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NEWS AND NOTES - WEEK TWO, 2011

NEWS AND NOTES - Rutgers was not as impressive as the final indicates vs NC Central. Starting QB Dodd engineered 3 scoring drives in the 1H but Rutgers only finished with a 347-120 yd edge. Leading 21-0, RU blew it open scoring 2 defensive TD's in a :45 span when DL Vallone fell on a fmb! in the EZ for a TD and 2 plays later Harmon got a 37 yd IR TD to make it 35-0. Backup QB Gary Nova who hit 6-17-97, led the team on a 57/3pl with a 44 yd TD pass then a 10 yd drive for a 36 yd FG (after fmb!) and a 54/14pl drive for a 22 yd FG with 10:35 left to close out the scoring. NC Central was sacked 9 times and turned it over 4 times...Utah jumped out to a 24-0 lead vs Montana St but only had 16-12 FD and 292-258 yd edges. They had an 8 yd TD drive after a 35 yd IR, and hit a 37 yd FG after a blk'd punt...Dave Clawson has done a great job at Bowling Green and a great job in openers. This year they were an underdog at Idaho and gave up a TD on the first drive and were SOD at the UI39 on their first drive but BG scored TD's on their next 4 pass followed by a FG and led 30-7 at the half with a 377-179 yd edge. UI pulled within 30-15 with 14:44 left in the game but IU was pinned at their 2 and tackled for a safety and after punting on their next pass, UI fmb!d at their own 30 & 49 on the final 2. BG finished with a 478-280 yd edge...FIU only had 22-17 FD and 401-301 yd edges but NT's 2 TD's both came via the defense. FIU got a 62 yd KR by TY Hilton and drove 29/4pl for a TD then after NT was SOD at the FIU40, got a 60/1pl TD pass to Hilton, 14-0. FIU went 93/9pl for a TD then after a fmb!, 33/2pl for a TD and led 28-0. It was 31-7 at the half with FIU having a 284-100 yd edge. NT did miss 48 and 41 yd FG's in the 3Q and trailed 41-14 and were SOD at the 1 yd line with 1:23 left but got a safety on the next play...WKU had a 13-11 FD edge vs Kentucky and the D's dominated with 19 punts. WKU had a slim 234-190 yd edge. UK's 2 scoring "drives" were a 22 yd TD drive in the 2Q (after an int) to lead 7-3 at the half. UK, on 3&14, got a 58 yd run by Newton down to the WKU26 and on 2&15, a 31 yd TD pass with 4:35 left to make it 14-3 and that was the final...Miss St's offense rolled up 405 yards in the 1H and finished with a school record 645 total yards. Memphis didn't cross midfield until the 2Q. Miss St avg over 9 ypp and finished with a 645-338 yd edge...It sure was an exciting Friday night ESPN game and Baylor's offense was very impressive. TCU has led the nation in defense the L3Y and in their worst game LY they allowed 361 yards. Baylor amassed a surprising 367 yards in the 1H! TCU did miss 2 FG's and 2 xp's in the first 3Q's and trailed 47-23 but charged back to take the lead 48-47 with 4:31 left. TCU had their streak of 25 consecutive reg ssn games snapped in this loss. Baylor had not beaten a ranked team since 2004. Last year TCU had beat BU 45-10. TCU drove for TD's on the next 3 pass and got two 2 pt conv but had the 3rd one go off of the WR's hands to trail 47-45. QB Griffin fumbled and TCU took over at the BU39 but settled for a 27 yd FG with 4:27 left. BU then hit a 3&10, 15 yd pass for a FD and continued on a drive to get a 37 yd FG with 1:04 left. TCU got to the BU40 but on 3&10 was int'd at the 20 and BU held on for the upset...The Connecticut game was moved from Thurs to Sat due to the use of their home stadium by Hurricane Irene relief staff. RFR TB Lyle McCombs ran for 141 yards and 4 TD's with 2 in each half. UC used all 3 QB's and they combined to hit 12-21-228 yds. Fordham was 5-6 LY and was playing their first FBS since 1954 as they just began offering scholarships last year. UC finished with a 21-8 FD and 434-169 yd edges...Ohio St rolled over Akron with 27-5 FD and 517-90 yd edges and Joe Bauserman started and QB'd all but 1 pass in the 1H with Braxton Miller's only pass resulting in a punt. Bauserman led 4 TD drives but Miller, after another punt on his first pass of the 2H, did guide 59/6 and 38/4pl TD drives and his final drive got them to the Akron 15 yd line where they ran out the clock. Bauserman hit 12-16-163 and Miller was 8-12-130 playing with mostly backups in the 2H...The defending National Champs Auburn Tigers were generally outplayed at home by Utah St. USU had a 27-17 FD and 448-364 yd edges and twice led by double digits. They led 21-7 before the half when AU benefitted from a 97 yd KR TD. At the end of the game, USU scored a TD with just 3:38 left to lead 38-28. AUB got a 15 TD pass on 3&gl with 2:07 left then recovered an onside kick and got a TD with :31 left to escape with a 4 pt home win...Boston College was without top RB Montel Harris and Northwestern was without QB Dan Persa. Kain Colter replaced Persa hitting 17-24-197 and ran for 71 more with a TD. BC's top RB was Andre Williams who came in questionable but rushed 22 times for 114 yards. NU trailed 10-3 but tied it 10-10 on a TD with :38 left in the half then opened the 3Q with a 60/12pl drive for a TD to lead 17-10. They extended it to 24-10 in the 4Q but BC got a TD with 6:00 left and NU was stopped on 4&1 with 1:37 left. BC took over at their 36 and got 3 FD's to the NU19 but Rettig scrambled under pressure and was tk'd on the final play. BC finished with a 474-424 yd edge...Purdue once again lost their QB early in the season and they were without their #2QB as well. Caleb TerBush hit 19-33-219 as the 3rd string QB and also threw the 35 yd game winning TD pass in the final minute. Middle Tenn had a 460-420 yd edge. MTSU trailed for just 5:22 of the 1H and led most of the 2H. PU got a FG with 5:57 left to pull within 3 and a TD with :49 left to take the lead.MTSU went 50 yards and lined up for the game tying 47 yd FG but it was blk'd by Ricardo Allen...Alabama's 2 QB's both tossed a pair of int's but Bama dominated with a 482-90 yd edge and Kent St's only score came on a 3 yd "drive" for a TD following one of the int's. Bama had a 24-6 FD edge. Trent Richardson only had 37 yards rushing but had 3 TD's. At the half Bama had a 257-22 yd and 13-1 FD edges...Bryn Renner made an outstanding debut for UNC. He completed his first 8 passes and finished 22-23-277 but had 1 int. UNC blasted FCS power James Madison 42-10 with 24-10 FD and 461-211 yd edges. Renner set the ACC record for highest single game completion % (95.7%) and he also scored a TD on a sneak early in the 4Q. Everett Withers made his coaching debut and it was very similar to what Butch Davis did in his first game as that UNC squad led JM 30-7 at the half and won 37-14...The Houston Cougars had a nice advantage vs UCLA in that temps were in the 90's and humid. Los Angeles had not been above 75° the entire month of August. UCLA also lost QB Prince in the 2Q to concussion. Richard Brehaut hit 17-26-264 yards. UH took over with :35 left in the half and got a TD on a 64/2pl drive, the TD coming with :08 left to lead 31-14. UH led 38-28 and had the ball with 1:59 left but gave up a TD pass with 1:19 left and then had to recover the onside kick to hold on for the win. UCLA finished with a 554-469 yd edge...Lane Kiffin continues to try some crafty things and it basically kept Minnesota in the game. LY he missed three 2 pt conv which basically cost them the cover vs the Gophers. Again USC tried 2 pt conv's after each of their first 2 TD's and once again came up short on both and only led 12-0. In the 3Q leading 19-3 Kiffin went for it on 4th&6 at the UM36 and the snap went over the QB's head for a huge loss with UM recovering at the 30 and setting up a TD. On their next drive USC was SOD on 4&1 at the UM20. UM actually pulled within 19-17 with 8:03 left and had the ball with backup QB Shortell in at their own 29 but were int'd at the 42 with :53 left. QB MarQueis Gray was inj'd and Shortell hit 7-13-98...It was an interesting game with Colorado St/New Mexico. Each team missed a FG in the 1Q and NM fumbled at the CSU1. CSU got a TD with 1:32 left in the half to lead 7-3 but NM went 80/8pl getting a 3rd & 16, 27 yd TD pass with :12 left. That TD was their first TD in an opener since 2005 and gave them a 10-7 lead. CSU was SOD on 4&10 at the NM38 and missed a chipshot 28 yd FG early 4Q. CSU took the lead with a 40/11pl drive for a TD with 7:17 left. NM's hopes appeared out the window when on 4th & 14 they were sacked for a 7 yd loss at the CSU36 but CSU made a daring call going for it on 4&1 with 1:57 left and they were SOD. NM got 2 FD's to the 19 but another FD to the 5 was called back on a hold. On 3rd & 6 QB Austen was sk'd & fmb!d with :09 left at the CSU18...Houston Hutt was hoping for a heat advantage over BYU which plays in the altitude but with Tropical Storm Lee blooming, it was in the 80's under overcast skies. This was a defensive struggle as each team got a defensive TD and Ole Miss blew a 13-0 4Q lead, losing by 1. The winning score came when BYU fell on a fmb! in the EZ for a TD with 5:26 left...Howard Schnellenberger was not on the sidelines for the Florida game as his hip acted up and he was having severe discomfort and made a hospital trip on Friday. UF dominated in Muschamp's debut scoring on their first 4 pass and led 24-0 with FAU not picking up their first FD until 3:00 was left in the half. FAU did have a 1st&gl at the UF 4 and settled for a 26 yd FG and then missed a 34 yd FG with :05 left in the half, both following UF int's on their 5th & 6 pass. UF blk'd a punt and ret'd it 22 yds for a TD with 10:09 left 3Q but had a 1st&gl at the FA6 and was int'd in the EZ. UF's final score came on a 29 yd FG with 1:46 left to make it 41-3 and they had 30-11 FD and 468-137 yd edges...Oklahoma St's defense was better than the stats and the score indicate. They led ULL 21-3 in the 2Q and allowed just 113 yards at the half. UL got a 37 yd IR TD by Bentley and 50 yd IR TD by Moten which pulled them within 44-20. In the 4Q trailing 51-20, UL went 82/15pl for a TD and then trailing 61-27 they took over with 2:52 left and went 80/9pl for a 3 yd TD run with :17 left. The much anticipated debut of OSU OC Todd Monken saw the team roll up 666 yards, 9th best in school history...Pitt missed a couple of FG's in the 1H and only led 7-3 despite a 168-119 yd edge. They did get a key play in the 3Q with a 47 yd IR to the Buffalo 20 setting up a TD to make it 14-3. BUF pulled within 21-16 with 13:44 left but Pitt drove 60/6pl for a TD to make it 28-16 with 12:04 left. BUF was SOD at the Pitt38 (5:25) but Pitt fmb!d back. BUF was SOD at the PIT12 with 2:44 left and Pitt went 88/5pl getting a TD with 1:49 left to clinch it....Bill Callahan switched Nebraska from an option to a pro-style pass attack and Bo Pellini has slowly been switching the Huskers back. Their new OC, Tim Beck, is bringing the option back to the offense and his first call as a coordinator was a run to the FB which just happened to be the first time the Huskers had a FB carry the ball since 2004. Taylor Martinez rushed for 135 yards and passed for just 116 in the more option based offense. The Huskers led 23-0 at the half and 40-7 after 3Q's going through the motions in the 4Q and showing very little with a 365-230 yard edge.

