



# NFL POWER RANKINGS

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RANK	TEAM	COMMENT
1	NEW ENGLAND	Just didn't feel like they were all that interested in being there on Monday night.
2	PITTSBURGH	Six of their last eight games have been decided by six points or less... and they've won all eight.
3	PHILADELPHIA	Impressive that they still managed to beat the Rams, but really tough to think they can win it all now without Wentz.
4	LA RAMS	Goff vs Wentz didn't disappoint.
5	MINNESOTA	Still have the inside track on a first round bye with games against the Bengals, Packers and Bears left.
6	NEW ORLEANS	Could really use a win right now... and hey look the Jets are coming to town.
7	CAROLINA	If Cam ever gets dialed in as a passer again, they're dangerous.
8	JACKSONVILLE	Emerging as the (distant) No. 3 team in the AFC. Let that sink in.
9	ATLANTA	Looked like they were done after that loss in New England on Oct. 22, but they've won 5 of 7 since.
10	SEATTLE	On the outside looking in with three games to go.
11	LA CHARGERS	Control their own destiny with games against the Chiefs this Saturday and the Raiders in Week 17.
12	TENNESSEE	Just can't ever seem to take that next step.
13	KANSAS CITY	Hanging on, but far from convincing at this point.
14	BALTIMORE	Alex Collins just gets better every week.
15	DALLAS	Dez somehow hasn't had a 100-yard game since Nov. 13... of 2016.
16	DETROIT	Still in the mix, but running out of games.
17	GREEN BAY	Back-to-back OT wins and the possibility of a Rodgers return means they still have a slight chance.
18	BUFFALO	Does it get better than Nathan Peterman throwing passes in a snowstorm? No. No it does not.
19	OAKLAND	Even with the season they've had, the division's still winnable. But they're not exactly stepping up.
20	ARIZONA	Every time they win, they lose an offensive lineman.
21	WASHINGTON	It's like they took the second half of the season off.
22	MIAMI	When the meaningful games are done, Jay Cutler takes over.
23	NY JETS	Just when you think the Jets aren't that bad, they get blown out by Denver.
24	CINCINNATI	If they can't beat the Bears, how are they supposed to beat the Vikings, Lions and Ravens in the next three weeks?
25	TAMPA BAY	In the running for Most Disappointing Team of 2017.
26	DENVER	Watching Trevor Siemian vs Bryce Petty sort of makes you think the NFL needs more quality quarterbacks.
27	CHICAGO	Defense has been solid. Now they just need to trade a ton of picks to move up and draft a QB...
28	HOUSTON	DeAndre Hopkins (1,233 yards, No. 2 in the league) might really be the NFL's most underrated receiver.
29	SAN FRANCISCO	Garoppolo now 2-0 as the 49ers' starter...
30	INDIANAPOLIS	Frank Gore just ran for 130 yards in an NFL game. In 2017.
31	NY GIANTS	Remember when they beat the Chiefs?
32	CLEVELAND	At least if this was hockey the Browns would have two OT losses.