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	PLAYER	JN	HW
1	RB CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY	2	1
2	RB JONATHAN TAYLOR	1	4
3	WR COOPER KUPP	3	2
4	WR JUSTIN JEFFERSON	4	3
5	WR JA'MARR CHASE	5	6
6	RB AUSTIN EKELER	6	5
7	RB DALVIN COOK	7	8
8	RB NAJEE HARRIS	9	7
9	WR STEFON DIGGS	8	10
10	RB DERRICK HENRY	10	9
11	WR DAVANTE ADAMS	12	11
12	RB JOE MIXON	13	12
13	TE TRAVIS KELCE	11	15
14	RB SAQUON BARKLEY	14	13
15	WR CEEDEE LAMB	15	14
16	TE MARK ANDREWS	17	16
17	RB LEONARD FOURNETTE	20	17
18	WR MIKE EVANS	16	23
19	RB AARON JONES	18	21
20	RB NICK CHUBB	19	20
21	RB D'ANDRE SWIFT	21	19
22	RB JAMES CONNER	23	18
23	RB JAVONTE WILLIAMS	27	22
24	WR TEE HIGGINS	25	24
25	QB JOSH ALLEN	26	25
26	WR DEEBO SAMUEL	22	30
27	WR TYREEK HILL	24	29
28	RB ALVIN KAMARA	28	26
29	WR MICHAEL PITTMAN	30	28
30	WR MIKE WILLIAMS	31	27
31	WR A.J. BROWN	29	31
32	QB PATRICK MAHOMES	32	33
33	WR D.J. MOORE	35	32
34	TE KYLE PITTS	33	36
35	WR KEENAN ALLEN	34	37
36	QB JUSTIN HERBERT	38	34
37	QB LAMAR JACKSON	37	35
38	RB CAM AKERS	36	40
39	WR TERRY MCLAURIN	41	38
40	RB EZEKIEL ELLIOTT	42	39
41	WR ALLEN ROBINSON	40	42
42	WR COURTLAND SUTTON	39	44
43	WR DIONTAE JOHNSON	43	41
44	WR RASHOD BATEMAN	46	43
45	WR GABRIEL DAVIS	44	47
46	QB KYLER MURRAY	47	45
47	WR MARQUISE BROWN	45	49
48	WR DK METCALF	48	46
49	WR JAYLEN WADDLE	49	48
50	RB TRAVIS ETIENNE	50	52

	PLAYER	JN	HW
51	RB DAVID MONTGOMERY	52	51
52	TE DARREN WALLER	51	55
53	QB JALEN HURTS	56	50
54	RB BREECE HALL	53	54
55	TE GEORGE KITTLE	54	56
56	RB ELI MITCHELL	58	53
57	WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER	55	57
58	WR JERRY JEUDY	57	59
59	WR BRANDIN COOKS	59	58
60	WR AMARI COOPER	63	60
61	WR DRAKE LONDON	64	61
62	QB TOM BRADY	60	66
63	QB JOE BURROW	61	67
64	QB TREY LANCE	62	68
65	WR CHRIS GODWIN	66	65
66	WR AMON-RA ST. BROWN	68	64
67	WR DARNELL MOONEY	73	62
68	WR ADAM THIELEN	72	63
69	WR DEANDRE HOPKINS	65	70
70	WR MICHAEL THOMAS	70	69
71	WR DEVONTA SMITH	71	72
72	RB ANTONIO GIBSON	67	76
73	WR ELIJAH MOORE	74	71
74	WR KADARIUS TONEY	78	73
75	RB CLYDE EDWARDS-HEL.	76	77
76	RB JOSH JACOBS	81	75
77	RB A.J. DILLON	75	83
78	QB RUSSELL WILSON	82	79
79	RB TONY POLLARD	77	84
80	QB MATTHEW STAFFORD	84	78
81	QB DAK PRESCOTT	83	80
82	WR BRANDON AIYUK	69	100
83	RB KEN WALKER	79	91
84	WR ALLEN LAZARD	97	74
85	WR CHRISTIAN KIRK	85	86
86	RB J.K. DOBBINS	80	92
87	RB DAMIEN HARRIS	91	81
88	WR TYLER LOCKETT	86	88
89	WR MARQUEZ VALDES-SCA.	88	87
90	RB CORDARRELLE PATT.	94	82
91	TE DALTON SCHULTZ	89	89
92	TE DAWSON KNOX	90	90
93	RB KAREEM HUNT	99	85
94	RB MILES SANDERS	93	93
95	RB RHAMONDRE STEVENS.	92	102
96	QB DEREK CARR	100	94
97	WR TYLER BOYD	96	98
98	WR RUSSELL GAGE	87	108
99	TE DALLAS GOEDERT	101	96
100	QB KIRK COUSINS	103	95

