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NFL WILD CARD PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY JANUARY 9 | **CINCINNATI over NY Jets by 6** | **4:30 PM ET NBC TV**

If you saw Rex Ryan standing on the sidelines during New York's Sunday night rout of the Bengals, you would have thought he was the cat who just ate the canary. Looking at the size of him, we know that wouldn't even have been enough for an appetizer! Like a fat kid locked in a candy store, everything has fallen into place for ol' Rex. However, we're not about to break bread with the 1st-year HC – not with the dog **14-2 ATS** this season in Cincy games. We realize it's tough to fade the loop's top-ranked defense but our database points out that teams off a shutout win with no rest are just 1-4 SU and ATS in the opening round of the playoffs. In fact, visiting teams in the playoffs off a shutout win are an anorexic **1-8 ATS** since 1980. Unless you've been locked in an electrical shed with no power, you're well aware that this is the first of three 'right-back-rematches.' And because we knew you'd ask: since 1988, opening round NFL playoff games involving these season-ending rematches have seen avenging teams go 6-4 SU and 6-3-1 ATS. With the Bengals Cinco-and-0 ATS in the playoffs versus an opponent off an ATS win of six or more points, you can see why we think Ryan has bitten off more then he can chew in this trip to the Queen City. It's been 19 years since the Cats last tasted victory in the postseason and – we can't believe we're saying this – they may be hungrier than Rex to bring home another one. We'll prowl with the hosts in Round Two!

NY JETS

	OPPONENT	DATE	OWL	PF	PA	SU	LINE	ATS	O/U	YPR	OFR	OFP	OYD	DYD	DFP	DFR	YPR	F - A
✓	at Houston	9/13	0-0	24	7	W	4.5	W	U44	4.5	190	272	462	183	145	38	2.9	1 - 2
	N ENGLAND •	9/20	1-0	16	9	W	3	W	U45	3.8	117	137	254	299	216	83	4.2	1 - 1
	TENNESSEE	9/27	0-2	24	17	W	-1	W	O36	2.7	83	146	229	286	159	127	4.2	2 - 4
	at New Orleans	10/4	3-0	10	24	L	7.5	L	U46.5	4.9	132	112	244	343	190	153	4.8	4 - 1
	at Miami • *	10/12	1-3	27	31	L	-3	L	O36.5	4.6	138	171	309	413	262	151	4.2	0 - 0
✓	BUFFALO •	10/18	1-4	13	16	L	-9.5	L	U35.5	8	318	96	414	296	154	142	3.4	6 - 2
✓	at Oakland	10/25	2-4	38	0	W	-6	W	O35	5.9	316	131	447	263	144	119	6.3	0 - 4
✓	MIAMI •	11/1	2-4	25	30	L	-3.5	L	O40.5	3.2	127	251	378	104	52	52	2.3	1 - 1
	OPEN DATE	11/8																
	JACKSONVILLE	11/15	4-4	22	24	L	-6.5	L	O41	3.8	110	212	322	347	208	139	4.3	3 - 1
	at New England •	11/22	6-3	14	31	L	11	L	U45.5	4	104	122	226	410	299	111	3.2	5 - 1
✓	CAROLINA	11/29	4-6	17	6	W	-3.5	W	U41.5	3.6	139	144	283	179	104	75	3.0	3 - 4
✓	at Buffalo •	12/3	4-7	19	13	W	-3.5	W	U37	5.8	249	82	331	194	71	123	5.1	0 - 2
✓	at Tampa Bay	12/13	1-11	26	3	W	-3.5	W	U36.5	4.2	175	135	310	124	81	43	2.2	1 - 3
✓	ATLANTA	12/20	6-7	7	10	L	-6	L	U36	3	99	215	314	238	152	86	3.1	3 - 0
✓	at Indianapolis	12/27	14-0	29	15	W	3.5	W	O40.5	4.6	202	91	293	277	213	64	2.8	0 - 2
✓	CINCINNATI	1/3	10-5	37	0	W	-10	W	O33.5	4.5	257	63	320	72	0	72	4.0	0 - 3
	at Cincy Ply	1/9	10-6															

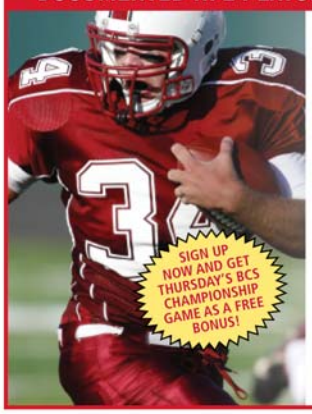
AVERAGES:	OFF	DEF		OFF	DEF
SCORING	22.0	15.0	YDS/POINT	14.6	16.8
RUSHING	172	99	YDS/RUSH	4.5	3.8
PASSING	149	153	YDS/PASS	6.1	4.9
TOTAL	321	252	YDS/PLAY	5.1	4.4

