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BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK POWER SWEEP NEWSLETTER CONTEST WINNER! NFL KICKOFF! COLLEGE 4.5★'S NOW 20-12 63% L2Y!!

NEWS AND NOTES - WEEK TWO, 2010

NEWS AND NOTES: Kent St only led 17-10 late 2Q when they got a 3rd & 10, 49 yd TD pass with 1:13 left in the half then got a 92 yd KR TD to open the 3Q. KSU held Murray St to -65 yds rushing in their 41-10 win...SEL had a 17-15 FD edge vs Tulane and 266-252 yd edge. SEL had a 1st & gl at the 1 at the end of an 83/12pl drive early 3Q but fmbld into the EZ for a TB. Later they fmbld on their own 7 setting up a 2pl drive for a Tulane TD. They trailed 27-21 with 9:21 left and would punt on their next 2 poss and their final drive got them to the TU45 where they ran out of time...There were a couple of key plays in the Nevada/E Washington game which was fairly close with UN only having a 553-432 yd edge. Leading 21-10, UN had the ball 3rd & 3 and got a 48 yd TD pass with just :17 left in the half to lead by 18. EW pulled within 35-24 in the 4Q and had the ball at the UN33 when they fmbld. UN got a TD 3pl later to extend the lead and then after converting on 4th & 13 with a 33 yd pass, added another TD with 3:38 left in their 25 pt win...In the 1H of the UAB/FAU game, UAB had an 11-6 FD edge but only a 226-185 yd edge. The first 5 poss of the game were punts then UAB QB Isabelle got a 50 yd TD run. FAU got a 77 yd TD pass to pull within 14-12 with 3:24 left 1H but UAB drove for TD's on their next 2 poss to lead 28-12 early 3Q. UAB was seemingly in control when they were int'd and returned 38 yds for a TD. A key play happened with 4:11 left when on FAU's 56 yd punt, a holding call on UAB pinned them at the 1. UAB's punt only got out to the 38 and Morris got a TD run on the next play. UAB still had an easy shot at winning and in fact, on 3rd & gl from the 9, took a knee in the center of the field but Zahn's 28 yd chipshot FG was blk'd on the final play and FAU claimed the upset...Hawaii did have a 308-296 yd edge vs USC at the half but the Trojans led by double digits most of the game. Backup QB Mustain came in with USC up 42-23 early 4Q. UH gained 147 yds on their final 2 drives in the 49-36 loss. USC did not have contact during their practices in the month of Aug as they are low on scholarships and that may have had something to do with UH's 588-524 yd edge for the game... We've been saying all along that SC has their best team yet under Steve Spurrier and they sure looked like it in the opener vs Southern Miss. SM did have 404 yds offense but 174 of those yds came in the final 11:19 after they trailed 41-6. SC showed a balanced attack with 224 yds rushing and 225 yds passing...Pitt, with a young QB and O-line, had just 60 yds in the 2Q & 3Q and Utah had a commanding 405-266 yd edge on the day. Utah appeared to lead comfortably 24-13 but Pitt rallied back for a 24-24 tie on an FG with :00 left. Utah got an int in OT and kicked the game winning FG for the 3 pt win... Iowa QB Ricky Stanzi was injured in the 2Q but ret'd. Iowa scored TD's on their first 2 poss and blk'd a punt for a TD for a 21-0 lead but only won 37-7 and ended the game with a 10 yd run to the E Illinois 6... Robert Bolden was the first true frosh QB to start a season opener in Joe Paterno's 45 years. Youngstown St actually led 7-3 early after a 3rd & 10 short screen pass went 80 yds for a TD but PSU led 44-7 before YSU went 80/15pl for a garbage TD with :40 left...While Samford had 300 yds vs Florida St, they did get 57 of it in the last 2:23 of the 1H resulting in a 41 yd FG then took over trailing 59-6 with 6:36 left and went 79/16pl getting SOD on the 1 with :04 left...Joshua Nesbitt had a pair of TD runs for Georgia Tech and both came on 4th down. The first came on their first series when on 4th & 3 he got a 35 yd TD run, the 2nd came in the 3Q on 4th & 3 with a 14 yd TD run. GT led 34-10 when they added a 10 yd TD run with 4:50 left for the 41-10 final vs S Carolina St...Illinois had a 196-137 yd edge at the half vs Missouri and led 13-3 but would have just 85 yds and 4 FD's in the 2H. MO took the lead for good with 13:26 left. UI was SOD on 4th & 10 from their own 21 with 2:08 left and MO added a 34 yd FG with :27 left...Michigan St/W Michigan were tied 7-7 in the 2Q. There were 2 key plays, the first when WM QB Carder was calling an audible. The C snapped it off his knee, MSU rec'd at the 31 and 4pl later had a TD. MSU was then pinned back on their own 2 and got a 75 yd run by Bell which set up a TD for a 21-7 lead. In the 4Q, MSU got a 33 yd FG with 7:30 left to go up by 24. WM had a 2nd & 1 at the 7 yd line but on 4th & 1 fired incomplete with 4:10 left. On their final drive they took over with 2:37 left but brought in a backup QB and with no sense of urgency, were stopped on 4th & 9 with :20 left...Kentucky did have a 271-103 yd edge