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CONFERENCE FINALS ROUND! PLAYOFF LATE PHONE SIDES 8-0 THIS YEAR!

EARLY ENTRIES FOR 2017 NFL DRAFT (1/13/17)

Pos	Name	School
WR	Jerome Lane	Akron
TE	Adam Shaheen	Ashland (Div II)
DL	Carl Lawson	Auburn
WR	KD Cannon	Baylor
WR	Jeremy McNichols	Boise St
WR	Chad Hansen	California
WR	Wayne Gallman	Clemson
WR	Artavis Scott	Clemson
QB	Deshawn Watson	Clemson
WR	Mike Williams	Clemson
LB	Alex Anzalone	Florida
DL	Caleb Brantley	Florida
OL	David Sharpe	Florida
DB	Tez Tabor	Florida
DB	Quincy Wilson	Florida
RB	Dalvin Cook	Florida St
OL	Roderick Johnson	Florida St
WR	Isaiah McKenzie	Georgia
LB	Ukeme Eligwe	Ga Southern
LB	Howard Wilson	Houston
LB	Marcus Oliver	Indiana
LB	Devine Redding	Indiana
LB	Elijah Lee	Kansas St
WR	Stanley Williams	Kentucky
WR	Carlos Henderson	La Tech
DB	Jamal Adams	LSU
RB	Leonard Fournette	LSU
DL	Davon Godchaux	LSU
WR	Deon-Tay McManus	Marshall
LB	Jermaine Grace	Miami, FL
QB	Brad Kaaya	Miami, FL
DL	Al-Quadin Muhammad	Miami, FL
TE	David Njoku	Miami, FL
WR	Joe Yearby	Miami, FL
DB	Jabrill Peppers	Michigan
DB	Malik McDowell	Michigan St
DB	Montae Nicholson	Michigan St
DL	Charles Harris	Missouri
DB	Josh Jones	NC State
RB	Elijah Hood	N Carolina
QB	Nazair Jones	N Carolina
QB	Mitch Trubisky	N Carolina
LB	Anthony Walker	Northwestern
LB	DeShone Kizer	Notre Dame
WR	Noah Brown	Ohio St
DB	Gareon Conley	Ohio St
DB	Malik Hooker	Ohio St
DB	Marshall Lattimore	Ohio St
LB	Raekwon McMillan	Ohio St
WR	Curtis Samuel	Ohio St
RB	Joe Mixon	Oklahoma
RB	Samaje Perine	Oklahoma
DL	Charles Walker	Oklahoma
DL	Vincent Taylor	Oklahoma St
WR	Damare'o Stringfellow	Ole Miss
WR	Chris Godwin	Penn St
DL	Garrett Sickles	Penn St
RB	James Conner	Pittsburgh
RB	Christian McCaffrey	Stanford
DL	Solomon Thomas	Stanford
DL	Derek Barnett	Tennessee
WR	Alvin Kamara	Tennessee
WR	Josh Malone	Tennessee
WR	D'Onta Foreman	Texas
DL	Myles Garrett	Texas A&M
WR	Speedy Noil	Texas A&M
WR	Ricky Seals-Jones	Texas A&M
WR	Derrick Griffin	Texas Southern
QB	Patrick Mahomes	Texas Tech
OL	Eddie Vanderdoes	UCLA
OL	Damien Mama	USC
OL	Juju Smith-Schuster	USC
OL	Marion Mack	USF
OL	Garett Bolles	Utah
DB	Marcus Williams	Utah
RB	Aaron Jones	UTEP
QB	Jerod Evans	Virginia Tech
WR	Isaiah Ford	Virginia Tech
TE	Bucky Hodges	Virginia Tech
DB	Budda Baker	Washington
DB	Sidney Jones	Washington
DL	Elijah Qualls	Washington
WR	John Ross	Washington
WR	Shelton Gibson	W Virginia
OL	Ryan Ramczyk	Wisconsin
LB	TJ Watt	Wisconsin
RB	Brian Hill	Wyoming

NFL PLAYOFF BOX SCORES

2015 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
2 Arizona	47'	15	21	16-60	23-41-227	4-3
1 Carolina	-3	49	21	37-152	19-28-324	1-0
2 New England	-3	18	20	17-44	27-56-292	2-0
1 Denver	45	20	12	30-99	17-32-145	0-1

