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NEWS AND NOTES - WEEK ONE, 2011

Each week in Power Plays, we cover the front page with our News and Notes. We recap LW's misleading final scores and provide hard to find information on the previous week's games. We are writing this issue earlier than usual so, in place of N&N, we will provide you with some updated info for our '11 publications. The College Football Scorebook is BY FAR the most informative College Football Scorebook on the market today with over 300 pages PACKED with information. It has more than TWICE the amount of info of any other college football publication. The cost (through our office 1-800-654-3448) is just \$29.95, plus \$10 for shipping. It contains a complete Past History Section with LY's game recaps! We also rely on Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview Magazine to analyze teams. One feature that separates Phil's magazines from the competition are his projected starting lineups which give you a solid bio of every player in the 2 deep (sometimes 3 deep) including not just a name but height, weight, jersey number and stats. **PhilSteele.com was kind enough to allow us to reprint this list.**

These are noteworthy changes to the publications since presstime (AFTER all spring practices):

AKRON - FS Doug Richardson (ACL) Career Over, LB Darius Washington has decided to pay baseball fulltime. **ALABAMA** - RB Demetrius Goode is transferring to N Alabama, LB Petey Smith transferred to a JC, RB Corey Grant will transfer, DB Robby Green is not expected to return to the program, WR Keiwone Malone transferred to Memphis, DL Darrington Sentimore transferred to Miss Gulf Coast JC, RB Dee Hart is OFY (ACL). **ARIZONA** - LB Kyle Benson is acad ineligible for the '11 season. **ARIZONA ST** - DE James Brooks has left the team for personal reasons. **ARKANSAS** - C Seth Oxner has transfer to Arkansas Monticello, OG Cam Feldt has transfer to North Texas, DL Jatashun Beachum and TE Denton Simek are no longer with the team. RB Knile Davis is OFY (ankle injury). **ARMY** - DE Quentin Kantaris will transfer, DT Chris Swain is no longer on roster, LB Tyler McLees (PS#447LB) signed. **AUBURN** - LB Jessel Curry has transferred to Delaware, DL Derrick Lykes was dismissed from the program, LB Kris Frost is OFY (shoulder surgery). **BALL ST** - RB Eric Williams has left program for personal reasons, LB Steve Spence transferred from East Carolina - graduated and will be eligible in '11. **BAYLOR** - DB Demetri Goodson transferred from Gonzaga where he played basketball; will have 2 seasons of elig left, LB Kyle Boyd Joined the Marines and won't enroll, RB Jermichael Selders DNQ and signed with Trinity Valley CC. **BOISE ST** - DB Malcolm Holland gave up football for pro baseball career. **BOSTON COLLEGE** - WR Shakim Phillips is transferring, WR Clyde Lee is acad inelig. LB Austin Brown will not play due to academics. **BUFFALO** - QB Chazz Anderson has transferred from Cincinnati; will be elig immediately. **COLORADO** - C Mike Iltis has decided to end his career to focus on academics. CB Jered Bell is OFY (ACL), DB Sherrard Harrington is out 4-6 weeks with hip injury and expected to RS. **CONNECTICUT** - WR Michael Smith was declared acad ineligible for '11 season, DE AJ Portee is likely to transfer to Conn St. **EAST CAROLINA** - LB Steve Spence transferred to Ball St. **FLORIDA** - DE Chris Martin transferred to be closer to home, TE Michael McFarland will transfer. **FLORIDA ATLANTIC** - WR Byron Hankerson is acad ineligible. **FLORIDA ST** - OT Jordan Prestwood will transfer to Notre Dame and sit out '11, WR Taiwan Easterling gave up football for pro baseball career. **GEORGIA** - RB Washaun Ealey will transfer to Jacksonville St, OT AJ Harmon will transfer to Alabama St, DE Chris Mayes DNQ and will attend JUCO, OL Brent Benedict has left team for personal reasons, RB Caleb King is acad ineligible for '11 season, LB Brandon Burrows is OFY (shoulder surgery). **GEORGIA TECH** - DL Denzel McCoy has a career ending medical condition. **HAWAII** - PR Samson Anguay has torn ACL. **ILLINOIS** - WR Brandon Clear has transferred from Clemson to Illinois and will be immediately eligible. **INDIANA** - DB Andre Kates has left the program and will transfer, OL Ralston Evans is OFY (ACL). **IOWA** - RB Rodney Coe DNQ and will attend Iowa Western CC, OL Dan Heiar will redshirt, DL Donovan Johnson has left school and will go to a JC, LB Shane DiBona is OFY (Achilles). **IOWA ST** - QB James Capello transfer to Tiffin, LB Donald Smith transferred to be closer to home. **KANSAS** - DC Carl Torbush retired; diagnosed with prostate cancer and will undergo surgery and replaced by CB coach Vic Shealy. OT Phil Ford is ineligible will enroll at Iowa Western CC, RB Dreamius Smith DNQ and will attend JUCO, DE DJ Marshall Ended his football career to focus on academics. **KANSAS ST** - DE Brandon Harold didn't report in Aug. S Tanner Burns is no longer with football program. **LOUISIANA TECH** - WR Tim Molton and WR Ahmad Paige are both permanently suspended. **LOUISVILLE** - QB Tyler Gabbert transferred to L'ville but left UL 7/10. **LSU** - OL Cameron Fordham will transfer. **MARSHALL** - S Donald Brown was dismissed from program (team rules violations). **MARYLAND** - DT Zachariah Kerr is ineligible for '11 season, WR Nigel King DNQ and will RS '11 to qualify, LB Ryan Donohue transferred, RB Gary Douglas transferred, QB Tyler Smith has transferred to Elon, FB Haroon Brown graduated and won't return to program, OG Justin Lewis was dismissed from program (team rules violations). **MEMPHIS** - DB Mohammed Seisay transferred to E Arizona, QB Skylar Jones transferred from Wake Forest; graduated and will be elig immediately. **MIAMI, FL** - RB Storm Johnson transferred to UCF, OT Seantrel Henderson is expected to miss '11 recovering from back surgery. LS Andrew Tallman will transfer. **MIAMI, OH** - RB Tracy Woods was officially released from program. **MICHIGAN** - WR DJ Williamson was released to transfer, WR Darryl Stonum will redshirt. **MICHIGAN STATE** - FB Fred Smith was granted his release to transfer, RB Onaje Miller was released from his LOI, WR Donald Spencer transferred to Indiana St, OT Zach Hueter was forced to retire due to shoulder problems. **MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE** - WR Tracy Hampton DNQ off to JUCO. **MINNESOTA** - RB DeLeon Eskridge left the program (personal reasons), TE Treece Eure left the team. **MISSISSIPPI** - LB Clarence Jackson trans to Jacksonville St, DE Delvin Jones was dismissed from the program. **MISSOURI** - WR Brandon Hannah DNQ Will go to Hutchinson CC, RB Marcus Murphy will redshirt due to shoulder surgery. **NAVY** - DT Chris Mayes transferred to Tennessee-Chattanooga. **NC STATE** - LB EJ Carter has left the program. **NEBRASKA** - QB Kody Spano is giving up football due to injuries. QB Cody Green will transfer. **NEVADA** - WR Brandon Wimberly was shot in abdomen & not expected to play again. **NEW MEXICO** - DT Calvin Smith was granted his release to transfer, DE Johnathan Rainey was medically disqualified, DE JJ Hugine has left the program, DL Omar Castillo's scholarship wasn't renewed. **NORTH CAROLINA** - HC Butch Davis has been fired. RB Hunter Furr will transfer, DL Brandon Willis was released to transfer, CB Mywan Jackson has left the program. **NORTH CAROLINA/INDIANA** RB Stephen Houston DNQ at UNC and enrolled at Indiana. **NORTH TEXAS** - OT Troy Franklin no longer on team, OG John Noble is no longer on team, TE Austin Fitzpatrick is no longer on team, WR Darius Carey was dismissed from the team. **OHIO ST** - HC Jim Tressel resigned. Luke Fickell will be OSU's interim HC in '11, QB Terrelle Pryor will forego his Sr season, LB Ejuan Price was released from his LOI, QB Cardale Jones will grayshirt and enroll at prep school, LB Jon Newsome will transfer to Ball St, WR James Louis didn't report & will transfer. **OKLAHOMA** - TE Jarrett Brown will transfer, TE Dan Tapko has left the football program, LB Austin Box is deceased, DT Daniel Noble's career is over due to concussion related symptoms. **OKLAHOMA ST** - QB Johnny Deaton transferred to Northeastern St, WR/QB Nathan Sorenson was released from his scholarship and will transfer, OL Javius Townsend is leaving the program, DT Ashaad Mabry is leaving the program. **OREGON** - TE Brandon Williams will forego his Sr season due to chronic injury. **OREGON ST** - LB Michael Bibbee is no longer with team, S Dax Dilbeck is no longer with team. **PENN ST** - DT Brandon Ware transferred, QB Paul Jones is likely to miss season (acad), OL Tom Ricketts has transferred to Pittsburgh, QB Kevin Newsome will transfer, OL Alex Mateas transferred out of the program. **PITTSBURGH** - DB Kolby Gray transferred to Baylor, TE Dan Schneider quit due to shoulder problems, LB Ejuan Price Signed a LOI, RB Jeremiah Bryson has left Pitt campus and will walk-on at Middle Tenn. OLB Bryan Murphy is acad ineligible and will RS. **PURDUE** - K Jonathan Linkenheimer will transfer. TE Patrick Bade left basketball program to play football, FB Sean Matti is deceased, DE Rashad Frazier didn't report in Aug. **RICE** - C Cade Shaw granted Release and will transfer, WR Andy Erickson transfer to Texas St. CB Kevin Gaddis will transfer. **RUTGERS** - QB Steve Shimko gave up football (shoulder) & will be student assistant. RB Aaron Hayward is giving up football due to injury & will be student assistant. **SAN DIEGO ST** - WR Jay Waddell OFY (knee inj). WR Dominique Sandifer OFY (knee inj). DT Neil Spencer Acad ineligible for '11 season, WR Anthony Sheffield is unlikely to join team this year (academics).

