



# WEEK SIX 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			NC Open 2014 - tem -2/44 10-3			NC Open 2014 - bg -5/72 47-42			NC Open 2014 - fsu -2/63 30-26			NC Open 2014 - Syracuse -3 2013 - FSU -21/62 41-14			
Tulane	2013	-		UMass	2013	-		28-7	Miami, Fl	2013	-		Florida St	2013	-		Syracuse	2013	-
Temple	2012	-		Bowling Green	2012	-		24-0	Florida St	2012	-		Florida St	2012	-		USF	2012	-
<b>Thursday, October 8th 2015</b>																			
SMU	2014	-		Illinois	2014	-		35-9	Northwestern	2014	-		TCU	2014	-		Kansas St	2014	-
Houston	2012	-		Iowa	2012	-		34-0	Michigan	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-
Washington	2013	-		Troy	2013	-		62-7	Northwestern	2013	-		TCU	2013	-		Kansas St	2013	-
USC	2012	-		Miss St	2012	-		30-24	Michigan	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-
<b>Friday, October 9th 2015</b>																			
Oklahoma	2014	-		New Mex St	2014	-		23-17	Georgia Tech	2014	-		TCU	2014	-		Kansas St	2014	-
(t) Texas	2012	-		Mississippi	2012	-		23-21	Clemson	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-
Minnesota	2014	-		Wake Forest	2014	-		24-10	Georgia Tech	2014	-		TCU	2014	-		Kansas St	2014	-
Purdue	2012	-		Boston Coll	2012	-		28-14	Clemson	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-
Akron	2013	-		E Carolina	2013	-		24-10	Texas St	2013	-		TCU	2013	-		Kansas St	2013	-
E Michigan	2012	-		BYU	2012	-		28-14	Louisiana	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-
<b>Saturday, October 10th 2015</b>																			
Oklahoma	2014	-		Miami, Oh	2014	-		41-16	California	2014	-		TCU	2014	-		Kansas St	2014	-
Virginia	2012	-		Ohio	2012	-		23-20	Utah	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-
Virginia Tech	2012	-		Kent St	2012	-		30-20	Utah	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-
Kentucky	2012	-		Toledo	2012	-		30-20	Utah	2012	-		TCU	2012	-		Kansas St	2012	-

**Who Will be TW'S 5★?**  
See pg 8 for Package Discounts that will include the big play!

# 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.

# 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	145	148	Ohio St	153	144	TCU	155	151	USC	142	144	Clemson	136	136	Temple	130	130
Texas A&M	135	139	Michigan	130	136	Baylor	146	149	Utah	135	139	Georgia Tech	142	134	Houston	121	129
Mississippi	140	138	Iowa	127	136	Oklahoma	134	141	Washington	124	128	Florida St	132	133	Memphis	124	128
Florida	128	136	Michigan St	141	136	Oklahoma St	139	136	Oregon St	116	116	N Carolina	125	131	Navy	119	127
Georgia	144	136	Wisconsin	137	135	Kansas St	135	134	Stanford	144	146	N Carolina St	131	130	Cincinnati	126	124
Tennessee	140	136	Northwestern	129	134	Texas Tech	128	134	Oregon	150	138	Virginia Tech	135	129	E Carolina	120	123
LSU	139	135	Penn St	131	127	West Virginia	130	133	UCLA	139	138	Louisville	130	129	Tulsa	116	120
Miss St	131	133	Illinois	129	127	Texas	134	125	California	128	132	Pittsburgh	128	128	USF	113	113
Arkansas	148	132	Nebraska	132	126	Iowa St	119	121	Arizona St	136	130	Duke	119	128	Connecticut	107	112
Auburn	135	127	Indiana	117	123	Kansas	112	106	Arizona	134	127	Boston College	123	127	Tulane	112	112
Missouri	138	127	Minnesota	129	123				Colorado	130	126	Miami, Fl	122	124	UCF	122	109
Vanderbilt	122	125	Rutgers	127	121				Wash St	123	123	Virginia	126	119	SMU	111	108
S Carolina	127	123	Purdue	121	120							Syracuse	113	118			
Kentucky	124	122	Maryland	120	112							Wake Forest	118	115			
MOUNTAIN WEST			CUSA			MAC			SUN BELT			INDEPENDENT			FOLLOW US ON TWITTER		
Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		FOLLOW US ON TWITTER		
Boise St	138	141	WKU	124	131	Toledo	123	129	Appalachian St	120	121	Notre Dame	135	137	<b>@NCSports1</b>		
Utah St	126	124	La Tech	129	128	Bowling Green	115	122	Arkansas Southern	109	118	BYU	127	129			
Air Force	119	121	Marshall	126	121	Ohio	118	122	Arkansas St	113	112	Army	107	112			
Colorado St	117	115	Middle Tenn	112	119	N Illinois	123	118	Louisiana	115	106	<b>PLUS OR MINUS POWER RATINGS UPDATED FOR GAMES THROUGH 9/26</b>					
San Diego St	126	115	S Miss	107	116	W Michigan	121	118	ULM	109	106						
San Jose St	111	115	FIU	115	113	C Michigan	108	117	Troy	104	104						
UNLV	101	113	Rice	117	110	UMass	112	117	S Alabama	103	103						
Nevada	114	111	UTSA	102	109	Ball St	118	115	Texas St	111	102						
Hawaii	114	109	FAU	108	104	Akron	111	113	Idaho	101	98						
New Mexico	113	108	Old Dominion	109	100	Buffalo	106	113	Georgia St	99	96						
Fresno St	113	107	North Texas	109	98	Kent St	118	112	N Mexico St	97	96						
Wyoming	111	102	UTEP	110	97	E Michigan	96	101									
			Charlotte	85	90	Miami, OH	103	101									



