

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

10/12/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
109 NAVY	60	60½	54%	73%
110 CENTRAL MICHIGAN	-2	-2	46%	27%

10/13/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
111 TEXAS	61	59	46%	67%
112 OKLAHOMA	-3½	-3½	54%	33%

10/13/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
113 IOWA	41	40½	60%	74%
114 MICHIGAN STATE	-10	-9	40%	26%

10/13/2012 2:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
115 NORTH CAROLINA	-6	-8	59%	80%
116 MIAMI FLORIDA	68½	69	41%	20%

10/13/2012 3:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
125 MARYLAND	46	45	72%	50%
126 VIRGINIA	-3	-1½	28%	50%

10/13/2012 12:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
127 DUKE	54½	54½	61%	52%
128 VIRGINIA TECH	-9½	-10	39%	48%

10/13/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
129 WISCONSIN	50½	50½	71%	19%
130 PURDUE	PK	-2	29%	81%

10/13/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
131 NORTHWESTERN	-3½	-3½	65%	82%
132 MINNESOTA	51	51	35%	18%

10/13/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
133 SYRACUSE	46	45	28%	71%
134 RUTGERS	-7½	-7½	72%	29%

10/13/2012 11:00 AM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
139 LOUISVILLE	-2	-3	61%	37%
140 PITTSBURGH	49	49½	39%	63%

10/13/2012 6:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
143 FLORIDA	-7½	-8½	91%	62%
144 VANDERBILT	40½	41	9%	38%

10/13/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
153 KANSAS STATE	-7½	-7	65%	41%
154 IOWA STATE	50½	48	35%	59%

10/13/2012 12:20 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
155 AUBURN	51	48½	27%	24%
156 OLE MISS	-4	-5½	73%	76%

10/13/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
159 ILLINOIS	49½	49	41%	87%
160 MICHIGAN	-21	-25	59%	13%

10/13/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
161 FRESNO STATE	57	58	43%	44%
162 BOISE STATE	-6½	-7½	57%	56%

10/13/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
163 USC	-13½	-13	25%	25%
164 WASHINGTON	55½	54½	75%	75%

10/13/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
165 OREGON STATE	38½	37	76%	20%
166 BYU	-2½	-5½	24%	80%

10/13/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
167 ALABAMA	-21	-21½	71%	87%
168 MISSOURI	43½	43½	29%	13%

10/13/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
169 STANFORD	45½	44	65%	26%
170 NOTRE DAME	-10	-7	35%	74%

10/13/2012 9:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
175 TENNESSEE	57½	57	60%	61%
176 MISSISSIPPI STATE	-3	-3	40%	39%

10/13/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
177 SOUTH CAROLINA	40½	39½	61%	28%
178 LSU	-3	-2½	39%	72%

10/13/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
179 CALIFORNIA	-7½	-7	27%	34%
180 WASHINGTON STATE	54½	54½	73%	66%

10/13/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
181 WEST VIRGINIA	-4½	-4	83%	96%
182 TEXAS TECH	77	78	17%	4%

10/13/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
183 TCU	68	68	9%	62%
184 BAYLOR	-7	-7	91%	38%

10/13/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
187 OKLAHOMA STATE	-22	-27½	81%	56%
188 KANSAS	74½	71½	19%	44%

10/13/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
189 OHIO STATE	-17	-17½	84%	92%
190 INDIANA	60½	63½	16%	8%

10/14/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
209 CINCINNATI BENGALS	-3	-2	85%	28%
210 CLEVELAND BROWNS	45	44	15%	72%

10/14/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
211 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	41½	43	64%	81%
212 NEW YORK JETS	-3½	-3½	36%	19%

10/14/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
213 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	42½	40½	23%	20%
214 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	-3½	-4½	77%	80%

10/14/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
215 OAKLAND RAIDERS	48½	48½	19%	21%
216 ATLANTA FALCONS	-9	-9	81%	79%

10/14/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
217 DALLAS COWBOYS	44	44	21%	46%
218 BALTIMORE RAVENS	-4	-3½	79%	54%

10/14/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
219 DETROIT LIONS	48	47½	60%	69%
220 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	-6	-3½	40%	31%

10/14/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
221 ST. LOUIS RAMS	38	38	62%	50%
222 MIAMI DOLPHINS	-4	-4	38%	50%

10/14/2012 4:05 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
223 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-4½	-4	73%	56%
224 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	44	44½	27%	44%

10/14/2012 4:05 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
225 BUFFALO BILLS	44	43½	32%	70%
226 ARIZONA CARDINALS	-4½	-4½	68%	30%

10/14/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
227 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	off	off		
228 WASHINGTON REDSKINS				

10/14/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
229 NEW YORK GIANTS	45	46	53%	68%
230 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	-6	-6½	47%	32%

10/14/2012 8:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
231 GREEN BAY PACKERS	48	47½	50%	91%
232 HOUSTON TEXANS	-4	-3½	50%	9%

10/15/2012 8:40 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
233 DENVER BRONCOS	51	49½	82%	78%
234 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	-3	-1½	18%	22%


PRESENTS THE WEEK'S STAFF PICKS
WEEK 7 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: OCT. 12 - 13

