

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

11/09/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
111 PITTSBURGH	-3½	-3	79%	26%
112 CONNECTICUT	43½	44	21%	74%

11/10/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
115 MARYLAND	55	55	31%	86%
116 CLEMSON	-31	-31	69%	14%

11/10/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
119 ARMY	51½	52	27%	81%
120 RUTGERS	-17½	-17½	73%	19%

11/10/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
121 LOUISVILLE	-2	-1½	83%	90%
122 SYRACUSE	58	57	17%	10%

11/10/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
131 VANDERBILT	50	50	47%	19%
132 OLE MISS	-2½	-3	53%	81%

11/10/2012 12:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
133 GEORGIA TECH	66½	65½	47%	25%
134 NORTH CAROLINA	-9	-8	53%	75%

11/10/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
145 TEXAS A&M	56½	57	51%	42%
146 ALABAMA	-13½	-13½	49%	58%

11/10/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
147 GEORGIA	-15	-15	86%	94%
148 AUBURN	53	52	14%	6%

11/10/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
149 PENN STATE	54	52	48%	26%
150 NEBRASKA	-7	-9	52%	74%

11/10/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
151 NOTRE DAME	-18½	-19	56%	15%
152 BOSTON COLLEGE	47½	47½	44%	85%

11/10/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
153 ARIZONA STATE	65½	65½	19%	82%
154 USC	-10	-9	81%	18%

11/10/2012 10:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
155 UTAH	-1½	-1	14%	83%
156 WASHINGTON	46½	47	86%	17%

11/10/2012 10:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
161 OREGON	-27	-28½	91%	89%
162 CALIFORNIA	67½	68	9%	11%

11/10/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
163 WEST VIRGINIA	79	79	35%	60%
164 OKLAHOMA STATE	-8	-9½	65%	40%

11/10/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
165 KANSAS STATE	-7½	-7½	84%	64%
166 TCU	60	59	16%	36%

11/10/2012 12:20 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
169 MISSOURI	60½	60	38%	47%
170 TENNESSEE	-3½	-3	62%	53%

11/10/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
171 IOWA STATE	57½	56	54%	82%
172 TEXAS	-10	-10	46%	18%

11/10/2012 5:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
179 TULSA	-2½	-3½	83%	84%
180 HOUSTON	69½	68½	17%	16%

11/10/2012 10:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
185 UCLA	-15	-16	87%	82%
186 WASHINGTON STATE	61	61	13%	18%

11/10/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
187 CENTRAL FLORIDA	-12	-13½	92%	76%
188 UTEP	51½	51½	8%	24%

11/10/2012 1:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
189 COLORADO	66	66	17%	64%
190 ARIZONA	-31	-28½	83%	36%

11/10/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
191 ARKANSAS	55	52½	19%	35%
192 SOUTH CAROLINA	-14	-13	81%	65%

11/10/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
193 KANSAS	59	59	15%	83%
194 TEXAS TECH	-25	-26	85%	17%

11/10/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
197 BAYLOR	77½	77½	23%	49%
198 OKLAHOMA	-20	-21½	77%	51%

11/10/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
201 OREGON STATE	45	44½	40%	53%
202 STANFORD	-5½	-4½	60%	47%

11/10/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
203 MISSISSIPPI STATE	44½	44	25%	13%
204 LSU	-14	-15	75%	87%

11/11/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
215 BUFFALO BILLS	51	52½	21%	84%
216 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-11½	-11	79%	16%

11/11/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
217 NEW YORK GIANTS	-5½	-3½	92%	57%
218 CINCINNATI BENGALS	48½	48½	8%	43%

11/11/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
219 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	48	47	21%	58%
220 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	-1	-3	79%	42%

11/11/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
221 DENVER BRONCOS	-4½	-4½	91%	82%
222 CAROLINA PANTHERS	48½	47½	9%	18%

11/11/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
223 TENNESSEE TITANS	44	44	36%	35%
224 MIAMI DOLPHINS	-6	-6	64%	65%

