

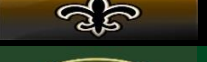



## 2021 NFL OFF-SEASON TEAM GRADES

Senior Draft Analysts Pete and Nate evaluate and grade off-season personnel changes on each team.

TEAM		DRAFT GRADES		FREE AGENCY		OVERALL NUMERIC GRADE	GRADE ANALYSIS
		NATE	PETE	NATE	PETE		
Giants		A-	A+	A+	A-	96	Resigned DE Williams; Golladay, Rudolph & top pick Toney bolster WR's for Jones
Vikings		A+	A	B	A-	93	Stole OT C. Darrisaw with 23rd pick; added good defensive pieces including Giants DT Tomlinson
Jets		A	A-	B+	A	92.5	Nailed free agency with DT S. Rankins, OT M. Moses & WR C. Davis
Chargers		A+	A+	B-	C+	90	Huge O-line upgrades with top rated C Linsley, OT M. Feiler & top rated rookie OT R. Slater
Patriots		B+	A-	A-	B+	90	Pats bolster well in draft and free agency and get some of 8 Covid-19 opt-outs back
Broncos		A	B+	B	B+	89	Veterans Darby, Fuller, Jackson solidify secondary; QB Bridgewater make them playoff dangerous
Browns		A	B+	B	B+	89	Stockpiled defensive line, then patched their weakest link - the secondary with Rams CB Hill and SS Johnson
Dolphins		A+	A+	C	C+	86.75	Smart value on O-line and on defense in draft lands them a superior draft grade
Cardinals		C	B-	A	A-	86	16 free agent haul includes Edge Watt, K Prater, SS Williams, RB Conner, WR Green, CB Butler
Redskins		B+	B	B-	B+	85.75	Decent grades across the board - QB Fitzpatrick fills glaring hole at key position
Bucs		C-	C-	A	A+	84.75	They are the first Super Bowl winning team to ever resign all of their free agent starters
Ravens		A	B+	B-	C-	84.25	Another great draft here but they lost key defensive line studs Judon and Ngakoue; bolstered O-line
Chiefs		B	B	B-	B-	83.5	Good offseason featuring O-line makeover adding Thuney, Remmers, Blythe
Panthers		D+	A-	B+	B	83.25	Drafted CB Horn & WR Marshall fills top needs; not sure free agent QB Darnold is the answer
Jaguars		A	B+	C-	C+	83.25	Another great draft for Jags with centerpiece QB Lawrence; must fix worst defense in recent memory
Cowboys		B	B-	C-	C	80	Drafted all defense for new D-Coordinator Dan Quinn who has his work cut out for him
Bills		B-	C+	B	C+	79.25	Fortified top need at pass rusher with defensive ends Rousseau and Basham, Jr. in first two draft rounds
Bengals		B	B-	C+	C-	79.25	Top pick WR Chase better pan out as they passed on stud OT Sewell to upgrade bad O-line
Titans		B-	C-	C-	C-	79	TE Smith, DE Clowney, CB Jackson, WR Davis are key losses; need F/A Steelers Dupree to star
49ers		B-	B-	C-	C+	78.5	Great pickup in C Mack & resigned top OT Williams; #1 pick QB Lance may not see field
Lions		C+	B	C+	D+	77.25	New coach Dan Campbell has his work cut out for him with a weak roster and departed WR corp
Falcons		B	B+	D	D+	76.5	Rookies TE Pitts & OT Mayfield better pan out because they cap fleeced their free agent veterans
Bears		B+	C+	D	C-	75.75	Traded the farm for QB Fields; the rest of the roster is no better going into 2021 & CB K. Fuller is a big loss
Rams		D+	D	B+	C	74	Their draft was awful and they lost top secondary guys Hill/Johnson; Stafford makes them Super Bowl worthy
Colts		C-	C-	C-	C+	73.5	Their offseason was a moyonaisse sandwich outside LT Castonzo departure leaving a huge hole
Texans		C-	D-	B-	C+	73.5	Picked up a goodie-grab bag of second tier free agents while losing JJ Watt; bad draft again on sinking ship
Raiders		C-	D+	C	C-	71.75	Tore apart one of the NFL's best O-lines right after QB Carr had his best year; GM Mayock is a bust
Steelers		C	D+	C-	D+	70.75	Lost three of their best O-linemen, then drafted a RB instead of O-line help...confounding

<b>Eagles</b>		C	C+	F	C-	70.75	Mediocre to poor offseason for a less than mediocre team, not good
<b>Seahawks</b>		D+	D-	C-	C-	68.5	Had only three draft picks and botched those; QB Wilson will have to use magic hat again
<b>Saints</b>		C+	D+	D-	D-	67.5	Lacked draft capital to score big there, then fought to deal wih the cap issues; oh, and Brees retired
<b>Packers</b>		C	D+	D+	F	67.25	Lost top C Linsley as free agent and it went very south after that with Rodgers debacle tacked on

\* Overall numeric grade: A+=100, A=95, A-=92, B+=88, B=85, B-=82, C+=78, C=75, C-=72, D+=68, D=65, D-=62, F=58