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WEEK ONE NFL STARTS NOW! COLL 4.5★'s 35-19-1 L/2Y

2014 COLLEGE STANDINGS

Ttl Off	Scr Off	Ttl Def	Scr Def	Net Ypg	Avg Scr	Team	SU		ATS		O/U	
							Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All
14	15	108	99	408.0	52-7	E Carolina	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1
28	2	110	111	399.0	63-0	Memphis	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1
28	2	110	111	399.0	63-0	Memphis	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1
12	41	12	30	76.0	38-31	Tulsa	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
91	50	85	99	73.0	37-7	Temple	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1
111	111	88	45	-55.0	7-27	Houston	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
31	60	6	16	-70.0	31-38	Tulane	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0
87	108	13	23	-158.0	10-35	Connecticut	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
109	82	14	47	-265.0	24-26	UCF	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0
-	-	-	-	0.0	0-0	Cincinnati	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
-	-	-	-	0.0	0-0	SMU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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8	6	47	77	258.0	59-14	Kentucky	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1
56	25	81	56	168.0	45-21	Georgia	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
75	41	60	64	28.0	38-18	Missouri	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
104	111	68	19	-73.0	7-37	Vanderbilt	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
63	71	4	4	-247.0	28-52	S Carolina	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0
-	-	-	-	0.0	0-0	Florida	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
-	-	-	-	0.0	0-0	Tennessee	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

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BIG TEN

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WEEK TWO COLLEGE MATCHUP HISTORY

KEY:
 CAPS home team
 lower case away team
 # & Mixed neutral site
 Shaded covered ATS
 (B) Bowl game
 (C) Conf Championship
 Year in '11 column
 last time they met
 No yr in '11 column
 first meeting

Ball St IOWA	NC Open 2013 - 2012 - 14 NL 2011 -	Colorado UMASS	NC Open 2013 - 17 17 2012 - 2011 -	Idaho ULM	NC Open 2013 - 10 NL 2011 - 2011 -	BYU TEXAS	NC Open 2013 - 9 4 2011 - -7/48' 17-16
N Illinois N'WESTERN	NC Open 2013 - 10 4 2011 -	S Alabama KENT ST	NC Open 2013 - E NL 2012 - -USA -7/55 38-21	Mid Tenn St MINNESOTA	NC Open 2013 - 14 15 2011 - 2012 -	San Diego St N CAROLINA	NC Open 2013 - 17 14 2011 - 2012 -
Central Mich PURDUE	NC Open 2013 - 3 2' 2011 -	Fresno St UTAH	NC Open 2013 - 16 7' 2011 -	Louisiana Tech LOUISIANA	NC Open 2013 - 6 15 2011 - 2012 -	Virginia Tech OHIO ST	NC Open 2013 - 10 12' 2011 - 2012 -
Arizona UTSA	NC Open 2013 - NL 8 2012 - 2011 -	Buffalo ARMY	NC Open 2013 - 7 E 2011 -	Usc STANFORD	NC Open 2013 - 3 4 2011 -	Arizona St NEW MEXICO	NC Open 2013 - 17 27 2012 - 2011 -
Thursday, Sept 4, 2014	NC Open 2013 - -UA -24/63 38-13	Missouri TOLEDO	NC Open 2013 - 5' 2012 - 2011 -	Akron PENN ST	NC Open 2013 - 14 17' 2011 -	Duke TROY	NC Open 2013 - 10 18 2012 - 2011 -
Friday, Sept 5, 2014	NC Open 2013 - Pittsburgh NL 2 2012 - BOSTON COLL 2011 -	Navy TEMPLE	NC Open 2013 - E 4 2012 - 2011 -	Ohio KENTUCKY	NC Open 2013 - 14 7 2011 -	E Carolina S CAROLINA	NC Open 2013 - 2012 -SC -21/51' 48-10 2011 -(+)sc -21/62' 56-37
Saturday, Sept 6, 2014	NC Open 2013 - Fau 2012 -UA -49/58 40-7 ALABAMA 45 39 2011 -	Arkansas St TENNESSEE	NC Open 2013 - NL 14' 2011 -	E Michigan FLORIDA	NC Open 2013 - 42 38 2011 -	San Jose St AUBURN	NC Open 2013 - 35 30 2011 - 2012 -
Wash St NEVADA	NC Open 2013 - NL 3 2012 - 2011 -	Missouri ILLINOIS	NC Open 2013 - 10 3 2011 -	Mississippi VANDERBILT	NC Open 2013 - 21 15' 2012 -vu +2/50' 27-26 2011 -VU +2/47 30-7	Georgia Tech TULANE	NC Open 2013 - 10 10' 2012 - 2011 -
Monday, Sept 8, 2014	NC Open 2013 - Kansas St 10 14 2012 -ksu -6/48 27-21 IOWA ST 2011 -KSU -10/50' 30-23	Uab MISS ST	NC Open 2013 - 28 28 2011 -msu -20/51' 21-3	Old Dominion NC STATE	NC Open 2013 - 14 17 2011 -	Maryland USF	NC Open 2013 - 17 10 2012 - 2011 -
Smu N TEXAS	NC Open 2013 - NL NL 2012 - 2011 -	New Mexico St GEORGIA ST	NC Open 2013 - 3 2 2012 - 2011 -	Michigan St OREGON	NC Open 2013 - 13 12 2011 -	Michigan NOTRE DAME	NC Open 2013 - 2012 -ND -6/49' 13-6 2011 -UM +3/55' 35-31

