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HANDICAPPING NOTES FOR THIS WEEK'S NFL SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Here are some notes for the Semi-Final round of the playoff games. We tried to put as much information as possible in the write-ups but there was not room for all of it. Below are some questions you might have about this upcoming round and our researched answers. Not all of these will be in effect for this week's games. If one is not, we are including it so you can add it to your handicapping arsenal.

How do double digit favorites do in the Semi-Final round? Remember, teams in the Semi-Final round not only have the home field edge but had a bye the previous week. They catch their opponent off a big win in the playoffs and playing a second straight tough game. Since the playoffs were expanded in 1990 there have been 22 DD favs and they've gone 14-8 ATS and 15-7 O/U. However, since 2002 there have been 7 DD favs and they are 5-2 SU and 4-3 ATS but did cover the L/4 incl NE LY (-16', 34-16 vs Houston). How do teams do that COVER by double digits in the Wild Card round? Since the 4 game Wild Card round was started in 1990, there have been 47 teams that COVERED by double digits. Of those, 21 were underdogs in the WC round that pulled upsets and those teams went 9-12 ATS in the next round. Favorites that cruised to big wins are 12-15 ATS in the next round for an overall record of 21-27 ATS. GB covered by DD against NYG LY and went on to upset the #1 seed Cowboys a week later as a 4 point dog How have #1 seeds fared? Up until 2009 Vegas had overcompensated and the #1 seeds in the Conf Semis were 7-5 SU but 2-10 ATS. After the #1 seeds went 2-0 SU/ATS in '09 they've gone 9-5 SU & 4-10 ATS the L7Y. Both #1 seeds had earned trips to the Super Bowl the 2 yrs prior to LY but the Packers ended that streak with the previously mentioned upset of Dallas.



Play on a NDIV AF after an outright NDIV road upset as a 3+ Point Dog

> 10-2 83% THIS WEEKS PLAY: **ATLANTA**

SEMI-FINALS RESULTS L4Y

2016

Conference Semi-Finals
[1] NEW ENGLAND (-16'/44') 34 Houston 16 [4]
[3] Pittsburgh (+1/44)18 KANSAS CITY 16 [2]
[2] ATLANTA (-5/52) 44 Seattle 21 [3]
[4] Green Bay (+4/51') 34 DALLAS 31 [1]
2015
Conference Semi-Finals

Conference Semi-Finals [2] NEW ENGLAND (-5/43) 27 Kansas City 20 [5] [2] ARIZONA (-7'/50) 26 Green Bay 20 [5] [1] DENVER (-7/45) 23 Pittsburgh 16 [6] [1] CAROLINA (-3/44) 31 Seattle 24 [6]

2014

Conference Semi-Finals
[1] NEW ENGLAND 35 (-7'/48') Baltimore 31 [6]
[1] SEATTLE 31 (-11'/40') Carolina 17 [4]
[2] GREEN BAY 26 (-6'/53) DEIAsa 21 [3]
[4] Indianapolis 24 (+7/53) DENVER 13 [2]
2013

Conference Semi-Finals NEW ENGLAND 43 (-7'/52') Indianapolis 22 [4' 1] SEATTLE 23 (-8'/44') New Orleans 15 [6]

San Francisco 23 (-1/41') CAROLINA 10 [2] [1] DENVER 24 (-8/54') San Diego 17 [6]

2017 NFL POWER FINAL RATINGS

We grade each team position by position and list the 2017 Power Ratings. Each week we update these Power Ratings in our weekly Power Sweep editions.

TEAM		2017	TEAM	2017
1. NEW	ENGLAND	107.9	17. DETROIT	98.8
2. PHIL	ADELPHIA	106.8	18. BUFFALO	98.3
3. PITTS	SBURGH	106.4	19. ARIZONA	98.3
4. LA R	AMS	104.2	20. OAKLAND	98.2
5. MINN	IESOTA	103.8	21. GREEN BAY	98.1
6. NEW	ORLEANS	102.8	22. NY JETS	97.4
7. CAR	OLINA	102.7	23. CHICAGO	96.8
8. ATLA	NTA	102.2	24. CINCINNATI	96.6
9. JACK	SONVILLE	102.0	25. SAN FRANCISCO	96.5
10. SEAT	TLE	101.9	26. HOUSTON	96.4
11. KANS	SAS CITY	101.1	27. DENVER	96.2
12. BALT	IMORE	100.1	28. MIAMI	95.7
13. LA C	HARGERS	99.7	29. TAMPA BAY	95.2
14. DALL	_AS	99.3	30. INDIANAPOLIS	95.0
15. WAS	HINGTON	99.0	31. NY GIANTS	89.3
16. TENN	NESSEE	98.9	32. CLEVELAND	86.9

