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THANKSGIVING WEEKEND IS HERE!! PP COLLEGE 4★'s 10-3 77% THE L2W! PP 4.5★'s ON A 60% RUN THE L3W!! NFL GOM GOES THIS WEEK!!

NEWS AND NOTES - WEEK TWELVE 2011

NEWS AND NOTES - Teams playing with BCS pressure have struggled, like in 2007 when all of the teams that controlled their own destiny lost. Oklahoma St had it all in their favor. They were ranked #2 in the BCS, would play in the National Title game if they won their final 2 games and Brandon Weeden had moved to the top of the Heisman polls. They were taking on an Iowa St team that entered play 0-56-2 vs teams ranked 6 or higher in the AP poll. Paul Rhoads was the DC at Pitt when the Panthers knocked W Virginia out of the #2 spot and National Championship game back in that wacky 2007 season with a huge upset as a 4 TD dog and now engineered a 2nd one. At one point, ISU actually had an 8-3 FD edge but gave up a 70 yd IR TD and trailed 7-0. For the game ISU had a 33-24 FD edge and it was 24-24 after regulation with ISU winning in the 2OT...Illinois outgained Wisconsin 301-285 but was done in by 4 TO's and ST mistakes. The Badgers' 4 TD's came on drives of 2, 30, 44, and 39 yards. Illinois had leads of 14-0 and 17-7 (after a PI wiped out a TD IL kicked a FG) at the half and IL had 15-5 FD and 224-93 yd edges. IL had TO's on 3 of their first four 2H poss setting up 2 UW short TD drives and at the end IL got to the UW29 and was int'd at the 19. Also, with the wind at the back of the punt, IL's PR let the punt sail over his head and it ended up going an extra 25 yds to the 3 yd line for a 74 yd punt...Buffalo scored its most points S/92 with 51 vs Akron and had a 497-239 yd edge. It was 30-3 at the half...Munchie Legaux got his first QB start at Cincinnati as Zach Collaros was out. UC was held to a season low 225 yds by Rutgers. The Big East now has 5 teams with just 2 losses on the season and the race for an automatic BCS bowl berth is wide open. RU did have 385 yds offense and a 23-11 FD edge...Georgia clinched an SEC Title game berth but were very unimpressive vs Kentucky. They did have a 317-165 yd edge but settled for short FG's. In the 1H they settled for 5 FG's, missing 1. In the 2H UGA was int'd in the EZ and fmbld at the UK40 before finally getting a 7 yd TD pass with 14:55 left to get up by 2 scores. UGA was SOD at the UK27 with 3:39 left...Army ret'd QB Trent Steelman but he lasted just 2 plays. Temple led 28-0 at the half. Last year TU had 8 wins but did not get invited to a bowl and they now have 7 wins this year...Michigan St clinched the Big Ten Legends div when Nebraska lost to Michigan. UM now has a shot at 10 wins and a win over Ohio St making it a glorious season in Brady Hoke's first year. The Wolverines did benefit from some short field in the game but finished with a 418-260 yd edge and had a 24-11 FD edge. It was NU's first game in Michigan Stadium since 1962. The game was tied at 10 and UM led 17-10 at HT before rec'd the 2H KO at the NU33 which set up a TD. They blk'd a punt setting up a 50 yd drive for a TD, got an 11 yd PR setting up a 31 yd TD drive, rec'd a fmbld...Wake Forest WR Chris Givens had 191 yards receiving and WF had a 514-415 yd edge snapping a 3 game losing streak and becoming bowl eligible. Maryland is one of the most banged up teams in football and fell to 2-9 and gained 68 of their yards on an 11 play drive at the end of the game... Miami and USF, a couple of disappointing teams were tied at 3 when UM drove 61/15pl to get a 36 yd FG on the final play of the game. One key play was that BJ Daniels, the starting QB for USF, left in the 3Q with a shoulder injury. Daniels had accounted for 371 yards total offense the previous week. The surprising number in this game was that in the 1H, UM had a 205-162 yd edge and the teams had combined for 6 points. The usual average in the NCAA is 13.8 yards for every point scored but this 1H had 367 yds for 6 pts - or 61.2 ypp...Rice had a 13-0 lead hitting 54 and 51 yd FG's but Tulane got a 4&7 TD pass with 10:03 left. Rice got a TD with 1:04 left and opted for 2 which would have put them ahead of the spread but the 2 pt failed. TU did get to the Rice37 on their last drive which helped them finish with a 289-237 yd edge...San Jose jumped out to a 10-0 lead and led 20-14 at the half with a 264-153 yd edge. Navy went for it on 4&19 and were SOD at the SJS38, punted with 7:03 left and fired incomplete on 4&3 at the SJS45 with 2:29 left on their final 3 poss after SJSt went ahead 27-24 on the 4Q's 1st play...Luke Kuechly set the career ACC record for tackles with 523. Notre Dame took their opening drive 80/7pl for a TD and their 2nd 46/9pl for a 40 yd FG and while they finished with a 417-250 yd edge, this one was ugly. ND only led 13-7 at the half and in the 2H, 8 of the first 9 poss were punts with the other being an int. BC got a TD with 1:57 left to pull within 16-14 but ND rec'd the onside kick...It was a tough loss for Texas Tech who had been beaten by an avg of 42 ppg the prior 3 wks but led for all but the final 2:22 vs Missouri. TT jumped out to a 14-0 lead and led 17-10 at the half, 27-17 after 3Q's and finally with 2:22 left MO got a TD for the lead. TT lost 3 players to injury (WR Torres, RB Washington and OG Edwards) and were the 2nd straight team to complain about the condition of MO's artificial turf. MO was without Coach Gary Pinkel who was susp'd for the game due to a DWI. After leading the entire game, TT got the ball and drove right down the field and had a FD at the MO11. On 2&6 from the 7 a pass was tipped and int'd at the 4 with :32 left and MO got the fortuitous win.

