

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

11/02/2012 9:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
309 WASHINGTON	52%	51%	72%	43%
310 CALIFORNIA	-4	-4	28%	57%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
311 PENN STATE	-3%	-3%	82%	11%
312 PURDUE	51%	51	18%	89%

11/03/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
317 VANDERBILT	-8%	-7	57%	64%
318 KENTUCKY	46	46	43%	36%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
323 BOSTON COLLEGE	52	51%	73%	38%
324 WAKE FOREST	-3	-3	27%	62%

11/03/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
325 HOUSTON	-3	-3%	33%	78%
326 EAST CAROLINA	67	67	67%	22%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
327 IOWA	56	56	21%	25%
328 INDIANA	-1	-2	79%	75%

11/03/2012 12:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
329 GEORGIA TECH	-6%	-8%	81%	16%
330 MARYLAND	47	46%	19%	84%

11/03/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
331 CLEMSON	-14	-13	93%	86%
332 DUKE	65	66	7%	14%

11/03/2012 12:20 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
333 TULSA	64	64%	27%	73%
334 ARKANSAS	-5%	-9	73%	27%

11/03/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
341 ALABAMA	-9%	-8%	68%	14%
342 LSU	42	41	32%	86%

11/03/2012 12:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
345 VIRGINIA	49%	49%	21%	50%
346 NORTH CAROLINA STATE	-12	-10%	79%	50%

11/03/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
347 ARIZONA STATE	54%	55	46%	19%
348 OREGON STATE	-5%	-4	54%	81%

11/03/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
349 MISSOURI	42	42	17%	51%
350 FLORIDA	-16	-17	83%	49%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
351 NEBRASKA	44%	-1%	68%	23%
352 MICHIGAN STATE	-1%	44%	32%	77%

11/03/2012 3:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
353 TCU	68	68	49%	75%
354 WEST VIRGINIA	-6%	-5%	51%	25%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
357 PITTSBURGH	46	45%	68%	20%
358 NOTRE DAME	-17	-17	32%	80%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
371 OLE MISS	63	61%	63%	54%
372 GEORGIA	-13	-14	37%	46%

11/03/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
373 SYRACUSE	56	56	32%	88%
374 CINCINNATI	-5	-5	68%	12%

11/03/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
381 MICHIGAN	-12%	-11%	77%	77%
382 MINNESOTA	46%	46%	23%	23%

11/03/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
383 OKLAHOMA STATE	66	66%	5%	85%
384 KANSAS STATE	-8	-8%	95%	15%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
385 TEXAS	67	67%	22%	86%
386 TEXAS TECH	-6%	-6%	78%	14%

11/03/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
387 TEXAS A&M	-6%	-7	56%	90%
388 MISSISSIPPI STATE	59	60	44%	10%

11/03/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
389 KANSAS	71	71	54%	87%
390 BAYLOR	-17	-16%	46%	13%

11/03/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
391 OKLAHOMA	-10%	-12%	79%	80%
392 IOWA STATE	52%	52%	21%	20%

11/03/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
393 OREGON	-7	-8%	81%	85%
394 USC	70	70	19%	15%

11/03/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
399 ARIZONA	71	71	36%	81%
400 UCLA	-3	-3%	64%	19%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
415 DENVER BRONCOS	-3	-4	81%	81%
416 CINCINNATI BENGALS	47	47%	19%	19%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
417 ARIZONA CARDINALS	44%	43%	16%	72%
418 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-10%	-10%	84%	28%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
419 MIAMI DOLPHINS	-1	-2%	67%	38%
420 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	43	43	33%	62%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
421 BALTIMORE RAVENS	-3	-3%	91%	42%
422 CLEVELAND BROWNS	42%	42%	9%	58%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
423 BUFFALO BILLS	48%	48	19%	54%
424 HOUSTON TEXANS	-10%	-10	81%	46%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
425 CAROLINA PANTHERS	46	47%	43%	84%
426 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	-3	-3	57%	16%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
427 DETROIT LIONS	-4	-4	95%	52%
428 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	44	44	5%	48%

11/04/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
429 CHICAGO BEARS	-4	-3%	82%	23%
430 TENNESSEE TITANS	43%	43%	18%	77%

11/04/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
431 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	39%	38%	49%	43%
432 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	-3%	-4%	51%	57%

11/04/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
433 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	45%	46	74%	55%
434 OAKLAND RAIDERS	-1	-1	26%	45%

11/04/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
435 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	46%	47%	47%	52%
436 NEW YORK GIANTS	-3%	-3%	53%	48%

11/04/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
437 DALLAS COWBOYS	47%	47%	25%	84%
438 ATLANTA FALCONS	-5	-4%	75%	16%

11/05/2012 8:40 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
439 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	52%	52	51%	73%
440 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	-3%	-3	49%	27%

