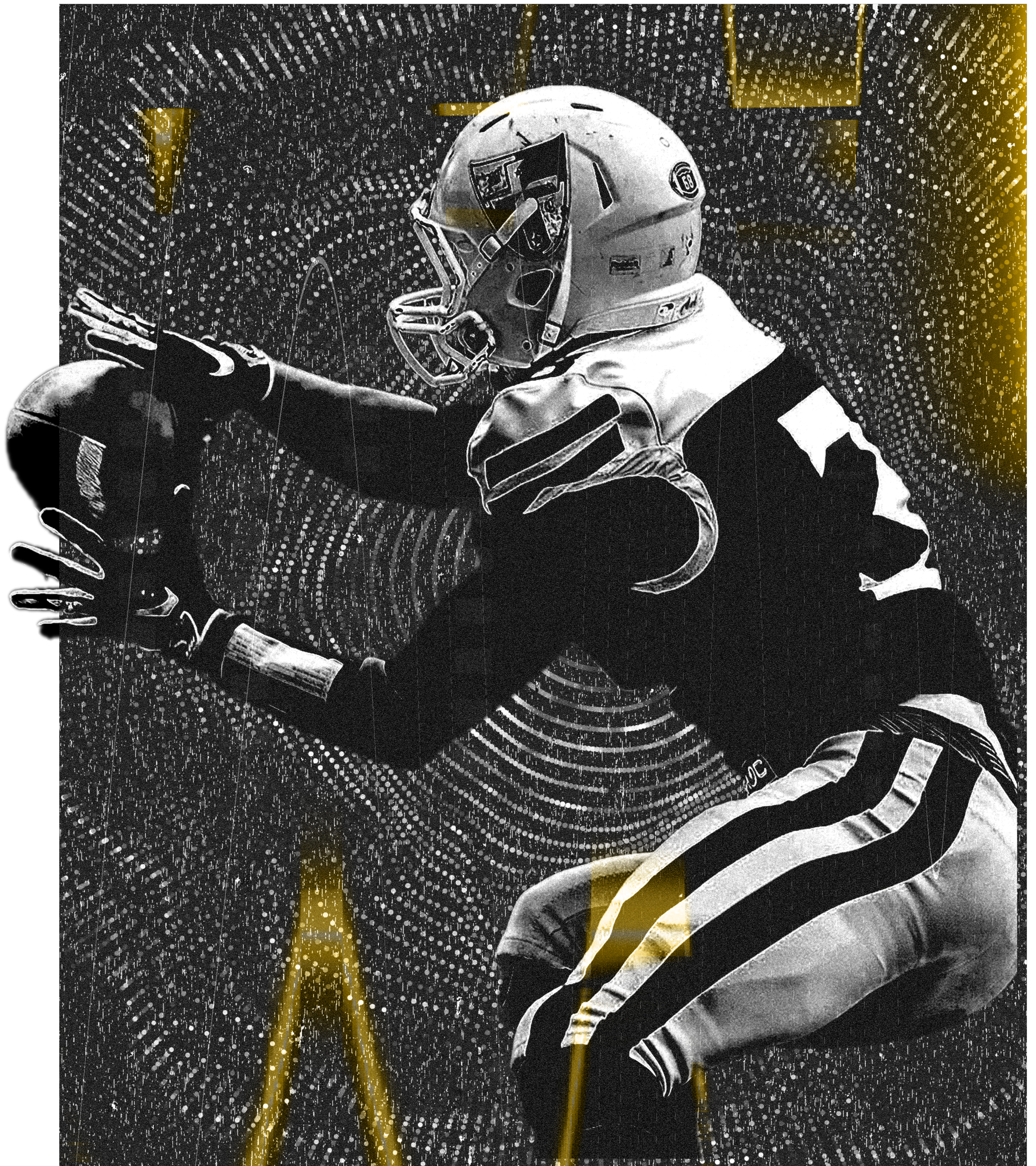
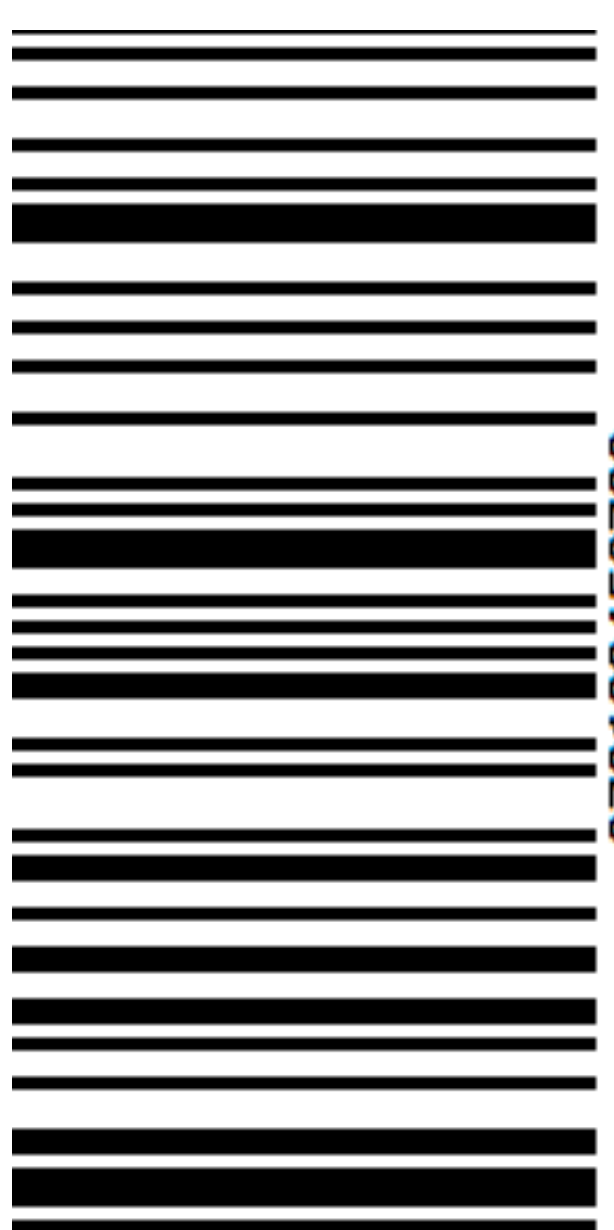