11/11/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
225 OAKLAND RAIDERS	46	46	40%	54%
226 BALTIMORE RAVENS	-7	-7½	60%	46%

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227 ATLANTA FALCONS	-1	-2½	82%	86%
228 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	53½	53½	18%	14%

11/11/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
229 DETROIT LIONS	47	-2	86%	66%
230 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	-1	46	14%	34%

11/11/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
231 NEW YORK JETS	38½	38½	22%	36%
232 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	-5½	-6	78%	64%

11/11/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
233 DALLAS COWBOYS	45	-2	81%	56%
234 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	-1	44½	19%	44%

11/11/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
235 ST. LOUIS RAMS	38	38½	33%	38%
236 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	-12	-11½	67%	62%

11/11/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
237 HOUSTON TEXANS	43	41	57%	66%
238 CHICAGO BEARS	-1	-1½	43%	34%

11/12/2012 8:40 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
239 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	43	42	27%	22%
240 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	-11½	-12	73%	78%

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WEEK 11 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: NOV. 9 - 10

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (111) PITTSBURGH at (112) CONNECTICUT	+3	CONNECTICUT	CONNECTICUT	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	CONNECTICUT	CONNECTICUT
• (113) NORTHWESTERN at (114) MICHIGAN	-9½	NORTHWESTERN	NORTHWESTERN	MICHIGAN	NORTHWESTERN	MICHIGAN	NORTHWESTERN
• (115) MARYLAND at (116) CLEMSON	-31	CLEMSON	CLEMSON	MARYLAND	MARYLAND	MARYLAND	MARYLAND
• (145) TEXAS A&M at (146) ALABAMA	-13½	ALABAMA	BEST BET *	ALABAMA	TEXAS A&M	TEXAS A&M	MARYLAND
• (147) GEORGIA at (148) AUBURN	+15	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	AUBURN	GEORGIA
• (149) PENN STATE at (150) NEBRASKA	-9	NEBRASKA	PENN STATE	PENN STATE	BEST BET *	NEBRASKA	
• (151) NOTRE DAME at (152) BOSTON COLLEGE	+19	BEST BET *	BOSTON COLLEGE	NOTRE DAME	BOSTON COLLEGE	BOSTON COLLEGE	BOSTON COLLEGE
• (153) ARIZONA STATE at (154) USC	-9	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA STATE	USC	ARIZONA STATE	USC	ARIZONA STATE
• (161) OREGON at (162) CALIFORNIA	+28½	CALIFORNIA	OREGON	OREGON	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA
• (163) WEST VIRGINIA at (164) OKLAHOMA STATE	-9½	WEST VIRGINIA	OKLAHOMA STATE	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA	OKLAHOMA STATE	WEST VIRGINIA
• (165) KANSAS STATE at (166) TCU	+7½	KANSAS STATE	KANSAS STATE	TCU	KANSAS STATE	TCU	KANSAS STATE
• (197) BAYLOR at (198) OKLAHOMA	-21½	BEST BET *	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA	BAYLOR	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA
• (201) OREGON STATE at (202) STANFORD	-4½	STANFORD	OREGON STATE	BEST BET *	STANFORD	OREGON STATE	
• (203) MISSISSIPPI STATE at (204) LSU	-15	MISSISSIPPI STATE	BEST BET *	MISSISSIPPI STATE	BEST BET *	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MISSISSIPPI STATE

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WEEK 10 NFL MATCHUPS: NOVEMBER 11 - 12

