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Top NFL Statistical Edges - Week 19

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS		DEFENSIVE STATISTICS		OFF/DEF DIFFERENTIALS	
Points Scored (PPG)	W/L	Points Allowed (PPG)	W/L	Scoring Differential (PPG)	W/L
1. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +8.4		1. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +4.5		1. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +11.0	
2. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +4.7		2. GREEN BAY (vs SEA): +4.4		2. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +9.2	
3. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +4.5		3. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +2.6		3. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +4.1	
4. SEATTLE (vs GB): +1.3		4. MINNESOTA (vs SF): +0.4		4. GREEN BAY (vs SEA): +3.1	
Rushing Yards Gained (RYPG)	W/L	Rushing Yards Allowed (RYPG)	W/L	Rushing Yds Differential (RYPG)	W/L
1. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +63.9		1. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +11.2		1. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +75.2	
2. HOUSTON (vs KC): +28.4		2. MINNESOTA (vs SF): +5.3		2. HOUSTON (vs KC): +32.1	
3. SEATTLE (vs GB): +21.0		3. HOUSTON (vs KC): +3.7		3. SEATTLE (vs GB): +23.3	
4. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +10.6		4. SEATTLE (vs GB): +2.2		4. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +5.3	
Yards Per Rush Gained (YPR)	W/L	Yards Per Rush Allowed (YPR)	W/L	Yards Per Rush Differential (YPR)	W/L
1. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +0.6		1. TENNESSEE (vs BAL): +0.3		1. HOUSTON (vs KC): +0.5	
2. HOUSTON (vs KC): +0.4		2. GREEN BAY (vs SEA): +0.2		2. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +0.3	
3. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +0.2		3. MINNESOTA (vs SF): +0.2		3. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +0.1	
4. SEATTLE (vs GB): +0.1		4. HOUSTON (vs KC): +0.0		4. GREEN BAY (vs SEA): +0.1	
Passing Yards Gained (PYPG)	W/L	Passing Yards Allowed (PYPG)	W/L	Passing Yds Differential (PYPG)	W/L
1. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +45.5		1. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +63.5		1. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +90.1	
2. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +16.6		2. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +44.7		2. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +80.1	
3. TENNESSEE (vs BAL): +13.8		3. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +44.6		3. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +30.9	
4. SEATTLE (vs GB): +8.5		4. GREEN BAY (vs SEA): +25.5		4. GREEN BAY (vs SEA): +17.0	
Yards Per Pass Attempted (PYA)	W/L	Yards Per Pass Allowed (PYA)	W/L	Yards Per Pass Differential (PYA)	W/L
1. SEATTLE (vs GB): +1.0		1. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +1.0		1. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +1.7	
2. KANSAS CITY (vs HOU): +0.6		2. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +1.0		2. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +1.4	
3. TENNESSEE (vs BAL): +0.6		3. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +0.6		3. SEATTLE (vs GB): +0.8	
4. SAN FRANCISCO (vs MIN): +0.4		4. GREEN BAY (vs SEA): +0.2		4. BALTIMORE (vs TEN): +0.1	


statfox PRESENTS THE WEEK'S STAFF PICKS
**NFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
JANUARY 11 & 12, 2020**

	LINE	StatFox TIM	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (301) Minnesota Vikings at (302) San Francisco 49ers	-6½	SAN FRANCISCO	MINNESOTA	SAN FRANCISCO (BB)	SAN FRANCISCO (BB)	MINNESOTA	SAN FRANCISCO
• (303) Tennessee Titans at (304) Baltimore Ravens	-9	BALTIMORE (BB)	BALTIMORE (BB)	BALTIMORE	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	BALTIMORE
• (305) Houston Texans at (306) Kansas City Chiefs	-9½	HOUSTON (BB)	KANSAS CITY	HOUSTON	HOUSTON (BB)	KANSAS CITY	HOUSTON
• (307) Seattle Seahawks at (308) Green Bay Packers	-4	GREEN BAY	SEATTLE (BB)	SEATTLE (BB)	SEATTLE	SEATTLE	SEATTLE

