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## 35 BOWL WRITE-UPS THRU JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>!! FINAL PASS EFF DEF & COLLEGE STATS DOUBLE BOWL COLLEGE 4★'s 112.5-36 76% ON ★ BASIS L4Y!

### NEWS AND NOTES DOUBLE BOWL ISSUE

This issue of Power Plays is a special Double Issue which has 35 bowl game forecasts plus next week's NFL. This action-packed Double Issue does exceptionally well, with the 4★'s (and higher, did have 4.5★ LY) on a 112.5-36 76% run the L4Y (on the ★ basis). With the Double Bowl Issue of Power Plays you get the same great Power Plays forecast you're used to PLUS a bowl checklist for each and every game. This checklist assigns checks based on who has the edge in such categories as: Coaching, Turf/Crowd, Intangibles, Schedule, and all positions and proves an invaluable addition to your handicapping arsenal. Remember, each check represents approximately one point.

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The staff here at Northcoast Sports would like to wish you and your family Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year. As always, thank you for reading Power Plays.

### Who Faced the Toughest Schedule in 2010?

What makes our Toughest Opponents Faced rankings far superior to the NCAA method is that ours takes into account 9 sets of power ratings, combines them and factors in every team's schedule this year. We did this not only for the bowl teams, but for all the NCAA teams and found out which teams played the toughest schedules this year. Iowa ranked #34 in the NCAA rankings with an opp W/L % of 57.3% playing 7 gms vs teams with winning records but played our #65 toughest schedule including games against 2-9 Eastern Illinois, 4-8 Ball St and 3-9 Minnesota. Per the NCAA, Kentucky faced the #103 toughest schedule with an opp W/L % of 45.9% facing 4 teams with winning records but took on our #57 schedule facing 6-6 Louisville, 6-6 Georgia, 4-8 Mississippi and 6-6 Tennessee that were all better than their records indicate. Washington had the toughest slate among bowl teams and Middle Tenn had the easiest. The 2010 bowl teams are in **boldface**.

1 Oregon St	16 Mississippi St	31 Baylor	46 Texas	61 BYU	76 Louisiana Tech	91 WKU	106 Kent St
2 Washington St	17 Florida	32 Alabama	47 Kansas St	62 Northwestern	77 Louisville	92 Toledo	107 C Michigan
3 Washington	18 Oklahoma	33 Illinois	48 Georgia Tech	63 USF	78 Connecticut	93 Florida Atlantic	108 Buffalo
4 UCLA	19 Minnesota	34 Wake Forest	49 New Mexico	64 Virginia Tech	79 E Michigan	94 Houston	109 North Texas
5 South Carolina	20 Duke	35 Oklahoma St	50 Nebraska	65 Iowa	80 Fresno St	95 Boise St	110 Hawaii
6 USC	21 Arizona	36 Mississippi	51 Wyoming	66 Utah St	81 Marshall	96 ULM	111 Southern Miss
7 Colorado	22 Texas A&M	37 Clemson	52 Penn St	67 Virginia	82 Navy	97 Nevada	112 Army
8 Iowa St	23 UNLV	38 Missouri	53 Oregon	68 Michigan St	83 Air Force	98 Miami, Oh	113 Troy
9 Arizona St	24 North Carolina	39 NC State	54 Boston College	69 SMU	84 Tulane	99 Tulsa	114 UCF
10 Stanford	25 Notre Dame	40 Purdue	55 Maryland	70 New Mexico St	85 Utah	100 Arkansas St	115 Ball St
11 Vanderbilt	26 LSU	41 Texas Tech	56 Memphis	71 Ohio St	86 UAB	101 San Diego St	116 Ohio
12 Auburn	27 Michigan	42 San Jose St	57 Kentucky	72 Rice	87 Louisiana	102 FIU	117 UTEP
13 California	28 Pittsburgh	43 Georgia	58 East Carolina	73 Syracuse	88 Wisconsin	103 Temple	118 W Michigan
14 Florida St	29 Arkansas	44 Cincinnati	59 Colorado St	74 West Virginia	89 Idaho	104 Akron	119 N Illinois
15 Miami, Fl	30 Tennessee	45 Kansas	60 Indiana	75 Rutgers	90 Bowling Green	105 TCU	120 Middle Tennessee

Above ratings are based on overall strength of schedule. Now take a look at the toughest schedules of opponents units faced:

**Rush Offenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of rushing offenses:

1.) Oregon St, 2.) Duke, 3.) **Notre Dame**, 4.) California, 5.) Minnesota, 6.) **Washington**, 7.) **Miami, Fl**, 8.) Arizona St, 9.) **South Carolina**, 10.) **Tennessee**

**Pass Offenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of passing offenses:

1.) **Texas A&M**, 2.) **Texas Tech**, 3.) **Oklahoma St**, 4.) Rice, 5.) **Oklahoma**, 6.) Colorado, 7.) New Mexico St, 8.) Utah St, 9.) Texas, 10.) **Baylor**

**Rush Defenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of rush defenses:

1.) Oregon St, 2.) **Washington**, 3.) Washington St, 4.) UCLA, 5.) **Notre Dame**, 6.) **Auburn**, 7.) California, 8.) Vanderbilt, 9.) **South Carolina**, 10.) USC

**Pass Defenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of pass defenses:

1.) Wyoming, 2.) Iowa St, 3.) Colorado St, 4.) **Auburn**, 5.) Oregon St, 6.) **Baylor**, 7.) New Mexico, 8.) Mississippi, 9.) Duke, 10.) **Florida St**

**Total Offenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of scoring offenses:

1.) Oregon St, 2.) **South Carolina**, 3.) **Arizona**, 4.) UCLA, 5.) **Washington**, 6.) **Oklahoma**, 7.) **Mississippi St**, 8.) Arizona St, 9.) California, 10.) **Notre Dame**

**Total Defenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of scoring defenses:

1.) **Washington**, 2.) **Florida St**, 3.) **Florida**, 4.) Oregon St, 5.) Washington St, 6.) Duke, 7.) **North Carolina**, 8.) **Auburn**, 9.) **Miami, Fl**, 10.) **Michigan**

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# NEW MEXICO BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2010 @ 2:00 pm • ESPN

**UTEP (6-6) Albuquerque, New Mexico** **BYU (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
UTEP	112	190	16	2.5	✓✓	89.0
BYU	218	215	28	1.7	-	99.4

PP calls this matchup of former WAC rivals close to the number but gives BYU a 433-302 yd edge. BYU has won 25 of the L27 in this series but they haven't met since 1998.

**NO PLAY: BYU 28 UTEP 16**

# HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2010 @ 5:30 pm • ESPN

**N ILLINOIS (10-3) Boise, Idaho** **FRESNO ST (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	223	138	32	1.0	✓	89.7
FRESNO ST	138	213	27	2.0	-	96.7

Fresno comes in with the crowd edge and faces a NI team without HC Kill who left for Minnesota. PP says NI by 5 but we disagree and like Fresno ST.

**NO PLAY: N ILLINOIS 32 FRESNO ST 27**

# NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2010 @ 9:00 pm • ESPN

**OHIO (8-4) New Orleans, Louisiana** **TROY (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
OHIO	149	195	29	3.1	✓✓	90.6
TROY	141	290	30	3.1	-	91.9

PP calls this right at the line but gives Troy a 431-344 yd edge. We disagree with PP and like Ohio here as they have the stronger defense and running game.

**NO PLAY: TROY 30 OHIO 29**

# BEEF 'O' BRADY'S BOWL

Tuesday, December 21, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**LOUISVILLE (6-6) St Petersburg, Florida** **SOUTHERN MISS (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
LOUISVILLE	155	205	30	1.9	✓✓	97.6
SOUTHERN MISS	170	200	26	1.7	-	91.9

Ex-CUSA rivals meet in this bowl with SM holding an 18-9-1 record in the series. PP calls this one right around the line again, so we will pass.

**NO PLAY: LOUISVILLE 30 SOUTHERN MISS 26**

# LAS VEGAS BOWL

Wednesday, December 22, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**BOISE ST (11-1) Las Vegas, Nevada** **UTAH (10-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
BOISE ST	146	288	37	1.9	-	95.7
UTAH	115	203	26	2.7	-	97.0

Utah holds the NCAA's longest bowl win streak winning 9 straight but come into this bowl as a 17 pt dog after losing their starting QB in the last gm. Boise blew their shot at the BCS Title and has to be a bit disappointed to be here. PP sides with Utah plus the pts and so do we.

**4★ UTAH (+) 26 BOISE ST 37**

# POINSETTIA BOWL

Thursday, December 23, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**NAVY (9-3) San Diego, California** **SAN DIEGO ST (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NAVY	254	115	28	1.4	✓	95.8
SAN DIEGO ST	131	335	30	2.5	-	93.3

SDSt has the benefit of playing this gm in their home stadium but Navy should have plenty of fans also. PP says SDSt by 2 (line 5') but we like SDSt as their excellent receivers will create a big mismatch with Navy's small CB's.

**NO PLAY: SAN DIEGO ST 30 NAVY 28**

# HAWAII BOWL

Friday, December 24, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**TULSA (9-3) Honolulu, Hawaii** **HAWAII (10-3)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
TULSA	178	250	32	2.7	✓✓	92.4
HAWAII	112	440	41	2.9	-	94.0

Tough to go against either of these tms as Tulsa has covered 8 of their L9 while Hawaii is 11-2 ATS. PP calls this close to the line giving UH a 9 pt win and a 552-428 yd edge.

**NO PLAY: HAWAII 41 TULSA 32**

# LITTLE CAESARS BOWL

Sunday, December 26, 2010 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**FIU (6-6) Detroit, Michigan** **TOLEDO (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
FIU	151	230	28	2.7	-	93.3
TOLEDO	184	225	31	1.7	✓✓	94.9

Toledo should certainly have a large crowd edge here in Detroit and PP says the Rockets will win by 3 with a 409-381 yd edge, but we like FIU.

