



# WEEK SIX COLLEGE MATCHUP HISTORY

CAPS Home Team Year in '13 column  
lower case away team last time they met  
† Neutral site No yr In '13 column  
(B) Bowl game first meeting  
(C) Conf Champ

Day	Matchup	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Wednesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2016	BYU vs NC Open	2015 - unc -4/61	2014 - vt -3/34	2013 - vt -7/45	2012 - vt -27/17	2011 - vt -27/17	2010 - vt -27/17	2009 - vt -27/17	2008 - vt -27/17	2007 - vt -27/17	2006 - vt -27/17	2005 - vt -27/17	2004 - vt -27/17	2003 - vt -27/17	2002 - vt -27/17	2001 - vt -27/17	2000 - vt -27/17	1999 - vt -27/17	1998 - vt -27/17	1997 - vt -27/17	1996 - vt -27/17	1995 - vt -27/17	1994 - vt -27/17	1993 - vt -27/17	1992 - vt -27/17	1991 - vt -27/17	1990 - vt -27/17	1989 - vt -27/17	1988 - vt -27/17	1987 - vt -27/17	1986 - vt -27/17	1985 - vt -27/17	1984 - vt -27/17	1983 - vt -27/17	1982 - vt -27/17	1981 - vt -27/17	1980 - vt -27/17
Thursday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Georgia Southern vs Arkansas St	2015 - up +3/59	2014 - gt +3/54	2013 - gt +3/54	2012 - gt +3/54	2011 - gt +3/54	2010 - gt +3/54	2009 - gt +3/54	2008 - gt +3/54	2007 - gt +3/54	2006 - gt +3/54	2005 - gt +3/54	2004 - gt +3/54	2003 - gt +3/54	2002 - gt +3/54	2001 - gt +3/54	2000 - gt +3/54	1999 - gt +3/54	1998 - gt +3/54	1997 - gt +3/54	1996 - gt +3/54	1995 - gt +3/54	1994 - gt +3/54	1993 - gt +3/54	1992 - gt +3/54	1991 - gt +3/54	1990 - gt +3/54	1989 - gt +3/54	1988 - gt +3/54	1987 - gt +3/54	1986 - gt +3/54	1985 - gt +3/54	1984 - gt +3/54	1983 - gt +3/54	1982 - gt +3/54	1981 - gt +3/54	1980 - gt +3/54
Friday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Tulane vs UCF	2015 - ucf -17/37	2014 - cu -4/44	2013 - cu -24/47	2012 - cu -24/47	2011 - cu -24/47	2010 - cu -24/47	2009 - cu -24/47	2008 - cu -24/47	2007 - cu -24/47	2006 - cu -24/47	2005 - cu -24/47	2004 - cu -24/47	2003 - cu -24/47	2002 - cu -24/47	2001 - cu -24/47	2000 - cu -24/47	1999 - cu -24/47	1998 - cu -24/47	1997 - cu -24/47	1996 - cu -24/47	1995 - cu -24/47	1994 - cu -24/47	1993 - cu -24/47	1992 - cu -24/47	1991 - cu -24/47	1990 - cu -24/47	1989 - cu -24/47	1988 - cu -24/47	1987 - cu -24/47	1986 - cu -24/47	1985 - cu -24/47	1984 - cu -24/47	1983 - cu -24/47	1982 - cu -24/47	1981 - cu -24/47	1980 - cu -24/47
Saturday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Miami, Oh vs Akron	2015 - ua -6/42	2014 - ua -15/55	2013 - ua -7/45	2012 - ua -7/45	2011 - ua -7/45	2010 - ua -7/45	2009 - ua -7/45	2008 - ua -7/45	2007 - ua -7/45	2006 - ua -7/45	2005 - ua -7/45	2004 - ua -7/45	2003 - ua -7/45	2002 - ua -7/45	2001 - ua -7/45	2000 - ua -7/45	1999 - ua -7/45	1998 - ua -7/45	1997 - ua -7/45	1996 - ua -7/45	1995 - ua -7/45	1994 - ua -7/45	1993 - ua -7/45	1992 - ua -7/45	1991 - ua -7/45	1990 - ua -7/45	1989 - ua -7/45	1988 - ua -7/45	1987 - ua -7/45	1986 - ua -7/45	1985 - ua -7/45	1984 - ua -7/45	1983 - ua -7/45	1982 - ua -7/45	1981 - ua -7/45	1980 - ua -7/45

