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Super Bowl Thoughts and Season Recap

The Super Bowl year in and year out is the most watched, hyped, analyzed, scrutinized and wagered event in the U.S. It's the game where gambling goes from being a sort of "taboo" among the general public to something tens of millions will partake in.

Because everyone wants to have a little "extra" something on the big game whether it be Super Bowl squares, side or total or the more than 1,000 Super Bowl prop plays, demand is at an all-time high for handicappers to deliver their customers winners on the big game. As for us, we usually don't find value in the Super Bowl side or total as there is so much more value on a weekly basis during the regular season when there is 60+ games to choose from in college and the NFL combined. If you disagree with us and think there is a lot of value on the Super Bowl, look no further than the graph on the bottom right of this page. The Vegas books have shown a profit in 33 of the last 35 Super Bowls.

We feel there is much more value in the props market in the Super Bowl and that's why we give out a half-dozen or more prop bets every year to VIP customers. As for this newsletter, we did power rate this game at Seattle by 3 so we do lean with New England +4.5.

Win or lose, we would rather you judge us on the entire season where the VIP football best bets (including bowls and playoffs) have gone 84-63-1 (57.1%). That's the third time in the last four seasons we have been above 57% for the entire season with our VIP selections. All-time we are now above 55% the last 11 years with our newsletter and VIP best bets.

Obviously we couldn't have had a successful last eleven years without your support and patronage. Again, we can't thank you enough that you took a chance on us and for that we'll be forever grateful.

As far as the future goes, we are betting more and more each season and that will continue to get added focus. However, we will still be offering a VIP email and telegram service next season for \$499. If that is out of your price range, we will still be releasing weekly CFB/NFL write-ups on every game, CFB power ratings, logs and opening line bets just like we did this past season. That weekly newsletter will be sent every Wednesday at 4pm ET and will cost \$50 for the season (FREE for VIP customers). We will also be putting together a 2026 CFB preview with season win total bets, game of year bets, week one bets and Heisman future bets. That preview costs \$40 and will be released in mid-July (FREE for VIP customers). Finally, you can consume a lot of our information and bets for FREE by tuning into all of our media shows and by following us on Twitter/X @bradpowers7.

If you are still interested in any of our services and you are wanting to sign up for next season please check out the back page for special early bird pricing. The VIP services will begin in late spring as futures, win totals and week one become more widely available.

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Super Bowl Betting History

Below is a list of point spread breakdowns and results of the previous 59 Super Bowls.

Category	Result	Margins of victory	
Favorites/Dogs (one pick 'em)	28-28-2	1-3 points	10
Favorites straight up (1 pick)	37-21	4-6 points	9
Favored by 1-3 points	9-10	7-10 points	9
Favored by 3.5-6.5 points	8-6	11-13 points	5
Favored by 7-9.5 points	4-6-1	14 or more	26
Favored by 10-13.5 points	5-4		
Favored by 14 or more	2-2-1		
Overs/Unders	30-28		



Super Bowl Betting Notes (Reported By ESPN)

-Last year, Nevada sports books won \$22.1 million on a \$151.6 million handle. It was the biggest win ever even with sports betting now legalized in nearly 40 states.

-The books have posted a profit in 33 of the past 35 Super Bowls (see below).

-Since Nevada Gaming Control began tracking betting action on the Super Bowl in 1991, the books are up \$266.5 million. Their only losses came in 2008, when the New York Giants upset the Patriots, and in 1995, when the San Francisco 49ers routed the San Diego Chargers (see chart below).

-According to a report released by the American Gaming Association (AGA), Legal American sportsbooks could take an estimated \$1.76 billion in bets for Super Bowl 60. The number represents a nearly 27% year-over-year increase and would be a record for the Super Bowl.

-On August 25th at Circa Sports, a bettor place a \$100 wager on a long-shot Super Bowl exacta with the Patriots defeating the Seahawks. The odds were 3,100/1 meaning he could win \$310,000.

Biggest Super Bowl 60 bets so far:

1. \$2 Million on the AFC to win Super Bowl 60 at 2/1 odds two weeks ago at Caesars Sportsbook before the AFC and NFC Championship games.
2. \$1.1 Million on New England ML at +188 at Circa Sports.
3. \$725,000 on New England ML at +195. Bet would win over \$1.4M and is a hedge from same bettor who wagered \$50K on Seattle to win the Super Bowl at 60/1 odds in the preseason.