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (109) NAVY at (110) CENTRAL MICHIGAN	-2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	CENTRAL MICHIGAN				
• (111) TEXAS at (112) OKLAHOMA	-3½	TEXAS	TEXAS	TEXAS	BEST BET *	TEXAS	TEXAS
• (113) IOWA at (114) MICHIGAN STATE	-9	IOWA	IOWA	MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN STATE
• (115) NORTH CAROLINA at (116) MIAMI FLORIDA	+7½	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	MIAMI FLORIDA	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	
• (129) WISCONSIN at (130) PURDUE	-2	PURDUE	PURDUE	WISCONSIN	BEST BET *	WISCONSIN	
• (143) FLORIDA at (144) VANDERBILT	+8½	FLORIDA	BEST BET *	VANDERBILT	BEST BET *	VANDERBILT	
• (155) AUBURN at (156) OLE MISS	-5½	AUBURN	OLE MISS	AUBURN	OLE MISS	AUBURN	AUBURN
• (159) ILLINOIS at (160) MICHIGAN	-25	MICHIGAN	BEST BET *	MICHIGAN	ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS	
• (163) USC at (164) WASHINGTON	+13	WASHINGTON	USC	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	USC	WASHINGTON
• (167) ALABAMA at (168) MISSOURI	+21½	ALABAMA	BEST BET *	MISSOURI	ALABAMA	MISSOURI	
• (169) STANFORD at (170) NOTRE DAME	-7	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD	STANFORD
• (177) SOUTH CAROLINA at (178) LSU	-2½	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	LSU	LSU	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA
• (181) WEST VIRGINIA at (182) TEXAS TECH	+4	BEST BET *	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA	BEST BET *	TEXAS TECH	
• (183) TCU at (184) BAYLOR	-7	BAYLOR	BAYLOR	BEST BET *	TCU	TCU	

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WEEK 6 NFL MATCHUPS: OCTOBER 14 - 15

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (209) CINCINNATI at (210) CLEVELAND	+2	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	CLEVELAND	CINCINNATI	CLEVELAND	CINCINNATI
• (211) INDIANAPOLIS at (212) NEW YORK JETS	-3½	BEST BET *	INDIANAPOLIS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	INDIANAPOLIS	
• (213) KANSAS CITY at (214) TAMPA BAY	-4½	BEST BET *	TAMPA BAY	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY
• (215) OAKLAND at (216) ATLANTA	-9	ATLANTA	OAKLAND	OAKLAND	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA
• (217) DALLAS at (218) BALTIMORE	-3½	DALLAS	DALLAS	BALTIMORE	BEST BET *	BALTIMORE	
• (219) DETROIT at (220) PHILADELPHIA	-3½	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	DETROIT	PHILADELPHIA	
• (221) ST. LOUIS at (222) MIAMI	-4	ST. LOUIS	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	MIAMI	
• (223) NEW ENGLAND at (224) SEATTLE	+4	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	SEATTLE	NEW ENGLAND
• (225) BUFFALO at (226) ARIZONA	-4½	BEST BET *	BUFFALO	BEST BET *	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	
• (227) MINNESOTA at (228) WASHINGTON	-1½	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	WASHINGTON	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA
• (229) NEW YORK GIANTS at (230) SAN FRANCISCO	-6½	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS
• (231) GREEN BAY at (232) HOUSTON	-3½	GREEN BAY	BEST BET *	GREEN BAY	BEST BET *	HOUSTON	
• (233) DENVER at (234) SAN DIEGO	-1½	SAN DIEGO	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	DENVER	SAN DIEGO	

KEY WEEK 6 NFL INJURIES

CINCINNATI WR A.J. Green (knee) expects to play on Sunday . . . **CLEVELAND** WR Mohamed Massaquoi (hamstring) is out and LB D'Qwell Jackson (concussion) is questionable to play in Week 6 . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** RB Donald Brown (knee) is out 2-to-3, but DE Dwight Freeney (ankle) is probable for Sunday's game . . . **N.Y. JETS** WR Stephen Hill and TE Dustin Keller are both questionable with hamstring injuries, but both expect to play in Week 6 . . . **KANSAS CITY** QB Matt Cassel (concussion) has been ruled out, and Brady Quinn will start in his place on Sunday . . . **TAMPA BAY** CB Eric Wright (head) is expected to return to the field for Week 6 . . . **OAKLAND** WR Darrius Heyward-Bey (neck) is listed as questionable, but is expected to suit up on Sunday . . . **ATLANTA** LB Stephen Nicholas (ankle) may not be able to play this week . . . **DALLAS** WR Miles Austin (hamstring) is expected to start in Week 6 . . . **BALTIMORE** S Ed Reed (hamstring) should be able to start on Sunday . . . **DETROIT** TE Brandon Pettigrew (knee) was limited in Thursday's practice, but is expected to play. WR Titus Young is also dealing with a knee issue, and is questionable . . . **PHILADELPHIA** has no notable injuries . . . **ST. LOUIS** WR Danny Amendola (shoulder) is out 4-to-6 weeks . . . **MIAMI** RB Daniel Thomas (concussion) is likely out for Sunday . . . **NEW ENGLAND** TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle) could return to action after missing four games . . . **SEATTLE** RB Marshawn Lynch (back) will suit up Sunday . . . **BUFFALO** DE Mark Anderson (knee) is out indefinitely . . . **ARIZONA** RB Ryan Williams (shoulder) is out for the year . . . **MINNESOTA** WR Percy Harvin (hamstring) should start on Sunday but WR Jerome Simpson (back) will be a game-time decision . . . **WASHINGTON** QB Robert Griffin III (concussion) is on track to start Week 6 . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** WR Hakeem Nicks (knee) and TE Martellus Bennett (knee) will both be game-time decisions . . . **SAN FRANCISCO** QB Alex Smith (finger) is slated to start on Sunday . . . **GREEN BAY** RB Cedric Benson (foot) is out eight weeks, WR Greg Jennings (groin) is doubtful and TE Jermichael Finley (shoulder) is a game-time decision for Sunday night . . . **HOUSTON** LB Brian Cushing (knee) is out for the season . . . **DENVER** WR Demaryius Thomas (hip) is questionable for Monday night's game . . . **SAN DIEGO** LT Jared Gaither (groin) should be able to play on Monday night.