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END OF SEASON ANGLES

2010 Angles - ALL ANGLES ARE VS THE SPREAD	WIN	LOSS
1. Arizona is 16-8 at home in December.		
2. Atlanta is 10-19-2 as a December dog.		
3. Baltimore is 17-8 as a favorite in the last 4 weeks.		
4. Chicago is 8-31-1 in December away games (2-12-2 L8Y).		
5. Dallas is 8-20 in its final regular season game.		
6. Detroit is 25-13-1 vs a division foe in December.		
7. Denver is 8-16-1 away in December.		
8. Indianapolis is 4-15 in its last 18 season finales.		
9. Kansas City is 28-7 in its final regular season game.		
10. Miami is 8-14 in regular season road finales.		
11. Miami is 5-10 as an away favorite in December.		
12. Miami is 11-25 vs a division foe in the last four weeks.		
13. Minnesota is 5-23 in its final road game of the season.		
14. Minnesota is 3-15-1 as an AF in the last 4 weeks.		
15. New England is 18-6-1 in its last game of the regular season.		
16. New England is 21-10-2 vs a division foe in the last 4 weeks.		
17. New Orleans is 1-7 as a December HD.		
18. NY Giants are 4-9-1 at home off a SU loss in December.		
19. Oakland is 6-17 in the last week of the regular season.		
20. Pittsburgh is 27-13-1 as a December HF.		
21. San Diego is 10-5-1 as a December HF.		
22. Seattle is 15-7 vs a division foe in the last 4 weeks.		
23. Tennessee is 13-7 in its final regular season game.		

*Happy Holidays
from the Staff at
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Last Week of Regular Season Review

	2009-90	MRT	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Home Fav's	93-83-2	19-11	6-4	7-5	6-2	4-9	6-5	4-7	7-4
0.5 to 3	29-15-1	6-1	2-0	3-1	1-0	1-3	1-0	2-2	2-1
3.5 to 6.5	30-33	-	0-2	1-0	2-1	1-1	3-1	0-1	1-2
7 to 9.5	27-20	-	3-2	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-3	4-1
10+	17-15-1	-	1-0	2-3	1-0	1-3	1-2	1-1	0-0
HF off win	53-44-1	9-5-1	4-3	3-1-1	2-1	4-6	4-3	2-4	4-3
HF off loss	50-37-3	-	2-1	4-4	4-1	0-3	1-2-1	2-3	3-1
HF off away	83-55-3	17-8-1	5-3	7-3-1	5-2	3-7	2-0-1	4-6	7-4
HF off home	19-26	10-17	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-2	3-5	0-1	0-0
Home Dogs	47-47-1	9-16	2-4	1-2	4-4	0-3	2-3	4-1	3-2
0.5 to 3	23-18-1	-	0-2	1-1	3-2	0-3	2-0	2-0	0-0
3.5 to 6.5	10-15	-	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-1	0-1
7 to 9.5	8-12	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-1
10+	6-2	4-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
HD off win	11-12-1	-	0-1	1-1	2-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
HD off loss	34-34	13-24	2-3	0-1	2-3	0-2	2-3	3-1	3-2
HD off away	30-35	6-14	2-3	1-2	3-3	0-3	0-3	2-1	2-2
HD off home	14-12-1	6-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-0
Home Team Even	3-0	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

PRO FOOTBALL JANUARY 2, 2010

Just a quick note for our Power Plays Subscribers. Obviously this newsletter is based upon statistical numbers & rankings that are used to develop the projections you see here. As with all types statistical information the more numbers that one inputs ordinarily the stronger the accuracy of the results. The numbers in parenthesis are a comparison of the teams rankings in each teams last 4 weeks. (Visitor, visitors offense ranking vs home defense ranking, Home, home offensive ranking vs visitor defensive ranking). Please note the last 4 weeks numbers do not have NO/ATL or MIN/PHI results as of presstime.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

OAKLAND
KANSAS CITY
(OAK #3 vs KC #5, KC #17 vs OAK #13) - OAK was eliminated from the playoff chase LW but they have a shot at their 1st non-losing season since 2002. KC has secured the AFC West & have as many wins (10) as they did thru 2007-2009 combined. Its unknown if Haley will rest players here as a loss drops them to the 4th seed with an IND win. Without a solid line or handle on KC's approach here this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: CHIEFS 28 RAIDERS 22

MIAMI
NEW ENGLAND
(MIA #24 vs NE #7, NE #9 vs MIA #3) - Not only did NE secure homefield advantage thru the playoffs LW they also secured the 1st pick of the 2nd RD in the 2011 draft via CAR. Belichick follows his own plan when it comes to resting starters depending on each year's situation. This is a must win for Sparano after blowing a 10 pt 4 Qtr lead with under 5 min left. MIA has lost 3 straight HG's to foes a combined 14-31 TY & major changes could be coming. We think MIA will keep it close but until Belichick decides on playing time this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: PATRIOTS 38 DOLPHINS 13

TENNESSEE
INDIANAPOLIS
(TEN #19 vs IND #20, IND #5 vs TEN #31) - IND still needs a win here to claim the AFC South. They outrushed the #2 run game in the NFL 191 (4.9) to 80 (4.0) on the road without 3 defensive starters (with the return of Addai) LW. TEN didnt have a chance vs KC LW who jumped out to a 24-0 lead halfway thru the 2Q & were outgained by 150 yds for the 5th time TY which is tied with SEA & 1 less than ARZ. Look for IND to go up big to take away the run & force TEN to pass which isn't their strength in what could be Fisher's last game as TEN's HC.