	PLAYER	JN	HW
101	WR HUNTER RENFROW	98	107
102	RB MELVIN GORDON	104	101
103	RB CHASE EDMONDS	95	112
104	RB RASHAAD PENNY	105	103
105	WR TREYLON BURKS	111	99
106	RB ALEXANDER MATTISON	106	104
107	QB AARON RODGERS	102	109
108	TE T.J. HOCKENSON	115	97
109	WR CHASE CLAYPOOL	107	105
110	WR CHRIS OLAVE	109	106
111	TE ZACH ERTZ	116	110
112	WR ROBERT WOODS	108	121
113	RB ISAIAH SPILLER	119	111
114	WR DEVANTE PARKER	112	118
115	RB RACHAAD WHITE	120	113
116	WR KENNY GOLLADAY	111	123
117	RB JAMES COOK	118	117
118	RB NYHEIM HINES	121	114
119	WR TIM PATRICK	113	124
120	RB MICHAEL CARTER	124	116
121	TE PAT FREIERMUTH	114	127
122	WR SKYY MOORE	122	120
123	WR D.J. CHARK	130	122
124	WR MECOLE HARDMAN	131	119
125	QB TREVOR LAWRENCE	125	128
126	WR GARRETT WILSON	123	131
127	RB DEVIN SINGLETARY	117	138
128	WR JULIO JONES	130	125
129	WR JOSHUA PALMER	126	134
130	WR K.J. OSBORN	127	133
131	RB DARRELL HENDERSON	147	115
132	TE HUNTER HENRY	140	126
133	WR ROBBIE ANDERSON	132	130
134	RB KHALIL HERBERT	129	140
135	WR GEORGE PICKENS	133	137
136	WR RONDALE MOORE	135	136
137	QB JUSTIN FIELDS	142	129
138	WR ISAIAH MCKENZIE	137	135
139	TE ROBERT TONYAN	144	142
140	WR COREY DAVIS	150	132
141	WR MICHAEL GALLUP	136	151
142	RB DAMEON PIERCE	148	139
143	QB MATT RYAN	141	147
144	TE IRV SMITH	145	144
145	RB JAMAAL WILLIAMS	149	141
146	TE DAVID NJOKU	143	152
147	WR VAN JEFFERSON	134	163
148	QB MAC JONES	155	146
149	TE COLE KMET	154	143
150	QB DANIEL JONES	157	148

	PLAYER	JN	HW
151	WR NICO COLLINS	152	150
152	TE TYLER HIGBEE	153	154
153	WR JAHAN DOTSON	151	156
154	TE MIKE GESICKI	164	145
155	WR JALEN TOLBERT	159	158
156	RB KENNETH GAINWELL	138	180
157	TE EVAN ENGRAM	165	153
158	WR CHRISTIAN WATSON	158	161
159	RB JAMES ROBINSON	139	182
160	QB TUA TAGOVAILOA	156	165
161	TE GERALD EVERETT	166	155
162	WR JAKOBI MEYERS	168	157
163	WR ALEC PIERCE	170	159
164	TE ALBERT OKWUEGBUNAM	163	168
165	WR JARVIS LANDRY	169	162
166	WR MARVIN JONES	171	160
167	QB JAMEIS WINSTON	185	149
168	WR JAMISON CROWDER	167	170
169	RB TYLER ALLGEIER	160	170
170	RB CHRIS EVANS	162	181
171	WR JAMESON WILLIAMS	172	171
172	WR DONOVAN PEOPLES-JO.	174	169
173	RB TYRION DAVIS-PRICE	146	200
174	WR WAN'DALE ROBINSON	173	174
175	TE NOAH FANT	179	167
176	WR PARRIS CAMPBELL	175	173
177	WR KENDRICK BOURNE	176	172
178	QB CARSON WENTZ	187	166
179	QB JARED GOFF	191	164
180	RB RONALD JONES	161	198
181	RB GUS EDWARDS	178	179
182	RB MARK INGRAM	182	177
183	QB ZACH WILSON	184	184
184	QB DESHAUN WATSON	186	185
185	RB MARLON MACK	189	183
186	WR ZAY JONES	198	176
187	RB DARREL WILLIAMS	180	195
188	RB JERICK MCKINNON	181	197
189	TE AUSTIN HOOPER	193	186
190	WR CURTIS SAMUEL	177	205
191	TE HAYDEN HURST	194	188
192	QB BAKER MAYFIELD	192	192
193	RB ENO BENJAMIN	188	196
194	QB RYAN TANNEHILL	202	191
195	QB MARCUS MARIOTA	203	193
196	TE TAYSOM HILL	205	187
197	TE CAMERON BRATE	206	190
198	TE BREVIN JORDAN	207	189
199	QB DAVIS MILLS	204	194
200	WR RANDALL COBB	225	175

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

RB				TM	JN	HW
1	Jonathan Taylor	IND	1	2		
2	Christian McCaffrey	CAR	2	1		
3	Austin Ekeler	LAC	4	3		
4	Dalvin Cook	MIN	4	5		
5	Najee Harris	PIT	5	4		
6	Derrick Henry	TEN	6	6		
7	Joe Mixon	CIN	7	7		
8	Saquon Barkley	NYG	8	8		
9	Leonard Fournette	TB	11	9		
10	Aaron Jones	GB	9	13		
11	Nick Chubb	CLE	10	12		
12	D'Andre Swift	DET	12	11		
13	James Conner	ARI	13	10		
14	Javonte Williams	DEN	14	14		
15	Alvin Kamara	NO	15	15		
16	Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	17	16		
17	Cam Akers	LAR	16	17		
18	Travis Etienne	JAX	18	19		
19	David Montgomery	CHI	19	18		

