

WEEK 1 WAIVERS

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

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JOSHUA KELLEY (RB) - LAC (5)

Even with the potential injury to Austin Ekeler, Joshua Kelley should be one of your waiver priorities after that impressive showing last week. He had the same amount of rushing attempts as Ekeler and had a career-high 91 yards. This was also during a competitive game where we may see more games like this when they face a defense exploitable against the run. He's not starting next week, but it's worth a flier as a bench stash.

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PUKA NACUA/TUTU ATWELL (WR) - LAR (10)

With Cooper Kupp injured, this opened up an opportunity for these two players to surpass 100 receiving yards. While Nacua has a slight edge due to the 39% target share, I wouldn't be surprised to see Atwell perform better, depending on the matchup. Either way, it's worth picking up one of these players as a WR5 and taking the shot at finding a weekly flex option with WR2 upside in PPR leagues until Kupp returns.

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ZAY JONES (WR) - JAX (9)

While not a flashy performance, Jones finished second on the team in targets and receiving yards. I don't expect him to remain the second option, but it's clear that last season wasn't a fluke where he finished with over 80 catches and 800 yards. His chemistry with Lawrence helps, and I think he's one of the few options with seasonlong potential to be worth a bench spot as a desperation flex option.

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KENNETH GAINWELL (RB) - PHI (10)

I never saw this coming before the season, and I missed the potential upside of Gainwell's role. He led the backfield with 14 attempts and out-touching the rest of the RBs (2 combined) while finishing with four targets. He played well, and it's clear he's the lead back now and is worth rostering as an immediate flex option. He may lose some touches as the game plan changes, but I'll take my shot on a potential RB3/4.

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