

# NORTHCOAST SPORTS'\$10 OWER PLAYS

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BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Alabama (-2') 21 LSU 0 - LSU didn't cross midfield until 8:00 were left in the game as Alabama proved that they are one of the top defenses in NCAA history. They held LSU to 5 FD's and 92 yds. Jeremy Shelley tied a bowl record with 5 FG's and the game was somewhat of a replay of their 9-6 OT match except Bama completely dominated this one on offense, defense and special teams. Trent Richardson rushed 20 times for 96 yards and got the first TD in the 2 games with 4:36 left on a 34 yard run. AJ McCarron was the star player as they threw on FD all but twice and McCarron hit 23-34-234 yds. Bama even lost their top PR/WR Marquis Maze after a long PR in the 1Q and he DNR. Bama missed 2 FG's in the game with a 42 yd'r blik'd and a 41 yd'r being missed late 3Q and LSU when they crossed midfield with 7:53 left was actually still within 2 scores despite the domination but after Bama went up 21-0 LSU opted to punt on 489 from their own 24 with 2:47 left and Bama's final play ended at the LSU 40.

WILDCARD HOUSTON (-3) 31 vs Cincinnati 10 - Houston had its first ever playoff game and it was at home in front of a charged up crowd. Cincinnati was coming off a home game vs Baltimore which was like a playoff game but they had come up short and now had a rookie QB making a playoff road start. Foster rushed for 153 yards (6.4). Dalton did outstat TJ Yates hit-ting 27-42-257 while Yates hit 11-20-159. Each team went 3&out to open. HOU got 1 FD and punted and CIN went 74/5pl, the key a 52 yd PI down to the 20. The TD put the Bengals up 7-0. ting 27-42-257 while Yates hit 11-20-159. Each team went 3&out to open. HOU got 1 FD and punted and CIN went 74/5pl, the key a 52 yd PI down to the 20. The TD put the Bengals up 7-0. HOU answered with an 80/6pl drive and Foster's 8 yd td run tied it at 7. CIN went on a 14pl drive but on 3&8 was sk'd for a 9 yd loss and missed 50 yd FG (12:45 2Q). CIN20 went 61/8pl for a 37 yd FG, 10-7 (7:09). HOU went 59/13pl and settled for a 39 yd FG, 10-10 (1:48). The key play of the game happened after the Bengals got 1 FD to their 34. Dalton threw a short pass that was in'd by DL Watt and ret'd 29 yds for a TD and HOU led 17-10 (:52). CIN got 1 FD and was sk'd. At half the yards were even at 156. The first three 2H poss were punts. HOU took over with 5:45 left in the 3Q and went 83/9pl and got a 40 yd TD pass to Johnson, 24-10. CIN20 got 2 FD but on 4&3 were int'd from the HOU47. Joseph actually should have dropped the int as it cost them 23 yds of field position and HOU started at their 24. HOU got 2 FD's and punted with just 7:25 left. CIN was then int'd at their own 45 and HOU's Foster ripped off a 42 yd TD run down the right sideline where he barely stayed in bounds, 31-10 (5:15). CIN gained 71 yds on 13 plays getting to the HOU9 where they were SOD on 4&5 with 2:23 left.

WILDCARD NEW ORLEANS (-10') 45 Detroit 28 - If you check out the Power Plays forecast on this game it was almost a preplay of the game with the yards all within 50 yards and the points very close as PP called for a 40-23 win and the final was 45-28. DET rushed for just 32 yds and Drew Brees hit 33-43-466 as the Saints piled up a 626-412 yd edge. Two TO's in the DET opened with an 80/8pl drive and ort a 10 yd TD pass NO19 got 2 FD's but fmbl'd at the DET on 2 FD's to midfield and punted. NO went 80/11pl for a TD

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WILDCARD DENVER (+9) 29 Pittsburgh 23 OT - The story here was two-fold. Injuries to PIT and big plays in the passing game for Tebow. PIT came in without their top rusher Mendenhall, C Pouncy and S Clark and a banged up Roethlisberger. During the game, their entire D-line was injured and out by mid-2Q and they also lost starting OT Starks. The Steelers game plan was to take away the Bronco rush and that left Tebow some deep passes. He had just 10 completions for the game but they went for an amazing 316 yards. PIT looked like they would dominate early. They opened with a 53/8pl drive for a 45 yd FG. DEN went 38out on their first 2 poss. PIT punted on their 2nd poss but then went 47/12pl and settled for an 10 the year and led 6-0 in a dominating 1Q where they had 119-10 yd edge. D