FOURTEEN POINT SWINGS - The Michigan/Western Michigan game was an unusual one. It was called with 1:27 left in the 3Q which actually made it an unofficial game in Las Vegas (55 min must be played, 60 for a total). While UM appeared to have an easy 24 pt win, WM shot itself in the foot in the 1Q. They took their opening drive 74/15pl for a TD, got their 2nd drive to the UM21 where they missed a 38 yd FG. The key play of the game happened when WM went on an 8 play drive. On 2nd & gl from the 5, they had a pass that was tipped and not only int'd, but ret'd 94 yds for a TD and a 14 pt swing, so instead of leading 14-7 they trailed 14-7. Later, down 20-10 at midfield QB Carder was hit & fmb!d and Herron ret'd the fumble 28 yds for a TD to open it up 27-10. Herron became the first player in UM history to have 2 defensive TD's in the same game.... Washington St QB Jeff Tuel fractured his left clavicle and it's not known how long he'll be out. Idaho St was just 1-10 last year and has a JC QB in Kevin Yost and could surprise. Yost hit 32-45-386 yds vs the Cougars but in fairness, WSU did lead 40-0 at the half. It was 33-0 when WSU got a 61 yd Hail Mary on the final play of the 1H. ISU gained 340 of their yards in the 2H....



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FOURTEEN POINT SWINGS - Kevin Wilson's debut at Indiana didn't go as planned. They did have a 226-155 yd edge at the half and led 17-14 but Ball St opened the 3Q with a 48/11pl drive for a 38 yd FG and a 70/9pl drive for a 20 yd TD pass and the lead, 24-17. Indy was SOD on 4&3 at the BSU9 with 14:51 left and BSU went on a great drive taking over with 9:30 left in the game. They ran the ball on 13 out of 14 plays on an 80 yd drive settling for a 22 yd FG with 2:12 left for a 10 pt lead, 27-17. IU went 52/9pl getting a 27 yd FG with :57 left but BSU recovered the onside kick.

TAKING OUT FRUSTRATION - The UC Bearcats had a disappointing 2010 and they were out to get off to a much better start this season. Teams in this situation generally play harder later in the game and that was the case with Cincy. The Bearcats led 34-0 with a TD with :39 left in the half then AP fumbled the KO and UC got a 3rd & 14 TD pass with :09 left 1H, 41-0. At half UC had a 351-108 yd edge and QB Collaros would not play the 2H. UC led 65-3 when AP drove 71/11pl for a TD with 8:06 left. UC, with 3rd string QB Kay in, went 72/11pl and tacked on a 14 yd TD run with 1:10 left for the 72-10 final. AP was just 2-9 last year and has only 8 scholarship seniors... Texas wanted to build a new attitude this year with new coordinators and they played well vs Rice as they finished with a 506-224 yd edge. Texas had a 198-73 yd edge before allowing Rice a 50 yd drive at the end of the half and a 49 yd FG with :56 left. Rice actually pulled within 13-9 but UT put together 3 consecutive TD drives of 72/8, 99/8 and 94/11pl to go up 34-9. UT finished at the Rice 15 yd line.

MISLEADING FINALS - Clemson and Troy was a misleading final. At the half Troy had a 195-121 yard edge and with a late 61/5pl drive for a TD with :51 left in the half, took a 16-13 lead. A pair of TO's set up Clemson for FG's on 2 drives that combined for zero yards. CU punted to open the 3Q but then got a 54 yd pass to Allen to take the lead, 20-16. They led 26-19 with 11:20 to go when they got a 75 yd TD run by Bellamy to make it 33-19. After a punt and kick/catch interference, CU took over at the Troy28 and after a -1 yd drive kicked a 45 yd FG, 36-19. Troy fumbled and CU went 42/7pl for a TD with 1:26 left and a misleading 43-19 win. Troy had a 19-16 FD edge....The 2H was ugly for San Jose St but in the 1H the FD's were even with SJS having 9 and SU having 9. In fact, SU had just a 189-162 yd edge. TO's and blown opportunities were the key. SU had a 13 yd TD "drive" after a fmb and later an 8 yd drive for a 37 yd FG after a long PR. SJS had a 1st&gl at the 8 but settled for and missed a 23 yd FG then had a 1st&gl at the 7 and settled for a 19 yd FG. SU also had a 1 yd TD "drive" after a 39 yd FR and led 27-3 despite the game being played evenly. SJS fumbled into the EZ for a safety, was SOD on a fake punt on its own 44 and fmb'd at their own 39 in the 2H as the game turned into a blowout.

INJURIES OF NOTE - A key in the Fresno St game was that the young O-line, breaking in 4 starters, suffered a key injury as C Richard Helepiko left with an ankle inj early in the game. Pat Hill was forced to put frosh Cody Wickman in at tackle "Our center went down early and they had to make 3 moves, we weren't intact" Hill said. "We had a guard at center and a freshman tackle". FSU only trailed 19-14 at the half despite being outgained 310-122 as they recovered a fumble for a TD and had a 16 yd drive for a TD after another TO. They did go on a 57 yd drive and missed a 35 yd FG. In the 3Q FSU was int'd at the Cal9 and trailing 36-21 had the ball at the end but was on 4th&2 at its own 20 lost 5 yards.

FRONTDOOR AND BACKDOOR COVERS - The debut of Russell Wilson was the hottest game ever in the 94 year history of Camp Randall Stadium (90' at KO). Wilson led the Badgers to 8 scores on 8 poss with 7 of those being TD's and the only FG came on a 29 yd'r on 2nd & 3 on the last play of the 1H. Wisc led 51-3 when Wilson came out with 8:45 was left in the 3Q. UNLV drove 75/11 and 70/9 for a pair of TD's to get in the backdoor by a half point, the latter TD coming with 11:41 left. UW finished the game at the LV22 taking a knee... Ariz St returnman Miles was dynamic including a 98 yd KR to open the 3Q as ASU rolled to a 41-0 lead over UCDavis. UCD gained 161 of their 243 yards in the 4Q and on 4&2 with 12:10 left got a 48 yd TD run then on 4&2 got a 38 yd pass to the 1 setting up their backdoor covering TD with 6:26 left in the 48-14 final. ASU did get to the UCD17 but was SOD on 4&4 with :08 left. Tough loss for WF who absolutely dominated the 1H with 13-2 FD and 242-52 yd edges but settled for 2 FG's and K Newman who had 14 straight FG's missed a chipshot 34 yarder. SU got a TD on a 37/4pl drive after WF punted from its EZ and stunningly WF only led 20-7 despite complete domination. Each team took a 2nd & 3Q drive for a TD and it was 26-14 but WF missed a crucial xp. The key play of the game happened on WF's next drive. They were at the SU12 when on 3&19 QB Price fired a FD pass to the 2 but he injured his leg and would miss the rest of the year and a hold wiped out the completion. They settled for a FG to keep SU in the game, 29-14. SU went on 78 and 53 yd TD drives, the latter with 7:07 left to tie it. Backup QB Stachitas threw an int at the WF32 but SU K Krautman had a streak of 16 straight FG's snapped by a blk'd FG with 2:17 left. However, SU won in OT by 7....Joe Paterno coached from the pressbox and PSU ret'd the opening KO 95 yards for a TD. PSU dominated the 1H with a 15-2 FD and 252-66 yd edges and led 41-0 when ISU took over with 8:17 left and drove 62/11pl getting a TD with 2:16 left for the backdoor cover. Bolden got the start but hit just 6-12-37 yards. McGloin hit 6-8-77 yds but McGloin had 4 poss and had 3 TD's on those. Bolden had 6 poss resulting in a TD, a FG and a missed FG. Third string QB McGregger did not throw a pass but led a 12 yd TD drive in the 4Q. ISU was QB'd by Washington transfer Ronnie Fouch (PS#55) who was held to 11-23-105.

