

WEEK TWO COLLEGE MATCHUP HISTORY

CAPS lower case † (B) (C)	Home Team away team Neutral site Bowl game Conf Champ	Year in '12 column last time they met No yr in '12 column first meeting	Houston Louisville	NC Open 2014 - 2013 -	UL -17 -11	20-13	E Michigan Wyoming	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	Toledo Arkansas	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	Oklahoma Tennessee	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	OU -20/55 34-10
Fresno St Mississippi	NC Open 2014 - 2013 -	-28 -26'	Massachusetts Colorado	NC Open 2014 -uc 2013 -	-2/58'	41-38	Middle Tenn Alabama	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	Rice Texas	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-17 -15'	nmsu -2/65'	34-31
Temple Cincinnati	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-4 -7'	Minnesota Colorado St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-6 -4'		San Jose St Air Force	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	Georgia St New Mex St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-6 -5'		
LSU Miss St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-7 -3'	Oregon St Michigan	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-21 -14'		Pittsburgh Akron	NC Open 2014 -ua 2013 - 2012 -	South Alabama Nebraska	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-24 -25'	OU -13/56'	46-27
Miami, FL FAU	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-31/54 34-6	Miami, Oh Wisconsin	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-42 -34'		Tulane Georgia Tech	NC Open 2014 -gt 2013 - 2012 -	Bowling Green Maryland	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-3 -9'	Oregon Michigan St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -
Utah St Utah	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-2/51' 30-26	Kansas St UTSA	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-14 -20'		Georgia Vanderbilt	NC Open 2014 -UGA 2013 -	Arizona Nevada	NC Open 2014 -UA 2013 -	-19/63' 35-28	FIU Indiana	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -
USF Florida St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-16/54 30-17	Marshall Ohio	NC Open 2014 -MU 2013 -E	-6	-20/58 44-14	Boise St BYU	NC Open 2014 -OU 2013 -	Kentucky South Carolina	NC Open 2014 -UK 2013 -	+4/56 45-38	Idaho USC	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -
W Michigan GA Southern	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -		Hawaii Ohio St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-42 -38'		Notre Dame Virginia	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	North Texas SMU	NC Open 2014 -UNT 2013 -	-2/44' 43-6	Tulsa New Mexico	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -
Buffalo Penn St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-24 -18'	Wake Forest Syracuse	NC Open 2014 -su 2013 -SU	-10 -5'	-6/42' 30-7	Iowa Iowa St	NC Open 2014 -isu 2013 -	Ball St Texas A&M	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-35 -29'	UCF Stanford	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -
Army Connecticut	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-14 -6'	App St Clemson	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-21 -17'		San Diego St California	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	Utep Texas Tech	NC Open 2014 -tt 2013 -	-21/65' 30-26	UCLA UNLV	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -
East Carolina Florida	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-21 -19'	Missouri Arkansas St	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	-13 -12'	-21/63 41-19	Memphis Kansas	NC Open 2014 - 2013 - 2012 -	Washington St Rutgers	NC Open 2014 -(f) ru +8/61'	41-38		

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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
Arkansas Alabama Georgia Mississippi Tennessee Texas A&M Auburn Missouri Miss St Florida S Carolina Vanderbilt Kentucky LSU	Michigan St Wisconsin Ohio St Northwestern Minnesota Illinois Michigan Nebraska Penn St Iowa Rutgers Maryland Indiana Purdue	TCU Baylor Oklahoma Oklahoma St Kansas St West Virginia Texas Texas Tech Iowa St Kansas	Oregon USC UCLA Stanford Utah Arizona St Arizona California Washington Colorado Wash St Oregon St	Georgia Tech Florida St Clemson N Carolina St Louisville Virginia Pittsburgh N Carolina Duke Miami, FL Boston College Virginia Tech Wake Forest Syracuse	Temple Memphis Cincinnati Houston UCF Navy E Carolina Tulsa USF SMU Connecticut Tulane

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	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NOTRE DAME	456	163	303	28	0	–
VIRGINIA	339	104	236	19	-1	✓✓✓✓

PP has this game projected right at the number with the Irish having a 456-339 yd edge and winning by 9. We'll just sit back and watch how this one plays out on the field.

