



# NFL POWER RANKINGS

WEEK 1 NAME Vince Marotta

RANK	TEAM	COMMENT
1	New England	The roster looks different, but it's still going to be tough to beat them.
2	Atlanta	The healing process starts now.
3	Green Bay	Sure, their running back wears #88, but they should still be very good.
4	Seattle	I don't know, as a Cardinals fan, if I should curse them getting Sheldon Richardson or hope it ruins the locker room.
5	Pittsburgh	Le'Veon is back, but how is his mindset?
6	Oakland	They can score, which is good, because Khalil Mack can't sack the QB on every play.
7	Dallas	Similar to Raiders, how will the defense overcome suspensions on that side of the ball?
8	NY Giants	Can they win in Dallas if OBJ can't play?
9	Kansas City	How long before Mahomes takes the reins from Smith?
10	Tennessee	I really like this team this year.
11	Arizona	I think this is a bit high at the beginning of the season, but I think they're better than the teams below them.
12	Tampa Bay	How will the Bucs run the ball without Doug Martin for three weeks? Can Jacquizz Rodgers fill the role?
13	Denver	For a decent team, their QB situation is bleak. Siemian? Osweiler?
14	Cincinnati	Over/under on Burfict fines is set at \$400K.
15	Philadelphia	They improved their receiving corps -- does Wentz now have enough weapons?
16	Miami	Jay Cutler. That is all.
17	Detroit	I like Stafford. I mean, he's overpaid, but good. I don't like many of his skill players, however.
18	Carolina	I believe the Panthers will be back, but I still have early-season questions about Newton.
19	Washington	Looking forward to another year of talk about Kirk Cousins' contract. Yes, that was sarcasm.
20	Houston	They're like the Broncos to me, except they have hope at QB with Watson waiting in the wings.
21	Minnesota	I really don't know what to expect from this team this year. Maybe my biggest preseason mystery squad.
22	LA Chargers	Several Texas high schools will have bigger attendance figures than the Chargers this year.
23	New Orleans	Wondering how much Adrian Peterson has left in the tank.
24	Baltimore	Bleh.
25	Jacksonville	Is Bortles in or out? Does he finish Week 1? Is anyone listening to me?
26	Indianapolis	I don't want to upset the Kaepernick crowd, but Scott Tolzien is starting for an NFL team this week.
27	Cleveland	I believe many teams would love to have the Browns' offensive line.
28	Buffalo	Who's running this team? Jackie Moon? Next thing the Bills get rid of will be a washing machine.
29	LA Rams	I think they'll be a bit better in '17, but that's saying pretty much nothing.
30	Chicago	How long will the Glennon era last in the Windy City?
31	San Francisco	They're headed in the right direction. They just have a long trip in front of them.
32	NY Jets	Will the Jets win a game?