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**NFL 4★ & 3★'s BOTH WINNERS!
COLLEGE 4★ & 4★'s 6-4 60% L2W!!
COLLEGE 3★'s 4-1 LAST WEEK!**

2018 COLLEGE STANDINGS												
	Ttl Off	Scr Off	Ttl Def	Scr Def	Net Ypg	Avg Scr	SU	ATS	O/U			
							Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All
AAC												
EAST												
6	17	72	7	237.5	47-9	UCF	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1
41	33	94	79	52.5	42-26	USF	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
122	93	13	7	16.5	24-9	Cincinnati	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-2
52	68	50	106	114.0	32-35	East Carolina	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
118	95	93	83	-113.0	23-28	Temple	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1
106	126	129	129	-390.5	12-59	Connecticut	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-0	2-0
WEST												
19	25	114	64	79.0	45-23	Houston	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
16	26	12	46	318.5	44-18	Memphis	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1
76	74	66	83	49.0	30-28	Tulsa	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
91	70	106	118	-86.5	32-40	Navy	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1
49	74	101	55	15.5	30-20	Tulane	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
125	118	109	123	-212.0	18-44	SMU	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
MAC												
EAST												
15	9	59	42	214.0	56-18	Oklahoma	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
52	14	6	13	232.5	49-10	TCU	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
1	8	9	29	437.5	57-15	Oklahoma St	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
9	21	30	31	289.0	46-16	West Virginia	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
22	21	63	67	189.5	46-24	Baylor	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
114	116	102	83	-125.5	19-28	Kansas St	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
56	81	78	83	61.5	29-28	Texas	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1
10	11	67	67	220.5	52-24	Texas Tech	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
116	87	37	32	3.5	27-17	Kansas	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
129	129	18	24	-83.0	3-13	Iowa St	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
SEC												
EAST												
11	23	16	25	317.0	46-14	Missouri	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
77	45	19	7	135.0	38-9	Vanderbilt	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-2
50	61	60	89	91.0	33-28	South Carolina	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0
81	57	54	32	62.5	35-17	Florida	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1
96	52	71	57	-13.0	37-22	Tennessee	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
WEST												
20	10	49	19	229.5	54-11	Alabama	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
33	30	36	23	192.0	42-13	Auburn	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
12	17	8	5	344.5	47-8	Miss St	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
8	3	124	105	38.5	62-34	Mississippi	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
111	68	33	7	17.5	32-9	LSU	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
3	29	50	42	297.5	43-18	Texas A&M	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
61	35	82	81	42.0	41-27	Arkansas	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
MOUNTAIN												
EAST												
4	5	23	25	331.0	59-14	Boise St	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
90	63	35	32	67.5	33-17	Air Force	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-2
54	45	125	112	-116.0	38-38	New Mexico	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
82	23	69	76	29.0	46-26	Utah St	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
119	106	77	94	-75.3	20-29	Wyoming	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-0
46	87	123	115	-94.7	27-38	Colorado St	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-2
WEST												
24	15	117	107	33.3	48-35	Hawaii	1-0	3-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-0
83	20	40	39	85.5	47-17	Fresno St	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0
55	35	91	96	35.0	41-30	Nevada	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
102	110	42	64	38.0	19-23	San Diego St	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2
42	52	105	104	24.5	37-34	UNLV	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
117	110	126	112	-259.0	19-38	San Jose St	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0
MW												
EAST												
21	13	38	39	250.0	49-17	Louisiana	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
47	84	103	76	17.5	28-26	ULM	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2
69	55	9	13	181.0	36-10	GA Southern	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-2
23	84	104	117	96.0	28-39	Arkansas St	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
109	120	110	97	-129.5	16-31	Georgia St	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
83	33	46	81	74.0	42-27	Appalachian St	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
63	38	56	98	76.5	40-32	Troy	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
98	71	115	110	-145.5	31-37	Coastal Carolina	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
93	103	81	83	-29.0	22-28	Texas St	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
124	107	120	121	-267.5	20-43	South Alabama	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
SBC												
EAST												
79	60	45	60	89.5	34-22	Marshall	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
103	103	63	83	-15.0	22-28	Charlotte	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
66	93	119	124	-87.0	24-45	Florida Atlantic	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1
93	82	99	91	-72.5	28-29	FIU	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-1
88	59	88	109	-14.0	34-36	Middle Tennessee	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
101	120	90	100	-60.5	16-33	WKU	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
99	122	122	118	-191.5	15-40	Old Dominion	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-1
CUSA												
EAST												
14	11	20	53	292.0	52-20	North Texas	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2
27	30	30	57	229.5	42-22	Louisiana Tech	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0
34	45	47	67	171.0	38-24	UAB	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
50	50	25	28	160.0	38-14	Southern Miss	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
64	76	113	116	-53.3	29-39	Rice	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-1	0-0	3-0
126	124	116	122	-261.0	14-43	UTSA	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-0
115	119	98	120	-117.0	17-41	UTEP	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1
MAC												
EAST												
67	45	128	99	-222.0	38-32	Ohio	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0
86	30	44	53	75.5	42-20	Buffalo	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
60	35	4	4	245.0	41-7	Akron	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
37	43	70	64	112.5	39-23	Kent St	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
110	123	53	89	-17.0	14-28	Miami, OH	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1
121	110	121	127	-261.0	19-52	Bowling Green	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1
IND												
EAST												
7	1	7	1	371.0	66-3	Toledo	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
58	55	100	46	8.0	36-18	Eastern Michigan	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
31	76	57	29	148.0	29-15	Ball St	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2
128	128	58	74	-133.5	7-25	Northern Illinois	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-2
123	124	83	102	-126.5	14-33	Central Michigan	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
72	100	118	128	-91.0	23-52	Western Michigan	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1