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SOUTH CAROLINA - WR Bryce Sherman is off the team. **TENNESSEE** - OL Kevin Revis was released to transfer. DT Montori Hughes was kicked off squad, DL Rae Sykes is not a member of the program at this time (acad). **TEXAS** - WR Greg Timmons has left the program. WR Marquise Goodwin will RS to compete in World Track championships. DL Quincy Russell DNQ. WR Malcolm Williams left the team to focus on family/acad. WR Brock Fitzhenry Left the program over summer. **TOLEDO** - LB Isaiah Ballard dismissed (tm rules violations). **TROY** - WR Jamel Johnson, WR Chip Reeves, CB KeJuan Phillips, LB Mark Wilson are acad ine for '11 season. DE RJ Roberts was dismissed (team rules violations). **TULSA** - QB Shavodrick Beaver transferred to Midwestern (TX) St. **UCLA** - OL Stanley Hasiak is inel for '11 season & may transfer. DE Derrick Bryant transferred (homesick). **USC** - S Patrick Hall is OFY (ACL). DE DeVante Wilson is OFY (ACL). **USF** - TE Jeff Hawkins is OFY (ACL). **VANDERBILT** - QB Charlie Goro transferred to South Dakota. **WASHINGTON** - FB Kimo Makaula transferred to Idaho St. **WEST VIRGINIA** - LB Branko Busick was dismissed from program (team rules violations), OL Josh Jenkins is OFY (knee inj), QB Brian Athey has transferred to Illinois St. RB Daquan Hargrett transferred. **WESTERN MICHIGAN** - OT Michael Liedtke transfer to Illinois St. **WISCONSIN** - QB Russell Wilson has announced that he will transfer to UW, RB Zach Brown trans to Pitt and is eligible immediately. **WYOMING** - QB Emory Miller won't return, SS Dylan McElveen is academically ineligible for '11.

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!**

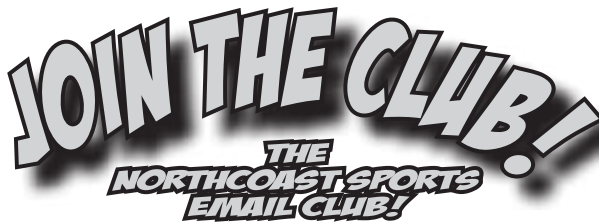
Weather: If a game is played in miserable weather conditions and is low scoring, the straight statistics credit the defense with outstanding performances. Our Power Ratings reflect the conditions and do not give excess credit to the defenses.

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.



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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	130	FIU	114	Nevada	123	Ohio St	136	Oklahoma	145
Virginia Tech	136	West Virginia	129	Arkansas St	111	Hawaii	120	Wisconsin	136	Texas A&M	140
Miami	133	USF	129	ULM	110	Louisiana Tech	118	Nebraska	136	Oklahoma St	140
Clemson	131	Cincinnati	126	Middle Tennessee	106	Fresno St	118	Michigan St	134	Texas	139
NC State	130	Connecticut	122	Louisiana	105	San Jose St	111	Penn St	130	Missouri	131
North Carolina	130	Louisville	121	North Texas	104	Idaho	109	Iowa	128	Texas Tech	128
Boston College	127	Rutgers	116	WKU	104	Utah St	105	Michigan	125	Kansas St	120
Maryland	127	Syracuse	116	Florida Atlantic	98	New Mexico St	100	Illinois	125	Baylor	120
Georgia Tech	125							Northwestern	125	Kansas	117
Virginia	122							Purdue	120	Iowa St	117
Duke	121							Minnesota	119		
Wake Forest	120							Indiana	112		
CONFERENCE USA		INDEPENDENT		MAC		PAC-12		SEC		MOUNTAIN WEST	
	Current		Current		Current		Current		Current		Current
Southern Miss	129	Notre Dame	136	Western Michigan	125	Oregon	143	Alabama	145	Boise St	140
Houston	129	BYU	129	Toledo	125	Stanford	140	LSU	143	TCU	133
Tulsa	128	Navy	121	Northern Illinois	124	USC	135	South Carolina	140	Air Force	130
UCF	126	Army	115	Ohio	123	Arizona St	133	Arkansas	140	San Diego St	123
SMU	123			Miami	121	Washington	127	Georgia	138	Colorado St	120
Rice	115			Central Michigan	115	Arizona	127	Mississippi St	137	New Mexico	108
UAB	113			Temple	115	Utah	124	Florida	135	Wyoming	107
East Carolina	111			Bowling Green	107	Oregon St	124	Tennessee	130	UNLV	105
Marshall	109			Kent	106	UCLA	124	Mississippi	127		
UTEP	108			Ball St	99	California	121	Auburn	126		
Tulane	100			Buffalo	96	Colorado	120	Kentucky	123		
Memphis	99			Akron	96	Washington St	119	Vanderbilt	117		
				Eastern Michigan	96						

