



# WEEK FOUR COLLEGE MATCHUP HISTORY

KEY:	home team	(C) Conf Championship	NC Open	2013	- SU	+5/56'	20-3	NC Open	2013	-	NC Open	2013	-	NC Open	2013	- osu	-8/53	34-30		
CAPS	away team	Year in '11 column	2012	-				2012	-	MSU	-32/50	23-7	2012	-	16	15'	-ua	-4/44	38-10	
lower case	neutral site	last time they met	2011	-				2011	-				2011	-	9	10			2011	-
† & Mixed	covered ATS	No yr in '11 column	2013	-				2013	-	SC	-13/49'	35-25	2013	-	11	8			2013	-
Shaded	Bowl game	first meeting	2012	-				2012	-	sc	-6/45	17-13	2012	-	28	20			2012	-
(B)			2011	-				2011	-	SC	-15/49'	21-3	2011	-	11	10			2011	-

## 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, last year, Florida Atlantic's defense vs the rush was rated at 119. They faced Alabama and allowed "just" 256 yds rushing and **dropped 5 spots** in the national overall defensive ratings. However, Power Plays took into account the potent Crimson Tide run attack and had forecasted the Owls yielding 289 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 last season was Wisconsin vs UTEP. Wisconsin held UTEP to just 77 yards rushing and stayed the same in the overall defense in the national statistics. However, our ratings had them rated at 15 and moved them down, as they should have yielded just 50 yards to a weak UTEP 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 Missouri played Vanderbilt last year, Tigers QB James Franklin was injured early in the game. His backup, who had seen very little action (rFr), was not prepared and hit on 30%, 9-30 passes. The offensive coordinator simplified the offense. In the national statistics Vanderbilt's overall defense **MOVED UP 8 NOTCHES**. In Phil's Power Ratings they **went from #11 dropping out of the Top 15**, as the poor performance 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:** Last season, Tulsa was held to 155 yards passing vs Houston. This dropped Tulsa in the national passing offense ratings & **RAISED** the Cougars in the pass defense ratings. In our ratings the two units **remained** rated around the same. Why? Tulsa rushed for 350 yards & **DID NOT HAVE TO RELY ON THE PASS** & when they did they hit 18 of 32. While Houston'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.

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SEC		BIG TEN		BIG 12		PAC-12		ACC		AAC				
Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current			
Auburn	142	144	Michigan St	138	138	Oklahoma	145	144	Washington	130	127	Cincinnati	121	123
Mississippi	133	139	Ohio St	129	130	Baylor	132	141	Wash St	125	120	UCF	125	122
Texas A&M	129	138	Wisconsin	131	130	Oklahoma St	129	132	Utah	127	130	Temple	118	121
Alabama	137	136	Nebraska	125	130	TCU	130	131	Duke	122	126	E Carolina	114	121
LSU	132	136	Penn St	121	124	Kansas St	131	128	Louisville	126	126	Memphis	113	119
Miss St	134	135	Maryland	128	124	Texas	128	126	Pittsburgh	123	124	Houston	124	116
Georgia	132	134	Michigan	128	123	West Virginia	117	126	Syracuse	124	124	Tulane	106	109
Missouri	130	134	Minnesota	122	120	Iowa St	119	118	Virginia	114	122	SMU	113	106
S Carolina	139	132	Iowa	127	119	Texas Tech	124	115	Virginia Tech	120	121	Connecticut	111	106
Arkansas	125	130	Northwestern	125	118	Kansas	113	106	Georgia Tech	123	118	USF	111	104
Florida	127	129	Rutgers	117	118			California	112	119	Tulsa	105	100	
Tennessee	120	125	Indiana	118	116			Arizona St	126	126				
Kentucky	114	120	Illinois	116	113			Arizona	125	128				
Vanderbilt	121	109	Purdue	109	107									

  