WEEK THREE COLLEGE MATCHUP HISTORY

CAPS Home Team Year in '15 column
lower case away team last time they met
† Neutral site No yr In '15 column
(B) Bowl game first meeting
(C) Cont Champ

THURSDAY SEPT 13

UCF	NC Open 2017 -10 -13' 2016 -	Southern Miss	NC Open 2017 - NL 2016 -	Duke	NC Open 2017 - DU -13/59 34-20	Middle Tenn St	NC Open 2017 - NL 2016 -
North Carolina	NC Open 2017 - NL 2015 -	App St	-21 -16 2015 -	Baylor	-13 -1' 2015 -	Georgia	-27 -31 2015 -

FRIDAY SEPT 14

Boston Coll	NC Open 2017 - wfu E/46 34-10	ODU	NC Open 2017 - odu -8/60 52-17	Boise St	NC Open 2017 - -6 NL 2016 -	Colorado St	NC Open 2017 - NL 2016 -
Wake Forest	NL -5' 2016 - bc +3/36' 17-14	Charlotte	NL 2015 - ODU -4/49 37-34	Okla St	-3' 2015 -	Florida	-17 -19 2015 -

SATURDAY SEPT 15

Georgia St	NC Open 2017 - NL 2016 -	Florida St	NC Open 2017 - FSU -6/50' 27-24	BYU	NC Open 2017 - uw -16/41' 40-6	Houston	NC Open 2017 - NL 2016 -	Akron	NC Open 2017 - NL 2016 -
Memphis	NL -25 2015 -	Syracuse	NL 2015 - FSU -14/52 45-21	Wisconsin	-17 -23 2015 -	Texas Tech	-4 NL 2015 -	Northwestern	-21 -21 2015 -

THE MOST UNIQUE POWER RATINGS IN THE COUNTRY

2018 COLLEGE STREAKERS

WILL BEGIN AFTER WEEK 4

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 147 136	Ohio St 145 133	Oklahoma 142 131	Washington 141 124	Clemson 144 129	Memphis 130 116
Arkansas 121 103	Michigan 139 124	Oklahoma St 130 120	Stanford 134 120	Boston College 133 120	UCF 126 112
Auburn 134 121	Wisconsin 143 124	TCU 128 116	Utah 131 119	Duke 133 120	Houston 120 109
Florida 130 113	Penn St 136 123	West Virginia 128 116	USC 133 116	Miami, FI 133 119	Navy 124 107
Georgia 143 132	Michigan St 140 119	Iowa St 133 115	California 128 113	N Carolina St 130 118	USF 114 106
Kentucky 117 107	Iowa 128 117	Texas 134 112	Arizona St 121 112	Virginia Tech 126 117	Cincinnati 108 103
LSU 130 118	Northwestern 128 112	Kansas St 131 111	Oregon 125 112	Wake Forest 128 114	Tulane 114 102
Mississippi 122 113	Minnesota 123 111	Baylor 128 109	Colorado 119 108	Pittsburgh 132 112	Tulsa 112 102
Miss St 133 124	Maryland 117 109	Texas Tech 125 109	Wash St 118 108	Louisville 128 110	Temple 124 101
Missouri 128 117	Indiana 124 107	Kansas 111 99	Arizona 129 105	Georgia Tech 125 108	E Carolina 105 92
S Carolina 132 115	Purdue 124 105		UCLA 122 102	Florida St 129 108	SMU 108 90
Tennessee 115 100	Nebraska 121 104		Oregon St 110 96	N Carolina 127 107	Connecticut 103 82
Texas A&M 129 118	Illinois 115 102			Syracuse 116 105	
Vanderbilt 116 109	Rutgers 111 95			Virginia 112 102	