NO PLAY: NOTRE DAME 28 VIRGINIA 19

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
IOWA	393	197	196	25	-1	–
IOWA ST	355	97	258	23	0	✓

This rivalry game is almost always closely contested and this year should be no different. PP has a slight lean on Iowa St, but we lean towards the Hawkeyes.

NO PLAY: IOWA 25 IOWA ST 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN DIEGO ST	316	143	173	20	+5	✓✓
CALIFORNIA	504	127	377	38	+2	–

While Vegas is calling for Cal to win by just over a td, PP sees this game totally different with the Golden Bears having a commanding 504-316 yd edge and to win by 18 & we fully agree!!

4★ CALIFORNIA 38 SAN DIEGO ST 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MEMPHIS	470	213	257	43	+3	✓✓✓✓✓✓
KANSAS	387	145	242	24	-2	–

Memphis is in a rare AF spot going 3-2-1 the L9Y. The last time KU was a HD vs a nonP5 tm, they pulled the outright upset 45-42 (+4) vs NIU in '11.

NO PLAY: MEMPHIS 43 KANSAS 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TOLEDO	334	111	224	21	0	–
ARKANSAS	538	243	296	42	+3	✓

Arkansas can dominate teams that don't match them physically along the line of scrimmage and this week will be no different, but with the projected margin right at the Vegas line we'll pass.

NO PLAY: ARKANSAS 42 TOLEDO 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	205	29	176	13	-1	–
ALABAMA	614	279	335	44	+1	✓✓

PP is actually calling for MT to keep this game slightly closer than what the Vegas line is calling for. Bama still expected to dominate with a 614-205 yd edge.

NO PLAY: ALABAMA 44 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 13

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN JOSE ST	449	161	288	28	0	–
AIR FORCE	433	323	110	34	+2	–

PP has this contest evenly matched as SJSST is projected to have a slight 449-433 yds edge, but AF is projected to win by 6, which is right at the Vegas line.

NO PLAY: AIR FORCE 34 SAN JOSE ST 28

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PITTSBURGH	430	206	224	35	-3	✓✓✓✓
AKRON	384	141	243	24	+1	–

Akron pulled the upset between these two teams LY and very well could have been looking ahead to this matchup based upon their poor performance LW. PP likes the dog & so do we.

2★ AKRON (+) 24 PITTSBURGH 35

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BOWLING GREEN	503	194	309	34	-1	–
MARYLAND	490	259	231	45	-1	–

PP expects MD to win this game by double digits despite BG outgaining them slightly by a 503-490 margin. We actually lean towards the UD Falcons to keep this one tight. No play.

NO PLAY: MARYLAND 45 BOWLING GREEN 34

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ARIZONA	458	180	278	36	+1	–
NEVADA	395	191	204	23	0	–

Zona struggled on D LW and loses leading tackler Wright for this one. PP likes Zona to cover easily but we have this one ending right on the line making this a no play.

NO PLAY: ARIZONA 36 NEVADA 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
KENTUCKY	339	125	214	22	+3	✓
SOUTH CAROLINA	462	194	268	31	+3	–

SC gets two extra days to prepare for their SEC opener. KY won close vs ULL as a DD HF. PP feels this finishes close to the line. We will pass.

NO PLAY: SOUTH CAROLINA 31 KENTUCKY 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NORTH TEXAS	360	167	193	29	0	✓✓✓✓✓✓
SMU	438	151	287	31	-1	–

SMU has the edge of having played a gm LW while NT was on a bye. PP feels like one is almost on the line and we agree. No play here.

NO PLAY: SMU 31 NORTH TEXAS 29

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BALL ST	313	102	211	16	+1	–
TEXAS A&M	619	208	411	50	0	✓✓✓✓

A&M is favored heavily here. BSU comes off a close win vs an FCS tm. The Aggies have the edge in yds but PP has this finishing almost on the line. This is a no play.