WEEKLY MATCHUP STAT COMPARISON

TEAM	PPG	Off Rush	Off Rush	Off Pass	Off Comp %	PPG	Def Rush	Def Rush	Def Pass	Def Comp %
	Off Avg	YPG	YPC	YPG		Def Avg	YPG	YPC	YPG	
UNLV	11.3	83.9	2.3	163.1	52.6	46.0	197.1	5.1	276.7	65.6
Wisconsin	48.9	264.7	5.8	224.9	78.0	17.1	120.6	3.8	179.3	54.9
Mississippi St	26.2	222.7	4.4	166.2	59.5	21.2	115.5	3.7	242.5	59.0
Memphis	16.3	105.2	3.2	176.0	53.7	41.5	170.3	4.1	295.2	65.4
Wake Forest	16.0	149.5	3.9	93.2	52.2	44.0	213.5	5.3	270.0	61.5
Syracuse	21.2	110.0	4.0	192.0	58.2	22.2	156.7	3.8	151.2	63.3
Bowling Green	21.6	70.9	2.4	245.3	60.6	36.0	233.3	5.8	223.4	64.3
Idaho	28.6	100.2	3.7	284.2	53.8	27.2	205.8	5.0	200.0	53.4
North Texas	20.7	216.0	5.0	156.8	58.4	24.7	196.3	5.2	175.7	59.9
FIU	28.4	200.2	5.0	196.6	66.4	25.4	115.4	3.2	210.6	54.2
WKU	25.0	160.0	3.9	161.4	52.0	35.4	197.3	5.5	221.9	65.1
Kentucky	41.9	185.3	5.3	281.6	71.2	26.9	167.7	4.3	176.3	54.7
TCU	40.0	234.1	5.1	222.1	62.7	13.4	107.4	3.6	133.7	46.7
Baylor	37.3	237.3	6.0	292.8	64.2	25.5	119.0	3.3	228.7	57.7
Northwestern	26.4	170.0	4.1	208.5	64.5	34.6	224.9	5.7	243.5	62.6
Boston College	18.7	119.0	3.4	194.7	55.2	18.6	83.1	2.7	224.1	61.6
Utah St	21.8	153.2	3.5	207.2	53.1	39.3	220.7	5.6	252.8	60.3
Auburn	45.8	317.9	6.8	196.6	68.3	24.4	97.8	3.0	267.8	62.7
Akron	14.5	93.5	3.0	155.2	49.5	35.8	170.0	4.6	249.2	63.2
Ohio St	44.9	230.9	5.4	259.8	68.8	11.1	84.8	2.8	154.3	51.6
Miami, Oh	20.0	90.1	3.0	264.0	64.3	26.2	143.9	4.5	215.8	58.7
Missouri	38.0	174.5	5.1	261.8	67.3	16.3	122.0	3.8	234.0	62.3
Miami, Oh	20.0	90.1	3.0	264.0	64.3	26.2	143.9	4.5	215.8	58.7
Alabama	35.1	172.6	4.8	250.7	69.4	9.6	110.9	3.2	142.0	47.3
UCLA	19.5	140.5	3.6	133.3	47.7	36.2	239.3	5.9	195.8	66.1
Houston	41.0	166.2	5.2	308.2	63.7	31.7	213.5	4.7	218.0	55.8
W Michigan	33.0	136.2	4.0	281.8	61.8	23.5	171.0	4.7	216.0	57.7
Michigan	39.6	258.7	5.6	275.0	68.6	36.1	206.1	4.8	237.1	65.8
Minnesota	22.0	130.8	3.4	205.8	51.3	30.2	203.2	5.1	179.6	60.0
USC	29.7	168.3	4.7	240.8	61.6	27.7	166.8	5.0	235.5	56.5
USF	22.7	133.0	3.5	157.3	57.5	25.8	134.2	3.8	247.2	59.1
Notre Dame	26.1	119.7	4.0	271.0	60.0	20.7	139.6	4.0	234.4	63.3
BYU	22.9	140.9	3.9	189.9	54.9	26.0	171.0	4.3	203.7	56.4
Mississippi	36.6	235.6	5.3	186.4	56.8	36.1	159.0	4.3	238.7	61.1
San Jose St	11.2	86.7	3.1	183.5	55.2	39.3	220.2	6.0	300.8	67.2
Stanford	45.8	223.3	5.5	271.2	72.9	20.2	113.8	3.6	223.7	57.2
Colorado St	10.1	76.1	2.4	197.0	61.8	40.3	198.3	5.1	246.9	71.9
New Mexico	20.3	114.7	3.1	179.0	55.1	45.5	220.2	5.3	237.8	58.3
Buffalo	16.7	142.2	3.6	183.8	42.3	34.3	157.8	4.0	212.3	51.8
Pittsburgh	26.0	168.8	5.0	210.5	63.4	20.5	102.0	2.9	183.0	59.1
East Carolina	33.6	89.1	3.6	304.6	63.2	48.3	254.0	5.8	229.1	60.4
South Carolina	36.9	176.3	4.5	206.4	66.7	21.1	75.4	2.5	273.7	66.5
Fresno St	28.2	144.7	3.6	216.7	62.2	37.0	176.5	5.2	249.3	62.2
California	32.7	178.3	4.5	165.4	56.5	16.1	96.9	2.7	165.0	51.2
Army	26.0	241.8	4.3	80.3	54.3	24.3	131.0	4.0	213.1	58.2
N Illinois	39.4	311.6	6.0	163.4	63.1	17.0	121.8	4.2	186.4	51.0
Rice	27.2	144.8	3.7	204.8	57.1	44.7	151.2	3.9	310.0	61.7
Texas	24.7	151.4	4.2	255.0	61.2	24.7	154.1	4.0	189.7	56.7
Ball St	17.0	144.3	4.1	148.3	54.1	25.5	174.7	4.5	221.7	55.5
Indiana	31.2	99.3	3.5	323.2	62.8	25.2	175.8	5.5	234.7	62.8
Tulsa	37.3	199.6	4.9	252.0	58.3	33.0	121.0	4.0	360.6	60.3
Oklahoma	40.8	186.5	4.2	336.0	68.9	13.7	145.2	3.8	187.5	46.2
Ohio	21.7	139.9	3.7	152.9	53.8	28.0	124.6	3.9	274.1	64.2
New Mexico St	18.3	133.3	3.5	160.2	50.8	40.2	210.0	6.2	274.7	58.9
Boise St	42.9	214.4	5.8	304.7	68.1	12.4	98.6	2.8	155.9	50.7
Georgia	43.3	171.0	4.4	261.2	64.8	15.5	97.3	2.9	174.8	45.0
Oregon	36.7	214.0	4.9	249.4	61.2	22.0	152.0	4.0	230.0	54.2
LSU	30.7	186.9	4.8	150.9	57.0	14.6	124.0	3.4	135.4	53.6
Louisiana Tech	27.2	186.0	4.4	189.7	58.8	33.7	128.7	4.0	342.7	62.0
Southern Miss	42.8	228.3	5.1	241.5	63.0	29.0	88.0	2.8	236.7	56.2
Colorado	17.2	94.7	3.1	213.3	55.5	36.8	156.7	3.9	250.2	70.4
Hawaii	43.8	103.0	4.3	452.0	64.6	24.8	116.1	3.6	227.9	57.6
Middle Tennessee	23.6	160.7	4.2	179.9	56.4	31.3	210.0	4.5	184.4	56.6
Purdue	23.3	174.9	4.5	173.3	55.7	25.3	136.0	3.7	209.7	60.1
Arkansas St	25.6	119.1	3.7	253.6	59.7	34.1	218.1	4.8	237.6	61.7
Illinois	32.8	193.3	4.6	162.8	60.0	18.3	136.7	3.9	174.0	55.6
ULM	15.7	92.0	2.7	212.1	60.7	39.7	198.3	4.7	231.0	60.2
Florida St	32.9	160.6	4.5	227.7	67.3	13.1	117.9	3.1	179.6	58.6
Troy	35.5	154.9	4.3	299.3	65.6	31.0	134.9	3.8	271.1	61.7
Clemson	27.6	151.0	4.2	173.9	51.9	17.6	135.4	3.6	205.9	51.3
Florida Atlantic	16.6	82.1	2.4	196.0	54.2	31.8	213.0	4.8	179.9	59.0
Florida	31.1	158.9	4.8	195.1	63.0	18.4	153.7	3.9	159.6	55.7
Louisiana	22.4	74.7	2.3	256.7	52.0	34.3	181.9	4.6	203.1	59.6
Oklahoma St	49.4	186.3	5.5	347.7	69.1	34.9	153.1	3.7	311.1	62.8
Marshall	18.2	85.7	3.2	214.3	54.3	35.8	174.2	4.7	239.0	57.7
West Virginia	31.0	172.3	4.0	233.3	67.5	10.9	74.3	2.4	155.6	56.3
SMU	26.7	119.3	4.3	286.7	60.9	27.7	159.3	3.8	217.4	64.9
Texas A&M	31.3	162.9	3.9	294.0	61.8	17.9	81.9	2.5	247.3	58.7
Miami, Fl	26.3	165.4	4.7	246.7	53.4	20.0	180.7	4.0	164.4	50.5
Maryland	25.4	123.9	4.1	193.0	54.9	23.7	163.6	3.8	219.4	57.7

2011 COLLEGE POWER PLAYS RANKINGS

Listed below are Northcoast Sports' Power Play Rankings. These Power Play Rankings are unique. Our rankings are unlike any computer ranking, as we take into account all the following: Strength of Opponents, Individual Units (Rushing Offense, Rushing Defense, Passing Offense, and Passing Defense) Garbage Yards, Weather, Injuries, Home Field Edges, and successful Unbalanced Attacks. Regular rankings based solely on numbers DO NOT take into account these factors.