MOUNTAIN WEST	CUSA	MAC	SUN BELT	INDEPENDENT
Start Current	Start Current	Start Current	Start Current	Start Current
Boise St 131 123	UTEP 94 78	Toledo 118 107	Arkansas St 111 97	Notre Dame 136 119
Fresno St 124 111	Rice 96 79	Buffalo 115 103	Georgia St 99 89	BYU 114 104
Utah St 117 110	S Miss 103 91	Ohio 122 103	Louisiana 97 87	Army 119 104
Air Force 115 105	UAB 112 97	E Michigan 113 101	S Alabama 103 87	UMass 110 93
San Diego St 120 104	Marshall 119 103	N Illinois 117 101	Texas St 93 75	Coastal Carolina 102 87
Nevada 117 102	North Texas 112 100	Miami, OH 117 95	Troy 117 100	Liberty 95 85
Wyoming 119 100	La Tech 119 103	Akron 106 92	ULM 110 95	
UNLV 110 96	Middle Tenn 118 100	W Michigan 111 91	N Mexico St 102 80	
New Mexico 104 91	FAU 125 106	Ball St 96 89	Appalachian St 116 107	
Colorado St 106 89	FIU 106 94	Kent St 97 89	Georgia Southern 108 99	
Hawaii 89 85	WKU 101 85	C Michigan 107 87		
San Jose St 90 78	UTSA 99 83	Bowling Green 106 86		
	Old Dominion 109 88			
	Charlotte 99 85			

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NOTE: Power Plays - PP

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEPT 15TH 13TH cont.

USF 433 210 223 29 +4 -
ILLINOIS 433 221 212 30 +4 ✓✓✓✓

PP calls for Illinois to win by 1 point but doesn't take into account QB Bush's injury (CS).

NO PLAY: ILLINOIS 30 USF 29

CENTRAL MICHIGAN 247 81 166 11 -2 -
NORTHERN ILLINOIS 418 236 182 29 -1 ✓✓✓✓

NIU has lost 4 straight to Central Michigan, despite being favored in 3 of those. PP's forecast calls for the Huskies to win by 18 pts with a +171 yard edge and a huge ST's edge!

4★ NORTHERN ILLINOIS 29 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 11

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 188 142 46 5 +3 -
CLEMSON 523 255 268 41 +4 -

Clemson will use this as a prep game for GT's option. The MOV is close to the opening line.

NO PLAY: CLEMSON 41 GEORGIA SOUTHERN 5

NEW MEXICO 403 246 157 37 -1 -
NEW MEXICO STATE 429 155 274 25 -3 ✓

The Lobos are forecast to win by DD's but NMSt surprisingly has the yards edge. New Mexico will be without QB Tuioiti but bkp QB Jones (Tenn transfer) will do just fine.

4.5★ NEW MEXICO 37 NEW MEXICO ST 25

TULANE 423 275 148 31 +3 -
UAB 479 229 250 27 -1 -

PP calls for Tulane to win but UAB has the yards edge. We feel this is UAB's preferred role.

NO PLAY: TULANE 31 UAB 27

DUKE 410 183 227 32 +3 -
BAYLOR 438 72 366 24 0 ✓✓✓✓

PP projects Duke to win by over a td, but Baylor has both the yards and ST's edge. PP also doesn't take into account inj's, and Duke has 2 significant ones (QB Jones & CB Gilbert).

NO PLAY: DUKE 32 BAYLOR 24

COLORADO ST 327 102 226 18 +1 ✓✓✓
FLORIDA 574 277 298 42 +3 -

The Gators just had their 31 game win streak over KY broken and they've got Tenn on deck. CSU has confidence after beating Arkansas after being down 27-9 4Q. We will look elsewhere.

NO PLAY: FLORIDA 42 COLORADO ST 18

HOUSTON 386 183 204 28 +1 -
TEXAS TECH 505 96 410 31 +5 ✓

PP calls for TT to win by a fg, with a 505-386 yard edge. There is no line as of presstime.

