

# WEEK 4 THURSDAY NIGHT - MIA @ CIN

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**FINAL SCORE: MIA 15 - CIN 27**

Raheem Mostert has seen an increase in snaps (72% from 56%), while Chase Edmonds has fewer (28% from 44%). This is the third straight week with Mostert out-touching Edmonds.

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Joe Mixon continues to be inefficient, averaging 2.7 yards per carry, and hasn't had a game average over 3 yards per carry. Samaje Perine has only one game with more than one carry this season.

Tyreek Hill led the team in target share (37%), with Jaylen Waddle out-targeted by Trent Sherfield (6-5). Hill out-targeted Waddle 43-35 .

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Tee Higgins and Ja'Marr Chase have each led the team in targets twice this season. Higgins accounted for 40% of the total receiving yards.

Teddy Bridgewater didn't play well, completing 60% of his passes and getting 33% of his passing yards from one play to Tyreek Hill. Three of their first four drives in the 2nd half were three and outs.

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Joe Burrow had three consecutive games without a turnover and reached 275 passing yards in back-to-back games. He averaged 9.3 yards per attempt completing 64% of his passes.

Mike Gesicki has ten targets over the past four games and has less than 75 receiving yards this season.

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CIN offensively was efficiently converting 3rd downs (8/15) despite not getting the running game going. They only allowed one sack and averaged 5.8 yards per play.

MIA's offense struggled to convert 3rd downs (2/10) and wasn't efficient running the ball (averaged 3.8 yards per carry). They had two drives in CIN's redzone, holding them to FG attempts.

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Hayden Hurst scored his first touchdown and averaged over five targets a game (21). Tyler Boyd had consecutive games with five targets and is slightly behind Hurst with 19 targets this season.

# WEEK 4 TAKEAWAYS

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## MIA

Raheem Mostert may be the lead back in the split committee with Chase Edmonds. However, they are a below-average rushing offense and neither player may be more than a flex option.

Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle are currently top 12 WRs, and it could be a con-flip to determine who has the better game based on matchups.

Teddy Bridgewater may be a desperation QB2 option in superflex leagues, but I would consider him a floor option that'll get you 12-16 points but not 20-24 points like a top 12 QB.

Mike Gesicki is not fantasy relevant, and there's likely not a 3rd receiving option that we can trust every week regardless if it's a WR or TE if Jaylen Waddle and Tyreek Hill are healthy.

MIA's defense has been underwhelming despite flashing the potential of a top-12 defense. They struggle to be consistent and have either been a top 12 or bottom five.



## CIN

Joe Mixon remains an inefficient RB1. However, his volume as a workhorse gives him a RB2 floor and is TD-dependent since he is averaging under 30 receiving yards in his last three games.

Tee Higgins and Ja'Marr Chase will switch between the 1A/1B role based on matchups, and both guys are low-end WR1s depending on matchup/luck.

Joe Burrow has strung together a couple of top-12 performances, has redeemed himself from his horrible season start, and is a low-end weekly starter or top streaming option.

Hayden Hurst and Tyler Boyd seem to be competing for that 3rd target on the offense, and it appears that more times than not, they will limit each other's upside.

CIN's defense is in the top-ten in rushing yards allowed, turnovers, touchdowns allowed and red zone attempts. They are a top-12 option that may be a weekly start.

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