

FRIDAY UPDATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

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.

09/07/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
303 UTAH	-7	-7	82%	30%
304 UTAH STATE	54	52½	18%	70%

09/08/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
305 PENN STATE	44	45	35%	67%
306 VIRGINIA	-10	-9½	65%	33%

09/08/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
309 AIR FORCE	61	61	51%	63%
310 MICHIGAN	-21½	-21	49%	37%

09/08/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
315 CENTRAL FLORIDA	50½	50½	19%	89%
316 OHIO STATE	-17	-18	81%	11%

09/08/2012 3:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
325 NORTH CAROLINA	-7½	-10½	81%	87%
326 WAKE FOREST	54	54½	19%	13%

09/08/2012 7:45 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
327 GEORGIA	-3½	-2	83%	79%
328 MISSOURI	54½	54½	17%	21%

09/08/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
329 MIAMI FLORIDA	52	57	36%	98%
330 KANSAS STATE	-7	-7	64%	2%

09/08/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
331 MICHIGAN STATE	-24	-20	65%	78%
332 CENTRAL MICHIGAN	48	48	35%	22%

09/08/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
333 USC	-26	-26	87%	93%
334 SYRACUSE	57½	64½	13%	7%

09/08/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
335 PURDUE	51½	52	55%	80%
336 NOTRE DAME	-14½	-14	45%	20%

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337 SOUTH FLORIDA	54	56	29%	85%
338 NEVADA	PK	-2	71%	15%

09/08/2012 4:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
339 WISCONSIN	-7½	-7	81%	25%
340 OREGON STATE	51	50	19%	75%

09/08/2012 6:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
341 FRESNO STATE	73	77	19%	86%
342 OREGON	-33½	-35	81%	14%

09/08/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
345 IOWA STATE	46	49	72%	71%
346 IOWA	-4	-4½	28%	29%

09/08/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
347 WASHINGTON	53	53	33%	73%
348 LSU	-23½	-24	67%	27%

09/08/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
351 AUBURN	47	47	84%	31%
352 MISSISSIPPI STATE	-3	-3½	16%	69%

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355 MARYLAND	44½	45½	49%	29%
356 TEMPLE	-10½	-10½	51%	71%

09/08/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
359 FLORIDA	53	50½	71%	35%
360 TEXAS A&M	-2½	-1	29%	65%

09/08/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
361 LOUISIANA TECH	-3½	-3½	72%	30%
362 HOUSTON	60	60½	28%	70%

09/08/2012 7:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
363 NEBRASKA	-4½	-5	76%	54%
364 UCLA	60½	62	24%	46%

09/08/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
367 NORTH CAROLINA STATE	-4	-3½	68%	19%
368 CONNECTICUT	50	48½	32%	81%

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369 TULANE	58½	56½	69%	16%
370 TULSA	-25	-25½	31%	84%

09/08/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
371 VANDERBILT	-3	-3½	89%	39%
372 NORTHWESTERN	53½	54½	11%	61%

09/08/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
373 DUKE	58½	55	53%	31%
374 STANFORD	-14½	-15	47%	69%

09/08/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
375 OKLAHOMA STATE	-13½	-10	90%	83%
376 ARIZONA	69½	70	10%	17%

09/08/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
377 ILLINOIS	48	48½	14%	26%
378 ARIZONA STATE	PK	-4	86%	74%

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

09/09/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
453 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	40½	43½	51%	84%
454 CHICAGO BEARS	-9	-10	49%	16%

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455 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	-9	-9	87%	25%
456 CLEVELAND BROWNS	41½	43	13%	75%

09/09/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
457 BUFFALO BILLS	42½	38½	57%	22%
458 NEW YORK JETS	-6	-3	43%	78%

09/09/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
459 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	50½	50	40%	77%
460 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	-8½	-7	60%	23%

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461 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-7	-6	87%	67%
462 TENNESSEE TITANS	47½	47	13%	33%

