



# NORTHEAST SPORTS' \$7 POWER PLAYS

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## CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS ARE HERE! PP 4.5★'s 9-2 82%!! 4★'s GO 10-3 77% LW!

### NEWS AND NOTES - WEEK NINE, 2010

**NEWS AND NOTES:** The AP's #1 team in the country had fallen for 2 straight weeks but Oregon faced UCLA at home so there was no such pressure. Their quick strike offense dominated UCLA which was playing without starting QB Prince. UCLA's first 2 drives were solid but one resulted in an int at the 10 and the other was a 25 yd FG. Each drive was time consuming and Oregon basically used 2:00 drives all game and scored TD's on their first 4 poss which included a 4&6, 25 yd pass to the 16. The Ducks led 32-3 at the half with a 357-136 yd edge. UO did get a 6/1pl TD drive after recovering a fmb and later a 2/pl drive after rec another fmb with 4:46 left. UCLA scored a TD with 1:53 left for the final 60-13 margin...Cincinnati's defense has 8 soph starters, the youngest D in the BCS. The BJ Daniels-led USF offense hadn't scored a TD in the last 2 games and while UC had 29-13 FD and 590-378 yd edges, USF had a couple of big plays incl a 70 yd TD pass and led by 2 scores for most of the 2H. UC QB Collaros was inj'd (check status) and Chazz Anderson came in for UC's final drive. USF led 24-16 when UC was SOD at the USF30 and on the next play USF got a 70 yd TD pass to lead 31-16. They also led 38-23. UC got a TD with 5:28 left and USF conservatively ran it 3x and punted. UC with Anderson in at QB got to the USF16 needing a TD and 2 pt for the tie but on 4&5 under heavy pressure, he threw incomplete...The situation greatly favored Ohio St last week. They were off a loss, were no longer playing with pressure of an unbeaten season so they could unleash the offense and were playing with legitimate revenge after losing only one B10 game the previous year and that was an upset loss to Purdue. As you would expect, the Buckeyes dominated. At the half they led 42-0 scoring TD's on 6 of their 8 poss as they punted once and were int'd at the PU16. OSU had a 415-47 yd edge. OSU went through the motions in the 2H with backup QB's Joe Bauserman and Kenny Guiton in but still added a TD on a 67/10pl drive with 7:24 left... Rutgers' top WR Mohamed Sanu, who was also the team's leading rusher and operates the team out of the Wildcat offense, only had 1 rush att due to inj. Chas Dodd, in his first true road start hit 8-19-62 with an int and Dion Lewis got on track with 130 yards rushing and 7.6 ypc. Of course RU was playing with a heavy heart for DL Eric LeGrand and we are hopeful that he is able to make a full recovery after his injury vs Army. Pitt had 24-12 FD and 513-203 yd edges. At the half it was 247-93 but RU blocked a punt for a TD to set up the tie. Pitt scored 3 TD's and 2 FG's on their first 5 poss of the 2H to lead 41-14 and RU got a garbage TD with 1:30 left...Ohio only had a 371-343 yd edge vs Miami but had a 6-2 TO edge. MU jumped out to a 7-0 lead but in the 1H would miss FG's of 45 and 25 yards and OU led 13-7 despite MU having a 183-177 yd edge. MU fmb'd early 3Q setting up a 48/1pl TD by OU. Trailing 27-13 MU was int'd at the OU40 then int'd at their own 25. The 2nd set up OU for a 25/5pl TD drive with 3:10 left. MU was SOD at the MU32...Indiana actually had 21-14 FD and 388-289 yd edges. At the half IN had a 227-164 yd edge but a fmb at their own 23 set Illinois up for a 2pl TD and Indy was also int'd and ret'd 68 yards for a TD and after a 63/12pl drive settled for a 19 yd FG and trailed 27-10 at the half. Ill blk'd 2 Indy punts to open the 3Q and while they fmb'd after the first, they blk'd the 2nd for a safety to lead 29-10. IL closed the scoring with a 66 yd IR TD with :44 left...Penn St was off a loss and off a bye which helped their LB corps get healthier. Minnesota was playing their first game under interim HC Horton and with President Obama scheduled to make an on campus appearance, the home attendance was announced at 48,479. It was smallest crowd in 12 games at TCF Bank Stadium and even appeared smaller than that. PSU QB Rob Bolden who came in with a 2-6 ratio the previous 5, at one point hit 9 straight passes but was inj'd in the 2Q. They bypassed backup Kevin Newsome (flu) for 3rd string Matthew McGloin. McGloin's first pass was a 42 yd TD which made it 21-7. McGloin had an uneven game hitting 6-13-76 and was int'd on the next drive. PSU led 31-14 but UM got a TD with 5:01 left to pull within 12. PSU missed a 37 yd FG and UM did get to the PSU39 where they were SOD on 4&7...It was the Irish's most lopsided loss vs Navy since 1963. It was a Navy home game in an NFL Stadium but ND had a healthy amount of the crowd. ND was playing without their top 2 WR's, Theo Riddick and Michael Floyd and also one game earlier TE Kyle Rudolph was ruled OFY with inj. Two crucial int's and an SOD changed the game. ND on their opening poss had a 4&gl at the 1 but were SOD. Trailing 14-10 they were int'd at their 30 with 1:59 left in the half setting up a Navy 5pl drive with the TD coming with :14 left in the half to lead 21-10. ND was also int'd at the Navy 27 and the Mids went 73/10pl for a TD to lead 35-10. ND was SOD at the Navy29 in the 3Q and Dayne Crist was replaced by Tommy Rees and Rees led a 76/10pl TD drive with 6:12 left. Navy went 37/10pl ending the game at the ND35 and beat the Irish for the 3rd time in 4 years having lost the previous 43...Syracuse RB Delone Carter left the game in the 2Q with injury but backup Antwon Bailey rushed for 94 yds on 19 carries. WV finished with a 286-246 yd edge. WV jumped to leads of 7-3 and 14-10 and then rec'd a fmb'd KO and had a 1st&gl at the SU8 but was int'd at the goal line. Geno Smith came in with a 17-3 ratio completing 68% but hit just 20-37-178 yd with 3 int and 5 sks. He was int'd on the 3rd play setting up an SU 28 yd FG. His 2nd int cost WV a chance to score and set up SU for a 19 yd FG. Smith was int'd a 3rd time in the 1H and ret'd 48 yds to the WV12 setting up a 22 yd FG. At the half WV had a 185-178 yd edge but trailed 19-14. The 2H was mostly punts and WV's got to the SU20 with plenty of time but Smith took a sack on 2nd & 10 and on 4&22 was sk'd again...Iowa St came in having allowed 52 and 68 points the previous 2 weeks. Texas lost their 2nd game as a big fav this year. After the game HC Paul Rhoads called their first ever win over Texas "historic" and ISU players were jubilant...In the 1H Marshall had a 186-167 yd edge was tied at 10. MU had the ball but were int'd at the EC46 with 3:30 left in the half. EC went 65/7pl for a TD then after another int with :36 left added a 40 yd FG to lead 20-10. EC got a TD and FG to open the 3Q and MU was SOD at the EC11. EC went 89/9pl for a TD to put it away, 37-10...There were some key plays in Iowa's loss to Wisconsin. Iowa had a great situational edge in the fact that UW was off their upset of Ohio St and they were at home. In the 1H Iowa had an xp blk'd and on a 30 yd FG att with 3:13 left in the half, they bobbled the snap and didn't get the kick off. UI led 13-10. The Hawkeyes led 27-24 when they got an int at the UW26 and had a chance to put the game away but settled for a 40 yd FG. UW's P ran up the middle and got a 17 yd run to the 43 as UI peeled back to cover the punt. UW later converted on 4&4 and got a TD with 1:06 left. The final crucial mistake came when UI got a FD at the UW39 with :12 left. The officials stopped the clock to move the chains, UI lined up at the LOS and all they had to do was spike the ball to save their last time-out. Instead, they called their final time-out needing a FG to win. A short pass for a 4 yd gain was tk'd inbounds and without the time-out the clock ran out...Nebraska's Taylor Martinez set a frosh record with 329 yards passing and threw a career high 5 TD's. This came after not having thrown more than 150 yards in his first 6 starts. OSU's Kendall Hunter rushed for 201 yards. Justin Blackmon had 157 yards in rec. In the 1H Oklahoma St actually had a 344-255 yd edge and led 27-24 when Nebraska got a TD with :55 left in the half. The 2H was controlled by NU...Boston College lost 3 defensive starters to inj vs Maryland. TO's also hurt them in the 1H. MD got drives of 38 and 22 yds for TD's following TO's as Antwine Perez had 2 int and a FR and led 21-7 at the half with a 117-110 yd edge. MD led 24-7 after 3Q's. BC got 2 TD's to pull within 24-21. On their final 2 drives they dropped a slant pass on 4&3 at the MD31 and after MD went for it on 4&1 at the BC35 with 1:50 left, BC was spotted inches short on 4&1 with 1:13 left. MD took a knee twice...Clemson had their 3rd crack at the Georgia Tech's option in 2 years and held GT to 242 rush yds, their lowest rush total of the season and about 100 below their season avg. CU controlled matters early as on their first 4 poss they got 2 TD's and settled for a 2 short FG's and missed one and led 17-0. CU led 24-6 when GT converted on 4&2 then on 4&6 got a 9 yd TD pass to make it 24-13. GT missed a FG with 11:04 left and CU went on a 7:36 drive of 64/15pl and settled for a 22 yd FG with 3:28 left to make it 27-13 and GT threw a desperation pass on its next play that was int'd...Colorado QB Tyler Hansen hit 9-10 passes for 62 yds but left with inj. Cody Hawkins still had CU in good shape hitting frosh Paul Richardson with 3 & 60 yd TD passes. Richardson became the first frosh in school history to have 2 TD's rec in the same game. CU led 24-14 but missed a 35 yd FG with 12:49 left and Texas Tech took its first lead of the game with a 36 yd FG with 2:08 left in their 27-24 win...Cam Newton is the clear-cut favorite to win the Heisman Trophy and had a big game vs LSU's excellent D. Auburn had a 526-243 yd edge. LSU was int'd at the AU14 but AU missed a 39 yd FG with 2:45 left 1H and LSU on 3&gl got a 2 yd Jefferson TD run to tie it at 10. Newton may have won the Heisman on a spectacular 49 yd TD run to make it 17-10 but LSU had a RB pass from Spencer Ware to Rueben Randle go 39 yds for a TD with 12:16 left to tie it. Three times LSU's punter pinned AU at the 1. AU had the ball at their own 30 and with LSU's D keying on Newton, Onterio McCalebb took off 70 yds down the sideline for a TD with 5:05 left...Ark's Ryan Mallett hit 13-24-196 and the game vs Mississippi was delayed by weather twice. Mallett DNR after the 2nd delay. Arkansas had some big plays as they were outFD'd 21-16. Joe Adams got a 97 yd PR TD, the longest in school history, topping the record set by Ken Hatfield who had a 95 yd PR TD vs Tulsa in 1963. Arkansas did lead 24-3 early 3Q but Mississippi battled back to 24-17. On 2nd & 10, Davis got a 71 yd TD run to make it 31-17. UM got a TD with 9:04 left and UA answered with a TD with 7:15 left, 38-24. UM went 75/7pl but on 3&gl from the 3 fmb'd costing them a shot at the cover. UA punted with 1:06 left and UM got to the UA27 but their final pass was incomplete...UAB had a 24-18 FD edge vs Miss St but there were 6 key plays which cost them the game. The game was tied at 10 at the half but UAB had a 207-103 yd edge. The first key play happened when UAB had a 1st & gl at the 3 but settled for an 18 yd FG. UAB fmb'd the punt at their own 35 setting up an MSU TD early 2Q. MSU was pinned at its 1 when they got a 55 yd punt and illegal blk which changed the field position with UAB taking over at their 26 mid-2Q. In the 3Q UAB trailed 20-17 when they were SOD at the MSU31. UAB got a TD with 10:16 left, 24-23. There was a pers foul on the KO so MSU started at the UAB42. The next key play happened when MSU on 4&4 got a 6 yd run for a FD which set up their go-ahead 39 yd FG with 6:53 left. MSU was trying to run the clock taking over with 5:31 left at their own 29 when another key play happened, a 51 yd run by Perkins on 2nd & 14. That set up a 28 yd FG with 1:48 left. UAB still had a shot but fmb'd the KO at their own 33 and on 3&2 MSU got a 10 yd QB run to escape with a 29-24 win.