2019-20 NFL STAFF PICKS STANDINGS

All Games	W	L	T	Pct	Wild Card	Best Bets	W	L	T	Pct	Wild Card
StatFox Tim	129	124	7	51.0%	1-2-1	StatFox Scott	37	47	3	44.0%	0-1-1
StatFox Brian	125	128	7	49.4%	0-2-1	StatFox Brian	37	48	2	43.5%	0-2
StatFox Gary	123	130	7	48.6%	2-1-1	StatFox Gary	34	50	3	40.5%	1-1
StatFox Scott	116	137	7	45.8%	1-2-1	StatFox Tim	34	49	2	40.5%	0-1-1
StatFox Forecaster	115	138	7	45.5%	2-1-1						
StatFox Consensus	114	139	7	45.1%	1-2-1						

StatFox NFL Power Rating Lines - Week 19

** The StatFox Power Ratings are determined from a formula that takes into account several key factors, including point margins, difficulty of schedule, team statistics and more. The ratings are typically not as reactive as those you will find elsewhere, and thus prove to be a great long term handicapping tool. Here are the StatFox Power Rating lines and edges for this week's games, with our exclusive home field advantage points built into each home team's rating and corresponding line. Note that the point edge between the Power Rating Line and the actual opening line is denoted for the team with the edge. Use the W/L column to keep track of the winners and losers.

ABBREVIATIONS:

OL - Opening Line
PR - StatFox Power Rating - adjusted for home field advantage.
PRL - Calculated Power Rating Line

Sat - 1/11, 4:35 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L	Sat - 1/11, 7:15 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L	Sun - 1/12, 2:05 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L
301 MINNESOTA		28		5.5		303 TENNESSEE		28				305 HOUSTON		19			
302 SAN FRANCISCO	-6.5	29	-1			304 BALTIMORE	-10	40	-12	2		306 KANSAS CITY	-9	34	-15	6	
Sun - 1/12, 6:40 PM	OL	PR	PRL	Edge	W/L	TOP STATFOX POWER RATING											
307 SEATTLE		22				EDGES:		1. KANSAS CITY (-9) over HOUSTON	6								
308 GREEN BAY	-3.5	28	-6	2.5				2. MINNESOTA (+6.5) over SAN FRANCISCO	5.5								
								3. GREEN BAY (-3.5) over SEATTLE	2.5								

Statfox NFL Outplay Factor Rating Lines - Week 19

** The Outplay Factor Ratings made famous by StatFox are a great Team Strength Indicator as they provide a quantitative measure of how teams are outplaying (+ value) or being outplayed by (- value) their opponents. They are determined by a complicated formula that takes into account a team's points for/against as compared to how their previous opponents have fared. Here are the StatFox Team Outplay Factor Ratings and the corresponding game lines derived from them. Note that the point edge between the Outplay Factor Rating Line and the actual opening line is denoted for the team with the edge. Use the W/L column to keep track of the winners and losers.

ABBREVIATIONS:

OL - Opening Line
OF - StatFox Outplay Factor Rating - adjusted for home field advantage.
OFL - Calculated Outplay Factor Line

Sat - 1/11, 4:35 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L	Sat - 1/11, 7:15 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L	Sun - 1/12, 2:05 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L
301 MINNESOTA		27		1.5		303 TENNESSEE		27				305 HOUSTON		21			
302 SAN FRANCISCO	-6.5	32	-5			304 BALTIMORE	-10	39	-12	2.0		306 KANSAS CITY	-9	34	-13	4.0	
Sun - 1/12, 6:40 PM	OL	OF	OFL	Edge	W/L	TOP STATFOX OUTPLAY											
307 SEATTLE		25		0.5		FACTOR RATING EDGES:		1. KANSAS CITY (-9) over HOUSTON	4								
308 GREEN BAY	-3.5	28	-3					2. BALTIMORE (-10) over TENNESSEE	2								
								3. MINNESOTA (+6.5) over SAN FRANCISCO	1.5								

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(301) MINNESOTA (SU: 11-6, ATS: 9-8) at (302) SAN FRANCISCO (-6) (SU: 13-3, ATS: 9-6) - Saturday, 1/11/2020 4:35 PM

	Team Offense								Team Defense				F-I	TOD	
	PDif	SS	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total	F-I	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing			Total
MINNESOTA	+6.5	20	25	20	30-133 (4.4)	29-20-220 (7.5)	59-353 (6.0)	1-0	19	20	25-107 (4.3)	37-25-233 (6.2)	62-340 (5.5)	1-1	+12
SAN FRANCISCO	+10.6	20	30	21	31-144 (4.6)	30-21-237 (7.9)	61-381 (6.2)	1-1	19	18	25-113 (4.5)	32-20-170 (5.2)	57-283 (5.0)	1-1	+4

MINNESOTA: 16-3 OVER away vs. excellent teams - outscoring opponents by 10+ PPG on the season since 1992....20-7 OVER away vs. good passing defenses - allowing 5.7 or less passing yards/att. since 1992....37-18 OVER vs. excellent passing teams averaging 7.5 or more passing yards/att. since 1992....23-9 OVER vs. excellent teams - outscoring opponents by 10+ PPG on the season since 1992.