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, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SMU	329	97	232	21	+4	-
HOUSTON	621	334	287	45	+8	✓✓

Both tms feature new HC's that were OC's LY. UH's Herman was with defending Nat'l Champs OSU, while SMU's Morris was with Clemson. **Get our Thurs night marquee after noon on gameday!**  
**NO PLAY: HOUSTON 45 SMU 21**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
WASHINGTON	243	85	158	14	-3	✓✓
USC	533	188	345	37	+6	-

Surprisingly, these P12 rivals haven't met since 2012. USC now controls its own fate in the P12 South race. Will this gm be apart of our Thurs night marquee? Find out after noon on gameday!  
**NO PLAY: USC 37 WASHINGTON 14**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SOUTHERN MISS	426	186	240	28	+1	-
MARSHALL	468	204	264	32	-2	✓✓✓✓

PP is expecting this CUSA rivalry game to go down to the wire. We will have two games to choose from for our special Friday night marquee. It will be available after noon on gameday.  
**NO PLAY: MARSHALL 32 SOUTHERN MISS 28**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NC STATE	282	168	114	21	0	-
VIRGINIA TECH	327	145	182	24	+5	✓✓

Blacksburg is always a rowdy place to play, especially on a weeknight. **Our Fri night marquee will be available for just \$12 on your VIP Debit or your marquee 7 pk after noon on gameday.**  
**NO PLAY: VIRGINIA TECH 24 NC STATE 21**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OKLAHOMA	465	181	284	38	-1	✓✓✓
TEXAS	340	168	172	19	+5	-

Oklahoma has dominated the Red River Rivalry under HC Stoops, winning 11 of the 16 meetings. PP is expecting more of the same this yr as OU continues to do well when expectations are low.  
**1★ OKLAHOMA 38 TEXAS 19**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MINNESOTA	343	183	160	20	-4	✓✓✓✓✓
PURDUE	326	157	169	25	-4	-

Minnesota has won four of the last 6 meetings between these B10 rivals, but PP is calling for Purdue to pull the outright upset at home, despite being outgained. We disagree with this forecast.  
**NO PLAY: PURDUE 25 MINNESOTA 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
AKRON	415	251	164	29	+3	-
EASTERN MICHIGAN	309	98	211	22	-4	✓

This MAC rivalry has been dominated by the home team of late, winning 10 of the last 11 meetings. PP has a slight lean with EM, but we disagree and are leaning with Akron.  
**NO PLAY: AKRON 29 EASTERN MICHIGAN 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OKLAHOMA ST	382	81	301	26	+3	✓
WEST VIRGINIA	476	185	291	35	+6	-

This is homecoming weekend and PP is calling for WV to deliver a 9 pt win for their fans. We disagree with this forecast as PP cannot factor in sked, and WV in an OU/BU road sandwich.  
**NO PLAY: WEST VIRGINIA 35 OKLAHOMA ST 26**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
INDIANA	349	143	206	22	+9	✓✓✓✓
PENN ST	459	157	302	30	+8	-

