

WEEK NINE COLLEGE MATCHUP HISTORY

CAPS lower case + (B) (C) (6) Home Team away team Neutral site Bowl game Conf Champ Year in '14 column last time they met No yr in '14 column first meeting																					
	Georgia	NC Open	2017	-UGA	-21/50'	42-13	NC Open	2017	-	Utah	NC Open	2017	-ASU	+10/54'	30-10						
	Kentucky	2016	-14 -9'	2016	-uga	-2/51'	27-24	2016	-14 -8	Arizona St	2016	-uu	-6/55'	49-26	2016	-um	-18/56	49-10			
		2015	-16/58'	2015	-UGA	-16/58'	27-3	2015	-		2015	-uu	-5/55'	34-18	2015	-um	-3/43	28-16			
WEDNESDAY October 31, 2018	Navy	NC Open	2017	-NAVY	-11/52'	42-32	NC Open	2017	-UM	-13/45'	24-17	NC Open	2017	-UCLA	-6/68'	31-14	NC Open	2017	-		
	Cincinnati	2016	-5 -13	2016	-	2016	-14 -9'	2016	-um	-8/46'	40-17	2016	-	2016	-		NC Open	2017	-		
		2015	-	2015	-	2015	-10 -9'	2015	-um	-5/47'	33-23	2015	-	2015	-		2015	-			
																	SCarolina	NC Open	2017	-	
																	Mississippi	2016	-3 -1		
																		NC Open	2017	-	
																		2015	-3 -1		
THURSDAY November 1, 2018	Ball St	NC Open	2017	-osu	-24/58'	56-14	NC Open	2017	-CMU	+2/50'	42-30	NC Open	2017	-USC	-33/57'	38-10	NC Open	2017	-ru	+1/56	31-14
	Toledo	2016	-10 -4'	2016	-OSU	-17/52'	62-3	2016	-EMU	+1/56'	26-21	2016	-NL	-			2016	-RU	-1/57'	44-24	
		2015	-5/54	2015	-	2015	-	2015	-			2015	-				2015	-UTEP	+6/57'	24-21	
																		NC Open	2017	-	
																		2015	-3 -1		
																		NC Open	2017	-	
																		2015	-3 -1		
																		NC Open	2017	-	
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																		NC Open	2017	-	
																		2015	-3 -1		
																		NC Open	2017	-	
																		2015	-3 -1		

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	147	140	Michigan	139	128	Oklahoma	142	132	Utah	131	126	Clemson	144	138	UCF	126	117
Georgia	143	128	Ohio St	145	125	Iowa St	133	120	Washington	141	117	Boston College	133	118	Houston	120	111
LSU	130	127	Penn St	136	122	West Virginia	128	120	Wash St	118	117	Virginia	112	117	Temple	124	110
Miss St	133	120	Iowa	128	121	Texas	134	118	Stanford	134	112	Miami, FL	133	115	Cincinnati	108	109
Florida	130	118	Michigan St	140	118	Texas Tech	125	118	Arizona St	121	111	Georgia Tech	125	115	Memphis	130	106
Missouri	128	118	Purdue	124	117	Oklahoma St	130	113	Arizona	129	110	Syracuse	116	113	Tulane	114	100
Kentucky	117	117	Wisconsin	143	113	Kansas St	131	109	California	128	109	N Carolina St	130	113	USF	114	99
Texas A&M	129	117	Northwestern	128	113	TCU	128	108	USC	133	109	Duke	133	113	Navy	124	98
Auburn	134	114	Maryland	117	111	Baylor	128	106	Oregon	125	106	Pittsburgh	132	112	SMU	108	98
S Carolina	132	112	Nebraska	121	107	Kansas	111	101	Colorado	119	105	Virginia Tech	126	109	Tulsa	112	94
Vanderbilt	116	108	Minnesota	123	104				Florida St	129	108	N Carolina	127	107	E Carolina	105	89
Mississippi	122	105	Indiana	124	103				N Carolina	127	107	Wake Forest	128	107	Connecticut	103	81
Tennessee	115	105	Illinois	115	94				Oregon St	110	94	Louisville	128	95			
Arkansas	121	99	Rutgers	111	89												