WILDCARD NY GIANTS (-3) 24 Atlanta 2 - ATL was a dome team playing outdoors but it was 44° with 12 mph winds. The story here was two failed 4th down conversions which really set WILDARD NY GIANTS (-3) 24 Attanta 2 - ALL was a dome team piaying outdoors but it was 44 with 12 mph winds. The story here was two failed 4th down conversions which really set the tone for the game. The first 5 poss opened with punts and just 1 combined FD. ATL went 66/14pl but on 4&1 on the first play of the 2Q were SOD. Two plays later, however, Eli Manning was called for intentional grounding in the EZ on 2&21 from the 13 so ATL got a safety and the lead, 2-0. ATL38 got 1 FD and punted. NYG went 85/13pl with 9 runs on the drive. The TD made it 7-2. 2 punts. ATL took over with 1:08 left in the half (20) and got 2 FD's. At half NYG had a slim 128-127 yd edge. ATL opened the 3Q with a punt and NYG went 72/11pl but settled for a 22 yd FG after a 1st & gl at the 5, 10-2. ATL21 went 58/9pl but on 4&1 were SOD at the NYG21. Three plays later Manning found Hicks for a 72 yd TD pass where he was wide open over the middle then outraced the secondary in the EZ, 17-2. ATL went 3&out and the NYG went 85/10pl and got a 27 yd TD pass to Manningham to lead 24-2 with 9:55 left. ATL punted on 4&10 and the NYG went on a time consuming 71/12pl drive eating up 6:25 and missing a 32 yd FG with 2:57 left. ATL gained 54/10pl being SOD on 4&10 at the NYG17 with 1:01 left. NYG had a 442-247 yd edge.

CONF SEMI-FINALS SAN FRANCISCO (+3) 26 New Orleans 32 - Turnovers, turnovers, turnovers. There has been a grand total of one team that has ever won a playoff game giving up 5 TO's and that was back in 1977 when the Oakland beat the Baltimore Colts. The TO's kept the Saints from dominating but this turned out to be one of the most exciting finishes of any playoff and 128-14 FD and 472-322 vd edges and left by 3 but 4 left Smith bit a hune 47 vd pass to Vernon Davis which got him in scoring position and they got a 14 pd 7D pass

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# **BALTIMORE** (13-4)

**NEW ENGLAND** (14-3)



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TO's 130 215 19 18 #25 97 6 106 335 35 #6 98.6



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Ray Rice			16/16	3 2	291	13	64	4.7	70	12
Ricky Wil	liams		16/0	- 1	108	44	4	4.1	28	2
Joe Flaco			-	QB	39	8	8	2.3	33	1
PASSING		GP/GS	DC		CON		/DS	PCT		INT
Joe Flaco		16/16	1	542	312		610	57.6	20	12
Tyrod Tay		3/0	6	1	1		18	100	0	0
RECEIVIN		GP/			REC	YDS	ΑV			TD
Anquan E	Boldin	14/		2	57	887	15.			3
Torrey Sr		16/	14	2	50	841	16			7
Ray Rice		-		RB	76	704	9.		2	3
Ed Dicks		16/		3	54	528	9.		5	5
Dennis P		16/		4	13	405	10.			3
PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG					BLK
Sam Koc	h		73	3393	46.5		8.6		21	0
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Tom Zbikowski

