

## The 2013 Opponent Record Calculation Explained

On the Entry Sheet there is a figure called "Opponent's Records". This is how well a team's opponents have done against other teams. It takes out the effect of a team's own record--the opponents of a lousy team will look better because of all the wins against that team, the opponents of a great team will look worse because their record will reflect all the losses against that team. The table below shows how this is calculated. The current records for the whole schedule are shown, but only completed weeks are included in the calculation (the ones shaded green). Also, divisional rivals who get played twice only have their records included once. Anyway, here's the calculation:

| Houston Texans                     |                      |        |                | as of <b>Week 17</b> 2013 |        |      |                |                     |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|------|----------------|---------------------|
| Week                               | Opponent             | Played | Game Score     | -- Opponent's Record --   |        |      | Winning Record | Opponent Sparklines |
|                                    |                      |        |                | Wins                      | Losses | Ties |                |                     |
| 1                                  | San Diego Chargers   | Away   | HOU 31-28 ✓    | 9                         | 7      | -    | 0.563          |                     |
| 2                                  | Tennessee Titans     | Home   | HOU 30-24 OT ✓ | 7                         | 9      | -    | 0.438          |                     |
| 3                                  | Baltimore Ravens     | Away   | BAL 30-9       | 8                         | 8      | -    | 0.500          |                     |
| 4                                  | Seattle Seahawks     | Home   | SEA 23-20      | 13                        | 3      | -    | 0.813          |                     |
| 5                                  | San Francisco 49ers  | Away   | SFO 34-3       | 12                        | 4      | -    | 0.750          |                     |
| 6                                  | Saint Louis Rams     | Home   | STL 38-13      | 7                         | 9      | -    | 0.438          |                     |
| 7                                  | Kansas City Chiefs   | Away   | KC 17-16       | 11                        | 5      | -    | 0.688          |                     |
| 8                                  | -                    | Bye    | Bye            | -                         | -      | -    | -              | bye                 |
| 9                                  | Indianapolis Colts   | Home   | IND 27-24      | 11                        | 5      | -    | 0.688          |                     |
| 10                                 | Arizona Cardinals    | Away   | ARZ 27-24      | 10                        | 6      | -    | 0.625          |                     |
| 11                                 | Oakland Raiders      | Home   | OAK 28-23      | 4                         | 12     | -    | 0.250          |                     |
| 12                                 | Jacksonville Jaguars | Home   | JCK 13-6       | 4                         | 12     | -    | 0.250          |                     |
| 13                                 | New England Patriots | Home   | NWE 34-31      | 12                        | 4      | -    | 0.750          |                     |
| 14                                 | Jacksonville Jaguars | Away   | JCK 27-20      | 4                         | 12     | -    | 0.250          |                     |
| 15                                 | Indianapolis Colts   | Away   | IND 25-3       | 11                        | 5      | -    | 0.688          |                     |
| 16                                 | Denver Broncos       | Home   | DEN 27-13      | 13                        | 3      | -    | 0.813          |                     |
| 17                                 | Tennessee Titans     | Away   | TEN 16-10      | 7                         | 9      | -    | 0.438          |                     |
| <b>Raw Total</b> (completed weeks) |                      |        |                | 121                       | 87     | -    | 0.582          |                     |

The Raw Total includes the results against the Moo Cows. The Opponents Records results will back out those wins and losses to see how Houston's opponents did when playing other teams. Note that the record isn't 'frozen' at what it was the week they play

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| At face value, the opponent's records total 0.582 -->  | 121 | 87 | - | 0.582        |
| However, some of that record was against the Moo Cows. |     |    |   |              |
| Let's back out what those teams did against Houston.   |     |    |   |              |
| The Houston Texans are:                                | 2   | 14 | - | 0.125        |
| Subtract out the opponents' record against Houston     |     |    |   |              |
| Total Wins/Losses/Ties of the Opponents, unadjusted:   | 121 | 87 | - |              |
| Less their record against Houston:                     | 14  | 2  | - |              |
| <b>Team's Opponents, playing against Others:</b>       | 107 | 85 | - | <b>0.557</b> |
| Overall, the teams Houston BEAT are about even:        | 16  | 16 | - | 0.500 record |
| Against others, those teams are barely winning:        | 16  | 14 | - | 0.533        |