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	AFC	SU	DIV SU	PPG	YPG	ATS	o/u	TTL OFF	RUSH	RUSH YPC	PASS OFF	PASS PCT	SK VS	TTL DEF	RUSH DEF	RUSH YPC	PASS DEF	PASS PCT	SK BY	TO EDG
ı	NEW ENGLAND	13-3	5-1	10.1	28.1	10-6	7-9	1	10	4.2	2	66.3	13	29	20	4.7	30	62.2	5	+6
ı	Buffalo	9-7	3-3	-3.6	-52.6	9-6-1	8-8	29	6	4.1	31	60.7	24	26	30	4.3	20	64.6	29	+9
ı	Міамі	6-10	2-4	-7.0	-28.0	5-9-2	8-8	25	29	3.9	18	62.0	11	16	14	4.1	16	64.2	26	-14
	NY Jets	5-11	2-4	-5.3	-47.3	8-6-2	8-8	28	19	4.0	24	63.4	24	25	24	4.0	21	59.0	28	-4
	PITTSBURGH	13-3	6-0	6.1	71.2	7-9	5-10-1	3	20	3.8	3	65.1	3	5	10	4.4	5	59.1	1	+1
ı	BALTIMORE	8-8	3-3	5.8	-19.7	9-6-1	9-6-1	27	12	4.0	29	64.0	8	13	15	4.1	9	58.5	10	+17
ı	CINCINNATI	7-9	3-3	-3.7	-58.6	8-7-1	7-8-1	32	31	3.6	27	59.6	20	18	31	4.2	8	59.9	10	-8
	CLEVELAND	0-16	0-6	-11.0	-19.3	4-12	7-9	24	18	4.5	22	54.4	27	15	7	3.4	19	68.6	21	-28
	JACKSONVILLE	10-6	4-2	9.3	79.8	9-7	8-8	6	1	4.3	17	60.0	3	2	21	4.3	1	56.8	2	+10
ı	TENNESSEE	9-7	5-1	-1.4	-14.0	7-7-2	9-7	23	15	4.1	23	61.7	13	14	4	3.6	25	61.0	5	-4
ı	Indianapolis	4-12	2-4	-8.8	-82.5	8-8	6-10	31	22	3.7	30	58.5	32	30	26	4.0	28	62.4	31	+5
	Houston	4-12	1-5	-6.1	-26.6	7-9	7-8-1	20	14	4.1	21	57.1	31	20	13	4.0	24	64.1	23	-12
	Kansas City	10-6	5-1	4.8	10.3	10-6	8-8	5	9	4.7	7	66.7	17	28	25	4.3	29	57.0	24	+15
ı	LA CHARGERS	9-7	3-3	5.2	69.3	8-6-2	4-12	4	24	3.8	1	62.8	1	6	29	4.9	2	62.5	10	+10
	OAKLAND	6-10	2-4	-4.5	-26.1	4-9-3	5-11	18	25	4.2	16	62.2	3	23	12	4.0	26	68.2	24	-14
	Denver	5-11	2-4	-5.8	34.3	4-11-1	8-8	17	11	4.1	20	58.7	30	3	5	3.3	4	59.9	22	-17
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DENVER	5-11	2-4	-5.8	34.3	4-11-1	8-8	1/	11	4.1	20	58.7	30	3	5	3.3	4	59.9	22	-1/
NFC	SU	SU	PPG	YPG	ATS	o/u	OFF	OFF	YPC	OFF	PCT	vs	DEF	DEF	YPC	DEE	PCT	BY	EDG
PHILADELPHIA	13-3	5-1	10.1	59.3	10-5-1	8-8	7	3	4.5	13	60.5	16	4	1	3.8	17	60.4	15	+11
Dallas	9-7	5-1	1.4	13.9	8-7-1	6-10	14	2	4.5	26	62.7	10	9	8	4.2	10	74.1	15	-1
Washington	7-9	1-5	-2.9	-22.9	7-9	8-8	16	27	3.6	12	64.3	21	21	32	4.5	10	57.7	5	-4
NY GIANTS	3-13	1-5	-8.9	-58.9	7-9	6-10	22	26	3.9	19	61.3	12	31	27	4.2	31	61.9	29	-3
MINNESOTA	13-3	5-1	8.1	80.9	12-4	6-9-1	11	7	3.9	11	67.7	7	1	2	3.7	3	58.4	17	+3
DETROIT	9-7	5-1	2.1	-18.1	8-7-1	10-6	13	32	3.4	6	65.6	24	27	18	4.2	27	64.3	20	+11
GREEN BAY	7-9	2-4	-4.0	-43.2	7-9	11-5	26	17	4.5	25	62.6	28	22	17	3.9	23	67.8	17	-4
CHICAGO	5-11	0-6	-3.5	-31.8	8-7-1	5-11	30	16	4.2	32	61.5	18	11	11	4.0	7	64.8	5	0
New Orleans	11-5	4-2	7.6	54.9	8-8	8-7-1	2	5	4.7	5	72.1	2	17	16	4.4	15	59.4	5	+7
CAROLINA	11-5	3-3	2.3	6.6	9-7	9-7	19	4	4.3	28	58.5	13	8	3	4.0	18	63.8	3	-1
ATLANTA	10-6	4-2	2.4	46.6	7-9	5-11	8	13	4.3	8	64.7	3	10	9	4.1	12	65.5	13	-2
TAMPA BAY	5-11	1-5	-2.9	-14.6	7-8-1	8-8	9	27	3.7	4	62.5	18	32	23	4.3	32	67.6	32	-1
LA RAMS	11-5	4-2	9.3	21.6	9-7	11-5	10	8	4.3	10	61.8	9	19	28	4.7	13	58.6	4	+8
SEATTLE	9-7	4-2	2.1	7.1	6-9-1	7-9	15	23	4.0	14	61.3	22	12	19	4.0	6	58.7	13	+8
ARIZONA	8-8	3-3	-4.1	3.5	6-9-1	6-10	21	30	3.4	15	56.7	28	7	6	3.5	14	60.8	19	-4
SAN FRANCISCO	6-10	1-5	-3.3	-2.3	10-6	8-8	12	21	4.1	9	59.6	22	24	22	3.8	22	63.2	26	-3