RUSH OFFENSE	PASS OFFENSE	SCORING OFFENSE	RUSH DEFENSE	PASS DEFENSE	SCORING DEFENSE
1 Georgia Tech	1 Oklahoma St	1 Oklahoma	1 Alabama	1 Alabama	1 Alabama
2 Navy	2 Oklahoma	2 Oregon	2 South Carolina	2 Texas	2 Nebraska
3 Oregon	3 Hawaii	3 Oklahoma St	3 Arizona St	3 Nebraska	3 Notre Dame
4 Air Force	4 West Virginia	4 Texas A&M	4 Oklahoma	4 Penn St	4 Texas
5 Ohio St	5 Houston	5 Arkansas	5 Texas	5 LSU	5 Florida St
6 Mississippi	6 East Carolina	6 Florida St	6 Notre Dame	6 TCU	6 South Carolina
7 Wisconsin	7 Arizona	7 Stanford	7 Ohio St	7 Boise St	7 Penn St
8 Miami, Fl	8 Texas A&M	8 Florida	8 Oklahoma	8 Oklahoma	8 Oklahoma
9 Michigan	9 Arkansas	9 USC	9 Boston College	9 Virginia Tech	9 LSU
10 Alabama	10 Notre Dame	10 Notre Dame	10 North Carolina	10 Florida	10 Florida
11 Auburn	11 SMU	11 Georgia	11 LSU	11 Georgia	11 Miami, Fl
12 USC	12 Northwestern	12 Boise St	12 Pittsburgh	12 Miami, Fl	12 Virginia Tech
13 N Illinois	13 Boise St	13 Houston	13 Nebraska	13 California	13 Boise St
14 Army	14 Tulsa	14 Mississippi	14 Penn St	14 UCLA	14 Arizona St
15 Illinois	15 USC	15 Miami, Fl	15 Florida St	15 Air Force	15 Ohio St
16 LSU	16 BYU	16 South Carolina	16 Boise St	16 Texas A&M	16 TCU
17 Virginia Tech	17 Duke	17 Tulsa	17 Arkansas	17 Kentucky	17 USC
18 TCU	18 W Michigan	18 Alabama	18 USC	18 Ohio St	18 Mississippi St
19 Stanford	19 Baylor	19 Wisconsin	19 TCU	19 Florida St	19 California
20 Nevada	20 Michigan	20 LSU	20 Georgia	20 Notre Dame	20 Texas A&M

RUSH OFFENSE	PASS OFFENSE	SCORING OFFENSE	RUSH DEFENSE	PASS DEFENSE	SCORING DEFENSE
101 Oregon St	101 UTEP	101 North Texas	101 Colorado St	101 Ohio	101 Ball St
102 Marshall	102 Iowa St	102 Kent St	102 UTEP	102 E Michigan	102 Utah St
103 Arizona	103 New Mexico St	103 New Mexico	103 Tulane	103 Louisiana	103 Indiana
104 Indiana	104 Temple	104 Ball St	104 Navy	104 Florida Atlantic	104 Bowling Green
105 Arkansas St	105 Ball St	105 Marshall	105 Akron	105 Rutgers	105 Rice
106 San Jose St	106 Ohio	106 Army	106 Cent Michigan	106 Arkansas St	106 Florida Atlantic
107 Louisiana	107 Vanderbilt	107 New Mexico St	107 Idaho	107 Duke	107 Louisiana
108 Washington St	108 Memphis	108 WKU	108 Army	108 Middle Tennessee	108 Buffalo
109 Buffalo	109 E Michigan	109 Louisiana	109 New Mexico	109 Army	109 Memphis
110 ULM	110 Connecticut	110 San Jose St	110 Utah St	110 Cent Michigan	110 New Mexico
111 Cent Michigan	111 Utah St	111 UNLV	111 WKU	111 Louisiana Tech	111 WKU
112 Memphis	112 Middle Tennessee	112 Bowling Green	112 East Carolina	112 Baylor	112 Middle Tennessee
113 West Virginia	113 WKU	113 Miami, Oh	113 Ball St	113 Kent St	113 North Texas
114 East Carolina	114 Akron	114 E Michigan	114 Bowling Green	114 Buffalo	114 Tulane
115 UNLV	115 Wake Forest	115 Buffalo	115 New Mexico St	115 N Illinois	115 East Carolina
116 New Mexico	116 Florida Atlantic	116 Wyoming	116 North Texas	116 Navy	116 Akron
117 UTEP	117 Wyoming	117 Memphis	117 Florida Atlantic	117 Rice	117 New Mexico St
118 Miami, Oh	118 Air Force	118 UTEP	118 Middle Tennessee	118 Akron	118 Army
119 Akron	119 Georgia Tech	119 Florida Atlantic	119 UNLV	119 Indiana	119 UNLV
120 Bowling Green	120 Army	120 Akron	120 E Michigan	120 Memphis	120 E Michigan

2010 Toughest Opponent Unit's Faced

WHAT ARE THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT RANKINGS?

These rankings go far beyond the NCAA's straight statistical ranking of each team. For example last year Texas A&M was ranked #89 in the NCAA in passD allowing 234 ypg. As you can see below they faced the 2nd toughest pass offenses collectively and finished #14 in our pass eFD. As you can see, the NCAA's statistical rankings can be misleading. In the upcoming weeks we'll provide examples of this year's statistical disparities. These are the current rankings for this year. Here are the teams that have took on the toughest & easiest schedules last year.

RUSH OFFENSES	PASS OFFENSES	SCORING OFFENSES	RUSH DEFENSES	PASS DEFENSES	SCORING DEFENSES
1 Oregon St	1 Texas Tech	1 Oregon St	1 Oregon St	1 Wyoming	1 Washington
2 Duke	2 Texas A&M	2 South Carolina	2 Washington St	2 Iowa St	2 Florida St
3 Notre Dame	3 Oklahoma St	3 Arizona	3 Washington	3 Colorado St	3 Florida
4 Washington	4 Rice	4 Washington	4 Florida St	4 Washington	4 Oregon St
5 California	5 Colorado	5 Mississippi St	5 Minnesota	5 Auburn	5 Washington St
6 Minnesota	6 New Mexico St	6 UCLA	6 UCLA	6 Oregon St	6 Michigan
7 Arizona St	7 Utah St	7 Auburn	7 Michigan	7 Baylor	7 Auburn
8 South Carolina	8 Oklahoma	8 Oklahoma	8 Notre Dame	8 New Mexico	8 Duke
9 UCLA	9 Texas	9 Arizona St	9 Auburn	9 Arkansas	9 Miami, Fl
10 Kansas	10 Oregon St	10 California	10 Virginia	10 Mississippi	10 Arkansas
11 Indiana	11 Mississippi St	11 Notre Dame	11 Florida	11 Duke	11 North Carolina
12 Miami, Fl	12 Vanderbilt	12 Virginia Tech	12 Pittsburgh	12 Florida	12 Stanford
13 Oklahoma	13 Tulsa	13 Washington St	13 Penn St	13 USF	

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, SEPTEMBER 1st

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UNLV	45	160	14	-1*	✓
WISCONSIN	320	240	47	+14*	—

UW added QB Russell Wilson over the summer making them the media's pick to win the B10. PP shows UW with 320-45 rush and 560-205 yd edges but the pt forecast "only" has them winning by 33 and the line opened at 35, making this a No Play.

