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THREE 4.5★'s IN THIS ISSUE!!! 5★ OCTOBER COLLEGE GOM GOES THIS WEEK!!!

NEWS AND NOTES - WEEK SIX, 2010

NEWS AND NOTES: Texas A&M had a commanding 222-63 yd edge at the half vs Okla St but Jerrod Johnson, who had 4 int and a costly fmb'l kept the Cowboys in the game. It was 21-7 A&M at the half but OSU rallied for a 21-21 tie. A&M was SOD at the OSU33 and then int'd. OSU went 48/5pl for a TD and the lead. A&M went on a 43/9pl drive but Johnson was sk'd & fmb'l'd and ret'd 63 yds for a TD, basically a 14 pt swing, 35-21. A&M put together a pair of 80 yd TD drives to tie it with 2:54 left then forced a punt with 1:16 left. The Aggies were at their own 46 when Johnson was int'd and ret'd 28 yds to the Aggie40 with :16 left. On the final play OSU got a FG for the win...BYU fell to 1-4 for the first time since 1973 and Utah St, who had lost 10 straight to BYU, won for the first time since 1993. BYU trailed 31-10 when they scored a TD with :28 left...Ohio St did struggle vs Illinois early with UI getting a 55/9pl TD drive for a stunning 7-0 lead and the Illini led 10-7 before the half and the Buckeyes drove for 57 yds for a TD with :45 left for the lead. The key play happened on OSU's first poss of the 3Q. Terrelle Pryor ran for a FD but was inj'd and would not only miss 2' series, but when he returned, they basically handed the ball off to the RB almost every offensive play after that and OSU only managed an 11 pt win, 24-13...Florida St was possibly even more dominant than the score would indicate vs Virginia in their 34-14 win. They led 27-0 at half with a 292-42 yd edge and UVA's only TD's came on a 76/1pl TD pass early 3Q and then trailing 34-7 they drove 70/14pl and on 4&g'l from the 12 got a TD with 1:39 left...Vanderbilt/Connecticut was closer than the final as UC only had a 376-326 yd edge. VU led 21-14 with 5:26 left 1H when UC drove for a TD with 1:04 left. UC got a TD on their opening 3Q drive then after a roughing the P gave them a FD, they got a 25 yd FG to lead 31-21. VU was int'd at the UC20 but UC fmb'l'd at the VU7. With 8:33 left UC got a 44 yd IR TD to clinch it...TCU continues to win unimpressively. This time vs Colorado St they only had a 6-0 lead at the half with a 164-51 yd edge. TCU scored TD's on 2 of their first three 3Q poss and led 27-0. CSU fmb'l'd at the TCU25 with 3:55 left and TCU had a shot at the cover but took a knee at the 13 on the final play...Kent St led Miami, Oh 14-3 in the 1Q and gave up a TD with 2:31 left 1H to only lead 14-10. KSU was int at the MU31 late 3Q and MU drove 69 yds for a TD and their first lead, 17-14. MU then blk'd a punt for a TD, 24-14. After a KSU TD, MU went on a 14pl drive getting a 21 yd FG with 3:32 left. KSU drove and had a 1&g'l. On 2&g'l from the 7 QB Keith was int'd in the EZ for a TB with :56 left...Army actually led Temple 28-13 at the start of the 3Q and TU was playing without star RB Pierce. Matt Brown rushed for 226 yds on 28 carries and TU scored TD's on their first four 2H poss to turn it around and take a 42-28 lead before Army scored with 1:18 left. TU rec'd the onside kick and got a 4&3, 5 yd run to the Army31 on the last play...The key to the Tulane/Rutgers game was probably RU QB Savage being inj'd and missing the final series of the 2Q and the entire 2H. RU also had some short punts with a 35 yarder setting up a TU 30 yd drive for a FG and a 20 yd' setting up RU for a 33 yd TD drive and TU led 10-7 at the half. After a 23 yd punt TU went 43/4pl for a TD and a 17-7 lead with 9:30 left. RU cut it to 17-14 after 3Q's and after punting 2x on 4th & 6 they were SOD at the TU36 with 1:38 left. The Knights got it back after an 18 yd TU punt but were int'd...The last few years Air Force had outgained Navy almost every season but came up short but this year they finally ended their jinx. This time Navy had a 17-13 FD edge. AF benefitted from a couple of key plays as Navy went inside their 20 3x but missed a FG and settled for 2 short FG's. AF also blk'd a punt and drove 15 yds for a TD after to lead 14-6. Navy's last drive got to the AF33 but they were int'd at the 22 and ret'd 10 yds with :25 left...It was a record breaking game for Baylor. Robert Griffin set a single game record with 444 totals yds and BU set a school record with 678 yds offense. BU got their largest B12 win ever and their biggest conf win since back in 1922 when they won by 47 over Arkansas as BU hammered Kansas 55-7...Miami, FI had a 280-169 yd edge at the half vs Clemson and led 27-14. CU turned the ball over six times but UM also turned it over 2x. The key happened with CU down by 6 when they were SOD at the UM20 and the Hurricanes drove 69/10pl for a 29 yd FG with 2:40 left. Two of CU's TO's came on their final two drives...Jeremiah Masoli accounted for 4 TD's vs Kentucky but his stats were average as he hit just 9-17-90 and rushed for 43 yards. It was business as usual for the Rebels who have had trouble holding big leads. They led this one 42-20 but gave up 2 TD's in the 4Q, the second with 1:40 left. Miss rec'd the onside kick at its 45 on a ball that bounced off numerous players hands including some UK players. After getting 1 FD on 3&19 with 1:05 left and UK had used their last time-out, Bolden ripped off a 33 yd run to the UK21 and the Rebels took a knee...Minnesota lost their first 4 HG's of the season for the first time since 1983. Northwestern trailed almost the entire 2H as they got the apparent tying TD at 21-20 but missed the xp. Trailing 28-20 they got a TD with 8:12 left, forced a punt and got the go-ahead 27 yd FG with 1:58 left. UM, needing only a FG for the win, got to the NW39 but on 3&11 were int at the 40 and ret'd 9 yds with :17 left...Les Miles must have a collection of horseshoes and rabbit's feet at his house as once again LSU looked to be on their way to a loss but came away with the win. At least this time LSU had a yard edge of 432-217. Last year they were outgained by an avg of 328-305 but ended up winning 9 games. Against a Tennessee team, with a young O-line and QB making their first road start, LSU trailed 14-10 when they stopped the Vols at the LSU31 with 5:41 left. The Tigers drove to the UT1 with :04 left but the snap went past QB Jefferson and UT rec'd for the win and celebrated on the field. Unfortunately they had 13 men on the field and LSU got another crack at it after it appeared they had lost. They converted on the last play of the game for a 1 yd TD run and pulled out the 16-14 win. LSU also converted on 4&14 on their final drive with no time-outs left and sent 3 subs on the field as the clock continued to click down and it looked like Miles would have another time clock malfunction. Dooley pointed out that with LSU running 3 players on the field the rules state the D has to be given enough time to make a substitution and the refs should have held the play up until UT's D was set but that protocol was not followed...Pitt's Ray Graham ran for 277 yds in his first college start and Dion Lewis did not play (shoulder inj). The Pitt/FIU game was just 13-10 at the half and 16-10 after 3Q's. It was 23-17 Pitt with 12:07 left when they got some big plays. After Pitt converted on 3&13 with a 15 yd pass, Graham got a 79 yd TD run. After an FIU punt, Pitt went 45/6pl with a 19 yd TD run then FIU was sk'd & fmb'l'd at their own 16 (4:22) and Pitt got a 4 yd TD run with 1:32 left for a 42-17 score and it was not as comfortable as the final...UCLA faced Washington St without starting QB Prince. Richard Brehaut hit 12-23-128 yds but Johnathan Franklin rushed for 216 and Derrick Coleman for 185 as UCLA continued their strong run game. The key play of the game happened in the 4Q. WSU thought they had taken the lead, 35-28 when a 2&1 QB sneak was orig called a TD. After a review, they spotted it at the inch line. Two plays later on 4th & g'l from the 1 WSU was SOD with 13:51 left. UCLA went 99/7pl with a 73 yd run by Coleman on 3&2 the key. After an 11pl drive, WSU missed a 45 yd FG and UCLA went 72/8pl for a TD with 3:04 left for some breathing room. WSU fmb'l'd at the UCLA38 with :58 left...Michigan St held John Clay to 17 carries for 80 yds breaking his streak of 10 straight games of 100+. They also held Scott Tolzien to just 11-25 passing while Kirk Cousins was 20-29. MSU had a 230-118 yd edge at the half and led 20-10. At the end of the game, they faced a tough decision. They had a 4&g'l at the 1, up 27-24. A FG would put them more than a FG ahead but they opted to go for it and got a 1 yd TD pass with 2:43 left for a 10 pt lead. Wisconsin would end up being SOD on 4&17 at the MSU32 with 1:04 left...Denard Robinson continues to carry Michigan on his shoulders. He had 19 carries for 217 yards incl a game winning 4 yd TD run with :17 left. Robinson also hit 10-16-277 yds. Robinson is the first QB to throw for 200 and rush for 200 twice in season. He now has the top 3 highest total offensive yards in a single game in school history and in 5 starts already has 1,008 pass yds and 905 rush yds in five games Indiana had its first sellout crowd since Memorial Stadium was renovated. Indiana's Ben Chappell hit 33-64-480 yds - all school records. The game could have been even higher scoring than the 42-35 final. In the 1H UM fmb'l'd at the 1 and IU was int'd in the EZ...Oklahoma is beginning to make a habit of this. They have led each of their games this season by 17 pts and had been outscored in the 4Q, 41-10 coming into the Red River Rivalry. They were outscored again. OU led 21-7 at the half and appeared to clinch it with a TD making it 28-10. Texas used a fake punt which set up a FG and then stuffed Oklahoma on a fake FG for an 8 yd loss. Texas also took advantage of a 17 yd punt with 2:37 left for a 21 yd FG to pull within 28-20. UT kicked off deep as they had all 3 time-outs left and forced a punt with 1:02 left but fmb'l'd the punt and OU rec'd at the UT41 for their 8 pt win. UT did have a 26-15 FD edge...Toledo had a 374-266 yd edge vs Wyoming. They gave WY 2 TD's in the 1H, one on a 24 yd "drive" following a fmb'l and after a 30 yd punt, WY WR David Leonard's 37 yd TD pass to TE Chris McNeill made it 14-0. UT missed a 33 yd FG with 4:26 left 1H and in the 2H were SOD on 4&2 at the WY34, 4&8 at the WY30, 4&8 at the WY26 and on their final drive, were SOD on 4&5 at their own 49 with 2:34 left...Rice actually had a 24-17 FD edge vs SMU but gave up a 32 yd IR TD in the 1Q and trailed 7-0. It was 7-3 late 1H when SMU took over with 1:04 left but they needed 3 plays to go 80 yds for a TD and led 14-3. Rice missed a 58 yd FG on the final play of the half. Rice rec'd a fmb'l'd punt in the EZ for a TD to pull within 14-10. Each team went on a long drive but SMU got a TD and Rice had a 1st & g'l at the 3 but settled for a 35 yd FG. SMU not only blk'd it but ret'd it 77 yds for a TD to make it 28-10. SMU would extend it to 42-17 after an int but Rice got a TD with 5:04 left, rec'd the onside kick and got a TD with 1:40 left...Last week NCSt was ranked for the first time since 2003 and they appeared on their way to a big win over Virg Tech leading 17-0. At the half they had a 299-187 yd edge but Russell Wilson had some costly int's. He was int at the VT18 with 8:17 left 2Q. On 4&9 they dropped a TD pass from the VT31 and then on 3&10 from the VT16 Wilson was int'd in the EZ again with :48 left 1H. NCSt, trailing 28-27, had a 14 yd gain to the VT 9 yd line but it was called back on a hold. On 4th & 11 they settled for a 42 yd FG with 4:42 left, 30-28. VT got a 39 yd TD pass with just 1:27 left then a 46 yd IR got them to the NCSt16 and Evans got a 3 yd TD run after an offsides pen for a misleading 41-30 final in a game VT trailed with 1:40 left...Alabama did have a 268-96 yd edge at the half but Florida finished the game with a 281-273 yd edge but also had a 4-0 TO deficit. Each team went on a long drive to open. Bama got a 28 yd FG and UF on 4&g'l from the 2 was int'd in the EZ on a jump pass. It was 24-3 at the half but UF opened the 3Q with a 69/10pl drive. They had a 1st & g'l at the 5 but settled for a 21 yd FG. The Gators were cooked when they had the ball back down at the 18 and were int'd and ret'd 32 yds for a TD with 6:10 left in the 3Q. UF went 72/9pl and had a 1st & g'l at the 2 but fmb'l'd. On their next drive, they were SOD at the Bama13 and Bama took over with 4:22 left and gained 37 yds and got 3 FD's running out the clock...