2014 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
4 Indianapolis	52	7	17	19-83	12-33-126	2-1
1 New England	-7	45	28	40-177	23-35-220	1-0
2 Green Bay	44	22	19	30-135	19-34-171	2-0
1 Seattle	-8'	28	20	35-194	15-30-203	4-1

2013 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
2 New England	54'	16	19	16-64	24-38-256	0-0
1 Denver	-6'	26	27	28-107	32-43-400	0-0
5 San Francisco	40'	17	16	28-161	14-24-147	2-1
1 Seattle	-3	23	14	29-115	16-25-193	0-1

2012 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
4 Baltimore	51'	28	25	33-121	21-36-235	0-0
2 New England	-7'	13	28	28-108	29-54-320	2-1
2 San Francisco	-3'	28	21	29-149	16-21-224	0-1
1 Atlanta	48'	24	27	23-81	30-42-396	1-1

2011 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
2 Baltimore	50	20	19	31-116	22-36-282	1-0
1 New England	-7	23	25	31-96	22-36-234	2-1
4 NY Giants	41	20	20	26-85	32-58-267	0-0
2 San Fran (OT)	-2	17	15	28-150	12-26-178	0-2

2010 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
6 Green Bay	-3	21	23	32-120	17-30-236	2-0
2 Chicago	42'	14	17	24-83	19-38-218	3-0
6 NY Jets	38	19	17	22-70	20-33-219	0-1
2 Pittsburgh	-4	24	23	43-166	10-19-133	2-0

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-AT-PY	I-F
5 NY Jets	40	17	17	29-86	18-31-302	1-0
1 Indianapolis	-8	30	27	24-101	26-39-360	0-1
2 Minnesota	53'	28	31	36-165	28-46-310	2-3
1 New Orleans (OT)	-3'	31	15	23-68	7-31-189	0-1

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2016 NFL SEASON POWER RATINGS

We grade each team position by position and list the 2016 Power Ratings. Each week we update these Power Ratings in our weekly Power Sweep editions. Here are the final Power Ratings.

TEAM	FINAL	TEAM	FINAL	TEAM	FINAL
1. NEW ENGLAND	106.7	12. BALTIMORE	99.6	23. BUFFALO	96.8
2. DALLAS	105.1	13. HOUSTON	99.4	24. NEW ORLEANS	96.0
3. ATLANTA	102.9	14. MIAMI	99.3	25. CAROLINA	95.7
4. SEATTLE	102.2	15. WASHINGTON	99.0	26. JACKSONVILLE	94.6
5. KANSAS CITY	102.0	16. TAMPA BAY	98.9	27. SAN DIEGO	94.5
6. PITTSBURGH	101.4	17. TENNESSEE	98.4	28. CHICAGO	92.7
7. GREEN BAY	101.0	18. ARIZONA	98.3	29. NY JETS	92.0
8. OAKLAND	100.7	19. INDIANAPOLIS	97.9	30. LOS ANGELES	90.4
9. NY GIANTS	100.2	20. MINNESOTA	97.4	31. SAN FRANCISCO	86.6
10. DETROIT	99.9	21. CINCINNATI	97.2	32. CLEVELAND	85.9
11. DENVER	99.7	22. PHILADELPHIA	96.9		

HANDICAPPING NOTES FOR THIS WEEK'S NFL CONFERENCE FINAL GAMES

Q&A about this upcoming round of the playoffs and our researched answers:

How do the home teams fare in this round? You would expect the home teams to have an edge and they are 40-31-1 56% ATS in the Finals since 1977. Vegas has been giving some extra compensation for the home field advantage in this round. From 1977-'89 the home teams were 15-7 ATS. Since 1990 they are just 25-26-1 ATS. There have been only 3 seasons when a #1 seed didn't advance which were 2008, 2010 and 2012. Remember, these teams do not have the advantage of an extra week of preparation like they did in the Semi's last week.

How often are the spreads over a td in the Finals? There have been 25 teams that have been favored by 7 points or more since 1990 in the Conference Final round. The big favorites are 11-14 ATS in that span, including just 5-10 ATS the last 15 occurrences (Seattle failed to cover versus Green Bay in '14).

