

THE PLATINUM SHEET

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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 some of this week's college football line movement and betting trends so that you can see which way the public is leaning heading into the weekend.

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

10/26/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
107 CINCINNATI	54	52½	42%	74%
108 LOUISVILLE	-4	-3½	58%	26%

10/26/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
109 NEVADA	-2½	-3½	78%	75%
110 AIR FORCE	66	66	22%	25%

10/27/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
133 DUKE	58½	58	55%	89%
134 FLORIDA STATE	-26½	-27½	45%	11%

10/27/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
135 MARYLAND	47	46½	58%	19%
136 BOSTON COLLEGE	-1½	-1½	42%	81%

10/27/2012 8:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
137 MISSISSIPPI STATE	48	46½	74%	17%
138 ALABAMA	-24	-24	26%	83%

10/27/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
143 BAYLOR	71	70	36%	52%
144 IOWA STATE	-3	-3	64%	48%

10/27/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
145 TEXAS A&M	-14	-14½	70%	73%
146 AUBURN	53	53½	30%	27%

10/27/2012 9:45 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
147 CALIFORNIA	44	44	36%	50%
148 UTAH	-2	-1	64%	50%

10/27/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
149 TEXAS	-22	-19	79%	83%
150 KANSAS	59½	60	21%	17%

10/27/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
151 MICHIGAN STATE	41½	41	23%	46%
152 WISCONSIN	-5½	-6½	77%	54%

10/27/2012 12:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
155 NORTH CAROLINA STATE	56½	54	82%	62%
156 NORTH CAROLINA	-7½	-7½	18%	38%

10/27/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
157 BOISE STATE	-16½	-16	92%	27%
158 WYOMING	52½	51½	8%	73%

10/27/2012 3:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
161 BYU	50½	51	41%	33%
162 GEORGIA TECH	-2	-2½	59%	67%

10/27/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
163 FLORIDA	-6½	-7	82%	48%
164 GEORGIA	48	47	18%	52%

10/27/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
165 KENTUCKY	48½	49½	69%	21%
166 MISSOURI	-15½	-14	31%	79%

10/27/2012 3:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
167 UCLA	58	57½	28%	61%
168 ARIZONA STATE	-6½	-6½	72%	39%

10/27/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
169 USC	-6½	-6½	90%	63%
170 ARIZONA	66	65½	10%	37%

10/27/2012 6:15 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
175 WASHINGTON STATE	51	51	25%	82%
176 STANFORD	-21	-25	75%	18%

10/27/2012 5:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
177 OHIO STATE	50	50½	86%	77%
178 PENN STATE	-2½	PK	14%	23%

10/27/2012 10:15 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
179 OREGON STATE	-5	-3½	77%	27%
180 WASHINGTON	48	48	23%	73%

10/27/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
181 TEXAS TECH	60	60½	16%	85%
182 KANSAS STATE	-6	-7½	84%	15%

10/27/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
185 TCU	62½	64	80%	86%
186 OKLAHOMA STATE	-8	-7	20%	14%

10/27/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
191 TENNESSEE	55	55	25%	13%
192 SOUTH CAROLINA	-14	-14	75%	87%

10/27/2012 12:20 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
193 OLE MISS	64	64½	20%	74%
194 ARKANSAS	-5½	-6	80%	26%

10/27/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
197 NOTRE DAME	48½	48	39%	35%
198 OKLAHOMA	-9½	-12	61%	65%

10/27/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
205 MICHIGAN	57½	57½	61%	59%
206 NEBRASKA	-3	-2½	39%	41%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
219 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-7	-7	71%	37%
220 ST. LOUIS RAMS	46½	47	29%	63%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
221 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	47	47	66%	51%
222 TENNESSEE TITANS	-3½	-3½	34%	49%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
223 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	45½	45½	9%	96%
224 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-16	-14½	91%	4%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
225 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	-3	-3	84%	64%
226 CLEVELAND BROWNS	46	44	16%	36%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
227 ATLANTA FALCONS	47	45	56%	55%
228 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	-1	-3	44%	45%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
229 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	43½	43½	41%	16%
230 DETROIT LIONS	-3	-2½	59%	84%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
231 MIAMI DOLPHINS	39½	40½	27%	25%
232 NEW YORK JETS	-3	-2½	73%	75%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
233 CAROLINA PANTHERS	44	43	45%	15%
234 CHICAGO BEARS	-9	-7½	55%	85%