3★ COLTS 31 TITANS 18

JACKSONVILLE
HOUSTON
(JAX #11 vs HOU #27, HOU #2 vs JAX #16) - Kubiak is on very shaky ground after blowing a 17-0 halftime & 23-10 4Q lead vs a DEN team lead by a rookie QB in his 2nd start. Saying HOU's #32 pass defense is abysmal would be a compliment as they've allowed 8.4 ypa, 66% with a 32-12 ratio. JAX can still win the #4 seed by beating HOU & having IND lose to TEN. However its unknown if they'll have Jones-Drew (knee) here, HOU is playing for Kubiak's job in 2011 (with a massive defensive rebuild) and we'll side with the home team as long as they are getting points.

3★ TEXANS 27 (if dog) JAGUARS 26

1★ TEXANS/JAGUARS: OVER

PITTSBURGH
CLEVELAND
(PIT #12 vs CLE #10, CLE #31 vs PIT #1) - PIT needs a win or a BAL loss to secure the AFC North/#2 seed or they could fall down to the #6 seed. They have extra rest to prep after dispatching CAR LW. CLE is playing for Mangini's job but are just 1-6 ATS since upsetting NE as shutting down Hillis shuts down the offense. CLE gave playoff need BAL a tougher game than expected LW & PP has this right around the line with PIT only having a 24 yd edge here making this a No Play.

NO PLAY: STEELERS 16 BROWNS 11

CINCINNATI
BALTIMORE
(CIN #16 vs BAL #19, BAL #26 vs CIN #21) - Its not unusual to see bad CIN teams do well late in the year as the players start playing for next year & opposing teams take them lightly like SD did LW. BAL has every reason to play hard here as they can secure the #2 seed with a win & a PIT loss. They have also dropped 3 straight SU & ATS to CIN with help from the officials. PP calls for CIN to keep it close here but we think BAL will be very focused & play a clean game so this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: RAVENS 28 BENGALS 19

MINNESOTA
DETROIT
(MIN #28 vs DET #22, DET #15 vs MIN #4) - This will be the Vikings 3rd game away from the Metrodome in 13 days wrapping up a season where nothing went right for them. DET has 5 wins despite going thru all 3 QB's TY & broke several bad tendencies TY. They are off a huge come from behind win vs MIA where they were outgained 425-275 & trailing by 10 late in the 4Q. With no line due to MIN playing on Tuesday though & not seeing how Webb fared vs PHI this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: LIONS 27 VIKINGS 15

NY GIANTS
WASHINGTON
(NYG #8 vs WAS #29, WAS #14 vs NYG #23) - WAS has won 3 of their 4 OT games TY & are 0-2-1 ATS afterwards. Without several defensive starters including their best defensive player (Orakpo 8.5 sacks) they held JAX to 78 yds (3.4) rushing, with 4 sacks, 2 Int & 2 FF's. The Giants were forced to stay in GB an extra day after another rough loss (500 yds allowed 1st time since 1980) but can get the

#6 seed if they win & the Packers lose to CHI. PP has this right at the line though for a must win team so this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: GIANTS 24 REDSKINS 21

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
91	114	17	2.3	#3
111	303	30	1.8	#26

CHICAGO
GREEN BAY
(CHI #29 vs GB #6, GB #4 vs CHI #24) - GB is in a win & in situation here after demolishing the Giants LW in every phase of the game. CHI is off a shootout win vs the Jets & have won B2B games in bad weather after getting blasted by NE. CHI wants the #2 seed to rest but PP gives GB an impressive 209 yd edge here. We don't have a firm line due to playoff need & the MNF/TNF games yet so this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: PACKERS 30 BEARS 17

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
94	228	26	2.3	#10
165	305	41	1.6	#17

DALLAS
PHILADELPHIA
(DAL #6 vs PHI #29, PHI #1 vs DAL #25) - This will be the Eagles 3rd game in 12 days & their back 7 on defense is starting to get beat up (MLB Bradley/FS Allen IR L2W). DAL has extra rest but there is a strong chance #3 QB McGee gets the start here as Kitna (hip) is unknown. PHI can earn the #2 seed if they win their L2 and GB beats CHI. This is a No Play without a line, injury update or weather situation.

NO PLAY: EAGLES 41 COWBOYS 26

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
102	160	14	2.6	#22
188	165	24	1.6	#4

BUFFALO
NY JETS
(BUF #20 vs NYJ #8, NYJ #18 vs BUF #9) - The Jets are in the playoffs for the 2nd straight year thanks to help from other teams. Sanchez (right shoulder) stands a strong chance of being rested here. BUF was hammered by NE LW where they had 2 less giveaways in 1 game than NE had all year. This is a different Bills team than previous years & Gailey will come out strong wanting to ease LW's loss. There is no line as Ryan hasn't fully addressed who will rest this week so No Play.