SUPER BOWL	CLOSING SPREAD	FINAL SCORE	FAV COVER?	VEGAS HANDLE	MONEY WON/LOST
59	KC -1	Philadelphia 40-22	No	\$151,618,159	\$22,134,104
58	SF -2	Kansas City 25-22	No	\$190,020,783	\$11,182,973
57	PHI -1	Kansas City 38-35	No	\$153,183,002	\$4,361,646
56	LAR -4.5	L.A. Rams 23-20	No	\$179,823,715	\$11,063,412
55	KC -3	Tampa Bay 31-9	No	\$136,096,460	\$12,574,125
54	KC -1.5	Kansas City 31-20	Yes	\$154,679,241	\$18,774,148
53	NE -2.5	New England 13-3	Yes	\$145,939,025	\$10,780,319
52	NE -4.5	Philadelphia 41-33	No	\$158,586,934	\$1,170,432
51	NE -3	New England 34-28	Yes	\$138,480,136	\$10,937,826
50	CAR -4.5	Denver 24-10	No	\$132,545,587	\$13,314,539
49	Pick-em	New England 28-24	Push	\$115,986,086	\$3,261,066
48	DEN -2.5	Seattle 43-8	No	\$119,400,822	\$19,673,960
47	SF -4.5	Baltimore 34-31	No	\$98,936,798	\$7,206,460
46	NE -2.5	N.Y. Giants 21-17	No	\$93,899,840	\$5,064,470
45	GB -3	Green Bay 31-25	Yes	\$87,491,098	\$724,176
44	IND -5	New Orleans 31-17	No	\$82,726,367	\$6,857,101
43	PIT -7	Pittsburgh 27-23	No	\$81,514,748	\$6,678,044
42	NE -12	N.Y. Giants 17-14	No	\$92,055,833	(\$2,573,103)
41	IND -7	Indianapolis 29-17	Yes	\$93,067,358	\$12,937,175
40	PIT -4	Pittsburgh 21-10	Yes	\$94,534,372	\$8,828,431
39	NE -7	New England 24-21	No	\$90,759,236	\$15,430,138
38	NE -7	New England 32-29	No	\$81,242,191	\$12,440,698
37	OAK -4	Tampa Bay 48-21	No	\$71,693,032	\$5,264,963
36	STL -14	New England 20-17	No	\$71,513,304	\$2,331,607
35	BAL -3	Baltimore 34-7	Yes	\$67,661,425	\$11,002,636
34	STL -7	St. Louis 23-16	Push	\$71,046,751	\$4,237,978
33	DEN -7.5	Denver 34-19	Yes	\$75,986,520	\$2,906,601
32	GB -11	Denver 31-24	No	\$77,253,246	\$472,033
31	GB -14	Green Bay 35-21	Push	\$70,853,211	\$2,265,701
30	DAL -13.5	Dallas 27-17	No	\$70,907,801	\$7,126,145
29	SF -18.5	San Francisco 49-26	Yes	\$69,591,818	(\$396,674)
28	DAL -10.5	Dallas 30-13	Yes	\$54,483,221	\$7,481,541
27	DAL -6.5	Dallas 52-17	Yes	\$56,811,405	\$7,174,869
26	WAS -7	Washington 37-24	Yes	\$50,334,277	\$301,280
25	BUF -7	N.Y. Giants 20-19	No	\$40,080,409	\$3,512,241

Seattle (SU: 16-3, ATS: 14-5, O/U: 11-8)					
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS/OU	
9/7	San Francisco	+2	13-17 L	u43*	
9/14	at Pittsburgh	+4	31-17 W	o40*	
9/21	New Orleans	-7	44-13 W	o41*	
9/25	at Arizona	-1	23-20 W	u44	
10/5	Tampa Bay	-3*	35-38 L	o44*	
10/12	at Jacksonville	-1	20-12 W	u47	
10/20	Houston	-3	27-19 W	o41*	
10/26					
11/2	at Washington	-2*	38-14 W	o47*	
11/9	Arizona	-7	44-22 W	o44*	
11/16	at L.A. Rams	+3	19-21 W	u49	
11/23	at Tennessee	-12*	30-24 L	o41*	
11/30	Minnesota	-12*	26-0 W	u41*	
12/7	at Atlanta	-6*	37-9 W	o44*	
12/14	Indianapolis	-13	18-16 L	u41*	
12/18	L.A. Rams-ot	-1*	38-37 L	o42	
12/28	at Carolina	-6*	27-10 W	u42*	
1/3	at San Francisco	-2*	13-3 W	u48*	
1/17	San Francisco	-7	41-6 W	u44	
1/25	L.A. Rams	-2*	31-27 W	o46	
New England (SU: 17-3, ATS: 13-6-1, O/U: 12-8)					
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS/OU	
9/7	Las Vegas	-2*	13-20 L	u44*	
9/14	at Miami	+2*	33-27 W	o42*	
9/21	Pittsburgh	+1	14-21 L	u44*	
9/28	Carolina	-5*	42-13 W	o42*	
10/5	at Buffalo	-7*	23-20 W	u48*	
10/12	at New Orleans	-3	25-19 W	u46	
10/19	at Tennessee	-6*	31-13 W	u41	
10/26	Cleveland	-7	32-13 W	o40*	
11/2	Atlanta	-5*	24-23 L	o45*	
11/9	at Tampa Bay	+2*	28-23 W	u48	
11/13	N.Y. Jets	-13	27-14 P	o42*	
11/23	at Cincinnati	-7*	26-20 L	u51	
12/1	N.Y. Giants	-7	33-15 W	o46*	
12/7					
12/14	Buffalo	+2*	31-35 L	o49*	
12/21	at Baltimore	+3*	28-24 W	o47*	
12/28	at N.Y. Jets	-13	42-10 W	o42	
1/4	Miami	-14*	38-10 W	u45*	
1/11	L.A. Chargers	-3*	16-3 W	u45*	
1/18	Houston	-3*	28-16 W	o41*	
1/25	at Denver	-3*	10-7 L	u42*	