**NO PLAY: TOLEDO 31 FIU 28**

UTEP	BYU	UTEP	BYU	UTEP	BYU	UTEP	BYU
QB	-	RB	-	WR	-	✓	-
UTEP	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-
DB	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-

UTEP's Price has not been to a bowl in 4Y while Mendenhall has been to 5 straight. BYU will travel but UTEP is driving distance away and the NM Bowl wanted them here. Both QB's around 55% and UTEP wants to run but BYU can stop them. UTEP excited to be in any bowl and is a DD dog.

**OVERALL - BYU by 2' ✓'s**

NI	FSU	NI	FSU	NI	FSU	NI	FSU
QB	1/2	RB	✓	WR	-	✓	-
NI	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-
DB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fresno HC Pat Hill has been to 10 bowl gms while Northern has an interim. Not only did the Bulldogs travel here TY, but the WAC fans will treat them as their own. The offenses are close, the defenses are close and the OL and DLs cancel each other out. Hill is 4-0 SU as a bowl dog and the dog is 7-0 ATS in Fresno bowls.

**OVERALL - FRESNO ST by 6' ✓'s**

OU	TROY	OU	TROY	OU	TROY	OU	TROY
QB	-	RB	✓	WR	-	1/2	✓
OU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TROY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-

Would favor HC Solich by more but Ohio has had a pair of poor bowl performances. OU will struggle to bring fans while Troy will enjoy the southern hospitality. Troy has a small, aggressive DL but OU can negate that edge by running the ball. OU is bowl elig for the 4th time in 5Y while Troy has been elig 5 consec.

**OVERALL - OHIO by 1' ✓'s**

UL	SM	UL	SM	UL	SM	UL	SM
QB	-	1/2	RB	1/2	WR	-	✓
UL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Third str bowl gm for Fedora, but this is a step up in class after facing a pair of SBC tms. UL may get some BE support, but this gm in the Dome is a new venue for both and SM will have fans. Southern Miss has the offensive edge but Louisville rates the better defense. AQ tms that are 6-6 stay focused to keep from a losing snn.

**OVERALL - LOUISVILLE by 2' ✓'s**

UT	BSU	UT	BSU	UT	BSU	UT	BSU
QB	-	✓	RB	-	WR	-	1/2
UT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-
DB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-

Whittingham has taken his team to a bowl all 6Y but can't pick against Petersen. Utah has not been to this bowl S/'01 so fans will travel, while BSU fans are disappointed. Utah has a balanced off and has played tougher competition. Utah 9 straight bowl wins, and DD dog. Boise bubble-burst.

**OVERALL - BOISE ST by 1' ✓'s**

NAVY	SDSt	NAVY	SDSt	NAVY	SDSt	NAVY	SDSt
QB	-	1/2	RB	-	WR	-	✓✓
NAVY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SDSt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-

NAVY has experience but still lean with Hoke and his coordinators esp DC Long. SDSt is playing at home but fewer cities have a larger Naval presence than San Diego. Navy facing a pair of NFL WR's while Rocky Long with extra time to prep for option. Service acads always good in bowls but Navy just 12 days to prep.

**OVERALL - SDSt by 12' ✓'s**

TU	UH	TU	UH	TU	UH	TU	UH
QB	-	1/2	RB	✓	WR	-	1/2
TU	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
UH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
LB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-

UH failed to show up in McMackin's only bowl gm while TU won by a comb 108-20 in Graham's two. Fairly obvious that the Warriors have the largest home edge we allow, where they went 7-0 ATS. UH's D was impressive vs a pair of mobile QB's in Kaepernick (293 yds) and Borel (181 yds). Huge edge being a DD dog in a non-NYD/BCS bowl.

**OVERALL - HAWAII by 3' ✓'s**

FIU	UT	FIU	UT	FIU	UT	FIU	UT
QB	-	1/2	RB	1/2	WR	1/2	-
FIU	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
UT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-

These two HC were assistants at Ohio St and Miami (FL) and each is in their 1st bowl. FIU will have family and friends while Toledo is about a one hour drive away. Both tms have improved TY, but neither has a distinct advantage on either side of the ball. UT with 8 wins, while FIU could be SBC champs w/a losing snn.

**OVERALL - FIU by 1' ✓'s**



# INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Monday, December 27, 2010 @ 5:00 pm • ESPN2

**GEORGIA TECH (6-6)** Shreveport, Louisiana **AIR FORCE (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
GEORGIA TECH	347	60	27	2.4	-	99.2
AIR FORCE	308	120	27	2.3	✓✓✓✓	96.4

Two option tms face off as former Navy HC now GT HC Johnson faces AF's Calhoun. PP calls this one a draw, but we like AF -3 as they should be the more motivated squad.

**NO PLAY: AIR FORCE 27 GEORGIA TECH 27**

# CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

Tuesday, December 28, 2010 @ 6:30 pm • ESPN

**NC STATE (8-4)** Orlando, Florida **WEST VIRGINIA (9-3)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NC STATE	54	240	20	2.6	-	99.5
WEST VIRGINIA	146	225	25	2.1	✓	98.5

After a midssn swoon, WV turned it around beating 3 of their L4 opps by 21+ pts. PP says WV by 5 (line 3) but gives them a 371-294 yd edge and WV has a large edge on defense.

**3★ WEST VIRGINIA 25 NC STATE 20**

# INSIGHT BOWL

Tuesday, December 28, 2010 @ 10:00 pm • ESPN

**IOWA (7-5)** Tempe, Arizona **MISSOURI (10-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
IOWA	127	215	19	1.8	-	100.3
MISSOURI	103	245	21	2.0	-	101.4

PP once again calls this one close to the number showing MU with a 2 pt win and a 348-342 yd edge. We like Iowa plus the points in this one.

**NO PLAY: MISSOURI 21 IOWA 19**

# MILITARY BOWL

Wednesday, December 29, 2010 @ 2:30 pm • ESPN

**EAST CAROLINA (6-6)** Washington, DC **MARYLAND (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
EAST CAROLINA	97	305	29	2.5	-	98.0
MARYLAND	198	240	44	1.5	✓✓✓✓	99.0

PP sides with MD big in this one, but we think the better play is on the Total as PP is predicting 73 pts as EC comes in with our #119 D and #26 offense.

**4★ OVER 68**

# TEXAS BOWL

Wednesday, December 29, 2010 @ 6:00 pm • ESPN

**ILLINOIS (6-6)** Houston, Texas **BAYLOR (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
ILLINOIS	253	183	32	1.6	✓	101.7
BAYLOR	168	278	31	2.7	-	101.0

Both tms are excited to be here as Baylor is playing in their 1st bowl since '94. PP picks the Illini by 1 but gives Baylor a 446-436 yd edge and we will pass for now.

**NO PLAY: ILLINOIS 32 BAYLOR 31**

# ALAMO BOWL

Wednesday, December 29, 2010 @ 9:15 pm • ESPN

**ARIZONA (7-5)** San Antonio, Texas **OKLAHOMA ST (10-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
ARIZONA	135	278	27	2.4	-	103.7
OKLAHOMA ST	141	323	32	2.3	✓	101.7

This is another one that PP is calling close to the line giving OSU a 5 p win and a 464-413 yd edge. OSU may be more disappointed as they were thinking BCS prior to their loss to Okla in the finale.

**NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA ST 32 ARIZONA 27**

# ARMED FORCES BOWL

Thursday, December 30, 2010 @ 12:00 pm • ESPN

**ARMY (6-6)** Dallas, Texas **SMU (7-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
ARMY	208	65	21	1.2	✓	91.7
SMU	97	300	26	2.8	-	96.8

We think the best play in this one is the Under as SMU held Navy to 337 yds earlier this yr and Army has an underrated defense and their off has scored less than 30 in 5 of their L6 gms.

**2★ UNDER 52**

# NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

Thursday, December 30, 2010 @ 3:200 pm • ESPN

**KANSAS ST (7-5)** Bronx, New York **SYRACUSE (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
KANSAS ST	169	145	26	2.0	✓	100.4
SYRACUSE	191	175	24	2.4	-	97.4

SU's young, thin team has played better on the road TY than at home and they are excited to return to the bowls for the 1st time since '04 in nearby NYC. PP calls this one close to the line.