CINCINNATI -2.5

	OPPONENT	DATE	OWL	PF	PA	SU	LINE	ATS	O/U	YPR	OFR	OFP	OYD	DYD	DFP	DFR	YPR	F - A
✓	DENVER	9/13	0-0	7	12	L	-4.5	L	U41.5	3.2	86	221	307	302	227	75	3.8	2 - 0
✓	at Green Bay	9/20	1-0	31	24	W	7.5	W	O42	4.4	151	168	319	311	222	89	4.9	2 - 1
	PITTSBURGH •	9/27	1-1	23	20	W	3.5	W	O37	5.3	100	173	273	373	271	102	3.6	0 - 1
	at Cleveland •	10/4	0-3	23	20	W	-6.5	L	O38	5.1	154	221	375	395	249	146	4.4	2 - 2
✓	at Baltimore •	10/11	3-1	17	14	W	9.5	W	U42	4.2	142	261	403	257	175	82	4.6	2 - 2
	HOUSTON	10/18	2-3	17	28	L	-4	L	U46	2.7	46	250	296	472	385	87	2.8	3 - 2
✓	CHICAGO	10/25	3-2	45	10	W	1	W	O42.5	4.8	215	233	448	279	244	35	2.9	0 - 4
	OPEN DATE	11/1																
✓	BALTIMORE •	11/8	4-3	17	7	W	3	W	U45	3.7	146	223	369	215	160	55	3.2	1 - 2
	at Pittsburgh •	11/15	6-2	18	12	W	7	W	U41.5	2.1	61	157	218	226	146	80	4.4	0 - 1
✓	at Oakland	11/22	2-7	17	20	L	-8.5	L	O36	4.1	177	171	348	275	183	92	3.8	4 - 3
✓	CLEVELAND •	11/29	1-9	16	7	W	-13	L	U39	4.7	210	96	306	169	111	58	3.2	0 - 0
✓	DETROIT	12/6	2-9	23	13	W	-13.5	L	U42	2.7	119	202	321	245	165	80	4.0	3 - 2
	at Minnesota	12/13	10-2	10	30	L	6.5	L	U42.5	5	119	91	210	322	180	142	3.8	1 - 1
✓	at San Diego	12/20	10-3	24	27	L	7	W	O44	5.4	114	293	407	366	296	70	3.5	1 - 2
	KANSAS CITY	12/27	3-11	17	10	W	-13.5	L	U39.5	4	144	130	274	295	172	123	4.4	1 - 2
	at NY Jets	1/3	8-7	0	37	L	10	L	O33.5	4	72	0	72	320	63	257	4.5	3 - 0
	NY JETS Ply	1/9	9-7															

AVERAGES:	OFF	DEF		OFF	DEF
SCORING	19.0	18.0	YDS/POINT	16.3	16.7
RUSHING	129	98	YDS/RUSH	4.1	3.9
PASSING	181	203	YDS/PASS	6.1	5.9
TOTAL	310	301	YDS/PLAY	5.0	5.1

DOCUMENTED NFL PLAYOFF RECORD: 60-31-4 SINCE 1990 • 66% WINNERS!



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MIDWEEK ALERT STAT RANKINGS

Listed below are our exclusive STATS RANKINGS, a quick read guide into the offensive and defensive stats and rankings compiled by each team. Reading across we find each team's In The Stats Rating (ITS), Average Points For (PTF), Points Against (PTA), Offensive Rushing Yards (OFR), Offensive Passing Yards (OFP), Total Offensive Yards (OYD), Total Defensive Yards (DYD), Defensive Passing Yards (DFP) and Defensive Rushing Yards (DFR) along with their numerical ranking against all other teams.