NO PLAY: WISCONSIN 47 UNLV 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MISSISSIPPI ST	209	285	39	+7*	—
MEMPHIS	66	175	10	-13*	✓

Last year MSU went on the road vs a CUSA school (Houston) and delivered us a 5★ Late Phone Winner in October covering by 18 points. This year the Bulldogs have 16 returning starters and Memphis 9. PP shows them winning this one by 29 with 494 yards offense. The spread has opened up under 4 TD's which makes this a 2★.

2★ MISSISSIPPI ST 39 MEMPHIS 10

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WAKE FOREST	186	160	27	0*	✓
SYRACUSE	139	255	32	-4*	—

As long as the spread is a TD or more WF is clearly worth a look as PP does show SU with a 48 yd edge and winning by 5 but keep in mind The Cuse was just 5-1 on the road last year but just 2-4 at home being outgated at home by an average of 302-308. This is WF's best team in 3 years.

2★ WAKE FOREST 27 (+) SYRACUSE 32

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BOWLING GREEN	91	225	22	-3*	—
IDAHO	189	255	33	+2*	✓✓✓

PP shows Idaho with a commanding 444-316 yd edge and winning this one at home by 11. The spread has opened closer to a TD (-8). Idaho has our #86 offense and #95 D vs BG's #115 off and #109 D and the clincher is the ST's where Idaho comes in at #28 and BG #114.

4★ IDAHO 33 BOWLING GREEN 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NORTH TEXAS	138	213	26	-3*	—
FIU	223	258	36	+4*	✓

FIU was the best team in the Sun Belt LY but now are one of the favorites to win the conference which makes them the hunted rather than the hunter. NT has an excellent new head coach in Dan McCarney who figures to get the most out of his team.

3★ NORTH TEXAS 26 (+) FIU 36 (4★ If +14' or more)

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WKU	136	125	16	+3*	—
KENTUCKY	214	230	37	-4*	✓

Willie Taggart picked his team to win the Sun Belt this year. LY in the 4Q they only trailed UK by 21 and that was on the road. WKU will have the crowd edge here in Nashville. PP calls for a 21 pt win and the spread has opened up at over 3 TD's.

NO PLAY: KENTUCKY 37 WKU 16

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TCU	219	210	34	+9*	✓✓
BAYLOR	156	250	27	0*	—

This is the Friday Night game on ESPN and PP calls it close to the number with TCU winning by 7 but only having a 23 yd edge. **You can receive ALL FIVE Friday Night Marquee's in September FOR FREE!! Just go to NCSports.com and become a NCSports.com email club member.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NORTHWESTERN	88	275	22	-1*	✓
BOSTON COLLEGE	212	230	29	+8*	—

LY BC was without RB Harris for 3 games but was 2-1 SU and 2-1 ATS in those. BC is the more banged up team and NU has Persa back at QB. PP calls for BC to win by 7 but in our minds this one is a toss up.

NO PLAY: BOSTON COLLEGE 29 NORTHWESTERN 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UTAH ST	142	163	18	-5*	✓✓
AUBURN	279	268	43	+5*	—

Utah St is 8-2 ATS as an away dog but Aub will be out to prove naysayers wrong and does have a lot of talent needing to build confidence for the season. PP shows them with a 25 pt win and rolling up 547 yards of offense, even with a new QB. Keep in mind the L2Y with a new QB they had 505 and 608 yards in the opener.

3★ AUBURN 43 UTAH ST 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
AKRON	-4	120	2	-6*	—
OHIO ST	294	255	43	+15*	✓✓

Ohio St figures to have an "us versus them" mentality this year and has taken home six straight Big Ten Titles but is not the favorite this season. Akron comes in at #120 on offense and #116 on D in our ratings and PP calls for the Buckeyes to win this by almost 6 TD's and the spread is under 5 TD's. That makes this a 4★ play.

4★ OHIO ST 43 AKRON 2

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MIAMI, OH	27	238	8	+11*	—
MISSOURI	149	288	35	+11*	✓

LY Missouri rolled to a 51-13 win and won't take the defending MAC Champs lightly. Missouri is breaking in a new QB but PP shows them rolling to a 27 point win and the spread is just 17.

4★ MISSOURI 35 MIAMI, OH 8

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
KENT ST	35	105	2	0*	—
ALABAMA	245	300	42	+12*	✓

Alabama can name the score here but keep in mind Saban used to be a HC at Kent St and may take it easy on them and they do have Penn St on deck. In 2009 with a young offense, they needed to gain confidence and avg 40 ppg to open the year and PP shows Kent St may not score so Bama is still the play.

3★ ALABAMA 42 KENT ST 2

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UCLA	198	230	32	-11*	✓
HOUSTON	142	320	30	-6*	—

In Power Sweep we forecast the home team, Houston, to win by 3 but with the spread over a FG, UCLA is worth a look as PP calls for the Bruins to win outright 32-30 although Houston will have a 34 yd edge. This is one of the more intriguing games of the opening weekend and anything over 3 points says to side with the dog.

3★ UCLA 32 (if +3.5 or more) HOUSTON 30

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
WESTERN MICHIGAN	113	285	22	+3*	✓
MICHIGAN	257	320	36	-10*	—

WM has dropped 16 straight road openers by an avg of 24 ppg but UM is running a new offense with Denard Robinson taking more snaps from under center and has a huge game vs Notre Dame on deck. We like WM plus the points but the PP forecast is around the number.

NO PLAY: MICHIGAN 36 WESTERN MICHIGAN 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MINNESOTA	87	183	14	+2*	—
USC	224	313	40	+4*	✓

Last year Minnesota got a garbage TD with :11 left to cover by a half point at home in a game that USC missed three 2 pt conversions which also cost them the spread. USC is a much stronger team this year and UM has a 1st year HC and PP shows the Trojans winning this one by 26 and we agree.

4★ USC 40 MINNESOTA 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
USF	108	150	16	-2*	—
NOTRE DAME	137	325	33	+1*	✓

The number surprised us a little here as we had the Irish pegged as a 10 pt fav and that's where the game has opened. USF has a lot of technical advantages as well as the fact that Holtz is an '86 ND grad and this game is special to him after he's coached here. PP calls for ND to win this by 17 and have a 462-258 yd edge. We like ND by 10 so no play.

NO PLAY: NOTRE DAME 33 USF 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BYU	163	280	33	+2*	—
MISSISSIPPI	222	245	34	-6*	✓

This is an important game for both teams but PP has the SEC HD winning outright and they are getting a full FG. It also shows Ole Miss with a 467-443 yd edge. Both teams are underrated this year but we thought the Rebels should be favored by a FG.

4★ MISSISSIPPI 34 BYU 34

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN JOSE ST	68	170	12	-7*	—
STANFORD	242	295	39	+13*	✓

We like the Spartans + the points here as they figure to be a vastly underrated team. PP does call for Stanford to win by 27 which is right around the line which makes this a No Play on these pages.

NO PLAY: STANFORD 39 SAN JOSE ST 12

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
COLORADO ST	171	240	31	-8*	✓✓
NEW MEXICO	119	235	28	-12*	—

The HT is 4-0 SU and 3-1 ATS. PP is only showing CSU with a slim 3 pt win and they are laying 4.5, but we still like the Rams here as they waxed NM 38-14 last year and have more returning starters and figure to be one of the most underrated teams in the country. Keep in mind, NM coach Locksley is just 4-8 ATS at home.