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USF played without leading rusher Demetris Murray but Moise Plancher rushed for 93 yds and 2 TD's. USF recorded a school record 7 sacks. USF did have a 291-208 yd edge. FAU came in avg 262 ypg passing but was limited to just 136. USF blocked a punt and ret'd it 11 yards for a TD in the 1H but they also missed a 35 yd FG after a 15 play drive. FAU went 68/15pl getting a 28 yd FG with :09 left 1H to trail 14-3 and that gave them the yardage edge at 141-128. USF scored a TD and a FG on 2 long drives to open the 3Q and then rec'd a fmb! at the FAU45 and 6pl later had a TD with 12:00 left, 31-3. FAU was int'd at the 3 with 10:04 left in their only other chance to score...New Mexico's 3 scoring "drives" vs UTEP were a 27/4pl drive following a UTEP fmb!, a blk'd FG which they ret'd 45 yds for a TD and then after UTEP scored a TD with 3:37 left in the game, Myles Daughtry ret'd the ensuing KO 100 yds for a TD. That's how they accounted for 20 pts in a 38-20 loss. UTEP had a 455-237 yd edge...Southern Miss dominated Marshall as the score would indicate. They had a 269-46 yd edge at the half with Marshall punting on their first 7 poss and it was 28-0. MU did get a 104 yd KR TD and trailing 34-7 a snap went over SM's P head for a safety. Marshall benched starting QB Anderson and AJ Graham hit 10-12-98 yds in the 2H...Duke went on three long drives but settled for 3 short FG's and led 9-0. They were at the Maryland 16 when they were int'd in the EZ for a TB with 4:37 left in the half in a game they had dominated. Maryland then went 80/8pl for a TD with 1:12 left 1H to only trail 9-7. The Terps got an 84 yd PR TD early 3Q and then on 3&7 got a 71 yd TD run by Scott early 4Q, 21-9. Duke got a TD with 7:20 left and then the ball back driving to the Maryland 33 but were SOD on 4&15 with 2:00 left. For the game, Duke had a 399-294 yd edge...Buffalo flat out dominated BG statistically with 27-10 FD and 441-176 yd edges while Buffalo had 6 TO's and BG 5. UB left BG in the game because they fumbled at the 2 and were int'd setting up BG for a 5 yd "drive" in the 1Q. UB missed a 35 yd FG and only led 14-13 at the half. They led 28-13 when they were int'd in the EZ. UB had the ball at the BG21 on FD leading by 15 when they were int'd and ret'd 82 yds for a TD with 10:14 left. BUF got off an 11 yd punt and BG went 37/4pl for a TD with 7:12 left. BG faced a 4&18 from the 50 and was int'd at the UB21 with 1:35 left but UB fmb!d 2pl later and BG attempted a game winning 40 yd FG on the final play and missed it...A check of the FD's shows C Michigan with 21-14 FD edge vs Ball St but BSt controlled the game. At one point BSt had a 422-246 yd edge and led 31-11 before CM gained 125 yds on their final 2 drives. BSt led 14-3 at half and 28-3 after 3Q's and rushed for 306 yards...Tulsa had a 26-12 FD edge vs Memphis, 233 yds rushing and 214 passing while Memphis had 207 total yards. TU led 20-7 at half but scored TD's on their first 3 poss of the 2H to break it open 41-7 and added a TD with 2:57 left for the 48-7 final...North Texas had 21-13 FD 371-358 yd edges. There were 2 crucial plays in the game. NT trailing 7-0 had a 3&1 at the UL32 when they fmb!d and it was ret'd for a TD by UL and NT trailed 14-0. It was 21-14 at the half. Trailing 28-14, NT went 72/11pl for a TD with 8:53 left then forced a punt with 4:54 left. NT drove 91/12pl and got the apparent tying TD with :31 left but UL blk'd the xp and rec'd the onside kick and won by 1...Georgia's AJ Green ret'd from his 4 game suspension and had a big game with 7 rec for 117 yds incl 2 TD's, with one of them being spectacular. Unfortunately the altitude and lack of PT had him cramping up in the 2H and after hauling in a 50 yd rec on the 3rd snap of the 2H he did not catch another pass. Georgia settled for a 33 and 20 yd FG's in the game and missed a 41 yd FG. Colorado settled for a 38 yd FG but roughing the K late 3Q gave them a FD and on the next play they got a 10 yd TD run for a 29-24 lead. CU missed a 52 yd FG with 3:37 left and UGA appeared on their way to a win. They had a FD at the CU27 with 1:56 left and CU used a time-out. CU LB Beatty blitzed and stripped RB King of the ball and CU rec'd it at the 30, got 1 FD & took a knee.

