

# Kickermania - thru week 11 & looking ahead to week 12

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Team	Current KICKER	2012 Kicking points (top five are highlighted)						2012 Kicking ppg						2012 Kdef				Week 12 matchups					
		standard total rnk		attempt total rnk		bonus total rnk		avg	rk	home	rk	away	rk	ppg allw	rk	hom	away	oppnt	Kdef	score	math	math	this
Ari	Jay Feely	67	23	76	23	75	22	6.7	23	7.2	20	6.2	28	7.2	15	1.11	0.98	STL	1.12	7.2	8.1	7.1	17
notes	misses: 40WL, 38B, 47WR																						
Atl	Matt Bryant	102	3	111	3	117	1	10.2	3	11.2	1	9.2	5	6.1	4	0.91	0.74	@TB	0.70	9.2	6.4	8.3	19
notes	misses: 43WL, 37WR, 43WR																						
Bal	Justin Tucker	85	6	91	10	99	5	8.5	6	9.2	5	7.8	15	9.0	26	1.15	1.00	@SD	0.82	7.8	6.4	7.1	20
notes	misses: 47WR																						
Buf	Rian Lindell	66	24	69	30	69	28	6.6	24	8.0	13	5.7	29	7.1	14	0.78	1.21	@IND	0.89	5.7	5.0	6.7	27
notes	misses: 37WR																						
Car	Graham Gano	44	32	53	32	46	32	4.4	32	2.8	31	6.8	24	10.1	32	1.42	1.05	@PHI	1.30	6.8	8.8	6.7	11
notes	misses: Medlock 50B, 43WL, 40WR. The Panthers released Justin Medlock.																						
Chi	Robbie Gould	81	10	90	11	85	16	8.1	10	8.0	13	8.2	13	6.7	9	0.82	1.25	MIN	1.14	8.0	9.2	7.5	13
notes	misses: 47B, 33WR, 48LU																						
Cin	Mike Nugent	74	18	83	17	80	19	7.4	18	8.0	13	6.8	22	7.9	20	1.22	1.32	OAK	1.27	8.0	10.2	8.7	2
notes	misses: 41WR, 46WR, 50WL																						
Cle	Phil Dawson	75	17	75	25	90	10	7.5	17	7.6	19	7.4	20	7.0	13	0.88	1.15	PIT	0.83	7.6	6.3	7.2	23
notes	misses: none																						
Dal	Dan Bailey	77	14	83	17	83	18	7.7	14	7.8	17	7.7	19	8.0	21	1.15	0.73	WAS	1.07	7.8	8.3	7.9	10
notes	misses: 51WL, 54WL																						
Den	Matt Prater	79	13	85	15	87	13	7.9	13	10.2	3	5.6	30	6.0	3	0.70	0.80	@KC	1.56	5.6	8.7	8.6	8
notes	misses: 43WR, 55LU																						
Det	Jason Hanson	84	7	90	11	97	6	8.4	7	7.0	21	9.3	4	8.6	24	0.90	1.27	HOU	0.88	7.0	6.1	7.4	26
notes	misses: 40RU, 47RU																						
GB	Mason Crosby	63	29	84	16	69	28	6.3	29	6.0	24	6.6	25	7.3	17	0.87	1.14	@NYG	1.22	6.6	8.0	6.8	18
notes	misses: 52WR, 51WR, 58WR, 32RU, 44WL, 50WL, 38WL																						
Hou	Shayne Graham	87	5	99	4	94	8	8.7	5	8.8	8	8.5	10	6.4	7	0.90	0.88	@DET	0.90	8.5	7.6	8.7	9
notes	misses: 52SH, 46B, 50WL, 47WL																						
Ind	Adam Vinatieri	76	16	97	6	89	11	7.6	16	8.4	9	6.8	22	6.8	10	0.89	1.06	BUF	1.21	8.4	10.2	7.4	6
notes	misses: 37WR, 36WL, 53WL, 37B, 48WR, 54B, 58WL																						
Jac	Josh Scobee	64	27	68	31	74	24	6.4	27	2.4	32	10.4	2	9.7	29	1.32	1.47	TEN	1.25	2.4	3.0	8.2	31
notes	misses: extra point B, 44WR																						
KC	Ryan Succop	72	20	81	19	80	19	7.2	20	6.0	24	8.4	11	9.2	28	1.56	1.00	DEN	0.80	6.0	4.8	6.6	32
notes	misses: 40RU, 39WL, 33WR																						
Mia	Dan Carpenter	59	31	74	26	64	31	5.9	31	5.3	29	6.3	27	8.9	25	1.12	1.09	SEA	1.11	5.3	5.8	6.1	29
notes	misses: 47WL, 48WL, 51WR, 53WL, 50RU																						
Min	Blair Walsh	90	4	93	7	104	4	9.0	4	9.0	7	9.0	6	6.9	12	0.72	1.14	@CHI	0.82	9.0	7.4	7.9	15
notes	misses: 46WL																						
NE	Stephen Gostkowski	104	2	116	2	114	3	10.4	2	10.4	2	10.4	2	6.3	5	1.24	0.76	@NYJ	1.29	10.4	13.5	9.1	1
notes	misses: 42WL, 49WR, 42WL, 36WR																						
NO	Garrett Hartley	63	29	72	28	67	30	6.3	29	6.0	24	6.6	25	8.5	23	1.35	0.67	SF	0.38	6.0	2.3	5.9	30
notes	misses: 38WR, 48WL, 52WL																						
NYG	Lawrence Tynes	109	1	118	1	116	2	10.9	1	9.6	4	12.2	1	7.2	15	1.22	0.77	GB	1.14	9.6	11.0	9.1	14
notes	misses: 54SH, 40B, 51SH																						
NYJ	Nick Folk	64	27	73	27	72	26	6.4	27	5.0	30	7.8	15	7.7	19	1.29	0.87	NE	0.76	5.0	3.8	6.4	28
notes	misses: 35B, 26B, 44WL																						
Oak	Sebastian Janikowski	84	7	87	13	87	13	8.4	7	8.2	12	8.6	8	10.0	31	1.06	1.27	@CIN	1.22	8.6	10.5	8.2	7
notes	misses: 64SH																						
Phi	Alex Henery	66	24	70	29	73	25	6.6	24	8.0	13	5.2	31	9.0	26	1.30	1.19	CAR	1.05	8.0	8.4	8.4	16
notes	misses: 45WL, extra point LU																						
Pit	Shaun Suisham	83	9	86	14	91	9	8.3	9	8.4	9	8.2	13	6.8	10	0.70	0.83	@CLE	0.88	8.2	7.2	7.7	25
notes	misses: 54SH																						
SD	Nick Novak	74	18	77	22	80	19	7.4	18	6.0	24	8.3	12	5.7	2	0.82	0.95	BAL	1.00	6.0	6.0	8.2	24
notes	misses: Kaeding none; Novak 55WL																						
Sea	Steven Hauschka	66	24	76	23	71	27	6.6	24	5.4	28	7.8	15	6.3	5	0.89	1.11	@MIA	1.12	7.8	8.7	7.8	5
notes	misses: 50B, 51WL, 61SH, extra point B																						