10/28/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
235 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	47½	47	80%	69%
236 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	-3½	-4½	20%	31%

10/28/2012 4:05 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
237 OAKLAND RAIDERS	42½	42	80%	42%
238 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	-1	-1½	20%	58%

10/28/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
239 NEW YORK GIANTS	47	-2½	94%	77%
240 DALLAS COWBOYS	-1	47½	6%	23%

10/28/2012 8:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
241 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	54½	55½	70%	91%
242 DENVER BRONCOS	-6	-6	30%	9%

10/29/2012 8:40 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
243 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	-6	-7	69%	39%
244 ARIZONA CARDINALS	37	38	31%	61%

**WEEK 9 COLLEGE FOOTBALL
MATCHUPS: OCT. 26 - 27**

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (107) CINCINNATI at (108) LOUISVILLE	-3½	LOUISVILLE	BEST BET *	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI
• (109) NEVADA at (110) AIR FORCE	+3½	AIR FORCE	BEST BET *	AIR FORCE	NEVADA	AIR FORCE	AIR FORCE
• (137) MISSISSIPPI STATE at (138) ALABAMA	-24	ALABAMA	BEST BET *	MISSISSIPPI STATE	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI STATE	
• (145) TEXAS A&M at (146) AUBURN	+14½	TEXAS A&M	BEST BET *	AUBURN	AUBURN	TEXAS A&M	
• (151) MICHIGAN STATE at (152) WISCONSIN	-6½	MICHIGAN STATE		WISCONSIN	BEST BET *	WISCONSIN	
• (161) BYU at (162) GEORGIA TECH	-2½	BEST BET *	BYU	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH	BYU	
• (163) FLORIDA vs. (164) GEORGIA	+7	FLORIDA	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	BEST BET *	FLORIDA	FLORIDA
• (167) UCLA at (168) ARIZONA STATE	-6½	BEST BET *	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA STATE
• (169) USC at (170) ARIZONA	+6½	USC	USC	BEST BET *	USC	USC	USC
• (177) OHIO STATE at (178) PENN STATE	PK	OHIO STATE	PENN STATE	PENN STATE	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE
• (179) OREGON STATE at (180) WASHINGTON	+3½	BEST BET *	OREGON STATE	WASHINGTON	OREGON STATE	OREGON STATE	OREGON STATE
• (181) TEXAS TECH at (182) KANSAS STATE	-7½	BEST BET *	KANSAS STATE	KANSAS STATE	KANSAS STATE	TEXAS TECH	KANSAS STATE
• (191) TENNESSEE at (192) SOUTH CAROLINA	-14	SOUTH CAROLINA	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	SOUTH CAROLINA	TENNESSEE
• (197) NOTRE DAME at (198) OKLAHOMA	-12	NOTRE DAME	OKLAHOMA	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	NOTRE DAME	
• (205) MICHIGAN at (206) NEBRASKA	-2½	NEBRASKA	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN	NEBRASKA	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN

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**WEEK 8 NFL MATCHUPS:
OCTOBER 28 - 29**

