

There are 3 main methods of handicapping, Fundamental, Situation & Technical. Fundamental handicapping or the analysis of personnel matchups & power ratings is our main method of handicapping. This accounts for roughly 50% of how we view a game. Situation handicapping (analysis of leardown, look ahead, systems, etc...) takes up approximately 25% of our handicapping. Technical handicapping (analysis of angles) takes up the rest. You should never base your final selection on 1 factor. To be a complete handicapper you must look at all 3 methods. Each week in Power Sweep we provide a system to add to your handicapping arsenal. This is done at the request of our subscribers who want handicapping tips & methods. Many times we will agree with the side that the system chooses. Sometimes the Fundamental & Technical aspects of a game will outweigh the system & we have the other side written up in Power Sweep. **We want to make it clear that the side we write up in Power Sweep is the side we are on.** If that is ever the case during a week, keep the system for future use, but be aware that the side we write-up in the Power Sweep Selections page is the side we are on.

This is the 29th season of our System Section & it has been a consistent winner. Each week we release a super system which pertains to that week's games. Here is an NFL Week 9 System:

Play on a non-div fav off of a bye if they scored 35 or more prior.
1997-2011 15-1 94% (pending Sunday night)
THIS WEEK'S PLAY:
HOUSTON

2012 NFL POWER RATINGS

We grade each team position by position and list the 2012 Power Ratings. Each week we update these Power Ratings in our weekly Power Sweep editions. The following are the 2012 Current Power Ratings.



TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1 Houston	102.0	11 Philadelphia	96.6	21 Miami	93.9
2 San Francisco	101.2	12 Detroit	96.0	22 Cincinnati	93.8
3 Atlanta	100.5	13 San Diego	95.5	23 Tampa Bay	92.0
4 Chicago	100.0	14 Seattle	95.2	24 Indianapolis	91.0
5 New England	99.9	15 Dallas	94.9	25 Buffalo	91.0
6 Green Bay	99.4	16 Minnesota	94.6	26 Oakland	90.9
7 NY Giants	98.9	17 New Orleans	94.4	27 Tennessee	90.8
8 Baltimore	98.0	18 NY Jets	94.0	28 St Louis	90.3
9 Pittsburgh	97.7	19 Washington	94.0	29 Kansas City	90.2
10 Denver	97.5	20 Arizona	93.9	30 Cleveland	89.7
				31 Carolina	89.2
				32 Jacksonville	88.4

POWER RATING PLAY OF THE WEEK: WASHINGTON
1995-2012 Power Ratings Record 79-55-2 59%

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EARLY BIRD PLAY 139-75 65% L/16Y!!!

COLLEGE 900 PLAY OF THE DAY
 131-86-1 60% L/16Y

THURSDAY NIGHT TV PLAY
 159-115-5 S/91

SEC PLAY
 18-12 60% Last 30!!

NFL TOTALS PLAY
 61-26 70% L/13Y!!
 Incl 30-11-1 73% L10Y!

SUNDAY NIGHT PLAY
 135-89-4 60% L/13Y!!

BIG 12 PLAY
 65-39 63% L/104

LAST WEEK'S STATS (Cont from pg 7)

TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
Boise St	-15	45	27	36-214	23-32-223	1-0
Wyoming	51	14	18	32-54	24-36-216	0-1
UTEP	-6	35	26	53-193	21-38-301	4-2
Houston	14	45	19	36-165	16-30-174	0-2
BYU	51	41	22	46-183	20-29-228	1-0
Georgia Tech	-2	17	12	35-117	4-12-40	1-0
Florida	-6	9	15	41-81	15-28-185	2-4
Georgia	45	17	14	35-123	12-24-150	3-0
Kentucky	49	10	9	34-101	10-22-78	0-3
Missouri	-14	33	20	47-186	16-27-87	2-1
UCLA	-8	45	25	47-212	19-31-274	1-1
Arizona St	-6	43	29	59-220	25-35-315	1-0
USC	-6	36	28	26-125	31-49-493	2-3
Arizona	66	39	30	43-219	27-51-369	1-0
Kent St	45	35	21	50-224	15-22-131	0-2
Rutgers	-13	23	21	20-96	25-46-313	6-1
Texas St	55	20	10	26-173	14-26-130	2-0
San Jose St	-20	31	28	38-195	26-38-376	2-1
Washington St	51	17	25	23-116	43-61-401	1-0
Stanford	-25	24	13	37-120	7-15-136	0-0
Ohio St	50	35	19	53-234	7-19-143	1-0
Penn St	E	23	19	28-32	27-46-327	1-0
Oregon St	-3	17	19	23-109	25-45-318	4-0
Washington	48	20	15	33-99	18-30-194	1-0
Texas Tech	60	24	26	27-111	35-50-331	1-2
Kansas St	-7	55	30	36-193	19-27-233	0-0
Syracuse	52	37	33	46-192	27-40-328	0-0
USF	-3	36	27	45-369	17-30-183	0-1
TCU	64	14	19	27-121	24-44-223	2-1
Oklahoma St	-6	36	22	40-147	18-33-244	1-1
UCF	-2	54	25	40-278	16-22-290	2-1
Marshall	68	17	27	36-66	36-62-298	0-0
Toledo	-7	25	18	46-241	12-25-171	2-0
Buffalo	59	20	16	39-170	11-28-202	0-2
Tennessee	54	35	23	27-91	28-44-381	1-1
S Carolina	-13	38	25	46-147	23-33-363	1-0
Mississippi	64	30	22	37-77	29-37-278	1-1
Arkansas	-6	27	24	37-167	24-43-297	2-0
Louisiana Tech	-31	28	26	46-238	29-44-292	0-0
New Mexico St	77	14	20	31-122	18-34-283	1-2
Notre Dame	48	30	18	39-215	14-27-188	0-0
Oklahoma	-12	13	22	24-15	36-52-364	1-0
UAB	-4	45	29	28-213	26-53-409	3-1
Tulane	59	55	26	37-153	34-42-466	1-2
Memphis	49	13	9	31-117	8-17-85	0-2
SMU	-21	44	24	34-134	25-35-353	0-1
Southern Miss	58	17	19	49-116	14-31-256	3-2
Rice	-3	44	19	45-198	11-18-172	0-3
Michigan	57	9	18	37-95	9-27-93	3-0
Nebraska	-1	23	20	41-160	14-24-166	1-1
UNLV	57	13	15	30-141	17-29-159	0-0
San Diego St	-18	24	24	54-275	13-26-231	1-2
Fresno St	-15	49	26	34-184	31-44-416	1-0
New Mexico	55	32	16	51-349	4-15-45	1-1
South Alabama	54	24	19	28-149	21-41-211	1-0
ULM	-22	38	22	42-170	23-35-250	1-0
WKU	-6	14	16	39-161	14-21-128	1-0
FIU	52	6	19	35-86	16-32-256	1-3
North Texas	56	21	23	43-211	17-29-221	3-1
Middle Tenn	-3	38	20	37-139	20-30-349	0-0
Troy	-7	27	17	36-164	17-35-217	1-0
Florida Atl	52	34	27	40-160	26-40-261	0-1

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opened the 3Q with a 64/14pl drive but was int'd at the 3 (7:27). After BU went 3 and out KU went 45/5pl for a TD, 24-3 (3:31). BU26 went 52/11pl but was int'd at the KU16 2pl after a 4&3 conversion (12:52). BU went 89/5pl with a Griffin 49 yd TD run with 11:43 left and BU went 98/6pl with a 36 yd TD pass with 7:58 left. KU got 2 FD's and punted with 4:07 left and BU20 got 1 FD then a 67 yd TD pass to tie. KU39 got 2 FD's to the BU39 but on 2&10 was int'd at the 25. BU got a TD on a 14 yd pass in OT, KU got a 25 yd pass and smartly went for to but it was ng.

Usc (+15) 38 OREGON 35 - We used USC as a Big Dog POW and thought USC had an excellent shot at pulling the upset of Oregon and they did. In fact, at one point USC led 38-14. Each team punted and USC fmbld the snap at their own 20 but UO fumbled it back on the next play 12:06. 2 punts. USC, who had WR speed that Stanford did not possess, with Lee and Woods - got a 59 yd TD pass to Lee, 7-0 (6:35). UO42 got 1 FD and on 4&8 was SOD. USC went 66/9pl for a TD, 14-0 (14:54). 2 punts. UO12 went 88/7pl and got a 29 yd TD pass to Thomas, 14-7 (5:53). USC50 went 50/7pl for a 4 yd TD pass, 21-7 (2:27). The Ducks34 went 57/12pl but LaMichael James fmbld at the 9 with :23 left. At half UO had a 220-215 yd edge. UO went 3&out to open the 3Q and USC blk'd a punt and rec'd at the 12 (13:33). They settled for a 26 yd FG, 24-7 (12:45). UO went 43/4pl for a 9 yd TD run by Barner, 24-14 (11:34). USC went 76/5pl and got a 3 yd TD run by Tyler, 31-14 (9:27). USC went 65/9pl and got a 5 yd TD run, 38-14 (3:28) UO got a break when Thomas ret'd the KO 96 yds for a TD, 38-20 (3:07) 2 pting. USC got 1 FD and punted on the last play of the 3Q. UO25 went 75/9pl for a TD, 38-27 (12:44). USC34 got 2 FD's but a pass was high off the rec hands and int'd and ret'd 9 yds to the UO40 (8:32) on 2&14. UO40 went 60/7pl for a TD and 2 pt to pull within 38-35 (7:05). USC28 got 3 FD's on a 58/8pl drive and had a 2&5 at the 10 but fmbld (2:31) and the Ducks had a chance. They stayed in the hurry up offense, not calling time-out and raced from their 14, 66/15. They had a FD at the 18 but on 4&12 settled for a 37 yd FG and missed it.