THE MOST UNIQUE POWER RATINGS IN THE COUNTRY

2013 COLLEGE STREAKERS
WILL BEGIN AFTER WEEK 3

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.

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.

SEC		BIG TEN		BIG 12		PAC-12		ACC		AAC	
Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current
Alabama 157	135	Michigan St 158	138	Baylor 152	136	Oregon 159	140	Florida St 168	146	Temple 138	124
Arkansas 145	125	Ohio St 149	131	Iowa St 139	114	UCLA 163	140	N Carolina 151	130	UCF 145	123
Auburn 162	142	Wisconsin 151	131	Kansas 133	113	USC 157	140	Pittsburgh 143	127	Cincinnati 141	121
Florida 147	127	Nebraska 145	130	Kansas St 151	129	Stanford 158	138	Clemson 150	127	Houston 144	119
Georgia 152	135	Maryland 148	129	Oklahoma 165	143	Arizona 145	129	Louisville 146	126	Memphis 133	115
Kentucky 134	118	Michigan 148	128	Oklahoma St 149	131	Oregon St 151	128	Duke 142	122	E Carolina 134	114
LSU 152	132	Iowa 147	125	TCU 150	128	Washington 150	127	Virginia Tech 140	121	SMU 133	110
Mississippi 153	135	Minnesota 142	124	Texas 148	130	Utah 147	126	Georgia Tech 143	121	Connecticut 131	109
Miss St 154	136	Penn St 141	123	Texas Tech 144	120	Arizona St 146	123	Syracuse 144	120	USF 131	107
Missouri 150	129	Northwestern 145	121	West Virginia 137	119	Wash St 145	121	Miami, Fl 138	118	Tulane 126	106
S Carolina 159	134	Rutgers 137	121			California 132	117	Virginia 134	118	Tulsa 125	105
Tennessee 140	125	Indiana 138	116			Colorado 133	113	Wake Forest 136	112		
Texas A&M 149	135	Illinois 136	115					N Carolina St 134	111		
Vanderbilt 141	116	Purdue 129	109					Boston College 127	108		

