

FRIDAY UPDATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

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.

09/14/2012 9:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
105 WASHINGTON STATE	-11½	-8	46%	60%
106 UNLV	55½	55½	54%	40%

09/15/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
107 NAVY	46	46½	16%	14%
108 PENN STATE	-6	-7	84%	86%

09/15/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
111 BOSTON COLLEGE	52½	54	16%	69%
112 NORTHWESTERN	-4½	-3½	84%	31%

09/15/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
117 WAKE FOREST	54	54½	61%	76%
118 FLORIDA STATE	-24	-28	39%	24%

09/15/2012 12:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
119 CONNECTICUT	-2	-3	64%	15%
120 MARYLAND	42½	40½	36%	85%

09/15/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
123 VIRGINIA TECH	-11½	-10	78%	79%
124 PITTSBURGH	43	45	22%	21%

09/15/2012 7:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
125 USC	-9	-9	81%	73%
126 STANFORD	56	57	19%	27%

09/15/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
127 EAST CAROLINA	57½	55	62%	33%
128 SOUTHERN MISS	-9½	-7½	38%	67%

09/15/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
129 CALIFORNIA	52½	54	21%	84%
130 OHIO STATE	-18	-17	79%	16%

09/15/2012 9:15 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
131 TEXAS	-11	-10	67%	88%
132 OLE MISS	47½	50½	33%	12%

09/15/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
133 ARIZONA STATE	63½	63	63%	47%
134 MISSOURI	-7½	-6	37%	53%

09/15/2012 10:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
135 BYU	-4	-4	76%	45%
136 UTAH	46½	46½	24%	55%

09/15/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
137 NORTH CAROLINA	51	56	26%	68%
138 LOUISVILLE	-4	-3	74%	32%

09/15/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
139 VIRGINIA	53	52½	43%	33%
140 GEORGIA TECH	-10	-9½	57%	67%

09/15/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
141 ALABAMA	-19	-20	71%	43%
142 ARKANSAS	53½	54	29%	57%

09/15/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
149 WESTERN MICHIGAN	57	56	19%	37%
150 MINNESOTA	-3	-2½	81%	63%

09/15/2012 6:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
159 FLORIDA	47	48	30%	73%
160 TENNESSEE	-2	-3	70%	27%

09/15/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
163 UTAH STATE	51	51	21%	35%
164 WISCONSIN	-14	-13½	79%	65%

09/15/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
167 NOTRE DAME	43½	44	24%	77%
168 MICHIGAN STATE	-3½	-6	76%	23%

09/15/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
169 BALL STATE	62½	63½	60%	33%
170 INDIANA	-3½	-3	40%	67%

09/15/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
171 COLORADO	55	56½	17%	44%
172 FRESNO STATE	-14	-15½	83%	56%

09/15/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
175 HOUSTON	73½	75½	15%	59%
176 UCLA	-17	-17	85%	41%

09/15/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
179 ARKANSAS STATE	67	68	51%	63%
180 NEBRASKA	-23	-24	49%	37%

09/15/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
185 UL LAFAYETTE	72½	73	25%	78%
186 OKLAHOMA STATE	-22½	-22½	75%	22%

09/15/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
191 WESTERN KENTUCKY	48	49	44%	71%
192 KENTUCKY	-7	-7	56%	29%

09/15/2012 12:20 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
195 UL MONROE	52½	53½	66%	77%
196 AUBURN	-17	-16½	34%	23%

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

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
197 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	44	44	25%	63%
198 NEW YORK GIANTS	-9	-7	75%	37%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
199 ARIZONA CARDINALS	48	48	19%	78%
200 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-13	-14	81%	22%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
201 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	-3	-1½	58%	81%
202 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	43½	44½	42%	19%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
203 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	-4	-3	86%	91%
204 CAROLINA PANTHERS	50½	51	14%	9%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
205 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	44½	45	64%	82%
206 BUFFALO BILLS	-7	-3	36%	18%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
207 BALTIMORE RAVENS	44½	46½	92%	56%
208 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	-1	-2	8%	44%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
209 OAKLAND RAIDERS	-1	-2½	82%	83%
210 MIAMI DOLPHINS	39½	39½	18%	17%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
211 CLEVELAND BROWNS	40	38½	28%	47%
212 CINCINNATI BENGALS	-7	-7	72%	53%