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Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	The Best Sports Handicapping Information!			
Boise St	123	123	Marshall	123	125	N Illinois	118	122	S Alabama	110	110	With a Special Offer from our advertising partner	
Boise St	123	123	UTSA	120	121	Bowling Green	123	116	Arkansas St	108	108		
Colorado St	121	120	La Tech	104	117	Akron	112	113	ULM	105	107	POWER RATINGS UPDATED FOR GAMES THROUGH 8/30	
Nevada	117	119	North Texas	113	110	C Michigan	113	113	Louisiana	109	104		
San Diego St	115	119	Middle Tenn	108	110	Toledo	115	113	Texas St	96	101	DraftKings visit ncsports.com to check it out!!	
Utah St	119	113	Rice	111	109	Ball St	112	106	Georgia Southern	86	98		
Hawaii	107	111	FAU	109	108	Ohio	105	106	Troy	105	95		
San Jose St	110	108	WKU	101	107	W Michigan	104	106	Idaho	94	95		
Fresno St	116	107	UAB	96	105	Kent St	111	101	Appalachian St	88	93		
Air Force	103	103	UTEP	98	103	Buffalo	104	100	N Mexico St	86	91		
Wyoming	102	103	FIU	99	99	UMass	93	98	Georgia St	91	88		
UNLV	106	100	S Miss	100	97	Miami, OH	96	95					
New Mexico	101	96	Old Dominion	95	94	E Michigan	91	85					



COLLEGE FOOTBALL September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

The Power Plays Newsletter consists of forecasts that are made by a special rating system. You will see in the write-ups that we agree with the majority of the PP forecasts. However, there are times when we will disagree. We want to make it clear that this is the PP Newsletter and these forecasts are based purely on the power ratings. If the PP's 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 PP Selections.

Thursday, September 18th

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Auburn, Kansas St.

PP calls for a 12 pt Tigers win but the Wildcats are projected to only be outgained by 50 yds. Auburn has covered its 1st 2 gms by 9 ppg but Snyder is 5-1 ATS as a HD.

NO PLAY: AUBURN 35 KANSAS ST 23

Friday, September 19th

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Connecticut, USF.

Huskies playing in their road opener after 3 str at home (0-3 ATS) but USF is off a beatdown at the hands of NCSU (4th str HG). Opening line right at the projected score, we'll pass on this AAC clash.

NO PLAY: USF 26 CONNECTICUT 23

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Saturday, September 20th

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Indiana, Missouri.

While the projected final score is right at the opening number (Mizzou -17), PP says that Indiana will only be outgained by 52 yds and we agree that the Hoosiers can stay within the number.

NO PLAY: MISSOURI 44 INDIANA 27

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Massachusetts, Penn St.

PP projects all Penn St in this one with a 577-206 yd edge and 38-7 win but UMass has hung tough TY vs its all Power-5 non-conf slate (LY outgained SEC foe & L2W avg loss by just 3 ppg).

NO PLAY: PENN ST 38 MASSACHUSETTS 7

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Marshall, Akron.

PP projects the Zips to only be outgained 471-398 and we'll gladly take the DD pts with the home tm as Holliday has posted just a 1-9-1 ATS mark as a AF at the helm of the Thundering Herd.

2★ AKRON (+) 22 MARSHALL 32

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Iowa, Pittsburgh.

Iowa is off a loss vs their instate rival and have looked unimpressive and now travel. Pitt on the other hand has looked the exact opposite. PP says Pitt wins 32-19 w/a 119 yd edge (line is -6).

3★ PITTSBURGH 32 IOWA 19

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Ball St, Toledo.

PP calls for a dominating 570-348 yd edge for the Rockets. The early line has them at only -9 and we'll gladly take the home tm who showed a lot of grit LW after falling behind 34-0.

4★ TOLEDO 40 BALL ST 25

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Maryland, Syracuse.

Cuse are off an impressive 40-3 win over Cent Mich LW while MD is off a tough loss vs rival WV. However, PP doesn't overreact and MD is projected to get the road win. We agree.

