

Photo of the Day | Women’s Basketball



The UConn Women’s Basketball team takes on Providence at Gampel Pavilion on Sunday, February 22nd, 2026. Senior players and managers were honored after the game for their dedication and work to the program.
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WILKER’S WEEKLY: BEST FITS FOR THE
TOP 25 NFL FREE AGENTS

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The 2026 NFL offseason promises to be an interesting one, with several big-ticket players potentially moving elsewhere prior to the start of kickoff in September. While the trade market and NFL Draft promise to have their own storylines, the next item of business for teams will be free agency. ESPN released their list of their top 50 free agents, but we’ll focus on the top 25 and their best fits in free agency.

No. 1 | ED Trey Hendrickson, Cincinnati Bengals
Best Fit: New England Patriots

The Patriots made a shocking Super Bowl appearance this year but ranked 22nd in sacks during the regular season. They have the cap space and need for a star edge defender.

No. 2 | WR George Pickens, Dallas Cowboys
Best Fit: Dallas Cowboys

Pickens being tagged and eventually re-signed seems all too obvious at this point. Javonte Williams was inked to a

3-year extension this week, so it seems a lock Pickens will at least initially return to Dallas (tag and trade?).

No. 3 | C Tyler Linderbaum, Baltimore Ravens
Best Fit: L.A. Chargers

The Chargers need to keep Justin Herbert protected. They allowed the second-most sacks in the league this year, and while the return of Rashawn Slater and Joe Alt in 2026 will be huge, adding Linderbaum would ensure Jim Harbaugh can play the power football he loves.

No. 4 | QB Daniel Jones, Indianapolis Colts
Best Fit: Indianapolis Colts

Jones revitalized his career in Indy, and I wouldn’t expect either party to move on despite his torn Achilles.

No. 5 | ED Jaelan Phillips, Philadelphia Eagles
Best Fit: New York Jets

The Jets had the second-fewest sacks per game in the league last year, and Will McDonald is the only proven edge talent they have.

No. 6 | WR Alec Pierce, Indianapolis Colts
Best Fit: Buffalo Bills

The Bills desperately need a

weapon on offense. James Cook is an elite back, but Khalil Shakir and Dalton Kincaid are not Super Bowl caliber weapons. Pierce led the league in yards per catch (min. 10 catches).

No. 7 | RB Breece Hall, New York Jets
Best Fit: Kansas City Chiefs

I personally don’t think the Chiefs are in a position to take Jeremiah Love at No. 9. Instead, they have the opportunity to use a rare top ten selection on another position of need and land free agency’s top back.

No. 8 | OT Rasheed Walker, Green Bay Packers
Best Fit: Cleveland Browns

All five starters across the Browns’ line are free agents, so now they have the chance to hit the reset button. Adding Walker on the left side and potentially Utah’s Spencer Fano at No. 6 would offer their QB of the future solid bookends.

No. 9 | ED Odafe Oweh, L.A. Chargers
Best Fit: Baltimore Ravens

As weird as it would be for Oweh to be traded midseason from the Ravens and return just a few months later, it

would make sense. The Ravens need help on the edge, and HC Jesse Minter just coached Oweh for the latter half of the season in L.A., where he had 10.5 sacks in 13 games.

No. 10 | OT Braden Smith, Indianapolis Colts
Best Fit: Las Vegas Raiders

The Raiders need to build a wall to protect Fernando Mendoza. Kolton Miller is a very good left tackle, but DJ Glaze allowed 10 sacks this year on the right side.

No. 11 | DL John Franklin-Myers, Denver Broncos
Best Fit: Tennessee Titans

Franklin-Myers was on Robert Saleh’s Jets back in the day, and Tennessee needs upgrades up front. Jeffrey Simmons is fantastic, but Sebastian Joseph-Day is an impending free agent. JFM is an upgrade.

No. 12 | CB Alontae Taylor, New Orleans Saints
Best Fit: Buffalo Bills

Christian Benford is a legit CB1, but the Bills have had to rely on an older Tre’ White as their CB2. They’d likely have to choose between Pierce and Taylor, but the current Saint would be an excellent addition

to their defense.

No. 13 | LB Quay Walker, Green Bay Packers
Best Fit: Miami Dolphins

The Green Bay to Miami one will be popular this offseason, I’m sure. Jordyn Brooks is an excellent linebacker, but pairing him with Walker would make for one of the strongest defensive spines in the league.

No. 14 | CB Riq Woolen, Seattle Seahawks
Best Fit: New York Jets

Aaron Glenn needs to improve the defensive backfield, and Woolen may be the player that helps them do that. He plays with an edge, sometimes to a fault, but his size and athleticism are what you look for in a cornerback.

No. 15 | WR Mike Evans, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Best Fit: Tennessee Titans

I find it hard to believe Evans will leave Tampa, but if he does, Tennessee would make a lot of sense. Elic Ayomanor and Chimere Dike are building blocks, but neither are No. 1 weapons. Evans may not be either at this point, but he’d give Cam Ward a veteran option in the short-term.



George Pickens during a game where he plays for the Dallas Cowboys. With the end of Super Bowl LX, NFL teams look to rebuild for next season.

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- No. 16 | CB Jaylen Watson, Kansas City Chiefs**
Best Fit: Las Vegas Raiders
- No. 17 | QB Malik Willis, Miami Dolphins**
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- No. 18 | RB Kenneth Walker, Seattle Seahawks**
Best Fit: Minnesota Vikings
- No. 19 | LB Devin Lloyd, Jacksonville Jaguars**
Best Fit: Las Vegas Raiders
- No. 20 | TE Isaiah Likely, Baltimore Ravens**
Best Fit: New England Patriots
- No. 21 | WR Romeo Doubs, Green Bay Packers**
Best Fit: Denver Broncos
- No. 22 | ED Khalil Mack, L.A. Chargers**
Best Fit: L.A. Chargers
- No. 23 | TE Kyle Pitts, Atlanta Falcons**
Best Fit: Tennessee Titans (Reports on 2/23 that he’s expected to be tagged)
- No. 24 | RB Travis Etienne, Jacksonville Jaguars**
Best Fit: Arizona Cardinals
- No. 25 | SAF Bryan Cook, Kansas City Chiefs**
Best Fit: Minnesota Vikings