It's no surprise that PSU has won 17 of the L/18 meetings in this B10 rivalry. PP is forecasting this game to finish right at the opening line with the Nittany Lions having a 459-349 yd edge.  
**NO PLAY: PENN ST 30 INDIANA 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DUKE	405	201	204	30	-2	✓✓✓✓✓
ARMY	349	272	77	16	-2	-

These schools haven't met since 2010. PP is projecting Duke to go on the road and easily handle Army by two td's and we fully agree. The Blue Devils defended the GT option well just 2 wks ago.  
**4★ DUKE 30 ARMY 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TULANE	305	118	187	14	+4	-
TEMPLE	427	127	300	34	+3	✓✓✓✓✓

Temple is full of confidence as they are 4-0 for the 1st time since 1974 and their undefeated record won't be in jeopardy this week. PP forecasts a 20 pt win and we fully agree.  
**4★ TEMPLE 34 TULANE 14**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ILLINOIS	285	69	216	14	+4	-
IOWA	353	173	180	25	+3	✓✓

This is homecoming weekend for Iowa and PP projects that the fans will be going home happy. The MOV is right at the opening line and we have a slight lean on the Fighting Illini.  
**NO PLAY: IOWA 25 ILLINOIS 14**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MARYLAND	189	100	89	10	-9	-
OHIO ST	566	310	256	42	-4	-

It is homecoming weekend for the defending National Champions and PP is forecasting this game to finish right at the Vegas opening line with the Buckeyes having a 566-189 yd edge.  
**NO PLAY: OHIO STATE 42 MARYLAND 10**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
WAKE FOREST	173	23	150	8	-9	✓✓
BOSTON COLLEGE	342	197	145	22	+1	-

BC is on a 5-2 SU/4-3 ATS run in this series. PP is projecting the Eagles to win by 2 td's with another dominating defensive performance, all g just 173 ttl yds incl just 23 rushing! We fully agree.  
**4★ BOSTON COLLEGE 22 WAKE FOREST 8**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIAMI, OH	306	73	233	13	-7	-
OHIO	433	183	250	35	+6	✓✓✓

These rivals play for "The Battle of the Bricks" Ohio has dominated this series of late, winning 8 of the L/9 meetings and PP forecasts that trend to continue this year and we fully agree.  
**4★ OHIO 35 MIAMI, OH 13**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
KENT ST	239	54	185	4	+5	-
TOLEDO	402	173	229	29	+4	-

The last time Kent St won in Toledo was in 1977! Don't expect that 10 gm losing streak to end this yr as PP projects Toledo to win in a blowout with a 402-239 yd edge and we fully agree.  
**4★ TOLEDO 29 KENT ST 4**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BALL ST	296	131	165	20	+5	-
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	471	230	241	29	+1	-

NIU has dominated this MAC rivalry winning 13 of the L/16 meetings including 6 straight by 16 ppg. PP is projecting another SU win by the Huskies but has a slight lean on the dog.  
**NO PLAY: NORTHERN ILLINOIS 29 BALL ST 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
APPALACHIAN ST	459	267	192	43	+3	-
GEORGIA ST	343	72	271	21	-3	-

App St won the initial meeting between these schools 44-0 LY, which was their 1st ever win over an FBS foe at home. PP is calling for another dominant win, but we have a slight lean on GS.  
**NO PLAY: APPALACHIAN ST 43 GEORGIA ST 12**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
VIRGINIA	256	53	203	21	-9	-
PITTSBURGH	449	190	259	38	-1	✓✓

The home team has dominated this series going 4-0 SU/ATS. PP is forecasting that trend to continue this yr with Pitt winning by 17 with a dominant 449-256 yd edge and we fully agree!  
**4.5★ PITTSBURGH 38 VIRGINIA 21**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	329	98	231	23	0	-
WESTERN MICHIGAN	425	164	261	28	-5	✓✓

This is the 86th all time meeting for the "Battle for the Cannon." CM has won 6 of the L/9 meetings and the visitor is 3-0 SU/ATS. PP is calling for a close gm, but we disagree and like WM.  
**NO PLAY: WESTERN MICHIGAN 28 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 23**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ARKANSAS	269	104	165	10	+1	-
ALABAMA	456	167	289	29	+1	✓✓✓