09/16/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
213 HOUSTON TEXANS	-7½	-7	85%	68%
214 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	41	41½	15%	32%

09/16/2012 4:05 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
215 DALLAS COWBOYS	-4	-3	92%	61%
216 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	42	41½	8%	32%

09/16/2012 4:05 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
217 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	-3	-3½	90%	61%
218 ST. LOUIS RAMS	45½	44	10%	39%

09/16/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
219 NEW YORK JETS	41½	41½	60%	59%
220 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	-6½	-5½	40%	41%

09/16/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
221 TENNESSEE TITANS	44	43	18%	83%
222 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	-6	-6	82%	17%

09/16/2012 8:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
223 DETROIT LIONS	46½	46	16%	68%
224 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	-7	-7	84%	32%

09/17/2012 8:35 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
225 DENVER BRONCOS	49	51½	67%	84%
226 ATLANTA FALCONS	-4	-3	33%	16%

 **PRESENTS STAFF PICKS WITH UPDATED LINES**

WEEK 3 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: SEPT. 14 - 15

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (105) WASHINGTON STATE at (106) UNLV	+8	UNLV	UNLV	UNLV	WASHINGTON STATE	UNLV	UNLV
• (107) NAVY at (108) PENN STATE	-7	PENN STATE	PENN STATE	PENN STATE	BEST BET *	NAVY	PENN STATE
• (109) MASSACHUSETTS at (110) MICHIGAN	-45½	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN	MASSACHUSETTS	MASSACHUSETTS	MASSACHUSETTS	MASSACHUSETTS
• (117) WAKE FOREST at (118) FLORIDA STATE	-28	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE	BEST BET *	WAKE FOREST	FLORIDA STATE
• (123) VIRGINIA TECH at (124) PITTSBURGH	+10	VIRGINIA TECH	VIRGINIA TECH	VIRGINIA TECH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	VIRGINIA TECH
• (125) SOUTHERN CAL at (126) STANFORD	+9	USC	STANFORD	STANFORD	USC	STANFORD	STANFORD
• (129) CALIFORNIA at (130) OHIO STATE	-17	CALIFORNIA	BEST BET *	OHIO STATE	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA
• (131) TEXAS at (132) OLE MISS	+10	OLE MISS	OLE MISS	BEST BET *	TEXAS	TEXAS	
• (133) ARIZONA STATE at (134) MISSOURI	-6	BEST BET *	ARIZONA STATE	MISSOURI	BEST BET *	ARIZONA STATE	
• (135) BYU at (136) UTAH	+4	UTAH	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU
• (137) NORTH CAROLINA at (138) LOUISVILLE	-3	LOUISVILLE	BEST BET *	LOUISVILLE	LOUISVILLE	LOUISVILLE	LOUISVILLE
• (139) VIRGINIA at (140) GEORGIA TECH	-9½	GEORGIA TECH	BEST BET *	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA
• (141) ALABAMA at (142) ARKANSAS	+20	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ARKANSAS	ALABAMA
• (159) FLORIDA at (160) TENNESSEE	-3	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	FLORIDA	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE
• (167) NOTRE DAME at (168) MICHIGAN STATE	-6	NOTRE DAME	MICHIGAN STATE	NOTRE DAME	NOTRE DAME	NOTRE DAME	NOTRE DAME

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WEEK 2 NFL MATCHUPS: SEPTEMBER 16 - 17