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	SEA	NE
Quarterback	-	1/2
Running Back	-	1/2
Receivers	1/2	-
Offensive Line	-	1/2
Defensive Line	1/2	-
Linebacker	-	1/2
Defensive Backs	1/2	-
Special Teams	✓	-
Coaching	-	1/2
Turf/Crowd	✓	-
Matchups	1/2	-
Intangibles	-	1/2
Schedule	✓	-

Seattle by 2 ✓'s SUPER BOWL 60 KEY ATS STATS

1. The team with better win percentage is 1-17 ATS in the Super Bowl since 2008 (Patriots 85% win percentage vs Seahawks 84% this year).
2. The underdog in the Super Bowl is on a 17-6-1 ATS run.
3. The straight up winner of the Super Bowl is 50-7-2 ATS.

† Seattle 24 New England 21. Obviously, this is a rematch of Super Bowl 49 which saw New England win 28-24 in dramatic fashion with Malcolm Butler intercepting Russell Wilson's pass in the end zone with 20 seconds left. This is Seattle's first Super Bowl appearance since that game while New England is making their first appearance since 2019. Both teams were long-shots to win the Super Bowl in the preseason. Seattle was around 60/1 and New England 80/1. The winner will become the 2nd biggest long-shot to win the Super Bowl behind only the 1999 Rams who were 150/1.

We've been writing about how some metrics view Seattle as an all-time great team. Right now in DVOA, they are behind only the 1991 Washington Redskins, 1985 Chicago Bears, 2007 New England Patriots and 1989 San Francisco 49ers. We don't view them in that high regard and remember they closed only -2.5 at home vs the Rams in the NFC Championship game. They allowed 8.3 yards per play in the game and probably should have lost outright.

On the other side, New England greatly benefited from playing the weakest schedule in the NFL. After a slow start that included home losses to Las Vegas and Pittsburgh, the Patriots actually rank No. 2 in weighted DVOA which puts more emphasis on more recent games. Obviously, the storyline here is the health status of New England QB Drake Maye. In the regular season, Maye ranked No. 1 in QBR, QB Rating and EPA. However, Maye has struggled in the post-season completing only 55.8% of his passes (72% in regular season). Maye has been dealing with a shoulder injury but stated on media day that the shoulder "turned a corner" and he has no concern for Sunday. If you have a strong opinion on the injury (you think he is far less than 100% or you think he can return to regular season form) that is where you will be building your portfolio on the game. We think Maye plays and we think he will be better than what he showed vs Denver.

The underdog has gone 17-6-1 in the last 24 Super Bowls. This is one of the larger spreads in the Super Bowl in the last 15 years. We think Seattle is the better team and played the tougher schedule but we can't get to this big of a spread. As far as the total, the two teams are a combined 23-16 to the OVER this year but we don't see much value.

Lean New England (+4.5) over Seattle. No opinion on total right now.

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Super Bowl ATS Game-By-Game Results

Below is a list of point spread breakdowns and results of the previous 59 Super Bowls.



