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Auburn (-4') 40 Ole Miss 29

Notre Dame (-13²) 44 Army 6

4-0 100%! 14-0 100% ★'s!'

3.5★ Seattle (-8) 26 Detroit 6

NFL POST SEASON GAME OF THE YEAR:

4.5★ Over 52 GB 34/DAL 31 (65 PTS!!)

New England (-16) 34 Houston 16

Over 60' ATL 44/GB 21 (65 PTS!!) 2016 OCT COLLEGE GAME OF | 2016 COLLEGE GAME OF THE YEAR

WIN

WIN

THE MONTH WEEKEND:

7-2 78%I

- ★ Auburn (-4') 40 Mississippi 29 ★ Florida St (+4') 34 Clemson 37 ★ Michigan St (+25) 23 Michigan 32 ★ Stanford (-4') 34 Arizona 10 ★ Rice (+31) 16 LA Tech 61 WIN WIN WIN WIN
- 3 ★ HICE (+31) 16 LA IECTION 1 3 ★ OVER 70' RICE (16)/LA Tech (61) 3 ★ OVER 55' ODU (31)/UTEP (21) 3'★ OVER 43 PHI (23) / NE (29) 3 ★ New England (-5') 41 Buffalo 25

WEEKEND 🛨 RATED PLAYS: **11-2 85**%! WIN

- Tech 30 loss WIN WIN WIN Virginia Tech (-14) 20 Georgia Tech UCLA (-11) 38 Oregon St 24 Kansas (+10') 24 Iowa St 31 Oklahoma (-17') 45 Baylor 24 Colorado (-16) 49 Arizona 24 Texas (E) 20 West Virginia 24 OVER 70 Navy (42)/Tulsa (40) OVER 73' USF (49)/Memphis (42) OVER 78' USF (49)/Memphis (42) Under 44 KC (20)/CAR (17) Under 39' LA (9)/NYJ (6) NY Glants (-1) 21 Cincinnati 20
- WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN

WIN

SUNDAY NFL LATE PHONES 3-0 100% AVG COVER 18 PPG!!!

TOP LPS - COVERS BY HALFTIME!!! SUNDAY NFL LATE **PHONE**

TOTALS PLAYS 10-0 100% !!!!!!

POST DRAFT "A" & "D" GRADES GO 12-1 92% THE L2Y **NOW HITTING 89% OVER 6 YEARS!**

The Post Draft Issue grades a team's offseason a little differently than most. The grades we put into Power Sweep predict whether a team's record will improve or decline for the upcoming season. We take EVERYTHING into account. Included in the analysis are coaching changes, the NFL Draft, Free Agent signings, Free Agent losses and even favorable or unfavorable schedules. The "A" & "D" grades have been extremely accurate over the years. We spend a great deal of time and effort making these grades and while there was no list in '11 (work stoppage), here is a recap of the past 22 years as well as the record from the last 6 years with grades ('09, '10 & '12-'16).

"A" BetterWorseSame

Last 22 years 121 96 21 Better 79.3%, Same or Better 82.6% '09-'16 (excl'11) 37 31 Better 83.7%

"D" WorseBetterSame

Last 22 years 66 53 9 4 Worse 80.3%, Same or Worse 86.4% 22 2 '09-'16 (excl'11) 25 1 Worse 88.0%, Same or Worse 96.0%

"A&D" CorrectIncorrectSame

Last 22 years 187 149 30 8 Correct 79.7%, Correct or Same 84.0% '09-'16 (excl'11) 62 7 53 Correct 85.5%, Correct or same 88.7%

In 2016 we released a total of 6 teams which earned either an "A" or "D" grade. 5 of the 6 teams were correct with only the Jaguars ("A" team) keeping us from a 2nd straight perfect year ("A" teams went 3-1 and "D" teams went 2-0).

These "A" and "D" are a huge help in determining which teams to bet on using the Vegas Over/Under season total. THIS YEAR THERE ARE 7 MORE TEAMS WITH THOSE VERY SPECIAL "A" and "D" GRADES

"A" & "D" GRADES 89% OVER 6 YEARS!

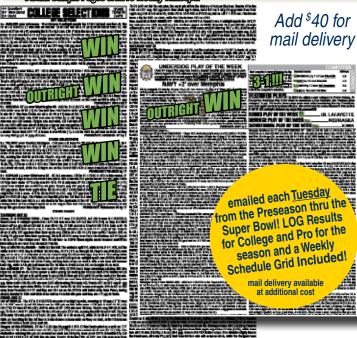
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OPENING LINES NFL RE	GULAR	SEASON
Thursday, September 7 Tin	nes PM ET	Open/TTI
NEW ENGLAND-Kansas City	8:30	-7.5/49
Sunday, September 10		
BUFFALO-NY Jets	1:00	-6.5/42'
Atlanta-CHICAGO	1:00	-7/50'
HOUSTON-Jacksonville	1:00	-4'/42
WASHINGTON-Philadelphia	1:00	-2'/48
DETROIT-Arizona	1:00	-2'/49
Oakland-TENNESSEE	1:00	-1/52
MIAMI-Tampa Bay	1:00	-2/47
CINCINNATI-Baltimore	1:00	-2/43
Pittsburgh-CLEVELAND	1:00	-9/47'
Indianapolis-LA RAMS	4:05	-3/47
GREEN BAY-Seattle	4:25	-3/49'
Carolina-SAN FRANCISCO	4:25	-5/48
DALLAS-NY Giants	8:30	-5/49'
Monday, September 11		
MINNESOTA-New Orleans	7:10	-3'/48
DENVER-LA Chargers	10:20	-3'/44

OVER/UND Arizona Cardinals (over -105, under -125) Atlanta Falcons (over -125, under -105) Baltimore Ravens (over -105, under -125) Buffalo Bills (over -130, under EVEN) Carolina Panthers (over -140, under +110) Chicago Bears (over EVEN, under -130) 5.5 Cincinnati Bengals (over EVEN, under -130) Cleveland Browns 8.5 (over EVEN, under -130) Dallas Cowbovs 95 (over -150, under +120) Denver Broncos (over -105, under -125) 8.5 Detroit Lions (over EVEN, under -130) Green Bay Packers (over -130, under EVEN) 8.5 Houston Texans (over -130, under EVEN) Indianapolis Colts (over -105, under -125) Jacksonville Jaguars (over -125, under -105) Kansas City Chiefs (over -105, under -125)

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7.5	<u> </u>	OIBAI	LL AFC/NF	<u>C</u>
5.5	Baltimore	20/1	Arizona	14/1
7.5	Buffalo	40/1	Atlanta	6/1
3.5	Cincinnati	25/1	Carolina	14/1
12.5	Cleveland	100/1	Chicago	40/1
3	Denver	9/1	Dallas	5/1
9	Houston	9/1	Detroit	28/1
5	Indianapolis	14/1	Green Bay	5/1
10	Jacksonville	40/1	LA Rams	66/1
3	Kansas City	12/1	Minnesota	14/1
10.5	LA Chargers	33/1	New Orleans	18/1
4.5	Miami	25/1	NY Giants	9/1
-	New England	2/1	Philadelphia	25/1
10.5	NY Jets	100/1	San Francisco	100/1
3.5	Oakland	7/1	Seattle	11/2
3.5	Pittsburgh	7/1	Tampa Bay	18/1

Tennessee 20/1

Odds to Win

Odds	to Wi	n Super Bow	<u>I LII</u>
New England	9/2	Tennessee	41/1
Dallas	19/2	Miami	45/1
Green Bay	10/1	Cincinnati	50/1
Seattle	23/2	Washington	57/1
Atlanta	12/1	Detroit	61/1
Pittsburgh	29/2	New Orleans	65/1
Minnesota	35/2	LA Chargers	65/1
Denver	35/2	Buffalo	72/1
Kansas City	35/2	Jacksonville	77/1
Oakland	18/1	Chicago	90/1
Carolina	24/1	LA Rams	100/1
Arizona	25/1	NY Jets	100/1
Indianapolis	28/1	San Francisco	150/1
NY Giants	28/1	Cleveland 2	250/1
Philadelphia	35/1		
Houston	35/1		

41/1

Baltimore

Tampa Bay

Washington 22/1

ATS FAV ATS N/DIV O/U AWAY O/U FAV O/U DIV Div Rnk REC vs AFC Ō/U DΙV CON SB HOME AWAY DOG DIV ALL HOME 2016 ΝE #1 14-2 441 250 11-1 12' 1/5 2/1 9/2 13-3 6-2 7-1 11-3 2-0 4-2 9-1 6-9-1 4-4 2-5-1 6-8 3-3 2015 NE 465 315 10 7/10 2-5 3-3 10/1 8-8 4-4 2014 NE #1 468 313 9-3 2/5 3/1 4-4 NE 5-6 4-2 12-4 10' 5-3 5-6 2-4 '17 POST DRAFT 2016 MIA 45/1 6-0 10-6 380 5-3 MIA 5-0 2-6 2-5 4-4 4-3 2015 MIA #4 6-10 310 389 4-8 8.5 4/1 13/1 31/1 MIA 5-11 3-5 3-6 1-5 4-6 MIA 3-5 3-3 Div L13Y Div L7Y 2014 MIA #3 8-8 388 373 6-6 8 5/1 50/1 MIA 7-9 3-5 4-5 2-4 5-5 MIA 8-8 5-3 4-5 3-3 **Patriots** Dolphins 17-25 30-48 2016 BUF #3 7-9 399 378 4-8 6 7/1 40/1 72/1 **BUF** 7-9 4-4 **BUF** 12-4 8-0 4-4 6-1 4-2 3-5 3-4 1-5 Bills 16-26 30-48 2015 BUF #3 8-8 379 359 7-5 8.5 15/1 40/1 BUF 7-7-2 5-2 2-4-2 3-3-1 4-3-1 4-1-1 3-6-1 BUF 8-8 3-4 1-7 4-4 4-3 3-3 18-24 35-43 Jets 2014 BUF #2 9-7 343 289 5-7 9/1 75/1 **BUF** 3-13 2-6 2-6 2-4 6.5 40/1 9-7 5-3 3-5 6-2 4-2 5-5 OVERALL L7Y OVERALL L13Y Patriots 162-46 89-23 4-3-1 275 100/1 100/1 NY.J 7-8-1 3-5 Dolphins 2015 NYJ #2 387 314 5-3 3-3-2 6-6-1 2-0-1 3-2-1 5-4-1 10-6 7.5 10/1 22/1 65/1 8-6-2 NYJ 8-8 5-3 6-7 3-3 Bills 46-66 87-121 2014 NYJ 3-4-1 1-3 5-6-1 4-2 NYJ

(#8)

(#1)

(7/16)

(1/16)

(13/16)

98-110

GRADE:

DEFENSE 326 ypg

LB Barkevious Mingo (IND)

DB Logan Ryan (TEN)

MIAMI DOLPHINS OFFENSE 333 ypg (#24)Dolphins: -50.0 ypg (#29) SCORING 22.7 ppg +2 TO's -1.1 ppg (#24)

GRADE: DEFENSE 383 ypg (#29) SCORING 23.8 ppg (#18)

OFFENSE 386 ypg Patriots: SCORING 27.6 ppg (#3) +12 TO's Offense: NE now gets a full ssn of play from

52-60

Jets

QB Brady following a 4-gm susp to start '16. They add in the playmaking threat of Cooks at WR and we expect this unit to be in the Top 5 in nearly every offensive category once again. Grade: EVEN

Defense: While the Patriots finished with a league-best 15.6 ppg allowed on their way to the Title, things look even better on D this yr with the pass-rushing addition of Ealy along with Gilmore in the secondary. Grade: UP

Overview: The Patriots' dominance against their mediocre AFC East opponents (84-24, .778 win percentage) since 2001 has helped DE Derek Rivers them claim 14 division titles over the past 16 DE Deatrich Wise seasons. While their schedule gets a tad more difficult with the AFC West (3 legit playoff contenders) and the NFC South (SB rematch vs ATL on 10/22) being added, it's become abundantly clear this offseason (additions far outweigh the subtractions) that they'll be the favorite to win it all again in February!