INJURIES OF NOTE - Oregon St beat Washington for the 7th time in the last 8 meetings. UW was starting Nick Montana at QB as Keith Price was banged up. Montana hit 11-21-79. When Oregon St went up 31-14 Price came off the bench and led an 85/10pl drive and got a 4&9, 20 yd TD pass. OSU fmbld the kick at their own 17 but Price was int'd at the 1 and the Beavers went 99/12pl getting a 4&gl, 1 yd TD run with 2:06 left to go up by 17 and Montana came back in. OSU had a 484-315 yd edge.

LETDOWN AND LOOK AHEAD - TCU showed some clear letdown after their upset win over Boise St which basically handed them the MW Title this past week. In fact in the 1H vs Colorado St they were outgained 183-148. TCU did end up recording its 45th victory for its senior class, a school record in a 34-10 win and extended their MW records by winning a 23rd straight league game and 16th straight league game at home. CSU had a first time starting QB in true frosh Garrett Grayson (14-24-228) and CSU finished the game with a 408-372 yd edge with TCU getting a 69 yd IR TD in the 3Q... NC State did indeed blow out CU but they benefitted from a short field the majority of the 1H. NCSt finished with a 398-337 yd edge. Clemson had just clinched the ACC Atlantic and decided to rest Sammy Watkins who was banged up. In the 1H NCSt led 7-3 when CU fmbld at their own 6 setting up a 6 yd drive for a TD, fmbld at their own 18 setting up an 11 yd drive for a 21 yd FG. NCSt got a 34 yd PR setting up an 11 yd TD drive to go up 24-3. CU did take over with 2:35 left trailing 37-6 and went 68/8pl getting a 2 yd TD run with 1:22 left...Teams that have unbeaten seasons and National Championship hopes dashed, usually have a letdown spot the next week. Stanford struggled to get past Cal and Boise St did not cover vs San Diego St. BS did benefit from 3 early TO's by SDSt as after an int they went 24/4pl for a TD. SDSt fmbld a punt on their 10 setting up a BS TD and SDS fmbld the ensuing KO at their own 23 and BS on 3&14 got a 14 yd TD pass to lead 21-0. BS did lead 42-14 at the half. Leading 45-14 BS fumbled at the SDS3. SDS got to midfield and punted but roughing the P gave them a FD and they would get a TD 2pl later to pull within 45-21. SDS got a TD with 6:25 left to make it 45-29 with the 2 pt conv to get under the spread. BS rec'd the onside kick and went 36/4pl for a TD to get ahead of the spread, 52-29 with 4:11 left. The Aztecs went 76/17pl converting on 3&13, 4&14, 3&8 and with just :05 left in the game, got a 1 yd TD pass to make it 52-35. BS rec'd the onside kick.

MEANINGLESS GAMES - When Penn St took the field against Ohio St it was basically a meaningless game and the winner of next week's game vs Wisconsin will be the winner of the Big Ten Leaders div whether PSU beat or lost to OSU. The Lions showed great character and pulled out the road win. They led after Stephon Green ran 39 yds for a TD 1:30 in and led the rest of the way. PSU had won just 2 of their last 10 games in Columbus but both came vs true frosh QB's in Art Schlichter in 1978 and Terrelle Pryor in 2008 and now a 3rd time vs Braxton Miller...
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PRO FOOTBALL NOVEMBER 24TH-28TH, 2011

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) over each teams last 4 games.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for GREEN BAY and DETROIT.