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			
Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current		
Florida St	137	142	USF	137	140	FIU	118	121	Nevada	130	130	Ohio St	140	140	Oklahoma	150	152				
Virginia Tech	136	142	Pittsburgh	131	128	Troy	118	117	Hawaii	121	125	Wisconsin	139	139	Oklahoma St	141	140				
NC State	130	137	West Virginia	128	128	Arkansas St	118	118	Louisiana Tech	122	123	Penn St	135	136	Texas A&M	137	137				
Maryland	127	132	Cincinnati	127	128	ULM	113	114	Fresno St	117	116	Nebraska	134	134	Texas	133	134				
North Carolina	132	132	Connecticut	127	124	Mid Tenn	111	113	Utah St	110	115	Illinois	129	129	Missouri	132	132				
Clemson	131	132	Louisville	126	124	Louisiana	110	111	San Jose St	116	113	Minnesota	127	129	Texas Tech	126	126				
Miami, FI	131	131	Syracuse	120	123	North Texas	109	107	Idaho	114	109	Michigan	124	129	Baylor	121	125				
Boston College	132	128	Rutgers	120	119	WKU	109	110	New Mexico St	105	102	Northwestern	124	128	Kansas	123	124				
Georgia Tech	126	127				Florida Atlantic	98	98				Iowa	127	125	Kansas St	125	121				
Virginia	125	127										Michigan St	127	124	Iowa St	122	121				
Duke	126	124										Purdue	122	119							
Wake Forest	125	123										Indiana	117	113							

CONFERENCE USA		INDEPENDENT				MAC				PAC-12				SEC				MOUNTAIN WEST			
Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current		
Tulsa	133	131	Notre Dame	143	140	N Illinois	130	131	Stanford	148	151	LSU	149	145	Boise St	145	146				
S Mississippi	130	129	BYU	139	138	Toledo	120	121	Oregon	144	142	Mississippi St	141	143	TCU	139	135				
UCF	127	127	Navy	122	122	W Michigan	124	120	Arizona St	140	140	Arkansas	141	141	Air Force	133	130				
Houston	125	127	Army	118	117	Miami, Oh	120	120	USC	135	133	South Carolina	141	140	San Diego St	128	128				
UAB	120	120				Cent Michigan	120	119	Washington	132	130	Florida	136	136	Colorado St	112	114				
Rice	120	119				Bowling Green	112	117	Utah	129	128	Auburn	139	135	New Mexico	113	111				
SMU	119	119				Ohio	113	116	Arizona	128	128	Georgia	135	134	Wyoming	112	110				
East Carolina	116	117				Temple	112	116	UCLA	128	128	Tennessee	133	133	UNLV	110	110				
Marshall	114	114				Ball St	109	113	California	126	127	Mississippi	127	128							
UTEP	113	112				Kent St	111	111	Oregon St	129	125	Kentucky	125	124							
Tulane	105	103				Buffalo	99	102	Washington St	124	124	Vanderbilt	117	118							
Memphis	104	102				Akron	99	99	Colorado	125	121										
						E Michigan	99	98													

WEEKLY MATCHUP STAT COMPARISON

TEAM	PPG Off Avg	Off Rush YPG	Off Rush YPC	Off Pass YPG	Off Comp %	PPG Def Avg	Def Rush YPG	Def Rush YPC	Def Pass YPG	Def Comp %
A Auburn	39.0	234.1	5.4	241.9	60.3	24.4	159.6	4.1	167.8	54.1
H Mississippi St	27.0	207.3	4.7	167.4	56.5	28.1	145.0	4.0	239.9	63.0
A West Virginia	24.8	172.8	4.3	196.0	60.8	27.0	144.7	4.0	207.5	53.0
H Marshall	24.3	153.3	4.1	234.7	60.2	20.7	118.5	4.0	222.7	61.4
A UTEP	27.2	155.0	4.3	235.2	50.5	36.8	215.5	5.2	204.2	63.4
H Houston	50.0	153.2	4.9	452.5	73.8	20.2	208.5	5.1	203.7	58.9
A Georgia Tech	37.5	282.1	5.0	146.1	51.0	27.0	167.6	5.5	229.0	65.0
H Kansas	33.2	145.2	4.1	298.3	63.3	24.8	125.2	3.8	257.2	63.7
A Memphis	19.3	174.0	4.7	172.3	58.9	40.5	171.0	4.2	319.3	66.4
H East Carolina	28.6	140.0	4.0	236.9	61.1	20.0	137.0	4.0	264.1	61.9
A Georgia	29.4	168.6	4.9	187.7	53.6	29.3	151.0	4.0	241.1	55.3
H South Carolina	26.0	156.6	4.1	215.6	60.4	16.7	134.1	3.7	167.7	52.2
A Duke	25.0	59.3	2.0	280.5	59.9	26.8	164.8	4.2	204.5	52.9
H Wake Forest	29.6	152.7	4.1	285.7	66.8	24.7	112.7	3.8	253.1	57.1
A Hawaii	23.0	76.5	3.5	385.7	63.1	26.2	214.3	5.1	206.5	61.4
H Army	17.8	212.3	4.1	73.3	47.4	21.0	155.2	4.1	157.7	51.1
A San Jose St	12.8	55.3	1.8	202.2	55.2	43.8	269.3	6.3	182.8	65.1
H Wisconsin	33.7	196.1	4.5	202.7	63.6	19.9	111.3	3.1	199.6	55.0
A USF	22.0	152.1	3.9	175.3	53.7	20.6	129.0	3.8	206.1	57.8
H Florida	41.4	240.9	6.0	259.9	71.0	8.3	92.0	3.1	149.3	49.0
A Idaho	31.4	175.1	4.9	282.0	62.0	39.9	168.6	5.4	264.3	68.9
H Nebraska	26.6	136.3	4.0	222.4	66.0	8.3	108.4	3.1	174.4	50.4
A LSU	22.7	85.2	2.7	204.5	55.6	21.7	141.0	3.7	249.7	53.3
H Vanderbilt	18.2	176.5	4.5	141.7	46.4	25.3	224.3	4.7	150.3	51.8
A Iowa St	21.4	179.3	4.5	194.1	61.7	24.0	145.0	3.8	290.6	67.8
H Iowa	23.1	98.4	2.9	242.4	53.9	17.6	109.1	3.2	172.0	49.8
A Colorado	20.0	73.7	2.5	235.8	49.4	32.5	206.3	5.0	183.0	60.7
H California	33.5	199.7	5.7	215.5	56.4	19.0	91.3	2.6	268.2	65.8
A Florida St	30.4	154.4	4.3	257.9	70.6	29.9	219.1	6.4	211.9	61.5
H Oklahoma	46.0	203.8	4.6	320.2	60.6	7.8	61.7	2.1	151.7	47.5
A Michigan	21.3	101.8	2.8	201.3	57.3	34.8	221.5	4.6	216.8	62.7
H Notre Dame	29.0	112.9	3.4	338.6	68.9	23.7	172.0	4.6	235.0	55.8
A Eastern Michigan	17.7	130.6	3.8	152.1	52.1	45.1	285.7	6.7	172.0	61.9
H Miami, Oh	19.4	47.4	1.6	306.4	64.3	33.0	193.6	5.8	185.4	60.6
A Kent St	17.2	96.3	3.1	246.5	53.3	26.2	149.7	3.8	178.7	54.1
H Boston College	34.1	180.0	4.8	202.4	56.2	16.1	89.0	2.8	225.3	62.2
A Miami, Fl	24.1	94.6	2.9	261.0	54.7	23.1	144.4	4.0	218.0	57.0
H Ohio St	31.0	197.6	4.8	162.4	53.6	12.7	104.9	3.0	158.1	54.6
A BYU	40.7	154.1	3.9	304.9	71.7	14.9	72.6	2.7	212.6	59.7
H Air Force	34.2	300.7	5.0	78.3	49.1	9.7	127.2	3.1	132.7	54.1
A UNLV	21.2	134.2	3.9	185.2	55.4	39.2	311.4	6.7	199.0	66.1
H Utah	32.2	189.8	4.6	229.0	63.4	13.0	123.8	3.3	162.7	50.3
A Oregon	29.7	183.5	5.4	176.5	54.7	27.7	148.8	3.4	239.8	58.1
H Tennessee	37.1	190.3	5.0	244.1	59.1	18.9	106.4	3.4	190.4	54.4
A Central Michigan	24.7	135.2	4.1	258.3	67.3	19.7	136.7	4.2	257.4	58.2
H Temple	32.2	170.3	4.1	163.3	51.7	19.5	85.5	2.7	261.3	61.2
A Bowling Green	29.1	84.3	3.2	339.1	65.9	26.0	201.7	5.3	170.3	51.9
H Tulsa	30.8	135.0	3.7	256.5	56.5	29.7	182.0	4.3	255.7	62.8
A Wyoming	17.4	136.4	3.5	169.9	59.0	22.1	172.0	4.1	171.9	63.8
H Texas	46.8	147.8	4.0	339.3	76.9	14.7	44.7	1.5	179.7	56.8
A Louisiana Tech	20.0	140.3	3.8	180.6	57.5	31.1	220.6	5.0	189.4	51.8
H Texas A&M	39.7	239.0	5.2	284.7	69.1	21.9	164.3	4.6	224.4	58.4
A Syracuse	14.3	123.5	3.4	186.5	66.1	32.8	140.8	3.7	191.0	62.1
H Washington	29.7	145.9	4.2	242.7	59.6	21.9	132.3	4.4	214.7	59.5
A Toledo	26.4	124.1	4.1	308.7	60.5	39.4	170.9	4.7	253.6	60.1
H Ohio	26.0	119.7	3.8	207.2	56.2	18.0	167.8	3.9	168.0	50.9
A Buffalo	22.5	154.7	4.4	222.0	57.3	22.3	146.7	4.2	190.8	58.4
H Baylor	25.3	115.2	3.9	220.3	61.7	26.5	182.8	4.5	181.0	61.7
A Penn St	33.0	195.8	5.3	243.8	63.7	14.2	98.8	3.0	219.2	55.9
H Alabama	32.7	222.6	5.4	198.9	65.1	8.4	58.0	2.1	171.9	46.9
A NC State	24.0	96.5	3.3	296.0	55.1	41.3	200.3	4.8	255.5	61.7
H UCF	28.1	154.9	3.8	215.9	59.0	19.1	53.3	1.8	238.7	57.7
A San Diego St	20.2	60.7	2.3	295.0	55.2	31.2	166.2	4.2	196.5	56.3
H New Mexico St	13.7	179.0	4.5	99.7	46.3	31.8	249.0	6.1	164.0	53.6
A UAB	20.4	212.1	5.4	181.1	57.9	35.6	148.3	4.2	339.4	67.6
H SMU	31.0	137.8	4.7	235.0	57.4	27.0	168.8	4.3	250.3	60.7
A Texas Tech	26.8	75.2	3.0	335.2	67.2	23.5	140.7	3.5	238.5	61.1
H New Mexico	17.5	136.5	4.7	185.3	59.0	31.0	169.8	3.7	201.8	64.2
A Mississippi	24.3	162.5	4.2	193.7	50.9	19.7	167.2	4.1	143.8	47.0
H Tulane	21.5	137.3	3.8	235.8	63.8	39.3	196.7	4.9	259.5	68.6
A Stanford	34.0	195.3	5.1	231.7	53.3	28.3	143.5	4.3	295.5	67.7
H Bowling Green	27.7	89.2	3.1	289.3	61.4	29.2	185.5	5.4	243.3	65.7
A Colorado St	20.7	140.2	3.8	231.5	58.1	33.0	158.3	4.7	227.3	61.4
H Nevada	45.7	396.5	7.9	155.5	63.7	25.5	99.2	3.4	326.5	59.8
A Virginia	21.6	79.8	2.1	173.6	52.7	27.0	155.8	4.2	180.8	54.7
H USC	31.8	188.5	5.7	212.2	64.6	21.3	131.3	3.5	192.7	55.1
A WKU	23.8	161.5	4.7	162.3	61.0	46.8	292.3	6.4	245.5	67.5
H Kentucky	25.6	165.1	4.4	144.7	56.5	27.4	215.7	5.1	185.0	49.5
A Florida Atlantic	27.4	165.4	4.5	266.1	57.9	40.0	239.4	6.8	276.6	68.3
H Michigan St	28.1	137.9	4.9	268.7	63.3	19.6	93.6	3.2	220.4	58.9
A ULM	20.7	143.6	3.8	207.0	55.4	32.4	117.7	3.4	270.6	61.3
H Arkansas	46.7	154.3	4.8	353.3	67.2	24.1	150.0	4.4	231.3	58.3
A Rice	18.8	115.0	3.4	230.0	57.5	48.8	160.2	4.9	323.2	70.5
H North Texas	29.7	194.0	5.7	236.8	67.4	35.2	187.2	4.4	209.8	55.0
A Arkansas St	15.6	88.3	2.7	196.3	58.1	27.4	140.1	3.7	237.4	60.8
H Louisiana	29.7	142.7	3.9	251.3	59.1	30.7	205.0	5.0	235.2	60.0
A Troy	30.1	139.3	4.2	302.3	61.4	37.3	137.9	4.0	327.8	62.8
H Oklahoma St	32.3	193.0	4.4	187.0	56.6	23.5	87.9	3.0	247.6	57.9
A Rutgers	30.2	129.3	3.4	172.7	48.4	19.3	104.8	3.1	224.2	52.8
H FIU	28.0	140.6	3.6	214.0	54.5	31.2	181.6	4.5	304.4	65.3

