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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	--PS RANK-- ST	CHI OFF	CHI DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	96	107	85.5	#52	88.8	#30	9/10	Atlanta	17-23	L	21	22	28	2	15	25
0-1	0-0	96	99	78.3	#84	91.6	#21	9/17	at Tampa Bay	7-29	L	22	21	28	15	20	12
0-2	2-0	93	108	88.3	#37	86.6	#50	9/24	Pittsburgh	23-17	W	25	21	28	2	6	23
1-2	2-1	97	101					9/28	at Green Bay			19	15	25	8	24	32
	2-1		103					10/9	Minnesota						9	2	19
	2-1		100					10/15	at Baltimore						30	17	7
	2-1		97					10/22	Carolina						20	6	14
	1-2		101					10/29	at New Orleans						2	30	10
								11/5	at Bye								
	2-1		101					11/12	Green Bay						8	24	32
	2-1		103					11/19	Detroit						16	22	5
	2-1		102					11/26	at Philadelphia						7	19	1
	0-3		91					12/3	San Francisco						27	32	23
	0-3		95					12/10	at Cincinnati						26	8	13
	2-1		103					12/16	at Detroit						16	22	5
	0-3		94					12/24	Cleveland						29	28	12
	2-1		103					12/31	at Minnesota						9	2	19

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-2	2-1
Vs NFC North	Vs NFC North
0-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Chicago		Green Bay
#8	Rush Off	#29
#27	Pass Off	#2
#21	**Total Off**	**#10**
#28	Score Off	#15
#14	Sks Allowed	#31
#8	Rush Def	#21
#20	Pass Def	#7
#12	**Total Def**	**#8**
#21	Score Def	#18
#17	Sks By	#9
#18	Ypg Diff	#4
-3	**Total TO's**	**-2**
19.47	Off YPP	16.13
#27	Off YPP Rank	#19
13.99	Def YPP	13.28
#23	Def YPP Rank	#27

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	--PS RANK-- ST	GB OFF	GB DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	103	105	92.5	#16	82.2	#69	9/10	Seattle	17-9	W	5	25	31	11	3	16
1-0	1-0	104	107	86.6	#51	91.1	#23	9/17	at Atlanta	23-34	L	6	19	31	1	14	25
1-1	0-2	103	93	85.2	#56	88.9	#29	9/24	Cincinnati	27-24	W	7	23	31	27	7	18
2-1	1-2	101	97					9/28	Chicago			8	24	32	19	15	25
	2-1		102					10/8	at Dallas						9	2	19
	2-1		103					10/15	at Minnesota						30	17	7
	1-2		101					10/22	New Orleans						20	6	14
								10/29	at Bye								
	2-1		103					11/6	Detroit						12	13	11
	1-2		97					11/12	at Chicago						8	24	32
	2-1		100					11/19	Baltimore						16	22	5
	2-1		104					11/26	at Pittsburgh						7	19	1
	1-1		99					12/3	Tampa Bay						27	32	23
	0-3		94					12/10	at Cleveland						26	8	13
	2-1		97					12/17	at Carolina						16	22	5
	2-1		103					12/23	Minnesota						29	28	12
	2-1		103					12/31	at Detroit						9	2	19

Chicago Bears

Bears Net Stats / Offense / Defense

Score		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	7-29	-1	-3	-12.4	-3	19	16-20	1.3	31-45	290	1	22	34-117	3.4	18-31	194	2
Pittsburgh	23-17	22	-1	-8.5	0	18	38-220	5.8	15-22	84	2	19	17-70	4.1	22-39	212	3
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	16-23	-16.7	0.0	-14.8	-3	19	24-122	5.0	24-36	183	6.5%	20	25-84	3.4	20-33	238	7.0%
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	7-29	-1.0	-3.0	-12.4	-3	19	16-20	1.3	31-45	290	2.2%	22	34-117	3.4	18-31	194	6.5%

By Game Yardage Leaders / Passing / Rushing / Receiving

		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	+7/44.5	Mike Glennon 31-45-301-1-2	Tarik Cohen 7-13-1.9-0	Kendall Wright 7-69-9.9-0
Pittsburgh	+7.5/44	Mike Glennon 15-22-101-1-1	Jordan Howard 23-138-6.0-2	Jordan Howard 5-26-5.2-0
Chicago Season Leaders		Mike Glennon 72-107-615-3-3	Jordan Howard 45-197-4.4-3	Tarik Cohen 20-126-6.3-1
			Tarik Cohen 24-157-6.5-0	Kendall Wright 10-103-10.3-0
			Michael Burton 1-7-7.0-0	Zach Miller 11-98-8.9-0

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Position by Position Edges

Chicago		Green Bay
	CHI QB/WR vs. GB SECONDARY	0.56
0.46	CHI RB's vs. GB LB's	
1.36	CHI OFF LINE vs. GB DEF LINE	
0.02	CHI DEF LINE vs. GB OFF LINE	
1.28	CHI LB'S vs. GB RB's	
	CHI SECONDARY vs. GB QB/WR	2.07
0.86	CHI SPECIAL TMS vs. GB SPECIAL TMS	
	CHI KICKER vs. GB KICKER	0.66
	CHI COACHES vs. GB COACHES	0.88
3.96	CHI TOTAL PTS vs. GB TOTAL PTS	4.17

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Green Bay Packers

By 0.20 Points

Green Bay Packers

Packers Net Stats / Offense / Defense

Score		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	23-34	3	5	-17.4	-2	24	15-59	3.9	33-50	308	3	19	27-141	5.2	19-28	223	3
Cincinnati	27-24	43	1	-21.5	0	22	17-64	3.8	28-42	280	6	21	30-110	3.7	21-27	191	3
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	22-22	63.7	0.0	-7.7	-2	24	20-69	3.5	30-45	291	9.7%	17	25-114	4.5	18-27	183	11.0%
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%
Home	22-17	94.0	7.5	-2.4	0	24	23-74	3.3	28-42	283	11.9%	17	24-100	4.2	18-27	163	11.1%

By Game Yardage Leaders / Passing / Rushing / Receiving

		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	+3/54.5	Aaron Rodgers 33-50-343-2-1	Ty Montgomery 10-35-3.5-1	Davante Adams 8-99-12.4-1
Cincinnati	-7/47	Aaron Rodgers 28-42-313-3-1	Ty Montgomery 12-35-2.9-0	Geronimo Allison 6-122-20.3-0
Green Bay Season Leaders		Aaron Rodgers 89-134-967-6-3	Ty Montgomery 41-124-3.0-2	Davante Adams 14-206-14.7-1
			Aaron Rodgers 13-52-4.0-0	Randall Cobb 15-145-9.7-0
			Jamaal Williams 5-21-4.2-0	Ty Montgomery 18-129-7.2-1

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

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Chicago	46	10	189	13	18-69	10-26-130	
GREEN BAY	-7.5	26	406	32	23-103	39-59-326	1
2016							
Chicago	38.5	27	449	29	19-95	30-43-362	
GREEN BAY	-4	30	451	20	23-226	19-31-252	4
2015							
Chicago	48	23	402	25	33-189	18-36-225	
GREEN BAY	-6.5	31	322	21	30-133	18-23-189	1
2015							
Chicago	44.5	17	290	17	31-101	19-30-200	
GREEN BAY	-8	13	365	23	28-177	22-43-202	-2
2014							
Chicago	50.5	17	496	33	41-235	23-35-261	
Green Bay	-1.5	38	358	21	18-56	22-28-302	2

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
115 yards	Chicago	Green Bay 97 yards
Projected Passing		
205 yards	Chicago	Green Bay 267 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
319 yards	Chicago	Green Bay 364 yards
Projected Final Score		
19 points	Chicago	Green Bay 25 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#1	Chicago	Green Bay #12
Future Schedule Strength		
#10	Chicago	Green Bay #8

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Green Bay By 7
Las Vegas Total	45.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Green Bay By 7.0
Game Grade	Green Bay By 7.1
Computer Yards	Green Bay 364 - 319
Computer Points	Green Bay 25-19
Phil Steele	Green Bay By 7

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Clear, Low 60's. The Packers have owned the series over the past 8 years with a 14-3 straight up mark. After a tough outing the week prior in Atlanta where the defense was gouged for 34 points, Green Bay started off slowly again last week before a late rally earned them the eventual OT win. The Bears also earned an OT victory a week ago against the Steelers as a home 'dog. My computer forecast is calling for a 6 point win by the Packers. With the previous mentioned history, I'll bump it up to 7 and pass on making this a selection.

GREEN BAY 24 CHICAGO 17

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	--PS RANK-- NO OFF	NO DEF	NO ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	99	101	84.4	#59	92.4	#17	9/11	at Minnesota	19-29	L	9	20	10	29	1	26
0-1	0-1	98	103	79.9	#77	96.1	#11	9/17	New England	20-36	L	3	31	10	4	13	7
0-2	2-0	96	102	96.9	#7	76.8	#88	9/24	at Carolina	34-13	W	5	32	10	11	2	14
1-2	1-1	101	94					10/1	Miami			2	30	10	31	20	8
								10/8	at Bye								
	2-1		103					10/15	Detroit						16	22	5
	2-1		101					10/22	at Green Bay						8	24	32
	1-2		97					10/29	Chicago						19	15	25
	1-1		99					11/5	Tampa Bay						18	23	4
	2-1		100					11/12	at Buffalo						23	16	22
	2-1		103					11/19	Washington						12	13	11
	2-1		96					11/26	at LA Rams						25	18	2
	2-1		97					12/3	Carolina						20	6	14
	3-0		108					12/7	at Atlanta						3	11	24
	1-2		93					12/17	NY Jets						32	27	30
	3-0		108					12/24	Atlanta						3	11	24
	1-1		99					12/31	at Tampa Bay						18	23	4

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-2	1-1
Vs NFC South	Vs AFC East
1-0	0-1

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

New Orleans		Miami
#18	Rush Off	#28
#5	Pass Off	#21
#6	**Total Off**	**#27**
#11	Score Off	#30
#3	Sks Allowed	#9
#24	Rush Def	#5
#30	Pass Def	#28
#31	**Total Def**	**#25**
#30	Score Def	#6
#17	Sks By	#30
#26	Ypg Diff	#28
3	**Total TO's**	**-1**
15.55	Off YPP	22.44
#15	Off YPP Rank	#30
16.83	Def YPP	19.00
#9	Def YPP Rank	#5

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	--PS RANK-- MIA OFF	MIA DEF	MIA ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0		97						9/10	Bye			24	23	4			
0-0	0-1	97	98	86.7	#49	80.9	#73	9/17	at LA Chargers	19-17	W	25	25	4	12	15	30
1-0	0-2	99	88	66.1	#94	91.8	#20	9/24	at NY Jets	6-20	L	22	22	4	32	31	32
1-1	1-2	94	101					10/1	† New Orleans			31	20	8	2	30	10
	2-1		102					10/8	Tennessee						12	13	11
	3-0		108					10/15	at Atlanta						16	22	5
	1-2		93					10/22	NY Jets						8	24	32
	2-1		100					10/26	at Baltimore						19	15	25
	2-1		101					11/5	Oakland						18	23	4
	2-1		97					11/13	at Carolina						23	16	22
	1-1		99					11/19	Tampa Bay						12	13	11
	2-1		104					11/26	at New England						25	18	2
	2-1		101					12/3	Denver						20	6	14
	2-1		104					12/11	New England						3	11	24
	2-1		100					12/17	at Buffalo						32	27	30
	3-0		108					12/24	at Kansas City						3	11	24
	2-1		100					12/31	Buffalo						18	23	4

New Orleans Saints — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages — Miami Dolphins

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 20-36	-126	-9	-39.7	0	20	17-81	4.8	27-45	348	1	29	31-119	3.8	30-39	436	2
at Carolina 34-13	74	3	96.0	3	21	27-149	5.5	22-29	213	1	18	22-132	6.0	19-33	156	4
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 24-26	-59.3	0.0	0.4	3	20	22-97	4.5	25-37	282	2.7%	23	28-127	4.6	25-35	311	6.7%
Vs NFC South 34-13	74.0	3.0	96.0	3	21	27-149	5.5	22-29	213	3.4%	18	22-132	6.0	19-33	156	12.1%
Away 27-21	-26.0	-0.5	25.2	3	20	24-105	4.4	25-33	249	3.0%	21	26-131	5.0	23-33	249	7.7%

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 19-17	-31	-3	-11.7	0	21	32-111	3.5	24-34	225	2	24	14-44	3.1	31-39	323	1
at NY Jets 6-20	-111	0	-66.8	-1	16	15-30	2.0	26-45	195	3	16	34-103	3.0	18-23	233	2
† 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 13-19	-71.0	0.0	-39.9	-1	19	24-71	3.0	25-40	210	6.3%	20	24-74	3.1	25-31	278	4.8%
Vs AFC East 6-20	-111.0	0.0	-66.8	-1	16	15-30	2.0	26-45	195	6.7%	16	34-103	3.0	18-23	233	8.7%
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 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	+6.5/55.5	Drew Brees	27-45-356-2-0	Mark Ingram	8-52-6.5-0	Michael Thomas	5-89-17.8-0
at Carolina	+5/46.5	Drew Brees	22-29-220-3-0	Mark Ingram	14-56-4.0-0	Michael Thomas	7-87-12.4-1
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	76-111-867-6-0	Ted Ginn 2-20-10.0-0
			Alvin Kamara 10-58-5.8-1
			John Kuhn 1-2-2.0-0
			Michael Thomas 17-221-13.0-1
			Brandon Coleman 7-106-15.1-2
			Coby Fleener 9-108-12.0-2

Position by Position Edges

New Orleans		Miami
1.37	NO QB/WR vs. MIA SECONDARY	
0.13	NO RB's vs. MIA LB's	
0.28	NO OFF LINE vs. MIA DEF LINE	
0.31	NO DEF LINE vs. MIA OFF LINE	
	NO LB'S vs. MIA RB's	0.49
	NO SECONDARY vs. MIA QB/WR	1.42
	NO SPECIAL TMS vs. MIA SPECIAL TMS	0.11
0.89	NO KICKER vs. MIA KICKER	
0.70	NO COACHES vs. MIA COACHES	
3.69	NO TOTAL PTS vs. MIA TOTAL PTS	2.01

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

New Orleans Saints

By 1.68 Points

By Game Yardage Leaders

		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Bye							
at LA Chargers	+3.5/45.5	Jay Cutler	24-33-230-1-0	Jay Ajayi	28-122-4.4-0	DeVante Parker	4-85-21.3-0
at NY Jets	-6/43.5	Jay Cutler	26-44-220-1-1	Jay Ajayi	11-16-1.5-0	DeVante Parker	8-76-9.5-1
† 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			
	Jay Cutler	50-77-450-2-1	Jay Ajayi 39-138-3.5-0
	Matt Haack	0-1-0-0-0	Jay Cutler 3-8-2.7-0
	Jarvis Landry	0-1-0-0-0	Damien Williams 2-5-2.5-0
			DeVante Parker 12-161-13.4-1
			Jarvis Landry 19-126-6.6-0
			Kenny Stills 6-88-14.7-1

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

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
New Orleans	-6.5	38	465	23	24-68	30-39-397	
Miami	48.5	17	331	19	19-115	22-35-216	-3

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
133 yards	New Orleans	Miami	84 yards
Projected Passing			
275 yards	New Orleans	Miami	241 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
408 yards	New Orleans	Miami	325 yards
Projected Final Score			
32 points	New Orleans	Miami	22 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#4	New Orleans	Miami	#32
Future Schedule Strength			
#15	New Orleans	Miami	#3

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	New Orleans By 3
Las Vegas Total	50.5 Points
+/- Ratings	New Orleans By 4.0
Game Grade	New Orleans By 7.7
Computer Yards	New Orleans 408 - 325
Computer Points	New Orleans 32 - 22
Phil Steele	New Orleans by 12

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 60's, 40% chance of rain. London. The Saints had a pair of tough tests to open the season in losses at MIN and against the Patriots at home. They rebounded nicely last week, as the defense, which yielded 512 yards per game the first two games held Cam Newton and the Panthers to 288 yards. Drew Brees is hitting 69 percent with a 6-0 ratio and Jay Cutler has a 2-1 ratio. While Miami's defense is allowing just 352 yards per game. They took on the poor offenses of the Jets and Chargers and allowed both a season high. Miami has yet to play at home and now travels to London. I like New Orleans and my computer agrees as they've taken on three playoff caliber teams and are better statistically than the Dolphins.