Bama has dominated this SEC rivalry of late winning 8 str. The Tide reminded everyone that they are still among the elite in the nation and will continue to punish their opponents this week.  
**1★ ALABAMA 29 ARKANSAS 10**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
WYOMING	317	100	217	14	-6	-
AIR FORCE	481	340	141	42	-4	✓✓

This is the 54th meeting in the Front Range Rivalry and AF has lost B2B meetings. PP is forecasting that streak to end this yr with the Falcons winning by 27 & we fully agree.  
**4★ AIR FORCE 42 WYOMING 14**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MASSACHUSETTS	500	122	379	30	-3	-
BOWLING GREEN	604	230	375	42	+2	✓✓✓

Surprisingly, UMass is projected to have a slight edge in pass yds. BG still has an edge in yds and ST's. PP has this gm falling close to the opening line (BG, -12') making this a no play.  
**NO PLAY: BOWLING GREEN 42 MASSACHUSETTS 30**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TROY	251	78	174	7	-3	-
MISSISSIPPI ST	538	230	309	38	-4	✓

PP projects MSU to have a 287 yd edge and to win by 31. HC Mullen is 17-10 as a HF but the MOV is near the opening line. We feel this one is just about on the line. We pass.  
**NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI ST 38 TROY 7**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NEW MEXICO ST	305	108	197	17	+2	-
MISSISSIPPI	660	298	362	57	0	✓✓✓✓✓

UM is projected to have a 325 yd edge over NMSt and win by 40 which is near the opening line. This is the 1st time meeting between these schools. We will pass.  
**NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI 57 NEW MEXICO ST 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
EAST CAROLINA	384	107	277	26	-4	-
BYU	522	176	346	36	+3	✓✓✓

BYU is projected to have a big edge in yds and ST's. EC is making a rare trip out west and dealing with altitude. We agree with PP here and will lay the pts on The Cougars!  
**3★ BYU 36 EAST CAROLINA 26**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BAYLOR	653	317	336	56	+3	✓
KANSAS	351	97	254	18	+4	-

Baylor has won all 5 meetings since Art Briles became the HC. PP projects that to continue, but the yardage forecast only favors the Bears by 21 pts and we agree & will gladly take the pts.  
**4.5★ KANSAS (+) 18 BAYLOR 56**



**NOTE: Power Plays - PP**

**PRO FOOTBALL OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

**BYES:**  
Carolina, Miami,  
Minnesota, NY Jets

Power Plays is based upon statistical numbers and rankings that are used to develop the projections you see here. As with all types statistical information the more numbers that one inputs ordinarily the stronger the accuracy of the results. Therefore, one would expect the projections to be more reliable after a number of weeks worth of stats are input. The numbers 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, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	343	70	273	21	-9	#8
<b>HOUSTON</b>	411	111	301	23	-6	#11

The Colts are back to .500 following their OT win over JAX without the services of QB Luck (CS here). HOU meanwhile trailed ATL 42-0 heading into the 4Q LW. PP calls for a 2 pt win by the Texans but keep in mind that IND is 11-2-2 ATS vs AFC South opponents. **Grab this Thursday Night Marquee Winner on the VIP Debit System or with your Marquee 7-Pack after Noon EST gameday.**  
**NO PLAY: HOUSTON 23 INDIANAPOLIS 21**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	285	105	181	21	-1	#21
<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	318	87	232	22	-4	#18

Rough spot for both tms in this one as JAX has lost 11 consec AG's while the Bucs are 4-14-1 as a NDIV HF. PP gives the slight edge to the visiting Jaguars in this one and we agree as they posted a solid road performance a week ago in IND in their 3 pt OT defeat.

**1★ JACKSONVILLE 21 (+) TAMPA BAY 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>BUFFALO</b>	328	131	197	25	+4	#9
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	325	80	246	20	-2	#22

The Bills have been off and on so far this ssn with impressive outings against IND and the MIA and disappointing performances against NE and LW vs the Giants. TEN is off a bye and have now gone just 2-12 ATS off a SU loss. PP calls this contest fairly tight and we agree.

**NO PLAY: BUFFALO 25 TENNESSEE 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	337	91	246	18	-3	#28
<b>BALTIMORE</b>	430	158	273	27	-3	#4

BAL earned their 1st win of '15 last Thur against PIT in OT while the Browns dropped a tight contest at SD. PP calls for the Ravens to earn a solid 9 pt win (line -6') with a 430-337 yd edge. We fully agree as BAL has now been victorious (SU) in 12 of their L/13 matchups with CLE.