NO PLAY: TEXAS A&M 50 BALL ST 16

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
UTEP	389	257	132	25	-3	–
TEXAS TECH	580	168	412	48	+3	–

TT did not show well LW but PP calls for a huge yds edge and easy win here. The projection has TT winning easy just above the line.

1★ TEXAS TECH 48 UTEP 25

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
WASHINGTON ST	441	39	402	30	-2	–
RUTGERS	476	212	264	39	0	✓✓

WSU needs a win badly here to avoid 0-2. RU was 3-1 as HF LY. PP likes Rutgers to get the win by more than a TD, but we'll just sit back and watch how this gm plays out. No play here.

NO PLAY: RUTGERS 39 WASHINGTON ST 30

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OKLAHOMA	438	123	315	30	-1	–
TENNESSEE	429	191	238	29	+1	✓

UT has won 20 str home openers. OU has won 5 str non-conf away gms. Both won easily vs MAC tms LW. We agree with PP here that this is right on the line. We will pass.

NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA 30 TENNESSEE 29

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
RICE	257	156	101	17	0	–
TEXAS	539	219	320	37	0	✓

Texas hasn't started 0-2 s/'92. Under HC Strong Texas 4-2 ATS off a SU loss. Rice hasn't won here s/'65 and we'll gladly side with PP here. Hook'em Horns!

4★ TEXAS 37 (if -17 or less) RICE 17

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GEORGIA ST	411	136	275	32	+2	✓
NEW MEXICO ST	488	228	260	32	0	–

LW GS lost as a HF. This week they go on the road. PP thinks this will be very even. We like this one to finish right at the line making this a no play.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA ST 32 NEW MEXICO ST 32

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SOUTH ALABAMA	249	77	172	13	0	–
NEBRASKA	589	286	303	44	-1	✓✓

NU is expected to bounce back here. USA was 0-3 as an AD LY. PP likes NU by 31 but we have this one closer to the line.

NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 44 SOUTH ALABAMA 13

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OREGON	439	187	252	33	+1	✓✓
MICHIGAN ST	559	226	333	37	+1	–

We have a slight lean towards MSU but PP has this right at the line. OU is 7-1 SU and ATS in L6Y in true road games. This is a no play.

NO PLAY: MICHIGAN ST 37 OREGON 33

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
FIU	406	157	249	25	-1	–
INDIANA	460	174	286	32	+2	✓

FIU is off a rare win as an AD and attempt to repeat. IU struggled vs an FCS foe LW but is favored here. PP projects this one to finish right at the line so we will pass.

NO PLAY: INDIANA 32 FIU 25

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
IDAHO	239	45	194	9	-2	✓✓
USC	646	266	380	53	+4	–

USC impressed LW and PP projects another blowout this week. Idaho more worried about its Sun Belt conference slate. The Trojans roll in this one but the score is right at the opening line.

NO PLAY: USC 53 IDAHO 9

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TULSA	492	203	289	34	-4	–
NEW MEXICO	489	338	151	39	+3	✓

PP projects a very close matchup here as the yards are near even and NM with a 5 pt win. Opening line near the score so we'll pass on this one as each are fighting for a 2-0 start.

NO PLAY: NEW MEXICO 39 TULSA 34

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
UCF	210	79	131	8	+1	–
STANFORD	507	199	308	32	-2	✓✓

Both tms suffered outright upsets as DD fav's LW. Hard to believe that one of these teams will start the season 0-2. PP projects a big win for the Cardinal and we fully agree.

4★ STANFORD 32 (if -17 or less) UCF 8

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
UCLA	624	301	323	48	+1	✓✓✓✓✓✓
UNLV	313	72	241	15	-1	–

First meeting. UNLV covered LW as a 21 pt AD and now are over a 4 td HD. UCLA has won its L/3 road openers by 18 ppg. With the projected score right at the line, we'll take a pass here.

NO PLAY: UCLA 48 UNLV 15

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	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DETROIT	379	82	297	16	+5	#23
SAN DIEGO	346	40	306	19	-5	#15

DET has had their fair share of non-div struggles the past 3 ssn's with a 9-19-2 ATS mark which includes 3 consecutive SU and ATS losses in road openers. We're a bit surprised about the lower than expected projection here as we believe SD and their 13-6-1 non-conf ATS record is pretty solid.

