal dominated UCLA, in fact in the 1H they led 28-0 and had a 246-58 yd edge. Cal had a 22-12 FD edge for the game...Georgia Tech had 477 yards rushing, the 5th best total in school history. GT trailed 7-6 late 2Q when they got a TD to take a 13-7 lead but GT did have a 295-106 yd edge. GT fumbled to open the 3Q and the next 3 poss were TD's and GT led 27-14. UVA was SOD at the GT3 and GT went 97/11pl for a TD with 4:49 left. UVA trailing 33-14 started at their 2 with 2:23 left and went 98/9pl for a TD...Louisiana Tech has been playing musical QB's but may have finally found one and amazingly it was the same QB who had been their starter last year in Ross Jenkins. Once Jenkins took over last week vs Hawaii, the offense responded with nothing but long drives. Against Utah St, LT had 212-105 yd edge at the half and led 17-3 and ended the game with 27-13 FD and 427-195 yd edges...Arkansas did have a 442-324 yd edge and never trailed vs A&M...Still playing without a host of susp'd players, NC's converted on 4&2 for a FD to the CU21 on their 1st drive and went 48/12pl for a TD and had a 7-0 lead with 6:45 left 1Q and never trailed...Miami, FI took its opening drive 11pl but missed a 32 yd FG. FSU led 24-7 at half but UM had a 208-193 yd edge. UM in fact finished with a 27-19 FD edge in the game. FSU finished with the yardage edge when they got an int with 5:59 left and Thompson got a 90 yd TD run with 4:24 left, a big part of their 298 yards rushing...Tulsa had a 45 yd FG blk'd in the 1Q and in the 2Q, on 4&1 from the SMU22 were SOD. TU settled for a 30 yd FG in the 3Q and then had a 48 yd FG blk'd again, this time with 12:19 left. TU got a TD with 6:45 left to make it 21-18 and SMU took over at their own 9 and went on a 12pl drive incl 4 FD's to the TU40 and ran out the clock...Missouri's 26-0 win over Colorado was not as impressive as the score with CU being stopped 3x inside the MU22 and missing 2 FG's. MU had just a 345-311 yd edge and each team had 18 FD's...There was nothing fluky about SC's upset of #1 Alabama as SC scored TD's on their first 3 poss to lead 21-3 and Bama got a TD with :38 left in the half to pull within 21-9. The momentum appeared to shift a couple of times as Bama pulled within 21-14 but SC converted on 3&10 and went 82/15pl for a TD to lead 28-14. Four plays later Bama got a 51 yd TD then 3pl later they int'd a pass which bounced out of the rec's hands. They appeared poised to tie the game but they settled for a FG and faked it and it fell incomplete. SC then went 74/10pl, with the key a gutsy 4&1 conversion at their own 34 yd line. The TD made it 35-21 and Bama didn't threaten after that. Stephen Garcia played the game of his career hitting 17-20-201 yds with the only int coming on a bobbed pass...Three years ago Mike Hart made his infamous "Little Brother" comment about Michigan St and Michigan is 0-3 vs the Spartans since. MSU got their most lopsided win in the series since beating the Wolves 34-0 in 1967 and Denard Robinson who was the current flavor-of-the-month for the Heisman Trophy, had an off game with 3 crucial int include 2 inside the 5 (1 in EZ) which changed the momentum of the game...It had to be a frustrating loss for Southern Miss HC Fedora. SM led 20-0 and were in complete control. EC did not get a FD until the first play of the 2Q and after converting on 3&7, got a 46 yd TD on the next play. SM punted for the first time with 11:33 left in the 2Q. EC went 32 yds for a TD with 4:36 left to give them the lead, 44-43. SM got to midfield but on 4&10 Davis was sk'd for a 13 yd loss...At one point Dayne Crist had 12 straight completions for Notre Dame. Pitt did miss a 27 yd FG early 2Q and then their holder dropped the snap on a 36 yd FG at the end of the half and ND led 17-3 at the half. Pitt took some chances in the 2H. Trailing 20-3, they went for it on 4&1 at their own 32 and Lewis got a 30 yd run to the ND38 keying a 77/10pl TD drive. Pitt was SOD at its own 13 with 1:11 left and ND took a knee 2x...Toledo had their moments vs Boise St as they only trailed 15-7 in the 1Q and also fumbled at their own 45 setting up a TD and were int'd at the BSU16 in the 2Q. BSU got a TD with :30 left 1H to lead 36-7 then got a 36 yd IR TD to go up 43-7. Up 50-7, they recovered a fumble and drove 277pl for a TD to lead 57-7 with 2:03 left 3Q. UT went 71/11pl for a TD with 10:55 left but BSU ate up 10:31 on a 14pl drive before being SOD at the UT26...Wake Forest had a solid advantage vs Navy in the fact they had just faced GT's option offense the previous week and were catching Navy at the tail end of a 6,000 mile 3 game road trip.

