

# THE PLATINUM SHEET

## FRIDAY UPDATE: OCTOBER 5, 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.

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

10/05/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
309 PITTSBURGH	-3	58%	49%	82%
310 SYRACUSE	57	-1%	51%	18%

10/05/2012 10:15 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
311 UTAH STATE	45	45%	59%	23%
312 BYU	-7	-7	41%	77%

10/06/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
315 MICHIGAN STATE	-14%	-14	79%	22%
316 INDIANA	48	48	21%	78%

10/06/2012 3:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
317 NORTHERN ILLINOIS	-1%	-2%	79%	31%
318 BALL STATE	67%	66%	21%	69%

10/06/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
319 BOSTON COLLEGE	-9%	-9%	83%	72%
320 ARMY	57%	57	17%	28%

10/06/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
325 GEORGIA TECH	74	74	28%	85%
326 CLEMSON	-10%	-10%	72%	15%

10/06/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
331 NORTHWESTERN	48	47%	75%	71%
332 PENN STATE	-3%	-2	25%	29%

10/06/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
335 CONNECTICUT	40%	40	63%	57%
336 RUTGERS	-10	-7	37%	43%

10/06/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
337 FLORIDA STATE	-13	-17	79%	76%
338 NORTH CAROLINA STATE	55	54%	21%	24%

10/06/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
341 VANDERBILT	45%	44	45%	26%
342 MISSOURI	-7%	-7	55%	74%

10/06/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
343 TEXAS A&M	-9%	-12%	86%	84%
344 OLE MISS	65%	65%	14%	16%

10/06/2012 12:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
345 VIRGINIA TECH	49%	50%	60%	83%
346 NORTH CAROLINA	-3%	-5%	40%	17%

10/06/2012 10:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
347 WASHINGTON	65%	65	50%	46%
348 OREGON	-24%	-25	50%	54%

10/06/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
349 GEORGIA	56%	53%	57%	42%
350 SOUTH CAROLINA	-2%	-1	43%	58%

10/06/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
351 WEST VIRGINIA	75	74	76%	78%
352 TEXAS	-7	-6%	24%	22%

10/06/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
353 IOWA STATE	45%	41%	81%	55%
354 TCU	-12	-7	19%	45%

10/06/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
355 ILLINOIS	47%	45%	19%	26%
356 WISCONSIN	-14%	-14	81%	74%

10/06/2012 12:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
361 ARKANSAS	54%	55%	37%	32%
362 AUBURN	-10%	-8%	63%	68%

10/06/2012 4:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
363 MICHIGAN	-3	-3	81%	58%
364 PURDUE	57%	58%	19%	42%

10/06/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
365 WYOMING	68	68%	21%	17%
366 NEVADA	-15	-17	79%	83%

10/06/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
371 OKLAHOMA	-4%	-5	80%	20%
372 TEXAS TECH	58%	57	20%	80%

10/06/2012 12:20 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
381 MISSISSIPPI STATE	-14%	-10	86%	72%
382 KENTUCKY	46%	46	14%	28%

10/06/2012 7:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
385 UNLV	68%	69%	23%	55%
386 LOUISIANA TECH	-25%	-27	77%	45%

10/06/2012 7:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
389 MIAMI FLORIDA	51%	53%	62%	79%
390 NOTRE DAME	-15%	-14	38%	21%

10/06/2012 8:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
393 NEBRASKA	58	57	31%	51%
394 OHIO STATE	-5	-3%	69%	49%

10/06/2012 3:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
399 LSU	-3	-2%	48%	24%
400 FLORIDA	44%	42%	52%	76%

10/07/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
411 ATLANTA FALCONS	-3	-3	82%	85%
412 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	50%	51	18%	15%

10/07/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
413 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	44	43	37%	69%
414 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	-3%	-3%	63%	31%

10/07/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
415 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-7	-7	44%	79%
416 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	47%	47%	56%	21%

10/07/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
417 CLEVELAND BROWNS	44	44	64%	69%
418 NEW YORK GIANTS	-10	-8%	36%	31%