4★ MARYLAND (if +3 or more) 25 SYRACUSE 23

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Idaho, Ohio.

PP says that the Bobcats are going to have a 458-366 yd edge and win 32-22. Idaho does travel across country but getting 13.5 is too much to pass up w/a offense avg 425 ypg.

4★ IDAHO 22 (+) OHIO 32

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Central Michigan, Kansas.

Kansas looking to bounce back after LW's disappointing showing. PP is projecting the Jayhawks to have a 398-306 yd advantage and to win by just 2 pts. No line at presstime so we'll pass.

NO PLAY: KANSAS 22 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 20

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Troy, Georgia.

Huge discrepancies across the board. UGA is forecasted to outgain Troy by 490 yds & win by 51! The Dogs are angry, but we disagree as Tenn is on deck and HC Richt is 1-6 ATS as a 20+ pt fav.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA 58 TROY 9

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Bowling Green, Wisconsin.

PP doesn't factor in the advantage WI has coming off a bye in this matchup as the projection shows the Badgers 'only' winning by 19. We disagree & feel the Falcons are in for a long afternoon.

NO PLAY: WISCONSIN 40 BOWLING GREEN 21

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Tulane, Duke.

PP is forecasting Duke to outgain TU by a comfortable 459-316 yd edge and Duke has an enormous ST edge as shown above. Duke is also on an 8-1 ATS run at home vs non-conf tms.

2★ DUKE 36 TULANE 16

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Army, Wake Forest.

Both tms are off misleading finals LW and PP is leaning with the Demon Deacons by 2 while Army is projected to outgain WF by just 2 yds. We disagree & feel Army will pull the slight upset.

NO PLAY: WAKE FOREST 27 ARMY 25

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for North Carolina, East Carolina.

EC made quite a statement LW vs Virginia Tech however that makes this a letdown spot while NC is also playing with revenge from a 24 pt loss as a 12' pt HF LY. We'll disagree with PP here.

NO PLAY: EAST CAROLINA 33 NORTH CAROLINA 31

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for San Jose St, Minnesota.

There is no line out at this point so we'll pass. The forecast calls for a 13 pt Gopher win but only calls from them to have a 67 yd edge. Situation edge to SJSt off a bye vs Minny's trip to TCU.

NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 32 SAN JOSE ST 19

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Utah, Michigan.

There's only one way to go and that's to back the Utes. Utah is making first road start but off a bye. We'll make it a best bet as PP calls for the outright upset despite the fact the Utes are getting a TD.

4★ UTAH 29 (if +7 or more) MICHIGAN 25

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Eastern Michigan, Michigan State.

The "name your score" game of the week. You can't get a bigger situational edge with EM on their 3rd straight away, while MSU off a loss, off a bye and with only Wyoming on deck.

NO PLAY: MICHIGAN ST 47 EASTERN MICHIGAN 3

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for South Carolina, Vanderbilt.

PP has this at the number but remember SC is off an absolute must win vs Georgia. BUT, Vandy was outgained by UMass who in turn was outgained in 20 of their last 21 games. We'll pass

NO PLAY: SOUTH CAROLINA 40 VANDERBILT 20

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for FAU, Wyoming.

PP is forecasting a closer than expected gm with Wyoming having a 413-336 yd edge and squeaking out a 1 pt win. We disagree as FAU is traveling for the 3rd time in 4 wks.

NO PLAY: WYOMING 23 FAU 22

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Hawaii, Colorado.

PP can't project the HF edge for CU as Haw is traveling for the 1st time TY and dealing with the elevation. A look at the box score above shows a gm going down to the wire, but we disagree.

NO PLAY: COLORADO 31 HAWAII 29

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Middle Tennessee, Memphis.

PP forecasts a dominating 457-335 yd edge here and a 2 td win for the Tigers. While we agree with that forecast, MT is capable of pulling the backdoor and there is not much line value at (Mem -7).

3★ MEMPHIS 35 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Georgia St, Washington.