Best Bet: ★ New Orleans 33 Miami 21

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	89.9	#25	77.8	#86	9/10	at San Francisco	23-3	W	7	8	14	30	31	22			
1-0	1-0	102	97	89.1	#27	83.2	#65	9/17	Buffalo	9-3	W	7	5	14	13	26	11			
2-0	0-2	102	96	76.8	#88	96.9	#7	9/24	New Orleans	13-34	L	11	2	14	5	32	10			
2-1	2-1	97	104					10/1	at New England			20	6	14	1	25	9			
	2-1		103					10/8	at Detroit						16	22	5			
	2-1		102					10/12	Philadelphia						7	19	1			
	1-2		97					10/22	at Chicago						19	15	25			
	1-1		99					10/29	at Tampa Bay						18	23	4			
	3-0		108					11/5	Atlanta						3	11	24			
	1-1		94					11/13	Miami						31	20	8			
								11/19	at Bye											
	1-2		93					11/26	at NY Jets						32	27	30			
	1-2		101					12/3	at New Orleans						2	30	10			
	2-1		103					12/10	Minnesota						9	2	19			
	2-1		101					12/17	Green Bay						8	24	32			
	1-1		99					12/24	Tampa Bay						18	23	4			
	3-0		108					12/31	at Atlanta						3	11	24			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	2-1
Vs NFC South	Vs AFC East
0-1	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Carolina		New England
#13	Rush Off	#16
#30	Pass Off	#1
#28	**Total Off**	**#1**
#29	Score Off	#2
#22	Sks Allowed	#22
#15	Rush Def	#26
#3	Pass Def	#32
#1	**Total Def**	**#32**
#2	Score Def	#32
#11	Sks By	#21
#12	Ypg Diff	#20
-3	**Total TO's**	**2**
18.44	Off YPP	13.35
#26	Off YPP Rank	#7
18.88	Def YPP	14.56
#6	Def YPP Rank	#19

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	NE ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	108	102	80.7	#74	97.4	#5	9/7	Kansas City	27-42	L	3	7	7	17	9	3			
0-1	0-1	103	98	96.1	#11	79.9	#77	9/17	at New Orleans	36-20	W	4	13	7	3	31	10			
1-1	1-1	105	97	87.2	#45	88.4	#36	9/24	Houston	36-33	W	3	17	7	30	5	27			
2-1	2-1	104	97					10/1	Carolina			1	25	9	20	6	14			
	1-1		99					10/5	at Tampa Bay						16	22	5			
	1-2		93					10/15	at NY Jets						7	19	1			
	3-0		108					10/22	Atlanta						19	15	25			
	0-3		95					10/29	LA Chargers						18	23	4			
								11/5	at Bye											
	2-1		101					11/12	at Denver						31	20	8			
	2-1		101					11/19	Oakland						12	13	11			
	1-1		94					11/26	Miami						32	27	30			
	2-1		100					12/3	at Buffalo						2	30	10			
	1-1		94					12/11	at Miami						9	2	19			
	2-1		104					12/17	at Pittsburgh						8	24	32			
	2-1		100					12/24	Buffalo						18	23	4			
	1-2		93					12/31	NY Jets						3	11	24			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

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	9-3	79	9	4.3	0	19	28-77	2.8	20-32	178	6	10	23-69	3.0	17-25	107	3
New Orleans	13-34	-74	-3	-96.0	-3	18	22-132	6.0	19-33	156	4	21	27-149	5.5	22-29	213	1
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	15-13	25.0	0.0	-25.8	-3	19	29-108	3.7	18-30	168	11.1%	15	22-90	4.1	21-30	162	9.0%
Vs NFC South	13-34	-74.0	-3.0	-96.0	-3	18	22-132	6.0	19-33	156	12.1%	21	27-149	5.5	22-29	213	3.4%
Away	23-3	70.0	7.0	17.0	0	20	38-116	3.1	14-25	171	0.0%	13	15-51	0.0	24-35	166	11.4%

New England Patriots

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	36-20	126	9	39.7	0	29	31-119	3.8	30-39	436	2	20	17-81	4.8	27-45	348	1
Houston	36-33	-21	-2	55.6	1	21	20-59	3.0	25-35	337	5	23	32-125	3.9	22-33	292	2
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	33-32	-20.3	0.0	8.6	2	25	29-101	3.5	24-37	340	9.1%	23	25-130	5.1	26-38	331	5.3%
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%
Home	32-38	-93.5	-1.5	-10.0	2	23	28-92	3.3	21-36	292	11.3%	25	30-155	5.3	25-34	322	7.4%

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	-6.5/43	Cam Newton	20-32-228-0-0	Jonathan Stewart	15-40-2.7-0	Kelvin Benjamin	6-77-12.8-0
New Orleans	-5/46.5	Cam Newton	17-26-167-0-3	Jonathan Stewart	12-57-4.8-0	Christian McCaffrey	9-101-11.2-0
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	51-83-566-2-4	Jonathan Stewart	45-162-3.6-0	Christian McCaffrey	18-173-9.6-0
		Derek Anderson	2-7-17-0-0	Christian McCaffrey	25-73-2.9-0	Devin Funchess	10-146-14.6-0
				Cam Newton	14-46-3.3-1	Kelvin Benjamin	9-110-12.2-0

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	-6.5/55.5	Tom Brady	30-39-447-3-0	Mike Gillislee	18-69-0.0-1	Rob Gronkowski	6-116-0.0-1
Houston	-13.5/45	Tom Brady	25-35-378-5-0	Mike Gillislee	12-31-0.0-0	Brandin Cooks	5-131-0.0-2
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	71-110-1092-8-0	Mike Gillislee	45-145-3.2-4	Brandin Cooks	10-256-25.6-2
				James White	17-66-3.9-0	Rob Gronkowski	16-238-14.9-2
				Dion Lewis	8-28-3.5-0	Chris Hogan	10-154-15.4-3

Position by Position Edges

Carolina		New England
	CAR QB/WR vs. NE SECONDARY	0.09
	CAR RB's vs. NE LB's	0.27
	CAR OFF LINE vs. NE DEF LINE	0.36
0.99	CAR DEF LINE vs. NE OFF LINE	
1.74	CAR LB'S vs. NE RB's	
	CAR SECONDARY vs. NE QB/WR	2.56
	CAR SPECIAL TMS vs. NE SPECIAL TMS	0.17
	CAR KICKER vs. NE KICKER	0.27
	CAR COACHES vs. NE COACHES	1.38
2.73	CAR TOTAL PTS vs. NE TOTAL PTS	5.08

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

New England Patriots

By 2.36 Points

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

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Carolina	-3	24	300	20	23-103	19-28-197	
New England	47	20	390	28	25-107	29-40-283	-2

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
133 yards	Carolina	New England	119 yards
Projected Passing			
221 yards	Carolina	New England	284 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
353 yards	Carolina	New England	403 yards
Projected Final Score			
20 points	Carolina	New England	29 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#28	Carolina	New England	#7
Future Schedule Strength			
#4	Carolina	New England	#30

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	New England By 9
Las Vegas Total	49.5 Points
+/- Ratings	New England By 10.0
Game Grade	New England By 5.7
Computer Yards	New England 403 - 353
Computer Points	New England 29 - 20
Phil Steele	New England by 9

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: High 60's, Sunny. New England has played the tougher schedule and beat their weakest opponent New Orleans 36-20 on the road. Carolina's toughest foe so far is that same Saints squad that they lost to by 21 at home. Cam Newton is throwing for just 168 yards per game with a 2-4 ratio and is not 100 percent healthy. Tom Brady is throwing for 340 yards per game with an 8-0 ratio. It is the resistible force versus the moveable object as the Panthers average just 15 points per game. New England is actually No. 32 on defense this year, allowing 461 yards per game and 32 points per game. I have no real interest in this game as you continue to pay an inflated price (-9) to back the Patriots.

New England 29 Carolina 20

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	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	96	98	96.4	#10	68.6	#93	9/10	Indianapolis	46-9	W	31	13	2	14	32	20
1-0	0-1	100	95	83.3	#64	88.9	#28	9/17	Washington	20-27	L	30	11	2	20	28	9
1-1	0-2	96	96	82.9	#67	82.6	#68	9/21	at San Francisco	41-39	W	26	11	2	31	29	22
2-1	2-1	96	102					10/1	at Dallas			25	18	2	10	26	17
	1-2		101					10/8	Seattle						15	1	16
	2-1		102					10/15	at Jacksonville						11	9	21
	1-2		95					10/22	Arizona						24	12	29
								10/29	at Bye								
	0-3		98					11/5	at NY Giants						21	10	28
	1-2		98					11/12	Houston						22	5	27
	2-1		103					11/19	at Minnesota						9	2	19
	1-2		101					11/26	New Orleans						2	30	10
	1-2		95					12/3	at Arizona						24	12	29
	2-1		102					12/10	Philadelphia						7	19	1
	1-2		101					12/17	at Seattle						15	1	16
	2-1		102					12/24	at Tennessee						5	21	18
	0-3		91					12/31	San Francisco						27	32	23

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	2-1
Vs NFC West	Vs NFC East
1-0	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Los Angeles		Dallas
#20	Rush Off	#22
#6	Pass Off	#18
#7	**Total Off**	**#19**
#1	Score Off	#16
#3	Sks Allowed	#6
#29	Rush Def	#13
#11	Pass Def	#18
#22	**Total Def**	**#10**
#26	Score Def	#12
#6	Sks By	#2
#10	Ypg Diff	#16
0	**Total TO's**	**1**
10.50	Off YPP	14.58
#1	Off YPP Rank	#13
13.75	Def YPP	15.24
#24	Def YPP Rank	#15

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	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	102	102	93.7	#13	77.9	#85	9/10	NY Giants	19-3	W	15	16	17	28	5	13
1-0	1-0	104	100	82.1	#70	93.7	#14	9/17	at Denver	17-42	L	5	22	17	19	3	15
1-1	1-1	99	98	87.8	#41	84.3	#61	9/25	at Arizona	28-17	W	9	27	17	23	14	29
2-1	2-1	102	96					10/1	LA Rams			10	26	17	25	18	2
	2-1		101					10/8	Green Bay						15	1	16
								10/15	at Bye								
	0-3		91					10/22	at San Francisco						24	12	29
	2-1		103					10/29	at Washington						12	13	11
	3-0		108					11/5	Kansas City						21	10	28
	3-0		108					11/12	at Atlanta						22	5	27
	2-1		102					11/19	Philadelphia						9	2	19
	0-3		95					11/23	LA Chargers						2	30	10
	2-1		103					11/30	Washington						24	12	29
	0-3		98					12/10	at NY Giants						7	19	1
	2-1		101					12/17	at Oakland						15	1	16
	1-2		101					12/24	Seattle						5	21	18
	2-1		102					12/31	at Philadelphia						27	32	23

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	20-27	-53	-7	-7.1	-2	14	21-92	4.4	16-26	240	2	21	39-229	5.9	18-27	156	2
at San Francisco	41-39	-3	1	47.8	0	26	32-126	3.9	22-28	292	0	25	33-113	3.4	23-37	308	4
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	36-25	30.7	0.0	39.3	0	20	29-94	3.3	20-28	281	3.6%	19	32-139	4.3	17-28	205	11.8%
Vs NFC West	41-39	-3.0	1.0	47.8	0	26	32-126	3.9	22-28	292	0.0%	25	33-113	0.0	23-37	308	10.8%
Away	41-39	-3.0	1.0	47.8	0	26	32-126	3.9	22-28	292	0.0%	25	33-113	0.0	23-37	308	10.8%

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	17-42	-112	-10	-47.4	0	16	14-40	2.9	30-50	228	2	26	39-178	4.6	22-32	202	2
at Arizona	28-17	-59	-7	47.1	0	15	26-99	3.8	13-18	174	1	22	21-49	2.3	29-48	283	6
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	21-21	-4.0	0.0	-7.0	1	18	24-89	3.8	22-36	222	3.7%	20	24-87	3.6	27-39	228	9.3%
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%
Home	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%

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	-2.5/45.5	Jeff Goff 15-25-224-1-1	Todd Gurley 16-88-5.5-1	Gerald Everett 3-95-31.7-0
at San Francisco	-2.5/40	Jeff Goff 22-28-292-3-0	Todd Gurley 28-113-4.0-2	Robert Woods 6-108-18.0-0
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 58-82-822-5-1	Todd Gurley 63-241-3.8-4	Sammy Watkins 13-194-14.9-2
		Johnny Hekker 1-1-28-0-0	Tavon Austin 7-28-4.0-0	Robert Woods 10-169-16.9-0
		Sean Mannion 1-1-12-0-0	Malcolm Brown 7-16-2.3-1	Todd Gurley 13-140-10.8-2

Dallas Cowboys — 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	-2.5/43.5	Dak Prescott 30-50-238-2-2	Dak Prescott 3-24-0.0-0	Jason Witten 10-97-0.0-1
at Arizona	-3/47	Dak Prescott 13-18-183-2-0	Ezekiel Elliott 22-80-0.0-1	Brice Butler 2-90-0.0-1
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 67-107-689-5-2	Ezekiel Elliott 55-192-3.5-1	Jason Witten 18-159-8.8-2
			Dak Prescott 9-64-7.1-1	Brice Butler 4-138-34.5-1
			Rod Smith 2-8-4.0-0	Terrance Williams 13-132-10.2-0

Position by Position Edges

Los Angeles		Dallas
0.93	LAR QB/WR vs. DAL SECONDARY	
	LAR RB's vs. DAL LB's	0.10
	LAR OFF LINE vs. DAL DEF LINE	0.15
	LAR DEF LINE vs. DAL OFF LINE	0.33
	LAR LB'S vs. DAL RB's	0.20
	LAR SECONDARY vs. DAL QB/WR	0.70
1.12	LAR SPECIAL TMS vs. DAL SPECIAL TMS	
	LAR KICKER vs. DAL KICKER	0.72
	LAR COACHES vs. DAL COACHES	1.74
2.06	LAR TOTAL PTS vs. DAL TOTAL PTS	3.93

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Dallas Cowboys

By 1.87 Points

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

2014	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
St Louis	45.5	31	448	26	30-121	30-42-327	
Dallas	-1.5	34	340	19	29-123	18-23-217	1
2013	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
St Louis	47	7	232	17	12-35	29-49-197	
Dallas	-3	31	396	21	34-193	17-24-203	0

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
98 yards	Los Angeles	Dallas	118 yards
	Projected Passing		
214 yards	Los Angeles	Dallas	254 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
312 yards	Los Angeles	Dallas	371 yards
	Projected Final Score		
21 points	Los Angeles	Dallas	28 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#29	Los Angeles	Dallas	#26
	Future Schedule Strength		
#25	Los Angeles	Dallas	#19

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Dallas By 6
Las Vegas Total	48 Points
+/- Ratings	Dallas By 9.0
Game Grade	Dallas By 3.3
Computer Yards	Dallas 371 - 312
Computer Points	Dallas 28 - 21
Phil Steele	Dallas by 10

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Roof closed during inclimate weather. This is not the 2016 Rams team as Jared Goff (63 to 118 quarterback rating) and Todd Gurley are improved and they have a receiving corps led by Sammy Watkins. Wade Phillips' 3-4 defense that he parted ways with in Denver, beat up Dallas in week two, but the Broncos are further advanced in that scheme. The Rams are allowing foes 43 yards above their season average. Dallas is on a short week after playing on Monday and the Rams have gone from 14 points per game on offense to 35.7. This is a step up in competition for the Rams however, as they beat a "Luckless" Colts team and SF while losing at home to Washington by seven. WAS ran for 229 yards in that game and Ezekiel Elliot had his best game of this young 2017 season on Monday night against Arizona.