**NO PLAY: KANSAS ST 26 SYRACUSE 24**

GT	AF	GT	AF	GT	AF	GT	AF
QB	- ✓	RB	1/2 -	WR	- 1/2	CCH	- -
<p>Johnson has had B2B ugly bowl gms covered his L/3 at Navy while Calhoun got a solid win LY in bowl.                      GT struggles to bring fans and the heavy military presence will give AF the edge.                      GT has been shutdown in bowls while tms have prep for AF but have yet to stop them.                      GT with 6 wins while HC Johnson was 5-0 ATS L/5 vs AF at Navy.</p>							
<p><b>AIR FORCE by 5' ✓'s</b></p>							
NCSt	WV	NCSt	WV	NCSt	WV	NCSt	WV
QB	- -	RB	- ✓1/2	WR	- -	CCH	✓1/2 -
<p>O'Brien an elite bowl cch who is 1-0 ATS here and was 6-1 ATS at Boston College.                      NCSt often gets overlooked while the Orange Bowl would've taken WV b/c of its fan base.                      Tm's matchup well as both units are better stopping what the opponent does best.                      WV comes in hot but tm's off 4+ SU/ATS wins is a negative.</p>							
<p><b>WEST VIRGINIA by 6' ✓'s</b></p>							
MU	UI	MU	UI	MU	UI	MU	UI
QB	- 1/2	RB	- -	WR	1/2 -	CCH	- ✓1/2
<p>Ferentz has had his tm prepared in all roles as a fav or a dog and is 6-2 ATS all vs BCS foes.                      Bowls often overlook MU b/c of lack of fan base while UI has many southwest fans.                      Both have physical offensive and defensive lines and we'll call this even.                      MU satisfied with 10 wins. Iowa needs to win to salvage ssn.</p>							
<p><b>IOWA by 4' ✓'s</b></p>							
EC	MD	EC	MD	EC	MD	EC	MD
QB	✓1/2 -	RB	- -	WR	- -	CCH	- ✓
<p>McNeill brings energy but his 1st test with full prep vs Fridge who's 4-1 ATS L/5 bowls.                      EC gets solid support but the Washington DC area is where many UM players call home.                      While MD will have plenty of tape on the quirky TT offense, it's the first time they've faced it.                      EC led VT &amp; NC in 3Q and beat NCSt &amp; thrives vs ACC tms.</p>							
<p><b>MARYLAND by 5' ✓'s</b></p>							
IL	BU	IL	BU	IL	BU	IL	BU
QB	- ✓1/2	RB	✓ -	WR	- ✓	CCH	- ✓
<p>We like the job Briles has done at BU and it's only Zook's 2nd bowl gm in his 6Y here.                      Obvious home state edge to the Bears while IL fans can't be thrilled at the Texas Bowl berth.                      The Illini struggles against mobile QB's while Baylor struggles to stop the run.                      The Bears are 0-6 ATS vs bowl tms. IL is a 6-6 AQ tm in bowl (74%).</p>							
<p><b>BAYLOR by 1' ✓'s</b></p>							
AZ	OSU	AZ	OSU	AZ	OSU	AZ	OSU
QB	- -	RB	- ✓1/2	WR	- 1/2	CCH	- ✓
<p>OSU HC Gundy has exceeded our expectations while AZ HC Stoops has underwhelmed.                      The Orange Crush likely to take over Alamodome after AZ's disappointing finish.                      Arizona has 2 outstanding DE's for pressure and 2 excellent cover CB's.                      OKSt was thinking B12 Championship &amp; BCS. AZ shutout LY in bowl.</p>							
<p><b>OKLA ST by 2' ✓'s</b></p>							
ARMY	SMU	ARMY	SMU	ARMY	SMU	ARMY	SMU
QB	- ✓✓	RB	- -	WR	- ✓✓	CCH	- ✓✓
<p>HC Jones is now 5-1 SU and 4-2 ATS in bowls while Ellerson is in his 2nd yr coaching IA.                      SMU gets the edge for playing at home but Army will have its share of support.                      SMU physical RB vs small DL. Held Navy to 337 and these are best WR's Army has seen.                      Army loaded w/plyrs from TX and this is the Armed Forces Bowl.</p>							
<p><b>SMU by 12' ✓'s</b></p>							
K-St	SU	K-St	SU	K-St	SU	K-St	SU
QB	- -	RB	✓ -	WR	✓ -	CCH	✓ -
<p>Marrone has brought Syr their first winning ssn S/'01 but HOF'er Snyder gets the edge.                      SU fans will be ecstatic to make any bowl gm, especially in-state at Yankee Stadium.                      K-St needs to run to be effective but Syr allows 3.6 ypc. K-St's rush D all'g a whopping 5.9.                      Both tms come in 7-5. K-St's 1st bowl S/'06. Syr 1st S/'04.</p>							
<p><b>SYRACUSE by 1' ✓</b></p>							

# MUSIC CITY BOWL

Thursday, December 30, 2010 @ 6:40 pm • ESPN

**N CAROLINA (7-5) Nashville, Tennessee TENNESSEE (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NORTH CAROLINA	111	250	23	2.7	-	102.7
TENNESSEE	114	255	23	2.5	✓✓	103.3

Tennessee needed to win their final 4 to get here and that's what they did. PP has the rush yards within 3, the pass yards within 5, the turnover almost even and the score tied at 23 each.  
**1★ TENNESSEE 23 (+) NORTH CAROLINA 23**

# HOLIDAY BOWL

Thursday, December 30, 2010 @ 10:00 pm • ESPN

**WASHINGTON (6-6) San Diego, California NEBRASKA (10-3)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
WASHINGTON	182	140	16	1.8	-	107.7
NEBRASKA	253	160	33	1.8	✓✓✓✓	100.7

These 2 met earlier this season with Nebraska winning 56-21. While PP calls for Nebraska, we side with a double digit dog that was embarrassed in the first meeting and now has a healthy Locker.  
**NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 33 WASHINGTON 16**

# MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 12:00 pm • ESPN

**USF (7-5) Charlotte, North Carolina CLEMSON (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
SOUTH FLORIDA	123	138	14	1.8	-	99.6
CLEMSON	148	198	22	2.1	✓✓✓	101.3

Both teams have relied on their defenses this season and the Tigers just do it a little better. PP is forecasting Clemson with a 346-261 yd edge and they also have a substantial ST edge.  
**4★ CLEMSON 22 USF 14**

# SUN BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 2:00 pm • CBS

**NOTRE DAME (7-5) El Paso, Texas MIAMI, FL (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NOTRE DAME	129	180	18	3.0	-	103.8
MIAMI, FL	151	235	23	3.2	-	102.7

PP gives the Hurricane a 386-309 yd edge with a combined 41 points. We like the "under" here as Miami has gone 0-6-1 O/U the L7 gms while ND has gone "funder" 4 straight games.  
**4★ UNDER THE TOTAL**

# LIBERTY BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 3:30 pm • ESPN

**UCF (10-3) Memphis, Tennessee GEORGIA (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
UCF	129	140	20	2.0	✓	91.8
GEORGIA	176	245	34	1.9	✓	101.2

This forecast makes it easy. We have an SEC team needing a W for a winning season with PP forecasting a 421-269 yd edge. UCF has made great strides but this is poor matchup for them.  
**4★ GEORGIA 34 UCF 20**

# CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 7:30 pm • ESPN

**FLORIDA STATE (9-4) Atlanta, Georgia SOUTH CAROLINA (9-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
FLORIDA STATE	119	240	26	2.4	✓✓	103.3
SOUTH CAROLINA	146	255	27	2.0	-	105.1

PP has SC forecasted with a 401-359 yd edge but it also calls for the Seminoles to keep it under the number. Both teams lost their conf championship and we'll see which can bounce back better.  
**NO PLAY: SOUTH CAROLINA 27 FLORIDA STATE 26**

# TICKET CITY BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 12:00 pm • ESPN

**NORTHWESTERN (7-5) Dallas, Texas TEXAS TECH (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NORTHWESTERN	156	255	26	2.7	✓	98.1
TEXAS TECH	164	350	37	2.6	-	101.3

The Wildcats did lose their starting QB for the last 2 games of the season and will be without him here. Still can't side with a Raiders unit that didn't beat a BCS team by over 7 points this season.  
**NO PLAY: TEXAS TECH 37 NORTHWESTERN 26**

# OUTBACK BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 1:00 pm • ABC

**PENN STATE (7-5) Tampa, Florida FLORIDA (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
PENN STATE	118	178	17	1.7	-	102.6
FLORIDA	173	183	30	2.4	✓✓✓	104.5

The Gators are forecasted with a 356-296 yd edge but we're not going to jump on board too quick. They lost their last 2 games vs BCS teams by a combined 77-21 and are now dealing with coaching issues.  
**NO PLAY: FLORIDA 30 PENN STATE 17**

QB	NC	UT	NC	UT	NC	UT	NC	UT	CCH	UT	UT
1/2	-	-	RB	-	✓	WR	-	✓	✓	-	-
OL	-	-	NC avg 6-5 304, 2 Sr, 34 sk all'd (8.8%), 3.6 ypc. UT avg 6-5 310, 1 Sr, 37 sk all'd (9.9%), 4.7 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓1/2					
DL	1/2	-	NC avg 6-5 271, 0 Sr, 18.5 of tm 25 sk, 3.9 ypc. UT avg 6-3 263, 3 Sr, 19.5 of tm 23 sk, 4.1 ypc.	MTCH	-	-					
LB	✓	-	Brown #1 tk'l'r w/68, Reddick #2 w/66, 5 tfl. Revez #1 tk'l'r w/94, 6 tfl, Lathers #2, 4.5 tfl.	INT	-	1/2					
DB	-	1/2	NC #48 pass eff D, 205 ypg (60%), 19-16 ratio. UT #25 pass eff D, 229 ypg (57%), 13-17 ratio.	ST	-	✓	SCH	-	-	-	OVERALL - <b>TENNESSEE</b> by 2' ✓'s

QB	NC	UT	NC	UT	NC	UT	NC	UT	CCH	UT	UT
1/2	-	-	RB	-	1/2	WR	1/2	-	✓	-	-
OL	-	1/2	UW avg 6-5 293, 2 Sr, 24 sk all'd (6.7%), 4.6 ypc. NU avg 6-4 302, 3 Sr, 24 sk all'd (9.2%), 5.7 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓1/2					
DL	-	✓	UW avg 6-4 277, 0 Sr, 9 of tm 23 sk, 4.9 ypc. NU avg 6-5 276, 1 Sr, 19 of tm 31 sk, 3.8 ypc.	MTCH	-	✓					
LB	-	✓	Foster #1 tk'l'r w/151, 11 tfl, Aiyewa #4, 18 tfl. David #1 tk'l'r w/145, 14 tfl, next LB #14 overall.	INT	✓	-					
DB	-	✓	UW #59 pass eff D, 202 ypg (61%), 14-11 ratio. NU #1 pass eff D, 160 ypg (50%), 13-19 ratio.	ST	-	✓1/2	SCH	✓	-	-	OVERALL - <b>NEBRASKA</b> by 7' ✓'s

QB	USF	CU	USF	CU	USF	CU	USF	CU	CCH	CU	CU
1/2	-	-	RB	-	✓	WR	-	✓1/2	✓	-	-
OL	-	✓1/2	USF avg 6-3 301, 3 Sr, 24 sk all'd (8.1%), 4.0 ypc. CU avg 6-6 313, 1 Sr, 16 sk all'd (4.3%), 4.1 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓					
DL	-	✓1/2	USF avg 6-3 278, 2 Sr, 17 of tm 28 sk, 3.6 ypc. CU avg 6-4 290, 1 Sr, 25.5 of tm 29 sk, 3.5 ypc.	MTCH	-	1/2					
LB	1/2	-	Williams #1 tk'l'r w/68, 9.5 tfl, Barrington #2, 5 tfl. Hawkins #5 tk'l'r w/61, 9 tfl, Maye #11 tk'l'r.	INT	-	✓					
DB	-	✓1/2	USF #55 pass eff D, 188 ypg (59%), 16-13 ratio. CU #20 pass eff D, 192 ypg (52%), 16-14 ratio.	ST	-	✓	SCH	-	✓1/2	-	OVERALL - <b>CLEMSON</b> by 11' ✓'s

