



Week 4

DATE/TIME	LINE #	Team	Open Line	Current Line	Geek Pick
Saturday 09/26/2009	367	washington			38
09:00PM	368	stanford	-6.5	-6.5	21

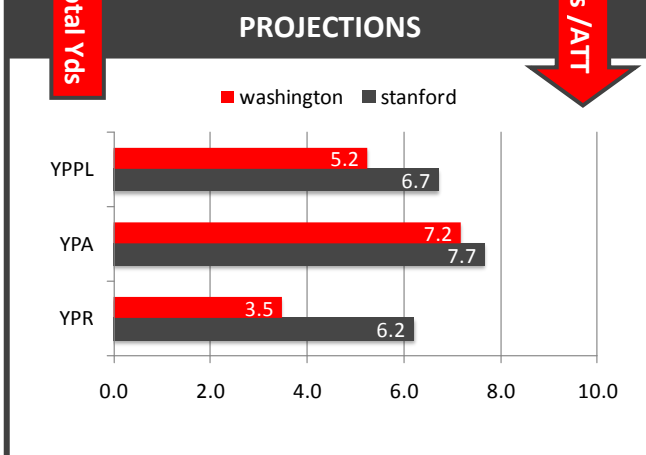
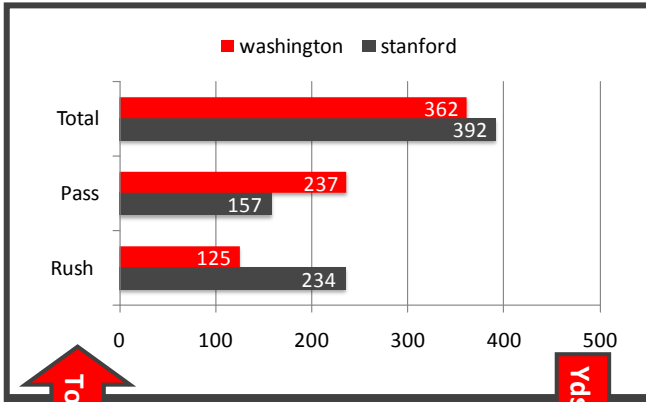
Stanford is a #2 Recommended Play (1.4 Units)

KEY 'S TO THE GAME

- ÷ Can Washington continue to play keep away? Holding LSU and USC to 48 & 55 plays doesn't appear sustainable (they allowed 6.9 & 6.6 yppl in those games)
- ÷ Can Wash move the football against Stanford's solid D (allowing 314 ypg @ 4.7 yppl)? They averaged 5.0 yppl to LSU & USC, which if you balance their plays to normal (83 vs LSU isn't normal), they'd be averaging 325-350 ypg.
- ÷ Stanford's offense is ave 418 ypg (7.0 yppl) and Washington's D allowing 6.6 yppl (-0.6 yppl). Washington is allowing 5.3 ypr...Stanford ave 5.5 ypr. Not surprisingly the math projects 6.2 ypr for Stanford

OFFENSE ADVANTGE OVER DEFENSE (PER ATT)

Team	YPR	YPA	YPPL
washington	-0.07	0.71	0.49
stanford	1.79	0.73	1.14



SUMMARY

I may be rationalizing some, but I think Washington has just been the benefactor of great circumstances thus far. Left Coast swing for LSU & no real motivation leads to 83-48 play advantage for Washington and Barkley's injury obviously affected Carol's approach...I am sure he thought just grind it out and if we don't turn it over we can't lose...probably was right, except 3 TOs (and held to only 55 offensive plays). The nice thing about statistics is they don't lie and Washington is worse than average on defense (-0.6 yppl) and just mediocre on offense (ave 4.9 yppl & 335 ypg). My guess is their good luck catches up with them here. Model average is 38-21, with 50% of the math calling for 293 yds (4.6 yppl) and 17 for Washington. **Stanford 38 Washington 21. Stanford is a #2 Recommended Play @ -6.5**