MOUNTAIN WEST		CUSA		MAC		SUN BELT		INDEPENDENT	
Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current
Colorado St 141	122	UTSA 140	125	N Illinois 138	120	Arkansas St 128	110	Notre Dame 147	129
Boise St 143	121	Marshall 143	122	Toledo 135	119	S Alabama 130	110	BYU 147	129
San Diego St 135	117	North Texas 133	111	Bowling Green 143	118	Louisiana 129	109	Navy 142	120
Nevada 137	115	Rice 131	109	Akron 132	114	ULM 125	109	Army 123	103
Utah St 139	115	Middle Tenn 128	109	C Michigan 133	112	Texas St 116	100		
Fresno St 136	114	La Tech 124	107	Ball St 132	108	Troy 125	100		
Hawaii 127	110	WKU 121	106	Kent St 131	108	Idaho 114	94		
San Jose St 130	110	FAU 129	105	Ohio 125	108	N Mexico St 106	91		
Air Force 123	103	UTEP 118	101	W Michigan 124	105	Georgia Southern 106	90		
UNLV 126	103	UAB 116	101	Buffalo 124	101	Appalachian St 108	89		
Wyoming 122	102	S Miss 120	98	Miami, OH 116	98	Georgia St 111	88		
New Mexico 121	98	FIU 119	96	UMass 113	92				
		Old Dominion 115	93	E Michigan 111	89				

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	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OLD DOMINION	370	61	309	26	2	-
NC STATE	558	206	352	39	-	✓✓✓✓✓

While Vegas has the Wofpack as a more than a 2 TD fav, we can't overlook the ODU offense and the potential for a backdoor cover. Despite a 558-370 yd edge, this gm could be slightly closer.

2★ OLD DOMINION 26 (+) NC STATE 39

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MICHIGAN ST	359	144	216	24	3	-
OREGON	552	241	312	37	-	-

We can all agree on this gm. Vegas has the opening line by 13. We agree with that number and when the PP computer crunches its numbers, it comes up with a 13 pt Ducks victory as well.

NO PLAY: OREGON 37 MICHIGAN ST 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
IDAHO	334	102	232	20	-	✓✓✓
ULM	412	138	274	29	-	-

ULM had a great ssn opening win vs a Power 5 Conf foe LW which has the line a bit inflated. PP is more realistic showing a 412-334 yd edge & 9 pt win for the Warhawks in this re-newed conf rivalry.

4★ IDAHO (+) 20 ULM 29

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	285	103	182	16	1	-
MINNESOTA	431	264	167	33	2	✓

PP forecasts the Golden Gophers to dispatch the overmatched Blue Raiders with a 264-103 rush edge and a 17 pt win, which is right at the opening line.

NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 33 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 16

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LOUISIANA TECH	384	134	250	23	1	✓✓✓✓
LOUISIANA	430	210	220	33	-2	-

While Vegas has the opening line at nearly 2 td's, PP projects this in-state rivalry gm slightly closer and we think it will be even closer than that. This gm could come down to the wire.

3★ LOUISIANA TECH (+) 23 LOUISIANA 33

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ARIZONA ST	534	245	290	43	-	-
NEW MEXICO	436	294	143	28	-3	-

While PP is forecasting an AZSt victory which is a given, the numbers show a much closer than expected contest and we completely agree. If NM does indeed rush for the 294 yds as projected above, that will limit the Sun Devils opportunities on offense and make this game closer than expected.

4.5★ NEW MEXICO (+) 28 ARIZONA ST 43

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DUKE	479	221	258	41	-	✓✓✓✓✓
TROY	406	143	263	22	1	-

Troy looked completely lost last week against their in-state rival and PP is projecting a blowout win by the Blue Devils. However, the Trojans always play up when a Power 5 conf foe makes a visit and we disagree with the numbers above and feel the game will be closer than most expect.

NO PLAY: DUKE 41 TROY 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
EAST CAROLINA	351	23	329	25	-1	✓✓
SOUTH CAROLINA	573	224	350	41	-1	-

SC will look to rebound following LW's debacle against A&M and should be able to re-start their home winning streak against EC as PP projects a 16 pt win with a 573-351 yd edge.

NO PLAY: SOUTH CAROLINA 41 EAST CAROLINA 25

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN JOSE ST	246	32	214	14	1	-
AUBURN	633	335	298	48	-	-

It took a half to shake the rust off, but AU ended up getting a conf win under their belt in wk 1 and will be in cruise control here against an overmatched Spartan squad, winning by 34.

