

## 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:

New York Jets				as of Week 17 2013					
				-- Opponent's Record --				Winning	Opponent
Week	Opponent	Played	Score	Wins	Losses	Ties	Record	Sparklines	
1	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Home	NYJ 18-17 ✓	4	12	-	0.250		
2	New England Patriots	Away	NWE 13-10	12	4	-	0.750		
3	Buffalo Bills	Home	NYJ 27-20 ✓	6	10	-	0.375		
4	Tennessee Titans	Away	TEN 38-13	7	9	-	0.438		
5	Atlanta Falcons	Away	NYJ 30-28 ✓	4	12	-	0.250		
6	Pittsburgh Steelers	Home	PIT 19-6	8	8	-	0.500		
7	New England Patriots	Home	NYJ 30-27 OT ✓	12	4	-	0.750		
8	Cincinnati Bengals	Away	CIN 49-9	11	5	-	0.688		
9	New Orleans Saints	Home	NYJ 26-20 ✓	11	5	-	0.688		
10	-	Bye	Bye	-	-	-	-		bye
11	Buffalo Bills	Away	BUF 37-14	6	10	-	0.375		
12	Baltimore Ravens	Away	BAL 19-3	8	8	-	0.500		
13	Miami Dolphins	Home	MIA 23-3	8	8	-	0.500		
14	Oakland Raiders	Home	NYJ 37-27 ✓	4	12	-	0.250		
15	Carolina Panthers	Away	CAR 30-20	12	4	-	0.750		
16	Cleveland Browns	Home	NYJ 24-13 ✓	4	12	-	0.250		
17	Miami Dolphins	Away	NYJ 20-7 ✓	8	8	-	0.500		
<b>Raw Total</b> (completed weeks)				99	109	-	0.476		

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

At face value, the opponent's records total 0.476 -->	99	109	-	0.476	
However, some of that record was against the Jets.					
Let's back out what those teams did against New York.					
The New York Jets are:	8	8	-	0.500	
Subtract out the opponents' record against New York					
Total Wins/Losses/Ties of the Opponents, unadjusted:	99	109	-		
Less their record against New York:	8	8	-		
<b>Team's Opponents, playing against Others:</b>	91	101	-	<b>0.474</b>	
Overall, the teams New York BEAT are terrible:	33	63	-	0.344	record
Against others, those teams are bloody awful:	33	55	-	0.375	