SAN FRANCISCO: 40-23 ATS off in 2 straight division games since 1992....9-2 OVER vs. poor punt return teams, less than 7.5 yards per return over the L2 seasons....34-19 UNDER at home vs. good passing teams averaging 7 or more passing yards/att. since 1992....18-6 UNDER at home vs. excellent passing teams averaging 7.5 or more passing yards/att. since 1992....149-110 against the 1H line as a favorite since 1992.

Betting System: Road teams - off a upset win as an underdog, with a winning record playing another winning team in the second half of the season. (75-129 ATS) Play = SAN FRANCISCO against the spread

Series History – Last 5 Seasons: SAN FRANCISCO is 1-1 ATS (1-1 SU) vs. MINNESOTA (1-0 ATS, 1-0 SU at home.)

StatFox Forecaster: SAN FRANCISCO 27, MINNESOTA 21

(303) TENNESSEE (SU: 10-7, ATS: 9-7) at (304) BALTIMORE (-9) (SU: 14-2, ATS: 10-5) - Saturday, 1/11/2020 7:15 PM

	Team Offense								Team Defense				F-I	TOD	
	PDif	SS	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total	F-I	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing			Total
TENNESSEE	+4.6	19	25	20	29-143 (5.0)	27-18-215 (7.9)	56-358 (6.4)	1-1	20	21	26-104 (4.1)	37-24-252 (6.8)	63-356 (5.7)	1-1	+7
BALTIMORE	+15.6	19	33	24	37-206 (5.6)	28-18-201 (7.3)	65-407 (6.3)	0-0	18	17	21-93 (4.3)	34-20-208 (6.1)	55-301 (5.5)	1-1	+10

TENNESSEE: 16-4 OVER versus excellent rushing teams - averaging >=150 rushing yards/game since 1992....124-158 ATS against conference opponents since 1992....174-138 OVER in games played on a grass field since 1992....13-4 OVER away off an upset win as a road underdog since 1992....23-11 OVER after allowing 14 points or less in 2 straight games since 1992....205-167 under the 1H total in all lined games since 1992.

BALTIMORE: 20-2 UNDER at home against AFC South division opponents since 1992....32-10 UNDER against AFC South division opponents since 1992....8-0 ATS at home off an upset win over a division rival as an underdog since 1992....16-3 UNDER at home after scoring 25 points or more in 2 straight games since 1992....9-1 UNDER vs. excellent passing teams averaging 7.5 or more passing yards/att. over the L2 seasons.

Betting System: Any team where the total is between 42.5 and 49 points - off an upset win over a division rival as an underdog, top level team, winning 75% or more of their games on the season. (41-13 Under) Play = Under the total

Series History – Last 5 Seasons: BALTIMORE is 2-0 ATS (2-1 SU) vs. TENNESSEE (1-0 ATS, 1-0 SU at home.)

StatFox Forecaster: BALTIMORE 29, TENNESSEE 22

(305) HOUSTON (SU: 11-6, ATS: 8-9) at (306) KANSAS CITY (-9.5) (SU: 12-4, ATS: 11-5) - Sunday, 1/12/2020 2:05 PM

	Team Offense								Team Defense				F-I	TOD	
	PDif	SS	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total	F-I	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing			Total
HOUSTON	-0.2	21	24	21	27-126 (4.6)	33-22-235 (7.2)	60-361 (6.0)	1-1	24	22	25-124 (4.9)	37-24-266 (7.1)	62-390 (6.3)	1-1	0
KANSAS CITY	+8.9	20	28	22	24-98 (4.2)	36-24-281 (7.8)	60-379 (6.3)	1-0	19	22	26-128 (4.9)	36-22-221 (6.1)	62-349 (5.6)	0-1	+8

HOUSTON: 7-0 ATS away after playing a game at home over the L2 seasons....8-0 UNDER versus excellent offensive teams - averaging >=375 yards/game in the second half of the season over the L3 seasons....4-16 ATS away off a upset win as an underdog since 1992....1-9 ATS away off an upset win as a home underdog since 1992....9-1 UNDER away off an extremely close home win by 3 points or less since 1992.