3★ AUBURN 48 SAN JOSE ST 14

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GEORGIA TECH	412	249	164	30	-	✓✓✓✓✓
TUALNE	390	155	236	24	-	-

PP forecasts a closer than expected gm as the Green Wave are opening their brand new stadium. While the box score above shows a 6 pt GT win & the yds nearly even, we disagree.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA TECH 30 TUALNE 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MARYLAND	453	197	256	38	2	✓
USF	301	113	188	15	-	-

This is what makes PP so valuable. While Vegas has the opening line at 10, PP is projecting a Terrapin thrashing with a 453-301 yd edge and a 23 pt win!! Can you say star rated!

4★ MARYLAND 38 USF 15

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MICHIGAN	360	172	188	24	-1	-
NOTRE DAME	464	170	294	31	2	✓✓

PP forecasts the Golden Domers to close out this rivalry with a 7 pt win while outgaining the Wolverines 464-360. We disagree however and feel UM will make this a much closer contest.

NO PLAY: NOTRE DAME 31 MICHIGAN 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BYU	368	176	192	21	-	-
TEXAS	459	191	268	29	2	✓

Revenge will be on the minds of UT players after LY's debacle and PP is projecting the Longhorns to respond with a 459-368 yd edge and an 8 pt win and we agree. Hook'em Horns!

4★ TEXAS 29 BYU 21

THIS SATURDAY: September College Totals Game of the Month!

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	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN DIEGO ST	313	123	191	21	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	479	161	319	37	-1	✓✓

These schls have never met in the reg ssn and SDSt is traveling to the east coast for just the 2nd time in 2 decades! PP forecasts NC with a 479-313 yd edge & a 16 pt win, which is near the line.

NO PLAY: NORTH CAROLINA 37 SAN DIEGO ST 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
VIRGINIA TECH	321	154	168	18	-	-
OHIO ST	467	233	235	34	2	✓✓

First ever meeting between these two longstanding CFB traditions. While PP clearly leans with the Buckeyes, we disagree and feel the Hokies will keep it closer than the PP projection.

NO PLAY: OHIO ST 34 VIRGINIA TECH 18

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OKLAHOMA	493	234	259	38	-1	✓✓✓✓✓
TULSA	303	95	208	16	-	-

The crowd in Tulsa should be raucous as OU is making its first appearance there s/07. PP forecasts the Sooners with a 22 pt win while outgaining their in-state rival by nearly 200 yds.

NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA 38 TULSA 16

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MEMPHIS	215	81	134	15	-	-
UCLA	557	217	340	38	1	-

UCLA can't wait to get back out West after getting a scare LW & look for the Bruins to take out their frustrations on the Tigers. PP projects a massive 557-215 yd edge and a win near the opening line.

NO PLAY: UCLA 38 MEMPHIS 15

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
AIR FORCE	372	267	105	25	-	-
WYOMING	416	185	231	29	-2	✓

PP is forecasting this years version of the Front Range Rivalry to be a close contested affair with WY having a slight 416-372 yd edge and a 4 pt win. Look for the Falcons to make it even closer.

NO PLAY: WYOMING 29 AIR FORCE 25

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
COLORADO ST	313	103	211	22	-1	-
BOISE ST	501	182	320	32	-1	-

BS played a lot better than the final score indicated LW vs Ole Miss while CSU needed to come from behind to get past their in-state rival. PP is projecting a commanding 501-313 yd edge for the Broncos & a 10 pt win.

NO PLAY: BOISE ST 32 COLORADO ST 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OREGON ST	439	131	308	28	4	-
HAWAII	375	138	237	22	-	✓

UH nearly pulled the upset LW while OSU looked unimpressive in their win against an FCS foe and PP forecasts a closer than expected game with the Beavers pulling out a 6 pt win.

4★ HAWAII (+) 22 OREGON ST 28

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TEXAS TECH	561	192	369	41	-2	-
UTEP	417	232	185	25	3	✓

PP is projecting TT w/a 561-417 yd edge and a 16 pt win in El Paso. Red Raiders struggled LW while the Miners offense looked great, we'll gladly take the pts with the HT in this instate matchup.

