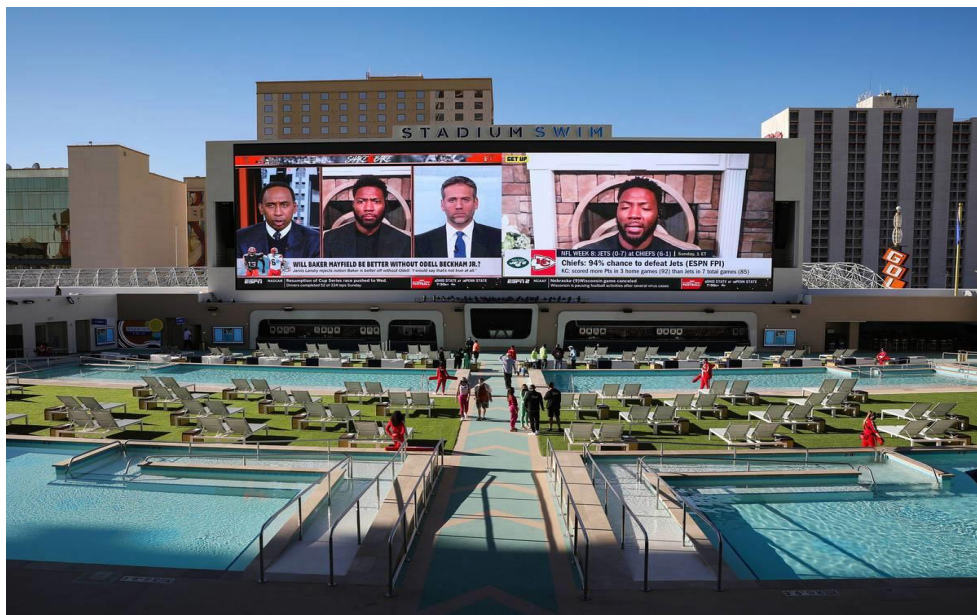




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Ratings Explanation

There are 5 different rating systems used on the team pages. These were derived from different values. Here is explanation on how the different ratings systems were created.

Power Rating

This is based on a 75-90 rating scale, where each team is assigned a point value based on where they rank vs rest of teams.

To determine the order of teams I pulled power ratings from VSiN, PFF and ESPN's FPI. I also looked at team win totals from DraftKings and Circa. Then the power ratings and team win totals were ranked from 1-32. The rankings are added together to create the Rank Totals, which was once again ranked from 1-32. This ranking was then applied to the 75–90-point scale.

The scale was applied using a bell curve for Great (2), Above Average (8), Average (12), Below Average (8) and Poor (2).

Ratings Explanation

Below table shows the power ratings and win totals used for Rank Totals

Team	VSIN	VSIN Rank	FPI	FPI Rank	PFF	PFF Rank	DK Wins	DK Rank	Circa Wins	Circa Rank	Rank Totals	Order
Kansas City	31	1	9.4	1	8.4	1	12.5	1	12.5	1	5	1
Tampa Bay	29.5	2	8.7	2	6	2	12	2	12	2	10	2
Buffalo	29	3	5.6	6	3.8	3	11	3	11	3	18	3
Baltimore	28.5	4	7.1	5	3.3	5	11	3	10.5	4	21	4
Green Bay	28	5	7.4	4	3.4	4	10	8	9	14	35	6
Cleveland	28	5	-0.1	16	2	7	10.5	5	10.5	4	37	7
LA Rams	27.5	7	4.7	7	2.4	6	10.5	5	10.5	4	29	5
San Francisco	27	8	1.2	12	1.4	9	10.5	5	10.5	4	38	8
New Orleans	26	9	7.9	3	2	7	9	14	9	14	47	10
Indianapolis	25.5	10	1.6	11	1.3	11	9.5	10	10	8	50	11
Seattle	25.5	10	4.6	8	1.4	9	10	8	10	8	43	9
Pittsburgh	24	12	3.5	9	0.7	12	8.5	18	8.5	18	69	14
Arizona	24	12	1.1	13	-0.3	16	8.5	18	8.5	18	77	16
Tennessee	24	12	1.7	10	0.6	13	9	14	9.5	10	59	12
Dallas	24	12	-5.8	28	-0.5	18	9	14	9	14	86	19
New England	23.5	16	-0.4	17	-0.2	15	9.5	10	9.5	10	68	13
Minnesota	23.5	16	0.2	15	-0.9	23	9	14	9	14	82	17
LA Chargers	23.5	16	-3.6	24	-1.1	24	9.5	10	9.5	10	84	18
Miami	23	19	-1.8	21	0.1	14	9.5	10	9.5	10	74	15
Atlanta	22.5	20	0.7	14	-0.4	17	7.5	22	7.5	22	95	20
Chicago	22.5	20	-1.1	18	-0.5	18	7.5	22	7.5	22	100	21
Denver	22.5	20	-3.6	24	-0.8	21	8.5	18	8.5	18	101	23
Las Vegas	22	23	-1.3	19	-0.6	20	7	25	7	25	112	24
Washington	22	23	-1.6	20	-0.8	21	8.5	18	8.5	18	100	21
Carolina	21	25	-2.2	22	-1.3	25	7.5	22	7.5	22	116	25
NY Giants	21	25	-3.8	26	-1.6	26	7	25	7	25	127	26
Philadelphia	21	25	-6.2	29	-4.4	30	6.5	27	6.5	27	138	27
Jacksonville	20	28	-11.5	32	-3.1	29	6.5	27	6.5	27	143	29
NY Jets	19.5	29	-8.2	31	-2.6	28	6	30	6	30	148	30
Cincinnati	19	30	-5	27	-2	27	6.5	27	6.5	27	138	27
Detroit	18.5	31	-6.8	30	-8	32	4.5	31	4.5	31	155	32
Houston	17	32	-2.5	23	-7.6	31	4	32	4	32	150	31

Ratings Explanation

DK Rating

Most sportsbooks these days offer lines and totals for every NFL game of the season. Using the lines DraftKings has posted for each game I reverse engineered each team's power rating for that week.

$(\text{Game Total} / 2) - \text{game line} = \text{team rating}$

The ratings for each team and each week were reviewed, and outliers (no team totals) were excluded. The remaining game ratings were averaged for each team. This resulted in a 10-point scale from 19.5 – 29.5.

The results from this had a similar bell curve that was used for power rating but has a few more teams in the Below Average range. Great (2), Above Average (7), Average (11), Below Average (10) and Poor (2).

Note, Indianapolis only had week 1 game line posted due to injury to Wentz

Ratings Explanation

Below table shows the weekly game ratings based on DraftKings lines.

Row Labels ▾	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Game Avg
Arizona	25.5	24.75	27	23.5	22.25	24	28.5	22.75	22.25	26.5	25		25	21.5	28		26	25
Atlanta	24.25	23	24.25	23.75	23.75		23.5	25.25	23.5	24.25	23.5	26.25	22.5	25.5	21.25	27	21.5	24
Baltimore	29	24	29	25.5		26	27.75		26.75	26.75	25.75	23.75	25.25	23.25	24.25	28.25	21.5	26
Buffalo	27.25	26.75	26.25	30.25	26.25	28.75		26.75	30	28.75		28.25	26.25	26	28	26.75	27.5	27.5
Carolina	22.5	21.5	25.5	23.5	24	24	23	24.25	22.25	23	22.5	21.75		23	21	21	22.25	23
Chicago	20	23.25	20	23.75	22.75	20	20.25	19	21.25		19.75	25.5	21	20	19.5	21.25	20.75	21
Cincinnati	21.25	21.75	22	23.5	20.25	25.25	20.25	24.25	20.5		24	20.25	20.75	20	21.25	19.25	19.75	21.5
Cleveland	25	5.25	24.5	25.5	25.75	26	24.5	24.5	27.5	25.25	27.25	22.75		23.25	27	22.5	23	25
Dallas	24	26.5	26.5	26	25.75	24.5		25	24.5	27.25	25	27.75	24.75	24.25	25.25	25.25	26	25.5
Denver	23	24.25	22.5	19.5	21.5	23.75	20	21.5	22.5	24		22.5	21.5	24	23.75	23.5	22.25	22.5
Detroit	18	20.25	19	20.75	21	21.75	18.25	22.5		20.25	19.75	19.5	19.75	19.5	19	22	19.25	20
Green Bay	28	27.75	22.75	25.75	28.75	27	25.75	28.25	26.5	26.75	26	23.75		26.5	23.75	24	24	26
Houston	20.25	-5.25	18.5	18.75	19		20.5	18	20.75		-3.5	21.25		19.5	22	19.5	17.5	19.5
Indianapolis	26.25																	26
Jacksonville	25.25	19.25	22	23.5	22	20.25		-2.25	21		19.5	24.75	20	24	24	22.75	20.25	22
Kansas City	28.5	27.5	28.5	30.5	28.25	29.75	30.75	28.25	27.5	31.75	30		28.5	30.5	30.5	28	29.75	29.5
LA Chargers	24.25	25.5	24	25.75	21.75	23		23.25	26.25	24.5	24	23	25.75	25.25	21.5	27.5	22.75	24
LA Rams	24.5		24.25	25.5	25	25.75	27.75	29	26.25	22.5		23.25	27	26.5	24.75	26.5	21	25.5
Las Vegas	22.5	23	21.5	24.25	23.75	23.25	24.75		24.25	21.75	26	25.25	23.75	22.5	23	23.5		23.5
Miami	22.75	21.75	25		22.75	25.25	24.5	22.25	25.75	21.25	24.75	23.75	23.25		24.75	23	23.25	23.5
Minnesota	26.75	24.75	23.25	22	27	23.5		24.5	22.25	24	22	21.25	26.25	23.5	23	21.5	20.5	23.5
New England	22.75	24.25	22.75	21.75	27.5	23.5	24.25	23.25	24.25	20.75	24.5	23.5	21.75			20.75	23.25	23
New Orleans	22.5	26	24.25	24.5	25.25		24	23	26.5	24.75	27	23.75	25.25	26	23.75	23.5	25.75	25
NY Giants	19.5	21.25	24.25	22.5	22.75	19.75	23.5	20.75	23.25		21.5	23.5	22.25	21.75	21.75	23.5	21.25	22
NY Jets	21	18.25	20	20.5	23.25		20.25	22.75		19.25	19.25	24.75	22	20.5	20.75	21.75	18	21
Philadelphia	23.25	19.5	23	19.5	23.5	20.25	23.75	26	21.75	21.5	21	23	23		22.5	22.5	21.75	22
Pittsburgh	23.25	26	25	22.25	23.5	24		22.5	24.25	25.25	24	25.75	20.25	23	23.75	22	20.5	23.5
San Francisco	28	26	22.75	23.75	24.25			25.5	24.75	23	26	25.25	23.5	26	26.25	25.5	28.5	25.5
Seattle	26.25	24.75	24.75	22.75	23	24	24	2.25		24.25	25.5	25.75	22	29	23.25	23.75	25.75	24.5
Tampa Bay	28	29	25.75	27.25	27.75	30.25	27.75	28.5		30	29		29.5	27.5	28.25	30	29	28.5
Tennessee	26	24.25		26.5	27.5	23.75	23.75		23.25	24.75	3.5	24.5		27.5	23.25	21	23.75	24.5
Washington	20.25	21.75	21.75	23.75	21.25	20.75	21.75	21.5		20.5	24	20.75	23.75	23.25	23.5	22.75	22.75	22

Ratings Explanation

Position Rankings

In looking for a good NFL magazine to read this summer while lying on the beach, I came across Warren Sharp's NFL preview mag. I've heard mention to this on a couple of podcasts I listen too, but also from a few friends. I highly recommend his preview magazine; it is quite good. Included are ranking of each position on a team (QB, O-Line, RB's, WR's, Front 7, Secondary) and the Coach.