NO PLAY: COLORADO ST 31 NEW MEXICO 28

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BUFFALO	38	160	9	-8*	—
PITTSBURGH	212	285	42	0*	✓

Buffalo was just 2-10 ATS LY and had only 11 returning starters. Pitt's D-line should overwhelm Buffalo's young O-line and PP calls for BUF to have just 38 yards rushing and Pitt to have a commanding 497-198 yd edge and win this one by 33.

4★ PITTSBURGH 42 BUFFALO 9

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
EAST CAROLINA	15	315	22	-7*	✓
SOUTH CAROLINA	225	300	44	0*	-

PP is forecasting a 22 point win in this game and with SC having a big game on deck vs Georgia and laying 3 TD's, that makes backing the favorite an iffy proposition.

NO PLAY: SOUTH CAROLINA 44 EAST CAROLINA 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
FRESNO ST	101	168	20	-11*	-
CALIFORNIA	180	238	34	+2*	✓

If you read Power Sweep you know that we like Fresno to potentially win this one outright as they get up for games vs BCS foes and Cal does not really have a home field edge with this one being played in AT&T Park. PP shows Cal winning this one by 14 and we will pass.

NO PLAY: CALIFORNIA 34 FRESNO ST 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ARMY	233	110	24	+16*	-
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	267	260	42	+11*	✓

This is a game were we will disagree with the PP forecast. Army has won 5 in a row as an AD including 4 outright upsets. NI has a young D with just 2 returning starters and have to play the option and we feel Army is a live dog here despite the fact that NI was a dominant team in the MAC last season under then HC Jerry Kill.

NO PLAY: NORTHERN ILLINOIS 42 ARMY 24

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
RICE	77	148	15	-7*	✓
TEXAS	184	348	43	-12*	-

Texas figures to take this game more seriously than usual as they will try to build a new attitude. Rice has lost their last 21 games here at Texas by an average of 42-13 and PP actually calls for Texas to win this one 43-15 winning by 4 TD's and the spread has opened around 3 TD's with a 532-225 yd edge.

4.5★ TEXAS 43 RICE 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BALL ST	145	225	27	-5*	✓
INDIANA	160	255	33	-7*	-

While this is technically a Ball St HG, Indiana will have the crowd edge for this. PP only calls for Indy to win by 6 but we think it will be by more which makes this a No Play.

NO PLAY: INDIANA 33 BALL ST 27

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TULSA	122	225	21	+17*	-
OKLAHOMA	198	425	48	+14*	✓

When these 2 last met in 2009, OU was a 3★ Key Selection in Power Sweep and 4★ in Power Plays and they dominated in a 45-0 win (-18). The Sooners have a bye next week and Tulsa lost their HC and OC from LY. OU is dominant at home averaging 523 ypg while TU allowed 482 ypg on the road last year. PP calls for OU to have 623-347 yd edge and win this one by 27. We agree.

4.5★ OKLAHOMA 48 TULSA 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
OHIO	214	185	35	-7*	✓✓
NEW MEXICO ST	151	215	25	-6*	-

Ohio is our pick to win the MAC East and NMSt has suffered some attrition on the D-line. In '08 OU handled opening up in the altitude by almost upsetting Wyoming so they should be able to handle the altitude here and PP shows them winning 35-25. We agree with PP.

3★ OHIO 35 NEW MEXICO ST 25

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BOISE ST	138	240	28	+8*	-
GEORGIA	137	265	29	+10*	✓

We rated this one as a toss-up but PP shows the SEC dog Georgia Bulldogs as the stronger team. PP shows UGA with a 402-378 yd edge and winning the game by 1. PP will side with the SEC dog as long as they're getting a full FG.

4★ GEORGIA 29 (if +3 or more) BOISE ST 28 (3★ if less)

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
OREGON	216	198	30	+13*	✓✓✓
LSU	195	228	29	+8*	-

There are a lot of question marks here concerning LSU and eligibility, especially with QB Jordan Jefferson. Right now PP shows UO winning by 1 (30-29) and that's about where the spread is. It will be interesting to see if the spread moves and who is actually eligible for the game and who is not.

NO PLAY: OREGON 30 LSU 29

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
LOUISIANA TECH	103	230	28	-5*	-
SOUTHERN MISS	212	305	38	+9*	✓

PP shows SM winning this by 10 but having a 517-333 yd edge. We like SM by 2 TD's and the spread is under that so that makes this a No Play.

NO PLAY: SOUTHERN MISS 38 LOUISIANA TECH 28

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
COLORADO	107	235	27	0*	✓
HAWAII	48	385	28	+12*	-

This forecast surprised me. I give UH some definite advantage being at home and have factored in the home field edge all the way up to 6 pts for this one but it still shows UH only escaping with a 1 pt win although the yards show them with a 433-342 yd edge. PP says take the dog with a TD.

3★ COLORADO (+) 27 HAWAII 28

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MIDDLE TENN ST	145	143	21	-19*	✓
PURDUE	221	253	37	-6*	-

PU lost their starting QB Rob Henry and Robert Marve is doubtful so the starting QB may be Caleb Turbush. PP still shows PU with a 16 pt win but we'll wait to see how Turbush produces in practice before we decide which way to go.

NO PLAY: PURDUE 37 MIDDLE TENN ST 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ARKANSAS ST	85	228	19	+1*	✓
ILLINOIS	246	248	39	+8*	-

We lean with the dog here as Zook is 0-7 ATS vs non-AQ teams and ASU has won 3 straight as an AD vs AQ teams including an upset of Texas A&M and an almost upset of Texas. PP calls it right along the number but also leans with a 20' point dog.

1★ ARKANSAS ST (+) 19 ILLINOIS 39

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ULM	38	205	9	-6*	-
FLORIDA ST	222	280	44	+4*	✓✓✓

PP clearly sides with FSU here calling for a 35 pt win and the spread is just 29'. They only have Charleston Southern on deck but there is a lot of focus on that upcoming game vs Oklahoma. ULM went into Arkansas LY and only lost by 24 and is one of the most improved teams in the country. This is a tough one to call as PS only has FSU winning by 28 so that makes this a No Play despite PP's obvious interest.

NO PLAY: FLORIDA ST 44 ULM 9

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TROY	77	223	20	0*	-
CLEMSON	219	248	40	-3*	✓

CU is 5-0 vs Sun Belt teams with their avg win 42-14 and Troy has lost 8 straight road openers vs BCS teams by an average of 39-19. Ironically PP calls for CU to win by 20 points. The spread has opened up rather cheap at 16 so PP likes Clemson.

3★ CLEMSON 40 TROY 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	50	90	2	-9*	✓
FLORIDA	245	315	47	+2*	-

FAU does not play well vs BCS schools going 2-14-1 ATS and this is Muschamp's first HG so expect UF to be excited. PP calls for a dominating 47-2 win with a 560-140 yd edge. That makes this a 4★ Play.

4.5★ FLORIDA 47 FLORIDA ATLANTIC 2

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
LOUISIANA	93	200	17	-3*	-
OKLAHOMA ST	172	435	50	+12*	✓✓✓

While PP calls for a blowout, it shows OSU winning this one 50-17. That is not enough to cover the 36 point spread so despite the fact that PP calls for OSU to roll up 607 yards offense, they do have a Thurs night game on deck and PP actually leans with the dog in Louisiana.

1★ LOUISIANA (+) 17 OKLAHOMA ST 50

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MARSHALL	82	173	13	-6*	✓
WEST VIRGINIA	114	358	38	-5*	-

NO PLAY: WEST VIRGINIA 38 MARSHALL 13

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SMU	102	263	20	-12*	-
TEXAS A&M	189	333	38	-5*	✓

NO PLAY: TEXAS A&M 38 SMU 20

Please Note: Our office hours on Labor Day Monday, Sept 5th are 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ET.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MIAMI, FL	180	258	31	-8*	-
MARYLAND	126	198	20	+15*	✓

NO PLAY: MIAMI, FL 31 MARYLAND 20

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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.