10/07/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
419 TENNESSEE TITANS	45	44	20%	81%
420 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	-6	-6	80%	19%

10/07/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
421 MIAMI DOLPHINS	43	45	34%	52%
422 CINCINNATI BENGALS	-5%	-3%	66%	48%

10/07/2012 1:00 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
423 BALTIMORE RAVENS	-6	-6%	69%	83%
424 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	46	46%	31%	17%

10/07/2012 4:05 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
425 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	44	43%	23%	21%
426 CAROLINA PANTHERS	-2	-3	77%	79%

10/07/2012 4:05 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
427 CHICAGO BEARS	-3%	-5	76%	64%
428 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	40%	41	24%	36%

10/07/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
429 DENVER BRONCOS	51%	52	62%	83%
430 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-7	-6%	38%	17%

10/07/2012 4:25 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
431 BUFFALO BILLS	43%	44%	18%	75%
432 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	-10	-10	82%	25%

10/07/2012 8:30 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
433 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	52	54	36%	54%
434 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	-3	-3%	64%	46%

10/08/2012 8:35 PM EDT	Open	Current	Side	Total
435 HOUSTON TEXANS	-7	-9	92%	76%
436 NEW YORK JETS	40%	41%	8%	24%

**WEEK 6 COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
MATCHUPS: OCT. 5 - 6**

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (309) PITTSBURGH at (310) SYRACUSE	-1½	PITTSBURGH	SYRACUSE	<b>BEST BET *</b>	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH
• (311) UTAH STATE at (312) BYU	-7	UTAH STATE	BYU	UTAH STATE	UTAH STATE	BYU	UTAH STATE
• (325) GEORGIA TECH at (326) CLEMSON	-10½	GEORGIA TECH	<b>BEST BET *</b>	CLEMSON	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA TECH
• (345) VIRGINIA TECH at (346) NORTH CAROLINA	-5½	VIRGINIA TECH	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	<b>BEST BET *</b>	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA
• (347) WASHINGTON at (348) OREGON	-25	OREGON	OREGON	OREGON	OREGON	WASHINGTON	OREGON
• (349) GEORGIA at (350) SOUTH CAROLINA	-1	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	GEORGIA	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA
• (351) WEST VIRGINIA at (352) TEXAS	-6½	WEST VIRGINIA	TEXAS	WEST VIRGINIA	<b>BEST BET *</b>	WEST VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA
• (355) ILLINOIS at (356) WISCONSIN	-14	WISCONSIN	ILLINOIS	WISCONSIN	ILLINOIS	WISCONSIN	WISCONSIN
• (361) ARKANSAS at (362) AUBURN	-8½	ARKANSAS	AUBURN	AUBURN	<b>BEST BET *</b>	ARKANSAS	
• (363) MICHIGAN at (364) PURDUE	+3	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN	<b>BEST BET *</b>	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN
• (389) MIAMI FLORIDA at (390) NOTRE DAME	-14	<b>BEST BET *</b>	MIAMI FLORIDA	<b>BEST BET *</b>	MIAMI FLORIDA	MIAMI FLORIDA	MIAMI FLORIDA
• (393) NEBRASKA at (394) OHIO STATE	-3½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	NEBRASKA	OHIO STATE
• (399) LSU at (400) FLORIDA	+2½	FLORIDA	LSU	LSU	<b>BEST BET *</b>	LSU	LSU

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**WEEK 5 NFL MATCHUPS:  
OCTOBER 7 - 8**

\*\* [NOTE: FORECASTER AGREES WITH 3-POINT SPREAD IN ATL/WAS GAME]

