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## 35 BOWL WRITE-UPS THRU JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>!! FINAL PASS EFF DEF & COLLEGE STATS DOUBLE BOWL COLLEGE 4★'s 112.5-36 76% ON ★ BASIS L4Y!

### NEWS AND NOTES DOUBLE BOWL ISSUE

This issue of Power Plays is a special Double Issue which has 35 bowl game forecasts plus next week's NFL. This action-packed Double Issue does exceptionally well, with the 4★'s (and higher, did have 4.5★ LY) on a 112.5-36 76% run the L4Y (on the ★ basis). With the Double Bowl Issue of Power Plays you get the same great Power Plays forecast you're used to PLUS a bowl checklist for each and every game. This checklist assigns checks based on who has the edge in such categories as: Coaching, Turf/Crowd, Intangibles, Schedule, and all positions and proves an invaluable addition to your handicapping arsenal. Remember, each check represents approximately one point.

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In this issue we've included one week of NFL forecasts. Those of you who are also Power Sweep Subscribers will see that the Power Sweep puts two weeks of NFL forecasts in its version of the Double Bowl Issue. As a Power Plays Subscriber, you will have access to a special single page issue of the Plays next week which will provide you with NFL forecasts for Week 16.

The staff here at Northcoast Sports would like to wish you and your family Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year. As always, thank you for reading Power Plays.

### Who Faced the Toughest Schedule in 2010?

What makes our Toughest Opponents Faced rankings far superior to the NCAA method is that ours takes into account 9 sets of power ratings, combines them and factors in every team's schedule this year. We did this not only for the bowl teams, but for all the NCAA teams and found out which teams played the toughest schedules this year. Iowa ranked #34 in the NCAA rankings with an opp W/L % of 57.3% playing 7 gms vs teams with winning records but played our #65 toughest schedule including games against 2-9 Eastern Illinois, 4-8 Ball St and 3-9 Minnesota. Per the NCAA, Kentucky faced the #103 toughest schedule with an opp W/L % of 45.9% facing 4 teams with winning records but took on our #57 schedule facing 6-6 Louisville, 6-6 Georgia, 4-8 Mississippi and 6-6 Tennessee that were all better than their records indicate. Washington had the toughest slate among bowl teams and Middle Tenn had the easiest. The 2010 bowl teams are in **boldface**.

1 Oregon St	16 Mississippi St	31 Baylor	46 Texas	61 BYU	76 Louisiana Tech	91 WKU	106 Kent St
2 Washington St	17 Florida	32 Alabama	47 Kansas St	62 Northwestern	77 Louisville	92 Toledo	107 C Michigan
3 Washington	18 Oklahoma	33 Illinois	48 Georgia Tech	63 USF	78 Connecticut	93 Florida Atlantic	108 Buffalo
4 UCLA	19 Minnesota	34 Wake Forest	49 New Mexico	64 Virginia Tech	79 E Michigan	94 Houston	109 North Texas
5 South Carolina	20 Duke	35 Oklahoma St	50 Nebraska	65 Iowa	80 Fresno St	95 Boise St	110 Hawaii
6 USC	21 Arizona	36 Mississippi	51 Wyoming	66 Utah St	81 Marshall	96 ULM	111 Southern Miss
7 Colorado	22 Texas A&M	37 Clemson	52 Penn St	67 Virginia	82 Navy	97 Nevada	112 Army
8 Iowa St	23 UNLV	38 Missouri	53 Oregon	68 Michigan St	83 Air Force	98 Miami, Oh	113 Troy
9 Arizona St	24 North Carolina	39 NC State	54 Boston College	69 SMU	84 Tulane	99 Tulsa	114 UCF
10 Stanford	25 Notre Dame	40 Purdue	55 Maryland	70 New Mexico St	85 Utah	100 Arkansas St	115 Ball St
11 Vanderbilt	26 LSU	41 Texas Tech	56 Memphis	71 Ohio St	86 UAB	101 San Diego St	116 Ohio
12 Auburn	27 Michigan	42 San Jose St	57 Kentucky	72 Rice	87 Louisiana	102 FIU	117 UTEP
13 California	28 Pittsburgh	43 Georgia	58 East Carolina	73 Syracuse	88 Wisconsin	103 Temple	118 W Michigan
14 Florida St	29 Arkansas	44 Cincinnati	59 Colorado St	74 West Virginia	89 Idaho	104 Akron	119 N Illinois
15 Miami, Fl	30 Tennessee	45 Kansas	60 Indiana	75 Rutgers	90 Bowling Green	105 TCU	120 Middle Tennessee

Above ratings are based on overall strength of schedule. Now take a look at the toughest schedules of opponents units faced:

**Rush Offenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of rushing offenses:

1.) Oregon St, 2.) Duke, 3.) **Notre Dame**, 4.) California, 5.) Minnesota, 6.) **Washington**, 7.) **Miami, Fl**, 8.) Arizona St, 9.) **South Carolina**, 10.) **Tennessee**

**Pass Offenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of passing offenses:

1.) **Texas A&M**, 2.) **Texas Tech**, 3.) **Oklahoma St**, 4.) Rice, 5.) **Oklahoma**, 6.) Colorado, 7.) New Mexico St, 8.) Utah St, 9.) Texas, 10.) **Baylor**

**Rush Defenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of rush defenses:

1.) Oregon St, 2.) **Washington**, 3.) Washington St, 4.) UCLA, 5.) **Notre Dame**, 6.) **Auburn**, 7.) California, 8.) Vanderbilt, 9.) **South Carolina**, 10.) USC

**Pass Defenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of pass defenses:

1.) Wyoming, 2.) Iowa St, 3.) Colorado St, 4.) **Auburn**, 5.) Oregon St, 6.) **Baylor**, 7.) New Mexico, 8.) Mississippi, 9.) Duke, 10.) **Florida St**

**Total Offenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of scoring offenses:

1.) Oregon St, 2.) **South Carolina**, 3.) **Arizona**, 4.) UCLA, 5.) **Washington**, 6.) **Oklahoma**, 7.) **Mississippi St**, 8.) Arizona St, 9.) California, 10.) **Notre Dame**

**Total Defenses** - Here are the teams that took on the 10 toughest slates of scoring defenses:

1.) **Washington**, 2.) **Florida St**, 3.) **Florida**, 4.) Oregon St, 5.) Washington St, 6.) Duke, 7.) **North Carolina**, 8.) **Auburn**, 9.) **Miami, Fl**, 10.) **Michigan**

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# NEW MEXICO BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2010 @ 2:00 pm • ESPN

**UTEP (6-6) Albuquerque, New Mexico** **BYU (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
UTEP	112	190	16	2.5	✓✓	89.0
BYU	218	215	28	1.7	-	99.4

PP calls this matchup of former WAC rivals close to the number but gives BYU a 433-302 yd edge. BYU has won 25 of the L27 in this series but they haven't met since 1998.

**NO PLAY: BYU 28 UTEP 16**

# HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2010 @ 5:30 pm • ESPN

**N ILLINOIS (10-3) Boise, Idaho** **FRESNO ST (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	223	138	32	1.0	✓	89.7
FRESNO ST	138	213	27	2.0	-	96.7

Fresno comes in with the crowd edge and faces a NI team without HC Kill who left for Minnesota. PP says NI by 5 but we disagree and like Fresno ST.

**NO PLAY: N ILLINOIS 32 FRESNO ST 27**

# NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Saturday, December 18, 2010 @ 9:00 pm • ESPN

**OHIO (8-4) New Orleans, Louisiana** **TROY (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
OHIO	149	195	29	3.1	✓✓	90.6
TROY	141	290	30	3.1	-	91.9

PP calls this right at the line but gives Troy a 431-344 yd edge. We disagree with PP and like Ohio here as they have the stronger defense and running game.

**NO PLAY: TROY 30 OHIO 29**

# BEEF 'O' BRADY'S BOWL

Tuesday, December 21, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**LOUISVILLE (6-6) St Petersburg, Florida** **SOUTHERN MISS (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
LOUISVILLE	155	205	30	1.9	✓✓	97.6
SOUTHERN MISS	170	200	26	1.7	-	91.9

Ex-CUSA rivals meet in this bowl with SM holding an 18-9-1 record in the series. PP calls this one right around the line again, so we will pass.

**NO PLAY: LOUISVILLE 30 SOUTHERN MISS 26**

# LAS VEGAS BOWL

Wednesday, December 22, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**BOISE ST (11-1) Las Vegas, Nevada** **UTAH (10-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
BOISE ST	146	288	37	1.9	-	95.7
UTAH	115	203	26	2.7	-	97.0

Utah holds the NCAA's longest bowl win streak winning 9 straight but come into this bowl as a 17 pt dog after losing their starting QB in the last gm. Boise blew their shot at the BCS Title and has to be a bit disappointed to be here. PP sides with Utah plus the pts and so do we.

