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Houston Texans

Texans Logs

RECORD HOU	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS HOU	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES HOU	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	--PS RANK-- HOU OFF	HOU DEF	HOU ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	97	76.9 #28	97.5 #2	9/10	Jacksonville	7-29	L	25	4	27	22	11	21
0-1	0-1	95	95			9/14	at Cincinnati			29	4	27	27	10	18
	0-1		103			9/24	at New England						4	13	7
	0-1		97			10/1	Tennessee						9	17	24
	1-0		107			10/8	Kansas City						11	8	3
	0-1		94			10/15	Cleveland						28	24	19
						10/22	at Bye								
	0-1		104			10/29	at Seattle						18	1	16
	0-1		94			11/5	Indianapolis						24	32	20
	1-0		100			11/12	at LA Rams						30	11	2
	0-1		98			11/19	Arizona						14	18	29
	1-0		105			11/27	at Baltimore						23	12	8
	0-1		97			12/3	at Tennessee						9	17	24
	0-1		89			12/10	San Francisco						31	30	22
	1-0		102			12/17	at Jacksonville						21	6	21
	1-0		106			12/25	Pittsburgh						2	7	23
	0-1		94			12/31	at Indianapolis						24	32	20

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	0-1
Vs AFC South	Vs AFC North
0-1	0-1

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Houston		Cincinnati
#15	Rush Off	#19
#32	Pass Off	#28
#32	**Total Off**	**#29**
#29	Score Off	#32
#30	Sks Allowed	#28
#29	Rush Def	#30
#3	Pass Def	#2
#12	**Total Def**	**#11**
#27	Score Def	#15
#31	Sks By	#20
#25	Ypg Diff	#18
-4	**Total TO's**	**-4**
29.00	Off YPP	100.00
#29	Off YPP Rank	#32
9.66	Def YPP	13.40
#31	Def YPP Rank	#23

Cincinnati Bengals

Bengals Logs

RECORD CIN	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS CIN	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES CIN	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	--PS RANK-- CIN OFF	CIN DEF	CIN ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	100	75.9 #29	94.9 #4	9/10	Baltimore	0-20	L	19	10	18	23	18	8
0-1	0-1	95	95			9/14	Houston			27	10	18	29	4	27
	1-0		104			9/24	at Green Bay						4	13	7
	0-1		94			10/1	at Cleveland						9	17	24
	1-0		97			10/8	Buffalo						11	8	3
						10/15	at Bye								
	1-0		106			10/22	at Pittsburgh						20	28	9
	0-1		94			10/29	Indianapolis						18	1	16
	1-0		102			11/5	at Jacksonville						24	32	20
	0-1		97			11/12	at Tennessee						30	11	2
	1-0		100			11/19	at Denver						14	18	29
	0-1		94			11/26	Cleveland						23	12	8
	1-0		106			12/4	Pittsburgh						9	17	24
	0-1		96			12/10	Chicago						31	30	22
	1-0		102			12/17	at Minnesota						21	6	21
	1-0		101			12/24	Detroit						2	7	23
	1-0		105			12/31	at Baltimore						24	32	20

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Houston Texans

Score		Texans Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Jacksonville	7-29	-77	4	-21.9	-4	23	23-93	4.0	19-35	110	10	19	39-155	4.0	11-21	125	0
at Cincinnati																	
at New England																	
Tennessee																	
Kansas City																	
Cleveland																	
at Bye																	
at Seattle																	
Indianapolis																	
at LA Rams																	
Arizona																	
at Baltimore																	
at Tennessee																	
San Francisco																	
at Jacksonville																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Indianapolis																	
Average	7-29	-77.0	0.0	-21.9	-4	23	23-93	4.0	19-35	110	28.6%	19	39-155	4.0	11-21	125	0.0%
Vs AFC South	7-29	-77.0	4.0	-21.9	-4	23	23-93	4.0	19-35	110	28.6%	19	39-155	4.0	11-21	125	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Cincinnati Bengals

Score		Bengals Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Baltimore	0-20	-47	-3	-42.6	-4	14	22-77	3.5	16-31	144	5	17	42-157	3.7	9-17	111	1
Houston																	
at Green Bay																	
at Cleveland																	
Buffalo																	
at Bye																	
at Pittsburgh																	
Indianapolis																	
at Jacksonville																	
at Tennessee																	
at Denver																	
Cleveland																	
Pittsburgh																	
Chicago																	
at Minnesota																	
Detroit																	
at Baltimore																	
Average	0-20	-47.0	0.0	-42.6	-4	14	22-77	3.5	16-31	144	16.1%	17	42-157	3.7	9-17	111	5.9%
Vs AFC North	0-20	-47.0	-3.0	-42.6	-4	14	22-77	3.5	16-31	144	16.1%	17	42-157	3.7	9-17	111	5.9%
Home	0-20	-47.0	-3.0	-42.6	-4	14	22-77	3.5	16-31	144	16.1%	17	42-157	3.7	9-17	111	5.9%

Houston Texans — By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Jacksonville	-5/39	Deshaun Watson	12-23-102-1-1	Lamar Miller	17-65-0.0-0	DeAndre Hopkins	7-55-0.0-1
at Cincinnati		Tom Savage	7-13-62-0-0	Deshaun Watson	2-16-8.0-0	CJ Fiedorowicz	4-46-11.5-0
at New England				Tyler Ervin	3-8-2.7-0	Lamar Miller	2-31-15.5-0
Tennessee							
Kansas City							
Cleveland							
at Bye							
at Seattle							
Indianapolis							
at LA Rams							
Arizona							
at Baltimore							
at Tennessee							
San Francisco							
at Jacksonville							
Pittsburgh							
at Indianapolis							

Houston Season Leaders			
Deshaun Watson	12-23-102-1-1	Lamar Miller	17-65-3.8-0
Tom Savage	7-13-62-0-0	Deshaun Watson	2-16-8.0-0
		CJ Fiedorowicz	4-46-11.5-0
		Lamar Miller	2-31-15.5-0

Cincinnati Bengals — By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Baltimore	-3/41	Andy Dalton	16-31-170-0-4	Giovani Bernard	7-40-5.7-0	AJ Green	5-74-14.8-0
Houston							
at Green Bay							
at Cleveland							
Buffalo							
at Bye							
at Pittsburgh							
Indianapolis							
at Jacksonville							
at Tennessee							
at Denver							
Cleveland							
Pittsburgh							
Chicago							
at Minnesota							
Detroit							
at Baltimore							

Cincinnati Season Leaders			
Andy Dalton	16-31-170-0-4	Giovani Bernard	7-40-5.7-0
		Jeremy Hill	6-26-4.3-0
		Joe Mixon	8-9-1.1-0
		AJ Green	5-74-14.8-0
		Giovani Bernard	1-39-39.0-0
		Brandon LaFell	3-24-8.0-0

Position by Position Edges

Houston		Cincinnati
	HOU QB/WR vs. CIN SECONDARY	0.77
0.60	HOU RB's vs. CIN LB's	
	HOU OFF LINE vs. CIN DEF LINE	1.56
2.56	HOU DEF LINE vs. CIN OFF LINE	
0.88	HOU LB'S vs. CIN RB's	
	HOU SECONDARY vs. CIN QB/WR	0.49
	HOU SPECIAL TMS vs. CIN SPECIAL TMS	0.63
	HOU KICKER vs. CIN KICKER	0.03
	HOU COACHES vs. CIN COACHES	0.02
4.05	HOU TOTAL PTS vs. CIN TOTAL PTS	3.51

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Houston Texans

By 0.54 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Houston	-1.5	12	250	17	24-95	18-29-176	
CINCINNATI	41.5	10	294	15	19-50	28-41-268	-1
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Houston	47	10	256	16	25-82	17-33-192	
CINCINNATI	-10.5	6	256	16	21-73	22-38-197	-1
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Houston	-2.5	13	248	18	19-64	21-45-184	
Cincinnati	44.5	22	372	24	43-139	24-35-233	0

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
104 yards	Houston	Cincinnati	70 yards
	Projected Passing		
152 yards	Houston	Cincinnati	173 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
257 yards	Houston	Cincinnati	243 yards
	Projected Final Score		
13 points	Houston	Cincinnati	16 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#23	Houston	Cincinnati	#11
	Future Schedule Strength		
#24	Houston	Cincinnati	#18

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Cincinnati By 6.5
Las Vegas Total	38 Points
+/- Ratings	Cincinnati By 3.0
Game Grade	Cincinnati By 4.1
Computer Yards	Houston 257 - 243
Computer Points	Cincinnati 16-13
Phil Steele	Cincinnati by 3

Phil's Forecast:

Weather - Partly Cloudy, High 60's, Winds Calm. HOU comes into CIN with a commanding series edge having win 6 of the past 7 (11 pt avg MOV). Following a disastrous 1H a week ago vs JAX, the Texans turned to rookie QB Watson who is expected to earn his 1st start here. The Bengals were embarrased at home LW against BAL in the 20-0 shutout defeat (1st time at home since 2001). While my computer is calling for a 3 point win by the Bengals, also keep in mind that the yards are favoring the visitor.

CINCINNATI 16 HOUSTON 13

Tennessee Titans

Titans Logs

RECORD TEN	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS TEN	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES TEN		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEN OFF	TEN DEF	TEN ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	102	82.9	#21	89.8	#10	9/10	Oakland	16-26	L	6	17	24	4	24	6			
0-1	1-0	97	102					9/17	at Jacksonville			9	17	24	21	6	21			
0-1			104					9/24	Seattle						18	1	16			
0-1			95					10/1	at Houston						29	4	27			
0-0			97					10/8	at Miami						25	25	4			
0-1			94					10/16	Indianapolis						24	32	20			
0-1			94					10/22	at Cleveland						28	24	19			
								10/29	at Bye											
1-0			105					11/5	Baltimore						23	12	8			
0-1			95					11/12	Cincinnati						27	10	18			
1-0			106					11/16	at Pittsburgh						2	7	23			
0-1			94					11/26	at Indianapolis						24	32	20			
0-1			95					12/3	Houston						29	4	27			
0-1			98					12/10	at Arizona						14	18	29			
0-1			89					12/17	at San Francisco						31	30	22			
1-0			100					12/24	LA Rams						30	11	2			
1-0			102					12/31	Jacksonville						21	6	21			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	1-0
Vs AFC South	Vs AFC South
0-0	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Tennessee		Jacksonville
#14	Rush Off	#4
#11	Pass Off	#30
#12	**Total Off**	**#21**
#25	Score Off	#5
#3	Sks Allowed	#1
#20	Rush Def	#18
#19	Pass Def	#1
#21	**Total Def**	**#1**
#25	Score Def	#4
#16	Sks By	#3
#16	Ypg Diff	#8
0	**Total TO's**	**4**
21.88	Off YPP	9.66
#26	Off YPP Rank	#2
13.81	Def YPP	29.00
#20	Def YPP Rank	#4

Jacksonville Jaguars

Jaguars Logs

RECORD JAX	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS JAX	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES JAX		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	JAX OFF	JAX DEF	JAX ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	97	100	97.5	#2	76.9	#28	9/10	at Houston	29-7	W	22	11	21	25	4	27			
1-0	0-1	102	97					9/17	Tennessee			21	6	21	9	17	24			
	1-0		105					9/24	Baltimore						18	1	16			
	0-1		89					10/1	at NY Jets						29	4	27			
	1-0		106					10/8	at Pittsburgh						25	25	4			
	1-0		100					10/15	LA Rams						24	32	20			
	0-1		94					10/22	at Indianapolis						28	24	19			
								10/29	at Bye											
	0-1		95					11/5	Cincinnati						23	12	8			
	0-1		98					11/12	LA Chargers						27	10	18			
	0-1		94					11/19	at Cleveland						2	7	23			
	0-1		98					11/26	at Arizona						24	32	20			
	0-1		94					12/3	Indianapolis						29	4	27			
	0-1		104					12/10	Seattle						14	18	29			
	0-1		95					12/17	Houston						31	30	22			
	0-1		89					12/24	at San Francisco						30	11	2			
	0-1		97					12/31	at Tennessee						21	6	21			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Tennessee Titans

Score		Titans Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Oakland	16-26	-9	-1	-35.4	0	21	21-95	4.5	25-41	255	1	22	29-109	3.8	22-32	250	2
at Jacksonville																	
Seattle																	
at Houston																	
at Miami																	
Indianapolis																	
at Cleveland																	
at Bye																	
Baltimore																	
Cincinnati																	
at Pittsburgh																	
at Indianapolis																	
Houston																	
at Arizona																	
at San Francisco																	
LA Rams																	
Jacksonville																	
Average	16-26	-9.0	0.0	-35.4	0	21	21-95	4.5	25-41	255	2.4%	22	29-109	3.8	22-32	250	6.3%
Vs AFC South	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Jacksonville Jaguars

Score		Jaguars Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Houston	29-7	77	-4	23.7	4	19	39-155	4.0	11-21	125	0	23	23-93	4.0	19-36	110	10
Tennessee																	
Baltimore																	
at NY Jets																	
at Pittsburgh																	
LA Rams																	
at Indianapolis																	
at Bye																	
Cincinnati																	
LA Chargers																	
at Cleveland																	
at Arizona																	
Indianapolis																	
Seattle																	
Houston																	
at San Francisco																	
at Tennessee																	
Average	29-7	77.0	0.0	23.7	4	19	39-155	4.0	11-21	125	0.0%	23	23-93	4.0	19-36	110	27.8%
Vs AFC South	29-7	77.0	-4.0	23.7	4	19	39-155	4.0	11-21	125	0.0%	23	23-93	0.0	19-36	110	27.8%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Tennessee Titans

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Oakland	-2.5/50.5	Marcus Mariota	25-41-256-0-0	DeMarco Murray	12-44-3.7-0	Derrick Henry	7-76-10.9-0
at Jacksonville							
Seattle							
at Houston							
at Miami							
Indianapolis							
at Cleveland							
at Bye							
Baltimore							
Cincinnati							
at Pittsburgh							
at Indianapolis							
Houston							
at Arizona							
at San Francisco							
LA Rams							
Jacksonville							
Tennessee Season Leaders		Marcus Mariota	25-41-256-0-0	DeMarco Murray	12-44-3.7-0	Derrick Henry	7-76-10.9-0
				Marcus Mariota	3-26-8.7-1	Rishard Matthews	5-71-14.2-0
				Derrick Henry	6-25-4.2-0	Corey Davis	6-69-11.5-0

Jacksonville Jaguars

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Houston	-5/39	Blake Bortles	11-21-125-1-0	Leonard Fournette	26-100-0.0-1	Allen Hurns	3-42-0.0-0
Tennessee							
Baltimore							
at NY Jets							
at Pittsburgh							
LA Rams							
at Indianapolis							
at Bye							
Cincinnati							
LA Chargers							
at Cleveland							
at Arizona							
Indianapolis							
Seattle							
Houston							
at San Francisco							
at Tennessee							
Jacksonville Season Leaders		Blake Bortles	11-21-125-1-0	Leonard Fournette	26-100-3.8-1	Allen Hurns	3-42-14.0-0
				Chris Ivory	9-42-4.7-0	Leonard Fournette	3-24-8.0-0
				Blake Bortles	3-13-4.3-0	James O'Shaughnessy	1-18-18.0-0

Position by Position Edges

Tennessee		Jacksonville
0.36	TEN QB/WR vs. JAX SECONDARY	
1.12	TEN RB's vs. JAX LB's	
0.19	TEN OFF LINE vs. JAX DEF LINE	
0.53	TEN DEF LINE vs. JAX OFF LINE	
0.61	TEN LB'S vs. JAX RB's	
	TEN SECONDARY vs. JAX QB/WR	**0.17**
	TEN SPECIAL TMS vs. JAX SPECIAL TMS	**0.10**
	TEN KICKER vs. JAX KICKER	**0.14**
0.32	TEN COACHES vs. JAX COACHES	
3.13	TEN TOTAL PTS vs. JAX TOTAL PTS	**0.42**

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Tennessee Titans

By 2.72 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Tennessee	-3	36	494	25	43-214	19-23-280	
JACKSONVILLE	43.5	22	370	27	11-48	33-54-337	-1
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Tennessee	-4.5	17	263	19	20-58	21-44-223	
JACKSONVILLE	44	38	415	25	28-84	27-39-345	0
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Tennessee	42	13	316	22	26-104	22-35-231	
JACKSONVILLE	-3	19	308	18	23-90	21-31-242	-1
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Tennessee	-2.5	42	467	26	35-210	20-29-268	
JACKSONVILLE	43.5	39	383	20	21-81	24-36-322	1
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Tennessee	-4	16	290	14	24-70	17-28-220	
Jacksonville	42.5	14	379	27	23-82	32-46-297	-2

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
103 yards	Tennessee	Jacksonville 104 yards
Projected Passing		
174 yards	Tennessee	Jacksonville 205 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
277 yards	Tennessee	Jacksonville 309 yards
Projected Final Score		
17 points	Tennessee	Jacksonville 22 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#8	Tennessee	Jacksonville #19
Future Schedule Strength		
#31	Tennessee	Jacksonville #32

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Tennessee By 1.5
Las Vegas Total	42 Points
+/- Ratings	Jacksonville By 8.0
Game Grade	Jacksonville By 0.3
Computer Yards	Jacksonville 309 - 277
Computer Points	Jacksonville 22 - 17
Phil Steele	Tennessee By 1

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 80's, Mostly Clear, Winds 10-12 mph. The Jaguars have actually won the past 3 meetings at home against the Titans. LY they had a 415-264 yd edge in a 21 pt win. JAX also has the stronger D (10 sks LW vs HOU) led by the FA addition of Calais Campbell. The Titans have the edge at QB and are in more of a must win situation after LW's loss to OAK. TEN has however struggled as an away favorite the last 4 seasons. While my computer is calling for the Jaguars to get a 5 point win, I still have to disagree as the Titans are expected to be one of the most improved teams in the NFL.