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (219) NEW ENGLAND vs. (220) ST. LOUIS	+7	ST. LOUIS	NEW ENGLAND	ST. LOUIS	BEST BET *	NEW ENGLAND	
• (221) INDIANAPOLIS at (222) TENNESSEE	-3½	INDIANAPOLIS	BEST BET *	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	INDIANAPOLIS	
• (223) JACKSONVILLE at (224) GREEN BAY	-14½	BEST BET *	GREEN BAY	BEST BET *	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY
• (225) SAN DIEGO at (226) CLEVELAND	+3	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO
• (227) ATLANTA at (228) PHILADELPHIA	-3	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	ATLANTA	BEST BET *	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
• (229) SEATTLE at (230) DETROIT	-2½	BEST BET *	SEATTLE	DETROIT	DETROIT	SEATTLE	
• (231) MIAMI at (232) NEW YORK JETS	-2½	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	MIAMI	NEW YORK JETS	MIAMI	NEW YORK JETS
• (233) CAROLINA at (234) CHICAGO	-7½	BEST BET *	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	CAROLINA
• (235) WASHINGTON at (236) PITTSBURGH	-4½	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	WASHINGTON	BEST BET *	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH
• (237) OAKLAND at (238) KANSAS CITY	-1½	BEST BET *	KANSAS CITY	BEST BET *	OAKLAND	OAKLAND	
• (239) NEW YORK GIANTS at (240) DALLAS	+2½	DALLAS	BEST BET *	NEW YORK GIANTS	DALLAS	NEW YORK GIANTS	
• (241) NEW ORLEANS at (242) DENVER	-6	DENVER	NEW ORLEANS	BEST BET *	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS
• (243) SAN FRANCISCO at (244) ARIZONA	+7	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA

KEY WEEK 8 NFL INJURIES

NEW ENGLAND RB Brandon Bolden (knee) will not play Sunday . . . **ST. LOUIS** WR Danny Amendola (clavicle) has returned to practice, but is doubtful to play in Week 8 . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** RB Donald Brown (knee) expects to play in limited capacity on Sunday . . . **TENNESSEE** QB Jake Locker (shoulder) will not play for the fourth straight game, leaving Matt Hasselbeck as the starter . . . **JACKSONVILLE** RB Maurice Jones-Drew (foot) is out indefinitely. QB Blaine Gabbert (shoulder) expects to start . . . **GREEN BAY** WR Jordy Nelson (hamstring) will be a game-time decision. WR Greg Jennings (groin) and DB Charles Woodson (clavicle) are both out for at least the next three weeks . . . **SAN DIEGO** K Nate Kaeding (groin) was placed on IR and will be replaced by Nick Novak . . . **CLEVELAND** RB Trent Richardson (ribs) has been limited in practice and is questionable . . . **ATLANTA** WR Harry Douglas (knee) is doubtful . . . **PHILADELPHIA** has no significant injuries . . . **SEATTLE** WR Doug Baldwin (ankle) will not play in Week 8 . . . **DETROIT** WR Nate Burleson (leg) is out for the season . . . **MIAMI** RB Daniel Thomas (concussion) should be able to play . . . **N.Y. JETS** RB Bilal Powell (shoulder) is out. RB Joe McKnight (ankle) is questionable . . . **CAROLINA** CB Chris Gamble (shoulder) is out for the season . . . **CHICAGO** QB Jay Cutler (ribs) is expected to start . . . **WASHINGTON** TE Fred Davis (Achilles) and WR Pierre Garcon (foot) are both out . . . **PITTSBURGH** SS Troy Polamalu (calf) is out, RB Rashard Mendenhall (Achilles) is doubtful and RB Isaac Redman (ankle) is a game-time decision. Jonathan Dwyer expects to start at running back . . . **OAKLAND** RB Darren McFadden (shoulder) will start . . . **KANSAS CITY** QB Matt Cassel (concussion) remains out. Brady Quinn will start under center . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** RB Ahmad Bradshaw (foot) is expected to start . . . **DALLAS** LB Sean Lee (toe) is out for the season. RB DeMarco Murray (foot) is out for Week 8 . . . **NEW ORLEANS** TE Jimmy Graham (ankle) has been limited in practice, but is probable to play on Sunday, if only in a limited role . . . **DENVER** TE Jacob Tamme (hip) is expected to play . . . **SAN FRANCISCO** RB Frank Gore (ribs), LB Patrick Willis (ankle) and WR Mario Manningham (shoulder) are all likely to play on Sunday . . . **ARIZONA** QB Kevin Kolb (ribs) is out indefinitely, leaving John Skelton as the starter.