**4★ UTAH (+) 26 BOISE ST 37**

# POINSETTIA BOWL

Thursday, December 23, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**NAVY (9-3) San Diego, California** **SAN DIEGO ST (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
NAVY	254	115	28	1.4	✓	95.8
SAN DIEGO ST	131	335	30	2.5	-	93.3

SDSt has the benefit of playing this gm in their home stadium but Navy should have plenty of fans also. PP says SDSt by 2 (line 5') but we like SDSt as their excellent receivers will create a big mismatch with Navy's small CB's.

**NO PLAY: SAN DIEGO ST 30 NAVY 28**

# HAWAII BOWL

Friday, December 24, 2010 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**TULSA (9-3) Honolulu, Hawaii** **HAWAII (10-3)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
TULSA	178	250	32	2.7	✓✓	92.4
HAWAII	112	440	41	2.9	-	94.0

Tough to go against either of these tms as Tulsa has covered 8 of their L9 while Hawaii is 11-2 ATS. PP calls this close to the line giving UH a 9 pt win and a 552-428 yd edge.

**NO PLAY: HAWAII 41 TULSA 32**

# LITTLE CAESARS BOWL

Sunday, December 26, 2010 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**FIU (6-6) Detroit, Michigan** **TOLEDO (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
FIU	151	230	28	2.7	-	93.3
TOLEDO	184	225	31	1.7	✓✓	94.9

Toledo should certainly have a large crowd edge here in Detroit and PP says the Rockets will win by 3 with a 409-381 yd edge, but we like FIU.

**NO PLAY: TOLEDO 31 FIU 28**

UTEP	BYU	UTEP	BYU	UTEP	BYU	UTEP	BYU
QB	-	RB	-	WR	-	WR	-
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-

UTEP's Price has not been to a bowl in 4Y while Mendenhall has been to 5 straight. BYU will travel but UTEP is driving distance away and the NM Bowl wanted them here. Both QB's around 55% and UTEP wants to run but BYU can stop them. UTEP excited to be in any bowl and is a DD dog.

**OVERALL - BYU by 2' ✓'s**

NI	FSU	NI	FSU	NI	FSU	NI	FSU
QB	1/2	RB	✓	WR	-	WR	-
OL	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-
DB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fresno HC Pat Hill has been to 10 bowl gms while Northern has an interim. Not only did the Bulldogs travel here TY, but the WAC fans will treat them as their own. The offenses are close, the defenses are close and the OL and DL's cancel each other out. Hill is 4-0 SU as a bowl dog and the dog is 7-0 ATS in Fresno bowls.

**OVERALL - FRESNO ST by 6' ✓'s**

OU	TROY	OU	TROY	OU	TROY	OU	TROY
QB	-	RB	✓	WR	-	WR	1/2
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-

Would favor HC Solich by more but Ohio has had a pair of poor bowl performances. OU will struggle to bring fans while Troy will enjoy the southern hospitality. Troy has a small, aggressive DL but OU can negate that edge by running the ball. OU is bowl elig for the 4th time in 5Y while Troy has been elig 5 consec.

**OVERALL - OHIO by 1' ✓'s**

UL	SM	UL	SM	UL	SM	UL	SM
QB	1/2	RB	1/2	WR	-	WR	✓
OL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Third str bowl gm for Fedora, but this is a step up in class after facing a pair of SBC tms. UL may get some BE support, but this gm in the Dome is a new venue for both and SM will have fans. Southern Miss has the offensive edge but Louisville rates the better defense. AQ tms that are 6-6 stay focused to keep from a losing snn.

**OVERALL - LOUISVILLE by 2' ✓'s**

UT	BSU	UT	BSU	UT	BSU	UT	BSU
QB	-	RB	-	WR	-	WR	1/2
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-

Whittingham has taken his team to a bowl all 6Y but can't pick against Petersen. Utah has not been to this bowl S/01 so fans will travel, while BSU fans are disappointed. Utah has a balanced off and has played tougher competition. Utah 9 straight bowl wins, and DD dog. Boise bubble-burst.

**OVERALL - BOISE ST by 1' ✓'s**

NAVY	SDSt	NAVY	SDSt	NAVY	SDSt	NAVY	SDSt
QB	-	RB	-	WR	-	WR	✓✓
OL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-

NAVY has experience but still lean with Hoke and his coordinators esp DC Long. SDSt is playing at home but fewer cities have a larger Naval presence than San Diego. Navy facing a pair of NFL WR's while Rocky Long with extra time to prep for option. Service acads always good in bowls but NAVY just 12 days to prep.

**OVERALL - SDSt by 12' ✓'s**

TU	UH	TU	UH	TU	UH	TU	UH
QB	-	RB	✓	WR	-	WR	1/2
OL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
LB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-

UH failed to show up in McMackin's only bowl gm while TU won by a comb 108-20 in Graham's two. Fairly obvious that the Warriors have the largest home edge we allow, where they went 7-0 ATS. UH's D was impressive vs a pair of mobile QB's in Kaepernick (293 yds) and Borel (181 yds). Huge edge being a DD dog in a non-NYD/BCS bowl.

**OVERALL - HAWAII by 3' ✓'s**

FIU	UT	FIU	UT	FIU	UT	FIU	UT
QB	-	RB	1/2	WR	1/2	WR	-
OL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DL	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-

These two HC were assistants at Ohio St and Miami (FL) and each is in their 1st bowl. FIU will have family and friends while Toledo is about a one hour drive away. Both tms have improved TY, but neither has a distinct advantage on either side of the ball. UT with 8 wins, while FIU could be SBC champs w/a losing snn.

**OVERALL - FIU by 1' ✓'s**



# MUSIC CITY BOWL

Thursday, December 30, 2010 @ 6:40 pm • ESPN

**N CAROLINA (7-5)** Nashville, Tennessee **TENNESSEE (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	111	250	23	2.7	-	102.7
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	114	255	23	2.5	✓✓	103.3

Tennessee needed to win their final 4 to get here and that's what they did. PP has the rush yards within 3, the pass yards within 5, the turnover almost even and the score tied at 23 each.

**1★ TENNESSEE 23 (+) NORTH CAROLINA 23**

# HOLIDAY BOWL

Thursday, December 30, 2010 @ 10:00 pm • ESPN

**WASHINGTON (6-6)** San Diego, California **NEBRASKA (10-3)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	182	140	16	1.8	-	107.7
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	253	160	33	1.8	✓✓✓✓	100.7

These 2 met earlier this season with Nebraska winning 56-21. While PP calls for Nebraska, we side with a double digit dog that was embarrassed in the first meeting and now has a healthy Locker.

**NO PLAY: NEBRASKA 33 WASHINGTON 16**

# MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 12:00 pm • ESPN

**USF (7-5)** Charlotte, North Carolina **CLEMSON (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	123	138	14	1.8	-	99.6
<b>CLEMSON</b>	148	198	22	2.1	✓✓✓	101.3

Both teams have relied on their defenses this season and the Tigers just do it a little better. PP is forecasting Clemson with a 346-261 yd edge and they also have a substantial ST edge.

**4★ CLEMSON 22 USF 14**

# SUN BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 2:00 pm • CBS

**NOTRE DAME (7-5)** El Paso, Texas **MIAMI, FL (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	129	180	18	3.0	-	103.8
<b>MIAMI, FL</b>	151	235	23	3.2	-	102.7

PP gives the Hurricane a 386-309 yd edge with a combined 41 points. We like the "under" here as Miami has gone 0-6-1 O/U the L7 gms while ND has gone "funder" 4 straight games.

**4★ UNDER THE TOTAL**

# LIBERTY BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 3:30 pm • ESPN

**UCF (10-3)** Memphis, Tennessee **GEORGIA (6-6)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>UCF</b>	129	140	20	2.0	✓	91.8
<b>GEORGIA</b>	176	245	34	1.9	✓	101.2

This forecast makes it easy. We have an SEC team needing a W for a winning season with PP forecasting a 421-269 yd edge. UCF has made great strides but this is poor matchup for them.

**4★ GEORGIA 34 UCF 20**

# CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 7:30 pm • ESPN

**FLORIDA STATE (9-4)** Atlanta, Georgia **SOUTH CAROLINA (9-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	119	240	26	2.4	✓✓	103.3
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	146	255	27	2.0	-	105.1

PP has SC forecasted with a 401-359 yd edge but it also calls for the Seminoles to keep it under the number. Both teams lost their conf championship and we'll see which can bounce back better.

**NO PLAY: SOUTH CAROLINA 27 FLORIDA STATE 26**

# TICKET CITY BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 12:00 pm • ESPN

**NORTHWESTERN (7-5)** Dallas, Texas **TEXAS TECH (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>NORTHWESTERN</b>	156	255	26	2.7	✓	98.1
<b>TEXAS TECH</b>	164	350	37	2.6	-	101.3

The Wildcats did lose their starting QB for the last 2 games of the season and will be without him here. Still can't side with a Raiders unit that didn't beat a BCS team by over 7 points this season.