TENNESSEE 21 JACKSONVILLE 20

Cleveland Browns

Browns Logs

RECORD CLE	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS CLE	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES CLE		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	CLE OFF	CLE DEF	CLE --PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	93	108	86.8	#17	87.0	#15	9/10	Pittsburgh	18-21	L	26	26	19	1	12	23
0-1	1-0	94	105					9/17	at Baltimore			28	24	19	23	12	8
0-1			94					9/24	at Indianapolis						24	32	20
0-1			95					10/1	Cincinnati						27	10	18
0-1			89					10/8	NY Jets						32	29	32
0-1			95					10/15	at Houston						29	4	27
0-1			97					10/22	Tennessee						9	17	24
1-0			102					10/29	Minnesota						17	2	26
								11/5	at Bye								
1-0			101					11/12	at Detroit						16	27	5
1-0			102					11/19	Jacksonville						21	6	21
0-1			95					11/26	at Cincinnati						27	10	18
0-1			98					12/3	at LA Chargers						12	15	30
1-0			104					12/10	Green Bay						6	19	31
1-0			105					12/17	Baltimore						23	12	8
0-1			96					12/24	at Chicago						22	21	28
1-0			106					12/31	at Pittsburgh						2	7	23

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	1-0
Vs AFC North	Vs AFC North
0-1	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Cleveland		Baltimore
#27	Rush Off	#3
#22	Pass Off	#31
#25	**Total Off**	**#22**
#21	Score Off	#18
#29	Sks Allowed	#3
#1	Rush Def	#14
#21	Pass Def	#5
#14	**Total Def**	**#4**
#16	Score Def	#1
#20	Sks By	#5
#20	Ypg Diff	#14
0	**Total TO's**	**4**
13.17	Off YPP	13.40
#8	Off YPP Rank	#10
13.81	Def YPP	100.00
#19	Def YPP Rank	#1

Baltimore Ravens

Ravens Logs

RECORD BAL	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS BAL	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES BAL		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	BAL OFF	BAL DEF	BAL --PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	100	94.9	#4	75.9	#29	9/10	at Cincinnati	20-0	W	23	18	8	19	10	18
1-0	0-1	105	94					9/17	Cleveland			23	12	8	28	24	19
	1-0		102					9/24	† Jacksonville						24	32	20
	1-0		106					10/1	Pittsburgh						27	10	18
	1-0		105					10/8	at Oakland						32	29	32
	0-1		96					10/15	Chicago						29	4	27
	1-0		102					10/22	at Minnesota						9	17	24
	0-0		97					10/26	Miami						17	2	26
	0-1		97					11/5	at Tennessee						20	28	9
								11/12	at Bye								
1-0			104					11/19	at Green Bay						21	6	21
0-1			95					11/27	Houston						27	10	18
1-0			101					12/3	Detroit						12	15	30
1-0			106					12/10	at Pittsburgh						6	19	31
0-1			94					12/17	at Cleveland						23	12	8
0-1			94					12/23	Indianapolis						22	21	28
0-1			95					12/31	Cincinnati						2	7	23

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Cleveland Browns

Score		Browns Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Pittsburgh	18-21	-53	4	-9.3	0	20	25-57	2.3	20-30	180	7	16	17-35	2.1	24-36	255	1
at Baltimore																	
at Indianapolis																	
Cincinnati																	
NY Jets																	
at Houston																	
Tennessee																	
Minnesota																	
at Bye																	
at Detroit																	
Jacksonville																	
at Cincinnati																	
at LA Chargers																	
Green Bay																	
Baltimore																	
at Chicago																	
at Pittsburgh																	
Average	18-21	-53.0	0.0	-9.3	0	20	25-57	2.3	20-30	180	23.3%	16	17-35	2.1	24-36	255	2.8%
Vs AFC North	18-21	-53.0	4.0	-9.3	0	20	25-57	2.3	20-30	180	23.3%	16	17-35	2.1	24-36	255	2.8%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Baltimore Ravens

Score		Ravens Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Cincinnati	20-0	47	3	42.6	4	17	42-157	3.7	9-17	111	1	14	22-77	3.5	16-31	144	5
Cleveland																	
† Jacksonville																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Oakland																	
Chicago																	
at Minnesota																	
Miami																	
at Tennessee																	
at Bye																	
at Green Bay																	
Houston																	
Detroit																	
at Pittsburgh																	
at Cleveland																	
Indianapolis																	
Cincinnati																	
Average	20-0	47.0	0.0	42.6	4	17	42-157	3.7	9-17	111	5.9%	14	22-77	3.5	16-31	144	16.1%
Vs AFC North	20-0	47.0	3.0	42.6	4	17	42-157	3.7	9-17	111	5.9%	14	22-77	3.5	16-31	144	16.1%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Cleveland Browns

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Pittsburgh	+9/47	DeShone Kizer	20-30-222-1-1	Isaiah Crowell	17-33-0.0-0	Corey Coleman	5-53-0.0-1
at Baltimore							
at Indianapolis							
Cincinnati							
NY Jets							
at Houston							
Tennessee							
Minnesota							
at Bye							
at Detroit							
Jacksonville							
at Cincinnati							
at LA Chargers							
Green Bay							
Baltimore							
at Chicago							
at Pittsburgh							
Cleveland Season Leaders		DeShone Kizer	20-30-222-1-1	Isaiah Crowell	17-33-1.9-0	Corey Coleman	5-53-10.6-1
				DeShone Kizer	5-17-3.4-1	Seth DeValve	4-42-10.5-0
				Matthew Dayes	3-7-2.3-0	Isaiah Crowell	2-33-16.5-0

Baltimore Ravens

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Cincinnati	+3/41	Joe Flacco	9-17-121-1-1	Terrance West	19-80-0.0-1	Jeremy Maclin	2-56-0.0-1
Cleveland							
† Jacksonville							
Pittsburgh							
at Oakland							
Chicago							
at Minnesota							
Miami							
at Tennessee							
at Bye							
at Green Bay							
Houston							
Detroit							
at Pittsburgh							
at Cleveland							
Indianapolis							
Cincinnati							
Baltimore Season Leaders		Joe Flacco	9-17-121-1-1	Terrance West	19-80-4.2-1	Jeremy Maclin	2-56-28.0-1
				Javorius Allen	21-71-3.4-0	Danny Woodhead	3-33-11.0-0
				Danny Woodhead	1-4-4.0-0	Nick Boyle	1-14-14.0-0

Position by Position Edges

Cleveland		Baltimore
	CLE QB/WR vs. BAL SECONDARY	1.59
	CLE RB's vs. BAL LB's	0.13
0.88	CLE OFF LINE vs. BAL DEF LINE	
0.40	CLE DEF LINE vs. BAL OFF LINE	
0.09	CLE LB'S vs. BAL RB's	
	CLE SECONDARY vs. BAL QB/WR	1.17
	CLE SPECIAL TMS vs. BAL SPECIAL TMS	0.46
	CLE KICKER vs. BAL KICKER	2.03
	CLE COACHES vs. BAL COACHES	1.35
1.37	CLE TOTAL PTS vs. BAL TOTAL PTS	6.73

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Baltimore Ravens

By 5.36 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Cleveland	41	20	387	17	23-145	20-33-260	
BALTIMORE	-4.5	25	382	22	26-80	25-45-302	0
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cleveland	44	7	144	11	13-33	17-31-150	
BALTIMORE	-8.5	28	396	29	34-119	30-41-296	1
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cleveland	43	33	505	25	25-83	36-51-457	
BALTIMORE	-6.5	30	377	22	31-181	19-35-210	0
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cleveland	-4.5	27	338	21	18-63	28-48-289	
BALTIMORE	41.5	33	336	16	23-104	20-34-232	-2
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cleveland	43.5	21	375	19	30-85	19-25-290	
Baltimore	-1.5	23	377	23	33-160	19-31-217	-1

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
104 yards	Cleveland	Baltimore 85 yards
Projected Passing		
158 yards	Cleveland	Baltimore 210 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
262 yards	Cleveland	Baltimore 295 yards
Projected Final Score		
14 points	Cleveland	Baltimore 21 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#1	Cleveland	Baltimore #16
Future Schedule Strength		
#25	Cleveland	Baltimore #17

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Baltimore By 8
Las Vegas Total	39 Points
+/- Ratings	Baltimore By 14.0
Game Grade	Baltimore By 9.6
Computer Yards	Baltimore 295 - 262
Computer Points	Baltimore 21 - 14
Phil Steele	Baltimore by 8

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 80's, Mostly Cloudy, Winds 5-10 mph. The Ravens have covered 9 of their past 10 against the AFC North including a shutout of the Bengals in Cincinnati on the road. This will mark rookie QB DeShone Kizer's 1st NFL road start although he played relatively well in their narrow loss to PIT. While the Ravens were conservative on offense LW with Joe Flacco seeing his first action in '17 (DNP in pressn), I'll call this matchup right near my computer's projection and right on the current ATS line.

BALTIMORE 23 CLEVELAND 15

Buffalo Bills

Bills Logs

RECORD BUF	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS BUF	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES BUF		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	BUF OFF	BUF DEF	BUF ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	97	89	86.9	#16	77.4	#27	9/10	NY Jets	21-12	W	12	29	11	32	27	32			
1-0	1-0	97	102					9/17	at Carolina			13	26	11	7	5	14			
	1-0		100					9/24	Denver						19	3	15			
	1-0		107					10/1	at Atlanta						1	14	25			
	0-1		95					10/8	at Cincinnati						27	10	18			
								10/15	at Bye											
	0-0		99					10/22	Tampa Bay						15	20	12			
	1-0		105					10/29	Oakland						8	23	6			
	0-1		89					11/2	at NY Jets						32	29	32			
	0-1		98					11/12	New Orleans						3	31	10			
	0-1		98					11/19	at LA Chargers						12	15	30			
	1-0		107					11/26	at Kansas City						11	8	3			
	0-1		103					12/3	New England						4	13	7			
	0-1		94					12/10	Indianapolis						24	32	20			
	0-0		97					12/17	Miami						25	25	4			
	0-1		103					12/24	at New England						4	13	7			
	0-0		97					12/31	at Miami						25	25	4			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-0	1-0
Vs AFC East	Vs NFC South
1-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Buffalo		Carolina
#1	Rush Off	#10
#17	Pass Off	#25
#3	**Total Off**	**#20**
#15	Score Off	#10
#14	Sks Allowed	#1
#3	Rush Def	#5
#9	Pass Def	#7
#2	**Total Def**	**#3**
#7	Score Def	#2
#20	Sks By	#6
#1	Ypg Diff	#11
1	**Total TO's**	**0**
19.43	Off YPP	12.48
#23	Off YPP Rank	#6
17.83	Def YPP	72.33
#12	Def YPP Rank	#3

Carolina Panthers

Panthers Logs

RECORD CAR	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS CAR	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES CAR		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	CAR OFF	CAR DEF	CAR ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	98	88.6	#11	81.0	#22	9/10	at San Francisco	23-3	W	7	8	14	30	31	22			
1-0	1-0	102	97					9/17	Buffalo			7	5	14	13	26	11			
	0-1		98					9/24	New Orleans						19	3	15			
	0-1		103					10/1	at New England						1	14	25			
	1-0		101					10/8	at Detroit						27	10	18			
	1-0		102					10/12	Philadelphia						20	28	9			
	0-1		96					10/22	at Chicago						15	20	12			
	0-0		99					10/29	at Tampa Bay						8	23	6			
	1-0		107					11/5	Atlanta						32	29	32			
	0-0		97					11/13	Miami						3	31	10			
								11/19	at Bye											
	0-1		89					11/26	at NY Jets						11	8	3			
	0-1		98					12/3	at New Orleans						4	13	7			
	1-0		102					12/10	Minnesota						24	32	20			
	1-0		104					12/17	Green Bay						25	25	4			
	0-0		99					12/24	Tampa Bay						4	13	7			
	1-0		107					12/31	at Atlanta						25	25	4			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Buffalo Bills

Score		Bills Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
NY Jets	21-12	194	12	35.7	1	23	42-190	4.5	16-28	218	2	11	15-38	2.5	26-39	176	1
at Carolina																	
Denver																	
at Atlanta																	
at Cincinnati																	
at Bye																	
Tampa Bay																	
Oakland																	
at NY Jets																	
New Orleans																	
at LA Chargers																	
at Kansas City																	
New England																	
Indianapolis																	
Miami																	
at New England																	
at Miami																	
Average	21-12	194.0	0.0	35.7	1	23	42-190	4.5	16-28	218	7.1%	11	15-38	2.5	26-39	176	2.6%
Vs AFC East	21-12	194.0	12.0	35.7	1	23	42-190	4.5	16-28	218	7.1%	11	15-38	2.5	26-39	176	2.6%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Carolina Panthers

Score		Panthers Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at San Francisco	23-3	70	7	17.0	0	20	38-116	3.1	14-25	171	0	13	15-51	3.4	24-35	166	4
Buffalo																	
New Orleans																	
at New England																	
at Detroit																	
Philadelphia																	
at Chicago																	
at Tampa Bay																	
Atlanta																	
Miami																	
at Bye																	
at NY Jets																	
at New Orleans																	
Minnesota																	
Green Bay																	
Tampa Bay																	
at Atlanta																	
Average	23-3	70.0	0.0	17.0	0	20	38-116	3.1	14-25	171	0.0%	13	15-51	3.4	24-35	166	11.4%
Vs NFC South	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Buffalo Bills

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
NY Jets	-8/41.5	Tyrod Taylor	16-28-224-2-1	LeSean McCoy	22-110-0.0-0	Jordan Matthews	2-61-0.0-0
at Carolina							
Denver							
at Atlanta							
at Cincinnati							
at Bye							
Tampa Bay							
Oakland							
at NY Jets							
New Orleans							
at LA Chargers							
at Kansas City							
New England							
Indianapolis							
Miami							
at New England							
at Miami							
Buffalo Season Leaders		Tyrod Taylor	16-28-224-2-1	LeSean McCoy	22-110-5.0-0	Jordan Matthews	2-61-30.5-0
				Mike Tolbert	12-42-3.5-1	Charles Clay	4-53-13.3-1
				Tyrod Taylor	8-38-4.8-0	LeSean McCoy	5-49-9.8-0

Carolina Panthers

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at San Francisco	+4.5/47.5	Cam Newton	14-25-171-2-1	Jonathan Stewart	18-65-3.6-0	Russell Shepard	2-53-26.5-1
Buffalo							
New Orleans							
at New England							
at Detroit							
Philadelphia							
at Chicago							
at Tampa Bay							
Atlanta							
Miami							
at Bye							
at NY Jets							
at New Orleans							
Minnesota							
Green Bay							
Tampa Bay							
at Atlanta							
Carolina Season Leaders		Cam Newton	14-25-171-2-1	Jonathan Stewart	18-65-3.6-0	Russell Shepard	2-53-26.5-1
				Christian McCaffrey	13-47-3.6-0	Christian McCaffrey	5-38-7.6-0
				Cam Newton	6-3-0.5-0	Kelvin Benjamin	1-25-25.0-0

Position by Position Edges

Buffalo		Carolina
0.27	BUF QB/WR vs. CAR SECONDARY	
	BUF RB's vs. CAR LB's	0.59
	BUF OFF LINE vs. CAR DEF LINE	0.46
0.48	BUF DEF LINE vs. CAR OFF LINE	
	BUF LB'S vs. CAR RB's	0.60
	BUF SECONDARY vs. CAR QB/WR	1.36
0.02	BUF SPECIAL TMS vs. CAR SPECIAL TMS	
0.23	BUF KICKER vs. CAR KICKER	
	BUF COACHES vs. CAR COACHES	1.71
1.00	BUF TOTAL PTS vs. CAR TOTAL PTS	4.72

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Carolina Panthers

By 3.72 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Buffalo	43.5	24	436	24	33-149	27-39-287	
Carolina	-3	23	308	25	32-125	21-38-183	1

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Projected Box Score

	Buffalo	Carolina
Projected Rushing		
125 yards	Buffalo	Carolina 122 yards
Projected Passing		
164 yards	Buffalo	Carolina 216 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
288 yards	Buffalo	Carolina 338 yards
Projected Final Score		
17 points	Buffalo	Carolina 25 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#30	Buffalo	Carolina #29
Future Schedule Strength		
#13	Buffalo	Carolina #5

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Carolina By 7
Las Vegas Total	43 Points
+/- Ratings	Carolina By 8.0
Game Grade	Carolina By 2.7
Computer Yards	Carolina 338 - 288
Computer Points	Carolina 25 - 17
Phil Steele	Carolina by 14

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 80's, Partly Cloudy, Winds 6-8 mph. The Panthers delivered a dominating win last week in Pressbox despite Cam Newton being a bit rusty from offseason surgery. I rate the Panthers one of the top 8 in the NFL and expect them to more resemble the 2015 Super Bowl squad. BUF is a bottom 8 team that got past the NFL's worst team (NYJ) at home LW by just 9. While former CAR DC and current Bills HC Sean McDermott are quite familiar with the Panthers, I'll give CAR the 14 point victory in this one!