**3.5★ BALTIMORE 27 CLEVELAND 18**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	404	117	287	18	-4	#29
<b>ATLANTA</b>	377	90	288	31	+6	#2

The Falcons are off to just their 4th 4-0 start in franchise history while the Redskins have been better than expected at 2-2 while outgaining each of their 1st 4 opponents. While PP does give ATL a convincing 31-18 edge, the yardage disagrees with WAS projected to outgain the Falcons 404-377.

**NO PLAY: ATLANTA 31 WASHINGTON 18**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>CHICAGO</b>	326	108	218	16	-2	#32
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	361	130	232	31	-4	#6

Both tms enter Wk 5 with identical 1-3 records although that's where the comparisons end as KC is clearly the stronger tm (especially at Arrowhead). PP forecasts a 15 pt win by the Chiefs but with an opening line of -10 and just a narrow 361-326 yd edge, we'll move past this matchup with a No Play.

**NO PLAY: KANSAS CITY 31 CHICAGO 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	393	73	320	18	-3	#14
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	401	132	270	30	+1	#5

The Eagles offense is still sputtering while the Saints finally got into the win column a week ago with their OT win over DAL. While PP does project PHI with a 12 pt win, the yardage forecast is extremely tight. We'll pass on the Eagles as their defense has been on the field way too much over the 1st month of the ssn (58 minutes more than the offense).

**NO PLAY: PHILADELPHIA 30 NEW ORLEANS 18**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>ST LOUIS</b>	280	94	186	12	+2	#1
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	383	129	254	25	+4	#30

While the Packers are known for their productive offense, their defense was the unit that stole the show LW holding SF to just 8 FD's and 196 ttl yds. The Rams meanwhile have a recent history of struggling following a big win. PP calls for a solid win and yardage edge and we agree.

**3★ GREEN BAY 25 ST LOUIS 12**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>SEATTLE</b>	406	149	257	20	+1	#23
<b>CINCINNATI</b>	301	96	206	20	+3	#10

The Bengals enter this contest with a 15-3-1 ATS home mark and a 4-0 record to start the ssn. While we do expect SEA to be at 2-2 on the ssn following MNF vs DET, their struggles on the road TY against STL and GB should give CIN a chance despite being forecasted to be outgained by 105 yds.

**NO PLAY: SEATTLE 20 CINCINNATI 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>ARIZONA</b>	362	75	287	25	0	#7
<b>DETROIT</b>	328	71	258	22	-2	#16

ARZ shot themselves in the foot LW at home against STL as they were forced into 3 TO's and settled for 5 FG's in the 2 pt loss. DET is home for just the 2nd time TY and is expected to be outgained 362-328 in a 3 pt loss. While we do lean with the visitor, there is no line as of presstime and we'll pass.

**NO PLAY: ARIZONA 25 DETROIT 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	411	108	303	34	+3	#3
<b>DALLAS</b>	343	115	229	23	-3	#15

The Patriots return from bye with a projected 34-23 win (411-343 yd edge) against a Cowboys squad that suffered a tough OT defeat in NO a wk ago. DAL is still clearly banged up on both sides of the ball (check inj report) creating some questions on just how high this opening line might be. No Play.

**NO PLAY: NEW ENGLAND 34 DALLAS 23**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>DENVER</b>	395	68	327	32	+5	#25
<b>OAKLAND</b>	253	40	214	16	+1	#27

The Broncos were very fortunate to escape with a win a wk ago as a pair of Manning int's kept MIN within reach of the upset throughout. OAK failed to cover in CHI LW as an unusual AF (just 2nd time in L10Y). PP calls for DEN to go into the Bay Area and double up the Raiders on the scoreboard along with a 395-253 yd edge. We fully agree with the forecast as OAK is just 7-17 as a DIV HD.

**2★ DENVER 32 OAKLAND 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	279	81	198	9	-5	#12
<b>NY GIANTS</b>	382	124	259	32	+6	#17

The 49ers have clearly regressed since opening night being outscored 107-28 the past 3 games. PP gives the hometown Giants big edges in both the final score (+23) and in yardage (+103) which may spell doom for SF once again. The Giants have covered 7 of their L/9 as a NDIV HF and should deliver again this week.

