



NFL POWER RANKINGS

WEEK 2 Craig Morgan

RANK	TEAM	COMMENT
1	Green Bay Packers	We already knew how good QB Aaron Rodgers was, but how about that much maligned Packer defense?
2	Oakland Raiders	QB Derek Carr threw for 262 yards and 2 TDs to beat Marcus Mariota and Tennessee for the third time in as many years.
3	Kansas City	RB Kareem Hunt's 246 yards from scrimmage were the most by any player making his NFL debut since the 1970 merger.
4	Dallas Cowboys	QB Dak Prescott is out to prove his rookie season was no fluke.
5	Atlanta Falcons	The Falcons needed a goal-line stand to beat the Bears in Chicago, but hey, it's a Week-1 win.
6	New England Patriots	The last three times New England started its season with a loss, it went on to win the Super Bowl that same year.
7	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB Le'Veon Bell had just 32 yards and the Steelers were underwhelming in a win over the rival Browns.
8	Philadelphia Eagles	The Eagles snapped a five-game skid against the Redskins dating to Sept. 9, 2014.
9	Denver Broncos	QB Trevor Siemian and a balanced Broncos offense looked just fine until they tried to give the game to the Chargers late.
10	Seattle Seahawks	Seattle managed just three field goals and QB Russell Wilson was held to 14-of-27 passing for 158 yards.
11	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Irma made everyone wait a week to find out how real this Bucs team is.
12	Baltimore Ravens	The Ravens defense forced five Andy Dalton turnovers in an impressive win in Cincinnati.
13	Minnesota Vikings	So Sammy checkdown has become Sammy deep ball? Interesting development.
14	Detroit Lions	More fourth-quarter magic from QB Matthew Stafford against the Cardinals.
15	Carolina Panthers	Cam Newton didn't look particularly sharp but he didn't need to be against the 49ers.
16	Tennessee Titans	A failed onside kick got Tennessee off to a bad start against an elite opponent: Oakland.
17	Arizona Cardinals	The loss of RB David Johnson is a death blow for a team whose time has likely passed.
18	Washington Redskins	The Kirk Cousins haters gained fuel for the fire after his three-turnover performance against the Eagles.
19	Jacksonville Jaguars	Calais Campbell's four year, \$60 million contract looked good on Sunday when he posted four sacks.
20	Houston Texans	Rookie Deshaun Watson may be pressed into starting action sooner than expected after Tom Savage struggled.
21	Miami Dolphins	No Ryan Tannehill, no bye week and a trip to London makes for a tough season.
22	Los Angeles Rams	The Rams defense had two pick-6s and QB Jared Goff looked good against the Colts.
23	New York Giants	WR Odell Beckham Jr. missed the game with an ankle sprain. New York's run game was also a no-show.
24	New Orleans Saints	If QB Drew Brees wants to continue his career in meaningful fashion, he should probably look elsewhere next season.
25	Buffalo Bills	The trade-off for playing the Patriots twice a year in the AFC East is playing the Jets twice a year.
26	Los Angeles Chargers	The Chargers have few fans in Los Angeles. They didn't help the cause with that bizarre two-minute drill in Denver.
27	Chicago Bears	Rookie Tariq Cohen was impressive but the Bears still gagged with the game on the line.
28	Cincinnati Bengals	The Bengals were shut out in a season opener for the first time since 1979.
29	Cleveland Browns	DeShone Kizer is the 27th quarterback to start for Cleveland since 1999.
30	Indianapolis Colts	The Colts are mediocre at best with Andrew Luck, dreadful without him.
31	San Francisco 49ers	The 49ers' offense is an ocular affront.
32	New York Jets	Todd Bowles watch begins.