

## **NFL POWER RANKINGS**

## WEEK 9 Craig Morgan

RANK	TEAM	COMMENT
1	Philadelphia Eagles	QB Carson Wentz has five TD passes of at least 50 yards this season. Six is the most in a season in team history.
2	New England Patriots	Rob Gronkowski's TD catch from Tom Brady Sunday was the 72nd for the duo, the most of any NFL duo since 2010.
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	WR JuJu Smith-Schuster and the Steelers D have Pittsburgh looking like a Super Bowl contender.
4	Seattle Seahawks	If you missed the Seahawks-Texans game, you missed the best game of the NFL season.
5	Kansas City Chiefs	Can't remember another week where the big dogs all won. K.C.'s win over Denver may mean normalcy is back in the NFL.
6	Los Angeles Rams	The Rams have not won a division title since 2003.
7	Minnesota Vikings	Has Case Keenum become the best backup in the NFL?
8	New Orleans Saints	Drew Brees became the third NFL quarterback ever to reach 6,000 career completions in a win over the Bears.
9	Buffalo Bills	The Bills are 4-0 at home for the first time since winning their first five home games of the 1995 season.
10	Dallas Cowboys	Big win for the Cowboys over the Redskins on the field, big loss for Ezekiel Elliott in court.
11	Carolina Panthers	Carolina's resurgent defense has allowed only two field goals in the past eight quarters.
12	Jacksonville Jaguars	Calais Campbell leads the NFL with 10 sacks. Sorry, Cardinals fans.
13	Atlanta Falcons	The Falcons got their season back on track in an absolute downpour in New Jersey.
14	Baltimore Ravens	QB Joe Flacco's availability is still a mystery after a big hit from Miami's Kiko Alonso.
15	Washington Redskins	The Redskins' loss to the Cowboys dropped them to 0-3 in NFC East play.
16	Houston Texans	Watching WR DeAndre Hopkins destroy Seahawks CB Richard Sherman was eye-popping
17	Detroit Lions	On Sunday, Detroit had the third-highest yardage total (482) without a TD since 1940. (Bengals, 496, 1994; 49ers, 501, 1986).
18	Tennessee Titans	Ryan Succop has made 52 consecutive field goals from inside 50 yards.
19	Denver Broncos	Trevor Siemian has thrown eight picks and only three TD passes in his past five games.
20	Green Bay Packers	Packers TE Martellus Bennett announced on Instagram that this year is likely his last and that he's calling it a career.
21	Miami Dolphins	Was Kiko Alonso's hit to Joe Flacco's head suspension worthy?
22	Oakland Raiders	Even with QB Derek Carr's return, the Raiders can't seem to recapture their mojo.
23	Arizona Cardinals	How long before QB Drew Stanton gives way to Blaine Gabbert? Probably after the sixth or seventh loss.
24	Los Angeles Chargers	Comedy of errors: Travis Benjamin muffed a punt inside the Chargers' 15 and then got tackled in the end zone for a safety.
25	Cincinnati Bengals	QB Andy Dalton celebrated his 30th birthday with two TDs and a 108.8 passer rating in a win over the Colts.
26	New York Jets	Two missed field goals and a muffed punt: a classic Jets loss.
27	Chicago Bears	QB Mitch Trubisky is averaging 128 yards passing in four games.
28	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Bucs coach Dirk Koetter warned his players last week about "splintering from within." It has already happened.
29	Indianapolis Colts	The Colts have allowed 40 pass plays of 20-plus yards this season, 10 more than the next closest team.
30	New York Giants	Giants WRs have a total of seven catches for 67 yards in the last two games.
31	San Francisco 49ers	The 49ers are 0-8 for the first time in franchise history
32	Cleveland Browns	Winless watch: The Browns face Detroit on Nov. 12 after a bye. They have not defeated Detroit on the road since 1983.