MOUNTAIN WEST			CUSA			MAC			SUN BELT			INDEPENDENT					
	Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current		Start	Current			
Fresno St	124	118	UAB	112	108	Buffalo	115	107	Appalachian St	116	109	Notre Dame	136	128			
Utah St	117	116	Marshall	119	105	Miami, OH	117	105	Georgia Southern	108	104	Army	119	113			
Boise St	131	113	Middle Tenn	118	104	Ohio	122	105	Troy	117	101	BYU	114	102			
San Diego St	120	105	North Texas	112	103	Toledo	118	103	Arkansas St	111	98	Liberty	95	88			
Air Force	115	104	La Tech	119	103	N Illinois	117	102	Louisiana	97	96	UMass	110	87			
Nevada	117	97	FAU	125	96	E Michigan	113	101	Louisiana	97	96	New Mexico St	102	81			
Wyoming	119	103	S Miss	103	94	W Michigan	111	96	Coastal Carolina	102	90						
Colorado St	106	87	Charlotte	99	91	Akron	106	93	ULM	110	88						
Hawaii	89	87	Old Dominion	109	85	C Michigan	107	86	Georgia St	99	87						
New Mexico	104	87	UTEP	94	84	Kent St	97	85	S Alabama	103	81						
UNLV	110	87	UTSA	99	84	Ball St	96	84	Texas St	93	81						
San Jose St	90	81	WKU	101	83	Bowling Green	106	81									
			Rice	96	76												

BIG GAMES 4-1 THIS YEAR!
TWO Games of the Month!
Sat - October College Side GOM
Sun - October NFL GOM!!!!

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL OCT 31ST- NOV 6TH

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include BALL ST (397, 165, 232, 25, -2, -) and TOLEDO (512, 289, 223, 47, +3, WWWW).

UT's QB is a ? but PP has UT winning big. Beware of BSU's success in the Glass Bowl.

NO PLAY: TOLEDO 47 BALL ST 25

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include OHIO (450, 241, 210, 39, +3, WVVVVV) and WESTERN MICHIGAN (481, 191, 291, 32, +4, -).

PP is calling for OU to pull off the outright upset despite being outgained. We agree and also feel that OU will win and special teams could play a huge role in the outcome of this gm.

4.5★ OHIO 39 WESTERN MICHIGAN 32

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include NORTHERN ILLINOIS (297, 169, 128, 17, +6, ✓) and AKRON (260, 47, 213, 9, -4, -).

PP expects a defensive struggle with 557 total yards and 26 total points scored. NIU has a slight special teams edge and does a better job in the turnover department. We agree.

3★ NORTHERN ILLINOIS 17 AKRON 9

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include TEMPLE (397, 148, 249, 23, -2, -) and UCF (456, 225, 231, 30, +13, ✓).

There's no line at presstime due to UFC QB Milton being a ? for this game. No play.

NO PLAY: UCF 30 TEMPLE 23

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include PITTSBURGH (303, 166, 137, 22, +2, -) and VIRGINIA (411, 165, 246, 27, +2, -).

PP is forecasting Pitt to keep this gm closer than expected, but we disagree. No play.

NO PLAY: VIRGINIA 27 PITTSBURGH 22

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include WKU (350, 122, 229, 14, -1, -) and MIDDLE TENNESSEE (432, 165, 268, 36, +2, WVV).

PP is projecting a blowout win for the Blue Raiders, who is still in contention for the CUSA East crown. While there's been 4 outright upsets in the L/6 mtgs, MT is 6-1 as home chalk.

NO PLAY: MIDDLE TENNESSEE 36 WKU 14

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include COLORADO (390, 139, 251, 23, +7, -) and ARIZONA (448, 214, 234, 27, +2, ✓).

PP calls for this game to finish right at the opening line. We disagree and lean w/angry CU.