**NO PLAY: TEXAS TECH 37 NORTHWESTERN 26**

# OUTBACK BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 1:00 pm • ABC

**PENN STATE (7-5)** Tampa, Florida **FLORIDA (7-5)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
<b>PENN STATE</b>	118	178	17	1.7	-	102.6
<b>FLORIDA</b>	173	183	30	2.4	✓✓✓	104.5

The Gators are forecasted with a 356-296 yd edge but we're not going to jump on board too quick. They lost their last 2 games vs BCS teams by a combined 77-21 and are now dealing with coaching issues.

**NO PLAY: FLORIDA 30 PENN STATE 17**

QB	NC	UT	RB	WR	CCH	UT	NC	UT
OL	-	-	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	-	-	✓✓1/2
DL	1/2	-	-	-	MTCH	-	-	-
LB	✓	-	-	-	INT	-	1/2	-
DB	-	1/2	-	-	ST	-	✓	SCH - -

**OVERALL - TENNESSEE by 2' ✓'s**

QB	UW	NU	RB	WR	CCH	UW	NU
OL	-	1/2	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓1/2
DL	-	✓✓	-	-	MTCH	-	✓
LB	-	✓	-	-	INT	✓✓	-
DB	-	✓✓	-	-	ST	-	✓✓1/2

**OVERALL - NEBRASKA by 7' ✓'s**

QB	USF	CU	RB	WR	CCH	USF	CU
OL	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓
DL	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	MTCH	-	1/2
LB	1/2	-	-	-	INT	-	✓
DB	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	ST	-	✓

**OVERALL - CLEMSON by 11' ✓'s**

QB	ND	UM	RB	WR	CCH	ND	UM
OL	-	✓	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	✓✓	-
DL	-	✓	-	-	MTCH	-	-
LB	-	-	-	-	INT	-	-
DB	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	ST	-	-

**OVERALL - MIAMI by 1/2 ✓**

QB	UCF	GA	RB	WR	CCH	UCF	GA
OL	-	✓	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓1/2
DL	-	1/2	-	-	MTCH	-	-
LB	-	-	-	-	INT	-	✓✓
DB	1/2	-	-	-	ST	-	-

**OVERALL - GEORGIA by 16' ✓'s**

QB	FSU	SC	RB	WR	CCH	FSU	SC
OL	1/2	-	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓1/2
DL	-	-	-	-	MTCH	-	-
LB	1/2	-	-	-	INT	-	1/2
DB	✓	-	-	-	ST	✓	-

**OVERALL - SOUTH CAROLINA by 3' ✓'s**

QB	NW	TT	RB	WR	CCH	NW	TT
OL	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓✓
DL	-	✓	-	-	MTCH	✓✓	-
LB	1/2	-	-	-	INT	-	-
DB	✓	-	-	-	ST	1/2	-

**OVERALL - TEXAS TECH by 3' ✓'s**

QB	PSU	UF	RB	WR	CCH	PSU	UF
OL	-	1/2	-	-	Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓1/2
DL	-	✓	-	-	MTCH	-	-
LB	-	-	-	-	INT	-	✓
DB	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	ST	-	1/2

**OVERALL - FLORIDA by 6' ✓'s**

# CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 1:00 pm • ESPN

**MICHIGAN STATE (11-1) Orlando, Florida ALABAMA (9-3)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
MICHIGAN STATE	124	190	16	2.2	-	98.9
ALABAMA	161	265	30	1.5	✓✓	102.2

Bama has the clear edges and is forecasted to finish with a 426-314 yd edge, has the better special teams and should win the turnover battle. The Tide still have a 10 win season as a goal.

**4★ ALABAMA 30 MICHIGAN ST 16**

# GATOR BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 1:30 pm • espn2

**MICHIGAN (7-5) Jacksonville, Florida MISSISSIPPI ST (8-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
MICHIGAN	195	235	24	3.3	-	102.5
MISSISSIPPI STATE	220	195	29	2.4	✓✓	102.2

While PP forecasts the score right at the number, it calls for Michigan to finish with a slight 430-415 yd edge. Michigan happy to be back bowling after a 2 yr hiatus while Miss St is in only 2nd bowl in 10Y.

**NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI ST 29 MICHIGAN 24**

# ROSE BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 5:00 pm • ESPN

**TCU (12-0) Pasadena, California WISCONSIN (11-1)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
TCU	211	208	34	2.7	✓✓✓	95.1
WISCONSIN	205	133	28	1.4	-	97.6

The Big10 champ is an underdog to an AQ team and PP thinks they should be. TCU is forecasted with a 419-338 yd edge and has a sizeable ST's edge as well. UW did however go 2-0 SU as a dog TY.

**3★ TCU 34 WISCONSIN 28**

# FIESTA BOWL

Saturday, January 1, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**CONNECTICUT (8-4) Glendale, Arizona OKLAHOMA (11-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
CONNECTICUT	150	93	20	2.6	-	97.8
OKLAHOMA	156	363	38	2.7	-	105.1

If you look at this year's stats UConn was outgained in Big East play by 86 ypg while OU played in the much tougher B12 and outgained conf foes by 159 ypg. OU with a forecasted 519-243 edge.

**2★ OKLAHOMA 38 CONNECTICUT 20**

# ORANGE BOWL

Monday, January 3, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**VIRGINIA TECH (11-2) Miami, Florida STANFORD (11-1)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
VIRGINIA TECH	194	190	30	2.0	✓	101.1
STANFORD	196	230	31	2.2	-	103.7

It's about as close as you get with the Cardinal forecasted with a 423-384 edge and VT having slight edges in TO's and ST's. PP is calling for it to go down to the wire and we agree.

**NO PLAY: STANFORD 31 VIRGINIA TECH 30**

# SUGAR BOWL

Tuesday, January 4, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

**ARKANSAS (10-2) New Orleans, Louisiana OHIO STATE (11-1)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
ARKANSAS	96	305	27	2.4	-	102.6
OHIO STATE	209	190	31	2.5	✓	100.1

Another game close to the number. PP is calling for Ark QB Mallet to have success leading his team to 401 yds while Pryor leads the Buckeye's to 399 yds. OSU pulls out a close one in the Dome.

**3★ OHIO STATE 31 ARKANSAS 27**

# GODADDY.COM BOWL

Thursday, January 6, 2011 @ 8:00 pm • ESPN

**MID TENNESSEE (6-6) Mobile, Alabama MIAMI, OH (9-4)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	167	190	24	3.3	✓✓✓	87.6
MIAMI, OHIO	113	245	25	2.0	-	93.6

Both teams had unexpected seasons as Miami went from 1 win to MAC champion while MT went from LY's SBC champ & this year's pre-ssn fav to 6 wins. Miami has a 358-357 yd edge and a 1 point win.

**NO PLAY: MIAMI, OH 25 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 24**

# COTTON BOWL

Friday, January 7, 2011 @ 8:00 pm • FOX

**TEXAS A&M (9-3) Arlington, Texas LSU (10-2)**

POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
TEXAS A&M	148	253	24	2.5	-	103.2
LSU	168	132	23	2.0	✓✓✓✓	103.5

The forecast is for A&M to get a close win but LSU is a team used to playing tight games. The only 2 losses for the Tigers TY were against a pair of teams playing in the BCS, Auburn and Arkansas.

