

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

11/23/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
111 NEBRASKA	-14%	-16%	76%	53%
112 IOWA	53	49	24%	47%

11/23/2012 11:00 AM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
127 OHIO	60	60	35%	81%
128 KENT STATE	-10	-9	65%	19%

11/23/2012 2:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
129 LSU	-12%	-11	94%	83%
130 ARKANSAS	51	51	6%	17%

11/23/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
131 UTAH	-22	-23%	62%	82%
132 COLORADO	53	52%	38%	18%

11/23/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
133 WEST VIRGINIA	-1	-2	80%	81%
134 IOWA STATE	68%	68%	20%	19%

11/23/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
135 WASHINGTON	-10	-14	77%	78%
136 WASHINGTON STATE	51	51	23%	22%

11/23/2012 10:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
137 ARIZONA STATE	68%	69	31%	71%
138 ARIZONA	-3	-3	69%	29%

11/24/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
139 MICHIGAN	54%	55	13%	42%
140 OHIO STATE	-5	-3%	87%	58%

11/24/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
143 CONNECTICUT	44%	45%	35%	86%
144 LOUISVILLE	-12%	-11%	65%	14%

11/24/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
145 GEORGIA TECH	64%	63%	19%	63%
146 GEORGIA	-13	-14%	81%	37%

11/24/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
147 MARYLAND	54	54	49%	41%
148 NORTH CAROLINA	-24	-24	51%	59%

11/24/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
149 VIRGINIA	49%	49	61%	18%
150 VIRGINIA TECH	-10	-10	39%	82%

11/24/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
151 MICHIGAN STATE	-7%	-8%	79%	76%
152 MINNESOTA	38	39	21%	24%

11/24/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
161 WISCONSIN	45	45	60%	83%
162 PENN STATE	-3	-2	40%	17%

11/24/2012 12:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
163 RUTGERS	43%	43%	81%	32%
164 PITTSBURGH	-2	-2	19%	68%

11/24/2012 2:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
173 TEXAS TECH	78	79	49%	86%
174 BAYLOR	-2	-3%	51%	14%

11/24/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
175 AUBURN	46	46	46%	34%
176 ALABAMA	-31	-33%	54%	66%

11/24/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
177 MISSISSIPPI STATE	54%	54%	74%	83%
178 OLE MISS	-1	-1%	26%	17%

11/24/2012 6:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
179 STANFORD	-1	-2%	91%	68%
180 UCLA	53	52%	9%	32%

11/24/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
185 OKLAHOMA STATE	72%	71%	60%	87%
186 OKLAHOMA	-8%	-6%	40%	13%

11/24/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
187 MISSOURI	61	61	38%	83%
188 TEXAS A&M	-21	-22	62%	17%

11/24/2012 3:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
189 OREGON	-10%	-9%	84%	92%
190 OREGON STATE	64%	65%	16%	8%

11/24/2012 3:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
193 FLORIDA	44%	44%	63%	25%
194 FLORIDA STATE	-8	-7	37%	75%

11/24/2012 10:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
195 LOUISIANA TECH	75	75	55%	83%
196 SAN JOSE STATE	-4	-3%	45%	17%

11/24/2012 7:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
205 SOUTH CAROLINA	61%	61%	58%	86%
206 CLEMSON	-4	-3%	42%	14%

11/24/2012 8:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
209 NOTRE DAME	-6%	-5%	75%	84%
210 USC	46	46	25%	16%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
221 OAKLAND RAIDERS	49	49	41%	88%
222 CINCINNATI BENGALS	-7	-8%	59%	12%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
223 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	-1	-1	88%	22%
224 CLEVELAND BROWNS	34	34	12%	78%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
225 BUFFALO BILLS	52%	51	17%	69%
226 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	-3	-3	83%	31%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
227 DENVER BRONCOS	-10	-10%	79%	77%
228 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	44	44	21%	23%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
229 TENNESSEE TITANS	-3	-3%	68%	83%
230 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	43%	44%	32%	17%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
231 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	39	40%	30%	47%
232 CHICAGO BEARS	-1	PK	70%	53%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
233 ATLANTA FALCONS	48	-1%	80%	81%
234 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	PK	50	20%	19%

