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 <p>Tyreek Hill Dolphins WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, SEP 1, 11:09 AM </p> <p>Hill (oblique) is participating in Monday's practice, Travis Wingfield of the Dolphins' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Hill continues to ramp up his activity level ahead of Sunday's regular-season opener on the road against Indianapolis. The 31-year-old wideout missed roughly three weeks of practice before retaking the field Aug. 28, but the Dolphins never indicated serious concern about his status for Week 1. Barring any setbacks, it appears he'll be available Sunday versus the Colts.</p>
 <p>Jaylen Warren Steelers RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, SEP 1, 11:05 AM </p> <p>Warren and the Steelers agreed to terms Monday on a two-year contract extension, Alan Saunders of SteelersNow.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Pittsburgh initially inked Warren via his second-year restricted free agent tender in March, a one-year deal, but per Gerry Dulac of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette his new deal extends through the 2027 season. That provides the Steelers with some long-term backfield clarity, with Warren and rookie third-round pick Kaleb Johnson positioned as a running back tandem for the foreseeable future. For the 2025 campaign Kenneth Gainwell, who is on a one-year deal, could also have a consistent role. Warren will be the favorite to operate as Pittsburgh's starter early in the regular season, and beginning Sunday on the road versus the Jets. Per Ian Rapoport of NFL Network, Warren's two-year deal includes over a \$7 million contract for 2025 and \$12 million guaranteed.</p>
 <p>Jaylen Wright Dolphins RB Doubtful News Archive</p>	<p>MON, SEP 1, 10:56 AM </p> <p>Dolphins coach Mike McDaniel said Monday that Wright (leg) will not practice, Joe Schad of The Palm Beach Post reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wright appears to be trending in the wrong direction to suit up Week 1 versus the Colts on Sunday, though De'Von Achane (calf) returned to practice Monday and remains on track to play, barring any setbacks. If Wright indeed misses time while recovering from right leg surgery, rookie Ollie Gordon figures to operate as the No. 2 running back behind Achane, and potentially to secure that role for himself long-term if he can impress early. Wright struggled this preseason, averaging just 1.5 YPC across two appearances.</p>
 <p>De'Von Achane Dolphins RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, SEP 1, 10:50 AM </p> <p>Dolphins coach Mike McDaniel said Monday that Achane (calf) will practice and remains on track for Sunday's regular-season opener on the road against Indianapolis "if he doesn't have any setbacks," Marcel Louis-Jacques of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Achane will practice for the first time since he sustained a soft-tissue calf injury Aug. 16, a notable step in the right direction even if he's limited in his return to on-field work. McDaniel has consistently indicated that Achane is on track to play Week 1, though Miami has taken a cautious approach to his recovery and prioritized avoiding any setbacks. With Jaylen Wright (leg) not practicing Monday and trending in the wrong direction Week 1, expanded backfield opportunities behind Achane figure to be on tap for rookie Ollie Gordon, who McDaniel said "took advantage of an inopportune health situation," C. Isaiah Smalls II of the Miami Herald reports.</p>

August 31

 <p>Terrace Marshall Jr. FA WR</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 31, 3:45 PM </p> <p>The Eagles have signed Marshall to their practice squad, Olivia Reiner of The Philadelphia Inquirer reports.</p>
 My Team League Players FantasyCast Scoreboard Standings Opposing Teams	<p>NFL NBA MLB NCAAF WNBA Tennis NHL More Sports</p> <p>Watch Bet Fantasy Where to Watch   </p> <p> Eagles QB Questionable News Archive</p> <p>Mckee (thumb) isn't practicing Sunday, Eliot Shorr-Parks of Sports Radio 94 WIP Philadelphia reports.</p> <p>Spin: Mckee is dealing with a fractured thumb and hasn't practiced for about two weeks. With Philadelphia's regular-season opener against Dallas taking place Thursday, it's looking likely that Mckee won't be ready to suit up. If that's the case, Sam Howell would be in line to serve as the backup QB behind Jalen Hurts.</p>
 <p>Jalen Nailor Vikings WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 31, 2:21 PM </p> <p>The Vikings have optimism that Nailor (hand) will be able to play against Chicago in Week 1 as long as he doesn't have any setbacks, Jeremy Fowler of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Nailor has been dealing with a hand injury since mid-August and played in only one of Minnesota's three preseason contests while missing multiple weeks of practice. Nonetheless, it appears he's more likely than not to suit up Week 1 provided that he doesn't hit any more roadblocks between now and next Sunday. Nailor could take on an increased role early in the campaign with Jordan Addison set to miss the first three weeks while suspended.</p>
 <p>Hollywood Brown Chiefs WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 31, 2:00 PM </p> <p>Brown (ankle) is participating in practice Sunday, and Chiefs head coach Andy Reid said the wideout "should be fine" for Week 1 despite not playing at all during the exhibition slate, Charles Goldman of AtoZSports.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Brown continues to be on track to play in Friday's team regular-season opener against the Chargers in Brazil. Of the receiver's lack of participation in preseason games, Reid stated, "He's a veteran guy. If he was younger, I'd be more worried about it, but he's a veteran guy that kind of knows how to go about it. He should be fine. And we've got guys who can kind of rotate in, too." Brown's ability to suit up Week 1 is especially important to Kansas City with Rashee Rice suspended for the first six games of the campaign and Jalen Royals (knee) not expected to play against the Chargers.</p>
 <p>Trestan Ebner FA RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 31, 6:44 PM </p> <p>Ebner (concussion) was waived by the Bears with an injury settlement Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ebner was in danger of missing the entire 2023 season before coming to terms with Chicago on an injury settlement. The 2022 sixth-round pick will now be free to play again this season once he clears the league's concussion protocol.</p>

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 <p>Jalen Coker Panthers WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 30, 12:12 PM </p> <p>The Panthers placed Coker (quadriceps) on injured reserve Saturday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: According to Jared Feinberg of ThePanthersWire, Coker suffered the quad injury during practice Thursday. He'll need to miss at least the first four games of the regular season, so the earliest date he can play is Sunday, Oct. 5 versus Miami. To fill Coker's spot on the active roster and in the wideout corps, the Panthers signed veteran receiver Hunter Renfrow on Saturday.</p>
 <p>Hunter Renfrow Panthers WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, SEP 1, 12:24 PM </p> <p>Panthers head coach Dave Canales said Monday that Renfrow will play Sunday versus the Jaguars, Steve Reed of the Associated Press reports.</p> <p>Spin: Renfrow failed to secure a spot on Carolina's initial 53-man roster but was re-signed by the team Saturday, in the wake of Jalen Coker (quadriceps) being placed on IR and ruled out at least the first four games of the season. The Panthers also traded Adam Thielen to Minnesota on Thursday, meaning after spending the offseason with the team, Renfrow is now competing with just David Moore and Jimmy Horn for opportunities behind Tettairoa McMillan (hamstring) and Xavier Legette in Week 1.</p>
 <p>Ryan Flounroy FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 30, 11:26 AM </p> <p>The Cowboys have signed Flounroy to their practice squad, Todd Archer of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Flounroy was unable to make the Cowboys' initial 53-man roster, but he cleared waivers and will remain in the Dallas organization as wideout depth. The 2024 sixth-round draft pick got into 11 regular-season games with the Cowboys as a rookie last year, tallying 10 catches on 14 targets for 102 yards.</p>
 <p>Adam Thielen Vikings WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 30, 11:09 AM </p> <p>Thielen and the Vikings have agreed to a revised contract that reduces his salary by \$2 million and removes \$4 million in incentives, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Per Pelissero, Thielen volunteered to take less money in order to help the Vikings clear cap space and improve their chances of competing. It's another indication that Thielen is thrilled to be back in Minnesota after two campaigns with Carolina. The Panthers dealt Thielen to the Vikings on Thursday, and the veteran wideout's presence should help Minnesota absorb the early-season suspension of Jordan Addison, who won't be available until Week 4.</p>

August 29

 <p>Jermar Jefferson FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 7:24 PM </p> <p>Tennessee cut Jefferson from its practice squad Friday, per the NFL's transaction log.</p> <p>Spin: Just two days after joining the Titans' practice squad, Jefferson is now parting ways with the team. He's in line to become a free agent and will likely have to look for his next opportunity with a new organization.</p>
 <p>Brandon Johnson FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 6:50 PM </p> <p>The Steelers waived Johnson (foot) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Friday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson suffered a foot injury during the Steelers' preseason finale against the Panthers. The injury settlement allows the 27-year-old wideout to sign with another team once he is fully healthy. Johnson has played in 23 regular-season games since entering the NFL in May of 2022 as an undrafted free agent.</p>
 <p>Gunner Olszewski Giants WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 6:27 PM </p> <p>The Giants signed Olszewski to a contract Friday, Dan Salomone of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Olszewski is back with Big Blue after initially being released by the Giants on Wednesday. He hasn't caught a pass in a regular-season game since 2022 with the Steelers, but he's expected to serve as the primary punt returner for the Giants in the upcoming season.</p>
 <p>Austin Trammell FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 5:26 PM </p> <p>The Jaguars signed Trammell to the practice squad Friday.</p> <p>Spin: Trammell initially made the Jaguars' 53-man roster out of training camp but was waived Wednesday to make room for Tim Patrick, who was acquired by Jacksonville from Detroit. Trammell will remain with the Jaguars on the team's practice squad and would be a top candidate to be elevated to the active roster should the team require additional depth at wide receiver.</p>
 <p>Devin Culp Buccaneers TE News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 4:54 PM </p> <p>Culp is in line to see increased target opportunities if No. 1 tight end Cade Otton (leg) is sidelined to open the regular season, Brianna Dix of the Buccaneers' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Head coach Todd Bowles previously remarked that Otton is expected "to be out a little bit," without further details. However, more information on a projected return timeline is expected during Week 1 practices next week, and Dix notes the Buccaneers will take a "committee approach" at tight end for any games Otton might be sidelined for. Considering No. 3 tight Ko Kieft has all of one reception since the beginning of the 2023 season, such a scenario would leave Culp and Payne Durham as the only legitimate pass-catching options at the position to open the season. That was the case during Weeks 16-18 last season when Otton sat out with a knee injury, a span in which Culp flashed some downfield chops while recording a 5-88-0 line on six targets. The second-year pro also generated three first downs on his five preseason receptions this summer, including on a 22-yard grab in the exhibition finale against the Bills on Saturday night.</p>
 <p>Jalen Royals Chiefs WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 1:07 PM </p> <p>Chiefs head coach Andy Reid said Friday that Royals (knee) is not expected to suit up against the Chargers in Week 1, Jesse Newell of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Royals missed Kansas City's preseason finale due to knee tendinitis and looks set to also sit out the team's regular-season opener, but as the Chiefs didn't place him on IR while cutting down to a 53-man roster, it seems the rookie fourth-round pick is expected to miss less than four games before returning to action. With Rashee Rice (suspension) out the first six weeks of the season, Royals will have an opportunity to push for snaps behind Xavier Worthy, Hollywood Brown (ankle) and JuJu Smith-Schuster once healthy.</p>
 <p>Payne Durham Buccaneers TE News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 2:26 AM </p> <p>Durham could see more pass-catching opportunities than usual to open the 2025 season due to Cade Otton potentially being sidelined with a leg injury, Brianna Dix of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: While more clarity on a potential return timeline for Otton is expected during the official Week 1 practice week, Dix reports the Buccaneers are planning on taking a committee approach at the position if he is indeed forced to miss any regular-season action. That would afford Durham more targets, a scenario that also played out in Weeks 16-18 last season when Otton was sidelined due to a knee injury. Durham secured nine receptions for 81 yards and two touchdowns on 12 targets in that span while sharing pass-catching responsibilities at the position with then-rookie Devin Culp, and that arrangement could well be replicated in the event of any Otton absences early this season.</p>



Anthony McFarland Jr.
FA | RB
News Archive

THU, AUG 29, 6:37 PM

McFarland was released from the Dolphins' practice squad Thursday.

Spin: After he was unsuccessful in making the Dolphins' 53-man roster Tuesday, McFarland opted to return to Miami's practice squad one day later. It appears his services are no longer needed, however, and the 2020 fourth-round pick out of Maryland will now explore his next options. McFarland appeared in three regular-season games for the Steelers in 2023, during which he caught two passes for 11 yards, before also suiting up for the NFL's San Antonio Brahmas this past spring.

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DeeJay Dallas
FA | RB
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 8:44 PM

The Panthers signed Dallas to their practice squad Thursday, Sheena Quick of Fox Sports Radio 1340 reports.

Spin: The Cardinals released Dallas earlier in the week. The veteran running back appeared in all 17 regular-season games with Arizona last season, rushing nine times for 49 yards while catching three passes for 11 yards and one touchdown. Most of Dallas' contributions came on special teams, where he returned 15 kickoffs for 459 yards and one touchdown.



Nikola Kalinic
FA | TE
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 8:13 PM

The Bears signed Kalinic to the practice squad Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Kalinic wasn't able to catch onto the Falcons' 53-man roster, and he'll head to Chicago to get an opportunity with the Bears as a member of their practice squad. He has played in nine regular-season games since entering the league in 2022 after a stint in the Canadian Football League with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.



Laquon Treadwell
FA | WR
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 8:13 PM

Indianapolis signed Treadwell to a practice-squad deal Thursday.

Spin: Treadwell missed out on making the Colts' 53-man roster, but he'll hope for opportunities to play this season while on the team's practice squad. The veteran wideout also spent most of last year on Indianapolis' practice squad but got into two regular season-games with the club. Treadwell's best NFL campaign came in 2021, when he caught 33 passes for 434 yards and a touchdown over 12 regular-season games with Jacksonville.



Robert Tonyan
Chiefs | TE
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 8:07 PM

The Chiefs signed Tonyan from their practice squad to their active roster Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Tonyan first signed with KC in mid-March, and he was released on cutdown day Tuesday before joining the team's practice squad one day later. The veteran tight end has now been made a part of the active roster, where he's set to serve as depth behind Travis Kelce, Noah Gray and Jared Wiley. Tonyan has plenty of experience to bring to the table, having seven seasons of NFL action on his resume.



John Stephens Jr.
Cowboys | TE
Injured Reserve
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 8:05 PM

The previously terminated contract between the Cowboys and Stephens (undisclosed) was reinstated Thursday, and he has been placed on injured reserve, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Stephens was initially waived by the Cowboys on Monday, but that transaction has been reversed and he'll start the regular season on injured reserve. The 25-year-old tight end will be required to miss at least the first four games of the season, which makes Week 5 against the Jets on Sunday, Oct. 5 the earliest he can play. Stephens has yet to appear in an NFL regular-season game since signing with the Cowboys as an undrafted free agent in May 2023.



Kaden Prather
FA | WR
Questionable
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 7:52 PM

The Bills waived Prather (undisclosed) with an injury settlement Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Prather was cut with an injury designation last week and reverted to the Bills' injured-reserve list once he cleared waivers. He's now free to sign elsewhere after playing 10 offensive snaps during the preseason after Buffalo used a seventh-round pick on Prather back in April.



Kendrick Bourne
FA | WR
Questionable
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 6:21 PM

Bourne (undisclosed) is slated to visit the 49ers on Monday and the Commanders on Tuesday, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.

Spin: After making the initial 53-man roster, Bourne asked the Patriots for his release, a move that occurred Wednesday. Per Mike Reiss of ESPN.com, the veteran wideout -- who hasn't practiced since Aug. 1 after being rolled up on during an intrasquad scrimmage -- is close to returning to the field, and now it looks like he could soon reach a deal that would bolster either San Francisco or Washington's pass-catching corps.



Devin Duvernay
Bears | WR
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 6:17 PM

The Bears signed Duvernay to the active roster Thursday.

Spin: Duvernay is back with the Bears one day after being released by the team. The 2020 third-rounder is expected to play a larger role on special teams as a returner than he is on offense. He logged 351 yards on kick returns and 167 yards on punt returns across 13 regular-season games with the Jaguars in 2024, but he recorded only 11 catches (on 16 targets) for 79 yards that season.



Kalel Mullings
Titans | RB
Questionable
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 5:34 PM

Mullings (ankle) is not practicing Thursday, Terry McCormick of TitanInsider.com reports.

Spin: Mullings hasn't practiced since Tennessee's final preseason game on Aug. 22, a 23-13 win over the Vikings, in which he sustained a right ankle injury. His status appears uncertain for Week 1 against the Broncos. If Mullings misses any time, Julius Chestnut will have a clear path to the No. 2 running back role behind Tony Pollard.



JaMychal Hasty
FA | RB
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 5:04 PM

The Dolphins signed Hasty to the practice squad Thursday, Cameron Wolfe of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Hasty was unable to crack the Patriots' 53-man roster at the end of training camp, but he'll remain in the AFC East with the Dolphins' practice squad. With Jaylen Wright (leg) expected to miss multiple weeks, Hasty and Jeff Wilson are candidates to be called up to the active roster for Week 1 against the Colts on Sunday, Sept. 7. Hasty appeared in 15 regular-season games for New England in 2024 and logged 20 carries for 69 yards while adding 10 catches (on 12 targets) for 59 yards and a touchdown.



Mack Hollins
Patriots | WR
News Archive

THU, AUG 28, 4:12 PM

As Week 1 approaches, Chad Graff of The Athletic notes that Hollins is a candidate to log early-season reps out wide opposite Stefon Diggs (knee).

Spin: While Diggs (assuming his health) and slot man DeMario Douglas profile as the team's top two wide receiver options, how things shake out beyond that duo remains to be seen. Based on practices this summer, Graff guesses that Hollins could see the most snaps opposite Diggs early on this season. That said, Kayshon Boutte also is in the mix on that front, while third-rounder Kyle Williams projects as the upside play as the season progresses. In any case, clarity with

regard to the exact Patriots' WR pecking order probably won't arrive until the team's Week 1 box score/snap counts are available to provide more concrete context.

 Jordan Watkins  49ers WR Questionable News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 3:39 PM </p> <p>Watkins (ankle) didn't practice Thursday, Matt Barrows of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie fourth-round pick caught three passes for 56 yards in his preseason debut but came out of the game with a high-ankle sprain. The 49ers are hurting for help at WR right now, but Watkins doesn't appear likely to be ready for Week 1 at Seattle.</p>
 Ainias Smith  FA WR News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 3:35 PM </p> <p>The Panthers signed Smith to the practice squad, Darin Gantt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Smith suited up for nine regular-season games with Philadelphia last year, after the team selected him in the fifth round of the 2024 NFL Draft. He secured seven of nine targets for 41 yards and one score in that span, but after being waived by the Eagles on Tuesday, he'll now need to establish himself in a depth role for a new organization.</p>
 Tyler Scott  FA WR News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 2:55 PM </p> <p>Indianapolis signed Scott to the practice squad Thursday, Paul Bretl of USA Today reports.</p> <p>Spin: Scott, a 2023 fourth-round pick, had spent his entire NFL career to date in Chicago before being waived by the team Tuesday. He suited up for 28 regular-season games with the Bears over the last two years, over which span he totaled 18 catches for 173 yards. Scott is still looking to score his first-regular season touchdown and will work to establish himself as a reserve option for the Colts.</p>
 DeVonta Smith  Eagles WR Questionable News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 2:13 PM </p> <p>Smith (groin) is practicing Thursday, Dave Zangaro of NBC Sports Philadelphia reports.</p> <p>Spin: Smith and A.J. Brown are both present at practice for a second consecutive day, as the star WR tandem continues to ramp things up ahead of the regular-season opener against Dallas on Thursday, Sept. 4. All indications remain that the Eagles expect both Smith and Brown to be available Week 1. A groin injury has hampered Smith's participation level since Aug. 19.</p>
 A.J. Brown  Eagles WR Questionable News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 2:07 PM </p> <p>Brown (hamstring) is practicing Thursday, Brooks Kubena of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Brown also took part in Wednesday's practice. Though the star wideout has spent most of August managing a lingering hamstring injury, all signs have continued to point to his being available Week 1 against the Cowboys. DeVonta Smith (groin) is also practicing Thursday.</p>
 Marvin Mims Jr.  Broncos WR Questionable News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 2:00 PM </p> <p>Mims (groin) is not present at Thursday's practice, Parker Gabriel of The Denver Post reports.</p> <p>Spin: Mims left Wednesday's practice early to be evaluated for a groin issue, though Broncos coach Sean Payton downplayed the injury's severity. The team appears to simply be taking a cautious approach to the No. 2 receiver's recovery until next week, when prep for the regular-season opener against Tennessee on Sunday, Sept. 7 fully kicks off, as Payton said Mims will be back on the field Monday, per Zac Stevens of TheDNVR.com.</p>
 Darnell Mooney  Falcons WR Questionable News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 1:25 PM </p> <p>Mooney (shoulder) returned to practice Thursday, Terrin Waack of the Falcons' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: It's the second promising sign this week, after Mooney avoided an injury list on cutdown day, which suggests the Falcons expect him to play at some point in September. The return to practice Thursday seemingly even gives Mooney a shot to play Week 1 against Tampa Bay, with 10 days to ramp up after missing practice for a little over a month. The Falcons haven't done anything to upgrade their WR room in the meantime -- perhaps another hint at confidence in Mooney's September availability.</p>
 Shedeur Sanders  Browns QB News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 1:12 PM </p> <p>Coach Kevin Stefanski noted Thursday that Sanders is in line to be the Browns' emergency third QB on game days, Daniel Oyefusi of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: While the Browns have added Bailey Zappe to their practice squad, the plan remains for Sanders to be the team's No. 3 QB out of the gate this season. With Kenny Pickett now with the Raiders, Dillon Gabriel will open up the campaign as Joe Flacco's top backup.</p>
 Marquez Valdes-Scantling  FA WR News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 12:11 PM </p> <p>The 49ers have signed Valdes-Scantling to the practice squad, not the 53-man roster, Matt Barrows of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Valdes-Scantling could still contribute for San Francisco as early as Week 1 versus the Seahawks, given the team will be without wideouts Brandon Aiyuk (knee/PUP), Demarcus Robinson (suspension) and Jacob Cowing (hamstring/IR), and Jauan Jennings (calf) and Jordan Watkins (ankle) both also appear uncertain. As a member of the practice squad, however, Valdes-Scantling will be eligible to be elevated for a maximum of three games before the 49ers are forced to decide whether to add him to the 53-man roster. Last season, Valdes-Scantling managed to step in and contribute for the Saints with minimal prep time after he was released by the Bills.</p>
 Ollie Gordon II  Dolphins RB News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 11:45 AM </p> <p>Gordon looks set for a chance to immediately contribute on offense Week 1 versus the Colts, with De'Von Achane (calf) expected to play but Jaylen Wright (leg) a candidate to miss multiple weeks after undergoing surgery, David Furonis of the South Florida Sun Sentinel reports.</p> <p>Spin: Gordon is fresh off an impressive preseason and is currently the only healthy running back on Miami's active roster, though Achane is expected to be ready for Week 1 despite not having practiced since Aug. 16. The team has added a pair of depth backfield options to the practice squad in Jeff Wilson and Ja'Mycal Hasty, but after looking like the Dolphins' best running back in three consecutive preseason games, Gordon should be the favorite to handle any additional available backfield reps Week 1. If Achane ends up limited in practice leading up to the regular-season opener, it's possible Gordon is tasked with a significant workload.</p>
 Will Howard  Steelers QB Injured Reserve News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 11:12 AM </p> <p>The Steelers placed Howard (hand) on injured reserve Thursday, Teresa Varley of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Howard will have to miss at least the first four games of the regular season as he works his way back from a fractured bone in his left hand suffered during practice Aug. 5. That injury caused him to miss the entire preseason. Once healthy, the rookie sixth-round pick figures to operate as Pittsburgh's emergency No. 3 quarterback behind Aaron Rodgers and Mason Rudolph.</p>
 Jayden Reed  Packers WR Questionable News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 28, 11:10 AM </p> <p>Reed (foot) has a Jones fracture in his left foot but plans to play through the injury this season, Jason Wilde of CBS Madison reports.</p> <p>Spin: Reed returned to practice Wednesday after resting for three weeks, acknowledging afterward that he wasn't 100 percent and was still "working through" the injury. It's an issue that often requires surgery and a multi-month timeline for rehab/recovery in such a scenario. He'll thus try to avoid surgery, or at least delay it until the offseason, but his fantasy value plunges with the added injury risk (and possibility of reduced performance or limited workloads). Reed intends</p>

to play Week 1, although Green Bay's medical staff has a reputation for being cautious with injured players. He's participating in Thursday's padded practice scrimmage, per Rob Demovsky of ESPN.com.

 <p>Hendon Hooker FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 9:51 AM </p> <p>Carolina signed Hooker to the practice squad Thursday, Darin Gantt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Hooker was waived by Detroit on Monday, and the 2023 third-round pick will now get a chance to restart his development with the Panthers as an reserve option at quarterback on the practice squad, behind starter Bryce Young and backup Andy Dalton. He could operate as Carolina's emergency No. 3 quarterback this season.</p>
 <p>DeWayne McBride FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 28, 6:41 PM </p> <p>McBride signed with Minnesota's practice squad Wednesday, Kevin Seifert of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: The 2023 seventh-round pick spent all of 2023 on the Vikings' practice squad and did not see any NFL action. McBride entered training camp competing for a depth spot in the backfield, but Minnesota opted to keep just two running backs -- Aaron Jones and Ty Chandler -- on the 53-man roster. McBride could be promoted to the active roster should Jones or Chandler miss time, but it's not guaranteed due to the Vikings also signing Myles Gaskin to the taxi squad.</p>
 <p>Zach Gentry FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 28, 3:10 PM </p> <p>Gentry was released by the Raiders on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Gentry failed to secure a spot on Vegas' 53-man roster, as the Raiders went with Brock Bowers (foot), Michael Mayer and Harrison Bryant at tight end. With 41 regular-season games of NFL experience under his belt, the 6-foot-8 Gentry has a decent chance of securing at least a practice squad spot somewhere or could be an appealing option for another team looking to bolster its tight end depth.</p>
 <p>Abram Smith FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 28, 2:59 PM </p> <p>Smith was waived by the Vikings on Monday, Alec Lewis of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Smith signed with Minnesota on Aug. 3 after leading the XFL in rushing this past season. However, the Baylor product wasn't able to push his way up the team's positional depth chart enough to make the 53-man roster. He'll now work to find another opportunity.</p>
 <p>Kaylon Geiger FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 28, 9:19 AM </p> <p>Tampa Bay will waive Geiger on Monday, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: Geiger appeared in three games for the Buccaneers as a rookie last season, but he finds himself an early casualty of roster cutdowns. The second-year pro did put forth a strong showing in Tampa Bay's preseason opener, though, and he could be a candidate to resurface on the practice squad.</p>

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 <p>Donovan Edwards FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:51 PM </p> <p>Washington signed Edwards to the practice squad Wednesday, Commanders writer Ben Standig reports.</p> <p>Spin: Edwards spent the preseason with the Jets and flashed potential. He fell short of a roster spot in a crowded backfield, but he'll have a new opportunity with the Commanders, who have a less settled running back depth chart.</p>
 <p>Pierre Strong Jr. Browns RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:09 PM </p> <p>Strong (undisclosed) cleared waivers Wednesday and reverted to injured reserve, per the NFL's official media site.</p> <p>Spin: Strong was evaluated for a concussion during the team's final preseason game, but there was never a confirmed diagnosis. The 2022 fourth-round pick will remain on injured reserve for the rest of the season unless he reaches an injury settlement with the Browns. Ahead of Week 1, the Browns have running backs Jerome Ford, Dylan Sampson and Raheem Sanders in the mix while Quinshon Judkins remains unsigned.</p>
 <p>Darrynton Evans FA RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:53 PM </p> <p>Evans (hamstring) was released from injured reserve by the Bills with an injury settlement Wednesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Evans played in just one preseason game for the Bills before suffering a hamstring injury. The 2020 third-round pick has struggled to find a home and stay healthy in the NFL, spending time with the Titans, Bears and Dolphins since entering the league but never playing more than seven regular-season games in a season. Once he's healthy, he'll be able to sign with another team, although a practice squad is his most likely destination.</p>
 <p>Corey Kiner FA RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:49 PM </p> <p>Kiner (ankle) was waived from injured reserve by the 49ers with an injury settlement Wednesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Kiner suffered a high-ankle sprain during the 49ers' second preseason game and was subsequently placed on injured reserve. Due to his injury settlement, he'll be free to sign with a new team once he's healthy. The undrafted rookie posted 1,153 yards and four touchdowns on 204 carries (5.7 YPC) through 12 games at Cincinnati.</p>
 <p>Phil Mafah Cowboys RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:43 PM </p> <p>The Cowboys placed Mafah (shoulder) on injured reserve Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Mafah suffered a shoulder injury during the preseason finale and will now be sidelined for a minimum of the first four games of the regular season. He'll likely be buried on the depth chart when he returns, but the Cowboys' running back situation is quite uncertain entering the season.</p>
 <p>Ricky White III FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:42 PM </p> <p>White signed with the Seahawks' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: White was extremely productive at UNLV with 167 catches for 2,524 yards and 19 touchdowns across his final two seasons, but his 4.61 40-yard dash was a glaring weak spot for a 6-foot-1, 184-pound receiver. He struggled in preseason with just three receptions for 40 yards over three games, and he lost out to Darike Young and Cody White for the final two wideout spots. White now has a chance to develop on the Seahawks' scout team.</p>
 <p>Tyler Johnson FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:34 PM </p> <p>Johnson was released and subsequently added to the Jets' practice squad Wednesday, Eric Allen of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson made New York's initial 53-man roster Tuesday, but he was released after the addition of tight end Jelani Woods and two defensive players Wednesday. The wide receiver will now stick around with the Jets' practice unit. He played in 15 regular-season contests with the Rams in 2024, so there's a good chance he earns an elevation to the active roster with New York at some point this season.</p>