**NO PLAY: TEXAS A&M 24 LSU 23**

MSU	AL	MSU	AL	MSU	AL	MSU	AL	MSU	AL						
QB	✓	✓	RB	-	✓1/2	WR	-	1/2	CCH	-	✓1/2	MSU two of L/3 bowls suspension-laden while Saban 2-1 at AL with a Nat'l Champ. Bama will travel anywhere and this is actually their 1st bowl gm in FL since 1999.			
OL	-	-	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓	MSU struggled vs quality D's and they avg'd just 113 rush ypg in L/6 (225 in 1st six).			
DL	-	✓	MSU avg 6-5 300, 3 Sr, 19 sk all'd (5.5%), 4.9 ypc. AL avg 6-4 301, 1 Sr, 32 sk all'd (9.4%), 5.0 ypc. MSU avg 6-4 277, 1 Sr, 15 of tm 20 sk, 3.6 ypc. AL avg 6-3 312, 0 Sr, 8.5 of tm 22 sk, 3.6 ypc.						MTCH	-	✓	MSU thought BCS but happy w/1 white Bama years for 10th win.			
LB	-	-	Jones #1 tk'l'r w/98, 8 tfl, Gordon #2, 6.5 tfl. Hightower #2 tk'l'r w/67, 3.5 tfl, Mosley #3.						INT	-	✓1/2	MSU thought BCS but happy w/1 white Bama years for 10th win.			
DB	-	✓1/2	MSU #22 pass eff D, 216 ypg (56%), 18-17 ratio. AL #4 pass eff D, 173 ypg (53%), 11-21 ratio.						ST	-	✓	SCH	-	✓✓	<b>ALABAMA by 14' ✓'s</b>
UM	MSU	UM	MSU	UM	MSU	UM	MSU	UM	MSU						
QB	✓1/2	-	RB	-	1/2	WR	1/2	-	CCH	-	-	First bowl at UM for Rich Rod but did win L/3 at WV. Mullen is an up-and-comer.			
OL	✓	-	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	-	-	This, of course, is SEC country and MSU may have more fans, but UM will be well supported.			
DL	-	✓1/2	UM avg 6-5 302, 2 Sr, 11 sk all'd (3.2%), 5.7 ypc. MSU avg 6-3 303, 2 Sr, 22 sk all'd (9.0%), 4.6 ypc. UM avg 6-4 278, 0 Sr, 11 of tm 17 sk, 4.5 ypc. MSU avg 6-4 284, 1 Sr, 10 of tm 26 sk, 3.6 ypc.						MTCH	-	-	While each tm has a definite edge with UM on off and MSU on D, they do cancel out.			
LB	-	✓1/2	Mouton #2 tk'l'r w/111, 8.5 tfl, Gordon #3, 3.2 tfl. White #1 tk'l'r w/105, 15.5 tfl, Wright #2, 7 tfl.						INT	-	✓✓✓	L/9Y, MSU to 1 bowl and that was just the Liberty RR under duress.			
DB	-	✓✓	UM #95 pass eff D, 260 ypg (63%), 18-11 ratio. MSU #29 pass eff D, 236 ypg (57%), 17-12 ratio.						ST	-	✓1/2	SCH	-	-	<b>MISS ST by 6' ✓'s</b>
TCU	UW	TCU	UW	TCU	UW	TCU	UW	TCU	UW						
QB	✓	-	RB	-	✓1/2	WR	-	-	CCH	1/2	-	HC Patterson gets the most out of his players while Bielema has made some ? decisions. Wiskey will have the edge in fans and have to give the edge to a Big 10 tm in the Rose Bowl.			
OL	-	-	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	-	✓1/2	TCU has done a good job handling the big OLs they've faced and they have a mobile QB.			
DL	1/2	-	TCU avg 6-2 281, 3 Sr, 17.5 of tm 25 sk, 3.1 ypc. UW avg 6-4 279, 0 Sr, 18 of tm 23 sk, 4.0 ypc.						MTCH	1/2	-	UW on a 6 gm ATS streak (negative) but is a dog vs non-AQ tm.			
LB	✓	-	Brook #1 tk'l'r w/97, 5.5 tfl, Carder #4, 6.5 tfl. Sorensen #1 tk'l'r w/60, 1 tfl, St Jean #3, 2 tfl.						INT	-	-	-	-	-	-
DB	✓✓	-	TCU #2 pass eff D, 126 ypg (48%), 10-12 ratio. UW #32 pass eff D, 192 ypg (56%), 19-14 ratio.						ST	✓1/2	-	SCH	-	1/2	<b>TCU by 3' ✓'s</b>
UC	OU	UC	OU	UC	OU	UC	OU	UC	OU						
QB	✓✓✓	-	RB	-	-	WR	-	✓✓1/2	CCH	-	-	Stoops has been to a BCS gm 8 of 10 years but his disappointing 4 str ATS losses make it even. UC thrilled at a BCS but fans will be scarce while OU will have their normal contingent.			
OL	-	-	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	-	✓✓	UC was -86 ypg in a weak BE league while OU was +159 in the powerful Big 12.			
DL	-	✓1/2	UC avg 6-3 305, 2 Sr, 12 sk all'd (3.8%), 4.7 ypc. OU avg 6-5 297, 1 Sr, 21 sk all'd (4.7%), 5.5 ypc. UC avg 6-3 288, 0 Sr, 21.5 of tm 27 sk, 3.9 ypc. OU avg 6-3 272, 1 Sr, 23.5 of tm 34 sk, 4.3 ypc.						MTCH	-	✓✓	OU has lost the L/2 Fiesta Bowls and Stoops' conf's to hear that.			
LB	-	✓✓	Wilson #1 tk'l'r w/115, 10 tfl, Moore #2, 10.5 tfl. Lewis #1 tk'l'r w/99, 5.5 tfl, Wort #7, 7.5 tfl.						INT	-	✓✓	-	-	-	-
DB	-	✓✓1/2	UC #33 pass eff D, 206 ypg (58%), 13-19 ratio. OU #8 pass eff D, 212 ypg (55%), 15-17 ratio.						ST	-	1/2	SCH	-	✓✓✓	<b>OKLAHOMA by 21' ✓'s</b>
VT	SU	VT	SU	VT	SU	VT	SU	VT	SU						
QB	-	✓	RB	1/2	-	WR	-	-	CCH	1/2	-	Harbaugh has taken SU from 1 to 4 to 5 to 8 to 11 wins but we still lean with the vet Beamer.			
OL	-	✓✓	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	✓✓	-	Third Orange Bowl trip 4' for VT and going to a BCS Bowl never gets old. SU excited but VT has crowd edge.			
DL	-	-	VT avg 6-5 301, 3 Sr, 5 sk all'd (1.4%), 5.0 ypc. SU avg 6-3 271, 2 Sr, 25 of tm 33 sk, 4.3 ypc. SU avg 6-3 290, 2 Sr, 10.5 of tm 28 sk, 4.0 ypc.						MTCH	-	✓	SU more physical on both the OL and DL. QB Luck will benefit with the extra practice.			
LB	-	1/2	Taylor #1 tk'l'r w/84, 15.5 tfl, Gibson #4, 6 tfl. Skov #1 tk'l'r w/72, 6.5 tfl, Thomas #2, 11.5 tfl.						INT	-	✓	SU is making its 1st BCS appearance since the '99 Rose Bowl.			
DB	✓1/2	-	VT #6 pass eff D, 199 ypg (51%), 15-22 ratio. SU #19 pass eff D, 200 ypg (58%), 15-17 ratio.						ST	1/2	-	SCH	-	✓	<b>STANFORD by 1' ✓'s</b>
UA	OSU	UA	OSU	UA	OSU	UA	OSU	UA	OSU						
QB	-	-	RB	1/2	-	WR	1/2	-	CCH	-	✓	Petrino has bowl exp but in L/8Y Tressell 6 ATS wins and 3 Nat'l Champ appearances.			
OL	-	✓	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	-	-	Clearly in the middle of SEC country but no team travels better than the Bucks.			
DL	-	✓	UA avg 6-4 315, 3 Sr, 24 sk all'd (5.7%), 4.6 ypc. OSU avg 6-5 305, 3 Sr, 22 sk all'd (6.8%), 5.3 ypc. UA avg 6-4 285, 1 Sr, 20 of tm 37 sk, 4.0 ypc. OSU avg 6-3 282, 2 Sr, 12 of tm 19 sk, 3.0 ypc.						MTCH	-	-	Buckeyes have Top 10 pass eff D but haven't faced this type of competition.			
LB	-	✓	Franklin #1 tk'l'r w/93, 12.5 tfl, Nelson #2, 11 tfl. Rolle #1 tk'l'r w/70, 10 tfl, Homan #2, 2 tfl.						INT	-	✓✓	0-9 vs SEC tms is all that the Bucks will hear coming into this bowl.			
DB	-	✓1/2	UA #23 pass eff D, 182 ypg (55%), 11-11 ratio. OSU #9 pass eff D, 156 ypg (54%), 7-18 ratio.						ST	-	1/2	SCH	✓	-	<b>OVERALL - OHIO ST by 6' ✓'s</b>
MT	MU	MT	MU	MT	MU	MT	MU	MT	MU						
QB	-	-	RB	✓	-	WR	-	1/2	CCH	✓	-	Stockstill is now in his 3rd bowl here and got a win and cover LY. Haywood is a bowl virgin.			
OL	✓	-	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	✓	-	This bowl chose Middle over other SBC tms because they knew they would bring some fans.			
DL	-	-	MT avg 6-3 292, 1 Sr, 20 sk all'd (5.6%), 4.3 ypc. MU avg 6-5 298, 1 Sr, 34 sk all'd (7.3%), 3.2 ypc. MT avg 6-2 249, 4 Sr, 17.5 of tm 33 sk, 4.2 ypc. MU avg 6-2 268, 0 Sr, 15 of tm 32 sk, 3.8 ypc.						MTCH	✓	-	Miami has struggled with mobile QB's and we all remember what Dasher did in LY's bowl.			
LB	-	1/2	Davis #2 tk'l'r w/73, 8 tfl, Jones #4, 5 tfl. Wedge #1 tk'l'r w/88, 14.5 tfl, Harris #2, 9.5 tfl.						INT	✓	-	MU has NCAA's biggest turnaround in LY. MT needs win for winning snn.			
DB	-	1/2	MT #72 pass eff D, 191 ypg (57%), 17-9 ratio. MU #43 pass eff D, 214 ypg (57%), 14-17 ratio.						ST	✓✓	-	SCH	-	-	<b>OVERALL - MID TENN by 6' ✓'s</b>
A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU	A&M	LSU						
QB	✓	-	RB	1/2	-	WR	-	-	CCH	-	✓1/2	Sherman in B2B bowls but got blown out LY. Miles 4-1 SU/ATS at LSU plus Nat'l Champ.			
OL	-	1/2	CHECKLIST COMMENTS						Turf/ Crowd	✓	-	A&M 2nd time here this year with in-state fans but LSU fans will be just as loud.			
DL	-	1/2	A&M avg 6-4 300, 1 Sr, 35 sk all'd (7.3%), 4.1 ypc. LSU 6-5 302, 1 Sr, 22 sk all'd (7.8%), 4.4 ypc. A&M avg 6-4 293, 1 Sr, 5 of tm 28 sk, 3.3 ypc. LSU avg 6-4 271, 2 Sr, 15.5 of tm 32 sk, 3.6 ypc.						MTCH	-	✓	QB Tannehill was only 33-59 with 150 ypg vs the top two 10 D's he faced TY.			
LB	-	-	Hodges #1 tk'l'r, Butkus winner Miller 9.5 sk. Sheppard #1 tk'l'r w/108, 11 tfl, Baker 10 tfl.						INT	-	✓✓	Tms on a 4- SU/ATS win streak is a negative & a bowl loser 66% of the time.			
DB	-	✓1/2	A&M #11 pass eff D, 241 ypg (61%), 16-15 ratio. LSU #13 pass eff D, 166 ypg (56%), 12-16 ratio.						ST	-	✓✓1/2	SCH	-	1/2	<b>OVERALL - LSU by 7' ✓'s</b>

# PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

# COLLEGE TEAM STATISTICAL AVERAGES

TEAM	YDS	ATT	COM	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP	OFF					PASSING					DEF					OPPONENTS						
									PTS	FF	ATT	YDS	AVG	FUM	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	PTS	FD	ATT	YDS	AVG	FUM	VS	SK	BY	
1 Nebraska	159.8	372	184	49.5	13	19	14.8	10.78	Air Force	32.3	22.3	58.3	317.9	5.5	0.9	6.4	12.1	53.1	119.5	6	12	22.3	28.3	17.7	41.0	195.1	4.8	0.6	5	12
2 Virginia Tech	199.3	406	206	50.7	15	22	13.6	10.51	Akron	15.6	14.7	32.8	113.4	3.5	0.7	14.5	29.1	49.9	155.1	14	12	35.1	21.7	41.0	164.1	4.3	0.7	33	17	
3 Alabama	172.3	337	178	52.8	11	21	14.1	10.84	Alabama	34.6	22.0	35.3	175.0	5.0	0.8	19.5	28.8	69.0	259.5	14.1	15	33.9	19.3	123.5	3.6	0.3	31	22		
4 TCU	126.0	301	145	48.2	10	12	14.1	10.07	Arizona	29.8	24.2	33.0	135.4	4.1	0.8	27.1	39.8	68.4	309.3	21.6	19	38.3	36.8	136.1	3.6	0.8	16	20		
5 Boise St	155.8	347	180	51.9	9	14	13.8	10.32	Arizona St	32.3	21.3	34.3	139.4	4.1	0.5	23.3	38.0	60.0	285.9	25.0	20	36.8	38.8	120.9	3.3	0.4	31	23		
6 Miami, Fl	146.3	298	147	49.3	7	17	13.6	9.79	Arkansas	37.3	22.4	32.5	150.0	4.6	0.8	23.1	34.6	66.3	338.4	17	23	22.8	18.9	39.8	157.1	4.0	1.2	23	34	
7 Oregon	213.9	455	241	53.0	13	20	13.7	10.51	Arkansas St	30.0	21.8	35.0	149.4	4.3	1.0	21.9	36.6	60.5	254.3	12	30	30.8	21.1	46.0	206.9	4.3	1.2	23	26	
8 Oklahoma	214.3	458	253	55.2	16	17	12.5	11.05	Army	28.5	18.5	35.7	260.0	4.6	0.8	5.4	10.0	53.2	77.9	3	0	24.6	17.4	32.9	141.7	4.3	1.1	4	22	
9 Ohio St	156.4	338	183	54.1	7	18	13.0	9.76	Auburn	42.7	24.5	46.3	287.0	6.2	0.7	13.4	20.0	66.7	210.5	25.5	24	24.5	21.4	32.0	111.7	3.5	0.8	18	35	
10 UCF	207.8	437	237	54.2	21	15	11.7	10.96	Ball St	22.0	16.3	37.1	152.4	4.1	1.3	13.8	25.5	53.7	153.6	16	18	30.4	20.7	38.9	178.3	4.6	0.8	16	14	
11 Florida	173.0	331	183	55.3	16	17	11.2	10.01	Baylor	32.6	23.9	36.6	202.0	5.5	0.8	23.5	35.0	65.9	277.6	29.8	28	29.8	24.4	36.1	160.3	4.2	0.8	16	20	
12 Missouri	203.0	419	236	56.3	12	16	12.5	10.74	Boise St	46.7	25.3	38.3	200.0	5.2	0.8	22.6	32.0	70.6	319.4	13.6	16	33.6	22.3	36.0	105.8	4.9	0.8	7	46	
13 Texas A&M	240.4	491	298	60.7	16	15	11.8	11.90	Boston College	18.9	15.3	36.5	133.3	3.6	0.5	13.8	26.8	52.4	175.3	17	13	19.5	18.1	30.1	80.0	2.7	0.9	27	19	
14 LSU	165.5	308	173	56.2	12	16	11.8	10.50	Bowling Green	21.3	17.4	30.1	62.2	2.1	0.9	22.3	38.8	58.2	231.6	20	11	33.0	22.3	39.5	207.8	5.3	1.3	35	17	
15 California	185.6	360	201	55.8	15	9	11.1	10.82	Buffalo	14.2	17.2	36.7	113.4	3.1	0.8	15.4	34.4	45.1	184.3	23	17	27.8	18.1	39.9	159.1	3.8	0.8	27	16	
16 Air Force	156.7	307	171	55.7	10	11	11.0	9.87	BYU	24.0	21.3	39.0	163.4	4.2	0.8	18.1	32.7	55.4	190.3	9	13	21.4	18.0	36.6	150.9	4.1	0.6	20	20	
17 Utah St	249.6	410	234	57.1	20	13	10.5	11.78	California	25.8	17.6	35.7	158.4	4.4	0.5	15.5	27.7	56.0	174.9	11	16	22.6	18.8	36.3	134.4	3.7	0.4	24	33	
18 Iowa	212.4	421	256	60.8	11	17	11.2	10.51	Cent Michigan	24.4	22.0	31.9	105.5	3.3	0.9	24.0	39.0	60.4	284.0	18	17	26.0	20.0	37.8	171.9	4.5	1.2	33	21	
19 Texas	162.2	307	174	56.7	12	8	11.6	11.38	Cincinnati	27.1	21.9	33.5	156.7	4.7	1.2	20.9	36.6	57.7	260.7	15	27	28.0	19.7	37.8	135.4	3.5	0.5	33	27	
20 Tennessee	229.3	399	229	57.4	13	17	10.7	10.19	Clemson	23.8	18.1	35.8	147.7	4.1	0.8	17.1	30.0	55.9	191.1	12	15	17.8	17.0	37.1	131.7	3.5	0.3	16	29	
21 West Virginia	166.3	348	200	57.5	10	12	10.3	9.18	Colorado	24.2	19.8	37.4	137.3	3.7	0.7	19.8	33.3	59.7	223.1	11	21	30.8	21.1	35.2	141.8	4.0	0.8	21	30	
22 Clemson	192.1	354	185	52.3	17	14	10.9	9.68	Colorado St	16.5	18.1	32.7	113.3	3.5	0.8	21.1	32.6	64.2	221.8	13	11	34.7	21.1	35.9	198.3	5.0	0.8	44	21	
23 Florida St	221.4	441	257	58.3	16	12	10.2	10.57	Connecticut	26.9	15.9	37.7	179.4	4.8	0.8	14.1	26.5	63.1	145.1	19	10	19.8	18.7	37.3	147.3	3.9	0.8	12	27	
24 Maryland	220.9	437	231	52.9	15	17	11.1	9.22	Duke	25.3	19.9	31.9	110.0	3.4	0.8	24.6	40.0	50.3	271.3	19	14	35.4	21.1	43.3	208.3	4.8	0.8	25	12	
25 SMU	221.8	423	253	59.8	18	10	9.6	11.22	E Michigan	19.0	17.0	42.6	173.4	4.1	0.8	12.5	23.3	53.2	160.1	14	14	43.9	21.1	37.8	230.6	6.1	0.9	22	10	
26 Kansas St	204.9	379	205	54.1	18	12	10.3	9.86	East Carolina	38.2	24.0	28.2	127.7	4.5	0.9	30.7	47.4	64.7	318.3	14	37	43.4	23.4	42.9	220.8	5.1	0.9	14	15	
27 Boston College	229.8	477	304	63.7	13	19	10.4	10.24	Florida	29.3	19.2	39.6	170.4	4.3	1.2	18.0	29.1	61.0	191.4	11	12	21.1	17.7	37.2	130.3	3.5	0.6	23	21	
28 Pittsburgh	182.9	358	203	56.7	15	13	10.0	9.43	Florida Atlantic	16.8	15.8	33.3	95.2	2.9	1.0	16.0	28.8	56.3	207.7	14	17	29.3	21.1	44.9	205.2	4.6	0.5	35	20	
29 Mississippi St	235.9	406	232	57.1	17	12	10.6	11.26	FIU	28.3	19.6	40.4	189.4	4.7	0.6	18.2	29.1	61.2	213.8	13	15	26.9	19.8	36.0	157.8	4.4	0.8	18	31	
30 Florida St	205.5	360	196	54.4	18	12	10.0	9.96	Florida St	31.8	19.7	35.1	167.7	4.8	0.8	18.2	28.8	63.2	219.1	12	23	19.8	19.8	38.2	127.9	3.4	0.8	25	45	
31 Michigan St	216.9	400	225	56.3	17	10	9.4	9.92	Fresno St	30.0	18.8	38.3	156.4	4.1	1.2	16.7	27.7	61.3	214.3	21	29	29.2	21.1	35.3	155.0	4.4	0.4	30	37	
32 Stanford	198.1	391	224	57.3	15	17	10.9	9.91	Georgia	34.3	18.9	35.3	147.7	4.2	0.6	16.4	26.6	61.4	246.1	6	9	25.2	23.1	18.1	140.1	4.9	0.7	22	23	
33 Arkansas	182.7	308	173	56.2	11	11	10.1	9.96	Georgia Tech	27.6	20.6	58.0	327.0	5.6	1.4	4.9	12.8	38.3	87.5	6	6	26.2	22.7	18.6	169.7	4.6	1.1	15	17	
34 Georgia	186.6	287	158	55.1	15	14	10.0	10.21	Hawaii	39.9	23.1	20.5	106.5	5.2	0.5	27.5	41.1	65.6	380.2	10	38	22.7	18.8	36.3	128.5	3.5	0.8	36	25	
35 Nevada	252.9	451	257	57.0	17	10	9.3	10.41	Houston	37.7	25.6	34.0	154.4	4.5	0.6	24.9	40.0	61.6	327.6	20	34	32.2	23.3	43.8	208.7	4.8	0.7	12	20	
36 Northwestern	230.3	410	242	59.0	21	14	9.0	10.17	Idaho	26.6	20.0	28.9	89.3	3.1	0.8	23.8	42.8	56.8	297.4	17	27	28.3	21.1	38.0	186.4	4.9	1.5	45	32	
37 Illinois	213.9	371	212	57.1	20	11	8.9	9.94	Illinois	32.1	20.2	47.4	242.5	5.1	0.6	12.3	21.1	56.3	143.2	12	18	24.3	17.7	33.7	130.1	3.9	1.2	23	10	
38 San Diego St	209.7	412	213	51.7	17	9	9.5	8.59	Indiana	27.2	21.8	29.0	100.0	3.5	0.7	25.9	42.0	60.6	287.3	12	23	34.0	19.8	33.7	171.2	5.1	0.4	12	14	
39 Southern Miss	249.0	397	227	57.2	25	16	9.1	10.80	Iowa	29.1	20.8	34.3	142.4	4.1	0.4	17.9	28.8	64.0	237.7	4	24	16.8	18.7	30.0	106.7	3.4	0.4	15	11	
40 Miami, Oh	214.4	395	223	56.5	14	17	9.5	8.99	Iowa St	21.7	18.5	37.8	143.3	3.8	0.6	17.6	31.1	56.6	174.4	10	14	28.8	23.4	42.8	185.9	3.4	0.8	26	11	
41 Oklahoma St	274.4	518	323	62.4	23	16	9.9	11.74	Kansas	17.1	18.3	39.1	134.4	3.4	0.5	17.0	29.9	57.6	161.8	14	11	34.4	22.0	40.9	204.3	5.0	0.4	35	13	
42 N Illinois	202.1	410	235	57.3	13	16	9.6	8.88	Kansas St	33.6	18.8	40.8	198.4	4.9	0.8	14.4	22.0	65.0	180.0	9	15	22.5	22.0	40.8	218.6	5.4	0.8	32	16	
43 BYU	187.8	351	191	54.4	17	13	10.6	10.01	Kent St	21.3	16.8	31.9	113.3	3.6	1.1	19.0	32.2	58.5	200.8	14	11	22.9	18.1	36.2	97.2	2.7	0.5	22	35	
44 Florida Atlantic	196.2	322	194	60.2	16	11	8.2	9.80	Kentucky	33.0	22.4	35.0	163.4	4.7	0.8	23.1	35.5	65.6	274.2	4	26	22.5	18.8	37.9	170.1	4.5	0.5	15	20	
45 Tulane	194.6	319	172	53.9	21	10	9.5	10.42	Louisiana Tech	26.8	20.9	38.8	170.4	4.4	1.1	21.6	35.5	61.1	219.1	15	15	30.7	23.3	39.9	171.9	4.3	0.9	17	24	
46 Buffalo	181.4	325	175	53.8	20	15	8.4	8.04	Louisiana	22.3	17.5	34.6	100.0	2.9	0.8	19.1	36.5	52.5	250.0	15	18	37.0	20.4	37.1	162.7	4.4	0.7	39	17	
47 Marshall	240.5	441	250	56.7	17	11	10.1	10.41	Louisville	26.																				