BEST BET: ★ CAROLINA 28 BUFFALO 14

New England Patriots

Patriots Logs

RECORD NE	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS NE	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES NE		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	NE OFF	NE DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	108	102	80.6	#23	97.7	#1	9/7	Kansas City	27-42	L	3	7	7	17	9	3
0-1	0-1	103	98					9/17	at New Orleans			4	13	7	3	31	10
	0-1		95					9/24	Houston						29	4	27
	1-0		102					10/1	Carolina						7	5	14
	0-0		99					10/5	at Tampa Bay						15	20	12
	0-1		89					10/15	at NY Jets						32	29	32
	1-0		107					10/22	Atlanta						1	14	25
	0-1		98					10/29	LA Chargers						12	15	30
								11/5	at Bye								
	1-0		100					11/12	at Denver						19	3	15
	1-0		105					11/19	Oakland						8	23	6
	0-0		97					11/26	Miami						25	25	4
	1-0		97					12/3	at Buffalo						13	26	11
	0-0		97					12/11	at Miami						25	25	4
	1-0		106					12/17	at Pittsburgh						2	7	23
	1-0		97					12/24	Buffalo						13	26	11
	0-1		89					12/31	NY Jets						32	29	32

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	0-1
Vs AFC East	Vs NFC South
0-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

New England		New Orleans
#9	Rush Off	#25
#14	Pass Off	#8
#7	**Total Off**	**#14**
#7	Score Off	#19
#18	Sks Allowed	#3
#31	Rush Def	#25
#32	Pass Def	#31
#32	**Total Def**	**#31**
#31	Score Def	#27
#12	Sks By	#20
#31	Ypg Diff	#27
1	**Total TO's**	**0**
13.74	Off YPP	18.11
#12	Off YPP Rank	#22
12.79	Def YPP	16.21
#26	Def YPP Rank	#14

New Orleans Saints

Saints Logs

RECORD NO	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS NO	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES NO		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	NO OFF	NO DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	99	101	84.0	#19	90.7	#9	9/11	at Minnesota	19-29	L	9	20	10	29	1	26
0-1	0-1	98	103					9/17	New England			3	31	10	4	13	7
	1-0		102					9/24	at Carolina						29	4	27
	0-0		97					10/1	Miami						7	5	14
								10/8	at Bye								
	1-0		101					10/15	Detroit						32	29	32
	1-0		104					10/22	at Green Bay						1	14	25
	0-1		96					10/29	Chicago						12	15	30
	0-0		99					11/5	Tampa Bay						20	28	9
	1-0		97					11/12	at Buffalo						19	3	15
	0-1		95					11/19	Washington						8	23	6
	1-0		100					11/26	at LA Rams						25	25	4
	1-0		102					12/3	Carolina						13	26	11
	1-0		107					12/7	at Atlanta						25	25	4
	0-1		89					12/17	NY Jets						2	7	23
	1-0		107					12/24	Atlanta						13	26	11
	0-0		99					12/31	at Tampa Bay						32	29	32

New England Patriots — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Patriots Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Kansas City	27-42	-166	-1	-78.5	1	25	35-124	3.5	16-36	247	3	26	27-185	6.9	28-35	352	3
at New Orleans																	
Houston																	
Carolina																	
at Tampa Bay																	
at NY Jets																	
Atlanta																	
LA Chargers																	
at Bye																	
at Denver																	
Oakland																	
Miami																	
at Buffalo																	
at Miami																	
at Pittsburgh																	
Buffalo																	
NY Jets																	
Average	27-42	-166.0	0.0	-78.5	1	25	35-124	3.5	16-36	247	8.3%	26	27-185	6.9	28-35	352	8.6%
Vs AFC East	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

New Orleans Saints — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Saints Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Minnesota	19-29	-126	-4	-38.3	0	19	21-60	2.9	27-37	284	1	23	30-129	4.3	27-32	341	1
New England																	
at Carolina																	
Miami																	
at Bye																	
Detroit																	
at Green Bay																	
Chicago																	
Tampa Bay																	
at Buffalo																	
Washington																	
at LA Rams																	
Carolina																	
at Atlanta																	
NY Jets																	
Atlanta																	
at Tampa Bay																	
Average	19-29	-126.0	0.0	-38.3	0	19	21-60	2.9	27-37	284	2.7%	23	30-129	4.3	27-32	341	3.1%
Vs NFC South	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

New England Patriots — By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Kansas City	-8.5/48	Tom Brady	16-36-267-0-0	Mike Gillislee	15-45-0.0-3	Danny Amendola	6-100-0.0-0
at New Orleans							
Houston							
Carolina							
at Tampa Bay							
at NY Jets							
Atlanta							
LA Chargers							
at Bye							
at Denver							
Oakland							
Miami							
at Buffalo							
at Miami							
at Pittsburgh							
Buffalo							
NY Jets							
New England Season Leaders		Tom Brady	16-36-267-0-0	Mike Gillislee	15-45-3.0-3	Danny Amendola	6-100-16.7-0
				James White	10-38-3.8-0	Brandin Cooks	3-88-29.3-0
				Chris Hogan	3-17-5.7-0	Rob Gronkowski	2-33-16.5-0

New Orleans Saints — By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Minnesota	+3/48	Drew Brees	27-37-291-1-0	Alvin Kamara	7-18-2.6-0	Mark Ingram	5-54-10.8-0
New England							
at Carolina							
Miami							
at Bye							
Detroit							
at Green Bay							
Chicago							
Tampa Bay							
at Buffalo							
Washington							
at LA Rams							
Carolina							
at Atlanta							
NY Jets							
Atlanta							
at Tampa Bay							
New Orleans Season Leaders		Drew Brees	27-37-291-1-0	Alvin Kamara	7-18-2.6-0	Coby Fleener	5-54-10.8-1
				Adrian Peterson	6-18-3.0-0	Mark Ingram	5-54-10.8-0
				Mark Ingram	6-17-2.8-0	Ted Ginn	4-53-13.3-0

Position by Position Edges

New England		New Orleans
2.62	NE QB/WR vs. NO SECONDARY	
0.47	NE RB's vs. NO LB's	
0.01	NE OFF LINE vs. NO DEF LINE	
0.09	NE DEF LINE vs. NO OFF LINE	
	NE LB'S vs. NO RB's	0.26
	NE SECONDARY vs. NO QB/WR	0.56
0.30	NE SPECIAL TMS vs. NO SPECIAL TMS	
0.47	NE KICKER vs. NO KICKER	
1.30	NE COACHES vs. NO COACHES	
5.27	NE TOTAL PTS vs. NO TOTAL PTS	0.83

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

New England Patriots

By 4.44 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
New England	-2	30	376	26	35-141	25-43-235	
New Orleans	50.5	27	361	20	26-131	17-36-230	-1

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
94 yards	New England	New Orleans	91 yards
Projected Passing			
249 yards	New England	New Orleans	241 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
343 yards	New England	New Orleans	332 yards
Projected Final Score			
24 points	New England	New Orleans	23 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#6	New England	New Orleans	#10
Future Schedule Strength			
#28	New England	New Orleans	#12

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	New England By 6
Las Vegas Total	56 Points
+/- Ratings	New England By 2.0
Game Grade	New England By 1.6
Computer Yards	New England 343 - 332
Computer Points	New England 24 - 23
Phil Steele	New England By 10

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Dome. While the Saints have struggled in the home favorite role the past 3 ssns, the same cannot be said when they're listed as a home underdog (4-0 ATS, including outright upsets of CAR, ATL, SEA). Bill Belichick has covered 10 of his past 12 following a SU loss and the Saints defense was gashed for 470 yards LW in MIN. With NO playing on a short week and NE having extra rest following last Thursday's matchup vs KC, I'll disagree with my computer and call for the Patriots to get the double digit win!

NEW ENGLAND 31 NEW ORLEANS 21

Arizona Cardinals

Cardinals Logs

RECORD ARZ	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS ARZ	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES ARZ		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	ARZ OFF	ARZ DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	99	79.1	#25	91.7	#8	9/10	at Detroit	23-35	L	10	14	29	18	30	5
0-1	0-1	98	94					9/17	at Indianapolis			14	18	29	24	32	20
	1-0		104					9/25	Dallas						5	22	17
	0-1		89					10/1	San Francisco						31	30	22
	1-0		102					10/8	at Philadelphia						10	16	1
	0-0		99					10/15	Tampa Bay						15	20	12
	1-0		100					10/22	at LA Rams						30	11	2
								10/29	at Bye								
	0-1		89					11/5	at San Francisco						31	30	22
	0-1		104					11/9	Seattle						18	1	16
	0-1		95					11/19	at Houston						29	4	27
	1-0		102					11/26	Jacksonville						21	6	21
	1-0		100					12/3	LA Rams						30	11	2
	0-1		97					12/10	Tennessee						9	17	24
	0-1		95					12/17	at Washington						20	28	9
	0-1		100					12/24	NY Giants						26	9	13
	0-1		104					12/31	at Seattle						18	1	16

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	0-1
Vs NFC West	Vs AFC South
0-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Arizona		Indianapolis
#29	Rush Off	#20
#9	Pass Off	#27
#17	**Total Off**	**#27**
#10	Score Off	#27
#3	Sks Allowed	#22
#15	Rush Def	#9
#26	Pass Def	#30
#22	**Total Def**	**#27**
#30	Score Def	#32
#20	Sks By	#20
#21	Ypg Diff	#29
-3	**Total TO's**	**-2**
13.43	Off YPP	25.00
#11	Off YPP Rank	#27
10.49	Def YPP	8.11
#30	Def YPP Rank	#32

Indianapolis Colts

Colts Logs

RECORD IND	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS IND	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES IND		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	IND OFF	IND DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	98	96	69.6	#30	95.2	#3	9/10	at LA Rams	9-46	L	14	32	20	31	13	2
0-1	0-1	94	98					9/17	Arizona			24	32	20	14	18	29
	0-1		94					9/24	Cleveland						5	22	17
	0-1		104					10/1	at Seattle						31	30	22
	0-1		89					10/8	San Francisco						10	16	1
	0-1		97					10/16	at Tennessee						15	20	12
	1-0		102					10/22	Jacksonville						30	11	2
	0-1		95					10/29	at Cincinnati						20	28	9
	0-1		95					11/5	at Houston						31	30	22
	1-0		106					11/12	Pittsburgh						18	1	16
								11/19	at Bye								
	0-1		97					11/26	Tennessee						21	6	21
	1-0		102					12/3	at Jacksonville						30	11	2
	1-0		97					12/10	at Buffalo						9	17	24
	1-0		100					12/14	Denver						20	28	9
	1-0		105					12/23	at Baltimore						26	9	13
	0-1		95					12/31	Houston						18	1	16

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Arizona Cardinals

Score		Cardinals Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Detroit	23-35	-58	5	-59.8	-3	24	18-45	2.5	27-48	264	1	19	27-82	3.0	29-41	285	1
at Indianapolis																	
Dallas																	
San Francisco																	
at Philadelphia																	
Tampa Bay																	
at LA Rams																	
at Bye																	
at San Francisco																	
Seattle																	
at Houston																	
Jacksonville																	
LA Rams																	
Tennessee																	
at Washington																	
NY Giants																	
at Seattle																	
Average	23-35	-58.0	0.0	-59.8	-3	24	18-45	2.5	27-48	264	2.1%	19	27-82	3.0	29-41	285	2.4%
Vs NFC West	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	23-35	-58.0	5.0	-59.8	-3	24	18-45	2.5	27-48	264	2.1%	19	27-82	3.0	29-41	285	2.4%

Indianapolis Colts

Score		Colts Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at LA Rams	9-46	-148	-9	-87.9	-2	10	24-75	3.1	11-21	150	4	19	33-63	1.9	22-30	310	1
Arizona																	
Cleveland																	
at Seattle																	
San Francisco																	
at Tennessee																	
Jacksonville																	
at Cincinnati																	
at Houston																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Bye																	
Tennessee																	
at Jacksonville																	
at Buffalo																	
Denver																	
at Baltimore																	
Houston																	
Average	9-46	-148.0	0.0	-87.9	-2	10	24-75	3.1	11-21	150	19.0%	19	33-63	1.9	22-30	310	3.3%
Vs AFC South	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Arizona Cardinals

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Detroit	-2.5/48.5	Carson Palmer	27-48-269-1-3	David Johnson	11-23-2.1-0	Larry Fitzgerald	6-74-12.3-0
at Indianapolis							
Dallas							
San Francisco							
at Philadelphia							
Tampa Bay							
at LA Rams							
at Bye							
at San Francisco							
Seattle							
at Houston							
Jacksonville							
LA Rams							
Tennessee							
at Washington							
NY Giants							
at Seattle							
Arizona Season Leaders		Carson Palmer	27-48-269-1-3	David Johnson	11-23-2.1-0	Larry Fitzgerald	6-74-12.3-0
				John Brown	1-10-10.0-0	David Johnson	6-68-11.3-0
				Kerwynn Williams	5-10-2.0-0	JJ Nelson	5-43-8.6-1

Indianapolis Colts

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at LA Rams	+3.5/41.5	Scott Tolzien	9-18-128-0-2	Frank Gore	10-42-4.2-0	TY Hilton	3-57-19.0-0
Arizona							
Cleveland							
at Seattle							
San Francisco							
at Tennessee							
Jacksonville							
at Cincinnati							
at Houston							
Pittsburgh							
at Bye							
Tennessee							
at Jacksonville							
at Buffalo							
Denver							
at Baltimore							
Houston							
Indianapolis Season Leaders		Scott Tolzien	9-18-128-0-2	Frank Gore	10-42-4.2-0	TY Hilton	3-57-19.0-0
		Jacoby Brissett	2-3-51-0-0	Marlon Mack	10-24-2.4-1	Donte Moncrief	1-50-50.0-0
				Robert Turbin	2-7-3.5-0	Jack Doyle	2-41-20.5-0

Position by Position Edges

Arizona		Indianapolis
1.28	ARZ QB/WR vs. IND SECONDARY	
1.04	ARZ RB's vs. IND LB's	
0.19	ARZ OFF LINE vs. IND DEF LINE	
	ARZ DEF LINE vs. IND OFF LINE	0.55
1.84	ARZ LB'S vs. IND RB's	
0.36	ARZ SECONDARY vs. IND QB/WR	
	ARZ SPECIAL TMS vs. IND SPECIAL TMS	0.86
	ARZ KICKER vs. IND KICKER	1.20
0.31	ARZ COACHES vs. IND COACHES	
5.02	ARZ TOTAL PTS vs. IND TOTAL PTS	2.60

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Arizona Cardinals

By 2.42 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Arizona	-3	40	410	27	30-120	26-38-290	
Indianapolis	44.5	11	239	15	15-80	20-39-159	-1

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
96 yards	Arizona	Indianapolis	94 yards
Projected Passing			
235 yards	Arizona	Indianapolis	203 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
332 yards	Arizona	Indianapolis	297 yards
Projected Final Score			
25 points	Arizona	Indianapolis	21 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#15	Arizona	Indianapolis	#22
Future Schedule Strength			
#29	Arizona	Indianapolis	#26

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Arizona By 7
Las Vegas Total	44 Points
+/- Ratings	Arizona By 1.0
Game Grade	Indianapolis By 0.4
Computer Yards	Arizona 332 - 297
Computer Points	Arizona 25 - 21
Phil Steele	Arizona by 4

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Dome. The Colts had quite the struggle LW in LA as the Rams dominated from the start (2 pick 6's) with Scott Tolzien starting for the injured Andrew Luck. I had Arizona as one of the most improved teams in the NFL this year, but they were a bit of a disappointment themselves LW in DET blowing a 2H lead vs DET. While the Colts will once again be without their top signal caller, they've done well as a home dog (10-2 ATS). I think my computer is spot on in this one and will call for Arizona to get the 4 point win.