4★ UTEP (+) 25 TEXAS TECH 41

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GREEN BAY	294	73	221	19	0	#18
SEATTLE	378	158	221	29	0	#5

This is the 1st meeting since the controversial ending during the officials strike in 2012. SEA has a massive home edge here but Rodgers is savvy enough to not let it bother him though he has a rookie Ctr in front of him. While 17-6-1 ATS at home keep in mind SEA lost at home to ARZ late LY & GB has an improved defense TY. PP sides with the home team but we want to see the exact layout of both teams so No Play.

NO PLAY: SEAHAWKS 29 PACKERS 19

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NEW ORLEANS	472	125	347	27	0	#7
ATLANTA	327	71	256	25	0	#10

NO is 6-1 SU/5-2 ATS vs ATL & while the Falcons have bolstered both sides of the line TY the loss of LT Baker hurts & they haven't fully resolved their pass rush issues from 2013. NO's defense stands to regress a bit after 2013's #4 finish but they have the edge here. While both WR's Jones/White are healthy who is going to handle TE Gonzalez's 83 rec's? PP has this right around the line making it a No Play for both the side & total.

NO PLAY: SAINTS 27 FALCONS 25

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MINNESOTA	254	48	206	22	0	#27
ST LOUIS	370	120	251	28	0	#2

STL had 2 Wks to adjust for Bradford's loss with an upgraded #2 QB after coping with it for 9 games LY. Their defense is leaps & bounds better than MIN's esp in the front 7. It'll be interesting to see how Norv Turner's offense translates with RB Peterson but STL has a shot at a top 5 def TY. PP calls for STL with the yards & pts here but we want to see how Shaun Hill works out as the starter so No Play.

NO PLAY: RAMS 28 VIKINGS 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CLEVELAND	295	106	189	17	0	#26
PITTSBURGH	335	84	251	28	0	#31

CLE is 1-13 SU/5-9 ATS at PIT & are fielding a career backup QB coming off a torn ACL minus a WR that accounted for 37.6% of the teams rec yds LY. PIT should be MUCH better on the OL TY with OL coach Munchak giving Roethlisberger improved protection & more focus on the power game behind Bell & Blount. PIT has a Thur Nite game vs BAL on deck & are just 4-8 as a fav of 7+ limiting the grade.

3★ STEELERS 28 BROWNS 17

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
JACKSONVILLE	306	55	251	18	0	#3
PHILADELPHIA	510	206	304	32	0	#30

PP gives PHI a 204 yd edge here which makes sense even with the Eagles losing WR Jackson. JAX is remodeling their entire offense TY & could have a new face at all 5 OL spots as well as a starting RB & pair of WR's who weren't with the team in 2013. Henne simply doesn't have the horses to compete with PHI's up-tempo offense. DD non-Div fav's are just 5-5 ATS in Wk 1 & their road game at IND on MNF may cause some lookahead so we'll limit the grade here.

2★ EAGLES 32 JAGUARS 18

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OAKLAND	270	47	223	17	0	#32
NY JETS	342	105	238	26	0	#20

Carr could be the only rookie QB to start in Wk 1 which would be music to the Jets depleted secondary right now. The focus here will be on the improvement of Geno Smith with an upgraded supporting unit vs an OAK team coming cross country in a 10 am Pacific start. The Jets defensive front 7 is underrated, at home with a manageable line & we'll side with them here.

3.5★ JETS 26 RAIDERS 17

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CINCINNATI	334	76	258	20	0	#17
BALTIMORE	303	44	259	22	0	#4

While RB Rice is susp the 1st 2 games the Ravens did pickup WR Smith from CAR to give them a much needed attitude boost & are now fully adjusted to the leadership vacuum. They also expect all 3 starting CB's here after missing a good chunk of camp. CIN lost both OC/DC to HC jobs & Dalton has a 6-11 ratio vs BAL. PP calls for an even game in yardage & pts here so No Play.

NO PLAY: RAVENS 22 BENGALS 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BUFFALO	401	196	205	21	0	#28
CHICAGO	411	124	287	30	0	#25

Its not that surprising that BUF has 10 yds less than CHI here as while the Bears upgraded their #30 Def (161 ypg 5.3 rush allowed) BUF is still a solid ground team. BUF also has an edge with DC Schwartz having a good idea of what to expect having been DET's HC. CHI should have all 11 starters from 2013 back (#8 Off) & we haven't seen a BUF Off this bad since Dick Jauron's final year here. PP takes the home team & we agree.