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TENNESSEE TITANS Game-by Game	TEN-OFF vs	s NE-DEF	TEN-DEF vs	NE-OFF
SU ATS O/U LINE HT SC PTS FD YDS RY PY OAK L L U -2'/50' 10-13 16-26 -10 -1 -9 -14 +5	O TEAMS	TEN NE	TEAMS	TEN NE
jax W W O -1/41' 6-3 37-16 +21 +1 +80 +80 0	+2	OFF DEF		DEF OFF
SEA W W O -2'/41' 9-7 33-27 +6 -3 -13 +126 -139 hou L L O -2'/43 14-30 14-57 -43 -24 -250 -87 -163	. 1 011110	334 296 #19 #5	POINTS points scored rank	356 458 #17 #2
mia L L U +2/42' 3-10 10-16 -6 +2 +10 -31 +41		155 160	FIRST HALF PTS	169 271
IND W W O -7/47 9-13 36-22 +14 +7 +176 +83 +93		176 136	SECOND HALF PTS	187 187
cle W L U -5/43' 6-3 12-9 +3 -3 -15 +14 -29 BAL W P O -3/41' 16-6 23-20 +3 -10 -84 -2 -82	+2 TOUCHDOWNS +1 rush/pass/ret	33 33 18/14/1 6/24/3	TOUCHDOWNS rush/pass/ret	36 49 5/27/4 16/32/1
CIN W P O -4/41 17-13 24-20 +4 +12 +108 +127 -19	0 FD	290 325	FD	323 389
pit L L O +7/44 7-16 17-40 -23 -8 -33 -13 -20	-4 FD RANK	#19 #24	FD RANK	#21 #1
ind W W U -3'/46 6-13 20-16 +4 +4 +22 +3 +19 HOU W W U -7/42' 10-10 24-13 +11 -5 -40 +145 -185		5024 5856 #23 #29	TOTAL NET YARDS net yards rank	5248 6307 #13 #1
arz L L U -3/42 7-0 7-12 -5 -2 -57 -71 +14	* h.u.='=======	5.2 5.7	YARDS PER PLAY	5.0 5.9
sf L L O +1'/44' 10-16 23-25 -2 0 -86 +39 -125	WARRA BER BOWE	#18 #31	yards per play rank	#8 #5 14.7 13.8
LAR L W O +6/46 13-13 23-27 -4 -1 -36 -19 -17 JAX W W U -2/41 12-3 15-10 +5 +2 +3 +33 -30	0 YARDS PER POINT +3 PLAYS PER GAME	15.0 19.8 60.9 63.4	YARDS PER POINT PLAYS PER GAME	65.4 66.9
kc W W U +8'/44' 3-21 22-21 +1 +4 +72 +133 -61	-2 RUSH YARD/GAME	114.6 114.8	RUSH YARD/GAME	88.8 118.1
RECENT PAST MEETINGS	rush ypg rank	#15 #20 4.1 4.7	rush ypg rank RUSHING YPC	#4 #10 3.6 4.2
2015 rec line Sc Fd Plys Yds Rush Pass	RUSHING YPC ro rushing ypc rank	#15 #31	rushing ypc rank	#4 #12
ten 3-10 48 16 15 60 282 21-59 (2.8) 23-34-223	3 3 PASS YARD/GAME	199.4 251.3	PASS YARD/GAME	239.3 276.1
NE 11-2 -14 33 17 63 346 26-93 (3.6) 23-35-253	nass ypg rank PASS ATTEMPTS	#23 #30 496 590	pass ypg rank PASS ATTEMPTS	#13 #2 605 587
2012 rec line Sc Fd Plys Yds Rush Pass	TO PASS COMP	306 367	PASS COMP	369 389
ne 0-0 -4' 34 25 67 390 35-162 (4.6) 23-31-228	1	#18 #17	pass% rank	#15 #4
TEN 0-0 47 13 16 61 284 16-20 (1.3) 29-43-264	4 2 SACKS % sack% rank	7.1% 7.1% #18 #12	SACKS % sack% rank	7.1% 6.0% #13 #12
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Game-by Ga		10/8 19/6	FUMBLES-LOST	23/9 13/4
SU ATS O/U LINE HT SC PTS FD YDS RY PY	I-F INTERCEPTIONS	17 12	INTERCEPTIONS	12 8 21 12
KC L L O -8'/48 17-14 27-41 -15 -1 -166 -61 -105 no W W O -6'/55' 30-13 36-20 +16 +9 +126 +38 +88	the state of	25 18 #8 #25	TOTAL TURNOVERS turnover rank	21 12 #16 #2
HOU W L O -13/45 21-20 36-33 +3 -2 -21 -66 +45	+1 PENALTIES	85/785 111/1035		119/942 95/835
CAR L L O -9/48 16-17 30-33 -3 -4 -71 -60 -11	+2 penalties rank 2 PUNTING	#5 #6 49.7 44.9	penalties rank PUNTING	#11 #8 48.2 43.4
tb W L U -5/55 13-7 19-14 +5 -3 -7 +23 -30 nvi W L U -9/47 14-14 24-17 +7 0 -33 +44 -77	12 NET DUNTING	44.6 39.8	NET PUNTING	42.8 40.5
nyj W L U -9/47' 14-14 24-17 +7 0 -33 +44 -77 ATL W W U -3/56' 17-0 23-7 +16 +4 +60 +42 +18	0 net punting rank	#1 #9	net punting rank	#1 #16
LAC W W U -7/48' 15-7 21-13 +8 +11 +65 -60 +125	IKICK BETHBNI AVG	0 0 22.1 18.9	BLOCKED P KICK RETURN AVG	0 0 23.4 22.2
den W W O -7/45 27-9 41-16 +25 +11 +57 -19 +76 † oak W W U -7/54 17-0 33-8 +25 +4 +76 -20 +96	kick return rank	#13 #3	kick return rank	#27 #12
MIA W W O -16/48' 21-10 35-17 +18 +10 +196 +129 +67	+1 PUNT RETURN AVG	8.5 4.6	PUNT RETURN AVG	7.0 8.2 #15 #18
buf W W U -7'/48' 9-3 23-3 +20 +7 +167 +8 +159	IEIELL) (GOALS	#16 #4 35/42 22/31	punt return rank FIELD GOALS	#15 #18 37/41 37/40
mia L L U -10'/48' 10-13 20-27 -7 -7 -114 -95 -19 pit W W U -2'/53' 10-17 27-24 +3 0 -53 -66 +13	-2 FG'S 50+	2/5 1/4	FG'S 50+	7/7 4/4
BUF W W O -11'/47' 13-13 37-16 +21 +11 +85 +109 -24	northcoast k rank	#15 - #5 -	northcoast k rank northcoast st rank	- #4 - #3
NYJ W W U -15/43 21-3 26-6 +20 +14 +83 +107 -24	northcoast st rank	#5 -	HOLLICOAST STIALIK	- #3
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Game-by Game	16 IAX-NFF VS	: PIT-DFF	JAX-DEF vs	PIT-OFF
SU ATS O/U LINE HT SC PTS FD YDS RY PY hou W W U +5/39 19-0 29-7 +22 -4 +77 +62 +15	"	JAX PIT	TEAMS	JAX PIT
TEN L L O +1/41' 3-6 16-37 -21 -1 -80 -80 0	-2	OFF DEF	LAMO	DEF OFF
† bal W W O +3/39 23-0 44-7 +37 +12 +224 +32 +192		417 308	POINTS	268 406
nyj L L O -3'/38' 10-10 20-23 -3 +2 -160 -81 -79 pit W W U +7'/42' 7-6 30-9 +21 -6 -58 +161 -219	+1 points scored rank +4 FIRST HALF PTS	#5 #7 197 149	points scored rank FIRST HALF PTS	#3 #8 111 216
LAR L L O -2/42 14-24 17-27 -10 +7 +140 +27 +113		217 159	SECOND HALF PTS	154 190
ind W W U -3/42' 20-0 27-0 +27 +8 +286 +92 +194		47 36	TOUCHDOWNS	29 43 9/17/3 12/29/2
CIN W W U -6/38' 13-7 23-7 +16 +18 +260 +120 +140 LAC W L U -5/41 6-7 20-17 +3 +4 +76 +48 +28		18/21/8 14/20/2 332 270	rusn/pass/ret FD	9/17/3 12/29/2 257 348
cle W W U -7/37 10-7 19-7 +12 +4 +100 +89 +11	+4 FD RANK	#7 #4	FD RANK	#1 #3
arz L L O -5/38 3-13 24-27 -3 -1 -125 -17 -108		5855 4910 #6 #5	TOTAL NET YARDS net vards rank	4578 6047 #2 #3
IND W W U -9/40' 16-3 31-10 +21 +5 +136 -45 +181 SEA W W O -2/41 3-0 30-24 +6 +3 +23 +15 +8	+2 YARDS PER PLAY	#6 #5 5.4 5.2	YARDS PER PLAY	#2 #3 4.6 5.8
HOU W W O -10'/39 31-0 45-7 +38 +16 +278 +51 +227	_{7 +1} yards per play rank	#12 #14	yards per play rank	#1 #7
sf L L O -4/43 16-16 33-44 -11 +6 +103 -39 +142 ten L L U +2/41 3-12 10-15 -5 -2 -3 -33 +30		14.0 15.9 67.4 58.8	YARDS PER POINT PLAYS PER GAME	17.1 14.9 62.1 65.7
ten L L U +2/41 3-12 10-15 -5 -2 -3 -33 +30	-3 PLAYS PER GAME	07.1	DUIGUNA DRIGAME	00.7