ARIZONA 24 INDIANAPOLIS 20

Philadelphia Eagles

Eagles Logs

RECORD PHI	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS PHI	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES PHI		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	PHI OFF	PHI DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	98	99	92.3	#6	79.7	#24	9/10	at Washington	30-17	W	8	19	1	16	28	9
1-0	1-0	102	107					9/17	at Kansas City			10	16	1	11	8	3
	0-1		100					9/24	NY Giants						26	9	13
	0-1		98					10/1	at LA Chargers						12	15	30
	0-1		98					1/6	Arizona						14	18	29
	1-0		102					10/12	at Carolina						7	5	14
	0-1		95					10/23	Washington						20	28	9
	0-1		89					10/29	San Francisco						31	30	22
	1-0		100					11/5	Denver						19	3	15
								11/12	at Bye								
	1-0		104					11/19	at Dallas						5	22	17
	0-1		96					11/26	Chicago						22	21	28
	0-1		104					12/3	at Seattle						18	1	16
	1-0		100					12/10	at LA Rams						30	11	2
	0-1		100					12/17	at NY Giants						26	9	13
	1-0		105					12/25	Oakland						8	23	6
	1-0		104					12/31	Dallas						5	22	17

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-0	1-0
Vs NFC East	Vs AFC West
1-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Philadelphia		Kansas City
#26	Rush Off	#2
#5	Pass Off	#1
#11	**Total Off**	**#1**
#4	Score Off	#2
#14	Sks Allowed	#18
#10	Rush Def	#23
#15	Pass Def	#18
#10	**Total Def**	**#25**
#9	Score Def	#26
#6	Sks By	#12
#7	Ypg Diff	#2
2	**Total TO's**	**-1**
11.87	Off YPP	12.79
#5	Off YPP Rank	#7
15.53	Def YPP	13.74
#18	Def YPP Rank	#21

Kansas City Chiefs

Chiefs Logs

RECORD KC	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS KC	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES KC		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	KC OFF	KC DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	102	108	97.7	#1	80.6	#23	9/7	at New England	42-27	W	17	9	3	3	7	7
1-0	1-0	107	102					9/17	Philadelphia			11	8	3	10	16	1
	0-1		98					9/24	at LA Chargers						26	9	13
	0-1		95					10/2	Washington						12	15	30
	0-1		95					10/8	at Houston						14	18	29
	1-0		106					10/15	Pittsburgh						7	5	14
	1-0		105					10/19	at Oakland						20	28	9
	1-0		100					10/30	Denver						31	30	22
	1-0		104					11/5	at Dallas						19	3	15
								11/12	at Bye								
	0-1		100					11/19	at NY Giants						5	22	17
	1-0		97					11/26	Buffalo						22	21	28
	0-1		89					12/3	at NY Jets						18	1	16
	1-0		105					12/10	Oakland						30	11	2
	0-1		98					12/16	LA Chargers						26	9	13
	0-0		97					12/24	Miami						8	23	6
	1-0		100					12/31	at Denver						5	22	17

Philadelphia Eagles — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Eagles Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Washington	30-17	92	3	23.9	2	19	24-58	2.4	26-39	298	2	16	17-64	3.8	23-40	200	4
Average	30-17	92.0	0.0	23.9	2	19	24-58	2.4	26-39	298	5.1%	16	17-64	3.8	23-40	200	10.0%
Vs NFC East	30-17	92.0	3.0	23.9	2	19	24-58	2.4	26-39	298	5.1%	16	17-64	3.8	23-40	200	10.0%
Away	30-17	92.0	3.0	23.9	2	19	24-58	2.4	26-39	298	5.1%	16	17-64	3.8	23-40	200	10.0%

Kansas City Chiefs — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Chiefs Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at New England	42-27	166	1	78.5	-1	26	27-185	6.9	28-35	352	3	25	35-124	3.5	16-36	247	3
Average	42-27	166.0	0.0	78.5	-1	26	27-185	6.9	28-35	352	8.3%	25	35-124	3.5	16-36	247	8.3%
Vs AFC West	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Washington	-1/49.5	Carson Wentz	26-39-307-2-1	LeGarrette Blount	14-46-3.3-0	Zach Ertz	8-93-11.6-0
Philadelphia Season Leaders		Carson Wentz	26-39-307-2-1	LeGarrette Blount	14-46-3.3-0	Zach Ertz	8-93-11.6-0
				Carson Wentz	4-6-1.5-0	Nelson Agholor	6-86-14.3-1
				Wendell Smallwood	4-4-1.0-0	Darren Sproles	5-43-8.6-0

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at New England	+8.5/48	Alex Smith	28-35-368-4-0	Kareem Hunt	17-148-8.7-1	Tyreek Hill	7-133-19.0-1
Kansas City Season Leaders		Alex Smith	28-35-368-4-0	Kareem Hunt	17-148-8.7-1	Tyreek Hill	7-133-19.0-1
				Charcandrick West	1-21-21.0-1	Kareem Hunt	5-98-19.6-2
				Tyreek Hill	2-5-2.5-0	Chris Conley	2-43-21.5-0

Position by Position Edges

Philadelphia		Kansas City
	PHI QB/WR vs. KC SECONDARY	0.20
	PHI RB's vs. KC LB's	0.87
0.87	PHI OFF LINE vs. KC DEF LINE	
0.06	PHI DEF LINE vs. KC OFF LINE	
1.11	PHI LB'S vs. KC RB's	
	PHI SECONDARY vs. KC QB/WR	1.51
0.31	PHI SPECIAL TMS vs. KC SPECIAL TMS	
	PHI KICKER vs. KC KICKER	0.12
	PHI COACHES vs. KC COACHES	1.55
2.35	PHI TOTAL PTS vs. KC TOTAL PTS	4.25

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Kansas City Chiefs

By 1.90 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Philadelphia	-3	16	431	21	27-264	13-30-167	
Kansas City	51	26	394	19	38-146	22-35-248	5

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
93 yards	Philadelphia	Kansas City	94 yards
Projected Passing			
200 yards	Philadelphia	Kansas City	219 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
293 yards	Philadelphia	Kansas City	313 yards
Projected Final Score			
17 points	Philadelphia	Kansas City	23 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#24	Philadelphia	Kansas City	#3
Future Schedule Strength			
#14	Philadelphia	Kansas City	#19

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Kansas City By 6
Las Vegas Total	47.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Kansas City By 8.0
Game Grade	Kansas City By 2.2
Computer Yards	Kansas City 313 - 293
Computer Points	Kansas City 23 - 17
Phil Steele	Kansas City By 10

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: High 70's, 30% chance of rain, Winds 4-6 mph. Both teams earned impressive road wins last week. The Chiefs were lucky to only be trailing by 10 early before they took off for a huge away victory in NE. The Eagles meanwhile earned an important division road win in WAS. While my computer is calling for just a 6 point win by the Chiefs, I'll lean heavier with the home squad as 1st & 2nd year QB's usually struggle in their first starts in Arrowhead. Also don't forget that Andy Reid was fired by this very same Eagles team back in 2012.

BEST BET: ★ KANSAS CITY 30 PHILADELPHIA 20

Minnesota Vikings

Vikings Logs

RECORD MIN	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS MIN	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES MIN		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	MIN OFF	MIN DEF	MIN ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	101	99	90.7	#9	84.0	#19	9/11	New Orleans	29-19	W	29	1	26	9	20	10			
1-0	1-0	102	106					9/17	at Pittsburgh			17	2	26	2	7	23			
	0-0		99					9/24	Tampa Bay						15	20	12			
	1-0		101					10/1	Detroit						16	27	5			
	0-1		96					10/9	at Chicago						22	21	28			
	1-0		104					10/15	Green Bay						6	19	31			
	1-0		105					10/22	Baltimore						23	12	8			
	0-1		94					10/29	† Cleveland						28	24	19			
								11/5	at Bye											
	0-1		95					11/12	at Washington						20	28	9			
	1-0		100					11/19	LA Rams						30	11	2			
	1-0		101					11/23	at Detroit						16	27	5			
	1-0		107					12/3	at Atlanta						1	14	25			
	1-0		102					12/10	at Carolina						7	5	14			
	0-1		95					12/17	Cincinnati						27	10	18			
	1-0		104					12/23	at Green Bay						6	19	31			
	0-1		96					12/31	Chicago						22	21	28			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-0	1-0
Vs NFC North	Vs AFC North
0-0	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Minnesota		Pittsburgh
#6	Rush Off	#31
#2	Pass Off	#11
#2	**Total Off**	**#19**
#5	Score Off	#15
#3	Sks Allowed	#3
#8	Rush Def	#6
#25	Pass Def	#11
#18	**Total Def**	**#8**
#13	Score Def	#12
#20	Sks By	#4
#6	Ypg Diff	#13
0	**Total TO's**	**0**
16.21	Off YPP	13.81
#19	Off YPP Rank	#14
18.11	Def YPP	13.17
#11	Def YPP Rank	#25

Pittsburgh Steelers

Steelers Logs

RECORD PIT	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS PIT	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES PIT		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	PIT OFF	PIT DEF	PIT ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	108	93	87.0	#15	86.8	#17	9/10	at Cleveland	21-18	W	1	12	23	26	26	19			
1-0	1-0	106	102					9/17	Minnesota			2	7	23	17	2	26			
	0-1		96					9/24	at Chicago						15	20	12			
	1-0		105					10/1	at Baltimore						16	27	5			
	1-0		102					10/8	Jacksonville						22	21	28			
	1-0		107					10/15	at Kansas City						6	19	31			
	0-1		95					10/22	Cincinnati						23	12	8			
	1-0		101					10/29	at Detroit						28	24	19			
								11/5	at Bye											
	0-1		94					11/12	at Indianapolis						20	28	9			
	0-1		97					11/16	Tennessee						30	11	2			
	1-0		104					11/26	Green Bay						16	27	5			
	0-1		95					12/4	at Cincinnati						1	14	25			
	1-0		105					12/10	Baltimore						7	5	14			
	0-1		103					12/17	New England						27	10	18			
	0-1		95					12/25	at Houston						6	19	31			
	0-1		94					12/31	Cleveland						22	21	28			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Minnesota Vikings

Score		Vikings Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
New Orleans	29-19	126	4	38.3	0	23	30-129	4.3	27-32	341	1	19	21-60	2.9	27-37	284	1
at Pittsburgh																	
Tampa Bay																	
Detroit																	
at Chicago																	
Green Bay																	
Baltimore																	
† Cleveland																	
at Bye																	
at Washington																	
LA Rams																	
at Detroit																	
at Atlanta																	
at Carolina																	
Cincinnati																	
at Green Bay																	
Chicago																	
Average	29-19	126.0	0.0	38.3	0	23	30-129	4.3	27-32	341	3.1%	19	21-60	2.9	27-37	284	2.7%
Vs NFC North	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Pittsburgh Steelers

Score		Steelers Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Cleveland	21-18	53	-4	9.3	0	16	17-35	2.1	24-36	255	1	20	25-57	2.3	20-30	180	7
Minnesota																	
at Chicago																	
at Baltimore																	
Jacksonville																	
at Kansas City																	
Cincinnati																	
at Detroit																	
at Bye																	
at Indianapolis																	
Tennessee																	
Green Bay																	
at Cincinnati																	
Baltimore																	
New England																	
at Houston																	
Cleveland																	
Average	21-18	53.0	0.0	9.3	0	16	17-35	2.1	24-36	255	2.8%	20	25-57	2.3	20-30	180	23.3%
Vs AFC North	21-18	53.0	-4.0	9.3	0	16	17-35	2.1	24-36	255	2.8%	20	25-57	2.3	20-30	180	23.3%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Minnesota Vikings

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
New Orleans	-3/48	Sam Bradford	27-32-346-3-0	Dalvin Cook	22-127-5.8-0	Adam Thielen	9-157-17.4-0
at Pittsburgh							
Tampa Bay							
Detroit							
at Chicago							
Green Bay							
Baltimore							
† Cleveland							
at Bye							
at Washington							
LA Rams							
at Detroit							
at Atlanta							
at Carolina							
Cincinnati							
at Green Bay							
Chicago							
Minnesota Season Leaders		Sam Bradford	27-32-346-3-0	Dalvin Cook	22-127-5.8-0	Adam Thielen	9-157-17.4-0
				Latavious Murray	2-6-3.0-0	Stefon Diggs	7-93-13.3-2
				Jerick McKinnon	3-5-1.7-0	Jerick McKinnon	3-32-10.7-0

Pittsburgh Steelers

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Cleveland	-9/47	Ben Roethlisberger	24-36-263-2-1	Le'Veon Bell	10-32-3.2-0	Antonio Brown	11-182-16.5-0
Minnesota							
at Chicago							
at Baltimore							
Jacksonville							
at Kansas City							
Cincinnati							
at Detroit							
at Bye							
at Indianapolis							
Tennessee							
Green Bay							
at Cincinnati							
Baltimore							
New England							
at Houston							
Cleveland							
Pittsburgh Season Leaders		Ben Roethlisberger	24-36-263-2-1	Le'Veon Bell	10-32-3.2-0	Antonio Brown	11-182-16.5-0
				James Conner	4-11-2.8-0	Jesse James	6-41-6.8-2
						Le'Veon Bell	3-15-5.0-0

Position by Position Edges

Minnesota		Pittsburgh
0.57	MIN QB/WR vs. PIT SECONDARY	
	MIN RB's vs. PIT LB's	0.23
	MIN OFF LINE vs. PIT DEF LINE	1.70
	MIN DEF LINE vs. PIT OFF LINE	0.20
	MIN LB'S vs. PIT RB's	0.61
	MIN SECONDARY vs. PIT QB/WR	0.66
	MIN SPECIAL TMS vs. PIT SPECIAL TMS	0.23
	MIN KICKER vs. PIT KICKER	0.41
	MIN COACHES vs. PIT COACHES	0.75
0.57	MIN TOTAL PTS vs. PIT TOTAL PTS	4.79

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Pittsburgh Chargers

By 4.22 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Minnesota	41.5	34	393	16	25-145	16-25-248	
Pittsburgh	-3	27	434	29	21-77	36-51-357	-2

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
72 yards	Minnesota	Pittsburgh 80 yards
Projected Passing		
201 yards	Minnesota	Pittsburgh 206 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
273 yards	Minnesota	Pittsburgh 286 yards
Projected Final Score		
17 points	Minnesota	Pittsburgh 21 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#17	Minnesota	Pittsburgh #28
Future Schedule Strength		
#6	Minnesota	Pittsburgh #8

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Pittsburgh By 5.5
Las Vegas Total	45.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Pittsburgh By 7.0
Game Grade	Pittsburgh By 5.2
Computer Yards	Pittsburgh 286 - 273
Computer Points	Pittsburgh 21 - 17
Phil Steele	Pittsburgh By 3

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 80's, Mostly Sunny, Winds 4-6 mph. While the Steelers lead by 11 last week before allowing a TD w/3:36 left, PIT was held to just 35 rush yds as Le'Veon Bell looked rusty returning from his extended holdout. The Vikings on the other hand looked sharp as Sam Bradford threw for 346 yards against a weak Saints defense. With MIN HC Mike Zimmer having covered 10 of 12 vs the AFC, I'll agree with my computer and call for PIT to get the win, but fail to cover.