Dallas 28 LA Rams 18

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	--PS RANK-- ST	DET OFF	DET DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	99	100	91.4	#22	79.7	#79	9/10	Arizona	35-23	W	18	30	5	10	14	29
1-0	0-1	101	100	89.6	#26	81.6	#72	9/18	at NY Giants	24-10	W	16	27	5	26	9	13
2-0	2-0	103	108	87.6	#44	88.4	#35	9/24	Atlanta	26-30	L	16	24	5	1	12	25
2-1	2-1	103	103					10/1	at Minnesota			16	22	5	9	2	19
	2-1		97					10/8	Carolina						20	6	14
	1-2		101					10/15	at New Orleans						2	30	10
								10/22	at Bye								
	2-1		104					10/29	Pittsburgh						6	4	26
	2-1		101					11/6	at Green Bay						8	24	32
	0-3		94					11/12	Cleveland						29	28	12
	1-2		97					11/19	at Chicago						19	15	25
	2-1		103					11/23	Minnesota						9	2	19
	2-1		100					12/3	at Baltimore						30	17	7
	1-1		99					12/10	at Tampa Bay						18	23	4
	1-2		97					12/16	Chicago						19	15	25
	0-3		95					12/24	at Cincinnati						26	8	13
	2-1		101					12/31	Green Bay						8	24	32

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	2-1
Vs NFC North	Vs NFC North
0-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Detroit		Minnesota
#17	Rush Off	#11
#19	Pass Off	#3
#17	**Total Off**	**#2**
#7	Score Off	#12
#11	Sks Allowed	#3
#12	Rush Def	#3
#22	Pass Def	#27
#17	**Total Def**	**#20**
#14	Score Def	#12
#11	Sks By	#27
#19	Ypg Diff	#5
6	**Total TO's**	**2**
11.15	Off YPP	16.68
#3	Off YPP Rank	#20
15.98	Def YPP	16.47
#11	Def YPP Rank	#10

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	--PS RANK-- ST	MIN OFF	MIN DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	101	99	92.4	#17	84.4	#59	9/11	New Orleans	29-19	W	29	1	26	9	20	10
1-0	1-0	102	106	83.0	#66	97.3	#6	9/17	at Pittsburgh	9-26	L	17	2	26	2	7	23
1-1	1-0	100	102	95.7	#12	79.9	#78	9/24	Tampa Bay	34-17	W	17	3	26	15	19	12
2-1	2-1	103	103					10/1	Detroit			9	2	19	16	22	5
	1-2		97					10/9	at Chicago						20	6	14
	2-1		101					10/15	Green Bay						2	30	10
	2-1		100					10/22	Baltimore						12	13	11
	0-3		94					10/29	† Cleveland						6	4	26
								11/5	at Bye								
	2-1		103					11/12	at Washington						29	28	12
	2-1		96					11/19	LA Rams						19	15	25
	2-1		103					11/23	at Detroit						9	2	19
	3-0		108					12/3	at Atlanta						30	17	7
	2-1		97					12/10	at Carolina						18	23	4
	0-3		95					12/17	Cincinnati						19	15	25
	2-1		101					12/23	at Green Bay						26	8	13
	1-2		97					12/31	Chicago						8	24	32

Lions Net Stats

Score		Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Comp Att	Offense Yds Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Comp Att	Defense Yds Pass	Defense 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	24-10	-13	-2	29.7	0	12	32-138	4.3	15-21	119	3	14	18-62	3.4	22-32	208	5
Atlanta	26-30	-104	-5	2.7	3	21	19-71	3.7	25-45	253	2	26	28-151	5.4	24-35	277	2
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	28-21	-19.7	0.0	29.9	6	17	26-97	3.7	23-36	219	5.6%	21	21-86	4.0	24-38	250	7.0%
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	24-10	-13.0	-2.0	29.7	0	12	32-138	4.3	15-21	119	14.3%	14	18-62	3.4	22-32	208	15.6%

Vikings Net Stats

Score		Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Comp Att	Offense Yds Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Comp Att	Defense Yds Pass	Defense 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	9-26	-98	-8	-40.6	-1	14	20-91	4.6	20-38	146	2	22	32-102	3.2	23-35	233	2
Tampa Bay	34-17	152	5	62.1	3	25	37-125	3.4	25-33	369	0	20	9-26	2.9	28-40	316	2
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	24-21	60.0	0.0	19.5	2	21	29-115	4.0	24-34	285	2.9%	20	21-63	3.0	26-37	278	4.5%
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%
Home	32-18	139.0	4.5	51.4	3	24	34-127	3.8	26-33	355	1.5%	20	15-43	2.9	28-39	300	3.9%

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Detroit Lions | Minnesota Vikings

By Game Yardage Leaders

Detroit Lions		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	+3/42	Matthew Stafford	15-21-122-2-0	Ameer Abdullah	17-86-5.1-0	Eric Ebron	5-42-8.4-1
Atlanta	+3/50	Matthew Stafford	25-45-264-1-0	Ameer Abdullah	14-47-3.4-0	TJ Jones	3-63-21.0-0
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	69-107-678-7-1	Ameer Abdullah	46-163-3.5-0	Golden Tate	21-190-9.0-1
				Matthew Stafford	7-56-8.0-0	Kenny Golladay	7-102-14.6-2
				Dwayne Washington	9-31-3.4-0	TJ Jones	5-95-19.0-0

Minnesota Vikings		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	+9.5/43.5	Case Keenum	20-37-167-0-0	Dalvin Cook	12-64-5.3-0	Kyle Rudolph	4-45-11.3-0
Tampa Bay	+1.5/40	Case Keenum	25-33-369-3-0	Dalvin Cook	27-97-3.6-1	Stefon Diggs	8-173-21.6-2
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		Case Keenum	45-70-536-3-0	Dalvin Cook	61-288-4.7-1	Adam Thielen	19-299-15.7-0
		Sam Bradford	27-32-346-3-0	Jerick McKinnon	8-26-3.3-0	Stefon Diggs	17-293-17.2-4
		Ryan Quigley	0-1-0-0-0	Case Keenum	6-18-3.0-0	Dalvin Cook	10-82-8.2-0

Position by Position Edges

Detroit		Minnesota
	DET QB/WR vs. MIN SECONDARY	0.30
	DET RB's vs. MIN LB's	1.59
	DET OFF LINE vs. MIN DEF LINE	0.97
0.55	DET DEF LINE vs. MIN OFF LINE	
	DET LB'S vs. MIN RB's	0.56
	DET SECONDARY vs. MIN QB/WR	0.57
0.82	DET SPECIAL TMS vs. MIN SPECIAL TMS	
0.87	DET KICKER vs. MIN KICKER	
	DET COACHES vs. MIN COACHES	0.22
2.24	DET TOTAL PTS vs. MIN TOTAL PTS	4.21

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Minnesota Vikings

By 1.97 Points

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

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Detroit	42.5	22	311	18	25-97	23-36-219	
MINNESOTA	-6	16	337	22	25-78	31-40-273	1
2016							
Detroit	-1.5	16	308	18	19-94	23-40-232	
MINNESOTA	43	13	306	17	16-82	31-37-224	-1
2015							
Detroit	44	16	323	25	16-38	32-53-286	
MINNESOTA	-2.5	26	350	20	42-199	14-18-153	2
2015							
Detroit	45	19	274	14	17-77	18-26-256	
MINNESOTA	-1	28	425	25	35-140	25-35-316	-1
2014							
Detroit	43.5	17	255	18	28-100	19-33-155	
Minnesota	-1	3	212	15	18-69	23-37-143	-3

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
69 yards	Detroit	Minnesota	113 yards
	Projected Passing		
239 yards	Detroit	Minnesota	262 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
308 yards	Detroit	Minnesota	375 yards
	Projected Final Score		
19 points	Detroit	Minnesota	25 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#15	Detroit	Minnesota	#10
	Future Schedule Strength		
#5	Detroit	Minnesota	#6

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Minnesota By 2
Las Vegas Total	42.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Minnesota By 3.0
Game Grade	Minnesota By 3.8
Computer Yards	Minnesota 375 - 308
Computer Points	Minnesota 25 - 19
Phil Steele	Minnesota by 3

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Dome. The Lions are one replay review and a few inches away from being 3-0 and continuing last year's modus operandi of fourth quarter comebacks despite being outgained. Minnesota is plus 60 yards per game and they have shown a lot of improvement on offense. They have gone from 75 yards per game (3.2) rush to 115 (4.0) while Sam Bradford threw for 341 yards versus the Saints and Case Keenum for 369 yards versus Tampa Bay. I will pass on this one as Bradford's absence still leaves us too many questions.

Minnesota 23 Detroit 20

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	80.1	#76	91.9	#19	9/10	Oakland	16-26	L	6	17	24	4	24	6			
0-1	1-0	97	102	98.9	#2	78.4	#83	9/17	at Jacksonville	37-16	W	9	17	24	21	6	21			
1-1	1-1	102	101	88.1	#38	87.6	#43	9/24	Seattle	33-27	W	6	15	24	21	1	16			
2-1	1-2	102	98					10/1	at Houston			5	21	18	22	5	27			
	1-1		94					10/8	at Miami						31	20	8			
	1-2		94					10/16	Indianapolis						28	31	20			
	0-3		94					10/22	at Cleveland						29	28	12			
								10/29	at Bye											
	2-1		100					11/5	Baltimore						30	17	7			
	0-3		95					11/12	Cincinnati						26	8	13			
	2-1		104					11/16	at Pittsburgh						6	4	26			
	1-2		94					11/26	at Indianapolis						28	31	20			
	1-2		98					12/3	Houston						22	5	27			
	1-2		95					12/10	at Arizona						24	12	29			
	0-3		91					12/17	at San Francisco						27	32	23			
	2-1		96					12/24	LA Rams						25	18	2			
	2-1		102					12/31	Jacksonville						11	9	21			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	1-2
Vs AFC South	Vs AFC South
1-0	0-1

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Tennessee		Houston
#2	Rush Off	#7
#16	Pass Off	#31
#5	**Total Off**	**#24**
#6	Score Off	#20
#1	Sks Allowed	#32
#16	Rush Def	#17
#26	Pass Def	#16
#27	**Total Def**	**#14**
#21	Score Def	#25
#27	Sks By	#11
#13	Ypg Diff	#24
2	**Total TO's**	**-4**
13.49	Off YPP	16.72
#9	Off YPP Rank	#21
15.97	Def YPP	13.12
#12	Def YPP Rank	#28

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	HOU OFF	HOU DEF	HOU ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	97	77.4	#87	98.3	#4	9/10	Jacksonville	7-29	L	25	4	27	22	11	21			
0-1	0-1	95	95	88.0	#40	85.3	#54	9/14	at Cincinnati	13-9	W	29	4	27	27	10	18			
1-1	1-1	97	105	88.4	#36	87.2	#45	9/24	at New England	33-36	L	30	5	27	3	17	7			
1-2	2-1	98	102					10/1	Tennessee			22	5	27	5	21	18			
	3-0		108					10/8	Kansas City						31	20	8			
	0-3		94					10/15	Cleveland						28	31	20			
								10/22	at Bye											
	1-2		101					10/29	at Seattle						12	13	11			
	1-2		94					11/5	Indianapolis						30	17	7			
	2-1		96					11/12	at LA Rams						26	8	13			
	1-2		95					11/19	Arizona						6	4	26			
	2-1		100					11/27	at Baltimore						28	31	20			
	2-1		102					12/3	at Tennessee						22	5	27			
	0-3		91					12/10	San Francisco						24	12	29			
	2-1		102					12/17	at Jacksonville						27	32	23			
	2-1		104					12/25	Pittsburgh						25	18	2			
	1-2		94					12/31	at Indianapolis						11	9	21			

Titans Net Stats / Offense / Defense

Score		Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Comp Att	Offense Yds Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Comp Att	Defense Yds Pass	Defense 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	37-16	80	1	14.7	2	21	36-179	5.0	15-27	211	1	20	25-99	4.0	20-34	211	2
Seattle	33-27	-13	-3	-6.0	0	21	35-195	5.6	20-32	225	0	24	22-69	3.1	29-49	364	1
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	29-23	19.3	0.0	-10.7	2	21	31-156	5.1	20-33	230	2.0%	22	25-92	3.6	24-38	275	4.3%
Vs AFC South	37-16	80.0	1.0	14.7	2	21	36-179	5.0	15-27	211	3.7%	20	25-99	4.0	20-34	211	5.9%
Away	37-16	80.0	1.0	14.7	2	21	36-179	5.0	15-27	211	3.7%	20	25-99	4.0	20-34	211	5.9%

Texans Net Stats / Offense / Defense

Score		Yds	FD	QBR	TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Comp Att	Offense Yds Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Defense Comp Att	Defense Yds Pass	Defense 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	13-9	-29	2	-0.5	1	14	35-168	4.8	15-24	98	3	12	24-82	3.4	20-35	213	3
at New England	33-36	21	2	-55.6	-1	23	32-125	3.9	22-33	292	2	21	20-59	3.0	25-35	337	5
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	18-25	-28.3	0.0	-31.8	-4	20	30-129	4.3	19-31	167	16.3%	17	28-99	3.6	19-30	225	8.8%
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%
Home	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%

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Tennessee Titans | Houston Texans

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	-1/41.5	Marcus Mariota	15-27-215-1-1	Derrick Henry	14-92-6.6-1	Delanie Walker	4-61-15.3-0
Seattle	-2.5/41.5	Marcus Mariota	20-32-225-2-0	DeMarco Murray	14-115-8.2-1	Rishard Matthews	6-87-14.5-1
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	60-100-696-3-1	DeMarco Murray	35-184-5.3-1	Rishard Matthews	14-201-14.4-1
				Derrick Henry	33-171-5.2-1	Delanie Walker	8-92-11.5-0
				Marcus Mariota	16-77-4.8-1	Eric Decker	10-91-9.1-0

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	+6.5/38	Deshaun Watson	15-24-125-0-0	Deshaun Watson	5-67-0.0-1	DeAndre Hopkins	7-73-0.0-0
at New England	+13.5/45	Deshaun Watson	22-33-301-2-2	Lamar Miller	14-56-0.0-0	DeAndre Hopkins	7-76-0.0-0
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	49-80-528-3-3	Lamar Miller	49-182-3.7-0	DeAndre Hopkins	21-204-9.7-1
		Tom Savage	7-13-62-0-0	Deshaun Watson	15-124-8.3-1	D'Onta Foreman	2-65-32.5-0
				D'Onta Foreman	21-69-3.3-0	Lamar Miller	6-64-10.7-0

Position by Position Edges

Tennessee		Houston
0.52	TEN QB/WR vs. HOU SECONDARY	
0.23	TEN RB's vs. HOU LB's	
0.04	TEN OFF LINE vs. HOU DEF LINE	
1.17	TEN DEF LINE vs. HOU OFF LINE	
0.23	TEN LB'S vs. HOU RB's	
0.01	TEN SECONDARY vs. HOU QB/WR	
0.62	TEN SPECIAL TMS vs. HOU SPECIAL TMS	
	TEN KICKER vs. HOU KICKER	0.03
	TEN COACHES vs. HOU COACHES	0.59
2.84	TEN TOTAL PTS vs. HOU TOTAL PTS	0.62

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Tennessee Titans

By 2.21 Points

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

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Tennessee	40	20	320	16	32-124	13-29-202	
HOUSTON	-4	27	359	21	24-115	25-37-254	-1
2016							
Tennessee	-3	24	236	16	29-103	16-26-150	
HOUSTON	41	17	289	20	22-46	26-48-278	0
2015							
Tennessee	42.5	6	211	15	20-86	22-31-171	
HOUSTON	-3.5	20	270	14	23-56	23-35-235	3
2015							
Tennessee	39	6	257	13	11-30	27-51-234	
HOUSTON	-3.5	34	330	19	42-128	16-26-207	3
2014							
Tennessee	42.5	16	326	13	13-36	27-41-290	
Houston	-3	30	405	24	40-212	19-35-193	2

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
127 yards	Tennessee Houston	120 yards
Projected Passing		
198 yards	Tennessee Houston	242 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
325 yards	Tennessee Houston	361 yards
Projected Final Score		
24 points	Tennessee Houston	22 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#5	Tennessee Houston	#22
Future Schedule Strength		
#31	Tennessee Houston	#26

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Tennessee By 2
Las Vegas Total	43.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Tennessee By 1.0
Game Grade	Tennessee By 1.4
Computer Yards	Houston 361 - 325
Computer Points	Tennessee 24 - 22
Phil Steele	Houston by 3

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Roof closed during inclimate weather. I thought Deshaun Watson to Houston was a great move on draft day as he's a winner with all the physical tools that mix well with a top notch Texans defense. Watson has improved each week and nearly became the first rookie QB to beat Belichick in Foxborough. Tennessee showed a powerful rush attack last week that wore down the mighty Seahawks defense in sweltering conditions. They had 195 yards on the ground and 5.6 yards per carry. The Titans offense is averaging 95 yards above what their opponents normally allow and Houston is 64 yards below in that category. Houston's defense is holding foes to 38 yards below their season average and Tennessee is allowing 73 above. While my computer is calling for the Titans to win outright, I'll side with the 'dog.