NO PLAY: SAN DIEGO 19 DETROIT 16

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TENNESSEE	330	74	256	13	-10	#17
TAMPA BAY	352	112	240	18	-8	#25

Pretty hard to side with either squad in this one with the top two draft picks squaring off at QB. PP actually calls for TB to take home a 5 pt win (-3) but their 0-3 mark as a HF in '14 makes this an obvious No Play.

NO PLAY: TAMPA BAY 18 TENNESSEE 13

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CINCINNATI	414	159	255	23	0	#9
OAKLAND	298	52	246	13	-15	#19

While the Bengals have done well in their recent trips to the West Coast (3-0 SU/ATS) and PP calls for them to deliver a 10 pt win, new OAK HC Del Rio has his team focused and primed for an upset against a CIN squad that is just 1-5 the L2Y as an AF. No Play.

NO PLAY: CINCINNATI 23 OAKLAND 13

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BALTIMORE	304	66	238	17	+3	#2
DENVER	390	38	352	24	+6	#26

The Broncos have clear edges in both yardage and the projected score but there are some ??'s in DEN as they are breaking in a relatively new OL, have a suspension in the secondary and new HC Kubiak making his debut. We're passing here as DEN also has a Thur Night road trip to KC on deck.

NO PLAY: DENVER 24 BALTIMORE 17

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NY GIANTS	418	97	321	21	-2	#14
DALLAS	468	177	291	28	+8	#10

The Giants and Cowboys square off in the opener for the 3rd time in 4 ssn's. The forecast is right near the current line while PP has the Giants within 50 yds of DAL in the projection. We'll pass here on PP but if you're interested in a solid Marquee Selection for SNF, call your Northcoast VIP Card after 11am on gameday (just \$12). Also available on your Marquee 7-Pack!

NO PLAY: DALLAS 28 NY GIANTS 21

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PHILADELPHIA	466	135	331	28	-8	#1
ATLANTA	419	62	357	23	+5	#4

The Eagles offense was unstoppable in the preseason while the Falcons finished dead last in total defense a season ago. Both teams have gone through wholesale changes in '15 and while PP gives the Eagles a 5 pt road win, keep in mind that the Falcons have covered 7 consec home openers.

NO PLAY: PHILADELPHIA 28 ATLANTA 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MINNESOTA	391	169	222	23	-1	#12
SAN FRANCISCO	351	125	226	14	+7	#21

The 49ers had arguably the worst offseason in NFL history with the departure of HC Harbaugh, massive retirements of key starters and the suspension and eventual dismissal of Aldon Smith. The Vikings on the other hand get the return of Peterson, have their franchise QB and some momentum from both the preseason and the end of '14 when they covered 5 of their final 6. Throw in a projected 9 pt win and there's no doubt that the Vikings deserve a star rated selection here.

2★ MINNESOTA 23 SAN FRANCISCO 14

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PITTSBURGH	402	83	319	18	-2	#22
NEW ENGLAND	457	101	356	31	+14	#3

The Patriots demolished the Steelers in their most previous meeting in '13 putting up a massive 55 pts in the 24 pt victory. Brady had his suspension lifted and the defending SB champ is 9-2-2 ATS when opening the ssn at home in Wk 1. The Steelers are projected with 402 yds and well known for delivering in primetime over past ssn's. **Grab this Thursday Night Marquee Winner on the VIP Debit System or with your Marquee 7pk after Noon EST gameday.**
NO PLAY: NEW ENGLAND 31 PITTSBURGH 18

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GREEN BAY	460	127	333	29	+17	#31
CHICAGO	370	105	265	18	-5	#29

The Packers have owned this series over the past 4 ssn's with a 7-1 ATS record and an avg victory of 32-18. PP agrees with us this weekend as GB is projected to take home an 11 pt victory as a 6' pt favorite with nearly a 100 yd edge.