Is covering in the Semifinal round an advantage when your opponent failed to cover? Actually, it is just the opposite. There have been only 22 times since 1987 when a team has won in the Semifinal round but did not cover. The public has a short term memory and those teams usually fall out of favor and the spread compensates for their loss. These teams have actually gone 13-7-2 ATS in the finals including a 2-gm sweep by DEN and SEA in '13 as both failed to cover in their DIV matchups.

How do teams fare in this round following an OT win in the Semifinal round? There have been 7 occurrences dating back to 2001 when a Semifinal round game went into OT. Arizona was in that role a year ago and were hammered against CAR a week later. In '03 both CAR and PHI won their respective Semifinal matchups in OT before meeting in the NFC Championship a week later (14-3 CAR win).

How do teams with the better SU record fare in this round? In the last 22 years, teams with the better SU records are 24-23-1 51% ATS. However, in the last 3 years the team with the better record has gone 4-1 ATS and won all 5 outright.

How do home underdogs in the AFC/NFC Title game rounds fare? Talk about RARE. Since 1986 there have been a grand total of 8 home dogs in this round (28 years!!!). Amazingly in 1997 there were TWO and both lost as DEN and GB won as AF's. The NYG was a HD as a #1 seed in 2000 and won while PIT lost as a #1 seed HD in 2004. In the L8Y it has happened 4 times with Arizona winning in '08, wChicago losing to GB in 2010, Atlanta losing to SF in '12 & Denver knocking off NE a ssn ago.

No #1 seeds - Since 1990 when the NFL made the switch to 6 play-off teams the only 2 seasons when a #1 seed did not advance to the Conf Finals was 2008 and 2010. Both #1 seeds have advanced to the SB in each of the past 3 snns. Prior to that, both teams reached on just 3 occasions since 1990.

Over/Unders - In the L14 years the Conference Finals has gone Over 18 of 30 games (push in '14 between IND/NE). Since 1988 when both teams went Over in their DIV round they are 8-4 Over in the Conf Finals. Also of note is that in the 5 games since 1993 when both teams went Under the total in the DIV round, they also are a perfect 5-0 Over in the Finals. In 2011 and 2013 both Conf Finals went Under the total which was the first time since 2003.

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GREEN BAY PACKERS

		Game-by Game										
SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF	
jax	W	W	O	-3/47	21-17	27-23	+4	-2	-54	+47	-101	+1
min	L	L	U	-1/42	7-10	14-17	-3	+5	-21	+53	-74	-2
DET	W	W	O	-6/47	31-10	34-27	+7	-5	-94	+73	-167	+1
BYE												
NYG	W	T	U	-7/48	17-6	23-16	+7	+9	+187	+104	+83	-1
DAL	L	L	U	-5/47	6-17	16-30	-14	0	-52	+13	+61	-2
CHI	W	W	U	-7/46	6-3	26-10	+16	+19	+217	+134	+183	+1
atl	L	W	O	+3/51	24-19	32-33	-1	-1	+36	+18	-54	0
IND	L	L	O	-7/53	10-24	26-31	-5	+3	-98	+31	+19	+1
ten	L	L	O	-3/49	16-35	25-47	-22	-2	-44	-93	+49	-3
was	L	L	O	+3/48	10-13	24-42	-18	-2	-91	-67	-24	-2
phi	W	W	U	+4/47	14-10	27-13	+14	+5	+95	-7	+102	+1
HOU	W	W	U	-6/44	7-0	21-13	+8	-1	-2	-14	+16	0
SEA	W	W	O	+3/44	21-3	38-10	+28	-4	-24	-43	+19	+6
chi	W	L	O	-4/38	10-10	30-27	+3	-9	+2	+131	-129	+4
MIN	W	O	O	-6/43	28-13	38-25	+13	-3	-98	-53	-45	+2
det	W	W	O	-3/50	10-14	31-24	+7	+4	+40	+77	-37	+1
NYG	W	W	O	-5/44	14-6	38-13	+25	+8	+41	+5	+36	+2
dal	W	W	O	+5/52	21-13	34-31	+3	+2	-15	-51	+36	0

RECENT PAST MEETINGS

2016	rec	line	sc	fd	phys	yds	rush	pass	to
gb	4-2	-3	32	24	60	331	19-108 (5.7)	223	0
atl	4-3	51	33	25	56	367	19-90 (4.7)	277	0

