

FRIDAY UPDATE: DECEMBER 14, 2012

WEEK 15 NFL MATCHUPS:
DECEMBER 16 - 17

[** FORECASTER AGREES WITH 3-POINT SPREAD IN CAR/SD GAME]

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (303) GREEN BAY at (304) CHICAGO	+3	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	CHICAGO	BEST BET *	CHICAGO	
• (305) NEW YORK GIANTS at (306) ATLANTA	-1½	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS	ATLANTA
• (307) TAMPA BAY at (308) NEW ORLEANS	-4	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	TAMPA BAY	NEW ORLEANS
• (309) MINNESOTA at (310) ST. LOUIS	-2½	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA
• (311) WASHINGTON at (312) CLEVELAND	+1½	WASHINGTON	CLEVELAND	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
• (313) JACKSONVILLE at (314) MIAMI	-7	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	MIAMI	
• (315) DENVER at (316) BALTIMORE	+2½	DENVER	DENVER	BEST BET *	DENVER	DENVER	DENVER
• (317) INDIANAPOLIS at (318) HOUSTON	-8½	INDIANAPOLIS	BEST BET *	INDIANAPOLIS	HOUSTON	INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS
• (319) CAROLINA at (320) SAN DIEGO	-3	SAN DIEGO	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	SAN DIEGO	[** NO PICK]	
• (321) SEATTLE vs. (322) BUFFALO (in Toronto)	+5½	BEST BET *	BUFFALO	SEATTLE	BEST BET *	SEATTLE	
• (323) DETROIT at (324) ARIZONA	+6½	DETROIT	DETROIT	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	ARIZONA	
• (325) PITTSBURGH at (326) DALLAS	+2	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	DALLAS	PITTSBURGH	DALLAS	PITTSBURGH
• (327) KANSAS CITY at (328) OAKLAND	-3	BEST BET *	OAKLAND	BEST BET *	OAKLAND	OAKLAND	OAKLAND
• (329) SAN FRANCISCO at (330) NEW ENGLAND	-5½	NEW ENGLAND	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO
• (331) NEW YORK JETS at (332) TENNESSEE	-1½	NEW YORK JETS	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	BEST BET *	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE

One of the resources utilized by handicappers is the public betting information offered by a variety of sources. Leading the way is Sportsbook.com, which offers up this data on both its .net and .com Web sites. Boasting massive sports betting customer databases, Sportsbook.com is able to present statistics that are accurately reflective of public sentiment, and hence useful to the handicapper studying them. These betting trends tell what percentage of bets is being placed on each side of a point spread and total.

This data can be used to profit from. Most "sharps," when given the option, choose to be on the side of the bookmaker, or opposite that of the betting public. However, that side doesn't always win, and some bettors believe in the theory that there is "strength in numbers"—that group would rather follow the big money. By following these betting trends consistently, you'll be able to form your own opinion. Here's a look at this week's NFL line movement and betting trends so that you can see which way the public is leaning.

Open = Opening Line **Current** = Current Line
Side = % of bets on each side of line
Total = Top line = % of bets on over

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
303 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-1	-3	86%	83%
304 CHICAGO BEARS	42	43	14%	17%

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
309 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	38	38½	73%	74%
310 ST. LOUIS RAMS	-3	-2½	27%	26%

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
315 DENVER BRONCOS	-3	-2½	84%	50%
316 BALTIMORE RAVENS	48	48	16%	50%

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
305 NEW YORK GIANTS	52	51	75%	48%
306 ATLANTA FALCONS	PK	-1½	25%	52%

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
311 WASHINGTON REDSKINS			0%	off
312 CLEVELAND BROWNS	PK	+1½	0%	

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
317 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	49	48	73%	82%
318 HOUSTON TEXANS	-9½	-8½	27%	18%

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
307 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	54½	54	30%	74%
308 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	-3	-4	70%	26%

12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
313 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	37	37	35%	51%
314 MIAMI DOLPHINS	-7	-7	65%	49%

12/16/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
319 CAROLINA PANTHERS	46	45	65%	22%
320 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	-3	-3	35%	78%

KEY WEEK 15 NFL INJURIES

GREEN BAY WR Jordy Nelson (hamstring) is doubtful and S Charles Woodson (collarbone) is out, but OLB Clay Matthews (hamstring) is set to return to the field for the first time since Week 9 . . . **CHICAGO** QB Jay Cutler (neck, knee) expects to start on Sunday, but he won't have WR Earl Bennett (concussion), and RB Michael Bush (ribs) is questionable . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** RB Ahmad Bradshaw (knee, foot) is doubtful for Sunday, which will thrust rookie RB David Wilson into a starting role . . . **ATLANTA** WR Roddy White (knee) will be a game-time decision . . . **NEW ORLEANS** RB Chris Ivory (hamstring) is doubtful . . . **MINNESOTA** RB Adrian Peterson (abdomen) and TE Kyle Rudolph (shoulder) are both expected to start . . . **ST. LOUIS** WR Danny Amendola (foot) will likely be a game-time decision, but RB Steven Jackson (foot) expects to start . . . **WASHINGTON** QB Robert Griffin III (knee sprain) has not practiced fully this week and the team will wait until Sunday to decide on whether he or Kirk Cousins will start . . . **JACKSONVILLE** WR Cecil Shorts has passed his concussion tests, but is still doubtful to play on Sunday. RB Montell Owens will start due to both RBs Maurice Jones-Drew (foot) and Rashad Jennings (concussion) being out . . . **MIAMI** WR Davone Bess (back) is questionable for Sunday . . . **DENVER** WR Demaryius Thomas (shoulder) expects to start this week . . . **BALTIMORE** RB Ray Rice (hip) has been limited in practice, but will start Sunday . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** RBs Donald Brown (ankle) and Delone Carter (ankle) are both out, which should give RB Vick Ballard a heavy workload on Sunday . . . **HOUSTON** TE Garrett Graham (concussion) has been cleared to play and should suit up on Sunday . . . **CAROLINA** RB Jonathan Stewart (ankle) and WR Brandon LaFell (foot) are both doubtful . . . **SEATTLE** WR Sidney Rice (foot) is questionable . . . **BUFFALO** RB Fred Jackson (knee) is out . . . **DETROIT** TE Brandon Pettigrew (ankle) is doubtful for Sunday after not practicing Thursday . . . **PITTSBURGH** RB Rashard Mendenhall (suspension) will not play . . . **DALLAS** WR Dez Bryant (finger) is expected to play on Sunday . . . **KANSAS CITY** WR Dwayne Bowe (ribs) is out . . . **NEW ENGLAND** TE Rob Gronkowski (forearm) remains out . . . **N.Y. JETS** RB Bilal Powell (fractured toe) is questionable for Monday night . . . **TENNESSEE** TE Jared Cook (shoulder) is out.

12/16/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
321 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	-4	-5½	90%	68%
322 BUFFALO BILLS	42½	43½	10%	32%

12/16/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
323 DETROIT LIONS	-6	-6½	91%	72%
324 ARIZONA CARDINALS	43½	43½	9%	28%

12/16/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
325 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	45	-2	72%	58%
326 DALLAS COWBOYS	PK	44	28%	42%

12/16/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
327 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	42	44	19%	46%
328 OAKLAND RAIDERS	-1	-3	81%	54%

12/16/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
329 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	48	46½	23%	69%
330 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-3	-5½	77%	31%

12/17/2012 8:40 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
331 NEW YORK JETS	42	41½	36%	24%
332 TENNESSEE TITANS	-1	-1½	64%	76%