at the half and led 23-6 in the 3Q. Louisville trimmed it to 23-16 with 3:16 left but kicked off deep and UK got 3 FD's and ran out the clock and finished with 230 yds rushing and 236 passing...The pressure was on Michigan to open strong and Denard Robinson accounted for 383 yds incl a school QB rushing record 197 yds. It was a football attendance record crowd of 113,090 in the newly expanded Michigan Stadium. UM jumped out to a 21-0 lead. Conn converted on 4th & 2 for a TD with :17 left in the half...Oregon tied an Autzen Stadium record for points with 72. They set a team record with 720 yards. UO had a commanding 35-8 FD edge. NM had just 8 FD and 107 yds. There was nothing fluky about the 72-0 shutout as the Early Bird POW... While Georgia beat Louisiana 55-7 they did have only 377 yds offense. Their D allowed just 5 FD's...AF only led Northwestern St 24-21 but scored TD's on their first six 2H poss to blow it open...Alabama was without Heisman winner Mark Ingram and their top defensive player Marcell Dareus but it hardly mattered vs San Jose St. The Tide scored TD's on four of their first 5 drives, fumbling into the EZ for a TB on the other. QB McElroy came out with the score 21-3 and Trent Richardson had just 10 carries with Eddie Lacy leading the Tide in rushing with 111. AJ McCarron hit 9-14-116 in their 48-3 romp...UC Davis did sit RB Joe Trombetta who led the team in rushing and was the #2 rec LY. Cal completely dominated the game. UCD had a FD on their first play of the game and a FD on the last play but had just 2 FD's in between as Cal rolled to a 35-0 halftime lead with a 332-31 yd edge and finished with 26-4 FD and 517-81 yd edges in their 52-3 romp...W Carolina drove 87/10pl for a TD to open and forced NC State into a 3 & out but they fumbled the punt and NCSt scored on the remaining 5 poss of the 1H to lead 31-7 and did not punt again until 1:55 was left in their 48-7 win. NCSt finished with 25-9 FD and 480-189 yd edges...A look at the box score shows N Texas with a dominating win as they held the ball for 41:52 and had a 25-15 FD edge vs Clemson. Unfortunately for NT they lost by 25. CU did have a 60 yd TD run by Ellington and a 70 yd TD pass to Clear which kept the yds close in the game and provided the TD's. NT was int'd at the CU6 and int'd in the EZ for a TB and settled for a 25 yd FG. They ended the game with the ball at the CU29...The Oklahoma Sooners did not look like a national title contender in the opener. They did jump out to a 21-0 lead and it could have been 28-0 late 2Q as they had a TD pass called back for illegal formation and then had an int at the 24 on the next play. USU QB Borel's ability to convert on 3rd & long was the key and he threw for 340 yds. Utah St scored 10 pts in final 3:33 of the 1H to pull within 21-10. Their TD with 2:31 left in the 3Q put them within 1 score. OU was int'd at the US9 and ended at the US6 taking a knee...UT Martin's D played decent in the 1H vs Tenn but came up with a 23-3 FD deficit and Tenn had a 537-142 yd edge. The Vols led 13-0 after 1Q but UT actually punted on 3 straight poss before driving for a late TD in the 1H to lead 20-0 with a 225-51 yd edge. Tenn would score TD's on their first 3 poss of the 2H and added a 54 yd IR TD. They got their first shutout since 2003 and it held up when UTM missed a 43 yd FG with 9:16 left. Tenn finished the game at the UTM12...Nebraska's D was dominant in the 1H as they rolled to a 21-0 lead as WKU only crossed midfield once and that was due to an NU pen. Taylor Martinez became the first frosh QB to start an opener for NU ever and guided TD drives on his first 2 series. Cody Green guided TD drives on his first 2 series as well. NU was in control 35-3 but WKU at the end of a 46 yd run, fmbld into the EZ for a TB late 3Q. Leading 42-10 WKU only got off a 4 yd punt and NU drove 13/2pl to get ahead of the spread, 49-10 with 6:56 left. NU finished the game at the WKU9 on the final play... Memphis crossed midfield 4x in the 1H but missed 2 FG's and had a holding call wipe out a 1st & 10 at the 15. Miss St was in complete control leading 49-0 when Mem took over with 5:13 left and drove 68/8pl getting a 3rd & 8, 27 yd TD pass with 1:39 left to avoid the shutout. While Relf started and did well, backup QB Russell was the star hitting 13-16-256 yds and his 4 TD's tied a school record...An amazing stat is that ND coaches making their debut are now 26-3. ND led 20-3 and was about to make it 27-3 when they fmbld into the EZ and it was ret'd to the 6. That changed the momentum and Purdue would get 9 pts on a safety & TD to pull within 8 but the Irish got the spread covering 37 yd FG with 4:30 left and ended the game at the PU30 yd line...Virginia did lead Richmond just 14-13 and leading 21-13 Richmond was SOD on 4th & 1 at the UVA45. RU was also int at the UVA2 with 9:18 left and a 65 yd IR led to a UVA 43 yd TD drive to ice it 35-13.