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SF	David Akers	81	10	99	4	89	11	8.1	10	7.7	18	8.8	7	5.4	1	0.80	0.38	@NO	1.35	8.8	11.8	8.3	4
notes	misses: 43B, 55WR, 40WR, 43WR, 52WL, 41WL																						
StL	Greg Zuerlein	68	22	80	20	85	16	6.8	22	6.5	23	7.3	21	7.5	18	0.88	1.12	@ARI	1.11	7.3	8.0	7.0	12
notes	misses: 52WL, 37WL, 66WL, 58WR																						
TB	Connor Barth	81	10	93	7	96	7	8.1	10	8.4	9	7.8	15	6.4	7	0.70	1.06	ATL	0.74	8.4	6.2	7.1	22
notes	misses: 55LU, 42WL, 35B, 54SH																						
Ten	Rob Bironas	71	21	80	20	75	22	7.1	21	9.2	5	5.0	32	9.9	30	1.34	1.25	@JAC	1.32	5.0	6.6	8.4	21
notes	misses: 41WL, 48WL, 45WR																						
Was	Kai Forbath	77	14	93	7	87	13	7.7	14	6.8	22	8.6	8	8.0	21	1.15	1.07	@DAL	1.15	8.6	9.9	7.9	3
notes	misses: Cundiff 62SH, 41WR, 57SH, 31WL, 31WR; Forbath extra point B																						