 <p>Jacob Cowing 49ers WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:28 PM </p> <p>The 49ers placed Cowing (hamstring) on injured reserve Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Cowing injured his hamstring in late July, which has sidelined him for the majority of training camp and all three of the 49ers' preseason games. His move to the IR means the 2024 fourth-rounder will be required to miss at least next four games, making Week 5 against the Rams on Thursday, Oct. 2 the earliest he can make his 2025 debut. The 49ers are dealing with several injuries at wide receiver, which opens the door for Junior Bergen, Robbie Chosen and Malik Turner to be elevated from the practice squad to the active roster ahead of Week 1 against the Seahawks.</p>
 <p>Damien Martinez FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:25 PM </p> <p>Martinez signed with the Seahawks' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Martinez was highly touted even as a seventh-round pick due to a productive collegiate career during which he rushed for 2,187 yards (6.2 YPC) and 19 touchdowns over his final two seasons. However, the Miami product had an underwhelming preseason with just 84 yards on 24 carries (3.5 YPC) and was clearly outplayed by second-year back George Holani, who earned a spot on the active roster. Martinez is still just 21 years old and will have time to develop in a system that's favorable to running backs. If one of Holani, Kenneth Walker or Zach Charbonnet gets injured, either Martinez or Jacardia Wright will likely be brought up from the practice squad.</p>
 <p>Jauan Jennings 49ers WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:16 PM </p> <p>The 49ers are unsure if Jennings (calf/contract) will play Week 1 at Seattle, but GM John Lynch said Wednesday that he won't trade the wide receiver, ESPN.com's Nick Wagoner reports.</p> <p>Spin: Lynch confirmed that Jennings requested a trade at one point due to frustration with contract negotiations, saying it was "a while ago" and the team has moved on. Jennings showed up for the start of training camp but then left the fourth practice early with a calf injury -- an issue that Lynch says is legitimate and not just an excuse to miss practice during contract negotiations. Jennings hasn't practiced for a month, joining a long list of San Francisco wideouts that are in doubt for Week 1 due to suspensions or injuries. Frustration with the lack of an extension in his contract year adds another risk factor, but there's also a clear opportunity for Jennings to pile up snaps and targets in the absence of Brandon Aiyuk (knee) this September.</p>
 <p>Malik Nabers Giants WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:09 PM </p> <p>Nabers (toe/shoulder) said Wednesday that the back injury that sidelined him the last few weeks was "a minor thing" and shouldn't be an issue moving forward, Jordan Raanan of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Nabers dealt with numerous health concerns in recent months, sitting out the offseason program due to a toe injury that dates back to college and also bothered him during a standout rookie season, then suffering a shoulder injury early in training camp before tightness in his back popped up. He didn't play at all during the preseason, but he returned to practice last Monday and appeared to have no limitations while running at Wednesday's session. Afterward, he said, "Yeah, I feel like I'm always ready. When it's game time and those lights are on, I believe my body's going to turn it on." Next Wednesday's injury report will reveal whether or not Nabers has any limitations ahead of a Week 1 road matchup with the Commanders on Sunday, Sept. 7.</p>
 <p>Aidan O'Connell Raiders QB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:45 PM </p> <p>The Raiders are placing O'Connell (wrist) on injured reserve, Ryan McFadden of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Las Vegas general manager John Spytek said Wednesday that O'Connell is recovering from surgery undergone to address the right wrist fracture he suffered this preseason, per McFadden. As a response, Raiders traded for Kenny Pickett (hamstring) from Cleveland to back up Geno Smith on Monday. O'Connell will be required to miss at least the first four games of the regular season as a result of his placement on IR, and once healthy it seems as though he'll slide to the No. 3 quarterback spot behind Pickett.</p>
 <p>Jordan James 49ers RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:35 PM </p> <p>James (finger) returned to practice Wednesday, Nick Wagoner of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: James missed some time early in training camp due to a knee injury and then broke a finger not long afterward that required surgery, resulting in him missing the 49ers' entire preseason slate. Despite the time away from the field, the rookie fifth-round pick survived roster cuts and resides in a backfield led by Christian McCaffrey and followed by newcomer Brian Robinson and second-year pro Isaac Guerendo. As a result, James may be a regular inactive on game days, even when he's healthy enough to be available.</p>
 <p>Chris Moore FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:35 PM </p> <p>The Commanders signed Moore to the practice squad Wednesday, Zach Selby of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Moore failed to make the Commanders' 53-man roster after logging just one catch (on three targets) for five yards across two preseason games. The 2016 fourth-rounder will remain with the team on the practice squad and could be elevated to the active roster if the Commanders require depth at wide receiver.</p>
 <p>Lawrence Cager FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:14 PM </p> <p>The Commanders signed Cager to the practice squad Wednesday, Zach Selby of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Cager wasn't able to make the Commanders' 53-man roster, but he'll stay in the organization to provide tight end depth behind Zach Ertz, John Bates, Ben Sinnott and Colson Yankoff. Cager logged four catches (on six targets) for 54 yards across three preseason games.</p>
 <p>Ja'Corey Brooks FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:10 PM </p> <p>The Commanders signed Brooks to the practice squad Wednesday, Zach Selby of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: The 6-foot-5 undrafted rookie wideout out of Louisville was unable to crack the Commanders' 53-man roster after logging 10 catches (on 14 targets) for 90 yards across three preseason games. Brooks will stay in Washington as a member of the team's practice squad and could be elevated to the active roster if the Commanders need to add depth to their wide receiver corps.</p>
 <p>Ihmir Smith-Marsette FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 5:46 PM </p> <p>Smith-Marsette sign with the Giants' practice squad Wednesday, Dan Salomone of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Smith-Marsette appeared in 15 regular-season games for the Giants in 2024 but didn't survive Tuesday's roster cuts. The 2021 fifth-rounder will stay in New York as a member of the Giants' practice squad, and his special-teams experience should offer him the opportunity to be elevated to the active roster.</p>
 <p>Dante Miller FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 5:42 PM </p> <p>The Giants signed Miller to the practice squad Wednesday, Dan Salomone of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Miller made a strong case to make the Giants' 53-man roster after logging 14 catches (on as many targets) for 135 yards and 26 carries for 80 yards across three preseason games. He ultimately didn't make the cut after the Giants opted to go with three running backs on the main roster in Tyrone Tracy, Devin Singletary and rookie fourth-rounder Cam Skattebo. Miller will stick around in New York on the Giants' practice squad, and he would be a top candidate to be elevated to the active roster if Tracy, Singletary or Skattebo were unavailable to play.</p>
 <p>Grant DuBose FA WR Questionable</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 5:33 PM </p> <p>DuBose (shoulder) reached an injury settlement with the Bills on Wednesday and has been waived from IR, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p>

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Spin: DuBose's injury settlement will allow him to search for an opportunity to play elsewhere in the league this season, rather than spend all of the 2025 campaign on IR. Across three regular-season appearances with the Dolphins last season, he caught two passes for 11 yards on four targets.



Lil'Jordan Humphrey
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 5:31 PM

The Giants signed Humphrey to the practice squad Wednesday, Dan Salomone of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Humphrey wasn't able to beat out Gunner Olszewski or undrafted rookie Beaux Collins for a depth wideout spot on the Giants' 53-man roster. Humphrey has elected to stay with the team on the practice squad and is a candidate to be elevated to the active roster should the Giants need extra depth at wide receiver. The seventh-year wideout logged six catches (on nine targets) for 94 yards and a touchdown across the Giants' three preseason games.



Curtis Samuel
Bills | WR
Questionable
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 5:23 PM

Samuel (hamstring/illness) has made the Bills' initial 53-man roster.

Spin: There was some speculation that Samuel would be cut, as he hasn't done much to shine this summer, while his availability has continued to be in question. Perhaps the high cap cost of cutting Samuel ended up saving his job at the end. Regardless, the veteran is coming off a 31-253-1 season over 14 regular-season games and won't offer much value as the No. 5 receiver on the depth chart. Youngster Tyrell Shavers might even be pushing Samuel for depth action.



Quintin Morris
FA | TE
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 5:17 PM

The Jaguars signed Morris to the practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Morris wasn't able to crack the Jaguars' 53-man roster Tuesday, but he'll stay in Jacksonville as a member of the team's practice squad. The undrafted rookie out of Bowling Green finished the preseason with eight catches on as many targets for 80 yards while adding one assisted tackle.



Chandler Brayboy
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 5:06 PM

The Jaguars signed Brayboy to the practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: The undrafted free agent out of Elon was unable to make the Jaguars' 53-man roster at the end of training camp, but he'll remain in Jacksonville as a member of the team's practice squad. Brayboy played in all three of the Jaguars' preseason games but did not draw a target in any of those contests.



Dontayvion Wicks
Packers | WR
Questionable
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 5:05 PM

Wicks (calf) took part in Wednesday's practice, Bill Huber of SI.com reports.

Spin: Wicks was on and off the practice field in the early days of training camp due to a calf injury that kept him sidelined for all sessions and preseason games since Aug. 1. Both he and Jayden Reed (foot) mixed into drills Wednesday after lengthy absences, signaling that they're ramping up ahead of Week 1 preparations. Next Wednesday's practice report will reveal whether Wicks is a full participant or still operating with limitations.



Kimani Vidal
FA | RB
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:53 PM

The Chargers signed Vidal to the practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Vidal couldn't earn a spot on Los Angeles' initial 53-man roster entering Year 2, but the 2024 sixth-round pick will stick around in an emergency reserve role on the practice squad. Across 10 regular-season appearances as a rookie in 2024, Vidal rushed just 43 times for 155 yards (3.6 YPC) and zero touchdowns. He also secured five of nine targets for 62 yards and one score.

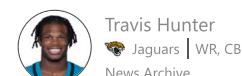


Justin Shorter
FA | TE
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:46 PM

The Raiders signed Shorter to their practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Shorter was waived by Las Vegas on Tuesday but is remaining with the organization. He's one of two tight ends the team signed to the practice squad Wednesday along with Albert Okwuegbunam.



Travis Hunter
Jaguars | WR, CB
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:40 PM

Jaguars general manager James Gladstone said Wednesday that Hunter (upper body) is healthy and ready to suit up Week 1 against the Panthers, Demetrius Harvey of The Florida Times-Union reports.

Spin: Hunter missed Jacksonville's preseason finale due to an upper-body issue, but the team had consistently indicated that the injury was only minor. The rookie first-rounder is ready to make his regular-season debut Sunday, Sept. 7, though it remains to be seen exactly how the Jaguars intend to divvy up his snaps between offense and defense. Hunter has been listed as a starting wide receiver on the Jaguars' unofficial preseason depth charts, but the team's first official regular-season depth chart, to be released during Week 1 prep, will provide a clearer indication of the dual-threat playmaker's current standing on both sides of the ball.



Albert Okwuegbunam
FA | TE
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:29 PM

Las Vegas signed Okwuegbunam to its practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Okwuegbunam was a casualty of cutdown day Tuesday but will remain with Las Vegas. The veteran tight end hasn't logged a regular-season NFL snap since he played in four games with Philadelphia in 2023.



Cam Miller
FA | QB
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:23 PM

The Raiders signed Miller to their practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Miller was cut Tuesday but has signed to the Raiders' practice squad one day later. He was a sixth-round pick by Las Vegas in April's NFL Draft.



Shedrick Jackson
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:11 PM

The Raiders signed Jackson to their practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Jackson ended last season on the Raiders' practice squad and will begin the 2025 campaign there as well. The 25-year-old has played in three NFL regular-season games, all of which came in 2023 with Cincinnati.



Chris Collier
FA | RB
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:07 PM

Las Vegas signed Collier to its practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Collier was cut Tuesday but will remain with the Raiders. He played in three regular-season games with the team last year, gaining 12 yards on five carries.



Trey Sermon
FA | RB
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 4:00 PM

Sermon signed with Pittsburgh's practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Sermon and Lew Nichols have been added to the practice squad as organizational depth behind rostered running backs Jaylen Warren, Kaleb Johnson and Kenneth Gainwell. Sermon has suited up for 42 regular-season NFL games, including all 17 with the Colts last season.

 <p>Rashée Rice KC WR Suspended News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:59 PM </p> <p>The NFL officially suspended Rice for the first six games of the 2025 regular season Wednesday for violating the league's Personal Conduct Policy, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Rice's suspension will begin immediately, as he and the NFL reached an agreement Wednesday on an arrangement that will force him to miss the first six weeks of the regular season but allow him to retake the field mid-season. He will first be eligible for reinstatement and to resume practicing Oct. 13 and to make his regular-season debut in Week 7 versus the Raiders on Oct. 19. JuJu Smith-Schuster figures to join Xavier Worthy and Hollywood Brown (ankle) in the majority of three-wide sets until Rice is reinstated.</p>
 <p>Alex Bachman LV WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:56 PM </p> <p>Las Vegas signed Bachman to its practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Bachman didn't make the Raiders' initial 53-man roster but is remaining with the organization. He spent most of the last year on Las Vegas' practice squad but did get into six regular-season games, catching all three of his targets for 31 yards.</p>
 <p>Lew Nichols PIT RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:55 PM </p> <p>Nichols signed with Pittsburgh's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Nichols went unclaimed on waivers, opening the door for him to remain in the Steelers organization as a depth option. He'll be joined on the practice squad by Trey Sermon while Jaylen Warren, Kaleb Johnson and Kenneth Gainwell begin the season on the 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Audric Estime DEN RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:50 PM </p> <p>Estime is in line to sign with the Eagles' practice squad, Parker Gabriel of The Denver Post reports.</p> <p>Spin: Estime was embedded in a battle for a roster spot in a crowded Broncos backfield this summer and lost out to J.K. Dobbins, RJ Harvey, Jaleel McLaughlin and Tyler Badie. After getting cut Tuesday, Estime cleared waivers one day later and quickly found a new home. He'll now be a depth option in the event Saquon Barkley, Will Shipley or AJ Dillon needs to miss time for any reason.</p>
 <p>Greg Dulcich MIA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:41 PM </p> <p>The Dolphins are signing Dulcich to the practice squad Wednesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Dulcich couldn't make the Giants' initial 53-man roster, but he now faces a nice opportunity in Miami. The Dolphins lack proven tight end depth behind starter Darren Waller, who spent last year in retirement, so Dulcich could get an opportunity to compete for with Julian Hill and Tanner Conner for reserve opportunities before long. In his rookie year with the Broncos, the 2022 third-round pick flashed intriguing pass-catching upside, but he's struggled both to stay healthy and consistently produce since.</p>
 <p>Kristian Wilkerson BUF WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:38 PM </p> <p>The Bills signed Wilkerson to their practice squad Wednesday, Alec White of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wilkerson didn't make Buffalo's initial 53-man roster, but he'll serve as organizational WR depth on the practice squad. The 28-year-old got into three regular-season games with the Raiders last year, catching two of three targets for 18 yards and a touchdown.</p>
 <p>Jordan Love GB QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:37 PM </p> <p>Coach Matt LaFleur said Love (thumb) will be a full practice participant Wednesday, Matt Schneidman of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Love suited up preseason Week 1 against the Jets, but that marked his only appearance of the exhibition slate, as he underwent a procedure for a ligament injury in his left thumb following that contest. He was able to return to practice as of last Monday, but his reps were managed in the meantime due to his recovery effort. On Wednesday, though, Love finally will take snaps under center for the first time since the surgery, as LaFleur told Ryan Wood of USA Today. Love thus appears on pace to be available Sunday, Sept. 7 versus the Lions.</p>
 <p>Mark Andrews BAL TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:31 PM </p> <p>Andrews (undisclosed) is participating in Wednesday's practice, Jeff Zrebic of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Andrews didn't practice Monday, but if he was dealing with any sort of injury, it appears it was only minor. Ravens general manager Eric DeCosta said Wednesday that he expects Isaiha Likely (foot) to be "back in the early part of the season," per Jamison Hensley of ESPN.com, but it remains to be seen whether Likely will be a candidate to return in time to suit up Week 1 versus the Bills. If Likely misses any regular-season games, Andrews will figure to see an uptick in targets and snaps while Charlie Kolar steps into the No. 2 tight end role.</p>
 <p>Darren Waller MIA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:25 PM </p> <p>Waller took part in team drills at Wednesday's practice, Marcel Louis-Jacques of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Waller continues to ramp up his participation level at practice ahead of Miami's regular-season opener on the road versus Indianapolis on Sunday, Sept. 7. It will bode well for Waller's odds of handling a full starting snap share Week 1 if he can continue handling full practice reps, including team drills, without any limitations or breaks. Tyreek Hill (oblique) and De'Von Achane (calf) are not practicing Wednesday, but the Dolphins appear to anticipate both players being available versus the Colts.</p>
 <p>Shane Buechele BUF QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:15 PM </p> <p>Buffalo signed Buechele to its practice squad Wednesday, Alec White of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Buechele wasn't able to make the Bills' initial 53-man roster, but he'll remain with the club as organizational QB depth. If Josh Allen or Mitchell Trubisky were to miss time at any point, Buechele could be elevated to the active roster.</p>
 <p>Brenden Bates CLE TE News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 29, 7:14 PM </p> <p>The Browns signed Bates to their practice squad Friday, per the NFL's transaction log.</p> <p>Spin: Bates couldn't earn a spot on Cleveland's final 53-man roster for 2025, but he'll stay with the club as a member of the practice squad. Over seven games with the Browns and the Jets in 2024, Bates played a total of just 41 offensive snaps.</p>
 <p>Tanner McLachlan CIN TE Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:03 PM </p> <p>McLachlan (undisclosed) reverted to injured reserve Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: McLachlan wasn't claimed after being waived with an injury designation Tuesday, so he'll spend the 2025 season on IR. He appeared in two regular-season games for Cincinnati in 2024.</p>
 <p>Malachi Corley CLE WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:01 PM </p> <p>The Browns are signing Corley to the practice squad Wednesday, Mike Garafolo of NFL Network reports.</p>

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	<p>Spin: Corley was waived by the Jets on Tuesday after playing just 83 snaps on offense across nine regular-season appearances last year as a rookie. The 2024 third-round pick will now work to maneuver toward a similar trajectory as Elijah Moore once did, being a player who was also let go by the Jets early in his career before turning things around with the Browns -- though he was traded to Cleveland, not claimed off waivers. Corley's skill set could make him a fine complement to top Cleveland wideouts Jerry Jeudy and Cedric Tillman as long as he can continue to progress in his development.</p>
 Robert Woods FA WR News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:35 PM </p> <p>The Steelers signed Woods to the practice squad Wednesday, Teresa Varley of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Woods couldn't make Pittsburgh's initial 53-man roster after spending the offseason with the team, but he'll remain present as an emergency depth option at wide receiver on the practice squad. The Steelers are thin at wideout behind DK Metcalf and Calvin Austin (abdomen), so Woods' path to suiting up for regular-season action is clearer than the average practice-squad player.</p>
 Joe Mixon Texas RB Out News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:27 PM </p> <p>Texans general manager Nick Caserio declined to answer in the affirmative when asked Wednesday whether Mixon (foot/ankle) will suit up this season, DJ Bien-Aime of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Mixon is officially out the first four games of the year after having been placed on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury list Tuesday, but when prompted Wednesday for more clarity about a timetable for his potential return to the field, all Caserio said was that the team will "take it one day at a time," and that players on IR or the NFI lists will be evaluated "after four weeks and see where they are in their progression and then make a determination." Mixon has been sidelined throughout spring activities, training camp and the preseason, leaving Nick Chubb, Dameon Pierce, Woody Marks and Dare Ogunbowale as Houston's top backfield options to open the regular season.</p>
 Carson Steele FA RB News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:25 PM </p> <p>Steele signed with Kansas City's practice squad Wednesday, Matt Derrick of ChiefsDigest.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Steele failed to make the 53-man roster out of training camp but went unclaimed on waivers, so he'll stick with the Chiefs organization. He can contribute as either a running back or fullback in the backfield, but Steele isn't guaranteed to be the next man up if injuries strike, as Clyde Edwards-Helaire is also signing with Kansas City's practice squad.</p>
 Chris Oladokun FA QB News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:22 PM </p> <p>Oladokun signed with Kansas City's practice squad Wednesday, Matt Derrick of ChiefsDigest.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Oladokun will provide organizational depth under center behind rostered quarterbacks Patrick Mahomes and Gardner Minshew. Oladokun went unclaimed after being waived Tuesday.</p>
 Javon Baker FA WR News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:16 PM </p> <p>The Patriots are waiving Baker on Wednesday, Mark Daniels of MassLive.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Baker made New England's initial 53-man roster Tuesday, but he'll now be cut loose as the team frees up space for its waiver claims. The 2024 fourth-round pick seems a likely candidate to re-sign to the practice squad if he goes unclaimed on waivers. He played just 83 snaps on offense as a rookie and finished with one catch for 12 yards (on four targets) across 11 regular-season appearances.</p>
 A.T. Perry FA WR News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:49 PM </p> <p>Perry signed with the Broncos' practice squad Wednesday, Mike Klis of Denver 9 News reports.</p> <p>Spin: Perry was waived during final cuts Tuesday but will stay with the organization after passing through waivers unclaimed. He could be the next man up should any of the five wide receivers on Denver's 53-man roster get hurt.</p>
 Clyde Edwards-Helaire FA RB News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:48 PM </p> <p>Kansas City signed Edwards-Helaire to the practice squad Wednesday, Matt Derrick of ChiefsDigest.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Edwards-Helaire spent the offseason competing for a depth role with New Orleans, where he suited up for two regular-season games in 2024, but after being released Tuesday he now rejoins the team that selected him in the first round of the 2020 NFL Draft. He'll provide backfield depth for Kansas City.</p>
 Xavier Restrepo FA WR News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:46 PM </p> <p>Restrepo is signing with Tennessee's practice squad Wednesday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Restrepo failed to make the Titans' 53-man roster, but the undrafted rookie wide receiver will stay in the organization after passing through waivers unclaimed. He was the top wide receiver for rookie Titans quarterback Cameron Ward when they played together in college at Miami.</p>
 Tyler Huntley FA QB News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:40 PM </p> <p>The Ravens are signing Huntley to the practice squad Wednesday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Huntley was cut by Cleveland on Sunday and now returns to a familiar situation as an emergency quarterback for the Ravens, for whom he handled a depth role from 2020-2023. Cooper Rush has operated as the top backup to Lamar Jackson throughout the offseason, but Huntley competing for that role as the season progresses wouldn't be inconceivable.</p>
 Jeff Wilson Jr. FA RB News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:33 PM </p> <p>Wilson is signing with Miami's practice squad Wednesday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wilson is familiar with coach Mike McDaniel's rushing scheme and gives the Dolphins some depth at running back, with De'Von Achane (calf) injured but expected to be ready for Week 1 but Jaylen Wright (leg) a candidate to miss a bit of time early in the year. If Miami's backfield health doesn't improve in time to face off against the Colts in Week 1, it's possible Wilson gets elevated from the practice squad, though if Achane is healthy Wilson would figure to work, at best, in a reserve No. 3 capacity behind Ollie Gordon.</p>
 Jelani Woods Jets TE News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:28 PM </p> <p>Woods was claimed off waivers by the Jets on Wednesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Woods spent the past two seasons on injured reserve due to hamstring and toe injuries after posting 312 receiving yards and three touchdowns in a promising 2022 rookie season for the Colts. Indianapolis invested significant draft capital into the tight end position during Woods' absence, leading to him being waived Tuesday, but he lands on his feet Wednesday, joining an underwhelming Jets depth chart topped by rookie second-round pick Mason Taylor. If the 6-foot-7 Woods rediscovered his own rookie form, he could surpass backups Jeremy Ruckert and Stone Smartt before long.</p>
 Trey Palmer Saints WR News Archive	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:15 PM </p> <p>The Saints won a waiver claim for Palmer on Wednesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Palmer jumps from one NFC South team to another after sliding down the depth chart in Tampa Bay the past couple years. The Saints don't have nearly as much talent at wide receiver, but they currently have fewer injuries at the position, which means Palmer is unlikely to have a significant Week 1 role. A 2023 sixth-round pick, Palmer got a lot of playing time as a rookie but produced just 385 yards on 68 targets (5.7 YPT) before dropping to 22 targets (and improving to 7.8</p>

YPT) in a depth role last year. He's the second late addition at WR in New Orleans following a trade for Devaughn Vele last week. The depth chart now looks a bit better behind locked-in starters Chris Olave and Rashid Shaheed, but the Saints' QB situation remains among the worst in the league -- the team is starting Spencer Rattler in Week 1 against Arizona.

 <p>Tommy DeVito Patriots QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:06 PM </p> <p>The Patriots were awarded a waiver claim for DeVito on Wednesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Giants' offseason moves dropped DeVito to fourth on the depth chart, ultimately leading the team to waive him, but he'll now be the No. 3 QB in New England behind Drake Maye and Joshua Dobbs. It isn't out of the question for DeVito to challenge Dobbs for the No. 2 spot as the year progresses.</p>
 <p>Cade Otton Buccaneers TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:03 PM </p> <p>Otton is dealing with a leg injury that could impact his Week 1 availability, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: It's reportedly separate from the hamstring injury that limited Otton's participation during the second and third weeks of training camp. He even ended up making a preseason appearance, but now he's missing practice again less than two weeks before the regular-season opener against Atlanta. The Bucs kept four tight ends on their initial 53-man roster, likely setting up a committee between Devin Culp, Payne Durham and/or Ko Kieft if Otton were to miss Week 1.</p>
 <p>Raheem Sanders Browns RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 12:59 PM </p> <p>The Browns claimed Sanders off waivers from the Chargers on Wednesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: The undrafted rookie out of South Carolina failed to make the cut with the Chargers, but he now gets a second NFL opportunity in short order. The Browns let go Pierre Strong on Tuesday, leaving the team with only Jerome Ford, Dylan Sampson and Quinshon Judkins as its backfield options. Judkins remains unsigned and is uncertain to be available for Week 1, likely setting up a timeshare between Ford and Sampson. An injury could quickly thrust Sanders into playing time if he manages to stick around with Cleveland for at least a few weeks.</p>
 <p>Isaiah Likely Ravens TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 12:34 PM </p> <p>Ravens general manager Eric DeCosta said Wednesday that he expects Likely (foot) "back in the early part of the season," Jamison Hensley of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: DeCosta specifically mentioned that Baltimore's decision not to place Likely on IR during roster cuts Tuesday is indicative of the team's expectations that he'll miss less than the requisite four games such a transaction would require. It remains to be seen, though, whether Likely has a chance to suit up Week 1 against Buffalo as he works his way back from surgery undergone in late July to address a fracture in his left foot. Baltimore's pass-catchers across the board could see a slight uptick in targets if Likely misses any time, with the primary beneficiaries being starting tight end Mark Andrews and No. 3 man Charlie Kolar, as well as No. 3 wideout DeAndre Hopkins.</p>
 <p>Beaux Collins Giants WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 12:12 PM </p> <p>Collins is included on the Giants' initial 53-man roster.</p> <p>Spin: Collins is a bit of a Cinderella story -- he signed with New York as a free agent in late April after not being selected in the 2025 NFL Draft. The Notre Dame product earned the roster spot with a strong training camp, and though he caught only one pass in preseason play, it was an 80-yard connection with Russell Wilson. While Collins will begin the season at the bottom half of New York's wideout depth chart, he could have a chance to move up if he performs well -- the team's receiving corps may have room to shuffle behind Malik Nabers (toe/shoulder/back), especially with an entirely new QB room offering a different skill set than last year's iteration.</p>
 <p>Dennis Houston FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 8:03 PM </p> <p>Tampa Bay signed Houston to its practice squad Thursday, Scott Smith of the Buccaneers' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Houston's training camp was hampered by injuries, so he'll start the season on the practice squad instead of Tampa Bay's 53-man active roster. His last regular-season action came in 2022, when he caught two of six targets for 16 yards over two games with the Cowboys.</p>
 <p>Kyle Trask FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 11:53 AM </p> <p>Trask (shoulder) was released by Tampa Bay on Tuesday, Scott Smith of the Buccaneers' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Trask lost the backup quarterback battle to Teddy Bridgewater. The 2021 second-round pick's tenure with the Buccaneers comes to an end after four years, during which Trask didn't log a regular-season start. Trask has been among the numerous NFL underachievers from Florida's prolific 2020 NCAA offense, which also included 2021 first-round picks Kyle Pitts and Kadarius Toney. With his shoulder healed, Trask will look to latch on with another team, though it will likely be on a practice squad.</p>
 <p>Feleipe Franks Falcons TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 11:50 AM </p> <p>Franks made the Falcons' initial 53-man roster Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The Falcons kept four tight ends, leaving Franks to compete with Teagan Quitoriano for backup snaps behind Kyle Pitts and Charlie Woerner. Franks started his career as an undrafted free agent with the Falcons before joining the Panthers last year. He caught his first career pass with Carolina last season, and he's played more on special teams than offense in his career.</p>
 <p>Teagan Quitoriano Falcons TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 11:48 AM </p> <p>Quitoriano made the Falcons' initial 53-man roster Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The Falcons kept four tight ends, with Quitoriano and Feleipe Franks competing for reserve snaps behind Kyle Pitts and Charlie Woerner. Quitoriano caught nine passes for 146 yards during his first two seasons in Houston but wasn't targeted across 96 offensive snaps last year.</p>
 <p>Casey Washington Falcons WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 11:47 AM </p> <p>Washington made the Falcons' initial 53-man roster Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The 2024 sixth-round pick appeared in eight games with the Falcons as a rookie, securing one catch on two targets for 14 yards across nine offensive snaps. The Falcons opted to keep seven wideouts on the initial 53-man roster, likely as insurance for Darnell Mooney (shoulder) and Jamal Agnew (oblique). Given the injuries, Washington may see a few snaps behind Drake London, Ray-Ray McCloud and KhaDarel Hodge during Week 1.</p>
 <p>David Sills V Falcons WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 11:45 AM </p> <p>Sills made the Falcons' initial 53-man roster Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The wideout room was competitive during training camp, and despite strong showings, the Falcons cut Chris Blair, Dylan Drummond and Nick Nash. That leaves Sills and Casey Washington as the final two WRs behind Drake London, Darnell Mooney (shoulder), Ray-Ray McCloud, KhaDarel Hodge and Jamal Agnew (oblique). With Mooney and Agnew banged up, it's possible Sills will see a few offensive snaps in Week 1. He hasn't caught a pass in the NFL since 2022, when he set career highs (11 catches on 17 targets for 106 yards) with the Giants.</p>
 <p>Nathan Carter Falcons RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 11:44 AM </p> <p>Carter made the Falcons' initial 53-man roster Tuesday.</p>