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (197) TAMPA BAY at (198) NEW YORK GIANTS	-7	BEST BET *	TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	NY GIANTS	NY GIANTS	
• (199) ARIZONA at (200) NEW ENGLAND	-14	NEW ENGLAND	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	NEW ENGLAND	ARIZONA	
• (201) MINNESOTA at (202) INDIANAPOLIS	+1½	INDIANAPOLIS	MINNESOTA	INDIANAPOLIS	MINNESOTA	INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS
• (203) NEW ORLEANS at (204) CAROLINA	+3	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	NEW ORLEANS	BEST BET *	NEW ORLEANS	
• (205) KANSAS CITY at (206) BUFFALO	-3	BEST BET *	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO
• (207) BALTIMORE at (208) PHILADELPHIA	-2	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	BALTIMORE	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
• (209) OAKLAND at (210) MIAMI	+2½	OAKLAND	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI
• (211) CLEVELAND at (212) CINCINNATI	-7	CINCINNATI	CLEVELAND	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	CLEVELAND	CINCINNATI
• (213) HOUSTON at (214) JACKSONVILLE	+7	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	HOUSTON	JACKSONVILLE
• (215) DALLAS at (216) SEATTLE	+3	BEST BET *	DALLAS	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	SEATTLE	
• (217) WASHINGTON at (218) ST. LOUIS	+3½	ST. LOUIS	WASHINGTON	BEST BET *	WASHINGTON	ST. LOUIS	
• (219) NEW YORK JETS at (220) PITTSBURGH	-5½	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH
• (221) TENNESSEE at (222) SAN DIEGO	-6	BEST BET *	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	BEST BET *	TENNESSEE	
• (223) DETROIT at (224) SAN FRANCISCO	-7	DETROIT	BEST BET *	DETROIT	SAN FRANCISCO	DETROIT	DETROIT
• (225) DENVER at (226) ATLANTA	-3	BEST BET *	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	DENVER	ATLANTA	ATLANTA

KEY WEEK 2 NFL INJURIES

SAN DIEGO RB Ryan Mathews (clavicle) might actually play on Sunday, according to the San Diego Union-Tribune. He practiced on Thursday and says he's ready to return, but head coach Norv Turner hasn't made a decision on his playing status. Teammate TE Antonio Gates (ribs) did not practice Wednesday or Thursday, but expects to start . . . **TENNESSEE** WR Kenny Britt (knee) expects to play limited snaps on Sunday as he works his way back from a torn ACL . . . **PHILADELPHIA** WRs Jeremy Maclin (hip pointer) and DeSean Jackson (hamstring) both missed Thursday's practice, but head coach Andy Reid thinks both will be starting for him on Sunday . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** WR Austin Collie (concussions) was held out of Thursday's practice and is questionable to play in Week 2. DE Dwight Freeney (ankle) hasn't practiced since Tuesday, and speculation is that he won't play until Week 4 . . . **WASHINGTON** WR Pierre Garcon (foot) will be a game-time decision for Sunday's contest, as his injury is too painful to go full speed right now . . . **SEATTLE** RB Marshawn Lynch (back spasms) was not able to fully practice on Thursday but does expect to start against Dallas. WR Sidney Rice (knee) did not practice at all on Thursday and his status for Sunday is uncertain at this time . . . **CAROLINA** RB Jonathan Stewart (ankle) was unable to go full speed at Thursday's practice, but he should be able to play on Sunday, possibly in a limited role. WR Steve Smith (knee) left Thursday's practice after experiencing soreness on the same knee he was wearing a brace on the day before . . . **PITTSBURGH** RB Jonathan Dwyer (foot) practiced fully on Thursday and should be ready to be the team's featured running back in Week 2 . . . **ARIZONA** QB John Skelton (ankle) will miss Sunday's game in New England, leaving Kevin Kolb as the team's starter . . . **OAKLAND** WR Denarius Moore (hamstring) practiced on a limited basis Thursday and expects to play in Sunday's game . . . **DETROIT** WR Calvin Johnson (foot) returned to practice on Thursday and will be ready to play on Sunday night . . . **ATLANTA** WR Roddy White (groin) was limited in Thursday's practice, and his status for Monday night is uncertain.