AKAMAI FANTASY FOOTBALL

1 DEVAUGHN VELE (WR) - DEN (14)

If you told me that the second receiving option on a DEN offense with a rookie QB would be fantasy-relevant, I wouldn't believe you. However, after three straight games with at least four catches and surpassing 60 receiving yards in the last two, I think it's worth taking a speculative add and seeing if he can continue to be a low-end flex option in PPR scoring formats. We can believe in the DEN offense, but we wouldn't start Vele yet.

2 GUS EDWARDS (RB) - LAC (5)

To be honest, I'm not too crazy about adding Edwards, even if JK Dobbins misses a couple of games. He's not a receiving threat on the offense and is essentially a touchdown-dependent flex option in standard-scoring leagues. Despite that, the increased volume may lead to a higher floor, and he could end up as a speculative add to become a potential flex option. If you're desperate for an RB, he's likely the best option, but I wouldn't expect much.

3 ADAM THELIEN (WR) - CAR (11)

While he wasn't the top receiving threat last week, he returned to playing and showed that he will play a role in the offense. While the CAR offense won't be great, and he will compete for targets, he may provide some value as a bench stash in PPR-scoring leagues. Unfortunately, he lacks the upside to be worth starting in any capacity, but if he can have another decent performance, he may become a last-resort streaming option in deeper leagues.

4 RASHOD BATEMAN (WR) - BAL (14)

Coming off another solid performance, it's clear he's nothing more than a third or fourth option in the offense. However, his role as a deep threat on a good BAL offense means he's worth streaming as a boom-or-bust option in deeper leagues and has enough upside worth taking a shot on in deeper leagues. I won't be rostering him anything more than a weekly spot start or potential bench stash if one of Zay Flowers/Mark Andrews misses time.

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