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.

11/30/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
305 NORTHERN ILLINOIS	-5	-7	54%	78%
306 KENT STATE	58	58	46%	22%

11/30/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
307 UCLA	46	44½	43%	80%
308 STANFORD	-10	-8½	57%	20%

12/01/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
309 CINCINNATI	-5½	-5	65%	36%
310 CONNECTICUT	40½	40½	35%	64%

12/01/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
311 PITTSBURGH	-6	-7	87%	33%
312 SOUTH FLORIDA	46½	46	13%	67%

12/01/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
313 OKLAHOMA	-6½	-6	84%	37%
314 TCU	60½	59½	16%	63%

12/01/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
315 TEXAS	63½	62½	26%	50%
316 KANSAS STATE	-10½	-10½	74%	50%

12/01/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
317 OKLAHOMA STATE	-4½	-5	86%	63%
318 BAYLOR	86	87	14%	37%

12/01/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
319 BOISE STATE	-8½	-8	62%	70%
320 NEVADA	59½	59	38%	30%

12/01/2012 2:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
321 KANSAS	70½	71	16%	45%
322 WEST VIRGINIA	-20	-19½	84%	55%

12/01/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
325 MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.	62½	62½	39%	93%
326 ARKANSAS STATE	-10	-10½	61%	7%

12/01/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
327 UL-LAFAYETTE	-9	-9	59%	18%
328 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	60½	60	41%	82%

12/01/2012 11:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
329 SOUTH ALABAMA	54	52½	14%	22%
330 HAWAII	-3½	-6½	86%	78%

12/01/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
331 CENTRAL FLORIDA	55	54½	25%	56%
332 TULSA	PK	-2½	75%	44%

12/01/2012 4:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
333 ALABAMA	-7½	-7½	53%	38%
334 GEORGIA	49½	50½	47%	62%

12/01/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
335 FLORIDA STATE	-13½	-14	82%	31%
336 GEORGIA TECH	63½	61	18%	69%

12/01/2012 8:15 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
337 NEBRASKA	-3	-3	78%	81%
338 WISCONSIN	49	49	22%	19%

KEY WEEK 13 NFL INJURIES

CHICAGO RB Matt Forte (sprained ankle) expects to play, but could be limited. CB Charles Tillman (chipped bone in foot) is questionable . . . MINNESOTA WR Percy Harvin (ankle) is doubtful to play ... GREEN BAY WR Greg Jennings (groin) practiced fully on Thursday and it appears that he will be able to suit for the first time since Week 4 . . . **ST. LOUIS** WR Danny Amendola (heel) is doubtful to play on Sunday . . . **CAROLINA** RB Jonathan Stewart (two sprained ankles) is not expected to play this weekend. QB Cam Newton (wrist) will start under center . . . DETROIT RB Mikel Leshoure (ankle) returned to practice on Thursday and is probable this weekend . . . JACKSONVILLE top WRs Cecil Shorts (hamstring) and Justin Blackmon (groin) both missed Thursday's practice and are questionable for Sunday. RBs Maurice Jones-Drew and Jalen Parmele (groin) are both out . . . NEW ENGLAND TE Rob Gronkowski (forearm) will not play on Sunday, but could return in Week 14 ... HOUSTON CB Johnathan Joseph (hamstring) will be a game-time decision. RB Ben Tate (hamstring) expects to return to the field for the first time since Week 7 ... PITTSBURGH QB Ben Roethlisberger (shoulder, ribs) is doubtful to play on Sunday, but the Steelers could wait until right before gametime to determine if he or Charlie Batch will start . . . CLEVELAND QB Brandon Weeden (concussion) practiced fully on Thursday and is on track to start in Oakland ... OAKLAND RB Darren McFadden (sprained ankle) will return to action Sunday, but will not get a full workload . . . CINCINNATI WRs Andrew Hawkins (knee) and Mohamed Sanu (foot) are both questionable. Hawkins has a better chance of playing and Sanu may be a game-time decision . . . **PHILADELPHIA** RB LeSean McCoy (concussion) remains out indefinitely . . . DALLAS RB DeMarco Murray (foot) expects to play for the first time since Week 6. WR Miles Austin (hamstring, hip) was limited in Thursday's practice and is listed as questionable.

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

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
339 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	37½	37½	22%	89%
340 CHICAGO BEARS	-41/2	-4	78%	11%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
341 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	47	46½	51%	91%
342 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-9½	-8	49%	9%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
343 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	-9	-7½	82%	87%
344 ST. LOUIS RAMS	41	40½	18%	13%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
345 ARIZONA CARDINALS	37½	37	28%	75%
346 NEW YORK JETS	-3	-4½	72%	25%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
347 CAROLINA PANTHERS	-3	-3	87%	81%
348 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	41	41	13%	19%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
349 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	51	51	68%	80%
350 DETROIT LIONS	-3½	-5	32%	20%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
351 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	45	44½	74%	67%
352 BUFFALO BILLS	-6	-6	26%	33%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
353 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-9	-9	76%	82%
354 MIAMI DOLPHINS	51	51½	24%	18%

12/02/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
355 HOUSTON TEXANS	-5½	-6½	88%	67%
356 TENNESSEE TITANS	48	47	12%	33%