QB	ND	UM	ND	UM	ND	UM	ND	UM	CCH	UM	UM
1/2	-	-	RB	-	1/2	WR	-	1/2	✓ <th>✓ <th>-</th> </th>	✓ <th>-</th>	-
OL	-	✓	ND avg 6-4 307, 2 Sr, 20 sk all'd (4.4%), 4.0 ypc. UM avg 6-5 321, 1 Sr, 16 sk all'd (4.0%), 4.9 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	✓	✓					
DL	-	✓	ND avg 6-4 283, 0 Sr, 9.5 of tm 26 sk, 4.0 ypc. UM avg 6-4 289, 1 Sr, 29.5 of tm 37 sk, 4.1 ypc.	MTCH	-	-					
LB	-	-	Te'o #1 tk'l'r w/127, 9.5 tfl, Calabrese #4, 5 tfl. McCarthy #1 tk'l'r w/106, Spence #2, 100 tk, 16 tfl.	INT	-	-					
DB	-	✓1/2	ND #34 pass eff D, 206 ypg (62%), 9-14 ratio. UM #7 pass eff D, 146 ypg (49%), 7-16 ratio.	ST	-	-	SCH	-	-	-	OVERALL - <b>MIAMI</b> by 1/2 ✓

QB	UCF	GA	UCF	GA	UCF	GA	UCF	GA	CCH	GA	GA
1/2	-	-	RB	-	✓	WR	-	✓✓	✓ <th>-</th> <th>✓ </th>	-	✓
OL	-	✓	UCF avg 6-5 305, 2 Sr, 20 sk all'd (7.5%), 4.4 ypc. GA avg 6-5 311, 2 Sr, 22 sk all'd (6.9%), 4.1 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓1/2					
DL	-	1/2	UCF avg 6-3 261, 3 Sr, 25 of tm 29 sks, 3.4 ypc. GA avg 6-3 291, 1 Sr, 5 of tm 24 sks, 3.7 ypc.	MTCH	-	-					
LB	-	✓	Hallman #2 tk'l'r, 7.5 tfl, Linam 8.5 tfl, Young 9.5 tfl. Dent #1 tk'l'r, 6.5 tfl, Houston #3, 18.5 tfl.	INT	-	✓					
DB	1/2	-	UCF #13 pass eff D, 208 ypg (54%), 21-15 ratio. GA #46 pass eff D, 187 (55%), 15-14 ratio.	ST	-	-	SCH	-	✓✓1/2	-	OVERALL - <b>GEORGIA</b> by 16' ✓'s

QB	FSU	SC	FSU	SC	FSU	SC	FSU	SC	CCH	SC	SC
1/2	-	-	RB	-	1/2	WR	-	✓	✓ <th>✓ <th>✓1/2</th> </th>	✓ <th>✓1/2</th>	✓1/2
OL	1/2	-	FSU avg 6-4 298, 2 Sr, 25 sk all'd (6.6%), 4.8 ypc. SC avg 6-5 303, 2 Sr, 28 sk all'd (7.9%), 4.1 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓					
DL	-	-	FSU avg 6-2 275, 1 Sr, 33.5 of tm 46 sk, 3.3 ypc. SC avg 6-4 275, 2 Sr, 29 of tm 39 sk, 3.2 ypc.	MTCH	-	-					
LB	1/2	-	Bradham #1 tk'l'r w/93, 5.5 tfl, Smith #2, 3.5 tfl. Allen #2 tk'l'r w/64, 10 tfl, Dickerson #5, 6.5 tfl.	INT	-	1/2					
DB	✓	-	FSU #23 pass eff D, 221 ypg (58%), 16-12 ratio. SC #93 pass eff D, 253 ypg (63%), 22-9 ratio.	ST	✓	-	SCH	-	-	-	OVERALL - <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> by 3' ✓'s

QB	NW	TT	NW	TT	NW	TT	NW	TT	CCH	TT	TT
1/2	✓	✓1/2	RB	-	✓	WR	-	-	✓ <th>-</th> <th>-</th>	-	-
OL	-	✓1/2	NW avg 6-5 303, 1 Sr, 39 sk all'd (11.0%), 3.5 ypc. TT avg 6-5 313, 0 Sr, 21 sk all'd (3.7%), 4.1 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓✓					
DL	-	✓	NW avg 6-4 280, 1 Sr, 8.5 of tm 17 sk, 5.1 ypc. TT avg 6-2 276, 2 Sr, 20 of tm 24 sk, 4.1 ypc.	MTCH	✓	✓					
LB	1/2	-	Williams #1 tk'l'r w/82, 9.5 tfl, McNaul #3, 5 tfl. Bird #1 tk'l'r w/101, 4.5 tfl, Dewhurst #9.	INT	✓	-					
DB	✓	-	NW #36 pass eff D, 231 ypg (59%), 21-14 ratio. TT #87 pass eff D, 306 ypg (62%), 27-14 ratio.	ST	1/2	-	SCH	-	✓1/2	-	OVERALL - <b>TEXAS TECH</b> by 3' ✓'s

QB	PSU	UF	PSU	UF	PSU	UF	PSU	UF	CCH	UF	UF
1/2	-	-	RB	1/2	-	WR	-	-	✓ <th>-</th> <th>-</th>	-	-
OL	-	1/2	PSU avg 6-3 301, 2 Sr, 12 sk all'd (3.1%), 4.2 ypc. UF avg 6-4 322, 4 Sr, 23 sk all'd (6.5%), 4.3 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓1/2					
DL	-	✓	PSU avg 6-4 284, 1 Sr, 12 of tm 16 sk, 4.5 ypc. UF avg 6-3 281, 3 Sr, 12 of tm 21 sk, 3.5 ypc.	MTCH	-	-					
LB	-	-	Colasanti #1 tk'l'r w/102, 8 tfl, Stupar #2, 6.5 tfl. Jenkins #2 tk'l'r w/73, 4 tfl, Bostic #4, 3 tfl.	INT	-	✓					
DB	-	✓1/2	PSU #64 pass eff D, 188 ypg (62%), 19-9 ratio. UF #11 pass eff D, 173 ypg (55%), 16-17 ratio.	ST	-	1/2	SCH	-	1/2	-	OVERALL - <b>FLORIDA</b> by 6' ✓'s



# CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 1:00 pm • ESPN

**MICHIGAN STATE (11-1) Orlando, Florida ALABAMA (9-3)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
MICHIGAN STATE	124	190	16	2.2	-	98.9
ALABAMA	161	265	30	1.5	✓✓	102.2

Bama has the clear edges and is forecasted to finish with a 426-314 yd edge, has the better special teams and should win the turnover battle. The Tide still have a 10 win season as a goal.

**4★ ALABAMA 30 MICHIGAN ST 16**

# GATOR BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 1:30 pm • espn2

**MICHIGAN (7-5) Jacksonville, Florida MISSISSIPPI ST (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
MICHIGAN	195	235	24	3.3	-	102.5
MISSISSIPPI STATE	220	195	29	2.4	✓✓	102.2

While PP forecasts the score right at the number, it calls for Michigan to finish with a slight 430-415 yd edge. Michigan happy to be back bowling after a 2 yr hiatus while Miss St is in only 2nd bowl in 10Y.

**NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI ST 29 MICHIGAN 24**

# ROSE BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 5:00 pm • ESPN

**TCU (12-0) Pasadena, California WISCONSIN (11-1)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
TCU	211	208	34	2.7	✓✓✓	95.1
WISCONSIN	205	133	28	1.4	-	97.6

The Big10 champ is an underdog to an AQ team and PP thinks they should be. TCU is forecasted with a 419-338 yd edge and has a sizeable ST's edge as well. UW did however go 2-0 SU as a dog TY.

**3★ TCU 34 WISCONSIN 28**

# FIESTA BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**CONNECTICUT (8-4) Glendale, Arizona OKLAHOMA (11-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
CONNECTICUT	150	93	20	2.6	-	97.8
OKLAHOMA	156	363	38	2.7	-	105.1

If you look at this year's stats UConn was outgained in Big East play by 86 ypg while OU played in the much tougher B12 and outgained conf foes by 159 ypg. OU with a forecasted 519-243 edge.

**2★ OKLAHOMA 38 CONNECTICUT 20**

# ORANGE BOWL

Monday, January 3, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**VIRGINIA TECH (11-2) Miami, Florida STANFORD (11-1)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
VIRGINIA TECH	194	190	30	2.0	✓	101.1
STANFORD	196	230	31	2.2	-	103.7

It's about as close as you get with the Cardinal forecasted with a 423-384 edge and VT having slight edges in TO's and ST's. PP is calling for it to go down to the wire and we agree.

**NO PLAY: STANFORD 31 VIRGINIA TECH 30**

# SUGAR BOWL

Tuesday, January 4, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**ARKANSAS (10-2) New Orleans, Louisiana OHIO STATE (11-1)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
ARKANSAS	96	305	27	2.4	-	102.6
OHIO STATE	209	190	31	2.5	✓	100.1

Another game close to the number. PP is calling for Ark QB Mallet to have success leading his team to 401 yds while Pryor leads the Buckeye's to 399 yds. OSU pulls out a close one in the Dome.

**3★ OHIO STATE 31 ARKANSAS 27**

# GODADDY.COM BOWL

Thursday, January 6, 2011 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**MID TENNESSEE (6-6) Mobile, Alabama MIAMI, OH (9-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	167	190	24	3.3	✓✓✓	87.6
MIAMI, OHIO	113	245	25	2.0	-	93.6

Both teams had unexpected seasons as Miami went from 1 win to MAC champion while MT went from LY's SBC champ & this year's pre-ssn fav to 6 wins. Miami has a 358-357 yd edge and a 1 point win.

**NO PLAY: MIAMI, OH 25 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 24**

# COTTON BOWL

Friday, January 7, 2011 @ 8:00 pm • FOX

**TEXAS A&M (9-3) Arlington, Texas LSU (10-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
TEXAS A&M	148	253	24	2.5	-	103.2
LSU	168	132	23	2.0	✓✓✓✓	103.5

The forecast is for A&M to get a close win but LSU is a team used to playing tight games. The only 2 losses for the Tigers TY were against a pair of teams playing in the BCS, Auburn and Arkansas.