Houston 23 Tennessee 20

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	98.3	#4	77.4	#87	9/10	at Houston	29-7	W	22	11	21	25	4	27			
1-0	0-1	102	97	78.4	#83	98.9	#2	9/17	Tennessee	16-37	L	21	6	21	9	17	24			
1-1	2-0	97	105	101.9	#1	71.3	#91	9/24	† Baltimore	44-7	W	19	13	21	20	10	8			
2-1	1-2	102	93					10/1	at NY Jets			11	9	21	32	27	30			
	2-1		104					10/8	at Pittsburgh						6	4	26			
	2-1		96					10/15	LA Rams						25	18	2			
	1-2		94					10/22	at Indianapolis						28	31	20			
								10/29	at Bye											
	0-3		95					11/5	Cincinnati						26	8	13			
	0-3		95					11/12	LA Chargers						17	14	31			
	0-3		94					11/19	at Cleveland						29	28	12			
	1-2		95					11/26	at Arizona						24	12	29			
	1-2		94					12/3	Indianapolis						28	31	20			
	1-2		101					12/10	Seattle						15	1	16			
	1-2		98					12/17	Houston						22	5	27			
	0-3		91					12/24	at San Francisco						27	32	23			
	2-1		102					12/31	at Tennessee						5	21	18			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	1-2
Vs AFC South	Vs AFC East
1-1	1-1

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Jacksonville		New York
#5	Rush Off	#23
#23	Pass Off	#26
#13	**Total Off**	**#30**
#4	Score Off	#22
#1	Sks Allowed	#14
#28	Rush Def	#27
#1	Pass Def	#13
#3	**Total Def**	**#24**
#4	Score Def	#24
#1	Sks By	#27
#3	Ypg Diff	#29
5	**Total TO's**	**-2**
11.24	Off YPP	15.79
#4	Off YPP Rank	#17
15.27	Def YPP	14.49
#14	Def YPP Rank	#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	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	89	97	78.5	#82	88.5	#32	9/10	at Buffalo	12-21	L	32	27	32	12	29	11			
0-1	1-0	89	105	72.8	#90	92.7	#15	9/17	at Oakland	20-45	L	32	29	32	8	23	6			
0-2	1-0	88	99	91.8	#20	66.1	#94	9/24	Miami	20-6	W	32	31	32	22	22	4			
1-2	2-1	93	102					10/1	Jacksonville			32	27	30	11	9	21			
	0-3		94					10/8	at Cleveland						6	4	26			
	2-1		104					10/15	New England						25	18	2			
	1-1		94					10/22	at Miami						28	31	20			
	3-0		108					10/29	Atlanta						12	13	11			
	2-1		100					11/2	Buffalo						26	8	13			
	1-1		99					11/12	at Tampa Bay						17	14	31			
								11/19	at Bye											
	2-1		97					11/26	Carolina						24	12	29			
	3-0		108					12/3	Kansas City						28	31	20			
	2-1		101					12/10	at Denver						15	1	16			
	1-2		101					12/17	at New Orleans						22	5	27			
	0-3		95					12/24	LA Chargers						27	32	23			
	2-1		104					12/31	at New England						5	21	18			

Jacksonville Jaguars — Jaguars Net Stats / Offense / Defense

Score	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 16-37	-80	-1	-14.7	-2	20	25-99	4.0	20-34	211	2	21	36-179	5.0	15-27	211	1
† Baltimore 44-7	224	12	83.7	3	24	35-166	4.7	20-33	244	0	12	25-134	5.4	14-27	52	2
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 30-17	73.7	0.0	32.0	5	21	33-140	4.2	17-29	193	2.3%	19	28-135	4.8	16-30	124	14.4%
Vs AFC South 23-22	-1.5	-2.5	2.9	2	20	32-127	4.0	16-28	168	3.6%	22	30-136	4.6	17-32	161	17.5%
Away 37-7	150.5	4.0	57.7	7	22	37-161	4.3	16-27	185	0.0%	18	24-114	0.0	17-32	81	19.0%

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

New York Jets — Jets Net Stats / Offense / Defense

Score	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 20-45	-139	-4	-23.5	-2	17	25-126	5.0	17-25	145	4	21	27-180	6.7	23-28	230	0
Miami 20-6	111	0	66.8	1	16	34-103	3.0	18-23	233	2	16	15-30	2.0	26-45	195	3
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 17-24	-74.0	0.0	0.3	-2	15	25-89	3.6	20-29	185	8.0%	20	28-133	4.8	22-34	214	5.0%
Vs AFC East 16-14	-41.5	-6.0	10.5	0	14	25-71	2.9	22-31	205	4.8%	20	29-110	3.9	21-37	207	6.8%
Home 20-6	111.0	0.0	66.8	1	16	34-103	3.0	18-23	233	8.7%	16	15-30	2.0	26-45	195	6.7%

Jacksonville Jaguars — By Game Yardage Leaders / Passing / Rushing / Receiving

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 +1/41.5	Blake Bortles 20-34-223-1-2	Leonard Fournette 14-40-0.0-1	Allen Hurns 6-82-0.0-1
† Baltimore +3.5/39.5	Blake Bortles 20-31-244-4-0	Corey Grant 6-75-0.0-0	Marqise Lee 4-65-0.0-0
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 51-86-592-6-2	Leonard Fournette 57-199-3.5-3	Allen Hurns 12-144-12.0-2
	Chad Henne 0-2-0-0-0	Corey Grant 7-88-12.6-0	Marqise Lee 11-141-12.8-0
		Chris Ivory 21-76-3.6-0	Chris Ivory 6-67-11.2-0

Position by Position Edges

Jacksonville		New York
0.99	JAX QB/WR vs. NYJ SECONDARY	
0.84	JAX RB's vs. NYJ LB's	
	JAX OFF LINE vs. NYJ DEF LINE	0.43
1.17	JAX DEF LINE vs. NYJ OFF LINE	
0.25	JAX LB'S vs. NYJ RB's	
1.50	JAX SECONDARY vs. NYJ QB/WR	
0.85	JAX SPECIAL TMS vs. NYJ SPECIAL TMS	
0.70	JAX KICKER vs. NYJ KICKER	
0.09	JAX COACHES vs. NYJ COACHES	
6.38	JAX TOTAL PTS vs. NYJ TOTAL PTS	0.43

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Jacksonville Jaguars

By 5.95 Points

New York Jets — By Game Yardage Leaders / Passing / Rushing / Receiving

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 +13.5/43.5	Josh McCown 17-25-166-2-0	Matt Forte 9-53-5.9-0	Jermaine Kearse 4-64-16.0-2
Miami +6/43.5	Josh McCown 18-23-249-1-0	Bilal Powell 15-37-2.5-1	Robby Anderson 3-95-31.7-1
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 61-87-602-3-2	Matt Forte 23-94-4.1-0	Jermaine Kearse 14-165-11.8-2
		Bilal Powell 28-72-2.6-1	Robby Anderson 9-145-16.1-1
		Elijah McGuire 13-63-4.8-0	Matt Forte 7-58-8.3-0

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

2015	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Jacksonville	42	23	436	19	19-98	24-40-381	
NY JETS	-7.5	28	290	14	28-29	21-34-272	4
2012	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Jacksonville	38.5	10	291	16	24-123	21-43-168	
NY Jets	-3	17	270	17	42-166	12-19-104	0

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
139 yards	Jacksonville	New York	98 yards
Projected Passing			
219 yards	Jacksonville	New York	164 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
358 yards	Jacksonville	New York	262 yards
Projected Final Score			
26 points	Jacksonville	New York	17 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#11	Jacksonville	New York	#14
Future Schedule Strength			
#32	Jacksonville	New York	#1

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Jacksonville By 3
Las Vegas Total	38 Points
+/- Ratings	Jacksonville By 6.0
Game Grade	Jacksonville By 8.8
Computer Yards	Jacksonville 358 - 262
Computer Points	Jacksonville 26 - 17
Phil Steele	Jacksonville by 10

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 70's, Sunny. The Jaguars have two key things going against them here as they are an away favorite for the first time since 2011 and play for the first time without the benefit of a bye after returning from London. I believe they have enough of a talent edge to overcome those obstacles. The Jets' pedestrian offense is averaging 89 yards below what their opponents normally allow and the Jaguars' defense is allowing just 260 yards per game. The Jacksonville defense is holding foes to 83 yards per game below their season average and the Jets are averaging just 274 yards per game. With the Jets struggling to top 200 yards offense and the Jaguars already having beaten Houston on the road by 22, I'll clearly side with the visitor in this one!

Best Bet: ★ Jacksonville 27 NY Jets 17

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	CIN OFF	CIN DEF	CIN ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	100	69.0	#92	96.4	#9	9/10	Baltimore	0-20	L	19	10	18	23	18	8			
0-1	0-1	95	95	85.3	#54	88.0	#40	9/14	Houston	9-13	L	27	10	18	29	4	27			
0-2	1-1	93	103	88.9	#29	85.2	#56	9/24	at Green Bay	24-27	L	27	7	18	7	23	31			
0-3	0-3	95	94					10/1	at Cleveland			26	8	13	29	28	12			
	2-1		100					10/8	Buffalo						23	16	22			
								10/15	at Bye											
	2-1		104					10/22	at Pittsburgh						6	4	26			
	1-2		94					10/29	Indianapolis						28	31	20			
	2-1		102					11/5	at Jacksonville						11	9	21			
	2-1		102					11/12	at Tennessee						5	21	18			
	2-1		101					11/19	at Denver						14	3	15			
	0-3		94					11/26	Cleveland						29	28	12			
	2-1		104					12/4	Pittsburgh						6	4	26			
	1-2		97					12/10	Chicago						19	15	25			
	2-1		103					12/17	at Minnesota						9	2	19			
	2-1		103					12/24	Detroit						16	22	5			
	2-1		100					12/31	at Baltimore						30	17	7			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-3	0-3
Vs AFC North	Vs AFC North
0-1	0-2

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Cincinnati		Cleveland
#21	Rush Off	#24
#28	Pass Off	#13
#31	**Total Off**	**#16**
#32	Score Off	#18
#25	Sks Allowed	#25
#25	Rush Def	#14
#4	Pass Def	#19
#7	**Total Def**	**#11**
#9	Score Def	#27
#6	Sks By	#21
#21	Ypg Diff	#15
-5	**Total TO's**	**-5**
100.00	Off YPP	17.30
#32	Off YPP Rank	#23
14.63	Def YPP	12.66
#18	Def YPP Rank	#29

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 ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	93	108	87.2	#46	86.8	#48	9/10	Pittsburgh	18-21	L	26	26	19	1	12	23			
0-1	1-0	94	105	78.9	#81	87.8	#42	9/17	at Baltimore	10-24	L	28	24	19	23	12	8			
0-2	0-2	94	94	80.4	#75	85.1	#57	9/24	at Indianapolis	28-31	L	24	26	19	29	30	20			
0-3	0-3	94	95					10/1	Cincinnati			29	28	12	26	8	13			
	1-2		93					10/8	NY Jets						23	16	22			
	1-2		98					10/15	at Houston						12	13	11			
	2-1		102					10/22	Tennessee						6	4	26			
	2-1		103					10/29	Minnesota						28	31	20			
								11/5	at Bye											
	2-1		103					11/12	at Detroit						5	21	18			
	2-1		102					11/19	Jacksonville						14	3	15			
	0-3		95					11/26	at Cincinnati						29	28	12			
	0-3		95					12/3	at LA Chargers						6	4	26			
	2-1		101					12/10	Green Bay						19	15	25			
	2-1		100					12/17	Baltimore						9	2	19			
	1-2		97					12/24	at Chicago						16	22	5			
	2-1		104					12/31	at Pittsburgh						30	17	7			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

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	9-13	29	-2	0.5	-1	12	24-82	3.4	20-35	213	3	14	35-168	4.8	15-24	98	3
at Green Bay	24-27	-43	-1	21.5	0	21	30-110	3.7	21-27	191	3	22	17-64	3.8	28-42	280	6
at Cleveland																	
Buffalo																	
at Bye																	
at Pittsburgh																	
Indianapolis																	
at Jacksonville																	
at Tennessee																	
at Denver																	
Cleveland																	
Pittsburgh																	
Chicago																	
at Minnesota																	
Detroit																	
at Baltimore																	
Average	11-20	-20.3	0.0	-18.8	-5	16	25-90	3.5	19-31	183	11.8%	18	31-130	4.1	17-28	163	12.0%
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%
Away	24-27	-43.0	-1.0	21.5	0	21	30-110	3.7	21-27	191	11.1%	22	17-64	3.8	28-42	280	14.3%

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	10-24	49	-4	-57.4	-3	20	21-93	4.4	20-42	293	3	24	32-136	4.3	25-34	201	2
at Indianapolis	28-31	11	9	-69.8	-2	25	21-111	5.3	22-47	235	1	16	36-92	2.6	17-24	243	3
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	19-25	2.3	0.0	-46.8	-5	22	22-87	3.9	21-40	236	9.2%	19	28-88	3.1	22-31	233	6.4%
Vs AFC North	14-23	-2.0	0.0	-37.2	-3	20	23-75	3.3	20-36	237	13.9%	20	25-86	3.5	25-35	228	4.3%
Home	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%

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	-6.5/38	Andy Dalton	20-35-224-0-0	Joe Mixon	9-36-4.0-0	AJ Green	5-67-13.4-0
at Green Bay	+7/47	Andy Dalton	21-27-212-2-0	Joe Mixon	18-62-3.4-0	AJ Green	10-111-11.1-1
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	57-93-606-2-4	Giovani Bernard	15-77-5.1-0	AJ Green	20-252-12.6-1
				Joe Mixon	35-107-3.1-0	Alex Erickson	4-62-15.5-0
				Jeremy Hill	19-66-3.5-0	Giovani Bernard	5-67-13.4-1

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	+7.5/39	DeShone Kizer	15-31-182-0-3	Isaiah Crowell	10-37-0.0-0	Rashard Higgins	7-95-0.0-0
at Indianapolis	-1.5/42.5	DeShone Kizer	22-47-242-2-3	Isaiah Crowell	12-44-0.0-0	Duke Johnson	6-81-0.0-0
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	57-108-646-3-7	Isaiah Crowell	39-114-2.9-0	Seth DeValve	8-132-16.5-0
		Kevin Hogan	5-11-118-1-1	DeShone Kizer	17-87-5.1-2	Rashard Higgins	9-105-11.7-0
				Duke Johnson Jr	6-44-7.3-1	Isaiah Crowell	4-43-10.8-0

Position by Position Edges

Cincinnati		Cleveland
1.67	CIN QB/WR vs. CLE SECONDARY	
0.20	CIN RB's vs. CLE LB's	
	CIN OFF LINE vs. CLE DEF LINE	1.49
	CIN DEF LINE vs. CLE OFF LINE	0.06
0.02	CIN LB'S vs. CLE RB's	
1.19	CIN SECONDARY vs. CLE QB/WR	
	CIN SPECIAL TMS vs. CLE SPECIAL TMS	0.03
0.37	CIN KICKER vs. CLE KICKER	
0.72	CIN COACHES vs. CLE COACHES	
4.18	CIN TOTAL PTS vs. CLE TOTAL PTS	1.58

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Cincinnati Bengals

By 2.60 Points

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

2016	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Cincinnati	-10.5	31	559	23	30-271	19-28-308	
CLEVELAND	45.5	17	352	22	26-180	21-35-182	-1
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cincinnati	-5.5	23	360	21	38-213	20-28-180	
CLEVELAND	41.5	10	254	13	22-169	12-28-104	-1
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cincinnati	-11	31	371	23	37-152	21-27-234	
CLEVELAND	44.5	10	213	13	17-69	15-33-168	0
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cincinnati	-8.5	37	377	20	33-144	16-22-239	
CLEVELAND	44	3	273	18	19-68	25-38-230	-2
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Cincinnati	-6	3	165	11	22-86	13-39-79	
Cleveland	44.5	24	368	21	52-170	15-23-198	3

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
106 yards	Cincinnati	Cleveland	112 yards
	Projected Passing		
224 yards	Cincinnati	Cleveland	189 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
330 yards	Cincinnati	Cleveland	302 yards
	Projected Final Score		
23 points	Cincinnati	Cleveland	16 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#21	Cincinnati	Cleveland	#23
	Future Schedule Strength		
#20	Cincinnati	Cleveland	#22

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Cincinnati By 3
Las Vegas Total	41.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Cleveland By 2.0
Game Grade	Cleveland By 4.1
Computer Yards	Cincinnati 330 - 302
Computer Points	Cincinnati 23 - 16
Phil Steele	Cincinnati by 7

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: High 60's, Sunny. The Browns and Bengals square off this weekend in a battle of winless teams. The hometown Browns are plus two yards per game this year while the Bengals are minus 20 yards per game. I still side with the Bengals here however, as their defense is allowing just 293 yards per game and were holding Green Bay to just 203 yards with 4:00 to go last week. After scoring just nine points their first two games, new offensive coordinator Bill Lazor had the unit headed in a more positive direction last week against the Packers by reaching the end zone on two occasions. Cleveland trailed a poor Colts team by scores of 28-7 and 31-14 as a road favorite. While veteran Andy Dalton is struggling with a 2-4 ratio this year, rookie DeShone Kizer has had some first year jitters with just a 3-7 ratio. I originally had the Bengals as a playoff contender and they are very capable of grabbing the road victory here.