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	PLAYER	JN	HW
1	RB CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	1	1
2	RB DALVIN COOK	2	3
3	RB ALVIN KAMARA	4	2
4	RB EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	3	4
5	WR DAVANTE ADAMS	6	5
6	WR TYREEK HILL	5	6
7	TE TRAVIS KELCE	7	7
8	RB DERRICK HENRY	8	10
9	WR STEFON DIGGS	11	8
10	RB AUSTIN EKELER	9	11
11	WR CALVIN RIDLEY	12	9
12	RB JOE MIXON	14	12
13	RB AARON JONES	10	17
14	RB SAQUON BARKLEY	13	16
15	RB NICK CHUBB	17	13
16	RB NAJEE HARRIS	16	15
17	RB JONATHAN TAYLOR	18	14
18	RB CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAI.	15	18
19	WR JUSTIN JEFFERSON	20	19
20	WR DEANDRE HOPKINS	19	23
21	TE DARREN WALLER	22	21
22	WR D.K. METCALF	23	22
23	WR A.J. BROWN	21	24
24	RB ANTONIO GIBSON	27	20
25	WR KEENAN ALLEN	25	26
26	WR ALLEN ROBINSON	26	25
27	WR CEEDEE LAMB	24	28
28	WR TERRY MCLAURIN	31	27
29	WR JULIO JONES	28	31
30	WR ROBERT WOODS	33	29
31	WR MIKE EVANS	32	30
32	TE GEORGE KITTLE	30	34
33	WR D.J. MOORE	29	35
34	WR TYLER LOCKETT	34	32
35	WR AMARI COOPER	35	37
36	WR CHRIS GODWIN	36	36
37	RB DAVID MONTGOMERY	37	38
38	WR COOPER KUPP	44	33
39	RB CHRIS CARSON	39	39
40	RB JAMES ROBINSON	38	47
41	QB PATRICK MAHOMES	42	44
42	TE KYLE PITTS	41	45
43	RB MIKE DAVIS	40	46
44	WR CHASE CLAYPOOL	46	41
45	WR ADAM THIELEN	48	40
46	WR ODELL BECKHAM	47	43
47	WR DIONTAE JOHNSON	49	42
48	WR ROBBY ANDERSON	45	51
49	WR BRANDON AIYUK	43	55
50	QB KYLER MURRAY	50	54

	PLAYER	JN	HW
51	QB JOSH ALLEN	53	53
52	RB D'ANDRE SWIFT	59	48
53	TE MARK ANDREWS	58	50
54	RB GUS EDWARDS	54	58
55	QB LAMAR JACKSON	51	63
56	RB DAMIEN HARRIS	55	59
57	WR TEE HIGGINS	64	52
58	RB JOSH JACOBS	56	60
59	WR JA'MARR CHASE	60	57
60	WR DEVONTA SMITH	61	56
61	RB MILES SANDERS	57	62
62	QB DAK PRESCOTT	52	75
63	WR JERRY JEUDY	63	66
64	WR TYLER BOYD	65	68
65	WR MIKE WILLIAMS	70	65
66	WR DEEBO SAMUEL	62	74
67	RB KAREEM HUNT	75	61
68	WR COREY DAVIS	69	71
69	WR WILL FULLER	68	72
70	TE T.J. HOCKENSON	93	49
71	RB TREY SERMON	74	69
72	WR MICHAEL GALLUP	72	73
73	WR ANTONIO BROWN	84	64
74	RB RAHEEM MOSTERT	78	70
75	WR COURTLAND SUTTON	82	67
76	RB CHASE EDMONDS	76	76
77	WR MARVIN JONES	71	82
78	RB JAVONTE WILLIAMS	77	77
79	QB RUSSELL WILSON	66	89
80	RB MYLES GASKIN	79	78
81	QB JUSTIN HERBERT	67	90
82	RB DARRELL HENDERSON	80	79
83	WR KENNY GOLLADAY	81	84
84	WR MICHAEL PITTMAN	85	81
85	WR CURTIS SAMUEL	73	93
86	WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER	86	85
87	WR JAYLEN WADDLE	83	95
88	TE TYLER HIGBEE	91	87
89	WR LAVISKA SHENAULT	96	83
90	TE LOGAN THOMAS	94	86
91	TE NOAH FANT	92	88
92	WR DARNELL MOONEY	87	94
93	QB AARON RODGERS	88	98
94	QB TOM BRADY	90	99
95	WR ELIJAH MOORE	98	91
96	WR BRANDIN COOKS	110	80
97	WR D.J. CHARK	97	97
98	TE ROBERT TONYAN	95	100
99	RB MELVIN GORDON	102	101
100	WR JAKOBI MEYERS	111	92