2009-2010 NFL STAT RANKINGS

TEAM	ITS	PTF	RNK	PTA	RNK	OFR	RNK	OFP	RNK	OYD	RNK	DYD	RNK	DFP	RNK	DFR	RNK
ARIZONA	8-8	23	11	20	10	93	28	251	11	344	14	347	20	234	23	113	17
ATLANTA	7-9	23	11	20	10	117	14	223	14	340	16	349	21	242	28	107	10
BALTIMORE	11-5	24	9	16	2	138	5	213	18	351	13	300	3	207	8	93	5
BUFFALO	6-10	16	27	20	10	117	14	157	30	274	30	341	19	184	2	157	30
CAROLINA	9-7	20	19	19	7	156	3	175	27	331	19	316	8	191	4	125	22
CHICAGO	6-10	20	19	23	21	93	28	217	17	310	23	338	17	212	13	126	23
CINCINNATI	9-7	19	22	18	4	129	9	181	26	310	23	301	4	203	6	98	7
CLEVELAND	2-14	15	29	23	21	130	8	130	32	260	32	389	30	244	29	145	28
DALLAS	12-4	23	11	16	2	131	7	268	6	399	2	317	9	226	20	91	4
DENVER	8-8	20	19	20	10	115	17	227	13	342	15	315	7	186	3	129	26
DETROIT	2-14	16	27	31	32	101	24	198	20	299	26	392	32	266	32	126	23
GREEN BAY	12-4	29	2	19	7	117	14	262	7	379	6	284	2	201	5	83	1
HOUSTON	11-5	24	9	21	17	92	30	291	1	383	4	325	14	218	18	107	10
INDIANAPOLIS	8-8	26	7	19	7	81	32	282	2	363	9	340	18	213	14	127	25
JACKSONVILLE	8-8	18	23	24	23	127	10	210	19	337	17	352	23	236	27	116	19
KANSAS CITY	7-9	18	23	27	29	120	11	182	25	302	25	389	30	232	22	157	30

TEAM	ITS	PTF	RNK	PTA	RNK	OFR	RNK	OFP	RNK	OYD	RNK	DYD	RNK	DFP	RNK	DFR	RN
MIAMI	6-10	23	11	24	23	139	4	198	20	337	17	350	22	235	24	115	18
MINNESOTA	10-6	29	2	20	10	120	11	260	8	380	5	305	5	218	18	87	2
NEW ENGLAND	11-5	27	5	18	4	120	11	277	3	397	3	321	11	210	12	111	14
NEW ORLEANS	9-7	32	1	21	17	132	6	272	4	404	1	358	25	235	24	123	21
NY GIANTS	10-6	25	8	27	29	115	17	251	11	366	8	324	13	214	15	110	13
NY JETS	10-6	22	16	15	1	172	1	149	31	321	20	252	1	153	1	99	8
OAKLAND	5-11	12	31	24	23	106	21	160	29	266	31	362	26	206	7	156	29
PHILADELPHIA	11-5	27	5	21	17	103	22	255	10	358	11	321	11	216	16	105	9
PITTSBURGH	12-4	23	11	20	10	112	19	259	9	371	7	306	6	216	16	90	3
ST. LOUIS	4-12	11	32	27	29	112	19	167	28	279	29	373	29	235	24	138	27
SAN DIEGO	9-7	28	4	20	10	89	31	271	5	360	10	327	16	209	11	118	20
S FRANCISCO	7-9	21	18	18	4	100	25	191	22	291	27	326	15	229	21	97	6
SEATTLE	7-9	18	23	24	23	98	26	219	15	317	21	356	24	245	30	111	14
TAMPA BAY	3-13	15	29	25	27	102	23	186	24	288	28	365	27	207	8	158	32
TENNESSEE	8-8	22	16	25	27	162	2	190	23	352	12	365	27	258	31	107	10
WASHINGTON	8-8	17	26	21	17	94	27	219	15	313	22	319	10	207	8	112	16

WISE GUYS CONTEST

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Below are the 2009 Wise Guys Contestant Current Top 20 Standings - One Point Single Plays Listed

