

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

11/16/2012 9:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
309 HAWAII	63	61	11%	47%
310 AIR FORCE	-22½	-21½	89%	53%

11/16/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
311 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	-1	51	17%	36%
312 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	52	-1½	83%	64%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
313 DUKE	68½	67½	44%	86%
314 GEORGIA TECH	-13	-13½	56%	14%

11/17/2012 12:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
319 VIRGINIA TECH	-9	-10	88%	7%
320 BOSTON COLLEGE	50½	50½	12%	93%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
321 MINNESOTA	53½	53½	21%	69%
322 NEBRASKA	-18½	-20	79%	31%

11/17/2012 12:20 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
323 ARKANSAS	55	55½	24%	86%
324 MISSISSIPPI STATE	-6	-6	76%	14%

11/17/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
325 SOUTH FLORIDA	56	56½	25%	83%
326 MIAMI FLORIDA	-6½	-6½	75%	17%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
327 PURDUE	-7	-6	80%	9%
328 ILLINOIS	50½	50	20%	91%

11/17/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
329 IOWA STATE	-6½	-5	59%	57%
330 KANSAS	48	48	41%	43%

11/17/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
333 FLORIDA STATE	-31	-31	49%	62%
334 MARYLAND	45½	45½	51%	38%

11/17/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
337 NORTHWESTERN	44	45	69%	74%
338 MICHIGAN STATE	-6½	-7½	31%	26%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
339 NORTH CAROLINA STATE	64	64½	29%	85%
340 CLEMSON	-17½	-16½	71%	15%

11/17/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
341 RUTGERS	47	48	61%	74%
342 CINCINNATI	-6½	-6½	39%	26%

11/17/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
343 INDIANA	55½	56	47%	70%
344 PENN STATE	-17	-17½	53%	30%

11/17/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
345 TENNESSEE	60	60	57%	77%
346 VANDERBILT	-3½	-3½	43%	23%

11/17/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
353 OKLAHOMA	-10½	-11	78%	81%
354 WEST VIRGINIA	73	74½	22%	19%

11/17/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
355 USC	-4	-3	83%	88%
356 UCLA	65	66	17%	12%

11/17/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
361 KANSAS STATE	-11	-12½	86%	83%
362 BAYLOR	74	74	14%	17%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
365 WAKE FOREST	43	42½	71%	72%
366 NOTRE DAME	-24	-24	29%	28%

11/17/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
367 STANFORD	64½	65	53%	91%
368 OREGON	-21½	-20½	47%	9%

11/17/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
377 IOWA	46½	46½	53%	53%
378 MICHIGAN	-16½	-17	47%	47%

11/17/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
389 SYRACUSE	54½	54½	44%	97%
390 MISSOURI	-5	-5	56%	3%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
391 TEXAS TECH	72	73	63%	88%
392 OKLAHOMA STATE	-11	-10	37%	12%

11/17/2012 4:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
393 UTAH STATE	-2½	-3	68%	94%
394 LOUISIANA TECH	70½	73	32%	6%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
395 OHIO STATE	52½	52½	81%	52%
396 WISCONSIN	-2½	-2½	19%	48%

11/17/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
397 OLE MISS	50½	49½	45%	13%
398 LSU	-19	-18½	55%	87%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
411 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	45	43½	21%	58%
412 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	-3½	-3½	79%	42%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
413 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-3	-3½	88%	86%
414 DETROIT LIONS	51	52	12%	14%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
415 ARIZONA CARDINALS	46	44	39%	51%
416 ATLANTA FALCONS	-10½	-9½	61%	49%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
417 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	-1	-1½	84%	84%
418 CAROLINA PANTHERS	48	48½	16%	16%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
419 CLEVELAND BROWNS	44	43½	37%	65%
420 DALLAS COWBOYS	-9½	-8	63%	35%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
421 NEW YORK JETS	38	38½	21%	30%
422 ST. LOUIS RAMS	-3	-3½	79%	70%