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**FRONTDOOR / BACKDOOR COVERS** - The situation was great for Northwestern LW but they blew some opportunities. NU controlled the game leading 17-0 but MSU took over with 6:07 left in the half and got a TD with 2:49 left to get back in it, 17-7. In the 3Q MSU had a the wind at their back and after NU's 32 yd punt (obviously), MSU drove 48/3pl for a TD. NU drove 80/15pl for a TD to lead 24-14 after 3Q's. MSU on 4&6 took a delay pen and on 4&11 with Fitzgerald calling for a punt safe, MSU faked it. Their P's pass was covered by NU's starting CB but he turned to the sidelines as he does on punt safes to avoid being hit in the back by the punt. The receiver hauled in a 21 yd pass to the 15 and they got a TD on the next play. MSU took over with 7:18 left after an NU punt. On 3&16 they gained 14 yds and on 4&1 got an 8 yd pass. The TD came on a tipped pass which was hauled in by Cunningham for a 28-27 lead with 2:00 left. A crucial pers foul on NU made it 1st & 25 so on 4&12 they fired incomplete from their 31. MSU on 3&15 with a FD basically ending the game got a 25 yd TD run by Baker with 1:07 left putting them ahead of the spread for the only time in the game...Idaho dominated New Mexico St in the 1H. They scored on 5 of their first 6 poss and led 31-0, the last score coming with :48 left in the half. NMSU got a 17 yd TD pass with :07 left to make it 31-7 at the half. NMSU did miss a 43 yd FG in the 3Q and with 7:30 left in the game, trailing by 27, were stopped on 4&gl at the 1. NMSU fmbld the punt at their 25 and Idaho got a 47 yd FG for a 37-7 lead and NMSU punted with just 1:10 left but Idaho fmbld the punt at their 28 and on 3&10 NMSU got a 28 yd TD pass with :19 left for the backdoor cover... South Carolina had 25-11 FD and 484-250 yd edges vs Vanderbilt but actually trailed 7-0 when they took over with 1:03 left 1H. They went 59/7pl and got a TD on a 15 yd pass with :12 left to tie it at 7. In the 3Q SC went 93/12pl to lead 14-7 then went 56/9pl and had a 26 yd FG blk'd. It was still a one score game when SC took over with 7:34 left at their 28 and on 2nd & 10 they got a 72 yd TD pass to Jeffery to get ahead of the spread, 21-7. VU opted to punt on 4&6 from its own 20 with 5:34 left and its last drive was SOD at the SC48 with 1:25 left after a 5 yd run on 4&10.