RB				TM	JN	HW
20	Breece Hall	NYJ	20	21		
21	Eli Mitchell	SF	21	20		
22	Antonio Gibson	WAS	22	23		
23	Clyde Edwards-Helai.	KC	24	24		
24	Josh Jacobs	LV	28	22		
25	A.J. Dillon	GB	23	27		
26	Tony Pollard	DAL	25	28		
27	Damien Harris	NE	29	25		
28	Ken Walker	SEA	26	30		
29	J.K. Dobbins	BAL	27	31		
30	Cordarrelle Patterson	ATL	32	26		
31	Miles Sanders	PHI	31	32		
32	Kareem Hunt	CLE	34	29		
33	Rhamondre Stevens.	NE	30	34		
34	Melvin Gordon	DEN	35	33		
35	Chase Edmonds	MIA	33	38		
36	Rashaad Penny	SEA	37	35		
37	Alexander Mattison	MIN	36	36		
38	Isaiah Spiller	LAC	40	37		
39	Rachaad White	TB	41	39		
40	Devin Singletary	BUF	38	44		
41	James Cook	BUF	39	43		
42	Nyheim Hines	IND	42	40		
43	Michael Carter	NYJ	43	42		
44	Darrell Henderson	LAR	48	41		
45	Khalil Herbert	CHI	44	46		
46	Dameon Pierce	HOU	49	45		
47	Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	45	51		
48	Jamaal Williams	DET	50	47		
49	James Robinson	JAX	46	53		
50	Tyler Allgeier	ATL	51	49		
51	Gus Edwards	BAL	54	50		
52	Mark Ingram	NO	57	48		
53	Chris Evans	CIN	53	52		
54	Tyrion Davis-Price	SF	47	61		
55	Ronald Jones	KC	52	58		
56	Jerick McKinnon	KC	56	57		
57	Eno Benjamin	ARI	58	55		
58	Marlon Mack	HOU	60	54		
59	Zamir White	LV	59	62		
60	Hassan Haskins	TEN	64	63		
61	J.D. McKissic	WAS	62	67		
62	Brian Robinson	WAS	61	69		
63	D'Onta Foreman	CAR	65	65		
64	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	TB	73	59		
65	Raheem Mostert	MIA	63	70		
66	D'Ernest Johnson	CLE	68	66		
67	Benny Snell	PIT	71	64		
68	Trey Sermon	SF	76	60		
69	Jeff Wilson	SF	66	71		
70	Matt Breida	NYG	69	68		

WR				TM	JN	HW
1	Cooper Kupp	LAR	1	1		
2	Justin Jefferson	MIN	2	2		
3	Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	3	3		
4	Stefon Diggs	BUF	4	4		
5	Davante Adams	LV	6	5		
6	Mike Evans	TB	5	6		
7	CeeDee Lamb	DAL	7	7		
8	Tee Higgins	CIN	10	8		
9	Deebo Samuel	SF	8	12		
10	Tyreek Hill	MIA	9	11		
11	Michael Pittman	IND	12	10		
12	Mike Williams	LAC	13	9		
13	A.J. Brown	PHI	11	13		
14	Keenan Allen	LAC	14	15		
15	D.J. Moore	CAR	15	14		
16	Terry McLaurin	WAS	18	16		
17	Allen Robinson	LAR	17	17		
18	Courtland Sutton	DEN	16	20		
19	Diontae Johnson	PIT	19	18		
20	Rashod Bateman	BAL	22	19		
21	Gabriel Davis	BUF	20	22		
22	D.K. Metcalf	SEA	23	21		
23	Marquise Brown	ARI	21	24		
24	Jaylen Waddle	MIA	24	23		
25	JuJu Smith-Schuster	KC	25	25		
26	Jerry Jeudy	DEN	26	27		
27	Brandin Cooks	HOU	27	26		
28	Amari Cooper	CLE	28	28		
29	Drake London	ATL	29	29		
30	Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	32	32		
31	Chris Godwin	TB	31	34		
32	DeAndre Hopkins	ARI	30	35		
33	Darnell Mooney	CHI	37	30		
34	Adam Thielen	MIN	36	31		
35	Michael Thomas	NO	34	33		
36	DeVonta Smith	PHI	35	37		
37	Elijah Moore	NYJ	38	36		
38	Kadarius Toney	NYG	39	38		
39	Brandon Aiyuk	SF	33	35		
40	Christian Kirk	JAX	40	40		
41	Tyler Lockett	SEA	41	42		
42	Allen Lazard	GB	45	39		
43	Marquez Valdes-Sca.	KC	43	41		
44	Tyler Boyd	CIN	44	43		
45	Russell Gage	TB	44	43		
46	Chase Claypool	PIT	47	46		
47	Hunter Renfrow	LV	46	48		
48	Treyton Burks	TEN	50	44		
49	Chris Olave	NO	49	47		
50	Robert Woods	TEN	48	52		
51	DeVante Parker	NE	52	50		

WR				TM	JN	HW
52	Kenny Golladay	NYG	51	55		
53	Skye Moore	KC	54	53		
54	Tim Patrick	DEN	53	56		
55	Mecole Hardman	KC	60	51		
56	D.J. Chark	DET	58	54		
57	Garrett Wilson	NYJ	55	59		
58	Julio Jones	TB	59	57		
59	Joshua Palmer	LAC	56	62		
60	K.J. Osborn	MIN	57	61		
61	Robbie Anderson	CAR	61	58		
62	Corey Davis	NYJ	65	60		
63	Rondale Moore	ARI	64	64		
64	George 'Dog' Pickens	PIT	63	67		
65	Isaiah McKenzie	BUF	67	63		
66	Michael Gallup	DAL	66	66		
67	Van Jefferson	LAR	62	71		
68	Nico Collins	HOU	69	65		
69	Jahan Dotson	WAS	68	69		
70	Jakobi Meyers	NE	73	68		
71	Jalen Tolbert	DAL	71	70		
72	Christian Watson	GB	70	73		
73	Alec Pierce	IND	75	72		
74	Jarvis Landry	NO	74	75		
75	Marvin Jones	JAX	76	74		

TE				TM	JN	HW
1	Travis Kelce	KC	1	1		
2	Mark Andrews	BAL	2	2		
3	Kyle Pitts	ATL	3	3		
4	Darren Waller	LV	4	4		
5	George Kittle	SF	5	5		
6	Dalton Schultz	DAL	6	6		
7	Dawson Knox	BUF	7	7		
8	Dallas Goedert	PHI	8	8		
9	T.J. Hockenson	DET	10	9		
10	Zach Ertz	ARI	11	10		
11	Pat Freiermuth	PIT	9	12		
12	Hunter Henry	NE	12	11		
13	Robert Tonyan	GB	14	13		
14	Irv Smith	MIN	15	15		
15	David Njoku	CLE	13	17		
16	Cole Kmet	CHI	17	14		
17	Mike Gesicki	MIA	19	16		
18	Tyler Higbee	LAR	16	19		
19	Evan Engram	JAX	20	18		
20	Albert Okwuegbunam	DEN	18	22		
21	Gerald Everett	LAC	21	20		
22	Noah Fant	SEA	22	21		
23	Austin Hooper	TEN	23	23		
24	Hayden Hurst	CIN	24	26		
25	Cameron Brate	TB	26	24		

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JOSH NORRIS'
10 MUST-DRAFT
PLAYERS



49ers WR Brandon Aiyuk
The QB change to Trey Lance should significantly help. Aiyuk saw 22 targets of 10+ yards outside the numbers to Deebo's 9. Those downfield shots are no longer blind spots in the SF playbook, at WR43.