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 <p>Steven Sims FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 11:42 AM </p> <p>Sims (hamstring) reached an injury settlement with the Seahawks on Tuesday, shortly after the team had placed him on injured reserve.</p> <p>Spin: Sims was originally slated to go on season-ending IR, but the injury settlement makes him eligible to play in 2025. Once recovered from his hamstring injury, Sims can sign with any NFL team as a free agent. The 28-year-old wide receiver has 53 games of regular-season NFL experience.</p>
 <p>George Holani Seahawks RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 10:48 AM </p> <p>Holani was named the No. 3 running back after the Seahawks waived Damien Martinez on Tuesday, Michael-Shawn Dugar of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: An undrafted free agent in 2024, Holani was far from a roster lock after he suited up in just five games during his rookie season before the Seahawks selected Martinez in the seventh round. Holani earned his spot during a short but definitive preseason, as he rushed 12 times for 110 yards (9.2 YPC) and a touchdown while mixing in on the kick return. The Boise State product carries little fantasy value as long as Kenneth Walker and Zach Charbonnet are healthy, but Holani's a fine stash in deeper dynasty leagues due to Walker's injury history.</p>
 <p>Mason Kinsey FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:33 PM </p> <p>The Titans signed Kinsey to the practice squad Wednesday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: There wasn't enough room on the Titans' 53-man roster for Kinsey, but the fifth-year wideout will remain in the organization on the team's practice squad. He has appeared in 15 regular-season games (including six in 2024) since signing with the Titans as an undrafted free agent in May of 2020.</p>
 <p>Brevyn Spann-Ford Cowboys TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 10:31 AM </p> <p>Spann-Ford (ankle) was able to practice Monday, Joseph Hoyt of The Dallas Morning News reports.</p> <p>Spin: The second-year tight end suffered an ankle injury during training camp in late July. Spann-Ford recovered in time to avoid a stint on the IR, and the fact that the Cowboys carried only three TEs on their initial 53-man roster is a strong sign that he'll be ready for Week 1. Spann-Ford will compete for snaps with Luke Schoomaker (concussion) behind starter Jake Ferguson.</p>
 <p>Brandon Smith FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:43 PM </p> <p>Smith signed with the Jets' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Smith has played just one game since entering the league in 2021. The 26-year-old receiver had a solid preseason with a team-high 10 receptions (13 targets) for 113 yards through three games. This will be his second straight year on the Jets' practice squad.</p>
 <p>Isaac TeSlaa Lions WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 9:33 AM </p> <p>TeSlaa's strong performance in training camp and the preseason contributed to Detroit's decision to trade Tim Patrick to the Jaguars in exchange for a 2026 sixth-round pick Wednesday, Dave Birkett of the Detroit Free Press reports.</p> <p>Spin: Lions coach Dan Campbell said after the Lions' preseason finale 26-7 loss to Houston, in which TeSlaa caught both his targets for 41 yards and a touchdown, that the 2025 third-round pick is "going to have some growing pains" but that "we're very pleased with where he's at after six weeks of camp" and "if you took most receivers, he'd be in the upper echelon of those, as far as development" at this stage of his rookie season. Patrick operated as the No. 3 receiver for Detroit much of last season, and his departure now leaves that role up immediately for grabs between TeSlaa and Kalif Raymond.</p>
 <p>Tim Patrick Jaguars WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 9:15 AM </p> <p>The Lions are trading Patrick to Jacksonville for a sixth-round pick, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: This seemingly clears the way for rookie Isaac TeSlaa to become Detroit's No. 3 receiver after scoring three touchdowns during the preseason. Patrick, meanwhile, likely will start off fifth on Jacksonville's depth chart at wide receiver behind Brian Thomas, Travis Hunter, Dyami Brown and Parker Washington.</p>
 <p>Tyrell Shavers Bills WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:52 AM </p> <p>Shavers has made the Bills' initial 53-man roster.</p> <p>Spin: The 2022 undrafted free agent is listed as the sixth receiver on the depth chart, so he still has a long way to go to hit the fantasy radar. However, Shavers is coming off a preseason that was as strong as any receiver in the league. With Khalil Shakir (ankle) and Curtis Samuel (hamstring) still banged up, Shavers could start to work his way toward meaningful game action.</p>
 <p>Ty Chandler Vikings RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 1:02 AM </p> <p>Chandler made Minnesota's 53-man roster. However, it's not clear whether Chandler or Xavier Scott will work as the No. 3 running back, the Minnesota Star Tribune reports.</p> <p>Spin: It's also not clear if Chandler or Tai Felton will work as the kick returner. Chandler was on the roster bubble and could still lose his spot once C.J. Ham returns from injured reserve.</p>
 <p>Michael Wiley FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 12:34 AM </p> <p>Wiley was waived by the Chiefs on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Wiley signed with Kansas City on Aug. 12 after being let go by the Commanders in late July. The running back played in one preseason game with the Chiefs, recording one carry for three yards and an 18-yard kick return. Wiley will now be looking for another suitor ahead of the 2025 campaign.</p>
 <p>Logan Thomas FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 9:29 PM </p> <p>Thomas was released by the 49ers on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Thomas originally joined the 49ers in June after spending the past four seasons with the Commanders. The 33-year-old was then released Aug. 9 before re-signing with the team Thursday, but he did not make it through San Francisco's final cutdown to the 53-man roster. Thomas could be a candidate to come back on the practice squad, otherwise he'll look for an opportunity elsewhere ahead of the regular season. Meanwhile, Jake Tonges should serve as the 49ers' top backup behind George Kittle.</p>
 <p>Snoop Conner FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 9:03 PM </p> <p>Conner was waived by the Cowboys on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Conner was unable to make the Cowboys' 53-man roster ahead of the 2024 season after signing a reserve/future contract with Dallas back in January. The 24-year-old running back spent the entire 2023 campaign on the Jaguars' practice squad, and he could be headed toward a similar fate if he is able to catch on with another squad for this season.</p>

 <p>Kyric McGowan FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 8:35 PM </p> <p>McGowan was waived by the Dolphins on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: McGowan was unable to secure a spot on the Dolphins roster and will now seek an opportunity elsewhere as the 2024 season approaches. The wideout signed with Miami in July after being let go by the Jaguars in June. McGowan has not appeared in a regular-season contest since 2022, when he was a nonfactor in two games with the Commanders.</p>
 <p>Nick Bawden FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 8:15 PM </p> <p>Bawden was released by the Texans on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Bawden joined the Texans on Aug. 20 after being let go by the Jets in late July. He was competing against Andrew Beck for a fullback spot on the Texans' 53-man roster, but neither player made the cut. Bawden will look to bring his blocking ability elsewhere.</p>
 <p>Zander Horvath FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 8:08 PM </p> <p>Horvath was waived by the Dolphins on Tuesday, Barry Jackson of the Miami Herald reports.</p> <p>Spin: Horvath spent the first half of training camp in New Orleans before getting waived. He subsequently joined Miami, but the team ultimately decided to go in another direction. It remains to be seen what the fullback's next opportunity will be.</p>
 <p>Terrell Bynum FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 7:48 PM </p> <p>Bynum was waived by Las Vegas on Tuesday, per the team's official site.</p> <p>Spin: Bynum spent last year in the Chargers' organization and got into one regular-season game, logging one snap and not producing any stats. The USC product caught two of four targets for 20 yards with the Raiders during the exhibition slate and is a candidate to end up on the practice squad if he clears waivers.</p>
 <p>Hunter Kampmoyer FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 7:22 PM </p> <p>Kampmoyer was waived by the Broncos on Tuesday, Aric DiLalla of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Kampmoyer signed with the Broncos on Aug. 2, catching four passes while compiling 42 receiving yards during preseason. If he clears waivers, he'll likely join Denver's practice squad ahead of the 2024 season.</p>
 <p>Henry Pearson FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 5:55 PM </p> <p>The Packers waived Pearson on Tuesday, Bill Huber of SI.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Pearson has bounced off and on the Packers' roster over the last couple seasons. He appeared in two games last year, seeing 11 offensive snaps and another 23 on special teams.</p>
 <p>Jesper Horsted FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 5:24 PM </p> <p>The Panthers released Horsted on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Horsted signed with Carolina on Aug. 5 after spending the previous two seasons with the Raiders. The tight end has 14 career catches for 131 yards and two touchdowns. The Panthers kept Ian Thomas, Tommy Tremble and rookie Ja'Tavion Sanders at the position.</p>
 <p>PJ Walker FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 4:12 PM </p> <p>The Seahawks released Walker on Tuesday, Brady Henderson of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Walker never seemed like a true candidate to beat out Sam Howell for the No. 2 role behind Geno Smith, but he could resurface on Seattle's practice squad as the team's emergency third quarterback. The veteran signal-caller appeared in six games for the Browns last season.</p>
 <p>Chase Edmonds FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 12:19 PM </p> <p>Edmonds was placed on season-ending injured reserve Monday due to a knee injury, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: The 28-year-old RB won't be designated for a return, meaning the only way he can play this season is if he reaches an injury settlement to be released by Tampa Bay. Edmonds hasn't practiced since the first week of training camp and recently had arthroscopic surgery on his injured knee.</p>
 <p>James Robinson FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 27, 10:59 AM </p> <p>The Saints cut Robinson on Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Robinson, who played only one game in 2023 and 11 contests in 2022, couldn't carve out a reserve role for himself behind Alvin Kamara in New Orleans' backfield despite Kendre Miller (hamstring) missing most of training camp and Jamaal Williams having been notably unproductive last season. Since suffering an Achilles tear back in 2021, Robinson has bounced between multiple organizations in the league. He'll look to earn another practice squad opportunity for the 2024 campaign, whether with the Saints or a new club.</p>

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 <p>Tejaun Palmer FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 6:51 PM </p> <p>The Cardinals signed Palmer to the practice squad Thursday, Zach Gershman of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: The 2024 sixth-rounder was cut by the Cardinals on Tuesday after logging three catches (on eight targets) for 18 yards across three preseason games. Palmer will remain in Arizona on the team's practice squad, which is where he resided for his entire rookie season.</p>
 <p>Josiah Deguara FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 11:34 PM </p> <p>Deguara was released by the Cardinals on Tuesday, Darren Urban of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Deguara will hit the open market after he compiled four catches for 48 yards over Arizona's three preseason contests. The tight end played in 15 regular-season games with the Jaguars in 2024, but he may have to settle for a practice squad spot with a new team ahead of the 2025 campaign.</p>
 <p>Michael Bandy FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:21 PM </p> <p>The Broncos signed Bandy to the practice squad Thursday, Aric DiLalla of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Bandy spent the entire 2024 season on the Broncos' practice squad, and he will reprise that role in 2025 after failing to make Denver's 53-man roster at the end of training camp. He finished the preseason with six catches (on as many targets) for 59 yards while logging 13 yards on two punt returns across three games.</p>

 <p>Isaiah Williams FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:48 PM </p> <p>Williams signed with Cincinnati's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Williams failed to win a roster spot with the Bengals in 2025 after suiting up for six regular-season games with them in 2024, as well as two with Detroit. He'll likely remain on the practice squad barring an injury to return man Charlie Jones.</p>
 <p>Kendric Pryor FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:44 PM </p> <p>The Bengals waived Pryor on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Pryor entered the league as an undrafted free agent in 2022, and he finally made his NFL debut in 2022, suiting up in two games and catching one pass for nine yards. The Wisconsin product has experience as a returner, so he could be a fine option for the Bengals' practice squad.</p>
 <p>Tyron Davis-Price FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:41 PM </p> <p>Davis-Price was waived by the Packers on Tuesday, Wes Hodkiewicz of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Davis-Price signed with Green Bay on Aug. 12, recording 32 rushing yards on nine carries and one catch for seven yards over two preseason contests with the team. The running back will now look for his next opportunity, which will likely have to come with a team's practice squad ahead of the 2025 campaign.</p>
 <p>Mecole Hardman FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:02 PM </p> <p>Hardman was signed to the Packers' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Hardman was released by Green Bay on Tuesday, and in a somewhat surprising turn of events, he's decided to stick around as a member of the team's practice squad. With fellow wide receiver Jayden Reed (foot) still banged up, it's possible that Hardman could earn an elevation to the active roster for the Packers' opener against the Lions at home Sept. 7.</p>
 <p>Kendall Milton FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:32 PM </p> <p>Milton signed with Cincinnati's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Milton and Gary Brightwell both joined the Bengals' practice squad after going unclaimed on waivers following final cuts. They will provide organizational backfield depth behind Chase Brown, Samaje Perine and Tahj Brooks, who all made the 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Michael Carter FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 6:31 PM </p> <p>The Cardinals signed Carter to the practice squad Thursday, Zach Gershman of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Carter was unable to crack the Cardinals' 53-man roster Tuesday, but the 2021 fourth-rounder will stay in Arizona as a member of the team's practice squad. He spent most of 2024 on the Cardinals' practice squad but played in the last three games of the regular season, logging 35 carries for 131 yards and a touchdown along with 11 catches (on as many targets) for 57 yards.</p>
 <p>Gavin Bartholomew Vikings TE Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:13 PM </p> <p>Bartholomew (back) was placed on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie sixth-round pick out of Pittsburgh missed the entire training camp and will now sit out at least four games. Bartholomew put together a solid collegiate career but never surpassed 326 yards or four touchdowns in a season. Once he returns, he'll look to usurp undrafted rookie Benjamin Yurosek for the No. 3 tight end job.</p>
 <p>Nick Vannett FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:23 PM </p> <p>Vannett was signed to the Vikings' practice squad Wednesday, Craig Peters of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Vannett has decided to stick around Minnesota after the team released him Tuesday. The tight end has played in 111 regular-season contests over his nine-year NFL career, and he will provide the Vikings with a rather experienced depth option on their practice unit ahead of the 2025 campaign.</p>
 <p>Irvin Charles Jets WR Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:07 PM </p> <p>The Jets placed Charles (knee) on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Charles will be required to miss a minimum of four games to start the 2025 season after being placed on the reserve/PUP list. The 28-year-old wideout tore his ACL in Week 14 last season and is not ready to return to the field as he continues to recover.</p>
 <p>Giovanni Ricci FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:07 PM </p> <p>The Vikings released Ricci on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Ricci caught one pass for 11 yards during the preseason. The 28-year-old tight end hasn't played an NFL game since the 2023 season with the Panthers. He could be a practice squad candidate with the Vikings.</p>
 <p>Gary Brightwell FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:28 PM </p> <p>Brightwell signed with Cincinnati's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Brightwell remains with the Bengals as organizational depth after passing through waivers unclaimed. He or fellow practice squad running back Kendall Milton would presumably be next in line for opportunities should injuries befall any of the three running backs on Cincinnati's 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Eric Gray Giants RB Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:01 PM </p> <p>Gray was moved to the reserve/PUP list by the Giants on Tuesday, Dan Salomone of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Gray has been sidelined since the beginning of training camp as he continues to nurse an undisclosed injury. The running back will now be forced to miss at least the first four games of the regular season while on the PUP list.</p>
 <p>Lucky Jackson FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:50 PM </p> <p>Jackson was signed to the Vikings' practice squad Wednesday, Craig Peters of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Jackson went unclaimed on waivers after Minnesota cut him loose Tuesday, and he will now open the year as a member of the team's practice squad. The wide receiver spent the entirety of the 2024 campaign with the Vikings' practice squad, and he'll look to earn an elevation to the active roster at some point this season, something he didn't accomplish last year.</p>
 <p>Michael Burton Broncos RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:54 PM </p> <p>Burton was placed on injured reserve by the Broncos on Tuesday, Aric DiLalla of the team's official website reports.</p>

Spin: Burton suffered a hamstring injury during training camp, and he will now be forced to miss the entirety of the 2025 campaign as a result of being on IR. The fullback would be eligible to return to action this season if he reaches an injury settlement with Denver, otherwise he'll shift his focus to 2026.

 <p>Malik Cunningham FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:53 PM </p> <p>Cunningham was waived by the Ravens on Tuesday, Jamison Hensley of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Cunningham was unable to make the 53-man roster, as a quiet preseason likely led to the Ravens moving on from the wideout. The 26-year-old caught his lone target this preseason for minus-three yards. Cunningham spent the entire 2024 season on Baltimore's practice squad, so he could sign with the practice squad again if he does not make another team's roster ahead of the 2025 campaign.</p>
 <p>C.J. Ham Vikings RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:52 PM </p> <p>Ham (undisclosed) was placed on injured reserve Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Ham underwent ankle surgery in February, and it's unclear if this injury is related. Regardless, Ham will miss at least four games to start the year. The Vikings don't have another fullback on the roster, so their scheme may need to be altered in the short term.</p>
 <p>Anthony Miller FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:14 PM </p> <p>Baltimore signed Miller to its practice squad Thursday, Ryan Mink of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Miller didn't make the Ravens' initial 53-man roster, but he'll stick with Baltimore as valuable organizational depth. The veteran wideout got into two regular-season games with the team last year, catching his only target for a 16-yard completion. Miller also stepped in for both of the Ravens' playoff games after Zay Flowers got hurt and caught all four of his targets for 28 yards across those two contests.</p>
 <p>Erick All Jr. Bengals TE Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:47 PM </p> <p>The Bengals placed All (knee) on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The move technically means that All would be eligible to return after missing a minimum of four regular-season games. However, the 2024 fourth-rounder is not expected to play in 2025 while recovering from a torn ACL in his right knee that he suffered in Week 9 of his rookie season. He's suffered the same injury to his right knee twice in the last two seasons dating back to his final year at Iowa, so the Bengals will take All's rehab cautiously, with the hope that he will be fully healthy for 2026.</p>
 <p>Keith Kirkwood FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:52 PM </p> <p>Baltimore signed Kirkwood to the practice squad Wednesday, Ryan Mink of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Kirkwood will start the regular season on the Ravens' practice squad for a second straight year. He didn't end up playing in a single regular-season game in 2024, but he is a candidate to be elevated to the active roster should the Ravens require depth at wide receiver.</p>
 <p>D'Ernest Johnson FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:46 PM </p> <p>The Ravens signed Johnson to the practice squad Wednesday, Ryan Mink of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson joined the Ravens in early August with the aim of making the 53-man roster, but he failed to beat out Rasheen Ali for the RB4 spot. Johnson will return to the Ravens on the practice squad and is a candidate to be elevated to the active roster if Ali, Keaton Mitchell, Justice Hill or Derrick Henry are unable to play. Johnson logged 46 carries for 163 yards and two touchdowns while adding five catches (on eight targets) for 26 yards across the Ravens' three preseason games.</p>
 <p>Myles Gaskin FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:37 PM </p> <p>The Ravens released Gaskin on Tuesday, Jamison Hensley of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Gaskin spent most of his time on practice squads last season, and he signed on with the Ravens in August due to a slew of injuries in Baltimore's backfield. The Ravens are healthy again, and Gaskin will now seek his next role, which will likely be on a practice squad again. Through 12 games over the past three seasons, Gaskin has rushed 13 times for 25 yards.</p>
 <p>Jaret Patterson FA RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:32 PM </p> <p>The Chargers waived Patterson (undisclosed) with an injury settlement Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The nature and severity of Patterson's injury isn't clear, but the settlement will allow him to sign with a team once he is fully healthy. The only preseason action he saw was the Hall of Fame Game against the Lions on July 31, when he turned three carries into two yards while adding two catches on as many targets for 18 yards.</p>
 <p>Jaylen Johnson FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:22 PM </p> <p>The Chargers waived Johnson (undisclosed) with an injury settlement Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: It's unclear whether this injury is related to the undisclosed issue Johnson was dealing with at the beginning of training camp. Regardless, the injury settlement allows the 25-year-old wideout to sign with a team once he is fully healthy. Johnson played in all four of the Chargers' preseason games and logged four catches (on six targets) for 37 yards.</p>
 <p>Nyheim Miller-Hines FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:31 PM </p> <p>The Chargers signed Hines to their practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Just a day after being waived by the Chargers, Hines is already back with the club on their practice squad. His last regular-season action came back in 2022, when he turned 54 touches into 274 scrimmage yards over 16 games with the Bills and the Colts.</p>
 <p>Kurtis Rourke 49ers QB Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:14 PM </p> <p>Rourke (knee) was placed on the reserve/non-football injury list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Rourke played his entire final season at Indiana on a torn ACL but managed to throw for 3,042 yards, 29 touchdowns and five interceptions through 12 games, vaulting the Hoosiers to the College Football Playoff. He underwent surgery Jan. 8 and was subsequently drafted in the seventh round by the 49ers. Due to his recovery, he didn't participate in rookie camp or training camp, and he'll be required to miss at least four games due to his placement on the NFI list. The 49ers can take their time with his recovery as long as Brock Purdy and Mac Jones (knee) are upright, as Rourke projects for the No. 3 role upon return.</p>
 <p>Najee Harris Chargers RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:08 PM </p> <p>The Chargers didn't move Harris (eye) to the reserve/non-football injury list Tuesday, meaning he'll open the upcoming season on the active roster, Eric Smith of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Harris missed the entirety of training camp and the preseason due to an eye injury that he suffered due to a fireworks accident during a Fourth of July event. He began working with team trainers on the side during practice Aug. 12, and GM John Hortiz said during the Chargers' final exhibition contest that Harris was "on track, and I think he should be able to go, hopefully Week 1," per Kris Rhim of ESPN.com. Harris isn't guaranteed to be available against Kansas City in Sao</p>

Paolo, Brazil for the season opener, but he at least will be eligible to practice ahead of that contest. In Harris' absence, rookie first-round pick Omarion Hampton will get a chance to establish himself as the team's lead back, with Hassan Haskins providing depth.

 <p>Brayden Willis FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 4:59 PM </p> <p>Willis signed with San Francisco's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Willis will supply organizational depth behind George Kittle, Luke Farrell and Jake Tonges, who made the 53-man roster. Since being selected in the seventh round of the 2023 NFL Draft by the 49ers, Willis has appeared in 17 regular-season games without logging a target.</p>
 <p>Junior Bergen FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 4:32 PM </p> <p>Bergen signed with San Francisco's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Bergen was selected in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft by the 49ers out of Montana but failed to make San Francisco's initial 53-man roster. He didn't garner any interest on waivers and thus remains in the organization. Bergen could be a candidate for a promotion to the roster early in the season depending on the health of San Francisco's various injured wide receivers.</p>
 <p>Robbie Chosen FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 4:46 PM </p> <p>Chosen signed with San Francisco's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Chosen didn't make the 53-man roster, but the veteran wide receiver is a candidate for an early-season promotion, depending on the availability of San Francisco's various injured wideouts. The speedster's regular-season totals in receiving yards have dropped every subsequent season since he had a career-high 1,096 with the Panthers in 2020, down to 519 in 2021, 282 in 2022, 126 in 2023 and five yards in 2024.</p>
 <p>Isaiah Hodgins FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 8:46 PM </p> <p>The 49ers released Hodgins on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Hodgins was a productive player with the Giants between the 2022 and 2023 seasons, tallying 54 catches for 581 yards and seven touchdowns. However, he fell out of favor in 2024 and spent most of the season on the practice squad. Hodgins may be headed toward a similar fate in 2025.</p>
 <p>Keilan Robinson FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 8:36 PM </p> <p>Robinson was waived by the Eagles on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Robinson played in all three preseason games with the team, turning 27 carries into 56 rushing yards, while he also added one catch for six yards and four kickoff returns for 98 yards. The running back was claimed off waivers by the Eagles after the Jaguars cut him loose in early, and he may now be claimed once again before he'd hit open market.</p>
 <p>Nick Nash FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:35 PM </p> <p>The Falcons signed Nash to the practice squad Wednesday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Nash put together a 12/136/0 stat line across three preseason games. He wasn't able to crack the Falcons' 53-man roster, but the undrafted rookie out of San Jose State will remain in the organization as part of the team's practice squad. Nash is a candidate to be elevated to the active roster should the Falcons require depth at wide receiver.</p>
 <p>Cameron Latu FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:57 PM </p> <p>The Eagles signed Latu to the practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Latu will stay in Philadelphia as a member of the practice squad after being cut at the end of training camp. The tight end out of Alabama has yet to appear in an NFL regular-season game since being selected by the 49ers in the third round of the 2023 NFL Draft. That may change in Week 1 against the Cowboys on Thursday, Sept. 4 if the Eagles need an extra tight end on the active roster, as Dallas Goedert (groin) may not be cleared to play.</p>
 <p>Dylan Drummond FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:29 PM </p> <p>The Falcons signed Drummond to the practice squad Wednesday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Drummond finished the preseason with 14 catches (on 17 targets) for 96 yards in three games but was unable to crack the Falcons' 53-man roster. He'll remain in Atlanta on the team's practice squad for a second-straight season and could be elevated to the active roster if the Falcons require depth at wide receiver.</p>
 <p>Avery Williams FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 8:20 PM </p> <p>Williams was released by the Eagles on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Williams operated exclusively as a return-specialist during the preseason, returning two kickoffs for 49 yards, while also adding 26 yards on four punt returns. The wide receiver played in all 17 regular-season games over each of the last two seasons with the Falcons, and he will likely not have to wait long for another opportunity ahead of the 2025 campaign.</p>
 <p>Kyle McCord FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 8:00 PM </p> <p>The Eagles signed McCord to the practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie sixth-rounder wasn't able to crack the Eagles' 53-man roster, but he'll stay in Philadelphia as the team's scout team quarterback. With Tanner McKee in jeopardy of missing Week 1 due to a thumb injury, McCord could be elevated to the active roster to serve as the Eagles' emergency quarterback behind Jalen Hurts and Sam Howell.</p>
 <p>Chris Blair FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:12 PM </p> <p>The Falcons signed Blair to the practice squad Wednesday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Blair had an impressive training camp and finished the preseason with 12 catches (on 18 targets) for 197 yards and two touchdowns in three games. He wasn't able to crack the Falcons' 53-man roster, but he will stick around on the practice squad and could be elevated if Atlanta needs depth at wide receiver on game day. Blair has appeared in five regular-season games since joining the NFL in 2020 as an undrafted rookie.</p>
 <p>Jalen McMillan Buccaneers WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 8:11 PM </p> <p>The Buccaneers placed McMillan (neck) on injured reserve with a designation to return Tuesday, Scott Smith of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: McMillan left Tampa Bay's second exhibition contest with what was determined to be a strained neck. The wide receiver will sit out at least the first four games of the season, with McMillan's first chance to suit up occurring in Week 5 at Seattle. In the meantime, the Bucs will roll with Mike Evans, rookie first-rounder Emeka Egbuka and potentially Chris Godwin (ankle), who passed a physical and was activated from the active/PUP list Tuesday, as targets for Baker Mayfield.</p>