Andy Iskoe TheLogicalApproach.com	**COWBOYS**	19-13-1 / *10-6-1 / 31 pts	**Music Man** Playbook.com	**NY JETS**	20-13-1 / *11-5-1 / 32 pts
Big Board Sports BigBoardSports@zoominternet.net	**NE OVER**	21-12-1 / 8-8*-1 / 30 pts	**Norm Hitzges** NormsClubHouse.com	**CIN UND**	15-18-1 / *10-7-1 / 27 pts
Cajun Sports Playbook.com	**Iowa UND**	22-12 / *12-5 / 35 pts	**Okie Sports** Playbook.com	**CIN UND**	18-15-1 / *10-7 / 29.5 pts
Dave Malinsky Playbook.com	**Alabama**	19-13-2 / 11-5*-1 / 31.5 pts	**Richard Witt** Kat@Columnist.com	**CARDINALS**	18-14-2 / 8-8-1 / 27.5 pts
Fairway Jay SportsMemo.com	**PACKERS**	20-13-1 / 10-6-1 / 31 pts	**Rocketman** GuaranteedCappers.com	**Texas**	21-12-1 / *11-6-1 / 34 pts
Fixer Wins ASHNetwork.com	**PACKERS**	22-12 / *11-6 / 34 pts	**Sixth Sense** SixthSenseSports.com	**ARZ OVER**	21-12-1 / *12-4-1 / 35 pts
Jersey Kid TheJerseyKid@verizon.net	**Iowa**	21-13 / *11-6 / 33 pts	**Southern Comfort** Playbook.com	**PACKERS**	21-13 / 11-6* / 32 pts
Kevin Karr SpecialKSports.com	**NY JETS**	20-14 / 8-9 / 28 pts	**Stan Lisowski** Playbook.com	**EAGLES**	19-14-1 / *13-3-1 / 34 pts
Marco D'Angelo PreGame.com	**ARZ UND**	21-13 / 10-7 / 31 pts	**Teddy Covers** SportsMemo.com	**NE OVER**	21-12-1 / 10-7 / 31.5 pts
Marty Adams Marty@NetSync.net	**Texas OVER**	21-13 / *10-7 / 32 pts	**Triple Threat Sports** TripleThreatWins.com	**ARZ OVER**	19-13-2 / 9-6-2 / 30.5 pts

To view the entire Wise Guys standings, including Triple, Double and Single plays, visit www.vegaswiseguys.com and cash in this weekend for only $10!

SATURDAY JANUARY 9 — Philadelphia over DALLAS by 1 — 8:00 PM ET NBC TV

The Cowboys exorcised a lot of December demons to make the postseason this year but can they stop a Linda Blair-like **0-6 SU** playoff streak? Their 2-4 SU and ATS mark versus division foes in the playoffs since 1980 says no. So does Andy Reid's **6-1 ATS** log as a playoff puppy. In fact, the Philadelphia HC has yet to lose in the playoffs as a dog of four or less points, posting a perfect 3-0 SU and ATS record. Reid also doesn't take kindly to NFC East losses, posting a solid 22-11-1 ATS mark with division revenge, including **14-5-1 ATS** when taking points. We will point out that teams off a season-ending shutout loss are 0-2 SU and ATS in the playoffs since 1980 but our database reminds us that division playoff dogs with an equal or better record than their counterparts are a not-so-surprising 10-5 SU and 10-4-1 ATS. Yes, the Pokes looked like world beaters in their 24-0 shellacking of the Eagles last week and some experts have now made them the favorites to reach Miami in February. We're not one of them. As we mentioned earlier, teams off a shutout win with no rest are just 1-4 SU and ATS in the opening round of the playoffs. We'll also mention that Reid is a healthy 14-7 SU lifetime versus Dallas and has never dropped three straight to the 'Boys. The clincher? Philly's **7-0 SU** mark in playoff openers under the veteran coach. Romo and company may be singing a different December tune these days but it's the same old playoff song in 'Big D.' Round Two goes to the Birds!

PHILADELPHIA

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✓	at Carolina	9/13	0-0	38	10	W	-2.5	W	O43.5	5.8	185	82	267	169	83	86	2.9	2 - 7
✓	NEW ORLEANS	9/20	1-0	22	48	L	3	L	O46	4	85	378	463	421	288	133	4.6	4 - 1
✓	KANSAS CITY	9/27	0-2	34	14	W	-7.5	W	O38.5	3.4	93	327	420	196	97	99	3.4	1 - 1
	OPEN DATE	10/4																
✓	TAMPA BAY	10/11	0-4	33	14	W	-15.5	W	O41.5	3.6	76	249	325	303	218	85	3.9	0 3
	at Oakland	10/18	1-4	9	13	L	-14	L	U40.5	4.8	67	216	283	325	209	116	3.3	0 - 2
	at Wash • *	10/26	2-4	27	17	W	-8.5	W	O38	4.5	122	140	262	308	246	62	3.3	0 4
✓	NY GIANTS •	11/1	5-2	40	17	W	2.5	W	O44	7.5	180	211	391	356	215	141	4.4	2 - 3
	DALLAS •	11/8	5-2	16	20	L	-3	L	U50	3.9	89	208	297	358	282	76	3.3	2 - 1
✓	at San Diego	11/15	5-3	23	31	L	1	L	O47	2.2	29	433	462	331	212	119	4.3	1 - 0
✓	at Chicago	11/22	4-5	24	20	W	-3.5	W	U47	5.2	157	220	377	284	158	126	6.3	3 - 1
✓	WASH •	11/29	3-7	27	24	W	-10	L	O41	4.2	123	258	381	303	221	82	3.3	1 - 2
✓	at Atlanta	12/6	6-5	34	7	W	-4.5	W	U43.5	4	103	277	380	295	234	61	2.8	0 - 3
	at NY Giants •	12/13	7-5	45	38	W	-1	W	O43.5	3.2	77	297	374	512	379	133	4.3	1 - 4
✓	S FRANCISCO	12/20	6-7	27	13	W	-7	W	U40.5	3.5	116	306	422	261	154	107	5.9	2 - 4
✓	DENVER	12/27	8-6	30	27	W	-7	L	O42.5	3.8	105	289	394	241	171	70	3.9	3 - 1
	at Dallas •	1/3	10-5	0	24	L	3	L	U47	3.7	37	191	228	474	295	179	5.6	1 - 1
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PASSING	255	216	YDS/PASS	7.4	6.0
TOTAL	358	321	YDS/PLAY	6.1	5.2