**NO PLAY: TEXAS A&M 24 LSU 23**

MSU	AL	MSU	AL	MSU	AL	MSU	AL	MSU	AL	
QB	✓	✓	RB	-	✓1/2	WR	-	1/2	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	-	-	MSU avg 6-5 300, 3 Sr, 19 sk all'd (5.5%), 4.9 ypc. AL avg 6-4 301, 1 Sr, 32 sk all'd (9.4%), 5.0 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	✓
DL	-	✓	MSU avg 6-4 277, 1 Sr, 15 of tm 20 sk, 3.6 ypc. AL avg 6-3 312, 0 Sr, 8.5 of tm 22 sk, 3.6 ypc.						MTCH	-
LB	-	-	Jones #1 tk'l'r w/98, 8 tfl, Gordon #2, 6.5 tfl. Hightower #2 tk'l'r w/67, 3.5 tfl, Mosley #3.						INT	✓1/2
DB	-	✓1/2	MSU #22 pass eff D, 216 ypg (56%), 18-17 ratio. AL #4 pass eff D, 173 ypg (53%), 11-21 ratio.						ST	-
OVERALL - ALABAMA by 14' ✓'s										

UM	MSU	UM	MSU	UM	MSU	UM	MSU	UM	MSU	
QB	✓1/2	-	RB	-	1/2	WR	1/2	-	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	✓	-	UM avg 6-5 302, 2 Sr, 11 sk all'd (3.2%), 5.7 ypc. MSU avg 6-3 303, 2 Sr, 22 sk all'd (9.0%), 4.6 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	-
DL	-	✓1/2	UM avg 6-4 278, 0 Sr, 11 of tm 17 sk, 4.5 ypc. MSU avg 6-4 284, 1 Sr, 10 of tm 26 sk, 3.6 ypc.						MTCH	-
LB	-	✓1/2	Mouton #2 tk'l'r w/111, 8.5 tfl, Gordon #3, 3.2 tfl. White #1 tk'l'r w/105, 15.5 tfl, Wright #2, 7 tfl.						INT	✓✓✓
DB	-	✓✓	UM #95 pass eff D, 260 ypg (63%), 18-11 ratio. MSU #29 pass eff D, 236 ypg (57%), 17-12 ratio.						ST	-
OVERALL - MISS ST by 6' ✓'s										

TCU	UW	TCU	UW	TCU	UW	TCU	UW	TCU	UW	
QB	✓	-	RB	-	✓1/2	WR	-	-	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	-	-	TCU avg 6-4 317, 4 Sr, 9 sk all'd (2.9%), 5.5 ypc. UW avg 6-5 321, 3 Sr, 12 sk all'd (4.7%), 5.5 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	✓1/2
DL	1/2	-	TCU avg 6-2 281, 3 Sr, 17.5 of tm 25 sk, 3.1 ypc. UW avg 6-4 279, 0 Sr, 18 of tm 23 sk, 4.0 ypc.						MTCH	1/2
LB	✓	-	Brook #1 tk'l'r w/97, 5.5 tfl, Carder #4, 6.5 tfl. Sorensen #1 tk'l'r w/60, 1 tfl, St Jean #3, 2 tfl.						INT	-
DB	✓✓	-	TCU #2 pass eff D, 126 ypg (48%), 10-12 ratio. UW #32 pass eff D, 192 ypg (56%), 19-14 ratio.						ST	✓1/2
OVERALL - TCU by 3' ✓'s										

UC	OU	UC	OU	UC	OU	UC	OU	UC	OU	
QB	✓✓✓	-	RB	-	-	WR	-	✓✓1/2	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	-	-	UC avg 6-5 305, 2 Sr, 12 sk all'd (3.8%), 4.7 ypc. OU avg 6-5 297, 1 Sr, 21 sk all'd (4.7%), 5.0 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	-
DL	-	✓1/2	UC avg 6-3 288, 0 Sr, 21.5 of tm 27 sk, 3.9 ypc. OU avg 6-3 272, 1 Sr, 23.5 of tm 34 sk, 4.3 ypc.						MTCH	✓✓
LB	-	✓✓	Wilson #1 tk'l'r w/115, 10 tfl, Moore #2, 10.5 tfl. Lewis #1 tk'l'r w/99, 5.5 tfl, Wort #7, 7.5 tfl.						INT	✓✓
DB	-	✓✓1/2	UC #33 pass eff D, 206 ypg (58%), 13-19 ratio. OU #8 pass eff D, 212 ypg (55%), 15-17 ratio.						ST	-
OVERALL - OKLAHOMA by 21' ✓'s										

VT	SU	VT	SU	VT	SU	VT	SU	VT	SU	
QB	-	✓	RB	1/2	-	WR	-	-	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	-	✓✓	VT avg 6-4 294, 1 Sr, 26 sk all'd (8.4%), 5.1 ypc. SU avg 6-5 301, 3 Sr, 5 sk all'd (1.4%), 5.0 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	✓✓
DL	-	-	VT avg 6-3 271, 2 Sr, 25 of tm 33 sk, 4.3 ypc. SU avg 6-3 290, 2 Sr, 10.5 of tm 28 sk, 4.0 ypc.						MTCH	✓
LB	-	1/2	Taylor #1 tk'l'r w/84, 15.5 tfl, Gibson #4, 6 tfl. Skov #1 tk'l'r w/72, 6.5 tfl, Thomas #2, 11.5 tfl.						INT	✓
DB	✓1/2	-	VT #6 pass eff D, 199 ypg (51%), 15-22 ratio. SU #19 pass eff D, 200 ypg (58%), 15-17 ratio.						ST	1/2
OVERALL - STANFORD by 1' ✓'s										

UA	OSU	UA	OSU	UA	OSU	UA	OSU	UA	OSU	
QB	-	-	RB	1/2	-	WR	1/2	-	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	-	✓	UA avg 6-4 315, 3 Sr, 24 sk all'd (5.7%), 4.6 ypc. OSU avg 6-5 305, 3 Sr, 22 sk all'd (6.8%), 5.3 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	-
DL	-	✓	UA avg 6-4 285, 1 Sr, 20 of tm 37 sk, 4.0 ypc. OSU avg 6-3 282, 2 Sr, 12 of tm 19 sk, 3.0 ypc.						MTCH	-
LB	-	✓	Franklin #1 tk'l'r w/93, 12.5 tfl, Nelson #2, 11 tfl. Rolle #1 tk'l'r w/70, 10 tfl, Homan #2, 2 tfl.						INT	✓✓
DB	-	✓1/2	UA #23 pass eff D, 182 ypg (55%), 11-11 ratio. OSU #9 pass eff D, 156 ypg (54%), 7-18 ratio.						ST	-
OVERALL - OHIO ST by 6' ✓'s										

MT	MU	MT	MU	MT	MU	MT	MU	MT	MU	
QB	-	-	RB	✓	-	WR	-	1/2	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	✓	-	MT avg 6-3 292, 1 Sr, 20 sk all'd (5.6%), 4.3 ypc. MU avg 6-5 298, 1 Sr, 34 sk all'd (7.3%), 3.2 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	✓
DL	-	-	MT avg 6-2 249, 4 Sr, 17.5 of tm 33 sk, 4.2 ypc. MU avg 6-2 268, 0 Sr, 15 of tm 32 sk, 3.8 ypc.						MTCH	✓
LB	-	1/2	Davis #2 tk'l'r w/73, 8 tfl, Jones #4, 5 tfl. Wedge #1 tk'l'r w/88, 14.5 tfl, Harris #2, 9.5 tfl.						INT	✓
DB	-	1/2	MT #72 pass eff D, 191 ypg (57%), 17-9 ratio. MU #43 pass eff D, 214 ypg (57%), 14-17 ratio.						ST	✓✓
OVERALL - MID TENN by 6' ✓'s										

A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU	
QB	✓	-	RB	1/2	-	WR	-	-	-	
CHECKLIST COMMENTS										
OL	-	1/2	A&M avg 6-4 300, 1 Sr, 35 sk all'd (7.3%), 4.1 ypc. LSU 6-5 302, 1 Sr, 22 sk all'd (7.8%), 4.4 ypc.						Turf/ Crowd	✓
DL	-	1/2	A&M avg 6-4 293, 1 Sr, 5 of tm 28 sk, 3.3 ypc. LSU avg 6-4 271, 2 Sr, 15.5 of tm 32 sk, 3.6 ypc.						MTCH	✓
LB	-	-	Hodges #1 tk'l'r, Butkus winner Miller 9.5 sk. Sheppard #1 tk'l'r w/108, 11 tfl, Baker 10 tfl.						INT	✓✓
DB	-	✓1/2	A&M #11 pass eff D, 241 ypg (61%), 16-15 ratio. LSU #13 pass eff D, 166 ypg (56%), 12-16 ratio.						ST	✓✓1/2
OVERALL - LSU by 7' ✓'s										

# PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

# COLLEGE TEAM STATISTICAL AVERAGES

TEAM	YDS	ATT	COM	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP
1 Nebraska	159.8	372	184	49.5	13	19	14.8	10.78
2 Virginia Tech	199.3	406	206	50.7	15	22	13.6	10.51
3 Alabama	172.3	337	178	52.8	11	21	14.1	10.84
4 TCU	126.0	301	145	48.2	10	12	14.1	10.07
5 Boise St	155.8	347	180	51.9	9	14	13.8	10.32
6 Miami, Fl	146.3	298	147	49.3	7	17	13.6	9.79
7 Oregon	213.9	455	241	53.0	13	20	13.7	10.51
8 Oklahoma	214.3	458	253	55.2	16	17	12.5	11.05
9 Ohio St	156.4	338	183	54.1	7	18	13.0	9.76
10 UCF	207.8	437	237	54.2	21	15	11.7	10.96
11 Florida	173.0	331	183	55.3	16	17	11.2	10.01
12 Missouri	203.0	419	236	56.3	12	16	12.5	10.74
13 Texas A&M	240.4	491	298	60.7	16	15	11.8	11.90
14 LSU	165.5	308	173	56.2	12	16	11.8	10.50
15 California	185.6	360	201	55.8	15	9	11.1	10.82
16 Air Force	156.7	307	171	55.7	10	11	11.0	9.87
17 Utah St	249.6	410	234	57.1	20	13	10.5	11.78
18 Iowa	212.4	421	256	60.8	11	17	11.2	10.51
19 Texas	162.2	307	174	56.7	12	8	11.6	11.38
20 Tennessee	229.3	399	229	57.4	13	17	10.7	10.19
21 West Virginia	166.3	348	200	57.5	10	12	10.3	9.18
22 Clemson	192.1	354	185	52.3	14	10	9.8	9.68
23 Florida St	221.2	441	257	58.3	16	12	10.2	10.57
24 Maryland	220.9	437	231	52.9	15	17	11.1	9.22
25 SMU	221.8	423	253	59.8	18	10	9.6	11.22
26 Kansas St	204.9	379	205	54.1	18	12	10.3	9.86
27 Boston College	229.8	477	304	63.7	13	19	10.4	10.24
28 Pittsburgh	182.9	358	203	56.7	15	13	10.0	9.43
29 Mississippi St	235.9	406	232	57.1	17	12	10.6	11.26
30 FIU	205.5	360	196	54.4	18	12	10.0	9.96
31 Michigan St	216.9	400	225	56.3	17	10	9.4	9.92
32 Stanford	198.1	391	224	57.3	15	17	10.9	9.91
33 Arkansas	182.7	308	173	56.2	11	11	10.1	9.96
34 Georgia	186.6	287	158	55.1	15	14	10.0	10.21
35 Nevada	252.9	451	257	57.0	17	10	9.3	10.41
36 Northwestern	230.3	410	242	59.0	21	14	9.0	10.17
37 Illinois	213.9	371	212	57.1	20	11	8.9	9.94
38 San Diego St	209.7	412	213	51.7	17	9	9.5	8.59
39 Southern Miss	249.0	397	227	57.2	25	16	9.1	10.80
40 Miami, Oh	214.4	395	223	56.5	14	17	9.5	8.99
41 Oklahoma St	274.4	518	323	62.4	23	16	9.9	11.74
42 N Illinois	202.1	410	235	57.3	13	16	9.6	8.88
43 BYU	187.8	351	191	54.4	17	13	10.6	10.01
44 Florida Atlantic	196.2	322	194	60.2	16	11	8.2	9.80
45 Tulane	194.6	319	172	53.9	21	10	9.5	10.42
46 Buffalo	181.4	325	175	53.8	20	15	8.4	8.04
47 Marshall	240.5	441	250	56.7	17	11	10.1	10.41
48 Kent St	209.5	405	245	60.5	10	16	9.4	8.90
49 Louisville	162.5	309	167	54.0	13	9	9.9	9.11
50 Hawaii	207.5	397	238	59.9	19	22	9.4	9.54
51 North Carolina	204.7	386	232	60.1	19	16	9.7	10.28
52 Notre Dame	205.9	399	247	61.9	9	14	9.8	9.69
53 Wisconsin	191.8	344	194	56.4	19	14	9.9	10.08
54 Syracuse	157.6	343	190	55.4	13	9	9.2	8.31
55 Georgia Tech	209.0	342	210	61.4	14	8	8.0	10.05
56 ULM	213.9	366	199	54.4	21	12	9.5	10.10
57 UTEP	223.0	406	248	61.1	20	10	10.0	11.05
58 UCLA	214.8	361	226	62.6	19	7	8.0	11.30
59 Washington	202.6	339	207	61.1	14	11	8.7	10.21
60 Army	190.9	282	158	56.0	18	11	8.6	9.51
61 Toledo	238.9	425	270	63.5	15	19	8.8	9.55
62 Virginia	192.4	304	172	56.6	14	11	8.6	9.20
63 Kentucky	183.8	300	163	54.3	13	8	9.1	9.26
64 Penn St	187.8	324	200	61.7	9	9	8.0	10.34
65 Temple	178.2	357	205	57.4	9	9	8.7	8.11
66 Wyoming	207.9	317	188	59.3	17	9	8.5	10.86
67 Connecticut	206.4	395	227	57.5	13	19	10.0	8.90
68 Fresno St	201.2	350	202	57.7	18	8	9.1	10.44
69 Idaho	231.4	434	260	59.9	23	11	8.0	10.12
70 Houston	224.1	370	219	59.2	21	13	8.5	10.20
71 Troy	247.3	405	233	57.5	20	12	8.8	10.16
72 Middle Tennessee	190.8	354	202	57.1	17	9	8.1	8.59
73 Arizona St	244.6	429	270	62.9	18	12	8.0	10.07
74 UAB	250.7	401	233	58.1	22	9	8.4	10.80
75 Arizona	207.1	372	209	56.2	18	9	9.1	9.70
76 Auburn	250.5	474	297	62.7	23	10	7.8	10.87
77 Tulsa	305.7	451	276	61.2	30	17	8.1	11.57
78 Ohio	217.7	365	215	58.9	17	17	8.0	8.40
79 USF	187.8	363	214	59.0	16	13	8.7	8.88
80 Baylor	267.2	445	292	65.6	16	10	7.8	11.07
81 Oregon St	229.3	356	222	62.4	23	10	7.2	11.09
82 Iowa St	222.1	372	238	64.0	19	13	7.7	10.34
83 W Michigan	221.3	353	207	58.6	20	15	7.6	8.78
84 New Mexico St	246.3	371	214	57.4	24	7	7.2	10.93
85 Bowling Green	224.3	373	235	63.0	25	14	7.3	10.37
86 NC State	227.5	367	224	61.0	20	8	6.9	9.62
87 Texas Tech	306.5	492	304	61.8	27	14	8.6	12.52
88 USC	260.7	466	280	60.1	30	15	8.1	11.25
89 Rutgers	217.9	336	207	61.6	19	8	6.2	8.95
90 Utah	215.8	340	204	60.0	18	11	7.9	9.96
91 Cent Michigan	205.1	360	219	60.8	16	4	6.5	8.38
92 WKU	202.1	336	209	62.2	16	8	7.7	10.12
93 South Carolina	252.6	436	274	62.8	22	9	7.4	11.19
94 Ball St	220.0	349	200	57.3	25	17	7.3	8.58
95 Michigan	260.2	386	243	63.0	14	11	7.1	9.69
96 Arkansas St	230.2	337	193	57.3	24	11	6.9	9.39
97 North Texas	216.5	327	190	58.1	21	9	6.8	9.06
98 San Jose St	260.6	419	261	62.3	16	10	7.7	10.77
99 Louisiana Tech	290.2	440	267	60.7	28	12	7.7	10.39
100 Vanderbilt	225.3	344	223	64.8	18	9	6.4	10.05
101 Duke	241.8	329	180	54.7	25	8	6.4	9.09
102 East Carolina	258.0	383	229	59.8	30	9	6.1	10.43
103 Mississippi	246.9	352	216	61.4	24	6	6.1	10.88
104 New Mexico	218.5	318	192	60.4	25	4	5.9	10.47
105 Navy	228.8	381	261	68.5	18	7	6.1	9.82
106 Washington St	243.6	357	236	66.1	25	11	5.9	11.52
107 Purdue	231.2	389	256	65.8	23	10	6.3	10.19
108 Colorado	258.3	387	263	68.0	27	7	5.0	11.31
109 UNLV	227.8	325	208	64.0	25	7	4.8	10.80
110 Louisiana	237.4	367	230	62.7	26	14	6.5	9.96
111 Kansas	222.3	340	223	65.6	18	7	5.8	9.77
112 Wake Forest	238.2	393	241	61.3	29	11	6.1	9.30
113 Cincinnati	234.0	370	240	64.9	25	8	5.4	9.67
114 Minnesota	200.8	280	182	65.0	21	11	5.2	9.28
115 Rice	303.7	417	257	61.6	34	6	4.7	11.71
116 Indiana	238.6	344	225	65.4	27	8	4.1	8.94
117 Akron	264.1	357	226	63.3	29	8	3.9	8.83
118 Memphis	287.8	368	241	65.5	38	8	2.6	11.16
119 Colorado St	225.9	306	213	69.6	24	4	3.1	10.24
120 E Michigan	223.5	298	190	63.8	32	2	2.7	8.88

OFF	DEF	RUSHING	PASSING	INT	TD	OPP	PTS	YDS	AVG	FUM	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	DEF	TD	PTS	YDS	AVG	FUM	VS	SK	BY	
Air Force	32.3	22.3	58.3	317.9	5.5	0.9	6.4	12.1	53.1	119.5	14.5	12.1	53.1	119.5	6	12	22.3	18.7	41.0	195.1	4.8	0.6	5	12
Akron	15.6	14.7	32.8	113.4	3.5	0.7	14.5	29.7	49.9	155.1	14.5	29.7	49.9	155.1	14	12	35.1	21.7	41.0	164.1	4.3	0.7	33	17
Alabama	34.6	22.0	35.3	175.5	5.0	0.8	19.5	28.8	69.0	259.5	27.1	39.8	68.4	309.3	14.1	15	33.9	19.9	123.5	3.6	0.3	31	22	
Arizona	29.8	24.2	33.0	135.4	4.1	0.8	27.1	39.8	68.4	309.3	23.1	34.6	66.3	338.4	21.6	19	38.3	19.8	120.9	3.6	0.8	16	20	
Arizona St	32.3	21.3	34.3	139.4	4.1	0.5	23.3	38.6	60.0	285.9	20.0	28.5	60.0	285.9	17	23	25.0	20.0	39.8	120.9	3.3	0.4	31	23
Arkansas	37.3	22.4	32.5	150.5	4.6	0.8	23.1	34.6	66.3	338.4	21.4	34.6	66.3	338.4	17	23	22.8	18.8	39.8	157.1	4.0	1.2	23	34
Arkansas St	30.0	21.8	35.0	149.4	4.3	1.0	21.9	36.6	60.5	254.3	21.9	36.6	60.5	254.3	12	30	30.8	21.1	46.0	206.9	4.3	1.2	23	26
Army	28.5	18.5	56.7	260.0	4.6	0.8	5.4	10.1	53.2	77.9	3.0	10.1	53.2	77.9	3.0	10	24.6	17.4	32.9	141.7	4.5	1.1	4	22
Auburn	42.7	24.5	46.3	287.2	6.2	0.7	13.4	20.0	66.7	210.5	16.7	20.0	66.7	210.5	6	6	29.9	24.5	24.1	111.7	3.5	0.8	18	35
Ball St	22.0	16.3	37.1	152.4	4.1	1.3	13.8	25.5	53.7	153.6	16.6	16.6	53.7	153.6	16	18	30.4	20.7	38.9	178.3	4.6	0.8	16	14
Baylor	32.6	23.9	36.6	202.5	5.5	0.8	23.6	35.5	65.9	277.6	16.7	23.9	36.6	202.5	8	5								



# PRO FOOTBALL DECEMBER 16TH-20TH

Just a quick note for our Power Plays Subscribers. Obviously this newsletter is based upon statistical numbers & rankings that are used to develop the projections you see here. As with all types 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 in parenthesis are a comparison of the teams rankings (Visitor, visitors offense ranking vs home defense ranking, Home, home offensive ranking vs visitor defensive ranking).