11/18/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
423 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	53	53½	66%	86%
424 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-9½	-9	34%	14%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
425 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	42½	40½	38%	40%
426 HOUSTON TEXANS	-16	-15	62%	60%

11/18/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
427 CINCINNATI BENGALS	-3½	-3½	87%	36%
428 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	44	43½	13%	64%

11/18/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
429 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	-6½	-4½	91%	88%
430 OAKLAND RAIDERS	54	54½	9%	12%

11/18/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
431 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	51	48	19%	50%
432 DENVER BRONCOS	-7	-7½	81%	50%

11/18/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
433 BALTIMORE RAVENS	46	-3½	85%	11%
434 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	-3½	40	15%	89%

11/19/2012 8:40 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
435 CHICAGO BEARS	38	38	21%	13%
436 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	-5	-5½	79%	87%


**PRESENTS THE WEEK'S STAFF PICKS**
**WEEK 12 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: NOV. 16 - 17**

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (309) HAWAII at (310) AIR FORCE	-21½	AIR FORCE	<b>BEST BET *</b>	<b>BEST BET *</b>	HAWAII	AIR FORCE	
• (311) FLORIDA INTL at (312) FLORIDA ATLANTIC	-1½	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	<b>BEST BET *</b>	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
• (323) ARKANSAS at (324) MISSISSIPPI STATE	-6	ARKANSAS	ARKANSAS	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MISSISSIPPI STATE
• (325) SOUTH FLORIDA at (326) MIAMI FLORIDA	-6½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	MIAMI FLORIDA	SOUTH FLORIDA	MIAMI FLORIDA	SOUTH FLORIDA	
• (339) NC STATE at (340) CLEMSON	-16½	CLEMSON	CLEMSON	NC STATE	NC STATE	NC STATE	NC STATE
• (341) RUTGERS at (342) CINCINNATI	-6½	CINCINNATI	RUTGERS	RUTGERS	CINCINNATI	RUTGERS	RUTGERS
• (353) OKLAHOMA at (354) WEST VIRGINIA	+11	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA	OKLAHOMA	<b>BEST BET *</b>	OKLAHOMA	
• (355) USC at (356) UCLA	+3	UCLA	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC
• (361) KANSAS STATE at (362) BAYLOR	+11	BAYLOR	KANSAS STATE	BAYLOR	<b>BEST BET *</b>	KANSAS STATE	
• (365) WAKE FOREST at (366) NOTRE DAME	-24	NOTRE DAME	WAKE FOREST	WAKE FOREST	WAKE FOREST	NOTRE DAME	WAKE FOREST
• (367) STANFORD at (368) OREGON	-20½	STANFORD	OREGON	<b>BEST BET *</b>	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD
• (389) SYRACUSE at (390) MISSOURI	-5	MISSOURI	MISSOURI	MISSOURI	<b>BEST BET *</b>	SYRACUSE	MISSOURI
• (391) TEXAS TECH at (392) OKLAHOMA STATE	-10	<b>BEST BET *</b>	OKLAHOMA STATE	<b>BEST BET *</b>	OKLAHOMA STATE	TEXAS TECH	
• (395) OHIO STATE at (396) WISCONSIN	-2½	WISCONSIN	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	WISCONSIN	OHIO STATE
• (397) OLE MISS at (398) LSU	-18½	OLE MISS	LSU	LSU	LSU	OLE MISS	LSU

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**WEEK 11 NFL MATCHUPS: NOVEMBER 18 - 19**