Tanner Price returned to the lineup and hit 37-53-326 yds for WF. With the game tied at 7, WF fumbled at the Navy4. Later WF fumbled at the Navy49 but still led 17-14 at the half. Leading 24-21 WF settled for a 31 yd FG with 8:34 left, 27-21. Navy got a TD with :26 left to lead 28-27. WF ret'd the KO 47 yds to the 49 needing only a FG for the win but their final 3 passes were incomplete...One of the reasons we liked Miss St over Houston beside the talent difference, was that MSU's large O-line figured to overpower UH's smaller defensive front. MSU rushed for 409 yards on 57 carries and had 538 yds offense. MSU led 33-10 at the half and opened the 3Q with a drive for a TD. Starting QB Relf was shaken up and Russell QB'd the rest. MSU led 40-10 when they had a 31 yd FG blk'd with 8:15 left 3Q at the end of a 10 pl drive. Their next drive was 61/9pl but they settled for a 39 yd FG which was blk'd. They scored a TD with 7:08 left, 47-17 and UH got a garbage TD with 4:36 left. MSU ended at the game at the UH15 for a comfortable 23 point win.

**BACKDOOR COVERS** - Air Force led Colorado St 28-7 at the half and extended it to 49-13 after 3Q's. Colorado St got a TD with 11:14 left and then took over with 6:55 left and drove 92/16pl. A TD with :41 left gave them the backdoor cover. Colorado St outrushed Air Force thanks to those last 2 drives 285-248. Air Force did abandon the run in the 2H going to more of a pass attack and threw for 185 yards.



**"Big Plays" for 2010 Season:**

**Top Preseason Game**  
**September Totals GOM**  
**NFL September GOM**  
**Sept Marquee GOM**  
 September College GOM  
**October Totals GOM**  
 October College GOM

**HOU (-3') 23 DAL 7**  
**Over 63' Troy (38) Okla St (41)**  
**ATL (-6') 41 ARZ 7**  
**Miami Fl (-3') 31 Pittsburgh 3**  
 BC (+4) 0 VT 19  
**Under 44 LSU (16) Tenn (14)**  
**Miss St (-5) 47 Houston 24**

**covered by 12'**  
**covered by 15'**  
**covered by 27'**  
**covered by 24'**  
 loss  
**covered by 14**  
**covered by 18**

**OCTOBER MARQUEE GOM THURSDAY • NFL GOM SUNDAY!!**

**THE MOST UNIQUE POWER RATINGS IN THE COUNTRY**

These Power Play Forecasts are the most unique in the country because they are based on **Northcoast Sports' Private Power Ratings**. Our ratings are unlike any computer rating, as we take into account all of the following: Strength of Opponents Individual Units (Rushing Offense and Defense, Passing Offense, & Defense, Scoring Offense and Defense, Garbage Yards, Weather, Injuries, Home Field Edge, and Successful Unbalanced Attacks). Here is how each is reflected:

**Strength of Opponent:** Our ratings do not just take the opposing team's overall power rating into account. For example, in 1992, Washington's defense vs the rush was rated at a "110" (From 1-100). They faced Colorado and allowed 183 yds rushing and **dropped 12 spots** in the national rushing defense ratings. However, Power Plays took into account the potent Buffalo run attack and had forecasted the Huskies yielding 225 yds. Due to the fact they did better than the forecast, Power Plays raised their rating to 112 even though they slipped in the national (straight yardage) rankings.

Another example was Michigan vs Purdue in 1989. Michigan held Purdue to just 45 yards rushing and improved their ratings in rushing defense in the national statistics. However, our ratings had them rated at a 102 and moved them down to 99, as they should have yielded just 32 yards to an impotent Purdue rush attack. Next time an announcer on TV tells you that a certain team is #3 in the country vs the run **you better check Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings and see how good a rush defense they really have!** The top twenty ratings in Power Ratings for each offensive and defensive category will be listed in each week's issue of Power Plays.