Rams RB Cam Akers
Akers' miraculous return from a torn achilles is actually being held against him. The focus is on his 2.6 ypc, when it should be the 19 touches per game he averaged in the Rams' Super Bowl run - at RB19!



Bucs QB Tom Brady
Statue QBs put up fantasy points too. Last year's QB3 is now being drafted as the QB10. The OL reloaded. Russell Gage steps in for departed pass catchers. TB12 led the NFL in 20+ yard attempts.



Pats RB Rhamondre Stevenson
Only 3 players created a "big play" on 15%+ of their touches: Nick Chubb, Rashaad Penny and Rhamondre. This time around he won't be limited to just two touches in the opening five games.



Giants WR Kenny Golladay
Just 19% of Golladay's targets last season traveled 20+ yards. During his best times in Detroit, that was closer to 33%. Daboll will be aggressive, especially with an improved OL, to give Golladay big play opps.



Bears RB Khalil Herbert
The Bears might stink, but Khalil Harbert is good at the game. His name needs to be mentioned among the NFL's best RB handcuffs. 22 touches in games Montgomery missed. Perfect Best Ball pick at RB51.



Chargers WR Joshua Palmer
Two roads to win with Palmer - 1) He claims the WR3 job to himself, after splitting with Guyton last year. 2) Keenan Allen or Mike Williams miss time, as Palmer filled in as the starter in both roles last year.



Cardinals RB James Conner
Not only will James Conner keep the high value touch role - which equaled 15 redzone TDs - his volume between the 20s should greatly grow. Conner played 80% of snaps in games Edmonds missed.



Bengals RB Chris Evans
The explosive RB handcuff not enough people care about. Local writers believe Evans will pass Perine as the primary backup - and for an offense that thrives on big plays, Evans' skillset matches perfectly.



Rams WR Allen Robinson
No team throws more than the Rams inside the 10. Odell Beckham scored 8 TDs on 12 targets inside of the 10-yard line last season. A-Rob will inherit Odell's backside X receiver role. It's that simple.

JOSH NORRIS'
10 PLAYERS
TO AVOID



Dolphins QB Tua Tagovailoa
It's impossible to flat out fail as the QB17 attached to Tyreek and Waddle... right? Tua lacks the arm to thrive on middle of field throws like Jimmy G under McDaniel, & was 35th in pass att that traveled 20+ yards.



Lions RB D'Andre Swift
Swift is being drafted like a sure thing. As a receiver, he is - but as a rusher, Swift's advanced metrics leave a lot to be desired. Including forcing a paltry 17 missed tackles on 151 carries. I prefer other options at RB8.



Broncos WR Jerry Jeudy
Broncos WR room is a paradox, and Jeudy is the most puzzling of the group. He's previously done his best work in the slot, but signs point to Tim Patrick taking that role... and Patrick might play over Jeudy in 2WR sets.



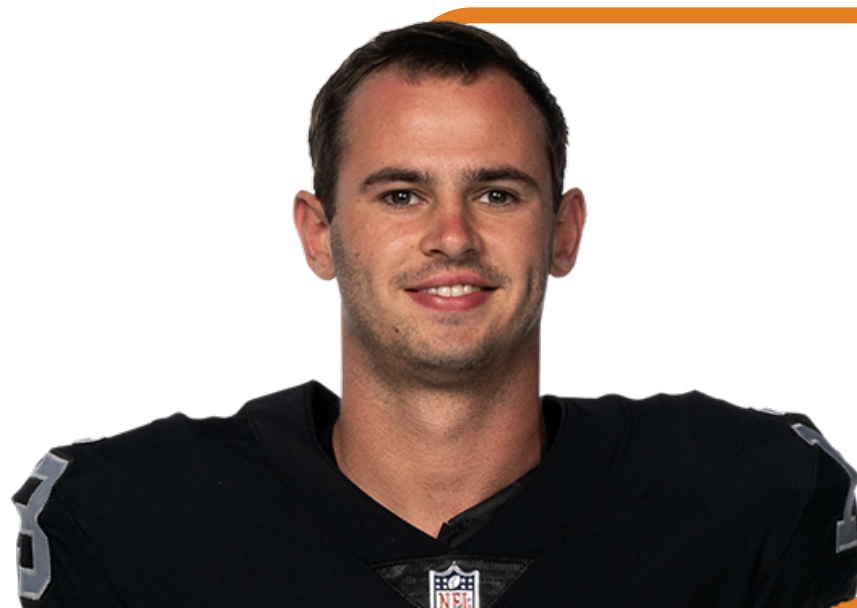
Raiders RB Josh Jacobs
Four RBs likely receive touches for the Raiders, with local beats suggesting LV's backfield will be similar to New England's. Throw in a bad OL and it's Jacobs' final year under contract, and he's a fade at RB22



Packers WR Christian Watson
Even after Watson's drop of 21 spots since early May, it still seems rich to draft him directly next to Tyler Boyd, Tim Patrick and Kenny Golladay with zero positive reports thus far. Maybe that changes.



Bears QB Justin Fields
Drafting Justin Fields over Trevor Lawrence is banking on Fields emerging as a Top 3 runner at the position - because the passing as a whole was horrific last season. With zero OL or WR improvements.