DALLAS -4

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	NY GIANTS •	9/20	1-0	31	33	L	-3	L	O45.5	8.7	251	127	378	427	330	97	3.7	4 - 0
✓	CAROLINA *	9/28	0-2	21	7	W	-8.5	W	U48	6.6	212	237	449	271	198	73	4.6	0 - 3
	at Denver	10/4	3-0	10	17	L	-2.5	L	U43	3.0	74	241	315	337	221	116	4.6	2 - 1
✓	at Kansas City	10/11	0-4	26	20	W	-7	L	O43	5.8	150	348	498	304	232	72	2.5	2 - 0
	OPEN DATE	10/18																
✓	ATLANTA	10/25	4-1	37	21	W	-4.5	W	O47.5	4.1	115	299	414	298	174	124	4.8	1 - 3
✓	SEATTLE	11/1	2-4	38	17	W	-10	W	O46	3.9	113	249	362	308	229	79	3.6	1 - 2
✓	at Philadelphia •	11/8	5-2	20	16	W	3	W	U50	3.3	76	282	358	297	208	89	3.9	1 - 2
	at Green Bay	11/15	4-4	7	17	L	-3	L	U47.5	4.4	61	217	278	283	178	105	3.8	3 - 0
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✓	OAKLAND	11/26	3-7	24	7	W	-13.5	W	U40	7.8	195	299	494	305	181	124	5.2	0 - 1
✓	at NY Giants •	12/6	6-5	24	31	L	-1	L	O45.5	2	45	379	424	337	237	100	4.3	1 - 2
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✓	at New Orleans	12/19	13-0	24	17	W	7.5	W	U53.5	4	145	294	439	336	271	65	5.0	0 - 3
✓	at Washington •	12/27	4-10	17	0	W	-7	W	U42	3.6	108	285	393	218	175	43	2.4	1 - 1
✓	PHILADELPHIA •	1/3	11-4	24	0	W	-3	W	U47	5.6	179	295	474	228	191	37	3.7	1 - 1
	PHILLY • Ply	1/9	11-5															

AVERAGES:	OFF	DEF		OFF	DEF
SCORING	23.0	16.0	YDS/POINT	17.3	19.8
RUSHING	131	91	YDS/RUSH	4.8	4.0
PASSING	268	226	YDS/PASS	7.8	6.3
TOTAL	399	317	YDS/PLAY	6.5	5.4

SUNDAY JANUARY 10 — NEW ENGLAND over Baltimore by 3 — 1:00 PM ET CBS TV

It's been over three months since these two crossed paths in a 27-21 Patriots' win at Gillette Stadium and the New England 'dynasty' appears to be winding down: distracted QB Tom Brady is married to a supermodel, head coach Bill Belichick is making decisions that appear to be driven by dementia rather than genius, key players have defected or retired – and no matter how hard the Patriots insist that they're every bit as hungry as the Ravens, we just don't buy it. At first glance, our database tends to support the New Englanders. The Pats have dominated this series, winning all six meetings outright while going 4-1-1 ATS. Even more persuasive is the fact that playoff road teams off a road game are just 22-37-3 ATS. Even so, our feeling here is the Ravens are the one team nobody in the AFC wants to tackle right now. The Black Birds are an okay 7-4 SU and ATS in postseason play this decade but they're far more competitive under fiery leader John Harbaugh. The second-year coach has compiled a solid 22-13 SU and 22-12-1 ATS record during his tenure. The clincher comes when his Ravens face a team off a loss: Harbaugh is a stunning 13-1 SU and 12-2 ATS in that role, including **9-0 ATS** when his team is off a win. The bellicose Belichick may be 14-5 SU in his playoff career but he's only 9-9-1 versus the number. With the loss of WR Wes Welker and Brady creaking with multiple lingering injuries, we can't envision the Pats going far this season. Take the points in this brutal war of attrition.