GARBAGE TD'S: Boston College got the great return of LB Mark Herzlich to the lineup vs Weber St. Boston College's first play of the season was a false start followed by an int which set up a Weber St FG. BC dominated the rest of the half leading 31-10. They led 38-13 when they were int'd in the EZ and WSU rec a fmbld with :56 left and drove 36 yds for a garbage TD with :19 left...UCF

dominated S Dakota St with a 27-13 FD edge and had 231 yds rushing and 241 passing while SDS had just 220 yds incl 58 on a final garbage drive when they took over with 3:50 left. UCF punted once all game in their dominating 38-7 win.

MISLEADING SCORES, FRONTDOOR COVERS: Showing how scores can be misleading, you may have heard that John Brantley had the Florida Gators up 21-3 over Miami. Oh. In reality, UF had a grand total of 17 yards TOTAL OFFENSE with 6:33 left in the 3Q. They were outgained 102-13 at the half but were up 21-6. Their final TD came when Brantley on 4th & 21, flung a ball in the air that bounced off a UF player and Rainey grabbed it for a 25 yd TD with 1:21 left. It was the most unimpressive 34 pts scored and UF and MU each actually had just 212 yds offense despite UF's 22 pt win... UCLA was missing 3 OL for the game vs Kansas St and QB Prince missed a good portion of practice time during the week and he hit 9-26-120. UCLA got an 11 yd drive for a TD after a fmbld and led 10-7 at the half. The game was 17-16 after a UCLA 42 yd FG with 6:28 left. KSt drove 80/8pl for a TD with 2:03 left to go up 24-16. UCLA went 64/2pl for a TD but missed the 2pt conv, 24-22. The inside kick was rec by KS and then on 3rd & 1 with the game at the line (-2) Thomas not only got the FD but raced 37 yds for a TD with :58 left.

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INJURIES OF NOTE: Middle Tenn was without QB Dasher (susp) vs Minnesota. In the 1Q they had just 33 yds but backup QB Kilgore came to life in the 2Q where MT had 174 yds offense and it was tied at 14 at half with MT having a 207-198 yd edge. Minny kept it on the ground most of the game as RB Bennett had 187 yds rushing. They did have a 12 play drive end in a punt but then pinned at their 1, went 97/13pl settling for a 19 yd FG with 14:11 left. They went 77/15pl and got a TD with 3:09 left then MT fmb'd the ensuing KO and Minny ran out the clock.

HEISMAN HOPEFULS: Terrelle Pryor is one of the preseason favorites to win the Heisman and opened up in fine fashion. He hit 17-25-247. Marshall fmb'd the opening KO and OSU went 22 yds for a TD and dominated much like the final of 45-7 indicates. In fact, MU's only score came on a blk'd FG which they ret'd 61 yds for a TD. OSU had a 529-199 yd edge and Pryor's last play came with 12:20 left 4Q... Arizona dominated Toledo on Friday night. They had a 518-183 yd edge and QB Nick Foles perhaps entered the Heisman race by hitting 32-37 passes for 360 yds in an impressive debut performance. AR handled Tenn Tech and QB Ryan Mallett hit 21-24 passes for 301 yds and one of his incompletions was a TD pass that was dropped.

FIRST WEEK SHUTOUTS: Central Michigan beat Hampton 33-0 but their first 16 pts came on 14 yds of offense as Hampton had a snap go over the P's head for a safety then after an 81 yd return of the free kick, got a 2 yd TD drive. Then after a fmb'd KO, drove 12 yds for a TD to lead 16-0. HU also had a -4 yd punt which set up a 40 yd TD drive and was int'd at the CM17 in the 1H but CM did miss a pair of short FG's late and finished with a commanding 26-11 and 427-129 yd edges...Buffalo recorded its first shutout win since 2001 and had a 423-207 yd edge. They only led 10-0 late 2Q when they rec'd a fmb'l with 3:34 left and got a 38 yd TD pass on the next play. They added a 46 yd drive for a TD with :40 left to lead 24-0 at the half. Rhode Island missed a 29 yd FG in the 3Q...Idaho got their first shutout since 1997 and QB Enderle threw for 311 yds playing just in to the 3Q. IU only led 17-0 at the half and they rec'd an onside kick to open the 2H and rolled to the 45-0 win with their final TD coming with 1:26 left... It appeared Rutgers only led Norfolk St 3-0 at the half. A 3rd & 16, 29 yd pass to the 3 was ruled with no time left. :01 was put back on the clock and RU was able to get a 20 yd FG to lead 6-0 but still left the field to boo's. A blocked punt for a TD opened up a 21-0 lead mid-3Q and the Knights added 10 pts in the 4Q in their 31-0 shutout win...Miami, FI got their first shutout win since 2006, the year before Randy Shannon was on board. UM dominated with a 35-0 halftime lead and Jacory Harris played only the 1H. Fla A&M did have a 50 yd FG bounce off the upright on their 2nd drive which would have averted the shutout...West Virginia got their first home shutout since 1997. They had an 11-2 FD edge in the 1H but did fmb'l in the EZ for a TB and only led 10-0. It was 17-0 and CC missed 47 and 42 yd FG's in the 3Q before WV went 75/9pl and 63/5pl for TD's to put it away and won 31-0.

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 Phil's 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.