Raiders WR Hunter Renfrow
Renfrow's production went to the moon without Darren Waller and Henry Ruggs last season, namely by leading the league in percentage of team targets inside of the 20 - that won't happen with Davante around.



Packers WR Sammy Watkins
Are we really doing this again? Despite being one of the worst WRs in the NFL last season, Sammy Watkins is currently being drafted ahead of George Pickens, Evan Engram, Kendrick Bourne, etc.



Lions WR Jameson Williams
I can't wait to see Jameson Williams on the field. He's electric. The question is "when?" as Peter King threw out a Thanksgiving timeline. DJ Chark at WR70, 9 spots later is the pivot.



Jaguars RB Travis Etienne
Etienne's 3rd round ADP - while coming back from a significant injury - was boosted due to the belief that James Robinson would miss regular season action. J-Rob, the trusted pass pro RB, is on track for Week 1.

HAYDEN WINKS'
10 MUST-DRAFT
PLAYERS



49ers RB Eli Mitchell
Shananah's "speed" back who is a "shoo-in" to start per 49ers reporters. Mitchell was 32nd in better in best ball points per game, yet goes 65th overall. Trey Lance opens up more explosive runs.



Broncos RB Melvin Gordon
Javonte Williams projects for a 60/40 split after Gordon was the 1a last year. Even 40% work would be enough to pay off this ADP, and he has top-10 RB upside if Williams ever missed time.



Lions RB Jamaal Williams
He was a better between-tackles runner than D'Andre Swift last year and could be a red zone option if Swift doesn't develop. Williams has RB2 upside in the event of a Swift injury, too.



Any of the Top-6 QBs
Allen. Herbert. Mahomes. Lamar. Kyler. Hurts. It's hard to match their ceilings, and I like the values on most of their WRs/TEs, especially Bateman, MVS, Knox, and Isaiah McKenzie. Stack!!!



Bills TE Dawson Knox
Going as the TE10, Knox was 5th in routes run per game and 2nd in expected TEs as a third-year TE last year. He was the 71st overall player and has a higher ceiling with the WR room shallower in BUF.



Ravens WR Rashod Bateman
Lamar Jackson in Round 4. Bateman in Round 5. He has X-WR traits and meshes well over the middle with this offense, one that lacks WR depth. Bateman was a 92nd percentile prospect.



Falcons WR Drake London
A 98th percentile prospect who can win with size and in the screen game? Sign me the hell up. ATL will be trailing heavy, and London has a Michael Thomas like profile as a target sponge. Trust me.



Giants WR Kadarius Toney
As a rookie, Toney was the WR13 in yards per route run vs. man. Toney has rare movement skills. Golladay looked washed last year and the new Daboll offense will pass more. High ceiling.

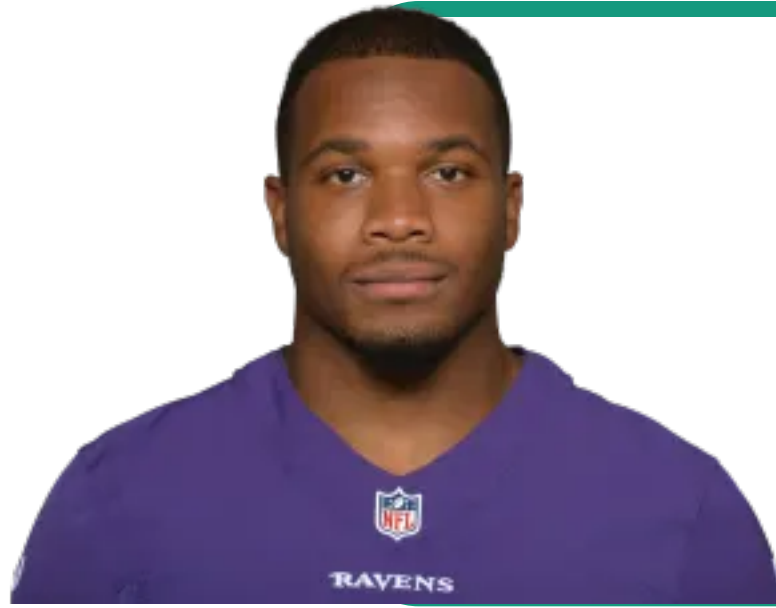


Bengals WR Tyler Boyd
Boyd was 119th in better in best ball points per game last year, despite the Bengals poor OL and the top-two WRs staying healthy all year. Boyd is a small loss, huge win pick as a fantasy WR4/5.



Patriots WR DeVante Parker
Parker averaged 6.6 targets last year and will get better QB play with the underrated Mac Jones. He is a true X-WR, so he won't leave the field much. NE's offseason moves suggest they'll pass more.

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10 PLAYERS
TO AVOID



Ravens RB J.K. Dobbins
We overrate BAL's fantasy RBs, as Lamar steals goal-line work and doesn't pass to RBs. Dobbins has to overcome that and an injury (torn ACL/LCL). Eli Mitchell is the same bet but not injured.



Jets RB Breece Hall
The Jets are the Jets, and Michael Carter is good enough to be in the mix for the entire year. Give me the WRs/QBs in this range. Ken Walker is a closer bet to Hall than their ADPs suggest.



Chiefs RB Ronald Jones
Only an early-down grinder, Jones' upside is tied to rushing TDs. Kansas City wants CEH to be their guy, and RoJo has worked with the second-team only in camp. He only has \$750k guaranteed.



Packers QB Aaron Rodgers
He's hard to stack with the WRs looking bottom-5. Plus, there's his age, quiet injury history, off-field interests, and top-5 defense now. He was insane in 2021, but I don't want to pay for the name brand.