PITTSBURGH 24 MINNESOTA 21

Chicago Bears

Bears Logs

RECORD CHI	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS CHI	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES CHI	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	CHI OFF	CHI DEF	CHI ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	96	107	84.8 #18	88.4 #12	9/10	Atlanta	17-23	L	21	22	28	2	15	25
0-1	0-0	96	99			9/17	at Tampa Bay			22	21	28	15	20	12
	1-0		106			9/24	Pittsburgh						2	7	23
	1-0		104			9/28	at Green Bay						6	19	31
	1-0		102			10/9	Minnesota						17	2	26
	1-0		105			10/15	at Baltimore						23	12	8
	1-0		102			10/22	Carolina						7	5	14
	0-1		98			10/29	at New Orleans						3	31	10
						11/5	at Bye								
	1-0		104			11/12	Green Bay						6	19	31
	1-0		101			11/19	Detroit						16	27	5
	1-0		102			11/26	at Philadelphia						10	16	1
	0-1		89			12/3	San Francisco						31	30	22
	0-1		95			12/10	at Cincinnati						27	10	18
	1-0		101			12/16	at Detroit						16	27	5
	0-1		94			12/24	Cleveland						28	24	19
	1-0		102			12/31	at Minnesota						17	2	26

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	0-0
Vs NFC North	Vs NFC South
0-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Chicago		Tampa Bay
#8	Rush Off	#13
#23	Pass Off	#15
#18	**Total Off**	**#13**
#22	Score Off	#13
#22	Sks Allowed	#32
#10	Rush Def	#22
#29	Pass Def	#20
#26	**Total Def**	**#23**
#19	Score Def	#22
#16	Sks By	#1
#23	Ypg Diff	#17
0	**Total TO's**	**2**
17.71	Off YPP	15.66
#20	Off YPP Rank	#17
16.17	Def YPP	15.95
#15	Def YPP Rank	#16

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Buccaneers Logs

RECORD TB	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS TB	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES TB	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TB OFF	TB DEF	TB ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0		99				9/10	Bye			13	21	12			
0-0	0-1	99	96			9/17	Chicago			15	20	12	22	21	28
	1-0		102			9/24	at Minnesota						2	7	23
	0-1		100			10/1	NY Giants						6	19	31
	0-1		103			10/5	New England						17	2	26
	0-1		98			10/15	at Arizona						23	12	8
	1-0		97			10/22	at Buffalo						7	5	14
	1-0		102			10/29	Carolina						3	31	10
	0-1		98			11/5	at New Orleans						20	28	9
	0-1		89			11/12	NY Jets						6	19	31
	0-0		97			11/19	at Miami						16	27	5
	1-0		107			11/26	at Atlanta						10	16	1
	1-0		104			12/3	at Green Bay						31	30	22
	1-0		101			12/10	Detroit						27	10	18
	1-0		107			12/18	Arizona						16	27	5
	1-0		102			12/24	at Carolina						28	24	19
	0-1		98			12/31	New Orleans						17	2	26

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Chicago Bears

Score		Bears Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Atlanta	17-23	-71	2	-29.3	0	20	19-125	6.6	26-40	176	4	18	23-64	2.8	21-30	308	2
at Tampa Bay																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Green Bay																	
Minnesota																	
at Baltimore																	
Carolina																	
at New Orleans																	
at Bye																	
Green Bay																	
Detroit																	
at Philadelphia																	
San Francisco																	
at Cincinnati																	
at Detroit																	
Cleveland																	
at Minnesota																	
Average	17-23	-71.0	0.0	-29.3	0	20	19-125	6.6	26-40	176	10.0%	18	23-64	2.8	21-30	308	6.7%
Vs NFC North	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Score	Buccaneers Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Bye																
Chicago																
at Minnesota																
NY Giants																
New England																
at Arizona																
at Buffalo																
Carolina																
at New Orleans																
NY Jets																
at Miami																
at Atlanta																
at Green Bay																
Detroit																
Arizona																
at Carolina																
New Orleans																
Average																
Vs NFC South																
Home																

By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Atlanta	+7/48.5	Mike Glennon	26-40-213-1-0	Tarik Cohen	5-66-13.2-0	Tarik Cohen	8-47-5.9-1
at Tampa Bay							
Pittsburgh							
at Green Bay							
Minnesota							
at Baltimore							
Carolina							
at New Orleans							
at Bye							
Green Bay							
Detroit							
at Philadelphia							
San Francisco							
at Cincinnati							
at Detroit							
Cleveland							
at Minnesota							
Chicago Season Leaders		Mike Glennon	26-40-213-1-0	Tarik Cohen	5-66-13.2-0	Tarik Cohen	8-47-5.9-1
				Jordan Howard	13-52-4.0-1	Zach Miller	4-39-9.8-0
				Michael Burton	1-7-7.0-0	Kendall Wright	3-34-11.3-0

Position by Position Edges

Chicago		Tampa Bay
	CHI QB/WR vs. TB SECONDARY	0.28
0.18	CHI RB's vs. TB LB's	
0.82	CHI OFF LINE vs. TB DEF LINE	
0.47	CHI DEF LINE vs. TB OFF LINE	
1.09	CHI LB'S vs. TB RB's	
	CHI SECONDARY vs. TB QB/WR	1.23
	CHI SPECIAL TMS vs. TB SPECIAL TMS	0.82
	CHI KICKER vs. TB KICKER	0.26
0.40	CHI COACHES vs. TB COACHES	
2.96	CHI TOTAL PTS vs. TB TOTAL PTS	2.58

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Chicago Bears

By 0.37 Points

By Game Yardage Leaders

	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Bye			
Chicago			
at Minnesota			
NY Giants			
New England			
at Arizona			
at Buffalo			
Carolina			
at New Orleans			
NY Jets			
at Miami			
at Atlanta			
at Green Bay			
Detroit			
Arizona			
at Carolina			
New Orleans			
Tampa Bay Season Leaders			

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Chicago	-2.5	10	283	15	20-122	16-30-182	
TAMPA BAY	46	36	360	22	31-80	26-33-312	3
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Chicago	44	26	327	21	39-174	20-27-156	
TAMPA BAY	-3	21	389	19	25-104	15-29-295	-3
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Chicago	-4.5	21	204	12	26-92	17-27-112	
Tampa Bay	46	13	367	17	22-66	25-48-301	-3

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
101 yards	Chicago	Tampa Bay	97 yards
	Projected Passing		
193 yards	Chicago	Tampa Bay	225 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
295 yards	Chicago	Tampa Bay	322 yards
	Projected Final Score		
16 points	Chicago	Tampa Bay	23 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#2	Chicago	Tampa Bay	#31
	Future Schedule Strength		
#9	Chicago	Tampa Bay	#1

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Tampa Bay By 7
Las Vegas Total	43 Points
+/- Ratings	Tampa Bay By 5.8
Game Grade	Tampa Bay By 5.9
Computer Yards	Tampa Bay 322 - 295
Computer Points	Tampa Bay 23 - 16
Phil Steele	Tampa Bay By 3

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 90's, Clear, Winds 7-9 mph. The Bears nearly upset the defending NFC Champs at home LW as a TD underdog (couple of drops near EZ on final drive trailing by 6). The Bucs meanwhile are in action for the 1st time in 2017 after seeing LW's game postponed due to Irma. With TB having failed to cover 8 of their past 9 as a home favorite and CHI being one of my most improved squads in the NFL, I'll go against my computer's forecast and call for the Bucs to escape by a FG.

TAMPA BAY 23 CHICAGO 20

Miami Dolphins

Dolphins Logs

RECORD MIA	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS MIA	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES MIA	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	MIA OFF	MIA DEF	MIA ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0		97				9/10	Bye			24	23	4						
0-0	0-1	97	98			9/17	at LA Chargers			25	25	4	12	15	30			
	0-1		89			9/24	at NY Jets						32	29	32			
	0-1		98			10/1	† New Orleans						3	31	10			
	0-1		97			10/8	Tennessee						9	17	24			
	1-0		107			10/15	at Atlanta						1	14	25			
	0-1		89			10/22	NY Jets						32	29	32			
	1-0		105			10/26	at Baltimore						23	12	8			
	1-0		105			11/5	Oakland						8	23	6			
	1-0		102			11/13	at Carolina						7	5	14			
	0-0		99			11/19	Tampa Bay						15	20	12			
	0-1		103			11/26	at New England						4	13	7			
	1-0		100			12/3	Denver						19	3	15			
	0-1		103			12/11	New England						4	13	7			
	1-0		97			12/17	at Buffalo						13	26	11			
	1-0		107			12/24	at Kansas City						11	8	3			
	1-0		97			12/31	Buffalo						13	26	11			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-0	0-1
Vs AFC East	Vs AFC West
0-0	0-1

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Miami		Los Angeles
#11	Rush Off	#21
#16	Pass Off	#20
#15	**Total Off**	**#24**
#14	Score Off	#15
#31	Sks Allowed	#3
#28	Rush Def	#27
#17	Pass Def	#12
#28	**Total Def**	**#17**
#24	Score Def	#23
#2	Sks By	#6
#19	Ypg Diff	#24
1	**Total TO's**	**1**
15.02	Off YPP	11.86
#15	Off YPP Rank	#4
15.83	Def YPP	13.38
#17	Def YPP Rank	#24

Los Angeles Chargers

Chargers Logs

RECORD SD	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS SD	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES SD	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	SD OFF	SD DEF	SD ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	98	100	87.5 #14	88.2 #13	9/11	at Denver	21-24	L	20	6	30	27	2	15			
0-1	0-0	98	97			9/17	Miami			12	15	30	25	25	4			
	1-0		107			9/24	Kansas City						32	29	32			
	1-0		102			10/1	Philadelphia						3	31	10			
	0-1		100			10/8	at NY Giants						9	17	24			
	1-0		105			10/15	at Oakland						1	14	25			
	1-0		100			10/22	Denver						32	29	32			
	0-1		103			10/29	at New England						23	12	8			
						11/5	at Bye											
	1-0		102			11/12	at Jacksonville						7	5	14			
	1-0		97			11/19	Buffalo						15	20	12			
	1-0		104			11/23	at Dallas						4	13	7			
	0-1		94			12/3	Cleveland						19	3	15			
	0-1		95			12/10	Washington						4	13	7			
	1-0		107			12/16	at Kansas City						13	26	11			
	0-1		89			12/24	at NY Jets						11	8	3			
	1-0		105			12/31	Oakland						13	26	11			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Miami Dolphins

Score	Dolphins Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Bye																
at LA Chargers																
at NY Jets																
† New Orleans																
Tennessee																
at Atlanta																
NY Jets																
at Baltimore																
Oakland																
at Carolina																
Tampa Bay																
at New England																
Denver																
New England																
at Buffalo																
at Kansas City																
Buffalo																
Average																
Vs AFC East																
Away																

Los Angeles Chargers

Score		Chargers Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Denver	21-24	-72	-5	5.4	1	17	22-64	2.9	22-33	185	1	22	36-140	3.9	17-28	181	4
Miami																	
Kansas City																	
Philadelphia																	
at NY Giants																	
at Oakland																	
Denver																	
at New England																	
at Bye																	
at Jacksonville																	
Buffalo																	
at Dallas																	
Cleveland																	
Washington																	
at Kansas City																	
at NY Jets																	
Oakland																	
Average	21-24	-72.0	0.0	5.4	1	17	22-64	2.9	22-33	185	3.0%	22	36-140	3.9	17-28	181	14.3%
Vs AFC West	21-24	-72.0	-5.0	5.4	1	17	22-64	2.9	22-33	185	0.0%	22	36-140	3.9	17-28	181	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Miami Dolphins

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Bye			
at LA Chargers			
at NY Jets			
† New Orleans			
Tennessee			
at Atlanta			
NY Jets			
at Baltimore			
Oakland			
at Carolina			
Tampa Bay			
at New England			
Denver			
New England			
at Buffalo			
at Kansas City			
Buffalo			
Miami Season Leaders			

Los Angeles Chargers

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Denver +3/43	Philip Rivers 22-33-192-3-1	Melvin Gordon 18-54-3.0-0	Tyrell Williams 5-54-10.8-0
Miami			
Kansas City			
Philadelphia			
at NY Giants			
at Oakland			
Denver			
at New England			
at Bye			
at Jacksonville			
Buffalo			
at Dallas			
Cleveland			
Washington			
at Kansas City			
at NY Jets			
Oakland			
Los Angeles Season Leaders	Philip Rivers 22-33-192-3-1	Melvin Gordon 18-54-3.0-0	Tyrell Williams 5-54-10.8-0
		Branden Oliver 4-10-2.5-0	Travis Benjamin 3-43-14.3-1
			Keenan Allen 5-35-7.0-1

Position by Position Edges

Miami		Los Angeles
0.09	MIA QB/WR vs. SD SECONDARY	
0.17	MIA RB's vs. SD LB's	
	MIA OFF LINE vs. SD DEF LINE	1.39
0.73	MIA DEF LINE vs. SD OFF LINE	
	MIA LB'S vs. SD RB's	0.33
	MIA SECONDARY vs. SD QB/WR	0.99
1.88	MIA SPECIAL TMS vs. SD SPECIAL TMS	
	MIA KICKER vs. SD KICKER	1.01
1.50	MIA COACHES vs. SD COACHES	
4.36	MIA TOTAL PTS vs. SD TOTAL PTS	3.71

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Miami Dolphins

By 0.65 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Miami	49	31	337	17	25-106	17-24-240	
SAN DIEGO	-4	24	379	29	24-70	23-44-326	-3
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Miami	47	14	231	13	19-44	20-34-216	
SAN DIEGO	-2.5	30	442	26	36-140	26-36-311	-1
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Miami	-2.5	37	441	28	35-132	26-39-309	
San Diego	45	0	178	10	19-50	13-26-128	-4
2013	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Miami	45	20	343	21	19-104	22-35-239	
San Diego	-1.5	16	435	22	26-154	22-34-281	0

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
85 yards	Miami	Los Angeles	95 yards
	Projected Passing		
168 yards	Miami	Los Angeles	231 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
252 yards	Miami	Los Angeles	325 yards
	Projected Final Score		
17 points	Miami	Los Angeles	24 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#31	Miami	Los Angeles	#13
	Future Schedule Strength		
#2	Miami	Los Angeles	#20

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	LA Chargers By 3.5
Las Vegas Total	47 Points
+/- Ratings	LA Chargers By 3.7
Game Grade	LA Chargers By 4.9
Computer Yards	LA Chargers 325 - 252
Computer Points	LA Chargers 24 - 17
Phil Steele	LA Chargers By 10

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 70's, Clear, Winds 5-7 mph. The Dolphins had their opener postponed while the Chargers are playing on a short week. That may be the only negative for the home squad here however as they are home (in Los Angeles) for the 1st time and are looking for revenge after blowing a 4Q lead vs MIA last year. Jay Cutler gets his 1st start for MIA in this one and we know how he did the past few years in CHI. The Chargers are the stronger team with a game under their belt and should move to 1-1 here.