2014	rec	line	sc	fd	phys	yds	rush	pass	to
atl	5-7	55	37	26	64	465	24-91 (3.8)	374	1
gb	9-3	-13	43	28	67	502	30-179 (6.0)	323	0

ATLANTA FALCONS

		Game-by Game										
SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF	
TB	L	L	O	-2/46	13-17	24-31	-7	-1	-3	-38	+41	+1
oak	W	W	O	+4/48	13-7	35-28	+7	-2	-74	-16	+90	-1
no	W	O	+2/53	28-17	45-32	+13	-6	-32	+102	-134	+2	
CAR	W	W	O	+3/48	17-10	48-33	+15	+5	+193	+41	+152	+1
den	W	W	U	+4/44	13-3	23-16	+2	+1	+105	+38	+67	0
sea	L	W	O	+7/45	3-17	24-26	-2	0	+29	-20	+49	-2
SD	L	L	O	-5/53	27-17	30-33	-3	-5	-40	+52	-92	+1
GB	W	L	O	-3/51	19-24	33-32	+1	+1	+36	-18	+54	0
tb	W	O	-3/50	20-14	43-28	+15	+8	+65	+63	+2	+1	
phi	L	L	U	PK/50	6-7	15-24	-9	-14	-126	-160	+34	0
BYE												
ARZ	W	W	U	-4/49	17-13	38-19	+19	+5	+28	+58	-30	0
KC	L	L	O	-4/50	16-20	28-29	-1	+5	+29	+5	+24	0
la	W	W	O	-5/45	21-20	42-14	+28	-3	-26	-38	+12	+5
SF	W	W	O	-13/51	28-13	41-13	+28	+14	+278	+141	+137	0
car	W	U	-3/51	20-3	33-16	+17	+4	+106	+33	+73	+2	
NO	W	L	O	-7/58	35-13	38-32	+6	-1	-8	-10	-18	+1
SEA	W	W	O	-5/52	19-10	36-20	+16	+11	+113	-2	+115	+2

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

		Game-by Game										
SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF	
was	W	W	O	-2/49	14-6	38-16	+22	+5	+51	+92	+41	+1
CIN	W	W	U	-3/48	10-6	24-16	+8	-2	-38	+78	-116	0
phi	L	L	U	-3/46	3-13	3-34	-31	-10	-175	-96	-79	-2
KC	W	W	O	-3/47	29-0	43-14	+29	-4	+79	+62	+17	+2
NYJ	W	L	U	-8/50	14-13	31-13	+18	+14	+117	-11	+128	-1
mia	L	L	U	-7/49	8-16	15-30	-15	-9	-177	-94	-83	-2
NE	L	L	U	+7/49	10-14	16-27	-11	-4	+13	-46	+59	+1
BYE												
bal	L	L	U	-3/46	0-10	14-21	-7	+2	+3	-14	+17	0
DAL	L	L	O	-3/50	15-13	30-35	-5	+10	+26	-79	+105	+1
cle	W	W	U	-8/44	14-0	24-9	+15	+7	+104	+113	-9	+2
ind	W	W	U	-9/48	21-7	28-27	+2	-2	+59	+57	+2	+2
NYG	W	W	U	-7/49	14-0	24-10	+10	+4	+155	+61	+94	0
buf	W	W	O	-2/45	14-7	27-20	+7	+10	+185	+173	+12	-2
cin	W	W	U	-3/45	9-20	24-20	+4	+7	+160	+121	+139	+1
BAL	W	L	O	-5/44	7-6	31-27	+4	+1	+38	+5	+33	-1
CLE	W	L	O	-3/41	7-14	27-24	+3	-6	-125	-162	+37	+3
MIA	W	W	U	-11/45	20-6	30-12	+18	+1	+62	+127	+65	+1
kc	W	W	U	+1/44	12-7	18-16	+2	+4	+162	+110	+52	+1

RECENT PAST MEETINGS

2016	rec	line	sc	fd	phys	yds	rush	pass	to
ne	5-1	-7	27	21	55	362	29-140 (4.8)	222	2
PIT	4-2	49	16	17	69	375	22-94 (4.3)	281	1

2015	rec	line	sc	fd	phys	yds	rush	pass	to
pit	0-0	51	21	23	66	464	25-134 (5.4)	330	1
NE	0-0	-7	28	26	58	361	24-80 (3.3)	281	0