PRESENTS THE WEEK'S STAFF PICKS

WEEK 10 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: NOV. 2 - 3

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (309) WASHINGTON at (310) CALIFORNIA	-4	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA
• (341) ALABAMA at (342) LSU	+8½	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	LSU	LSU	ALABAMA	ALABAMA
• (347) ARIZONA STATE at (348) OREGON STATE	-4	OREGON STATE	BEST BET *	ARIZONA STATE	BEST BET *	ARIZONA STATE	
• (349) MISSOURI at (350) FLORIDA	-17	FLORIDA	BEST BET *	MISSOURI		FLORIDA	
• (351) NEBRASKA at (352) MICHIGAN STATE	+1½	MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN STATE	NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA	MICHIGAN STATE
• (353) TCU at (354) WEST VIRGINIA	-5½	WEST VIRGINIA	BEST BET *	TCU	WEST VIRGINIA	TCU	
• (357) PITTSBURGH at (358) NOTRE DAME	-17	NOTRE DAME	PITTSBURGH	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	PITTSBURGH	
• (381) MICHIGAN at (382) MINNESOTA	+11½	MINNESOTA	MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA
• (383) OKLAHOMA STATE at (384) KANSAS STATE	-8½	KANSAS STATE	KANSAS STATE	KANSAS STATE	BEST BET *	OKLAHOMA STATE	KANSAS STATE
• (385) TEXAS at (386) TEXAS TECH	-6½	TEXAS TECH	TEXAS	TEXAS	TEXAS	TEXAS TECH	TEXAS
• (387) TEXAS A&M at (388) MISSISSIPPI STATE	+7	MISSISSIPPI STATE	TEXAS A&M	MISSISSIPPI STATE	BEST BET *	TEXAS A&M	
• (391) OKLAHOMA at (392) IOWA STATE	+12½	OKLAHOMA	IOWA STATE	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA
• (393) OREGON at (394) USC	+8½	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC

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WEEK 9 NFL MATCHUPS: NOVEMBER 4 - 5

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (415) DENVER at (416) CINCINNATI	+4	BEST BET *	DENVER	CINCINNATI	DENVER	CINCINNATI	
• (417) ARIZONA at (418) GREEN BAY	-10½	BEST BET *	ARIZONA	GREEN BAY	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA
• (419) MIAMI at (420) INDIANAPOLIS	+2½	INDIANAPOLIS	MIAMI	INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS
• (421) BALTIMORE at (422) CLEVELAND	+3½	BEST BET *	BALTIMORE	BEST BET *	BALTIMORE	CLEVELAND	BALTIMORE
• (423) BUFFALO at (424) HOUSTON	-10	HOUSTON	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	HOUSTON	BUFFALO
• (425) CAROLINA at (426) WASHINGTON	-3	BEST BET *	CAROLINA	BEST BET *	WASHINGTON	CAROLINA	
• (427) DETROIT at (428) JACKSONVILLE	+4	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	BEST BET *	DETROIT	DETROIT
• (429) CHICAGO at (430) TENNESSEE	+3½	CHICAGO	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO
• (431) MINNESOTA at (432) SEATTLE	-4½	MINNESOTA	BEST BET *	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA
• (433) TAMPA BAY at (434) OAKLAND	-1	TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	OAKLAND	
• (435) PITTSBURGH at (436) NEW YORK GIANTS	-3½	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	BEST BET *	PITTSBURGH	NEW YORK GIANTS	PITTSBURGH
• (437) DALLAS at (438) ATLANTA	-4½	ATLANTA	BEST BET *	DALLAS	DALLAS	DALLAS	DALLAS
• (439) PHILADELPHIA at (440) NEW ORLEANS	-3	BEST BET *	PHILADELPHIA	NEW ORLEANS	BEST BET *	PHILADELPHIA	

KEY WEEK 9 NFL INJURIES

DENVER QB Peyton Manning (thumb) has not missed any practice time and will play on Sunday . . . **CINCINNATI** CB Dre Kirkpatrick (knee) expects to make his NFL debut Sunday . . . **ARIZONA** QB Kevin Kolb (ribs) is still out, and John Skelton will start under center again . . . **GREEN BAY** WR Jordy Nelson (hamstring), who missed Week 8, will be a game-time decision again . . . **MIAMI** QB Ryan Tannehill (knee) is questionable and may be replaced by Matt Moore. WR Brian Hartline (groin) is also questionable for Sunday . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** TE Coby Fleener (shoulder) is out and RB Donald Brown (knee) is doubtful . . . **BALTIMORE** WR/KR Jacoby Jones (foot) is questionable for Sunday . . . **CLEVELAND** RB Trent Richardson (ribs) has been limited in practice, but will play Sunday . . . **BUFFALO** DE Mark Anderson (knee) is doubtful for Sunday . . . **HOUSTON** TE Owen Daniels (hamstring) and WR Kevin Walter (illness) are both questionable for Sunday . . . **CAROLINA** WR Brandon LaFell (concussion) is doubtful for Sunday . . . **WASHINGTON** WR Pierre Garcon (foot) remains out . . . **DETROIT** WR Calvin Johnson (sore knee) will play . . . **JACKSONVILLE** WR Laurent Robinson (concussions) expects to return to action for the first time since Week 4 . . . **CHICAGO** WR Alshon Jeffery (hand) will miss another game . . . **TENNESSEE** QB Jake Locker (shoulder) has been ruled out and Matt Hasselbeck will once again start under center . . . **MINNESOTA** WR Percy Harvin (personal) is probable for Sunday's game . . . **SEATTLE** RB Marshawn Lynch (back) will start on Sunday . . . **TAMPA BAY** All-Pro OG Carl Nicks (toe) was placed on season-ending IR . . . **OAKLAND** RB Darren McFadden (shoulder) is probable for Sunday . . . **PITTSBURGH** RB Rashard Mendenhall (Achilles) will not play Sunday, but Isaac Redman (ankle) and Jonathan Dwyer (quad) are both probable . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** RB Ahmad Bradshaw (foot) and WR Victor Cruz (calf) both expect to play Sunday . . . **DALLAS** RB DeMarco Murray (foot) is doubtful to play on Sunday, but WR Dez Bryant (hip) plans to start . . . **ATLANTA** LB Sean Weatherspoon (ankle) will not play Sunday . . . **PHILADELPHIA** QB Michael Vick will start on Monday night despite rumors that he might lose his job to rookie Nick Foles . . . **NEW ORLEANS** RB Darren Sproles (hand) missed Thursday's practice and is questionable for Monday's game.