BEST BET: ★ LA CHARGERS 30 MIAMI 20

New York Jets

Jets Logs

RECORD NYJ	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS NYJ	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES NYJ		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	NYJ OFF	NYJ DEF	NYJ ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	89	97	77.4	#27	86.9	#16	9/10	at Buffalo	12-21	L	32	27	32	12	29	11
0-1	1-0	89	105					9/17	at Oakland			32	29	32	8	23	6
	0-0		97					9/24	Miami						25	25	4
	1-0		102					10/1	Jacksonville						21	6	21
	0-1		94					10/8	at Cleveland						28	24	19
	0-1		103					10/15	New England						4	13	7
	0-0		97					10/22	at Miami						25	25	4
	1-0		107					10/29	Atlanta						1	14	25
	1-0		97					11/2	Buffalo						13	26	11
	0-0		99					11/12	at Tampa Bay						15	20	12
								11/19	at Bye								
	1-0		102					11/26	Carolina						7	5	14
	1-0		107					12/3	Kansas City						11	8	3
	1-0		100					12/10	at Denver						19	3	15
	0-1		98					12/17	at New Orleans						3	31	10
	0-1		98					12/24	LA Chargers						12	15	30
	0-1		103					12/31	at New England						4	13	7

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	1-0
Vs AFC East	Vs AFC West
0-1	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

New York		Oakland
#30	Rush Off	#12
#23	Pass Off	#13
#31	**Total Off**	**#10**
#26	Score Off	#8
#3	Sks Allowed	#14
#32	Rush Def	#19
#16	Pass Def	#21
#30	**Total Def**	**#19**
#16	Score Def	#8
#16	Sks By	#20
#32	Ypg Diff	#15
-1	**Total TO's**	**0**
17.83	Off YPP	13.81
#21	Off YPP Rank	#13
19.43	Def YPP	21.88
#10	Def YPP Rank	#7

Oakland Raiders

Raiders Logs

RECORD OAK	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS OAK	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES OAK		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	OAK OFF	OAK DEF	OAK ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	102	100	89.8	#10	82.9	#21	9/10	at Tennessee	26-16	W	4	24	6	6	17	24
1-0	0-1	105	89					9/17	NY Jets			8	23	6	32	29	32
	0-1		95					9/24	at Washington						25	25	4
	1-0		100					10/1	at Denver						21	6	21
	1-0		105					10/8	Baltimore						28	24	19
	0-1		98					10/15	LA Chargers						4	13	7
	1-0		107					10/19	Kansas City						25	25	4
	1-0		97					10/29	at Buffalo						1	14	25
	0-0		97					11/5	at Miami						13	26	11
								11/12	at Bye								
	0-1		103					11/19	† New England						20	28	9
	1-0		100					11/26	Denver						7	5	14
	0-1		100					12/3	NY Giants						11	8	3
	1-0		107					12/10	at Kansas City						19	3	15
	1-0		104					12/17	Dallas						3	31	10
	1-0		102					12/25	at Philadelphia						12	15	30
	0-1		98					12/31	at LA Chargers						4	13	7

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

New York Jets

Score		Jets Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Buffalo	12-21	-194	-12	-35.7	-1	11	15-38	2.5	26-39	176	1	23	42-190	4.5	16-28	218	2
at Oakland																	
Miami																	
Jacksonville																	
at Cleveland																	
New England																	
at Miami																	
Atlanta																	
Buffalo																	
at Tampa Bay																	
at Bye																	
Carolina																	
Kansas City																	
at Denver																	
at New Orleans																	
LA Chargers																	
at New England																	
Average	12-21	-194.0	0.0	-35.7	-1	11	15-38	2.5	26-39	176	2.6%	23	42-190	4.5	16-28	218	7.1%
Vs AFC East	12-21	-194.0	-12.0	-35.7	-1	11	15-38	2.5	26-39	176	2.6%	23	42-190	4.5	16-28	218	7.1%
Away	12-21	-194.0	-12.0	-35.7	-1	11	15-38	2.5	26-39	176	2.6%	23	42-190	4.5	16-28	218	7.1%

Oakland Raiders

Score		Raiders Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Tennessee	26-16	9	1	35.4	0	22	29-109	3.8	22-32	250	2	21	21-95	4.5	25-41	255	1
NY Jets																	
at Washington																	
at Denver																	
Baltimore																	
LA Chargers																	
Kansas City																	
at Buffalo																	
at Miami																	
at Bye																	
† New England																	
Denver																	
NY Giants																	
at Kansas City																	
Dallas																	
at Philadelphia																	
at LA Chargers																	
Average	26-16	9.0	0.0	35.4	0	22	29-109	3.8	22-32	250	6.3%	21	21-95	4.5	25-41	255	2.4%
Vs AFC West	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

New York Jets

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Buffalo	+8/41.5	Josh McCown	26-39-187-0-2	Bilal Powell	7-22-3.1-0	Jermaine Kearse	7-59-8.4-0
at Oakland							
Miami							
Jacksonville							
at Cleveland							
New England							
at Miami							
Atlanta							
Buffalo							
at Tampa Bay							
at Bye							
Carolina							
Kansas City							
at Denver							
at New Orleans							
LA Chargers							
at New England							
New York Season Leaders		Josh McCown	26-39-187-0-2	Bilal Powell	7-22-3.1-0	Jermaine Kearse	7-59-8.4-0
				Matt Forte	6-16-2.7-0	Will Tye	3-34-11.3-0
						Eric Tomlinson	2-25-12.5-0

Oakland Raiders

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Tennessee	+2.5/50.5	Derek Carr	22-32-262-2-0	Marshawn Lynch	18-76-0.0-0	Michael Crabtree	6-83-0.0-0
NY Jets							
at Washington							
at Denver							
Baltimore							
LA Chargers							
Kansas City							
at Buffalo							
at Miami							
at Bye							
† New England							
Denver							
NY Giants							
at Kansas City							
Dallas							
at Philadelphia							
at LA Chargers							
Oakland Season Leaders		Derek Carr	22-32-262-2-0	Marshawn Lynch	18-76-4.2-0	Michael Crabtree	6-83-13.8-0
				Jalen Richard	5-22-4.4-0	Amari Cooper	5-62-12.4-1
				Cordarrelle Patterson	1-5-5.0-0	Jared Cook	5-56-11.2-0

Position by Position Edges

New York		Oakland
	NYJ QB/WR vs. OAK SECONDARY	1.21
1.03	NYJ RB's vs. OAK LB's	
	NYJ OFF LINE vs. OAK DEF LINE	0.63
	NYJ DEF LINE vs. OAK OFF LINE	0.66
	NYJ LB'S vs. OAK RB's	0.83
	NYJ SECONDARY vs. OAK QB/WR	2.21
	NYJ SPECIAL TMS vs. OAK SPECIAL TMS	2.08
	NYJ KICKER vs. OAK KICKER	0.47
	NYJ COACHES vs. OAK COACHES	1.08
1.03	NYJ TOTAL PTS vs. OAK TOTAL PTS	9.15

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Oakland Raiders

By 8.12 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2015							
NY Jets	-3	20	366	22	21-74	31-47-311	
OAKLAND	43.5	34	451	21	25-118	23-36-333	1
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
NY Jets	-6	19	402	20	34-212	23-29-190	
Oakland	41	14	158	11	15-25	20-32-133	2
2013	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
NY Jets	-3	37	352	18	32-143	16-25-209	
Oakland	39.5	27	383	19	26-150	20-36-233	0

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
90 yards	New York	Oakland	107 yards
Projected Passing			
166 yards	New York	Oakland	233 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
257 yards	New York	Oakland	340 yards
Projected Final Score			
13 points	New York	Oakland	25 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#25	New York	Oakland	#14
Future Schedule Strength			
#3	New York	Oakland	#15

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Oakland By 13.5
Las Vegas Total	43.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Oakland By 19.0
Game Grade	Oakland By 6.2
Computer Yards	Oakland 340 - 257
Computer Points	Oakland 25 - 13
Phil Steele	Oakland By 14

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Upper 60's, Clear, Winds 13-15 mph. The Raiders were impressive on the road LW in Nashville with RB Marshawn Lynch picking up where he left off during his days in SEA. Everyone has anointed the Jets as one of the NFL's weakest including myself. The Jets travel for a 2nd consecutive week and take a step up in competition. While the Raiders have some big road games on deck and haven't been a double-digit favorite in over ten years, I'll go ahead and call for them to get the 2 TD win in this one.

OAKLAND 28 NY JETS 14

Washington Redskins

Redskins Logs

RECORD WAS	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS WAS	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES WAS		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	WAS OFF	WAS DEF	WAS ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	99	98	79.7	#24	92.3	#6	9/10	Philadelphia	17-30	L	16	28	9	8	19	1			
0-1	1-0	95	100					9/17	at LA Rams			20	28	9	30	11	2			
	1-0		105					9/24	Oakland						8	23	6			
	1-0		107					10/2	at Kansas City						11	8	3			
								10/8	at Bye											
	0-1		89					10/15	San Francisco						31	30	22			
	1-0		102					10/23	at Philadelphia						10	16	1			
	1-0		104					10/29	Dallas						5	22	17			
	0-1		104					11/5	at Seattle						18	1	16			
	1-0		102					11/12	Minnesota						17	2	26			
	0-1		98					11/19	at New Orleans						3	31	10			
	0-1		100					11/23	NY Giants						26	9	13			
	1-0		104					11/30	at Dallas						5	22	17			
	0-1		98					12/10	at LA Chargers						12	15	30			
	0-1		98					12/17	Arizona						14	18	29			
	1-0		100					12/24	Denver						19	3	15			
	0-1		100					12/31	at NY Giants						26	9	13			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	1-0
Vs NFC East	Vs NFC West
0-1	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Washington		Los Angeles
#21	Rush Off	#24
#18	Pass Off	#3
#23	**Total Off**	**#5**
#22	Score Off	#1
#22	Sks Allowed	#3
#7	Rush Def	#13
#28	Pass Def	#6
#20	**Total Def**	**#5**
#29	Score Def	#5
#16	Sks By	#6
#26	Ypg Diff	#4
-2	**Total TO's**	**2**
15.53	Off YPP	8.11
#16	Off YPP Rank	#1
11.87	Def YPP	25.00
#28	Def YPP Rank	#5

Los Angeles Rams

Rams Logs

RECORD LAR	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS LAR	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES LAR		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	LAR OFF	LAR DEF	LAR ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	96	98	95.2	#3	69.6	#30	9/10	Indianapolis	46-9	W	31	13	2	14	32	20			
1-0	0-1	100	95					9/17	Washington			30	11	2	20	28	9			
	0-1		89					9/21	at San Francisco						8	23	6			
	1-0		104					10/1	at Dallas						11	8	3			
	0-1		104					10/8	Seattle						20	28	9			
	1-0		102					10/15	at Jacksonville						31	30	22			
	0-1		98					10/22	Arizona						10	16	1			
								10/29	at Bye											
	0-1		100					11/5	at NY Giants						18	1	16			
	0-1		95					11/12	Houston						17	2	26			
	1-0		102					11/19	at Minnesota						3	31	10			
	0-1		98					11/26	New Orleans						26	9	13			
	0-1		98					12/3	at Arizona						5	22	17			
	1-0		102					12/10	Philadelphia						12	15	30			
	0-1		104					12/17	at Seattle						14	18	29			
	0-1		97					12/24	at Tennessee						19	3	15			
	0-1		89					12/31	San Francisco						26	9	13			

Washington Redskins — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Redskins Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Philadelphia	17-30	-92	-3	-23.9	-2	16	17-64	3.8	23-40	200	4	19	24-58	2.4	26-39	298	2
at LA Rams																	
Oakland																	
at Kansas City																	
at Bye																	
San Francisco																	
at Philadelphia																	
Dallas																	
at Seattle																	
Minnesota																	
at New Orleans																	
NY Giants																	
at Dallas																	
at LA Chargers																	
Arizona																	
Denver																	
at NY Giants																	
Average	17-30	-92.0	0.0	-23.9	-2	16	17-64	3.8	23-40	200	10.0%	19	24-58	2.4	26-39	298	5.1%
Vs NFC East	17-30	-92.0	-3.0	-23.9	-2	16	17-64	3.8	23-40	200	10.0%	19	24-58	2.4	26-39	298	5.1%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Los Angeles Rams — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Rams Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Indianapolis	46-9	148	9	87.9	2	19	33-63	1.9	22-30	310	1	10	24-75	3.1	11-21	150	4
Washington																	
at San Francisco																	
at Dallas																	
Seattle																	
at Jacksonville																	
Arizona																	
at Bye																	
at NY Giants																	
Houston																	
at Minnesota																	
New Orleans																	
at Arizona																	
Philadelphia																	
at Seattle																	
at Tennessee																	
San Francisco																	
Average	46-9	148.0	0.0	87.9	2	19	33-63	1.9	22-30	310	3.3%	10	24-75	3.1	11-21	150	19.0%
Vs NFC West	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	46-9	148.0	9.0	87.9	2	19	33-63	1.9	22-30	310	3.3%	10	24-75	3.1	11-21	150	19.0%

Washington Redskins — By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Philadelphia	+1/49.5	Kirk Cousins	23-40-240-1-1	Rob Kelley	10-30-3.0-0	Terrelle Pryor	6-66-11.0-0
at LA Rams							
Oakland							
at Kansas City							
at Bye							
San Francisco							
at Philadelphia							
Dallas							
at Seattle							
Minnesota							
at New Orleans							
NY Giants							
at Dallas							
at LA Chargers							
Arizona							
Denver							
at NY Giants							
Washington Season Leaders		Kirk Cousins	23-40-240-1-1	Kirk Cousins	4-30-7.5-0	Terrelle Pryor	6-66-11.0-0
				Rob Kelley	10-30-3.0-0	Ryan Grant	4-61-15.3-0
				Chris Thompson	3-4-1.3-0	Chris Thompson	4-52-13.0-1

Los Angeles Rams — By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Indianapolis	-3.5/41.5	Jeff Goff	21-29-306-1-0	Todd Gurley	19-40-2.1-1	Cooper Kupp	4-76-19.0-1
Washington							
at San Francisco							
at Dallas							
Seattle							
at Jacksonville							
Arizona							
at Bye							
at NY Giants							
Houston							
at Minnesota							
New Orleans							
at Arizona							
Philadelphia							
at Seattle							
at Tennessee							
San Francisco							
Los Angeles Season Leaders		Jeff Goff	21-29-306-1-0	Todd Gurley	19-40-2.1-1	Cooper Kupp	4-76-19.0-1
		Sean Mannion	1-1-12-0-0	Malcolm Brown	7-16-2.3-1	Sammy Watkins	5-58-11.6-0
				Tavon Austin	2-11-5.5-0	Todd Gurley	5-56-11.2-0

Position by Position Edges

Washington		Los Angeles
1.00	WAS QB/WR vs. LAR SECONDARY	
	WAS RB's vs. LAR LB's	1.96
	WAS OFF LINE vs. LAR DEF LINE	0.46
	WAS DEF LINE vs. LAR OFF LINE	0.48
	WAS LB'S vs. LAR RB's	0.24
0.32	WAS SECONDARY vs. LAR QB/WR	
	WAS SPECIAL TMS vs. LAR SPECIAL TMS	0.82
0.10	WAS KICKER vs. LAR KICKER	
1.04	WAS COACHES vs. LAR COACHES	
2.47	WAS TOTAL PTS vs. LAR TOTAL PTS	3.96

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Los Angeles Chiefs

By 1.50 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2015							
Washington	41	24	373	19	37-182	23-27-203	
ST LOUIS	-3	10	213	11	13-67	17-32-150	1
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Washington	44.5	0	206	13	12-27	23-36-179	
St Louis	-3	24	329	19	30-131	16-22-198	2
2012	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Washington	-3.5	28	373	18	29-176	20-29-197	
St Louis	42	31	452	23	27-151	26-35-301	-2

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
76 yards	Washington	Los Angeles	93 yards
	Projected Passing		
193 yards	Washington	Los Angeles	201 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
269 yards	Washington	Los Angeles	294 yards
	Projected Final Score		
18 points	Washington	Los Angeles	20 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#18	Washington	Los Angeles	#27
	Future Schedule Strength		
#11	Washington	Los Angeles	#27

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	LA Rams By 2.5
Las Vegas Total	46 Points
+/- Ratings	LA Rams By 8.0
Game Grade	Washington By 2.5
Computer Yards	LA Rams 294 - 269
Computer Points	LA Rams 20 - 18
Phil Steele	Washington By 1

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 70's, Clear, Winds 5-7 mph. Following a massive beatdown at home LW against the depleted Colts, new Rams HC Sean McVay welcomes a familiar face this week in the Redskins (McVay OC in WAS L3Y). The Redskins are in need of a win here following a disappointing home loss LW to rival PHI. While the Colts made Jared Goff look like a Pro Bowler in Week 1, you would have to think that the more experienced Redskins defense could limit his success. I'll back the Redskins here and go against my computer's forecast of favoring the Rams.