09/09/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
463 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	38	39½	63%	23%
464 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	-4½	-3½	37%	77%

09/09/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
465 MIAMI DOLPHINS	43½	42½	10%	23%
466 HOUSTON TEXANS	-6½	-13	90%	77%

09/09/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
467 ST. LOUIS RAMS	46½	45½	16%	65%
468 DETROIT LIONS	-9	-7½	84%	35%

09/09/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
469 ATLANTA FALCONS	-1	-3	74%	5%
470 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	41½	44	26%	95%

09/09/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
471 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	45	47	34%	76%
472 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-7	-5	66%	24%

09/09/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
473 CAROLINA PANTHERS	-3	-2½	91%	52%
474 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	46½	47	9%	48%

09/09/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
475 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	41½	-3	87%	37%
476 ARIZONA CARDINALS	-1	41	13%	63%

09/09/2012 8:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
477 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	45	44½	34%	50%
478 DENVER BRONCOS	-3	-2	66%	50%

09/10/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
479 CINCINNATI BENGALS	41	41	17%	55%
480 BALTIMORE RAVENS	-7	-6	83%	45%

09/10/2012 10:15 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
481 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	47½	46½	59%	15%
482 OAKLAND RAIDERS	-1	-1	41%	85%



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WEEK 2 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: SEPT. 7 - 8

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (303) UTAH at (304) UTAH STATE	+7	BEST BET *	UTAH STATE	UTAH STATE	UTAH	UTAH STATE	UTAH STATE
• (305) PENN STATE at (306) VIRGINIA	-9½	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	PENN STATE	PENN STATE	PENN STATE	PENN STATE
• (309) AIR FORCE at (310) MICHIGAN	-21	AIR FORCE	MICHIGAN	AIR FORCE	AIR FORCE	AIR FORCE	AIR FORCE
• (315) CENTRAL FLORIDA at (316) OHIO STATE	-18	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	BEST BET *	OHIO STATE	CENTRAL FLORIDA	OHIO STATE
• (327) GEORGIA at (328) MISSOURI	+2	GEORGIA	MISSOURI	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA
• (329) MIAMI FLORIDA at (330) KANSAS STATE	-7	KANSAS STATE	BEST BET *	MIAMI FLORIDA	MIAMI FLORIDA	MIAMI FLORIDA	MIAMI FLORIDA
• (333) SOUTHERN CAL vs (334) SYRACUSE	+26	SOUTHERN CAL	SOUTHERN CAL	SOUTHERN CAL	SOUTHERN CAL	SOUTHERN CAL	SOUTHERN CAL
• (335) PURDUE at (336) NOTRE DAME	-14	NOTRE DAME	PURDUE	PURDUE	PURDUE	NOTRE DAME	PURDUE
• (345) IOWA STATE at (346) IOWA	-4½	IOWA STATE	IOWA STATE	IOWA	IOWA STATE	IOWA	IOWA STATE
• (347) WASHINGTON at (348) LSU	-24	LSU	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	BEST BET *	LSU	
• (351) AUBURN at (352) MISSISSIPPI STATE	-3½	AUBURN	AUBURN	BEST BET *	AUBURN	MISSISSIPPI STATE	AUBURN
• (359) FLORIDA at (360) TEXAS A&M	-1	TEXAS A&M	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	TEXAS A&M	
• (363) NEBRASKA at (364) UCLA	+5	UCLA	NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA
• (371) VANDERBILT at (372) NORTHWESTERN	+3½	VANDERBILT	NORTHWESTERN	NORTHWESTERN	VANDERBILT	VANDERBILT	VANDERBILT
• (377) ILLINOIS at (378) ARIZONA STATE	-4	ARIZONA STATE	BEST BET *	ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS	ARIZONA STATE	

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WEEK 1 NFL MATCHUPS: SEPTEMBER 9 - 10