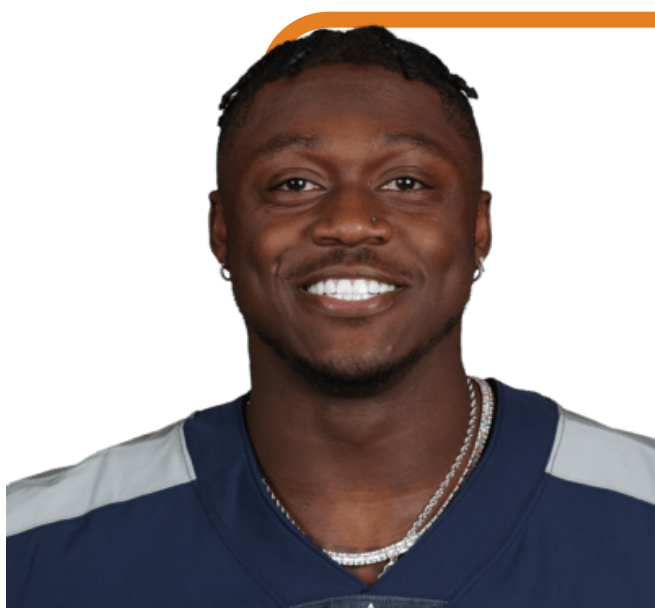
Cowboys TE Dalton Schultz
A reliable zone target in a good offense, Schultz will be serviceable as TE1/2, but is he good enough to have a ceiling as the TE6? He only had 1.0 YPRR vs. man coverage last year. He needs lots of volume.



49ers WR Deebo Samuel
Clearly one of the best WRs in the game, Samuel simply doesn't project as well as other WRs in Round 2 because of passing volume. The Athletic even thinks Aiyuk could compete for ReYDs here.



Dolphins WR Tyreek Hill
Tua's ceiling is capped, Jaylen Waddle is good, and this inexperienced coaching staff will bring over a slow-paced, run-heavy offense. Give me the three-down RBs at the Round 2/3 turn instead.



Eagles WR A.J. Brown
Mixing in a Brown/Hurts stack is fine, but it's hard to make the math work with Hurts' passing ability and DeVonta Smith/Dallas Goedert's talent. Brown wins on crossers. That's Hurts' weakness.



Saints WR Jarvis Landry
There are younger, outside WR options not just in general but even on this same team. Landry only signed a one-year, \$3M contract this offseason and projects as the No. 4 if MT and Kamara are in.



Bills RB Devin Singletary
BUF hasn't used their RBs much with Allen looking downfield and rushing himself, and Devin will be losing his passing-down role to James Cook. Now there's camp reports that Zack Moss is mixing in.

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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, 4-7 RBs, 6-9 WRs, and 2-3 TEs. If we spend multiple early-round picks on RBs, then we should only draft 4-5 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 UnderdogNetwork.com, follow @HaydenWinks on Twitter, and sub on YouTube. 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.

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IDEAL DRAFT

The turn is intriguing. Doubling up at RB or WR is very feasible - as is taking Travis Kelce. Here, I opted for two players with legit No. 1 upside at their position... with an eye on splitting positions against at the 3/4 turn.

“RB dead zone” I know, I know. But Conner features on my ‘must have’ list - and despite how great RBs performed last year, Underdog Fantasy drafters keep letting good ones fall.

Nailing 4 WRs, at least, before round 8 is imperative. Stacking Brady, who threw more 20+ yard passes than any QB last season, is clinical. And Aiyuk is a post-hype target for me.

Knox is my favorite TE after the top names. Walker is the archetype RB to invest in after selecting two feature backs earlier, with an eye on later in the season.

Stack your QB2 with a previous pick. I debated taking 3 QBs vs 8 WRs. After preseason we will have more clarity on Godwin. It’s difficult to pass on Nico’s outside WR role. And since this is BEST BALL, RB insurance like Evans & Herbert are ideal.

JOSH (1.10)

RD

HAYDEN (1.04)

Stefon Diggs

WR1 - BUF

1

Justin Jefferson

WR1 - MIN

Saquon Barkley

RB1 - NYG

2

Saquon Barkley

RB1 - NYG

James Conner

RB2 - ARI

3

Tee Higgins

WR2 - CIN

Allen Robinson

WR2 - LAR

4

Patrick Mahomes

QB1 - KC

Chris Godwin

WR3 - TB

5

Smith-Schuster

WR3 - KC

Amon-Ra St. Brown

WR4 - DET

6

Eli Mitchell

RB2 - SF

Tom Brady

QB1 - TB

7

Drake London

WR4 - ATL

Brandon Aiyuk

WR5 - SF

8

Valdes-Scantling

WR5 - KC

Dawson Knox

TE1 - BUF

9

Dawson Knox

TE1 - BUF

Kenneth Walker

RB3 - SEA

10

Melvin Gordon

RB3 - DEN

Kenny Golladay

WR6 - NYG

11

Isaiah Spiller

RB4 - LAC

Joshua Palmer

WR7 - LAC

12

DeVante Parker

WR6 - NE

Khalil Herbert

RB4 - CHI

13

Hunter Henry

TE2 - NE

David Njoku

TE2 - CLE

14

Evan Engram

TE3 - JAX

Daniel Jones

QB2 - NYG

15

Mac Jones

QB2 - NE

Nico Collins

WR8 - HOU

16

Jamaal Williams

RB5 - DET

Chris Evans

RB5 - CIN

17

Isaiah McKenzie

WR7 - BUF

Cam Brate

TE3 - TB

18

Marcus Mariota

QB3 - ATL

In Half PPR best ball, all early-round strategies have a shot at winning. My two favorites are Hero RB (1 early) or SuperHero RB (2 early), but I sprinkle in Zero RB (0 RBs thru 5 rounds), too. Starting Kupp/JJ with RBs at the Round 2/3 turn seems pretty, pretty good for 2022.