	PLAYER	JN	HW
101	WR HENRY RUGGS	100	104
102	QB MATTHEW STAFFORD	89	116
103	WR COLE BEASLEY	101	105
104	QB RYAN TANNEHILL	105	107
105	WR JARVIS LANDRY	119	96
106	RB JAMES CONNER	114	102
107	QB TREVOR LAWRENCE	104	113
108	WR RONDALE MOORE	99	121
109	QB JUSTIN FIELDS	106	114
110	RB TONY POLLARD	112	109
111	RB SONY MICHEL	113	108
112	WR MARQUEZ CALLAWAY	119	103
113	QB TREY LANCE	107	115
114	WR MECOLE HARDMAN	118	106
115	QB JALEN HURTS	108	117
116	RB A.J. DILLON	115	111
117	RB ALEXANDER MATTISON	116	110
118	WR TERRACE MARSHALL	109	120
119	RB MICHAEL CARTER	103	131
120	WR MARQUISE BROWN	124	118
121	WR MICHAEL THOMAS	121	122
122	WR EMMANUEL SANDERS	125	119
123	WR NELSON AGHOLOR	120	125
124	WR RUSSELL GAGE	123	124
125	RB ZACK MOSS	117	132
126	RB KENYAN DRAKE	139	112
127	TE DALLAS GOEDERT	128	126
128	QB JOE BURROW	131	123
129	WR RASHOD BATEMAN	122	140
130	RB RONALD JONES	137	128
131	RB JAMAAL WILLIAMS	138	127
132	TE JONNU SMITH	129	138
133	TE HUNTER HENRY	130	137
134	QB MATT RYAN	132	136
135	RB LEONARD FOURNETTE	140	129
136	RB NYHEIM HINES	141	130
137	WR DAVANTE PARKER	143	135
138	QB BAKER MAYFIELD	134	145
139	QB RYAN FITZPATRICK	135	144
140	RB DEVIN SINGLETARY	148	133
141	QB KIRK COUSINS	133	148
142	QB TUA TAGOVAILOA	136	147
143	WR A.J. GREEN	144	141
144	WR M. VALDES-SCANTLING	145	142
145	TE MIKE GESICKI	156	139
146	WR BRYAN EDWARDS	162	134
147	WR K.J. HAMLER	146	153
148	TE COLE KMET	153	150
149	TE ROB GRONKOWSKI	155	149
150	QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER	158	146

	PLAYER	JN	HW
151	RB RASHAAD PENNY	150	155
152	RB DARRYNTON EVANS	151	157
153	WR TYRELL WILLIAMS	168	143
154	TE GERALD EVERETT	152	160
155	WR JALEN REAGOR	147	167
156	WR SAMMY WATKINS	169	152
157	WR STERLING SHEPARD	170	154
158	RB MALCOLM BROWN	149	175
159	QB SAM DARNOLD	157	169
160	WR KADARIUS TONEY	163	165
161	WR GABRIEL DAVIS	161	168
162	QB ZACH WILSON	159	170
163	TE AUSTIN HOOPER	171	161
164	WR TRE'QUAN SMITH	161	171
165	RB CHUBA HUBBARD	175	158
166	TE EVAN ENGRAM	172	162
167	WR NICO COLLINS	185	151
168	RB DAMIEN WILLIAMS	181	156
169	RB TEVIN COLEMAN	182	159
170	WR DYAMI BROWN	187	163
171	WR DEE ESKRIDGE	186	164
172	RB JAMES WHITE	179	173
173	TE BLAKE JARWIN	173	180
174	RB DAVID JOHNSON	178	177
175	RB J.D. MCKISSIC	177	179
176	WR RANDALL COBB	160	196
177	RB PHILLIP LINDSAY	180	178
178	RB GIOVANI BERNARD	176	184
179	QB JAMEIS WINSTON	190	172
180	QB MAC JONES	191	171
181	TE ANTHONY FIRKSER	154	211
182	WR VAN JEFFERSON	164	201
183	RB TY'SON WILLIAMS	183	185
184	WR PARRIS CAMPBELL	166	203
185	WR AMON-RA ST. BROWN	165	206
186	RB DEVONTAE BOOKER	195	176
187	RB ANTHONY MCFARLAND	199	174
188	RB TONY JONES JR.	197	186
189	QB DANIEL JONES	193	191
190	TE JARED COOK	204	181
191	QB DEREK CARR	192	193
192	WR JOSH PALMER	189	197
193	TE ADAM TRAUTMAN	174	212
194	QB CARSON WENTZ	194	192
195	RB RHAMONDRE STEVEN.	198	189
196	WR QUEZ WATKINS	188	199
197	RB TY JOHNSON	200	188
198	RB SAMAJE PERINE	201	190
199	TE ZACH ERTZ	209	182
200	WR JAMISON CROWDER	184	210

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QB		TM	JN	HW
1	Patrick Mahomes	KC	1	1
2	Kyler Murray	ARI	2	3
3	Josh Allen	BUF	5	2
4	Lamar Jackson	BAL	3	4
5	Dak Prescott	DAL	4	5
6	Russell Wilson	SEA	6	6
7	Justin Herbert	LAC	7	7
8	Aaron Rodgers	GB	8	8
9	Tom Brady	TB	10	9
10	Ryan Tannehill	TEN	12	10
11	Trevor Lawrence	JAX	11	11
12	Matthew Stafford	LAR	9	14
13	Justin Fields	CHI	13	12
14	Trey Lance	SF	14	13
15	Jalen Hurts	PHI	15	15
16	Joe Burrow	CIN	16	16
17	Matt Ryan	ATL	17	17
18	Baker Mayfield	CLE	19	19
19	Ryan Fitzpatrick	WAS	20	18
20	Kirk Cousins	MIN	18	22
21	Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	21	21
22	Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	23	20
23	Sam Darnold	CAR	22	23
24	Zach Wilson	NYJ	24	24
25	Jameis Winston	NO	25	26
26	Mac Jones	NE	26	25
27	Daniel Jones	NYG	28	27
28	Derek Carr	LV	27	29
29	Carson Wentz	IND	29	28
30	Teddy Bridgewater	DEN	31	30