NO PLAY: TEXAS TECH 31 HOUSTON 28

UTSA 199 84 116 6 -3 -
KANSAS ST 412 227 186 32 -4 ✓

Kansas St has a significant edge in experience (#41 vs #128) and talent. UTSA is 0-2 SU/ATS. PP calls for the Wildcats to win by just under 4 td's while holding UTSA to just 199 yards!

4★ KANSAS ST 32 UTSA 6

NORTH TEXAS 402 71 331 33 +3 -
ARKANSAS 464 190 274 37 +5 -

Arkansas is off a loss at Colorado St. North Texas is 2-0 and QB Fine has completed 73% and has thrown for 431 ypg. PP calls for NT to stay within a td and we completely agree!

3★ NORTH TEXAS 33 (+) ARKANSAS 37

SAN JOSE ST 234 50 185 14 0 ✓
OREGON 617 302 316 50 0 -

San Jose St travels to a P12 foe for the 2nd straight week. PP calls for the Spartans to stay within the line but they are just 5-17 ATS on the road and Oregon dominates lower competition.

NO PLAY: OREGON 50 SAN JOSE ST 14

EASTERN MICHIGAN 385 145 240 25 +2 ✓
BUFFALO 443 171 272 24 +6 -

Both teams are off outright upsets last week. PP calls for Buffalo to hold a 443-385 yard edge but EM to win by a point. EM is 12-1 as an AD so we completely agree and will play the dog.

4★ EASTERN MICHIGAN 25 BUFFALO 24

OREGON STATE 411 200 212 33 -1 -
NEVADA 510 174 337 39 -2 ✓

The Wolfpack are rare favorites over a P5 foe and PP calls for Nevada to win by just under a td with nearly a +100 yard edge. Oregon St is averaging 521 ypg under new HC Smith.

NO PLAY: NEVADA 39 OREGON ST 33

ALABAMA 572 323 249 47 +1 ✓✓✓✓
MISSISSIPPI 425 87 338 29 +2 -

This is a surprising forecast that calls for Ole Miss to stay within 3 td's. The Rebels just gave up 41 pts and 629 yards to FCS Samford. We like Bama to win by 4 td's so we'll look elsewhere.

NO PLAY: ALABAMA 47 MISSISSIPPI 29

ARKANSAS ST 524 201 323 35 -3 ✓✓✓✓
TULSA 475 246 229 36 -2 -

Ark St has lost 18 straight non-conf road games. PP calls for that to just barely continue but considering they've got a significant ST's edge and a 524-475 yard edge, we will pass.

NO PLAY: TULSA 36 ARKANSAS ST 35

TEXAS ST 309 136 173 17 +1 -
SOUTH ALABAMA 420 113 307 29 1 ✓✓✓✓

PP calls for SA to win by nearly 2 td's. We agree but the MOV is close to the opening line.

NO PLAY: SOUTH ALABAMA 29 TEXAS ST 17

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 274 39 235 15 -1 -
GEORGIA 684 361 323 59 +1 ✓✓✓✓

UGA is in an SC/Mizzou sandwich but they are 1-7 when favored by 20+ points. We feel MT keeps this a little closer, but PP calls for UGA to dominate by 45 points. No play.

NO PLAY: GEORGIA 59 MIDDLE TENNESSEE

MARSHALL 309 83 226 22 +1 -
SOUTH CAROLINA 427 139 288 30 0 ✓✓

Marshall has 18 st's back and is a contender in CUSA. SC is off a physical loss to UGA w/Vandy on deck. PP calls for the Herd to keep it closer than expected and we completely agree.

4★ MARSHALL 22 (+) SOUTH CAROLINA 30

MISSOURI 558 176 382 40 +1 ✓✓
PURDUE 482 205 277 30 -4 -

Missouri has dominated non-bowl teams the last 2 years and Purdue is headed in that direction. PP calls for MU to win by 10 pts and we completely agree. Play the Tigers!

2★ MISSOURI 40 PURDUE 30

AKRON 209 26 184 7 0 -
NORTHWESTERN 469 211 259 28 +1 ✓✓✓

Northwestern looks to bounce back after a disappointing loss to Akron. PP calls for this to finish right at the line with the Wildcats holding a 469-209 yard edge.