NO PLAY: ARIZONA 27 COLORADO 23

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include HOUSTON (522, 182, 340, 46, +5, ✓) and SMU (476, 91, 385, 35, +7, -).

UH is off an emotional win & PP forecasts SMU to stay closer than expected. We disagree & feel UH can score every time they get the ball, while SMU has inconsistent QB play.

NO PLAY: HOUSTON 46 SMU 35

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include IOWA (380, 112, 268, 22, +3, WVVVV) and PURDUE (390, 87, 303, 26, -2, -).

PP projects PU to keep their winning streak going, but the yds are nearly even & Iowa has a significant special teams edge. We disagree & expect an angry IO bunch to pull off the upset.

NO PLAY: PURDUE 26 IOWA 22

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include TEXAS ST (308, 155, 154, 23, +2, -) and GEORGIA ST (428, 175, 254, 27, -2, WVV).

While GST has a +120 yd edge, PP is calling for TXSt to keep this game closer than expected.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA ST 27 TEXAS ST 23

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include SYRACUSE (537, 202, 335, 47, +9, WVV) and WAKE FOREST (508, 242, 266, 37, -2, -).

Despite being just +29 yds in the box score above, PP is forecasting Syracuse to win by double-digits. We agree with the final score and Syracuse is 6-3 as road chalk.

4★ SYRACUSE 47 WAKE FOREST 37

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include GEORGIA (308, 149, 160, 15, +5, WVV) and KENTUCKY (303, 185, 119, 19, +1, -).

When going over the proj'd box score, we had to do a double take when PP had KY winning outright by over a fg. We disagree as UGA is 14-7 ATS away, while KY is 4-11 as a HD.

NO PLAY: KENTUCKY 19 GEORGIA 15

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include NAVY (316, 247, 70, 19, +7, -) and CINCINNATI (433, 198, 236, 25, -2, WVV).

Vegas doesn't respect Navy as they've installed UC as nearly 2 td chalk. PP is calling for Navy to keep this gm much closer than expected & the Middies ran for 569 LY!

4.5★ NAVY 19 (+) CINCINNATI 25

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include NEBRASKA (415, 170, 245, 25, -6, -) and OHIO ST (630, 190, 440, 46, +6, WVVVV).

PP is calling for this gm to finish right at the opening line. OSU has won the L/3 by 42 ppg.

NO PLAY: OHIO ST 46 NEBRASKA 25

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include GEORGIA TECH (390, 357, 33, 36, +4, -) and NORTH CAROLINA (432, 158, 274, 30, -8, WVVVV).

Despite UNC finishing with a 432-390 yard edge along with having a HUGE special teams advantage, it's surprising to see PP forecasting a GT win by nearly a td. We disagree.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA TECH 36 NORTH CAROLINA 30

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include MISSOURI (352, 155, 198, 27, -1, -) and FLORIDA (515, 175, 331, 37, +6, -).

Don't tell PP that MO QB Drew Lock is an NFL prospect as the Tigers are projected to finish with under 200 pass yds! We agree & feel an angry Gators squad ply'g w/revenge wins easy.

4★ FLORIDA 37 MISSOURI 27

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include DUKE (298, 125, 174, 21, +1, -) and MIAMI, FL (440, 205, 236, 30, +4, ✓).

PP has this game finishing close to the opening line. Tough to go against Duke as a dog.

NO PLAY: MIAMI, FL 30 DUKE 21

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include FLORIDA ST (334, 35, 299, 26, -6, WVV) and NC STATE (502, 97, 405, 33, -2, -).

NCSt is projected to finish with a sizeable 502-334 yd edge, which normally would suggest a double digit MOV. PP has this game finishing at the opening line, making this a no play.

NO PLAY: NC STATE 33 FLORIDA ST 26

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include MEMPHIS (421, 233, 188, 40, +1, WVV) and EAST CAROLINA (435, 120, 315, 27, -12, -).

ECU has only been outgained twice TY, despite just 2 SU wins. PP again calls for the Pirates to have the yardage edge, but for UM to win by nearly 2 td's. We disagree & lean w/the dog.

