

down the rushing offenses.

Q.) Average Passing Yards Per Game

R.) Average Defensive Passing Yards Per Game Allowed

S.) Passing Offensive Outplay: This number relates to the amount of passing yards a team is either over performing or under performing the average of what opponents are allowing per game. A high positive number means a team has been playing well above what defenses are normally allowing against the pass, a negative number means they should be able to do more.

T.) Defensive Passing Outplay: This number relates to the amount of defensive passing yards a team is allowing. They are either over or under the average what opponents are able to throw for. A high positive number means they have a weak passing defense, a low number means they are shutting down the passing teams.

More Examples:

The best example I can give you is from week 7 of the 2007 season: Baltimore Ravens (4-2) at Buffalo Bills (1-4)

Baltimore was a 3.5 point favorite, and based on their record many believed that 3.5 points was a steal. Looking back, we now know that Buffalo was a team that made a late season run, while Baltimore fell apart by mid-season. If you looked at BAL's opponents up until that point it was a walk in the park. BAL had 4 wins from ARZ / STL / SF / NYJ. However, BAL had a shoot-out with ARZ, and could only put up 9 points against the 49er's in a 9-7 win. Meanwhile, Buffalo had 4 losses to NE / DAL / PIT / DEN. Even though BUF lost these games, they were able to put up decent outplay numbers both offensively and defensively against these tough opponents. Although the schedule could have been different, it was how well each team had performed that the outplay noticed. BAL was struggling against weak teams, and BUF was playing well against strong teams. Due to our outplay formula, we had Buffalo favored by 2 for this week. The final outcome: **BUF 19 BAL 14!**

****Please Note**** This formula needs 4-5 weeks to be able to build up fair comparisons. The best time to use this system is between weeks 5 and 12. After week 12, other factors such as weather and injuries make this system harder to find upsets. Make sure you make our site your go-to source when needing advice this season.