NO PLAY: NORTHWESTERN 28 AKRON 7

LOUISIANA 234 97 137 11 -1 -
MISSISSIPPI ST 634 347 287 53 +1 ✓✓

New HC Napier is leading the Cajuns in his 1st road game. Miss St is +345 ypg in their first two games and PP actually calls for a +400 yard edge here, so we will gladly lay the points!

4.5★ MISSISSIPPI ST 53 LOUISIANA 11

ULM 340 83 257 19 +1 -
TEXAS A&M 656 241 415 49 -3 ✓

PP calls for Texas A&M to dominate, winning by 30 points and holding a 656-340 yard edge. We completely disagree as PP doesn't take into account A&M's Clemson/Bama sandwich.

NO PLAY: TEXAS A&M 49 ULM 19

WKU 324 73 252 19 -1 -
LOUISVILLE 515 234 282 37 -3 ✓✓✓

UL has yet to get their offense going. WKU blew a 21 pt lead last week and lost to FCS Maine. PP calls for WKU to stay within 3 td's, giving a small lean to the underdog.

3★ WKU 19 (+) LOUISVILLE 37

USC 362 110 252 20 -2 ✓
TEXAS 398 157 241 19 -2 -

PP calls for the Trojans to win by a point but Texas has the yards edge. No line at presstime.

NO PLAY: USC 20 TEXAS 19

OHIO ST 440 221 219 36 +2 -
TCU 306 119 187 22 +2 -

This game being played in 'Jerry World' in Arlington, TX. PP calls for OSU to win by 2 td's with a 440-306 yard edge. Our lean is even stronger with OSU so this is a small play.

NO PLAY: OHIO ST 36 TCU 22

WASHINGTON 352 147 206 24 -3 -
UTAH 397 162 235 20 -4 ✓✓✓✓

Washington is 10-1 SU in this series and PP calls for another win but closer than expected. Utah has the yards edge and a significant ST's edge so we are making this a no play.

NO PLAY: WASHINGTON 24 UTAH 20

FRESNO ST 341 159 182 28 +6 -
UCLA 428 180 248 28 +1 ✓✓

PP can't predict a winner but UCLA does have a significant yards edge. No line at presstime.

NO PLAY: UCLA 28 FRESNO ST 28

ARIZONA ST 366 79 287 27 +3 -
SAN DIEGO ST 385 184 201 22 -2 -

Arizona St is in a Michigan St/Washington sandwich, but they are out for revenge. PP calls for ASU to win by just under a td, and we agree, but the yards actually favor the Aztecs.

2★ ARIZONA ST 27 SAN DIEGO ST 22

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THURSDAY, SEPT 13TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BALTIMORE	341	115	226	25	+1	#1
CINCINNATI	282	100	182	20	0	#25

The Bengals have done well in recent series matchups with a 6-2 SU/ATS mark including an upset victory in LY's ssn finale that kept the Ravens from earning a playoff berth. Following the most lopsided win in Wk 1 against BUF (47-3 victory), BAL has plenty of momentum to continue their 7-3 ATS run in road openers. **Grab this Thursday Night Marquee Winner at Noon EST gameday.**

NO PLAY: BALTIMORE 25 CINCINNATI 20

SUNDAY, SEPT 16TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
INDIANAPOLIS	357	118	239	23	0	#3
WASHINGTON	450	147	303	31	+1	#31

The Redskins offense looked very strong LW in the desert against the Cardinals. The Colts meanwhile saw CIN storm back to claim a victory a week ago in IND. PP forecasts a 31-23 victory for the home team in this one and we agree as IND is just 2-6 ATS in road openers.

3★ WASHINGTON 31 INDIANAPOLIS 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CAROLINA	300	120	180	19	0	#10
ATLANTA	342	82	260	23	+1	#21

The Panthers delivered a 3★ LP Winner LW against the Cowboys behind a dominant defensive effort. They do head to ATL with a handful of offensive injuries however while the Falcons have extra rest following a loss last Thur in PHI. While the forecast calls for CAR to stay within the line, keep in mind that the Falcons are 9-1 ATS in home openers.

NO PLAY: ATLANTA 23 CAROLINA 19

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MINNESOTA	375	131	244	24	+3	#15
GREEN BAY	296	64	232	20	-1	#18

The Vikings played a big role in our NFL success a week ago as they cashed both as a 3★ LP Winner and as our Top 4★ in the PP Newsletter! The forecast is once again in favor of MIN here as they are projected with a 375-296 yd edge and a 4 pt win as a small away dog. We'll go ahead and back them again here as our Top Weekly Play as they're on an outstanding 11-1 overall ATS run!