NO PLAY: MEMPHIS 40 EAST CAROLINA 27

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include BOSTON COLLEGE (411, 204, 208, 31, +7, -) and VIRGINIA TECH (436, 184, 253, 27, +4, ✓).

While VT is projected to have a slight yard edge, BC gets the call to win by over a fg. With a healthy AJ Dillon, PP is calling for BC to finish w/204 rush yds. We'll revisit later in the wk.

NO PLAY: BOSTON COLLEGE 31 VIRGINIA TECH 27

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include MICHIGAN ST (343, 129, 214, 25, +3, -) and MARYLAND (346, 172, 19, 19, +9, ✓).

We agree with PP's that not only will MSU win the game SU, but will also cover the line. We disagree with the amount of projected rush yds Sparty will allow. Regardless, play on Sparty.

3★ MICHIGAN ST 25 MARYLAND 19

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include OKLAHOMA (539, 219, 321, 49, +1, ✓) and TEXAS TECH (519, 127, 393, 38, 0, -).

PP is calling for OU to win by double-digits despite the yards and special teams nearly even. OU does have Bedlam on deck & we would rather just sit back and watch this game.

NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA 49 TEXAS TECH 38

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include WEST VIRGINIA (371, 74, 297, 31, +2, -) and TEXAS (420, 166, 254, 27, +5, -).

We completely understand PP forecasting WV to go to Austin & pull off the outright upset, but we disagree & feel TX HC Herman will circle the wagons here & get back into the W column.

NO PLAY: WEST VIRGINIA 31 TEXAS 27

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include RUTGERS (181, 136, 45, 9, -13, WVVVV) and WISCONSIN (476, 329, 147, 38, +5, -).

There's no line at presstime due to UW QB Hornibrook being a ? for this game. Pass.

NO PLAY: WISCONSIN 38 RUTGERS 9

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include NOTRE DAME (348, 169, 180, 24, +3, ✓) and NORTHWESTERN (407, 83, 325, 24, -2, -).

PP cannot decide on a winner & has NW with a 407-348 yard edge! NW controls their own destiny to play in their 1st B10 Champ gm & with a trip to UW on deck the situation favors ND.

NO PLAY: NOTRE DAME 24 NORTHWESTERN 24

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include MINNESOTA (480, 224, 256, 38, -9, WVV) and ILLINOIS (414, 217, 197, 30, +4, -).

PP has a slight lean with IL, but everything favors MN in this matchup. MN enters on extra rest, is 6-1 SU/5-2 ATS in the series & a win will leave them 1 win shy of being bowl elig.

NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 38 ILLINOIS 30

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include CENTRAL MICHIGAN (277, 155, 123, 9, -6, -) and EASTERN MICHIGAN (349, 189, 161, 28, +5, ✓).

CM has struggled mightily on offense and PP is calling for EM to hold them to under 300 yards this week. With no bowl trip in site, CM went to a youth movement LW.

NO PLAY: EASTERN MICHIGAN 28 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 9

Table with 7 columns: Ttl Yds, Rush, Pass, Points, TO's, ST's. Rows include AIR FORCE (308, 213, 95, 21, 0, ✓) and ARMY (399, 263, 136, 35, +5, -).

The winner will have CIC trophy bragging rights. We expect this rivalry to stay close. Pass.

NO PLAY: ARMY 35 AIR FORCE 21

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, NOVEMBER 1ST

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OAKLAND	350	97	253	24	-6	#17
SAN FRANCISCO	403	157	246	28	-13	#16

(OAK #25 vs SF #15, SF #23 vs OAK #16) - Lackluster matchup in the Bay Area between a pair of teams that have each earned a single win this season. With the Raiders on just a 2-8-1 ATS mark as an AD and the 49ers only covering 3 of their L/14 as a HF, we'll pass here. **Grab this Thursday Night Marquee Winner at Noon EST gameday.**
NO PLAY: SAN FRANCISCO 28 OAKLAND 24

