

2010 Divisional Playoff Rankings 1/14/10

Rk.	QBs	Match up	Division Round Playoffs Comments-Some changes around from last week after the BIG defensive performances of the Jets and Colts...
1	P Manning	vs. Bal	I'm sticking to my guns here. The Ravens pass rush isn't that good, the Pats offensive line was THAT bad. Not the case with Indy.
2	D Brees	vs. Ari.	The only reason Drew isn't #1, is the Saints desire to run the football, and their ability to do it well.
3	P Rivers	vs. N.Y.J.	I just cannot believe the NY Jets are the team he'll face. Darrelle Revis is only one man, so Darren Sproles, Vincent Jackson, Antonio Gates and Malcolm Floyd are too much for NY
4	B Favre	vs. Dal.	He catches a big break IMO, the Eagles would have been a more difficult passing match up. Percy Harvin should be very active, and Visanthe Shiancoe will make Brett a huge starter this round.
5	K Warner	at N.O.	Well, the backup WRs really showed me. They were excellent; any production from Boldin at this point is simply a bonus to Kurt's production.
6	T Romo	at Min.	Tony is playing great, I actually tried to find a higher spot for him but I can't see him being better than any of the guys ahead. He will be very good for FF IMO.
7	J Flacco	at Ind.	He's hurting for real, and the lack of weapons in the passing game cannot be ignored.
8	M Sanchez	at S.D.	I'm telling you there where three passes that should have been picked clean by the Bengals last week; and the D-back had their backs turned. Not this week in S.D.
Rk.	RBs	Match up	Lou's RB Comments for the Division Round-Not really any huge performances coming as far as I can see.
1	R Rice	at Ind.	He really made me pay, like right away for going against him last week. The one thing we all know is he WILL be getting the football. A LOT.
2	B Wells	at N.O.	Here's why Kurt is down the QB rankings a bit. The Cardinals MUST run the football IMO. They cannot count on trying to win another game with 51 points.
3	T Hightower	at N.O.	Tim is the one guy I nailed last week (kind of...). He did get the TD, this week I think he catches a boat load of passes and scores again.
4	A Peterson	vs. Dal.	The Vikings have not run the football that well in a long time. He'll get his yardage
5	R Bush	vs. Ari.	I really like him this week to catch 5-6 passes and score a TD on a RB screen pass. He finished the season very active, and Pierre Thomas is still banged up a bit.
6	F Jones	at Min.	It appears he will be the primary RB, and that is good for the Cowboys. He's the right kind of back to catch passes and use his speed to get outside the "Williams Wall".
7	T Jones	at S.D.	I'm assuming he's o.k. and if he is he'll get some very solid yardage against a soft SD defense. The Chargers can be run on, that's why I had Benson so high last week. The jets will pound away.
8	L Tomlinson	vs. N.Y.J	He's no Cedric Benson, but I do expect him to gain 65 yards and score a TD.
9	J Addai	vs. Bal.	Not a good match up for him or the Colts RBs at all. The O-line has had some time to rest, that should help. But Addai hasn't been great.
10	D Sproles**	vs. N.Y.J	The sleeper, if you could call him that RB of the week. He should REALLY cause problems for the Jets D'. His speed is too much for their LBs. Look for a 50+ yard reception here.
11	P Thomas	vs. Ari.	Pierre is the perfect example of the RBs this round. He has a good match up, but you cannot call it a great one. He should be a 55-65 yard guy and a TD.
12	S Greene	at S.D.	The Jets will need to do as they did in Cincy. Run Shonn and Thomas Jones until the Chargers cannot take any more.
13	M Barber	at Min.	Just a flat out bad match up for a power back. His speed is really lacking and I don't think he does much here.
14	W McGahee	at Ind.	Willis cannot be counted on, his role is dependent upon the Ravens having a lead.
15	C Taylor	vs. Dal.	Not as involved as I thought he would be to end the season.
16	D Brown	vs. Bal.	Brown the secret weapon? Very well could be with his fresh legs coming back from injury and now a layoff.
17	M Bell	vs. Ari.	Bell has to be listed, but I wouldn't use him.
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Rk.	WRs	Match up	Lou's WR Comments for the Division Round Great group of WRs still playing.
1	L Fitzgerald	at N.O.	Here we go again, Fitz is likely with a hobbled or no Boldin. So he shreds the playoff competition.
2	S Rice	vs. Dal.	He's going to KILL the Cowboys. Brett Favre loves throwing to him and he is playing at a really high level.
3	R Wayne	vs. Bal	As I keep saying, the Ravens D-backs stink. Peyton gets rid of the ball too fast for their defense to get sacks, so Reggie should be huge here.
4	P Harvin	vs. Dal.	The difference maker, and why I think the Vikings will win and get to the Super Bowl. Harvin has been that good when he's on the field.
5	M Austin	at Min.	There doesn't appear to be anyone interested or capable of handling Miles on the Vikings defense.
6	R Meacham	vs. Ari.	I'm keeping him ahead of Colston who isn't as fast or the same kind of deep threat. Look for a 50+ yard TD catch.
7	M Colston	vs. Ari.	I'm not crazy(maybe a little FF crazy). Colston will be busy, and should see a couple of TD targets.
8	J Cothcery	at S.D.	Jerricho is such a good player, and a guy to most definitely hawk next season in your FF leagues. Sanchez leans on him and he played very well against better D-backs last week.
9	S Breaston	at N.O.	The starter if Boldin is out, should Anquan go. You can still count on Steve for a good game.
10	P Garcon	vs. Bal	The heir to Marvin Harrison in Indy, and maybe even Reggie Wayne. Garcon is too involved to ignore as a FF option.
11	V Jackson(I)	vs. N.Y.J	Darrelle Revis. Period.
12	D Mason	at Ind.	Flacco is hurting, that doesn't stop him from getting the ball to Derrick anyway.
13	A Collie	vs. Bal	Collie will come in near the goal line and poach a TD from Dallas Clark owners.
14	M Floyd	vs. N.Y.J	Laveranues Coles managed to have a good game last week and he's a shrimp compared to Malcolm Floyd.
15	B Edwards	at S.D.	If you cannot catch a clean pass in the End Zone for a bomb of a TD then you cannot be ranked in the Top 12. Still a good spot for him.
16	E Doucet	at N.O.	As much as I love the passing game, I really think the Cards must run the ball to win. So Doucet stays down the rankings.
Rk.	TEs	Match up	Lou's TE comments for the Division Games
1	J Witten	at Min.	LOVE Jason this week to keep the Cowboys in the game and score at least one TD. The Vikings have gotten better against TE's, he's no average TE.
2	A Gates	vs. N.Y.J	Antonio Benefits from the attention Vincent Jackson will get. He draws Kerry Rhodes who has played terrible this season.
3	V Shiancoe	vs. Dal.	Shiancoe is the goal line target for Favre. He will score.
6	D Clark	vs. Bal.	Sorry, as much as I love him weekly; he'll have to help slow down Terrell Suggs.
7	D Keller	at S.D.	Nice "comeback" out of nowhere game last week. He should be active again.
8	J Shockey	vs. Ari.	They say he's healthy. That should get him plenty of targets against a Cards team that let JerMichael Finley run wild.
9	T Heap	at Ind.	Heavily involved, and should be a solid 4-5 catch guy.