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th

### SAN FRANCISCO

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
75	104	15	1.5	#27

### SAN DIEGO

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
103	250	29	2.0	#32

(SF #25 vs SD #2, SD #12 vs SF #9) - Both teams dominated overmatched foes LW as SD stayed alive in the AFC West with a 31-0 win over the Chiefs with Croyle at QB. SF switched back to the spread for Alex Smith and rolled up 40 pts on just 10 1st Dns forcing 5 TO's. With both teams off big wins with a short week we'll hold off on making a call as we want to see where the line settles here.

## NO PLAY: CHARGERS 29 49ERS 15

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th

### KANSAS CITY

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
145	145	18	1.9	#19

### ST LOUIS

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
135	213	19	2.1	#16

(KC #21 vs STL #22, STL #14 vs KC #16) - KC's L4W stats are misleading as they were outgained 426-67 by SD LW with Croyle filling in. STL was never in our 5★ NFL GOY winner on NO LW as the Saints rattled the Rams with relentless pressure with 17 plays behind the LOS, 2 Int and holding Bradford to 56%. There is no line as Cassel's status hasn't been announced here.

## NO PLAY: RAMS 19 CHIEFS 18

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
148	248	23	1.0	#28

### HOUSTON

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
88	240	21	1.9	#6

### TENNESSEE

(HOU #5 vs TEN #31, TEN #28 vs HOU #24) - TEN snagged a backdoor cover vs IND LW with a final drive that was helped out by a defensive offsides penalty on a play where the Colts Int'd Collins which would have ended the drive. TEN's stats are worse than the L4W ranking show as they have been outgained by an avg of 117 ypg (31st) with -8 TO's in that span. HOU is off a MNF game vs BAL and are on their 4th road game in 6 Wks here. With no line do to MNF this is a No Play though.

## NO PLAY: TEXANS 23 TITANS 21

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
185	158	27	1.6	#4

### JACKSONVILLE

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
77	353	29	1.5	#31

### INDIANAPOLIS

(JAX #7 vs IND #20, IND #4 vs JAX #15) - With the Colts resetting themselves vs TEN LW (399-288 yd edge) & the Jags rebounding from a sloppy 1H vs OAK this essentially the AFC South Championship game. JAX is 6-1-1 ATS in IND but the Colts should be at as close to 100% as they can be here. PP gives the Colts a decent yardage edge (+87) but with JAX having a big special teams edge and PP forecasting this to be close this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: COLTS 29 JAGUARS 27

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
118	148	21	2.2	#9

### ARIZONA

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
178	160	20	2.6	#13

### CAROLINA

(ARZ #27 vs CAR #23, CAR #26 vs ARZ #12) - Its amazing what getting "below avg" QB play can do as ARZ fielded a balanced attack & their 211 yds rushing (6.2) was just 8 yds less than their L3 games rushing combined. CAR got off to a miserable start vs ATL being outFD 13-2 & outgained 202-33 at the half. They now have the situational edge with ARZ off a 3 game home streak coming cross country & its unknown if Whiz will stick with Skelton or go back to Anderson here. PP leans with ARZ but we need to see who the Cardinals start so No Play.

## NO PLAY: CARDINALS 21 PANTHERS 20

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
112	163	20	2.0	#2

### CLEVELAND

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
120	225	21	2.4	#30

### CINCINNATI

(CLE #30 vs CIN #28, CIN #32 vs CLE #11) - Both teams had miserable efforts LW win CIN being outgained by 164 yds vs PIT which was expected in a 3★ LPS winner as they were beat up and not giving 100%. CLE was outgained by 136 yds vs BUF as OC Daboll had a horrible gameplan with only 2 drives over 50 yds. Delhomme lacks the arm strength to push the ball and doesn't have Wallace's/McCoys mobility to make something out of bad playcalls. PP gives CIN a 70 yd edge here but has it right around the number making it a No Play.

## NO PLAY: BENGALS 21 BROWNS 20

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
92	168	11	2.0	#22

### BUFFALO

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
171	153	21	2.1	#29

(BUF #15 vs MIA #4, MIA #31 vs BUF #18) - MIA's defense deserves a lot of credit for holding onto a 10-6 win LW as the offense showed nothing with just 6 FD & 131 yds. Henne looks to be a QB that needs a strong run game to back him up but MIA lacks that right now. Gailey has done an excellent job with a piecemeal offense TY keeping their competitive (5-1-2 ATS since bye) despite a defense that needs a lot of help. PP gives MIA a 64 yd edge here & a 10 pt win but the road team is 10-3 ATS in Dolphins games TY & we lean with the Dog here so No Play.

## NO PLAY: DOLPHINS 21 BILLS 11

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
140	235	26	2.0	#21

### PHILADELPHIA

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
128	245	28	2.8	#23

(PHI #3 vs NYG #25, NYG #13 vs PHI #14) - PHI staved off a hard playing DAL team LW on SNF but the amount of hits that Vick has taken recently is starting to pile up. The Giants had a solid gameplan in the 1st meeting holding Vick to 258 yds passing & 34 yds rushing. However they made mental errors on 3 key plays according to Coughlin dropping the Giants to 0-5 SU & ATS vs PHI inc playoffs. With the Giants/Vikings game having been relocated to MNF there is no line at this time though making this a No Play

## NO PLAY: GIANTS 28 EAGLES 26

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
94	263	20	2.1	#15

### WASHINGTON

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
149	270	30	1.9	#8

(WAS #11 vs DAL #30, DAL #10 vs WAS #21) - Despite a 4-9 record and being out of the playoff chase the Cowboys are playing loose & well for Garrett over the L4W. WAS is 8-3 ATS vs the Cowboys but their mental state after watching the game tying XP go awry after giving up 11 FD & 221 yds to TB in the 2H is unknown. PP gives DAL a 10 pt win & a 64 yd edge here & we'll side with the home team playing good ball as they audition for their potential coach in 2011 vs a depleted Redskins team still adjusting to Shanahan.

## 3★: COWBOYS 30 REDSKINS 20

## 2★ COWBOYS/REDSKINS: OVER

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
140	185	19	1.7	#5
124	205	22	1.7	#17

### DETROIT

(DET #16 vs TB #8, TB #22 vs DET #10) - TB's resiliency & luck has been very impressive TY as they came back from a 14-4 FD & 272-144 yd deficit in the 1H to steal a win from WAS due to a missed XP. DET ended a 19 game Div losing streak vs GB LW after KO Rodgers & holding GB to just 2 FD & 68 yds in the 1H. PP likes DET to keep this within the number & we'll take the healthier Lions vs a TB team that had just 1 starter at his original spot on the OL LW, a defense that has lost 4 defensive starters including DT McCoy (biceps) in the L3W.

## 3H LIONS 19 (+) BUCS 22

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
74	258	21	1.6	#18

### NEW ORLEANS

(NO #1 vs BAL #6, BAL #17 vs NO #26) - NO is back to playing like the 2009 Saints & it showed as they jumped out to a 21-6 lead in the 1H holding STL to 5 FD & 149 yds in our 5★ NFL GOY winner LW. BAL is off LW's MNF game vs HOU and they have been vulnerable to elite QB's the L2Y. This is a no play as we want to see how BAL did, check the weather as well as see what the line will be here.

## NO PLAY: RAVENS 24 SAINTS 21

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
122	260	34	0.8	#11
92	280	20	2.2	#1

### ATLANTA

(ATL #18 vs SEA #32, SEA #9 vs ATL #13) - This is the Falcons 3rd road game in a row & while they cruised past CAR LW (13-2 FD 202-33 yd edge at half) they are now getting a SEA team that was rolled by SF LW. TO's (-5) & an inability to stop the big play doomed them LW as it was 40-7 before SF let up late 3Q. PP likes ATL by 2 TD's here but the situation favors SEA & we want to see their injury report later this week so No Play.

## NO PLAY: FALCONS 34 SEAHAWKS 20

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
85	183	7	2.1	#3
103	161	18	1.7	#14

### NY JETS

(NYJ #19 vs PIT #1, PIT #6 vs NYJ #3) - Ryan was critical of his defense after it put in a solid effort holding MIA to 6 FD's & 131 yds as Sanchez continues to slump since the bye week (52% 6.6 ypa 7-10). PIT is playing very well statistically the L4W and after slipping up vs BUF the defense has been instrumental in their L2 games stealing a win vs BAL & dominating CIN. PP likes the Jets to once again struggle vs a winning foe (1-4 SU & ATS) & we agree.

