



# NFL POWER RANKINGS

Week 1 Dave Burns

RANK	TEAM	COMMENT
1	Patriots	Because who else are you going to pick?
2	Packers	You just know Rodgers is going to win another one at some point. He's too good not to.
3	Steelers	Maybe the Edelman injury opens the door for them to get back to the Super Bowl!
4	Seahawks	I hate putting them this high but that defense is a monster
5	Raiders	A popular pick for regression but I think they're loaded
6	Titans	They might not be THIS good but I believe they're going to have a great year
7	Chiefs	Injury at RB might be a problem but they're always good in the regular season
8	Cardinals	A return to glory led by a defense that I think is going to surprise some people
9	Falcons	Primed for a Cardinal-like fall from grace. I've only got them this high because I don't know who else to pick.
10	Bucs	Jameis ready to make the leap? I think so.
11	Eagles	The team to beat in the NFC East, Carson Wentz is going to have a year.
12	Cowboys	Too much uncertainty. They'll be lower than this by the end of the season.
13	Broncos	That defense can still get it done. Can Trevor Siemian?
14	Vikings	This time Bradford won't be rushed into it and I like their run game.
15	Giants	Defense is outstanding. Eli and his run game? Ehh....not so much.
16	Saints	Has a last gasp feel to it.
17	Panthers	Cam's injury makes this team tough to forecast.
18	Chargers	As blah as ever.
19	Lions	Does Stafford have enough help around him?
20	Texans	Should have picked them higher out of respect for JJ Watt's work.
21	Dolphins	Reuniting Gase and Cutler? It's just so crazy it might....never mind, it won't work.
22	Redskins	The Redskins don't believe in Cousins. I don't believe in the Redskins.
23	Ravens	Too many injuries to even begin to think about putting them higher than this
24	Bengals	Lots of defensive questions
25	Rams	I have a feeling they're going to end up higher than this. But not until Aaron Donald shows up for work.
26	Bears	Calling it right now; John Fox is the first coach fired.
27	Colts	If I were a Colts fan I'd implore the team to take their time with Luck no matter the cost.
28	Jags	Out of respect for Calais I won't put them lower than this.
29	Bills	Must be hard being a Bills fan right about now.
30	49ers	Kyle Shanahan is the right man for the job, just not this year.
31	Browns	Team is really going to struggle with Kizer learning on the job.
32	Jets	By Halloween Todd Bowles is going to be begging to be fired.