TENNESSEE TITANS LINE: NE -13/47

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Saturday, January 13th • 8:15 pm • CBS

AYOFF CHECKLIST

QB RB WR OL DL LB DB CCH MTCH ST HM INT NE

overall **PATRIOTS** by 6 ✓'s

The Titans head to Foxboro off an amazing come-from-behind win over the Chiefs thanks in part to a solid performance from QB Mariota. The Patriots meanwhile earned their 9th consec AFC East Title along with their 2nd straight #1 seed. In their most recent matchup in '15, a 3-10 Titans squad dropped a 17-pt contest to the 11-2 Patriots (NE 346-282 yd edge). On the ssn TEN has gone 4-5 SU/3-6 ATS on the road (-4 ypg) with NE posting a 6-2 SU/5-3 ATS mark at home with a 29 ypg edge.

The Titans did the unthinkable LW in Arrowhead by coming

back and claiming a 1-pt victory despite a 21-3 deficit heading into HT (2★ Newsletter Winner on UNDER 44.5). Unfortunately their recent results against the Patriots have been anything but positive as NE has now won 6 straight (5-1 ATS) with a 21-pt avg MOV. A bright spot however has been their '17 performance against foes w/a winning record as LW's win over KC moved that

mark to 5-2 SU & 5-1-1 ATS (-2 ypg, -4 TO's).

Although the Patriots came into the '17 campaign as one of

the prohibitive favorites to claim yet another Super Bowl Title, their early ssn matchups had HC Belichick anything but comfortable as they began the year at 2-2 with a pair of home losses to KC & CAR (all'd 31 ppg over 1st 4). The Patriots would rebound however winning 11 of their final 12 while also all'g just 14 ppg the rest of the way. On the ssn, NE has gone 6-2 SU & ATS vs foes w/a

winning record (+27 ypg, +3 TO's).

While the Patriots have been dominant as DD chalk over the past 3 yrs with an 11-2 ATS mark, TEN's ability to cover against teams with winning records in '17 has us looking at the total here. Despite the NE defense being gashed on quite a few occasions early on, the unit held 3 of their final 6 foes to less than 300 yds. With the Titans well aware that time of possession will be the key for a potential 2nd consec upset, we'll call for a low scoring contest this weekend in Foxboro.

FORECAST: UNDER Tennessee/New England Rating: 3★

JACKSONVILLE PITTSBURGH **JAGUARS** STEELERS LINE: PIT -7'/40'

PLAYOFF CHECKLIST

LB DB CCH MTCH ST HM PIT

OVERALL STEELERS by 3 "'s

The Jaguars disposed of the Bills LW in a low-scoring affair holding BUF to just 263 ttl yds. The Steelers enter the postssn for the 4th consec ssn while also having claimed the AFC North Title in 3 of the past 4 yrs in the process. In their most recent matchup, the Jags benefitted from 5 Roethlisberger int's (2 ret'd for TD) in the 21-pt road upset (+7'). On the ssn JAX has gone 5-4 SÚ/ATS away from home (+49 ypg) with PIT posting a 6-2 SU/3-5 ATS mark at home with a solid 93 ypg edge.