2010 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 Oregon	1 Houston	1 Florida St	1 Ohio St	1 Texas	1 Ohio St
2 Navy	2 Texas Tech	2 Houston	2 Miami, Fl	2 Florida	2 Nebraska
3 Georgia Tech	3 Hawaii	3 Oregon	3 Texas	3 Nebraska	3 Miami, Fl
4 Nevada	4 Arkansas	4 Georgia	4 TCU	4 Iowa	4 Texas
5 Ohio St	5 Oklahoma	5 Arkansas	5 Georgia	5 Miami, Oh	5 Florida
6 Wisconsin	6 Arizona	6 Auburn	6 Pittsburgh	6 Arizona	6 S Carolina
7 Virginia Tech	7 Texas A&M	7 Stanford	7 Oklahoma	7 Oregon	7 TCU
8 Air Force	8 Tulsa	8 Virginia Tech	8 Boise St	8 TCU	8 Iowa
9 Alabama	9 Boise St	9 Boise St	9 LSU	9 Ohio St	9 Clemson
10 TCU	10 Florida St	10 Ohio St	10 Penn St	10 Boise St	10 Oklahoma
11 Kansas St	11 Missouri	11 TCU	11 Florida	11 UCLA	11 Oregon
12 Army	12 NC State	12 Wisconsin	12 Mississippi St	12 Alabama	12 Alabama
13 Auburn	13 Cincinnati	13 Alabama	13 Alabama	13 Miami, Fl	13 West Virginia
14 Michigan	14 Washington	14 Texas A&M	14 USC	14 Wisconsin	14 LSU
15 Illinois	15 Duke	15 Oklahoma	15 Boston College	15 Oklahoma	15 Notre Dame
16 UAB	16 Miami, Fl	16 Florida	16 Syracuse	16 Clemson	16 Boston College
17 USC	17 SMU	17 California	17 Oregon	17 South Carolina	17 Mississippi St
18 Georgia	18 BYU	18 USC	18 S Carolina	18 Oregon St	18 Arizona
19 Penn St	19 San Diego St	19 Texas Tech	19 California	19 Kansas St	19 Penn St
20 Mississippi St	20 Purdue	20 Tulsa	20 Iowa	20 Army	20 Georgia

RUSH OFFENSE	PASS OFFENSE	SCORING OFFENSE	RUSH DEFENSE	PASS DEFENSE	SCORING DEFENSE
101 Arkansas St	101 Vanderbilt	101 FIU	101 North Texas	101 Duke	101 Memphis
102 Kent St	102 Temple	102 N Illinois	102 Duke	102 Tulane	102 North Texas
103 Louisiana-Lft	103 Ohio	103 WKU	103 Arkansas St	103 FIU	103 Troy
104 Ohio	104 N Illinois	104 UL Monroe	104 Mid Tenn	104 UAB	104 Houston
105 W Michigan	105 Wake Forest	105 Vanderbilt	105 Marshall	105 Marshall	105 N Mexico St
106 Purdue	106 Tulane	106 Mid Tenn	106 UNLV	106 Temple	106 Indiana
107 Idaho	107 San Jose St	107 Ohio	107 W Michigan	107 Troy	107 San Jose St
108 Fla Atlantic	108 Akron	108 Memphis	108 Indiana	108 Washington St	108 East Carolina
109 E Carolina	109 Mid Tenn	109 Louisiana	109 Wyoming	109 Louisville	109 Fla Atlantic
110 Texas Tech	110 WKU	110 Army	110 Washington St	110 WKU	110 FIU
111 New Mexico	111 Illinois	111 Wyoming	111 Bowling Green	111 UTEP	111 Tulsa
112 San Diego St	112 Ball St	112 Buffalo	112 San Jose St	112 Idaho	112 UTEP
113 NC State	113 Kansas St	113 E Michigan	113 FIU	113 Indiana	113 Louisiana
114 FIU	114 N Mexico St	114 Bowling Green	114 Houston	114 Nevada	114 UL Monroe
115 Tulane	115 UAB	115 New Mexico	115 WKU	115 Tulsa	115 Tulane
116 Miami, Oh	116 E Michigan	116 Colorado St	116 Fla Atlantic	116 UL Monroe	116 Toledo
117 Bowling Green	117 Georgia Tech	117 Akron	117 Tulane	117 Toledo	117 New Mexico
118 Wyoming	118 Air Force	118 N Mexico St	118 UTEP	118 Memphis	118 WKU
119 Hawaii	119 Navy	119 San Jose St	119 N Mexico St	119 E Carolina	119 Washington St
120 SMU	120 Army	120 Tulane	120 E Michigan	120 New Mexico	120 E Michigan

2010 TOUGHEST OPPONENT UNIT'S FACED

WHAT ARE THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT RANKINGS?

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 8th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ARIZONA	93	295	31	2.2	-
OKLAHOMA ST	132	385	36	2.3	✓✓✓

NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA ST 36 ARIZONA 31

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 9th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MISSOURI	98	215	19	2.0	-
ARIZONA ST	152	295	31	2.4	✓

NO PLAY: ARIZONA ST 31 MISSOURI 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
FIU	150	168	19	2.4	-
LOUISVILLE	136	203	23	2.3	✓✓✓

NO PLAY: LOUISVILLE 23 FIU 19

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 10th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
OREGON ST	115	225	23	2.1	✓✓
WISCONSIN	240	235	34	1.6	-

What a disparity in LW's results as Wisconsin is home for a second straight with extra rest after scoring 56 points and Oregon St is traveling after a loss to FCS Sac St. With that said PP will never overreact to one game and thinks the Beavers will keep it well under the number.

3★ OREGON ST 23 WISCONSIN 34

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
IOWA	155	193	23	2.8	✓
IOWA ST	116	198	19	2.7	-

We disagree with PP in this one. The forecast is for Iowa to only have a 348-314 yd edge. LY Iowa St eeked out a 20-19 win vs N Iowa but did get outgained 395-328 vs the FCS foe.

NO PLAY: IOWA 23 IOWA ST 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
C MICHIGAN	70	183	14	2.5	-
KENTUCKY	181	233	27	1.8	✓✓

PP has this game right at the opening number. The Wildcat offense struggled mightily LW as they produced only 11 FD's and gained only 190 yards in their win at WKU. We'll pass.

NO PLAY: KENTUCKY 27 C MICHIGAN 14

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SAN DIEGO ST	203	263	44	2.3	-
ARMY	233	118	22	1.5	✓

Long trip for the Aztec's but PP has them winning and covering. SDSt certainly has a situational edge having just played Cal Poly (Army's HC was there previously) and prepping for Navy in the bowl.