I input these rankings into excel and assigned points from 1-5 for each position/coach depending on the rating. The points assigned was based on same bell curve from power rating so Great teams received 5 points and poor teams received 1 point. The points were totaled, and the range was 9 -28. This became the next set of power ratings.

I wanted to see how results from my Power Ratings and DK Rating stacked up vs these results, so I also assigned the 75-90 and 19.5-29.5 point scales to the order of results. Comparing the PR/DK results didn't show much variance from team to team. The average PR variance was 1.5 points while the average DK variance was 1 point. This leaves confidence in the 5 different scales and the value they will bring in providing unbiased team comparisons.

Ratings Explanation

Below table shows the points ratings from Warren Sharps position/coach rankings

Team	Total Points	DD Scale	Vegas Scale
Cleveland	28	90	29.5
Tampa Bay	28	89.5	28.5
Baltimore	27	88.5	27.5
Green Bay	27	88	26
Kansas City	27	87.5	26
LA Rams	27	87	26
Buffalo	25	87	25.5
Minnesota	25	86.5	25.5
Dallas	24	86.5	25.5
New Orleans	24	86	25
San Francisco	24	85.5	25
Washington	23	85	25
New England	22	84.5	24.5
Pittsburgh	22	84	24.5
Seattle	22	83.5	24
Tennessee	22	83	24
Arizona	21	82.5	23.5
Denver	21	82	23.5
Indianapolis	21	81.5	23.5
Carolina	20	81	23.5
LA Chargers	20	80.5	23
Miami	20	80	23
Chicago	18	79.5	22.5
Cincinnati	18	79	22
NY Giants	18	79	22
Las Vegas	17	78.5	22
Atlanta	16	78	22
Philadelphia	16	78	21.5
Jacksonville	15	77.5	21
Detroit	14	77	21
NY Jets	13	75.5	20
Houston	9	75	19.5

Page Layout

Ratings

The Power Rating and DK Rating as explained above.

Home Field

The rating I use to adjust for home field advantage

Warren Sharp Position Ranks

The positional ranks from the Warren Sharp 2021 pre-season magazine.

Schedule

The schedule contains the week, home/away (shaded green/red), opponent and expected line (color coded based on outright win expectations. Teams favored by (-)3 points, or more are highlighted in green. Underdogs of 3 points or more are shaded in Red. Lines between (-)2.5 and 2.5 are considered coin flips and highlighted in yellow.

Also, I have separate tables showing home or away games with the same line highlights. This helps in identifying where the winnable games and coin flips are. Teams are more likely to win coin flips at home than they are on the road.

Expected Wins

Number of games I expect each team to win. I reviewed each team's schedule and the expected lines for those games. If a team was favored by 3 or more points, I considered them "Winnable" games. If they were underdogs of 3 or more points, I considered them "Non-Winnable" games. All games with lines between (-)2.5 and +2.5 I considered "coin-flips". Most teams will split coin-flip games over the course of a season, so I started with a 50% basis, and then adjusted based on home/away splits of these games.

It was an interesting exercise as you need to end with a win/loss balance. After reviewing each team and inputting expected win/loss record, I only had to adjust by 1 game. I anticipated a much larger variance since each team's w/l record was subjective to my opinion, but only 1 adjustment was required. After reviewing each team's record by division, it was easy to spot where I should make the change.

Commentary

Summary and expectations for each team. Highlighting betting strategies and opportunities.

Arizona Cardinals

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	81	24

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
13	25	29	21	28	29	26

Expected

Wins
7

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Tennessee	3
2	H	Minnesota	-1
3	A	Jacksonville	-2
4	A	LA Rams	6
5	H	San Francisco	0
6	A	Cleveland	7.5
7	H	Houston	-10
8	H	Green Bay	1.5
9	A	San Francisco	5
10	H	Carolina	-4
11	A	Seattle	4
12		BYE	
13	A	Chicago	0
14	H	LA Rams	1
15	A	Detroit	-3
16	H	Indianapolis	-2
17	A	Dallas	4.5
18	H	Seattle	-1.5

Commentary:

Being the 4th place team in the best division in the NFL is not easy. The Cardinals are only favored by 3 or more points in 3 games with 2 of those games coming against Houston and Detroit. Most of the "Winnable" games are at home, and they should get 5 or 6 wins there. The road is a different story with Arizona a dog of 3 or more 6 times. Playing Detroit on the road should help, but early season in Jacksonville (heat/humidity) and late season in Chicago (cold/wind) indicate those "coin flips" as losses, so only 1 win away from home.

The Cardinals did add some pieces in Free Agency on defense, but not sure how much of an impact JJ Watt or Malcolm Butler will make. The best acquisition was C Rodney Hudson via trade with Raiders. He should be able to call out protections better from the line, helping/simplifying the reads Murray must make. Having a good center is very beneficial to the success of a young QB.

It's hard to see a scenario where Arizona wins more than 7 games this year, and with the Season Win Total at 8.5 (DraftKings) the UNDER would-be best play

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Minnesota	-1
5	San Francisco	0
7	Houston	-10
8	Green Bay	1.5
10	Carolina	-4
14	LA Rams	1
16	Indianapolis	-2
18	Seattle	-1.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Tennessee	3
3	Jacksonville	-2
4	LA Rams	6
6	Cleveland	7.5
9	San Francisco	5
11	Seattle	4
13	Chicago	0
15	Detroit	-3
17	Dallas	4.5

Atlanta Falcons

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	81	24

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
13	25	29	21	28	29	26

Expected

Wins
6

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Philadelphia	-3.5
2	A	Tampa Bay	10.5
3	A	NY Giants	2
4	H	Washington	0
5	H	NY Jets	-5.5
6		BYE	
7	A	Miami	4
8	H	Carolina	-2.5
9	A	New Orleans	7.5
10	A	Dallas	6
11	H	New England	1
12	A	Jacksonville	1
13	H	Tampa Bay	6
14	A	Carolina	2.5
15	A	San Francisco	7.5
16	H	Detroit	-5.5
17	A	Buffalo	9
18	H	New Orleans	2.5

Commentary:

The biggest positive for this team comes with the head coach hiring of Art Smith. He was a +EV play caller as the offensive coordinator for 2 years with Tennessee. He should be able to get this offense to be consistently in the top 10 every year. However, swapping Julio Jones for a rookie tight end might not help in year 1, but look for Atlanta to benefit next year.

The defense is still a mess, and with the new head coach being offensive minded, I wouldn't expect much improvement in year 1. Perhaps Smith will control the clock better, limiting the plays the defense will face, but only time will tell on that.

The schedule sets up to back the Falcons before the BYE week, and then fade them coming out. With games against Philadelphia and both New York teams, Atlanta should have a winning record pre-bye. That could provide opportunity the next 4 weeks as 3 road trips against better teams will be hard to bounce back from.

While I have expected wins of 6 for Atlanta, the win total at Draftkings is 7.5. This looks like a decent UNDER play at first glance, but closer examination gives me pause. The number of coin flips at home could break in their favor, especially if Smith gets the best of Matt Ryan like he did for Tannehill. Look to play this team in favorable match ups early: Eagles, Giants and Jets but fade them after the BYE. Particularly @Miami, @NO, @Jax, @SF and @Buf.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Philadelphia	-3.5
4	Washington	0
5	NY Jets	-5.5
8	Carolina	-2.5
11	New England	1
13	Tampa Bay	6
16	Detroit	-5.5
18	New Orleans	2.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Tampa Bay	10.5
3	NY Giants	2
7	Miami	4
9	New Orleans	7.5
10	Dallas	6
12	Jacksonville	1
14	Carolina	2.5
15	San Francisco	7.5
17	Buffalo	9

Baltimore Ravens

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	88	26

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
6	7	8	24	9	1	3

Expected

Wins
14

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Las Vegas	-4.5
2	H	Kansas City	-1
3	A	Detroit	-7.5
4	A	Denver	-2.5
5	H	Indianapolis	-6.5
6	H	LA Chargers	-7.5
7	H	Cincinnati	-10.5
8		BYE	
9	H	Minnesota	-5
10	A	Miami	-3
11	A	Chicago	-4.5
12	H	Cleveland	-2.5
13	A	Pittsburgh	-1.5
14	A	Cleveland	2.5
15	H	Green Bay	-3
16	A	Cincinnati	-6
17	H	LA Rams	-3.5
18	H	Pittsburgh	-6.5

Commentary:

Baltimore is strong once again, but with this run game, defense and coach you would expect them to be competitive each year. The biggest glaring hole on the team is the receivers, and the team tried to address that weakness this off-season with the signing of Sammy Watkins and drafting of Rashod Bateman in the 1st round. I think Bateman could be the deep threat they need to keep defenses honest. Any addition would be beneficial though, 45.3% of receiver targets last year went to Marquise Brown, and he dropped 15% of those passes. No wonder Lamar Jackson is having a hard time throwing the ball, his receivers can't catch!

Mark Ingram is gone too, but that shouldn't matter with the emergence of JK Dobbins last year. The 1-2 punch of Dobbins and Edwards will again keep this team atop the league in rushing.

The schedule is hard due to own division, drawing AFC West teams and having to play LA Rams. While I expect this team to win 14 games based on the expected lines and getting KC and LA Rams at home, there are some sleepy tough games mixed in too. B2B away games to Miami and Chicago in weeks 10 and 11 might be more coin flips than W's. That is followed by Cle/Pitt/Cle sandwich. Oh, and then you get Green Bay at home. That 7 game stretch after the bye will really test this team and determine if they hit season win totals of 11 or not. Hitting that number will be tough since the top 3 WR's are all currently out injured. Maybe look to Mark Andrews OVER total receptions of 65.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Kansas City	-1
5	Indianapolis	-6.5
6	LA Chargers	-7.5
7	Cincinnati	-10.5
9	Minnesota	-5
12	Cleveland	-2.5
15	Green Bay	-3
17	LA Rams	-3.5
18	Pittsburgh	-6.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Las Vegas	-4.5
3	Detroit	-7.5
4	Denver	-2.5
10	Miami	-3
11	Chicago	-4.5
13	Pittsburgh	-1.5
14	Cleveland	2.5
16	Cincinnati	-6

Buffalo Bills

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	88.5	27.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
7	16	26	7	17	2	6

Expected

Wins
12

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Pittsburgh	-6.5
2	A	Miami	-2.5
3	H	Washington	-6
4	H	Houston	-13.5
5	A	Kansas City	4
6	A	Tennessee	-1.5
7		BYE	
8	H	Miami	-7
9	A	Jacksonville	-6
10	A	NY Jets	-7.5
11	H	Indianapolis	-6
12	A	New Orleans	1.5
13	H	New England	-6
14	A	Tampa Bay	4.5
15	H	Carolina	-8
16	A	New England	-1
17	H	Atlanta	-9
18	H	NY Jets	-13

Commentary:

Well, who expected that from Josh Allen? I know I certainly did not. The addition of Stefon Diggs helped, but so did the play calling. I'm SHOCKED Brian Daboll did not get a head coaching job this off season. He deserved it. He was probably the best play caller in the NFL last year based on EV. If he, does it again, expect him wearing different uniform next year.

The Bills also do a good job on defense in taking away the home run plays and daring teams to beat them with the run. It's the true bend but don't break concept. It can bring success, but if not forcing turnovers, then it could be some long days for this defense. Good thing the offense is potent enough to win shootouts.