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	
Virginia Tech	137	Rutgers	126	Middle Tennessee	115	Boise St	143	Ohio St	142	Nebraska	141
Florida St	135	West Virginia	126	Troy	115	Nevada	121	Penn St	133	Oklahoma	138
Miami, FI	132	Connecticut	125	Florida Atlantic	108	Louisiana Tech	119	Wisconsin	132	Texas	133
North Carolina	131	South Florida	125	North Texas	104	Fresno St	117	Iowa	130	Texas Tech	129
Georgia Tech	127	Pittsburgh	123	Louisiana-Lft	101	Utah St	117	Michigan	126	Texas A&M	127
Boston College	124	Syracuse	122	Arkansas St	101	Hawaii	112	Michigan St	122	Colorado	125
Clemson	123	Cincinnati	119	WKU	101	Idaho	111	Northwestern	122	Missouri	121
Wake Forest	121	Louisville	111	FIU	100	San Jose St	99	Purdue	119	Baylor	119
NC State	120			ULM	96	New Mexico St	99	Minnesota	118	Iowa St	118
Maryland	120							Illinois	117	Kansas St	118
Duke	116							Indiana	111	Oklahoma St	117
Virginia	115									Kansas	112

CONFERENCE USA		INDEPENDENT		MAC		PAC-10		SEC		MOUNTAIN WEST	
Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current	
Houston	126	Navy	124	Temple	119	Oregon	140	Alabama	144	TCU	138
UCF	118	Notre Dame	123	N Illinois	113	Stanford	134	Arkansas	140	BYU	127
S Mississippi	114	Army	106	C Michigan	113	Arizona	132	Georgia	137	Utah	126
Tulsa	114			Ohio	111	Oregon St	131	Florida	133	Air Force	125
SMU	113			Ball St	111	California	127	Miss St	133	San Diego St	113
East Carolina	113			Kent St	110	Washington	127	LSU	132	Wyoming	111
UAB	112			Miami, Oh	109	USC	125	South Carolina	132	UNLV	109
Marshall	108			Buffalo	109	Arizona St	121	Auburn	127	Colorado St	105
Rice	107			Bowling Green	108	UCLA	119	Tennessee	121	New Mexico	102
UTEP	105			W Michigan	105	Washington St	103	Kentucky	121		
Memphis	100			Toledo	102			Mississippi	119		
Tulane	92			Akron	101			Vanderbilt	114		
				E Michigan	97						

NOTE: Power Plays - PP

COLLEGE FOOTBALL September 9-11th, 2010

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 any other 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, SEPTEMBER 9th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
AUBURN	166	240	29	3.0	—
MISSISSIPPI ST	179	250	33	2.6	✓

The favorite is 13-5 ATS in this SEC West matchup.

NO PLAY: MISS ST 33 AUBURN 29

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	111	195	20	2.8	—
TEMPLE	204	195	32	1.8	✓✓

CM is 2-0 SU but the home team is 2-0 ATS in this series.

NO PLAY: TEMPLE 32 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 20

We will pick the strongest play and release it as our Thursday Night Marquee Winner after 3:00 pm ET. We started our Thursday Night Marquees with an easy Winner on Ohio St over Marshall last week. See below for details on how to get this week's Winner!!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WEST VIRGINIA	180	198	29	2.1	—
MARSHALL	126	198	15	2.7	—

WV is 9-0 winning by an avg of 33 ppg vs their instate rival.

NO PLAY: WEST VIRGINIA 29 MARSHALL 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UTEP	193	240	29	2.8	—
HOUSTON	202	440	53	2.4	✓

UTEP has covered 3 in a row in this series.

NO PLAY: HOUSTON 53 UTEP 29

With 2 games to choose from we will pick the strongest and release it as our Friday Night Marquee Play. See below for details on how to get this week's Winner!

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
GEORGIA TECH	287	98	29	1.8	✓✓
KANSAS	154	218	21	3.1	—

GT is 6-0-1 ATS in non-conf AG's but KU is 6-2 ATS hosting non-conf teams. KU is off a disappointing loss to FCS ND St, but PP calls for them to stay within the spread here.

4★ KANSAS (+) 21 GEORGIA TECH 29

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MEMPHIS	160	238	25	2.7	—
EAST CAROLINA	126	323	34	2.2	✓✓

Two new CUSA coaches and EC is off a stunning win over Tulsa on a Hail Mary pass with no time left while Memphis is off a blowout loss to Miss St. No line on this at presstime.

NO PLAY: EAST CAROLINA 34 MEMPHIS 25

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
GEORGIA	153	200	28	2.6	✓✓
SOUTH CAROLINA	137	280	29	2.2	—

PP calls this right around the line showing SC escaping with a 1 pt win over UGA, but UGA has won 7 of the last 8 in this always tight series. We think this is a toss-up.

NO PLAY: SOUTH CAROLINA 29 GEORGIA 28

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
DUKE	115	283	26	1.7	—
WAKE FOREST	226	203	34	2.3	✓

WF has won 10 in a row over Duke but has been outgained in 7 of those. PP calls for WF to win by 8 (line 5'), but we lean with the dog Duke.

NO PLAY: WAKE FOREST 34 DUKE 36

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
HAWAII	82	308	28	3.0	✓✓
ARMY	274	108	26	2.0	—

Hawaii's furthest trip East in school history and PP calls for them to pull the upset (+2). Both offenses are completely different and difficult to prepare for, but we like UH as long as they are the dog.

4★ HAWAII (+) (if Dog) 28 ARMY 26

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN JOSE ST	65	105	9	3.0	—
WISCONSIN	330	270	47	2.1	✓✓

The 2nd of B2B long trips for SJSU to play another Top 15 BCS team and PP calls for another blowout loss, but pegs this right around the line. We like Wisconsin in this one.

NO PLAY: WISCONSIN 47 SAN JOSE ST 9

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
USF	119	153	19	2.5	—
FLORIDA	187	298	38	2.5	✓✓

UF comes off a rough opener in which the defense's 4 int created the misleading 34-12 win (outFD'd 16-12, ydg even) over Miami OH. PP calls for UF to win by 19 with a 485-272 yd edge, but we disagree with PP and like USF plus the points.