3★ BEARS 30 BILLS 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
WASHINGTON	326	94	232	23	0	#29
HOUSTON	366	116	250	27	0	#14

These teams are actually pretty similar with 2 rookie HC's, stout defenses & questionable QB situations. Griffin hasn't looked comfortable in Gruden's scheme but he has the edge in supporting talent here. HOU has a big edge with their defense & everyone wants to know how they'll deploy Watt/Clowney. PP has this close to the line & with both coaches expected to be run oriented to start the season as they feel out their QB's we'll make this a No Play.

NO PLAY: TEXANS 27 REDSKINS 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TENNESSEE	359	98	262	19	0	#23
KANSAS CITY	343	106	237	27	0	#9

Whisenhunt admitted that TEN didn't invest into gameplanning all preseason as they focused on individual matchups as they transition to a 3-4. KC's #24 Def was better than its ranking LY feasting on TO's (+18) & sacks (47 #6) with inj's to Houston/Hali setting it back in yards. Their OL right now is a mess & they'll be minus WR Bowe (susp) also. KC is a bad HF (2-10 ATS) as well & this is a No Play here.

NO PLAY: CHIEFS 27 TITANS 19

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NEW ENGLAND	401	125	276	26	0	#6
MIAMI	346	100	246	21	0	#16

MIA could have 5 diff OL starters from LY if Ctr Pouncey (hip) doesn't take the field & are using a Chip Kelly offense now. NE worked against PHI in pre-2 all week & are a better team than what won 12 games LY. Brady is still stinging from the Wk 15 loss to MIA LY but PP calls for a close game both side & total here so this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: PATRIOTS 26 DOLPHINS 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CAROLINA	210	60	150	16	0	#19
TAMPA BAY	241	35	207	21	0	#11

Newton (ribs) didn't workout for most of the offseason & while he's fully expected to start he may not get a full set of reps. He has a weaker support system esp at WR/OL which is bad news as TB returns to its Dungey era roots. CAR's defensive front 7 is still top notch & adding Logan Mankins was just what the Bucs OL needed. We'll side with the calmer new-look Bucs with Wk 1 Div HF's of 3 or less being 17-4-2 ATS.

4★ BUCS 21 PANTHERS 16

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN FRANCISCO	546	216	330	31	0	#1
DALLAS	367	87	281	28	0	#21

We aren't surprised that PP forecasts over 500 yds for SF as LY's #32 unit gave up 4 games of 500+ yds. This will be the 1st yr that SF's depth will be tested with LB's Aldon Smith (susp) & Bowman (PUP) out. SF has the best WR unit that Harbaugh's had here & the OL is complete with OG Boone (holdout) returning. SF has their official opening at Levi Stadium vs CHI on deck & DAL is 11-3 ATS as a dog of 3 or more. PP calls for this to be a fairly close game despite the yardage & its worth a small look.

1★ 49ERS 31 COWBOYS 28

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
INDIANAPOLIS	338	43	296	22	0	#22
DENVER	489	104	386	36	0	#13

DEN reloaded after their crushing SB loss to be more of a defense like SEA in adding DE Ware. IND isn't the deepest team in the league but Luck's 4th Qtr comebacks has them a decent 10-6 ATS as a dog. Will Manning get revenge for LY's loss at IND or will Luck steal another win on SNF's opening week? **Get the Sunday Night Marquee Winner! Available on gameday after 11 am ET for just \$12 using your Northcoast VIP Card. Also available on your Marquee 7-Pack!**

NO PLAY: BRONCOS 36 INDIANAPOLIS 22

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NY GIANTS	339	74	265	23	0	#24
DETROIT	413	122	291	27	0	#8

Both teams underwent big changes with the Giants fielding a Packers style West Coast offense & DET going to the more conservative Jim Caldwell as HC. DET will be pumped as this is their 1st MNF game to open the season in over 25 years. Coughlin is 10-6 ATS as an AD & PP has them keeping this close to the line so No Play.