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Dallas Cowboys

Cowboys Logs

RECORD DAL	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS DAL	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES DAL	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	DAL OFF	DAL DEF	DAL ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	102	102	92.3 #7	78.5 #26	9/10	NY Giants	19-3	W	15	16	17	28	5	13			
1-0	1-0	104	100			9/17	at Denver			5	22	17	19	3	15			
	0-1		98			9/25	at Arizona						14	18	29			
	1-0		100			10/1	LA Rams						30	11	2			
	1-0		104			10/8	Green Bay						6	19	31			
						10/15	at Bye											
	0-1		89			10/22	at San Francisco						31	30	22			
	0-1		95			10/29	at Washington						20	28	9			
	1-0		107			11/5	Kansas City						11	8	3			
	1-0		107			11/12	at Atlanta						1	14	25			
	1-0		102			11/19	Philadelphia						10	16	1			
	0-1		98			11/23	LA Chargers						12	15	30			
	0-1		95			11/30	Washington						20	28	9			
	0-1		100			12/10	at NY Giants						26	9	13			
	1-0		105			12/17	at Oakland						8	23	6			
	0-1		104			12/24	Seattle						18	1	16			
	1-0		102			12/31	at Philadelphia						10	16	1			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-0	1-0
Vs NFC East	Vs AFC West
1-0	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Dallas		Denver
#6	Rush Off	#5
#10	Pass Off	#21
#4	**Total Off**	**#16**
#19	Score Off	#9
#3	Sks Allowed	#22
#1	Rush Def	#10
#14	Pass Def	#13
#7	**Total Def**	**#9**
#2	Score Def	#16
#12	Sks By	#20
#3	Ypg Diff	#9
1	**Total TO's**	**-1**
20.63	Off YPP	13.38
#24	Off YPP Rank	#9
77.67	Def YPP	11.86
#2	Def YPP Rank	#29

Denver Broncos

Broncos Logs

RECORD DEN	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS DEN	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES DEN	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	DEN OFF	DEN DEF	DEN ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	98	88.2 #13	87.5 #14	9/11	LA Chargers	24-21	W	27	2	15	20	6	30			
1-0	1-0	100	104			9/17	Dallas			19	3	15	5	22	17			
	1-0		97			9/24	at Buffalo						14	18	29			
	1-0		105			10/1	Oakland						30	11	2			
						10/8	at Bye											
	0-1		100			10/15	NY Giants						20	28	9			
	0-1		98			10/22	at LA Chargers						31	30	22			
	1-0		107			10/30	at Kansas City						20	28	9			
	1-0		102			11/5	at Philadelphia						11	8	3			
	0-1		103			11/12	New England						1	14	25			
	0-1		95			11/19	Cincinnati						10	16	1			
	1-0		105			11/26	at Oakland						12	15	30			
	0-0		97			12/3	at Miami						20	28	9			
	0-1		89			12/10	NY Jets						26	9	13			
	0-1		94			12/14	at Indianapolis						8	23	6			
	0-1		95			12/24	at Washington						18	1	16			
	1-0		107			12/31	Kansas City						10	16	1			

Dallas Cowboys — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Cowboys Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
NY Giants	19-3	159	9	11.7	1	22	31-129	4.2	24-39	263	1	13	12-35	2.9	29-38	198	3
at Denver																	
at Arizona																	
LA Rams																	
Green Bay																	
at Bye																	
at San Francisco																	
at Washington																	
Kansas City																	
at Atlanta																	
Philadelphia																	
LA Chargers																	
Washington																	
at NY Giants																	
at Oakland																	
Seattle																	
at Philadelphia																	
Average	19-3	159.0	0.0	11.7	1	22	31-129	4.2	24-39	263	2.6%	13	12-35	2.9	29-38	198	7.9%
Vs NFC East	19-3	159.0	9.0	11.7	1	22	31-129	4.2	24-39	263	2.6%	13	12-35	2.9	29-38	198	7.9%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Denver Broncos — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Score		Broncos Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
LA Chargers	24-21	72	5	-5.4	-1	22	36-140	3.9	17-28	181	4	17	22-64	2.9	22-33	185	1
Dallas																	
at Buffalo																	
Oakland																	
at Bye																	
NY Giants																	
at LA Chargers																	
at Kansas City																	
at Philadelphia																	
New England																	
Cincinnati																	
at Oakland																	
at Miami																	
NY Jets																	
at Indianapolis																	
at Washington																	
Kansas City																	
Average	24-21	72.0	0.0	-5.4	-1	22	36-140	3.9	17-28	181	14.3%	17	22-64	2.9	22-33	185	3.0%
Vs AFC West	24-21	72.0	5.0	-5.4	-1	22	36-140	3.9	17-28	181	14.3%	17	22-64	2.9	22-33	185	3.0%
Home	24-21	72.0	5.0	-5.4	-1	22	36-140	3.9	17-28	181	14.3%	17	22-64	2.9	22-33	185	3.0%

Dallas Cowboys — By Game Yardage Leaders / Passing / Rushing / Receiving

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing	Rushing	Receiving
NY Giants	-4/47	Dak Prescott 24-39-268-1-0	Ezekiel Elliott 24-104-0.0-0	Terrance Williams 6-68-0.0-0
at Denver				
at Arizona				
LA Rams				
Green Bay				
at Bye				
at San Francisco				
at Washington				
Kansas City				
at Atlanta				
Philadelphia				
LA Chargers				
Washington				
at NY Giants				
at Oakland				
Seattle				
at Philadelphia				
Dallas Season Leaders		Dak Prescott 24-39-268-1-0	Ezekiel Elliott 24-104-4.3-0	Terrance Williams 6-68-11.3-0
			Dak Prescott 3-24-8.0-0	Jason Witten 7-59-8.4-1
			Alfred Morris 4-1-0.3-0	Dez Bryant 2-43-21.5-0

Denver Broncos — By Game Yardage Leaders / Passing / Rushing / Receiving

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing	Rushing	Receiving
LA Chargers	-3/43	Trevor Siemiam 17-28-219-2-1	CJ Anderson 20-81-0.0-0	Demaryius Thomas 5-67-0.0-0
Dallas				
at Buffalo				
Oakland				
at Bye				
NY Giants				
at LA Chargers				
at Kansas City				
at Philadelphia				
New England				
Cincinnati				
at Oakland				
at Miami				
NY Jets				
at Indianapolis				
at Washington				
Kansas City				
Denver Season Leaders		Trevor Siemiam 17-28-219-2-1	CJ Anderson 20-81-4.1-0	Demaryius Thomas 5-67-13.4-0
			Jamaal Charles 10-40-4.0-0	Virgil Green 1-44-44.0-0
			Trevor Siemian 6-19-3.2-1	AJ Derby 3-34-11.3-0

Position by Position Edges

Dallas		Denver
	DAL QB/WR vs. DEN SECONDARY	0.78
0.52	DAL RB's vs. DEN LB's	
1.11	DAL OFF LINE vs. DEN DEF LINE	
	DAL DEF LINE vs. DEN OFF LINE	0.23
0.13	DAL LB'S vs. DEN RB's	
	DAL SECONDARY vs. DEN QB/WR	0.84
	DAL SPECIAL TMS vs. DEN SPECIAL TMS	0.03
0.38	DAL KICKER vs. DEN KICKER	
1.83	DAL COACHES vs. DEN COACHES	
3.96	DAL TOTAL PTS vs. DEN TOTAL PTS	1.89

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Dallas Cowboys

By 2.08 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Dallas	56	48	522	24	14-52	25-36-470	
Denver	-7	51	517	34	31-103	33-42-414	0

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
120 yards	Dallas	Denver	97 yards
	Projected Passing		
151 yards	Dallas	Denver	217 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
272 yards	Dallas	Denver	314 yards
	Projected Final Score		
16 points	Dallas	Denver	21 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#12	Dallas	Denver	#21
	Future Schedule Strength		
#23	Dallas	Denver	#16

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Dallas By 2
Las Vegas Total	42 Points
+/- Ratings	Dallas By 1.0
Game Grade	Denver By 1.8
Computer Yards	Denver 314 - 272
Computer Points	Denver 21 - 16
Phil Steele	Denver By 5

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 70's, 40% chance of T-storms, Winds 10-15 mph. Offensive could be a bit limited here as the suffocating defense of the Broncos takes on a DAL squad, who displayed their own consistency on defense LW at home against the Giants. DEN has one of the best home field edges in the NFL and Trevor Siemian appears to be growing in new OC Mike McCoy's offense. While DAL has arguably better talent, I'll agree with my computer and call for the Broncos to get the outright upset.

DENVER 21 DALLAS 16

San Francisco 49ers

49ers Logs

RECORD SF	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS SF	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES SF	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	SF OFF	SF DEF	SF ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	98	100	81.0 #22	88.6 #11	9/10	Carolina	3-23	L	30	31	22	7	8	14			
0-1	0-1	98	104			9/17	at Seattle			31	30	22	18	1	16			
	1-0		100			9/21	LA Rams						30	11	2			
	0-1		98			10/1	at Arizona						14	18	29			
	0-1		94			10/8	at Indianapolis						24	32	20			
	0-1		95			10/15	at Washington						20	28	9			
	1-0		104			10/22	Dallas						5	22	17			
	1-0		102			10/29	at Philadelphia						10	16	1			
	0-1		98			11/5	Arizona						14	18	29			
	0-1		100			11/12	NY Giants						26	9	13			
						11/19	at Bye											
	0-1		104			11/26	Seattle						18	1	16			
	0-1		96			12/3	at Chicago						22	21	28			
	0-1		95			12/10	at Houston						29	4	27			
	0-1		97			12/17	Tennessee						9	17	24			
	1-0		102			12/24	Jacksonville						21	6	21			
	1-0		100			12/31	at LA Rams						30	11	2			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-1	0-1
Vs NFC West	Vs NFC West
0-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

San Francisco		Seattle
#28	Rush Off	#16
#26	Pass Off	#29
#30	**Total Off**	**#27**
#30	Score Off	#27
#22	Sks Allowed	#18
#21	Rush Def	#16
#8	Pass Def	#27
#13	**Total Def**	**#24**
#19	Score Def	#9
#31	Sks By	#6
#22	Ypg Diff	#28
0	**Total TO's**	**0**
72.33	Off YPP	25.00
#30	Off YPP Rank	#27
12.48	Def YPP	21.76
#27	Def YPP Rank	#8

Seattle Seahawks

Seahawks Logs

RECORD SEA	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS SEA	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES SEA	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	SEA OFF	SEA DEF	SEA ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	105	103	83.0 #20	93.3 #5	9/10	at Green Bay	9-17	L	11	3	16	5	25	31			
0-1	0-1	104	89			9/17	San Francisco			18	1	16	31	30	22			
	0-1		97			9/24	at Tennessee						30	11	2			
	0-1		94			10/1	Indianapolis						14	18	29			
	1-0		100			10/8	at LA Rams						24	32	20			
						10/15	at Bye											
	0-1		100			10/22	at NY Giants						5	22	17			
	0-1		95			10/29	Houston						10	16	1			
	0-1		95			11/5	Washington						14	18	29			
	0-1		98			11/9	at Arizona						26	9	13			
	1-0		107			11/20	Atlanta						20	28	9			
	0-1		89			11/26	at San Francisco						18	1	16			
	1-0		102			12/3	Philadelphia						22	21	28			
	1-0		102			12/10	at Jacksonville						29	4	27			
	1-0		100			12/17	LA Rams						9	17	24			
	1-0		104			12/24	at Dallas						21	6	21			
	0-1		98			12/31	Arizona						30	11	2			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

San Francisco 49ers

Score		49ers Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Carolina	3-23	-70	-7	-17.0	0	13	15-51	3.4	24-35	166	4	20	38-116	3.1	14-25	171	0
at Seattle																	
LA Rams																	
at Arizona																	
at Indianapolis																	
at Washington																	
Dallas																	
at Philadelphia																	
Arizona																	
NY Giants																	
at Bye																	
Seattle																	
at Chicago																	
at Houston																	
Tennessee																	
Jacksonville																	
at LA Rams																	
Average	3-23	-70.0	0.0	-17.0	0	13	15-51	3.4	24-35	166	11.4%	20	38-116	3.1	14-25	171	0.0%
Vs NFC West	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Seattle Seahawks

Score		Seahawks Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Green Bay	9-17	-145	-14	-16.8	0	12	18-90	5.0	14-27	135	3	26	28-84	3.0	28-42	286	4
San Francisco																	
at Tennessee																	
Indianapolis																	
at LA Rams																	
at Bye																	
at NY Giants																	
Houston																	
Washington																	
at Arizona																	
Atlanta																	
at San Francisco																	
Philadelphia																	
at Jacksonville																	
LA Rams																	
at Dallas																	
Arizona																	
Average	9-17	-145.0	0.0	-16.8	0	12	18-90	5.0	14-27	135	11.1%	26	28-84	3.0	28-42	286	9.5%
Vs NFC West	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

San Francisco 49ers

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Carolina	+4.5/47.5	Brian Hoyer	24-35-193-0-1	Carlos Hyde	9-45-5.0-0	Pierre Garcon	6-81-13.5-0
at Seattle							
LA Rams							
at Arizona							
at Indianapolis							
at Washington							
Dallas							
at Philadelphia							
Arizona							
NY Giants							
at Bye							
Seattle							
at Chicago							
at Houston							
Tennessee							
Jacksonville							
at LA Rams							
San Francisco Season Leaders		Brian Hoyer	24-35-193-0-1	Carlos Hyde	9-45-5.0-0	Pierre Garcon	6-81-13.5-0
				Matt Breida	4-11-2.8-0	Carlos Hyde	6-32-5.3-0
						George Kittle	5-27-5.4-0

Seattle Season Leaders

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Green Bay	+3/51	Russell Wilson	14-27-158-0-0	Russell Wilson	2-40-20.0-0	Doug Baldwin	4-63-15.8-0
San Francisco							
at Tennessee							
Indianapolis							
at LA Rams							
at Bye							
at NY Giants							
Houston							
Washington							
at Arizona							
Atlanta							
at San Francisco							
Philadelphia							
at Jacksonville							
LA Rams							
at Dallas							
Arizona							
Seattle Season Leaders		Russell Wilson	14-27-158-0-0	Russell Wilson	2-40-20.0-0	Doug Baldwin	4-63-15.8-0
				Chris Carson	6-39-6.5-0	Sheldon Richardson	4-59-14.8-0
				CJ Prosise	4-11-2.8-0	Chris Carson	1-10-10.0-0

Position by Position Edges

San Francisco		Seattle
	SF QB/WR vs. SEA SECONDARY	1.86
	SF RB's vs. SEA LB's	1.28
	SF OFF LINE vs. SEA DEF LINE	1.33
0.90	SF DEF LINE vs. SEA OFF LINE	
	SF LB'S vs. SEA RB's	0.56
	SF SECONDARY vs. SEA QB/WR	1.81
	SF SPECIAL TMS vs. SEA SPECIAL TMS	0.26
	SF KICKER vs. SEA KICKER	0.25
	SF COACHES vs. SEA COACHES	2.49
0.90	SF TOTAL PTS vs. SEA TOTAL PTS	9.85

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Seattle Seahawks

By 8.95 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
San Francisco	41.5	18	254	12	31-135	14-25-119	
SEATTLE	-10	37	418	18	31-127	22-32-308	-1
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	43	23	253	14	31-62	17-22-215	
SEATTLE	-9.5	25	376	18	25-87	23-38-300	2
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	42.5	3	142	8	15-61	13-24-124	
SEATTLE	-6.5	20	388	21	41-176	18-24-235	-2
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	39.5	13	306	14	16-59	22-34-264	
SEATTLE	-13.5	29	508	28	44-255	24-29-260	0
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	-1	3	164	16	18-64	16-29-100	
Seattle	39.5	19	379	16	34-157	15-22-222	3

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
106 yards	San Francisco Seattle	121 yards
Projected Passing		
137 yards	San Francisco Seattle	206 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
243 yards	San Francisco Seattle	327 yards
Projected Final Score		
10 points	San Francisco Seattle	23 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#9	San Francisco Seattle	#4
Future Schedule Strength		
#22	San Francisco Seattle	#30

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Seattle By 14
Las Vegas Total	42 Points
+/- Ratings	Seattle By 17.5
Game Grade	Seattle By 9.9
Computer Yards	Seattle 327 - 243
Computer Points	Seattle 23 - 10
Phil Steele	Seattle By 21

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 60's, 90% chance of afternoon rain, Winds 10-15 mph. While SEA got some solid additions to their defense TY and it paid solid dividends in the opener in Lambeau (shut out GB in 1H), it was the Seahawks offense that couldn't get going LW as they were held to just 3 FG's. The 49ers meanwhile were dominated at home LW against the Panthers and have seen SEA sweep the series in each of the past 3 years. With SEA's 12th Man ready to go in their only home game in September, I'll give the home team a bigger lean than what my computer is calling for to the left!