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2010 FINAL NFL POWER RATINGS			
TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1 Green Bay	104.3	12 Chicago	100.2
2 New England	104.0	13 Kansas City	99.5
3 Pittsburgh	103.7	14 Tampa Bay	99.0
4 NY Jets	103.1	15 Seattle	97.6
5 New Orleans	101.7	16 Oakland	97.3
6 San Diego	101.7	17 Dallas	97.2
7 Baltimore	101.5	18 Jacksonville	96.8
8 Atlanta	101.3	19 Houston	96.4
8 Philadelphia	101.3	20 Minnesota	96.2
8 NY Giants	101.3	21 Detroit	95.8
11 Indianapolis	100.9	21 Miami	95.8
23 St Louis	93.4	24 Cincinnati	92.9
25 San Francisco	91.5	26 Washington	91.1
27 Tennessee	89.9	28 Cleveland	88.7
29 Denver	87.8	30 Buffalo	87.4
31 Arizona	86.9	32 Carolina	86.5

NORTHCOAST SPORTS TOP 40 POWER POLL

The following Power Ratings are a combination of 6 different of Northcoast Sports' Power Ratings, including their Plus & Minus, Power Plays and Computer Power Ratings.

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| 1. Alabama | 21. TCU |
| 2. Oklahoma | 22. Michigan State |
| 3. Oregon | 23. Penn State |
| 4. Boise State | 24. Arizona State |
| 5. LSU | 25. Mississippi State |
| 6. Florida State | 26. Miami, Fl |
| 7. Notre Dame | 27. BYU |
| 8. Arkansas | 28. Missouri |
| 9. Texas A&M | 29. North Carolina |
| 10. Nebraska | 30. Clemson |
| 11. Georgia | 31. Southern Miss |
| 12. South Carolina | 32. Houston |
| 13. Oklahoma State | 33. Auburn |
| 14. Stanford | 34. Pittsburgh |
| 15. Virginia Tech | 35. USF |
| 16. Ohio State | 36. UCLA |
| 17. USC | 37. West Virginia |
| 18. Texas | 38. Arizona |
| 19. Florida | 39. Tulsa |
| 20. Wisconsin | 40. Tennessee |

CONFERENCE VS CONFERENCE SU RECORDS					
	OVERALL			VS BCS CONF	
BIG 10	38	14	73.1%	8	0.5
SEC	46	12	79.3%	15	10 0.6
BIG 12	43	13	76.8%	11	9 0.6
PAC 10	23	12	65.7%	11	6 0.6
ACC	34	23	59.6%	9	14 0.4
BIG EAST	27	18	60.0%	6	13 0.3
CUSA	22	31	41.5%	5	23 0.2
MOUNTAIN WEST	21	21	50.0%	7	9 0.4
WAC	25	19	56.8%	6	9 0.4
INDEPENDENT	21	12	63.6%	7	6 0.5
MAC	17	39	30.4%	3	24 0.1
SUN BELT	6	33	15.4%	0	26 0.0

CONFERENCE VS CONFERENCE ATS RECORDS					
	OVERALL			VS BCS CONF	
BIG 12	25	12	67.6%	10	5 0 66.7%
MAC	27	15	64.3%	17	11 0 60.7%
ACC	17	13	56.7%	10	7 0 58.8%
INDEPENDENT	15	12	55.6%	8	7 0 53.3%
SEC	18	17	51.4%	6	5 0 54.5%
PAC 10	13	14	48.1%	4	7 0 36.4%
MOUNTAIN WEST	13	14	48.1%	7	6 0 53.8%
SUN BELT	17	19	47.2%	14	11 1 56.0%
BIG EAST	13	19	40.6%	4	9 1 30.8%
CUSA	16	24	40.0%	8	14 1 36.4%
BIG 10	12	21	36.4%	4	5 1 44.4%
WAC	10	18	35.7%	4	11 0 26.7%