The Jaguars continued their surprising run this ssn with another victory LW at home against the Bills where their defense held their 10th foe to fewer than 300 yds of offense. Despite a 2-gm road skid to end the regular ssn, JAX has outscored their road foes by 11 ppg on the ssn including that previously mentioned 30-9 win in Heinz Field. The Jaguars are now 5-3 SU/3-5 ATS vs foes w/a winning record (+36 ypg, +6 TO's).

Following a 3-2 start to the ssn that included an embarrassing home defeat to the Jaguars, the Steelers bounced back in a big way with an impressive 10-1 run to close out the ssn with their only defeat coming in controversial fashion to the Patriots. While WR Brown missed the final 2 gms of the reg ssn with injury, he is expected back here making the "Killer B" offense even more lethal. On the ssn, PIT has gone 6-2 SU/5-3 ATS vs foes w/a winning record (+71 ypg, +2 TO's).

The Steelers are clearly seeking revenge following a dismal showing earlier in the ssn against this very same JAX squad. While the Jaguars' defense has earned all the attention so far TY, it's worth mentioning that PIT's stop-unit has all'd just 312 ypg at home this ssn. With frigid temps in the forecast and JAX's inability to move the ball a week ago against the Bills, the UNDER is clearly the best option in this matchup.

FORECAST: UNDER Jacksonville/Pittsburgh Rating: 4★

67 4 58.8 105.8 141 4 #1 #10 4.3 4.4 #9 #27 224.6 201.1 #17 527 316

499 207 #24 #10 4.5% 11.2% #6 24/10 19/6 13 16 23

FUMBLES-LOST INTERCEPTIONS TOTAL TURNOVERS #12 turnover rank 112/936 110/104 PENALTIES #18 #5 penalties rank 43.6 45 1 42.4 38.9 #23 #21

PUNTING **NET PUNTING** net punting rank 21.1 77 #18

BLOCKED P KICK RETURN AVG kick return rank PLINT RETURN AVG punt return rank 20/24 FIFLD GOALS 2/4 FG'S 50+

RUSH YARD/GAME

rush ypg rank

RUSHING YPC

rushing ypc rank

pass ypg rank

PASS COMP

pass% rank

SACKS %

sack% rank

PASS YARD/GAME

PASS ATTEMPTS

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3.8

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northcoast k rank northcoast st rank

BLOCKED P KICK RETURN AVG kick return rank PUNT RETURN AVG punt return rank FIFI D GOALS FG'S 50+

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+4 -106 -1 U -10/46' 3-10 20-17 +3 +5 +49 +17 +32 0 TEN W W O -7/44 16-7 40-17 +23 +8 +33 +13 +20 L O -13'/43' 14-14 31-28 +3 +13 +155 +41 +114 -3 W L U -4/43 3-17 23-20 +3 +5 +21 -38 +59 -1 L O -41/43 20-14 39-38 +1 +5 +132 -93 +325 +1 L L U +2'/53' 17-10 24-27 -3 0 +53 +66 -13 0 northcoast k rank $W \quad U \quad \text{-9/46} \quad 20\text{-0} \quad 34\text{-6} \quad \text{+28} \quad \text{+7} \quad \text{+103} \quad \text{-72} \quad \text{+175}$ +2 northcoast st rank

#16

pass% rank SACKS % 0-4 47' 9 12 52 243 15-56 (3.7) 22-36-187 2 sack% rank PITTSBURGH STEELERS Game-by Game SU ATS O/U LINE HT SC PTS FD YDS RY PY I-F FUMBLES-LOST TOTAL TURNOVERS -22 +75 0 turnover rank +1 PENALTIES -150 +118 0 penalties rank +91 +2 +2 PUNTING -4 NET PUNTING net punting rank -4/40' 20-14 29-14 +15 +10 +241 +81 +160 +2

PLAYS PER GAME -3 RUSH YARD/GAME +2 rush ypg rank RUSHING YPC rushing ypc rank

RECENT PAST MEETINGS

Sc Fd Plys Yds

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W W IJ -9'/43' 14-3 26-9 +17 +8 +98