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DETROIT	310	70	240	21	-4	#23
MINNESOTA	417	134	283	30	+2	#12

(DET #22 vs MIN #3, MIN #12 vs DET #19) - The Lions saw their 5-gm ATS winning streak come to an end LW at home against the Seahawks. The Vikings meanwhile dropped a home matchup of their own despite a 423-270 yd edge against the Saints. With PP calling for a 9 pt win and a 417-310 yd edge, we like MIN here as they have gone 16-4-1 ATS as a HF.
2★ MINNESOTA 30 DETROIT 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
KANSAS CITY	409	140	269	30	+5	#1
CLEVELAND	383	141	242	24	+11	#28

(KC #5 vs CLE #31, CLE #26 vs KC #28) - The Chiefs saw their 11-gm ATS winning streak snapped LW at home with DEN getting the backdoor FG with 1:48 remaining. The Browns meanwhile head into action following a loss to PIT that saw Hue Jackson finally shown the door! With the yards and forecasted score relatively close, we'll pass here as KC is still 17-6 ATS as an AF.
NO PLAY: KANSAS CITY 30 CLEVELAND 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PITTSBURGH	355	96	259	23	-3	#10
BALTIMORE	352	96	257	24	-4	#9

(PIT #10 vs BAL #6, BAL #16 vs PIT #8) - Following a solid victory LW at home against the Browns, the Steelers head to BAL seeking revenge from a disappointing home outing earlier in the year where the Ravens had a 451-284 yd edge in the 12 pt win. While PP calls for another close matchup in this series, BAL (13-5 ATS vs AFC North) needs to get back on track before heading into their bye.
NO PLAY: BALTIMORE 24 PITTSBURGH 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TAMPA BAY	408	66	342	22	-13	#32
CAROLINA	425	138	287	32	+6	#20

(TB #1 vs CAR #14, CAR #15 vs TB #27) - The Panthers had no issue disposing of the Ravens LW as a HD with a 36-21 victory. The Bucs on the other hand nearly pulled a huge come-from-behind win in CIN (trailed 27-6 in 2Q) with QB Fitzpatrick taking over for the ineffective Winston (4 ints). With PP calling for a 10 pt win by the home team and TB having failed to cover 4 of their past 5 overall, we'll go ahead and back the Panthers in this one.
3★ CAROLINA 32 TAMPA BAY 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NY JETS	373	156	217	26	-1	#4
MIAMI	363	122	241	24	+1	#5

(NYJ #29 vs MIA #29, MIA #11 vs NYJ #17) - Both squads come into action with their tails between their legs as the Jets suffered a 14 pt road loss in CHI while the Dolphins were hammered on the road last Thur against the Texans. While PP does call for the Jets to get the outright upset, keep in mind that they're on a 3-9-1 ATS run overall.
NO PLAY: NY JETS 26 MIAMI 24

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ATLANTA	371	72	299	21	+3	#21
WASHINGTON	359	121	238	24	+7	#30

(ATL #7 vs WAS #18, WAS #28 vs ATL #30) - The Redskins delivered a relatively easy **October GOM Winner** LW on the road against the Giants behind a big outing from veteran RB Peterson. The Falcons meanwhile head to D.C. following a much-needed bye week. While the yardage forecast is in favor of the visitor, the Redskins are projected with the 3 pt win. With a 7-3 ATS run heading in for WAS, we'll lean with them in this one.
1★ WASHINGTON 24 ATLANTA 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CHICAGO	317	138	179	22	+7	#29
BUFFALO	227	90	137	9	-4	#14

(CHI #3 vs BUF #5, BUF #32 vs CHI #21) - The Bears had no problem delivering a 4★ Newsletter Winner LW against the Jets (22-12 FD & 395-207 yd edges). The Bills meanwhile come into action on short rest after a MNF tilt against the rival Patriots. With the forecast heavily in favor of the visitor here, we'll go ahead and back the Bears as our Top Play once again.
4★ CHICAGO 22 BUFFALO 9