NO PLAY: JETS 24 BILLS 14

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
125	95	9	2.0	#16
139	230	34	1.3	#1

CAROLINA
ATLANTA
(CAR #32 vs ATL #12, ATL #22 vs CAR #17) - If ATL beat NO then they have the #1 seed wrapped up & will have little interest here. If they lost then they will have everything to play for here which will be bad news for Fox in his last game with a QB that has yet to pass for 200 yds TY. CAR did take advantage of an uninterested NO team in LY's season finale though. If & only if ATL lost to NO LW will this be a 4★ otherwise its a No Play.

**4★ FALCONS 34 PANTHERS 9

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
150	180	22	0.9	#15
138	205	29	0.8	#21

TAMPA BAY
NEW ORLEANS
(TB #7 vs NO #26, NO #10 vs TB #15) - Win or lose on MNF the Saints need a win here as TB has the tie breaker on common foes here. TB exploited a beat up SEA team coming cross country LW with a 439-174 yd edge but they have yet to beat a team with a winning record TY (0-5 SU 2-3 ATS). TB's weak sked has helped them overcome injuries but NO is too savvy & healthy to let this slip away at home. No line though means No Play.

NO PLAY: SAINTS 29 BUCS 22

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
61	170	17	1.1	#7
147	230	25	1.7	#23

ARIZONA
SAN FRANCISCO
(ARZ #30 vs SF #28, SF #27 vs ARZ #11) - SF's loss LW cost them more than a playoff spot as Singletary was released & DL coach Jim Tomsula takes over here. Its unknown who gets the nod at QB here as they face an ARZ team with extra rest off a big upset win over DAL. ARZ only had 10 FD's & were outgained by 111 yds vs DAL with 2 Int returns for TD's sparking the win. Without knowing SF's QB or the state of the players here this is a No Play.

NO PLAY: 49ERS 25 CARDINALS 17

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
132	225	31	2.2	#32
99	218	18	2.0	#25

SAN DIEGO
DENVER
(SD #13 vs DEN #32, DEN #21 vs SD #2) - SD's slow starts on the season & contract squabbles with key players finally caught up to them as they were eliminated the playoffs by CIN LW. SD has squandered one of the most talented rosters in recent memory & have nothing to show for it. Tebow (308 yds 55% 1-1) had a solid day vs the #32 pass defense LW but now faces an embarrassed #1 defense. SD is still playing for a winning record here & are vastly more talented than DEN off their upset win.

4★ CHARGERS 31 BRONCOS 18

Yards	Yards	Points	Turn	Special
Rushing	Passing		Overs	Teams
103	220	25	1.7	#18
102	225	23	2.1	#2

ST LOUIS
SEATTLE
(STL #23 vs SEA #17, SEA #25 vs STL #14) - This game has been flexed to SNF to capitalize on the "fierce competition" in the NFC West TY. STL took advantage of SF's overwhelmed coaching staff LW & it would have been much worse if Bradford didn't fumble on the SF 10 up 9-0 in the 1Q on a sack. SEA is starting Whitehurst here as Hasselbeck (back) has already been declared out by Carroll. Its not a surprise that PP calls for a very even game here with just 4 yds difference & 2 pts which is right around the line so No Play. Get the Sunday Night winner on the NC Debit Card System for only \$9 after 11:00 am EST on Sunday.

NO PLAY: RAMS 25 SEAHAWKS 23

STREAKERS

SIDES - Wins		SIDES - Losses		TOTALS - Overs		TOTALS - Unders	
Atlanta	6	Houston	4	Dallas	12	Cleveland	4
Detroit	4	Cleveland	3	Seattle	8	Buffalo	3
Baltimore	3	Seattle	3	Chicago	5		
				Indianapolis	4		
				Philadelphia	4		
				Oakland	3		
				Tennessee	3		

2010 NFL POWER RATINGS

TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG	TEAM	RTG
1 New England	104.2	11 Indianapolis	101.0	21 Houston	97.4
2 Baltimore	103.0	12 Chicago	101.0	22 Cleveland	96.9
3 Atlanta	102.5	13 Dallas	100.9	23 Washington	96.7
4 Pittsburgh	102.3	14 Jacksonville	100.6	24 San Francisco	96.2
5 San Diego	101.8	15 NY Jets	100.4	25 Seattle	96.0
6 NY Giants	101.7	16 Miami	99.7	26 Minnesota	94.9
7 New Orleans	101.5	17 Tampa Bay	99.2	27 Cincinnati	94.0
8 Philadelphia	101.4	18 Oakland	98.9	28 Detroit	93.8
9 Green Bay	101.2	19 St Louis	98.6	30 Buffalo	93.6
10 Kansas City	101.2	20 Tennessee	98.0	31 Denver	93.0
				32 Carolina	92.7

These are current 2010 Power Rating grades for each team based on talent.