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Green Bay Packers

Packers Logs

RECORD GB	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS GB	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES GB	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	GB OFF	GB DEF	GB ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	103	105	93.3 #5	83.0 #20	9/10	Seattle	17-9	W	5	25	31	11	3	16			
1-0	1-0	104	107			9/17	at Atlanta			6	19	31	1	14	25			
	0-1		95			9/24	Cincinnati						27	10	18			
	0-1		96			9/28	Chicago						22	21	28			
	1-0		104			10/8	at Dallas						5	22	17			
	1-0		102			10/15	at Minnesota						17	2	26			
	0-1		98			10/22	New Orleans						3	31	10			
						10/29	at Bye											
	1-0		101			11/6	Detroit						16	27	5			
	0-1		96			11/12	at Chicago						22	21	28			
	1-0		105			11/19	Baltimore						23	12	8			
	1-0		106			11/26	at Pittsburgh						2	7	23			
	0-0		99			12/3	Tampa Bay						15	20	12			
	0-1		94			12/10	at Cleveland						28	24	19			
	1-0		102			12/17	at Carolina						7	5	14			
	1-0		102			12/23	Minnesota						17	2	26			
	1-0		101			12/31	at Detroit						16	27	5			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-0	1-0
Vs NFC North	Vs NFC South
0-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Green Bay		Atlanta
#17	Rush Off	#21
#6	Pass Off	#4
#8	**Total Off**	**#6**
#22	Score Off	#10
#22	Sks Allowed	#14
#17	Rush Def	#24
#4	Pass Def	#9
#5	**Total Def**	**#15**
#5	Score Def	#9
#12	Sks By	#6
#5	Ypg Diff	#10
0	**Total TO's**	**0**
21.76	Off YPP	16.17
#25	Off YPP Rank	#18
25.00	Def YPP	17.71
#5	Def YPP Rank	#13

Atlanta Falcons

Falcons Logs

RECORD ATL	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS ATL	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES ATL	GAME GRADES FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	ATL OFF	ATL DEF	ATL ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	107	96	88.4 #12	84.8 #18	9/10	at Chicago	23-17	W	2	15	25	21	22	28			
1-0	1-0	107	104			9/17	Green Bay			1	14	25	6	19	31			
	1-0		101			9/24	at Detroit						27	10	18			
	1-0		97			10/1	Buffalo						22	21	28			
						10/8	at Bye											
	0-0		97			10/15	Miami						17	2	26			
	0-1		103			10/22	at New England						3	31	10			
	0-1		89			10/29	at NY Jets						20	28	9			
	1-0		102			11/5	at Carolina						16	27	5			
	1-0		104			11/12	Dallas						22	21	28			
	0-1		104			11/20	at Seattle						23	12	8			
	0-0		99			11/26	Tampa Bay						2	7	23			
	1-0		102			12/3	Minnesota						15	20	12			
	0-1		98			12/7	New Orleans						28	24	19			
	0-0		99			12/18	at Tampa Bay						7	5	14			
	0-1		98			12/24	at New Orleans						17	2	26			
	1-0		102			12/31	Carolina						16	27	5			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Green Bay Packers

Score		Packers Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Seattle	17-9	145	14	16.8	0	26	28-84	3.0	28-42	286	4	12	18-90	5.0	14-27	135	3
at Atlanta																	
Cincinnati																	
Chicago																	
at Dallas																	
at Minnesota																	
New Orleans																	
at Bye																	
Detroit																	
at Chicago																	
Baltimore																	
at Pittsburgh																	
Tampa Bay																	
at Cleveland																	
at Carolina																	
Minnesota																	
at Detroit																	
Average	17-9	145.0	0.0	16.8	0	26	28-84	3.0	28-42	286	9.5%	12	18-90	5.0	14-27	135	11.1%
Vs NFC North	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Atlanta Falcons

Score		Falcons Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Chicago	23-17	71	-2	29.3	0	18	23-64	2.8	21-30	308	2	20	19-125	6.6	26-40	176	4
Green Bay																	
at Detroit																	
Buffalo																	
at Bye																	
Miami																	
at New England																	
at NY Jets																	
at Carolina																	
Dallas																	
at Seattle																	
Tampa Bay																	
Minnesota																	
New Orleans																	
at Tampa Bay																	
at New Orleans																	
Carolina																	
Average	23-17	71.0	0.0	29.3	0	18	23-64	2.8	21-30	308	6.7%	20	19-125	6.6	26-40	176	10.0%
Vs NFC South	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Green Bay Packers

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Seattle	-3/51	Aaron Rodgers	28-42-311-1-1	Ty Montgomery	19-54-2.8-1	Randall Cobb	9-85-9.4-0
at Atlanta							
Cincinnati							
Chicago							
at Dallas							
at Minnesota							
New Orleans							
at Bye							
Detroit							
at Chicago							
Baltimore							
at Pittsburgh							
Tampa Bay							
at Cleveland							
at Carolina							
Minnesota							
at Detroit							
Green Bay Season Leaders		Aaron Rodgers	28-42-311-1-1	Ty Montgomery	19-54-2.8-1	Randall Cobb	9-85-9.4-0
				Aaron Rodgers	7-21-3.0-0	Jordy Nelson	7-79-11.3-1
				Jamaal Williams	2-9-4.5-0	Davante Adams	3-47-15.7-0

Atlanta Falcons

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Chicago	-7/48.5	Matt Ryan	21-30-321-1-0	Devonta Freeman	12-37-3.1-1	Austin Hooper	2-128-64.0-1
Green Bay							
at Detroit							
Buffalo							
at Bye							
Miami							
at New England							
at NY Jets							
at Carolina							
Dallas							
at Seattle							
Tampa Bay							
Minnesota							
New Orleans							
at Tampa Bay							
at New Orleans							
Carolina							
Atlanta Season Leaders		Matt Ryan	21-30-321-1-0	Devonta Freeman	12-37-3.1-1	Austin Hooper	2-128-64.0-1
				Tevin Coleman	8-16-2.0-0	Julio Jones	4-66-16.5-0
				Matt Ryan	3-11-3.7-0	Mohamed Sanu	6-47-7.8-0

Position by Position Edges

Green Bay		Atlanta
1.41	GB QB/WR vs. ATL SECONDARY	
	GB RB's vs. ATL LB's	**1.33**
0.17	GB OFF LINE vs. ATL DEF LINE	
	GB DEF LINE vs. ATL OFF LINE	**1.12**
	GB LB'S vs. ATL RB's	**1.10**
	GB SECONDARY vs. ATL QB/WR	**1.68**
	GB SPECIAL TMS vs. ATL SPECIAL TMS	**0.89**
	GB KICKER vs. ATL KICKER	**0.68**
0.51	GB COACHES vs. ATL COACHES	
2.09	GB TOTAL PTS vs. ATL TOTAL PTS	**6.79**

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Atlanta Falcons

By 4.71 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Green Bay	51.5	32	331	24	19-108	28-38-246	
ATLANTA	-3	33	367	25	19-90	28-35-288	0
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Green Bay	-13	43	502	28	30-179	24-36-323	
Atlanta	55	37	465	26	24-91	24-39-374	-1
2013	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Green Bay	-3.5	22	334	20	33-112	24-32-222	
Atlanta	45	21	285	18	23-83	20-35-202	0

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
82 yards	Green Bay	Atlanta	96 yards
	Projected Passing		
227 yards	Green Bay	Atlanta	235 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
309 yards	Green Bay	Atlanta	331 yards
	Projected Final Score		
21 points	Green Bay	Atlanta	26 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#5	Green Bay	Atlanta	#26
	Future Schedule Strength		
#7	Green Bay	Atlanta	#10

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Atlanta By 3
Las Vegas Total	54 Points
+/- Ratings	Atlanta By 6.0
Game Grade	Atlanta By 5.6
Computer Yards	Atlanta 331 - 309
Computer Points	Atlanta 26 - 21
Phil Steele	Atlanta By 1

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Dome. This is the third meeting between the Packers and Falcons in the past calendar year with Atlanta getting the best of Green Bay in each of the first two including a dominating 44-21 victory in the NFC Championship. Although both teams enter play following 1-0 starts, the Packers' home win against Seattle was without question the more impressive of the two as they held the Seahawks without a touchdown in Lambeau Field. The Falcons meanwhile had to hold on late in Chicago as the Bears were throwing into the end zone at the end trailing by six. While this does mark Atlanta's first regular season game in their new stadium, their 4-13 ATS mark as a home favorite has me leaning with the underdog.

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Detroit Lions

Lions Logs

RECORD DET	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS DET	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES DET		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	DET OFF	DET DEF	DET ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	99	100	91.7	#8	79.1	#25	9/10	Arizona	35-23	W	18	30	5	10	14	29
1-0	0-1	101	100					9/18	at NY Giants			16	27	5	26	9	13
	1-0		107					9/24	Atlanta						1	14	25
	1-0		102					10/1	at Minnesota						17	2	26
	1-0		102					10/8	Carolina						7	5	14
	0-1		98					10/15	at New Orleans						3	31	10
								10/22	at Bye								
	1-0		106					10/29	Pittsburgh						2	7	23
	1-0		104					11/6	at Green Bay						6	19	31
	0-1		94					11/12	Cleveland						28	24	19
	0-1		96					11/19	at Chicago						22	21	28
	1-0		102					11/23	Minnesota						17	2	26
	1-0		105					12/3	at Baltimore						23	12	8
	0-0		99					12/10	at Tampa Bay						15	20	12
	0-1		96					12/16	Chicago						22	21	28
	0-1		95					12/24	at Cincinnati						27	10	18
	1-0		104					12/31	Green Bay						6	19	31

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-0	0-1
Vs NFC North	Vs NFC East
0-0	0-1

NFL RANKINGS

2017 Current Rankings

Detroit		New York
#18	Rush Off	#31
#7	Pass Off	#19
#9	**Total Off**	**#26**
#3	Score Off	#30
#3	Sks Allowed	#18
#4	Rush Def	#25
#24	Pass Def	#23
#16	**Total Def**	**#29**
#19	Score Def	#13
#20	Sks By	#20
#12	Ypg Diff	#30
3	**Total TO's**	**-1**
10.49	Off YPP	77.67
#3	Off YPP Rank	#31
13.43	Def YPP	20.63
#22	Def YPP Rank	#9

New York Giants

Giants Logs

RECORD NYG	RECORD FOE	PLUS/MINUS NYG	PLUS/MINUS FOE	GAME GRADES NYG		GAME GRADES FOE		DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	NYG OFF	NYG DEF	NYG ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	102	102	78.5	#26	92.3	#7	9/10	at Dallas	3-19	L	28	5	13	15	16	17
0-1	1-0	100	101					9/18	Detroit			26	9	13	16	27	5
	1-0		102					9/24	at Philadelphia						1	14	25
	0-0		99					10/1	at Tampa Bay						17	2	26
	0-1		98					10/8	LA Chargers						7	5	14
	1-0		100					10/15	at Denver						3	31	10
	0-1		104					10/22	Seattle						20	28	9
								10/29	at Bye								
	1-0		100					11/5	LA Rams						6	19	31
	0-1		89					11/12	at San Francisco						28	24	19
	1-0		107					11/19	Kansas City						22	21	28
	0-1		95					11/23	at Washington						17	2	26
	1-0		105					12/3	at Oakland						23	12	8
	1-0		104					12/10	Dallas						15	20	12
	1-0		102					12/17	Philadelphia						22	21	28
	0-1		98					12/24	at Arizona						27	10	18
	0-1		95					12/31	Washington						6	19	31

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Detroit Lions

Score		Lions Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
Arizona	35-23	58	-5	59.8	3	19	27-82	3.0	29-41	285	1	24	18-45	2.5	27-48	264	1
at NY Giants																	
Atlanta																	
at Minnesota																	
Carolina																	
at New Orleans																	
at Bye																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Green Bay																	
Cleveland																	
at Chicago																	
Minnesota																	
at Baltimore																	
at Tampa Bay																	
Chicago																	
at Cincinnati																	
Green Bay																	
Average	35-23	58.0	0.0	59.8	3	19	27-82	3.0	29-41	285	2.4%	24	18-45	2.5	27-48	264	2.1%
Vs NFC North	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%
Away	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

New York Giants

Score		Giants Net Stats Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks	Defense FD	RA-RY	YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Sks
at Dallas	3-19	-159	-9	-11.7	-1	13	12-35	2.9	29-38	198	3	22	31-129	4.2	24-39	263	1
Detroit																	
at Philadelphia																	
at Tampa Bay																	
LA Chargers																	
at Denver																	
Seattle																	
at Bye																	
LA Rams																	
at San Francisco																	
Kansas City																	
at Washington																	
at Oakland																	
Dallas																	
Philadelphia																	
at Arizona																	
Washington																	
Average	3-19	-159.0	0.0	-11.7	-1	13	12-35	2.9	29-38	198	7.9%	22	31-129	4.2	24-39	263	2.6%
Vs NFC East	3-19	-159.0	-9.0	-11.7	-1	13	12-35	2.9	29-38	198	7.9%	22	31-129	4.2	24-39	263	2.6%
Home	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%	0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0%

Detroit Lions

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Arizona	+2.5/48.5	Matthew Stafford	29-41-292-4-1	Ameer Abdullah	15-30-2.0-0	Golden Tate	10-107-10.7-0
at NY Giants							
Atlanta							
at Minnesota							
Carolina							
at New Orleans							
at Bye							
Pittsburgh							
at Green Bay							
Cleveland							
at Chicago							
Minnesota							
at Baltimore							
at Tampa Bay							
Chicago							
at Cincinnati							
Green Bay							
Detroit Season Leaders		Matthew Stafford	29-41-292-4-1	Ameer Abdullah	15-30-2.0-0	Golden Tate	10-107-10.7-0
				Dwayne Washington	6-22-3.7-0	Kenny Golladay	4-69-17.3-2
				Matthew Stafford	2-14-7.0-0	Marvin Jones Jr	2-37-18.5-1

New York Giants

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Dallas	+4/47	Eli Manning	29-38-220-0-1	Paul Perkins	7-16-2.3-0	Roger Lewis	4-54-13.5-0
Detroit							
at Philadelphia							
at Tampa Bay							
LA Chargers							
at Denver							
Seattle							
at Bye							
LA Rams							
at San Francisco							
Kansas City							
at Washington							
at Oakland							
Dallas							
Philadelphia							
at Arizona							
Washington							
New York Season Leaders		Eli Manning	29-38-220-0-1	Paul Perkins	7-16-2.3-0	Roger Lewis	4-54-13.5-0
				Orleans Darkwa	3-14-4.7-0	Shane Vereen	9-51-5.7-0
				Sterling Shepard	1-6-6.0-0	Evan Engram	4-44-11.0-0

Position by Position Edges

Detroit		New York
	DET QB/WR vs. NYG SECONDARY	0.57
	DET RB's vs. NYG LB's	0.34
	DET OFF LINE vs. NYG DEF LINE	1.03
0.29	DET DEF LINE vs. NYG OFF LINE	
0.09	DET LB'S vs. NYG RB's	
	DET SECONDARY vs. NYG QB/WR	1.73
0.66	DET SPECIAL TMS vs. NYG SPECIAL TMS	
1.69	DET KICKER vs. NYG KICKER	
0.27	DET COACHES vs. NYG COACHES	
3.00	DET TOTAL PTS vs. NYG TOTAL PTS	3.66

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

New York Jets

By 0.66 Points

Last Five Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Detroit	41	6	324	16	19-56	24-39-273	
NY GIANTS	-4.5	17	300	17	32-114	20-28-201	2
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Detroit	-6	35	417	20	30-76	22-32-341	
NY Giants	46.5	14	197	16	22-53	18-33-144	-2
2013	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Detroit	-9.5	20	355	24	36-148	25-42-207	
NY Giants	48.5	23	279	15	21-41	23-42-238	1

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
69 yards	Detroit	New York	74 yards
	Projected Passing		
217 yards	Detroit	New York	231 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
286 yards	Detroit	New York	305 yards
	Projected Final Score		
17 points	Detroit	New York	19 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#20	Detroit	New York	#7
	Future Schedule Strength		
#4	Detroit	New York	#21

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	NY Giants By 3
Las Vegas Total	43 Points
+/- Ratings	NY Giants By 2.0
Game Grade	NY Giants By 3.5
Computer Yards	NY Giants 305 - 286
Computer Points	NY Giants 19 - 17
Phil Steele	NY Giants By 7

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 60's, Winds 10-15 mph, 60% chance of rain late in the game. Following a come-from-behind victory a week ago against the Cardinals where their defense forced four turnovers, the Lions head East to take on a Giants squad that was embarrassed in Dallas with their offense being held to just 3 points! While it's true that the Lions have proven to be resilient the past two seasons including a surprising playoff berth in 2016, I cannot fathom the New York offense struggling for a second consecutive weekend with the talent available at Eli Manning's disposal (Odell Beckham Jr likely returning).

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