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (215) BUFFALO at (216) NEW ENGLAND	-11	NEW ENGLAND	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND
• (217) NEW YORK GIANTS at (218) CINCINNATI	+3½	NEW YORK GIANTS	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	NEW YORK GIANTS	CINCINNATI
• (219) SAN DIEGO at (220) TAMPA BAY	-3	SAN DIEGO	TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	SAN DIEGO	TAMPA BAY
• (221) DENVER at (222) CAROLINA	+4½	CAROLINA	DENVER	CAROLINA	BEST BET *	CAROLINA	CAROLINA
• (223) TENNESSEE at (224) MIAMI	-6	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	MIAMI	
• (225) OAKLAND at (226) BALTIMORE	-7½	BEST BET *	OAKLAND	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE
• (227) ATLANTA at (228) NEW ORLEANS	+2½	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	BEST BET *	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS
• (229) DETROIT at (230) MINNESOTA	+2	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	BEST BET *	MINNESOTA	DETROIT
• (231) NEW YORK JETS at (232) SEATTLE	-6	BEST BET *	SEATTLE	BEST BET *	NEW YORK JETS	SEATTLE	
• (233) DALLAS at (234) PHILADELPHIA	+1½	BEST BET *	DALLAS	DALLAS	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	
• (235) ST. LOUIS at (236) SAN FRANCISCO	-11	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
• (237) HOUSTON at (238) CHICAGO	-1½	CHICAGO	HOUSTON	BEST BET *	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
• (239) KANSAS CITY at (240) PITTSBURGH	-12	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY

KEY WEEK 10 NFL INJURIES

BUFFALO WR Steve Johnson (thigh) has been practicing and expects to start. CB Terrence McGee (knee) was placed on IR this week . . . **NEW ENGLAND** TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle) has been limited in practice, but expects to play. RB Brandon Bolden (knee) will not play Sunday . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** WR Hakeem Nicks (knee) is probable for Sunday. FS Antrel Rolle (head) and SS Kenny Phillips (knee) should also start . . . **CINCINNATI** RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis (illness) returned to practice on Thursday and will start . . . **SAN DIEGO** WRs Robert Meachem and Eddie Royal (hamstrings) should play . . . **TAMPA BAY** CB Eric Wright (Achilles) is probable . . . **DENVER** CB Tracy Porter (head) is questionable . . . **CAROLINA** WR Brandon LaFell (concussion) will return to action on Sunday . . . **TENNESSEE** QB Jake Locker (shoulder) remains out, and Matt Hasselbeck will start again. WR Kendall Wright (elbow) expects to play . . . **MIAMI** WR Brian Hartline (hamstring) has been practicing this week and will start . . . **OAKLAND** RBs Darren McFadden and Mike Goodson (high ankle sprains) are both doubtful for Sunday. MLB Rolando McClain (toe) will be a game-time decision . . . **BALTIMORE** DE Pernell McPhee (thigh, knee) is questionable . . . **ATLANTA** LB Sean Weatherspoon (ankle) has been ruled out . . . **NEW ORLEANS** RB Darren Sproles (hand surgery) is doubtful to return for Sunday's game . . . **DETROIT** WR Titus Young (knee) did not practice Thursday and is questionable for Sunday. DB Louis Delmas (knee) is also questionable . . . **MINNESOTA** WR Percy Harvin (ankle) is doubtful for Sunday, and could be replaced by rookie Jarius Wright making his NFL debut . . . **N.Y. JETS** LB Bart Scott (toe) is questionable . . . **SEATTLE** RB Marshawn Lynch (wrist, back) has missed practice time and is questionable . . . **DALLAS** RB DeMarco Murray practiced on Thursday, but is a longshot to play this week . . . **PHILADELPHIA** FS Nate Allen (hamstring) was inactive last week and it is uncertain when he'll return . . . **ST. LOUIS** WR Danny Amendola (clavicle) has a great chance of playing Sunday . . . **SAN FRANCISCO** G Danny Kilgore (concussion) is doubtful . . . **HOUSTON** RB Ben Tate (hamstring) is doubtful . . . **CHICAGO** WR Alshon Jeffery (hand) remains out . . . **KANSAS CITY** DT Glenn Dorsey (calf) is out . . . **PITTSBURGH** RB Rashard Mendenhall (Achilles) is out, but RB Jonathan Dwyer (quad) will return.