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (411) ATLANTA at (412) WASHINGTON	+3	WASHINGTON	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	<b>BEST BET *</b>	[No Pick]**	
• (413) PHILADELPHIA at (414) PITTSBURGH	-3½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	PITTSBURGH	<b>BEST BET *</b>	PITTSBURGH	PHILADELPHIA	
• (415) GREEN BAY at (416) INDIANAPOLIS	+7	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	INDIANAPOLIS	GREEN BAY
• (417) CLEVELAND at (418) NEW YORK GIANTS	-8½	NEW YORK GIANTS	CLEVELAND	NEW YORK GIANTS	CLEVELAND	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS
• (419) TENNESSEE at (420) MINNESOTA	-6	<b>BEST BET *</b>	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	<b>BEST BET *</b>	TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE
• (421) MIAMI at (422) CINCINNATI	-3½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	MIAMI	<b>BEST BET *</b>	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI
• (423) BALTIMORE at (424) KANSAS CITY	+6½	BALTIMORE	KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY	<b>BEST BET *</b>	BALTIMORE	
• (425) SEATTLE at (426) CAROLINA	-3	<b>BEST BET *</b>	SEATTLE	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	SEATTLE	
• (427) CHICAGO at (428) JACKSONVILLE	+5	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE	JACKSONVILLE
• (429) DENVER at (430) NEW ENGLAND	-6½	NEW ENGLAND	<b>BEST BET *</b>	DENVER	DENVER	NEW ENGLAND	
• (431) BUFFALO at (432) SAN FRANCISCO	-10	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	<b>BEST BET *</b>	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO
• (433) SAN DIEGO at (434) NEW ORLEANS	-3½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	SAN DIEGO	<b>BEST BET *</b>	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	
• (435) HOUSTON at (436) NEW YORK JETS	+9	HOUSTON	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS	NEW YORK JETS

**KEY WEEK 5 NFL INJURIES**

**ATLANTA** WR Julio Jones (lacerated hand) will start on Sunday . . . **GREEN BAY** WR Greg Jennings (groin) has been ruled out for Week 5 . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** TE Coby Fleener (head) was able to practice fully on Thursday and should play in Week 5 . . . **CLEVELAND** WR Josh Cribbs (concussion) was able to fully participate in Thursday's practice and should return to action on Sunday . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** WR Hakeem Nicks (foot, knee) has been ruled out for Week 5, and will be replaced in the starting lineup by Domenik Hixon . . . **TENNESSEE** QB Jake Locker (shoulder) will not play on Sunday, as Matt Hasselbeck will start under center. He may not have the services of WR Kenny Britt (ankle) who missed practice on Thursday. TE Jared Cook (shoulder) is also hurting, but is expected to start on Sunday . . . **MINNESOTA** QB Christian Ponder (hip) has not been practicing fully, but is expected to start against Tennessee. WR Michael Jenkins (ribs) practiced on a limited basis Thursday, and expects to play on Sunday . . . **MIAMI** RB Reggie Bush (knee, hip) practiced fully on Thursday and the team expects him to start on Sunday . . . **BALTIMORE** WR Torrey Smith (ankle) was able to practice fully on Thursday and will start this weekend . . . **KANSAS CITY** RB Peyton Hillis (ankle) did not practice Thursday and is not expected to play in Week 5 . . . **CHICAGO** RB Matt Forte (ankle) practiced on a limited basis on Thursday, but says he will play this week. Earl Bennett (hand) did not practice fully on Thursday and is questionable for Week 5 . . . **JACKSONVILLE** WR Laurent Robinson (concussion) hasn't practiced in two days and is doubtful to play in Week 5 . . . **NEW ENGLAND** RB Brandon Bolden (knee) was limited in practice on Thursday, but expects to play versus Denver . . . **SAN DIEGO** K Nate Kaeding (groin) is doubtful for Sunday night's game. Nick Novak will replace Kaeding . . . **NEW ORLEANS** WR Lance Moore (hamstring) did not practice Thursday and is questionable for Sunday's game . . . **HOUSTON** WR Andre Johnson (groin) and TE Owen Daniels (thigh) both practiced on a limited basis Thursday, but both players are expected to start on Monday night . . . **N.Y. JETS** WR Santonio Holmes (Lisfranc foot injury) has been placed on I.R., ending his 2012 season.