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For your next pick: #9

	Jonathan Taylor	RB IND (7)	DRAFT
ADP	Pos Rank	FPTS	ARV
10	4	242	105

	Travis Kelce	TE KC (10)	DRAFT
ADP	Pos Rank	FPTS	ARV
7	1	236	118

	Aaron Jones	RB GB (1)	DRAFT
ADP	Pos Rank	FPTS	ARV
12	6	234	97

	Nick Chubb	RB CLE (8)	DRAFT
ADP	Pos Rank	FPTS	ARV
13	9	230	93

	Stefon Diggs	WR BUF (1)	DRAFT
ADP	Pos Rank	FPTS	ARV
11	4	238	64

COMPARE TOP PLAYERS

<b>ROUND 1 PICK 9: OPTIMAL</b>	TOP QB	TOP RB	TOP WR	TOP TE	TOP PK	TOP DEF
	Mahomes	Taylor	Diggs	Kelce	Butker	Buccaneers
RB IND-7	ARV: +108	ARV: +195	ARV: +64	ARV: +118	ARV: +8	ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

<b>ROUND 2 PICK 16: YOUR PLAYER TARGET</b>	TOP QB	TOP RB	TOP WR	TOP TE	TOP PK	TOP DEF
	Mahomes	Akers	Metcalf	Waller	Butker	Buccaneers
WR SEA-6	ARV: +108	ARV: +82	ARV: +60	ARV: +84	ARV: +8	ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

<b>ROUND 3 PICK 33: OPTIMAL</b>	TOP QB	TOP RB	TOP WR	TOP TE	TOP PK	TOP DEF
	Murray	Edwards-Helaire	Ridley	Andrews	Butker	Buccaneers
WR ATL-10	ARV: +44	ARV: +72	ARV: +81	ARV: +44	ARV: +8	ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

<b>ROUND 4 PICK 40: OPTIMAL</b>	TOP QB	TOP RB	TOP WR	TOP TE	TOP PK	TOP DEF
	Jackson	Montgomery	Cooper	Andrews	Butker	Buccaneers
RB CHI-11	ARV: +51	ARV: +66	ARV: +28	ARV: +44	ARV: +8	ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

<b>ROUND 5 PICK 57: OPTIMAL</b>	TOP QB	TOP RB	TOP WR	TOP TE	TOP PK	TOP DEF
	Wilson	Davis	Beckham	Hockenson	Butker	Buccaneers
QB SEA-6	ARV: +45	ARV: +48	ARV: +7	ARV: +37	ARV: +8	ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

<b>ROUND 6 PICK 64: YOUR PLAYER TARGET</b>	TOP QB	TOP RB	TOP WR	TOP TE	TOP PK	TOP DEF
	Brady	Davis	Claypool	Thomas	Butker	Buccaneers
WR PIT-8	ARV: +36	ARV: +48	ARV: +6	ARV: +3	ARV: +8	ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

<b>ROUND 7 PICK 81: OPTIMAL</b>	TOP QB	TOP RB	TOP WR	TOP TE	TOP PK	TOP DEF
	Hurts	Mostert	Samuel	Goedert	Butker	Ravens
TE PHO-9	ARV: 0	ARV: +6	ARV: -15	ARV: +19	ARV: +8	ARV: +7
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

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# Values & Fades

## One Fantasy Sleeper Or Bust For Every NFL Team

Adam Pfeifer, FTNFantasy.com

*From Week 10 on last season, Green Bay rookie wide receiver Christian Watson averaged 17.1 fantasy points per game (WR8), while also ranking fifth in end-zone targets (seven) and first in touchdowns (seven) during that stretch. Watson, who was drafted on average as the WR60 in the 14th round, legitimately won fantasy championships.*

*You don't win your fantasy league in the first round. You win it in the middle and later rounds with sleeper candidates that awaken at a certain point during the season and push your team over the top. Of course, it is also imperative to avoid potential bust candidates that can push a team back down. It is summer time and while everyone else is taking trips around the world, I am taking a trip around the NFL, highlighting a sleeper or bust from all 32 teams.*

Let's go.

### AFC North

**Sleeper: George Pickens, WR, Pittsburgh Steelers:**

Pickens' rookie season was up and down, ultimately finishing with just over 800 yards and four touchdowns on 52 catches. The Steelers went back and forth between Mitchell Trubisky and Kenny Pickett at quarterback, but Pickens was more productive with the rookie under center, as Pickett gave him more opportunities down the field. In 13 games alongside Pickett, Pickens averaged nearly two more receptions, 23 more receiving yards and 6.5 more PPR points per game. If you look at the 13 games where Pickett was under center, Pickens was eighth among all wideouts in deep targets with 20 and over the course of the season, his 15.6 aDOT (average depth of target) was the ninth-highest among qualified wide receivers. Pickens also demonstrated tremendous contested catch ability, hauling in 19-of-28 contested catch opportunities (67.9 percent).



George Pickens

**Sleeper: Cleveland Browns D/ST:** The Browns finished outside of the top-20 defensive units for fantasy last season, sporting the fifth-fewest sacks (34) and sixth-lowest pressure rate (18.2 percent). They struggled to stop the run, surrendering 135 rushing yards per game (eighth-most), while 13.3 percent of the runs against Cleveland gained 10 or more yards, the seventh-highest rate in football. However, this unit should be much improved this year after adding Juan Thornhill, Dalvin Tomlinson, Za'Darius Smith and Obo Okoronkwo during the offseason. With Jim Schwartz coming in and implementing his Wide 9 scheme, I'd fully expect Cleveland to pressure the quarterback far more often in 2023.

**Bust: Rashod Bateman, WR, Baltimore Ravens:** Injuries have stopped Bateman from becoming the player he is capable of being. Through two seasons in the NFL, Bateman has missed 15 games, and if he was entering this season as Baltimore's clear top wideout, I'd still have interest in a post-hype breakout. However, the Ravens added Odell Beckham Jr. and Zay Flowers this offseason, while tight end Mark Andrews

is still the focal point of the passing game. The Ravens will certainly throw the football more with Todd Monken as the offensive coordinator, but I highly doubt they throw it enough for three receivers and Andrews to all get there for fantasy football purposes.



Rashod Bateman

Tyler Boyd

**Bust: Tyler Boyd, WR, Cincinnati Bengals:** Boyd was one of my favorite sleeper candidates last year but is clearly the fourth option in this Bengals' offense. He averaged fewer than five targets per game in the contests he, Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins played in, good for an underwhelming 15 percent target share. It'll take Chase or Higgins missing time for Boyd to even flirt with flex consideration in fantasy leagues.

### AFC East

**Sleeper: Devon Achane, RB, Miami Dolphins:** Hand, meet glove. With his vision and rare speed, Achane is an absolutely perfect fit in Miami's offense. Miami selected Achane in the third round of the draft this past April, and while the Dolphins still have Raheem Mostert and Jeff Wilson Jr. on the roster, that duo has struggled to stay on the field over the last few seasons. With his elite burst and strong vision, Achane is an ideal fit for this zone scheme in Miami, as nearly 60 percent of his carries last year came out of zone concepts. And at Texas A&M, most of his rushing attempts were designed to the outside, which is what this Miami rushing scheme entails. But even at 5-9, 188 pounds, Achane can absolutely run between the tackles and when he does, he should see very few stacked boxes in this explosive Miami offense, as Mostert saw stacked boxes on just 12.1 percent of his carries in 2022, the fifth-lowest rate in football.



Devon Achane

**Sleeper: Dalton Kincaid, TE, Buffalo Bills:** Staying with the rookies here, Kincaid has a huge opportunity ahead of

him. Buffalo traded up in the first round to select the exciting tight end, as the Bills are looking for their version of Travis Kelce, perhaps. Of course, that is an absurd expectation but Kincaid is one of the best pass-catchers, at any position, in this draft class. Kincaid is a natural



mover at the tight end position with great spatial awareness and a tremendous feel for zone coverage, which is important when playing in this Buffalo offense. According to FTN Data, the Bills faced the eighth-most dropbacks against Cover-2 last season (133) and with Stefon Diggs often seeing bracket coverage, Buffalo didn't have a consistent pass-catcher to make defenses pay. That is their hope with Kincaid, who played 221 snaps from the slot at Utah last season and will probably have a similar role at the NFL level. Last season, just 13 percent of Buffalo's targets went to the tight end position, the second-lowest rate in the league. That changes in a huge way in 2023.

**Sleeper: Tyquan Thornton, WR, New England Patriots:**

Thornton's usage was tough to project in his rookie season. His snap share was all over the place, while Thornton was mostly targeted deep down the field, sporting an aDOT of 14.9, the 15th-highest mark in the league. Entering his second season, Thornton should see more consistent usage, while the overall passing game should be more consistent with Bill O'Brien as the offensive coordinator.

**Sleeper: Allen Lazard, WR, New York Jets:** Lazard was a popular sleeper candidate last season and while he wasn't very efficient, he still ranked 34th among wideouts in fantasy points per game. Now he and Aaron Rodgers will wear a slightly different shade of green in New York, and while Garrett Wilson should operate as the clear WR1 for the Jets, there is still potential for Lazard. Rodgers has been comfortable targeting Lazard in scoring position, as he ranked ninth in the league in end-zone targets last season (nine). With 20 end-zone looks over the past two seasons, Lazard could easily post a second consecutive top-40 season.



## AFC South

**Bust: Travis Etienne, RB, Jacksonville Jaguars:** Look, I get it. Etienne was very impressive last year, especially once the Jaguars traded James Robinson. And yes, he should remain the lead back for an ascending Jacksonville offense. And I'm not saying Etienne will be bad this year, but I don't think he should be ranked as a top-10 running back. For starters, he is not the pass-catching talent that many believed he was coming out of Clemson. During his first NFL season last year, Etienne ranked outside the top-30 running backs in target share, while dropping a few passes. And among running backs with at least 20 targets this past season, Etienne sported the fourth-lowest target per route



run rate at just 14 percent. So Etienne already wasn't used much in the passing game and now Calvin Ridley is entering the equation. Secondly, Etienne wasn't efficient when it came to converting touchdown opportunities. He had 10 carries from inside the 5-yard line last year (12th), but only scored two touchdowns on those attempts. And yes, touchdowns are impossible to predict and as long as he gets those opportunities again, Etienne should bounce back in that department. But it also wouldn't shock me if rookie Tank Bigsby took some of that work. Last year at Auburn, Bigsby converted nearly 80 percent of his short-yardage carries into either first downs or touchdowns.

**Sleeper: Chigoziem Okonkwo, TE, Tennessee Titans:**

Tennessee's passing attack didn't wow anyone last year but a bright spot was the emergence of Okonkwo at tight end. He wasn't a full-time player in his rookie season, logging just under 37 percent of the offensive snaps. However, among tight ends with at least 25 targets, Okonkwo ranked first in yards per route run (2.8) and second in targets per route run (28 percent). And we did see him slowly start to take over from Week 12 on, averaging 45 percent of the snaps. During that span, Okonkwo also ranked seventh among tight ends in receptions (24), seventh in receiving yards (277) and first in fantasy points per snap (0.32). He also gives you field-stretching upside, as Okonkwo ranked fourth among all tight ends in air yards per route run (2.2), per FTN Fantasy. With Austin Hooper gone, Okonkwo is the clear lead tight end in an offense that heavily utilizes the position. He's a prime breakout candidate entering his sophomore season.



**Sleeper: Anthony Richardson, QB, Indianapolis Colts:**

Richardson has immense upside for both the Colts and fantasy football teams. At 6-4, 244 pounds with 4.43 speed, Richardson is arguably the most athletic player to ever play the quarterback position. In his 13 starts at Florida last season, he threw for over 2,500 yards and rushed for almost 700. His arm strength is absurd while also providing immense rushing upside. Richardson broke 39 tackles on 97 rushing attempts last year and enters a Shane Steichen offense that will utilize his skillset. In the same offense in Philadelphia last year, Jalen Hurts led the NFL in RPO plays with 148, so expect plenty of run/pass option plays from Richardson in Indianapolis. Given he can rush for 600-800 yards, Richardson has top-12 fantasy upside right away.

**Sleeper: Nico Collins, WR, Houston Texans:** Collins saw an uptick in volume last year, averaging about seven targets per game in the nine full games he played in. And in the lone game he played without Brandin Cooks, Collins saw 10 targets and found the end zone. Entering the 2023 campaign, Cooks is now in Dallas, while Collins will see an upgrade at quarterback with the Texans drafting C.J. Stroud. Among wideouts with at least 20 targets last season, Collins had the lowest catchable target



rate at 39 percent. That should do a complete 180 this season with Stroud under center.

## AFC West

**Sleeper: Samaje Perine, RB, Denver Broncos:** There is a lot of uncertainty as to when Javonte Williams, who suffered a torn ACL and LCL in Week 4 of last year, will play this season. J.K. Dobbins returned from a similar injury this past season and struggled getting back to 100 percent. The Broncos signed Perine in the offseason and regardless of Williams' status, the veteran is going to have a role in this offense. With Sean Payton now calling plays, the running backs should be busy. From 2013 to 2021 with the Saints, running backs accounted for an average of 27.8 percent of the team's targets, while there were only two seasons during that span



Samaje Perine

where the running back target share was south of 25 percent. Perine, meanwhile, is an underrated pass-catching running back, as he ranked 15th at the position in yards per route run last year (1.34) and 19th in yards per reception (7.6). There will be plenty of games where Perine is the starting running back for Denver but even when Williams is healthy, both running backs will get work. From 2016 to 2020, the Saints' No. 2 running back has averaged 173 touches per season.

**Sleeper: Jerick McKinnon, RB, Kansas City Chiefs:**

The only running back to score more fantasy points than McKinnon from Weeks 14-18 last year? Christian McCaffrey. McKinnon helped win fantasy titles down the stretch last year, averaging over 21 PPR points, 4.8 receptions, 5.6 targets and 53.2 receiving yards per game. The seven touchdown receptions during that span were insane and not likely to be repeated, but it demonstrated how involved he is in Kansas City's passing game, especially in the red zone. Among running backs last year, only Austin Ekeler saw more targets from inside the red zone (16), while his 11 targets from inside the 10-yard line also ranked second. Now re-signed with the team, McKinnon should return to his third down role, catching passes from Patrick Mahomes. In 2022, McKinnon played 78.5 percent of the third downs, the second-highest rate among all running backs.

**Bust: Hunter Renfrow, WR, Las Vegas Raiders:** 2022 was a year to forget for Renfrow, who missed seven games. And when he was on the field, he struggled to make an impact, averaging just five targets, 3.6 receptions and 33 receiving yards per game. He'll hopefully be healthier this season but even with Darren Waller gone, Renfrow has plenty of competition for targets. Davante Adams should flirt with a 30 percent



Jerick McKinnon

Hunter Renfrow

target share, and the team added Jakobi Meyers, who wins in very similar areas of the field as Renfrow. And with a career average depth of target under 7.0, Renfrow needs volume to make up for his lack of upside on a play-to-play basis.

**Bust: Gerald Everett, TE Los Angeles Chargers:** With half of the Chargers' passing game dealing with injuries last season, Everett played a large role, ranking eighth among tight ends in targets (87). He averaged about six per game and was once again outstanding after the catch, averaging 3.5 yards after the catch per target. However, you'd expect Keenan Allen and Mike Williams to play more games together, while the team selected Quentin Johnston in the first round of the draft. And Everett's playing time actually dropped a bit once Donald Parham was healthy last year, averaging 55 percent of the snaps during the final five weeks of the year.



Gerald Everett

## NFC North

**Sleeper: Jordan Addison, WR, Minnesota Vikings:**

Addison finds himself in the best position among all rookie wide receivers, playing alongside Justin Jefferson in Minnesota. And while everyone realizes that Jefferson is the focal point of this passing game, opposing defenses realize it, too, which should open up constant one-on-one opportunities for Addison. According to FTN Data, Jefferson saw the fifth-most targets against double coverage in 2022 (22) and as the season progressed, would see a ton of bracket coverage from opposing defenses. Thielen saw 107 targets last season (28th among wideouts) but was incredibly inefficient, sporting the 16th-lowest yards per route run among qualified wide receivers (1.06), while also ranking outside the top-50 in both fantasy points per route and target. Addison could post top-30 stats if he sees similar volume during his first season.

**Bust: Cole Kmet, TE, Chicago Bears:** Kmet is going to be on the field a ton, as only T.J. Hockenson played more snaps among tight ends last season (970). However, despite only really competing with Darnell Mooney for targets last season, Kmet averaged just 4.1 targets per game. He scored seven touchdowns on just 50 receptions, despite ranking just 13th among tight ends in end-zone targets with six. According to FTN Fantasy, Kmet was expected to score just three touchdowns, so he clearly performed way over expectation in that department. His target totals could be on the decline with D.J. Moore in town, which is even more concerning considering no team sported a lower neutral script passing rate than the Bears in 2022 (43.6 percent). And on early downs, Chicago posted a 39 percent pass rate, easily the lowest in the league.

**Sleeper: Sam LaPorta, TE, Detroit Lions:** Prior to the NFL Draft, Detroit's tight end room consisted of Brock Wright, Shane Zylstra and James Mitchell. LaPorta should easily slide into the top spot on the depth chart as a rookie and there is upside here. At 6-3, 245 pounds, LaPorta is undersized but has tremendous athleticism, running a 4.59 40-yard dash. His 20 forced missed tackles were the most in college football last year and as the focal point of



Jordan Addison

Cole Kmet

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Sam LaPorta

Jayden Reed

Iowa's offense, LaPorta lined up everywhere. He played out of the slot just over 20 percent of the time, while also lining up on the outside. LaPorta also has more experience against man coverage than any tight end in this draft class and with Jameson Williams suspended for the

first six weeks of the season, there is a huge opportunity for the rookie tight end.

**Sleeper: Jayden Reed, WR, Green Bay Packers:** Watson is a popular breakout candidate, but there is still a chance for Reed to make some noise in his first season. Reed is a versatile player with a strong release, decent speed and good ball-tracking skills, while also providing upside on punt returns. He reminds me a lot of Emmanuel Sanders and will give Green Bay a target in the middle of the field, something they desperately need.

## NFC East

**Bust: D'Andre Swift, RB, Philadelphia Eagles:** There is a lot of excitement about Swift's potential in Philadelphia, but I am here to temper expectations a bit. Swift goes from a Detroit offense with a great offensive line and multiple running backs to... An Eagles offense with a great offensive line and multiple running backs. This situation isn't too dissimilar. Swift didn't see a full workload in Detroit and is unlikely to see a full workload in Philadelphia. He played alongside Jamaal Williams, who led the NFL in carries from inside the 5-yard line with 28 and now will play alongside Jalen Hurts, who was second in such rushing attempts (20). What has really helped Swift make up for a limited workload over the years has been his involvement in the passing game. Swift averaged 52 receptions over his first three seasons in Detroit and over the last two seasons, he has ranked second (18.4 percent) and sixth (15.1 percent) among running backs in target share. I would be shocked if his target share was close to that in Philadelphia, as the Eagles sported the lowest running back target share in the league this past season at 12.1 percent. And while the Eagles clearly like Swift, they also really like Gainwell, especially on third downs. Swift will be good. Swift will be efficient. But he will likely be overrated in fantasy football leagues.

**Sleeper: Jahan Dotson, WR, Washington Commanders:** One of my favorite breakout candidates this season, Dotson showed plenty of flashes as a rookie. Through the first four weeks, he scored four touchdowns, seeing four end-zone targets during that span. He unfortunately suffered an injury and didn't play until Week 10. Dotson closed the season with three games of 70-plus yards over his final five, scoring three times during that stretch. And in that



D'Andre Swift

Jahan Dotson

span, Dotson actually had the same target share as Terry McLaurin. According to FTN Data, Dotson led all wideouts with at least 50 routes against man coverage in fantasy points per target against man coverage (2.5), as he caught 50 percent of his contested targets. With downfield and end-zone usage, Dotson has plenty of upside in the middle rounds of fantasy drafts.

**Sleeper: Jalin Hyatt, WR, New York Giants:** Admittedly, I wasn't particularly high on Hyatt as a prospect. He was schemed wide open with free releases in Tennessee's spread offense. However, he now plays with the Giants and Brian Daboll, who is one of the best minds in the league when it comes to putting players in the best positions to succeed. And although the Giants have a pretty crowded wide receiver room, they did run 10 personnel (four wide) a healthy 23 percent of the time last year, good for the 15th-highest rate in the league. Hyatt did a lot of damage running vertical routes in college, and even if that is his role in the NFL, it could work. Giants quarterback Daniel Jones ranked fifth in adjusted completion percentage on deep passes last season (52.2 percent).

**Sleeper: Jake Ferguson, TE, Dallas Cowboys:** This is mainly for deep leagues, as it is entirely possible (and perhaps likely) that the Cowboys deploy a committee approach at tight end. However, Ferguson showed some flashes in Dalton Schultz's absence last season and has an opportunity to emerge as the TE1 in an offense that has targeted the position quite a bit since Dak Prescott has been the starting quarterback.

## NFC West

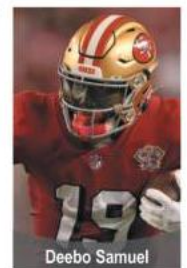
**Bust: Deebo Samuel, WR, San Francisco 49ers:** Samuel took a step back last year, finishing outside the top-25 wideouts in fantasy points per game. His efficiency wasn't anything to write home about, as Samuel posted the lowest aDOT among all qualified wideouts (4.5). And despite ranking 82nd in yards per target, Samuel only caught 61 percent of his targets. Samuel's 2.5 yards before the catch per reception were the fewest at his position, as he failed to reach 65 receiving yards in all but three contests. The 49ers often give Samuel carries, but that fell off a bit once the team traded for Christian McCaffrey. And in the seven games he played alongside McCaffrey, Samuel averaged 6.7 targets, 4.1 receptions, 41 receiving yards and 11.3 PPR points per game. In Weeks 1-6 (pre McCaffrey), Samuel averaged 8.0 targets, 4.5 receptions, 57.5 receiving yards and 15.5 PPR points per game.

**Bust: Kenneth Walker III, RB, Seattle Seahawks:** The fantasy world certainly wasn't thrilled with Seattle's selection of Zach Charbonnet in the second round, but the rookie is going



Jalin Hyatt

Jake Ferguson



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Kenneth Walker III

to play a large role in this offense. Walker himself walked into a similar situation last year as Charbonnet is now, being drafted 41st overall and joining Rashaad Penny in Seattle's backfield. Walker won a lot of fantasy titles down the stretch last year, ranking as the RB11 in fantasy from Week 9 on (14.3). He hit a lot of home runs for this offense, as 45 percent of his rushing yards came off explosive runs (15-plus yards), the third-highest rate in football. Walker didn't see a huge role in the passing game at Michigan State and that carried over into the NFL. His 16 percent target per route run rate was the eighth-lowest mark among running backs with at least 20 targets last season. Charbonnet, meanwhile, is a very smooth pass-catching running back, hauling in 37-of-44 targets for UCLA last year. And with third-down running back Travis Homer in Chicago, Charbonnet likely plays on third downs early and often, which caps the upside of Walker. Per FTN Data, Walker played just 57 third downs during his rookie year, good for 28.4 percent of Seattle's third downs. That rate ranked 45th among running backs. There is a chance Walker is getting carries between the twenties, with Charbonnet getting short-yardage and passing downs usage.

**Sleeper: Puka Nacua, WR, Los Angeles Rams:** After Cooper Kupp, the Rams desperately need help at wide receiver, which gives Nacua an opportunity to operate as Los Angeles' No. 2 wideout right away. In Sean McVay's offense, he'll have a chance to see the field early and often, as the Rams ranked seventh in 11 personnel frequency last year at just over 39 percent. During his time at BYU, Puka was not just a productive wideout but was also used in the run game. In two seasons, he rushed for 357 yards and five touchdowns on 39 carries, and he also excelled when asked to run block. Sound familiar? If you're a Rams fan, it should. It is entirely possible that he is utilized in a very similar way the Rams used Robert Woods from 2018-2020 when Woods averaged 20 rushing attempts per year.

**Bust: Rondale Moore, WR, Arizona Cardinals:** The expectation was that DeAndre Hopkins would be traded, but it doesn't appear that will happen. Moore had a solid stretch from Weeks 5-10 last year, averaging 8.5 targets, 6.3 receptions, 67 receiving yards and 14.1 PPR points per contest, however, Hopkins missed Weeks 5 and 6 while Marquise Brown was out for the rest of the games. Moore doesn't see enough high-value targets to produce on 4-5 targets per game, as his 5.1 aDOT was the fourth-lowest in football. He also averaged just 3.2 yards before the catch per reception, the second-lowest mark among qualified wideouts. Moore also doesn't provide touchdown upside, as he's seen just three end-zone targets over the past two seasons.



Puka Nacua

Rondale Moore

## NFC South

### Bust: Adam Thielen, WR, Carolina Panthers:

After spending his entire career in Minnesota, Thielen now joins the Panthers for his age-33 season. Although he has a tremendous chance of leading his team in targets, I don't expect tremendous efficiency. Among qualified wideouts in 2022, Thielen posted the 16th-lowest yards per route run (1.16). And Thielen reached the 65-yard mark just five times all year long. Now in Carolina, I just don't envision much of a ceiling for Thielen in fantasy football.

**Sleeper: Kendre Miller, RB, New Orleans Saints:** New Orleans drafted Miller in the third round this past April, and with Alvin Kamara facing a possible suspension, he could see ample opportunities right away. Miller rushed for 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns on 224 carries at TCU last year. He has fantastic contact balance and strong lateral agility, while averaging 0.31 forced missed tackles per rush. Miller projects better in a zone rushing scheme, which is exactly what the Saints run. He'll likely split work with Jamaal Williams until Kamara returns but that is enough to warrant a late-round selection in fantasy drafts.

### Bust: Mike Evans, WR, Tampa Bay Buccaneers:

Evans did it again last year, recording 1,124 yards, his ninth consecutive season with at least 1,000 yards. However, his touchdowns dropped to six as Tampa Bay's offense, even with Tom Brady under center, fell off, as they ranked just 21st in average yards per drive (30.3) and 26th in average points per drive (1.60). As a result, Evans saw 10 end-zone targets, the fewest of his entire career and with Brady retired, it is tough to project this Tampa Bay offense to be much more productive than last year.



Mike Evans

**Sleeper: Atlanta Falcons D/ST:** The Falcons have had a bottom-tier defense for years, but there is some potential for a huge step forward in 2023. This offseason alone, Atlanta added Calais Campbell, David Onyemata and Bud Dupree to a pass rush that ranked 32nd in pressure rate a season ago (14.6 percent), while also improving the secondary by signing Jessie Bates and trading for Jeff Okudah. Playing in a division that leaves plenty to be desired on offense, the Falcons' defense could have some solid streaming weeks, especially with non-divisional matchups against the Texans, Commanders, Cardinals, Colts and Bears.

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# Backfield Committees

## Understanding Specialization Is Your Path To Success

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*"Football combines two of the worst things in American life. It is violence punctuated by committee meetings." — George F. Will*

I'm reminded of that quote whenever I watch a football game that isn't particularly easy on the eyes. We cheer large men doing math to each other for our personal entertainment. But we have to wait for them to reconvene for a quick strategy session before each play.

In fairness, Will was one of America's more notable political pundits and a baseball purist. He wrote two bestsellers about the sport. He also sprinkled references to it throughout his political commentary. Not exactly a football diehard.

But it is worth taking a different look at the latter part of his statement. Once upon a time, the phrase "committee meetings" was a euphemism for the huddles between snaps. Now it's better suited to describe the running back approach taken by most NFL offenses. What used to be a stomach-churning idea has become — to use a popular word — normalized. Don't believe me? Here's what I wrote in this same magazine three years ago. ...

When we hear the phrase "running back committee," the fantasy community collectively groans as though it lost a battle of Rock-Paper-Scissors and now has to wash the dishes after a large meal. What if I told you it didn't have to be that way? I'm not talking about the part about RB committees — we don't get a say in that — but the part about getting mild heartburn when you hear the phrase. After all, the NFL game is changing. The fake game is changing with it — and maybe even driving some of the change.

We were coming to grips with teams using many running backs. We didn't like it. But we all knew we had to adjust. Fast forward to 2023. Thirty different teams gave 20-plus percent of their snaps to fantasy-relevant\* running backs. The exceptions? The Raiders, who used Josh Jacobs like a true workhorse. And the Seahawks, who struggled to keep backs healthy. It feels safe to believe if Rashaad Penny hadn't gotten hurt, they would have joined the club.

(\*I didn't count fullbacks. Many of them seem like wonderful people whose families love them a lot. But — with a few exceptions — they don't get the ball very often. We don't need to include them here.)

How widespread were multiple-back systems in 2022? The 49ers traded the farm for Christian McCaffrey — then gave him 67 percent of the snaps. That's a mighty big number. In fact, it was the fourth-highest ratio among running backs last year. It's also way down from the 85 percent of snaps he played with Carolina. It was the latest step in a downward trend for CMC. In 2019, he was on-field for an unfathomable 93 percent of Carolina's offensive plays. If the NFL's preeminent workhorse is being subjected to load management, who among us isn't immune?

But that's an isolated example. And it's on a team with a productive offense and a panoply of weapons. Alas, it appears that the gap between workhorse and role-player is shrinking. No running back played more than 76 percent of his team's snaps. It was the low-

est snap share of any top rusher dating back to 2016. It's also the only time in that stretch that no running back reached 80 percent of snaps.

If the guys at the top aren't on the field as much, then the distribution of wealth must be trickling down. It was in 2022. Twenty-eight of the NFL's 32 teams had at least three running backs earn 10-plus snaps per game. In some cases, injuries played a factor. The Broncos had six such runners after losing Javonte Williams to a knee injury. Jonathan Taylor's ankle issues forced the Colts to rotate five backs.

A lot of the labor redistribution traces back to teams' ever-evolving philosophies. Alvin Kamara's 41.4 snaps per game was his lowest rate in the past five seasons. David Montgomery lost almost 12 snaps per game over the course of two seasons. Meanwhile, D'Andre Swift's average fell from 40.5 plays per contest in 2021 to 26.6 in 2022.

### The watchword? Specialization.

That's nothing new to seasoned fantasy managers. Astute drafters and lineup-setters have long sought productive third-down backs and touchdown magnets. NFL offenses have become more complex while running backs have become more fungible. No longer is it common to have one running back who handles every down. The job of one person now gets farmed out among many. A bruiser who can run between the tackles. A speed merchant who can get to the edge and hit home runs. A back who can catch a pass and one who can protect the passer.

One back to rule them all, one back to find them,  
One back to bring them all, and in the darkness bind them;  
In NFL backfields where the shadows lie.  
Ahem. Sorry. Got a little Tolkien stuck in my throat.

As NFL offenses change, grow and adapt, fantasy managers must do the same. We have scratched the surface of how to handle running back committees. Now it's time to go deeper. Once upon a time, it was about divining which backs played the most snaps. That's still a crucial metric — opportunity is the lifeblood of fantasy success. But you can't score fantasy points without the ball. It's a simple concept but a crucial one. You don't have to dig deep to find players who spend a lot of time on the field but never touch the rock. That's only useful if you're trying to earn a sponsorship from a company that makes fitness trackers.

### Opportunity Knocks

An excellent place to start is a player's Opportunity Percentage. It's a simple number — total opportunities (rush attempts + targets) divided by snaps played. It offers a glimpse into who's getting a fair share of work in their respective offense. Yet, it's far from a one-to-one predictor of fantasy production. Need proof? Check out the top 10 from last season.

**2022 Opportunity Percentage Leaders (min. 100 opportunities)**

Breece Hall	NYJ	7.18%
J.K. Dobbins	BAL	6.38%
Brian Robinson	WAS	5.37%
Damien Harris	NE	5.05%
Melvin Gordon	DEN	4.52%
James Robinson	2TM	4.37%
Jonathan Taylor	IND	4.19%
Dameon Pierce	HOU	4.10%
Derrick Henry	TEN	3.94%
Khalil Herbert	CHI	3.73%

You would expect to see some of these names. Derrick Henry? Breece Hall? Those shouldn't shock anyone. But James Robinson? The same James Robinson whose production took a precipitous drop after Week 3? Yes, that James Robinson. A high opportunity percentage doesn't guarantee fantasy success, but it can be foundational. Forty-five of the top-50 players finished among the top-50 fantasy scorers at running back. The exceptions? Melvin Gordon, J.K. Dobbins, Zack Moss, Chuba Hubbard and Deon Jackson. Players who saw an opportunity on more than 2 percent of their snaps were likely to end the season in the top 50

Not all opportunities are equal. We've heard how much more valuable a target is than a carry. We'll get into that in a bit. For now, let's take a look at rushing attempts. After all, that's been a running back's job. Y'know. ... Running the ball. It's the "sustained ground attack that punches holes in the forward wall of the enemy's defense."

(Thank you, George Carlin. We miss you.)

Alas, that's a method of the game, not the true aim. The ultimate goal is to score more points than your opponent. The best way is through scoring touchdowns. It stands to reason that we would value players that find the end zone. No one had Jamaal Williams on their pre-season fantasy MVP lists. Not even Jamaal Williams. But 17 rushing touchdowns later, he carried plenty of fantasy squads to victory.

**Golden Goal-To-Go**

Touchdowns are fickle beasts. Usage rates are forever. Okay, not forever but. ... More consistent. Since 2018, the top 4 in red-zone carries are Derrick Henry, Ezekiel Elliott, Dalvin Cook and Nick Chubb.

Player	Team	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Derrick Henry	TEN	43	45	64	34	40
Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	39	61	45	38	39
Dalvin Cook	MIN	16	47	64	45	42
Nick Chubb	CLE	26	51	37	41	41

When you rostered those players, you knew what you were going to get. These backs (and others like them) boasted high usage rates. They also carried the ball in high-leverage situations. That last part is critical. Consistent touchdown scoring separates the high-level backs from the mid-card jobbers.

Ask anyone who drafted Brian Robinson last season. Despite missing the first four games of the season, Robinson's 205 car-

ries were still 19th-most in the NFL. But his two rushing scores tied for the lowest among any running back with at least 144 attempts. A big reason? The Commanders abandoned Robinson when they got near the end zone. Twenty-four of Robinson's 205 rushing attempts came in the red zone. That's a paltry 11.7 percent. Compare that to red-zone heroes like Austin Ekeler (25 percent) or Jamaal Williams (22.1 percent). Jerick McKinnon saw a red-zone attempt on 27.8 percent of his touches on his way to being a late-season savior.

Perchance a look at goal-line opportunities would give Robinson a rosier outlook. The short answer is ... nope. 2.4 percent of Robinson's work came from inside the opponent's 5-yard line. That put him with Michael Carter and Gus Edwards, who were also end-zone allergic. The reasons why are for another forum. The bottom line is that Robinson pulled a lot of weight but didn't see a lot of pay dirt.

On the other end of the spectrum was Clyde Edwards-Helaire. Fantasy football's favorite frustration finished two spots and 24 points behind Robinson. Yet, he did it with 134 fewer rushing attempts. That's because his carries came in more optimal situations. More than 5.5 percent of CEH's runs were goal-line moments. By the midpoint of the season, Edwards-Helaire's inefficiency would cost him snaps. But there was a moment early in the year when we wondered if his crazy production might be sustainable.

Peruse the top-10 end-zone miners from 2022.

**2022 Goal-line Rush Percentage Leaders (min. 50 rush attempts)**

Jamaal Williams	DET	8.0%
Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	7.5%
Jerick McKinnon	KC	6.9%
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	KC	5.6%
Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	5.6%
Boston Scott	PHI	5.6%
Melvin Gordon	DEN	5.6%
Joe Mixon	CIN	5.2%
Khalil Herbert	CHI	4.7%
Jeff Wilson, Jr.	2TM	4.5%

There are a couple of things worth unpacking from this list. The first is the variety of backs here. Only one — Joe Mixon — ended the season in RB1 territory. Three more — Williams, McKinnon and Elliott — finished inside the top 24. It underscores the value of earning carries near the goal line. McKinnon bolstered his numbers by being a receiving threat. But he wasn't used much as a runner until the latter part of the season. Meanwhile, Williams and Elliott offered little in their respective passing games. Neither player reached 100 receiving yards for the year. Yet they both were usable players because they had decent shots to score.

The remaining players weren't fantasy darlings, but they did provide occasional value. Every one of the top 10 in goal-line rush percentage had at least one weekly top-24 finish. Kenneth Gainwell and Boston Scott were secondary options in Philadelphia's running game. They were the proverbial "better in best ball" players. Nonetheless, they posted RB2-worthy weeks because the Eagles gave them chances to score.

It's a long way of saying that it's not always the quantity of the carries that matters. It's the quality. A two-down plodder working between-the-20s isn't as valuable as a goal-line specialist.

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## The Pass-Catchers

In the olden days, the conversation ended there. Teams didn't throw the ball as much. When they did, wide receivers and tight ends handled much of the work. But the times, they have a-changed. Running backs are a crucial part of a team's aerial attack. That led to specialization at the position. Non-traditional backs found other ways to contribute.

Even if the mode of production is different, the means are similar. Snaps (and the ability to earn them) still play a large part in a player's potential success. Yet, we want those players to be in the action and not set dressing.

How can we start to determine that? Route participation is a good place to begin. The metric is what the name suggests. It tells us how often a running back is running a pass route. To get receptions, you need targets. To get targets, you have to run a route.

The names near the top of the list won't surprise you. Saquon Barkley led all backs by running a route on 58 percent of the Giants' dropbacks. Austin Ekeler (53 percent), Dalvin Cook (51 percent) and Alvin Kamara (50 percent) were also top-10 options.

Scroll outside the top 10 and you'll find Jerick McKinnon (again!) and Raheem Mostert. By season's end, Mostert was in a crowded backfield. His 891 rushing yards and three rushing scores were pedestrian. But by earning a pass-catching role, Mostert was able to cobble together a top-25 season. Antonio Gibson (38 percent) and Samaje Perine (32 percent) ran routes often. That gave them fantasy usability.

Running routes is the first part of the equation. The next step is the ability to earn targets. Looking at a player's target share is the first inclination. It's not a bad one. We love Austin Ekeler because he earned 18.5 percent of the Chargers' targets last season. We have concerns about Cam Akers because his target share was a mere 3.5 percent. The raw numbers can tell a good story. They can also obscure the truth.

The truth is that the amount a team throws the ball affects the percentage of targets. By the numbers, Leonard Fournette (11.5 percent) and David Montgomery (11.1 percent) aren't far apart. But Tampa Bay threw the ball far more than Chicago. As a result, Fournette more than doubled up Montgomery's targets.

Dig a little deeper and you'll find a player's target rate. Target rate isn't the same as target share. The latter measures the ratio of one player's targets to the team's target totals. The former measures the ratio of one player's targets to the number of routes the player ran. In other words, when you ran a route, how often did the quarterback target you?

This gives you an idea of how utilized a player was in his respective passing game. Ekeler again rates well with a 32.2 percent target rate. That puts him with players like Tyreek Hill (33 percent), Amon-Ra St. Brown (31.2 percent) and Davante Adams (30.4 percent). Most running backs won't have similar target rates as elite receivers. So, okay, that's unfair.

Look at the next 20 most-targeted players after Ekeler. They averaged a target rate of 23.8 percent. Within that group, there was variance. Dalvin Cook's 15.2 percent target rate looks suspect until you note his 368 routes run (third-most among RBs). D'Andre Swift's 231 routes look pedestrian. His 30.3 percent target rate does not.

Ecstasy is Christian McCaffrey (29 percent, 373 routes). Agony is Clyde Edwards-Helaire (19.6 percent, 117 routes). Most of us strive for satisfaction. In 2022, that meant guys like Aaron Jones, Joe Mixon, Tony Pollard and Antonio Gibson.

One last bit of info to digest is a running back's route depth. Few, if any, running backs will measure up to an average receiver. But

you would like it to be a non-zero number. The idea isn't that runner is lining up and stretching the field. Though wouldn't that be cool? The idea is that the player is more than an emergency outlet on a pass play. A running back that runs routes at or beyond the line of scrimmage is going to be a designed option. "Break glass in case of emergency" isn't a role you want from your running back.

## Draft Strategy

It's one thing to know what to look for in a running back. It's another thing to know how to value those traits in a fantasy draft. I have some good news and I have some bad news. More teams are using more running backs. Which means there are more potential players in that position pool. That's the spoonful of sugar. Now for the bitter medicine. It's the devaluing of running backs.

It was commonplace to see eight or 10 running backs selected in the first round of fantasy drafts. That number has fallen in recent seasons. As the RB market has become more depressed, wide receivers have risen. Now, it's not uncommon to see seven or eight pass-catchers selected in the first 12 picks. There are still outliers. Christian McCaffrey and Austin Ekeler offer incredible value. Bijan Robinson's ceiling gives him first-round importance.

After that, it's about weighing the upside. Not long ago, Nick Chubb was a slam-dunk first-round pick. But Chubb contributes little to Cleveland's passing game. That could be critical in an offense expected to be more pass-heavy in 2023. Chubb should still be a very good player this season. Yet, is he good enough to overcome potential caps to his production? Receivers have fewer hurdles to hitting their ceilings. Would a first-round pick be better spent there?

This is before we talk about the fragility of the position. Shawn Siegele's legendary treatise on the subject led to the Zero RB draft strategy. Some drafters might not subscribe to that approach. Still, running backs miss more time than any other offensive skill position. That fragility has also conspired to depress the RB draft market.

It's not all doom and gloom when you're selecting running backs. Many players who were once first-round picks are now available in the second and third rounds. That gives drafters more freedom. You can spend one or two early picks solidifying your wide receiver or tight end spots. It also means the dreaded "RB Dead Zone" isn't what it once was.

Don't feel hopeless about the running backs available in the fourth or fifth round. Instead, you can target Aaron Jones, Dalvin Cook, or Joe Mixon. Savvy drafting can net you a couple of top-tier receivers and still find a player with RB1 upside.

You can still choose to avoid running backs early in your draft. Players like Cam Akers and James Conner could still await you in the middle rounds. They're players with limited prospects, for sure. But ones with plenty of opportunity and minimal backfield competition.

There is still a path for more traditional drafters. Taking a pair of elite running backs at the top of the draft can still be a recipe for success. Use the middle rounds to bolster the receiver and tight end spots. Then return to running back near the double-digit rounds. Samaje Perine, Antonio Gibson, or Jerick McKinnon should be waiting for you. All three are backs with pass-catching chops. All three could have significant workloads if something happens to a backfield mate.

If given another shot, would George Will revise his feelings on football? Committee meetings don't have to be a bad thing. Sure, we could all use fewer Zoom meetings or conference calls. But viewed through the right lens, there's something to appreciate.

As for the violence? Well, consider it a feature, not a bug.

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# 2023 NFL Coaching Carousel

## Don't Overlook The Coordinators

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Relatively speaking, the 2023 Coaching Carousel was a mild ride with just five head coaches replaced. That compares to seven changes in 2021 and a whopping 10 top spots changing hands in 2022. But there was ample enough change beyond the lead role with 15 teams making coordinator-level changes.

All of these moves will have some fantasy impact, so let's start getting a handle on it, shall we?

### Arizona Cardinals

**Incoming:** Jonathan Gannon

**Outgoing:** Kliff Kingsbury

Back-to-back late-season collapses in 2020 and 2021 overshadowed whatever success the Cardinals had built under Kingsbury so the cord was cut. Gannon, 40, was the Eagles' defensive coordinator the last two seasons, both top-10 years for the unit. In 2022, the Eagles had an incredible 70 sacks and 17 interceptions. They finished second in the NFL in total defense.

**Job 1:** Returning Kyler Murray to his previous Pro Bowl level and building further on that.

As NFL.com understated it, "Things didn't work out in the end with Kingsbury and Murray." Looking ahead, the quarterback is likely to miss some portion of the 2023 season coming off a torn ACL. Still, the Cardinals are tied to Murray, who is in Year 2 of a massive \$230 million extension the team signed him to last offseason, so figuring out if Gannon and Murray can coexist is vital for all involved.

**Key Hires:** With his past experience all on the defensive side of the ball, Gannon's choice of offensive coordinator, Drew Petzing, matters. As hinted at above, Petzing will be tasked with re-energizing an offense that took a massive step back during a surprising 4-13 2022 season. The unit ranked 21st in points scored and 22nd in yards, both its worst marks since Murray's rookie campaign.

Meanwhile, Gannon hired Nick Rallis as his defensive coordinator (making the 29-year-old the youngest coordinator in the NFL). Gannon said Rallis will be the defensive play caller. Rallis pointed to Cardinals Pro Bowl safety Budda Baker as an example of a player who "sets the standard in how you want to play this game" and how the coaches will push the players to be "violent" and "explosive" — two of Gannon's favorite buzzwords. Rallis previously worked under Gannon as the linebackers coach for the Eagles.

### Carolina Panthers

**Incoming:** Frank Reich

**Outgoing:** Matt Rhule/Steve Wilks

As the team's official website framed it, "The Panthers are trying something new, while going back to the future at the same time."

Reich, the starting quarterback for the first game in Panthers history in 1995, is now the team's sixth head coach. Owner David Tepper chose Reich, 61, after an extensive search that included nine candidates. According to ESPN.com's David Newton, it ultimately came down to Reich and Wilks, who went 6-6 after Rhule was fired following a 1-4 start.

Reich, fired as the head coach of the Colts in November, is the first offensive-minded head coach hired in Carolina history. That played a big role in the decision to hire him over Wilks, whose background is on defense.

**Job 1:** Developing Bryce Young, the first pick in the 2023 NFL Draft.

Over the last two seasons, the Panthers rank last in total QBR, touchdown to interception ratio and second to last in pass yards per game. Sam Darnold, Baker Mayfield and P.J. Walker all started games for the team last season. That will change this year. While it's possible veteran addition Andy Dalton could open the season under center, don't expect Reich to waste much time in getting Young up to speed and on the field.

**Key Hires:** Rams assistant head coach Thomas Brown is the team's new offensive coordinator. He spent three seasons with the Rams, his only NFL coaching experience. Most of his background is with running backs, but Brown coached the Rams' tight ends for most of this past season. Former head coach Dave Caldwell and former Lions assistant head coach Duce Staley are also on board here.

Reich called plays when he was the Colts' head coach from 2018-22. Reich enjoyed calling plays in Indianapolis but would "continue to re-examine" his thoughts on those duties here. Expect him to keep that role.

Carolina also added former Broncos defensive coordinator Ejiro Evero, a rising star in the coaching ranks after one season in Denver, in that same role. His Broncos defense consistently kept a struggling offense in games while ranking seventh in the league in yards allowed and 14th in points surrendered.

### Denver Broncos

**Incoming:** Sean Payton

**Outgoing:** Nathaniel Hackett

Broncos owner and CEO Greg Penner said at the start of the team's coaching search he wanted a "strong leader for this organization."

As a result, Payton is back in the NFL.

Payton was still under contract with the Saints despite stepping down after the 2021 season, necessitating a complicated trade between New Orleans and any potential suitor — and there were a few. New Orleans received a 2023 first-round pick (No. 29 overall) and a 2024 second-round selection from Denver in exchange for Payton's services, as well as a future third-round pick.

Payton, 59, spent 15 seasons as head coach the Saints, rejuvenating the franchise and, with QB Drew Brees, leading New Orleans to a 152-89 record, nine post-season appearances, seven division titles and the team's lone Super Bowl title during the 2009 campaign. After a 9-8 season in 2021, his first without Brees, Payton walked away. Though Payton left football, it was always assumed he'd return to the sidelines eventually. It was just a matter of when and where.

**Job 1:** Getting nine-time Pro Bowl quarterback Russell Wilson back on track.

As NFL.com's Jeremy Bergman reported, Payton inherits an offense that "massively underwhelmed" in 2022. Despite the addition of Hackett and Wilson, Denver's offense was one of the worst in the league, ranking dead last in points scored (16.9) and third down percentage (29.1) and 21st in total offense. The attack led by Wilson, whose 11th season and first in Denver was unquestionably his worst, was notable for poor clock management, a lack of explosive plays, and turnovers. The talented defense was left out to dry,



despite ranking 14th in points allowed and seventh in total yards allowed.

**Key Hires:** Payton named Joe Lombardi offensive coordinator and Vance Joseph defensive coordinator.

Lombardi, who served as the Chargers' offensive coordinator from 2021-22, spent 12 seasons with the Saints as an offensive assistant. Lombardi helped the Chargers to top-10 offenses — and top-3 passing offenses — in his two seasons in LA.

Joseph will rejoin the Broncos after serving as Denver's head coach from 2017-18. Since his stint in Denver, Joseph spent four years as the Cardinals' defensive coordinator and helped Arizona to a pair of top-15 scoring defenses and top-10 passing defenses.

## Houston Texans

**Incoming:** DeMeco Ryans

**Outgoing:** Lovie Smith

Ryans, 38, spent the last six years coaching after starting as a defensive quality control coach for the 49ers in 2017. In 2018, he became the inside linebacker coach and was elevated to defensive coordinator when Robert Saleh left to become the Jets' head coach in 2021.

Before becoming a coach, Ryans had a 10-year career with the Texans and Eagles. He was a second-round pick by the Texans in 2006 and was named Defensive Rookie of the Year after finishing second in league tackles (156). His 126 solo tackles were second-most for a rookie ever. The two-time Pro Bowler played for the Texans for six seasons and is currently the franchise's all-time leader in tackles.

**Job 1:** Total rebuild with the second, C.J. Stroud, and third, Will Anderson Jr., picks overall as the primary pieces.

According to ESPN.com's DJ Bien-Aime, one of the biggest tasks for Ryans will be fixing the league's worst rush defense, which allowed 170.2 yards per game. No team has allowed over 170 rushing yards since the 0-16 Lions (172.1) in 2008. The Texans also have finished 27th in points allowed per game three seasons in a row. In Ryan's first season, the 49ers allowed the third-fewest yards per game (310), and in 2022, San Francisco allowed the fewest points (16.8) and yards (300.6) per game. Ryans' unit also tied for the second-most takeaways (30).

Beyond fixing the defense's woes, Ryans must fix the Texans' offense. The unit averaged 17 points per game (30th), and the Texans' 19 interceptions were second most. Opening-day starting quarterback Davis Mills had 15 of those in 15 games and was tied for the league high, and Kyle Allen, who started when Mills was benched, threw the other four in two games.

The Texans will reboot that position with Stroud.

**Key Hires:** With a rookie at QB, Ryans' choice of offensive coordinator, former 49ers offensive passing game coordinator Bobby Slowik, will be critical. Slowik, 35, spent two seasons in San Francisco and has 11 seasons of NFL experience. The 49ers had a high-powered offense that saw new additions Christian McCaffrey and Brock Purdy flourish in their first seasons with the team. Ryans hired Matt Burke as his defensive coordinator.

## Indianapolis Colts

**Incoming:** Shane Steichen

**Outgoing:** Jeff Saturday/Frank Reich

As NFL.com reported, the Colts are turning to another Eagles offensive coordinator fresh off a Super Bowl appearance to lead the team into its next era.

Indianapolis will hire a rookie head coach to help stabilize the franchise after Andrew Luck's unexpected retirement in 2019. The Colts have struggled to find a consistent replacement for Luck, resulting in a 31-34 record and one playoff appearance (without a playoff win) in the post-Luck era.

Steichen replaces Reich, who joined the Colts in 2018 after serving as the Eagles' OC and winning Super Bowl LII against the Patriots. Saturday, who acted as the Colts' interim coach following Reich's departure, was among the candidates to receive a second interview for the head coaching position.

**Job 1:** Develop the raw but highly-athletic rookie QB, Anthony Richardson.

Fortunately, Steichen, 37, has played a significant role in developing young QBs during his 11-year NFL coaching career. Before his time in Philadelphia, he was the coordinator of the Chargers' offense that facilitated Justin Herbert's record-setting rookie season in 2020. Herbert set all-time rookie records with 31 touchdowns, 396 completions, and 289.1 passing yards per game. In the following season, Steichen contributed to the development of Jalen Hurts in Philly, guiding him to 3,928 offensive yards (3,144 passing, 784 rushing) and leading the league's top rushing offense. Under the leadership of a first-year starting QB and rookie head coach, the Eagles earned a playoff berth in 2021. The Eagles continued their success in 2022, with Steichen calling the plays for Hurts, averaging 389.1 yards and 28.1 points per game and achieving the league's best regular-season record (14-3).

Steichen aims to replicate his success with Herbert and Hurts by unleashing the immense potential of this year's fourth overall pick, Richardson.

The positive news is that most of the Colts' offensive line will return, and star running back Jonathan Taylor, the league's rushing champion in 2021, is expected to be fully healthy after an injury-plagued 2022 season. The Colts also have key pieces on defense, with Gus Bradley retained as the coordinator.

**Key Hires:** While Steichen will lead the offense, he has brought in Jim Bob Cooter as the coordinator. This marks a reunion between Cooter and the Colts, as he previously served as an offensive assistant with Indy from 2009-2011. Cooter proved to be a perfect complement to Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford during his three-year tenure as coordinator in Detroit. Stafford thrived under Cooter, throwing for 12,550 yards, 74 touchdowns, and 31 interceptions with a 94.2 passer rating in three full seasons working together.

## Coordinator-Level Changes

### Atlanta Falcons

**Incoming:** Ryan Nielsen

**Outgoing:** Dean Pees

Nielsen, formerly with the New Orleans Saints, joins the Falcons after six seasons as a defensive line coach and co-defensive coordinator under Saints head coach Dennis Allen in 2022. He replaces Pees, who retired following the conclusion of the Falcons' 2022 season.

**Job 1:** Head coach Arthur Smith aims to bolster the defense with Nielsen's arrival. The Falcons struggled in pass rushing, ranking second to last in the league with 21 sacks in 2022 (an improvement from their league-worst 18 sacks in 2021). Under Nielsen's guidance, the Saints' defensive front has been among the best in the NFL. In 2022, New Orleans boasted a top-5 defense in yards allowed per game (314.8), passing yards allowed per game (184.4), and sacks (48).

### Baltimore Ravens

**Incoming:** Todd Monken

**Outgoing:** Greg Roman

Monken, returning to the NFL after two seasons at the University of Georgia, takes over as the Ravens' offensive coordinator.

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During his successful stint at Georgia, Monken led an explosive offense that topped the nation in total net yards and total points in 2022. He relied on personnel and packages that will fit the Ravens' physical style and personnel. In his previous NFL seasons, Monken guided the Browns' offense in 2019 with notable performances from running back Nick Chubb and quarterback Baker Mayfield. He also played a key role in Tampa Bay's top-ranked passing offense in 2018.

Monken replaces Roman, who left the Ravens after six seasons.

**Job 1:** Monken's main task is to revitalize the Ravens' passing attack and reduce reliance on Lamar Jackson's rushing ability. The Ravens have added Odell Beckham Jr., Zay Flowers, and Nelson Agholor to support Jackson's development as they move into a new phase of the QB's career after signing a record-setting contract.

### Buffalo Bills

**Incoming:** Sean McDermott

**Outgoing:** Leslie Frazier

Frazier surprised everyone by stepping down as Buffalo's defensive coordinator, prompting McDermott to add defensive play-calling duties to his head coaching role.

**Job 1:** McDermott aims to maintain the high standard set under Frazier. In 2021, they allowed the fewest passing yards and points per game. Last season, Buffalo's defense continued its excellence, ranking fifth in rushing yards allowed per game and second in points allowed per game.

### Cleveland Browns

**Incoming:** Jim Schwartz

**Outgoing:** Joe Woods

Schwartz got his NFL start with the Browns as a personnel scout under Bill Belichick back in the early 90s before rising to prominence as the Titans defensive coordinator (2001-2008). After a stint as Lions head coach, Schwartz spent one season as DC in Buffalo and then moved to Philadelphia, where he spent five seasons as their coordinator, helping the Eagles win their first Lombardi Trophy in 2017. Schwartz left Eagles following the 2020 season, returning to Tennessee as a senior defensive assistant for the past two campaigns.

**Job 1:** Turning around an underperforming defense. Schwartz's scheme meshes well with Pro Bowl edge rusher Miles Garrett, but the Browns must improve at every level.

### Dallas Cowboys

**Incoming:** Brian Schottenheimer/Mike McCarthy

**Outgoing:** Kellen Moore

Dallas kept their offensive coordinator search in-house after parting ways with Moore by handing the job to Schottenheimer, who served as team consultant during the 2022 season. The 49-year-old coach has spent 12 of his 22 years in the NFL as an offensive coordinator, most recently with the Seattle Seahawks from 2018 to 2020.

While McCarthy will take over play-calling, Schottenheimer will have a role in directing an offense that led the league in total yards and points per game just two seasons ago. How much of a difference will that make? Dak Prescott has put a number on it. "Right now, Mike told me [about] 20-30 percent change," Prescott said recently. "I think if anything, it's things that need to be changed. It's great to dial in, fix some things, get sharper and crisper."

One of the approaches Schottenheimer wants to focus on is forcing defenders to cover the entire field — something the Cowboys have the talent to do.

**Job 1:** Prescott threw a league-leading 15 interceptions in 12 regular-season games and another two in two post-season games. That's too many for the Cowboys to get to where they want to go.

### Kansas City Chiefs

**Incoming:** Matt Nagy

**Outgoing:** Eric Bieniemy

The Chiefs stayed within the organization for their new offensive coordinator, promoting Nagy as the replacement for Bieniemy.

Nagy, 44, was also the Chiefs' offensive coordinator on Andy Reid's staff in 2016 and 2017, their last two seasons with Alex Smith as starting quarterback. The Chiefs were 20th in the league in yards and 13th in scoring in 2016 but made a jump the next season to fifth in yards and sixth in scoring. Nagy then left for four seasons to be the head coach of the Chicago Bears. He returned to the Chiefs last year as quarterbacks coach and senior offensive assistant.

**Job 1:** Stay the course. Nagy's hire signals that the defending Super Bowl champions are sticking with continuity. Reid is the team's offensive play caller and Nagy has in-depth knowledge of Reid's coaching philosophy from his time spent working for him.

### Los Angeles Chargers

**Incoming:** Kellen Moore, Derrick Ansley

**Outgoing:** Joe Lombardi, Renaldo Hill

The Chargers hired Moore as offensive coordinator to accelerate Justin Herbert's development. Moore had been Dallas' offensive coordinator for four seasons, with Dallas twice finishing with the league's top total offense. The Cowboys also finished No. 6, No. 1, and No. 4 in points in the three seasons quarterback Dak Prescott finished the season healthy.

Ansley was promoted from DBs coach in the aftermath of the Chargers mutually agreeing to part ways with former defensive coordinator, Hill.

**Job 1:** Herbert has emerged as one of the league's top young quarterbacks in his first three seasons, so Moore doesn't want to completely reinvent the wheel when it comes to the offensive system. Herbert completed 68.2 percent of his passes for 4,739 yards with 25 touchdowns and 10 interceptions last season. But his yards per attempt sat at a career-low of 6.8. That number should go up significantly with Moore calling the offensive plays in 2023.

Head coach Brandon Staley also wants a more potent rushing attack in 2023, and with the addition of Moore comes someone that has seen success in this aspect as well. A running game would be big as it can create a balance that doesn't take away too much from Herbert.

Ansley will lead a defense that was a top-10 unit in DVOA against the pass in 2022 but struggled against the run (29th). The Chargers' defense also gave up 22.6 points per game, so there is some work to be done as Ansley now takes over.

### Los Angeles Rams

**Incoming:** Mike LaFleur

**Outgoing:** Liam Cohen

There's going to be a LaFleur on the Los Angeles Rams sideline holding the role of offensive coordinator — but unlike 2017 when it was now-Green Bay Packers coach Matt LaFleur, it's his younger brother, Mike. The opportunity to join the Rams came after LaFleur's second season with the Jets unraveled under the stress of starting three different quarterbacks and struggling to develop Zach Wilson. The former No. 2 overall pick threw for 1,688 yards, six touchdowns and seven interceptions with a 54.5 completion percentage in nine starts in 2022, and New York finished fourth in its division for the sixth time in seven years.

**Job 1:** LaFleur's relationship with Matthew Stafford and working to implement the offensive philosophy might ultimately become the OC's most vital aspect of his new position. Although he was the play caller with the Jets, Sean McVay handles that here. Starting with LaFleur's brother Matt in 2017, McVay has had three other offensive coordinators. None of them called plays, and the Rams didn't even fill the position in 2018 or 2019.



## Minnesota Vikings

**Incoming:** Brian Flores

**Outgoing:** Ed Donatell

The Vikings hired Flores to replace the fired Donatell as defensive coordinator. Flores spent last season as the Steelers' senior defensive assistant/linebackers coach after being fired as head coach by the Dolphins following the 2021 season. Flores has a years-long relationship with Vikings coach Kevin O'Connell, who was drafted by the Patriots as a quarterback in 2008 when Flores was a special teams assistant there.

**Job 1:** Fix it. The Vikings finished No. 31 in the NFL in yards allowed and is on the cusp of a significant personnel overhaul.

## New England Patriots

**Incoming:** Bill O'Brien

**Outgoing:** Matt Patricia/Joe Judge

O'Brien will be the Patriots' new offensive coordinator. This is his second turn as the Patriots' offensive coordinator, a title he previously had in 2011. He also spent 2007-2010 with the Patriots in various offensive assistant roles. For the last two seasons, O'Brien has been offensive coordinator at the University of Alabama.

**Job 1:** Last year the Patriots didn't have anyone with the title of offensive coordinator, but the unit was led by Patricia and Judge. The result was a disaster. O'Brien's job will be undoing the damage from last year's failed experiment.

O'Brien's familiarity with quarterback Mac Jones should help the offense get off to a more productive start. O'Brien and Jones worked together during Bama's National Championship season in 2020 and Jones helped familiarize O'Brien with the Crimson Tide's system when he arrived.

## New York Jets

**Incoming:** Nathaniel Hackett

**Outgoing:** Mike LaFleur

Hackett replaces LaFleur after spending the first 15 games of the 2022 season as the head coach of the Broncos. He was fired with two weeks left in the season after he made a series of in-game blunders and was unable to put together a capable offense after the off-season trade for Russell Wilson. The Jets had their own disappointing Wilson at quarterback in 2022, but the Hackett hiring more about Zach Wilson's replacement than with Wilson himself.

**Job 1:** Make Aaron Rodgers feel at home.

Fortunately, he's got a head start. Hackett was the offensive coordinator in Green Bay before taking the Broncos job and Rodgers loves the playcaller. Really. "Love Hack. Hack is my guy," Rodgers said. "We really bonded when he was in Green Bay. He made it fun. He made the room fun. He made the weeks fun."

## Philadelphia Eagles

**Incoming:** Brian Johnson, Sean Desai

**Outgoing:** Shane Steichen, Jonathan Gannon

The Eagles lost both their coordinators to head coach positions. Johnson is officially the new offensive coordinator and the team hired Seahawks associate head coach and defensive assistant Desai as their new defensive coordinator.

**Job 1:** Johnson spent the last two seasons as the quarterbacks coach in Philadelphia and he was previously an offensive coordinator at Florida, Houston, and Utah at the collegiate level. The Eagles also announced that Alex Tannev will be taking over as the team's quarterbacks coach. Head coach Nick Sirianni will continue to handle the play calling on offense while the personnel on defense give Desai an opportunity to start his career in Philly on a strong note.

## San Francisco 49ers

**Incoming:** Steve Wilks

**Outgoing:** DeMeco Ryans

The 49ers decided to go with an external candidate to be their next defensive coordinator. San Francisco hired Wilks for the position. Wilks served as the Panthers' interim head coach after Matt Rhule was fired during the 2022 season, compiling a 6-6 record with the club. The 49ers needed a new defensive coordinator after DeMeco Ryans departed the organization to become the Texans' head coach. This might be great news for Wilks. The last two 49ers' defensive coordinators — Robert Saleh and Ryans — have both left the organization to become head coaches.

**Job 1:** Wilks has previously run a 4-3 base defense, which provides some continuity and plays into the talents of the team's current strengths.

## Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Incoming:** Dave Canales

**Outgoing:** Byron Leftwich

Though the question remains as to who the next Buccaneers' quarterback will be, Canales will be the man responsible for guiding him and the offense. Canales, most recently Seattle's QBs coach, spent 13 seasons as an assistant of Pete Carroll. Now he joins Todd Bowles' staff, replacing Leftwich, who was dismissed after the 2022 campaign.

**Job 1:** Canales played a vital role in Geno Smith's career renaissance in Seattle last year and will now be tasked with resurrecting the Buccaneers' quarterback spot post-Tom Brady. Currently, free-agent addition Baker Mayfield and 2021 draft pick Kyle Trask, who has played in just one game in two seasons, will compete for Brady's role.

## Tennessee Titans

**Incoming:** Tim Kelly

**Outgoing:** Todd Downing

The 36-year-old Kelly, who joined Tennessee's coaching staff a year ago with the title of passing game coordinator, has served as an offensive coordinator once before, for three seasons with the Texans from 2019 to 2021. The Titans fired their previous offensive coordinator, Downing, after the season. Tennessee also hired Charles London as pass game coordinator/quarterbacks coach.

**Job 1:** Keep feeding Derrick Henry.

## Washington Commanders

**Incoming:** Eric Bieniemy

**Outgoing:** Scott Turner

The Commanders hired Bieniemy as their next offensive coordinator. He spent the past five seasons as the Chiefs' offensive coordinator, helping oversee an offense that powered two Super Bowl championships — including this February. But he was not the primary play caller on Andy Reid's staff. In Washington, Bieniemy will be in complete charge of the offense and call plays. Bieniemy replaces Turner, who was fired on Jan. 10 after three seasons.

**Job 1:** Pick up the pace.

During Turner's tenure, Washington ranked 27th in yards per game and 28th in points per game. Last season, the Commanders were 20th in yards and 26th in points. Washington will enter a crucial fourth season under head coach Ron Rivera. The Commanders have gone a combined 22-27-1 in his first three seasons, winning the NFC East with a 7-9 record in 2020.

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# 2023 Strength Of Schedule

## How To Maximize Value Of This Knowledge In Your Drafts

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*Every fantasy manager knows that strength of schedule is important when it comes to gauging fantasy player value, as it is a metric that can help convert a middling fantasy prospect into a solid starter, turn a quality starter into an impact prospect or have the opposite effect in both areas when the schedule is a hindrance.*

*To get maximum value out of this powerful draft factor, let's do a full analysis of how favorable or unfavorable matchups are likely to impact player value during the 2023 fantasy season.*

### Methods

The strength of schedule (SOS) rankings are based on several factors, many of which will be covered in the player position sections. These attributes are then weighed and adjusted to a 1-100 scale, with 100 being the most favorable. To make the grades easier to navigate, the numbers have also been color-coded, with low numbers in red, mid-tier numbers in yellow, and high numbers in green.

Many fantasy managers subscribe to the idea that early season schedule strength has greater importance because those weeks are less likely to be impacted by the uncertainty that comes with in-season injuries. This mindset resulted in the schedule grades being divided into five sections: Weeks 1-5, Weeks 6-9, Weeks 10-13, Weeks 14-17, and Weeks 1-17. Week 18 is bypassed in the final two sections because most fantasy leagues won't be active for Week 18.

To highlight how the system works, let's use the Kansas City quarterback SOS as an example.

Team	Weeks 1-5	Weeks 6-9	Weeks 10-13	Weeks 14-17	Weeks 1-17
Kansas City	57	58	20	51	57

In Weeks 1-5, the Chiefs have a 57 score, which signifies that Patrick Mahomes will start the year with a schedule score that is just a bit above average. The outlook for Mahomes is similar throughout much of the rest of the year, as he has SOS scores of 58 and 51 in Weeks 6-9 and Weeks 14-17, respectively, but he has a tougher schedule in Weeks 10-13 due to the 20 score in that span. Put this entire season together and Mahomes ends up with a respectable 57 SOS score.

### Best practices for using strength of schedule grades

When reviewing which fantasy players have the best and worst schedules, fantasy managers should keep these three elements in mind:

1. **Pay the bulk of your attention to the highest and lowest scores.** There is some viable value in comparing players

with scores ranging from 25-75, but the optimal approach is to downgrade players with SOS scores lower than 25 and upgrade players with SOS grades of 75 or higher.

2. **Consider SOS grades to have a positional impact limit of one tier.** There may be a few exceptions to this, but generally speaking, a plus or minus schedule shouldn't adjust a player's grade up or down more than one tier. For instance, an RB3 candidate can see his value increase to the RB2 tier if he has a highly favorable SOS grade or can see his value drop to the RB4 tier due to a very negative SOS grade, but SOS scores typically don't wield enough power to alter that RB3's rankings to the RB1 or RB5 tier.
3. **The primary use of SOS should be as a tiebreaker.** Fantasy managers who are reviewing two relatively equal prospects can lean on SOS as a helpful tie-breaking tool to make that pick decision. Before doing so, do note it takes at least a 25-point difference in SOS points to consider this metric an effective tiebreaker.

It should be noted that schedule strength grades change during the year, often by a significant margin. To address this, I provide comprehensive season-long strength of schedule updates for my Paydirt Silver and Gold subscribers. These adjustments help fantasy managers adjust their in-season roster strategies based in part on the changing schedule landscape.

Now let's review how SOS grades impact the five primary fantasy football positions.

### Quarterbacks

#### Highlights

Derek Carr has only been a QB1 once in his career, ranking 10th in 2016, but the schedule may give him a shot at returning to that level in 2023, as the Saints' field general has the most favorable schedule overall and the top schedule in Weeks 1-5.





## Quarterbacks SOS Table

Team	Weeks 1-5	Weeks 6-9	Weeks 10-13	Weeks 14-17	Weeks 1-17
Arizona	54	80	51	28	45
Atlanta	100	51	30	73	78
Baltimore	72	85	63	37	73
Buffalo	58	65	30	51	37
Carolina	86	55	55	73	86
Chicago	72	85	55	87	100
Cincinnati	43	16	38	37	1
Cleveland	1	60	22	82	7
Dallas	40	55	84	51	59
Denver	68	55	67	87	92
Detroit	86	21	100	69	95
Green Bay	86	41	71	78	92
Houston	33	41	55	37	15
Indianapolis	47	85	5	37	15
Jacksonville	58	21	34	55	20
Kansas City	86	85	46	19	64
Las Vegas	61	100	30	73	73
L.A. Chargers	29	75	51	37	29
L.A. Rams	54	60	63	51	56
Miami	58	46	30	15	7
Minnesota	75	80	51	87	95
New England	51	41	63	19	26
New Orleans	51	100	51	73	81
N.Y. Giants	54	41	13	69	20
N.Y. Jets	29	75	38	82	48
Philadelphia	47	55	1	82	26
Pittsburgh	54	26	84	51	51
San Francisco	58	60	71	51	62
Seattle	72	60	34	1	18
Tampa Bay	54	80	26	73	56
Tennessee	86	1	59	100	73
Washington	58	60	79	10	45

Atlanta and Green Bay have superb bookend scores with upper-tier rankings in Weeks 1-5 and Weeks 14-17. That leads to two of the top scores in this category and suggests that Desmond Ridder and Jordan Love could have hidden value as depth QBs, but be aware that the Falcons also have a very unfavorable schedule in between those peaks.

Justin Fields has an 88 overall SOS score, and his schedule segment scores never drop below 63, so he has a schedule consistency that is rare among upper tier QB1 candidates.

### Lowlights

Daniel Jones has the lowest matchup points total among quarterbacks for the season, but what makes that even worse is that he also has the lowest score in Weeks 1-5 and Weeks 10-13. Add it up and it's a reason to potentially avoid him as a low-tier QB1 candidate.

Kyler Murray doesn't weigh in quite as badly as Jones in this category, but his 20 SOS points mark is tied for third lowest among quarterbacks for the entire season, and he has 20 and 13 scores, respectively, in Weeks 1-5 and Weeks 14-17.

### Fireworks points

One additional metric used to grade fantasy quarterbacks is fireworks points. This statistic gauges the likelihood that a team will get into a larger than average volume of high-scoring games (defined as contests where each team scores 24-plus points). This metric is utilized in grading every fantasy football player, but it has a greater impact on quarterback grades due to their principal role in high scoring games.

The Chiefs are the only team with a perfect 100 score in this category headed into the 2023 season. It's just another reason to justify ranking Patrick Mahomes at the top of the QB charts.

Six teams are tied for second here with an 89 score, a list that includes Chicago, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington. That potential production spike adds value to Justin Fields, Dak Prescott, Russell Wilson, and Geno Smith as possible start candidates and helps Trey Lance, Brock Purdy, or Sam Howell as depth candidates.

New Orleans and Atlanta bring up the rear in this metric with a 1 score in fireworks points, which is a factor in downgrading Derek Carr or Desmond Ridder. Jacksonville and Tennessee claim the other two spots in the bottom four, which hurts the cases of Trevor Lawrence, Ryan Tannehill or Will Levis.

### Running backs

#### Highlights

The 100 matchup points that the Chicago Bears have in rush defense SOS score for the season should vault Justin Fields' ranking at the quarterback position and will also assist Khalil Herbert, D'Onta Foreman, and Roschon Johnson to varying extents.

Four other teams claim a 90-plus score in rush defense matchup points: Detroit and Minnesota (both with 95 points) along with Denver and Green Bay (92 points). This increases

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Denver	68	55	67	87	92
Detroit	86	21	100	69	95
Green Bay	86	41	71	78	92
Houston	33	41	55	37	15
Indianapolis	47	85	5	37	15
Jacksonville	58	21	34	55	20
Kansas City	86	85	46	19	64
Las Vegas	61	100	30	73	73
L.A. Chargers	29	75	51	37	29
L.A. Rams	54	60	63	51	56
Miami	58	46	30	15	7
Minnesota	75	80	51	87	95
New England	51	41	63	19	26
New Orleans	51	100	51	73	81
N.Y. Giants	54	41	13	69	20
N.Y. Jets	29	75	38	82	48
Philadelphia	47	55	1	82	26
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the upside potential for Jahmyr Gibbs, David Montgomery, Javonte Williams, Dalvin Cook, Aaron Jones, and AJ Dillon.

Every NFC North team also has fairly favorable rush defense SOS score throughout the season segments, so these running backs have positive schedule consistency cases as well.

Closing out the notable schedule boosts here are Carolina (86 points) and New Orleans (81 points). These much better than average marks make Miles Sanders a potential RB2 upside play and indicates sneaky upside potential for Alvin Kamara and Jamaal Williams.

## Lowlights

There are six teams with a season-long rush defense SOS total below 20. Cincinnati rates last, as the Bengals have an overall rush defense SOS score of 1 and no score above 50 in any of the weekly sections.

Cleveland and Miami are tied for second lowest with a score of 7. The Browns have an up and down schedule, with a 1 SOS score in Weeks 1-5 and a 22 score in Weeks 10-13, but the Browns do close the year with an SOS 82 score, so there is a silver lining. Miami's schedule is a slalom, as it starts with a 58 score and continually gets lower, closing out with a 15 score in Weeks 14-17. This indicates fantasy managers may want to reconsider relying on Dolphins RBs as depth candidates.

Houston, Indianapolis, and Seattle close out the sub-20 scorers in this category.

## Other items of note

Bijan Robinson heads into training camp as a potential top-5 RB candidate and Atlanta starts the year with a 100 SOS rush defense score in Weeks 1-5, so the opening schedule adds to Robinson's RB1 case.

Derrick Henry also has a great starting score, with an 86 mark in Weeks 1-5, and the Titans have a 100 score in Weeks 14-17, but their 1 score in Weeks 6-9 is a middle of the season concern.

## Wide receivers

### Highlights

Derek Carr isn't the only Saints' passing game player to benefit from a favorable pass coverage schedule, as the New Orleans' wide receiving corps has a 100 score for the entire 2023 campaign, as well as a 97 score in Weeks 1-5 and a 98 score in Weeks 14-17.

It may be tough to trust Green Bay pass catchers with the unproven Jordan Love under center, but fantasy managers can take solace in knowing that the Packers' wideouts have a 90 pass coverage SOS score. That may make Christian Watson or Romeo Doubs viable upside plays at various points of fantasy drafts.

Wide Receivers SOS Table

Team	Weeks 1-5	Weeks 6-9	Weeks 10-13	Weeks 14-17	Weeks 1-17
Arizona	14	43	79	19	6
Atlanta	82	100	10	93	73
Baltimore	29	76	4	72	13
Buffalo	45	73	1	57	6
Carolina	91	19	64	92	70
Chicago	76	82	53	67	73
Cincinnati	41	16	69	93	45
Cleveland	1	64	64	47	18
Dallas	29	19	79	59	27
Denver	26	31	58	72	28
Detroit	91	31	67	57	57
Green Bay	79	37	76	100	90
Houston	88	55	58	37	47
Indianapolis	64	79	51	70	63
Jacksonville	76	40	39	67	39
Kansas City	57	55	27	54	26
Las Vegas	67	79	8	82	46
L.A. Chargers	29	22	62	67	23
L.A. Rams	29	58	22	64	9
Miami	67	79	13	19	6
Minnesota	82	73	32	54	47
New England	1	64	37	77	19
New Orleans	97	76	51	98	100
N.Y. Giants	29	43	20	65	1
N.Y. Jets	48	19	74	47	24
Philadelphia	100	16	30	57	24
Pittsburgh	17	49	39	59	8
San Francisco	60	1	84	59	36
Seattle	41	22	46	62	14
Tampa Bay	23	76	72	92	70
Tennessee	29	34	100	52	45
Washington	51	79	50	1	16

Philadelphia, Carolina, and Detroit wide receivers can be added to list of early season upside plays, as they have SOS scores of 91 or higher in Weeks 1-5. The Panthers also have a 92 score in Weeks 14-17, something that may make Adam Thielen and DJ Chark good fantasy playoff starters.

## Lowlights

The Giants' wide receiving corps won't be drawing much attention during fantasy drafts for many reasons, and fantasy managers can also add an unfavorable schedule to that list, as New York sports a 1 score in this season-long measure of this category.

Five other teams come into this season with a single-digit SOS ranking in wide receiver coverage, as Arizona, Buffalo, and Miami have a 6 score here, while Pittsburgh has an 8 score and the Rams have a 9 score. There are plenty of quality wideouts on those clubs, including Stefon Diggs, Cooper Kupp, Tyreek Hill, and Diontae Johnson, but every one of those players will likely lose a SOS tie-breaking battle with a similarly rated wide receiver on draft day.

## Other items of note

Fantasy managers aiming for SOS consistency at this position may want to look at Tampa Bay's pass catchers, as the Bucs have 72-plus SOS scores for three of the four season segments and have a 70 overall score in this category. It's the type of thing that can make Mike Evans and Chris Godwin

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good roster picks even with the downgrade at quarterback from Tom Brady to Baker Mayfield.

## Tight ends

### Highlights

Green Bay, Houston, and New Orleans are the three teams with 90-plus season long SOS scores for tight ends, but the reality is that Dalton Schultz is likely to be the only fantasy tight end roster addition among that group to benefit from this, as he is the sole starter-caliber candidate among tight ends on those squads.

For those looking to use this metric as a tiebreaker among the upper-tier tight ends, note that Travis Kelce (70) and Mark Andrews (83) have very similar scores, while T.J. Hockenson (51) falls a step behind them in this category.

### Lowlights

Only two tight ends come into the 2023 campaign with an SOS score of lower than 20. Darren Waller is the primary concern here, as he may be the most talented pass catcher on the Giants' roster, but he has a 1 SOS score and thus is going to be challenged to compete with the second tier TE1 contenders. Zach Ertz is the other TE with an SOS score of less than 20, and when that is added to what is likely to be a split target situation with Trey McBride, it makes it tough to suggest drafting Ertz.

### Other items of note

**Tight Ends SOS Table**

Team	Weeks 1-5	Weeks 6-9	Weeks 10-13	Weeks 14-17	Weeks 1-17
Arizona	10	38	56	6	12
Atlanta	78	78	9	76	70
Baltimore	51	100	33	86	83
Buffalo	64	67	29	48	54
Carolina	96	27	60	62	68
Chicago	73	49	64	95	85
Cincinnati	73	12	52	86	58
Cleveland	64	52	68	25	56
Dallas	37	38	52	86	54
Denver	28	19	17	100	30
Detroit	73	38	17	48	37
Green Bay	64	49	92	100	98
Houston	96	41	96	76	100
Indianapolis	73	52	72	91	89
Jacksonville	37	30	41	67	37
Kansas City	78	93	21	48	70
Las Vegas	73	56	29	76	64
L.A. Chargers	87	1	45	81	51
L.A. Rams	60	38	41	15	30
Miami	73	56	1	25	28
Minnesota	100	19	21	72	51
New England	19	38	41	81	39
New Orleans	100	38	68	95	92
N.Y. Giants	60	5	1	29	1
N.Y. Jets	42	38	60	29	39
Philadelphia	78	12	5	58	26
Pittsburgh	1	67	41	72	45
San Francisco	69	30	100	48	71
Seattle	73	38	5	86	47
Tampa Bay	19	45	64	62	47
Tennessee	46	38	100	43	64
Washington	60	56	56	1	41

There is a plus for Hockenson, as he has a 100 SOS score in Weeks 1-5, so fantasy managers looking for an early season TE scoring spike may want to add draft day value to Hockenson.

### Defense/special teams

There are three elements that make up the D/ST SOS rankings:

**Pass blocking points.** This metric reviews which teams have the best/worst pass blocking schedules. This highlights value very effectively because sacks usually account for more than 50 percent of overall D/ST value. Pass rushing talents generate much of that sack value, but an abundance or lack of pass blocking skill can be even more important, which is why this metric has primary value in the D/ST SOS measurement.

**Interception points.** There are gunslingers and game managers at the quarterback position, and the gunslingers are the ones who are more likely to throw interceptions. This metric measures the risk-taking levels of those opposing passers to help determine how likely it is that a D/ST will compile a large number of interceptions.

**D/ST fireworks points.** This is the flip side of the offensive fireworks points measurement, as it improves D/ST value when the matchups are against opponents with low-powered offenses and lowers D/ST value in contests against high-powered offenses.

### Highlights

**Defense/Special Teams SOS Table**

Team	Weeks 1-5	Weeks 6-9	Weeks 10-13	Weeks 14-17	Weeks 1-17
Arizona	46	52	100	20	75
Atlanta	18	100	34	100	92
Baltimore	79	52	4	32	17
Buffalo	55	62	37	1	18
Carolina	34	76	73	51	84
Chicago	71	42	10	20	1
Cincinnati	50	21	49	58	34
Cleveland	38	66	76	66	92
Dallas	42	25	88	5	28
Denver	100	1	40	1	1
Detroit	51	28	61	55	48
Green Bay	59	52	16	58	34
Houston	67	49	28	92	73
Indianapolis	67	35	55	69	70
Jacksonville	75	76	70	35	97
Kansas City	5	73	22	32	1
Las Vegas	50	62	22	32	23
L.A. Chargers	34	46	28	66	29
L.A. Rams	38	49	16	85	37
Miami	46	35	58	55	48
Minnesota	1	83	61	16	32
New England	26	76	49	47	53
New Orleans	83	90	19	81	100
N.Y. Giants	10	80	43	58	48
N.Y. Jets	10	21	58	85	34
Philadelphia	83	76	1	35	40
Pittsburgh	26	49	28	69	28
San Francisco	55	8	25	62	7
Seattle	21	21	64	66	34
Tampa Bay	18	59	88	51	73
Tennessee	38	56	58	89	84
Washington	42	73	49	35	53

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Team	Pass blocking points
Arizona	100
Atlanta	18
Baltimore	34
Buffalo	1
Carolina	34
Chicago	1
Cincinnati	34
Cleveland	84
Dallas	67
Denver	1
Detroit	34
Green Bay	34
Houston	51
Indianapolis	34
Jacksonville	51
Kansas City	34
Las Vegas	34
L.A. Chargers	34
L.A. Rams	51
Miami	51
Minnesota	34
New England	51
New Orleans	51
N.Y. Giants	34
N.Y. Jets	51
Philadelphia	18
Pittsburgh	51
San Francisco	18
Seattle	67
Tampa Bay	67
Tennessee	34
Washington	100

Team	Interception points
Arizona	67
Atlanta	100
Baltimore	1
Buffalo	34
Carolina	100
Chicago	34
Cincinnati	34
Cleveland	67
Dallas	12
Denver	34
Detroit	89
Green Bay	34
Houston	56
Indianapolis	45
Jacksonville	89
Kansas City	1
Las Vegas	23
L.A. Chargers	45
L.A. Rams	45
Miami	56
Minnesota	56
New England	45
New Orleans	67
N.Y. Giants	89
N.Y. Jets	34
Philadelphia	89
Pittsburgh	12
San Francisco	23
Seattle	34
Tampa Bay	89
Tennessee	67
Washington	45

Team	Fireworks points
Arizona	34
Atlanta	100
Baltimore	23
Buffalo	34
Carolina	78
Chicago	12
Cincinnati	34
Cleveland	67
Dallas	12
Denver	12
Detroit	34
Green Bay	34
Houston	67
Indianapolis	78
Jacksonville	89
Kansas City	1
Las Vegas	23
L.A. Chargers	23
L.A. Rams	23
Miami	34
Minnesota	23
New England	45
New Orleans	100
N.Y. Giants	34
N.Y. Jets	23
Philadelphia	34
Pittsburgh	23
San Francisco	12
Seattle	12
Tampa Bay	45
Tennessee	89
Washington	12

Team	Off Fireworks points
Arizona	67
Atlanta	1
Baltimore	78
Buffalo	67
Carolina	23
Chicago	89
Cincinnati	67
Cleveland	34
Dallas	89
Denver	89
Detroit	67
Green Bay	67
Houston	34
Indianapolis	23
Jacksonville	12
Kansas City	100
Las Vegas	78
L.A. Chargers	78
L.A. Rams	78
Miami	67
Minnesota	78
New England	56
New Orleans	1
N.Y. Giants	67
N.Y. Jets	78
Philadelphia	67
Pittsburgh	78
San Francisco	89
Seattle	89
Tampa Bay	56
Tennessee	12
Washington	89

The Saints' D/ST is a winner here on two levels, as New Orleans has the best D/ST SOS score for the 2023 season and has 81 scores in three of the four weekly sections. The Saints will generally be considered a borderline D/ST1 in most draft rooms, but this hugely favorable schedule slate makes New Orleans a potential late-round upside value pick.

Arizona and Washington both have the league lead in terms of favorable pass blocking matchups, as the Cardinals and Commanders each have 100 scores in this metric. Cleveland is the only other club to tally an 80-plus score here, as the Browns registered an 84 pass-blocking points score.

Atlanta and Carolina get the most assistance from the interception points category, as they lead the league with 100 scores there, but five clubs (Detroit, Jacksonville, NY Giants, Philadelphia, and Tampa Bay) aren't far behind with 89 scores.

The Falcons also get a boost from the D/ST fireworks points category, being tied with New Orleans for the top spot at 100 points and is part of why Atlanta ended up with a 92 overall D/ST SOS score. The Falcons aren't a draftable D/ST for a variety of reasons, but they should be on the early season watch list as a club that could be a quality D/ST spot starter.

## Lowlights

The San Francisco 49ers have one of the strongest cases for the top D/ST spot, but the schedule points total isn't an

element leaning in that direction, as the 49ers have a 7 D/ST SOS score.

The two other D/STs with starter-caliber ratings that suffer in the D/ST SOS metric are Denver and Kansas City, as they are tied for last place here with a score of 1. Denver also has a 1 score in D/ST SOS in Weeks 6-9 and Weeks 14-17, so the Broncos are a tough sell as a consistent point scorer at this position.

Part of Denver's schedule woes come in the pass blocking points category, as the Broncos are tied with Buffalo for last there with a 1 score. Kansas City's bottom of the barrel ranking in SOS points is due in part to a 1 score in interception points, as the Chiefs are tied with Baltimore for last in that metric.

The Chiefs also suffer from placing last in D/ST fireworks points, as no other club ranks as low as Kansas City in that category. It's tough to see that changing since the Chiefs D/ST plays opposite a Kansas City offense that might be the highest-powered platoon in the NFL.

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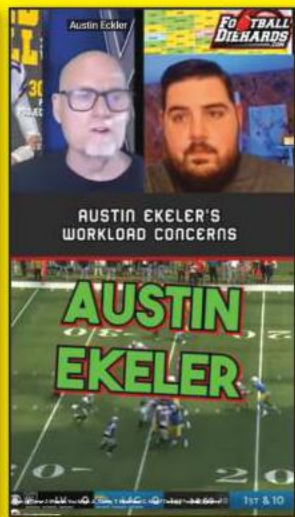
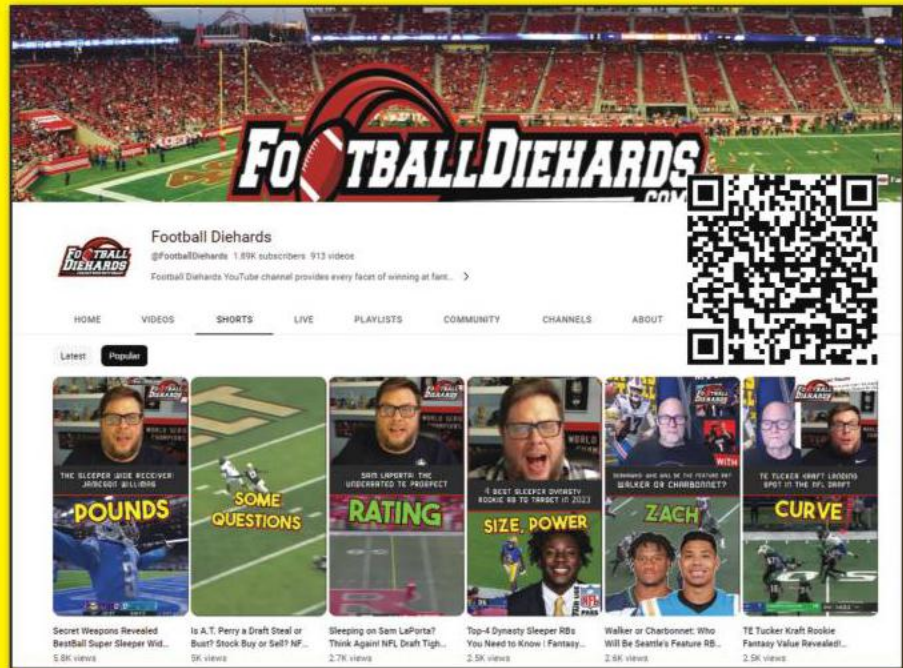
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# How To Take Down A DFS Tournament

## You'll Need To Swing Big To Cash In On Guaranteed Prize Pools

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**S**o you've finally decided to deposit money on a DFS site. I'm guessing it's most likely because you've seen the commercials that showcase million-dollar winning lineups (which is the dream, of course). Chances are there are easier ways to make your money in DFS, but for the sake of argument we'll delve into a few ideas that have proven (at least in theory) to be the best path to taking down a large-field Guaranteed Prize Pool (GPP) tournament like DraftKings' well-known "Millionaire Maker."

Before we get into the strategies, let me posit this general bit of advice:

Unless you have won a ticket to it, stay away from those milly makers. I know -- it sounds like I'm being a buzzkill right off the bat, but the built-in odds of you hitting anything with the top-heavy payout structure basically amounts to you donating your money. It's best to stick to single entry (SE) GPPs or 3-entry (3E) GPPs. The player pool is often much smaller and the payout structure is a lot friendlier to making money consistently.

### HOW TO GAME STACK

The most straightforward way to get yourself into the upper echelon of these tournaments is to pick a game, stack it and watch the points roll in if you guess right. The problem here is that other DFS players understand this concept, too, and the first rule of thumb in winning a tournament is being contrarian from the field. Therefore, stacking a Chargers-Chiefs game because the over/under is pushing 55 points is only going to get you so far if other lineups are going to mimic that idea. It's also likely that players are going to use the same cheap fill-ins when Justin Herbert, Keenan Allen and Austin Ekeler eat up so much salary, so it's likely you're not being as contrarian as you think by simply identifying the "expected" best offensive game of the day.

That said, here are some ways to get yourself ahead of the field:

#### 1. CORRELATION

A big mistake game stackers make is failing to correlate their lineups with one or two "bringback" options. To do this, you almost have to build a game scenario in your head and construct your lineup based on the expected outcome you've created. To go back to the KC/LAC example, let's say you're doing a total stack of the Chargers' passing with Herbert, Allen, Mike Williams and some tertiary option (Quentin Johnson or Gerald Everett for example). It's vital that you bring this back with a Chief, and THAT'S where you're going to gain leverage on all the others that have stacked the Chargers as well. Some players will think the Chargers' offense alone is enough and the rest of the field will split the "bringback exposure" among the other Chiefs' skill players, making expected ownership low on all of them.

Your created game build is important because it will help you decide which player to use as your bringback. If you're stacking the Chargers' QB and WRs, you're either expecting a shootout between both teams or you're imagining a Chiefs' blowout on the other side (thereby leading to the Chargers playing from

behind and having to throw more). If you're on the side of the shootout, you'll want to come back with Travis Kelce (the most likely pass-catcher to be targeted in this Chiefs' offense). If you can't afford Kelce (which is a definite possibility), you can take shots on some of the plethora of other Chiefs' receivers, but there's added pressure here to guess right. If you feel that it's a Chiefs' blowout, you can still use those Chargers' pass catchers, but the KC option would be to bring it back with Isaiah Pacheco in the hopes they're just grinding it with him in the fourth quarter due to game script.

It's also important to remember that in the right environment, multiple pieces can be brought back, because a 38-35 game will almost certainly get production from more than one spot (and if it's one receiver with the outlier game, you're still getting the full production of the high score). You can also identify key pieces to REALLY differentiate, like a pass-catching RB (Jerick McKinnon) or the second TE (Blake Bell).

#### 2. STACK THE UNDER THE RADAR GAMES

If you can identify the most popular games, it means others are, too. A big key to gaining leverage on the field is finding games that are going to be less popular but carry similar upside. I've found that early in the season, a good spot to find these under-the-radar games are on teams that have a lot of unknown variables (high upside rookies, new coach, new QB, etc.). Some teams will have many of these factors and my immediate thought for Week 1 in 2023 goes to the new-look Panthers. They have a new coach, a new rookie QB in Bryce Young and they've added Adam Thielen, Miles Sanders and D.J. Chark in free agency. All of this leads to a big ol' lack of historical data on these players together, which is likely to keep the field away from this game. It's possible that everything clicks in Week 1 against a Falcons defense that has been one to target over the past few years. Atlanta did improve their defensive personnel, but it may take some time to click and exciting rookie Bijan Robinson makes for a perfect bringback to your CAR stacks.

The important takeaway from stacking this game is that based on the lack of historical data with the combination of these players (plus the new coaching staff) will lead to almost no ownership in comparison to our hypothetical Chiefs/Chargers situation (yes, I know they don't play each other in Week 1).

#### 3. USE CONTRARIAN PLAYS WITHIN THE POPULAR STACK

This is mentally difficult to do, because you're knowingly passing on a much more stable player for someone who has a good shot of giving you a zero. However, that's often how



glory is won and I can personally say I won a colossal GPP in 2021 with this exact format. I stacked the Chiefs as many had that week in a cupcake matchup, but used Mecole Hardman instead of the electric Tyreek Hill and paired him with Travis Kelce. The perfect storm happened, as Kelce put up his typical production, Hill busted and Mecole caught a TD pass while also running one in on special teams. The 1 percent rostered Hardman caused my lineups to surge past a large chunk of the field while the Hill teams floundered. Sure, the other unrelated pieces of my lineup did enough to keep my scores elevated, but the point is the stack strategy worked, whereas the typical Mahomes/Hill/Kelce build did not find itself in any of the lineups in the top 1 percent.

The concept behind this is simple -- figure out the best secondary or tertiary options on a team that are going to carry almost no ownership and then cross your fingers.

OK, there's a little more you can do than just relying on luck. I would suggest immersing yourself in as much deep data as possible will help IMMENSELY in this. Cornerback analysis can help you figure out which teams struggle more against slot receivers, or WR2s and WR3s, or who give up the most pass plays of 40 yards or more (remember, that one home-run ball is often enough to take you to the promised land). Part of my Hardman build above was chosen because their opponent had allowed the most kick return yards in the season so far, and it paid off that week as he took one to the house. Finding these upside plays in the top game environment is often key.

#### 4. SURROUND YOUR CHALKY STACKS WITH "UNCHALKY" PRICE PIVOTS

As I mentioned above, your lineups are all going to have players from other teams as well. You can stack all you want, but you're still going to have to fill out the lineup somehow. One way to do this is to focus on differentiation through those players rather than within the stack.

As an example, we'll continue with our Chargers/Chiefs scenario. Let's say you're stacking Herbert/Allen/Ekeler with a Kelce bringback, and you're worried that all of those individual players seem to be carrying a fairly significant amount of ownership. It's a good idea to find other chalky individual plays are find a "less owned" alternative at the same price point.

Let's say Miles Sanders is projecting as the highest rostered RB at \$5,900 due to matchup, price and expected game script. Rather than include him in this chalky stack, pivot to Bijan Robinson at \$5,500, who is coming in at a quarter of the ownership, yet carries similar upside in his game. By doing this, you'll maintain the upside you were hoping to get from the KC/LAC stack while still gaining leverage on a large majority of the field who have Sanders at 40-45 percent ownership. In addition, you get the flip side of the backfield in the same game, therefore creating DOUBLE leverage.

#### 5. FLIP THE SCRIPT

Finally, this is another fun way to get yourself on a team that people are tending to avoid because of expected game script. For instance, let's examine the 2023 Week 1 matchup of the Ravens against the Texans. Houston ranked dead last in rushing yards allowed and fantasy points per game to RBs in 2022 -- and we'll give Baltimore a hypothetical opening line of

-10. The field is going to immediately gravitate towards J.K. Dobbins and the Baltimore defense. The expectation is that Baltimore will destroy the Texans and their rookie QB, and Dobbins will get extra carries in a cake matchup.

If it's looking like this is the way people are building, a natural pivot off to flip the game script, which simply means stacking the BAL passing game (Lamar/Odell/Andrews, or something thereof). This will directly differentiate against the majority of lineups that aren't expecting the Texans to keep it close while also still carrying the upside of a poor rush defense (after all, Lamar Jackson is essentially an extra RB himself).

And don't forget! If you believe Houston is keeping it close in this scenario, you'll need a bring back from their passing game as well to make sure you're maximizing the full stack (Nico Collins?).

#### HOW TO EFFECTIVELY USE AN OPTIMIZER

If you subscribe to a DFS site that knows the industry (like FootballDiehards.com), chances are they have an on-site optimizer (no surprise, FootballDiehards.com has one) which helps you build lineups based on their individual projections and ownerships. The problem with optimizers often lies in the DFS player's expectations. Optimizers are often billed as a magic tool that will generate the winning million-dollar lineup as long as they plug in the correct combination of numbers. As a result, it's important to look at some of the more important customizable tools that come with the optimizer subscription.

The one I tinker with the most from slate to slate is the "max percent per lineup" tool, which allows you to customize the total amount you get when you add up all the projected player ownerships. The lower the number you set that bar, the more contrarian plays you'll wind up with in your lineup. This can be both a blessing and a curse if you push it too far, so it's often best to start with "no max ownership" and work your way down from there until you find a number you're comfortable with (meaning the one that gives you the best combination of high-owned floor and low-owned ceiling). People will also often restrict the FLEX positions to just RB and WR, but double TE can often be the tipping point that leverages you into the money, so I don't recommend messing with that too much.

Another trick you can do with an optimizer is to alter the setting of "players versus opposing defense". The typical number most players will set this at is zero, which means the optimizer won't select a player against the defense that you roster. I have found that you can immediately gain major leverage on the field by setting this to "one," especially on DraftKings. The idea that a receiver having a ceiling game crushes that opposing defense is false, especially with the fact that DraftKings is not only full-PPR, but also includes bonuses. Therefore, a player does not have to score a TD against said defense in order to be in the optimal lineup (think Amon-Ra St. Brown going 8-122-0 against a defense that allows ten total points, while racking up five sacks and 2-3 TOs).

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## Winning By Numbers

# Round-By-Round Tips for Fantasy Success in 2023

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Not that many years ago, there was one prevailing fantasy draft strategy. You hammered the running back position hard, then worried about wide receivers. Maybe you grabbed an elite tight end in the second or third round, but you waited at quarterback. Maybe there were a few weirdos who tried something different, but the vast majority of fantasy drafters followed this basic blueprint.

The times have changed — and then some. As the number of spread offenses has shot up and the number of true “workhorse” running backs has gone down, more and more drafters have prioritized wide receivers. There are draft strategies that advocate drafting one back early and then waiting for a second (“Hero RB”). There are strategies that espouse blowing off backs altogether until much later in drafts (“Zero RB”). There are old-school folks who still hit the backfield early. And there are folks who fall in-between. There’s a draft strategy for every day of the week.

And here’s the thing — they all work. And don’t work.

As much as some will disagree, there is no “best” fantasy draft strategy. In fact, the “best” plan is likely not to have one — or at least not to adhere strictly to it. Smart fantasy drafters know that flexibility is key. You have to go where the value is, even if it flies in the face of the plan you were sure was a winner before the draft started.

With that said, there are still some tips to bear in mind for each round of the draft — guideposts that can help point you toward those values. Toward building the best possible team.

### ROUND 1 — The Kelce Conundrum

There are admittedly risks that go along with using a first-round pick on Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce. It puts you behind the curve at running back at wide receiver a bit, and at 33 age is a legitimate concern with Kelce. But assuming that he has one more Kelce-esque season left in him, he can offer fantasy managers a massive edge at the position. Last year, Kelce outscored the No. 2 tight end (T.J. Hockenson of the Vikings) by six full PPR points per game. After Christian McCaffrey and the top-three wide receivers (Justin Jefferson, Ja’Marr Chase and Cooper Kupp) are off the board, Kelce is a legitimate consideration.

Round 1 Guy You Need to Know: Jonathan Taylor, RB, IND: Taylor was fantasy’s No. 1 RB in 2021 before suffering through an injury-plagued 2022 season. That down year has dropped Taylor late into Round 1 most drafts, but he remains a wildly talented back in his prime more than capable of finishing as the top overall running back.

### ROUND 2 — Running Backs are Falling

There has been a major shift in relative positional value in the early going in 2023. ADP data is still influx early in the season, but per most sources wide receiver has overtaken running back as the top position being drafted in Round 1. There’s a flip side to that development though — there are running backs who would have been first-round picks last year who are falling into Round 2 in 2023. You can hit wide receiver or draft Kelce in Round 1 and still get a rock-solid RB1. Or you can go old-school and build the kind of backfield that would make 2006 blush.

Round 2 Guy You Need to Know: Nick Chubb, RB, CLE: Chubb finished the 2022 season 13th in PPR points among running backs, but that was with Kareem Hunt and D’Ernest

Johnson on the roster. Chubb has never averaged less than five yards a carry in a season, and with a sizable bump in touches he could easily post top-5 numbers.

### ROUND 3 — Have at Least One Running Back by Now

It may seem odd that in a year where wide receiver has seemingly surpassed running back as fantasy’s most valuable position that I would keep harping on running backs. But there’s a reason for that — the positional scarcity that has plagued running backs in recent years hasn’t gone anywhere, and by the end of Round 3 the ranks of the reliable, every-down running backs are already running pretty low. Unless you want to go full “Zero RB,” it’s advisable to have at least one running back by the end of Round 3 — and a compelling argument can be had for rostering two.

Round 3 Guy You Need to Know: Chris Olave, WR, NO: Olave eclipsed 70 passes and 1,000 yards as a rookie despite less-than-stellar play at the quarterback position. Derek Carr isn’t Patrick Mahomes, but he’s an upgrade in the Big Easy, paving the way for a sizable boost in Olave’s fantasy production in 2023. The top 12 is within reach.

### ROUND 4 — Danger Approaches

Ok, so by now you either have two running backs and a wide receiver, two wide receivers and a running back or one back, one wideout and one tight end. Normally, this would be the time in the draft where adding running backs gets dicey — the outskirts of the “RB Dead Zone.” But with so many wide receivers being drafted early in 2023, there are some running backs being pushed into the fourth round who don’t really qualify as “Dead Zone” players. If you have hit wide receiver hard or took a flier





on an elite tight end, Round 4 offers a last chance to bolster the backfield before the waters get choppy.

**Round 4 Guy You Need to Know:** J.K. Dobbins, RB, BAL: Fantasy managers are looking at the 26 games missed over the past two years. But Dobbins came on strong down the stretch last season for the Ravens, and the fourth-year pro has averaged almost six yards a carry over his career. There's RB1 upside present here.

### ROUND 5 — Here There be Dragons

Now we're in it — the "RB Dead Zone." For those who aren't familiar with the term, the "RB Dead Zone" is a section of the middle rounds of drafts where the bust rate at running back is exponentially higher than at wide receiver. This year, the round features backs like Houston's Dameon Pierce — players whose roles in the upcoming season are uncertain. This is why the smart play is to have a couple reliable backs rostered by now. That way, you can take a pass on this morass of "maybe" backs, hammer away at wide receiver or grab a tight end.

**Round 5 Guy You Need to Know:** Calvin Ridley, WR, JAX: Yes, it has been a long time since Ridley saw a playing field — he missed much of 2021 and was suspended for all of the 2022 season for gambling. But back in 2020, Ridley posted a 90-catch season for 1,374 yards and nine scores that resulted in a fifth-place PPR finish.

### ROUND 6 — On Drafting Quarterbacks

This seems like as good a place as any to discuss the quarterback position, since Round 6 is just about the earliest I'd consider taking one. The reality is that after so many second and third-tier quarterbacks busted last year, it's possible fantasy managers will have to address the position earlier. Just know that you don't need to reach in the second round for Patrick Mahomes of the Chiefs or Josh Allen of the Bills, creating a hole in the backfield of at wideout in the process. There are quarterbacks outside the top 5 who should be fine fantasy starters in 2023.

**Round 6 Guy You Need to Know:** Trevor Lawrence, QB, JAX: Lawrence doesn't offer the rushing upside of players like Justin Fields, but he also doesn't carry the same draft-day asking price. With a loaded offense and in his second season in Doug Pederson's offense, Lawrence could post numbers similar to Joe Burrow and Justin Herbert at a discount.

### ROUND 7 — Draft a Wide Receiver (Probably)

At this point in the draft, you're starting to venture toward the back end of the "RB Dead Zone" — once you move past the seventh or eighth round, the bust rates between running backs and wide receivers starts to even out a bit. However, the odds are still going to be in your favor if you prioritize wide receiver in this round. However, there's an exception to that rule, because of course there is. By the end of Round 7, the relatively reliable tight ends will have just about dried up. If you don't have a starter at the position yet, now could be the time to strike.

**Round 7 Guy You Need to Know:** Brandon Aiyuk, WR, SF: All Aiyuk did last year was catch 78 passes, top 1,000 receiving yards, score eight touchdowns and finish inside the top-15 wide receivers in PPR points. The QB situation in San Fran is unsettled, but not so much so that fantasy managers should pass on WR2 upside available in the middle rounds.

### ROUND 8 — Fleshing Things out

By now, most of your starting lineup slots should be filled unless you're a hardcore "Zero RB" proponent or you're the manager in each league that enjoys playing "QB chicken" and being the last team to draft a signal-caller. If you're one of those hearty souls God bless, but otherwise now is a good time to go head and round out the lineup. This doesn't mean passing on value to jam a square peg into a round hole. But the later the round in which you are drafting a starter, the better the chance that said starter is going to leave you disappointed.

**Round 8 Guy You Need to Know:** Jamaal Williams, RB, NO: Is Williams going to lead the NFL in rushing touchdowns again? Probably not. But with Alvin Kamara starting at a personal conduct suspension Williams could the Saints' lead back for a big chunk of the season — and he'll have a role even when Kamara is active.

### ROUND 9 — Youth is Served

At this point in the draft, the road branches off into any number of directions. Whether filling one last roster spot or looking to add bench depth, there's not necessarily a specific position to attack. There is, however, something to bear in mind. It's much more advisable to target younger up-and-coming players than veterans nearing the end of the line. The latter may have a higher floor, but low-ceiling veteran players aren't going to win you a league. However, if a young lottery ticket explodes into stardom, that player just might.

**Round 9 Guy You Need to Know:** Jordan, WR, MIN: Among this year's rookie wide receivers, it can be argued that none landed in a better situation in terms of short-term fantasy upside than Addison. With Adam Thielen gone, Addison should open the season as Minnesota's No. 2 wideout, and playing opposite Justin Jefferson will mean lots of single coverage.

### Round 10 — Don't You Dare Draft a Defense

At this point in the draft, some fantasy drafters experience an evil temptation — an itch that threatens to undo everything they have accomplished so far. They see an empty starting slot for their defense and wonder if they shouldn't consider grabbing an elite team defense like the Philadelphia Eagles or the San Francisco 49ers. The short (and correct) answer to that is heck no — defenses are unpredictable from season to season, and the "edge" those defenses affords managers isn't worth the draft capital expended to get it. Keep banging away at those young upside plays and grab a matchup defense in the next-to-last round.

**Round 10 Guy You Need to Know:** Chigoziem Okonkwo, TE, TEN: Okonkwo has publicly stated that he plans to model his game after Travis Kelce and that his goal in 2023 is 100 receptions. Those goals may be a bit on the lofty side, but Okonkwo is an athletic field-stretcher playing for a team woefully short of passing-game weapons.

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# The 2023 Rookie Class

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## Quarterback

Quarterbacks must process information with accuracy and efficiency. This requires strategic thinking, emotional intelligence, leadership, toughness and confidence on the biggest stage.

Few individuals possess this combination of skills and traits essential for productive NFL quarterbacking, and many NFL teams are discovering that they overvalue prospects for the wrong traits. It's why acquiring a proven veteran is the safest approach for most fantasy formats.

Rookie quarterbacks are reasonable late-round fliers in deep re-draft leagues. Opposing defenses don't use college tape to formulate scouting reports against rookie passers. Instead, they prefer to accumulate 4-6 weeks of scouting reports on first-year quarterbacks before implementing a specific game plan.

Even then, the application of helpful intel is incremental. This is why first-year quarterbacks often have a stretch of quality fantasy performances.

### Re-draft Rankings

1. Anthony Richardson (Indianapolis)
2. Bryce Young (Carolina)
3. C.J. Stroud (Houston)
4. Stetson Bennett (L.A. Rams)
5. Will Levis (Tennessee)

### Dynasty Rankings

**Anthony Richardson:** Richardson lacks playing experience, but he's not raw. He's a far more talented passer than characterized.

The most difficult skills to teach young pros if they don't already display them are pocket management, fast processing of information into productive action, the manipulation of opponents and pass placement. These are not only skills Richardson has in abundance but he also integrates these skills into productive solutions to problems in ways few prospects ever show.

Richardson's accuracy is underrated. The public only has access to box score accuracy, which doesn't provide the context of pass placement and drops. Charted accuracy tracks this context.

Baker Mayfield had great box score accuracy and lackluster charted accuracy at Oklahoma. Lamar Jackson had subpar box score accuracy but good charted accuracy at Louisville.

Richardson's charted accuracy is much better than his box score accuracy. He also happens to be the most impressive athlete at the position in NFL history.

The Colts got the best quarterback in this class and a future franchise starter.

**Bryce Young:** Drew Brees, Kyler Murray and Russell Wilson have all thrived as short quarterbacks. Young is efficient and creative in and outside the pocket. Carolina's offensive line is improving, and there's a good mix of youth and experience on the receiving corps. Young will need more help to become an elite fantasy producer, but he can become a consistent top-12 fantasy passer even with an incomplete supporting cast.

**C.J. Stroud:** A sound passer who plays within his limitations, Stroud passes up opportunities that top arm talents take. Of course, Peyton Manning and Tom Brady illustrated why top-shelf game management can underpin a long a productive career. If the Texans can sustain one coaching regime during Stroud's initial years of development and continue building the offensive line, Stroud should grow into a productive distributor along the lines of Kirk Cousins.

**Stetson Bennett:** A better arm talent and athlete than advertised, Bennett has the creativity, aggression and management skills to develop into an NFL starter. If Matthew Stafford can't remain healthy, Bennett could earn an early audition as the Rams' quarterback of the future.

**Jake Haener:** While lacking the arm talent of a franchise starter, Haener's velocity is just good enough to produce in the league. He's a smart decision-maker who works well from the pocket. He has potential to become a second-contract starter for the Saints.

### Notable

**Will Levis:** A second-round selection, the Titans will give Levis a shot to prove he's worth the draft capital. This elevates Levis' fantasy value for those GMs who are active on the trade market. If you're not one of them, beware of Levis' sloppy release stance, lack of anticipation and ills with pocket management. He's not the prospect to invest in if trading isn't your strength.

### Quick Hitters

- **Jaren Hall (Minnesota):** A play-action passer with more starter potential than the past two quarterbacks the Vikings drafted in recent years.
- **Clayton Tune (Arizona):** Mobile and creative, if Tune can tone down erratic decision-making, he could eventually replace Colt McCoy, if not become a second-contract starter.
- **Hendon Hooker (Detroit):** A big-armed thrower with speed and size but moves awkwardly, Hooker will take a redshirt year to heal his ACL tear.



- **Dorian Thompson-Robinson (Cleveland):** A good mover who buys time but isn't a game-breaking runner, Thompson-Robinson is a streaky thrower with moments of starter-level placement.

## Running back

Running backs age fast in the NFL, and yesterday's star can become today's has-been and yesterday's nobody can become tomorrow's starter. This makes the position one of the more liquid commodities in the trade market, and writing off a class before it takes the field is a bad idea.

Whether it's dynasty or re-draft format, the knowledgeable fantasy player takes chances of good player-team fits throughout the draft and exploits the waiver wire. Doing so pays off.

Although there are a few strong fits, the overall matches between prospects and teams didn't do this talented 2023 class a lot of favors.

### Re-draft Rankings

1. Bijan Robinson (Atlanta)
2. Jahmyr Gibbs (Detroit)
3. Zach Charbonnet (Seattle)
4. Kendre Miller (New Orleans)
5. Zach Evans (L.A. Rams)

### Worth Learning More

Tyjae Spears (Tennessee), Devon Achane (Miami), Chase Brown (Cincinnati), Roschon Johnson (Chicago), Tank Bigsby (Jacksonville), Sean Tucker (Tampa Bay), Deuce Vaughn (Dallas), Tiyon Evans (L.A. Rams), Israel Abanikanda (New York Jets), Evan Hull (Indianapolis), Christopher Brooks (Miami), Deneric Prince (Kansas City), and Jaleel McLaughlin (Denver).

### Dynasty Rankings

**Bijan Robinson:** Although a different style of runner than Derrick Henry, Robinson will earn a high volume of touches early in his career for an Atlanta franchise that has ascending talents along the offensive line. Expect overall production from Robinson that is within the realm of Henry's peak years in Tennessee — potentially as early as this year.

**Jahmyr Gibbs:** D'Andre Swift had productive stretches despite lacking decision-making maturity between the tackles. The Lions had to strictly define Swift's usage, limiting his role and the versatility of the Lions' offense. This won't be the case with Gibbs, who can handle an expanded role that won't make the scheme predictable.

Expect production on par with Swift's best year but on a wider variety of plays that will make Gibbs and the Lions' offense more unpredictable to defend.

**Tyjae Spears:** The recent reports of Spears' missing ACL has the fantasy community concerned. John Elway and Hines Ward played their entire careers without ACLs. Frank Gore and Brian Westbrook had long careers despite suffering torn ACLs before they even reached the NFL.

A smart, creative, and versatile runner, Spears is one of the most dynamic movers of this draft class — a good sign the injury doesn't impact his mobility. He's an excellent talent who will be available at a discount due to the boom-bust perception of his health.

Spears should carve out a complementary role with Derrick Henry in Tennessee. If he proves durable, he could emerge as the lead back when Henry's career as a Titan comes to a close.

**Zach Evans:** A superb talent between the tackles who fell in the draft due to concerns about his maturity, Evans could take over the lead role in the Rams' backfield if Akers moves on in 2024. Akers looked like a top NFL starter during the final 6-7 weeks of '23 so Evans, who is one of the best decision-makers between the tackles in this class, is a patience play who could take over the job sooner if Akers can't stay healthy.

**Zach Charbonnet:** Based on his film, it's easy to see why the Seahawks might envision Charbonnet as a talent with a style similar to Chris Carson. Seattle has built a promising offensive line, and Charbonnet has three-down potential, which means he'll force a committee split with last year's impressive rookie, Kenneth Walker III. At best, Charbonnet and Walker are the West Coast Nick Chubb-Kareem Hunt fantasy tandem. At worst, they cancel each other out as viable fantasy starters.

**Kendre Miller:** Alvin Kamara and Jamaal Williams could easily keep Miller on the Saints' bench or in a minor role for the next 1-3 years. At the same time, Kamara's impending court case and a potential injury to Williams could make Miller a rookie starter. A smooth runner with excellent acceleration and strong contact balance, Miller has the promise to become an every-down starter if he can tweak minor lapses with his passing-down skills.

**Devon Achane:** The Dolphins covet speed, and Achane has plenty of it. If he can maintain a weight of 195 pounds during the season, he could earn an opportunity to supplant veteran Raheem Mostert as the co-star of this backfield in 2024. If not, he may wind up stuck in the role of a third wheel and gadget player.

**Chase Brown:** Joe Mixon's legal woes could put an end to his career. If this happens, Brown has the best combination of explosion and decision-making of the remaining backs on the Bengals' roster. If Brown acclimates fast, think of him as an aspiring Aaron Jones. If not, Chase Edmonds might be the better comparison.

**Roschon Johnson:** A versatile back with power and promising third-down skills, Johnson will be the third back in Chicago behind Khalil Herbert and D'Onta Foreman this year. Next year, Johnson could earn Foreman's role if not the lead role.

### Quick Hitters

- **Eric Gray:** A quick runner who has gained muscle to his frame, Gray is at his best as a passing-down back who earns the ball in space. He's a patience play whose ceiling depends largely on his use as a receiver.
- **Israel Abanikanda:** A well-built runner with enough explosion to become a weekly contributor if he can refine his decision-making between the tackles.
- **Tiyon Evans:** A shifty back with a low center of gravity and smarts between the tackles, Evans has starter potential and could surprise for the Rams if he continues developing his passing-down chops.
- **Tank Bigsby:** Touted early on at Auburn, Bigsby has enhanced his burst but must mature as a decision-maker to ever have a chance to become a lead back.
- **Sean Tucker:** Diagnosed with a congenital heart defect during the NFL Combine, Tucker earned a significant signing bonus in Tampa Bay as a UDFA. He's a skilled cutback runner with arguably the best acceleration in this RB class. Tucker could

challenge for a significant role this year, but the Buccaneers' offensive line is a wreck.

- **Deuce Vaughn:** Effective power and contact balance to start in most NFL offensives requires a minimum amount of size that Vaughn lacks. Even so, Vaughn is one of the most skilled runners in this class, and his receiving prowess could earn him a recurring role in Dallas. His skills, size limitations and how NFL coaches may regard Vaughn make him a boom-bust fantasy prospect.

## Wide Receivers

The 2023 class has the upside to deliver on the scale of the past 3-4 receiver classes, but the likelihood of it happening is lower because of a lack of refined ball skills at the catch point among several promising athletes and route runners.

### Re-draft Rankings

1. Jaxon Smith-Njigba (Seattle)
2. Jordan Addison (Minnesota)
3. Quentin Johnston (L.A. Chargers)
4. Jayden Reed (Green Bay)
5. Zay Flowers (Baltimore)
6. Marvin Mims (Denver)
7. Josh Downs (Indianapolis)
8. Jonathan Mingo (Carolina)
9. Tank Dell (Houston)
10. Michael Wilson (Arizona)

### Dynasty Rankings

#### Headliners

**Jaxon Smith-Njigba:** Two years ago, the Seahawks hired Rams' Shane Waldron as its offensive coordinator and drafted second-round slot option Dee Eskridge as an attempt to run a base system of three receivers. Eskridge got hurt and Waldron had to adjust.

The selection of Smith-Njigba gives Seattle a player with route skills, short-area quickness and reliable hands that fit the requirements of the Cooper Kupp role — a slot receiver who can earn selected matchups outside. With D.K. Metcalf and Tyler Lockett earning respect from opposing defenses on the perimeter, expect Smith-Njigba to deliver as a high-volume option early in his career.

**Zay Flowers:** An explosive player with the quickness of a slot receiver and the positioning and ball skills to develop into a primary perimeter option, Flowers has the skills to become one of the Ravens' top-2 receivers early in his career. Even if Odell Beckham and Rashod Bateman stay healthy in 2023, Flowers could still deliver production along the lines of Jahan Dotson's rookie year in Washington in an offense that will throw the ball more.

**Jordan Addison:** Addison's skills and build are similar to DeVonta Smith and Calvin Ridley. Both players can provide fantasy WR1 upside when paired with an elite NFL receiver like A.J. Brown or Julio Jones who can handle the physical play of top cornerbacks. Addison lands in this potential dynamic with Justin Jefferson as his running mate. Expect Addison to deliver fantasy WR2-WR3 value as early as this year and generate consistent WR2 value if he remains in a situation with a quality veteran passer and running mate of Jefferson's caliber.

**Quentin Johnston:** If Johnston were asked to deliver as the primary perimeter option in an NFL offense, he'd be a lot lower on this list because his ball skills in contested vertical situations

are lacking. Fortunately, the Chargers can rotate Johnston with Keenan Allen at the flanker and slot positions and keep Mike Williams at split end.

This will allow the offense to maximize Johnston's strengths with short and intermediate routes and minimize his flaws with contested vertical targets. Expect Johnston to deliver as one of the top 3-5 options in this offense early in his career, but it may take 2-3 seasons for him to attain the upside of a consistent fantasy starter.

### Situational Present, Long-Term Future

**Marvin Mims:** A skilled contested-catch option for his size who can play multiple receiver positions, Mims could emerge as the third option in Denver as a rookie. In 2-3 years, he could become one of the top-2 options and a top-24 fantasy receiver.

**Jayden Reed:** A Stefon Diggs starter kit who can win after the catch and make contested plays, Reed could earn the slot role in Green Bay. If Jordan Love proves capable or the Packers acquire a skilled passer by 2024, Reed could emerge as a fantasy starter.

**Cedric Tillman:** There's a lot of Mike Williams to Tillman's game when comparing their size, play strength, and reliable hands. Tillman offers more upside as a short and intermediate route runner. He could challenge Donovan Peoples-Jones this year in Cleveland and take over for Amari Cooper by 2025.

**Kayshon Boutte:** Considered a disappointment due to injuries, lack of consistent production, and bouts of immature behavior, Boutte will never be the next Justin Jefferson or Ja'Marr Chase. It was never his game.

However, Boutte has the physical and technical skills that resemble a combination of Robert Woods and Jarvis Landry. New England has a poor track record with selecting perimeter receivers but has done well with slot prospects.

**Jonathan Mingo:** A.J. Brown and Anquan Boldin are the upside of physicality and receiving skills that Mingo is unlikely to attain. Mingo's low-end comparison is Mohamed Sanu — who only earned WR3 production three times during his 10-year career. Expect Mingo's career to fall somewhere between these three and as a consistent fantasy producer by Year 3.

**Josh Downs:** A quick receiver with strong route skills, Downs could become a high-volume producer if the Colts run a wide-open offense with Anthony Richardson at the helm. If they stick with heavier sets to leverage Jonathan Taylor's prowess between the tackles to set up a viable play-action game, Downs could see career highs and lows similar to Hunter Renfrow.

**Tank Dell:** One of the most impressive open-field runners in this class, Dell has excellent short-area explosion that he uses well as a route runner. He looks like a future star before and after the catch but must prove that he can develop consistency at the catch point as an outside receiver in contested scenarios to make good on that promise for the Texans.

**Michael Wilson:** The metrics, the route running and even the past foot injury make Wilson a spitting image of Saints' star Michael Thomas. The hands are the difference. Wilson must shore up his techniques at the catch point and reduce his drops. If he can, he could emerge as a viable replacement for DeAndre Hopkins in Arizona.

**Jalin Hyatt:** A speedster who can take contact at the catch point, Hyatt must prove he can earn position against coverage in the vertical game. If he can, he could become a top play maker for the



Giants who doesn't need the offense to scheme plays for him to get open.

**Puka Nacua:** A sneaky-good option with flanker-slot skills along the lines of Golden Tate who could emerge as a starter for the Rams, who lack a player of his type in the rotation.

**Tyler Scott:** A short but rugged speedster with open-field prowess who must address his attack of the football. If he does, he can become an every-down option for the Bears.

**A.T. Perry:** Think of Perry as an aspiring A.J. Green as a route runner. If he can demonstrate every-down consistency, he could replace Michael Thomas in New Orleans by 2024-25.

**Xavier Hutchinson:** Quicker than fast, Hutchinson has a wide catch radius and understands how to manipulate man-to-man coverage with pacing and positioning. Houston's receiver room is crowded, so Hutchinson is a patience play for deeper leagues.

**Charlie Jones:** A speedy slot receiver who can win across the middle, Jones will get a shot to replace Tyler Boyd in Cincinnati in 2024.

**Justin Shorter:** A big, strong receiver with more reliable mitts than Gabriel Davis, Shorter could emerge as Davis' placement in 2024 if he can become a little more explosive in the vertical game.

**Andrei Iosivas:** A skilled ball-tracker with starter-caliber athletic ability, Iosivas will get a chance to develop into a boundary receiver who can either replace Tee Higgins long-term or allow the Bengals to move Ja'Marr Chase permanently to the slot.

**Rashee Rice:** SMU's big-play option in 2022 also has his share of lapses at the catch point. Kansas City is one of the most productive passing offenses in the league, but the distribution of that fantasy production is limited to Patrick Mahomes, Travis Kelce, and one wide receiver. Hopefully you've learned that after chasing Mecole Hardman, Demarcus Robinson and Skyler Moore.

## Tight Ends

One of the strongest classes in recent memory, there are at least four immediate NFL starters in this group. Two of those four have a strong shot of delivering starter fantasy production this year. Making a premium investment in one of the top 6-8 options is a worthwhile patience play for PPR premium formats.

### Re-draft Rankings

1. Dalton Kincaid (Buffalo)
2. Sam LaPorta (Detroit)
3. Michael Mayer (Las Vegas)
4. Luke Schoonmaker (Dallas)
5. Luke Musgrave (Green Bay)

### Dynasty Rankings

**Dalton Kincaid:** The rookie from Utah is at least Kyle Pitts' equal as a receiver. Although Dawson Knox will remain the Bills' starter thanks to his in-line work, Kincaid will see a lot of snaps as a second starter detached from the formation as a receiver in the slot and on the perimeter. His hands are more reliable on contested vertical targets than Gabriel Davis, and he's a skilled runner after the catch when used from the slot. If there's a tight end capable of matching or exceeding Pitts' rookie production, Kincaid is it.

**Sam LaPorta:** In terms of size, quickness, and speed, LaPorta's physical skills compare well to Evan Engram. The difference? LaPorta is a superior route runner and pass catcher.

Expect the Lions to move LaPorta around the offense to leverage his receiving strengths. He'll be a high-volume producer who earns yards after the catch and delivers low-end starter production for fantasy GMs this year.

**Luke Schoonmaker:** An excellent blocker and underrated route runner who did most of his work in-line at Michigan, expect Schoonmaker to earn more snaps as detached receiver in Dallas. If he demonstrates the physical prowess to earn separation against man coverage as a detached option, Schoonmaker could have elite fantasy upside. At worst, he'll deliver similar production as reliable zone option like Dalton Schultz.

**Michael Mayer:** Although lacking the athletic ability to become an elite match-up weapon in the NFL, Mayer is a skilled route runner against zone coverage who can also separate one-on-one when working the red zone. This is enough for Mayer to develop into a reliable fantasy TE1 even if he's never an elite producer.

**Darnell Washington:** The potential is there for Washington to become a more well-rounded Jimmy Graham. He's a capable blocker when asked to work assignments aligned close to him, and he's a match-up problem up the seams and along the perimeter as a receiver. The biggest questions are the Steelers' quarterback and how Washington fits into Pittsburgh's plans with Pat Freiermuth entering the peak years of his career.

**Elijah Higgins:** A former receiver with the size to develop into a player in the style of Jordan Reed or Darren Waller, Higgins should present match-up value this year. The bigger question is whether he can develop into a capable blocker at his new position. It may take Higgins a year or two to make the transition.

**Luke Musgrave:** Big, strong and fast, Musgrave tracks the ball well. He runs a limited route tree at this time, and fellow rookie Tucker Kraft could provide stiff competition for a significant role in the Packers' offense.

**Tucker Kraft:** Musgrave and Kraft could give Green Bay a tandem that works together. Musgrave is more accomplished as a vertical option. Kraft is shifter and is productive in the flats. It's likely they either cancel the other out for fantasy GMs or one loses out to the other in terms of significant playing time.

**Josh Whyle:** A promising athlete with a wide catch radius who has potential to become a second-contract starter if he can develop his routes and blocking from an in-line position. He could earn a contributor role for the Titans behind Chigoziem Okonkwo.

**Brenton Strange:** A short-area receiver and in-line blocker with the potential to deliver production in a role similar to Daniel Bellinger but may need a few seasons to reach Bellinger's level of skill. He'll work behind Evan Engram in Jacksonville.

**Zack Kuntz:** A top athlete whose physical skills don't consistently translate to the football field, Kuntz has moments of elite pass-catching prowess sandwiched by egregious drops that lack basic technique. If Kuntz can make the Jets this year, he'll earn time to develop the technical side of his game and potentially unlock his athletic ability.

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## More Infallible Fantasy Football Predictions from an Exceptionally Fallible Clairvoyant

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Over the past five years, this magazine has featured the predictions of Zoltan the All-Knowing, otherwise known (especially to law enforcement) as Zoltan Zamfirescu, a Romanian soothsayer who was gifted psychic abilities when he was struck by lightning while talking on his cell phone riding in a bus that went off a cliff.

I have taken great lengths to bring readers Zoltan's predictions. I have traveled thousands of miles to four countries on two continents. Endured harrowing experiences like Super 8 Motels and flying coach. I even had an imaginary intern die when he was eaten by a flying carnivorous rabbit.

Don't laugh — Slovakian Hellhares are real.

After five years of enduring Zoltan's "eccentricities," I don't exactly look forward to our annual meetings. For one, by "eccentricities" I mean he's one of the most vulgar, unkempt and generally dislikable people on Earth. For two, for a guy who can supposedly tell the future Zoltan is wrong — a lot. Last year he predicted that A.J. Brown of the Eagles would have a down year.

So, when my letters and calls to Zoltan went unanswered, I quietly breathed a sigh of relief. No more long trips. No more bringing him cheap booze and obscure junk food. No more flatulence.

And then I received this letter.

Dearest Gary,

*I apologize for not reaching out sooner. Due to a misunderstanding with the authorities involving some livestock (hey, the heart wants what it wants) and a health issue, I was forced to leave Canada. I am now residing in Ushuaia, Argentina. I know that it's a long trip, but I could use a visit from an old friend, and I've been working on my predictions. I think I have some real winners for this year. Hope to see you soon.*

Your good friend,

Zoltan

*P.S. If it wouldn't be too much trouble, could you please ship a case of Zelko vodka and some Tangy Ketchup flavored Doritos to this address? I'm running a tad low on supplies — and cash.*

Frankly, the letter was a tad unsettling, if only because the last part was the only part that sounded even a little like Zoltan. But in the interest of helping our valued readers in their quest for fantasy glory I hopped a plane to Buenos Aires and then to Ushuaia. There, in a small house off the Avda St. Martin, I found Zoltan — and we began another encounter.

As always — here's a transcript of our conversation.

**Gary Davenport:** Well, Zoltan, we meet again. I see from the empty bottles and bags strewn everywhere that the supplies got here.

**Zoltan:** Yep. (Belches) Got here a few hours ago. What do you think of the new digs?

**GD:** For you? Surprisingly nice, Appears to have both electricity and running water. Didn't realize it got this cold in Argentina. Mind if I ask why you're living in a town with the nickname of "The End of the World?"

**Z:** Well, as it happens with the exception of Antarctica and the Arctic, this is the part of the world with the fewest lightning strikes. After getting hit a second time, I'm not taking any chances.

**GD:** Wait, you got struck by lightning again?

**Z:** Yep. While waiting in line inside a Tim Horton's in Saskatoon. Mrs. Zoltan said she thinks God is trying to kill me, but I got a nice settlement out of it, so whatever.

**GD:** Wait, you got MARRIED?!

**Z:** No, that's just what I call the lady who comes to clean the place once a week. I do think she likes me though. She has a pet name for me and everything. "Asqueroso hombre cerdo."

**GD:** OK, as much as I live for our little chit-chats, do you have some predictions for me?

**Z:** Sure do. Even did research. Just last night I watched the Broncos/Falcons Super Bowl.

**GD:** Dude, that game took place over 24 years ago.

**Z:** Oh. I guess you don't want my Jamaal Anderson prediction then. That's OK. I got this.

Zoltan sat cross-legged on the floor, closed his eyes, and began to speak.

**"With cash in hand, and weapons new, a young quarterback is about to rule. With legs and arms the points will flow, and in 2023 No. 8 will steal the show."**

**GD:** Lamar Jackson?

**Z:** Yep. Your No. 1 fantasy quarterback this year.

**Lamar Jackson will lead all quarterbacks in fantasy points in 2023.**

*It wasn't all that long ago that Lamar Jackson's future with the Baltimore Ravens appeared anything but certain. But a lot has changed since then. First, the Ravens gave Odell Beckham a one-year deal in free agency, Then the Ravens signed Jackson to a five-year, \$260 million extension. Then the Ravens drafted Boston College wide receiver Zay Flowers. Add the hiring of offensive coordinator Todd Monken to the list, and just about everything that could go right for Jackson has. Yes, Jackson has missed substantial time the past two seasons, But we're still talking about the only quarterback in league history with multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons. A quarterback who received a noticeable upgrade at offensive coordinator. And a quarterback who now has arguably the best passing-game weapons of his career. All the ingredients are there for Jackson to have a huge season — and threaten to take the top spot at the position.*



**Z:** Hold on. Before I make the next call, I need to hit the head.

Zoltan returned a few minutes later — with no pants and a towel wrapped around his waist.

**GD:** Dude, what the hell?

**Z:** I didn't make it to the toilet. It's fine.

**GD:** No. No it is not fine.

**"In the year of two-three with flames alight, The reborn Seahawk shall soar in flight. More than the Golden-haired Jaguar, he tallies scores, and in the fantasy realm, his leg-end will roar."**

**GD:** Oh goodie, Now we're going to get all nebulous and obtuse.

**Z:** Don't try to confuse me with big words.

**Geno Smith will score more fantasy points in 2023 than Trevor Lawrence — again.**

*Trevor Lawrence of the Jaguars is a trendy breakout pick in 2023, but Chris Towers of CBS Sports cautioned that fantasy drafters may be overestimating the youngster's upside this season.*

*"Even with the improvements he made last season," Towers said, "Lawrence was just QB11 in points per game, and even that might be overstating how useful he actually was for fantasy — he had a five-game stretch where he averaged 28.9 points per game from Weeks 10-15, but had 20-plus points just three times in his other 12 games, including just once in five games after that stretch, including the playoffs. Lawrence is a decent athlete who will make some contributions with his legs, but his passing is going to have to carry most of the weight here."*

*Meanwhile, Geno Smith is coming off a top-5 fantasy season in many scoring systems and just saw the Seahawks add Jaxon Smith-Njigba to a receiving corps that already includes DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett. Given their relative ADPs, it's not hard to argue that Smith is the better value in drafts.*

**G:** OK, mind if we move on to running backs?

**Z:** Mind if I order in some food? There's a fantastic Asado joint not far from here that delivers, but I'm, um, a little light on pesos at the moment.