4★ MINNESOTA 24 GREEN BAY 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LA CHARGERS	427	130	297	25	-2	#26
BUFFALO	259	119	140	14	-1	#17

While the Bills had the biggest struggle among all NFL squads in Wk 1 with a 47-3 loss, things appear to be just as bleak as they return home to take on a Chargers team that delivered a 30 pt win in LA a year ago. PP calls for that trend to continue here as the Chargers are projected with a 427-259 yd edge and an 11 point victory!

3.5★ LA CHARGERS 25 BUFFALO 14

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
HOUSTON	351	125	226	23	+1	#13
TENNESSEE	283	87	196	20	-1	#4

The Titans are back in Nashville following never-ending contest in Miami (7+ hours due to a pair of weather delays). Unfortunately they will likely be missing some of their key offensive stars here following injuries in the previously mentioned game. HOU is off a narrow defeat in NE and is projected with a 3 pt win and a 351-283 yd edge. With no line as of presstime, we're passing here.

NO PLAY: HOUSTON 23 TENNESSEE 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
KANSAS CITY	382	157	225	26	+2	#12
PITTSBURGH	489	165	324	30	-5	#9

PIT found a way to force a tie LW w/CLE despite turning the ball over on 6 different occasions. The Chiefs meanwhile earned an upset victory LW at the Chargers. PIT is forecasted with a 4 pt edge in this matchup although the 489-382 yd projection has us leaning with them by much more.

NO PLAY: PITTSBURGH 30 KANSAS CITY 26

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIAMI	359	139	220	21	+1	#19
NY JETS	375	148	227	25	0	#23

Following a weather-delayed marathon LW against the Titans where they picked up the 7 pt win, the Dolphins head North to take on a Jets squad on short rest after their MNF matchup with DET. With MIA just 4-14 ATS in DIV AG's and Jets on a 5-1 ATS run in home openers, we agree with the forecast above as the Jets have also covered 5 of their L/6 DIV HG's.

2★ NY JETS 25 MIAMI 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PHILADELPHIA	371	89	282	24	-1	#11
TAMPA BAY	344	64	280	20	+2	#29

While the Bucs return to Tampa fat and happy following a shocking upset of the Saints in the Superdome, the Eagles head South with extra rest after their Thur night win over ATL. PP calls for PHI to claim a 4 pt win which is fairly close to the opening line. No Play.

NO PLAY: PHILADELPHIA 24 TAMPA BAY 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CLEVELAND	368	107	261	21	+5	#27
NEW ORLEANS	407	121	286	29	-2	#5

CLE ended their 17-gm losing streak LW against PIT although they're still searching for an outright win (21-21 tie vs Steelers). The Saints meanwhile were embarrassed LW at home against TB as a DD favorite. PP calls for NO to get their first win of the year here which is right at the opening line.

NO PLAY: NEW ORLEANS 29 CLEVELAND 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ARIZONA	322	133	189	17	-1	#22
LA RAMS	406	146	260	37	0	#6

The Rams return home on short rest following their MNF meeting with the Raiders. The Cardinals meanwhile were unable to get anything going LW in the desert against the Redskins. While PP does call for a commanding 37-17 win for the home team, keep in mind that not only are the Rams just 3-15 ATS as a DIV HF, but the Cardinals are also 11-4 ATS in NFC West trips.

NO PLAY: LA RAMS 37 ARIZONA 17

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DETROIT	370	99	271	26	0	#8
SAN FRANCISCO	445	161	284	28	-3	#7

This is a tough situation for the visiting Lions as they head West on short rest following a MNF meeting with the Jets. The 49ers saw their ATS winning streak (5-0 run) end a week ago against the Vikings. With PP calling for the 49ers to get just a 2 pt victory, we'll pass here as the opening line is just over a FG.

NO PLAY: SAN FRANCISCO 28 DETROIT 26

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NEW ENGLAND	319	98	221	19	-1	#2
JACKSONVILLE	393	164	229	24	+1	#20

Rematch of LY's AFC Championship with JAX searching for revenge. While PP calls for the Jaguars to get the 5 pt win, keep in mind that they are just 7-20 ATS as a NDIV HD. With the Patriots having gone 9-1 ATS as a NDIV AF, our lean is with them.