## 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, last year, Florida Atlantic's defense vs the rush was rated at 119. They faced Alabama and allowed "just" 256 yds rushing and **dropped 5 spots** in the national overall defensive ratings. However, Power Plays took into account the potent Crimson Tide run attack and had forecasted the Owls yielding 289 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 last season was Wisconsin vs UTEP. Wisconsin held UTEP to just 77 yards rushing and stayed the same in the overall defense in the national statistics. However, our ratings had them rated at 15 and moved them down, as they should have yielded just 50 yards to a weak UTEP 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 Missouri played Vanderbilt last year, Tigers QB James Franklin was injured early in the game. His backup, who had been very little action (rFr), was not prepared and hit on 30%, 9-30 passes. The offensive coordinator simplified the offense. In the national statistics Vanderbilt's overall defense **MOVED UP 8 NOTCHES**. In Phil's Power Ratings they **went from #11 dropping out of the Top 15**, as the poor performance 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:** Last season, Tulsa was held to 155 yards passing vs Houston. This dropped Tulsa in the national passing offense ratings & **RAISED** the Cougars in the pass defense ratings. In our ratings the two units **remained** rated around the same. Why? Tulsa rushed for 350 yards & **DID NOT HAVE TO RELY ON THE PASS** & when they did they hit 18 of 32. While Houston'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.

SEC		BIG TEN		BIG 12		PAC-12		ACC		AAC	
Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current
Alabama 133	135	Ohio St 126	140	Oklahoma 131	126	Washington 127	130	Miami, FL 123	129	Houston 122	131
Mississippi 126	129	Michigan 124	132	Baylor 127	125	Colorado 115	125	Louisville 119	129	USF 119	121
LSU 125	124	Wisconsin 117	125	Kansas St 118	122	Stanford 131	125	Clemson 127	128	Memphis 113	118
Tennessee 128	123	Nebraska 120	120	TCU 126	122	USC 118	120	Florida St 125	125	Temple 108	110
Texas A&M 110	123	Northwestern 113	114	Oklahoma St 117	119	Wash St 119	120	Virginia Tech 118	122	Navy 108	108
Auburn 118	122	Iowa 117	113	West Virginia 116	118	UCLA 113	117	N Carolina 119	122	Cincinnati 109	106
Arkansas 124	119	Michigan St 120	112	Texas 121	115	Utah 114	115	Pittsburgh 115	115	Tulsa 105	106
Florida 108	114	Minnesota 116	110	Texas Tech 108	115	California 113	114	N Carolina St 111	115	UCF 89	102
Georgia 118	113	Maryland 102	109	Iowa St 111	112	Oregon 119	114	Georgia Tech 113	114	Connecticut 109	102
Miss St 121	113	Penn St 112	108	Kansas 94	89	Arizona St 116	112	Virginia 111	114	E Carolina 104	101
Missouri 110	112	Indiana 108	108			Arizona 114	109	Boston College 111	108	SMU 97	96
Vanderbilt 107	108	Illinois 107	105			Oregon St 100	99	Wake Forest 107	108	Tulane 90	96
S Carolina 109	107	Purdue 103	99					Duke 107	105		
Kentucky 106	104	Rutgers 97	98					Syracuse 106	102		