GSSt has never taken a road trip this long in their short history. PP is projecting a massive 608-273 yd edge and a blowout win for the Huskies but they have Stanford on deck.

NO PLAY: WASHINGTON 53 GEORGIA ST 12

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Appalachian St, Southern Miss.

SM is off Bama while Ast is off a bye. PP forecasts the Golden Eagles to win their first FBS gm TY with a 452-337 yd edge. However, the 4 pt margin of victory is right at the opening line.

NO PLAY: SOUTHERN MISS 33 APPALACHIAN ST 29

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Georgia Southern, South Alabama.

GS QB Ellison was inj'd LW & he's ? here. Backup QB Ushwah had a costly TO LW. PP projects the Eagles to win by the slimmest of margins, but for the Jaguars to have a slight 486-412 yd edge.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA SOUTHERN 31 SOUTH ALABAMA 30

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows for Texas A&M, SMU.

PP forecasts A&M to win by 31, but to have just a 458-367 yd edge, which doesn't justify the final score. With SMU having an interim HC, we feel the score will be much more lopsided.

NO PLAY: TEXAS A&M 43 SMU 12

Normally Power Plays puts out several 4.5★ rated plays on any given week. However, this week we would like you to note that we are releasing just one 4.5★ . Note that we are not here to “push” plays out or to create stronger plays that do not warrant a higher ranking and look forward to even more 4.5★ winners in the upcoming weeks of the season. Thank you.

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
RUTGERS	348	144	204	22	-2	-
NAVY	483	343	140	30	-1	✓✓

NAVY QB Reynolds was a late scratch & his status is ? for TW so there was no line at presstime. RU is off an emotional loss LW & PP projects the Middies to get the "W" in their home opener.

**NO PLAY: NAVY 30 RUTGERS 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
FLORIDA	275	94	182	16	+7	-
ALABAMA	448	182	267	28	-2	-

UF has a much improved offense this year to go along with their D. PP is forecasting the Gators to give the Tide a closer than expected gm but for the Tide to have a significant 448-275 yd edge.

**NO PLAY: ALABAMA 28 FLORIDA 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
UNLV	317	126	191	17	-4	-
HOUSTON	547	189	358	42	+2	✓

PP projects the Cougars to dominate here with a 547-317 yd edge incl 358-191 thru the air & win by 25 & we agree. After getting upset at home in their opener, UH won't look past UNLV here.

**4★ HOUSTON 42 UNLV 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GEORGIA TECH	300	227	73	24	+1	✓✓
VIRGINIA TECH	476	181	295	33	-1	-

After one of their biggest wins in their history, VT followed that up with a crushing loss to ECU LW. Look for the Hokies to take their anger out on GT but the forecast is close to the line.

**NO PLAY: VIRGINIA TECH 33 GEORGIA TECH 24**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OREGON	558	265	293	47	+5	✓✓✓✓✓
WASHINGTON ST	513	54	459	30	-3	-

OU has won 7 str, but WSU has covered 4 of the L/5. While PP projects the Cougars to cover the spread yet again, we disagree & feel that the Ducks & their 11-2 ATS run as an AF will dominate.

**NO PLAY: OREGON 47 WASHINGTON ST 30**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CLEMSON	350	131	219	26	0	-
FLORIDA ST	484	180	304	38	0	✓✓✓

The Noles run to LY's Nat'l Champ jumped into high gear after their pasting of CU. PP is projecting the Tigers to hang much tougher TY but we can't disagree more. Noles need a statement win.

**NO PLAY: FLORIDA ST 38 CLEMSON 26**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
VIRGINIA	271	97	174	17	+5	✓✓
BYU	496	230	266	30	-1	-

BYU opens as more than a 2 td fav against a defensive minded VA tm that just snapped their 10 gm FBS & 11 gm ACC losing streak LW. We agree with the PP forecast of a closer than expected gm but the 496-271 yardage forecast has us backing off making it a best bet.