## 3★ STEELERS 18 JETS 7

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
116	205	18	1.9	#25
205	228	36	0.7	#12

### DENVER

(DEN #24 vs OAK #29, OAK #20 vs DEN #27) - Despite a 17-7 1H lead (237-107 yd edge) slip away in the 3Q the Raiders didn't give up on the game like they would have in previous years. DEN was beyond bad LW vs ARZ giving up 211 yds rushing (6.2) to the #31 rush offense going into the game. OAK is 7-2 ATS vs DEN & tallied 328 yds rushing (6.3) in the 1st meeting TY. PP calls for OAK to earn another 200 yds rushing with a 3 score margin vs an overmatched Interim HC in his 2nd road start for a team on the road for the 3rd straight week.

## 4★ RAIDERS 36 BRONCOS 18

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
92	263	17	1.9	#26
131	276	31	0.8	#10

### GREEN BAY

(GB #7 vs NE #17, NE #2 vs GB #5) - NE dismantled the then #3 defense on the road in a blizzard as Brady hung 339 yds (68%) & 2 TD's on the Bears. GB is off a surprise 7-3 loss to DET where Rodgers sustained his 2nd concussion of the season & his status is very shaky here. Without a line here this is a No Play. Get the Sunday Night winner on the NC Debit Card System for only \$9 after 11:00 am EST on Sunday.

## NO PLAY: PATRIOTS 31 PACKERS 17

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th

Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
75	180	17	2.2	#7
104	203	18	2.2	#20

### CHICAGO

(CHI #29 vs MIN #7, MIN #23 vs CHI #19) - There is a very good chance that this game could be moved to the Golden Gophers stadium as the Metrodome may not be available here. CHI is off a humbling loss to NE where the Patriots had as many points as CHI had yards at the half (33). Without seeing how MIN did vs NYG in LW's relocated MNF game, the status of Favre's shoulder or how effective Jackson was in relief this is a No Play. We offer a MONEY BACK PLUS Guarantee on MNM through the NC Debit Card System - take advantage on Monday night after 3:00 pm EST! Pay just \$30 for the MNM Play and if it fails to cover - you'll get \$40 back on your debit card the very next day! Monday Nights now 9-3-1 75% on the year (as of 12/12/10).

## NO PLAY: VIKINGS 18 BEARS 17

# STREAKERS

SIDES - Wins	SIDES - Losses	TOTALS - Overs	TOTALS - Unders
Jacksonville 6	Indianapolis 3	Dallas 10	Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 5	New England 7	San Diego 4	
Dallas 5	Seattle 6	Washington 4	
New England 3	Carolina 4		
	Chicago 3		
	Philadelphia 3		

## 2010 NFL POWER RATINGS

TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1 New England	103.6	11 Philadelphia	101.2	21 Washington	99.3
2 Pittsburgh	103.1	12 Jacksonville	101.1	22 Houston	98.8
3 Baltimore	103.0	13 Minnesota	101.0	23 Cleveland	98.7
4 Atlanta	102.7	14 Indianapolis	100.9	24 Tennessee	98.3
5 NY Giants	102.7	15 Kansas City	100.8	25 Seattle	96.7
6 New Orleans	102.3	16 Oakland	100.7	26 San Francisco	96.6
7 NY Jets	102.0	17 Tampa Bay	100.7	27 Denver	95.8
8 San Diego	101.6	18 Dallas	100.6	28 Arizona	95.4
9 Green Bay	101.4	19 Miami	99.6	29 Detroit	94.3
10 Chicago	101.2	20 St Louis	99.3	30 Cincinnati	94.0
				31 Buffalo	93.8
				32 Carolina	91.9

These are current 2010 Power Rating grades for each team based on talent.

# BBVA COMPASS BOWL

Saturday, January 8, 2011 @ 12:00 pm • ESPN

KENTUCKY (6-6)	Birmingham, Alabama	PITTSBURGH (7-5)				
POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
KENTUCKY	139	235	25	2.4	-	98.9
PITTSBURGH	186	185	30	1.8	✓✓	101.5

PP calls for Pitt to win this by 5 with the yards almost even. The forecast was prior to UK QB Hartline getting suspended so we expect the Panthers to finish with a solid edge.  
**2★ PITTSBURGH 30 KENTUCKY 25**

# KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

Sunday, January 9, 2011 @ 9:00 pm • ESPN

BOSTON COLLEGE (7-5)	San Francisco, California	NEVADA (12-1)				
POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
BOSTON COLLEGE	140	178	20	2.1	✓	99.8
NEVADA	236	238	31	1.9	✓	94.5

Nevada is averaging 539 ypg this season but they have not faced a set of LB's like the Eagles have. PP is calling for the Wolf Pack to gain 474 yds which would be their 3rd lowest this season.  
**NO PLAY: NEVADA 31 BOSTON COLLEGE 20**

# BCS CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, January 10, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

OREGON (12-0)	Glendale, Arizona	AUBURN (13-0)				
POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
OREGON	256	233	42	2.2	✓✓	100.5
AUBURN	255	213	34	2.4	-	104.7

Look at the balance on offense as both team are forecasted to rush for over 250 yds and pass for over 210 yds. The grass field may work against Oregon as they rely much more on speed.  
**NO PLAY: OREGON 42 AUBURN 34**

QB	UK	PITT	RB	WR	CCH	UK	PITT	HC
OL	1/2	-	✓	✓	Turf/Crowd	✓	✓	✓
DL	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	MTCH	-	✓	✓
LB	-	✓	-	-	INT	-	✓✓	✓
DB	-	✓1/2	-	-	ST	-	✓1/2	✓

HC Wannstedt has stepped down which adds extra emotion and rates sizeable edge vs 1st yr ch. Wildcat fans will travel while Pitt struggles with fan base. In middle of SEC country. Pitt wants to run on off while UK is all g 4.5 ypc. UK has QB questions. The Pitt players will rally around their departing HC.

**OVERALL - PITTSBURGH by 10 ✓'s**

QB	BC	UN	RB	WR	CCH	BC	UN	HC
OL	-	✓	✓	✓	Turf/Crowd	-	✓	✓
DL	✓	-	-	-	MTCH	✓1/2	-	✓
LB	✓✓1/2	-	-	-	INT	✓	-	✓
DB	✓	-	-	-	ST	1/2	-	✓

Both HC's now in B2B bowls and while Oregon was in BCS Bowl, each was unimpressive LY. The fan base should be split 50/50 but we'll give a slight edge to Aub for the grass field. The way to beat Aub is passing but UO runs UO has not faced QB comparable to Newton. Tough to give anyone an edge in a Nat'l Championship.

**OVERALL - BOSTON COLLEGE by 4 ✓'s**

QB	UO	AU	RB	WR	CCH	UO	AU	HC
OL	1/2	-	✓	✓	Turf/Crowd	-	1/2	✓
DL	-	1/2	-	-	MTCH	-	✓	✓
LB	-	-	-	-	INT	-	-	✓
DB	✓✓	-	-	-	ST	1/2	-	✓

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**OVERALL - AUBURN by 3 ✓'s**

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**Saturday December 18**  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Sunday December 19**  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Tuesday December 21**  
 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Wednesday December 22**  
 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Thursday December 23**  
 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Friday December 24**  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Sunday December 26**  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Monday December 27**  
 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
**Tuesday December 28**  
 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday December 29**  
 11:00 am to 2:30 pm  
**Thursday December 30**  
 11:00 am to 12:00 noon  
**Friday December 31**  
 11:00 am to 12:00 noon  
**Saturday January 1**  
 11:00 am to 12:00 noon  
**Sunday January 2**  
**PRO CALL-IN 11-1 pm**  
**Monday January 3**  
 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Tuesday January 4**  
 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Thursday January 6**  
 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Friday January 7**  
 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Saturday January 8**  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Sunday January 9**  
 Bowl starts at noon  
**Sunday January 9**  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**Monday January 10**  
 3:00 am to 7:00 pm

*Happy Holidays from the Staff at Northcoast Sports!*

ACC	Current	BIG EAST	Current	SBC	Current	WAC	Current	BIG TEN	Current	BIG 12	Current
Virginia Tech	140	West Virginia	132	Middle Tennessee	109	Boise St	144	Ohio St	143	Oklahoma	141
Florida St	135	Connecticut	129	Arkansas St	109	Nevada	133	Wisconsin	143	Nebraska	136
Miami, Fl	128	Pittsburgh	126	FIU	109	Hawaii	128	Iowa	128	Oklahoma St	136
North Carolina	127	Louisville	125	Troy St	108	Fresno St	116	Michigan St	127	Texas A&M	133
NC State	127	USF	125	North Texas	102	Louisiana Tech	113	Penn St	123	Missouri	130
Maryland	127	Syracuse	115	Louisiana-Lft	100	Idaho	108	Illinois	123	Texas	123
Clemson	124	Cincinnati	114	UL Monroe	100	Utah St	103	Michigan	121	Texas Tech	123
Georgia Tech	122	Rutgers	109	Western Kentucky	99	San Jose St	99	Minnesota	117	Kansas St	120
Boston College	122			Florida Atlantic	93	New Mexico St	92	Northwestern	113	Baylor	120
Duke	115							Indiana	112	Colorado	118
Virginia	114							Purdue	110	Iowa St	116
Wake Forest	112									Kansas	108

  

CUSA	Current	INDEP	Current	MAC	Current	PAC-10	Current	SEC	Current	MWC	Current
UCF	123	Notre Dame	128	N Illinois	129	Stanford	147	Auburn	146	TCU	145
Southern Miss	122	Navy	123	Miami, Oh	116	Oregon	144	Alabama	140	Utah	130
Tulsa	121	Army	114	Western Michigan	114	Arizona St	130	Arkansas	139	Air Force	126
Houston	117			Toledo	113	Arizona	127	LSU	136	BYU	125
SMU	113			Ohio	113	USC	126	South Carolina	135	San Diego St	123
UTEP	110			Temple	112	Oregon St	124	Georgia	131	Wyoming	105
East Carolina	109			Central Michigan	110	Washington	122	Miss St	130	UNLV	100
UAB	108			Kent St	108	California	121	Florida	129	Colorado St	99
Rice	107			Ball St	100	UCLA	114	Tennessee	124	New Mexico	97
Marshall	105			Bowling Green	98	Washington St	112	Kentucky	122		
Tulane	97			Akron	91			Mississippi	119		
Memphis	94			Buffalo	90			Vanderbilt	104		
				Eastern Michigan	89						