MOUNTAIN WEST		CUSA		MAC		SUN BELT		INDEPENDENT		FOLLOW US ON TWITTER	
Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current	Start	Current		
Boise St 116	116	WKU 114	112	W Michigan 113	123	Troy 96	108	BYU 117	116	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOLLOW US ON TWITTER</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">@NCSPORTS1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOLLOW US ON TWITTER</b></p>	
San Diego St 118	114	Middle Tenn 106	109	Toledo 114	118	Georgia Southern 111	107	Notre Dame 118	114		
Air Force 110	112	S Miss 105	105	C Michigan 108	105	Appalachian St 103	106	Army 100	104		
Utah St 102	104	La Tech 104	105	Ohio 103	104	Georgia St 95	93	UMass 89	90		
Wyoming 96	100	Marshall 105	101	Akron 102	101	Arkansas St 104	92	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLUS OR MINUS POWER RATINGS UPDATED FOR GAMES THROUGH 10/1</b></p>			
New Mexico 100	98	Old Dominion 94	98	N Illinois 105	97	S Alabama 88	91				
UNLV 96	97	North Texas 87	91	Kent St 99	96	Idaho 86	88				
San Jose St 103	96	FAU 98	91	Ball St 91	95	Louisiana 87	87				
Nevada 102	95	UTSA 87	90	E Michigan 91	94	ULM 82	85				
Colorado St 96	92	Rice 92	89	Miami, OH 96	94	N Mexico St 89	85				
Hawaii 85	92	UTEP 95	88	Bowling Green 108	91	Texas St 75	82				
Fresno St 93	89	FIU 90	85	Buffalo 93	89						
		Charlotte 82	75								





The Power Plays Newsletter consists of forecasts that are made by a special rating system. You will see in the write-ups that we agree with the majority of the PP forecasts. However, there are times when we will disagree. We want to make it clear that this is the PP Newsletter and these forecasts are based purely on the power ratings. If the PP's 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 PP Selections.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	425	308	118	32	-2	✓
ARKANSAS STATE	381	74	308	24	-3	-

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**NO PLAY: GEORGIA SOUTHERN 32 ARKANSAS STATE 24**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TEMPLE	309	130	180	26	+4	-
MEMPHIS	450	160	291	37	+5	-

1 of 2 Thurs night games to choose from for our Thurs night Marquee, available after noon ET.  
**NO PLAY: MEMPHIS 37 TEMPLE 26**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
WKU	470	159	311	31	-2	-
LOUISIANA TECH	521	127	394	32	-2	✓

PP expecting this CUSA gm to go down to the wire. Could this be our Thurs night Marquee?  
**NO PLAY: LOUISIANA TECH 32 WKU 31**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TULANE	290	185	105	16	+8	-
UCF	397	166	231	36	-1	✓✓

1 of 4 Fri night games to choose from for our Fri night Marquee, available after noon ET.  
**NO PLAY: UCF 36 TULANE 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CLEMSON	370	117	253	32	+1	✓✓
BOSTON COLLEGE	251	97	154	11	-2	-

Clemson off huge win over LVille now travelling to Chestnut Hill, where they've struggled.  
**NO PLAY: CLEMSON 32 BOSTON COLLEGE 11**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SMU	423	155	268	28	+1	-
TULSA	547	235	312	42	-2	✓✓

PP agrees with series history as TU has won 3 of 4 & the home team 10 of 13.  
**NO PLAY: TULSA 42 SMU 28**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BOISE STATE	465	164	301	38	-4	-
NEW MEXICO	393	234	159	24	-1	✓

PP calling for Boise to get their revenge after losing for the 1st time in 6 all-time mtgs LY.  
**NO PLAY: BOISE STATE 38 NEW MEXICO 24**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIAMI, OH	413	106	307	27	-2	-
AKRON	415	153	262	34	-5	✓

PP is projecting Akron to win by a td, despite the yds even. No line, however, at presstime.  
**NO PLAY: AKRON 34 MIAMI, OH 27**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
KENT STATE	316	165	151	20	+2	-
BUFFALO	298	152	146	18	-2	-

PP doesn't factor in emotion & KSt is off a highly emotional loss to arch rival AKR.  
**NO PLAY: KENT STATE 20 BUFFALO 18**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	386	164	222	20	-3	-
WESTERN MICHIGAN	557	267	290	49	+9	✓✓✓