**G:** You give me a running back prediction, you can have your barbecue.

**"In the season to come, Cleveland's pride shall rise, thanks to a back with strength, speed and size. In fantasy football, he'll reign supreme, a top-3 producer, fulfilling managers' dreams."**

**Cleveland Browns running back Nick Chubb will lead the NFL in rushing and finish as a top-3 PPR option.**

*There's no question that Nick Chubb is one of the best pure runners in the NFL. And with Kareem Hunt and D'Ernest Johnson gone, Chubb could be set for the heaviest workload of his career — and Yahoo's Andy Behrens expects him to take advantage of it.*

*"Like, can we just get to," he said, "can we just get to 40 catches for Nick Chubb? Because if we can get to 40 catches for Nick Chubb, that's — now we're challenging 2,000 scrimmage yards, right? Now we're talking about somebody who has a profile that can ultimately finish as the overall RB1. I know I don't see it very often, but I would take Nick Chubb over Saquon Barkley."*

**GD:** Damn. Why is the food delivery guy pounding on the door like that?

**Z:** Oh, that's probably my bookie. Have had a bit of a rough stretch betting on the Primera Division, and I owe him about 50,000 pesos. When he called this morning, I told him you'd make it right when you got here.

**GD:** The hell I will.

**Z:** Come on, it's only about \$200. And besides, if you don't pay him, I'm pretty sure his associate will beat the crap out of us both.

**GD:** I hate you so much — here's \$200. This next prediction better be good.

**Z:** It's pretty saucy.

**"From the land of Texas, a tale unfolds, of a veteran back who has been undersold. As fate unravels, he'll surpass with might, the Texans' lead back, who will lose a camp fight."**

**GD:** Um, what?

**Z:** Fine, I'll translate it to dummy for you.

**Devin Singletary will emerge as the lead running back and top fantasy option in the backfield for the Houston Texans.**

*Dameon Pierce had the third-highest share of a team's carries in the NFL last year. But per Robert Lorge of RotoBaller, Devin Singletary has both a better resume and a more well-rounded skillset.*

*"While Piece was impressive as a rookie," he said "Singletary has maintained similar averages across four seasons. In fact, Singletary has a higher true yard per carry average, a higher juke rate, and a higher breakaway run rate."*

*At the very least, Singletary's superior receiving skills and far better pass-blocking ability is going to get him on the field on passing downs. But the idea that Pierce is a far better running back just doesn't hold up to scrutiny — and Pierce's grip on the No. 1 slot isn't as strong as many believe.*

**Z:** OK, I'm in the zone. Let's bang one more out before my Churrasco gets here.

**"Upon the gridiron of warriors bold, The King named Henry cannot avoid growing old. Struck by the curse of 370's weight, His prowess declines, sealing his fate."**

**Tennessee Titans running back Derrick Henry will finish outside the top-15 at his position in 2023.**

*There haven't been many more productive backs than Henry over the past several years, including an RB4 PPR finish in 2022. But the last time Henry topped 370 touches (2020) he missed over half the following season. And as Jamey Eisenberg wrote for CBS Sports, the potential of the "Curse of 370" striking again is only one of Henry's problems.*

*"I'm afraid Father Time will catch up to Henry this season," he said. "He turned 29 in January, and that's not good for a running back. While he bounced back from the foot injury, he sustained in 2021 that limited him to eight games — he played 16 games in 2022 — he has a lot of mileage on his massive frame with over 380 total touches in two of the past three seasons. The Titans' offensive line is going through a makeover this year, and Tennessee reportedly was shopping Henry this offseason."*

*Henry's getting older, the Titans are a mess. And Henry tallied 382 touches last year. There's a lot working against him in 2023.*

**Z:** Food's here. I'm going to go change into my dinner attire. You're buying, right?

Zoltan returned a few minutes later in a tattered set of SpongeBob SquarePants pajamas. This was not nearly as odd as the fact the food was actually quite good. Given the “food” I have seen him consume over the years, it may have been the most unsettling interaction I’ve ever had with him.

**GD:** OK, meal break’s over. Let’s get back to work.

**Z:** One sec. Nothing chases down good barbecue like cheap vodka.

Zoltan drained about half a bottle of Zelko (his fourth as near as I could tell), let loose a fart that probably merited a trip to the proctologist, sat back down and closed his eyes again.

**“Rodgers’ loss, though it seems a blow, won’t be enough to steal Watson’s show. In fantasy football, his star shall gleam, top-15 wideout, fulfilling managers’ dreams.”**

**Green Bay Packers wide receiver Christian Watson will finish 2023 as a top-15 fantasy receiver.**

The trade that sent Aaron Rodgers to the Green Bay Packers was one of the biggest stories of the 2023 offseason. But there are some fantasy pundits who believe Rodgers’ departure won’t dampen the fantasy prospects of second-year receiver Christian Watson. Per Jacob Gibbs of CBS Sports, Watson posted the third-highest yards per route run against man coverage since 2017 last year — and Gibbs thinks that could only be the beginning.

“The sustainability of Watson’s outstanding rookie season yard per route run rate going forward will be tied directly to his target rate,” he said. “If he can continue to draw targets at a high rate while occupying a deep route tree, Watson has the potential to be a Julio Jones or Justin Jefferson-like outlier in the yardage department. And unlike those two players, Watson has already shown an ability to dominate his team’s target distribution when in scoring distance.”

Over the second half of the 2022 season (Weeks 9-17), Watson was ninth in PPR points among wide receivers. If you believe at all in Jordan Love as a viable NFL starter, then you have to believe in Watson’s chances for a big year.

**Z:** Oh Wait! Here comes another one! It’s gonna be a massive one! A real earth-shaker! And...ahhhhh.

**GD:** You are the most disgusting human being I have ever that the displeasure of meeting. Open a window, for God’s sake.

**“Oh, hear my words, this truth profound, Dotson’s allure, like a sweet Siren’s sound. From end zone to end zone, his glory unfurls. Outscoring McLaurin, as footballs twirl.”**

**Jahan Dotson of the Washington Commanders will amass more PPR fantasy points than teammate Terry McLaurin.**

Terry McLaurin has long been a valuable fantasy asset — he was 19th in PPR fantasy points last season. But if there’s a problem with McLaurin it’s that WR2 finishes are essentially his ceiling — he was 23rd among wideouts in 2021 and 18th the season before that. However, there are some fantasy experts, including Heath Cummings of CBS Sports, who believe that a changing of the guard is in the offing in D.C.

“In the final five games of the season he matched Terry McLaurin in target share and produced 21 catches for 344 yards and three TDs,” he said. “Dotson’s upside involves him staying even with, or passing McLaurin in the pecking order and Sam Howell taking a step forward to average quarterback play and clicking with new offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy. If that happens, Dotson could be the best receiver in Washington and a top-20 fantasy option. I’m happy taking him in Round 6 on that chance.”

*We know what McLaurin is — a solid fantasy WR2 with a limited ceiling. If Dotson continues to improve and develops a rapport with Howell, the second-year pro could be much more.*

**GD:** Have a wide receiver bust?

**Z:** I suppose I could manage one. Give me more vodka.

**“From lofty heights, a Raider descends low, His production will falter, his value laid low. Though past successes, once shone bright, Adams’ star shall dim, in sorrow’s night.”**

**GD:** Are you talking about Davante Adams?

**Z:** You aren’t as dumb as you look.

**Las Vegas Raiders receiver Davante Adams will finish outside the top-10 in PPR fantasy points.**

Davante Adams was dominant in his first year with the Raiders, finishing second in targets, seventh in catches, third in receiving yards and third in PPR points. But that was with Derek Carr at quarterback, and now Jimmy Garoppolo is in town. And for Nick Makowitz of FTN, that’s a legitimate problem.

“Adams has played predominantly with Aaron Rodgers and Derek Carr the last two seasons, both of whom typically rank in the top half of the league in aDOT,” he said. “His new quarterback, Jimmy Garoppolo, ranked 30th among qualified quarterbacks in aDOT last season and is still dealing with foot problems that came about last December. Without the deep ball, Adams can still be a great fantasy asset, especially in full point PPR, but his 100-yard, multi-touchdown upside could be limited.”

This isn’t to say that Adams’ production will careen off a cliff. But he’s not as safe a fantasy investment as many think.

**GD:** We’re just about out of time. Have a quick tight end call before I take off?

**Z:** Anything that will get you to leave soon. “Real Housewives of Buenos Aires” starts soon.

**GD:** You speak Spanish?

**Z:** No. Don’t have a TV either. But my neighbor across the street does. And no blinds on the window.

**His hands, like vises, secure every throw. His speed and agility, a wondrous show. A talent untamed, relentless in his quest, Greg Dulcich, the top-12 he shall crest.**

**Denver Broncos tight end Greg Dulcich will finish inside the top-12 in 2023.**

ESPN’s Eric Moody believes that the arrival of Sean Payton could mean big things for Dulcich in 2023. “Dulcich is someone I’ll be watching very closely to see how he gets utilized in Sean Payton’s offense in Denver,” he said. “Dulcich has the ability to threaten defenses on all three levels and become a mismatch nightmare for opponents.”

If you wait to draft a tight end keep Dulcich on your radar.

**GD:** Well, Zoltan, that’s it. Comparatively speaking, that wasn’t so bad. Maybe that second lightning strike mellowed you a little.

**Z:** Go \*\*\*\* yourself you butt-ugly hack.

**GD:** That’s the Zoltan I know.

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## Following Guidelines To Success

# An Auction Model Update Shifts The Approach At QB

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### Background: My Published Guidelines

The reason I use guidelines is to keep it simple. Decisions made in auctions occur exponentially more quickly than in drafts. Having a framework model to keep my mind on the right track lets me think about fewer things as I make decisions and enter data into my self-developed auction tool. This will let me be more confident and decisive when choosing to bid or not to bid on a nominated player.

The subtle change to the guidelines is referenced below.

For the most part, I do a decent job of sticking to these guidelines. But they are just guidelines, of course, so I might veer from them sometimes and give into my default behavior which is to look for value in a draft. That's a vice of mine which I always must fight against in an auction setting.

	Auction Phase		
	Early	Mid	End Game
Money Management	Spend on starters – prioritize QB-test. Spend up to 80 percent of your money on your starting core	Mainly 9th to 14th round players end up in this stage. Be alert and collect guys with upside potential at value. Avoid aging vets who have already had their best seasons.	If the auction goes as planned, you should have a few extra dollars to give you some control. But having more than a few extra dollars (i.e. \$10 for 7 players) per player you need means you're over-paying at the end.
Nomination Strategy	The goal is to use nominations to change the value of players. An early QB nom of a QB ranked 3rd or 4th might get him over-priced.	This is a good stage to acquire your kicker and defense for \$1. Put these positions to rest by "drafting" a K or D/ST for the minimum bid.	Nominate who you want to secure. Sometimes open for \$2 if you really want them to avoid not getting them or having to bid \$3 to acquire the player.
Bid Strategy (value enforcement?)	Enforce value with caution. Typically, only bid up to a price you're willing to acquire the player if he's not a player you're targeting. I've been a value enforcer in many auctions. If you don't enforce value, the players you want will become more expensive.	Be more selective at this time of an auction. Avoid enforcing except in rare cases where you might know a player has to have his RB handcuff or you know the fantasy owner really likes a player. If you've spent 80 percent of your money on your core, this is a time to rifle shoot for value, not to get stuck with a player.	This is not time to get cute. Most people don't have money to waste. If you bid any amount here you are the likely winner of the player.

### Why no longer prioritize QBs last?

Over the last two years, you see a trend where more and more dual threat quarterbacks are entering the league. The analytics I used to track were that the odds of ending up with a top-6 QB at the end of the year were similar if you drafted two QBs in the 10-13 range of ADP as they were if you drafted one QB in the top 3 of ADP.

Whereas that might still be the case, the challenge is to keep the elite tier of QBs. The sixth ranked QB last year was Kirk Cousins, and he's been a value for a few years now. The reason he's

valuable is that he rarely reaches that peak. He only had two weeks where he broke 25 points. His end of year average was 20.9 points which when drafted like he was, let your fantasy team compete week to week.

But a guy like Jalen Hurts whom I drafted in the sixth and seventh rounds often, gave me an average of 28.2 points per game (the third-highest ppg amongst QBs). The difference in the top-3 QBs vs QB6 was a significant drop. The top-3 QBs were Patrick Mahomes, Josh Allen and Jalen Hurts. Mahomes achieved the metric with his arm whereas Allen and Hurts are more typical dual threat QBs.

### Rushing Value

When a QB can run the ball, his weekly floor becomes pretty solid. However, to be elite he also must stay healthy and be a competent passer of the football. The top rushing QBs last year were.

Quarterback	Rushing PPG
Justin Fields	10.9
Jalen Hurts	10.4
Lamar Jackson	7.9
Josh Allen	7.3
Daniel Jones	7.1
Kyler Murray	6.0

Obviously, putting up 7-11 ppg with your legs greatly improves your chances of hitting the 20 point floor you need out of your QB, but also would allow a strong passing QB to lift himself into the elite sphere of QBs.

Fields, Jackson and Murray all missed some games. Their running games help offset their lack of elite passing game performances to land them above 20ppg, but not into the 28 ppg elite sphere. Jackson's added weapons and Fields' and Murray's development may yet put them into that elite sphere. But, judging by the fact we have six rushing QBs who can get you that 20 point floor and potentially push higher, settling for the non-rushing QBs who don't provide that elite ceiling is detrimental as long as you can get access to those QBs at reasonable prices.



### What is the auction value of Quarterbacks?

Last year, you could almost name your QB in Round 6. Mahomes and Allen were typically gone before then, but not always. This



often led to auction values for guys like Hurts in the \$8-\$12 range. With a 7-8 ppg edge over most of the opposing QBs, that was a deal.

The top-3 QBs averaged 11.3 games of 25 ppg or higher while the QBs in the 4-12 range averaged only 4.4 games with 25 ppg or higher.

The difference in ppg between the top-3 QBs and the sixth QB is ~ 7 ppg.

The difference in ppg between the top-4 RBs and the twelfth RB is ~ 6 ppg

The difference in ppg between the top-4 WRs and the eighteenth WR is ~ 6 ppg

The difference between the top TE and the sixth TE was ~ 8 ppg last year.

So, the elite tier of QBs separates similarly as the elite tier of the other positions these days. However, QBs tend to have less ranking variance at the top than the RBs and WRs so as you get deeper in those draft ranks variance widens.

Certainly, the QB position offers myriad options (ala Kirk Cousins) that can provide you with that floor player if you can differentiate yourself elsewhere. But, if you want an elite team, you need to be elite at as many positions as possible especially if you're playing in a networked league that has a shootout for big money at the end of the year.

**Will others adapt and push the QBs up this year?**

There is a risk here especially, with early ADP showing the top-6 QBs going in the third through fifth rounds. However, I think early drafters gravitate to the known safety of a QB compared to depth chart uncertainty at the other positions. As we approach August and into September when the bulk of fantasy drafts occur, I think you'll see some of this slide. Rookies will flash in camp and in the preseason pushing them up draft boards. Some veterans, who might seem at risk right now, will solidify their position and push up boards as well.

If I were drafting today, I would probably look to secure one of the top-6 QBs with rushing upside, but given their elevated price, I likely fall back to my strategy and take the discount on multiple QBs hoping to hit one that elevates his game. Kirk Cousins is again cheap in the 12th round as QB15. Geno is another late QB in the 12th round that finished top 6 last year, but lacks the elite rushing trait.

Tua, Daniel Jones and Anthony Richardson are guys who have higher ceilings who could be paired with the safer bets at QB to give you both a nice floor and a shot at a ceiling.

**Summary**

I'm modifying my approach more formally this year to match how I auctioned in Vegas last year. I'm expecting QBs will be again a value late in the drafting season, but you never know how the herd will act as fantasy drafting season takes hold.

I hope to see you at an auction table in Vegas this year!

**NFL College Draft**

RD	SEL	Player	POS	TM	HT	WT
3	35	Moody, Jake	K	SF	6-1	190
4	10	Ryland, Chad	K	NE	6-0	183
6	30	Carlson, Anders	K	GB	6-5	220
1	1	Young, Bryce	QB	CAR	6-0	194
1	2	Stroud, C.J	QB	HOU	6-3	215
1	4	Richardson, Anthony	QB	IND	6-4	232
2	2	Levis, Will	QB	TEN	6-3	232
3	5	Hooker, Hendon	QB	DET	6-4	218
4	25	Haener, Jake	QB	NOR	6-1	195
4	26	Bennett, Stetson	QB	LAR	5-11	190
4	33	O'Connell, Aidan	QB	LVR	6-3	210
5	5	Tune, Clayton	QB	ARI	6-3	220
5	6	Thompson-Robinson, Dorian	QB	CLE	6-1	205
5	15	Clifford, Sean	QB	GB	6-2	217
5	30	Hall, Jaren	QB	MIN	6-1	205
5	40	McClendon, Warren	QB	LAR	6-6	324
6	11	McKee, Tanner	QB	PHI	6-2	230
7	22	Duggan, Max	QB	LAC	6-2	210
1	8	Robinson, Bijan	RB	ATL	6-0	215
1	12	Gibbs, Jahmyr	RB	DET	5-11	200
2	21	Charbonnet, Zach	RB	SEA	6-1	222
3	8	Miller, Kendre	RB	NOR	6-0	220
3	18	Spears, Tyjae	RB	TEN	5-10	195
3	21	Achane, Devon	RB	MIA	5-9	185
3	25	Bigsby, Tank	RB	JAC	6-0	213
4	13	Johnson, Roschon	RB	CHI	6-2	222
5	9	Abanikanda, Isreal	RB	NYJ	5-11	215
5	29	Brown, Chase	RB	CIN	5-11	205
5	38	Gray, Eric	RB	NYG	5-10	210
5	42	Hull, Evan	RB	IND	5-11	210
6	16	Rodriguez, Chris	RB	WAS	5-11	224
6	35	Vaughn, Deuce	RB	DAL	5-6	176
6	38	Evans, Zach	RB	LAR	6-0	215
7	5	McBride, DeWyne	RB	MIN	5-11	215
7	18	Nichols III, Lew	RB	GB	5-10	220
7	20	McIntosh, Kenny	RB	SEA	6-1	210
1	25	Kincaid, Dalton	TE	BUF	6-4	240
2	3	LaPorta, Sam	TE	DET	6-4	249
2	4	Mayer, Michael	TE	LVR	6-4	251
2	11	Musgrave, Luke	TE	GB	6-6	250
2	27	Schoonmaker, Luke	TE	DAL	6-6	250
2	30	Strange, Brenton	TE	JAC	6-3	247
3	15	Kraft, Tucker	TE	GB	6-5	255
3	30	Washington, Darnell	TE	PIT	6-7	265
3	38	Latu, Cameron	TE	SF	6-5	250
5	13	Whyte, Josh	TE	TEN	6-6	245
5	28	Mallory, Will	TE	IND	6-5	245
5	37	Durham, Payne	TE	TB	6-4	255
5	41	Allen, Davis	TE	LAR	6-6	250
7	3	Kuntz, Zack	TE	NYJ	6-8	251
7	30	Willis, Brayden	TE	SF	6-4	240
1	20	Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	WR	SEA	6-0	197
1	21	Johnston, Quentin	WR	LAC	6-4	215
1	22	Flowers, Zay	WR	BAL	5-10	172
1	23	Addison, Jordan	WR	MIN	6-0	175
2	8	Mingo, Jonathan	WR	CAR	6-2	225
2	18	Reed, Jayded	WR	GB	6-0	185
2	24	Rice, Rashee	WR	KAN	6-2	203
2	32	Mims, Marvin	WR	DEN	5-11	184
3	6	Dell, Nathaniel	WR	HOU	5-10	165
3	10	Hyatt, Jalin	WR	NYG	6-0	18
3	11	Tillman, Cedric	WR	CLE	6-3	215
3	16	Downs, Josh	WR	IND	5-10	175
3	31	Wilson, Michael	WR	ARI	6-2	209
3	37	Tucker, Tre	WR	LVR	5-9	185
4	23	Davis, Derius	WR	LAC	5-10	175
4	29	Jones, Charlie	WR	CIN	6-0	188
4	31	Scott, Tyler	WR	CHI	5-11	185
5	16	Shorter, Justin	WR	BUF	6-4	223
5	25	Wicks, Dontayvion	WR	GB	6-1	206
5	43	Nacua, Puka	WR	LAR	6-2	205
6	8	Washington, Parker	WR	JAC	5-10	207
6	10	Boutte, Kayshon	WR	NE	6-0	190
6	14	Palmer, Trey	WR	TB	6-1	190
6	18	Perry, A.T.	WR	NOR	6-5	205
6	20	Higgins, Elijah	WR	MIA	6-3	234
6	28	Hutchinson, Xavier	WR	HOU	6-3	210
6	29	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	CIN	6-3	200
6	33	Douglas, Demario	WR	NE	5-8	170
7	2	Green, Antoine	WR	DET	6-2	200
7	11	Dowell, Colton	WR	TEN	6-3	215
7	27	Brooks, Jalen	WR	DAL	6-2	205
7	36	Bell, Ronnie	WR	SF	6-0	184
7	39	DuBose, Grant	WR	GB	6-3	200

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Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT	Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT	Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT	Player	TM	Bye	AV
1 Allen, Josh	BUF	13	\$29/23	1 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	9	\$64/51	1 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	10	\$58/46	1 Tucker, Justin	BAL	13	\$6
2 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10	\$26/21	2 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	5	\$55/44	2 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	13	\$48/38	2 Carlson, Daniel	LVR	13	\$6
3 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	10	\$19/15	3 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	13	\$52/42	3 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	7	\$45/36	3 Bass, Tyler	BUF	13	\$5
4 Burrow, Joe	CIN	7	\$16/13	4 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	13	\$49/39	4 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	10	\$41/33	4 Butker, Harrison	KAN	10	\$5
5 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	13	\$15/12	5 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	11	\$48/38	5 Adams, Davante	LVR	13	\$39/31	5 McPherson, Evan	CIN	7	\$5
6 Herbert, Justin	LAC	5	\$13/10	6 Henry, Derrick	TEN	7	\$38/30	6 Diggs, Stefan	BUF	13	\$35/28	6 Gay, Matt	IND	11	\$4
7 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	9	\$12/10	7 Chubb, Nick	CLE	5	\$34/27	7 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	7	\$31/25	7 Sanders, Jason	MIA	10	\$4
8 Fields, Justin	CHI	13	\$9/7	8 Stevenson, Rhamon	NWE	11	\$34/27	8 Brown, A.J.	PHI	10	\$31/25	8 Koo, Younghoe	ATL	11	\$3
9 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	5	\$8/6	9 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	11	\$32/26	9 St. Brown, Amron-Ra	DET	9	\$31/25	9 Myers, Jason	SEA	5	\$3
10 Smith, Geno	SEA	5	\$8/6	10 Pollard, Tony	DAL	7	\$32/26	10 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	7	\$31/25	10 McManus, Brandon	JAC	9	\$3
11 Prescott, Dak	DAL	7	\$7/6	11 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	5	\$31/25	11 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	10	\$30/24	11 Gano, Graham	NYG	13	\$3
12 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	10	\$7/6	12 Harris, Najee	PIT	6	\$28/22	12 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	10	\$30/24	12 Elliott, Jake	PHI	10	\$3
13 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	13	\$6/5	13 Jones, Aaron	GNB	6	\$28/22	13 Metcalfe, DK	SEA	5	\$30/24	13 Joseph, Greg	MIN	13	\$3
14 Goff, Jared	DET	9	\$6/5	14 Hall, Breece	NYJ	7	\$28/22	14 Cooper, Amari	CLE	5	\$29/23	14 Hopkins, Dustin	LAC	5	\$3
15 Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	7	\$5/4	15 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	9	\$26/21	15 Higgins, Tee	CIN	7	\$29/23	15 York, Cade	CLE	5	\$3
16 Jones, Daniel	NYG	13	\$5/4	16 Akers, Cam	LAR	10	\$25/20	16 Olave, Chris	NOR	11	\$28/22	16 Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	7	\$2
17 Wilson, Russell	DEN	9	\$5/4	17 Mixon, Joe	CIN	7	\$24/19	17 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	14	\$28/22	17 Lutz, Wil	NOR	11	\$2
18 Carr, Derek	NOR	11	\$5/4	18 Conner, James	ARI	14	\$24/19	18 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	9	\$26/21	18 Folk, Nick	NWE	11	\$2
19 Stafford, Matthew	LAR	10	\$5/4	19 White, Rachad	TB	5	\$21/17	19 Allen, Keenan	LAC	5	\$26/21	19 Prater, Matt	ARI	14	\$2
20 Pickett, Kenny	PIT	6	\$4/3	20 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	13	\$20/16	20 Moore, D.J.	CHI	13	\$24/19	20 Boswell, Chris	PIT	6	\$2
21 Richardson, Anthony	IND	11	\$4/3	21 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	13	\$17/14	21 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	11	\$23/18	21 Patterson, Riley	DET	9	\$2
22 Purdy, Brock	SFO	9	\$4/3	22 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	7	\$14/11	22 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5	\$22/18	22 Fairbairn, Ka'imi	HOU	7	\$2
23 Jones, Mac	NWE	11	\$4/3	23 Sanders, Miles	CAR	7	\$13/10	23 Williams, Mike	LAC	5	\$21/17	23 Santos, Cairo	CHI	13	\$2
24 Love, Jordan	GNB	6	\$4/3	24 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	9	\$13/10	24 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	9	\$21/17	24 Moody, Jake	SFO	9	\$1
25 Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	13	\$3/2	25 Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	10	\$12/10	25 Godwin, Chris	TB	5	\$20/16	25 McLaughlin, Chase	TB	5	\$1
26 Young, Bryce	CAR	7	\$3/2	26 Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	14	\$12/10	26 Jedy, Jerry	DEN	9	\$19/15	26 Badgley, Michael	DET	9	\$1
27 Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	7	\$3/2	27 Williams, Javonte	DEN	9	\$12/10	27 Watson, Christian	GNB	6	\$19/15	27 Carlson, Anders	GNB	6	\$1
28 Stroud, C.J.	HOU	7	\$3/2	28 Williams, Jamaal	NOR	11	\$11/9	28 Evans, Mike	TB	5	\$17/14	28 Vizcaino, Tristan	DAL	7	\$1
29 Ridder, Desmond	ATL	11	\$3/2	29 Dillon, A.J.	GNB	6	\$10/8	29 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	0	\$17/14	29 Brown, Tanner	LAR	10	\$1
30 Mayfield, Baker	TB	5	\$2/2	30 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	11	\$9/7	30 London, Drake	ATL	11	\$17/14	30 Pineiro, Eddy	CAR	7	\$1
31 Murray, Kyle	ARI	14	\$2/2	31 Montgomery, David	DET	9	\$9/7	31 Pickens, George	PIT	6	\$16/13	31 Slye, Joey	WAS	14	\$1
32 Howell, Sam	WAS	14	\$2/2	32 Swift, D'Andre	PHI	10	\$9/7	32 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	9	\$16/13	32 Shudak, Caleb	TEN	7	\$1
33 McCoy, Colt	ARI	14	\$2/2	33 Mattison, Alexander	MIN	13	\$8/6	33 Kirk, Christian	JAC	9	\$14/11				
34 Lance, Trey	SFO	9	\$2/2	34 Penny, Rashaad	PHI	10	\$7/6	34 Johnson, Dontae	PIT	6	\$14/11				
35 Levis, Will	TEN	7	\$1/1	35 Cook, James	BUF	13	\$6/5	35 Burks, Treyton	TEN	7	\$10/8				
36 Minshew, Gardner	IND	11	\$1/1	36 Herbert, Khalil	CHI	13	\$6/5	36 Brown, Marquise	ARI	14	\$10/8				
37 White, Mike	MIA	10	\$1/1	37 Allgeier, Tyler	ATL	11	\$6/5	37 Sutton, Courtland	DEN	9	\$10/8				
38 Brissett, Jacoby	WAS	14	\$1/1	38 Harris, Damien	BUF	13	\$6/5	38 Cooks, Brandin	DAL	7	\$10/8				
39 Dalton, Andy	CAR	7	\$1/1	39 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	14	\$6/5	39 Toney, Kadarius	KAN	10	\$10/8				
40 Trask, Kyle	TB	5	\$1/1	40 McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	10	\$6/5	40 Bateman, Rashod	BAL	13	\$8/6				
41 Wilson, Zach	NYJ	7	\$1/1	41 Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	10	\$5/4	41 Mooney, Darnell	CHI	13	\$8/6				
42 Winston, Jameis	NOR	11	\$1/1	42 Perine, Samaje	DEN	9	\$5/4	42 Thomas, Michael	NOR	11	\$7/6				
43 Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	6	\$1/1	43 Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	13	\$5/4	43 Addison, Jordan	MIN	13	\$6/5				
44 Stidham, Jarrett	DEN	9	\$1/1	44 Mostert, Raheem	MIA	10	\$4/3	44 Dotson, Jahan	WAS	14	\$6/5				
45 Mills, Davis	HOU	7	\$1/1	45 Wilson, Jeff	MIA	10	\$4/3	45 Moore, Elijah	CLE	5	\$6/5				
				46 Charbonnet, Zach	SEA	5	\$4/3	46 Beckham, Odell	BAL	13	\$5/4				
				47 Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	9	\$4/3	47 Smith-Schuster, JuJu	NWE	11	\$5/4				
				48 Achane, Devon	MIA	10	\$4/3	48 Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	5	\$5/4				
				49 Carter, Michael	NYJ	7	\$4/3	49 Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	13	\$4/3				
				50 Miller, Kendre	NOR	11	\$3/2	50 Thielen, Adam	CAR	7	\$4/3				
				51 Singletary, Devin	HOU	7	\$3/2	51 Lazard, Allen	NYJ	7	\$4/3				
				52 Edwards, Gus	BAL	13	\$3/2	52 Johnston, Quentin	LAC	5	\$3/2				
				53 Johnson, Roschon	CHI	13	\$3/2	53 Osborn, K.J.	MIN	13	\$3/2				
				54 Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	11	\$2/2	54 Collins, Nico	HOU	7	\$3/2				
				55 Warren, Jaylen	PIT	6	\$2/2	55 Peoples-Jones, D.	CLE	5	\$3/2				
				56 Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	7	\$2/2	56 Flowers, Zay	BAL	13	\$3/2				
				57 Edmonds, Chase	TB	5	\$2/2	57 Moore, Rondale	ARI	14	\$3/2				
				58 Edwards-Helaire, C.	KAN	10	\$2/2	58 Boyd, Tyler	CIN	7	\$3/2				
				59 White, Zamir	LVR	13	\$2/2	59 Davis, Gabe	BUF	13	\$3/2				
				60 Fournette, Leonard	FA	0	\$2/2	60 Chark, D.J.	CAR	7	\$2/2				
				61 Robinson, James	NWE	11	\$2/2	61 Williams, Jameson	DET	9	\$2/2				
				62 Johnson, D'Ernest	JAC	9	\$2/2	62 Valdes-Schantling, M.	KAN	10	\$2/1				
				63 Spiller, Isaiah	LAC	5	\$2/2	63 Jones, Zay	JAC	9	\$2/2				
				64 Brown, Chase	CIN	7	\$2/2	64 Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	13	\$2/2				
				65 Jones, Ronald	DAL	7	\$2/2	65 Samuel, Curtis	WAS	14	\$2/2				
				66 Ford, Jerome	CLE	5	\$1/1	66 Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	13	\$2/2				
				67 Elliott, Ezekiel	FA	0	\$1/1	67 Palmer, Josh	LAC	5	\$2/2				
				68 Hunt, Kareem	FA	0	\$1/1	68 Gallup, Michael	DAL	7	\$2/2				
				69 Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	7	\$1/1	69 Moore, Skyy	KAN	10	\$2/2				
				70 Bigsby, Tank	JAC	9	\$1/1	70 Claypool, Chase	CHI	13	\$2/2				
				71 Moss, Zack	IND	11	\$1/1	71 Patrick, Tim	DEN	9	\$2/2				
				72 Spears, Tyjae	TEN	7	\$1/1	72 Doubs, Romeo	GNB	6	\$2/2				
				73 Strong Jr., Pierre	NWE	11	\$1/1	73 Pierce, Alec	IND	11	\$2/2				
				74 Hasty, Ja'Mycal	JAC	9	\$1/1	74 Clayton, Darius	NYG	13	\$2/2				
				75 Breida, Matt	NYG	13	\$1/1	75 Robinson, Allen	PIT	6	\$2/2				
				76 Davis-Price, Tyrion	SFO	9	\$1/1	76 Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	11	\$2/2				
				77 Murray, Latavius	BUF	13	\$1/1	77 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	11	\$2/2				
				78 Evans, Zach	LAR	10	\$1/1	78 Robinson, WanDale	NYG	13	\$2/2				
				79 Rodriguez, Chris	WAS	14	\$1/1	79 Mingo, Jonathan	CAR	7	\$2/2				
				80 Hines, Nyheim	BUF	13	\$1/1	80 Hardman, Mecole	NYJ	7	\$2/2				

TIGHT ENDS			
Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT
1 Kelce, Travis	KAN	10	\$34/27
2 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	13	\$29/23
3 Andrews, Mark	BAL	13	\$21/17
4 Waller, Darren	NYG	13	\$18/14
5 Kittle, George	SFO	9	\$18/14
6 Goedert, Dallas	PHI	10	\$11/9
7 Engram, Evan	JAC	9	\$9/7
8 Pitts, Kyle	ATL	11	\$8/6
9 Kmet, Cole	CHI	13	\$7/6
10 Freiermuth, Pat	PIT	6	\$6/5
11 Njoku, David	CLE	5	\$5/4
12 Schultz, Dalton	HOU	7	\$4/3
13 Okonkwo, Chigoziem	TEN	7	\$4/3
14 Dulcich, Greg	DEN	9	\$4/3
15 Knox, Dawson	BUF	13	\$3/2
16 Johnson, Juwan	NOR	11	\$3/2
17 Higbee, Tyler	LAR	10	\$3/2
18 Smith Jr., Irv	CIN	7	\$3/2
19 Ertz, Zach	ARI	14	\$2/2
20 Everett, Gerald	LAC	5	\$2/2
21 Fant, Noah	SEA	5	\$2/2
22 McBride, Trey	ARI	14	\$2/2
23 Gesicki, Mike	NWE	11	\$2/2
24 Ferguson, Jake	DAL	7	\$2/2
25 Henry, Hunter	NWE	11	\$2/2
26 Kincaid, Dalton	BUF	13	\$2/2
27 Hurst, Hayden	CAR	7	\$2/2
28 Likely, Isaiah	BAL	13	\$2/2
29 LaPorta, Sam	DET	9	\$2/2
30 Hill, Taysom	NOR	11	\$1/1
31 Thomas, Logan	WAS	14	\$1/1
32 Otton, Cade	TB	5	\$1/1

TEAM DEFENSE			
TM	Bye	AV	
1 San Francisco		9	\$8
2 Buffalo		13	\$7
3 Dallas		7	\$7
4 Philadelphia		10	\$6
5 New York Jets		7	\$5
6 New England		11	\$4
7 Denver		9	\$3
8 Baltimore		13	\$3
9 Kansas City		10	\$3
10 Cincinnati		7	\$3
11 New Orleans		11	\$3
12 Pittsburgh		6	\$2
13 Tampa Bay		5	\$2
14 Miami		10	\$2
15 Washington		14	\$2
16 Los Angeles Chargers		5	\$2
17 Cleveland		5	\$2
18 Green Bay		6	\$2
19 Indianapolis		11	\$2
20 Los Angeles Rams		10	\$2
21 Jacksonville		9	\$2
22 Carolina		7	\$2
23 New York Giants		13	\$2
24 Detroit		9	\$2
25 Seattle		5	\$2
26 Tennessee		7	\$2
27 Minnesota		13	\$2
28 Arizona		14	\$2
29 Chicago		13	\$2
30 Houston		7	\$1
31 Atlanta		11	\$1
32 Las Vegas		13	\$1

WIDEOUT CONT.			
Player	TM	Bye	AV
81 Reed, Jayded	GNB	6	\$2/2
82 Jefferson, Van	LAR	10	\$2/2
83 Metchie III, John	HOU	7	\$2/2
84 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14	\$1/1
85 Jones, Marvin	DET	9	\$1/1
86 Woods, Robert	HOU	7	\$1/1
87 Parker, DeV			

4 pts for passing TDs, 6 pts for rush TDs, 6 pts for rec TDs. 1 pt for every 20 yds pass, 1 pt for every 10 yds rush, 1 PPR, 1 pt for every 10 yds rec. PKs: 3 pts for fgs, 1 pt for ep

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Player, TM	Bye	SV/X	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X	Player, TM	TM	Bye	Player, TM	Pos	Bye
1 Allen, BUF	13	485/140	1 McCaffrey, SFO	9	392/230	1 Kupp, LAR	10	401/220	1 Tucker, Justin	BAL	13	1 McCaffrey, Christian (SFO)	WR	9
2 Mahomes, KAN	10	465/120	2 Ekeler, LAC	5	361/199	2 Jefferson, MIN	13	351/170	2 Carlson, Daniel	LVR	13	2 Kupp, Cooper (LAR)	WR	10
3 Hurts, PHI	10	446/101	3 Barkley, NYG	13	335/173	3 Chase, CIN	7	348/167	3 Bass, Tyler	BUF	13	3 Ekeler, Austin (LAC)	RB	5
4 Burrow, CIN	7	436/90	4 Jacobs, LVR	13	300/138	4 Hill, MIA	10	326/145	4 Butker, Harrison	KAN	10	4 Barkley, Saquon (NYG)	RB	13
5 Jackson, BAL	13	408/63	5 Robinson, ATL	11	277/115	5 Adams, LVR	13	309/128	5 McPherson, Evan	CIN	7	5 Jefferson, Justin (MIN)	WR	13
6 Herbert, LAC	5	398/53	6 Henry, TEN	7	275/113	6 Diggs, BUF	13	303/122	6 Gay, Matt	IND	11	6 Chase, Ja'Marr (CIN)	WR	7
7 Lawrence, JAC	9	388/42	7 Chubb, CLE	5	260/98	7 Lamb, DAL	7	284/103	7 Sanders, Jason	MIA	10	7 Kelce, Travis (KAN)	TE	10
8 Fields, CHI	13	380/34	8 Stevenson, NWE	11	250/88	8 Brown, PHI	10	277/96	8 Koo, Younghee	ATL	11	8 Hill, Tyreek (MIA)	WR	10
9 Watson, CLE	5	371/26	9 Taylor, IND	11	248/86	9 St. Brown, DET	9	270/89	9 Myers, Jason	SEA	5	9 Allen, Josh (BUF)	QB	13
10 Smith, SEA	5	364/19	10 Pollard, DAL	7	243/81	10 Wilson, NYJ	7	262/81	10 McManus, Brandon	JAC	9	10 Jacobs, Josh (LVR)	RB	13
11 Prescott, DAL	7	359/13	11 Walker III, SEA	5	236/74	11 Waddle, MIA	10	259/78	11 Gano, Graham	NYG	13	11 Adams, Davante (LVR)	WR	13
12 Tagovailoa, MIA	10	345/0	12 Harris, PIT	6	231/69	12 Smith, PHI	10	255/74	12 Elliott, Jake	PHI	10	12 Diggs, Stefon (BUF)	WR	13
13 Cousins, MIN	13	328/-18	13 Jones, GNB	6	226/64	13 Metcalf, SEA	5	254/73	13 Joseph, Greg	MIN	13	13 Mahomes, Patrick (KAN)	QB	10
14 Goff, DET	9	308/-37	14 Hall, NYJ	7	225/63	14 Cooper, CLE	5	248/67	14 York, Cade	CLE	5	14 Brown, Bijan (ATL)	RB	11
15 Rodgers, NYJ	7	299/-46	15 Etienne Jr., JAC	9	217/55	15 Higgins, CIN	7	245/64	15 Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	7	15 Henry, Derrick (TEN)	RB	7
16 Jones, NYG	13	292/-53	16 Akers, LAR	10	216/54	16 Olave, NOR	11	243/62	16 Lutz, Wil	NOR	11	16 Hockenson, T.J. (MIN)	TE	13
17 Wilson, DEN	9	292/-54	17 Mixon, CIN	7	211/49	17 McLaurin, WAS	14	240/59	17 Prater, Matt	ARI	14	17 Lamb, CeeDee (DAL)	WR	7
18 Carr, NOR	11	282/-64	18 Conner, ARI	14	206/44	18 Samuel, SFO	9	238/57	18 Folk, Nick	NWE	11	18 Hurts, Jalen (PHI)	QB	10
19 Stafford, LAR	10	275/-71	19 White, TB	5	205/43	19 Allen, LAC	5	234/53	19 Boswell, Chris	PIT	6	19 Chubb, Nick (CLE)	RB	5
20 Pickett, PIT	6	273/-73	20 Cook, MIN	13	201/39	20 Moore, CHI	13	233/52	20 Hopkins, Dustin	LAC	5	20 Brown, A.J. (PHI)	WR	10
21 Richardson, IND	11	257/-89	21 Dobbins, BAL	13	196/34	21 Pittman Jr., IND	11	231/50	21 Patterson, Riley	DET	9	21 Burrow, Joe (CIN)	QB	7
22 Purdy, SFO	9	243/-103	22 Pierce, HOU	7	191/29	22 Lockett, SEA	5	222/41	22 Fairbairn, Kai'i	HOU	7	22 St. Brown, Amon-Ra (DET)	WR	9
23 Jones, NWE	11	234/-111	23 Sanders, CAR	7	188/26	23 Williams, LAC	5	219/38	23 Santos, Cairo	CHI	13	23 Stevenson, R. (NWE)	RB	11
24 Love, GNB	6	233/-113	24 Gibbs, DET	9	183/21	24 Ridley, JAC	9	217/36	24 Moody, Jake	SFO	9	24 Taylor, Jonathan (IND)	RB	11
25 Garoppolo, LVR	13	224/-122	25 Pacheco, KAN	10	178/16	25 Godwin, TB	5	215/34	25 McLaughlin, Chase	TB	5	25 Wilson, Garrett (NYJ)	WR	7
26 Young, CAR	7	210/-135	26 Robinson Jr., WAS	14	173/11	26 Jaudy, DEN	9	212/31	26 Badgley, Michael	DET	9	26 Pollard, Tony (DAL)	WR	7
27 Tannehill, TEN	7	201/-145	27 Williams, DEN	9	172/10	27 Watson, GNB	6	206/26	27 Carlson, Anders	GNB	6	27 Waddle, Jaylen (MIA)	WR	10
28 Stroud, HOU	7	192/-153	28 Williams, NOR	11	169/7	28 Evans, TB	5	199/18	28 Viccaino, Tristan	DAL	7	28 Smith, DeVonta (PHI)	WR	10
29 Ridder, ATL	11	178/-168	29 Dillon, GNB	6	167/5	29 Hopkins, FA	0	194/13	29 Brown, Tanner	LAR	10	29 Walker III, Kenneth (SEA)	RB	5
30 Mayfield, TB	5	170/-176	30 Kamara, NOR	11	162/0	30 London, ATL	11	192/11	30 Pineiro, Eddy	CAR	7	30 Metcalf, DK (SEA)	WR	5
31 Murray, ARI	14	161/-184	31 Montgomery, DET	9	155/-7	31 Pickens, PIT	6	191/10	31 Slye, Joey	WAS	14	31 Harris, Najee (PIT)	RB	6
32 Howell, WAS	14	144/-201	32 Swift, PHI	10	153/-9	32 Aiyuk, SFO	9	189/8	32 Shudak, Caleb	TEN	7	32 Cooper, Amari (CLE)	WR	5
33 McCoy, ARI	14	143/-203	33 Mattison, MIN	13	148/-14	33 Kirk, JAC	9	188/8				33 Jones, Aaron (GNB)	RB	6
34 Lance, SFO	9	126/-219	34 Penny, PHI	10	147/-15	34 Johnson, PIT	6	187/6				34 Higgins, Tee (CIN)	WR	7
35 Lewis, TEN	7	116/-229	35 Cook, BUF	13	145/-17	35 Burks, TEN	7	183/2				35 Jackson, Lamar (BAL)	QB	13
36 Minshew, IND	11	112/-234	36 Herbert, CHI	13	142/-20	36 Brown, ARI	14	181/0				36 Hall, Brecee (NYJ)	WR	7
37 White, MIA	10	98/-248	37 Algeier, ATL	11	138/-24	37 Sutton, DEN	9	178/-3				37 Olave, Chris (NOR)	WR	11
38 Brisset, WAS	14	91/-255	38 Harris, BUF	13	133/-29	38 Cooks, DAL	7	175/-6				38 McLaurin, Terry (WAS)	WR	14
39 Dalton, CAR	7	83/-263	39 Gibson, WAS	14	132/-30	39 Toney, KAN	10	172/-9				39 Samuel, Deebo (SFO)	WR	9
40 Trask, TB	5	76/-270	40 McKinnon, KAN	10	129/-33	40 Bateman, BAL	13	169/-12				40 Etienne Jr., Travis (JAC)	RB	9
41 Wilson, NYJ	7	65/-281	41 Gainwell, PHI	10	125/-37	41 Mooney, CHI	13	168/-13				41 Akers, Cam (LAR)	RB	10
42 Winston, NOR	11	64/-282	42 Perine, DEN	9	123/-39	42 Thomas, NOR	11	167/-14				42 Allen, Keenan (LAC)	WR	5
43 Trubisky, PIT	6	62/-284	43 Foreman, CHI	13	119/-43	43 Addison, MIN	13	164/-17				43 Herbert, Justin (LAC)	QB	5
44 Stidham, DEN	9	56/-289	44 Mostert, MIA	10	116/-46	44 Dotson, WAS	14	161/-20				44 Andrews, Mark (BAL)	TE	13
45 Mills, HOU	7	49/-296	45 Wilson, MIA	10	113/-49	45 Moore, CLE	5	159/-22				45 Moore, D.J. (CHI)	WR	13
			46 Charbonnet, SEA	5	109/-53	46 Beckham, BAL	13	158/-23				46 Pittman Jr., Michael (IND)	WR	11
			47 Mitchell, SFO	9	107/-55	47 Smith-Schuster, NWE	11	157/-24				47 Mixon, Joe (CIN)	RB	7
			48 Achane, MIA	10	106/-56	48 Smith-Njigba, SEA	5	154/-27				48 Conner, James (ARI)	RB	14
			49 Carter, NYJ	7	103/-59	49 Meyers, LVR	13	150/-31				49 Waller, Darren (NYG)	TE	13
			50 Miller, NOR	11	101/-61	50 Thielen, CAR	7	147/-34				50 Lawrence, Trevor (JAC)	QB	9
			51 Singletary, HOU	7	99/-63	51 Lazard, NYJ	7	142/-38				51 White, Rachaad (TB)	RB	5
			52 Edwards, BAL	13	98/-64	52 Johnson, LAC	5	141/-40				52 Lockett, Tyler (SEA)	WR	5
			53 Johnson, CHI	13	97/-65	53 Osborn, MIN	13	137/-44				53 Cook, Dalvin (MIN)	WR	13
			54 Patterson, ATL	11	95/-67	54 Collins, HOU	7	137/-44				54 Williams, Mike (LAC)	WR	5
			55 Warren, PIT	6	92/-70	55 Peoples-Jones, CLE	5	133/-47				55 Ridley, Calvin (JAC)	WR	9
			56 Hubbard, CAR	7	89/-73	56 Flowers, BAL	13	132/-49				56 Godwin, Chris (TB)	WR	5
			57 Edmonds, TB	5	85/-77	57 Moore, ARI	14	131/-50				57 Fields, Justin (CHI)	QB	13
			58 Edwards-Helaire, KAN	10	83/-79	58 Boyd, CIN	7	128/-53				58 Dobbins, J.K. (BAL)	RB	13
			59 White, LVR	13	81/-81	59 Davis, BUF	13	126/-55				59 Jaudy, Jerry (DEN)	WR	9
			60 Fournette, FA	0	79/-83	60 Chark, CAR	7	123/-57				60 Pierce, Dameon (HOU)	RB	7
			61 Robinson, NWE	11	78/-84	61 Williams, DET	9	123/-58				61 Kittle, George (SFO)	TE	9
			62 Johnson, JAC	9	75/-87	62 Valdes-Scantling, KAN	10	120/-61				62 Watson, Deshaun (CLE)	QB	5
			63 Spiller, LAC	5	70/-92	63 Jones, JAC	9	119/-62				63 Sanders, Miles (CAR)	RB	7
			64 Brown, CIN	7	68/-94	64 Hodgins, NYG	13	118/-63				64 Watson, Christian (GNB)	WR	6
			65 Jones, DAL	7	68/-94	65 Samuel, WAS	14	116/-65				65 Gibbs, Jahmyr (DET)	RB	9
			66 Ford, CLE	5	64/-98	66 Renfrow, LVR	13	114/-67				66 Smith, Geno (SEA)	QB	5
			67 Elliott, FA	0	62/-100	67 Palmer, LAC	5	113/-68				67 Evans, Mike (TB)	WR	5
			68 Hunt, FA	0	60/-102	68 Atwell, LAR	10	112/-68				68 Goedert, Dallas (PHI)	TE	10
			69 Knight, NYJ	7	59/-103	69 Gallup, DAL	7	111/-70				69 Pacheco, Isiah (KAN)	RB	10
			70 Bigsby, JAC	9	58/-104	70 Moore, KAN	10	110/-71				70 Prescott, Dak (DAL)	QB	7
			71 Moss, IND	11	57/-105	71 Claypool, CHI	13	109/-72				71 Hopkins, DeAndre (FA)	WR	0
			72 Spears, TEN	7	55/-107	72 Patrick, DEN	9	107/-73				72 Robinson Jr., Brian (WAS)	RB	14
			73 Strong Jr., NWE	11	54/-108	73 Doubs, GNB	6	104/-77				73 Ingram, Evan (JAC)	TE	9
			74 Hasty, JAC	9	53/-109	74 Pierce, IND	11	103/-78				74 London, Drake (ATL)	WR	11
			75 Breida, NYG	13	52/-110	75 Clayton, NYG	13	102/-79				75 Williams, Javonte (DEN)	RB	9
			76 Davis-Price, SFO	9	51/-111	76 Robinson, PIT	6	100/-81				76 Pickens, George (PIT)	WR	6
			77 Murray, BUF	13	48/-114	77 Shaheed, NOR	11	98/-83				77 Aiyuk, Brandon (SFO)	WR	9
			78 Evans, LAR	10	48/-114	78 Thornton, NWE	11	96/-85				78 Kirk, Christian (JAC)	WR	9
			79 Rodriguez, WAS	14	47/-115	79 Robinson, NYG	13	95/-86				79 Williams, Jamaal (NOR)	RB	11
			80 Hines, BUF	13	47/-111	80 Mingo, CAR	7	95/-86				80 Kmet, Cole (CHI)	TE	13

TIGHT ENDS		
Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1 Kelce, KAN	10	313/161
2 Hockenson, MIN	13	259/107
3 Andrews, BAL	13	203/51
4 Waller, NYG	13	195/43
5 Kittle, SFO	9	180/28
6 Goedert, PHI	10	170/18
7 Ingram, JAC	9	163/11
8 Pitts, ATL	11	159/7
9 Kmet, CHI	13	158/6
10 Freiermuth, PIT	6	157/5
11 Njoku, CLE	5	155/3
12 Schultz, HOU	7	152/0
13 Okonkwo, TEN	7	148/-4
14 Dulcich, DEN	9	146/-6
15 Knox, BUF	13	143/-9
16 Johnson, NOR	11	140/-12
17 Higbee, LAR	10	132/-20
18 Smith Jr., CIN	7	128/-24
19 Ertz, ARI	14	125/-27
20 Everett, LAC	5	119/-33
21 Fant, SEA	5	117/-35
22 McBride, ARI	14	107/-45
23 Gesicki, NWE	11	103/-49
24 Ferguson, DAL	7	98/-54
25 Henry, NWE	11	92/-60
26 Kincaid, BUF	13	89/-63
27 Hurst, CAR	7	88/-64
28 Likely, BAL	13	86/-66
29 LaPorta, DET	9	86/-66
30 Thomas, WAS	14	81/-71
31 Otton, TB	5	78/-74
32 Woods, IND	11	76/-76

TEAM DEFENSE		
TEAM	BYE	
1 San Francisco	9	
2 Buffalo	13	
3 Dallas	7	
4 Philadelphia	10	
5 New York Jets	7	
6 New England	11	
7 Denver	9	
8 Baltimore	13	
9 Kansas City	10	
10 Cincinnati	7	
11 New Orleans	11	
12 Pittsburgh	5	
13 Tampa Bay	5	
14 Miami	10	
15 Washington	14	
16 Los Angeles Chargers	5	
17 Cleveland	5	
18 Green Bay	13	
19 Indianapolis	11	
20 Los Angeles Rams	10	
21 Jacksonville	9	
22 Carolina	7	
23 New York Giants	13	
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QUARTERBACKS			RUNNING BACKS			WIDE RECEIVERS			PLACEKICKERS			OVERALL			
Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1 Allen, Josh	BUF	13	1 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	9	1 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	10	1 Tucker, Justin	BAL	13	1 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	RB	9
2 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10	2 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	5	2 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	13	2 Carlson, Daniel	LVR	13	2 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	WR	10
3 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	10	3 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	13	3 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	7	3 Bass, Tyler	BUF	13	3 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	WR	13
4 Burrow, Joe	CIN	7	4 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	11	4 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	10	4 Gay, Matt	IND	11	4 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	WR	7
5 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	13	5 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	11	5 Diggs, Stefon	BUF	13	5 Butker, Harrison	KAN	10	5 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	RB	5
6 Fields, Justin	CHI	13	6 Henry, Derrick	TEN	7	6 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	7	6 McPherson, Evan	CIN	7	6 Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
7 Herbert, Justin	LAC	5	7 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	13	7 Adams, Davante	LVR	13	7 Koo, Younghoe	ATL	11	7 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	WR	10
8 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	9	8 Chubb, Nick	CLE	5	8 Brown, A.J.	PHI	10	8 McManus, Brandon	JAC	9	8 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	RB	13
9 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	5	9 Pollard, Tony	DAL	7	9 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	9	9 Myers, Jason	SEA	5	9 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	RB	11
10 Prescott, Dak	DAL	7	10 Stevenson, Rhamondre	NWE	11	10 Cooper, Amari	CLE	5	10 Sanders, Jason	MIA	10	10 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	RB	11
11 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	10	11 Hall, Brecee	NYJ	7	11 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	7	11 Gano, Graham	NYG	13	11 Diggs, Stefon	BUF	WR	13
12 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	13	12 Harris, Najee	PIT	6	12 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	10	12 Elliott, Jake	PHI	10	12 Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	7
13 Jones, Daniel	NYG	13	13 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	9	13 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	10	13 Folk, Nick	NWE	11	13 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	WR	7
14 Goff, Jared	DET	9	14 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	5	14 Metcalf, DK	SEA	5	14 Joseph, Greg	MIN	13	14 Adams, Davante	LVR	WR	13
15 Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	7	15 Jones, Aaron	GNB	6	15 Higgins, Tee	CIN	7	15 York, Cade	CLE	5	15 Brown, A.J.	PHI	WR	10
16 Smith, Geno	SEA	5	16 Mixon, Joe	CIN	7	16 Allen, Keenan	LAC	5	16 Hopkins, Dustin	LAC	5	16 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	RB	13
17 Wilson, Russell	DEN	9	17 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	13	17 Olave, Chris	NOR	11	17 Lutz, Wil	NOR	11	17 Chubb, Nick	CLE	RB	5
18 Carr, Derek	NOR	11	18 Akers, Cam	LAR	10	18 Moore, D.J.	CHI	13	18 Prater, Matt	ARI	14	18 Pollard, Tony	DAL	RB	7
19 Stafford, Matthew	LAR	10	19 Conner, James	ARI	14	19 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	9	19 Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	7	19 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	WR	9
20 Richardson, Anthony	IND	11	20 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	9	20 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	9	20 Brown, Tanner	LAR	10	20 Allen, Josh	BUF	QB	13
21 Pickett, Kenny	PIT	6	21 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	13	21 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	14	21 Carlson, Anders	GNB	6	21 Cooper, Amari	CLE	WR	5
22 Purdy, Brock	SFO	9	22 Sanders, Miles	CAR	7	22 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	11	22 Boswell, Chris	PIT	6	22 Stevenson, Rhamondre	NWE	RB	11
23 Jones, Mac	NWE	11	23 Williams, Javonte	DEN	9	23 Williams, Mike	LAC	5	23 Patterson, Riley	DET	9	23 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	WR	7
24 Love, Jordan	GNB	6	24 White, Rachaad	TB	5	24 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5	24 Fairbairn, Ka'imi	HOU	7	24 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	WR	10
25 Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	13	25 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	7	25 Godwin, Chris	TB	5	25 Santos, Cairo	CHI	13	25 Hall, Brecee	NYJ	RB	7
26 Young, Bryce	CAR	7	26 Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	10	26 Jaudy, Jerry	DEN	9	26 McLaughlin, Chase	TB	5	26 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	WR	10
27 Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	7	27 Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	14	27 Watson, Christian	GNB	6	27 Fry, Elliott	DEN	9	27 Harris, Najee	PIT	RB	6
28 Stroud, C.J.	HOU	7	28 Dillon, A.J.	GNB	6	28 Evans, Mike	TB	5	28 Andrews, Mark	BAL	TE	13			
29 Ridder, Desmond	ATL	11	29 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	11	29 London, Drake	ATL	11	29 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	RB	9			
30 Mayfield, Baker	TB	5	30 Williams, Jamaal	NOR	11	30 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	0	30 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	RB	5			
31 Howell, Sam	WAS	14	31 Montgomery, David	DET	9	31 Pickets, George	PIT	6	31 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	QB	10			
32 Murray, Kyler	ARI	14	32 Swift, D'Andre	PHI	10	32 Brown, Marquise	ARI	14	32 Jones, Aaron	GNB	RB	6			
33 McCoy, Colt	ARI	14	33 Penny, Rashaad	PHI	10	33 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	9	33 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	QB	10			
34 Lance, Trey	SFO	9	34 Cook, James	BUF	13	34 Kirk, Christian	JAC	9	34 Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	7			
35 Lewis, Will	TEN	7	35 McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	10	35 Cooks, Brandin	DAL	7	35 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	13			
36 Minshew, Gardner	IND	11	36 Mattison, Alexander	MIN	13	36 Johnson, Dontae	PIT	6	36 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	TE	13			
37 White, Mike	MIA	10	37 Harris, Damien	BUF	13	37 Lazard, Allen	NYJ	7	37 Akers, Cam	LAR	RB	10			
38 Brissett, Jacoby	WAS	14	38 Allgeier, Tyler	ATL	11	38 Sutton, Courtland	DEN	9	38 Conner, James	ARI	RB	14			
39 Dalton, Andy	CAR	7	39 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	14	39 Burks, Treyton	TEN	7	39 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	RB	9			
40 Trask, Kyle	TB	5	40 Perine, Samaje	DEN	9	40 Dotson, Jahan	WAS	14	40 Burrow, Joe	CIN	QB	7			
41 Wilson, Zach	NYJ	7	41 Herbert, Khalil	CHI	13	41 Bateman, Rashod	BAL	13	41 Metcalf, DK	SEA	WR	5			
42 Winston, Jameis	NOR	11	42 Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	10	42 Toney, Kadarius	KAN	10	42 Higgins, Tee	CIN	WR	7			
43 Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	6	43 Mostert, Raheem	MIA	10	43 Thomas, Michael	NOR	11	43 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	RB	13			
44 Stidham, Jarrett	DEN	9	44 Wilson, Jeff	MIA	10	44 Beckham, Odell	BAL	13	44 Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	5			
45 Mills, Davis	HOU	7	45 Miller, Kendre	NOR	11	45 Addison, Jordan	MIN	13	45 Cincinnati	7	45 Kittle, George	SFO	TE	9	
			46 Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	13	46 Moore, Elijah	CLE	5	46 Tampa Bay	5	46 Olave, Chris	NOR	WR	11	
			47 Charbonnet, Zach	SEA	5	47 Smith-Schuster, JuJu	NWE	11	47 Los Angeles Rams	10	47 Moore, D.J.	CHI	WR	13	
			48 Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	9	48 Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	5	48 Baltimore	13	48 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	QB	13	
			49 Carter, Michael	NYJ	7	49 Davis, Gabe	BUF	13	49 Miami	10	49 Fields, Justin	CHI	QB	13	
			50 Singletary, Devin	HOU	7	50 Mooney, Darnell	CHI	13	50 Pittsburgh	6	50 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	WR	9	
			51 Warren, Jaylen	PIT	6	51 Thielen, Adam	CAR	7	51 Washington	14	51 Waller, Darren	NYG	TE	13	
			52 Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	11	52 Johnson, Quentin	LAC	5	51 Los Angeles Chargers	5	52 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	WR	9	
			53 Achane, Devon	MIA	10	53 Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	13	51 Green Bay	6	53 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	WR	14	
			54 Edwards, Gus	BAL	13	54 Peoples-Jones, Don	CLE	5	51 Indianapolis	11	54 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	WR	11	
			55 Edwards-Helaire, Clyde	KAN	10	55 Chark, D.J.	CAR	7	51 Cleveland	5	55 Herbert, Justin	LAC	QB	5	
			56 Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	7	56 Collins, Nico	HOU	7	21 Carolina	7	56 Sanders, Miles	CAR	RB	7	
			57 Edmonds, Chase	TB	5	57 Williams, Jameson	DET	9	22 Jacksonville	9	57 Goedert, Dallas	PHI	TE	10	
			58 White, Zamir	LVR	13	58 Moore, Rondale	ARI	14	23 Tennessee	7	58 Williams, Mike	LAC	WR	5	
			59 Johnson, Roschon	CHI	13	59 Boyd, Tyler	CIN	7	24 Detroit	7	59 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	QB	9	
			60 Fournette, Leonard	FA	0	60 Samuel, Curtis	WAS	14	25 Arizona	14	60 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	QB	5	
			61 Elliott, Ezekiel	FA	0	61 Osborn, K.J.	MIN	13	26 New York Giants	13	61 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	WR	5	
			62 Hunt, Kareem	FA	0	62 Jones, Zay	JAC	9	27 Minnesota	13	62 Godwin, Chris	TB	WR	5	
			63 Robinson, James	NWE	11	63 Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	13	28 Seattle	5	63 Jaudy, Jerry	DEN	WR	9	
			64 Bigsby, Tank	JAC	9	64 Flowers, Zay	BAL	13	29 Chicago	13	64 Watson, Christian	GNB	WR	6	
			65 Spiller, Isaiah	LAC	5	65 Robinson, Wan'Dale	NYG	13	30 Atlanta	11	65 Williams, Javonte	DEN	RB	9	
			66 Evans, Zach	LAR	10	66 Moore, Skyy	KAN	10	31 Houston	7	66 Evans, Mike	TB	WR	5	
			67 Jones, Ronald	DAL	7	67 Palmer, Josh	LAC	5	32 Las Vegas	13	67 White, Rachaad	DAL	RB	5	
			68 Ford, Jerome	CLE	5	68 Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	13			68 Prescott, Dak	TB	QB	7	
			69 Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	7	69 Doubs, Romeo	GNB	6			69 London, Drake	ATL	WR	11	
			70 Johnson, D'Ernest	JAC	9	70 Valdes-Scantling, M.	KAN	10			70 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	QB	10	
			71 Bredia, Matt	NYG	13	71 Gallup, Michael	DAL	7			71 Engram, Evan	JAC	TE	9	
			72 Moss, Zack	IND	11	72 Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	11			72 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	WR	0	
			73 Brown, Chase	CIN	7	73 Claypool, Chase	CHI	13			73 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	RB	7	
			74 Kelley, Joshua	LAC	5	74 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	11			74 Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	RB	10	
			75 Strong Jr., Pierre	NWE	11	75 Jefferson, Van	LAR	10			75 Pickets, George	PIT	WR	6	
			76 Hasty, Ja'Mycal	JAC	9	76 Patrick, Tim	DEN	9			76 Pitts, Kyle	ATL	TE	11	
			77 Spears, Tyjae	TEN	7	77 Metchie III, John	HOU	7			77 Brown, Marquise	ARI	WR	14	
			78 Davis-Price, Tyrion	SFO	9	78 Gage, Russell	TB	5			78 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	QB	13	
			79 Murray, Latavius	BUF	13	79 Pierce, Alec	IND	11			79 Jones, Daniel	NYG	QB	13	
			80 Hines, Nyheim	BUF	13	80 Robinson, Allen	PIT	6			80 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	WR	9	

## TEAM DEFENSE

TEAM	BYE
1 Buffalo	13
2 San Francisco	9
3 Dallas	7
4 Philadelphia	10
5 Denver	9
6 New York Jets	7
7 New England	11
8 New Orleans	11
9 Kansas City	10
10 Cincinnati	7
11 Tampa Bay	5
12 Los Angeles Rams	10
13 Baltimore	13
14 Miami	10
15 Pittsburgh	6
16 Washington	14
17 Los Angeles Chargers	5
18 Green Bay	6
19 Indianapolis	11
20 Cleveland	5
21 Carolina	7
22 Jacksonville	9
23 Tennessee	7
24 Detroit	7
25 Arizona	14
26 New York Giants	13
27 Minnesota	13
28 Seattle	5
29 Chicago	13
30 Atlanta	11
31 Houston	7
32 Las Vegas	13

## WIDEOUT CONT.

Player	TM	Bye
81 Downs, Josh	IND	11
82 Mingo, Jonathan	CAR	7
83 Shepard, Sterling	NYG	13
84 Jones, Marvin	DET	9
85 Reed, Jayded	GNB	6
86 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14
87 Campbell, Parris	NYG	13
88 Hardman, Mecole	NYJ	7
89 Woods, Robert	HOU	7
90 Parker, DeVante	NWE	11

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Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10	1 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	9	1 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	7	1 Tucker, Justin	BAL	13	1 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	RB	9
2 Allen, Josh	BUF	13	2 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	5	2 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	13	2 Carlson, Daniel	LVR	13	2 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	RB	5
3 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	10	3 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	11	3 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	10	3 Bass, Tyler	BUF	13	3 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	RB	11
4 Burrow, Joe	CIN	7	4 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	13	4 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	10	4 Butler, Harrison	KAN	10	4 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	RB	13
5 Herbert, Justin	LAC	5	5 Chubb, Nick	CLE	5	5 Diggs, Stefon	BUF	13	5 McPherson, Evan	CIN	7	5 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	WR	7
6 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	13	6 Henry, Derrick	TEN	7	6 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	9	6 Sanders, Jason	MIA	10	6 Chubb, Nick	CLE	RB	5
7 Fields, Justin	CHI	13	7 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	11	7 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	7	7 Folk, Nick	NWE	11	7 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	WR	13
8 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	5	8 Pollard, Tony	DAL	7	8 Adams, Davante	LVR	13	8 Koo, Younghoe	ATL	11	8 Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	7
9 Wilson, Russell	DEN	9	9 Stevenson, R.	NWE	11	9 Brown, A.J.	PHI	10	9 Elliott, Jake	PHI	10	9 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	RB	11
10 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	9	10 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	13	10 Olave, Chris	NOR	11	10 Hopkins, Dustin	LAC	5	10 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	WR	10
11 Prescott, Dak	DAL	7	11 Harris, Najee	PIT	6	11 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	7	11 Moody, Jake	SFO	9	11 Pollard, Tony	DAL	RB	7
12 Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	7	12 Jones, Aaron	GNB	6	12 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	10	12 Gano, Graham	NYG	13	12 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	QB	10
13 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	13	13 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	5	13 Higgins, Tee	CIN	7	13 Ryland, Chad	NWE	11	13 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	WR	10
14 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	10	14 Hall, Breece	NYJ	7	14 Godwin, Chris	TB	5	14 Joseph, Greg	MIN	13	14 Stevenson, R.	NWE	RB	11
15 Jones, Daniel	NYG	13	15 Mixon, Joe	CIN	7	15 Watson, Christian	GNB	6	15 Gay, Matt	IND	11	15 Diggs, Stefon	BUF	WR	13
16 Smith, Geno	SEA	5	16 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	9	16 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	10	16 Myers, Jason	SEA	5	16 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	WR	9
17 Carr, Derek	NOR	11	17 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	7	17 Metcalf, DK	SEA	5	17 Patterson, Riley	DET	9	17 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	RB	13
18 Goff, Jared	DET	9	18 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	9	18 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	9	18 McManus, Brandon	JAC	9	18 Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
19 Stafford, Matthew	LAR	10	19 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	13	19 Allen, Keenan	LAC	5	19 Boswell, Chris	PIT	6	19 Harris, Najee	PIT	RB	6
20 Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	13	20 Sanders, Miles	CAR	7	20 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	14	20 Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	7	20 Jones, Aaron	GNB	RB	6
21 Love, Jordan	GNB	6	21 White, Rachaad	TB	5	21 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	0	21 Tuttle, Wil	NOR	11	21 Allen, Josh	BUF	QB	13
22 Murray, Kyler	ARI	14	22 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	13	22 Johnson, Diontae	PIT	6	22 Prater, Matt	ARI	14	22 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	RB	5
23 Pickett, Kenny	PIT	6	23 Akers, Cam	LAR	10	23 Evans, Mike	TB	5	23 Santos, Cairo	CHI	13	23 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	WR	7
24 Young, Bryce	CAR	7	24 Conner, James	ARI	14	24 Cooper, Amari	CLE	5	24 Fairbairn, Kai'i	HOU	7	24 Adams, Davante	LVR	WR	13
25 Richardson, Anthony	IND	11	25 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	14	25 Kirk, Christian	JAC	9	25 York, Cade	CLE	5	25 Hall, Breece	NYJ	RB	7
26 Howell, Sam	WAS	14	26 Montgomery, David	DET	9	26 London, Drake	ATL	11	26 McLaughlin, Chase	TB	5	26 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	QB	10
27 Mayfield, Baker	TB	5	27 Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	10	27 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	11	27 Badgley, Michael	DET	9	27 Brown, A.J.	PHI	WR	10
28 Stroud, C.J.	HOU	7	28 Mattison, Alexander	MIN	13	28 Burks, Treyton	TEN	7				28 Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	7
29 Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	7	29 Dillon, A.J.	GNB	6	29 Moore, D.J.	CHI	13				29 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	RB	9
30 Jones, Mac	NWE	11	30 Swift, D'Andre	PHI	10	30 Jedy, Jerry	DEN	9				30 Andrews, Mark	BAL	TE	13
31 Ridder, Desmond	ATL	11	31 Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	14	31 Cooks, Brandin	DAL	7				31 Olave, Chris	NOR	WR	11
32 Purdy, Brock	SFO	9	32 Perine, Samaje	DEN	9	32 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5				32 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	WR	7
33 Lance, Trey	SFO	9	33 Harris, Damien	BUF	13	33 Toney, Kadarius	KAN	10				33 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	WR	10
34 Levis, Will	TEN	7	34 Williams, Javonte	DEN	9	34 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	9				34 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	RB	7
35 Brissett, Jacoby	WAS	14	35 Cook, James	BUF	13	35 Dotson, Jahan	WAS	14				35 Burrow, Joe	CIN	QB	7
36 Minshew, Gardner	IND	11	36 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	11	36 Williams, Mike	LAC	5				36 Higgins, Tee	CIN	WR	7
37 Heinicke, Taylor	ATL	11	37 Herbert, Khalil	CHI	13	37 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	9				37 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	RB	9
38 Huntley, Tyler	BAL	13	38 Achane, Devon	MIA	10	38 Sutton, Courtland	DEN	9				38 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	13
39 Trask, Kyle	TB	5	39 Charbonnet, Zach	SEA	5	39 Smith-Schuster, Juju	NWE	11				39 Godwin, Chris	TB	WR	5
40 Mills, Davis	HOU	7	40 Fournette, Leonard	FA	0	40 Pickets, George	PIT	6				40 Sanders, Miles	CAR	RB	7
			41 Hunt, Kareem	FA	0	41 Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	13				41 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	TE	13
			42 Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	9	42 Bateman, Rashod	BAL	13				42 Watson, Christian	GNB	WR	6
			43 Warren, Jaylen	PIT	6	43 Addison, Jordan	MIN	13				43 Herbert, Justin	LAC	QB	5
			44 Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	7	44 Brown, Marquise	ARI	14				44 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	QB	13
			45 Algeier, Tyler	ATL	11	45 Beckham, Odell	BAL	13				45 White, Rachaad	TB	RB	5
			46 Wilson, Jeff	MIA	10	46 Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	5				46 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	WR	10
			47 Penny, Rashaad	PHI	10	47 Thomas, Michael	NOR	11				47 Metcalf, DK	SEA	WR	5
			48 Williams, Jamaal	NOR	11	48 Lazard, Allen	NYJ	7				48 Fields, Justin	CHI	QB	13
			49 McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	10	49 Moore, Elijah	CLE	5				49 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	WR	9
			50 Elliott, Ezekiel	FA	0	50 Jones, Zay	JAC	9				50 Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	5
			51 Singletary, Devin	HOU	7	51 Mooney, Darrell	CHI	13				51 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	RB	13
			52 Carter, Michael	NYJ	7	52 Davis, Gabe	BUF	13				52 Kittle, George	SFO	TE	9
			53 Edmonds, Chase	TB	5	53 Osborn, K.J.	MIN	13				53 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	QB	5
			54 Williams, Kyren	LAR	10	54 Hodgins, Isiah	NYG	13				54 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	WR	14
			55 Chandler, Ty	MIN	13	55 Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	13				55 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	WR	0
			56 Mostert, Raheem	MIA	10	56 Reed, Jayden	GNB	6				56 Johnson, Diontae	PIT	WR	6
			57 Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	13	57 Moore, Rondale	ARI	14				57 Wilson, Russell	DEN	QB	9
			58 Bigsby, Tank	JAC	9	58 Chark, D.J.	CAR	7				58 Evans, Mike	TB	WR	5
			59 Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	10	59 Collins, Nico	HOU	7				59 Goedert, Dallas	PHI	TE	10
			60 Edwards-Helaire, Clyde	KAN	10	60 Hardman, Mecole	NYJ	7				60 Akers, Cam	LAR	RB	10
			61 Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	11	61 Boyd, Tyler	CIN	7				61 Cooper, Amari	CLE	WR	5
			62 Kelley, Joshua	LAC	5	62 Samuel, Curtis	WAS	14				62 Kirk, Christian	JAC	WR	9
			63 Miller, Kendre	NOR	11	63 Johnson, Quentin	LAC	5				63 London, Drake	ATL	WR	11
			64 Johnson, Roschon	CHI	13	64 Thielen, Adam	CAR	7				64 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	QB	9
			65 Spears, Tyjae	TEN	7	65 Metchie III, John	HOU	7				65 Conner, James	ARI	RB	14
			66 Robinson, James	NWE	11	66 Palmer, Josh	LAC	5				66 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	RB	14
			67 Edwards, Gus	BAL	13	67 Flowers, Zay	BAL	13				67 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	WR	11
			68 Vaughn, Deuce	DAL	7	68 Peoples-Jones, D.	CLE	5				68 Burks, Treyton	TEN	WR	7
			69 Breida, Matt	NYG	13	69 Jefferson, Van	LAR	10				69 Montgomery, David	DET	RB	9
			70 Ford, Jerome	CLE	5	70 Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	11				70 Moore, D.J.	CHI	WR	13
			71 White, Zamir	LVR	13	71 Campbell, Paris	NYG	13				71 Prescott, Dak	DAL	QB	7
			72 Evans, Chris	CIN	7	72 Gallup, Michael	DAL	7				72 Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	RB	10
			73 Strong Jr., Pierre	NWE	11	73 Doubs, Romeo	GNB	6				73 Clayton, Darius	NYG	WR	13
			74 Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	7	74 Jones, Marvin	DET	9				74 Robinson, Allen	PIT	6	
			75 McBride, DeWynne	MIN	13	75 Claypool, Chase	CHI	13				75 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	11	
			76 Hilliard, Dontrell	TEN	7	76 Mingo, Jonathan	CAR	7				76 Robinson, WariDale	NYG	WR	13
			77 Hasty, Ja'Mycal	JAC	9	77 Moore, Skyy	KAN	10				77 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14	
			78 Blackshear, Raheem	CAR	7	78 Williams, Jameson	DET	9				78 Woods, Robert	HOU	7	
			79 Brown, Chase	CIN	7	79 Pierce, Alec	IND	11				79 Parker, DeVante	NWE	11	
												90 Hyatt, Jalin	NYG	13	

## TEAM DEFENSE

TEAM	Bye
1 San Francisco	9
2 Dallas	7
3 Buffalo	13
4 New York Jets	7
5 Philadelphia	10
6 New England	11
7 Denver	9
8 Baltimore	13
9 Tennessee	7
10 Cleveland	5
11 Pittsburgh	6
12 New Orleans	11
13 Miami	10
14 Washington	14
15 Cincinnati	7
16 Kansas City	10
17 Los Angeles Chargers	5
18 Tampa Bay	5
19 Carolina	7
20 Jacksonville	9
21 Indianapolis	11
22 Los Angeles Rams	10
23 New York Giants	13
24 Seattle	5
25 Detroit	9
26 Minnesota	13
27 Arizona	14
28 Chicago	13
29 Houston	7
30 Atlanta	11
31 Green Bay	6
32 Las Vegas	13

## WIDE RECEIVERS (CONT.)

80 Marshall Jr., Terrace	CAR	7
81 Valdes-Scantling, M.	KAN	10
82 Patrick, Tim	DEN	9
83 Slayton, Darius	NYG	13
84 Robinson, Allen	PIT	6
85 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	11
86 Robinson, WariDale	NYG	13
87 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14
88 Woods, Robert	HOU	7
89 Parker, DeVante	NWE	11
90 Hyatt, Jalin	NYG	13





# Elite National Ranker Explains His Process

**B**illy Muzio is a renowned fantasy football expert and high-stakes player. His expertise and success are widely recognized by several organizations and platforms. These organizations and platforms include FantasyPros, which named him the top-ranked expert in 2021 out of a pool of 229 experts. His insights and rankings were highly sought after. Additionally, his reputation as a trusted source of information continued to grow.

Building on his success, Billy continued to perform at a high level in the 2022 season. He finished in the top 5 in the in-season rankings competition. This achievement further solidified his status as a leading expert in the field. For those looking to stay up-to-date with the latest and best fantasy football rankings and insights, Muzio is a go-to source. Updated rankings can be found at PlayerProfiler. Also, he regularly shares his insights and analysis on Twitter @FFMuzio. By following him, fans can gain access to valuable information that can help them make informed decisions and stay ahead of the competition.

Below you will find my 2023 fantasy football rankings; it is important to note that these rankings are adjusted daily depending on news, and you can find the most recently updated version online. Use these as a guide as you maneuver the draft landscape, and remember that roster construction is of equal importance to selecting the correct players in your draft.

The following discussion will be assuming your league settings are as follows:

## PPR Starting Lineup:

1-QB, 2-RB, 2-WR, 1-TE, 2-Flex, 1-PK, 1-D

**Quarterback Strategy:** My approach often veers away from the mainstream consensus. The prevailing advice in the field suggests securing a top-tier quarterback like Mahomes, Josh Allen, or Jalen Hurts. However, I don't advocate allocating significant draft resources to this position. While such a strategy might be pertinent in tournament play, our context here is confined leagues, where value can always be found.

An illustration of this is last year's performance, where four of the top 10 QBs were not drafted as top 12 at the position; these included Geno Smith, Justin Fields, Daniel Jones and Jared Goff. Moreover, the fifth-ranked QB (Geno Smith) accumulated 314.9 fantasy points, while the 15th-ranked QB managed 238.9 points. This translates to a relatively minor weekly difference of 4.47 fantasy points. Thus, I continue to champion a strategy that seeks value and potential over costly high-profile picks.

**2023 Safe QB Targets:** Justin Herbert, Dak Prescott, Russell Wilson, Kirk Cousins

**2023 QB Sleepers:** Jordan Love, Kenny Pickett

**Hero Running Back Tactics:** I place a high value on having a bell cow running back on my team. By "bell cow" I refer to a running back that is expected to account for more than half of the team's rushing activities — around 55-60 percent, contribute significantly to the passing game and secure 10 percent target share or more. This combination is what will distinguish a top-level back.

Such a bell cow might be a rarity in 2023, yet there are a handful who can potentially continue this role.

My preferred strategy when it comes to running back drafting is the Hero RB method. In this approach, the aim is to secure a high-volume, reliable performer early on — ideally in the first round but certainly not later than the second or third. Following this, the second and third running backs are picked once the other positions have been filled.

Here are some of my top picks for executing the Hero RB strategy in 2023:

**First-Round Potential Hero Running Backs:** Christian McCaffrey, Austin Ekeler, Jonathan Taylor, Saquon Barkley.

**Second-Round Potential Hero Running Backs:** Derrick Henry and Nick Chubb.

**Third-Round Potential Hero Running Backs:** Rhamondre Stevenson and Najee Harris.

**Late-round RBs with Hero Upside:** J.K. Dobbins, Cam Akers, David Montgomery

**Securing Premier Wide Receivers:** As my strategy often de-emphasizes quarterbacks and prioritizes a Hero RB, my draft approach typically heavily targets the wide receiver position. The initial two rounds usually offer strong choices and serve as an opportunity to secure truly elite wide receivers.

Indeed, while it is often feasible to locate value at the wide receiver position, it's significantly more challenging to find a substitute for consistent performance, reliable target share, route involvement, and snap share. The top wide receivers in the game typically share several characteristics — they command 25 percent or more of their team's target share, participate in 90 percent or more of route running and are involved in 85 percent or more of the snap share. While there are exceptions, truly exceptional wide receivers consistently meet these standards. This is why it's so difficult to find a suitable replacement when a player like Justin Jefferson or Ja'Marr Chase is lost.

**Elite Choices:** Ja'Marr Chase, Justin Jefferson

**Additional Top Targets:** Tyreek Hill, Stefon Diggs, CeeDee Lamb, Amon-Ra St. Brown (who I believe rightfully belongs in the first round)

**Favorite Picks for Rounds 3-7:** Chris Olave, Tee Higgins, Chris Godwin, Christian Watson, Diontae Johnson, Treyton Burks

**Under-the-Radar Picks** (ranked beyond the top 50 in their position): Jayden Reed, John Metchie, Rondale Moore.

**In-Depth Analysis on Tight Ends:** My strategy for tight ends mirrors my approach to quarterbacks; I am confident that you can always find value at this position, particularly if you have thoroughly researched. If you miss out on Travis Kelce, Mark Andrews, or TJ Hockenson in 2023, it might be more beneficial to wait on this position. The difference between the fifth and 15th tight end in 2022 was only 42.1 fantasy points, or 2.47 points per week. Every year, certain players unexpectedly shine or surpass predictions. In the previous season, such surprise performers included Evan Engram and Tyler Higbee, both ranking fifth and sixth respectively, despite being projected outside the top 15 in the tight end rankings.

The tight end position can yield great returns if you consider factors such as expected pass rates, available targets, and route participation. Ultimately, you want a tight end who is consistently on the field, involved in route running, and has the potential to rank among the top two or three in target share or on a team with above-average pass rates.

**Preferred Tight End Picks:** Darren Waller, Pat Freiermuth, Chig Okonkwo, Dalton Schultz

**Value Picks in the Later Rounds:** Gerald Everett and Irv Smith

**Rookie Prospects with Potential:** Dalton Kincaid and Sam La Porta

**Final thoughts:** The crucial thing to remember while employing my rankings is to consider them as a guiding tool and maintain adaptability in the draft room. While it's essential to have a strategy entering any draft, flexibility is key. To quote Bruce Lee, "be water, my friend!" This adaptability allows for unforeseen opportunities; value may drop unexpectedly, and you could seize the chance to capitalize on someone falling significantly below their average draft position.

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QUARTERBACKS			RUNNING BACKS			WIDE RECEIVERS			PLACEKICKERS			OVERALL			
Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1 Allen, Josh	BUF	13	1 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	11	1 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	13	1 Tucker, Justin	BAL	13	1 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	RB	11
2 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	10	2 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	9	2 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	7	2 Carlson, Daniel	LVR	13	2 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	RB	9
3 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10	3 Hall, Breece	NYJ	7	3 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	10	3 Bass, Tyler	BUF	13	3 Hall, Breece	NYJ	RB	7
4 Burrow, Joe	CIN	7	4 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	13	4 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	10	4 Butker, Harrison	KAN	10	4 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	RB	13
5 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	13	5 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	11	5 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	9	5 McPherson, Evan	CIN	7	5 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	WR	13
6 Herbert, Justin	LAC	5	6 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	13	6 Diggs, Stefan	BUF	13	6 Koo, Younghoe	ATL	11	6 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	RB	11
7 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	9	7 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	5	7 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	7	7 Myers, Jason	SEA	5	7 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	WR	7
8 Fields, Justin	CHI	13	8 Chubb, Nick	CLE	5	8 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	7	8 Gay, Matt	IND	11	8 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	RB	13
9 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	5	9 Stevenson, Rhamondre	NWE	11	9 Brown, A.J.	PHI	10	9 McManus, Brandon	JAC	9	9 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	RB	5
10 Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	7	10 Henry, Derrick	TEN	7	10 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	10	10 Sanders, Jason	MIA	10	10 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	WR	10
11 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	10	11 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	9	11 Adams, Davante	LVR	13	11 Gano, Graham	NYG	13	11 Chubb, Nick	CLE	RB	5
12 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	13	12 Jones, Aaron	GNB	6	12 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	10	12 Elliott, Jake	PHI	10	12 Allen, Josh	BUF	QB	13
13 Jones, Daniel	NYG	13	13 Pollard, Tony	DAL	7	13 Metcalf, DK	SEA	5	13 Folk, Nick	NWE	11	13 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	WR	10
14 Goff, Jared	DET	9	14 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	5	14 Olave, Chris	NOR	11	14 Joseph, Greg	MIN	13	14 Stevenson, Rhamondre	NWE	RB	11
15 Prescott, Dak	DAL	7	15 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	7	15 Higgins, Tee	CIN	7	15 York, Cade	CLE	5	15 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	WR	9
16 Smith, Geno	SEA	5	16 Conner, James	ARI	14	16 Allen, Keenan	LAC	5	16 Hopkins, Dustin	LAC	5	16 Diggs, Stefan	BUF	WR	13
17 Wilson, Russell	DEN	9	17 Mixon, Joe	CIN	7	17 London, Drake	ATL	11	17 Lutz, Will	NOR	11	17 Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	7
18 Stafford, Matthew	LAR	10	18 Swift, D'Andre	PHI	10	18 Cooper, Amari	CLE	5	18 Prater, Matt	ARI	14	18 Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
19 Richardson, Anthony	IND	11	19 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	9	19 Moore, D.J.	CHI	13	19 Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	7	19 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	RB	9
20 Pickett, Kenny	PIT	6	20 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	13	20 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	9	20 Brown, Tanner	LAR	10	20 Jones, Aaron	GNB	RB	6
21 Carr, Derek	NOR	11	21 Harris, Najee	PIT	6	21 Kirk, Christian	JAC	9	21 Carlson, Anders	GNB	6	21 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	QB	10
22 Purdy, Brock	SFO	9	22 Akers, Cam	LAR	10	22 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	14	22 Boswell, Chris	PIT	6	22 Pollard, Tony	DAL	RB	7
23 Young, Bryce	CAR	7	23 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	13	23 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	11	23 Patterson, Riley	DET	9	23 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	WR	7
24 Jones, Mac	NWE	11	24 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	11	24 Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	5	24 Fairbairn, Ka'imi	HOU	7	24 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	WR	7
25 Ridder, Desmond	ATL	11	25 Williams, Javonte	DEN	9	25 Godwin, Chris	TB	5	25 Santos, Cairo	CHI	13	25 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	RB	5
26 Murray, Kyler	ARI	14	26 White, Rachaad	TB	5	26 Williams, Mike	LAC	5	26 McLaughlin, Chase	TB	5	26 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	QB	10
27 Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	13	27 Sanders, Miles	CAR	7	27 Jeudy, Jerry	DEN	9	27 Succop, Ryan	FA	0	27 Brown, A.J.	PHI	WR	10
28 Love, Jordan	GNB	6	28 Pacheco, Isaiah	KAN	10	28 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	9	28 Badgley, Michael	DET	9	28 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	RB	7
29 Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	7	29 Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	14	29 Evans, Mike	TB	5				29 Conner, James	ARI	RB	14
30 Stroud, C.J.	HOU	7	30 Dillon, A.J.	GNB	6	30 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5				30 Andrews, Mark	BAL	TE	13
31 Mayfield, Baker	TB	5	31 Williams, Jamaal	NOR	11	31 Burks, Treyton	TEN	7				31 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	WR	10
32 Howell, Sam	WAS	14	32 Montgomery, David	DET	9	32 Watson, Christian	GNB	6				32 Adams, Davante	LVR	WR	13
33 McCoy, Colt	ARI	14	33 Mattison, Alexander	MIN	13	33 Pickens, George	PIT	6				33 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	WR	10
34 Lance, Trey	SFO	9	34 Penny, Rashaad	PHI	10	34 Dotson, Jahan	WAS	14				34 Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	7
35 Lewis, Will	TEN	7	35 Cook, James	BUF	13	35 Brown, Marquise	ARI	14				35 Burrow, Joe	CIN	QB	7
36 Minshew, Gardner	IND	11	36 Harris, Damien	BUF	13	36 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	9				36 Metcalf, DK	SEA	WR	5
37 White, Mike	MIA	10	37 Algeier, Tyler	ATL	11	37 Cooks, Brandon	DAL	7				37 Swift, D'Andre	PHI	RB	10
38 Brissett, Jacoby	WAS	14	38 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	14	38 Johnson, Dontae	PIT	6				38 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	RB	9
39 Dalton, Andy	CAR	7	39 Warren, Jaylen	PIT	6	39 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	0				39 Olave, Chris	NOR	WR	11
40 Trask, Kyle	TB	5	40 Miller, Kendre	NOR	11	40 Lazar, Allen	NYJ	7				40 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	13
41 Wilson, Zach	NYJ	7	41 Achane, Devon	MIA	10	41 Sutton, Courtland	DEN	9				41 Kittle, George	SFO	TE	9
42 Winston, Jameis	NOR	11	42 Perine, Samaje	DEN	9	42 Bateman, Rashod	BAL	13				42 Higgins, Tee	CIN	WR	7
43 Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	6	43 McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	10	43 Toney, Kadarius	KAN	10				43 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	QB	13
44 Stidham, Jarrett	DEN	9	44 Herbert, Khalil	CHI	13	44 Thomas, Michael	NOR	11				44 Herbert, Justin	LAC	QB	5
45 Mills, Davis	HOU	7	45 Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	10	45 Beckham, Odell	BAL	13				45 Harris, Najee	PIT	RB	6
			46 Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	13	46 Addison, Jordan	MIN	13				46 Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	5
			47 Charbonnet, Zach	SEA	5	47 Moore, Elijah	CLE	5				47 London, Drake	ATL	WR	11
			48 Mostert, Raheem	MIA	10	48 Smith-Schuster, JuJu	NWE	11				48 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	QB	9
			49 Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	9	49 Davis, Gabe	BUF	13				49 Cooper, Amari	CLE	WR	5
			50 Carter, Michael	NYJ	7	50 Mooney, Damell	CHI	13				50 Moore, D.J.	CHI	WR	13
			51 Singletary, Devin	HOU	7	51 Thielen, Adam	CAR	7				51 Akers, Cam	LAR	RB	10
			52 Edwards, Gus	BAL	13	52 Johnson, Quentin	LAC	5				52 Pitts, Kyle	ATL	TE	11
			53 Spears, Tyjae	TEN	7	53 Collins, Nico	HOU	7				53 Fields, Justin	CHI	QB	13
			54 Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	7	54 Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	13				54 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	WR	9
			55 Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	11	55 Peoples-Jones, Donovan	CLE	5				55 Kirk, Christian	JAC	WR	9
			56 Edmonds, Chase	TB	5	56 Chark, D.J.	CAR	7				56 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	WR	14
			57 Tucker, Sean	TB	5	57 Doubs, Romeo	GNB	6				57 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	QB	5
			58 Johnson, Roschon	CHI	13	58 Williams, Jameson	DET	9				58 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	WR	11
			59 Edwards-Helaire, Clyde	KAN	10	59 Moore, Rondale	ARI	14				59 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	TE	13
			60 Fournette, Leonard	FA	0	60 Boyd, Tyler	CIN	7				60 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	RB	13
			61 Wilson, Jeff	MIA	10	61 Samuel, Curtis	WAS	14				61 Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	WR	5
			62 Elliott, Ezekiel	FA	0	62 Osborn, K.J.	MIN	13				62 Godwin, Chris	TB	WR	5
			63 Kelley, Joshua	LAC	5	63 Jones, Zay	JAC	9				63 Williams, Mike	LAC	WR	5
			64 Hunt, Kareem	FA	0	64 Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	13				64 Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	QB	7
			65 Robinson, James	NWE	11	65 Flowers, Zay	BAL	13				65 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	RB	11
			66 Strong Jr., Pierre	NWE	11	66 Robinson, Wan'Dale	NYG	13				66 Williams, Javonte	DEN	RB	9
			67 Bigsby, Tank	JAC	9	67 Downs, Josh	IND	11				67 Jeudy, Jerry	DEN	WR	9
			68 Spiller, Isaiah	LAC	5	68 Moore, Skyy	KAN	10				68 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	WR	9
			69 Evans, Zach	LAR	10	69 Palmer, Josh	LAC	5				69 White, Rachaad	TB	RB	5
			70 Jones, Ronald	DAL	7	70 Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	13				70 Evans, Mike	TB	WR	5
			71 White, Zamir	LVR	13	71 Shakir, Khalil	BUF	13				71 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	QB	10
			72 Ford, Jerome	CLE	5	72 Valdes-Scantling, Marquez	KAN	10				72 Sanders, Miles	CAR	RB	7
			73 Knight, Donovan	NYJ	7	73 Gallup, Michael	DAL	7				73 Pacheco, Isaiah	KAN	RB	10
			74 Johnson, D'Ernest	JAC	9	74 Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	11				74 Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	RB	14
			75 Evans, Chris	CIN	7	75 Claypool, Chase	CHI	13				75 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	QB	13
			76 Breida, Matt	NYG	13	76 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	11				76 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	WR	5
			77 Moss, Zack	IND	11	77 Bourne, Kayshon	NWE	11				77 Burks, Treyton	TEN	WR	7
			78 Brown, Chase	CIN	7	78 Jefferson, Van	LAR	10				78 Jones, Daniel	NYG	QB	13
			79 Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	TB	5	79 Patrick, Tim	DEN	9				79 Goedert, Dallas	PHI	TE	10
			80 Hasty, Ja'Mycal	JAC	9	80 Metchie III, John	HOU	7				80 Watson, Christian	GNB	WR	6

## TEAM DEFENSE

TEAM	BYE
1 Philadelphia	10
2 Buffalo	13
3 San Francisco	9
4 New York Jets	7
5 New England	11
6 Dallas	7
7 Denver	9
8 Cincinnati	11
9 New Orleans	11
10 Kansas City	10
11 Tampa Bay	10
12 Los Angeles Rams	10
13 Baltimore	13
14 Miami	10
15 Pittsburgh	10
16 Washington	14
17 Los Angeles Chargers	5
18 Green Bay	6
19 Indianapolis	11
20 Cleveland	5
21 Carolina	7
22 Jacksonville	9
23 Tennessee	7
24 Detroit	9
25 Arizona	14
26 New York Giants	13
27 Minnesota	13
28 Seattle	5
29 Atlanta	11
31 Houston	7
32 Las Vegas	13

## WIDEOUT CONT.

Player	TM	Bye
81 Gage, Russell	TB	5
82 Pierce, Alec	IND	11
83 Robinson, Allen	PIT	6
84 Mingo, Jonathan	CAR	7
85 Shepard, Sterling	NYG	13
86 Jones, Marvin	DET	9
87 Reed, Jayden	GNB	6
88 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14
89 Campbell, Parris	NYG	13
90 Hardman, Mecole	NYJ	7



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QUARTERBACKS			RUNNING BACKS			WIDE RECEIVERS			PLACEKICKERS			OVERALL			
Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	10	1 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	5	1 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	10	1 Tucker, Justin	BAL	13	1 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	RB	5
2 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10	2 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	9	2 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	13	2 Bass, Tyler	BUF	13	2 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	RB	9
3 Allen, Josh	BUF	13	3 Henry, Derrick	TEN	7	3 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	7	3 McPherson, Evan	CIN	7	3 Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	7
4 Burrow, Joe	CIN	7	4 Stevenson, R.	NWE	11	4 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	10	4 Carlson, Daniel	LVR	13	4 Stevenson, R.	NWE	RB	11
5 Fields, Justin	CHI	13	5 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	13	5 Adams, Davante	LVR	13	5 Butker, Harrison	KAN	10	5 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	WR	10
6 Herbert, Justin	LAC	5	6 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	13	6 Diggs, Stefon	BUF	13	6 Folk, Nick	NWE	11	6 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	RB	13
7 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	9	7 Chubb, Nick	CLE	5	7 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	9	7 Koo, Younghoe	ATL	11	7 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	WR	13
8 Smith, Geno.	SEA	5	8 Harris, Najee	PIT	6	8 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	7	8 Gay, Matt	IND	11	8 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	RB	13
9 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	13	9 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	5	9 Brown, A.J.	PHI	10	9 Sanders, Jason	MIA	10	9 Chubb, Nick	CLE	RB	5
10 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	5	10 Hall, Breece	NYJ	7	10 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	7	10 Prater, Matt	ARI	14	10 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	WR	7
11 Prescott, Dak	DAL	7	11 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	11	11 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	10	11 Myers, Jason	SEA	5	11 Harris, Najee	PIT	RB	6
12 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	10	12 Pollard, Tony	DAL	7	12 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	10	12 McManus, Brandon	JAC	9	12 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	QB	10
13 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	13	13 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	11	13 Metcalfe, DK	SEA	5	13 Elliott, Jake	PHI	10	13 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	WR	10
14 Goff, Jared	DET	9	14 Jones, Aaron	GNB	6	14 Higgins, Tee	CIN	7	14 Joseph, Greg	MIN	13	14 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	RB	5
15 Stafford, Matthew	LAR	10	15 Akers, Cam	LAR	10	15 Olave, Chris	NOR	11	15 Lutz, Will	NOR	11	15 Adams, Davante	LVR	WR	13
16 Jones, Daniel	NYG	13	16 Conner, James	ARI	14	16 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	9	16 Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	7	16 Diggs, Stefon	BUF	WR	13
17 Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	7	17 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	9	17 Allen, Keenan	LAC	5	17 Gano, Graham	NYG	13	17 Hall, Breece	NYJ	RB	7
18 Love, Jordan	GNB	6	18 White, Rachaad	TB	5	18 Moore, D.J.	CHI	13	18 Boswell, Chris	PIT	6	18 Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
19 Wilson, Russell	DEN	9	19 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	9	19 Cooper, Amari	CLE	5	19 Fairbairn, Ka'imi	HOU	7	19 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	RB	11
20 Carr, Derek	NOR	11	20 Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	10	20 Watson, Christian	GNB	6	20 Santos, Cairo	CHI	13	20 Pollard, Tony	DAL	RB	7
21 Pickett, Kenny	PIT	6	21 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	13	21 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	11	21 McLaughlin, Chase	TB	5	21 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	QB	10
22 Jones, Mac	NWE	11	22 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	7	22 Godwin, Chris	TB	5	22 Badgley, Michael	DET	9	22 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	RB	11
23 Purdy, Brock	SFO	9	23 Sanders, Miles	CAR	7	23 Williams, Mike	LAC	5	23 Brown, Tanner	LAR	10	23 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	WR	9
24 Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	13	24 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	13	24 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	9	24 Fry, Elliott	DEN	9	24 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	WR	7
25 Richardson, Anthony	IND	11	25 Mixon, Joe	CIN	7	25 Jedy, Jerry	DEN	9	25 York, Cade	CLE	5	25 Jones, Aaron	GNB	RB	6
26 Young, Bryce	CAR	7	26 Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	14	26 London, Drake	ATL	11	26 Carlson, Anders	GNB	6	26 Allen, Josh	BUF	QB	13
27 Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	7	27 Williams, Javonte	DEN	9	27 Johnson, Diontae	PIT	6	27 Viccaino, Tristan	DAL	7	27 Brown, A.J.	PHI	WR	10
28 Stroud, C.J.	HOU	7	28 Williams, Jamaal	NOR	11	28 Evans, Mike	TB	5	28 Dicker, Cameron	LAC	5	28 Akers, Cam	LAR	RB	10
29 Ridder, Desmond	ATL	11	29 Dillon, A.J.	GNB	6	29 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	14	29 Pineiro, Eddy	CAR	7	29 Conner, James	ARI	RB	14
30 Mayfield, Baker	TB	5	30 Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	13	30 Pickets, George	PIT	6	30 Moody, Jake	SFO	9	30 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	TE	13
31 Murray, Kyler	ARI	14	31 Montgomery, David	DET	9	31 Brown, Marquise	ARI	14	31 Shyde, Caleb	TEN	7	31 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	WR	7
32 Howell, Sam	WAS	14	32 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	11	32 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5	32 Slud, Joey	WAS	14	32 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	WR	10
33 McCoy, Colt	ARI	14	33 Swift, D'Andre	PHI	10	33 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	9	<b>TEAM DEFENSE</b>						
34 Lance, Trey	SFO	9	34 Mattison, Alexander	MIN	13	34 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	0	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>BYE</b>		1 Buffalo		13	
35 Lewis, Will	TEN	7	35 Penny, Rashaad	PHI	10	35 Burks, Treyton	TEN	7	2 San Francisco		9	2 San Francisco		9	
36 Minshew, Gardner	IND	11	36 Bigsby, Tank	JAC	9	36 Kirk, Christian	JAC	9	3 Dallas		7	3 Dallas		7	
37 White, Mike	MIA	10	37 Cook, James	BUF	13	37 Lazard, Allen	NYJ	7	4 Philadelphia		10	4 Philadelphia		10	
38 Brissett, Jacoby	WAS	14	38 Algeier, Tyler	ATL	11	38 Cooks, Brandin	DAL	7	5 Denver		9	5 Denver		9	
39 Dalton, Andy	CAR	7	39 Harris, Damien	BUF	13	39 Sutton, Courtland	DEN	9	6 Tampa Bay		5	6 Tampa Bay		5	
40 Trask, Kyle	TB	5	40 Herbert, Khalil	CHI	13	40 Mooney, Darnell	CHI	13	7 New England		11	7 New England		11	
41 Wilson, Zach	NYJ	7	41 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	14	41 Toney, Kadarius	KAN	10	8 New Orleans		11	8 New Orleans		11	
42 Winston, Jameis	NOR	11	42 Perine, Samaje	DEN	9	42 Bateman, Rashod	BAL	13	9 Los Angeles Rams		10	9 Los Angeles Rams		10	
43 Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	6	43 Miller, Kendre	NOR	11	43 Thielen, Adam	CAR	7	10 Baltimore		13	10 Baltimore		13	
44 Stidham, Jarrett	DEN	9	44 Wilson, Jeff	MIA	10	44 Thomas, Michael	NOR	11	11 Indianapolis		11	11 Indianapolis		11	
45 Mills, Davis	HOU	7	45 Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	9	45 Osborn, K.J.	MIN	13	12 Cincinnati		7	12 Cincinnati		7	
<b>TIGHT ENDS</b>			46 Brown, Chase	CIN	7	46 Moore, Elijah	CLE	5	13 Los Angeles Chargers		5	13 Los Angeles Chargers		5	
1 Kelce, Travis	KAN	10	47 Mostert, Raheem	MIA	10	47 Collins, Nico	HOU	7	14 New York Jets		10	14 New York Jets		10	
2 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	13	48 Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	10	48 Smith-Schuster, JuJu	NWE	11	15 Kansas City		10	15 Kansas City		10	
3 Andrews, Mark	BAL	13	49 Achane, Devon	MIA	10	49 Dotson, Jahan	WAS	14	16 Green Bay		6	16 Green Bay		6	
4 Kittle, George	SFO	9	50 Charbonnet, Zach	SEA	5	50 Johnson, Quentin	LAC	5	17 Pittsburgh		6	17 Pittsburgh		6	
5 Goedert, Dallas	PHI	10	51 Carter, Michael	NYJ	7	51 Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	13	18 Cleveland		5	18 Cleveland		5	
6 Waller, Darren	NYG	13	52 Edmonds, Chase	TB	5	52 Beckham, Odell	BAL	13	19 Washington		14	19 Washington		14	
7 Engram, Evan	JAC	9	53 Singletary, Devin	HOU	7	53 Peoples-Jones, D.	CLE	5	20 Miami		10	20 Miami		10	
8 Freiermuth, Pat	PIT	6	54 Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	11	54 Addison, Jordan	MIN	13	21 Carolina		7	21 Carolina		7	
9 Njoku, David	CLE	5	55 Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	7	55 Davis, Gabe	BUF	13	22 Jacksonville		9	22 Jacksonville		9	
10 Pitts, Kyle	ATL	11	56 Warren, Jaylen	PIT	6	56 Chark, D.J.	CAR	7	23 Tennessee		7	23 Tennessee		7	
11 Schultz, Dalton	HOU	7	57 Edwards, Gus	BAL	13	57 Williams, Jameson	DET	9	24 Detroit		9	24 Detroit		9	
12 Kmet, Cole	CHI	13	58 Johnson, Roschon	CHI	13	58 Moore, Rondale	ARI	14	25 Arizona		14	25 Arizona		14	
13 Okonkwo, Chigoziem	TEN	7	59 White, Zamir	LVR	13	59 Doubs, Romeo	GNB	6	26 New York Giants		13	26 New York Giants		13	
14 Dulcich, Greg	DEN	9	60 Robinson, James	NWE	11	60 Jones, Zay	JAC	9	27 Minnesota		13	27 Minnesota		13	
15 Kincaid, Dalton	BUF	13	61 Edwards-Helaire, C.	KAN	10	61 Robinson, Wan'Dale	NYG	13	28 Seattle		5	28 Seattle		5	
16 Knox, Dawson	BUF	13	62 Johnson, D'Ernest	JAC	9	62 Boyd, Tyler	CIN	7	29 Chicago		13	29 Chicago		13	
17 Johnson, Juwan	NOR	11	63 Spiller, Isiah	LAC	5	63 Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	5	30 Atlanta		11	30 Atlanta		11	
18 Thomas, Logan	WAS	14	64 Evans, Zach	LAR	10	64 Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	13	31 Houston		7	31 Houston		7	
19 Higbee, Tyler	LAR	10	65 Fournette, Leonard	FA	0	65 Gallup, Michael	DAL	7	32 Las Vegas		13	32 Las Vegas		13	
20 Ertz, Zach	ARI	14	66 Ford, Jerome	CLE	5	66 Moore, Skyy	KAN	10	<b>WIDEOUT CONT.</b>						
21 Smith Jr., Irv.	CIN	7	67 Elliott, Ezekiel	FA	0	67 Claypool, Chase	CHI	13	<b>Player</b>	<b>TM</b>	<b>Bye</b>	81 Reed, Jayden	GNB	6	
22 LaPorta, Sam	DET	9	68 McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	10	68 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	11	82 Mingo, Jonathan	CAR	7	82 Mingo, Jonathan	CAR	7	
23 Everett, Gerald	LAC	5	69 Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	7	69 Patrick, Tim	DEN	9	83 Parker, DeVante	NWE	11	83 Parker, DeVante	NWE	11	
24 Fant, Noah	SEA	5	70 Moss, Zack	IND	11	70 Valdes-Scantling, M.	KAN	10	84 Flowers, Zay	BAL	13	84 Flowers, Zay	BAL	13	
25 Gesicki, Mike	NWE	11	71 Kelley, Joshua	LAC	5	71 Pierce, Alec	IND	11	85 Slayton, Darius	NYG	13	85 Slayton, Darius	NYG	13	
26 Ferguson, Jake	DAL	7	72 Strong Jr., Pierre	NWE	11	72 Samuel, Curtis	WAS	14	86 Marshall Jr., Terrace	CAR	7	86 Marshall Jr., Terrace	CAR	7	
27 Henry, Hunter	NWE	11	73 McKissic, J.D.	FA	0	73 Palmer, Josh	LAC	5	87 Nacua, Puka	LAR	10	87 Nacua, Puka	LAR	10	
28 Hurst, Hayden	CAR	7	74 Evans, Chris	CIN	7	74 Robinson, Allen	PIT	6	88 Metchie III, John	HOU	7	88 Metchie III, John	HOU	7	
29 Likely, Isaiah	BAL	13	75 Hasty, Ja'Mycal	JAC	9	75 Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	11	89 Downs, Josh	IND	11	89 Downs, Josh	IND	11	
30 Hill, Taysom	NOR	11	76 Davis-Priece, Tyrion	SFO	9	76 Hardman, Mecole	NYJ	7	90 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14	90 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14	
31 Okuegbunam, Albert	DEN	9	77 Hunt, Kareem	FA	0	77 Shepard, Sterling	NYG	13							
32 Otton, Cade	TB	5	78 Rodriguez, Chris	WAS	14	78 Jones, Marvin	DET	9							
			79 Murray, Latavius	BUF	13	79 Woods, Robert	HOU	7							
			80 Spears, Tyjae	TEN	7	80 Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	13							

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Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1 Allen, Josh	BUF	13	1 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	5	1 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	10	1 Tucker, Justin	BAL	13	1 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	WR	10
2 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10	2 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	9	2 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	7	2 Carlson, Daniel	LVR	13	2 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	RB	5
3 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	10	3 Henry, Derrick	TEN	7	3 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	13	3 Bass, Tyler	BUF	13	3 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	RB	9
4 Burrow, Joe	CIN	7	4 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	13	4 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	10	4 Butler, Harrison	KAN	10	4 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	WR	7
5 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	13	5 Chubb, Nick	CLE	5	5 Adams, Davante	LVR	13	5 McPherson, Evan	CIN	7	5 Allen, Josh	BUF	QB	13
6 Herbert, Justin	LAC	5	6 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	13	6 Diggs, Stefan	BUF	13	6 Gay, Matt	IND	11	6 Jefferson, Justin	MIN	WR	13
7 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	9	7 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	11	7 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	7	7 Sanders, Jason	MIA	10	7 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	QB	10
8 Fields, Justin	CHI	13	8 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	11	8 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	9	8 Koo, Younghoe	ATL	11	8 Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	7
9 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	5	9 Stevenson, R.	NWE	11	9 Brown, A.J.	PHI	10	9 Myers, Jason	SEA	5	9 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	RB	13
10 Smith, Geno	SEA	5	10 Akers, Cam	LAR	10	10 Metcalf, DK	SEA	5	10 McManus, Brandon	JAC	9	10 Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
11 Prescott, Dak	DAL	7	11 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	5	11 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	7	11 Gano, Graham	NYG	13	11 Chubb, Nick	CLE	RB	5
12 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	10	12 Pollard, Tony	DAL	7	12 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	10	12 Elliott, Jake	PHI	10	12 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	QB	10
13 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	13	13 Hall, Breece	NYJ	7	13 Cooper, Amari	CLE	5	13 Joseph, Greg	MIN	13	13 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	RB	13
14 Goff, Jared	DET	9	14 Mixon, Joe	CIN	7	14 Higgins, Tee	CIN	7	14 York, Cade	CLE	5	14 Hill, Tyreek	MIA	WR	10
15 Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	7	15 Conner, James	ARI	14	15 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	9	15 Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	7	15 Robinson, Bijan	ATL	RB	11
16 Jones, Daniel	NYG	13	16 Jones, Aaron	GNB	6	16 Olave, Chris	NOR	11	16 Lutz, Wil	NOR	11	16 Burrow, Joe	CIN	QB	7
17 Wilson, Russell	DEN	9	17 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	9	17 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5	17 Prater, Matt	ARI	14	17 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	RB	11
18 Carr, Derek	NOR	11	18 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	13	18 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	14	18 Folk, Nick	NWE	11	18 Stevenson, R.	NWE	RB	11
19 Stafford, Matthew	LAR	10	19 Harris, Najee	PIT	6	19 Williams, Mike	LAC	5	19 Boswell, Chris	PIT	6	19 Adams, Davante	LVR	WR	13
20 Pickett, Kenny	PIT	6	20 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	13	20 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	10	20 Hopkins, Dustin	LAC	5	20 Diggs, Stefan	BUF	WR	13
21 Richardson, Anthony	IND	11	21 White, Rachaad	TB	5	21 Ridley, Calvin	JAC	9	21 Patterson, Riley	DET	9	21 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	WR	7
22 Purdy, Brock	SFO	9	22 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	7	22 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	11	22 Fairbairn, Ka'imi	HOU	7	22 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	WR	9
23 Jones, Mac	NWE	11	23 Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	9	23 Evans, Mike	TB	5	23 Santos, Cairo	CHI	13	23 Brown, A.J.	PHI	WR	10
24 Love, Jordan	GNB	6	24 Sanders, Miles	CAR	7	24 Moore, D.J.	CHI	13	24 Moody, Jake	SFO	9	24 Metcalf, DK	SEA	WR	5
25 Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	13	25 Pacheco, Isaiah	KAN	10	25 Jaudy, Jerry	DEN	9	25 McLaughlin, Chase	TB	5	25 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	QB	13
26 Young, Bryce	CAR	7	26 Penny, Rashaad	PHI	10	26 Allen, Keenan	LAC	5	26 Badgley, Michael	DET	9	26 Akers, Cam	LAR	RB	10
27 Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	7	27 Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	14	27 Watson, Christian	GNB	6	27 Carlson, Anders	GNB	6	27 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	RB	5
28 Stroud, C.J.	HOU	7	28 Dillon, A.J.	GNB	6	28 Godwin, Chris	TB	5	28 Vizzcaino, Tristan	DAL	7	28 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	WR	7
29 Ridder, Desmond	ATL	11	29 Williams, Javonte	DEN	9	29 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	9	29 Brown, Tanner	LAR	10	29 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	WR	10
30 Mayfield, Baker	TB	5	30 Williams, Jamaal	NOR	11	30 London, Drake	ATL	11	30 Pineiro, Eddy	CAR	7	30 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	TE	13
31 Murray, Kyle	ARI	14	31 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	11	31 Picketts, George	PIT	6	31 Slye, Joey	WAS	14	31 Cooper, Amari	CLE	WR	5
32 Howell, Sam	WAS	14	32 Montgomery, David	DET	9	32 Kirk, Christian	JAC	9	32 Shudak, Caleb	TEN	7	32 Herbert, Justin	LAC	QB	5
33 McCoy, Colt	ARI	14	33 Harris, Damien	BUF	13	33 Burks, Treyton	TEN	7	<b>TEAM DEFENSE</b>						
34 Lance, Trey	SFO	9	34 Cook, James	BUF	13	34 Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	0							
35 Levis, Will	TEN	7	35 Herbert, Khalil	CHI	13	35 Johnson, Dontae	PIT	6	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>BYE</b>	1 San Francisco	9			
36 Minshew, Gardner	IND	11	36 Mattison, Alexander	MIN	13	36 Toney, Kadarius	KAN	10	2 Buffalo	13	2 Dallas	7			
37 White, Mike	MIA	10	37 Algeier, Tyler	ATL	11	37 Moore, Elijah	CLE	5	3 Philadelphia	10	3 Denver	9			
38 Brissett, Jacoby	WAS	14	38 Swift, D'Andre	PHI	10	38 Brown, Marquise	ARI	14	4 Philadelphia	10	4 New York Jets	7			
39 Dalton, Andy	CAR	7	39 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	14	39 Sutton, Courtland	DEN	9	5 New York Jets	7	5 New England	11			
40 Trask, Kyle	TB	5	40 Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	13	40 Cooks, Brandin	DAL	7	6 Denver	9	6 Baltimore	13			
41 Wilson, Zach	NYJ	7	41 McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	10	41 Mooney, Damell	CHI	13	7 Baltimore	13	7 Kansas City	10			
42 Winston, Jameis	NOR	11	42 Wilson, Jeff	MIA	10	42 Addison, Jordan	MIN	13	8 Cincinnati	7	8 New Orleans	11			
43 Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	6	43 Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	9	43 Dotson, Jahan	WAS	14	9 Pittsburgh	6	9 Tampa Bay	5			
44 Stidham, Jarrett	DEN	9	44 Mostert, Raheem	MIA	10	44 Lazard, Allen	NYJ	7	10 Miami	10	10 Washington	14			
45 Mills, Davis	HOU	7	45 Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	10	45 Beckham, Odell	BAL	13	11 Washington	14	11 Los Angeles Chargers	5			
<b>TIGHT ENDS</b>			46 Edwards, Gus	BAL	13	46 Thomas, Michael	NOR	11	12 Cleveland	5	12 Cleveland	5			
1 Kelce, Travis	KAN	10	47 Charbonnet, Zach	SEA	5	47 Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	5	13 Green Bay	6	13 Green Bay	6			
2 Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	13	48 Achane, Devon	MIA	10	48 Thielen, Adam	CAR	7	14 Indianapolis	11	14 Indianapolis	11			
3 Andrews, Mark	BAL	13	49 Perine, Samaje	DEN	9	49 Osborn, K.J.	MIN	13	15 Los Angeles Rams	10	15 Los Angeles Rams	10			
4 Kittle, George	SFO	9	50 Miller, Kendre	NOR	11	50 Bateman, Rashod	BAL	13	16 Jacksonville	9	16 Jacksonville	9			
5 Waller, Darren	NYG	13	51 Carter, Michael	NYJ	7	51 Peoples-Jones, D.	CLE	5	17 Carolina	7	17 Carolina	7			
6 Goedert, Dallas	PHI	10	52 Singletary, Devin	HOU	7	52 Smith-Schuster, JuJu	NWE	11	18 Seattle	5	18 Seattle	5			
7 Johnson, Juwan	NOR	11	53 Johnson, Roschon	CHI	13	53 Johnstone, Quentin	LAC	5	19 Detroit	9	19 Detroit	9			
8 Njoku, David	CLE	5	54 Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	11	54 Davis, Gabe	BUF	13	20 Tennessee	7	20 Tennessee	7			
9 Knox, Dawson	BUF	13	55 Warren, Jaylen	PIT	6	55 Flowers, Zay	BAL	13	21 Minnesota	13	21 Minnesota	13			
10 Pitts, Kyle	ATL	11	56 Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	7	56 Valdes-Scantling, M.	KAN	10	22 Arizona	14	22 Arizona	14			
11 Freiermuth, Pat	PIT	6	57 Edwards-Helaire, C.	KAN	10	57 Collins, Nico	HOU	7	23 Houston	7	23 Houston	7			
12 Schultz, Dalton	HOU	7	58 White, Zamir	LVR	13	58 Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	13	24 Atlanta	11	24 Atlanta	11			
13 Engram, Evan	JAC	9	59 Robinson, James	NWE	11	59 Chark, D.J.	CAR	7	25 Las Vegas	13	25 Las Vegas	13			
14 Okonkwo, Chigozie	TEN	7	60 Johnson, D'Ernest	JAC	9	60 Boyd, Tyler	CIN	7	26 Chicago	13	26 Chicago	13			
15 Dulcich, Greg	DEN	9	61 Jones, Ronald	DAL	7	61 Williams, Jameson	DET	9	<b>WIDEOUT CONT.</b>						
16 Smith Jr., Irv	CIN	7	62 Edmonds, Chase	TB	5	62 Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	13	Player	TM	Bye				
17 Kmet, Cole	CHI	13	63 Fournette, Leonard	FA	0	63 Samuel, Curtis	WAS	14	81 Metchie III, John	HOU	7				
18 Higbee, Tyler	LAR	10	64 Spiller, Isaiah	LAC	5	64 Gallup, Michael	DAL	7	82 Wilson, Michael	ARI	14				
19 Ertz, Zach	ARI	14	65 Brown, Chase	CIN	7	65 Palmer, Josh	LAC	5	83 Hyatt, Jalin	NYG	13				
20 Everrett, Gerald	LAC	5	66 Ford, Jerome	CLE	5	66 Patrick, Tim	DEN	9	84 Woods, Robert	HOU	7				
21 Fant, Noah	SEA	5	67 Elliott, Ezekiel	FA	0	67 Moore, Skyy	KAN	10	85 Hardman, Mecole	NYJ	7				
22 McBride, Trey	ARI	14	68 Hunt, Kareem	FA	0	68 Claypool, Chase	CHI	13	86 Robinson, Allen	PIT	6				
23 Henry, Hunter	NWE	11	69 Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	7	69 Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	13	87 Nacua, Puka	LAR	10				
24 Ferguson, Jake	DAL	7	70 Bigsby, Tank	JAC	9	70 Doubs, Romeo	GNB	6	88 Parker, DeVante	NWE	11				
25 Gesicki, Mike	NWE	11	71 Moss, Zack	IND	11	71 Moore, Rondale	ARI	14	89 Rice, Rashee	KAN	10				
26 Kincaid, Dalton	BUF	13	72 Spears, Tyjae	TEN	7	72 Jones, Zay	JAC	9	90 Jones, Marvin	DET	9				
27 Thomas, Logan	WAS	14	73 Murray, Latavius	BUF	13	73 Pierce, Alec	IND	11	91 Gage, Russell	TB	5				
28 Hurst, Hayden	CAR	7	74 Strong Jr., Pierre	NWE	11	74 Slayton, Darius	NYG	13							
29 Likely, Isaiah	BAL	13	75 Hasty, Ja'Mycal	JAC	9	75 Jefferson, Van	LAR	10							
30 LaPorta, Sam	DET	9	76 Breida, Matt	NYG	13	76 Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	11							
31 Otton, Cade	TB	5	77 Davis-Price, Tyion	SFO	9	77 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	11							
32 Woods, Jelani	IND	11	78 Evans, Zach	LAR	10	78 Robinson, Wan'Dale	NYG	13							
			79 Rodriguez, Chris	WAS	14	79 Mingo, Jonathan	CAR	7							
			80 Mason, Jordan	SFO	9	80 Reed, Jayded	GNB	6							

# Overall Top 200 CHEAT SHEET PPR

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Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	Bye	Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	Bye	Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	Bye
1	McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	RB	9	68	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	5	135	Johnston, Quentin	LAC	WR	5
2	Ekeler, Austin	LAC	RB	5	69	Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	RB	14	136	Osborn, K.J.	MIN	WR	13
3	Barkley, Saquon	NYG	RB	13	70	Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	WR	0	137	Buffalo,	BUF	DEF	13
4	Jacobs, Josh	LVR	RB	13	71	Prescott, Dak	DAL	QB	7	138	Collins, Nico	HOU	WR	7
5	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	WR	10	72	Williams, Javonte	DEN	RB	9	139	Peoples-Jones, D.	CLE	WR	5
6	Robinson, Bijan	ATL	RB	11	73	Williams, Jamaal	NOR	RB	11	140	Flowers, Zay	BAL	WR	13
7	Jefferson, Justin	MIN	WR	13	74	Dillon, A.J.	GNB	RB	6	141	Moore, Rondale	ARI	WR	14
8	Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	7	75	Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	QB	10	142	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	WR	7
9	Chubb, Nick	CLE	RB	5	76	London, Drake	ATL	WR	11	143	Achane, Devon	MIA	RB	10
10	Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	WR	7	77	Pickens, George	PIT	WR	6	144	Davis, Gabe	BUF	WR	13
11	Stevenson, R.	NWE	RB	11	78	Cousins, Kirk	MIN	QB	13	145	Carter, Michael	NYJ	RB	7
12	Allen, Josh	BUF	QB	13	79	Goedert, Dallas	PHI	TE	10	146	Chark, D.J.	CAR	WR	7
13	Hill, Tyreek	MIA	WR	10	80	Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	WR	9	147	Williams, Jameson	DET	WR	9
14	Taylor, Jonathan	IND	RB	11	81	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	RB	11	148	Carlson, Daniel	LVR	PK	13
15	Adams, Davante	LVR	WR	13	82	Montgomery, David	DET	RB	9	149	Valdes-Scantling, M.	KAN	WR	10
16	Diggs, Stefon	BUF	WR	13	83	Kirk, Christian	JAC	WR	9	150	Dallas,	DAL	DEF	7
17	Pollard, Tony	DAL	RB	7	84	Goff, Jared	DET	QB	9	151	Philadelphia,	PHI	DEF	10
18	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10	85	Engram, Evan	JAC	TE	9	152	Bass, Tyler	BUF	PK	13
19	Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	RB	5	86	Swift, D'Andre	PHI	RB	10	153	Miller, Kendre	NOR	RB	11
20	Harris, Najee	PIT	RB	6	87	Johnson, Diontae	PIT	WR	6	154	Knox, Dawson	BUF	TE	13
21	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	QB	10	88	Pitts, Kyle	ATL	TE	11	155	New York Jets,	NYJ	DEF	7
22	Jones, Aaron	GNB	RB	6	89	Burks, Treyton	TEN	WR	7	156	Jones, Zay	JAC	WR	9
23	Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	WR	7	90	Brown, Marquise	ARI	WR	14	157	Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	WR	13
24	Brown, A.J.	PHI	WR	10	91	Sutton, Courtland	DEN	WR	9	158	Samuel, Curtis	WAS	WR	14
25	Hall, Breece	NYJ	RB	7	92	Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	QB	7	159	Singleton, Devin	HOU	RB	7
26	Hurts, Jalen	PHI	QB	10	93	Cooks, Brandin	DAL	WR	7	160	Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	WR	13
27	St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	WR	9	94	Kmet, Cole	CHI	TE	13	161	Butker, Harrison	KAN	PK	10
28	Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	RB	9	95	Mattison, Alexander	MIN	RB	13	162	Edwards, Gus	BAL	RB	13
29	Akers, Cam	LAR	RB	10	96	Jones, Daniel	NYG	QB	13	163	Richardson, Anthony	IND	QB	11
30	Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	TE	13	97	Penny, Rashaad	PHI	RB	10	164	Johnson, Roschon	CHI	RB	13
31	Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	WR	7	98	Toney, Kadarius	KAN	WR	10	165	McPherson, Evan	CIN	PK	7
32	Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	WR	10	99	Cook, James	BUF	RB	13	166	Johnson, Juwan	NOR	TE	11
33	Smith, DeVonta	PHI	WR	10	100	Herbert, Khalil	CHI	RB	13	167	Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	RB	11
34	Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	7	101	Freiermuth, Pat	PIT	TE	6	168	Purdy, Brock	SFO	QB	9
35	Burrow, Joe	CIN	QB	7	102	Wilson, Russell	DEN	QB	9	169	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	TE	10
36	Metcalfe, DK	SEA	WR	5	103	Bateman, Rashod	BAL	WR	13	170	Smith Jr., Irv	CIN	TE	7
37	Conner, James	ARI	RB	14	104	Algeier, Tyler	ATL	RB	11	171	Ertz, Zach	ARI	TE	14
38	White, Rachaad	TB	RB	5	105	Njoku, David	CLE	TE	5	172	Warren, Jaylen	PIT	RB	6
39	Cooper, Amari	CLE	WR	5	106	Harris, Damien	BUF	RB	13	173	Gay, Matt	IND	PK	11
40	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	13	107	Mooney, Darnell	CHI	WR	13	174	Everett, Gerald	LAC	TE	5
41	Andrews, Mark	BAL	TE	13	108	Schultz, Dalton	HOU	TE	7	175	Palmer, Josh	LAC	WR	5
42	Higgins, Tee	CIN	WR	7	109	Thomas, Michael	NOR	WR	11	176	Jones, Mac	NWE	QB	11
43	Jackson, Lamar	BAL	QB	13	110	Gibson, Antonio	WAS	RB	14	177	Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	RB	7
44	Herbert, Justin	LAC	QB	5	111	Addison, Jordan	MIN	WR	13	178	Love, Jordan	GNB	QB	6
45	Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	RB	13	112	McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	RB	10	179	Fant, Noah	SEA	TE	5
46	Olave, Chris	NOR	WR	11	113	Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	RB	10	180	New England,	NWE	DEF	11
47	McLaurin, Terry	WAS	WR	14	114	Dotson, Jahan	WAS	WR	14	181	Gallup, Michael	DAL	WR	7
48	Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	QB	9	115	Moore, Elijah	CLE	WR	5	182	Edmonds, Chase	TB	RB	5
49	Samuel, Deebo	SFO	WR	9	116	Perine, Samaje	DEN	RB	9	183	Edwards-Helaire, Clyde	KAN	RB	10
50	Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	5	117	Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	RB	13	184	McBride, Trey	ARI	TE	14
51	Pierce, Dameon	HOU	RB	7	118	Carr, Derek	NOR	QB	11	185	Denver,	DEN	DEF	9
52	Waller, Darren	NYG	TE	13	119	San Francisco,	SFO	DEF	9	186	Baltimore,	BAL	DEF	13
53	Fields, Justin	CHI	QB	13	120	Beckham, Odell	BAL	WR	13	187	Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	QB	13
54	Moore, D.J.	CHI	WR	13	121	Okonkwo, Chigoziem	TEN	TE	7	188	Moore, Skyy	KAN	WR	10
55	Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	WR	11	122	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	NWE	WR	11	189	Young, Bryce	CAR	QB	7
56	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	WR	5	123	Mostert, Raheem	MIA	RB	10	190	Sanders, Jason	MIA	PK	10
57	Watson, Deshaun	CLE	QB	5	124	Tucker, Justin	BAL	PK	13	191	Kansas City,	KAN	DEF	10
58	Williams, Mike	LAC	WR	5	125	Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	WR	5	192	Claypool, Chase	CHI	WR	13
59	Kittle, George	SFO	TE	9	126	Stafford, Matthew	LAR	QB	10	193	White, Zamir	LVR	RB	13
60	Sanders, Miles	CAR	RB	7	127	Wilson, Jeff	MIA	RB	10	194	Patrick, Tim	DEN	WR	9
61	Ridley, Calvin	JAC	WR	9	128	Charbonnet, Zach	SEA	RB	5	195	Fournette, Leonard	FA	RB	0
62	Godwin, Chris	TB	WR	5	129	Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	WR	13	196	Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	QB	7
63	Jeudy, Jerry	DEN	WR	9	130	Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	RB	9	197	Doubs, Romeo	GNB	WR	6
64	Smith, Geno	SEA	QB	5	131	Pickett, Kenny	PIT	QB	6	198	Pierce, Alec	IND	WR	11
65	Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	RB	9	132	Thielen, Adam	CAR	WR	7	199	Cincinnati,	CIN	DEF	7
66	Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	RB	10	133	Dulcich, Greg	DEN	TE	9	200	Robinson, James	NWE	RB	11
67	Watson, Christian	GNB	WR	6	134	Lazard, Allen	NYJ	WR	7	201	Johnson, D'Ernest	JAC	RB	9

The Cheat Sheet is based on the combinational scoring method: 4 pts for passing TDs, 6 pts for rushing TDs, 6 pts for receiving TDs. 1 pt for every 20 yds passing, 1 pt for every 10 yds rushing, 1 pt for every 10 yds received. Kickers: 3 pts for field goals, 1 pt for extra points., 1 Point Per Reception

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# Elevate Your Fantasy Dynasty Game

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Last year in this space, we covered the basics of dynasty leagues and some of the essential strategies. For example; how you should build your roster, how you should value players, and how you should draft. We also discussed the importance of reading the fine print and knowing your league settings.

This year we will expand on that discussion and further examine the many types of dynasty leagues in which you can play. Do you prefer superflex leagues where you can start up to two quarterbacks? You got it. Want to roster college/developmental players? There is a league format for that. Prefer to include IDP (individual defensive players)? There is an app for that, too.

We will also examine some of excellent league hosting platforms available to host your dynasty fantasy football leagues. So strap on your fantasy football jet packs and get ready to elevate your fantasy league experience!

## What is a Dynasty League?

Let's start with the basics. A dynasty fantasy football league is a league where you retain most or all of your players from year to year. This creates an environment that is very different from that of a redraft league. When team owners retain players and build a team over time, there is a much stronger sense of team ownership, and an environment more conducive to trading players and picks — just like the real game.

Additionally, each year, usually after the NFL Draft is concluded, existing dynasty leagues have their rookie draft where each team selects new incoming rookie players to add to their roster.

Mistakes or successes in a dynasty league can affect the fortunes of a franchise for years to come. A bad draft pick or inspired successful trade can affect your team for years to come. The stakes are higher and even more is on the line in a dynasty league!

## Keeper Leagues

A keeper league is a cross between Redraft and Dynasty. You won't necessarily be "redrafting" your entire team each season, as a small number of players will be retained each year. But these leagues also don't usually have a rookie draft. Everyone chooses to keep a few players, usually three to five, (but it's entirely up to your league) and the rest of the players, including new incoming rookies, go back into the pool for drafting for the next year.

This format is often an ideal "transition" format for leagues who are reluctant to go full dynasty but are looking for more than the usual redraft league experience.

## Devy Leagues

A devy league is a specific form of a dynasty league that allows owners to draft and roster developmental players, often referred to as "devys." These developmental players are most often college players. Once drafted, a devy player remains the a part of that team (unless they are traded) until they enter the

NFL. At that time, the player automatically is part of that same team's active roster and will not be part of the rookie draft.

Devy leagues expand your awareness and interest in the college game, as it requires an understanding of the young, talented players in NCAA football. Identifying who these up-and-coming future NFL stars might be, before they ever even set foot on an NFL playing field, adds yet another layer of fun and complexity to the game.

## IDP (Individual Defensive Player) Leagues

Individual Defensive Players (IDPs) add an entirely new wrinkle to your dynasty or keeper leagues. Adding starting spots on each roster explicitly for defensive players creates a more challenging and interesting league.

An option for those just starting with IDP, and one which we'd recommend, is starting at least one IDP from each defensive category—for instance, 1 DL, 1LB, and 1 DB. Or start two from each if you want to jump into the IDP world a bit more.

To clarify, a dynasty fantasy football league does not require defensive players. Your league could use IDPs, team defenses, or no defense at all. But IDP leagues do take it to another level.

## Superflex/2 QB Leagues

You may have already heard of Superflex leagues by now. These are leagues with an additional "Superflex" roster spot where you may start an additional (second) QB in addition to the usual "Flex" spot options of RB, WR and TE. These are also often referred to as two quarterback leagues as most managers play a quarterback in that superflex spot.

This format places a premium on the quarterback position because it is typically the highest-scoring position. Therefore, you want to have at least two good QBs. Draft strategy, player values, and many other attributes of the league are impacted when you play in this type of league, because QBs become extremely valuable — just like they are in the real world game of football.



## Contract Leagues

This is a league where players are signed to contracts of various lengths, and then a decision must be made on whether or not to retain that player or allow them walk via free agency, just as you would see in the NFL. Typically, you would have a cap on the number of contract years you are given.

For example, you have a 20-man roster and are allotted 50 total contract years. Then you have to determine how many of those years you want to give to each player (the max is typically three). Some difficult decisions must be made along the way to keep your stars on the roster for as long as possible.