(GB #8 vs DET #11, DET #7 vs GB #31) - This is arguably the biggest Thanksgiving Day game between these 2 in 49 years. GB held back a bit vs a fast TB defense who managed to "hold" Rodgers to 299 yds w/a 3-1 ratio LW. DET became the 1st team in NFL history to rally from 17 down in 3 different games TY & are 11-4-1 ATS as a dog. PP has this right at the line with a 90 yd edge for DET so No Play.

NO PLAY: PACKERS 34 LIONS 28

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for MIAMI and DALLAS.

(MIA #27 vs DAL #24, DAL #11 vs MIA #10) - Aside from a potential home playoff game this the crown jewel in the Cowboys (5-0 ATS on Thanksgiving) sked for Jerry Jones. Home teams off a Div road OT win are 24-10 ATS and Romo noted prior to WAS that DAL has some of the best chemistry he's seen with the team. MIA has won 3 straight vs teams with major issues with Moore avg 204 ypg (71%) 6-1. PP thinks MIA will keep it close but DAL is a top 10 team w/a manageable line & a 115 yd edge here so No Play.

NO PLAY: COWBOYS 21 DOLPHINS 19

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for SAN FRANCISCO and BALTIMORE.

(SF #15 vs BAL #19, BAL #12 vs SF #9) - This is the 1st time in NFL history with a pair of brothers as HC's squaring off. Including his final year at Stanford, SF Harbaugh is 17-5-1 ATS. With a win here plus a loss by SEA, SF could wrap up the NFC West tying the 1985 Bears for securing the Div Title the earliest in a season. BAL may not have LB Lewis (toe) here & are 13-2-1 ATS as a NDIV HF. We are undecided at this point with these 2 quality teams so No Play.

NO PLAY: 49ERS 21 RAVENS 20

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for ARIZONA and ST LOUIS.

(ARZ #29 vs STL #4, STL #26 vs ARZ #26) - ARZ came back to earth as SF ended Skeltons 2 game win streak LW as he was benched after 99 yds & 3 ints prior to the 4Q. STL was held to 185 yds LW as their OL was without both OT's due to injury & they had benched their #1 Ctr. PP calls for ARZ to win by a FG but gives STL a 63 yd edge here. Without knowing who ARZ will start here this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: CARDINALS 18 RAMS 15

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for BUFFALO and NY JETS.

(BUF #25 vs NYJ #5, NYJ #18 vs BUF #7) - This is the 3rd straight road game for BUF who are being ravaged by injuries. RB Jackson (calf) status is unknown, they lost their best CB McGee (left knee) & were down to 3 receivers (one being RB Spiller) LW. The Jets are off a tough loss to DEN LW where they held Tebow up until the final 2:00 of the game. The Jets beat BUF 27-11 as a 2.5 pt AD to start their losing streak & with PP giving them the 2nd biggest yardage margin of the week (+165) we'll side with the home team here.

4★ JETS 27 BILLS 13

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for CLEVELAND and CINCINNATI.

(CLE #28 vs CIN #23, CIN #20 vs CLE #13) - After a tough loss to STL, CLE got past JAX thanks to a goal-line stand by the defense. They now hit the road vs a CIN team that played rather well vs BAL LW outgaining them by 110 yds & had a 1st & goal at the BAL 7 with 50 sec left. Despite their win LW, CLE still hasn't scored a TD in the 1st or 3rd Qtr TY (90-21) & now take tough CIN team in need of a Div win.

3★ BENGALS 24 BROWNS 13

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for HOUSTON and JACKSONVILLE.

(HOU #1 vs JAX #2, JAX #32 vs HOU #1) - Leinar gets the start for a loaded HOU team coming off their bye with WR Johnson expected back. JAX is off B2B road games where they only mustered 17 & 10 pts with the Texans allowing less than 17 in its L4 games. PP gives HOU a 176 yd edge which is the best for the week. We fully expect HOU to rally around their new QB & dominate here as injuries start to nickel & dime the Jags defense.

3.5★ TEXANS 34 JAGUARS 11

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for CAROLINA and INDIANAPOLIS.

(CAR #10 vs IND #28, IND #31 vs CAR #30) - It's only natural that Newton's stats have dipped a bit as defenses have figured out how to limit him. CAR is actually allowing more ppg (28.6) than LY (25.5) as they've started 8 different LB's due to injury. IND may turn to Orlovsky who went 5-2 ATS for the 0-16 Lions as Painter has been held to under 100 yds passing in 3 of his L4. PP calls for CAR here but with 0-5 or worse teams being 16-1-1 ATS off a bye & the QB situation being an unknown this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: PANTHERS 29 COLTS 21

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for TAMPA BAY and TENNESSEE.