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Rk.	PKs	Match up	Lots of good kickers left in the playoffs.
1	N Kaeding	vs. N.Y.J.	Always active and accurate as hell.
2	R Longwell	vs. Dal.	Should see 2-3 field goal attempts
3	G Hartley	vs. Ari.	A high scoring game, I think he'll get a few FG tries early.
4	J Feely	at S.D.	Jay should have had a 52 yarder last week, but it was negated by penalty.
5	S Suisham	at Min.	He's kicking well and the Cowboys figure to put up points any way they can.
6	M Stover	vs. Bal.	The kicker of choice for the Colts, that makes him very valuable.
7	B Cundiff	at Ind.	Ahead of Rackers, because Neil is a choker.
8	N Rackers	at N.O.	Possibly the worst miss in the history of playoff football by a kicker. What was that like 18 yards? If he has a pressure kick this week, could he even have a chance to make it?
Rk.	DEFs	Match up	Should be a weak week for defensive scoring again.
1	Chargers	vs. N.Y.J.	I have to go against Sanchez having another really good game.
2	Vikings	vs. Dal.	Romo has meltdowns, and Roy Williams is not reliable. They will pressure the Cowboys offensive line.
3	Cowboys	at Min.	Hard to argue against them being VERY good here. Brett does make mistakes and they have been sacking the QB.
4	Colts	vs. Bal.	Flacco is the reason for this ranking
5	Jets	at S.D.	Rivers should carve them up, but they probably get a INT.
6	Saints	vs. Ari.	Both the Cards and Saints D' could have good games here. Not great but I could see each of them scoring a TD.
7	Cardinals	at N.O.	See above, I do like them. Just not a lot against Brees.
8	Ravens	at Ind.	Peyton doesn't give the ball up much. I will say this, with any kind of pressure on him the Ravens have a shot at an INT or two.