	⊦60.0 ypg (#2) ⊦11.9 ppg (#1)		DEFENSE 326 ypg SCORING 15.6 ppg	J
n	ADDITIONS		DELETIONS	S
6. at 5 n.		(1/15) (1/16) (12/16)	OFFENSE RB LeGarrette Blount (PHI) WR Griff Whalen (FA) WR Michael Floyd (MIN) TE Martellus Bennett (GB)	s
a	TE Dwayne Allen (IND) OT Antonio Garcia OT Conor McDermott	(3-85) (6-211)	TE Greg Scruggs (FA)	

DL Kony Ealy (CAR)

DL Lawrence Guy (BAL)

DB Stephon Gilmore (BUF)

nd wike dillisiee (bur)	(1/10)	RB Legarrette Biount (F
RB Rex Burkhead (CIN)	(1/16)	
WR Brandin Cooks (NO)	(12/16)	WR Michael Floyd (MIN)
WR Andrew Hawkins (CLE)	(5/16)	TE Martellus Bennett (G
TE Dwayne Allen (IND)	(14/14)	TE Greg Scruggs (FA)
OT Antonio Garcia	(3-85)	- 3 33 - ()
OT Conor McDermott	(6-211)	
		DEFENSE
DEFENSE		DL Jabaal Sheard (IND)
	(0/10)	DL Chris Long (PHI)
DI Kony Faly (CAR)	(6/16)	15 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

(10/16)

(15/15)

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TIONS	Offense: The Dolphins were clearly a stronger
-1-1	tm when QB Tannehill was on the field LY as he
sts/gms te Blount (PHI) (8/16)	guided wins in 7 of 8 prior to a ssn-ending inj. The
len (FA) (0/8)	only significant changes come at the TE position
Floyd (MIN) (8/15)	in FA making this overall group (when healthy) as
Bennett (GB) (12/16)	solid as they were a ssn ago. Grade: EVEN
uggs (FA) (0/3)	Defense: There are plenty of big names com-
	ing and going on the MIA defense via FA for

a names comnse via FA for a 2nd consecutive ssn although the Dolphins also used a handful of early picks in the draft to address the back-7. After all'g 383 ypg (#29) in '16, the additions should allow those numbers to slightly improve despite the departure of their DC (new HC in DEN). Grade: EVEN **Overview:** MIA made a surprising splash in the

CB Cordrea Tankerslev AFC during '16 under 1st yr HC Gase as they earned a playoff berth (1st time in 8 yrs) despite not finishing in the upper half of the Off or Def rankings. The main issue for MIA is the sked as they have a 3-gm road trip in the beginning of the yr (wks 2-4) and a grueling 3-wk stretch late where they play NE/DEN/NE.

ADDITIONS	>	D	ELETION	IS <
OFFENSE (rd-pk) QB David Fales (CHI) TE Anthony Fasano (TEN) TE Julius Thomas (JAX) OL Ted Larsen (CHI) OG Isaac Asiata WR Isaiah Ford	(6/9) (8/16)	QB TE TE TE	FENSE T.J. Yates (BUF) Jordan Cameron (RET. Dominique Jones (FA) Dion Sims (CHI) Branden Albert (JAX)	sts/gms (0/0)) (3/3) (2/9) (11/14) (12/12)
DEFENSE DL William Hayes (LAR) LB Lawrence Timmons (PI DB T.J. McDonald (LAR) DB Nate Allen (OAK) LB Charles Harris	(14/14) T) (16/16) (16/16) (4/14) (1-22)	DL DL DL	FENSE Jason Jones (FA) Earl Mitchell (SF) Mario Willams (FA) Dion Jordan (SEA)	(5/14) (5/9) (5/13) (0/0)

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GRADE:

OFFENSE 329 ypg 13.0 ypg (#23) (#26 .lets: SCORING 17.2 ppg (#30) -20 TO's -8.4 ppg (#29)

DEFENSE 342 ypg (#11) SCORING 25.6 ppg (#28)

BUFFALO	BILLS
OFFENSE 354 vpg	(#16)

-3.0 ypg (#20) +1.3 ppg (#14)

Raekwon McMillan

Davon Godchaux

Vincent Taylor

DEFENSE 357 ypg (#19) SCORING 23.6 ppg (#16)

LB Spencer Paysinger (FA)
DB Isa Abdul-Quddus (FA)

DB Bacarri Rambo (FA)

DB Chimdi Chekwa (FA)

GRADE:

(3/15)

(15/15)

(0/3)

Offense: The Geno Smith/Ryan Fitzpatrick era has come to an end with the Jets now hoping that Josh McCown (2-20 record L3Y) will be able to steer the ship for '17. Unfortunately, McCown doesn't have much talent at his disposal with the departures of WR's Marshall and Decker along with a good portion of their OL. While the Jets avg just 17.2 ppg & 329 ypg in '16, the numbers figure to drop yet again. Grade: DOWN

Defense: While the Jets paid a lot of attention to rebuilding their secondary this offssn with a pair of high DC's, it's unlikely that the impact will be felt in '17 as much like the offense, this group is just trying to get through the ssn in full rebuild mode. Grade: EVEN

Overview: After a near playoff berth in '15 (10-6 record) the bottom fell out for the Jets a ssn ago as they fell all the way back to 5-11. With a depleted roster and another rough schedule on the horizon that includes road trips in the 3 of the final 4 wks, their chances of improving their mark from '16 seems virtually impossible

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
OFFENSE (rd-pk)	OB Geno Smith (NYC) (1/2) BB C.J. Spiller (KC) (0/6) BB Khiry Robinson (FA) (0/1) WB Brandon Marshall (NYG) (15/15) WB Eric Decker (FA) (7/16) ITE Brandon Bostick (FA) (7/16) GL Ryan Clady (FA) (8/9) OL Breno Giacomini (HOU) (5/5)

ΤE	Chad Hansen Jordan Leggett Elijah McGuire	(4-141) (5-150) (6-188)	OL OL	Ryan Clady (FA) Breno Giacomini (HOU) Nick Mangold (FA) Donald Hawkins (FA) Nick Folk (TB)	(8/9) (5/5) (8/8) (0/7) (0/16)
	FENSE				
DL	Mike Pennel (GB)	(0/8)	DF	FENSE	
LB	Demario Davis (CLE)	(15/16)		Mike Catapano (FA)	(3/11)
	Morris Claiborne (DAL)	(7/7)		David Harris (FA)	(3/11)
DB	Shamarko Thomas (PIT)	(0/8)		Erin Henderson (FA)	(4/5)
S	Jamal Adams	(1-6)		Arthur Brown (SEA)	(0/14)
S	Marcus Maye	(2-39)		Marcus Gilchrist (FA)	(13/13)
DL	Dylan Donáhue	(5-181)	DB	Autonia Allen (FA)	(15/15)
CB	Jeremy Clark	(6-197)	DB DR	Antonio Allen (FA) Darrelle Revis (FA)	(0/12)
	•		טט	Darrono Horio (IA)	(10/10

SCORING 24.9 ppg (#10) +6 TO's Offense: While Tyrod Taylor's name was mentioned in several offssn trade rumors as well as a potential release, the Bills picked up his option for '17 giving them a veteran presence under center. The overall additions and subtractions on the offense are a virtual wash this season. Grade: FVFN

Bills

Defense: The Bills have made drastic changes to their secondary heading into '17 with plenty of FA coming & goings and the investment of a 1st Rnd DC. The quicker this unit finds cohesion, the faster the numbers will improve. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Rex Ryan era is officially over with the Bills cutting ties following '16 and brining in another defensive-minded HC in McDermott. As expected, the roster has seen plenty of offssn changes on both sides of the ball. However, with NE firmly entrenched as the AFC East's top dog and MIA earning a WC spot LY, the Bills may be at least another ssn away from competing for an above .500 mark with an extremely difficult schedule to end the ssn.

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ADDITIONS	<	DELETION	S
DFFENSE (rd-pk) 18 T.J. Yaftes (MIA) 18 T.J. Yaftes (MIA) 19 Mike Tolbert (CAR) 19 Patrick DiMarco (ATL) 17 Andre Holmes (OAK) 17 Are Corey Brown (CAR) 17 Jeremy Butler (LAC) 10 Vladimir Ducasse (BAL) 17 Say Jones 18 Zay Jones	(0/0) (2/16) (8/16) (2/16) (8/16) (8/16) (0/4) (8/10) (0/16) (2-37)	OFFENSE OB E.J. Manuel (OAK) B Mike Gillislee (NE) Re Reggie Bush (FA) FB Jerome Felton (FA) WR Robert Woods (LAR) WR Percy Harvin (RET.) WR Marquise Goodwin (SF) WR Justin Hunter (FA) LS Garrison Sanborn (TB)	sts/g (1 (4 (10 (5 (5
VN Zay Jones DG Dion Dawkins QB Nathan Peterman	(2-63) (5-171)	DEFENSE	//
		DL Leger Douzable (FA)	(5

G Dion Dawkins	(2-37)		
B Nathan Peterman	(5-171)	DEFENSE	/E/40\
EFENSE L Ryan Davis (DAL) B Micah Hyde (GB) B Jordan Poyer (CLE) B Shareece Wright (BAL) Marcus Cromartie (SF)	(0/9) (11/16) (6/6) (9/12) (0/10)	DL Leger Douzable (FA) DL Lerentee McCray (JAX) DL Corbin Bryant (FA) LB Brandon Spikes (FA) LB Zach Brown (WAS) DB Stephon Gilmore (NE) DB Nickell Robey (CA)	
B Tre'Davious White Matt Milano Tanner Vallejo	(1-27) (5-163) (6-195)	DB Sergio Brown (FA) DB Robert Blanton (DAL) DB Corey White (FA) DB Jonathan Meeks (FA) DB James Ihedigbo (FA)	(0/8) (2/10) (4/15) (0/16) (3/4)



Last Four College 5★ Late Phone Play 5★ Auburn (-4') 40 Óle Miss 29 5★ Notre Dame (-13') 44 Army 6 5★ Florida St (-7') 31 Florida 13 5★ Florida St (+7') 33 Michigan 32

2016 OCT COLLEGE GAME OF THE MONTH WEEKEND: WIN WIN WIN WIN * Stantoru (1) 16 LA Tech 61 * Rice (+31) 16 LA Tech (61) * OVER 70 Rice (16)/LA Tech (61) * OVER 55 ODU (31)/UTEP (21) * OVER 43 PHI (23) / NE (29) * New England (-5') 41 Buffalo 25

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IMORE RAVENS

GRADE:

GRADE:

OFFENSE 348 ypg SCORING 21.4 ppg (#21) Ravens: +5 TO's

+26.0 ypg (#8) +1.4 ppg (#13)

Tyus Bowser

Tim Williams

Jabrill Peppers

Larry Ogunjobi

DEFENSE 322 ypg SCORING 20.1 ppg (#9)

OFFENSE 357 ypg SCORING 20.3 ppg

Bengals: (#24)+3 TŎ's

+6.0 ypg (#15) +0.6 ppg (#19) DEFENSE 351 ypg (#17) SCORING 19.7 ppg

Offense: While the Ravens do part ways with 2.5 OL starters from a ssn ago, the group remains solid with LY's Top 10 DC Stanley added in with a pair of DC's TY. The big question will come at WR/TE as they lose a combined 32 sts with nobody (FA or DC's) being brought in as replacements. Grade: EVEN

Defense: BAL posted yet another Top 10 defensive performance LY by all'g 20.1 ppg (#9) & 322 ypg (#7). Most of the changes occur in the secondary with a #1 DC being added. LB This group should deliver solid numbers once DE Chris Wormley again. Grade: EVEN DB Chuck Clark

Overview: GM Newsome continues to be one of the best in the NFL in regards to both drafting and signing FA's. Following an unusually low finish in '15, BĂL found themselves back at .500 LY. While the losses in FA far outweigh the additions, an easier schedule and better overall health could see them in another tight showdown with PIT for the top spot in the AFC North.