**2★ VIRGINIA 17 (+) BYU 30**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TEXAS ST	362	175	187	24	+1	✓
ILLINOIS	464	135	329	34	-3	-

First meeting. Both tms enter off disappointing efforts LW and PP is projecting the Illini to bounce back with a win, but for the Bobcats to hang tough under the early 14' opening line. Look for TXST to improve to 5-0 ATS in non-conf AG's.

**3★ TEXAS ST 24 (+) ILLINOIS 34**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OLD DOMINION	352	98	254	24	+1	-
RICE	490	213	277	32	-1	✓

First meeting. Huge contest for ODU as this marks their first ever CUSA conf gm. PP forecasts a slightly closer than expected gm with Rice to outgain the Monarchs by 138 yds & win by 8.

**2★ OLD DOMINION 24 (+) RICE 32**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LOUISVILLE	466	201	265	39	+1	✓✓
FIU	238	59	179	15	+5	-

UL should feel at home as they have 23 players on their roster from south Florida. The Cards are projected to win by a comfortable margin but they are on an 0-4-1 ATS run as a DD fav.

**NO PLAY: LOUISVILLE 39 FIU 15**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIAMI, OH	264	65	199	12	-2	-
CINCINNATI	540	217	323	42	+1	-

The Battle for the Victory Bell is at stake here, the longest running non-conf series in the nation. PP is forecasting a blowout & while we agree, Cincy has OSU on deck & could be looking ahead.

**NO PLAY: CINCINNATI 42 MIAMI, OH 12**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN DIEGO ST	295	106	189	21	-2	-
OREGON ST	472	119	353	30	+4	-

Both tms are fresh off a bye. After LY's gm went down to the wire, the Aztecs will have the Beavers attention. PP projects a large 472-295 yd edge and a 9 pt win which is near the line.

**NO PLAY: OREGON ST 30 SAN DIEGO ST 21**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MISSISSIPPI ST	303	129	175	17	+3	-
LSU	418	179	240	26	+3	✓✓✓

LSU has dominated this conf rivalry to the tune of winning 20 of 21 incl 13 str. PP forecasts a closer than expected gm, but its tough to go against the Tigers' 18-4 ATS run in this series.

**NO PLAY: LSU 26 MISSISSIPPI ST 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	370	219	151	25	+4	-
ARKANSAS	550	303	247	44	+1	✓

NI's 17 str road & 26 str reg ssn win streaks will come to an end in a big way here as PP projects the Hogs to have a 550-370 yd edge incl 303-219 on the ground in a 19 pt win. Woo Pig Soovie!

**4★ ARKANSAS 44 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 25**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
UTAH ST	330	108	222	24	-1	✓✓✓✓
ARKANSAS ST	379	110	269	26	0	-

UTST QB Keeton was inj'd LW so there is no line as of presstime due to his ? status. PP forecasts a tightly contested gm with the Red Wolves outgaining the Aggies by 49 & winning by 2.

**NO PLAY: ARKANSAS ST 26 UTAH ST 24**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NEW MEXICO	485	350	135	35	-5	✓✓
NEW MEXICO ST	429	220	209	33	+1	-

105th all-time meeting in the Rio Grande Rivalry, pl'd every yr s/46. The visitor is on a 5-1 ATS run & there have been 3 outright upsets the L5Y. Look for another close gm between these rivals.

**NO PLAY: NEW MEXICO 35 NEW MEXICO ST 33**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIAMI, FL	318	124	194	21	-2	-
NEBRASKA	501	244	257	38	-1	✓

PP obviously sees something here. NU is projected with a sizeable 501-318 yd edge and a 17 pt win in Lincoln . The opening line is just 7. We think this gm will be closer than the stats suggest.

**NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 38 MIAMI, FL 21**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OKLAHOMA	441	180	261	35	+4	✓✓✓✓
WEST VIRGINIA	490	128	362	28	-3	-

WV QB Trickett is operating the offense much better w/a yr of experience under his belt. Playing at home will help WV & PP forecasts that this will be a one score gm. WV is 3-0 ATS in this series.