**Garbage yards:** These are yards that a team gains or allows in the final minutes of a game when it has been decided. For example, Team A is ahead 63-0 and allows 93 yards passing for a TD vs its fourth string defense. These yards are **counted** into national ratings, **but not in Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings!**

**Weather:** If a game is played in miserable weather conditions and is low scoring, the straight statistics credit the defense with outstanding performances. Our Power Ratings reflect the conditions and do not give excess credit to the defenses.

**Injuries:** When South Carolina played NC State in 1989, South Carolina QB Todd Ellis was injured on the third play of the game. His backup, who had seen very little action all year, was not prepared and hit on just 4 of 13 passes for 65 yards. The offensive coordinator did not risk any passes. In the national statistics NC State's pass defense **MOVED UP 14 NOTCHES**. In our Power Ratings they **stayed the same**, as the low yardage WAS NOT reflective of an outstanding performance by the defense.

**Home Field Edges:** The weekly projection of yards and points is weighted with the home field factored in.

**Successful Unbalanced Attacks:** In 1989, Ohio St was held to 127 yards passing vs Northwestern. This dropped OSU in the national passing offense ratings & **RAISED** the Wildcats in the pass defense ratings. In our ratings the two units **remained** rated the same. Why? OSU rushed for 456 yards & **DID NOT HAVE TO PASS** & when they did they hit 9 of 11 passes, which is **VERY** effective. While Northwestern's pass defense looked good in the national ratings, only Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings reflected the TRUTH!

There you have it. More than just numbers, **THESE RATINGS REFLECT** the true strength of each unit and allow them to have **the most accurate forecast of yards gained and points allowed in the country!** **No other rating system takes into account all the previous factors.** Next time you hear that a team is rated third in the country in pass defense, just remember, yards are not everything and Northcoast Sports' Power Plays will show you how strong the team really is.

**NORTHCOAST SPORTS PLUS OR MINUS POWER RATINGS**

The Power Ratings listed below are not based on the Power Plays, they are based on last year's final computer power rating numbers with the pluses and minuses from the off season changes factored in. They are then adjusted during the course of the season based on the final score of the games that are played on a weekly basis. The Power Ratings listed below can be used for you as a base power ratings to forecast up coming lines and strength of opponents, etc. Once again, they are not based on Power Plays and **they differ from what we have shown in recent years**, which has been our actual computer Power Ratings. These are Northcoast Sports Plus or Minus Power Ratings.

ACC		BIG EAST		SUN BELT		WAC		BIG TEN		BIG 12	
Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current	
Florida St	141	West Virginia	129	Middle Tennessee	107	Boise St	148	Ohio St	141	Nebraska	144
Virginia Tech	135	Cincinnati	125	Louisiana-Lft	100	Nevada	128	Iowa	138	Oklahoma	137
Miami, Fl	131	Connecticut	122	Troy St	118	Louisiana Tech	118	Michigan St	130	Texas	131
NC State	129	Syracuse	122	North Texas	100	Hawaii	115	Wisconsin	126	Missouri	128
North Carolina	128	Pittsburgh	121	UL Monroe	96	Idaho	113	Illinois	125	Texas A&M	126
Clemson	124	Rutgers	120	Arkansas St	106	Utah St	111	Penn St	124	Oklahoma St	124
Georgia Tech	122	South Florida	120	Florida Atlantic	101	Fresno St	110	Michigan	122	Texas Tech	123
Maryland	119	Louisville	117	FIU	105	San Jose St	96	Northwestern	118	Baylor	123
Virginia	116			Western Kentucky	101	New Mexico St	92	Purdue	117	Colorado	120
Boston College	115							Indiana	112	Iowa St	118
Wake Forest	115							Minnesota	111	Kansas St	116
Duke	109									Kansas	110
CONFERENCE USA		INDEPENDENT		MAC		PAC-10		SEC		MOUNTAIN WEST	
Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current	
UCF	121	Notre Dame	127	N Illinois	121	Oregon	141	Alabama	146	TCU	142
Houston	117	Navy	123	Temple	120	Stanford	137	Arkansas	137	Utah	138
SMU	117	Army	115	Cent Michigan	113	California	131	South Carolina	137	Air Force	128
S Mississippi	116			Toledo	111	Oregon St	130	LSU	135	San Diego St	118
East Carolina	115			Ohio	110	Arizona	129	Florida	134	BYU	116
Tulsa	114			Kent St	107	Arizona St	128	Auburn	133	Wyoming	110
UTEP	111			Buffalo	106	USC	127	Miss St	133	UNLV	106
UAB	107			Miami, Oh	104	Washington	123	Georgia	130	Colorado St	105
Marshall	105			West Michigan	104	UCLA	118	Vanderbilt	120	New Mexico	92
Rice	103			Ball St	103	Washington St	105	Kentucky	120		
Tulane	100			Bowling Green	102			Mississippi	118		
Memphis	96			Akron	94			Tennessee	117		
				East Michigan	90						