4★ SAN DIEGO ST 44 ARMY 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TOLEDO	104	178	20	2.4	-
OHIO ST	267	233	38	2.6	✓✓✓✓

OSU made a statement LW albeit vs Akron finishing with a 517-90 yd edge. This week the MAC opponent is a bit tougher & PP calls for OSU to finish with a 500-282 yd edge but only an 18pt win. We'll pass.

NO PLAY: OHIO ST 38 TOLEDO 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MISSISSIPPI ST	202	233	34	1.7	-
AUBURN	184	238	29	2.9	✓

Talk about an overreaction to LW's results. We now have the defending National Champion as a HD against Miss St who has been a conf AF just TWICE in 10 seasons. We'll back the Tigers.

2★ AUBURN 29 MISS ST 34

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
RUTGERS	65	198	19	2.0	✓✓✓
NORTH CAROLINA	156	293	36	2.6	-

PP really likes the Tar Heels here as the forecast calls for NC to finish with a 449-263 yd edge. We only liked NC by 10 pts so we'll pass here as we take a closer look at this game.

NO PLAY: NORTH CAROLINA 36 RUTGERS 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
N ILLINOIS	220	223	33	1.7	✓✓✓✓✓
KANSAS	216	233	33	1.7	-

It's always nice when you like a BCS HD and they are disrespected by getting points from a non-AQ team. Add into the mix that PP calls for a tie and the Jayhawks to have the yardage edge.

4★ KANSAS 33 N ILLINOIS 33

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
UTEP	36	165	13	2.3	✓✓✓✓
SMU	189	330	31	2.1	-

The HT is 6-1 SU (4-3 ATS) but UTEP has covered 4 in a row in the series. While there is no line as of presstime, PP calls for SMU to win by 18 here.

NO PLAY: SMU 31 UTEP 13

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CINCINNATI	162	228	30	2.3	-
TENNESSEE	134	308	30	2.7	-

We'll jump on the dog as PP is calling for a tie. Both teams are off FCS opponents but the situation greatly favors Cincy with a home game vs Akron on deck while Tennessee travels to Florida.

4★ CINCINNATI 30 TENNESSEE 30

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TULSA	234	310	44	2.5	✓✓✓✓✓
TULANE	121	250	27	2.9	-

PP calls for Tulsa to finish with a sizeable 544-371 yd edge but it may not be fully adjusted yet as the Hurricanes lost their top offensive weapon and one of their top defenders already this ssn.

NO PLAY: TULSA 44 TULANE 27

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
VIRGINIA TECH	210	183	46	1.6	-
EAST CAROLINA	61	328	29	3.6	-

We're surprised that PP has this yardage forecast so close. The point projection is closer to the line and we feel this VT defense will start to become a force so we'll pass.

NO PLAY: VIRGINIA TECH 46 EAST CAROLINA 29

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NEW MEXICO ST	61	190	15	2.6	✓✓✓
MINNESOTA	209	265	38	1.7	-

Interesting scenario for the gophers going from almost a 3 TD underdog to almost a 3 TD favorite. NMST put up 388 yards LW and we feel they can hang within this number so no play.

NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 38 NEW MEXICO ST 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
HAWAII	55	303	23	2.9	✓
WASHINGTON	166	228	32	1.7	-

Washington is home for a second straight and while they were outgained 504-250 vs LY's FCS Nat'l Champ you know PP will not overreact. Hawaii makes the long trip and we'll lay the short number.

4★ WASHINGTON 32 HAWAII 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NEVADA	172	130	21	2.7	-
OREGON	278	290	43	2.2	✓✓✓✓✓

If you look at the score you may think this game is going to be close. However we like the Ducks off a loss with a game under their belt and with a forecasted 568-302 yard edge.

NO PLAY: OREGON 43 NEVADA 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CALIFORNIA	143	190	29	2.2	✓
COLORADO	92	225	20	2.2	-

PP certainly favors the visitor as Cal is projected to win by 9. The Bears handled the Buffaloes LY 51-10 finishing with a 356-241 yard edge and only have an FCS opponent on deck.

3★ CALIFORNIA 29 COLORADO 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
STANFORD	209	295	44	1.5	✓
DUKE	111	270	23	2.7	-

Stanford is making the long trip and while PP is calling for them to finish with a 504-381 yd edge the forecasted score is right at the number. Teams usually bounce back after a loss to an FCS foe.

NO PLAY: STANFORD 44 DUKE 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ALABAMA	150	160	22	2.4	-
PENN ST	115	175	18	2.0	-

PP is calling for a defensive struggle with Bama finishing with a 310-290 yard edge. PP feels that the Nittany Lions defense will keep them in the game. We'll pass and enjoy this marquee matchup.

NO PLAY: ALABAMA 22 PENN ST 18

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
TCU	218	150	30	2.8	—
AIR FORCE	247	125	26	1.9	—

TCU's defense was victimized by Baylor LW as they all'd 564 yds and 50 pts. Look for the Frogs to begin MWC play at 1-0 here as PP projects a 4 pt win (line 2').

3★ TCU 30 AIR FORCE 26

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
NC STATE	135	198	29	2.1	—
WAKE FOREST	146	208	24	2.6	—

Wake is off an OT loss to Syracuse while NC State got past FCS foe Liberty. The visitor in this series has dropped 4 straight but PP gives NC State the 5 pt win here.

NO PLAY: NC STATE 29 WAKE FOREST 24

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
PURDUE	153	223	29	2.4	—
RICE	153	253	27	2.2	✓✓

Purdue escaped a wk ago vs MT and now goes on the road to Houston as a 1' pt dog. We'll side with the Big Ten tm in this meeting as the Boilermakers escape Texas with the win.

3★ PURDUE 29 RICE 27

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
SOUTHERN MISS	175	198	30	1.5	✓✓
MARSHALL	101	203	22	2.3	—

Marshall is off their weather-shortened 7+ hour game on Sunday and with no line available at presstime, we'll pass on this matchup for now and take a look later in the week.

NO PLAY: SOUTHERN MISS 30 MARSHALL 22

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
SOUTH CAROLINA	92	193	29	2.7	—
GEORGIA	114	283	30	2.3	✓✓✓

SC actually trailed ECU 17-0 a week ago before exploding for 56 pts the remainder of the game. UGA on the other hand is off a loss to Boise but PP gives the Dogs a 397-285 edge in this one.

4★ GEORGIA 30 (if dog of 3 or more) SOUTH CAROLINA 29

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
TEMPLE	194	210	36	1.4	✓✓
AKRON	96	190	11	2.7	—

The Owls are 4-0 SU/ATS in MAC gms against the Zips with the avg score being 34-11. PP calls for Temple to post a 404-286 yd edge and roll to a 25 pt victory (line 13').

3★ TEMPLE 36 AKRON 11

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
FRESNO ST	87	128	14	2.7	—
NEBRASKA	229	218	35	1.5	✓✓✓

Nebraska got off to a nice start in their first ssn in the Big Ten but FSU has been known to thrive in these games under HC Hill forcing us to pass in this one.

NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 35 FRESNO ST 14

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
VIRGINIA	161	265	36	1.5	✓✓
INDIANA	104	235	20	2.6	—

IU is off a loss to MAC foe Ball St while the Cavs rolled in their win vs FCS foe William & Mary. PP forecasts a 36-20 win for Virginia and we'll side with the visitors in this one.

3★ VIRGINIA 36 INDIANA 20

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
BYU	193	193	15	2.4	—
TEXAS	124	283	27	2.5	—

BYU was fortunate to pull out the victory a week ago with a def TD late at Ole Miss. PP calls for the Cougars to not be as fortunate TW with Texas getting the 12 pt win (line 6').

4★ TEXAS 27 BYU 15

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
UAB	115	145	12	2.8	—
FLORIDA	190	285	40	2.7	—

While another expected Florida victory is on hand in this meeting, UAB is much better than UF's opponent of a wk ago (FAU). PP calls for the Gators to win 40-12 but we'll pass here.

NO PLAY: FLORIDA 40 UAB 12

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
BALL ST	108	145	10	2.5	—
USF	232	235	37	1.7	✓

USF is 14-0 in Raymond James Stadium openers with the avg win by 32 ppg. PP gives the Bulls a 467-253 yd edge and a 27 pt win (line 21').

3★ USF 37 BALL ST 10

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
NEW MEXICO	32	153	8	3.6	—
ARKANSAS	189	333	45	2.0	✓✓✓✓

Arkansas is 8-3-1 as a HF while the Lobos are 0-3 vs ranked tms losing by an avg of 65-10. PP forecasts the Razorbacks with a 45-8 victory and a 522-185 yard edge.

3★ ARKANSAS 45 NEW MEXICO 8

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
UNLV	119	215	21	2.0	—
WASHINGTON ST	176	300	42	1.6	✓

Despite losing starting QB Tuel early LW to inj (out 4-6 wk), WSU has enough stability at the position to host the Rebels here as PP projects the Cougs w/a 476-334 yd edge and a 21 pt victory.

4★ WASHINGTON ST 42 UNLV 21

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	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
CONNECTICUT	148	143	21	2.2	✓✓✓
VANDERBILT	148	188	26	2.1	—

LY's meeting in Conn was tied 21-21 at the half before the Huskies outscored Vandy 19-0 in the 2H of a 40-21 win. Vandy is 1-8 as a HD but this is the 1st road start for the Husky QB's (3 plyd LW).

4★ VANDERBILT 26 (IF DOG) CONNECTICUT 21

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
UTAH	77	168	16	1.9	✓
USC	174	318	30	2.4	—

The Trojans welcome Utah to the Pac-12 with PP projecting USC with a 492-245 and a 30-16 victory (line 10').

4.5★ USC 30 UTAH 16

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
BOSTON COLLEGE	143	205	19	2.4	—
UCF	157	215	24	2.1	✓✓✓✓

UCF is 16-8-1 in Bright House while BC is 3-3 as an AD under Spaziani. PP calls it close to the line showing UCF with a 5 pt win (6') and a 372-348 edge.