Cincinnati 23 Cleveland 16

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	86.8	#48	87.2	#46	9/10	at Cleveland	21-18	W	1	12	23	26	26	19			
1-0	1-0	106	102	97.3	#6	83.0	#66	9/17	Minnesota	26-9	W	2	7	23	17	2	26			
2-0	0-2	108	93	86.6	#50	88.3	#37	9/24	at Chicago	17-23	L	2	6	23	25	21	28			
2-1	2-1	104	100					10/1	at Baltimore			6	4	26	30	17	7			
	2-1		102					10/8	Jacksonville						11	9	21			
	3-0		108					10/15	at Kansas City						4	7	6			
	0-3		95					10/22	Cincinnati						26	8	13			
	2-1		103					10/29	at Detroit						16	22	5			
								11/5	at Bye											
	1-2		94					11/12	at Indianapolis						28	31	20			
	2-1		102					11/16	Tennessee						5	21	18			
	2-1		101					11/26	Green Bay						8	24	32			
	0-3		95					12/4	at Cincinnati						26	8	13			
	2-1		100					12/10	Baltimore						30	17	7			
	2-1		104					12/17	New England						1	25	9			
	1-2		98					12/25	at Houston						22	5	27			
	0-3		94					12/31	Cleveland						29	28	12			

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 26-9	98	8	40.6	1	22	32-102	3.2	23-35	233	2	14	20-91	4.6	20-38	146	2
at Chicago 17-23	-22	1	8.5	0	19	17-70	4.1	22-39	212	3	18	38-220	5.8	15-22	84	2
Average 21-17	43.0	0.0	19.9	1	19	22-69	3.1	23-37	233	5.5%	17	28-123	4.4	18-30	137	12.2%
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%
Away 19-21	15.5	-1.5	7.8	0	18	17-53	3.1	23-38	234	5.3%	19	32-139	4.4	18-26	132	17.3%

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
at Cleveland	-9/47	Ben Roethlisberger	24-36-263-2-1	Le'Von Bell	10-32-3.2-0	Antonio Brown	11-182-16.5-0
Minnesota	-9.5/43.5	Ben Roethlisberger	23-35-243-2-0	Le'Von Bell	27-87-3.2-0	Martavis Bryant	3-91-30.3-1
at Chicago	-7.5/44	Ben Roethlisberger	22-39-235-1-0	Le'Von Bell	15-61-4.1-1	Antonio Brown	10-110-11.0-1
Pittsburgh Season Leaders		Ben Roethlisberger	69-110-741-5-1	Le'Von Bell	52-180-3.5-1	Antonio Brown	26-354-13.6-1
				James Conner	5-20-4.0-0	Martavis Bryant	7-135-19.3-1
				Martavis Bryant	1-7-7.0-0	Jesse James	12-87-7.3-2

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

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016							
Pittsburgh	-3	14	277	15	18-36	23-45-264	
BALTIMORE	46	21	274	13	29-50	19-31-250	0
2016							
Pittsburgh	-5.5	31	406	23	22-127	24-33-279	
BALTIMORE	44	27	368	22	26-122	30-44-262	1
2015							
Pittsburgh	44	20	263	17	33-167	19-26-124	
BALTIMORE	-3	23	356	21	39-191	21-34-186	-2
2015							
Pittsburgh	-10.5	17	303	21	20-110	24-34-215	
BALTIMORE	48	20	386	22	31-121	28-41-274	2
2014							
Pittsburgh	44.5	6	301	17	18-99	22-37-202	
Baltimore	-3	26	323	25	36-157	21-29-166	3

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Projected Box Score

	Pittsburgh	Baltimore
Projected Rushing		
118 yards	Pittsburgh	Baltimore 104 yards
Projected Passing		
227 yards	Pittsburgh	Baltimore 178 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
345 yards	Pittsburgh	Baltimore 282 yards
Projected Final Score		
22 points	Pittsburgh	Baltimore 16 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#27	Pittsburgh	Baltimore #30
Future Schedule Strength		
#7	Pittsburgh	Baltimore #9

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	2-1
Vs AFC North	Vs AFC North
1-0	2-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Pittsburgh		Baltimore
#29	Rush Off	#4
#15	Pass Off	#32
#22	**Total Off**	**#32**
#16	Score Off	#23
#11	Sks Allowed	#9
#22	Rush Def	#19
#2	Pass Def	#17
#2	**Total Def**	**#18**
#3	Score Def	#5
#2	Sks By	#11
#7	Ypg Diff	#30
1	**Total TO's**	**4**
14.17	Off YPP	15.51
#10	Off YPP Rank	#14
15.56	Def YPP	100.00
#13	Def YPP Rank	#1

Pittsburgh Steelers — **Weekly Leaders & Team Averages** — **Baltimore Ravens**

Position by Position Edges

Pittsburgh		Baltimore
0.72	PIT QB/WR vs. BAL SECONDARY	
0.35	PIT RB's vs. BAL LB's	
1.44	PIT OFF LINE vs. BAL DEF LINE	
1.01	PIT DEF LINE vs. BAL OFF LINE	
0.49	PIT LB'S vs. BAL RB's	
0.16	PIT SECONDARY vs. BAL QB/WR	
	PIT SPECIAL TMS vs. BAL SPECIAL TMS	0.92
	PIT KICKER vs. BAL KICKER	1.38
0.23	PIT COACHES vs. BAL COACHES	
4.41	PIT TOTAL PTS vs. BAL TOTAL PTS	2.31

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Pittsburgh Chargers

By 2.10 Points

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 ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	100	96.4	#9	69.0	#92	9/10	at Cincinnati	20-0	W	23	18	8	19	10	18			
1-0	0-1	105	94	87.8	#42	78.9	#81	9/17	Cleveland	24-10	W	23	12	8	28	24	19			
2-0	1-1	105	97	71.3	#91	101.9	#1	9/24	† Jacksonville	7-44	L	20	10	8	19	13	21			
2-1	2-1	100	104					10/1	Pittsburgh			30	17	7	6	4	26			
	2-1		101					10/8	at Oakland						11	9	21			
	1-2		97					10/15	Chicago						4	7	6			
	2-1		103					10/22	at Minnesota						26	8	13			
	1-1		94					10/26	Miami						16	22	5			
	2-1		102					11/5	at Tennessee						12	13	11			
								11/12	at Bye											
	2-1		101					11/19	at Green Bay						5	21	18			
	1-2		98					11/27	Houston						8	24	32			
	2-1		103					12/3	Detroit						26	8	13			
	2-1		104					12/10	at Pittsburgh						30	17	7			
	0-3		94					12/17	at Cleveland						1	25	9			
	1-2		94					12/23	Indianapolis						22	5	27			
	0-3		95					12/31	Cincinnati						29	28	12			

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 24-10	-49	4	57.4	3	24	32-136	4.3	25-34	201	2	20	21-93	4.4	20-42	293	3
† Jacksonville 7-44	-224	-12	-83.7	-3	12	25-134	5.4	14-27	52	2	24	35-166	4.7	20-33	244	0
Average 17-18	-75.3	0.0	12.1	4	18	33-142	4.3	16-26	121	6.4%	19	26-112	4.3	19-35	227	7.5%
Vs AFC North 22-5	-1.0	3.5	53.5	7	21	37-147	4.0	17-26	156	5.9%	17	22-85	4.0	18-37	219	11.0%
Home 24-10	-49.0	4.0	57.4	3	24	32-136	4.3	25-34	201	5.9%	20	21-93	4.4	20-42	293	7.1%

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	-7.5/39	Joe Flacco	25-34-217-2-1	Javorius Allen	14-66-0.0-0	Benjamin Watson	8-91-0.0-0
† Jacksonville	-3.5/39.5	Ryan Mallett	6-9-36-1-0	Alex Collins	9-82-0.0-0	Nick Boyle	2-14-0.0-0
Baltimore Season Leaders		Joe Flacco	42-69-366-3-4	Javorius Allen	43-152-3.5-0	Benjamin Watson	11-103-9.4-1
		Ryan Mallett	6-9-36-1-0	Terrance West	33-128-3.9-2	Jeremy Maclin	7-95-13.6-2
				Alex Collins	16-124-7.8-0	Javorius Allen	10-48-4.8-1

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Pittsburgh By 3
Las Vegas Total	42 Points
+/- Ratings	Pittsburgh By 1.0
Game Grade	Pittsburgh By 2.1
Computer Yards	Pittsburgh 345 - 282
Computer Points	Pittsburgh 22 - 16
Phil Steele	Pittsburgh by 2

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 70's, Sunny. Although both teams enter play at 2-1, the Steelers are outgaining foes by 43 yards per game while Baltimore is being outgained by 75 yards per game after their embarrassing loss to Jacksonville. Baltimore is 9-1 ATS in their last 10 division games. With Le'Veon Bell still not back to form, the Steelers are averaging just 302 yards per game on offense and 38 yards below what their opponents normally allow. I feel the Steelers are the stronger team, but it remains to be seen how home 'dog Baltimore would return to action following last week's debacle in London.

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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	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	97	89	88.5	#32	78.5	#82	9/10	NY Jets	21-12	W	12	29	11	32	27	32
1-0	1-0	97	102	83.2	#65	89.1	#27	9/17	at Carolina	3-9	L	13	26	11	7	5	14
1-1	2-0	97	105	90.1	#24	84.9	#58	9/24	Denver	26-16	W	18	20	11	12	4	15
2-1	3-0	100	108					10/1	at Atlanta			23	16	22	3	11	24
	0-3		95					10/8	at Cincinnati						26	8	13
								10/15	at Bye								
	1-1		99					10/22	Tampa Bay						18	23	4
	2-1		101					10/29	Oakland						13	29	3
	1-2		93					11/2	at NY Jets						32	27	30
	1-2		101					11/12	New Orleans						2	30	10
	0-3		95					11/19	at LA Chargers						17	14	31
	3-0		108					11/26	at Kansas City						4	7	6
	2-1		104					12/3	New England						1	25	9
	1-2		94					12/10	Indianapolis						28	31	20
	1-1		94					12/17	Miami						31	20	8
	2-1		104					12/24	at New England						1	25	9
	1-1		94					12/31	at Miami						31	20	8

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	3-0
Vs AFC East	Vs NFC South
1-0	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Buffalo		Atlanta
#12	Rush Off	#10
#29	Pass Off	#7
#26	**Total Off**	**#4**
#25	Score Off	#5
#20	Sks Allowed	#14
#7	Rush Def	#9
#9	Pass Def	#21
#6	**Total Def**	**#15**
#1	Score Def	#17
#6	Sks By	#9
#14	Ypg Diff	#6
3	**Total TO's**	**-1**
17.12	Off YPP	13.38
#22	Off YPP Rank	#8
22.57	Def YPP	15.03
#2	Def YPP Rank	#17

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	--PS RANK-- ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	107	96	88.8	#30	85.5	#52	9/10	at Chicago	23-17	W	2	15	25	21	22	28
1-0	1-0	107	104	91.1	#23	86.6	#51	9/17	Green Bay	34-23	W	1	14	25	6	19	31
2-0	2-0	108	103	88.4	#35	87.6	#44	9/24	at Detroit	30-26	W	1	12	25	16	24	5
3-0	2-1	108	100					10/1	Buffalo			3	11	24	23	16	22
								10/8	at Bye								
	1-1		94					10/15	Miami						12	13	11
	2-1		104					10/22	at New England						18	23	4
	1-2		93					10/29	at NY Jets						13	29	3
	2-1		97					11/5	at Carolina						32	27	30
	2-1		102					11/12	Dallas						2	30	10
	1-2		101					11/20	at Seattle						17	14	31
	1-1		99					11/26	Tampa Bay						4	7	6
	2-1		103					12/3	Minnesota						1	25	9
	1-2		101					12/7	New Orleans						28	31	20
	1-1		99					12/18	at Tampa Bay						31	20	8
	1-2		101					12/24	at New Orleans						1	25	9
	2-1		97					12/31	Carolina						31	20	8

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	3-9	-79	-9	-4.3	0	10	23-69	3.0	17-25	107	3	19	28-77	2.8	20-32	178	6
Denver	26-16	-94	-5	67.7	2	16	33-75	2.3	20-26	197	4	21	23-111	4.8	24-40	255	3
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	17-12	7.0	0.0	34.3	3	16	33-111	3.4	18-26	174	11.4%	17	22-75	3.4	23-37	203	9.0%
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	3-9	-79.0	-9.0	-4.3	0	10	23-69	3.0	17-25	107	12.0%	19	28-77	2.8	20-32	178	18.8%

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	34-23	-3	-5	17.4	2	19	27-141	5.2	19-28	223	3	24	15-59	3.9	33-50	308	3
at Detroit	30-26	104	5	-2.7	-3	26	28-151	5.4	24-35	277	2	21	19-71	3.7	25-45	253	2
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	29-22	57.3	0.0	13.1	-1	21	26-119	4.6	21-31	269	7.5%	22	18-85	4.8	28-45	246	6.7%
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	34-23	-3.0	-5.0	17.4	2	19	27-141	5.2	19-28	223	10.7%	24	15-59	3.9	33-50	308	6.0%

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	+6.5/43	Tyrod Taylor	17-25-125-0-0	Tyrod Taylor	8-55-0.0-0	LeSean McCoy	6-34-0.0-0
Denver	+3/39.5	Tyrod Taylor	20-26-213-2-0	Mike Tolbert	11-41-0.0-0	Jordan Matthews	3-61-0.0-0
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	53-79-562-4-1	LeSean McCoy	48-140-2.9-0	Jordan Matthews	8-152-19.0-0
				Tyrod Taylor	24-106-4.4-0	LeSean McCoy	18-131-7.3-0
				Mike Tolbert	26-88-3.4-1	Charles Clay	13-115-8.8-2

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	-3/54	Matt Ryan	19-28-252-1-0	Devonta Freeman	19-84-4.4-2	Julio Jones	5-108-21.6-0
at Detroit	-3/50	Matt Ryan	24-35-294-2-3	Devonta Freeman	21-106-5.0-1	Julio Jones	7-91-13.0-0
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	64-93-867-4-3	Devonta Freeman	52-227-4.4-4	Julio Jones	16-265-16.6-0
				Tevin Coleman	20-104-5.2-0	Mohamed Sanu	15-160-10.7-1
				Matt Ryan	5-18-3.6-0	Austin Hooper	5-144-28.8-1

Position by Position Edges

Buffalo		Atlanta
	BUF QB/WR vs. ATL SECONDARY	0.22
0.16	BUF RB's vs. ATL LB's	
0.19	BUF OFF LINE vs. ATL DEF LINE	
0.29	BUF DEF LINE vs. ATL OFF LINE	
	BUF LB'S vs. ATL RB's	0.99
	BUF SECONDARY vs. ATL QB/WR	1.79
0.02	BUF SPECIAL TMS vs. ATL SPECIAL TMS	
	BUF KICKER vs. ATL KICKER	0.45
	BUF COACHES vs. ATL COACHES	1.72
0.67	BUF TOTAL PTS vs. ATL TOTAL PTS	5.17

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Atlanta Falcons

By 4.50 Points

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

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Buffalo	-4	31	405	19	31-195	18-32-210	
Atlanta	48	34	423	26	30-151	28-47-272	1

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Projected Box Score

	Buffalo	Atlanta
Projected Rushing		
130 yards	Buffalo	Atlanta 104 yards
Projected Passing		
180 yards	Buffalo	Atlanta 261 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
311 yards	Buffalo	Atlanta 364 yards
Projected Final Score		
18 points	Buffalo	Atlanta 27 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#17	Buffalo	Atlanta #2
Future Schedule Strength		
#18	Buffalo	Atlanta #23

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Atlanta By 8
Las Vegas Total	48.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Atlanta By 11.0
Game Grade	Atlanta By 5.2
Computer Yards	Atlanta 364 - 311
Computer Points	Atlanta 27 - 18
Phil Steele	Atlanta by 9

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Dome. While the Falcons appear to have avoided the Super Bowl jinx at 3-0, they could be sitting at just 1-2 after narrow escapes in Chicago and Detroit. The matchup I like best here is the Falcons high-flying pass attack against a rebuilt Bills secondary that has not been tested. The Bills have taken on Josh McCown, a not 100 percent Cam Newton and Trevor Siemian. In their last road game they had a 12-1 first down disadvantage in the first half at Carolina. I see no reason to go against my computer forecast to the left.