BALTIMORE

	OPPONENT	DATE	OWL	PF	PA	SU	LINE	ATS	O/U	YPR	OFR	OFP	OYD	DYD	DFP	DFR	YPR	F - A
✓	KANSAS CITY	9/13	0-0	38	24	W	-13	W	O36.5	4.8	198	303	501	188	159	29	1.7	1 - 0
	at San Diego	9/20	1-0	31	26	W	1	W	O41	4.1	130	181	311	474	421	53	2.5	1 - 2
✓	CLEVELAND •	9/27	0-2	34	3	W	-13.5	W	U38.5	5.1	142	337	479	186	115	71	3.1	1 - 4
✓	at New England	10/4	2-1	21	27	L	2	L	O45	6.8	116	247	363	319	234	85	2.8	2 - 1
	CINCINNATI •	10/11	3-1	14	17	L	-9.5	L	U42	4.6	82	175	257	403	261	142	4.2	2 - 2
✓	at Minnesota	10/18	5-0	31	33	L	3	W	O45.5	4.5	81	367	448	426	259	167	5.4	0 - 0
	OPEN DATE	10/25																
✓	DENVER	11/1	6-0	30	7	W	-4.5	W	U42	3.6	125	167	292	200	134	66	3.5	0 - 1
	at Cincinnati •	11/8	5-2	7	17	L	-3	L	U45	3.2	55	160	215	369	223	146	3.7	2 - 1
✓	at Cleveland • *	11/16	1-7	16	0	W	-11	W	U39.5	3.7	134	140	274	160	74	86	3.3	0 - 2
	INDIANAPOLIS	11/22	9-0	15	17	L	1	L	U44.5	3.2	98	256	354	375	299	76	3.0	2 - 3
✓	PITTSBURGH •	11/29	6-4	20	17	W	-7.5	L	O34	4.6	132	261	393	298	145	153	4.0	2 - 1
	at Green Bay *	12/7	7-4	14	27	L	4	L	U43	3.1	66	119	185	350	256	94	3.5	4 - 3
✓	DETROIT	12/13	2-10	48	3	W	-14	W	O40	7.7	308	240	548	229	126	103	3.2	1 - 2
✓	CHICAGO	12/20	5-8	31	7	W	-11	W	U39.5	4	124	222	346	220	98	122	4.1	1 - 6
✓	at Pittsburgh •	12/27	7-7	20	23	L	3	T	T43	4.6	175	148	323	286	238	48	2.1	3 - 2
✓	at Oakland	1/3	5-10	21	13	W	-10.5	L	U38.5	6.9	240	90	330	325	274	51	2.6	0 - 2
	at N England Ply	1/10	10-6															

AVERAGES:	OFF	DEF		OFF	DEF
SCORING	24.0	16.0	YDS/POINT	14.6	18.8
RUSHING	138	93	YDS/RUSH	4.7	3.4
PASSING	213	207	YDS/PASS	6.7	6.3
TOTAL	351	300	YDS/PLAY	5.8	5.0

NEW ENGLAND -4

	OPPONENT	DATE	OWL	PF	PA	SU	LINE	ATS	O/U	YPR	OFR	OFP	OYD	DYD	DFP	DFR	YPR	F - A
✓	BUFFALO • *	9/14	0-0	25	24	W	-13	L	O47.5	3.2	73	368	441	276	186	90	4.7	1 - 1
✓	at NY Jets •	9/20	1-0	9	16	L	-3	L	U45	4.2	83	216	299	254	137	117	3.8	1 - 1
✓	ATLANTA	9/27	2-0	26	10	W	-4.5	W	U45	4.3	168	277	445	257	199	58	3.4	0 - 1
	BALTIMORE	10/4	3-0	27	21	W	-2	W	O45	2.8	85	234	319	363	247	116	6.8	1 - 2
	at Denver	10/11	4-0	17	20	L	-3	L	U42	3.6	96	209	305	424	321	103	4.1	1 - 2
✓	TENNESSEE	10/18	0-5	59	0	W	-9.5	W	O38.5	6.4	193	426	619	186	-7	193	5.4	0 - 5
✓	at Tampa Bay	10/25	0-6	35	7	W	-15.5	W	U45	3.8	107	307	414	240	151	89	3.4	2 - 3
	OPEN DATE	11/1																
✓	MIAMI •	11/8	3-4	27	17	W	-11	L	U47	4.5	109	323	432	334	201	133	4.3	1 - 0
✓	at Indianapolis	11/15	8-0	34	35	L	2.5	W	O48.5	4	113	364	477	407	316	91	5.1	2 - 2
✓	NY JETS •	11/22	4-5	31	14	W	-11	W	U45.5	3.2	111	299	410	226	122	104	4.0	1 - 5
	at New Orleans *	11/30	10-0	17	38	L	2	L	U57	4.4	122	244	366	480	367	113	4.3	3 - 1
✓	at Miami •	12/6	5-6	21	22	L	-5.5	L	U46	3.8	96	352	448	416	328	88	3.3	2 - 1
✓	CAROLINA	12/13	5-7	20	10	W	-12.5	L	U43.5	4.6	185	192	377	305	179	126	5.3	3 - 0
	at Buffalo •	12/20	5-8	17	10	W	-6.5	W	U41	3.2	109	115	224	241	136	105	4.6	1 - 1
✓	JACKSONVILLE	12/27	7-7	35	7	W	-9.5	W	U44	5.5	197	267	464	275	177	98	3.9	1 - 2
	at Houston	1/3	8-7	27	34	L	7.5	W	O46	3.9	74	243	317	439	295	144	5.3	2 - 1
	BALTIMORE Ply	1/10	9-7															