The schedule sets up nicely for Buffalo with most of the challenging games on the road. All home games are winnable, and that should be 9 wins there. The road games are not easy, Miami in week 2 (hello humidity!) then B2B with KC and Tennessee in 5&6. The B2B in 9&10 should be easy enough, but then New Orleans, Tampa and New England in December. That puts the season win total of 11 in question, and a push seems likely to me, so no play on that. The play to make is Buffalo to win the AFC East at -140 or -150 as this represents great value since Buffalo should be closer to -200 to win the division.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Pittsburgh	-6.5
3	Washington	-6
4	Houston	-13.5
8	Miami	-7
11	Indianapolis	-6
13	New England	-6
15	Carolina	-8
17	Atlanta	-9
18	NY Jets	-13

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Miami	-2.5
5	Kansas City	4
6	Tennessee	-1.5
9	Jacksonville	-6
10	NY Jets	-7.5
12	New Orleans	1.5
14	Tampa Bay	4.5
16	New England	-1

Carolina Panthers

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	79	23

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
30	29	4	14	10	24	19

Expected

Wins
5

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	NY Jets	-5
2	H	New Orleans	1.5
3	A	Houston	-3
4	A	Dallas	6
5	H	Philadelphia	-4
6	H	Minnesota	1
7	A	NY Giants	1
8	A	Atlanta	2.5
9	H	New England	0
10	A	Arizona	4
11	H	Washington	-1
12	A	Miami	3.5
13		BYE	
14	H	Atlanta	-2.5
15	A	Buffalo	8
16	H	Tampa Bay	5
17	A	New Orleans	7.5
18	A	Tampa Bay	10.5

Commentary:

Well at lest they get Run CMC back healthy this year. Hopefully for the Panthers he will stay that way. The offensive line makeover continues in year 2 of the Matt Rhule era in Carolina. Not sure the signings of Erving and Elflein will help though, as this is one of the worst lines in the NFL. The QB changes are interesting, gone is Teddy Bridgewater, replaced by Sam Darnold. I liked Teddy covers, he was great as an underdog, and kept his team close. The problem was, he doesn't push the ball down field, and that is what you need to do to win in the NFL. Darnold will take more chances than Teddy ever did, and hopefully getting away from Adam Gase will do for Darnold what it did for Tannehill in Tennessee. The schedule sets up nicely for them out of the gate with games against 3 of the bottom 5 teams in the NFL in the first 5 weeks (NY Jets, Houston and Philadelphia). If Darnold is still "seeing ghosts" out there then it will be evident in the first 5 weeks, but also wouldn't be surprising to see them start 3-2. After that, the schedule takes a turn for the worst, full of coin flips and dreams. Then the final 4 game stretch to end the season is brutal: at Buffalo, Tampa, at New Orleans and at Tampa. I just don't see how this team comes close to .500, and with a win total of 7.5 the UNDER looks good. There are 2 ways to attack this, find an ALT UNDER at + odds, or wait until after week 5 and hope they are 3-2. If Panthers start 3-2, win totals will grow and division odds will shrink, representing great time to strike.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	NY Jets	-5
2	New Orleans	1.5
5	Philadelphia	-4
6	Minnesota	1
9	New England	0
11	Washington	-1
14	Atlanta	-2.5
16	Tampa Bay	5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	Houston	-3
4	Dallas	6
7	NY Giants	1
8	Atlanta	2.5
10	Arizona	4
12	Miami	3.5
15	Buffalo	8
17	New Orleans	7.5
18	Tampa Bay	10.5

Chicago Bears

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	80.5	21

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
21	26	24	25	7	22	23

Expected

Wins
6

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	LA Rams	9
2	H	Cincinnati	-3
3	A	Cleveland	10.5
4	H	Detroit	-5.5
5	A	Las Vegas	2
6	H	Green Bay	4
7	A	Tampa Bay	11
8	H	San Francisco	2.5
9	A	Pittsburgh	6
10		BYE	
11	H	Baltimore	4.5
12	A	Detroit	-1
13	H	Arizona	0
14	A	Green Bay	9
15	H	Minnesota	2
16	A	Seattle	7
17	H	NY Giants	-3
18	A	Minnesota	7

Commentary:

WTF is happening in Chicago? How does Nagy and Pace still have jobs? How have they been given a 2nd chance with a rookie QB? Did the first blunder not sting enough? A terrible offense that ruined the chances of a top ranked defense for years. If it wasn't for the Bears front 7, it would've been a lot worse the last few years under Nagy.

Is it Justin Fields to the rescue? I'm not buying it. There are a lot of smart football people out there that say he is the real deal, but I don't see it. He doesn't pass the smell test for me. First, at Georgia, he couldn't beat out Fromm (5th RD pick) for the starting job, and then transferred to Ohio State. I hate when college kids transfer because they can't start, to me they lack competitive fire, but away Fields went. At Ohio State he did put up big numbers, but against who? The competition faced was nothing compared to what he will see in the NFL. At least he'll be better than Nick Foles or Andy Dalton.

The schedule is tough, most winnable games are at home. If they want a chance to win the division or make the playoffs, they will have to steal some games on the road. That won't be easy with road games against Rams, Browns, Raiders (Vegas flu is a thing), Tampa, Green Bay and Seattle.

It will be tough for them to get to the 6 wins that I expect based on pre-season lines, but to get to the 7.5 on the season win totals will be tougher. A lot of things will need to go there way for that to happen, and I'm willing to bet they won't. UNDER 7.5 wins on the season.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Cincinnati	-3
4	Detroit	-5.5
6	Green Bay	4
8	San Francisco	2.5
11	Baltimore	4.5
13	Arizona	0
15	Minnesota	2
17	NY Giants	-3

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	LA Rams	9
3	Cleveland	10.5
5	Las Vegas	2
7	Tampa Bay	11
9	Pittsburgh	6
12	Detroit	-1
14	Green Bay	9
16	Seattle	7
18	Minnesota	7

Cincinnati Bengals

Ratings

Home Field	Power Rating	DK Rating
2.5	78	21.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
16	29	17	11	29	18	28

Expected

Wins
3

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Minnesota	2.5
2	A	Chicago	3
3	A	Pittsburgh	6
4	H	Jacksonville	-2.5
5	H	Green Bay	4.5
6	A	Detroit	0
7	A	Baltimore	10.5
8	A	NY Jets	0
9	H	Cleveland	6
10		BYE	
11	A	Las Vegas	3
12	H	Pittsburgh	1
13	H	LA Chargers	1
14	H	San Francisco	3
15	A	Denver	5
16	H	Baltimore	6
17	H	Kansas City	6
18	A	Cleveland	10.5

Commentary:

It's going to be another long year in Cincinnati, and I'm betting UNDER 6.5 wins on the season. I have 3 expected wins, but that is mostly because it's really hard to lose every game in the NFL, but I don't see this team getting past 4 wins in the BEST case scenario. The offensive line is terrible, and they did nothing to improve it. During the draft they had a chance to grab the best tackle prospect, and fill a major hole on the team. Instead they took a WR. Sure Chase played with Burrow in LSU, but that was with Joe Brady (Carolina OC) calling the plays, not Zach Taylor. Taylor is bottom-5 game planners on offense in the league. His pass plays take way too long to develop, especially with a horrible o-line. This put Burrow in duress early and often. That is until he got hurt and his season was over. It's like this team read the book on how to "build an NFL team" and then did the opposite. Wide Receiver is the last piece you add, not the first. If you have your QB of the future, you need to protect him and give him a chance. Not make him run for his life. Also, early reports from Bengals camp is that Burrow looks hesitant, which could be related to his injury and trusting his knee is healthy again. This team has 3 chances to win: Jacksonville, Detroit and NY Jets. The Jaguars are at home, and only game I have Bengals favored in the whole season, but I'll probably bet the Jags and take the points in that game. This is a terrible team that will probably be doing a coaching search at the end of the season. The rush to get any warm body that sat in same room as Sean McVay has hurt this team, and until Taylor is gone, the true rebuild can't begin.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Minnesota	2.5
4	Jacksonville	-2.5
5	Green Bay	4.5
9	Cleveland	6
12	Pittsburgh	1
13	LA Chargers	1
14	San Francisco	3
16	Baltimore	6
17	Kansas City	6

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Chicago	3
3	Pittsburgh	6
6	Detroit	0
7	Baltimore	10.5
8	NY Jets	0
11	Las Vegas	3
15	Denver	5
18	Cleveland	10.5

Cleveland Browns

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	87	25

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
12	1	1	10	13	6	9

Expected

Wins
12

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Kansas City	2.5
2	H	Houston	-14.5
3	H	Chicago	-10.5
4	A	Minnesota	-1
5	A	LA Chargers	-2.5
6	H	Arizona	-7.5
7	H	Denver	-8.5
8	H	Pittsburgh	-6.5
9	A	Cincinnati	-6
10	A	New England	-2.5
11	H	Detroit	-13
12	A	Baltimore	2.5
13		BYE	
14	H	Baltimore	-2.5
15	H	Las Vegas	-10.5
16	A	Green Bay	1.5
17	A	Pittsburgh	-2
18	H	Cincinnati	-10.5

Commentary:

The Cleveland Browns have a good head coach, finally the search is over. Not only that, but Stefanski is a +EV playcaller for the offense. The way he calls plays that fit to Baker Mayfield's strengths, is magical. He achieved all of this without a true off season after he was hired due to COVID-19. Now the Browns enter year 2, they know the playbook, had a full "normal" off season, and should be even better on offense in 2021.

Last year, the issues were on defense, particularly the secondary. So, what did the Browns do? They addressed the issue in a big way, signing perhaps the best safety and corner on the market in John Johnson and Troy Hill. Then they used 1st round pick to draft CB Greg Newsome, oh and they stole LB Owusu-Koramoah in the 2nd round, he is a 1st round talent. These moves should help shore up the weak spots on the defense and take this team to next level.

Of course, getting to the next level will be necessary with the schedule they have to face. Outside of division, road trips to KC to start the season and GB in week 16 will be tough, especially since GB is front end of B2B away games with Pit in week 17. Road games in weeks 4 and 5 could be good spots to fade the Browns, especially if they beat KC in week 1. At worst they'll be 2-1 and probably favored in both, so getting points with Vikings or Chargers at home would be nice. I fully expect them to go OVER win total of 10.5, but if they do should be in running to win AFC North, so taking Browns +150 to win division is best play.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Houston	-14.5
3	Chicago	-10.5
6	Arizona	-7.5
7	Denver	-8.5
8	Pittsburgh	-6.5
11	Detroit	-13
14	Baltimore	-2.5
15	Las Vegas	-10.5
18	Cincinnati	-10.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Kansas City	2.5
4	Minnesota	-1
5	LA Chargers	-2.5
9	Cincinnati	-6
10	New England	-2.5
12	Baltimore	2.5
16	Green Bay	1.5
17	Pittsburgh	-2

Dallas Cowboys

Ratings			Warren Sharp Position Rank							Expected
Home	Power	DK	QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach	Wins
Field	Rating	Rating	5	3	9	2	23	25	19	10
2.5	81.5	25.5								

Commentary:

The Cowboys under McCarthy sure looked a lot like the Cowboys under Garrett, which is just sad if you're a fan of the team. The play calling on offense was negative EV. It's easy to blame that on Dak being injured, but pre-snap motion and play action was not used that much with Dak nor without him. Hopefully the return of Dak will help since Dalton and DiNucci are not the answer at QB, but I doubt it. As long as McCarthy and Moore are around this offense will be called at a negative EV every game.

Dak wasn't the only injury plaguing the offense last year, the o-line was in tatters. You're not going to perform very well when your best 3 offensive lineman are not playing. They will need to stay healthy if Dallas hopes to have any chance of competing this year.