NO PLAY: FLORIDA 38 USF 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
IDAHO	67	183	13	3.1	—
NEBRASKA	234	288	40	1.9	✓✓

PP calls for NU to win by 27 which is right around the line with a 522-250 yd edge. We like Nebraska and they cashed as a 3★ Small College play for us last week.

NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 40 IDAHO 13

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
LSU	198	213	32	1.8	✓
VANDERBILT	118	203	13	1.9	—

LSU was lucky to face the susp-riddled NC squad LW and held on for a 6 pt win while Vandy ply'd better than expected coming up just short vs NW. PP calls for LSU to win by 19 (line 10') but the ydg forecast only gives LSU a 411-321 yd edge. Pts say LSU, yds say Vandy which means No play.

NO PLAY LSU 32 VANDERBILT 13

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
IOWA ST	120	155	15	3.0	—
IOWA	205	270	31	2.7	✓

ISU is 7-5 SU and 10-2 ATS and the dog is 7-2 ATS but the home team is 5-1 ATS. PP calls for Iowa to win by 16 (line 13') with a massive 475-275 yd edge.

3★ IOWA 31 IOWA ST 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
COLORADO	77	223	21	2.6	—
CALIFORNIA	189	253	33	2.5	✓

Cal HC Tedford is 6-0 SU and 5-1 ATS at home vs non-conf BCS teams. PP calls for Cal to win by 12 (line 7) with a 442-300 yd edge.

4★ CALIFORNIA 33 COLORADO 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
FLORIDA ST	129	243	30	2.8	—
OKLAHOMA	197	353	35	2.7	✓

PP calls for OU to win by just 5 (line 8') but with a 550-372 yd edge. We agree with the yardage forecast in this one and like Oklahoma.

NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA 35 FLORIDA ST 30

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MICHIGAN	173	190	24	2.5	—
NOTRE DAME	137	295	25	2.6	—

The visitor is 2-9 ATS with 5 straight upsets in South Bend and 6 str upsets overall in the series. PP calls for UM to keep it close and the Wolverines are getting 4'.

2★ MICHIGAN (+) 24 NOTRE DAME 25

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
EASTERN MICHIGAN	163	63	18	2.7	—
MIAMI, OH	188	278	37	2.9	—

Miami was surprising LW in the Swamp outFD'ing the Gators with the ydg even. PP and the linesmakers reacted by making Miami a 16' pt HF which is an unusual role for them. PP says the RedHawks win by 19, but we will pass.

NO PLAY: MIAMI OH 37 EASTERN MICHIGAN 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
KENT ST	52	188	11	3.0	✓
BOSTON COLLEGE	194	228	34	3.0	—

BC is 13-0 SU and 10-2-1 ATS vs MAC teams and PP calls for a 23 pt win (line 17') with a 422-240 yd edge. We will pass on this one for now.

NO PLAY: BOSTON COLLEGE 34 KENT ST 11

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MIAMI, FL	54	213	20	3.1	—
OHIO ST	212	238	30	1.8	—

Rematch of the 2002 National Championship game and PP is calling this right at the line but gives the Bucks a 450-267 yd edge.

NO PLAY: OHIO ST 30 MIAMI FL 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BYU	123	260	29	2.8	—
AIR FORCE	257	120	25	1.7	—

BYU has covered 6 straight in this series by an avg of 12 ppg and the SU winner is 22-1 ATS. PP calls for BYU to win by 4 and the line opened at Even.

4★ BYU 29 AIR FORCE 25

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UNLV	92	188	20	2.2	—
UTAH	229	278	38	1.8	✓

Utah is 10-1 SU and 7-3-1 ATS vs UNLV in MWC play with their avg win by 18 ppg which is exactly where PP pegs it again. The line opened at 21', but we like Utah in this one.

NO PLAY: UTAH 38 UNLV 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
OREGON	272	163	36	2.2	✓✓
TENNESSEE	124	193	21	3.7	-

UO's 1st trip to the heat and humidity of SEC country since '03 but PP calls for a 14 pt win and a 435-317 yd edge over the Vols. This forecast is close to the line, but we think the Ducks are worth a look.
1★ OREGON 36 TENNESSEE 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BOWLING GREEN	95	233	24	2.4	-
TULSA	241	328	43	1.6	✓✓✓

The Hurricane offense had no problem moving the ball but their defense also struggled. This week PP is calling for Tulsa to have a 569-328 yd edge and finish with an 18 point win.
NO PLAY: TULSA 42 BOWLING GREEN 24

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WYOMING	-2	128	5	2.9	-
TEXAS	227	268	37	2.0	-

The Cowboys will struggle against the Longhorns' defense and PP is calling for -2 yds rushing for Wyoming. Texas finishes with a 495-126 yard edge but we'll pass as the line is Texas - 28.
NO PLAY: TEXAS 37 WYOMING 5

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
LOUISIANA TECH	92	218	19	2.3	✓
TEXAS A&M	204	333	40	2.0	-

We all know the A&M offense is loaded and they got the season started with 33 FD's & 539 yds of offense vs SFA. This week PP is projecting the Aggies to finish with a 537-310 yd edge.
2★ TEXAS A&M 40 LOUISIANA TECH 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SYRACUSE	130	193	21	2.7	-
WASHINGTON	151	298	28	1.6	-

An unusual trip for the Orange. PP does call for Washington to have the yardage edge but this Syracuse program is on the rise and we'll side with the dog that is improving weekly on defense.
3★ SYRACUSE (+) 21 WASHINGTON 28

