



WEEK 2 WAIVERS

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS ON LESS THAN 45% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO

1

ELIJAH MITCHELL - RB (SF) - WK 6 BYE

With Mostert injured and Sermon inactive, he finished with 104 yards and a TD on 19 carries. Looking like the lead back, he will be the top waiver priority for any RB needy teams and could end up being one of the breakout players in 2021. The question is whether or not Sermon or Hasty will end up making this an actual committee within the next few weeks. Regardless, he's an RB2 with upside with the current volume.

2

TONY JONES JR. - RB (NO) - WK 6 BYE

Taking over Latavius Murray's role in previous years, Jones finished last week with 50 yards on 11 carries. While most of the production was in garbage time, if you have a deep bench or are looking for a handcuff with some standalone value, he could end up being a bye week filler with some streaming appeal depending on the matchup. I wouldn't be starting him soon, but he could pay off big time later in the season.

3

STERLING SHEPARD - WR (NYG) - WK 10 BYE

After an overhaul within the WR core in the off-season, Shepard has shown chemistry with Daniel Jones and was the first option last week finishing with 113 yards and a TD on seven catches (nine targets). With Saquon, Engram, and Golladay all recovering from injuries, Shepard could end up with flex value for the next couple of weeks as everyone gets healthy. Targeting him in all PPR scoring leagues as a WR3.

4

KENNETH GAINWELL - RB (PHI) - WK 14 BYE

Early in the season is when you get to see how a team's RB committee works. Despite blowing out the Falcons last week, Gainwell was the clear backup behind Miles Sanders and ended up with 37 yards and a TD on nine carries with a couple of catches. He may not see as many touches in competitive matchups, but he's shown some flash and may end up being a weekly flex option later in the season.

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WEEK 2 QB STREAMERS

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1

TEDDY BRIDGEWATER - QB (DEN) - @ JAX

Playing well against a decent NYG defense, finishing with 264 yards and two TDs. Going against a defense that gave up 291 yards and a couple of touchdowns to a blowout loss, I can see Teddy repeating another solid performance despite losing Jerry Jeudy. If the game remains competitive, I can see some upside with Teddy as he's a capable QB.

2

JAMEIS WINSTON - QB (NO) - @ CAR

This one surprised me, and I don't expect him to be on this list again. He wasn't really able to show his true ability with the team blowing out the Packers. With five touchdowns on 20 passes, you can't extrapolate any of his numbers. He faces a divisional rival on the road, and I'm confident he will be a weekly starter or at least on a temporary bench spot since he has season-long value.

3

MAC JONES - QB (NE) - @ NYJ

I'm not confident that he will have a big game necessarily, but I don't see how he will have a bad game unless they decide to run the ball 50 times. At this point, you're just trying to get 15-18 points, so you don't lose your week, and I think he's shown himself a capable QB after doing well against a good defense. Going against the Jets, he will have opportunities to score, and I think his floor is his value.

4

BEN ROETHLISBERGER - QB (PIT) - VS LV

This one is a joke. I honestly believe most teams have drafted better options that are still productive and healthy. Maybe you can find Matt Ryan or Kirk Cousins, but unfortunately, they don't qualify. Ben's name is here because I can see a path where he gets 250 yards and two TDs if he and Claypool connect on a deep pass or two. I hope you're not seriously doing this, but good luck if you are.

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WEEK 2 DEF STREAMERS

LOOKING FOR TEAMS ON LESS THAN 50% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO

1

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ CAR

After dismantling the Packers, this defense showed that they are still a good defense that should be a weekly start against most matchups. Of course, going against a divisional rival on the road, I'm not eager to start them, but facing Mac Jones, Daniel Jones, and Taylor Heinicke in consecutive weeks is a nice stretch not to have to worry about streaming defenses.

2

GREEN BAY PACKERS VS DET

Now onto the dismantled. Yes, they got shredded for five passing touchdowns on 20 attempts. They definitely looked awful, but so did Detroit. Despite what the box score says, it was not close at all, and this feels like a bounce-back scenario for Green Bay at home. If they can't take advantage of a matchup like this, then there are bigger concerns about this defense as a whole.

3

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS VS TEN

Facing a good offensive line last week (IND), they could still sack the QB three times while slowing down the run. Facing a team that got destroyed by Arizona last week, I'm not expecting the same result, but I believe there's a good chance that they will be able to create turnovers and big plays. I would probably go with the above options first since Derrick Henry could go insane but, I'll take my chances.

4

CHICAGO BEARS VS CIN

Despite a poor performance against a good team (LAR), I do not forget that this defense still has Khalil Mack and Akiem Hicks and will wreak havoc against a subpar offensive line that gave up five sacks last week. When facing a good defense, the offense struggles actually carry over to this defense. I don't foresee this happening since the CIN defense is not dangerous enough to shut down the offense completely.

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