Atlanta 27 Buffalo 18

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	77.9	#85	93.7	#13	9/10	at Dallas	3-19	L	28	5	13	15	16	17			
0-1	1-0	100	101	81.6	#72	89.6	#26	9/18	Detroit	10-24	L	26	9	13	16	27	5			
0-2	1-1	98	102	88.4	#34	84.4	#60	9/24	at Philadelphia	24-27	L	28	8	13	10	16	1			
0-3	1-1	98	99					10/1	at Tampa Bay			21	10	28	18	23	4			
	0-3		95					10/8	LA Chargers						17	14	31			
	2-1		101					10/15	at Denver						14	3	15			
	1-2		101					10/22	Seattle						15	1	16			
								10/29	at Bye											
	2-1		96					11/5	LA Rams						25	18	2			
	0-3		91					11/12	at San Francisco						27	32	23			
	3-0		108					11/19	Kansas City						4	7	6			
	2-1		103					11/23	at Washington						12	13	11			
	2-1		101					12/3	at Oakland						13	29	3			
	2-1		102					12/10	Dallas						10	26	17			
	2-1		102					12/17	Philadelphia						7	19	1			
	1-2		95					12/24	at Arizona						24	12	29			
	2-1		103					12/31	Washington						12	13	11			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-3	1-1
Vs NFC East	Vs NFC South
0-2	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

New York		Tampa Bay
#32	Rush Off	#26
#8	Pass Off	#9
#20	**Total Off**	**#14**
#31	Score Off	#14
#19	Sks Allowed	#6
#32	Rush Def	#4
#6	Pass Def	#31
#16	**Total Def**	**#30**
#23	Score Def	#11
#17	Sks By	#32
#23	Ypg Diff	#31
-2	**Total TO's**	**0**
24.81	Off YPP	14.20
#31	Off YPP Rank	#11
14.33	Def YPP	19.61
#22	Def YPP Rank	#3

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	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0		99						9/10	Bye			13	21	12						
0-0	0-1	99	96	91.6	#21	78.3	#84	9/17	Chicago	29-7	W	15	20	12	22	21	28			
1-0	1-1	102	100	79.9	#78	95.7	#12	9/24	at Minnesota	17-34	L	15	19	12	17	3	26			
1-1	0-3	99	98					10/1	NY Giants			18	23	4	21	10	28			
	2-1		104					10/5	New England						17	14	31			
	1-2		95					10/15	at Arizona						14	3	15			
	2-1		100					10/22	at Buffalo						15	1	16			
	2-1		97					10/29	Carolina						12	13	11			
	1-2		101					11/5	at New Orleans						25	18	2			
	1-2		93					11/12	NY Jets						27	32	23			
	1-1		94					11/19	at Miami						4	7	6			
	3-0		108					11/26	at Atlanta						12	13	11			
	2-1		101					12/3	at Green Bay						13	29	3			
	2-1		103					12/10	Detroit						10	26	17			
	3-0		108					12/18	Arizona						7	19	1			
	2-1		97					12/24	at Carolina						24	12	29			
	1-2		101					12/31	New Orleans						12	13	11			

New York Giants — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages — Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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 10-24	13	2	-29.7	0	14	18-62	3.4	22-32	208	5	12	32-138	4.3	15-21	119	3
at Philadelphia 24-27	61	-3	7.2	-1	21	17-49	2.9	35-47	366	0	24	39-193	4.9	21-31	161	3
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 12-23	-28.3	0.0	-7.7	-2	16	16-49	3.1	29-39	257	6.8%	19	34-153	4.5	20-30	181	7.7%
Vs NFC East 14-23	-49.0	-6.0	-1.0	-2	17	15-42	2.9	32-43	282	3.5%	23	35-161	4.6	23-35	212	5.7%
Away 14-23	-49.0	-6.0	-1.0	-2	17	15-42	2.9	32-43	282	3.5%	23	35-161	4.6	23-35	212	5.7%

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 0																
Chicago 29-7	1	3	12.4	3	22	34-117	3.4	18-31	194	2	19	16-20	1.3	31-45	290	1
at Minnesota 17-34	-152	-5	-62.1	-3	20	9-26	2.9	28-40	316	2	25	37-125	3.4	25-33	369	0
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 23-21	-75.5	0.0	-20.3	0	21	22-72	3.3	23-36	255	5.6%	22	27-73	2.7	28-39	330	1.3%
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 29-7	1.0	3.0	12.4	3	22	34-117	3.4	18-31	194	6.5%	19	16-20	1.3	31-45	290	2.2%

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	-3/42	Eli Manning	22-32-239-1-1	Shane Vereen	6-28-4.7-0	Evan Engram	4-49-12.3-1
at Philadelphia	+6/43.5	Eli Manning	35-47-366-3-2	Paul Perkins	9-22-2.4-0	Sterling Shepard	7-133-19.0-1
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	86-117-825-4-4	Orleans Darkwa	13-53-4.1-0	Sterling Shepard	16-200-12.5-1
				Paul Perkins	23-48-2.1-0	Evan Engram	13-138-10.6-1
				Shane Vereen	7-33-4.7-0	Odell Beckham Jr	13-115-8.8-2

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

By Game Yardage Leaders		Passing		Rushing		Receiving	
Bye							
Chicago	-7/44.5	Jameis Winston	18-30-204-1-0	Jacquizz Rodgers	19-67-3.5-1	Mike Evans	7-93-13.3-1
at Minnesota	-1.5/40	Jameis Winston	28-40-328-2-3	Jacquizz Rodgers	5-15-3.0-0	DeSean Jackson	4-84-21.0-1
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		Jameis Winston	46-70-532-3-3	Jacquizz Rodgers	24-82-3.4-1	Mike Evans	14-160-11.4-1
		Ryan Fitzpatrick	0-1-0-0-0	Peyton Barber	10-47-4.7-0	DeSean Jackson	7-123-17.6-1
				Jameis Winston	2-7-3.5-0	Adam Humphries	8-86-10.8-0

Position by Position Edges

New York		Tampa Bay
1.60	NYG QB/WR vs. TB SECONDARY	
	NYG RB's vs. TB LB's	1.94
	NYG OFF LINE vs. TB DEF LINE	0.22
1.11	NYG DEF LINE vs. TB OFF LINE	
0.23	NYG LB'S vs. TB RB's	
0.27	NYG SECONDARY vs. TB QB/WR	
	NYG SPECIAL TMS vs. TB SPECIAL TMS	1.66
	NYG KICKER vs. TB KICKER	0.58
0.07	NYG COACHES vs. TB COACHES	
3.28	NYG TOTAL PTS vs. TB TOTAL PTS	4.40

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

By 1.12 Points

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

2015	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
NY Giants	-2	32	327	24	33-114	26-40-213	
TAMPA BAY	49	18	385	19	23-136	19-36-249	-4

2012	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
NY Giants	-7.5	41	604	31	25-94	31-51-510	
Tampa Bay	43.5	34	307	14	22-79	15-28-228	1

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Projected Box Score

	New York		Tampa Bay
Projected Rushing			
77 yards	New York	Tampa Bay	111 yards
Projected Passing			
263 yards	New York	Tampa Bay	240 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
340 yards	New York	Tampa Bay	351 yards
Projected Final Score			
17 points	New York	Tampa Bay	22 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#13	New York	Tampa Bay	#16
Future Schedule Strength			
#12	New York	Tampa Bay	#16

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Tampa Bay By 3
Las Vegas Total	44.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Tampa Bay By 4.0
Game Grade	Tampa Bay By 6.1
Computer Yards	Tampa Bay 351 - 340
Computer Points	Tampa Bay 22 - 17
Phil Steele	NY Giants by 1

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 80's, 60% chance of T-Storms. Like I said last week, when I throw the Giants in the trash, they start to play. They trailed the Eagles 14-0 in the fourth quarter, but Odell Beckham Jr. started catching touchdown passes and they even had the lead before eventually losing on a 61-yard field goal at the end. Eli Manning had averaged just 204 yards coming into the Philadelphia game before hitting 35-47 for 366 yards with perhaps the best receiving corps in the NFL back intact. The Giants defense held their last two foes to season lows. Tampa Bay has a banged up defense that is allowing foes 74 yards above their season average. The Buccaneers are also being outgained by 76 yards per game. Last week a lot of desperate 0-2 teams got solid wins and the Giants are now a desperate 0-3 team.

NY Giants 21 Tampa Bay 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	PHI ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	98	99	96.5	#8	79.1	#80	9/10	at Washington	30-17	W	8	19	1	16	28	9			
1-0	1-0	102	107	88.8	#31	88.5	#33	9/17	at Kansas City	20-27	L	10	16	1	11	8	3			
1-1	0-2	102	98	84.4	#60	88.4	#34	9/24	NY Giants	27-24	W	10	16	1	28	8	13			
2-1	0-3	102	95					10/1	at LA Chargers			7	19	1	17	14	31			
	1-2		95					1/6	Arizona						24	12	29			
	2-1		97					10/12	at Carolina						20	6	14			
	2-1		103					10/23	Washington						12	13	11			
	0-3		91					10/29	San Francisco						27	32	23			
	2-1		101					11/5	Denver						14	3	15			
								11/12	at Bye											
	2-1		102					11/19	at Dallas						10	26	17			
	1-2		97					11/26	Chicago						19	15	25			
	1-2		101					12/3	at Seattle						15	1	16			
	2-1		96					12/10	at LA Rams						25	18	2			
	0-3		98					12/17	at NY Giants						21	10	28			
	2-1		101					12/25	Oakland						13	29	3			
	2-1		102					12/31	Dallas						10	26	17			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	0-3
Vs NFC East	Vs AFC West
2-0	0-2

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Philadelphia		Los Angeles
#9	Rush Off	#27
#10	Pass Off	#11
#9	**Total Off**	**#18**
#10	Score Off	#26
#25	Sks Allowed	#6
#6	Rush Def	#31
#25	Pass Def	#5
#21	**Total Def**	**#13**
#20	Score Def	#18
#11	Sks By	#2
#9	Ypg Diff	#17
1	**Total TO's**	**-2**
14.49	Off YPP	19.71
#12	Off YPP Rank	#28
15.04	Def YPP	14.45
#16	Def YPP Rank	#21

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	88.0	#39	87.1	#47	9/11	at Denver	21-24	L	20	6	30	27	2	15			
0-1	0-0	98	97	80.9	#73	86.7	#49	9/17	Miami	17-19	L	12	15	30	25	25	4			
0-2	2-0	96	107	83.8	#63	92.3	#18	9/24	Kansas City	10-24	L	13	18	30	8	9	3			
0-3	2-1	95	102					10/1	Philadelphia			17	14	31	7	19	1			
	0-3		98					10/8	at NY Giants						24	12	29			
	2-1		101					10/15	at Oakland						20	6	14			
	2-1		101					10/22	Denver						12	13	11			
	2-1		104					10/29	at New England						27	32	23			
								11/5	at Bye											
	2-1		102					11/12	at Jacksonville						12	13	11			
	2-1		100					11/19	Buffalo						10	26	17			
	2-1		102					11/23	at Dallas						19	15	25			
	0-3		94					12/3	Cleveland						15	1	16			
	2-1		103					12/10	Washington						25	18	2			
	3-0		108					12/16	at Kansas City						21	10	28			
	1-2		93					12/24	at NY Jets						13	29	3			
	2-1		101					12/31	Oakland						10	26	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
at Kansas City	20-27	62	11	-30.9	-2	27	17-107	6.3	25-46	299	6	16	19-112	5.9	21-28	232	4
NY Giants	27-24	-61	3	-7.2	1	24	39-193	4.9	21-31	161	3	21	17-49	2.9	35-47	366	0
at LA Chargers																	
Arizona																	
at Carolina																	
Washington																	
San Francisco																	
Denver																	
at Bye																	
at Dallas																	
Chicago																	
at Seattle																	
at LA Rams																	
at NY Giants																	
Oakland																	
Dallas																	
Average	26-23	31.0	0.0	-3.7	1	23	27-119	4.5	24-39	253	9.5%	18	18-75	4.2	26-38	266	7.0%
Vs NFC East	29-21	15.5	3.0	7.5	3	22	32-126	4.0	24-35	230	7.1%	19	17-57	3.3	29-44	283	4.6%
Away	25-22	77.0	7.0	-0.4	0	23	21-83	4.0	26-43	299	9.4%	16	18-88	4.9	22-34	216	11.8%

Los Angeles Chargers — Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

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	17-19	31	3	11.7	0	24	14-44	3.1	31-39	323	1	21	32-111	3.5	24-34	225	2
Kansas City	10-24	19	8	-90.9	-3	24	26-104	4.0	20-40	226	2	16	25-189	7.6	16-21	122	5
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	16-22	-7.3	0.0	-23.0	-2	22	21-71	3.4	24-37	245	3.6%	20	31-147	4.7	19-28	176	13.3%
Vs AFC West	16-24	-26.5	1.5	-43.3	-2	21	24-84	3.5	21-37	206	4.1%	19	31-165	5.4	17-25	152	18.4%
Home	14-22	25.0	5.5	-35.8	-3	24	20-74	3.7	26-40	275	3.8%	19	29-150	5.3	20-28	174	12.7%

Philadelphia Eagles — 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
at Kansas City	+5/46.5	Carson Wentz	25-46-333-2-1	Carson Wentz	4-55-13.8-0	Zach Ertz	5-97-19.4-0
NY Giants	-6/43.5	Carson Wentz	21-31-176-1-0	Wendell Smallwood	12-71-5.9-0	Alshon Jeffery	4-56-14.0-0
at LA Chargers							
Arizona							
at Carolina							
Washington							
San Francisco							
Denver							
at Bye							
at Dallas							
Chicago							
at Seattle							
at LA Rams							
at NY Giants							
Oakland							
Dallas							
Philadelphia Season Leaders		Carson Wentz	72-116-816-5-2	LeGarrette Blount	26-113-4.3-1	Zach Ertz	21-245-11.7-1
				Carson Wentz	14-83-5.9-0	Alshon Jeffery	14-186-13.3-1
				Wendell Smallwood	19-79-4.2-0	Torrey Smith	9-125-13.9-0

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	-3.5/45.5	Philip Rivers	31-39-331-1-0	Branden Oliver	3-31-10.3-0	Keenan Allen	9-100-11.1-0
Kansas City	+3/48	Philip Rivers	20-40-237-0-3	Melvin Gordon	17-79-4.6-1	Travis Benjamin	5-105-21.0-0
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	73-112-760-4-4	Melvin Gordon	44-146-3.3-2	Keenan Allen	19-196-10.3-1
				Branden Oliver	15-57-3.8-0	Travis Benjamin	9-159-17.7-1
				Travis Benjamin	1-9-9.0-0	Tyrell Williams	11-123-11.2-0

Position by Position Edges

Philadelphia		Los Angeles
0.57	PHI QB/WR vs. SD SECONDARY	
	PHI RB's vs. SD LB's	0.20
	PHI OFF LINE vs. SD DEF LINE	0.03
1.84	PHI DEF LINE vs. SD OFF LINE	
0.29	PHI LB'S vs. SD RB's	
	PHI SECONDARY vs. SD QB/WR	1.84
2.37	PHI SPECIAL TMS vs. SD SPECIAL TMS	
0.17	PHI KICKER vs. SD KICKER	
0.88	PHI COACHES vs. SD COACHES	
6.11	PHI TOTAL PTS vs. SD TOTAL PTS	2.07

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Philadelphia Eagles

By 4.04 Points

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

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Philadelphia	-7	30	511	22	19-100	23-37-411	
San Diego	52	33	539	33	31-126	36-47-413	-2

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Projected Box Score

	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	
Projected Rushing			
127 yards	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	94 yards
Projected Passing			
225 yards	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	258 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
352 yards	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	351 yards
Projected Final Score			
24 points	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	22 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#6	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	#9
Future Schedule Strength			
#24	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	#13

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	La Chargers By 1.5
Las Vegas Total	47.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Philadelphia By 4.0
Game Grade	Philadelphia By 2.7
Computer Yards	Philadelphia 352 - 351
Computer Points	Philadelphia 24 - 22
Phil Steele	Philadelphia by 4

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 80's, Partly Cloudy. Philadelphia got the win over the Giants last week, but they let me down as they could not hold onto a 14-0 fourth quarter lead and only won by three. The Chargers trailed both Denver and Kansas City most of their games, but probably should have beaten Miami at home. The Eagles opening win at Washington by 13, with a 92 yard edge looks even better after last week. They outgained Kansas City in Arrowhead 406-344. Los Angeles has very little home edge and the Eagles are the stronger team and just need to win this game.