**MISLEADING FINALS** - Florida Atlantic got an 80 yd TD pass to Jean to make it 13-9 and then had a TD in the EZ overturned and settled for a 36 yd FG to lead 16-9 in the 4Q vs Arkansas St. ASU did drive 69/6pl for a TD but then with the score tied at 16, Ark St got a 37 yd IR TD, ret'd a fmbld to the 1 setting up a TD and after an int drove 34/4pl for a TD. Their 3 TD's came with a total of 39 yards offense making their 21 pt win very misleading...It was misleading that BYU and Wyoming put up 45 points. BYU had a 293-173 yd edge. In the 1H WY had 3 plays that gained positive yards and in fact had -18 yds offense in the 1H. Despite their woeful offensive performance, WY had 10 pts as they got a 55 yd IR TD and after recovering a fmbld at the BYU20, lost 7 yards and got a 44 yd FG and only trailed 16-10. WY's P twice used a rugby punt, hit a WY player in the back and BYU recovered at the WY33 and WY24, the first setting up a TD. BYU finished with a 20-13 FD edge but didn't have the game clinched until late as WY on 4&10 at the BYU25 had a pass batted in the air and caught by an OL for a 6 yd loss.

## 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, in 1992, Washington's defense vs the rush was rated at a "110" (From 1-100). They faced Colorado and allowed 183 yds rushing and **dropped 12 spots** in the national rushing defense ratings. However, Power Plays took into account the potent Buffalo run attack and had forecasted the Huskies yielding 225 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 was Michigan vs Purdue in 1989. Michigan held Purdue to just 45 yards rushing and improved their ratings in rushing defense in the national statistics. However, our ratings had them rated at a 102 and moved them down to 99, as they should have yielded just 32 yards to an impotent Purdue 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 South Carolina played NC State in 1989, South Carolina QB Todd Ellis was injured on the third play of the game. His backup, who had seen very little action all year, was not prepared and hit on just 4 of 13 passes for 65 yards. The offensive coordinator did not risk any passes. In the national statistics NC State's pass defense **MOVED UP 14 NOTCHES**. In our Power Ratings they **stayed the same**, as the low yardage 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:** In 1989, Ohio St was held to 127 yards passing vs Northwestern. This dropped OSU in the national passing offense ratings & **RAISED** the Wildcats in the pass defense ratings. In our ratings the two units **remained** rated the same. Why? OSU rushed for 456 yards & **DID NOT HAVE TO PASS &** when they did they hit 9 of 11 passes, which is **VERY** effective. While Northwestern's pass defense looked good in the national ratings, only Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings reflected the **TRUTH!**

There you have it. More than just numbers, **THESE RATINGS REFLECT** the true strength of each unit and allow them to have **the most accurate forecast of yards gained and points allowed in the country!** **No other rating system takes into account all the previous factors.** Next time you hear that a team is rated third in the country in pass defense, just remember, yards are not everything and Northcoast Sports' Power Plays will show you how strong the team really is.

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## 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.

ACC		BIG EAST		SUN BELT		WAC		BIG TEN		BIG 12	
Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current	
Florida St	137	Pittsburgh	128	Troy St	116	Boise St	148	Ohio St	140	Nebraska	139
Virginia Tech	137	West Virginia	124	Arkansas St	109	Nevada	124	Iowa	135	Oklahoma	138
Miami, Fl	135	South Florida	124	FIU	109	Hawaii	123	Wisconsin	134	Missouri	136
North Carolina	128	Louisville	122	Middle Tennessee	108	Louisiana Tech	119	Michigan St	132	Texas	131
Clemson	128	Syracuse	122	Western Kentucky	103	Idaho	112	Illinois	125	Oklahoma St	128
NC State	125	Cincinnati	121	Florida Atlantic	99	Fresno St	110	Penn St	124	Texas A&M	125
Georgia Tech	123	Connecticut	117	Louisiana-Lft	97	Utah St	107	Michigan	122	Baylor	124
Maryland	118	Rutgers	117	North Texas	96	San Jose St	96	Northwestern	118	Texas Tech	121
Boston College	117			UL Monroe	96	New Mexico St	92	Purdue	113	Kansas St	120
Wake Forest	114							Minnesota	111	Iowa St	119
Virginia	113							Indiana	109	Colorado	117
Duke	108									Kansas	102
CONFERENCE USA		INDEPENDENT		MAC		PAC-10		SEC		MOUNTAIN WEST	
Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current	
UCF	123	Navy	128	N Illinois	124	Oregon	145	Alabama	144	TCU	144
East Carolina	120	Notre Dame	122	Temple	120	Arizona	133	Auburn	138	Utah	142
Houston	119	Army	116	Ohio	115	Stanford	133	Georgia	135	Air Force	124
S Mississippi	117			Toledo	111	USC	132	LSU	134	San Diego St	117
Tulsa	116			Kent St	111	California	130	South Carolina	133	BYU	116
UAB	115			West Michigan	108	Oregon St	128	Florida	132	Wyoming	110
SMU	112			Cent Michigan	108	Arizona St	124	Arkansas	132	Colorado St	105
Rice	105			Miami, Oh	104	Washington	121	Miss St	131	UNLV	102
Tulane	103			Bowling Green	101	UCLA	114	Kentucky	123	New Mexico	95
Marshall	103			Buffalo	100	Washington St	109	Mississippi	121		
UTEP	102			Ball St	100			Tennessee	116		
Memphis	95			East Michigan	93			Vanderbilt	116		
				Akron	89						





