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Each week of the National Football League (NFL) season, the league publishes rankings of all the teams for various offensive and defensive categories. However, many times these rankings are more influenced by the skill levels of previous opponents than by the skill level of the current team. This paper explores a "fair" method of constructing these NFL rankings. (Received September 22, 2000)