Best Bet: ★ Philadelphia 24 (+) LA Chargers 20

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	77.8	#86	89.9	#25	9/10	Carolina	3-23	L	30	31	22	7	8	14			
0-1	0-1	98	104	85.5	#53	83.9	#62	9/17	at Seattle	9-12	L	31	30	22	18	1	16			
0-2	1-1	96	96	82.6	#68	82.9	#67	9/21	LA Rams	39-41	L	31	29	22	26	11	2			
0-3	1-2	95	95					10/1	at Arizona			27	32	23	24	12	29			
	1-2		94					10/8	at Indianapolis						28	31	20			
	2-1		103					10/15	at Washington						12	13	11			
	2-1		102					10/22	Dallas						10	26	17			
	2-1		102					10/29	at Philadelphia						7	19	1			
	1-2		95					11/5	Arizona						24	12	29			
	0-3		98					11/12	NY Giants						21	10	28			
								11/19	at Bye											
	1-2		101					11/26	Seattle						15	1	16			
	1-2		97					12/3	at Chicago						19	15	25			
	1-2		98					12/10	at Houston						22	5	27			
	2-1		102					12/17	Tennessee						5	21	18			
	2-1		102					12/24	Jacksonville						11	9	21			
	2-1		96					12/31	at LA Rams						25	18	2			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
0-3	1-2
Vs NFC West	Vs NFC West
0-2	0-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

San Francisco		Arizona
#14	Rush Off	#31
#25	Pass Off	#4
#24	**Total Off**	**#12**
#23	Score Off	#18
#22	Sks Allowed	#25
#23	Rush Def	#10
#14	Pass Def	#15
#18	**Total Def**	**#9**
#27	Score Def	#27
#30	Sks By	#21
#25	Ypg Diff	#8
-1	**Total TO's**	**-3**
17.37	Off YPP	18.39
#24	Off YPP Rank	#25
13.38	Def YPP	11.92
#26	Def YPP Rank	#32

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	ARZ ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	100	99	79.7	#79	91.4	#22	9/10	at Detroit	23-35	L	10	14	29	18	30	5			
0-1	0-1	98	94	85.2	#55	82.0	#71	9/17	at Indianapolis	16-13	W	14	18	29	24	32	20			
1-1	1-1	98	99	84.3	#61	87.8	#41	9/25	Dallas	17-28	L	23	14	29	9	27	17			
1-2	0-3	95	91					10/1	San Francisco			24	12	29	27	32	23			
	2-1		102					10/8	at Philadelphia						28	31	20			
	1-1		99					10/15	Tampa Bay						12	13	11			
	2-1		96					10/22	at LA Rams						10	26	17			
								10/29	at Bye											
	0-3		91					11/5	at San Francisco						24	12	29			
	1-2		101					11/9	Seattle						21	10	28			
	1-2		98					11/19	at Houston						12	13	11			
	2-1		102					11/26	Jacksonville						15	1	16			
	2-1		96					12/3	LA Rams						19	15	25			
	2-1		102					12/10	Tennessee						22	5	27			
	2-1		103					12/17	at Washington						5	21	18			
	0-3		98					12/24	NY Giants						11	9	21			
	1-2		101					12/31	at Seattle						25	18	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	9-12	-64	-10	-32.7	-1	11	19-159	8.4	15-27	89	2	21	37-131	3.5	23-39	181	3
LA Rams	39-41	3	-1	-47.8	0	25	33-113	3.4	23-37	308	4	26	32-126	3.9	22-28	292	0
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	17-25	-43.7	0.0	-28.0	-1	16	22-108	4.8	21-33	188	10.1%	22	36-124	3.5	20-31	215	3.3%
Vs NFC West	24-27	-30.5	-5.5	-31.4	-1	18	26-136	5.2	19-32	199	9.4%	24	35-129	3.7	23-34	237	4.5%
Away	9-12	-64.0	-10.0	-32.7	-1	11	19-159	8.4	15-27	89	7.4%	21	37-131	3.5	23-39	181	7.7%

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	16-13	123	-1	22.0	0	17	25-83	3.3	19-36	306	4	18	29-76	2.6	20-37	190	4
Dallas	17-28	59	7	-47.1	0	22	21-49	2.3	29-48	283	6	15	26-99	3.8	13-18	174	1
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	19-25	41.3	0.0	-21.9	-3	21	21-59	2.8	25-44	284	8.3%	17	27-86	3.1	21-32	216	6.3%
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	17-28	59.0	7.0	-47.1	0	22	21-49	2.3	29-48	283	12.5%	15	26-99	3.8	13-18	174	5.6%

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	+13.5/41.5	Brian Hoyer	15-27-99-0-1	Carlos Hyde	15-124-8.3-0	Pierre Garcon	3-26-8.7-0
LA Rams	+2.5/40	Brian Hoyer	23-37-332-2-1	Carlos Hyde	25-84-3.4-2	Pierre Garcon	7-142-20.3-0
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	62-99-624-2-3	Carlos Hyde	49-253-5.2-2	Pierre Garcon	16-249-15.6-0
				Matt Breida	11-55-5.0-0	Marquise Goodwin	8-109-13.6-0
				Raheem Mostert	4-11-2.8-0	Carlos Hyde	12-61-5.1-0

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	-7/44	Carson Palmer	19-36-332-1-1	Chris Johnson	11-44-4.0-0	JJ Nelson	5-120-24.0-1
Dallas	+3/47	Carson Palmer	29-48-325-2-0	Andre Ellington	5-22-4.4-0	Larry Fitzgerald	13-149-11.5-1
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	75-132-926-4-4	Chris Johnson	23-61-2.7-0	Larry Fitzgerald	22-244-11.1-1
				Kerwynn Williams	15-35-2.3-0	JJ Nelson	10-163-16.3-2
				Andre Ellington	7-33-4.7-0	Andre Ellington	10-106-10.6-0

Position by Position Edges

San Francisco		Arizona
	SF QB/WR vs. ARZ SECONDARY	1.29
	SF RB's vs. ARZ LB's	0.85
0.75	SF OFF LINE vs. ARZ DEF LINE	
0.70	SF DEF LINE vs. ARZ OFF LINE	
0.14	SF LB'S vs. ARZ RB's	
	SF SECONDARY vs. ARZ QB/WR	1.08
0.81	SF SPECIAL TMS vs. ARZ SPECIAL TMS	
0.24	SF KICKER vs. ARZ KICKER	
	SF COACHES vs. ARZ COACHES	1.78
2.64	SF TOTAL PTS vs. ARZ TOTAL PTS	5.00

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Arizona Cardinals

By 2.36 Points

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

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	43	21	286	25	36-151	18-31-162	
ARIZONA	-3	33	288	17	37-172	11-28-124	3
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	49.5	20	281	15	28-83	17-30-210	
ARIZONA	-13.5	23	443	26	23-80	30-49-376	-3
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	45	7	156	10	29-103	9-19-67	
ARIZONA	-6.5	47	446	29	37-139	20-32-311	3
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	45	13	368	17	17-67	25-36-318	
ARIZONA	-8.5	19	337	26	29-70	24-40-271	2
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
San Francisco	-3	14	318	20	23-82	29-37-236	
Arizona	42	23	338	24	27-84	19-34-254	-1

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing		
133 yards	San Francisco	Arizona 115 yards
Projected Passing		
195 yards	San Francisco	Arizona 252 yards
Projected Yardage Total		
328 yards	San Francisco	Arizona 367 yards
Projected Final Score		
18 points	San Francisco	Arizona 25 points
Team Schedule Strength		
#24	San Francisco	Arizona #19
Future Schedule Strength		
#27	San Francisco	Arizona #28

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Arizona By 6.5
Las Vegas Total	44.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Arizona By 7.0
Game Grade	Arizona By 4.2
Computer Yards	Arizona 367 - 328
Computer Points	Arizona 25 - 18
Phil Steele	Arizona by 4

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Roof closed during inclimate weather. Arizona is now 0-3 versus the Vegas number and not living up to my or Vegas' preseason expectations. Carson Palmer has just a 4-4 ratio and they are without their top offensive weapon David Johnson who had over 2,000 yards of total offense last year. The Cardinals had an excellent defense last year, but let some key players go in the offseason. They have gone from holding foes to 42 yards per game below their season average to allowing two yards above. Arizona is on a short week after playing on Monday while, San Francisco is well rested after playing last Thursday. With the 49ers' offense showing some promise in their previous game against the Rams and the Cardinals having covered just 3 of their past 14 games, I think this came could be closer than my computer's forecast to the left.

Arizona 24 San Francisco 20

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	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	102	100	91.9	#19	80.1	#76	9/10	at Tennessee	26-16	W	4	24	6	6	17	24			
1-0	0-1	105	89	92.7	#15	72.8	#90	9/17	NY Jets	45-20	W	8	23	6	32	29	32			
2-0	1-1	106	98	73.8	#89	98.8	#3	9/24	at Washington	10-27	L	4	25	6	14	28	9			
2-1	2-1	101	101					10/1	at Denver			13	29	3	14	3	15			
	2-1		100					10/8	Baltimore						30	17	7			
	0-3		95					10/15	LA Chargers						17	14	31			
	3-0		108					10/19	Kansas City						4	7	6			
	2-1		100					10/29	at Buffalo						23	16	22			
	1-1		94					11/5	at Miami						31	20	8			
								11/12	at Bye											
	2-1		104					11/19	† New England						1	25	9			
	2-1		101					11/26	Denver						14	3	15			
	0-3		98					12/3	NY Giants						21	10	28			
	3-0		108					12/10	at Kansas City						4	7	6			
	2-1		102					12/17	Dallas						10	26	17			
	2-1		102					12/25	at Philadelphia						7	19	1			
	0-3		95					12/31	at LA Chargers						17	14	31			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	2-1
Vs AFC West	Vs AFC West
0-0	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Oakland		Denver
#15	Rush Off	#3
#24	Pass Off	#20
#23	**Total Off**	**#11**
#9	Score Off	#8
#11	Sks Allowed	#20
#20	Rush Def	#1
#23	Pass Def	#10
#26	**Total Def**	**#4**
#14	Score Def	#16
#21	Sks By	#17
#27	Ypg Diff	#2
1	**Total TO's**	**-3**
11.07	Off YPP	13.01
#2	Off YPP Rank	#6
17.35	Def YPP	12.33
#8	Def YPP Rank	#30

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	87.1	#47	88.0	#39	9/11	LA Chargers	24-21	W	27	2	15	20	6	30			
1-0	1-0	100	104	93.7	#14	82.1	#70	9/17	Dallas	42-17	W	19	3	15	5	22	17			
2-0	1-1	105	97	84.9	#58	90.1	#24	9/24	at Buffalo	16-26	L	12	4	15	18	20	11			
2-1	2-1	101	101					10/1	Oakland			14	3	15	13	29	3			
	0-3		98					10/8	at Bye											
	3-0		108					10/15	NY Giants						17	14	31			
	2-1		102					10/22	at LA Chargers						4	7	6			
	1-2		94					10/30	at Kansas City						23	16	22			
	2-1		104					11/5	at Philadelphia						31	20	8			
	2-1		104					11/12	New England						12	13	11			
	0-3		95					11/19	Cincinnati						1	25	9			
	2-1		101					11/26	at Oakland						14	3	15			
	1-1		94					12/3	at Miami						21	10	28			
	1-2		93					12/10	NY Jets						4	7	6			
	1-2		94					12/14	at Indianapolis						10	26	17			
	2-1		103					12/24	at Washington						7	19	1			
	3-0		108					12/31	Kansas City						17	14	31			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

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	45-20	139	4	23.5	2	21	27-180	6.7	23-28	230	0	17	25-126	5.0	17-25	145	4
at Washington	10-27	-344	-11	-97.8	-1	7	13-32	2.5	19-31	96	4	18	34-116	3.4	25-30	356	1
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	27-21	-65.3	0.0	-10.3	1	17	23-107	4.7	21-30	192	6.6%	19	27-112	4.2	22-32	252	6.3%
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%
Away	18-22	-167.5	-5.0	-27.2	-1	15	21-71	3.4	21-32	173	9.5%	20	28-106	3.8	25-36	306	2.8%

Denver Broncos

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	42-17	112	10	47.4	0	26	39-178	4.6	22-32	202	2	16	14-40	2.9	30-50	228	2
at Buffalo	16-26	94	5	-67.7	-2	21	23-111	4.8	24-40	255	3	16	33-75	2.3	20-26	197	4
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	27-21	92.7	0.0	-4.2	-3	23	33-143	4.4	21-33	213	9.0%	16	23-60	2.6	24-36	203	6.4%
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	33-19	92.0	7.5	26.0	-1	24	38-159	4.2	20-30	192	10.0%	17	18-52	2.9	26-42	207	3.6%

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	-13.5/43.5	Derek Carr	23-28-230-3-0	Jalen Richard	6-58-0.0-1	Michael Crabtree	6-80-0.0-3
at Washington	-3/53.5	Derek Carr	19-31-118-1-2	Marshawn Lynch	6-18-0.0-0	Jared Cook	4-43-0.0-1
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	64-91-610-6-2	Marshawn Lynch	36-139-3.9-1	Michael Crabtree	13-170-13.1-3
				Jalen Richard	13-84-6.5-1	Jared Cook	13-124-9.5-1
				Cordarrelle Patterson	6-67-11.2-1	Amari Cooper	10-101-10.1-1

Denver Broncos

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	+2.5/43.5	Trevor Siemiam	22-32-231-4-1	CJ Anderson	25-118-0.0-1	Demaryius Thomas	6-71-0.0-0
at Buffalo	-3/39.5	Trevor Siemiam	24-40-259-0-2	Jamaal Charles	9-56-0.0-1	Demaryius Thomas	6-98-0.0-0
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	63-100-709-6-4	CJ Anderson	53-235-4.4-1	Demaryius Thomas	17-236-13.9-0
				Jamaal Charles	28-142-5.1-1	Emmanuel Sanders	16-163-10.2-2
				Trevor Siemian	14-45-3.2-1	Bennie Fowler III	8-84-10.5-2

Position by Position Edges

Oakland		Denver
	OAK QB/WR vs. DEN SECONDARY	0.17
	OAK RB's vs. DEN LB's	1.13
0.58	OAK OFF LINE vs. DEN DEF LINE	
0.20	OAK DEF LINE vs. DEN OFF LINE	
	OAK LB'S vs. DEN RB's	1.02
	OAK SECONDARY vs. DEN QB/WR	0.48
1.01	OAK SPECIAL TMS vs. DEN SPECIAL TMS	
	OAK KICKER vs. DEN KICKER	0.18
1.70	OAK COACHES vs. DEN COACHES	
3.50	OAK TOTAL PTS vs. DEN TOTAL PTS	2.98

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Oakland Raiders

By 0.52 Points

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

	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Oakland	-1	30	397	30	43-218	20-31-184	
DENVER	43.5	20	299	13	12-33	18-37-283	-2
2016	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Oakland	40	6	221	11	16-57	20-32-171	
DENVER	E	24	349	18	40-143	17-27-206	2
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Oakland	44	10	288	20	25-65	26-39-249	
DENVER	-4.5	16	297	15	18-43	22-35-266	1
2015	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Oakland	43	15	126	8	23-27	12-29-135	
DENVER	-6.5	12	310	20	21-34	35-51-308	-2
2014	**Line**	**Score**	**Yds**	**FD**	**Rush**	**Comp-Att-Yds**	**TO's**
Oakland	50.5	17	222	10	15-30	30-47-192	
Denver	-11.5	41	471	25	27-118	33-49-353	1

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Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
102 yards	Oakland	Denver	124 yards
Projected Passing			
185 yards	Oakland	Denver	253 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
287 yards	Oakland	Denver	377 yards
Projected Final Score			
20 points	Oakland	Denver	25 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#18	Oakland	Denver	#20
Future Schedule Strength			
#2	Oakland	Denver	#14

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Denver By 3
Las Vegas Total	46 Points
+/- Ratings	Denver By 2.5
Game Grade	Denver By 4.9
Computer Yards	Denver 377 - 287
Computer Points	Denver 25 - 20
Phil Steele	Denver by 5

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Low 70's, Partly Cloudy. This is a pretty substantial AFC West showdown, as Oakland and Denver need a victory here to keep pace with the front-running Chiefs. Both squads come in following outright defeats as road favorites, with the Raiders being embarrassed against the Redskins and the Broncos coming up short in Buffalo. Denver has clearly owned the recent series history with wins in eight of the past 10 while the favorite has cashed in eight of the last nine. With the Broncos able to go all out with their bye week on deck, I agree with my computer's forecast.