Welcome to this week's issue of Power Plays. The Power Plays Newsletter consists of forecasts that are made by a special Power Plays rating system. This is a system developed many years ago and we regard it very highly. In our final analysis of the plays the Power Plays forecast takes up anywhere from 25 to 30% of our total analysis. You will see in the Power Plays Newsletter in the write-ups that we agree with the majority of the Power Plays forecasts. However, there are times when we will disagree with the Power Plays forecast. We want to make it clear that this is the Power Plays Newsletter and these forecasts are based purely on the power ratings. You should never use just one method, system or angle to determine your handicapping. The times that we disagree with the Power Plays Newsletter we will clearly note it. If the Power Plays 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 Power Plays Selections.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
FLORIDA ST	221	220	33	2.6	✓✓
NORTH CAROLINA ST	114	305	26	2.4	-

**NO PLAY: FLORIDA ST 33 NORTH CAROLINA ST 26**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WEST VIRGINIA	118	200	24	2.3	-
CONNECTICUT	157	165	23	2.6	✓

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**NO PLAY: WEST VIRGINIA 24 CONNECTICUT 23**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SYRACUSE	113	205	24	1.7	-
CINCINNATI	127	320	29	2.0	-

UC is 5-0 SU, 4-1 ATS vs Syr but Syr has already topped 2 BE foes on the road as more than a TD dog in each (USF, WV). PP says UC wins by 5, but there is no line as of Monday due to UC QB Collaros' inj.

**NO PLAY: CINCINNATI 29 SYRACUSE 24**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UAB	128	210	23	3.2	✓
SOUTHERN MISS	172	240	32	1.7	✓

SM is 9-1 SU (5-2 ATS run) in the series, but lost outright LY as a 9' pt AF. PP says that SM will win by 9 with a 412-338 yd edge. Blazers have covered 4 of their L5 (all as a dog) and we lean with UAB +10.

**NO PLAY: SOUTHERN MISS 32 UAB 23**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
PURDUE	106	135	10	2.8	-
ILLINOIS	204	200	31	2.4	✓✓

IL has lost a series-high 5 str to PU all by 8+ pts, but PP predicts an end to that as it shows IL with a 21 pt win and a commanding 404-241 yd edge.

**3★ ILLINOIS 31 PURDUE 10**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MIAMI, FL	228	215	32	1.8	-
VIRGINIA	107	155	13	3.8	-

The L2Y UM has outgained UVA by a combined 496 yds winning by an avg of 38-17. PP calls for UM to win by 19 with a 443-262 yd edge and we agree.

**4★ MIAMI, FL 32 VIRGINIA 13**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
LOUISVILLE	143	170	22	1.9	-
PITTSBURGH	197	240	33	1.9	✓✓

The visitor and the Cards are 7-2 ATS in this series but UL has dropped B2B gms being outscored by 25+ pts in each. PP calls this right around the line but we lean with Pittsburgh.

**NO PLAY: PITTSBURGH 33 LOUISVILLE 22**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MICHIGAN ST	75	245	22	2.3	-
IOWA	130	255	29	1.8	-

The L3 gms in this series have come right down to the wire and 16 of the L22 have been decided by 7 pts or less. PP calls for Iowa to win by 7 which is right around the line.

**NO PLAY: IOWA 29 MICHIGAN ST 22**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NORTHWESTERN	121	260	32	2.2	✓
INDIANA	104	330	26	2.7	-

The dog in NW games is 17-3 ATS as NW doesn't excel as a favorite. PP says NW will win by 6 (line 3) and the ydg forecast gives Indy the edge (434-381).

**NO PLAY: NORTHWESTERN 32 INDIANA 26**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CLEMSON	87	143	23	2.2	✓✓✓
BOSTON COLLEGE	119	193	16	3.0	-

The dog in this series is on a 4-1 ATS run. PP says that Clemson will win by 7 which is right at the line but gives BC a 312-230 yd edge and we agree with the yds and lean with the dog.

**NO PLAY: CLEMSON 23 BOSTON COLLEGE 16**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WAKE FOREST	145	168	23	1.7	-
MARYLAND	136	253	32	1.7	✓✓

MD is 10-2 ATS in this series and PP calls for MD to win by 9 (line 4') with a 389-313 yd edge.

**4★ MARYLAND 32 WAKE FOREST 23**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	241	130	31	2.1	-
WESTERN MICHIGAN	84	275	25	3.0	✓

The home team is 8-3 ATS in this series and PP says that WM can keep it within the number (+9') with the ydg forecast close (NI 371-WM 359).

**4★ WESTERN MICHIGAN (+) 25 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 31**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TENNESSEE	48	215	12	2.4	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	137	355	34	2.0	-

The visitor is 10-2-1 ATS in this series. While SC is just 2-5 SU vs Tenn, they have outgained the Vols in each of the L7. PP says SC will win by 22 (line 17') with a 492-263 yd edge.

**3★ SOUTH CAROLINA 34 TENNESSEE 12**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
VANDERBILT	137	118	13	2.1	✓
ARKANSAS	204	373	35	1.8	-

Ark is in a sandwich situation off a win over Ole Miss with a trip to #17 SC on deck. PP says that Ark will win by 22 with a 577-255 yd edge but that is right around the line.

**NO PLAY: ARKANSAS 35 VANDERBILT 13**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
KENTUCKY	81	230	21	2.0	✓✓✓✓
MISSISSIPPI ST	209	125	30	1.3	-

The visitor has won and covered the L4 in this series and 4 of the L5 including the L3 str have been upsets. PP says MSU wins by 9 (line 7) but we will pass on this.

**NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI ST 30 KENTUCKY 21**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
AUBURN	260	173	38	2.1	✓✓
MISSISSIPPI	171	253	28	2.6	-

Aub survived LSU LW to become the SEC's only remaining undefeated tm. PP says AU will keep their streak alive with a 10 pt win (line 7), but UM HC Nutt is 8-0 ATS vs Top 10 tms.

**NO PLAY: AUBURN 38 MISSISSIPPI 28**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BAYLOR	134	213	25	2.1	✓
TEXAS	137	308	30	2.4	-

The visitor is 10-4 ATS in this series but BU has dropped 12 str to UT by an avg loss of 39 ppg. PP says that UT will only win by 5 (line 7') but we like Texas here.

**NO PLAY: TEXAS 30 BAYLOR 25**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
KANSAS	160	213	17	3.1	-
IOWA ST	241	233	43	1.0	✓

The visitor is 4-14-1 ATS but has covered the L3. We can't lay that many pts with ISU off their huge win over Texas and as of presstime there is no line due to QB inj's at Kansas.

**NO PLAY: IOWA ST 43 KANSAS 17**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
AKRON	71	140	8	2.5	-
TEMPLE	234	235	45	1.5	✓✓✓

Akron is 0-3 SU/ATS vs Temple losing by an avg of 36-14. PP says TU will win by 37 (line 27') with a 469-211 yd edge.

**4.5★ TEMPLE 45 AKRON 8**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BALL ST	109	110	14	3.0	✓✓
KENT ST	176	210	28	2.7	-

Ball St is 15-5 SU/ATS in MAC road gms and is 5-2-1 ATS vs Kent St. PP says KSU will win by 14 (line 10) with a 386-219 yd edge, but BSU is solid as an AD.

**NO PLAY: KENT ST 28 BALL ST 14**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN DIEGO ST	161	250	24	1.6	-
WYOMING	119	200	18	1.2	✓

San Diego St is 8-4-1 ATS in this series. PP says that SDSt will win by 6 (line 10) with a 411-319 yd edge, but we like SDSt in this one.

**NO PLAY: SAN DIEGO ST 24 WYOMING 18**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TULSA	168	245	29	2	✓
NOTRE DAME	157	380	35	2	-

Tulsa is fresh off a bye (5-1 ATS under Graham) while ND is playing their 9th str gm. PP says TU will keep it close only losing by 6 (line ND -8') and we agree.

**2★ TULSA (+) 29 NOTRE DAME 35**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UTEP	135	193	24	1.9	✓✓
MARSHALL	206	233	27	2.3	-

PP calls this right at the line showing MU with a 3 pt win and a 439-328 yd edge. We lean with Marshall as they are a solid home tm in CUSA gms late in the year.

**NO PLAY: MARSHALL 27 UTEP 24**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SMU	164	230	30	2.5	✓
TULANE	101	235	25	1.7	-

The home team has covered the L2 outgaining the visitor by 127 ypg. PP says that SMU will win by 5 (line 7') and we also lean with the dog.

**NO PLAY: SMU 30 TULANE 25**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BOWLING GREEN	68	210	22	2.4	-
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	177	290	31	3.3	-

CM has covered 8 of the L10 in this series but BG has won 5 of the L7 SU. PP shows CM with a 9 pt win (line 11) and we like BG.

**2★ BOWLING GREEN (+) 22 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 31**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
STANFORD	225	208	39	1.9	✓
WASHINGTON	191	273	29	2.1	-

The home team is 9-5 ATS in this series. PP says SU will win by 10 (line 7') but gives UW a 464-433 yd edge. We disagree and like Washington here.

**NO PLAY: STANFORD 39 WASHINGTON 29**



	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>FLORIDA</b>	115	235	23	2.6	—
<b>GEORGIA</b>	150	205	29	1.8	✓

While we like the run this UGA squad is on incl a 5★ winner for us LW we have to respect that Florida has huge edge off a bye. PP is calling for the Bulldogs with a slight 355-350 yd edge. We'll pass.

**NO PLAY: GEORGIA 29 FLORIDA 23**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>EAST CAROLINA</b>	60	238	23	2.7	—
<b>UCF</b>	201	213	33	2.6	✓✓

At home TY UCF has held NCST to 239 yds (avg 449), UAB to 269 yds (had 500+ 3x incl at TEN) and held Rice to 229 (avg 319). TW they are forecasted to hold EC (avg 423) to 298 yds.

**3★ UCF 33 EAST CAROLINA 23**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>ARIZONA</b>	138	210	25	2.2	—
<b>UCLA</b>	147	155	14	2.9	✓

Probable match up of #2 QB's and let's look at how they did LW. UA outgained UW 457-289 while UCLA was mauled the L2W getting outgained by 243 & 288 yds. PP says UA has a 348-302 edge.

**2★ ARIZONA 25 UCLA 14**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>OKLAHOMA ST</b>	193	285	39	2.8	—
<b>KANSAS ST</b>	192	240	38	2.4	✓

OSU was sky high off an upset at TT and was sky high leading Nebraska at HT before reality hit. PP has OSU with only a 1 pt win while giving KSU slight edges on TO & ST making this a live HD.

**4★ KANSAS ST 38 (+) OKLAHOMA ST 39**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MISSOURI</b>	152	188	25	2.0	—
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	214	223	28	2.4	✓

PP shows NU with just a 3pt win despite a 437-340 yd edge. Have to favor the Huskers who are home off a previous home loss to Tex while Missou is off massive upset of BSC #1 OU.

**NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 28 MISSOURI 25**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>COLORADO</b>	89	188	12	2.5	—
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	197	308	37	2.0	✓✓✓

OU has the superior offense, superior defense, superior special teams, and is off a loss as the #1 BCS team while CU has lost 15 straight outside Colorado. PP has the score close to the line but shows OU by 228 yds and we agree.

**3★ OKLAHOMA 37 COLORADO 12**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MIAMI, OH</b>	83	253	26	3.1	✓✓✓
<b>BUFFALO</b>	173	178	22	3.6	—

The points are calling for Miami but the yards lean with the HD and a 351-336 yd edge. We agree with the yards. Also have to go against an MU squad that is an AF for the 1st time in 3 seasons.