ADDITIONS		DELETIONS					
OFFENSE (rd-pk) s	ts/gms	OFFENSE	sts/gms				
RB Danny Woodhead (LAC)	(1/2)	FB Kyle Juszczyk (SF)	(7/16)				
OG Nico Siragusa	(4-122)	WR Kamar Aiken (IND)	(6/16)				
OG Jermaine Eluemunor	(5-159)	WR Steve Smith (RET.)	(14/14)				
		TE Dennis Pitta (FA)	(12/16)				
DEFENSE		OL Jeremy Zuttah (SF)	(16/16)				
		OL Vladimir Ducasse (BL	IF) (8/10)				
DB Tony Jefferson (ARZ)	(14/15)	OL Ricky Wagner (DET)	(14/15)				
DB Brandon Carr (DAL)	(16/16)	or mony magner (DET)	(17/10)				
CR Marlon Humphroy	(1.16)						

(2-47) DEFENSE

(3-74) DL Elvis Dumervil (SF (3-78) DL Timmy Jernigan (PHI) (15/16 (6-186) DL Lawrence Guy (NE) DB Shareece Wright (BUF) (9/12 DB Jumal Rolle (ARZ) (0/8 DB Jerraud Powers (RET. DB Margueston Huff (KC) (0/11) DB Kendrick Lewis (FA) (0/6)DB Matt Elam (FA)

Offense: While the Bengals do take a hit on the OL with the losses of Zeitler & Whitworth. they do add plenty of speed & fire power with the additions of 1st Rnd DC Ross (4.22 spd) and 2nd Rnd DC Mixon. This group should improve upon LY's lower-than expected #24 finish of 20.3 ppg. Grade: EVEN

Defense: CIN enters the '17 campaign with a handful of new faces, most notably at LB with Dansby and Maualuga moving on and Minter (FA) and 3 DC's coming in. The Bengals defensive success will be near LY's nice finish. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Bengals have watched every other NFL team win at least one playoff game since their last postseason victory over the Oilers in 1990. After a rough 6-gm stretch to LB Jordan Evans begin LY (4 AG's), the schedule is a bit lighter for 17 giving them a chance to compete in the rugged AFC North.

1	ADE	DITIONS	s <	D	ELETION	IS
, 1)	OFFENS OL Andre WR John RB Joe N	Smith (MIN) Ross	(1-9)	RB WR	FENSE Rex Burkhead (NE) James Wright (CLE) Kevin Zeitler (CLE)	sts/gms (1/16) (2/13) (16/16)
1	WR Josh K Jake C J.J.D	Malone Elliott			Andrew Whitworth (LA)	
3	RB Brand TE Maso	don Wilson	(6-207)	DL DL	FENSE Domata Peko (DEN) Margus Hunt (IND)	(16/16) (0/15)
	LB Kevin	Smith (JAX) Minter (ARZ)	(0/6) (16/16)		Chykie Brown (FA)	(7/16) (0/4) (6/14) (0/5)
9	LB Carl L	in Williams Lawson Glasgow	(3-73) (4-116) (4-138)	DB	Chris Lewis-Harris (FA	(0/14)

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CLEVELAND BROWNS

OFFENSE 311 ypg -81.0 ypg (#31) Browns: SCORING 16.5 ppg (#31) -12 TO's -11.8 ppg (#32)

GRADE: DEFENSE 392 ypg (#31) SCORING 28.3 ppg (#30)

Offense: The CLE offense has been the doormat of the NFL for several years incl the 1st yr under HC Jackson. Upgrades at nearly every position (especially OL) should give them a chance to increase their ppg by a solid amount, Grade: UP

Defense: Similar to what the offense has displayed in previous years, the Def has also seen their fare share of struggles. A pair of 1st Rnd DC's (incl #1 overall Garrett) has them headed in the right direction for '17. Grade: UP

Overview: The Browns had one of the more interesting and successful offssns in the NFL as their 2nd yr regime stockpiled and cashed in on plenty of DC's (three 1st Rounders) while making wise FA additions. The main issue for CLE is the ground that they need to make up inside the AFC North. While an above .500 record seems highly unlikely for '17, the schedule (adds AFC South) and an improved roster should translate into a few more wins

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ADDITIONS	3	DELETIONS					
OFFENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	OFFENSE sts/gms	s				
QB Brock Osweiler (HOU)	(14/15)	QB Josh McCown (NYJ) (3/5	j)				
WR Kenny Britt (LAR)	(15/15)	QB Robert Griffin (FA) (5/5	6)				
WR James Wright (CIN)	(2/13)	WR Andrew Hawkins (NE) (5/16	í)				
OL Kevin Zeitler (CIN)	(16/16)	WR Terrelle Pryor (WAS) (15/16	j)				
OL J.C. Tretter (GB)	(7/7)	TE Gary Barnidge (FA) (16/16	i)				
OL Matt McCants (CHI)	(0/4)	OL Austin Pasztor (FA) (16/16	í)				
TE David Njoku	(1-29)	OL Alvin Bailey (FA) (5/14)				
QB DeShone Kizer	(2-52)						
OT Roderick Johnson	(5-160)						
K Zane Gonzalez	(7-224)	DEFENSE					
RB Matt Dayes	(7-252)	DL Stephen Paea (DAL) (1/13	5)				
1		LB Demario Davis (NYJ) (15/16	í)				
DEFENCE		DB Tramon Williams (FA) (7/12	2)				
DEFENSE		DB Jordan Poyer (BUF) (6/6	í)				
DB Jason McCourty (TEN)		, (-)	,				
DB Calvin Pryor (NYJ)	(15/15)						
DE Myles Garrett	(1-1)						

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OFFENSE 373 ypg Steelers:

SCORING 24.9 ppg (#10) +5 TO's Offense: PIT's offense appears to be one of the most dangerous groups in the NFL as they enter '17 with Bell expected to be in the Wk 1

starting lineup for the 1st time in 3Y (susp L2Y) and WR Martavis Bryant back from a ssn-long susp. PIT also adds some other young talent from the draft to provide depth. Grade: UP Defense: The Steelers have done an excellent job addressing the defensive side of the ball

in the draft with a sprinkle of FA's added as needed. This year is no exception as they bring in a 1st Rnd DC at LB along with a veteran DL to man the middle. Grade: EVEN

Overview: With no lingering suspensions heading into the ssn for the 1st time in 3 yrs, the Steelers look poised to make another deep playoff run behind an experienced offense and a young & aggressive defense. While the Dec schedule is a bit difficult, PIT should have the chance to claim yet another AFC North Title.

+30.0 ypg (#7) DEFENSE 343 ypg (#12) +4.5 ppg (#5) SCORING 20.4 ppg (#10)

ADDITIONS DELETIONS OFFENSE (rd-pk) sts/gms OFFENSE (0/11) RB DeAngelo Willams (FA) (2-62) WR Markus Wheaton (CHI) RB Knile Davis (KC) (4/9) WR Juju Smith-Schuster (2/3)RB James Conner (3-105) OL Ryan Harris (RET.) (0/4)QB Joshua Dobbs (4-135) **DEFENSE**

DL Ricardo Matthews (FA) (5/16) DEFENSE LB Jarvis Jones (ARZ) (10/14) LB Lawrence Timmons (MIA) (16/16) (2/13) DB Shamarko Thomas (NYJ) (0/8) Tyson Alualu (JAX) DB Coty Sensabaugh (NYG)
DB Daimion Stafford (TEN) (6/15) DB Justin Gilbert (FA) T.J. Watt CB Cameron Sutton DB Brian Allen (3-94)

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OUSTON TEXANS

OFFENSE 315 ypg Texans: +13.0 ypg (#10) SCORING 17.4 ppg (#28)-7TO's -3.1 ppg (#26)

Offense: The Osweiler expirement lasted just 1 ssn in HOU with the front office virtually dumping his lucrative contract to CLE in the offssn. While they invested their top pick of the draft on QB Watson, it may be Tom Savage's job to start the yr. The remainder of the additions and deletions on Off are balanced enough to give them an equal grade. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The biggest news for the Texans DEFENSE heading into '17 will be the potential return of a now healthy JJ Watt to a group that finished #1 in the NFL with 301 ypg all'd LY. While they DT lost 3 starters in FA, the additions in the draft S should fit in well to make this one of the top units in the league yet again. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Texans were able to claim the AFC South Title once again LY despite relatively no success from the QB spot. While that position still appears to be an issue heading into '17, another solid Def and an easier schedule could have them in contention for another division crown

GRADE: 🗖)-
DEFENSE 301 ypg	(#1)

SCORING 20.5 ppg (#11)

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OF	FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gms				
OL	Breno Giacomini (NYJ)	(5/5)	QB	Brock Osweiler (CLE)	(14/15)				
QB	Deshaun Watson	(1-12)	RB	Jonathan Grimes (FA)	(0/10)				
RB	D'Onta Foreman	(3-89)	0L	Tony Bergstrom (ARZ)	(0/15)				
OT	Julie'n Davenport	(4-130)	0L	Oday Aboushi (SEA)	(3/4)				
C	Kyle Fuller .	(7-243)		, , ,	, ,				
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DEFENSE LB Sio Moore (ARZ) LB Zach Cunninghan Zach Cunningham (2-57) DL Carlos Watkins Treston Decoud

DL Vince Wilfork (FA) DL John Simon (IND) Antonio Smith (FA) (4-142) DL Devon Still (FA) (5-169) LB Akeem Dent (FA) (3/16) DB A.J. Bouye (JAX) (11/15 DB Quintin Demps (CHI)
DB Don Jones (SF) (13/13)

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

SCORING 25.7 ppg (#8) Colts: -5 TO's -18.0 ypg (#26) +1.2 ppg (#16)

GRADE: DEFENSE 383 ypg SCORING 24.5 ppg (#22)

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Offense: While Andrew Luck is arguably one of the better QB's in the NFL today, his durability has become a topic of conversation lately as he's now been sacked 156 times over his 70-gm career Unfortunately the additions & substractions or the Off this ssn (incl the OL) are minimal which could make more another tough go for Luck & company. Grade: DOWN

Defense: The Colts made wholesale changes DEFENSE on the Def for a 2nd consec year via FA and the draft highlighted by the 1st & 2nd Rnd DC's of Hooker and Wilson in the secondary. IND finished 30th in the NFL a ssn ago at 383 ypg and while we expect those numbers to improve just how they move up in the rankings is a bit of a mystery. Grade: EVEN

Overview: After an impressive 20-4 mark inside the AFC South from '12-'15, IND came back to reality a bit LY at 3-3. While they have a somewhat favorable schedule to start 17, the status of Luck (offssn shldr surg, still not throwing as of presstime) makes the Colts evaluation inconclusive at this time.