NO PLAY: UCF 24 BOSTON COLLEGE 19

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
NOTRE DAME	143	305	25	2.7	✓✓✓✓
MICHIGAN	162	245	23	2.5	—

First ever night gm at Michigan Stadium so you know the home town fans will be amped up in this one. With PP forecasting the score near the line, we'll take a pass in this premium matchup.

NO PLAY: NOTRE DAME 25 MICHIGAN 23

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
SAN JOSE ST	78	150	10	2.8	—
UCLA	202	250	37	2.0	✓✓

SJSt has dropped 17 straight AG's vs BCS conf tms but did have as many FD's (9) as Stan did at HT a wk ago. Although PP favors the Bruins 37-10, it's tough to back a UCLA squad laying 3 TD's.

NO PLAY: UCLA 37 SAN JOSE ST 10

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	83	130	7	2.7	—
MICHIGAN ST	242	265	39	1.4	✓✓✓✓

A week after a 142 yd pass performance vs FCS foe Youngstown St, MSU should fare better vs an FAU secondary that lost 3 str from a yr ago. With the forecast near the line, we'll pass here.

NO PLAY: MICHIGAN ST 39 FLORIDA ATLANTIC 7

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
MEMPHIS	115	188	20	2.7	—
ARKANSAS ST	141	348	37	2.1	✓✓

ASU held their own LW in their trip to Illinois while Memphis failed to cover as a 30 pt dog at Miss St. PP forecasts the Red Wolves with a commanding 489-303 yd edge here as we side with the HF.

3★ ARKANSAS ST 37 MEMPHIS 20

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
HOUSTON	186	325	44	1.8	—
NORTH TEXAS	144	260	23	2.4	—

UH QB Keenum returned from inj and looks prepared for another solid yr. NT does however open up their new stadium in this matchup so expect a good effort out of the Mean Green.

NO PLAY: HOUSTON 44 NORTH TEXAS 23

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
NAVY	329	25	30	1.7	—
WKU	196	210	23	2.5	—

Navy is 5-13 ATS in their 1st 4 gms of the year while WKU has just FCS foe Indy St on deck. PP calls for the Hilltoppers to have a 406-354 yd edge here as we take the home dog in this one.

4★ WESTERN KENTUCKY 23 NAVY 30

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
GEORGIA TECH	320	138	36	2.5	—
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	176	233	27	2.8	✓✓✓

MT is off of a heart-breaking loss at Purdue in a gm in which they all'd a TD w/49 left while GT coasted vs FCS foe WCU. PP has GT with just a 458-409 yd edge all'g MT to stay close in this one.

3★ MIDDLE TENNESSEE 27 GEORGIA TECH 36

	Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
	Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
LOUISIANA	98	248	27	3.5	—
KENT ST	158	238	34	2.5	✓✓✓✓

Louisiana and Kent St are both off of season opening beatdowns against Okla St and Alabama respectively. While the yardage gives the Flashes a slight edge (396-346), we'll pass on this one.

NO PLAY: KENT ST 34 LOUISIANA 27

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NEW ORLEANS	72	240	26	0	#21
GREEN BAY	80	288	31	1	#30

NFL's season opener features the last 2 SB winners. While the defending SB Champ is 11-0 SU & 7-3-1 ATS to start the season, NO is 7-3-1 ATS as a NDIV AD. PP has this right around the line though with even yardage so this is a No Play. **Thursday Night Magic! We are offering a very special MONEY BACK PLUS Guarantee on tonight's game on the Northcoast Debit Card System - take advantage on Thurs night after 3:00 pm ET! You pay just \$30 for the play and if it fails to cover - you'll get \$40 back on your Northcoast Debit Card!**

NO PLAY: PACKERS 31 SAINTS 26

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
PITTSBURGH	73	210	22	2	#6
BALTIMORE	54	225	19	2	#12

PIT is 7-3 ATS vs BAL and held RB Rice to 84 yds rushing combined in LY's 3 meetings. PP calls for a very even game yardage wise (4 yds diff) for a series that has been decided by 3 or less in 5 of its L7 meetings. BAL has had OL problems in camp TY and will have a new LT, shifted Oher back to RT and Ctr Birk (knee) missed all preseason & former DAL Ctr Gurode may get the start here. PIT has a big edge with their LB's, PP calls them to win SU here while getting points and we agree.

4★ STEELERS 22 (+) RAVENS 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
DETROIT	104	245	28	2	#19
TAMPA BAY	115	250	27	1	#7

Both teams are regarded as young with rising talent on both sides of the ball esp at QB. DET has big edges on both sides of the lines as TB could be starting 2 rookie DE's, a 2nd year DT with 12 starts and a single 16 game starter for a total of 4 sacks from 2010. TB has the heat & humidity edge vs a dome team but DET's experience on defense gives them the edge. PP calls for DET to win SU (not a surprise) in a higher scoring game (bit of a surprise) and we'll take the road team here.

2★ LIONS 28 BUCS 27

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
ATLANTA	48	233	26	1	#8
CHICAGO	72	240	23	2	#2

Aside from CLE & SEA no team is more unhappy with the new KO rules than CHI as it neutralizes the explosiveness of Hester. Losing Kreuzt to NO in FA didn't help their OL but the defense returns in pretty good shape. Despite winning the #1 seed LY for the NFC the Falcons find themselves looking up at NO at the start of the year. PP has this at the line without a sizeable yard edge (CHI +30) so No Play.

NO PLAY: FALCONS 26 BEARS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
BUFFALO	79	195	18	2	#20
KANSAS CITY	170	233	29	1	#22

BUF has done very well vs KC going 6-1 ATS since 2000 with Gailey losing 13-10 as a 7 pt AD in OT LY in his 1st crack at his former team. KC followed the Tony Dungy model of "just escape preseason with no injuries" but Cassel (rib) was hurt in pre-4 and his status is questionable. PP calls for KC to have a 403-274 yd edge vs BUF but we think the Bills will put up a good fight under Gailey here so No Play.

NO PLAY: CHIEFS 29 BILLS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
INDIANAPOLIS	52	348	36	2	#32
HOUSTON	115	293	35	1	#31

There is a great deal of uncertainty here as the Colts could be without Manning (neck) for the 1st time in 208 games. Ex-TEN QB Collins was signed just before pre-3 and has little experience in the system. HOU is likely to be without RB Foster (hamstring) who rushed for 231 & 102 yds vs IND LY. This is a No Play due to the key injuries (esp with IND possibly having 2 rookie OL start here).

NO PLAY: COLTS 36 TEXANS 35

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
PHILADELPHIA	102	250	28	1	#14
ST LOUIS	110	210	23	2	#17

STL did 2 key things in the offseason to improve 1) Hiring Josh McDaniels as OC and 2) giving MLB Laurinaitis help at LB. They return their entire starting OL, improved depth at RB and at TE. PHI will have a rookie Ctr, RG and their RT is shifting from LG. PHI may have the fastest skill players in the NFL collectively but they also have LB issues. PP only gives PHI a 32 yd edge and has this close to the line so No Play.

NO PLAY: EAGLES 28 RAMS 23

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CINCINNATI	99	198	20	3	#29
CLEVELAND	119	245	23	1	#24

Both teams are in rebuilding mode as they each install the West Coast offense but CIN has been in DC Zimmerman's scheme for 3 years. CLE has one of the weakest WR units in the NFL but McCoy is the 1st QB for CLE that enters the year with the backing of the GM on down to the #53 man on the roster. CIN RB Benson (susp?) is uncertain here and we'll call for the home team to win by a FG here.

NO PLAY: BROWNS 23 BENGALS 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
TENNESSEE	114	210	26	2	#3
JACKSONVILLE	155	238	28	1	#5

The SU winner is 11-0 ATS. HoF OL/TEN OL coach Mike Munchak makes his 1st career start as a HC for the Titans vs JAX that is 10-2 ATS in Wk 1. JAX spent alot of money in FA to upgrade its defense but filled areas of need adding LB's Poslusznny, Session, FS Landry and DE Roth. Chris Johnson will play here but his holdout means he doesn't know the playbook or how new QB Hasselbeck runs the offense. PP calls for the Titans to keep this close but we side with the Jags who will have a ready to go Jones-Drew so this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: JAGUARS 28 TITANS 26

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NY GIANTS	130	253	30	1	#26
WASHINGTON	61	230	21	3	#13

The injury bug lived at the Giants training camp this year with 5 defensive players on IR and they also won't have Umenyiora (knee) or CB Amukamara (foot) here as well. They get a lucky break vs a WAS team that may start Beck (no real pass att's since 2007) or Grossman (3-0 ATS LY) with a rebuilt OL and a below avg set of skill players. PP calls for the Giants to have a 92 yd edge with a 9 pt win and we like Manning vs an avg WAS secondary who let CB Rodgers go in FA.

4★ GIANTS 30 REDSKINS 21

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
CAROLINA	152	210	21	2	#28
ARIZONA	79	233	22	1	#10

The Panthers have the L7 meetings SU vs the Cardinals (5-2 ATS). CAR has named Newton as its opening day starter. They are projected to have 2 rookie DT's, and a 2nd year DE with no starts (3 sks) next to DE Charles Johnson here. ARZ gave up a lot to get Kolb from PHI and the team has a QB they believe in again. Kolb doesn't fully know the playbook though & this is a lot of points to give up vs a CAR team that will grind the clock with Williams & Stewart and is worth a look here.

1★ PANTHERS (+) 21 CARDINALS 22

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
SEATTLE	49	215	20	2	#1
SAN FRANCISCO	121	283	29	2	#18

The NFC West finally got a serious rivalry with Harbaugh (5-0 ATS) joining SF as he faces Carroll again. SEA is a weaker team than what went to the playoffs LY with a new QB, 4 different starters on the OL (2 rookies), and let MLB Tatum depart. SF is at home with a decent defense, a physical rushing attack and weapons at TE & WR (Edwards) with the energetic coach and home edge that SEA used to beat SF LY 31-6.