11/25/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
235 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	-1	-3	86%	77%
236 MIAMI DOLPHINS	38	37%	14%	23%

11/25/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
237 BALTIMORE RAVENS	-1	-1	88%	66%
238 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	47	47	12%	34%

11/25/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
239 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	48	-1	34%	88%
240 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	PK	48%	66%	12%

11/25/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
241 ST. LOUIS RAMS	37%	36%	51%	12%
242 ARIZONA CARDINALS	-1	-1%	49%	88%

11/25/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
243 GREEN BAY PACKERS	49	50%	66%	77%
244 NEW YORK GIANTS	-1	-3	34%	23%

11/26/2012 8:40 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
245 CAROLINA PANTHERS	-1	-2%	81%	26%
246 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	41	40%	19%	74%

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WEEK 12 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHUPS: NOV. 23 - 24

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (129) LSU at (130) ARKANSAS	+11	LSU	ARKANSAS	LSU	LSU	ARKANSAS	LSU
• (137) ARIZONA STATE at (138) ARIZONA	-3	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA	ARIZONA STATE	ARIZONA STATE
• (139) MICHIGAN at (140) OHIO STATE	-3½	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	BEST BET *	MICHIGAN	OHIO STATE
• (145) GEORGIA TECH at (146) GEORGIA	-14½	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA TECH	GEORGIA	GEORGIA
• (149) VIRGINIA at (150) VIRGINIA TECH	-10	VIRGINIA TECH	BEST BET *	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA TECH	
• (161) WISCONSIN at (162) PENN STATE	-2	BEST BET *	PENN STATE	PENN STATE	BEST BET *	WISCONSIN	
• (175) AUBURN at (176) ALABAMA	-33½	ALABAMA	ALABAMA	AUBURN	AUBURN	AUBURN	AUBURN
• (177) MISSISSIPPI STATE at (178) OLE MISS	-1½	OLE MISS	OLE MISS	OLE MISS	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OLE MISS	OLE MISS
• (179) STANFORD at (180) UCLA	+2½	STANFORD	STANFORD	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	UCLA	
• (185) OKLAHOMA STATE at (186) OKLAHOMA	-6½	OKLAHOMA STATE	OKLAHOMA	BEST BET *	OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA STATE	
• (187) MISSOURI at (188) TEXAS A&M	-22	TEXAS A&M	TEXAS A&M	TEXAS A&M	MISSOURI	TEXAS A&M	TEXAS A&M
• (189) OREGON at (190) OREGON STATE	+9½	BEST BET *	OREGON	OREGON STATE	OREGON	OREGON STATE	
• (193) FLORIDA at (194) FLORIDA STATE	-7	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA STATE
• (205) SOUTH CAROLINA at (206) CLEMSON	-3½	SOUTH CAROLINA	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	CLEMSON	SOUTH CAROLINA	
• (209) NOTRE DAME at (210) USC	+5½	NOTRE DAME	USC	NOTRE DAME	NOTRE DAME	USC	NOTRE DAME

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WEEK 12 NFL MATCHUPS: NOVEMBER 25 - 26