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v r. n	OFFENSE (rd-pk) WR Kamar Aiken (BAL) OL Brian Schwenke (TEN) OT Zach Banner RB Marlon Mack	(3/16)	RB WR TE OL OL	FENSE Jordan Todman (FA) Devin Street (NYJ) Dwayne Allen (NE) Hugh Thornton (ATL) Jonotthan Harrison (NYJ Joe Reitz (RET.)	(0/16 (0/5 (14/14 (0/0) (4/13 (6/13

L Jabaal Sheard (NE) (8/15) DEFENSE

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Duke Williams (FA)
Pat McAfee (RET.) CB Quincy Wilson DE Tarell Basham (2-46) DB (3-80) DB

Grover Stewart (4-144)B Nate Hairston (5-158) (5-161) B Anthony Walker

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

OFFENSE 335 ypg +13.0 ypg (#10) -5.1 ppg (#27) Jaguars: -16 TO's SCORING 19.9 ppg (#25)

GRADE: DEFENSE 322 ypg (#6)SCORING 25.0 ppg (#25)

Offense: Inconsistent play from QB Bortles a ssn ago saw the Jags offense go from #8 in the '15 rankings to #23 in '16. Bortles gets some more help on both the OL (2 starters & 2nd Rnd DC) along with arguably the best RB in the entire draft. This group should

surpass the '15 version this ssn. Grade: UP **Defense:** The Jags displayed a much better Def in '16 as they jumped up all the way to #6 in the NFL at 322 ypg. While their 25.0 ypg all'd was in the botton 3rd, much of that was due to QB Bortles putting the group in bad spots with his plethora of TO's. The Jags continued to mix and match the Def DEFENSE unit this offsen with FA's and DC's making them on DI par with LY's improved group. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Jaguars were clearly a disappointment a ssn ago as their overall roster seemed poised to breakthrough in the AFC. Interim HC Marrone now takes on the job full-time for '17 with a schedule that again appears to be worthy of improvement. While this group let us down a season ago on these very same pages, the additions far outweigh the subtractions in our opinion once again.

ADDITIONS DELETIONS

JΓ	F⊑NOE (ra-pk)	sts/gms	Ur	LENSE	sts/gms
Έ	Mychal Rivera (OAK)	(2/13)	RB	Denard Robinson (FA)	(1/13)
)L	Earl Watford (ARZ)	(11/15)	RB	Daryl Richardson (FA)	(0/3)
)L	Branden Albert (MIA)	(12/12)	WR	Tony Washington (FA)	(0/2)
RВ	Leonard Fournette	(1-4)	ΤE	Julius Thomas (MIA)	(6/9)
T	Cam Robinson	(2-34)	0L	Kelvin Beachum (NÝJ)	(15/15)
٧R	Dede Westbrook	(4-110)	0L	Luke Joeckel (SEA)	(4/4)
В	Marquez Williams	(7-240)			

DEFENSE

	FENSE		וח	Tyson Alualu (PIT)	(10/1)
L	Calais Campbell (ARZ)	(16/16)		Roy Miller (FA)	(6/
L	Lerentee McCray (BUF)	(0/13)	DI	Dan Skuta (CHI)	(2/1
L	Malliciah Goodman (ATL)	(0/3)	DI	Chris Smith (CIN)	(0/
L	Stefan Charles (DET)	(0/12)	DI	Sen'Derrick Marks (FA)	(1/1
3	Josh McNary (IND)	(3/16)	DI	Jared Odrick (FA)	(6/
3	Audie Cole (MIN)	(0/16)	DI	Jordan Hill (DET)	(0/-
В	A.J. Bouye (HOÚ)	(11/15)	DR	Prince Amukamara (CHI)	(12/1
В	Barry Church (DAL)	(12/12)		John Cyprien (TEN)	(16/1
E	Dawuane Smoot			Davon House (GB)	(4/1)
3	Blair Brown	(5-148)	טט	Davoii i iouse (GD)	(4/11

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TENNESSEE TI

OFFENSE 358 vpa Titans: SCORING 23.8 ppg (#14) +0 TO's Offense: The Titans' Off was able to make vast

improvements a ssn ago despite the late ssn loss of QB Mariota to inj. TY they add a trio of highly drafted targets in the passing game to go along with a solid OL draft in '16. This group will increase their Off ppg & ypg again for '17. Grade: UP

Defense: The Titans bring in a handful of capable FA's and DC's for a 2nd consec year to continue their ascent up the Def rankings (went from the 27th scoring D in '15 to #16 LY). While 1st Rnd DC Jackson will be counted on in the secondary in the future, his immediate impact could be felt on ST's as he posted 8 KR/PR TD's during his 3 ssns at USC. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Titans have done an excellent job utilizing their offseason's over the past 3 years to become relevant once again. The addition of weapons on both sides of the ball in '17 along with a mediocre schedule could see them back in the postseason for the 1st time since 2008.

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I f	ADDITIONS OFFENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	OFFENSE		sts/gms

WR Eric Weems (ATL) (0/16) RR Antonio Andrews (FA) OL Tim Lelito (NO) WR Corey Davis (7/16) WR Andre Johnson (RET.) (3/8) (1-5) WR Kendall Wright (CHI) (4/11)(3-72) WR Marc Mariani (FA) WR Taywan Taylor (0/16)(3-100) TE Anthony Fasano (MIA) Jonnu Smith (9/16 Corey Levin (6-217) OL Chance Warmack (PHI) (2/2) OT Brad Seaton RB Khalfani Muhammad (7-236) OL Brian Schwenke (IND) (3/16)(7-241) OL Byron Bell (DAL)

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DENVER BRONCOS

OFFENSE 323 ypg

Broncos: +7.0 ypg (#14) +2 TO's +2.3 ppg (#9)

DEFENSE 316 ypg (#4)SCORING 18.6 ppg (#4)

GRADE:

KANSAS CITY OFFENSE 343 ypg Chiefs:

(#9)

+16 TO's

SCORING 25.3 ppg

GRADE: DEFENSE 369 ypg -25.0 ypg (#28) SCORING 17.9 ppg +4.9 ppg (#4)

SCORING 20.8 ppg Offense: The Broncos clearly endured some growing pains on the Off a ssn ago following the retirement of QB Manning. TY they bring in a handful of OL via FA and the draft in attempt to fix a leaky OL that couldn't find

(#27

(#22)

their footing in '16. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The DEN defense continues to WR Carlos Henderson TE Jake Butt carry the team after another Top 5 perfor- WR Isaiah McKenzie mance in '16. The additions and deletions RB De'Angelo Henderson this offseason are pretty much balanced QB Chad Kelly with 2nd Rnd DC Walker the one player to keep and eye on. Grade: EVEN

DEFENSE Overview: Despite no consistency from the DL Kasim Edebali (NO) OB position a san ago the Broncos D nearly DL Zach Ker (IND) did enough to get them yet another playoff berth (lost 3 of L/4). TY the schedule gets a bit SB Position and SB Position (IND) CE DeMarcus Walker CE Brendan Langley easier with key matchups against DAL & NE at home. The Def will be it's usual dominating self in the 1st year under new HC Joseph although the Off could still be a liability.

ADDITIONS					ELETION	IS <
		FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gms
		Jamaal Charles (KC)	(0/3)	RB	Justin Forsett (RET.)	(6/9)
	OL.	Ronald Leary (DAL)	(12/13)	RB	Kapri Bibbs (SF)	(0/12)
	0L	Menelik Watson (OAK)	(5/10)	WR	Jordan Norwood (FA)	(6/14)
	OT.	Garett Bolles	(1-20)	OL	Russell Okung (LAC)	(16/16)
	lwr	Carlos Henderson	(3-82)		• , ,	. ,

(5-172) **DEFENSE**

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CB Brendan Langley

(6-203) DL Sylvester Williams (TEN) (16/16) (7-253) DL Dekoda Watson (SF) (0/16) DeMarcus Ware (RÉT.) DB Kavvon Webster (LAR)

Offense: While the Chiefs thought about their future during TY's draft with the 1st Rnd pick of QB Mahomes, it may be difficult for them to improve on LY's #20 performance (343 ypg) as they did virtually nothing to aid the rest of the

unit during the offseason. Grade: DOWN

Defense: The Chiefs cut ties with a pair of
starters from their DL this offseason with the hope that some of their '16 newcomers would step in with success. Similar to what the Off side of the ball did this offseason, the Chiefs appear to be going with most of LY's roster that saw them finish #3 in the NFL in scoring

D (17.9 ppg). Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Chiefs have put together a pair of solid ssns to once again become relevant in the AFC playoff picture. The schedule does get a bit more difficult as they have to journey on the road to both NE and DAL (OAK & DEN do not) while the roster continues to get a bit long in the tooth.

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	0F	FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	OF	FENSE	sts/gms
	RB	C.J. Spiller (NYJ)	(0/6)	QB	Nick Foles (PHI)	(3/4)
	TE	Gavin Escobar (DAL)	(1/16)	RB	Jamaal Charles (DEN)	(0/3)
	OL	Andrew Tiller (SF)	(7/15)	RB	Knile Davis (PIT)	(0/11)
	QB	Patrick Mahomes	(1-10)	WR	Jeremy Maclin (FA)	(12/12)
	RB	Kareem Hunt	(3-86)			
	WR	Jehu Chesson	(4-139)			

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OAKLAND RAIDERS

OFFENSE 373 ypg Raiders: SCORING 26.0 ppg +16 TO's

GRADE: D DEFENSE 375 ypg (#26) SCORING 24.1 ppg (#20) -2.0 ypg (#19) +1.9 ppg (#11)

Offense: QB Carr came into his own LY as the Raiders shot all the way up to #6 in the NFL at 373 ypg. While his late ssn injury foiled their playoff run, the addition of a well-rested

Lynch in the run game could make this group
Top 5 worthy for '17. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The Raiders had routinely used
the FA market to address their D over the past few ssns. That changed a bit this offssn however with the drafting of 6 players to a unit that already features some young talent. After a #26 finish LY (375 ypg), expect OAK to move into the upper half of the rankings for 2017. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Raiders have pushed all the right offseason buttons over the past few years to develop an ever-improving roster capable of deep playoff runs. This year seems to be no different as they are now the favorite to win the AFC West. Road games in 3 of the L/4 weeks will be the key to their success.