**NO PLAY: MIAMI, OH 26 BUFFALO 22**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TEXAS TECH</b>	107	288	28	2.5	✓
<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	169	368	36	2.3	—

Wow, PP likes this matchup and is forecasting A&M with a 537-395 yd edge. The situation favors the Aggies back home off an easy win versus TT off tough win playing B2B road games & 4th away in 5 games.

**4★ TEXAS A&M (if fav by less than 7) 36 TEXAS TECH 28**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>DUKE</b>	100	238	17	3.2	✓✓
<b>NAVY</b>	306	138	35	1.1	—

PP is calling for a Navy win but we'll pass because of the situation. We expect less of a letdown from Navy but they were a DD fav after the ND wins in both '07 & '09 and failed to cover both.

**NO PLAY: NAVY 35 DUKE 17**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TOLEDO</b>	201	243	44	2.2	—
<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>	185	198	27	3.0	—

EM has been competitive vs the MAC getting outgained by only 23 yds at Miami, Oh (+14) & they outgained BSU by 247 yds in the upset (+14). Yards calls it closer than the DD spread. We Like the dog.

**NO PLAY: TOLEDO 44 EASTERN MICHIGAN 27**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>UTAH ST</b>	133	155	15	1.8	—
<b>NEVADA</b>	357	235	43	2.1	—

Forecasted score seems light as the WolfPack are projected with a 592-288 yd edge. USU has been outgained in 3 of L4 gms by 259, 232 & 424 and now face a rested & angry UN squad (off a L).

**3★ NEVADA 43 UTAH ST 15**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>SAN JOSE ST</b>	139	150	18	2.0	—
<b>NEW MEXICO ST</b>	171	140	14	1.6	✓

These 2 have combined for one 1A win & that was a non cover against a winless NM team. These 2 rank #116 & #119 on off and #118 & #107 on D. Lean with the home dog and ? why SJS is favored.

**NO PLAY: SAN JOSE ST 18 NEW MEXICO ST 14**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	81	200	18	2.9	—
<b>COLORADO ST</b>	164	245	33	2.5	✓✓✓✓

Obvious edges for the Rams matched up against the winless Lobos. We'll pass as despite CSU being the better team they haven't been a DD fav to a 1A team in 3Y and failed to cover DD spreads to 1AA tms twice.

**NO PLAY: COLORADO ST 33 NEW MEXICO 18**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	162	198	30	2.0	—
<b>OREGON ST</b>	119	263	28	1.7	✓

While the public would back off playing Cal on the road after a pair of ugly games PP isn't afraid. OSU's D is allowing 461 ypg & has all'd 453+ in 5 of 6. Cal's D all'd only 234 to ASU & 144 to UCLA.

**4★ CALIFORNIA 30 (+) OREGON ST 28**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>WASHINGTON ST</b>	43	225	20	2.3	—
<b>ARIZONA ST</b>	202	285	34	2.9	✓✓✓✓

The Cougars are heading in the right direction and being competitive is the first step. They've done that covering 4 straight while only getting outgained the L2W by 52 yds vs Arizona & 64 yds vs Stanford.

**4★ WASHINGTON ST 20 (+) ARIZONA ST 34**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>HOUSTON</b>	168	318	46	1.6	✓
<b>MEMPHIS</b>	173	198	21	2.8	—

It is evident the Cougars have rebounded from loss of Keenum with LW's 45 pts at SMU. They now face a reeling Tigers squad that has allowed 512 ypg & been outgained by 279 ypg the L3.

**4.5★ HOUSTON 46 MEMPHIS 21**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>UTAH</b>	218	195	39	2.4	✓✓✓
<b>AIR FORCE</b>	252	120	22	1.4	—

Utah is the only team that is without a blemish on their ATS record (6-0-1) because once they have a lead they'll step on your throat. Utah has not only outgained every opp they've topped the L5 by 276 ypg.

**3★ UTAH 39 AIR FORCE 22**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>OHIO ST</b>	221	230	43	1.9	✓
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	79	195	15	2.6	—

There's a reason the Buckeye's have gone 19-6 ATS 76% and that's a dynamic QB, a stout D and good coaching. PP is calling for the Bucks to finish with a 451-274 yd edge and to win by 4 TD's.

**4★ OHIO ST 43 MINNESOTA 15**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	214	198	26	2.6	—
<b>PENN ST</b>	192	283	29	1.6	✓✓

PP looks past public perception & this is the value you find. The Lions are projected with a 475-412 yd edge, to win by a FG, have a solid TO edge and have the better ST. Grab them as a dog.

**4★ PENN ST (if dog) 29 MICHIGAN 26**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>OREGON</b>	215	230	37	2.4	✓✓
<b>USC</b>	195	310	31	2.8	—

This PP forecast makes it easy with the Trojans a TD HD forecasted to outgain Oregon 505-445. USC's offense is rolling avg 550 ypg the L4 & that includes trips to Stanford & hosting California.

**3★ USC 31 (+) OREGON 37**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TCU</b>	288	193	46	1.3	✓✓✓✓
<b>UNLV</b>	88	133	7	2.0	—

No surprise this forecast calls for the Rebels to score only 7. TCU has allowed a TOTAL of 10 pts the L4 gms. The Frogs are projected with a 481-221 yd edge & with another top team losing isn't it time for style points?

**2★ TCU 46 UNLV 7**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>IDAHO</b>	45	270	22	3.2	—
<b>HAWAII</b>	135	410	43	2.5	—

Nothing fluky about winning 5 straight & covering 7 of 8 TY. Not only has the offense avg'd 500 ypg the L5 but the defense is only allowing 281 ypg. PP calling for a 545-315 yard edge here.

**4★ HAWAII 43 IDAHO 22**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	56	240	13	3.2	—
<b>OHIO</b>	164	205	38	2.8	✓✓✓

Interesting north/south non-conf late season game. Red hot Bobcats have covered 4 straight led by a rush attack avg 246 ypg & 5.9 ypc the L3. PP is calling for OU to finish with a 369-296 edge.

**3★ OHIO 38 LOUISIANA 13**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NORTH TEXAS</b>	179	160	23	1.9	✓✓✓
<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY</b>	151	220	32	1.2	—

WKU got their maiden SBC win and first in 26 games. They are now expected to win as a HF and the only other time they were in that role was home vs this NT team (-17) & they lost 51-40. We'll pass.

**NO PLAY: WKU 32 NORTH TEXAS 23**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TROY</b>	176	285	37	2.5	✓✓
<b>ULM</b>	74	305	21	3.2	—

The Trojans offense is of no concern as they've topped 500+ the L3 games. Troy is 9-4 ATS as a conf AF, rested off 2 byes in the L3 weeks & has covered 4 straight vs ULL by 16 ypg.