NIU has dominated this series, winning 7 str, but PP is forecasting that streak to come to an end in major way with WM winning by over 4 td's w/a 557-386 yd edge & we couldn't agree more!  
**4.5★ WESTERN MICHIGAN 49 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BYU	364	125	239	23	+5	-
MICHIGAN STATE	411	155	256	22	-1	-

PP can't factor in sked & BYU has had 4 str gms go down to the wire. Yard edge leans w/MSU.  
**NO PLAY: BYU 23 MICHIGAN STATE 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
GEORGIA TECH	334	173	162	25	-3	-
PITTSBURGH	447	208	240	32	+4	✓

PP is calling for GT to keep this game slightly closer than expected, but for Pitt to have a 447-334 yd edge. A bit surprising that PP is also calling for Pitt to have the rushing edge in this gm.  
**NO PLAY: PITTSBURGH 32 GEORGIA TECH 25**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MARYLAND	370	237	133	28	+4	-
PENN STATE	428	150	278	25	-3	✓

PP is siding with the Terps on the scoreboard, but for the Nittany Lions to finish with a 428-370 yd edge. That type of forecast has us willing to just sit back & watch this B10 matchup.  
**NO PLAY: MARYLAND 28 PENN STATE 25**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
IOWA STATE	405	164	241	29	-1	-
OKLAHOMA STATE	549	198	351	42	+2	✓

Iowa St nearly pulled the outright upset in LY's mtg & while PP isn't forecasting the Cyclones to get the upset TY, they are calling for a closer than expected outcome & we agree.  
**2★ IOWA STATE (+) 29 OKLAHOMA STATE 42**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CINCINNATI	398	94	304	22	-1	-
CONNECTICUT	391	144	247	20	-4	✓

PP is projecting this game to finish near the the Vegas opening line, making it a no play.  
**NO PLAY: CINCINNATI 22 CONNECTICUT 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TCU	539	199	340	45	-1	✓✓✓
KANSAS	317	82	235	17	-7	-

TCU should win in a blowout & PP forecasts this game near the Vegas line as well. Pass.  
**NO PLAY: TCU 45 KANSAS 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
ARMY	400	294	106	26	+6	-
DUKE	398	131	267	26	-7	✓✓

PP can't decide who will win this game. Duke has done well recently against the Army option.  
**NO PLAY: ARMY 26 DUKE 26**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SYRACUSE	415	89	326	24	-1	-
WAKE FOREST	475	194	281	34	+5	-

Syracuse has won 4 str in this series, but are travelling for a 3rd str wk & are off a physical loss vs Notre Dame. PP is forecasting that streak to end with WF winning by DD's & we strongly agree!  
**4.5★ WAKE FOREST 34 SYRACUSE 24**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TEXAS TECH	421	28	393	32	0	-
KANSAS STATE	466	214	252	42	+5	✓✓✓✓

There's no line at presstime due to the uncertainty of TT QB Mahomes, making this a no play.  
**NO PLAY: KANSAS STATE 42 TEXAS TECH 32**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
IOWA	312	107	205	26	+5	-
MINNESOTA	417	196	221	27	+2	-

This is a bit of a surprising forecast by PP's as it has the Gophers winning by a point, despite a sizeable 417-312 yard edge. Sure Iowa is down TY, but we won't call for the upset.  
**NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 27 IOWA 26**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
INDIANA	300	93	208	11	0	-
OHIO STATE	591	315	277	48	+8	✓✓✓

Will anyone be able to compete with the Buckeyes? PP is projecting another Ohio State blowout win, this time by over 5 td's w/a 591-300 yd edge & we have no reason to disagree with that.  
**4★ OHIO STATE 48 INDIANA 11**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PURDUE	317	101	216	20	-5	-
ILLINOIS	400	173	227	30	+3	✓

PU has won 8 of the L11 mtgs in this B10 rivalry & the visitor has won 4 str, but PP is forecasting those streaks to end with Illinois winning by DD's & having a 400-317 yd edge.  
**NO PLAY: ILLINOIS 30 PURDUE 20**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
VIRGINIA TECH	418	204	215	32	-2	-
NORTH CAROLINA	498	187	312	38	-1	✓