**'07-10 REG SSM GAMES OF MONTH (M)**  
**23-9 72%!**

**2007 Sept GOM's**  
 5\* FAU (+7) 42 Minnesota 39  
 4\* Atlanta (-3) 26 Houston 16

**2007 Oct GOM's**  
 5\* Texas A&M (+3) 11 Kansas 19  
 4\* Over 45 Cleveland (27)/STL (20)

**2007 Nov GOM's**  
 5\* USF (-16') 41 Syracuse 10  
 4\* OVER 60 UAB 9/Memphis 25  
 4\* Tampa Bay (-3) 31 Atlanta 7

**2007 NFL GOV!!**  
 5\* Tennessee (-3) 26 KC 17

**2008 Sept GOM's**  
 4\* Atlanta (-6) 38 KC 14  
 5\* Florida St (-5) 39 Colo 21

**2008 October GOM's**  
 4\* NY Giants (-3) 21 PIT 14  
 4\* UNDER 59 UNLV (35) BYU (45) GOY  
 4\* UNDER 54 Texas 38 Colorado 14 GOM  
 5\* Ohio St (-3) 45 Mich St 7

**2008 November GOM's**  
 5\* Ohio St (-11) 45 N'western 10 GOY  
 4\* Atlanta (-6) 20 Denver 24

**2008 NFL GOV**  
 5\* Green Bay (-6) 21 Houston 24

**2009 Sept GOM's**  
 4\* Oakland (+2) 3 Denver 23  
 4\* OVER 52' Mid Tenn (21)/N Texas(37)  
 5\* Clemson (-7) 25 Boston Col 7

**2009 OCT GOM's**  
 4\* Indianapolis (-14) 42 St Louis 6  
 4\* UNDER 51 Arizona (27)/UCLA (13)  
 5\* SMU (+7) 35 Navy 38 (OT)

**2009 NOV GOM's**  
 5\* Wisconsin (-11) 31 Indiana 28 GOY  
 4\* UNDER 50' Wisc (31)/Nwstrn (33) GOY  
 5\* NY Giants (-7) 34 Atlanta 31 OT

**2009 DEC GOM**  
 5\* Indianapolis (-6') 28 Denver 16 GOY

**2010 Sept GOM's**  
 4\* OVER 63' Oklahoma St (41)/Troy(38)  
 4\* Atlanta (-5) 41 Arizona 7  
 5\* Boston College (+4) 0 Virg Tech 19

**2010 OCT GOM's**  
 4\* UNDER 44 LSU (16)/Tennessee (14)  
 5\* Mississippi St (-5) 47 Houston 24







# PRO FOOTBALL OCTOBER 17th & 18th, 2010

Just a quick note for our Power Plays Subscribers. Obviously this newsletter is based upon statistical numbers and rankings that are used to develop the projections you see here. As with all types of statistical information the more numbers that one inputs ordinarily the stronger the accuracy of the results. Therefore, one would expect the projections to be more reliable after a number of weeks worth of stats are input. The numbers here are based upon how they finished last season with adjustments made due to personnel changes. Preseason statistics are not included in any of the projections as we do not feel they would accurately adjust the numbers.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	99	343	27	1.6	#32
<b>ST LOUIS</b>	104	143	17	2.9	#25

Something has to give in SD as all 3 losses TY have due to bad special teams play. Injuries at LB have pushed special teamers into the starting lineup further weakening those units. SD logged a 506-279 yd edge vs OAK but special teams & an inability to get off the field on 3rd & 4th Dns (8-18) cost them. STL was drummed by DET LW & lost their best WR Clayton (patella) for the year. PP calls for SD to log a 442-247 yd edge here but the 10 pt margin is right around the line so No Play.

## NO PLAY: CHARGERS 27 RAMS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	128	225	26	1.7	#2
<b>HOUSTON</b>	138	275	23	1.4	#20

HOU was mauled by the Giants LW at home as their #32 pass defense was taken apart. The Texans have given up at least 360 yds & 24 ppg to start the season. KC has only given up 360 yds once TY (SD) as DC Crennel runs a very basic scheme that plays to the athleticism & speed of his defense. KC hung tough with IND LW thru 3.5 Qtrs LW but gave up a 12 pl/71 yd drive late that put the game out of reach. PP likes KC here to pull the upset but we want to wait on the line to settle in & check WR Johnson's health 1st.