**4★ NY GIANTS 32 SAN FRANCISCO 9**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	368	122	246	25	+2	#26
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	382	96	287	23	-2	#20

Both teams enter this matchup banged up as QB Roethlisberger is still expected to miss for PIT while the Chargers are dealing with injuries on their OL, WR unit and secondary. PP forecasts mixed results as while PIT is given the 2 pt edge on the scoreboard, SD has been given the slight yardage edge (382-368). No current line available as of presstime to lean on either side on this one.

**NO PLAY: PITTSBURGH 25 SAN DIEGO 23**

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	ATS WINS	ATS LOSSES	OVERS	UNDERS			
Atlanta	4	Indianapolis	4	Arizona	4	Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	4	Detroit	3	Cleveland	4	NY Jets	3
Green Bay	4	Kansas City	3	Kansas City	4		
Minnesota	3	Miami	3	Tennessee	3		
		San Francisco	3				

**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	CURRENT	OPEN	TEAM	CURRENT	OPEN
1. NEW ENGLAND	102.2	100.3	17. KANSAS CITY	96.5	96.7
2. GREEN BAY	101.1	101.1	18. MINNESOTA	95.3	96.7
3. DENVER	101.0	98.9	19. ST LOUIS	95.3	96.3
4. SEATTLE	100.9	101.1	20. HOUSTON	95.3	96.0
5. CINCINNATI	99.9	96.6	21. MIAMI	94.6	96.8
6. INDIANAPOLIS	98.7	99.2	22. NEW ORLEANS	94.4	96.9
7. ARIZONA	98.4	97.0	23. SAN DIEGO	94.3	96.6
8. ATLANTA	97.8	95.4	24. WASHINGTON	94.2	93.3
9. CAROLINA	97.7	95.4	25. DETROIT	94.0	96.8
10. BUFFALO	97.6	96.4	26. OAKLAND	93.0	89.8
11. PITTSBURGH	97.6	97.8	27. CLEVELAND	92.9	92.8
12. DALLAS	97.2	97.2	28. TENNESSEE	91.9	88.9
13. NY JETS	97.2	95.2	29. SAN FRANCISCO	91.4	91.7
14. NY GIANTS	97.1	95.0	30. CHICAGO	90.4	92.7
15. BALTIMORE	96.6	97.5	31. TAMPA BAY	90.3	92.5
16. PHILADELPHIA	96.5	97.2	32. JACKSONVILLE	89.6	89.0

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**NFL TOP PLAYS 4-0 TY!**  
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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      | 15. MICHIGAN     | 29. ARKANSAS      |
| 2. ALABAMA      | 16. MISSISSIPPI  | 30. GEORGIA TECH  |
| 3. BAYLOR       | 17. NOTRE DAME   | 31. MISS ST       |
| 4. TCU          | 18. GEORGIA      | 32. TEXAS TECH    |
| 5. USC          | 19. UCLA         | 33. MIAMI (FLA)   |
| 6. LSU          | 20. IOWA         | 34. N CAROLINA    |
| 7. OKLAHOMA     | 21. BOISE ST     | 35. DUKE          |
| 8. UTAH         | 22. W VIRGINIA   | 36. HOUSTON       |
| 9. STANFORD     | 23. OREGON       | 37. N CAROLINA ST |
| 10. MICHIGAN ST | 24. OKLAHOMA ST  | 38. LOUISVILLE    |
| 11. TEXAS A&M   | 25. WISCONSIN    | 39. NEBRASKA      |
| 12. CLEMSON     | 26. CALIFORNIA   | 40. ARIZONA ST    |
| 13. FLORIDA     | 27. NORTHWESTERN |                   |
| 14. FLORIDA ST  | 28. TENNESSEE    |                   |