## Salary Leagues

Often combined with contract leagues, salary leagues add a "salary cap" to the franchise. Players are assigned salary numbers based on performance, usually on a scale. So let's say each team has a \$200 limit, and Josh Allen is going to cost, say, \$40. That puts a severe strain on your capital, and you need to hope you have some cheaper players performing at a high level to remain competitive.

There is a ton of strategy involved in salary leagues, and it changes trade values from traditional dynasty leagues. Contenders may take on a player who is on a "bad contract" in order to make a run at the title that season. Or they may help another manager get under the cap to make room for another player, fundamentally altering the actual of each player.

## Auction Leagues

Similar to salary cap leagues, auction leagues have a cap. You can spend as much as you would like on any given player. Let's use Josh Allen again. If it is a Superflex league, you can expect him to quickly go for that 20 percent of the cap range that we see in salary cap leagues.

There is an ebb and flow to an auction, and you must approach it with a strategy. Come in with a plan for building your team. Do you want a stars and scrubs approach? Perhaps a balanced approach is more your style.

You will notice certain managers have bidding habits, and you almost have to play it like a hand of poker. These leagues are wild and fun and not for the faint of heart.

## A Final Note About League Formats

All of these options can seem overwhelming. The key is to identify what you want out of your fantasy football league experience. While many of these formats are typically found in dynasty leagues, they don't necessarily have to be tied to a dynasty league format. You can mix and match these as you wish. The exception would be Salary Cap & Contract Leagues, which, with their multi-year nature, are really best suited for dynasty leagues.

Redraft Superflex League? Sure.

Keeper Auction League? Go for it.

Dynasty, Superflex, IDP, Salary Cap, Contract, Devy League with an Auction Draft? Now you're talking!

You just want to make sure the format you choose works for the entire league, and it is possible to play all of those league features on your hosting platform.

Which brings up to...

## League Hosting Platforms

So you've made the decision on the league format. Now it's time to figure out where to host it with your friends and compete for dynasty glory.

## MyFantasyLeague

If you are looking for a place to host your own private league with friends, family, and even foes, then we highly recommend MyFantasyLeague.com. With extensive league scoring and customization options, MFL offers the most customizable and dynasty-friendly platform for your next fantasy football league. MyFantasyLeague also provides numerous possibilities for creating unique interface designs so you can customize the look and feel of your league. You can find MFL at MyFantasyLeague.com

## Sleeper

Sleeper is a fantasy sports + real money gaming app focused on bringing people together through sports and gaming. Sleeper has become the fastest organically growing fantasy football platform in the world, while earning some of the highest levels of engagement per user in the industry.

Sleeper provides a modern, sleek interface, excellent mobile app, and respectable levels of league customization. You won't find all of the options in Sleeper that exist in MFL, but the interface and functionality of the mobile app more than make up for that for most. Oh, and the league hosting service is completely free. You can check out Sleeper by downloading the Sleeper Mobile App or browsing out to Sleeper.com.

## Wrapping it All Up

Fantasy football leagues can take many shares and forms. If you find your current annual redraft fantasy leagues are not providing you with the challenge and enjoyment you crave, then you may want to explore some of these other league format options. In particular, a dynasty league, however it is implemented, will provide you with a great challenge and year-round engagement.

You can find more information about dynasty fantasy football at [dynastyleaguefootball.com](http://dynastyleaguefootball.com)

Thanks, and have fun!

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QUARTERBACKS			RUNNING BACKS			WIDE RECEIVERS			TIGHT ENDS		
Player	TM	Age	Player	TM	Age	Player	TM	Age	Player	TM	Age
1 Patrick Mahomes	KC	27	1 Bijan Robinson	ATL	21	1 Justin Jefferson	MIN	23	1 Kyle Pitts	ATL	22
2 Josh Allen	BUF	27	2 Breece Hall	NYJ	22	2 Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	23	2 Mark Andrews	BAL	27
3 Jalen Hurts	PHI	24	3 Jonathan Taylor	IND	24	3 AJ Brown	PHI	25	3 Travis Kelce	KC	33
4 Joe Burrow	CIN	26	4 Christian McCaffrey	SF	26	4 CeeDee Lamb	DAL	24	4 TJ Hockenson	MIN	25
5 Justin Herbert	LAC	25	5 Saquon Barkley	NYG	26	5 Jaylen Waddle	MIA	24	5 George Kittle	SF	29
6 Lamar Jackson	BAL	26	6 Travis Etienne	JAC	24	6 Garrett Wilson	NYJ	22	6 Dallas Goedert	PHI	28
7 Trevor Lawrence	JAC	23	7 Kenneth Walker	SEA	22	7 Tee Higgins	CIN	24	7 Pat Freiermuth	PIT	24
8 Justin Fields	CHI	24	8 Austin Ekeler	LAC	28	8 Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	23	8 Dalton Kincaid	BUF	23
9 Kyler Murray	ARI	25	9 Jahmyr Gibbs	DET	21	9 Tyreek Hill	MIA	29	9 Darren Waller	NYG	30
10 Dak Prescott	DAL	29	10 Josh Jacobs	LV	25	10 Chris Olave	NO	22	10 David Njoku	CLE	26
11 Deshaun Watson	CLE	27	11 Tony Pollard	DAL	26	11 DK Metcalf	SEA	25	11 Greg Dulcich	DEN	23
12 Anthony Richardson	IND	21	12 Nick Chubb	CLE	27	12 DeVonta Smith	PHI	24	12 Dalton Schultz	HOU	26
13 Bryce Young	CAR	21	13 Rhamondre Stevenson	NE	25	13 Drake London	ATL	21	13 Trey McBride	ARI	23
14 Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	25	14 Najee Harris	PIT	25	14 Davante Adams	LV	30	14 Cole Kmet	CHI	24
15 CJ Stroud	HOU	21	15 Javonte Williams	DEN	23	15 Deebo Samuel	SF	27	15 Evan Engram	JAC	28
16 Daniel Jones	NYG	26	16 Derrick Henry	TEN	29	16 Stefon Diggs	BUF	29	16 Michael Mayer	LV	21
17 Kirk Cousins	MIN	34	17 Joe Mixon	CIN	26	17 Cooper Kupp	LAR	29	17 Sam LaPorta	DET	22
18 Aaron Rodgers	NYJ	39	18 JK Dobbins	BAL	24	18 Jaxon Smith-Njigba	SEA	21	18 Chigozie Okonkwo	TEN	23
19 Russell Wilson	DEN	34	19 D'Andre Swift	PHI	24	19 Chris Godwin	TB	27	19 Luke Musgrave	GB	22
20 Trey Lance	SF	23	20 Miles Sanders	CAR	26	20 Michael Pittman	IND	25	20 Hunter Henry	NE	28
21 Geno Smith	SEA	32	21 Dalvin Cook	MIN	27	21 DJ Moore	CHI	26	21 Noah Fant	SEA	25
22 Kenny Pickett	PIT	24	22 Dameon Pierce	HOU	23	22 Treyton Burks	TEN	23	22 Dawson Knox	BUF	26
23 Derek Carr	NO	32	23 Aaron Jones	GB	28	23 Terry McLaurin	WAS	27	23 Mike Gesicki	NE	27
24 Matthew Stafford	LAR	35	24 Alvin Kamara	NO	27	24 Marquise Brown	ARI	25	24 Cade Otton	TB	24
25 Jared Goff	DET	28	25 James Cook	BUF	23	25 Jordan Addison	MIN	21	25 Isaiah Likely	BAL	23
26 Jordan Love	GB	24	26 Rachaad White	TB	24	26 Jerry Jeudy	DEN	24	26 Zach Ertz	ARI	32
27 Mac Jones	NE	24	27 AJ Dillon	GB	25	27 Zay Flowers	BAL	22	27 Jelani Woods	IND	24
28 Brock Purdy	SF	23	28 David Montgomery	DET	25	28 Jahan Dotson	WAS	23	28 Irv Smith Jr	CIN	24
29 Will Levis	TEN	23	29 Cam Akers	LAR	23	29 Christian Watson	GB	24	29 Daniel Bellinger	NYG	22
30 Ryan Tannehill	TEN	34	30 Isiah Pacheco	KC	24	30 Quentin Johnston	LAC	21	30 Juwan Johnson	NO	26
31 Jimmy Garoppolo	LV	31	31 Zach Charbonnet	SEA	22	31 Brandon Aiyuk	SF	25	31 Gerald Everett	LAC	28
32 Desmond Ridder	ATL	23	32 James Conner	ARI	28	32 George Pickens	PIT	22	32 Tyler Higbee	LAR	30
33 Sam Howell	WAS	22	33 Khalil Herbert	CHI	25	33 Jameson Williams	DET	22	33 Luke Schoonmaker	DAL	24
34 Baker Mayfield	TB	28	34 Devon Achane	MIA	21	34 Amari Cooper	CLE	28	34 Jake Ferguson	DAL	24
35 Hendon Hooker	DET	25	35 Kendre Miller	NO	20	35 Diontae Johnson	PIT	26	35 Darnell Washington	PIT	21
36 Jameis Winston	NO	29	36 Antonio Gibson	WAS	24	36 Christian Kirk	JAC	26	36 Tyler Conklin	NYJ	27
37 Zach Wilson	NYJ	23	37 Brian Robinson	WAS	24	37 Mike Evans	TB	29			
38 Bailey Zappe	NE	24	38 Damien Harris	BUF	26	38 Calvin Ridley	JAC	28			
39 Kyle Trask	TB	25	39 Alexander Mattison	MIN	24	39 Rashod Bateman	BAL	23			
			40 Jamaal Williams	NO	28	40 Mike Williams	LAC	28			
			41 Elijah Mitchell	SF	25	41 Courtland Sutton	DEN	27			
			42 Roschon Johnson	CHI	22	42 DeAndre Hopkins	FA	30			
			43 Rashaad Penny	PHI	27	43 JuJu Smith-Schuster	NE	26			
			44 Tyjae Spears	TEN	21	44 Elijah Moore	CLE	23			
			45 Devin Singletary	HOU	25	45 Keenan Allen	LAC	31			
			46 Clyde Edwards-Helaire	KC	24	46 Gabriel Davis	BUF	24			
			47 Michael Carter	NYJ	24	47 Tyler Lockett	SEA	30			
			48 Tank Bigsby	JAC	21	48 Kadarius Toney	KC	24			
			49 Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	24	49 Darnell Mooney	CHI	25			
			50 Tyler Allgeier	ATL	23	50 Brandin Cooks	DAL	29			
			51 Jeff Wilson Jr	MIA	27	51 Wan'Dale Robinson	NYG	22			
			52 Ezekiel Elliott	FA	27	52 Chase Claypool	CHI	24			
			53 James Robinson	NE	24	53 Marvin Mims	DEN	21			
			54 D'Onta Foreman	CHI	27	54 Skyy Moore	KC	22			
			55 Jaylen Warren	PIT	24	55 Alec Pierce	IND	23			
			56 Zamir White	LV	23	56 Michael Gallup	DAL	27			
			57 Isaiah Spiller	LAC	21	57 Rondale Moore	ARI	22			
			58 Samaje Perine	DEN	27	58 Jakobi Meyers	LV	26			
			59 Chuba Hubbard	CAR	23	59 Josh Downs	IND	21			
			60 Raheem Mostert	MIA	31	60 Jonathan Mingo	CAR	22			
			61 Zonovan Knight	NYJ	22	61 Rashee Rice	KC	22			
			62 Kareem Hunt	FA	27	62 Tyler Boyd	CIN	28			
			63 Cordarrelle Patterson	ATL	32	63 Romeo Doubs	GB	23			
			64 Chase Brown	CIN	23	64 Nico Collins	HOU	24			
			65 Gus Edwards	BAL	28	65 Josh Palmer	LAC	23			
			66 Keontay Ingram	ARI	23	66 Cedric Tillman	CLE	23			
			67 Pierre Strong	NE	24	67 Jayden Reed	GB	23			
			68 Jerome Ford	CLE	23	68 Michael Thomas	NO	30			
			69 Hassan Haskins	TEN	23	69 Curtis Samuel	WAS	26			
			70 Leonard Fournette	FA	28	70 Allen Lazard	NYJ	27			
			71 Zach Evans	LAR	22	71 Hunter Renfrow	LV	27			
			72 Israel Abanikanda	NYJ	20	72 DJ Chark	CAR	26			
			73 Jerick McKinnon	KC	31	73 Jalin Hyatt	NYG	21			
			74 Nyheim Hines	BUF	26	74 Adam Thielen	CAR	32			
			75 Chase Edmonds	TB	27	75 John Metchie	HOU	22			
			76 Tyrion Davis-Price	SF	22	76 Tyquan Thornton	NE	22			
			77 Deuce Vaughn	DAL	21	77 Terrace Marshall	CAR	22			
			78 Joshua Kelley	LAC	25	78 Van Jefferson	LAR	26			
			79 Jordan Mason	SF	24	79 Zay Jones	JAC	28			
			80 Malik Davis	DAL	24	80 Corey Davis	NYJ	28			

## ROOKIES

Player	Pos	TM	Age
1 Bijan Robinson	RB1	ATL	21
2 Jaxon Smith-Njigba	WR1	SEA	21
3 Jahmyr Gibbs	RB2	DET	21
4 Jordan Addison	WR2	MIN	21
5 Zay Flowers	WR3	BAL	22
6 Quentin Johnston	WR4	LAC	21
7 Devon Achane	RB3	MIA	21
8 Dalton Kincaid	TE1	BUF	23
9 Zach Charbonnet	RB4	SEA	22
10 Anthony Richardson	QB1	IND	21
11 Kendre Miller	RB5	NO	20
12 Michael Mayer	TE2	LV	21
13 Josh Downs	WR5	IND	21
14 Marvin Mims	WR6	DEN	21
15 Rashee Rice	WR7	KC	22
16 Bryce Young	QB2	CAR	21
17 Jonathan Mingo	WR8	CAR	22
18 CJ Stroud	QB3	HOU	21
19 Sam LaPorta	TE3	DET	22
20 Roschon Johnson	RB6	CHI	22
21 Jalin Hyatt	WR9	NYG	21
22 Tyjae Spears	RB7	TEN	21
23 Cedric Tillman	WR10	CLE	23
24 Jayden Reed	WR11	GB	23
25 Tank Bigsby	RB8	JAC	21
26 Luke Musgrave	TE4	GB	22
27 Chase Brown	RB9	CIN	23
28 Tank Dell	WR12	HOU	23
29 Will Levis	QB4	TEN	23
30 Luke Schoonmaker	TE5	DAL	24
31 Israel Abanikanda	RB10	NYJ	20
32 Tucker Kraft	TE6	GB	22
33 Zach Evans	RB11	LAR	22
34 Tyler Scott	WR13	CHI	21
35 Darnell Washington	TE7	PIT	21
36 Michael Wilson	WR14	ARI	23
37 Kayshon Boutte	WR15	NE	21
38 DeWayne McBride	RB12	MIN	21
39 Hendon Hooker	QB5	DET	25
40 Deuce Vaughn	RB13	DAL	21

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### BYE WEEKS

Week 5	Browns, L.A. Chargers, Seattle, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Week 6	Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers
Week 7	Panthers, Bengals, Cowboys, N.Y. Jets, Tennessee Titans, Houston Texans
Week 9	Broncos, Lions, Jaguars, 49ers
Week 10	Chiefs, Dolphins, Eagles, L.A. Rams
Week 11	Falcons, Colts, Patriots, N.O. Saints
Week 13	Ravens, Bills, Bears, Vikings, N.Y. Giants Las Vegas Raiders
Week 14	Arizona Cardinals, Commanders





# MASTERS FORECAST 2023

"The greater the effort, the greater the glory."  "To win without risk is to triumph without glory."

Both of those quotes are attributed to Pierre Corneille, a French playwright who lived during the 17th century. But damned if it didn't sound like Corneille said both while setting his lineup for the Millionaire Maker that week.

Risk and effort are two of the great truths of fantasy football. Yes, luck is a major factor in bringing home a championship each season. But to an extent, at least, we make our own luck. And we make that luck with a combination of effort and risk.

The risks are constant in fantasy. They hound us from the moment we make our first draft pick of the season to the moment we last set a lineup. Fantasy championships aren't won with first-round picks who are all but assured of success. They are won with eighth-round gambles in drafts. With a risk-reward call at wide receiver in the championship game.

But that's where the effort comes in. It's the effort that gives fantasy managers the confidence to make that risk/reward pick in Round 7. The guts to roll out a contrarian play in Week 15.

Most of that effort comes in the form of research. Homework. Scouring the fantasy landscape for the upcoming season looking for value.

And if you're reading this, you already have the Brillo pads out.

In purchasing this magazine, you have already started scrubbing the fantasy landscape in search of the assets who will lead you to a fantasy championship, win you a shiny trophy and/or a few bucks and give you bragging rights with the folks at the office.

Screw Jim in Accounting. Hate that guy.

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Football Pro Forecast are strategy tips and fantasy analysis from many of the industry's leading experts and high-stakes and DFS contest winners. These aren't just casual players of the game or the people who play in leagues just for kicks. They've made a living being right about which players to target and which to steer clear of. They have won hundreds of thousands of dollars. Won awards. They have decades of experience in the industry.

Make no mistake — these folks know fantasy football. Inside and out.

Are they infallible? Despite their insistence to the contrary, no. Are they omniscient? Sadly, also no. But they are right much more often than not, because that is their job. And the knowledge they share here will lead you that much closer to glory.

The best part? When you do win, you get to keep all that glory for yourself.

## Bob Harris

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### SLEEPER PREDICTIONS

#### Jerick McKinnon RB Kansas City Chiefs

What if I told you that last year's fantasy RB4 from Weeks 12 through 18 and RB1 from Weeks 14-17, will be available well into the double-digit rounds of your draft? That it's possible he won't be drafted at

all? McKinnon, who re-signed with the Chiefs the first week of May, is that player. In case you missed it, over the last six games of the regular season, McKinnon had at least one receiving touchdown in each of them. There were a pair of contests where he had two. In all, McKinnon caught 27 passes for 274 yards with eight touchdowns in that six-game span. He also rushed for 142 yards with a TD. Is he a viable weekly starter? Probably not. But McKinnon became a popular target for quarterback Patrick Mahomes when it mattered most for fantasy managers. In early best-ball drafts, where you don't even have to know when he'll deliver, McKinnon is RB45 (going in the 12th round). I'll take my chances there.

#### Rashaad Penny RB Philadelphia Eagles

Penny signed with the Eagles the day before Miles Sanders agreed to terms with Carolina. Sanders' departure doesn't ensure a clear path to workload, the Eagles traded for D'Andre Swift while Kenneth Gainwell and Boston Scott remain on the roster, but expecting Penny to be the primary between-the-tackles runner in this offense to open the season isn't a huge reach. In fact, two reputable beat writers who cover the team on a daily basis told me in recent weeks they expect Penny to open the season as leader of this committee. Again, we're talking the RB40 in early best-ball drafts, meaning you can land him as your RB4 or even 5. That's great value.

#### Rashid Shaheed WR New Orleans Saints

As SBNation's Jalen Dogan understated, "Shaheed was a pleasant surprise for the New Orleans Saints last season, emerging as a playmaker at wide receiver and on special teams late in his rookie campaign." Even though his role wasn't robust early on, the undrafted rookie maximized his opportunities with a catch rate of 82.4 percent. He also came up big despite the overall lack of volume. According to NFL Network's Brian Baldinger, Shaheed had seven plays of 30-plus yards in just 300 snaps while converting 18 first downs on 28 receptions. Michael Thomas is expected to return this season, but Dogan contends Shaheed will make the veteran's return more seamless and vice versa. Dogan summed up: "Watch out for Shaheed to put up real numbers next season."

#### Marcas Grant NFL Media



I work for a small mom-and-pop company known as the National Football League. Maybe you've heard of us? C'mon, you know who we are. We make football. Or something like that. We're the reason you look forward to Sundays. And Mondays. And Thursdays. And sometimes Saturdays in the winter. But I digress. We built the game that built the game that we

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all play, analyze and obsess over 12 months out of the year. It's the reason you're reading this magazine right now. Since 2011, I've been fortunate to be part of NFL Media, beginning as a copy editor and part-time blogger, then expanding into writing, podcasting, and contributing to a network television show called NFL Fantasy Live. I've been astounded to watch fantasy sports grow from Dungeons and Dragons for sports nerds into a full-fledged industry — with multiple sub-industries. I've been excited to watch, learn, and grow as analysis has made us all smarter. In real life, I'm still trying to figure out what I want to be when I grow up. If I grow up. Sports and cartoons have been (and still are) a big part of my daily life. Comic books and graphic novels hold as much value as classic works of literature. Music is a refuge. Los Angeles is my muse. And I still have a working Atari 2600.

**SLEEPER PREDICTIONS**

**Geno Smith QB Seattle Seahawks**

When can you look at the previous year's QB6 and call him a sleeper the following season? When that quarterback is Geno Smith, celebrating a career renaissance (nay, naissance?) nearly a decade into the NFL. Alas, the early-drafting public has doubts about his ability to repeat. Why else would he be going outside the top 15 at his position? All Seattle has done is give him a big extension and a couple new weapons in Jaxon Smith-Njigba and Zach Charbonnet. So maybe Geno's not a sleeper in the true sense. But he's definitely being slept on.

**Jordan Addison WR Minnesota Vikings**

For the second straight year, my school colors are showing. In 2022, I expected big things from USC's Drake London. I was let down. This year, I'm expecting big things from USC's Jordan Addison. I keep the "Fight On" faith. Playing opposite of Justin Jefferson should allow for favorable matchups. And he'll play in an offense — and with a quarterback — that has proven it can support multiple pass-catchers. Minnesota was one of the league's pass-heaviest offenses last year. Even with some defensive additions this offseason, the Vikings could still find themselves in a lot of high-scoring affairs.

**DJahan Dotson WR Washington Commanders**

Yes, yes, we all love Terry McLaurin. But the Commanders' passing game cannot live on Scary Terry alone. While Dotson's counting stats didn't blow you away, his efficiency metrics should raise some

eyebrows. He was targeted on nearly 17 percent of his routes and posted a healthy 14.7 air yards per target. Losing Taylor Heinicke may mean fewer deep balls, but the prospect of either Jacoby Brissett or Sam Howell at quarterback could mean more accurate targets. Where Curtis Samuel may have reached his ceiling, the 23-year-old Dotson still has room to grow entering Year 2.

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**SLEEPER PREDICTIONS**

**Samaje Perine RB Denver Broncos**

With Javonte Williams (knee) potentially limited or out to start the season, the Broncos added Perine as a free agent this offseason, and he could be their starter. Perine had four games in 2022 with the Bengals with double digits in touches, and he scored at least 13 PPR points in each outing. "If you really watch Perine and study the tape, you see him on early downs, and you see him playing third down," Broncos coach Sean Payton said. "He's a really good receiver. Obviously, he could block the blitz. He's big, he's physical, he's smart, he's tough. He's built to last. That was an important piece for us knowing the injury that we're dealing with. He was really important." Perine is one of my favorite sleepers this season.

**Gabe Davis WR Buffalo Bills**

Davis struggled in 2022 when he averaged 12.8 PPR points per game. That number is skewed because he had four games with at least 16 PPR points and six games with six PPR points or less. Now, you can make

a couple of excuses for Davis, who injured his ankle in Week 1 and missed Week 2. He seemed healthy in Week 5 against Pittsburgh when he had three catches for 171 yards and two touchdowns on six targets, and he followed that up with three catches for 74 yards and a touchdown on six targets at Kansas City in Week 6. Then, in Week 9 at the Jets, Josh Allen hurt his elbow, and the Bills' passing game wasn't as explosive. As a result, Davis averaged just 10.0 PPR points per game in his final eight outings. I'm expecting Davis to bounce back in 2023 in a big way.

**Romeo Doubs WR Green Bay Packers**

Jordan Love is the new quarterback in Green Bay, and Christian Watson and Doubs will be his top receivers. While Watson is a breakout candidate, Doubs is a nice sleeper to target. In 2022 as a rookie, Doubs started off playing well with at least 13 PPR points in three of his first eight outings. He then missed four games with an ankle injury and struggled down the stretch, but Matt LaFleur is optimistic about Doubs in his sophomore campaign. "He's got a unique skillset," LaFleur said. "I want to temper this comparison here, but he has some Davante Adams type movement skills." We'll see if Love can support Watson and Doubs at a high level, but there's little risk and plenty of reward to draft Doubs with a late-round pick.

**John Laub**  
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## SLEEPER PREDICTIONS

### Geno Smith QB Seattle Seahawks

Looking at rankings around the industry, it shocks me that Smith falls outside of the top-12 fantasy quarterbacks by some experts. What does he have to do to earn respect by the fantasy community? Last year, he passed for 4,282 yards and 30 touchdowns and added 366 rushing yards and a score, averaging 17.9 fantasy points. In five games, he exceeded 20 fantasy points, including a season-best 31.7 versus Detroit. He also passed for over 300 yards five times, and in 12 games, tossed two or more aerial strikes. Smith finished the campaign as the fifth-most productive fantasy QB ahead of Justin Herbert, Kirk Cousins, Daniel Jones and Jared Goff. Simply, the former second-round pick took flight and led many fantasy owners to championships as one of the best waiver-wire pickups last year. The Seattle organization believes in Smith, and fantasy diehards should also in 2023.

### Jahan Dotson WR Commanders

One of my favorite off-season undertakings is examining ADP as the season progresses. I have kept a close eye on Washington's Dotson to see what the community thinks of the sleek speedster. In March, Dotson came off the board after 150 picks overall. Looking at press time, he has moved up into the 80-90 ADP range of selections. Coming out of Penn State, I ranked Dotson as the sixth-best WR prospect, and Washington drafted him with the 16th pick overall. As a rookie last year, Dotson displayed the skills as a professional that I saw on film in college. He played in 12 games and secured 35 passes for 523 yards and seven touchdowns. Down the stretch, Dotson began to dominate opponents: In the final five games, he earned 35 targets, latched onto 21 passes for 344 yards, averaging 16.4 ypc and three scores.

### Samaje Perine RB Broncos

Just before I sat down to write, reports indicated that Javonte Williams might not be healthy in time for the regular season and could be placed on the PUP list, which would sideline Williams for the first six weeks of the campaign. In early best-ball drafts, I have been acquiring Samaje Perine as a free square in Rounds 15 and 16. With the Williams news, I expect Perine to jump up rankings and become a favorite fantasy sleeper in drafts. Over

the last three years in Cincinnati, Perine backed up Joe Mixon and rushed for 941 yards and six touchdowns in limited action. More importantly, he became a proficient pass catcher for the Bengals in the past two campaigns. He garnered 82 targets, logged 65 receptions for 483 yards and scored five times. I am certainly glad Perine is on so many best-ball rosters beforehand.

## Kimra Schleicher High-Stakes Player



I grew up in southern Indiana in a very competitive family. Growing up with three boys and active parents who loved sports just as much as we did, helped to fuel the competitive spirit that I

have today. Today, I am blessed with a wonderful and supportive family who allow me to participate in fantasy football high-stakes tournaments! I began participating in fantasy football drafts in 2002. In 2011, I was truly honored and humbled by Toyota to be recognized as one of the four recipients of the inaugural Toyota Fantasy Football Hall of Fame! It was an unbelievable experience, and I am flattered to have been selected as one of the four recipients! I participate each season in the three high-stakes tournaments in Las Vegas: NFFC, FFPC, and the FFWC. I enjoy competing in the above-referenced events because they have unique lineups and scoring rules. I have been very fortunate to have earned well over a million dollars in total earnings! I have won several high-stakes leagues in Las Vegas. Most recently, I won the \$150,000 Fantasy Football World Championship (FFWC) main event and the FFPC Big Payback League in 2017! I also won the \$30,000 FFWC Commander League in 2016! It was a dream come true to win the FFWC \$150,000 main event because the competition is fierce each year! Overall, I have finished in the top 10 overall on thirteen separate occasions in various Las Vegas high-stakes tournaments.

## SLEEPER PREDICTIONS

### Israel Abanikanda RB New York Jets

After receiving limited snaps over his first two seasons in college (151/746/8 with 26 catches for 208 yards), Abanikanda reached impact level in 2022 (1,577 combined yards with 21 touchdowns and 12 catches) despite only receiving 251 touches. He will gain big chunks of yards when given daylight at the line of scrimmage. His ability to accelerate to full speed in a

couple of steps is mesmerizing, especially on North/South runs. Abanikanda has a natural feel for developing holes, and he hits the gas before the window opens, leading to explosive plays. I like his chances of emerging this year, so I view him as the Jets' top handcuff (to Breece Hall) in 2023.

### Kayshon Boutte WR New England Patriots

Boutte has the talent to be the star wideout that the Patriots continue to miss on in most NFL drafts. He is a playmaker with deep play and scoring ability. New England may use him out of the slot, where his shiftiness can lead to impact plays on short catches. Boutte isn't quite there in his route running, but his foundation and skillset could lead to him earning valuable snaps in his rookie season. He is a hands catcher who needs to improve his focus to improve his catch rate. Over 27 games at LSU, Boutte caught 131 of his 205 targets for 1,782 yards and 16 touchdowns. His game was on the fast track to the NFL over his first six games in 2021 (38/509/9 on 53 targets), highlighted by three games (9/148/3, 4/85/2, and 6/127/1), but a right ankle injury that required surgery ended his season. Over his final three games (8/111, 5/108/1, and 14/308/3) in 2020, Boutte showed his potential.

### Elijah Higgins WR/TE Miami Dolphins

Over three seasons at Stanford, Higgins caught 119 of his 178 targets for 1,380 yards and six touchdowns. He finished 2022 with career-highs in catches (59) and receiving yards (704), highlighted by his final four games (6/77, 7/105, 8/69/1, and 7/77). My first thought when researching Higgins was WR Mike Evans due to his size (6-3 and 235 lbs.), but he comes to the Dolphins with a much lower resume. His 40-yard dash (4.54) graded well when considering his build, and Higgins brings a high floor in his route running. At the very least, he gives Miami a bigger third target at wideout with a chance to slide into some action at the tight end position. His ability to block will help late in games when the Dolphins play from the lead.

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## SLEEPER PREDICTIONS

**Zamir White RB Las Vegas Raiders**

We hardly saw White as a rookie in 2022

thanks to Josh Jacobs' stranglehold on the starting role. But that's where this one cuts the other direction. Jacobs rushed an insane 340 times and logged 53 more touches as a receiver. Historically, that's a recipe for breaking down. To make things worse, the Alabama standout has a history of getting dinged up during his career, playing every game in a season only in 2022 after entering the NFL four years prior. The offense should run smoother in Year 2 of Josh McDaniels at the helm, and all it takes is an injury to Jacobs for White to be thrust into the RB1 role in an offensive design that leans heavily on the position. That potential alone is well worth an RB5 buy.

**Chigoziem Okonkwo TE Tennessee Titans**

As a 2022 rookie, Okonkwo caught 32 of 46 targets for 450 yards and three TDs over 17 appearances. He started eight games. Okonkwo saw veteran TE Austin Hooper (60 targets) leave for Las Vegas in the offseason, paving the way for the Maryland product to emerge as the starter in '23. No. 1 receiver Robert Woods (90 targets) also moved on. Okonkwo is a "move" tight end through and through at 6-foot-2, 238 pounds, and the Titans' sheer lack of proven weapons around him makes Chig safe bet for vaulting from fifth on the 2022 target list to No. 2 in the upcoming campaign, presumably behind Treyton Burks. QB Ryan Tannehill has

# Overall FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Grant	Bakay	Eisenberg	Schleicher	Bonini
1) Jefferson, MIN	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN
2) Chase, CIN	2) Kupp, LAR	2) Kupp, LAR	2) Mahomes, KAN	2) McCaffrey, SFO	2) Chase, CIN	2) McCaffrey, SFO
3) McCaffrey, SFO	3) Jefferson, MIN	3) Chase, CIN	3) Allen, BUF	3) Chase, CIN	3) McCaffrey, SFO	3) Kupp, LAR
4) Robinson, ATL	4) Chase, CIN	4) Taylor, IND	4) Hurts, PHI	4) Kupp, LAR	4) Kelce, KAN	4) Barkley, NYG
5) Hill, MIA	5) Kelce, KAN	5) McCaffrey, SFO	5) McCaffrey, SFO	5) Kelce, KAN	5) Ekeler, LAC	5) Robinson, ATL
6) Kupp, LAR	6) Barkley, NYG	6) Robinson, ATL	6) Ekeler, LAC	6) Ekeler, LAC	6) Hill, MIA	6) Chase, CIN
7) Ekeler, LAC	7) Hill, MIA	7) Ekeler, LAC	7) Kelce, KAN	7) Robinson, ATL	7) Taylor, IND	7) Hill, MIA
8) Lamb, DAL	8) Ekeler, LAC	8) Hill, MIA	8) Chase, CIN	8) Taylor, IND	8) Diggs, BUF	8) Ekeler, LAC
9) Adams, LVR	9) Taylor, IND	9) Diggs, BUF	9) Robinson, ATL	9) Barkley, NYG	9) Kupp, LAR	9) Diggs, BUF
10) Taylor, IND	10) Adams, LVR	10) Lamb, DAL	10) Barkley, NYG	10) Pollard, DAL	10) Adams, LVR	10) Chubb, CLE
11) Barkley, NYG	11) Diggs, BUF	11) Brown, PHI	11) Hill, MIA	11) Hill, MIA	11) Lamb, DAL	11) Adams, LVR
12) Kelce, KAN	12) Jacobs, LVR	12) Adams, LVR	12) Diggs, BUF	12) Diggs, BUF	12) Barkley, NYG	12) Brown, PHI
13) St. Brown, DET	13) Robinson, ATL	13) St. Brown, DET	13) Adams, LVR	13) Lamb, DAL	13) Robinson, ATL	13) Henry, TEN
14) Brown, PHI	14) Henry, TEN	14) Kelce, KAN	14) Jacobs, LVR	14) Adams, LVR	14) Hurts, PHI	14) Jacobs, LVR
15) Chubb, CLE	15) Chubb, CLE	15) Jacobs, LVR	15) Chubb, CLE	15) St. Brown, DET	15) Brown, PHI	15) Lamb, DAL
16) Diggs, BUF	16) Allen, BUF	16) Barkley, NYG	16) Burrow, CIN	16) Brown, PHI	16) Allen, BUF	16) Taylor, IND
17) Wilson, NYJ	17) Harris, PIT	17) Pollard, DAL	17) Jackson, BAL	17) Jacobs, LVR	17) Mahomes, KAN	17) Kelce, KAN
18) Waddle, MIA	18) Pollard, DAL	18) Hill, NYJ	18) Fields, CHI	18) Henry, TEN	18) St. Brown, DET	18) Harris, PIT
19) Henry, TEN	19) Stevenson, NWE	19) Henry, TEN	19) Kupp, LAR	19) Chubb, CLE	19) Henry, TEN	19) Pollard, DAL
20) Olave, NOR	20) Walker III, SEA	20) Allen, BUF	20) Lamb, DAL	20) Waddle, MIA	20) Chubb, CLE	20) St. Brown, DET
21) Samuel, SFO	21) Mahomes, KAN	21) Hurts, PHI	21) Andrews, BAL	21) Wilson, NYJ	21) Wilson, NYJ	21) Wilson, NYJ
22) Jacobs, LVR	22) Etienne Jr., JAC	22) Chubb, CLE	22) Brown, PHI	22) Stevenson, NWE	22) Hill, NYJ	22) Gibbs, DET
23) Higgins, CIN	23) Lamb, DAL	23) Jones, GNB	23) Waddle, MIA	23) Etienne Jr., JAC	23) Higgins, CIN	23) Stevenson, NWE
24) Mahomes, KAN	24) Brown, PHI	24) Waddle, MIA	24) St. Brown, DET	24) Hall, NYJ	24) Pollard, DAL	24) Cooper, CLE
25) Stevenson, NWE	25) Hill, NYJ	25) Smith, PHI	25) Wilson, NYJ	25) Andrews, BAL	25) Waddle, MIA	25) Olave, NOR
Laub	Roberts	Davenport	Tarracciano	Behrens	McCormick	Total
1) Jefferson, MIN	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) Jefferson, MIN
2) Robinson, ATL	2) Jefferson, MIN	2) Jefferson, MIN	2) Taylor, IND	2) Taylor, IND	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) McCaffrey, SFO
3) Chase, CIN	3) Chase, CIN	3) Chase, CIN	3) Jefferson, MIN	3) McCaffrey, SFO	3) Taylor, IND	3) Chase, CIN
4) Taylor, IND	4) Ekeler, LAC	4) Ekeler, LAC	4) Barkley, NYG	4) Chase, CIN	4) Robinson, ATL	4) Ekeler, LAC
5) McCaffrey, SFO	5) Kupp, LAR	5) Kupp, LAR	5) Ekeler, LAC	5) Robinson, ATL	5) Jefferson, MIN	5) Taylor, IND
6) Hill, MIA	6) Kelce, KAN	6) Hill, MIA	6) Robinson, ATL	6) Ekeler, LAC	6) Pollard, DAL	6) Kupp, LAR
7) Adams, LVR	7) Barkley, NYG	7) Adams, LVR	7) Chase, CIN	7) Kupp, LAR	7) Chase, CIN	7) Robinson, ATL
8) Jacobs, LVR	8) Robinson, ATL	8) Taylor, IND	8) Kupp, LAR	8) Kelce, KAN	8) Barkley, NYG	8) Hill, MIA
9) Brown, PHI	9) Taylor, IND	9) Diggs, BUF	9) Kelce, KAN	9) Hill, MIA	9) Jacobs, LVR	9) Kelce, KAN
10) Kupp, LAR	10) Hill, MIA	10) Kelce, KAN	10) Jacobs, LVR	10) Jacobs, LVR	10) Hill, MIA	10) Barkley, NYG
11) Ekeler, LAC	11) Diggs, BUF	11) Barkley, NYG	11) Pollard, DAL	11) Barkley, NYG	11) Henry, TEN	11) Adams, LVR
12) Pollard, DAL	12) Pollard, DAL	12) Chubb, CLE	12) Hill, MIA	12) Adams, LVR	12) Mahomes, KAN	12) Diggs, BUF
13) Kelce, KAN	13) Jacobs, LVR	13) Robinson, ATL	13) Adams, LVR	13) Henry, TEN	13) Kupp, LAR	13) Allen, BUF
14) St. Brown, DET	14) Adams, LVR	14) Brown, PHI	14) Chubb, CLE	14) Diggs, BUF	14) Etienne Jr., JAC	14) Jacobs, LVR
15) Lamb, DAL	15) Lamb, DAL	15) Henry, TEN	15) Henry, TEN	15) Brown, PHI	15) Brown, PHI	15) Lamb, DAL
16) Waddle, MIA	16) Hill, NYJ	16) Lamb, DAL	16) Diggs, BUF	16) Wilson, NYJ	16) Lamb, DAL	16) Hurts, PHI
17) Barkley, NYG	17) Henry, TEN	17) Jacobs, LVR	17) Stevenson, NWE	17) Pollard, DAL	17) Chubb, CLE	17) Brown, PHI
18) Harris, PIT	18) Brown, PHI	18) Metcalf, SEA	18) St. Brown, DET	18) Lamb, DAL	18) Kelce, KAN	18) Mahomes, KAN
19) Diggs, BUF	19) Harris, PIT	19) Pollard, DAL	19) Hill, NYJ	19) Harris, PIT	19) Hill, NYJ	19) Henry, TEN
20) Higgins, CIN	20) Stevenson, NWE	20) Olave, NOR	20) Lamb, DAL	20) St. Brown, DET	20) Stevenson, NWE	20) Pollard, DAL
21) Chubb, CLE	21) St. Brown, DET	21) Etienne Jr., JAC	21) Etienne Jr., JAC	21) Etienne Jr., JAC	21) Hurts, PHI	21) Burrow, CIN
22) Stevenson, NWE	22) Chubb, CLE	22) St. Brown, DET	22) Andrews, BAL	22) Sanders, CAR	22) Harris, PIT	22) Jackson, BAL
23) Cooper, CLE	23) Higgins, CIN	23) Wilson, NYJ	23) Brown, PHI	23) Waddle, MIA	23) Adams, LVR	23) Chubb, CLE
24) Etienne Jr., JAC	24) Wilson, NYJ	24) Stevenson, NWE	24) Waddle, MIA	24) Hill, NYJ	24) Diggs, BUF	24) St. Brown, DET
25) Hockenson, MIN	25) Smith, PHI	25) Waddle, MIA	25) Walker III, SEA	25) Chubb, CLE	25) Walker III, SEA	25) Fields, CHI

Overall based on starting lineup of 1 QB, 2 RBs, 3 WRs, 1 TE, 1 PK and 1 DEF.

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 STATS



# Quarterback FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Grant	Bakay	Eisenberg	Schleicher	Bonini
1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Allen, BUF	1) Allen, BUF	1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Hurts, PHI	1) Allen, BUF
2) Allen, BUF	2) Mahomes, KAN	2) Hurts, PHI	2) Allen, BUF	2) Allen, BUF	2) Allen, BUF	2) Hurts, PHI
3) Burrow, CIN	3) Hurts, PHI	3) Mahomes, KAN	3) Hurts, PHI	3) Hurts, PHI	3) Mahomes, KAN	3) Mahomes, KAN
4) Hurts, PHI	4) Burrow, CIN	4) Jackson, BAL	4) Burrow, CIN	4) Jackson, BAL	4) Burrow, CIN	4) Burrow, CIN
5) Lawrence, JAC	5) Jackson, BAL	5) Burrow, CIN	5) Jackson, BAL	5) Fields, CHI	5) Jackson, BAL	5) Lawrence, JAC
6) Jackson, BAL	6) Fields, CHI	6) Lawrence, JAC	6) Fields, CHI	6) Burrow, CIN	6) Lawrence, JAC	6) Jackson, BAL
7) Herbert, LAC	7) Herbert, LAC	7) Fields, CHI	7) Herbert, LAC	7) Richardson, IND	7) Herbert, LAC	7) Fields, CHI
8) Fields, CHI	8) Lawrence, JAC	8) Herbert, LAC	8) Jones, NYG	8) Herbert, LAC	8) Fields, CHI	8) Herbert, LAC
9) Watson, CLE	9) Watson, CLE	9) Jones, NYG	9) Watson, CLE	9) Lawrence, JAC	9) Rodgers, NYJ	9) Rodgers, NYJ
10) Rodgers, NYJ	10) Prescott, DAL	10) Watson, CLE	10) Tagovailoa, MIA	10) Watson, CLE	10) Watson, CLE	10) Tagovailoa, MIA
11) Jones, NYG	11) Tagovailoa, MIA	11) Prescott, DAL	11) Lawrence, JAC	11) Prescott, DAL	11) Prescott, DAL	11) Prescott, DAL
12) Smith, SEA	12) Cousins, MIN	12) Cousins, MIN	12) Richardson, IND	12) Tagovailoa, MIA	12) Wilson, DEN	12) Jones, NYG
13) Richardson, IND	13) Jones, NYG	13) Rodgers, NYJ	13) Rodgers, NYJ	13) Jones, NYG	13) Cousins, MIN	13) Smith, SEA
14) Prescott, DAL	14) Goff, DET	14) Tagovailoa, MIA	14) Tagovailoa, MIA	14) Prescott, DAL	14) Murray, ARI	14) Watson, CLE
15) Cousins, MIN	15) Rodgers, NYJ	15) Richardson, IND	15) Smith, SEA	15) Rodgers, NYJ	15) Jones, NYG	15) Love, GNB

Laub	Roberts	Davenport	Tarracciano	Behrens	McCormick	Total
1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Allen, BUF	1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Mahomes, KAN	1) Mahomes, KAN
2) Hurts, PHI	2) Hurts, PHI	2) Allen, BUF	2) Allen, BUF	2) Hurts, PHI	2) Hurts, PHI	2) Allen, BUF
3) Allen, BUF	3) Mahomes, KAN	3) Hurts, PHI	3) Hurts, PHI	3) Jackson, BAL	3) Allen, BUF	3) Hurts, PHI
4) Jackson, BAL	4) Fields, CHI	4) Jackson, BAL	4) Burrow, CIN	4) Allen, BUF	4) Jackson, BAL	4) Burrow, CIN
5) Fields, CHI	5) Burrow, CIN	5) Fields, CHI	5) Jackson, BAL	5) Burrow, CIN	5) Burrow, CIN	5) Jackson, BAL
6) Burrow, CIN	6) Jackson, BAL	6) Burrow, CIN	6) Fields, CHI	6) Fields, CHI	6) Fields, CHI	6) Fields, CHI
7) Lawrence, JAC	7) Lawrence, JAC	7) Herbert, LAC	7) Herbert, LAC	7) Herbert, LAC	7) Herbert, LAC	7) Lawrence, JAC
8) Herbert, LAC	8) Herbert, LAC	8) Lawrence, JAC	8) Lawrence, JAC	8) Lawrence, JAC	8) Lawrence, JAC	8) Herbert, LAC
9) Watson, CLE	9) Watson, CLE	9) Watson, CLE	9) Jones, NYG	9) Watson, CLE	9) Prescott, DAL	9) Watson, CLE
10) Smith, SEA	10) Prescott, DAL	10) Tagovailoa, MIA	10) Prescott, DAL	10) Prescott, DAL	10) Watson, CLE	10) Prescott, DAL
11) Prescott, DAL	11) Tagovailoa, MIA	11) Prescott, DAL	11) Tagovailoa, MIA	11) Tagovailoa, MIA	11) Tagovailoa, MIA	11) Tagovailoa, MIA
12) Cousins, MIN	12) Jones, NYG	12) Smith, SEA	12) Cousins, MIN	12) Jones, NYG	12) Richardson, IND	12) Jones, NYG
13) Jones, NYG	13) Smith, SEA	13) Jones, NYG	13) Smith, SEA	13) Rodgers, NYJ	13) Jones, NYG	13) Rodgers, NYJ
14) Wilson, DEN	14) Cousins, MIN	14) Cousins, MIN	14) Rodgers, NYJ	14) Richardson, IND	14) Cousins, MIN	14) Richardson, IND
15) Tagovailoa, MIA	15) Murray, ARI	15) Richardson, IND	15) Watson, CLE	15) Smith, SEA	15) Rodgers, NYJ	15) Smith, SEA

history involving the position, but if he loses his starting job, both inexperienced quarterbacks behind him should rely on Okonkwo as well, though rookie Will Levis instead of Malik Willis would maintain the TE's floor.

## Drake London WR Atlanta Falcons

Even in the run-heavy offense of the Tennessee Titans with Arthur Smith calling plays, A.J. Brown still managed to post WR1 numbers in 2020. London managed 72 grabs for 866 yards and four scores as a rookie while being held back by Marcus Mariota and rookie quarterback Desmond Ridder. The latter enters 2023 as the starter and was a fairly prolific passer as a senior at Cincinnati, so there's reason for hope that he is poised for at least a competent showing in his first full season as the starter. His four games running with the ones last year, Ridder directed a healthy 31.3 percent of his throws toward London, whose production was much more stable than with Mariota. Kyle Pitts returns to help draw coverage, though he'll also redirect some targets, but his availability is a net positive for the second-year wideout. Off-season WR additions of Mack Hollins and Scotty Miller hardly threaten London's target share.

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### SLEEPER PREDICTIONS

#### Samaje Perine RB Denver Broncos

OK, so no one ever gets fired up after drafting Perine, but the vet should pay fantasy dividends in the year ahead. He was the major backfield addition in the offseason for a team that also beefed up its offensive line in a big way. Javonte Williams is returning from a complicated multi-ligament knee injury, so we should expect him to share backfield responsibilities throughout the season. Perine has averaged better than 5.0 yards per touch in each of the past three years, and he was a bankable receiving option for the Bengals

last season. He has a shot at 1000 scrimmage yards in his first year in Denver.

#### Jayden Reed WR Green Bay Packers

The Packers landed Reed with the No. 50 overall pick in the draft, and the rookie has a relatively unobstructed path to playing time. Don't be surprised if he emerges as a buzzy name when training camp opens. Reed was a contested catch winner at Michigan State and a standout at the Senior Bowl; the competition for targets in Green Bay isn't particularly intimidating beyond Christian Watson. As long as Jordan Love doesn't face-plant in his first season as a starter, Reed should make plenty of noise.

#### Rashid Shaheed WR New Orleans Saints

Sleeper No. 3: Shaheed was a revelation as a rookie for New Orleans, catching 28 of his 34 targets for 488 yards. He's a burner whose speed translated to the field immediately. By the end of the season, he was routinely seeing 4-6 targets per game — and typically converting at least one of those opportunities into a big play. Shaheed isn't likely to be a high-volume receiver for the Saints, but he's an explosive talent who's clearly going to see downfield opportunities. He'll deliver enough splash plays to have value as a boom/bust WR3.

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**SLEEPER PREDICTIONS**

**Jahan Dotson WR Washington Commanders**

Dotson is on the higher end of sleepers but one of my favorite potential breakout receivers in 2023. His overall 2022 numbers were marred by injury but the trust the Commanders showed in Dotson as a rookie is an excellent sign of things to come. Dotson had six receptions on eight targets in the red zone last season and the result was five red-zone touchdowns. While that extreme level of efficiency will be tough to reproduce, it's clear the Commanders value Dotson as a key red-zone target — an area where Terry McLaurin has struggled. The Commanders' 2022 passing offense was underwhelming, but Eric Bieniemy should increase pass volume and if Sam Howell wins the starting job, there's strong upside for receivers in this offense. Dotson should outperform his ADP and could be a 1,000-yard receiver with double-digit touchdowns.

**Quentin Johnston WR Los Angeles Chargers**

At first glance, Johnston will serve as the Chargers' WR3 — a disappointing landing spot for immediate production. Even in the most potent offense, the third option is limited and unreliable for consistent targets. But Johnston does have upside in redraft. Outside of Jordan Addison, Johnston has one of the stronger paths to volume of the top drafted receivers. Keenan Allen is still a strong producer when healthy. But Allen is 31 and coming off a year where he only played eight games. Mike Williams has struggled with injuries and consistency, as well. In 2022, Josh Palmer stepped into WR1 opportunities multiple times throughout the season. As one of the top prospects in this rookie class, Johnston has the capabilities to thrive beyond what Palmer was able to achieve. With Justin Herbert under center, Johnston would have top-12 upside if Allen or Williams miss time.

**Wide Receiver FORECAST**

McLean	Harris	Grant	Bakay	Eisenberg	Schleicher	Bonini
1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Kupp, LAR	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN
2) Chase, CIN	2) Jefferson, MIN	2) Kupp, LAR	2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN	2) Kupp, LAR
3) Hill, MIA	3) Chase, CIN	3) Hill, MIA	3) Kupp, LAR	3) Kupp, LAR	3) Hill, MIA	3) Chase, CIN
4) Kupp, LAR	4) Hill, MIA	4) Chase, CIN	4) Hill, MIA	4) Hill, MIA	4) Diggs, BUF	4) Hill, MIA
5) Lamb, DAL	5) Adams, LVR	5) Diggs, BUF	5) Diggs, BUF	5) Diggs, BUF	5) Kupp, LAR	5) Diggs, BUF
6) Adams, LVR	6) Diggs, BUF	6) Lamb, DAL	6) Adams, LVR	6) Lamb, DAL	6) Adams, LVR	6) Adams, LVR
7) St. Brown, DET	7) Lamb, DAL	7) Brown, PHI	7) Lamb, DAL	7) Adams, LVR	7) Adams, LVR	7) Brown, PHI
8) Brown, PHI	8) Brown, PHI	8) Adams, LVR	8) Brown, PHI	8) St. Brown, DET	8) Wilson, NYJ	8) Lamb, DAL
9) Diggs, BUF	9) St. Brown, DET	9) St. Brown, DET	9) Waddle, MIA	9) Brown, PHI	9) Brown, PHI	9) St. Brown, DET
10) Wilson, NYJ	10) Cooper, CLE	10) Waddle, MIA	10) St. Brown, DET	10) Waddle, MIA	10) St. Brown, DET	10) Wilson, NYJ
11) Waddle, MIA	11) Wilson, NYJ	11) Smith, PHI	11) Wilson, NYJ	11) Wilson, NYJ	11) Waddle, MIA	11) Cooper, CLE
12) Olave, NOR	12) Waddle, MIA	12) Wilson, NYJ	12) Smith, PHI	12) Smith, PHI	12) Smith, PHI	12) Olave, NOR
13) Samuel, SFO	13) Smith, PHI	13) Cooper, CLE	13) Olave, NOR	13) Higgins, CIN	13) Higgins, CIN	13) Smith, PHI
14) Higgins, CIN	14) Metcalf, SEA	14) Samuel, SFO	14) Samuel, SFO	14) Olave, NOR	14) Metcalf, SEA	14) Waddle, MIA
15) Smith, PHI	15) Higgins, CIN	15) McLaurin, WAS	15) Cooper, CLE	15) Hopkins, FA	15) Pittman Jr., IND	15) Higgins, CIN
16) Ridley, JAC	16) Allen, LAC	16) Metcalf, SEA	16) Metcalf, SEA	16) Allen, LAC	16) Moore, CHI	16) Metcalf, SEA
17) Metcalf, SEA	17) Olave, NOR	17) Ridley, JAC	17) Ridley, JAC	17) Ridley, JAC	17) Hopkins, FA	17) Watson, GNB
18) Jeudy, DEN	18) Moore, CHI	18) Lockett, SEA	18) Higgins, CIN	18) Watson, GNB	18) Allen, LAC	18) Samuel, SFO
19) Cooper, CLE	19) Ridley, JAC	19) Aiyuk, SFO	19) Jeudy, DEN	19) Cooper, CLE	19) Samuel, SFO	19) Jeudy, DEN
20) London, ATL	20) Samuel, SFO	20) Higgins, CIN	20) Moore, CHI	20) Metcalf, SEA	20) Ridley, JAC	20) Evans, TB
Laub	Roberts	Davenport	Tarracciano	Behrens	McCormick	Total
1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN	1) Jefferson, MIN
2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN	2) Chase, CIN
3) Hill, MIA	3) Kupp, LAR	3) Kupp, LAR	3) Kupp, LAR	3) Kupp, LAR	3) Hill, MIA	3) Kupp, LAR
4) Adams, LVR	4) Hill, MIA	4) Hill, MIA	4) Hill, MIA	4) Hill, MIA	4) Kupp, LAR	4) Hill, MIA
5) Brown, PHI	5) Diggs, BUF	5) Adams, LVR	5) Adams, LVR	5) Adams, LVR	5) Brown, PHI	5) Adams, LVR
6) Kupp, LAR	6) Adams, LVR	6) Diggs, BUF	6) Diggs, BUF	6) Diggs, BUF	6) Lamb, DAL	6) Diggs, BUF
7) St. Brown, DET	7) Lamb, DAL	7) Brown, PHI	7) St. Brown, DET	7) Brown, PHI	7) Adams, LVR	7) Lamb, DAL
8) Lamb, DAL	8) Brown, PHI	8) Lamb, DAL	8) Lamb, DAL	8) Wilson, NYJ	8) Diggs, BUF	8) Brown, PHI
9) Waddle, MIA	9) St. Brown, DET	9) Metcalf, SEA	9) Brown, PHI	9) Lamb, DAL	9) St. Brown, DET	9) St. Brown, DET
10) Diggs, BUF	10) Higgins, CIN	10) Olave, NOR	10) Waddle, MIA	10) St. Brown, DET	10) Wilson, NYJ	10) Wilson, NYJ
11) Higgins, CIN	11) Wilson, NYJ	11) St. Brown, DET	11) Wilson, NYJ	11) Waddle, MIA	11) Waddle, MIA	11) Waddle, MIA
12) Cooper, CLE	12) Smith, PHI	12) Wilson, NYJ	12) Smith, PHI	12) Metcalf, SEA	12) Smith, PHI	12) Smith, PHI
13) Wilson, NYJ	13) Waddle, MIA	13) Waddle, MIA	13) Higgins, CIN	13) Smith, PHI	13) Higgins, CIN	13) Olave, NOR
14) Metcalf, SEA	14) Olave, NOR	14) Smith, PHI	14) Olave, NOR	14) Higgins, CIN	14) Metcalf, SEA	14) Higgins, CIN
15) Olave, NOR	15) Metcalf, SEA	15) Allen, LAC	15) Metcalf, SEA	15) Cooper, CLE	15) Olave, NOR	15) Metcalf, SEA
16) Smith, PHI	16) Cooper, CLE	16) Hopkins, FA	16) Samuel, SFO	16) Samuel, SFO	16) Samuel, SFO	16) Pittman Jr., IND
17) Allen, LAC	17) Allen, LAC	17) Cooper, CLE	17) Hopkins, FA	17) Olave, NOR	17) Cooper, CLE	17) Cooper, CLE
18) Samuel, SFO	18) Hopkins, FA	18) Higgins, CIN	18) Allen, LAC	18) Allen, LAC	18) Godwin, TB	18) Hopkins, FA
19) Moore, CHI	19) Samuel, SFO	19) McLaurin, WAS	19) Cooper, CLE	19) Lockett, SEA	19) McLaurin, WAS	19) Samuel, SFO
20) London, ATL	20) Moore, CHI	20) Samuel, SFO	20) Moore, CHI	20) McLaurin, WAS	20) London, ATL	20) Allen, LAC

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**Chase Brown RB Cincinnati Bengals**

After off-season rumors around Joe Mixon as a potential trade or cut candidate, the Bengals say they are committed to Mixon and that may be the case. ... For now. Last season was a frustrating year for fantasy managers who rostered Mixon. His fantasy finish of RB10 in PPR was deceiving. Mixon was 37th in yards per attempt among qualifying players — averaging 3.9 YPA — and his stats were boosted by his Week 9 five touchdown performance against Carolina. Outside of that single game, Mixon's production was in line with a low-end RB2. With Samaje Perine exiting in free agency, Chase Brown immediately falls into the backup role and has receiving upside that could provide standalone value. While Brown's draft capital is less than inspiring, there is very little competition behind Mixon. Brown is a high-upside handcuff with a late round ADP and could find increased snaps if Mixon continues to struggle.

**Jim McCormick**

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Jim has worked in sports journalism with a specific focus on fantasy content since 2006, contributing to NBA.com, The Washington Post, Bleacher Report and

having spent the past eight years with ESPN as a basketball and football analyst. Jim served as the lead high school football editor for ESPNHS from 2010 to 2012 and covered the Philadelphia Phillies for several seasons in their prime run of division titles. From 2006 to 2009, Jim and Malik Spann published BLITZ Magazine, hitting over 13,000 retail stores in the process. Randy Moss made Jim work out with him in spring of 2008, having him drag a Mazda Miata subframe with four 90-pound plates across a beach volleyball court. He's still sore. It all started in a living room in suburban Philadelphia in 1993, when Jim took Emmitt Smith with the second overall pick despite being in Birds country.

**SLEEPER PREDICTIONS****Jahan Dotson WR Washington Commanders**

While a recurrent hamstring injury served to slow an impressive rookie campaign, Dotson entered the end zone in five of his eight appearances in which he logged a snap rate of at least 70 percent. The scoring binge clearly inflated per-target outcomes, but it's still impressive that he

ranked sixth among wideouts in fantasy points per target. There are real concerns with an unproven young arm behind center, but we're also building on an offense led by two scattershot veteran signal-callers last season. Enter Eric Bieniemy and what should be a more dynamic and creative passing menu, and there is real potential for Dotson to far outclass his draft position.

**Alexander Mattison RB Minnesota Vikings**

As of this writing, Dalvin Cook is still rostered by the Minnesota Vikings, but all signs point to this changing over the course of the summer. Mattison was given a relatively healthy contract, indicating the team has real designs on deploying him in a meaningful role in what has been a respectable offense. Ranked 13th among tailbacks in fantasy points per touch last season and with real potential to ascend in regards to total touches, Mattison, once his draft stock eventually rises, should still present impressive value for managers.

**Devon Achane RB Miami Dolphins**

The fastest back of his draft class joins the fastest team in the NFL. A smaller back with a successful track background, Achane brings unique change-of-direction suddenness and explosiveness with the ability to ramp back to top speed from a pause while in space. The appeal is driven not just by his rare speed, but by the fact that his big-play ability doesn't necessarily demand some massive share of the workload to become relevant at a position always in need of flex-caliber performance. The Miami backfield has two adept veteran backs, but with notable injury histories. It simply feels like a scalable depth chart for a talented speedster playing for a coaching staff that clearly values such a skillset.

**Jules McLean****High-Stakes Player**

A high stakes fantasy player for over 15 years, Jules is an inaugural member of the National Fantasy Football Championship (NFFC) Hall of Fame. She has won the Fantasy Football Players Championship (FFPC) Bare Knuckles league (no cheatsheets, paper, pens, etc.), \$3,000 Varsity league and \$1250 Draft Experts league, the WCOFF's Invitational (beating out Football Guys David Dodds) and in the NFFC she was the first person to win five individual Main Event league championships. She has career earnings

over \$450,000 and has appeared on ESPN Radio, Sirius/XM, K-ABC News and 60 Minutes Sports. Jules' forte is identifying breakout and sleeper players. Jules is currently a contributor to Fantasy Points after being co-owner of the intensely popular Fantasy Freakin' Football site and podcast. She still adheres to their motto, "Make Your Own Luck!" You can find Jules on Twitter @RedRyder

**SLEEPER PREDICTIONS****Anthony Richardson QB Indianapolis Colts**

Only started one season at Florida, but Richardson will win you championships. If you target Richardson, you can wait until after the sixth round to grab your QB. Unlike some QBs who will run, Richardson is built to take a hit. Has the surrounding cast to make him successful from the start. Will he have a Cam Newton-like rookie season? No. But Richardson will get you 500 rushing yards and at least seven TDs to go along with his passing stats. The Colts have a new HC, Shane Steichen, who came over from Philly and helped develop Jalen Hurts. Nice fit for Richardson.

**Chigoziem Okonkwo TE Tennessee Titans**

Second-year TE for the Titans is a playmaker and breath of fresh air if you wait on TE in your drafts. But, do not wait too long, as his ADP will rise during the pre-season. His rookie stats don't sound very impressive at 32/450/3, but if you take a look at his 14.06 yards per catch average, that's something! During the last seven games of the season Okonkwo averaged 4.5 targets per game and scored two TDs. The Titans have a new OC this year in Tim Kelly, who at one time was a TE's coach for the Texans. In the passing game it will be him and Treyton Burks, so with a current ADP of the 11th, he creates so much value for your team.

**Jahan Dotson WR Washington Commanders**

He finished his rookie season strong after coming back from a hamstring injury that cost him five games. He had three TDs in his final five games and seven targets a game in that span for 21 catches and 344 yards. I target Dotson as my WR3 anywhere from the eighth round on. While as a NFL player he is not a grinder, he is just that in the construction of my fantasy teams. Dotson allows me to take riskier, upside picks a round or two before him. He has good chemistry with fellow second-year player QB Sam Howell and the Commanders have a new OC in Eric Bieniemy (formerly of Super Bowl champions Kansas City Chiefs)

**Nick Bakay**

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Bakay is a writer, actor, comedian, commentator and sportscaster whose work spans television, books, and film. He's also a well-known NFL fan and fantasy football maven. One can only imagine how high he would fly if fantasy football prognostication was his actual day job. Talk about livin' the dream! Nick contributed to ESPN and NFL.com for many years. Nick wrote the box-office hits "Paul Blart, Mall Cop" and the sequel, "Mall Cop II." He is also the Executive Producer of the CBS comedy "Mom," starring Anna Farris, and also a producer on Golden Globe Award winning "The Kominsky Method," starring Michael Douglas on Netflix. But it's not keeping him from his annual contribution to the Pro Forecast and the hunt for his next magazine league title.

**SLEEPER PREDICTIONS**

**Samaje Perine RB Denver Broncos**

I found it a bit of a head scratcher when the Bengals let Perine walk, and this was before Joe Mixon's off-season misadventures. Regardless of those outcomes, Mixon is aging, very expensive, and Perine always seemed to do more than just fill in, he added a spark with his versatility. Now he moves on to a Broncos backfield that would have belonged to Javonte Williams — if Sean Payton didn't historically like to share the load, and if he weren't recovering from a torn ACL. His full speed return to the lineup is very much TBD. Everything has to be better in Mile High this season, and Perine is one of those guys I'd keep on my short list, particularly if you spent your early picks elsewhere and need an RB2 to get through the first half of the season.

**Calvin Ridley WR Jacksonville Jaguars**

If you're like me, it is extremely difficult to reset your attitude about all things

Jacksonville after what feels like decades of badness, capped off by the downright fascinating weirdness that was the Urban Meyer, um. ... Era? Well, Doug Pederson blew the crap out of those chutes in one year, got the formerly-generational-talent QB back on the good foot, and here comes a WR who has a world of talent and just as many challenges putting it all together. There is absolutely no proof that any part of this premise will work out, but if it does, it could be big doings. I mean, Christian Kirk is adorable, but here's your true No. 1.

**Dalton Kincaid TE Buffalo Bills**

Pending pre-season games, and the possibility that something shiny and amazing flashes so brightly the whole world catches up to my hypothesis, I present you a tight end who won't even get drafted (unless you're in a high stakes league with 35 rounds and it comes down to this guy or your third punter...). I know the Bills well, and I will tell you a few things: 1) They don't want Josh Allen to score every

**Running Back FORECAST**

McLean	Harris	Grant	Bakay	Eisenberg	Schleicher	Bonini
1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) Taylor, IND	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO
2) Robinson, ATL	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) McCaffrey, SFO	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) Barkley, NYG
3) Ekeler, LAC	3) Barkley, NYG	3) Robinson, ATL	3) Robinson, ATL	3) Robinson, ATL	3) Taylor, IND	3) Robinson, ATL
4) Taylor, IND	4) Taylor, IND	4) Ekeler, LAC	4) Barkley, NYG	4) Taylor, IND	4) Barkley, NYG	4) Ekeler, LAC
5) Barkley, NYG	5) Jacobs, LVR	5) Jacobs, LVR	5) Jacobs, LVR	5) Barkley, NYG	5) Robinson, ATL	5) Chubb, CLE
6) Chubb, CLE	6) Robinson, ATL	6) Barkley, NYG	6) Chubb, CLE	6) Pollard, DAL	6) Henry, TEN	6) Henry, TEN
7) Henry, TEN	7) Henry, TEN	7) Pollard, DAL	7) Taylor, IND	7) Taylor, IND	7) Chubb, CLE	7) Jacobs, LVR
8) Jacobs, LVR	8) Chubb, CLE	8) Hall, NYJ	8) Henry, TEN	8) Henry, TEN	8) Hall, NYJ	8) Taylor, IND
9) Stevenson, NWE	9) Pollard, DAL	9) Henry, TEN	9) Harris, PIT	9) Chubb, CLE	9) Pollard, DAL	9) Harris, PIT
10) Harris, PIT	10) Stevenson, NWE	10) Chubb, CLE	10) Pollard, DAL	10) Stevenson, NWE	10) Harris, PIT	10) Pollard, DAL
11) Hall, NYJ	11) Hall, NYJ	11) Jones, GNB	11) Hall, NYJ	11) Etienne Jr., JAC	11) Walker III, SEA	11) Gibbs, DET
12) Pollard, DAL	12) Harris, PIT	12) Gibbs, DET	12) Stevenson, NWE	12) Hall, NYJ	12) Mixon, CIN	12) Stevenson, NWE
13) White, TB	13) Etienne Jr., JAC	13) Stevenson, NWE	13) Gibbs, DET	13) Harris, PIT	13) Cook, MIN	13) Jones, GNB
14) Dobbins, BAL	14) Walker III, SEA	14) Etienne Jr., JAC	14) Cook, MIN	14) Jones, GNB	14) Stevenson, NWE	14) Etienne Jr., JAC
15) Gibbs, DET	15) Jones, GNB	15) Walker III, SEA	15) Walker III, SEA	15) Mixon, CIN	15) Jones, GNB	15) Walker III, SEA
16) Etienne Jr., JAC	16) Mixon, CIN	16) Cook, MIN	16) Etienne Jr., JAC	16) Dobbins, BAL	16) Etienne Jr., JAC	16) Sanders, CAR
17) Jones, GNB	17) Akers, LAR	17) Mixon, CIN	17) Mixon, CIN	17) Sanders, CAR	17) Jacobs, LVR	17) White, TB
18) Mixon, CIN	18) Conner, ARI	18) Harris, PIT	18) Dobbins, BAL	18) Pierce, HOU	18) Swift, PHI	18) Swift, PHI
19) Akers, LAR	19) Gibbs, DET	19) Sanders, CAR	19) Jones, GNB	19) Cook, MIN	19) Dobbins, BAL	19) Dobbins, BAL
20) Walker III, SEA	20) White, TB	20) Swift, PHI	20) Pierce, HOU	20) Gibbs, DET	20) Gibbs, DET	20) Cook, MIN
Laub	Roberts	Davenport	Tarracciano	Behrens	McCormick	Total
1) Robinson, ATL	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO	1) McCaffrey, SFO
2) Taylor, IND	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) Taylor, IND	2) Taylor, IND	2) Ekeler, LAC	2) Ekeler, LAC
3) McCaffrey, SFO	3) Barkley, NYG	3) Taylor, IND	3) Barkley, NYG	3) Robinson, ATL	3) Taylor, IND	3) Robinson, ATL
4) Jacobs, LVR	4) Robinson, ATL	4) Barkley, NYG	4) Ekeler, LAC	4) Ekeler, LAC	4) Robinson, ATL	4) Taylor, IND
5) Ekeler, LAC	5) Taylor, IND	5) Chubb, CLE	5) Robinson, ATL	5) Jacobs, LVR	5) Pollard, DAL	5) Barkley, NYG
6) Pollard, DAL	6) Pollard, DAL	6) Robinson, ATL	6) Pollard, DAL	6) Barkley, NYG	6) Barkley, NYG	6) Jacobs, LVR
7) Barkley, NYG	7) Jacobs, LVR	7) Henry, TEN	7) Jacobs, LVR	7) Chubb, CLE	7) Chubb, CLE	7) Chubb, CLE
8) Harris, PIT	8) Hall, NYJ	8) Jacobs, LVR	8) Chubb, CLE	8) Henry, TEN	8) Henry, TEN	8) Henry, TEN
9) Chubb, CLE	9) Henry, TEN	9) Pollard, DAL	9) Henry, TEN	9) Pollard, DAL	9) Etienne Jr., JAC	9) Pollard, DAL
10) Stevenson, NWE	10) Harris, PIT	10) Etienne Jr., JAC	10) Stevenson, NWE	10) Harris, PIT	10) Chubb, CLE	10) Hall, NYJ
11) Etienne Jr., JAC	11) Stevenson, NWE	11) Dobbins, BAL	11) Hall, NYJ	11) Etienne Jr., JAC	11) Hall, NYJ	11) Stevenson, NWE
12) Henry, TEN	12) Chubb, CLE	12) Stevenson, NWE	12) Etienne Jr., JAC	12) Sanders, CAR	12) Stevenson, NWE	12) Harris, PIT
13) Hall, NYJ	13) Jones, GNB	13) Jones, GNB	13) Walker III, SEA	13) Hall, NYJ	13) Harris, PIT	13) Etienne Jr., JAC
14) Gibbs, DET	14) Etienne Jr., JAC	14) Mixon, CIN	14) Jones, GNB	14) Stevenson, NWE	14) Walker III, SEA	14) Walker III, SEA
15) Walker III, SEA	15) Gibbs, DET	15) Sanders, CAR	15) Harris, PIT	15) Cook, MIN	15) Cook, MIN	15) Jones, GNB
16) Cook, MIN	16) Walker III, SEA	16) Harris, PIT	16) Cook, MIN	16) Walker III, SEA	16) Jones, GNB	16) Gibbs, DET
17) Akers, LAR	17) Sanders, CAR	17) Conner, ARI	17) Pierce, HOU	17) Akers, LAR	17) Mixon, CIN	17) Mixon, CIN
18) Jones, GNB	18) Mixon, CIN	18) Akers, LAR	18) Sanders, CAR	18) Mixon, CIN	18) Sanders, CAR	18) Sanders, CAR
19) White, TB	19) Conner, ARI	19) Cook, MIN	19) Mixon, CIN	19) Jones, GNB	19) Conner, ARI	19) Cook, MIN
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touchdown with his legs. 2) The WRs don't catch enough of them deep inside the red zone. 3) They paid Dawson Knox a lot of money, but for every cool catch he makes, just as many bounce off his hands like the ball has rabies. Enter Kincaid, who catches EVERYTHING. He is also, at least in theory, the new slot bail-out man replacing Cole Beasley and Isaiah McKenzie, guys Allen relied on a ton.

## Gary Davenport

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Superstar. Legend. Titan. These are just a few of the words that have never been used to describe Gary Davenport. However, while Davenport may not be the most talented

writer in fantasy football (at least according to the comments section of every article he has ever written), no one out-hustles, "the Godfather of IDP." While Gary got his start in the industry writing about Individual Defensive Player (IDP) leagues as a co-founder of Fantasy Football Oasis with Scott Fish in 2009, he has since branched out to cover fantasy formats of all shapes and sizes and even the NFL as a whole. Gary's first paying gig came in 2010, when he penned an IDP article for one of the magazines published by Football Diehards. He has had a hand in writing and/or editing most of the mags since, and will continue to be an Associate Editor and Contributing Author at Diehards until Bob and Emil realize he's a hack. In 2011, Gary joined Bleacher Report as a Fantasy Football and NFL Analyst, and Fantasy Sharks where he is now a Senior Staff Writer. Since then he has signed on with NBC Sports Edge as an IDP Staff Writer, as an IDP writer at The Athletic, and in 2022 Gary joined FootballGuys as a (wait for it) IDP Staff Writer. A 10-time FSWA Awards finalist and three-time winner, Gary was that organizations' Football Writer of the Year in 2017 and 2019.

### SLEEPER PREDICTIONS

#### Anthony Richardson QB Indianapolis Colts

The "sleeper" status of Richardson could be on borrowed time — as speculation grows that Richardson could open his rookie season as the starter in Indy, his ADP is going to take off. The reason why is simple — fantasy managers love running quarterbacks, and Richardson is built like a fullback with 4.43-second speed. The Colts aren't loaded with passing

game talent, but the cupboard isn't bare either — and we've already seen what new Colts head coach Shane Steichen can do with a mobile quarterback. This isn't to say that Richardson would instantly morph into 2022 Jalen Hurts. But the upside is there, folks.

#### Zay Flowers WR Baltimore Ravens

The 2023 class at wide receiver might not have been as loaded as years past, but it wasn't bereft on talent. Part of a mini-run on wideouts in the second half of Round 1 was Flowers of Boston College landing in Baltimore at Pick No. 22. Flowers is a slot receiver who is a bit undersized but makes up for it in speed and athleticism — he actually has something of a Marquise Brown vibe about him. We saw Lamar Jackson and Brown do some damage together, and provided that Odell Beckham is healthy the presence of Beckham and Mark Andrews should mean plenty of single coverage for Flowers in his first season.

#### D'Onta Foreman RB Chicago Bears

Remember when Khalil Herbert was going to break out in fantasy leagues in 2023? Those were good times — but they ended the day that the Chicago Bears brought in free agent running back D'Onta Foreman. In fact, it's going to be Foreman (and not Herbert) who winds up leading the Bears in rushing and pacing Chicago backs in fantasy points, Foreman topped 900 rushing yards with the Panthers last year, averaging a respectable 4.5 yards a carry, and his hard-nosed, north-south running style makes him a good bet for short-yardage and goal-line work. Add in Herbert's durability concerns (four missed games in 2022) and Foreman's the better fantasy value in the backfield in the Windy City.

## Evan Tarracciano

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Fantasy Football players have come to rely upon the Roto Wizards' lineup advice and expertise for over a decade due to his keen insight and detailed player analysis. Evan

has been recognized by his peers with multiple FSWA nominations, including "Newcomer of the Year," "Best NFL Recurring Article" and "Best Football Series." His "Waiver Wizard" article is an industry staple, along with his contributions to the CheatSheets, Pro Forecast and Football Diehards magazines each season. Evan is also a featured Sirius XM guest

contributor to the Football Diehards show hosted by Bob Harris and Mike Dempsey.

### SLEEPER PREDICTIONS

#### Jerry Jeudy WR Denver Broncos

To call last season a disappointment for the Denver Broncos is a vast understatement, considering the expectations they were dealing with in the preseason. If there was a silver lining in their otherwise embarrassing campaign, it was Jeudy, who posted career high numbers in receptions (67), receiving yards (972) and touchdowns (six) — pacing the team in all three categories. Despite trade rumors circulating in the offseason, Denver opted to exercise Jeudy's fifth year option and will focus on a long-term deal if he is able to continue his progress. With Sean Payton now at the helm and Russell Wilson more adjusted to Denver, I anticipate Jeudy posting high-end WR2 numbers. Given his current ADP, he makes for a nice mid-round target flying under the radar.

#### Rachaad White RB Tampa Bay Buccaneers

I was a vocal advocate for White on social media all last season, and was able to watch his role increase during the second half of 2022 as he forced a timeshare with Leonard Fournette. Though he did not finish 2022 with eye-popping numbers, a closer look shows plenty of upside. Tampa Bay's coaching staff effectively utilized his dynamic receiving ability as a rookie, resulting in a 50-catch season in a split backfield. Head coach Todd Bowles stated his desire for White to become a three-down back, and the Buccaneers brought in hardly any competition behind him during the offseason — a clear indication that he is the unquestioned starter. Volume alone will make him a strong RB2 candidate, and with improvements made along Tampa Bay's offensive line (which was putrid last year, to put it kindly), White has a real chance to be a steal.

#### Miles Sanders RB Carolina Panthers

One of the most under-appreciated running backs since entering the league in 2019 with Philadelphia, Sanders' breakout 2022 season caught the attention of the Carolina Panthers who inked him to a \$25 million deal in mid-March. This gives him the opportunity to reunite with former Eagles coach Deuce Staley, and represents a perfect fit for his style of play. Carolina's coaching staff has acknowledged that they plan on involving him more in the passing game, which would be phenomenal for his value in PPR formats. His presence in the backfield as a

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dump-off option for Bryce Young will allow him to utilize his elite YAC ability, and there is a legitimate scenario where he finishes 2023 as a back-end RB1. A career 5.0 YPC puts him in elite company, and he will have a chance to shine in Carolina.

## Mock Drafters

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### Jeff Paur

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### Bill Robertson

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## Tight End FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Grant	Bakay	Eisenberg	Schleicher	Bonini
1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN
2) Hockenson, MIN	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Hockenson, MIN
3) Andrews, BAL	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Pitts, ATL	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Andrews, BAL
4) Pitts, ATL	4) Kittle, SFO	4) Waller, NYG	4) Hockenson, MIN	4) Pitts, ATL	4) Kittle, SFO	4) Kittle, SFO
5) Goedert, PHI	5) Waller, NYG	5) Kittle, SFO	5) Kittle, SFO	5) Goedert, PHI	5) Waller, NYG	5) Goedert, PHI
6) Kittle, SFO	6) Goedert, PHI	6) Goedert, PHI	6) Goedert, PHI	6) Waller, NYG	6) Pitts, ATL	6) Waller, NYG
7) Njoku, CLE	7) Ingram, JAC	7) Pitts, ATL	7) Ingram, JAC	7) Kittle, SFO	7) Goedert, PHI	7) Ingram, JAC
8) Okonkwo, TEN	8) Pitts, ATL	8) Njoku, CLE	8) Waller, NYG	8) Ingram, JAC	8) Ingram, JAC	8) Freiermuth, PIT
9) Ingram, JAC	9) Freiermuth, PIT	9) Ingram, JAC	9) Kmet, CHI	9) Schultz, HOU	9) Kmet, CHI	9) Njoku, CLE
10) Waller, NYG	10) Njoku, CLE	10) Freiermuth, PIT	10) Johnson, NOR	10) Freiermuth, PIT	10) Schultz, HOU	10) Pitts, ATL
Laub	Roberts	Davenport	Tarracciano	Behrens	McCormick	Total
1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN	1) Kelce, KAN
2) Hockenson, MIN	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL	2) Andrews, BAL
3) Andrews, BAL	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Kittle, SFO	3) Hockenson, MIN	3) Hockenson, MIN
4) Pitts, ATL	4) Kittle, SFO	4) Kittle, SFO	4) Goedert, PHI	4) Hockenson, MIN	4) Kittle, SFO	4) Kittle, SFO
5) Goedert, PHI	5) Pitts, ATL	5) Waller, NYG	5) Kittle, SFO	5) Goedert, PHI	5) Goedert, PHI	5) Goedert, PHI
6) Kittle, SFO	6) Waller, NYG	6) Pitts, ATL	6) Pitts, ATL	6) Pitts, ATL	6) Pitts, ATL	6) Pitts, ATL
7) Freiermuth, PIT	7) Goedert, PHI	7) Goedert, PHI	7) Waller, NYG	7) Ingram, JAC	7) Waller, NYG	7) Waller, NYG
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9) Kmet, CHI	9) Freiermuth, PIT	9) Freiermuth, PIT	9) Ingram, JAC	9) Waller, NYG	9) Ingram, JAC	9) Freiermuth, PIT
10) Okonkwo, TEN	10) Njoku, CLE	10) Schultz, HOU	10) Njoku, CLE	10) Njoku, CLE	10) Njoku, CLE	10) Okonkwo, TEN

# GUTSY PICKS

There's quite a bit of momentum surrounding Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback **Trevor Lawrence** in 2023. Lawrence finished his second season seventh in fantasy points at the position, and the Jaguars added wideout Calvin Ridley to an already talented array of passing-game weapons. Cory Bonini of The Huddle expects Lawrence to take another step forward in 2023, ranking the first overall pick in 2021 inside the top 5. But comedian and screenwriter Nick Bakay thinks the sequel to Lawrence's 2022 campaign will flop, slotting Lawrence outside the top 10.

Generally speaking, it's wise to exercise restraint with rookie quarterbacks, especially those who are as inexperienced as **Anthony Richardson** of the Indianapolis Colts. But Jamey Eisenberg of CBS Sports expects Richardson's 4.43 speed, 244-pound frame and cannon arm to make hay from the jump — he was the only pundit to slot Richardson inside the top 10.

Not that long ago, the fantasy community was pretty much in lockstep about the 2023 prospects of Seattle Seahawks

running back **Kenneth Walker**. But that was before the arrival of rookie Zach Charbonnet muddied up the Seattle backfield considerably. Now, our panel is fractured where last year's RB18 is concerned. Football Diehards' own Bob Harris isn't sweating Charbonnet's arrival even a little — he was the only expert who ranked Walker inside the top 10. But high-stakes veteran Jules McLean wants no part of Walker as an RB1 — she slotted the former Michigan State standout a full 10 slots lower.

Over the past two seasons, Baltimore Ravens running back **J.K. Dobbins** has gained 520 rushing yards and scored two times on the ground. But Gary Davenport of Fantasy Sharks is apparently sold on Dobbins' late-season surge in 2022 and 5.9 yards per carry career average. He slotted Dobbins 11th at running back, the sole ranker to put Dobbins inside RB1 territory.

The stakes are astronomically high for the formidable wide receiver duo in Cincinnati this year — **Tee Higgins** and Tyler Boyd are both in contract years, and Ja'Marr Chase will be eligible for an extension in 2024. Our rankers are in lockstep about Chase's status as an elite fantasy option, but there's some variance in regard to

Higgins' 2023. Two pundits have Higgins slotted inside the top 12, highlighted by Tera Roberts of FFToday at 10th. But Marcas Grant of NFL.com is a "pass" on Higgins at ADP, barely slotting him inside the top 20.

**Mike Evans** of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers has been the most consistent wideout the NFL has ever known — he's the only wideout in league history to post over 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first nine seasons. But where our panel is concerned, the party's likely over in 2023 — Bonini was the only panelist who placed the soon-to-be 30-year-old inside the top 20. As it turns out, Baker Mayfield really does ruin everything.

In news that should surprise exactly no one, among tight ends no one was more polarizing for our group than **Kyle Pitts** of the Atlanta Falcons. John Laub of Football Diehards was one of four panelists who ranked the wildly talented but inconsistent (to date) tight end inside the top 5, but two more rankers dropped Pitts all the way to the back of the top 10.

Finally, if you need a "sleeper" at the tight end spot, Consider **Juwan Johnson** of the New Orleans Saints. Johnson got just one top-10 nod — from Bakay.

# Defensive Team FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Grant	Bakay	Eisenberg	Schleicher	Bonini
1) New England	1) Buffalo	1) Philadelphia	1) Philadelphia	1) San Francisco	1) Philadelphia	1) Buffalo
2) Seattle	2) San Francisco	2) Dallas	2) San Francisco	2) Pittsburgh	2) San Francisco	2) San Francisco
3) Dallas	3) Dallas	3) San Francisco	3) Buffalo	3) New York Jets	3) New England	3) Dallas
4) Buffalo	4) Philadelphia	4) Baltimore	4) Miami	4) Dallas	4) Dallas	4) Philadelphia
5) San Francisco	5) Denver, DEN	5) Buffalo	5) Dallas	5) Denver	5) New York Jets	5) Denver
6) Philadelphia	6) Tampa Bay, TB	6) Jacksonville	6) New York Jets	6) Miami	6) Miami	6) Tampa Bay
7) Miami	7) New England	7) New York Jets	7) New England	7) Philadelphia	7) Pittsburgh	7) New England
8) Kansas City	8) New Orleans	8) New England	8) New Orleans	8) New England	8) Jacksonville	8) New Orleans
9) Pittsburgh	9) Los Angeles Rams	9) Kansas City	9) Pittsburgh	9) Buffalo	9) Buffalo	9) Los Angeles Rams
10) Green Bay	10) Baltimore	10) Green Bay	10) Cincinnati	10) Baltimore	10) Baltimore	10) Baltimore
11) Washington	11) Indianapolis	11) Seattle	11) Kansas City	11) Cincinnati	11) Kansas City	11) Indianapolis
12) New York Jets	12) Cincinnati	12) Washington	12) Washington	12) Kansas City	12) New Orleans	12) Cincinnati
13) Baltimore	13) L.A. Chargers	13) New Orleans	13) Green Bay	13) New Orleans	13) Detroit, DET	13) L.A. Chargers
14) New York Giants	14) New York Jets	14) Houston	14) Baltimore	14) Cleveland	14) Denver	14) New York Jets
15) Cleveland, CLE	15) Kansas City	15) Denver	15) Seattle	15) Los Angeles Rams	15) Washington	15) Kansas City

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1) Philadelphia	1) San Francisco	1) San Francisco	1) San Francisco	1) San Francisco	1) San Francisco	1) San Francisco
2) Buffalo	2) Dallas	2) Philadelphia	2) Buffalo	2) Philadelphia	2) Dallas	2) Philadelphia
3) San Francisco	3) New England	3) Dallas	3) Philadelphia	3) Dallas	3) Buffalo	3) Dallas
4) Baltimore	4) Philadelphia	4) Buffalo	4) Dallas	4) New York Jets	4) New York Jets	4) Buffalo
5) Dallas	5) New York Jets	5) New York Jets	5) New York Jets	5) Miami	5) Philadelphia	5) New England
6) New England	6) Denver	6) New England	6) Denver	6) Buffalo	6) Denver	6) New York Jets
7) Denver	7) Buffalo	7) Baltimore	7) Baltimore	7) New England	7) New England	7) Denver
8) New York Jets	8) New Orleans	8) Kansas City	8) Kansas City	8) Denver	8) Baltimore	8) Miami
9) New Orleans	9) L.A. Chargers	9) Pittsburgh	9) New England	9) Cincinnati	9) Cincinnati	9) Jacksonville
10) Tampa Bay	10) Baltimore	10) Miami	10) Tampa Bay	10) Kansas City	10) Kansas City	10) Baltimore
11) Miami	11) Pittsburgh	11) Denver	11) Washington	11) Carolina, CAR	11) Tampa Bay	11) Pittsburgh
12) Cincinnati	12) Cincinnati	12) Jacksonville	12) Cincinnati	12) Green Bay	12) Washington	12) Seattle
13) Kansas City	13) Los Angeles Rams	13) Indianapolis	13) Pittsburgh	13) New Orleans	13) New Orleans	13) Tampa Bay
14) Pittsburgh	14) Kansas City	14) LA. Chargers	14) New Orleans	14) Tampa Bay	14) Miami	14) Cincinnati
15) Green Bay	15) Green Bay	15) New Orleans	15) Miami	15) Washington	15) Cleveland	15) Carolina

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**BOLD PREDICTIONS**

Category	Harris	Grant	Eisenberg	Kadlec	Schleicher	McCormick
Fantasy MVP	Christian McCaffrey	Jalen Hurts	Trevor Lawrence	Cooper Kupp	Jalen Hurts	Tony Pollard
Fantasy Flop	D'Andre Swift	Christian Kirk	Javonte Williams	Jonathan Taylor	Travis Kelce	Joe Mixon
Fantasy Surprise	Kendre Miller	Chigoziem Okonkwo	Samaje Perine	R. Stevenson / R. Penny	Sam Howell	Rashaad Penny
First-Round Bust	Austin Ekeler	Bijan Robinson	Davante Adams	Bijan Robinson	Travis Kelce	Saquon Barkley
Top Fantasy Rookie	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson
Comeback Player	Calvin Ridley	Darren Waller	Calvin Ridley	Ja'Marr Chase	Deshaun Watson	DeAndre Hopkins
Golden Oldie	Derrick Henry	Tyler Lockett	Keenan Allen	Tyler Lockett	DeAndre Hopkins	James Conner
Fading Superstar	Dalvin Cook	Mike Evans	Derrick Henry	Dak Prescott	Derrick Henry	Dalvin Cook
Must-Have Player	Amari Cooper	Anthony Richardson	Trevor Lawrence	J. Gibbs / J. Love	Ja'Marr Chase	A.J. Brown
Must-Avoid Player	Alvin Kamara	Najee Harris	Alvin Kamara	Odell Beckham	Christian Watson	Joe Mixon
Best Handcuff	Elijah Mitchell	Elijah Mitchell	Samaje Perine	Elijah Mitchell	A.J. Dillon	Samaje Perine
Breakout QB	Anthony Richardson	Anthony Richardson	Trevor Lawrence	Justin Fields	Anthony Richardson	Anthony Richardson
Breakout RB	Samaje Perine	D'Andre Swift	Rhamondre Stevenson	Breece Hall	Jahmyr Gibbs	Alexander Mattison
Breakout WR	Rashid Shaheed	Garrett Wilson	Christian Watson	Christian Watson	George Pickens	Drake London
Breakout TE	Chigoziem Okonkwo	Chigoziem Okonkwo	Chigoziem Okonkwo	Chigoziem Okonkwo	Michael Mayer	Dalton Kincaid

**Bob Harris**

FootballDiehards.com

**Fantasy MVP: Christian McCaffrey**

This just in: Christian McCaffrey is really good. Over the final six weeks last season, he ran 101 times for 505 yards and four touchdowns while also catching 27 passes for 262 yards and three touchdowns. When I'm drafting early, I'm looking for leverage on the field. McCaffrey averaged 22.2 PPR points per game in his final 10 games in San Francisco, including five outings with at least 25 PPR points. That's the leverage I'm talking about. McCaffrey's three-down skillset in this running back friendly offense give him a strong claim to RB1 status and the No. 1 overall spot for 2023.

**Marcas Grant**

NFL Network, NFL.com

**First-Round Bust: Bijan Robinson**

This isn't calling Robinson a true bust. It's more of a warning that he's going to be drafted at something close to his absolute ceiling. In plenty of leagues, Robinson will come off the board in the first round — very likely in the top 10. In order to get a solid return on that draft investment, you'd need Robinson to finish as a top-5 running back. It's well within the range of outcomes. But it's a bit like saying Avatar 2 needed to be one of the highest-grossing movies of all-time to break even. Sure, it got there. But that's one hell of a big bet.

**Jamey Eisenberg**

CBSSports.com

**Fantasy MVP: Trevor Lawrence**

I have plenty of faith in Trevor Lawrence this season since I nominated him for MVP, must-have player and breakout quarterback. I like Lawrence better in leagues where passing touchdowns are worth six points,

but Lawrence should be a star in any format. With Calvin Ridley joining Jacksonville, Lawrence should build off his standout sophomore campaign. He made plenty of strides last year with Christian Kirk and Evan Engram, and adding Ridley to the mix only makes Lawrence even more dangerous. He'll be cheap on Draft Day compared to the elite quarterbacks, but Lawrence might have just as much upside.

**Emil Kadlec**

FootballDiehards.com

**Must-Have Player: Jordan Love**

Love had a whopping 21 pass attempts in 2022 for a passer rating of 112. The Packers have lost a few wideouts, yet second-year WRs Christian Watson and Romeo Dobbs should continue to improve and rookie Jayden Reed could bolster the wideout corps. Not to be overlooked: The nice additions of rookie TEs Luke Musgrave and Tucker Kraft. What we hope for is Love will run "some" to add fantasy value. Love's current ADP is the sixteenth round, making him a free-square player! Good upside with an extremely low ADP! Love is a nice flyer in the very late rounds.

**Kimra Schleicher**

High-Stakes Player

**Fantasy Flop: Travis Kelce**

I struggle to identify busts/fades in the early draft prep because many come via injuries. Kelce has an exceptional resume, and he will go down as one of the best tight ends in the history of the NFL. He gained over 1,000 yards in seven consecutive years with a floor of 92 catches since 2018. In addition, Kelce has 47 touchdowns over his last 80 starts, leading to a massive edge for his position. The rub for me is his age (33) and the highest ADP (a top-5 player selected in many early drafts) in his fantasy career. He

checks the winning boxes on his resume and expected opportunity, but at some point, the wheel will come off the bus. I love his game, but something doesn't feel right starting my fantasy team with an aging player in a young man's game.

**Jim McCormick**

ESPN

**Fantasy MVP: Tony Pollard**

Pollard enters the season with just over 500 career carries on his resume and scarce competition for meaningful touches. With a top offensive line and proven efficiency as a receiving valve, Pollard brings three-down value to a position that has transformed into a bullpen approach across the league. The old-school offensive head coach at the helm only bolsters potential volume further, with Pollard positioned for career usage on what again should be a strong offense. A ball-hawking defense only adds to the appeal of added possessions and field position for a player firmly in his prime and primed to deliver a special fantasy outcome in 2023

**Tera Roberts**

Fantasy Pros

**First-Round Bust: Jonathan Taylor**

I believe Taylor will bounce back. I just don't believe he will give a solid return on his ADP compared to his first-round counterparts. In 2021, Taylor was overall RB1 with 1,800 rushing yards, 18 rushing TDs, 40 receptions, 360 yards and two receiving touchdowns, averaging nearly 22 fantasy points per game in PPR. With Anthony Richardson, I struggle to see where Taylor hits 20 total touchdowns. Taylor should still have a strong season. But his production more realistically sits around 10-12 rushing touchdowns with 1,300 to 1,500 yards — an excellent season, but lacking the ceiling of his pass-catching counterparts.

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Justin Jefferson	Nick Chubb	Justin Jefferson	Justin Jefferson	Travis Kelce	Bijan Robinson	Christian McCaffrey	Travis Kelce
Joe Mixon	Dameon Pierce	Josh Jacobs	Joe Mixon	Jonathan Taylor	DeAndre Hopkins	Aaron Rodgers	Aaron Rodgers
Jahmyr Gibbs	D'Onta Foreman	Jerry Jeudy	Kadarius Toney	Cam Akers	Miles Sanders	Tony Pollard	Samaje Perine
Jonathan Taylor	Stefon Diggs	Stephon Diggs	Josh Jacobs	Cooper Kupp	Travis Kelce	Josh Jacobs	Derrick Henry
Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Anthony Richardson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson	Bijan Robinson
Cooper Kupp	Breece Hall	Kyle Pitts	Cooper Kupp	Calvin Ridley	Russell Wilson	Keenan Allen	Jonathan Taylor
Darren Waller	Travis Kelce	Calvin Ridley	Aaron Rodgers	Aaron Rodgers	Aaron Jones	Travis Kelce	Travis Kelce
Mike Williams	Mike Evans	Keenan Allen	DeAndre Hopkins	Alvin Kamara	George Kittle	Mike Evans	Derrick Henry
Justin Fields	J.K. Dobbins	Garrett Wilson	Garrett Wilson	Garrett Wilson	Trevor Lawrence	Jahmyr Gibbs	Jahmyr Gibbs
Mike Evans	Josh Allen	Dalvin Cook	Alvin Kamara	Christian Watson	Alvin Kamara	Deebo Samuel	Aaron Rodgers
Jamaal Williams	Elijah Mitchell	Chase Brown	Zamir White	Elijah Mitchell	Charbonnet	Alexander Mattison	Tyler Allgeier
Trevor Lawrence	Geno Smith	Anthony Richardson	Jordan Love	Daniel Jones	Justin Fields	Daniel Jones	Anthony Richardson
Bijan Robinson	J.K. Dobbins	Rachaad White	Bijan Robinson	Rhamondre Stevenson	Rachaad White	Breece Hall	Jahmyr Gibbs
Treyton Burks	Jordan Addison	Jordan Addison	Christian Watson	Chris Olave	Jahan Dotson	Christian Watson	Treyton Burks
Dalton Kincaid	Greg Dulcich	Chigoziem Okonkwo	Chig Okonkwo	Juwan Johnson	Chigoziem Okonkwo	Kyle Pitts	Sam LaPorta

## Gary Davenport

### Bleacher Report

#### Must-Have Player: J.K. Dobbins

I feel a bit like Charlie Brown hurtling toward that football Lucy always pulls away where Dobbins is concerned, but I just can't quit him. After an ACL tear wiped out his 2021 season, Dobbins spent a big chunk of the 2022 campaign on the shelf, as well. However, as the 2022 season wound down, Dobbins looked more and more like the young back who showed such promise as a rookie. Over his final four games of the season, Dobbins tallied at least 90 rushing yards three times and eclipsed 15 carries twice. He then racked up 105 total yards and a score in the playoff loss to the Bengals. This is the year we finally get the Dobbins the fantasy community was sure was coming back in 2021.

## Jules McLean

### High-Stakes Player

#### First-Round Bust: Stephon Diggs

This isn't a matter of talent or Diggs being too old (even though he will be 30 in November), this is a matter of consistency and attitude. Where was Diggs in the Bills' play-off loss? Oh yeah, waving his arms at Josh Allen in frustration. How about three games in a row near the end of the season where he averaged 3/41/0? Where is he this offseason? It is certainly not with his teammates at OTAs. He will have some monster games no doubt, but just remember he left you high and dry during your fantasy play-offs.

## Cory Bonini

### USA Today

#### Fantasy Surprise: Kadarius Toney

The curious case of Kadarius Toney ... drafted by the New York Giants in the 2021 first round, he failed to stay healthy and appeared in just 10 games with middling

results (39-420-0). A new regime took over in 2022 and Toney was dealt to the Kansas City Chiefs last October. Once again, he didn't make a significant impact. A full offseason to get healthy and digest the playbook will do wonders, but KC losing JuJu Smith-Schuster and Mecole Hardman in free agency gives this speedster a shot at being the WR1 for Patrick Mahomes. A major breakout may be looming.

## Nick Bakay

### NickBakay4Real.com

#### Fantasy MVP: Travis Kelce

I have never drafted Travis Kelce. I'm the "Why blow a first round pick on a TE?" guy. ... And year after year I watch Kelce win leagues for smart people. You gotta start a TE, and no other player separates himself from the pack at his position like Kelce does. It's not even close, and that's not changing. Every year KC's backfield is filled with anonymous journeymen, and lately their WR corps is equally full of castoffs and who dats? RBs get injured, great WRs are a dime a dozen, this is the guy. Will I ever learn? Probably not.

## John Laub

### FootballDiehards.com

#### Must-Have Player: Trevor Lawrence

In a decade of scouting draft prospects, I graded Trevor Lawrence as the top quarterback in my model and film analysis. Unfortunately, his rookie season in 2021 under coach Urban Meyer remained on the tarmac and never took flight. The organization could not afford another season grounded in the hanger with a poor coach and staff and signed Doug Peterson, a Super Bowl winner with Philadelphia, to get the offense airborne. ... Mission Accomplished! There were noticeable improvements in Lawrence's performance last year, and fantasy footballers

can expect another productive crusade. After acquiring WR Calvin Ridley, the Jaguars have an underrated corps of playmakers with Ridley, WR Christian Kirk, TE Evan Engram and RB Travis Etienne. Closely watching the signal callers come off the board, I am targeting Lawrence in every draft this summer as the Jaguars' quarterback finishes as a top-3 fantasy quarterback.

## Evan Tarraciano

### FootballDiehards.com

#### Fantasy Flop: Aaron Rodgers

Name recognition, news headlines and a history of elite production will have many fantasy managers drafting Rodgers as their QB1 in 2023, but I'm wary of investing too heavily. Rodgers showed plenty of signs for concern in 2022 as his 16 total turnovers and 91.5 passer rating mark were the worst in his career. He barely averaged 215 passing yards per game, and refused to look downfield to throw, posting a paltry 6.8 YPA. He will benefit from an improved offensive line and more receiving threats, but I'm skeptical he will be a true difference maker in a season where he turns 40.

## Andy Behrens

### Yahoo!

#### Must-Have Player: Jahmyr Gibbs

Gibbs is exactly the player that you (and the Lions) might have once expected D'Andre Swift to be. He's clearly not going to be a full-workload featured runner — not at his size, not with David Montgomery around — but that was never the plan for Swift, either. Gibbs is a live-wire quick ball-carrier and a tremendous receiver; he caught 44 passes for 444 yards and three scores for Alabama last season while also rushing for 926 yards. Assuming he sees 200 touches, we're in for an absolutely monstrous PPR season.

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<b>1</b>	<b>Justin Jefferson (WR)</b> I'm typically a CMC 1.01 fantasy manager but given the league's three receiver lineup, I lean towards solidifying my WR1 first. Jefferson's league-leading targets, receptions and yardage offer unlimited upside.	<b>Ja'Marr Chase (WR)</b> While I think Christian McCaffrey will be great once again this year, I can't ignore that McCaffrey shared his workload with Elijah Mitchell. Chase could match or even eclipse CMC's scoring in 2023.	<b>Tyreek Hill (WR)</b> I didn't want to build around a RB or TE this draft, so went with the playmaking Cheetah. Thought about Kupp, but preferred Hill since Kupp coming off injury.	<b>Christian McCaffrey (RB)</b> It was a tough call between McCaffrey and Cooper Kupp, but getting the No. 1 running back at No. 4 overall felt like stealing. McCaffrey was awesome in San Francisco and should be amazing again.	<b>Austin Ekeler (RB)</b> I'm tempted by Kelce, but in simulations the aftermath was a lineup balance disaster, so I go with my definition of rock solid: Proven RB1 with no injury history returning to the same system.	<b>Cooper Kupp (WR)</b> He bounces between my WR2 and No. 3. If he and Matthew Stafford are healthy, there's no reason Kupp won't return on a No. 6 overall investment in PPR. A line of 120-1,500-12 is within reach.
<b>2</b>	<b>Jaylen Waddle (WR)</b> Waddle was WR8 in total points and WR13 in average PPG. Waddle had high upside but struggled with consistency through Tua Tagovailoa's injuries. With Tua at full health, Waddle is the perfect WR2.	<b>Mark Andrews (TE)</b> An elite-level tight end remains one of the biggest advantages in fantasy. I couldn't pull the trigger on Travis Kelce in the first round, but Andrews at the end of the second felt nice.	<b>Chris Olave (WR)</b> Missed two games and still finished with 119 targets for 72/104/24 during his rookie season. Gets upgrade at QB with Derek Carr. Considered Waddle, but already had Hill.	<b>Rhamondre Stevenson (RB)</b> Stevenson is one of my favorite breakout players this season. He should be the catalyst of the New England offense and has limited competition for touches. He has top-5 upside in 2023.	<b>DeVonta Smith (WR)</b> Incredibly, I'm already down to a lower-end No. 1 WR or the elite No. 2s. ... I opt for the most elite No. 2. IMHO. Everything Eagles is pointing up, hoping Smith tops last season's eight TDs.	<b>Garrett Wilson (WR)</b> Wilson was impressive as a rookie and now gets a massive upgrade at quarterback. He easily should be Aaron Rodgers' No. 1 target and is poised to take his game to a new level in Year 2.
<b>3</b>	<b>Tee Higgins (WR)</b> I'm just crazy enough to start a draft with three receivers and Tee Higgins' availability at 3.1 pushed me over the edge. With Jefferson, Waddle and Higgins, I have three receivers with true top-12 upside.	<b>Breece Hall (RB)</b> There's a risk in drafting Hall here since he's rehabbing his torn ACL. When he was healthy last year, he was a top-8 RB in fantasy points per game and hasn't hit his ceiling.	<b>Najee Harris (RB)</b> Is Harris an exciting pick? No. But for my RB1 in the third round, he is solid. Needs to improve on his 3.8 ypc, but I like that he's involved in the third down offense.	<b>Travis Etienne (RB)</b> I didn't expect to go RB-RB-RB in this draft, but Etienne was too good to pass up in Round 3. I love the Jacksonville offense this season, and Etienne should again dominate touches.	<b>D.K. Metcalf (WR)</b> I had my eyes on Najee Harris. Once he went I was happy to grab Metcalf, who capped his burgeoning Geno Smith connection with a 10/136/2 playoff performance. More of that, please.	<b>Derrick Henry (RB)</b> Henry isn't an ideal RB1 in PPR, especially in his age-29 season, but he is the offense until proven otherwise. The line improved, and Ryan Tannehill returns, so hopefully there's one last strong campaign in the tank.
<b>4</b>	<b>Patrick Mahomes (QB)</b> Mahomes at 4.12 is an absolute steal in this draft. QB1 is deeper this year with several young quarterbacks set to make a leap in 2023, but Mahomes offers the combination of upside and stability.	<b>Mike Williams (WR)</b> Williams' strength as a downfield option was muted last year in a passing game that leaned heavily on short throws. Kellen Moore's hiring should remedy that, giving Williams more big-play potential.	<b>Jerry Jeudy (WR)</b> Denver Broncos were a mess offensively last year under Nathaniel Hackett. Yet Jeudy still managed 946 yards, six TDs and 14.5 ypc. Better days ahead with new HC Sean Payton. Fourth round steal.	<b>Calvin Ridley (WR)</b> If Ridley returns to form after missing 2022 due to his suspension then he's a steal in Round 4. I was thrilled to get Ridley after passing on WR with my first three picks.	<b>Jalen Hurts (QB)</b> This wait was a heartbreaker. Not feeling fourth round RB, WR or TE mojo, so I pull the trigger on an alpha QB for the modern game. Hurts is a fantasy monster entering his prime.	<b>Jahmyr Gibbs (RB)</b> Gibbs may not have a huge workload, though his receiving chops and David Montgomery's lackluster style could have him in the RB2 conversation sooner than later. The O-line is strong, and Gibbs' efficiency is alluring.
<b>5</b>	<b>Javonte Williams (RB)</b> With no true timeline on his return and potential limited usage when he's available, Williams is a risky pick. But Williams has top-12 potential in Sean Payton's offense if you can weather early limitations.	<b>Lamar Jackson (QB)</b> I still believe in Lamar Jackson -- he's my QB4 this year -- and think the addition of Todd Monken will only help his game. Plus, I stacked him with a top-level pass-catcher at a reasonable price.	<b>J.K. Dobbins (RB)</b> What stands out in Dobbins' stat line is his 5.9 yards per carry. And let's not forget he scored nine TDs in his rookie campaign. Sophomore year missed eight games, but back healthy in 2023.	<b>Drake London (WR)</b> The concern for London is an inexperienced Desmond Ridder under center in a run-first offense, but London profiles as a breakout receiver. And that's what I expect from him in his sophomore campaign.	<b>Dameon Pierce (RB)</b> One thing I am confident about regarding the Texans, and their new regime, is a commitment to run the ball. A ton. Pierce has a shot at giving me bell cow numbers in Round 5.	<b>Rachaad White (RB)</b> I debated a WR here, but the uncertainty of Jahmyr Gibbs and Derrick Henry's age swayed me toward White's dual-threat nature. It may not be pretty in terms of efficiency, but he'll get the rock aplenty.
<b>6</b>	<b>Treyton Burks (WR)</b> Burks is one of my favorite Year 2 breakout candidates. Burks' rookie year was hampered by injuries and the Titans limiting snap counts. Burks is the Titans' clear WR1 with the talent to give top-20 production.	<b>D'Andre Swift (RB)</b> I understand the concerns about Swift in a backfield with Rashaad Penny and Kenneth Gairwell. But he's the most well-rounded of the group and gets an upgrade at QB and OL.	<b>Brandon Aiyuk (WR)</b> Over 1,000 receiving yards last year and eight TDs, not too shabby for my WR4. Love getting a piece of the 49ers' offense as they score points. Bonus: 68.4 percent catch rate in 2022.	<b>Diontae Johnson (WR)</b> Johnson was a bust in 2022 when he failed to score a touchdown, but he should rebound this year as the No. 1 receiver for the Steelers. He's a tremendous value pick in Round 6.	<b>Kyle Pitts (TE)</b> In hindsight, I probably should have added WR3 here, but for some reason I decide to chase the unfulfilled premise that Pitts is going to be great. Regret may very well be my co-pilot.	<b>Mike Evans (WR)</b> Justin Fields and Trevor Lawrence were my targets, so I pivoted to Evans as a solid WR3 consolation. Even with Baker Mayfield, Evans still has a shot at 1,000 yards and seven-plus TDs.
<b>7</b>	<b>James Cook (RB)</b> Cook will operate in a committee with Damien Harris, meaning Cook will see limited goal-line opportunities. But Cook averaged 5.77 YPC and has receiving upside that makes him an effective RB2 with upside.	<b>Jordan Addison (WR)</b> My New Year's resolution was to draft more rookies. So why not grab a quality route runner with good hands? Especially one that won't have a lot of competition to be Minnesota's WR2.	<b>Deshaun Watson (QB)</b> Was going to wait and target Anthony Richardson, glad I didn't as Richardson went right after I picked Watson. He is in a good situation with solid run game and above average receiving options.	<b>Anthony Richardson (QB)</b> It's risky to trust Richardson as a starting fantasy quarterback, but if he plays well then he has top-5 upside, even as a rookie. He could be the best rushing quarterback in 2023.	<b>Joe Mixon (RB)</b> Man, I am really regretting passing on WR in the previous round. Can't justify the value here over adding another No. 1 RB. Mixon's expensive and his vibes are decidedly weird, but in Round 7? Sure.	<b>Aaron Rodgers (QB)</b> Having missed out on my preferred QB targets, I'll rely on Rodgers playing with a chip on his shoulder in his first season with the Jets. New York boasts plenty of weapons in a system Rodgers knows intimately.
<b>8</b>	<b>Quentin Johnston (WR)</b> Marcas sniped me on Samaje Perine, but Quentin Johnston is an excellent consolation prize. Johnston has a direct path to WR1 if Keenan Allen or Mike Williams deal with injuries -- a common occurrence.	<b>Samaje Perine (RB)</b> Perine will have a role in the Broncos' offense regardless of Javonte Williams' status. But with Denver's RB1 trying to return from a severe knee injury, Perine could be called upon more than expected.	<b>Chigoziem Okonkwo (TE)</b> Grabbed my TE target here as I didn't think he would make it back to me (two other TEs came off the board afterwards). Okonkwo and Burks are the top options in Titans' passing game.	<b>Jahan Dotson (WR)</b> Dotson might be the best WR in Washington, and I loved getting him in this spot. When you start RB-RB-RB you need guys with upside, and Dotson has the potential for a big year.	<b>Joe Mixon (RB)</b> Man, I am really regretting passing on WR in the previous round. Can't justify the value here over adding another No. 1 RB. Mixon's expensive and his vibes are decidedly weird, but in Round 7? Sure.	<b>Michael Thomas (WR)</b> I banked on Kadarius Toney and/or Chig Okonkwo making it back to me in Round 9, but both went right after this one. It all comes down to Thomas' health, and he's a fine WR4 gamble.
<b>9</b>	<b>Rashaad Penny (RB)</b> D'Andre Swift's ADP continues to rise making Rashaad Penny a fine value pick. Swift is a dynamic player but Penny is the perfect fit for Philadelphia's system. In Round 9, he's worth the injury risk.	<b>Jamaal Williams (RB)</b> It would be a major upset if Williams repeated his 17 rushing touchdowns from last year. But he seems a good bet to take over the goal-line work that belonged to Taysom Hill.	<b>Brian Robinson Jr. (RB)</b> Had 205 rushing attempts in his rookie season and missed four games as he recovered from a shooting injury. Should have 230+ attempts this season, which means opportunities to produce for my third RB.	<b>Gabriel Davis (WR)</b> Davis is a post-hype sleeper. He struggled in 2022, but he still has plenty of upside since he's tied to Josh Allen. Davis is a steal in Round 9.	<b>Kadarius Toney (WR)</b> Let the chasing begin. We start three of these bastards, and I only have two! Somebody's gotta step up and be Mahomes' guy. Toney was a first-round pick, it's gonna happen, right? Right?!	<b>Daniel Jones (QB)</b> I find myself so deeply underwhelmed, I pull the rip cord and pick a back-up QB -- the fantasy draft equivalent of punting! That said, Jones is ascending. Should anything befall Hurts, I'm covered.
<b>10</b>	<b>David Njoku (TE)</b> Njoku is one of only eight tight ends to average double-digit PPR fantasy points in 2022. The Browns will increase pass volume to maximize their return on Deshaun Watson. Njoku should be a big beneficiary.	<b>Elijah Mitchell (RB)</b> Remember what I wrote about Christian McCaffrey earlier? The Niners will continue to give him touches, and if something happens to the lead back, Mitchell immediately steps into a big workload.	<b>Skye Moore (WR)</b> Drafted him everywhere last season and he came up small. I tend to shy away from that, but I'm back for more in 2023. Only one drop last season in 33 targets.	<b>Zach Charbonnet (RB)</b> Charbonnet is a luxury pick as my fourth RB, but if he has a big role in Seattle then this is incredible value. I'm excited to see him compete with Kenneth Walker III in August.	<b>Allen Lazard (WR)</b> Yes, Garrett Wilson has everyone in a lather, but the Jets paid up for Lazard, and when Rodgers finally trusts a receiver after dogging him for years, it's certainly worth a shot in Round 10.	<b>Tyjae Spears (RB)</b> I expect Spears to lock down the top backup job after Hassan Haskins failed to impress last year. Should Derrick Henry miss time, this handcuff is a do-all back with RB2 upside.
<b>11</b>	<b>Tyler Algeier (RB)</b> Bijan Robinson is the clear RB1 in Atlanta, but the Falcons had 559 rush attempts in 2022. Even if Robinson sees over 300 carries, Algeier will still see volume and be a high-end handcuff.	<b>Nico Collins (WR)</b> With Brandon Cooks in Dallas, Collins could become Houston's WR1. Having C.J. Stroud at quarterback should also increase the number of quality targets the third-year receiver sees.	<b>Kendre Miller (RB)</b> Obviously thinking Kamara's legal woes will impact the Saints' backfield. Miller is strong, has good balance and can break tackles. Can step right into the pass-catching RB role if needed.	<b>Jameson Williams (WR)</b> This might be my favorite draft pick. He's out for the first six games due to suspension, but when he returns he could be an instant fantasy starter. And he has top-20 upside.	<b>Zay Flowers (WR)</b> The Good: Flowers is a first-round pick, he's a speed merchant, and he's joining a team that has a desperate need at his position. The Bad: It's the Ravens, where WRs go to die.	<b>Romeo Doubs (WR)</b> Doubs as my fifth receiver is well worth the risk associated with Jordan Love being a largely unknown commodity entering his first year as a starter. Green Bay's No. 2 should be good for a 60-80-5 floor.
<b>12</b>	<b>Jalin Hyatt (WR)</b> The Giants' passing offense will likely center around Darren Waller, but the receiving corps is wide open. Hyatt had elite numbers at Tennessee and could be a big-play option for Daniel Jones.	<b>Jayden Reed (WR)</b> The Packers have a need for a slot receiver. Reed's only competition for the gig is Samon Toure, who couldn't force his way onto the field last year. The rookie should get a fair shot.	<b>Tank Bigsby (RB)</b> Should some touches away from Etienne as the Jags look to keep their RB1 fresh. Tremendous upside should Etienne go down because he can run touch and is also a good pass catching back.	<b>Greg Dulcich (TE)</b> I should have addressed TE sooner, but hopefully Dulcich can play well for new coach Sean Payton. I might be streaming TE all season if Dulcich struggles as a sophomore.	<b>Devin Singletary (RB)</b> Hopefully, I'm handcuffing Dameon Pierce here, not buying into a committee. Like I said, if DeMeco Ryans brings the San Francisco way to town with him, the ball is going to get run a ton.	<b>Zamir White (RB)</b> White's RB2 competition is unimpressive. Purely a gamble on Josh Jacobs breaking down following a monster workload in 2022. White has at least weekly flex utility should the Alabama standout fall to injury.
<b>13</b>	<b>Chase Brown (RB)</b> The Bengals' commitment to Joe Mixon is shaky, and the depth chart behind Mixon is uninspiring. Chase Brown should serve as the handcuff to Mixon with upside if Mixon continues to underperform.	<b>Jonathan Mingo (WR)</b> Speaking of getting a fair shot -- have you seen Carolina's WR corps? It's not great. It would be a surprise if Mingo didn't work his way into a significant role sooner rather than later.	<b>John Metchie III (WR)</b> Battled leukemia his rookie season and largely forgotten in drafts so far, Metchie provides value and upside. Former Alabama star WR has the talent to quickly establish himself as CJ Stroud's go-to receiver.	<b>Jaylen Warren (RB)</b> I should have addressed No. 2 QB here, and I might regret passing on Tua Tagovailoa, Geno Smith, Jared Goff and Kirk Cousins. But Warren is a lottery ticket should something happen to Najee Harris.	<b>Adam Thielen (WR)</b> Golden oldie? PPR heaven? A brilliant second act? Or my first waiver wire cut once I see how his ancient weapons mesh with a rookie QB? This will be fascinating. ... Only to me.	<b>Adam Thielen (WR)</b> The passing game in Cleveland simply has to improve during Deshaun Watson's second year, and if Peoples-Jones rises with it and builds on his solid 2022. ... Okay, I'll stop -- I can't even convince myself.
<b>14</b>	<b>Rashee Rice (WR)</b> The Chiefs view Rice as a replacement for JuJu Smith-Schuster's role -- a role that produced high-end WR3 numbers. Rice could be Skye Moore 2.0, but at 14.12, the risk is minimal if he doesn't.	<b>Marvin Mims (WR)</b> The top-2 receiver spots are locked down in Denver. But if pre-season chatter means anything, the Broncos' coaches are very excited about Mims. He has plenty of upside as a late-round selection.	<b>Jerome Ford (RB)</b> Let's follow the theme with my last pick: "Looking for Upside!" Now that Hunt is gone, Ford is Nick Chubb's backup, and the former high school WR could see some third down work.	<b>Russell Wilson (QB)</b> You need a No. 2 QB if you draft Anthony Richardson, and hopefully Wilson rebounds under new coach Sean Payton. Wilson is only insurance if Richardson flops, and I hope I never need Wilson.	<b>Donovan Peoples-Jones (WR)</b> The passing game in Cleveland simply has to improve during Deshaun Watson's second year, and if Peoples-Jones rises with it and builds on his solid 2022. ... Okay, I'll stop -- I can't even convince myself.	<b>Kyle Phillips (WR)</b> A total filler as my WR6, Phillips' ball skills and role from the slot intrigues me in PPR scoring formats. I can see a winding, uneven path to 50-plus catches and occasional lineup utility.

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**Bijan Robinson (RB)**  
In fantasy football, I follow talent and skill. There is no questioning the playmaking ability of Robinson, and coach Arthur Smith's ground game is a haven for production. The rookie is a future fantasy stud.

**Amon-Ra St. Brown (WR)**  
In his first two seasons, St. Brown has been a prolific receiver. He has garnered 265 targets, logged 196 catches for 2,073 yards and 11 touchdowns. Detroit's star is my preferred second-round target.

**Amari Cooper (WR)**  
Over the past two seasons, Cooper has finished as the No. 27 (2021) and No. 10 WR (2022) in PPR scoring. With Deshaun Watson back for a whole season, I project another top-12 crusade for the veteran.

**Christian Watson (WR)**  
I love targeting young playmakers. Watson illustrated high-end fantasy production after Week 6 last year. He was on the field for 80 percent of the snaps and earned a 24 percent target share while averaging 3.07 YPRR.

**T.J. Hockenson (TE)**  
In 2023, I have tweaked my fantasy strategy and will not dump restrictive at the tight end position. Hockenson is my No. 2 ranked tight end, and I could not pass on the fifth-round value.

**Trevor Lawrence (QB)**  
I am determined to leave every draft with a top-8 fantasy QB. Watching the signal callers come off the board, I could not risk missing one before my next selection. I cheerfully plucked my seventh-ranked QB.

**Isiah Pacheco (RB)**  
Pacheco takes a back seat in the passing game to Jerick McKinnon. Yet, touchdown equity closes the gap among runners on the same team, and Pacheco has double-digit TD upside.

**Roschon Johnson (RB)**  
After studying the rookie class for the past eight months, I feel confident that I can identify players who will impact fantasy rosters. Johnson landed in a great spot to garner significant touches in 2023.

**Rashod Bateman (WR)**  
I am going to have Bateman rostered on so many teams. A former first-rounder, the third-year receiver has flashed upside and available late in drafts. ... I'm happy to grab him.

**Antonio Gibson (RB)**  
During three seasons, Gibson has displayed three-down abilities. He has rushed for 2,378 yards, logged 124 catches and scored 26 times. If he earns more touches, Gibson can be a nice flex option.

**Jakobi Meyers (WR)**  
Since signing with New England as an UDFA in 2019, Meyers has proved scouts wrong. Over the past two years, he has 222 targets, 150 catches for 1,670 yards and eight TDs. ... I'll buy.

**Alec Pierce (WR)**  
Among top 100 WRs selected in the draft over the past decade, the Colts' boundary receiver posted an above-average campaign with 66 percent of snaps for 78 targets and 41 catches as a rookie.

**Rashid Shaheed (WR)**  
At this point in a fantasy draft, I am searching for an elite skill that propels a player to opportunity. A speedster, Shaheed averaged 17.4 ypc. on 34 targets and returned 20 punts and 14 kickoffs.

**Tyler Boyd (WR)**  
With two 1,000-yard seasons on his professional resume, Boyd fills with Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins entrenched as starters. TE Hayden Hurst is out, and Boyd should see an uptick in targets.

**Travis Kelce (TE)**  
There's no question at all that Kelce is a viable first-round pick after he dominated the position in historic fashion last year. But there's a price for using a first-rounder on him. And in hindsight here, I rather regretted it.

**Nick Chubb (RB)**  
Chubb's going to win fantasy leagues this season. His floor is low-end RB1 numbers. His ceiling with increased usage and a few catches is the No. 1 running back overall. He's never averaged less than five yards a carry.

**Deebo Samuel (WR)**  
I admittedly got killed here just missing on CeeDee Lamb. So, it's a dice-roll on the floor his rushing numbers provide, health and a better season than 2022 — which didn't exactly suck.

**Dalvin Cook (RB)**  
By August this pick could look like a bargain. It could also look like a boondoggle. But at this point I don't think the Vikings will just dump Cook — and a trade could actually boost his value.

**Miles Sanders (RB)**  
Sanders was a top-10 PPR running back last year and a 1,000-yard rusher. There's a path to volume in Carolina — and real fantasy value if he can stay healthy.

**Christian Kirk (WR)**  
That Calvin Ridley was drafted ahead of Kirk here was ... interesting to me. Kirk and Trevor Lawrence displayed a clear rapport in 2022, and I don't think a wideout who has barely played since 2020 is going to erase that.

**Brandin Cooks (WR)**  
Cooks being traded four times would seem to say ... something about the veteran receiver. But so does six 1,000-yard seasons. Given his resume, getting a player like Cooks mid-draft could be a jackpot pick for teams that go old-school in 2023.

**Courtland Sutton (WR)**  
Given all the trade rumors about Sutton and Jerry Jeudy this year, Sutton's fantasy value is uncertain. But right now, both are still and Denver, and someone's going to have catch passes from Russell Wilson.

**Damien Harris (RB)**  
Two years ago, Harris topped 1,000 total yards and scored 15 rushing touchdowns for the Patriots. He's also averaged 4.7 yards per carry for his career. Harris will lead Bills RBs in PPR points in 2023 — and crack the top 25.

**Dak Prescott (QB)**  
Playing "QB Chicken" can be a risky play. But Prescott was 11th in fantasy points per game among quarterbacks in a rotten 2022 and was sixth at the position two years ago. He's a good target for QB-faders.

**Odell Beckham Jr. (WR)**  
It's been a long time since Beckham was a consistently productive fantasy asset. But we saw a flash in Super Bowl LVI, and the Ravens saw enough to hand him \$15 million dollars. As lottery tickets go, you could do worse.

**D'Onta Foreman (RB)**  
This is apparently becoming a hill I'm going to die on in 2023 — Foreman is a more effective, more durable, harder charging version of Khalil Herbert. He's going to be Geno's lead back in 2023.

**Geno Smith (QB)**  
Smith was eighth in passing yards last year, fourth in passing touchdowns and eighth in fantasy points among quarterbacks. With better weapons around him in 2023, he's got low-end QB1 potential. As a backup? Oh, yeah.

**Raheem Mostert (RB)**  
The Devon Achane hype aside, Mostert averaged 4.9 yards per carry last year and is one of the faster backs in the league in his own right. At this price point, Mostert is a bargain.

**Jonathan Taylor (RB)**  
The Indianapolis Colts upgraded both their quarterback and offensive line in the offseason, making Taylor an easy buy-low pick at ninth overall. He is a rare three-down back with excellent receiving skills.

**CeeDee Lamb (WR)**  
Lamb has increased his receptions, receiving yards and touchdown totals each of his first three years in the league, culminating in 2022's 1071, 3599.9 split. He is a true WR1 on a pass-first offense.

**Keenan Allen (WR)**  
Since Allen's skillset revolves around precise route-running rather than downfield speed, I'm willing to overlook his age and injuries he faced last year, and bank on a return to his 1011,183 average split from 2017-21.

**Aaron Jones (RB)**  
Jones finished with over 1,500 scrimmage yards and caught a career-high 59 passes last year. I expect him to break both numbers with Jordan Love under center, who should fall in love with his primary check-down option.

**D.J. Moore (WR)**  
Moore dealt with a carousel of atrocious quarterbacks in Carolina, and will greatly benefit from Justin Fields throwing him the ball. A versatile threat and alpha option in Chicago, he has low-end WR1 upside.

**Justin Fields (QB)**  
I was giddy to claim Fields in the sixth round, as this not only gives me the chance to create the Bears' stack/pairing that I wanted, but his rushing upside is the equivalent of adding another RB2.

**Darren Waller (TE)**  
When Waller was traded from Las Vegas to New York, he immediately became the team's top receiving threat. Injuries are definitely a concern, but he can set career highs in 2023 under Brian Daboll.

**Marquise Brown (WR)**  
Brown's foot injury coupled with Tyler Murray's ACL tear cut a breakout season short in 2022. Call this take two. He will benefit from 1:1 coverage opposite DeAndre Hopkins on a team that will play from behind often.

**Alvin Kamara (RB)**  
Reward finally outweighed risk this late in the draft. Kamara has a wide range of outcomes, depending on the length of his potential suspension, ranging from low-end RB1 to missing all of 2023. Flip a coin.

**Jaxon Smith-Njigba (WR)**  
My top-ranked rookie wideout of this year's class, "JSN" becomes an instant threat in the slot for Seattle on a very dangerous offense. He should feast over the middle of the field.

**Zay Jones (WR)**  
Jones breakout 82/823/5 campaign with Jacksonville is no fluke, and as Trevor Lawrence continues to mature and improve, those numbers will only improve. He will be peppered with targets over the middle.

**Kenneth Gainwell (RB)**  
Both Rashaad Penny and D'Andre Swift aren't exactly paragons of health, and Gainwell's skillset would shine if asked to carry a larger share of carries behind the NFL's top offensive line.

**Rondale Moore (WR)**  
Moore averaged over 50 receiving yards per game, and Arizona's coaching staff is clearly enamored with their 2021 second-round pick. He just needs to stay healthy in order to thrive as a slot wideout.

**Kirk Cousins (QB)**  
The selection of Cousins provides this quad with a terrific fallback option, in case Justin Fields deals with bumps and bruises. Cousins has surpassed 4,220 passing yards and 29 touchdowns the last three seasons running.

**Stefon Diggs (WR)**  
In case you haven't noticed, the NFL has devalued the RB position. I'm following their lead. Diggs, who finished as WR5 last season, is the first step in the process. Another 150-target season is plenty realistic.

**Davante Adams (WR)**  
Last year's WR2 takes a small hit due to a QB change. Even so, expecting Adams, who led the league in TD catches last year, to draw well over 150 targets again isn't a huge reach.

**Josh Allen (QB)**  
I'm no early-QB drafter, but this wasn't a hard pick with Diggs on board. Throwing for at least 4,200 yards and 35 TDs each of the last three seasons, Allen also has at least six TD runs a season.

**Kenneth Walker III (RB)**  
Zach Charbonnet doesn't scare me. Seattle drafting high-end RB2s has become an annual ritual. And barring injury, the incumbent is always the busier back. I expect continued heavy usage (with big-play upside) in Walker's second season.

**Tyler Lockett (WR)**  
What if you could land a receiver with at least eight touchdowns (including two 10-TD campaigns) five straight years who's also been targeted well over 100 times per season the last four as your WR3? Turns out you can.

**Cam Akers (RB)**  
Despite being on the outs for a portion of last season, Akers returned to run for 512 yards with six rushing touchdowns over the last six games putting himself in position to be a solid value here.

**Dallas Goedert (TE)**  
Wanted Waller, but was obviously sniped. No worries, Goedert was TE4 in total PPR scoring (and TE3 in average points per game) through Week 10 (he was hurt in Week 11) last season. I'll be fine here.

**David Montgomery (RB)**  
Will he be the new Jamaal Williams? The short-yardage thumper to Jahmyr Gibbs' lightning? I'm not expecting a 17-TD season for Montgomery, but there will be ample opportunity running behind one of the league's best offensive lines.

**Evan Engram (TE)**  
Well, my queue was drained early this round leaving me wanting. Wasn't keen on some of the values at other positions, so pivoted to my second tight end, who happens to be my TE7 (with Goedert my TE6).

**Darnell Mooney (WR)**  
Can Justin Fields make a leap as a passer? Returning to his more natural WR2 role, Mooney could regain his 2021 form. But that will require a move back into 100-plus target territory. And that's on Fields.

**Jerick McKinnon (RB)**  
McKinnon was fantasy's RB2 from Weeks 13-18. With at least one receiving touchdown in each of final six games (including a pair of two-TD games giving him eight scores in that six-game span), this seems like a bargain.

**Isiah Hodgins (WR)**  
Claimed off waivers from Buffalo during the Giants' Week 9 bye, Hodgins caught 33 passes for 351 yards and four TDs in eight games. He was WR27 from Weeks 12-18. I don't think his role evaporates this year.

**Jared Goff (QB)**  
Wanted Geno Smith here (to give me another solid QB/WR stack), but Davenport had other ideas. I'll settle for Goff, last year's QB10, playing in an ascendant offense with great weapons at all the skill positions.

**Tim Patrick (WR)**  
Patrick had back-to-back 700-yard seasons with five-plus touchdowns while finishing as WR39 and WR40 in 2020 and 2021. If Russell Wilson and Denver's offense rebound under Sean Payton, Patrick, coming off last year's torn ACL, will be a factor.

**Tony Pollard (RB)**  
All of the ingredients for a dominant fantasy season are present; a gifted back without much tread on an offense prone to featuring their top back on all three downs.

**A.J. Brown (WR)**  
Firmly in his prime, it's likely Brown's best professional season is still on the way. An ascendant franchise quarterback and dynamic peers in the passing game will earn Brown valuable opportunities on a weekly basis.

**Terry McLaurin (WR)**  
This might read a bit high, yet it's a player who has averaged over 1,100 yards per 17 games over the past three seasons. Now set with the best OC of his career, a peak season could unfold.

**Chris Godwin (WR)**  
The second year removed from an ACL injury is often when prime performance can resurface. The murky QB depth chart isn't ideal, but volume and talent can combine to deliver a stable WR2 outcome in PPR formats.

**Joe Burrow (QB)**  
Calm and cool, Burrow feels like he's been around for quite some time. Meanwhile, he's entering his fourth season and has a nice 59 passing scores over the past two campaigns. The ceiling is QB1 overall.

**James Conner (RB)**  
It's not exactly fun to invest in the 2023 Arizona Cardinals, although volume and high-value opportunities should be a driving force for Conner's season. A bad offense limits some appeal, but the risk is also baked in.

**Alexander Mattison (RB)**  
Likely to rise significantly in drafts once or if Dalvin Cook departs the roster, Mattison was top 15 in fantasy points per touch last season among backs. As of now, he's a solid sleeper.

**Devon Achane (RB)**  
A gifted rookie speedster on a team built to leverage such a skillset, Achane joins a scalable depth chart on an offense that has potential to prove potent.

**JuJu Smith-Schuster (WR)**  
It never feels so exciting to land him, but the Patriots prioritized him as a target this offseason and now finally have this thing called an offensive coordinator. Another solid season is likely.

**Elijah Moore (WR)**  
An elite SEC prospect and flashed at times early with the Jets. There is real potential for Moore to become second in target share amid a potential bounceback from Deshaun Watson.

**Wan'Dale Robinson (WR)**  
Small and shifty is sort of the Giants' thing at receiver, meanwhile the depth chart remains open for this second-year talent to ascend. Given his potential to pace the team in targets, Robinson has fun PPR appeal.

**Dalton Kincaid (TE)**  
Rookie tight ends rarely emerge as helpful fantasy contributors, so this requires an outlier of sorts. Then again, if we frame it as a gifted receiver entering an elite offense in need of support, it's a bit more appealing.

**Kareem Hunt (RB)**  
Not on an NFL roster at the time of this selection, Hunt has proven relevant in a complementary role over the past several seasons in Cleveland. Still young and talented enough to matter, there's some upside left.

**Tyler Conklin (TE)**  
Maybe this is the year Aaron Rodgers looks at a tight end over the middle? But really, Conklin flashed at times last season for a patchworked passing game and could surface as a fringe fantasy option.

**Saquon Barkley (RB)**  
Solid season in 2022 with 1312 rushing yards, 57 receptions for an additional 338 yards and 10 TDs. I expect a long term deal to get done and Barkley to exceed 2022 stats. Solid RB1

**Josh Jacobs (RB)**  
Jacobs had an incredible year with 1653 rushing yards, 53 receptions for 400 yards and 12 TDs. He is a super RB2 and a great foundation for your team if you choose to go RB-RB.

**DeAndre Hopkins (WR)**  
A former first-round draft pick and is now 31 years old. He only played in nine games last season after his suspension. I expect him to bounce back in 2023 and have over a 100 receptions.