The schedule isn't the hardest, but it won't be easy either. Historically starting the season 0-2 is not good for your chances of making playoffs, and with road trips to Tampa and LA to start season that looks like the way this season starts for Dallas. Fortunately, they get 3 "winnable" games at home after that before going to New England, maybe 3-3 at BYE week. With most "winnable" games at home, they'll need to pull upsets on the road. With the season win total at 9, no action can be played on that. The only way to play would be to win Division, as that's only way they make playoffs. I'm staying away for now and will probably look to make some in game wagers on Dallas games. If Cowboys come out first couple of series and seem flat/motionless then bet the other team, but if seeing play action and pre-snap motion, back the boys!

Schedule			
Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Tampa Bay	6.5
2	A	LA Chargers	0
3	H	Philadelphia	-6
4	H	Carolina	-6
5	H	NY Giants	-7
6	A	New England	2
7		BYE	
8	A	Minnesota	2.5
9	H	Denver	-5
10	H	Atlanta	-6
11	A	Kansas City	6.5
12	H	Las Vegas	-7
13	A	New Orleans	3.5
14	A	Washington	1
15	A	NY Giants	-2
16	H	Washington	-4
17	H	Arizona	-4.5
18	A	Philadelphia	-2.5

Home Games		
Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	Philadelphia	-6
4	Carolina	-6
5	NY Giants	-7
9	Denver	-5
10	Atlanta	-6
12	Las Vegas	-7
16	Washington	-4
17	Arizona	-4.5

Away Games		
Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Tampa Bay	6.5
2	LA Chargers	0
6	New England	2
8	Minnesota	2.5
11	Kansas City	6.5
13	New Orleans	3.5
14	Washington	1
15	NY Giants	-2
18	Philadelphia	-2.5

Denver Broncos

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
3	79.5	22.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
31	19	15	13	6	3	21

Expected

Wins
9

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	NY Giants	1
2	A	Jacksonville	-1
3	H	NY Jets	-7.5
4	H	Baltimore	2.5
5	A	Pittsburgh	4.5
6	H	Las Vegas	-4.5
7	A	Cleveland	8.5
8	H	Washington	-2
9	A	Dallas	5
10	H	Philadelphia	-4.5
11		BYE	
12	H	LA Chargers	-2.5
13	A	Kansas City	9
14	H	Detroit	-7.5
15	H	Cincinnati	-5
16	A	Las Vegas	0
17	A	LA Chargers	2.5
18	H	Kansas City	3.5

Commentary:

This is a top defense in the NFL, and they just added 3 top CBs this off season by signing Ronald Darby and Kyle Fuller then drafting Patrick Surtain in the 1st round. Talk about addressing a need! Both Miller and Chubb should be healthy, so if the secondary performs look for a high number of sacks this year from this defense. Fangio is a great defensive mind, and with this talent he should be able to slow down some top offenses. That will be necessary since they play in AFC West.

But the success of the Broncos will come down to the QB play. They brought in QB Bridgewater from Carolina, and that makes sense with the defense that they have. Teddy won't lose them any games. But this is a passing league, and you need to attack down field if you want to win consistently. Teddy doesn't attack down field. Will Drew Lock? Better yet, will Lock without throwing picks? This is what needs to be determined, because the Broncos have weapons, but need someone to get them the ball.

Denver got lucky with the schedule in the fact they drew the NFC East and get Detroit and Jets at home. But they also must play Baltimore at home and face KC and Chargers twice. Road trips to Pittsburgh and Cleveland won't be easy either. With the season win total at 8.5 and no chance to win division there aren't any bets to be made there. Instead, I'm looking to use this team in attacking opponents with poor pass defense and fading against strong pass defense. That would be play on Denver vs Giants, Jags, Jets, Raiders, Eagles Lions and Bengals. Play against Denver vs Browns, KC, Steelers, Ravens and Redskins.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	NY Jets	-7.5
4	Baltimore	2.5
6	Las Vegas	-4.5
8	Washington	-2
10	Philadelphia	-4.5
12	LA Chargers	-2.5
14	Detroit	-7.5
15	Cincinnati	-5
18	Kansas City	3.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	NY Giants	1
2	Jacksonville	-1
5	Pittsburgh	4.5
7	Cleveland	8.5
9	Dallas	5
13	Kansas City	9
16	Las Vegas	0
17	LA Chargers	2.5

Detroit Lions

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	75	20

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
27	11	22	31	29	28	31

Expected

Wins
2

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	San Francisco	5.5
2	A	Green Bay	12
3	H	Baltimore	7.5
4	A	Chicago	5.5
5	A	Minnesota	10
6	H	Cincinnati	0
7	A	LA Rams	12
8	H	Philadelphia	0
9		BYE	
10	A	Pittsburgh	9
11	A	Cleveland	13
12	H	Chicago	1
13	H	Minnesota	5
14	A	Denver	7.5
15	H	Arizona	3
16	A	Atlanta	5.5
17	A	Seattle	10.5
18	H	Green Bay	7.5

Commentary:

This should be an interesting season for the Lions, and a fun implosion to watch. Just when you think this team couldn't get any lower after the mess Patricia made of this team, they did just that. In comes Dan Campbell, who will in the least give great entertainment in post-game interviews. Then the Lions turn around and trade Stafford for Goff and his albatross of a contract. The silver lining for Detroit; with Stafford they would've won 6+ games, so this gives them much better chance of landing 1st pick overall in next years draft.

I expect the Lions to run a negative EV offense. Look for lots of 1st down runs. Soon teams will learn the pattern, stack the box with 8 and force this team to convert long distances on 2nd and 3rd down. That is not a recipe for success. Goff has never shown the ability to audible into pass when the run is being taken away. Why would that start under a head coach that wants to be tough and establish the run. At least they have a good o-line to pave the way up front.

When they do pass, who will catch the ball? The WR depth is Tyrell Williams, Breshad Perriman and Amon-Ra St. Brown (4th rd pick). For some reason I don't see the kids lining up for these jerseys.

The schedule is unfair for a bad team, drawing the NFC West and AFC North. At least they get Cincinnati and Philadelphia at home, those would be best chances to win this season. It's hard to play UNDER 4.5 season wins but how does this team get there?

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	San Francisco	5.5
3	Baltimore	7.5
6	Cincinnati	0
8	Philadelphia	0
12	Chicago	1
13	Minnesota	5
15	Arizona	3
18	Green Bay	7.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Green Bay	12
4	Chicago	5.5
5	Minnesota	10
7	LA Rams	12
10	Pittsburgh	9
11	Cleveland	13
14	Denver	7.5
16	Atlanta	5.5
17	Seattle	10.5

Green Bay Packers

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	87	26

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
2	8	7	14	20	7	10

Expected

Wins
11

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	New Orleans	2
2	H	Detroit	-12
3	A	San Francisco	1.5
4	H	Pittsburgh	-6
5	A	Cincinnati	-4.5
6	A	Chicago	-4
7	H	Washington	-6
8	A	Arizona	-1.5
9	A	Kansas City	3.5
10	H	Seattle	-5
11	A	Minnesota	0
12	H	LA Rams	-2.5
13		BYE	
14	H	Chicago	-9
15	A	Baltimore	3
16	H	Cleveland	-1.5
17	H	Minnesota	-4.5
18	A	Detroit	-7.5

Commentary:

Did something happen this offseason with the Packers and their star QB? I blacked out for 4 months and missed it. But good news for the Packers is Rodgers showed up to camp and so did Davante Adams. The key departure was Linsley at C, but they replaced him with 2nd round pick Myers from Ohio State. Gee wonder what Rodgers could've been upset about. No key pieces were added to aide the defense, but they got a new defensive coordinator that coached under Brandon Staley with LA Rams. Not sure why the Packers love coaches that shared a cup of coffee with the guys driving the success in LA. First LaFleur on offense who learned from McVay and now Barry.

Sharp has this coaching staff rated 10, but I'm just not sure I agree with that. LaFleur made the biggest coaching mistake of the year in the NFC championship game, kicking a field goal under 2 minutes while down by 8. It's not a 2-score game, it's the last score of the season, you must get a touchdown. Rodgers is so good he makes his head coaches look better. Hell, he won a super bowl despite Mike McCarthy being the head coach. The Packers success last season was due to Rodgers more than LaFleur. I don't think adding an unproven def coor to the staff helps that rating at all. Let's improve the decision making here huh?

Despite all that, the Packers will win the NFC North, and stand a solid chance of making it to NFC Championship game again. But next year, after Rodgers leaves, I'm betting against this team every week.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Detroit	-12
4	Pittsburgh	-6
7	Washington	-6
10	Seattle	-5
12	LA Rams	-2.5
14	Chicago	-9
16	Cleveland	-1.5
17	Minnesota	-4.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	New Orleans	2
3	San Francisco	1.5
5	Cincinnati	-4.5
6	Chicago	-4
8	Arizona	-1.5
9	Kansas City	3.5
11	Minnesota	0
15	Baltimore	3
18	Detroit	-7.5

Houston Texans

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	75.5	19.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
32	27	31	31	32	30	32

Expected

Wins
1

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Jacksonville	1
2	A	Cleveland	14.5
3	H	Carolina	3
4	A	Buffalo	13.5
5	H	New England	7
6	A	Indianapolis	10.5
7	A	Arizona	10
8	H	LA Rams	8.5
9	A	Miami	10
10		BYE	
11	A	Tennessee	10.5
12	H	NY Jets	0
13	H	Indianapolis	6.5
14	H	Seattle	6
15	A	Jacksonville	6
16	H	LA Chargers	3.5
17	A	San Francisco	12
18	H	Tennessee	6

Commentary:

Does this team deserve any commentary? With Deshaun Watson playing last year they won 4 games. They lost a lot of players from that team and replaced them with very little. The draft didn't start until the 3rd round because they threw away valuable draft capital under previous regime. Oh, and 99.9% chance Watson doesn't play this year. How do they win the same number of games as last year? They don't. UNDER 4 wins. Fuck this team

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Jacksonville	1
3	Carolina	3
5	New England	7
8	LA Rams	8.5
12	NY Jets	0
13	Indianapolis	6.5
14	Seattle	6
16	LA Chargers	3.5
18	Tennessee	6

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Cleveland	14.5
4	Buffalo	13.5
6	Indianapolis	10.5
7	Arizona	10
9	Miami	10
11	Tennessee	10.5
15	Jacksonville	6
17	San Francisco	12

Indianapolis Colts

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	85.5	26

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
25	8	5	27	15	16	12

Expected

Wins
8

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Seattle	-2
2	H	LA Rams	1
3	A	Tennessee	2.5
4	A	Miami	1
5	A	Baltimore	6.5
6	H	Houston	-10.5
7	A	San Francisco	4
8	H	Tennessee	-2.5
9	H	NY Jets	-10
10	H	Jacksonville	-7.5
11	A	Buffalo	6
12	H	Tampa Bay	3
13	A	Houston	-6.5
14		BYE	
15	H	New England	-2.5
16	A	Arizona	2
17	H	Las Vegas	-6
18	A	Jacksonville	-3

Commentary:

The 1-year rental of Phillip Rivers at QB is expired and the Wentz era in Indianapolis begins. I thought this was a terrible signing before he got his foot injury. After the injury it's as if the Colts decided to throw away draft picks. Wentz is bad, and don't say it's because of all the o-line injuries in Philly last year. He had the worst completion % for passes without pressure. Good QB's complete those passes at a high rate, not at the bottom of the league. Sure, Wentz had success with Reich as his OC in Philly, but that super bowl was won by Foles because Wentz was hurt. Which was a common story in Philly during his career. Maybe the injury will be blessing in disguise as Ehlinger will get an extended look and he could ignite this offense.