The Round 3-7 range is the place to get one stud QB/WR or QB/TE stack. Mahomes/JuJu is my bet here, but Allen/Gabe, Lamar/Bateman, Kyler/ Nuk all work well, too.

My “Golden Rule of Best Ball” is to have at least 4 WRs by Round 8, with ideally 6 WRs by Rd 12. Mission accomplished.

The elite TEs look less elite this year because of age, target competition, and QB talent, so late-round TE is my favorite strategy. It’s the most volatile position, so let’s ping pong their TDs.

We want one alpha team stack, and then 2-3 more mini team stacks late, like NE and ATL in my draft. Other QB2/WR5 options include NYG, JAX, and DET.

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2022 MOCK DRAFT



1	1 Justin Jefferson WR - MIN (1.1)	2 Jonathan Taylor RB - IND (1.2)	3 Christian McCaffrey RB - CAR (1.3)	4 Ja'Marr Chase WR - CIN (1.4)	5 Cooper Kupp WR - LAR (1.5)	6 Austin Ekeler RB - LAC (1.6)	7 Stefon Diggs WR - BUF (1.7)	8 Davante Adams WR - LV (1.8)	9 Najee Harris RB - PIT (1.9)	10 CeeDee Lamb WR - DAL (1.10)	11 Derrick Henry RB - TEN (1.11)	12 Dalvin Cook RB - MIN (1.12)
2	24 Tyreek Hill WR - MIA (2.12)	23 Javonte Williams RB - DEN (2.11)	22 Leonard Fournette RB - TB (2.10)	21 Aaron Jones RB - GB (2.9)	20 D'Andre Swift RB - DET (2.8)	19 Keenan Allen WR - LAC (2.7)	18 Mark Andrews TE - BAL (2.6)	17 Deebo Samuel WR - SF (2.5)	16 Saquon Barkley RB - NYG (2.4)	15 Joe Mixon RB - CIN (2.3)	14 Mike Evans WR - TB (2.2)	13 Travis Kelce TE - KC (2.1)
3	25 Nick Chubb RB - CLE (3.1)	26 Tee Higgins WR - CIN (3.2)	27 Michael Pittman WR - IND (3.3)	28 Josh Allen QB - BUF (3.4)	29 Alvin Kamara RB - NO (3.5)	30 Mike Williams WR - LAC (3.6)	31 A.J. Brown WR - PHI (3.7)	32 James Conner RB - ARI (3.8)	33 DJ Moore WR - CAR (3.9)	34 Kyle Pitts TE - ATL (3.10)	35 Courtland Sutton WR - DEN (3.11)	36 Jaylen Waddle WR - MIA (3.12)
4	48 Cam Akers RB - LAR (4.12)	47 Darren Waller TE - LV (4.11)	46 Allen Robinson WR - LAR (4.10)	45 Brandin Cooks WR - HOU (4.9)	44 Travis Etienne RB - JAX (4.8)	43 Patrick Mahomes QB - KC (4.7)	42 Breece Hall RB - NYJ (4.6)	41 Ezekiel Elliott RB - DAL (4.5)	40 Terry McLaurin WR - WAS (4.4)	39 Gabriel Davis WR - BUF (4.3)	38 Jerry Judy WR - DEN (4.2)	37 Justin Herbert QB - LAC (4.1)
5	49 George Kittle TE - SF (5.1)	50 JuJu Smith-Schuster WR - KC (5.2)	51 Lamar Jackson QB - BAL (5.3)	52 Rashod Bateman WR - BAL (5.4)	53 Diontae Johnson WR - PIT (5.5)	54 D.K. Metcalf WR - SEA (5.6)	55 Darnell Mooney WR - CHI (5.7)	56 Kyler Murray QB - ARI (5.8)	57 David Montgomery RB - CHI (5.9)	58 Jalen Hurts QB - PHI (5.10)	59 Marquise Brown WR - ARI (5.11)	60 Amari Cooper WR - CLE (5.12)
6	72 Michael Thomas WR - NO (6.12)	71 Adam Thielen WR - MIN (6.11)	70 AJ Dillon RB - GB (6.10)	69 Antonio Gibson RB - WAS (6.9)	68 Drake London WR - ATL (6.8)	67 Isaiah Spiller RB - LAC (6.7)	66 Elijah Moore WR - NYJ (6.6)	65 Josh Jacobs RB - LV (6.5)	64 Trey Lance QB - SF (6.4)	63 Elijah Mitchell RB - SF (6.3)	62 Chris Godwin WR - TB (6.2)	61 Amon-Ra St. Brown WR - DET (6.1)
7	73 Tony Pollard RB - DAL (7.1)	74 DeVonta Smith WR - PHI (7.2)	75 DeAndre Hopkins WR - ARI (7.3)	76 Allen Lazard WR - GB (7.4)	77 J.K. Dobbins RB - BAL (7.5)	78 Joe Burrow QB - CIN (7.6)	79 Miles Sanders RB - PHI (7.7)	80 Hunter Renfrow WR - LV (7.8)	81 Kadarius Toney WR - NYG (7.9)	82 Dak Prescott QB - DAL (7.10)	83 Russell Wilson QB - DEN (7.11)	84 Clyde Edwards-Helaiz RB - KC (7.12)
8	96 Tyler Lockett WR - SEA (8.12)	95 Rashaad Penny RB - SEA (8.11)	94 Dawson Knox TE - BUF (8.10)	93 Kareem Hunt RB - CLE (8.9)	92 Matthew Stafford QB - LAR (8.8)	91 Skye Moore WR - KC (8.7)	90 Marquez Valdes-Scantlin WR - KC (8.6)	89 Rhamondre Stevenson RB - NE (8.5)	88 Brandon Aiyuk WR - SF (8.4)	87 Dalton Schultz TE - DAL (8.3)	86 Tom Brady QB - TB (8.2)	85 Christian Kirk WR - JAX (8.1)