AVERAGES:	OFF	DEF		OFF	DEF
SCORING	27.0	18.0	YDS/POINT	14.7	17.8
RUSHING	120	111	YDS/RUSH	4.1	4.4
PASSING	277	210	YDS/PASS	7.5	6.6
TOTAL	397	321	YDS/PLAY	6.0	5.6

SUNDAY JANUARY 10

ARIZONA over Green Bay by 3

4:40 PM ET FOX TV

Even if we throw out last week's 33-7 Green Bay rout of the Cardinals (QB Kurt Warner and numerous Arizona starters sat out most of the game), the Packers own all the better numbers in this contest. The Cards defied history by becoming only the second defending Super Bowl loser to make it back to the playoffs since 2001 but SB-losing teams are a money-burning 10-18-2 ATS in playoff games the next season, including 6-13-2 ATS versus a foe off a win. Even worse for the desert dwellers is the fact that playoff favorites are only **10-23-1 ATS** versus an opponent with a better record. Green Bay closed the regular season with an impressive 7-1 SU and 6-2 ATS run (lone defeat was a 1-point loss at Pittsburgh) while the Cardinals struggled to a 3-3 SU finish against relatively mediocre opposition – though they did thrash Minnesota, 30-17. Fourth-year Packers head coach Mike McCarthy chips in with a stout 12-5 SU and **14-3 ATS** mark on the road against foes seeking revenge. He also returns to Glendale with a squad that owns the better offense, the better defense AND the better running game. Whew! It's almost impossible to fade a team like this but the skewed results of last Sunday's meeting and right-back revenge for Arizona tempers our enthusiasm. The bottom line? If you like stats, you like the Pack; if you like situations, then the Cardinals are your bird of choice. Hmmm… we'll examine this more closely on game day after we see which way the line settles. Pass for now.

GREEN BAY

	OPPONENT	DATE	OWL	PF	PA	SU	LINE	ATS	O/U	YPR	OFR	OFP	OYD	DYD	DFP	DFR	YPR	F - A
	CHICAGO •	9/13	0-0	21	15	W	-4.5	W	U46.5	3.5	76	150	226	352	266	86	2.8	0 - 4
	CINCINNATI	9/20	0-1	24	31	L	-7.5	L	O42	4.9	89	222	311	319	168	151	4.4	1 - 2
✓	at St. Louis	9/27	0-2	36	17	W	-6.5	W	O42.5	4.1	152	250	402	336	187	149	4.5	0 - 3
✓	at Minnesota • *	10/5	3-0	23	30	L	4.5	L	O46.5	4.8	82	342	424	334	271	63	2.1	2 - 1
	OPEN DATE	10/11																
✓	DETROIT •	10/18	1-4	26	0	W	-14	W	U48	3.6	107	328	435	149	71	78	4.3	2 - 3
✓	at Cleveland	10/25	1-5	31	3	W	-9	W	U41.5	4.9	202	258	460	139	81	58	2.8	0 - 2
	MINNESOTA •	11/1	6-1	26	38	L	-3.5	L	O47	4.7	90	261	351	355	244	111	3.5	0 - 2
✓	at Tampa Bay	11/8	0-7	28	38	L	-9.5	L	O43	5.3	170	234	404	279	198	81	3.2	3 - 1
✓	DALLAS	11/15	6-2	17	7	W	3	W	U47.5	3.8	105	178	283	278	217	61	4.4	0 - 3
✓	S FRANCISCO	11/22	4-5	30	24	W	-6	T	O42	4.9	158	326	484	284	215	69	6.9	0 - 1
✓	at Detroit •	11/26	2-8	34	12	W	-11.5	W	U48.5	3	80	342	422	272	199	73	3.2	2 - 5
✓	BALTIMORE *	12/7	6-5	27	14	W	-4	W	U43	3.5	94	256	350	185	119	66	3.1	3 - 4
✓	at Chicago •	12/13	5-7	21	14	W	-4	W	U41.5	4.7	146	169	315	254	195	59	3.5	2 - 2
	at Pittsburgh	12/20	6-7	36	37	L	3	W	O41.5	5	60	376	436	537	472	65	3.4	0 - 0
✓	SEATTLE	12/27	5-9	48	10	W	-13.5	W	O43.5	4.8	153	264	417	291	176	115	4.0	0 - 4
✓	at Arizona	1/3	10-5	33	7	W	3	W	U41.5	3.2	109	236	345	187	139	48	3.4	1 - 3
	at Arizona Ply	1/10	10-6															