12/02/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
357 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	50½	50½	43%	82%
358 DENVER BRONCOS	-7	-7	57%	18%

12/02/2012 4:25 PM EST	0pen	Current	Side	Total
359 PITTSBURGH STEELERS			off	off
360 BALTIMORE RAVENS				

12/02/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
361 CLEVELAND BROWNS	43	41½	76%	26%
364 OAKLAND RAIDERS	-1	+1	24%	74%

12/02/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
363 CINCINNATI BENGALS	47½	46	76%	26%
364 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	-1	+1½	24%	74%

12/02/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
365 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	43	43	43%	86%
366 DALLAS COWBOYS	-9½	-10	57%	14%

12/03/2012 8:40 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
367 NEW YORK GIANTS	-1	-3	81%	78%
368 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	51	51	19%	22%

WEEK 14 COLLEGE FOOTBALI MATCHUPS: NOV. 30 - DEC. 1		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (305) NORTHERN ILLINOIS vs. (306) KENT STATE	+7	KENT STATE	BEST BET *	KENT STATE	BEST BET *	KENT STATE	KENT STATE
• (307) UCLA at (308) STANFORD	-8½	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
• (309) CINCINNATI at (310) CONNECTICUT	+5	CINCINNATI	CONNECTICUT	BEST BET *	CINCINNATI	CONNECTICUT	
• (311) PITTSBURGH at (312) SOUTH FLORIDA	+7	SOUTH FLORIDA	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	SOUTH FLORIDA	SOUTH FLORIDA	SOUTH FLORIDA
• (313) OKLAHOMA at (314) TCU	+6	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA	BEST BET *	TCU	OKLAHOMA
• (315) TEXAS at (316) KANSAS STATE	-10½	KANSAS STATE	BEST BET *	TEXAS	KANSAS STATE	KANSAS STATE	KANSAS STATE
• (317) OKLAHOMA STATE at (318) BAYLOR	+5	BAYLOR	OKLAHOMA STATE	BAYLOR	OKLAHOMA STATE	OKLAHOMA STATE	OKLAHOMA STATE
• (319) BOISE STATE at (320) NEVADA	+8	NEVADA	NEVADA	BEST BET *	BOISE STATE	NEVADA	NEVADA
• (321) KANSAS at (322) WEST VIRGINIA	-19½	WEST VIRGINIA	KANSAS	KANSAS	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA
• (325) MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST. at (326) ARKANSAS STATE	-10½	BEST BET *	ARKANSAS STATE	ARKANSAS STATE	MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST	MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST	ARKANSAS STATE
(327) UL-LAFAYETTE at (328) FLORIDA ATLANTIC	+9	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	UL-LAFAYETTE	BEST BET *	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	UL-LAFAYETTE	
• (331) CENTRAL FLORIDA at (332) TULSA	-2½	CENTRAL FLORIDA	TULSA	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	CENTRAL FLORIDA	
• (333) ALABAMA vs. (334) GEORGIA	+7½	GEORGIA	ALABAMA	GEORGIA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	ALABAMA
• (335) FLORIDA STATE vs. (336) GEORGIA TECH	+14	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE
(337) NEBRASKA vs. (338) WISCONSIN	+3	BEST BET *	WISCONSIN	NEBRASKA	BEST BET *	NEBRASKA	

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WEEK 13 NFL MATCHUPS: DECEMBER 2 - 3 [** FORECASTER AGREES WITH 3-POINT SPREAD IN CAR/K	C GAME]	StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox
• (339) SEATTLE at (340) CHICAGO	-4	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	SEATTLE	
• (341) MINNESOTA at (342) GREEN BAY	-8	GREEN BAY	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	GREEN BAY	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA
• (343) SAN FRANCISCO at (344) ST. LOUIS	+7½	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS
• (345) ARIZONA at (346) NEW YORK JETS	-4½	BEST BET *	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	ARIZONA	NEW YORK JETS
(347) CAROLINA at (348) KANSAS CITY	+3	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY	[**NO PICK]	
• (349) INDIANAPOLIS at (350) DETROIT	-5	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT
• (351) JACKSONVILLE at (352) BUFFALO	-6	BEST BET *	JACKSONVILLE	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO
• (353) NEW ENGLAND at (354) MIAMI	+9	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	MIAMI	MIAMI	NEW ENGLAND
(355) HOUSTON at (356) TENNESSEE	+6½	BEST BET *	TENNESSEE	BEST BET *	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	
• (357) TAMPA BAY at (358) DENVER	-7	DENVER	DENVER	BEST BET *	TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	
• (359) PITTSBURGH at (360) BALTIMORE	NL						
• (361) CLEVELAND at (362) OAKLAND	+1	CLEVELAND	OAKLAND	OAKLAND	BEST BET *	OAKLAND	OAKLAND
• (363) CINCINNATI at (364) SAN DIEGO	+1½	CINCINNATI	SAN DIEGO	BEST BET *	CINCINNATI	SAN DIEGO	
• (365) PHILADELPHIA at (366) DALLAS	-10	BEST BET *	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
• (367) NEW YORK GIANTS at (368) WASHINGTON	+3	NEW YORK GIANTS	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	BEST BET *	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON



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