

Well, it's that time of the year, summer's coming to an end,
the kids are going back to school and football season is upon us again.
And what would football season be without...



Drew Kieffer's 7th Annual 3 Strikes Pool



- The Pot Gets A Little Sweeter This Year! **\$60 Entrance Fee!** **\$4,800 Pot!**
- Early Registration for Pool Veterans up to August 15th
- Open Registration thru August 28th or till I get 80 paid participants.
- No Pay, No Play, Pay Up Today!



Updates

- ☞☞ 3 Strikes Hotline - Call in your picks and get pool updates 24 hours a day. 609-585-3944. If you need to talk with me, use my regular number.

Back By Popular Demand

- ☞☞ Teaser Prize - 5 in 1! First person to pick 5 WINNERS in any one division now takes home \$400
- ☞☞ One in All Teaser - First person to pick a winner from each division in the NFL gets \$200



For 2000

- ☞☞ Bottom Feeder Teaser! For you Perpetual, Glutton For Punishment, Losers out there! Last Place with less than 3 losses after Week 8 ends gets you \$100!
- ☞☞ New Internet Site Address: www.geocities.com/ddkieffer
- ☞☞ Now accepting picks via email. Drew_Kieffer@ap.org
- ☞☞ Trolle Clause Added to Clarify Rules!

3 Strikes Pool - Rules

1	You must pick one team to win each week. No spreads! Ties lose!
2	Once you pick a team you can not pick them again!
3*	3 Losses, you're out! The pool ends when either the NFL regular season ends, or when all players or all players but one accrue 3 losses, whichever comes first.
4	You are responsible to call in and keep track of your picks! Any late, missed or duplicate picks will be considered losses! Note - Handy chart & schedule on next page!
5	Once you make your pick, your locked in. No Changing Picks - unless your first pick is a duplicate, then I will allow you to change your pick.
6	Sunday & Monday picks must be in by Sunday Noon! NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Thursday & Saturday games must be in 1 hour before kickoff!
7	60 Bucks tax deductible donation due by Monday August 28th.
8	I will be giving weekly updates showing rankings, Tie Breakers, and last weeks' picks! Also, on the Net at www.geocities.com/ddkieffer
9*	Winners will be determined by Win/Loss records. In case of a tie, winner will be determined by LOWER Tie Breaker Percentage. This is calculated by combining the records of all the WINNERS each person has picked. The lower winning percentage will win the tie breaker. This way if someone has picked all the top teams (Green Bay, 49ers etc.) and someone else has taken average teams (Detroit, Saints, etc.), then the person who has taken more of a chance picking the average teams wins the Tie Breaker! Each week your Tie Breaker Percentage will be shown next to your record. Losses DO NOT count in Percentage. Ties after the Tie Breaker split the money. Any teams picked for a win that have tied during the season will count as a half game won in the tie-breaker pct. just like the NFL.
10	You can call picks in anytime day or night to the 24 hour 3 Strikes Hotline at 609-585-3944 or email to Drew_Kieffer@ap.org . If emailing picks, please include week number and try to have them in by Friday 5 pm. I am not responsible for late email picks. Also for those of you who don't know me, please leave your full name to avoid confusion. If you need to talk with me call 609-581-1943. Good Luck! Drew.

* Clarifications to Rules 3 and 9 are spelled out in the Trolle Clause below.
Please note: Any discrepencies will be decided by a panel of five 3 Strikes Veterans appointed by me.

The Trolle Clause:

If only one player remains with less than 3 losses, this person will ONLY win 1st place!!! Prizes for 2nd and 3rd place will then be determined using Rule 9 above. Accordingly, if all players accrue 3 losses in the same week, the Tie Breaker in Rule 9 above will be used to determine 1st 2nd and 3rd place. No player may win more than one of the Final 3 prizes, 1st 2nd or 3rd!

\$ Prizes \$

Big 'Uns

1	* \$2050 to 1st Place (Last Year: Jim Trolle \$1700)
2	* \$1025 to 2nd Place (Last Year: Pat Steel \$850)
3	* \$615 to 3rd Place (Last Year: Don Krause \$510)
4	* \$410 1st place after week 8 - (Using Tie Breaker)! Last: Dan Nappa \$340

Teasers

5	<u>5 In 1*</u> • \$400 to the 1st person to pick 5 teams from the SAME division for WINS.
6	<u>1 in ALL*</u> • \$200 to the 1st person to pick a winner from each division in the NFL.
7	<u>Bottom Feeder Teaser (New for 2000)</u> • \$100 to the person with less than 3 losses, in last place after week 8. This is to give people with 2 early losses something to play for.

* For Ties winner will be decided by Tie Breaker Percentage, not by their win/loss record.
* If either teaser isn't awarded, the money goes to the First Place Winner.