SB	Year	Location	Matchup	Line (Total)	Score	ATS Result
LIX	2025	New Orleans, LA	Kansas City vs Philadelphia	Kansas City -1 (48)	Philadelphia 40 Kansas City 22	Underdog-Over
LVIII	2024	Las Vegas, NV	Kansas City vs San Francisco	San Francisco -2 (46.5)	Kansas City 25 San Fran 22 (OT)	Underdog-Over
LVII	2023	Glendale, AZ	Kansas City vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia -1 (51.5)	Kansas City 38 Philadelphia 35	Underdog-Over
LVI	2022	Inglewood, CA	Cincinnati at L.A. Rams	L.A. Rams -4.5 (48.5)	L.A. Rams 23 Cincinnati 20	Underdog-Under
LV	2021	Tampa, FL	Kansas City at Tampa Bay	Kansas City -3 (55)	Tampa Bay 31 Kansas City 9	Underdog-Under
LIV	2020	Miami, FL	Kansas City vs San Francisco	Kansas City -1.5 (53)	Kansas City 31 San Francisco 20	Favorite-Under
LIII	2019	Atlanta, GA	New England vs. L.A. Rams	New England -2.5 (56)	New England 13 L.A. Rams 3	Favorite-Under
LI	2018	Minneapolis, MN	Philadelphia vs. New England	New England -4.5 (49)	Philadelphia 41 New England 33	Underdog-Over
LI	2017	Houston, TX	Atlanta vs. New England	New England -3 (57)	New England 34 Atlanta 28 (OT)	Favorite-Over
L	2016	Santa Clara, CA	Carolina vs. Denver	Carolina -5 (43.5)	Denver 24 Carolina 10	Underdog-Under
XLIX	2015	Glendale, AZ	Seattle vs. New England	Pick 'em (47.5)	New England 28 Seattle 24	Over
XLVIII	2014	East Rutherford, NJ	Seattle vs. Denver	Denver -2.5 (47.5)	Seattle 43 Denver 8	Underdog-Over
XLVII	2013	New Orleans, LA	San Francisco vs. Baltimore	San Francisco -4.5 (48)	Baltimore 34 San Francisco 31	Underdog-Over
XLVI	2012	Indianapolis, IN	N.Y. Giants vs. New England	New England -2.5 (53)	N.Y. Giants 21 New England 17	Underdog-Under
XLV	2011	Arlington, TX	Green Bay vs. Pittsburgh	Green Bay -3 (45)	Green Bay 31 Pittsburgh 25	Favorite-Over
XLIV	2010	Miami, FL	New Orleans vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis -5 (57)	New Orleans 31 Indianapolis 17	Underdog-Under
XLIII	2009	Tampa, FL	Pittsburgh vs. Arizona	Pittsburgh -7 (46)	Pittsburgh 27 Arizona 23	Underdog-Over
XLII	2008	Glendale, AZ	N.Y. Giants vs. New England	New England -12 (55)	N.Y. Giants 17 New England 14	Underdog-Under
XLI	2007	Miami, FL	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Indianapolis -7 (47)	Indianapolis 29 Chicago 17	Favorite-Under
XL	2006	Detroit, MI	Pittsburgh vs. Seattle	Pittsburgh -4 (47)	Pittsburgh 21 Seattle 10	Favorite-Under
XXXIX	2005	Jacksonville, FL	New England vs. Philadelphia	New England -7 (46.5)	New England 24 Philadelphia 21	Underdog-Under
XXXVIII	2004	Houston, TX	New England vs. Carolina	New England -7 (37.5)	New England 32 Carolina 29	Underdog-Over
XXXVII	2003	San Diego, CA	Tampa Bay vs. Oakland	Oakland -4 (44)	Tampa Bay 48 Oakland 21	Underdog-Over
XXXVI	2002	New Orleans, LA	New England vs. St. Louis	St. Louis -14 (53)	New England 20 St. Louis 17	Underdog-Under
XXXV	2001	Tampa, FL	Baltimore vs. N.Y. Giants	Baltimore -3 (33)	Baltimore 34 N.Y. Giants 7	Favorite-Over
XXXIV	2000	Atlanta, GA	St. Louis vs. Tennessee	St. Louis -7 (45)	St. Louis 23 Tennessee 16	Push-Under
XXXIII	1999	Miami, FL	Denver vs. Atlanta	Denver -7.5 (52.5)	Denver 34 Atlanta 19	Favorite-Over
XXXII	1998	San Diego, CA	Denver vs. Green Bay	Green Bay -11 (49)	Denver 31 Green Bay 24	Underdog-Over
XXXI	1997	New Orleans, LA	Green Bay vs. New England	Green Bay -14 (49)	Green Bay 35 New England 21	Push-Over
