

WEEK 5 QB STREAMERS

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS ON LESS THAN 70% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO

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SAM DARNOLD (SEA) VS TB

While he wasn't a top-15 QB, I wasn't disappointed with his performance, throwing over 240 passing yards, and making a big play with his legs (24-yard rush). Facing TB defense, which is a top-ten defense in rush yards allowed, I'm betting that the SEA offense will need to throw the ball more to keep up with the TB offense that has scored at least 20 points in every game this season. There's some risk with Darnold's lower ceiling, but his recent floor makes him one of my preferred top-15 streaming options.

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JAXON DART (NYG) @ NO

Despite a subpar passing performance, his rushing ability boosted his numbers. Facing a NO defense that is a bottom-five defense in points allowed, that's a good matchup to build off an impressive debut. He's certainly limited and a passer, and with Nabers injured, he is only a streaming option if he's healthy and not a game-time decision. I will also acknowledge that the NYG offense may rely on the running game, making Dart a boom-or-bust top-15 option that I would prefer over the other names here.

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C.J. STROUD (HOU) @ BAL

Despite a good performance last week against a TEN defense that's bottom-ten in points permitted, I'm cautiously optimistic on the upcoming BAL matchup, where injuries decimate them and could be without Lamar Jackson. While Stroud has thrown at least 200 yards in three straight games, he has only thrown four touchdowns during those games and isn't running enough to boost his mediocre numbers. However, the potential upside makes him one of the preferred top-15 streaming options with top-ten upside.

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MATTHEW STAFFORD (LAR) VS SF

Coming off his best game of the season (first 300-yard game of the season), he showed the top-five upside that I wasn't sure was possible. Facing a good but injured SF defense that is top ten in points allowed, he will not repeat that performance, and I believe he's mainly a floor play considering he has thrown multiple touchdowns in three straight games. The LAR offense will focus on running the ball more, which lowers Stafford's volume, but if he can make a big play, he's still likely to be a low-end top-12 option.

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