W W U -3/45 10-12 20-15 +5 -4 -90

U -7'/44 7-17

U -7'/42' 6-7

-3/42' 19-0

10-3 +7 -5

30 15 53 313 37-231 (6.2) 8-14-82

-6 17 20 68 372 28-111 (4.0) 26-36-261

17-23 -6 +1

W U +4/46' 12-3 19-13 +6 +11 +188 +166 +22

L O -6/38 21-14 28-24 +4 +3 -26 +22 -48

26-9 +17 +4 +93

9-30 -21 +6 +58

LINE HT SC PTS FD YDS -9/47 14-7 21-18 +3 -4 +53

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Rush

-4 +53

-22

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ATLANTA FALCONS Game-by Game W U -7/48' 10-10 23-17 +2 +71 chi L +6 +61 +10 0 ATL OFF **TEAMS** PHI PHI W O GB W -3/54' 24-7 34-23 +11 -5 +82 -85 DFF -3 DFF OFF W W 0 -3/50 20-13 30-26 +4 +5 +104 +80 +24 POINTS POINTS -3 det 353 295 315 457 BUF U -8/49 10-7 17-23 -6 +10 +110 +32 +78 L -3 points scored rank #15 #4 points scored rank #8 #3 -13/46 17-0 17-20 -3 -1 +50 -38 +88 0 FIRST HALF PTS 129 . FIRST HALF PTS 159 198 224 SECOND HALF PTS SECOND HALF PTS L +3/56' 0-17 7-23 -16 -4 -60 -42 -18 155 166 156 233 ne TOUCHDOWNS W L -6'/43' 13-17 25-20 +5 +3 +107 +97 +10 TOUCHDOWNS 36 33 53 nyj 12/21/3 7/24/3 9/22/2 9/38/6 L U -2'/42 10-14 17-20 -3 -3 +25 -148 +183 rush/pass/ret rush/pass/ret car W U -3'/49 10-7 27-7 +20 +4 +103 +25 +78 FD 330 272 FD 323 338 W W O PK/46 24-17 34-31 +3 -4 -81 -47 -34 FD RANK #9 #5 FD RANK #21 #4 ТВ W W O -10/47 20-6 34-20 +14 -4 +143 +54 +89 TOTAL NET YARDS 5837 4904 TOTAL NET YARDS 5094 5852 net yards rank YARDS PER PLAY #7 U -3/48 6-7 9-14 -5 -7 -37 0 #8 #4 net yards rank #9 MIN L -3 -34 YARDS PER PLAY 5.9 5.0 5.1 5.5 NO W U -2'/51' 10-10 20-17 +3 +8 +37 +82 -45 W -2 yards per play rank #3 #9 vards per play rank #13 #10 L U -7/48' 17-7 24-21 +3 +2 +37 +117 -80 tb W YARDS PER POINT 16.5 16.6 YARDS PER POINT 16.2 12.8 1 1 U +5'/52' 0-13 13-23 -10 0 -10 -19 +9 PLAYS PER GAME 61.5 61.0 PLAYS PER GAME 62.1 67.1 CAR W W - 11 -4/45 7-7 22-10 +12 +5 +123 -27 +150 +3 RUSH YARD/GAME 115.4 79.2 RUSH YARD/GAME 104.1 132.2 lar W W U +51/48 13-10 26-13 +13 +1 -39 +9 -48 +2 rush ypg rank 13 #1 rush ypg rank #9 #3 RECENT PAST MEETINGS **RUSHING YPC** RUSHING YPC 4.3 3.8 41 4.5 #4 #19 2016 rushing ypc rank #8 #6 rushing ypc rank Sc Fd Plys Yds PASS YARD/GAME 227.3 PASS YARD/GAME 233 6 249 4 2143 6-3 Ε 15 11 48 303 13-48 (3.7) 18-33-255 atl #17 #12 oass vog rank #8 pass ypg rank #13 PHI 429 38-208 (5.5) 25-36-221 4-4 50 24 25 76 PASS ATTEMPTS PASS ATTEMPTS 530 601 553 601 2015 Fd Plys Yds PASS COMP PASS COMP 362 343 363 0-0 -2' 24 23 68 399 16-63 (3.9) 35-52-336 2 pass% rank #7 #12 #23 #13 pass% rank SACKS % 4.5% 6.3% SACKS % 7.1% 6.4% ATL 0-0 55 26 21 70 395 35-105 (3.0) 23-34-290 2 sack% rank #5 #22 sack% rank #14 #13 FUMBLES-LOST FUMBLES-LOST PHILADELPHIA EAGLES Game-by Game 17/6 19/12 19/8 25/11 INTERCEPTIONS INTERCEPTIONS 12 9 PTS FD 19 8 SU ATS O/U LINE HT SC YDS TOTAL TURNOVERS 18 TOTAL TURNOVERS 20 16 W W U -1/49' 16-14 30-17 +13 +3 +92 31 turnover rank #9 #27 #11 turnover rank L 0 +5/46' 3-6 20-27 -7 +11 +62 -5 +67 -2 102/918 PENALTIES 101/917 PENALTIES 103/880 116/96 NYG W L 0 -6/43' 7-0 27-24 +3 +3 -61 +144 -205 penalties rank penalties rank #14 #15 #19 #22 W W O +2/48 16-10 26-24 +2 +8 +54 +156 -102 +1 PUNTING 44 9 44 9 . PUNTING 46.6 44.6 ARZ W W U -6'/45 21-7 34-7 +27 +3 +112 +91 +21 0 **NET PUNTING** NET PUNTING 40.8 39 6 41.8 40.6 W W O+3/45 10-10 28-23 +5 -8 +5 +21 -16 +2 net punting rank #18 #13 net punting rank #6 #12 WAS W W O -5/49 17-10 34-24 +10 +4 +27 +52 -25 0 BI OCKEĎ P BLOCKED P 0 0 W W U -12'/44 17-0 33-10 +23 +5 +66 +18 +48 SF +1 KICK RETURN AVG 22.3 21.6 KICK RETURN AVG 26.2 19.7 DEN W W O -7/41' 31-9 51-23 +28 +11 +193 +162 +31 +1 kick return rank #11 kick return rank #32 #27 W W IJ -5'/47' 7-9 dal 37-9 +28 +3 +158 +103 +55 PUNT RETURN AVG **PUNT RETURN AVG** 7.4 W II -131/44 24-0 CHI W 31-3 +28 +16 +280 +170 +110 -1 #19 #11 punt return rank #20 #14 punt return rank U -4/46' 3-10 10-24 -14 +5 +115 sea L -3 +118 -2 FIELD GOALS 34/39 20/26 FIELD GOALS 28/33 29/34 lar W W O +1'/47' 24-14 43-35 +8 +12 +148 +30 +118 +1 FG'S 50+ 8/9 3/5 FG'S 50+ 5/7 6/7 L O -7'/40 21-23 34-29 +5 -4 -163 +33 -196 +1 W nva northcoast k rank #2 northcoast k rank #9 -1 Ρ U -9/47 7-7 19-10 +9 -58 -59 OAK W +1 +3 northcoast st rank #27 northcoast st rank #14 DAL L L U +3/40 0-0 0-6 -6 -4 -82 -59 -23 -1 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS Game-by Game **NO-DEF vs MIN-OFF** L P +3/48 6-16 19-29 -10 -4 -69 -126 -57 0 MINI TEAMS O +6'/55' 13-20 20-36 -16 -9 NE L -126 car W W 0 +5/46' 17-6 34-13 +21 +3 +74 +17 +57 † mia W W U -3/52 3-0 20-0 +20 +11 +161 +28 +133 DET W W O -4'/50 31-10 52-38 +14 +1 +32 +127 -95 w w u -3'/47 7-14 26-17 +9 +9 +225 -20 +245 W L U -91/47 14-3 20-12 +8 +2 +80 -56 +136 TB w w n -7/54 16-3 30-10 +20 +7 +207 +64 +143 huf w w o -2'/48 17-3 47-10 +37 +22 +284 +229 +55 0 -9'/52' 13-17 34-31 +3 +3 +79 WAS W L 0 +4 +75 U +2'/54 10-17 20-26 -6 -10 -69 lar 1 -1 +35 -104 W O -5/48 21-14 31-21 +10 +3 +121 +36 +85 CAR W 0 U +2'/51' 10-10 17-20 -3 -8 -37 -82 +115 +2 atl 1 1