**NOTES:**

- All stats are based on Standard Scoring of 3 points for field goals and 1 point for extra points (except for the Bonus Total column which increases 40-49 yard FG's to 4 points, and FG's of 50 yards and over to 5 points)
- "Attempted" = maximum number of kicking points the team could have had if they made every kick
- The Kdefensive "factors" are the median by which teams allow kicking points, as compared to their opponents average scoring (i.e. smaller numbers under 1.0 equal better kicking defense, larger numbers over 1.0 = not so good)
- Weekly matchup numbers: the "Mathematical Calculation I" is the home or away "Kscoring" multiplied by the "Kdefensive Factor" Mathematical Calculation II is simply the average of the Kicking ppg scored and the Kicking points allowed by the opponent
- FAQ: why do the weekly rankings not correlate to either of the Math Calculations?  
Answer: the weekly and overall rankings are not based on the Math II calculations, which are provided for anyone who prefers that methodology or information. The rankings are more closely based on a Math I calculations which factor in the kicker's applicable home and away scoring averages, and the opposing defenses home and away kdef factors. Early in the year, the kdef factors use last year's numbers, since there is not enough games played for useful current year numbers. Individual rankings are also adjusted for things like offensive injuries that could impact scoring, and for anomalies (such as kicker scoring an incredibly high number of points in a game, which skews his average, especially early in the year).
- Misses key: SH = short, WR = wide right, WL = wide left, CR = cross bar, RU = right upright, LU = left upright, B = blocked, T = tipped

Mike Herman's Kicker Rankings for This Week ***		
Rank	Player	Opponent
1	Stephen Gostkowski	@NYJ
2	Mike Nugent	OAK
3	Kai Forbath	@DAL
4	David Akers	@NO
5	Steven Hauschka	@MIA
6	Adam Vinatieri	BUF
7	Sebastian Janikowski	@CIN
8	Matt Prater	@KC
9	Shayne Graham	@DET
10	Dan Bailey	WAS
11	Graham Gano	@PHI
12	Greg Zuerlein	@ARI
13	Robbie Gould	MIN
14	Lawrence Tynes	GB
15	Blair Walsh	@CHI
16	Alex Henery	CAR
17	Jay Feely	STL
18	Mason Crosby	@NYG
19	Matt Bryant	@TB
20	Justin Tucker	@SD
21	Rob Bironas	@JAC
22	Connor Barth	ATL
23	Phil Dawson	PIT
24	Nick Novak	BAL
25	Shaun Suisham	@CLE
26	Jason Hanson	HOU
27	Rian Lindell	@IND
28	Nick Folk	NE
29	Dan Carpenter	SEA
30	Garrett Hartley	SF
31	Josh Scobee	TEN
32	Ryan Succop	DEN

Remaining Schedule (thru week 16) Rankings ***				Raw Projections for playoff weeks		
Rnk	Player	14	15	16		
1	Stephen Gostkowski	8.1	2.9	12.8		
2	Shayne Graham	10.0	8.8	9.6		
3	Matt Bryant	13.1	8.7	8.3		
4	Blair Walsh	11.3	7.9	8.1		
5	Kai Forbath	7.0	7.8	11.4		
6	Matt Prater	5.5	6.1	11.3		
7	Connor Barth	10.0	10.5	9.4		
8	David Akers	7.4	9.8	6.8		
9	Rian Lindell	9.0	8.9	6.3		
10	Sebastian Janikowski	5.3	6.9	10.9		
11	Robbie Gould	5.4	8.6	8.6		
12	Justin Tucker	9.4	7.8	7.5		
13	Lawrence Tynes	2.9	7.6	10.6		
14	Adam Vinatieri	9.5	5.1	9.6		
15	Dan Bailey	9.3	6.5	5.2		
16	Shaun Suisham	6.6	8.0	9.7		
17	Jason Hanson	8.1	10.3	5.1		
18	Mason Crosby	7.9	5.7	7.8		
19	Nick Novak	5.8	6.3	10.8		
20	Jay Feely	4.8	8.5	8.3		
21	Garrett Hartley	9.2	7.6	8.8		
22	Mike Nugent	6.1	9.1	4.9		
23	Phil Dawson	7.8	8.3	5.4		
24	Graham Gano	3.0	6.4	4.5		
25	Alex Henery	3.1	10.0	8.1		
26	Nick Folk	10.3	10.5	4.7		
27	Steven Hauschka	6.3	7.1	3.0		
28	Greg Zuerlein	6.3	8.1	5.8		
29	Ryan Succop	7.0	8.5	5.9		
30	Rob Bironas	4.4	8.0	4.3		
31	Dan Carpenter	5.1	7.7	6.4		
32	Josh Scobee	2.1	11.6	1.8		

\*\*\* Note: These rankings differ from the official Footballguys.com rankings