Ok, enough about the terrible QB, let's talk about the o-line protecting him. This has a high rating from Sharp, but again I must disagree. The same injury that got Wentz also took down LG Nelson, who will miss start of season. Future hall of fame LT Castonzo retired, and the Colts replace him with former Chief Fisher. The issue, Fisher got hurt late last year, and won't be back until after week 6. Not sure I want to trust an aging and injured LT to protect my QB's blindside.

The schedule is tough. Yes, they get B2B home games to start season, but those are against Seattle and LA Rams. No way they win both, lucky to go 1-1. Then 3 straight away games vs Tennessee, Miami (hot and humid still) and Baltimore. Let's see, banged up left side of o-line, missing QB and those 5 games to start the season is not a recipe for success. Week 6 against Houston could be a match up of 0-6 teams!

I plan to fade this team early and often. Even after the opening 5 games there are plenty of opportunities: @SF, Jax, @Buf, Tampa, @AZ and @Jax.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Seattle	-2
2	LA Rams	1
6	Houston	-10.5
8	Tennessee	-2.5
9	NY Jets	-10
10	Jacksonville	-7.5
12	Tampa Bay	3
15	New England	-2.5
17	Las Vegas	-6

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	Tennessee	2.5
4	Miami	1
5	Baltimore	6.5
7	San Francisco	4
11	Buffalo	6
13	Houston	-6.5
16	Arizona	2
18	Jacksonville	-3

Jacksonville Jaguars

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	77.5	22

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
19	23	14	26	31	26	30

Expected

Wins
5

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Houston	-1
2	H	Denver	1
3	H	Arizona	2
4	A	Cincinnati	2.5
5	H	Tennessee	2.5
6	H	Miami	1
7		BYE	
8	A	Seattle	8.5
9	H	Buffalo	6
10	A	Indianapolis	7.5
11	H	San Francisco	4.5
12	H	Atlanta	-1
13	A	LA Rams	10.5
14	A	Tennessee	7.5
15	H	Houston	-6
16	A	NY Jets	1
17	A	New England	8
18	H	Indianapolis	3

Commentary:

The signing of Meyer to be the HC is questionable. For a guy that has "retired" twice from coaching CFB due to health/stress, he sure is taking on a large challenge in Jacksonville. NFL head coaching jobs are not easier than CFB coaching jobs, they are probably 10X harder. How can he stand up to the rigors of the NFL? Perhaps it's only a 3-year plan to clean up the culture in Jacksonville, but if it doesn't work it will set the team back a few years.

The bright side is the future of the franchise is on the team. Trevor Lawrence is the real deal. Don't let all those draft pundits fool you about the QBs in this past draft. It was Lawrence and then everyone else. You didn't want to get 1 of the others, you needed to get Trevor!

This was going to be a great sleep play to win division, especially with odds of 12-1. Sadly, those odds got swallowed up quickly, moving to 8-1. After the Wentz injury with Indy it moved further to +550. All value is gone from that play, but the reality is true, Jacksonville can take advantage of a few situations. As outlined on previous page about Indy, injuries and a difficult schedule are stacked against them. Houston is competing for worst team in league. Tennessee lost the OC that was +EV play caller and salvaged Tannehill's career. If Tennessee falters under new OC, and Jacksonville can turn coin flips into W's this could be a great division race.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Denver	1
3	Arizona	2
5	Tennessee	2.5
6	Miami	1
9	Buffalo	6
11	San Francisco	4.5
12	Atlanta	-1
15	Houston	-6
18	Indianapolis	3

Speaking of the schedule look at that opening 6 weeks. Jax could be heading into their bye sitting at 3-3 or better. The schedule takes a turn the 6 weeks after the bye @Sea, Buf, SF, @LAR. Those games represent great opportunities to fade Jax. Then it eases up again: Hou, @Jets and maybe home against Indy for the division.

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Houston	-1
4	Cincinnati	2.5
8	Seattle	8.5
10	Indianapolis	7.5
13	LA Rams	10.5
14	Tennessee	7.5
16	NY Jets	1
17	New England	8

Kansas City Chiefs

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	90	29.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
1	6	20	3	18	15	2

Expected

Wins
15

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Cleveland	-2.5
2	A	Baltimore	1
3	H	LA Chargers	-8.5
4	A	Philadelphia	-7.5
5	H	Buffalo	-4
6	A	Washington	-3.5
7	A	Tennessee	-2
8	H	NY Giants	-10.5
9	H	Green Bay	-3.5
10	A	Las Vegas	-5.5
11	H	Dallas	-6.5
12		BYE	
13	H	Denver	-9
14	H	Las Vegas	-10.5
15	A	LA Chargers	-3.5
16	H	Pittsburgh	-7
17	A	Cincinnati	-6
18	A	Denver	-3.5

Commentary:

The Chiefs are coming off B2B super bowl appearances, and if they had a healthy o-line in the playoffs last year might be coming off B2B super bowl wins. They should be favored in every game except week 2 at Baltimore. The week 1 game vs Cleveland will be tougher than most people think, and probably a good opportunity to take some points. While I like this team a lot, and think they will be in race for another title, will they cover a lot of games?

With the success KC has shown the last few years, they are clearly becoming a public team, especially with the offense that Reid/Mahomes/Hill/Kelce can bring every week. The public will lay the points and back the Chiefs each week, and probably bet the OVER too. The line makers know this and will inflate the lines to take advantage of an overzealous betting public. KC's ATS record last 3 years: 8-6; 10-6; 6-10, with better performance on road than at home. The O/U record L3Y 9-6; 7-8; 7-7, with again better performance on the road than at home. Look to take the points and the UNDER in Chiefs home games this year. It won't make you rich but will win some coin and that's the name of the game.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Cleveland	-2.5
3	LA Chargers	-8.5
5	Buffalo	-4
8	NY Giants	-10.5
9	Green Bay	-3.5
11	Dallas	-6.5
13	Denver	-9
14	Las Vegas	-10.5
16	Pittsburgh	-7

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Baltimore	1
4	Philadelphia	-7.5
6	Washington	-3.5
7	Tennessee	-2
10	Las Vegas	-5.5
15	LA Chargers	-3.5
17	Cincinnati	-6
18	Denver	-3.5

Las Vegas Raiders

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	79	23.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
15	22	12	23	27	32	21

Expected

Wins
7

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Baltimore	4.5
2	A	Pittsburgh	6
3	H	Miami	0
4	A	LA Chargers	4.5
5	H	Chicago	-2
6	A	Denver	4.5
7	H	Philadelphia	-3.5
8		BYE	
9	A	NY Giants	2
10	H	Kansas City	5.5
11	H	Cincinnati	-3
12	A	Dallas	7
13	H	Washington	1
14	A	Kansas City	10.5
15	A	Cleveland	10.5
16	H	Denver	0
17	A	Indianapolis	6
18	H	LA Chargers	0

Commentary:

The Raiders find themselves in a similar situation as Arizona, the 4th best team in a great division. This is the 4th year of the Grudens 2nd tenure in charge of the Raiders. It's not going that well, with little year over year improvement. This is not what you expect from someone that you give \$100 million to lead your team. The decision making is extremely questionable. How is this team being built? How do you let 4 of your starting o-line leave in a single offseason? How is the only help you provide your QB an overpaid backup RB? I know Mayock is the GM, but Gruden has final say over the roster, it's in his contract. Be ready Raiders fans, only 7 more years of this.

The schedule is tough with only 1 "winnable" game before the bye in week 8. In fact, most "winnable" games will be at home as I expect the Raiders to be dogs of 4.5 or more in 7 or 8 road games this year. Perhaps visiting teams to Vegas will wander out and enjoy the city before the game. It happened in hockey with the Golden Knights having a huge home ice advantage. The Vegas flu is real, and it could be contagious for visiting teams.

The season win total is at 7, which matches my expected wins, but I'm still an under lean here. The expected wins is inflated because of all the coin flips at home that I expect to break the Raiders way. But they must win all 8 of coin flips and winnable games to top season win total. That will require a lot of luck. Raiders UNDER 7 wins and look to fade on the road.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Baltimore	4.5
3	Miami	0
5	Chicago	-2
7	Philadelphia	-3.5
10	Kansas City	5.5
11	Cincinnati	-3
13	Washington	1
16	Denver	0
18	LA Chargers	0

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Pittsburgh	6
4	LA Chargers	4.5
6	Denver	4.5
9	NY Giants	2
12	Dallas	7
14	Kansas City	10.5
15	Cleveland	10.5
17	Indianapolis	6

Los Angeles Chargers

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	82	24

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
9	15	13	18	26	19	24

Expected

Wins
8

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Washington	3.5
2	H	Dallas	0
3	A	Kansas City	8.5
4	H	Las Vegas	-4.5
5	H	Cleveland	2.5
6	A	Baltimore	7.5
7		BYE	
8	H	New England	-1
9	A	Philadelphia	-1
10	H	Minnesota	0
11	H	Pittsburgh	-1
12	A	Denver	2.5
13	A	Cincinnati	-1
14	H	NY Giants	-4.5
15	H	Kansas City	3.5
16	A	Houston	-3.5
17	H	Denver	-2.5
18	A	Las Vegas	0

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Dallas	0
4	Las Vegas	-4.5
5	Cleveland	2.5
8	New England	-1
10	Minnesota	0
11	Pittsburgh	-1
14	NY Giants	-4.5
15	Kansas City	3.5
17	Denver	-2.5

Commentary:

The Chargers have found the QB of the future with Herbert, lets hope the new OC Lombardi calls a +EV game. Anything should be better than Anthony Lynn's bland offense. The Chargers will need an uptick in offensive production if they want to compete in the AFC this year. I think this is a good solid young team, that with the right coaching can take them to the next level.

The new HC to lead this team is the former DC from across town in Staley. Staley has done a great job of designing/calling defenses and deserves a shot at HC, but I'm not a fan of having a defensive head coach. This is an offensive league, so prefer to have my HC from that side of the ball. Either way, Staley has designed some cutting-edge defenses, and his disciples are starting to get DC jobs too as his influence grows across the league. He will have his work cut out for him in year 1 though because the schedule is ridiculous. They must play 3 of 4 top AFC teams in first 6 weeks, 2 of those games on the road (KC & Bal). They will be lucky to go 2-4 to open the season. Coming out of the BYE things get easier, but lots of coin flips. If Staley can improve the defense, this is the part of the schedule where the Chargers can take advantage. They get NE, Min & Pit at home with winnable away games against Philly and Cincy. Going to Denver will be tough due to elevation. If they can get back to .500 in this stretch the Chargers will have a chance to get to 8 or 9 wins, but not enough to make the playoffs, and certainly not enough to win the division.

I'm leaning towards UNDER 9.5 wins on the season total. Even if they get to a winning record, it would still cash.

I'm also going to pay attention to the defense the first 6 weeks of the season. If they show weekly improvement, then would be great chance to buy low on the Chargers and get extra points in the 6 weeks post-bye

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Washington	3.5
3	Kansas City	8.5
6	Baltimore	7.5
9	Philadelphia	-1
12	Denver	2.5
13	Cincinnati	-1
16	Houston	-3.5
18	Las Vegas	0

Los Angeles Rams

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	87.5	25.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
8	10	11	9	5	5	5

Expected

Wins
11

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Chicago	-9
2	A	Indianapolis	-1
3	H	Tampa Bay	0
4	H	Arizona	-6
5	A	Seattle	0
6	A	NY Giants	-4.5
7	H	Detroit	-12
8	A	Houston	-8.5
9	H	Tennessee	-5.5
10	A	San Francisco	1
11		BYE	
12	A	Green Bay	2.5
13	H	Jacksonville	-10.5
14	A	Arizona	-1
15	H	Seattle	-4.5
16	A	Minnesota	0
17	A	Baltimore	3.5
18	H	San Francisco	-3.5

Commentary:

The most impactful change of the season was the Rams acquisition of Stafford from the Lions. Not only did they upgrade from Goff, but they were able to dump his albatross of a contract at the same time. Goff put up decent stats, but I believe most of that was due to scheme by McVay, who runs a +EV offense. When the Rams went to the super bowl a few years back they attacked down field more, but each season the down field attempts get lower. I don't think its by choice but necessity. McVay didn't have a QB that would look down field, he checked down to fast and dumped off underneath. So McVay called a lot more shorter routes to fit his QB play. No longer!! Stafford will attack the entire field, and McVay will be able to call plays that haven't been used in years. The Rams offense should show great improvement this year. The only issue with RB after Akers was lost to injury. Is there enough depth there, or does it not matter with the pass attack?