David Reed

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Brian Hoyer 3	/0 L	J 1	1		22	100	0	0
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Wes Welker	16/15	U	122	1569	12.	.9 9	9	9
Rob Gronkowski	16/16	2	90	1327				17
Aaron Hernandez	14/12	4	79	910	11.		6	7
Deion Branch	15/15	2	51	702	13.		3	5
Chad Ochocinco	15/3	2	15	276	18.	4 5	3	1
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVC					BL
Zoltan Mesko	57	2648	46.		1.5	٠.	24	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-		0-49	50+		TTL
Stephen Gostkowski	59-59	13-14			9-11	1-2		8-33
POS PLAYER		GP/GS	DC	TKL	SK	TFL	PD	INT
OLB Jerod Mayo		14/13	1	95	1	4	4	2
CB Kyle Arrington		16/14	Ų	88	0	1	13	7
CB Devin McCour		14/14	1	87	0	5	12	2
OLB Rob Ninkovich		16/16	5	74	6.5	2	4	
SS James Ihedigb	10	16/12	U	69	0	1	1	0
FS Patrick Chung		8/8	2	62	1	0	4	1
DT Vince Wilfork DE Andre Carter		16/16	1	52 52	3.5	5	3	2
		14/14			10	5	1	1
MLB Gary Guyton		13/6	Ū	47	0	2	1	
OLB Brandon Spike	es	8/6	2	47	0	0		0
FS Sergio Brown		15/3	U	37	0		1	
OLB Tracy White		15/1	U	37	0	0	1	0
CB Antwaun Mold		16/2	3	36	0	0	3	2
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**NEW ENGLAND** Games 1-Playoffs

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QB	-	V	RB	v	-	WR	-	<b>///</b>	ССН	-		Both teams have elite coaching staffs with tons of
	BAL	NE	CHECK	LIST C	OMME	NTS						playoff experience along with their rosters.
OL	-		BAL avg NE OL av		,	,	,,,		Turf/ Crowd	-		NE has hosted 3 straight vs fellow cold weather team. NE has one of smartest crowd edges in NFL though.
DL	~	-	BAL DL NE DL 3	35 of 4	l8 sks,	(73%),	93 yp	g (3.5).	мтсн	-		Flacco vs Belichick schemes, Rice vs NE front 7, †BAL pass rush vs NE OL, NE TE's vs BAL LB.
LB	~	-	BAL LB's NE LB's	perfect	t fits in	system w	ith lots	of exp.	INT	-	v	Flacco has exp but lacks a marquee playoff gm. Brady is the standard for postssn gms w/savvy for BAL D.
DB	v	-	BAL #1 p NE #21 p	ass eff	D, 196	ypg (549	%), 11-	15 ratio.	ST	-	v	SCH - NEW ENGLAND by 9 ✓'s

# BALTIMORE AT NEW ENGLAND

<b>BALTIMORE</b> Games 1-Playo	ffs
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TEAM Pittsburgh Baltimore	36' -1	<b>SC</b> 7 35	<b>FD</b> 20 17	<b>RA-RY</b> 16-66 31-170	<b>CO-AT-PY</b> 22-41-246 17-29-215	<b>I-F</b> 3-4 0-0	TEAM New England Miami	LINE -7 46	<b>SC</b> 38 24	FD 27 25	RA-RY 22-106 20-98	<b>CO-AT-PY</b> 32-48-516 30-49-390	I-F 1-0 1-0
Baltimore	-5'	13	15	17-45	15-32-184	2-1	San Diego	43	21	29	24-98	29-40-372	2-3
Tennessee	38	26	21	29-74	30-42-358	1-0	New England	-7	35	28	25-94	31-40-410	0-4
Baltimore	-5	37	25	26-168	27-48-385	0-1	New England	-7	31	30	26-108	30-45-387	4-0
St Louis	42	7	17	26-112	16-32-132	1-1	Buffalo	54'	34	24	20-79	27-40-369	2-0
NY Jets	43'	17	7	19-38	11-35-112	1-3	New England	-6	31	25	30-183	16-30-226	0-0
Baltimore	-4'	34	16	40-112	10-31-155	1-2	Oakland	55	19	24	27-160	25-39-344	2-0
Houston	45	14	18	25-93	21-45-203	0-1	NY Jets	50'	21	14	25-97	16-26-158	0-0
Baltimore	-7	29	24	30-113	20-33-289	1-1	New England	-7	30	26	35-152	24-33-294	1-0
Baltimore	-10	7	11	12-34	21-38-112	1-1	Dallas	55'	16	21	24-77	27-41-300	1-1
Jacksonville	38'	12	13	42-132	9-20-73	0-1	New England	-6	20	25	25-101	27-41-270	2-2
Arizona	43	27	17	30-109	10-21-98	1-0	New England	-3,	17	19	12-43	24-35-170	0-0
Baltimore	-12	30	30	26-107	31-51-298	1-1	Pittsburgh	52'	25	29	23-98	36-50-329	1-0
Baltimore	42	23	23	27-67	28-47-289	0-1	NY Giants	51	24	23	29-111	20-39-250	1-1
Pittsburgh	-3	20	20	20-70	20-37-322	1-1	New England	-9	20	23	24-106	28-49-332	2-2
Baltimore	-6'	17	25	12-75	30-53-248	1-2	New England	47	37	21	28-60	26-39-329	0-0
Seattle	41	22	16	42-119	17-27-208	0-0	NY Jets	-2	16	22	25-110	20-39-268	2-1
Cincinnati	40'	24	23	30-119	24-46-364	3-0	Kansas City	46'	3	16	26-119	25-38-215	3-0
Baltimore	-7	31	13	28-105	17-27-268	1-0	New England	-16'	34	20	35-157	15-27-223	0-1
San Francisco	-3°	6	12	21-74	15-24-96	1-0	New England	-3	38	29	36-104	24-34-353	0-0
Baltimore	-3°	16	16	35-92	15-23-161	0-0	Philadelphia	51	20	23	17-73	26-48-393	1-0
Baltimore	-7	24	24	55-290	10-23-158	0-1	Indianapolis	48'	24	26	31-99	30-37-338	1-1
Cleveland	38	10	13	17-59	18-36-174	1-0	New England	-20'	31	24	24-73	29-38-293	0-0
Indianapolis	41'	10	12	16-50	17-37-117	1-0	New England	-8	34	22	20-79	22-37-352	1-0
Baltimore	-16'	24	24	37-146	23-31-212	1-1	Washington	47'	27	25	34-170	20-33-293	1-1
Baltimore	-2'	14	19	14-89	24-35-201	2-0	New England	-7	41	26	36-141	23-34-310	0-0
San Diego	44	34	23	37-145	17-23-270	0-0	Denver	47'	23	23	31-252	11-23-141	0-3
Cleveland	39	14	18	25-117	19-33-139	1-0	Miami	49	24	20	27-115	17-33-266	1-1
Baltimore	-11'	20	15	37-162	11-24-122	1-0	New England	-8'	27	26	31-119	27-46-281	0-0
Baltimore	-2	24	15	32-221	15-19-126	0-0	Buffalo	49'	21	26	20-106	29-46-296	4-0
Cincinnati	38	16	19	24-105	22-44-231	0-1	New England	-10'	49	28	29-138	24-36-342	1-0