(TB #21 vs TEN #21, TEN #22 vs TB #32) - TEN is off a misleading final LW as they were outgained 400-214 when ATL fumbled on the TEN 7 then went prevent defense to allow the backdoor cover. TEN has already named Hasselbeck (elbow sprain) the starter if he's healthy. TB covered vs GB LW who were looking ahead to the DET game & this is their 3rd road game in 4 Wks. PP calls for TEN to get the win here but lacks the yardage (+11) to back it up making it No Play.

NO PLAY: TITANS 23 BUCCANEERS 15

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for MINNESOTA and ATLANTA.

(MIN #17 vs ATL #3, ATL #2 vs MIN #24) - ATL is off a misleading final as they dominated TEN LW going prevent defense after a fumble late in the 4Qtr. They have held their L3 foes to 55 ypg rush (3.2) & get a rookie QB on the road who may not have RB Peterson (left ankle sprain) here. MIN is off to their worst 10 game start in 49 years & the only team on their sked w/a losing record is WAS. PP calls for the Falcons to win by 2 TD here & despite LW's results they do have momentum.

3★ FALCONS 28 VIKINGS 13

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for CHICAGO and OAKLAND.

(CHI #18 vs OAK #15, OAK #6 vs CHI #14) - Just as CHI was getting into its 2010 form, Cutler (brkn thumb) is out the rest of reg season. The Bears have a decent chance of making the playoffs if they can split the rest of the season. Including LY's GB playoff game, Hanie is 27 live pass att's in Martz's offense. OAK continued to grow with Palmer at the helm in LW's 27-21 win. We'll call this a No Play due to the QB situation though the Bears veteran defense isn't going to roll over.

NO PLAY: BEARS 24 RAIDERS 14

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for WASHINGTON and SEATTLE.

(WAS #30 vs SEA #8, SEA #16 vs WAS #17) - After a tough OT loss to DAL at home, WAS has to go cross country. Both teams have injury decimated OL's & WAS is dead last with 50 ypg (2.9) rushing the L4W. SEA has the 12th man & held a similarly beat up STL team to 185 yds on the road LW. PP leans with the home team in a good situation & we agree.

2★ SEAHAWKS 19 REDSKINS 13

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for NEW ENGLAND and PHILADELPHIA.

(NE #14 vs PHI #12, PHI #9 vs NE #27) - Both teams are off primetime games with the Eagles starting Young who pulled out a win despite tossing 3 Ints. NE's #32 defense TY is a concern but they have 6 wins thanks to Brady running the show. Without NE's MNF results though this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: PATRIOTS 26 EAGLES 21

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for DENVER and SAN DIEGO.

(DEN #23 vs SD #29, SD #5 vs DEN #16) - Rivers has tossed a career high 17 Ints which along with a slew of injuries has led to 5 straight defeats. DEN is 4-1 ATS with Tebow at the helm as he's not turning the ball over & the defense with the likely Defensive Rookie of the Year Von Miller has been playing very well. PP gives SD a 138 yd edge here (#3 this wk) but has this right at the line for a No Play.

NO PLAY: CHARGERS 29 BRONCOS 25

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for PITTSBURGH and KANSAS CITY.

(PIT #4 vs KC #22, KC #24 vs PIT #6) - KC is forced to start Tyler Palko who was slated for his 1st start LW vs NE. KC is 4-0 ATS as a HD & this is their last chance to look good at home on national TV. PIT is just 4-9 ATS as a NDIV AF under Tomlin & failed to cover vs IND as a DD AF TY on SNF. Get this play on the Northcoast Debit Card System for only \$9 after 11:00 am ET on Sunday. Sunday Night Private Play Hotline Marquee Plays have gone 121-85-4 L13/Y!!!

NO PLAY: STEELERS 20 CHIEFS 16

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

Table with 5 columns: Team, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Points, Turn Overs, Special Teams. Rows for NY GIANTS and NEW ORLEANS.

(NYG #13 vs NO #20, NO #3 vs NYG #18) - This is a key game for the Giants as half of their wins TY are vs the AFC & they still have GB & 2 games vs DAL remaining. NO returns off the bye but with PP having this at the line vs a stout 4-3 DL this is a No Play. We are offering a MONEY BACK PLUS Guarantee on MNM through the Northcoast Debit Card System - take advantage on Monday night after 3:00 pm ET! Pay just \$30 for the MNM Play and if it fails to cover - you'll get \$40 back on your Northcoast Debit Card the very next day!

NO PLAY: SAINTS 30 GIANTS 23

2011 NFL POWER RATINGS

Table with 4 columns: TEAM, RTG, TEAM, RTG. Lists top 32 teams and their ratings.

These are current 2011 Power Rating grades for each team based on talent.

SIDES WINS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Wins. Lists teams that have won their side bet.

SIDES LOSS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Losses. Lists teams that have lost their side bet.

OVERS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Overs. Lists teams that have exceeded their bet.

UNDERS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Unders. Lists teams that have fallen short of their bet.

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