9	97 Robert Woods WR - TEN (9.1)	98 Damien Harris RB - NE (9.2)	99 Russell Gage WR - TB (9.3)	100 T.J. Hockenson TE - DET (9.4)	101 Chris Olave WR - NO (9.5)	102 Tyler Boyd WR - CIN (9.6)	103 Devin Singletary RB - BUF (9.7)	104 Derek Carr QB - LV (9.8)	105 Melvin Gordon RB - DEN (9.9)	106 Chase Claypool WR - PIT (9.10)	107 Chase Edmonds RB - MIA (9.11)	108 James Cook RB - BUF (9.12)
10	120 Tua Tagovailoa QB - MIA (10.12)	119 Rondale Moore WR - ARI (10.11)	118 Tim Patrick WR - DEN (10.10)	117 Kirk Cousins QB - MIN (10.9)	116 Rachaad White RB - TB (10.8)	115 Ken Walker RB - SEA (10.7)	114 Garrett Wilson WR - NYJ (10.6)	113 Zach Ertz TE - ARI (10.5)	112 Treyton Burks WR - TEN (10.4)	111 Aaron Rodgers QB - GB (10.3)	110 Dallas Goedert TE - PHI (10.2)	109 James Robinson RB - JAX (10.1)
11	121 Justin Fields QB - CHI (11.1)	122 Trevor Lawrence QB - JAX (11.2)	123 Kenny Golladay WR - NYG (11.3)	124 Jakobi Meyers WR - NE (11.4)	125 Pat Freiermuth TE - PIT (11.5)	126 Cordarrelle Patterson RB - ATL (11.6)	127 Ronald Jones RB - KC (11.7)	128 Van Jefferson WR - LAR (11.8)	129 DeVante Parker WR - NE (11.9)	130 Jalen Tolbert WR - DAL (11.10)	131 Alexander Mattison RB - MIN (11.11)	132 Jarvis Landry WR - NO (11.12)
12	144 Michael Carter RB - NYJ (12.12)	143 Mike Gesicki TE - MIA (12.11)	142 Joshua Palmer WR - LAC (12.10)	141 K.J. Osborn WR - MIN (12.9)	140 Cole Kmet TE - CHI (12.8)	139 Irv Smith TE - MIN (12.7)	138 Mecole Hardman WR - KC (12.6)	137 Julio Jones WR - (12.5)	136 Hunter Henry TE - NE (12.4)	135 Christian Watson WR - GB (12.3)	134 Nyheim Hines RB - IND (12.2)	133 Dameon Pierce RB - HOU (12.1)
13	145 Jameis Winston QB - NO (13.1)	146 Mac Jones QB - NE (13.2)	147 D.J. Chark WR - DET (13.3)	148 Khalil Herbert RB - CHI (13.4)	149 Jahan Dotson WR - WAS (13.5)	150 Marvin Jones WR - JAX (13.6)	151 Matt Ryan QB - IND (13.7)	152 Robby Anderson WR - CAR (13.8)	153 Daniel Jones QB - NYG (13.9)	154 Romeo Doubs WR - GB (13.10)	155 Michael Gallup WR - DAL (13.11)	156 Jamison Crowder WR - BUF (13.12)
14	168 Robert Tonyan TE - GB (14.12)	167 George Pickens WR - PIT (14.11)	166 Kenneth Gainwell RB - PHI (14.10)	165 Marlon Mack RB - HOU (14.9)	164 Deshaun Watson QB - CLE (14.8)	163 Gerald Everett TE - LAC (14.7)	162 Jameson Williams WR - DET (14.6)	161 Tyler Higbee TE - LAR (14.5)	160 David Njoku TE - CLE (14.4)	159 Tyler Allgeier RB - ATL (14.3)	158 Albert Okwuegbunam TE - DEN (14.2)	157 Corey Davis WR - NYJ (14.1)
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16	192 Brian Robinson RB - WAS (16.12)	191 Sammy Watkins WR - GB (16.11)	190 Taysom Hill TE - NO (16.10)	189 Raheem Mostert RB - MIA (16.9)	188 Wan'Dale Robinson WR - NYG (16.8)	187 A.J. Green WR - ARI (16.7)	186 Austin Hooper TE - TEN (16.6)	185 Baker Mayfield QB - CAR (16.5)	184 Isaiah McKenzie WR - BUF (16.4)	183 Gus Edwards RB - BAL (16.3)	182 Nico Collins WR - HOU (16.2)	181 J.D. McKissic RB - WAS (16.1)
17	193 Chris Evans RB - CIN (17.1)	194 Darrel Williams RB - ARI (17.2)	195 Carson Wentz QB - WAS (17.3)	196 Logan Thomas TE - WAS (17.4)	197 Parris Campbell WR - IND (17.5)	198 Jerick McKinnon RB - KC (17.6)	199 Davis Mills QB - HOU (17.7)	200 Sony Michel RB - MIA (17.8)	201 Donovan Peoples-Jones WR - CLE (17.9)	202 KJ Hamler WR - DEN (17.10)	203 Terrace Marshall WR - CAR (17.11)	204 Mark Ingram RB - NO (17.12)
18	216 Odell Beckham WR - (18.12)	215 Jonnu Smith TE - NE (18.11)	214 Jeff Wilson RB - SF (18.10)	213 Drew Lock QB - SEA (18.9)	212 Kenny Pickett QB - PIT (18.8)	211 Samaje Perine RB - CIN (18.7)	210 Kenyan Drake RB - LV (18.6)	209 Laviska Shenault WR - JAX (18.5)	208 Marcus Mariota QB - ATL (18.4)	207 D'Onta Foreman RB - CAR (18.3)	206 Cameron Brate TE - TB (18.2)	205 Kyle Rudolph TE - (18.1)