# BBVA COMPASS BOWL

Saturday, January 8, 2011 @ 12:00 pm • ESPN

KENTUCKY (6-6)	Birmingham, Alabama	PITTSBURGH (7-5)				
POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
KENTUCKY	139	235	25	2.4	-	98.9
PITTSBURGH	186	185	30	1.8	✓✓	101.5

PP calls for Pitt to win this by 5 with the yards almost even. The forecast was prior to UK QB Hartline getting suspended so we expect the Panthers to finish with a solid edge.  
**2★ PITTSBURGH 30 KENTUCKY 25**

# KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

Sunday, January 9, 2011 @ 9:00 pm • ESPN

BOSTON COLLEGE (7-5)	San Francisco, California	NEVADA (12-1)				
POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
BOSTON COLLEGE	140	178	20	2.1	✓	99.8
NEVADA	236	238	31	1.9	✓	94.5

Nevada is averaging 539 ypg this season but they have not faced a set of LB's like the Eagles have. PP is calling for the Wolf Pack to gain 474 yds which would be their 3rd lowest this season.  
**NO PLAY: NEVADA 31 BOSTON COLLEGE 20**

# BCS CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, January 10, 2011 @ 8:30 pm • ESPN

OREGON (12-0)	Glendale, Arizona	AUBURN (13-0)				
POWER PLAYS PROJECTION	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SP TEAMS	A.O.R.
OREGON	256	233	42	2.2	✓✓	100.5
AUBURN	255	213	34	2.4	-	104.7

Look at the balance on offense as both team are forecasted to rush for over 250 yds and pass for over 210 yds. The grass field may work against Oregon as they rely much more on speed.  
**NO PLAY: OREGON 42 AUBURN 34**

QB	UK	PITT	RB	WR	CCH	UK	PITT	HC
OL	1/2	-	✓	✓	Turf/Crowd	✓	✓	✓
DL	-	✓✓1/2	-	-	MTCH	-	✓	✓
LB	-	✓	-	-	INT	-	✓✓	✓
DB	-	✓1/2	-	-	ST	-	✓1/2	✓

HC Wannstedt has stepped down which adds extra emotion and rates sizeable edge vs 1st yr coach. Wildcat fans will travel while Pitt struggles with fan base. In middle of SEC country. Pitt wants to run on off while UK is all g 4.5 ypc. UK has QB questions. The Pitt players will rally around their departing HC.

