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NFL POWER POLL

PRESEASON - GOING INTO WEEK 1

Rank	Team	Comment
1	Cardinals	Every skilled position player returns plus the defense added Chandler Jones
2	Panthers	Cam Newton is the reigning NFL MVP, but the loss of Josh Norman may be big
3	Packers	Aaron Rodgers gets his No. 1 target back, WR Jordy Nelson
4	Steelers	Antonio Brown got paid, so he's happy; just need to weather the absence of Le'Veon Bell
5	Patriots	Tom Brady's absence is huge, but they're still the Patriots
6	Seahawks	The NFC West battle between them and the Cardinals will be fun to watch
7	Texans	OK, I admit it, Brock Osweiler impressed me during meaningless preseason
8	Colts	Look for Andrew Luck to have a bounce-back season
9	Broncos	Even without an experienced quarterback, the Broncos are very good, especially defensively
10	Vikings	Adrian Peterson was already going to get a lot of carries; he may get more after the injury to Teddy Bridgewater
11	Bengals	Let's see how they respond to expectations after a 12-win season
12	Chiefs	If the Broncos slip, then the Chiefs could be the team in the AFC West
13	Raiders	And if not the Broncos and Chiefs, what about the Raiders, a team many are high on
14	Jets	Ryan Fitzpatrick has a lot on the line, playing for a long-term contract
15	Redskins	Kirk Cousins is in the same boat as Fitzpatrick
16	Bills	It's year two for Rex Ryan and already some have him on the hot seat
17	Giants	Ben McAdoo takes over for two-time Super Bowl champion head coach Tom Coughlin
18	Jaguars	Malik Jackson, Jalen Ramsey and Myles Jack may mean the Jaguars are on the rise
19	Ravens	Coming off their first losing season since 2007
20	Saints	As long as Drew Brees is on the roster, the Saints have a shot
21	Falcons	This will be Matt Ryan's ninth season and people still have questions about him
22	Buccaneers	For ASU fans, two words: Dirk Koetter
23	Chargers	Let's see how rusty Joey Bosa is after only recently signing his rookie contract
24	Bears	Is Jay Cutler still on the roster? Yes, OK, then good luck Bears
25	Cowboys	How many quarterbacks will they use before Tony Romo returns
26	Eagles	Sounds like No. 2 overall pick Carson Wentz will be brought along slowly
27	Rams	HBO's "Hard Knocks" did this team no favors
28	Dolphins	Not sure the addition of Arian Foster is enough to help the Dolphins
29	Lions	Calvin Johnson chose to compete on "Dancing With The Stars" rather than play for the Lions
30	Titans	Still a lot of holes for a team that won only three games last season
31	Niners	Chip Kelly will need at least a season or more to turn things around
32	Browns	There is talk they may join the 2008 Detroit Lions as the only teams to go 0-16