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TOLEDO	131	205	19	3.7	-
OHIO	154	225	31	2.4	✓✓

Toledo was extremely excited going into last Fri's game vs Ariz but was mauled 41-2. The Bobcats have covered 9 of their last 11 MAC games and PP calls for them to cover again.
3★ OHIO 31 TOLEDO 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BUFFALO	148	173	17	2.6	-
BAYLOR	163	248	23	2.4	✓✓

Baylor has exciting QB Griffin back from LY's inj and PP projects the Bears to finish with a 411-321 yd edge. The Bulls have covered 10 of 12 as an AD incl an upset at UTEP LY.
2★ BUFFALO (+) 17 BAYLOR 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
PENN ST	142	158	20	2.2	-
ALABAMA	209	273	32	1.4	-

The National Champs have their first true test as Penn St and their Fr QB travel to Birmingham. PP is calling for the Tide to finish with a 482-300 yd edge. It's near the number so we'll pass.
NO PLAY: ALABAMA 32 PENN ST 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NC STATE	50	278	27	2.3	-
UCF	161	208	27	1.4	✓✓

UCF as a program would love to knock off a BCS team and they're ready to do so. While PP calls for a tie UCF is projected with a 369-328 yd edge and we like the Knights here.
NO PLAY: UCF 27 NC STATE 27

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN DIEGO ST	164	280	33	2.3	-
NEW MEXICO ST	136	160	16	2.1	-

SD St is in a new role of being a sizeable AF but that is equalized by having a "Game Under Belt" advantage. PP is calling for a 444-296 yd edge and expect a huge improvement in Hoke's 2nd ssn.
4.5★ SAN DIEGO ST 33 NEW MEXICO ST 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UAB	198	128	22	2.4	-
SMU	58	323	33	3.0	✓

Both teams off losses and while PP is calling for SMU to have a 381-326 yd edge it doesn't take the short week into consideration. LY most teams struggled playing on a short week in their 2nd game.
NO PLAY: SMU 33 UAB 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TEXAS TECH	111	405	45	2.4	✓✓✓
NEW MEXICO	124	190	18	3.4	-

Tech's offense got the season started with 431 yds vs SMU while New Mexico got steamrolled 72-0 and outgained 720-107. The yards are a lot closer TW with TT having a projected 516-314 yd edge.
NO PLAY: TEXAS TECH 45 NEW MEXICO 18

STREAKERS

Each week STREAKERS looks at current runs on both the ATS & Totals. A streak starts after 3 Wins/Losses/Overs/Unders so this section will start if any teams qualify during the fourth week of the season. Remember you can win many times during a streak and lose only once.

STREAKERS WILL BEGIN AFTER 3 WEEKS OF PLAY

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MISSISSIPPI	239	210	35	2.7	✓✓
TULANE	51	170	11	2.7	-

It should be simple because Tulane beat a IAA tm and Ole Miss lost to one, right? This is why you buy PP. The Rebels have one of the biggest matchup edges and finish with a 449-221 yd edge.
4.5★ MISSISSIPPI 35 TULANE 11

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
STANFORD	203	215	33	2.5	-
UCLA	157	255	29	2.7	-

Check out the yards and you know who PP likes. While the forecast calls for a small Stanford win, we'll grab the Bruins as they're projected to only get outgained 418-412 are getting a TD at home.
4★ UCLA 29 (if +7 or more) STANFORD 33

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
COLORADO ST	108	210	19	2.7	-
NEVADA	272	225	38	1.6	✓✓

The Rams are off a 24-3 loss to Colorado in which they only gained 245 yds. Nevada did put up 553 yds vs E Wash and does have revenge. PP is calling for UN to have a 497-318 yd edge.
NO PLAY: NEVADA 38 COLORADO ST 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
VIRGINIA	75	170	17	2.6	-
USC	235	285	34	2.1	✓

This is a mixed forecast as PP only has USC winning by 17 pts, but if you look at the yards the Trojans are projected to finish with over double the yards, 520-245, and we like USC here.
NO PLAY: USC 34 VIRGINIA 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WKU	170	123	16	2.9	-
KENTUCKY	256	263	39	1.5	✓✓

WKU has an aggressive schedule with 4 BCS teams to start the season. They should be focused vs their in-state rival but the projection here is for the Wildcats to have a 519-293 yd advantage.
NO PLAY: KENTUCKY 39 WKU 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	63	218	16	2.3	-
MICHIGAN ST	263	258	41	1.9	✓✓✓

† Detroit, MI - MSU's run game looks in fine shape after rushing for 297 yd LW. This week PP is calling for another balanced attack with the Spartans finishing with a 521-281 yd edge.
NO PLAY: MICHIGAN ST 41 FLORIDA ATLANTIC 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ULM	103	193	14	3.1	-
ARKANSAS	198	398	49	1.4	✓✓

† Little Rock, AR - While this is a "home game" for ULM it will be mostly Ark fans as they play here twice a season. Ark had 519 yds LW and is projected to top that with a 596-296 yd edge and we like them here.
NO PLAY: ARKANSAS 49 ULM 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
RICE	169	210	31	2.0	✓
NORTH TEXAS	181	285	33	3.0	-

Both team are on the rise and each covered vs BCS teams LW. PP is projecting the Mean Green to finish with a 466-379 yd edge. Big game for each to start the season and get to 1-1.
NO PLAY: NORTH TEXAS 33 RICE 31