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 Phil's 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	136	West Virginia	126	Troy St	113	Boise St	147	Ohio St	141	Nebraska	142
Miami, FL	136	Connecticut	124	Mid Tennessee	112	Nevada	131	Iowa	138	Oklahoma	137
Virginia Tech	135	South Florida	122	FIU	105	Louisiana Tech	116	Penn St	129	Texas	131
North Carolina	128	Pittsburgh	121	Arkansas St	104	Fresno St	115	Michigan	127	Texas A&M	125
NC State	127	Cincinnati	121	Florida Atlantic	103	Utah St	113	Wisconsin	126	Colorado	124
Clemson	124	Syracuse	120	North Texas	102	Idaho	113	Michigan St	125	Missouri	124
Georgia Tech	122	Rutgers	118	Louisiana-Lft	101	Hawaii	110	Northwestern	122	Texas Tech	123
Maryland	119	Louisville	113	W Kentucky	101	San Jose St	93	Illinois	120	Oklahoma St	123
Boston College	117			UL Monroe	94	New Mexico St	92	Purdue	113	Baylor	123
Virginia	116							Indiana	112	Iowa St	122
Wake Forest	115							Minnesota	111	Kansas St	118
Duke	109									Kansas	110

CONFERENCE USA		INDEPENDENT		MAC		PAC-10		SEC		MOUNTAIN WEST	
Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current	
Houston	120	Notre Dame	127	Temple	122	Oregon	145	Alabama	151	TCU	139
S Mississippi	118	Navy	123	N Illinois	119	Stanford	140	Arkansas	138	Utah	134
SMU	117	Army	114	Cent Michigan	113	Arizona	131	Florida	137	Air Force	129
UCF	117			Toledo	112	Oregon St	128	Auburn	134	San Diego St	119
Tulsa	114			Miami, Oh	108	California	127	LSU	132	BYU	115
East Carolina	113			Kent St	108	Washington	127	South Carolina	132	Wyoming	113
UAB	111			Ball St	108	USC	124	Miss St	130	UNLV	109
UTEP	109			Ohio	107	Arizona St	124	Georgia	127	Colorado St	104
Rice	105			Buffalo	106	UCLA	122	Tennessee	120	New Mexico	92
Marshall	105			Bowling Green	105	Washington St	101	Kentucky	119		
Tulane	101			West Michigan	99			Mississippi	118		
Memphis	100			East Michigan	94			Vanderbilt	116		
				Akron	93						