Fresno St 24 HAWAII 21 - UH was playing w/o QB Moniz and bkp's Graves and Austin comb to hit 19-40-244. FSU got a 16 yd run by Carr on the 1st play and a 44 yd TD pass to Saunders on the 2nd, 7-0 (11:21). FSU went 82/12pl for a 32 yd FG, 10-0 (5:38). UH40 went 29/9pl and fired incomplete on 4&5. FSU went 69/12pl for a 1 yd TD run, 17-0 (12:26). FSU28 went 39/8pl but missed a 50 yd FG (4:33). UH on Graves' 2nd poss (33) went 67/9pl for a TD, 17-7 with 1:00 left 1H. At half FSU had a 272-110 yd edge. UH opened the 3Q with a 78/9pl drive for a 24 yd TD pass, 17-14 (11:54). UH15 got 1 FD and a 69 yd TD pass stunningly put them in the lead, 21-17 (6:28). 2 punts. FSU15 went 85/4pl and got a 43 yd TD pass to retake the lead, 24-21 (14:23). FSU40 got 2 FD's converted on 4&5 at the UH25 but on 4&5 fired incomplete at the 18 with 6:59 left. UH went 3&out (6:03). FSU31 got 1 FD and punted with 2:18 left and UH24 got 2 FD's to the FSU35 but after a sk on 4&16 fired incom.

NEW MEXICO (+7') 21 Unlv 14 - UNLV has been traditionally one of the poorest road teams in the country but amazingly Las Vegas had them favored by a D on the road vs New Mexico. NM got an 80 yd TD pass on the first play to Long 7-0 (14:51). LV20 went 80/10pl and got a 45 yd TD by Bradford, 7-7 (8:50). NM20 went 80/14pl. On 4&5 pass interference gave them a FD to the LV30 and 6pl later they got a 1 yd TD run by Rodgers, 14-7 (:32). LV6 got 2 FD's and punted and NM42 went 38/7pl but missed a 37 yd FG. NM went 59/14pl but on 4&gl from the 1 was SOD with 1:39 left in the half so NM only led 14-7 but had a 249-155 yd edge. NM fmbld at the LV39 after a 16 yd run for a FD (12:02 3Q). 4 punts. LV went 72/9pl and got a 4 yd TD run by Cornett, 14-14 (14:22). NM28 went 43/9pl but had a 46 yd FG blk'd. 2 punts. LV15 got 1 FD and on 2&5 Barnhill gained 7 yds but fmbld. NM got a 27 yd pass to Solomon to the 7 and 2pl later a 2 yd TD run made it 21-14 with 1:15 left. UNLV12 was SOD on their own 19 on 4&3 (:32).

LOUISIANA 36 UIm (+5) 35 - After a UL punt, ULM went 66/3pl and a 62 yd TD run by Browning on 3 & 6. 3 punts. ULM went 60/8pl and got a 4 yd TD run, 14-0 (5:13). 2 punts but ULM's punt went 1 yd. UL went 56/5pl for a TD, 14-7 to get back in it. ULM punted 21 yds and UL went 69/5pl for a TD, 14-14 (7:38). ULM punted 30 yds and UL got a 43/1pl TD pass to Green, 21-14 (5:15). ULM punted 33 yds and UL went 55/11pl for a 41 yd FG on a drive that incl 3 & 12, 3 & 9 and 3 & 10 conversions. The FG came with :03 left in the half. UL had a 272-188 yd edge at the half and led 24-14 (:03). ULM opened the 3Q with a 69/7pl drive for a TD. 3 punts. ULM went 71/12pl and got a 12 yd TD pass on 3 & gl, 28-24 (14:54). 4 punts. UL was int'd and ret'd 18 yds to their 12 and ULM got a TD 3pl later to appear to put it away, 35-24 (3:08). UL went 48/6pl and got a 16 yd TD pass (2pt ng) 35-30 (2:04). The onside kick was rec'd by UL and they went 39/3pl for a 3 yd TD run with :56 left. The 2 pt failed again and ULM27 got 1 FD on 4&10 got to the UL31 but ran out of time.