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ARKANSAS ST	133	203	29	2.7	-
LOUISIANA	163	213	26	2.5	✓

Both traveled to face SEC teams LW with Ark St covering vs Auburn and Louisiana struggling vs Georgia. PP knows better than to just look at LW's results and projects Ark St the winner.
4★ ARKANSAS ST 29 LOUISIANA 26

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TROY	123	255	25	3.1	-
OKLAHOMA ST	177	270	39	2.5	-

Oklahoma St's new spread offense had a great start putting up 544 yds in a 65-17 win LW. Troy's offense put up 475 yds and PP projects OSU to finish with a 447-378 yd edge here.
3★ OKLAHOMA ST 39 TROY 25

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
RUTGERS	204	210	31	1.0	-
FIU	61	260	18	3.1	-

Rutgers took care of business vs Norfolk St LW and while the forecast is calling for 414 yds of offense by the Knights PP has FIU with 321. We'll grab an excited HD getting almost 3 TD's.
4★ FIU (+) 18 RUTGERS 31

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MINNESOTA	100	240	29	2	#14
NEW ORLEANS	81	268	34	2	#19

The NFL opens up with a rematch of the NFC Championship game and Favre's left ankle is still causing him problems. MIN's offensive issues have been a hot offseason topic but the defense looks elite. NO's offense has been sharp in the preseason and win here silences concerns about excessive celebration with defending SB Champs are 10-0 SU and 7-3 ATS to open the season.

NO PLAY: SAINTS 34 VIKINGS 29

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CAROLINA	108	99	16	3	#32
NY GIANTS	187	280	41	1	#23

The Panthers are a drastically different team that the one that closed Giants Stadium with a 41-9 win as a 7.5 pt AD LY. They will have at least 5 new defensive starters and a weaker special teams here. The Giants have been beat up on the OL in the preseason with 31 players sustaining some sort of injury. The Giants have quietly become a pass first team and the defense is reenergized by DC Perry Fewell. Look for them to officially open New Meadowlands Stadium in a big way here.

4★ GIANTS 41 PANTHERS 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MIAMI	140	210	25	1	#18
BUFFALO	112	205	21	4	#10

The Bills offense is in its 3rd different offensive system in as many years and much like STL LY will have a 1st year OC/DC here. They also have one of the weakest OLs in the NFL with little depth at WR. MIA upgraded with DC Mike Nolan who will bring a lot of exotic blitzes to mask the youth in the back 7. PP has this right around the line with the yardage being surprisingly even so No Play.

NO PLAY: DOLPHINS 25 BILLS 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ATLANTA	80	235	26	2	#8
PITTSBURGH	54	248	17	2	#25

The Falcons supposedly get the Steelers at the right time with PIT HC Tomlin likely to go with Dixon due to Leftwich's knee injury in pre-4. While the offense is a question the Steelers defense is healthy with DE Smith and SS Polamalu back. PIT hasn't been a HD since Wk 8 of 2004 vs NE (34-20 win) and will have a great homefield advantage here. ATL is a promising team but they have their own defensive issues and its tough to go against Dick LeBeau here so No Play.

NO PLAY: FALCONS 26 STEELERS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
DETROIT	94	205	23	3	#31
CHICAGO	65	300	30	2	#3

Cutler has been sacked 10 times behind the #1 OL in the 1st 3 preseason games with a 51% comp rate. DET may have the most improved DL in the NFL but they have a very poor back 7. Former Lions HC Rod Marinelli is now the Bears DC and does have an upgraded secondary with Urlacher back. Stafford (332 yds 74% 3-1) has looked very comfortable in the preseason and has more weapons to work with. PP has this right around the line though with only 66 yds difference though CHI has a big spec teams edge.

NO PLAY: BEARS 30 LIONS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CINCINNATI	96	203	17	2	#24
NEW ENGLAND	75	290	30	1	#15

Don't read too much into the Patriots loss to the Rams in preseason. NE had scrimmaged both NO and ATL for 2 days each prior to their games and played a very base 3-4 while not blitzing. CIN has drastically upgraded its passing game with Owens and TE Gresham to take the pressure of RB Benson. CIN was also worn down vs BUF (4th game in 20 days) and were resting OL. PP looks for Brady to expose a depleted CIN safety spot here at home and looking to get their playoff loss to BAL off their minds.

4★ PATRIOTS 30 BENGALS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CLEVELAND	139	183	21	2	#1
TAMPA BAY	126	215	19	1	#2

CLE looks to have stabilized the QB spot with Delhomme (345 yds 79% 2-0) who is very familiar with the Bucs defense from his time at CAR. TB QB Freeman sat out 2.5 weeks of preseason and only had 19 live snaps due to a thumb injury. He is expected to return but CLE's OL has a big edge with their OL vs a TB DL with 2 rookie DT's. While TE Winslow will be pumped to play his former team PP calls for CLE to pull a minor upset here and we agree.

4★ BROWNS 21 (if +3 or more) BUCCANEERS 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
DENVER	71	198	18	1	#27
JACKSONVILLE	143	223	23	1	#13

DEN will field a rookie Ctr, LG and may not have All-Pro LT Clady (knee) here. Their #1 and #2 RB's (Moreno and Buckhalter) got no time due to injuries in the preseason and will have a rebuilt DL here. JAX RB Jones-Drew was rested in the preseason (6 att's) and while JAX will have a pair of rookie DT's the pass rush (14 sacks LY) is improved by DE Kampman. PP calls for a 366-269 yd edge by JAX who are 9-2 ATS to open the season.