RB		TM	JN	HW
1	Christian McCaffrey	CAR	1	1
2	Dalvin Cook	MIN	2	3
3	Alvin Kamara	NO	4	2
4	Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	3	4
5	Derrick Henry	TEN	5	5
6	Austin Ekeler	LAC	6	6
7	Joe Mixon	CIN	9	7
8	Aaron Jones	GB	7	12
9	Saquon Barkley	NYG	8	11
10	Nick Chubb	CLE	12	8
11	Najee Harris	PIT	11	10
12	Jonathan Taylor	IND	13	9
13	Clyde Edwards-Helai.	KC	10	13
14	Antonio Gibson	WAS	14	14
15	David Montgomery	CHI	15	15
16	Chris Carson	SEA	17	16
17	James Robinson	JAX	16	18
18	Mike Davis	ATL	18	17
19	Gus Edwards	BAL	19	20

RB		TM	JN	HW
20	Damien Harris	NE	20	21
21	D'Andre Swift	DET	23	19
22	Josh Jacobs	LV	21	22
23	Miles Sanders	PHI	22	24
24	Kareem Hunt	CLE	25	23
25	Trey Sermon	SF	24	25
26	Chase Edmonds	ARI	26	27
27	Raheem Mostert	SF	28	26
28	Javonte Williams	DEN	27	28
29	Myles Gaskin	MIA	29	29
30	Darrell Henderson	LAR	30	30
31	Melvin Gordon	DEN	31	31
32	James Conner	ARI	35	32
33	Tony Pollard	DAL	33	34
34	Sony Michel	LAR	34	33
35	A.J. Dillon	GB	36	36
36	Alexander Mattison	MIN	37	35
37	Michael Carter	NYJ	32	42
38	Ronald Jones	TB	39	39
39	Kenyan Drake	LV	41	37
40	Jamaal Williams	DET	40	38
41	Zack Moss	BUF	38	43
42	Leonard Fournette	TB	42	40
43	Nyheim Hines	IND	43	41
44	Devin Singletary	BUF	44	44
45	Rashaad Penny	SEA	46	45
46	Darrynton Evans	TEN	47	47
47	Chuba Hubbard	CAR	48	48
48	Malcolm Brown	MIA	45	52
49	Damien Williams	CHI	53	46
50	James White	NE	51	50
51	Tevin Coleman	NYJ	56	49
52	J.D. McKissic	WAS	50	56
53	Giovani Bernard	TB	49	57
54	Phillip Lindsay	HOU	52	55
55	David Johnson	HOU	54	54
56	Devontae Booker	NYG	55	53
57	Anthony McFarland	PIT	61	51
58	Ty'Son Williams	BAL	57	58
59	Tony Jones Jr.	NO	58	59
60	Rhamondre Steven.	NE	59	62
61	Samaje Perine	CIN	60	63
62	Latavius Murray	NO	65	60
63	Ty Johnson	NO	64	61
64	Salvon Ahmed	MIA	62	67
65	Boston Scott	PHI	69	64
66	Qadree Ollison	ATL	68	66
67	Carlos Hyde	JAX	66	69
68	Chris Evans	CIN	63	74
69	Jerick McKinnon	KC	70	68
70	Darrel Williams	KC	NA	65

WR		TM	JN	HW
1	Davante Adams	GB	2	1
2	Tyreek Hill	KC	1	2
3	Stefon Diggs	BUF	3	3
4	Calvin Ridley	ATL	4	4
5	Justin Jefferson	MIN	6	5
6	DeAndre Hopkins	ARI	5	7
7	DK Metcalf	SEA	8	6
8	A.J. Brown	TEN	7	8
9	Keenan Allen	LAC	10	10
10	Allen Robinson	CHI	11	9
11	CeeDee Lamb	DAL	9	12
12	Terry McLaurin	WAS	14	11
13	Julio Jones	TEN	12	15
14	Robert Woods	LAR	16	13
15	Mike Evans	TB	15	14
16	D.J. Moore	CAR	13	18
17	Tyler Lockett	SEA	17	16
18	Amari Cooper	DAL	18	20
19	Cooper Kupp	LAR	21	17
20	Chris Godwin	TB	19	19
21	Chase Claypool	PIT	23	22
22	Adam Thielen	MIN	25	21
23	Brandon Aiyuk	SF	20	27
24	Robby Anderson	CAR	22	25
25	Odell Beckham	CLE	24	24
26	Diontae Johnson	PIT	26	23
27	Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	27	29
28	DeVonta Smith	PHI	28	28
29	Tee Higgins	CIN	31	26
30	Jerry Jeudy	DEN	30	32
31	Tyler Boyd	CIN	32	34
32	Mike Williams	LAC	35	31
33	Deebo Samuel	SF	29	38
34	Corey Davis	NYJ	34	35
35	Will Fuller	MIA	33	36
36	Antonio Brown	TB	42	30
37	Courtland Sutton	DEN	40	33
38	Michael Gallup	DEN	40	36
39	Marvin Jones	JAX	36	41
40	Kenny Golladay	NYG	39	43
41	Michael Pittman	IND	43	40
42	Curtis Samuel	WAS	38	47
43	Laviska Shenault	JAX	46	42
44	JuJu Smith-Schuster	PIT	44	44
45	Jaylen Waddle	MIA	41	49
46	Brandin Cooks	HOU	53	39
47	Darnell Mooney	CHI	45	48
48	Elijah Moore	NYJ	48	45
49	D.J. Chark	JAX	47	51
50	Jakobi Meyers	NE	54	46
51	Henry Ruggs	LV	50	53

WR		TM	JN	HW
52	Cole Beasley	BUF	51	54
53	Jarvis Landry	CLE	56	50
54	Rondale Moore	ARI	49	59
55	Marquez Callaway	NO	57	52
56	Mecole Hardman	KC	55	55
57	Terrace Marshall Jr.	CAR	52	58
58	Marquise Brown	BAL	62	56
59	Michael Thomas	NO	59	60
60	Emmanuel Sanders	BUF	63	57
61	Nelson Agholor	NE	58	62
62	Russell Gage	ATL	61	61
63	Rashod Bateman	BAL	60	65
64	DeVante Parker	MIA	64	65
65	A.J. Green	ARI	65	66
66	Marquez Valdes-Sca.	GB	66	67
67	Bryan Edwards	LV	71	63
68	K.J. Hamler	DEN	67	61
69	Jalen Reagor	PHI	68	77
70	Tyrell Williams	DET	77	68
71	Kadarius Toney	NYG	72	75
72	Gabriel Davis	BUF	70	78
73	Randall Cobb	GB	69	79
74	Sammy Watkins	BAL	78	70
75	Nico Collins	HOU	81	69