Welcome to this week's issue of Power Plays. The Power Plays Newsletter consists of forecasts that are made by a special Power Plays rating system. This is a system developed many years ago and we regard it very highly. In our final analysis of the plays the Power Plays forecast takes up anywhere from 25 to 30% of our total analysis. You will see in the Power Plays Newsletter in the write-ups that we agree with the majority of the Power Plays forecasts. However, there are times when we will disagree with the Power Plays forecast. We want to make it clear that this is the Power Plays Newsletter and these forecasts are based purely on the power ratings. You should never use just one method, system or angle to determine your handicapping. The times that we disagree with the Power Plays Newsletter we will clearly note it. If the Power Plays rating is strong enough to be a 4★ Play, yet we are on the other side of the game, we will clearly state that we like the other side of the game. With all that said here are this week's Power Plays Selections.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NEBRASKA	243	135	29	2.6	✓
KANSAS ST	202	95	18	2.5	-

NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 29 KANSAS ST 18

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CONNECTICUT	155	178	31	2.8	-
RUTGERS	106	203	18	2.1	✓✓

NO PLAY: CONNECTICUT 31 RUTGERS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
OKLAHOMA ST	130	288	42	3.1	✓✓
LOUISIANA	111	253	21	3.2	-

NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA ST 42 LOUISIANA 21

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MINNESOTA	115	190	20	2.0	-
WISCONSIN	280	245	42	2.0	-

UM is 2-9 SU and 3-8 ATS vs UW but PP calls this close to the line giving UW a 525-305 yd edge.

NO PLAY: WISCONSIN 42 MINNESOTA 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SYRACUSE	108	170	20	2.2	✓
USF	172	210	25	2.3	-

USF is now 5-0 SU & ATS in this series and we won 5★'s on USF in '07 and again in '09 over Syr. PP says USF will win by 5 (line 10), but we disagree with PP and like USF again TY.

NO PLAY: USF 25 SYRACUSE 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ILLINOIS	144	138	14	2.0	-
PENN ST	182	243	21	2.1	-

IL has never won at State College going 0-6 SU with an avg score of 29-14. Both are off tough B10 losses and PP predicts Penn St will win by 7 (line 8') but we disagree with PP and like Penn St.

NO PLAY: PENN ST 21 ILLINOIS 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
INDIANA	14	243	16	2.4	-
OHIO ST	292	283	48	1.3	-

OSU is 7-1 ATS and has outtrashed IU on avg 244 (5.8)-27 (0.9) in the L6. PP says OSU will once again rule the line of scrimmage with a 292-14 yd rush edge and a 32 pt win (line 24).

4★ OHIO ST 48 INDIANA 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MICHIGAN ST	168	270	31	2.4	✓
MICHIGAN	257	265	37	2.0	-

Both tms come in 5-0 and MSU has won the L2 in this rivalry. PP calls for UM to break the streak with a 6 pt win (line 4) and a 522-438 yd edge.

NO PLAY: MICHIGAN 37 MICHIGAN ST 31

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MEMPHIS	133	120	14	2.7	-
LOUISVILLE	192	270	34	1.9	-

UL is 11-2 SU vs former CUSA foe Memphis but only 2-5 ATS recently. PP calls for UL to win by 20 (line 15) but with a massive 462-253 yd edge which has us calling this as a 3★.

3★ LOUISVILLE 34 MEMPHIS 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MIAMI, OH	43	270	19	2.3	-
CINCINNATI	152	275	35	1.9	✓✓✓

UC has won 5 of the L6 including 4 consecutive (3-1 ATS) in the "Battle of the Victory Bell". PP calls for UC to win by 16 with a 427-313 yd edge.

2★ CINCINNATI 35 MIAMI, OH 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BOSTON COLLEGE	116	180	21	2.9	-
NC STATE	84	320	31	2.6	-

NCSt HC O'Brien faces his former tm and is 0-3 SU (1-2 ATS) being outgained by 126 ypg vs BC the L3Y. PP calls for NCSt to win by 10 which is right at the line.

NO PLAY: NC STATE 31 BOSTON COLLEGE 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CLEMSON	170	183	26	3.2	✓✓
NORTH CAROLINA	171	203	24	2.6	-

CU has won 5 of the L6 SU in this series but NC is 6-3 ATS since '96. PP calls for CU to win by 2 and NC opened as a 1' pt favorite. We disagree with PP and like NC.

NO PLAY: CLEMSON 26 NORTH CAROLINA 24

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
VIRGINIA	113	165	21	2.6	-
GEORGIA TECH	302	115	28	1.8	✓

Former UVA HC Groh is now GT's DC and the HT is 12-3 SU and 9-3 ATS in this series. PP says that GT will win by 7 with a 417-278 yd edge but that is close to the line.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA TECH 28 VIRGINIA 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TEMPLE	183	145	29	1.7	✓
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	207	210	28	2.1	-

Temple is 11-4 ATS on the road and NI is just 4-7 ATS as a HF under Kill. PP calls for Temple to pull the outright upset (+3') and we agree.

4★ TEMPLE (+) 29 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 28 (if +3 or more)

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NAVY	253	105	21	1.7	-
WAKE FOREST	212	135	22	2.4	✓✓

WF HC Grob knows the option and faced the exact same version LW (4 pt loss to GT). PP calls for WF to grab the outright upset (+6) and the ydg forecast is almost even.

4★ WAKE FOREST (+) 22 NAVY 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UNLV	42	153	11	2.2	-
WEST VIRGINIA	239	208	33	2.3	✓✓✓

UNLV makes a rare trip east and WV has their BE opener on deck vs USF on Thurs. PP calls for WV to win by 22 (line 28) with a 447-195 yd edge and WV may have some lookahead.

4★ UNLV (+) 11 WEST VIRGINIA 33

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WESTERN MICHIGAN	88	238	18	3.7	-
BALL ST	208	163	28	2.3	✓

BSU has won 3 in a row SU & ATS in this series. PP calls for BSU to win by 10 (line 6') with a 371-326 yd edge, but we disagree and lean with WM plus the pts.

NO PLAY: BALL ST 28 W MICHIGAN 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TENNESSEE	87	153	17	2.1	-
GEORGIA	184	313	32	2.1	✓✓✓✓

Visitor is 6-3 ATS and UT has covered 4 in a row including a 45-19 whipping LY. PP calls for UGA to win by 15 (line 10') and the Dawgs are desperate for a win at 1-4 and playing with legitimate revenge.