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
HOUSTON	330	126	204	23	+5	#15
DENVER	327	88	239	22	+1	#25

(HOU #20 vs DEN #26, DEN #13 vs HOU #2) - While the Broncos have covered 3 in a row following their backdoor effort LW in KC, they did lose 2 of those 3 matchups to move to 3-5 on the season. The Texans are one of the hottest teams in the NFL at the moment after picking up their 5th consec outright victory last Thur against the Dolphins. With HOU forecasted for both the scoring and yardage edges here as nearly a FG dog, it's clear that they're ★ rated worthy for this weekend.
3.5★ HOUSTON 23 DENVER 22

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LA CHARGERS	374	111	263	23	+5	#31
SEATTLE	353	134	219	23	+10	#18

(LAC #8 vs SEA #6, SEA #14 vs LAC #12) - The Chargers return from their bye week sitting at 5-2 on the year with their lone defeats coming against the Rams & Chiefs (15-1 combined record). The Seahawks had no issue LW in DET returning from their own bye as QB Wilson connected on 3 TD passes. With an opening line at Even and a forecasted draw above, this is clearly a No Play.
NO PLAY: LA CHARGERS 23 SEATTLE 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LA RAMS	413	115	298	27	+7	#26
NEW ORLEANS	363	124	239	30	0	#7

(LAR #17 vs NO #11, NO #18 vs LAR #10) - Following a 2 pt win LW at home against the Packers to keep their undefeated streak intact, the Rams head to the "Big Easy" for yet another test against the red-hot Saints who have now rattled off 6 straight victories after a surprising season opening loss. With both teams hard to play against at the moment, we'll be passing here.
NO PLAY: NEW ORLEANS 30 LA RAMS 27

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GREEN BAY	451	108	343	25	0	#24
NEW ENGLAND	374	122	252	31	+1	#3

(GB #2 vs NE #24, NE #4 vs GB #4) - After a narrow 2 pt loss LW against the Rams, the Packers head to Foxboro in what will likely be the 2nd and final meeting of Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady. The Patriots meanwhile return home on short rest following a MNF matchup against BUF. While NE is 17-7-3 ATS as a HF, the forecast above is too close to the opening line to make any sort of selection here. **Grab this Sunday Night Marquee Winner at 11am EST gameday.**
NO PLAY: NEW ENGLAND 31 GREEN BAY 25

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TENNESSEE	271	104	167	14	-1	#6
DALLAS	331	136	195	20	-4	#27

(TEN #30 vs DAL #9, DAL #19 vs TEN #12) - The Titans and Cowboys return to action following their respective byes of a week ago. The forecast above gives DAL a 6 pt edge which happens to be right at the opening line. **NO PLAY.**

NO PLAY: DALLAS 20 TENNESSEE 14
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COLLEGE STREAKERS

ATS WINS		ATS LOSSES		OVERS		UNDERS	
Fresno St	6	TCU	5	Old Dominion	7	Tulsa	7
UAB	6	Central Michigan	4	Army	4	UAB	6
Washington St	6	East Carolina	4	Indiana	4	Kentucky	5
Louisiana	5	Ohio St	4	UNLV	4	Mississippi St	5
Miami, Oh	5	Washington	4	Georgia St	3	California	4
Iowa St	4	Hawaii	3	Syracuse	3	Rutgers	4
Utah	4	Illinois	3	WKU	3	Southern Miss	4
Boston College	3	Louisville	3			Texas A&M	4
Buffalo	3	Miami, FL	3			UCF	4
Charlotte	3	NC State	3			Akron	3
Clemson	3	New Mexico	3			Boston College	3
Houston	3	New Mexico St	3			Central Michigan	3
Michigan	3	Southern Miss	3			Kent St	3
Nevada	3	USF	3			Michigan St	3
Ohio	3	Virginia Tech	3			Northern Illinois	3
Pittsburgh	3	WKU	3			SMU	3
Texas St	3					Texas St	3
Virginia	3					UTSA	3
						Washington	3