KANSAS CITY: 8-0 UNDER as a home favorite of 7.5 to 14 points over the L3 seasons....3-14 ATS in playoff games since 1992....18-8 ATS against conference opponents over the L2 seasons....19-10 ATS in games played on a grass field over the L2 seasons....1-8 ATS at home in playoff games since 1992....14-5 ATS after a win by 10 or more points over the L3 seasons....51-29 UNDER after 3 or more consecutive wins since 1992.

Betting System: Favorites of 3.5 to 10 points - after 2 consecutive covers as a favorite against opponent off a home win. (12-36 ATS) Play = HOUSTON against the spread

Series History – Last 5 Seasons: KANSAS CITY is 3-2 ATS (3-2 SU) vs. HOUSTON (0-1 ATS, 0-1 SU at home.)

StatFox Forecaster: KANSAS CITY 30, HOUSTON 20

(307) SEATTLE (SU: 12-5, ATS: 8-7) at (308) GREEN BAY (-4) (SU: 13-3, ATS: 10-6) - Sunday, 1/12/2020 6:40 PM

	Team Offense								Team Defense				F-I	TOD	
	PDif	SS	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total	F-I	PPG	FD	Rushing	Passing			Total
SEATTLE	+0.9	22	25	21	30-133 (4.5)	32-21-242 (7.5)	62-375 (6.0)	1-0	24	22	24-118 (4.8)	37-24-258 (7.0)	61-376 (6.2)	1-1	+12
GREEN BAY	+3.9	19	24	20	26-112 (4.4)	36-22-233 (6.5)	62-345 (5.6)	1-0	20	19	26-120 (4.7)	34-20-233 (6.8)	60-353 (5.9)	0-1	+12

SEATTLE: 74-41 OVER as an underdog of 3.5 to 9.5 points since 1992....11-2 ATS in a road game where the total is between 42.5 and 49 points over the L3 seasons....7-0 ATS away after failing to cover the spread in 2 out of their last 3 games over the L3 seasons....59-31 OVER away when playing against a team with a winning record since 1992....25-12 ATS after gaining 300 or more passing yards in last game since 1992.

GREEN BAY: 7-0 UNDER after having won 6 or 7 out of their last 8 games this season....42-17 OVER after scoring 3 points or less in the first half last game since 1992....11-2 ATS after 1 or more consecutive losses against the spread over the L2 seasons....7-0 UNDER when playing against a team with a winning record in the second half of the season over the L2 seasons....265-214 OVER in all lined games since 1992.

Betting System: Any team against the total - in a game involving two average teams (+/- 0.4 YPP) after 8+ games, after gaining 375 or more total yards in 2 consecutive games. (71-34 Under) Play = Under the total

Series History – Last 5 Seasons: GREEN BAY is 4-1 ATS (3-3 SU) vs. SEATTLE (3-0 ATS, 3-0 SU at home.)

StatFox Forecaster: GREEN BAY 25, SEATTLE 22

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



CLEMSON TIGERS | VS | LSU TIGERS



LOCATION: SUPERDOME IN NEW ORLEANS

OPENING LINE: LSU BY 5½ • OVER/UNDER: 69½

POWER RATING: CLEMSON 77 - 72 (EDGE: CLEMSON BY 10½)

OUTPLAY FACTOR: CLEMSON 58 - 56 (EDGE: CLEMSON BY 7½)

	TEAM OFFENSE (2019 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							TEAM DEFENSE (2019 PER-GAME AVERAGES)							
	PDFI	SS	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	F-I	PPG	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL	F-I	TOD
CLEMSON	+33.8	36.1	45	26	38-246 (6.4)	22-34-292 (8.7)	72-538 (7.5)	0-1	12	14	36-113 (3.1)	14-27-151 (5.5)	63-264 (4.2)	1-1	+16
LSU	+27.3	40.9	49	28	34-167 (4.9)	28-37-397 (10.7)	71-564 (7.9)	0-1	22	19	33-118 (3.6)	18-35-222 (6.4)	67-340 (5.0)	0-1	+9

STATFOX MATCHUP POWER TRENDS:

- CLEMSON is 8-1 ATS since the start of last season vs. teams scoring an average of 34 or more points per game.
- CLEMSON is 10-1 ATS since the start of last season vs. teams gaining an average of 450 or more total yards per game.
- LSU is 8-1 ATS since the start of the 2017 season vs. teams averaging 8 or more yards per pass attempt.
- LSU is 14-5 ATS since the start of the 2017 season vs. teams scoring an average of 31 or more points per game.