**OVERALL - PITTS by 10 ✓'s**

QB	BC	UN	RB	WR	CCH	BC	UN	HC
OL	-	✓	✓	✓	Turf/Crowd	-	✓	✓
DL	✓	-	-	-	MTCH	✓1/2	-	✓
LB	✓✓1/2	-	-	-	INT	✓	-	✓
DB	✓	-	-	-	ST	1/2	-	✓

Both HC's now in B2B bowls and while Oregon was in BCS Bowl, each was unimpressive. The fan base should be split 50/50 but we'll give a slight edge to Auburn for the grass field. The way to beat Auburn is passing but UO runs. UO has not faced QB comparable to Newton. Tough to give anyone an edge in a Nat'l Championship.

**OVERALL - AUBURN by 3 ✓'s**

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**Monday January 10**  
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ACC	Current	BIG EAST	Current	SBC	Current	WAC	Current	BIG TEN	Current	BIG 12	Current
Virginia Tech	140	West Virginia	132	Middle Tennessee	109	Boise St	144	Ohio St	143	Oklahoma	141
Florida St	135	Connecticut	129	Arkansas St	109	Nevada	133	Wisconsin	143	Nebraska	136
Miami, Fl	128	Pittsburgh	126	FIU	109	Hawaii	128	Iowa	128	Oklahoma St	136
North Carolina	127	Louisville	125	Troy St	108	Fresno St	116	Michigan St	127	Texas A&M	133
NC State	127	USF	125	North Texas	102	Louisiana Tech	113	Penn St	123	Missouri	130
Maryland	127	Syracuse	115	Louisiana-Lft	100	Idaho	108	Illinois	123	Texas	123
Clemson	124	Cincinnati	114	UL Monroe	100	Utah St	103	Michigan	121	Texas Tech	123
Georgia Tech	122	Rutgers	109	Western Kentucky	99	San Jose St	99	Minnesota	117	Kansas St	120
Boston College	122			Florida Atlantic	93	New Mexico St	92	Northwestern	113	Baylor	120
Duke	115							Indiana	112	Colorado	118
Virginia	114							Purdue	110	Iowa St	116
Wake Forest	112									Kansas	108

CUSA	Current	INDEP	Current	MAC	Current	PAC-10	Current	SEC	Current	MWC	Current
UCF	123	Notre Dame	128	N Illinois	129	Stanford	147	Auburn	146	TCU	145
Southern Miss	122	Navy	123	Miami, Oh	116	Oregon	144	Alabama	140	Utah	130
Tulsa	121	Army	114	Western Michigan	114	Arizona St	130	Arkansas	139	Air Force	126
Houston	117			Toledo	113	Arizona	127	LSU	136	BYU	125
SMU	113			Ohio	113	USC	126	South Carolina	135	San Diego St	123
UTEP	110			Temple	112	Oregon St	124	Georgia	131	Wyoming	105
East Carolina	109			Central Michigan	110	Washington	122	Miss St	130	UNLV	100
UAB	108			Kent St	108	California	121	Florida	129	Colorado St	99
Rice	107			Ball St	100	UCLA	114	Tennessee	124	New Mexico	97
Marshall	105			Bowling Green	98	Washington St	112	Kentucky	122		
Tulane	97			Akron	91			Mississippi	119		
Memphis	94			Buffalo	90			Vanderbilt	104		
				Eastern Michigan	89						



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### DECEMBER ANGLES

2010 Angles - ALL ANGLES ARE VS THE SPREAD	WIN	LOSS
1. Arizona is 17-9 at home in December.		
2. Atlanta is 9-19-2 as a December dog.		
3. Baltimore is 17-7 as a favorite in the last 4 weeks.		
4. Chicago is 8-32-1 in December away games (2-13-2 L&Y).		
5. Detroit is 27-12-1 vs a division foe in December.		
6. Denver is 9-18-1 away in December.		
7. Miami is 12-26 vs a division foe in the last four weeks.		
8. Minnesota is 3-14-1 as an AF in the last 4 weeks.		
9. New England is 22-10-1 vs a division foe in the last 4 weeks.		
10. New Orleans is 1-7 as a December HD.		
11. Pittsburgh is 28-14-1 as a December HF.		
12. San Diego is 20-1 SU & 14-7 ATS in December.		
13. Seattle is 15-9 vs a division foe in the last 4 weeks.		
14. Tampa Bay is 20-16-1 at home in December.		

### 2010 NFL POWER RATINGS

TEAM	RTG.	TEAM	RTG.	TEAM	RTG.
1. New England	103.6	12. Indianapolis	100.3	23. Washington	97.3
2. Baltimore	102.7	13. Chicago	99.9	24. Cleveland	96.6
3. NY Giants	102.0	14. Jacksonville	99.8	25. San Francisco	96.1
4. San Diego	101.8	15. Miami	99.7	26. Seattle	96.0
5. Atlanta	101.8	16. Kansas City	99.5	27. Cincinnati	94.4
6. New Orleans	101.6	17. Tampa Bay	99.4	28. Buffalo	93.7
7. Pittsburgh	101.3	18. Oakland	99.1	29. Detroit	93.7
8. NY Jets	101.0	19. Houston	98.0	30. Denver	93.5
9. Philadelphia	101.0	20. Tennessee	97.9	31. Arizona	93.3
10. Green Bay	100.8	21. Minnesota	97.9	32. Carolina	92.5
11. Dallas	100.5	22. St Louis	97.5		

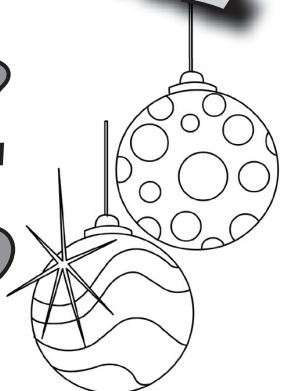
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# PRO FOOTBALL DECEMBER 23-27, 2010

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 here are based upon how they finished last season with adjustments made due to personnel changes. The numbers in parenthesis are a comparison of the teams rankings (Visitor, visitors offense ranking vs home defense ranking, Home, home offensive ranking vs visitor defensive ranking).

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>CAROLINA</b>	76	120	4	2.3	#15
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	162	250	27	1.5	#17

(CAR #22 vs PIT #2, PIT #10 vs CAR #13) - Clausen had his best game of the year at home vs the #28 defense getting CAR their 2nd win of the year. Now he has to travel to a cold weather site vs the #3 defense in their 3rd straight home game after a loss. PP calls for a 216 yd edge by PIT here with a sizeable margin but with this being on a short week & a large line we'll pass until we see both teams injury reports.

## NO PLAY: STEELERS 27 PANTHERS 4

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>DALLAS</b>	154	228	31	1.9	#9
<b>ARIZONA</b>	73	223	22	2.1	#6

(DAL #3 vs ARZ #11, ARZ #32 vs DAL #31) - Its not a surprise that ARZ struggled on the road after blowing out DEN at home LW with just 11 FD's & 43 (2.5) rush yds. They now return home vs a DAL team that is out to win to make fans want to buy tickets for 2011. DAL gave up 4 TD's to Grossman LW but they also logged 17 plays behind the LOS along with 2 Int & a FF. PP gives DAL an 86 yd edge here in a very winnable game & we'll take the road team & the Over here.

## 1★ COWBOYS 31 CARDINALS 22

## 3★ COWBOYS/CARDINALS: OVER

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>DETROIT</b>	87	203	16	0.8	#5
<b>MIAMI</b>	118	230	20	1.7	#28

(DET #12 vs MIA #3, MIA #21 vs DET #24) - DET travels to Florida for the 2nd week in a row after snapping a 19 game Div loss streak & a 25 road losing streak. DET has avg'd 158 ypg rush (5.2) the L4W which has kept Stanton from having to do too much. MIA is the 1st team to have 6 road wins vs 6 home losses in NFL history after Henne's Int set up a BUFTD in the 1H & ultra-reliable K Carpenter missed 4 FG's. MIA has been eliminated from the playoffs & they may put Thigpen out to get snaps. PP has this right around the line so No Play.

## NO PLAY: DOLPHINS 20 LIONS 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	98	250	20	1.3	#16
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	173	240	28	1.9	#2

(WAS #16 vs JAX #25, JAX #10 vs WAS #28) - The Jags went from being in the drivers seat in the AFC South to the #8 seed after losing to IND LW. Jones-Drew was held to 46 yds (3.1) after 6 straight games of 100 yds rushing. WAS made a surprise move by starting Grossman LW vs DAL & he played well with 322 yds & 4 TD's as the Redskins had a season high 30 pts. JAX needs to win out & get help to make the playoffs. Jax now only has a 65 yd edge forecast by PP & with this right around the line this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: JAGUARS 28 REDSKINS 20

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	108	175	21	2.8	#27
<b>ST LOUIS</b>	91	223	19	2.4	#19

(SF #23 vs STL #23, STL #17 vs SF #17) - Every team in the NFC West lost SU & ATS LW but the 49ers are still remarkably alive (#10 seed). STL was outrushed 210 (5.0) to 69 (3.3) LW at home which had quite a few KC fans in attendance. SF was simply blown out by SD being outgained by 182 yds. PP calls for SF to pull the upset & while they do have a huge edge at this point with extra rest we are undecided at the moment & want to see how the line moves later in the week.