NO PLAY: 49ers 29 SEAHAWKS 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
MINNESOTA	87	173	18	3	#23
SAN DIEGO	95	353	37	1	#16

For the 1st time since the end of 2009 the Chargers will have WR's Jackson, Floyd & TE Gates available for Rivers who completed 70% of his passes at home LY. SD will have 11 returning starters vs a MIN defense without 3 DL starters, SLB, a new FS and a CB with 2 knee injuries in 1 year. PP gives SD an 188 yd edge here and doubles their point margin. SD needs a big win to get 2010 out of the way and get momentum with a road trip to NE on deck.

4★ CHARGERS 37 VIKINGS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
DALLAS	69	218	25	2	#11
NY JETS	125	258	34	1	#9

Rex Ryan squeaked out a 26-20 win as a 3 pt AF vs Rob Ryan's CLE defense LY thanks to a fumble by an ex-Jet WR. DAL comes in with a new Ctr, RG, RT here but aside from OLB Pace the Jets don't have a decent pass rusher. Romo's last meaningful game was 10.5 months ago. The Jets got older at WR with Edwards gone as they added Burress and Mason. Look for NBC to get monster ratings with 2 big market teams in the 1st SNF game of the year. **Get this play on the Northcoast Debit Card System for only \$9 after 11:00 am ET on Sunday. Sunday Night Private Play Hotline Marquee Plays have gone 114-77-3 60% L12Y!!!**

NO PLAY: JETS 34 COWBOYS 25

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
NEW ENGLAND	82	263	35	1	#15
MIAMI	97	248	19	3	#27

NE returned a Henne interception for a TD & had 2 special teams scores LY on MNF in a 41-14 win as a road pick. MIA had a 400-265 yd edge but it didn't matter as the Patriots had all the momentum. MIA's big questions are at QB and RB this year and their defense (#6 LY) looks strong again.

NO PLAY: PATRIOTS 35 DOLPHINS 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
OAKLAND	123	195	24	2	#4
DENVER	103	263	30	1	#25

The Raiders come in with some swagger after LY's 6-0 SU/ATS mark vs the AFC West LY. They should have RB McFadden (orbital bone) back for this and they did score more points LY than NO. DEN is an improved team with John Fox taking over and will be a more balanced team. **With 20 games to choose from we will pick the strongest play and release it as our Monday Night Magic! We are offering a MONEY BACK PLUS Guarantee on MNM through the Northcoast Debit Card System - take advantage on Monday night after 3:00 pm ET! Pay just \$30 for the MNM Play and if it fails to cover - you'll get \$40 back on your Northcoast Debit Card the very next day!**

NO PLAY: BRONCOS 30 RAIDERS 24

STREAKERS

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2011 NFL POWER RATINGS

TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1 New England	105.9	11 Houston	101.3	21 San Francisco	95.4
2 San Diego	105.7	12 Baltimore	101.2	22 Jacksonville	94.8
3 New Orleans	105.7	13 Dallas	100.7	23 Cleveland	94.7
4 Green Bay	104.9	14 Kansas City	100.2	24 Denver	94.1
5 Pittsburgh	104.7	15 Chicago	99.7	25 Oakland	93.4
6 Philadelphia	104.0	16 Miami	96.6	26 Carolina	93.1
7 NY Giants	103.2	17 Detroit	96.3	27 Cincinnati	93.0
8 NY Jets	103.1	18 Tampa Bay	96.1	28 Tennessee	92.7
9 Indianapolis	103.1	19 St Louis	95.9	29 Seattle	91.7
10 Atlanta	102.8	20 Minnesota	95.9	30 Buffalo	91.1
				31 Washington	91.1
				32 Arizona	90.9

These are current 2011 Power Rating grades for each team based on talent.