CLEMSON 2019 GAME RESULTS (14-0 SU, 11-3 ATS)

DATE	OPPONENT	LINE	TOTAL	RESULT	ATS
Aug. 29	GEORGIA TECH	-36½	60	Won 52 - 14	Win / Over
Sept. 7	TEXAS A&M	-15½	51	Won 24 - 10	Loss / Under
Sept. 14	@ Syracuse	-28	64	Won 41 - 6	Win / Under
Sept. 21	CHARLOTTE	-41	61	Won 52 - 10	Win / Over
Sept. 28	@ North Carolina	-27½	61½	Won 21 - 20	Loss / Under
Oct. 12	FLORIDA STATE	-25	60½	Won 45 - 14	Win / Under
Oct. 19	@ Louisville	-24½	61½	Won 45 - 10	Win / Under
Oct. 26	BOSTON COLLEGE	-34½	59	Won 59 - 7	Win / Over
Nov. 2	WOFFORD	-49	58½	Won 59 - 14	Loss / Over
Nov. 9	@ NC State	-35	54½	Won 55 - 10	Win / Over
Nov. 16	WAKE FOREST	-34½	58½	Won 52 - 3	Win / Under
Nov. 30	@ South Carolina	-27½	50½	Won 38 - 3	Win / Under
Dec. 7	vs. Virginia	-30	57	Won 62 - 17	Win / Over
Dec. 28	vs. Ohio State	-2½	62	Won 29 - 23	Win / Under

LSU 2019 GAME RESULTS (14-0 SU, 9-4-1 ATS)

DATE	OPPONENT	LINE	TOTAL	RESULT	ATS
Aug. 31	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	-27½	51	Won 55 - 3	Win / Over
Sept. 7	@ Texas	-6½	56½	Won 45 - 38	Win / Over
Sept. 14	NORTHWESTERN STATE	-52	68	Won 65 - 14	Loss / Over
Sept. 21	@ Vanderbilt	-24	62	Won 66 - 38	Win / Over
Oct. 5	UTAH STATE	-27½	73½	Won 42 - 6	Win / Under
Oct. 12	FLORIDA	-14	55	Won 42 - 28	Push / Over
Oct. 19	@ Mississippi State	-19	61	Won 36 - 13	Win / Under
Oct. 26	AUBURN	-12½	59	Won 23 - 20	Loss / Under
Nov. 9	@ Alabama	+5	65	Won 46 - 41	Win / Over
Nov. 16	@ Mississippi	-21½	66½	Won 58 - 37	Loss / Over
Nov. 23	ARKANSAS	-41	70	Won 56 - 20	Loss / Over
Nov. 30	TEXAS A&M	-17½	63	Won 50 - 7	Win / Under
Dec. 7	vs. Georgia	-7	57	Won 37 - 10	Win / Under
Dec. 28	vs. Oklahoma	-16½	73½	Won 63 - 28	Win / Over



Clemson Tigers **37**
 LSU Tigers **30**

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: JANUARY 13, 2020

	StatFox TIM	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (283) Clemson vs. (284) LSU	-5½	LSU	CLEMSON (BB)	CLEMSON (BB)	LSU	CLEMSON
• Over/Under	69½	OVER 69½ (BB)	OVER 69½	UNDER 69½	OVER 69½ (BB)	UNDER 69½

2019-20 COLLEGE FOOTBALL STAFF PICKS STANDINGS

Featured Matchups	W	L	T	Pct	Last Week	Best Bets	W	L	T	Pct	Last Week
StatFox Tim	175	150	2	53.8%	11-3	StatFox Brian	51	34	0	60.0%	3-2
StatFox Brian	170	155	2	52.3%	8-6	StatFox Scott	50	35	0	58.8%	5-0
StatFox Scott	166	159	2	51.1%	7-7	StatFox Tim	45	40	0	52.9%	5-0
StatFox Consensus	164	161	2	50.5%	11-3	StatFox Gary	44	40	1	52.4%	4-1
StatFox Forecaster	157	168	2	48.3%	8-6	2019-20 SEASON TOTAL	190	149	1	56.0%	17-3
StatFox Gary	153	172	2	47.1%	8-6						