

## 2026 SUPER BOWL PROSPECTS ANALYSIS

June 23, 2026: A look at the one to three year window of Super Bowl prospects of each team.

### CEAM OF THE CROP CONTENDERS

		COACH	QB	TEAM
Baltimore	One of the better NFL rosters with a quality QB; we have a SB fade on them in '26 given a new coach; but the organization & roster quality bode well going forward.	Inc. *	A	A+
Buffalo	Best NFL QB for 3-years in a high octane O; top o-line; porous playoff D history concerns; tough playoff out; Super Bowl quality with if D improves; future is bright.	Inc. *	A+	A
Denver	Top-3 defense with a top o-line & top end offensive weapons for well coached team; SB prospects are very good but rides on the success of QB Nix success.	A+	B-	A+
Detroit	Explosive offense recovering from o-line changes; weak secondary improving but defense much advance; need Campbell to make practical game calls; a top contender.	B+	B+	A
Kansas City	Top quality coach & QB bodes well; needs better WR & o-line performance where OT Simmons should ascend; must overcome annual free agent losses on defense.	A+	A+	A-
LA Chargers	Double digit win guru Harbaugh transforms o-line with two Pro Bowl O-Tackles & a Center upgrade; questions remain at guard; Herbert underrated; DC Minter loss big.	A+	B+	B+
LA Rams	Well coached team with top-end roster; their biggest weakness, CB, was addressed at the high end; the best NFL team, we bet a Rams/Bengals '26 Super Bowl at 57-1.	A+	A+	A+
New England	Coach Vrabel has a pretty well rounded team - a top defense & Maye as a top QB; '26 finally brings WR strength; an o-line in transition is a concern; a good young team.	A	A	B+
Philadelphia	Top quality roster took losses but GM Rosenhuas is the best & replenishes well; They must overcome overrated coach Sirianni & QB Hurts; the NFC East is improving.	C-	C+	A
San Francisco	Elite, albeit aging talent; Shanahan is a top-5 coach; must overcome injury bug suffered in recent years; Hawks/Rams presence in the division leaves challenges.	A+	B	A-
Seattle	Surprise '25 60-1 Super Bowl winner boasts Macdonald's rocket rise; top roster took SB hangover hits including loss of RB Walker but a solid roster remains.	A	B+	A

### SOME WEAKNESSES, POSSIBLE SUPER BOWL SURPRISE in 2026

		COACH	QB	TEAM
Chicago	Johnson shows coaching matters; this is a good roster with some front-7 issues; we think splash play QB Williams slightly overrated- QBR & RTG in '25 ranks 16th & 22nd.	B+	B	B+
Cincinnati	Their weak o-line has quietly improved for top QB on dynamic offense; big upgrades for low end D adding Lawrence, Mafe, Allen and Cook; legitimate AFC threat.	C+	A+	B+
Dallas	Top-5 offense but bottom-5 D has resulted in mediocrity; the D has added solid offseason talent so we see upside to 10 or 11 win seasons going forward.	C-	A-	B+
Green Bay	QB Love seen as top-7 QB; o-line has declined; defense lost some key pieces; but this young roster with very good coaching has promise and will challenge NFC elite teams.	A-	B+	B+
Houston	Top shelf drafts yielding results; suffocating D; upper end WR corp; the pressure is on revamped o-line & QB Stroud; one of NFL's better rosters.	A+	D+	A-
Jacksonville	Coach Coen impressed with 13-4 '25; D is very good; the offense needs QB Lawrence consistency which has been questionable; young talent here gives us optimism.	A-	C+	B+

### HAS SOME PIECES/COULD RISE: 1-YEAR AWAY

		COACH	QB	TEAM
Carolina	Panthers '25 division title - fugazi; o-line is good but lots of holes elsewhere; large '26 offseason free agent spree is key to future as is QB Young who doesn't look the part.	D+	D	C-
Indianapolis	From 7-2 to 8-9 in '25 after Jones injury; decent talent based club overpaid their '26 free agents; above average team when jones healthy which is questionable.	C-	B-	C+
Minnesota	Great coaching with O'Connell & Flores; nasty defense & talented offense in need of a QB, but if Murray is even average this team is dangerous in tough NFC North.	B+	C+	B-
New Orleans	Top 10 'D' of late, 9th in YPG in '25; young, decent o-line for blossoming QB Shough; finished '25 4-1. We bet them in a division winners parlay with Houston in '26 at +684.	B	B	C+
NY Giants	Great draft & decent overall offseason; elite pass rush ability; promising young nucleus for HOF quality coach Harbaugh; must stop run better after Lawrence trade.	A	B-	B-

Tampa Bay	Decent QB and o-line on mediocre overall roster; injuries doomed '25 prospects; Bucs may need coaching change to get to the next level beyond division titles.	C	B+	B-
Washington	Dan Quinn overhaul fades in year 2 as QB Daniels regressed; defense aging & less effective; this is a hard team to handicap but '24 NFC Championship run gives hope.	C+	B	B-
<b>RETOOLING: 2 YEARS AWAY</b>		<b>COACH</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
Arizona	15-year rebuild since 2010 Super Bowl continues with no real QB in sight, new inexperienced head coach & a very weak roster doom prospects, sell.	Inc. *	D+	D-
Atlanta	Two steps forward, then 2 back history; underrated Stefanski brings promise to QB questionable mediocre roster; offensive line & weapons are top end.	A	C+	B-
Cleveland	Decent coaches Stefanski/Schwartz departures not good, but Browns trades of Garrett/#5 '23 pick were masterful in this 3-year ('24-'26) young roster rebuild.	Inc. *	D	C+
Las Vegas	Mendoza, Bowers, & Jenty form a solid offensive base but o-line & defensive holes abound; progress here will take time unless Mendoza follows Drake Maye accent.	Inc. *	Inc*	C-
Miami	First-timers, coach Hafley & GM Sullivan lead led a massive overhaul rebuild of what is now arguably the worst NFL roster; we bet them for worst '26 record, 4-1.	Inc. *	D	D-
NY Jets	Top '26 offseason in the draft and free agency for vastly improving roster bodes well long term for the post QB Smith & questionable coach Glenn era.	F	D+	C
Pittsburgh	Steelers have done dismal work finding a QB, settling for Rodgers & drafting low round QB's; underperforming high draft pick o-line; aging D . We're pessimistic.	B	C-	C+
Tennessee	We are high on Salah/Daboll coach overhaul; weak roster needs massive upgrades especially at o-line; many free agent signings determines future, QB Ward gives hope.	B-	C+	D
<b>TOTAL REBUILD: 3 YEARS AWAY</b>		<b>COACH</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
None	After three, 3 to 4 win seasons Houston won 10 games in 2023 after hiring competent Coach Ryans & a good draft & were 16-1 to win the Super bowl in 2024 which seems to illustrate no team is more that 2 years away at any point anymore.	n/a	n/a	n/a
* Inc. indicates team has a new 1st year NFL coach or quarterback and is therefore is assigned an "incomplete" grade due to lack of history.				