NO PLAY: LIONS 27 GIANTS 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN DIEGO	403	118	285	24	0	#12
ARIZONA	352	59	293	23	0	#15

These teams played against each other in pre-4 as each was happy to simply avoid injuries. SD has opened on MNF in Wk 1 for 4 of the L5Y so they know the routine. ARZ's offense should be improved over LY with Palmer having a real OL to protect him now. Is the Chargers secondary improved enough to handle the Floyd/Fitzgerald tandem or will ARZ's defense get gashed by a deep SD RB unit?

NO PLAY: CHARGERS 24 CARDINALS 23

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TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1. SEATTLE	102.5	12. CHICAGO	94.8	23. ARIZONA	93.3
2. DENVER	101.5	13. INDIANAPOLIS	94.7	24. CAROLINA	93.1
3. NEW ENGLAND	100.9	14. ST LOUIS	94.7	25. TENNESSEE	93.1
4. GREEN BAY	98.7	15. KANSAS CITY	94.4	26. MIAMI	93.0
5. SAN FRAN	98.6	16. HOUSTON	94.2	27. MINNESOTA	92.6
6. BALTIMORE	97.9	17. NY GIANTS	94.1	28. CLEVELAND	92.5
7. PHILADELPHIA	96.9	18. TAMPA BAY	94.0	29. BUFFALO	92.1
8. NEW ORLEANS	96.7	19. DETROIT	93.8	30. DALLAS	92.0
9. PITTSBURGH	95.4	20. NY JETS	93.6	31. JACKSONVILLE	88.4
10. CINCINNATI	95.1	21. WASHINGTON	93.6	32. OAKLAND	86.4
11. ATLANTA	95.1	22. SAN DIEGO	93.4		

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| 1. FLORIDA ST | 15. OHIO ST | 28. KANSAS ST |
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| 3. AUBURN | 17. NEBRASKA | 30. OKLAHOMA ST |
| 4. GEORGIA | 18. NOTRE DAME | 31. N CAROLINA |
| 5. OREGON | 19. FLORIDA | 32. MARSHALL |
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| 8. OKLAHOMA | 22. BYU | 35. MIAMI, FL |
| 9. BAYLOR | 23. WISCONSIN | 36. UTAH |
| 10. STANFORD | 24. SOUTH CAROLINA | 37. WASHINGTON |
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2014 WEEK ONE NFL LINES AND 2013 STATS