ATLANTA **FALCONS** (11-6)

PHILADELPHIA **EAGLES** LINE: ATL -3/41'

Saturday, January 13th • 4:35 pm • NBC

PLAYOFF CHECKLIST

QB RB WR OL DL LB DB CCH MTCH ST HM INT PHI

OVERALL FALCONS by 2 🗸

The Falcons put together an impressive performance a week ago against the Rams in the 13-pt outright upset victory (3.5 \star LP & 3★ Newsletter Winner). The Eagles are back in the postssn for the 1st time since 2013 although it's worth mentioning that they lost outright at home in their past 2 playoff matchups (NO in '13 & GB in '10). In their most recent matchup a ssn ago, the highflying #1 offense of the Falcons was held in check by the Eagles in the 24-15 defeat (PHI 429-303 yd edge). On the ssn ATL has gone 6-3 SU/3-6 ATS on the road (+20 ypg) with PHI posting a 7-1 SU/5-2-1 ATS mark at home with a solid 60 ypg edge.

The Falcons continued their chances for Super Bowl redemption a week ago in LA as they earned some timely TO's and controlled the clock (38-22 minute edge) keeping the high-octane Rams offense off the field. Dating back to the end of the regular ssn, the Falcons have rattled off outright victories in 7 of their past 9. On the year, ATL has now gone 6-5 SU & ATS vs foes w/a winning record (+25 ypg, -1 TO).

The Eagles were one of the bigger surprises in the NFL this ssn with 2nd year QB Wentz finding himself in the MVP discussion prior to tearing his ACL with a month remaining. The Eagles began the ssn at 10-1 and following a loss to the Seahawks in SEA, they would go on to rattle off 3 more victories before a 6-0 loss to DAL in the ssn finale where bkp QB Foles played just a half. On the ssn, PHI has gone 4-3 SU & ATS vs foes w/a winning record (+66 ypg, +3 TO's).

There is some concern with the PHI offense as they head into the playoffs after posting just 19 pts over the final 2 wks (first #1 seed in NFL history to be a dog in DIV round). With ATL having won & covered 3 of the past 4 meetings overall and appearing to have a defense capable of shutting down the Eagles offense in this one, we'll go ahead and call for the win over Foles & company as they get one step closer to a 2nd straight SB berth FORECAST: ATLANTA by 7

Rating: 1★

NEW ORLEANS **MINNESOTA** SAINTS VIKINGS LINE:

MIN -4/45

PLAYOFF CHECKLIST

WR OL DL LB DB CCH MTCH ST HM INT MIN

overall VIKINGS by 4 "'s

The Saints survived in the Superdome LW against the Panthers thanks to plenty of CAR drives stalling out and turning into FG's (1★ Newsletter Winner on the OVER). The Vikings are back in the postssn for the 2nd time in 3 yrs although their most recent trip didn't end on a positive note with K Walsh missing a chip shot in the final seconds of a 10-9 home loss to SEA in sub-zero temps. In the '17 ssn opener, the Vikings got a huge performance from QB Bradford (346 yds, 3 TD) in the 10-pt victory. On the ssn NO has gone 4-4 SU/ATS away from home (+48 ypg) with MIN posting a 7-1 SU/ATS mark at home with an outstanding 137 ypg edge.

The Saints head North after getting past the Panthers for the 3rd time this ssn. It is worth mentioning that their matchup LW was the closest of the 3 however as CAR had the ball in Saints' territory in the final seconds trailing by 5. While the defense has been a big topic of their ssn (allowed less than 300 yds in 7 gms TY), they've had issues over the past 2 wks by surrendering 455 to TB in the reg ssn finale and 413 to CAR in the WC round. Despite those

reg ssn finale and 413 to CAR in the WC round. Despite those struggles, NO is still outgaining foes w/a winning record by 13 ypg (+8 TO's) with a 6-4 SU/4-6 ATS mark.

The Vikings head into the postssn as one of the league's hottest squads despite a 3rd string QB under center. All Case Keenum has done is lead MIN to a 11-3 SU mark as a starter with the offense scoring 29+ pts on 5 different occasions. The defense shouldn't be overlooked however as they currently sit atop the league in both pts and yds allowed. On the ssn, MIN has gone 5-3 SU & ATS vs

pts and yds allowed. On the ssri, will will have gone 3-3 50 a 20 50 foes w/a winning record (+72 ypg, -5 TO's).

While the Vikings head into the postssn as the #2 seed in the NFC, many believe that they're the favorite to reach the SB following an injury to PHI's Wentz. Although the Saints are a clearly a better team than they were in the 1st week of the ssn now that they have a solid run game to go with QB Brees along with an underrated defense, we'll go ahead and call for MIN to continue their magical run here behind arguably the league's top defense.