NO PLAY: JACKSONVILLE 24 NEW ENGLAND 19

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
OAKLAND	318	89	229	23	0	#16
DENVER	403	129	274	25	0	#24

The Broncos earned a 3 pt win LW at home against SEA despite an inconsistent day from QB Keenum. The Raiders meanwhile head to DEN on short rest following their MNF meeting with the Rams. While PP calls for DEN to escape with a 2 pt win, we're leaning more with the favorite here.

NO PLAY: DENVER 25 OAKLAND 23

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NY GIANTS	376	129	247	21	-1	#32
DALLAS	354	166	188	22	0	#14

The Giants have taken on DAL in their road opener for the 5th time in the L/6 yrs with just win to show for the handful of visits. Both come into this matchup at 0-1 with the Giants dropping a home matchup to JAX (3.5★ LP Winner on UNDER 42.5) and DAL losing in Charlotte (3★ LP Winner on the Panthers). PP is calling for another tight contest in this one so stay tuned! **Grab this Sunday Night Marquee Winner at 11am EST gameday.**

NO PLAY: DALLAS 22 NY GIANTS 21

MONDAY, SEPT 17TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SEATTLE	297	85	212	16	0	#28
CHICAGO	379	155	225	26	+1	#30

While the Bears looked like a dominant force in the 1H LW in Lambeau (17-0 lead), they were unable to hold onto the victory against the Packers. The Seahawks' 3 pt loss was much closer than the final should have indicated as they capitalized on 3 DEN TO's. While PP calls for a 10 pt win by the home team, check back later as CHI is just 1-6 ATS as a HF.

NO PLAY: CHICAGO 26 SEATTLE 16

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TEAM	2018	TEAM	2018	TEAM	2018
1. MINNESOTA	108.0	12. BALTIMORE	101.6	23. SEATTLE	99.4
2. NEW ENGLAND	107.4	13. HOUSTON	101.4	24. TAMPA BAY	99.3
3. PHILADELPHIA	106.9	14. LA CHARGERS	101.3	25. ARIZONA	98.9
4. PITTSBURGH	106.0	15. TENNESSEE	100.8	26. CLEVELAND	98.5
5. LA RAMS	105.6	16. SAN FRANCISCO	100.7	27. CHICAGO	98.3
6. NEW ORLEANS	105.4	17. DENVER	100.6	28. CINCINNATI	98.0
7. ATLANTA	105.3	18. DETROIT	100.2	29. MIAMI	96.2
8. JACKSONVILLE	105.0	19. OAKLAND	99.9	30. INDIANAPOLIS	96.0
9. CAROLINA	103.6	20. DALLAS	99.8	31. BUFFALO	95.7
10. KANSAS CITY	103.4	21. NY GIANTS	99.5	32. NY JETS	95.6
11. GREEN BAY	101.8	22. WASHINGTON	99.4		

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| 1. ALABAMA | 15. MICHIGAN ST | 29. FLORIDA |
| 2. GEORGIA | 16. TEXAS A&M | 30. S CAROLINA |
| 3. OHIO ST | 17. TCU | 31. VIRGINIA TECH |
| 4. CLEMSON | 18. LSU | 32. IOWA |
| 5. WISCONSIN | 19. UTAH | 33. NORTHWESTERN |
| 6. OKLAHOMA | 20. BOISE ST | 34. TEXAS |
| 7. STANFORD | 21. MIAMI (FLA) | 35. MEMPHIS ST |
| 8. WASHINGTON | 22. BOSTON COLLEGE | 36. ARIZONA ST |
| 9. MISS ST | 23. OKLAHOMA ST | 37. TEXAS TECH |
| 10. AUBURN | 24. W VIRGINIA | 38. IOWA ST |
| 11. MICHIGAN | 25. MISSOURI | 39. LOUISVILLE |
| 12. PENN ST | 26. OREGON | 40. NC STATE |
| 13. NOTRE DAME | 27. DUKE | |
| 14. USC | 28. FLORIDA ST | |