## NO PLAY: CHIEFS 26 TEXANS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>BALTIMORE</b>	113	243	23	1.7	#26
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	106	255	30	1.0	#4

NE is off the bye week were they got a good look at how a pass heavy team with no balance fares vs the Ravens defense. While the trade of Moss does lessen the deep threat for NE, they have been using a heavy amount of 2-TE sets & emphasizing route running. BAL logged its 1st victory by DD's TY but were in a great situation vs a DEN team on its 2nd EST road game with a young OL & no run game. NE has a massive special teams edge, more defensive speed than what took the field in LY's playoff loss to BAL with extra rest (5-2 ATS after bye) & are a small play here.

## 1★ PATRIOTS 30 RAVENS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	111	230	24	1.5	#7
<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	108	235	23	2.6	#19

NO is off 2 embarrassing games where they struggled vs rookie QB's despite outgaining them by 132 & 179 yds respectively. Their lack of a run game (#31 3.3) allows defenses to play the deep routes to limit explosive plays. NO is also not getting the lucky breaks that they had LY (4 fbls by ARZ - 0 takeaways) while TB got them LW. The Bucs were gifted 3 Int's LW vs CIN (2 in final 2:30) which they turned into 17 pts. PP calls for TB to keep it close but we disagree as NO is the proven & more talented team here.

## NO PLAY: SAINTS 24 BUCS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>ATLANTA</b>	138	208	25	1.9	#14
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	93	233	17	2.1	#18

PHI escaped with a SNF win LW by turning 5 49ers TO's into 10 pts. Kolb played within the system as the Eagles called a very balanced game (+4 passes) with 125 yds rushing (4.6). ATL has this game targeted as the Eagles came into their house as a 5 pt favorite & beat them 34-7 with Vick scoring 2 TD's. ATL has outgained its L4 foes 389-299 & were able to overcome a tougher than expected CLE team. PP calls for ATL (who didn't have Ryan or Turner LY) to earn the road win & we agree.

## 4★ FALCONS (+) 25 EAGLES 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>DETROIT</b>	67	156	23	2.8	#3
<b>NY GIANTS</b>	126	298	27	2.4	#27

The Giants will have lots of confidence here after 2 big wins dominating on defense then offense. They scored on 5 of their 1st 7 drives LW while forcing HOU into 1 FG, 1 Int & 4 punts. They now take on a DET team who ended a 10 game losing streak with their biggest win since beating the expansion Jaguars in 1995. PP calls for the Giants to dominate with a 424-223 yd edge here but thinks the Lions will keep it close & we disagree so No Play.

## NO PLAY: GIANTS 27 LIONS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>SEATTLE</b>	69	134	11	3.0	#1
<b>CHICAGO</b>	109	253	23	2.5	#12

SEA is only 2-10 SU & 1-11 ATS after a bye & their -5 TO's on the road TY have killed them. They did improve their #29 run game with the "other trade" of LW by acquiring RB Lynch from BUF. SEA is 1-8 SU & ATS on the road with Hasselbeck (6-12 ratio). CHI's defense took advantage of their matchups vs CAR LW holding them to 147 yds forcing 8 3 & out drives. Its not unusual for Martz to "discover" his run game after an embarrassing loss (218 5.2 LW) & he'll likely be under strict guidelines to do so again. Cutler is expected back here & look for CHI to employ a balanced gameplan here to protect him.

## 4★ BEARS 23 SEAHAWKS 11

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MIAMI</b>	113	245	23	2.1	#30
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	124	258	30	1.8	#25

GB went into the WAS game without 3 starters & had 5 more including QB Rodgers (concussion) & OLB Matthews (hamstring) leave the game. MIA was thoroughly embarrassed at home on MNF before the bye & will be very focused here. MIA has the talent to make the AFC East an interesting race but Henne needs to make better decisions (5-4 ratio) & play to the run game. With no line due to the vast amount of injuries here this is a No Play for now.