 <p>Jacob Saylors FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:17 PM </p> <p>Saylors signed with the Lions' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Saylors is entering his third season in the NFL but has yet to play in a regular-season game. He was highly productive over his past two seasons at East Tennessee State, but he'll need injuries to pile up before he gets a shot on the active roster.</p>
 <p>Adam Prentice FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 30, 2:36 PM </p> <p>Prentice, who is currently on Denver's practice squad, is expected to start the regular season as the team's primary fullback. Chris Tomasson of The Denver Gazette reports.</p> <p>Spin: Prentice didn't make Denver's 53-man roster out of training camp and was subsequently signed to the practice squad. However, Michael Burton is on IR and will miss the season due to a hamstring injury, so Prentice is slated to step in at fullback for at least the first few weeks. Tomasson notes that tight end Nate Adkins could eventually be tabbed for the fullback role, but he's expected to miss at least the first two weeks of the campaign due to an ankle injury. It remains to be seen if Prentice will be signed to the active roster or if he'll be elevated from the practice squad each week while his services are needed, though the team could elevate him only three times before it would be required to sign him in order for him to play.</p>
 <p>Deon Jackson FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:58 PM </p> <p>The Lions waived Jackson on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Jackson hasn't played since suiting up in four games across the Browns, Colts and Giants in 2023. The Duke product posted the third-most rushing yards (417) in the UFL this spring. The 26-year-old will be a practice-squad candidate.</p>
 <p>Chris Godwin Jr. Buccaneers WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:58 PM </p> <p>Godwin (ankle) passed a physical Tuesday, after which the Buccaneers activated him from the active/PUP list, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Godwin suffered a season-ending dislocated left ankle in Week 7 of last season that required surgery. In early March, he inked a three-year, \$66 million contract to remain with the Buccaneers, and while there was optimism from coach Todd Bowles during the offseason program that Godwin may be available for the beginning of the 2025 campaign, he opened training camp on active/PUP. Now that he's been cleared to practice, the veteran wideout can return to action as soon as Week 1, although an October return still appears likely, per Adam Schefter of ESPN. By keeping him off the PUP list, which would require a minimum four-game absence, the Bucs are at least keeping open the possibility of a late September return. As long as Godwin remains sidelined, Mike Evans and rookie first-round pick Emeka Egbuka will serve as the team's top two wide receivers with Jalen McMillan out due to a sprained neck.</p>
 <p>Tommy Mellott FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:54 PM </p> <p>Mellott was waived by the Raiders on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Mellott was selected in the sixth round of the 2025 NFL Draft, recording two catches for one yard while appearing in all three preseason games. Considering the draft capital spent on him in April, it's likely that Las Vegas will look to add the wide receiver to the practice squad if he clears waivers.</p>
 <p>Jalen Reagor FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 31, 4:29 PM </p> <p>The Chargers placed Reagor (undisclosed) on the practice squad injured list Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: Reagor didn't make Los Angeles' 53-man roster out of training camp but was signed to the team's practice squad. However, he's now dealing with an issue that will make him ineligible to be elevated or signed to the active roster for the first four weeks of the campaign.</p>
 <p>Taylor Heinicke FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:52 PM </p> <p>The Chargers released Heinicke on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The 32-year-old becomes a free agent after losing a summer battle against Trey Lance for the backup QB job in Los Angeles. It's not a great sign for Heinicke's NFL future, but he may find a spot on a practice squad.</p>
 <p>Ronnie Bell FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:05 PM </p> <p>Bell signed with the Lions' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Bell cleared waivers after a lackluster preseason where he caught five of six targets for 62 yards over three games. The 2023 seventh-round pick will continue to refine his craft while he awaits his next chance in the league.</p>
 <p>Juwan Winfree Texans WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:44 PM </p> <p>The Texans placed Winfree (undisclosed) on injured reserve Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Winfree signed with the Texans on Aug. 18 and played in Saturday's preseason finale against the Lions where he logged a 26-yard catch on his lone target. The nature and severity of his injury aren't clear, but by being placed on IR without a designation to return, Winfree will be forced to miss the entire 2025 season unless he reaches an injury settlement with Houston.</p>
 <p>Malik Taylor FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:44 PM </p> <p>The Lions released Taylor on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Taylor spent the 2024 season on injured reserve due to an undisclosed injury, and he was unable to carve out a role in a deep wide receiver room in Detroit. The 29-year-old has caught nine passes for 93 yards and a touchdown since entering the league in 2019.</p>
 <p>Luke Lachey FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:42 PM </p> <p>The Texans waived Lachey on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Houston selected Lachey in the seventh round of April's NFL Draft, and he caught five of six targets for 21 yards over three preseason games. Per Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston, Lachey will likely land on the Texans' practice squad if he clears waivers.</p>
 <p>Tom Kennedy FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:10 PM </p> <p>Kennedy signed with the Lions' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Kennedy played three preseason games and recorded four receptions for 27 yards. The 29-year-old wide receiver spent most of the 2024 season on the Lions' practice squad and was elevated four times, returning six kickoffs for 167 yards.</p>
 <p>Irv Smith Jr. Texans TE Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:38 PM </p> <p>The Texans placed Smith (ankle) on injured reserve Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Smith is dealing with an ankle sprain, which he may have picked up during the Texans' preseason finale against the Lions on Saturday. He was placed on IR without a designation to return, meaning he'll be forced to miss the entire 2025 season unless he reaches an injury settlement with the Texans.</p>

 <p>Quintez Cephus FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:35 PM </p> <p>The Texans cut Cephus on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Cephus spent time with the Rams and 49ers this summer before ultimately landing with the Texans. The 2020 fifth-round pick out of Wisconsin hasn't played an NFL snap since the 2022 season, when he caught two passes (three targets) for 15 yards through four games. He'll aim to carve out a role on the practice squad this season.</p>
 <p>Jawhar Jordan FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:39 PM </p> <p>The Texans signed Jordan to their practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Jordan was featured heavily by the Texans during the preseason slate, so it's no surprise that he's sticking with the team on the practice squad. The 26-year-old has yet to see any regular-season action after Houston selected him in the sixth round of the 2024 NFL Draft.</p>
 <p>Harrison Bryant FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:27 PM </p> <p>Houston signed Bryant to its practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Bryant was a casualty of cutdown day Tuesday, but he's sticking with Houston after the team acquired him in a trade with the Eagles on Aug. 17. Bryant has substantial NFL experience, playing in 78 regular-season games across five NFL campaigns. The Texans have just two healthy tight ends (Dalton Schultz and Cade Stover) on their 53-man roster, so Bryant is in good position to be elevated early in the campaign.</p>
 <p>Zach Davidson FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:23 PM </p> <p>The Bills waived Davidson on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: A 2021 fifth-round pick, Davidson spent the 2024 season on the Bills' practice squad and was elevated to the active roster three times, catching one of two targets for five yards. Davidson can play on special teams, so he's a candidate to stick around on the practice squad in case of injuries during the season.</p>
 <p>River Cracraft FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:09 PM </p> <p>Cracraft was released by the Commanders on Tuesday, Zach Selby of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Cracraft signed with Washington on Aug. 14 and failed to record any stats with the team during the preseason. The wide receiver played in eight regular-season games with the Dolphins in 2024, catching seven of nine targets for 66 yards, and he will likely find another suitor in the near future.</p>
 <p>K.J. Osborn FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 7:06 PM </p> <p>Osborn was released by the Commanders on Tuesday, Zach Selby of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Osborn will hit free agency after compiling five receptions for 35 yards while appearing in all three preseason games with Washington. The wide receiver played in eight regular-season contests with the Patriots and Commanders in 2024, catching seven of 18 targets for 57 yards and a touchdown. Osborn will likely find another opportunity in the near future.</p>
 <p>Sam Ehlinger FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:27 PM </p> <p>The Broncos signed Ehlinger to the practice squad Thursday, Aric DiLalla of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ehlinger lost a competition for the No. 2 quarterback role to Jarrett Stidham, but the former will remain in Denver as a part of the team's practice squad. Ehlinger last saw regular-season action in 2023, playing three offensive snaps for the Colts in Week 14 against the Bengals. The 2021 sixth-rounder could frequently earn an emergency quarterback designation this season, which would allow him to enter a game if Bo Nix and Stidham are both forced out of a game due to injury or ejection.</p>
 <p>Brittain Brown FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:18 PM </p> <p>Brown signed to the Bears' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: The running back got waived Tuesday after spending about two weeks in Chicago's training camp. Brown, a seventh-round pick of the Raiders in 2022, last saw regular-season action that same year, though he didn't play on any offensive snaps.</p>
 <p>Maurice Alexander FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:07 PM </p> <p>Alexander signed to the Bears' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: The wide receiver was waived by the team Tuesday after falling short of the 53-man roster, but he was able to stay with Chicago after clearing waivers. Alexander signed a reserve/future contract with the Bears in January after spending the last three years with the Lions. The Florida International product has one career regular-season catch for seven yards.</p>
 <p>Stephen Carlson FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:24 PM </p> <p>Carlson signed to Chicago's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: The tight end was released Tuesday after falling short of the Bears' 53-man roster, though he stuck with the team after clearing waivers. Carlson missed the whole 2024 regular season with a collarbone injury and appeared on just one special-teams snap during the 2023 campaign. He last saw extended action in 2019 and '20 with Cleveland, though he only has six career catches for 62 yards.</p>
 <p>Miles Boykin FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:13 PM </p> <p>Boykin landed on the Bears' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: The wide receiver was let go by the team Tuesday despite a strong training camp and preseason. Given his performance in camp, Boykin's signing to the practice squad is perhaps not a surprise, though he faces an uphill battle for a roster spot during the regular season due to Chicago's depth at wide receiver. The 2019 third-round pick of the Ravens spent time on multiple practice squads in 2024 but never appeared in a regular-season game.</p>
 <p>Kevin Harris FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 6:47 PM </p> <p>The Jaguars waived Harris on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Harris signed with Jacksonville on Aug. 19 and played in the team's final preseason game, recording 25 yards on seven carries along with 17 yards on three catches. His most recent regular-season action came in 2023, when he played in four contests with the Patriots and logged 16 carries for 65 yards and a touchdown along with three catches on three targets for 58 yards.</p>
 <p>Travis Homer Bears RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 6:43 PM </p> <p>The Bears placed Homer (calf) on IR on Tuesday, ruling him out for at least the first four games of the regular season.</p> <p>Spin: Homer will miss the first four games of the regular season, at a minimum, due to a calf injury sustained during Chicago's preseason opener against Miami. Once fully recovered, Homer will figure to return as a depth option behind D'Andre Swift and Roschon Johnson (foot).</p>

 <p>Trenton Irwin FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 6:25 PM </p> <p>Jacksonville released Irwin on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Irwin joined the Jaguars on a one-year contract in early June, but he won't make the team's initial 53-man roster. The 29-year-old could get a chance with another club in need of veteran wideout depth.</p>
 <p>Tank Dell FA WR Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 6:19 PM </p> <p>The Texans placed Dell (knee) on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Dell will be required to miss a minimum of four games, though it remains to be seen exactly when -- if at all -- he'll be ready to resume practicing. The 2023 third-round pick is recovering from a severe knee injury sustained last December. Nico Collins and Christian Kirk will kick off the 2025 campaign as C.J. Stroud's clear top two wide receivers, while rookies Jayden Higgins and Jaylin Noel compete for No. 3 reps.</p>
 <p>Malik Davis FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:12 PM </p> <p>Davis was signed to the Cowboys' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Davis cleared waivers after being let go Tuesday, and he will now stick around Dallas as a member of the team's practice unit. The running back didn't appear in a regular-season game with the team in 2024 after three appearances the year before, so he'll look to earn an elevation again in 2025.</p>
 <p>Jalen Cropper FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:06 PM </p> <p>Moreno-Cropper was signed to the Cowboys' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Moreno-Cropper went unclaimed on waivers, ultimately returning to the Cowboys' practice unit. The wideout was elevated to the active roster with Dallas once in 2024, and he will look to beat that number in 2025.</p>
 <p>Khailil Herbert FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:14 PM </p> <p>Herbert signed to the Colts' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: The running back was released Tuesday after falling short of the team's 53-man roster, and while he may have been expected to end up with another team given his experience in the league, Herbert cleared waivers and remained with Indy. The former Bengal and Bear initially signed with the Colts in March after appearing in 14 regular-season games for the aforementioned teams in 2024, but he failed to make the roster after missing the last two preseason games with an undisclosed injury. Healthy now, Herbert is perhaps a candidate for a call-up if the Colts need running back help behind Jonathan Taylor during the regular season.</p>
 <p>Sean McKeon FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:36 PM </p> <p>McKeon signed with the Colts' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: The tight end was released Tuesday after falling short of the 53-man roster, and after clearing waivers, he finds himself in the same spot where he spent the entire 2024 season: on the Colts' practice squad. McKeon last saw NFL regular-season action in 2023 with Dallas, and he last caught a pass in a regular-season game the year before that, also with Dallas.</p>
 <p>Terrell Jennings FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:47 PM </p> <p>Jennings was signed to the Patriots' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Jennings went unclaimed on waivers after being cut loose by the team Tuesday, and he will now stick around New England as a member of the practice unit. The running back played in three regular-season contests with the Patriots in 2024, so he's certainly familiar with the organization.</p>
 <p>Britain Covey FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 5:50 PM </p> <p>The Eagles signed Covey to the practice squad Thursday, Brooks Kubena of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Covey spent the last three seasons with the Eagles, and he has returned to Philadelphia as a member of the practice squad after failing to make the Rams' 53-man roster at the end of training camp. Covey appeared in five regular-season games for the Eagles in 2024 and finished with seven catches (on eight targets) for 34 yards.</p>
 <p>Cody Schrader FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:06 PM </p> <p>The Rams signed Schrader to the practice squad Wednesday, Wyatt Miller of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Schrader will stay in Los Angeles as a member of the Rams' practice squad after he failed to make the 53-man roster at the end of training camp. The second-year running back logged 27 carries for 120 yards and three catches (on four targets) for 33 yards across the Rams' three preseason games.</p>
 <p>Ronnie Rivers FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:02 PM </p> <p>The Rams signed Rivers to the practice squad Wednesday, Wyatt Miller of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Rivers failed to beat out Jarquez Hunter for the RB3 spot on the Rams' 53-man roster. Rivers will stick around on the practice squad and would be a candidate to be elevated to the active roster if Hunter, Kyren Williams or Blake Corum were unable to play.</p>
 <p>Sincere McCormick FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 8:29 PM </p> <p>The 49ers signed McCormick to their practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: McCormick was unable to make the Raiders' 53-man roster this summer and was cut Tuesday. In San Francisco, he'll provide organizational depth behind Christian McCaffrey, Brian Robinson, Isaac Guerendo and Jordan James (finger). McCormick posted a 39-183-0 rushing line across five regular-season games (two starts) in Las Vegas last season.</p>
 <p>MarShawn Lloyd Packers RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 5:19 PM </p> <p>The Packers placed Lloyd (hamstring) on injured reserve with a designation to return Tuesday, Wes Hodkiewicz of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Lloyd emerged from Green Bay's second preseason contest with hamstring tightness, marking yet another health concern for the 2024 third-round pick. In fact, he's made only one appearance in his career to date and won't be eligible to suit up until at least Week 5 versus the Bengals. The Packers will kick off the campaign with Josh Jacobs leading the backfield, and Emanuel Wilson and Chris Brooks backing him up.</p>
 <p>Jordan Mims FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:50 PM </p> <p>The Titans signed Mims to the practice squad Wednesday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Mims finished the preseason with 28 carries for 98 yards and six catches on as many targets for 33 yards, but he wasn't able to crack the Titans' 53-man roster Tuesday. He'll stay in Tennessee as a part of the team's practice squad, and he could be elevated to the active roster for the Titans' Week 1 contest against the Broncos if Kaleb Mullings (ankle) is unable to play.</p>

 <p>Christian Watson Packers WR Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 5:12 PM </p> <p>The Packers moved Watson (knee) to the reserve/PUP list Tuesday, Wes Hodkiewicz of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Since tearing the ACL in his right knee in Week 18 of last season, Watson has progressed quickly through his rehab, but the Packers will take a cautious approach with his return. Green Bay's receiving corps to begin the season will feature Jayden Reed (foot), rookie first-round pick Matthew Golden, Romeo Doubs and Dontayvion Wicks (calf) in prominent roles, with Savion Williams (hamstring) and Malik Heath as depth. Watson's first chance to return to action will come in Week 5 against the Bengals.</p>
 <p>Tory Horton Seahawks WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 5:03 PM </p> <p>Horton (ankle) has beaten out Marquez Valdes-Scantling for the No. 3 wide receiver role, Michael-Shawn Dugar of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: A rookie fifth-round pick, Horton quickly usurped Valdes-Scantling in the pecking order during training camp. The veteran's release Tuesday confirms not only that Horton will be the No. 3 wideout but also that the team expects him to have moved past an ankle injury ahead of the Week 1 matchup versus the 49ers. He was highly productive at Colorado State and ran a 4.41-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine, but the No. 3 role in Seattle may offer underwhelming volume in a run-heavy offense, making Horton a better dynasty option than redraft play.</p>
 <p>Ja'Lynn Polk Patriots WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:47 PM </p> <p>The Patriots placed Polk (shoulder) on injured reserve Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The 2024 second-round pick suffered a shoulder injury during the Patriots' preseason opener against Washington that required surgery, and he'll miss his entire sophomore campaign. After he posted a poor 12-87-2 line over 15 regular-season games as a rookie, Polk's future in New England appears very shaky.</p>
 <p>Brandon Aiyuk 49ers WR Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:41 PM </p> <p>The 49ers moved Aiyuk (knee) to the reserve/PUP list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: This is merely a procedural move, as coach Kyle Shanahan has circled (in his mind) a Week 6 road matchup with the Buccaneers as a possible date for Aiyuk to make his 2025 debut, per Vic Tafur of The Athletic. With this move from active/PUP to reserve/PUP, though, Aiyuk technically can return to action as early as Thursday, Oct. 2 at the Rams. He remains in recovery mode from the ACL and MCL tears that he sustained in his right knee Week 7 of last season. With Demarcus Robinson suspended for the first three games of the season, Jauan Jennings (calf) and Ricky Pearsall are the top wide receivers on San Francisco's active roster.</p>
 <p>Cole Turner FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:40 PM </p> <p>The Commanders waived Turner on Tuesday, John Keim of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Turner spent his first two NFL seasons with Washington, recording 13 receptions on 24 targets for 143 yards over 22 regular-season contests. He didn't play at all last year, though, as he spent the entire campaign on the practice squad. He's likely to clear waivers, at which point he'd become a free agent.</p>
 <p>Dillon Gabriel Browns QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:39 PM </p> <p>Gabriel will begin the regular season as the No. 2 quarterback behind Joe Flacco, Zac Jackson of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Fellow rookie Shedeur Sanders will operate as the emergency No. 3 option. A hamstring injury forced Gabriel to sit out the Browns' preseason opener, but he returned for the team's final two exhibition matchups and looked solid, completing a combined 25 of 37 passes for 272 yards, one touchdown and one interception.</p>
 <p>Caleb Lohner FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:33 PM </p> <p>Denver signed Lohner to the practice squad Thursday, Aric DiLalla of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie seventh-rounder wasn't able to crack the Broncos' 53-man roster at the end of training camp, but he'll remain in Denver as a member of the team's practice squad. Lohner is a candidate to be elevated to the Broncos' active roster, as Nate Adkins is expected to miss at least the first two games of the regular season due to an ankle injury.</p>
 <p>David Bell Browns WR Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:29 PM </p> <p>The Browns placed Bell (hip) on the reserve/non-football injury list Tuesday, Kelsey Russo of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Bell's placement on the reserve/NFI list will force him to miss at least the first four games of the regular season. A dislocated hip suffered mid-September of last year forced him to spend all but one game of the 2024 campaign on IR, but it remains to be seen whether it's the same issue that has held him out of team activities this offseason. A timetable for his expected return remains undisclosed.</p>
 <p>Dante Pettis FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:24 PM </p> <p>The Saints released Pettis on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Pettis re-signed with New Orleans back in March after posting a 12-120-1 receiving line on 28 targets across eight regular-season games last season, but he was unable to make the initial 53-man roster behind Chris Olave, Rashid Shaheed and newcomer Devaughn Vele this summer.</p>
 <p>Jonathan Mingo Cowboys WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:18 PM </p> <p>The Cowboys placed Mingo (knee) on injured reserve Tuesday, a transaction which rules him out for at least the first four games of the regular season.</p> <p>Spin: Mingo is recovering from a right PCL sprain he suffered during a preseason loss to the Ravens. With the fourth-year wideout sidelined until Week 5 against the Jets at the earliest, Ryan Flourey will fill the No. 5 role for the Cowboys, and Jalen Tolbert and KaVontae Turpin could see a slight uptick in volume behind starters CeeDee Lamb and George Pickens.</p>
 <p>Chase Cota FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:12 PM </p> <p>The Browns waived Cota on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: This is Cota's second time being cut by Cleveland in the past month. He played 44 offensive snaps this preseason, producing a 1-7-0 receiving line on three targets.</p>
 <p>Tyjae Spears Titans RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 4:10 PM </p> <p>The Titans officially placed Spears (ankle) on the injured reserve/designated for return list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: The move ensures that Spears, who has been managing a high-ankle sprain, will miss at least the first four games of the regular season. Tony Pollard will lead the team's backfield, with Julius Chestnut and Kael Mullings (ankle) left to handle complementary snaps in Spears' absence, though it's possible that the Titans will add another running back from among other teams' cut-downs.</p>
 <p>Cedric Tillman Browns WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 3:59 PM </p> <p>Tillman (thumb) is participating in Tuesday's practice, Scott Petrak of the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram reports.</p> <p>Spin: Tillman missed nearly a week of practice due to a minor thumb injury, but he's now back on the field well in advance of Cleveland's regular-season opener against Cincinnati. He's primed to kick off the 2025 campaign as the No. 2 wide receiver behind Jerry Jeudy, in a Browns passing game that should at least have a</p>

higher floor with Joe Flacco under center than it did last season.

 <p>Trayveon Williams FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:43 PM </p> <p>Williams signed with Cleveland's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Williams and Ahmani Marshall will provide organizational depth at running back for the Browns. While Cleveland's depth chart at the position is uncertain, the Browns gained one more mouth to feed Wednesday when they claimed Raheem Sanders on waivers, adding him to the roster alongside Jerome Ford and Dylan Sampson, as well as unsigned rookie Quinshon Judkins.</p>
 <p>Foster Moreau Saints TE Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 3:38 PM </p> <p>The Saints placed Moreau (knee) on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday, Ross Jackson of WWL Louisiana reports.</p> <p>Spin: Moreau will have to miss at least the first four games of the regular season as he works his way back from an offseason knee procedure. He also missed all of team activities during the spring and summer. The same is true of Taysom Hill (knee), who the Saints also placed on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday, leaving Juwan Johnson with little competition for targets at tight end.</p>
 <p>Efton Chism III Patriots WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 3:34 PM </p> <p>The Patriots informed Chism (foot/ankle) on Tuesday that he's made the initial 53-man roster, Mark Daniels of MassLive.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Chism has successfully defied the odds after going undrafted out of Eastern Washington back in April, as he'll begin his NFL career on New England's active roster with a chance to contribute both as a depth wideout and on special teams. He missed the Patriots' preseason finale due to what appears to be a minor ankle or foot injury, which he sustained during the team's second preseason game against Minnesota. Chism will work to get fully healthy in time to face the Raiders in Week 1.</p>
 <p>Deshaun Watson Browns QB Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 3:25 PM </p> <p>The Browns placed Watson (Achilles) on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday, Kelsey Russo of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Watson will have to miss at least the first four games of the regular season as a result of the transaction, although it wouldn't be a surprise if he stayed on the PUP list as long as possible so the team can avoid further crowding its QB room. He spent all of training camp and the preseason sidelined after undergoing a second Achilles surgery in January. The Browns will open the 2025 campaign with Joe Flacco starting under center and rookies Dillon Gabriel and Shedeur Sanders behind him on the depth chart.</p>
 <p>Devin Leary FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 3:11 PM </p> <p>Baltimore cut Leary on Tuesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Leary spent all of last season on the Ravens' practice squad, so he could resurface in a similar role for the 2025 campaign. The 2024 sixth-round pick is still looking for a chance to make his regular-season debut.</p>
 <p>Taysom Hill Saints TE Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 3:03 PM </p> <p>The Saints placed Hill (ACL) on the reserve/PUP list Tuesday, Nick Underhill of NewOrleans.Football reports.</p> <p>Spin: Hill will be required to miss at least the first four games of the regular season, after which point New Orleans will have the option of opening a 21-day window for him to resume practicing. The transaction comes as no surprise given that the 35-year-old is recovering from an ACL tear suffered in Week 13 last season. Hill still lacks a timeline for his return, and his role in new head coach Kellen Moore's offense remain to be seen.</p>
 <p>Tyler Shough Saints QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 2:52 PM </p> <p>Shough will begin the regular season as the backup to Spencer Rattler, Mike Triplett of NewOrleans.Football reports.</p> <p>Spin: The duo spent the preseason in a prolonged competition for the Week 1 starting gig, but on Tuesday, coach Kellen Moore named Rattler his Week 1 starter. It may not be long before Shough gets a chance to take the field though, if Rattler struggles to move the offense consistently. New Orleans' investment of a second-round pick in Shough during the 2025 Draft also gives the team plenty of incentive to give him a longer look this season.</p>
 <p>Spencer Rattler Saints QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 2:48 PM </p> <p>Coach Kellen Moore has named Rattler the Saints' starting quarterback for Week 1, Mike Triplett of NewOrleans.Football reports.</p> <p>Spin: The NFL's last remaining preseason QB competition finally reached its conclusion, as Rattler beat out rookie second-round pick Tyler Shough. In seven games (six starts) as a 2024 fifth-rounder last season, Rattler completed 130 of 228 passes (57 percent) for 1,317 yards, four touchdowns and five interceptions, while adding 18 carries for 146 yards and fumbling five times (three lost). He'll be under center for the Saints on Sunday, Sept. 7 against the Cardinals, but Rattler likely won't have much job security.</p>
 <p>Tay Martin FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 2:45 PM </p> <p>The Commanders waived Martin on Tuesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Martin will be an option to land on Washington's practice squad, if he goes unclaimed on waivers. The 27-year-old wideout appeared in one regular-season game with the Titans last season and got a chance to make the first catch of his NFL career, securing one of two targets for a 49-yard touchdown.</p>
 <p>Demetric Felton FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 2:43 PM </p> <p>The Commanders cut Felton on Tuesday, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.</p> <p>Spin: Felton played 37 offensive snaps this preseason and rushed 14 times for 46 yards. He wasn't targeted in the passing game. The 2021 sixth-round pick of the Browns will try to find an opportunity elsewhere.</p>
 <p>Princeton Fant FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:20 PM </p> <p>Fant was signed to the Cowboys' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Fant went unclaimed on waivers after being let go Tuesday, and he will now stick around Dallas as a member of the practice squad. The tight end appeared in eight regular-season contests with the Cowboys in 2024, and he'll provide the team with an additional experienced depth option this season.</p>
 <p>Jakob Johnson FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:32 PM </p> <p>The Texans signed Johnson to their practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Though he wasn't able to make Houston's initial 53-man roster, Johnson will remain in the organization as a member of the practice squad. Any opportunities he gets to be a part of the gameday roster in 2025 will likely be for his work as a blocker -- Johnson has never gotten a carry over 67 career regular-season NFL games and has tallied just 19 receptions over that span.</p>

 <p>Case Keenum Bears QB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 2:25 PM </p> <p>Bears head coach Ben Johnson said Keenum (leg) will be one of three quarterbacks on Chicago's initial 53-man roster, behind starter Caleb Williams and newly extended backup Tyson Baggett, Sean Hammond of the Chicago Tribune reports.</p> <p>Spin: Keenum, who picked up a leg injury mid-August and is reportedly considered day-to-day, appears in line to contribute as the Bears' emergency No. 3 quarterback this season. What the 37-year-old veteran brings to the table as a mentor for Williams and Baggett may, ultimately, be as valuable to Chicago as his ability to capably pilot the offense under center if needed.</p>
 <p>Jalen Brooks FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 6:04 PM </p> <p>Brooks was signed to the Cowboys' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Brooks will stick around Dallas after clearing waivers. The wide receiver appeared in 14 regular-season contests with the team in 2024, and he will provide the Cowboys with an additional experienced depth option ahead of the 2025 season.</p>
 <p>Deuce Vaughn FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 2:04 PM </p> <p>Dallas waived Vaughn on Tuesday, Calvin Watkins of The Dallas Morning News reports.</p> <p>Spin: Vaughn, a 2023 fifth-round pick, could be a candidate for the Cowboys' practice squad if he goes unclaimed on waivers. The presence of veterans Javonte Williams and Miles Sanders (shoulder) atop the backfield depth chart, plus rookie Jaydon Blue (ankle), had always made it unlikely Vaughn would secure a spot on the initial 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Thomas Odukoya FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:02 PM </p> <p>The Titans signed Odukoya to the practice squad Wednesday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Odukoya ended last season on the Titans' practice squad, and he'll reprise that role for the 2025 campaign. He'll provide organizational depth at tight end and could be elevated to the active roster if Chig Onkonwo, Gunnar Helm or David Martin-Robinson are unable to play.</p>
 <p>Gage Larvadain Browns WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 1:52 PM </p> <p>Larvadain will make Cleveland's initial 53-man roster rather than being among Tuesday's cuts, Brad Stainbrook of 247Sports.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Larvadain has parlayed an impressive preseason into a spot on Cleveland's initial 53-man roster, though the Browns' plans could still change before Week 1, considering the amount of players around the league being released or waived Tuesday. Still, the undrafted rookie out of South Carolina has defied odds to begin his NFL career and will continue working to compete with Isaiah Bond, Jamari Thrash and DeAndre Carter for depth opportunities behind Jerry Jeudy and Cedric Tillman (thumb).</p>
 <p>Sean Clifford FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 1:42 PM </p> <p>The Packers waived Clifford on Tuesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Both Clifford and Taylor Elgersma were cut by the Packers on Tuesday, leaving Malik Willis behind Jordan Love (thumb) at quarterback for the Packers. Clifford was a fifth-round pick out of Penn State in 2023 and performed three kneel-downs in two appearances with the Packers as a rookie. He hasn't played in a regular-season NFL game since and completed nine of 17 passes for a minuscule 44 yards this preseason, averaging a microscopic 2.6 yards per attempt.</p>
 <p>James Proche II FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:38 PM </p> <p>The Titans signed Proche to the practice squad Wednesday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Proche signed with the Titans in March after spending the last two seasons with the Browns. He entered training camp looking to carve out a spot for himself on the Titans' 53-man roster as a return specialist, but fourth-round rookie Chimere Dike appears to be the man to handle those duties for the start of the regular season. Proche is a candidate to be elevated to the active roster should the Titans require depth at wide receiver or special teams.</p>
 <p>Trevor Siemian FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:44 PM </p> <p>The Titans signed Siemian to the practice squad Wednesday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Siemian will start the regular season as the Titans' practice squad quarterback while Brandon Allen serves as the QB2 behind starter Cameron Ward. Siemian spent time on the Titans' practice squad in 2024 and last saw regular-season action in 2023 with the Jets, when he completed 56.2 percent of his passes for 724 yards, two touchdowns and four interceptions across five games.</p>
 <p>KJ Hamler FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 1:10 PM </p> <p>The Bills cut Hamler on Tuesday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Hamler suited up for all three preseason games and caught five passes for 79 yards and one touchdown on six targets during the exhibitions. It still wasn't enough to win a job in a crowded Bills receiver room.</p>
 <p>Simi Fehoko FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 6:45 PM </p> <p>The Cardinals signed Fehoko to the practice squad Thursday, Zach Gershman of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Fehoko was a somewhat surprising omission from the Cardinals' 53-man roster at the end of training camp, but he'll stay with the organization as a member of the practice squad. Arizona carried only five wide receivers on the 53-man squad, so Fehoko is a top candidate to be elevated from the practice squad should the Cardinals require depth at wideout on game day.</p>
 <p>Isaiah Neyor FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:13 PM </p> <p>Neyor was signed to the Packers' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Neyor will stick around Green Bay as a member of the practice unit after he was waived by the team Tuesday, and ultimately went unclaimed. The wide receiver will look to earn an elevation to the active roster and make his NFL debut in 2025.</p>
 <p>Josh Whyle FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:03 PM </p> <p>Green Bay signed Whyle to the practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Whyle was cut by the Titans on Tuesday after failing to beat out David Martin-Robinson for the TE3 spot on the 53-man roster behind Chig Onkonwo and Gunnar Helm. Rather than stay in Tennessee, Whyle will head to Green Bay to be a member of the team's practice squad, and he would be a top candidate to be elevated to the Packers' active roster if Tucker Kraft, Luke Musgrave, Ben Sims or John FitzPatrick miss any time.</p>
 <p>Kaden Davis FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 3:23 PM </p> <p>Davis signed with Cleveland's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: As expected, Davis remains with the Browns organization after passing through waivers unclaimed. He could earn a promotion to the roster at some point if Cleveland needs reinforcements at wide receiver or in the return game on special teams.</p>