4★ GEORGIA 32 TENNESSEE 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
EASTERN MICHIGAN	178	163	18	2.4	-
VANDERBILT	283	168	39	1.4	✓✓

VU is just 2-7 ATS vs MAC teams and just 6-15 ATS as a HF. PP calls for VU to win by 21 (line 24) with a 451-341 yd edge.

3★ E MICHIGAN (+) 18 VANDERBILT 39

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UTAH	200	208	33	2.5	✓
IOWA ST	166	178	27	1.7	-

Utah is 0-4 SU vs ISU but the last meeting was in 1976. ISU is in a B12 sandwich and PP calls for a 6 pt win by Utah but that is right around the line.

NO PLAY: UTAH 33 IOWA ST 27

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
COLORADO	148	190	19	3.4	-
MISSOURI	147	260	31	2.4	✓

MU is 3-0 SU & ATS vs CU winning by an avg of 50-9 while outgaining CU by an avg of 496-190. PP calls it a little closer this year with a 12 pt win by MU and a 407-338 yd edge but that's right at the line.

NO PLAY: MISSOURI 31 COLORADO 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	70	215	11	3.0	-
VIRGINIA TECH	265	240	40	1.4	✓

CM is 0-5 SU and 1-4 ATS vs current ACC tms while VT is 4-1-1 ATS vs MAC tms with 5 shutouts winning by an avg of 37-1. PP calls for a 29 pt win (line 23') with a 505-285 yd edge.

3★ VIRGINIA TECH 40 C MICHIGAN 11

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BOWLING GREEN	36	185	17	3.1	-
OHIO	199	195	27	3.4	✓✓✓

BG has won 6 of the L8 SU and ATS and is 4-0 SU & ATS in Athens. PP calls for Ohio to win by 10 (line 7') with a 394-221 yd edge.

3★ OHIO 27 BOWLING GREEN 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
EAST CAROLINA	68	220	23	2.7	-
SOUTHERN MISS	212	245	36	2.1	✓

The HT is just 3-8 ATS in this series but SM is on an 8-1 ATS run. PP predicts that SM will keep rolling with a 13 pt win (line 9') and a 457-288 yd edge.

4★ SOUTHERN MISS 36 EAST CAROLINA 23 (if -10 or less)

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
COLORADO ST	83	155	7	3.0	-
AIR FORCE	337	135	29	1.0	✓✓

The visitor is just 3-9 ATS in this series and AF is 11-3 ATS in MWC home gms. PP calls for AF to win by 22 with a 472-238 yd edge but that is right around the line.

NO PLAY: AIR FORCE 29 COLORADO ST 7

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
AKRON	74	130	13	2.2	-
KENT ST	146	275	33	2.6	✓✓✓

Battle for the Wagon Wheel as these rivals are just 11 miles apart. PP says that KSU will win by 20 (line 16') with a 421-204 yd edge and we'll make this a 3★.

3★ KENT ST 33 AKRON 13

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ALABAMA	198	200	27	1.5	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	127	215	16	3.1	✓

AL began the toughest stretch in their schedule with a convincing 31-6 win over UF but now must face the next 7 foes who will all be off byes starting with WC this week. PP says that UA will win by 11 (line 8) with just a 398-342 yd edge. The situation greatly favors SC in this one.

NO PLAY: ALABAMA 27 SOUTH CAROLINA 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
LSU	114	78	14	2.8	-
FLORIDA	137	248	27	2.4	-

What happens when you match up a Florida defense that held Alabama to 240 yds under their ssn avg against an LSU offense averaging under 300 ypg the L10? A DOMINATING 385-192 yd Gator edge.

4★ FLORIDA 27 LSU 14

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
WYOMING	45	105	5	2.2	-
TCU	325	225	39	1.4	✓✓

The forecast is a TCU domination with a 550-150 yd edge. "Style points" are the question as 2 weeks ago TCU failed to cover vs SMU & dropped 11 pts in the AP poll & after LW's ATS L dropped 19 more.

NO PLAY: TCU 39 WYOMING 5

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
ARIZONA ST	175	243	30	2.9	✓✓✓✓
WASHINGTON	166	293	32	1.3	-

We expect a tight game and PP agrees. Slight yardage edge and TO edge to UW but a big ST edge to ASU. The Huskies have struggled in this series dropping 6 straight both SU & ATS.

NO PLAY: WASHINGTON 32 ARIZONA ST 30

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
UCLA	172	113	20	2.9	✓✓✓✓
CALIFORNIA	209	233	29	2.4	-

The forecasted score is close to the line but the yards certainly favor the Bears with a 442-285 yd edge. Cal has covered 11 of 13 at home and has beaten this year's 2 opponents by a combined 104-10.

3★ CALIFORNIA 29 UCLA 20

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
PITTSBURGH	138	175	19	2.0	-
NOTRE DAME	97	315	27	2.6	-

Pitt beat NH & FIU while losing to Mia & Utah and ND certainly falls into the second category. ND starting to show their talent on D as they improved 4 straight gms all g 532, 477, 405 & 270 LW.

4★ NOTRE DAME 27 (if -6' or less) PITTSBURGH 19

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
ARMY	274	50	26	1.6	✓✓
TULANE	101	165	18	2.6	-

While it may not have been quite as big as Mardi Gras, Tulane certainly celebrated their upset win. TU is however 4-12 ATS off a SU win while Army is forecasted with a 324-266 yd edge and will take care of business.

4.5★ ARMY 26 TULANE 18

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
BAYLOR	174	275	32	2.3	-
TEXAS TECH	121	330	31	2.6	✓

Can't be much more even than this. TT is projected with a 451-449 yd edge while the forecast is for a 1 pt game. Baylor has dropped 14 straight to TT but PP certainly gives them hope here.

3★ BAYLOR 32 (if dog) TEXAS TECH 31

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
TEXAS A&M	155	275	26	3.2	-
ARKANSAS	110	345	34	2.1	-

PP agrees with Vegas on this one. Ark won 47-19 LY vs A&M but his one should be much closer. PP is calling for the Hogs to finish with a 455-430 yd edge who come in off a bye and a disappointing home loss.

NO PLAY: ARKANSAS 34 TEXAS A&M 26

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
FLORIDA ST	135	178	21	2.9	-
MIAMI, FL	121	303	29	2.6	-

We feel UM is the ACC's best team and PP agrees. The forecast is for UM to have a 424-313 yd edge. FSU improved but the three 1A wins are vs. tms that have combined for a 2-8 record against 1A tms.

3★ MIAMI, FL 29 FLORIDA ST 21

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
UTAH ST	175	235	26	2.5	-
LOUISIANA TECH	130	285	26	3.0	✓

PP likes this HD as LT is forecasted with a 415-410 yd. Let's also add to the mix that USU is 1-7 as an AF in TEN seasons and is just 5-45 SU on the road. USU off "biggest win ever" after upsetting BYU?