2★ JAGUARS 23 BRONCOS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
INDIANAPOLIS	49	300	31	1	#28
HOUSTON	76	285	25	2	#17

IND continued their lack of interest in the preseason but the OL play wasn't very convincing as LT Johnson was dinged up and Ctr Saturday (knee) isn't expected to play. HOU has only beaten IND SU once in 16 tries and will field a rookie CB (Kareem Jackson) who will be targeted by Manning. They will also be without LB Cushing as well. PP has

NO PLAY: COLTS 31 TEXANS 25

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
OAKLAND	90	235	22	3	#12
TENNESSEE	170	200	23	1	#30

TEN's 15-7 loss to CAR in preseason 3 is worthless as they faced ARZ on MNF, scrimmaged them the next day and then travelled to CAR 2 days later. OAK was very aggressive on both sides of the ball in preseason but are beat up at RB and WR and may have shown too much. PP calls for OAK to keep it close here but Fisher is 6-2 ATS to open the season.

NO PLAY: TITANS 23 RAIDERS 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
GREEN BAY	94	248	32	1	#29
PHILADELPHIA	56	258	28	3	#5

Rodgers (470 yds 77% 6-0) ran 14 series with GB's #1's in preseason and the Packers only punted 3 times with only 1 being a 3 and out. GB does have injury issues at LB (Matthews) and in the secondary (SS Bigby, CB Harris). Kolb (324 yds 53% 0-1) only has 2 starts under his belt and PHI was very conservative in the preseason. PHI does have a fast defense but GB is the better balanced unit offensively. PP has this right around the number and despite the high score we want to wait on a Total as Capers didn't unveil any blitz packages in the offseason.

NO PLAY: PACKERS 32 EAGLES 28

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN FRANCISCO	104	210	27	1	#7
SEATTLE	95	255	22	3	#26

SF enters 2010 as the NFC West favorite and we think Alex Smith will have a solid year. SF has played most of preseason without their 3 big offensive weapons (Gore, Davis, Crabtree) who were being rested. SEA's 12th man will be very energized thanks to Pete Carroll but SEA's OL is a work in progress (LT Okung) and their LB's have been beat up as well. However, Hasselbeck is now the best QB in the division and the WR's are decent enough have PP making this close to the line for a No Play.

NO PLAY: 49ers 27 SEAHAWKS 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ARIZONA	104	155	18	1	#22
ST LOUIS	128	215	19	1	#9

Every year there is a game that stuns the NFL in opening week and PP forecasts it to be this game. ARZ was the big loser in terms of FA TY and their QB situation is very murky especially since Fitzgerald (knee) hasn't practiced since pre-1. STL will basically have 2 rookie OT's, the worst WR's in the NFL and Bradford may make his 1st start here. The yardage here (343-259) sides with STL but Div HD's in WK 1 are 8-17 ATS so No Play. However the Total is worth a small look here.

NO PLAY: RAMS 19 CARDINALS 18

1★ RAMS/CARDINALS: UNDER

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
DALLAS	94	228	19	1	#4
WASHINGTON	76	285	24	1	#21

If McNabb (ankle sprain) is healthy the Redskins are catching DAL at a good time who have an inexperienced LT and could be without their starting RT and LG. The Cowboys have more talented depth overall and a vastly better WR unit which will make Shanahan's debut rather challenging.

NO PLAY: REDSKINS 24 COWBOYS 19

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BALTIMORE	95	141	17	2	#16
NY JETS	105	233	21	2	#20

The Jets have the best hype machine in Rex Ryan who knows exactly what he's facing after being the Ravens DC from 2005-2008. BAL has an upgraded WR unit that won't be facing CB Revis but their OL has been depleted in the preseason. Old school football returns to MNF here.

NO PLAY: JETS 21 RAVENS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN DIEGO	94	250	35	2	#6
KANSAS CITY	158	233	30	3	#11

Arrowhead Stadium received a \$375 million renovation and this is the Chiefs only prime time game for 2010. KC has drastically upgraded its coaching staff and added explosiveness in its roster. They get SD at a good time as they are without their starting LT, #1 WR and will field a rookie RB in his 1st start. SD has much more talent overall but they are notoriously slow starters (1-5 ATS 1st 2 Wks) under Norv Turner.

NO PLAY: CHARGERS 35 CHIEFS 30

STREAKERS

STREAKERS WILL BEGIN AFTER 3 WEEKS OF PLAY

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TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1 Minnesota	101.7	11 Pittsburgh	97.2	21 Arizona	92.4
2 New England	101.7	12 Cincinnati	96.4	22 Jacksonville	90.2
3 Indianapolis	99.7	13 Tennessee	96.3	23 Seattle	90.0
4 New Orleans	99.3	14 Atlanta	96.2	24 Cleveland	89.0
5 NY Giants	99.2	15 San Francisco	95.1	25 Denver	88.9
6 Baltimore	98.7	16 Washington	94.9	26 Carolina	88.9
7 Dallas	98.5	17 Chicago	94.7	27 Kansas City	88.9
8 Oakland	88.7	18 Houston	94.6	28 Tampa Bay	88.7
9 NY Jets	97.9	19 Miami	92.9	29 Tampa Bay	88.7
10 San Diego	97.2	20 Philadelphia	92.4	30 Detroit	88.1
				31 Buffalo	86.6
				32 St Louis	84.1

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