**3★ TROY 37 ULM 21**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>FIU</b>	168	203	27	1.8	—
<b>FAU</b>	128	203	18	2.4	✓

FIU comes in undefeated in SBC play giving rival FAU even more motivation. Not a regular role for the Panthers as they've been an AF only 4 times in their seven 1A seasons. Yards are closer than the score.

**NO PLAY: FIU 27 FAU 18**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b>	190	173	23	2.6	✓✓✓
<b>ARKANSAS ST</b>	151	248	31	2.5	—

**NO PLAY: ARKANSAS ST 31 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 23**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd**

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>RUTGERS</b>	58	190	12	1.0	—
<b>USF</b>	157	230	25	2.6	—

**NO PLAY: USF 25 RUTGERS 12**

# PRO FOOTBALL OCTOBER 31st & NOVEMBER 1st, 2010

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>DENVER</b>	61	248	21	1.9	#22
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	136	225	24	1.7	#23

(DEN #26 vs SF #9, SF #27 vs DEN #27) - London, UK - SF had LW's game in hand up 7 with 4 min left but were picked apart when they went into a prevent defense. QB Smith (shoulder sprain) was KO'd after the 1st drive of the 2H & SF had just 20 yds on its next 4 drives under Carr. DEN was crushed 59-14 by OAK LW being outgained 508-240. DEN won't arrive here until Friday while SF departed immediately after the CAR game to adjust to the time difference. The early weather is 50 deg & light rain with little wind. There is no firm line due to Smith's injury, the mental state of DEN (tms are 5-9-1 ATS after allowing 50+ to a Div foe), SF is only +52 yds here & this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: 49ERS 24 BRONCOS 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	95	112	16	2.2	#11
<b>DALLAS</b>	119	308	31	0.8	#27

(JAX #24 vs DAL #4, DAL #2 vs JAX #22) - JAX had the early edge vs KC LW as the Chiefs didn't know what they'd get out of Bouman. JAX was held to 6 FD, 95 yds & 7 pts in the 2H. While QB Garrard (concussion) is expected to return he likely won't have RT Britton (left shoulder) here. DAL has massive stat edges here & regardless of MNF their WR matchups vs a JAX secondary allowing a 16-4 ratio with an 8.9 ypa (Rivers has best QB ypa 8.7) is huge. Without a true line & with DD Fav's being 3-6 ATS TY we'll take the home team but hold off on a stronger play.

## 2★ COWBOYS 31 JAGUARS 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	92	240	20	1.5	#4
<b>DETROIT</b>	110	288	25	3.2	#3

(WAS #19 vs DET #11, DET #14 vs WAS #29) - While only 1-5 DET is not the easy out from previous years (5-1 ATS) improving on both sides of the ball. However, Stafford is rebooting his 2010 season after missing 4 games with a shoulder injury. WAS forced 6 TO's LW but only got 7 pts out of them. Haslett is running a bend but don't break 3-4 system TY (#31 yds but #9 scoring defense) & PP is showing that DET can take advantage of this (398-332 yds). We like the direction that Schwartz is going here but with offenses needing 1.5 Qtrs to get back to speed after a bye & Stafford being rusty after his layoff vs Shanahan this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: LIONS 25 REDSKINS 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	90	230	18	2.6	#28
<b>NY JETS</b>	163	238	29	1.4	#7

(GB #13 vs NYJ #14, NYJ #10 vs GB #31) - The Jets defense matches up well vs the Packers offense here & they have a big advantage with their offense vs GB's beat up defense. GB is off a big emotional SNF game vs MIN & have another SNF game vs DAL on deck. PP only calls for the Jets to have an 81 yd edge here but they have a massive spec teams edge, TO edge (+10 vs -1), a balanced offense & one of the best secondaries in the NFL here. PP likes them to win comfortably & we agree.

## 4★ JETS 29 PACKERS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>CAROLINA</b>	126	155	12	2.3	#18
<b>ST LOUIS</b>	172	143	18	1.1	#24

(CAR #30 vs STL #5, STL #23 vs CAR #7) - The Panthers pulled in a season high 379 yds while earning their 1st win. Moore had a solid game with 308 yds (68%) with a 2-1 ratio & was helped out by CAR sticking to the run (34 att's 2.2). STL had 17-3 lead on the road but were too conservative in the 2H as they were outFD 12-6 & outgained 198-86. The Rams are 3-1 SU & ATS at home TY & should have beaten ARZ in the opener. They have a healthy & underestimated defense TY & we agree with PP here for a small play.

## 1★ RAMS 18 PANTHERS 12

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MIAMI</b>	110	233	26	2.2	#31
<b>CINCINNATI</b>	98	300	27	1.7	#30

(MIA #8 vs CIN #17, CIN #7 vs MIA #15) - Despite being the 3rd best team in the AFC East the Dolphins are showing quite a bit of toughness TY winning all 3 road games SU & ATS & playing PIT to a standstill LW. Palmer had his best game of the year LW (412 yds 72% 3 TD) but little mistakes at key points did them in. CIN is a poor HF (0-6 ATS), MIA is a solid dog (9-2 ATS) & PP likes MIA to keep it close here in a higher scoring game & we agree.

## 3★ DOLPHINS 26 (+) BENGALS 27

## 4★ DOLPHINS/BENGALS: OVER

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>BUFFALO</b>	121	160	20	2.3	#17
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	228	183	32	1.6	#2

(BUF #15 vs KC #12, KC #6 vs BUF #32) - We were impressed with the Bills effort vs the Ravens as they more than doubled their season avg in yards LW (506 yds) & took them to OT. Fitzpatrick has functioned rather well in the Bills offense with 3 games of 92+ QBR's in his 4 starts. However the defense is a train wreck as they can't stop the run (#32 4.8), pressure the QB (#29 13 sacks), & are -13 in the TD/Int department. KC's coaching staff flexed its muscle LW adjusting to JAX in the 2H with a 237-95 yd margin & 28-7 score. PP calls for KC to own a 411-281 yd edge as BUF comes back to earth a bit here & while we agree BUF's desperation here keeps us from making this a stronger play but the Total is attractive.