FORECAST: MINNESOTA by 10

-6/48' 14-13 24-31 -7 -10 -132 O -7/47' 21-9 31-26 +5 -3 -3 RECENT PAST MEETINGS

0 -16/46' 17-10 31-19 +12 +4 +122

W W U -5'/52' 13-0 23-13 +10 0 -16

+7 +115 -1

+19 -35 +1

+2

-18 -114

-66 +63 -1

NYJ W W

CAR W L

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2017 rec Sc Fd Plys Yds 0-0 48 19 19 59 344 21-60 (2.9) 27-37-284 0 MIN 0-0 -3 29 23 63 470 30-129 (4.3) 27-32-341 0 2014 rec Sc Fd Plvs Yds line Rush то Pass 9 13 54 247 22-59 (2.7) 17-30-188 0 1-1 49 min 0-2 -9' 20 27 68 396 32-108 (3.4) 27-35-288 0

MINNESOTA VIKINGS Game-by Game sii ats oiu line ht sc pts fd yds ry

16-6 29-19 +10 +4 +126 NO W W Р -3/48 +69 +57 0 pit TB U +9'/43' 3-14 9-26 -17 -8 -98 1 1 -11 -87 W W 0 +1'/40 21-3 34-17 +17 +5 +152 +99 +53 DFT LIU -21/43 7-14 -7 7-3 -4 +33 -10 +43 -3 U -3'/40' 3-2 20-17 +3 +1 +26 W +44 -18 chi L +40 +84 W U +3/45' 14-10 23-10 +13 +10 +124 GB W W 0 -4/38¹ 9-6 24-16 +8 +1 +149 +105 +44 RAI W †cle W W O -9'/38 12-13 33-16 +17 +10 +99 -27 +126 +1 W 0 -1'/41 28-17 38-30 +8 -3 +12 +21 was W W U 24-7 +17 +12 +197 +126 +71 -2/45' 7-7 -3/44' 20-10 30-23 W 0 +7 +11 +119 +83 +36 W W U +3/48 7-6 14-9 +5 +7 +37 +3 +34 0 -2'/40 13-10 24-31 -7 +6 +11 -116 +127 -2 W U -12/42' 24-0 34-7 +27 +10 +185 +78 +107 W W U -8'/41 10-0 16-0 +16 +3 -3 -1 -2 W W U -12'/38' 16-7 23-10 +13 +9 +126 +110 +16 0

	TEAMS	NO	MIN	TEAMS	NO	MIIN
	DOINTO	OFF	DEF	DOINTO	DEF	OFF
3		448	252	POINTS	326	382
	points scored rank	#4	#1	points scored rank	#10	#10
2	FIRST HALF PTS	222	118	FIRST HALF PTS	166	210
	SECOND HALF PTS	225	134	SECOND HALF PTS	160	172
	TOUCHDOWNS	51	24	TOUCHDOWNS	36	41
	rush/pass/ret			rush/pass/ret	11/22/3	
	FD	332	260	FD	308	334
	FD RANK	#7	#2	FD RANK	#15	#6
	TOTAL NET YARDS	6259	4415	TOTAL NET YARDS	5384	5710
	net yards rank	#2	#1	net yards rank	#17	#11
2	YARDS PER PLAY	6.3	4.6	YARDS PER PLAY	5.4	5.4
	yards per play rank	#1	#2	yards per play rank	#22	#13
1	YARDS PER POINT	14.0	17.5	YARDS PER POINT	16.5	14.9
2	PLAYS PER GAME	62.5	60.0	PLAYS PER GAME	62.6	65.9
	RUSH YARD/GAME	129.4	83.6	RUSH YARD/GAME	111.7	122.3
	rush ypg rank	#5	#2	rush ypg rank	#16	#7
	RUSHING YPC	4.7	3.7	RUSHING YPC	4.4	3.9
)	rushing ypc rank	#2	#5	rushing ypc rank	#28	#23
	PASS YARD/GAME	261.8	192.4	PASS YARD/GAME	224.8	234.6
	pass ypg rank	#5	#2	pass ypg rank	#15	#11
	PASS ATTEMPTS	536	555	PASS ATTEMPTS	554	527
)	PASS COMP	386	324	PASS COMP	329	357
	pass% rank	#1	#4	pass% rank	#9	#2
	SACKS %	3.7%	6.7%	SACKS %	7.6%	5.1%
	sack% rank	#2	#18	sack% rank	#8	#8
	FUMBLES-LOST	19/10	16/5	FUMBLES-LOST	20/5	11/6
:	INTERCEPTIONS	8	14	INTERCEPTIONS	20	8
	TOTAL TURNOVERS	18	19	TOTAL TURNOVERS	25	14
	turnover rank	#9	#19	turnover rank	#9	#3
3	PENALTIES	105/967	105/928	PENALTIES	108/850	
3	penalties rank	#23	#13	penalties rank	#26	#21
2	PUNTING	47.0	45.3	PUNTING	44.9	42.2
1	NET PUNTING	42.2	40.5	NET PUNTING	41.0	39.2
	net punting rank	#8	#8	net punting rank	#14	#31
1	BLOCKED P	0	1	BLOCKED P	1	0
	KICK RETURN AVG	22.9	22.7	KICK RETURN AVG	24.6	24.8
	kick return rank	#6	#25	kick return rank	#29	#4
,	PUNT RETURN AVG	6.4	8.9	PUNT RETURN AVG	10.4	9.5
-	punt return rank	#25	#22	punt return rank	#26	#7
,	FIELD GOALS	31/36	27/30	FIELD GOALS	26/31	32/38
	FG'S 50+	4/5	4/5	FG'S 50+	3/7	6/9
	northcoast k rank	#20	-	northcoast k rank	-	#11
-	northcoast st rank	#8	-	northcoast st rank	-	#15

Rating: 2★

