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In recent years, statistical evaluation metrics for NFL football players have become increasingly sophisticated. However, among the positions at which individual performance can be readily isolated, punters may be the least-studied. Considering both environmental and situational factors, we construct a model for the expected result of any NFL punt, and evaluate punters relative to this benchmark. (Received September 21, 2015)