NC is off a huge win over FSU and VT comes in off a bye but PP doesn't take that into consideration & is calling for the Tar Heels to win by nearly a td, but we think it will be closer.  
**NO PLAY: NORTH CAROLINA 38 VIRGINIA TECH 32**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NOTRE DAME	433	131	303	33	-4	✓✓
NC STATE	488	206	283	37	-2	-

This is a case where PP overreacts to past game performances and projects NC State to pull off the minor upset & have a 488-433 yd edge, but we disagree & lean with the Irish.  
**NO PLAY: NC STATE 37 NOTRE DAME 33**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BOWLING GREEN	370	134	236	17	-10	-
OHIO	479	199	280	38	+7	✓✓

BG is starting a new QB who is making his 1st car road start & even without knowing this, PP forecasts the Bobcats to take care of business, winning by 3 td's & we fully agree.  
**4.5★ OHIO 38 BOWLING GREEN 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TOLEDO	586	237	349	49	-6	-
EASTERN MICHIGAN	415	185	230	26	+1	✓

PP doesn't factor in sked & Toledo is coming off a long trip west in the Altitude & put up a max effort, nearly pulling off the upset. They won't lose here, but very well could be tested.  
**NO PLAY: TOLEDO 49 EASTERN MICHIGAN 26**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
HOUSTON	428	123	306	34	+2	✓✓
NAVY	313	183	131	16	-2	-

Houston is expected to dominate this game & PP agrees, calling for an 18 point Cougar win & finishing with a 428-313 yd edge. The MOV, however, is at the opening line making this a no play.  
**NO PLAY: HOUSTON 34 NAVY 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
EAST CAROLINA	471	116	355	23	-9	✓
USF	514	259	255	46	+7	-

This is a strange forecast as USF is projected to win by 23 pts but only have a 43 yd edge. There is no line at presstime due to QB Nelson's inj (CS) so this is a no play.  
**NO PLAY: USF 46 EAST CAROLINA 23**





Power Plays is based upon statistical numbers and 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. Therefore, one would expect the projections to be more reliable after a number of weeks worth of stats are input. 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**) over each teams last 4 games.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>ARIZONA</b>	444	137	307	28	-1	#31
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	271	98	173	20	+2	#27

While SF comes in with an expected 1-3 record, the same cannot be said for ARZ's 1-3 beginning that includes B2B losses on the road to BUF and LW at home vs the Rams. They now head to SF without the services of QB Palmer (conc) and needing a win to get back into the mix. While the forecast is clearly in favor of the Cardinals, there is no line as of presstime. **Grab this Thursday Night Marquee Winner on the VIP Debit System or with your Marquee Pack after Noon EST gameday.**

**NO PLAY: ARIZONA 28 SAN FRANCISCO 20**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>HOUSTON</b>	260	67	193	4	-3	#14
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	250	112	138	18	+8	#5

The Vikings are back at home following short rest (MNF vs NYG) as quite possibly 1 of 3 remaining undefeated squads in the league. They now welcome a Texans team that got back on track LW vs TEN after being shutout the wk prior in NE. While the forecast does call for a narrow edge by the Texans, the 2 TD projected difference for MIN is enough to make this a ★ rated selection.

**3★ MINNESOTA 18 HOUSTON 4**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	370	138	232	16	-4	#26
<b>MIAMI</b>	356	99	257	21	-5	#12

The Dolphins are back in Miami for an extended stay (4 home gms and bye wk over next 5) following their dismal performance last Thur vs CIN (8 FD's & 222 yds). They now take on a Titans squad that hung tough LW in HOU. With the forecast close to the opening line, we'll pass on this one.

**NO PLAY: MIAMI 21 TENNESSEE 16**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	378	150	228	25	+3	#7
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	318	93	225	12	-1	#30

The Patriots get the return of QB Brady a week too late following their shutout home defeat LW against the Bills. They now head to 0-4 CLE with a 31-11 ATS mark after a SU loss against a Browns team that's on a 3-11 ATS skid. PP gives NE a 13 pt win and a 60 yd edge and we agree.