3★ GREEN BAY 29 CHICAGO 18

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
KANSAS CITY	323	95	228	13	-3	#8
HOUSTON	338	143	195	14	+12	#16

This is the tightest forecast of Wk 1 with HOU forecasted to squeak out a narrow 1 pt win w/a slim 338-323 yd advantage. We'll disagree however as while we do expect the gm to be close, it's hard not to side with a HOU squad that has delivered 5 consec home opening wins (4-1 ATS).

NO PLAY: HOUSTON 14 KANSAS CITY 13

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CLEVELAND	236	69	167	9	+6	#24
NY JETS	387	186	201	14	-11	#18

The Browns have struggled mightily in ssn openers with 10 consecutive losses (2-7-1 ATS) being outscored by 11 ppg in the process. While PP does project a 5 pt win for the Jets, offense is expected to be a challenge for both squads making this a No Play.

NO PLAY: NY JETS 14 CLEVELAND 9

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
INDIANAPOLIS	380	67	313	18	-8	#5
BUFFALO	364	120	244	21	+7	#7

This will be a game to keep an eye on in Wk 1 as Rex Ryan begins his BUF tenure against one of the better offenses in the league led by QB Luck. PP calls for the Bills to get the last laugh in this one however as while IND is forecasted with a small yardage edge, BUF is projected to take home a 3 pt home victory!

3.5★ BUFFALO 21 (+) INDIANAPOLIS 18

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIAMI	389	105	284	23	+2	#11
WASHINGTON	351	103	248	14	-12	#30

The Dolphins appear poised for a nice run to start 2015 and PP agrees as while MIA is projected with a narrow yardage edge, a 9 pt forecasted victory is a clear edge over the Redskins. WAS has dropped 2 of their L/3 home openers while going just 7-16 ATS the past 2 seasons as a dog. MIA earns the nod for our top weekly 4★ in PP this week.

4★ MIAMI 23 WASHINGTON 14

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CAROLINA	403	164	239	19	0	#32
JACKSONVILLE	252	66	186	12	-6	#28

The Jaguars are 5-17-1 ATS as a HD the L3Y and PP expects that trend to continue as CAR is forecasted with a 403-252 yd edge and a 7 pt road victory as a 3' pt favorite. Rarefied air for CAR as an AF after not serving in that capacity at all in '14 despite winning their DIV. We expect them to begin '15 with a spread takedown and a must-win as they are well aware of the improvement inside the NFC South.

3★ CAROLINA 19 JACKSONVILLE 12

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SEATTLE	400	143	257	20	+11	#27
ST LOUIS	222	46	176	10	-2	#6

PP gives the Seahawks a big edge in this Wk 1 rivalry but there are a few reasons to make this a No Play. SEA's offense (primarily their OL) was a mess in the preseason, the Rams have covered 4 of the L/6 meetings and SEA has a HUGE matchup at GB on deck.

NO PLAY: SEATTLE 20 ST LOUIS 10

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NEW ORLEANS	406	93	313	14	-13	#13
ARIZONA	392	107	285	22	+7	#20

While the Saints are projected with a narrow yardage edge, they did lose on 4 occasions in 2014 when they outgained their opponent. ARZ is finally healthy with the return of QB Palmer and the forecast is calling for them to deliver an 8 pt win as a 3 pt favorite.

1★ ARIZONA 22 NEW ORLEANS 14

NFL STREAKERS

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2015 NFL POWER RATINGS

We grade each team position by position and list the 2015 Power Ratings. Each week we update these Power Ratings in our weekly Power Sweep editions.