## 1★ CHIEFS 32 BILLS 20

## 4★ CHIEFS/BILLS OVER

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	105	103	27	1.6	#15
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	83	318	23	2.9	#32

(TEN #25 vs SD #1, SD #5 vs TEN #18) - TEN was in a good situation LW vs a PHI team on the road off a big win vs ATL minus 3 key starters (WR Jackson, LT Peters, DT Bunkley). Now they have to travel cross country with Collins as the likely starter (Young - high ankle sprain) vs a SD team that has monster stats (#1 & #1), outgained NE 363-179 despite missing its #1 & #2 WR's. Rivers spread the ball to 10 different players LW & despite 4 TO's had the team in position to send it to OT. PP leans with TEN here but we like the home team here so No Play.

## NO PLAY: TITANS 27 CHARGERS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	103	188	19	2.5	#19
<b>ARIZONA</b>	144	153	20	2.7	#13

(TB #21 vs ARZ #21, ARZ #32 vs TB #24) - TB rallied from 17-3 to beat the Rams on a great 16 play/81 yd drive to go ahead with 10 sec left in the game. Now they have to go cross country with a weak run game (#22 4.0), a weak run defense (#31 5.3) & an even weaker pass rush (#32 just 5 sacks). ARZ will likely wait until game time to announce the QB as Hall (mild concussion) was KO'd of LW's game. After turning the ball over 5 times LW look for ARZ to put the ball in the hands of Wells/Hightower who combined for 113 yds (5.7) LW. PP likes ARZ to keep this within the number here but we like the Cardinals at home & think their maligned defense can step up here so No Play.

## NO PLAY: CARDINALS 20 BUCS 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>SEATTLE</b>	122	138	18	1.9	#5
<b>OAKLAND</b>	148	238	24	1.8	#14

(SEA #28 vs OAK #28, OAK #17 vs SEA #16) - SEA dominated LW's game vs ARZ forcing 5 TO's, holding the ball for 14:24 longer, held ARZ to just 2 of 12 on 3rd Dns. However they settled for 1 TD, 4 FG's & were SOD on 6 drives inside ARZ's 15. OAK is off a franchise best 59 pts vs DEN & had 461-157 yd edge when they let up on the gas after 3Q. While PP gives OAK a 386-260 yd edge keep in mind OAK is 0-11 ATS as a HF, 0-6 SU & ATS after winning SU as a dog & 1-5 after scoring 27 or more. SEA is a much more energetic team under Carroll & this is a No Play as OAK is too inconsistent.

## NO PLAY: RAIDERS 24 SEAHAWKS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	110	213	20	2.5	#10
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	92	245	29	1.6	#1

(MIN #20 vs NE #25, NE #22 vs MIN #13) - NE went cross country & upset an injury depleted SD team despite being outgained 363-179. NE took advantage of 4 SD TO's & played sound fundamentals with a very young back 7. MIN is off a tough SNF loss where Favre threw 3 ints in 7 att's with 1 being returned for a TD. He reinjured the ankle he hurt in LY's NFC Championship & the media will play the will he play/won't he play game all week. Despite their flaws both are high profile teams that are pretty even statistically the L4W. PP calls for just 14 yds difference here & this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: PATRIOTS 29 VIKINGS 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	82	188	24	1.5	#8
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	58	295	18	2.3	#9

(PIT #18 vs NO #2, NO #1 vs PIT #8) - PIT was robbed of the ATS cover LW by an inconclusive replay on a Roethlisberger fumble while escaping with the win. Lost in the excitement of the game is that they lost one of their most important players on the team with DE Aaron Smith (torn triceps) & OLB Woodley (#2 3.5 sacks) is unknown with a hamstring. NO was flat out embarrassed by a team with a rookie QB for the 3rd time this season. They are only 1-10-1 ATS in reg season play & will be highly focused with a boisterous home crowd here. NO may get RB Bush back here to help soften up PIT's defense. PP gives NO a 353-270 yd edge but leans with PIT here & we are undecided so No Play.

## NO PLAY: STEELERS 24 SAINTS 18

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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>HOUSTON</b>	116	233	23	1.4	#29
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	104	338	36	1.1	#21

(IND #4 vs HOU #30, HOU #16 vs IND #19) - HOU beat IND in the season opener 34-24 as a 1 pt HD. RB Foster abused the Colts defense for 231 yds (7.0) & Manning was playing behind an unsettled OL. Both teams have big injury issues with HOU losing MLB DeMeco Ryans on an already bad defense (#2). Manning will be without All-Pro TE Clark (wrist) for the year, with RB Addai (shoulder) & WR Collie (knee) out 2-4 weeks. A loss here puts IND at 0-3 in Div play & they still have both games vs TEN on the docket. HOU would take a huge step towards being a relevant factor in the playoff chase with a road win here. This is an No Play as we want to see the injury report for both teams on Thursday.

## NO PLAY: COLTS 36 TEXANS 23

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NY Jets	5 Cincinnati	3 NY Jest	5 Philadelphia	3
Detroit	3 Denver	3 Buffao	4	
New England	3 San Diego	3 Denver	4	TOTALS - Unders
Tennessee	3	Cincinnati	3	None
		Detroit	3	

## 2010 NFL POWER RATINGS

TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1 New England	103.3	11 San Diego	100.1	21 Cincinnati	98.1
2 Pittsburgh	103.0	12 Washington	99.8	22 Oakland	97.6
3 Indianapolis	102.3	13 Kansas City	99.5	23 Seattle	97.4
4 NY Jets	102.1	14 Philadelphia	99.3	24 San Francisco	97.3
4 Baltimore	102.1	15 Miami	99.2	25 St Louis	97.1
6 Minnesota	101.6	16 Dallas	99.2	26 Jacksonville	96.7
7 Atlanta	101.2	17 Green Bay	98.8	27 Denver	96.7
8 NY Giants	101.1	18 Chicago	98.5	28 Arizona	95.5
9 Tennessee	101.1	19 Houston	98.3	29 Cleveland	95.0
10 New Orleans	100.8	20 Tampa Bay	98.3	30 Detroit	94.6
				31 Carolina	92.9
				32 Buffalo	91.8

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|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| 2 Boise St       | 15 Wisconsin      | 28 Pittsburgh     |
| 3 TCU            | 16 USC            | 29 Texas A&M      |
| 4 Oklahoma       | 17 Michigan St    | 30 Oklahoma St    |
| 5 Ohio St        | 18 South Carolina | 31 Nevada         |
| 6 Alabama        | 19 Georgia        | 32 Clemson        |
| 7 Auburn         | 20 Arkansas       | 33 Illinois       |
| 8 Utah           | 21 Stanford       | 34 Michigan       |
| 9 Nebraska       | 22 LSU            | 35 West Virginia  |
| 10 Virginia Tech | 23 Arizona        | 36 Arizona St     |
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