



2023 DRAFT TIPS

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INVEST IN AN ELITE QB OR TE IN THE FIRST FIVE ROUNDS.

In previous seasons, waiting until the later rounds to draft your QB and TE to stock up on elite RBs and WRs was a popular idea. However, the gap between the elite players (top three) and the rest of the league over the past couple of seasons has grown larger. This change has made the early investment in one of the singular positions a winning idea since their advantage is worth the drop-off between RBs and WRs.

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FEEL FREE TO DRAFT YOUR FAVORITE PLAYERS.

Sometimes, we get too caught up on ADP and maximizing value when drafting in redraft leagues. Especially in the middle rounds, where the difference between three players is so minute that, essentially, it's a personal preference. When I choose to draft my favorite player, even if it's a bit high, I tend not to regret my decision because I am so confident instead of following a list from someone else.

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DRAFT AT LEAST ONE RB IN THE FIRST THREE ROUNDS.

This is more of a personal recommendation, but I haven't been comfortable with my team without a top-12 RB on my team. I understand that WRs have become more valuable in fantasy football, and I have no problem drafting Cooper Kupp in the first round. However, I need Joe Mixon in round two to balance out my roster. I prefer to draft my RB in the first round since I can find several WR options in the middle rounds.

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DRAFT ALL OF YOUR WRS BEFORE ROUND 12.

One of the big differences between the RB and WR positions is that I'm finding fewer late-round WRs in the double-digit rounds compared to rookie RBs or high-upside handcuffs that are available. Because of this, I'm utilizing the middle rounds in drafting my core group of WRs while leaving bench spots open for a backup QB or 5th RB for the last few rounds, and I've been happy with the results.

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