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Even though they avenged their loss in 2010, the 33-14 home loss in the 2009 Wildcard round still stings the Patriots. BAL was simply the more physical team that day as they dominated all phases. This led to NE altering their offensive package to be 2 TÉ heavy and more physical. Both teams took advantage of inexperienced QB's LW's to advance. NE exerted their will vs DEN (509-252 yd edge) while BAL capitalized on HOU's mistakes. Seventeen of BAL's 20 pts were off TO's with only 2 drives over 40 yds on the day. NE is now 8-1 SU/5-4 ATS at home TY outgaining foes by 70 ypg (+7 TO's) for a 32-18 avg score. BAL went 4-4 SU/ATS on the road w/a +14 ypg mark (-5 TO's) for a 20-18 avg score. SD, NYJ, PIT, and IND are the common foes with BAL going 4-1 SU/3-2 ATS w/a 331-287 yd edge (+6 TO's) for a 26-18 avg score. NE went 4-1 SU/3-2 ATS being outgained 393-384 but was +9 ŤO's for a 30-21 ávg score.

BAL's best finish on off has been 13th with Joe Flacco at QB so TY's #15 ranking is within the norm After having a career best ssn in 2010, Flacco's #'s are a bit disappointing esp his 57.6% comp rate. Part of this is due to having a rookie #2 WR and a pair of 2nd year TE's seeing more time in the passing game. OC Cam Cameron generally emphasizes the pass to start the year to get more snaps for Flacco in warmer games while keeping Ray Rice fresher down the stretch. TY was no different as Rice avg'd 62 ypg (4.1) in the 1st 9 gms vs 115 ypg (5.3) over the final 7 finishing 2nd in rushing to Jones-Drew. Under Flacco the biggest issue with BAL's off has been a lack of spd on the perimeter. They upgraded that with Torrey Smith who finished 3rd in rec yds and 4th in ypc for rookie WR's with more than 10 rec's. Boldin missed the L/2 with a knee injury but is expected to ret for the playoffs along with Lee Evans who missed almost all of the ssn with an unspecified foot injury. TE Ed Dickson had a solid impact in the passing game but he was tasked with more blk'g in the L/7 which coincides with Rice's surge. BAL's OL had an excellent yr as they started all but 1 gm together due to RG Andre Gurode's toe inj and were 12th in sks all'd. The Ravens #3 def also had an excellent yr finishing in the top 10 for the 9th straight ssn. BAL is one of the few teams with the luxury of being able to plug in DC's, though 1st year DC Chuck Pagano was more aggressive with the blitz than in previous ssns. BAL only had 8 games missed by def starters TY with 4 coming via Ray Lewis' turf toe injury. While BAL allowed 8 gms of 100 yds rushing (120 ypg, 3.7) they also held foes to 93 yds or less (65 ypg, 2.1) 8 times. They are 1 of the 5 teams with more int than TD passes allowed TY and allowed 200 or fewer yds passing in 9 gms TY. BAL's biggest issue is their special tms which after being 12th LY tumbled to 25th due to poor play by the return units.