## WEEK FIVE NFL LINES AND 2015 STATS

	NC Line					SU			ATS			O/U			TO'S			OFFENSE			DEFENSE			SACK%	
	NC	Line	SU	ATS	O/U	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Off	Def						
Indianapolis Colts			2-2	0-4	1-3	-9	21	27	18.8 (27)	26	15	16.7 (11)	4.9%	(14)	3.4%	(29)									
Houston Texans	NL	NL	1-3	1-3	2-1	-6	7	24	20.0 (30)	11	25	12.7 (28)	4.0%	(7)	4.5%	(24)									
Jacksonville Jaguars			42'	1-3	2-2	2-2	-1	18	31	22.3 (31)	18	24	13.5 (25)	5.1%	(15)	5.5%	(18)								
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	-1	-3	1-3	1-3	2-2	-4	23	27	18.5 (26)	9	30	11.0 (31)	6.8%	(22)	7.8%	(8)									
Buffalo Bills			-5	-3	2-2	2-2	+4	13	7	13.0 (7)	22	14	16.4 (12)	8.3%	(25)	3.6%	(27)								
Tennessee Titans			43	1-2	2-1	3-0	-2	9	5	12.7 (6)	6	21	12.0 (30)	12.4%	(31)	11.5%	(5)								
Cleveland Browns			43'	1-3	2-2	4-0	-3	20	20	16.3 (21)	32	20	15.9 (15)	10.2%	(27)	6.9%	(12)								
Baltimore Ravens	-11	-6'	1-3	0-3	1-1	2-2	-3	16	18	15.3 (18)	13	22	13.3 (26)	4.4%	(9)	7.6%	(9)								
Washington Redskins			47'	2-2	2-2	1-3	-4	8	22	19.6 (29)	4	9	14.7 (19)	3.3%	(5)	7.1%	(11)								
Atlanta Falcons	-13	-8	4-0	4-0	2-2	+6	5	3	11.8 (3)	27	15	16.8 (10)	4.2%	(8)	2.9%	(30)									
Chicago Bears			45'	1-3	1-3	2-2	-2	26	29	18.4 (25)	7	31	9.9 (32)	7.0%	(23)	5.5%	(20)								
Kansas City Chiefs	-17	-10	1-3	1-3	4-0	-4	14	10	14.3 (12)	29	31	12.7 (29)	12.6%	(32)	6.0%	(16)									
New Orleans Saints				1-3	2-2	2-2	-3	6	19	18.0 (24)	24	22	14.7 (20)	6.1%	(19)	6.4%	(14)								
Philadelphia Eagles	-1	NL	1-3	1-3	0-4	+1	30	22	15.1 (16)	21	12	17.4 (8)	4.8%	(12)	3.5%	(28)									
St Louis Rams			46	2-2	2-2	2-2	+2	32	26	15.6 (20)	16	13	16.0 (13)	5.5%	(16)	11.8%	(4)								
Green Bay Packers	-16	-9'	4-0	4-0	2-2	+4	10	6	13.2 (9)	8	3	17.6 (7)	4.9%	(13)	13.0%	(1)									
Seattle Seahawks			1-2	1-2	1-2	+1	19	11	14.0 (11)	3	10	14.1 (22)	11.9%	(29)	8.1%	(7)									
Cincinnati Bengals	-6	NL	4-0	4-0	3-1	+3	2	4	14.0 (10)	19	8	18.9 (4)	1.7%	(2)	6.7%	(13)									
Arizona Cardinals	-10		3-1	3-1	4-0	0	4	2	10.9 (1)	5	5	16.8 (9)	3.7%	(6)	5.7%	(17)									
Detroit Lions			NL	0-3	0-3	1-2	-2	27	25	16.3 (22)	28	29	14.3 (21)	4.8%	(11)	3.9%	(26)								
New England Patriots	-14		3-0	2-0	1-1	+3	1	1	11.3 (2)	20	17	15.8 (17)	4.5%	(10)	12.9%	(2)									
Dallas Cowboys			NL	2-2	1-3	2-2	-3	11	16	15.5 (19)	14	18	13.8 (23)	6.1%	(20)	6.0%	(15)								
Denver Broncos	-7	-5'	4-0	3-1	2-2	+5	28	12	12.5 (5)	1	2	16.0 (14)	6.5%	(21)	11.9%	(3)									
Oakland Raiders			43'	2-2	2-2	3-1	+1	17	12	14.5 (13)	31	25	15.0 (18)	3.2%	(4)	4.7%	(23)								
San Francisco 49ers			43	1-3	1-3	2-2	-5	31	32	24.1 (32)	23	27	13.7 (24)	12.1%	(30)	7.3%	(10)								
NY Giants			NL	-7	2-2	3-1	2-2	+6	22	9	13.2 (8)	25	11	18.8 (5)	2.8%	(3)	2.7%	(31)							
Pittsburgh Steelers				2-2	2-0	2-1	+2	12	14	15.0 (14)	12	7	18.5 (6)	9.9%	(26)	9.9%	(6)								
San Diego Chargers	NL	NL	2-2	1-3	2-2	-2	3	14	17.1 (23)	15	27	12.8 (27)	8.2%	(24)	4.1%	(25)									

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