 <p>Israel Abanikanda FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 7:08 PM </p> <p>Abanikanda was signed to the Packers' practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Abanikanda went unclaimed on waivers after being let go by the team Tuesday, and he will now stick around Green Bay as a member of the team's practice squad. The running back compiled 71 rushing yards and a touchdown on 24 carries, while also adding two catches for 13 yards and 267 yards on 10 kickoff returns over three preseason contests with the Packers. Abanikanda could earn an elevation to the active roster for support at running back or as a return specialist in 2025.</p>
 <p>Jake Haener FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:18 PM </p> <p>The Saints signed Haener to the practice squad Wednesday, Luke Johnson of The New Orleans Times-Picayune reports.</p> <p>Spin: Haener lost his roster spot Tuesday after beginning the preseason in a competition to be the Saints' starter. New Orleans currently has only Spencer Rattler and Tyler Shough on its active roster, so Haener may be elevated for game days.</p>
 <p>Kazavian Valladay FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:18 PM </p> <p>Valladay was signed to the Vikings' practice squad Wednesday, Craig Peters of the team's official website reports.</p> <p>Spin: Valladay went unclaimed on waivers after being cut by Minnesota on Tuesday, and he will now stick around as a member of the team's practice unit. The running back will look to earn an elevation to the active roster at some point this season.</p>
 <p>Desmond Ridder FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 11:26 AM </p> <p>The Bengals waived Ridder on Tuesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ridder inked with Cincinnati in July and spent training camp and the preseason with the team, but he ultimately couldn't push Jake Browning for the No. 2 quarterback gig behind Joe Burrow. After now having picked up the Bengals' scheme, however, Ridder will be a strong candidate for a practice-squad spot if he goes unclaimed on waivers.</p>
 <p>Erik Ezukanma FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 8:26 PM </p> <p>The Jaguars signed Ezukanma to their practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Ezukanma was with Miami throughout training camp before being waived Tuesday. He'll now get an opportunity with the Jaguars, who have just five healthy wideouts on their 53-man roster. Ezukanma was a fourth-round selection by the Dolphins in the 2022 NFL Draft but caught just one pass on four targets over five career regular-season games with the club.</p>
 <p>Easton Stick FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:46 PM </p> <p>The Falcons signed Stick to the practice squad Wednesday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Falcons opted to go with two quarterbacks on the main roster with Michael Penix and Kirk Cousins, so Stick will start the season on the team's practice squad. Stick finished the preseason completing 69.2 percent of his passes for 520 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions while adding five carries for 32 yards across three games.</p>
 <p>Kevin Austin Jr. FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:06 PM </p> <p>The Saints signed Austin to the practice squad Wednesday, Luke Johnson of The New Orleans Times-Picayune reports.</p> <p>Spin: Austin logged 305 offensive snaps with the Saints in 2024 after beginning the season on the practice squad. He could have a similar trajectory in 2025, though New Orleans recently added Devaughn Vele and Trey Palmer to bolster their receiver depth chart.</p>
 <p>Theo Wease Jr. FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:33 PM </p> <p>Miami signed Wease to its practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: The undrafted rookie couldn't play his way onto the Dolphins' final 53-man roster for 2025, but Wease is sticking around on the practice squad. It would probably take multiple injuries to Miami wideouts for Wease to see regular-season action this year.</p>
 <p>Cornelius Johnson FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:23 AM </p> <p>The Packers waived Johnson on Tuesday, Ryan Wood of USA Today reports.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson was a seventh-round pick by the Chargers last year and has yet to appear in a regular-season NFL game. This preseason, Johnson logged 78 offensive snaps and caught six of his seven targets for 50 scoreless yards.</p>
 <p>Laviska Shenault Jr. FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 10:14 AM </p> <p>The Bills released Shenault on Tuesday, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Shenault played a combined 70 snaps across offense and special teams during the preseason and caught just two of his five targets for 30 yards while returning seven kickoffs for 221 yards. He was competing for the returner gig and a depth wideout role in Buffalo.</p>
 <p>Carlos Washington Jr. FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:50 PM </p> <p>The Falcons signed Washington to the practice squad Wednesday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Washington was unable to play in any of the Falcons' three preseason games due to a hamstring injury, but he'll stick around in Atlanta on the team's practice squad. He spent most of the 2024 season on the Falcons' practice squad but did play 11 snaps on special teams in Week 18 against the Panthers.</p>
 <p>Jashaun Corbin FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:57 AM </p> <p>The Falcons waived Corbin on Tuesday, Marc Raimondi of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Corbin logged 66 offensive snaps this preseason, finishing with 18 carries for 59 yards across three exhibitions. Corbin last appeared in a regular-season game back in 2023, when he produced one rushing yard on one attempt and caught three passes for 12 yards across six contests with the Giants.</p>
 <p>Diontae Johnson FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:53 AM </p> <p>The Browns released Johnson on Tuesday, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson got extensive playing time this preseason, mostly with the second- and third-string offenses, but caught just two of six targets for 19 yards. He also failed to earn a meaningful role in Baltimore and Houston during the second half of last season, after enjoying a volume-fueled run of production for Carolina earlier in 2024. Jamari Thrash is the favorite for Cleveland's No. 3 receiver job in Week 1, behind presumed starters Jerry Jeudy and Cedric Tillman.</p>
 <p>Jonathan Ward FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 26, 9:47 AM </p> <p>The Giants released Ward on Tuesday, Dan Duggan of The Athletic reports.</p>

Spin: Ward rushed 13 times for 47 yards and caught seven passes for 80 yards and two touchdowns during the preseason. The 27-year-old could be a candidate to join the practice squad in New York.



Raheem Blackshear
FA | RB
Questionable
News Archive

TUE, AUG 26, 9:27 AM [ROTOWIRE](#)

The Panthers waived Blackshear (ankle) with an injury settlement Tuesday, Joe Person of The Athletic reports.

Spin: Blackshear appeared in 16 regular-season games for the Panthers last season, rushing 15 times for 80 yards as a deep reserve. He also returned 17 punts for 145 yards and 31 kickoffs for 791 yards. The Panthers are currently rolling with Chuba Hubbard, Rico Dowdle and rookie Trevor Etienne in their backfield. Jonathon Brooks (knee) is expected to miss the 2025 campaign.



Daylen Baldwin
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 26, 7:38 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

The Cardinals waived Baldwin on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Baldwin just signed with Arizona earlier this month but is slated to hit waivers once again. The 24-year-old will look to catch on with another team and appear in his first regular-season game since 2022.



Mohamed Ibrahim
FA | RB
News Archive

MON, AUG 26, 2:52 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Ibrahim was waived by the Vikings on Monday, Craig Peters of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Ibrahim signed with Minnesota on Thursday after he received medical clearance from a hip injury he suffered while with the Lions last season. He'll now have to find a new opportunity after just four days with the team.



Matt Corral
FA | QB
News Archive

MON, AUG 26, 2:38 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Corral was waived by the Vikings on Monday, Craig Peters of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Corral joined the team after JJ McCarthy suffered a season-ending knee injury, which didn't give the Ole Miss product much time to make an impact. The 25-year-old will now have to find a new opportunity as he tries to carve out an NFL career after suffering a foot injury during his 2022 rookie campaign with the Panthers and then leaving the Patriots due to undisclosed reasons a year ago.

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Brenden Rice
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 10:25 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Rice is slated to be waived by the Chargers, Mike Garafoalo of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Rice appeared in three of the team's preseason contests, reeling in three catches for 32 yards. The wide receiver appeared in three regular-season contests with Los Angeles in 2024, failing to record any stats while playing three offensive snaps and 10 snaps on special teams. Rice will now be placed on waivers, and if he goes unclaimed, there's a solid chance he sticks around as a member of the Chargers' practice squad.



Collin Johnson
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 9:53 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Johnson was released by the Raiders on Monday.

Spin: Johnson signed with Las Vegas in May after appearing in nine regular-season games with the Bears in 2024. The wide receiver secured five catches for 42 yards while playing in all of the Raiders' preseason contests. Johnson will likely find a new opportunity in the near future, though he may have to settle for practice-squad spot ahead of the 2025 campaign.



Phillip Dorsett
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 9:49 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Dorsett was released by the Raiders on Monday.

Spin: Dorsett signed with Las Vegas in July, recording three catches for 36 yards while appearing in one preseason game with the team. The wide receiver spent a substantial chunk of the 2024 campaign with the Falcons' practice squad, and he'll likely garner a similar opportunity with another team ahead of the 2025 season.



Marquez Callaway
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 9:45 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Callaway was released by the Raiders on Monday.

Spin: Callaway signed with Las Vegas on Aug. 11 after being let go by the 49ers, and he caught one pass for eight yards in Saturday's 20-10 preseason loss to the Cardinals. The wide receiver will likely find a practice-squad opportunity in the near future.



Blake Watson
FA | RB
Questionable
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 9:37 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Watson (knee) is expected to be waived after reaching an injury settlement with the Broncos, Zac Stevens of TheDNVR.com reports.

Spin: Watson suffered a PCL strain in the team's preseason finale against the Saints on Saturday, and he will now be let go instead of being placed on injured reserve. The running back will rehab the injury and attempt to pass a physical and sign elsewhere in 2025.



Tyler Mabry
FA | TE
Questionable
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 9:14 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Mabry was waived from injured reserve after reaching an injury settlement with the Panthers on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Mabry was placed on IR by Carolina on Aug. 18 with an undisclosed injury, which would have sidelined him for the entire season. Now that he's a free agent, the tight end can pass a physical and sign elsewhere at any point and play in 2025.



Jalen Milroe
Seahawks | QB
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 9:02 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

Milroe will have a special set of plays installed in Seattle's offense for regular-season games, Bob Condotta of The Seattle Times reports.

Spin: Coach Mike Macdonald said that Milroe will work with the first-team offense in practice, not necessarily that he will get snaps in games. Macdonald also noted that he wants teams to have to game plan for Milroe's mobility, and specifically cited the tush push the rookie quarterback ran in Seattle's second preseason game as an example. Sam Darnold is the undoubtedly starter heading into Week 1, but Macdonald's comments also set up an interesting decision as to whether Milroe or Drew Lock will serve as Darnold's backup.



Lance McCutcheon
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 25, 8:47 PM [ROTOWIRE](#)

McCutcheon was waived by the Steelers on Monday, Teresa Varley of the team's official site reports.

Spin: McCutcheon signed a futures deal with the Steelers in January and entered training camp with an outside chance of making the 53-man roster. He showed some flashes during training camp, and across three preseason games he logged five catches (on eight targets) for 66 yards and a touchdown. McCutcheon was unable to survive the Steelers' roster cuts, but assuming he clears waivers, he could remain in Pittsburgh as a member of the practice squad.

 <p>Mike White FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 8:44 PM </p> <p>White was released by the Bills on Monday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: White appears to have lost his battle with Mitchell Trubisky for the backup role behind Josh Allen in 2025. White appeared in two of the Bills' preseason contests, completing 12 of 24 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns. The 30-year-old has appeared in 15 regular-season games between the Jets, Dolphins and Bills over the last four years, so he likely won't have to wait long for his next opportunity.</p>
 <p>Kenny Pickett Raiders QB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 8:13 PM </p> <p>Pickett (hamstring) was traded from the Browns to the Raiders on Monday in exchange for a fifth-round pick.</p> <p>Spin: The Browns had a logam at quarterback, while the Raiders recently lost their projected backup, Aidan O'Connell (wrist,) for at least six weeks. That makes this trade logical for both sides, with Pickett now in line to back up Geno Smith for the Raiders, assuming he is healthy enough to suit up Week 1. While Pickett has been a disappointment given his first-round pedigree, he should be servicable relative to other backups if called upon.</p>
 <p>Elijah Cooks FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:50 PM </p> <p>The Eagles signed Cooks to the practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Cooks was cut by the Eagles on Monday, but he'll stick around in Philadelphia as a member of the team's practice squad. He appeared in 11 regular-season games for the Jaguars over the past two years but hasn't recorded a catch since Week 16 of the 2023 campaign.</p>
 <p>Baylor Cupp FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 7:40 PM </p> <p>Cupp was waived by the Ravens on Monday, Jeff Zrebiec of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Cupp signed with the Ravens in early August after being let go by Kansas City, recording two catches for 13 catches while appearing in one game during the preseason. If the tight end clear waivers, there's a good chance he sticks around Baltimore as a member of the team's practice squad.</p>
 <p>Kyle Allen Lions QB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 7:36 PM </p> <p>Allen is in line to begin the 2025 regular season as the Lions' No. 2 quarterback, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Allen was in a battle with Hendon Hooker for the No. 2 slot at quarterback behind Jared Goff in Detroit, and Allen ultimately won out when Hooker was cut Monday. In Allen's last regular-season start back in 2022 with Houston, he completed 20 of 39 pass attempts for 201 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions, adding two rushes for one yard.</p>
 <p>Braylon Sanders FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 7:35 PM </p> <p>The Commanders waived Sanders on Monday.</p> <p>Spin: Sanders joined the Commanders in early August, and he finished the preseason with two catches on as many targets for 19 yards. He won't be a part of the team's 53-man roster for the start of the regular season, but Sanders could remain in Washington as part of the practice squad.</p>
 <p>Bailey Zappe FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 5:52 PM </p> <p>Cleveland signed Zappe to the practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Zappe suited up for and started one game for Cleveland during the 2024 regular season, completing 16 of 31 pass attempts for 170 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. He also rushed twice for two yards. The 2022 fourth-round pick, who began his NFL career with New England, will remain with the Browns as an emergency option at quarterback.</p>
 <p>Dominique Dafney FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 7:04 PM </p> <p>The Panthers waived Dafney on Monday, Mike Kaye of The Charlotte Observer reports.</p> <p>Spin: Dafney appeared in all three of the Panthers' preseason games, logging three catches (on four targets) for 32 yards. He won't be part of the Panthers' 53-man roster, but if he clears waivers he could remain in Carolina as part of the practice squad. Dafney last saw regular-season action in 2021 with the Packers, when he played in 10 games and caught two passes (on four targets) for 34 yards.</p>
 <p>John Wolford FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 6:32 PM </p> <p>The Jaguars released Wolford on Monday, Jeremy Fowler of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wolford didn't get much run during the preseason, completing nine of 17 passes for 118 yards while adding four carries for 25 yards across three games. He ended the 2024 regular season as the Jaguars' practice-squad quarterback and could remain in Jacksonville in the same role.</p>
 <p>Ashton Dulin Colts WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 6:19 PM </p> <p>Head coach Shane Steichen told reporters Monday that Dulin has been "progressing well" in his recovery from a concussion that he sustained during practice last week, James Boyd of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: The injury forced Dulin to miss the Colts' preseason finale against the Bengals on Saturday. He'll need to clear the league's five-step concussion protocol in order to be available for the Colts' Week 1 contest against the Dolphins on Sunday, Sept. 7. Dulin finished the 2024 regular season with two catches (on eight targets) for 67 yards and a touchdown while adding five carries for 45 yards and 148 kick-return yards across 15 regular-season games.</p>
 <p>Clayton Tune FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 6:56 PM </p> <p>The Packers signed Tune to the practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: The Cardinals opted to go with two quarterbacks in Kyler Murray and Jacoby Brissett on the 53-man roster, making Tune the odd man out. Rather than stay in Arizona on the practice squad, Tune will instead head to Green Bay, where he would be in line to be elevated to the Packers' active roster were Jordan Love or Malik Willis miss any time.</p>
 <p>Teddy Bridgewater Buccaneers QB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 6:03 PM </p> <p>Bridgewater is line to serve as Baker Mayfield's top backup ahead of Week 1, Jeremy Fowler of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Per Fowler, the Buccaneers plan to move on from Kyle Trask, who is dealing with a shoulder issue and is slated to be let go with an injury designation. Fowler notes that in such a scenario, Trask would then revert to IR and subsequently look to reach an injury settlement with the team, which would allow him to sign elsewhere once healthy. Bridgewater last saw regular-season action in 2023 with the Lions.</p>
 <p>Jha'Quan Jackson FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 6:00 PM </p> <p>The Titans waived Jackson on Monday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Jackson failed to record a catch across three preseason games, and while his clearest path to the Titans' 53-man roster was as a returner, he was outperformed by James Proche and fourth-round rookie Chimere Dike. Jackson won't be on Tennessee's main roster for the start of the regular season, but he could return to the team as a member of the practice squad assuming he clears waivers.</p>

 <p>Michael Gallup FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 4:33 PM </p> <p>Washington released Gallup on Monday.</p> <p>Spin: Gallup came out of retirement back in March and spent the entire offseason with the Commanders, but while he could be a candidate to resurface on the practice squad, he won't make the team's initial 53-man roster. The 29-year-old wideout last suited up for regular-season action in 2023 with the Cowboys, when he played all 17 games and posted a 34-418-2 line on 57 targets.</p>
 <p>Nick Chubb Texans RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 4:21 PM </p> <p>With Joe Mixon (foot/ankle) slated to begin the season on the reserve/non-football injury list, Chubb appears to be in line for an expanded role.</p> <p>Spin: The Texans will make Mixon's placement on reserve/NFL official Tuesday. Mixon hasn't practiced at all this summer and now will miss at least the first four games of the regular season, leaving the door open for Chubb, rookie Woody Marks and veterans Dameon Pierce and Dare Ogunbowale to jockey for backfield work. Chubb was rested for the preseason finale this past weekend, suggesting he's the leader for the early-down role over Pierce. Marks and Ogunbowale profile more as pass-catching backs, though Marks certainly could grow into a larger role. Chubb has played in just 10 regular-season games over the last two seasons due to yet another severe knee injury, and he looked sluggish on 102 carries in 2024, turning them into 332 yards (3.3 yards per carry) and three touchdowns with Cleveland. He also doesn't catch many passes, muting his fantasy appeal. Marks, a fourth-round rookie, comes at a cheaper cost in drafts and is five years younger with less wear and tear on his body.</p>
 <p>Royce Freeman FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 3:45 PM </p> <p>The Bears released Freeman on Monday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Freeman was signed ahead of the Bears' final preseason game, and he rushed five times for 22 yards on 13 offensive snaps in the exhibition finale. The 29-year-old will head back to free agency.</p>
 <p>Tyler Goodson Colts RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 3:44 PM </p> <p>Colts head coach Shane Steichen said Monday that Goodson (elbow) could be among players who retake the practice field next week, Joel A. Erickson of The Indianapolis Star reports.</p> <p>Spin: Goodson previously said the elbow injury he picked up during Indianapolis' preseason game against Green Bay on Aug. 16 isn't serious, and that he could be available early in the regular season. If he's indeed able to return to practice next week, Goodson could have a shot at being cleared in time for Week 1 against the Dolphins. He's competing with DJ Giddens and Khalil Herbert (undisclosed) for a depth gig behind Jonathan Taylor.</p>
 <p>Josh Downs Colts WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 3:33 PM </p> <p>Coach Shane Steichen expects Downs (hamstring) to return to practice by next week, Joel A. Erickson of The Indianapolis Star reports.</p> <p>Spin: Downs has been dealing with a hamstring issue since Aug. 14, but it appears as though he's not too far away from returning to practice. With that in mind, the wideout is trending toward being ready for Week 1 action, in the absence of any setbacks.</p>
 <p>Ke'Shawn Vaughn FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 3:12 PM </p> <p>The 49ers released Vaughn on Monday.</p> <p>Spin: Vaughn served as camp and preseason depth while the Niners dealt with injuries in their backfield. Vaughn played 46 offensive snaps during the preseason and rushed 19 times for 46 yards, averaging a substandard 2.4 yards per carry. He also caught two passes for just four yards. The 28-year-old veteran doesn't have much left in the tank.</p>
 <p>Jaydon Blue Cowboys RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 3:07 PM </p> <p>Blue (ankle) is participating in practice Monday, Nick Harris of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Cowboys are only going through light practice reps Monday, according to Joe Hoyt of The Dallas Morning News, but it's nonetheless encouraging to see Blue already back on the practice field after he suffered a low-ankle sprain during Friday's preseason win over the Falcons. The rookie fifth-round pick has roughly two weeks remaining to get cleared for Week 1. A heel injury forced Blue to miss Dallas' first two preseason games, and when he's fully healthy he's expected to begin his career alongside veteran Miles Sanders in a depth role behind Javonte Williams.</p>
 <p>Matthew Stafford Rams QB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 2:12 PM </p> <p>Stafford (back) was a full participant in Monday's practice, Stu Jackson of the Rams' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Stafford continues to stack 'full' practice sessions, and he again took part in 11-on-11 drills again Monday, per Sarah Barshop of ESPN.com. At this stage, the 37-year-old looks fully on track for Week 1 as long as no setbacks in his recovery from the disc injury in his back surface. That Stafford has been practicing without restrictions for one week is highly encouraging, and coach Sean McVay said Monday that the Rams "feel really good" about the quarterback's return to on-field activities, and that "there's nothing that would leave me to believe, unless we have an unforeseen setback, that he's not going to be ready to roll against the Texans" on Sunday, Sept. 7, according to Gary Klein of the Los Angeles Times.</p>
 <p>Nick Muse FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 1:04 PM </p> <p>The Eagles waived Muse on Monday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: A seventh-round pick by the Vikings in 2022, Muse signed with Philly's practice squad during the playoffs last season. He's appeared in 16 career regular-season contests, all with Minnesota, catching one pass for 22 yards.</p>
 <p>Andre Baccellia FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 6:37 PM </p> <p>The Cardinals signed Baccellia to the practice squad Thursday, Zach Gershman of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Baccellia has spent most of the past four years on the Cardinals' practice squad, though he has played in 13 regular-season games between 2022 (eight) and 2023 (five). He'll once again serve as organizational depth to start the year and will aim to see regular-season action for the first time since Week 13 of the 2023 season.</p>
 <p>E.J. Jenkins FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 12:51 PM </p> <p>The Eagles waived Jenkins on Monday, Andrew DiCecco of InsideTheBirds.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Jenkins appeared in eight regular-season games for the Eagles last season, catching one pass for a seven-yard touchdown. He could be a candidate for the practice squad if Jenkins goes unclaimed.</p>
 <p>Allen Lazard Jets WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 12:07 PM </p> <p>Coach Aaron Glenn noted Monday that Lazard (shoulder) is on track to be available for Week 1 action, Rich Cimini of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Lazard, who sustained a shoulder injury in the Jets' Aug. 9 preseason opener, still could appear on the team's first official injury report ahead of Week 1, but barring any setbacks the veteran pass catcher appears to be in line to be available versus the Steelers on Sunday, Sept. 7. Beyond the fact that Garrett Wilson is New York's clear-cut top wideout, slotting behind him is up for grabs, with Lazard, Josh Reynolds, Tyler Johnson and Arian Smith currently in the mix for WR targets that don't go Wilson's way.</p>

 <p>Isaiah Davis Jets RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 12:06 PM </p> <p>Coach Aaron Glenn said Monday that Davis (ankle) is expected to be available for Week 1 against the Steelers on Sept. 7, Rich Cimini of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Davis didn't play in either of the Jets' final two preseason contests, but it sounds like he's turned a corner in his recovery. The second-year back played 13 snaps in the exhibition opener, rushing six times for 14 yards. He also caught one pass for 11 yards. Davis is expected to open the season as the Jets' RB3 behind Breece Hall and Braelon Allen.</p>
 <p>Pharaoh Brown FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 12:00 PM </p> <p>The Dolphins released Brown on Monday, Barry Jackson of the Miami Herald reports.</p> <p>Spin: The 31-year-old veteran tight end signed with Miami back in March but didn't show enough this summer to land a 53-man roster spot. Brown appeared in 15 regular-season games with Seattle last season, making seven starts, and finished with eight catches for 65 yards. He's mainly a blocker.</p>
 <p>Terry McLaurin Commanders WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 11:42 AM </p> <p>McLaurin and the Commanders agreed to terms Monday on a three-year contract extension, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: McLaurin officially came off the active/PUP list Aug. 16, but he'd been sitting out practice and preseason action until such time as an agreement was finally reached on a new contract. The soon-to-be 30-year-old wideout officially will end his hold-in and suit up for on-field practices with Washington, with just under two weeks to go before the team's regular-season opener against the Giants on Sunday, Sept. 7. Per Ian Rapoport of NFL Network, McLaurin's new deal is a three-year, \$96 million extension. Fantasy managers may still have trouble shaking lingering concerns about McLaurin having missed all of training camp and the preseason, but he remains solidified as Jayden Daniels' clear No. 1 wideout in a passing game that appears primed to take another step forward with the star signal-caller entering Year 2 and Deebo Samuel upgrading the No. 2 receiver role.</p>
 <p>Cam Akers FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 11:35 AM </p> <p>New Orleans released Akers on Monday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Akers was a solid contributor in 2024, rushing 104 times for 444 yards (4.3 YPC) and two scores across 17 regular-season games split between the Vikings and Texans. He also demonstrated impressive red-zone versatility, securing 14 of 18 targets for 68 yards and three additional touchdowns. The veteran running back couldn't carve out a spot on the Saints' 53-man roster behind Alvin Kamara, Kendre Miller and Devin Neal, but Akers figures to draw interest around the league from teams in need of reliable backfield depth.</p>
 <p>Aaron Shampkin FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 11:26 AM </p> <p>The Dolphins cut Shampkin on Monday, Cameron Wolfe of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Shampkin signed with the Dolphins earlier this month but was mere backfield depth, as Miami navigated injuries to De'Von Achane (calf) and Jaylen Wright (leg) to close out the preseason. Shampkin rushed six times for 46 yards and caught two passes for 18 yards during the preseason.</p>
 <p>Xavier Hutchinson Texans WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 8:45 AM </p> <p>Hutchinson is on the Texans' initial 53-man roster projection, per DJ Bien-Aime of ESPN.com.</p> <p>Spin: Hutchinson finished out the preseason Saturday, snagging his lone target for 24 yards while working with the first-team offense on Houston's first series. His path to the roster was made a lot clearer when the Texans traded John Metchie to the Eagles earlier in camp. Hutchinson is expected to fill a depth role, possibly behind one or both of the wideouts the Texans drafted in the 2025 NFL Draft.</p>
 <p>Dare Ogunbowale Texans RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 8:07 AM </p> <p>Ogunbowale is expected to earn a roster spot in the initial 53-man roster projection compiled by DJ Bien-Aime of ESPN.com.</p> <p>Spin: This is not shocking news, as Ogunbowale has organizational history on his side. He's filled a third-down role for the last three seasons in Houston and served on special teams. He's even been used as an emergency kicker. There could be an early-season bump in activity if Joe Mixon (ankle) opens the regular season on the reserve/non-football injury list.</p>
 <p>British Brooks Texans RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 8:00 AM </p> <p>Brooks is one of five running backs projected to make the initial 53-man roster, per DJ Bein-Aime of ESPN.com.</p> <p>Spin: There's a big caveat to Brooks grabbing one of those spots; it may depend on whether the Texans have Joe Mixon (ankle) open the season on the reserve/non-football injury list. Brooks has experience on special teams and at fullback, so that versatility could win him a spot outright, but the most likely path involves Mixon being unavailable for Week 1.</p>
 <p>DeAndre Carter Browns WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 7:30 AM </p> <p>Carter returned three punts for 32 yards and one kickoff for 10 yards in Saturday's 19-17 preseason win over the Rams.</p> <p>Spin: Carter, who sat out the first two preseason games, made his lone appearance this summer. His experience as a returner makes him the favorite to claim a return job, but the 53-man roster projection from Zac Jackson of The Athletic puts him on the bubble. Undrafted rookie Gage Larvadain had a strong camp as a receiver and also returned punts during preseason competition. The Browns could leave Carter off the initial 53-man roster and then bring him back after sorting out other issues.</p>
 <p>Jamari Thrash Browns WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 6:58 AM </p> <p>Thrash caught three of five targets for a team-high 42 yards in Saturday's 19-17 preseason win over the Rams.</p> <p>Spin: Thrash finished out a strong preseason with nine catches and 94 yards, both tied for most among Browns receivers. His second NFL preseason was better than his first, and he'll likely make the Browns' initial 53-man roster, per Zac Jackson of The Athletic. Thrash may have proven to coaches that he could be a regular for snaps as a slot receiver.</p>
 <p>Ryan Miller Buccaneers WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 2:34 AM </p> <p>Miller brought in two of three targets for 18 yards in the Buccaneers' 23-19 preseason loss to the Bills on Saturday night.</p> <p>Spin: Miller recorded multiple catches for the third time in as many preseason games. The 25-year-old had a busy exhibition slate that saw him generate a 10-95 receiving line on 13 targets, but the Buccaneers' deep receiver depth chart may prove hard to crack come final cuts.</p>
 <p>Josh Williams Buccaneers RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 25, 2:30 AM </p> <p>Williams rushed eight times for 28 yards and brought in his only target for three yards in the Buccaneers' 23-19 preseason loss to the Bills on Saturday night. He also returned three kickoffs for 108 yards.</p> <p>Spin: Williams put forth a solid case in his final bid for a spot on the 53-man roster, particularly with his work as a returner. The LSU product's ability to contribute on special teams could certainly give him some leverage in the coaching staff's eyes, but come the regular season, Williams will find touches from scrimmage hard to come by as long as the top trio of Bucky Irving, Rachaad White (groin) and Sean Tucker is healthy.</p>