Team	NC	Line	SU	ATS	O/U	TO's	Ttl	OFFENSE		DEFENSE		SACK%		
								Sc	Ypp	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Off	Def
Green Bay Packers		45'	8-7-1	6-10	9-7	-3	3	8	15.4 (17)	25	24	13.9 (21)	7.9% (21)	8.2% (6)
Seattle Seahawks	NL	-5	13-3	10-5-1	6-10	+20	17	8	13.0 (5)	1	1	19.0 (3)	10.5% (32)	8.4% (5)
New Orleans Saints	-4	-3	11-5	8-7-1	5-11	0	4	10	15.4 (20)	4	4	16.1 (10)	5.7% (7)	9.7% (4)
Atlanta Falcons		51'	4-12	7-9	9-7	-7	14	20	15.6 (21)	27	27	13.7 (25)	6.7% (11)	6.2% (25)
Minnesota Vikings		44	5-10-1	9-7	12-4	-12	13	14	14.1 (12)	31	32	13.3 (27)	8.1% (22)	6.3% (24)
St Louis Rams	-3	-4	7-9	7-9	9-7	+8	30	21	14.0 (11)	15	13	15.2 (15)	7.1% (15)	10.2% (2)
Cleveland Browns		40'	4-12	6-10	8-7-1	-8	18	27	17.6 (29)	9	23	13.1 (29)	7.2% (17)	6.6% (18)
Pittsburgh Steelers	-8	-6'	8-8	9-7	8-8	-4	20	16	14.2 (13)	13	14	14.6 (17)	7.3% (18)	6.0% (27)
Jacksonville Jaguars		53	4-12	5-10-1	9-7	-6	31	32	19.0 (31)	27	28	13.5 (26)	8.4% (23)	5.6% (30)
Philadelphia Eagles	-13	-10	10-6	8-8	9-7	+12	2	4	15.1 (16)	29	17	16.5 (9)	9.1% (25)	5.5% (31)
Oakland Raiders		39'	4-12	7-9	7-8-1	-9	23	24	16.6 (26)	22	29	12.8 (30)	8.5% (24)	6.9% (16)
NY Jets	-9	-5	8-8	9-6-1	8-8	-14	25	29	17.6 (28)	11	19	13.8 (23)	9.8% (31)	7.0% (15)
Cincinnati Bengals		43	11-5	10-5-1	10-5-1	+1	10	6	13.7 (6)	3	5	16.0 (11)	4.9% (3)	7.0% (14)
Baltimore Ravens	-4'	-1'	8-8	7-8-1	7-8-1	-5	29	25	15.4 (18)	12	12	15.3 (14)	7.8% (20)	7.2% (11)
Buffalo Bills		43	6-10	8-8	9-6-1	+3	19	22	16.0 (25)	10	20	13.3 (24)	9.2% (28)	10.2% (3)
Chicago Bears	-9	-6'	8-8	4-10-2	11-4-1	+5	8	2	13.7 (7)	30	30	13.2 (28)	5.2% (4)	6.1% (26)
Washington Redskins		45	3-13	5-11	8-8	-8	9	23	17.7 (30)	18	30	11.9 (32)	7.0% (13)	7.0% (13)
Houston Texans	E	-3	2-14	3-12-1	9-7	-20	11	31	20.1 (32)	7	24	11.9 (31)	6.6% (10)	6.6% (18)
Tennessee Titans		43	7-9	6-7-3	9-6-1	0	22	19	14.9 (15)	14	16	14.2 (20)	6.9% (12)	6.6% (20)
Kansas City Chiefs	E	-4'	11-5	9-7	7-9	+18	21	6	12.5 (3)	24	5	19.3 (2)	7.5% (19)	7.9% (8)
New England Patriots	-9	-4'	12-4	8-8	9-7	+9	7	3	13.9 (9)	26	10	17.7 (5)	6.4% (9)	8.1% (7)
Miami Dolphins		46'	8-8	9-7	6-8-2	-2	27	26	15.8 (22)	21	8	17.2 (6)	9.8% (30)	7.2% (12)
Carolina Panthers		39'	12-4	9-6-1	5-11	+11	26	18	13.8 (8)	2	2	20.0 (1)	9.1% (26)	10.7% (1)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	-3	E	4-12	6-10	8-8	+10	32	30	15.4 (19)	17	21	14.3 (18)	9.1% (27)	6.4% (22)
San Francisco 49ers	-3	-5'	12-4	10-4-2	8-8	+12	24	11	12.8 (4)	5	3	18.6 (4)	9.4% (29)	6.5% (21)
Dallas Cowboys		51	8-8	9-7	9-7	+8	16	5	12.4 (2)	32	26	15.4 (13)	6.0% (8)	5.5% (32)
Indianapolis Colts		55	11-5	9-6-1	8-8	+13	15	14	14.0 (10)	20	9	17.0 (7)	5.5% (5)	7.8% (9)
Denver Broncos	NL	-7	13-3	11-5	11-5	0	1	1	12.1 (1)	19	22	14.3 (19)	3.0% (1)	6.7% (17)
NY Giants		47	7-9	7-9	6-9-1	-15	28	28	16.7 (27)	8	18	13.9 (22)	7.1% (14)	5.7% (29)
Detroit Lions	NL	-4'	7-9	6-10	8-8	-12	6	13	15.9 (23)	16	15	14.8 (16)	3.6% (2)	5.8% (28)
San Diego Chargers		44'	9-7	9-6-1	7-9	-4	5	12	15.9 (24)	23	11	16.9 (8)	5.5% (6)	6.4% (23)
Arizona Cardinals	NL	-3	10-6	11-4-1	7-8-1	-1	12	16	14.6 (14)	6	7	15.7 (12)	7.1% (16)	7.5% (10)

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