TE		TM	JN	HW
1	Travis Kelce	KC	1	1
2	Darren Waller	LV	2	2
3	George Kittle	SF	3	3
4	Kyle Pitts	ATL	4	4
5	Mark Andrews	BAL	5	6
6	T.J. Hockenson	DET	8	5
7	Tyler Higbee	LAR	6	8
8	Logan Thomas	WAS	9	7
9	Noah Fant	DEN	7	9
10	Robert Tonyan	GB	10	10
11	Dallas Goedert	PHI	11	11
12	Jonnu Smith	NE	12	13
13	Hunter Henry	NE	13	12
14	Gerald Everett	SEA	14	17
15	Cole Kmet	CHI	15	16
16	Mike Gesicki	MIA	18	14
17	Rob Gronkowski	TB	17	15
18	Austin Hooper	CLE	19	18
19	Anthony Firkser	TEN	16	24
20	Blake Jarwin	DAL	20	20
21	Evan Engram	NYG	22	19
22	Jared Cook	LAC	23	21
23	Adam Trautman	NO	21	25
24	Zach Ertz	PHI	27	22
25	Tyler Conklin	MIN	26	23

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## JOSH NORRIS' 10 MUST-DRAFT PLAYERS



### **WR Robby Anderson**

Last year's WR26 in fppg stays on boards until the WR30 range. How? Last season's usage (shorter aDOT) will stick, and more opportunity is inevitable after Curtis Samuel's departure.



### **RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire**

A top 7 RB season exists for CEH. A jump to 60-70 receptions in KC's screen game is possible, and the OL improvement should offer far more rushing wrinkles to the NFL's most bankable offense.



### **RB Damien Harris**

The Patriots finished last season as the NFL's No.3 rushing team despite their 7-9 record. Harris is 'the guy' at RB, behind a top 5 OL and could have his ceiling unlocked if Mac Jones starts... at RB30.



### **WR Nelson Agholor**

Rarely can you land a team's top WR at a WR62 price tag. The Patriots will lead the NFL in two TE sets, but Agholor will be on the field for every snap. He averaged over 10 ppg in this format last season.



### **QB Matthew Stafford**

Jared Goff threw the 4th most passing yards and 6th most TDs in the NFL in 2018, followed by the 3rd most passing yards in 2019. Imagine what a talent like Stafford can do - at a reasonable QB12 price.



### **QB Matt Ryan**

The significance of Arthur Smith calling plays for this offense cannot be overstated. Atlanta ranked 26th in redzone TD rate over the last two seasons. Arthur Smith's Titans? 1st and 2nd. Wizardy.



### **WR Will Fuller**

Last year's WR8 in fppg is being drafted as this year's WR42 - why? The public is fearful of Fuller's fit with Tua, but a drop in aDOT led to a career year for Fuller in 2020. He is Miami's best offensive player.



### **RB Mike Davis**

Continuing the point from above, even a jump into the top 10 in redzone TD rate would be HUGE for all pieces. TDs over FGs. Namely Davis, who is the only RB with any kind of investment to his name.



### **WR Marvin Jones**

It baffles me that Marvin Jones, a player who was prioritized by JAX and plays amongst the biggest at his position across the league, is being selected as the distant 3rd WR on his own team. He is the No. 1.



### **WR Curtis Samuel**

Samuel's true breakout season was in 2019 with Norv and Scott Turner when he spent 70% of his snaps out wide and only missed 10+ TDs due to Kyle Allen's arm. His WR49 ADP is an easy smash.

## JOSH NORRIS' 10 PLAYERS TO AVOID



### **TE Mike Gesicki**

No player needs their ADP reset more than Gesicki. Last year's TE7 in ppg played 67% of his snaps in the slot last season - an area that will now be occupied by 6th overall pick Jaylen Waddle. Where does he fit?



### **TE T.J. Hockenson**

Hock should lead DET in targets, but on a team with a proj win total of 4.5, the range of outcomes is vast. This is far from the near perfect situation Goff played in for years. I can't trust a single Lion.



### **WR Brandin Cooks**

Houston might produce the worst offensive output of any team in the last 5 years by averaging 14 points a game. Despite his round 8 ADP, Cooks will be a spiked week player. Just draft MVS 60 spots later.



### **WR Laviska Shenault**

Marvin Jones was brought in to play. Viska is definitely talented, but do we even know the role he will fill on this team? I will select Mike Williams, Will Fuller and Curtis Samuel over Viska every time.



### **QB Joe Burrow**

This isn't an anti-Burrow take - I really like selecting the QB attached to three strong WRs, a pass forward playcaller and a great RB... just not ahead of Brady, Stafford and Rodgers... which Burrow is now.



### **RB Saquon Barkley**

It is impossible to doubt Saquon's pure talent. It is worthwhile to question his Week 1 role. Barkley and the team have been cagey about his injury timeline. I'm avoiding that question in the top 10.



### **WR Tee Higgins**

Few, if any, rookie WRs have ever been selected higher than Ja'Marr Chase at WR22. Boyd will continue to dominate slot opportunities. I question if enough will be left for Higgins to hit at WR24.