NFL STREAKERS

ATS WINS		ATS LOSSES		OVERS		UNDERS	
New Orleans	5	Jacksonville	4	Atlanta	5		
Denver	3	Cincinnati	3	Miami	3		
Pittsburgh	3	Oakland	3	New England	3		
Seattle	3					Buffalo	5
Washington	3					LA Rams	3
						Tennessee	3
						Washington	3

2018 NFL POWER RATINGS

TEAM	2018	TEAM	2018
1. LA RAMS	107.5	17. DETROIT	99.3
2. NEW ENGLAND	106.5	18. GREEN BAY	99.3
3. KANSAS CITY	106.4	19. TENNESSEE	98.8
4. NEW ORLEANS	106.2	20. DALLAS	98.6
5. MINNESOTA	104.8	21. DENVER	98.5
6. PITTSBURGH	104.5	22. SEATTLE	98.4
7. CAROLINA	103.2	23. MIAMI	97.8
8. PHILADELPHIA	102.7	24. TAMPA BAY	97.7
9. LA CHARGERS	102.0	25. CLEVELAND	97.3
10. JACKSONVILLE	100.9	26. INDIANAPOLIS	96.8
11. ATLANTA	100.8	27. NY JETS	95.8
12. CINCINNATI	100.4	28. OAKLAND	95.4
13. WASHINGTON	100.1	29. SAN FRANCISCO	94.9
14. HOUSTON	100.0	30. ARIZONA	94.4
15. BALTIMORE	99.8	31. NY GIANTS	94.3
16. CHICAGO	99.7	32. BUFFALO	93.8

NORTHCOST 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.

1. ALABAMA	15. WEST VIRGINIA	29. FRESNO ST
2. CLEMSON	16. TEXAS A&M	30. AUBURN
3. MICHIGAN	17. WASHINGTON	31. OKLAHOMA ST
4. OKLAHOMA	18. IOWA ST	32. BOISE ST
5. GEORGIA	19. TEXAS	33. VIRGINIA
6. OHIO ST	20. TEXAS TECH	34. UCF
7. NOTRE DAME	21. KENTUCKY	35. OREGON
8. UTAH	22. MIAMI, FL	36. NC STATE
9. LSU	23. WISCONSIN	37. TCU
10. IOWA	24. MICHIGAN ST	38. SYRACUSE
11. PENN ST	25. UTAH ST	39. GEORGIA TECH
12. WASHINGTON ST	26. PURDUE	40. ARMY
13. FLORIDA	27. BOSTON COLLEGE	
14. MISS ST	28. MISSOURI	