The schedule stacks up favorable catching Indy early without Nelson, Fisher and Wentz then getting TB at home. Having NY Giants as back end of B2B away games will be tougher than line indicates, and possible fade spot. The bad draw comes in playing NFC North road games catching both GB and Min on road late in season. The Min game is front end of B2B away games with Baltimore, before finally getting SF at home.

Not the easiest way to close the season, but playoffs should be clinched by then with division title on the line. LA will want home field in playoffs, no way they want to travel to GB twice this year. With season win total at 10.5, there isn't much value, but plenty of spots to attack with/against this team throughout the season.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Chicago	-9
3	Tampa Bay	0
4	Arizona	-6
7	Detroit	-12
9	Tennessee	-5.5
13	Jacksonville	-10.5
15	Seattle	-4.5
18	San Francisco	-3.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Indianapolis	-1
5	Seattle	0
6	NY Giants	-4.5
8	Houston	-8.5
10	San Francisco	1
12	Green Bay	2.5
14	Arizona	-1
16	Minnesota	0
17	Baltimore	3.5

Miami Dolphins

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	83.5	23.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
17	28	30	17	19	4	13

Expected

Wins
9

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	New England	3
2	H	Buffalo	2.5
3	A	Las Vegas	0
4	H	Indianapolis	-1
5	A	Tampa Bay	8
6	A	Jacksonville	-1
7	H	Atlanta	-4
8	A	Buffalo	7
9	H	Houston	-10
10	H	Baltimore	3
11	A	NY Jets	-2.5
12	H	Carolina	-3.5
13	H	NY Giants	-4.5
14		BYE	
15	H	NY Jets	-7.5
16	A	New Orleans	6
17	A	Tennessee	4
18	H	New England	-1

Commentary:

The Dolphins surprised a lot of people last year with the way they played. The back and forth at QB between Fitzpatrick and Tua was odd to say the least. The team was winning with Fitzpatrick, why put Tua in? It smells like front office intrusion to me, but Brian Flores did a remarkable job of handling the team and the media while making the change. He truly demonstrated great leadership skills and has the potential to be a great head coach.

The QB situation is settled this year with Tua in full control since Fitzpatrick is now in Washington. Will this be a good thing? I doubt it. Don't count me in the Tua camp. I know he did good things in Alabama, but then he got hurt, and doesn't look right. He isn't throwing down field in the NFL like he did in college. Maybe that's why they drafted his former teammate in the 1st round. I think its more visual though. In college, those guys looked open because they were. In the NFL the windows are smaller, and you can't watch guys get open, you must anticipate it. I'm not seeing anticipation from Tua when watching him play.

The schedule opens and closes with New England, neither game will be easy. They get Buffalo at home when still hot/humid, so maybe can steal a win there, and get Indy while potentially still missing Nelson and Wentz. The only easy stretch in the schedule is weeks 11-15 when they get the Jets twice, a bye and home games against Panthers and Giants. The season win total is at 9.5, and I have 9 for expected wins. However, if Tua doesn't attack, they won't get there. I'm betting UNDER 9.5 wins.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Buffalo	2.5
4	Indianapolis	-1
7	Atlanta	-4
9	Houston	-10
10	Baltimore	3
12	Carolina	-3.5
13	NY Giants	-4.5
15	NY Jets	-7.5
18	New England	-1

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	New England	3
3	Las Vegas	0
5	Tampa Bay	8
6	Jacksonville	-1
8	Buffalo	7
11	NY Jets	-2.5
16	New Orleans	6
17	Tennessee	4

Minnesota Vikings

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	82.5	23.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
14	21	2	4	8	17	15

Expected

Wins
10

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Cincinnati	-2.5
2	A	Arizona	1
3	H	Seattle	-3
4	H	Cleveland	1
5	H	Detroit	-10
6	A	Carolina	-1
7		BYE	
8	H	Dallas	-2.5
9	A	Baltimore	5
10	A	LA Chargers	0
11	H	Green Bay	0
12	A	San Francisco	3
13	A	Detroit	-5
14	H	Pittsburgh	-3.5
15	A	Chicago	-2
16	H	LA Rams	0
17	A	Green Bay	4.5
18	H	Chicago	-7

Commentary:

The loss of Diggs was felt the first 2 weeks last year, then they realized they drafted Jefferson to replace him, and he was good. In week 3 with Jefferson taking bigger role, the offense went to the next level. The shocker from last year was the poor defensive play. That is rare for a Mike Zimmer led team. Normally they are defensive focused, but just couldn't get any pressure on opponents and the secondary paid the price.

Not having fans in the stadium last year also hurt the Vikings. It gets loud inside that dome, and that advantage will return this year. After 2 coin flips on the road to start the season, Minnesota draws Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit at home. They will need all the help from the crowd they can get in the first 2 of those games. The Vikings should go at least 5-3 at home. It's the road they will have to worry. Road trips to Ravens, Chargers, 49ers and GB will be tough outs, and most likely losses. That means they must steal wins in the other 4 road coin flips. That would be to have winning season, and potentially hit the 10 expected wins. In order to win the division, the Vikings will also need to steal a win at home from 1 or 2 of Seattle, Cleveland, Green Bay and LA Rams. I just don't see the season playing out that way for Minnesota. I do expect them to win 9 or 10 games yes, but that won't be enough to win the division. It might not be enough to make the playoffs, and that's what I'm betting. To Make Playoffs, NO -140.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	Seattle	-3
4	Cleveland	1
5	Detroit	-10
8	Dallas	-2.5
11	Green Bay	0
14	Pittsburgh	-3.5
16	LA Rams	0
18	Chicago	-7

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Cincinnati	-2.5
2	Arizona	1
6	Carolina	-1
9	Baltimore	5
10	LA Chargers	0
12	San Francisco	3
13	Detroit	-5
15	Chicago	-2
17	Green Bay	4.5

New England Patriots

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	84.5	23

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
23	5	25	28	14	9	1

Expected

Wins
10

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Miami	-3
2	A	NY Jets	-4
3	H	New Orleans	-1
4	H	Tampa Bay	2.5
5	A	Houston	-7
6	H	Dallas	-2
7	H	NY Jets	-10
8	A	LA Chargers	1
9	A	Carolina	0
10	H	Cleveland	2.5
11	A	Atlanta	-1
12	H	Tennessee	-2.5
13	A	Buffalo	6
14		BYE	
15	A	Indianapolis	2.5
16	H	Buffalo	1
17	H	Jacksonville	-8
18	A	Miami	1

Commentary:

Things did not go New England's way last year. They lost Brady in free agency, and then COVID-19 hit, and they had 7 players opt-out of the season, most on defense. Cam Newton was brought in to replace Brady but learning new offense via Zoom can be tough. Then Newton caught COVID himself and took longer than expected to bounce back physically. He's fully healthy now, has a year experience in the offense, and has competition with 1st round pick Jones. All things that will get Newton to play better/faster than last year.

This off-season the Patriots did what they don't normally do, they spent big in free agency, and they did it right out the gate. Belichick is clear in how he expects to win with the way this team was built, to win the middle. Belichick has always loved TE1's that can catch the ball, relying on TE2 for more blocking than receiving, he used these methods to run a solid 12 base offense for years. The signings of Henry and Smith at TE gives the Patriots 2 TE's that can catch and provide versatility. Look for the Patriots to run a lot of 12 sets this year, which is beneficial to the passing game. Once those defenses back off a bit vs 12, the run will open from same set. Expect them to use the pass to run the ball, with plenty of play action mixed in.

The schedule opens nicely for the Patriots with 2 winnable games right away. They also get New Orleans and TB at home, which will help, but still coin flip games. Then Houston, Dallas and the Jets again which should lead to a 5-2 start on the season. After that it gets a little tougher with 6 road games and only 4 homes games the final 11 weeks of the season.

They do get to play Cleveland at home and a late date at home with Jacksonville. However, they have to play Buffalo twice in last 6 weeks and travel to Miami to close the season. If NE jumps out to good start liked expected there could be good opportunities to fade with tough middle stretch

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Miami	-3
3	New Orleans	-1
4	Tampa Bay	2.5
6	Dallas	-2
7	NY Jets	-10
10	Cleveland	2.5
12	Tennessee	-2.5
16	Buffalo	1
17	Jacksonville	-8

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	NY Jets	-4
5	Houston	-7
8	LA Chargers	1
9	Carolina	0
11	Atlanta	-1
13	Buffalo	6
15	Indianapolis	2.5
18	Miami	1

New Orleans Saints

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
3	86	25

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
24	2	3	22	11	14	4

Expected

Wins
10

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Green Bay	-2
2	A	Carolina	-1.5
3	A	New England	1
4	H	NY Giants	-8
5	A	Washington	0
6		BYE	
7	A	Seattle	2
8	H	Tampa Bay	0
9	H	Atlanta	-7.5
10	A	Tennessee	1
11	A	Philadelphia	-4
12	H	Buffalo	-1.5
13	H	Dallas	-3.5
14	A	NY Jets	-5.5
15	A	Tampa Bay	6
16	H	Miami	-6
17	H	Carolina	-7.5
18	A	Atlanta	-2.5

Commentary:

The Saints are starting the post-Brees era in New Orleans, but lucky for them they still have Payton as the head coach. There has been a lot of chatter that this team will suffer without Brees, but I think they will play better without him. They need Michael Thomas to healthy and playing, but they should be fine without Brees. Look at history of last few seasons. It's not like Brees has been healthy and playing every game. He's missed significant time due to injury, and the team moved on without him. This is because Payton is one of the best in game planning, and scheming receivers open. The 2nd part benefitted Brees the last few years as well. If you check his average distance of throws in the air, the numbers are shrinking each year, and he's becoming reliant on short accurate throws. Both Winston and Hill have strong arms, so the Saints should have more deep throws this year. With the strong offensive line, and Kamara at RB, this team hasn't needed the QB to win them games. That suites Hill perfectly, but Winston throws too many tight spots, and his high INT rate is sketchy. The schedule closes out nicely with the Saints expected to be favored by 3 points or more 6 of last 10 games. If Thomas misses a few games to start the season, and Saints get off to slow start, will be big opportunity to back them starting in week 9 with games against Atl (2x), NYJ, PHL, DAL and CAR. The SuperDome is a hard place to play, so backing them at home down the stretch could be best more.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Green Bay	-2
4	NY Giants	-8
8	Tampa Bay	0
9	Atlanta	-7.5
12	Buffalo	-1.5
13	Dallas	-3.5
16	Miami	-6
17	Carolina	-7.5

The season win total is at 9, which is too close to expectations to be a play. However, you can get +110 on Saints making playoffs, and that value is hard to pass up. I'll take YES +110 to make playoffs.