XXX	1996	Tempe, AZ	Dallas vs. Pittsburgh	Dallas -13.5 (51)	Dallas 27 Pittsburgh 17	Underdog-Under
XXIX	1995	Miami, FL	San Francisco vs. San Diego	San Francisco -18.5 (53.5)	San Francisco 49 San Diego 26	Favorite-Over
XXVIII	1994	Atlanta, GA	Dallas vs. Buffalo	Dallas -10.5 (50.5)	Dallas 30 Buffalo 13	Favorite-Under
XXVII	1993	Pasadena, CA	Dallas vs. Buffalo	Dallas -6.5 (44.5)	Dallas 52 Buffalo 17	Favorite-Over
XXVI	1992	Minneapolis, MN	Washington vs. Buffalo	Washington -7 (49)	Washington 37 Buffalo 24	Favorite-Over
XXV	1991	Tampa, FL	N.Y. Giants vs. Buffalo	Buffalo -7 (40.5)	N.Y. Giants 20 Buffalo 19	Underdog-Under
XXIV	1990	New Orleans, LA	San Francisco vs. Denver	San Francisco -12 (48)	San Francisco 55 Denver 10	Favorite-Over
XXIII	1989	Miami, FL	San Francisco vs. Cincinnati	San Francisco -7 (48)	San Francisco 20 Cincinnati 16	Underdog-Under
XXII	1988	San Diego, CA	Washington vs. Denver	Denver -3 (47)	Washington 42 Denver 10	Underdog-Over
XXI	1987	Pasadena, CA	N.Y. Giants vs. Denver	N.Y. Giants -9.5 (40)	N.Y. Giants 39 Denver 20	Favorite-Over
XX	1986	New Orleans, LA	Chicago vs. New England	Chicago -10 (37.5)	Chicago 46 New England 10	Favorite-Over
XIX	1985	Stanford, CA	San Francisco vs. Miami	San Francisco -3.5 (53.5)	San Francisco 38 Miami 16	Favorite-Over
XVIII	1984	Tampa, FL	L.A. Raiders vs. Washington	Washington -3 (48)	L.A. Raiders 38 Washington 9	Favorite-Under
XVII	1983	Pasadena, CA	Washington vs. Miami	Miami -3 (36.5)	Washington 27 Miami 17	Underdog-Over
XVI	1982	Pontiac, MI	San Francisco vs. Cincinnati	San Francisco -1 (48)	San Francisco 26 Cincinnati 21	Favorite-Under
XV	1981	New Orleans, LA	Oakland vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia -3 (37.5)	Oakland 27 Philadelphia 10	Underdog-Under
XIV	1980	Pasadena, CA	Pittsburgh vs. L.A. Rams	Pittsburgh -10.5 (36)	Pittsburgh 31 L.A. Rams 19	Favorite-Over
XIII	1979	Miami, FL	Pittsburgh vs. Dallas	Pittsburgh -3.5 (37)	Pittsburgh 35 Dallas 31	Favorite-Over
XII	1978	New Orleans, LA	Dallas vs. Denver	Dallas -6 (39)	Dallas 27 Denver 10	Favorite-Under
XI	1977	Pasadena, CA	Oakland vs. Minnesota	Oakland -4 (38)	Oakland 34 Minnesota 14	Favorite-Over
X	1976	Miami, FL	Pittsburgh vs. Dallas	Pittsburgh -7 (36)	Pittsburgh 21 Dallas 17	Underdog-Over
IX	1975	New Orleans, LA	Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota	Pittsburgh -3 (33)	Pittsburgh 16 Minnesota 6	Favorite-Under
VIII	1974	Houston, TX	Miami vs. Minnesota	Miami -6.5 (33)	Miami 24 Minnesota 7	Favorite-Under
VII	1973	Los Angeles, CA	Miami vs. Washington	Miami -1 (33)	Miami 14 Washington 7	Favorite-Under
VI	1972	New Orleans, LA	Dallas vs. Miami	Dallas -6 (34)	Dallas 24 Miami 3	Favorite-Under
V	1971	Miami, FL	Baltimore vs. Dallas	Baltimore -2.5 (36)	Baltimore 16 Dallas 13	Favorite-Under
IV	1970	New Orleans, LA	Kansas City vs. Minnesota	Minnesota -12 (39)	Kansas City 23 Minnesota 7	Underdog-Under
III	1969	Miami, FL	N.Y. Jets vs. Baltimore	Baltimore -18 (40)	N.Y. Jets 16 Baltimore 7	Underdog-Under
II	1968	Miami, FL	Green Bay vs. Oakland	Green Bay -13.5 (43)	Green Bay 33 Oakland 14	Favorite-Over
I	1967	Los Angeles, CA	Green Bay vs. Kansas City	Green Bay -14 (N/A)	Green Bay 35 Kansas City 10	Favorite

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