Denver 25 Oakland 20

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	IND ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	98	96	68.6	#93	96.4	#10	9/10	at LA Rams	9-46	L	14	32	20	31	13	2			
0-1	0-1	94	98	82.0	#71	85.2	#55	9/17	Arizona	13-16	L	24	32	20	14	18	29			
0-2	0-2	94	94	85.1	#57	80.4	#75	9/24	Cleveland	31-28	W	29	30	20	24	26	19			
1-2	1-2	94	101					10/1	at Seattle			28	31	20	15	1	16			
	0-3		91					10/8	San Francisco						27	32	23			
	2-1		102					10/16	at Tennessee						5	21	18			
	2-1		102					10/22	Jacksonville						11	9	21			
	0-3		95					10/29	at Cincinnati						26	8	13			
	1-2		98					11/5	at Houston						22	5	27			
	2-1		104					11/12	Pittsburgh						6	4	26			
								11/19	at Bye											
	2-1		102					11/26	Tennessee						5	21	18			
	2-1		102					12/3	at Jacksonville						11	9	21			
	2-1		100					12/10	at Buffalo						23	16	22			
	2-1		101					12/14	Denver						14	3	15			
	2-1		100					12/23	at Baltimore						30	17	7			
	1-2		98					12/31	Houston						22	5	27			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
1-2	1-2
Vs AFC South	Vs NFC West
0-0	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Indianapolis		Seattle
#25	Rush Off	#18
#22	Pass Off	#17
#29	**Total Off**	**#15**
#20	Score Off	#26
#25	Sks Allowed	#14
#10	Rush Def	#30
#29	Pass Def	#8
#29	**Total Def**	**#23**
#31	Score Def	#8
#21	Sks By	#21
#32	Ypg Diff	#22
0	**Total TO's**	**1**
15.58	Off YPP	20.21
#16	Off YPP Rank	#29
12.31	Def YPP	17.59
#31	Def YPP Rank	#7

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	82.2	#69	92.5	#16	9/10	at Green Bay	9-17	L	11	3	16	5	25	31			
0-1	0-1	104	98	83.9	#62	85.5	#53	9/17	San Francisco	12-9	W	18	1	16	31	30	22			
1-1	1-1	101	102	87.6	#43	88.1	#38	9/24	at Tennessee	27-33	L	21	1	16	6	15	24			
1-2	1-2	101	94					10/1	Indianapolis			15	1	16	28	31	20			
	2-1		96					10/8	at LA Rams						27	32	23			
								10/15	at Bye											
	0-3		98					10/22	at NY Giants						11	9	21			
	1-2		98					10/29	Houston						26	8	13			
	2-1		103					11/5	Washington						22	5	27			
	1-2		95					11/9	at Arizona						6	4	26			
	3-0		108					11/20	Atlanta						12	13	11			
	0-3		91					11/26	at San Francisco						5	21	18			
	2-1		102					12/3	Philadelphia						11	9	21			
	2-1		102					12/10	at Jacksonville						23	16	22			
	2-1		96					12/17	LA Rams						14	3	15			
	2-1		102					12/24	at Dallas						30	17	7			
	1-2		95					12/31	Arizona						22	5	27			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

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	13-16	-123	1	-22.0	0	18	29-76	2.6	20-37	190	4	17	25-83	3.3	19-36	306	4
Cleveland	31-28	-11	-9	69.8	2	16	36-92	2.6	17-24	243	3	25	21-111	5.3	22-47	235	1
at Seattle																	
San Francisco																	
at Tennessee																	
Jacksonville																	
at Cincinnati																	
at Houston																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Bye																	
Tennessee																	
at Jacksonville																	
at Buffalo																	
Denver																	
at Baltimore																	
Houston																	
Average	18-30	-94.0	0.0	-8.5	0	15	30-81	2.7	16-27	194	13.4%	20	26-86	3.3	21-38	284	5.3%
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	9-46	-148.0	-9.0	-87.9	-2	10	24-75	3.1	11-21	150	19.0%	19	33-63	1.9	22-30	310	3.3%

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	12-9	64	10	32.7	1	21	37-131	3.5	23-39	181	3	11	19-159	8.4	15-27	89	2
at Tennessee	27-33	13	3	6.0	0	24	22-69	3.1	29-49	364	1	21	35-195	5.6	20-32	225	0
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	16-20	-22.7	0.0	8.9	1	19	26-97	3.8	22-38	227	6.1%	19	27-146	5.3	21-34	200	5.9%
Vs NFC West	12-9	64.0	10.0	32.7	1	21	37-131	3.5	23-39	181	7.7%	11	19-159	8.4	15-27	89	7.4%
Home	12-9	64.0	10.0	32.7	1	21	37-131	3.5	23-39	181	7.7%	11	19-159	8.4	15-27	89	7.4%

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	+7/44	Jacoby Brissett	20-37-216-0-1	Frank Gore	14-46-3.3-1	Jack Doyle	8-79-9.9-0
Cleveland	+1.5/42.5	Jacoby Brissett	17-24-259-1-0	Frank Gore	25-57-2.3-1	TY Hilton	7-153-21.9-1
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		Jacoby Brissett	39-64-526-1-1	Frank Gore	49-145-3.0-2	TY Hilton	14-259-18.5-1
		Scott Tolzien	9-18-128-0-2	Jacoby Brissett	11-36-3.3-2	Jack Doyle	12-136-11.3-0
				Robert Turbin	10-36-3.6-0	Donte Moncrief	5-112-22.4-0

Seattle Seahawks

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	-13.5/41.5	Russell Wilson	23-39-198-1-0	Chris Carson	20-93-4.7-0	Tyler Lockett	6-64-10.7-0
at Tennessee	+2.5/41.5	Russell Wilson	29-49-373-4-0	Chris Carson	11-34-3.1-0	Doug Baldwin	10-105-10.5-1
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	66-115-729-5-0	Chris Carson	37-166-4.5-0	Doug Baldwin	20-212-10.6-1
				Russell Wilson	21-100-4.8-0	Tyler Lockett	9-102-11.3-0
				CJ Prosise	8-20-2.5-0	CJ Prosise	6-87-14.5-0

Position by Position Edges

Indianapolis		Seattle
	IND QB/WR vs. SEA SECONDARY	0.75
	IND RB's vs. SEA LB's	1.69
	IND OFF LINE vs. SEA DEF LINE	1.60
0.53	IND DEF LINE vs. SEA OFF LINE	
	IND LB'S vs. SEA RB's	0.31
	IND SECONDARY vs. SEA QB/WR	1.09
	IND SPECIAL TMS vs. SEA SPECIAL TMS	0.21
0.72	IND KICKER vs. SEA KICKER	
	IND COACHES vs. SEA COACHES	1.01
1.25	IND TOTAL PTS vs. SEA TOTAL PTS	6.66

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Seattle Seahawks

By 5.41 Points

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

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Indianapolis	44	34	317	20	29-109	16-29-208	
Seattle	-3	28	423	21	34-218	15-31-205	0

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Projected Box Score

	Projected Rushing		
90 yards	Indianapolis	Seattle	118 yards
	Projected Passing		
208 yards	Indianapolis	Seattle	275 yards
	Projected Yardage Total		
298 yards	Indianapolis	Seattle	392 yards
	Projected Final Score		
16 points	Indianapolis	Seattle	26 points
	Team Schedule Strength		
#31	Indianapolis	Seattle	#25
	Future Schedule Strength		
#17	Indianapolis	Seattle	#29

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Seattle By 13
Las Vegas Total	41.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Seattle By 10.0
Game Grade	Seattle By 9.0
Computer Yards	Seattle 392 - 298
Computer Points	Seattle 26 - 16
Phil Steele	Seattle by 18

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: High 50's, 50% chance of showers. The Seahawks endured a tough road loss last weekend in the heat and humidity of Nashville. The Colts meanwhile earned their first win of the year last week against the Browns as a home 'dog. With Seattle now sitting at 1-2 on the young season and returning home to the "12th Man", I'll disagree with my computer and give the Seahawks the edge as quarterback Jacoby Brissett makes his first career road start for the Colts.

Seattle 28 Indianapolis 10

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	79.1	#80	96.5	#8	9/10	Philadelphia	17-30	L	16	28	9	8	19	1			
0-1	1-0	95	100	88.9	#28	83.3	#64	9/17	at LA Rams	27-20	W	20	28	9	30	11	2			
1-1	2-0	98	106	98.8	#3	73.8	#89	9/24	Oakland	27-10	W	14	28	9	4	25	6			
2-1	3-0	103	108					10/2	at Kansas City			12	13	11	4	7	6			
								10/8	at Bye											
	0-3		91					10/15	San Francisco						27	32	23			
	2-1		102					10/23	at Philadelphia						7	19	1			
	2-1		102					10/29	Dallas						10	26	17			
	1-2		101					11/5	at Seattle						15	1	16			
	2-1		103					11/12	Minnesota						9	2	19			
	1-2		101					11/19	at New Orleans						2	30	10			
	0-3		98					11/23	NY Giants						21	10	28			
	2-1		102					11/30	at Dallas						10	26	17			
	0-3		95					12/10	at LA Chargers						17	14	31			
	1-2		95					12/17	Arizona						24	12	29			
	2-1		101					12/24	Denver						14	3	15			
	0-3		98					12/31	at NY Giants						21	10	28			

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
2-1	3-0
Vs NFC East	Vs AFC West
0-1	1-0

NFL RANKINGS

2017 CURRENT RANKINGS

Washington		Kansas City
#6	Rush Off	#1
#12	Pass Off	#14
#8	**Total Off**	**#3**
#13	Score Off	#3
#14	Sks Allowed	#30
#2	Rush Def	#18
#12	Pass Def	#24
#5	**Total Def**	**#28**
#9	Score Def	#7
#11	Sks By	#2
#1	Ypg Diff	#11
1	**Total TO's**	**4**
15.79	Off YPP	12.82
#18	Off YPP Rank	#5
13.60	Def YPP	19.42
#25	Def YPP Rank	#4

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	KC ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	102	108	97.4	#5	80.7	#74	9/7	at New England	42-27	W	17	9	3	3	7	7			
1-0	1-0	107	102	88.5	#33	88.8	#31	9/17	Philadelphia	27-20	W	11	8	3	10	16	1			
2-0	0-2	107	96	92.3	#18	83.8	#63	9/24	at LA Chargers	24-10	W	8	9	3	13	18	30			
3-0	2-1	108	103					10/2	Washington			4	7	6	12	13	11			
	1-2		98					10/8	at Houston						12	13	11			
	2-1		104					10/15	Pittsburgh						27	32	23			
	2-1		101					10/19	at Oakland						7	19	1			
	2-1		101					10/30	Denver						10	26	17			
	2-1		102					11/5	at Dallas						15	1	16			
								11/12	at Bye											
	0-3		98					11/19	at NY Giants						2	30	10			
	2-1		100					11/26	Buffalo						21	10	28			
	1-2		93					12/3	at NY Jets						10	26	17			
	2-1		101					12/10	Oakland						17	14	31			
	0-3		95					12/16	LA Chargers						24	12	29			
	1-1		94					12/24	Miami						14	3	15			
	2-1		101					12/31	at Denver						21	10	28			

Weekly Leaders & Team Averages

Washington Redskins

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	27-20	53	7	7.1	2	21	39-229	5.9	18-27	156	2	14	21-92	4.4	16-26	240	2
Oakland	27-10	344	11	97.8	1	18	34-116	3.4	25-30	356	1	7	13-32	2.5	19-31	96	4
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	24-20	101.7	0.0	24.4	1	18	30-136	4.5	22-32	237	7.2%	13	19-61	3.1	20-32	211	8.3%
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	27-20	53.0	7.0	7.1	2	21	39-229	5.9	18-27	156	7.4%	14	21-92	4.4	16-26	240	7.7%

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	+2.5/45.5	Kirk Cousins	18-27-179-1-0	Rob Kelley	12-78-6.5-0	Jordan Reed	6-48-8.0-0
Oakland	+3/53.5	Kirk Cousins	25-30-365-3-0	Samaje Perine	19-49-2.6-0	Chris Thompson	6-150-25.0-1
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	66-97-784-5-1	Chris Thompson	14-119-8.5-2	Chris Thompson	13-231-17.8-2
				Samaje Perine	40-116-2.9-0	Terrelle Pryor	10-116-11.6-0
				Rob Kelley	22-108-4.9-0	Jamison Crowder	13-113-8.7-0

Kansas City Chiefs

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
Philadelphia	27-20	-62	-11	27.0	2	16	19-112	5.9	21-29	232	4	27	17-107	6.3	25-46	299	6
at LA Chargers	24-10	-19	-8	90.9	3	16	25-189	7.6	16-21	122	5	24	26-104	4.0	20-40	226	2
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Miami																	
at Denver																	
Average	31-19	28.3	0.0	67.1	4	19	24-162	6.8	22-28	235	14.1%	25	26-112	4.3	20-41	257	9.0%
Vs AFC West	24-10	-19.0	-8.0	90.9	3	16	25-189	7.6	16-21	122	23.8%	24	26-104	4.0	20-40	226	5.0%
Home	27-20	-62.0	-11.0	27.0	2	16	19-112	5.9	21-29	232	13.8%	27	17-107	6.3	25-46	299	13.0%

By Game Yardage Leaders		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
Philadelphia	-5/46.5	Alex Smith	21-28-251-1-0	Kareem Hunt	13-81-6.2-2	Travis Kelce	8-103-12.9-1
at LA Chargers	-3/48	Alex Smith	16-21-155-2-0	Kareem Hunt	17-172-10.1-1	Tyreek Hill	5-77-15.4-1
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Kansas City Season Leaders		Alex Smith	65-84-774-7-0	Kareem Hunt	47-401-8.5-4	Tyreek Hill	16-253-15.8-2
				Alex Smith	11-33-3.0-0	Travis Kelce	14-144-10.3-1
				Charcandrick West	3-20-6.7-1	Kareem Hunt	9-137-15.2-2

Position by Position Edges

Washington		Kansas City
	WAS QB/WR vs. KC SECONDARY	0.08
	WAS RB's vs. KC LB's	1.38
0.76	WAS OFF LINE vs. KC DEF LINE	
	WAS DEF LINE vs. KC OFF LINE	1.38
	WAS LB'S vs. KC RB's	0.06
	WAS SECONDARY vs. KC QB/WR	1.01
	WAS SPECIAL TMS vs. KC SPECIAL TMS	0.44
	WAS KICKER vs. KC KICKER	0.43
	WAS COACHES vs. KC COACHES	1.12
0.76	WAS TOTAL PTS vs. KC TOTAL PTS	5.91

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Kansas City Chiefs

By 5.14 Points

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

2013	Line	Score	Yds	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Washington	44	10	257	13	17-65	19-42-192	
Kansas City	-3	45	346	20	38-192	15-23-154	1

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Projected Box Score

	Washington	Kansas City	
Projected Rushing			
125 yards	Washington	Kansas City	125 yards
Projected Passing			
234 yards	Washington	Kansas City	254 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
360 yards	Washington	Kansas City	379 yards
Projected Final Score			
23 points	Washington	Kansas City	30 points
Team Schedule Strength			
#3	Washington	Kansas City	#8
Future Schedule Strength			
#11	Washington	Kansas City	#21

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Kansas City By 7
Las Vegas Total	49.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Kansas City By 8.0
Game Grade	Kansas City By 6.8
Computer Yards	Kansas City 379 - 360
Computer Points	Kansas City 30 - 23
Phil Steele	Kansas City by 11

Phil's Forecast:

Weather: Mid 70's, Mostly Clear. The Chiefs are considered one of the top teams in the NFL so far in 2017 and deservedly so as they sit at 3-0 after a solid road victory against the Chargers a week ago in Los Angeles. The Redskins meanwhile were able to put together a strong outing last week at home against the Raiders in a game that they surrendered just 128 yards of offense. While Washington has strung together a pair of consecutive wins coming in and my computer is calling for just a 7 pt margin of victory, I'll give the lean to the Chiefs in this one as they've covered eight of their last nine overall.

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