Much like GB, NE has taken a bit of heat TY for their #31 D. Belichick flipped the unit to a 4-3 due to the lockout but inj's took their toll with only 5 def st'rs playing all 16. NE's "bend don't break" scheme relies a lot on situational FB which is where Belichick excels. NE is a healthy 14th in sks despite not having a marquee pass rusher, is tied w/SEA for 3rd in takeaways (34) and are an avg 15th in ppg allowed. NE's #31 pass def has only all'd 3 more TD's than int which is 8th best TY. NE has given up 8 gms of 300 net yds passing TY but since their bye week on Oct 23rd they have all'd only 2 games with an opposing QBR of over 100 with 1 vs IND when they toyed with them in the 4Q. NE also seems to be mentally tougher than the L/2Y on D as they have solid leaders in Vince Wilfork, Jerod Mayo and the defenders are used to this style of ball. The Patriots also quietly got Patrick Chung back in the ssn finale as well as Brandon Spikes to help shore up the run defense. NE's best def player is Tom Brady as he sets the tempo with his command of the game. Along with Brees he also broke Dan Marino's NFL passing record and his 39 pass TD's was 2nd only to his 50 in 2007 and his 8.57 ypa was 2nd only to Rodgers TY. 2010 offered a glimpse of how versatile NE's 2 TE spread off could be as Gronkowski and Hernandez are starting to max it out. NE is the only team with 3 ply'rs over 900 yds rec and just Welker and Hernandez comb have more rec yds than DEN (by 188 yds) or JAX (by 386 yds). Brady's success eats into the #20 run gm and keep in mind it had finished 12th or better the L/3Y. NE's RB's get playing time depending on the situation/foe and are a "hidden asset" in this off. The top 3 RB's have comb for 1,459 yds (4.2) which would be 2nd behind Jones-Drew in rushing TY. The fact that Brady has been sk'd just 32 times TY (9th) is quite impressive as only FA addition Brian Waters has started all 16 gms TY. NE also has also improved on ST's as after being 11th LY they are 6th thanks to their punt units.

A classic off vs def battle as well as a rematch of 2009's Wildcard game (BAL +3' 33-14 at NE). NE used the Tebowmania wave to their advantage by staying under the radar and throttling them LW. Unlike the 2009 team, the Patriots defense is more experienced and comfortable in its own skin not worried about rankings. PP gives NE a 96 yd edge here with more than enough points for the cover. We'll side with an energized Patriots team vs Flacco who's only avg'd 153 ypg (53%) with a 6-7 ratio in the playoffs and PP agrees.