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

COLLEGE TEAM STATISTICAL AVERAGES

TEAM	YDS	ATT	COM	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP
1 Louisville	148.0	34	17	50.0	0	3	18.6	13.08
2 East Carolina	131.0	25	10	40.0	1	0	18.6	12.01
3 Alabama	99.0	47	20	42.6	1	1	16.7	9.57
4 Virginia	121.0	34	11	32.4	0	1	15.8	8.37
5 Texas	94.0	30	15	50.0	0	0	15.6	10.47
6 Colorado	178.0	33	20	60.6	1	0	15.5	14.98
7 Bowling Green	228.0	44	20	45.5	2	1	15.4	10.89
8 Oregon	98.0	22	10	45.5	1	0	15.0	10.13
9 South Carolina	260.0	56	37	66.1	4	1	14.9	15.88
10 LSU	240.0	54	31	57.4	1	1	14.9	12.39
11 Florida St	92.0	22	12	54.5	0	1	14.6	11.19
12 Kentucky	93.0	27	9	33.3	0	4	14.4	7.53
13 WKU	97.0	18	7	38.9	1	3	14.2	8.90
14 Texas A&M	268.0	38	23	60.5	1	2	14.1	15.22
15 Oklahoma	271.0	33	18	54.5	2	1	14.0	14.64
16 Clemson	258.0	42	24	57.1	1	1	13.9	12.95
17 Nebraska	170.0	36	22	61.1	1	1	13.8	12.66
18 Fresno St	266.0	35	16	45.7	2	1	13.7	11.24
19 Utah	183.0	29	16	55.2	1	2	13.6	12.16
20 Southern Miss	176.0	36	20	55.6	0	0	13.5	11.19
21 Ohio St	55.0	19	7	36.8	0	1	13.3	7.23
22 Virginia Tech	176.0	26	9	34.6	1	3	13.1	8.24
23 Penn St	105.0	23	11	47.8	1	2	12.9	9.00
24 Louisiana Tech	226.0	38	21	55.3	0	1	12.9	11.27
25 Mississippi	225.0	38	24	63.2	1	1	12.9	13.66
26 Boise St	236.0	29	16	55.2	2	1	12.8	13.52
27 USF	391.0	49	31	63.3	2	3	12.7	16.11
28 Washington	473.0	69	39	56.5	3	2	12.6	12.42
29 Michigan St	126.0	35	17	48.6	1	1	12.5	8.44
30 NC State	295.0	42	24	57.1	1	4	12.5	12.05
31 Tulane	295.0	45	25	55.6	0	1	12.5	11.47
32 Kansas St	119.0	26	9	34.6	0	2	12.4	7.01
33 Vanderbilt	240.0	31	18	58.1	1	2	12.4	13.27
34 Hawaii	223.0	30	16	53.3	2	1	12.1	11.53
35 FIU	204.0	35	19	54.3	0	0	12.0	10.33
36 Stanford	210.0	33	17	51.5	0	0	11.9	9.99
37 Missouri	194.0	39	26	66.7	0	1	11.7	12.31
38 BYU	144.0	28	15	53.6	0	0	11.5	9.32
39 USC	192.0	26	14	53.8	1	1	11.3	10.79
40 Miami, Oh	129.0	26	17	65.4	1	1	11.2	11.53
41 Kent St	299.0	37	21	58.1	4	10	10.9	11.29
42 Middle Tennessee	219.0	35	19	54.3	2	1	10.8	9.70
43 Texas Tech	75.0	21	10	47.6	0	0	10.7	7.06
44 Notre Dame	128.0	30	18	60.0	1	0	10.6	9.31
45 Northwestern	375.0	44	24	54.5	0	1	10.6	11.08
46 California	142.0	33	21	63.6	1	1	10.4	9.78
47 Connecticut	149.0	26	12	46.2	0	1	10.3	7.44
48 Buffalo	179.0	28	16	57.1	1	0	10.3	9.89
49 Tulsa	417.0	54	39	72.2	1	0	10.2	18.05
50 Florida	107.0	27	14	51.9	0	0	10.2	7.43
51 Duke	193.0	31	14	45.2	1	1	10.1	7.47
52 Michigan	183.0	31	22	71.0	0	1	10.0	13.03
53 Rice	277.0	27	15	55.6	2	0	9.9	13.12
54 Pittsburgh	276.0	49	32	65.3	0	1	9.7	10.51
55 Louisiana	458.0	43	28	65.1	4	3	9.7	19.25
56 Arizona St	155.0	30	18	60.0	0	0	9.6	8.90
57 Arkansas	79.0	18	9	50.0	0	1	9.5	6.81
58 Illinois	290.0	32	20	62.5	0	1	9.2	12.78
59 Purdue	330.0	47	27	57.4	2	1	9.1	9.30
60 Ohio	362.0	41	22	53.7	2	1	9.1	9.84
61 UTEP	179.0	29	16	55.2	0	1	9.0	7.93
62 Tennessee	235.0	38	20	52.6	1	1	8.7	7.41
63 Air Force	184.0	26	15	57.7	2	3	8.6	8.67
64 Florida Atlantic	271.0	36	25	69.4	1	3	8.6	12.51
65 New Mexico St	211.0	30	17	56.7	2	1	8.5	8.56
66 Marshall	249.0	35	26	74.3	2	0	8.5	15.42
67 E Michigan	105.0	27	15	55.6	0	1	8.5	6.52
68 Navy	143.0	29	17	58.6	0	1	8.5	7.41
69 Mississippi St	174.0	40	26	65.0	1	1	8.5	8.27
70 Colorado St	179.0	31	20	64.5	1	0	8.4	9.27
71 ULM	280.0	35	23	65.7	3	1	8.3	12.08
72 Ball St	272.0	32	20	62.5	1	0	8.3	11.25
73 Georgia Tech	197.0	37	22	59.5	0	1	8.3	7.56
74 Baylor	251.0	40	25	62.5	4	1	8.2	9.21
75 W Michigan	96.0	13	9	69.2	0	0	8.1	12.11
76 Wisconsin	146.0	27	18	66.7	2	0	8.1	9.20
77 Boston College	197.0	24	17	70.8	0	1	8.1	13.72
78 UCLA	310.0	40	30	75.0	2	0	7.9	16.38
79 Cent Michigan	78.0	26	12	46.2	0	0	7.9	4.99
80 San Jose St	232.0	31	22	71.0	3	0	7.9	13.33
81 Minnesota	304.0	45	34	75.6	3	0	7.7	14.21
82 Idaho	291.0	31	19	61.3	2	0	7.7	11.17
83 Iowa	156.0	28	17	60.7	0	2	7.6	7.17
84 Syracuse	326.0	41	24	58.5	3	1	7.6	8.73
85 Iowa St	181.0	32	15	46.9	1	0	7.4	5.48
86 UCF	70.0	18	9	50.0	0	1	7.4	5.12
87 Rutgers	112.0	30	14	46.7	0	2	7.2	4.64
88 Oklahoma St	98.0	13	9	69.2	0	0	7.0	10.51
89 West Virginia	115.0	21	15	71.4	0	0	6.9	8.85
90 Wake Forest	178.0	28	20	71.4	3	0	6.8	10.18
91 Oregon St	296.0	36	23	63.9	4	0	6.8	9.79
92 Memphis	336.0	31	19	61.3	3	0	6.8	12.16
93 Temple	153.0	26	12	46.2	0	3	6.6	4.77
94 Army	220.0	24	15	62.5	5	1	6.4	9.90
95 Toledo	180.0	33	24	72.7	1	2	6.2	8.14
96 Troy	271.0	31	21	67.7	3	1	6.2	10.62
97 North Texas	193.0	23	16	69.6	1	0	6.1	10.51
98 N Illinois	106.0	16	7	43.8	1	1	5.3	3.94
99 Arizona	179.0	26	20	76.9	1	1	5.1	9.56
100 Washington St	430.0	54	38	70.4	1	1	4.9	8.14
101 Auburn	221.0	31	22	71.0	0	0	4.7	7.21
102 Georgia	261.0	34	28	82.4	3	1	4.5	14.41
103 Houston	322.0	29	20	69.0	2	0	4.4	12.06
104 Indiana	173.0	29	23	79.3	2	0	4.3	8.19
105 Arkansas St	271.0	25	17	68.0	2	0	3.9	9.71
106 Wyoming	314.0	28	19	67.9	2	0	3.9	10.24
107 New Mexico	178.0	26	22	84.6	1	0	3.9	11.44
108 San Diego St	147.0	14	7	50.0	0	0	3.6	4.00
109 Akron	293.0	28	20	71.4	4	0	3.2	9.63
110 SMU	246.0	26	21	80.8	2	0	3.1	14.96
111 Cincinnati	150.0	23	16	69.6	0	2	3.1	4.00
112 Kansas	325.0	41	31	75.6	2	0	3.0	6.65
113 North Carolina	152.0	16	11	68.8	1	0	2.0	4.03
114 Utah St	286.0	24	18	75.0	3	0	1.5	10.99
115 UNLV	258.0	15	11	73.3	2	0	(2.2)	9.39
116 TCU	414.0	29	23	79.3	6	0	(3.0)	15.23
117 Miami, Fl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
118 Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119 UAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
120 Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	PTS	FD	ATT	YDS	AVG	FUM	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	PTS	FD	ATT	YDS	AVG	FUM	VS	BY
Air Force	37.0	21.0	61.0	391.0	6.4	1.0	4.0	9.0	44.4	96.0	2	1	20.0	20.0	44.0	184.0	4.2	0.0	1	6
Akron	0.0	5.0	27.0	35.0	1.3	0.0	7.0	19.0	36.8	55.0	1	0	42.0	27.0	51.0	224.0	4.4	1.0	5	0
Alabama	48.0	24.0	35.0	183.0	5.2	1.0	21.0	37.0	56.8	299.0	4	1	7.0	6.0	23.0	-9.0	-0.4	0.0	2	4
Arizona	41.0	24.0	20.0	75.0	3.8	0.0	34.0	42.0	81.0	412.0	5	1	10.0	16.0	33.0	88.0	2.7	0.0	1	2
Arizona St	48.0	24.0	40.0	217.0	5.4	1.0	24.0	32.0	75.0	300.0	1	2	14.0	12.0	26.0	88.0	3.4	1.0	0	5
Arkansas	51.0	24.0	33.0	102.0	3.1	1.0	28.0	35.0	80.0	364.0	3	0	7.0	9.0	31.0	84.0	2.7	0.0	3	2
Arkansas St	15.0	15.0	32.0	60.0	1.9	2.0	20.0	32.0	62.5	290.0	1	0	33.0	24.0	50.0	202.0	4.0	1.0	2	3
Army	26.0	24.0	63.0	303.0	4.8	2.0	7.0	16.0	43.8	106.0	1	1	49.0	26.0	47.0	289.0	6.1	1.0	1	1
Auburn	42.0	17.0	30.0	78.0	2.6	0.0	18.0	24.0	75.0	286.0	0	3	38.0	27.0	53.0	227.0	4.3	0.0	2	1
Ball St	27.0	24.0	46.0	210.0	4.6	0.0	23.0	29.0	79.3	173.0	0	2	20.0	18.0	32.0	103.0	3.2	0.0	0	4
Baylor	50.0	25.0	36.0	150.0	4.2	1.0	23.0	29.0	79.3	414.0	0	6	48.0	25.0	38.0	215.0	5.7	0.0	1	0
Boise St	35.0	24.0	37.0	129.0	3.5	0.0	28.0	34.0	82.4	261.0	1	3	21.0	13.0	31.0	137.0	4.4	0.0	0	6
Boston College	17.0	20.0	30.0	104.0	3.5	0.0	24.0	44.0	54.5	375.0	1	0	24.0	21.0	34.0	227.0	4.2	0.0	3	2
Bowling Green	32.0	20.0	48.0	187.0	3.9	0.0	19.0	31.0	61.3	291.0	0	2	15.0	18.0	21.0	52.0	2.5	2.0	1	4
Buffalo	16.0	28.0	44.0	127.0	2.9	0.0	32.0	49.0	65.3	278.0	1	0	35.0	21.0	38.0	231.0	6.1	1.0	2	2
BYU	14.0	20.0	31.0	91.0	2.9	0.0	24.0	39.0	63.2	225.0	1	1	13.0	13.0	29					

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2 OKLAHOMA	16 OHIO ST	30 CLEMSON
3 OREGON	17 USC	31 S MISS
4 BOISE ST	18 TEXAS	32 HOUSTON
5 LSU	19 FLORIDA	33 AUBURN
6 FLORIDA ST	20 WISCONSIN	34 PITTSBURGH
7 NOTRE DAME	21 TCU	35 USF
8 ARKANSAS	22 MICHIGAN ST	36 UCLA
9 TEXAS A&M	23 PENN ST	37 W VIRGINIA
10 NEBRASKA	24 ARIZONA ST	38 ARIZONA
11 GEORGIA	25 MISS ST	39 TULSA
12 S CAROLINA	26 MIAMI (FLA)	40 TENNESSEE
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GREEN BAY-New Orleans	NL 4 47
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Fav-Dog	NC OPEN
OKLAHOMA ST-Arizona	NL 15
Friday, Sept 9, 2011 • COLLEGE	
ARIZONA ST-Missouri	NL 7
LOUISVILLE-Fiu	NL 4
Saturday, Sept 10, 2011 • COLLEGE	
WISCONSIN-Oregon St	17 17
Iowa-IOWA ST	10 7
KENTUCKY-Cent Michigan	10 13
San Diego St-ARMY	14 10
OHIO ST-Toledo	21 20
Mississippi St-AUBURN	1 6
NORTH CAROLINA-Rutgers	10 10
Northern Illinois-KANSAS	E 5
SMU-Utep	NL NL
TENNESSEE-Cincinnati	3 6
Tulsa-TULANE	14 14
Virg Tech-EAST CAROLINA	21 19
MINNESOTA-New Mex St	17 18
WASHINGTON-Hawaii	6 3
OREGON-Nevada	31 25
California-COLORADO	6 3
Stanford-DUKE	14 18
Alabama-PENN ST	11 10
Tcu-AIR FORCE	3 2
WAKE FOREST-NC State	NL NL
RICE-Purdue	P-3 1
Southern Miss-MARSHALL	NL NL
South Carolina-GEORGIA	G-3 2
Temple-AKRON	17 13
NEBRASKA-Fresno St	25 27
Virginia-INDIANA	8 7
TEXAS-Byu	13 6
FLORIDA-Uab	21 21
USF-Ball St	24 21
ARKANSAS-New Mexico	35 35
WASH ST-Univ	17 14
VANDERBILT-Connecticut	E E
USC-Utah	14 10
UCF-Boston Coll	3 6
Notre Dame-MICHIGAN	3 3
UCLA-San Jose St	21 21
MICHIGAN ST-Fla Atl	31 33
ARKANSAS ST-Memphis	14 13
Houston-NORTH TEXAS	17 22
Navy-WKU	7 12
Georgia Tech-MIDDLE TENN	7 11
KENT ST-Louisiana	7 10
Sunday, Sept 11, 2011 • NFL	
Fav-Dog	NC OPEN TTL
Pittsburgh-BALTIMORE	6 2 36
TAMPA BAY-Detroit	E 1 41
Atlanta-CHICAGO	C-3 3 41
KANSAS CITY-Buffalo	3 6 40
HOUSTON-Indianapolis	NL 7 45
Philadelphia-ST LOUIS	E 4 44
CLEVELAND-Cincinnati	3 6 36
JACKSONVILLE-Tenn	4 3 38
NY Giants-WASHINGTON	6 3 37
ARIZONA-Carolina	3 7 37
SAN FRANCISCO-Seattle	6 6 38
SAN DIEGO-Minnesota	14 9 41
NY JETS-Dallas	NL 4 40
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New England-MIAMI	NL 7 45
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