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (411) PHILADELPHIA at (412) WASHINGTON	-3½	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	PHILADELPHIA	WASHINGTON
• (413) GREEN BAY at (414) DETROIT	+3½	GREEN BAY	<b>BEST BET *</b>	<b>BEST BET *</b>	<b>BEST BET *</b>	DETROIT	
• (415) ARIZONA at (416) ATLANTA	-9½	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA
• (417) TAMPA BAY at (418) CAROLINA	+1½	CAROLINA	<b>BEST BET *</b>	<b>BEST BET *</b>	<b>BEST BET *</b>	TAMPA BAY	
• (419) CLEVELAND at (420) DALLAS	-8	<b>BEST BET *</b>	CLEVELAND	DALLAS	CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND
• (421) NEW YORK JETS at (422) ST. LOUIS	-3½	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS
• (423) INDIANAPOLIS at (424) NEW ENGLAND	-9	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	INDIANAPOLIS	<b>BEST BET *</b>	INDIANAPOLIS	
• (425) JACKSONVILLE at (426) HOUSTON	-15	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	<b>BEST BET *</b>	JACKSONVILLE	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
• (427) CINCINNATI at (428) KANSAS CITY	+3½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	KANSAS CITY	CINCINNATI	<b>BEST BET *</b>	CINCINNATI	
• (429) NEW ORLEANS at (430) OAKLAND	+4½	NEW ORLEANS	<b>BEST BET *</b>	OAKLAND	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS
• (431) SAN DIEGO at (432) DENVER	-7½	DENVER	DENVER	<b>BEST BET *</b>	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	
• (433) BALTIMORE at (434) PITTSBURGH	+3½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	PITTSBURGH	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	PITTSBURGH	
• (435) CHICAGO at (436) SAN FRANCISCO	-5	<b>BEST BET *</b>	SAN FRANCISCO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO

**KEY WEEK 11 NFL INJURIES**

**PHILADELPHIA** QB Michael Vick (concussion) is doubtful and Nick Foles will likely start under center . . . **WASHINGTON** WR Pierre Garcon (foot) should be able to play for the first time since Week 5 . . . **GREEN BAY** WR Jordy Nelson (ankle) expects to start, but LB Clay Matthews (hamstring) will not play . . . **DETROIT** WR Titus Young (knee) has practiced on a limited basis, but should play . . . **ARIZONA** QB Kevin Kolb (ribs) remains out, leaving John Skelton to start under center again . . . **ATLANTA** WR Julio Jones (ankle) did not practice Thursday and will be a game-time decision . . . **CLEVELAND** CB Joe Haden (oblique) is questionable . . . **DALLAS** RB DeMarco Murray (foot) is doubtful to return to action for the first time since Week 6. CB Mike Jenkins (back) left Thursday's practice after being injured and is questionable . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** RB Donald Brown (knee) did not practice Thursday and is questionable . . . **NEW ENGLAND** TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle) appears on track to play. WR Wes Welker (ankle) did not practice Thursday, but expects to start . . . **JACKSONVILLE** RB Maurice Jones-Drew (foot) has already been ruled out, but QB Blaine Gabbert (shoulder) will start . . . **HOUSTON** TE Owen Daniels (hip) and RB Ben Tate (hamstring) are both expected back after missing last week's game, but Tate is a bigger uncertainty . . . **KANSAS CITY** QB Brady Quinn (concussion) expects to return, but will back up Matt Cassel . . . **NEW ORLEANS** RB Darren Sproles (hand) should play for the first time since Week 8 . . . **OAKLAND** RB Darren McFadden (ankle) is doubtful, WR Darrius Heyward-Bey (hamstring) is questionable and TE Brandon Myers (concussion) is probable . . . **SAN DIEGO** RB Ryan Mathews (neck) will be a game-time decision . . . **DENVER** DL Elvis Dumervil (shoulder) is questionable . . . **BALTIMORE** WR Torrey Smith (chest) was limited in Thursday's practice, but should start on Sunday. CB Jimmy Smith (hernia) is out indefinitely . . . **PITTSBURGH** QB Ben Roethlisberger (shoulder) is out indefinitely, and will be replaced by Byron Leftwich. WR Antonio Brown (ankle) and S Troy Polamalu (calf) are both doubtful, but RB Rashard Mendenhall (Achilles) should play . . . **CHICAGO** QB Jay Cutler (concussion) remains questionable for Monday. If he can't play, Jason Campbell will start . . . **SAN FRANCISCO** QB Alex Smith (concussion) is on track to start on Monday night.