Α	DDITIONS	3	D	ELETION	ıs
0F	FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gn
QB	E.J. Manuel (BUF)	(1/6)	QB	Matthew McGloin (PHI) (1)
RB	Marshawn Lynch (SEA)	(0/0)	RB	Latavius Murray (MIN)	(12/1

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QB	E.J. Manuel (BUF)	(1/6)	QB	Matthew McGloin (PHI)	(1/3)
RB	Marshawn Lynch (SEA)	(0/0)	RB	Latavius Murray (MIN)	(12/14)
WR	Cordarrelle Patterson (MIN)	(8/16)	WR	Andre Holmes (BUF)	(2/16)
TE	Jared Cook (GB)	(5/10)	ΤE	Mychal Rivera (JAX)	(2/13)
OL	Marshall Newhouse (NYC	(6/10)	0L	Menelik Watson (DEN)	(5/10)
OT	David Sharpe	(4-129)			
OT	Jylan Ware	(7-231)			
RB	Elijah Hood	(7-242)	DE	FENSE	
			DL	Perry Riley (FA)	(11/11)
DE	FENCE		DL	Dan Williams (FA)	(11/16)
ᄠ	FENSE		DI	Stacy McGee (WAS)	(9/9)

ΠD	Elijari noou	(1-242)	DEFENSE	
			DL Perry Riley (FA)	(11/1
ne	FENSE		DL Dan Williams (FA)	(11/1
			DL Stacy McGee (WAS)	(9/
	Jelani Jenkins (MIA)	(7/9)	DL Aaron Williams (FA)	(5/
	Gareon Conley	(1-24)	LB Malcolm Smith (SF)	(14/1
S	Obi Melifonwu	(2-56)	LB Daren Bates (TEN)	(0/1
hт	Eddie Vanderdoes	(3-88)		1
	Marguel Lee	(5-168)	DB Nate Allen (MIA)	(4/1
ĽΒ			DB Brynden Trawick (TEN)	(0/1
S	Shalom Luani	(7-221)	DB D.J. Hayden (DET)	(2/1
DT	Treyvon Hester	(7-244)	DD D.O. Haydon (DE1)	(2)

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

OFFENSE 357 ypg Chargers: -7 TO's SCORING 25.6 ppg (#9)

Offense: The Chargers offssn was all about helping out Phillip Rivers as they drafted heavily to not only protect their franchise QB (3 OL) but also added in a game-breaking target in WR Williams. This should clearly be enough for them to maintain an upper half finish in the NFL's Off rankings. Grade: UP

Defense: The Chargers finished #29 in scoring D at 26.4 ppg a year ago. While changes were expected, there's not much to report as our list to the right shows that they added ZERO FA's with minimal help in the draft. This unit will be a major question mark. Grade: DOWN

Overview: The move to LA has finally taken place albiet in a temporary home (new stadium under construction). The Chargers also add in a 1st time HC to a team that has an aging QB and limited amount of depth on defense. While the schedule is close to LY's docket, it would surprise us if they're able to escape the AFC West basement in 2017.

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).0 ypg (#12) 3 ppg (#22)	DEFENSE 347 ypg (#16) SCORING 26.4 ppg (#29)

ADDITIONS DELETIONS sts/gms OFFENSE OFFENSE (rd-pk) RB Kenjon Barner (PHI) (0/13) RB Danny Woodhead (BAL) (1/2) (16/16) RB Ronnie Hillman (FA) Russell Okung (DEN) (1/8) WR Mike Williams (1-7) RB Dexter McCluster (FA) (0/6) OG Forrest Lamp (2-38) WR Jeremy Butler (BUF) (0/4)OG Dan Feeney OT Sam Tevi (3-71) OL DJ Fluker (NYG) (16/16)(6-190) OL King Dunlap (FA) (12/12)

DEFENSE **DEFENSE** No Additions as of Presstime DL Tourek Williams (FA) (4-113) LB Manti Te'o (NO) Rayshawn Jenkins Desmond King (5-151) DB Brandon Flowers (FA) Isaac Rochell (7-225) DB Robert McClain (TB)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 2017 OPENING LINES AUG 26TH

SAT	URDAY, AUGUST 2	26
291 292	OREGÓN ST COLORADO ST	-2
293 294		-1
295 296	USF SAN JOSE ST	-25
297 298	RICE STANFORD	-38
	JRSDAY, AUG. 31	-30
133 134	OHIO ST INDIANA	-21
135 136	BUFFALO MINNESOTA	-31
137 138	ULM MEMPHIS	-23
139 140	NEW MEXICO ST ARIZONA ST	-26
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141 142	CHÁRLOTTE E MICHIGAN	-12
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145 146	NAVY FAU	-21	
	UTAH ST WISCONSIN	-37	
149 150	BOSTON COLLEGE N ILLINOIS	-2	
	COLORADO	NL	
153 154		-18	
155 156	WYOMING IOWA	-11'	
157 158	MIAMI OHIO MARSHALL	-8'	
159 160		-40	
161 162		NL	
163 164		-39	
165 166	LOUISVILLE PURDUE	-27	

167 168	ARKANSAS ST NEBRASKA	-19	
169 170	FIU UCF	-21	
171 172	NEVADA NORTHWESTERN	-28	
173 174	BALL ST ILLINOIS	-11	
175 176	UTEP OKLAHOMA	-48	
177 178	CALIFORNIA N CAROLINA	-14	
179 180	SOUTH ALABAMA OLE MISS	-22'	
181 182	W MICHIGAN USC	-19	
183 184	BYU LSU	-8	
185 186	MARYLAND TEXAS	-23	
187 188	TEMPLE NOTRE DAME	-11	
189 190	GA SOUTHERN AUBURN	-36	
191 192	APPALACHIAN ST GEORGIA	-11	
192	GEUNGIA	-11	

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197 198		-8	
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•	SATURDAY, AUG.26
	Portland St at BYU
	THURSDAY, AUG.31
5	Presbyterian at Wake Forest
	Austin Peay at Cincinnati
)	Holy Cross at Connecticut
3	Tennessee St at Georgia St
	Elon at Toledo
1	Rhode Island at C Michigan
	North Dakota at Utah
	Florida A&M at Arkansas
ļ	Sacramento St at Idaho
	FRIDAY, SEPT. 1
;	Fordham at Army
	Central Conn at Syracuse
	SATURDAY, SEPT. 2
,	Southern Utah at Oregon
	Northwestern St at Louisiana Tech

Lamar at North Texas

Alabama A&M at UAB

Missouri St at Missouri Liberty at Baylor SE Missouri St at Kansas

Eastern Kentucky at WKU Jackson St at TCU Charleston Southern at Miss St

Abilene Christian at New Mexico Incarnate Word at Fresno St Western Carolina at Hawaii Cal Poly at San Jose St Howard at UNLV Bethune-Cookman at Miami FL Youngstown St at Pittsburgh Youngstown St at Pittsburgh
Portland St at Oregon St
William & Mary at Virginia
Stony Brook at USF
E Washington at Texas Tech
NC Central at Duke
Albany at Old Dominion James Madison at E Carolina SF Austin at SMU Hampton at Ohio SE Louisiana at Louisiana Houston Baptist at Texas St Central Arkansas at Kansas St Northern Iowa at Iowa St Grambling at Tulane UC Davis at San Diego St Montana St at Washington St Northern Arizona at Arizona

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DALLAS COWBOYS

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Redskins

Eagles

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GRADE: D

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OFFENSE 377 ypg SCORING 26.3 ppg Cowboys: +33.0 ypg (#6) +5 TO's +7.2 ppg (#3)

2015 PHI

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DEFENSE 344 ypg (#14) SCORING 19.1 ppg (#5)

3-5 4-4

OFFENSE 331 ypg SCORING 19.4 ppg (#26)

Giants: -2 TO's

-9.0 ypg (#22) +1.6 ppg (#12)

GRADE: DEFENSE 340 ypg (#10) SCORING 17.8 ppg

4-6

Offense: The Cowboys clearly won the offseason in '16 with the drafting of Prescott and Elliott and moving up to #5 in the NFL in both ypg (377) and scoring (26.3 ppg). TY they lose a pair of starters on their OL along with veteran QB Romo. It will be interesting to see how well the sophmore duo performs now that they have a target on their back.Grade: DOWN

Defense: DAL spent a good portion of their DL Stephen Paea (CLE) offson concentrating on the Def side with a slew of DC's and FA's being added to a unit that DB Robert Blanton (BUF) BROBERT BLANCOR (PHI) finished 5th in the NFL in ppg allowed (19.1). If DE Taco Charlton the offense is able to control T.O.P. again in '17, CB Chidobe Awuzie this group could improve. Grade: UP

Overview: After being a symbol of mediocrity the 19 seasons prior to '16 (152-152 regular season record, 3-8 in the playoffs), the stars of aligned for the most part LY prior to an early playoff exit. While DAL appears to be primed for another successful run, 4 of their L/5 gms come against team's that posted winning

ADDITION	s <	C	ELETION	NS <
OFFENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gms
OL Byron Bell (TEN)	(0/0)	QB	Mark Sanchez (CHI)	(0/2)
WR Ryan Switzer	(4-133)	QB	Tony Romo (RET.)	(0/1)
WR Noah Brown	(7-239)	RB	Lance Dunbar (LAR)	(0/13)
		ΤE	Gavin Escobar (KC)	(1/16)
DEFENCE		OL	Doug Free (RET.)	sts/gms (0/2) (0/1) (0/13)
DEFENSE			Ronald Leary (DÉN)	(12/13)

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(1/13) OL Ryan Seymour (RET.) (0/4) (2-60) Jourdan Lewis CB Marquez White

Joey Ivie

Timmy Jernigan (BAL)

DL Chris Long (NE)

DB Patrick Robinson (IND)

Derek Barnett

Sidney Jones

Nate Gerry

DT Elijah Qualls

Rasul Douglas

(2/10) DEFENSE DL Terrell McClain (WAS) DL Jack Crawford (ATL) (11/16) (3-92) DL Ryan Davis (BUF) (6-191) LB Justin Durant (FA) (6-216)LB Andrew Gachkar (FA) (0/16 DB Brandon Carr (BAL) (16/16 DB Barry Church (JAX)
DB Morris Claiborne (NYJ) (12/12) DB J.J. Wilcox (TB)

GRADE:

Offense: After posting a Top 10 offense in '15 behind a huge ssn in the passing attack, the Giants offense saw a sharp decline a year ago thanks to injuries and inconsistency in the run game. TY they are hoping that WR Marshall has enough left in the tank to give the Giants a solid #2 option behind Beckham. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The Giants were able to finish with the 2nd best scoring D in the league a ssn ago by allowing just 17.8 ppg. TY the additions and deletions are minimal giving them a chance to stay within the Top 10 once again. Grade: EVEN

Overview: Ben McAdoo had a good amount of success in his rookie ssn as HC guiding the Giants to an 11-5 mark. While they begin the '17 campaign with road trips in 3 of the 1st 4 weeks, they do get a bit of a reprieve late by hosting each of their NFC East foes over the final month. The Giants are a borderline playoff team again this ssn.

A	DDITIONS		D	ELETION	ıs <
0F		sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gms
QB	Geno Smith (NYJ)	(1/2)	RB	Bobby Rainey (FA)	(0/15)
	Shaun Draughn (SF)		RB	Rashad Jennings (FA)	(12/13)
	Brandon Marshall (NYJ)	(15/15)	WR	Victor Cruz (CHI)	(12/15)
	Rhett Ellison (MIN)	(6/15)	ΤE	Larry Donnell (FA)	(6/14)
	DJ Fluker (LAC)	(16/16)	0L	Marshall Newhouse (C	AK) (6/10)
TE	Evan Engram	(1-23)	0L	William Beatty (FA)	(0/6)
QB	Davis Webb	(3-87)	K	Robbie Gould (SF)	(0/10)
RB	Wayne Gallman	(4-140)			
OT	Adam Bisnowaty	(6-200)			

DEFENSE DEFENSE DL Johnathan Hankins (IND) (16/16) DL Devin Taylor (DET) (16/16) LB Kelvin Sheppard (FA) (11/16)DB Antwon Blake (TEN)
DT Dalvin Tomlinson (1/16)DB Trevin Wade (FA) (2/16)DB Coty Sensabaugh (PIT) (5-167) DB Leon Hall (FA)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

OFFENSE 337 ypg Eagles: +6 TO's SCORING 22.9 ppg (#16)

-5.0 ypg (#21) DEFENSE 343 ypg (#13) +2.3 ppg (#9) SCORING 20.7 ppg (#12)

Offense: The Eagles took to the FA market to establish more weapons around 2nd year QB Wentz. Those additions include the likes of WR's Jeffery & Smith along with RB Blount. QB's Foles and McGloin also add experience and veteran wisdom. This unit should see an increase in productivity. Grade: UP

Defense: While PHI does part ways with 4 starters from a ssn ago, they did put plenty of attention toward this unit in the draft with selections in each of the 1st 3 rounds. How quickly those rookies adjust to the league will determine whether or not they can stay in the upper half of the Def rankings. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Eagles had an up-and-down '16 ssn that saw them finish at 7-9. TY the schedule gets much more difficult as they draw road trips in 3 of the first 4 wks while also having to travel on 3 consec occasions to start Dec. While the roster appears to be much deeper (especially on Off), it may be difficult for them to reach that 7-win mark again for '17.