**Michael Pittman Jr. (WR)**  
Pittman was targeted 141 times last year and ended up with 99 receptions. QB play was not great last year, but I think he can have a breakout season with Anthony Richardson now under center.

**George Kittle (TE)**  
When healthy, hard to think he is not the second best TE in the game. He turns 30 in October and his play will depend upon who is under center. Moderate risk-high reward TE.

**Justin Herbert (QB)**  
Herbert threw for 4739 yards and 25 TDs in 2022. The Chargers drafted Quentin Johnston with the 21st pick. This will help address the age and speed issues within their WR group. Top-10 QB.

**George Pickens (WR)**  
Pickens was targeted 84 times with two very shaky QBs at times. His rookie line was fine with 52 receptions and 801 yards and only four TDs. I expect a thousand yard season in 2023.

**A.J. Dillon (RB)**  
Dillon finished 2022 with 770 rushing yards, 28 receptions and seven TDs. With Rodgers gone, I expect the ground game to be more of a factor in GB this year. Solid backup.

**K.J. Osborn (WR)**  
He had a mini-breakout season at the end of 2022. He scored 14 plus fantasy points in four out of his last five games. With Thielien most likely gone, I expect Osborn to continue to find targets in this offense.

**Khalil Herbert (RB)**  
The Chicago Bears will have a complicated backfield with Roschon Johnson, D'Onta Foreman and Khalil Herbert. They also have Justin Fields who likes to call his number inside the red zone.

**Pat Freiermuth (TE)**  
Always like to have two solid TEs on my team. Freiermuth was targeted 98 times in 2022. With improved QB play, Freiermuth could end up easily with 75 plus receptions. Top-10 TE.

**Cordarrelle Patterson (RB)**  
Patterson finished the season with 732 rushing yards and eight TDs. I think Atlanta will keep him as a change of pace RB even though Bijan Robinson has been drafted to be the lead back in 2023.

**Clyde Edwards-Helaire (RB)**  
Edwards-Helaire saw his playing time dwindle with the emergence of McKinnon and Pacheco. His injury history is a concern and KC declined his fifth year option after this season.

**Josh Palmer (WR)**  
Palmer is a great stash and cash type of player because he plays on a team with aging WRs in Allen and Williams. Although the Chargers selected Quentin Johnston, Palmer will have value in 2023.

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**Christian McCaffrey (RB)**  
You can make a compelling argument for taking a WR with the first overall pick in PPR leagues this year. But in standard formats, McCaffrey's an easy call.

**Bijan Robinson (RB)**  
I drafted Adrian Peterson, Ezekiel Elliott and Saquon Barkley as rookies in the first round of fantasy drafts. I have no reservation at all that Robinson earns nearly 300 touches immediately in Atlanta.

**Saquon Barkley (RB)**  
He has a high enough ceiling to finish as the RB1, and the passing game still isn't strong enough to suggest Brian Daboll will be comfortable not leaning on Barkley. His 2022 workload is my only concern.

**Justin Jefferson (WR)**  
For the third straight season, Jefferson improved on his numbers. He has gone from 85-108-128 receptions to 140-1616-1809 yards. However, he did drop a little lower in touchdowns as he went from 7-10-8.

**Jonathan Taylor (RB)**  
I was thrilled to land Taylor, my No.2 overall player with the fifth selection. His 2022 season was marred with a lingering ankle issue that I'm willing to overlook. A big rebound is imminent.

**Josh Jacobs (RB)**  
Jacobs is coming off a career year where he was RB2 in ppg with 15.9 points. The Raiders did not add competition for 2023. It is all systems go in the desert.

**Breece Hall (RB)**  
Might as well start rolling dice early. If Hall is 100 percent recovered from his ACL tear, he could have top-5 fantasy upside in his second season.

**Amon-Ra St. Brown (WR)**  
Once Jameson Williams was suspended, the target funnel changed dramatically in Detroit. I moved St. Brown up my rankings and projected nearly 150 targets for the third-year playmaker.

**A.J. Brown (WR)**  
Philly is stacked, but the passing game goes through this man. He scored 11 times in 2022, and I won't be surprised to see that increase as Jalen Hurts continues to grow as a passer.

**Kenneth Walker III (RB)**  
Walker worked behind Rashaad Penny until Penny got hurt. His first big carry game didn't come until Week 6, when he faced the Arizona Cardinals. Walker would average 14 points per contest.

**Davante Adams (WR)**  
The focal point of the Las Vegas Raiders' passing attack, Adams' massive 1001.5/16/14 split last year is well within reach yet again. Even at age 30, he isn't slowing down at all.

**Najee Harris (RB)**  
Harris is a volume back. The Steelers added to the offensive line in the NFL Draft and that will make life easier for Harris and improve his efficiency.

**Garrett Wilson (WR)**  
Wilson eclipsed 1,100 receiving yards and flirted with the top-20 last year with horrific play at quarterback. Here's hoping that Aaron Rodgers is several stages better than horrific.

**Jaylen Waddle (WR)**  
I have been a staunch proponent of an age-old football maximum: Draft size and speed or the team will be small and slow. Miami has the speediest trio of playmakers, and Waddle routinely burns opponents.

**Rhamondre Stevenson (RB)**  
There are several backs who could cut into Stevenson's overall volume, especially as a receiver, but he's easily the top back around the stripe with Damien Harris gone. A dozen scores are within reach.

**Patrick Mahomes (QB)**  
Mahomes had his best touchdown season since 2018 when he threw 37 TDs in 2022 and average nearly 29 points per game. I expect a downturn, but not much.

**DeVonta Smith (WR)**  
Some forget that Smith had more receptions and nearly tied A.J. Brown in targets last year. A WR2 that could push for WR1 numbers in 2023, I'm happy to have a piece of the elite Philadelphia Eagles' offense.

**Jalen Hurts (QB)**  
The run/pass mix of Jalen Hurts was good for QB1 in ppg in 2023. A slight dip in rushing may be on the horizon, but that will be offset by his first 4000 yard passing season.

**J.K. Dobbins (RB)**  
Three RB in four rounds is something of a dated approach in 2023, even in standard formats. But Dobbins looked really good at the close of 2022, and I'm bullish on his prospects this season.

**Aaron Jones (RB)**  
I prefer to draft young running ball carriers on my fantasy teams. When a veteran with the resume of Jones, I must take advantage. The 28-year-old runner has posted three 1,000-yard seasons in the past four.

**Justin Fields (QB)**  
I rarely draft a QB this early. But in non-PPR scoring, he's basically another starting running back and still has a good shot at improving as a passer thanks to upgrades and maturation.

**D'Andre Swift (RB)**  
Yes, injuries have been a concern for Swift, but he should be explosive in this Philadelphia offense. Being more explosive for D'Andre Swift is mind-boggling. He hasn't hit double-digit touchdowns, but this could be the season.

**Tee Higgins (WR)**  
Color me surprised that Higgins lasted this long. Another "second fiddle" on a "fantastic offense," he will look to match the 74/1,000/6 stat line for the third consecutive season. He was a steal here.

**Amari Cooper (WR)**  
Cooper is the top Dawg in Cleveland. Look for an increase in passing volume as Deshaun Watson settles in after missing a year and a half.

**DeAndre Hopkins (WR)**  
This is the sort of pick that can make or break this draft. It all depends on whether he's traded or the quarterback play in Arizona is adequate if he isn't. No guts, No glory.

**Trevor Lawrence (QB)**  
I am determined to leave every draft with a top-8 fantasy QB. Watching the signal callers come off the board, I could not risk waiting 20 picks to acquire one. I gladly grabbed my seventh-ranked QB.

**Christian Watson (WR)**  
I'm high on Jordan Love at least being above average. If that's going to happen, Watson will be a top-24 fantasy option. His game makes him the best bet for leading Green Bay WRs in TDs.

**T.J. Hockenson (TE)**  
Hockenson was already having a good season before being traded to Minnesota, and he continued to be a factor in the Vikings' offense. Watch for Hockenson to improve on his 13-point average.

**Joe Mixon (RB)**  
Mixon was the final viable RB2 available, and I'm encouraged by his usage in the passing game last year (60 receptions for 441 yards). He might be an inefficient runner, but he still finds the end zone often.

**James Conner (RB)**  
Conner checked in at RB8 in ppg for 2022. The Cards did not bring in any competition and look to be running the ball with Murray rehabbing from injury.

**Darren Waller (TE)**  
This is well keep riding the risk/reward train. Waller is an aging tight end with durability concerns. But he could also wind up being the No. 1 option in the Giants' passing game.

**Calvin Ridley (WR)**  
Dan Marino-Mark Clayton was my first QB-WR duo drafted in fantasy leagues, and I still like to pair a dynamic pass-catching twosome. After selecting Lawrence, I am glad Ridley remained available.

**Mike Evans (WR)**  
Yes, his QB situation stinks, but the track record and scoring prowess are strong enough to justify landing him as a No. 3. In Baker We Trust? At least enough for seven TDs to Evans!

**Mike Williams (WR)**  
One season removed from going over 1,000 yards and nine touchdowns and heading a second receiver, I went with Williams. His 2022 numbers were not fantastic, but he can rebound with Justin Herbert.

**Keenan Allen (WR)**  
A lingering hamstring injury sapped Allen of his normal production last year, but he was able to return to form in Weeks 11-18, where he was the WR4 overall. I like the value of him falling here.

**Drake London (WR)**  
London closed out the season with 36 targets in the last four games with new QB Desmond Ridder. Look for the volume to continue, even with the return of Kyle Pitts.

**Tyler Lockett (WR)**  
The arrival of Jaxon Smith-Njigba has knocked some shine off Lockett in 2023. But we're still talking about a WR who went 84/1,033/9 on the way to a WR13 finish in this scoring last year.

**Dallas Goedert (TE)**  
I used to dumpster dive at the tight end position. While I do not draft the elite, I prudently watch players come off the board. Among tight ends, Goedert remained as the last player in my third tier.

**Brian Robinson Jr. (RB)**  
I'm not particularly fond of Eric Bienemy's play calling, and Sam Howell makes me nervous. However, Robinson's goal-line skills put him in play for double-digit scores, and he enters Year 2 healthy, unlike last summer.

**A.J. Dillon (RB)**  
It wasn't the season many expected from AJ Dillon, but he had a career-best in touchdowns (seven). I expect another time-share with Aaron Jones, and he makes a good third running back.

**Alexander Mattison (RB)**  
Rumors are swirling around that the Minnesota Vikings might finally be willing to move on from Dalvin Cook prior to June. Mattison would instantly become an upside RB2 if that happened.

**Brandon Aiyuk (WR)**  
Coming off a career high in targets, catches, yards, and touchdowns, the Niners picked up Aiyuk's fifth-year option. I'm looking for Aiyuk to continue his ascension.

**Courtland Sutton (WR)**  
Sutton was the subject of trade rumors much of the offseason, and his 2022 stats weren't especially impressive. But if he gets triple-digit targets again this year, he's going to out-punt his ADP.

**Roschon Johnson (RB)**  
After studying the rookie class for the past eight months, I feel confident that I can identify players who will impact fantasy rosters. Johnson landed in a great spot to garner significant touches in 2023.

**Gabriel Davis (WR)**  
Davis has flashed a number of times but has yet to put it together for a full season. Warts and all, a career rate of a TD every 5.9 games is tough to ignore in non-PPR.

**Jordan Addison (WR)**  
Addison will take over the Adam Thielen role, and it won't be long before he explodes onto the scene. Kirk Cousins will target him heavily as the second or third receiver.

**Daniel Jones (QB)**  
I waited long enough to address the QB slot. Jones offers a solid floor each week anchored by his rushing totals, and I'm hopeful that another full season with Brian Daboll will turn him into Josh Allen-ite.

**Pat Freiermuth (TE)**  
Freiermuth looks to have established himself as the No. 3 option in the Steelers' passing attack. Big Pat had the sixth-most receiving yards among tight ends in 2022.

**Khalil Herbert (RB)**  
That D'Onta Foreman went just a few picks after this demonstrates the confusion surrounding the Bears backfield in 2023. In all honesty, I rather wish I had drafted Foreman instead.

**Kendre Miller (RB)**  
Once again, I'll grab a freshman runner who I believe can rise up the depth chart. The Saints employ veterans Alvin Kamara and Jamaal Williams. Nevertheless, Miller might be the more explosive of the three.

**Chigoziem Okonkwo (TE)**  
Okonkwo has all of the tools necessary to shine, and the Titans' lack of proven receiving outlets, coupled with the possibility of a rookie QB taking over, make him the No. 2 target behind Treyton Burks.

**D'Onta Foreman (RB)**  
The way Foreman's career has gone, it won't be long before he has played for every NFL team. Now with Chicago, he should be the new David Montgomery, who scored five touchdowns.

**Treyton Burks (WR)**  
The Tennessee Titans are still a run-first team, but Burks is by far their best receiving option and his role should expand in his sophomore season. He is a dynamic threat with major YAC ability.

**Rashaad Penny (RB)**  
After grabbing some workhorse backs early, I grabbed Penny who closed out 2021 strong but is in a very different situation. That said, there's opportunity for a significant role in Philly.

**Deshaun Watson (QB)**  
Watson didn't play at all in 2021. And his performance in 2022 was...underwhelming, but back in 2020, Watson threw for over 4,800 yards and finished fourth in fantasy points among quarterbacks.

**Rashod Bateman (WR)**  
I was a believer in Bateman coming out of Minnesota and graded him highly as a prospect. Regrettably, the former first-round pick has not reached expectations. In the tenth round, he is a prodigious pick.

**Tank Bigsby (RB)**  
What's there not to like about a running back named "Tank" in a TD-heavy format? Kidding aside, Travis Etienne isn't built to shoulder a full load, and Bigsby is the best short-area back on the roster.

**Rondale Moore (WR)**  
Moore is coming off an injury but is participating in voluntary workouts. He isn't the most outstanding standard scorer, but as my WR4, I'm pleased with it. Now, how long will Tyler Murray be out?

**Cole Kmet (TE)**  
A popular breakout player last season, Kmet led the Chicago Bears in receptions (50), receiving yards (544) and touchdowns (seven) last year. I expect that trend to continue moving forward.

**Juwon Johnson (TE)**  
Johnson is one of the new breed of smaller, more athletic pass catching tight ends. New QB Derek Carr had quite a rapport with WR turned TE Darren Waller in Las Vegas.

**Elijah Mitchell (RB)**  
This is a pure "handcuff" pick. McCaffrey has something of an injury history, and Mitchell has shown in the past that he can do damage in Kyle Shanahan's offense when the carries are there.

**Chase Brown (RB)**  
In the eleventh round, I am seeking high-risk, high-reward players, and Brown fulfills the criteria. Of course, his fantasy outlook will depend largely on Joe Mixon's status in 2023.

**Elijah Moore (WR)**  
Touchdowns probably won't be plentiful, though he scored five times in as many games to close out 2021. The quarterback situation is an upgrade in Cleveland vs. his past QBs, and this late he's a fine WR5.

**Devin Singletary (RB)**  
Singletary has been solid since being a fourth-round pick in Buffalo. He has a new home in Houston, where he will share time with Dameon Pierce.

**Jameson Williams (WR)**  
Even with his six-game suspension built into my projections, Williams was by far the best player left on the board at this point. His game-breaking speed makes him a threat to score every time he has the ball.

**Alec Pierce (WR)**  
The Colts have going into a contract year. Evans should push for playing time with his three-down skillset in an offense that should be much more effective this season.

**Anthony Richardson (QB)**  
Sometimes in fantasy drafts, you have to shoot your shot. If Richardson sits to open the season, who cares? But if he gets on the field from the get-go with his rushing upside? Oh yeah.

**Jakobi Meyers (WR)**  
Since signing with New England as an UDFA in 2019, Meyers has proved scouts wrong. Over the past two years, he has 222 targets, 150 catches for 1,670 yards and eight TDs...I'll buy in Las Vegas.

**Tyjae Spears (RB)**  
How many more years can Derrick Henry completely carry the offense? Spears would've been an early-round pick if not for two ACL tears. He's a complete back with major upside in a run-based system.

**Kareem Hunt (RB)**  
Hunt was not great in 2022, as he rushed for just 468 yards and three touchdowns. It was his second consecutive down season. However, he could go to a home where his skills are maximized.

**Greg Dulcich (TE)**  
Dulich averaged nearly six targets per game in his rookie season, while competing for looks with Courtland Sutton and Jerry Jeudy. Improved play from Russell Wilson would make a world of difference for him.

**Zach Evans (RB)**  
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**Adam Thielen (WR)**  
Thielen's heyday may have come and gone, but he's ostensibly the No. 1 wide receiver for the Panthers, and the past two years he's at least posted fantasy WR3 numbers in standard scoring systems.

**Tyler Boyd (WR)**  
With two 1,000-yard seasons on his professional resume, Boyd falls with Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins entrenched as starters. TE Hayden Hurst is gone, and Boyd should see an uptick in targets.

**Juju Smith-Schuster (WR)**  
The veteran hasn't scored much over the past two years, but he was a red-zone threat in 2022 and found pay dirt 14 times in his first couple of seasons. He's a steal this late.

**Donovan Peoples-Jones (WR)**  
Peoples-Jones has only scored eight touchdowns in 43 games but always has a chance to explode. With a season under Deshaun Watson, his numbers could increase as Watson has the arm to go deep.

**Jaylen Warren (RB)**  
This late in the draft, Warren is worth taking a flier on in case Najee Harris is injured or struggles. Warren is by far the more explosive player and should be a factor on third downs.

**Leonard Fournette (RB)**  
It's not over for this veteran. I expect Fournette to sign somewhere with a path to playing time. He had over 1,000 total yards and six touchdowns in 2022.

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**Rashid Shaheed (WR)**  
At this point in a fantasy draft, I am searching for an elite skill that propels a player to opportunity. A speedster, Shaheed averaged 17.4 ypc on 34 targets and returned 20 punts and 14 kickoffs.

**Jordan Love (QB)**  
Having two QBs with a Week 14 bye is irrelevant to me. Athletic and well-prepared, Love has weapons, a sound line, RBs to rely on, and offers QB1 potential. I like him for a mid-teens finish.

**Tim Patrick (WR)**  
Patrick missed all of 2022 but showed promise in 2021. Patrick is back to running routes and should make an excellent addition to Sean Payton's offensive system. Now, Russell Wilson needs to get it together.

**Derek Carr (QB)**  
Carr's tendency to limit mistakes and opt for short, accurate throws makes him a perfect fit for the New Orleans Saints' offense. His presence is a major upgrade for Michael Thomas and Chris Olave.

**Philadelphia Eagles (DEF)**  
The Eagles were No. 1 in sacks and top 5 in total turnovers and interceptions. They fortified their defense spending 5 of 7 picks on that side of the ball.



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**Cooper Kupp (WR)**  
Kupp averaged 22.4 fantasy points per game which was the best among pass catchers and if he can stay healthy he can easily make another run at the Triple Crown in 2023.

**Austin Ekeler (RB)**  
You can't convince me that there are nine other backs better than Ekeler in fantasy. Again Ekeler led all backs in fantasy points per game, and the last time I checked he's still a Charger.

**Chris Olave (WR)**  
Olave missed two games last season and was the WR25 with Andy Dalton and Jameis Winston under center. Expect the second-year receiver to have a breakout season with Derek Carr in the huddle.

**Lamar Jackson (QB)**  
Not only are the Ravens supporting Jackson financially, they are also finally supporting him in the passing game with the additions of Odell Beckham Jr. and Zay Flowers to go with Mark Andrews and a healthy Rashod Bateman.

**David Montgomery (RB)**  
Montgomery will be running behind a Lions line that averaged 1.84 yards per attempt before contact a season ago. What about Jahmyr Gibbs? I expect the rookie to be used more in the slot than the backfield.

**George Kittle (TE)**  
I like the idea of setting it and leaving it with Kittle who had some success with Brock Purdy. With top 3 selections at the WR, RB, and QB positions this gives me another top selection at another position.

**Marquise Brown (WR)**  
Brown was averaging 18.3 fantasy points per contest prior to suffering an injury back in Week 7 that essentially ended his season. Tyler Murray potentially missing time is pushing Brown's ADP down.

**Diontae Johnson (WR)**  
More value here, Johnson is coming off three straight 140-target seasons. The reason he and Picketts have similar ADPs is that Johnson is coming off a season without a single touchdown. Don't expect that to happen again.

**Antonio Gibson (RB)**  
Eric Bieniemy will be eager to prove that he is a good play caller and a great head coach candidate. That said, expect Gibson to be used similarly to how Bieniemy used Jerick McKinnon in the Chiefs' offense.

**Jaxon Smith-Njigba (WR)**  
Sure, Seattle has DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett. Then again Smith-Njigba put up 1600 yards in college competing with Garrett Wilson and Chris Olave. Njigba is a great route runner, with excellent hands who will make defenders miss.

**Dak Prescott (QB)**  
If you don't have two QBs you have none. Jackson had some injuries last season and if something were to happen again, we know Prescott is the catalyst in one of the most explosive offenses in the league.

**Darnell Mooney (WR)**  
Sometimes you got to get your guys. Mooney had a disappointing season last year, but the addition of DJ Moore allows Mooney to assume the No. 2 role in this offense which is a role he will thrive in.

**Ezekiel Elliott (RB)**  
Dallas made the right call to move on from Elliott, but that doesn't mean Elliott can't produce. He won't be a workhorse but if something were to happen to a team's starter, Zeke could fill in nicely.

**Jayden Reed (WR)**  
Young quarterbacks need dependable targets. Jayden Reed went three consecutive seasons with a 50 percent or greater connected catch rate and had a success rate of over 70 percent against man, zone, and press coverages. I'd say that's dependable.

**Travis Kelce (TE)**  
Travis Kelce has had seven straight seasons in a row where he has averaged 1000-plus yards. With this pick I have the league edge right off the bat when discussing tight ends.

**Travis Etienne (RB)**  
75 percent of the snaps post Week 10 a season ago, and he totaled 1,441 yards from scrimmage. A full season with that kind of workload could be monstrous on this Jags offense.

**Dalvin Cook (RB)**  
Round 3 Dalvin Cook? He's gained 6,423 total yards since the start of the 2019 season and has scored 46 touchdowns. Whether it's in Minnesota or elsewhere, he'll produce.

**Terry McLaurin (WR)**  
McLaurin posted his third-straight 1,000-plus yard season with 1,191 yards on 77 of 126 receiving and five touchdowns. He only has five drops over the last two seasons. He deserves stability at QB.

**Isiah Pacheco (RB)**  
The CEH chapter was brief, and the Pacheco era is here. Now I have multiple pieces of the Mahomes-led offense. Pacheco generated 80-plus scrimmage yards in nine of the past 11 games, bringing a power element to the offense.

**Kyle Pitts (TE)**  
The time is now for one of the best prospects ever. QB stability is the issue here, too, but Pitts could be a MONSTER for fantasy owners.

**Alvin Kamara (RB)**  
We have to accept that a suspension will almost be automatic, but I'm hoping he delivers in the second half of the season with fantasy playoffs on the horizon.

**Aaron Rodgers (QB)**  
Round 8 seems nice for one of the best QBs of all time. He could make Garrett Wilson look like Davante Adams now that the two will be working together in New York.

**Kirk Cousins (QB)**  
Cousins is synonymous with fantasy stability. He brings Philip Rivers vibes (a historical favorite of Bob Harris in fantasy land). Two QBs is at my disposal.

**K.J. Osborn (WR)**  
Justin Jefferson is the Ferrari, but with Adam Thielen shipped out, Osborn is going to continue getting his, even with Jordan Addison on board. The elevator is up for this kid, and the writing's on the wall.

**Michael Thomas (WR)**  
It wasn't long ago, MT was WR1. There is an upgrade at QB with Derek Carr, and I could have caught lightning in a bottle here. Round 11? I had to in spite of his instability.

**Allen Robinson (WR)**  
Cue the Sarah McLachlan emotional music when it comes to A-Rob now. Talk about QB instability. Robinson has three 1,000-yard seasons and could help Kenny Pickett develop.

**Kenneth Gainwell (RB)**  
Don't sleep on Gainwell. He's got the goods, and D'Andre Swift can't stay healthy. Lightning in a bottle of one of the best offenses in the NFL. His fantasy price was an easy selling point.

**Cordarrelle Patterson (RB)**  
The Falcons drafted a running back early, but we've seen this NFL story shake out. Traded or not, he'll be a receiving threat somewhere. My RB depth is set.

**Nick Chubb (RB)**  
Chubb was the choice for me in this non-PPR format. He will rack up the yards and touchdowns in what should be an improved Browns offense in Year 2 of Deshaun Watson starting.

**CeeDee Lamb (WR)**  
Even in a non-PPR format, getting a top receiver is a must. Lamb had his best season to date last year and could do even better with Mike McCarthy calling plays this season.

**Dameon Pierce (RB)**  
Pierce proved he is a more than capable starter and is ready to build on that in a much improved Texans offense. Pierce is tough to bring down after contact and has three-down ability.

**Miles Sanders (RB)**  
Sanders is one of my targets this year as a No. 2 fantasy back. He should dominate touches in the Panthers' backfield. I see a touchdown regression, but his yards and receptions should rise.

**Justin Herbert (QB)**  
I'm not big on going quarterback early, but I was surprised Herbert was available so I jumped on him. He was the eighth quarterback off the board. I will take that value all day long.

**D.J. Moore (WR)**  
Moore isn't an outstanding pick in a non-PPR format because he doesn't score a whole lot but felt his ceiling was too high to pass. He can get a few more scores in this offense.

**Datson Dotson (WR)**  
Dotson is another one of my targets. He had seven touchdowns in just 12 games his rookie season and gets a chance to be a key part of a passing attack that could be good.

**Jamaal Williams (RB)**  
Who knows what happens with Alvin Kamara this year? I think Williams is a great pick at this part of the draft. Plus, you can't overlook last season when he was a top-10 fantasy back.

**David Njoku (TE)**  
Njoku was a top-10 fantasy tight end last year and now gets Deshaun Watson as his starting quarterback for a whole season. Things are looking up for this talented pass-catching tight end.

**Kadarius Toney (WR)**  
Njoku carries plenty of risk, but worth a look in Round 10. He could be the top receiver in this high-powered Chiefs' offense. Let's just hope he can stay on the field this year.

**Raheem Mostert (RB)**  
The Dolphins like to rotate backs and won't just hand the job to a rookie. Mostert could start some games. Plus, he knows the offense and produced well last year with his chances.

**Hunter Henry (TE)**  
Gesicki is around, but the Patriots love to use their two tight end sets. I think Henry remains a big part of the offense. A real offensive coordinator calling plays should help Henry as well.

**Wan'Dale Robinson (WR)**  
Robinson produced as well as any Giants receiver when he was healthy and playing his rookie season. I like his potential as a top pass-catcher in this emerging offense. He is worth a bench spot.

**Russell Wilson (QB)**  
Wilson can't be as bad as last year, right? That is what I'm hoping. The addition of Sean Payton should be a huge plus for Wilson and the offense to get it going again.

**Tyreek Hill (WR)**  
Boom/bust play? Sure. Still, Hill was the WR2 overall and WR3 in points per game despite playing five games without Tua Tagovailoa. With 63 career TDs, Hill has as much upside as anybody in the first round.

**Derrick Henry (RB)**  
The years and mileage are adding up. So are the touchdowns. Over the last five seasons, Henry has run for 68 of them - 40 over the last three seasons. If he falls off the cliff, I'll fall with him.

**D.K. Metcalf (WR)**  
After pulling in 22 TDs over the previous two seasons, Metcalf only found the end zone six times in 2022. That said, his 27 red-zone targets were second in the league and Geno Smith is back at QB.

**Mark Andrews (TE)**  
Andrews comes off a subpar campaign. Target volume was an issue as he played five games without Lamar Jackson. Still, Andrews ranked fourth in red-zone targets (18) among TEs and new OC Todd Monken could spark this passing attack.

**Cam Akers (RB)**  
At one point in 2022, it seemed like Akers time as a Ram was over. Then he ran for 512 yards with six rushing touchdowns over the last six games and put himself in position to be a value in this spot.

**Michael Pittman Jr. (WR)**  
How can I get a taste of Anthony Richardson's potential without investing in the QB himself? This is the obvious answer. Picking Pittman here was much easier with two high-end wideouts ahead of him.

**Devon Achane (RB)**  
Might be a slight reach here, but Achane's burst and open-field speed are ideal for Miami's scheme while Raheem Mostert and Jeff Wilson Jr., his only competition for touches, are older and struggle to stay healthy.

**Brandin Cooks (WR)**  
Cooks has six career 1,000-yard seasons, including two of the past three years in Houston. If he could go for 1,037 yards with Davis Mills in 2021, imagine playing in a real offense with Dak Prescott at QB?

**Geno Smith (QB)**  
Smith finished as QB5 last year, throwing for 4,282 yards with 30 TDs. He made splash plays and showed great rapport with Metcalf and Tyler Lockett (half of whom happen to be on my roster).

**Tua Tagovailoa (QB)**  
Tagovailoa missed five games last season, so the concussion concerns are real. But he threw 25 touchdowns in the 13 games he did play and adding him behind Smith gives me another stack in a potent offense.

**Odell Beckham Jr. (WR)**  
Really wanted Michael Thomas as my WR5, but Beckham probably isn't any more or less a roll of the dice. Worth noting: Beckham played for the aforementioned Monken in Cleveland in 2019, his best season since leaving the Giants.

**Jerick McKinnon (RB)**  
McKinnon had at least one receiving touchdown in each of final six games last year with a pair of two-TD games giving him eight scores in that six-game span. He was second on the team with nine receiving touchdowns (and he ran in another).

**Nico Collins (WR)**  
There were other players I had an eye on here, including Denver's Tim Patrick. But it's hard to pass on any team's de facto WR1 and Collins is that in Houston.

**Gus Edwards (RB)**  
At the very worst, Edwards is the handcuff to J.K. Dobbins. At best, he shares enough of the workload to be among the higher-end bye week fill-ins. If nothing else, he has 13 touchdowns over four seasons.

**Ja'Marr Chase (WR)**  
Outside of superfex leagues, when a top-3 wide receiver is sitting on the board at pick 11, it's a no-brainer and that's how I view Chase this season.

**Stefon Diggs (WR)**  
He is Josh Allen's No. 1 target in the passing game and a top-10 fantasy WR this year. Look for about 90 catches to go with 1,300 yards and double-digit touchdowns.

**Joe Burrow (QB)**  
Quarterbacks are being pushed up in drafts this year and, in my opinion, if you want to compete for a fantasy championship a top-6 QB is what you need. I found that in Burrow.

**Rachaad White (RB)**  
White looks to be the Buccaneers' lead back this year. Could he be dealing with stacked boxes with a diminished passing attack? Possibly, but whether it's Baker Mayfield or Kyle Trask at QB, expect a run-heavy offense.

**Javonte Williams (RB)**  
I could not pass up the value here in the fifth. If he plays 13 games, Williams should be great value in the new Sean Payton offense. Look for Williams, if healthy, to be the lead back.

**Chris Godwin (WR)**  
Getting any team's WR1 in the sixth round is very good value. Godwin should lead Tampa in yards and touchdowns. I expect a top-15 season out of Godwin regardless of format.

**James Cook (RB)**  
Look for Cook to be on the field more than last year and he has the ability when he touches the ball to take it the distance. Cook could come close to 1,400 total yards and 6-8 touchdowns.

**George Pickens (WR)**  
We could be seeing a shift as to who the WR1 is in Pittsburgh. Pickens has great chemistry with Kenny Pickett and could be the go-to receiver. I look for Pickens to have a massive breakout season.

**Samaje Perine (RB)**  
Perine could be the starter to open the season if Javonte Williams is not ready. Sean Payton likes to use two backs in his system, so Perine should have a prominent role in the offense with or without Williams.

**Dalton Schultz (TE)**  
Houston paid Schultz good money to be their tight end in free agency. Look for Schultz to be the preferred target in the red zone and also look for him to challenge for double-digit touchdowns.

**Jared Goff (QB)**  
As a QB2, Goff is very serviceable. He has the weaponry necessary to make him a backend QB1. Detroit could be in a lot of shootouts so he may have to throw a lot to keep up with the opposition.

**Allen Lazard (WR)**  
Lazard will be a WR2 with the Jets and that's a role he's well-suited to handling. He has a familiarity with Aaron Rodgers that may lead the QB to lean on him in critical game situations.

**Tyler Higbee (TE)**  
Higbee could be the Rams top receiving weapon behind Cooper Kupp. Higbee will be a factor in the red zone and Stafford could lean on him more as the season goes on. TE1 numbers are possible.

**Quentin Johnston (WR)**  
The Chargers were desperate to add another WR to the mix and did so through the draft. With Mike Williams' injury history and Keenan Allen possibly slowing, a 1,000-yard season with seven TDs seems possible.

**Tony Pollard (RB)**  
Now the undisputed starter in Dallas, Pollard has speed and receiving skills that will be on display with a more prominent role in the Cowboys' offense. A RB1 with a high upside.

**Josh Allen (QB)**  
Allen sets himself apart with not only strong arm but incredible rushing skills that allow him to score touchdowns in short yardage situations. That goal-line rushing role provides additional fantasy value.

**Jahmyr Gibbs (RB)**  
Blessed with incredible speed and superior receiving skills, Gibbs has the tools to be a top fantasy back. He also landed him on a team that can showcase his talent working behind a high-end O-line.

**Deebo Samuel (WR)**  
Deebo is a freak; an oversized receiver with the power to be a full-time RB. When healthy, Samuel can produce huge numbers. With a bounty of RBs on the roster, Deebo should stay healthier.

**Christian Kirk (WR)**  
Under-the-radar receiver who became a favorite target last year of Trevor Lawrence. Super-fast and able to beat defenders, Kirk has become a reliable threat. The Jaguars continue to improve and so should Kirk's role.

**Jerry Jeudy (WR)**  
Let's face it... The Broncos and Russell Wilson didn't exactly light it up last year. Still, Jeudy showed promise. With Sean Payton's offense in place, expect an offensive turnaround with Jeudy helping that cause.

**Evan Engram (TE)**  
Engram had a very good year in 2022. Trevor Lawrence clearly views Engram as a reliable go-to target. He should continue to produce and perhaps score even more consistently in a much improving offense.

**Dalton Kincaid (TE)**  
Young TEs normally don't produce big their first year, but this might be different. Kincaid reminds me of a Travis Kelce-type player who landed on super-protect team with Allen at QB. He will surprise many this year.

**Damien Harris (RB)**  
Harris provides much-needed depth and should capture his share of potential goal-line touchdowns. James Cook is a smallish scatback and Harris will provide the power when needed. It's a role that should produce decent fantasy numbers.

**Zach Charbonnet (RB)**  
Charbonnet is a power back in the mold of Arizona's James Connor. He will have a complementary role alongside last year's sensation Kenneth Walker III. I'm expecting the rookie to get some goal-line touchdowns.

**Jonathan Mingo (WR)**  
Mingo is a large, powerful receiver who should earn time immediately in Carolina. This might be a bit of a reach, but I think he has upside similar to Christian Watson with Green Bay.

**Tyler Allgeier (RB)**  
Allgeier provides depth at this point. He had a great season last year with over 1,100 rushing yards. The elephant in the room is rookie phenom Bijan Robinson. Let see what happens.

**Matthew Stafford (QB)**  
Stafford will be the backup quarterback on my roster. When you have a quarterback with experience and Cooper Kupp at wide receiver you can expect consistent numbers.

**Zay Flowers (WR)**  
Flowers, a speedy deep threat, is a long shot but could pay huge dividends. Of course, they signed Odell Beckham Jr., but I don't see him as the player he once was.

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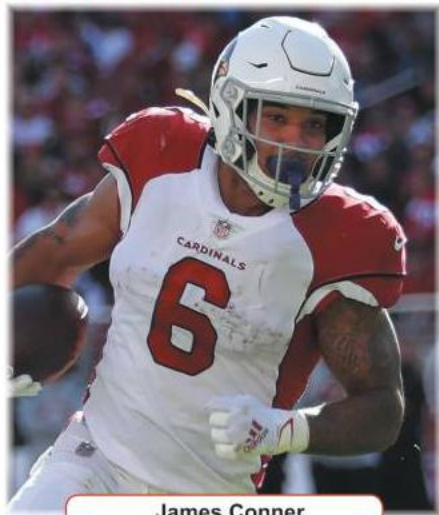
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## ARIZONA CARDINALS



**James Conner**

In 2021, the Cardinals were an 11-win playoff team. But after handing quarterback **Kyler Murray** a \$230 million contract extension, the bottom fell out -- Murray tore his ACL, the team went 4-13 and now the Redbirds enter 2023 rife with questions.

The biggest of those questions is Murray's surgically repaired knee. New head coach **Jonathan Gannon** told reporters that while Murray's rehab is progressing well, there's still a long way to go.

"He's doing good," Gannon said. "You can ask him about the rehab, but I know he's making strides. He's a

long way away, but we don't play for a long time, either. So, I feel good where he's at."

Two years ago, Murray's scrambling ability helped lead to a top-5 fantasy finish in terms of points per game. But even before the injury last season, Murray had dipped outside the top 12 in fantasy points per game. Given how late in the season Murray went down, there's no telling when he'll be ready to return -- and given how reliant his fantasy production is on his mobility, his fantasy prospects are one of the great unknowns on 2023.

The uncertainty surrounding Murray's health extends to his wide receivers after the release of **DeAndre Hopkins** in late May. The move elevates **Marquise Brown** to the status of No. 1 wide receiver. Brown has flashed that sort of ability at times, but he's posted just one 1,000-yard season in his career and missed five games in 2022.

Similarly, veteran tight end **Zach Ertz** was fourth in PPR points over the last 10 weeks of the season. But Ertz is 32 and recovering from a serious injury of his own. Behind that duo, there isn't a lot -- **Rondale Moore** and **Greg Dortch** aren't keeping opposing defensive coordinators awake nights. So, while Hopkins' release may have made sense from a financial standpoint, from a football one it leaves the Cardinals' passing attack in something of a lurch.

Frankly, the most stable aspect of the Arizona offense is probably running back **James Conner**. The 28-year-old hasn't tallied gaudy running totals, failing to hit 800 rushing yards in either season in Arizona. Conner also hasn't averaged more than 4.3 yards per carry in a season in Arizona. But thanks to his skills as a receiver (83 catches the past two years) Conner has surpassed

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Sep. 10	at Washington	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	N.Y. Giants	4:05 pm
Sep. 24	Dallas	4:25 pm
Oct. 1	at San Francisco	4:25 pm
Oct. 8	Cincinnati	4:05 pm
Oct. 15	at L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Oct. 22	at Seattle	4:05 pm
Oct. 29	Baltimore	4:25 pm
Nov. 5	at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	Atlanta	4:05 pm
Nov. 19	at Houston	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Dec. 3	at Pittsburgh Steelers	1:00 pm
Week 14	BYE	
Dec. 17	San Francisco	4:05 pm
Dec. 24	at Chicago	4:25 pm
Dec. 31	at Philadelphia	1:00 pm
TBD	Seattle	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	6	Johnson Jr., Paris	OT	6-6	310
2	10	Ojulari, BJ	EDGE	6-3	245
3	9	Williams, Garrett	CB	6-0	189
3	31	Wilson, Michael	WR	6-2	209
4	20	Gaines II, Jon	OL	6-4	300
5	34	Pappoe, Owen	LB	6-1	222
6	3	Clark, Kei'Trel	CB	5-10	177
6	36	Stills, Dante	DL	6-4	280
5	5	Tune, Clayton	QB	6-3	220

1,000 career yards both seasons, and his 26 total touchdowns have kept him inside the top 20.

Conner's not the sexiest fantasy RB2 pick, and the questions facing the Arizona offense impact him as well. Depending on the news over the summer and the discounts some Cardinals could offer, Arizona players are potentially going to win (or lose) a lot of fantasy leagues in 2023.

**Fantasy Grade: C-**

## ATLANTA FALCONS



**Drake London**

The Atlanta Falcons weren't a bad team in 2022, but they weren't a good team, either. Now the Falcons head into 2023 a young team with some promise -- and facing a lot of question marks.

From a fantasy perspective, the centerpiece in Atlanta is undoubtedly rookie running back **Bijan Robinson**. Many have already penciled in Robinson as a top-5 fantasy option, but **Deen Worley** of *Falcons Wire* believes the hype may be a tad out of hand.

"When looking at the number of receptions that Atlanta's running backs totaled in 2022, (some) could be overvaluing Robinson's production as a receiver," he said. "Cordarrelle Patterson only got 21 receptions last season, and he was targeted the most among running backs on the team. This was a big drop from the 52 he managed in 2021. Atlanta only managed 24 pass attempts per game last season, and with other players, like **Kyle Pitts** and **Drake London**, in the mix, it's tough to count on any Falcons player in the first round. Nonetheless, Robinson will surely go early based on his potential alone."

The Falcons also have Patterson and second-year pro **Tyler Allgeier** (who topped 1,000 rushing yards last year) in the backfield. Robinson wasn't drafted eighth overall to play second-fiddle, but those backs could eat into Robinson's workload somewhat.

As to London and Pitts, the latter left an awful taste in the mouth of many fantasy managers last year. After surpassing 1,000 receiving yards as a rookie, Pitts' numbers were way down in 2022, in large part because he was a miserable 25th in targets at the position with 59. Pitts' talent is undeniable, but all the talent in the world isn't much good if the targets aren't there.

It's a similar story with London, who the Falcons drafted eighth overall last year. London's stats for the season were decent, and he posted the first 100-yard game of his career in the finale. But the Falcons were 31st in both pass attempts and passing yards last year. That's, um, not ideal.

After splitting time with **Marcus Mariota** last year, **Deshaun Watson** will open the season as the starting quarterback in 2023. He told reporters the team has expressed confidence that he'll take a step forward in Year 2.

FALCONS		
Sep. 10	Carolina	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	vs Jacksonville (Wembley)	9:30 am
Oct. 8	Houston	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	Washington	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Arizona	4:05 pm
Week 11	BYE	
Nov. 26	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	at Carolina	TBD
Dec. 24	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	at Chicago	1:00 pm
TBD	at New Orleans	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	8	Robinson, Bijan	RB	6-0	215
2	7	Bergeron, Matthew	OT	6-8	322
3	12	Harrison, Zach	EDGE	6-6	272
4	11	Phillips III, Clark	CB	5-10	183
7	7	Hellams, DeMarcco	S	6-1	208
7	8	Gwyn, Jovaughn	OL	6-2	297

"They've told me that, that they trust me and that they see what I do out on the field, they see my leadership," Ridder said. "And you know, that that's what they want."

Ridder was arguably the best quarterback in the Class of 2022. But in order for him to progress and London and Pitts to have a better 2023, the Falcons have to open up the offense a little.

**Fantasy Grade: C-**

## RAVENS

Sep. 10	Houston	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	at Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	vs Tennessee (Tottenham)	9:30 am
Oct. 22	Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	at Arizona	4:25 pm
Nov. 5	Seattle	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov. 16	Cincinnati (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 26	at L.A. Chargers	8:20 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec. 10	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	at Jacksonville	8:20 pm
Dec. 25	at SF 49ers (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	Miami	1:00 pm
TBD	Pittsburgh	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	22	Flowers, Zay	WR	5-10	172
3	23	Simpson, Trenton	LB	6-3	225
4	22	Robinson, Tavius	EDGE	6-6	265
5	23	Kelly, Kyu Blu	CB	6-1	190
6	22	Aumavae-Laulu, Malaesala	OL	6-6	330
7	12	Vorhees, Andrew	G/C	6-6	325

For most of the offseason, the dominant storyline surrounding the Ravens was the future of Lamar Jackson in Baltimore. But after some franchise tag and media drama, Jackson got his massive extension from the team. And with that new payday in hand, a new offensive coordinator (Todd Monken) and improved passing-game weapons at his disposal, Jackson has some lofty aspirations in 2023.

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## BILLS

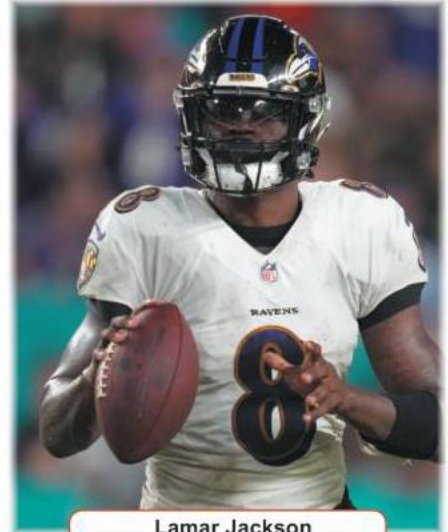
Sep. 11	at N.Y. Jets (Mon)	8:15 pm
Sep. 17	Las Vegas	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Washington	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	Miami	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	vs Jacksonville (Tottenham)	9:30 am
Oct. 15	N.Y. Giants	8:20 pm
Oct. 22	at New England	1:00 pm
Oct. 26	Tampa Bay (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 5	at Cincinnati	8:20 pm
Nov. 13	Denver (Mon)	8:15 pm
Nov. 19	N.Y. Jets	4:25 pm
Nov. 26	at Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec. 10	at Kansas City	4:25 pm
Dec. 17	Dallas	4:25 pm
Dec. 23	at L.A. Chargers (Sat)	8:00 pm
Dec. 31	New England	1:00 pm
TBD	at Miami	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	25	Kincaid, Dalton	TE	6-4	240
2	28	Torrence, O'Cyrus	G	6-5	347
3	28	Williams, Dorian	LB	6-2	230
5	16	Shorter, Justin	WR	6-4	223
7	13	Broeker, Nick	OL	6-5	315
7	35	Austin, Alex	CB	6-1	191

In recent years, the Bills have become one of the most prolific and dangerous offenses in the league. Last year, only the Kansas City Chiefs tallied more yards and points per game. And there's no reason to believe that Buffalo won't be an offensive powerhouse again.

The maestro for that symphony of destruction is Josh Allen, who was the No. 1 fantasy quarterback last year in

## BALTIMORE RAVENS



Lamar Jackson

6,000 yards with the weapons we have," Jackson said. "And I'm not an individual award-type guy or a stat watcher, I just want to do that because no one's ever done it and I feel like we have the weapons to do it."

Those new weapons are both a veteran and a rookie. Before Jackson was even re-upped, the Ravens agreed to terms on a one-year deal with Odell Beckham Jr. The rookie is Zay Flowers of Boston College, who the Ravens drafted at No. 22 overall in 2023.

It's not guaranteed that those arrivals will create an aerial explosion in 2023. Beckham hasn't posted a 1,000-yard season since 2019 and missed all of 2022 with an ACL tear. Flowers, while talented, is an unproven option. But combined with tight Mark Andrews (the No. 2 option at the position behind Travis Kelce in the opinion of most fantasy pundits) and a pretty compelling argument can be made that these are the best weapons Jackson has ever had at his disposal.

Mind you, Jackson is the only quarterback in NFL history to surpass 1,000 rushing yards twice. In his MVP season of 2019, Jackson was the No. 1 fantasy quarterback by a massive margin. But Jackson has also missed 10 games over the past two seasons. There're all kinds of upside present with Jackson in 2023. But there's more than a little risk as well.

The Ravens' backfield will be led in 2023 by J.K. Dobbins, who missed all of 2021 and most of 2022 thanks to a pre-season ACL tear two years ago. However, Dobbins came on strong down the stretch last year, and Ravens general manager Eric DeCosta expects big things from Dobbins this season.

I'm really, really impressed with his passion, his work ethic, the way that he battled back from a very, very

serious knee injury. It was very impressive to me to see how he really kind of matured over the course of the season," he said. "He came back from that second procedure surgery that he had, and he started to really look like that old J.K., which is extremely exciting for the organization. And we fully expect J.K. to have a great year this year."

If DeCosta is right, Dobbins has the chance to be a real bargain for fantasy managers this season.

**Fantasy Grade: B**

## BUFFALO BILLS



Josh Allen

terms of fantasy points per game. The 27-year-old raised some eyebrows in fantasy circles recently when he told reporters that he realizes at some point he's going to need to dial back the running that makes him such a dangerous fantasy asset.

"I've always had the mindset of, I've been a football player first and a quarterback second," Allen told reporters. "At some point that is going to have to switch. When that point is, I don't know. I guess I'll let my body tell me. It sounds crazy, but I'm getting older. I know I can't continue to do this. I know when I'm using my youth, I feel like I can, but over the course of my career, I'm going to have to learn to adapt and change."

The Bills may have already taken some steps to lessen Allen's rushing load, signing running back Damien Harris in free agency. Head coach Sen McDermott talked up what Harris brings to the Buffalo ground game.

"The biggest thing is the speed element," McDermott said of Harris. "We felt like we needed a slightly bigger back, but not a 250-pound cloud of dust type of guy. So, to find a player with some size, with some power, but also has the speed element to go along with it, I think that's hard to defend. Not only can you run inside, but you can get to the edge from time to time. An 8-yard run can go to 18 or 80. That element is dangerous and can put a little bit of fear into defensive coordinators."

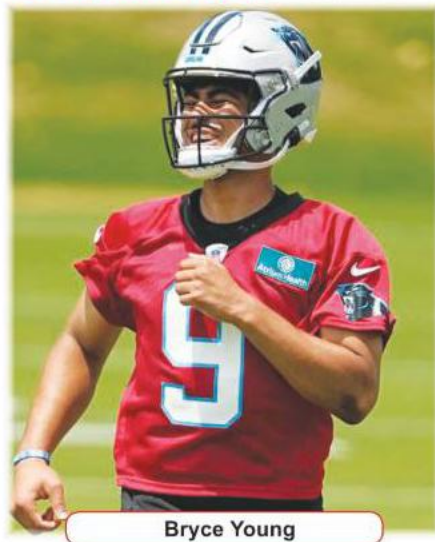
The Bills still have James Cook on the roster as well and added veteran Latavius Murray, so this has the makings of a committee attack — and one that could rob Allen of some carries.

The Bills' passing game is led by Stefon Diggs, who was unhappy with how the 2022 season ended and

skipped voluntary workouts. That displeasure is at least marginally concerning, but there's little reason to think that when Week 1 rolls around Diggs won't once again be one of the NFL's most targeted receivers. Gabe Davis will have a big game now and then and rookie tight end Dalton Kincaid has some allure in dynasty formats. But Diggs had almost as many targets as Davis and Isaiah McKenzie combined in 2022.

**Fantasy Grade: A-**

## CAROLINA PANTHERS



**Bryce Young**

It's the dawn of a new era in Carolina. There's a new head coach in Frank Reich, and the Panthers mortgaged the franchise's future to move up and select Alabama quarterback Bryce Young first overall. Veteran Andy Dalton opened OTAs as the starter, but Reich admitted that he was impressed by what he's seen from Young so far.

"Bryce did not only a good job with himself, but really commanding the huddle, keeping everybody loose, keeping everybody dialed into what we were doing," Reich said. "Just knowing the ins and outs of the offense, knowing where everybody is supposed to be,

knowing the whole playbook, just having great footwork, knowing his reads. You could tell he knew what he was doing. He's just a great leader by the way he carries himself on and off the field."

Young's biggest struggle may be a lack of passing-game weapons. D.J. Moore is in Chicago now, leaving 32-year-old free agent signee Adam Thielen as the team's No. 1 receiver. It's a been a good long while (2018) since Thielen was a 1,000-yard receiver, but he told reporters he sees the move to Charlotte as a fresh start.

"Yeah, it feels like a whole different world for me," he said. "Super exciting. Kind of a breath of fresh air just to, ya know, I gotta go prove myself again. I gotta meet a lot of people and prove that I'm the player that I am. When I came here, I felt that the culture that was being built. I felt the excitement around this place. There's just something that felt right. And that's exciting. And I felt that every single day that I've been in here."

There is some other talent on the Panthers roster at receiver, whether it's D.J. Chark or Laviska Shenault. But Thielen is likely the most valuable of the lot, and even then, he's a late-round dart-throw in most fantasy leagues.

Young should at least have some help in the backfield — fresh off the first 1,000-yard season of his career and a top-10 fantasy finish, Miles Sanders signed with the Panthers in free agency. He told reporters that he expects to be a big part of the Carolina offense in 2023.

"I'm looking forward to getting back into that three-down-type back (role)," Sanders said. "Just flow with it and see what happens."

### PANTHERS

Sep. 10	at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Sep. 18	New Orleans (Mon)	7:15 pm
Sep. 24	at Seattle	4:05 pm
Oct. 1	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	at Miami	1:00 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct. 29	Houston	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	Indianapolis	4:05 pm
Nov. 9	at Chicago (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 19	Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	Atlanta	TBD
Dec. 24	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
TBD	Tampa Bay	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	1	Young, Bryce	QB	6-0	194
2	8	Mingo, Jonathan	WR	6-2	225
3	17	Johnson, DJ	LB	6-4	270
4	12	Zavala, Chandler	OL	6-5	325
5	11	Robinson, Jammie	S	5-11	203

There's not a ton on the depth chart at running back behind Sanders. If he truly does fall into a workhorse role on his new team, that volume should at least land Sanders in RB2 territory. And if the Carolina offense is better than expected, Sanders could be even more than that.

**Fantasy Grade: C-**

## CHICAGO BEARS



**Justin Fields**

The good news for the Chicago Bears in 2022 was an electrifying season from young quarterback Justin Fields. The bad news is that didn't prevent the Bears from having the worst record in the league. The Bears traded that first overall pick to Carolina for a package that included veteran wideout D.J. Moore, which only served to further demonstrate the Bears' priority in 2023.

Help Fields get better.

Chris Towers of CBS Sports believes that's exactly what will happen in 2023.

"The Bears are investing in Fields as their QB of the future, trading down from the No. 1 pick to acquire D.J. Moore, who immediately becomes the best wide receiver Fields has played with," he said. "It's unfair to make the Josh Allen or Jalen Hurts comps, but Moore could have a similar impact that Stefon Diggs and A.J. Brown had for their quarterbacks, at least directionally, if not to quite the same extent. The thing with Fields is, he's such a dominant rusher, that if he just gets to, say 200 passing yards and 1.5 passing touchdowns per game, you're probably looking at a top-5 QB."

Moore's numbers tailed off in 2022, but prior to that he posted three straight 1,100-yard seasons with the Panthers. However, unless there's a major spike in passing volume, Robert Lorge of RotoBaller believes that Bears pass-catchers like Moore and tight end Cole Kmet could be risky moves.

"To make Moore's current cost of admission worth it, you have to be expecting a massive increase in the team's passing volume or a significant increase in Fields' passing efficiency," he said. "Both of these seem far from guaranteed. Until Moore's price drops, fantasy managers would be best to let someone else draft Moore at his current asking price."

Unfortunately, there's not much more certainty in the Chicago backfield, either. When David Montgomery left for Detroit, it appeared that Khalil Herbert might finally be getting his chance to be a lead back — right up until the Bears signed D'Onta Foreman.

After serving as Carolina's lead back after Christian McCaffrey was traded last year, Foreman told reporters that he's not interested in playing second-fiddle on his new team.

"When I knew I had the opportunity to be the guy, I tried to do it to the best of my ability," Foreman said. "I opened some eyes to show what I bring to the table. I want to build on that and continue to grow."

### BEARS

Sep. 10	Green Bay	4:25 pm
Sep. 17	at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Kansas City	4:25 pm
Oct. 1	Denver	1:00 pm
Oct. 5	at Washington (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 15	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	Las Vegas	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	at L.A. Chargers	8:20 pm
Nov. 5	at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Nov. 9	Carolina (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 19	at Detroit	1:00 pm
Nov. 27	at Minnesota (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec. 10	Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	at Cleveland	TBD
Dec. 24	Arizona	3:25 pm
Dec. 31	Atlanta	1:00 pm
TBD	at Green Bay	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	10	Wright, Darnell	OT	6-7	270
2	22	Dexter, Gervon	DT	6-6	312
2	25	Stevenson, Tyrique	CB	6-0	214
3	1	Pickens, Zacch	DL	6-4	305
4	13	Johnson, Roschon	RB	6-2	222
4	31	Scott, Tyler	WR	5-11	185
5	14	Sewell, Noah	LB	6-3	250
5	31	Smith, Terrell	CB	6-1	204
7	1	Bell, Travis	DL	6-1	305
7	41	Williamson, Kendall	CB	6-0	203

It's possible that Foreman or Herbert (who are rather similarly skilled backs) seizes a lead role and a lion's share of the touches. But barring an injury, this has the makings of a committee attack that could sap fantasy value from both backs.

**Fantasy Grade: C**

FANTASY TIPS  
CHECKSHEETS  
EXPERTS POLL  
TEAM REVIEWS  
QUARTERBACKS  
RUNNING BACKS  
WIDE RECEIVERS  
TIGHT ENDS  
KICKERS  
SCHEDULES  
DEFENSE/IDP  
STATS

## BENGALS

Sep. 10	at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Sep. 25	L.A. Rams (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Arizona	4:05 pm
Oct. 15	Seattle	1:00 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct. 29	at San Francisco	4:25 pm
Nov. 5	Buffalo	8:20 pm
Nov. 12	Houston	1:00 pm
Nov. 16	at Baltimore (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 26	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Dec. 4	at Jacksonville (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 10	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	Minnesota	TBD
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh (Sat)	4:30 pm
Dec. 31	at Kansas City	4:25 pm
TBD	Cleveland	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	28	Murphy, Myles	EDGE	6-5	275
2	29	Turner, DJ	CB	6-0	180
3	32	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	206
4	29	Jones, Charlie	WR	6-0	188
5	29	Brown, Chase	RB	5-11	205
6	29	Iosivas, Andrei	WR	6-3	200
6	40	Robbins, Brad	P	6-1	203
7	29	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	195

After narrowly losing Super Bowl LVI, the Bengals made it as far as the AFC Championship Game last year — and they did so largely because of an offense that is as stacked as any in the NFL.

It all starts in the Queen City with quarterback Joe Burrow — and former Bengals great Carson Palmer went so far as to say he'd take Burrow over Patrick Mahomes.

## BROWNS

Sep. 10	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Sep. 18	at Pittsburgh (Mon)	8:15 pm
Sep. 24	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct. 15	San Francisco	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	at Seattle	4:05 pm
Nov. 5	Arizona	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	at Denver	4:05 pm
Dec. 3	at L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Dec. 10	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	Chicago	TBD
Dec. 24	at Houston	1:00 pm
Dec. 28	N.Y. Jets (Thu)	8:15 pm
TBD	at Cincinnati	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
3	11	Tillman, Cedric	WR	6-3	215
3	36	Ika, Siaki	DT	6-4	358
4	9	Jones, Dawand	OT	6-8	359
4	24	McGuire, Isaiah	DE	6-4	274
5	6	Thompson-Robinson, Dorian	QB	6-1	205
5	8	Mitchell, Cameron	CB	6-0	195
6	12	Wypler, Luke	OL	6-3	300

To say that the 2022 season was tumultuous in Cleveland is an understatement — the trade and \$230 million fully guaranteed contract given to Deshaun Watson will (for better or worse) define the team for years to come. Now the question is where the Browns go from here.

Watson's 2022 was an uneven mess after he returned from an 11-game personal conduct suspension, but he

## CINCINNATI BENGALS

"Joe is just — talk about not having a weakness — mentally strong, physically tough, accurate, can throw it far enough, fast enough, gets the ball out quick, and then he can actually do a lot with his legs," Palmer said. "He just rarely shows it. I think he's as athletic outside the pocket and can do a lot of the same things Patrick Mahomes has done. He hasn't done it and showed it yet. He's played more within his system and style. But I think he's the best quarterback in the league."

Palmer's assessment may be controversial, but it's hardly controversial to say that Burrow is a top-5 fantasy option — largely because of maybe the best WR trio in the game. In fact, Jacob Wayne of Lineups believes the Bengals have the best cadre of pass-catchers in all of the NFL.

"Cincinnati was one of two teams with three wide receivers to each have 700-plus receiving yards in Ja'Marr Chase, Tee Higgins, and Tyler Boyd. Chase and Higgins both had over 1,000 yards and combined for 16 touchdowns," he said. "Chase has completely lived up to the billing as one of the best wide receiver prospects in NFL history with over 2,500 yards and 22 touchdowns through his first two seasons. Still, the Bengals weren't satisfied — they added Charlie Jones, a fourth-round pick out of Purdue whose 22 contested catches led all FBS receivers last season. Cincinnati also got more athletic at tight end, which is exciting. Hayden Hurst was a solid presence for the team, but Irv Smith Jr. introduces more of an ability to stretch the defense vertically. Still just 24 years old, he has untapped potential that could be unearthed amidst so much talent on his new team."

If there's some uncertainty in Cincinnati this year, it's in the backfield, where trouble off the field has cast a cloud over Joe Mixon's future in the Queen City. However,



Joe Burrow

despite all the speculation, Bengals head coach Zac Taylor insisted that Mixon's future in Cincinnati is secure.

"His future is here with the team," Taylor said. I like Joe Mixon."

Mixon's numbers were down in 2022, but even then, the 26-year-old finished in low-end fantasy RB1 territory. Provided that he maintains that role in 2023, there's no reason to think he can't provide fantasy managers with similar numbers this year.

Fantasy Grade: A

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

told reporters that he's ready to show that he can still be the quarterback who ranked fourth in fantasy points back in 2020.

"I know who I am, this organization knows who I am and the guys that I play with know who I am," Watson said. "Everyone has their own opinions of what they want to say or how they want to (judge) last year. At the end of the day, I have an opportunity to go out there and prove what I need to prove in 2023. That's what I'm focused on. I'm not focused on what anybody else has to say."

There are weapons available to Watson that could portend a bounceback season. Amari Cooper excelled in his first season with the Browns last year, ranking 10th in PPR points among wide receivers. Tight end David Njoku also quietly put together a top-10 fantasy season in 2022. The Browns possess one of the best offensive lines in the league.

The Browns also added a weapon in the passing game this spring, acquiring wide receiver Elijah Moore in a trade with the Jets. Moore flashed at times before falling out of favor in New York, and Joseph Barbati of RotoBaller sees real value resented with the young wideout.

"Moore is certainly worth a flier in the double-digit rounds with at least high-end WR3 upside, a forecast only tempered by the nature of a run-first offense," he said. "It's hard to not to be above consensus on his depressed price tag, as Moore is a gifted receiver who flashed those skills the last time he wasn't playing through chemistry issues."

Of course, the real story in Cleveland is a ground game that ranked sixth in the league last year, and the



Nick Chubb

engine that drives that ground game is Nick Chubb. The 2022 season was the best of Chubb's career — he eclipsed 1,500 yards on the ground for the first time and averaged five yards a carry for the fifth time in as many years.

Chubb was sixth in PPR points among running backs in 2022, but his lack of passing game usage has led to him being a little overlooked in some drafts. But with Kareem Hunt gone, Chubb could see a career-high in touches — and potentially the best fantasy season of his career.

Fantasy Grade: B

## DALLAS COWBOYS



**Dak Prescott**

"He's an integral part of looking forward," said Jones. "I feel very confident that he can have the kind of recovery that won't minimize or potentially impact, negatively, how he plays."

If Pollard were to receive a featured back workload, the sky could be the limit — he was ninth in PPR points last year sharing carries with Elliott. But Pollard is also coming off a major injury and has never carried the ball even 200 times in a season — it won't be at all surprising if the Cowboys add another running back at some time over the summer.

It could even be Elliott.

There's a new face in the receiving game — the lack of a viable No. 2 receiver opposite superstar CeeDee Lamb spurred the Cowboys to swing a trade for veteran wideout Brandin Cooks. It marked the fourth time in his career that Cooks has been traded, but Prescott told reporters that he's glad to have the six-time 1,000-yard wideout in town.

"The moment that guy showed up, just watching him in workouts and how he carries himself from drill-to-drill, what he does pre-workout and post-workout to take care of his body to have that speed," Prescott said. "When you throw it to him, it stands out, his speed is different from many others."

Then there's Prescott, who tied for the league lead in interceptions (15) last year despite playing in just 12 games. However, as David Helman wrote for Fox Sports, Prescott remains one of the NFC's best quarterbacks.

"Prescott has helped the Cowboys to 12-5 records in back-to-back seasons, running a top-5 scoring offense each time," he said. "His 60 touchdown passes rank second in the conference over the past two seasons. Only Jalen Hurts has a better career interception rate, as Prescott's career number of 2 percent puts him even with

Despite an injury-marred and shaky season from quarterback Dak Prescott, the Dallas Cowboys won 12 games and made the postseason in 2022. But after coming up short of the ultimate goal once again, there were some big changes in Big D in the offseason.

The first was the release of long-time running back Ezekiel Elliott, which appears to open the door for Tony Pollard to serve as the Cowboys' lead back in 2023 — provided he can recover from the injury that ended his 2022 season. Team owner Jerry Jones told reporters that he's confident that will happen.

### COWBOYS

Sep. 10	at N.Y. Giants	8:20 pm
Sep. 17	N.Y. Jets	3:25 pm
Sep. 24	at Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct. 1	New England	4:25 pm
Oct. 8	at San Francisco	8:20 pm
Oct. 16	at L.A. Chargers (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct. 29	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Nov. 12	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	at Carolina	1:00 pm
Nov. 23	Washington (TG)	4:30 pm
Nov. 30	Seattle (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 10	Philadelphia	8:20 pm
Dec. 17	at Buffalo	4:25 pm
Dec. 24	at Miami	4:25 pm
Dec. 30	Detroit (Sat)	8:15 pm
TBD	at Washington	TBD

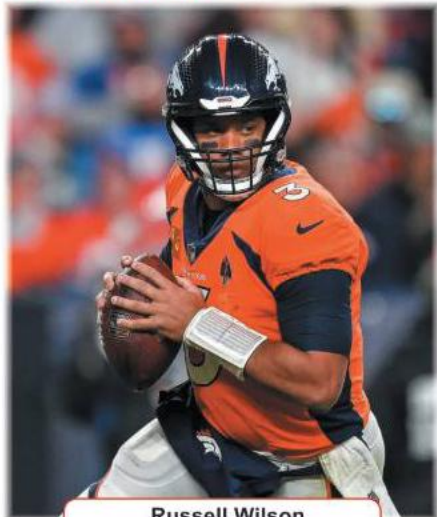
RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	26	Smith, Mazi	DT	6-3	337
2	27	Schoonmaker, Luke	TE	6-6	250
3	27	Overshown, DeMarvion	LB	6-4	223
4	27	Fehoko, Viliani	DE	6-4	263
5	35	Richards, Asim	OL	6-4	315
6	1	Scott Jr, Eric	CB	6-2	202
6	35	Vaughn, Deuce	RB	5-6	176
7	27	Brooks, Jalen	WR	6-2	205

Jared Goff and Derek Carr, ahead of Kirk Cousins and Matthew Stafford."

In Lamb, Cooks and Michael Gallup, the weapons are there at wide receiver for Prescott. If he can cut down on the turnovers this season, Prescott could be a prime fantasy target for managers who like to wait to draft a quarterback.

**Fantasy Grade: B+**

## DENVER BRONCOS



**Russell Wilson**

basically on a one-year audition," he said. "There's no way Denver can cut him this year, but next year, while the dead cap hit would certainly be bad, it could be spread out over two years and wouldn't be franchise crippling." Said one source "I don't think [Sean] Payton likes Russ. He's got one year to prove himself or Payton will move on." This source pointed out that Payton has said multiple times in public, on the record, how Russell keeps "bothering Drew Brees." Payton tries to play it off for a laugh, but my source doesn't think Payton actually thinks it's funny.

Unfortunately, Matt Harmon of Yahoo doesn't necessarily think the Broncos have the receivers to spur a rebound from Wilson in 2023.

"The receivers don't come away looking great from free agency either," Harmon said. "Not only is it clear this team will be run-heavy but neither Jerry Jeudy nor Courtland Sutton was moved via trade. These two have struggled to produce when both have been on the field for Denver the last three years. Also, trusty veteran Tim Patrick is coming back after a 2022 torn ACL. This target tree could be quite spread out on a low-volume offense but none of these three are good enough to dominate a target share anyway. This sounds like a mess."

The issues potentially extend to the ground game as well. Javonte Williams has shown flashes of immense talent, but he suffered a severe knee injury last year. However, Payton told reporters the team is confident Williams will be ready for the season.

"Williams is doing extremely well," Payton said. "I would tell you that we expect him to be ready for the start of training camp and that's good news. His rehab is going well."

Last year was supposed to be a celebration in Denver — a return to prominence under Russell Wilson. Instead, the Broncos were one of the lowest-scoring teams in the entire NFL, and Wilson's first year with the team was a disaster.

There's a new head coach in Denver now in Sean Payton, and Matthew Berry of NBC Sports reported that Wilson's footing in Denver isn't exactly solid.

"Speaking of big name QBs coming off down years, more than one person mentioned to me that Russell Wilson is

### BRONCOS

Sep. 10	Las Vegas	4:25 pm
Sep. 17	Washington	4:25 pm
Sep. 24	at Miami	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	N.Y. Jets	4:25 pm
Oct. 12	at Kansas City (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 22	Green Bay	4:25 pm
Oct. 29	Kansas City	4:25 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov. 13	at Buffalo (Mon)	8:15 pm
Nov. 19	Minnesota	8:20 pm
Nov. 26	Cleveland	4:05 pm
Dec. 3	at Houston	4:05 pm
Dec. 10	at L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm
Dec. 16/17	at Detroit	TBD
Dec. 24	New England	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm
TBD	at Las Vegas	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	32	Mims, Marvin	WR	5-11	184
3	4	Sanders, Drew	S/LB	6-5	232
3	20	Moss, Riley	CB	6-1	194
6	6	Skinner, JL	S	6-4	220
7	40	Forsyth, Alex	OL	6-4	312

The Broncos brought in Samaje Perine in free agency as a measure of insurance if Williams isn't ready for Week 1, but given how loaded offensively teams like the Chargers and Chiefs are in the AFC West, Payton, Wilson and the Broncos have their work cut out for them if they are going to avoid a similarly disappointing 2023.

**Fantasy Grade: C+**

LIONS

Sep. 7	at Kansas City (Thu)	8:20 pm
Sep. 17	Seattle	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Sep. 28	at Green Bay (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 8	Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct. 30	Las Vegas (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov. 12	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
Nov. 19	Chicago	1:00 pm
Nov. 23	Green Bay (TG)	12:30 pm
Dec. 3	at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	at Chicago	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	Denver	TBD
Dec. 24	at Minnesota	1:00 pm
Dec. 30	at Dallas (Sat)	8:15 pm
TBD	Minnesota	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	12	Gibbs, Jahmyr	RB	5-11	200
1	18	Campbell, Jack	LB	6-5	246
2	3	LaPorta, Sam	TE	6-4	249
2	14	Branch, Brian	S	6-0	193
3	5	Hooker, Hendon	QB	6-4	218
3	33	Martin, Brodrick	DL	6-5	330
5	18	Sorsdal, Colby	OL	6-6	301
7	2	Green, Antoine	WR	6-2	200

The Lions enter 2023 with something that has been sorely lacking in recent years — positive momentum. And much of that momentum has been provided by an offense that ranked fourth in the NFL.

Detroit raised some eyebrows this year by selecting Tennessee's Hendon Hooker in the third round, but Lions head coach Dan Campbell made it clear to reporters that Jared Goff remains "the guy" behind center in Motown.

PACKERS

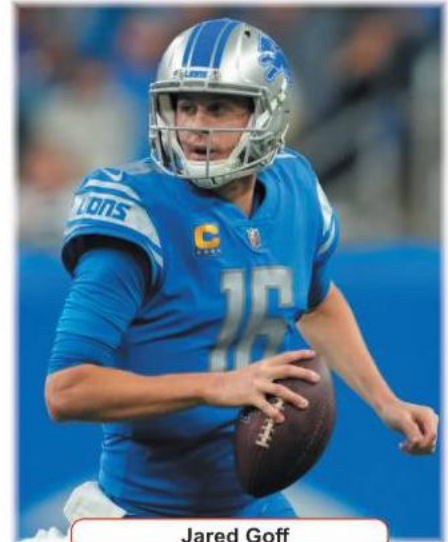
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Sep. 17	at Atlanta	12:00 pm
Sep. 24	New Orleans	12:00 pm
Sep. 28	Detroit (Thu)	7:15 pm
Oct. 9	at Las Vegas (Mon)	7:15 pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct. 22	at Denver	3:25 pm
Oct. 29	Minnesota	12:00 pm
Nov. 5	L.A. Rams	12:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Pittsburgh	12:00 pm
Nov. 19	L.A. Chargers	12:00 pm
Nov. 23	at Detroit (Thanksgiving)	11:30 pm
Dec. 3	Kansas City	7:20 pm
Dec. 11	at N.Y. Giants (Mon)	7:15 pm
Dec. 17	Tampa Bay	12:00 pm
Dec. 24	at Carolina	12:00 pm
Dec. 31	at Minnesota	7:20 pm
TBD	Chicago	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	13	Van Ness, Lukas	DE	6-5	275
2	11	Musgrave, Luke	TE	6-6	250
2	18	Reed, Jayden	WR	6-0	185
3	15	Kraft, Tucker	TE	6-5	255
4	14	Wooden, Colby	DL	6-5	284
5	15	Clifford, Sean	QB	6-2	217
5	25	Wicks, Dontayvion	WR	6-1	206
6	2	Brooks, Karl	DE	6-4	300
6	30	Carlson, Anders	K	6-5	220
7	15	Valentine, Carrington	CB	6-0	184
7	18	Nichols III, Lew	RB	5-10	220
7	25	Johnson, Anthony	S	6-0	207
7	39	DuBose, Grant	WR	6-3	200

It's the dawn of a new era in Tittletown. After Aaron Rodgers was traded to the New York Jets, the Packers became Jordan Love's team. And given the two decades of Hall of Fame-caliber play that the Pack has enjoyed, Love has some big shoes to fill.

Love may not have Rodgers' experience, but Packers offensive coordinator Shane Stenavich said that he's confident that the entire offense will be at Love's disposal.

DETROIT LIONS



Jared Goff

"When you have a quarterback you can win with, why would you do anything else? We have a quarterback we can win with," Campbell said. "He can win in this league. He's our guy. And thank God we've got him. There's a number of teams that are out there right now that don't know if they have a starting quarterback."

The Hooker pick wasn't the only selection the Lions made in the 2023 draft that made waves. After signing David Montgomery in free agency, with the 12th overall pick the Lions drafted Alabama's Jahmyr Gibbs. Connor Allen of 4For4 believes we could see a similar situation to last year's backfield of D'Andre Swift and Jamaal Williams.

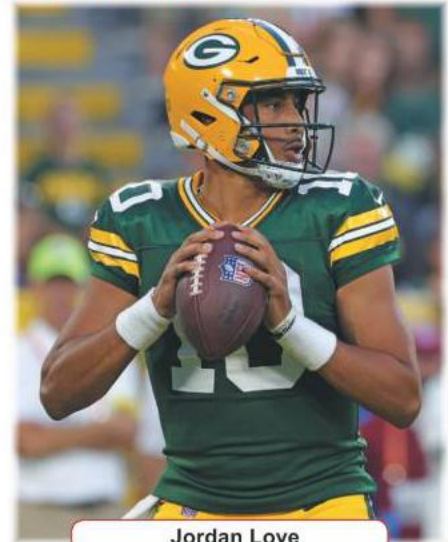
"With a new-look backfield of Gibbs and Montgomery, there is some uncertainty surrounding their projected roles," Allen wrote. "I anticipate Montgomery and Gibbs to be a similar 1-2 punch that Swift and Williams were when both fully healthy. The Lions probably don't want to be slamming the diminutive Gibbs in between the tackles and will likely rely on Montgomery for short-yardage opportunities. Gibbs will likely be the primary back in almost every other situation if we rely solely on the immense amount of draft capital they spent on him. I anticipate most of Gibbs' touches being in space which will be a positive for his efficiency and fantasy upside. With that being said, it will be interesting to see how frequently the Lions mix in Montgomery on early downs."

There may be some confusion as to who the lead running back is in Detroit, but after topping 100 catches and 1,100 yards last season there's no doubt that Amon-Ra St. Brown is the team's top pass-catcher. The staff at Fantasy Pros expects another big year for St. Brown in 2023.

"The Lions were 12th in passing plays per game last season (34.6), and although this backfield is entirely new, don't expect much of a change," they said. "St. Brown was a heavy favorite for Goff, and his 26 percent target was double the next closest player. Last season, he finished third in the league catches, the seventh-highest yards after the catch per game, and seventh in red-zone targets. Also, they won't have Jameson Williams to begin the season due to a suspension, and this means a great start for St. Brown."

Fantasy Grade: B

GREEN BAY PACKERS



Jordan Love

"Obviously he doesn't have the playing experience that Aaron had, but from a playbook standpoint, I think pretty much all of it's on the table," Stenavich said. "He's been around for three years and has really attacked it. Even last year, you could see him come into his own, felt a lot more comfortable, so this year he's really hitting it on all cylinders so I'm really excited to see what he's going to bring."

Love doesn't have an especially imposing group of wide receivers at his disposal, but Jacob Gibbs of CBS Sports believes that Christian Watson could emerge from that group as a breakout star in 2023.

"Christian Watson has the recipe to be a yardage monster," he said. "There is a ton of uncertainty baked into his outlook — an unreliable collegiate data set to draw from, a relatively small rookie season sample size (just 269 routes), and an unpredictable offensive environment amid a likely QB change, to name a few things — but the framework is there for him to continue to produce ridiculous efficiency metrics."

Outside Watson, there's not a ton there fantasy wise in Green Bay — Romeo Doubs and second-round rookie Jayden Reed are penciled in as starters. But Love will have a two-headed ground game of Aaron Jones and A.J. Dillon. Jones topped 1,100 rushing yards last year and was easily the more valuable of the two backs in fantasy last year, but Tommy Garrett of Pro Football Network cautions that offensive struggles in Green Bay could hurt the value of both backs.

"Rather than a low-end RB1, Jones is a mid RB2 for PPR fantasy formats in 2023, as I have a hard time seeing any of his stats improving in his age-28 season with a QB making his first starts in the league at the helm," he said. "As

for Dillon, he is one of the highest-valued handcuff RBs for 2023 that will carry standalone value in the upper-to-mid RB3 range with touchdown upside. While Jones has a higher ceiling, Dillon should be a valuable asset, too."

Now, it's possible that Love will be everything the Packers hoped when they traded up to draft him in 2020. But that's far from certain — and it adds risk to drafting any Packers players in 2023.

Fantasy Grade: C

FANTASY TIPS  
GREATSHEETS  
EVENTS POLL  
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QUARTERBACKS  
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SCHEDULES  
DEFENSE/IDP  
STATS

# HOUSTON TEXANS



**C.J. Stroud**

Every year in the NFL, there's a team or two that is bereft of fantasy-relevant talent. They are a barren wasteland devoid of players of real value to fantasy managers.

In 2023, that team is the Houston Texans.

It doesn't help that the Texans will likely be breaking in a rookie quarterback in Ohio State's C.J. Stroud. For his part, Stroud told the Houston fan base that he intends to turn the Texans around.

"My message to the Texans fan base, I'd say get ready. We bringing it, man," Stroud said. "I don't know what it's gonna look like when we first get there, but we're gonna work. And I think that's what it's about. Putting in the work, making sure that when our numbers are called that we make the play, that we try to do as best we can to get back to the top like they were a couple years ago. We want to bring wins on wins on wins."

What isn't going to help Stroud's chances of success is arguably the weakest wide receiver room in the league. After one disappointing season in Tennessee, Robert Woods signed with the Texans in free agency. Youngster John Metchie has talent but missed his entire rookie season. As a matter of fact, the most fantasy-relevant pass-catcher may wind up being tight end Dalton Schultz, who joined the Texans after five seasons with the Dallas Cowboys.

The brightest spot for the Texans last year was running back Dameon Pierce, who topped 900 rushing yards as a rookie. Per the team's website, Pierce has bigger and better things in mind for Year 2.

"I just want to be a difference on the field when you see me play," Pierce said. "In terms of my development, my maturity on the field, and I just want to be a better ball player than I was last year. I just want to keep improving and keep climbing. 'I'm always trying to work. I'm just trying to take it in and be the best I can be because I know the better I am, the better everybody around me is going to be. And vice versa. Just try to have that good infectious energy in the locker room and around the building."

However, the Texans backfield is also more crowded this year with the addition of veteran Devin Singletary,

TEXANS		
Sep. 10	at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct. 29	at Carolina	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	Arizona	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	Denver	4:05 pm
Dec. 10	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec. 24	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	Tennessee	1:00 pm
TBD	at Indianapolis	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	2	Stroud, C.J.	QB	6-3	215
1	3	Anderson Jr., Will	EDGE	6-4	235
2	31	Scruggs, Juice	OL	6-3	310
3	6	Dell, Nathaniel	WR	5-10	165
4	7	Horton, Dylan	DE	6-4	275
5	33	To'oTo'o, Henry	LB	6-2	225
6	24	Patterson, Jarrett	OL	6-4	310
6	28	Hutchinson, Xavier	WR	6-3	210
7	31	Hill, Brandon	S	5-11	195

who is a better receiver and pass-protector than Pierce and who averaged more yards per carry with the Bills last season. At the very least, Singletary will likely siphon off some touches. At most, Singletary will win the lead job, and it will be Pierce who is relegated to a secondary role in 2023.

**Fantasy Grade: D**

# INDIANAPOLIS COLTS



**Michael Pittman Jr.**

It's a new day in Indianapolis. There's a new head coach in Shane Steichen. A new quarterback in Anthony Richardson. And a boatload of enthusiasm and excitement.

There's no guarantee that Richardson will be the Colts' Week 1 starter — he has limited starting experience. But if the youngster from Florida does win the job, Richardson's rushing ability could make him a fantasy force in the opinion of Rodger Sherman of the Ringer.

"An exceptional athlete with a half-baked passing game can win in the NFL," he said. "And if a quarterback with spectacular athleticism does figure things out as a passer?"

They immediately vault to the top of the league. When a quarterback is a frightening runner, defenses need to commit to defending quarterback runs. When that quarterback can throw well, defenses are screwed no matter what."

Last year, Jonathan Taylor was the No. 1 overall pick in most fantasy drafts. Things didn't pan out — Taylor struggled with injuries and failed to meet expectations. However, Adam Wilde of Footballguys believes Steichen's arrival could unlock a massive rebound from Taylor in 2023.

"With Steichen at the helm and Richardson under center, the Colts will get back to their balanced roots," he said. "This shift will undoubtedly return Taylor's opportunities to at least what he saw in 2021. Given what he was able to do in a league-average offense two seasons ago, the sky's the limit for Taylor if Steichen can bring even a fraction of Philadelphia's offensive success with him to Indianapolis."

Richardson should also benefit from a solid duo of young wide receivers in Michael Pittman and Alec Pierce. Tera Roberts believes that Pittman, like Taylor, could be in for a massive jump in production in 2023.

"This year, with the right quarterback, fantasy managers could finally cash in on Pittman's elusive upside," he said. "Pittman has had terrible luck with quarterbacks for his entire career as the Colts have cycled through retreat quarterback. Pittman will be the lead receiver in a Shane Steichen offense that produced two WR1s in 2022. Pittman has the talent to produce as a WR1. He just needs a quarterback that can manage to stay upright and throw the ball deeper than a few yards beyond the line of scrimmage."

Zach Hicks of Colts Wire said don't sleep on Pierce, either.

"With Steichen likely bringing more of a vertical passing attack to the Colts in 2023, Pierce is one of the players with

COLTS		
Sep. 10	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	at Houston	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct. 1L	A. Rams	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Carolina	4:05 pm
Nov. 12	vs New England (Frankfurt)	9:30 am
Wek 11	BYE	
Nov. 26	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	at Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	Pittsburgh	TBD
Dec. 24	at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	Las Vegas	1:00 pm
TBD	Houston	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	4	Richardson, Anthony	QB	6-4	232
2	13	Brents, Julius	CB	6-4	202
3	16	Downs, Josh	WR	5-10	175
4	4	Freeland, Blake	OT	6-8	305
4	8	Adebawore, Adetomiwa	DE	6-2	280
5	4	Rush, Darius	CB	6-2	200
5	24	Scott, Daniel	S	6-2	215
5	28	Mallory, Will	TE	6-5	245
5	42	Hull, Evan	RB	5-11	210
6	34	Leo, Titus	LB	6-4	245
7	4	Jones, Jaylon	CB	6-2	205
7	19	Witt, Jake	OL	6-7	302

the most to gain going into Year 2," he said. "His fit with Steichen's offense should be one of the more seamless transitions on the roster."

Add it all together, and you have what could be a prolific offense — if the quarterback play is there.

**Fantasy Grade: B-**

FANTASY TIPS

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## JAGUARS

Sep. 10	at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	Kansas City	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	Houston	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	vs Atlanta (Wembley)	9:30 am
Oct. 8	vs Buffalo (Tottenham)	9:30 am
Oct. 15	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct. 19	at New Orleans (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 29	at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov. 12	San Francisco	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	at Houston	1:00 pm
Dec. 4	Cincinnati (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 10	at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	Baltimore	8:20 pm
Dec. 24	at Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Dec. 31	Carolina	1:00 pm
TBD	at Tennessee	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	27	Harrison, Anton	OT	6-5	315
2	30	Strange, Brenton	TE	6-3	247
3	25	Bigsby, Tank	RB	6-0	213
4	19	Miller, Ventrell	LB	6-1	230
4	28	Lacy, Tyler	DE	6-4	282
5	1	Abdullah, Yasir	LB	6-1	242
5	26	Johnson, Antonio	S	6-3	195
6	8	Washington, Parker	WR	5-10	207
6	25	Braswell, Christian	CB	5-11	185
7	9	Hallett II, Erick	S	5-11	190
7	31	Hodges, Cooper	OL	6-4	305
7	10	Vohasek, Raymond	DL	6-2	310
7	23	Parish, Derek	EDGE	6-2	241

Last year, the Jacksonville Jaguars captured the AFC South and won a playoff game for the first time since 2017. Now, the Jaguars enter the 2023 season as the favorites in the division — and with one of the more talent-laden offenses in the league.

As PFF's Trevor Sikkema wrote, Trevor Lawrence took a massive step forward in his second season — and there's room to think Year 3 could be that much better.

## CHIEFS

Sep. 7	Detroit (Thu)	8:20 pm
Sep. 17	at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	Chicago	4:25 pm
Oct. 1	at N.Y. Jets	8:20 pm
Oct. 8	at Minnesota	4:25 pm
Oct. 12	Denver (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 22	L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm
Oct. 29	at Denver	4:25 pm
Nov. 5	vs Miami (Frankfurt)	9:30 am
Week 10	BYE	
Nov. 20	Philadelphia (Mon)	8:15 pm
Nov. 26	at Las Vegas	4:25 pm
Dec. 3	at Green Bay	8:20 pm
Dec. 10	Buffalo	4:25 pm
Dec. 18	at New England (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 25	Las Vegas (Mon)	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	Cincinnati	4:25 pm
TBD	at L.A. Chargers	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	31	Anudike-Uzomah, Felix	EDGE	6-4	255
2	24	Rice, Rashee	WR	6-2	203
3	29	Morris, Wanya	OL	6-6	310
4	17	Conner, Chamarr	S	6-0	206
5	32	Thompson, BJ	LB	6-6	210
6	17	Coburn, Keondre	DL	6-2	344
7	33	Jones, Nic	CB	6-0	185

For the second time in four years, the Kansas City Chiefs are the reigning champions of the NFL. Kansas City led the league in both yards and points per game last year — and they did so despite trading Tyreek Hill to the Miami Dolphins.

If there was any doubt that Patrick Mahomes was the NFL's best quarterback, it was settled last year — Mahomes was the only 5,000-yard quarterback in the

## JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

"Lawrence struggled during his rookie season, earning a 58.3 passing grade," he said. "But this past year (with an established NFL head coach), he jumped to a 74.1 passing grade. He finished with 26 big-time throws, 19 turnover-worthy plays and a 77.7 percent adjusted completion percentage. It was a step in the right direction, one that allowed his arm to continue pointing up with improvement still possible in all areas."

Part of Lawrence's breakout last year can be attributed to a revamped receiving corps that added wide receiver Christian Kirk and tight end Evan Engram. Kirk topped 1,100 receiving yards and posted top-12 PPR numbers last year, but he told reporters he still doesn't feel like he gets the respect he deserves.

"Now, you know, especially with the season that I had ... it started getting really quiet," Kirk said, "and everybody kind of, you know, kind of hushed a little bit. But I just, I want my respect, you know. I feel like I'm one of the best receivers in the NFL. And that's the way I play. That's the chip that I carry on my shoulder and I'm gonna keep earning it."

Now, Kirk will be joined by Calvin Ridley, who was suspended the entire 2022 season. He told reporters he's on a mission to show that he can still be an elite NFL wideout.

"I'm trying to be humble, [and] I've been pretty good at football all my life, and I not only have been good, I also worked to be good," Ridley said Wednesday in his first interview since he was cleared to return from his suspension for gambling on NFL games. "They say two years off. But what about the healing process? What if I got faster? What if I got stronger?"

The Jaguars are also dangerous on the ground, where Travis Etienne rebounded from a lost rookie season to gain over 1,100 yards on the ground, top 1,400 yards,



Trevor Lawrence

averaged over five yards a carry and finished as a top-20 PPR running back.

Whether it's Lawrence under center, Etienne in the backfield, Kirk and Ridley at wide receiver or Engram at tight end, just about every skill position player in Jacksonville is a viable weekly fantasy starter.

When is the last time we said that about the Jaguars?

Fantasy Grade: A

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

league and paced all players at the position in fantasy points. Even Josh Allen of the Bills allowed to "Good Morning Football" that Mahomes is the best in the league at what he does.

"Until me or [Burrow] or anybody else can win a Super Bowl, I think Pat's kind of the clear No. 1 right now," Allen said. "He's been playing at such a high level for so long and he's got the rings to prove it."

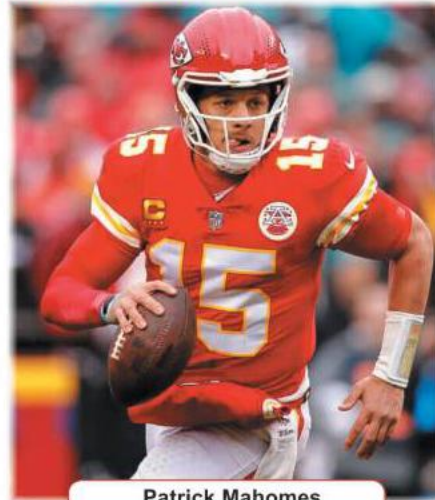
If Mahomes is the best quarterback in the game, Travis Kelce is the league's top tight end by a mile. Kelce didn't just outscore every other tight end in the NFL last year — he did so by a massive margin. For Pro Football Focus, there wasn't a more valuable player in all of fantasy football.

"Kelce entered Week 18 as one of just 11 skill-position players to average at least 19 PPR points per game, and he did so at a position that caused annoyance and heartache for virtually every fantasy manager throughout the season," they said.

Outside that duo, though, the Kansas City offense is surprisingly short on star power. With JuJu Smith-Schuster and Mecole Hardman gone, the team will rely on a cadre of wide receivers that includes Marques Valdez-Scantling, Skyy Moore, Kadarius Toney, Richie James and rookie Rashee Rice. General manager Brett Veach expressed some confidence that Toney can step into a larger role in 2023.

"We have a lot of high hopes for him," he said. "He was a first-round pick for a reason. There's a reason why we traded for him, and we felt like he was first-round talent."

The Kansas City backfield is a thunder-and-lightning affair, with youngster Isiah Pacheco banging away



Patrick Mahomes

between the tackles and Jerick McKinnon handling passing down work. McKinnon was stunningly a top-5 PPR running back over the second half of last season, but it's Pacheco who plans to take a big step forward in Year 2.

"As a seventh-round pick, I always had something to prove, for the doubters," Pacheco said. "If you dream big, you could go get it, go grab it. That's something I always had in mind of being on this stage, on this level. It feels unreal, but it's real and it's here and so I have to embrace it."

Fantasy Grade: A-

## LAS VEGAS RAIDERS



**Josh Jacobs**

After making the playoffs in 2021, the Raiders suffered through a 6-11 mess of a season last year that included setting a new NFL record for blown double-digit leads. Someone was going to be held responsible for that mess, and the scapegoat wound up being quarterback Derek Carr — after being extended before the season, Carr was released by the Raiders after it.

That left Vegas with a hole under center, and the team filled that hole in the short-term with Jimmy Garoppolo. Bucky Brooks of NFL.com believes that "Jimmy G" could be a good fit in Sin City.

"Whatever one might say about Jimmy G's shortcomings, the veteran wins whenever he steps onto the field, as evidenced by his 40-17 career record as a starter," he said. "Joining a Raiders squad directed by his former Patriots offensive coordinator (Josh McDaniels), Garoppolo should flourish in a system that features a collection of plays that suit his skills as a quick-rhythm passer. With Davante Adams, Hunter Renfrow and Jakobi Meyers forming a formidable trio on the perimeter, the Raiders could pick apart opponents behind Garoppolo's efficient play from the pocket."

Adams was second in targets and third in PPR fantasy points last year in his first season with the Raiders, but the veteran wideout admitted to the Ringer that he's not especially happy with the changes in Las Vegas this year.

"[The front office] think this is the best bet for us right now to put us in a position to be urgent. We don't see eye-to-eye on what we think is best for us right now," Adams said. "I'm going to have to buy into this and try to be as optimistic as possible," Adams said. "It's not what I expected to happen, but it's something that's the reality now."

Adams isn't the only prominent fantasy option for the Raiders who isn't especially happy. Josh Jacobs led the NFL in rushing last year and made it abundantly clear that he preferred a long-term deal over the franchise tag. However, the latter is what the 25-year-old got, and as of publication he hasn't signed his tender. General manager Dave Ziegler told reporters earlier this year that the team wants Jacobs in Vegas for a while.

"I'd say the commonality is that we want Josh to be a Raider and that Josh wants to be a Raider, and so that's a really good place to start," he said. "Hopefully

RAIDERS		
Sep. 10	at Denver	4:25 pm
Sep. 17	at Buffalo	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	Pittsburgh	8:20 pm
Oct. 1	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
Oct. 9	Green Bay (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 15	New England	4:05 pm
Oct. 22	at Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct. 30	at Detroit (Mon)	5:15 pm
Nov. 5	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Nov. 12	N.Y. Jets	8:20 pm
Nov. 19	at Miami	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	Kansas City	4:25 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec. 10	Minnesota	4:05 pm
Dec. 14	L.A. Chargers (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 25	at Kansas City (Mon)	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
TBD	Denver	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	7	Wilson, Tyree	EDGE	6-6	275
2	4	Mayer, Michael	TE	6-4	251
3	7	Young, Byron	DL	6-3	292
3	37	Tucker, Tre	WR	5-9	185
4	2	Bennett, Jakorian	QB	5-11	195
4	33	O'Connell, Aidan	CB	6-3	210
5	36	Smith, Christopher	S	5-11	195
6	26	Burney, Amari	LB	6-2	228
7	14	Silvera, Nesta Jade	DL	6-2	315

we'll work to get some common ground here sooner than later."

However, the team didn't put their money where their mouth is, and between unhappy stars and a new quarterback the Raiders are one of the more volatile situations in the NFL in 2023.

**Fantasy Grade: B-**

## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS



**Justin Herbert**

The good news for the Los Angeles Chargers is the team made the postseason in 2022. The bad news for the Bolts is that the team then proceeded to suffer the third-worst post-season meltdown in NFL history, blowing a 27-0 lead against the Jacksonville Jaguars. However, that collapse aside, the Chargers remain a team loaded with fantasy-relevant talent.

The leader of the Chargers' offense is quarterback Justin Herbert, and ESPN's Dan Graziano believes that new offensive coordinator Kellen Moore could elevate Herbert's game to MVP levels.

"Fired in Dallas for scoring too many points, Moore was out of work for about 30 seconds before the Chargers snatched him up," he said. "He helped Dak Prescott become a top QB, and Herbert probably has higher-end skills overall, so it's exciting to think about Moore and Herbert working together. Over the three years he has played in the league, Herbert has ranked fourth in QBR, behind only Patrick Mahomes, Josh Allen and Aaron Rodgers. Only those three, Kirk Cousins and Tom Brady have thrown more touchdown passes over that time, and only Mahomes and Brady have more passing yards. Statistically, Herbert is already one of the very best quarterbacks in the league. Any improvement at all under Moore would make him an MVP candidate."

Of course, it doesn't hurt Herbert that the Chargers' offense is loaded with passing game weapons. Injuries cost Keenan Allen seven games in 2022, but he has eclipsed 1,000 receiving yards in four of the last six years and averaged 75.2 receiving yards last year — his most since 2017. Like Allen, Mike Williams struggled with injuries, missing four games. But he has shown major upside in the past, topping 1,100 receiving yards in 2021. For Robert Lorge of RotoBaller, Allen is the better value for fantasy managers.

"Allen is likely to operate in the same role that CeeDee Lamb played last year for Kellen Moore's 2022 offense in Dallas," he said. "With Allen back to 100 percent, the improved offensive play-calling, and a regression to the mean in regard to Herbert's touchdown rate, fantasy managers should be absolutely smashing Allen right now at his current price and ranking."

Over the past two seasons, no one in the NFL has more touchdowns than Chargers running back Austin Ekeler. Ekeler wants a new contract and requested a trade in the

CHARGERS		
Sep. 10	Miami	4:25 pm
Sep. 17	at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	Las Vegas	4:05 pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct. 16	Dallas (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 22	at Kansas City	4:25 pm
Oct. 29	Chicago	8:20 pm
Nov. 6	at N.Y. Jets (Mon)	8:15 pm
Nov. 12	Detroit	4:05 pm
Nov. 19	at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	Baltimore	8:20 pm
Dec. 3	at New England	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	Denver	4:25 pm
Dec. 14	at Las Vegas (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 23	Buffalo (Sat)	8:00 pm
Dec. 31	at Denver	4:25 pm
TBD	Kansas City	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	21	Johnston, Quentin	WR	6-4	215
2	23	Tuipulotu, Tuli	LB	6-4	290
3	22	Henley, Daiyan	LB	6-2	232
4	23	Davis, Derius	WR	5-10	175
5	22	McFadden, Jordan	OL	6-2	305
6	23	Matlock, Scott	DL	6-4	300
7	22	Duggan, Max	QB	6-2	210

offseason, and Moore has indicated an interest in taking some of the load off Ekeler after he amassed over 300 touches for the first time in his career last year.

The reality is that Ekeler is a regression candidate, just as he was at this point a year ago. But he bucked that probability in 2022, so it can't be ruled out that he will do so again.

**Fantasy Grade: A**

FANTASY TIPS

CHEATSHEETS

EXPERTS POLL

TEAM REVIEWS

QUARTERBACKS

RUNNING BACKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

TIGHT ENDS

KICKERS

SCHEDULES

DEFENSE/IDP

STATS

RAMS

Sep. 17	San Francisco	4:05 pm
Sep. 25	at Cincinnati (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 1	at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	Philadelphia	4:05 pm
Oct. 15	Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct. 22	Pittsburgh	4:05 pm
Oct. 29	at Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov. 19	Seattle	4:25 pm
Nov. 26	at Arizona	4:05 pm
Dec. 3	Cleveland	4:25 pm
Dec. 10	at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	Washington	4:05 pm
Dec. 21	New Orleans (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
TBD	at San Francisco	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	5	Avila, Steve	OL	6-4	331
3	14	Young, Byron	DE	6-3	245
3	26	Turner, Kobe	DL	6-3	290
4	26	Bennett, Stetson	QB	5-11	190
5	27	Hampton, Nick	LB	6-3	235
5	40	McClendon, Warren	QB	6-6	324
5	41	Allen, Davis	TE	6-6	250
5	43	Nacua, Puka	WR	6-2	205
6	5	Hodges-Tomlinson, Tre'Vius	CB	5-9	180
6	13	Mathis, Ochaun	DE	6-5	260
6	38	Evans, Zach	RB	6-0	215
7	6	Evans, Ethan	P	6-4	235
7	17	Taylor II, Jason	S	6-0	215
7	42	Johnson, Deshaun	DE	6-3	275

Just two years ago, the Rams were holding up the Lombardi Trophy as the champions of Super Bowl LVI. Fast forward to 2023, and the Rams are a rebuilding team that has hemorrhaged veteran talent due to salary cap constraints. Where the Rams were loaded with fantasy-relevant talent a few years ago, there are just a few names of note now.

The biggest is wide receiver Cooper Kupp, who led the league in receiving yards, catches and touchdowns in

DOLPHINS

Sep. 10	at L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm
Sep. 17	at New England	8:20 pm
Sep. 24	Denver	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	at Philadelphia	8:20 pm
Oct. 29	New England	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	vs Kansas City (Frankfurt)	9:30 am
Week 10	BYE	
Nov. 19	Las Vegas	1:00 pm
Nov. 24	at N.Y. Jets (Fri)	3:00 pm
Dec. 3	at Washington	1:00 pm
Dec. 11	Tennessee (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 17	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Dec. 24	Dallas	4:25 pm
Dec. 31	at Baltimore	1:00 pm
TBD	Buffalo	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	20	Smith, Cam	CB	6-0	188
3	21	Achane, Devon	RB	5-9	185
6	20	Higgins, Elijah	WR	6-3	234
7	21	Hayes, Ryan	OL	6-7	305

There were times last year when the Miami Dolphins appeared as prolific offensively as any team in the league under first-year head coach Mike McDaniel. Whether the team can repeat that success in 2023 (or build on it) will depend largely on one factor — the health of quarterback Tua Tagovailoa.

Tagovailoa's biggest issue last year was concussions, and as head coach Mike McDaniel told reporters Tagovailoa

LOS ANGELES RAMS

2021 on the way to Offensive Player of the Year honors. Kupp missed almost half the 2022 season, but he still averaged over 90 receiving yards a game, scored six touchdowns and ranked second among wideouts in PPR points per game. As Mike Faneli wrote at Fantasy Pros, when healthy Kupp is a fantasy machine.

"Kupp averaged 18.2 half-point PPR fantasy points per game last year and would have been the WR1 if not for a high ankle sprain despite Matthew Stafford's struggles," he said. "Furthermore, the superstar has been the most consistent fantasy wide receiver over the past two years. He scored 12.7 or more fantasy points in all but one game over the past two seasons, removing the Week 10 matchup last year when he suffered the ankle injury. Meanwhile, Kupp scored 20 or more fantasy points in 14 of those 26 games."

Quarterback Matthew Stafford also struggled with injuries last year, putting the 35-year-old's future in jeopardy. However, Stafford assured reporters that he's fully healthy and confident that he will rebound in 2023.

"It'll be a process as it always is to try and stay as healthy as you possibly can at all times," Stafford said. "But I definitely feel like I can go out there and compete and do everything I want to do, which is fun and exciting for me."

The Rams' backfield will be led by Cam Akers, who struggled to open the 2022 season as he recovered from a torn Achilles but came on strong down the stretch. Head coach Sean McVay told reporters that he expects Akers to build on last year's strong finish.

"Confidence is a powerful thing that can compound in the right ways, and he certainly has taken the steps to



Cam Akers

be able to do that and that's a big deal," McVay said. "I'm really looking forward to watching him shine from start to finish this year."

From Week 12 on last year, Akers was quietly a top-10 PPR option at running back. An RB1 season isn't especially likely, but given his relatively modest ADP Akers could be an interesting target for fantasy managers who eschew running backs early in favor of hammering Kupp and other high-end receivers.

Fantasy Grade: C-

MIAMI DOLPHINS

actually spent time training with masters in jiu jitsu in an effort to learn how to fall without impacting his head.

"It's a lot of strategic falling that is patterned after things that happened to our quarterbacks during the season," McDaniel said. "The master of jiu-jitsu had to study some game tape to understand how he is falling, where the impact points were and what we can do to help correct it."

If Tagovailoa can indeed stay on the field, he could have considerable fantasy value in 2023 — largely because he has a pair of absolutely lethal wide receivers at his disposal in Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle. Riley Baines of SOG Sports went so far as to call Hill and Waddle the best one-two punch at the position in the league.

"These are two of the fastest players in the NFL that also combine to create the best wide receiver duo in the NFL," he said. "When you combine two of the top 10 best Wide Receivers today, you get what you expect. This duo combined for the most receiving yards of any WR duo in the NFL. While I had my questions about Tua, a Mike McDaniel offense is a dream scenario for any skill position players. Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle were given deep shots, given the ball in space, and the production followed. What's even crazier is the amount of times they were underthrown. It's almost like they're too fast for their own good. With another full offseason in this offense, I believe that their 3000+ combined yards can rise even further."

The Miami receiving corps may be loaded with high-end talent, but the Dolphins' ground game is loaded with high-end uncertainty. Despite ranking just 25th in the league in rushing last year, the team kept the band together, re-upping both Raheem Mostert and Jeffrey



Tyreek Hill

Wilson. There was a new face brought in on draft day in speedster Devon Achane, but BJ Rudell of Pro Football Network wrote that Achane's role as a rookie could be minimal.

"(Achane) combines blazing speed with a small frame," he said. "In other words, his first season could be spent as a kick returner and little-used gadget player. The Dolphins have two wideouts who excel after the catch. Achane could be yet another after-the-catch threat, albeit a sparsely used one."

Fantasy Grade: B+

FANTASY TIPS  
CHEATSHEETS  
EVENTS POLL  
TEAM REVIEWS  
QUARTERBACKS  
RUNNING BACKS  
WIDE RECEIVERS  
TIGHT ENDS  
KICKERS  
SCHEDULES  
DEFENSE/DB  
STATS

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS



**Justin Jefferson**

The Minnesota Vikings won 13 games and the NFC North last year, largely because of an offense that was seventh in the league in yards and eighth in points scored. That offense has no shortage of firepower again in 2023 — including the potential No. 1 overall pick in many PPR leagues.

That first overall pick is wide receiver Justin Jefferson, who continued his three-year onslaught with over 125 receptions and over 1,800 yards in 2022. Matt T of Rotoballer believes that Jefferson is the best bet as the first player off draft boards this summer.

"Jefferson is as safe of a No. 1 fantasy pick as one can ask for," he said. "In PPR leagues in 2022, Jefferson was the ultimate week-winner, posting an insane seven games with at least 30 fantasy points. He has reached at least 1,400 receiving yards in each of his three NFL seasons while last season he led the league in receptions, receiving yards, and receiving yards per game. While the running back position continues to be an issue when it comes to injuries, Jefferson has never missed a game in his career. The consistent excellence that Jefferson delivers on a weekly basis will more than offset passing up on a first-round RB."

Adam Thielen left the Vikings in free agency, but Minnesota quickly replaced the veteran by expending their first pick in 2023 on USC's Jordan Addison. There could be an adjustment period as Addison acclimates to the NFL, but the youngster is talented and will benefit from playing opposite Jefferson. The Vikings also have a tight end in T.J. Hockenson who led all NFC tight ends in fantasy points over the second half of last season.

The Vikings' backfield is one of the more confusing in the NFL for one overriding reason — we aren't sure what will happen with Dalvin Cook. From the moment the Vikings re-upped Alexander Mattison, the belief was that Cook's days in Minnesota were numbered. Reports continue to swirl that he could be traded or released, but to date no move has happened. That casts uncertainty over the fantasy prospects of both backs, although if a lone featured back emerges he could possess at least RB2 fantasy value.

The future of quarterback Kirk Cousins isn't any more certain after 2023, but this year at least the 34-year-old will again be Minnesota's starter. Vikings general

VIKINGS		
Sep. 14	at Philadelphia (Thu)	8:15 pm
Sep. 24	L.A. Chargers	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	Kansas City	4:25 pm
Oct. 15	at Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct. 23	San Francisco (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 29	at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Denver	8:20 pm
Nov. 27	Chicago (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec. 10	at Las Vegas	4:05 pm
Dec. 16/17	at Cincinnati	TBD
Dec. 24	Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	Green Bay	8:20 pm
TBD	at Detroit	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	23	Addison, Jordan	WR	6-0	175
3	39	Blackmon, Mekhi	CB	6-0	175
4	32	Ward, Jay	S	6-2	188
5	7	Roy, Jaquelin	DL	6-4	315
5	30	Hall, Jaren	QB	6-1	205
7	5	McBride, DeWynne	RB	5-11	215

manager Kwesi Adofo-Mensah expressed confidence in Cousins, at least in the short-term.

"Kirk doesn't need to show anything to me," Adofo-Mensah said Saturday night. "Kirk has played football at a high level before I got to the Minnesota Vikings. Last year, we won 13 games. I don't know what he would need to prove to me or anybody else."

**Fantasy Grade: B**

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS



**Rhamondre Stevenson**

The New England Patriots were a mess offensively last year — 26th in total offense at just 314.6 yards per game. There's a new offensive coordinator in town this year in Bill O'Brien, but fantasy managers looking for offensive fireworks (especially through the air) likely aren't going to find them in Beantown.

O'Brien's biggest task will be getting Mac Jones back on track after a turnover-plagued 2022 season. NFL insider Dan Graziano likes the coaching hire, but wonders how much Jones can shine given the weapons around him.

"This offseason, Belichick brought back O'Brien, who was the Pats' OC in 2011, and he'll be charged with getting

Jones back on track," Graziano wrote. "The Patriots still don't appear to have surrounded Jones with a very inspiring group of receivers, but the hope is O'Brien's experience on the offensive side of the ball will set things right and allow Jones to continue to develop."

That uninspiring group of receivers has a new face at the top — after Jakobi Meyers departed in free agency, the Patriots replaced him with Juju Smith-Schuster. Smith-Schuster finished just outside the top-25 in PPR points among wideouts in his lone season with the Kansas City Chiefs, but that was playing on arguably the league's best offense. Now, Smith-Schuster moves to an offense that ranked 22nd in pass attempts last year. O'Brien told reporters that he plans to make Smith-Schuster a big part of the offense in 2023.

"It's early, but he's a guy that, when you watch him play and you watch his tape from the places that he's been, he's a very versatile guy," O'Brien said. "I think that's what you see in that wide receiver room. There's a lot of guys with versatility. He's definitely a guy that has been a good addition so far, just in the meeting room with his experience and the things that he's done, especially most recently in Kansas City. So, it's been good to work with him."

If Smith-Schuster (and to a lesser extent tight ends Hunter Henry and Mike Gesicki) carry the passing game, the true fulcrum for the offense should be the run game and Rhamondre Stevenson. Former Patriots running backs coach expects Stevenson to be a leader offensively this season.

"The kid has worked hard to do the things we've asked him to do," Fears said, when appearing on WEEI's "6 Rings" podcast. "To learn, and to prepare, and to train.

PATRIOTS		
Sep. 10	Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Sep. 17	Miami	8:20 pm
Sep. 24	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Dallas	4:25 pm
Oct. 8	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	at Las Vegas	4:05 pm
Oct. 22	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	at Miami	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	Washington	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	vs Indianapolis (Frankfurt)	9:30 am
Week 11	BYE	
Nov. 26	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	L.A. Chargers	1:00 pm
Dec. 7	at Pittsburgh (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 18	Kansas City (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 24	at Denver	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	at Buffalo	1:00 pm
TBD	N.Y. Jets	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	17	Gonzalez, Christian	CB	6-2	201
2	15	White, Keion	DE	6-5	286
3	13	Mapu, Marte	LB	6-3	216
4	5	Andrews, Jake	OL	6-3	325
4	10	Ryland, Chad	PK	6-0	183
4	15	Sow, Sidy	OL	6-5	326
5	10	Mafi, Atonio	OL	6-4	339
6	10	Boutte, Kayshon	WR	6-0	190
6	15	Baringer, Bryce	P	6-3	210
6	33	Douglas, Demario	WR	5-8	170
6	37	Speed, Ameer	CB	6-3	210
7	28	Bolden, Isaiah	CB	6-2	205

He's gotta continue in that mode, because, right now, he's about to become a leader. He's the veteran guy in the room."

With Damien Harris gone, Stevenson has a clear path to a large workload this year in New England — and a second straight top-10 fantasy season is a real possibility.

**Fantasy Grade: C-**

**SAINTS**

Sep. 10	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Sep. 18	at Carolina (Mon)	7:15 pm
Sep. 24	at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at New England	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	at Houston	1:00 pm
Oct. 19	Jacksonville (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 29	at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	Chicago	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Minnesota	1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE	
Nov. 26	at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	Carolina	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Dec. 21	at L.A. Rams (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
TBD	Atlanta	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	29	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	300
2	9	Foskey, Isaiah	EDGE	6-4	257
3	8	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220
4	1	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316
4	25	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	195
5	12	Howden, Jordan	S	6-0	210
6	18	Perry, A.T.	WR	6-5	205

The beginning of the post-Drew Brees era for the Saints was, um, yeah — New Orleans won just seven games in 2022 and finished the season 22nd in scoring. The team decided that going the veteran retread route at quarterback was a step in the right direction, so when the Raiders cut bait on Derek Carr the Saints scooped the 32-year-old up.

Joining the Saints means learning a new offense, but Saints head coach Dennis Allen expressed confidence that Carr's experience will help him pick things up quickly.

**GIANTS**

Sep. 10	Dallas	8:20 pm
Sep. 17	at Arizona	4:05 pm
Sep. 21	at San Francisco (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 2	Seattle (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 8	at Miami	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	at Buffalo	8:20 pm
Oct. 22	Washington	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at Las Vegas	4:25 pm
Nov. 12	at Dallas	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	at Washington	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	New England	1:00 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec. 11	Green Bay (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 17	at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 25	at Philadelphia (Mon)	4:30 pm
Dec. 31	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
TBD	Philadelphia	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	24	Banks, Deonte	CB	6-2	205
2	26	Schmitz, John Michael	C	6-4	320
3	10	Hyatt, Jalin	WR	6-0	18
5	38	Gray, Eric	RB	5-10	210
6	32	Hawkins III, Tre	CB	6-3	195
7	26	Riley, Jordon	DL	6-5	325
7	37	Owen, Gervarius	S	6-0	200

The Giants made the postseason and even won a playoff game last year, but it was as much in spite of New York's mediocre offense as because of it. That offense added one notable piece in the passing game this season, but it's an offense that is (on paper) largely unchanged in 2023.

That new piece in the passing game is veteran tight end Darren Waller, who came over in a trade with the Las

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

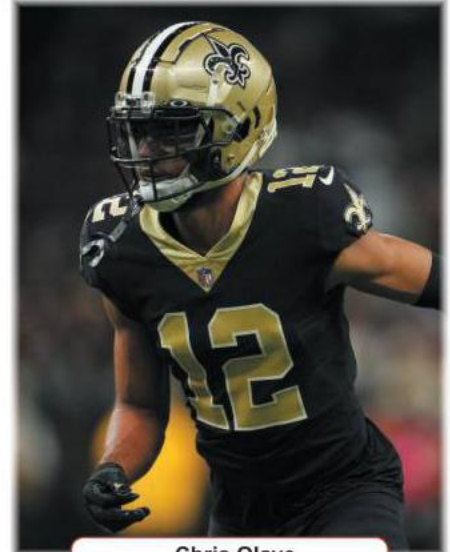
"I think any time you're doing something new there's a learning curve to it. He's been around a lot of football, he's been in a lot of offensive systems. Probably as much as anything it's just some terminology stuff that he's got to get used to. It's a different language, so he's kind of learning a different language right now. But I think he's working extremely hard at it."

Carr isn't likely to be fantasy-relevant in non-superflex formats, but his No. 1 receiver certainly is. Chris Olave shined as a rookie in 2022, and Russell Brown of Fantasy Pros expects Olave to take another step forward in 2023.

"As you watch Olave play," he said, "you'll see he's an elite separator with how he runs his routes in the short areas of the field, but he'll get more consistent quarterback play from Derek Carr. I expect Olave to take a leap into the top 10 for wide receivers in fantasy football. He should easily outplay his average draft position."

Running back Alvin Kamara has long been a fantasy stalwart, but after finishing outside the top-15 in PPR points in 2022 Kamara's prospects for this year are cloudy. For starters, Kamara could be facing a six-game personal conduct suspension after an off-season assault arrest, and the arrival of Jamaal Williams could mean fewer touches this season. With third-round pick Kendre Miller also in the mix, the New Orleans' backfield could easily descend into a full-blown committee attack. That makes trusting any Saints back in fantasy something of a dicey proposition.

Like Kamara, Michael Thomas was once a fantasy stud and first-round pick. Thomas suffered through another injury-marred season in 2022, but Allen isn't counting the veteran wideout out just yet.



**Chris Olave**

"Right now he's still going through some of the rehab process," Allen said. "He had some hardware removed out of that foot that he had surgery on this past season. He's doing really well. He's working extremely hard."

The Saints' confidence in Thomas is well and good. But given how long it has been since he was a factor in fantasy leagues, drafters would be well-served to adopt a "believe it when you see it," philosophy.

**Fantasy Grade: B-**

**NEW YORK GIANTS**

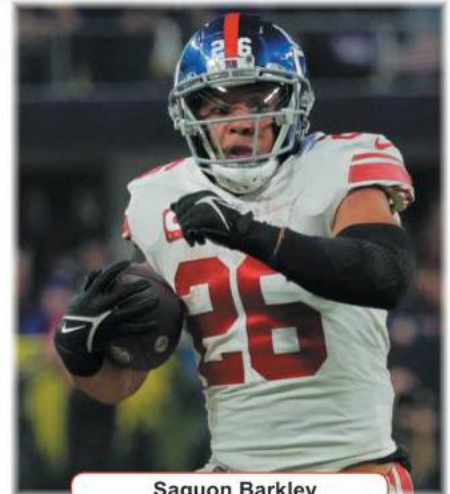
Vegas Raiders. While on a podcast appearance, Rob Gronkowski (who knows a thing or two about the position) said that he expects Waller to bounce back in a big way with Big Blue in 2023.

"(Brian Daboll) loves to use tight ends," Gronkowski said. "I say this: Watch Darren Waller have a year this year. He's going to have a year. He's going to be up there this year. Daboll is going to find a way to use him and utilize his skillset like no other. He's going to be all over the field. This year I believe he's going to come back and he's going to be a Pro Bowl-caliber type player."

The Giants also brought in wide receiver Parris Campbell from the Indianapolis Colts and drafted Tennessee speedster Jalin Hyatt. But whether it's Campbell, Hyatt, Isaiah Hodgins or Darius Slayton, New York's wideouts are speculative fantasy options at best.

At any rate, it wasn't really throwing the ball that made Daniel Jones fantasy-relevant in 2022 anyway — Jones rode the fifth-most rushing yards among quarterbacks to a surprising top-12 finish, and Peter Vitella of GMen-HQ thinks that the new additions in New York can only help Jones this year.

"New York still might not have the best wide receivers room in football, but they have depth, and they have talent," he said. "Jones has to love all the speed they have added, too. He will be a big fan of his new, big tight end and of course the additions to the offensive line. Most importantly, it's the same offense again for Jones. The second year of Jones under Daboll and offensive coordinator Mike Kafka should be extremely exciting."



**Saquon Barkley**

Daniel Jones got a new contract this year, but Saquon Barkley was slapped with the franchise tag. However, as Colin Gorini wrote for Rotoballer, there's no question who the most valuable fantasy asset in New York is.

"Following a top-5 campaign, Barkley is certain to soar up draft boards this offseason," he said. "The Giants were the fourth-youngest team this past year and have a bright future under Brian Daboll. Saquon handled the ball over 350 times this year, hopefully a sign that his injury woes are past him. Few can match his game-breaking upside."

**Fantasy Grade: C**

FANTASY TIPS  
GREATSHEETS  
EVENTS POLL  
TEAM REVIEWS  
QUARTERBACKS  
RUNNING BACKS  
WIDE RECEIVERS  
TIGHT ENDS  
KICKERS  
SCHEDULES  
DEFENSE/IDP  
STATS

## NEW YORK JETS



**Breece Hall**

Unless you have been living in a Tibetan monastery, you know that the Jets have a new quarterback. And with Aaron Rodgers now in New York, there's a feeling in the air that has been in short supply in recent years.

Hope.

Rodgers had a down 2022 season and he isn't getting any younger, but Owen Crisafulli of Clutch Points sees some potential for value with the 39-year-old.

"Rodgers' ceiling is obviously very high, which makes him a very interesting quarterback option," he said. "Obviously, quarterbacks aren't as valuable in fantasy football as they are in the actual game, but there are

going to be skeptics of Rodgers based on what we saw last season. That could cause him to slide pretty far down some draft boards, making him a good value pickup towards the middle rounds of the draft if you are willing to wait to draft a quarterback."

Frankly, Rodgers' arrival likely means more for the receivers in New York than the quarterback himself. He will throw to some familiar faces after the Jets signed Allen Lazard and Randall Cobb, but the \$64 question is what Rodgers means for second-year pro Garrett Wilson. Adam Pfeifer of FTN thinks it means good things – very good things.

"Per the FTN Fantasy Splits Tool," he said, "Wilson averaged 6.3 targets, 3.7 receptions, 49.6 receiving yards and just 8.8 PPR points per game in nine contests alongside (Zach) Wilson. However, in games with anyone else under center, Wilson averaged 11.2 targets, 6.1 receptions, 81.1 receiving yards and 17.2 PPR points per game. The Jets threw the ball a lot more in those games, but Wilson clearly demonstrated WR1 potential and was treated as such. Per FTN Data, Wilson's 133 first-read targets trailed only Davante Adams and Justin Jefferson last season, while his 147 total targets were the sixth-most in football."

Wilson isn't the only second-year player who could break out for the Jets in 2023. Running back Breece Hall was electrifying as a rookie before tearing his ACL, averaging 5.8 yards per carry. There have been reports that Hall is targeting a Week 1 return, but as Rich Cimini wrote for ESPN, all ACL recoveries are not created equal.

"Saquon Barkley had an ACL reconstruction and meniscus repair in September 2020, and he didn't return to peak form until last season," Cimini said. "On the flip side, there was Adrian Peterson, who ran for 2,097 yards in

JETS		
Sep. 11	Buffalo (Mon)	8:15 pm
Sep. 17	at Dallas	4:25 pm
Sep. 24	New England	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	Kansas City	8:20 pm
Oct. 8	at Denver	4:25 pm
Oct. 15	Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct. 29	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Nov. 6	L.A. Chargers (Mon)	8:15 pm
Nov. 12	at Las Vegas	8:20 pm
Nov. 19	at Buffalo	4:25 pm
Nov. 24	Miami (Fri)	3:00 pm
Dec. 3	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	Houston	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	at Miami	1:00 pm
Dec. 24	Washington	1:00 pm
Dec. 28	at Cleveland (Thu)	8:15 pm
TBD	at New England	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	15	McDonald, Will	DE	6-4	245
2	12	Tippmann, Joe	OL	6-6	317
4	18	Warren, Carter	OT	6-5	325
5	9	Abanikanda, Isreal	RB	5-11	215
6	7	Barnes, Zaire	LB	6-1	227
6	27	Bernard-Converse, Jarrick	CB	6-1	205
7	3	Kuntz, Zack	TE	6-8	251

2012 -- a season that began eight months after he underwent reconstructive surgery."

Asking Hall to follow Peterson's path may not be particularly realistic. But you can bet that as we move into training camp and the preseason that fantasy managers will be keeping a close eye on Hall's progress.

**Fantasy Grade: B**

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES



**Jalen Hurts**

The Eagles were absolutely lethal offensively in 2022, ranking third in total offense and scoring offense, fifth in rushing and ninth in passing on the way to a berth in Super Bowl LVII. There are some changes in 2023, but there's little reason to believe the Eagles won't be a buzzsaw again in 2023.

There wasn't a bigger breakout star in fantasy football last year than Jalen Hurts, who ranked third among all quarterbacks in both rushing yards and fantasy points. Hurts' big year landed him a massive contract extension, but center Jason Kelce told reporters that he hasn't noticed any changes in the young quarterback.

"Seems like the same guy to me," Jason Kelce said. "I haven't noticed anything different. He's still out here every day, working out. He's always trying to get better. Even in the walkthroughs and OTAs, we're talking through, 'Why do we go to the WILL and not push it to the MIKE?' or 'Do we want to do that out of that formation?'"

Of course, Hurts benefitted greatly from the array of passing-game talent around him. In addition to arguably a top-5 fantasy tight end in Dallas Goedert, Hurts has one of the NFL's very best receiver duos at his disposal in A.J. Brown and DeVonta Smith. Both Brown and Smith topped 1,100 receiving yards last year and finished among the top-10 wide receivers in PPR points. Brown flirted with 1,500 yards, and Braxton Howard of Pro Football Focus talked him up as one of the top outside receivers in the league.

"Brown led the league in receiving grade (94.5) against single coverage lined up out wide," he said. "His ability to get in and out of breaks at 6-foot-1, 226 is unfair for corners trying to cover him one-on-one. His 866 receiving yards against single coverage on the outside ranked first at the position, and you can argue he is the perfect prototype for an outside wide receiver."

Meanwhile, Howard's colleague Trevor Sikkema talked up Smith as one of NFL's top young receivers in his own right.

"He recorded a 77.6 receiving grade in 2021 and took a nice jump to 81.1 in 2022 as part of the Eagles' offensive surge that propelled them to the Super Bowl," he said. "His passer rating when targeted was 113.9 with a low drop percentage of 5.2 percent."

If there's a question in Philly, it's the run game with Miles Sanders gone. But the Eagles added a pair of talented

EAGLES		
Sep. 10	at New England	4:25 pm
Sep. 14	Minnesota (Thu)	8:15 pm
Sep. 25	at Tampa Bay (Mon)	7:15 pm
Oct. 1	Washington	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Oct. 15	at N.Y. Jets	4:25 pm
Oct. 22	Miami	8:20 pm
Oct. 29	at Washington	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	Dallas	4:25 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov. 20	at Kansas City (Mon)	8:15 pm
Nov. 26	Buffalo	4:25 pm
Dec. 3	San Francisco	4:25 pm
Dec. 10	at Dallas	8:20 pm
Dec. 17	at Seattle	4:25 pm
Dec. 25	N.Y. Giants (Mon)	4:30 pm
Dec. 31	Arizona	1:00 pm
TBD	at N.Y. Giants	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	9	Carter, Jalen	DT	6-3	310
1	30	Smith, Nolan	EDGE	6-3	235
3	2	Steen, Tyler	OL	6-5	315
3	3	Brown, Sydney	S	6-0	205
4	3	Ringo, Kelee	CB	6-0	205
6	11	McKee, Tanner	QB	6-2	230
7	32	Ojomo, Moro	DE	6-3	284

backs in Rashaad Penny and D'Andre Swift. A full-blown committee wouldn't be ideal for fantasy managers, but if one of those backs (likely Swift given Penny's injury history) emerges with a lead role, that back could have considerable fantasy value.

**Fantasy Grade: A**



## STEELERS

Sep. 10	San Francisco	1:00 pm
Sep. 18	Cleveland (Mon)	8:15 pm
Sep. 24	at Las Vegas	8:20 pm
Oct. 1	at Houston	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct. 22	at L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Oct. 29	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov. 2	Tennessee (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 12	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	at Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	Arizona	1:00 pm
Dec. 7	New England (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 16/17	at Indianapolis	TBD
Dec. 23	Cincinnati (Sat)	4:30 pm
Dec. 31	at Seattle	4:05 pm
TBD	at Baltimore	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	14	Jones, Broderick	OT	6-4	310
2	1	Porter Jr., Joey	CB	6-2	198
2	19	Benton, Keeanu	DL	6-4	315
3	30	Washington, Darnell	TE	6-7	265
4	30	Herbig, Nick	LB	6-2	227
7	24	Trice, Cory	CB	6-3	215
7	34	Anderson, Spencer	OL	6-5	320

Thanks in large part to a late surge, the Steelers were able to preserve Mike Tomlin's streak of non-losing seasons in 2022. But if the team is going to take the next step and regain the status of contender this year, a few things are going to need to happen.

The first is marked improvement from quarterback Kenny Pickett, who managed just seven touchdown passes against nine interceptions as a rookie. However,

## 49ERS

Sep. 10	at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	at L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Sep. 21	N.Y. Giants (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 1	Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct. 8	Dallas	8:20 pm
Oct. 15	at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct. 23	at Minnesota (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 29	Cincinnati	4:25 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov. 12	at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Nov. 23	at Seattle (TG)	8:20 pm
Dec. 3	at Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Dec. 10	Seattle	4:05 pm
Dec. 17	at Arizona	4:05 pm
Dec. 25	Baltimore (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	at Washington	1:00 pm
TBD	L.A. Rams	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
3	24	Brown, Ji'Ayir	S	5-11	202
3	35	Moody, Jake	K	6-1	190
3	38	Latu, Cameron	TE	6-5	250
5	21	Luter Jr., Darrell	CB	6-0	195
5	39	Beal Jr., Robert	DE	6-4	250
6	39	Winters, Dee	LB	6-1	230
7	30	Willis, Brayden	TE	6-4	240
7	36	Bell, Ronnie	WR	6-0	184
7	38	Graham, Jalen	OL	6-3	220

It's not every year that a team led by a third-string quarterback who was the "Mr. Irrelevant" in that year's draft makes it within a game of the Super Bowl. But the 49ers did just that in 2022, and they did so because of both a stifling defense and an offense loaded with weaponry.

During the 2022 season, the 49ers swung a trade with the Carolina Panthers that brought Christian McCaffrey to

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

as Jordan Dajani wrote for CBS Sports, Pickett's play improved as his first season wore on.

"In Weeks 10-17, Pickett had three fourth quarter comebacks and four "game-winning drives," per Pro Football Reference. Two came back-to-back in Weeks 16 and 17 to keep the Steelers in the win column. It's rather impressive Pickett answered the bell as a rookie in the fourth quarter late in the year," he said. "With multiple additions on the offensive line and weapons like Diontae Johnson, the young George Pickens, Pat Freiermuth, Darnell Washington, Najee Harris and Jaylen Warren, Pickett is very much a candidate to make a big second-year jump."

Improved quarterback play would no doubt be a good thing for Pittsburgh's pass-catchers -- the Steelers were dead last in the league in touchdown passes last year with 12. However, with veteran Allen Robinson also joining the Steelers in free agency this year, Andrew Wilbar of SB Nation worries that we could see another down season from No. 1 wideout Diontae Johnson.

"Johnson did not catch any touchdown passes in 2022, which makes it difficult to imagine a much worse outcome in 2023," he wrote. "However, the additions of Allen Robinson and Darnell Washington will only take away more red-zone opportunities from the undersized Johnson. How much will these additions cut into his target share? Only time will tell, but with George Pickens emerging into a WR1, Johnson is likely to take a back seat in the offense."

However, it's not all doom and gloom in the Steel City. Najee Harris has yet to break four yards a carry in a season and saw his fantasy production dip last year relative to his rookie season. Eric Karabell of ESPN thinks that a healthy Harris presents an opportunity for value in 2023.



George Pickens

"A top-5 fantasy RB as a rookie, Harris dealt with a Lisfranc injury early in the season and he saw a smaller workload," Karabell said. "While he played in all 17 games again and topped 1,000 rushing yards, his valuable role in the passing game diminished. We'll see if the Steelers return his volume to 2021 levels."

That's the prevailing storyline in the Steel City in 2023. There are several players who could outplay their asking price in drafts this year. But the certainty level with each individual isn't especially high.

Fantasy Grade: C

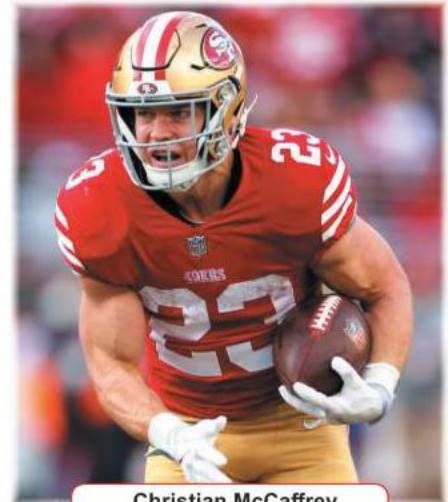
## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

the Bay Area. And as Andrew Erickson wrote for Fantasy Pros, so long as he's healthy there is zero question that McCaffrey is the No. 1 running back in fantasy football.

"McCaffrey was traded to the 49ers prior to the team's Week 7 game against the Kansas City Chiefs. But it didn't take long for him to take on a massive role, going for 40-plus fantasy points in just his second game in a San Fran uniform," he wrote. "He would go on to lead all running backs in fantasy points scored from Weeks 8-17 averaging 20.5 fantasy half-points per game (also first). From Week 8 onward (13 games, including post-season play), CMC averaged 19.5 points per game and 17.3 expected fantasy points per game. Both would have ranked first among all RBs in 2022. McCaffrey averaged nearly 20 touches per game -- 76 percent average snap share in non-blowout games - while catching nearly five balls per game."

If there was a flip side to McCaffrey's arrival, it's that his arrival sapped much of the value from wide receiver Deebo Samuel. With his "hybrid" runner/receiver role taken away, Samuel became little more than a check-down option -- his average depth of target ranked outside the top 100 and he saw just five deep targets and a dozen red-zone looks. Samuel isn't without upside, but he's a player likely to be overdrafted by managers chasing ghosts of seasons past.

In fact, a better case might be made for investing in Brandon Aiyuk, who topped 1,000 yards, found the end zone eight times and quietly finished as a top-15 PPR receiver. Aiyuk will more likely than not come off boards after Samuel, but he shouldn't. Tight end George Kittle will occupy the same role for fantasy managers in 2023 that he has in years past -- he doesn't quite have the upside of



Christian McCaffrey

a Travis Kelce or Mark Andrews, but he also doesn't have their asking price.

In any event, the value of the 49ers receivers will hinge somewhat on who the team's quarterback is. Both Brock Purdy (elbow) and Trey Lance are coming off major injuries, and newcomer Sam Darnold is, well, Sam Darnold. The best-case scenario from a fantasy perspective is Purdy recovering and retaking the reins, but this is a question that may not be answered until well into fantasy draft season.

Fantasy Grade: B+

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS



**Geno Smith**

The Seahawks were one of the most surprising teams in the NFL last year. Expected to be in a full-blown rebuild after trading Russell Wilson, the Seahawks made the playoffs. The engine for that surprising run was quarterback Geno Smith, who went from career backup to winning Comeback Player of the Year honors.

Smith was equal parts effective and productive as Seattle's starter -- the 32-year-old was eighth in passing yards, fourth in touchdown passes and a stunning fifth in fantasy points. Smith landed a three-year, \$75 million

extension as the result of that career year, but Smith told reporters he isn't about to start taking things for granted.

"It's still year-by-year," he said. "I've got to look at it like that. It's one year at a time for me. My celebration was I picked up my baby and hugged him up and then I went to the weight room and got back to work. Just got to stay in it. I'm just trying to keep working and focus on ball."

Smith will benefit in 2023 from one of the deepest and most talented wide receiver trios in the NFL. In addition to DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett, who both posted high-end WR2 fantasy finishes in PPR points last year, the Seahawks added the best wideout prospect in the 2023 draft class in Ohio State's Jaxon Smith-Njigba. While appearing on the "Locked On Seahawks" podcast, Seahawks senior director of player personnel Matt Berry said that he expects the rookie to make an immediate impact.

