



NFL POWER RANKINGS

WEEK 8 Craig Morgan

RANK	TEAM	COMMENT
1	Philadelphia Eagles	QB Carson Wentz made his MVP case on Monday Night Football, but losing nine-time Pro Bowl LT Jason Peters is a blow.
2	New England Patriots	The Pats didn't need a 2nd-half rally in their Super Bowl rematch with the Falcons. They just picked up where they left off.
3	Seattle Seahawks	The Seahawks turned in their most complete offensive game in a win over the Giants.
4	Pittsburgh Steelers	JuJu Smith-Schuster's and Le'Veon Bell's hide-and-seek act is one of the best TD celebrations on record.
5	Los Angeles Rams	The Rams turned the NFC West into a two-team race with a knockout blow to the Cardinals and QB Carson Palmer.
6	Kansas City Chiefs	K.C.'s loss to Oakland snapped a 12-game winning streak vs. the AFC West.
7	Minnesota Vikings	Do you replace QB Case Keenum with Teddy Bridgewater if the Vikings keep winning? Of course you do.
8	New Orleans Saints	Ted Ginn Jr. is threatening a 1,000-yard season and ranks 8th among NFL WRs with 176 yards after the catch.
9	Buffalo Bills	You know what it means when the Bills are in the top 10? It means the NFL has very few good teams.
10	Miami Dolphins	Miami has won 12 straight games when the margin is seven points or less. The NFL record is 14.
11	Jacksonville Jaguars	10 sacks against the Colts?! The Jaguars get after QBs like ants get after sidewalk sugar.
12	Washington Redskins	With two losses to the Eagles, the Redskins have to set their sights on a wild card berth.
13	Dallas Cowboys	RB Ezekiel Elliott celebrated his legal reprieve from suspension with 219 yards from scrimmage and a career high three TDs.
14	Carolina Panthers	Carolina's offensive line is hobbled by key injuries. Two-time All-Pro C Ryan Kalil & RG Trai Turner both left Sunday's loss.
15	Tennessee Titans	The Titans are the only division leader with a negative point differential.
16	Detroit Lions	The Lions didn't even play in Week 7, and their 23 sacks allowed are still tied for fourth-most in the NFL.
17	Green Bay Packers	QB Brett Hundley's first full game as a pro ended with just 87 passing yards on 25 attempts. Night, night, Packers.
18	Houston Texans	The return of 10-year veteran LT Duane Brown should provide a boost to the Texans offensive line out of the bye week.
19	Denver Broncos	The Broncos' shutout loss to the Chargers was the franchise's first since a 24-0 loss to the L.A. Raiders on Nov. 22, 1992.
20	Atlanta Falcons	Hotlanta is a hot mess.
21	Oakland Raiders	The Raiders still have lots of work to do, but QB Derek Carr saved the season with a last-second TD against Kansas City.
22	Los Angeles Chargers	The Chargers have won three straight under new coach Anthony Lynn following a winless opening month in L. A.
23	Chicago Bears	Great defense and high-school level quarterback play.... This feels like Bears football.
24	Arizona Cardinals	A sorry day in London town laid the Cardinals low and has the Valley down.
25	Baltimore Ravens	The Ravens are averaging an NFL-low 157.4 passing yards per game.
26	New York Jets	A fourth-quarter collapse in Miami has the Jets right back where they belong: deep in the AFC East cellar.
27	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	The Bucs were a fashionable preseason playoff pick. Two months later, Tampa is so out of fashion.
28	Cincinnati Bengals	Pittsburgh held Cincinnati to 19 yards over the final two quarters, intercepting Andy Dalton twice & sacking him four times.
29	Indianapolis Colts	Is there any reason to bring QB Andrew Luck back this season?
30	New York Giants	Fans are clamoring for QB Davis Webb to replace Eli Manning. Maybe they should look at that O-line first.
31	San Francisco 49ers	The 49ers were the first team to lose five straight games by three or fewer points , but they were never close against Dallas.
32	Cleveland Browns	The Browns are 1-22 in two seasons under coach Hue Jackson.