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## **BALTIMORE NEW ENGLAND** RANKINGS **REG SSN** LAST 8 WKS SU 13-4 SU 14-3 BAL NE **ATS** 8-8-1 **ATS** 10-7 15 10 4.3 19 3 3.5 2 20 4.0 2 31 17 17 TTL OFF O/U 10-7 O/U 12-5 **RUSH OFF** 5 4.7 23 5 9 3.7 8 7 8 -2 15.7 17.6 PER OFF YPC OFF **DEF GAME OFF DEF** PASS OFF 3 31 24 5.0 29 10 3 17 32 21 24 POINTS TTL DEF RUSH DEF 428 411 339 289 YDS PER GAME 4.6 31 9 13 DEF YPC 5.2 4.6 YDS PER PLAY 6.3 6.2 4 11 DEF PASS 20 17 23 25 FD'S SACKS VS 125 93 110 117 SACKS BY RUSH YDS +17 11.5 20.6 TO EDGE 214 196 PASS YDS 318 294 13.4 19.2 2 15 14.3 17.4 OFF YPP 33 48 TOTAL SKS VS/BY 32 40 DEF YPP 6.1% 9.0% 5.2% 6.5% SK/PASS ATT 15 3 OFF SCORE 1 13 DEF SCORE 6.7 6.2 PASS YDS PER ATT 8.6 8.0 MORE COMPARISONS 2.2 2.0 3.7 2.8 INT RATE 24 26 17 34 TOTAL TO'S BAL NE 11-0 LEADING AT HALF 9.6 11.9 YDS PER PR 10.3 8.5 1-3 TRAILING AT HALF 2-1 24.9 29.2 21.4 21.6 YDS PER KR 1-1 0-1 TIED AT HALF 5.8-46 6.4-65 PEN-YDS 5.4-51 7.2-57 22.8 222 AVG KO START (OFF) 42.4% 32.1% 3RD DOWN % 45.9% 43.1% 23.9 20.8 AVG KO START (DEF) 57.1% 47.6% 4TH DOWN % 63.6% 42.1% 49 42 72 61 OFF DRIVES INSIDE 20 3.1 2.6 4.6 3.8 REDZONE ATT/GM DEF DRIVES INSIDE 20 51.9% 38.6% redzone td % 66.7% 54.7% 233 OFF PTS INSIDE 20 385 30:35 29:25 28:47 31:13 AVG TOP 284 DEF PTS INSIDE 20 TOP REGIII AR SEASON PERFORMANCES

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Tom Brady	1	@MIA	517	B. Green-Ellis	5	NYJ	136	5.0	Wes Welker	3	@BUF		
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DJ Ware 16/1		46	163	3.5 17	0
Da'Rel Scott 11/0	7	5	16	3.2 8	0
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Hakeem Nicks 15/15	1			.7 68	7
Jake Ballard 14/13	U			i.9 41	4
Mario Manningham 12/10	3			.4 47	4
Ahmad Bradshaw –	RB			.9 26	2
DJ Ware –	RB			.3 22	0
Bear Pascoe 16/11	6			.3 22	0
Brandon Jacobs –	RB		28 8		1
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Steve Weatherford 82	3745	45.7	39.2	6 25	0
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Lawrence Tynes 43-43	12-12	3-4	3-5		9-24
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	NYG	SF	CHECK						<b>—</b>			run in 2007. SF staff hasn't been at this level yet.
OL	~	-	NYG avg SF avg 6	6-4 314	1, 68 sts	3, 28 sks	(4.8%),	3.5 ypc.	Turf/ Crowd	-		Field could be wet & slow. Giants played here earlier TY & have shown toughness in all elements.
DL	~	-	NYG DL SF DL 1	. 38 of	48 sks,	(79%),	121 yp	g (4.5).	MTCH	v		Manning vs SF front 7, NYG WR's vs SF DB's, TE Davis vs NYG LB's, SF OL vs NYG DL.
LB	-	11	NYG LB's	s power	ful vs ru	in/pass ri	ush, not	in cvge.		~	-	Giants more exp'd at this level, getting healthier, & have won on the road in 2007 to get to SB 42.
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## GIANTS AT SAN FRANCISCO