"We haven't had a player in quite some time -- a young player, a rookie coming in -- with his instincts and his ability to separate from the slot, so we're excited about him," Berry said. "You're comparing his change of direction to Doug Baldwin, when you're looking at the short shuttle and stuff," Berry said. "... He reminded all of us how talented he was. And then he built on it at the pro day. And he ran when people didn't think he should run."

In the backfield, fantasy managers were dealt a curveball when the Seahawks drafted UCLA's Zach Charbonnet despite the presence of second-year star Kenneth Walker on the roster. However, Pete Carroll said in a radio appearance that the Seahawks just couldn't pass on Charbonnet's talent and the depth he'll add to Seattle's backfield.

### SEAHAWKS

Sep. 10	L.A. Rams	3:25 pm
Sep. 17	at Detroit	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	Carolina	1:05 pm
Oct. 2	at N.Y. Giants (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct. 15	at Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	Arizona	4:05 pm
Oct. 29	Cleveland	4:05 pm
Nov. 5	at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	Washington	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	at L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Nov. 23	San Francisco (TG)	8:20 pm
Nov. 30	at Dallas (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 10	at San Francisco	4:05 pm
Dec. 17	Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Dec. 24	at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	Pittsburgh	4:05 pm
TBD	at Arizona	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	5	Witherspoon, Devon	CB	6-0	180
1	20	Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	WR	6-0	197
2	6	Hall, Derick	EDGE	6-3	256
2	21	Charbonnet, Zach	RB	6-1	222
4	6	Bradford, Anthony	OL	6-5	345
4	21	Young, Cameron	DL	6-3	315
5	17	Morris, Mike	DE	6-6	292
5	20	Oluwatimi, Olusegun	OL	6-3	307
6	21	Reed II, Jerrick	S	5-10	192
7	20	McIntosh, Kenny	RB	6-1	210

"He's so versatile," Carroll said. "He just will fit in and be a great addition, and really, we're gonna find out how far he can take it in terms of the receiving part of it. We know he's really good at it. But so is Kenneth, so those guys will be battling."

Another cloudy fantasy backfield. Yippee.

**Fantasy Grade: A-**

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS



**Rachaad White**

All good things must come to an end, and so it goes for the Tom Brady era in Tampa -- the Golden Boy's retirement slammed shut whatever Super Bowl window existed. But in a weak NFC South, the Buccaneers have aspirations of being more than a rebuilding team -- provided they can get adequate play under center.

That play will likely come from Baker Mayfield, who is on his fourth team in 18 months after signing with the Buccaneers in free agency. Mayfield will have to beat out second-year pro Kyle Trask to start, but Mayfield thinks not only can he win that competition but that naysayers writing off the Bucs are underestimating the team.

"From top down it's all about winning," he told reporters. "That's the best part -- no distractions, no other nonsense. It's just about how can we get on the same page toward winning. That is how you build a great franchise, and that's why it is one."

The overriding fantasy question in Tampa this year is what effect a new quarterback will have on star wide receivers Mike Evans and Chris Godwin. Evans has never failed to hit 1,000 receiving yards in a season, but with his 30th birthday approaching, Craig Rondinone of RotoBaller voiced some concerns.

"Evans has been able to post 1,000-yard seasons with Josh McCown, Jameis Winston, and Ryan Fitzpatrick as his quarterbacks, so he does not need a Hall of Fame thrower to be a fantasy force," he said. "Fantasy managers still have to worry if Evans' value will drop this year since he is turning 30 years old, is part of a rebuilding team, and no longer has Brady throwing to him inside the red zone."

However, where some analysts are concerned, there could be the potential for real value with both Evans and Godwin. Last year, the ADP of Tyler Lockett and DK Metcalf free-fell after Russell Wilson left Seattle. This isn't to say Mayfield (or Trask) will be 2022 Geno Smith, but with even marginally competent QB play Evans and Godwin could outperform ADP in 2023.

It appeared earlier in the offseason that lead running back duties in Tampa would fall to Rachaad White despite a relatively unimpressive 3.7 yards per carry as a rookie. The Bucs added Chase Edmonds in free agency, but former NFL GM Rick Spielman wrote for the 33rd Team that White is still headed toward a coming-out party in 2023.

### BUCCANEERS

Sep. 10	at Minnesota	1:00 PM
Sep. 17	Chicago	1:00 pm
Sep. 25	Philadelphia (Mon)	7:15 pm
Oct. 1	at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct. 15	Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Oct. 26	at Buffalo (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 5	at Houston	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	at San Francisco	4:05 pm
Nov. 26	at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	Carolina	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 24	Jacksonville	4:05 pm
Dec. 31	New Orleans	1:00 pm
TBD	at Carolina	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	19	Kancey, Calijah	DL	6-0	280
2	17	Mauch, Cody	OL	6-6	303
3	19	Diaby, YaYa	DE	6-4	270
5	19	Dennis, SirVocea	LB	6-1	230
5	37	Durham, Payne	TE	6-4	255
6	4	Hayes, Josh	CB	6-0	189
6	14	Palmer, Trey	WR	6-1	190
6	19	Ramirez, Jose	LB	6-2	252

"Expect a big workload for White, not only in the running game but catching the ball out of the backfield," he said. "If he can replicate what he did in Munich, Germany, last season against the Seattle Seahawks when he rushed for 105 yards on 22 carries, you could see a potential Pro Bowl player."

**Fantasy Grade: C**

FANTASY TIPS

CHEATSHEETS

EXPERTS POLL

TEAM REVIEWS

QUARTERBACKS

RUNNING BACKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

TIGHT ENDS

KICKERS

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STATS



TITANS

Sep. 10	at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	L.A. Chargers	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	vs Baltimore (Tottenham)	9:30 am
Week 7	BYE	
Oct. 29	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Nov. 2	at Pittsburgh (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 12	at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	Carolina	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec. 11	at Miami (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 17	Houston	1:00 pm
Dec. 24	Seattle	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	at Houston	1:00 pm
TBD	Jacksonville	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	11	Skoronski, Peter	OT	6-4	315
2	2	Levis, Will	QB	6-3	232
3	18	Spears, Tyjae	RB	5-10	195
5	13	Whyle, Josh	TE	6-6	245
6	9	Duncan, Jaelyn	OT	6-6	320
7	11	Dowell, Colton	WR	6-3	215

For the past several years, the Titans were the class of the AFC South. But the wheels came off the bus in 2022, and off a 7-10 season that ended with a seven-game skid and perhaps the least impressive array of skill-position talent in the league, there's not much in Nashville that appeals to fantasy managers -- well, outside Derrick Henry of course.

Amidst the carnage in Tennessee last year, Henry was still a force, topping 1,500 rushing yards and finishing

WASHINGTON

Sep. 10	Arizona	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	at Denver	4:25 pm
Sep. 24	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct. 5	Chicago (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 15	at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	at New England	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	at Seattle	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Nov. 23	at Dallas (TG)	4:30 pm
Dec. 3	Miami	1:00 pm
Week 14	BYE	
Dec. 17	at L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Dec. 24	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	San Francisco	1:00 pm
TBD	Dallas	TBD

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	16	Forbes, Emmanuel	CB	6-0	180
2	16	Martin, Jartavius	S	6-0	195
3	34	Stromberg, Ricky	OL	6-4	313
4	16	Daniels, Braeden	OL	6-4	297
5	3	Henry, KJ	DE	6-4	255
6	16	Rodriguez, Chris	RB	5-11	224
7	16	Jones, Andre	LB	6-5	258

The dominant storyline in the nation's capital of late has been the sale of the Commanders and the end of the Daniel Snyder era. But for fantasy managers the keyword in Washington is uncertainty. Because the offense is replete with it.

The one area of some certainty is at wide receiver, where Terry McLaurin, Curtis Samuel and Jahan Dotson form a solid trio. RotoBaller's Phil Clark singled Dotson out

TENNESSEE TITANS



Derrick Henry

fourth in PPR points among running backs. However, as great as Henry was last year, his 382 touches puts him once again in the crosshairs of "The Curse of 370," and as Andy Behrens wrote for Yahoo, at some point Henry is going to collapse under the weight of all the things working against him.

"In three of the past four seasons, Henry has led the NFL in carries -- and he would've done it in 2021, but he suffered a significant foot injury," Behrens said. "He has carried the ball 1,249 times over the past four years, which makes him a wild outlier in an era of committee backfields. Henry also just turned 29, an age at which we can reasonably expect any running back to be well past his peak. Generally speaking, it's better to be a year too early than a year too late when fading players at this spot because the position isn't known for gradual declines."

There have been rumors that Henry could be traded, which could actually be a blessing -- because the rest of the offense is a mess. After the Titans drafted Will Levis, the rumors that Ryan Tannehill could be traded or released continue to circulate. Tennessee's nominal No. 1 receiver is second-year pro Treyton Burks, who caught all of 33 passes last season.

In fact, the only pass-catcher of note to fantasy managers in Tennessee this year may well be young tight end Chigoziem Okonkwo, who told reporters he's aiming for 100 receptions in 2023. Okonkwo also said he's modeling his game after Travis Kelce of the Chiefs.

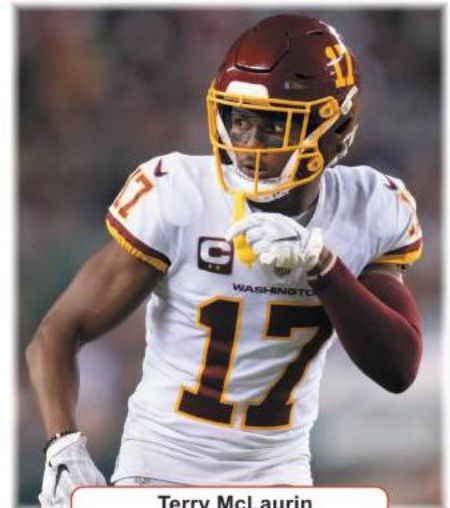
"They teach you not to run full speed and run at a controlled game speed so you can get out of your breaks quickly," he said. "As a young guy, I'm trying to trust it. All of my life I've been taught to run fast to get open. But

learning that running fast all the time kind of hurts you sometimes with routes and getting open. I'm trying to learn that now."

That a mostly unproven tight end could well be the best fantasy value with the Titans in 2023 tells you all you need to know about the team. Approach with extreme caution.

Fantasy Grade: D

WASHINGTON COMMANDERS



Terry McLaurin

as a player who could be primed for a breakout in his second season.

"Terry McLaurin should lead the Commanders in target share this season, although Dotson will operate as the team's WR2," he said. "Second-year signal-caller Sam Howell should spearhead Washington's aerial attack, while the transition from Scott Turner to Eric Bieniemy as offensive coordinator should be beneficial for Dotson. The convergence of his unquestioned talent and his pathway to targets have positioned him to deliver a breakout season, and he should also outperform his ADP."

Of course, much of the receivers' fantasy prospects hinges on Howell, who has all of one NFL start. The Commanders signed veteran backup Jacoby Brissett as a Plan B, but Bieniemy told reporters that he has confidence that Howell can indeed lead the offense in 2023.

"He's very self-aware, but on top of that, he's talented," Bieniemy said. "He wants to be the very best that he can be, and when it's all said and done with, he just wants to do whatever he can to help this team to grow in the right direction."

Head coach Ron Rivera also remarked that Brissett's presence as a mentor is helping Howell's development.

"He's got a great sense and feel for what coach Bieniemy wants and in fact all the quarterbacks, too," Rivera said, via the team's website. "I think having Jacoby out here pushing him and working with him at the same time has been a really good thing because you do see his growth."

The Washington backfield is more-or-less the same as a year ago, with Brian Robinson Jr. serving as the thunder and Antonio Gibson the lightning in a committee attack. The writers at Yardbarker selected Robinson as a player who could be about to make a big jump in his second season.

"Much of the focus this offseason has been on young quarterback Sam Howell, but new offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy's addition could help Washington's running backs even more," they said. "The former running backs coach will lean on Robinson, who improved as his rookie season progressed after recovering from a gunshot wound just before Week 1."

A full offseason should help Robinson, but he'll need to improve on last year's 3.9 yards per carry for that breakout to take place this season.

Fantasy Grade: C

FANTASY TIPS  
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**JOSH ALLEN/BUF**

X#  
140

RANK  
1



Age: 27 (5/21/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-5

Allen, Patrick Mahomes and the retired Tom Brady are the only signal-callers to throw for at least 13,000 yards and 100 touchdowns in the 2020s. The godfather of Bills' Mafia also happens to be one of just four players -- and the only QB -- with at least 400 rushing yards and six rush TDs in each the past five seasons, along with Derrick Henry, Nick Chubb and Ezekiel Elliott. With All-World WR Stefon Diggs and "Big Game Gabe" Davis catching passes and the arrival of ballyhooed Utah TE Dalton Kincaid with the 25th pick in the 2023 NFL Draft, Allen is poised for his biggest fantasy season to date in 2023. "Any time you get to add a piece to your offense like that, I can't help but be excited," Allen said of the first-round selection of Kincaid, a 6-4, 240-pound weapon in the red zone who could help push the sixth-year QB into 40-TD territory for the first time. Allen still has TE Dawson Knox, who has 20 TD catches since being drafted in 2019.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	BUF	485	42:29		4562	13	761	
'22 ACTUAL	BUF	458	42:35	567/359	4283	14	762	16
'21 ACTUAL	BUF	462	42:36	646/409	4407	15	763	17
'20 ACTUAL	BUF	461	46:37	572/396	4544	10	421	16

**PATRICK MAHOMES/KAN**

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120

RANK  
2



Age: 27 (9/17/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

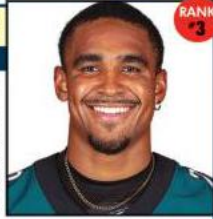
Cruising to his second MVP award, Mahomes won the passing title by a whopping 511 yards and tossed six more touchdown passes (41) than runners-up Josh Allen and Joe Burrow in 2022. He averaged more than 300 yards per game for the third time in five seasons and tossed at least one TD pass in all 17 games before leading the Chiefs to the championship and winning Super Bowl MVP honors for the second time. There is a potential for a Super Bowl hangover; Mahomes did post career lows in completion percentage, yards and TDs in 2019 after lifting the Lombardi and flinging 50 scoring strikes in 2018. Another concern is at left tackle, where free agency saw the departure of Orlando Brown and the arrival of Donovan Smith. K.C. also lost WR Juju Smith-Schuster but drafted SMU wideout Rashee Rice in the second round. The biggest change is at OC, where Matt Nagy replaces Eric Bieniemy and returns to a role he held in Mahomes' 2017 rookie year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	KAN	465	39:36		5619	7	290	
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	474	45:41	648/435	5250	12	358	17
'21 ACTUAL	KAN	427	39:37	658/436	4839	13	381	17
'20 ACTUAL	KAN	426	40:38	588/390	4740	6	308	15

**JALEN HURTS/PHI**

X#  
101

RANK  
3



Age: 24 (8/7/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-2

An MVP finalist and very nearly a Super Bowl champion in just his second full season as a starter, Hurts accounted for at least one touchdown (passing or rushing) in 14 of his 15 starts in 2022. His five games with at least 200 passing yards, 50 rushing yards and one score matched the NFL single-season record set by Kyler Murray two years earlier. Hurts is also the only QB ever to score 10-plus rushing TDs in back-to-back seasons. The Eagles re-signed future Hall of Famers C Jason Kelce and RT Lane Johnson and also added RBs D'Andre Swift and Rashad Penny to an offense that finished third in points and yards last season under coordinator Shane Steichen, now the head coach in Indy. Philadelphia promoted QBs coach Brian Johnson, who has known Hurts for two decades, to be the new OC. "I've always wanted to play for him, always wanted to be coached by him," Hurts said. "... Definitely looking forward to what the future holds." Fantasy managers should feel the same.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	PHI	446	33:20		4027	11	981	
'22 ACTUAL	PHI	421	35:22	460/306	3701	6	760	15
'21 ACTUAL	PHI	351	26:16	432/265	3144	9	784	15
'20 ACTUAL	PHI	127	9:6	148/77	1061	4	357	15

**UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)**

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as you draft. The theory is you have to fill your roster with quality starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 3 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 2.5 RBs, 3 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

To establish a baseline the 24th (2.5\*12) ranked quarterback's scoring value is subtracted from each of the quarterback's projected scoring values on the cheat sheet. The 42nd (3.0\*12) ranked running back's scoring value was subtracted from each of the running back's scoring values on the cheat sheet. The same procedure was followed at wide receiver (4\*12), tight end (1\*12) and placekicker (1\*12).

Let's say the next best running back in your draft has a projected scoring value of 184 and an "X" number of 27 and the next best receiver has a projected scoring value of 176 and an "X" number of 40. If you haven't filled your quota of wide receivers you should probably draft the wide receiver with the higher "X" number and get your running back later.

**JOE BURROW/CIN**

X#  
90

RANK  
4



Age: 26 (12/10/96) • 4th Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 6-4

Burrow enters 2023 with at least one touchdown pass in his last 23 regular season games, including 14 games with multiple TD strikes (four games with four and four games with three). In two-plus seasons as the Cincinnati starter, he has hit the 300-yard mark 16 times and topped 400 on five occasions with a high of 525. The only QBs in NFL history with more 300-yard/3-TD games than Burrow (nine) through three seasons are Dan Marino (12) and Patrick Mahomes (11). Imagine what he can do when he's not running for his life, as Burrow was sacked more times (92) than any other QB from 2021-22. The Bengals finally decided to protect "Joey Franchise" by signing four-time Pro Bowl LT Orlando Brown to defend his blind side. The 6-8, 363-pound Brown spent the past two seasons blocking for the Chiefs' Mahomes and should help push No. 9 to that same MVP level. "I'm feeling really good. I feel strong. I feel stable. I feel grounded," Burrow said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	CIN	436	41:39		5373	16	156	
'22 ACTUAL	CIN	407	40:35	606/414	4475	12	257	16
'21 ACTUAL	CIN	376	36:34	520/366	4611	14	118	16
'20 ACTUAL	CIN	214	16:13	404/264	2688	5	142	10

**LAMAR JACKSON/BAL**

X#  
63

RANK  
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Age: 26 (1/7/97) • 6th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-3

Jackson has a new contract (finally), new receivers with Odell Beckham Jr. and first-rounder Zay Flowers. ... And a new target for 2023. "I want to throw for like 6,000 yards with the weapons we have," he said. "And I'm not an individual award-type guy or a stat watcher. I just want to do that because no one's ever done it and I feel like we have the weapons to do it." Baltimore fans and fantasy owners are banking on a major bounce back by the former league MVP after consecutive injury-shortened 12-game seasons. His last nine starts in 2023 produced only eight touchdowns (one rushing) and five picks and just 166 passing yards per game. Jackson did rush for 750-plus yards for the fourth straight year but fell far below his record-setting 1,206-yard effort in 2019. However, if Jackson's balky knee can hold up and OBJ can return to his Pro Bowl form, the Ravens could soar under former Georgia offensive coordinator Todd Monken's leadership.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	BAL	408	38:32		2803	5	1092	
'22 ACTUAL	BAL	267	20:17	326/203	2242	7	764	12
'21 ACTUAL	BAL	284	18:16	382/246	2882	13	767	12
'20 ACTUAL	BAL	375	33:26	376/242	2757	9	1005	15



**JUSTIN HERBERT/LAC**

X# 53

RANK #6



Age: 25 (3/10/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-6

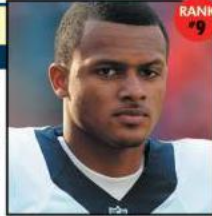
The schedule makers were kind to Herbert, who faces a slate that DraftKings ranked as the most fantasy-friendly for QBs in 2023. The sunny SoCal sky is the limit for this blonde bomber, who passed for the most yards in NFL history in a player's first three seasons and the second-most TDs behind only Dan Marino. Since he entered the league in 2020, only Patrick Mahomes (24) has rung the 300-yard bell more times than Herbert (22) and only four QBs had more than his 16 contests with three-plus TDs. RB Austin Ekeler (team-high 107 grabs in 2022) remained on the roster as of late May, and the Chargers drafted TCU WR Quentin Johnston in the first round to pair with vets Keenan Allen and Mike Williams. New offensive coordinator Kellen Moore had the NFL's No. 1 offense in total yards in Dallas in two of the past four years. "Really excited to get to work with him," said Herbert, who had shoulder surgery in January but was on track for training camp.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAC	398	38:35		4554	14	260	
'22 ACTUAL	LAC	342	25:25	699/477	4739	10	147	17
'21 ACTUAL	LAC	436	41:38	672/443	5014	15	302	17
'20 ACTUAL	LAC	384	36:31	595/396	4336	10	234	15

**DESHAUN WATSON/CLE**

X# 26

RANK #9



Age: 27 (9/14/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

Watson's return after a 700-day layoff went about as expected -- occasional bursts of brilliance from the three-time Pro Bowler plus some easy misses and timing problems, all of it covered in a layer of rust. Among QBs who attempted at least 150 passes, his 58.2 completion percentage ranked 36th. He didn't get on the same page with star WR Amari Cooper until the Week 17 win at Washington with two TD hookups, and he only rushed for more than 33 yards in one of his six starts. "Last year it was just a whirlwind, but it was a good learning lesson for myself and a chance for me to be able to grow," Watson said. "Coming in this year, I'm ahead of the game from where I was previously." The Browns added disgruntled Jets WR Elijah Moore and veteran WR Marquise Goodwin and used their first pick (74th) in the 2023 draft on Tennessee WR Cedric Tillman, and TE David Njoku is coming off his best season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	CLE	371	32:29		4141	6	360	
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	102	8:7	170/99	1102	5	175	6
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL	HOU	428	36:33	544/382	4823	7	444	16

**TREVOR LAWRENCE/JAC**

X# 42

RANK #7



Age: 23 (10/6/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-6

You don't need a math degree to measure the progress made in Year 2 by Lawrence, who doubled his touchdown total and sliced his interceptions in half while leading the Jaguars to the playoffs. At 23, the former No. 1 overall pick matched Deshaun Watson (2018) as the youngest QB in NFL history to throw for at least 4K yards with 25-plus TDs and fewer than 10 picks. Lawrence will never be Jalen Hurts or Daniel Jones, but he did rush for five scores to cement his spot in the fantasy top 10. He formed instant connections last season with WRs Christian Kirk and Zay Jones and hopes to do the same with newcomer Calvin Ridley, a 90-1,374-9 performer with Atlanta in 2020. The Jaguars also used their first three 2023 draft picks on Lawrence's side of the ball, adding OT Anton Harrison, TE Brenton Strange and RB Tank Bigsby. Harrison is the likely replacement for blind-side protector Cam Robinson, who will miss the start of the season on a PED suspension.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	388	21:18		5468	26	502	
'22 ACTUAL	JAC	357	30:25	584/387	4113	8	291	17
'21 ACTUAL	JAC	258	14:12	602/359	3641	17	334	17
'20 ACTUAL								

**GENO SMITH/SEA**

X# 19

RANK #10



Age: 32 (10/10/90) • 11th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-2

Smith shocked the roto world and performed like a fantasy QB1 in at least 10 games en route to Comeback Player of the Year honors and his first Pro Bowl selection in 2022 at age 32. He not only replaced Russell Wilson, he broke the Seattle icon's single-season passing record (4,282) and nearly doubled his previous career total for TD passes while leading the NFL in completion percentage. The Seahawks rewarded him with a three-year, \$75 million deal in March and set him up for more success by drafting star Ohio State WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba in the first round and UCLA RB Zach Charbonnet in the second. Seattle also showed confidence in him by not taking a QB with any of their 10 draft picks. "We're counting on him coming through and doing the things that he was able to do last year," coach Pete Carroll said. With wideouts D.K. Metcalf and Tyler Lockett slicing up secondaries, Smith is at least a high-ceiling fantasy backup and at best a late-round steal.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	SEA	364	34:28		3999	6	217	
'22 ACTUAL	SEA	366	31:30	572/399	4282	11	366	17
'21 ACTUAL	SEA	64	6:5	95/65	702	1	42	5
'20 ACTUAL	SEA	1	0:0	5/4	33	0	-2	1

**JUSTIN FIELDS/CHI**

X# 34

RANK #8



Age: 24 (3/5/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 228 Ht. 6-3

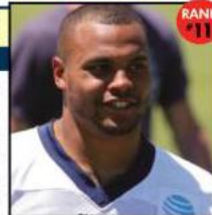
Many foresee a Jalen Hurts-style third-year leap by Fields in an improved offense that added three-time 1,100-yard WR D.J. Moore, TE Robert Tonyan (11 TDs in '20) and RB D'Onta Foreman and drafted Texas RB Roschon Johnson and Cincinnati WR Tyler Scott. Already a borderline top-5 fantasy QB based on his running skills alone, Fields worked on his short-range accuracy this offseason. "Just being more consistent with my quick-game stuff. ... With getting the ball out faster," said Fields, who was the NFL's most accurate passer on throws 10-19 yards downfield at 66.7 percent in 2022. Bears coach Matt Eberflus stresses that faster processing will lead to fewer sacks (league-high 55) and hopefully fewer fumbles (league-high 16). Fields posted as many 200-yard passing days (two) as games with fewer than 100 air yards last season but balanced it with 10 games of 50-plus ground yards. Among QBs, only Michael Vick (four) had more career games with 130-plus rushing yards than Fields produced in 2022 alone with three.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	380	21:16		4299	23	940	
'22 ACTUAL	CHI	331	25:17	318/192	2242	11	1143	15
'21 ACTUAL	CHI	165	9:7	270/159	1870	10	420	12
'20 ACTUAL								

**DAK PRESCOTT/DAL**

X# 13

RANK #11



Age: 30 (7/29/93) • 8th Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-2

Prescott threw multiple interceptions in five of his last nine starts and led the NFL with a career-high 15 INTs in 2022, not including his two picks in the divisional playoff loss at San Francisco. He'll look to correct those mistakes with a new-look offense that said sayonara to offensive coordinator Kellen Moore, TE Dalton Schultz and RB Ezekiel Elliott but welcomed aboard six-time 1,000-yard WR Brandin Cooks and second-round pick TE Luke Schoonmaker. Prescott also continues to play behind one of the best offensive lines in football and a balanced attack featuring two-time Pro Bowl WR CeeDee Lamb and 2022 1K rusher Tony Pollard. A thumb injury cost him five games last season, which did include a couple of monster games: 347 yards and three TDs in a Week 16 win against the Eagles and 305-4 in a wild-card win at Tampa Bay. His motivation level is at 11 entering his eighth season. "I realize I might blink and my career might be over," he said. "The urgency is now."

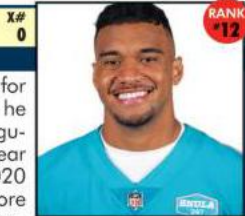
	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	DAL	359	30:27		4397	10	230	
'22 ACTUAL	DAL	244	24:23	394/261	2860	15	182	12
'21 ACTUAL	DAL	381	38:37	596/410	4449	10	146	16
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	158	13:9	222/151	1856	4	93	5

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## TUA TAGOVAILOA/MIA



RANK #12

Age: 25 (3/2/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-1

Every 2023 scouting report and fantasy forecast for Tagovailoa includes the same four words: "if he stays healthy." He missed four games in the regular season plus the playoff loss at Buffalo last year due to concussion complications, and the 2020 first-round pick (fifth overall) has yet to play more than 13 games in a season. He spent the offseason practicing jiu-jitsu and gaining muscle to help fight off the injury bug. "How do I feel now compared to a year ago? I'm smiling a lot more, so I would say good," Tagovailoa said. That smile stretches ear-to-ear when he looks at a WR depth chart featuring All-Pro Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle. The Dolphins added more track-star speed in the draft, picking Texas A&M RB Devon Achane in Round 3. When he was healthy last season, he was terrific -- leading the NFL in TD percentage, yards per attempt and yards per completion and earning a spot in the fantasy HOF with a 469-yard, six-TD beauty to beat Baltimore. That upside remains. So does the risk.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIA	345	30:25		4240	16	189	
'22 ACTUAL	MIA	276	25:25	400/259	3548	8	70	13
'21 ACTUAL	MIA	217	19:16	388/263	2653	10	128	13
'20 ACTUAL	MIA	159	14:11	290/186	1814	5	109	10

## AARON RODGERS/NYJ



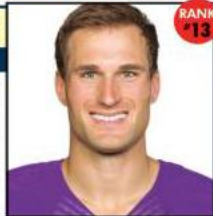
RANK #15

Age: 39 (12/2/83) • 19th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-1

Rodgers is on the rebound in 2023, his first year outside Green Bay and perhaps his first ever outside the top 10 for fantasy QBs. He joins the Jets after a forgettable finale with the Packers, the first season since 2010 in which he failed to reach 4,000 yards while throwing more than 10 interceptions. He ended the campaign without a 300-yard game for the first time since 2007, Brett Favre's final term in Titletown. Following Favre's footsteps to the Big Apple, Rodgers joins a Jets offense that added Packers pals Allen Lazard and Randall Cobb and former Chiefs WR Mecole Hardman. The four-time MVP is also reunited with offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett and gets to work with two of the most promising second-year players in RB Breece Hall (coming back from ACL tear) and WR Garrett Wilson (Offensive ROY). At 39, Rodgers is in Lombardi-or-bust mode. "I'm an old guy, so I want to be at a place that can win it all, and I believe we can do that here," he said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYJ	299	25:24		3686	4	164	
'22 ACTUAL	GNB	292	27:26	542/350	3695	12	94	17
'21 ACTUAL	GNB	378	40:37	531/366	4115	4	101	16
'20 ACTUAL	GNB	435	51:48	526/372	4299	5	149	16

## KIRK COUSINS/MIN



RANK #13

Age: 34 (8/19/88) • 12th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-3

Cousins is the Subaru of fantasy quarterbacks: safe and reliable but nothing flashy. Since he became a full-time starter in 2015, no QB has produced more seasons with 4,000 passing yards and 25-plus TDs than his seven. And since he joined the Vikings in 2018, only Patrick Mahomes (34), Matt Ryan (24) and Tom Brady (24) have posted more games with 300 yards and multiple TDs than Cousins (20). He posted his highest yardage total since 2016 in 2022, but also tossed a career-high 14 interceptions -- the sixth time he has thrown double-digit picks in the past eight years. Having WR Justin Jefferson in his huddle is enough to make the four-time Pro Bowl QB worthy of a fantasy roster slot, and Minnesota drafted Biletnikoff Award-winning WR Jordan Addison in the first round to replace Adam Thielen. Cousins is also playing for a new contract. "I'm encouraged and excited because I do think I have good football ahead of me," he said. "So, gotta go out there and earn that."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIN	328	30:29		4098	7	79	
'22 ACTUAL	MIN	351	31:29	643/424	4547	14	97	17
'21 ACTUAL	MIN	353	34:33	561/372	4221	7	115	16
'20 ACTUAL	MIN	362	36:35	516/349	4265	13	156	16

## DANIEL JONES/NYG



RANK #16

Age: 26 (5/27/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-4

Jones averaged a tick over 200 yards per game and finished with 15 TD passes in 15 starts last season, padding his otherwise paltry fantasy stats with 708 yards and seven scores on the ground. He also led the league in interception percentage with just five picks in 472 attempts. There is legit optimism he will make the jump from QB2 to low-end QB1 in fantasy land in 2023 with the additions of TE Darren Waller and WRs Parris Campbell and Jamison Crowder, the re-signing of WR Darius Slayton and the drafting of SEC standout Jalin Hyatt (67-1,267-15 at Tennessee in 2022) in the third round. "Danny Dimes" has \$160 million reasons to prove the Giants' big bet was worth it after signing a new four-year deal loaded with incentives. A healthy Saquon Barkley and a second offseason with OC Mike Kafka will help. "We have confidence in him. We're going to continue to build the team around him," GM Joe Schoen said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYG	292	27:25		3248	13	303	
'22 ACTUAL	NYG	328	22:15	472/317	3205	5	708	16
'21 ACTUAL	NYG	196	12:10	361/232	2428	7	298	11
'20 ACTUAL	NYG	229	12:11	448/280	2943	10	423	14

## JARED GOFF/DET



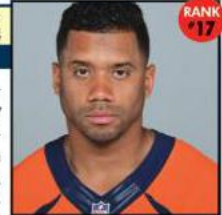
RANK #14

Age: 28 (10/14/94) • 8th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

If nothing else, Aaron Rodgers' move from the Packers to the Jets means that Goff is definitely now the best former Cal quarterback in the NFC North. Goff enters his third season in Detroit as a fringe fantasy starter, riding momentum after leading the team to wins in eight of its last 10 games in 2022. He started all 17 games and finished sixth in the NFL in passing yards and fifth in TDs, making the Pro Bowl for the third time in his career (first since 2018). He posted five games with 300 yards and five with three or more TDs. Goff also took care of the ball. He led the league with 11 games with at least 25 pass attempts and zero interceptions. Amon-Ra St. Brown has emerged as true WR1, and the Lions added RB David Montgomery and WR Marvin Jones and drafted RB Jahmyr Gibbs and TE Sam LaPorta in the first two rounds. "We have a team that can compete with anybody," Goff said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	DET	308	23:21		4480	15	34	
'22 ACTUAL	DET	338	29:29	587/382	4438	7	73	17
'21 ACTUAL	DET	239	19:19	494/332	3245	8	87	14
'20 ACTUAL	LAR	298	24:20	552/370	3952	13	99	15

## RUSSELL WILSON/DEN



RANK #17

Age: 34 (11/29/88) • 12th Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 5-11

A nine-time Pro Bowler demoted to fantasy bye-week backup duties? That's the bizarre reality facing Wilson, whose direct flight to Canton experienced major turbulence during his debut season in Denver. Yet despite the career-low marks in TDs, completion percentage and QBR followed by off-season surgery on his right knee, there is a light at the end of the tunnel for the 34-year-old Wilson. That's because Sean Payton's fingers are on the light switch. Take it from someone who knows. "To me, this is set up to be Russell Wilson's prime -- especially with Sean Payton and a system that's going to be built around him," said Drew Brees, who averaged 298.3 yards and 2.2 TDs per game in 15 seasons with Payton in New Orleans. "This is a great opportunity for Russell Wilson." Denver opted to hold on to WRs Jerry Jeudy and Courtland Sutton, drafted Oklahoma WR Marvin Mims in the second round and signed veteran RT Mike McGlinchey, factors that should help Russ start cooking again in 2023.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	292	26:24		3188	4	285	
'22 ACTUAL	DEN	275	19:16	483/292	3524	11	277	15
'21 ACTUAL	SEA	280	27:25	400/259	3113	6	183	14
'20 ACTUAL	SEA	421	42:40	558/384	4212	13	513	16



**DEREK CARR/NOR**

X# -64

RANK 18



Age: 32 (3/28/91) • 10th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-2

Unless he suddenly reveals an undiscovered running talent at age 32, Carr's relocation to New Orleans doesn't greatly affect his fantasy ranking. The Raiders' all-time leader in passing yards and touchdown passes has always been good for about 250 yards and a TD or two every Sunday. On the flip side, his 99 interceptions since 2014 are second only to Matt Ryan (106) among active QBs. He rejoins Saints coach Dennis Allen, who drafted him with Oakland in 2014, and could flourish under longtime OC Pete Carmichael Jr. -- especially if WR Michael Thomas is finally when Week 1 rolls around. Second-year WR Chris Olave looks like a star and RB Alvin Kamara remains a high-volume target (off-field legal issues are a concern), but the Saints didn't draft a receiver until the 195th pick. Although a change of scenery didn't work out so well last year for Russell Wilson, Carr is motivated. "I can't wait to get to another building and show just what I'm capable of," he said after signing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	282	22:20		3810	8	71	
'22 ACTUAL	LVR	268	24:24	502/305	3522	14	102	15
'21 ACTUAL	LVR	329	23:23	626/428	4804	14	108	17
'20 ACTUAL	LVR	336	30:27	517/348	4103	9	140	16

**ANTHONY RICHARDSON/IND**

X# -89

RANK 21



Age: 21 (5/22/02) • Rookie Year • Wt. 232 Ht. 6-4

The most athletic QB prospect since, well, ever, Richardson brings everything but experience (and accuracy) to Indy as the No. 4 overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft. In his lone season as the starter at Florida, he completed only 53.8 percent of his passes but posted 400-yard games against Tennessee and Vanderbilt and rushed for 654 yards and nine scores. The hope in Colts country is that new coach Shane Steichen can tap into his potential as he did with Jalen Hurts as the offensive coordinator in Philadelphia and build an offense uniquely geared to his two-way talents. Richardson will compete in camp with Gardner Minshew, another new arrival to an offense that finished 27th in yards and 30th in points in the abbreviated Matt Ryan "era" (12 starts). In addition to the coaching change, the Colts drafted North Carolina WR Josh Downs (third round) and added former Bills WR Isaiah McKenzie. "He's a gamer," Downs said of Richardson. "He's going to put in the work to be great."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	IND	257	21:20		3375	13	156	
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**MATTHEW STAFFORD/LAR**

X# -71

RANK 19



Age: 35 (2/7/88) • 15th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

What's worse than a Super Bowl hangover? Two stints in the concussion protocol and finishing the season on injured reserve with a spinal cord contusion definitely qualifies. As fantastic as Stafford's debut with the Rams went in 2021 with nearly 5,000 yards, more than 40 TDs and a Lombardi Trophy, the encore was filled with frustration. He only notched one 300-yard game and had as many games with multiple TDs (two) as he did with multiple picks. If he can stay out of the blue tent and if WR Cooper Kupp is also at 100 percent, Stafford becomes a comeback candidate instead of a 35-year-old has-been. If not, another Georgia QB -- two-time national champion Stetson Bennett -- is waiting on deck as a 2023 fourth-rounder. Stafford said he felt "refreshed" when off-season workouts began. "I'm not 25, but I definitely feel good," he said. "... I'm probably not a human JUGS machine like I used to be, but I can still get out there and throw it around a bunch."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAR	275	21:21		3900	11	73	
'22 ACTUAL	LAR	143	11:10	303/206	2087	8	9	9
'21 ACTUAL	LAR	396	41:41	601/404	4886	17	43	17
'20 ACTUAL	DET	309	26:26	528/339	4084	10	112	16

**BROCK PURDY/SFO**

X# -103

RANK 22



Age: 23 (12/27/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-0

A fraction of a season from Purdy worked out brilliantly for the 49ers in 2022. The same could happen for the crafty fantasy owner in 2023, as the no-longer "Mr. Irrelevant" faces an uncertain return date after surgery in March on his right elbow. San Francisco won't rush his recovery with 2021 No. 3 pick Trey Lance and 2018 No. 3 pick Sam Darnold on the depth chart. Whenever Purdy returns, RB Christian McCaffrey, TE George Kittle and WRs Deebo Samuel and Brandon Aiyuk will be waiting for him. The rookie shocked the NFL with his steely play down the stretch in 2022, guiding San Francisco to six straight wins to finish the regular season and playoff wins against the Seahawks and Cowboys. Including the playoffs, Purdy posted a 16-4 TD-INT ratio and tossed multiple TD passes in seven straight games. "The way Brock played, he has earned that right to be the guy," GM John Lynch said in March. "But it's certainly a competition -- we'll always have that."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	SFO	243	20:19		3185	13	145	
'22 ACTUAL	SFO	124	14:13	170/114	1374	4	13	9
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**KENNY PICKETT/PIT**

X# -73

RANK 20



Age: 25 (6/6/98) • 2nd Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-3

A first-round draft pick who made 12 starts as a rookie, Pickett barely made a blip on the roto radar and finished with more INTs than TDs. He did develop excellent chemistry with fellow rookie WR George Pickens and was on the same page with Diontae Johnson, although DJ somehow tallied 147 targets but zero touchdowns. The Steelers added Pro Bowl WR Allen Robinson and drafted 6-7, 270-pound Georgia TE Darnell Washington in the third round, giving their second-year signal-caller more tools to work with, but the jury is out on his fantasy potential. While jurors deliberate, coach Mike Tomlin has already rendered a verdict and a prediction for 2023. "I expect him to kill it," he said on the Rich Eisen Show. "It's his second lap around the track. ... And so I just think it's reasonable for him to have significant growth in all areas." Pickett did rush for three scores (two in his debut), a skill he had in his bag at Pitt with 20 career ground scores.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	273	22:21		3605	14	170	
'22 ACTUAL	PIT	181	10:7	389/245	2404	9	237	13
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**MAC JONES/NWE**

X# -111

RANK 23



Age: 24 (9/5/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-3

If Bill Belichick doesn't like Jones, why should fantasy football owners? The third-year QB's reportedly acrimonious relationship with the Canton-bound coach plus the across-the-board decline in his on-field performance last season raises more red flags than a Chinese military parade. Among QBs who made at least 10 starts in 2022, Jones tied for 23rd in TD passes (14) but tied for 10th in interceptions (11). Following a Pro Bowl selection and a playoff appearance in his rookie season, Jones' downturn and his October ankle injury opened the door for rookie Bailey Zappe. Zappe went 2-0 as a starter and tossed at least one TD in all four of his appearances. Assuming he retains his QB1 status in New England, it will be a make-or-break year for Jones. The Patriots' off-season upgrades -- WR Juju Smith-Schuster and TE Mike Gesicki -- and the dual-threat emergence of RB Rhamondre Stevenson (69 catches in 2022) should at least give him a chance to win games and mend fences with the boss.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	NWE	234	19:19		3162	11	109	
'22 ACTUAL	NWE	211	15:14	442/288	2997	11	102	14
'21 ACTUAL	NWE	278	22:22	521/352	3801	13	129	17
'20 ACTUAL								

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## JORDAN LOVE/GNB X# -113

Age: 24 (11/2/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-4

The script: First-round pick sits for a couple of years behind a franchise icon, who ultimately leaves to join the Jets and opens the door. As it happened for Aaron Rodgers with Brett Favre, the pattern repeats with Love and Rodgers. Rodgers actually waited three years before his shot, then passed for 4,038 yards with 28 TDs (and 13 interceptions) as a first-year Green Bay starter in 2008. Four MVP awards and a guaranteed gold jacket followed for No. 12, while the story is just beginning for Love. No pressure. Love only has one start under his belt as he takes over an offense that finished 14th in points and 17th in yards in 2022 and then lost WRs Allen Lazard and Randall Cobb and TE Robert Tonyan in free agency. Love will have one of the NFL's youngest receiver rooms with Christian Watson (24), Romeo Doubs (23) and draft picks Jayden Reed (23) and Dontayvion Wicks (22), but the Packers felt confident enough to give their new starter an extension.



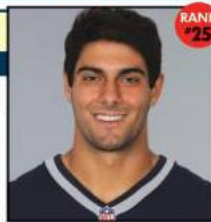
RANK #24

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	GNB	233	19:18		3071	12	136	
'22 ACTUAL	GNB	14	1:1	21/14	195	0	-1	4
'21 ACTUAL	GNB	28	2:2	62/36	411	3	27	6
'20 ACTUAL								

## JIMMY GAROPPOLO/LVR X# -122

Age: 31 (11/2/91) • 10th Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-2

Like every new launch in Sin City, the arrival of the "Jimmy G" era came with a lot of hype. Closer inspection shows that some of those bells and whistles are warning bells. Garoppolo turns 32 in November and is four years removed from his last truly fantasy-relevant season with the 49ers (nearly 4K yards and 27 TDs in 2019). In 10 starts before his season-ending foot injury in 2022, he hit the 300-yard bonus once and posted only one standout performance: 228 yards, four TDs/zero INTs in a Week 11 win at Arizona -- the NFL's 31st-ranked defense. Still, he is historically more accurate than predecessor Derek Carr and is reunited with head coach Josh McDaniels, his OC and QBs coach in New England. All-Pro TE Darren Waller is gone, replaced by Austin Hooper, but the WR tandem of Davante Adams and Hunter Renfrow and the arrivals of WR Jakobi Meyers and draft picks TE Michael Mayer (second round) and WR Tre Tucker (third) will give him a chance to surprise.



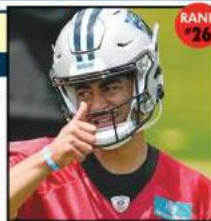
RANK #25

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	LVR	224	21:20		2892	10	29	
'22 ACTUAL	SFO	197	18:16	308/207	2437	4	33	11
'21 ACTUAL	SFO	282	23:20	441/301	3810	12	51	15
'20 ACTUAL	SFO	80	7:7	140/94	1096	5	25	6

## BRYCE YOUNG/CAR X# -135

Age: 22 (7/25/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 194 Ht. 6-0

The Panthers weren't messing around after five straight years with no playoffs, trading up to the top of the draft and selecting a QB in Round 1 for the first time since Cam Newton in 2011. Like Newton, also a No. 1 overall pick and a Heisman Trophy winner from the SEC, Young brings mobility, arm strength and accuracy to the job. Trading with the Bears cost Carolina a three-time 1,000-yard receiver in D.J. Moore, but the Panthers added wideouts Adam Thielen and D.J. Chark, RB Miles Sanders and TE Hayden Hurst to energize an offense that was 29th in yards in 2022. Carolina also signed a mentor in Andy Dalton, who could open the season as the starter. Young threw for 8,200 yards with a gaudy 79-12 TD-INT ratio in his last two seasons at Alabama, adding seven scores with his legs. "Just complete command, control, poise," new coach Frank Reich said after Young's first day of OTAs. "It was all very good."



RANK #26

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	CAR	210	17:16		2786	11	117	
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## RYAN TANNEHILL/TEN X# -145

Age: 35 (7/27/88) • 12th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-4

The Rodney Dangerfield of fantasy QBs (kids, ask your parents), Tannehill has never been able to shake the dreaded "game manager" label despite his on-field success with the Titans. Entering his 12th year at age 35, that isn't likely to change now. Fantasy owners can hardly be expected to make much of an investment considering his own team keeps pushing him toward the exits. Tennessee used a top-100 pick on a QB for the second straight draft in 2023, selecting the big-armed Will Levis in the second round after taking Malik Willis in the third in 2022. Tannehill missed five games with an ankle issue last season and failed to reach 200 yards in six others. And after rushing for 14 scores from 2020-21, he looked more like the Dolphins-era Tannehill on the ground in '22. The Titans also lost WR Robert Woods (Texans) and TE Austin Hooper (Raiders). Tannehill is in the final season of his contract and needs some new highlights for his audition tape.



RANK #27

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	TEN	201	20:17		2099	5	147	
'22 ACTUAL	TEN	195	15:13	325/212	2536	6	98	12
'21 ACTUAL	TEN	326	28:21	531/357	3734	14	270	17
'20 ACTUAL	TEN	384	40:33	481/315	3819	7	266	16

## C.J. STROUD/HOU X# -153

Age: 21 (10/3/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

Over three turbulent seasons from 2020-22, the Texans employed four head coaches and saw five different QBs make at least one start. Houston fans (and fantasy fans) hope the carousel has stopped with the hiring of coach DeMeco Ryans and the arrival of No. 2 overall pick Stroud as the new faces of the franchise. At Ohio State, the two-time Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year and two-time Heisman Trophy finalist averaged 325 passing yards, 3.4 touchdown passes and 0.5 INTs per game over the past two seasons. He set the conference career marks for passing efficiency rating, passing yards per attempt and total yards per play and looks to pump life into a Texans offense that finished 30th and 31st in points and yards in 2022, respectively, and 30th and 32nd in 2021. Houston lost WR Brandin Cooks but added WR Robert Woods, TE Dalton Schultz and RG Shaq Mason and extended LT Laremy Tunsil. C Juice Scruggs (second round) and WR Nathaniel Dell (third) arrived in the draft.



RANK #28

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	HOU	192	16:15		2517	10	102	
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## DESMOND RIDDER/ATL X# -168

Age: 23 (8/31/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 6-3

Ridder started the last four games as a 2022 third-round rookie and played well enough -- two wins, two losses, two touchdown passes, no picks -- to secure the job entering 2023. Atlanta coach Arthur Smith confirmed it in March. "The plan is to start Desmond. That's our plan going forward right now," Smith said. New backup Taylor Heinicke also knows where he stands in the pecking order. "Shaun [Hill] was a great mentor for me, helped me through that process and I hope to be the same to Desmond," the ex-Commanders' QB said. The Falcons missed the playoffs for the fifth straight season and said farewell to Marcus Mariota after finishing 31st in passing yards. Ridder is surrounded by some of the league's brightest young talent with third-year TE Kyle Pitts, second-year WR Drake London and rookie RB Bijan Robinson, along with returning 1,000-yard rusher Tyler Allgeier. Ridder will have a chance to get settled, with Atlanta playing four of its first six games at home.



RANK #29

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	ATL	178	15:14		2326	9	90	
'22 ACTUAL	ATL	50	2:2	115/73	708	0	64	4
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**BAKER MAYFIELD/TB**

X#  
-176

RANK  
#30



Age: 28 (4/14/95) • 6th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-1

Taking over for the G.O.A.T. in Tampa, Mayfield joins his fourth team in three seasons. The former No. 1 overall pick arrives with modest expectations from Buccaneers coach Todd Bowles. "You don't need to be the guy. We are not looking for a guy to come in here and be Superman. We have great players," Bowles told him. "... You have guys that you can play with and pieces, so you do not have to be the guy. You just really need to drive the car." Expectations from fantasy owners are modest, too, as the one-time face of the Browns has only recorded one 300-yard, multi-TD game since 2020. The Bucs do have some great players, including WRs Mike Evans and Chris Godwin, RB Rachaad White, TE Cade Otton and Pro Bowl linemen Tristan Wirfs and Ryan Jensen. Tampa Bay did not draft a QB, and 2021 second-rounder Kyle Trask will back up an optimistic Mayfield. "This is a great group that just seems like a no B.S. squad that's all about winning," he said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	TB	170	15:13		2230	12	68	
'22 ACTUAL	CAR	95	7:6	206/119	1313	6	52	7
'21 ACTUAL	CLE	225	18:17	418/253	3010	13	134	14
'20 ACTUAL	CLE	297	27:26	486/305	3563	8	165	16

**COLT MCCOY/ARI**

X#  
-203

RANK  
#33



Age: 36 (9/5/86) • 14th Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 6-1

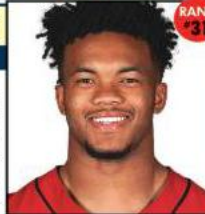
Returning for a third season as Tyler Murray's backup, McCoy will be 37 when the Cardinals open the season against one of his four former teams in the nation's capital. In six starts since joining Arizona, he hasn't moved the fantasy needle: four TDs and four INTs and one 300-yard game. More than a decade has passed since he last played in Week 1 (2011 for Cleveland), but that could change based on Murray's return from ACL surgery and whether he can beat out rookie Clayton Tune for the gig. Whoever is throwing passes for the Cardinals will not have All-Pro WR DeAndre Hopkins, released in late May, to lean on. That leaves Marquise Brown, Rondale Moore and TE Zach Ertz as their top receiving assets. This could be the swan song for McCoy, who spent part of the 2023 offseason as an NBC color analyst for the USFL. "I'm not saying this is what I'm going to do [after football] because I don't know how good I'm going to be," he said. The same can be said for Arizona.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	ARI	143	12:11		1888	7	60	
'22 ACTUAL	ARI	44	1:1	132/90	780	3	36	4
'21 ACTUAL	ARI	52	3:3	99/74	740	1	37	8
'20 ACTUAL	NYG	23	1:1	66/40	375	1	12	4

**KYLER MURRAY/ARI**

X#  
-184

RANK  
#31



Age: 25 (8/7/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 5-10

From slash-and-dash QB1, Murray falls to draft-and-stash territory with his uncertain return date from ACL surgery. Veteran backup Colt McCoy and fifth-round rookie Clayton Tune will compete for the job in the meantime. Murray, who missed two games with a hamstring strain in November before the season-ending knee injury, was unimpressive in 11 starts after signing a five-year, \$230.5 million extension (\$160M guaranteed) in July 2022. He averaged 215.3 passing yards, 38.0 rushing yards and accounted for 17 touchdowns (three rushing). He posted two 300-yard games but threw two picks in one and zero TDs in the other. To be relevant again, he'll need somebody -- with Marquise Brown the most likely candidate -- to step up at wideout after the off-season release of DeAndre Hopkins. Free agency was as quiet as the Sonoran Desert, but the Cardinals did draft Tune and Stanford WR Michael Wilson (third round) and new coach Jonathan Gannon is a big fan of his fifth-year QB. "If Kyler Murray isn't here, I don't take this job," he said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	ARI	161	12:10		1777	6	260	
'22 ACTUAL	ARI	227	17:14	390/259	2368	7	418	11
'21 ACTUAL	ARI	348	29:24	481/333	3787	10	423	14
'20 ACTUAL	ARI	438	37:26	558/375	3971	12	819	16

**TREY LANCE/SFO**

X#  
-219

RANK  
#34



Age: 23 (5/9/00) • 3rd Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-4

Jimmy Garoppolo is trying out a new act in Las Vegas and Brock Purdy (elbow) and Lance (ankle) are returning from injuries, making the San Francisco QB1 position a fascinating battle to watch in a training camp that will also include former Jets/Panthers starter Sam Darnold. Lance has only been on the field for four games since the 49ers traded two first-round picks to draft him third overall in 2021. It's hard to remember much from those four games except wobbly passes and some missed opportunities, but both GM John Lynch and coach Kyle Shanahan have raved about his recent improvements to his mechanics and self-confidence. "I think Trey is the best that we've had him right now," Shanahan said. "If you watch his feet and his timing and how he's throwing the ball, he's in such a better place than he was last year at this time." Lance turned 23 in May and has a lot of football ahead of him, whether it's in the Bay Area or elsewhere.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	SFO	126	11:9		1062	4	285	
'22 ACTUAL	SFO	15	0:0	31/15	194	1	67	2
'21 ACTUAL	SFO	71	6:5	71/41	603	2	168	6
'20 ACTUAL								

**SAM HOWELL/WAS**

X#  
-201

RANK  
#32



Age: 22 (9/16/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

The Commanders' plan to fix the offense and stay afloat in a competitive NFC East involved some subtraction (bye-bye Carson Wentz) and additions (RT Andrew Wylie, C Nick Gates) to fix a leaky line that allowed 48 sacks last season. After winning his only start as a fifth-round rookie, Howell gets the first crack at the QB1 role with veteran Jacoby Brissett looking over his shoulder. Howell can't complain about the talent in the huddle, with Washington featuring one of the NFL's best WR trios in Terry McLaurin, Curtis Samuel and Jahan Dotson plus promising RB Brian Robinson Jr. and veteran TE Logan Thomas. In Week 18, Howell passed and rushed for touchdowns in a win against Dallas. At North Carolina, he thrived in an RPO-heavy offense as he passed for more than 10,000 yards and rushed for another 1,000 with 109 total touchdowns in three seasons. "This organization is going to get everything I got," he said. "I'm going to give this opportunity everything I have."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	WAS	144	12:11		1909	8	61	
'22 ACTUAL	WAS	21	2:1	19/11	169	1	35	1
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**WILL LEVIS/TEN**

X#  
-229

RANK  
#35



Age: 24 (6/27/99) • Rookie Year • Wt. 232 Ht. 6-3

Selected with the first pick in the second round after a humbling night in the NFL draft green room, Levis will likely play with a chip on his powerful shoulders whenever the Titans decide he is ready to roll. "Definitely a little bit of a chip, but just know that I was going to work hard regardless of where I got picked," he said. One of the most polarizing prospects in the 2023 class, Levis blew scouts away with his measurables but was mostly inconsistent on the field in two seasons as the Kentucky starter. Two examples: 303 yards and four TDs vs. Northern Illinois on Sept. 24, but 98 yards and three INTs at Tennessee on Oct. 29. Although his wait in the fantasy green room will be a long one, owners may see the value in a high-upside rookie who could potentially wrest the job from Ryan Tannehill (and second-year man Malik Willis) if the Titans should drop out of the playoff picture.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	TEN	116	10:9		1526	6	38	
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
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## GARDNER MINSHEW/IND

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-234



RANK  
#36

Age: 27 (5/16/96) • 5th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-2

"Minshew Mania" isn't exactly sweeping Indianapolis this offseason, where the former Jaguars/Eagles signal-caller is keeping the seat warm for No. 4 overall pick Anthony Richardson. The sample size is small, but Minshew is coming off his worst statistical effort after making two late-season starts for an ailing Jalen Hurts in 2022. He set career lows in completion percentage and TD percentage and a career high in interception percentage while losing both games. Still, his 355-2-2 performance at Dallas helped land him a modest one-year deal with the Colts and a reunion with new head coach Shane Steichen. "Every time he had a chance to go and play, he played well for us," said Steichen, his OC with the Eagles. "Just a tremendous person, loves the game of football, loves the X's and O's, so we're really fortunate to have him with us." Observant Colts fans are happy to have him on their side, as he beat them twice as a Jaguars starter in 2019 and 2020.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	IND	112	9:9		1289	2	140	
'22 ACTUAL	PHI	48	4:3	76/44	663	3	3	5
'21 ACTUAL	PHI	39	4:4	60/41	439	1	21	4
'20 ACTUAL	JAC	193	17:16	327/216	2259	5	153	9

## MIKE WHITE/MIA

X#  
-248



RANK  
#37

Age: 28 (3/25/95) • 6th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-4

White is a good fit as a backup to Tua Tagovailoa in Miami, where coach Mike McDaniel runs an offense similar to the one he played in with the Jets for the past two seasons. "It'll definitely be easier than learning a brand-new system," said the 28-year-old QB. White's playing time was limited in New York, but his highlight tape includes a 405-3-2 victory against the Super Bowl-bound Bengals in 2021 and a 315-3-0 performance against the Bears in 2022. He also threw 12 interceptions and coughed up two fumbles in eight games with Gang Green, his first starts since the 2017 season at Western Kentucky. McDaniel said White will compete with 2022 seventh-round pick Skylar Thompson for the QB2 role. If White does step in, his biggest problem will be deciding whether to throw to Tyreek Hill or Jaylen Waddle, the most exciting WR tandem to hit South Beach since Mark Duperr and Mark Clayton were running under Dan Marino's throws.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIA	98	8:8		1257	5	83	
'22 ACTUAL	NYJ	74	4:3	175/103	1192	4	9	4
'21 ACTUAL	NYJ	59	5:5	132/88	953	8	-1	4
'20 ACTUAL								

## JACOBY BRISSETT/WAS

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-255



RANK  
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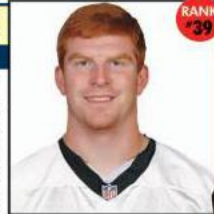
Age: 30 (12/11/92) • 8th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-4

The Commanders kicked the fires on Tennessee QB Hendon Hooker before the draft but ultimately felt comfortable going into the season with 2022 fifth-round pick Sam Howell and journeyman Brissett under center. Holding the reins until Deshaun Watson's suspension ended, Brissett started 11 games for the Browns last season and threw only six interceptions. He threw for 324 yards, three TDs and no INTs in a Week 11 contest at Buffalo and posted seven other games with at least 200 yards and a score. "We got Jacoby Brissett coming off what we believe was one of his better years as a player," Washington GM Martin Mayhew said after signing the eighth-year veteran. "[It's] funny because typically when you get quarterbacks it is when they are coming off a tough time. We feel good about what we did there." The 30-year-old Brissett has 48 starts under his belt, most of them with the Colts, and has always been ready when his number gets called.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	WAS	91	7:6		1054	2	104	
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	209	14:12	369/236	2608	6	243	16
'21 ACTUAL	MIA	93	6:5	225/141	1283	4	70	11
'20 ACTUAL	IND	21	3:0	8/2	17	0	19	11

## ANDY DALTON/CAR

X#  
-262



RANK  
#39

Age: 35 (10/29/87) • 13th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6'2"

The Andy Dalton Tour heads to Carolina this fall after one-year stops in Dallas, Chicago and New Orleans. He is coming off his best season since leaving Cincinnati, averaging 205.1 yards with 18 touchdown passes in 14 games for the Saints in 2022. He posted multiple scores in four of those starts, including a 361-4-3 game at Arizona in Week 7 and a 260-3-0 performance against the Rams in Week 11. There's a chance Dalton could open the season as the starter for the Panthers, who moved up to take Alabama QB Bryce Young with the No. 1 overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft. The 35-year-old veteran signed a two-year contract and has been around the league long enough to understand his situation. "That doesn't change my mindset of how I'm going about every single day," Dalton said during OTAs in May. "I know the reality that this thing is gonna be Bryce's at some point. Right now for me it's to go be me out there."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	CAR	83	6:5		1148	5	41	
'22 ACTUAL	NOR	212	18:18	378/252	2871	9	54	14
'21 ACTUAL	CHI	106	8:8	236/149	1515	9	76	8
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	168	14:14	333/216	2169	8	114	11

## KYLE TRASK/TB

X#  
-270



RANK  
#40

Age: 25 (3/6/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 240 Ht. 6-5

Trask was never going to win a QB competition against Tom Brainerd Brady. But can he take down Baker Mayfield? The 2021 second-rounder will give it his best shot during a wide-open race to replace the retired legend in Tampa. "Yes, it's a competition. We don't have a starter right now," head coach Todd Bowles told The Rich Eisen Show in May. "We know Baker has played in games and Trask has not, but we've watched Trask over the years and we like some of the things he does, and we're going to give him the chance to play and compete and see who comes out." Trask only made one appearance in his first two seasons, completing 3-of-9 passes for 23 yards in Week 18 at Atlanta last season. At Florida, he finished fourth in the 2020 Heisman voting after averaging 356.9 passing yards per game with 43 touchdowns and eight interceptions. That included a 474-4-1 masterpiece to defeat Georgia and a 408-3-0 effort against Alabama in the SEC championship.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	TB	76	6:6		991	4	64	
'22 ACTUAL	TB	1	0:0	9/3	23	0	0	1
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## ZACH WILSON/NYJ

X#  
-281



RANK  
#41

Age: 23 (8/3/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-3

Two years ago, the Jets selected Wilson with the No. 2 overall pick of that year's draft. Now Wilson is officially set to be replaced by Aaron Rodgers, with New York acquiring the veteran superstar via trade in April. But general manager Joe Douglas said that Rodgers being in the building should actually be a positive development for the team's top pick in 2021. "I feel like this is going to be a great thing for Zach," Douglas said. "And I spoke to you guys at the Combine and Zach's ceiling is unlimited." Safe to say, however, Wilson isn't going to hit that ceiling as long as Rodgers is healthy and starting. Wilson has been through a tumultuous two seasons with New York, compiling an 8-14 record as a starter. He's completed 55.2 percent of his passes for 4,022 yards with 15 touchdowns and 18 interceptions. In 2022, Wilson had a 54.5 percent completion rate for 1,688 yards with six touchdowns and seven picks. So a reset is needed. A season -- or more -- spent watching and learning from Rodgers could provide it.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYJ	65	4:3		838	4	90	
'22 ACTUAL	NYJ	124	8:6	242/132	1688	7	102	9
'21 ACTUAL	NYJ	184	13:9	383/213	2334	11	185	13
'20 ACTUAL								





**JAMEIS WINSTON/NOR**

X# -282



RANK #42

Age: 29 (1/6/94) • 9th Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-4

A week after the Saints signed Derek Carr as a free agent, publicly naming him QB1, Winston agreed to a restructured deal that will keep him in New Orleans. Winston's new contract is a one-year deal worth up to \$8 million, according to an NFL Network report. He was set to count \$15.6 million against the team's salary cap this season, a figure the Saints were never going to carry after clearly signaling it had moved on from Winston during the 2022 season when they benched him for veteran backup Andy Dalton. Winston has spent three seasons in New Orleans, one as a backup to Drew Brees, the others entering the season as the starter. In that time, he signed three contracts with the team but appeared in only 14 games, including 10 starts. Injuries, including a torn ACL in 2021, have been limiting factors. Still, his return is based on the positive impression he's made on the coaching staff and teammates during his time with the team and experienced depth at this position never hurts.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	64	5:5		877	5	51	
'22 ACTUAL	NOR	55	4:4	115/73	858	5	16	3
'21 ACTUAL	NOR	134	15:14	161/95	1170	3	166	7
'20 ACTUAL	NOR	3	0:0	11/7	75	0	-6	4

**DAVIS MILLS/HOU**

X# -296



RANK #45

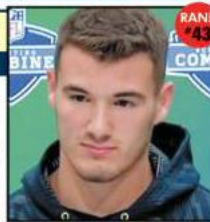
Age: 24 (10/21/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-4

The Texans spent the No. 2 overall pick on C.J. Stroud with the expectation he'll become their franchise quarterback for the next decade-plus. He just might have to work for it in 2023. Incoming coach DeMeco Ryans told reporters at the opening of OTAs he and his staff are a long way from deciding who will start under center in Week 1. While most everyone would agree Stroud brings more to the table than Mills and veteran addition Case Keenum, Ryans calling this a competition makes sense -- even if it's not. As USA Today suggested, even if competition is close or Stroud has a small edge, the team can make an obvious choice to start their second overall pick. If Stroud struggles to adjust from the spread concepts present at Ohio State, they won't be forced to play him early, and Mills won't feel caught off guard if he's asked to take a bigger role than some may have projected. Fantasy managers shouldn't get too excited about Mills' short-term future either way.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	HOU	49	4:4		689	3	11	
'22 ACTUAL	HOU	232	19:17	479/292	3118	15	108	15
'21 ACTUAL	HOU	192	16:16	394/263	2664	10	44	13
'20 ACTUAL								

**MITCHELL TRUBISKY/PIT**

X# -284



RANK #43

Age: 28 (8/20/94) • 7th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-3

The Steelers are going with continuity in their quarterback room behind 2022 first-round pick Kenny Pickett. After agreeing to re-sign Mason Rudolph, GM Omar Khan announced Trubisky would return as well. "We're finishing up an extension with Mitch Trubisky," Khan said. "We feel good about our quarterback room, so that was an important piece." NFL reported it's a two-year extension that also lowers the QB's cap number for the 2023 season (previously \$10 million). Trubisky appeared in seven games with five starts for Pittsburgh last year. He completed 65 percent of his passes for 1,252 yards with four touchdowns and five interceptions. The No. 2 overall pick of the 2017 draft, Trubisky has appeared in 64 games with 55 starts for the Bears, Bills, and Steelers. He's compiled a 31-24 record as a starter. From a fantasy perspective, expecting high-end production from Trubisky, should he be forced into the fray, is a reach. That said, expecting him to play well enough for the pieces around him to retain a portion of their value is reasonable enough.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	62	5:4		813	3	19	
'22 ACTUAL	PIT	89	6:4	180/117	1252	5	38	7
'21 ACTUAL	BUF	9	1:0	8/6	43	1	24	6
'20 ACTUAL	CHI	184	17:16	297/199	2055	8	195	10

**TAYLOR HEINICKE/ATL**

X# -302



RANK #46

Age: 30 (3/15/93) • 9th Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 6-1

The Falcons added a veteran presence to their quarterback room with the signing of former Commanders QB Heinicke. NFL Network reported the pact as a two-year deal worth up to \$20 million. The 30-year-old Heinicke adds experience to the QB room alongside second-year pro Desmond Ridder, who is locked in as the starter. An Atlanta native, Heinicke started 24 regular-season games the past two years in Washington, including 15 in 2021. Over the past two seasons, he's completed 64.0 percent of his passes for 5,278 yards with 32 touchdowns and 21 interceptions. The Falcons have said Ridder is the starter. Heinicke was well aware of it when he signed his two-year contract. "I'm going to try to be the best backup I can to him," Heinicke told reporters. In essence, Heinicke is who he is -- a stellar, well-liked teammate who's proven he can win when thrust onto the field though he hasn't done enough to firmly win a starting job. As such, Heinicke knows how to approach the job and is adamant he'll be prepared if Ridder goes down.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	ATL	43	3:3		549	2	59	
'22 ACTUAL	WAS	150	13:12	259/161	1859	6	96	9
'21 ACTUAL	WAS	273	21:20	494/321	3419	15	313	16
'20 ACTUAL	WAS	13	1:1	19/12	137	0	22	1

**JARRETT STIDHAM/DEN**

X# -289



RANK #44

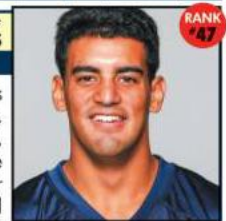
Age: 26 (8/8/96) • 5th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

The Broncos signed Stidham to be Russell Wilson's backup, but Broncos coach Sean Payton believes Stidham has starting potential. Payton thought highly of Stidham coming out of Auburn in the 2019 NFL draft and liked what he saw of Stidham playing for the Raiders late in the 2022 season. "There were a handful of No. 2s that I had worked with or we felt comfortable with, but in this case I think his arrow is moving in a direction where we think he can become an NFL starter," Payton said. "So the evaluation was pretty crystal clear for all of us. I think he's going to be someone who's great in the room." The Broncos hope Wilson stays healthy and plays so well that Stidham doesn't see the field any time soon. But Payton is clearly very high on Stidham, who's now under contract in Denver through 2024. The deal, which includes \$5 million guaranteed and \$4 million more in upside, reunites him with new Broncos QB coach Davis Webb, whom he has known since he was a teenager.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	56	4:4		764	3	47	
'22 ACTUAL	LVR	54	4:4	83/53	656	3	84	5
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL	NWE	18	2:2	44/22	256	3	7	5

**MARCUS MARIOTA/PHI**

X# -305



RANK #47

Age: 29 (10/30/93) • 9th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-4

The Eagles brought Mariota on board to serve as Jalen Hurts' backup. Mariota agreed to a one-year, \$5 million deal worth up to \$8 million. Mariota, who rushed for a career-high 438 yards despite playing 13 games in 2022, has made 74 career starts. He piloted the Titans to the 2017 divisional round, leading an upset over the Chiefs in Alex Smith's final Kansas City start, and Tennessee picked up his fifth-year option -- 8 despite injuries intervening in 2016 and 2018 - before its seminal Ryan Tannehill trade. Mariota will now join a fourth team as the Eagles need a backup after Gardner Minshew signed with the Colts. Mariota will join Hurts and Ian Book in a room led by new QBs coach Alex Tanney, whom Mariota knows well after the former served a three-year stint as a backup behind Mariota in Tennessee. Now, as the Eagles' QB2, Mariota's goal is to use what he's learned to help the team, and Hurts in particular, continue to grow. "My role is just to provide information and just share experiences," Mariota said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2023 FORECAST	PHI	40	2:2		489	2	91	
'22 ACTUAL	ATL	230	19:15	300/184	2219	9	438	13
'21 ACTUAL	LVR	15	1:0	2/1	4	0	87	10
'20 ACTUAL	LVR	29	2:1	28/17	226	1	88	1

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## CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY/SFO

X# 230

Age: 27 (6/7/96) • 7th Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 6-0

It's a reach to find fault with McCaffrey as a fantasy back. He's one of the shiftiest, most talented running backs in the game year after year while he's still in his prime. To add the PPR value of a running back who caught more passes than Tyler Lockett and gained more receiving yards than Adam Thielen last year. The mid-season trade that sent McCaffrey from a flailing Carolina Panthers team to the San Francisco 49ers -- and specifically, to Kyle Shanahan -- was one of the most important moves of the year we couldn't have seen coming. After years of turning late-round draft picks into fantasy starter options, only to see the next guy on the depth chart step up and take a larger role, now Shanahan's rushing attack can revolve around a Hall of Fame-caliber talent. If there's any issue for owners to take with McCaffrey, it would be the combination of uncertainty at quarterback and the occasional prerogative of Shanahan to get too cute around the goal line (see Samuel, Deebo). McCaffrey held down the No. 1 spot in these rankings last year, and although he isn't the only viable option for the top pick in your fantasy draft, he remains the most obvious choice.



RANK 1

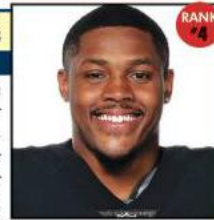
	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SFO	392	6	1362		114/1058		
'22 ACTUAL	SFO	357	14	244/1139	4.7	85/741	8.7	17
'21 ACTUAL	CAR	127	2	99/442	4.5	37/343	9.3	7
'20 ACTUAL	CAR	90	6	59/225	3.8	17/149	8.8	3

## JOSH JACOBS/LVR

X# 138

Age: 25 (2/11/98) • 5th Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 5-10

Jacobs was always capable of leading the league in rushing someday; that he accomplished it in Year 4 with the Las Vegas Raiders wasn't exactly surprising. For Jacobs to average nearly 100 yards per game and play with the league's leading receiver in Davante Adams isn't the most impressive part, either. It's that Jacobs could so quickly bounce back from a mediocre (by his standards) 2021 season when he posted just 872 yards, or 58.1 per game. Of course, you have to chalk much of that up to the scheme. Josh McDaniels may have gotten off to a brutal start in take two of his head-coaching career, but the offensive schemes he runs are set up to squeeze the most out of his best weapons. You want Jacobs, a 220-pound bowling ball, running north and not east-west. The best part about owning Jacobs in fantasy is his gigantic workload. His 340 attempts in 2022 were nearly 80 percent of the Raiders' total attempts as a team. Has-beens like Brandon Bolden and Ameer Abdullah barely made a dent in the carries and, quite frankly, won't be on the roster much longer.



RANK 4

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LVR	300	12	1123		71/447		
'22 ACTUAL	LVR	330	12	340/1653	4.9	53/400	7.5	17
'21 ACTUAL	LVR	230	9	217/872	4.0	54/348	6.4	15
'20 ACTUAL	LVR	235	12	273/1065	3.9	33/238	7.2	15

## AUSTIN EKELER/LAC

X# 199

Age: 28 (5/17/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 5-10

Austin Ekeler wanted to be paid like one of the best running backs in the league. At \$6.125 million per year, he wasn't close to the top 10. Ekeler requested a trade from the Los Angeles Chargers in March, but come May he agreed to a revised contract that added \$1.75 million in incentives for 2023, the final season of his current deal. With his contract status settled for the short term, Ekeler brings the Chargers (and fantasy owners) high-end value as a dual-threat back that few players not named McCaffrey can touch. He's a PPR godsend; his career-high 107 receptions tied CeeDee Lamb for fifth among all players in 2022. Even if you don't expect him to crack 100 ever again, he's averaged a little more than 80 catches per year in his four seasons as the Chargers' featured back (2019-22). Ekeler accounted for more than a quarter of the team's yards from scrimmage last year, so Los Angeles would have a terrible time trying to replace that production, now or later. There's no need to worry about Joshua Kelley or Isaiah Spiller taking away too many of Ekeler's carries.



RANK 2

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAC	361	21	947		73/673		
'22 ACTUAL	LAC	379	18	204/915	4.5	107/722	6.7	17
'21 ACTUAL	LAC	346	20	206/911	4.4	70/647	9.2	16
'20 ACTUAL	LAC	165	3	116/530	4.6	54/403	7.5	10

## BIJAN ROBINSON/ATL

X# 115

Age: 21 (1/30/02) • Rookie Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-0

Did Robinson deserve to go No. 8 overall in April's draft? However you value the selection is really beside the point now. It will be more interesting to see if Robinson can beat No. 8 overall in terms of average draft position as a fantasy newcomer. Yes, the hype for Robinson is that high, mainly because of the comfy team fit with the Atlanta Falcons. No team in the NFL ran the ball more often than the Falcons in 2022; coach Arthur Smith squeezed every ounce he could out of then-rookie Tyler Allgeier, Swiss army knife Cordarrelle Patterson and even former undrafted RB Caleb Huntley. With Atlanta preparing to start unproven quarterback Desmond Ridder this season, expect an offense built around Robinson and Allgeier. The biggest determining factor for Robinson's success in fantasy will be how those top two runners split the carries. But prospective owners will love to hear this: "He uses me everywhere, from receiver to running back," Robinson said of Smith at rookie minicamp. "He lets me (use) my abilities and skillset the right way."



RANK 5

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ATL	277	10	1201		54/429		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## SAQUON BARKLEY/NYG

X# 173

Age: 26 (2/9/97) • 6th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 5-11

The New York Giants figured out how to keep their offense together, at least for one more season: They shelled out \$40 million a year to extend Daniel Jones, and they tagged Barkley after a resurgent 2022 campaign. Has Barkley signed that tag? Not as of this writing. The sides are still working on long-term negotiations. Assuming things don't take a turn for the worse there and Barkley is suited up for Week 1, he's shown he can be a 1,000-yard, 10-touchdown performer whenever he's healthy. Barkley had a career-high 295 rushing attempts last year, and the only teammate siphoning those off from him may be Jones, who perhaps literally found his legs in 2022 and scored seven touchdowns on 120 carries -- some designed runs, some scrambles. But Barkley is the most talented weapon the Giants have. In their first year with coach Brian Daboll and offensive coordinator Mike Kafka, they showed a willingness to utilize Barkley in the passing game, and while he finished the year without a receiving touchdown, don't expect consecutive goose eggs there.



RANK 3

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYG	335	9	1316		91/584		
'22 ACTUAL	NYG	282	10	295/1312	4.4	57/338	5.9	16
'21 ACTUAL	NYG	151	4	162/593	3.7	41/263	6.4	13
'20 ACTUAL	NYG	15	0	19/34	1.8	6/60	10.0	2

## DERRICK HENRY/TEN

X# 113

Age: 29 (7/17/94) • 8th Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-2

Build yourself a time machine, head back to 2020 and try to tell any fantasy football-loving individual who will listen that Henry's draft stock might slip to the end of the first round in the very near future. Many would be left with their mouths agape, though some savvy analysts might nod in agreement, speaking of natural regression and the inability to sustain double-digit touchdown seasons for, say, five years in a row. That's when you can get cocky. "Oh, but Henry has scored double-digit touchdowns for five years in a row! All that's slowed him down was missing half of 2021 with a foot injury -- and he had 10 TDs by then anyway." Henry's production has remained elite, his usage outstripped even Jacobs' and he received votes for MVP, Offensive Player of the Year and Comeback Player of the Year in 2022. Why is the former No. 1 fantasy pick seventh on this list, then? Well, the Tennessee Titans have gotten worse -- and he might not even be playing for them come Week 1, if trade rumors are to be believed. Wait and see how Henry's situation looks in August.



RANK 6

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TEN	275	15	1365		26/225		
'22 ACTUAL	TEN	309	14	349/1538	4.4	33/398	12.1	16
'21 ACTUAL	TEN	191	11	219/937	4.3	18/154	8.6	8
'20 ACTUAL	TEN	335	17	378/2027	5.4	19/114	6.0	16

**NICK CHUBB/CLE**

X# 98



RANK 7

Age: 27 (12/27/95) • 6th Year • Wt. 228 Ht. 5-11

Kareem Hunt requested a trade from the Cleveland Browns last summer as evidence mounted that the Browns weren't planning to reduce Chubb's workload much. The Browns declined to deal him away but Hunt became an insurance policy only as Kevin Stefanski gave Chubb more of a workload than ever. Chubb, who posted career highs in attempts and rushing yardage last season, is in position for 300 totes once again, making him a valuable RB1 option. He led the NFL in splash plays -- 13 rushes of 20 yards or more -- and lost only one fumble. Chubb's best quality is reliability. We mean that in terms of both availability -- he has missed only seven games in his five NFL seasons -- and consistency. If not for falling four yards shy of the millennium mark as a rookie, Chubb would have had 1,000 rushing yards and eight rushing touchdowns in each of his first five pro campaigns. No one on this Browns' roster looms as a threat to take many of Chubb's carries. And although this will be Deshaun Watson's first full offseason and season as the Browns' starting quarterback, the philosophy figures to remain run-first: Cleveland ranked fifth in rushing attempts last season, ninth in 2021 and fourth in 2020.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CLE	260	11	1494		24/206		
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	281	13	302/1525	5.0	27/239	8.9	17
'21 ACTUAL	CLE	217	9	228/1259	5.5	20/174	8.7	14
'20 ACTUAL	CLE	210	12	190/1067	5.6	16/150	9.4	12

**TONY POLLARD/DAL**

X# 81



RANK 10

Age: 26 (4/30/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-0

Pollard was the Dallas Cowboys' best running back last season -- the changing of the tides really began during the 2021 campaign, when Pollard first solidified himself as a handcuff for Ezekiel Elliott. Now, for the first time, Pollard enters a season as the Cowboys' clear-cut No. 1 at the position. Pollard offers an element to his game that Elliott rarely did in the past few years, and that's his consistency as a pass-catcher. Dak Prescott is not shy to throw short check-down passes (despite what his recent interception totals may tell you), and Pollard has made more out of those opportunities than Elliott lately, helping Pollard's value for PPR leagues and with regard to receiving touchdowns. A player like Pollard, who's coming off his first Pro Bowl selection and who hasn't quite hit his prime, offers terrific upside as a potential RB1. The Cowboys did stock up on RBs behind him, signing journeyman Ronald Jones and drafting Kansas State's Deuce Vaughn, but we're confident this is Pollard's time to start hogging the spotlight.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DAL	243	3	1124		60/526		
'22 ACTUAL	DAL	249	12	193/1007	5.2	39/371	9.5	16
'21 ACTUAL	DAL	157	2	130/719	5.5	39/337	8.6	15
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	121	5	101/435	4.3	28/192	6.9	16

**RHAMONDRE STEVENSON/NWE**

X# 88



RANK 8

Age: 25 (2/23/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 246 Ht. 6-0

The list of recent players to lead the New England Patriots in rushing in a season includes Damien Harris, Sony Michel, Dion Lewis and LeGarrette Blount. There's reason to be more bullish on Stevenson than all of those guys combined. Stevenson, a fourth-round draft pick in 2021, became the second Patriot to notch a 1,000-yard rushing season in 10 years and the first since Blount in 2016. He eclipsed Harris, who then left for Buffalo in free agency, yielding more of the stage to Stevenson. Can he do even more in 2023? What gives Stevenson true RB1 potential is his extra contributions in the passing game. This might surprise non-Patriots fans, but Stevenson tallied 88 receiving targets last year, the third-most among all NFL running backs; only Ekeler and McCaffrey had more. He led all Patriots in receptions, just beating out Jakobi Meyers. While the Pats have bolstered their receiving corps and added James Robinson to the fold at running back, Stevenson could be on the verge of becoming the real focal point of this offense.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NWE	250	11	1281		30/259		
'22 ACTUAL	NWE	251	6	210/1040	5.0	69/421	6.1	17
'21 ACTUAL	NWE	117	5	133/606	4.6	14/123	8.8	12
'20 ACTUAL								

**KENNETH WALKER III/SEA**

X# 74



RANK 11

Age: 22 (10/20/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 5-9

Walker -- whom we maintain was robbed of a Heisman Trophy finalist position in 2021 at Michigan State -- took his frustrations out on NFL opponents in 2022, his angry running style an immediate fit on Sundays. Any notion of a timeshare between him and Rashaad Penny was dispelled, and Penny left town in free agency after Walker put up big numbers in just 15 of a possible 17 games. For years, the conventional knock on Pete Carroll's Seahawks has been an over reliance on the run game, which to some was a stuck-in-his-ways, old-school mindset. In reality, the Seahawks had more rushing attempts in 2022 than in the two prior seasons (the long-forgotten "Let Russ Cook" era), when they ranked near the bottom of the league in the category. We've learned that Geno Smith can still air the ball out, but expect plenty of opportunities for Walker to show off his stuff. The only thing is, Walker will have to share those opportunities. The Seahawks picked a running back in the second round for the second straight year, adding Zach Charbonnet from UCLA to form a thunder-and-lightning tandem.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SEA	236	8	1046		46/374		
'22 ACTUAL	SEA	202	9	228/1050	4.6	27/165	6.1	15
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**JONATHAN TAYLOR/IND**

X# 86



RANK 9

Age: 24 (1/19/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-11

After a promising rookie season and an All-Pro sophomore campaign, Taylor hit some adversity for the first time of his pro career. Sure, the season started rosy, with Taylor racking up 161 yards and a touchdown on 31 carries in Week 1. But like his Colts, who tied the Houston Texans that day, it was about to go downhill. Taylor hurt his ankle in Week 4 and missed three of the next five games. He made a return but had just one more 100-yard rushing game all season before being shut down in mid-December. His season rushing total was exactly 950 yards lower than his league-leading 1,811 from 2021. Taylor should be back to full health in 2023 following surgery in January. As the Colts start from scratch with coach Shane Steichen and rookie quarterback Anthony Richardson, the bigger question is how Taylor will be used in a new offense. Our answer, in short: A lot. Steichen comes from the Philadelphia Eagles and summarized his philosophy as "we pass to score points and run to win." Richardson is a freakish athlete, and fantasy owners should salivate at the idea of Richardson pitching the ball out to Taylor, college option style.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	IND	248	13	1201		26/239		
'22 ACTUAL	IND	152	4	192/861	4.5	28/143	5.1	11
'21 ACTUAL	IND	377	20	332/1811	5.5	40/360	9.0	17
'20 ACTUAL	IND	255	12	232/1169	5.0	36/299	8.3	15

**NAJEE HARRIS/PIT**

X# 69



RANK 12

Age: 25 (3/9/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-2

Sometimes a player's fantasy value lies in quantity over quality. Harris ranked fifth in the NFL in carries in 2022 after debuting in 2021 with 307 as a rookie, which ranked second. The Pittsburgh Steelers drafted him in the first round for a reason, after all. They're going to use Harris again and again. A few concerns make Harris more of a low-end RB1 option this time around. First, he's failed to make the most of his heavy workload thus far, averaging 3.8 yards per attempt last year (3.9 in 2021) as the offense hasn't been consistent threatening downfield. Of the top 25 rushing leaders in the league last year, only Harris and Ezekiel Elliott failed to crack the 4.0 baseline. A note for PPR owners: Harris' targets dropped by a whopping 41 between his first and second seasons and the Steelers leaned toward a timeshare on third downs. And while some other running backs higher on this list project to have the bulk of the carries due to lack of other options, Pittsburgh has an intriguing RB2 in Jaylen Warren. He averaged 4.9 yards per carry as a rookie and got a respectable 12 red-zone touches (Harris had 39).

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	231	8	907		57/353		
'22 ACTUAL	PIT	228	10	272/1038	3.8	41/229	5.6	17
'21 ACTUAL	PIT	301	10	307/1200	3.9	74/467	6.3	17
'20 ACTUAL								

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## AARON JONES/GNB

X# 64

RANK 13



Age: 28 (12/2/94) • 7th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-10

From Aaron Rodgers' new teammate to his old friend, Jones is still humming along, likely powering ahead for a 5-yard gain as we speak. He eclipsed 1,000 yards for the third time in four seasons, and he remains a threat in the passing game, hauling in a career-high 59 catches last year. But the man who averaged one rushing touchdown per game in 2019 has combined to score six rushing touchdowns in his last two seasons, including a career-low two last year. The Packers relied more on burly No. 2 back AJ Dillon, who received far more touches inside the 10- and 5-yard lines than Jones did last year. This is mainly why Jones is no longer RB1 material as he approaches 29 years old: You can take Jones, but you'll almost definitely want to handcuff him to Dillon. That said, Jones still has tremendous value in Jordan Love's first full season as Green Bay's starting quarterback. He'll want a reliable runner to hand it off to and a dependable check-down option coming out of the backfield.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	GNB	226	10	772		51/378		
'22 ACTUAL	GNB	253	7	213/1121	5.3	59/395	6.7	17
'21 ACTUAL	GNB	231	10	171/799	4.7	52/391	7.5	15
'20 ACTUAL	GNB	259	11	201/1104	5.5	47/355	7.6	14

## BREECE HALL/NYJ

X# 63

RANK 14



Age: 22 (5/31/01) • 2nd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-0

The New York Jets' draft class in 2022 was so loaded that not only did they sweep the Offensive and Defensive Rookie of the Year awards, they might have had another contender for OROY in Hall if not for injury. (Pause here to reflect on the historical rarity of the Jets drafting this well, the new world we live in where Aaron Rodgers pledges allegiance to Gang Green and how much closer we are to hell freezing over.) In Weeks 4-7 of his rookie season, Hall had a rushing touchdown in every game, averaged 87.8 rushing yards per contest and posted one 100-yard receiving game to boot. That was the last we saw of him, as he tore his ACL and meniscus in Week 7, and the Jets' rushing attack was never the same with Michael Carter in the starting role. Carter, Zonovan Knight and newly-drafted Israel Abanikanda may battle for backup carries, but none of them hold a candle to Hall's breakaway speed. Now, having Rodgers in charge of the offense will only serve to open up the running game as defenses must respect the pass more than when Zach Wilson was under center.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYJ	225	8	980		44/350		
'22 ACTUAL	NYJ	117	5	80/463	5.8	19/218	11.5	7
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## TRAVIS ETIENNE JR./JAC

X# 55

RANK 15



Age: 24 (1/26/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-10

Etienne's 2021 pre-season Lisfranc injury was an ill-timed but temporary obstacle on his way to a star turn in the NFL. (If anything, Etienne got to sit out that whole embarrassing Urban Meyer year in North Florida.) Etienne eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark in his first season of action and did enough to convince the Jaguars to move on from James Robinson, who was competing for time in the backfield. Etienne's season was very boom or bust. He cracked 100 yards in a game five times. ... And failed to crack 40 yards five times while tying for the NFL lead with four 40-yard-plus gains (Justin Fields, Derrick Henry). He was given a pretty hefty workload in the red zone, with 40 touches, but he had five total touchdowns, four of which came in one three-week span. If you aren't worried about rookie Tank Bigsby, holdover JaMychal Hasty or new signing D'Ernest Johnson working into the backfield rotation, Etienne can project as your fantasy team's RB1. Remember that big-play ability he flashed at Clemson and the built-in chemistry with former college teammate Trevor Lawrence. Etienne's ceiling remains high.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	217	8	936		42/334		
'22 ACTUAL	JAC	209	5	220/1125	5.1	35/316	9.0	17
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## CAM AKERS/LAR

X# 54

RANK 16



Age: 24 (6/22/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 5-11

For such a short NFL career thus far, Akers has survived plenty of tumult. To catch you up to speed: Akers suffered an Achilles tendon tear while working out on his own in July 2021. He missed most of his sophomore season and returned as a modest contributor to the Los Angeles Rams' Super Bowl run. Then Akers put up a goose egg -- 0 yards on three carries -- in Week 1 of 2022 in a backup role behind Darrell Henderson. He reportedly requested a trade and sat out for a few weeks. But in starting the final seven games of the Rams' otherwise lost season, Akers averaged 78.4 rushing yards, including his only three 100-yard games in each of the final three weeks. This might be a true make-it-or-break-it season for Akers, given the previously strained relationship. Henderson is out, but Kyren Williams will compete for carries and rookie Zach Evans of Ole Miss could prove to be a steal for the Rams in Round 6. "I know Cam's had a great look in his eye," Rams coach Sean McVay said in April. "(I) expect him to continue to build on the way that he finished."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAR	216	6	1312		23/258		
'22 ACTUAL	LAR	145	7	188/786	4.2	13/117	9.0	15
'21 ACTUAL	LAR	4	0	5/3	0.6	3/10	3.3	1
'20 ACTUAL	LAR	104	3	145/625	4.3	11/123	11.2	13

## JOE MIXON/CIN

X# 49

RANK 17



Age: 27 (7/24/96) • 7th Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-1

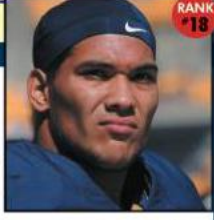
Mixon's production certainly took a step down from the Pro Bowl level he was at in 2021. His average rushing yards per attempt (3.9) and yards per game (58.1) dipped to their lowest levels in a few seasons. The Bengals may have signed Orlando Brown Jr. to protect Joe Burrow's blind side, but the state of the interior offensive line is another matter. Mixon seemed to be given less running room at times last year. Finally, there's the issue of rushing opportunities: The Bengals ran the fourth-fewest times in the league while passing the seventh-most in 2022. But that also points to what intrigues us most about Mixon at the ADP he's going at: his usage in the passing game. He set career highs in targets (75), catches (60) and receiving yards (441) in 2022, hitting totals that he previously came nowhere close to -- despite playing in just 14 games. We know Burrow has plenty of weapons downfield, but he's a smart quarterback who will check down when necessary. This brings Mixon a slight boost in PPR leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CIN	211	12	857		31/223		
'22 ACTUAL	CIN	239	9	210/814	3.9	60/441	7.3	14
'21 ACTUAL	CIN	290	16	292/1205	4.1	42/314	7.5	16
'20 ACTUAL	CIN	102	4	119/428	3.6	21/138	6.6	6

## JAMES CONNER/ARI

X# 44

RANK 18



Age: 28 (5/5/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 6-2

The Cardinals, a team that started the 2021 season 10-2, has come completely undone. Despite the star power of Kyler Murray on paper, there's little help on either side of the ball and a new coaching regime asked to pick up the pieces. How does Conner fit into all this? For starters, this isn't Kliff Kingsbury's Air Raid anymore. New coach Jonathan Gannon hired a first-time offensive coordinator in Drew Petzing whose work history leaves little for fantasy owners to go on. He's worked mainly with quarterbacks and receivers in Cleveland and Minnesota, but his former boss in each location, Kevin Stefanski, does like to run the ball. At least Conner is indisputably the No. 1 back in Arizona. While his touches dropped from 2021 to 2022, he won't suddenly find himself in a timeshare with Keaontay Ingram. Without a timetable for Murray's return from his ACL injury and with DeAndre Hopkins gone, someone on this team needs to score the touchdowns, so why not the guy with two seasons of double-digit TDs on his ledger?

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ARI	206	14	614		30/306		
'22 ACTUAL	ARI	202	8	183/782	4.3	46/300	6.5	13
'21 ACTUAL	ARI	258	18	202/752	3.7	37/375	10.1	15
'20 ACTUAL	PIT	165	6	169/721	4.3	35/215	6.1	13

**RACHAAD WHITE/TB**

X# 43



RANK '19

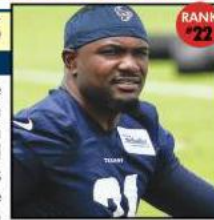
Age: 24 (1/12/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-0

A third-round draft pick in 2022, White could be the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' lead back in his second pro season. Leonard Fournette was granted his release from the team and Giovani Bernard retired, leaving White and Ke'Shawn Vaughn the only holdovers from last year's running back room. White saw limited game action until November, but he got his first career start when the Buccaneers beat the Seattle Seahawks in Munich, Germany. He broke out for career highs of 22 carries and 105 yards, including one highlight-reel play in which he threw Seahawks cornerback Quandre Diggs to the ground with a monstrous stiff arm in the open field. The Buccaneers ran the ball the fewest times of any NFL team in 2022 and the second-fewest in 2021, but expect that to at least partly change in the wake of Tom Brady's retirement. Tampa Bay must find some balance to help Baker Mayfield (or Kyle Trask) take the reins of the offense. That should include letting White stiff-arm his way down the field on some first and 10s.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TB	205	7	906		40/324		
'22 ACTUAL	TB	145	3	129/481	3.7	50/290	5.8	17
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**DAMEON PIERCE/HOU**

X# 29



RANK '22

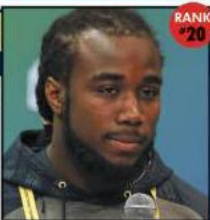
Age: 23 (2/19/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 5-9

From a purely fantasy perspective, no single rookie running back may have been hyped more than Pierce last year. Not Brecee Hall, not Kenneth Walker III. Pierce was an explosive and powerful runner entering a situation with the Houston Texans where he could easily win the starting job by the end of his rookie season. It didn't even take him that long. The Florida product was the starter from Week 1 on and gained at least 69 rushing yards in seven of his first nine games -- including five games of 90 or more. After a few more disappointing efforts, an ankle injury ended his regular season prematurely. He was well on his way to surpassing 1,000 yards before missing the last four games. We're less worked up over Pierce's outlook in 2023. The Texans will be one of the worst teams in the league, and playing from behind means a ton of passing plays. A capable Devin Singletary comes in to split the workload with Pierce. And some of the best rushing defenses last year on a yards-per-carry basis -- the Colts (twice), Titans (twice), Ravens, Bengals and Jets -- load up Houston's schedule.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	HOU	191	7	826		37/294		
'22 ACTUAL	HOU	170	5	220/939	4.3	30/165	5.5	13
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**DALVIN COOK/MIN**

X# 39



RANK '20

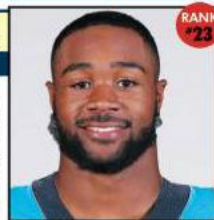
Age: 27 (8/10/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 5-11

Let's put it this way: If you own Cook in a Dynasty league, you've already missed your window of opportunity to sell high. Cook was ranked far higher on this list one year ago, but his fantasy production has petered off to the point where he's no longer a RB1-level option in future drafts. Cook's prime clearly came and went in 2019 and 2020, two seasons in which he combined for 3,572 yards from scrimmage and 30 total touchdowns. In the two years since, his yards per carry and touchdowns per game have only dropped. Cook only cracked 12 fantasy points seven times in 2022. And before this season, he'll turn 28, which as we all know is 45 in running back years. It's clear what the Minnesota Vikings are signaling by re-signing Alexander Mattison. Even though Mattison's carries and yardage dipped last season, he scored all five of his touchdowns from the red zone, hawking some of Cook's opportunities -- if Cook remains with the team into and/or through the regular season. Minnesota may be planning for this to be more of a two-headed backfield, leading us to back off Cook in most leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIN	201	6	1106		33/214		
'22 ACTUAL	MIN	246	10	264/1173	4.4	39/295	7.6	17
'21 ACTUAL	MIN	208	6	249/1159	4.7	34/224	6.6	13
'20 ACTUAL	MIN	338	17	312/1557	5.0	44/361	8.2	14

**MILES SANDERS/CAR**

X# 26



RANK '23

Age: 26 (5/1/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-11

It seemed like Sanders wanted to catch up on all those touchdown opportunities he missed from 2021. After failing to reach the end zone over 12 starts in 2021, Sanders had his best season yet and more than doubled his previous career total for rushing TDs. He earned his first Pro Bowl nod, which in turn earned him a nice payday in free agency. As the new coach of the Carolina Panthers, Frank Reich's main expectation will be to mold quarterback and No. 1 overall draft pick Bryce Young into a top-level starter. The offense that he and offensive coordinator Thomas Brown design is difficult to project, but one word that keeps coming up in interviews is balance. So it isn't fair to expect another 259 attempts coming for Sanders now that he's left Philadelphia. This Panthers' team no longer has Christian McCaffrey, nor D'Onta Foreman, who wound up as the starter and leading rusher once McCaffrey was traded. But Chuba Hubbard is a solid No. 2 back for Carolina and might even be worth a handcuff to Sanders if you're playing in a deeper league.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CAR	188	0	1207		42/253		
'22 ACTUAL	PHI	221	11	259/1269	4.9	20/78	3.9	17
'21 ACTUAL	PHI	117	0	137/754	5.5	26/158	6.1	12
'20 ACTUAL	PHI	170	6	164/867	5.3	28/197	7.0	12

**J.K. DOBBINS/BAL**

X# 34



RANK '21

Age: 24 (12/17/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 5-10

Dobbins has not been healthy often in his NFL career. When he has been, he's averaged 5.9 yards per carry for his career and scored a rushing touchdown roughly every two games. For the first time since his rookie campaign, Dobbins enters the new season healthy and ready to establish himself as the Baltimore Ravens' clear-cut RB1. Is there risk in taking Dobbins after his nagging knee injury required a mid-season surgery and limited him to eight games in 2022? Absolutely. There's a reason he's ranked 19th on this list, after all. But Dobbins played four games following the extra surgery and gained 120, 125, 59 and 93 rushing yards, respectively. It was the best he'd looked since 2020. There's still Gus Edwards (and for that matter, Lamar Jackson) for Dobbins to share the carries with, but at least the volume will be there. Baltimore remains one of the run-heaviest teams in the league, even as it transitions from Greg Roman to Todd Monken as offensive coordinator. Dobbins stands to benefit from inside-zone reads where opposing defenses will look to contain Jackson first.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BAL	196	11	949		21/141		
'22 ACTUAL	BAL	81	3	92/520	5.7	7/42	6.0	8
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL	BAL	164	9	134/805	6.0	18/120	6.7	15

**JAHMYR GIBBS/DET**

X# 21



RANK '24

Age: 21 (3/20/02) • Rookie Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 5-11

Welcome to the NFL, Jahmyr Gibbs. Go ahead and show us your best Barry Sanders impression. The Detroit Lions maneuvered into the No. 12 overall pick and snapped up Gibbs, the former Georgia Tech and Alabama stud, as the second running back of the NFL draft. Then the Lions dealt former starting running back D'Andre Swift to the Philadelphia Eagles, solidifying Gibbs as the front-runner for the starting job. Gibbs has top-end speed and acceleration, gets away from tacklers and is a weapon in the passing game. He's sure to infuse even more explosiveness into a Detroit offense that has been improving in recent years. If you're not a Lions fan, you don't need to worry about whether they could have gotten him with a later pick. Just worry about his ADP entering your fantasy draft, because he is definitely a viable contributor as a rookie. The Lions' running back room is entirely remade. Not only is Swift gone, but Jamaal Williams and Justin Jackson have moved on as well. Detroit signed David Montgomery, who figures to share some carries with Gibbs, and also selected productive rusher Mohamed Ibrahim of Minnesota.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DET	183	6	818		36/292		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

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## ISIAH PACHECO/KAN

RANK #16

Age: 24 (3/2/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 5-10

Pacheco, the late seventh-round draft pick out of Rutgers, did not need much time to overtake Clyde Edwards-Helaire and Jerick McKinnon as the No. 1 back in Kansas City. He gained 4.9 yards per carry and caught all but one of his targets in the passing game. His usage in the playoffs -- double-digit carries in all three games, twice exceeding 75 yards -- signals he will be an important piece in the Chiefs' offense going forward. As exciting of a player as Pacheco can be, there's likely a ceiling on his fantasy potential as long as he plays for Kansas City. The Chiefs haven't had a 1,000-yard rusher since Mahomes became the starter in 2018. They don't need one. Mahomes threw 24 more passes in the red zone than any other NFL quarterback last year, restricting his running backs' touchdown opportunities. And as of this writing, this depth chart still includes Edwards-Helaire and McKinnon, the latter of whom is a pass-catching specialist who saw 71 passing targets in 2022 compared to Pacheco's 14.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	KAN	178	6	788		35/282		
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	139	5	170/830	4.9	13/130	10.0	17
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## JAMAAL WILLIAMS/NOR

RANK #7

Age: 28 (4/3/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-0

Kamara being suspended to start the season would boost Jamaal Williams' value on draft boards. The New Orleans Saints could also view that early-season stretch as an audition period for third-round draft pick Kendre Miller, but they signed Williams for a reason. He is coming off a career year with the Detroit Lions that included an NFL-leading 17 rushing scores. The 224-pound Williams does most of his damage in the red zone -- which, by the way, is another ding on Kamara's fantasy value long-term. In his second season with the Lions, Williams led the NFL in rushing attempts inside the 20-yard line, the 10 and the 5. A whopping 14 of his 17 touchdowns came from inside the 5. Williams is absolutely due for some regression to the mean. He had 13 rushing touchdowns over his first five seasons combined before his 2022 explosion. But the complementary talents in New Orleans' backfield make Kamara and Williams the most intriguing RB handcuff option of the season, if you are willing to wait out Kamara's likely suspension.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	169	4	856		37/224		
'22 ACTUAL	DET	228	17	262/1066	4.1	12/73	6.1	17
'21 ACTUAL	DET	120	3	153/601	3.9	26/157	6.0	13
'20 ACTUAL	GNB	123	3	119/505	4.2	31/236	7.6	14

## BRIAN ROBINSON JR./WAS

RANK #11

Age: 24 (3/22/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-1

No discussion of Robinson can start anywhere other than his incredible recovery from being shot weeks before the regular season began. Days before the shooting, Robinson was reported to have won the Washington Commanders' starting running back job, and by the time he was back in the fold he proved he deserved it. He was on pace for 1,129 rushing yards had he played a full 17-game season. There have been some intriguing developments related to Robinson's 2023 fantasy outlook. He'll be playing for new offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy, and while the former NFL running back was not known for run-heavy schemes in Kansas City, you can imagine Washington fans are waiting to see what he'll cook up. Either way, the Commanders cannot and will not rely on projected QB1 Sam Howell to throw 40 times a game. And we believe the Commanders have improved its offensive line with free agents Andrew Wylie and Nick Gates, along with multiple draft picks, after they averaged just 4.0 yards per carry as a team last year.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	WAS	173	6	759		34/271		
'22 ACTUAL	WAS	113	3	205/797	3.9	9/60	6.7	12
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## A.J. DILLON/GNB

RANK #5

Age: 25 (5/2/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 245 Ht. 6-0

As we've outlined, Aaron Jones is no longer a surefire RB1 option for fantasy owners, but do you think the Green Bay Packers care? In the first season of the post-Aaron Rodgers era, one of their greatest team strengths is their running game. Jones and Dillon are both dependable dudes with complementary talents, and both should be drafted in all leagues. In 2021, Dillon had four more rushing yards and 16 more attempts than Jones, but Jones played in two fewer games. The carry split between the teammates in 2022 was roughly 53/47 in favor of Jones. But Dillon scored all seven of his touchdowns on the ground, while five of Jones' seven came on receptions. Dillon is the bruiser, the one who took far more carries inside the 10- and 5-yard lines, and he'll be a nice flex play at points throughout the upcoming season. Handcuffing him with Jones is ideal if you can. When Jones was injured in Week 13 of 2022, Dillon put up season bests of 18 carries and 93 yards with a touchdown.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	GNB	167	6	727		30/283		
'22 ACTUAL	GNB	168	7	186/770	4.1	28/206	7.4	17
'21 ACTUAL	GNB	188	7	187/803	4.3	34/313	9.2	17
'20 ACTUAL	GNB	40	2	46/242	5.3	2/21	10.5	11

## JAVONTE WILLIAMS/DEN

RANK #10

Age: 23 (4/25/00) • 3rd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 5-10

George Paton and the Denver Broncos' front office had designs on using Williams as a three-down back in 2022. Williams was off to a decent start before suffering multiple tears in his right knee in Week 4, cutting his season short. It was the start of an excruciatingly long season for the Broncos' offense, which had multiple other injuries at running back while dealing with, um, quarterback-related problems as well. Provided Williams is healthy (and uncertainty regarding the timetable for his return explains his ranking here), we like him to have at least a modest bounce-back year in 2023. Former backfield mate Melvin Gordon is out of the picture. Denver reinforced its offensive line. Most important of all, Sean Payton has taken over, giving Williams, Russell Wilson and company one of the most experienced coaches in the NFL and one of the smartest offensive minds. The Broncos may have the best receiver depth in the league, but Payton can be trusted to utilize Williams in all the right ways. Just watch out for new No. 2 back Samaje Perine peeling off some carries after reviving his career in Cincinnati.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	172	6	741		36/259		
'22 ACTUAL	DEN	44	0	47/204	4.3	16/76	4.7	4
'21 ACTUAL	DEN	207	7	203/903	4.4	43/316	7.3	17
'20 ACTUAL								

## ALVIN KAMARA/NOR

RANK #30

Age: 28 (7/25/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-10

It was not finalized as of this writing, but Kamara was expected to be suspended for the first six games of the 2023 season for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy. Kamara was arrested in February 2022 during Pro Bowl week in Las Vegas and later indicted on felony battery charges. Any decision to draft Kamara in fantasy should come with the understanding that he's widely expected to eat up space on the bench for the first month-plus. Speaking of Pro Bowl week, Kamara's production dipped in 2022 and he missed out on a Pro Bowl nod for the first time in his six-year NFL career. His four total touchdowns marked a career low, a far cry from his league-leading 21 just two years prior. Kamara is still a viable flex option, especially in PPR leagues, as you can still count on an extra three or four fantasy points per game just from his pass-catching prowess. The addition of Derek Carr at quarterback may boost Kamara's targets, as he's known for having a high check-down rate.



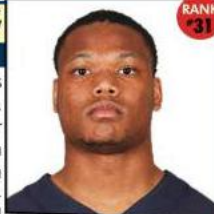
	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	162	6	631		32/309		
'22 ACTUAL	NOR	220	4	223/897	4.0	57/490	8.6	15
'21 ACTUAL	NOR	235	9	240/898	3.7	47/439	9.3	13
'20 ACTUAL	NOR	378	21	187/932	5.0	83/756	9.1	15

**DAVID MONTGOMERY/DET**

X# -7

RANK 31

Age: 26 (7/6/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 5-11



Speaking of David Montgomery! The Detroit Lions picked him up in March before swapping out No. 1 back D'Andre Swift (via trade to the Eagles) for 12th overall draft pick Jahmyr Gibbs. The tandem of Gibbs and Montgomery will be one to watch in 2023. As you might deduce from these rankings, we see Gibbs as the primary ball-carrier and Montgomery in a secondary role focused on short yardage. Montgomery's touchdown totals have stayed consistently between five and eight per year throughout his first four NFL seasons. He got a respectable 31 touches inside the 20 last year with Chicago, but this is a new team and a new coaching staff. Here's the most intriguing thing about Montgomery (and Gibbs) this season: Their schedule. They're currently projected to face the easiest schedule for running backs. Several of the worst run defenses from 2022 are on their agenda, including the Seahawks, the Chargers and two games apiece against the Packers and Bears -- the latter of whom allowed a league-high 31 rushing TDs.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DET	155	5	679		33/241		
'22 ACTUAL	CHI	182	6	201/801	4.0	34/316	9.3	16
'21 ACTUAL	CHI	198	7	225/849	3.8	42/301	7.2	13
'20 ACTUAL	CHI	265	10	247/1070	4.3	54/438	8.1	15

**D'ANDRE SWIFT/PHI**

X# -9

RANK 32

Age: 24 (1/14/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-9



The Philadelphia Eagles have a type. Tell them you're a Georgia peach and they'll go gaga for you. Shortly after loading up on Georgia defensive prospects in the early rounds of the draft (for the second straight year), the Eagles executed a trade on Day 3 of the draft to acquire Swift, a Philadelphia native and former Bulldog. They'll hope he's their new Miles Sanders, the head of a multifaceted backfield. The thing is, Swift's numbers through three NFL seasons don't come close to Sanders'. Yes, he scored eight touchdowns as a rookie, and yes, his yards per carry jumped to 5.5 in 2022, but on the whole the resume is... Fine. Philadelphia is likely counting on Swift benefiting from a more run-oriented offense with an increase in pure volume. Fantasy owners can take that gamble, too -- it may just pay off. Swift is also a plus option in PPR leagues as someone who can make the most out of his receiving targets. But Jalen Hurts and the Eagles don't tend to throw to their running backs all that much. And remember, Swift will split carries with Rashaad Penny, Kenneth Gainwell, Boston Scott and Hurts himself.

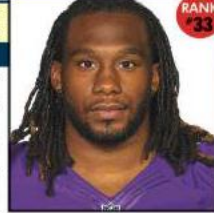
	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PHI	153	5	450		45/330		
'22 ACTUAL	DET	189	8	99/542	5.5	48/389	8.1	14
'21 ACTUAL	DET	211	7	151/617	4.1	62/452	7.3	13
'20 ACTUAL	DET	194	10	114/521	4.6	46/357	7.8	13

**ALEXANDER MATTISON/MIN**

X# -14

RANK 33

Age: 25 (6/19/98) • 5th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 5-11



So it wasn't a year to remember for Mattison. It doesn't seem the fantasy football hype train is slowing down for him. The Minnesota Vikings welcomed the 2019 third-round draft pick back on a two-year deal after his rookie contract expired. It even caught some people's attention in May when the Vikings put up a new banner photo on their official Twitter account that featured Kirk Cousins, Justin Jefferson, T.J. Hockenson and... Mattison, not Dalvin Cook. Mattison's rushing yards in 2022 represented a career low, but his six total touchdowns were a career high. He's an option for Minnesota in the red zone and has filled in admirably enough for Cook whenever he's been injured or otherwise unavailable. And in the event the Vikings trade Cook away (or outright release him), Mattison's fantasy value obviously will soar. Temper your expectations for now, keep him in mind as a Cook handcuff if that's your thing and remember that, as we mentioned with the Lions above, the Vikings play some of the worst run defenses in the league this season

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIN	148	5	553		37/257		
'22 ACTUAL	MIN	88	6	74/283	3.8	15/91	6.1	17
'21 ACTUAL	MIN	128	4	134/491	3.7	32/228	7.1	16
'20 ACTUAL	MIN	87	3	96/434	4.5	13/125	9.6	13

**RASHAAD PENNY/PHI**

X# -15

RANK 34

Age: 27 (2/2/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 5-11



What a strange and disappointing pro career Penny has had thus far. College football fans will remember Penny as a 2,000-yard rusher and Heisman candidate at San Diego State before the Seattle Seahawks made him a late-first-round pick in 2018. An ACL tear and a supporting role behind Chris Carson kept Penny out of the spotlight until late in the 2021 -- that tearfully beautiful five-game stretch when he decimated defenses with six touchdowns and an average of 7.3 yards per carry, aided by several long runs. After another tough injury setback in 2022, this time a fractured fibula, closed a difficult chapter in Seattle, can Penny become his best self in a Philadelphia Eagles uniform? Some fantasy owners certainly hope so. If D'Andre Swift fails to catch on early, we can see Penny getting a chance to start games. Either way, Doug Pederson should be eager to use him, and the Eagles' offensive scheme should be kind to Penny's skillset. He likely won't help much as a pass-catcher or goal-line back, though.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PHI	147	7	921		7/59		
'22 ACTUAL	SEA	52	2	57/346	6.1	4/16	4.0	5
'21 ACTUAL	SEA	122	6	119/749	6.3	6/48	8.0	10
'20 ACTUAL	SEA	3	0	11/34	3.1	0/0	0.0	3

**JAMES COOK/BUF**

X# -17

RANK 35

Age: 23 (9/25/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-10



The Buffalo Bills' running back depth chart is crowded. They have Nyheim Hines, a holdover from last season who finished 2022 with negative rushing yards and primarily contributed on special teams. They signed Latavius Murray, who at 33 is well past his prime from a fantasy perspective but might hawk goal-line carries. And they also added Damien Harris, the former New England Patriots starter. None of them should be RB1 in the 2023 season. It should be James Cook, who showed plenty of promise in his rookie season behind the now-departed Devin Singletary. The brother of Dalvin Cook averaged 5.7 yards per carry and found the end zone both rushing and receiving. When Cook was given the ball, he rarely disappointed. Now he's the incumbent, not Harris, his expected tandem-mate. Cook only had four games with double-digit rushing attempts last year; expect that to go up and stay up. The Bills' run/pass balance is not as out of whack as you may assume. Of course, the way Cook could elevate his value is to improve as a receiver; he was targeted 32 times as a rookie but caught a mediocre 21.

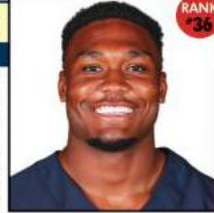
	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BUF	145	5	641		28/229		
'22 ACTUAL	BUF	108	3	89/507	5.7	21/180	8.6	16
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**KHALIL HERBERT/CHI**

X# -20

RANK 36

Age: 25 (4/21/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-9



When your teammate is the seventh-leading rusher in the NFL, you are understandably missing out on some opportunities to produce. When that teammate is not a fellow running back but the quarterback, it must be more frustrating. The Chicago Bears led the league in rushing yardage and touchdowns while ranking second in attempts in 2022, but the majority of that production was due to Justin Fields' impact once he became the starting QB. Herbert also had to vie with David Montgomery in the backfield, but that's no longer the case with Montgomery off to division rival Detroit. Herbert is the projected RB1 in Chicago, which helps his fantasy value after being RB41 in PPR leagues a year ago. Yes, D'Onta Foreman will also see his share of touches, but the Chicago Bears and second-year coach Matt Eberflus would be unwise to continue ignoring Herbert's promising 5.7 yards per carry. When Herbert became the de facto No. 1 ball-carrier in Weeks 3 and 4 while Montgomery was nursing an injury, he averaged 19.5 carries, 117 yards and one TD per game.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	142	4	761		25/169		
'22 ACTUAL	CHI	118	5	129/731	5.7	9/57	6.3	13
'21 ACTUAL	CHI	79	2	103/433	4.2	14/96	6.9	17
'20 ACTUAL								

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## TYLER ALLGEIER/ATL

X#  
-24

RANK  
37

Age: 23 (4/15/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 5-11

Arthur Smith loves to pound the football. The head coach of the Atlanta Falcons may not have another choice in 2023 with perhaps the most unproven passing game in the NFL. Taylor Heinicke could come in if Desmond Ridder struggles, but Drake London and the underutilized Kyle Pitts are their only great targets. The Falcons have leaned into the run-heavy philosophy by selecting Bijan Robinson eighth overall in April's NFL draft to pair with Allgeier. Fantasy analysts have sky-high hopes for Robinson, but where does that leave his teammate? Allgeier had a very good rookie campaign; he was almost assured of double-digit carries every week and he closed the season with a bang, posting career highs of 24 rushes and 135 yards against Tampa Bay. Allgeier ranked inside the top 10 in red-zone rushes, though he got just six carries inside the 5-yard line. He's certainly a worthy handcuff if you swing for the fences with Robinson earlier in the draft. We think there will be plenty of opportunities to go around in this rushing attack.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ATL	138	5	597		27/213		
'22 ACTUAL	ATL	157	4	210/1035	4.9	16/139	8.7	16
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

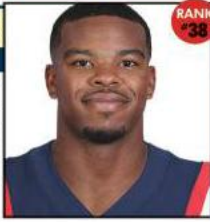
## DAMIEN HARRIS/BUF

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-29

RANK  
38

Age: 26 (2/11/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-11

Harris joins the Buffalo Bills after four mainly productive seasons with AFC North rival New England. He definitely left his mark in 2021 by scoring 15 touchdowns in 15 games, but multiple injuries in 2022 set him back and opened the door for Rhamondre Stevenson to take over the No. 1 role with the Patriots. He landed in Buffalo on an inexpensive one-year deal. It is a bit difficult to project what Harris' role in Buffalo will be. He might get some extra attention in the red zone, but the Bills also have Latavius Murray and, frankly, Josh Allen as better options to push the pile. He's never caught a touchdown pass in his NFL career. Harris may simply be relegated to splitting the workload with James Cook, whom we have just a few spots higher in these rankings. "From a player's standpoint, I'm a big physical guy, that's a little fast, that can make people miss sometimes," Harris told the team website. "I like to be an all-around back that can do it all."