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (221) OAKLAND at (222) CINCINNATI	-8½	BEST BET *	OAKLAND	OAKLAND	CINCINNATI	OAKLAND	OAKLAND
• (223) PITTSBURGH at (224) CLEVELAND	+1	PITTSBURGH	CLEVELAND	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH
• (225) BUFFALO at (226) INDIANAPOLIS	-3	INDIANAPOLIS	BUFFALO	INDIANAPOLIS	BEST BET *	BUFFALO	
• (227) DENVER at (228) KANSAS CITY	+10½	DENVER	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	KANSAS CITY	DENVER	
• (229) TENNESSEE at (230) JACKSONVILLE	+3½	BEST BET *	JACKSONVILLE	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	TENNESSEE	
• (231) MINNESOTA at (232) CHICAGO	PK	CHICAGO	MINNESOTA	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO
• (233) ATLANTA at (234) TAMPA BAY	+1½	ATLANTA	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	BEST BET *	TAMPA BAY	
• (235) SEATTLE at (236) MIAMI	+3	SEATTLE	SEATTLE	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI
• (237) BALTIMORE at (238) SAN DIEGO	+1	BALTIMORE	SAN DIEGO	BEST BET *	BALTIMORE	SAN DIEGO	
• (239) SAN FRANCISCO at (240) NEW ORLEANS	+1	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	BEST BET *	NEW ORLEANS	SAN FRANCISCO	NEW ORLEANS
• (241) ST. LOUIS at (242) ARIZONA	-1½	BEST BET *	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	ST. LOUIS	
• (243) GREEN BAY at (244) NEW YORK GIANTS	-3	NEW YORK GIANTS	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	***NO PICK***	GREEN BAY
• (245) CAROLINA at (246) PHILADELPHIA	+2½	PHILADELPHIA	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA

KEY WEEK 12 NFL INJURIES

OAKLAND RBs Darren McFadden (ankle) and Mike Goodson (ankle) are both doubtful for Sunday . . . **CINCINNATI** WR Andrew Hawkins (knee) is doubtful . . . **PITTSBURGH** will most likely start QB Charlie Batch with Ben Roethlisberger (shoulder) doubtful and Byron Leftwich (ribs) out. WR Antonio Brown (ankle) is doubtful and RB Isaac Redman (concussion) is questionable . . . **CLEVELAND** CB Joe Haden (oblique) expects to return to action after missing last week's game . . . **BUFFALO** RB Fred Jackson (concussion) expects to play after sitting out last game . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** WR Donnie Avery (concussion) is expected to play . . . **DENVER** RB Willis McGahee (knee) is out for the season . . . **KANSAS CITY** WR Dwayne Bowe (neck) has been limited in practice but should start on Sunday . . . **TENNESSEE** will start QB Jake Locker (shoulder) again . . . **JACKSONVILLE** will start Chad Henne at quarterback ahead of Blaine Gabbert (forearm, IR). WR Laurent Robinson (concussion) is also done for the season and RB Maurice Jones-Drew (foot) remains out . . . **MINNESOTA** WR Percy Harvin (ankle) is doubtful to return to action . . . **CHICAGO** QB Jay Cutler (concussion) is expected to start this week . . . **ATLANTA** WR Julio Jones (ankle) remains questionable . . . **TAMPA BAY** CB Eric Wright (Achilles) is doubtful . . . **SEATTLE** LB K.J. Wright (concussion) is questionable . . . **MIAMI** has no significant injuries . . . **BALTIMORE** TEs Dennis Pitts (concussion) and Ed Dickson (ankle) both expect to play Sunday . . . **SAN DIEGO** OT Jared Gaither (groin) hasn't played since Week 9, but there's a small chance he returns Sunday . . . **SAN FRANCISCO** QB Alex Smith (concussion) has been medically cleared, but QB Colin Kaepernick will start . . . **NEW ORLEANS** RB Darren Sproles (hand) is probable to play for the first time since Week 8 . . . **ST. LOUIS** WR Danny Amendola (foot) will be a game-time decision . . . **ARIZONA** RB Beanie Wells (toe) will play for the first time since Week 3 . . . **GREEN BAY** WR Greg Jennings (abdomen) has been practicing, but is doubtful to play Sunday . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** RB Ahmad Bradshaw (foot) did not practice Thursday, but still expects to start . . . **CAROLINA** has no significant injuries . . . **PHILADELPHIA** QB Michael Vick and RB LeSean McCoy (concussion) will not play on Monday night. Rookie Nick Foles will start under center.