

# WEEK 1 WAIVERS

**LOOKING FOR PLAYERS ON LESS THAN 45% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO** 

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### ELIJAH MITCHELL - RB (SF) - WK 6 BYE

With Mostert injured and Sermon inactive, he finished with 104 yards and a TD on 19 carries. Looking like the lead back, he will be the top waiver priority for any RB needy teams and could end up being one of the breakout players in 2021. The question is whether or not Sermon or Hasty will end up making this an actual committee within the next few weeks. Regardless, he's an RB2 with upside with the current volume.

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#### TONY JONES JR. - RB (NO) - WK 6 BYE

Taking over Latavius Murray's role in previous years, Jones finished last week with 50 yards on 11 carries. While most of the production was in garbage time, if you have a deep bench or are looking for a handcuff with some standalone value, he could end up being a bye week filler with some streaming appeal depending on the matchup. I wouldn't be starting him soon, but he could pay off big time later in the season.

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### STERLING SHEPARD - WR (NYG) - WK 10 BYE

After an overhaul within the WR core in the off-season, Shepard has shown chemistry with Daniel Jones and was the first option last week finishing with 113 yards and a TD on seven catches (nine targets). With Saquon, Engram, and Golladay all recovering from injuries, Shepard could end up with flex value for the next couple of weeks as everyone gets healthy. Targeting him in all PPR scoring leagues as a WR3.

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#### KENNETH GAINWELL - RB (PHI) - WK 14 BYE

Early in the season is when you get to see how a team's RB committee works. Despite blowing out the Falcons last week, Gainwell was the clear backup behind Miles Sanders and ended up with 37 yards and a TD on nine carries with a couple of catches. He may not see as many touches in competitive matchups, but he's shown some flash and may end up being a weekly flex option later in the season.

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