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St Louis	44	16	14	19-59	22-46-308	0-2	Dallas -3	27	20	22-45	26-43-427	2-0
NY Giants	-7	28	22	38-119	19-30-204	1-0	San Fran OT 42	24	14	24-74	16-24-132	1-0
NY Giants	47'	29	14	25-102	16-23-232	0-0	San Francisco 40	13	16	29-50	20-30-176	0-1
Philadelphia	-8'	16	25	40-177	20-30-199	3-0	Cincinnati -2	8	14	20-79	17-32-149	2-1
NY Giants	-1	31	24	24-54	27-40-306	0-2	San Francisco 43'	24	22	25-164	21-33-278	0-1
Arizona	44'	27	22	32-156	20-34-212	1-1	Philadelphia -9'	23	23	20-108	30-46-405	1-2
Seattle	43'	36	22	29-145	26-41-279	1-2	Tampa Bay 41	3	14	23-86	18-35-186	2-1
NY Giants	-9'	25	21	25-69	24-39-395	3-2	San Francisco -3	48	28	36-216	14-22-205	0-1
Buffalo	50	24	17	23-155	21-30-219	2-0	San Francisco 46	25	14	29-203	17-32-111	1-1
NY Giants	-3	27	24	33-122	21-32-292	0-0	Detroit -4'	19	21	18-66	28-50-244	0-0
Miami	42'	17	18	26-145	13-22-101	1-0	Cleveland 38'	10	18	23-66	22-34-224	1-1
NY Giants	-9'	20	21	23-58	31-45-344	0-0	San Francisco -9	20	19	39-174	15-24-174	0-0
NY Giants	51	24	23	29-111	20-39-250	1-1	San Francisco -4'	19	15	32-138	17-24-188	0-1
New England	-9	20	23	24-106	28-49-332	2-2	Washington 37	11	17	15-52	30-47-251	1-2
NY Giants	42'	20	21	29-93	26-40-302	2-0	NY Giants 42'	20	21	29-93	26-40-302	2-0
San Francisco	-3'	27	16	20-77	19-30-228	1-0	San Francisco -3'	27	16	20-77	19-30-228	1-0
Philadelphia	45	17	17	33-136	23-36-255	3-0	Arizona 40'	7	11	11-80	14-35-149	3-2
NY Giants	-6	10	12	17-29	18-35-249	1-1	San Francisco -10	23	25	49-164	20-38-267	1-0
NY Giants	51	24	29	22-73	33-47-392	1-1	San Francisco 38'	6	12	21-74	15-24-96	1-0
New Orleans	-7	49	31	30-205	25-39-372	0-0	Baltimore -3	16	16	35-92	15-23-161	0-0
Green Bay	-6'	38	29	28-89	28-47-360	1-0	St Louis 38	0	10	23-31	12-22-126	1-1
NY Giants	54	35	24	20-100	23-40-347	1-1	San Francisco -13'	26	18	34-144	17-25-245	0-0
NY Giants	50'	37	28	31-110	27-47-400	1-0	San Francisco -3'	19	12	21-90	18-37-143	0-0
Dallas	-4'	34	23	24-139	21-31-305	0-1	Arizona 39'	21	12	23-55	20-29-270	2-1
Washington	46'	23	19	40-123	15-24-177	2-0	Pittsburgh 38	3	20	19-84	25-44-305	3-1
NY Giants	-6	10	22	18-91	23-40-233	3-0	San Francisco -3	20	17	30-100	18-31-187	0-0
NY Giants	47	29	11	26-115	9-27-217	1-0	San Francisco -1,	19	21	40-178	14-26-171	0-0
NY Jets	-3	14	22	25-105	30-59-226	2-1	Seattle 37'	17	14	27-126	15-28-141	0-1
Dallas	47	14	19	16-49	29-37-251	1-1	San Francisco -10'	34	21	36-110	22-32-211	0-0
NY Giants	-3	31	20	31-106	24-33-331	0-0	St Louis 35	27	18	25-111	14-34-200	2-0
Atlanta	47'	2	14	21-64	24-41-183	0-0	New Orleans -3	32	26	14-37	40-63-435	2-3
NY Giants	-3	24	19	31-172	23-32-270	0-0	San Francisco 47	36	17	22-143	24-42-264	0-1
NY Giants Green Bay	53 -7'	37 20	19 25	27-95 23-147	21-33-325 26-46-241	1-0 1-3						

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Both teams capitalized on stout defensive play to turn the tables against two of the NFL's premier QB's to advance to the NFC Championship. Earlier this year SF caught the Giants at an ideal time as they were off a big road win vs NE with B2B primetime events vs PHI/NO on deck. The Giants pulled to within 7 halfway thru the 4Q and were threatening to tie at the end but DE Justin Smith deflected the pass on 4th&2 on the SF 10. The Giants had a 395-305 yd edge holding the ball for 34:37. Manning had 311 yds (65%) w/a 2-2 ratio while Smith hit for 242 yds (63%) w/a 1-1 ratio. SF is 16-1-1 ATS at home with Alex Smith and while they have only outgained foes by 12 ypg TY they are an amazing +23 TO's for their 29-13 avg score. The Giants are 6-3 SU/ATS on the road TY (inc SF) where they have been outgained by 7 ypg (+7 TO's) with a 27-26 avg score. There are plenty of common foes TY with the divisions facing each other and NO was the 1 non-div foe that both teams faced. The Giants were outgained by 8 ypg (+2 TO's) overall for a 26-24 avg score but 4 games were at the start of the year when the ŎL was adjusting and the secondary was beat up. SF was outgained by 4 ypg but were +25 TO's for a 26-18 avg score.