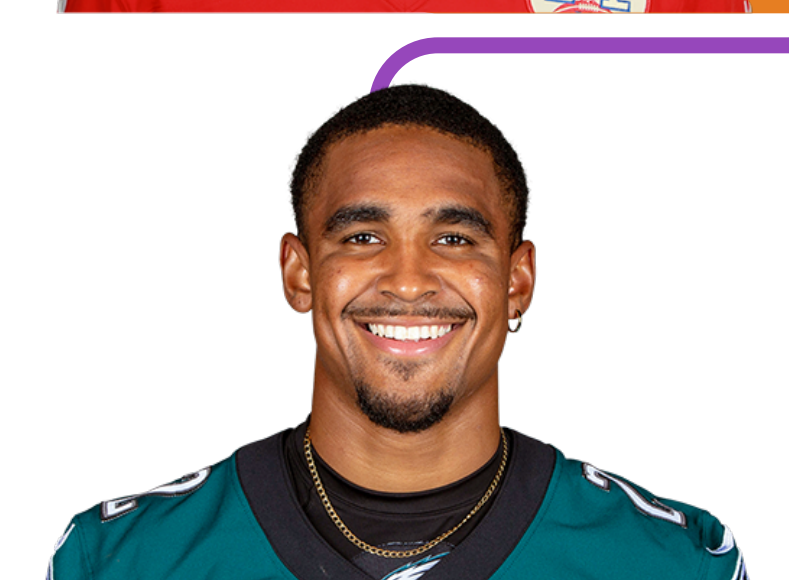
### **WR Mecole Hardman**

In selecting Hardman as a top 50 WR, you are banking on a player totally transforming his game. Showing skills we have not seen through 3 seasons. Even KC did not trust him in critical spots last year.



### **RB D'Andre Swift**

You cannot convince me that a RB in a split backfield, on likely one of the worst offenses in the NFL, should be selected as the 16th player at his position.



### **QB Jalen Hurts**

If Hurts starts 17 games, he will put up points. But his QB8 ADP is rushing production FOMO. Even the Eagles are not sold on Hurts, so why is he being drafted over Brady, Rodgers, Stafford & others?

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## HAYDEN WINKS' 10 MUST-DRAFT PLAYERS



### **RB Alexander Mattison**

A discounted premiere insurance RB, Mattison is attached to a balanced offense with a decent OL, has a career 4.6 YPC, and finished 5th in elusiveness in 2020. Ignore his one-game bust.



### **WR Chase Claypool**

My eyes and his per-route efficiency tell me he's the Steelers best WR. He was 7th in YPRR vs. man coverage as a rookie and has 99th percentile size-adjusted speed. PIT will throw deeper in '21.



### **WR Cole Beasley**

The No. 2 WR in the NFL's most pass-heavy offense, Beasley was the WR37 per game last year. He's cheaper now after threatening to retire, but I'm not believing that with BUF in the SB hunt.



### **WR Corey Davis**

A former top-10 pick, Davis finally broke out in '20 after dominating in 2-WR sets. The Jets' offense is identical to that Titans' scheme, and Davis has \$27M reasons why he'll be heavily involved now.



### **TE T.J. Hockenson**

The Lions are missing 360 targets from last year's roster, by far the highest available targets in the NFL. Hockenson will have top-5 TE volume and he has the talent to maximize despite Goff.



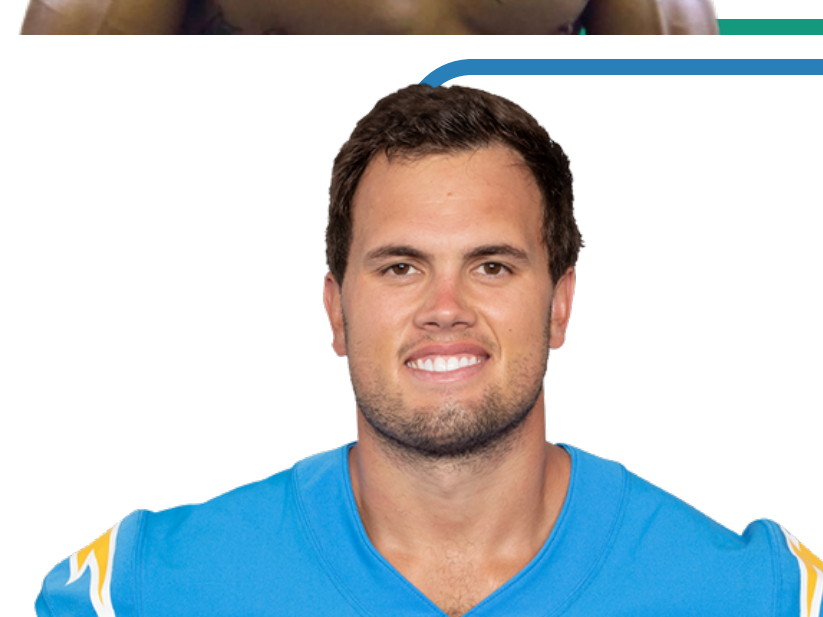
### **RB Austin Ekeler**

While playing injured behind a worse OL with a worse coaching staff, Ekeler was the RB13 per game in Half PPR on RB13 fantasy usage. He's OC Joe Lombardi's version of Alvin Kamara.



### **QB Ryan Fitzpatrick**

Since 2018, he is 18th in fantasy points, 4th in success rate, and 9th in YPA among 45 QBs. McLaurin, Samuel, and Gibson are a good enough skill group to support FitzMagic's QB2 appeal.



### **TE Hunter Henry**

Belichick gave Henry top-5 TE money in FA, and he profiles as the every-down TE between him and the slightly smaller Jonnu Smith. Henry was the TE12 per game last year but is the TE19 in ADP.



### **WR Robert Woods**

This is a Round 4 bet on the Rams offense with Stafford. Woods was the WR16 per game on WR13 fantasy usage last year despite the Rams finishing No. 22 in scoring. He's always slept on.