AVERAGES:	OFF	DEF		OFF	DEF
SCORING	29.0	19.0	YDS/POINT	13.1	14.9
RUSHING	117	83	YDS/RUSH	4.3	3.6
PASSING	262	201	YDS/PASS	7.6	6.0
TOTAL	379	284	YDS/PLAY	6.1	5.0

ARIZONA -2.5

	OPPONENT	DATE	OWL	PF	PA	SU	LINE	ATS	O/U	YPR	OFR	OFP	OYD	DYD	DFP	DFR	YPR	F - A
✓	SAN FRAN •	9/13	0-0	16	20	L	-5	L	U46	2.4	40	259	299	203	182	21	0.8	2 - 1
✓	at Jacksonville	9/20	0-1	31	17	W	3	W	O44	4.2	118	265	383	374	282	92	4.6	2 - 3
	INDIANAPOLIS	9/27	2-0	10	31	L	-3	L	U49.5	2.0	24	299	323	505	379	126	4.1	3 - 1
	OPEN DATE	10/4																
	HOUSTON	10/11	2-2	28	21	W	-6	W	U50.5	2.8	44	296	340	416	371	45	2.1	1 - 1
✓	at Seattle •	10/18	2-3	27	3	W	3	W	U46	2.4	62	282	344	128	114	14	1.3	2 - 2
	at NY Giants	10/25	5-1	24	17	W	7.5	W	U47	3.3	72	216	288	327	220	107	4.1	2 - 4
	CAROLINA	11/1	2-4	21	34	L	-10	L	O42	5.5	94	226	320	355	85	270	6.1	6 - 0
✓	at Chicago	11/8	4-3	41	21	W	2	W	O44.5	5.9	182	256	438	417	347	70	5.8	1 - 1
	SEATTLE •	11/15	3-5	31	20	W	-8.5	W	O46.5	4.1	122	340	462	472	308	164	6.8	0 - 2
✓	at St. Louis •	11/22	1-8	21	13	W	-9	L	U47	6.1	183	261	444	314	191	123	4.6	2 - 1
	at Tennessee	11/29	4-6	17	20	L	3	T	U44.5	3.8	75	217	292	532	369	163	7.1	0 - 1
✓	MINNESOTA	12/6	10-1	30	17	W	3.5	W	U48.5	4.5	113	285	398	315	253	62	3.1	1 - 2
	at San Fran • *	12/14	5-7	9	24	L	-4	L	U44.5	4.7	85	160	245	327	138	189	5.3	7 - 2
✓	at Detroit	12/20	2-11	31	24	W	-14	L	O46.5	4.5	117	223	340	282	121	161	6.0	3 - 3
✓	ST. LOUIS •	12/27	1-13	31	10	W	-16.5	W	U43.5	3.4	110	297	407	238	150	88	4.2	1 - 4
	GREEN BAY	1/3	10-5	7	33	L	-3	L	U41.5	3.4	48	139	187	345	236	109	3.2	3 - 1
	GREEN BAY Ply	1/10	11-5															

AVERAGES:	OFF	DEF		OFF	DEF
SCORING	23.0	20.0	YDS/POINT	15.0	17.4
RUSHING	93	113	YDS/RUSH	4.1	4.5
PASSING	251	234	YDS/PASS	6.8	6.3
TOTAL	344	347	YDS/PLAY	5.7	5.6

NOTES