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Rookie QB Josh Allen will debut in the Buffalo Bills game

PRESEASON WEEK 1 IS ALL ABOUT THE QB's AND LOOKING AT THE ROOKIES GAME IMPACT

NFL PRESEASON QB ROTATIONS

*A Look at Probable NFL Preseason
Quarterback Rotations for 2018*

TEAM	QUARTERBACK DEPTH CHART	TEAM	QUARTERBACK DEPTH CHART
ARIZONA	Sam Bradford, Josh Rosen, Mike Glennon, Chad Kanoff	LA CHARGERS	Philip Rivers, Geno Smith, Cardale Jones, Nic Shimonek
ATLANTA	Matt Ryan, Matt Schaub, Garrett Grayson, Kurt Benkert	LA RAMS	Jared Goff, Sean Mannion, Brandon Allen
BALTIMORE	Joe Flacco, Lamar Jackson, Robert Griffin III, Josh Woodrum	MIAMI	Ryan Tannehill, Brock Osweiler, David Fales, Bryce Petty
BUFFALO	AJ McCarron, Nathan Peterman, Josh Allen	MINNESOTA	Kirk Cousins, Trevor Siemian, Kyle Sloter, Peter Pujals
CAROLINA	Cam Newton, Garrett Gilbert, Taylor Heinicke, Kyle Allen	NEW ENGLAND	Tom Brady, Brian Hoyer, Danny Etling
CHICAGO	Mitchell Trubisky, Chase Daniel, Tyler Bray	NEW ORLEANS	Drew Brees, Tom Savage, Taysom Hill, J.T. Barrett
CINCINNATI	Andy Dalton, Matt Barkley, Jeff Driskel, Logan Woodside	NY GIANTS	Eli Manning, Davis Webb, Kyle Lauletta, Alex Tanney
CLEVELAND	Tyrod Taylor, Baker Mayfield, Drew Stanton, Brogan Roback	NY JETS	Josh McCown, Teddy Bridgewater, Sam Darnold
DALLAS	Dak Prescott, Cooper Rush, Mike White, Dalton Sturm	OAKLAND	Derek Carr, EJ Manuel, Connor Cook
DENVER	Case Keenum, Paxton Lynch, Chad Kelly	PHILADELPHIA	Carson Wentz, Nick Foles, Nate Sudfeld, Joe Callahan
DETROIT	Matthew Stafford, Matt Cassel, Jake Rudock	PITTSBURGH	B. Roethlisberger, Landry Jones, Mason Rudolph, Josh Dobbs
GREEN BAY	Aaron Rodgers, Brett Hundley, DeShone Kizer, Tim Boyle	SAN FRANCISCO	Jimmy Garoppolo, C.J. Beathard, Jack Heneghan
HOUSTON	Deshaun Watson, Brandon Weeden, Joe Webb, Steph Morris	SEATTLE	Russell Wilson, Austin Davis, Alex McGough
INDIANAPOLIS	Andrew Luck, Jacoby Brissett, Brad Kaaya, Phillip Walker	TAMPA BAY	Jameis Winston*, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Ryan Griffin, Austin Allen
JACKSONVILLE	Blake Bortles, Cody Kessler, Tanner Lee	TENNESSEE	Marcus Mariota, Blaine Gabbert, Luke Falk
KANSAS CITY	Patrick Mahomes, Chad Henne, Matt McGloin, Chase Litton	WASHINGTON	Alex Smith, Colt McCoy, Kevin Hogan

*Winston suspended first 3 games of regular season

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PRES PRO FOOTBALL PRESEASON PREVIEW

HALL OF FAME GAME AUGUST 2nd

Baltimore Ravens -1 & 33.5 vs Chicago Bears

Here we go! The Hall of Fame game should kickoff your long awaited anticipation for football 2018. We here at Gridiron Gold are psyched for our 37th year. 37 years, wow, we must be doing something right, don't you think. Once again we want to thank all of you for your patronage. OK let's get started with our first pick for 2018. The first taste of football!

As usual, the starting QBs can be expected to play two series, which makes this game all about the back-ups. All the reports from the Ravens camp is that their first-round draft pick (QB Lamar Jackson), has looked sensational and has already passed Robert Griffin III as No. 2 on the depth chart. We expect him to get most of the snaps.