3★ LOUISIANA TECH 26 (+) UTAH ST 26

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
SAN JOSE ST	48	150	5	2.3	-
NEVADA	342	185	44	1.3	✓✓✓✓

Nevada continues to roll along (527 ypg avg). PP has them exactly with that here as the forecast is for a 527-198 yd edge. Nev is 20-4 ATS as a HF and have gone 2-0 at home TY covering by 23 ppg.

NO PLAY: NEVADA 44 SAN JOSE ST 5

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
SAN DIEGO ST	153	235	27	2.0	-
BYU	112	255	17	2.0	✓

BYU has beaten SDSSt 4 straight & 8 of 9 but let's not forget they had also beaten USU 10 straight. PP is backing the hot team that has covered all 4 by 15 ppg vs a BYU squad which has dropped 4 straight by 16 ppg ATS.

4★ SAN DIEGO ST 27 BYU 17

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
OREGON	388	238	59	2.4	✓✓✓✓
WASHINGTON ST	108	253	17	3.5	-

It's tough to get PP to forecast 59 pts on offense but the Ducks have done it. Not sure what's more impressive, the 57 ppg or the 569 ypg they' avg. PP had them again LW and no reason to get off now.

3★ OREGON 59 WASHINGTON ST 17

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
OREGON ST	120	163	20	1.5	-
ARIZONA	146	248	27	2.4	✓✓

Arizona is outgaining foes by 192 ypg while OSU is being outgained by 135 ypg this year. PP is calling for UA to have a 394-283 yd edge. Wildcats are now 10-2 ATS at home vs P10 and hungry off a bye.

NO PLAY: ARIZONA 27 OREGON ST 20

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
AUBURN	230	178	39	2.2	-
KENTUCKY	156	273	27	2.0	-

While a lot of teams may be avg 476 ypg, there are others like Aub that have also outgained their opponents by 143 ypg on the ssn. This is more impressive considering that they have faced Miss St, Clem & S Carolina.

NO PLAY: AUBURN 29 KENTUCKY 27

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
PURDUE	111	220	18	3.1	-
NORTHWESTERN	144	285	28	2.4	✓

The line opened at 10 and that's where PP pegs this games. Rough ssn for the Boiler-makers already without their QB, top RB and top WR. NW is projected with 429-331 yard edge.

NO PLAY: NORTHWESTERN 28 PURDUE 18

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
MISSISSIPPI ST	183	135	27	3.0	✓✓
HOUSTON	102	300	27	2.4	-

We disagree with this forecast as it's tough to adjust to not only losing a 2nd tm AA QB but his backup as well. Revenge for the Bulldogs as they lost LY as a 2.5 pt fav keeping them from a bowl.

NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI ST 27 HOUSTON 27

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
NEW MEXICO	164	185	28	2.5	-
NEW MEXICO ST	156	205	32	2.2	✓✓

Not much for FB fans to root for in "The Land of Enchantment". These teams are a combined 0-9 SU, 0-9 ATS and have lost by a combined 448-98. NMSt is 0-2 as a fav the last 3 ssn for a reason.

NO PLAY: NEW MEXICO ST 32 NEW MEXICO 28

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
USC	185	188	24	2.7	-
STANFORD	191	308	40	1.8	✓

Interested in watching this one as it's a true statement game. How will Stanford react to not only losing a 21-3 lead but losing the game by 21 pts LW? How will USC players react off another loss to Washington while also remembering a 55-21 loss at home to these Cardinal LY? We'll pass.

NO PLAY: STANFORD 40 USC 24

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
TOLEDO	52	125	11	3.6	-
BOISE ST	223	360	47	2.0	✓✓✓✓

While the forecasted score is near the line check out the yards. PP is calling for the Broncos to finish with a 583-177 yd edge and Boise has gone 9-1 ATS as a fav of 22+.

NO PLAY: BOISE ST 47 TOLEDO 11

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
TULSA	153	278	34	1.9	✓✓✓✓
SMU	148	318	36	2.4	-

My how times have changed. Just 2 seasons ago Tulsa came in here as a 24.5 pt fav and is now the underdog. TU now playing at expected level after LW's 48-7 win (447-207 yd edge) and an upset wouldn't surprise.

4.5★ TULSA (+) 34 SMU 36

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
RICE	155	208	25	2.7	✓
UTEP	151	288	31	2.1	-

We're aware that Rice is a solid AD and UTEP has underachieved as a HF but we'll pass. UTEP is forecasted with a 439-363 yd edge and now may finally have RB Buckram back (1594, 6.2, 18 TD's LY).

NO PLAY: UTEP 31 RICE 25

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
HAWAII	57	313	28	1.9	-
FRESNO ST	174	198	34	2.3	✓✓

PP thinks the Warriors can keep it close and we agree. Fresno is forecasted with only a 372-370 yd edge. Let's not forget that Fresno is 0-6-1 ATS as a conf HF and the visitor is 5-0 ATS in this series.

1★ HAWAII (+) 28 FRESNO ST 34

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
ARKANSAS ST	134	240	26	2.2	-
NORTH TEXAS	221	265	28	2.3	-

NT has had a rough couple of weeks. First they lose both their 1st & 2nd string QB's then LW after LY's QB Dodge brings them back for the apparent tie, they get an xp bk'd. Still with a 486-374 yd edge here.

1★ NORTH TEXAS 28 ARKANSAS ST 26

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
WKU	184	140	25	2.6	-
FIU	166	260	34	2.1	-

New dynamic with the Panthers as a DD favorite for the first time in their history. Last time here however they were a 7.5 point fav to WKU and outgained them 435-180 in a 27-3 season finale win.

2★ FIU 34 WKU 25

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
FAU	111	230	23	2.2	✓
ULM	164	185	20	2.5	-

Not to hard to figure which side we like. PP is calling for the underdog to win by 3 with the yards almost even and with a turnover and special teams edge. It's the Owls in an upset!

4.5★ FAU 23 ULM 20

	Yards	Yards	Turn	Special	
	Rushing	Passing	Overs	Teams	
UCF	145	178	28	1.6	✓✓✓
MARSHALL	101	198	19	2.2	-

Marshall hosts this CUSA matchup off a bye while UCF plays its second straight Wednesday.