## NO PLAY: PACKERS 30 DOLPHINS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	65	208	12	3.2	#19
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	120	208	21	1.8	#9

The 3-1 Steelers with the #5 defense return from their bye with their franchise QB who was allowed to practice with the team over the break. CLE comes into the game beat up at the QB spot as both Delhomme & Wallace have ankle sprains. RB Hillis was held to 28 yds (2.8) on the ground as the Browns lack of speed on offense allowed ATL to focus in on him. This is a very bad matchup for a beat up CLE team on the road vs a Div foe who will have LY's 13-6 upset as 10.5 pt AF's in primetime on though the total is worth a look.

## NO PLAY: STEELERS 21 BROWNS 12

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NY JETS</b>	170	120	27	0.8	#3
<b>DENVER</b>	45	318	16	2.4	#20

Orton is 1 of 3 QB's who for the 1st time in NFL history who have earned 1,600 yds passing in the 1st 5 Wks (P Manning & Rivers). DEN is catching the Jets at a good time as they travel on a short week for the 3rd time in 4 Wks after 3 primetime games to open the season. The Jets also have a bye on deck & will be happy to leave with a win. Without knowing how they did vs MIN on MNF though we'll call this a No Play.

## NO PLAY: JETS 27 BRONCOS 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>OAKLAND</b>	97	198	20	1.8	#11
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	133	255	25	2.2	#27

The Raiders ended a 13 game losing streak to the Chargers thanks to solid special teams play. QB Campbell was efficient off the bench (159 yds 72%) with 1 TD & didn't make any mistakes to let the game slip away. Now they travel across the Bay to take on the best 0-5 team in the NFL. 5 TO's & 10 penalties did SF in LW with QB Smith being one of the biggest "hot & cold" QB's in the league. Owner Jed York put his confidence in the team by publicly announcing that "we're going to win this division" after the loss. There is a chance SF starts QB Carr here & we'll make this a No Play as we want to see if they do.

## NO PLAY: 49ERS 25 RAIDERS 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>DALLAS</b>	63	278	12	2.1	#22
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	114	203	20	2.2	#23

MIN destroyed DAL LY 34-3 as a 3 pt HF holding them to 5 FD & 103 yds in the 2H. They are off LW's MNF game & its unknown if Favre got into rhythm after the bye & how effective Moss was in the passing game. DAL dominated statistically LW with a 511-321 yd edge (13:28 TOP edge) but 3 TO's & 133 yds of penalties doomed them. With no line due to MNF this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: VIKINGS 20 COWBOYS 12

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	66	298	21	1.3	#31
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	104	253	16	1.2	#5

Shanahan is 2-7 SU & ATS vs Manning including playoffs. IND found itself in a tougher than expected matchup vs the Colts & needed an impressive 4Qtr drive for the win. WAS played disciplined football LW & were able to take advantage of GB's injuries to rally from a 10 pt deficit for the win. Can IND move to 8-1 ATS in primetime or will WAS pull their 4th upset of 2010?

## NO PLAY: COLTS 21 REDSKINS 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	135	218	28	1.4	#8
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	140	230	23	2.5	#4

This is the Jaguars Super Bowl as a 3 win streak will go a long ways to boosting ticket sales & staving off talks of relocation. TEN is 10-6 SU & ATS vs the Jaguars as their physical playstyle simply matches up very well. All 4 teams in the AFC South are 3-2 & the winner gains a vital tiebreaker.

## NO PLAY: TITANS 28 JAGUARS 23

# STREAKERS

SIDES - Wins	SIDES - Losses	TOTALS - Overs	TOTALS - Unders
NY Jets	3 New Orleans	4 Arizona	4 Carolina
	Green Bay	3 New England	4 Chicago
		San Diego	4 Minnesot
		Buffalo	3 NY Giants
		NY Jets	3
		Oakland	3

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2 Pittsburgh	101.8	12 Chicago	99.4	22 Tampa Bay	96.6
3 NY Jets	101.6	13 Tennessee	99.4	23 Jacksonville	95.9
4 San Diego	101.4	14 Dallas	99.2	24 Denver	95.8
4 New Orleans	101.3	15 Houston	99.2	25 San Francisco	95.3
6 Minnesota	100.9	16 Washington	99.1	26 Oakland	94.6
7 NY Giants	100.9	17 Atlanta	98.6	27 Seattle	94.6
8 New England	100.7	18 Philadelphia	98.2	28 Cleveland	94.4
9 Green Bay	100.6	19 Cincinnati	97.9	29 Detroit	94.0
10 Indianapolis	100.4	20 Kansas City	97.7	30 Arizona	93.4
				31 Carolina	90.8
				32 Buffalo	90.7

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