TEAM	2015	2014	TEAM	2015	2014
1. GREEN BAY	101.1	103.5	17. CINCINNATI	96.6	102.0
2. SEATTLE	101.1	105.1	18. BUFFALO	96.4	100.8
3. NEW ENGLAND	100.3	106.1	19. ST LOUIS	96.3	99.5
4. INDIANAPOLIS	99.2	103.0	20. HOUSTON	96.0	100.6
5. DENVER	98.9	103.3	21. ATLANTA	95.4	100.0
6. PITTSBURGH	97.8	101.3	22. CAROLINA	95.4	102.4
7. BALTIMORE	97.5	103.1	23. NY JETS	95.2	97.2
8. PHILADELPHIA	97.2	100.7	24. NY GIANTS	95.0	98.1
9. DALLAS	97.2	103.4	25. WASHINGTON	93.3	95.4
10. ARIZONA	97.0	100.9	26. CLEVELAND	92.8	98.6
11. NEW ORLEANS	96.9	99.6	27. CHICAGO	92.7	98.2
12. MIAMI	96.8	100.0	28. TAMPA BAY	92.5	93.5
13. DETROIT	96.8	101.6	29. SAN FRANCISCO	91.7	100.2
14. KANSAS CITY	96.7	100.2	30. OAKLAND	89.8	95.4
15. MINNESOTA	96.7	98.6	31. JACKSONVILLE	89.0	94.6
16. SAN DIEGO	96.6	100.2	32. TENNESSEE	88.9	94.1

NORTHCOAST SPORTS TOP 40 POWER POLL

The following Power Ratings are a combination of 6 different Northcoast Power Ratings, including Plus & Minus, Power Plays and Computer Power Ratings.

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

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2015 WEEK ONE NFL LINES AND 2014 STATS