ADDITIONS		D	ELETION	IS <
OFFENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gms
QB Nick Foles (KC)	(3/4)	QB	Chase Daniel (NO)	(0/1)
QB Matthew McGloin (OAK)	(1/3)	RB	Kenjon Barner (LAC)	(0/13)
RB LeGarrette Blount (NE)	(8/16)			
WR Alshon Jeffery (CHI)	(12/12)			
WR Torrey Smith (SF)	(12/12)	DE	FENSE	
OL Chance Warmack (TEN)	(2/2)	DL	Connor Barwin (LAR)	(16/16)
WR Mack Hollins	(4-118)	DL	Bennie Logan (KC)	(13/13)
RB Donnel Pumphrey	(4-132)	DL	Bryan Braman (FA)	(0/16)
WR Shelton Gibson	(5-166)	LB	Stephen Tulloch (RET.)	(1/12)
		DB	Nolan Carroll (DAL)	(16/16)
DEFENSE		DB	Leodis McKelvin (FA)	(12/13)

(15/16)

(7/16)

(1-14)

(5-184)

(6/7)

Redskins: SCORING 24.8 ppg (#12) +0 TO's

Offense: While QB Cousins has but together B2B solid campaigns with the Redskins, he is still on the franchise tag as of presstime (likely out after '17 if he doesn't sign an extension prior to the tag deadline). Cousins will have some new targets at his disposal for TY as Pryor & Quick replace Garcon & Jackson. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The Redskins added one of the biggest FA's last offseason in CB Josh Norman. While they do lose a handful of impact defenders in FA, the additions in both FA and the draft will clearly mask any losses. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Redskins are still searching for an identity as they enter the 2017 ssn with an unclear future at the QB position and the continued high-priced FA's being brought in. The biggest issue they face TY could be with the schedule as success in the 2nd half of the |CB Josh Holsey ssn would be quite an accomplishment.

(INS	GRADE:
26.0 ypg (#8) 0.8 ppg (#18)	DEFENSE 378 ypg (#28) SCORING 23.9 ppg (#19)
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ADDITIONS **DELETIONS** OFFENSE (rd-pk) sts/gms OFFENSE WR Terrelle Pryor (CLE) (15/16) WR Pierre Garcon (SF) (8/16) WR DeSean Jackson (TB) (16/16) WR Brian Quick (LAR) (15/15) RB Samaje Perine (4-114) OL John Sullivan (LAR) (5-154) OL Kory Lictensteiger (RET.) TE Jeremy Sprinkle (3/3 Chase Roullier WR Robert Davis (6-209)**DEFENSE**

DL Chris Baker (TB) DEFENSE DL Ricky Jean-Francois (GB) (7/16) Stacy McGee (OAK) Chris Carter (IND) DL Cullen Jenkins (FA) (0/15)(0/14) DL Kedric Golston (FA) Terrell McClain (DAL) (15/15) LB Terence Garvin (SEA) (0/16 Zach Brown (BUF) (16/16) DB Donte Whitner (FA) (9/11 (12/16) DB Duke Ihenacho (FA) D.J. Swearinger (ARZ) (10/15)DB Tharold Simon (ARZ)
DE Jonathan Allen (0/9) DB David Bruton (FA) (4/4 DB Grea Toler (FA) Ryan Anderson Fabian Moreau (3-81)

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The Northcoast Sports Comp Line

Tuesdav **Thursday Friday**

Saturday

- Early Bird Play: 181-101 (64%) the L/19 years!

-4★ From the Power Plays Newsletter: 57-38 (60%) L/8 years!

Wednesday - Midweek/Economy Club #2 Play: 97-72 (57%) L/13 years!

- Big Dog Play: 60-40 (60%) 27 UPSETS L/6Y (+86.5 units)!

- Big 12 Play: 88-70 (56%) the L/13 years!

- Northcoast College Totals Play: 25-16 (65%) L/3 years!

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CHICAGO BEARS

GRADE:

(#15)OFFENSE 339 ypg SCORING 21.6 ppg

Lions: (#20)-1 TO's -16.0 ypg (#24) -0.8 ppg (#21)

DEFENSE 355 ypg (#18) SCORING 22.4 ppg (#13)

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GRADE:

OFFENSE 357 ypg

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Bears

Bears: -20 TO's

+10.0 ypg (#12) -7.5 ppg (#28)

ADDITIONS

B.W. Webb (NO)

Josh Jones

Montravius Adams

DEFENSE 347 ypg SCORING 24.9 ppg (#24) **DELETIONS**

Offense: The Lions still have a lot of work to do on the offensive side of the ball to create some balance behind the arm of QB Stafford. TY the losses are big on the OL and another bottom 3rd finish could be in the offing. Grade: DOWN

Defense: DET has been playing musical chairs on the Def side of the ball the past 2 offseasons. While they invested a bunch of high DC's on this unit led by 1st Rnd DC Davis, it's unclear just how quickly the new DL arrivals will be able to gel together to find DL Akeem Spence (TB) success. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Lions exceeded our expectations a ssn ago with a 9-7 mark and a playoff berth. While the NFC North isn't what it once CB was, DET does take on an extremely tough LB Jalen Reeves-Maybin schedule throughout and could struggle to CB Jamai Agnew reach a +.500 mark in 2017.

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Α	DDITIONS	3 <	D	ELETION	IS <
	FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	OF	FENSE	sts/gms
	Darren Fells (ARZ)	(7/14)	RB	Joique Bell (FA)	(0/7)
	T.J. Lang (GB)	(13/13)	WR	Andre Roberts (ATL)	(1/16)
	Ricky Wagner (BAL)	(14/15)	WR	Anquan Boldin (FA)	(16/16)
٨R	Kenny Golladay	(3-96)	TE	Matthew Mulligan (FA)	(0/8)
	Michael Roberts	(4-127)	TE	Clay Harbor (FA)	(2/15)
QВ	Brad Kaaya	(6-215)	0L	Larry Warford (NO)	(15/15)
				Riley Reiff (MIN)	(14/14)

DEFENSE

DE Pat O'Connor

DL Cornelius Washington (CHI) (2/15) DEFENSE Jordan Hill (JAX) DL Devin Taylor (NYG) (6/14) DI Tyrunn Walker (LAR) (10/14) Nick Bellore (SF) DL Stefan Charles (JAX) (1/12) LB Josh Bynes (FA) Paul Worrilow (ATL) (2/11) LB DeAndre Levy (FA) DB D.J. Havden (OAK) LB Jarrad Davis (1-21)DB Rafael Bush (NO) (2-53)DB Asa Jackson (FA) (4-124) (5-165) Jeremiah Ledbetter (6-205

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SCORING 17.4 ppg (#28)Offense: Big changes on the CHI offense TY as not only will their entire QB roster change with the likes of Cutler & Hoyer moving on and #1 DC Trubisky & FA Glennon coming in, but the rest of the unit also has a plethora of changes (look to the right). This will be a below-average ùnit in '17. Grade: EVEN

103-105

Defense: The Bears added a pair of 100+ tacklers a ssn ago while also spending their just 1 player to the unit for '17 (4th Rnd), there are plenty of FA's coming in to fill roles. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Bears are clearly in rebuild mode for a 2nd consecutive ssn with plenty | DEFENSE of additions coming in on both sides of the ball. While they'll likely be out of contention early on, the schedule to end the ssn is DB draft pick in 2018.

OFFENSE (rd-pk) sts/ams OFFENSE (0/2) (0/2) QB Brian Hoyer (SF) Mike Glennon (TB) QB Matt Barkley (SF) QB David Fales (MIA) Benny Cunningham (LAR) Kendall Wright (TEN) (0/11)(0/1 QB Jay Cutler (RET.) Victor Cruz (NYG) Markus Wheaton (PIT) WR Alshon Jeffery (PHI) (12/12)Dion Sims (MIA) (11/14) WR Marguess Wilson (FA) Bradley Sowell (SEA) Tom Compton (ATL) TE Justin Perillo (FA) TE Logan Paulsen (SF) OL Matt McCants (CLE) (10/12) Taylor Boggs (ARZ) Mitchell Trubisky (2/5)Ted Larsen (MIA) Adam Shaheen (2-45 OL Mike Adams (FA) Jordan Morgan

DEFENSE

DL Cornelius Washington (DET) (2/15) DL Dan Skuta (JAX) DL Jaye Howard (KC DB Tracy Porter (FA) (5/8) (1/9) DB Demontre Hurst (TEN) (1/10) John Jenkins (SEA Marcus Cooper (AB7 (13/15 Quintin Demps (HOU) Prince Amukamara (JAX)

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GREEN BAY PACKERS GRADE: D

OFFENSE 369 ypg +5.0 ypg (#16) Packers: SCORING 27.0 ppg (#4) +8 TO's +2.8 ppg (#8)

DEFENSE 364 ypg (#22) SCORING 24.3 ppg (#21)

Offense: GB cut ties with Eddie Lacy this offssn with the hope a full offssn for Ty Montgomery would allow him to make the full-time leap to RB. The Packers also bring in a pair of quality TE's, a spot that's been missing here the past few ssns. Grade: EVEN

Defense: Injuries slowed down this unit a ssn ago as they dropped into the bottom 3rd of the NFL rankings. The Packers add 3 picks from the 1st 3 rounds of the draft (incl 2 at DB) giving them a chance for improvement. Grade: EVEN

Overview: GM Ted Thompson handled the offseason as he has done in each of his 13 years in GB by spending minimally on FA and building through the draft. After falling just short of another Super Bowl trip a year ago, the Packers are poised to make another deep playoff run assuming that they stay injury-free.