NO PLAY: UCF 28 MARSHALL 19

STREAKERS		Each week STREAKERS looks at current runs on both the ATS & Totals. A streak starts after 3 Wins/Losses/Overs/Unders so this section will start if any teams qualify during the fourth week of the season. Remember you can win many times during a streak and lose only once.					
SIDES - Wins	N Mexico St	4	N Mexico	4	LSU	4	
Florida St	3 Rutgers	4	Oregon St	4	SMU	3	
N Illinois	3 Boston College	3	Oklahoma St	4	UTEP	3	
Tulane	3 E Michigan	3	Rutgers	4	Washington	3	
Utah	3 Marshall	3	Bowling Green	3	Wash St	3	
Virginia Tech	3 San Jose St	3	Marshall	3	BYU	5	
SIDES - Losses	TOTALS - Overs	TOTALS - Unders					
BYU	4	E Carolina	4	Florida St	3	Memphis	3
Georgia	4	Kentucky	4				
N Mexico	4						

PRO FOOTBALL OCTOBER 10th & 11th, 2010

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 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 10th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
DENVER	43	175	14	1.5	#24
BALTIMORE	133	235	24	1.4	#26

An angry BAL came out of their bye LW & crushed DEN 30-7 as a 3.5 pt HF. Both teams are off good wins with DEN beating TEN with a 4Q comeback bolstered by a 49 yd Def pass interference penalty. The Ravens snapped a 4 game road losing streak to PIT but are just 2-8 ATS afterwards. Both teams are having issues with balance offensively but BAL has the players on hand to correct while DEN is injury depleted at RB. PP gives the home team a 368-218 yd edge but the fact BAL is 2-8 ATS after PIT keeps this from being a stronger play.

3★ RAVENS 24 BRONCOS 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
JACKSONVILLE	151	165	17	1.9	#10
BUFFALO	125	193	22	2.7	#12

LW's results give some line value to the Bills but its hard to side with a team that's been held to 225 yds in 3 of 4 games. BUF is only avg 1.39 pts per drive which is dead last in the NFL. JAX upset the Colts at home LW by forcing 2 TO's inside the Jags 25 & hitting a 59 yd FG. PP calls for a very even game here in terms of yards but with the line likely to shift during the week we'll hold off until it solidifies so No Play.

NO PLAY: BILLS 22 JAGUARS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
KANSAS CITY	150	170	20	1.8	#2
INDIANAPOLIS	96	373	27	1.0	#28

The Colts 1st 2 drives of the 2H vs JAX ended with TO's inside the Jags 25 which is what cost them the game LW. KC is 3-0 but their foes are a combined 3-9 right now. The "Patriots West" coaching staff is very familiar with how IND works & the bye week will help them in the film room. PP calls for IND to have a 469-320 yd edge but KC has the biggest special teams edge of the week. PP has this right around the line for now. The public is likely to jump on a team that is 5-11 ATS off a SU loss driving up the line so No Play.

NO PLAY: COLTS 27 CHIEFS 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ST LOUIS	85	205	17	1.1	#19
DETROIT	131	293	21	2.9	#7

A quarter thru the season its pretty surprising to see the Rams atop the NFC West. STL needed a fake FG to avoid the 2nd winless season in the modern NFL era LY vs DET. Bradford is a QB who the team feels can win games for them instead of just trying to avoid giving them away like LY. DET outplayed GB statistically LW (431-261) but 13 penalties & settling for 4 FG's in the 2H cost them the game. PP calls for the Lions to get their 1st victory (424-290 yd edge) but has this right around the line for a No Play.

NO PLAY: LIONS 21 RAMS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ATLANTA	140	238	23	1.5	#18
CLEVELAND	109	228	17	2.7	#9

ATL needed a 4Q come from behind win at home vs SF after spotting them 14 pts. SF int'd Ryan late in the 4Q & returned it 39 yds but had the ball punched out from the defender & recovered the fumble at their 7. ATL hit a 43 yd FG with 2 sec left for the win & now they have to travel vs a CLE team that is on a 9-1-1 ATS run. CLE has gone into the 4Q with the lead in each game TY but mistakes have them at 1-3. PP calls for a 41 yd difference here & CLE does have Delhomme to help break down the Falcons defense. PP calls for ATL to get the win but CLE is a better team than LY & their record so this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: FALCONS 23 BROWNS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TAMPA BAY	53	170	14	2.8	#11
CINCINNATI	138	258	25	1.6	#31

The problem with CIN after winning the AFC North LY is that they are held to a higher standard especially with the big name players on offense. It's taken longer than expected to get the chemistry together & Palmer finally showed some intensity in the 4Q LW after WR Shipley was laid out in the EZ. TB is expected to have a 2nd year QB with 2 rookie starting WR's here & RB Williams (46 ypg 2.5) has been pretty flat so far TY. CIN is statistically superior team here (#11 & #6 +3 TO's vs #26 & #20 +4 TO's after SNF) & PP calls for them to have a 173 yd edge here. We need to see if CIN will adjust the playbook to incorporate Benson more this week making this a No Play.

NO PLAY: BENGALS 25 BUCS 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CHICAGO	131	205	20	2.6	#22
CAROLINA	130	195	10	3.2	#8

Cutler was clobbered in LW's loss with 9 sacks & may not play due to a concussion. Fox's teams always play NO tough & they came close to the upset despite Clausen only having 146 yds (52%) with a TD. CAR lost their only proven receiving target in Steve Smith to a high ankle sprain & will now have to face an angry Bears defense here. There is no line as CHI's QB situation is in a fog making this a No Play.

1★ BEARS 20 PANTHERS 10

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
GREEN BAY	89	253	24	2.1	#30
WASHINGTON	103	250	23	1.3	#6

The Packers are off a disappointing win at home vs the Lions where they were outgained 431-261 as the defense allowed DET to convert 10 of 17 3rd Dns. WAS is off an emotional win on the road for McNabb vs a Div foe where they were outgained 281-104 after their 1st 3 drives. WAS has a limited receiving corps while the Packers lack of a run game after losing Grant may be catching up to them. PP calls for WAS to pull the upset but doesn't take into account the potential of an emotional let down vs a better team so No Play.

NO PLAY: PACKERS 24 REDSKINS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NY GIANTS	96	288	26	2.2	#29
HOUSTON	135	189	31	1.7	#17

The Texans rested WR Johnson LW & Foster (131 vs 8.2) didn't get the start due to missing meetings. HOU's defense capitalized on a below avg OL with 4 sacks & forced 3 TO's which they turned into 7 pts. The Giants were backed into a corner LW after giving away the TEN game. They vented on the Bears at home in primetime holding them to 6 FD's, 0 3rd Dn conversions & just 82 yds until their final drive. Without a line due to SNF though we'll have to call this a No Play but the Total is attractive here.