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Carolina	-1.5
3	New England	1
5	Washington	0
7	Seattle	2
10	Tennessee	1
11	Philadelphia	-4
14	NY Jets	-5.5
15	Tampa Bay	6
18	Atlanta	-2.5

New York Giants

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	78.5	22

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
28	31	10	19	22	11	25

Expected

Wins
6

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Denver	-1
2	A	Washington	5.5
3	H	Atlanta	-2
4	A	New Orleans	8
5	A	Dallas	7
6	H	LA Rams	4.5
7	H	Carolina	-1
8	A	Kansas City	10.5
9	H	Las Vegas	-2
10		BYE	
11	A	Tampa Bay	11.5
12	H	Philadelphia	-3
13	A	Miami	4.5
14	A	LA Chargers	4.5
15	H	Dallas	2
16	A	Philadelphia	2
17	A	Chicago	3
18	H	Washington	1

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Denver	-1
3	Atlanta	-2
6	LA Rams	4.5
7	Carolina	-1
9	Las Vegas	-2
12	Philadelphia	-3
15	Dallas	2
18	Washington	1

Commentary:

This is going to be a tough year for Giants fans. I know I have expected wins at 6, but they will be lucky to get there. It will require a lot of balls bouncing there way at home. Forget about road games this year, it doesn't look good based on expected lines. It could be a lot worse by the time this team hits its BYE week.

For time purposes, I'll only focus on the offense, but the defense is no peach either, look at the Sharp ratings above. Let's start with the o-line, it's terrible, and had a chance to address in draft, but selected WR in 1st rd, a position they didn't need instead. In fact, the Giants didn't draft a single offensive lineman. Instead Gettleman gets applauded for trading down and getting more picks. What good did that do if you don't address holes on the team. No, the Giants drafted WR Toney in RD1, and he's not even projected to make the starting lineup. Toney is a slot receiver, a role that is best filled by Slayton, but he is forced outside so they can play Shepard in the slot. Oh, they also signed Ross in free agency, and guess where he plays, that's right the slot. So, the Giants used RD1 on WR that is a replica of 2 guys already on the roster. Great selection Gmen!

That's not even the biggest issue with this offense. The biggest issue is the OC Garrett, and his predictable play calls. Remember he used to call plays in Dallas as HC, but "gave up" those duties when defenses started calling out plays at the line. He is too predictable. When 21 or 12 is used he's running the ball. When 11 is on the field it's a pass.

Let's not forget about the down and distance. Garrett does nothing to shorten 3rd downs. Leading the way in 1st down runs plays, and then 2nd down runs when it's 2nd a long. If he does call pass on 1st down and it's incomplete, here comes a run play. Same shit he did in Dallas is happening in NY. The play is UNDER 7 season win total.

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Washington	5.5
4	New Orleans	8
5	Dallas	7
8	Kansas City	10.5
11	Tampa Bay	11.5
13	Miami	4.5
14	LA Chargers	4.5
16	Philadelphia	2
17	Chicago	3

New York Jets

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	77	21

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
29	24	32	29	21	31	27

Expected

Wins

3

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Carolina	5
2	H	New England	4
3	A	Denver	7.5
4	H	Tennessee	3.5
5	A	Atlanta	5.5
6		BYE	
7	A	New England	10
8	H	Cincinnati	0
9	A	Indianapolis	10
10	H	Buffalo	7.5
11	H	Miami	2.5
12	A	Houston	0
13	H	Philadelphia	0
14	H	New Orleans	5.5
15	A	Miami	7.5
16	H	Jacksonville	-1
17	H	Tampa Bay	10
18	A	Buffalo	13

Commentary:

The Jets are in the running for the worst team in the NFL. At least they get to play Cincy, Houston, Philly and Jacksonville Those are best chances to win. They will probably get a couple, but I doubt more than 3. This team is terrible, and it's up to new HC Saleh to rebuild the culture and talent on this team.

I don't think Saleh is the answer. I'm not big on defensive head coaches to begin with, but when you pair a rookie QB with one it's a recipe for disaster. Saleh did a good job of marketing himself, but looking at his defenses the last few years, it's going to be hard to generate any success with the talent on this team. Saleh has benefited from great front 7's with 49ers, and he relies on a strong pass rush, like what they do in Seattle, which is where he worked before DC in SF. That style of defense is on the way out, and the Fangio/Staley style is spreading fast. This is not a job that Saleh will be holding for a while.

Now, let's talk a bit about this rookie QB that is now the face of the franchise. Wilson comes from BYU, where after being mediocre for years, he finally had a breakout season last year. But why did he suddenly look so great? Did it have anything to do with the level of competition faced? Here is who BYU played last year: Navy, Troy, LT, UTSA, Houston, Texas ST, WKU, Boise St, Northern Alabama, Coastal Carolina and SDSU. Why is a strong season over that competition celebrated so much? I haven't seen a hype train like this since Ryan Leaf gave Peyton Manning a run for #1 overall pick.

This is a team I plan to attack a lot during the season, but I'm also betting the win total There is no way this team gets to 6 wins, UNDER season win total of 6.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	New England	4
4	Tennessee	3.5
8	Cincinnati	0
10	Buffalo	7.5
11	Miami	2.5
13	Philadelphia	0
14	New Orleans	5.5
16	Jacksonville	-1
17	Tampa Bay	10

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Carolina	5
3	Denver	7.5
5	Atlanta	5.5
7	New England	10
9	Indianapolis	10
12	Houston	0
15	Miami	7.5
18	Buffalo	13

Philadelphia Eagles

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	78	22

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
25	14	27	30	16	27	29

Expected

Wins
5

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Atlanta	3.5
2	H	San Francisco	3.5
3	A	Dallas	6
4	H	Kansas City	7.5
5	A	Carolina	4
6	H	Tampa Bay	7.5
7	A	Las Vegas	3.5
8	A	Detroit	0
9	H	LA Chargers	1
10	A	Denver	4.5
11	H	New Orleans	4
12	A	NY Giants	3
13	A	NY Jets	0
14		BYE	
15	H	Washington	1.5
16	H	NY Giants	-2
17	A	Washington	6.5
18	H	Dallas	2.5

Commentary:

How fast has the mighty fallen? A few years removed from winning the super bowl, the Eagles appear to be in rebuilding mode. In comes Sirianni the OC from Indy as the new HC. It seems the front office thought this hiring would appease Wentz, but it didn't, and he was soon traded to Indy, so Hurts is the new starting QB in Philly.

Hurts will be throwing to a whole new set of receivers, gone are Jackson, Jeffrey and Goodwin. They still have Ertz at TE, but the top 3 WR's are Fulgham, Reagor and Smith the rookie 1st rd pick. Smith put up good numbers at Alabama and won the Heisman trophy last year, but can he be a #1 WR in the NFL as a rookie? That's asking a lot but expect Smith to move around on this team as he played both outside and the slot at Bama.

The Eagles should've paid a little more attention to the o-line this offseason, but the only key addition they made was 2nd RD C Dickerson from Alabama. With all the injuries this team experienced on the o-line last year, and 3 starters aged 31 or more they should've done more to help this position group. Adding young depth on the line would've been extremely helpful, especially with a young starting QB in Hurts.

The schedule is tough, and the Eagles should be a dog of 3 or more points the first 7-weeks of the season. First chance at win on season will be week 8 against Detroit. They get the Giants and Jets 3 games in final 7 weeks of season, so a few more chances for wins there.

The season win total is at 6.5 at DraftKings, and the eagles would need to win all 6 coin flips plus pull an upset to cover that number. I don't see that happening, even if the o-line stays healthy all season. UNDER 6.5 wins.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	San Francisco	3.5
4	Kansas City	7.5
6	Tampa Bay	7.5
9	LA Chargers	1
11	New Orleans	4
15	Washington	1.5
16	NY Giants	-2
18	Dallas	2.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Atlanta	3.5
3	Dallas	6
5	Carolina	4
7	Las Vegas	3.5
8	Detroit	0
10	Denver	4.5
12	NY Giants	3
13	NY Jets	0
17	Washington	6.5

Pittsburgh Steelers

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	84	23.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
22	32	20	12	2	12	7

Expected

Wins
8

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Buffalo	6.5
2	H	Las Vegas	-6
3	H	Cincinnati	-6
4	A	Green Bay	6
5	H	Denver	-4.5
6	H	Seattle	-2
7		BYE	
8	A	Cleveland	6.5
9	H	Chicago	-6
10	H	Detroit	-9
11	A	LA Chargers	1
12	A	Cincinnati	-1
13	H	Baltimore	1.5
14	A	Minnesota	3.5
15	H	Tennessee	-2.5
16	A	Kansas City	7
17	H	Cleveland	2
18	A	Baltimore	6.5

Commentary:

The Steelers will need to rely on the defense more than usual this year. The offensive line was not good last year, and nothing was done to help it this year. I understand not being able to sign any o-lineman this offseason (cap issues) but spending a 1st RD pick on an RB with the o-line this bad is a terrible decision. The other negative without fixing the o-line is aging QB Roethlisberger, who isn't very mobile and could benefit from more time in the pocket. They'll need to run a lot more play action to have success this season, but Big Ben doesn't like turning his back to the defense, so not sure how that will play out.

The offense was vanilla last year, and it was widely reported the defenses were calling out plays during the games. The contract of the OC was not renewed, and Canada was promoted to new OC. At least Canada will add more pre-snap motion to the offense. In fact, he'll probably run too much pre-snap motion. I've been a bit dumbfounded by the rise of Canada in fact. In college, he moved up from Northern Illinois to Wisconsin to Pitt and then NC State before joining NFL. I was never impressed with the offenses he led and couldn't figure out why he kept getting jobs and being hyped as a smart hire. So don't expect much improvement from the offense in 2021.

The schedule isn't hard, but if the Steelers want to have a winning season, they will need to take care of business at home. Home games against Seattle, Baltimore, Tennessee and Cleveland won't be easy coin flips. Outside of road games at Chargers and Bengals, I don't think Pittsburgh has a chance to steal a win from Bills, Packers, Browns, Vikings, Chiefs or Ravens.

The 2nd half of the schedule is set up with opportunities to fade the Steelers after a softer start to season. The season win total is 8.5 and I'm expecting 8 wins on the season, so a solid lean to the UNDER, especially if an injury on o-line pops up.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Las Vegas	-6
3	Cincinnati	-6
5	Denver	-4.5
6	Seattle	-2
9	Chicago	-6
10	Detroit	-9
13	Baltimore	1.5
15	Tennessee	-2.5
17	Cleveland	2

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Buffalo	6.5
4	Green Bay	6
8	Cleveland	6.5
11	LA Chargers	1
12	Cincinnati	-1
14	Minnesota	3.5
16	Kansas City	7
18	Baltimore	6.5

San Francisco 49ers

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	86.5	25.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
18	12	19	8	3	13	7

Expected

Wins
14

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Detroit	-5.5
2	A	Philadelphia	-3.5
3	H	Green Bay	-1.5
4	H	Seattle	-3.5
5	A	Arizona	0
6		BYE	
7	H	Indianapolis	-4
8	A	Chicago	-2.5
9	H	Arizona	-5
10	H	LA Rams	-1
11	A	Jacksonville	-4.5
12	H	Minnesota	-3
13	A	Seattle	2.5
14	A	Cincinnati	-3
15	H	Atlanta	-7.5
16	A	Tennessee	1
17	H	Houston	-12
18	A	LA Rams	3.5

Commentary:

The 49ers have dealt with injury issues at QB ever since Jimmy G was acquired to be the starter. Having to play the types of Beathard and Mullens is not the answer for success. Neither is having a QB that won't make it through the season. Enter 1st RD pick Lance. He should serve as a more reliable backup QB, and after a year of seasoning be ready to step in and take over for Jimmy G. Which is a shame because Jimmy G has performed admirably under Shanahan. While in SF, Shanahan has gone 24-9 with Jimmy G as his starter, but only 7-27 when someone else is starting. QB is the most important position on the field, and if your star QB can't stay healthy, you need a strong insurance policy. Bravo to Shanahan for realizing this and going to get Lance.