### **WR Mike Williams**

People are tired of Mike Will, which has made him a post-hype value. The former 1st-rounder has a QB with a rocket arm and now has the OL & HC to maximize the offense. Top-25 WR potential.

## HAYDEN WINKS' 10 PLAYERS TO AVOID



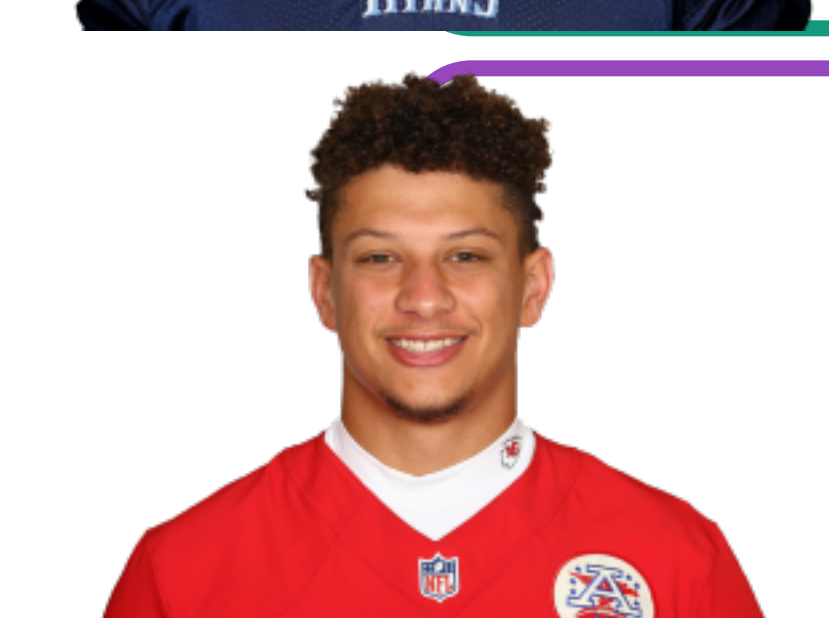
### **RB Derrick Henry**

No receiving role, thus being drafted (1.04) at his ceiling despite coming off seasons with 397 and 321 touches. New OC Todd Downing's only year as an NFL OC resulted in the No. 23 offense.



### **RB Zack Moss**

The Bills will be top-5 in neutral pass rate, and they're too deep at WR to throw to their RBs often. That's why they were 31st in RB fantasy usage last year. Moss & Singletary form a RBBC.



### **QB Patrick Mahomes**

He had a breakeven best ball win rate last year despite being the QB1 overall per game because he's too expensive. I'd rather have an every-week RB or WR in Round 4 than an elite QB.



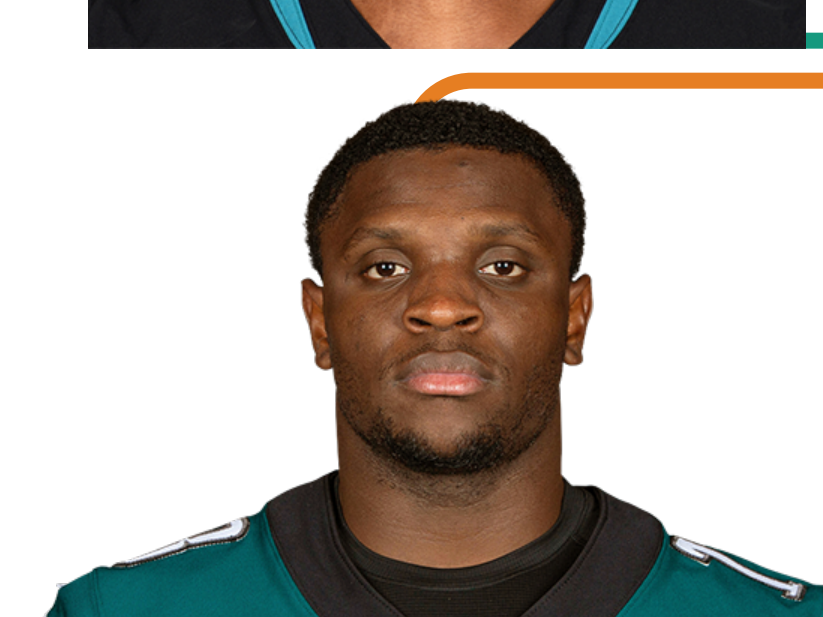
### **WR D.J. Chark**

Chark's deep route monopoly is threatened by OC Bevell's buddy Marvin Jones. Add in Shenault & Etienne, and I get nervous about his WR34 ADP. He was the WR68 in YPRR vs. man coverage last year.



### **WR Christian Kirk**

Only the WR51 per game last year, Kirk's ceiling is capped with A.J. Green (\$6M) and Rondale Moore (2nd round) now involved. Kirk will likely rotate in 3-WR sets after playing most snaps in 2020.



### **WR Jalen Reagor**

He looked tight on tape and finished 93rd out of 97 WRs in YPRR vs. man coverage as a rookie. He has an uphill battle with a bad passing QB and a Heisman winning WR teammate.



### **WR DeVante Parker**

The WR43 per game last year now faces legit target competition from Will Fuller (\$11M) and Jaylen Waddle (1st round), and we aren't sure if Tua Tagovailoa is going to be a good NFL passer.



### **RB Michael Carter**

I'm a believer in his skills, but the 22-year-old is currently third in line for RB snaps. I'm worried that he'll be a low-volume player at 5'8"/201. 8-12 touches per game won't be enough in half PPR.



### **WR Gabriel Davis**

He will play in 4-WR sets, but I think Emmanuel Sanders and Cole Beasley will run more routes in 3-WR sets after watching Davis' film. He has non-starting caliber lateral mobility on in/out routes.



### **TE Evan Engram**

The TE17 per game in Half PPR last year, Engram faces more target competition this season from Kyle Rudolph, Kenny Golladay, Kadarius Toney, and Saquon Barkley. Too many mouths for NYG.