2000 NFL Schedule

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, September 3</p> <p>Arizona at New York Giants, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m. Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Detroit at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m. New York Jets at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m. Philadelphia at Dallas, 4:05 p.m. San Diego at Oakland, 4:15 p.m. San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Seattle at Miami, 4:15 p.m. Tampa Bay at New England, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Buffalo, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, September 4</p> <p>Denver at St. Louis, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Cincinnati)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, September 10</p> <p>Atlanta at Denver, 4:15 p.m. Carolina at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Buffalo, 4:05 p.m. Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Miami at Minnesota, 1 p.m. New Orleans at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Oakland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 4:15 p.m. Dallas at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, September 11</p> <p>New England at New York Jets, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Pittsburgh)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, September 17</p> <p>Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m. Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Denver at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. Minnesota at New England, 4:15 p.m. New Orleans at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. New York Giants at Chicago, 4:15 p.m. Philadelphia at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m. San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m. San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Miami, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, September 18</p> <p>Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open dates: Ariz, Tennessee, Colts)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, September 24</p> <p>Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Oakland, 4:15 p.m. Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. Kansas City at Denver, 4:15 p.m. New England at Miami, 1 p.m. New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m. Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m. Seattle at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Washington at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, September 25</p> <p>Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open dates: Buffalo, Carolina, Minn)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 1</p> <p>Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Chicago at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m. Dallas at Carolina, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Miami at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m. New England at Denver, 4:05 p.m. New York Giants at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. San Diego at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Washington, 4:15 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 2</p> <p>Seattle at Kansas City, 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open dates: New Orleans, Jets, Oakland)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 8</p> <p>Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Arizona, 4:15 p.m. Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Chicago, 1 p.m. New York Giants at Atlanta, 4:05 p.m. Oakland at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. Pittsburgh at New York Jets, 1 p.m. Seattle at Carolina, 4:15 p.m. Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 9</p> <p>Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open dates: Dallas, KC, St. Louis)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 15</p> <p>Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Washington, 1 p.m. Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m. Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. New York Jets at New England, 4:05 p.m. Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m. San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 16</p> <p>Jacksonville at Tennessee, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open dates: Detroit, Miami, Tampa Bay)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, October 19</p> <p>Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 22</p> <p>Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Kansas City, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Washington at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 23</p> <p>Miami at New York Jets, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open dates: GB, Giants, San Diego)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 29</p> <p>Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Detroit at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Miami, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Dallas, 4:15 p.m. Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Giants, 4:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m. St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. Oakland at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 30</p> <p>Tennessee at Washington, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open dates: Chicago, Denver, Pats)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 5</p> <p>Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m. Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Denver at New York Jets, 4:15 p.m. Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m. Miami at Detroit, 1 p.m. New York Giants at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m. San Diego at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. Carolina at St. Louis, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, November 6</p> <p>Minnesota at Green Bay, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Jacksonville)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 12</p> <p>Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Detroit, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Chicago at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Dallas, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m. Kansas City at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. Miami at San Diego, 4:05 p.m. New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. St. Louis at New York Giants, 4:15 p.m. Seattle at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. New York Jets at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, November 13</p> <p>Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Washington)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 19</p> <p>Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Dallas at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m. Detroit at New York Giants, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Green Bay, 1 p.m. New York Jets at Miami, 4:05 p.m. Oakland at New Orleans, 1 p.m. San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, November 20</p> <p>Washington at St. Louis, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Seattle)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, November 23</p> <p>Minnesota at Dallas, 4:05 p.m. New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 26</p> <p>Atlanta at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Chicago at New York Jets, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Denver at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m. New York Giants at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, November 27</p> <p>Green Bay at Carolina, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: San Francisco)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, November 30</p> <p>Detroit at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 3</p> <p>Arizona at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m. Dallas at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Denver at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at New York Jets, 4:15 p.m. Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m. New York Giants at Washington, 1 p.m. Oakland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 4:05 p.m. Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 4</p> <p>Kansas City at New England, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Baltimore)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 10</p> <p>Arizona at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Carolina at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, 1 p.m. New England at Chicago, 1 p.m. New Orleans at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at New York Giants, 1 p.m. San Diego at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Seattle at Denver, 4:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Miami, 1 p.m. Washington at Dallas, 4:15 p.m. New York Jets at Oakland, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 11</p> <p>Buffalo at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Atlanta)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, December 16</p> <p>Washington at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m. Oakland at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 17</p> <p>Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Arizona, 4:15 p.m. Chicago at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Miami, 4:15 p.m. Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m. San Diego at Carolina, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Detroit at New York Jets, 1 p.m. New York Giants at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 18</p> <p>St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open date: Philadelphia)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, January 2</p> <p>Arizona at Green Bay, 1:00 Baltimore at New England, 1:00 Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1:00 Detroit at Minnesota, 1:00 Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1:00 New Orleans at Carolina, 1:00 Oakland at Kansas City, 1:00 St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1:00 Seattle at New York Jets, 1:00 Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1:00 New York Giants at Dallas, 4:05 Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 4:15 Miami at Washington, 4:15 San Diego at Denver, 4:15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, January 3</p> <p>San Francisco at Atlanta, 9:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Open Date: Cleveland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All times are Eastern Daylight/Standard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All times ET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wild Card Weekend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 30-31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Divisional Playoffs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 6-7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Championships</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14-Jan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Super Bowl XXXV, Tampa, Fla.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28-Jan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4-Feb</p>

3 Strikes Weekly Chart

<u>Week</u>	<u>Team Picked</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>T/B %</u>
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<u>East</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Patriots Buffalo Colts Miami Jets	Pittsburgh Jacksonville Tennessee Cincy Cleveland Baltimore	Denver KC San Diego Raiders Seattle

NFC

<u>East</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Dallas Eagles Redskins Arizona Giants	Green Bay Minnesota Chicago Tampa Bay Detroit	Carolina 49ers Rams Atlanta Saints