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BUF	133	9	595		11/85		
'22 ACTUAL	NWE	91	3	106/462	4.4	17/97	5.7	11
'21 ACTUAL	NWE	214	15	202/929	4.6	18/132	7.3	15
'20 ACTUAL	NWE	91	2	137/691	5.0	5/52	10.4	10

## ANTONIO GIBSON/WAS

X#  
-30

RANK  
39

Age: 25 (6/23/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-3

Brian Robinson Jr. handily out gained teammate Gibson in 2022 despite playing three fewer games. Neither running back's yards per carry looked all that appetizing, though there's hope in Washington that the Commanders have upgraded that offensive line. Gibson's fantasy production has dropped off steadily after he scored 11 touchdowns as a rookie in 2020. Introducing Robinson into the fold last year -- and adding Chris Rodriguez Jr. in the sixth round of the draft this year -- doesn't help Gibson's outlook in his fourth NFL campaign. Here's what stabilizes his value in fantasy, though: the passing game. Gibson's targets have increased year by year, and new offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy may want to capitalize on his value as a pass-catcher. Bieniemy may not have been calling the plays with the Kansas City Chiefs, but you better believe his fingerprints were on that offense. Running back Jerick McKinnon was targeted 71 times in 2022; the year before that, they had Darrel Williams targeted 57 times. And if Sam Howell is really going to be the starting quarterback, short passes to Gibson will be his friend as he settles into that role.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	WAS	132	6	569		23/161		
'22 ACTUAL	WAS	166	5	149/546	3.7	46/353	7.7	15
'21 ACTUAL	WAS	235	10	258/1037	4.0	42/294	7.0	16
'20 ACTUAL	WAS	206	11	170/795	4.7	36/247	6.9	14

## JERICK MCKINNON/KAN

X#  
-33

RANK  
40

Age: 31 (5/3/92) • 10th Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 5-9

McKinnon is the last player on this list whose fantasy reputation is that of a PPR specialist. McKinnon ranked ninth among all running backs in targets, ninth in receptions, fourth in receiving yards and first in receiving touchdowns in 2022. Now, is nine a sustainable number of receiving scores that we can count on him to replicate? No. Before 2022 McKinnon had seven for his career. But the greater point stands that he has potential in this Kansas City Chiefs' offense to get the ball in multiple ways and make something happen once he does. The ceiling may be high, but the floor is low. Like last year, McKinnon will share a backfield with Isiah Pacheco and Clyde Edwards-Helaire. You may see McKinnon listed ahead of Edwards-Helaire on unofficial Chiefs depth charts online, but a healthy Edwards-Helaire is still a better yards-per-carry option for them and should receive more totes. McKinnon had just four carries in the AFC Championship Game and four in the Super Bowl. If you want McKinnon as a flex option off your bench, you'll want Pacheco in an earlier round.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	KAN	129	4	589		25/211		
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	196	10	72/291	4.0	56/512	9.1	17
'21 ACTUAL	KAN	36	1	12/62	5.2	13/107	8.2	13
'20 ACTUAL	SFO	126	6	81/319	3.9	33/253	7.7	16

## KENNETH GAINWELL/PHI

X#  
-37

RANK  
41

Age: 24 (3/14/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-11

Gainwell is the bowling ball that other bowling balls at the alley look up to. They want to grow up to be like Gainwell, a shiny 16-pounder that fits perfectly in the hand, to belabor the metaphor. At 5-11 and 195 pounds, Gainwell short-yardage situations: He scored all four of his rushing touchdowns last season from inside the 10-yard line, as well as four of his five rushing scores as a rookie in 2021. What we're looking for in 2023 is whether Gainwell's responsibilities increase. Miles Sanders left in free agency and took 259 rushing attempts with him. Jalen Hurts is now worth \$255 million, and whether or not the coaches or front office will admit it, the Philadelphia Eagles are probably best off scaling back Hurts' rushing attempts by some percentage (especially in the red zone) and limiting the chances he gets badly hurt. D'Andre Swift was acquired, but can Gainwell make a push as an incumbent for more touches? There's sneaky value here if so.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PHI	125	6	300		33/260		
'22 ACTUAL	PHI	88	4	53/240	4.5	23/169	7.3	17
'21 ACTUAL	PHI	123	6	68/291	4.3	33/253	7.7	16
'20 ACTUAL								

## SAMAJE PERINE/DEN

X#  
-39

RANK  
42

Age: 27 (9/16/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 5-10

In Javonte Williams' section, we said that Perine "revived" his career in Cincinnati. That's not too bold of a statement. A former fourth-round pick, Washington stopped using him in his second pro season and he bounced between Miami and Cincinnati in 2019. In the three seasons since, he's established himself as a quality No. 2 option who does some of everything: He's averaged close to 4.5 yards per carry on limited touches, he's plunged in for red-zone touchdowns and he's increased his receiving production year by year. Now with the Denver Broncos, Perine should make a push to take some of Williams' carries. There are no proven running backs on the depth chart behind these two, though we're curious if the split will be 60/40 Williams or more like 80/20. Williams is coming off an injury, and the handcuff strategy could apply here. If you're drafting in a PPR league, you have to like Perine's 51 targets and four touchdown receptions from 2022. New Broncos coach Sean Payton should, too. He has a reputation for getting his running backs involved in the passing game.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	123	3	362		40/288		
'22 ACTUAL	CIN	142	6	95/394	4.1	38/287	7.6	16
'21 ACTUAL	CIN	83	2	55/246	4.5	27/196	7.3	16
'20 ACTUAL	CIN	66	3	63/301	4.8	11/66	6.0	16



**D'ONTA FOREMAN/CHI**

X# -43

RANK +43



Age: 27 (4/24/96) • 7th Year • Wt. 249 Ht. 6-1

The illustrator who draws NFL players for Fox Sports' graphics packages is sketching Foreman in a Chicago Bears uniform now. Pretty soon that drawing will appear in the dictionary under "journeyman." This is Foreman's sixth NFL season and his fourth team (not counting two additional practice squads), a bit unusual for a former third-round draft pick who hasn't looked all that shabby when healthy. Foreman's original team, the Houston Texans, waived him before his third season due to what they saw as a poor work ethic. Foreman must have turned something around, because his past two seasons have been his best yet. He wound up leading the Carolina Panthers in rushing in 2022 after the Christian McCaffrey trade. We like the fit in Chicago, a team that needed some fresh options in the backfield; Foreman will share the workload with Khalil Herbert, but it remains to be seen how the carry split will fall. Remember, rookie Roschon Johnson could figure into the mix as well. Either way, Foreman won't offer any extra value in PPR leagues, but he might siphon some of Herbert's touchdowns; all five of Foreman's TDs last year came in the red zone.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	119	4	690		11/150		
'22 ACTUAL	CAR	129	5	203/914	4.5	5/26	5.2	17
'21 ACTUAL	TEN	96	3	133/566	4.3	9/123	13.7	9
'20 ACTUAL	TEN	17	1	22/95	4.3	1/5	5.0	6

**ZACH CHARBONNET/SEA**

X# -53

RANK +46



Age: 22 (1/8/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-1

Pete Carroll says a lot of things. Each year the coach tweets a series of "draft clues" to Seattle Seahawks fans, which end up being a mixture of nonsense and smokescreens more than anything. Who knows which of his tweets was meant to convey that Seattle had a high grade on UCLA running back Charbonnet? Maybe the retweet of the "Love is Blind" trailer? Running back wasn't a major need for the Seahawks after nabbing Kenneth Walker III last year, but Carroll loves having multiple rushers involved and Rashaad Penny did move on come free agency. Charbonnet was a two-time 1,000-yard rusher and showed off some receiving skills at UCLA, too. "He just will fit in and be a great addition," Carroll said. "And really, we're going to find out how far he can take it in terms of the receiving part of it. We know he's really good at it. But so is Kenneth, so those guys will be battling." They'll be battling, eh? Again, Carroll says a lot of things, but file this one away.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SEA	109	4	472		21/168		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**RAHEEM MOSTERT/MIA**

X# -46

RANK +44



Age: 31 (4/9/92) • 9th Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 5-10

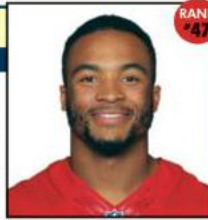
If you read these entries in chronological order, you'll find that the Miami Dolphins are the last team to receive their first mention. We have 43 running backs ranked higher than the Dolphins' best option. Read into that what you will. It's not to say that Raheem Mostert is a poor player -- far from it. He also happens to be coming off his most productive season yet, and the fit with Mike McDaniel from their old days with the San Francisco 49ers is the main reason why. Despite Mostert staying healthy and getting the bulk of the carries for the first time in his career, he did have to share the ball with Jeff Wilson and Chase Edmonds. The trio shared the touchdowns, too, with none scoring more than Mostert's five (rushing and receiving combined). Now Edmonds is gone, but third-round draft pick Devon Achane from Texas A&M is sure to curry some favor from McDaniel as a perfectly speedy fit for the outside-zone running scheme. Mostert will have some good games in 2023, but good luck predicting which ones.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIA	116	4	516		22/184		
'22 ACTUAL	MIA	170	5	181/891	4.9	31/202	6.5	16
'21 ACTUAL	SFO	2	0	2/20	10.0	0/0	0.0	1
'20 ACTUAL	SFO	102	3	104/521	5.0	16/156	9.7	8

**ELIJAH MITCHELL/SFO**

X# -55

RANK +47



Age: 25 (5/2/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 5-11

April 2021. Kyle Shanahan and the San Francisco 49ers select running back Trey Sermon, who was coming off a strong career at Oklahoma and Ohio State, in the third round of the NFL draft. Fantasy experts across the nation salivated over the fit. Those were the days. It was not Sermon but sixth-rounder Elijah Mitchell who emerged from that draft to become the Niners' lead back. Mitchell has flashed hot stuff in the two seasons since, and if he could stay healthy, he might be a top-20 fantasy running back heading into this fall. It wasn't to be, as after Mitchell sprained his MCL in Week 1, the 49ers pulled the trigger on the Christian McCaffrey trade. Mitchell projects as a great No. 2 back in San Francisco and a flex or McCaffrey handcuff with some upside. He can still rip off giant gains when defenses are least expecting it. He'll need to spell McCaffrey now and again. For that matter, McCaffrey has his own injury baggage, and Mitchell's stock would soar if McCaffrey missed any amount of time.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SFO	107	4	621		12/89		
'22 ACTUAL	SFO	44	2	45/279	6.2	3/7	2.3	5
'21 ACTUAL	SFO	165	6	207/963	4.7	19/137	7.2	11
'20 ACTUAL								

**JEFF WILSON/MIA**

X# -49

RANK +45



Age: 27 (11/16/95) • 6th Year • Wt. 194 Ht. 6-0

Like Raheem Mostert, Wilson joined the Miami Dolphins from the San Francisco 49ers, though in his case it came via mid-season trade. It should tell you something about the Dolphins' run game last year that Wilson was far and away their second-leading rusher despite playing eight games for them. Still, Mike McDaniel has gathered some of "his guys" and we should expect him to utilize them. Combining his totals in Miami and San Francisco, it was the first season that Wilson eclipsed 1,000 yards from scrimmage. There's some fantasy value buried in here as a runner and pass-catcher, if not a prolific touchdown scorer. Two more points about Mostert and Wilson. The Dolphins ranked 31st in total rushing attempts in McDaniel's first season, even as he cycled through quarterback after injured quarterback, so there's already a smaller pot they need to divvy up. And their 2023 schedule does not favor running backs, with some of the toughest matchups being the Titans, the Commanders, the Ravens and two division games apiece against the Patriots and Jets.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIA	113	4	669		15/71		
'22 ACTUAL	MIA	162	6	176/860	4.9	22/185	8.4	16
'21 ACTUAL	SFO	51	2	79/294	3.7	7/31	4.4	9
'20 ACTUAL	SFO	146	10	126/600	4.8	13/133	10.2	12

**DEVON ACHANE/MIA**

X# -56

RANK +48



Age: 21 (10/13/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-9

Achane led FBS football with 7.0 yards per carry in 2021 despite not even being Texas A&M's starting running back yet. His skillset demanded attention in the Aggies' offense, and when he received a starter's workload in 2022 he did not disappoint. Being 5-8 1/2 did not exactly help his draft stock, but he could make for a fascinating fit in Mike McDaniel's offense. Achane's explosiveness and fearlessness may make up for his lack of size, and if Achane sees space out wide in the Miami Dolphins' zone run scheme, his height won't be holding him back. Achane might turn out to be a frustrating case for fantasy owners. One day you might see him with a stat line like "three carries, 89 yards, one TD" because of his playmaking ability, but the rookie will have to take what he gets in a rotation headed by Raheem Mostert and also featuring Jeff Wilson and Myles Gaskin. Finally, previous warnings about Miami's difficult schedule for fantasy running backs and lack of total attempts also hinder Achane's ceiling in Year 1.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIA	106	4	450		21/160		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

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## MICHAEL CARTER/NYJ

X#  
-59

RANK  
#49



Age: 24 (5/7/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 5-8

The 2021 New York Jets were forgettable, so you are forgiven if you don't remember Carter's rookie season. He led the Jets in rushing, starting 11 games and gaining a respectable 4.3 yards per carry while factoring into the passing game as well. It just so happens that the 2022 Jets were also forgettable, especially if your name is Zach Wilson. It wasn't that hot for Carter, either; rookie Brecee Hall came in and took over the No. 1 job with ease, and he ran for more yards in seven games (pre-injury) than Carter did in his 16. Carter kept contributing as a pass-catcher, but it was a sophomore slump of the highest order. The Jets were already a pass-heavy team with Wilson at quarterback, so adding Aaron Rodgers and offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett likely will keep them that way. The best Carter can hope for in 2023 is to make friends with Rodgers and give him a sure pair of hands in the backfield while providing some thunder to Hall's lightning. This all adds up to a limited, though hardly worthless, fantasy outlook in Carter's third season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYJ	103	3	405		24/205		
'22 ACTUAL	NYJ	128	3	114/402	3.5	41/288	7.0	16
'21 ACTUAL	NYJ	156	4	147/639	4.3	36/325	9.0	14
'20 ACTUAL								

## KENDRE MILLER/NOR

X#  
-61

RANK  
#50



Age: 21 (6/11/02) • Rookie Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-0

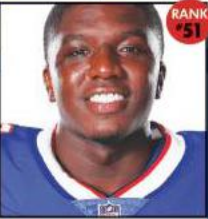
According to NFL.com, when the Saints used their 71st pick in April's draft on Miller, it wasn't a shock. But hearing how the Saints could use the former TCU star might be. Miller was mostly deployed as a first- and second-down runner for the Horned Frogs, a job he did well, rushing for 1,399 yards and 17 touchdowns on only 224 carries. Miller recently told the team's official website that despite being underused as a receiver in college (29 catches in 33 games), he can handle a receiving role -- much like the Alvin Kamara, who has 430 catches in his NFL career, has in New Orleans. "I don't know that they used him as much out of the backfield at TCU," coach Dennis Allen recently said. "But I think he's got that skillset." Miller might have to get up to speed on the Kamara spot in a hurry. Kamara faces an assault trial in Las Vegas on July 31. If he's found guilty and/or suspended, Miller's path to workload is wide open -- even with free-agent addition Jamaal Williams on board.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	101	4	420		20/150		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## DEVIN SINGLETARY/HOU

X#  
-63

RANK  
#51



Age: 25 (9/3/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 5-9

For most of his four years with the Buffalo Bills, Singletary operated as the starting running back. Now joining the Houston Texans, it's expected that Dameon Pierce is the No. 1 option and Singletary is the No. 2. While Singletary has had a perfectly fine career to this point -- consistently posting between 950 and 1,110 yards from scrimmage -- it's fair to say Pierce has more upside and is the better pick for fantasy. First-time offensive coordinator Bobby Slowik, at the ripe old age of 35, has spent his entire NFL coaching career working for Mike and Kyle Shanahan, the former in Washington and the latter in San Francisco. Slowik is going to take after the Shanahans in terms of designing the run game and utilizing multiple running backs. This really should help both Singletary's fantasy ceiling and his floor. It's OK that he's behind Pierce in the pecking order, because he will not be forgotten back there. Singletary also adds some value catching passes. He has received 41, 50, 50 and 52 targets in his four NFL seasons and has caught 75.1 percent of them.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	HOU	99	4	436		20/114		
'22 ACTUAL	BUF	184	6	177/819	4.6	38/280	7.4	16
'21 ACTUAL	BUF	198	8	188/870	4.6	40/228	5.7	17
'20 ACTUAL	BUF	146	2	156/687	4.4	38/269	7.1	16

## GUS EDWARDS/BAL

X#  
-64

RANK  
#52



Age: 28 (4/13/95) • 6th Year • Wt. 238 Ht. 6-1

Edwards was limited to nine games in 2022 and posted career lows in attempts and yardage, after he landed in the 700s in rushing yards in each of his first three NFL seasons. Kenyan Drake filled in while J.K. Dobbins and Edwards dealt with injuries, but Drake has moved on and Dobbins and Edwards are the clear Nos. 1 and 2 again this season. That's a nice place for Edwards to be -- a reliable ball-carrier on a run-heavy Baltimore Ravens team. Though the man who designed Baltimore's offense, Greg Roman, resigned after the 2022 season, new offensive coordinator Todd Monken should be good for Edwards' fantasy outlook as he creates ways to lessen the burden on Lamar Jackson to make plays with his legs. "I think the more talented you are around your quarterback, the less he has to ... shoulder the load, because you're excited about getting others the football where they can utilize their skillset," Monken told the team website. Both Dobbins and Edwards are goal-line threats, and if you're going to draft the former, handcuffing him to the latter isn't the craziest idea.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BAL	98	4	568		7/102		
'22 ACTUAL	BAL	61	3	87/433	5.0	0/0	0.0	9
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL	BAL	130	6	144/723	5.0	9/129	14.3	16

## ROSCHON JOHNSON/CHI

X#  
-65

RANK  
#53



Age: 22 (1/31/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-2

As USA Today noted, Johnson is generating hype ahead of his first season. While most expect the fourth-round pick to provide depth behind veterans Khalil Herbert and D'Onta Foreman as a rookie and perhaps establish himself as a long-term starter, Pro Football Focus dubbed Johnson the Bears' rookie to watch during the 2023 season, with the newcomer possibly making an immediate impact. "Johnson is a terrific fit for their offense," PFF contends. "The Bears may have an elite run-blocking unit for Johnson to play behind. He'll likely start third on Chicago's depth chart, behind Herbert and Foreman, but that doesn't mean he is buried. His hard-charging style makes him perfect for cold weather. Johnson's missed-tackles-forced-per-attempt figure in 2022 was better than his Texas teammate Bijan Robinson." Following the departure of David Montgomery in free agency, the Bears lost a running back who's solid in pass blocking and was a receiving threat. Johnson certainly appears to check those boxes, unlike Herbert or Foreman, which should help him earn additional playing time.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	97	3	442		19/158		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## CORDARRELLE PATTERSON/ATL

X#  
-67

RANK  
#54



Age: 32 (3/17/91) • 11th Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 6-2

This year might be Patterson's swan song, if 2022 wasn't. Now 32, Patterson has had a fascinating career, making four Pro Bowls and four All-Pro first teams as a return specialist. When he caught on with the Atlanta Falcons in 2021, the former track and field star got to show his stuff as a running back rather than a wide receiver, and Arthur Smith used him as much as he could. His career highs in yards from scrimmage (1,166) and total touchdowns (11) came in 2021, but Tyler Allgeier came along in 2022 as a true running back, taking the majority of the carries. Now Patterson must share the ball with Allgeier, eighth overall pick Bijan Robinson and Caleb Huntley. If you're drafting Patterson this season, it's likely a late-round flier based on his ability to add receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns. Pay attention to how Patterson is used during training camp and preseason first. Even though most leagues will list him as a running back, the Falcons may need to line him up as a wide receiver to get him some action. It's a position they're thin at otherwise.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ATL	95	4	265		21/235		
'22 ACTUAL	ATL	151	8	144/695	4.8	21/122	5.8	13
'21 ACTUAL	ATL	235	11	153/618	4.0	52/548	10.5	16
'20 ACTUAL	CHI	63	1	64/232	3.6	21/132	6.3	16

**JAYLEN WARREN/PIT**

X# -70

RANK 53



Age: 24 (11/1/98) • 2nd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-7

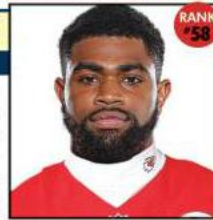
Najee Harris may be the leading man in Pittsburgh, but remember the name Warren. He came in as an undrafted free agent in 2022 and didn't waste much time beating out Benny Snell Jr. for the No. 2 running back job. With a year under his belt, Warren may have learned what he needed to take his game to another level. "I've actually seen a lot of development as far as adapting to a new lifestyle, understanding what was needed throughout a long season," Warren told the team website. Warren finished the season just a shade under 5.0 yards per carry and had his two best fantasy outputs (10.9 and 9.8 points) during the final four games of the season. The Steelers, to help Kenny Pickett in his rookie year at quarterback, rose to No. 10 in the league in team rushing attempts, expanding Warren's fantasy potential. Warren got 12 red-zone carries and also caught 28 of his 33 targets in the passing game, a terrific rate. Giving Pickett another option out of the backfield should be of real value as both Pickett and Warren enter their sophomore NFL seasons.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	92	3	412		18/148		
'22 ACTUAL	PIT	93	1	77/379	4.9	28/214	7.6	16
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE/KAN**

X# -79

RANK 58



Age: 24 (4/11/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-9

Considered a top-20 running back in fantasy football not long ago, Edwards-Helaire has yielded the floor to Isiah Pacheco in Kansas City. Pacheco took over the Chiefs' starting running back gig mid-season in 2022 and projects to be the better fantasy option than Edwards-Helaire. Edwards-Helaire was activated from injured reserve in time for the Super Bowl, but the Chiefs didn't put him on the active roster for the game. Does that mean the latter is completely not worth a flier? The 2023 season is likely his last chance to prove himself in Kansas City, as the Chiefs declined to pick up his fifth-year option for 2024. He still has the benefit of playing with the best young quarterback in the league. Patrick Mahomes won't ignore Edwards-Helaire in the passing game if and when he's on the field; they've been together three years now. But the fantasy ceiling is extremely limited, and a respectable floor is no guarantee, either, given Jerick McKinnon is also still here and the top pass-catcher in this backfield.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	KAN	83	4	368		13/92		
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	98	6	71/302	4.3	17/151	8.9	10
'21 ACTUAL	KAN	120	6	119/517	4.3	19/129	6.8	10
'20 ACTUAL	KAN	176	5	181/803	4.4	36/297	8.2	13

**CHUBA HUBBARD/CAR**

X# -73

RANK 56



Age: 24 (6/11/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-0

D'Onta Foreman took over the Carolina Panthers' No. 1 running back spot once Christian McCaffrey was traded to San Francisco, but Hubbard also held his own in a supporting role. Over the final six weeks of the season Hubbard averaged 11.8 touches and 59.2 yards per game, buoyed by big performances in Weeks 16 and 18 against Detroit and New Orleans. He ripped the Lions' defense for 125 yards on just 12 carries on Christmas Eve, flashing some enticing potential. Now Foreman is out, but Miles Sanders is in as the projected No. 1 back. There's a new coaching staff, too, so Hubbard being an incumbent doesn't hold much weight as he hopes to win over coach Frank Reich and offensive coordinator Thomas Brown. They would be wise to recognize Hubbard's 4.9 yards per carry from last year and leave this as an open competition for touches. Hubbard might not get in the end zone often or bring much value in PPR leagues, but you would be wise to handcuff him to Sanders with a late-round pick.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CAR	89	4	381		16/109		
'22 ACTUAL	CAR	90	2	95/466	4.9	14/171	12.2	15
'21 ACTUAL	CAR	140	6	172/612	3.6	25/174	7.0	17
'20 ACTUAL								

**ZAMIR WHITE/LVR**

X# -81

RANK 59



Age: 23 (9/18/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-1

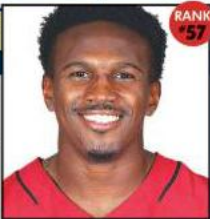
The only other Las Vegas Raiders running back in our top 75 is White, although as of this writing, Ameer Abdullah and Brandon Bolden also occupy spots behind Josh Jacobs on their depth chart. Abdullah and Bolden are on the back nines of their careers, while White makes the most sense to assume the No. 2 running back mantle in Las Vegas this year. The main problem with this from a fantasy perspective is that even being RB2 won't equate to opportunities. The Raiders had 428 rushing attempts as a team in McDaniels' first season as coach, and Jacobs was responsible for 340 of them, a whopping 79.4 percent. The next closest running backs were White and Bolden with 17 apiece. White is more talented than his fourth-round draft status would lead on; he was a national top-10 high school recruit before ACL tears in both knees set him back early on in his college career. But he won't siphon Jacobs' red-zone touches and did not see a single target in the passing game as a rookie. The hope here is that Jacobs' outsized production share regresses a bit and gives White more opportunities.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LVR	81	3	346		16/124		
'22 ACTUAL	LVR	7	0	17/70	4.1	0/0	0.0	14
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**CHASE EDMONDS/TB**

X# -77

RANK 57



Age: 27 (4/13/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-9

In Edmonds' final two years with the Arizona Cardinals (2020 and 2021), he tallied a combined 213 rushing attempts and 96 receptions. Edmonds could not maintain that pace as he bounced between the Denver Broncos and Miami Dolphins in 2022, but now he may have found an ideal landing spot with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The dual-threat running back enters the summer second on the Bucs' depth chart behind Rachaad White. The Bucs still could sign a free agent like Ezekiel Elliott, while a reunion with Leonard Fournette seems less likely if Fournette wants to play for a contender and not a rebuild. This offense should look far different than when Tom Brady targeted Fournette 83 times and White 58 times in the passing game, but projected starter Baker Mayfield will not be afraid to check it down to his running backs. This stands to benefit Edmonds and make him worth rostering in any leagues offering points or even half-points per reception. In a perfect world, he returns to his Arizona target numbers -- or eclipses them.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TB	85	1	354		25/186		
'22 ACTUAL	DEN	74	3	68/245	3.6	16/157	9.8	13
'21 ACTUAL	ARI	145	2	116/592	5.1	43/311	7.2	12
'20 ACTUAL	ARI	168	5	97/448	4.6	53/402	7.6	16

**LEONARD FOURNETTE/FA**

X# -83

RANK 60



Age: 28 (1/18/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 6-1

Fournette does not want to wait too long to earn another ring. "I really feel like whatever team I sign with, we're winning the SUPERBOWL," he tweeted in May. He may be best known as "Playoff Lenny," but Fournette can still bring it September to January as well. The only question now is his next team. Still just 28, Fournette still has plenty of ability to contribute to an NFL offense (and a fantasy lineup). He remains a threat to break off a high-yardage run. He was targeted in the passing game 83 or more times in three of his past four seasons. He's durable and hasn't quite left his prime. The right mix is there. The problem is, wherever he signs almost definitely has its RB1 already in place, so Fournette's carry share might not be worth drafting him for. That goes double if he really only wants to consider Super Bowl contenders, which should rule out a reunion with the rebuilding Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	FA	79	3	257		21/143		
'22 ACTUAL	TB	227	6	189/668	3.5	73/523	7.2	16
'21 ACTUAL	TB	256	10	180/812	4.5	69/454	6.6	14
'20 ACTUAL	TB	132	6	97/367	3.8	36/233	6.5	13

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## JAMES ROBINSON/NWE

X#  
-84

RANK  
#61



Age: 24 (8/9/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 5-10

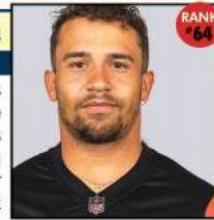
Robinson has played for five head coaches in three NFL seasons: Doug Marrone, Urban Meyer, Darrell Bevell (interim), Doug Pederson and Robert Saleh. They say the sixth time's the charm. Bill Belichick, together with offensive coordinator Bill O'Brien, have an interesting reclamation project on their hands. Robinson's production has decreased each year since his surprising 1,000-yard rushing season as an undrafted rookie with the Jacksonville Jaguars. We feel much of this can be chalked up to his personal coaching carousel; Meyer had it out for him, and Robinson made it known he wasn't happy being benched by the New York Jets after they traded for him. But in New England, Belichick could deploy Robinson in the passing game in the same way James White, the PPR owner's dream running back, was once used there. Robinson not only ran for 1,000 yards in 2020, he caught 49 passes. The skill and willingness are there. "I feel like I do it quite naturally," Robinson told the team website. "When I get the opportunity for that, I feel like I make the most of it."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NWE	78	4	310		14/90		
'22 ACTUAL	JAC	89	5	110/425	3.9	11/51	4.6	10
'21 ACTUAL	JAC	178	8	164/767	4.7	31/222	7.2	14
'20 ACTUAL	JAC	250	10	240/1070	4.5	49/344	7.0	14

## CHASE BROWN/CIN

X#  
-94

RANK  
#64



Age: 23 (3/21/00) • Rookie Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-11

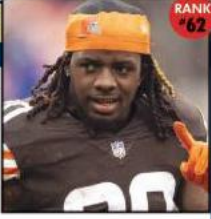
While off-season questions about Joe Mixon's future in Cincinnati have cooled down, there are some off-field issues that could cause problems for the veteran. If that's a concern for you, Brown could be the insurance policy you're looking for this season. Brown, the Bengals' fifth-round pick out of Illinois, produced just shy of 1,900 scrimmage yards last season. He also posted a 4.43 40-yard dash at the NFL Scouting Combine. He can pack a major punch if utilized in the right way. As FantasyPros suggested, if Mixon's issues or injuries cost him time -- or if the veteran struggles at times (this past season, Mixon only managed 3.9 yards per carry on 249 carries, under 1,000 rushing yards, and eight rushing touchdowns)— Brown is the type of experienced back that can step in and immediately be a starter. Samaje Perine is no longer on the roster, leaving Brown, Trayveon Williams and Chris Evans as the remaining backs on the depth chart. And in this Bengals' offense, assuming he gets an opportunity to contribute, Brown would be positioned to succeed.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CIN	68	2	317		13/113		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## D'ERNEST JOHNSON/JAC

X#  
-87

RANK  
#62



Age: 27 (2/27/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 5-10

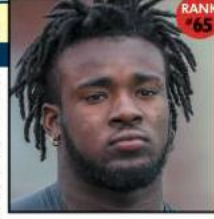
The date: Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021. The scene: A middling "Thursday Night Football" matchup pitting the Denver Broncos against the host Cleveland Browns. Nick Chubb is hurt. Kareem Hunt is hurt. Johnson is the Browns' starting running back. And he breaks his first run for 20 yards before going on to compile 146 yards and a touchdown, running his way into fantasy owners' hearts. Johnson had two more decent fantasy showings the rest of the season, but in 2022 he was the clear third fiddle -- maybe fourth, as rookie Jerome Ford doubled him up in carries (eight). The change of scenery could help resuscitate Johnson's fantasy stock. The Jacksonville Jaguars' RB2 spot behind Travis Etienne is not settled, with James Robinson out and incumbent JaMycal Hasty fighting with rookie Tank Bigsby and Johnson for time. It's hard to see any of those three truly cutting into Etienne's workload after Etienne gained 1,125 yards on 5.1 per carry in his first healthy NFL season. But Johnson could pick up just enough goal-line touches or receptions in Jacksonville to become a viable flex play some weeks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	75	2	390		14/100		
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	5	0	4/17	4.2	3/7	2.3	15
'21 ACTUAL	CLE	104	3	100/534	5.3	19/137	7.2	17
'20 ACTUAL	CLE	21	0	33/166	5.0	3/14	4.7	16

## RONALD JONES/DAL

X#  
-94

RANK  
#65



Age: 25 (8/3/97) • 6th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-0

Once the leading back for a Tampa Bay Buccaneers team that won the Super Bowl, Jones is on his third team in as many seasons after a short layover with the Kansas City Chiefs. (He had one rushing attempt in the playoffs, but he's getting a ring from the Chiefs, too.) Jones will be just 26 as he embarks on his first season with the Dallas Cowboys, and unless Ezekiel Elliott makes a late return to Dallas this summer, Jones is the most obvious option for the Cowboys' RB2 behind Tony Pollard. Jones offers some value as a receiver and a goal-line pile pusher. Remember, he spent multiple years in Tampa Bay surrendering some of his touches to Leonard Fournette, but in 2020, five of Jones' six rushing touchdowns came from inside the 5-yard line -- he got just eight carries from there all season. Dallas also brought in Deuce Vaughn in the sixth round of the draft, the son of Cowboys assistant director of scouting Chris Vaughn, so who can say whether the competition for RB2 touches will be fair or if Jerry Jones will have his thumb on the scale, pushing the feel-good story.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DAL	68	3	366		8/54		
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	16	1	17/70	4.1	1/22	22.0	6
'21 ACTUAL	TB	83	4	101/428	4.2	10/64	6.4	16
'20 ACTUAL	TB	190	8	192/978	5.1	28/165	5.9	14

## ISAIAH SPILLER/LAC

X#  
-92

RANK  
#63



Age: 21 (8/9/01) • 2nd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 5-11

The Los Angeles Chargers selected Spiller in the fourth round of the 2022 draft, and fans thought they were getting a steal in the two-time All-SEC running back out of Texas A&M. Then the Chargers went and signed Sony Michel at the end of August following his release from the Miami Dolphins. The backfield was too crowded, with Austin Ekeler, Joshua Kelley and Michel ensuring Spiller was rarely needed. He was active for just six games as a rookie and touched the ball 21 times between the run and pass games. That's no recipe for fantasy success. Ekeler will remain the featured back in 2023 after ironing out a revised contract that works for him. But Michel is gone, and in the event Ekeler wants to seek greener pastures after his current contract runs out, Spiller might be auditioning for a future starting role. He's big (5-11, 220 pounds) and accelerates well. But for now, Spiller won't meaningfully cut into Ekeler's workload, and he isn't a better receiving option than Ekeler nor a better goal-line horse than Kelley.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAC	70	2	324		14/116		
'22 ACTUAL	LAC	8	0	18/41	2.3	3/13	4.3	6
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## JEROME FORD/CLE

X#  
-98

RANK  
#66



Age: 23 (9/12/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 5-10

Ford was a productive college running back after transferring from Alabama to Cincinnati. The Cleveland Browns kept him in the state of Ohio by drafting him in the fifth round in 2022. Ford provided value to the Browns as a kick returner in his rookie year, but he was on the field for only 14 offensive snaps. Things are different this season. Creating the possibility for more fantasy value for Ford, former No. 2 back Kareem Hunt did not return after asking for a trade during the 2022 season. D'Ernest Johnson, who also could have competed for carries, signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Ford appears to have the angle to become Cleveland's new No. 2 back. Ford has had limited chances to run against NFL defenses, but he has the background and the moves to at least have a chance at this level. He's not worth drafting in a 10- or even 12-team league right off the bat, but watch for how much Kevin Stefanski uses him in Week 1. After all, the Browns ranked fifth in rushing attempts a year ago. They can't all go to Nick Chubb.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CLE	64	2	287		13/103		
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	1	0	8/12	1.5	0/0	0.0	13
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

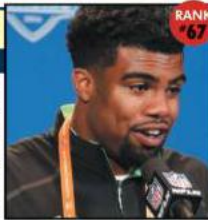
**EZEKIEL ELLIOTT/FA**

X# -100

RANK 67

Age: 28 (7/22/95) • 8th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-0

From one free agent to another. Whereas Kareem Hunt returning to the Cleveland Browns is most likely off the table, Ezekiel Elliott may yet be in a Dallas Cowboys uniform come September. A former fourth overall draft pick, Elliott was released in March as a salary cap move, with Tony Pollard ascending to the RB1 role in Dallas. Now Elliott has gone unsigned for a few months, and very few seats are remaining in the annual game of free agency musical chairs. Like Hunt, Elliott will be 28 at the start of the new season, and he's had a more productive, less problematic career than Hunt by far. A four-time 1,000-yard rusher and three-time Pro Bowler, Elliott's best days are no doubt behind him but he does have tread on the tires and could thrive in the right situation, perhaps splitting carries with Rachaad White in Tampa Bay. As with Hunt, there's really no reason to draft and stash Elliott until he lands in a new home and you can gauge whether he has a path to fantasy relevance, be it a goal-line TD hawk or a consistent third-down option to handcuff to a starter.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	FA	62	3	249		12/71		
'22 ACTUAL	DAL	186	12	231/876	3.8	17/92	5.4	15
'21 ACTUAL	DAL	248	12	237/1002	4.2	47/287	6.1	17
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	232	8	244/979	4.0	52/338	6.5	15

**TANK BIGSBY/JAC**

X# -104

RANK 70

Age: 21 (8/30/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 6-0

As SI.com's John Shipley recently noted, coach Doug Pederson emphasized all offseason the importance of a deep running back room, and the Jaguars did homework on the position almost more than any other group. That led the Jaguars to Auburn's Bigsby, their third-round selection at No. 88 overall and someone they hope can complete their vision of a balanced offense. "We felt at that point in time what he brings to the table, his physicality, the way he runs between the tackles, it was something that we needed to add to the rotation," general manager Trent Baalke said. Bigsby was named the SEC Freshman of the year in 2020 after he appeared in 10 games and carried the ball 138 times for 834 yards and five touchdowns, averaging six yards per carry. Bigsby started 13 games in 2021 and 11 games in 2022, leading Auburn in rushing with 970 yards, 5.4 yards per carry and 10 touchdowns. Bigsby now gives the Jaguars a crowded running back room, joining 2021 first-round pick and 1,000-yard rusher Travis Etienne Jr., JaMycal Hasty, Snoop Conner and D'Ernest Johnson.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	58	2	258		11/92		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**KAREEM HUNT/FA**

X# -102

RANK 68

Age: 27 (8/6/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 5-11

Hunt requested a trade from the Cleveland Browns last August, was denied and played out one of the least memorable seasons of his career. Despite appearing in all 17 games as an RB2 complementing Nick Chubb, Hunt scored just four total touchdowns; he posted two in Week 1 and the other two between Weeks 2-18. After finding the end zone twice in that season opener against Carolina, Hunt only cracked eight fantasy points in a game once the rest of the year. Once an exciting prospect who earned Pro Bowl recognition as a rookie, Hunt has never been able to replicate his career highs of 1,327 rushing yards and eight rushing scores from his debut season with the Kansas City Chiefs. It's been a mixture of injuries, league discipline and a shared workload holding Hunt back. He'll only be 28 when the 2023 season begins, but unless and until training camp injuries happen, very few teams would figure to be in the market for a veteran running back who can shoulder a real share of the carries, which is Hunt's only path to fantasy relevance going forward.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	FA	60	3	207		12/93		
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	127	4	123/468	3.8	35/210	6.0	17
'21 ACTUAL	CLE	108	5	78/386	4.9	22/174	7.9	8
'20 ACTUAL	CLE	218	11	198/841	4.2	38/304	8.0	16

**ZACK MOSS/IND**

X# -105

RANK 71

Age: 25 (12/15/97) • 4th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 5-10

The Buffalo Bills were never going to use Moss in a major role, so their decision to deal him to the Indianapolis Colts at the trade deadline last season came as little surprise. He didn't receive any attention until Week 15, once Jonathan Taylor went down with a high ankle sprain. Moss averaged 83.5 rushing yards on 17.3 carries per game (4.84 per carry) over the final four games as the Colts' starting running back. If not for that stretch at the end of the year, it's doubtful Moss would have made this list of 75. Moss enters the 2023 season as the presumptive No. 2 back behind Taylor, with Deon Jackson and fifth-round draft pick Evan Hull likely vying for a fraction of the touches. Can Moss make the most of this second opportunity? Taylor is an All-Pro running back who tends to carry the offense when healthy. Don't expect many touchdowns or anything out of the passing game for Moss, either. But having Anthony Richardson at quarterback and Shane Steichen as head coach should lead to a run-heavy scheme.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	IND	57	3	172		12/98		
'22 ACTUAL	IND	48	1	76/365	4.8	4/12	3.0	8
'21 ACTUAL	BUF	107	5	96/345	3.6	23/197	8.6	13
'20 ACTUAL	BUF	102	5	112/481	4.3	14/95	6.8	13

**ZONOVAN KNIGHT/NYJ**

X# -103

RANK 69

Age: 22 (4/11/01) • 2nd Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 5-11

Breece Hall will be the New York Jets' big rushing threat, but there may be room for Knight to have an impact in this backfield. The undrafted free agent from North Carolina State who goes by "Bam" got his chance in November after Hall was lost to injury and a trade for James Robinson didn't pan out. After 93 yards from scrimmage in his NFL debut, Knight was getting starting nods over the ineffective Michael Carter. Knight's 400 yards from scrimmage over just seven games averages out to 57.1 per game -- or 5.7 fantasy points you can rely on weekly if he keeps up that pace. But the reality is Knight will be hard-pressed to earn double-digit carries per game while Hall is on the field and Carter is also in the mix. The Jets said goodbye to Robinson and Ty Johnson, but they drafted Israel Abanikanda in the fifth round in April. Abanikanda has a nearly identical frame to Knight and better speed. Keep an eye on how the Jets rotate their backs in camp and preseason.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYJ	59	2	265		11/95		
'22 ACTUAL	NYJ	59	1	85/300	3.5	13/100	7.7	7
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**TYJAE SPEARS/TEN**

X# -107

RANK 72

Age: 22 (6/15/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-10

Spears fell to the Titans with the No. 81 overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft. Following his perceived fall, NFL Network reported that Spears has no ACL in one of his knees and is dealing with arthritis. During the team's initial rookie minicamp, Spears was asked about the report. "Nothing wrong with me," he insisted. "I'm healthy." Pushed about the veracity of whether he does have an ACL in the knee, Spears again simply responded: "I am healthy." Spears' blunt nature when asked about the past knee injuries is understandable; it's basically all that's been asked of him since being drafted. Spears had a very productive career at Tulane, boasting a combination of lateral quickness and cuts that allow him to break explosive plays. The back also possesses body control and strength to shed arm tackles. If not for the knee issue, he'd likely have been selected higher than the late third round. Meanwhile, Spears will plow forward in his rookie campaign as a possible complement to Derrick Henry, a role that doesn't lend itself to consistent production.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TEN	55	2	236		11/84		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

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## COOPER KUPP/LAR

X# 220

RANK #1

Age: 30 (6/15/93) • 7th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 6-2

Coming off a magical "Triple Crown" campaign that included Offensive Player of the Year and Super Bowl MVP honors, Kupp was on pace for another massive fantasy season with 8.3 catches and 90.2 yards per game through nine games in 2022. And then an injury to his right ankle in Week 10 required season-ending "tightrope" surgery, although he still finished first on the Rams in receptions, yards, TD grabs and 100-yard games (five). Over the past four seasons (2019-22), only Davante Adams has more catches in the NFL and only Adams, Stefon Diggs and Tyreek Hill have more yards among WRs. Kupp turned 30 this summer, but the ankle is reportedly at 100 percent and his status as L.A.'s WR1 is irrefutable; TE Tyler Higbee is his only serious competition for targets unless Van Jefferson makes "the leap" in Year 4. The biggest question mark is the health of QB Matthew Stafford, with Brett Rypien and rookie Stetson Bennett battling for backup duties.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAR	401	15	17		133/1763		
'22 ACTUAL	LAR	203	7	9/52	5.8	75/812	10.8	9
'21 ACTUAL	LAR	437	16	4/18	4.5	145/1947	13.4	17
'20 ACTUAL	LAR	211	3	4/33	8.2	92/974	10.6	15

## JUSTIN JEFFERSON/MIN

X# 170

RANK #2

Age: 24 (1/16/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 6-2

With Cooper Kupp coming off an injury, Jefferson is the safest No. 1 pick on the board in 2023. A purple PPR god with 324 grabs in his first 50 games, Jefferson demolished the NFL record for most receiving yards through three seasons with 4,825 -- a staggering 662 more than runner-up Randy Moss. Moss got Moss'd! Jefferson led the NFL in catches, receiving yards and receiving yards per game in 2022. The NFL Offensive Player of the Year posted 10 games with 100-plus yards (including 154, 184, 193 and 223) and six contests with double-digit catches. He scored "only" eight touchdowns, a total that should soar with QB Kirk Cousins playing for a new contract and red-zone weapon Adam Thielen now in Carolina. "As crazy as this sounds... I think he and I have just scratched the surface," head coach Kevin O'Connell said. The Vikings also drafted a first-round running mate in WR Jordan Addison, the '21 Biletnikoff Award winner who can help to keep defenses honest.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIN	351	11	15		115/1685		
'22 ACTUAL	MIN	367	9	4/24	6.0	128/1809	14.1	17
'21 ACTUAL	MIN	333	10	6/14	2.3	108/1616	15.0	17
'20 ACTUAL	MIN	270	7	1/2	2.0	88/1400	15.9	16

## JA'MARR CHASE/CIN

X# 167

RANK #3

Age: 23 (3/1/00) • 3rd Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-0

Chase is only the fourth player in NFL history to average at least 85.0 receiving yards and catch 20 or more touchdown passes through his first two seasons, joining Odell Beckham Jr., Randy Moss and Bill Groman. He has produced more games with 100-plus yards (nine) than games with fewer than 50 (seven), including his crowning moment to date: 11 catches for 266 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-31 Week 17 win against the Chiefs last season. And the Cincy superstar is still only 23 years old and still learning new tricks. The two-time Pro Bowl selection missed four games with a hip injury and still cleared the 1,000-yard bar in 2022. "Who knows what would have happened?" Chase said after the season when asked if he believes he's the NFL's best receiver. "Hell yeah... I'm not a cocky person. I'm humble. I know what I can do. I don't need to prove it." His stated goal for 2023 is to break "every receiver record they have" in Cincinnati, so buckle up.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CIN	348	15	24		92/1636		
'22 ACTUAL	CIN	246	9	5/8	1.6	87/1046	12.0	12
'21 ACTUAL	CIN	307	13	7/21	3.0	81/1455	18.0	17
'20 ACTUAL								

## TYREEK HILL/MIA

X# 145

RANK #4

Age: 29 (3/1/94) • 8th Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-10

Hill didn't stop making headlines after breaking Jarvis Landry's franchise record with 119 catches and smashing Mark Clayton's team record with 1,710 receiving yards in his first season in Miami. In March, the "Cheetah" made a USA Track & Field Masters 60-meter race look like he got a 30-meter head start. In April, the seven-time Pro Bowl selection claimed he plans to retire after the 2025 season and also trash-talked his former team ahead of his first meeting with the Chiefs (Nov. 5 in Frankfurt, Germany). "I'm gonna be y'all's worst enemy that day," he said. Hill almost seems to be getting bored with blowing away defenses every Sunday and is looking for new ways to fire himself up. He caught double-digit passes four times and hit triple-digit yardage seven times in his South Beach debut -- and the Dolphins only ranked 13th in the NFL in pass attempts! You can bet coach Mike McDaniel has cooked up new ways to get Hill and Jaylen Waddle the ball in '23.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIA	326	10	104		121/1346		
'22 ACTUAL	MIA	341	8	7/32	4.6	119/1710	14.4	17
'21 ACTUAL	KAN	298	9	9/96	10.7	111/1239	11.2	17
'20 ACTUAL	KAN	329	17	13/123	9.5	87/1276	14.7	15

## DAVANTE ADAMS/LVR

X# 128

RANK #5

Age: 30 (12/24/92) • 10th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-1

Davante's inferno burned as hot as ever in his first season in Vegas, his third straight season with at least 100 catches, 1,300 yards and 11 TDs. He reached those marks three times overall with Aaron Rodgers in Green Bay (2018, 2020-21) and last year with Derek Carr and the Raiders. If he does it again with Jimmy G in 2023, just go ahead and skip the waiting period and start sculpting his Canton bust right now. Only four players have more seasons with 10-plus TD grabs than Adams' six: Jerry Rice, Randy Moss, Marvin Harrison and Terrell Owens. The 30-year-old All-Pro posted five games with 120-plus yards and multiple scores last season -- a feat unmatched in NFL annals. Chemistry with Garoppolo could be a hiccup, compared to his bond with Carr, his former college teammate. "I'm going to have to buy into this and try to be as optimistic as possible," Adams said. "It's not what I expected to happen, but it's something that's the reality now."



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LVR	309	10	0		110/1390		
'22 ACTUAL	LVR	335	14	3/-1	-0.3	100/1516	15.2	17
'21 ACTUAL	GNB	344	11	0/0	0.0	123/1553	12.6	16
'20 ACTUAL	GNB	360	18	0/0	0.0	115/1374	11.9	14

## STEFON DIGGS/BUF

X# 122

RANK #6

Age: 29 (11/29/93) • 9th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-0

One of just three players with 500 catches and 6,000 yards since 2018 (Davante Adams, Travis Kelce), Diggs delivered another fantastic fantasy season in 2022 with seven 100-yard games and nine games with at least one TD. He carried his owners to victory in Week 2 with a 12-148-3 beauty against the Titans, helping him set a career high with 11 trips to the end zone. His Nobel Prize-level chemistry with QB Josh Allen and the upward trajectory of WR Gabe Davis to help keep defensive coordinators honest make the three-time Pro Bowler one of the most reliable WR1 targets on the draft board again in '23. Diggs raised eyebrows with his sideline spat with Allen in the playoff loss to Cincinnati and with a cryptic "rescue me" tweet in April, then skipped the start of the Bills' off-season program. "Stef's gonna Stef," Allen said. "... He is so fiery, so competitive. He wants the ball in his hands 24/7, and I'm never not going to like a guy like that."



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BUF	303	11	0		109/1280		
'22 ACTUAL	BUF	317	11	1/-3	-3.0	108/1429	13.2	16
'21 ACTUAL	BUF	285	10	0/0	0.0	103/1225	11.9	17
'20 ACTUAL	BUF	329	8	1/1	1.0	127/1535	12.1	16



**CEEDEE LAMB/DAL**

X# 103

RANK 7

Age: 24 (4/8/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 189 Ht. 6-2

Just 24 entering his fourth season in Big D, Lamb continues to make the Cowboys' classic 88 jersey look good. Chasing numbers posted by his predecessors with those digits (Drew Pearson, Michael Irvin and Dez Bryant), Lamb hauled in 107 catches, set a career high with nine touchdowns and hit the century mark five times in the last nine games. Too many low-production weeks kept him from ranking higher on this list, plus he figures to see fewer targets (156) with the arrival of six-time 1,000-yard WR Brandin Cooks and a 100-percent healthy Michael Gallup. But Lamb should also see less attention with a consistent No. 2 option alongside. Dallas also has a new offensive coordinator in Brian Schottenheimer, a coaching analyst for Dallas last season. "We wanna play physical, fast and to make everyone cover the entire field," said Schottenheimer, previously an OC with the Seahawks, Rams and Jets. "... I want us to be able to play fast." Lamb can certainly do fast, and his chemistry with QB Dak Prescott could lead to a third straight Pro Bowl campaign in '23.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DAL	284	7	94		96/1366		
'22 ACTUAL	DAL	302	9	10/47	4.7	107/1359	12.7	17
'21 ACTUAL	DAL	233	6	9/76	8.4	79/1102	13.9	16
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	212	6	10/82	8.2	74/935	12.6	16

**GARRETT WILSON/NYJ**

X# 81

RANK 10

Age: 23 (7/22/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 5-11

Wilson managed to produce 100-yard games with three different QBs (Joe Flacco, Zach Wilson and Mike White) en route to the 2022 Offensive Rookie of the Year award, so imagine the possibilities with four-time MVP Aaron Rodgers under center for a 17-game slate in 2023. Even with former Rodgers' running mates Allen Lazard and Randall Cobb and two-time Super Bowl champ Mecole Hardman joining the Jets' receiver room, Wilson is still the WR1 in New York, and he is psyched to follow up his 1,103-yard debut season. "I'm really excited. I feel like we're gonna have a chance to put some points on the board and do something special," he said. On Rodgers' first day with the team, he said the Jets' No. 17 (Wilson) reminded him of another player with those jersey digits: Davante Adams. Wilson earned the lofty comparison by catching multiple passes in 16 games and gaining at least 78 yards in seven of his last 10 contests as a rookie first-round draft pick.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYJ	262	8	0		93/1210		
'22 ACTUAL	NYJ	218	4	4/4	1.0	83/1103	13.3	17
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**A.J. BROWN/PHI**

X# 96

RANK 8

Age: 26 (6/30/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-1

When he is done making defensive backs reconsider their career choices, Brown could teach prospective employees a masterclass in how to make a strong first impression. With 155 yards in his first game and a franchise-record 1,496 yards in his first season, Brown nearly brought a championship parade to Broad Street in a historic debut campaign in Philadelphia in 2022. He topped 150 yards on two other occasions, including a 6-156-3 game against Pittsburgh, and torched his former Titans teammates for eight catches, 119 yards and two scores. There were a couple of clunkers along the way, but Brown helped to elevate the play of QB Jalen Hurts and WR DeVonta Smith as the NFC champions finished third in the NFL in both points and yards. Over the past four seasons, he has averaged better than 10 yards per target three times. No other WR in the NFL has registered more than two such seasons (min. 50 receptions) in that span (Tampa Bay's Chris Godwin).



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PHI	277	8	15		97/1305		
'22 ACTUAL	PHI	304	11	0/0	0.0	88/1496	17.0	17
'21 ACTUAL	TEN	181	5	2/10	5.0	63/869	13.8	13
'20 ACTUAL	TEN	243	11	0/0	0.0	70/1075	15.4	14

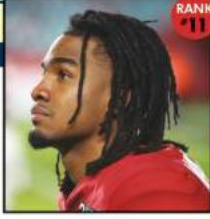
**JAYLEN WADDLE/MIA**

X# 78

RANK 11

Age: 24 (11/25/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 182 Ht. 5-10

Waddle has put together stellar seasons in both of his NFL seasons and a third strong campaign lies on the horizon. Perhaps most impressive is that his 9.8 average per catch as a rookie increased to an NFL-best 18.1 last season. And he did that while catching 25 fewer passes than the 104 he hauled in as a rookie. Those concerns over how he would mix with Tyreek Hill were solidly answered as the partnership was certainly beneficial for both players. Waddle ranked seventh in receiving yardage last season and figures to be a regular when it comes to accumulating 1,200 yards or more. Waddle's consistency could improve. While he had six games of more than 100 receiving yards, he also had fewer than 40 yards on four occasions. Waddle caught six or more passes on three occasions but had three or fewer receptions six times. He has a strong rapport with quarterback Tua Tagovailoa -- the two played together in college at Alabama for two seasons -- so perhaps the consistency issues eventually evaporate.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIA	259	7	3		109/1077		
'22 ACTUAL	MIA	261	8	3/26	8.7	75/1356	18.1	17
'21 ACTUAL	MIA	248	7	2/3	1.5	104/1015	9.8	16
'20 ACTUAL								

**AMON-RA ST. BROWN/DET**

X# 89

RANK 9

Age: 23 (10/24/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-1

From fourth-round draft pick to top-10 fantasy WR after just two seasons, St. Brown's rapid rise has long-suffering Lions fans dreaming of their first division title since 1993 and first playoff win since the 1991 season. He ranks first in NFL history in receptions (196) and games with eight-plus catches (11) and second in receiving yards (2,073) through a player's first two seasons. With the off-season departure of WR DJ Chark and a six-game suspension for 2022 first-round WR Jameson Williams, St. Brown could see an even heavier volume of targets (146 in '22) from QB Jared Goff this season. He says his focus is on team success after getting a taste of it last season, when Detroit won eight of its last 10 games to finish with a winning record (9-7) for the first time in five years. "Obviously, I want to be better each year, but I'm not really worried about those anymore," he said. "I'm worried about the team, playoffs, what we can do as a team."



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DET	270	7	75		109/1115		
'22 ACTUAL	DET	268	6	9/95	10.6	106/1161	11.0	16
'21 ACTUAL	DET	223	6	7/61	8.7	90/912	10.1	17
'20 ACTUAL								

**DEVONTA SMITH/PHI**

X# 74

RANK 12

Age: 24 (11/14/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 175 Ht. 6-1

Smith took a big leap in his second season and could inch his numbers up again this year. He caught 31 more passes in his second season, but his average per catch fell nearly two yards to 12.6 yards. Smith has the look of a guy that is about to follow up his first career 1,000-yard receiving season with several more in a row. He knows how to get open, and the Eagles' decision to trade for A.J. Brown prior to last season created more opportunities for Smith to find creases and holes in defenses. Smith recorded five 100-yard outings last season, and four of them came in a five-game span late in the season as he displayed colder temperatures won't derail him. The former Heisman Trophy winner at Alabama entered the league with rapport with quarterback Jalen Hurts, who was the Crimson Tide signal caller before transferring to Oklahoma. That familiarity has helped Smith quickly get comfortable in the NFL and the fact that Hurts is now locked up with a long-term deal lends itself to the relationship getting even stronger.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PHI	255	7	0		88/1250		
'22 ACTUAL	PHI	257	7	0/0	0.0	95/1196	12.6	17
'21 ACTUAL	PHI	186	5	0/0	0.0	64/916	14.3	17
'20 ACTUAL								

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**DK METCALF/SEA**

X#  
73

RANK  
13



Age: 25 (12/14/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-4

Metcalf has at least 900 receiving yards in all four of his NFL seasons, and his best seasons figure to be ahead of him. The 2020 Pro Bowl selection has topped 1,000 yards twice and has done it with two different quarterbacks -- Russell Wilson in 2020 and Geno Smith last season. Metcalf did average a career-low 11.6 yards per catch in 2022, but on the other hand he did record the most receptions of his career. Maybe more concerning is that Metcalf caught 22 touchdown receptions the previous two seasons before having a career worst in that category last season. Metcalf had just two 100-yard receiving games last season and averaged more than 20 yards per catch in a game on just one occasion. He also had 40 yards or less seven times, including outings of 12 and three yards. For a player with his game-breaking speed, that is a bit alarming as even throwing Metcalf short passes off the line can easily go for 10 to 12 yards. Getting another offseason to work with Smith will also be a plus.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SEA	254	12	6		78/1034		
'22 ACTUAL	SEA	231	6	0/0	0.0	90/1048	11.6	17
'21 ACTUAL	SEA	244	12	1/6	6.0	75/967	12.9	17
'20 ACTUAL	SEA	273	10	0/0	0.0	83/1303	15.7	16

**CHRIS OLAVE/NOR**

X#  
62

RANK  
16



Age: 23 (6/27/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 188 Ht. 6-0

Olave had a fine rookie season but didn't find the end zone in the same manner as he did as a college standout at Ohio State. Some of that certainly had to do with the Saints having Andy Dalton (14 starts) and Jameis Winston (three starts) as the quarterbacks, but New Orleans upgraded in the offseason by bringing on Derek Carr as the new starter. That means Olave could double last season's TD count and perhaps threaten double digits. At Ohio State, Olave had 35 receiving touchdowns, including 13 in 2021 and 12 in 2019. You can also expect his yardage total to take a jump with Carr, the former Raiders star, at the helm. Olave had three 100-yard outings, topped by a 147-yard outing that came when he grabbed a season-best nine catches. He had at least three receptions in all 15 games played. His low yardage output was 40. Olave averaged in double digits in yards per reception in every game, another sign that his productivity will go up as he gets more experience going up against NFL defensive backs.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	243	7	0		86/1150		
'22 ACTUAL	NOR	200	4	0/0	0.0	72/1042	14.5	15
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**AMARI COOPER/CLE**

X#  
67

RANK  
14



Age: 29 (6/18/94) • 9th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-1

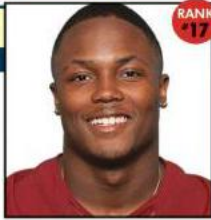
Cooper recorded his sixth career 1,000-yard receiving season in his first campaign with the Browns, and he will likely top that mark again. This time, Cooper will have Deshaun Watson starting from the outset of the season as opposed to just the final six games due to his suspension for sexual misconduct. And Watson will have more time to learn the system and get on the same page with his receivers. One of the more interesting facets of Cooper's production is that only one of his five 100-yard outings occurred with Watson as the quarterback. The other four were with departed Jacoby Brissett at the helm. Cooper had five games of seven or more receptions, all coming with Brissett on the field. Cooper did have two touchdown receptions from Watson in the next-to-last game and averaged 31.2 yards per catch over the final two contests. The four-time Pro Bowl selection set a career best for touchdown catches in his first season with the Browns and has never caught fewer than five in a season. He also has caught over 70 passes six times.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CLE	248	10	0		83/1050		
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	247	9	0/0	0.0	78/1160	14.9	17
'21 ACTUAL	DAL	202	8	0/0	0.0	68/865	12.7	15
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	235	5	6/14	2.3	92/1114	12.1	16

**TERRY MCLAURIN/WAS**

X#  
59

RANK  
17



Age: 27 (9/15/95) • 5th Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 6-1

McLaurin is coming off his first Pro Bowl selection and could be ready to take another step forward in his fifth NFL season. He has caught 77 or more passes in each of the past three seasons and figures to be in the vicinity again in 2023. He has topped 1,000 receiving yards in each of the last three seasons, and that should be doable again after recording a career best for yardage last season. The touchdown count is where there is room for a breakthrough. After making seven scoring catches as a rookie, he has just 14 over the past three seasons without once topping five. Second-year pro Sam Howell is the favorite to be the quarterback so it remains to be seen what effect that would have on McLaurin's number. If Howell isn't ready to run a team, veteran Jacoby Brissett is on board, and he knows how to put wideouts in position to make plays. McLaurin had four 100-yard outings last season and also had between 70 and 77 six other times. He twice caught eight passes.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	WAS	240	6	13		86/1167		
'22 ACTUAL	WAS	229	5	7/29	4.1	77/1191	15.5	17
'21 ACTUAL	WAS	213	5	1/12	12.0	77/1053	13.7	17
'20 ACTUAL	WAS	226	4	2/30	15.0	87/1118	12.9	15

**TEE HIGGINS/CIN**

X#  
64

RANK  
15



Age: 24 (1/18/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-4

Higgins has produced back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons and has Joe Burrow throwing passes to him so there's a lot to like. The task is figuring out if he's on the verge of a 90-catch season or if he will remain where he's been through his first three seasons -- 67 to 74 per year. Higgins also prospers when defenses gang up on lead receiver Ja'Marr Chase with double teams, and he is adept at adjusting his patterns when he's the one with single coverage. He also makes the key catches with 152 of his 215 career receptions going for first downs. Higgins has yet to produce a high number of touchdown catches but has 19 in 46 career games. He topped 100 receiving yards four times last season with a high of 148. In fact, he averaged at least 16 yards per catch in each of his 100-yard outings. On the down side, Higgins had 35 or fewer yards on four occasions. Partly because of his dependability to get first downs, he had five or more catches 10 times last season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CIN	245	7	0		83/1200		
'22 ACTUAL	CIN	219	7	0/0	0.0	74/1029	13.9	16
'21 ACTUAL	CIN	219	6	0/0	0.0	74/1091	14.7	14
'20 ACTUAL	CIN	197	6	5/28	5.6	67/908	13.6	16

**DEEBO SAMUEL/SFO**

X#  
57

RANK  
18



Age: 27 (1/15/96) • 5th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-0

Samuel is a true wild card due to his significant drop in production last season and San Francisco's uncertain quarterback situation. When Samuel's career is over, that marvelous 2021 campaign will likely be looked back as the best season of his career. What's harder to ascertain is how much he can rebound after last season's down year in which his receiving yardage dropped by more than 50 percent. The 49ers remain committed to using him as a running back at times, and the physicality of the position sometimes adds up. With Christian McCaffrey on the squad, San Francisco could limit those Samuel carries. Despite his game-breaking speed, Samuel has fewer touchdown receptions than rushing scores. San Francisco is waiting to see how 2022 undrafted sensation Brock Purdy recovers from major elbow before it can sort out a quarterback situation that includes newcomer Sam Darnold. Former first-round pick Trey Lance sustained a serious injury last season before he could establish a rapport with Samuel and could be back in the starting role. Samuel's only 100-yard outing last season came with departed Jimmy Garoppolo at quarterback.

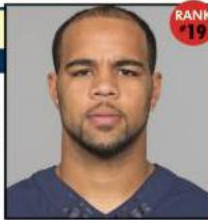
	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SFO	238	10	256		54/984		
'22 ACTUAL	SFO	172	5	42/232	5.5	56/632	11.3	13
'21 ACTUAL	SFO	343	15	59/365	6.2	77/1405	18.2	16
'20 ACTUAL	SFO	81	1	8/26	3.2	33/391	11.8	7





**KEENAN ALLEN/LAC**

X# 53



RANK 19

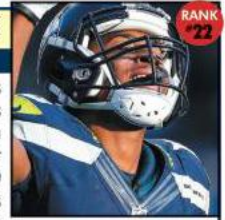
Age: 31 (4/27/92) • 11th Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 6-2

The 10-year veteran will be looking to remain healthy and bounce back from a 2022 season in which he missed seven of the first nine games due to injuries. His production per game was on par with his career norms so it doesn't appear that he is entering decline mode. But the Chargers need him on the field and not observing from the sideline. The five-time Pro Bowl selection will surely go over the 800-reception mark for his career and figures to top 10,000 career yards if he stays healthy. With quarterback Justin Herbert entering his prime, Allen could regain the form he displayed from 2017-2021 when he had 100 or more receptions four times and fell eight yards shy in 2020 from having a run of five consecutive 1,000-yard campaigns. Allen was in form late in the 2022 season when he was healthy as his only two 100-yard outings came in the final three weeks of the season. He also had two big reception games in December -- games of 12 and 11 -- falling two weeks apart.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAC	234	5	0		97/1070		
'22 ACTUAL	LAC	166	4	1/8	8.0	66/752	11.4	10
'21 ACTUAL	LAC	256	6	0/0	0.0	106/1138	10.7	16
'20 ACTUAL	LAC	247	8	1/-1	-1.0	100/992	9.9	14

**TYLER LOCKETT/SEA**

X# 41



RANK 22

Age: 30 (9/28/92) • 9th Year • Wt. 182 Ht. 5-10

Lockett is putting together a sound career but is underrated on the national stage. Some of that is certainly due to having star wideout DK Metcalf on the same team. Lockett has strung together four consecutive 1,000-yard seasons and has 7,100 for his career. He also has 533 receptions and has topped 80 in three of the past four seasons. He knows how to find the end zone, too, with at least eight scores in five consecutive campaigns and 54 for his career. He caught touchdown passes in six straight games in 2022. Last season's strong campaign came with Geno Smith at the helm as opposed to Russell Wilson, the quarterback for Lockett's first seven seasons. He recorded three 100-yard outings last season but also had three games with fewer than 30 yards. Lockett had nine catches three times last season but also had three or fewer receptions on five occasions. Perhaps the consistency will be a little bit better during Smith's second season as a starter. Despite all the success, Lockett's only Pro Bowl selection came in his rookie season of 2015.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SEA	222	7	8		68/1112		
'22 ACTUAL	SEA	241	9	0/0	0.0	84/1033	12.3	16
'21 ACTUAL	SEA	239	8	2/9	4.5	73/1175	16.1	16
'20 ACTUAL	SEA	265	10	0/0	0.0	100/1054	10.5	16

**D.J. MOORE/CHI**

X# 52



RANK 20

Age: 26 (4/14/97) • 6th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-11

Big things are expected of Moore in the Windy City after he was obtained from Carolina as part of the package for the No. 1 overall pick that the Panthers used on quarterback Bryce Young. Moore topped 1,100 receiving yards in three straight seasons (2019-21) despite the unstable quarterback situation with the Panthers before his production dipped last season. He did set a career best for touchdown receptions with Baker Mayfield, Sam Darnold and P.J. Walker starting at least five games apiece in 2022. Chicago quarterback Justin Fields made it a point to begin building chemistry with Moore immediately after the trade so it's possible the transition will be seamless. Moore had 5,201 receiving yards in five seasons with the Panthers. That type of production would spruce up the Chicago passing game. Moore had three 100-yard receiving games last season and averaged more than 25 yards per catch in two of them and 19.5 in the other. The downside of the quarterback

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	233	4	47		91/1133		
'22 ACTUAL	CAR	199	7	10/53	5.3	63/888	14.1	17
'21 ACTUAL	CAR	237	4	8/48	6.0	93/1157	12.4	17
'20 ACTUAL	CAR	211	4	2/22	11.0	66/1193	18.1	15

**MIKE WILLIAMS/LAC**

X# 38



RANK 23

Age: 28 (10/4/94) • 7th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-3

Staying healthy is always a major concern with Williams, who has played a full campaign just once in six NFL seasons. He is productive when healthy and has topped 1,000 receiving yards twice as well as catching at least 85 passes in each of the past four seasons. True to form, he missed four regular-season games due to injury in 2022 and also sat out the post-season loss to the Jacksonville Jaguars due to a back injury sustained in Week 18. Williams has put up touchdown receiving seasons of 10 in 2018 and nine in 2021 but has only found the end zone 11 times in his other four seasons. You would expect more consistent figures with gunner Justin Herbert throwing the ball his way. Williams had three 100-yard outings in a four-game span early last season when he was fully healthy and only topped the mark once the remainder of the season. He had 25 receptions in those three outings, roughly 40 percent of his season output. Yardage-wise, he had less than 20 yards in three of the first six games.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAC	219	8	0		68/1030		
'22 ACTUAL	LAC	176	4	0/0	0.0	63/895	14.2	13
'21 ACTUAL	LAC	245	9	0/0	0.0	76/1146	15.1	16
'20 ACTUAL	LAC	154	5	1/1	1.0	48/756	15.7	15

**MICHAEL PITTMAN JR./IND**

X# 50



RANK 21

Age: 25 (10/5/97) • 4th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-4

The parade of revolving quarterbacks in Indianapolis hasn't prevented Pittman from putting together consecutive strong seasons. Pittman set a career best for receptions last season and did the same via receiving yardage in 2021. Carson Wentz was the one-and-done quarterback in 2021 and veteran Matt Ryan flopped last season, leading to Sam Ehlinger (three starts) and Nick Foles (two) having stints. Gardner Minshew is slated to be the starting quarterback this season with first-round pick draft pick Anthony Richardson eventually becoming the lead man. Despite the lack of stability at the position, Pittman caught eight or more receptions on four occasions, including outings of 13 and 10 grabs. He had two 100-yard outings, both coming early in the season. Pittman found the end zone in each of the last two games after having trouble finding his way there most of the season. The hope is that Pittman will take another step forward this season with the Colts hiring offensive-minded Shane Steichen as their coach. Building quick rapport with Minshew would also be valuable as Pittman aims for another strong season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	IND	231	6	43		86/1047		
'22 ACTUAL	IND	218	4	3/30	10.0	99/925	9.3	16
'21 ACTUAL	IND	237	6	5/44	8.8	88/1082	12.3	17
'20 ACTUAL	IND	99	1	3/26	8.7	40/503	12.6	13

**CALVIN RIDLEY/JAC**

X# 36



RANK 24

Age: 28 (12/20/94) • 6th Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 6-1

Ridley hasn't played in an NFL game since Oct. 24, 2021 so he's a player to study closely in training camp. It could take a while to shake the cobwebs off despite Ridley being known for having a strong work ethic. There's a possibility his game has slipped due to all the inactivity after having mental issues in 2021 and serving a season-long gambling violation last season. On the other hand, he was away from the grind of football, and perhaps he's still just as fit but also feeling fresher after not taking a hard hit in so long. One thing he will like is having Trevor Lawrence throwing him the football. If Ridley is in his 2020 form (90-1,374-9), he could approach those numbers with Lawrence as his quarterback. Ridley topped 800 receiving yards in each of his first three seasons, when he also accumulated 26 scoring receptions. Ridley has 11 career 100-yard outings and has caught at least eight passes on 10 occasions. He even caught three touchdown passes against the Saints in 2018 in his third NFL game.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	217	7	1		70/1049		
'22 ACTUAL	JAC	217	7	1		70/1049		
'21 ACTUAL	ATL	71	2	0/0	0.0	31/281	9.1	5
'20 ACTUAL	ATL	281	9	5/1	0.2	90/1374	15.3	15

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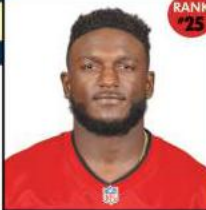
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## CHRIS GODWIN/TB

X# 34

RANK #25



Age: 27 (2/27/96) • 7th Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 6-1

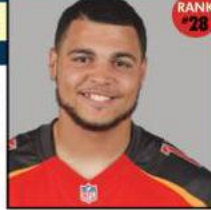
Godwin topped 100 receptions last season for the first time in his career despite missing two games in September with a hamstring injury. He has caught 202 passes over the past two seasons and should continue to prosper despite the retirement of Tom Brady. For now, the Tampa Bay quarterback will likely be Baker Mayfield with unproven Kyle Trask also in the mix for the position. So Godwin will have to build rapport with whomever wins the job. Godwin topped 1,000 yards for the second straight season and third time in four campaigns, and he should reach that total again this season if he avoids serious injuries. However, he didn't even average 10 yards per catch -- which was a career worst -- after averaging more than 15 twice earlier in his career. He also has caught just eight scoring passes over the past two seasons after hauling in 23 over the previous three seasons. Godwin consistently got open for passes as he made six or more on 13 occasions. Godwin had two 100-yard outings, one coming when he caught a season-high 12 passes.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TB	215	5	18		86/972		
'22 ACTUAL	TB	225	3	3/5	1.7	104/1023	9.8	15
'21 ACTUAL	TB	246	6	4/21	5.2	98/1103	11.3	14
'20 ACTUAL	TB	191	7	0/0	0.0	65/840	12.9	12

## MIKE EVANS/TB

X# 18

RANK #28



Age: 29 (8/21/93) • 10th Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-5

Evans will turn 30 shortly before the season commences but that doesn't figure to change anything with his play. He has topped 1,000 receiving yards in all nine of his seasons, the best start to a career in NFL history. And even though Tom Brady retired, he's a strong bet to make it 10 straight unless he sustains a major injury. The four-time Pro Bowl selection has never caught fewer than 67 passes in a season, and you can count on him being in that neighborhood again this season. One concern was the severe drop in receiving touchdowns after totaling 27 over the previous two seasons. Evans has caught 12 or more four times. Evans topped 100 yards on three occasions last year, including a whopping 207-yard performance against the Carolina Panthers on Jan. 1. That output was the second best of his career, just two yards shy of his high in 2014. He also had his season high of 10 receptions in that game. Evans also will have to adjust to either Baker Mayfield or Kyle Trask throwing him passes.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TB	199	11	8		56/762		
'22 ACTUAL	TB	225	6	0/0	0.0	77/1124	14.6	15
'21 ACTUAL	TB	262	14	1/10	10.0	74/1035	14.0	16
'20 ACTUAL	TB	249	13	0/0	0.0	70/1006	14.4	16

## JERRY JEUDY/DEN

X# 31

RANK #26



Age: 24 (4/24/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 192 Ht. 6-1

The Denver offense was a mess in Russell Wilson's first season as the quarterback so things can't get worse. Factor in the hiring as offensive guru Sean Payton as coach and Jeudy could take a major step upward. Even with the Broncos finding it hard to move the ball, Jeudy fell just short of a 1,000-yard season. With the offensive changes, and the expectation that Wilson will play much better, it seems probable that Jeudy can reach that milestone as long as he stays healthy. He only has nine touchdown receptions in 41 NFL games but a possible breakout campaign might see him catch that many in 2023 alone. In fact, he caught three of those scoring passes against the Chiefs last December. Not to be forgotten is Payton's offense will have new wrinkles that AFC West defensive coordinators haven't seen during Jeudy's career. Jeudy had three 100-yard outings last season -- one came in the season opener and the other two during the final three weeks. Jeudy caught seven or more passes -- with a high of eight -- on four occasions.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	212	4	0		71/1170		
'22 ACTUAL	DEN	204	6	4/40	10.0	67/972	14.5	15
'21 ACTUAL	DEN	85	0	2/3	1.5	38/467	12.3	10
'20 ACTUAL	DEN	156	3	0/0	0.0	52/856	16.5	16

## DEANDRE HOPKINS/FA

X# 13

RANK #29



Age: 31 (6/6/92) • 11th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-1

Released by the Cardinals in late May, Hopkins will be 31 this season and his play is sliding in the wrong direction. The five-time Pro Bowl selection no longer resembles the player who caught more than 100 passes four times and racked up six 1,000-yard seasons, including three of more than 1,400. He's still a 1,000-yard threat, but it won't be achieved easily regardless of landing spot. Last season, Hopkins served a six-game suspension for a violation of the league's performance-enhancing drugs policy. After his return, he started fast with 45 receptions in a five-game span before catching just 19 balls over the next four games. Hopkins topped 100 yards in the first two games -- his lone such games of the season. His long catch was just 33 yards, and he didn't stretch the field as well as he did earlier in his career. Now he's looking for a new home. Fantasy managers should watch for developments before investing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	FA	194	4	1		76/939		
'22 ACTUAL	ARI	154	3	0/0	0.0	64/717	11.2	9
'21 ACTUAL	ARI	147	8	0/0	0.0	42/572	13.6	10
'20 ACTUAL	ARI	292	6	1/1	1.0	115/1407	12.2	16

## CHRISTIAN WATSON/GNB

X# 26

RANK #27



Age: 24 (5/12/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-4

Watson displayed promise as a rookie and figures to be better in future years. He has big-time speed so developing his pattern-running and upgrading his hands would help him take the next step. Watson had to learn how to understand the demands of now-former Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers last year, and it wasn't always an easy task. Once Rodgers saw signs of Watson's talents, he established more confidence in him. Watson had 10 receptions for 88 yards through his first six NFL games before the breakout occurred. He caught four passes for 107 yards and three touchdowns against the Dallas Cowboys on Nov. 13. Then four days later, he caught two more scoring passes against the Tennessee Titans. By the time he had four receptions for 110 yards and one touchdown against the Philadelphia Eagles on Nov. 27, Watson's slow start seemed ages ago. He finished the season with three 100-yard outings. Having the offseason to develop rapport with new quarterback Jordan Love was crucial. Love knows the Green Bay system so he can help Watson take off.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	GNB	206	6	0		73/970		
'22 ACTUAL	GNB	164	9	7/80	11.4	41/611	14.9	14
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## DRAKE LONDON/ATL

X# 11

RANK #30



Age: 22 (7/24/01) • 2nd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

London had a capable rookie campaign that represents a building block for his promising future. The No. 8 overall pick in 2022 started 15 of 17 games and was able to produce at a good clip despite the Falcons having quarterback issues with Marcus Mariota at the helm. Desmond Ridder took over for the final four starts and London had 25 receptions for 333 yards. He had his lone 100-yard outing of the season and caught six or more passes three times with Ridder. Overall, he had five games of six or more catches. London was a big-time college player at USC and he was named Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year in 2021 despite fracturing his right ankle and missing the rest of the season. He had 88 catches for 1,084 yards and seven touchdowns in eight games prior to the injury. London recovered well from the setback and didn't have any issues during his first NFL season. A lot of receivers have made a big jump in their second season, and London is a strong candidate to make a similar impact.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ATL	192	6	0		68/880		
'22 ACTUAL	ATL	183	4	0/0	0.0	72/866	12.0	17
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								



**GEORGE PICKENS/PIT**

X# 10

Age: 22 (3/4/01) • 2nd Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-2

Pickens flashed his ability as a rookie even though Pittsburgh's passing game was highly anemic. The Steelers passed for an NFL-low 12 touchdown passes, but Pickens caught four of them, providing hope he'll someday approach double digits. Another good sign was that he had 38 receptions for first downs, displaying he'll be a reliable target on third downs. He also had a solid average yards per reception -- notable because of the lackluster passing offense behind Mitch Trubisky (five starts) and Kenny Pickett (12). Pickens had a 100-yard outing in Week 4 when Trubisky was the starter but during the season he also had games of zero and two yards with Pickett at quarterback and three yards with Trubisky. Pickens had six catches on three occasions but also had two or fewer six times, including the Week 8 game against the Philadelphia Eagles with zero receptions while targeted three times. Most observers felt the Pittsburgh passing game production would drop without legendary Ben Roethlisberger, but it figures to improve in 2023. If it does, Pickens' numbers will get a big boost.



RANK #31

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	191	6	0		67/880		
'22 ACTUAL	PIT	164	5	3/24	8.0	52/801	15.4	17
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**DIONTAE JOHNSON/PIT**

X# 6

Age: 27 (7/5/96) • 5th Year • Wt. 181 Ht. 5-11

Johnson's productivity dipped a bit last season when Pittsburgh went from franchise legend Ben Roethlisberger to eventually rookie quarterback Kenny Pickett. Off-season workouts will be crucial for him and Pickett to further their relationship. Johnson didn't catch a single touchdown pass after making 20 over his first three NFL campaigns. The Steelers threw a league-low 12 as a team, and that count will need to improve. He topped 80 receptions in each of the past three seasons and is reliable enough to count on that occurring again. Johnson's yardage total was nearly 300 less than his career-best 1,161 in 2021, and he also had a career-worst mark in average yards per catch. Johnson also didn't have a single 100-game outing after having five over his first three seasons. His season high was 98 in a mid-December game against the Carolina Panthers. To regain his 2021 Pro Bowl status, Pittsburgh's passing game will have to stretch the field better than it did in 2022 when Mitch Trubisky started the first five games and Pickett started the final 12 games.



RANK #34

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	187	5	37		72/813		
'22 ACTUAL	PIT	177	0	7/25	3.6	86/882	10.3	17
'21 ACTUAL	PIT	276	8	5/53	10.6	107/1161	10.9	16
'20 ACTUAL	PIT	224	7	3/15	5.0	88/923	10.5	15

**BRANDON AIYUK/SFO**

X# 8

Age: 25 (3/17/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-0

Aiyuk recorded the first 1,000-yard season of his career last year, and there will surely be more to come. It's possible he could take a major step forward in terms of establishing that he'll be a regular at posting 1,000-yard campaigns. He also set career highs for receptions and touchdown catches in the best of his three seasons. He caught 47 passes for first downs, a solid sign of reliability in a season in which San Francisco was hit hard with quarterback injuries while going from Trey Lance to Jimmy Garoppolo to Brock Purdy. Aiyuk has caught at least five touchdown passes in each season of his career as well as topping 700 yards each time. The QB situation will have challenges as Brock Purdy's recovery from elbow surgery will determine how things shake out. Lance and Sam Darnold are other options. Aiyuk has four career 100-yard outings, but only one came last season. He had nine receptions in that same game to fall one short of his career high. Aiyuk caught two touchdown passes in games against the Atlanta Falcons and Arizona Cardinals.



RANK #32

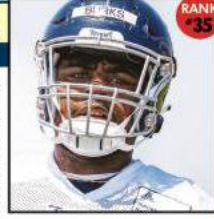
	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SFO	189	6	18		62/892		
'22 ACTUAL	SFO	230	8	2/23	11.5	78/1015	13.0	17
'21 ACTUAL	SFO	170	5	5/17	3.4	56/826	14.7	17
'20 ACTUAL	SFO	184	7	6/77	12.8	60/748	12.5	12

**TREYLON BURKS/TEN**

X# 2

Age: 23 (3/23/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 232 Ht. 6-2

Burks didn't have a highly productive rookie season, but he does pack a lot of promise. Expectations were high when he was selected with the No. 18 overall draft choice in 2022 with the choice coming on the same night Tennessee traded star wideout A.J. Brown to the Philadelphia Eagles. But there really wasn't any chance of Burks being on that level right out of the gate. Burks admitted he was overwhelmed at the outset and then he struggled with injuries and missed six contests. Another blow was the loss of Tennessee quarterback Ryan Tannehill as replacement Malik Willis was severely overmatched. After missing five games, Burks began to show his abilities. In his second game back, he had season highs of seven receptions and 111 yards in his top outing of the season. The Titans are hoping games like that will be more common in his second season, particularly if Tannehill can avoid the injury bug. Burks was a standout at Arkansas in the tough SEC so there figures to be a time when he is the best receiver on the Titans.



RANK #35

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TEN	183	5	0		65/880		
'22 ACTUAL	TEN	88	1	4/47	11.7	33/444	13.5	11
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**CHRISTIAN KIRK/JAC**

X# 8

Age: 26 (11/18/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 5-11

Kirk excelled in his first season with the Jaguars and set career highs in receptions, receiving yardage and scoring catches. It certainly helps to have Trevor Lawrence as your quarterback so Kirk certainly could build on his numbers next season. Lawrence may make strides toward joining the list of upper-echelon AFC quarterbacks this season. If so, Kirk's numbers are going to rise again. Kirk had a season-high 117 yards in his Jacksonville debut and had two other 100-yard outings later in the season. Kirk had eight receptions and a season-high nine in back-to-back contests in midseason but later had just five catches (for 43 yards) in a late two-game span. He also had two two-touchdown games -- one against the Indianapolis Colts and the other against the Kansas City Chiefs. Kirk spent his first four seasons with the Arizona Cardinals and never caught more than six scoring passes in a season. He made solid progress in his fourth and final season with Arizona and continued his upward climb last season. Despite playing with Kyler Murray, Kirk had just four 100-yard outings with the Cardinals.



RANK #33

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	188	5	10		70/870		
'22 ACTUAL	JAC	244	8	5/11	2.2	84/1108	13.2	17
'21 ACTUAL	ARI	208	5	1/11	11.0	77/982	12.8	17
'20 ACTUAL	ARI	146	6	2/3	1.5	48/621	12.9	14

**MARQUISE BROWN/ARI**

X# 0

Age: 26 (6/4/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 168 Ht. 5-10

Brown is a tough player to judge as he enters his second season with the Cardinals. He had a terrific 2021 season (91-1,008-6) for the Baltimore Ravens, but the trade to the Cardinals saw a drop in production. Brown also sustained a foot injury in mid-October that caused him to miss five games. In six games prior to the injury, Brown caught 43 passes for 485 yards and three touchdowns. After his return, he had 24 receptions for 224 yards and no scores. With DeAndre Hopkins no longer in the picture, Arizona will be looking to see the early-season version of Brown on the second go-around. His lone 100-yard outing came in Week 3, the same contest in which he caught a career-high 14 passes. He also had an eight-reception game two weeks later. Brown's touchdown count was a career low despite having Kyler Murray as his quarterback. He had 21 in three seasons with the Ravens with Lamar Jackson as the primary QB. Brown's average yards per catch also was a career low. Part of that is attributable to the struggles after his return from the foot injury.



RANK #36

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ARI	181	5	4		72/786		
'22 ACTUAL	ARI	156	3	1/1	1.0	67/709	10.6	12
'21 ACTUAL	BAL	228	6	1/5	5.0	91/1008	11.1	16
'20 ACTUAL	BAL	183	8	1/1	1.0	58/769	13.3	16

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## COURTLAND SUTTON/DEN

X#  
-3

RANK  
37

Age: 27 (10/10/95) • 6th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-4

Sutton's catches and receptions in 2022 were the second highest of his career. But finding the end zone was tough during Russell Wilson's first season as Denver's quarterback. Over the past two seasons, Sutton has just four touchdowns in 122 receptions. Even in his Pro Bowl season of 2019, Sutton only caught six scoring passes while accumulating 72 receptions and 1,112 yards. It's hard to say if Sutton can approach those numbers this season. Wilson doesn't figure to play as poorly as he did last season so some level of improvement of the Broncos' offense should be expected. New coach Sean Payton is used to finding ways to move the football. The other factor is the ACL tear Sutton sustained in 2020. He simply hasn't been as good since the setback. Sutton's lone 100-yard outing in 2022 came in Week 2. He fell three yards short the following week and later had a three-week stretch in which he totaled six receptions for 50 yards. Sutton's single-game high for catches last year was eight. He had three or fewer five times.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	178	2	0		70/960		
'22 ACTUAL	DEN	159	2	1/5	5.0	64/829	13.0	15
'21 ACTUAL	DEN	148	2	0/0	0.0	58/776	13.4	17
'20 ACTUAL	DEN	10	0	0/0	0.0	3/66	22.0	1

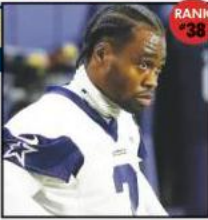
## BRANDIN COOKS/DAL

X#  
-6

RANK  
38

Age: 29 (9/25/93) • 10th Year • Wt. 189 Ht. 5-10

Cooks was acquired by Dallas in the offseason to bolster the wideout position. He saw his production go down last season as a member of the Houston Texans, but he's a player that shouldn't be overlooked. He has racked up six 1,000-yard campaigns in his nine seasons -- with four different teams -- and bounced back well the last time he was in down mode. After having just 42 catches for 583 yards for the Los Angeles Rams in 2019, he put up 81 receptions for 1,150 yards for the Texans in 2020. He also topped 1,000 yards while making a career-best 90 catches in 2021 before last season's decline. Cooks has just 15 touchdowns while catching 228 passes during three seasons with Houston. His career best of nine came with the New Orleans Saints in 2015. Cooks' lone 100-yard outing last season came in Houston's final game of the season. He hauled in seven receptions in two of the first four contests. Cooks missed three games in December with a calf injury. He also had concussion issues in his career.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DAL	175	5	15		68/755		
'22 ACTUAL	HOU	146	3	2/7	3.5	57/699	12.3	13
'21 ACTUAL	HOU	232	6	2/21	10.5	90/1037	11.5	16
'20 ACTUAL	HOU	232	6	0/0	0.0	81/1150	14.2	15

## KADARIUS TONEY/KAN

X#  
-9

RANK  
39

Age: 24 (1/27/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 6-0

Toney was given a new lease on his NFL career when he was traded from the New York Giants to Kansas City at the NFL trading deadline last season. The 2021 first-round draft pick was already viewed as a disappointment and had just two catches for zero yards in two games with New York before being dealt. He sustained three separate hamstring injuries with the Giants in 2022 before the trade. His seven-game contributions with the Chiefs were modest, but that memorable 65-yard punt-return touchdown during the Super Bowl victory over the Philadelphia Eagles created some excitement over his game-breaking abilities. Coach Andy Reid certainly was spending the offseason deciphering ways Toney could help more as a receiver. Just having the offseason to learn the system was a plus, and it also allowed him more time to build rapport with quarterback Patrick Mahomes. During his rookie season with the Giants, Toney flashed his ability with a monster 10-catch, 189-yard outing against the Dallas Cowboys. Toney twice had four receptions in a game after joining Kansas City in 2022.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	KAN	172	5	0		61/810		
'22 ACTUAL	NYG	4	0	2/23	11.5	2/0	0.0	2
'21 ACTUAL	NYG	82	0	3/6	2.0	39/420	10.8	10
'20 ACTUAL								

## RASHOD BATEMAN/BAL

X#  
-12

RANK  
40

Age: 23 (11/29/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-2

Keeping Bateman healthy is proving to be a chore for Baltimore. He played just six games last season before sustaining a Lisfranc foot injury and undergoing surgery. He returned to the field for OTAs in late May and is on schedule to be healthy prior to the start of the season. A plus in his participation in off-season workouts was being able to start learning the system being installed by new offensive coordinator Todd Monken. Bateman's speed is surely coveted by Monken as he attempts to liven up the attack. In his rookie season in 2021, Bateman missed the first five games after undergoing core muscle surgery. That means the 2021 first-round draft choice has played in just 18 games over his first two seasons. He has two career 100-yard outings. His lone such effort last season included catching a short pass from Lamar Jackson and turning it into a 75-yard score against the Miami Dolphins. That is one of just three touchdowns the promising Bateman has scored. The Ravens are hoping he can pop loose for eight to 10 this season.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BAL	169	2	0		75/820		
'22 ACTUAL	BAL	55	2	0/0	0.0	15/285	19.0	6
'21 ACTUAL	BAL	103	1	0/0	0.0	46/515	11.2	12
'20 ACTUAL								

## DARNELL MOONEY/CHI

X#  
-13

RANK  
41

Age: 25 (10/29/97) • 4th Year • Wt. 177 Ht. 5-11

Mooney was unable to follow up his big 2021 campaign and Chicago is hoping for a strong turnaround. Mooney sustained a fractured ankle in Week 12 against the New York Jets but stated in the offseason that the recovery has gone well and he plans to be at full speed by the start of the season. The Bears are hoping that proves true, but Chicago also acquired D.J. Moore from the Carolina Panthers as the probable top target in the deal in which the Bears traded the No. 1 overall pick. A revival from Mooney would be welcome. Last season, he caught under half the amount of receptions and accumulated under half the yardage of his breakout second season. Mooney didn't have a single 100-yard outing after having four in 2021. He twice caught seven passes, but he also had two or fewer receptions in four of Chicago's first five games. Overall, Mooney has caught more than seven passes just twice. He had a 12-catch game in 2021 and an 11-reception outing in 2020. Mooney's high for TDs in a season is four.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	168	4	24		62/796		
'22 ACTUAL	CHI	101	2	1/2	2.0	40/493	12.3	12
'21 ACTUAL	CHI	220	5	6/32	5.3	81/1055	13.0	17
'20 ACTUAL	CHI	150	4	4/20	5.0	61/631	10.3	16

## MICHAEL THOMAS/NOR

X#  
-14

RANK  
42

Age: 28 (8/16/94) • 8th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-3

Injuries have repeatedly prevented Thomas from getting on the field, and it's getting hard to consider him a viable option. The NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 2019 has played in just 10 games over the past three seasons while dealing with an assortment of ankle and foot injuries. After missing the entire 2021 season, there was hope Thomas would bounce back last season, but he played in just three games before dislocating a toe. When more than a month of rest didn't help, Thomas underwent season-ending surgery. Now it is another offseason of rehab at a time in which the Saints have a new quarterback in Derek Carr. Thomas caught two touchdown passes in the season opener last season, displaying hope he could reach his past form before the latest injury changed the situation. The three-time Pro Bowler has 21 100-yard outings during his career with 10 of them occurring in a 2019 campaign that included 149 catches and 1,725 yards. Thomas also has 18 games of 10 or more catches so you see how much Carr would like to see him healthy.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	167	4	-4		66/774		
'22 ACTUAL	NOR	51	3	0/0	0.0	16/171	10.7	3
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL	NOR	84	0	1/1	1.0	40/438	10.9	7



**JORDAN ADDISON/MIN**

X# -17



RANK #43

Age: 21 (1/27/02) • Rookie Year • Wt. 175 Ht. 6-0

It might not seem like a good thing when a rookie wideout enters an offense featuring the returning league leader in receiving yards. Sure, Addison -- the 23rd overall pick of the Vikings in the NFL Draft -- hasn't proven himself the way star Justin Jefferson has, but he's expected to get the chance to fill the vacancy at the spot previously held by Adam Thielen. Especially if he maintains the consistency he showed upon transferring from Pitt to USC for the 2022 season. Minnesota showed explosiveness in spurts a year ago while winning the NFC North, but the offense also could fizzle at times. Providing quarterback Kirk Cousins with options beyond Jefferson should help, though tight end TJ Hockenson is set up to be a key red-zone target. Vikings coach Kevin O'Connell called Addison "an impact player at a very important position." Addison had 59 catches for 875 yards and eight scores at USC one season after snagging 100 catches, including 17 for touchdowns, for 1,593 yards at Pitt.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIN	164	5	0		58/760		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**ODELL BECKHAM/BAL**

X# -23



RANK #46

Age: 30 (11/5/92) • 10th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 5-11

Beckham is making a comeback after an ACL tear in his left knee led to him sitting out the 2022 season. He injured the knee in the Los Angeles Rams' Super Bowl win over the Cincinnati Bengals so his initial possible game for the Ravens will be his first in 19 months. That was Beckham's second ACL tear in the same knee so it won't be known whether he lost a step or not until he's back on the field. The Ravens are hoping he can spruce up the offensive attack and give Lamar Jackson a veteran target to team up with. Beckham has five 1,000-yard seasons in his career, but the most recent was for the Cleveland Browns in 2019. The three-season Pro Bowl start to his career with the New York Giants when it seemed he could be an all-time great has faded away and nobody expects him to be that Odell Beckham Jr. again. He caught 35 touchdown passes in 43 games over those three seasons. Since then, he has 21 scoring catches in 53 games.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BAL	158	5	0		56/720		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL	CLE	41	0	2/14	7.0	17/232	13.6	6
'20 ACTUAL	CLE	87	4	3/72	24.0	23/319	13.9	7

**JAHAN DOTSON/WAS**

X# -20



RANK #44

Age: 23 (3/22/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 182 Ht. 5-11

There are a lot of uncertainties in Washington after the hiring of new offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy and the probability that unproven Sam Howell be the starting quarterback. But it is a solid bet that Dotson will be progressing upward in his second NFL season. The Commanders were going nowhere fast with Carson Wentz (seven games) and Taylor Heinicke (nine) as starting quarterbacks. Howell started the final game and connected with Dotson three times for 72 yards. That contest was part of a solid conclusion to the season for Dotson, who had 21 receptions for 344 yards and three touchdowns over the final five games. He also had his first career 100-yard receiving outing during the span. Dotson's season was interrupted by a five-game absence due to a hamstring injury. That tentatively hurt his progress, and he had just two catches for 27 yards in a three-game span before the strong finish. But he certainly showed enough for Washington to know he can be counted on to improve and there definitely is excitement that he can break out in 2023.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	WAS	161	5	0		57/740		
'22 ACTUAL	WAS	129	7	2/-7	-3.5	35/523	14.9	12
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER/NWE**

X# -24



RANK #47

Age: 26 (11/22/96) • 7th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-2

Smith-Schuster got his career back on track in one season with the Kansas City Chiefs and now looks to take another step forward with the Patriots. Smith-Schuster is unlikely to ever approach his mammoth 2018 season with the Pittsburgh Steelers when he had career highs of 111 receptions and 1,426 yards. But after averaging just 8.6 yards per catch in a full season with the Steelers in 2020 and again in a partial season (five games) the following campaign, Smith-Schuster is back on the upward climb. Having Patrick Mahomes throw to you doesn't hurt, and he compiled the second most yards in his career last season. Smith-Schuster cited coach Bill Belichick as the biggest reason why he signed with New England but the most crucial element will be how he connects with quarterback Mac Jones. His veteran presence should help the youngster in key situations. Smith-Schuster had two 100-yard games with the Chiefs -- coming in back-to-back games -- and also hauled in 10 catches on other occasions. If he can produce games like that with New England, he'll be a welcome addition.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NWE	157	6	0		65/560		
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	189	3	0/0	0.0	78/933	12.0	16
'21 ACTUAL	PIT	35	1	3/9	3.0	15/129	8.6	5
'20 ACTUAL	PIT	234	9	0/0	0.0	97/831	8.6	16

**ELIJAH MOORE/CLE**

X# -22



RANK #45

Age: 23 (3/27/00) • 3rd Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-9

It took Moore just 27 games to wear out his welcome with the New York Jets, and now he has a new start with Cleveland after an off-season trade. Moore requested a trade during last season as he was unhappy with his role. The third-year pro will receive an opportunity to be a key cog in the Deshaun Watson-based offense on the shores of Lake Erie. Moore's speed will give him a chance to make a quick impact. Of course, the expectations were the same in New York where Moore started 15 games and produced just one 100-yard game -- a 141-yard effort against the Miami Dolphins during his rookie season. Moore's top yardage game last season was 64 when he never got things together. While the Jets were bottoming out as a team, Moore had just five catches for 44 yards over the final three games. The Browns are hoping the chance of scenery can help. They see Moore's speed being a key to helping Watson stretch the field and also view him as a crucial building block in the team's plan.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CLE	159	7	61		50/609		
'22 ACTUAL	NYJ	88	1	5/5	1.0	37/446	12.1	16
'21 ACTUAL	NYJ	138	6	5/54	10.8	43/538	12.5	11
'20 ACTUAL								

**JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA/SEA**

X# -27



RANK #48

Age: 21 (2/14/02) • Rookie Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 6-0

Being selected in the first round of the NFL Draft brings accompanying and understandable pressure. But Smith-Njigba, an Ohio State product, is eager to face it -- along with NFL defenses -- after being chosen with the 20th overall pick. Seahawks brass is hopeful Smith-Njigba can complement the franchise's longstanding wideout duo of DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett, who again proved dependable targets for quarterback Geno Smith as Seattle earned a playoff berth last season. The 6-1, 197-pound rookie has since drawn comparisons to the similarly-sized Cooper Kupp of the Los Angeles Rams. Despite a hamstring injury that sidelined him for most of the 2022 season, he contributed a school-record 95 catches and 1,606 yards as a Buckeye in 2021 while flanking soon-to-be first-round wideouts in teammates Garrett Wilson (New York Jets) and Chris Olave (New Orleans Saints). Smith-Njigba had five receptions for 43 yards in his final college season and is primed and healthy for his debut in the pros with a franchise excited about his potential and prospects.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	SEA	154	5	0		54/700		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

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## JAKOBI MEYERS/LVR

X#  
-31



RANK  
#49

Age: 26 (11/9/96) • 5th Year • Wt. 203 Ht. 6-2

Meyers signed with the Raiders in the offseason to become a former New England Patriot, hoping to blossom as a top target of a one-time New England signal caller. Jelling with off-season acquisition Jimmy Garoppolo figures to be a smoother proposition for Meyers considering his comfort with the offense employed by Raiders coach Josh McDaniels, a longtime former Patriots assistant. Despite missing three games due to injury, Meyers hauled in six touchdown passes, tops in his four seasons with the Patriots, and only was 62 yards shy of matching his yardage output from 2021, when he played in 17 games. Meyers only has five career carries, so expect him to remain a predominant focus through the air. Still, with Davante Adams and Hunter Renfrow looming above him on the depth chart, Meyers will have to be at his best early and often to consistently get the kind of targets to which he was accustomed in New England. He was targeted no fewer than six times over the final four games of the regular season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LVR	150	2	7		68/693		
'22 ACTUAL	NWE	182	6	2/-11	-5.5	67/804	12.0	14
'21 ACTUAL	NWE	185	2	1/9	9.0	83/866	10.4	17
'20 ACTUAL	NWE	143	2	2/9	4.5	59/729	12.4	14

## ADAM THIELEN/CAR

X#  
-34



RANK  
#50

Age: 32 (8/22/90) • 10th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-2

Thielen's days as a go-to receiver are over, but he should be able to pack some value in his first season with Carolina. The Panthers have a new coach in Frank Reich and a rookie quarterback in overall No. 1 draft choice Bryce Young so his vast experience and ability to get open will be highly valued with the Panthers. Thielen spent nine seasons with Minnesota and found the end zone 55 times so he won't suddenly lose that ability. He'll just need Young to deliver. Thielen had 24 touchdown receptions over the 2020-21 seasons before dropping significantly last year under first-year coach Kevin O'Connell. Thielen hasn't topped 1,000 yards since his back-to-back Pro Bowl seasons in 2917-18. Thielen had 21 100-yard outings in his time in Minnesota, but his high was just 72 yards last season. He had 11 or more receptions five times, topped by a 14-catch effort against the Buffalo Bills in 2018. His high in 2022 was nine. Over the final three games, Thielen had four receptions for 30 yards as it was clear his future was elsewhere.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CAR	147	7	1		49/559		
'22 ACTUAL	MIN	178	6	1/4	4.0	70/716	10.2	17
'21 ACTUAL	MIN	200	10	1/2	2.0	67/726	10.8	13
'20 ACTUAL	MIN	252	14	3/15	5.0	74/925	12.5	15

## ALLEN LAZARD/NYJ

X#  
-38



RANK  
#51

Age: 27 (12/11/95) • 6th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-4

Lazard received a hefty four-year, \$44 million contract as a free agent, his value high to the Jets because of his relationship with Aaron Rodgers. The Jets later completed the trade with the Green Bay Packers for Rodgers and Lazard is eager to resume playing with the future Hall of Famer. His presence will also help the team's other receiver get on the same page with Rodgers. Lazard set career highs for receptions and yardage last season, and he could be in line to better those numbers this season. Lazard has 14 touchdown catches over the past two seasons and 73 of his 100 receptions have gone for first downs. The latter is one of those signs that Rodgers has heavy faith in him. Lazard only has three 100-yard outings in his career with one of them coming last season. He caught four or more passes on 11 occasions last season. Lazard had scoring receptions in five of his first seven games and then just one over his final eight contests. The former undrafted free agent has exceeded expectations.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYJ	142	8	32		40/508		
'22 ACTUAL	GNB	175	6	2/0	0.0	60/788	13.1	15
'21 ACTUAL	GNB	142	8	3/32	10.7	40/513	12.8	15
'20 ACTUAL	GNB	98	3	2/17	8.5	33/451	13.7	10

## QUENTIN JOHNSTON/LAC

X#  
-40



RANK  
#52

Age: 21 (9/6/01) • Rookie Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-4

As ESPN.com suggests, Justin Herbert should have every opportunity to air the ball out in 2023, and Johnston, the 21st pick overall in April's NFL Draft, is bound to get immediate opportunities. The consensus among observers says the rookie is poised to make a significant impact alongside established receivers Mike Williams and Keenan Allen. With his remarkable athleticism and playmaking abilities, the 21-year-old is expected to provide a dynamic dimension to the Chargers' passing attack. Last season, the Chargers ranked fifth in the NFL in receiving yards after contact (688), while Johnston ranked third among all Power 5 players in receiving yards after contact (241). And the Bolts had only two players who averaged more than two yards per route run last season with Allen and Williams averaging 2.22 and 2.0, respectively, while Johnston averaged 3.04 -- the best in the Big 12 and eighth in the FBS. "All Quentin needs to do is come be himself," coach Brandon Staley said. "He's a weapon to score the ball any time that he touches it."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAC	141	4	0		50/670		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## K.J. OSBORN/MIN

X#  
-44



RANK  
#53

Age: 26 (6/10/97) • 4th Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 6-0

Osborn is itching for a bigger role with Minnesota after the team released long-time standout Adam Thielen in the offseason. Osborn now sees himself as the No. 2 wideout behind star Justin Jefferson, but the club did draft promising Jordan Addison in the first round and the rookie figures to receive plenty of chances to live up to his billing. Osborn has caught 12 scoring passes over the last two seasons and quarterback Kirk Cousins has shown increasing confidence in him. A bigger role would give Osborn a chance at an 80-catch season and perhaps approach 1,000 yards. Osborn finished the regular season with two 100-yard outings over the last four games, including a 10-catch, 157-yard performance against the Indianapolis Colts that rates as the best of his career in both categories. That outing was part of a strong finish in which Osborn caught 30 passes for 388 yards and three scores over the final five games. Consistency is needed in Osborn's results as he had 25 or fewer yards on nine occasions. He needs to improve in that area.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	MIN	137	6	9		43/571		
'22 ACTUAL	MIN	156	5	3/6	2.0	60/650	10.8	17
'21 ACTUAL	MIN	158	7	1/10	10.0	50/655	13.1	17
'20 ACTUAL								

## NICO COLLINS/HOU

X#  
-44



RANK  
#54

Age: 24 (3/19/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-4

Collins is viewed as a player who could make an upward move in 2023. Now entering his third season, the former third-round draft choice out of Michigan has displayed signs that he's ready for a bigger role. He was close to having that happen last season, but he played in just 10 games, including missing the final five due to a foot injury. But after healing during the offseason, Collins should receive ample opportunities during the preseason to show he's ready for more responsibility. He will have to find the end zone more often to move up the Houston pecking order. He caught five or more passes three times last season but failed to average even 10 yards a reception in any of them. His best yardage day of 82 came on just three catches against the Los Angeles Chargers in early October. With the Texans using the No. 1 overall pick on quarterback C.J. Stroud, Collins can focus on building rapport with the new face of the franchise and perhaps someday be a bona fide No. 1 target.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	HOU	137	2	0		54/710		
'22 ACTUAL	HOU	97	2	0/0	0.0	37/481	13.0	10
'21 ACTUAL	HOU	84	1	0/0	0.0	33/446	13.5	14
'20 ACTUAL								



**DONOVAN PEOPLES-JONES/CLE**

X# -47

RANK 53



Age: 24 (2/19/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-2

Season 3 was the best to date for Peoples-Jones, who provided a consistent target during a 2022 campaign that witnessed the franchise's planned unrest at quarterback. Once Deshaun Watson took over the starting reins for the Browns following a season-opening 11-game suspension related to widespread allegations of sexual misconduct, things hardly dropped off where Cleveland's No. 2 receiver was concerned. Peoples-Jones connected with Jacoby Brissett for games of 81 and 99 receiving yards before Brissett ceded the starting job. He enjoyed his top game with Watson at QB, however, contributing a season-high eight catches and 114 yards during a Week 14 loss at Cincinnati. Still, there was a notable drop off the rest of the season, with Peoples-Jones totaling eight catches for 78 yards the rest of the regular season, albeit with two of his three touchdown catches. Now that Cleveland seemingly has consistency at quarterback and in the organization, can Peoples-Jones be similarly solid at wide receiver as he seeks a second contract with the club?

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CLE	133	4	0		41/680		
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	163	3	1/2	2.0	61/839	13.8	17
'21 ACTUAL	CLE	112	3	0/0	0.0	34/597	17.6	14
'20 ACTUAL	CLE	56	2	0/0	0.0	14/304	21.7	12

**TYLER BOYD/CIN**

X# -53

RANK 58



Age: 28 (11/15/94) • 8th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-2

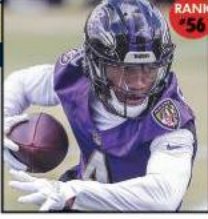
Is this a turning point kind of season for Boyd with the Bengals? The veteran enters his seventh season with the franchise as a known and dependable commodity in an offense well-stocked with play-makers. Still, he hasn't registered a 1,000-yard season since doing so in both 2018 and 2019. Boyd's targets have dwindled by at least 11 per season in each campaign since '19, but he still has remained healthy, playing 47 games over that three-season span. Boyd still showed his big-play prowess a season ago, surpassing the 100-yard mark in two games and having a long reception of at least 43 yards three times. The key figures to be avoiding too great a drop off from game to game, even when defenses are keying on him. One week after an eight-catch, 155 catch effort against Atlanta, Boyd had three catches for 38 yards at Cleveland. He scored touchdowns in both games as the Bengals won the AFC North and made a playoff run to the conference championship game.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CIN	128	4	14		47/556		
'22 ACTUAL	CIN	165	5	0/0	0.0	58/762	13.1	16
'21 ACTUAL	CIN	184	5	2/22	11.0	67/828	12.4	16
'20 ACTUAL	CIN	193	4	5/49	9.8	79/841	10.6	15

**ZAY FLOWERS/BAL**

X# -49

RANK 56



Age: 22 (9/11/00) • Rookie Year • Wt. 172 Ht. 5-10

Draft Wire's Natalie Miller is among the pundits who have high expectations for Flowers in his rookie season. She projected the 22nd-overall selection to have 50 catches for 850 yards and four touchdowns in 2023. As the team's official website pointed out, if Flowers reaches those numbers, he would tie Torrey Smith's franchise rookie record for receptions and break Smith's franchise rookie record for receiving yards (841), both of which were set in 2011. "With the extension of Lamar Jackson finally getting done, the Ravens knew they needed to help their franchise quarterback get off the ground running with a brand-new wide receiver," Miller wrote. "Flowers was one of the most explosive players and smooth route runners in this class. It is easy to see him coming in right away and being an impact player at the position." Indeed, an unnamed NFL evaluator told The Athletic that Flowers' upside is Buffalo Bills All-Pro wide receiver Stefon Diggs. As a rookie with the Minnesota Vikings in 2015, Diggs had 52 catches for 720 yards and four touchdowns.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BAL	132	4	0		47/610		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**GABE DAVIS/BUF**

X# -55

RANK 59



Age: 24 (4/1/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-3

The Buffalo Bills' climb toward the top of the AFC has come despite typically lacking a strong No. 2 wide receiver option. Davis hopes to fill that void in 2023 while securing stability with the franchise entering the final season of his entry contract. The organization has faith in him. "This will be Gabe's second year going in as a full-time starter," general manager Brandon Beane said. "He's naturally going to be better." While Davis made 15 starts in 2022, he dealt with various health issues along the way. He started the season well, making four catches for 88 yards and a score, and delivered a breakthrough performance in a rout of Pittsburgh in Week 3, catching three passes for 171 yards and a score. After that, however, his best receiving yardage was 93; Davis also had a game in which he caught two of seven targets for 15 yards. The Bills have been a consistent winner lately. Can Davis help keep that going by being a solid standout behind Diggs?

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BUF	126	6	0		35/550		
'22 ACTUAL	BUF	174	7	0/0	0.0	48/836	17.4	15
'21 ACTUAL	BUF	126	6	0/0	0.0	35/549	15.7	16
'20 ACTUAL	BUF	137	7	1/0	0.0	35/599	17.1	16

**RONDALE MOORE/ARI**

X# -50

RANK 57



Age: 23 (6/9/00) • 3rd Year • Wt. 180 Ht. 5-9

Although Moore boosted his average yards per catch by two yards in his second season, it didn't help that injuries limited him to eight games. That was six fewer than his rookie season of 2021, when Moore also figured occasionally into the Cardinals' jet sweep running game. Durability also was a concern during Moore's collegiate career, and he hopes to put that narrative as Arizona aims to move on from a frustrating 2022. One bright spot: Over a three-week span from late October to mid-November, Moore twice flirted with 100-yard games before being sidelined. He caught seven of his eight targets for 92 yards in a narrow loss at Minnesota before contributing nine catches for 94 yards in a division victory at the Los Angeles Rams. The franchise's coaching change to Jonathan Gannon from Kliff Kingsbury could be the new lease Moore needs as quarterback Kyler Murray tries to return to health and Pro Bowl form in Arizona.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ARI	131	1	92		63/528		
'22 ACTUAL	ARI	88	1	6/5	-0.8	41/414	10.1	8
'21 ACTUAL	ARI	111	1	18/76	4.2	54/435	8.1	14
'20 ACTUAL								

**D.J. CHARK/CAR**

X# -57

RANK 60



Age: 26 (9/23/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 6-3

Another season, another transition to a new season for Chark, who joins Carolina following his lone season at Detroit, when he contributed to a precision passing game that nearly helped the Lions rally for a playoff berth. Interestingly, Chark's top effort as a Lion came against the team he now is joining, as he had four catches for 108 yards in a Week 16 loss at Carolina. An ankle injury sidelined Chark for nearly two months, but he didn't take long to round back into form, notching games of 98 and 94 yards two weeks before the breakthrough against the Panthers. Quarterback Bryce Young, selected with the top pick, will be expected to take the reins sooner than later, although veteran acquisition Andy Dalton could get the call as starter to open the season. Whatever the case, Chark, still just 26, will have the chance to keep climbing for a franchise that also wants to rise. He joins Carolina as an outside threat to accompany another former NFC North player in ex-Minnesota Viking Adam Thielen.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CAR	123	4	0		43/560		
'22 ACTUAL	DET	98	3	0/0	0.0	30/502	16.7	11
'21 ACTUAL	JAC	34	2	0/0	0.0	7/154	22.0	4
'20 ACTUAL	JAC	154	5	0/0	0.0	53/706	13.3	13

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 QUARTERBACKS  
 RUNNING BACKS  
 WIDE RECEIVERS  
 TIGHT ENDS  
 KICKERS  
 SCHEDULE  
 DEFENSE/IDP  
 STATS

**JAMESON WILLIAMS/DET**

X#  
-58

RANK  
#61

Age: 22 (3/26/01) • 2nd Year • Wt. 188 Ht. 6-1

Williams turned 21 a few weeks before the Lions made him the 12th overall pick of the 2022 Draft. A year later, he reinforced his age, perhaps in more ways than one. Williams will begin his sophomore campaign by serving a six-game suspension for violating the NFL's gambling policy, one of four Detroit players to be so penalized. At this point, maybe he wasn't meant to wear Honolulu blue in September; Williams didn't make his Detroit debut until Week 13 of last season after recovering from a torn ACL he sustained with Alabama in the College Football Playoff national championship game. Williams was targeted just nine times once he joined the fold while carrying the ball once for 40 yards. Once more, he'll have some catching up to do when the 2023 starts, and the 6-1, 188-pounder figures to be ever eager to make the chance count.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DET	123	4	0		43/560		
'22 ACTUAL	DET	15	1	1/40	40.0	1/41	41.0	6
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**ISAIAH HODGINS/NYG**

X#  
-63

RANK  
#64

Age: 24 (10/21/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 6-4

The Giants got an unexpected boost at wide receiver last November when they claimed former Buffalo Bills sixth-round pick Isaiah Hodgins off waivers. Hodgins became one of their top targets in the passing game, filling a void caused by several injuries to key wideouts. In a recent piece for Bleacher Report, Alex Ballentine characterized Hodgins as the Giants' "best-kept secret." As USA Today suggested, Giant fans know better, however. So do fantasy managers and the team's the Giants faced in the second half of the season. With New York's wide receiver room depleted, Hodgins was leaned on down the stretch and started five of his 10 games played for the club to wrap up the regular season. At one point, Hodgins had scored four touchdowns over a five-game stretch. The question this year, is what kind of role he'll be asked to handle? There will be more competition for receiver this fall. The Giants drafted Jalin Hyatt and signed Parris Campbell in free agency, but Hodgins has earned the right to be included in the game plan.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYG	118	4	0		42/520		
'22 ACTUAL	BUF	8	0	0/0	0.0	4/41	10.2	2
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**MARQUEZ VALDES-SCANTLING/KAN**

X#  
-61

RANK  
#62

Age: 28 (10/10/94) • 6th Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 6-4

Enjoying the distinction of transitioning from one Super Bowl-winning quarterback to another, Valdes-Scantling played in every game in his first season in Kansas City, catching two touchdown passes from Patrick Mahomes while establishing career highs in receptions, targets and yards. Breakout games, however, weren't always at the ready for the former Green Bay Packer; Valdes-Scantling topped 100 yards just once, during a Week 7 victory at San Francisco, which also saw his season's longest reception of 57 yards. Valdes-Scantling's second-highest output of the season, 90 yards, came during Week 5. Although he caught both his touchdowns after the Chiefs' bye week in late October, Valdes-Scantling was targeted three times or fewer three times down the stretch. The Chiefs and their fans know what Valdes-Scantling is capable of -- witness his six-catch, 116-yard, one touchdown showing in the AFC Championship -- and will look for more consistency in his second year with the team. Valdes-Scantling shined brightest with several teammates injured. Can he show himself to be a top weapon outright for the reigning world champs?



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	KAN	120	4	0		36/600		
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	122	2	1/3	-3.0	42/687	16.4	17
'21 ACTUAL	GNB	87	3	0/0	0.0	26/430	16.5	11
'20 ACTUAL	GNB	139	6	4/13	3.2	33/690	20.9	16

**CURTIS SAMUEL/WAS**

X#  
-65

RANK  
#65

Age: 26 (8/11/96) • 7th Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 5-11

Could changing jersey numbers signify an uptick in output for Samuel? The veteran receiver and the Commanders sure hope so. While his first full season in Washington was a solid one on the heels of an injury-plagued 2021, Samuel still fell 13 receptions and nearly 200 yards shy of his previous career bests, set in 2020 with Carolina. With Commanders quarterback Taylor Heinicke departing in free agency, the No. 4 came open in the equipment room, and Samuel pounced. That's the jersey number he wore for Ohio State, prompting a change from his usual No. 10. Samuel played in every game for Washington last season, but durability didn't always equate with productivity. In four of the team's final seven games, he was targeted four times or fewer. After striking for seven catches, 78 yards and a score in Week 2 at Detroit, Samuel never had more than 65 yards receiving in a game the rest of the season. Washington figures to open up its passing game with offensive coordinator Eric Biniemi coming to the Commanders from the Kansas City Chiefs, although developing Sam Howell at quarterback in the scheme understandably will take time.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	WAS	116	3	107		42/453		
'22 ACTUAL	WAS	178	5	38/187	4.9	64/656	10.2	17
'21 ACTUAL	WAS	10	0	4/11	2.7	6/27	4.5	5
'20 ACTUAL	CAR	212	5	41/200	4.9	77/851	11.1	15

**ZAY JONES/JAC**

X#  
-62

RANK  
#63

Age: 28 (3/30/95) • 7th Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 6-2

A one-time high second-round pick for Buffalo who was up-and-down in three seasons each with the Bills and Raiders, Jones proved dependable in his first season in Jacksonville in 2023. Jones set career bests for receptions, targets and yards, while his five touchdown catches were just two shy of his previous high, established in Buffalo in 2018. More than half of those TDs came in a Week 15 overtime win against Dallas, as Jones had eight catches for 109 yards and three scores. It marked his second 100-yard receiving game of the season and also featured his season's longest reception of 59 yards. Jones carried the ball only four times, and not after Week 16. It hardly mattered as Jones' development made him a deep threat for quarterback Trevor Lawrence, putting the Jaguars on track for a run to the AFC South crown and a frenetic wildcard victory against the Los Angeles Chargers. The Jaguars are expecting continued improvement from Jones -- and more efforts like the one he gave against Dallas -- as they eye bigger things in 2023.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	119	1	3		52/607		
'22 ACTUAL	JAC	196	5	4/18	4.5	82/823	10.0	16
'21 ACTUAL	LVR	108	1	2/3	1.5	47/546	11.6	17
'20 ACTUAL	LVR	37	1	0/0	0.0	14/154	11.0	16

**HUNTER RENFROW/LVR**

X#  
-67

RANK  
#66

Age: 27 (12/21/95) • 5th Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-10

Injuries and inconsistency added up to a disappointing 2022 season for Renfrow, who posted career lows in games, receptions, targets, yards, and average yards per reception. He also fumbled three times, losing one. Of course, Renfrow also lost a fumble in 2021, when he also had 103 catches for 1,038 yards and 10 scores on his way to the Pro Bowl. Those were different times for a Raiders franchise that since has moved on from Derek Carr under center. Now veteran Jimmy Garoppolo is the quarterback in Las Vegas, and Renfrow will be in the same camp as several veterans of working into a rhythm with new personnel. At any rate, he saved his best output for last a season ago, catching all seven of his targets for 63 yards and a touchdown in a Week 18 loss to eventual Super Bowl champion Kansas City. Renfrow played in just three AFC West games last year. Remaining healthy for more divisional clashes and the rest of the regular season will be imperative as he aims to find his previous form.



	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LVR	114	4	1		45/449		
'22 ACTUAL	LVR	81	2	0/0	0.0	36/330	9.2	10
'21 ACTUAL	LVR	261	9	3/3	1.0	103/1038	10.1	17
'20 ACTUAL	LVR	134	2	0/0	0.0	56/656	11.7	16



**JOSH PALMER/LAC**

X# -68



RANK 67

Age: 23 (9/22/99) • 3rd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-2

Palmer more than doubled his receptions and receiving yards from his rookie year to his second season while scoring one fewer touchdown and maintaining an average yards per catch of 10.7. By any measure, 2022 was a breakthrough for the Tennessee draftee, who had two 100-yard efforts (at Atlanta, versus Kansas City) over a three-week span in November. He was one yard shy of accomplishing the feat a third time. Palmer remained a mainstay target for quarterback Justin Herbert as Keenan Allen and Mike Williams often were out of the lineup. Still, Los Angeles persevered and secured a wild card playoff berth thanks in large part to contributions from players like Palmer. The Chargers are well known for their passing prowess, and it will be interesting to see what kind of targets Palmer gets when he fits in alongside Allen and Williams in the lineup. Palmer contributed at least one catch in all but one game in which he appeared. A Week 17 win against the Chargers' co-SoFi Stadium tenants, the Los Angeles Rams, was the lone exception.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAC	113	5	7		40/423		
'22 ACTUAL	LAC	167	3	1/4	4.0	72/769	10.7	16
'21 ACTUAL	LAC	93	4	1/6	6.0	33/353	10.7	17
'20 ACTUAL								

**CHASE CLAYPOOL/CHI**

X# -71



RANK 70

Age: 25 (7/7/98) • 4th Year • Wt. 238 Ht. 6-4

Chicago dealt for Claypool at the 2022 trade deadline thinking it was netting a big, possession-type target who had shown such ability with the Pittsburgh Steelers. But amid the team's struggles to protect quarterback Justin Fields, who continued to develop in a run-heavy offense begging for playmakers, Claypool didn't quite make the first impression he had hoped. In seven games with Chicago, Claypool had zero touchdowns and hauled in receptions on 14 of 29 targets. His long reception was 20 yards or better just twice; he achieved the feat four times in eight games with Pittsburgh. The Bears hope a healthier Claypool, who was sidelined by a knee injury three times down the stretch last season, can perform to higher standards after a full offseason with Fields, who looks to finally have a top receiving threat in D.J. Moore, acquired from the Carolina Panthers when the Bears traded the No. 1 pick in the draft. Chicago took offensive tackle Darnell Right with its first-round choice with an eye on giving Fields more time to throw downfield to Claypool and Co.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	110	1	65		39/585		
'22 ACTUAL	CHI	28	0	1/4	4.0	14/140	10.0	7
'21 ACTUAL	PIT	167	2	14/96	6.9	59/860	14.6	15
'20 ACTUAL	PIT	217	11	10/16	1.6	62/873	14.1	16

**MICHAEL GALLUP/DAL**

X# -68



RANK 68

Age: 27 (4/4/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 6-1

Since that sensational sophomore season with the Cowboys in 2019, Gallup hasn't quite shown the dependability or flashes of brilliance folks were hoping would be the stuff of regularity in Big D. Gallup was targeted 31 fewer times last season than in 2022, his most recent full campaign, while his average yards per catch dwindled to 10.9. That's the lowest in Gallup's five seasons and nearly six yards shy of his average in 2019. Playing after recovering from a torn ACL he suffered late in the 2021 season, Gallup didn't make his season debut until October. He had a season-best yardage day of just 63 during a Week 12 Thanksgiving win against the New York Giants, and caught a pair of touchdowns against Indianapolis in the team's next game. As Dallas tries to get over the playoff hump behind quarterback Dak Prescott and embattled (or not?) coach Mike McCarthy, the franchise will need Gallup to rediscover his big-play talent to make that move to achieving status as one of the NFC's elite teams.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DAL	112	3	0		38/560		
'22 ACTUAL	DAL	105	4	0/0	0.0	39/424	10.9	14
'21 ACTUAL	DAL	91	2	0/0	0.0	35/445	12.7	9
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	173	5	0/0	0.0	59/843	14.3	16

**TIM PATRICK/DEN**

X# -72



RANK 71

Age: 29 (11/23/93) • 8th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-4

Patrick remains poised for a big return after he sustained a season-ending knee injury early in 2022 training camp. The Utah product had hoped to continue a progression that produced 106 receptions for 1,476 yards and 11 touchdowns during the 2020 and 2021 seasons, a constant weapon who also brought plenty to the locker room. "A lot of people don't understand," Denver defensive lineman DeShawn Williams said. "Tim is what makes everything go. He has that defensive mindset going on offense that everybody gravitates toward." Patrick's return to the lineup should bode well for Denver quarterback Russell Wilson, who was inconsistent in his first year with the franchise following a trade from Seattle. Jerry Jeudy and Courtland Sutton form a strong receiving corps alongside Patrick, who twice was five yards or less away from securing a 100-yard receiving game in 2021. Patrick enjoyed three 100-yard days in 2020. He'll be seeking his first touchdown catch since Dec. 19, 2021, once the season kicks off.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	109	3	0		37/540		
'22 ACTUAL								
'21 ACTUAL	DEN	156	5	0/0	0.0	53/734	13.8	16
'20 ACTUAL	DEN	161	6	0/0	0.0	51/742	14.5	15

**SKYY MOORE/KAN**

X# -70



RANK 69

Age: 22 (9/10/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-9

Although Moore finished his rookie campaign without a regular-season touchdown, he made an impact and gained plenty of experience just the same. The Western Michigan product, who was selected 54th overall in 2022, contributed five catches for 17 yards and two carries for seven yards to Kansas City's run to the Super Bowl title. He had a fourth-quarter touchdown catch that helped the Chiefs edge Philadelphia 38-35 for the championship. The Chiefs are looking for Moore to make a more sizable contribution in 2023. As a rookie, his top effort came in a 30-27 win at the Los Angeles Chargers on Nov. 20, as Moore snagged five of his six targets for 63 yards. "Year one to year to is where you have the most improvement, and I'm coming into a situation where I know the playbook now, I know my coaches and I know what's expected," Moore told reporters when he returned to his alma mater for its spring game in April. "Really, there's no excuse. ... I'm definitely coming in with a more strict mindset."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	KAN	111	3	0		39/540		
'22 ACTUAL	KAN	49	0	3/24	8.0	22/250	11.4	16
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**ROMEO DOUBS/GNB**

X# -73



RANK 72

Age: 23 (4/13/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 6-1

Doubs began his NFL career merely one season ago, but already there's a sense of rebirth. Why so soon? Because the Packers are moving on from franchise mainstay Aaron Rodgers at quarterback, handing controls of the attack to Jordan Love, a 2020 first-round pick whose deepest experience as a Packer came in 2021, when Doubs was concluding his collegiate career at Nevada. Doubs showed flashes as a rookie last season, most prominently in a narrow Week 3 victory at Tampa Bay, when he caught each of his eight targets for 73 yards and his first career touchdown. He had five catches for 47 yards and a score against New England the following week but had as many as five catches the rest of the season, while never topping 62 yards. The Packers will be looking for Doubs to be more the player he showed out of the gate -- he had receptions of 20 yards or more in four of his first five games -- than the one who evened out over the course of his first professional season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	GNB	107	3	0		38/510		
'22 ACTUAL	GNB	104	3	1/11	11.0	42/425	10.1	13
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

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## ALEC PIERCE/IND

X#  
-77

RANK  
73



Age: 23 (5/2/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-2

Pierce showed strong potential early, with two games of at least 80 yards receiving out of the Colts' first four contests. But the rookie from Cincinnati only surpassed that yardage plateau once the rest of the way, making four catches for 86 yards and a touchdown in Week 13 at Dallas. Two weeks later, Pierce had zero receptions on five targets in a 39-36 overtime loss at Minnesota, a game that saw the Colts squander an NFL-record 33-point halftime lead. While Colts brass hopes a regime change serves the enter organization, the hiring of coach Shane Steichen also could pay particular dividends for certain individuals, namely Pierce. Part of a vertical passing attack in college, Pierce now will suit up for a coach whose offense with the Philadelphia Eagles assuredly favored getting the ball downfield. Expect Indianapolis to uncork far more than the 38 pass attempts of 20 air yards or more that the team had last season. The athleticism of Florida quarterback Anthony Richardson, the No. 4 overall selection in the April draft, also could create more opportunities for Pierce to shine in Year 2.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	IND	104	3	0		37/490		
'22 ACTUAL	IND	112	2	0/0	0.0	41/593	14.5	16
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## DARIUS SLAYTON/NYG

X#  
-78

RANK  
74



Age: 26 (1/12/97) • 5th Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 6-2

Slayton went from being buried on the depth chart to open the 2022 season to becoming part of a three-man receiver corps by the time it ended. That effort was sufficient to earn him a new, two-year, \$12 million contract this offseason. "I definitely wanted to stick around and be at the top and take in the view myself," Slayton said. Remember, the Giants went 14-35 in his first three seasons before jumping to 9-7-1, plus a playoff victory, last season. Slayton led the team in receiving yards in three of those four seasons, and the New York Post reports that keeping his connection with Daniel Jones intact became a priority for both negotiating sides once Jones signed his four-year, \$160 million contract. That said, there will be more competition for targets this season. In addition to Slayton, the team's wide receiver room has Isiah Hodgins, Wan'Dale Robinson and Sterling Shepard to go along with free-agent acquisition Parris Campbell and incoming rookie Jaylen Hyatt. The Giants also added star TE Darren Waller, so fantasy managers will want to keep a close eye on developments before investing here.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYG	103	3	0		36/490		
'22 ACTUAL	NYG	130	2	0/0	0.0	46/724	15.7	16
'21 ACTUAL	NYG	71	2	1/-13	-13.0	26/339	13.0	13
'20 ACTUAL	NYG	143	3	2/-1	-0.5	50/751	15.0	16

## ALLEN ROBINSON/PIT

X#  
-79

RANK  
75



Age: 29 (8/24/93) • 10th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-2

Back in the state where he played his college ball, Robinson hopes a homecoming of sorts can launch him into a new phase of productivity. A stress fracture in his left foot limited Robinson to only 10 games last season, his lone campaign with the Los Angeles Rams. Consider it a far cry from the Penn State product's 2015 Pro Bowl days with Jacksonville, or even the pair of 1,100 plus-yard seasons he enjoyed in his four years with the Chicago Bears. Robinson, who won't turn 30 until the closing stages of preseason, had long receptions of 22 yards or more in just three games as a Ram. After snagging a touchdown catch in his second game with Los Angeles, he went three games before grabbing another, then took three games between his second and third scoring catches. Robinson gives second-year Steelers quarterback Kenny Pickett, himself an alum of Pennsylvania college football at Pitt, a stable veteran target. Pittsburgh -- and the pair itself -- hopes Robinson and Pickett can cultivate a connection early and often.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	102	1	0		45/510		
'22 ACTUAL	LAR	85	3	0/0	0.0	33/339	10.3	10
'21 ACTUAL	CHI	85	1	0/0	0.0	38/410	10.8	12
'20 ACTUAL	CHI	263	6	1/-1	-1.0	102/1250	12.3	16

## RASHID SHAHEED/NOR

X#  
-81

RANK  
76



Age: 24 (8/31/98) • 2nd Year • Wt. 180 Ht. 6-0

The latest in New Orleans' line of recent success with undrafted wide receivers, Shaheed showed well in training camp and opened the season on the practice squad before a promotion to the roster. It was hard to top his first two offensive touches, a 44-yard touchdown on an end around against the Cincinnati Bengals and a 53-yard scoring pass against the Arizona Cardinals the following week. His production stagnated, however, until late-season injuries created an opening for more snaps. Over the final six weeks of the season, Shaheed led the Saints with 22 receptions for 377 yards, teaming with fellow rookie Chris Olave to help keep the Saints' attack relevant despite injury. Shaheed flirted with his first career 100-yard receiving game in a Week 15 win against Atlanta, catching three passes for 95 yards and a score. The contest featured a season-long reception of 68 yards. Added value in the running and return games should give Shaheed additional merit for consideration as he works into a rhythm with new Saints starting quarterback Derek Carr.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	100	3	0		35/470		
'22 ACTUAL	NOR	100	3	4/57	14.2	28/488	17.4	12
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## TYQUAN THORNTON/NWE

X#  
-83

RANK  
77



Age: 22 (8/7/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 177 Ht. 6-2

According to USA Today's Danny Jaiilet, former Patriots safety Devin McCourty seems bullish about the Patriots' new offense, and he had high praise for some weapons in particular. One of the weapons he thought of highly was Thornton. The second-year Baylor product had flashes of production during the 2022 season. He was a bright spot on an offensive unit that was stagnant at times. His best game of the season came against Miami on January 1. He caught seven passes for 60 yards and a touchdown, starting off the New Year in style. There is no doubt that Thornton has speed, which is what made him an early Patriots draft target in 2022. We'll all be watching for what kind of role Thornton will play in a revamped offense under incoming coordinator Bill O'Brien will be. As McCourty put it, "I'm so interested to see what he looks like in this offense now compared to last year where it was really just, 'Run straight down, let's run a shot play here and there.'"

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NWE	98	3	0		35/450		
'22 ACTUAL	NWE	66	3	3/16	5.3	22/247	11.2	13
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

## WAN'DALE ROBINSON/NYG

X#  
-85

RANK  
78



Age: 22 (1/5/01) • 2nd Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-9

The second-round selection out of Kentucky made one catch for five yards in Week 1 but was starting to punctuate his emergence at midseason before injury set him back. Robinson had nine catches for 100 yards on 13 targets during a Week 10 game at Detroit when he suffered a torn ACL that cost him the rest of the season. Robinson started his surge in Week 6, when he caught three of his four targets for 37 yards and his first career touchdown. New York hopes to stretch Robinson's productivity as he gets back to health. His season's longest reception of 19 yards came in the Detroit game, but even with a bevy of talented wideouts -- including Darius Slayton and Isiah Hodgins -- Robinson should get the chance to develop as a big-play, deep threat for Giants quarterback Daniel Jones. And with Richie James, New York's second-leading receiver by yardage in 2022, departing for Kansas City, the opportunity is there to make a name for himself. Just as he was when he fell on unfortunate times in the middle of last season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NYG	96	3	0		34/440		
'22 ACTUAL	NYG	52	1	2/-1	-0.5	23/227	9.9	6
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								



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## EVAN ENGRAM/JAC

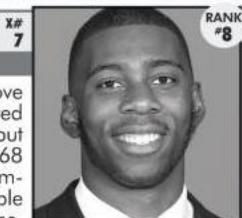


Age: 28 (9/2/94) • 7th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-3

Following a strong rookie campaign with the Giants in 2017, Engram underperformed and was hampered by injuries in three of his next four seasons in New York before signing a one-year deal with the Jaguars to try and resuscitate his career. And bring it back to life he did. There's a good chance Engram's numbers will trend downward with wide receiver Calvin Ridley being added to the fray in Jacksonville, but then again, Engram was the team's third-most targeted pass-catcher last season. With many taking the Jaguars to be the team that comes out of the AFC South, Engram finds himself in a promising situation. He's on a team with playoff aspirations, surrounded by young talent and has a quarterback that made huge strides in the right direction in Year 2 in Trevor Lawrence throwing to him. Getting Engram anywhere past the fourth or fifth round is an absolute steal and could pay huge dividends throughout the course of the season if he is able to stay healthy.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	JAC	163	5	0		72/610		
'22 ACTUAL	JAC	175	4	2/13	6.5	73/766	10.5	17
'21 ACTUAL	NYG	104	3	1/-3	-3.0	46/408	8.9	15
'20 ACTUAL	NYG	143	2	6/26	4.3	63/654	10.4	16

## KYLE PITTS/ATL



Age: 22 (10/6/00) • 3rd Year • Wt. 240 Ht. 6-6

Perhaps no tight end in the NFL is trying to prove himself more than Pitts. After the Falcons selected him fourth overall in the 2021 draft, Pitts put together a promising freshman campaign (68 receptions, 1,026 yards, one TD) just to completely fall off a cliff last season. He was invisible in Atlanta's offense, and to make matters worse, he suffered a season-ending MCL injury on Nov. 20, 2022, against the Chicago Bears. But you might not want to wave the flag white on Pitts' career just yet. Desmond Ridder will begin the season as the Falcons' starting quarterback, and the change in scenery can only benefit Pitts, who hadn't seemed to build a connection with Marcus Mariota last year. With Tyler Allgeier, Cordarrelle Patterson and 2023 first-round pick Bijan Robinson in a loaded Atlanta backfield, the Falcons will likely be leaning on their running game once again after finishing with the second-most rushing attempts per contest (32.9) a season ago. Because of that and his disastrous sophomore season, Pitts could fall to the late rounds, where he would be an absolute steal if he can revert back to his old ways.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	ATL	159	1	0		61/920		
'22 ACTUAL	ATL	76	2	0/0	0.0	28/356	12.7	10
'21 ACTUAL	ATL	177	1	0/0	0.0	68/1026	15.1	17
'20 ACTUAL								

## COLE KMET/CHI



Age: 24 (3/10/99) • 4th Year • Wt. 255 Ht. 6-6

Eight weeks into the 2022 season Kmet had fantasy football owners doubting he could deliver the breakout campaign that came to fruition after Halloween. Kmet, sitting on 20 total receptions with one TD, put up 49 grabs and six TDs in the second half of the year and proved to be a downfield force when coverage broke down to react to scrambling QB Justin Fields. With a bevy of tools in the passing game for 2023, Kmet could take another step forward. True, his target share will be reduced with the addition of former Panthers No. 1 receiver D.J. Moore. But Moore is a vertical threat and theoretically the middle of the field and seam routes are going to be more prevalent with outside coverage forced to umbrella and not sit on short, horizontal targets. Not to be overlooked, Kmet is in the final year of his rookie contract at age 24.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CHI	158	0	0		78/800		
'22 ACTUAL	CHI	147	7	2/9	4.5	50/544	10.9	17
'21 ACTUAL	CHI	121	0	1/0	0.0	60/612	10.2	17
'20 ACTUAL	CHI	64	2	1/-3	-3.0	28/243	8.7	16

## PAT FREIERMUTH/PIT



Age: 24 (10/25/98) • 3rd Year • Wt. 260 Ht. 6-5

Even with the Steelers' quarterback situation in disarray for much of the 2022 season, Freiermuth still had the second-most targets on the team and finished with career highs in yards and receptions. Freiermuth will likely never be the type of guy to supply a monster stat line, but he's consistent on a game-to-game basis and can also work downfield. Scoring happens to be the one area that makes him a fantasy liability, but much of that can be attributed to Pittsburgh's lack of success in the red zone as a team. The Steelers found the end zone on just 51.9 percent of their trips inside the 20, the 11th-worst percentage in the league. Second-year quarterback Kenny Pickett's development is also going to play a huge role in how Freiermuth performs, and Pickett will now have the chance to utilize Allen Robinson II's services. The addition of Robinson is really no reason to fret, though, as the 29-year-old wideout has not come anywhere close to living up to expectations in each of the past two seasons.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	PIT	157	7	0		62/530		
'22 ACTUAL	PIT	148	2	0/0	0.0	63/732	11.6	16
'21 ACTUAL	PIT	152	7	0/0	0.0	60/497	8.3	16
'20 ACTUAL								

## DAVID NJOKU/CLE

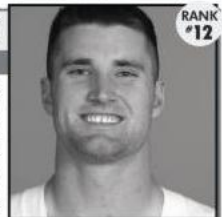


Age: 27 (7/10/96) • 7th Year • Wt. 245 Ht. 6-4

Before Deshaun Watson came to town, Njoku was far and away one of the most pleasant surprises of the 2022 season at tight end. In the nine games he played without Watson under center, Njoku had 41 catches for 464 yards and two TDs. In the five games with Watson, Njoku went for 164 yards and two scores on 17 catches. Watson's suspension likely had him out of rhythm, which could have led to the disparity. And maybe a full season with both players on the field translates to better numbers for Njoku. But still, it's concerning to see that there was a drop in Njoku's numbers when the Browns' starting quarterback for the upcoming season was directing the offense. Cleveland also traded for former Jets wide receiver Elijah Moore, a talented slot option who found himself fading out of New York's offense. Njoku is certainly starter material in any 10- or 12-man league, but just be prepared to watch the Browns' offense run through Nick Chubb and Amari Cooper if Watson picks up from where he left off last season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CLE	155	6	0		52/670		
'22 ACTUAL	CLE	144	4	2/-8	-4.0	58/628	10.8	14
'21 ACTUAL	CLE	108	4	1/1	1.0	36/475	13.2	16
'20 ACTUAL	CLE	52	2	0/0	0.0	19/213	11.2	13

## DALTON SCHULTZ/HOU



Age: 27 (7/11/96) • 6th Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-6

Schultz passed on a long-term deal with the Cowboys to enter free agency and came away with a one-year deal that sets up him to be one of the primary outlets for first-year QB C.J. Stroud in Houston. Schultz had 17 touchdowns and 198 receptions in the past three seasons with the Cowboys as a trusted third-down and red-zone option for Dak Prescott. Schultz more than doubled the combined output of the remaining tight ends on the Texans' roster in 2022. Don't look to Schultz for big gains or explosive plays. He entered the NFL as a dominant blocker with a good catch radius but had only one reception – a 30-yard gain against the Bears – last season over 22 yards. Houston plans to establish a diverse offense that leans on the tight end to wear multiple hats as George Kittle did for the San Francisco 49ers, the source of multiple coaches on the new offensive staff of the Texans. Returning to peak production from his 2021 season – 78 receptions, 808 yards, eight TDs – is well within reach. Stroud is comfortable operating in an offense that implements a tight end route tree, and his WR corps lacks an established No. 1 receiver.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	HOU	152	6	0		57/590		
'22 ACTUAL	DAL	145	5	0/0	0.0	57/577	10.1	15
'21 ACTUAL	DAL	207	8	0/0	0.0	78/808	10.4	17
'20 ACTUAL	DAL	148	4	0/0	0.0	63/615	9.8	16

**CHIGOZIEM OKONKWO/TEN**



Age: 23 (9/8/99) • 2nd Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-2

Okonkwo began getting looks in the clutch early in his rookie season and his 32 receptions were one shy of fellow first-year target Treyton Burks (33 receptions in 11 games). But Burks had only one TD -- Okonkwo had three -- and his inability to separate was a setback to his projection as a future No. 1 receiver. Okonkwo should benefit from stability at the quarterback position after the Titans juggled three last season and starter Ryan Tannehill felt the impacts of an ankle issue most of the second half of the campaign. Okonkwo fits well in new offensive coordinator Tim Kelly's offense. While RB Derrick Henry won't be ignored, Kelly said the scheme will aggressively dictate tempo and force defenses to cover the entire field, not just in the box. Okonkwo played less than 40 percent of the total offensive snaps, a number that could easily double as a chess piece in Kelly's system. He ran a 4.52 40 at the Combine out of Maryland and can get vertical off of play-action and misdirection using Henry.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	TEN	148	5	0		56/620		
'22 ACTUAL	TEN	95	3	3/2	0.7	32/450	14.1	17
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**GREG DULCICH/DEN**



Age: 23 (3/26/00) • 2nd Year • Wt. 248 Ht. 6-3

A third-round pick in 2022, Dulcich emerged as a passing game threat and proved he was much more than just a sweet salad. He finished third on the team in receptions and caught two TD passes even though he missed seven games due to injury. And that was before becoming a big off-season winner when the Broncos brought in Sean Payton. Payton's offense focuses inside-out, and he's already mentioned the capability of Dulcich as a multiple-position option, meaning he'll line up as a traditional tight end, H-back and split wide or in the slot depending on the formation. Payton can be counted on to get the ball to his tight ends in the red zone, but he's also a sure thing for making a heavy commitment to the running game to benefit the redemption plan for Russell Wilson. That's welcome news for Dulcich owners in fantasy leagues and even PPR formats. Defenses presented a pick-your-poison coverage plan will first defend the deep third and contain speed threats, which will again include No. 3 receiver Tim Patrick (torn ACL in 2022).

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	DEN	146	5	0		56/600		
'22 ACTUAL	DEN	86	2	0/0	0.0	33/411	12.5	10
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL								

**DAWSON KNOX/BUF**



Age: 26 (11/14/96) • 5th Year • Wt. 257 Ht. 6-4

Knox went over 500 yards receiving each of the past two seasons and became a vital outlet on third down and in the red zone for Josh Allen. His value dipped on draft night, when the Bills moved up to select Dalton Kincaid, a tight end out of Utah with more athletic gifts and excellent hands. The addition puts Knox on notice and brings a risk assessment for fantasy owners that wasn't a consideration in the past given Buffalo's shortage of weapons behind Stefon Diggs. Knox has 15 touchdown catches since the start of the 2021 season and finished with six in '22, tying Gabe Davis for No. 2 on the team with 48 receptions. There is a school of thought that Knox might not see a reduction in production for two reasons: The Bills are reining in Allen's running, and Kincaid will be more of a slot receiver than tight end. Injuries have also been a factor for Knox, including a foot, back and hand injuries that limited his practice time in 2022.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	BUF	143	8	0		43/520		
'22 ACTUAL	BUF	136	6	0/0	0.0	48/517	10.8	15
'21 ACTUAL	BUF	162	9	0/4	0.0	49/587	12.0	15
'20 ACTUAL	BUF	71	3	0/0	0.0	24/288	12.0	12

**JUWAN JOHNSON/NOR**



Age: 26 (9/13/96) • 4th Year • Wt. 227 Ht. 6-4

Johnson appears to be a starter-caliber tight end following his 2022 production for a team without a reliable or consistent answer at quarterback. He caught 42 passes for 508 yards and a team-leading seven touchdowns, numbers that aren't out of the realm of possibility for a repeat with Derek Carr flinging the ball for the Saints in 2023. Most cornerbacks and safeties are overwhelmed by Johnson's 6-4, 233-pound frame, but he's more of a slot receiver playing tight end based on his quickness in and out of breaks. That complicates matchups with undersized outside linebackers asked to drop and shadow Johnson. He has more than enough speed to get vertical and clocked at 4.58 at the Combine. Johnson wasted no time passing Adam Trautman, now a backup with the Broncos, on the depth chart in 2022 and has no obstacles to the TE1 role entering 2023. Whether the suggestions that Michael Thomas could return to health and upper-echelon status at wide receiver is in doubt, but if he can make the climb alongside Chris Olave, Johnson isn't a primary target for the Saints.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	NOR	140	11	0		34/400		
'22 ACTUAL	NOR	135	7	0/0	0.0	42/508	12.1	16
'21 ACTUAL	NOR	53	4	0/0	0.0	13/159	12.2	14
'20 ACTUAL	NOR	8	0	0/0	0.0	4/39	9.7	7

**TYLER HIGBEE/LAR**



Age: 30 (1/1/93) • 8th Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-5

Higbee emerged as the No. 1 receiver for the Rams when All-Pro WR Cooper Kupp was lost to a season-ending knee injury on Nov. 13. He finished the season with 108 targets and could keep a solid number as Los Angeles shuffles the chairs on the WR depth chart again. If it's big plays and long gains you need to win a league, keep shopping. Consistency has been Higbee's calling card. Higbee's TD total (three) last season is a downside, but he has done his best work against familiar division opponents, including 12 total catches last season against both Arizona and San Francisco. As long as Matthew Stafford can stay healthy for the 2023 season, the outlook for Higbee is solid as a No. 2 tight end in most formats. The Rams are shaky in a few critical areas -- receiver depth, consistency in the running game and offensive line -- that feed doubts around Higbee returning to 72-reception status. But his stellar output against known defenses is nothing new. He had three TDs against the 49ers in two games in 2021, when he also posted 61 receptions and five TDs.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	LAR	132	4	0		55/530		
'22 ACTUAL	LAR	152	3	0/0	0.0	72/620	8.6	17
'21 ACTUAL	LAR	147	5	0/0	0.0	61/560	9.2	15
'20 ACTUAL	LAR	126	5	1/1	1.0	44/521	11.8	15

**IRV SMITH JR./CIN**



Age: 24 (8/9/98) • 5th Year • Wt. 241 Ht. 6-4

The Bengals signed Smith to be their starting tight end, replacing Hayden Hurst. Early reports have been positive. QB Joe Burrow told reporters during the team's initial OTAs that Smith's work ethic has impressed. "A lot of hard work has been put in behind closed doors that people don't get to see," Smith said. "But that's the blessing to have that confidence in yourself. People can pump you up but you have to want it from within." Smith spent four seasons with Kirk Cousins in Minnesota, catching 91 passes for 858 yards and nine touchdowns in the three seasons he played. (Smith spent 2021 on injured reserve.) While receivers Ja'Marr Chase, Tee Higgins and Tyler Boyd are likely to remain Burrow's primary targets, Smith's position is still important in Cincinnati's passing game. Hurst finished last year with 52 receptions for 414 yards with a pair of touchdowns despite missing time due to injury. Time will tell if Smith can replicate -- or exceed -- that kind of production in 2023.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2023 FORECAST	CIN	128	7	0		40/460		
'22 ACTUAL	MIN	55	2	0/0	0.0	25/182	7.3	8
'21 ACTUAL								
'20 ACTUAL	MIN	96	5	0/0	0.0	30/365	12.2	13

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# Placekickers Rankings

## 1. Justin Tucker (BAL)

Tucker is the most accurate field-goal kicker in NFL history (90.5 percent). He's also drilled a league-record 66-yard field goal to boot. Tucker led the league in made field goals (37) and attempts (43) last season en route to recording his fourth straight Pro Bowl selection and his sixth career. The Ravens are expected to move the ball with new coordinator Todd Monken at the controls, which could lead to even more opportunities for Tucker.

## 2. Daniel Carlson (LVR)

Carlson has been the embodiment of consistency over the last three seasons, making 107 of 115 field-goal attempts. Carlson, in fact, pieced together a streak of 41 consecutive made field goals -- three shy of tying Adam Vinatieri's NFL's all-time record set in 2015-16 -- before it came to a halt last November. While fantasy owners would relish Carlson on their roster, let's note that the Raiders are in the midst of transition on offense.