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# IDEAL DRAFT

## JOSH (1.06)

RD

## HAYDEN (1.03)

**Travis Kelce**

TE1 - KC

1

**Alvin Kamara**

RB1 - NO

**Najee Harris**

RB1 - PIT

2

**Clyde Edwards.**

RB2 - KC

**Terry McLaurin**

WR1 - WFT

3

**Allen Robinson**

WR1 - CHI

**D.J. Moore**

WR2 - CAR

4

**Julio Jones**

WR2 - TEN

**Chase Claypool**

WR3 - PIT

5

**Chase Claypool**

WR3 - PIT

**Robby Anderson**

WR4 - CAR

6

**T.J. Hockenson**

TE1 - DET

**Damien Harris**

RB2 - NE

7

**DeVonta Smith**

WR4 - PHI

**Marvin Jones**

WR5 - JAX

8

**Will Fuller**

WR5 - MIA

**A.J. Dillon**

RB3 - GB

9

**Corey Davis**

WR6 - NYJ

**Matthew Stafford**

QB1 - LAR

10

**Ryan Tannehill**

QB1 - TEN

**Cole Beasley**

WR6 - BUF

11

**Justin Fields**

QB2 - CHI

**Nelson Agholor**

WR7 - NE

12

**Cole Beasley**

WR7 - BUF

**Alexander Mattison**

RB4 - MIN

13

**Alexander Mattison**

RB3 - MIN

**K.J. Hamler**

WR8 - DEN

14

**Rashaad Penny**

RB4 - SEA

**Sam Darnold**

QB2 - CAR

15

**Hunter Henry**

TE2 - NE

**Austin Hooper**

TE2 - CLE

16

**Ben Roethlisberger**

QB3 - PIT

**Van Jefferson**

WR9 - LAR

17

**Darrynton Evans**

RB5 - TEN

**Devontae Booker**

RB5 - NYG

18

**Dee Eskridge**

WR8 - SEA

The gap between 2020's TE1 (Kelce) and the TE3 was 110 fantasy points - nearly 7 per game. Locking in that TE edge in round one might feel odd, but Harris, CEH, Mixon or other anchor RBs will be available in round 2.

Rounds 3 - 7 are the sweet spot for WRs, so take advantage since you are likely starting four each week. And don't be afraid to select WRs on the same team! Both can have big years.

Nailing 4 WRs, at least, before round 8 is imperative. After that, Harris is extremely appealing due to volume behind a great OL. Freely draft another WR or upside RB after.

If you drafted 3 RBs in the top 8 rounds, stop and focus on other positions. Instead stock up on WRs who have proven volume, yet are still overlooked

Rarely will picks in rounds 13-18 greatly contribute to the outcome of your season. The most likely to help? A QB2, RB insurance or an unexpected breakout player stacked with your QB.

The win rates between RB-RB, RB-WR, and WR-WR teams are basically the same in half PPR best ball. Just pick the best players up top and adjust your draft strategy for Rounds 3-12 where most of your best ball points are coming from.

My "Golden Rule of Best Ball" is to have at least 4 WRs by Round 7, with ideally 6-7 WRs by Round 12.

Don't reach to complete a "stack", but try to pair your QBs with your WRs and TEs. I drafted Tannehill's WR1 in Julio, Fields' WR1 in A-Rob, and Big Ben's WR1 in Claypool.

Grab different types of backup RBs. Mattison and Evans have massive ceilings as pure insurance options, and Penny could earn RBBC work now that he's healthy.

Think about what happens to offenses with injuries. If Derrick Henry misses time, Evans would be their RB1 and they'd pass more often, which would also help my WR2 and QB1.

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# WHAT IS BEST BALL?

## RULE #1

### DRAFT ONLY

Instead of worrying about time-consuming waivers like you do in season-long fantasy leagues, best ball leagues are all about the draft. That means we can enter as many contests as possible leading up to the season without worrying about being exhausted by actually managing each roster.

## RULE #2

### BEST LINEUP IS SET WEEKLY

There is no setting rosters after the draft is completed. Whoever scores the most points on your roster each week will be automatically placed into the "starting lineup", which consists of 1 QB, 2 RB, 3 WR, 1 TE, and 1 FLEX (RB, WR, or TE) on Underdog Fantasy. The season-long standings are determined by total points.

## RULE #3

### PLAY ON UNDERDOG FANTASY

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# BEST BALL TIPS

## TIP #1

### 1. UNDERSTAND "ROSTER CONSTRUCTION"

Because we can't make pickups or trades after the draft, we must pay attention to how many players we draft at each position. My research suggests there are plenty of different options, but the basics are between 2-3 QBs, 3-6 RBs, 8-10 WRs, and 2-3 TEs. If we spend multiple early-round picks on RBs, then we might only draft 4 RBs total. But if we only have 1 early-round RB, then we should aim for 5-6 RBs. If you want more details, go read our columns on Underblog.Underdogfantasy.com and follow @HaydenWinks on Twitter. Here are some builds:



## TIP #2

### 2. STAY NEAR ADPS

Don't overreach on players. The wisdom of the crowd is a valuable baseline, and drafting a player too early limits the upside of your roster. In best ball tournaments, somebody will have drafted a very similar team to yours but drafted them at better values if you do pull the trigger early. There's always the next draft if you miss out on "your guy" by a few picks.

## TIP #3

### 3. STACK YOUR ROSTER

Drafting players from the same real-life team adds correlation to your roster. If you've drafted a receiver in the second round, then you've already committed that his quarterback will be decent, too, so we might as well draft his quarterback later on. People who had two different triple stacks (at least 3 players from the same team) in the inaugural Best Ball Mania tournament in 2020 had the best odds of winning their league.

## TIP #4

### 4. FOLLOW "THE UNDERDOG FOOTBALL SHOW"

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