

WEEK 12 DEF STREAMERS

LOOKING FOR TEAMS ON LESS THAN 60% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO

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KANSAS CITY CHIEFS VS LAR

With Cooper Kupp injured and Matthew Stafford in concussion protocol, this is one of the most apparent streaming options this week. The defense has been averaging four sacks over the past four games, and facing an injured LAR o-line gives me confidence that they'll continue to generate pressure. They also have held their opponents under 20 points in two of the past three games since the bye week. So despite being one of the worst pass defenses, I'm considering them a top-12 defense this week.

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CAROLINA PANTHERS VS DEN

Despite being one of the worse teams in the NFL, their defense has been surprisingly impressive, approaching top-12 status at this point of the season. They have generated multiple sacks, forced a turnover in three of their past four games, and held their opponents to less than 17 points in back-to-back games. Facing a limited DEN offense, this could be one of those matchups where neither team scores more than 17 points. While it feels gross, this is a top-15 streaming option with top-ten upside.

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MIAMI DOLPHINS VS HOU

One of the more inconsistent defenses, they are a boom-or-bust defense that can get you a top-12 or bottom-five finish every week. They're coming out of the bye week to face a limited HOU offense that relies on their run game to get going. Despite being below-average against the run, I'm optimistic that this defense will continue their recent trend of generating multiple sacks (three of their past four games) and be a high-floor streaming option (six to eight points).

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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS VS LV

Despite being a top-12 defense, they haven't gotten the respect yet and are a sneaky streaming option against a LV offense that scored more than 20 points for the first time in the past four games (winning in OT). They have not allowed more than 21 points in five straight games and will look to bounce back, generate multiple sacks (19 sacks in four of the past five games), and force a turnover or two (top ten defense in turnovers). This would be a solid consolation prize if I cannot pick up the KC defense.

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