ADDITIONS	; <	C	ELETION	IS <
OFFENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/qms
TE Martellus Bennett (NE)			Eddie Lacy (SEA)	(5/5)
TE Lance Kendricks (LAR)	(16/16)	RB	James Starks (FA)	(4/9)
OL Jahri Evans (NO)	(16/16)	ΤE	Jared Cook (OAK)	(5/10)
RB Jamaal Williams	(4-134)	0L	J.C. Tretter (CLE)	(7/7)
WR DeAngelo Yancey	(5-175)	0L	T.J. Lang (DET)	(13/13)
RB Aaron Jones	(5-182)		• ,	
C Kofi Amichia	(6-212)			
RB Devante Mays	(7-238)	DE	FENSE	
WR Malachi Dupre	(7-247)	DL	Julius Peppers (CAR)	(11/16)
·		DL	Datone Jones (MIN)	(4/15)
DECENCE		DL		(0/8)
DEFENSE		DB	Micah Hyde (BUF)	(11/16)
DL Ricky Jean-Francois (W.		DB	Sam Shields (FA)	(1/1)
DB Davon House (JAX)	(4/16)			()
CB Kevin King	(2-33)			

Actual examples from prior years

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OFFENSE 315 ypg **Vikings**

+0.0 ypg (#18) SCORING 20.4 ppg +11 TO's (#23) Offense: The Vikings did an excellent job of

adding to their offense for the 2nd consecutive season with an excellent combination of FA's and DC's. The running game should see vas improvement with 2nd Rnd DC Cook and FA Mur ray running behind a remade OL. Grade: UP Defense: HC Zimmer continues to push the

right buttons on the defensive side of the ball They didn't make too many changes to disrup the continuity TY however which could be extremely beneficial after LY's #3 finish (315 ypg). Grade: EVEN

Overview: A 5-0 start to the '16 season and a brand new home venue had the Vikings being considered as one of the NFL's best teams in Oct. Unfortunately just 3 wins the rest of the way saw them finish at 8-8 and sitting home for the postseason. With a fairly light schedule to begin 17, MIN could very well start off strong again. The big question will once again be whether or not they can finish.

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s	OF	FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gms
+		Latavius Murray (OAK)	(12/14)	QB	Shaun Hill (FA)	(1/3)
		Michael Floyd (NE)			Adrian Peterson (NO)	(3/3)
		Riley Reiff (DET)	(14/14)	RB	Matt Asiata (FA)	(6/16)
		Mike Remmers (CAR)			Zach Line (FA)	(4/15)
		Dalvin Cook			Cordarrelle Patterson (C	
		Pat Elflein	(3-70)	ΤE	Rhett Ellison (NYG)	(6/15)
t	WR	Rodney Adams			Brandon Fusco (SF)	(14/14)
۾	G	Danny Isidora			Andre Smith (CIN)	(4/4)
5	TE	Danny Isidora Bucky Hodges			Matt Kalil (CAR)	(2/2)
-	WR	Stacy Coley	(7-219)	0L	Jake Long (RET.)	(3/4)

GRADE:

DEFENSE 315 ypg

SCORING 192 nng

DEFENSE **DEFENSE** Datone Jones (GB)

(4/15) DL Justin Trattou (FA) Jaleel Johnson (4-109) LB Chad Greenway (RET.) (9/16) II B Ren Gedeon (4-120)LB Audie Cole (JAX) (0/16 (7-220) DB Captain Munnerlyn (CAR) LB Elijah Lee CB Jack Tocho (7-232)Jeff Locke (IND) (0/16 (7-245)

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ATLANTA FALCONS

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GRADE:

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OFFENSE 344 ypg Panthers:

6-2 5-3

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GRADE: DEFENSE 360 ypg

OFFENSE 416 ypg SCORING 33.8 ppg (#1)

65-47

63-49

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Falcons

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Falcons: +11 TO's

#1

2015 CAR

2014 CAR

+45.0 ypg (#4) +8.4 ppg (#2)

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15-1

7-8-1 339

DEFENSE 371 ypg (#25) SCORING 25.4 ppg (#27)

5/2 18/1

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SCORING 23.1 ppg Panthers upgraded the Off roster with a handful of weapons for Cam Newton to work with. RB

(4/16)

42/1

60/1

(#15) -2TO's Offense: After a fairly quiet offseason in '16 the

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-16.0 ypg (#24) -2.1 ppg (#25)

CAR 10-5-1

CAR 8-8

SCORING 25.1 ppg (#26)

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Offense: The biggest loss for the Falcons offense never saw the field a ssn ago as OC Shanahan moves on as HC of SF. While the group still appears to be one of the NFL's elite, we believe the #1 ranked 33.8 ppg could take a hit. Grade: DOWN

Defense: While ATL lost a handful of veteran players this offseason, many of them didn't see significant time in the starting lineup. With the defense-oriented HC Quinn now entering his 3rd year in charge, we like the way this group is headed as they bring in a pair of quality DC's along with some big boys for the DL. Grade: UP

Overview: The Falcons surprised many experts a ssn ago by not only winning the NFC South, but nearly claiming their 1st ever Super Bowl Title. While the schedule looks much more manageable compared to 2016, teams generally struggle following a Super Bowl loss (ask CAR läst year).

ADDITIONS	s <	DELETION	IS <
OFFENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	OFFENSE	sts/gms
WR Andre Roberts (DET)	(1/16)	FB Patrick DiMarco (BUF)	(8/16)
OL Hugh Thornton (IND)	(0/0)	WR Aldrick Robinson (SF)	(1/16)
OG Sean Harlow	(4-136)	WR Eric Weems (TEN)	(0/16)
RB Brian Hill	(5-156)	TE Jacob Tamme (FA)	(5/8)
TE Eric Saubert	(5-174)	OL Tom Compton (CHI)	(0/16)
		OL Chris Chester (RET.)	(16/16)
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		OL	Chris Chester (RET.)	(16/16)
B Duke Riley	(16/16) (11/16) (1-26) (3-75) (5-149)	DL DL DL DL DL	FENSE Will Tukuafu (FA) Dwight Freeney (FA) Jonathan Babineaux (FA) Malliciah Goodman (JAX) Ciff Matthews (FA) Paul Worrilow (DET)	

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anywhere on the field. This unit will clearly be better with them in the lineup. Grade: UP Defense: Injuries played a major role in the unit's production drop a year ago as their leader, LB Luke Kuechly missed 6 gms w/concussion. While CAR doe's lose pass-rushing specialist Ealy, they do get the return of Peppers. The Panthers will move back into the upper half of the Def rankings. Grade: UP

McCaffrey & WR Samuel are a pair of multidimensional players that could make an impact

Overview: CAR suffered the fate of many recent SB losers by watching their record plummet the next ssn. LY's drop in production (thanks to inj's) was a bit steeper than many thought it would be however. TY things look to be headed in a more positive direction as the schedule isn't nearly as tough and the additions to the roster shouĺd help if inj's pop up once again

Α	DDITIONS		D	ELETION	IS <
		ts/gms	OF	FENSE	sts/gms
WR	Russell Shepard (TB)	(4/14)	FB	Mike Tolbert (BUF)	(2/16)
<u>OL</u>	Matt Kalil (MIN)			Corey Brown (BUF)	(8/16)
RB	Christian McCaffrey	(1-8)	WR	Ted Ginn (NO)	(8/16)
WR	Curtis Samuel	(2-40)	0L	Mike Remmers (MIN)	(16/16)
	Taylor Moton	(2-64)			
	Alex Armah	(6-192)			
K	Harrison Butker	(7-233)	DE	FENSE	
			DL	Kony Ealy (NE)	(6/16)
DE	EENCE		DL	Paul Soliai (FA)	(1/10)
	FENSE		LB	A.J. Klein (NO)	(7/15)
	Julius Peppers (GB)	(11/16)	DB	Tre Boston (FA)	(10/15)
	Zach Moore (SF)	(0/1)	DB	Louis Young (FA)	(0/6)
DB	Mike Adams (IND)	(15/15)		Michael Griffin (FA)	(6/13)
DB	Captain Munnerlyn (MIN)	(9/15)			(3/10)
DE	Daeshon Hall	(3-77)			
CB	Corn Elder	(5-152)			

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

OFFENSE 426 ypg +51.0 ypg (#3) +0.9 ppg (#17) Saints

DEFENSE 375 ypg (#27)

Sean Weatherspoon (FA)

Philip Wheeler (FA)

Dashon Goldson (FA)

AJ Hawk (RET.)

SCORING 29.3 ppg (#2) -3 TO's SCORING 28.4 ppg (#31) Offense: The Saints continue to have one of

the most lethal offenses in the league. While they did part ways with top WR Cooks, they also decided to kick the tires on veteran RB Peterson who missed nearly all of LY with a knee inj. The rest of the additions and deletions on the offensive side are quite balanced. Grade: FVFN

Defense: The NO defense continues to plague their overall success so it's not surprsing that they once again went heavy in both the draft and FA in attempt to bolster the group. There is really only one way for this group to go. Grade: EVEN

Overview: It's been a rough couple of season's for the Saints with the Def mainly to blame. While it appears that the front office made a valid effort to fix the leaky unit, it may take some time to find consistency. A difficult early schedule could find them around the 7-win mark for the 5th time in the L/6 vrs

ADDITIONS	3 <	DELETION	NS <
OFFENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	OFFENSE	sts/gms
QB Chase Daniel (PHI)	(0/1)	RB Tim Hightower (SF)	(1/16)
RB Adrian Peterson (MIN)	(3/3)	WR Brandin Cooks (NE)	(12/16)
WR Ted Ginn (CAR)	(8/16)	OL Jahri Evans (GB)	(16/16)
OL Larry Warford (DET)	(15/15)	OL Tim Lelito (TEN)	(7/16)
OT Ryan Ramczyk	(1-32)	OL Tony Hills (FA)	(0/11)
RB Alvin Kamara	(3-67)	, , ,	, ,
	, ,	DEEENGE	

1.B Manti Ie'o (LAC) (3/3) DL Michael Mauti (FA) (C 1.B Rafael Bush (DET) (4/16) LB James Laurinaitis (RET.) (4/16) LB James	(16) (2) (4/5)
DE Al-Quadin Muhammad (6-196) DB Tyson Jackson (FA) (//	16)

OFFENSE 346 ypg Buccaneers: -22.0 ypg (#27) SCORING 22.1 ppg (#18) -0.9 ppg (#23) +2 TO's

DEFENSE 368 ypg (#23) SCORING 23.1 ppg (#15)

Offense: The Bucs did a solid job canceling out their veteran losses with veteran and rookie additions on the offensive side of the ball led by 1st Rnd DC Howard. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The Bucs had another average offseason on the Def side of the ball by replace ing their 2 departed starters with some solid replacements. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The smartest thing the Bucs' front office did last offssn was promoting Dirk Koette to the HC position. Koetter continued his excellent rapport with Winston which made for a solid swing in the win column along with a near playoff berth. While the schedule appears to be a bit more manageable TY and the Bucs did extremely well on the road LY (started 4-1), the Panthers are improved, the Falcons remain the top team in the South and the Saints offense still ranks as one of the NFL's best. The Bucs will need some things to bounce their way if they are to reach the 9+ win plateau again in 2017

_	ADDITIONS		DELETION	IS <
y	OFFENSE (rd-pk) s	ts/gms	OFFENSE	sts/gms
y	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick (NYJ)	(14/14)	QB Mike Glennon (CHI)	(0/2)
	WR DeSean Jackson (WAS)	(15/15)	RB Antone Smith (FA)	(0/3)
	LS Garrison Sanborn (BUF)	(0/16)	WR Russell Shepard (CAR)	(4/14)
	K Nick Folk (NYJ)	(0/16)	WR Cecil Shorts (FA)	(5/9)
	TE O.J. Howard	(1-19)	WR Vincent Jackson (FA)	(5/5)
	WR Chris Godwin	(3-84)	TE Brandon Myers (FA)	(9/16)
ıt	RB Jermey McNichols	(5-182)	OL Gosder Cherilus (RET.)	(3/15)
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DEFENSE **DEFENSE** Chris Baker (WAS) (16/16) DL Akeem Spence (DET) (4/13) DL John Hughes (FA) (6/14) DL Howard Jones (FA) DB J.J. Wilcox (DAL) (0/6 DB Robert McClain (LAC (0/8)(2-50) LB Daryl Smith (FA) (3-107) DB Bradley McDougald (SEA) (16/16) ILB Kendell Beckwith NT Stevie Tu'lkolovatu (7-223) DB Alterraun Verner (FA)

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GRADE:

OFFENSE 367 ypg Cardinals: +62.0 ypg (#1) SCORING 26.1 ppg -3.5 ppg (#7) (#6)+0 TO's

DEFENSE 305 ypg (#2)SCORING 22.6 ppg (#14)

Offense: While the Cardinals were able to finish inside the Top 10 of the NFL Off rankings, inconsistent play from QB Palmer did them in We're surprised ARZ didn't draft a QB this offssn. They instead brought in veteran Gabbert to fill the bkp role. The rest of the additions and deletions even out. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The Cardinals had the 2nd best Def ypg a ssn ago allowing just 305. While they parted ways with 5 starters this offssn, they do bring in a trio of FA starters along with 1st & 2nd Řnd DC's. Grade: EVEN

Overview: The Cardinals had extremely high hopes entering the '16 ssn (one of the favorites in the NFC). Unfortunately, poor play and injuries resulted in them dropping to 7-8-1 after 3 straight 10+ win ssns. While they begin the ssn with a pair of AG's and a home matchup vs DAL, the Cardinals do get 4 of their final 6 at home making them a legit playoff contender.