**1★ NEW ENGLAND 25 CLEVELAND 12**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>NY JETS</b>	397	90	307	17	-11	#10
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	385	75	311	29	+1	#22

The Steelers got back into the win column in easy fashion a week ago against the Chiefs while the Jets were unable to take advantage of a banged up Russell Wilson in their loss to SEA. While PP gives the Jets a small yardage edge, the point differential is clearly in favor of PIT in this one.

**2★ PITTSBURGH 29 NY JETS 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	284	69	215	22	+3	#4
<b>BALTIMORE</b>	392	115	277	25	-1	#3

WAS comes into BAL (30 miles away from their home venue) off of a decent victory over the Browns while the Ravens suffered their first loss of the ssn a week ago against the Raiders. The forecast gives BAL a huge yardage edge but with just a 3 pt forecasted win and their struggles as a fav (2-12-2 ATS), we'll make this a No Play.

**NO PLAY: BALTIMORE 25 WASHINGTON 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	381	122	259	26	+6	#18
<b>DETROIT</b>	335	78	257	17	-3	#1

The Eagles return from their bye week after soaring through the first 3 wks of the year with a 3-0 mark. They now head to DET to take on a Lions squad that was unable to get it done as an AF LW in CHI. With solid yardage and point projections in favor of the visitor, we'll go ahead and ride the hot hand of rookie QB Wentz in this one.

**4★ PHILADELPHIA 26 DETROIT 17**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>CHICAGO</b>	373	100	273	22	-2	#32
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	338	92	246	26	-1	#6

While most teams follow up a London matchup with a bye week, the Colts are in a rare situation in this one against a Bears squad that picked up their first win a week ago. PP's forecast has mixed projections (IND point edge, CHI yard edge) allowing us to make this a No Play.

**NO PLAY: INDIANAPOLIS 26 CHICAGO 22**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>ATLANTA</b>	341	107	234	18	+3	#8
<b>DENVER</b>	375	101	274	28	+3	#9

The Broncos return home following a pair of impressive road wins in CIN and TB. They now play host to a Falcons squad that has rattled off 3 victories of their own following LW's upset of CAR. While it's unclear as of presstime on who will start at QB for DEN, we agree with the forecast and will call for the Broncos to get the job done.

**3.5★ DENVER 28 ATLANTA 18**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>BUFFALO</b>	358	126	232	20	+7	#20
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	282	87	195	13	+4	#2

While the Bills head to LA riding a 2-gm winning streak against ARZ and LW vs the Patriots (shutout NE in Foxboro!), the Rams have rattled off 3 straight victories of their own following a ssn-opening shutout defeat in SF. Tough forecast to figure out in this one with BUF projected with solid point and yardage edges. We'll pass as we believe that the Rams will get the job done in front of 90,000+ fans.

**NO PLAY: BUFFALO 20 LOS ANGELES 13**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	387	89	298	25	+1	#25
<b>OAKLAND</b>	381	113	268	28	+4	#16

The Raiders earned their 3rd road victory of the ssn a week ago in their upset of the Ravens. The Chargers meanwhile blew their 3rd 4Q lead of the ssn. While PP calls for a 3 pt win by the Raiders, the yardage edge goes to a SD squad that's 12-2-2 ATS as a DIV AD. No Play.

**NO PLAY: OAKLAND 28 SAN DIEGO 25**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>CINCINNATI</b>	409	118	291	23	+1	#21
<b>DALLAS</b>	329	121	208	18	+3	#11

The Cowboys did a nice job coming back from an early 14-0 deficit LW in SF in their 7 pt victory. They now return home to take on a Bengals squad that moved to 2-2 after their Thur Night domination of MIA. While PP calls for a 5 pt win and 80 yd edge by CIN, we feel that this matchup will be as close as it gets.