## 3. Tyler Bass (BUF)

The Bills know what they have in Bass, who signed a four-year, \$20.4 million contract in the offseason. The unpredictable weather in Western New York has done little to slow Bass, who has made 83 of 97 field goals and 156 of 160 PATs in 49 career games since he was drafted in 2020. Although Buffalo converted an NFL ninth-best 60.0 percent of its red-zone opportunities into touchdowns, sheer offensive volume makes Bass a strong weekly starter.

## 4. Harrison Butker (KAN)

Butker was not at his best in 2022, and a sprained left ankle on his plant foot sustained in the season opener likely played a significant role in that. That said, Butker made 90 percent of his field-goal attempts since joining the Chiefs in 2017 prior to last season. And considering Patrick Mahomes and company traditionally light up the scoreboard, Butker can't help but get on the field for both his club and your fantasy team.

## 5. Evan McPherson (CIN)

Much like Tyler Bass and Buffalo, McPherson benefits from working alongside a high-powered offense. That can be a problem as the Bengals scored a touchdown on an NFL seventh-best 63.64 percent of their red-zone opportunities last season. As a result, McPherson saw his made field goals (24) and attempts (29) dip a bit from a terrific rookie season (28, 33). That said, fantasy football owners should bank against McPherson at their own peril.

## 6. Matt Gay (IND)

Gay signed the largest contract ever for a kicker in free agency by inking a four-year, \$22.5 million deal in the offseason to join the Colts. Gay converted 93.3 percent of his field-goal attempts (28 of 30) -- including a career high-tying 58-yard kick -- and 96.9 percent of his extra points (31 of 32) with the Los Angeles Rams in 2022. This season, Gay will be kicking indoors on a Colts team that looks to rebound with Anthony Richardson at QB.

## 7. Jason Sanders (MIA)

Sanders' statistics last season won't jump off the page as he made 26 of 32 field-goal attempts, but he's proven that he can connect from deep, going 12-for-15 from beyond 50 yards during his previous three seasons. What benefits Sanders in 2023 is the Dolphins' offense appears poised to kick it up another notch -- provided Tua Tagovailoa is healthy enough to use all of his weapons (Tyreek Hill, Jaylen Waddle, etc).

## 8. Younghoe Koo (ATL)

Koo overcame a sluggish start to finish last season with a flourish, making 17 of his final 18 attempts -- with the lone misfire coming from beyond 50 yards. He finished 32 of 37 on field goals tries and 33 of 35 extra-point attempts last season to finish with 129 points, second only to his 144-point performance in 2020. As for this upcoming season, the Falcons are expected to be more potent on offense with can only help Koo.

## 9. Jason Myers (SEA)

Myers signed a four-year, \$21.1 million contract in the offseason with the Seahawks following a brilliant season in which he made 34 of 37 field-goal attempts (91.9 percent), including all six of his tries from at least 50 yards. So perhaps the best question to ask is do you feel confident that Geno Smith can come close to duplicating his breakout season of 2022? If the answer is yes, feel free to go all in on Myers.

## 10. Brandon McManus (JAC)

McManus' signed with the Jaguars just two days after he was released by the Broncos in May. The former team captain spent all nine of his NFL seasons in Denver and was the final player remaining from the team's Super Bowl 50 win over the Carolina Panthers. McManus effectively replaced Riley Patterson in Jacksonville and becomes an attractive candidate to help your fantasy team, although he will not have the benefit of kicking in high altitude.

## 11. Graham Gano (NYG)

This past season, Gano converted 29 of 32 field-goal attempts and 32 of 34 extra-point tries. Beyond that, he went 8-for-9 on field-goal attempts from beyond 50 yards, the most from that distance in his 13 seasons as a pro. Gano struggled at times with his accuracy early in his career, but he's since become one of the league's most reliable kickers, making 132 of 143 (92.3 percent) of his field-goal tries over the past five campaigns.

## 12. Jake Elliott (PHI)

Elliott made 87.0 percent of his field-goal attempts last season, however the Eagles found the end zone far too often for the liking of fantasy football managers. Making matters worse, Philadelphia isn't shy about keeping its offense on the field on fourth down. As a result, the Eagles ranked second-to-last in field-goal attempts last season. Long story short, Elliott could take fantasy managers to the Promised Land -- but please know there could be plenty of disheartening detours along the way.

## 13. Greg Joseph (MIN)

Joseph struggled with the "long ball" last season, although he drilled a franchise-record, game-winning 61-yard field goal against the Giants on Dec. 24. Coming through in the clutch was nothing new for Joseph, who made three game-winning kicks with less than 25 seconds in regulation and two overtime field goals in 2022. Be the Vikings' high-octane offense gives Joseph the potential to be an every-week starter, although his inconsistent statistics likely will make you second-guess that decision.

## 14. Wil Lutz, New Orleans Saints

A reliable option throughout his NFL career, Lutz labored through his worst season in 2022 as the Saints employed a conservative offensive attack. So, can Lutz pay dividends for your fantasy team? Well, the Saints' offense should take a step forward under new quarterback Derek Carr and promising wideout Chris Olave. The unknown status of running back Alvin Kamara's legal situation is concerning. Lutz likely isn't a week-to-week option, let alone a consideration for your fantasy draft.

## 15. Cade York (CLE)

York began his pro career by nailing a 58-yard, game-winning field goal to give Cleveland a victory over Carolina. But the fourth-round pick struggled throughout his rookie season. He finished the year 24-of-32 on field goals, missing three of his attempts from 30-39 yards, two from 40-49 yards, and three from at least 50 yards. He also missed a pair of extra points. Still, the Browns are committed to him and an improving offense should work in his favor.

## 16. Greg Zuerlein (NYJ)

Known as "Greg the Leg" and "Legatron" for his leg strength, Zuerlein made 81.1 percent of his field goals last season (30-for-37) and 96.6 percent of his extra points (28-for-29). He made a franchise-record 60-yard field goal in Week 13 at Minnesota after tying the franchise long of 57 yards in Week 2 and Week 12. Now he'll be playing alongside an offense boasting Aaron Rodgers and a group of ascending talents.

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# 2023 NFL WEEKLY SCHEDULE



PRO FORECAST

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2023**  
 Detroit at Kansas City (Thu) 8:20 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**  
 Carolina at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Houston at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Jacksonville at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota 1:00 pm  
 Tennessee at New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 San Francisco at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Arizona at Washington 1:00 pm  
 Green Bay at Chicago 4:25 pm  
 Las Vegas at Denver Broncos 4:25 pm  
 Miami at Los Angeles 4:25 pm  
 Philadelphia at New England 4:25 pm  
 L.A. Rams at Seattle 4:25 pm  
 Dallas at N.Y. Giants 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**  
 Buffalo at N.Y. Jets (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 2

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**  
 Minnesota at Philadelphia (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**  
 Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Las Vegas at Buffalo 1:00 pm  
 Baltimore at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Seattle at Detroit 1:00 pm  
 Indianapolis at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Kansas City at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 Los Angeles at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at Arizona 4:05 pm  
 San Francisco at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm  
 N.Y. Jets at Dallas 4:25 pm  
 Washington at Denver Broncos 4:25 pm  
 Miami at New England 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**  
 New Orleans at Carolina (Mon) 7:15 pm  
 Cleveland at Pittsburgh (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 3

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**  
 N.Y. Giants at San Francisco (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**  
 Indianapolis at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Tennessee at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Atlanta at Detroit 1:00 pm  
 New Orleans at Green Bay 1:00 pm  
 Houston at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Denver Broncos at Miami 1:00 pm  
 Los Angeles at Minnesota 1:00 pm  
 New England at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm  
 Buffalo at Washington 1:00 pm  
 Carolina at Seattle 4:05 pm  
 Dallas at Arizona 4:25 pm  
 Chicago at Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Pittsburgh at Las Vegas 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**  
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay (Mon) 7:15 pm  
 L.A. Rams at Cincinnati (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 4

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**  
 Detroit at Green Bay (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2023**  
 Atlanta vs Jacksonville (Wembley) 9:30 am  
 Miami at Buffalo 1:00 pm  
 Minnesota at Carolina 1:00 pm  
 Denver Broncos at Chicago 1:00 pm  
 Baltimore at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Pittsburgh at Houston 1:00 pm  
 L.A. Rams at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Washington at Philadelphia 1:00 pm  
 Cincinnati at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Las Vegas at Los Angeles 4:05 pm  
 New England at Dallas 4:25 pm  
 Arizona at San Francisco 4:25 pm  
 Kansas City at N.Y. Jets 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2023**  
 Seattle at N.Y. Giants (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 5

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2023**  
 Chicago at Washington (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2023**  
 Jacksonville vs Buffalo (Tottenham) 9:30 am  
 Houston at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Carolina at Detroit 1:00 pm  
 Tennessee at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at Miami 1:00 pm  
 New Orleans at New England 1:00 pm  
 Baltimore at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Cincinnati at Arizona 4:05 pm  
 Philadelphia at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm  
 N.Y. Jets at Denver Broncos 4:25 pm

Kansas City at Minnesota 4:25 pm  
 Dallas at San Francisco 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2023**  
 Green Bay at Las Vegas (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Cleveland Browns, Los Angeles Chargers, Seattle Seahawks, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

## WEEK 6

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**  
 Denver Broncos at Kansas City (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
 Baltimore vs Tennessee (Tottenham) 9:30 am  
 Washington at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Minnesota at Chicago 1:00 pm  
 Seattle at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 San Francisco at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 New Orleans at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Indianapolis at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Carolina at Miami 1:00 pm  
 Detroit at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 New England at Las Vegas 4:05 pm  
 Arizona at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm  
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets 4:25 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at Buffalo 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023**  
 Dallas at Los Angeles (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers

## WEEK 7

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023**  
 Jacksonville at New Orleans (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**  
 Detroit at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Las Vegas at Chicago 1:00 pm  
 Cleveland at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Buffalo at New England 1:00 pm  
 Washington at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm  
 Atlanta at Tampa Bay 4:05 pm  
 Pittsburgh at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm  
 Arizona at Seattle 4:25 pm  
 Green Bay at Denver Broncos 4:25 pm  
 Los Angeles at Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Miami at Philadelphia 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023**  
 San Francisco at Minnesota (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Carolina Panthers, Cincinnati Bengals, Dallas Cowboys, New York Jets, Tennessee Titans, Houston Texans

## WEEK 8

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023**  
 Tampa Bay at Buffalo (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023**  
 Houston at Carolina 1:00 pm  
 L.A. Rams at Dallas 1:00 pm  
 Minnesota at Green Bay 1:00 pm  
 New Orleans at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 New England at Miami 1:00 pm  
 N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm  
 Jacksonville at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Atlanta at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Philadelphia at Washington 1:00 pm  
 Cleveland at Seattle 4:05 pm  
 Baltimore at Arizona 4:25 pm  
 Kansas City at Denver Broncos 4:25 pm  
 Cincinnati at San Francisco 4:25 pm  
 Chicago at Los Angeles 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023**  
 Las Vegas at Detroit (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 9

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2023**  
 Tennessee at Pittsburgh (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2023**  
 Miami vs Kansas City (Frankfurt) 9:30 am  
 Minnesota at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Seattle at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Arizona at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 L.A. Rams at Green Bay 1:00 pm  
 Tampa Bay at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Washington at New England 1:00 pm  
 Chicago at New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Indianapolis at Carolina 4:05 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at Las Vegas 4:25 pm  
 Dallas at Philadelphia 4:25 pm  
 Buffalo at Cincinnati 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 06, 2023**  
 Los Angeles at N.Y. Jets (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Denver Broncos, Detroit Lions, Jacksonville Jaguars, San Francisco 49ers

## WEEK 10

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2023**  
 Carolina at Chicago (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023**  
 Indianapolis vs New England (Frankfurt) 9:30 am  
 Cleveland at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Houston at Cincinnati 1:00 pm

San Francisco at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 New Orleans at Minnesota 1:00 pm  
 Green Bay at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Tennessee at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 Atlanta at Arizona 4:05 pm  
 Detroit at Los Angeles 4:05 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at Dallas 4:25 pm  
 Washington at Seattle 4:25 pm  
 N.Y. Jets at Las Vegas 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023**  
 Denver Broncos at Buffalo (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Kansas City Chiefs, Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles, Los Angeles Rams

## WEEK 11

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023**  
 Cincinnati at Baltimore (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023**  
 Dallas at Carolina 1:00 pm  
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Chicago at Detroit 1:00 pm  
 Los Angeles at Green Bay 1:00 pm  
 Arizona at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Tennessee at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Las Vegas at Miami 1:00 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at Washington 4:05 pm  
 Tampa Bay at San Francisco 4:25 pm  
 N.Y. Jets at Buffalo 4:25 pm  
 Minnesota at Denver Broncos 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023**  
 Philadelphia at Kansas City (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Atlanta Falcons, Indianapolis Colts, New England Patriots, New Orleans Saints

## WEEK 12

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023**  
 Green Bay at Detroit (Thanksgiving) 12:30 pm  
 Washington at Dallas (Thanksgiving) 4:30 pm  
 San Francisco at Seattle (Thanksgiving) 8:20 pm

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023**  
 Miami at N.Y. Jets (Fri) 3:00 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023**  
 New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Jacksonville at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Tampa Bay at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 New England at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm  
 Carolina at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 L.A. Rams at Arizona 4:05 pm  
 Cleveland at Denver Broncos 4:05 pm  
 Kansas City at Las Vegas 4:25 pm  
 Buffalo at Philadelphia 4:25 pm  
 Baltimore at Los Angeles 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023**  
 Chicago at Minnesota (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 13

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023**  
 Seattle at Dallas (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2023**  
 Los Angeles at New England 1:00 pm  
 Detroit at New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Atlanta at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm  
 Arizona at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Carolina at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 Indianapolis at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Miami at Washington 1:00 pm  
 Denver Broncos at Houston 4:05 pm  
 Cleveland at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm  
 San Francisco at Philadelphia 4:25 pm  
 Kansas City at Green Bay 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2023**  
 Cincinnati at Jacksonville (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Baltimore Ravens, Buffalo Bills, Chicago Bears, Minnesota Vikings, New York Giants, Las Vegas Raiders

## WEEK 14

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2023**  
 New England at Pittsburgh (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023**  
 Tampa Bay at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 L.A. Rams at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Detroit at Chicago 1:00 pm  
 Indianapolis at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Jacksonville at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Carolina at New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Houston at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm  
 Minnesota at Las Vegas 4:05 pm  
 Seattle at San Francisco 4:05 pm  
 Buffalo at Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Denver Broncos at Los Angeles 4:25 pm  
 Philadelphia at Dallas 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023**  
 Tennessee at Miami (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Green Bay at N.Y. Giants (Mon) 8:15 pm

**Bye week:** Arizona Cardinals, Washington Commanders

## WEEK 15

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023**  
 Los Angeles at Las Vegas (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023**  
 TBD 1:00 pm  
 TBD 4:30 pm  
 TBD 8:15 pm

Saturday Pool Date/Time/Network TBD

Atlanta at Carolina TBD  
 Minnesota at Cincinnati TBD  
 Chicago at Cleveland TBD  
 Denver Broncos at Detroit TBD  
 Pittsburgh at Indianapolis TBD

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023**  
 Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1:00 pm  
 N.Y. Jets at Miami 1:00 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Houston at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 San Francisco at Arizona 4:05 pm  
 Washington at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm  
 Dallas at Buffalo 4:25 pm  
 Philadelphia at Seattle 4:25 pm  
 Baltimore at Jacksonville 8:20 pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023**  
 Kansas City at New England (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 16

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023**  
 New Orleans at L.A. Rams (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023**  
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (Sat) 4:30 pm  
 Buffalo at Los Angeles (Sat) 8:00 pm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023**  
 Indianapolis at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Green Bay at Carolina 1:00 pm  
 Cleveland at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Detroit at Minnesota 1:00 pm  
 Washington at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm  
 Seattle at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Jacksonville at Tampa Bay 4:05 pm  
 Arizona at Chicago 4:25 pm  
 Dallas at Miami 4:25 pm  
 New England at Denver Broncos 8:15 pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023**  
 Las Vegas at Kansas City (Mon) 1:00 pm  
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia (Mon) 4:30 pm  
 Baltimore at San Francisco (Mon) 8:15 pm

## WEEK 17

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023**  
 N.Y. Jets at Cleveland (Thu) 8:15 pm

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023**  
 Detroit at Dallas (Sat) 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023**  
 Miami at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 New England at Buffalo 1:00 pm  
 Atlanta at Chicago 1:00 pm  
 Tennessee at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Las Vegas at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Carolina at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 L.A. Rams at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm  
 Arizona at Philadelphia 1:00 pm  
 New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 San Francisco at Washington 1:00 pm  
 Pittsburgh at Seattle 4:05 pm  
 Los Angeles at Denver Broncos 4:25 pm  
 Cincinnati at Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Green Bay at Minnesota 8:20 pm

## WEEK 18

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 06, 2024**  
 Game TBD 4:30 pm  
 Game TBD 8:15 pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 07, 2024**  
 Games TBD 1:00 pm  
 Games TBD 1:00 pm  
 Games TBD 4:25 pm  
 Games TBD 4:25 pm  
 Game TBD 8:20 pm

Week 18 Game Pool Date/Time/Network TBD

Seattle at Arizona TBD  
 Pittsburgh at Baltimore TBD  
 Tampa Bay at Carolina TBD  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati TBD  
 Minnesota at Detroit TBD  
 Chicago at Green Bay TBD  
 Houston at Indianapolis TBD  
 Kansas City at Los Angeles TBD  
 Denver Broncos at Las Vegas TBD  
 Buffalo at Miami TBD  
 N.Y. Jets at New England TBD  
 Atlanta at New Orleans TBD  
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants TBD  
 L.A. Rams at San Francisco TBD  
 Jacksonville at Tennessee TBD  
 Dallas at Washington TBD

\* - Select Prime Time games subject to change; Week 18 games TBD

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# 2023 TEAM SCHEDULE

## AFC

PRO FORECAST

FANTASY TIPS  
CHEATSHEETS  
EXPERTS POLL  
TEAM REVIEWS  
QUARTERBACKS  
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WIDE RECEIVERS  
TIGHT ENDS  
KICKERS  
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### Baltimore Ravens

Sep. 10 ..... Houston 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..vs Tennessee (Tottenham) 9:30 am  
 Oct. 22 ..... Detroit 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... at Arizona 4:25 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... Seattle 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 16 ..... Cincinnati (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... at L.A. Chargers 8:20 pm  
 Week 13 ..... BYE  
 Dec. 10 ..... L.A. Rams 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... at Jacksonville 8:20 pm  
 Dec. 25 ..... at SF 49ers (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... Miami 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... Pittsburgh TBD

### Buffalo Bills

Sep. 11 ..... at N.Y. Jets (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... Las Vegas 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at Washington 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... Miami 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..vs Jacksonville (Tottenham) 9:30 am  
 Oct. 15 ..... N.Y. Giants 8:20 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... at New England 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 26 ..... Tampa Bay (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... at Cincinnati 8:20 pm  
 Nov. 13 ..... Denver (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... N.Y. Jets 4:25 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... at Philadelphia 4:25 pm  
 Week 13 ..... BYE  
 Dec. 10 ..... at Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... Dallas 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 23 ..... at L.A. Chargers (Sat) 8:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... New England 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... at Miami TBD

### Cincinnati Bengals

Sep. 10 ..... at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 25 ..... L.A. Rams (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... at Arizona 4:05 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..... Seattle 1:00 pm  
 Week 7 ..... BYE  
 Oct. 29 ..... at San Francisco 4:25 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... Buffalo 8:20 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... Houston 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 16 ..... at Baltimore (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 4 ..... at Jacksonville (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 16/17 ..... Minnesota TBD  
 Dec. 23 ..... at Pittsburgh (Sat) 4:30 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... at Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 TBD ..... Cleveland TBD

### Cleveland Browns

Sep. 10 ..... Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 18 ..... at Pittsburgh (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Week 5 ..... BYE  
 Oct. 15 ..... San Francisco 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... at Seattle 4:05 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... Arizona 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... at Denver 4:05 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 16/17 ..... Chicago TBD  
 Dec. 24 ..... at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 28 ..... N.Y. Jets (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 TBD ..... at Cincinnati TBD

### Denver Broncos

Sep. 10 ..... Las Vegas 4:25 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... Washington 4:25 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at Miami 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at Chicago 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... N.Y. Jets 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 12 ..... at Kansas City (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... Green Bay 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Week 9 ..... BYE  
 Nov. 13 ..... at Buffalo (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... Minnesota 8:20 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... Cleveland 4:05 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... at Houston 4:05 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... at L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 16/17 ..... at Detroit TBD  
 Dec. 24 ..... New England 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm  
 TBD ..... at Las Vegas TBD

### Houston Texans

Sep. 10 ..... at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..... New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Week 7 ..... BYE  
 Oct. 29 ..... at Carolina 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... Arizona 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... Denver 4:05 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 24 ..... Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... at Indianapolis TBD

### Indianapolis Colts

Sep. 10 ..... Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... L.A. Rams 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..... at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... at Carolina 4:05 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..vs New England (Frankfurt) 9:30 am  
 Week 11 ..... BYE  
 Nov. 26 ..... Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 16/17 ..... Pittsburgh TBD  
 Dec. 24 ..... at Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... Las Vegas 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... Houston TBD

### Jacksonville Jaguars

Sep. 10 ..... at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... Kansas City 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... Houston 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..vs Atlanta (Wembley) 9:30 am  
 Oct. 8 ..vs Buffalo (Tottenham) 9:30 am  
 Oct. 15 ..... Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 19 ..... at New Orleans (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm  
 Week 9 ..... BYE  
 Nov. 12 ..... San Francisco 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 4 ..... Cincinnati (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... Baltimore 8:20 pm  
 Dec. 24 ..... at Tampa Bay 4:05 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... Carolina 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... at Tennessee TBD

### Kansas City Chiefs

Sep. 7 ..... Detroit (Thu) 8:20 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... Chicago 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at N.Y. Jets 8:20 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... at Minnesota 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 12 ..... Denver (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... at Denver 4:25 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... vs Miami (Frankfurt) 9:30 am  
 Week 10 ..... BYE  
 Nov. 20 ..... Philadelphia (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... at Las Vegas 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... at Green Bay 8:20 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... Buffalo 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 18 ..... at New England (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 25 ..... Las Vegas (Mon) 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... Cincinnati 4:25 pm  
 TBD ..... at L.A. Chargers TBD

### Las Vegas Raiders

Sep. 10 ..... at Denver 4:25 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... at Buffalo 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... Pittsburgh 8:20 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at L.A. Chargers 4:05 pm  
 Oct. 9 ..... Green Bay (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..... New England 4:05 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... at Chicago 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 30 ..... at Detroit (Mon) 5:15 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... N.Y. Giants 4:25 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... N.Y. Jets 8:20 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... at Miami 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Week 13 ..... BYE  
 Dec. 10 ..... Minnesota 4:05 pm  
 Dec. 14 ..... L.A. Chargers (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 25 ..... at Kansas City (Mon) 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... Denver TBD

### Los Angeles Chargers

Sep. 10 ..... Miami 4:25 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... at Tennessee 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at Minnesota 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... Las Vegas 4:05 pm  
 Week 5 ..... BYE  
 Oct. 16 ..... Dallas (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... at Kansas City 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... Chicago 8:20 pm  
 Nov. 6 ..... at N.Y. Jets (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... Detroit 4:05 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... at Green Bay 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... Baltimore 8:20 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... at New England 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... Denver 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 14 ..... at Las Vegas (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 23 ..... Buffalo (Sat) 8:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... at Denver 4:25 pm  
 TBD ..... Kansas City TBD

### Miami Dolphins

Sep. 10 ..... at L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... at New England 8:20 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... Denver 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at Buffalo 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..... Carolina 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... at Philadelphia 8:20 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... New England 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..vs Kansas City (Frankfurt) 9:30 am  
 Week 10 ..... BYE  
 Nov. 19 ..... Las Vegas 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 24 ..... at N.Y. Jets (Fri) 3:00 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... at Washington 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 11 ..... Tennessee (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 24 ..... Dallas 4:25 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... at Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... Buffalo TBD

### New England Patriots

Sep. 10 ..... Philadelphia 4:25 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... Miami 8:20 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at Dallas 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..... at Las Vegas 4:05 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... Buffalo 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... at Miami 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 5 ..... vs Washington 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..vs Indianapolis (Frankfurt) 9:30 am  
 Week 11 ..... BYE  
 Nov. 26 ..... at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... L.A. Chargers 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 7 ..... at Pittsburgh (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 18 ..... Kansas City (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 24 ..... at Denver 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... at Buffalo 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... N.Y. Jets TBD

### New York Jets

Sep. 11 ..... Buffalo (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... at Dallas 4:25 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... New England 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... Kansas City 8:20 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... at Denver 4:25 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..... Philadelphia 4:25 pm  
 Week 7 ..... BYE  
 Oct. 29 ..... at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 6 ..... L.A. Chargers (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... at Las Vegas 8:20 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... at Buffalo 4:25 pm  
 Nov. 24 ..... Miami (Fri) 3:00 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 10 ..... Houston 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... at Miami 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 24 ..... Washington 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 28 ..... at Cleveland (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 TBD ..... at New England TBD

### Pittsburgh Steelers

Sep. 10 ..... San Francisco 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 18 ..... Cleveland (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at Las Vegas 8:20 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... at Houston 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... Baltimore 1:00 pm  
 Week 6 ..... BYE  
 Oct. 22 ..... at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 2 ..... Tennessee (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... Green Bay 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... at Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... Arizona 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 7 ..... New England (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 16/17 ..... at Indianapolis TBD  
 Dec. 23 ..... Cincinnati (Sat) 4:30 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... at Seattle 4:05 pm  
 TBD ..... at Baltimore TBD

### Tennessee Titans

Sep. 10 ..... at New Orleans 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 17 ..... L.A. Chargers 1:00 pm  
 Sep. 24 ..... at Cleveland 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 1 ..... Cincinnati 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... at Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Oct. 15 ..vs Baltimore (Tottenham) 9:30 am  
 Week 7 ..... BYE  
 Oct. 29 ..... Atlanta 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 2 ..... at Pittsburgh (Thu) 8:15 pm  
 Nov. 12 ..... at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 19 ..... at Jacksonville 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 26 ..... Carolina 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 3 ..... Indianapolis 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 11 ..... at Miami (Mon) 8:15 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... Houston 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 24 ..... Seattle 1:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 ..... at Houston 1:00 pm  
 TBD ..... Jacksonville TBD



**Arizona Cardinals**

Sep. 10	.....at Washington	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	.....N.Y. Giants	4:05 pm
Sep. 24	.....Dallas	4:25 pm
Oct. 1	.....at San Francisco	4:25 pm
Oct. 8	.....Cincinnati	4:05 pm
Oct. 15	.....at L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Oct. 22	.....at Seattle	4:05 pm
Oct. 29	.....Baltimore	4:25 pm
Nov. 5	.....at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....Atlanta	4:05 pm
Nov. 19	.....at Houston	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	.....L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Dec. 3	.....at Pittsburgh Steelers	1:00 pm
Week 14	.....BYE	
Dec. 17	.....San Francisco	4:05 pm
Dec. 24	.....at Chicago	4:25 pm
Dec. 31	.....at Philadelphia	1:00 pm
TBD	.....Seattle	TBD

**Atlanta Falcons**

Sep. 10	.....Carolina	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	.....Green Bay	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	.....at Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	.....vs Jacksonville (Wembley)	9:30 am
Oct. 8	.....Houston	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	.....Washington	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	.....at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	.....at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....Minnesota	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....at Arizona	4:05 pm
Week 11	.....BYE	
Nov. 26	.....New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	.....at N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	.....Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	.....at Carolina	TBD
Dec. 24	.....Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	.....at Chicago	1:00 pm
TBD	.....at New Orleans	TBD

**Carolina Panthers**

Sep. 10	.....at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Sep. 18	.....New Orleans (Mon)	7:15 pm
Sep. 24	.....at Seattle	4:05 pm
Oct. 1	.....Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	.....at Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	.....at Miami	1:00 pm
Week 7	.....BYE	
Oct. 29	.....Houston	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....Indianapolis	4:05 pm
Nov. 9	.....at Chicago (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 19	.....Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	.....at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	.....at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	.....at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	.....Atlanta	TBD
Dec. 24	.....Green Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	.....at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
TBD	.....Tampa Bay	TBD

**Chicago Bears**

Sep. 10	.....Green Bay	4:25 pm
Sep. 17	.....at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	.....at Kansas City	4:25 pm
Oct. 1	.....Denver	1:00 pm
Oct. 5	.....at Washington (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 15	.....Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	.....Las Vegas	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	.....at L.A. Chargers	8:20 pm
Nov. 5	.....at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Nov. 9	.....Carolina (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 19	.....at Detroit	1:00 pm
Nov. 27	.....at Minnesota (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 13	.....BYE	
Dec. 10	.....Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	.....at Cleveland	TBD
Dec. 24	.....Arizona	3:25 pm
Dec. 31	.....Atlanta	1:00 pm
TBD	.....at Green Bay	TBD

**Dallas Cowboys**

Sep. 10	.....at N.Y. Giants	8:20 pm
Sep. 17	.....N.Y. Jets	3:25 pm
Sep. 24	.....at Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct. 1	.....New England	4:25 pm
Oct. 8	.....at San Francisco	8:20 pm
Oct. 16	.....at L.A. Chargers (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 7	.....BYE	
Oct. 29	.....L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....at Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Nov. 12	.....N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	.....at Carolina	1:00 pm
Nov. 23	.....Washington (TG)	4:30 pm
Nov. 30	.....Seattle (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 10	.....Philadelphia	8:20 pm
Dec. 17	.....at Buffalo	4:25 pm
Dec. 24	.....at Miami	4:25 pm
Dec. 30	.....Detroit (Sat)	8:15 pm
TBD	.....at Washington	TBD

**Detroit Lions**

Sep. 7	.....at Kansas City (Thu)	8:20 pm
Sep. 17	.....Seattle	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	.....Atlanta	1:00 pm
Sep. 28	.....at Green Bay (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 8	.....Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	.....at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	.....at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct. 30	.....Las Vegas (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 9	.....BYE	
Nov. 12	.....at L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
Nov. 19	.....Chicago	1:00 pm
Nov. 23	.....Green Bay (TG)	12:30 pm
Dec. 3	.....at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	.....at Chicago	1:00 pm
Dec. 16/17	.....Denver	TBD
Dec. 24	.....at Minnesota	1:00 pm
Dec. 30	.....at Dallas (Sat)	8:15 pm
TBD	.....Minnesota	TBD

**Green Bay Packers**

Sep. 10	.....at Chicago	3:25 pm
Sep. 17	.....at Atlanta	12:00 pm
Sep. 24	.....New Orleans	12:00 pm
Sep. 28	.....Detroit (Thu)	7:15 pm
Oct. 9	.....at Las Vegas (Mon)	7:15 pm
Week 6	.....BYE	
Oct. 22	.....at Denver	3:25 pm
Oct. 29	.....Minnesota	12:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....L.A. Rams	12:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....at Pittsburgh	12:00 pm
Nov. 19	.....L.A. Chargers	12:00 pm
Nov. 23	.....at Detroit (Thanksgiving)	11:30 pm
Dec. 3	.....Kansas City	7:20 pm
Dec. 11	.....at N.Y. Giants (Mon)	7:15 pm
Dec. 17	.....Tampa Bay	12:00 pm
Dec. 24	.....at Carolina	12:00 pm
Dec. 31	.....at Minnesota	7:20 pm
TBD	.....Chicago	TBD

**Los Angeles Rams**

Sep. 17	.....San Francisco	4:05 pm
Sep. 25	.....at Cincinnati (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 1	.....at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	.....Philadelphia	4:05 pm
Oct. 15	.....Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct. 22	.....Pittsburgh	4:05 pm
Oct. 29	.....at Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Week 10	.....BYE	
Nov. 19	.....Seattle	4:25 pm
Nov. 26	.....at Arizona	4:05 pm
Dec. 3	.....Cleveland	4:25 pm
Dec. 10	.....at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	.....Washington	4:05 pm
Dec. 21	.....New Orleans (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	.....at N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
TBD	.....at San Francisco	TBD

**Minnesota Vikings**

Sep. 14	.....at Philadelphia (Thu)	8:15 pm
Sep. 24	.....L.A. Chargers	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	.....at Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	.....Kansas City	4:25 pm
Oct. 15	.....at Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct. 23	.....San Francisco (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 29	.....at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....New Orleans	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	.....at Denver	8:20 pm
Nov. 27	.....Chicago (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 13	.....BYE	
Dec. 10	.....at Las Vegas	4:05 pm
Dec. 16/17	.....at Cincinnati	TBD
Dec. 24	.....Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	.....Green Bay	8:20 pm
TBD	.....at Detroit	TBD

**New Orleans Saints**

Sep. 10	.....Tennessee	1:00 pm
Sep. 18	.....at Carolina (Mon)	7:15 pm
Sep. 24	.....at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	.....Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	.....at New England	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	.....at Houston	1:00 pm
Oct. 19	.....Jacksonville (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 29	.....at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....Chicago	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....at Minnesota	1:00 pm
Week 11	.....BYE	
Nov. 26	.....at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	.....Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	.....Carolina	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	.....N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Dec. 21	.....at L.A. Rams (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	.....at Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
TBD	.....Atlanta	TBD

**New York Giants**

Sep. 10	.....Dallas	8:20 pm
Sep. 17	.....at Arizona	4:05 pm
Sep. 21	.....at San Francisco (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 2	.....Seattle (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 8	.....at Miami	1:00 pm
Oct. 15	.....at Buffalo	8:20 pm
Oct. 22	.....Washington	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	.....N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....at Las Vegas	4:25 pm
Nov. 12	.....at Dallas	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	.....at Washington	1:00 pm
Nov. 26	.....New England	1:00 pm
Week 13	.....BYE	
Dec. 11	.....Green Bay (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 17	.....at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec. 25	.....at Philadelphia (Mon)	4:30 pm
Dec. 31	.....L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
TBD	.....Philadelphia	TBD

**Philadelphia Eagles**

Sep. 10	.....at New England	4:25 pm
Sep. 14	.....Minnesota (Thu)	8:15 pm
Sep. 25	.....at Tampa Bay (Mon)	7:15 pm
Oct. 1	.....Washington	1:00 pm
Oct. 8	.....at L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Oct. 15	.....at N.Y. Jets	4:25 pm
Oct. 22	.....Miami	8:20 pm
Oct. 29	.....at Washington	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....Dallas	4:25 pm
Week 10	.....BYE	
Nov. 20	.....at Kansas City (Mon)	8:15 pm
Nov. 26	.....Buffalo	4:25 pm
Dec. 3	.....San Francisco	4:25 pm
Dec. 10	.....at Dallas	8:20 pm
Dec. 17	.....at Seattle	4:25 pm
Dec. 25	.....N.Y. Giants (Mon)	4:30 pm
Dec. 31	.....Arizona	1:00 pm
TBD	.....at N.Y. Giants	TBD

**San Francisco 49ers**

Sep. 10	.....at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	.....at L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Sep. 21	.....N.Y. Giants (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 1	.....Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct. 8	.....Dallas	8:20 pm
Oct. 15	.....at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct. 23	.....at Minnesota (Mon)	8:15 pm
Oct. 29	.....Cincinnati	4:25 pm
Week 9	.....BYE	
Nov. 12	.....at Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	.....Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Nov. 23	.....at Seattle (TG)	8:20 pm
Dec. 3	.....at Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Dec. 10	.....Seattle	4:05 pm
Dec. 17	.....at Arizona	4:05 pm
Dec. 25	.....Baltimore (Mon)	8:15 pm
Dec. 31	.....at Washington	1:00 pm
TBD	.....L.A. Rams	TBD

**Seattle Seahawks**

Sep. 10	.....L.A. Rams	3:25 pm
Sep. 17	.....at Detroit	1:00 pm
Sep. 24	.....Carolina	1:05 pm
Oct. 2	.....at N.Y. Giants (Mon)	8:15 pm
Week 5	.....BYE	
Oct. 15	.....at Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	.....Arizona	4:05 pm
Oct. 29	.....Cleveland	4:05 pm
Nov. 5	.....at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....Washington	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	.....at L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Nov. 23	.....San Francisco (TG)	8:20 pm
Nov. 30	.....at Dallas (Thu)	8:15 pm
Dec. 10	.....at San Francisco	4:05 pm
Dec. 17	.....Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Dec. 24	.....at Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	.....Pittsburgh	4:05 pm
TBD	.....at Arizona	TBD

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Sep. 10	.....at Minnesota	1:00 PM
Sep. 17	.....Chicago	1:00 pm
Sep. 25	.....Philadelphia (Mon)	7:15 pm
Oct. 1	.....at New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 5	.....BYE	
Oct. 15	.....Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	.....Atlanta	1:00 pm
Oct. 26	.....at Buffalo (Thu)	8:15 pm
Nov. 5	.....at Houston	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	.....at San Francisco	4:05 pm
Nov. 26	.....at Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec. 3	.....Carolina	1:00 pm
Dec. 10	.....at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec. 17	.....at Green Bay	1:00 pm
Dec. 24	.....Jacksonville	4:05 pm
Dec. 31	.....New Orleans	1:00 pm
TBD	.....at Carolina	TBD

**Washington Commanders**

Sep. 10	.....Arizona	1:00 pm
Sep. 17	.....at Denver	4:25 pm
Sep. 24	.....Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct. 1	.....at Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct. 5	.....Chicago (Thu)	8:15 pm
Oct. 15	.....at Atlanta	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	.....at N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	.....Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Nov. 5	.....at New England	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	.....at Seattle	4:25 pm
Nov. 19	.....N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Nov. 23	.....at Dallas (TG)	4:30 pm
Dec. 3	.....Miami	1:00 pm
Week 14	.....BYE	
Dec. 17	.....at L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Dec. 24	.....at N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Dec. 31	.....San Francisco	1:00 pm
TBD	.....Dallas	TBD

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# LINEBACKER LINEUP: League-Winning Values at IDP's Most Important Position

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If you have been playing in IDP leagues for any amount of time, you know that the linebacker position is the foundation for fantasy success. If you're new to IDP, here's a news flash — linebackers are the foundation for fantasy success. The high tackle numbers they amass makes them both the highest scoring and most consistent position in most IDP leagues. And in recent years, there have been a couple of developments that have only served to make linebackers that much more valuable.

The first is the growth of "True Position." In today's NFL, the nickel is the true "base" defense. Not one team spent 40 percent of their snaps in a 4-3 or 3-4 front two years ago. The 4-2-5 is king. And given that there is now no real difference in role between 3-4 rush linebackers like Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt and 4-3 ends like Cleveland's Myles Garrett, a growing number of fantasy providers now classify both as defensive linemen.

The good news there is that the defensive line (long the shallowest of the IDP positions) has received a sizable bump in IDP-relevant players. A compelling argument can still be made for pursuing at least one high-end reliable weekly starter, but IDP managers can be more patient with the DL2 spot now and still be fine.

The bad news is that influx of depth had to come from somewhere—and it came at the expense of the linebackers.

The second development is the decrease in the number of true "every-down" linebackers in the NFL is shrinking. Some teams are using more three-safety looks where one slots in as a nickel linebacker. Some teams are just playing dime sets with one linebacker and six defensive backs. Whatever the reason, there aren't as many linebackers out there piling up 90 percent snap counts as there used to be.

These changes in the IDP landscape have made it all the more vital that fantasy managers construct a stable of reliable starters at linebacker. Simply put, it's the position that more than any other will make (or break) IDP squads in 2023.

With that said, stuff happens. Managers get frozen out of a run at the position. Perhaps they want to pay up for an elite defensive lineman like Watt. But whatever the reason, folks need to know where the values are at linebacker. The players who can be targeted in the middle or later rounds who will go on to outperform their draft slot. The lineup of linebacker steals who will help win leagues in 2023.

This feels like a good time to actually start mentioning names.

## 2023 LINEBACKER VALUES

### Ernest Jones, Los Angeles Rams



How much value IDP managers will be able to get with Jones depends largely on the experience level of individual leagues — fantasy veterans have been talking the third-year pro up for some time after Jones' 114-tackle 2022 campaign. Not only did the Rams bid farewell to Bobby Wagner in the offseason in an effort to gain cap space, but they did next to nothing to replace him. It's not at all a stretch to project top-20 numbers for Jones in 2023, and as surprise top-10 candidates go, he's near the top of the list.

### Azeez Al-Shaair, Tennessee Titans

If I beat the drum any louder for Al-Shaair in 2023 my arms are going to fall off. But there are reasons for my enthusiasm. Al-Shaair



### Divine Deablo, Las Vegas Raiders



has already shown what he can do when the snaps are there, posting 102 total tackles in 13 starts on the way to top-20 fantasy numbers in points per game in 2021. Now out from under the shadow of Fred Warner and Dre Greenlaw, Al-Shaair is a good bet to lead the Titans' off-ball linebackers in both snaps and the team in total tackles.

There was a time last year when it appeared that Deablo appeared headed for a breakout season — over the first eight weeks of the season Deablo posted four separate outings with at least 10 tackles and ranked among the top-25 linebackers in terms of fantasy points. But then Deablo injured his forearm, and he wound up not taking the field again that season. That injury has caused Deablo to fade from the spotlight a bit, but there's LB2 upside available here at a discount.

### David Long, Miami Dolphins



Long is admittedly something of a speculative target — he has missed at least five games in all four of his professional seasons. But the per-game production has been there — over his first 11 games with the Tennessee Titans last year, Long amassed 85 total tackles and was quietly a top-30 fantasy option. The year before that, Long missed seven games but was 20th in fantasy points per game among linebackers. If healthy, the upside is there.

### Nicholas Morrow, Philadelphia Eagles



There has been no shortage already said and written about the potential for a Nakobe Dean breakout in 2023; Morrow's arrival in Philadelphia has been met with much less excitement. To be fair, Morrow isn't an elite talent. But he's a smart, capable pro who has shown himself to be a quality coverage linebacker who just amassed 116 total tackles last year with the Chicago Bears. Morrow leading the Eagles in tackles this season isn't that far-fetched an idea.

### Christian Harris, Houston Texans



Frankly, trusting any Texans linebacker to play a three-down role in 2023 is a bit risky — there's a massive logjam at the position, with veterans Christian Kirksey and Denzel Perryman, second-year pro Christian Harris and rookie Henry To'o'o all vying for snaps. But Harris is arguably the fastest linebacker on the roster, and he showed some flashes in an uneven rookie season in 2022. No team in the NFL saw more tackle opportunities a year ago than the Texans, and there will likely be similar opportunities in 2023.

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# IDP CHEATSHEET

By Gary Davenport, Bleacher Report

## LINEBACKERS

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye
1 Roquan Smith.....	BAL	13	40 Cody Barton.....	WAS	14	1 Derwin James.....	LAC	5	41 Tyrann Mathieu.....	NO	11
2 Foyesade Oluokun.....	JAX	9	41 Daiyan Henley.....	LAC	5	2 Jalen Pitre.....	HOU	7	42 Trevon Diggs.....	DAL	7
3 Nick Bolton.....	KC	10	42 Jerome Baker.....	MIA	10	3 Budda Baker.....	ARI	14	43 Jonathan Owens.....	GB	6
4 Bobby Wagner.....	SEA	5	43 Quincy Williams.....	NYJ	7	4 Jeremy Chinn.....	CAR	7	44 Juan Thornhill.....	CLE	5
5 Shaquille Leonard.....	IND	11	44 Jordyn Brooks.....	SEA	5	5 Jaquan Brisker.....	CHI	13	45 Taylor Rapp.....	BUF	13
6 C.J. Mosley.....	NYJ	7	45 Zaven Collins.....	ARI	14	6 Kyle Dugger.....	NE	11	46 Marlon Humphrey.....	BAL	13
7 Bobby Okereke.....	NYG	13	46 Alex Anzalone.....	DET	9	7 Minkah Fitzpatrick.....	PIT	6	47 Daxton Hill.....	CIN	7
8 Fred Warner.....	SF	9	47 Christian Harris.....	HOU	7	8 Kevin Byard.....	TEN	7	48 Justin Reid.....	KC	10
9 De'Vondre Campbell.....	GB	6	48 Robert Spillane.....	LV	13	9 Jordan Poyer.....	BUF	13	49 Terrell Edmunds.....	PHI	10
10 Cole Holcomb.....	PIT	6	49 Mykal Walker.....	ATL	11	10 Talanoa Hufanga.....	SF	9	50 Amani Hooker.....	TEN	7
11 Logan Wilson.....	CIN	7	51 Leighton Vander Esch.....	DAL	7	11 Antoine Winfield Jr.....	TB	5	51 Chuck Clark.....	NYJ	7
12 Zaire Franklin.....	IND	11	52 Kaden Elliss.....	ATL	11	12 Kyle Hamilton.....	BAL	13	52 Tariq Woolen.....	SEA	5
13 Tremaine Edmunds.....	CHI	13	53 Christian Kirksey.....	HOU	7	13 Harrison Smith.....	MIN	13	53 Adrian Phillips.....	NE	11
14 Josey Jewell.....	DEN	9	54 Drue Tranquill.....	KC	10	14 Kamren Curl.....	WAS	14	54 Jimmie Ward.....	HOU	7
15 Devin White.....	TB	5	55 Shaq Thompson.....	CAR	7	15 Eddie Jackson.....	CHI	13	55 Lewis Cine.....	MIN	13
16 Dre Greenlaw.....	SF	9	56 Denzel Perryman.....	HOU	7	16 Donovan Wilson.....	DAL	7	56 Kerby Joseph.....	DET	9
17 Pete Werner.....	NO	11	57 Terrel Bernard.....	BUF	13	17 Xavier McKinney.....	NYG	13	57 Ahmad Gardner.....	NYJ	7
18 Ernest Jones.....	LAR	10	58 Monty Rice.....	TEN	7	18 Jamal Adams.....	SEA	5	58 Roger McCreary.....	TEN	7
19 Azeez Al-Shaair.....	TEN	7	59 Christian Rozeboom.....	LAR	10	19 Justin Simmons.....	DEN	9	59 Kader Kohou.....	MIA	10
20 Lavonte David.....	TB	5	60 Anthony Walker.....	CLE	5	20 Jessie Bates.....	ATL	11	60 Brandon Jones.....	MIA	10
21 Eric Kendricks.....	LAC	5	61 Germaine Pratt.....	CIN	7	21 Roayshawn Jenkins.....	JAX	9	61 Jordan Whitehead.....	NYJ	7
22 Frankie Luvu.....	CAR	7	62 Elandon Roberts.....	PIT	6	22 L'Jarvis Sneed.....	KC	10	62 Nate Hobbs.....	LV	13
23 David Long.....	MIA	10	63 Dorian Williams.....	BUF	13	23 C.J. Gardner-Johnson.....	PHI	10	63 Nick Cross.....	IND	11
24 Alex Singleton.....	DEN	9	64 Ja'Whaun Bentley.....	NE	11	24 Jalen Thompson.....	ARI	14	64 Patrick Surtain II.....	DEN	9
25 Nakobe Dean.....	PHI	10	65 Kyzir White.....	ARI	14	25 Richie Grant.....	ATL	11	65 Quandre Diggs.....	SEA	5
26 Quay Walker.....	GB	6	66 Drew Sanders.....	DEN	9	26 Julian Love.....	SEA	5	66 Denzel Ward.....	CLE	5
27 Jamin Davis.....	WAS	14	67 Willie Gay.....	KC	10	27 Vonn Bell.....	CAR	7	67 Andre Cisco.....	JAX	9
28 Divine Deablo.....	LV	13	68 Sione Takitaki.....	CLE	5	28 Jayron Kearse.....	DAL	7	68 Carlton Davis.....	TB	5
29 Jack Campbell.....	DET	9	69 Marte Mapu.....	NE	11	29 Darrick Forrest.....	WAS	14	69 Bobby McCain.....	NYG	13
30 T.J. Edwards.....	CHI	13	70 Trenton Simpson.....	BAL	13	30 Kenny Moore.....	IND	11	70 Devon Witherspoon.....	SEA	5
31 Matt Milano.....	BUF	13	71 Devin Bush.....	SEA	5	31 Jordan Fuller.....	LAR	10	71 Tracy Walker.....	DET	9
32 Devin Lloyd.....	JAX	9	72 Chad Muma.....	JAX	9	32 Jordan Battle.....	CIN	7	72 J.C. Jackson.....	LAC	5
33 Demario Davis.....	NO	11	73 A.J. Klein.....	BUF	13	33 Grant Delpit.....	CLE	5	73 Taron Johnson.....	BUF	13
34 Troy Andersen.....	ATL	11	74 Kenneth Murray.....	LAC	5	34 Marcus Maye.....	NO	11	74 Cam Taylor-Britt.....	CIN	7
35 Patrick Queen.....	BAL	13	75 Jack Sanborn.....	CHI	13	35 DeShon Elliott.....	MIA	10	75 Kareem Jackson.....	DEN	9
36 Brian Asamoah.....	MIN	13	76 Luke Masterson.....	LV	13	36 Brian Branch.....	DET	9	76 Christopher Smith.....	LV	13
37 Jer. Owusu-Koramoah.....	CLE	5	77 Henry To'o'o.....	HOU	7	37 Jevon Holland.....	MIA	10	77 Rasul Douglas.....	GB	6
38 Isaiah Simmons.....	ARI	14	78 Rashaan Evans.....	FA	..	38 Mike Edwards.....	KC	10	78 Jaire Alexander.....	GB	6
39 Jordan Hicks.....	MIN	13	79 DeMarvion Overshown.....	DAL	7	39 Jalen Ramsey.....	MIA	10	79 Asante Samuel Jr.....	LAC	5
40 Nicholas Morrow.....	PHI	10	80 E.J. Speed.....	IND	11	40 Sydney Brown.....	PHI	10	80 Joey Porter.....	PIT	6

## DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye	Player	TM	Bye
1 T.J. Watt.....	PIT	6	27 Christian Wilkins.....	MIA	10	53 Michael Hoecht.....	LAR	10
2 Myles Garrett.....	CLE	5	28 Za'Darius Smith.....	CLE	5	54 Zach Allen.....	DEN	9
3 Nick Bosa.....	SF	9	29 Rashan Gary.....	GB	6	55 Joe Tryon-Shoyinka.....	TB	5
4 Micah Parsons.....	DAL	7	30 Cameron Heyward.....	PIT	6	56 Dorance Armstrong.....	DAL	7
5 Maxx Crosby.....	LV	13	31 Chase Young.....	WAS	14	57 Brandon Graham.....	PHI	10
6 Joey Bosa.....	LAC	5	32 Uchenna Nwosu.....	SEA	5	58 Marcus Davenport.....	MIN	13
7 Aaron Donald.....	LAR	10	33 Demarcus Lawrence.....	DAL	7	59 Zach Sieler.....	MIA	10
8 Brian Burns.....	CAR	7	34 Khalil Mack.....	LAC	5	60 Dre'Mont Jones.....	SEA	5
9 Danielle Hunter.....	MIN	13	35 Kwity Paye.....	IND	11	61 Azeez Ojulari.....	NYG	13
10 Matthew Judon.....	NE	11	36 Jeffery Simmons.....	TEN	7	62 James Houston.....	DET	9
11 Haason Reddick.....	PHI	10	37 Trey Hendrickson.....	CIN	7	63 Tyus Bowser.....	BAL	13
12 Kayvon Thibodeaux.....	NYG	13	38 George Karlaftis.....	KC	10	64 Alvin Dupree.....	ATL	11
13 Von Miller.....	BUF	13	39 Montez Sweat.....	WAS	14	65 Carl Granderson.....	NO	11
14 Quinnen Williams.....	NYJ	7	40 Josh Sweat.....	PHI	10	66 Darrell Taylor.....	SEA	5
15 Harold Landry.....	TEN	7	41 Will Anderson.....	HOU	7	67 Jermaine Johnson.....	NYJ	7
16 Chris Jones.....	KC	10	42 Leonard Williams.....	NYG	13	68 Felix Anudike-Uzomah.....	KC	10
17 Shaquil Barrett.....	TB	5	43 Dexter Lawrence.....	NYG	13	69 Nolan Smith.....	PHI	10
18 Jonathan Allen.....	WAS	14	44 Travon Walker.....	JAX	9	70 Drake Jackson.....	SF	9
19 Joelan Phillips.....	MIA	10	45 Bradley Chubb.....	MIA	10	71 Myjai Sanders.....	ARI	14
20 Aidan Hutchinson.....	DET	9	46 Randy Gregory.....	DEN	9	72 Tyree Wilson.....	LV	13
21 Alex Highsmith.....	PIT	6	47 Preston Smith.....	GB	6	73 Jonathan Greenard.....	HOU	7
22 Cameron Jordan.....	NO	11	48 Odafe Oweh.....	BAL	13	74 Emmanuel Ogbah.....	MIA	10
23 DeForest Buckner.....	IND	11	49 Javon Hargrave.....	SF	9	75 David Ojabo.....	BAL	13
24 Sam Hubbard.....	CIN	7	50 Baron Browning.....	DEN	9	76 Jordan Davis.....	PHI	10
25 DaRon Payne.....	WAS	14	51 Josh Uche.....	NE	11	77 Myles Murphy.....	CIN	7
26 Gregory Rousseau.....	BUF	13	52 Chandler Jones.....	LV	13	78 Grady Jarrett.....	ATL	11

### BYE WEEKS

Week 5	Cleveland Browns, Los Angeles Chargers, Seattle Seahawks, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Week 6	Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers
Week 7	Carolina Panthers, Cincinnati Bengals, Dallas Cowboys, New York Jets, Tennessee Titans, Houston Texans
Week 9	Denver Broncos, Detroit Lions, Jacksonville Jaguars, San Francisco 49ers
Week 10	Kansas City Chiefs, Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles, Los Angeles Rams
Week 11	Atlanta Falcons, Indianapolis Colts, New England Patriots, New Orleans Saints
Week 13	Baltimore Ravens, Buffalo Bills, Chicago Bears, Minnesota Vikings, N.Y. Giants
Week 14	Las Vegas Raiders, Arizona Cardinals, Washington Commanders

## It All Starts Up Front

# Assessing NFL Offensive Lines From A Fantasy Perspective

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**O**ffensive linemen do not receive fantasy points in fantasy football.

But they sure have an impact on the players who do.

If a team is missing their top pass-blocking lineman, it often changes how the offense functions. For instance, the quarterback can't hold onto the ball as long, leading to less time to go through progressions and less of an emphasis on deep passes. It is just one of many examples but as I have stated over the years, offensive line play remains far too overlooked when it comes to fantasy football.

## The Elite

### Philadelphia Eagles

Death, taxes and the Eagles having the best offensive line in all of football. Even with Jason Kelce and Lane Johnson towards the back end of their careers, this unit has continued to dominate. Pro Football Focus ranked the Eagles as the third-best run-blocking offensive line in the league last season, and it shouldn't surprise anyone. Running back Miles Sanders averaged an impressive 3.2 yards before contact per rush attempt, the fourth-highest rate among qualified players. And according to FTN Fantasy, Sanders wasn't even contacted by a defender on 26 carries, the eighth-most in the league. Philadelphia also ranked sixth in Football Outsiders' adjusted line yards metric (4.6), while a running back was tackled at or behind the line of scrimmage on just 16 percent of carries, the seventh-best rate. Meanwhile, in terms of pass protection, the Eagles remain great. Johnson is still arguably the best tackle in football, allowing zero sacks, zero hits and just nine hurries on 551 pass-blocking snaps last season. Philadelphia did lose right guard Isaac Seumalo in free agency but will

replace him with 2022 second-round pick Cam Jurgens, while they also drafted Tyler Steen atop the third round this past April. The Eagles' offensive line is obviously going to take a massive hit once Kelce and

Johnson are done, but they have shown very little, if any, signs of slowing down, keeping this unit at the top of the league.

### Atlanta Falcons

I always love when a new offensive line emerges into the elite tier. And yet, despite being here for me, I still find Atlanta's offensive line as underrated and overlooked. This was the top run-blocking unit in football last season, which is part of the reason the Falcons ran the ball so much. This Falcons running scheme is elite, as their carries were stuffed at or behind the line of scrimmage just 15 percent of the time last year, the fourth-lowest rate in the league. Tyler Allgeier had a fantastic rookie campaign, rushing for over 1,000 yards, while ranking ninth in yards before contact per rush attempt (2.9). And from



Week 10 on, Allgeier ranked 10th in rushing yards (612), seventh in 100-yard games (two) and third in yards per attempt (5.3). The entire offensive line is underrated, but especially the right side led by right guard Chris

Lindstrom. Per FTN's Rushing Direction stats, Allgeier averaged 6.2 yards per carry on runs to the right in 2022. The right side of the offensive line will create plenty of running lanes for rookie Bijan Robinson, as Lindstrom and Kaleb McGary graded out as PFF's first and third-best run-blocking offensive linemen.

## Right There

### Los Angeles Chargers



The Chargers could have possibly entered the elite tier last year, but star left tackle Rashawn Slater only played three games. Between Slater's absence and some issues on the right





side of the offensive line, Justin Herbert was under pressure on nearly 36 percent of his dropbacks. However, Corey Linsley continued to play like one of the top centers in all of football, and if Slater can stay healthy this season, it will help solidify the entire offensive line. It could also help sophomore Zion Johnson to move to the left side of the line, where he primarily played at Boston College. In his first NFL season, Johnson played every snap at right guard, as the Chargers were forced to shuffle their line around a bit. If Slater can stay on the field, the Chargers could easily climb into the top 5.

## Minnesota Vikings

Minnesota has a very strong tackle duo of Christian Darrisaw and Brian O'Neill, who both ranked as top-20 offensive tackles according to PFF last year. They were solid in pass



protection but really excelled against the run. What holds this unit back is the interior of the offensive line, as Ed Ingram and Ezra Cleveland were below average. The interior of this offensive line alone surrendered nearly 150

pressures last season, while that is also where they struggle to run the football. Per FTN Fantasy's Directional tool, Dalvin Cook's 2.6 yards per attempt on inside right carries was the lowest mark among all players with at least 75 carries last season. And overall, 24 percent of the runs by the Vikings were stuffed at or behind the line of scrimmage, the highest rate in football. If the interior of this unit takes a step forward, Minnesota will likely finish as a top-10 offensive line in 2023.

## The Bad

### Los Angeles Rams



The Rams are pretty safely the worst offensive line in football entering the 2023 campaign. Injuries really played a role last year, so much in fact that they had a different starting unit in each of their first 11 games.

According to Football Outsiders, only the Bears posted a worse adjusted sack rate than Los Angeles (10.6 percent). They drafted Steve Avila out of TCU, a player with plenty of experience, but this unit doesn't have much continuity or chemistry. I'm not sure they can possibly have worse injury luck this season but even at full strength, this simply does not project as a terrific unit going forward.

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Team	Grades
Philadelphia Eagles	A+
Detroit Lions	A+
Atlanta Falcons	A
Baltimore Ravens	A
Cleveland Browns	A
Green Bay Packers	A-
Dallas Cowboys	A-
Los Angeles Chargers	B+
Kansas City Chiefs	B+
San Francisco 49ers	B+
Minnesota Vikings	B
Cincinnati Bengals	B
Indianapolis Colts	B
Denver Broncos	B
Seattle Seahawks	B-
Carolina Panthers	B-
New England Patriots	B-
New York Jets	B-
Chicago Bears	B-
Miami Dolphins	B-
Pittsburgh Steelers	C+
New Orleans Saints	C+
Houston Texans	C+
Buffalo Bills	C+
Arizona Cardinals	C-
Jacksonville Jaguars	C
New York Giants	C
Washington Commanders	C-
Tennessee Titans	C-
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C-
Las Vegas Raiders	C-
Los Angeles Rams	D+

ARIZONA CARDINALS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
<b>PASS</b>	Murray, Kyler	193/2	277/1	314/0	207/2	250/1	222/0	204/1	326/3	175/2	-	Out	191/2	-	9/0	IR	IR	IR	2368/14
	Comp/Att	22/34	31/49	37/58	23/32	28/42	23/37	31/44	25/35	-	-	18/29	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	259/300
	McCoy, Colt	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	IR-R	-	-	-	238/1	218/0	-	-	246/0	78/0	-	-	-	780/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26/37	24/34	-	-	27/40	13/21	-	-	-	90/132
<b>RUN</b>	Conner, James	26/1	25/0	39/0	55/0	55/0	-	-	45/0	69/2	42/1	120/0	-	85/1	63/1	79/1	79/0	Out	782/7
	rushes	7	10	7	13	15	9	-	7	21	14	25	-	15	16	15	16	-	183
	Murray, Kyler	29/0	28/1	8/0	26/1	42/0	100/0	30/0	36/0	60/0	-	Out	56/1	-	3/0	IR	IR	IR	418/3
	rushes	5	5	2	12	4	10	7	6	8	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	67
	Williams, Darrel	-	59/1	7/0	19/0	9/0	-	-	8/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	102/1
	rushes	-	8	1	4	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
<b>REC</b>	Hopkins, DeAndre	Sus	Sus	Sus	Sus	Sus	-	103/0	159/1	36/1	98/0	91/0	87/1	-	79/0	60/0	4/0	-	717/3
	Tgt.Rec	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/10	13/12	5/4	14/10	12/9	6/4	-	11/7	11/7	10/1	-	96/64
	Brown, Marquise	43/1	68/0	140/0	88/1	78/1	68/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	46/0	-	34/0	19/0	57/0	61/0	709/3
	Tgt.Rec	6.4	11.6	17.14	11.6	10.8	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	-	8.4	8.4	6.3	9.6	107/67
	Dortch, Greg	63/0	55/1	80/0	6/0	-	-	5/1	12/0	0/0	-	103/0	-	-	-	-	98/0	15/0	30/0
	Tgt.Rec	9.7	4.4	10.9	1.1	-	-	1.1	3.2	1.1	-	10.9	-	-	-	-	11.10	10.4	4.4
	Moore, Rondale	-	-	-	11/0	68/0	49/0	31/0	92/1	69/0	94/0	0/0	-	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	414/1
	Tgt.Rec	-	-	-	5.3	8.7	10.6	2.1	8.7	10.8	13.9	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	56/41
	Conner, James	29/0	26/0	18/0	22/0	8/0	-	-	19/0	17/0	12/0	20/1	-	29/0	28/0	41/0	31/0	Out	300/1
	Tgt.Rec	6.5	4.2	5.3	3.3	1.1	-	-	5.5	3.3	5.2	3.3	-	7.6	5.3	8.7	3.3	-	58/46
	Ertz, Zach	14/1	75/0	45/0	47/1	48/0	70/0	21/0	34/1	40/1	12/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	406/4
	Tgt.Rec	4.2	11.8	10.6	6.6	10.6	10.7	4.2	5.4	8.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69/47
	OPPONENT SCORE	44	23	20	16	20	19	34	34	31	17	38	25	-	27	24	19	20	38
	ARI SCORE	21	29	12	26	17	9	42	26	21	27	10	24	-	13	15	16	19	13

ATLANTA FALCONS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
<b>PASS</b>	Mariota, Marcus	215/0	196/2	229/1	139/0	147/1	129/2	124/1	253/3	129/0	186/2	131/1	174/1	167/1	-	IR	IR	IR	2219/15
	Comp/Att	20/33	17/26	13/20	7/19	14/25	13/14	8/13	20/28	12/23	19/30	13/20	15/25	13/24	-	-	-	-	184/300
	Ridder, Desmond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97/0	218/0	169/0	224/2	708/2
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/26	22/33	19/26	19/30	73/115
<b>RUN</b>	Algeier, Tyler	-	30/0	25/0	84/0	45/0	51/0	50/1	39/0	99/0	20/0	55/0	54/0	52/0	-	139/1	74/0	83/1	1035/3
	rushes	-	10	6	10	13	15	16	14	10	8	8	11	10	-	17	18	20	24
	Patterson, Cordarrelle	120/1	41/0	141/1	38/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	44/2	18/0	52/0	52/0	60/0	-	52/1	17/0	42/1	181
	rushes	22	10	17	9	-	-	-	13	5	10	11	11	-	14	8	9	5	144
	Huntley, Caleb	-	3/0	-	56/1	34/0	59/0	22/0	91/0	34/0	32/0	4/0	12/0	17/0	-	2/0	IR	IR	366/1
	rushes	-	1	-	10	8	16	6	16	5	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	76
<b>REC</b>	Londra, Drake	74/0	86/1	54/1	17/0	35/0	40/0	9/0	31/0	23/0	38/1	2/1	29/0	95/0	-	70/0	96/0	47/0	120/0
	Tgt.Rec	7.5	12.8	6.3	7.2	7.4	4.3	1.1	5.4	7.3	6.5	3.1	4.2	12.6	-	11.7	9.7	8.5	8.6
	Zaccheaus, Olamide	49/0	21/1	49/0	55/0	39/1	58/0	31/0	10/0	19/0	34/0	9/0	91/0	13/0	-	-	18/0	-	37/1
	Tgt.Rec	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	1.1	2.2	4.2	2.1	8.5	5.2	-	-	7.4	-	58/40
	Byrd, Damiere	-	-	-	-	-	-	75/1	67/1	-	58/0	29/0	-	12/0	-	-	15/0	12/0	0/0
	Tgt.Rec	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	6.3	-	4.3	2.2	-	1.1	-	-	2.1	2.1	1.1
	Hodge, KhaDarel	38/0	57/0	-	-	33/0	-	-	19/0	37/1	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	5/0	-	202/1
	Tgt.Rec	3.3	3.2	-	-	5.3	-	-	2.1	2.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	17/13
	Patterson, Cordarrelle	16/0	0/0	12/0	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	9/0	2/0	7/0	19/0	0/0	-	0/0	14/0	42/0	1/0
	Tgt.Rec	5.3	1.0	1.1	0.0	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	2.2	5.3	0.0	-	-	3.1	1.1	8.6	3.2
	Pitts, Kyle	19/0	19/0	87/0	25/0	-	19/1	9/0	80/1	27/0	28/0	43/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	356/2
	Tgt.Rec	7.2	3.2	8.5	4.1	-	3.3	5.3	9.5	7.2	8.2	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	59/28
	OPPONENT SCORE	27	31	23	20	21	14	35	34	20	25	24	19	19	-	21	17	19	17
	ATL SCORE	26	27	27	23	15	28	17	37	17	15	27	13	16	-	18	9	20	30

BALTIMORE RAVENS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
<b>PASS</b>	Jackson, Lamar	213/3	318/3	218/4	144/1	174/1	210/1	120/0	238/2	133/1	209/0	254/1	11/0	-	-	-	-	Out	2242/17
	Comp/Att	17/30	21/29	18/29	20/29	19/32	17/32	9/16	27/38	12/22	-	24/33	16/32	3/4	-	-	-	-	203/326
	Jackson, Lamar	17/0	119/1	107/1	73/0	58/0	77/0	59/0	43/0	82/0	-	31/1	89/0	9/0	-	-	-	-	764/3
	rushes	6	9	11	11	12	7	10	9	11	-	11	14	1	-	-	-	-	112
	Dobbins, J.K.	-	-	23/0	41/1	44/0	15/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	120/1	125/0	59/0	93/0	Out	520/2
	rushes	-	-	7	13	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	12	17	-	92
	Drake, Kenyan	31/0	8/0	-	-	26/0	119/1	5/0	62/0	93/2	-	46/0	2/0	29/0	1/0	-	-	60/1	482/4
	rushes	11	6	-	-	4	10	11	7	24	-	10	2	7	1	-	-	16	109
	Edwards, Gus	IR-PUP	IR-PUP	IR-PUP	IR-PUP	IR-PUP	IR-PUP	66/2	65/0	Out	-	52/1	12/0	66/0	55/0	99/0	2/0	16/0	433/3
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	11	-	-	16	6	13	7	11	3	4	87
	Hill, Justice	4/0	16/0	60/0	45/0	-	-	26/0	28/0	11/0	-	30/0	3/0	2/0	-	3/0	0/0	-	262/0
	rushes	2	3	6	8	-	-	5	4	4	-	7	1	1	-	1	0	-	49
<b>REC</b>	Robinson, Demarcus	19/0	12/1	-	10/0	8/0	27/0	-	64/0	12/0	-	128/0	17/0	41/0	52/0	29/0	6/1	9/0	24/0
	Tgt.Rec	4.2	2.1	-	3.2	2.1	5.3	-	8.6	4.1	-	9.9	4.1	8.7	6.5	6.6	1.1	3.1	9.2
	Duvernay, Devin	54/2	42/0	25/1	51/0	54/0	14/0	42/0	31/0	5/0	-	3/0	23/0	34/0	-	29/0	IR	IR	407/3
	Tgt.Rec	4.4	2.2	2.2	5.4	7.5	5.1	3.2	4.4	1.1	-	1.1	5.3	6.6	-	3.2	-	-	48/37
	Bateman, Rashod	59/1	108/1	59/0	17/0	-	-	42/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	285/2
	Tgt.Rec	5.2	7.4	4.2	6.3	-	-	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27/15
	Andrews, Mark	52/0	104/1	89/2	15/0	89/1	106/1	0/0	33/0	Out	-	63/0	50/0	53/0	17/0	31/0	45/0	100/0	Out
	Tgt.Rec	7.5	11.9	13.8</															

CAROLINA PANTHERS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
Darnold, Sam	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	IR-R	-	-	-	164/1	-	120/1	225/1	250/1	341/3	43/0	1143/7	
Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11/19	-	14/24	14/23	15/22	23/37	5/15	82/140	
Foreman, D'Onta	5/0	9/0	-	2/0	2/0	19/0	118/0	118/3	23/0	130/1	24/0	113/0	-	74/0	9/0	165/1	35/0	68/0	914/5	
rushes	2	2	-	1	2	5	15	26	7	31	11	24	-	21	10	21	13	12	203	
Hubbard, Chuba	3/0	-	25/0	-	-	6/0	63/1	-	-	14/0	0/0	65/0	-	74/1	10/0	125/0	12/0	69/0	466/2	
rushes	1	-	3	-	-	2	9	-	-	5	4	17	-	14	4	12	3	21	95	
Blackshear, Raheem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5/0	1/0	13/1	32/0	0/0	0/0	-	32/1	-	3/1	0/0	1/0	77/3	
rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	6	0	0	-	4	-	3	0	1	23	
Moore, DJ	43/0	43/1	2/0	50/0	59/0	7/0	69/1	152/1	24/0	29/0	24/0	103/1	-	0/0	73/1	83/1	117/1	10/0	888/7	
Tgt-Rec	6/3	6/3	6/1	11/6	8/4	7/3	10/7	11/6	6/2	6/4	5/3	6/4	-	3/0	6/5	7/5	10/6	4/1	118/6/3	
Marshall Jr., Terrace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31/0	87/0	53/1	43/0	76/0	8/0	18/0	51/0	55/0	15/0	23/0	490/1
Tgt-Rec	-	-	-	-	4/4	-	-	3/2	9/4	6/3	2/1	6/3	3/1	1/1	3/3	3/2	3/2	3/2	46/28	
Smith, Shi	12/0	2/0	22/0	-	69/0	-	-	-	20/0	17/0	26/0	-	-	17/1	24/0	17/0	70/1	-	296/2	
Tgt-Rec	3/1	6/1	2/2	-	5/4	-	-	-	2/1	1/1	5/4	-	-	2/2	3/1	2/1	4/4	-	35/22	
Shenault Jr., Laviska	-	-	90/1	0/0	-	-	-	8/0	26/0	0/0	17/0	19/0	-	31/0	-	53/0	13/0	8/0	272/1	
Tgt-Rec	-	-	2/2	0/0	-	-	-	1/1	6/5	1/0	4/3	4/4	2/2	4/4	-	3/3	3/2	1/1	31/27	
Hubbard, Chuba	0/0	-	0/0	-	-	1/0	10/0	-	-	0/0	25/0	0/0	-	25/0	57/0	0/0	53/0	0/0	171/0	
Tgt-Rec	0/0	-	0/0	-	-	1/1	3/2	-	-	0/0	3/2	0/0	-	3/3	3/3	0/0	3/3	1/0	17/14	
Blackshear, Raheem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	40/0	0/0	14/0	11/0	17/0	-	12/0	-1/0	0/0	93/0	
Tgt-Rec	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	4/4	0/0	3/2	2/1	-	1/1	-	1/1	1/1	0/0	12/10	
Thomas, Ian	53/0	13/0	13/0	6/0	8/0	22/0	3/0	2/0	-	-	24/0	21/0	-	11/0	-	12/0	9/0	-	197/0	
Tgt-Rec	3/2	3/1	3/2	3/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	-	-	4/3	2/2	-	2/2	-	3/1	1/1	-	30/21	
OPPONENT	Cle	@NYG	NOR	Ari	SFO	@LAR	TB	@Atl	@Cin	Atl	@Bal	Den	bye	@Sea	Pit	Det	@TB	@NOR		
OPPONENT SCORE	26	19	14	26	37	24	3	37	42	15	13	10	-	24	24	23	30	7		
CAR SCORE	24	16	22	16	15	10	21	34	21	25	3	23	-	30	16	37	24	10		

CHICAGO BEARS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
Fields, Justin	121/2	70/0	106/0	174/0	208/1	190/1	179/1	151/2	123/3	167/2	153/1	-	254/0	-	152/2	119/1	75/1	Out	2242/17
Comp/Att	8/17	7/11	8/17	11/22	15/21	14/27	13/21	17/23	17/28	12/20	14/21	-	20/25	-	14/21	15/23	7/21	-	192/318
Fields, Justin	28/0	20/1	47/0	52/0	47/0	88/0	82/1	60/1	178/1	147/2	85/1	-	71/1	-	95/0	11/0	132/0	Out	1143/8
rushes	11	8	8	7	8	12	14	8	15	13	18	-	6	-	15	7	10	-	160
Montgomery, David	26/0	122/0	11/0	-	20/1	67/0	62/1	53/0	36/0	37/0	67/1	79/0	61/1	-	53/1	62/0	24/0	21/0	801/5
rushes	17	15	3	-	12	15	15	15	14	9	17	14	14	-	12	16	6	7	201
Herbert, Khalil	45/1	38/0	157/2	77/0	11/0	74/0	62/0	99/1	23/0	57/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	7/0	31/0	50/0	731/4
rushes	9	4	20	19	4	7	12	16	7	10	-	-	-	-	6	5	10	10	129
Mooney, Darnell	8/0	-4/0	23/0	94/0	52/0	68/0	53/0	70/0	43/1	57/0	29/1	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	493/2
Tgt-Rec	3/1	2/1	6/2	5/4	5/2	12/7	6/3	5/5	8/7	4/4	5/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61/40
St. Brown, Equanimeous	18/1	39/0	20/0	9/0	24/0	0/0	48/0	6/0	-	0/0	24/0	7/0	85/0	-	20/0	-	20/0	3/0	323/1
Tgt-Rec	3/1	4/2	2/1	2/0	2/2	0/0	7/4	3/1	-	0/0	2/2	2/1	4/3	-	1/1	-	3/2	1/1	36/21
Montgomery, David	24/0	14/0	0/0	-	62/0	13/0	0/0	22/0	8/0	7/0	54/0	34/0	6/0	-	38/1	22/0	12/0	0/0	316/1
Tgt-Rec	4/3	2/2	0/0	-	4/4	1/1	0/0	3/3	2/1	1/1	4/3	4/3	5/4	-	3/3	4/4	3/2	0/0	40/34
Pettis, Dante	51/1	-	-	-	84/1	2/0	18/0	12/0	9/0	-	12/0	14/0	-	-	13/0	11/1	-	19/0	245/3
Tgt-Rec	1/1	-	-	-	7/4	1/1	5/4	1/1	1/1	-	2/1	2/1	-	-	4/1	5/2	-	6/2	35/19
Claypool, Chase	18/0	26/0	35/0	-	50/0	96/1	41/0	45/0	13/0	8/0	11/0	51/0	28/0	-	-	-	-	29/0	451/1
Tgt-Rec	6/4	6/4	6/3	-	9/5	7/7	8/5	6/4	6/2	2/1	3/2	5/2	6/5	-	-	-	-	6/2	76/46
Pringle, Byron	22/0	-	11/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	IR-R	12/0	-	12/1	-	-	39/1	34/0	-	5/0	135/2
Tgt-Rec	2/1	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/1	-	2/2	-	-	2/2	2/2	-	1/1	12/10
Kmet, Cole	-	-	40/0	16/0	45/0	15/0	32/0	11/1	41/2	74/2	35/0	27/0	72/0	-	25/0	27/0	27/1	57/1	544/7
Tgt-Rec	-	-	3/2	3/3	4/4	3/1	3/2	2/2	6/5	7/4	4/3	6/3	7/6	-	5/4	6/5	3/2	5/4	67/50
OPPONENT	SFO	@GNB	Hou	@NYG	@Min	Was	@NWE	@Dal	Mia	Det	@Atl	@NYJ	GNB	bye	Phi	Buf	@Det	Mia	
OPPONENT SCORE	10	27	20	20	29	12	14	49	35	31	27	31	28	-	25	35	41	29	
CHI SCORE	19	10	23	12	22	7	33	29	32	30	24	10	19	-	20	13	10	13	

CINCINNATI BENGALS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
Burrow, Joe	338/2	199/1	275/3	287/2	217/1	300/3	481/3	232/2	206/1	-	355/4	270/1	286/2	239/2	200/4	375/3	-	215/1	4475/35	
Comp/Att	33/53	24/36	23/36	20/31	24/35	28/37	34/42	25/35	22/28	-	24/39	22/37	25/31	18/33	27/39	40/52	-	25/42	414/606	
Mixon, Joe	82/0	57/0	24/0	61/1	78/0	45/0	58/1	27/0	153/4	-	20/0	-	-	96/0	21/0	65/0	-	27/1	814/7	
rushes	27	19	12	24	14	8	17	8	22	-	7	-	-	14	11	16	-	11	210	
Perine, Samaje	4/0	2/0	47/0	0/0	17/0	5/0	0/0	7/0	51/0	-	30/0	58/1	106/0	22/1	24/0	3/0	-	18/0	394/2	
rushes	1	1	9	1	3	2	1	1	6	-	11	17	21	4	7	4	-	6	95	
Burrow, Joe	47/0	26/0	0/0	6/0	6/1	25/1	20/1	2/0	9/1	-	5/0	32/0	46/1	10/0	8/0	5/0	-	10/0	257/5	
rushes	6	4	5	3	4	3	1	4	-	-	9	-	11	6	3	4	-	3	75	
Chase, Ja'Marr	129/1	54/0	29/1	81/0	50/0	132/2	130/2	Out	Out	Out	-	-	97/0	119/1	60/1	79/0	-	86/1	1046/9	
Tgt-Rec	16/10	9/5	10/6	6/4	12/7	10/7	11/8	-	-	-	-	-	8/7	15/10	13/7	11/8	-	13/8	134/87	
Higgins, Tee	27/0	71/1	93/0	124/1	-	47/0	93/0	49/1	60/0	-	148/0	114/1	-	35/1	-	33/1	128/1	-	7/0	1029/7
Tgt-Rec	2/2	10/6	7/5	9/7	-	9/6	7/5	6/3	8/7	-	13/9	9/7	5/3	-	8/5	9/8	-	7/1	109/74	
Boyd, Tyler	33/1	17/0	105/1	47/0	32/0	66/0	155/1	38/1	44/0	-	42/0	16/0	60/0	-	35/1	21/0	-	51/0	762/5	
Tgt-Rec	7/4	2/2	5/4	5/2	4/3	6/6	9/8	5/3	6/5	-	7/2	4/2	5/4	-	5/5	4/3	-	7/5	81/58	
Mixon, Joe	63/0	26/0	14/0	13/0	10/0	23/1	33/0	32/0	58/1	-	42/0	-	-	10/0	33/0	4				

DALLAS COWBOYS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS</b>																				
Prescott, Dak	134/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	207/1	250/2	-	265/3	276/2	261/2	170/3	284/1	256/3	347/3	282/2	128/1	2860/23	
Comp/Att	14/29	-	-	-	-	-	19/25	21/27	-	27/46	22/25	21/30	20/30	24/39	23/30	27/35	29/41	14/37	261/394	
Rush, Cooper	64/0	235/1	215/1	223/2	102/0	181/1	-	-	-	-	31/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	
Comp/Att	7/13	19/31	21/31	15/27	10/16	18/38	-	-	-	-	4/5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	
<b>RUN</b>																				
Pollard, Tony	8/0	43/1	105/0	6/0	86/1	44/0	63/0	131/3	-	115/1	60/0	60/0	91/2	42/1	75/0	19/0	-	19/0	1007/9	
rushes	6	9	13	8	8	11	12	14	-	22	15	18	12	10	19	9	-	7	193	
Elliott, Ezekiel	52/0	53/0	73/1	49/0	78/0	81/1	57/2	-	-	-	42/2	92/1	77/1	62/1	58/1	55/1	37/1	10/0	876/12	
rushes	10	15	15	19	22	13	15	-	-	-	15	16	17	15	16	19	8	19	231	
Prescott, Dak	11/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	0/0	34/1	-	6/0	16/0	4/0	0/0	23/0	20/0	41/0	11/0	16/0	182/1	
rushes	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	4	3	2	0	6	5	6	3	6	45	
<b>REC</b>																				
Lamb, CeeDee	29/0	75/0	87/1	97/1	53/0	68/0	70/0	77/1	-	150/2	45/0	106/0	71/1	33/0	126/0	120/2	100/0	52/1	1359/9	
Tgt.Rec	11/2	11/7	12/8	8/6	8/5	10/5	6/4	7/5	-	15/11	5/5	11/6	7/5	6/5	7/7	11/10	14/11	7/5	156/107	
Brown, Noah	68/0	91/1	54/0	61/0	5/0	10/0	50/0	-	-	3/0	42/0	-	15/0	85/0	49/2	5/0	7/0	10/0	555/3	
Tgt.Rec	9/5	5/5	7/5	6/3	2/1	3/1	7/5	-	-	4/1	2/2	-	2/2	6/4	9/6	2/1	4/1	6/1	74/43	
Gallup, Michael	-	-	Out	24/1	44/0	18/0	-	49/0	-	35/0	41/0	63/0	23/2	40/0	2/0	36/1	39/0	10/0	424/4	
Tgt.Rec	-	-	-	3/2	5/4	7/2	-	6/4	-	7/4	4/3	8/5	7/4	6/2	2/1	7/4	4/3	6/1	72/39	
Pollard, Tony	14/0	55/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	8/0	26/0	16/0	-	13/0	109/2	1/0	15/0	20/1	31/0	61/0	-	0/0	371/3	
Tgt.Rec	2/2	7/4	1/0	3/1	0/0	3/2	2/2	1/1	-	6/3	6/6	2/2	3/2	5/4	5/4	8/6	-	1/0	55/39	
<b>TE</b>																				
Schultz, Dalton	62/0	18/0	Out	-	-	-	49/0	74/0	-	54/1	22/0	31/2	33/0	87/0	15/0	43/0	56/2	33/0	577/5	
Tgt.Rec	9/7	4/2	-	-	-	-	5/5	7/6	-	8/6	5/3	4/4	6/2	10/6	4/2	4/3	10/7	9/4	85/57	
Ferguson, Jake	-	-	13/0	7/0	-	40/1	7/0	1/1	-	15/0	57/0	-	-	-	-	24/0	7/0	4/0	174/2	
Tgt.Rec	-	-	3/2	1/1	-	6/4	1/1	1/1	-	2/2	3/3	2/2	-	-	-	1/1	1/1	1/1	22/19	
<b>OPPONENT SCORE</b>	TB	Cin	@NYG	Was	@LAR	@Phi	Det	Chi	bye	@GNB	@Min	NYG	Ind	Hou	@Jac	Phi	@Ten	@Was		
DAL SCORE	3	20	23	25	22	17	24	49	-	28	40	28	54	27	34	40	27	6		

DENVER BRONCOS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS</b>																				
Wilson, Russell	340/1	219/1	184/0	237/2	274/0	188/1	-	252/1	-	286/1	247/0	142/1	189/0	247/3	-	214/1	222/1	283/3	3524/16	
Comp/Att	29/42	14/31	20/33	17/25	21/39	15/28	-	18/30	-	21/42	24/31	19/35	17/22	23/36	-	15/27	26/38	103/24	292/483	
<b>RUN</b>																				
Murray, Latavius	-	-	-	57/1	-	66/0	24/1	46/1	-	24/0	49/1	92/0	47/0	32/0	130/1	34/0	56/0	103/1	760/6	
rushes	-	-	-	11	-	15	8	15	-	9	17	13	17	8	24	8	12	15	171	
Gordon III, Melvin	58/0	47/0	26/1	8/0	54/0	8/0	33/0	29/1	-	24/0	31/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318/2	
rushes	12	10	12	3	15	3	11	9	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	
Wilson, Russell	2/0	3/0	17/0	29/1	22/0	23/0	-	17/0	-	8/0	8/0	8/0	21/0	57/0	-	17/0	27/2	18/0	277/3	
rushes	1	2	6	4	4	4	-	4	-	7	1	2	2	4	-	2	4	8	55	
Williams, Javonte	43/0	75/0	58/0	28/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	204/0	
rushes	7	15	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	
<b>REC</b>																				
Jeudy, Jerry	102/1	11/0	17/0	53/1	53/0	54/0	96/0	63/1	-	0/0	-	-	65/0	73/3	76/0	117/0	38/0	154/0	972/6	
Tgt.Rec	7/4	3/1	6/2	5/4	8/3	7/3	11/7	7/6	-	1/1	-	-	4/4	9/8	8/7	10/6	8/7	6/5	100/68	
Sutton, Courtland	72/0	122/0	97/0	52/1	74/0	14/0	23/0	13/0	-	66/0	80/0	75/0	-	-	-	64/0	44/0	33/1	829/2	
Tgt.Rec	7/4	11/7	10/8	7/5	11/5	3/2	9/3	4/1	-	11/6	7/5	8/6	-	-	-	7/5	6/4	7/3	108/64	
Hinton, Kendall	-	20/0	27/0	39/0	-	8/0	14/0	-	-	62/0	57/0	35/0	11/0	38/0	-	-	0/0	Out	311/0	
Tgt.Rec	-	1/1	1/1	3/2	-	1/1	1/1	-	-	5/2	3/3	9/5	1/1	6/5	-	-	2/0	-	33/24	
Gordon III, Melvin	14/0	6/0	29/0	0/0	49/0	0/0	17/0	23/0	-	46/0	39/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223/0	
Tgt.Rec	2/2	1/1	6/5	1/0	3/3	0/0	4/2	4/3	-	6/4	5/5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32/25	
Hamlar, KJ	-	-	-	55/0	10/0	44/0	4/0	52/0	-	-	-	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	165/0	
Tgt.Rec	-	-	-	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/1	3/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/7	
<b>TE</b>																				
Dulcich, Greg	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	44/1	51/0	87/0	-	11/0	30/0	11/0	85/0	42/0	11/0	39/1	IR	IR	411/2	
Tgt.Rec	-	-	-	-	-	3/2	9/6	5/4	-	4/1	5/4	3/2	8/6	8/3	2/1	8/4	-	-	55/33	
<b>OPPONENT SCORE</b>	@Sea	Hou	SFO	@Lvr	Ind	@LAC	NYJ	@Jac	bye	@Ten	Lvr	@Car	@Bal	KAN	An	@LAR	@KAN	LAC		
DEN SCORE	16	16	11	23	9	16	9	21	-	10	16	10	9	28	24	14	24	31		

DETROIT LIONS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS</b>																				
Goff, Jared	215/2	256/4	277/1	378/4	229/0	-	228/0	321/1	137/2	236/1	165/0	240/2	340/2	330/3	252/1	355/3	255/3	224/0	4438/29	
Comp/Att	21/37	20/34	25/41	26/39	19/35	-	21/26	27/37	14/26	19/26	17/26	23/37	31/41	27/39	23/38	25/42	21/29	23/34	382/587	
<b>RUN</b>																				
Williams, Jamaal	28/2	53/0	87/2	108/2	56/0	-	79/0	53/2	81/0	59/1	64/3	66/1	35/1	37/0	33/0	11/0	144/1	72/2	1066/17	
rushes	11	12	20	19	15	-	15	10	24	16	17	18	11	16	13	7	22	16	262	
Swift, D'Andre	144/1	56/0	31/0	-	-	-	-	6/0	10/0	6/1	20/1	19/0	62/1	21/0	52/0	12/0	78/1	25/0	542/5	
rushes	15	5	7	-	-	-	-	5	2	6	5	5	14	6	8	4	11	6	99	
Jackson, Justin	-	-	-	3/0	14/0	-	2/0	-	27/0	14/0	66/0	4/0	0/0	19/1	16/0	-	1/0	2/0	166/1	
rushes	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	4	4	9	4	0	4	6	-	1	-	41	
<b>REC</b>																				
St. Brown, Amon_Ra	64/1	116/2	73/0	-	18/0	-	4/0	69/0	55/0	119/0	76/0	122/1	114/2	68/0	76/0	76/0	62/0	49/0	1161/6	
Tgt.Rec	12/8	12/9	9/6	-	6/4	-	1/1	10/7	9/4	11/10	8/7	10/9	12/11	9/6	10/7	13/				



PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>																				
PASS RUN	Mills, Davis	240/2	177/0	245/1	246/2	140/0	-	302/2	152/1	154/2	319/1	169/0	-	-	175/0	121/2	178/1	202/0	298/3	3118/17
REC	Comp/Att	23/37	19/38	20/32	26/35	16/24	-	28/41	17/29	13/22	22/37	19/33	-	-	16/21	12/24	17/28	22/40	22/38	292/479
TE	Pierce, Dameon	33/0	69/0	80/1	131/1	99/1	-	92/0	35/0	139/0	94/0	8/0	8/0	73/0	78/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	939/4
OPPONENT SCORE	rushes	11	15	20	14	26	-	20	15	27	17	10	5	18	22	-	-	-	-	220
JAC SCORE	Ogunbowale, Dare	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	14/1	8/0	-3/0	14/0	28/0	21/0	33/0	123/1
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	0	4	2	1	8	8	7	11	42	
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Cooks, Brandin	82/0	54/0	22/0	57/1	20/0	46/0	73/0	-	37/0	70/0	59/0	-	-	-	34/1	39/0	106/1	699/3
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	12.7	10.4	7.2	7.7	6.4	5.4	6.4	-	7.4	6.3	5.5	-	-	-	9.4	7.4	6.5	93.57
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Moore, Chris	31/0	14/0	63/0	-	-	20/1	-	43/1	70/0	20/0	7/0	46/0	124/0	42/0	25/0	21/0	22/0	548/2
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	3.3	4.2	3.3	-	-	4.2	-	5.4	6.3	7.5	3.2	3.3	11.1/0	8.4	4.2	5.3	6.2	72.48
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Collins, Nico	26/0	58/0	41/0	82/0	65/0	33/0	-	-	49/1	48/0	44/0	35/1	-	-	IR	IR	IR	481/2
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	3.2	9.4	4.2	5.3	6.4	3.3	-	10.5	7.5	9.6	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.37
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Dorsett, Phillip	-	-	15/0	-	-	45/1	6/0	69/0	22/0	-	5/0	18/0	18/0	0/0	45/0	14/0	Out	257/1
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	-	-	1.1	-	-	3.2	5.1	5.3	4.2	-	2.1	3.2	3.2	1.0	3.3	6.3	-	36.20
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Pierce, Dameon	6/0	8/0	21/0	8/0	14/0	25/0	16/0	0/0	28/0	9/0	8/0	22/0	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	165/1
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	1.1	1.1	2.2	6.6	5.3	4.4	5.3	0.0	3.2	3.2	6.3	3.3	0.0	-	-	-	-	39.30
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Rakins, Jordan	-	-	31/1	33/0	22/0	68/0	5/0	-	72/0	8/0	61/1	21/0	5/0	22/1	39/0	38/0	70/2	495/5
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	-	-	4.3	2.2	2.2	4.3	2.1	-	3.3	3.2	5.5	6.3	2.1	6.3	3.3	3.2	8.4	53.37
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Howard, O.J.	38/2	7/0	-	27/0	-	-	24/0	14/0	-	9/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	26/0	Out	145/2
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	2.2	1.1	-	5.2	-	-	3.2	2.1	-	3.1	3.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	21.12
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Jordan, Brevin	5/0	3/0	-	-	-	-	19/0	5/0	-	-	-	46/0	-	9/0	21/0	20/0	-	128/0
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	Tgt-Rec	2.1	4.2	-	-	-	-	5.2	2.1	-	-	-	5.4	-	1.1	2.2	3.1	-	24.14
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	OPPONENT	Ind	@Den	@Chi	LAC	@Jac	bye	@Lvr	Ten	Phi	@NYG	Was	@Mia	Cle	@Dal	KAN	@Ten	Jac	@Ind
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	OPPONENT SCORE	20	16	23	34	6	38	17	29	24	23	30	27	27	30	14	31	31	31
HOUSTON TEXANS	REC	HOU SCORE	20	9	20	24	13	20	10	17	16	10	15	14	23	24	19	3	32	-
<b>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS</b>																				
PASS RUN	Ryan, Matt	352/1	195/0	222/2	356/2	251/0	389/3	243/1	-	-	222/1	213/0	199/1	233/2	-	182/1	Out	-	-	3057/14
REC	Comp/Att	32/50	16/30	27/37	27/37	26/41	42/58	33/44	-	-	21/28	23/32	22/34	21/37	-	19/33	-	-	-	309/461
TE	Taylor, Jonathan	161/1	54/0	71/0	42/0	-	-	58/0	76/0	-	147/1	86/1	82/0	-	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	861/4
REC	rushes	31	9	21	20	-	-	10	16	-	22	22	20	21	0	-	-	-	-	192
REC	Moss, Zack	15/0	17/0	46/0	6/0	7/0	-	-	-	-	4/0	7/0	2/0	18/0	-	81/0	65/0	74/0	114/1	456/1
REC	rushes	6	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	24	12	15	18	93
REC	Jackson, Deon	-	-3/0	-	-	62/0	42/1	3/0	-4/0	23/0	-	7/0	-	6/0	-	55/0	0/0	10/0	35/0	236/1
REC	rushes	-	2	-	-	13	12	2	1	11	-	1	-	2	-	13	0	3	8	68
REC	Pittman Jr., Michael	121/1	-	72/0	31/0	59/0	134/0	58/0	53/0	22/0	53/0	75/0	61/1	16/0	-	60/0	39/0	41/1	30/1	925/4
REC	Tgt-Rec	13.9	-	9.8	6.3	8.5	16.13	9.6	9.7	6.3	9.7	7.6	11.7	4.2	-	14.10	7.4	8.6	5.3	141.99
REC	Campbell, Parris	37/0	-	10/0	43/0	22/0	57/1	70/1	43/0	15/0	76/1	67/0	14/0	43/0	-	13/0	19/0	52/0	42/0	623/3
REC	Tgt-Rec	4.3	-	2.2	4.4	3.2	11.7	12.10	2.2	5.2	9.7	6.5	3.2	5.4	-	3.2	5.2	6.3	9.6	89.63
REC	Pierce, Alec	-	-	61/0	80/0	81/0	49/1	37/0	65/0	23/0	-	28/0	-	86/1	-	26/0	15/0	42/0	593/2	
REC	Tgt-Rec	-	-	5.3	6.4	9.8	7.3	4.3	5.3	2.1	-	8.3	-	8.4	-	4.3	5.3	4.3	6.7	67.41
REC	Jackson, Deon	-	0/0	-	-	29/0	79/0	0/0	0/0	13/0	-	3/0	-	0/0	-	1/1	9/0	0/0	75/0	209/1
REC	Tgt-Rec	-	0.0	-	-	4.4	10.10	0.0	0.0	3.2	-	4.4	-	1.0	-	1.1	3.3	0.0	8.6	34.30
REC	Dulin, Ashton	46/0	79/0	7/0	18/0	18/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	-	14/1	-	25/0	-	-	-	207/1
REC	Tgt-Rec	6.3	7.5	1.1	3.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	2.2	-	-	-	22.15
REC	Taylor, Jonathan	14/0	9/0	20/0	1/0	-	-	27/0	0/0	-	16/0	10/0	12/0	21/0	-	13/0	IR	IR	IR	143/0
REC	Tgt-Rec	7.4	1.1	5.3	3.1	-	-	8.7	1.0	-	2.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	-	1.1	-	-	-	40.28
REC	Woods, Jelani	-	-	13/2	33/0	-	27/1	4/0	-	2/0	-	98/0	28/0	-	36/0	43/0	19/0	9/0	9/0	312/3
REC	Tgt-Rec	-	-	3.2	1.1	-	3.2	2.1	-	3.1	-	9.8	4.2	-	1.1	5.3	4.3	4.1	-	39.25
REC	OPPONENT	@Hou	@Jac	KAN	Ten	@Den	Jac	@Ten	Was	@NWE	@Lvr	Phi	Pit	@Dal	bye	@Min	LAC	@NYG	Hou	
REC	OPPONENT SCORE	20	24	17	24	9	27	19	17	26	20	17	24	54	-	39	20	38	32	
REC	IND SCORE	20	0	20	17	12	34	10	16	3	25	16	17	19	-	36	3	10	31	
<b>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS</b>																				
PASS RUN	Lawrence, Trevor	275/1	235/2	262/3	174/2	286/0	165/1	310/0	133/1	235/1	259/2	-	321/3	179/1	368/3	318/4	229/0	152/0	212/1	4113/25
REC	Comp/Att	24/42	25/30	28/39	11/23	25/47	20/22	22/43	18/31	25/31	29/40	-	29/37	17/31	30/42	27/42	20/31	17/21	20/32	387/584
TE	Etienne Jr., Travis	47/0	20/0	45/0	32/0	71/0	86/0	114/1	156/1	109/2	45/0	-	3/0	54/0	32/0	103/0	83/0	108/1	17/0	1125/5
REC	rushes	4	9	13	8	10	10	14	24	28	11	-	2	13	17	19	22	9	7	220
REC	Lawrence, Trevor	4/0	11/0	7/0	7/0	29/0	23/2	3/1	15/0	53/0	26/0	-	1/0	32/0	7/1	21/0	51/1	4/0	-3/0	291/5
REC	rushes	2	3	3	2	4	6	4	3	6	4	-	2	4	3	7	7	2	4	62
REC	Hasty, JaMycal	-	-	-	0/0	6/0	57/1	6/0	13/0	6/0	4/0	-	28/0	-	13/0	13/0	10/0	33/1	5/0	194/2
REC	rushes	-	-	-	0	1	3	1	4	3	1	-	12	-	4	1	3	10	3	46
REC	Kirk, Christian	117/0	78/2	72/1	60/0	11/0	24/1	96/0	40/0	76/1	105/2	-	46/0	104/0	45/0	92/0	22/0	21/0	99/1	1108/8
REC	Tgt-Rec	12.6	6.6	9.6	9.2	3.1	5.4	10.7	7.3	9.8	12.9	-	9.4	8.6	7.5	10.6	6.3	3.2	8.6	133.84
REC	Jones, Zay	65/0	23/0	85/1	-	12/0	42/0	54/0	28/0	40/0	68/0	-	145/0	16/0	77/1	109/3	14/0	24/0	21/0	823/5
REC	Tgt-Rec	9.6	4.3	11/10	-	8.3	5.5	10.4	3.3	5.5	10.8	-	14.11	7.2	12.8	8.6	4.1	5.3	6.4	121.82
REC	Jones Jr., Marvin	38/0	33/0	33/1	-	104/0	-	57/0	-	48/0	33/0	-	22/1	17/0	22/0	17/1	15/0	61/0	29/0	529/3
REC	Tgt-Rec	6.4	5.3	7.4	-	11.7	-	8.4	-	6.5	3.1	-	3.3	4.1	1.1	6.2	4.3	7.6	6.2	77.46
REC	Etienne Jr., Travis	18/0	33/0	30/0	0/0	43/0	22/0	5/0												

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS RUN</b>																				
Carr, Derek	295/2	252/2	303/2	188/0	241/2	-	241/1	101/0	259/2	248/2	307/2	295/3	250/2	137/0	231/3	174/1	-	Out	3522/24	
Comp/Att	22/37	25/39	26/44	21/34	19/30	-	21/27	15/26	21/36	24/38	23/37	25/36	16/30	11/20	20/38	16/30	-	-	305/502	
Jacobs, Josh	57/0	69/0	66/0	144/2	154/1	-	143/3	43/0	67/0	78/1	109/0	229/2	144/1	99/1	93/0	44/0	69/1	45/0	1653/12	
rushes	10	19	13	28	21	-	20	10	17	21	24	33	26	27	22	15	17	17	340	
Carr, Derek	0/0	9/0	17/0	40/0	3/0	-	-1/0	-1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	10/0	0/0	11/0	0/0	14/0	-	Out	102/0	
rushes	0	1	2	7	1	-	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	-	-	24	
White, Zamir	-	2/0	-	24/0	-7/0	-	-	2/0	-	-1/0	-1/0	-	28/0	6/0	9/0	4/0	-	4/0	70/0	
rushes	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	-	1	17	
<b>REC</b>																				
Adams, Davante	141/1	12/1	36/1	101/0	124/2	-	95/0	3/0	146/2	126/1	141/2	74/0	177/2	71/0	28/0	15/0	153/2	73/0	1516/14	
Tgt:Rec	17/10	7/2	10/5	13/9	7/3	-	9/8	5/1	17/10	14/9	13/7	11/7	12/8	7/3	9/4	9/2	11/7	9/5	180/100	
Hollins, Mack	16/0	66/0	158/1	33/0	-	-	44/1	64/0	17/0	18/0	52/0	63/1	35/0	22/0	40/1	7/0	40/0	15/0	690/4	
Tgt:Rec	1/1	8/5	11/8	5/3	-	-	3/2	8/7	4/2	6/2	9/6	5/4	9/5	4/2	8/4	2/1	4/3	3/2	90/57	
Jacobs, Josh	16/0	12/0	31/0	31/0	39/0	-	12/0	11/0	20/0	28/0	51/0	74/0	6/0	15/0	17/0	6/0	26/0	5/0	400/0	
Tgt:Rec	1/1	1/1	5/5	6/5	5/5	-	4/3	4/2	3/3	8/6	4/3	7/6	2/2	2/2	3/2	1/1	5/4	3/2	64/53	
Renfrow, Hunter	21/0	59/0	-	-	25/0	-	55/0	6/0	26/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	14/0	42/1	19/0	63/1	330/2	
Tgt:Rec	6/3	10/7	-	-	4/4	-	3/3	2/1	4/3	-	-	-	-	-	3/1	7/4	4/3	7/7	50/36	
Abdullah, Ameer	-	23/0	-	-	-	-	7/0	28/0	8/0	33/0	5/0	39/1	0/0	17/0	14/0	27/0	-	10/0	211/1	
Tgt:Rec	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	2/2	5/4	3/1	4/4	4/3	3/3	1/0	2/2	2/2	2/2	-	2/1	31/25	
Moreau, Foster	-	30/0	44/0	-	Out	-	28/0	31/0	42/0	43/1	33/0	33/1	32/0	-	20/0	19/0	55/0	10/0	420/2	
Tgt:Rec	-	4/3	4/3	-	-	-	5/3	9/6	5/2	4/3	3/1	7/3	3/1	-	2/2	3/2	3/3	1/1	53/33	
Waller, Darren	79/0	50/1	22/0	24/0	-	-	-	-	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	48/1	58/0	72/1	35/0	388/3	
Tgt:Rec	6/4	8/6	5/3	5/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/3	5/4	5/3	6/2	43/28	
<b>TE</b>																				
OPPONENT	@LAC	Ari	@Ten	Den	@KAN	bye	Hou	@NOR	@Jac	Ind	@Den	@Sea	LAC	@LAR	NWE	@Pit	SFO	KAN		
OPPONENT SCORE	24	29	24	23	30	-	20	24	27	25	16	20	17	20	17	24	13	37	31	
LVR SCORE	19	23	22	32	29	-	38	0	20	20	22	40	27	16	30	10	34	13		

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS RUN</b>																				
Herbert, Justin	279/3	334/3	297/1	340/2	228/1	238/0	293/2	-	245/1	196/1	280/2	274/3	335/1	367/1	313/0	235/0	212/2	273/2	4739/25	
Comp/Att	26/34	33/48	25/45	27/39	22/34	37/57	33/51	-	30/43	21/35	23/30	35/47	28/47	39/51	28/42	24/31	21/28	25/37	477/699	
Ekeler, Austin	36/0	39/0	5/0	60/2	173/1	36/1	31/1	-	47/1	24/0	83/1	20/0	35/0	45/1	58/1	67/2	122/2	34/0	915/13	
rushes	14	14	4	13	16	14	9	-	14	6	19	5	10	15	12	18	10	11	204	
Kelley, Joshua	21/0	22/0	-3/0	15/0	49/1	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	4/0	30/0	29/0	24/1	33/0	45/0	18/0	287/2	
rushes	4	4	1	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	4	10	9	9	5	69	
Herbert, Justin	1/0	1/0	7/0	-5/0	13/0	9/0	22/0	-	3/0	22/0	17/0	38/0	7/0	8/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	-1/0	147/0	
rushes	4	2	1	4	5	2	3	-	1	5	5	4	5	4	1	5	1	2	54	
Spiller, Isaiah	-	-	-	-	-	Out	-5/0	-	29/0	3/0	11/0	3/0	-	-	-	Out	-	Out	41/0	
rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
<b>REC</b>																				
Williams, Mike	10/0	113/1	15/1	120/0	134/0	17/0	86/1	Out	Out	-	15/0	-	-	116/1	67/0	76/0	94/0	32/0	895/4	
Tgt:Rec	4/2	10/8	6/1	11/7	13/10	6/2	9/7	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	6/6	8/4	4/4	10/7	5/4	93/63	
Palmer, Joshua	5/0	30/1	99/0	25/0	24/0	57/0	-	106/0	44/0	106/2	56/0	60/0	53/0	49/0	16/0	-	39/0	769/3		
Tgt:Rec	4/3	8/4	9/6	1/1	6/3	12/9	-	10/8	8/3	10/8	7/5	11/7	6/4	5/5	3/2	-	6/4	106/72		
Allen, Keenan	66/0	-	-	-	-	Out	11/0	-	-	94/0	49/1	88/1	92/0	86/0	104/0	60/0	102/2	752/4		
Tgt:Rec	4/4	-	-	-	-	-	2/2	-	-	8/5	7/5	14/6	14/12	9/8	14/11	6/5	11/8	89/66		
Ekeler, Austin	36/0	55/0	48/0	49/1	26/1	47/0	96/1	-	24/1	39/0	17/0	60/1	67/0	59/0	12/0	12/0	39/0	36/0	722/5	
Tgt:Rec	4/4	10/9	8/8	7/6	4/4	16/10	12/12	-	8/7	12/7	2/2	15/11	6/5	8/8	3/2	4/4	4/4	4/4	127/107	
Carter, DeAndre	64/1	55/0	31/0	16/0	9/0	17/0	37/0	-	53/0	64/1	33/0	73/1	14/0	0/0	15/0	-	14/0	43/0	538/3	
Tgt:Rec	4/3	3/3	4/3	3/2	2/2	5/3	7/3	-	6/5	4/4	3/3	10/7	2/1	2/1	2/1	-	3/2	5/3	65/46	
Everett, Gerald	54/1	71/0	25/0	61/1	2/0	29/0	63/0	-	36/0	23/0	-	18/0	80/0	28/0	42/0	-	15/1	8/1	555/4	
Tgt:Rec	4/3	10/6	6/2	6/5	3/1	7/5	9/5	-	8/5	2/2	-	4/4	6/5	8/5	6/4	-	3/3	5/3	87/58	
<b>TE</b>																				
OPPONENT	Lvr	@KAN	Jac	@Hou	@Cle	Den	Sea	bye	@Atl	@SFO	KAN	@Ari	@Lvr	Mia	Ten	@Ind	LAR	@Den		
OPPONENT SCORE	19	27	38	24	28	16	37	-	17	22	30	24	27	17	14	3	10	31		
LAC SCORE	24	24	10	34	30	19	23	-	20	16	27	25	20	23	17	20	31	28		

LOS ANGELES RAMS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS RUN</b>																				
Stafford, Matthew	240/1	272/3	249/0	254/0	308/1	253/1	-	187/1	165/1	-	159/2	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	2087/10	
Comp/Att	29/41	27/36	18/25	32/48	28/42	26/33	-	22/33	13/27	-	11/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206/303	
Mayfield, Baker	235/1	145/1	170/1	197/1	215/0	-	-	155/2	196/0	-	-	-	-	230/1	111/1	230/2	132/0	147/0	2163/10	
Comp/Att	16/27	14/29	12/25	22/36	20/36	-	-	-	14/20	-	21/33	-	-	22/35	12/21	24/28	11/19	13/26	201/335	
Akers, Cam	0/0	44/0	61/1	13/0	33/0	-	-	-	3/0	22/0	61/0	37/0	60/2	42/1	65/0	118/3	123/0	104/0	786/7	
rushes	3	15	12	8	13	-	-	-	5	6	14	8	17	12	12	23	19	21	188	
Henderson Jr., Darrell	47/0	47/1	17/0	27/0	0/0	43/1	-	16/0	56/0	21/1	9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	283/3	
rushes	13	10	4	7	0	12	-	4	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	
Williams, Kyren	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	IR-R	9/0	36/0	35/0	9/0	19/0	7/0	18/0	6/0	-	139/0	
rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/0	7/1	11/1	3/1	3/1</						

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
Cousins, Kirk	277/2	221/1	260/2	273/1	296/1	175/2	-	232/2	265/2	357/1	105/0	299/3	173/1	425/2	460/4	299/3	205/1	225/1	454/27
Comp/Att	23/32	27/46	24/41	25/38	32/41	20/30	-	24/36	22/40	30/50	12/23	30/37	21/35	31/41	34/54	34/48	18/31	17/20	424/64
Cook, Dalvin	90/0	17/0	96/1	76/0	94/2	77/1	-	111/1	47/0	119/1	72/0	42/0	86/1	23/1	95/0	64/0	27/0	37/0	1173/8
rushes	20	6	17	20	18	13	-	20	17	14	11	22	20	15	17	14	9	11	264
rushes	36/0	8/0	28/1	3/0	19/0	3/0	-	40/1	1/0	11/0	0/0	11/0	14/1	-1/0	1/0	17/0	38/0	54/2	283/5
rushes	0	2	7	3	9	1	-	5	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	4	8	10	74
Cousins, Kirk	0/0	20/0	-1/0	0/0	4/1	-5/0	-	22/1	-2/0	12/0	0/0	-1/0	9/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	37/0	0/0	97/2
rushes	0	2	1	0	4	2	-	4	2	6	0	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	31
Jefferson, Justin	184/2	48/0	14/0	147/0	154/0	107/0	-	98/0	115/1	193/1	33/0	139/1	45/1	223/0	123/1	133/1	15/0	38/0	1809/8
Tgt/Rec	11/9	12/6	6/3	13/10	13/12	8/6	-	8/6	13/7	16/10	5/3	11/9	11/7	15/11	16/12	16/12	5/1	5/4	184/128
Thielen, Adam	36/0	52/0	61/1	72/0	27/0	36/1	-	67/0	67/0	49/0	25/0	61/1	27/0	65/1	41/1	6/0	16/0	8/1	716/6
Tgt/Rec	4/3	7/4	8/6	9/8	7/4	8/4	-	7/6	7/3	7/5	3/2	10/9	6/2	8/7	4/3	5/1	4/1	3/2	107/70
Osborn, K.J.	14/0	25/0	73/1	6/0	41/0	18/0	-	8/1	-	35/0	17/0	8/0	17/0	38/1	157/1	17/0	59/1	117/0	650/5
Tgt/Rec	4/3	2/2	8/5	2/1	5/5	5/3	-	5/2	-	11/4	3/2	2/1	3/2	5/5	16/10	4/3	7/7	6/5	88/60
Cook, Dalvin	18/0	19/0	0/0	10/0	27/0	6/0	-	30/0	9/1	27/0	0/0	14/0	3/0	13/0	95/1	13/0	17/0	0/0	295/2
Tgt/Rec	5/3	6/4	0/0	2/2	2/2	1/1	-	6/5	6/2	5/3	1/0	5/4	3/2	2/1	4/4	4/3	3/2	1/1	56/39
Hockenson, T.J.	38/0	26/0	18/1	179/2	6/0	-	48/0	80/0	70/0	45/0	34/0	43/1	33/0	77/0	33/0	109/2	59/0	16/0	914/6
Tgt/Rec	7/4	7/3	4/3	12/8	4/1	-	5/4	4/3	9/9	10/7	9/5	6/5	6/4	8/6	9/3	16/13	12/7	1/1	129/86
Smith Jr., Irv	0/0	36/1	32/0	23/0	42/0	7/1	-	28/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	14/0	182/2
Tgt/Rec	1/1	8/5	6/2	4/3	5/4	4/4	-	4/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/3	35/26
OPPONENT	GNB	@Pit	Det	@NOR	Chi	@Mia	bye	Ari	@Was	@Buf	DaI	NWE	NYJ	@Det	Ind	NYG	@GNB	@Chi	
OPPONENT SCORE	7	24	24	25	26	16	-	26	17	30	40	26	22	34	36	24	41	13	
MIN SCORE	23	7	28	28	29	24	-	34	20	33	3	33	27	23	39	27	17	29	

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
Jones, Mac	213/1	252/1	321/0	-	-	-	13/0	194/1	147/1	-	246/0	382/2	195/1	235/0	112/0	240/2	204/2	243/3	2997/14
Comp/Att	21/30	21/35	22/32	-	-	-	3/6	24/35	20/30	-	23/27	28/39	22/36	24/35	13/31	21/33	20/33	26/40	288/442
Stevenson, Rhamondre	25/0	47/0	73/1	66/0	16/0	76/2	39/1	71/0	60/0	-	26/0	36/0	54/0	8/0	172/1	30/0	42/0	54/0	1040/5
rushes	8	9	12	14	25	19	11	16	15	-	15	7	10	3	19	13	8	6	210
Harris, Damien	48/0	71/1	41/1	86/1	11/0	-	8/0	37/0	-	-	65/0	16/0	-	Out	-	-	31/0	48/0	462/3
rushes	9	15	11	18	4	-	3	11	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	9	13	106
Meyers, Jakobi	55/0	95/0	-	-	111/1	60/0	34/1	60/1	42/0	-	52/0	62/0	22/0	Out	47/0	83/1	49/1	32/1	804/6
Tgt/Rec	6/4	13/9	-	-	8/7	4/4	2/2	13/9	6/5	-	6/4	4/3	5/3	6/2	6/2	7/6	9/6	7/3	96/67
Parker, DeVante	9/0	-	156/0	24/1	-	64/0	68/0	-	-	-	19/0	80/0	16/0	24/0	-	-	-	-	79/2
Tgt/Rec	2/1	-	10/5	2/2	-	6/4	5/3	-	-	-	2/2	4/4	4/2	2/2	-	-	-	-	44/31
Bourne, Kendrick	41/0	16/0	58/0	23/0	1/0	17/0	Out	-	11/0	-	8/0	36/0	15/0	47/0	-	100/1	16/0	45/0	434/1
Tgt/Rec	1/1	3/2	5/4	3/2	1/1	1/1	-	-	4/3	-	1/1	4/3	2/1	5/5	-	9/6	2/1	5/4	46/35
Stevenson, Rhamondre	2/0	4/0	28/0	23/0	14/0	15/0	59/0	72/0	10/1	-	56/0	76/0	24/0	2/0	-4/0	3/0	9/0	28/0	421/1
Tgt/Rec	2/2	2/1	5/4	5/4	2/2	5/4	8/8	7/7	7/3	-	6/6	10/9	8/6	3/2	3/2	5/2	4/2	6/5	88/69
Agholor, Nelson	28/0	110/1	41/0	46/0	-	-	-	-	2/0	-	18/0	65/1	17/0	32/0	3/0	-	-	-	362/2
Tgt/Rec	5/3	6/6	3/2	4/3	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	3/2	8/6	3/2	10/5	6/1	-	-	-	49/31
Thornton, Tyquan	IR	IR	IR	IR	7/0	37/1	19/0	13/0	5/0	-	5/0	-	31/0	28/0	21/0	8/0	60/1	13/0	247/2
Tgt/Rec	-	-	-	-	3/2	5/4	5/1	2/1	4/1	-	2/1	-	3/2	5/4	4/1	3/1	7/3	2/1	45/22
Henry, Hunter	20/0	-	8/0	13/0	54/0	61/1	12/0	22/0	50/0	-	20/0	63/1	13/0	70/0	9/0	-	52/0	42/0	509/2
Tgt/Rec	3/2	-	1/1	4/2	5/4	7/4	2/1	1/1	4/4	-	1/1	5/3	5/2	3/3	4/2	-	6/5	7/6	58/41
Smith, Jonnu	33/0	-	25/0	-	-	61/0	4/0	10/0	21/0	-	4/0	-	6/0	-	24/0	21/0	-	Out	245/0
Tgt/Rec	4/3	-	4/4	-	-	2/2	3/1	4/3	3/3	-	4/4	-	2/2	-	3/2	4/3	-	-	33/27
OPPONENT	@Mia	@Pit	Bal	@GNB	Det	@Cle	Chi	@NYJ	Ind	bye	NYJ	@Min	Buf	@Ari	@Lvr	Cin	Mia	@Buf	
OPPONENT SCORE	20	14	37	27	0	15	33	17	3	-	3	33	24	13	30	22	21	35	
NWE SCORE	7	17	26	24	29	38	14	22	26	-	10	26	10	27	24	18	23	23	

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
Dalton, Andy	-	-	-	236/1	187/1	162/1	361/4	223/2	210/1	174/1	260/3	204/0	229/1	-	151/2	92/0	205/0	171/1	2871/18
Comp/Att	-	-	-	20/28	16/24	17/32	30/47	22/30	19/29	17/27	21/25	18/29	20/28	-	11/17	8/15	18/22	15/25	252/378
Kamara, Alvin	38/0	-	61/0	-	103/0	99/0	49/0	62/1	30/0	26/0	42/0	13/0	26/0	-	91/0	76/1	73/0	107/0	897/2
rushes	9	-	15	-	23	19	11	18	9	8	12	7	12	-	21	20	16	23	223
Hill, Taysom	81/1	14/0	-	21/1	112/3	39/0	9/0	61/0	6/0	1/0	52/0	13/0	10/0	-	30/0	56/1	46/1	24/0	575/7
rushes	4	3	-	5	9	5	3	10	1	3	9	6	3	-	7	9	14	5	96
Ingram II, Mark	22/0	58/0	18/1	3/0	16/0	46/0	6/0	0/0	Out	-	10/0	27/0	IR	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	233/1
rushes	4	10	5	10	9	9	4	0	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Olave, Chris	41/0	80/0	147/0	67/1	54/1	-	106/0	52/0	71/0	40/0	102/1	62/0	65/0	-	53/0	-	42/0	60/1	1042/4
Tgt/Rec	3/3	13/5	13/9	7/4	6/4	-	14/7	7/5	9/6	5/3	6/5	9/5	6/4	-	4/3	-	5/4	12/5	119/72
Kamara, Alvin	7/0	-	12/0	-	91/0	25/0	56/0	96/2	32/0	19/0	47/0	37/0	11/0	-	13/0	34/0	7/0	3/0	490/2
Tgt/Rec	4/3	-	7/2	-	6/6	9/6	9/7	10/9	4/3	4/3	5/4	7/6	3/2	-	2/2	4/2	1/1	2/1	77/57
Shaheed, Rashid	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	53/1	38/0	-	12/0	8/0	53/0	75/0	-	95/1	41/0	79/0	34/0	488/2
Tgt/Rec	-	-	-	-	-	1/0	1/1	3/3	-	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/4	-	4/3	5/4	6/6	4/3	34/28
Smith, Tre'quan	-	-	105/0	18/0	10/0	43/1	59/0	-	29/0	-	8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	278/1
Tgt/Rec	-	-	5/4	2/1	4/1	3/3	6/5	-											

**NEW YORK JETS**

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS</b>																				
Wilson, Zach	Out	Out	-	252/1	210/0	110/0	121/0	355/2	154/1	-	77/0	-	-	-	317/2	92/0	-	-	1688/6	
Comp/Att	-	-	-	18/36	14/21	10/18	16/26	20/41	18/25	-	9/22	-	-	-	18/35	9/18	-	-	132/242	
Hall, Breece	23/0	50/0	39/0	66/1	97/1	116/1	72/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	463/4	
rushes	6	7	8	17	18	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	
Carter, Michael	60/0	23/0	39/0	15/0	21/2	41/0	29/0	26/0	76/1	-	19/0	21/0	-	5/0	15/0	6/0	2/0	4/0	402/3	
rushes	10	7	11	9	10	6	13	7	12	-	8	-	-	5	4	2	1	3	114	
Robinson, James	66/1	64/1	100/1	29/0	27/0	54/0	-	17/0	48/0	-	10/0	-	10/0	-	-	-	-	Out	425/3	
rushes	11	23	17	8	10	12	-	5	13	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	110	
Knight, Zonovan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69/0	90/0	71/1	23/0	-2/0	27/0	22/0	300/1	
rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	15	17	13	6	8	12	85	
Wilson, Garrett	52/0	102/2	60/0	41/0	27/0	8/0	24/0	115/0	92/0	-	12/0	95/2	162/0	78/0	98/0	30/0	18/0	89/0	1103/4	
Tgt.Rec	8.4	14.8	11.6	6.2	4.3	5.1	4.4	7.6	9.8	-	3.2	8.5	15.8	7.6	9.4	9.4	11.3	17.9	147.83	
Davis, Corey	77/0	83/1	27/0	74/1	38/0	52/0	-	-	-	-	-	9/0	85/0	15/0	-	14/0	45/0	17/0	536/2	
Tgt.Rec	10.6	4.2	5.2	6.5	4.2	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	10.5	1.1	-	7.2	6.3	3.1	63.32	
Moore, Elijah	49/0	41/0	49/0	53/0	11/0	-	-	-	-	-	17/0	64/1	7/0	60/0	51/0	15/0	18/0	11/0	446/1	
Tgt.Rec	7.5	5.3	9.4	4.3	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	2.2	6.2	10.6	7.4	3.2	2.2	1.1	64.37	
Carter, Michael	40/0	27/0	7/0	14/0	12/0	6/0	45/0	35/0	10/0	-	-2/0	15/0	-	15/0	16/0	44/0	3/0	1/0	288/0	
Tgt.Rec	9.7	5.5	2.1	3.2	2.2	1.1	2.2	7.4	1.1	-	2.1	2.2	-	6.3	1.1	5.5	3.2	3.2	54.41	
Hall, Breece	38/0	10/1	53/0	12/0	100/0	5/0	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	218/1	
Tgt.Rec	9.6	1.1	11.6	6.2	2.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.19	
Conklin, Tyler	16/1	40/0	84/0	52/0	-	16/0	22/0	79/2	7/0	-	15/0	50/0	9/0	28/0	7/0	34/0	80/0	13/0	552/3	
Tgt.Rec	7.4	9.6	8.8	5.3	-	2.1	6.4	10.6	2.1	-	3.2	3.3	7.2	8.5	2.1	4.4	6.6	4.2	86.58	
OPPONENT	Bal	@Cle	Cin	@Pit	Mia	@GNB	@Den	NWE	Buf	bye	@NWE	Chi	@Min	@Buf	Det	Jac	@Sea	@Mia		
OPPONENT SCORE	24	30	27	20	17	10	9	22	17	-	10	10	27	20	20	19	23	11		
NYJ SCORE	9	31	12	24	40	27	16	17	20	-	3	31	22	12	17	3	6	6		

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS</b>																				
Hurts, Jalen	243/0	333/1	340/3	204/0	239/0	155/2	-	285/4	243/2	175/2	190/1	153/2	380/3	217/2	315/0	-	-	229/0	3701/22	
Comp/Att	18/32	26/31	22/35	16/25	26/36	15/25	-	19/28	21/27	17/26	18/25	16/28	29/39	21/31	22/37	-	-	20/35	306/460	
Sanders, Miles	96/1	80/0	46/0	134/2	58/0	71/1	-	78/1	93/1	54/0	47/0	143/2	24/1	144/2	42/0	65/0	61/0	33/0	1269/11	
rushes	13	17	15	27	15	18	-	9	17	12	13	21	10	17	11	21	12	11	259	
Hurts, Jalen	90/1	57/2	20/0	38/1	61/2	27/0	-	10/0	23/0	28/1	86/1	157/0	12/1	77/1	61/3	-	-	13/0	760/13	
rushes	17	11	9	16	15	9	-	2	9	6	16	17	5	7	17	-	-	9	165	
Gainwell, Kenneth	20/1	7/0	6/0	19/1	20/0	25/0	-	3/0	22/1	7/0	0/0	39/1	15/0	0/0	5/0	17/0	0/0	35/0	240/4	
rushes	5	2	3	5	3	5	-	1	4	1	1	8	3	0	3	4	0	5	53	
Scott, Boston	10/1	19/0	0/0	-	-	16/0	-	21/0	5/0	5/0	8/0	24/0	16/0	33/1	-	-	6/0	54/1	217/3	
rushes	4	4	2	-	-	6	-	1	1	1	3	3	6	6	-	-	2	9	54	
Brown, A.J.	155/0	69/0	85/1	95/0	32/0	67/1	-	156/3	59/1	7/0	60/0	46/1	119/2	70/1	181/0	103/0	97/1	95/0	1496/11	
Tgt.Rec	13.10	8.5	10.5	7.5	3.3	8.5	-	10.6	6.4	4.1	7.5	6.4	10.8	6.4	16.9	8.6	9.4	10.4	145.88	
Smith, DeVonta	-	80/0	169/1	17/0	87/0	44/1	-	23/0	22/0	39/1	78/0	50/0	102/1	64/1	126/0	113/2	115/0	67/0	196/7	
Tgt.Rec	-	7.7	12.8	4.3	11/0	5.5	-	8.5	2.2	8.6	9.6	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	12.8	13.9	8.7	132.95	
Watkins, Quez	-	69/1	-	-	19/0	0/0	-	25/0	80/0	31/1	35/1	37/0	19/0	6/0	19/0	-	-	14/0	354/3	
Tgt.Rec	-	2.2	-	-	4.3	1.1	-	2.2	4.4	2.2	5.3	6.5	5.4	6.4	5.1	-	-	4.2	46.33	
Gainwell, Kenneth	12/0	11/0	0/0	-2/0	0/0	0/0	-	8/0	16/0	5/0	0/0	7/0	38/0	0/0	9/0	41/0	17/0	7/0	169/0	
Tgt.Rec	4.2	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-	1.1	3.3	2.1	0.0	1.1	4.3	1.1	2.2	4.4	2.2	1.1	29.23	
Sanders, Miles	9/0	6/0	-2/0	22/0	6/0	1/0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	17/0	14/0	11/0	-13/0	6/0	0/0	0/0	78/0	
Tgt.Rec	2.2	3.3	1.1	3.2	3.2	1.1	-	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	3.3	2.2	3.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	26.20	
Goedert, Dallas	60/0	82/0	26/1	72/0	95/0	22/0	-	64/0	100/1	23/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR-R	67/0	45/0	46/0	702/3	
Tgt.Rec	4.3	6.5	4.3	6.5	9.8	6.2	-	6.6	9.8	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	6.3	7.6	69.55	
OPPONENT	@Det	Min	@Was	Jac	@Ari	Dal	bye	Pit	@Hou	Was	@Ind	GNB	Ten	@NYG	@Chi	@Dal	NOR	NYG		
OPPONENT SCORE	35	7	8	21	17	17	-	13	17	32	16	33	10	22	20	40	20	16		
PHI SCORE	38	24	24	29	20	26	-	35	29	21	17	40	35	48	25	34	10	22		

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	
<b>PASS</b>																				
Pickett, Kenny	-	-	-	120/0	327/0	67/1	257/1	191/0	-	199/0	265/1	174/0	197/1	0/0	-	244/1	168/1	195/1	2404/7	
Comp/Att	-	-	-	10/13	34/52	11/18	32/44	25/38	-	18/30	25/42	20/28	16/28	0/1	-	26/39	15/27	13/29	245/389	
Trubisky, Mitch	194/1	168/1	207/0	84/0	-	144/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276/1	179/0	-	-	-	152/4	
Comp/Att	21/38	21/33	20/32	7/13	-	9/12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22/30	17/22	-	-	-	117/180	
Harris, Najee	23/0	49/0	56/1	74/0	20/0	42/0	65/0	32/0	-	99/0	90/2	35/1	86/0	33/1	86/1	53/0	111/0	84/1	1038/7	
rushes	10	15	15	18	11	14	17	8	-	20	20	10	17	12	24	16	22	23	272	
Warren, Jaylen	7/0	15/0	30/0	18/0	24/0	2/0	7/0	50/0	-	37/0	0/0	Out	5/0	11/0	38/1	23/0	76/0	36/0	379/1	
rushes	3	4	4	3	5	2	2	6	-	9	0	0	1	3	11	6	12	6	77	
Pickett, Kenny	-	-	-	15/2	10/0	16/0	20/0	37/0	-	51/1	14/0	32/0	14/0	16/0	-	9/0	2/0	1/0	237/3	
rushes	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	7	-	8	2	6	7	2	-	3	5	3	55	
Snell Jr., Benny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	-	-	62/1	24/0	4/0	-	-	-	-	94/1	
rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	21	
Johnson, Diontae	55/0	57/0	84/0	11/0	60/0	28/0	42/0	35/0	-	63/0	21/0	49/0	60/0	82/0	98/0	64/0	35/0	38/0	882/0	
Tgt.Rec																				

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
PASS RUN	Smith, Geno	195/2	197/0	325/2	320/2	268/3	197/0	210/2	212/2	275/2	275/2	-	328/2	367/3	264/3	238/1	215/1	183/2	213/1	4282/30
	Comp/Att	23/28	24/30	32/44	23/30	16/25	20/31	20/27	23/34	26/34	23/33	-	27/37	28/39	21/36	31/44	25/40	18/29	19/31	399/572
REC	Walker III, Kenneth	Out	10/0	19/0	29/0	88/1	97/1	167/2	51/1	109/2	17/0	-	26/2	36/0	-	47/0	107/0	133/0	114/0	1050/9
	rushes	-	4	3	8	8	21	23	18	26	10	-	14	3	-	12	26	23	29	228
TE	Smith, Geno	14/0	2/0	-1/0	49/1	13/0	48/0	7/0	26/0	38/0	22/0	-	22/0	3/0	20/0	18/0	16/0	18/0	51/0	366/1
	rushes	6	2	2	7	3	6	4	5	6	4	-	5	2	3	1	3	5	4	68
PASS RUN	Penny, Rashaad	60/0	15/0	66/0	151/2	54/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	346/2
	rushes	12	6	14	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
REC	Dallas, DeeJay	-	0/0	21/0	-	4/0	1/0	35/0	-	4/0	-	-	2/0	37/0	-	-	10/0	43/0	29/0	186/0
	rushes	-	0	3	-	1	2	6	-	1	-	-	1	10	-	-	2	7	2	35
PASS RUN	Metcalfe, DK	36/0	35/0	64/1	149/0	88/1	34/0	12/0	55/1	37/1	71/0	-	90/0	127/1	71/1	55/0	81/0	3/0	40/0	1048/6
	Tgt:Rec	7.7	6.4	12.5	10.7	8.5	7.2	2.1	10.6	6.5	9.6	-	15.11	8.8	10.5	9.7	9.7	5.1	8.3	141.90
REC	Lockett, Tyler	28/0	107/0	76/0	91/0	104/2	17/0	45/0	63/1	67/1	42/1	-	68/1	128/1	60/1	68/0	-	15/0	54/1	1033/9
	Tgt:Rec	4.3	11.9	11.9	8.6	6.5	5.2	8.7	8.5	5.5	5.3	-	7.3	12.9	9.5	9.7	-	2.2	7.4	117.84
PASS RUN	Goodwin, Marquise	22/0	-	31/0	-	26/0	67/2	33/0	-	38/1	-	-	48/0	17/0	95/1	10/0	-	IR	IR	387/4
	Tgt:Rec	2.2	-	5.2	-	2.2	5.4	5.4	-	2.2	-	-	3.3	2.1	6.5	5.2	-	-	-	37.27
TE	Walker III, Kenneth	Out	5/0	14/0	-5/0	0/0	13/0	0/0	10/0	20/0	55/0	-	13/0	0/0	-	32/0	-2/0	9/0	10/0	165/0
	Tgt:Rec	-	3.2	3.3	1.1	0.0	3.2	0.0	2.1	4.3	8.6	-	1.1	1.0	-	5.4	2.2	1.1	1.1	35.27
PASS RUN	Fant, Noah	16/0	11/0	27/0	21	49/0	45/0	7/0	19/0	96/0	34/0	-	34/0	42/1	-	32/1	12/1	40/0	20/0	486/4
	Tgt:Rec	4.3	2.2	4.4	1.1	5.3	7.6	3.1	2.2	6.5	4.3	-	3.3	5.4	-	6.5	3.2	3.2	4.4	62.50
PASS RUN	Dissly, Will	43/1	0/0	34/1	39/1	21/0	12/0	45/0	12/0	24/0	28/0	-	17/0	22/0	20/0	13/0	19/0	IR	IR	349/3
	Tgt:Rec	3.3	2.2	3.3	4.4	3.2	1.1	4.4	2.2	4.3	2.2	-	3.2	2.2	3.2	1.1	1.1	-	-	38.34
PASS RUN	OPPONENT	Den	@SFO	Atl	@Det	@NOR	Ari	@LAC	NYG	@Ari	@TB	bye	Lvr	@LAR	Car	SFO	@KAN	NYJ	LAR	-
	OPPONENT SCORE	16	27	27	45	39	9	23	13	21	21	-	40	23	30	21	24	6	16	-
PASS RUN	SEA SCORE	17	7	23	48	32	19	37	27	31	16	-	34	27	24	13	10	23	19	-

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
PASS RUN	Brady, Tom	212/1	190/1	271/1	385/3	351/1	243/1	290/0	325/1	280/1	258/2	-	246/2	281/2	253/1	312/3	281/1	432/3	84/1	4694/25
	Comp/Att	18/27	18/34	31/42	39/52	35/52	25/40	32/49	26/44	36/58	22/29	-	29/43	36/54	34/55	30/44	32/48	34/45	13/17	490/733
PASS RUN	Fourmette, Leonard	127/0	65/0	35/0	-3/0	56/1	63/0	19/0	24/1	19/0	57/1	-	49/0	13/0	44/0	72/0	28/0	0/0	0/0	668/3
	rushes	21	24	12	3	14	21	8	9	9	14	-	-	10	4	10	20	10	0	189
PASS RUN	White, Rachaad	14/0	1/0	-	6/1	14/0	12/0	24/0	19/0	27/0	105/0	-	64/0	28/0	56/0	38/0	36/0	22/0	15/0	481/1
	rushes	6	2	-	3	5	4	6	4	8	22	-	14	9	13	11	7	11	4	129
PASS RUN	Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	2/0	-	-	15/0	-	-	-	6/0	-	26/0	53/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	8	17
PASS RUN	Evans, Mike	71/1	61/0	-	103/2	81/0	42/0	96/0	123/0	40/0	54/0	-	31/0	59/0	44/0	83/0	29/0	207/3	-	1124/6
	Tgt:Rec	7.5	4.3	-	10.8	8.4	4.4	15.9	11.6	11.5	6.5	-	9.2	4.4	9.4	9.5	8.3	12.10	-	127.77
PASS RUN	Godwin, Chris	35/0	-	-	59/0	61/0	95/0	43/0	75/0	36/0	71/1	-	110/1	63/0	54/0	83/1	63/0	120/0	55/0	1023/3
	Tgt:Rec	3.3	-	-	10.7	6.6	12.6	13.7	11.6	10.7	8.6	-	13.12	13.8	9.5	8.8	10.8	9.9	7.6	142.104
PASS RUN	Gage, Russell	13/0	28/0	87/1	24/0	20/0	20/0	39/0	-	-	-	-	11/0	12/1	59/2	65/0	33/0	15/1	426/5	
	Tgt:Rec	2.2	6.5	13.12	4.2	6.2	4.2	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.2	12.8	6.5	3.3	6.3	70.51
PASS RUN	White, Rachaad	7/0	0/0	-	50/0	28/0	11/0	8/0	24/0	7/0	0/0	-	45/0	41/1	21/0	5/0	17/1	28/0	0/0	290/2
	Tgt:Rec	2.2	2.0	-	5.5	4.3	4.3	2.1	3.3	3.3	0.0	-	9.9	8.6	5.5	2.1	4.4	5.5	0.0	58.50
PASS RUN	Ottom, Cade	-	4/0	-	29/0	43/0	23/0	64/0	15/0	68/1	35/0	-	-	28/1	28/0	20/0	12/0	17/0	5/0	391/2
	Tgt:Rec	-	2.1	-	4.3	7.6	3.2	5.4	5.2	6.5	3.3	-	-	10.6	5.4	1.1	7.2	6.2	1.1	65.42
PASS RUN	Brate, Cameron	7/0	9/0	52/0	32/0	-	14/0	-	-	-	8/0	-	15/0	Out	12/0	25/0	-	-	-	174/0
	Tgt:Rec	3.1	2.1	6.5	8.4	-	3.2	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	5.2	4.2	5.2	-	-	-	38.20
PASS RUN	Kieft, Ko	-	-	-	19/0	-	-	18/0	9/0	6/0	-	-	5/1	12/0	11/0	-	-	-	-	80/1
	OPPONENT	@Dal	@NOR	GNB	KAN	Atl	@Pit	@Car	Bal	LAR	Sea	bye	@Cle	NOR	@SFO	Cin	@Ari	Car	@Atl	-
PASS RUN	OPPONENT SCORE	3	10	14	41	15	20	21	27	13	16	-	23	16	35	34	16	24	30	-
	TB SCORE	19	20	12	31	21	18	3	22	16	21	-	17	17	7	23	19	30	17	-

TENNESSEE TITANS	PLAYER/WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
PASS RUN	Tannehill, Ryan	266/2	117/0	264/1	137/2	181/1	-	132/0	-	-	255/2	333/2	291/0	141/1	254/2	165/0	Out	IR	IR	2536/13
	Comp/Att	20/33	11/20	19/27	17/21	15/25	-	13/20	-	-	19/36	22/27	22/34	14/22	25/38	15/22	-	-	-	212/325
PASS RUN	Willis, Malik	-	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	55/0	80/0	0/0	-	-	16/0	-	20/0	99/0	-	-	276/0
	Comp/Att	-	1/4	-	-	-	-	-	6/10	5/16	0/0	-	-	2/4	-	3/4	14/23	-	-	31/61
PASS RUN	Henry, Derrick	82/0	25/1	85/1	114/1	102/2	-	128/0	219/2	115/2	53/0	87/1	38/0	30/0	121/1	104/1	126/1	-	109/0	1538/13
	rushes	21	13	20	22	28	-	30	32	17	19	28	17	11	17	21	23	-	30	349
PASS RUN	Hilliard, Dontrell	8/0	Out	14/0	0/0	0/0	-	4/0	83/0	12/0	2/0	4/0	16/0	2/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	145/0
	rushes	2	-	2	0	1	-	1	8	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	22
PASS RUN	Haskins, Hassan	-	37/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	5/0	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	0/0	40/0	3/0	93/0
	rushes	-	9	-	-	-	-	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	12	2	25
PASS RUN	Woods, Robert	13/0	39/0	85/0	30/1	37/0	-	26/0	26/0	-	10/0	69/0	16/0	6/0	49/0	12/0	30/0	39/1	40/0	527/2
	Tgt:Rec	2.1	5.4	9.4	4.4	8.4	-	4.3	2.2	-	7.2	7.6	6.2	5.1	7.5	4.2	5.4	9.5	5.4	89.53
PASS RUN	Burks, Treyton	55/0	47/0	13/0	14/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	24/0	111/0	70/0	25/1	-	-	0/0	66/0	19/0	444/1
	Tgt:Rec	5.3	6.4	2.1	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	8.7	6.4	1.1	-	-	0.0	8.4	7.4	54.33
PASS RUN																				

# PRO FORECAST SNAP COUNTS, TARGETS & TOUCHES

Snap Count data is sorted by Snaps. "TRGT/SNAP PCT" is the target percentage a player is on the field. "TRGT/TOT TM SNAP PCT" is the target percentage of all team snaps.