•	ADDITIONS			DELETIONS		
		FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	0F	FENSE	sts/gms
		Blaine Gabbert (SF)	(5/6)	RB	Stepfan Taylor (FA)	(0/15)
•	OL.	Tony Bergstrom (HOU)	(0/15)	RB	Chris Johnson (FA)	(0/4)
	K	Phil Dawson (SF)	(0/16)	ΤE	Darren Fells (DET)	(7/14)
;	WR	Chad Williams	(3-98)	OL	Taylor Boggs (CHI)	(2/5)
	OG	Dorian Johnson	(4-115)	0L	Earl Watford (JAX)	(11/15)
		Will Holden	(5-157)	OL	Evan Mathis (FA)	(3/4)
	RB	T.J. Logan	(5-179)	K	Chandler Catanzaro	(NYJ) (0/16)

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LOS ANGELES RAMS

OFFENSE 263 ypg SCORING 14.0 ppg

Rams: (#32)-11 TO's -74.0 ypg (30) -10.6 ppg (30) DEFENSE 337 ypg SCORING 24.6 ppg (#23)

GRADE:

Offense: LA made the biggest splash of the 2015 Draft by giving up a king's ransom to move to #1 overall and select QB Goff. That move didn't pay dividends as he struggled after taking over midssn. TY the Rams bring in a handful of playmakers for Goff to work with although the losses are somewhat significant

as well. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The departures on the Rams' defense far outweigh the additions for a 2nd consecutive year. The biggest absences come on the DL as LA loses both Hayes & Sims. How quickly the new addition FA's & rookies gel will determine how much this group falls in '17. Grade: DOWN

Overview: After a highly-publicised offssn where the Rams moved to LA from STL & moved up to grab QB Goff, new HC McVay has a lot on his plate for '17 as this roster is clearly lacking depth and overall talent. With new systems being put in place, the Rams will be lucky to get back to their 4-win total of a year ago.

ADDITIONS		DELETION	NS <
	sts/gms	OFFENSE	sts/gms
RB Lance Dunbar (DAL)	(0/13)	QB Case Keenum (FA)	(9/10)
WR Robert Woods (BUF)		RB Benny Cunningham (CHI) (0/11)
OL Andrew Whitworth (CIN)		WR Kenny Britt (CLE)	(15/15)
OL John Sullivan (WAS)	(1/13)	WR Brian Quick (WAS)	(8/16)
TE Gerald Everett	(2-44)	TE Lance Kendricks (GB)	(16/16)
WR Cooper Kupp	(3-69)	OL Tim Barnes (SF)	(16/16)
WR Josh Reynolds	(4-117)	OL David Arkin (FA)	(0/2)
FB Sam Rogers	(6-206)		

DEFENSE DEFENSE DL William Hayes (MIA) DL Eugene Sims (FA) (14/14) Tvrunn Walker (DET (8/15)(8/16) Connor Barwin (PHI) (16/16) DL Cam Thomas (FA) Kayvon Webster (DÉN) (0/13) DB T.J. McDonald (MIA) (16/16) (2/6) B Nickell Robey-Coleman (BUF) (3/16) DB Steven Williams (FA) John Johnson (3-91) (4-125) LBSamson Ebukan (6-189) OT Tanzel Smart (7-234)

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

OFFENSE 308 ypg -98.0 ypg (#32) -10.7 ppg (#31) SCORING 19.3 ppg (#27) -5 TO's

DEFENSE 406 ypg (#32) SCORING 30.0 ppg (#32)

GRADE: A

Offense: The offensive-minded Chip Kelly had no success getting this unit going a ssn ago as they finished near the bottom in almost every offensive category. The emergence of new HC Kyle Shanahan along with a slew of DC's & FA's should allow SF to show mild improvement in '17. Grade: UP

Defense: The 49ers finished dead last in both ypg (406) and ppg (30.0) allowed a ssn ago as Kelly's offense had them on the field early and often. TY the 49ers bring in a bunch of new faces including a pair of 1st Rnd Def DC's who should make immediate impacts. Grade: UP

Overview: As you can see by the transaction list to the right, new GM John Lynch wasted no time rebuilding the roster. While all of these changes won't make a huge impact on their overall record for the upcoming season, rest assured the 49ers will be much better and more competitive as the ssn wears on.

Α	DDITION	s <	C	PELETION	NS <
0F	FENSE (rd-pk)	sts/gms	OF	FENSE	sts/gms
QB QB RB	Brian Hoyer (CHI)	(5/6)	QB	Colin Kaepernick (FA)	(11/12)
QB	Matt Barkley (CHI)	(6/7)		Blaine Gabbert (ARZ)	(5/6)
RB	Kapri Bibbs (DEN)	(0/12)	RR	DuJuan Harris (FA)	(1/10)
RB	Tim Hightower (NO)	(1/16)	RB	Shaun Draughn (NYG)	(1/16)
FB	Kyle Juszczyk (BAL)	(7/16)		Torrey Smith (PHI)	(12/12)
WR	Pierre Garcon (WAS)	(16/16)		Quinton Patton (NYJ)	(14/14)
WR WR	Aldrick Robinson (ATL)	(1/16)			
WH	Marquise Goodwin (BUF) Logan Paulsen (CHI)	(9/15) (10/12)	WH	Rod Streater (FA)	(2/16)
TE OL	Brandon Fusco (MIN)	(14/14)	TE	Jim Dray (FA)	(2/6)
OL.	Garry Gilliam (SEA)	(13/14)	ΤE	Je'Ron Hamm (FA)	(0/5)
ΟĹ	Tim Barnes (LAR)	(16/16)		Andrew Tiller (KC)	(7/15)
OL OL	Jeremy Zuttah (BAL)	(16/16)		Andrew Gardner (FA)	(1/1)
K_ QB	Robbie Gould (NYG)	(0/10)	K	Phil Dawson (ARZ)	(0/16)
QB	C.J. Beathard	(3-104)		, ,	. ,
RB	Joe Williams	(4-121)			
TE	George Kittle	(5-146)			
WR	Trent Taylor	(5-177)	DE	FENSE	
DE	EENCE		DL	Glenn Dorsey (FA)	(7/12)
	FENSE		DL	Tony Jerod-Eddie (FA)	(0/9)
DL	Earl Mitchell (MIA)	(5/9)	DL	Zach Moore (CAR)	(0/1)
DL	Elvis Dumervil (BAL)	(3/8)	LB	Nick Bellore (DET)	(10/14)
DL	Dekoda Watson (DEN)	(0/16)	LB	Michael Wilhoite (SEA)	(6/16)
FR	Malcolm Smith (OAK)	(14/15)	LB	Gerald Hodges (FA)	(12/15)
DB FR	Brock Coyle (SEA) Don Jones (HOU)	(3/12)	LB	Shayne Skov (FA)	(0/9)
LB LB DB DE	Solomon Thomas	(1/9)	DB	Antoine Bethea (ARZ)	(16/16)
I R	Reuben Foster	(1-31)			
LB CB	Ahkello Witherspoon	(3-66)		Tramaine Brock (FA)	(16/16)
DT	D.J. Jones	(6-198)	DB	Chris Davis (FA)	(1/4)
OLB	Pita Taumoepenu	(6-202)	DB	Marcus Cromartie (BUF)	(0/10)

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

OFFENSE 357 ypg Seahawks: +39.0 ypg (#5) SCORING 22.1 ppg (#18) +1 TO's +3.9 ppg (#6)

DEFENSE 319 ypg SCORING 18.3 ppg

Offense: SEA was clearly missing a consisten rushing threat a ssn ago following the departure of Lynch. TY they bring in the oft-injured Eddie Lacy to hopefully fill the role. The Seahawks have an offense that should finish in the uppe half of the rankings. Grade: EVEN

Defense: The Seahawks were able to finish in the Top 5 of the NFL defensive rankings agair last ssn. TY they bring in 4 DC's selected in the 1st 3 Rnds along with a handful of veterans to fill out the depth. This unit is on par with LY Grade: EVEN

Grade: EVEIN

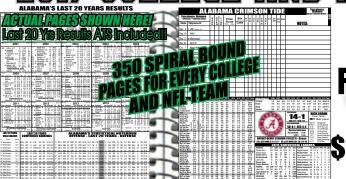
Overview: The Seahawks head into 17 having DL

Label 11 of the past 14 ssns, LB reached the postseason in 11 of the past 14 ssns. While the roster has many more new faces than we're accustomed to seeing here, the nucleus of both the Off & Def remain. With a balanced schedule and a pair of rebuilding squads (SF & LA) inside of their Div, we expect SEA to land in the playoffs once again.

nt	ADDITIONS	3	DELETION	IS
e e s	OFFENSE (rd-pk) RB Eddie Lacy (GB) OL Luke Joeckel (JAX)	(5/5) (4/4)	OFFENSE RB Marshawn Lynch (OA FB Marcel Reece (FA)	sts/gms <) (0/0) (0/4)
er n	OL Oday Aboushi (HOU) C Ethan Pocic WR Amara Darboh OT Justin Senior	(3/4) (2-58) (3-106) (6-26)	WR Devin Hester (FA) TE Luke Willson (FA) OL Garry Gilliam (SF) OL Bradley Sowell (CHI)	(0/12) (6/11) (13/14) (9/10)
n e o Y	WR David Moore RB Christopher Carson	(7-226) (7-249)	K Steven Hauschka (BU	
	DEFENSE DL David Bass (TEN)		DL Tony McDaniel (FA)	(11/16)

Dion Jordan (MIA) Arthur Brown (NYJ) John Jenkins (CHI) (0/14) DL (0/16) LB Damontre Moore (DAL) Terence Garvin (WAS) Brock Coyle (SF) (3/12)Michael Wilhoite (SF) (6/16) LB Michael Morgan (FA) (3/9) (16/16) DB Kelcie McCray (FA) Bradley McDougald (TB) (4/16)Malik McDowell DB Steven Terrell (FA) (5/16)Shaquill Griffin DB Perrish Cox (FA) (3-95) Delano Hill DB Jeron Johnson (FA) Nazair Jones (3-102) (4-111)Tedric Thompson Michael Tyson

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