Because the blocking is usually shabby, and not all of the offensive players are on the same page, LJ has the ability to run. This will be a huge asset in this early pre-season game. When stuff breaks down, the QB has got to be able to go, and Jackson sure can do that. Back the Ravens -1.

Projected Score: Ravens 20, Bears 14 Push

DJ PRO FOOTBALL PRESEASON PREVIEW

THURSDAY AUGUST 9th

Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia – 3 & 33.5

Don't get all bent out of shape because Big Ben, Antonio Brown, Le'Veon Bell, Carson Wentz, Jay Ajayi and Zach Ertz won't be taking the field. Get ready to see a ton of backups in this state rivalry that shows no brotherly love!

Five seasons in the Steel City, backup QB Landry Jones has failed to impress. His overall body of work has been nothing to write home about. With that, the Steelers selected Oklahoma State stud QB Mason Rudolph in the third round of this past year's draft. This game, as well as the remainder of this preseason, is huge for Jones & Rudolph.

While I like Pittsburgh's QB rotation of Jones, Rudolph and Dobbs, I like Philadelphia's better. Nick Foles likely won't be seeing much playing time in this one. If he does, it'll only be a series or two just to get his mind ready for live game action. I fully expect to see Nate Sudfeld a ton in this matchup with Joe Callahan possibly mopping up in the fourth quarter. He got the start in the Eagles meaningless Week 17 tilt against the Cowboys last season. Though he only passed for 134 yards, I was impressed with his efficiency in completing 19 of 23 passes. That tells me he's fully adept to run this offense with Pederson and Mike Groh leading his way. With that the case, I'd be much more confident backing the home team knowing he's running the show than a rookie quarterback or second year guy for the visitors.

Projected Score: Eagles 23, Steelers 17

BAGS PRO FOOTBALL PRESEASON PREVIEW

THURSDAY AUGUST 9th

Tennessee Titans at Green Bay – PK & 34.5

Aaron Rodgers is the lifeblood of the Packers organization. When unable to feed the rest of the team, it goes down in flames and does so very quickly. That example played out to a T last season when Rodgers was lost in Week 6. The Packers then went on to win just three of their next four games with two of them coming in OT vs the Browns and Bucs. There's no way Mike McCarthy utilizes his prized possession in this matchup. Even with that the case, the head coach will still have a solid shot of improving his already decent preseason statistics. Overall, McCarthy stands 26-22 SU and 26-20-2 ATS in the exhibition season with the over cashing at a 26-22 clip. Green Bay has cashed in three of its last four home preseason openers with the over cashing three times.

The Titans will be without the services of their safety Johnathan Cyprien after he tore his ACL in camp last week. This is a big blow for a team that ranked out amongst the worst in the league at defending the pass a short season ago.

As for the Titans, Marcus Mariota might get some action with him learning Matt LaFleur's new offensive schemes. Blaine Gabbert is one of the better backups the league has to offer, and Luke Falk peaks out interest as well. Rodgers won't go, but back ups by Brett Hundley and DeShone Kizer will split action. While each proved to be turnover machines last season, they also proved capable of leading an offense against the best of the best. With that, **I'll take the OVER 34½.**

Projected Score: Packers 21, Titans 20

SAMMY PRO FOOTBALL PRESEASON PREVIEW

THURSDAY AUGUST 9th

Dallas Cowboys at San Francisco – 3½ & 35

Are you drinking the 49er Kool-Aid? We hope not just yet. At least not right out of the gate in the preseason where the Niners find themselves favored over the Cowboys. Think about that. It's largely because flawless Jimmy G is on the scene in Frisco even though Dallas was favored in each of its preseason games last season, while the Niners stand 1-4 SUATS in home openers the past five NFLX seasons. It also goes hand in hand with Frisco's icy 1-4 SUATS mark in preseason openers the last five years. What's more important, though, is the fact that NFL teams that failed to make the playoffs the previous season despite finishing the year 6-2 or better are a paltry 2-14 ATS as favorites in preseason openers. Pass on the Kool-Aid and quench your thirst instead with a better elixir – the better team with the points.

Projected Score: Cowboys 20, Niners 17

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	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet	Best Bet
NFL	Ravens - 1	Eagles - 3	Pack Over 34½	Cowboys + 3½	

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