## NO PLAY: 49ERS 21 RAMS 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>SEATTLE</b>	105	210	18	2.2	#1
<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	155	250	30	1.3	#18

(SEA #18 vs TB #29, TB #14 vs SEA #17) - Hasselbeck has turned the ball over 13 times the L2W & SEA has lost 6 of its L8. While still in the chase for the NFC West Carroll left open the chance that Whitehurst could get the start here. TB's injuries caught up to them LW as they dropped their 1st game to a foe with a losing record TY giving up 181 yds (6.5) rushing to DET. PP calls for TB to have a 90 yd edge & hit 30 pts for the 3rd time TY vs a SEA team that is 1-9 ATS away vs a NDIV foe & we'll lean with them as well.

## 3★ BUCS 30 SEAHAWKS 18

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	141	245	35	0.8	#11
<b>BUFFALO</b>	127	228	19	2.5	#20

(NE #5 vs BUF #15, BUF #26 vs NE #10) - NE has dominated this series winning 14 straight (9-4-1 ATS). NE was fortunate to come away with a win vs GB who had a 369-249 yd edge along with a 2-1 TOP edge. BUF overcame its defensive limitations again LW without WR Evans (ankle sprain) to pull an upset over MIA. BUF is 6-1-2 ATS since its bye week making them very dangerous here. NE magic number is 1 to win the top seed in AFC and after last weeks sluggish effort at home we agree with PP here with the road team.

## 4★ PATRIOTS 35 BILLS 19

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NY JETS</b>	118	183	15	1.5	#3
<b>CHICAGO</b>	90	131	17	2.1	#8

(NYJ #25 vs CHI #18, CHI #28 vs NYJ #3) - The Jets rebounded from a 2 game losing streak by upsetting the Steelers as Sanchez had a very clean game with no TO's & took what they gave him. CHI is off LW's MNF game vs MIN after getting hammered by NE. Without a line & and not knowing if Martz went back to being balanced vs a good Vikings defense (#6 prior to MNF) this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: BEARS 17 JETS 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>BALTIMORE</b>	139	190	20	1.2	#12
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	81	223	15	1.7	#4

(BAL #19 vs CLE #16, CLE #30 vs BAL #14) - McCoy had his best day in his short career with 243 yds( 76%) & 2 TD's but that was vs the #18 defense that sold out to stop Hillis (59 yds 4.2). 163 of CLE's 278 yds came on

their 1st & last drives along with both TD's. BAL did what they do best in DEC as they rushed for 208 yds (5.3) as they moved to 2-12 SU vs SB winning QB's. BAL currently owns the #5 seed but if they win out & get a little help they can still win the AFC North. PP calls for CLE to keep it fairly close but we disagree so No Play.

## NO PLAY: RAVENS 20 BROWNS 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	119	158	15	1.5	#7
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	173	208	21	0.8	#23

(TEN #29 vs KC #6, KC #15 vs TEN #26) - TEN snapped a 5 game losing streak as they scored TD's on their 1st 3 drives, neutralized Foster (15 yds (1.4) & forced Schaub to try & win the game (54 pass att's). KC got right with a big win vs STL with as the defense held STL to 1 FD & 23 yds in the 2nd & 3rd Qtr. TEN does have faint playoff hopes (IND/JAX lose out while TEN wins out) while KC holds onto a 1 game lead vs SD. PP calls for TY's #1 rushing team to beat LY's #1 rushing team by 6 which is right around the line so No Play.

## NO PLAY: CHIEFS 21 TITANS 15

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	104	235	29	1.1	#31
<b>OAKLAND</b>	183	225	30	1.5	#13

(IND #6 vs OAK #19, OAK #2 vs IND #22) - IND seized 1st place in the AFC South as Manning (229 yds 74% 2-0) took apart the Jags defense. It came at a cost as WR Collie sustained his 2nd concussion & may be IR'd. OAK posted 500 yds on DEN for the 2nd time TY & its amazing that LY's 5-11 Raiders are just 2 games behind KC. PP calls for OAK to win by 1 here but IND is used to facing run oriented teams in their DIV & OAK is just 2-7 ATS vs a non-div foe TY & this is a No Play.

## NO PLAY: RAIDERS 30 COLTS 29

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>HOUSTON</b>	152	268	32	2.3	#30
<b>DENVER</b>	101	248	25	1.6	#25

(HOU #4 vs DEN #32, DEN #20 vs HOU #7) - HOU is just 1-7 SU (2-6 ATS) since the bye week thanks to their #30 defense which gave up 3 TD's to TEN on their 1st 3 drives. DEN gave Tebow his 1st start LW vs OAK & while his stats weren't great (138 yds 50% 1 TD) he didn't turn the ball over & his 40 yd TD came on a busted play. DEN's #32 defense has allowed 422 ypg since the bye & their 8 Ints (vs 22 TD's) have come in 4 games TY. HOU was looked at as a serious challenger for the AFC South title TY but instead are staring at their 1st losing season since Kubiak took over. Kubiak could be auditioning for the Broncos HC role in 2011 here (QB 1983-91, OC 1995-2005) & PP picks them by a TD vs a DEN defense that long checked out.

## 2★ TEXANS 32 BRONCOS 25

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NY GIANTS</b>	143	124	16	2.3	#24
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	126	253	24	2.0	#26

(NYG #7 vs GB #5, GB #9 vs NYG #9) - The Giants are off one of their most painful losses in recent history after blowing a 3 TD lead with half of the 4Q left. The fact is they are the 6th seed right now taking on GB who is 7th. GB played a dominating game with Flynn at the helm LW but that was vs the #27 defense (30th pass) off 2 big wins vs the Jets & Bears. Rodgers is expected to return here but without a firm line this will be a No Play.

## NO PLAY: PACKERS 24 GIANTS 16

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	93	218	31	1.6	#32
<b>CINCINNATI</b>	99	150	17	1.9	#29

(SD #13 vs CIN #20, CIN #31 vs SD #1) - Prior to the 34-7 thumping of the 49ers HC Turner admitted that he had roughly 20 starters playing the best ball of their career. SD is only a game behind KC in the standings & have a legit chance of taking the Division away from them. CIN got their 1st win in 10 games LW vs CLE but they lost WR Owens (MCL) for the rest of the year. CIN is playing for 2011 (WR's Simpson & Caldwell got the start) & are woefully undermanned in the secondary here. PP calls for SD to win by 14 here & with extra rest, playoff need & a decent line we agree.

## 4★ CHARGERS 31 BENGALS 17

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	82	185	13	2.5	#14
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	160	263	31	1.8	#22

(MIN #27 vs PHI #30, PHI #1 vs MIN #8) - MIN is off LW's MNF game with rookie 6th RD QB Joe Webb at the helm vs CHI. Down 31-10 with 8:17 left PHI outgained the Giants 220-18 with 3 TD's on their final drives wrapping up the comeback with the only game winning PR on the final play from scrimmage in NFL history. PHI only needs to win one of its L2 games to wrap up the NFC East but without having a firm line here or knowing how MIN's veteran laden team will respond to another cold weather site after a failed season this is a 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: EAGLES 31 VIKINGS 13

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th

	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Points	Turn Overs	Special Teams
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	95	238	25	1.6	#21
<b>ATLANTA</b>	134	220	31	0.5	#10

(NO #8 vs ATL #11, ATL #24 vs NO #27) - With a win here the Falcons not only wrap up the NFC South they secure the #1 seed in the NFC (+2 games vs PHI, 9-1 vs NFC). NO is off a tough loss to BAL where they gave up 208 yds (5.3) rushing with a Brees Int on their final drive sealing the game. Can ATL wrest the Div crown from NO at home or will the Saints make them play another meaningful game vs CAR? **We offer a MONEY BACK PLUS Guarantee on MNM through the NC Debit Card System - take advantage on Monday night after 3:00 pm EST! Pay just \$30 for the MNM Play and if it fails to cover - you'll get \$40 back on your debit card the very next day! Monday Nights now 10-3-1 77% on the year (as of 12/19/10).**

## NO PLAY: FALCONS 31 SAINTS 25

# STREAKERS

SIDES - Wins	SIDES - Losses	TOTALS - Overs	TOTALS - Unders	
Atlanta	6 Houston	3 Dallas	11 Cleveland	3
Detroit	3	New England	8 Kansas City	3
		Seattle	7 Miami	3
		Philadelphia	4 St Louis	3
		Carolina	3	
		Houston	3	
		Indianapolis	3	