Team	NC	Line	SU	ATS	O/U	TO's	Ttl	OFFENSE		DEFENSE		SACK%	
								Sc	Ypp	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Off
Pittsburgh Steelers	51.5	11-6	9-8	10-7	-2	2	7	15.4 (13)	17	21	15.0 (20)	5.8%	(14) 5.9% (25)
New England Patriots	NL -6'	15-4	11-8	11-8	+14	10	1	12.2 (1)	12	8	17.4 (5)	4.0%	(4) 6.4% (21)
Green Bay Packers	-10 -6'	13-5	10-6-2	12-6	+17	6	2	12.9 (2)	15	14	15.8 (14)	5.5%	(13) 8.2% (7)
Chicago Bears	50	5-11	7-9	8-8	-5	21	23	16.4 (21)	30	31	13.6 (28)	6.7%	(17) 7.1% (16)
Kansas City Chiefs	40	9-7	10-6	11-5	-3	24	15	14.4 (8)	8	2	18.8 (2)	9.9%	(29) 8.4% (3)
Houston Texans	-3 -1'	9-7	9-6-1	8-8	+12	16	14	14.8 (10)	16	6	18.1 (3)	5.4%	(11) 6.1% (23)
Cleveland Browns	40	7-9	9-6-1	5-11	+6	23	27	17.4 (27)	22	9	17.4 (6)	6.2%	(15) 5.3% (27)
NY Jets	-3 -3	4-12	6-9-1	7-9	-11	22	28	18.5 (29)	7	24	13.1 (30)	9.4%	(24) 8.4% (4)
Indianapolis Colts	-1 -2'	13-6	12-6-1	9-10	-8	3	6	14.7 (9)	9	18	14.7 (22)	7.7%	(22) 7.3% (15)
Buffalo Bills	45'	9-7	9-7	3-13	+7	25	18	14.9 (11)	4	4	17.3 (7)	6.7%	(18) 9.7% (1)
Miami Dolphins	-10 -4	8-8	7-9	8-8	+2	14	11	14.4 (7)	11	19	14.7 (21)	7.7%	(22) 7.3% (13)
Washington Redskins	43	4-12	5-11	8-8	-12	13	26	19.1 (31)	19	29	13.0 (31)	10.6%	(30) 6.9% (17)
Carolina Panthers	-5 -3'	8-9-1	9-8-1	10-8	0	15	19	16.4 (23)	6	20	13.9 (26)	7.3%	(19) 7.5% (11)
Jacksonville Jaguars	41	3-13	6-9-1	8-8	-6	31	32	18.6 (30)	26	26	14.4 (24)	12.7%	(32) 8.3% (5)
Seattle Seahawks	-4 -3'	14-5	11-8	11-8	+11	8	9	15.0 (12)	1	1	16.6 (10)	9.9%	(28) 6.5% (18)
St Louis Rams	41	6-10	6-10	8-8	-2	27	21	15.5 (17)	18	16	15.9 (13)	9.1%	(23) 7.4% (12)
New Orleans Saints	47.5	7-9	5-10-1	10-6	-13	1	10	16.4 (22)	31	28	14.5 (23)	4.6%	(6) 6.2% (22)
Arizona Cardinals	-7 -3	11-6	11-6	6-10-1	+7	28	24	15.9 (20)	25	5	19.3 (1)	5.4%	(12) 5.9% (26)
Detroit Lions	45	11-6	8-8-1	5-12	+5	17	22	17.2 (26)	2	3	16.8 (9)	7.4%	(20) 7.7% (9)
San Diego Chargers	-7 -3	9-7	7-9	7-9	-5	19	17	15.7 (18)	10	12	15.6 (15)	6.4%	(16) 5.0% (29)
Tennessee Titans	41'	2-14	3-13	6-10	-10	29	30	19.1 (32)	27	29	13.6 (29)	9.7%	(25) 7.2% (14)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	-1 -3	2-14	7-9	4-12	-8	30	29	16.9 (24)	24	25	14.4 (25)	9.8%	(26) 6.4% (20)
Cincinnati Bengals	-3	10-6-1	8-8-1	6-11	0	18	16	15.5 (15)	23	13	16.8 (8)	4.8%	(7) 3.2% (32)
Oakland Raiders	-1 43'	3-13	8-8	10-6	-15	32	31	17.8 (28)	20	32	12.7 (32)	4.5%	(5) 4.1% (30)
Baltimore Ravens	49	11-7	10-8	9-9	+3	12	8	14.0 (6)	13	7	17.5 (4)	3.2%	(2) 8.1% (8)
Denver Broncos	-7 -5'	12-5	8-9	10-7	+6	5	4	13.6 (5)	3	17	13.9 (27)	2.9%	(1) 6.0% (24)
NY Giants	51'	6-10	7-9	10-6	-2	11	13	15.5 (14)	29	22	15.0 (18)	4.9%	(9) 9.0% (2)
Dallas Cowboys	NL -6	13-5	10-7-1	9-8-1	+8	9	5	13.2 (3)	21	15	16.3 (11)	7.6%	(21) 5.2% (28)
Philadelphia Eagles	-3	10-6	9-7	11-5	-8	4	3	13.4 (4)	28	22	15.0 (19)	5.2%	(10) 8.3% (6)
Atlanta Falcons	NL 55'	6-10	7-9	6-10	+5	7	12	15.9 (19)	32	27	15.3 (16)	4.9%	(8) 3.9% (31)
Minnesota Vikings	-8 -2.5	7-9	10-6	6-10	-1	26	20	15.5 (16)	14	11	16.1 (12)	9.9%	(27) 7.7% (10)
San Francisco 49ers	41'	8-8	6-10	4-12	+7	20	25	17.1 (25)	5	10	15.1 (17)	10.7%	(31) 6.5% (19)

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NY Jets	9*	9	1/1	Washington	10*	7	1/1
AFC North				NFC North			
Baltimore	9*	9	1/1	Chicago	7*	6	1/0
Cincinnati	10*	10	1/1	Detroit	9*	9	1/1
Cleveland	7	8	0/0	Green Bay	10*	9	1/1
Pittsburgh	11*	8	0/0	Minnesota	8*	10	1/1
AFC South				NFC South			
Houston	8	7	1/1	Atlanta	7*	9	1/1
Indianapolis	8*	7	1/1	Carolina	9*	9	1/1
Jacksonville	8*	9	0/1	New Orleans	7*	6	0/1
Tennessee	7*	9	1/1	Tampa Bay	8	8	0/0
AFC West				NFC West			
Denver	7*	8	0/1	Arizona	8*	7	1/1
Kansas City	6*	11	1/1	San Francisco	6*	4	1/0
Oakland	7*	5	1/1	Seattle	9*	9	1/1
San Diego	8*	8	0/1	St Louis	7	9	1/1