2018 WEEK EIGHT NFL LINES AND STATS

Team	NC						SU			ATS			O/U			TO'S			Ttl			OFFENSE			DEFENSE			SACK%	
	Line	Sc	Ypp	Sc	Ypp	Sc	Line	Sc	Ypp	Line	Sc	Ypp	Line	Sc	Ypp	Line	Sc	Ypp	Line	Sc	Ypp	Line	Sc	Ypp	Line	Sc	Ypp	Off	Def
Miami Dolphins	45	4-3	4-3	4-3	+2	27	23	15.3 (15)	27	18	16.0 (13)	7.1% (18)	4.7% (28)																
Houston Texans	NL	-7.5	4-3	2-5	2-5	+4	16	21	16.8 (26)	9	8	16.0 (12)	10.7% (26)	7.5% (14)															
Philadelphia Eagles	-3	3-4	2-5	3-4	-4	20	22	16.5 (23)	14	6	18.0 (3)	7.9% (22)	6.5% (20)																
Jacksonville Jaguars	-3	41	3-4	3-4	-12	18	29	22.2 (32)	2	9	14.5 (22)	6.5% (14)	6.9% (17)																
Cleveland Browns	50.5	2-4-1	5-2	3-4	+10	22	23	16.6 (24)	28	18	16.4 (8)	11.4% (29)	6.4% (21)																
Pittsburgh Steelers	-6	-7.5	3-2-1	3-3	4-2	-2	5	5	14.6 (13)	23	21	14.8 (17)	3.4% (3)	8.9% (5)															
Denver Broncos	3-4	2-4-1	3-4	+2	14	19	16.0 (19)	22	13	16.1 (11)	6.7% (17)	9.2% (4)																	
Kansas City Chiefs	-16	-10	6-1	7-0	4-3	+4	3	1	11.8 (1)	32	22	16.7 (7)	3.2% (1)	6.3% (22)															
NY Jets	46	3-4	3-4	5-2	-1	26	13	12.7 (4)	20	17	14.8 (19)	7.2% (19)	5.3% (26)																
Chicago Bears	-8	-6.5	3-3	3-3	4-2	+7	11	6	13.4 (7)	11	11	15.7 (14)	6.6% (16)	8.8% (7)															
Washington Redskins	-4	-1	4-2	4-2	2-4	+6	24	25	16.1 (21)	5	7	16.1 (10)	6.6% (15)	6.5% (19)															
NY Giants	1-5	2-4	3-3	-4	23	27	17.9 (28)	15	26	13.3 (28)	8.7% (24)	3.4% (31)																	
Seattle Seahawks	49	3-3	3-2-1	2-4	+7	28	17	13.6 (8)	6	5	16.8 (6)	11.5% (30)	8.1% (11)																
Detroit Lions	-4	-2.5	3-3	5-1	5-1	-1	12	12	14.5 (12)	16	24	13.7 (25)	4.6% (8)	11.5% (1)															
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3-3	2-4	5-1	-9	1	8	16.2 (22)	29	32	12.8 (31)	6.2% (12)	6.0% (24)																	
Cincinnati Bengals	-9	-6	4-3	4-3	4-3	0	25	11	12.8 (5)	31	28	14.8 (18)	5.3% (10)	5.2% (27)															
Baltimore Ravens	-1	4-3	4-3	2-5	-1	9	15	15.4 (17)	1	1	19.3 (2)	4.2% (6)	11.1% (2)																
Carolina Panthers	-7	43.5	4-2	3-3	3-3	+3	19	18	15.4 (16)	13	10	16.3 (9)	4.8% (9)	7.5% (15)															
Indianapolis Colts	-3	E	2-5	3-4	4-3	+2	17	10	13.7 (9)	21	25	14.2 (23)	3.2% (2)	8.1% (10)															
Oakland Raiders	51	1-5	2-4	2-4	-5	15	28	20.4 (31)	16	29	13.6 (26)	7.3% (20)	3.8% (30)																
San Francisco 49ers	-7	E	1-6	2-5	5-2	-15	21	20	15.9 (18)	19	30	11.9 (32)	11.7% (31)	5.4% (25)															
Arizona Cardinals	43	1-6	3-3-1	2-4-1	-3	32	31	16.8 (25)	24	23	14.5 (21)	9.1% (25)	8.6% (9)																
Green Bay Packers	56.5	3-2-1	2-4	5-1	+1	4	16	17.1 (27)	8	15	13.7 (24)	8.0% (23)	9.7% (3)																
Los Angeles Rams	-6	-9	7-0	4-3	3-4	+6	2	3	13.3 (6)	7	4	17.9 (4)	5.9% (11)	8.1% (13)															
New Orleans Saints	52	5-1	4-2	3-3	-1	6	2	12.1 (2)	18	27	13.5 (27)	4.1% (5)	6.1% (23)																
Minnesota Vikings	NL	-1.5	4-2-1	4-2-1	3-3-1	+3	13	14	15.0 (14)	10	14	14.7 (20)	6.3% (13)	8.8% (6)															
New England Patriots	-13	5-2	4-3	4-3	+1	10	4	12.5 (3)	25	20	15.3 (16)	3.6% (4)	3.2% (32)																
Buffalo Bills	NL	44.5	2-5	3-4	2-5	-4	31	32	20.2 (30)	4	16	12.8 (30)	12.9% (32)	8.1% (12)															

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