 <p>David Wells FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 25, 6:39 PM </p> <p>Wells was waived by the Bucs on Sunday, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wells jumped between the Bucs' practice squad and active roster in 2023, and he ended up playing in five regular-season games. He rejoined Tampa Bay on a reserve/future contract in January, but he was unsuccessful in making the 53-man roster this time around. Assuming he clears waivers, Wells could look to stick around with the Bucs' taxi squad or look for opportunities elsewhere.</p>
 <p>Damiere Byrd FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 25, 5:26 PM </p> <p>The Bills released Byrd on Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: After spending most of the 2023 season on the Falcons' practice squad, Byrd signed with the Commanders in May before being released in late July. He managed to catch on with the Bills on Aug. 12, and he caught his lone pass for 20 yards in Saturday's preseason game against the Panthers. The 31-year-old wide receiver will now look to catch on with a team in need of veteran wide receiver depth.</p>
 <p>Josh Ali FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 25, 5:13 PM </p> <p>The Falcons waived Ali on Sunday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ali spent most of 2023 on the Falcons' injured reserve due to an ankle injury. He was able to return for training camp in late July, and while he suited up for all three games, he had just one catch for 19 yards. Ali will explore his next opportunities should he clear waivers.</p>
 <p>SaRodorick Thompson Jr. FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 25, 5:01 PM </p> <p>The Rams waived Thompson on Sunday, Mike Garafalo of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: After being without a team for the offseason, Thompson managed to catch on with the Rams on Thursday. He rushed for six yards on three carries in Saturday's preseason game against Houston. Thompson will explore other options assuming he clears waivers.</p>
 <p>Anthony Schwartz FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 25, 4:16 PM </p> <p>Schwartz (knee) was placed on the Dolphins' reserve/injured list Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: Schwartz injured his knee while being tackled on a 17-yard reception in Friday's preseason game against Tampa Bay. Tests later confirmed that Schwartz tore a ligament in his knee, and the 2021 third-round pick will now be forced to sit out for the entire 2024 season unless an injury settlement is reached with the Dolphins. Schwartz appeared in 11 regular-season games for the Browns last season, finishing with four catches on 10 targets for 51 yards while adding 57 rushing yards and a touchdown on four carries.</p>
 <p>Raleigh Webb FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 25, 12:15 PM </p> <p>Tampa Bay cut Webb on Sunday, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: Webb had been competing for a roster spot as a depth receiver but he didn't make the cut. The wideout hasn't played in the NFL since 2022, when he got into 12 total regular-season games between New England and Baltimore but logged just one offensive snap, with most of his work (167 snaps) coming on special teams. Webb spent the latter part of last season on Tampa Bay's practice squad and signed a reserve/future contract with the team this January.</p>

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 <p>Bam Knight Cardinals RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 10:09 PM </p> <p>Knight racked up 83 yards and a touchdown on five carries and had one kick return for 27 yards during Saturday's 20-10 preseason win against the Raiders.</p> <p>Spin: In a game in which the Cardinals' top two running backs James Conner and Trey Benson didn't suit up, Knight was the second RB with a touch behind Michael Carter and logged rushes in each of the first three quarters, culminating in a 67-yard TD in which he outran the Raiders defense near the end of the third quarter. It'll be Knight's final impression ahead of roster cuts Tuesday, but considering DeeJay Dallas is all but locked in as a return specialist, Knight may lose out in the numbers game due to Carter's and Emari Demercado's experience with Arizona's system.</p>
 <p>Kameron Johnson Buccaneers WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 9:47 PM </p> <p>Johnson (undisclosed) caught two of five targets for 34 yards in Saturday's 23-19 preseason loss to the Bills.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson had been sidelined with an undisclosed injury at practice, but he was able to make his return to action in the team's final preseason contest, playing 31 offensive snaps and 10 on special teams. The wide receiver also added two punt returns for 27 yards and a kick return for 57 yards in the victory. It's unclear if Johnson has proven enough to secure a spot on Tampa Bay's initial 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Mason Tipton Saints WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 7:01 PM </p> <p>Tipton hauled in one of two targets for four yards during Saturday's 28-19 preseason loss to the Broncos.</p> <p>Spin: Tipton's preseason campaign went out on a quiet note after he stood out with 154 receiving yards, including two long touchdown catches, across the first two exhibitions. The 2024 undrafted rookie looked like he might push for the No. 4 wide-receiver spot behind starters Chris Olave, Rashid Shaheed and Brandin Cooks, but his odds took a big hit when the Saints traded for wideout Devaughn Vele from Denver on Wednesday. Tipton will now hope that his early preseason performances earned him a spot on the final 53-man roster, though Cedrick Wilson, Kevin Austin and Dante Pettis are candidates to finish above him.</p>
 <p>Cedrick Wilson Jr. FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 8:00 PM </p> <p>The Saints released Wilson and then signed him to their practice squad Wednesday, Luke Johnson of The New Orleans Times-Picayune reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wilson took a pay cut to remain in New Orleans this offseason, but he still wasn't able to make the initial roster. He'll be a top candidate to be elevated to the active roster if the Saints suffer any injuries at wide receiver.</p>
 <p>Brandin Cooks Saints WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 6:39 PM </p> <p>Cooks recorded zero catches (on one target) during Saturday's 28-19 preseason loss to the Broncos.</p> <p>Spin: Cooks played with the Saints' starters for the first two offensive series during Sunday's preseason finale. The only other exhibition game that he suited up for this preseason was the opener versus the Chargers, in which he hauled in one of two targets for 10 yards. Cooks has been slotted for a starting spot role since joining the Saints on a two-year deal back in March, but he faces some extra competition for snaps after the team traded for second-year wideout Devaughn Vele on Wednesday. Cooks is coming off the least productive season of his career, logging 26 receptions (on 54 targets) for 259 yards over 10 regular-season games with the Cowboys in 2024. This was the first time in his 11-year career that he did not log at least 42 catches or 550 yards. Cooks and/or Vele likely will hold the No. 3 WR spot behind solidified starters Chris Olave and Rashid Shaheed this season.</p>
 <p>Zack Kuntz FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 5:41 PM </p> <p>The Jets waived Kuntz on Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: Kuntz signed a reserve/future contract with the team in January after spending last season on their practice squad. Should he clear waivers, the 26-year-old could be a candidate to land on the Jets' practice squad once again.</p>

 <p>Dorian Thompson-Robinson FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 4:31 PM </p> <p>The Eagles waived Thompson-Robinson on Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: Thompson-Robinson was acquired by the Eagles in March, and he entered training camp competing against rookie sixth-round Kyle McCord for the QB3 job behind Jalen Hurts and Tanner McKee. Thompson-Robinson didn't get much run across two preseason games, completing 10 of 16 passes for 73 yards, zero touchdowns and one interception while rushing for zero yards on two carries. He may have been a candidate to stick around on the practice squad up until the Eagles' acquisition of Sam Howell from the Vikings on Sunday. Assuming he clears waivers, Thompson-Robinson will look to catch on with a team in need of a quarterback, though the 2023 fifth-round is more likely to land on a team's practice squad rather than a 53-man roster heading into the 2025 regular season.</p>
 <p>Brandon Allen Titans QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 3:52 PM </p> <p>Allen completed nine of 15 passes for 137 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.</p> <p>Spin: Allen followed Cameron Ward into the game, taking over for Tennessee's third offensive possession. He benefited from a 65-yard touchdown pass that came exclusively after the catch, but Allen executed fairly well and avoided costly mistakes. He appears to be lined up to serve as Ward's backup heading into a Week 1 matchup against the Broncos.</p>
 <p>Kyle Williams Patriots WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 2:59 PM </p> <p>Williams, who's been out for a week with an undisclosed injury, returned to practice Sunday, Andrew Callahan of the Boston Herald reports.</p> <p>Spin: Williams took a hard hit to the head during the Patriots' preseason game versus Minnesota on Saturday, Aug. 16. While the nature of his injury still is unclear, the 22-year-old missed the subsequent week of practices and was held out of the preseason finale against the Giants. Williams was selected in the third round of the 2025 NFL Draft, and he is expected to slot into a starting role at some point during his rookie season. Therefore, it will be worth monitoring his injury status leading up to New England's regular-season opener against the Raiders on Sunday, Sept. 7. Otherwise, Stefon Diggs (knee), DeMario Douglas, Kayshon Boutte and Mack Hollins would be in the mix to start Week 1.</p>
 <p>Matt Sokol FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 2:12 PM </p> <p>The Bills waived Sokol on Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: It's the second time in two weeks that the Bills let go of Sokol, who played in all three of Buffalo's preseason games and finished with one catch (on two targets) for two yards while adding a solo tackle. Assuming he clears waivers, Sokol will explore his next options and pursue signing with a team in need of depth at tight end, likely on the practice squad.</p>
 <p>Brett Rypien FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 27, 2:53 PM </p> <p>Rypien signed with Cincinnati's practice squad Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: Rypien spent training camp with the Vikings, but he'll head to greener pastures in an organization with a less crowded quarterback depth chart. He'll be the next man up should anything happen to Joe Burrow or backup Jake Browning.</p>
 <p>Jase McClellan FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:32 PM </p> <p>The Buccaneers waived McClellan on Sunday, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: McClellan signed with Tampa Bay in mid-August and gained one yard on his only carry during Friday's preseason loss to Buffalo. The Alabama product was a sixth-round selection by Atlanta in the 2024 NFL Draft and played in two contests with the Falcons last season, gaining 32 yards on 13 carries, before ending the year on IR due to a knee injury.</p>
 <p>Owen Wright FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:27 PM </p> <p>Tampa Bay waived Wright on Sunday, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wright got a long look during the exhibition slate, as he led the team with 26 carries over three games. On those rushes, the 26-year-old gained a modest 100 yards on the ground (3.9 YPC) while scoring one touchdown. Wright was one of several Tampa Bay roster cuts Sunday, and he's a candidate to land on the team's practice squad if he clears waivers.</p>
 <p>Blake Whiteheart Browns TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:25 PM </p> <p>Head coach Kevin Stefanski told reporters Sunday that Whiteheart (knee) is potentially available for the Browns' Week 1 contest against the Bengals on Sunday, Sept. 7, Scott Petrak of the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram reports.</p> <p>Spin: Whiteheart suffered a knee injury in the second quarter of the Browns' preseason finale against the Rams on Sunday. The good news for the third-year tight end is that the injury isn't considered severe enough for him to be ruled out for Cleveland's regular-season opener, and his practice participation over the next two weeks should shed light on whether he'll be cleared to play in Week 1. Brenden Bates would be the top candidate to fill in as the Browns' TE3 behind David Njoku and Harold Fannin if Whiteheart is unable to play.</p>
 <p>Jacob Harris FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:19 PM </p> <p>The Buccaneers waived Harris on Sunday, Greg Auman of Fox Sports reports.</p> <p>Spin: Harris dealt with a knee issue earlier this week but he was healthy enough to play in Friday's preseason loss to Buffalo, logging four offensive snaps without getting any targets as well as taking on special-teams work. However, the 2021 fourth-round draft pick ended up on the chopping block as one of several cuts Tampa Bay made Sunday. Harris hasn't played in a regular-season NFL contest since 2023, when he got into two games with Jacksonville.</p>
 <p>Rakim Jarrett FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:10 PM </p> <p>The Buccaneers waived Jarrett on Sunday, Mike Garafolo of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Jarrett played in 10 regular-season games for Tampa Bay each of the past two campaigns, and he compiled nine catches on 11 targets for 124 yards over 200 offensive snaps last year. He had been competing for a depth wideout role during camp but was one of several cuts the Buccaneers made Sunday.</p>
 <p>Samori Toure FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:03 PM </p> <p>The Bears waived Toure on Sunday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Toure played in all three preseason games and finished with five catches (on seven targets) for 72 yards. Assuming he clears waivers, the 2022 seventh-round will look to catch on with a team in need of depth at wide receiver. Toure last saw regular-season action in 2023 with the Packers, when he logged eight catches (on 18 targets) for 78 yards across 11 games.</p>
 <p>Adam Trautman Broncos TE News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 11:35 AM </p> <p>Trautman reeled in his lone target for two yards in Saturday's 28-19 win over the Saints.</p> <p>Spin: Trautman had a quiet game in Denver's final preseason contest in New Orleans. The veteran played just 12 snaps and seems locked in as the team's No. 2 tight end behind Evan Engram and ahead of both Nate Adkins (ankle) and Lucas Krull. With that said, Trautman is not a major factor in the Broncos' game, finishing with just 13 receptions in 2024. With Engram serving as the top pass-catching tight end, Trautman will likely compete for snaps as a blocking specialist with Adkins and Krull in 2025.</p>

 <p>Cody White Seahawks WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 11:20 AM </p> <p>White caught three of five targets for 69 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 20-7 preseason loss to the Packers.</p> <p>Spin: With the starters sitting out, White led all Seahawks receivers in receiving yards while scoring the team's only touchdown. The 26-year-old wideout is on the roster bubble, but his strong showing Saturday helps his cause against seventh-round rookie Ricky White.</p>
 <p>Carson Wentz Vikings QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 10:44 AM </p> <p>The Vikings are signing Wentz to a contract, Ian Rapoport and Tom Pelissero of NFL Network report.</p> <p>Spin: Wentz had a tryout with Minnesota on Saturday, and the team apparently liked what it saw from the veteran QB. Heading into the weekend, Sam Howell had been slated to back up starter J.J. McCarthy for the Vikings, but Howell was traded to the Eagles on Sunday in a deal that also included draft picks. The trade cleared the way for Wentz to be the obvious No. 2 QB in Minnesota, giving the club a veteran backup with plenty of prior success and a mentor for McCarthy, who hasn't yet played in his first NFL regular-season game.</p>
 <p>Sam Howell Eagles QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 10:36 AM </p> <p>The Vikings traded Howell along with a 2026 sixth-round draft pick to Philadelphia on Sunday in exchange for a fifth-round pick in 2026 and a seventh-round selection in 2027, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Howell had been slated to back up starting QB J.J. McCarthy in Minnesota, but that role now will go to Carson Wentz, who is set to sign with the Vikings, per Rapoport. As for Howell, he'll likely be behind both Jalen Hurts and Tanner McKee on the Eagles' QB depth chart, though McKee is dealing with a finger injury and may not be ready to play by Week 1. Philadelphia also has Kyle McCord currently on the roster after waiving Dorian Thompson-Robinson on Sunday, something that may also befall McCord following this trade.</p>
 <p>Emari Demercado Cardinals RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 2:46 AM </p> <p>Demercado rushed seven times for 22 yards and brought in two of three targets for eight yards in the Cardinals' 20-10 preseason win over the Raiders on Saturday night.</p> <p>Spin: Demercado, who was the first Arizona running back to log a touch Saturday, finished the preseason by upping his yardage total over that of the previous game for the second straight week, but he still finished with a modest yardage total. The third-year pro has proven capable of filling a complementary role in the Cardinals' backfield over the past two seasons, but with Zonovan Knight breaking off a 67-yard touchdown run and Michael Carter averaging 9.4 yards per carry Saturday, it remains to be seen if one or both will vault over Demercado come final roster cuts.</p>
 <p>Zamir White Raiders RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:56 AM </p> <p>White rushed nine times for 42 yards and brought in his only target for three yards in the Raiders' 20-10 preseason loss to the Cardinals on Saturday night.</p> <p>Spin: White co-led the Raiders in rush attempts with veteran Raheem Mostert, but it was the former that notably was in on the first possession alongside rookie first-round pick Ashton Jeanty. White had been having a very quiet preseason until Saturday night's productive showing, so it remains to be seen if the 2022 fourth-round pick will survive final roster cuts, and if so, whether he'll slot in ahead of Mostert on the depth chart behind Jeanty.</p>
 <p>Don'te Thornton Jr. Raiders WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:53 AM </p> <p>Thornton brought in two of three targets for 26 yards and a touchdown in the Raiders' 20-10 preseason loss to the Cardinals on Saturday night.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie fourth-round pick wrapped up his first preseason in strong form, recording a 17-yard touchdown reception and also seeing a 10-yard grab wiped out by the Raiders' acceptance of a pass interference penalty, all while working with Geno Smith on the opening possession. Thornton put together a 3-4-1 line on eight targets over three exhibitions, and he's tunneled his way up to the No. 3 spot on the depth chart heading into the regular season, seemingly surpassing fellow rookie Jack Bech.</p>
 <p>Ashton Jeanty Raiders RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:35 AM </p> <p>Jeanty rushed twice for five yards in the Raiders' 20-10 preseason loss to the Cardinals on Saturday night.</p> <p>Spin: Jeanty logged the Raiders' first touch from scrimmage and shared time with Zamir White on the drive. Jeanty, the rookie first-round pick, had a relatively quiet first preseason as a pro, rushing 12 times for 37 yards and a touchdown while recording one catch for two yards over three games. That type of sparse usage should be a distant memory as soon as the regular season begins, as Jeanty is expected to handle a robust role in the Raiders' ground attack beginning with a Week 1 road matchup against the Patriots on Sunday, Sept. 7.</p>
 <p>Oronde Gadsden II Chargers TE News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:34 AM </p> <p>Gadsden recorded three catches on four targets for 46 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 30-23 preseason loss.</p> <p>Spin: Gadsden played for well over half of the game and showed off his ability as a pass catcher. His most notable grab was a contested 25-yard touchdown reception delivered by DJ Uiagalelei. Gadsden has gotten some positive attention for his performance during training camp, and he'll head into the first regular season of his pro career with some positive momentum.</p>
 <p>Trey Lance Chargers QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:15 AM </p> <p>Lance completed five of eight passes for 38 yards in Saturday's 30-23 preseason loss to the 49ers.</p> <p>Spin: Lance drew the start with Justin Herbert resting, though he notably played ahead of Taylor Heinicke. Lance didn't lead a scoring drive, but he did have completions of 11 and 17 yards to Jalen Reagor to account for the majority of his production. It remains to be seen if Lance or Heinicke will serve as the No. 2 quarterback in Week 1 against Kansas City, though Lance has primarily played well with plenty of opportunity this preseason.</p>
 <p>KeAndre Lambert-Smith Chargers WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 1:04 AM </p> <p>Lambert-Smith did not record a reception on one target in Saturday's 30-23 preseason loss to the 49ers.</p> <p>Spin: The Chargers rested all of their starters, including fellow rookie Omariion Hampton. Lambert-Smith played in the team's first four offensive possessions and was targeted twice, once by Trey Lance and once by Taylor Heinicke -- though the latter was wiped out by a penalty. Lambert-Smith has been one of the key risers throughout the summer, and he could open the season as the team's fourth receiver, depending on the health and role of Tre Harris (undisclosed).</p>
 <p>Skyy Moore 49ers WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 12:54 AM </p> <p>Moore recorded three receptions on six targets for 19 yards in Saturday's 30-23 preseason win over the Chargers.</p> <p>Spin: Moore technically didn't start, but he was heavily involved both on special teams and in the offense early in the game. His most notable contribution as a receiver came on a 12-yard catch on a pass delivered by Carter Bradley. However, his most likely path to contributing to start the regular season could be as a punt or kick returner, and he recorded a 26-yard kick return in Saturday's preseason finale.</p>
 <p>Demarcus Robinson 49ers WR Suspended News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 24, 12:47 AM </p> <p>Robinson (suspension) recorded two receptions on two targets for 30 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 30-23 preseason win over the Chargers.</p>

Spin: Robinson was a starting wide receiver opposite Robbie Chosen and made his biggest impact early in the second quarter when he made a 22-yard touchdown catch in the right corner of the end zone. Robinson is suspended for the first three games of the regular season, but he could be asked to serve as the 49ers' third receiver upon his return due to Brandon Aiyuk (knee) likely still being sidelined.



Isaac Guerendo
49ers | RB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 24, 12:39 AM

Guerendo (shoulder) rushed the ball eight times for 13 yards in Saturday's 30-23 preseason win over the Chargers. He added one reception on one target for one yard.

Spin: Guerendo started the game with Christian McCaffrey resting and Brian Robinson not yet officially with the team. Per Eric Branch of the San Francisco Chronicle, Guerendo appeared to aggravate the shoulder injury he suffered earlier in camp in the first quarter and was wearing a brace as protection. Positively, he was able to return to the game, so it appears as though he'll be available for San Francisco's Week 1 matchup against Seattle -- albeit with an unclear role.



Quinn Ewers
Dolphins | QB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 24, 12:27 AM

Ewers completed seven of eight passes for 66 yards in Saturday's 14-6 preseason win over the Jaguars.

Spin: Ewers was the third Dolphins quarterback to enter the game, and he quickly connected on a 21-yard gain with Andrew Armstrong. He otherwise attempted passes primarily in the short areas of the field while limiting mistakes. Ewers had an inconsistent first preseason as a pro and looks likely to serve as the third quarterback in Miami to begin the season.



Mike Boone
FA | RB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 24, 12:13 AM

Boone rushed the ball seven times for 27 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 14-6 preseason win over the Jaguars. He added one catch on two targets for eight yards.

Spin: Both De'Von Achane (calf) and Jaylen Wright (leg) were unavailable, which left Boone as the second back to enter the game for Miami. He played a significant role in Miami's scoring drive to begin the third quarter, converting a first down with a six-yard run and then finding the end zone on a seven-yard scamper. Though Boone just joined the team two weeks ago, he looks to have a decent chance to make the roster as a depth option.



Tez Johnson
Buccaneers | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 24, 12:08 AM

Johnson secured all eight targets for 58 yards and a touchdown in the Buccaneers' 23-19 preseason loss to the Bills on Saturday night.

Spin: Johnson comfortably led the Buccaneers in receptions, receiving yards and targets, putting together his second straight noteworthy performance. The rookie seventh-round pick has bounced back from missing the preseason opener by posting a 12-82-1 receiving line on 15 targets over the subsequent pair of games. Johnson is primed to see a somewhat meaningful role to open his NFL career, as injuries to Chris Godwin (PUP-ankle) and Jalen McMillan (neck) are expected to keep both players out for at least the first four games of the regular season.



Zach Wilson
Dolphins | QB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 24, 12:02 AM

Wilson completed nine of 13 passes for 80 yards, no touchdowns and no interceptions in Saturday's 14-6 preseason win over the Jaguars.

Spin: Wilson followed Tua Tagovailoa into the game and led two lengthy possessions. The first stalled after Wilson took a sack, but he then tallied long completions of 21 and 17 yards on the following drive, which concluded in a rushing score. Wilson appears likely to head into the regular season as Tagovailoa's backup.



Nsimba Webster
FA | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 24, 1:36 PM

Webster (groin) was placed on injured reserve by the Bears on Saturday.

Spin: The wide receiver will need to reach an injury settlement with the team to have a chance to play in 2024. Webster injured the groin during Thursday night's preseason win over the Chiefs. The 28-year-old has two catches for 14 yards in 29 career games.

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Anthony Gould
Colts | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:51 PM

Gould had four receptions for 43 yards on six targets in Saturday's preseason win over the Bengals. Gould looks set to be Indy's punt returner, 107.5 FM The Fan Indianapolis reports.

Spin: Gould also looks set to make the 53-man roster as the No. 6 receiver, but he will have most of his value as a punt returner. He had just one reception last season and may not have much of a role on offense.



Malik Washington
Dolphins | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:39 PM

Washington recorded three receptions on three targets for 41 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 14-6 preseason win over the Jaguars.

Spin: Washington got the chance to play three drives with Tua Tagovailoa in the absence of Tyreek Hill (oblique), and he impressed with the chance. He made all of his catches in the short area of the field, though he navigated through defenders and traffic to score a 25-yard touchdown early in the second quarter. Washington had minimal production as a rookie in 2024, but he could see that improve in 2025 -- particularly if either Hill or Jaylen Waddle is forced to miss any time.



Jackson Hawes
Bills | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:14 PM

Hawes brought in his only target for eight yards in the Bills' 23-19 preseason win over the Buccaneers on Saturday night.

Spin: The rookie fifth-round pick got on the board for the first time this preseason after failing to come up with either of his two targets in the first two preseason contests. Hawes' minimal participation in the passing game to date is likely to be mimicked during the regular season, as he profiles as the blocking specialist of a tight-end room that's headlined by Dalton Kincaid and Dawson Knox.



Sean Tucker
Buccaneers | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:11 PM

Tucker rushed three times for two yards and brought in his only target for one yard in the Buccaneers' 23-19 preseason loss to the Bills on Saturday night.

Spin: Tucker was the first running back in for the Buccaneers and played on the first two series. The speedy Syracuse product is expected to see a larger role this coming season thanks to his explosiveness, but Tucker still profiles as the No. 3 running back whenever both Bucky Irving and Rachaad White (groin) are healthy. However, if White's injury lingers into Week 1, Tucker could find himself in a robust role for that Sept. 7 road matchup against the Falcons.



Elijah Moore
Bills | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:07 PM

Moore brought in three of four targets for eight yards in the Bills' 23-19 preseason win over the Buccaneers on Saturday night.

Spin: Moore started the game for the Bills and worked with fourth-string quarterback Shane Buechele, recording multiple receptions for the first time this preseason. The 2021 second-round pick of the Jets is expected to play an important complementary role in his debut campaign in Buffalo after compiling 120 receptions over 34 regular-season games with the Browns the last two years, with Moore likely to open the season as the No. 4 receiver.