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (453) INDIANAPOLIS at (454) CHICAGO	-10	BEST BET *	CHICAGO	BEST BET *	CHICAGO	INDIANAPOLIS	
• (455) PHILADELPHIA at (456) CLEVELAND	+9	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND
• (457) BUFFALO at (458) NEW YORK JETS	-3	BEST BET *	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	BUFFALO	NY JETS	BUFFALO
• (459) WASHINGTON at (460) NEW ORLEANS	-7	WASHINGTON	BEST BET *	NEW ORLEANS	WASHINGTON	NEW ORLEANS	
• (461) NEW ENGLAND at (462) TENNESSEE	+6	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND	TENNESSEE	BEST BET *	TENNESSEE	NEW ENGLAND
• (463) JACKSONVILLE at (464) MINNESOTA	-3½	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	MINNESOTA	
• (465) MIAMI at (466) HOUSTON	-13	BEST BET *	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI
• (467) ST. LOUIS at (468) DETROIT	-7½	DETROIT	BEST BET *	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT	DETROIT
• (469) ATLANTA at (470) KANSAS CITY	+3	KANSAS CITY	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA
• (471) SAN FRANCISCO at (472) GREEN BAY	-5	GREEN BAY	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY
• (473) CAROLINA at (474) TAMPA BAY	+2½	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	BEST BET *	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	CAROLINA
• (475) SEATTLE at (476) ARIZONA	+3	BEST BET *	SEATTLE	ARIZONA	SEATTLE	ARIZONA	
• (477) PITTSBURGH at (478) DENVER	-2	DENVER	DENVER	BEST BET *	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	
• (479) CINCINNATI at (480) BALTIMORE	-6	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	BEST BET *	CINCINNATI	BALTIMORE
• (481) SAN DIEGO at (482) OAKLAND	-1	OAKLAND	OAKLAND	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	SAN DIEGO	

KEY WEEK 1 NFL INJURIES

JACKSONVILLE rookie WR Justin Blackmon injured his ankle during Wednesday's practice, but the team expects him to start on Sunday . . . **MINNESOTA** RB Adrian Peterson (knee) could play on Sunday, but is not expected to carry the ball more than five times . . . **HOUSTON** RB Arian Foster was limited in Thursday's practice because of a sore knee, but expects to play. TE Owen Daniels (illness) is also probable for Sunday . . . **CLEVELAND** RB Trent Richardson (knee) practiced on a limited basis Thursday, but is expected to start against the Eagles . . . **SEATTLE** RB Marshawn Lynch (back spasms) has been limited in practice and remains questionable for Sunday . . . **CAROLINA** RB Jonathan Stewart (sprained ankle) did not practice Thursday and is questionable to play on Sunday. DE Charles Johnson is doubtful as he continues his recovery from knee surgery . . . **BUFFALO** WR Steve Johnson (groin) is questionable, but head coach Chan Gailey expects him to play on Sunday . . . **DETROIT** RB Kevin Smith appears to be healed enough from a sprained ankle to start on Sunday, especially with Jahvid Best (concussion) on the PUP list and Mikel Leshoure suspended for the first two games . . . **GREEN BAY** RB James Starks (turf toe) will not play on Sunday, joining LB Desmond Bishop (I.R., hamstring) on the sidelines . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** WR Austin Collie did not practice fully on Thursday and is now questionable for Sunday's game. Team leading tackler LB Pat Angerer (broken foot) will miss the first 3-to-4 weeks of the season . . . **KANSAS CITY** could be without two of its best defensive players with LB Tamba Hali suspended and CB Brandon Flowers (heel) being a game-time decision . . . **NEW ORLEANS** WR Marques Colston (foot) was limited in practice Thursday but the team thinks he'll start on Sunday. LBs Curtis Lofton (ankle) and David Hawthorne (knee) are both questionable . . . **PITTSBURGH** RB Isaac Redman (ankle) is questionable, but should play Sunday night . . . **SAN DIEGO** RB Ryan Mathews (shoulder) is out for Monday's game.