

# Football Betting Sheet

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*Plays based upon a five-point scale. Plays over a 4.0 are strong plays. Plays above 4.5 are mandatory plays.*

LAST WEEK RECORD: 3-2  
SEASON RECORD: 40-29

**Notre Dame Fighting Irish 24 – WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS 13 (3:30 ET SAT)** – Notre Dame opened up the weekend at -23 and has risen to -24. The Irish are just **0-4 ATS** in their last four games as favorites of at least 7.5 points, and they are only **1-4 ATS** this year in South Bend. Wake Forest is still one win away from bowl eligibility this year, and it really needs to find an upset somewhere along the way. Last year, the Deacons lost by seven as 13.5 point underdogs. **WAKE FOREST +24 Rating: 4.3/5**

**Florida State Seminoles 38 – MARYLAND TERRAPINS 14 (3:30 ET SAT)** – The spread opened Florida State -31 and has dropped back to 31 after briefly jumping to 31.5 at some online sportsbooks. Florida State is **0-4 ATS** on the road this year. Maryland might not have a quarterback to rely upon, but it does have a defense that has allowed 19.4 PPG at home this year. Florida State has averaged just 26.8 PPG on the road. The Noles might be 4-1 ATS in the last five in this series, but the Terps are **3-1 ATS** in the last four when they are dogs by at least 13 points. **Maryland +31 Rating 4.5/5**

**Oregon Ducks 50 – Stanford Cardinal 34 (8:00 ET SAT)** – The over/under opened at 64 and has risen to 65 (and 65.5 at some sportsbooks). These two teams combined for 83 points last year and have played to a **7-0** record for 'over' bettors in the last seven seasons. Stanford's offense under QB Kevin Hogan has averaged 37.5 PPG, while the Ducks are still averaging a hefty 54.8 PPG, the most in the nation. **OVER 65 Rating: 4.7/5**

**Dallas Cowboys 20 – CLEVELAND BROWNS 16 (1:00 ET SUN)** – The spread opened at Dallas -9 and has dipped to Dallas -7.5 in spite of the fact that 52% of the betting public is on the Cowboys. Cleveland hasn't lost a game this year by more than 14 points, and it is now **6-0 ATS** in its last six games following an ATS defeat dating back to last year. The Cowboys are still just **3-5 ATS** in their last eight games overall, and they are **0-6 ATS** in their last six games played at home at Dallas Cowboys Stadium. **CLEVELAND +7.5 Rating: 4.1/5**

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS 24 – Baltimore Ravens 20 (8:20 ET SUN)** – The line opened Pittsburgh -3.5, but has flipped to Baltimore -3.5 with the news that QB Ben Roethlisberger will miss the game for the Steelers. Baltimore is allowing 123.6 YPG to opposing running backs this year, and RB Rashard Mendenhall will be back for the Steelers. The one game in which he played from start to finish, the Steelers rushed for 123 yards. Pittsburgh is **5-3-1 ATS** in the last nine in this series. **PITTSBURGH +3.5 Rating: 4.2/5**

## NFL GAME OF THE YEAR

Rating: 5.0

### NEW YORK JETS +3.5

Pride and ego are on the line in St. Louis where the much aligned New York Jets play like a desperate football team and steal one in St. Louis. Remember Mark Sanchez plays much better when he is not facing a dominate defense. This will be our largest play of the season.