The offensive line needed a bit of help, so the 49ers signed Mack to play C (great move) and then drafted not 1 but 2 guards. I love having a good C on the team, someone that can lead the o-line, help calling protection schemes and identifying blitzes is always a plus. The guards drafted will provide depth, but Banks from ND will get chance to start and pair up with college teammate McGlinchey on the right side. The defense was decimated by injuries last year, especially in the front 7. The returns of Bosa and Ford will do nothing but improve the performance of a team that ranked 13th last year in pressure rate.

The schedule opens with B2B road games, but those are against Det and Philly. Hopefully, they stay on the east coast somewhere

between weeks to limit travel. The 49ers should be favored in every game at home and have favorable road trips to Jax and Cincy. Also, a winnable game at Chicago. I think SF wins the NFC West and goes OVER season win total of 10.5

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	Green Bay	-1.5
4	Seattle	-3.5
7	Indianapolis	-4
9	Arizona	-5
10	LA Rams	-1
12	Minnesota	-3
15	Atlanta	-7.5
17	Houston	-12

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Detroit	-5.5
2	Philadelphia	-3.5
5	Arizona	0
8	Chicago	-2.5
11	Jacksonville	-4.5
13	Seattle	2.5
14	Cincinnati	-3
16	Tennessee	1
18	LA Rams	3.5

Seattle Seahawks

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
3	86.5	24.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
3	18	16	5	24	20	13

Expected

Wins
12

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	A	Indianapolis	2
2	H	Tennessee	-3.5
3	A	Minnesota	3
4	A	San Francisco	3.5
5	H	LA Rams	0
6	A	Pittsburgh	2
7	H	New Orleans	-2
8	H	Jacksonville	-8.5
9		BYE	
10	A	Green Bay	5
11	H	Arizona	-4
12	A	Washington	1
13	H	San Francisco	-2.5
14	A	Houston	-7
15	A	LA Rams	4.5
16	H	Chicago	-7
17	H	Detroit	-10.5
18	A	Arizona	1.5

Commentary:

The Seahawks play a similar schedule to SF and have similar power ratings, but Seattle must play GB and Minnesota on the road, while SF gets them both at home. That gives SF 2 more winnable games than Seattle and makes SF the favorite to win the division. That's just for playoff seeding though as the NFC West should get 3 teams in (SF, Sea, LAR).

The biggest question around this team is how new OC Waldron will scheme the game plan. HC Carroll is a run first guy, and he has made it clear he wants the Seahawks to get back to being a running team. That goes against everything of being a +EV offense in today's football. So, if you see Seattle calling a lot of 1st down runs, then look to fade them in coming weeks. That style will set them up for 3rd and long, which impacts conversion rates. The best way to succeed on 3rd down is to limit the distance to travel, or better yet, limit 3rd downs all together by getting great yardage on 1st and 2nd down. What's the point of having a top QB in the league if you don't give him a chance to play. Taking the ball out of his hands to run the ball is unfathomable.

The draft didn't provide much help, with only 3 picks in total. The cap issues limited what they could do to add pieces in free agency too.

I know I have 12 expected wins, and think they make the playoffs this year, but questions are all over this team. If the defense can't get pressure, and the offense relies too much on the run, this team could be in trouble.

The first 4 weeks of the season will be tough with 3 road games, but opportunity to fade Seattle in weeks 3 and 4. Also, looking to fade Seattle against strong pass and rush defenses. Those teams are Ind, SF, LAR, Pit, NO, Was and Chi.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Tennessee	-3.5
5	LA Rams	0
7	New Orleans	-2
8	Jacksonville	-8.5
11	Arizona	-4
13	San Francisco	-2.5
16	Chicago	-7
17	Detroit	-10.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Indianapolis	2
3	Minnesota	3
4	San Francisco	3.5
6	Pittsburgh	2
10	Green Bay	5
12	Washington	1
14	Houston	-7
15	LA Rams	4.5
18	Arizona	1.5

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	89.5	28.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
3	3	23	1	1	8	10

Expected

Wins
15

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Dallas	-6.5
2	H	Atlanta	-10.5
3	A	LA Rams	0
4	A	New England	-2.5
5	H	Miami	-8
6	A	Philadelphia	-7.5
7	H	Chicago	-11
8	A	New Orleans	0
9		BYE	
10	A	Washington	-3.5
11	H	NY Giants	-11.5
12	A	Indianapolis	-3
13	A	Atlanta	-6
14	H	Buffalo	-4.5
15	H	New Orleans	-6
16	A	Carolina	-5
17	A	NY Jets	-10
18	H	Carolina	-10.5

Commentary:

The defending super bowl champs everyone. Congrats to the GOAT TB12 and all other members of TB. We get to see how well they can defend the title as all 22 starters return for the first time in history. The schedule is favorable with only 3 games that are coin flips. All other games they should be favored by 3 or more points. They get to play the Jets, Eagles and Giants, and they get to play Falcons and Panther 2x each. The lone tough spot is B2B road games in weeks 3 and 4 to LA Rams and New England. The path to the playoffs and division title is there for the taking. Only injuries can derail this team in 2021, especially with TB12 at QB and the best WR's in the entire NFL.

The season win total is 12, which I think is easily achievable as I expect them to win 15 games. I'll take the OVER there as only injuries can stop that, and it's hard to quantify injuries. The Bucs are -200 to win the division, which has a little value but not worth betting and tying up that capital for 4+ months, there are better ways to invest that money. Tampa is +275 to win the NFC, and that seems like a fair price. If you think Tampa can stay healthy and make it past NFC West than that is a solid bet to make.

Finally, Tampa is +600 to win super bowl. This is a no play for me. It's hard to win the conference B2B seasons let alone the super bowl. I know TB12 is amazing, and the receivers are great, but it's much harder the 2nd time around with a target on your back.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Dallas	-6.5
2	Atlanta	-10.5
5	Miami	-8
7	Chicago	-11
11	NY Giants	-11.5
14	Buffalo	-4.5
15	New Orleans	-6
18	Carolina	-10.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	LA Rams	0
4	New England	-2.5
6	Philadelphia	-7.5
8	New Orleans	0
10	Washington	-3.5
12	Indianapolis	-3
13	Atlanta	-6
16	Carolina	-5
17	NY Jets	-10

Tennessee Titans

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	85	24.5

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
10	19	6	6	25	23	16

Expected

Wins
9

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
1	H	Arizona	-3
2	A	Seattle	3.5
3	H	Indianapolis	-2.5
4	A	NY Jets	-3.5
5	A	Jacksonville	-2.5
6	H	Buffalo	1.5
7	H	Kansas City	2
8	A	Indianapolis	2.5
9	A	LA Rams	5.5
10	H	New Orleans	-1
11	H	Houston	-10.5
12	A	New England	2.5
13		BYE	
14	H	Jacksonville	-7.5
15	A	Pittsburgh	2.5
16	H	San Francisco	-1
17	H	Miami	-4
18	A	Houston	-6

Commentary:

The Titans find themselves as the front runners for the AFC South (-105) since the Wentz injury. I think they should've been favored before then, but personal opinions aside, the Titans should win the division. If new OC Downing can scheme a +EV offense like Smith did then this team should be fine. However, if Downing falls into a run heavy offense, which I'm afraid he will, then this team will suffer. It doesn't matter that the Titans upgraded WR by replacing Davis with Julio. If Downing calls plays based on the idea that after getting Henry 20 touches, he will run over his opponents. This sadly looks like the way they will operate. I believe this because of the playoff game. Art Smith was just hired as the new HC of Atlanta, so he had 1 foot out the door. The game plan against Baltimore in the playoffs looked nothing like the schemes Art Smith deployed against this team before. It had the fingerprints of someone else, HC Vrabel. I just don't think the Titans run a +EV on offense this year.

The schedule is tough, with most "winnable" games at home. The Titans are only dogs of 3 or more points twice based on expected lines, but if the offense slips from last year that will change quickly. The season win total is 9 and that matches my expected wins so no play there.

I plan on attacking this team early and often. In week 1 I will look for in game action. If the offense starts out conservative with lots of 1st down runs, I will make a play on AZ. Then in week 2 put a half bet against them pre-game looking at how offense starts and then making more in-game wagers. After that I'll look play against them with teams that have strong offenses.

But will also look to play UNDER team totals on the Titans throughout the season. Remember this defense has not been good, and if they spend more time on field, will be much worse.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	Arizona	-3
3	Indianapolis	-2.5
6	Buffalo	1.5
7	Kansas City	2
10	New Orleans	-1
11	Houston	-10.5
14	Jacksonville	-7.5
16	San Francisco	-1
17	Miami	-4

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
2	Seattle	3.5
4	NY Jets	-3.5
5	Jacksonville	-2.5
8	Indianapolis	2.5
9	LA Rams	5.5
12	New England	2.5
15	Pittsburgh	2.5
18	Houston	-6

Washington Football Team

Ratings

Home	Power	DK
Field	Rating	Rating
2.5	80	22

Warren Sharp Position Rank

QB's	O-Line	RB's	Receivers	Front 7	Secondary	Coach
19	17	17	20	4	9	17

Expected

Wins
9

Schedule

Week	H/A	Opponent	Exp Line
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1	H	LA Chargers	-3.5
2	H	NY Giants	-5.5
3	A	Buffalo	6
4	A	Atlanta	0
5	H	New Orleans	0
6	H	Kansas City	3.5
7	A	Green Bay	6
8	A	Denver	2
9		BYE	
10	H	Tampa Bay	3.5
11	A	Carolina	1
12	H	Seattle	-1
13	A	Las Vegas	-1
14	H	Dallas	-1
15	A	Philadelphia	-1.5
16	A	Dallas	4
17	H	Philadelphia	-6.5
18	A	NY Giants	-1

Commentary:

Washington won the NFC East last year simply because no other team seemed to care enough. The reward? A first-place schedule. That means Seattle and Green Bay. Oh, and they drew Buffalo, on the road. They also must play the AFC West and NFC South. It's not going to be easy. Washington is only favored by 3 points or more in 3 games, but the defense will keep them in more games than not, especially with upgrade at QB.

Out is Haskins and in is Fitzpatrick. With Fitzpatrick's arm and gravitas, Washington won't be out of any game this season. The WR position received an injection of talent with the addition of Curtis Samuel and Adam Humphries. With burner McLaurin taking the tops off defenses, and TE Logan Thomas working the middle, Fitzpatrick will have an abundance of options to distribute the ball.

I have Washington with expected wins of 9 for the season, and with a win total of 8.5 there isn't any value. The schedule is tougher pre-bye, so if Washington starts slow, look for them to have value post-bye. Washington will have 8 straight weeks of poor pass defenses to end the season. This starts in week 11 vs Carolina and includes Philly and Dallas 2x each. This would be a good stretch to back the Redskins and capitalize on the new passing attack.

Home Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
1	LA Chargers	-3.5
2	NY Giants	-5.5
5	New Orleans	0
6	Kansas City	3.5
10	Tampa Bay	3.5
12	Seattle	-1
14	Dallas	-1
17	Philadelphia	-6.5

Away Games

Week	Opponent	Exp Line
3	Buffalo	6
4	Atlanta	0
7	Green Bay	6
8	Denver	2
11	Carolina	1
13	Las Vegas	-1
15	Philadelphia	-1.5
16	Dallas	4
18	NY Giants	-1