Detailed Target Data is on page 136

Sortable and 2021 Snap Counts:

<https://www.footballdiehards.com/nfl-snap-counts.cfm>

## 2022 Snap Counts & Targets WRs

RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
1	Jefferson, Justin	MIN	1043	89%	1168	179	0%	15%	132
2	McLaurin, Terry	WAS	1013	85%	1190	114	0%	9%	84
3	Smith, DeVonta	PHI	1010	85%	1179	124	0%	10%	95
4	Thielen, Adam	MIN	1005	86%	1168	104	0%	8%	71
5	Peoples-Jones, Donovan	CLE	996	85%	1174	91	0%	7%	62
6	Johnson, Diontae	PIT	982	84%	1160	137	0%	11%	93
7	Adams, Davante	LVR	981	89%	1102	171	0%	15%	103
8	Hollins, Mack	LVR	964	87%	1102	87	0%	7%	61
9	Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	957	82%	1162	149	0%	12%	117
10	Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	957	87%	1100	109	0%	9%	80
11	Brown, A.J.	PHI	946	80%	1179	135	0%	11%	88
12	Kirk, Christian	JAC	944	84%	1123	125	0%	11%	89
13	Evans, Mike	TB	927	76%	1216	127	0%	10%	77
14	Moore, D.J.	CAR	924	91%	1016	114	0%	11%	73
15	Cooper, Amari	CLE	920	78%	1174	129	0%	10%	78
16	Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	913	79%	1151	136	0%	11%	102
17	Campbell, Parris	IND	913	79%	1151	80	0%	6%	68
18	Jones, Zay	JAC	884	78%	1123	115	0%	10%	86
19	Davis, Gabe	BUF	879	81%	1085	83	0%	7%	48
20	Godwin, Chris	TB	854	70%	1216	135	0%	11%	107
21	Palmer, Josh	LAC	844	71%	1192	100	0%	8%	73
22	Pickens, George	PIT	836	72%	1160	75	0%	6%	55
23	Metcalfe, DK	SEA	835	76%	1093	133	0%	12%	90
24	Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	835	75%	1114	130	0%	11%	87
25	Sutton, Courtland	DEN	821	72%	1136	101	0%	8%	65
26	Osborn, K.J.	MIN	818	70%	1168	82	0%	7%	63
27	Samuel, Curtis	WAS	815	68%	1190	91	0%	7%	102
28	Lazard, Allen	GNB	809	74%	1094	94	0%	8%	62
29	Diggs, Stefon	BUF	791	73%	1085	144	0%	13%	109
30	London, Drake	ATL	780	74%	1051	109	0%	10%	72
31	St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	779	68%	1142	137	0%	11%	115
32	Brown, Noah	DAL	778	67%	1162	68	0%	5%	43
33	Hill, Tyreek	MIA	757	71%	1057	165	0%	15%	126
34	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	749	67%	1107	74	0%	6%	58
35	Woods, Robert	TEN	745	72%	1035	84	0%	8%	53
36	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	744	68%	1093	110	0%	10%	84
37	Valdes-Scantling, Marquez	KAN	742	64%	1149	70	0%	6%	43
38	Brown, Marquise	ARI	739	61%	1205	103	0%	8%	68
39	Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	736	69%	1057	112	0%	10%	78
40	Westbrook, Ikhine, Nick	TEN	734	71%	1035	44	0%	4%	25
41	Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	731	66%	1107	121	0%	10%	92
42	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	KAN	722	63%	1149	99	0%	8%	78
43	Higgins, Tee	CIN	701	63%	1107	102	0%	9%	74
44	Skowronek, Ben	LAR	696	68%	1023	59	0%	5%	40
45	Slayton, Darius	NYG	695	61%	1135	71	0%	6%	46
46	Zaccheaus, Olamide	ATL	695	66%	1051	51	0%	4%	42
47	Moore, Elijah	NYJ	692	62%	1114	63	0%	5%	42
48	Williams, Mike	LAC	678	57%	1192	88	0%	7%	63
49	Pierce, Alec	IND	678	59%	1151	63	0%	5%	41
50	Gallup, Michael	DAL	678	58%	1162	66	0%	5%	39
51	Carter, DeAndre	LAC	657	55%	1192	60	0%	5%	48
52	Judy, Jerry	DEN	650	57%	1136	93	0%	8%	71
53	Watkins, Quez	PHI	650	55%	1179	42	0%	3%	36
54	Duvernay, Devin	BAL	632	57%	1096	48	0%	4%	49
55	Mooney, Darnell	CHI	630	61%	1034	61	0%	5%	41
56	Meyers, Jakobi	NWE	629	60%	1052	89	0%	8%	69
57	Robinson, Allen	LAR	627	61%	1023	52	0%	5%	33
58	Claypool, Chase	PIT	626	54%	1160	70	0%	6%	15
59	Moore, Chris	HOU	619	58%	1063	66	0%	6%	51
60	Samuel, Deebo	SFO	617	56%	1100	91	0%	8%	98
61	Jones, Marvin	JAC	616	55%	1123	71	0%	6%	46
62	Dotson, Jahan	WAS	602	50%	1190	56	0%	4%	37
63	Reynolds, Josh	DET	600	52%	1142	57	0%	4%	38
64	Cooks, Brandon	HOU	598	56%	1063	87	0%	8%	59
65	Marshall Jr., Terrace	CAR	590	58%	1016	43	0%	4%	28
66	Robinson, Demarcus	BAL	588	53%	1096	65	0%	5%	48
67	Davis, Corey	NYJ	574	51%	1114	60	0%	5%	32
68	Olave, Chris	NOR	571	54%	1052	107	0%	10%	72
69	Sherfield, Trent	MIA	568	53%	1057	50	0%	4%	30
70	Hopkins, DeAndre	ARI	555	46%	1205	96	0%	7%	64
71	St. Brown, Equanimeous	CHI	551	53%	1034	35	0%	3%	27
72	Raymond, Kalif	DET	532	46%	1142	56	0%	4%	54
73	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	530	52%	1023	98	0%	9%	84
74	James, Richie	NYG	527	46%	1135	70	0%	6%	59
75	McKenzie, Isaiah	BUF	522	48%	1085	61	0%	5%	51

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RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
76	Green, A.J.	ARI	521	43%	1205	38	0%	3%	24
77	Doubs, Romeo	GNB	506	46%	1094	61	0%	5%	43
78	Gage, Russell	TB	499	41%	1216	64	0%	5%	51
79	Chark, D.J.	DET	494	43%	1142	43	0%	3%	30
80	Bell, David	CLE	493	42%	1174	32	0%	2%	24
81	Pettis, Dante	CHI	492	47%	1034	29	0%	2%	21
82	Thomton, Tyquan	NWE	490	46%	1052	43	0%	4%	25
83	Parker, DeVante	NWE	489	46%	1052	37	0%	3%	31
84	Dortch, Greg	ARI	477	39%	1205	60	0%	4%	59
85	Agholor, Nelson	NWE	472	45%	1052	49	0%	4%	31
86	Dorsett, Phillip	HOU	465	43%	1063	36	0%	3%	20
87	Watson, Justin	KAN	464	40%	1149	20	0%	1%	15
88	Allen, Keenan	LAC	463	39%	1192	78	0%	6%	67
89	Jennings, Jauan	SFO	463	42%	1100	52	0%	4%	35
90	Hinton, Kendall	DEN	461	40%	1136	33	0%	2%	26
91	Moore, Rondale	ARI	459	38%	1205	56	0%	4%	47
92	Watson, Christian	GNB	455	41%	1094	60	0%	5%	48
93	Smith, Shi	CAR	453	44%	1016	35	0%	3%	22
94	Collins, Nico	HOU	442	41%	1063	66	0%	6%	37
95	Anderson, Chosen	CAR	440	43%	1016	38	0%	3%	13
96	Jefferson, Van	LAR	439	43%	1023	32	0%	3%	24
97	Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	433	38%	1135	48	0%	4%	4
98	Goodwin, Marquise	SEA	420	38%	1093	37	0%	3%	29
99	Bourne, Kendrick	NWE	405	38%	1052	41	0%	3%	41
100	Callaway, Marquay	NOR	389	37%	1052	30	0%	2%	16
101	Smith, Tre'Quan	NOR	384	36%	1052	25	0%	2%	19
102	Cole, Keelan	LVR	359	32%	1102	16	0%	1%	10
103	Cobb, Randall	GNB	352	32%	1094	44	0%	4%	34
104	Jones, Julio	TB	351	29%	1216	43	0%	3%	29
105	Burks, Treyton	TEN	337	32%	1035	47	0%	4%	37
106	Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	337	30%	1102	43	0%	3%	36
107	Pascal, Zach	PHI	319	27%	1179	17	0%	1%	16
108	Watkins, Sammy	GNB	318	29%	1094	21	0%	1%	3
109	Sims, Cam	WAS	316	26%	1190	13	0%	1%	8
110	Moore, Skyy	KAN	313	27%	1149	31	0%	2%	25
111	Hardman, Mecole	KAN	303	26%	1149	34	0%	2%	29
112	Berrios, Braxton	NYJ	303	27%	1114	30	0%	2%	27
113	Landry, Jarvis	NOR	301	28%	1052	38	0%	3%	25
114	Byrd, Damiere	ATL	292	28%	1051	18	0%	1%	13
115	Irwin, Trenton	CIN	275	25%	1107	21	0%	1%	16
116	McCloud, Ray-Ray	SFO	274	25%	1100	23	0%	2%	18
117	Sills, David	NYG	270	24%	1135	17	0%	1%	11
118	Thomas, Mike	CIN	267	24%	1107	8	0%	0%	2
119	Mims, Denzel	NYJ	265	24%	1114	23	0%	2%	11
120	Shakir, Khalil	BUF	260	24%	1085	13	0%	1%	10
121	Slater, Matt	NWE	258	24%	1052	0	0%	0%	0
122	Pringle, Byron	CHI	257	25%	1034	11	0%	1%	10
123	Miller, Scott	TB	255	21%	1216	36	0%	2%	24
124	Rodgers, Amari	GNB	252	23%	1094	20	0%	1%	14
125	Johnson, Marcus	NYG	252	22%	1135	13	0%	1%	9
126	Atwell, Tutu	LAR	251	24%	1023	30	0%	2%	27
127	Sims, Steven	PIT	251	21%	1160	23	0%	1%	27
128	Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	248	23%	1052	30	0%	2%	32
129	Powell, Brandon	LAR	241	23%	1023	27	0%	2%	41
130	Wilson, Cedrick	MIA	237	22%	1057	16	0%	1%	13
131	Robinson, Wan'Dale	NYG	229	20%	1135	31	0%	2%	25
132	Kennedy, Tom	DET	227	20%	1142	15	0%	1%	8
133	Hamlar, K.J.	DEN	224	19%	1136	13	0%	1%	9
134	Olszewski, Gunner	PIT	221	19%	1160	7	0%	0%	13
135	Dulin, Ashton	IND	215	18%	1151	22	0%	1%	17
136	Thomas, Michael	NOR	205	19%	1052	22	0%	2%	16
137	Bandy, Michael	LAC	205	17%	1192	19	0%	1%	10
138	Golladay, Kenny	NYG	198	17%	1135	4	0%	0%	6
139	Perriman, Breshad	TB	197	16%	1216	15	0%	1%	11
140	Johnson, Brandon	DEN	197	17%	1136	10	0%	0%	6
141	Bateman, Rashod	BAL	190	17%	1096	27	0%	2%	15
142	Shenault, Laviska	CAR	189	18%	1016	30	0%	2%	36
143	Hodge, KhaDarel	ATL	179	17%	1051	17	0%	1%	13
144	Proche, James	BAL	171	15%	1096	10	0%	0%	8
145	Hollister, Cody	TEN	171	16%	1035	3	0%	0%	3
146	Esikridge, D'Wayne	SEA	170	15%	1093	10	0%	0%	9
147	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	165	14%	1135	24	0%	2%	13
148	Brown, Dyami	WAS	161	13%	1190	12	0%	1%	6
149	Jones Jr., Velus	CHI	160	15%	1034	12	0%	1%	16



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RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
1	Brady, Tom	TB	1161	95%	1216	0	0%	0%	29
2	Herbert, Justin	LAC	1107	93%	1192	0	0%	0%	56
3	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	1079	94%	1149	0	0%	0%	62
4	Cousins, Kirk	MIN	1076	92%	1168	0	0%	0%	31
5	Goff, Jared	DET	1071	94%	1142	0	0%	0%	30
6	Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	1047	93%	1123	0	0%	0%	62
7	Jones, Daniel	NYG	1040	91%	1135	0	0%	0%	120
8	Burrow, Joe	CIN	1025	92%	1107	0	0%	0%	75
9	Smith, Geno	SEA	1023	93%	1093	0	0%	0%	68
10	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	1008	92%	1094	0	0%	0%	34
11	Allen, Josh	BUF	1002	92%	1085	0	0%	0%	124
12	Hurts, Jalen	PHI	955	81%	1179	0	0%	0%	165
13	Fields, Justin	CHI	917	88%	1034	0	0%	0%	160
14	Wilson, Russell	DEN	896	79%	1136	0	0%	0%	56
15	Carr, Derek	LVR	888	80%	1102	0	0%	0%	24
16	Ryan, Matt	IND	846	73%	1151	0	0%	0%	27
17	Mills, Davis	HOU	796	75%	1063	0	0%	0%	32
18	Brissett, Jacoby	CLE	786	67%	1174	0	0%	0%	49
19	Mariota, Marcus	ATL	776	74%	1051	0	0%	0%	85
20	Jones, Mac	NWE	762	72%	1052	0	0%	0%	47
21	Prescott, Dak	DAL	760	65%	1162	0	0%	0%	45
22	Pickett, Kenny	PIT	731	63%	1160	0	0%	0%	55
23	Jackson, Lamar	BAL	728	66%	1096	0	0%	0%	112
24	Murray, Kyler	ARI	719	59%	1205	0	0%	0%	67
25	Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	705	66%	1057	0	0%	0%	24
26	Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	686	66%	1035	0	0%	0%	34
27	Dalton, Andy	NOR	685	65%	1052	0	0%	0%	30
28	Heinicke, Taylor	WAS	614	51%	1190	0	0%	0%	28
29	Garoppolo, Jimmy	SFO	614	56%	1100	0	0%	0%	23
30	Mayfield, Baker	CAR	588	58%	1016	0	0%	0%	16
31	Stafford, Matthew	LAR	534	52%	1023	0	0%	0%	13
32	Wentz, Carson	WAS	510	43%	1190	0	0%	0%	22
33	Wilson, Zach	NYJ	504	45%	1114	0	0%	0%	29
34	Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	356	30%	1160	0	0%	0%	19
35	Rush, Cooper	DAL	335	29%	1162	0	0%	0%	9
36	Purdy, Brock	SFO	329	30%	1100	0	0%	0%	22
37	Watson, Deshaun	CLE	324	27%	1174	0	0%	0%	36
38	Darnold, Sam	CAR	318	31%	1016	0	0%	0%	26
39	White, Mike	NYJ	285	25%	1114	0	0%	0%	6
40	Huntley, Tyler	BAL	268	24%	1096	0	0%	0%	43
41	Walker, P.J.	CAR	260	25%	1016	0	0%	0%	6
42	Flacco, Joe	NYJ	239	21%	1114	0	0%	0%	3
43	McCoy, Colt	ARI	229	19%	1205	0	0%	0%	14
44	Willis, Malik	TEN	211	20%	1035	0	0%	0%	27
45	Ridder, Desmond	ATL	207	19%	1051	0	0%	0%	16
46	Zappe, Bailey	NWE	207	19%	1052	0	0%	0%	11
47	Winston, Jameis	NOR	196	18%	1052	0	0%	0%	5
48	Rypien, Brett	DEN	175	15%	1136	0	0%	0%	6
49	Minshew, Gardner	PHI	151	13%	1179	0	0%	0%	7
50	Ehlinger, Sam	IND	149	13%	1151	0	0%	0%	17
51	Thompson, Skylar	MIA	146	14%	1057	0	0%	0%	14
52	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIA	141	13%	1057	0	0%	0%	3
53	McSorley, Trace	ARI	131	11%	1205	0	0%	0%	15
54	Allen, Kyle	HOU	126	12%	1063	0	0%	0%	6
55	Wolford, John	LAR	121	12%	1023	0	0%	0%	8
56	Driskel, Jeff	HOU	90	8%	1063	0	0%	0%	21
57	Perkins, Bryce	LAR	90	9%	1023	0	0%	0%	19
58	Stidham, Jarrett	LVR	86	8%	1102	0	0%	0%	14
59	Lance, Trey	SFO	84	7%	1100	0	0%	0%	16
60	Foles, Nick	IND	83	7%	1151	0	0%	0%	2
61	Blough, David	ARI	74	6%	1205	0	0%	0%	4
62	Dobbs, Josh	TEN	65	6%	1035	0	0%	0%	8
63	Siemian, Trevor	CHI	60	6%	1034	0	0%	0%	4
64	Carr, David	LVR	58	5%	1102	0	0%	0%	0
65	Streveler, Chris	NYJ	38	3%	1114	0	0%	0%	9
66	Taylor, Tyrone	NYG	32	3%	1135	0	0%	0%	5
67	Beathard, C.J.	JAC	27	2%	1123	0	0%	0%	4
68	Love, Jordan	GNB	26	2%	1094	0	0%	0%	1
69	Keenum, Case	BUF	24	2%	1085	0	0%	0%	5
70	Brown, Anthony	BAL	23	2%	1096	0	0%	0%	3
71	Mullens, Nick	MIN	21	2%	1168	0	0%	0%	4
72	Daniel, Chase	LAC	17	1%	1192	0	0%	0%	1
73	Allen, Brandon	CIN	16	1%	1107	0	0%	0%	3
74	Hoyer, Brian	NWE	15	1%	1052	0	0%	0%	0
75	Henne, Chad	KAN	11	1%	1149	0	0%	0%	5
76	Johnson, Josh	SFO	11	1%	1100	0	0%	0%	2
77	Sudfeld, Nate	DET	9	1%	1142	0	0%	0%	5
78	Eason, Jacob	CAR	7	0%	1016	0	0%	0%	0
79	Peterman, Nathan	CHI	6	0%	1034	0	0%	0%	2

## 2022 Snap Counts & Targets TEs

RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
1	Hockenson, T.J.	MIN	954	81%	1168	128	0%	10%	86
2	Kmet, Cole	CHI	922	89%	1034	62	0%	5%	52
3	Kelce, Travis	KAN	871	76%	1149	145	0%	12%	112
4	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	834	81%	1023	100	0%	9%	72
5	Ingram, Evan	JAC	825	73%	1123	94	0%	8%	75
6	Kittle, George	SFO	815	74%	1100	80	0%	7%	60
7	Conklin, Tyler	NYJ	807	72%	1114	82	0%	7%	60
8	Andrews, Mark	BAL	787	72%	1096	113	0%	10%	76
9	Ottom, Cade	TB	784	64%	1216	64	0%	5%	42
10	Knox, Dawson	BUF	777	71%	1085	62	0%	5%	48
11	Schultz, Dalton	DAL	759	65%	1162	76	0%	6%	57
12	Njoku, David	CLE	758	64%	1174	75	0%	6%	60
13	Henry, Hunter	NWE	729	69%	1052	51	0%	4%	41
14	Moreau, Foster	LVR	717	65%	1102	52	0%	4%	33
15	Freiermuth, Pat	PIT	697	60%	1160	96	0%	8%	63
16	Goedert, Dallas	PHI	662	56%	1179	62	0%	5%	55
17	Everett, Gerald	LAC	637	53%	1192	82	0%	6%	59
18	Thomas, Logan	WAS	635	53%	1190	55	0%	4%	39
19	Fant, Noah	SEA	615	56%	1093	58	0%	5%	50
20	Johnson, Juwan	NOR	607	57%	1052	61	0%	5%	42
21	Hesse, Parker	ATL	601	57%	1051	10	0%	0%	9
22	Ertz, Zach	ARI	575	47%	1205	69	0%	5%	47
23	Bellinger, Daniel	NYG	574	50%	1135	35	0%	3%	31
24	Dissly, Will	SEA	569	52%	1093	38	0%	3%	34
25	Gray, Noah	KAN	563	49%	1149	33	0%	2%	29
26	McBride, Trey	ARI	556	46%	1205	36	0%	2%	29
27	Wright, Brock	DET	555	48%	1142	21	0%	1%	18
28	Tonyan, Robert	GNB	554	50%	1094	64	0%	5%	53
29	Stoll, Jack	PHI	548	46%	1179	13	0%	1%	11
30	Bryant, Harrison	CLE	544	46%	1174	39	0%	3%	32
31	Allie-Cox, Mo	IND	542	47%	1151	24	0%	2%	19
32	Swaim, Geoff	TEN	536	52%	1035	12	0%	1%	12
33	Gentry, Zach	PIT	535	46%	1160	20	0%	1%	19
34	Uzomah, C.J.	NYJ	525	47%	1114	27	0%	2%	21
35	Thomas, Ian	CAR	522	51%	1016	30	0%	2%	21
36	McKitty, Tre'	LAC	518	43%	1192	15	0%	1%	10
37	Smythe, Durham	MIA	511	48%	1057	13	0%	1%	17
38	Hurst, Hayden	CIN	497	45%	1107	63	0%	5%	52
39	Dulcich, Greg	DEN	497	44%	1136	55	0%	4%	33
40	Hooper, Austin	TEN	491	47%	1035	56	0%	5%	41
41	Trautman, Adam	NOR	489	46%	1052	20	0%	1%	18
42	Tremble, Tommy	CAR	481	47%	1016	27	0%	2%	19
43	Oliver, Josh	BAL	480	44%	1096	21	0%	1%	14

## 2022 Touches

RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
1	Jacobs, Josh	LVR	771	70%	1102	61	0%	5%	393
2	Henry, Derrick	TEN	592	57%	1035	40	0%	3%	382
3	Barkley, Saquon	NYG	856	75%	1135	76	0%	6%	352
4	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	746	73%	1016	105	0%	10%	329
5	Chubb, Nick	CLE	612	52%	1174	31	0%	2%	329
6	Harris, Najee	PIT	717	62%	1160	52	0%	4%	313
7	Ekeler, Austin	LAC	701	59%	1192	123	0%	10%	311
8	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	817	70%	1168	55	0%	4%	303
9	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	597	56%	1052	75	0%	7%	280
10	Stevenson, Rhamondre	NWE	666	63%	1052	82	0%	7%	279
11	Sanders, Miles	PHI	644	54%	1179	25	0%	2%	279
12	Williams, Jamaal	DET	407	35%	1142	16	0%	1%	274
13	Jones, Aaron	GNB	597	54%	1094	68	0%	6%	272
14	Mixon, Joe	CIN	588	53%	1107	70	0%	6%	270
15	Fournette, Leonard	TB	686	56%	1216	82	0%	6%	262
16	Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	613	54%	1123	43	0%	3%	255
17	Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	467	42%	1093	34	0%	3%	255
18	Pierce, Dameon	HOU	508	48%	1063	39	0%	3%	250
19	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	526	45%	1162	21	0%	1%	248
20	Montgomery, David	CHI	605	58%	1034	40	0%	3%	235
21	Pollard, Tony	DAL	540	46%	1162	54	0%	4%	232
22	Conner, James	ARI	663	55%	1205	58	0%	4%	229
23	Allgeier, Tyler	ATL	450	43%	1051	17	0%	1%	226
24	Taylor, Jonathan	IND	524	45%	1151	40	0%	3%	220
25	Singletary, Devin	BUF	685	63%	1085	51	0%	4%	215
26	Dillon, A.J.	GNB	506	46%	1094	40	0%	3%	214
27	Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	351	29%	1190	12	0%	1%	214
28	Mostert, Raheem	MIA	528	50%	1057	40	0%	3%	212
29	Foreman, D'Onta	CAR	338	33%	1016	9	0%	0%	208
30	Akers, Cam	LAR	367	36%	1023	15	0%	1%	201

# 2022 TARGET & RED-ZONE STATISTICS

Target Stats have become a popular and useful tool in recent seasons. The emergence of these valuable yet intangible bits of information now provide fantasy football owners with considerable assistance when it comes time to forecast the top players for future years.

We have two sets of stats: Passing Targets and Red-Zone Rushing. Both are broken down into areas of the field. The overall field, the red zone and what we call "The Ten Zone," which includes offensive plays that start within the opponent's 10-yard line (the really red zone, if you will).

These are fun stats and can reveal some very interesting trends to help you with formulating your cheatsheet and in draft preparation. As a magazine owner you can login to [footballdiehards.com](http://footballdiehards.com) and enter the magazine code where you can view the same stats, with all the players listed in a handy, sortable format.

## 2022 Target & Red-Zone Statistics

Sorted by Total Targets

WRs

RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC			YRDS	TDS	TM PCT	RED ZONE					INSIDE 10 ZONE					
				TRG	PCT	YRDS				REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS	TM PCT	REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS
1	JEFFERSON, JUSTIN	MIN	128	183	0.7	1809	8	29%	22	40	55%	198	6	27%	9	20	45%	64	5	34%
2	ADAMS, DAVANTE	LVR	100	176	0.57	1516	14	32%	13	31	42%	72	4	28%	6	12	50%	23	4	29%
3	HILL, TYREEK	MIA	119	167	0.71	1710	7	30%	23	32	72%	265	3	26%	8	14	57%	75	2	29%
4	LAMB, CEEDEE	DAL	107	152	0.7	1359	9	30%	19	27	70%	210	4	21%	6	9	67%	39	3	19%
5	DIGGS, STEFON	BUF	108	150	0.72	1429	11	28%	22	38	58%	263	7	26%	5	13	38%	21	4	25%
6	ST. BROWN, AMON-RA	DET	106	143	0.74	1161	6	26%	19	30	63%	172	6	22%	7	10	70%	52	4	20%
7	GODWIN, CHRIS	TB	104	141	0.74	1023	3	20%	27	38	71%	237	3	21%	13	17	76%	107	3	26%
8	WILSON, GARRETT	NYJ	83	140	0.59	1103	4	23%	15	34	44%	136	3	23%	7	16	44%	42	2	27%
9	BROWN, A.J.	PHI	88	139	0.63	1496	11	28%	14	25	56%	210	4	27%	3	10	30%	21	2	31%
10	PITTMAN JR., MICHAEL	IND	99	138	0.72	925	4	25%	15	24	62%	141	2	24%	4	8	50%	21	1	22%
11	METCALF, DK	SEA	90	136	0.66	1048	6	25%	16	37	43%	126	5	30%	7	15	47%	43	3	36%
12	SMITH, DEVONTA	PHI	95	135	0.7	1196	7	27%	13	20	65%	142	5	22%	5	6	83%	44	3	19%
13	JOHNSON, DIONTAE	PIT	86	134	0.64	882	0	26%	16	27	59%	144	0	25%	5	6	83%	22	0	18%
14	KIRK, CHRISTIAN	JAC	84	131	0.64	1108	8	23%	20	31	65%	196	7	24%	7	11	64%	48	6	26%
16	EVANS, MIKE	TB	77	129	0.6	1124	6	18%	14	24	58%	129	3	13%	2	7	29%	6	2	11%
15	COOPER, AMARI	CLE	78	129	0.6	1160	9	26%	11	21	52%	102	6	18%	6	10	60%	46	3	24%
17	CHASE, JA'MARR	CIN	87	128	0.68	1046	9	23%	17	29	59%	162	5	23%	3	9	33%	19	3	18%
18	JONES, ZAY	JAC	82	119	0.69	823	5	21%	13	27	48%	115	4	21%	5	7	71%	23	2	17%
19	MCLAURIN, TERRY	WAS	77	117	0.66	1191	5	22%	21	30	70%	273	2	22%	5	7	71%	54	1	14%
20	WADDLE, JAYLEN	MIA	75	116	0.65	1356	8	21%	10	18	56%	292	5	15%	4	7	57%	77	3	15%
21	LONDON, DRAKE	ATL	72	114	0.63	866	4	30%	12	23	52%	109	4	30%	4	10	40%	20	3	31%
22	LOCKETT, TYLER	SEA	84	113	0.74	1033	9	21%	19	23	83%	139	2	19%	7	9	78%	53	2	21%
24	MOORE, D.J.	CAR	63	112	0.56	888	7	26%	13	25	52%	131	5	26%	6	10	60%	26	3	29%
23	AIYUK, BRANDON	SFO	78	112	0.7	1015	8	23%	19	27	70%	215	6	24%	5	6	83%	32	3	15%
25	OLAVE, CHRIS	NOR	72	109	0.66	1042	4	24%	13	22	59%	182	1	21%	4	5	80%	69	1	15%
26	THIELEN, ADAM	MIN	70	106	0.66	716	6	17%	17	25	68%	118	4	17%	5	10	50%	11	3	17%
27	PALMER, JOSH	LAC	72	105	0.69	769	3	16%	12	19	63%	124	2	11%	3	7	43%	20	2	11%
28	SUTTON, COURTLAND	DEN	64	104	0.62	829	2	19%	12	23	52%	134	1	18%	3	8	37%	44	1	15%
29	BROWN, MARQUISE	ARI	67	103	0.65	709	3	16%	14	24	58%	80	1	16%	3	5	60%	22	1	10%
30	SMITH-SCHUSTER, JUJU	KAN	78	101	0.77	933	3	16%	20	24	83%	160	1	14%	6	8	75%	42	1	9%
31	HIGGINS, TEE	CIN	74	101	0.73	1029	7	18%	10	17	59%	104	3	13%	4	6	67%	32	2	12%
33	LAZARD, ALLEN	GNB	60	99	0.61	788	6	19%	16	28	57%	189	4	22%	6	13	46%	15	3	28%
32	JUDY, JERRY	DEN	67	99	0.68	972	6	18%	18	24	75%	218	5	19%	6	9	67%	66	3	17%
34	KUPP, COOPER	LAR	75	98	0.77	812	6	20%	16	22	73%	144	4	18%	7	9	78%	43	3	19%
35	HOPKINS, DEANDRE	ARI	64	96	0.67	717	3	15%	8	15	53%	42	1	10%	2	5	40%	11	1	10%
36	SAMUEL, DEEBO	SFO	56	95	0.59	632	2	19%	15	23	65%	145	1	21%	3	9	33%	16	1	22%
37	PEOPLES-JONES, DON.	CLE	61	93	0.66	839	3	19%	12	21	57%	82	3	18%	4	9	44%	21	2	21%
40	COOKS, BRANDIN	HOU	57	92	0.62	699	3	17%	12	17	71%	65	2	14%	3	7	43%	14	1	16%
38	SAMUEL, CURTIS	WAS	64	92	0.7	656	4	17%	14	24	58%	121	3	17%	5	11	45%	20	1	22%
39	WILLIAMS, MIKE	LAC	63	92	0.68	895	4	14%	12	19	63%	117	4	11%	2	2	100%	16	1	3%
41	HOLLINS, MACK	LVR	57	92	0.62	690	4	17%	9	19	47%	124	2	17%	3	7	43%	17	2	17%
42	MEYERS, JAKOBI	NWE	67	91	0.74	804	6	19%	12	17	71%	135	2	18%	6	7	86%	27	2	18%
44	WOODS, ROBERT	TEN	53	89	0.6	527	2	21%	13	23	57%	92	2	21%	4	10	40%	26	2	26%
43	OSBORN, K.J.	MIN	60	89	0.67	650	5	14%	12	16	75%	74	4	11%	4	6	67%	28	3	10%
45	CAMPBELL, PARRIS	IND	63	88	0.72	623	3	16%	7	14	50%	60	2	14%	3	6	50%	28	2	17%
46	ALLEN, KEENAN	LAC	66	87	0.76	752	4	13%	12	20	60%	85	1	12%	3	7	43%	19	1	11%
47	DAVIS, GABE	BUF	48	83	0.58	836	7	15%	14	23	61%	257	4	16%	4	8	50%	138	2	15%
48	BOYD, TYLER	CIN	58	81	0.72	762	5	15%	9	17	53%	91	3	13%	4	7	57%	34	2	14%
50	VALDES-SCANTLING, M.	KAN	42	78	0.54	687	2	12%	8	21	38%	158	2	12%	2	6	33%	25	1	7%
49	PICKENS, GEORGE	PIT	52	78	0.67	801	4	15%	8	16	50%	102	2	15%	3	6	50%	41	1	18%
51	JONES, MARVIN	JAC	46	77	0.6	529	3	14%	13	20	65%	167	2	16%	4	7	57%	36	1	17%
52	PIERCE, ALEC	IND	41	73	0.56	593	2	13%	6	11	55%	138	1	11%	2	4	50%	45	0	11%
54	MOORE, CHRIS	HOU	48	71	0.68	548	2	13%	9	15	60%	71	2	12%	3	4	75%	37	0	9%
53	JAMES, RICHIE	NYG	57	71	0.8	569	4	15%	12	13	92%	92	4	15%	4	4	100%	18	3	14%
55	SLAYTON, DARIUS	NYG	46	71	0.65	724	2	15%	5	7	71%	94	0	8%	2	2	100%	24	0	7%
56	ROBINSON, DEMARCUS	BAL	48	68	0.71	458	2	15%	9	17	53%	61	2	14%	4	5	80%	25	1	14%
57	GALLUP, MICHAEL	DAL	39	68	0.57	424	4	13%	12	21	57%	104	4	17%	4	8	50%	20	2	17%
59	BROWN, NOAH	DAL	43	67	0.64	555	3	13%	15	20	75%	127	3	16%	4	6	67%	17	2	13%
58	GAGE, RUSSELL	TB	51	67	0.76	426	5	9%	17	25	68%	144	3	14%	5	10	50%	30	3	15%
60	MOORE, ELIJAH	NYJ	37	66	0.56	446	1	11%	8	17	47%	57	0	11%	0	1	0%	0	0	2%
61	COLLINS, NICO	HOU	37	66	0.56	481	2	12%	5	12	42%	53	2	10%	3	5	60%	37	1	11%
62	MCKENZIE, ISAIAH	BUF	42	65	0.65	423	4	12%	9	19	47%	91	4	13%	4	8	50%	26	3	15%





## 2022 Target & Red-Zone Statistics Sorted by Total Targets

TEs

RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC			TDS	PCT	RED ZONE					INSIDE 10					TM	
				TRG	PCT	YRDS			REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS	PCT	REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS		TDS
1	KELCE, TRAVIS	KAN	110	151	73%	1338	12	24%	29	43	67%	254	10	24%	17	23	74%	110	8	27%
2	HOCKENSON, T.J.	MIN	86	128	67%	914	6	21%	24	35	69%	239	5	23%	5	10	50%	26	3	17%
3	ANDREWS, MARK	BAL	73	112	65%	847	5	26%	21	33	64%	200	5	27%	5	9	56%	40	2	24%
4	HIGBEE, TYLER	LAR	72	105	69%	620	3	21%	11	22	50%	84	3	18%	5	11	45%	31	3	23%
5	ENGRAM, EVAN	JAC	73	98	74%	766	4	18%	12	17	71%	95	2	13%	3	5	60%	19	1	12%
6	FREIERMUTH, PAT	PIT	63	94	67%	732	2	18%	13	23	57%	124	2	21%	2	6	33%	18	2	18%
7	EVERETT, GERALD	LAC	58	85	68%	555	4	13%	17	29	59%	172	3	17%	3	9	33%	22	1	14%
8	CONKLIN, TYLER	NYJ	58	85	68%	552	3	14%	15	17	88%	128	3	11%	9	10	90%	79	3	17%
9	KITTLE, GEORGE	SFO	60	84	71%	765	11	17%	14	22	64%	133	3	20%	4	8	50%	27	2	20%
10	SCHULTZ, DALTON	DAL	57	83	69%	577	5	16%	12	24	50%	98	5	19%	8	13	62%	66	4	28%
11	NJOKU, DAVID	CLE	58	78	74%	628	4	16%	20	31	65%	180	3	26%	3	9	33%	26	1	21%
12	ERTZ, ZACH	ARI	47	69	68%	406	4	11%	16	25	64%	107	4	17%	6	12	50%	35	4	24%
13	GOEDERT, DALLAS	PHI	55	68	81%	702	3	14%	9	12	75%	96	1	13%	1	2	50%	6	1	6%
14	KMET, COLE	CHI	50	68	74%	544	7	20%	6	11	55%	52	4	15%	2	4	50%	10	2	19%
15	TONYAN, ROBERT	GNB	53	67	79%	470	2	13%	14	19	74%	118	1	15%	2	3	67%	15	0	7%
16	HURST, HAYDEN	CIN	52	66	79%	414	2	12%	9	11	82%	57	2	9%	3	5	60%	3	1	10%
17	KNO, XDAWSON	BUF	48	65	74%	517	6	12%	12	17	71%	100	4	12%	5	7	71%	24	2	13%
18	JOHNSON, JUWAN	NOR	42	65	65%	508	7	14%	8	12	67%	73	4	12%	4	5	80%	16	2	15%
19	OTTON, CADE	TB	42	65	65%	391	2	9%	10	21	48%	46	2	12%	4	9	44%	11	2	14%
20	FANT, NOAH	SEA	50	63	79%	486	4	12%	13	16	81%	119	4	13%	6	7	86%	25	4	17%
22	THOMAS, LOGAN	WAS	39	60	65%	323	1	11%	11	17	65%	77	1	12%	2	5	40%	2	0	10%
21	HOOPER, AUSTIN	TEN	41	60	68%	444	2	14%	5	9	56%	53	2	8%	2	3	67%	10	1	8%
23	PITTS, KYLE	ATL	28	59	47%	356	2	16%	5	11	45%	44	2	14%	4	6	67%	34	2	19%
24	HENRY, HUNTER	NWE	41	58	71%	509	2	12%	4	11	36%	42	0	11%	0	4	0%	0	0	11%

## 2022 Target & Red-Zone Statistics Sorted by Total Targets

RBs

RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC			TDS	PCT	RED ZONE					INSIDE 10					TM	
				TRG	PCT	YRDS			REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS	PCT	REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS		TDS
1	EKELER, AUSTIN	LAC	107	128	84%	722	5	19%	27	37	73%	128	5	22%	13	14	93%	10	3	22%
2	MCCAFFREY, CHRISTIAN	SFO	85	106	80%	741	5	22%	14	21	67%	77	3	19%	2	5	40%	12	2	12%
3	STEVENSON, RHAMONDRE	NWE	69	88	78%	421	1	18%	13	17	76%	73	1	18%	1	2	50%	3	1	5%
4	FOURNETTE, LEONARD	TB	73	83	88%	523	3	12%	18	21	86%	94	3	12%	5	6	83%	26	2	9%
5	BARKLEY, SAQUON	NYG	57	76	75%	338	0	16%	9	14	64%	50	0	17%	1	3	33%	-1	0	10%
6	MIXON, JOE	CIN	60	74	81%	441	2	13%	11	17	65%	66	2	13%	3	7	43%	24	1	14%
7	KAMARA, ALVIN	NOR	57	73	78%	490	2	16%	11	15	73%	85	1	14%	3	3	100%	19	0	9%
8	JONES, AARON	GNB	59	71	83%	395	5	13%	12	14	86%	75	3	11%	6	7	86%	29	3	15%
9	MCKINNON, JERICK	KAN	56	70	80%	512	9	11%	15	19	79%	79	7	11%	11	13	85%	60	6	15%
10	SWIFT, D'ANDRE	DET	48	70	69%	389	3	13%	13	22	59%	88	1	16%	2	5	40%	16	1	10%
11	JACOBS, JOSH	LVR	53	64	83%	400	0	12%	7	10	70%	51	0	9%	1	2	50%	11	0	5%
13	CONNER, JAMES	ARI	46	58	79%	300	1	9%	12	14	86%	107	1	10%	4	6	67%	50	1	12%
14	GIBSON, ANTONIO	WAS	46	58	79%	353	2	11%	11	16	69%	99	2	12%	4	4	100%	33	2	8%
12	WHITE, RACHAAD	TB	50	58	86%	290	2	8%	9	12	75%	44	2	7%	2	3	67%	9	2	5%
15	COOK, DALVIN	MIN	39	56	70%	295	2	9%	7	12	58%	57	1	8%	2	3	67%	13	0	5%
16	POLLARD, TONY	DAL	39	54	72%	371	3	11%	8	13	62%	67	1	10%	3	6	50%	29	1	13%
19	SINGLETARY, DEVIN	BUF	38	53	72%	280	1	10%	7	15	47%	28	1	10%	2	5	40%	3	1	9%
17	HARRIS, NAJEE	PIT	41	53	77%	229	3	10%	6	10	60%	22	3	9%	4	6	67%	18	3	18%
18	CARTER, MICHAEL	NYJ	41	53	77%	288	0	9%	18	21	86%	97	0	14%	4	7	57%	13	0	12%
20	PERINE, SAMAJE	CIN	38	51	75%	287	4	9%	10	14	71%	98	3	11%	4	5	80%	49	1	10%
21	BURKHEAD, REX	HOU	37	50	74%	204	1	9%	12	16	75%	58	1	13%	5	7	71%	22	1	16%
22	ETIENNE JR., TRAVIS	JAC	35	45	78%	316	0	8%	5	7	71%	41	0	5%	1	2	50%	2	0	5%
24	MOSTERT, RAHEEM	MIA	31	42	74%	202	2	8%	7	9	78%	27	2	7%	3	5	60%	19	2	10%
23	HUNT, KAREEM	CLE	35	42	83%	210	1	8%	6	9	67%	22	1	8%	3	4	75%	11	1	10%
25	HENRY, DERRICK	TEN	33	41	80%	398	0	10%	7	9	78%	44	0	8%	2	3	67%	8	0	8%
26	PIERCE, DAMEON	HOU	30	41	73%	165	1	8%	8	11	73%	37	1	9%	2	3	67%	5	1	7%
30	MCKISSIC, J.D.	WAS	27	40	67%	173	0	8%	6	10	60%	38	0	7%	0	4	0%	0	0	8%
27	MONTGOMERY, DAVID	CHI	34	40	85%	316	1	12%	11	11	100%	108	1	15%	1	1	100%	10	1	5%
28	TAYLOR, JONATHAN	IND	28	40	70%	143	0	7%	4	5	80%	26	0	5%	1	1	100%	4	0	3%
29	DILLON, A.J.	GNB	28	40	70%	206	0	8%	6	7	86%	47	0	6%	2	2	100%	18	0	4%
31	HINES, NYHEIM	BUF	30	37	81%	241	1	7%	9	10	90%	62	1	7%	2	2	100%	11	1	4%
32	WILSON, JEFF	MIA	22	37	59%	185	1	7%	5	7	71%	49	1	6%	4	4	100%	35	1	8%
33	CHUBB, NICK	CLE	27	36	75%	239	1	7%	0	2	0%	0	0	2%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
34	WALKER III, KENNETH	SEA	27	35	77%	165	0	7%	1	1	100%	4	0	1%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
35	MURRAY, LATAVIUS	DEN	26	34	76%	124	0	6%	7	9	78%	49	0	7%	1	1	100%	5	0	2%
36	COOK, JAMES	BUF	21	33	64%	180	1	6%	5	10	50%	41	1	7%	1	2	50%	4	1	4%
39	GORDON, MELVIN	DEN	25	32	78%	223	0	6%	6	8	75%	50	0	6%	2	4	50%	20	0	7%
37	JACKSON, DEON	IND	30	32	94%	209	1	6%	7	7	100%	46	1	7%	1	1	100%	1	1	3%
40	HALL, BREECE	NYJ	19	32	59%	218	1	5%	7	10	70%	113	1	7%	3	4	75%	17	1	7%
38	WARREN, JAYLEN	PIT	28	32	87%	214	0	6%	6	8	75%	40	0	7%	1	2	50%	10	0	6%
41	ABDULLAH, AMEER	LVR	25	31	81%	211	1	6%	6	7	86%	51	1	6%	1	1	100%	2	0	2%
42	PATTERSON, CORDARRELLE	ATL	21	30	70%	122	0	8%	2	4	50%	11	0	5%	0	2	0%	0	0	6%
43	GAINWELL, KENNETH	PHI	23	29	79%	169	0	6%	3	5	60%	22	0	5%	1	3	33%	5	0	9%
44	HILLIARD, DONTRELL	TEN	21	26	81%	177	4	6%	9	12	75%	88	3	11%	4	5	80%	43	1	13%
45	OGUNBOWALE, DARE	HOU	20	25	80%	104	0	5%	5	7	71%	22	0	6%	1	2	50%	6	0	4%
46	SANDERS, MILES	PHI	20	25	80%	78	0	5%	3	4	75%	2	0	4%	0	1	0%	0	0	3%
48	JOHNSON, TY	NYJ	12	25	48%	88	0	4%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
47	HASTY, JAMYCAL	JAC	20	25	80%	126	1	4%	2	3	67%	20	0	2%	1	1	100%	9	0	2%
49	BREIDA, MATT	NYG	20	24	83%	118	0	5%	1	1	100%	13	0	1%	1	1	100%	13	0	3%
50	EDMONDS, CHASE	DEN	16	24	67%	157	1	4%	5	6	83%	39	1	5%	1	2	50%	7	1	4%

# 2022 Red-Zone Rushing Statistics

Sorted by Red-Zone Fantasy Scoring

RANK	LASTNAME	TEAM	RUSH/TYARDS	TDS	PCT	RED ZONE			RZ FSV	10 ZONE			POS
						RUSHES/YRD	TDS	PCT		RSH/YRDS	10TDS	PCT	
1	Williams, Jamaal	DET	262/1066	17	54%	75/203	16	58%	116	50/101	15	72%	RB
2	Jacobs, Josh	LVR	340/1653	12	81%	69/358	11	75%	102	32/68	8	82%	RB
3	Henry, Derrick	TEN	349/1538	13	72%	90/359	11	73%	102	30/78	10	70%	RB
4	Sanders, Miles	PHI	259/1269	11	49%	85/390	10	45%	99	36/111	8	40%	RB
5	Ekeler, Austin	LAC	204/915	13	51%	65/257	11	60%	92	25/68	10	60%	RB
6	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	231/876	12	46%	65/189	12	46%	91	32/69	11	53%	RB
7	Hurts, Jalen	PHI	165/760	13	30%	55/186	11	29%	85	27/66	11	30%	QB
8	Barkley, Saquon	NYG	295/1312	10	60%	72/332	8	56%	81	41/206	7	60%	RB
9	Chubb, Nick	CLE	302/1525	12	56%	76/279	8	58%	76	27/53	6	55%	RB
10	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	264/1173	8	70%	69/316	7	63%	74	31/40	6	53%	RB
11	Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	228/1050	9	52%	73/281	7	70%	70	20/29	2	74%	RB
12	Harris, Najee	PIT	272/1038	7	55%	72/247	7	57%	67	29/85	6	56%	RB
13	Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	144/695	8	27%	42/181	8	25%	66	16/54	6	23%	RB
14	McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	244/1139	8	47%	63/201	7	41%	62	32/66	5	40%	RB
15	Mixon, Joe	CIN	210/814	7	52%	57/196	7	52%	62	37/85	6	59%	RB
16	Akers, Cam	LAR	188/786	7	44%	55/200	7	46%	62	22/53	6	51%	RB
17	Conner, James	ARI	183/782	7	45%	55/227	6	45%	59	28/129	6	53%	RB
18	Pollard, Tony	DAL	193/1007	9	37%	50/204	6	35%	56	22/57	3	37%	RB
19	Murray, Latavius	DEN	160/703	5	39%	35/199	6	36%	56	15/90	6	37%	RB
20	Foreman, D'Onta	CAR	203/914	5	47%	57/250	5	47%	55	25/89	3	58%	RB
21	Dillon, A.J.	GNB	186/770	7	42%	45/156	6	41%	52	21/50	5	50%	RB
22	Montgomery, David	CHI	201/801	5	38%	56/204	5	39%	50	27/96	5	44%	RB
23	Swift, D'Andre	DET	99/542	5	22%	33/199	5	26%	50	13/50	4	19%	RB
24	Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	170/830	5	41%	45/181	5	36%	48	30/121	5	51%	RB
25	Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	220/1125	5	50%	64/226	4	47%	47	32/76	4	51%	RB
26	Hill, Taysom	NOR	96/575	7	22%	25/98	6	23%	46	14/51	5	33%	TE
27	Jones, Daniel	NYG	120/708	7	24%	34/94	6	27%	45	19/22	5	28%	QB
28	Allgeier, Tyler	ATL	210/1035	3	35%	62/253	3	36%	43	27/75	3	39%	RB
29	Wilson, Jeff	MIA	176/860	5	45%	48/191	4	50%	43	25/65	3	66%	RB
30	Allen, Josh	BUF	124/762	7	28%	33/114	5	29%	41	17/32	4	31%	QB
31	Fields, Justin	CHI	160/1143	8	29%	38/98	5	26%	40	16/35	5	26%	QB
32	Singleary, Devin	BUF	177/819	5	43%	53/164	4	46%	40	29/72	4	54%	RB
33	Herbert, Khalil	CHI	129/731	4	22%	36/158	4	25%	40	15/45	2	24%	RB
34	Stevenson, Rhamondre	NWE	210/1040	5	52%	58/207	3	53%	39	32/92	3	62%	RB
35	Mattison, Alexander	MIN	74/283	5	17%	23/80	5	21%	38	16/42	4	27%	RB
36	Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	62/291	5	13%	21/67	5	15%	37	10/28	5	16%	QB
37	Burrow, Joe	CIN	75/257	5	19%	26/71	5	24%	37	17/22	4	27%	QB
38	Jones, Aaron	GNB	213/1121	2	48%	53/241	2	48%	36	15/37	0	36%	RB
39	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	61/358	4	14%	18/116	4	15%	36	5/20	3	8%	QB
40	Pierce, Dameon	HOU	220/939	4	58%	59/167	3	53%	35	30/36	3	56%	RB
41	Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	205/797	2	42%	67/223	2	42%	34	35/104	2	47%	RB
42	Gibson, Antonio	WAS	149/546	3	30%	45/157	3	28%	34	24/63	3	32%	RB
43	Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	53/240	4	10%	23/88	4	12%	33	16/51	4	18%	RB
44	Mariota, Marcus	ATL	85/438	4	15%	23/83	4	14%	32	10/34	4	14%	QB
45	Fournette, Leonard	TB	189/668	3	53%	47/122	3	42%	30	24/42	3	55%	RB
46	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	223/897	2	46%	51/166	2	46%	29	15/36	2	36%	RB
47	Harris, Damien	NWE	106/462	3	23%	22/106	3	20%	29	10/43	3	19%	RB
48	Edwards-Helaire, Clyde	KAN	71/302	3	19%	21/113	3	17%	29	7/8	2	12%	RB
49	Edwards, Gus	BAL	87/433	3	16%	24/86	3	17%	27	11/47	3	19%	RB
50	Murray, Kyle	ARI	67/418	3	16%	18/87	3	15%	27	6/21	3	11%	QB
51	Henderson, Darrell	LAR	70/283	3	19%	26/91	3	22%	27	8/25	3	19%	RB
52	Pickett, Kenny	PIT	55/237	3	11%	19/85	3	15%	27	7/8	3	13%	QB
53	Mostert, Raheem	MIA	181/891	3	49%	45/140	2	47%	26	17/32	1	45%	RB
54	Drake, Kenyan	BAL	109/482	4	19%	38/80	3	27%	26	13/30	3	23%	RB
55	Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	95/466	2	17%	27/129	2	22%	25	6/14	1	14%	RB
56	Taylor, Jonathan	IND	192/861	4	46%	45/120	2	42%	24	23/36	2	51%	RB
57	Carter, Michael	NYJ	114/402	3	29%	30/59	3	26%	24	12/30	3	26%	RB
58	Wilson, Russell	DEN	55/277	3	11%	10/57	3	10%	24	3/9	2	7%	QB
59	Jackson, Lamar	BAL	112/764	3	23%	25/106	2	18%	23	10/15	2	18%	QB
60	Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	92/520	2	18%	20/110	2	14%	23	10/69	2	18%	RB
61	Hunt, Kareem	CLE	123/468	3	23%	32/97	2	24%	22	15/50	2	31%	RB
62	Scott, Boston	PHI	54/217	3	9%	22/42	3	12%	22	9/18	3	10%	RB
63	Hall, Breece	NYJ	80/463	4	21%	24/94	2	21%	21	10/30	2	21%	RB
64	Huntley, Caleb	ATL	76/366	1	14%	31/154	1	18%	21	11/35	1	16%	RB
65	Moss, Zack	IND	76/365	1	20%	31/153	1	29%	21	10/11	0	22%	RB
66	Gordon, Melvin	DEN	90/318	2	22%	31/81	2	32%	20	14/12	2	34%	RB
67	Blackshear, Raheem	CAR	23/77	3	5%	7/23	3	6%	20	4/17	3	9%	RB
68	Benjamin, Eno	NOR	3/1	0	18%	21/84	2	19%	20	7/20	1	17%	RB
69	Robinson, James	NYJ	110/425	3	29%	41/121	1	35%	18	16/14	0	34%	RB
70	Kelley, Joshua	LAC	69/287	2	17%	20/62	2	19%	18	9/18	2	21%	RB
71	Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	45/279	2	8%	15/62	2	10%	18	9/25	2	11%	RB
72	Samuel, Deebo	SFO	42/232	3	9%	11/61	2	7%	18	5/41	1	6%	WR
73	Berrios, Braxton	NYJ	9/91	2	2%	3/60	2	3%	18	0/0	0	0%	WR
74	Perine, Samaje	CIN	95/394	2	24%	21/50	2	19%	17	8/20	2	13%	RB
75	Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	34/98	2	7%	11/46	2	9%	17	6/16	2	14%	QB
76	Edmonds, Chase	DEN	68/245	2	14%	13/39	2	13%	16	4/15	2	10%	RB
77	Mills, Davis	HOU	32/108	2	8%	13/37	2	12%	16	6/12	1	11%	QB
78	White, Rachaad	TB	129/481	1	34%	36/93	1	32%	15	10/18	1	23%	RB
79	Cousins, Kirk	MIN	31/97	2	8%	9/29	2	8%	15	6/8	1	10%	QB
80	Garoppolo, Jimmy	SFO	23/33	2	5%	10/28	2	6%	15	6/17	2	7%	QB
81	Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	85/300	1	19%	29/76	1	25%	14	11/30	0	23%	RB
82	Brissett, Jacoby	CLE	49/243	2	10%	11/24	2	8%	14	6/6	2	12%	QB
83	Warren, Jaylen	PIT	77/379	1	16%	21/70	1	17%	13	8/27	1	15%	RB
84	Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	19/38	2	4%	4/6	2	3%	13	4/6	2	8%	QB
85	Ham, C.J.	MIN	4/7	2	1%	2/4	2	2%	12	2/4	2	3%	RB

FANTASY TIPS  
 CHEATSHEET  
 EXPERTS PICK  
 TEAM RANKING  
 RUSHING BACKS  
 WIDE RECEIVERS  
 TIGHT ENDS  
 KICKERS  
 SCHEMATIC  
 DEFENSE/TOP  
 STATS



QUARTERBACKS											RUNNING BACKS										
Player	TM	GP	Pass YDS	Pass C/A	Pass TDs	INT	Rsh YDS	TDs	Rsh SV		Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Rsh Avg	TDs	Rec Rec/Yds	Avg	TDs	Rec SV	
1 Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	17	5250	435/648	41	12	358	4	474		1 Ekeler, Austin	LAC	17	204/915	4.5	13	107/722	6.7	5	379	
2 Allen, Josh	BUF	16	4283	359/567	35	14	762	7	458		2 McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	17	244/1139	4.7	8	85/741	8.7	5	351	
3 Hurts, Jalen	PHI	15	3701	306/460	22	6	760	13	421		3 Jacobs, Josh	LVR	17	340/1653	4.9	12	53/400	7.5	0	330	
4 Burrow, Joe	CIN	16	4475	414/606	35	12	257	5	407		4 Henry, Derrick	TEN	16	349/1538	4.4	13	33/398	12.1	0	305	
5 Smith, Geno	SEA	17	4282	399/572	30	11	366	1	366		5 Barkley, Saquon	NYG	16	295/1312	4.4	10	57/338	5.9	0	282	
6 Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	17	4113	387/584	25	8	291	5	357		6 Chubb, Nick	CLE	17	302/1525	5.0	12	27/239	8.9	1	281	
7 Cousins, Kirk	MIN	17	4547	424/643	29	14	97	2	351		7 Jones, Aaron	GNB	17	213/1121	5.3	2	59/395	6.7	5	253	
8 Herbert, Justin	LAC	17	4739	477/699	25	10	147	0	342		8 Stevenson, Rha.	NWE	17	210/1040	5.0	5	69/421	6.1	1	251	
9 Goff, Jared	DET	17	4438	382/587	29	7	73	0	338		9 Pollard, Tony	DAL	16	193/1007	5.2	9	39/371	9.5	3	249	
10 Brady, Tom	TB	17	4694	490/733	25	9	-1	1	332		10 Cook, Dalvin	MIN	17	264/1173	4.4	8	39/295	7.6	2	246	
11 Fields, Justin	CHI	15	2242	192/318	17	11	1143	8	331		11 Mixon, Joe	CIN	14	210/814	3.9	7	60/441	7.4	2	240	
12 Jones, Daniel	NYG	16	3205	317/472	15	5	708	7	328		12 Fournette, Leonard	TB	16	189/668	3.5	3	73/523	7.2	3	228	
13 Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	17	3695	350/542	26	12	94	1	292		13 Williams, Jamaal	DET	17	262/1066	4.1	17	12/73	6.1	0	228	
14 Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	13	3548	259/400	25	8	70	0	276		14 Harris, Najee	PIT	17	272/1038	3.8	7	41/229	5.6	3	228	
15 Wilson, Russell	DEN	15	3524	292/483	16	11	277	3	275		15 Sanders, Miles	PHI	17	259/1269	4.9	11	20/78	3.9	0	221	
16 Carr, Derek	LVR	15	3522	305/502	24	14	102	0	268		16 Kamara, Alvin	NOR	15	223/897	4.0	2	57/490	8.6	2	220	
17 Jackson, Lamar	BAL	12	2242	203/326	17	7	764	3	268		17 Etienne Jr., Travis	JAC	17	220/1125	5.1	5	35/316	9.0	0	209	
18 Prescott, Dak	DAL	12	2860	261/394	23	15	182	1	244		18 Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	15	228/1050	4.6	9	27/165	6.1	0	203	
19 Mills, Davis	HOU	15	3118	292/479	17	15	108	2	232		19 Conner, James	ARI	13	183/782	4.3	7	46/300	6.5	1	202	
20 Mariota, Marcus	ATL	13	2219	184/300	15	9	438	4	230		20 McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	17	72/291	4.0	1	56/512	9.1	9	196	
21 Murray, Tyler	ARI	11	2368	259/390	14	7	418	3	227		21 Swift, D'Andre	DET	14	99/542	5.5	5	48/389	8.1	3	189	
22 Dalton, Andy	NOR	14	2871	252/378	18	9	54	0	212		22 Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	15	231/876	3.8	12	17/92	5.4	0	186	
23 Jones, Mac	NWE	14	2997	288/442	14	11	102	1	211		23 Singletary, Devin	BUF	16	177/819	4.6	5	38/280	7.4	1	184	
24 Ryan, Matt	IND	12	3057	309/461	14	13	70	1	209		24 Montgomery, David	CHI	16	201/801	4.0	5	34/316	9.3	1	182	
25 Brissett, Jacoby	CLE	16	2608	236/369	12	6	243	2	209		25 Pierce, Dameon	HOU	13	220/939	4.3	4	30/165	5.5	1	170	
26 Garoppolo, Jimmy	SFO	11	2437	207/308	16	4	33	2	197		26 Mostert, Raheem	MIA	16	181/891	4.9	3	31/202	6.5	2	170	
27 Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	12	2536	212/325	13	6	98	2	195		27 Dillon, AJ	GNB	17	186/770	4.1	7	28/206	7.4	0	168	
28 Pickett, Kenny	PIT	13	2404	245/389	7	9	237	3	181		28 Gibson, Antonio	WAS	15	149/546	3.7	3	46/353	7.7	2	166	
29 Heinicke, Taylor	WAS	9	1859	161/259	12	6	96	1	151		29 Wilson Jr., Jeff	SFO	16	176/860	4.9	5	22/185	8.4	1	163	
30 Stafford, Matthew	LAR	9	2087	206/303	10	8	9	1	143		30 Allgeier, Tyler	ATL	16	210/1035	4.9	3	16/139	8.7	1	157	
31 Wentz, Carson	WAS	8	1755	172/276	11	9	86	1	137		31 Taylor, Jonathan	IND	11	192/861	4.5	4	28/143	5.1	0	152	
32 Wilson, Zach	NYJ	9	1688	132/242	6	7	102	1	118		32 Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	13	144/695	4.8	8	21/122	5.8	0	151	
33 Purdy, Brock	SFO	9	1374	114/170	13	4	13	1	124		33 Akers, Cam	LAR	15	188/786	4.2	7	13/117	9.0	0	145	
34 Darnold, Sam	CAR	6	1143	82/140	7	3	106	2	105		34 White, Rachaad	TB	17	129/481	3.7	1	50/290	5.8	2	145	
35 Watson, Deshaun	CLE	6	1102	99/170	7	5	175	1	102		35 Perine, Samaje	CIN	16	95/394	4.1	2	38/287	7.6	4	142	
36 Trubisky, Mitch	PIT	7	1252	117/180	4	5	38	2	89		36 Pacheco, Isaiah	KAN	17	170/830	4.9	5	13/130	10.0	0	139	
37 White, Mike	NYJ	4	1192	103/175	3	4	9	1	75		37 Murray, Latavius	DEN	12	160/703	4.4	5	26/124	4.8	0	139	
38 Rush, Cooper	DAL	9	1051	94/162	5	3	6	0	70		38 Foreman, D'Onta	CAR	17	203/914	4.5	5	5/26	5.2	0	129	
39 Flacco, Joe	NYJ	5	1051	110/191	5	3	6	0	70		39 Carter, Michael	NYJ	16	114/402	3.5	3	41/288	7.0	0	128	
40 Mayfield, Baker	CAR	7	1313	119/206	6	6	52	1	95		40 Hunt, Kareem	CLE	17	123/468	3.8	3	35/210	6.0	1	127	
41 Huntley, Tyler	BAL	6	658	75/112	2	3	137	1	58		41 Herbert, Khalil	CHI	13	129/731	5.7	4	9/57	6.3	1	118	
42 Zappe, Bailey	NWE	4	781	65/92	5	3	0	0	56		42 Hall, Brecee	NYJ	7	80/463	5.8	4	19/218	11.5	1	117	
43 Winston, Jameis	NOR	3	858	73/115	4	5	16	0	56		43 Robinson, Brian	WAS	12	205/797	3.9	2	9/60	6.7	1	113	
44 Stidham, Jarrett	LVR	5	656	53/83	4	3	84	0	54		44 Cook, James	BUF	16	89/507	5.7	2	21/180	8.6	1	108	
45 Ridder, Desmond	ATL	4	708	73/115	2	0	64	0	50		45 Drake, Kenyan	BAL	12	109/482	4.4	4	17/89	5.2	1	104	
46 Walker, PJ	CAR	6	731	63/106	3	3	39	0	49		46 Edwards-Helaire, C.	KAN	10	71/302	4.3	3	17/151	8.9	3	98	
47 Bridgewater, Teddy	MIA	5	683	49/79	4	4	27	0	49		47 Warren, Jaylen	PIT	16	77/379	4.9	1	28/214	7.6	0	93	
48 Minshew, Gardner	PHI	5	663	44/76	3	3	3	1	48		48 Gordon III, Melvin	DEN	10	90/318	3.5	2	25/223	8.9	0	91	
49 Ehlinger, Sam	IND	4	573	64/101	3	3	87	0	46		49 Harris, Damien	NWE	11	106/462	4.4	3	17/97	5.7	0	91	
50 McCoy, Colt	ARI	4	780	90/132	1	3	36	0	44		50 Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	15	95/466	4.9	2	14/171	12.2	0	90	
51 Dobbbs, Joshua	TEN	2	411	40/68	2	2	44	0	31		51 Robinson, James	JAC	10	110/425	3.9	3	11/51	4.6	2	89	
52 Thompson, Skylar	MIA	7	534	60/105	1	3	21	0	30		52 Mattison, Alexander	MIN	17	74/283	3.8	5	15/91	6.1	1	88	
53 Willis, Malik	TEN	8	276	31/61	0	3	123	1	29		53 Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	17	53/240	4.5	4	23/169	7.3	0	88	
54 Rypien, Brett	DEN	4	483	53/88	2	4	7	0	29		54 Jackson, Deon	IND	16	68/236	3.5	1	30/209	7.0	1	87	
55 Blough, David	ARI	2	402	38/58	2	2	5	0	27		55 Dobbins, J.K.	BAL	8	92/520	5.7	2	7/42	6.0	1	81	
56 Allen, Kyle	HOU	2	416	46/78	2	4	13	0	26		56 Hilliard, Dontrell	TEN	12	22/145	6.6	0	21/177	8.4	4	77	
57 Wolford, John	LAR	3	390	38/62	1	3	32	0	24		57 Henderson Jr., Darrell	LAR	10	70/283	4.0	3	17/102	6.0	0	74	
58 Webb, Davis	NYG	1	168	23/40	1	0	41	1	23		58 Edmonds, Chase	MIA	13	68/245	3.6	2	16/157	9.8	1	74	
59 McCortley, Trace	ARI	6	412	45/83	0	5	61	0	22		59 Burkhead, Rex	HOU	16	26/80	3.1	0	37/204	5.5	1	71	
60 Howell, Sam	WAS	1	169	11/19	1	1	35	1	21		60 Hasty, JaMyca	JAC	17	46/194	4.2	2	20/126	6.3	1	70	
61 Perkins, Bryce	LAR	5	161	19/34	1	2	90	0	19		61 Hines, Nyheim	IND	14	24/33	1.4	1	30/241	8	1	70	
62 Driskel, Jeff	HOU	7	108	14/20	1	0	75	0	17		62 Moss, Zack	BUF	13	93/456	4.9	1	11/39	3.5	0	67	
63 Lance, Trey	SFO	2	194	15/31	0	1	67	0	15		63 Kelley, Joshua	LAC	13	69/287	4.2	2	14/101	7.2	0	65	
64 Mullens, Nick	MIN	4	224	21/25	1	1	8	0	15		64 Edwards, Gus	BAL	9	87/433	5.0	3	0/0	0.0	0	61	
65 Love, Jordan	GNB	4	195	14/21	1	0	-1	0	14		65 Breida, Matt	NYG	17	54/220	4.1	1	20/118	5.9	0	60	
66 Siemian, Trevor	CHI	2	184	15/26	1	1	8	0	13		66 Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	7	85/300	3.5	1	13/100	7.7	0	59	
67 Taylor, Tyrod	NYG	3	58	6/8	1	1	70	0	13		67 Abdullah, Ameer	LVR	17	4/20	5.0	0	25/211	8.4	1	54	
68 Brown, Anthony	BAL	2	302	22/49	0	2	-5	0	13		68 McKissic, J.D.	WAS	8	22/95	4.3	0	27/173	6.4	0	54	
69 Peterman, Nathan	CHI	3	139	14/25	1	1	7	0	11		69 Juszczyk, Kyle	SFO	16	7/26	3.7	1	19/200	10.5	1	54	
70 Streveler, Chris	NYJ	2	90	10/15	0	0	54	0	10		70 Penny, Rashaad	SEA	5	57/346	6.1	2	4/16	4.0	0	52	
71 Foles, Nick	IND	3	224	25/42	0	4	8	0	8		71 Ingram II, Mark	NOR	10	62/233	3.8	1	16/68	4.3	0	52	
72 Daniel, Chase	LAC	4	52	8/12	1	0</															

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Player	TM	GP	RSH A/H/YDs	AVE	RSH TDs	REC rec/YDs	AVE	REC TDs	SV
1 Jefferson, Justin	MIA	17	4/24	6	1	128/1809	14.1	8	365
2 Hill, Tyreek	MIN	17	7/32	4.6	1	119/1710	14.4	7	341
3 Adams, Davante	LVR	17	3/-1	-0.3	0	100/1516	15.2	14	336
4 Diggs, Stefon	BUF	16	1/-3	-3	0	108/1429	13.2	11	317
5 Brown, A.J.	PHI	17	0/0	0	0	88/1496	17	11	304
6 Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	17	10/47	4.7	0	107/1359	12.7	9	302
7 St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	16	9/95	10.5	0	106/1161	11	6	268
8 Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	17	3/26	8.6	0	75/1356	18.1	8	261
9 Smith, DeVonta	PHI	17	0/0	0	0	95/1196	12.6	7	257
10 Cooper, Amari	CLE	17	0/0	0	0	78/1160	14.9	9	248
11 Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	12	5/8	1.6	0	87/1046	12	9	246
12 Kirk, Christian	JAC	17	5/11	2.2	0	84/1108	13.2	8	244
13 Lockett, Tyler	SEA	16	0/0	0	0	84/1033	12.3	9	241
14 Metcalf, DK	SEA	17	0/0	0	0	90/1048	11.6	6	231
15 Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	17	2/23	11.4	0	78/1015	13	8	230
16 McLaurin, Terry	WAS	17	7/29	4.1	0	77/1191	15.5	5	229
17 Evans, Mike	TB	15	0/0	0	0	77/1124	14.6	6	225
18 Godwin, Chris	TB	15	3/5	1.7	0	104/1023	9.8	3	225
19 Higgins, Tee	CIN	16	0/0	0	0	74/1029	13.9	7	219
20 Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	16	3/30	10	0	99/925	9.3	4	219
21 Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	17	4/4	1	0	83/1103	13.3	4	218
22 Jeudy, Jerry	DEN	15	4/40	10	0	67/972	14.5	6	204
23 Kupp, Cooper	LAR	9	9/52	5.8	1	75/812	10.8	6	203
24 Olave, Chris	NOR	15	0/0	0	0	72/1042	14.5	4	200
25 Moore, DJ	CAR	17	10/53	5.3	0	63/888	14.1	7	199
26 Jones, Zay	JAC	16	4/18	4.5	0	82/823	10	5	196
27 Smith-Schuster, JuJu	KAN	16	0/0	0	0	78/933	12	3	189
28 London, Drake	ATL	17	0/0	0	0	72/866	12	4	183
29 Meyers, Jakobi	NWE	14	2/-11	-5.5	0	67/804	12	6	182
30 Samuel, Curtis	WAS	17	38/187	4.9	1	64/656	10.3	4	178
31 Thielen, Adam	MIN	17	1/4	4	0	70/716	10.2	6	178
32 Johnson, Diontae	PIT	17	7/25	3.6	0	86/882	10.3	0	177
33 Williams, Mike	LAC	13	0/0	0	0	63/895	14.2	4	177
34 Lazard, Allen	GNB	15	2/0	0	0	60/788	13.1	6	175
35 Davis, Gabe	BUF	15	0/0	0	0	48/836	17.4	7	174
36 Samuel, Deebo	SFO	13	42/232	5.5	3	56/632	11.3	2	172
37 Palmer, Joshua	LAC	16	1/4	4	0	72/769	10.7	3	172
38 Allen, Keenan	LAC	10	1/8	7.9	0	66/752	11.4	4	166
39 Pickens, George	PIT	17	3/24	8	1	52/801	15.4	4	165
40 Boyd, Tyler	CIN	16	0/0	0	0	58/762	13.1	5	164
41 Watson, Christian	GNB	14	7/80	11.4	2	41/611	14.9	7	164
42 Peoples-Jones, Don.	CLE	17	1/2	2	0	61/839	13.8	3	163
43 Sutton, Courtland	DEN	15	1/5	4.9	0	64/829	13	2	159
44 Brown, Marquise	ARI	12	1/1	1	0	67/709	10.6	3	156
45 Osborn, K.J.	MIN	17	3/6	2	0	60/650	10.8	5	156
46 Hollins, Mack	LVR	17	4/40	10	0	57/690	12.1	4	154
47 Hopkins, DeAndre	ARI	9	0/0	0	0	64/717	11.2	3	154
48 Campbell, Parris	IND	17	5/58	11.6	0	63/623	9.9	3	149
49 Cooks, Brandin	HOU	13	2/7	3.5	0	57/699	12.3	3	146
50 James, Richie	NYG	17	2/6	3	0	57/569	10	4	139
51 Slayton, Darius	NYG	16	0/0	0	0	46/724	15.7	2	130
52 Dotson, Jahan	WAS	12	2/-7	-3.5	0	35/523	14.9	7	129
53 Gage, Russell	TB	13	0/0	0	0	51/426	8.4	5	124
54 Valdes-Scantling, M.	KAN	17	1/-3	-3	0	42/687	16.4	2	122
55 McKenzie, Isaiah	BUF	15	9/55	6.1	1	42/423	10.1	4	120
56 Woods, Robert	TEN	17	0/0	0	0	53/527	9.9	2	118
57 Jones Jr., Marvin	JAC	16	0/0	0	0	46/529	11.5	3	117
58 Brown, Noah	DAL	16	0/0	0	0	43/555	12.9	3	117
59 Carter, DeAndre	LAC	17	2/-15	-7.5	0	46/538	11.7	3	116
60 Moore, Chris	HOU	16	3/3	1	0	48/548	11.4	2	115
61 Dortch, Greg	ARI	16	7/44	6.3	0	52/467	9	2	115
62 Pierce, Alec	IND	16	0/0	0	0	41/593	14.5	2	112
63 Raymond, Kalif	DET	17	7/36	5.1	0	47/616	13.1	0	112
64 Zacheaus, Olamide	ATL	17	2/7	3.5	0	40/533	13.3	3	112
65 Duvernay, Devin	BAL	14	12/84	7	1	37/407	11	3	110
66 Robinson, Demarcus	BAL	17	0/0	0	0	48/458	9.5	2	106
67 Gallup, Michael	DAL	14	0/0	0	0	39/424	10.9	4	105
68 Reynolds, Josh	DET	14	0/0	0	0	38/479	12.6	3	104
69 Doubs, Romeo	GNB	13	1/11	10.9	0	42/425	10.1	3	104
70 Parker, DeVante	NWE	13	0/0	0	0	31/359	17.4	3	103
71 Moss, Zack	BUF	13	93/456	4.9	1	11/39	3.5	0	67
72 Claypool, Chase	PIT	13	9/59	6.6	0	46/451	9.8	1	103
73 Mooney, Darnell	CHI	12	1/2	2	0	40/493	12.3	2	102
74 Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	12	4/57	14.2	1	28/488	17.4	2	101
75 Chark Jr., DJ	DET	11	0/0	0	0	30/502	16.7	3	98
76 Davis, Corey	NYJ	13	0/0	0	0	32/536	16.8	2	98
77 Collins, Nico	HOU	10	0/0	0	0	37/481	13	2	97
78 Hardman, Mecole	KAN	8	4/31	7.7	2	25/297	11.9	4	94
79 Godwin, Marquise	SEA	13	2/5	2.5	0	27/387	14.3	4	90
80 Bourne, Kendrick	NWE	16	6/39	6.5	0	35/434	12.4	1	88
81 Burks, Treyton	TEN	11	4/47	11.7	0	33/444	13.5	1	88
82 Moore, Elijah	NYJ	16	5/5	1	0	37/446	12.1	1	88
83 Moore, Rondale	ARI	8	6/-5	-0.8	0	41/414	10.1	1	88
84 Watkins, Quez	PHI	17	3/1	0.3	0	33/354	10.7	3	87
85 Robinson II, Allen	LAR	10	0/0	0	0	33/339	10.3	3	85
86 Skowronek, Ben	LAR	14	1/17	16.8	1	39/376	9.6	0	84

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87 Sherfield, Trent	MIA	17	0/0	0	0	30/417	13.9	2	84
88 Marshall Jr., Terrace	CAR	14	0/0	0	0	28/490	17.5	1	83
89 Westbrook-Ikhine, N.	TEN	17	0/0	0	0	25/397	15.9	3	83
90 Jennings, Jauan	SFO	16	0/0	0	0	35/416	11.9	1	83
91 Cobb, Randall	GNB	13	0/0	0	0	34/417	12.3	1	82
92 Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	10	0/0	0	0	36/330	9.2	2	81
93 Agholor, Nelson	NWE	16	0/0	0	0	31/362	11.7	2	79
94 Jefferson, Van	LAR	11	0/0	0	0	24/369	15.4	3	79
95 Shenault Jr., Laviska	CAR	13	9/65	7.2	1	27/272	10.1	1	73
96 Jones, Julio	TB	10	5/45	9	0	24/299	12.5	2	70
97 Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	13	3/16	5.3	1	22/247	11.2	2	66
98 Pettis, Dante	CHI	17	2/37	18.4	0	19/245	12.9	3	65
99 St. Brown, Eq.	CHI	16	6/54	9	0	21/323	15.4	1	65
100 Smith, Shi	CAR	17	0/0	0	0	22/296	13.5	2	64
101 Irwin, Trenton	CIN	9	1/11	10.9	0	15/231	15.4	4	63
102 Atwell, Tutu	LAR	13	9/34	3.8	1	18/298	16.6	1	63
103 Green, A.J.	ARI	15	0/0	0	0	24/236	9.8	2	60
104 Watson, Justin	KAN	17	0/0	0	0	15/315	21	2	59
105 Toney, Kadarius	NYG	8	7/82	11.7	1	16/171	10.7	2	59
106 Landry, Jarvis	NOR	9	0/0	0	0	25/272	10.9	1	58
107 McCloud III, Ray-Ray	SFO	17	4/78	19.4	1	14/243	17.4	1	58
108 Hinton, Kendall	DEN	12	2/13	6.5	0	24/311	13	0	56
109 Bateman, Rashod	BAL	6	0/0	0	0	15/285	19	2	56
110 Anderson, Chosen	CAR	9	0/0	0	0	20/282	14.1	1	55
111 Berrios, Braxton	NYJ	17	9/91	10.1	2	18/145	8.1	0	54

**100 Yard receiving games in 2022:** Justin Jefferson 10, Davante Adams 8, Stefon Diggs 7, Tyreek Hill 7, Travis Kelce 6, Jaylen Waddle 6, Amari Cooper 5, Cooper Kupp 5, DeVonta Smith 5, A.J. Brown 5, CeeDee Lamb 5, Mike Williams 4, Terry McLaurin 4, Tee Higgins 4, Ja'Marr Chase 4, Amon-Ra St. Brown 4, Tyler Lockett 3, Mike Evans 3, Mark Anderson 3, Christian Kirk 3, DJ Moore 3, Jerry Jeudy 3, Chris Olave 3, Garrett Wilson 3, Christian Watson 3, DeAndre Hopkins 2, Keenan Allen 2, Zay Jones 2, Tyler Boyd 2, Evan Engram 2, JuJu Smith-Schuster 2, Chris Godwin 2, K.J. Osborn 2, T.J. Hockenson 2, Michael Pittman Jr. 2, DK Metcalf 2, Joshua Palmer 2, Marvin Jones Jr. 1, DeVante Parker 1, Jarvis Landry 1, Chris Moore 1, Nelson Agholor 1, Jerick McKinnon 1, Mack Hollins 1, Maquez Valdes-Scantling 1, Demarcus Robinson 1, George Kittle 1, Kendrick Bourne 1, Robbie Anderson 1, Deebo Samuel 1, DJ Chark Jr. 1, Courtland Sutton 1, Tre'quan Smith 1, Allen Lazard 1, Dallas Goedert 1, Tony Pollard 1, Jakobi Meyers 1, Nick Westbrook-Ikhine 1, Greg Dortch 1, Marquise Brown 1, Gabe Davis 1, Donovan Peoples-Jones 1, Rashod Bateman 1, Jahan Dotson 1, Brandon Aiyuk 1, Dyami Brown 1, Treyton Burks 1, Wan'Dale Robinson 1, George Pickens 1, Brecee Hall 1

**PLACEKICKERS (DISTANCE SCORING)**

Rk	Player	TM	EP/EPA	FG/FGA	%	17-39	40-49	50+	SV
1	Maher, Brett	DAL	52/50	29/32	90	14/14	6/7	8/10	156
2	Carlson, Daniel	LVR	35/34	32/35	91	19/19	3/4	10/12	153
3	Tucker, Justin	BAL	31/30	34/40	85	22/22	4/5	8/11	152
4	Myers, Jason	SEA	41/40	30/32	93	20/21	4/5	6/6	146
5	Folk, Nick	NWE	33/30	31/36	86	17/17	10/14	4/5	141
6	Gano, Graham	NYG	33/31	28/31	90	10/11	10/11	8/9	141
7	Pineiro, Eddy	CAR	31/29	32/34	94	18/19	12/13	2/2	141
8	Bass, Tyler	BUF	45/43	27/31	87	15/17	10/11	2/3	138
9	Koo, Younghoe	ATL	32/30	29/34	85	15/15	8/9	6/9	137
10	Gould, Robbie	SFO	46/45	26/31	83	17/18	7/11	2/2	134
11	Patterson, Riley	JAC	35/34	28/33	84	16/17	10/13	2/3	132
12	McLaughlin, Chase	TB	17/17	29/35	82	12/13	9/11	8/11	129
13	McManus, Brandon	DEN	23/21	27/35	77	9/12	10/10	8/11	128
14	Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	29/28	28/34	82	13/13	9/11	5/9	128
15	Succop, Ryan	FA	23/22	30/37	81	17/19	11/11	2/7	127
16	Fairbairn, Ka'imi	HOU	21/21	28/30	93	13/14	9/10	6/6	126
17	Sanders, Jason	MIA	44/41	23/29	79	10/11	12/13	1/5	124
18	Gay, Matt	IND	31/30	25/27	92	15/15	3/3	7/8	122
19	McPherson, Evan	CIN	41/37	22/27	81	8/9	9/13	5/5	122
20	York, Cade	CLE	35/33	24/32	75	14/17	6/8	4/6	119
21	Joseph, Greg	MIN	43/38	23/30	76	14/14	6/7	2/8	



TIGHT ENDS

Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Avg	Rsh TDs	Rec Rec/TDs	Avg	Rec TDs	SV
1 Kelce, Travis	KAN	17	2/5	2.5	0	110/1338	12.2	12	316
2 Hockenson, T.J.	DET	17	0/0	0	0	86/914	10.6	6	213
3 Kittle, George	SFO	15	0/0	0.0	0	60/765	12.8	11	203
4 Andrews, Mark	BAL	15	3/8	2.7	0	73/847	11.6	5	189
5 Engram, Evan	JAC	17	2/13	6.5	0	73/766	10.5	4	175
6 Higbee, Tyler	LAR	17	0/0	0.0	0	72/620	8.6	3	152
7 Freiermuth, Pat	PIT	16	0/0	0.0	0	63/732	11.6	2	148
8 Kmet, Cole	CHI	17	2/9	4.5	0	50/544	10.9	7	147
9 Schultz, Dalton	DAL	15	0/0	0.0	0	57/577	10.1	5	145
10 Njoku, David	CLE	14	2/-8	-4.0	0	58/628	10.8	4	144
11 Goedert, Dallas	PHI	12	0/0	0.0	0	55/702	12.8	3	143
12 Everett, Gerald	LAC	16	1/0	0.0	0	58/555	9.6	4	138
13 Knox, Dawson	BUF	15	0/0	0.0	0	48/517	10.8	6	136
14 Johnson, Juwan	NOR	16	0/0	0.0	0	42/508	12.1	7	135
15 Conklin, Tyler	NYJ	17	2/3	1.5	0	58/552	9.5	3	132
16 Hill, Taysom	NOR	16	96/575	6.0	7	9/77	8.6	2	128
17 Fant, Noah	SEA	17	0/0	0.0	0	50/486	9.7	4	123
18 Akins, Jordan	HOU	15	0/0	0.0	0	37/495	13.4	5	117
19 Tonyan, Robert	GNB	17	0/0	0.0	0	53/470	8.9	2	112
20 Ertz, Zach	ARI	10	0/0	0.0	0	47/406	8.6	4	112
21 Hurst, Hayden	CIN	13	0/0	0.0	0	52/414	8.0	2	105
22 Henry, Hunter	NWE	17	0/0	0.0	0	41/509	12.4	2	104
23 Gesicki, Mike	MIA	17	0/0	0.0	0	32/362	11.3	5	98
24 Hooper, Austin	TEN	17	0/0	0.0	0	41/444	10.8	2	97
25 Okonkwo, Chigoziem	TEN	17	3/2	0.7	0	32/450	14.1	3	95
26 Otton, Cade	TB	16	0/0	0.0	0	42/391	9.3	2	93
27 Likely, Isaiah	BAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	36/373	10.4	3	91
28 Moreau, Foster	LVR	15	0/2	0.0	0	33/420	12.7	2	87
29 Dissly, Will	SEA	15	0/0	0.0	0	34/349	10.3	3	87
30 Dulcich, Greg	DEN	10	0/0	0.0	0	33/411	12.5	2	86
31 Waller, Darren	LVR	9	0/0	0.0	0	28/388	13.3	3	85
32 Thomas, Logan	WAS	14	0/0	0.0	0	39/323	8.9	1	77
33 Pitts, Kyle	ATL	10	0/0	0.0	0	28/356	12.7	2	76
34 Bellinger, Daniel	NYG	12	1/2	2.0	1	30/268	8.9	2	75
35 Woods, Jelani	IND	15	0/0	0.0	0	25/312	12.5	3	74
36 Gray, Noah	KAN	17	1/1	1.0	1	28/299	10.7	1	70
37 Parkinson, Colby	SEA	17	0/0	0.0	0	25/322	12.9	2	69
38 Wright, Brock	DET	17	0/0	0.0	0	18/216	12.0	4	64
39 Bryant, Harrison	CLE	17	1/8	7.9	0	31/239	7.7	1	62
40 McBride, Trey	ARI	16	0/0	0.0	0	29/265	9.1	1	62
41 Granson, Kylan	IND	13	1/0	0.0	0	31/302	9.7	0	61
42 Uzomah, C.J.	NYJ	15	0/0	0.0	0	21/232	11.0	2	56
43 Alie-Cox, Mo	IND	17	0/0	0.0	0	19/189	9.9	3	56
44 Smith Jr., Irv	MIN	8	0/0	0.0	0	25/182	7.3	2	55
45 Pruitt, MyCole	ATL	13	0/0	0.0	0	16/150	9.4	4	55
46 Tremble, Tommy	CAR	17	0/0	0.0	0	19/174	9.2	3	54
47 Smith, Jonnu	NWE	14	1/5	4.9	0	27/245	9.1	0	52
48 Ferguson, Jake	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	19/174	9.2	2	48
49 Trautman, Adam	NOR	15	0/0	0.0	0	18/207	11.5	1	45
50 Zylstra, Shane	DET	13	0/0	0.0	0	11/60	5.5	4	41
51 Oliver, Josh	BAL	17	0/0	0.0	0	14/149	10.6	2	41
52 Thomas, Ian	CAR	17	0/0	0.0	0	21/197	9.4	0	41
53 Smythe, Durham	MIA	16	2/1	0.5	1	15/129	8.6	1	40
54 Hendershot, Peyton	DAL	17	1/2	2.0	1	11/103	9.4	2	40
55 Mundt, Johnny	MIN	17	0/0	0.0	0	19/140	7.4	1	39
56 Brate, Cameron	TB	11	0/0	0.0	0	20/174	8.7	0	37
57 Wilcox, Mitchell	CIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	17/139	8.2	1	37
58 Howard, O.J.	HOU	13	0/0	0.0	0	10/145	14.5	2	37
59 Heyward, Connor	PIT	17	2/27	13.4	0	12/151	12.6	1	36
60 Saubert, Eric	DEN	17	0/0	0.0	0	15/148	9.9	1	36
61 Gentry, Zach	PIT	17	0/0	0.0	0	19/132	6.9	0	32
62 Fortson, Jody	KAN	13	0/0	0.0	0	9/108	12.0	2	32
63 Cager, Lawrence	NYG	6	0/0	0.0	0	13/118	9.7	1	31
64 Bates, John	WAS	16	0/0	0.0	0	14/108	7.7	1	31
65 Quitoriano, Teagan	HOU	9	0/0	0.0	0	7/113	16.1	2	30
66 Parham Jr., Donald	LAC	6	0/0	0.0	0	10/130	13.0	1	29
67 Tomlinson, Eric	DEN	17	0/0	0.0	0	9/79	8.8	2	29
68 Mitchell, James	DET	14	0/0	0.0	0	11/113	10.3	1	28
69 Jordan, Brevin	HOU	11	0/0	0.0	0	14/128	9.1	0	2

LINEBACKERS

Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1 Oluokun, Foyesade	JAC	17	0	0	2	2	128	56	158
2 Smith, Roquan	Chi	17	0	3	0	4.5	103	66	151
3 Milano, Matt	BUF	15	1	3	2	1.5	72	27	147
4 Bolton, Nick	KAN	17	0	2	0	2	108	72	146
5 Franklin, Zaire	IND	17	0	0	0	3	102	64	137
6 Brooks, Jordyn	SEA	16	0	0	1	1	103	58	133
7 Edwards, T.J.	PHI	17	0	0	1	2	99	60	131
8 Mosley, C.J.	NYJ	17	0	1	1	1	99	59	130
9 Evans, Rashaana	ATL	17	0	0	2	2	86	73	125
10 Tranquill, Drue	LAC	17	0	1	0	5	93	51	124
11 Simmons, Isaiah	ARI	17	1	2	1	4	68	31	124
12 Okereke, Bobby	IND	17	0	0	2	0	97	52	123
13 Singleton, Alex	DEN	15	0	0	0	0	92	60	122
14 Wagner, Bobby	LAR	17	0	2	0	6	81	59	117
15 Kendricks, Eric	MIN	17	0	0	1	1	88	49	114
16 Luvu, Frankie	CAR	15	1	1	0	7	76	35	113
17 Hicks, Jordan	MIN	17	0	1	0	3	86	43	111
18 Barton, Cody	SEA	17	0	2	0	2	81	52	109
19 Thompson, Shaq	CAR	17	0	0	0	0.5	78	57	107
20 Warner, Fred	SFO	17	0	1	0	2	79	51	107
21 Kirksey, Christian	HOU	17	0	2	1	3	82	42	106
22 Wilson, Logan	CIN	15	0	1	0	2.5	83	40	106
23 David, Lavonte	TB	17	0	0	1	3	80	44	105
24 Greenlaw, Dre	SFO	15	0	1	2	0	82	45	105
25 White, Devin	TB	17	0	0	3	5.5	73	51	104
26 Queen, Patrick	BAL	17	0	2	2	5	79	38	103
27 Anzalone, Alex	DET	17	0	1	1	1.5	77	48	103
28 Jewell, Josey	DEN	13	0	2	2	2.5	70	58	102
29 Williams, Quincy	NYJ	17	0	0	0	4.5	77	38	101
30 Campbell, De'Vondre	GNB	13	1	2	0	0	56	40	100
31 Morrow, Nicholas	CHI	17	0	1	0	0	83	33	100
32 Walker, Quay	GNB	17	0	0	1	1.5	73	46	98
33 Gay, Willie	KAN	13	1	1	1	2.5	51	37	96
34 Collins, Zaven	ARI	16	1	1	0	2	63	37	96
35 Bentley, Ja'Whaun	NWE	17	0	1	0	3	60	62	94
36 Jones, Ernest	LAR	17	0	1	0	0	65	48	89
37 Roberts, Elandon	MIA	17	0	0	0	4.5	65	39	89
38 Davis, Jamin	WAS	16	0	0	2	3	68	36	89
39 Davis, Demario	NOR	17	0	1	1	6.5	54	55	88
40 Lloyd, Devin	JAC	17	0	3	2	0	59	56	87
41 Baker, Jerome	MIA	17	0	0	0	4	66	34	87
42 Edmunds, Tremaine	BUF	13	0	1	0	1	65	37	85
43 Walker, Mykal	ATL	16	0	2	0	1	56	51	83
44 Jack, Myles	PIT	13	0	0	0	0	61	43	83
45 Pratt, Germaine	CIN	15	0	2	1	1	50	48	75
46 Vander Esch, Leighton	DAL	13	0	0	0	1	54	36	73
47 Rodriguez, Malcolm	DET	16	0	0	1	1	58	25	72
48 Perryman, Denzel	LVR	12	0	2	0	1	54	29	70
49 Long Jr., David	TEN	12	0	2	0	0	52	34	69
50 Smith, Jaylon	NYG	13	0	0	1	1	46	42	68
51 Werner, Pete	NOR	11	0	0	0	0	55	24	67
52 Parsons, Micah	DAL	17	0	0	3	13.5	42	23	67
53 Ellis, Kaden	NOR	15	0	0	0	7	41	33	65
54 Spillane, Robert	PIT	15	0	0	0	1	50	27	65
55 Murray Jr., Kenneth	LAC	16	0	1	0	1	50	26	64
56 Bush, Devin	PIT	16	0	0	0	0	44	37	63
57 Harris, Christian	HOU	12	0	1	0	1	45	29	61
58 Owusu-Koramoah, Jer.	CLE	11	0	0	0	0	44	26	57
59 Alexander, Kwon	NYJ	17	0	0	0	0.5	42	27	56
60 Sanborn, Jack	CHI	7	0	0	0	2	47	12	55
61 Holcomb, Cole	WAS	7	0	0	0	0	37	32	53
62 Takitaki, Stone	CLE	11	0	0	0	1	34	35	53
63 Niemann, Ben	ARI	16	0	0	1	0	35	32	51
64 Rice, Monty	TEN	8	0	0	0	0	36	27	50
65 Tavai, Jahlan	NWE	17	0	0	0	1.5	32	31	49
66 Fields II, Tony	CLE	9	1	1	0	0	29	16	49
67 Andersen, Troy	ATL	15	0	0	0	0	35	27	49
68 McFadden, Micah	NYG	14	0	0	0	2	35	23	49
69 Barr, Anthony	DAL	13	0	0	2	1	35	23	48
70 Thomas, Joe	CHI	11	0	0	1	1	34	24	47
71 Chubb, Bradley	DEN	14	0	0	0	8	20	19	46
72 Speed, E.J.	IND	16	0	0	0	1	32	23	45
73 Cole, Dylan	TEN	14	0	0	0	1	34	16	43
74 Van Noy, Kyle	LAC	16	0	0	2	5	30	16	43
75 Jones, Deion	CLE	10	0	1	0	2.5	25	19	42
76 Phillips, Jacob	CLE	7	0	0	0	2	29	17	40
77 Masterson, Luke	LVR	11	0	0	0	0	27	25	40
78 Grugier-Hill, Kamu	HOU	8	0	0	0	0	34	10	39
79 Jones, Deion	CLE	10	0	1	0	2.5	25	19	37
80 Brown, Jayon	LVR	7	0	0	1	0	29	16	37
81 Clark, Damone	DAL	10	0	0	0	0	27	17	36
82 Littleton, Cory</									

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Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1 Woolen, Tariq	SEA	17	1	6	3	0	46	17	163
2 Fuller, Kendall	WAS	15	2	3	0	0	36	16	116
3 Jones, Jonathan	NWE	16	1	4	0	0	55	13	110
4 Sneed, L'Jarius	KAN	17	0	3	1	3.5	75	33	95
5 Wilson, Marco	ARI	14	1	3	0	0	44	14	87
6 Johnson, Taron	BUF	16	0	1	0	0	67	22	78
7 Okudah, Jeff	DET	15	1	1	0	0	59	14	78
8 Ramsey, Jalen	LAR	17	0	4	1	2	64	24	78
9 Bradberry, James	PHI	17	1	3	0	0	39	5	78
10 McCreary, Roger	TEN	17	0	1	0	0	70	14	77
11 Callahan, Bryce	LAC	15	1	3	0	0	34	13	77
12 King II, Desmond	HOU	17	0	2	2	0	59	29	74
13 Ward, Charvarius	SFO	17	0	1	1	0	59	28	73
14 Reed, D.J.	NYJ	16	0	1	0	0	63	17	72
15 Douglas, Rasul	GNB	17	0	4	0	1	63	13	71
16 Jones, Marcus	NWE	8	1	2	1	0	32	4	70
17 Jackson, Mike	SEA	16	0	1	2	0	62	12	68
18 Kohou, Kader	MIA	15	0	1	0	0	63	9	68
19 Lenoir, Deommodore	SFO	15	0	1	0	1	54	23	67
20 Hobbs, Nate	LVR	11	0	0	1	1	57	15	66
21 Humphrey, Marlon	BAL	15	0	3	2	3	53	18	65
22 Jones, Jack	NWE	10	1	2	1	0	25	5	64
23 Gardner, Sauce	NYJ	17	0	2	0	0	51	24	63
24 Bryant, Coby	SEA	16	0	0	0	2	52	18	63
25 Gordon, Kyle	CHI	13	0	3	1	0	55	16	63
26 Peterson, Patrick	MIN	17	0	5	0	0	56	10	61
27 Campbell, Tyson	JAC	16	0	3	0	0	53	14	60
28 Gilmore, Stephon	IND	16	0	2	0	0	53	13	60
29 Mathis, Damarri	DEN	14	0	0	0	0	54	11	60
30 Moore II, Kenny	IND	12	0	0	0	1	50	15	59
31 Emerson Jr., Martin	CLE	16	0	0	0	1	51	12	58
32 Davis III, Carlton	TB	13	0	1	1	0	52	11	58
33 Jackson, Donte	CAR	9	1	2	0	0	32	3	58
34 Hill, Troy	LAR	12	0	1	0	0	45	22	56
35 Bryant, Myles	NWE	17	0	1	0	0	44	24	56
36 Adebo, Paulson	NOR	13	0	0	0	0	51	9	56
37 Moreau, Fabian	NYG	13	0	0	0	0	47	16	55
38 Davis, Michael	LAC	14	0	1	0	1	47	14	55
39 Diggs, Trevon	DAL	17	0	3	1	0	50	9	55
40 Durant, Cobie	LAR	7	1	3	0	1	14	6	54
41 Hilton, Mike	CIN	14	0	1	0	0	48	12	54
42 Henderson, CJ	CAR	14	0	2	0	0	50	8	54
43 Watson, Jaylen	KAN	12	1	1	0	0	37	9	54
44 Surtain II, Pat	DEN	16	0	2	0	0	46	14	53
45 Jackson, Dane	BUF	15	0	2	0	0	49	8	53

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Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
46 Samuel Jr., Asante	LAC	17	0	2	1	0	48	9	53
47 Sullivan, Chandon	MIN	17	0	0	1	0	44	15	52
48 Alexander, Jaire	GNB	14	0	5	0	0	43	13	50
49 Dean, Jamel	TB	14	0	2	0	0	42	12	48
50 Taylor-Britt, Cam	CIN	10	0	0	0	0	41	14	48
51 Slay, Darius	PHI	16	0	3	0	0	40	15	48
52 Ward, Denzel	CLE	14	0	3	2	0	42	11	48
53 Dantzler, Cameron	MIN	10	0	0	1	0	45	5	48
54 Nelson, Steven	HOU	14	0	1	0	1	39	13	47
55 Jackson, Adoree'	NYG	10	0	0	2	0	40	11	46
56 Horn, Jaycee	CAR	13	0	3	0	0	37	16	45
57 Bland, DaRon	DAL	12	0	5	0	0	36	16	44
58 Williams, Darius	JAC	16	0	0	0	0	35	18	44
59 Apple, Eli	CIN	13	0	0	0	0	35	14	42
60 Peters, Marcus	BAL	13	0	1	2	1	35	12	42
61 Fulton, Kristian	TEN	11	0	1	1	0	35	13	42
62 Terrell, A.J.	ATL	14	0	0	1	0	36	11	42
63 Taylor, Alontae	NOR	10	0	0	0	0	38	7	42
64 Ya-Sin, Rock	LVR	11	0	0	0	0	37	8	41
65 Wallace, Levi	PIT	15	0	4	0	0	33	15	41
66 Hughes, Mike	DET	12	0	0	0	0	32	16	40
67 St-Juste, Benjamin	WAS	11	0	0	0	2	34	8	40
68 Stingley Jr., Derek	HOU	9	0	1	0	1	35	8	40
69 Howard, Xavien	MIA	15	0	1	2	0	35	10	40
70 Maulet, Arthur	PIT	15	0	1	0	2	30	16	40
71 Kendrick, Derion	LAR	10	0	0	0	0	36	7	40
72 Jacobs, Jerry	DET	10	0	1	0	1	36	5	40
73 Sutton, Cameron	PIT	16	0	3	0	0	35	8	39
74 Oruwareye, Amani	DET	9	0	0	1	0	35	8	39
75 Williams, K'Waun	DEN	13	0	1	0	1	30	14	38
76 Pinnock, Jason	NYG	9	0	0	0	1.5	33	7	38
77 Hamilton, Antonio	ARI	8	0	1	0	0	36	4	38
78 McDuffie, Trent	KAN	11	0	0	0	1	28	17	38
79 Brown, Anthony	DAL	10	0	0	0	0	33	9	38
80 Newsome II, Greg	CLE	14	0	0	0	0.5	31	11	37
81 Maddox, Avonte	PHI	9	0	1	1	1	28	15	37
82 Lattimore, Marshon	NOR	5	1	1	0	0	20	9	37
83 McCloud, Nick	NYG	10	0	0	0	1.5	31	8	37
84 Hall, Darren	ATL	12	0	0	1	0	28	16	36
85 Mitchell, Terrance	TEN	10	0	1	0	0	31	8	35
86 Robertson, Amik	LVR	13	0	2	1	1	29	9	35
87 Jones, Jaylon	CHI	10	0	0	0	0	29	11	35
88 Stephens, Brandon	BAL	11	0	0	0	0.5	31	5	34
89 Elam, Kaiir	BUF	11	0	2	0	0	28	11	34
90 Williams, Joshua	KAN	11	0	1	0	0	28	11	34
91 Holmes, Darnay	NYG	13	0	0	0	0	28	10	33
92 Murphy Jr., Byron	ARI	9	0	0	2	0.5	29	7	33
93 Roby, Bradley	NOR	12	0	0	2	0	29	7	33
94 Awuzie, Chidobe	CIN	8	0	0	0	0	29	6	32
95 Moseley, Emmanuel	SFO	5	1	1	0	0	18	4	32
96 Johnson, Jaylon	CHI	10	0	0	1	0	28	7	32
97 Oliver, Isaiah	ATL	9	0	1	0	1	24	12	31
98 Herndon, Tre	JAC	10	0	0	1	0	27	7	31
99 Rodgers Sr., Isaiah	IND	13	0	0	1	0	24	10	29
100 Mills, Jalen	NWE	10	0	2	0	0	26	5	29
101 Webb, Sam	LVR	8	0	0	0	0	24	9	29
102 Harris Jr., Chris	NOR	7	0	0	0	1	26	3	29
103 Thomas, Tavierre	HOU	10	0	0	0	0	19	18	28
104 Vildor, Kindle	CHI	10	0	1	0	0	21	13	28
105 Armstrong, Cornell	ATL	7	0	0	0	0	22	11	28
106 Facyson, Brandon	IND	14	0	0	0	0	26	2	27
107 Shelley, Duke	MIN	7	0	1	0	0	22	8	26
108 Griffin, Shaquill	JAC	5	0	0	0	0	23	6	26
109 Taylor Jr., Keith	CAR	10	0	0	0	0	23	5	26
110 Johnson, Danny	WAS	7	0	1	0	1	20	9	26
111 Fenton, Rashad	KAN	6	0	0	0	0	21	7	25
112 Stewart, M.J.	HOU	8	0	0	1	0	22	5	25
113 Delaney, Dee	TB	8	0	0	0	0	21	4	23
114 Lewis, Jourdan	DAL	6	0	1	0	1	17	9	23
115 Stokes, Eric	GNB	8	0	0	0	0	20	5	23
116 Murphy-Bunting, Sean	TB	9	0	2	0	0	17	10	22
117 Alford, Dee	ATL	10	0	1	0	0.5	18	7	22
118 Williams, P.J.	NOR	8	0	0	0	0	17	9	22
119 Avery, Tre	TEN	7	0	0	0	0	20	3	22
120 Benford, Christian	BUF	8	0	1	0	0	17	7	21
121 Scott, Josiah	PHI	9	0	2	0	0	17	7	21
122 Crossen, Keion	MIA	12	0	0	0	0	16	9	21
123 Flott, Cordale	NYG	9	0	0	0	0	14	11	20
124 Evans, Akayleb	MIN	6	0	0	0	0	18	3	20
125 Whittaker, Jace	ARI	5	0	0	0	0	15	9	20
126 Long Jr., David	LAR	8	0	0	0	0	18	3	20
127 Wright, Nahshon	DAL	4	0	1	0	0	16	6	19
128 Witherspoon, Ahkello	PIT	4	0	1	0	0	17	3	19
129 Williams, Damarion	BAL	8	0	0	0	0	14	8	18
130 Norwood, Tre	PIT	8	0	0	0	0	16	4	18
131 White, Tre'Davious	BUF	5	0	1	0	0	16	4	18

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER SV SYSTEM**

The defensive player scoring value (SV) is based on the following factors:

Interceptions(I) 2pts, Fumble Recv(FR) 2 pts, Inter. for TDs (IT) 6 pts, Fumbles rtd for TDs (FT) 6 pts, QB sacks (QS) 2 pts

**2021 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS**

Rk	TEAM	TDs	FR	I	QS	PtsA	Yds/g	Pas/g	Rsh/g	FGa	SV
1	NWE	7	9	19	54	347	322	217	105	29	206
2	PHI	2	10	17	70	344	301	180	122	25	206
3	DAL	3	5	16	54	342	330	201	129	40	168
4	KAN	2	11	11	55	369	328	221	107	25	166
5	SFO	3	8	20	44	277	301	223	78	21	162
6	IND	2	14	10	44	427	334	210	124	28	148
7	JAC	4	13	14	35	350	353	239	115	27	148
8	BUF	1	13	17	40	286	300	202	98	28	146
9	SEA	1	11	14	45	401	362	211	150	32	146
10	BAL	0	8	14	48	315	324	232	92	38	140
11	TB	1	12	10	45	358	324	204	121	27	140
12	ARI	5	8	11	36	449	349	230	119	31	140
13	NOR	1	11	7	48	345	315	184	130	35	138
14	PIT	1	5	20	40	346	330	222	108	34	136
15	TEN	1	12	14	39	359	352	275	77	27	136
16	WAS	3	7	9	43	343	305	191	113	29	136
17	HOU	1	9	16	39	420	380	209	170	32	134
18	GNB	2	10	17	34	371	337	197	140	34	134
19	NYJ	0	9	12	45	316	311	189	122	43	132
20	LAC	1	9	14	40	384	346	200	146	35	132
21	LAR	1	8	16	38	384	341	226	115		



DEFENSIVE ENDS											DEFENSIVE TACKLES											SAFTIES										
Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV		Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV		Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV	
1 Crosby, Maxx	LVR	17	0	0	1	12.5	58	29	85		1 Wilkins, Christian	MIA	17	0	0	1	3.5	59	39	82		1 Dugger, Kyle	NWE	15	2	3	1	1	46	23	155	
2 Carter, Lorenzo	ATL	16	1	1	1	4	29	29	72		2 Heyward, Cameron	PIT	17	0	0	1	10.5	39	35	67		2 Fitzpatrick, Minkah	PIT	15	1	6	0	0	56	40	148	
3 Hunter, Danielle	MIN	17	0	0	0	10.5	46	19	66		3 Buckner, DeForest	IND	16	0	0	1	8	44	30	67		3 Hufanga, Talanoa	SFO	17	1	4	0	2	65	30	130	
4 Highsmith, Alex	PIT	17	0	0	0	14.5	38	25	65		4 Allen, Jonathan	WAS	14	0	1	0	7.5	44	21	62		4 Jenkins, Rayshawn	JAC	17	1	3	0	1	71	41	129	
5 Garrett, Myles	CLE	16	0	0	0	16	37	23	65		5 Stewart, Grover	IND	17	0	0	1	4	44	26	61		5 Pitre, Jalen	HOU	17	0	5	1	1	99	48	124	
6 Bosa, Nick	SFO	16	0	0	0	18.5	41	10	65		6 Payne, Daron	WAS	17	0	0	1	11.5	32	32	60		6 McLeod, Rodney	IND	16	1	2	1	0	56	36	110	
7 Nwosu, Uchenna	SEA	17	0	0	2	9.5	42	24	64		7 Hargrave, Javon	PHI	16	0	0	2	11	37	23	60		7 Owens, Jonathan	HOU	17	0	0	0	1	84	41	106	
8 Judon, Matthew	NWE	16	0	0	1	15.5	36	24	64		8 Sieler, Zach	MIA	17	0	0	0	3.5	41	29	59		8 Harmon, Duron	LVR	17	1	2	0	0	63	23	99	
9 Sweat, Josh	PHI	16	1	1	0	11	31	17	63		9 Lawrence, Dexter	NYG	16	0	0	0	7.5	35	33	59		9 Love, Julian	NYG	16	0	2	1	1	74	42	96	
10 Jordan, Cameron	NOR	16	0	0	0	8.5	40	26	62		10 Wise Jr., Deatrich	NWE	17	0	0	0	7.5	33	26	54		10 Grant, Richie	ATL	17	0	2	1	0	69	53	96	
11 Burns, Brian	CAR	15	0	0	0	12.5	34	29	61		11 Jones, Chris	KAN	15	0	0	1	15.5	30	14	53		11 Cisco, Andre	JAC	15	1	3	0	1	46	24	95	
12 Lawrence, Demarcus	DAL	17	0	0	2	6	43	22	60		12 Hill, BJ	CIN	16	0	0	3	3	30	38	52		12 Thompson, Jalen	ARI	17	0	1	1	0	78	31	94	
13 Reddick, Haason	PHI	17	0	0	3	16	35	14	58		13 Williams, Quinnen	NYJ	14	0	0	1	11	32	17	52		13 James Jr., Derwin	LAC	14	0	2	0	4	64	51	94	
14 Smith, Preston	GNB	16	0	0	0	8.5	38	21	57		14 Jarrett, Grady	ATL	16	0	0	0	6	30	31	52		14 Baker, Budda	ARI	15	0	2	0	0	75	36	93	
15 Phillips, Jaelan	MIA	17	0	0	1	7	37	23	56		15 Brown, Derrick	CAR	17	0	1	0	1	30	37	50		15 Brisker, Jaquan	CHI	15	0	1	1	4	73	31	93	
16 Floyd, Leonard	LAR	17	0	0	1	9	31	28	54		16 Watt, J.J.	ARI	16	0	0	1	12.5	30	9	47		16 Edwards, Mike	TB	13	1	2	0	1	52	30	92	
17 Hubbard, Sam	CIN	15	0	0	0	6.5	34	26	54		17 Simmons, Jeffery	TEN	13	0	0	0	7.5	25	29	47		17 Wilson, Donovan	DAL	17	0	1	1	5	75	24	92	
18 Hutchinson, Aidan	DET	15	0	3	2	9.5	34	18	53		18 Godchaux, Davon	NWE	17	0	0	0	1.5	25	37	45		18 White, Kyzir	PHI	17	0	0	0	1.5	66	44	90	
19 Allen, Josh	JAC	17	0	0	2	6	35	22	52		19 Phillips, Harrison	MIN	17	0	0	1	1.5	27	32	45		19 Byard, Kevin	TEN	17	0	4	0	0	68	38	87	
20 Mack, Khalil	LAC	17	0	0	2	8	33	17	50		20 Hamilton, Davon	JAC	16	0	0	1	2.5	27	29	44		20 Holland, Jevon	MIA	17	0	2	0	1.5	76	17	86	
21 Smith, Za'Darius	MIN	15	0	0	0	10	32	12	48		21 Clark, Kenny	GNB	17	0	0	1	4	27	26	44		21 Amos, Adrian	GNB	17	0	1	1	1	71	26	85	
22 Granderson, Carl	NOR	14	0	0	1	5.5	30	23	47		22 Joseph-Day, Seb.	LAC	15	0	1	1	2	27	29	44		22 Delpit, Grant	CLE	17	0	4	0	0	68	33	85	
23 Thibodeaux, Kayvon	NYG	12	0	0	2	4	33	16	45		23 Jones, Justin	CHI	16	0	0	1	3	28	24	43		23 Johnson III, John	CLE	17	0	1	2	0.5	70	26	84	
24 Payne, Kwity	IND	10	0	0	1	6	32	13	45		24 Reed, Jarran	GNB	17	0	0	2	2.5	29	23	43		24 Elliott, DeShon	DET	14	0	1	1	0	72	23	84	
25 Sweat, Montez	WAS	16	0	0	0	8	27	18	44		25 Donald, Aaron	LAR	11	0	0	1	5	27	22	43		25 Clark, Chuck	BAL	17	0	0	1	0	61	40	81	
26 Okoronkwo, Ogbonnia	HOU	15	0	0	0	5	32	12	43		26 Jones, Dre'Mont	DEN	12	0	0	0	6.5	24	23	40		26 Epps, Marcus	PHI	17	0	0	0	0	68	24	80	
27 Walker, Travon	JAC	14	0	1	0	3.5	24	25	40		27 Allen, Zach	ARI	13	0	0	0	5.5	22	25	40		27 Mathieu, Tyrann	NOR	17	0	3	1	1	64	27	79	
28 Nelson, Anthony	TB	16	0	0	1	5.5	25	19	40		28 Cox, Fletcher	PHI	14	0	0	1	7	23	20	40		28 Winfield Jr., Antoine	TB	13	0	1	0	4	64	16	76	
29 Rousseau, Greg	BUF	12	0	0	0	8	27	10	40		29 Robertson-Harris, Roy	JAC	17	0	0	0	3	28	17	40		29 Hamlin, Damar	BUF	13	0	0	0	1.5	60	28	76	
30 Oweh, Odafe	BAL	16	0	0	1	3	30	13	40		30 Madubuike, Justin	BAL	15	0	0	0	5.5	26	16	40		30 Smith, Harrison	MIN	14	0	5	0	0	66	19	76	
31 Odighizuwa, Osa	DAL	17	0	0	0	4	27	16	39		31 Tuttle, Shy	NOR	13	0	0	0	2	26	23	40		31 Rapp, Taylor	LAR	16	0	2	1	0	58	34	75	
32 Gross-Matos, Yetur	CAR	17	0	0	4	2.5	18	36	39		32 Onyemata, David	NOR	15	0	0	1	5	25	18	39		32 Jackson, Kareem	DEN	17	0	0	2	0	55	39	75	
33 Watt, T.J.	PIT	10	0	2	0	5.5	27	12	39		33 Ward, Jihad	NYG	14	0	0	0	3	28	15	39		33 Whitehead, Jordan	NYJ	17	0	2	0	0	58	31	74	
34 Green, Rasheem	HOU	15	0	0	0	3.5	27	15	38		34 Saunders, Khalel	KAN	16	0	0	0	3.5	22	26	39		34 Savage, Darnell	GNB	15	1	1	1	0	42	14	73	
35 Greenard, Jonathan	HOU	7	1	1	1	1.5	9	7	38		35 Williams, Leonard	NYG	11	0	0	2	2.5	26	19	38		35 Curl, Kamren	WAS	12	0	0	0	1	58	25	72	
36 Graham, Brandon	PHI	15	0	0	0	11	19	16	38		36 Washington, Broderick	BAL	16	0	0	0	1	25	24	38		36 Reid, Justin	KAN	17	0	0	0	1	59	22	71	
37 Gholston, William	TB	17	0	0	1	0	24	27	38		37 Ogunjobi, Larry	PIT	15	0	0	0	1.5	25	23	38		37 Woods, Xavier	CAR	15	0	0	2	0	53	33	70	
38 Golden, Markus	ARI	16	0	0	0	2.5	22	26	38		38 Fox, Morgan	LAC	15	0	0	0	6.5	24	14	38		38 Jackson, Eddie	CHI	12	0	4	0	0	59	21	70	
39 Chubb, Bradley	DEN	14	0	0	0	8	20	19	38		39 Rankins, Sheldon	NYJ	15	0	0	0	3	25	18	37		39 Forrest, Darrick	WAS	17	0	4	1	0	54	30	69	
40 Clark, Frank	KAN	15	0	0	1	5	25	14	37		40 Harris, Shelby	SEA	13	0	0	0	2	24	20	36		40 Scott, Nick	LAR	16	0	2	0	0	54	29	69	
41 Hughes, Jerry	HOU	15	0	1	0	9	21	14	37		41 Buggs, Isaiah	DET	15	0	0	0	1	22	25	36		41 Kearse, Jayron	DAL	14	0	1	2	2	55	22	68	
42 Uche, Josh	NWE	11	0	0	0	11.5	23	4	37		42 Collins, Maliek	HOU	15	0	0	0	3.5	27	10	36		42 Bell, Vonn	CIN	16	0	4	1	1	53	24	66	
43 Dunlap II, Carlos	KAN	14	0	0	0	4	25	14	36		43 Woods, Ali	SEA	12	0	0	0	2	27	12	35		43 McCain, Bobby	WAS	17	0	0	0	0	54	22	65	
44 Tryon-Shoyinka, Joe	TB	16	0	0	0	4	23	17	36		44 Purcell, Mike	DEN	16	0	0	1	1.5	21	24	35		44 Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	PHI	12	0	6	0	1	61	6	65	
45 Mafe, Boye	SEA	15	0	0	0	3	27	11	36		45 Guy, Lawrence	NWE	13	0	0	0	2	18	28	34		45 Bynum, Camryn	MIN	17	0	2	2	0	49	31	65	
46 Hendrickson, Trey	CIN	13	0	0	0	8	22	10	35		46 Williams, DeShawn	DEN	15	0	0	0	4.5	21	17	34		46 Blackmon, Julian	IND	13	1	1	1	1	33	13	65	
47 Walker, DeMarcus	TEN	13	0	0	0	7	23	9	35		47 Tomlinson, Dalvin	MIN	12	0	0	1	2.5	20	22	34		47 Joseph, Kerby	DET	14	0	4	1	0	53	21	64	
48 Cooper, Jonathan	DEN	13	0	0	0	2	20	24	34		48 Lowry, Dean	GNB	13	0	0	0	0.5	23	20	34		48 Adams, Andrew	TEN	12	1	1	0	0	42	18	63	
49 Jones, Chandler	LVR	15	0	0	3	4.5	21	17	34		49 Campbell, Calais	BAL	13	0	0	0	5.5	18	18	33		49 McCourty, Devin	NWE	16	0	4	1	0	54	17	63	
50 Taylor, Darrell	SEA	13	0	0	1	9.5	22	4	34		50 Robinson, A'Shawn	LAR	10	0	0	0	0	22	20	32		50 Hawkins, Jaylin	ATL	16	0	2	1	0	43	39	63	
51 Ebukam, Samson	SFO	14	0	0	1	5	21	15	34		51 Williams, Milton	PHI	15	0	0	0	4	19	18	32		51 Chinn, Jeremy	CAR	10	0	0	0	1	51	19	62	
52 Armstrong, Dorance	DAL	16	0	0	2	8.5	17	16	34		52 Jones, DaQuan	BUF	15	0	0	1	2	22	16	32		52 Diggs, Quandre	SEA	17	0	4	0	0	50	21	61	
53 Njakoue, Yannick	IND	13	0	0	0	9.5	18	11	33		53 Nichols, Bilal	LVR	15	0	0	0	1.5	16	28	32		53 Thornhill, Juan	KAN	16	0	3	0	1	43	28	58	
54 Ogundeji, Adetokunbo	ATL	15	0	0	0	2	19																									

Player	TM	Pg	Player	TM	Pg	Player	TM	Pg	Player	TM	Pg
<b>QBs</b>											
Allen, Josh	BUF	82	Ford, Jerome	CLE	100	Smith Jr., Irv	CIN	117	Sutton, Courtland	DEN	108
Brissett, Jacoby	WAS	88	Foreman, D'Onta	CHI	97	Waller, Darren	NYG	115	Thielen, Adam	CAR	110
Burrow, Joe	CIN	82	Fournette, Leonard	FA	99				Thomas, Michael	NOR	108
Carr, Derek	NOR	85	Gainwell, Kenneth	PHI	96				Thornton, Tyquan	NWE	114
Cousins, Kirk	MIN	84	Gibbs, Jahmyr	DET	93	<b>WRs</b>					
Dalton, Andy	CAR	88	Gibson, Antonio	WAS	96	Adams, Davante	LVR	102	Toney, Kadarius	KAN	108
Fields, Justin	CHI	83	Hall, Breece	NYJ	92	Addison, Jordan	MIN	109	Valdes-Scantling, Marquez	KAN	112
Garoppolo, Jimmy	LVR	86	Harris, Damien	BUF	96	Aiyuk, Brandon	SFO	107	Waddle, Jaylen	MIA	103
Goff, Jared	DET	84	Harris, Najee	PIT	91	Allen, Keenan	LAC	105	Watson, Christian	GNB	106
Heinicke, Taylor	ATL	89	Henry, Derrick	TEN	90	Bateman, Rashod	BAL	108	Williams, Jameson	DET	112
Herbert, Justin	LAC	83	Herbert, Khalil	CHI	95	Beckham, Odell	BAL	109	Williams, Mike	LAC	105
Howell, Sam	WAS	87	Hubbard, Chuba	CAR	99	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	111	Wilson, Garrett	NYJ	103
Hurts, Jalen	PHI	82	Hunt, Kareem	FA	101	Brown, A.J.	PHI	103			
Jackson, Lamar	BAL	82	Jacobs, Josh	LVR	90	Brown, Marquise	ARI	107	<b>PKs</b>		
Jones, Daniel	NYG	84	Johnson, D'Ernest	JAC	100	Burks, Treyton	TEN	107	Badgley, Michael	DET	118
Jones, Mac	NWE	85	Johnson, Roschon	CHI	98	Chark, D.J.	CAR	111	Bass, Tyler	BUF	118
Lance, Trey	SFO	87	Jones, Aaron	GNB	92	Chase, Ja'Marr	CIN	102	Boswell, Chris	PIT	118
Lawrence, Trevor	JAC	83	Jones, Ronald	DAL	100	Claypool, Chase	CHI	113	Brown, Tanner	LAR	118
Levis, Will	TEN	87	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	94	Collins, Nico	HOU	110	Brown, Tanner	KAN	118
Love, Jordan	GNB	86	Knight, Zonovan	NYJ	101	Cooks, Brandin	DAL	108	Butker, Harrison	GNB	118
Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	82	Mattison, Alexander	MIN	95	Cooper, Amari	CLE	104	Carlson, Anders	LVR	118
Mariota, Marcus	PHI	89	McCaffrey, Christian	SFO	90	Davis, Gabe	BUF	111	Carlson, Daniel	PHI	118
Mayfield, Baker	TB	87	McKinnon, Jerick	KAN	96	Diggs, Stefon	BUF	102	Elliott, Jake	HOU	118
McCoy, Colt	ARI	87	Miller, Kendre	NOR	98	Dotson, Jahan	WAS	109	Fairbairn, Ka'imi	NWE	118
Mills, Davis	HOU	89	Mitchell, Elijah	SFO	97	Doubs, Romeo	GNB	113	Folk, Nick	NWE	118
Minschew, Gardner	IND	88	Mixon, Joe	CIN	92	Evans, Mike	TB	106	Gano, Graham	NYG	118
Murray, Kyler	ARI	87	Montgomery, David	DET	95	Flowers, Zay	BAL	111	Gay, Matt	IND	118
Pickett, Kenny	PIT	85	Moss, Zack	IND	101	Gallup, Michael	DAL	113	Hopkins, Dustin	LAC	118
Prescott, Dak	DAL	83	Mostert, Raheem	MIA	97	Godwin, Chris	TB	106	Joseph, Greg	MIN	118
Purdy, Brock	SFO	85	Pacheco, Isiah	KAN	94	Higgins, Tee	CIN	104	Koo, Younghoe	ATL	118
Richardson, Anthony	IND	85	Patterson, Cordarrelle	ATL	98	Hill, Tyreek	MIA	102	Lutz, Wil	NOR	118
Ridder, Desmond	ATL	86	Penny, Rashaad	PHI	95	Hodgins, Isaiah	NYG	112	McLaughlin, Chase	TB	118
Rodgers, Aaron	NYJ	84	Perine, Samaje	DEN	96	Hopkins, DeAndre	FA	106	McManus, Brandon	JAC	118
Smith, Geno	SEA	83	Pierce, Dameon	HOU	93	Jefferson, Justin	MIN	102	McPherson, Evan	CIN	118
Stafford, Matthew	LAR	85	Pollard, Tony	DAL	91	Jedry, Jerry	DEN	106	Moody, Jake	SFO	118
Stidham, Jarrett	DEN	89	Robinson Jr., Brian	WAS	94	Johnson, Diontae	PIT	107	Myers, Jason	SEA	118
Stroud, C.J.	HOU	86	Robinson, Bijan	ATL	90	Johnston, Quentin	LAC	110	Patterson, Riley	DET	118
Tagovailoa, Tua	MIA	84	Robinson, James	NWE	100	Jones, Zay	JAC	112	Pineiro, Eddy	CAR	118
Tannehill, Ryan	TEN	86	Sanders, Miles	CAR	93	Kirk, Christian	JAC	107	Prater, Matt	ARI	118
Trask, Kyle	TB	88	Singletary, Devin	HOU	98	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	102	Sanders, Jason	MIA	118
Trubisky, Mitchell	PIT	89	Spears, Tyjae	TEN	101	Lamb, CeeDee	DAL	103	Santos, Cairo	CHI	118
Watson, Deshaun	CLE	83	Spiller, Isaiah	LAC	100	Lazard, Allen	NYJ	110	Shudak, Caleb	TEN	118
White, Mike	MIA	88	Stevenson, Rhamondre	NWE	91	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	105	Slye, Joey	WAS	118
Wilson, Russell	DEN	84	Swift, D'Andre	PHI	95	London, Drake	ATL	106	Tucker, Justin	BAL	118
Wilson, Zach	NYJ	88	Taylor, Jonathan	IND	91	McLaurin, Terry	WAS	104	Vizcaino, Tristan	DAL	118
Winston, Jameis	NOR	89	Walker III, Kenneth	SEA	91	Metcalf, DK	SEA	104	York, Cade	CLE	118
Young, Bryce	CAR	86	Warren, Jaylen	PIT	99	Meyers, Jakobi	LVR	110	Zuerlein, Greg	NYJ	118
			White, Rachaad	TB	93	Mooney, Darnell	CHI	108			
			White, Zamir	LVR	99	Moore, D.J.	CHI	105			
			Williams, Jamaal	NOR	94	Moore, Elijah	CLE	109			
			Williams, Javonte	DEN	94	Moore, Rondale	ARI	111			
			Wilson, Jeff	MIA	97	Moore, Skyy	KAN	113			
						Olave, Chris	NOR	104			
						Osborn, K.J.	MIN	110			
						Palmer, Josh	LAC	113			
						Patrick, Tim	DEN	113			
						Peoples-Jones, Donovan	CLE	111			
						Pickens, George	PIT	107			
						Pierce, Alec	IND	114			
						Pittman Jr., Michael	IND	105			
						Renfrow, Hunter	LVR	112			
						Ridley, Calvin	JAC	105			
						Robinson, Allen	PIT	114			
						Robinson, Wan'Dale	NYG	114			
						Samuel, Curtis	WAS	112			
						Samuel, Deebo	SFO	104			
						Shaheed, Rashid	NOR	114			
						Slayton, Darius	NYG	114			
						Smith, DeVonta	PHI	103			
						Smith-Njigba, Jaxon	SEA	109			
						Smith-Schuster, JuJu	NWE	109			
						St. Brown, Amon-Ra	DET	103			

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Top 5 Recommended

For your next pick: #9

**Jonathan Taylor** (RB IND 7) **DRAFT**

ADP: 10 Pos Rank: 4 FPTS: 242 ARV: 105

**Travis Kelce** (TE KC 15) **DRAFT**

ADP: 7 Pos Rank: 1 FPTS: 236 ARV: 118

**Aaron Jones** (RB GB 13) **DRAFT**

ADP: 12 Pos Rank: 6 FPTS: 234 ARV: 97

**Nick Chubb** (RB CLE 9) **DRAFT**

ADP: 13 Pos Rank: 9 FPTS: 230 ARV: 93

**Stefon Diggs** (WR BUF 11) **DRAFT**

ADP: 11 Pos Rank: 4 FPTS: 238 ARV: 64

COMPARE TOP PLAYERS

**ROUND 1 PICK 9: OPTIMAL**

Jonathan Taylor RB IND-7	Mahomes ARV: +108	Taylor ARV: +105	Diggs ARV: +64	Kelce ARV: +118	Butker ARV: +8	Buccaneers ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

**ROUND 2 PICK 16: YOUR PLAYER TARGET**

DK Metcalf WR SEA-4	Mahomes ARV: +108	Akers ARV: +82	Metcalf ARV: +60	Waller ARV: +84	Butker ARV: +8	Buccaneers ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

**ROUND 3 PICK 33: OPTIMAL**

Calvin Ridley WR ATL-10	Murray ARV: +44	Edwards-Helaire ARV: +72	Ridley ARV: +81	Andrews ARV: +44	Butker ARV: +8	Buccaneers ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

**ROUND 4 PICK 40: OPTIMAL**

David Montgomery RB CHI-11	Jackson ARV: +51	Montgomery ARV: +66	Cooper ARV: +28	Andrews ARV: +44	Butker ARV: +8	Buccaneers ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

**ROUND 5 PICK 57: OPTIMAL**

Russell Wilson QB SEA-6	Wilson ARV: +45	Davis ARV: +48	Beckham ARV: +7	Hockenson ARV: +37	Butker ARV: +8	Buccaneers ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

**ROUND 6 PICK 64: YOUR PLAYER TARGET**

Chase Claypool WR PIT-8	Brady ARV: +36	Davis ARV: +48	Claypool ARV: +6	Thomas ARV: +3	Butker ARV: +8	Buccaneers ARV: +19
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

**ROUND 7 PICK 81: OPTIMAL**

Dallas Goedert TE PHI-9	Hurts ARV: 0	Mostert ARV: +6	Samuel ARV: -15	Goedert ARV: +19	Butker ARV: +8	Ravens ARV: +7
AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID	AVOID

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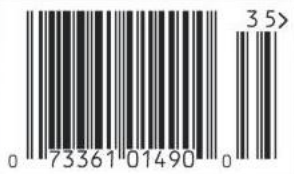
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