**4★ WEST VIRGINIA 28 (if +10.5 or more) OKLAHOMA 35**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CALIFORNIA	443	119	324	31	+1	✓
ARIZONA	527	237	290	36	+1	-

P12 opener for both tms but Cal comes in off a bye. The Bears appear to be an improved tm TY (2-0 SU/ATS) and HC Dykes was a former asst at AZ. PP forecasts a much closer than expected gm (opening line 12') and look for the Bears to go to 3-0 ATS TY as our "one and only" 4.5★!

**4.5★ CALIFORNIA 31 (+) ARIZONA 36**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LOUISIANA	339	127	213	21	-8	-
BOISE ST	544	222	323	43	+3	✓✓✓✓✓

First meeting and UL will have to deal with more than the Blue turf, as they'll be dealing with elevation as well. PP projects Boise with a sizeable 205 yd edge and a 22 pt win & we agree.

**3★ BOISE ST 43 LOUISIANA 21**

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1. FLORIDA ST	15. UCLA	29. TEXAS
2. AUBURN	16. WISCONSIN	30. S CAROLINA
3. OREGON	17. USC	31. WEST VIRGINIA
4. OKLAHOMA	18. OHIO ST	32. CALIFORNIA
5. ALABAMA	19. MICHIGAN ST	33. LOUISVILLE
6. BAYLOR	20. NEBRASKA	34. OKLAHOMA ST
7. MISSISSIPPI	21. CLEMSON	35. VIRGINIA TECH
8. LSU	22. TCU	36. MICHIGAN
9. TEXAS A&M	23. ARIZONA	37. MARYLAND
10. NOTRE DAME	24. MISSOURI	38. PENN ST
11. GEORGIA	25. UTAH	39. MARSHALL
12. BYU	26. MISS ST	40. ARIZONA ST
13. STANFORD	27. KANSAS ST	
14. FLORIDA	28. ARKANSAS	