NO PLAY: TEXANS 21 GIANTS 26

3★ TEXANS/GIANTS: OVER

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NEW ORLEANS	112	233	31	1.5	#3
ARIZONA	115	193	17	2.8	#15

Yes NO is riding a 0-8-1 spread run but the offense is starting to open up with 132 yd edge LW vs CAR. The drive inside the Panther 15 five times but settled for 1 TD, 3 FG & had a fumble. ARZ is a shell of itself & the Falcons & Chargers proved that once you get a 2 score lead on them & put the ball in the hands of Anderson they'll implode. ARZ's receiving unit is very depleted & the OL has given up 1 sack every 8.5 pass att's (30th). NO is very affordable here & we'll side with Brees who saw the Cardinals at their best in LY's Divisional playoff win.

4★ SAINTS 31 CARDINALS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN DIEGO	132	180	30	1.9	#32
OAKLAND	110	210	18	2.6	#21

Statistically SD is dominant with the #1 rankings on Off & DEF but their #32 special teams has cost them 2 games. LW they dismantled the Cardinals with a 419-124 yd edge holding them to 8 drives under 25 yds. OAK is #10 & #11 statistically but 29th in sacks allowed & -3 TO's. In terms of overall yards they fared well vs HOU at home LW but they gave up 3 TO's & their run defense remains a major liability despite their offseason investments (162 ypg 5.3). RB McFadden (hamstring) is likely to miss & after failing to cover as DD fav's LY the line value here makes this very attractive.

4★ CHARGERS 30 RAIDERS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TENNESSEE	100	168	15	1.9	#23
DALLAS	105	295	22	1.8	#14

DAL has won & covered 5 straight off a bye & Jerry Jones told them to come back with an 0-3 attitude despite the HOU win. DAL has the #5 & #7 units (-1 TO's) & despite the OL issues they've only given up 1 sack TY. Their 3.5 ypc avg is due to OC Garrett's imbalance play calling with an NFL low 69 rush att's. TEN is coping with the post-2000 yd RB letdown as teams focus on containing Johnson as the offense isn't built for aerial shootouts. TEN allowed 341 yds passing with #2 CB McCourty (broken arm) out. PP calls for DAL to have a 400-268 yd edge but has this at the line for a No Play.

NO PLAY: COWBOYS 22 TITANS 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
PHILADELPHIA	95	203	19	2.2	#13
SAN FRANCISCO	109	162	22	2.2	#27

Andy Reid experienced his worst case scenario as Vick (chest) was KO'd & he was forced to play Kolb vs an inspired WAS team. PHI pulled itself back from a 14 pt deficit twice to make a game of it & were in a position to win but couldn't pull it off. SF is 0-4 for the 1st time since 2004 & blew a 14 pt road win. They were in position to salt the game away in the 4Q. Instead of simply accepting the Int & giving the offense the ball to run it out the defender had the ball stripped from him giving ATL another chance. Which team will overcome LW's deflating loss in this primetime event?

NO PLAY: 49ers 22 EAGLES 19

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MINNESOTA	84	185	12	3.0	#20
NY JETS	130	203	21	1.8	#5

The Vikings finally got into a groove with a 24-14 victory over DET & it remains to be seen if they can sustain it coming off the bye. Favre gets to face the team who let him transition out of GB for a year in 2008 before moving on. MIN accepted the fact they are a run to set up the pass team (#5 rush) for 2010 until they get the WR unit up to speed. The Jets are 4th allowing 75 ypg (3.2) on the ground. Sanchez has yet to turn the ball over TY (8-0 ratio w/ 0 fumbles) but MIN expects to have a fully healthy CB unit here.

NO PLAY: JETS 21 VIKINGS 12

STREAKERS

SIDES - Wins	SIDES - Losses	TOTALS - Overs	TOTALS - Unders
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NY Jets 3	New Orleans 3	New England 3	Minnesota 3
St Louis 3		NY Jets 3	
		San Diego 3	

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TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
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2 Pittsburgh	101.3	12 Tennessee	99.2	22 Denver	95.8
3 NY Jets	101.0	13 Houston	99.2	23 Tampa Bay	95.8
4 Green Bay	100.8	14 Minnesota	99.0	24 Seattle	95.8
4 New England	100.4	15 Washington	98.8	25 San Francisco	95.2
6 San Diego	100.2	16 Cincinnati	98.5	26 Oakland	94.0
7 Baltimore	99.8	17 Philadelphia	98.1	27 Arizona	93.8
8 Chicago	99.6	18 Kansas City	97.9	28 Cleveland	93.1
9 Miami	99.4	19 Atlanta	97.8	29 Jacksonville	93.1
10 Dallas	99.3	20 NY Giants	97.0	30 Detroit	91.4
				31 Carolina	91.1
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 5★ Texas A&M (+3) 11 Kansas 19 LOSS
 4★ Over 45 Cleveland (27)/STL (20) WIN
2007 Nov GOM's
 5★ USF (-16) 41 Syracuse 10 WIN
 4★ OVER 60 UAB 9/Memphis 25 LOSS
 4★ Tampa Bay (-3) 31 Atlanta 7 WIN
2007 NFL GOY!
 5★ Tennessee (-3) 26 KC 17 WIN
2008 Sept GOM's
 4★ Atlanta (-6) 38 KC 14 WIN
 5★ Florida St (-5) 39 Colo 21 WIN
2008 October GOM's
 4★ NY Giants (+3) 21 PIT 14 WIN
 4★ OVER 59 UNLV (35) BYU (45) GOY WIN
 4★ UNDER 54 Texas 38 Colorado 14 GOM WIN
 5★ Ohio St (-3) 45 Mich St 7 WIN
2008 November GOM's
 5★ Ohio St (-11) 45 N'western 10 GOY WIN
 4★ Atlanta (-6) 20 Denver 24 LOSS
2008 NFL GOY
 5★ Green Bay (-6) 21 Houston 24 LOSS
2009 Sept GOM's
 4★ Oakland (+2) 3 Denver 23 LOSS
 4★ OVER 52 Mid Tenn (21)/N Texas(37) WIN
 5★ Clemson (-7) 25 Boston Coll 7 WIN
2009 OCT GOM'S
 4★ Indianapolis (-14) 42 St Louis 6 WIN
 4★ UNDER 51 Arizona (27)/UCLA (13) WIN
 5★ SMU (+7) 35 Navy 38 (OT) WIN
2009 NOV GOM'S
 5★ Wisconsin (-11) 31 Indiana 28 GOY LOSS
 4★ UNDER 50 Wisc (31)/N'wstrn (33) GOY LOSS
 4★ NY Giants (-7) 34 Atlanta 31 OT LOSS
2009 DEC GOM
 5★ Indianapolis (-6) 28 Denver 16 GOY WIN
2010 Sept GOM's
 4★ OVER 63 Oklahoma St (41)/Troy(38) WIN
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