Statistically, Eli Manning isn't that far off from what you'd expect from him but he's had arguably his best season ever. Working behind 5 different OL combos, 2011 was another year with skill players being dinged up, yet Manning managed to throw for a career-high in passing yards. The Giants have their 1st 1,000 yd duo of receivers in Hakeem Nicks and Victor Cruz. Nicks has been a reliable but not overly splashy as the #1 WR while Cruz has been the 2nd best slot WR in the NFL TY behind Welker. Mario Manningham is now the possession WR and when healthy Jake Ballard is a solid receiving TE. Bradshaw and Jacobs each have a single 100 yd rushing game TY due to injuries to themselves and the OL. They are built to be a power rushing team and are much better than their #31 rush off ranking. The best player on the Giants #27 defense TY has been Jason Pierre-Paul whose 16.5 sks is quite impressive as he entered 2011 as the #3 pass rusher for the team. The LB's are avg even behind a strong DL, but the secondary has been a major liability TY due a lack of depth. They've given up five 300 yd passing games avg 335 ypg (58%) w/a 15-3 ratio in those. This is another unit getting healthier late in the ssn though and SS Kenny Phillips has been excellent when healthy. The Giants spec tms aren't much better than 2010's #29 unit as they've struggled on both sides of the ball on punts and are below avg on KR's.

At the start of the year Alex Smith was viewed as being on borrowed time. Having been a 15 year

NFL QB himself, Harbaugh has took to the practice field and tutored Smith how to run his straight forward offense. SF's 2 TE set to allows them to control the LOS and give variety to the ground game. While the 49ers have yet to have a 1,000 yd receiver since they drafted Smith, Frank Gore has run for 1,000 yds in 5 of the L/6 seasons. Only DEN/HOU ran the ball more times TY than SF, as Gore had 5 straight 100 yd games in Oct/Nov as OC Greg Roman started to adjust for more passing from that point. WR Michael Crabtree finally started to mature into an NFL player TY and he likely would have had his first 1,000 yd ssn if not for another foot injury. The real #1 option in the passing game is TE Vernon Davis as 40 of his 67 rec's were for FD's. SF's passing game is muddled after that as while Kyle Williams has shown some flash they don't have another dependable quality option. This has led to their #30 red-zone finish as out of 193 off drives only 32 ended in a TD and only CIN's 30 had fewer among the playoff teams. SF's OL was much more stable with Anthony Davis and Mike lupati in their 2nd ssns as the 49ers started their L/13 games with the same unit. Pass protection is still an issue as they gave up 1 sk for every 10.3 att's. SF's #4 def is the best finish for an NFC West team since realignment thanks to their elite def front 7 TY. DE Justin Smith played at an NFL MVP level TY and sets the tone for the entire unit. Smith's 7 sks is actually impressive for a 3-4 DE and he often was the setup blk'r for Aldon Smith who came in for pass rush situations. Smith was a part of the best LB unit in the NFL TY along with All-Pro LB Patrick Willis and NaVorro Bowman who dominated in his 1st ssn as a starter. With SF having the #1 rush def TY (69 ypg, 3.2 at home), their #16 pass def is a bit misleading as they are 1 of 5 tms with more int than pass TD's allowed. SF simply owns the best spec teams unit TY thanks to picking up one of best STC coaches in Brad Seely

The Giants have proven to be road warriors pulling upsets at PHI (+8.5, 29-16), at NE (+9, 24-20) and at DAL (+4.5, 37-34). This only reinforces the confidence in the veterans who were around for the 2007 playoff push when the Giants won and covered 3 straight road playoff games to get to the Super Bowl. PP calls for a very even game here statistically with only 3 yds (NYG) and 2 pts (SF) separating the teams. SF won't have the emotional edge of their 1st home playoff game since 2002 especially against a veteran Giants team. Power Plays doesn't give enough for side or total here so No Play.

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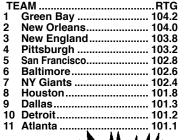
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