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

		Game-by Game										
SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF	
arz	W	W	T	+7/44	10-7	23-21	+2	-2	+19	+14	-5	-2
MIA	W	W	O	-5/42	24-3	31-24	+7	+6	+91	+85	-3	-2
HOU	W	W	U	+1/40	10-0	27-0	+27	-4	-2	+76	-78	+3
BUF	L	L	U	-3/41	0-13	0-16	-11	-101	-44	-57	-1	-1
cle	W	W	U	-10/47	23-7	33-13	+20	+7	+239	+71	+168	+1
CIN	W	W	O	-7/47	10-7	35-17	+18	+5	+80	-41	+121	0
pit	W	W	U	-7/49	14-10	27-16	+11	+4	-13	+46	-59	-1
buf	W	W	O	-5/48	24-10	41-25	+16	-2	-19	-95	+76	0
BYE												
SEA	L	L	O	-7/49	14-19	24-31	-7	-2	-35	-15	-20	-2
sf	W	W	U	-11/51	13-10	30-17	+13	+8	+145	+49	+96	0
nyj	W	L	U	-8/47	10-10	22-17	+5	+10	+44	+27	+17	+2
LA	W	W	U	-13/44	17-0	26-10	+16	+13	+241	+97	+144	+2
BAL	W	W	O	-6/45	16-3	30-23	+7	+3	+148	+53	+95	-2
den	W	W	U	-3/43	10-3	16-3	+13	+5	+4	+78	-74	+3
NYJ	W	W	U	-17/44	27-0	41-3	+38	+7	+86	+3	+83	+4
mia	W	W	O	-7/46	20-7	35-14	+21	+6	+116	+45	+71	+2
HOU	W	W	O	-16/44	17-13	34-16	+18	+6	+92	-6	+98	0

GB-OFF VS ATL-DEF

TEAMS	GB	ATL
POINTS	432	406
points scored rank	#4	#27
FIRST HALF PTS	238	195
SECOND HALF PTS	194	211
TOUCHDOWNS	51	48
rush/pass/ret	11/40/0	15/31/2
FD	349	358
+/- FD RANK	#7	#29
TOTAL NET YARDS	5900	5939
net yards rank	#8	#25
YARDS PER PLAY	5.7	5.6
yards per play rank	#9	#21
YARDS PER POINT	13.7	14.6
PLAYS PER GAME	64.3	66.2
RUSH YARD/GAME	106.3	104.5
rush ypg rank	#20	#17
RUSHING YPC	4.6	4.5
rushing ypc rank	#7	#26
PASS YARD/GAME	262.4	266.7
pass ypg rank	#7	#28
PASS ATTEMPTS	620	655
PASS COMP	403	422
pass% rank	#10	#22
SACKS %	5.7%	5.2%
sack% rank	#13	#26
FUMBLES-LOST	13/8	21/10
INTERCEPTIONS	8	12
TOTAL TURNOVERS	17	22
turnover rank	#23	#16
PENALTIES	100	113
penalties rank	#9	#10
PUNTING	43.2	48.1
NET PUNTING	39.1	42.5
net punting rank	#25	#4
BLOCKED P	0	0
KICK RETURN AVG	19.7	22.6
kick return rank	#24	#11
PUNT RETURN AVG	9.0	8.7
punt return rank	#14	#2
FIELD GOALS	26-30	23-27
FG'S 50+	1-2	3-5
northcoast k rank	#21	-
northcoast st rank	#30	-

GB-DEF VS ATL-OFF

TEAMS	GB	ATL
POINTS	388	540
points scored rank	#21	#1
FIRST HALF PTS	204	296
SECOND HALF PTS	184	244
TOUCHDOWNS	45	63
rush/pass/ret	11/32/1	20/38/5
FD	329	379
+/- FD RANK	#19	#2
TOTAL NET YARDS	5823	6653
net yards rank	#22	#2
YARDS PER PLAY	5.9	6.7
yards per play rank	#28	#1
YARDS PER POINT	17.7	12.3
PLAYS PER GAME	61.7	62.2
RUSH YARD/GAME	94.7	120.5
rush ypg rank	#8	#5
RUSHING YPC	4.0	4.6
rushing ypc		