2018 WEEK TWO NFL LINES AND 2017 STATS

	NC	Line	SU	ATS	O/U	TO's	Ttl	OFFENSE		DEFENSE		SACK%		
								Sc	Ypp	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Off	Def
Baltimore Ravens	-1.5	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	+1	10	2	7.9 (5)	1	1	51.0 (1)	5.3% (11)	18.2% (3)
Cincinnati Bengals	NL 43.5	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0	15	5	9.7 (7)	21	14	16.5 (13)	7.1% (15)	3.8% (20)
Indianapolis Colts	46	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	8	14	16.5 (20)	14	24	9.7 (26)	3.8% (9)	7.1% (14)
Washington Redskins	-7 -5.5	1-0	1-0	0-1	+1	6	10	17.9 (23)	2	2	35.5 (2)	10.0% (20)	5.9% (15)	
Carolina Panthers	44	1-0	1-0	0-1	0	24	22	18.3 (24)	3	3	29.0 (3)	11.5% (23)	20.7% (2)	
Atlanta Falcons	-10 -5	0-1	0-1	0-1	+1	22	25	24.9 (29)	3	8	12.9 (20)	133.3% (28)	5.7% (16)	
Minnesota Vikings	-7 46	1-0	1-0	0-1	+3	12	10	14.3 (14)	12	6	20.4 (7)	8.3% (16)	9.1% (11)	
Green Bay Packers	-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	-1	9	10	15.4 (17)	6	14	12.8 (21)	10.8% (21)	11.4% (7)	
Los Angeles Chargers	-10 -7.5	0-1	0-1	0-1	-2	1	6	19.3 (25)	18	25	9.5 (27)	2.0% (3)	3.7% (21)	
Buffalo Bills	44	0-1	0-1	1-0	-1	28	28	51.0 (32)	19	27	7.9 (28)	18.2% (25)	5.3% (18)	
Houston Texans	-7	0-1	0-1	0-1	+1	18	18	16.3 (19)	22	20	14.4 (18)	8.8% (17)	5.1% (19)	
Tennessee Titans	NL	0-1	0-1	1-0	-1	14	18	16.8 (21)	16	20	12.7 (23)	0.0% (1)	3.6% (22)	
Kansas City Chiefs	50	1-0	1-0	1-0	+2	11	4	9.5 (6)	32	23	19.3 (8)	3.7% (8)	2.0% (26)	
Pittsburgh Steelers	-10 -5	0-0-1	0-1	1-0	-5	4	16	22.5 (28)	12	12	15.6 (15)	9.8% (19)	17.5% (5)	
Miami Dolphins		1-0	1-0	1-0	+1	13	7	12.7 (10)	15	9	16.8 (12)	3.6% (7)	0.0% (27)	
NY Jets	-3 PK	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia Eagles	-6 -3	1-0	1-0	0-1	-1	25	21	12.9 (13)	7	4	24.9 (4)	5.7% (13)	133.3% (1)	
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	44	1-0	1-0	1-0	+2	2	1	11.0 (8)	26	26	11.9 (24)	0.0% (1)	2.2% (25)	
Cleveland Browns	50	0-0-1	1-0	1-0	+5	16	16	15.6 (18)	25	12	22.5 (5)	17.5% (24)	9.8% (10)	
New Orleans Saints	-10 -8	0-1	0-1	1-0	-2	3	3	11.9 (9)	31	28	11.0 (25)	2.2% (4)	0.0% (27)	
Arizona Cardinals		0-1	0-1	0-1	-1	27	27	35.5 (31)	23	16	17.9 (10)	5.9% (14)	10.0% (9)	
Los Angeles Rams	-7 -10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit Lions		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco 49ers	-7 -3.5	0-1	0-1	0-1	-3	16	22	20.4 (26)	17	16	14.3 (19)	9.1% (18)	8.3% (13)	
New England Patriots	-10 -2	1-0	1-0	0-1	-1	7	7	14.4 (15)	11	9	16.3 (14)	5.1% (10)	8.8% (12)	
Jacksonville Jaguars	45	1-0	1-0	0-1	+1	21	18	15.3 (16)	10	5	21.6 (6)	3.0% (6)	5.4% (17)	
Oakland Raiders		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Denver Broncos	-7 -4.5	1-0	0-0-1	1-0	0	5	7	17.4 (22)	9	16	12.8 (22)	2.6% (5)	18.2% (3)	
NY Giants	44	0-1	0-1	0-1	-1	19	24	21.6 (27)	8	9	15.3 (17)	5.4% (12)	3.0% (23)	
Dallas Cowboys	NL -3.5	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	25	26	29.0 (30)	5	6	18.3 (9)	20.7% (27)	11.5% (6)	
Seattle Seahawks	43.5	0-1	0-0-1	1-0	0	20	10	12.8 (11)	24	20	17.4 (11)	18.2% (25)	2.6% (24)	
Chicago Bears	NL -3.5	0-1	1-0	1-0	+1	23	14	12.8 (12)	20	16	15.4 (16)	11.4% (22)	10.8% (8)	

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