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

TEAM	YDS	ATT	COM	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP
1 Nebraska	153.6	390	190	48.7	13	19	16.5	11.80
2 Boise St	150.9	371	190	51.2	8	14	14.6	10.72
3 Alabama	176.2	367	192	52.3	12	22	15.4	11.79
4 TCU	128.8	323	157	48.6	10	12	15.2	10.00
5 Ohio St	165.5	385	207	53.8	9	19	14.3	10.80
6 Oregon	217.9	489	263	53.8	15	21	15.3	12.19
7 Oklahoma	215.9	496	271	54.6	15	19	14.3	12.01
8 Miami, FI	120.2	327	162	49.5	9	16	14.2	10.44
9 Virginia Tech	205.6	429	224	52.2	19	23	13.3	11.09
10 Missouri	203.5	441	249	56.5	13	18	13.1	11.27
11 Florida	175.9	372	200	53.8	17	22	13.7	11.27
12 UCF	207.0	475	258	54.3	21	17	12.5	11.47
13 LSU	169.8	344	196	57.0	15	19	13.2	11.98
14 Texas A&M	234.2	510	308	60.4	19	16	12.7	13.14
15 Texas	161.6	305	173	56.7	12	8	12.3	12.12
16 Stanford	202.0	424	241	56.8	16	18	13.2	10.05
17 California	187.0	362	203	56.1	15	9	12.5	12.26
18 Maryland	227.8	499	270	54.1	17	19	12.7	10.73
19 Tennessee	229.6	439	252	57.4	14	18	11.8	10.06
20 Iowa	230.5	479	298	62.2	12	19	11.7	11.39
21 Nevada	243.3	488	273	55.9	15	12	11.2	11.22
22 Utah St	249.6	510	235	57.3	20	13	10.6	11.96
23 Oklahoma St	275.8	570	356	62.5	24	19	11.4	13.08
24 Air Force	147.8	321	176	54.8	10	12	11.1	9.56
25 BYU	192.2	384	205	53.4	20	16	10.7	9.87
26 Boston College	226.9	510	324	63.5	14	10	11.4	11.13
27 FIU	199.8	387	211	54.5	19	15	11.3	10.85
28 Pittsburgh	185.1	394	224	56.9	15	13	12.0	11.34
29 Georgia	181.3	317	174	54.9	15	16	11.1	10.69
30 Mississippi St	237.8	446	258	57.8	19	13	10.8	11.76
31 Arkansas	185.3	340	187	55.0	13	11	11.3	11.08
32 Florida St	225.0	477	278	58.3	17	15	11.3	11.56
33 West Virginia	174.6	393	228	58.0	12	12	11.2	10.36
34 Marshall	240.8	442	251	56.8	17	11	11.1	11.38
35 Miami, Oh	210.6	424	241	56.8	14	21	11.3	10.27
36 Michigan St	220.1	422	243	57.6	19	17	11.0	11.20
37 Notre Dame	215.1	440	274	62.3	11	18	11.3	11.13
38 Arizona	209.2	413	233	56.4	18	9	11.2	11.89
39 Clemson	191.8	382	205	53.7	18	15	11.0	11.06
40 Connecticut	223.5	445	261	58.7	16	20	11.7	10.16
41 Louisville	167.4	343	188	54.8	16	9	11.2	10.93
42 ULM	219.3	366	199	54.4	21	12	10.1	10.69
43 Wisconsin	193.9	367	209	56.9	20	14	9.8	10.36
44 Hawaii	221.7	445	262	58.9	24	23	9.7	10.25
45 North Carolina	212.9	431	259	60.1	23	19	10.4	11.26
46 Washington	194.4	359	216	60.2	15	12	11.2	12.61
47 SMU	208.1	430	255	59.3	18	10	9.3	10.72
48 Tulane	194.6	319	172	53.9	21	10	10.1	11.05
49 Toledo	231.3	453	285	62.9	16	20	10.1	10.77
50 Kent St	209.5	405	245	60.5	10	16	10.6	10.04
51 San Diego St	205.0	427	221	51.8	18	10	9.7	8.87
52 Kentucky	177.1	319	172	53.9	14	9	10.5	10.52
53 Illinois	220.5	413	242	58.6	20	11	9.7	11.35
54 Kansas St	214.3	400	221	55.3	23	13	10.6	11.50
55 Texas Tech	293.8	520	317	61.0	28	15	10.0	13.88
56 USF	192.3	404	238	58.9	18	15	10.5	10.62
57 N Illinois	208.2	448	263	58.7	15	16	10.0	9.81
58 Temple	178.2	357	205	57.4	9	9	9.9	9.24
59 Southern Miss	242.7	430	247	57.4	28	17	9.4	11.33
60 Tulsa	319.0	507	306	60.4	33	24	9.3	10.31
61 USC	259.5	464	278	59.9	30	15	9.4	13.03
62 Fresno St	208.8	377	219	58.1	19	8	8.7	10.55
63 Buffalo	181.4	325	175	53.8	20	15	9.8	9.43
64 Syracuse	165.3	368	208	56.5	15	9	10.0	9.68
65 Troy	244.6	427	247	57.8	23	14	9.1	10.91
66 UAB	248.3	400	232	58.0	22	9	8.8	11.30
67 Florida Atlantic	197.8	325	197	60.6	16	11	9.0	10.86
68 Virginia	192.4	304	172	56.6	14	11	9.3	9.97
69 Penn St	181.2	351	214	61.0	19	10	8.9	10.61
70 Northwestern	241.2	466	285	61.2	25	15	8.6	10.77
71 UCLA	214.6	360	225	62.5	19	7	9.3	13.06
72 Idaho	231.4	434	259	59.7	23	11	8.5	10.72
73 Middle Tennessee	199.0	391	225	57.5	19	11	8.7	9.48
74 Arizona St	245.3	429	271	63.2	18	12	9.4	11.87
75 Houston	224.1	370	219	59.2	13	13	9.2	10.17
76 Wyoming	207.9	317	188	59.3	17	9	9.0	11.50
77 San Jose St	260.5	419	261	62.3	16	10	7.8	10.97
78 UTEP	228.5	442	274	62.0	24	11	8.7	11.68
79 Georgia Tech	201.9	365	221	60.5	14	8	8.5	10.23
80 Iowa St	221.9	372	238	64.0	19	13	8.3	11.15
81 Army	199.1	327	187	57.2	22	14	8.7	10.47
82 WKU	202.9	337	210	62.3	16	8	7.9	10.47
83 W Michigan	221.3	353	207	58.6	20	15	8.6	10.02
84 Auburn	259.3	515	325	63.1	25	12	8.4	12.17
85 Ohio	230.3	408	248	60.8	21	17	7.9	9.50
86 Utah	225.2	380	233	61.3	20	12	8.1	10.84
87 New Mexico St	246.3	371	214	57.7	24	4	7.3	11.03
88 Oregon St	228.4	356	222	62.4	23	10	8.1	12.37
89 Bowling Green	224.3	373	235	63.0	25	14	8.0	11.38
90 Ball St	220.0	349	200	57.3	25	17	8.2	9.61
91 Baylor	265.1	467	309	66.2	16	10	8.0	11.81
92 South Carolina	241.9	480	289	62.8	23	10	7.7	11.38
93 North Texas	209.5	328	187	57.2	21	8	7.6	9.70
94 Arkansas St	230.2	337	193	57.3	24	11	7.1	9.56
95 Louisiana Tech	290.2	440	267	60.7	28	12	6.7	10.38
96 NC State	225.1	406	246	60.6	21	9	8.1	10.82
97 Vanderbilt	226.3	449	221	63.3	18	9	7.8	11.55
98 Louisiana	236.8	367	230	62.7	16	14	7.3	11.12
99 Cent Michigan	205.1	360	219	60.8	16	4	7.6	9.78
100 Purdue	231.1	389	256	65.8	23	10	7.0	11.39
101 East Carolina	252.1	405	242	59.8	31	11	6.4	10.63
102 Duke	241.8	329	180	54.7	25	8	6.4	9.19
103 Rutgers	217.8	336	207	61.6	19	8	7.1	10.19
104 Mississippi	246.3	352	216	61.4	24	6	6.2	11.02
105 Washington St	246.8	358	238	66.3	25	11	6.8	13.45
106 Michigan	218.8	409	261	63.8	22	12	6.5	10.71
107 New Mexico	261.8	318	192	60.4	25	4	5.9	10.60
108 Wake Forest	228.2	393	241	61.3	29	11	6.3	9.63
109 Kansas	232.5	341	224	65.7	18	7	6.4	10.83
110 Cincinnati	234.0	370	240	64.9	25	8	6.3	11.33
111 Navy	224.7	424	290	68.4	21	7	6.1	10.85
112 Minnesota	200.8	280	162	65.0	21	11	5.8	10.46
113 Colorado	259.8	388	264	68.0	27	10	5.5	12.40
114 UNLV	227.8	325	208	64.0	25	7	5.0	11.35
115 Rice	303.7	417	257	61.6	34	6	5.2	12.91
116 Indiana	298.3	345	226	65.5	27	8	4.6	10.12
117 Akron	264.1	357	226	63.3	29	8	4.4	9.97
118 Colorado St	225.9	306	213	69.6	24	4	3.2	10.53
119 E Michigan	223.5	298	190	63.8	32	2	3.0	9.97
120 Memphis	288.8	369	242	65.6	38	8	2.6	11.58

COLLEGE TEAM STATISTICAL AVERAGES

	OFF		- RUSHING -				- PASSING -				DEF		- OPPONENTS RUSH SKS				SKS BY			
	PTS	FD	ATT	YDS	AVG	FUM	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	PTS	FD	ATT	YDS		AVG	FUM	VS
Air Force	30.8	21.8	57.5	306.5	5.3	0.8	16.8	12.9	52.4	119.3	6	12	21.1	18.6	42.2	201.5	4.8	0.8	5	14
Akron	15.6	14.7	32.8	113.4	3.5	0.7	6.5	21.9	49.9	155.1	14	12	35.1	21.2	38.1	164.1	4.3	0.7	33	17
Alabama	35.7	22.1	35.9	182.9	5.1	0.7	19.5	27.8	69.9	261.2	5	24	13.5	15.2	33.5	110.2	3.3	0.3	32	27
Arizona	28.2	23.7	33.5	131.7	3.9	0.8	27.5	40.3	68.1	307.7	12	25	22.7	18.6	37.0	131.7	3.6	0.7	32	33
Arizona St	32.3	21.3	34.3	139.3	4.1	0.5	23.3	38.7	60.1	286.4	17	23	25.0	20.7	36.8	119.7	3.2	0.4	31	23
Arkansas	36.5	22.4	32.4	148.8	4.6	0.7	23.2	35.8	64.7	333.7	15	36	23.4	18.2	40.2	162.6	4.0	1.1	28	37
Arkansas St	30.0	21.8	35.0	149.1	4.3	1.0	22.0	36.3	60.6	254.3	12	0	30.8	21.3	46.0	206.1	4.5	1.2	23	27
Army	26.6	18.4	56.0	251.6	4.5	0.8	5.5	10.6	52.2	78.1	3	6	24.3	17.5	32.8	139.2	4.2	1.2	8	25
Auburn	41.2	24.6	46.6	284.8	6.1	0.7	13.9	21.1	65.5	214.4	7	31	24.1	21.4	32.0	109.1	3.4	0.7	23	35
Ball St	22.0	16.3	37.1	125.3	4.1	1.3	13.8	25.8	53.7	153.6	16	18	30.4	20.7	38.9	178.3	4.6	0.8	16	14
Baylor	31.2	23.8	36.0	194.6	5.4	0.9	24.1	36.2	66.5	280.7	8	23	30.5	24.2	38.1	170.3	4.4	0.8	20	20
Boise St	45.1	25.1	37.7	200.2	5.4	1.0	23.0	32.6	70.5	321.1	6	38	12.8	14.8	35.5	103.8	2.9	1.0	8	49
Boston College	18.5	15.0																		