## 2014 WEEK TWO NFL LINES AND 2013 STATS

	NC	Line	OFFENSE												DEFENSE		SACK%	Def	
			SU	ATS	O/U	TO's	TH	Sc	Ypp	TH	Sc	Ypp	Off						
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NC	44'	0-2	0-2	0-2	-3	28	27	19.2	(27)	13	14	17.3	(11)	7.1%	(20)	4.8%	(22)	
Atlanta Falcons	NL	-6'	1-1	1-1	1-1	0	1	10	18.7	(25)	32	27	16.3	(17)	3.4%	(9)	0.0%	(32)	
San Diego Chargers		44	1-1	2-0	1-1	+2	19	10	14.2	(11)	17	14	17.7	(10)	1.4%	(2)	6.5%	(14)	
Buffalo Bills	-1	-1	2-0	2-0	0-2	+4	17	7	13.0	(6)	20	6	23.9	(4)	2.1%	(3)	6.1%	(15)	
Dallas Cowboys	-3	NL	1-1	1-1	0-2	-3	9	17	17.4	(19)	9	12	16.6	(15)	10.6%	(28)	5.3%	(17)	
St Louis Rams	-1	-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	-2	20	32	26.3	(32)	14	24	13.3	(26)	10.8%	(29)	4.3%	(25)	
Washington Redskins	NL	1-1	1-1	1-1	0	6	10	17.5	(20)	1	4	17.2	(12)	8.2%	(22)	22.0%	(1)		
Philadelphia Eagles	NL	NL	1-0	1-0	1-0	-2	5	1	12.4	(4)	7	8	18.0	(9)	11.1%	(30)	7.0%	(13)	
Houston Texans	E	-2'	2-0	2-0	1-1	+5	24	10	13.7	(8)	26	1	36.8	(1)	2.4%	(4)	3.8%	(27)	
NY Giants	42'	0-2	0-2	1-1	-6	30	28	19.2	(26)	16	28	11.1	(32)	5.6%	(12)	8.2%	(9)		
Minnesota Vikings	NL	1-1	1-1	0-2	-2	29	23	13.7	(10)	6	10	16.9	(14)	11.5%	(31)	10.3%	(4)		
New Orleans Saints	-13	-9'	0-2	0-2	2-0	-3	2	2	15.0	(13)	31	31	14.2	(22)	2.4%	(4)	2.4%	(31)	
Tennessee Titans	44	1-1	1-1	0-2	+2	12	25	20.0	(28)	8	10	17.0	(13)	9.0%	(25)	12.5%	(2)		
Cincinnati Bengals	-9	-6'	2-0	2-0	0-2	+3	4	10	18.1	(23)	23	3	28.0	(9)	0.0%	(1)	4.7%	(23)	
Baltimore Ravens	41'	1-1	1-1	0-2	0	10	21	17.7	(22)	15	5	23.5	(5)	3.3%	(8)	2.7%	(29)		
Cleveland Browns	E	E	1-1	2-0	2-0	+3	14	6	13.5	(7)	30	26	16.4	(16)	5.6%	(12)	8.0%	(12)	
Green Bay Packers	-3	52'	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	0	23	10	13.7	(9)	18	28	11.8	(29)	9.3%	(27)	5.0%	(19)
Detroit Lions	-2	-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	-1	11	21	17.6	(21)	2	12	13.4	(25)	6.3%	(17)	10.4%	(3)	
Indianapolis Colts	-9	-6'	0-1	1-0	1-0	-2	7	9	17.0	(18)	22	30	11.6	(30)	5.7%	(14)	2.8%	(28)	
Jacksonville Jaguars	45'	0-2	0-2	2-0	+1	32	30	16.8	(17)	29	32	11.3	(31)	6.3%	(17)	9.3%	(6)		
Oakland Raiders	46'	0-2	0-1	1-1	-2	31	28	18.6	(24)	23	21	14.9	(19)	2.7%	(6)	4.2%	(26)		
New England Patriots	-17	-15'	1-1	1-1	1-1	-2	8	12.1	(3)	4	16	14.4	(21)	6.4%	(18)	10.3%	(5)		
San Francisco 49ers	E	-2'	1-0	1-0	0-1	+4	25	4	11.3	(1)	27	8	22.5	(6)	4.3%	(11)	8.1%	(10)	
Arizona Cardinals	NL	2-0	1-1	0-2	+3	18	17	15.6	(15)	11	7	20.4	(17)	9.1%	(26)	2.7%	(29)		
Denver Broncos	49	2-0	0-2	1-1	+2	15	5	12.5	(5)	28	17	19.2	(8)	3.2%	(7)	5.3%	(17)		
Seattle Seahawks	-7	-4'	1-1	1-1	2-0	-1	15	3	12.0	(2)	12	19	13.7	(23)	5.7%	(14)	5.7%	(16)	
Kansas City Chiefs	NL	0-2	1-1	0-2	-3	26	30	23.1	(31)	25	23	14.6	(20)	7.8%	(21)	8.5%	(7)		
Miami Dolphins	-6	-4'	1-1	1-1	1-1	-3	21	17	15.1	(14)	9	21	12.9	(27)	6.2%	(16)	4.9%	(21)	
Pittsburgh Steelers	41'	1-1	0-2	1-1	-3	8	25	22.0	(30)	19	25	13.4	(24)	8.3%	(23)	5.0%	(19)		
Carolina Panthers	NL	-3	2-0	2-0	0-2	+6	22	16	14.7	(12)	5	2	28.0	(3)	8.8%	(24)	8.4%	(8)	
Chicago Bears	NL	NL	0-1	0-1	0-1	-2	3	24	21.4	(29)	21	19	15.7	(18)	4.1%	(10)	4.5%	(24)	
NY Jets	NL	1-1	0-0-2	1-1	-2	13	17	16.6	(16)	3	18	12.2	(28)	6.6%	(19)	8.1%	(10)		

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