**NO PLAY: CINCINNATI 23 DALLAS 18**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>NY GIANTS</b>	383	58	325	16	-6	#28
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	347	109	238	27	0	#29

Big scheduling edge in this one for GB as they return from their bye week to host a Giants squad off of MNF. While the forecast is in favor of GB as far as the final score goes, the Giants are actually projected with the yardage edge. With no line as of presstime, we'll pass on this one. **Call your North-coast VIP Card after 11am EST on gameday (just \$12). Also available on your Marquee Pack!**

**NO PLAY: GREEN BAY 27 NY GIANTS 16**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	360	69	291	26	-9	#24
<b>CAROLINA</b>	385	117	268	35	-3	#13

A pair of 1-3 NFC South squads square off in this one in what PP is forecasting to be an extensive shootout with 61 projected points and nearly 750 yds. With the status of QB Newton (conc) unclear as of presstime and no opening line, we'll make this a No Play.

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**NO PLAY: CAROLINA 35 TAMPA BAY 26**

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Colorado 5	Bowling Green 5	Akron 5	Oklahoma 3	LSU 5	
Troy 5	Arkansas St 4	Louisville 5	Old Dominion 3	S Carolina 5	
W Michigan 5	FAU 4	UNLV 5	San Diego St 3	Miami Oh 4	
Miami FL 4	Charlotte 3	Marshall 4	San Jose St 3	Ohio 4	
Ohio St 4	Cincinnati 3	New Mexico 4	Temple 3	Utah St 4	
Temple 4	E Carolina 3	NC State 4	Toledo 3	E Michigan 3	
Toledo 4	Florida 3	Pittsburgh 4	Virginia Tech 3	Kansas 3	
Virginia 4	Iowa 3	Arizona 3	Wake Forest 3	Nebraska 3	
Air Force 3	Kansas 3	C Michigan 3		Wisconsin 3	
Clemson 3	New Mexico 3	FAU 3			
E Michigan 3	Oregon St 3	Fresno St 3			
Iowa St 3	West Virginia 3	Notre Dame 3			
Mississippi 3	WKU 3				
UCF 3					
Washington St 3					

