



WEEK 9 WAIVERS

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

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TREY MCBRIDE (TE) - AZ (14)

With Zach Ertz on IR, McBride led the team in nearly every receiving category last week. I don't expect that to continue, but he can finish as the second/third option within the offense. When Kyler Murray returns, I believe that will help, as the offense should theoretically improve. While his value is higher in PPR-scoring leagues, he's still worth a shot in rostering in standard-scoring leagues. Ertz had games where he had eight or more targets in three of the last seven games, and that volume is hard to pass up.

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JAYDEN REED (WR) - GB (6)

Despite the offense struggling, Reed has been surprisingly involved in the offense with Christian Watson's return. Over the past five games, he has surpassed 50 receiving yards in three of those games. To be fair, he isn't receiving a large volume of targets (averaging less than five targets in those games), so he's pretty boom-or-bust and not safe enough to start every week yet. However, if you have an open bench spot and need a WR5 as an emergency flex option, he's not a bad speculative add.

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EMARI DEMERCADO (RB) - AZ (14)

Over the past three weeks, there's been uncertainty about the starting RB for the AZ offense with James Conner on IR. However, after two straight games of being the lead option, Demarcado looks to be the guy. The efficiency isn't impressive, as he has yet to surpass 80 rushing yards or score a TD, but getting double-digit carries is worth rostering as a bye-week/injury replacement over the next few games. I wouldn't spend much to add him to my roster, but he's a low-end RB3 in standard-scoring leagues.

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SAM HOWELL (QB) - WAS (14)

With a few fantasy-relevant qbs dealing with injuries, he has become a solid streaming option or QB2 in superflex leagues. He will have bad games, but he has thrown multiple touchdowns in three of the last four and surpassed 300 yards in two games. The upside he provides is top-10, and is currently within the top-12 in six-point passing TD leagues. He's been productive regardless of the game script and has performed well against good defenses. I would consider streaming him as a decent bye-week fill-in.

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