 <p>Jaylen Waddle Dolphins WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 10:52 PM </p> <p>Waddle recorded one catch on one target for eight yards in Saturday's 14-6 preseason win over the Jaguars.</p> <p>Spin: Waddle played along with most of Miami's healthy starting offensive unit and was on the field for three possessions. He made his lone catch on the final drive on a pass delivered by Tua Tagovailoa, and Waddle will now turn his focus toward a Week 1 matchup against the Colts.</p>
 <p>Chimere Dike Titans WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 10:06 PM </p> <p>Dike recorded one catch on two targets for one yard in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.</p> <p>Spin: Dike wasn't a starter even with Calvin Ridley (soreness) sidelined, and the former appears to be working clearly behind fellow rookie Elic Ayomanor. There's little question that Dike will make the roster, but his primary role could initially come on special teams. Per Terry McCormick of TitanInsider.com, coach Brian Callahan praised Dike for his work as a returner following Friday's contest, which was highlighted by a 36-yard kick return.</p>
 <p>Chris Brooks Packers RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 9:18 PM </p> <p>Brooks recorded four carries for 15 yards in Saturday's 20-7 preseason win over the Seahawks.</p> <p>Spin: Brooks was the second back into the game behind Josh Jacobs, though he did rotate carries with Emanuel Wilson for a few drives. Wilson was the more efficient back but played deeper into the game, suggesting Brooks could be either second or third on the depth chart depending on MarShawn Lloyd's (hamstring) status for a Week 1 matchup against the Lions.</p>
 <p>Emanuel Wilson Packers RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 9:08 PM </p> <p>Wilson rushed the ball eight times for 38 yards in Saturday's 20-7 preseason win over the Seahawks.</p> <p>Spin: Wilson was interestingly the third back into the game for the Packers, behind both Josh Jacobs and Chris Brooks. Wilson also played later into the game relative to Brooks, despite being more efficient with his carries. That suggests Wilson could be as low as No. 4 on the running back depth chart to begin the regular season, depending on the status of MarShawn Lloyd (hamstring).</p>
 <p>Malik Willis Packers QB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 8:54 PM </p> <p>Willis completed three of six passes for 50 yards, one touchdown and one interception in Saturday's 20-7 preseason win over the Seahawks.</p> <p>Spin: Willis started in the absence of Jordan Love (thumb) and played with the majority of Green Bay's top skill-position players. His longest completion went for 39 yards to Matthew Golden, and he later capped the same drive with a one-yard touchdown toss to Romeo Doubs. Willis also displayed some inconsistency as a passer, as he overthrew Malik Heath for an interception to end the Packers' first drive. Willis will enter the season as the backup to Love.</p>
 <p>George Kittle 49ers TE News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 8:13 PM </p> <p>Kittle isn't involved in warmups ahead of Saturday's preseason game against the Chargers, Matt Barrows of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Kittle started last Saturday's exhibition against the Raiders and logged 11 offensive snaps without being targeted by QB Brock Purdy. That will mark his only action of exhibition season. Kittle has had a bit of a resurgence in recent years, coming off back-to-back 1,000-yard campaigns (and a 78-1,106-8 line on 94 targets in 15 regular-season games a year ago). The 49ers rewarded the 31-year-old with a four-year, \$76.4 million extension in April.</p>
 <p>Romeo Doubs Packers WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 8:03 PM </p> <p>Doubs recorded one catch on one target for one yard and a touchdown in Saturday's 20-7 preseason win over the Seahawks.</p> <p>Spin: Doubs played for two offensive possessions along with other starters such as Matthew Golden, Tucker Kraft and Josh Jacobs. He caught his touchdown on a slant route on a pass from Malik Willis, who started the game for Green Bay. Most importantly, Doubs looks ready for the Packers' Week 1 matchup against the Lions after working through a back injury for much of the last two weeks.</p>
 <p>Matthew Golden Packers WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:54 PM </p> <p>Golden made one catch on two targets for 39 yards in Saturday's 20-7 preseason win over the Seahawks.</p> <p>Spin: Golden played on the first two offensive possessions along with many of Green Bay's top skill-position players, such as Josh Jacobs, Romeo Doubs and Tucker Kraft. He made a long contested catch down the right sideline on a throw from Malik Willis, showcasing his playmaking ability that will be a welcomed addition to the Packers' receiving corps. Golden looks locked into an immediate role as a starting outside receiver heading into a Week 1 matchup against the Lions.</p>
 <p>Jayden Higgins Texans WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:40 PM </p> <p>Higgins caught both his targets for 18 yards in Saturday's 26-7 preseason win over the Lions.</p> <p>Spin: The Texans rested their starters, including Nico Collins and Christian Kirk, for their final exhibition contest, and Higgins made only a brief cameo on the team's first two drives before exiting. The 2025 second-round pick seems locked into the No. 3 spot on the depth chart due to Tank Dell (knee) still lacking a timeline for his return, and it's a role that could result in significant volume for Higgins in a high-ceiling passing game led by C.J. Stroud.</p>
 <p>Woody Marks Texans RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:35 PM </p> <p>Marks carried the ball six times for 19 yards and a touchdown and caught all three of his targets for 20 yards in Saturday's 26-7 preseason win over the Lions.</p> <p>Spin: The 2025 fourth-round pick made a strong final impression for the coaching staff, scoring the Texans' first TD of the afternoon on a nine-yard run early in the second quarter. With Joe Mixon (foot/ankle) uncertain for Week 1 and potentially headed for a stay on the PUP list, Marks could have a role in the offense right out of the gate behind Nick Chubb and Dameon Pierce.</p>
 <p>Jake Bobo Seahawks WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:25 PM </p> <p>Bobo suffered a concussion in Saturday's preseason loss to the Packers, Brady Henderson of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Bobo was fielding a punt toward the end of the first half when his own teammate was blocked into him, causing a fumble. Prior to exiting, Bobo caught his lone target for a gain of 12 yards. The 27-year-old wideout is jockeying for positioning on Seattle's wideout depth chart behind Jaxon Smith-Njigba and Cooper Kupp.</p>
 <p>Harold Fannin Jr. Browns TE News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:20 PM </p> <p>Fannin caught both his targets for 16 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 19-17 preseason win over the Rams.</p> <p>Spin: The 2025 third-round pick saw work with the Browns' starters, and his TD came on a 15-yard toss from Joe Flacco midway through the first quarter. David Njoku remains at the top of the tight end depth chart, but Fannin has drawn rave reviews in training camp and could see more action than expected in two-TE sets, providing Flacco with another potentially dynamic receiving option.</p>
 <p>Jerome Ford Browns RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:13 PM </p> <p>Ford carried the ball twice for 14 yards and caught both his targets for five yards in Saturday's 19-17 preseason win over the Rams.</p>

	<p>Spin: The fourth-year back split the backfield workload with fourth-round rookie Dylan Sampson over the Browns' first two drives, before Sampson checked out and was replaced by Pierre Strong. Ford himself then gave way to Ahmani Marshall to begin the second quarter. Ford and Sampson figure to share touches to begin the regular season as well, but how snaps are actually divided between the two, and in what situations, remains to be seen. Quinshon Judkins, a second-round pick in 2025 who has yet to sign a contract with Cleveland due to off-field issues, remains a wild card but could be added to the backfield later in the year.</p>
 Devin Neal  Saints RB News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:10 PM </p> <p>Neal (hamstring) rushed five times for 20 yards and brought in both targets for 10 yards in the Saints' 28-19 preseason loss to the Broncos on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Spin: Neal had missed the first two preseason games due to a hamstring injury, but the rookie sixth-round pick was able to finally get on the field Saturday. Neal was reasonably effective with his second-half opportunities, and he'll presumably have to beat out at least one of veterans Cam Akers, Clyde Edwards-Helaire and Velus Jones to make it through final cutdowns.</p>
 Dylan Sampson  Browns RB News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:09 PM </p> <p>Sampson carried the ball twice for three yards and caught his only target for 14 yards in Saturday's 19-17 preseason win over the Rams.</p> <p>Spin: The 2025 fourth-round pick got the first carry of the afternoon for the Browns, and Sampson split the backfield workload with Jerome Ford over the first two drives before exiting the game. That figures to be the arrangement to begin the regular season, but how snaps are actually divided between the two, and in what situations, remains to be seen. Quinshon Judkins, a second-round pick in 2025 who has yet to sign a contract with Cleveland due to off-field issues, remains a wild card but could be added to the backfield later in the year.</p>
 Kendre Miller  Saints RB News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 7:05 PM </p> <p>Miller rushed three times for 15 yards and failed to bring in his only target in the Saints' 28-19 preseason loss to the Broncos on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Spin: Miller handled the first running back opportunity for the Saints and rattled off gains of eight and seven yards on his first two carries, with the second one wiped out by an offensive holding call. The oft-injured 2023 third-round pick is getting a fresh start with the new coaching staff in New Orleans, and he seems to be locked into the No. 2 role behind Alvin Kamara heading into a Week 1 home matchup against the Cardinals.</p>
 Rashid Shaheed  Saints WR News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 6:57 PM </p> <p>Shaheed brought in two of three targets of 14 yards in the Saints' 28-19 preseason loss to the Broncos on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Spin: Shaheed took the field for the Saints' first three possessions with Spencer Rattler as his quarterback and recorded multiple grabs for the second straight preseason contest. The speedy Weber State product should once again serve as one of the Saints' most potent downfield weapons in 2025, although working with either Rattler and the even more inexperienced Tyler Shough could certainly cap Shaheed's upside somewhat.</p>
 Chris Olave  Saints WR News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 6:52 PM </p> <p>Olave brought in all three targets for 29 yards in the Saints' 28-19 preseason loss to the Broncos on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Spin: Olave finished in a three-way tie for the team lead in receptions while profiling as the runner-up in receiving yards. The 2022 first-round pick made catches of 12, seven and 10 yards while working with Spencer Rattler on the Saints' first three drives, and he'll head into the regular season poised to reprise his No. 1 receiver role while working with either Rattler or rookie Tyler Shough as his quarterback.</p>
 Troy Franklin  Broncos WR News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 6:45 PM </p> <p>Franklin secured both targets for five yards in the Broncos' 28-19 preseason win over the Saints on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Spin: Franklin's unremarkable finish to preseason is largely irrelevant in the grand scheme of his 2025 outlook, as the Oregon product is set to open the season as the No. 3 receiver. Franklin recorded a pair of touchdown catches among his four grabs in last Saturday's preseason win over the Cardinals, which, when coupled with what was by all accounts an impressive training camp, leaves him poised for a fast start to his second campaign.</p>
 Pat Bryant  Broncos WR News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 6:39 PM </p> <p>Bryant brought in two of five targets for 19 yards in the Broncos' 28-19 preseason win over the Saints on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie third-round pick put the finishing touches on a productive first preseason as a pro by recording multiple receptions for the third time in as many exhibitions. Bryant's outlook brightened further with the trade of Devaughn Vele to the Saints earlier in the week, as the former now lines up to open the 2025 campaign as the likely No. 4 receiver.</p>
 Terrance Ferguson  Rams TE News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 6:27 PM </p> <p>Ferguson caught two of three targets for 48 yards in Saturday's 19-17 preseason loss to the Browns.</p> <p>Spin: After missing the Rams' first two exhibition contests due to a groin injury, Ferguson was able to suit up Saturday and hauled in passes of 33 and 15 yards on a drive late in the second quarter. Tyler Higbee remains atop the depth chart at tight end, but Ferguson -- a second-round pick in the 2025 Draft -- may offer more big-play upside as a receiver right out of the gate.</p>
 Jarquez Hunter  Rams RB News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 6:19 PM </p> <p>Hunter carried the ball seven times for 14 yards in Saturday's 19-17 preseason loss to the Browns.</p> <p>Spin: The 2025 fourth-round pick got the start due to both Kyren Williams and Blake Corum being held out of the Rams' exhibition finale, and Hunter worked the team's first three drives before handing the backfield over to Cody Schrader. Hunter's role as the No. 3 RB seems secure, but the rookie is unlikely to see a lot of action in the regular season barring injuries ahead of him -- Corum, a third-round pick last year, saw only 65 touches over 17 games in his first NFL campaign.</p>
 Elijah Dotson  FA RB News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 5:59 PM </p> <p>The Falcons waived Dotson on Saturday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Dotson ranked second on Atlanta with 77 rushing yards during the three-game preseason slate, but he averaged only 3.9 yards per carry, and most of his yardage came on one 41-yard scamper. Bijan Robinson and Tyler Allgeier should log the vast majority of the Falcons' carries this season, but with Dotson out of the picture, the No. 3 RB battle appears to be between Carlos Washington (hamstring), Nathan Carter and Jashaun Corbin.</p>
 DJ Giddens  Colts RB News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 5:58 PM </p> <p>Giddens rushed six times for 22 yards in the Colts' 41-14 preseason win over the Bengals on Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>Spin: Giddens served as the starting running back and handled the Colts' first touch from scrimmage, gaining six yards on that carry. The rookie fifth-round pick is thought to have a decent path to the No. 2 role behind Jonathan Taylor, and the fact his primary competition for that job, Tyler Goodson, missed Saturday's game with an elbow injury only figures to strengthen Giddens' chances.</p>
 Ben DiNucci  FA QB News Archive	<p>SAT, AUG 23, 5:54 PM </p> <p>Atlanta waived DiNucci on Saturday, Terrin Waack of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: DiNucci had been a longshot to make the Falcons' initial 53-man roster since Michael Penix, Kirk Cousins and Easton Stick opened camp ahead of him on the QB depth chart. The 2020 seventh-round draft pick hasn't played in an NFL regular-season game since 2020, when he got into three contests with the</p>



Adonai Mitchell
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Mitchell brought in his only target for four yards in the Colts' 41-14 preseason win over the Bengals on Saturday afternoon.

Spin: Mitchell was in on the opening possession, when he recorded his four-yard grab from the afternoon's starter, Riley Leonard. The second-year wideout saw limited playing time this preseason on his way to a 4-49 line on eight targets across the trio of exhibitions, and he projects to open the season as the likely No. 4 receiver.



Riley Leonard
Colts | QB
News Archive

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Leonard completed 15 of 20 passes for 189 yards with a touchdown and no interceptions and rushed once for 14 yards in the Colts' 41-14 preseason win over the Bengals on Saturday afternoon.

Spin: The rookie sixth-round pick drew the start and took full advantage of his extended opportunity, leading an 11-play, 56-yard march that culminated in a field goal to open the contest and eventually spearheading touchdown drives of 83 yards (12 plays) and 77 yards (four plays). Leonard's one scoring toss was a noteworthy one, where he slung a 59-yard dart to LaQuon Treadwell with time winding down in the first half. Leonard completed just 50.0 percent of his passes in his preseason debut against the Ravens back on Aug. 7, but he finished strong by going 22-for-32 for 253 yards and Saturday's scoring toss over the final two exhibitions. Leonard also made an impression on the ground by rushing for 58 yards on seven carries across all three preseason tilts, seemingly leaving him with a solid chance of securing the No. 3 job behind Daniel Jones and Anthony Richardson.



Jermaine Burton
Bengals | WR
Questionable
News Archive

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Burton injured his knee during Saturday's preseason loss to the Colts, Paul Dehner Jr. of The Athletic reports.

Spin: Burton missed some recent practices and didn't play in Cincinnati's second preseason game, dealing with an undisclosed injury. It turns out his knee was the problem, and he may have aggravated it Saturday afternoon. Either way, his presence on the field with second- and third-stringers Saturday isn't a good sign for Week 1 involvement on offense. Charlie Jones and/or Mitchell Tinsley may be ahead of Burton on the depth chart, in which case Burton's best chance at contributing would be returns on special teams.



Tyler Badie
Broncos | RB
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Badie rushed four times for 14 yards and brought in four of five targets for 31 yards in the Broncos' 28-19 preseason win over the Saints on Saturday afternoon. He also returned two kickoffs for 72 yards.

Spin: Badie logged his first touch on Denver's second possession with 10:25 remaining, sharing time with RJ Harvey on that drive. Badie, a third-year back, would go on to particularly make an impact as both a receiver and returner, and it remains to be seen if his in-game slotting Saturday is indicative of a potential move up the depth chart to open the campaign. Badie has logged four regular-season appearances with the Broncos over the last two campaigns, and his 33.0-yard average on three kickoff returns this preseason may serve to give him a path to the 53-man roster.



Graham Mertz
Texans | QB
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Mertz completed 14 of 16 pass attempts for 145 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 26-7 preseason win over Detroit.

Spin: Mertz started the preseason finale and engineered scoring drives on Houston's first three possessions. The rookie fifth-round draft pick appears to have secured the No. 3 quarterback job ahead of Kedon Slovis, who played the second half of Saturday's game. Mertz had followed Slovis in the first two preseason contests.



Dameon Pierce
Texans | RB
News Archive

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Pierce had seven carries for 17 yards in Saturday's 26-7 preseason win over the Lions.

Spin: While Pierce getting work in the final preseason game might suggest the veteran is on the wrong side of a roster bubble, it's understandable given the quadriceps injury that impacted his first two weeks of camp. This was his lone preseason appearance, as Houston head coach DeMeco Ryans may have wanted to see him in game action, given the nebulous state of No. 1 back Joe Mixon, who is on the active/non-football injury list with an ankle injury and not a lock to be ready for Week 1. Mixon's health leaves Pierce and Nick Chubb as co-leaders in the backfield. Chubb made one preseason appearance last week against the Panthers, when Pierce was held out as a precaution.



Alvin Kamara
Saints | RB
News Archive

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Kamara concluded the preseason without making an appearance.

Spin: Fantasy managers are just fine with that, after Kamara made it through training camp without any report of injury troubles or missed time. The Saints used some of their other starters in multiple preseason games, which allowed RB Kendre Miller to get a bunch of first-team work. Miller thus stands as the favorite to enter Week 1 against Arizona as Kamara's top backup, although it's a fluid situation, with rookie Devin Neal just recently coming back from a hamstring injury and Clyde Edwards-Helaire perhaps competing for a small role.



Sam Darnold
Seahawks | QB
News Archive

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Darnold and other key players will be held out of Saturday's preseason finale at Green Bay, Brady Henderson of ESPN.com reports.

Spin: Coach Mike Macdonald said rookie QB Jalen Milroe will start and play the entire contest. Darnold will next be seen in action Week 1, when the Seahawks host the rival 49ers.



LaJohntay Wester
Ravens | WR
News Archive

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Wester caught both of his targets for 28 yards in Saturday's preseason win over Washington, adding one carry for five yards and a punt return for three yards.

Spin: There was already talk that the rookie sixth-round pick locked up a roster spot when he returned a punt 87 yards for a touchdown in the preseason opener. A strong showing on offense in the final preseason game isn't likely to help Wester earn Week 1 wideout snaps, but he's at last headed for a roster spot and a role on special teams.



Rasheen Ali
Ravens | RB
News Archive

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Ali took nine carries for 36 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 30-3 preseason win over Washington.

Spin: The 2024 fifth-round pick solidified his argument for the No. 4 RB role, starting the final preseason game and hitting paydirt from nine yards out on the opening drive. D'Ernest Johnson also got snaps on the first drive and then scored a TD on the second series, but Ali remains the favorite to stick around for one of Baltimore's final few roster spots. Fellow RBs Derrick Henry, Justice Hill and Keaton Mitchell were among the dozens of Ravens rested Saturday, with coach John Harbaugh mostly using the game to evaluate the bottom of his roster. Harbaugh said in mid-August that the Ravens intend to keep a fourth RB (presumably Ali) on their initial regular-season roster.



Luke McCaffrey
Commanders | WR
News Archive

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McCaffrey caught each of his five targets for 23 yards in Saturday's preseason loss to Baltimore.

Spin: Deebo Samuel and rookie fourth-round pick Jaylin Lane were among the many players rested, while Terry McLaurin (contract) and Noah Brown (undisclosed injury) remain unavailable for other reasons. There may be an opening for someone unexpected to step up early in the season, but McCaffrey's presence on the field Saturday (and unimpressive preseason overall) suggest it's unlikely to be him. The Commanders have a slew of WRs competing for the final

few spots, including veterans Chris Moore, Michael Gallup and K.J. Osborn. McCaffrey, a 2024 third-round pick, has been disappointing so far, but he at least seems to be toward the front of the group, though perhaps not quite a roster lock.



Jeremy McNichols
W Commanders | RB
News Archive

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McNichols took three carries for a loss of four yards in Saturday's 30-3 preseason loss to Baltimore.

Spin: He was the second running back to get a touch, with Chris Rodriguez starting while both Austin Ekeler and Jacory Croskey-Merritt rested. It looks like the decision for cutdown day will be whether or not to keep McNichols as the fourth running back, as Rodriguez mostly worked ahead of him this preseason and took 17 carries for 118 yards. McNichols finishes with nine carries for 24 yards, showing a glimpse of why he's mostly viewed as a passing-down back. If he ends up on Washington's roster or practice squad, any shot at fantasy value will probably depend on Ekeler missing time (which would open up the passing-down role).



Chris Rodriguez Jr.
W Commanders | RB
News Archive

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Rodriguez started Saturday's 30-3 preseason loss to Baltimore and took five carries for 34 yards.

Spin: All five carries came on the opening drive, after which Jeremy McNichols came on. Rodriguez played well again, after ripping off a 40-yard gain the week before, but it's perhaps not the best sign for his Week 1 role that he was playing at all (while both Austin Ekeler and Jacory Croskey-Merritt were rested). There's been much speculation about the nature of Washington's likely backfield committee, with Brian Robinson recently traded to San Francisco after averaging 13.4 carries and 1.8 targets across 36.1 snaps in 14 regular-season games last year (958 total yards and eight TDs). Most of the fantasy interest centers on Ekeler and Croskey-Merritt, with Rodriguez potentially playing a spoiler role by handling some of the power running. Coach Dan Quinn was asked Thursday about Rodriguez handling short-yardage work and acknowledged the possibility, although Quinn also cautioned against assuming traditional backfield roles.



Devaughn Vele
N Saints | WR
News Archive

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Vele isn't dressed for Saturday's preseason game against Denver, Ross Jackson of WWL Louisiana reports.

Spin: He won't face his former team, presumably needing more time to learn a new playbook and otherwise get acclimated after the Saints traded for him Wednesday. Vele presumably is expected to be the team's No. 3 wide receiver at some point, considering the Saints traded a 2026 fourth-round pick and 2027 seventh-round selection to acquire him.



Zach Ertz
W Commanders | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:53 AM

Ertz won't play in Saturday's preseason game against Baltimore, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.

Spin: Ertz and John Bates are both being rested -- in Ertz's case for a third straight week -- while 2024 second-round pick Ben Sinnott isn't among the 33 names being held out. It's the latest sign that Sinnott has made no real progress toward usurping Ertz, although there's perhaps still some risk it eventually happens. In any case, Ertz gets a solid target projection for Week 1 against the Giants, putting him in play as a lineup option even though he was drafted as a backup (or not at all) in most fantasy leagues. The uncertainty surrounding Terry McLaurin (contract) and Noah Brown (undisclosed injury) could further boost Ertz's volume outlook as the opener draws near, with the wideouts potentially having workload limitations even if they both end up playing (following prolonged absences this summer).



Austin Ekeler
W Commanders | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:48 AM

Ekeler won't play in Saturday's preseason game against Baltimore, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.

Spin: Ekeler and rookie Jacory Croskey-Merritt are the two running backs on Washington's list of players that won't participate. It's a sign they'll share work come Week 1 against the Giants, although there's also talk of Chris Rodriguez having a role, which might include short-yardage carries. The Commanders traded Brian Robinson to San Francisco for a sixth-round pick Friday, showing confidence in some combination of Ekeler, Croskey-Merritt, Rodriguez and Jeremy McNichols to form a committee. Ekeler's receiving skills make his role the most secure, although he's on the downside of his career and has fumbled 18 times (including playoffs) in 63 games over the past four season.



Jaylin Lane
W Commanders | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:42 AM

Lane won't play in Saturday's preseason game against Baltimore, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.

Spin: With no injury reported, it's a sign that the Commanders are more interested in keeping Lane healthy than evaluating him further. The rookie fourth-round pick caught three of seven targets for 42 yards this preseason, and while he probably won't be an immediate starter, the uncertainty surrounding Terry McLaurin (contract) and Noah Brown (undisclosed) could free up snaps for Lane in Week 1 against the Giants. Lane may also get work on special teams, considering he had two return TDs in college and then ran a 4.34 40 at the 2025 NFL Combine.



Xavier Gipson
N Jets | WR
Questionable
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 11:11 AM

Head coach Aaron Glenn told reporters that Gipson did not play in Friday's preseason game against the Eagles due to a lingering shoulder injury, Zack Rosenblatt of The Athletic reports.

Spin: Gipson suffered a shoulder injury during the Jets' second preseason game against the Giants, and that injury lingered throughout the week enough for him to miss the preseason finale. Gipson's path to the 53-man roster is as a returner, but the severity of the injury could factor into whether he's on the Jets' roster for Week 1 against the Steelers on Sunday, Sept. 7.



Tyrod Taylor
N Jets | QB
Questionable
News Archive

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Head coach Aaron Glenn told reporters Friday that he's "confident" that Taylor (knee) will be available for the Jets' regular-season opener against the Steelers on Sunday, Sept. 7, Rich Cimini of ESPN.com reports.

Spin: Taylor is recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery that has kept him sidelined since early August. There's optimism that he'll be available for Week 1 to serve as the Jets' backup quarterback behind starter Justin Fields. If Taylor isn't cleared to suit up, then the QB2 role would fall to either Adrian Martinez or Brady Cook unless the Jets opt to sign another signal-caller ahead of the regular-season opener.



John Bates
W Commanders | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 10:48 AM

Bates won't play in Saturday's preseason game against Baltimore, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.

Spin: The Commanders are resting most of the players with secure roles -- a group that includes Bates, but apparently not fellow tight end Ben Sinnott (a 2024 second-round pick). Zach Ertz is also resting in anticipation of being the team's top receiving threat at tight end, while Bates figures to continue in his familiar role as a blocking-focused No. 2 TE when Washington open the regular season against the Giants on Sun., Sept. 7.



Jacory Croskey-Merritt
W Commanders | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 10:46 AM

Croskey-Merritt won't play in Saturday's preseason game against Baltimore, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.

Spin: Assuming a minor injury isn't at play, this is the latest hint that Croskey-Merritt is on track for not only a roster spot but also a Week 1 role on offense. The Commanders traded Brian Robinson to the 49ers on Friday, leaving Croskey-Merritt and Chris Rodriguez as the favorites to split backfield work with Austin Ekeler, although Jeremy McNichols could also factor in a bit. Ekeler is also listed among the 33 Commanders that won't play Saturday, but Rodriguez and McNichols aren't.



Jayden Daniels
W Commanders | QB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 10:41 AM

Daniels and most other starters won't play in Saturday's preseason game against Baltimore, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.

Spin: There's a list of 33 players that won't take part Saturday, including Daniels, Marcus Mariota, Austin Ekeler, Jacory Crook-Merritt, Terry McLaurin (contract), Debo Samuel, Noah Brown (undisclosed), Jaylin Lane, Zach Ertz and John Bates. The next time we see most of them will be a Week 1 home game against the Giants.



Joe Milton III
★ Cowboys | QB
News Archive

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Milton completed 10 of 18 passes for 132 yards and a touchdown and added 33 rushing yards and a TD on four carries in Friday's 31-13 preseason win over Atlanta.

Spin: After two very shaky exhibition performances, Milton looked a little more polished Friday, producing Dallas' first points on a one-yard run in the first quarter and then ending his night with a 29-yard TD connection with Jalen Brooks in the third on a pass that required a little finesse to loft it over the defender. The Cowboys traded for Milton to be their new No. 2 quarterback behind Dak Prescott, and this showing may have done enough to reassure the team that the 2024 sixth-round pick is ready to handle the job.



Gunnar Helm
Titans | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 1:08 AM

Helm did not record a catch on one target in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.

Spin: Helm was on the field during two tight-end sets with Cameron Ward under center, a positive indication that he will have an immediate role in the Tennessee offense. However, he failed to make an impact in the box score, as his only target of the game came from Brandon Allen. Chig Okonkwo is likely to be Tennessee's primary tight end to begin the regular season, but Helm has seemingly risen up the depth chart quickly to begin his rookie year.



Kareem Hunt
Chiefs | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 1:04 AM

Hunt (quadriceps) took three carries for 15 yards and failed to bring in his only target in Friday's 29-27 preseason loss to Chicago.

Spin: Hunt was a game-time decision for Friday's contest after dealing with a quad contusion during the practice week. The veteran back was able to suit up and got mixed in with the first-team offense behind starter Isiah Pacheco. The latter is expected to handle lead-back duties to begin the regular season, with Hunt seeing work as a receiver and in goal-line situations.



Julius Chestnut
Titans | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 12:39 AM

Chestnut rushed the ball five times for 28 yards and a touchdown in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.

Spin: Chestnut drew the first carry of the game but rotated out for the first half of Tennessee's second drive, giving way to Kael Mullings (ankle). Notably, Chestnut did get the nod at the goal line to cap a Titans' scoring drive with Cameron Ward under center. There are several questions about the running back depth chart heading into Week 1 of the regular season, as both Tyjae Spears (ankle) and Mullings are currently beat up, meaning Chestnut could have a clear path to the backup role to Tony Pollard.



Arian Smith
Jets | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 12:34 AM

Smith didn't catch his only target and rushed once for 10 yards in Friday's 19-17 preseason loss to the Eagles.

Spin: Smith had a quiet finish to his preseason, and the fact he suited up Friday while the Jets rested their starters suggests the rookie fourth-round pick will begin his career in a depth role. Smith can add a unique element to the Jets' passing game with his deep speed, but he struggled with drops at Georgia and likely won't be a key contributor out of the gate despite the team's lack of an established No. 2 wide receiver behind Garrett Wilson.



DJ Moore
Bears | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 12:31 AM

Moore brought in his lone target for 14 receiving yards in Friday's 29-27 preseason win over the Chiefs.

Spin: Moore made his second appearance with the starting offense this preseason, making a nice grab after securing two balls in last week's exhibition. Fantasy managers should expect more production from the talented wideout once the regular season kicks off, especially in an overhauled offense led by head coach Ben Johnson. A clean bill of health should result in the fifth 1,000-yard receiving season of Moore's career after falling just short of that mark last year in QB Caleb Williams' rookie season.



Tai Felton
Vikings | WR
Questionable
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 12:28 AM

Felton (arm) did not play in Friday's preseason game against the Titans, Emily Leiker of The Minnesota Star Tribune reports.

Spin: Felton exited practice Wednesday with what looked to be a minor arm injury. Coach Kevin O'Connell noted that Felton was still sore Friday but confirmed that the injury isn't serious. Felton's health ahead of a Week 1 matchup against the Bears takes on added importance given the suspension of Jordan Addison and the uncertain status of Jalen Nailor (hand).



John Metchie III
Eagles | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 12:23 AM

Metchie caught one of two targets for 14 yards in Friday's 19-17 preseason win over the Jets.

Spin: Metchie made his Eagles debut after being acquired in a trade from the Texans on Sunday. With Philadelphia's preseason now concluded, Metchie is set to begin the regular season in a depth role, though Jahan Dotson didn't do much last season to cement himself as the No. 3 wide receiver behind A.J. Brown (hamstring) and DeVonta Smith (groin).



Van Jefferson
Titans | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 23, 12:07 AM

Jefferson recorded three receptions on three targets for 102 yards and one touchdown in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.

Spin: Jefferson started as an outside receiver with Calvin Ridley being rested. Jefferson showed rapport with Cameron Ward on the team's second possession, catching a 17-yard out on the left sideline. He then scored from 65 yards away after catching a short pass from Brandon Allen by making a defender miss before racing down the sideline. Jefferson looks to be a starter heading into Tennessee's Week 1 matchup against Denver, but he'll likely rotate some snaps with rookie Eric Ayemor.