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|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. ALABAMA     | 15. BAYLOR        | 29. TOLEDO        |
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| 3. CLEMSON     | 17. COLORADO      | 31. BOISE ST      |
| 4. WASHINGTON  | 18. FLORIDA ST    | 32. TEXAS         |
| 5. LOUISVILLE  | 19. LSU           | 33. UTAH          |
| 6. MICHIGAN    | 20. VIRGINIA TECH | 34. WASH ST       |
| 7. TEXAS A&M   | 21. UCLA          | 35. W VIRGINIA    |
| 8. MIAMI (FLA) | 22. AUBURN        | 36. BYU           |
| 9. TENNESSEE   | 23. FLORIDA       | 37. ARKANSAS      |
| 10. HOUSTON    | 24. TCU           | 38. SOUTH FLORIDA |
| 11. OKLAHOMA   | 25. W MICHIGAN    | 39. PITTSBURGH    |
| 12. WISCONSIN  | 26. USC           | 40. TEXAS TECH    |
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							Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Ttl	Sc	Ypp	Off	Def	
Arizona Cardinals			1-3	1-3	1-2-1	-1	7	14	16.6 (20)	8	11	15.7 (18)	7.1% (23)	7.9% (10)	
San Francisco 49ers	NL	NL	1-3	1-3	2-2	+2	30	25	13.0 (8)	26	23	14.6 (21)	2.5% (2)	5.0% (19)	
Houston Texans			3-1	3-1	1-3	-3	24	19	19.4 (29)	5	8	15.8 (15)	4.8% (9)	9.6% (4)	
Minnesota Vikings	-7	-5.5	3-0	3-0	1-2	+8	32	17	12.4 (5)	6	2	22.1 (3)	6.7% (19)	13.3% (1)	
Tennessee Titans	-3	43.5	1-3	1-3	2-2	-4	18	31	22.5 (32)	14	15	16.7 (13)	5.1% (10)	4.1% (24)	
Miami Dolphins			-3.5	1-3	1-3	2-2	-5	26	28	18.6 (26)	28	16	18.1 (9)	8.0% (27)	6.8% (15)
New England Patriots	-17	-10	3-1	3-1	1-2-1	+3	19	22	17.1 (22)	19	4	24.0 (2)	7.0% (21)	4.3% (23)	
Cleveland Browns			46.5	0-4	1-3	3-1	-1	12	27	20.1 (30)	22	27	13.1 (27)	8.0% (28)	4.1% (25)
NY Jets				1-3	2-2	3-1	-11	15	23	18.3 (25)	16	21	13.5 (25)	3.9% (3)	8.7% (8)
Pittsburgh Steelers	-10	NL	3-1	3-1	2-2	+1	10	7	13.9 (10)	27	11	19.7 (10)	6.5% (11)	6.8% (31)	
Washington Redskins			46.5	2-2	2-2	4-0	+3	8	12	15.4 (15)	29	26	14.8 (20)	4.5% (6)	5.5% (17)
Baltimore Ravens	-1	-4	3-1	2-2	2-2	-1	20	18	16.5 (19)	1	7	14.2 (22)	4.7% (8)	7.0% (12)	
Philadelphia Eagles	-7	-2.5	3-0	3-0	1-2	+6	13	2	12.1 (3)	3	1	30.5 (1)	3.9% (4)	10.1% (3)	
Detroit Lions			46	1-3	1-3	2-2	-3	9	13	15.8 (17)	25	20	15.1 (19)	6.4% (16)	6.4% (16)
Chicago Bears			47.5	1-3	1-3	2-2	-2	24	31	21.6 (31)	10	19	13.8 (23)	7.0% (22)	4.7% (21)
Indianapolis Colts	-1	-5	1-3	1-3	3-1	-1	17	7	12.9 (7)	24	30	12.3 (29)	9.0% (32)	4.9% (20)	
Atlanta Falcons			47	3-1	3-1	4-0	+3	1	1	12.6 (6)	30	29	13.5 (26)	6.4% (17)	2.2% (32)
Denver Broncos	-7	-4.5	4-0	4-0	2-2	+3	21	5	12.3 (4)	4	5	17.7 (10)	7.2% (24)	12.2% (2)	
Buffalo Bills			40	2-2	2-2	2-2	+7	28	16	14.1 (11)	17	6	21.0 (4)	6.8% (20)	9.0% (7)
Los Angeles Rams	-7	-2.5	3-1	3-1	1-3	+4	31	30	17.1 (21)	23	9	20.0 (5)	6.6% (18)	4.0% (26)	
San Diego Chargers			51	1-3	2-2	3-1	+1	14	3	12.0 (2)	21	24	13.8 (24)	6.3% (14)	5.3% (18)
Oakland Raiders	-1	-5	3-1	3-1	3-1	+4	4	7	14.5 (13)	32	22	17.4 (11)	1.3% (1)	3.1% (30)	
Cincinnati Bengals	-1	45.5	2-2	1-3	2-2	+1	11	25	19.1 (28)	9	14	15.7 (16)	8.9% (31)	6.8% (14)	
Dallas Cowboys	-1		3-1	3-0-1	2-2	+3	3	10	15.7 (16)	18	10	18.6 (8)	4.6% (7)	3.4% (28)	
NY Giants			2-1	0-2-1	1-2	-6	2	18	18.9 (27)	11	13	16.7 (12)	5.6% (12)	3.2% (29)	
Green Bay Packers	NL	-7	2-1	2-1	2-1	0	29	11	11.7 (1)	13	17	15.7 (17)	8.5% (30)	9.0% (6)	
Tampa Bay Buccaneers			1-3	1-3	2-2	-9	22	26	17.7 (23)	15	31	11.1 (31)	5.6% (13)	6.9% (13)	
Carolina Panthers	NL	NL	1-3	1-3	2-2	-3	5	6	14.2 (12)	12	28	11.8 (30)	8.3% (29)	7.3% (11)	

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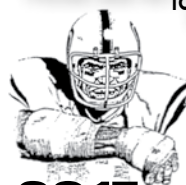
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