Kwamie Lassiter II
FA | WR
News Archive

FRI, AUG 23, 3:44 PM

Lassiter was waived by Cincinnati on Friday, according to the Bengals' official site.

Spin: Lassiter will be in search of a new squad after signing on with the Bengals in January. He'll be waived alongside fellow pass catcher Hakeem Butler, as the wide receiver room was packed this August.

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Patrick Mahomes
Chiefs | QB
News Archive

FRI, AUG 22, 11:56 PM

Mahomes completed eight of 13 pass attempts for 143 yards and a touchdown while adding 18 rushing yards on one attempt in Friday's 29-27 preseason loss to the Bears.

Spin: Mahomes ramped up his preseason workload after logging just three snaps on offense over the Chiefs' previous two exhibition games. The superstar QB looked to be in mid-season form while orchestrating two lengthy scoring drives (15 total plays) in one quarter of action. Mahomes threw for a career-low 3,928 yards while tying his previous worst of 26 touchdowns across 16 contests in 2024. The 29-year-old will be poised to improve on those totals this upcoming year with fellow All-Pro Travis Kelce and an improving group of young talent around him.

 <p>Miles Sanders ★ Cowboys RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 11:55 PM </p> <p>Coach Brian Schottenheimer said Sanders didn't play in Friday's 31-13 preseason win against the Falcons due to a shoulder injury. Calvin Watkins of The Dallas Morning News reports.</p> <p>Spin: Sanders missed time early in training camp and the Cowboys' first exhibition due to a bruised knee. He improved enough to suit up last Saturday versus the Ravens en route to seven carries for 15 yards among his 11 offensive snaps. Sanders' injury combined with Jaydon Blue hurting his right ankle Friday leaves Javonte Williams as the sole healthy member of the team's top trio of running backs, and could open the door for Deuce Vaughn or rookie Phil Mafah to begin the season on the 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Tyler Lockett Titans WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 11:46 PM </p> <p>Lockett did not record a catch on one target in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.</p> <p>Spin: Lockett technically didn't start the game because the Titans opened with two receivers, but he was targeted by Cameron Ward on the second play of the contest. That was Lockett's only appearance in the box score, and he ends the preseason with only one catch. Lockett looks to be Tennessee's primary slot receiver heading into a Week 1 matchup against the Broncos.</p>
 <p>Elic Ayomanor Titans WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 11:41 PM </p> <p>Ayomanor recorded three receptions on three targets for 25 yards in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.</p> <p>Spin: Calvin Ridley didn't play in the contest, allowing Ayomanor to start as an outside receiver. Ayomanor continued to flash rapport with Cameron Ward, hauling in receptions of 13 and six yards -- the latter of which brought the Titans inside the Vikings' one-yard line. He also played ahead of fellow rookie Chimere Dike, which likely sets up Ayomanor to be the third outside receiver after Ridley and Van Jefferson to begin the regular season.</p>
 <p>Cam Ward Titans QB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 11:31 PM </p> <p>Ward completed three of four passes for 36 yards, no touchdowns and no interceptions in Friday's 23-13 preseason win over the Vikings.</p> <p>Spin: Ward led the offense for two drives, the first of which was a three-and-out. He turned things around on the second possession, which concluded with a rushing score, hitting Van Jefferson and Elic Ayomanor for long gains of 17 and 13 yards, respectively. While there was some inconsistency, Ward had an encouraging first preseason as a pro and will be under center in Week 1 of the regular season at Denver.</p>
 <p>Jalen Hurts Eagles QB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 11:13 PM </p> <p>Hurts didn't play in Friday's 19-17 preseason win over the Jets.</p> <p>Spin: Hurts didn't play in the preseason as the Eagles used the exhibition slate to evaluate their backup quarterback options after trading away Kenny Pickett in the offseason. Hurts didn't need the reps after leading Philadelphia to a Super Bowl title last season, but he'll be ready to go for the start of regular-season play against the Cowboys on Thursday, Sept. 4. He's being drafted as a consensus top-five fantasy quarterback in most formats after averaging 20 passing touchdowns and 13 rushing TDs over the past four regular seasons.</p>
 <p>CeeDee Lamb ★ Cowboys WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 7:39 PM </p> <p>Lamb isn't in line to play in Friday's preseason contest against the Falcons, Nick Harris of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports.</p> <p>Spin: Lamb thus won't see any exhibition action ahead of the Cowboys' season opener Thursday, Sept. 4 at Philadelphia. Since he was selected in the first round of the 2020 Draft, he has four 1,000-yard campaigns under his belt, three of which he also surpassed 100 catches and averaged nine TDs per year in those seasons. Such output makes him a consensus first-round pick in the vast majority of fantasy drafts.</p>
 <p>Dalton Keene FA TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 7:23 PM </p> <p>Houston cut Keene (hamstring) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Friday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Keene joined Brevin Jordan (knee) on the Texans' injured reserve list with a hamstring injury less than two weeks ago, and now Keene is on track to become a free agent. Once he's back healthy, he'll be free to sign with another squad and suit up right away.</p>
 <p>Jalen Tolbert ★ Cowboys WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 7:14 PM </p> <p>Tolbert isn't dressed ahead of Friday's preseason game against the Falcons, Joe Hoyt of The Dallas Morning News reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Cowboys are keeping QB Dak Prescott on the sideline in their exhibition finale and seem poised to do the same with a number of key players. Tolbert's inclusion in that group isn't much of a surprise considering he's the clear-cut No. 3 WR behind CeeDee Lamb and George Pickens. A 2022 third-round pick, Tolbert is coming off his best campaign as a pro in which he put together a 49-610-7 line on 79 targets in 17 regular-season games in 2024.</p>
 <p>Jalen Virgil FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 7:13 PM </p> <p>Buffalo waived Virgil (hamstring) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Friday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: One week after ending up on the Bills' injured reserve list with a hamstring issue, Virgil is now on his way out with the team. He's in line to become a free agent and will be able to look for another opportunity with a different club once healthy.</p>
 <p>AJ Dillon Eagles RB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 6:49 PM </p> <p>Dillon isn't in line to play in Friday's preseason game at the Jets, EJ Smith of The Philadelphia Inquirer reports.</p> <p>Spin: After sitting out the 2024 season due to complications stemming from a stinger, Dillon joined the Eagles on a one-year contract in March. He then suited up for both of the team's first two exhibitions, totaling eight carries for 34 yards and four catches for 13 yards. He's been listed as Philadelphia's third RB on the unofficial depth chart behind Saquon Barkley and Will Shipley during training camp, which may not afford him much more than short-yardage work once Week 1 rolls around.</p>
 <p>Thomas Fidone II NY Giants TE News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 4:40 PM </p> <p>Fidone caught four of five targets for 39 yards and a touchdown in a 42-10 preseason win against the Patriots on Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Fidone's touchdown came on a three-yard strike from Tommy DeVito in the third quarter. However, the tight end's most impressive play was arguably a 28-yard connection with DeVito early in the fourth quarter that finished just shy of the end zone, setting up a one-yard TD pass from DeVito to another tight end (Greg Dulcich). Fidone's performance capped a strong preseason three-game slate during which he caught eight of nine targets for 64 yards. While the Giants have a pretty crowded tight-end room, Ryan Dunleavy of the New York Post projects Fidone to make the team's initial 53-man roster, potentially as New York's third option at the position behind Theo Johnson and Chris Manhertz in a scenario that includes Daniel Bellinger being moved via trade.</p>
 <p>Evan Hull FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 4:25 PM </p> <p>Pittsburgh cut Hull on Friday, Teresa Varley of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Hull inked a reserve/future contract with the Steelers back in January, but despite spending the entire offseason with the team he couldn't secure a spot on the initial 53-man roster. He may be a candidate to resurface on the practice squad, however.</p>

 <p>Logan Woodside FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 4:22 PM </p> <p>The Steelers cut Woodside on Friday, Teresa Varley of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Woodside inked with Pittsburgh in early August but was never a strong candidate to make the 53-man roster with the team already having all of Mason Rudolph, Will Howard (hand) and Skylar Thompson available behind starter Aaron Rodgers. The 30-year-old quarterback will need to look for a reserve opportunity elsewhere in the league.</p>
 <p>Montrell Washington FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 1:52 PM </p> <p>The Giants waived Washington on Friday, Dan Salomone of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Washington spent the entire offseason with New York, so he could be a candidate to resurface on the team's practice squad. The 2022 fifth-round pick spent most of last year on the Chiefs' practice squad and suited up for one regular-season game with the team.</p>
 <p>Zach Pascal FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 1:50 PM </p> <p>New York released Pascal on Friday, Dan Salomone of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Pascal inked a one-year contract with the Giants back in March, but he won't make the team's initial 53-man roster. The veteran wideout is an experienced depth option, having suited up for all 17 regular-season games with the Cardinals last season, though he wasn't targeted. That gives him a solid chance to resurface in a reserve role at some point this season, whether in New York or with another club.</p>
 <p>Stefon Diggs Patriots WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:47 PM </p> <p>Diggs (knee) didn't play in Thursday's preseason finale against the Giants.</p> <p>Spin: Diggs, who continues to bounce back from a torn ACL that he suffered last October, has been a regular practice participant since avoiding the active/PUP list to begin training camp, but the veteran wideout didn't see any action in either of the Patriots' three exhibition contests this month. While the signs continue to point toward Diggs being able to make a mark early on this season, until or unless the team confirms his Week 1 availability, his status will be worth monitoring ahead of New England's Sept. 7 opener against the Raiders.</p>
 <p>Cole Fotheringham FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:41 PM </p> <p>The Patriots waived Fotheringham on Friday, Evan Lazar of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Fotheringham went undrafted out of Utah back in 2022, spent his rookie year on Las Vegas' practice squad, then suited up for two regular-season games with the Raiders in 2023. Since then, he's logged stints with the Texans, Broncos and Patriots, but he didn't get a chance to suit up for regular-season action with any of those clubs and won't make New England's initial 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Jaheim Bell FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:33 PM </p> <p>New England waived Bell on Friday, Evan Lazar of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Patriots knew Bell was a developmental selection when nabbing him in the seventh round of the 2024 NFL Draft, so he seems a likely candidate to resurface on the practice squad if he goes unclaimed on waivers. Across 15 regular-season appearances as a rookie, Bell totaled two catches for 20 yards on three targets, and his one game with double-digit offensive snaps came Week 18 against Buffalo.</p>
 <p>Brian Robinson Jr. 49ers RB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:32 PM </p> <p>The Commanders are trading Robinson to the 49ers, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Christian McCaffrey has remained healthy all summer, but nearly all of the 49ers' other running backs have missed time with injuries, including Isaac Guerendo (shoulder). Guerendo did return to practice earlier this week, but there's now risk he drops down the depth chart with San Francisco trading for Robinson, who has 40 starts and 22 TDs to his name in the NFL (including playoffs). The Commanders, meanwhile, are left with Austin Ekeler, Jacory Closkey-Merritt, Chris Rodriguez and Jeremy McNichols in the backfield. Washington reportedly will receive a sixth-round pick and eat some of Robinson's \$3.4 million base salary, Mike Garafolo of NFL Network reports.</p>
 <p>Rhamondre Stevenson Patriots RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:29 PM </p> <p>Stevenson (undisclosed) didn't play in Thursday's preseason finale against the Giants.</p> <p>Spin: Stevenson, who has been managing an unspecified injury that isn't viewed as significant, sported a non-contact jersey in his return to practice this week, per Andrew Callahan of the Boston Herald, but there's nothing to suggest that his Week 1 status is in any danger. Added clarity in that regard will arrive no later than the Patriots' first official injury/practice report, but as the coming season approaches Stevenson is set to reprise his key role in a backfield that also includes dynamic 2025 second-rounder TreVeyon Henderson, along with fellow returnee Antonio Gibson. Though Henderson remains the upside play from a fantasy standpoint and figures to cut into Stevenson's volume this season, there should be enough touches, in an offense that could lean toward the run, for both players to carry weekly fantasy lineup utility.</p>
 <p>Ben Skowronek Steelers WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:24 PM </p> <p>Skowronek (toe) played two snaps on special teams during Pittsburgh's 19-10 preseason win over the Panthers on Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Skowronek is back to full health after having sat out the Steelers' second preseason matchup due to a toe injury, but he didn't get any opportunities on offense during the exhibition finale. The 28-year-old wideout is competing to hang on to a reserve role as next week's cut-downs to a 53-man roster approach.</p>
 <p>Johnny Wilson Eagles WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 11:45 AM </p> <p>The Eagles placed Wilson (knee) on injured reserve Friday, Jeff McLane of The Philadelphia Inquirer reports.</p> <p>Spin: The second-year wideout suffered a season-ending injury to his left knee during practice Tuesday. Wilson previously appeared on track for a depth role, likely standing fourth or fifth on the depth chart at wide receiver. His injury gives recent trade acquisition John Metchie a better chance to make the Week 1 roster.</p>
 <p>Quentin Johnston Chargers WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 10:01 AM </p> <p>Johnston (concussion) did individual drills at practice Thursday, Kris Rhim of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: It's a sign of progress through the concussion protocol after a hard hit knocked him out of Saturday's preseason loss to the Rams. The quick return to practice, even in a limited capacity, suggests Johnston is on track for Week 1 against the Chiefs in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He mostly worked with the first-string offense this summer, but his season-long role is in doubt after the Chargers drafted WRs Tre Harris (second round) and KeAndre Lambert-Smith (fifth round) and signed Keenan Allen. The depth chart may be fluid beyond leading man Ladd McConkey.</p>
 <p>Scotty Miller Steelers WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 1:30 AM </p> <p>Miller secured all three of his targets for 82 yards during the Steelers' 19-10 preseason win over Carolina on Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Miller capped off an impressive preseason Thursday, as he recorded at least 38 receiving yards in each of his three appearances. In total, he secured all nine of his targets for 167 yards. Although the Steelers rested Aaron Rodgers and DK Metcalf throughout the preseason, it's possible that Miller's production earns him some playing time once the regular season gets underway, especially if the team doesn't acquire another receiver.</p>

 <p>Trevor Etienne Panthers RB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:37 AM </p> <p>Etienne took three carries for 26 yards and saw three incomplete targets in Thursday's 19-10 preseason loss to Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Spin: With Chuba Hubbard and Rico Dowdle rested, Etienne got the start and broke free for a 28-yard gain on his first run. He got stuffed on his other two carries, however, and didn't have any luck on his targets. Etienne likely will enter Week 1 as Carolina's No. 3 running back, but the fourth-round pick could reasonably challenge Dowdle for the second spot on the depth chart this year.</p>
 <p>Jimmy Horn Jr. Panthers WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:34 AM </p> <p>Horn caught his lone target for 13 yards in Thursday's 19-10 preseason loss to Pittsburgh.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie sixth-round pick finishes his inaugural preseason with six catches for 29 yards on seven targets. Horn didn't make any noise toward a meaningful Week 1 role, but he at least seems on track for one of the final roster spots, with a chance to return kicks and/or punts.</p>
 <p>Jalin Hyatt Giants WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:22 AM </p> <p>Hyatt caught three of six targets for 36 yards and a touchdown in Thursday's 42-10 preseason win over the Patriots.</p> <p>Spin: Hyatt had a solid stat line but also let two downfield passes slip through his hands, perhaps showing why he's struggled to earn regular-season snaps and targets since the Giants made him a third-round pick in 2023. There have even been whispers about the roster bubble this summer, and Hyatt will likely just be fourth or fifth on the depth chart even if it turns out his job is safe.</p>
 <p>Jameis Winston Giants QB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:15 AM </p> <p>Winston completed four of eight passes for 47 yards, with a touchdown and an interception, in Thursday's 42-10 preseason win over New England.</p> <p>Spin: He was again outplayed by Jaxson Dart, who was the second-string QB throughout most of training camp and the preseason. Fourth-stringer Tommy DeVito also showed well Thursday night, throwing three TD passes, which could set the stage for the Giants to drum up trade interest in either Winston or DeVito. If Winston stays with the Giants, he'll merely be their No. 3 QB behind Russell Wilson and Dart.</p>
 <p>Cam Skattebo Giants RB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:13 AM </p> <p>Skattebo took three carries for 12 yards in Thursday's 42-10 preseason win over the Patriots.</p> <p>Spin: Making his preseason debut after a hamstring injury cost him a few weeks, Skattebo got the start on a night when Tyrone Tracy and Devin Singletary were among the many players rested. Skattebo played the first two drives and gained four yards on each of his three carries before calling it a night. Tracy appears to be the starter for Week 1 against Washington, with both Skattebo and Singletary candidates for roles off the bench. All the missed time during training camp and the preseason killed any chance Skattebo might've had to push Tracy for the lead role Week 1.</p>
 <p>Jaxson Dart Giants QB News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, AUG 22, 12:05 AM </p> <p>Dart completed six of 12 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown in Thursday's 42-10 preseason win over New England, adding one carry for 23 yards.</p> <p>Spin: He played the first four drives, two of which resulted in touchdowns, although one of those was thrown by Jameis Winston after Dart took a hard hit and was evaluated for a concussion. Dart cleared protocol, with Giants coach Brian Daboll saying afterward that the rookie merely had the wind knocked out of him, per Dan Salomone of the Giants' official site. Daboll has made it clear that Russell Wilson will be his Week 1 starter, but any struggles for the 36-year-old inevitably will lead to calls for Dart, who finished his inaugural preseason completing 32 of 47 passes for 372 yards (7.9 YPA) and three TDs, with no turnovers and two sacks. He also had six carries for 52 yards and a TD, showing an element of his game that may be crucial for fantasy value whenever he ends up making starts.</p>

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 <p>Mason Rudolph Steelers QB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 11:50 PM </p> <p>Rudolph completed six of eight passes for 36 yards, with no touchdowns and one interception, in a 19-10 preseason loss to Carolina on Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: The Steelers played most of their starters for three drives, but they held out QB Aaron Rodgers and WR DK Metcalf, giving Rudolph a chance to play with the first-team offense and throw to a rotating cast of wide receivers. Rudolph failed to produce even a field goal attempt on three drives, while fellow Steelers quarterback Skylar Thompson concluded his strong preseason with 152 yards and a TD on 13 pass attempts Thursday night. Rudolph was considered safe in his backup job earlier this summer, especially after sixth-round pick Will Howard suffered a hand injury, but the Steelers may now want to keep Thompson around or even consider moving him ahead of Rudolph. Either way, Aaron Rodgers will start Week 1 against the Jets.</p>
 <p>Pat Freiermuth Steelers TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 11:44 PM </p> <p>Freiermuth caught both of his targets for six yards in Thursday's 19-10 preseason win over Carolina.</p> <p>Spin: With Jonnu Smith still sidelined by a knee injury that the Steelers consider minor, Freiermuth didn't have much competition for first-team TE snaps on the first three drives. He suited up along with most other starters, although QB Aaron Rodgers and WR DK Metcalf were held out ahead of a Week 1 matchup with the Jets. The fantasy outlook for Freiermuth was more promising before Pittsburgh traded for Smith this summer, but Freiermuth may still get most of the work in clear passing situations.</p>
 <p>Kaleb Johnson Steelers RB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 11:34 PM </p> <p>Johnson took five carries for 24 yards and one catch for two yards in Thursday's 19-10 preseason win over the Panthers.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson came in at the start of the third drive, after Jaylen Warren and Kenneth Gainwell were done playing (but before the first-string offensive linemen were removed). The rookie had gains of seven and eight yards on his carries behind the starting O-line, and he didn't play at all after halftime. It was a nice finish to the preseason, with back-to-back solid outings after struggling in Pittsburgh's opener, but Johnson won't necessarily have a large role come Week 1 against the Jets. That doesn't mean he won't be a key part of the offense as the season progresses, but there's risk of a three-man committee initially, with Warren presumably starting and Gainwell seemingly on track for at least a small role.</p>
 <p>Joshua Cephus Jaguars WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 9:13 PM </p> <p>Cephus (undisclosed) reverted to injured reserve with the Jaguars on Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Cephus suffered an undisclosed injury during training camp with Jacksonville, which is now set to sideline him for the 2025 campaign. He'd be eligible to sign elsewhere and play this season if he were to reach an injury settlement with the Jaguars; otherwise, he'll shift his focus to 2026.</p>
 <p>Michael Pratt FA QB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 8:53 PM </p> <p>Pratt (back) was waived from the reserve/PUP list after reaching an injury settlement with the Buccaneers on Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Pratt was sidelined for the entirety of the Buccaneers' training camp with a back issue, which led to his placement on the reserve/PUP list Aug. 13. The quarterback will now be eligible to sign with another team for the 2025 season.</p>

 <p>Dez Fitzpatrick FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 8:44 PM </p> <p>Fitzpatrick (undisclosed) was waived from injured reserve after reaching an injury settlement with the Chargers on Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Fitzpatrick sustained an undisclosed injury during training camp with the Chargers, ultimately being placed on injured reserve last week. The wide receiver will now be eligible to take a physical and sign elsewhere this season.</p>
 <p>Nate Adkins Broncos TE Out News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 8:32 PM </p> <p>Adkins (ankle) won't go on injured reserve to start the 2025 season, Luca Evans of The Denver Post reports.</p> <p>Spin: Adkins has been working his way back from an ankle sprain, but head coach Sean Payton expects him to be able to return to action by Week 3. Payton said Thursday that the tight end is "too good a football player for us," thus stressing the importance of having him available as soon as possible.</p>
 <p>Calvin Austin III Steelers WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 6:35 PM </p> <p>Austin (abdomen) isn't suited up ahead of Thursday's preseason game at Carolina, Alan Saunders of SteelersNow.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Austin thus won't play during exhibition season due to an abdominal injury that has lingered since at least Aug. 3. The Steelers tinkered with the top of their receiving corps this offseason by swapping out George Pickens (Dallas) for DK Metcalf (Seattle), but Austin otherwise doesn't have much competition for WR reps behind Metcalf. The 2022 fourth-round pick put together a 36-548-4 line on 58 targets in 17 regular-season games last year.</p>
 <p>Xavier Legette Panthers WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 6:00 PM </p> <p>Legette isn't slated to suit up for Thursday's preseason game versus the Steelers, Darin Gant of the Panthers' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Legette started both of Carolina's first two exhibitions, combining for 17 offensive snaps and no targets in those appearances. The 2024 first-round pick is coming off a rookie campaign in which he compiled a 49-497-4 line on 84 targets across 16 regular-season games. Legette will be joined on the sidelines by fellow WRs Tetairoa McMillan (hamstring), Adam Thielen and Brycen Tremayne, leaving the likes of Jalen Coker (illness), Hunter Renfrow, David Moore and Jimmy Horn as the potential options at the position Thursday. Legette's next chance for game action will come Week 1 at Jacksonville on Sunday, Sept. 7.</p>
 <p>Andy Dalton Panthers QB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 5:51 PM </p> <p>Dalton (elbow) isn't in line to play in Thursday's preseason game against the Steelers, Darin Gant of the Panthers' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Dalton injured his right elbow last Saturday versus the Texans and eventually was diagnosed with a muscle strain in his elbow area. Carolina already wasn't playing its starters in the exhibition finale, but a number of key reserves like Dalton also won't be available. He'll now focus his attention to getting healthy for a Week 1 road matchup with the Jaguars on Sunday, Sept. 7, while Jack Plummer and Bryce Perkins will direct this offense Thursday with Bryce Young also in street clothes.</p>
 <p>Donovan Peoples-Jones FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 3:18 PM </p> <p>Peoples-Jones was released by the Saints on Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Peoples-Jones was let go one day after the Saints traded for fellow wide receiver Devaughn Vele. Peoples-Jones last suited up for a regular-season NFL game in 2023 with the Lions. He had 839 receiving yards with the Browns in 2022.</p>
 <p>Marcus Mariota Commanders QB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 2:50 PM </p> <p>Mariota said Thursday that he's dealing with Achilles tendinitis but expects to be ready for Week 1, JP Finlay of NBC Sports Washington reports.</p> <p>Spin: Mariota made his return to the practice field Wednesday, per Zach Selby of the Commanders' official site, but his activity level still appears to be limited. The veteran backup quarterback has already missed both Washington's preseason affairs to date, and it looks like he could again be held out of Saturday's exhibition finale against Baltimore even if the expectation is that he'll be fully healthy in time for Week 1.</p>
 <p>Tommy Tremble Panthers TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 2:43 PM </p> <p>The Panthers activated Tremble (back) from the active/PUP list Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Tremble won't play in Thursday's preseason finale against the Steelers, but he's passed his physical and will be eligible to return to practice immediately. Head coach Dave Canales said Tuesday that Tremble remains on track for Week 1 but that the tight end will need to "get some more physical contact and get that adaptation part, before we can fully clear him," so it sounds like he'll be limited at practice for the time being. Tremble projects as Carolina's official No. 1 tight end but figures to do most of his damage as a blocker, while Ja'Tavion Sanders and rookie fifth-round pick Mitchell Evans offer more pass-catching upside at the position.</p>
 <p>Patrick Ricard Ravens RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 2:24 PM </p> <p>Ricard (undisclosed) didn't practice this week due to a soft-tissue injury but is expected to resume practicing the week after the preseason concludes, Jonas Shaffer of the Baltimore Banner reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ricard won't play in Saturday's preseason finale against the Commanders, but the fullback will then have two weeks to get up to speed before the Ravens begin regular-season play Sept. 7 against the Bills. He was named to the Pro Bowl for the fifth time in his career in 2024.</p>
 <p>Tre' Harris Chargers WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 1:54 PM </p> <p>Harris (undisclosed) didn't participate in team drills Thursday, Daniel Popper of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Harris left practice Wednesday with trainers after individual drills and a day later was once again held out of the team portion of practice. The rookie wideout's unspecified injury issue thus clouds his status for Saturday's preseason finale against the 49ers.</p>
 <p>Anthony Richardson Sr. Colts QB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 21, 1:09 PM </p> <p>Richardson won't play in Saturday's preseason finale against the Bengals, James Boyd of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Coach Shane Steichen noted Thursday that he doesn't want to risk anything with Richardson in the team's exhibition finale, with an eye toward keeping the QB healthy and available in the event that starter Daniel Jones misses any time down the road. As for Saturday's contest, Mike Chappell of Fox 59 News Indianapolis notes that both Riley Leonard and Jason Bean are slated to play a half.</p>

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 <p>Alec Ingold Dolphins RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 8:24 PM </p> <p>Ingold practiced in full Wednesday, Marcel Louis-Jacques of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ingold entered concussion protocol in early August, but he practiced in full and ditched his no-contact uniform Wednesday. He should be on track to begin the regular season in his typical role as a part-time player on offense as well as a special-teams contributor.</p>
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 <p>Tre' McKitty FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 7:18 PM </p> <p>The Texans waived McKitty on Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: McKitty signed with the Texans on Aug. 13 and played in Saturday's preseason game against the Panthers, when he logged 17 snaps (nine on offense, eight on special teams) without showing up on the box score otherwise. Assuming he clears waivers, McKitty will look to join a team in need of tight end depth.</p>
 <p>Luke Schoonmaker ★ Cowboys TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 6:26 PM </p> <p>Cowboys head coach Brian Schottenheimer said Wednesday that Schoonmaker is in the concussion protocol, Jon Machota of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Schoonmaker departed Tuesday's practice early and is now in the concussion protocol, meaning he'll need to gain full clearance before suiting up for a game. That effectively rules the No. 2 tight end out for Friday's preseason finale against the Falcons, though he'll have just over two weeks to return to full health before Week 1 against the Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 4. Likely No. 3 tight end Brelyn Spann-Ford (ankle) hasn't practiced since late July, so for the time being John Stephens and Princeton Fant figure to benefit from increased reps behind Jake Ferguson as they each compete to make Dallas' initial 53-man roster.</p>
 <p>Mike Gesicki Bengals TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 2:38 PM </p> <p>Gesicki (hamstring) is nearing a return and might be able to play if the Bengals had a regular-season game coming up this weekend, Paul Dehner Jr. of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Gesicki presumably will be held out of the preseason finale, but it sounds like he'll return to practice with plenty of time to gear up for a Week 1 game at Cleveland. While recent addition Noah Fant is a threat to take some of the snaps that Gesicki handled last season, the latter remains a clear favorite to lead Cincinnati's tight ends in routes and targets, having signed a three-year, \$25.5 million contract in March (after catching 65 passes last season).</p>
 <p>Drew Sample Bengals TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 2:32 PM </p> <p>Sample is considered day-to-day with an unspecified injury, Paul Dehner Jr. of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Sample presumably was injured during Monday's preseason win over Washington. He got some first-team snaps in the game, rotating with Noah Fant and Tanner Hudson at tight end, while Mike Gesicki (hamstring) was unavailable. With Gesicki said to be nearing a return, there's not much room for the other tight ends to see enough targets for fantasy relevance. Fant and Hudson offer more pass-catching potential than Sample, in any case, considering the seventh-year Bengal has 100 catches and just four TDs in 78 regular-season games. It sounds like Sample's injury isn't considered serious, potentially allowing him to fill his usual block-first role come Week 1 at Cleveland.</p>
 <p>Tee Higgins Bengals WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 2:25 PM </p> <p>Higgins and other key Bengals players aren't scheduled to play in Saturday's preseason finale against Indianapolis, Kelsey Conway of The Cincinnati Enquirer reports.</p> <p>Spin: The starters got run in the first two preseason games, with Joe Burrow leading Cincinnati to four touchdowns on five drives. Higgins didn't play quite as much as his quarterback, and he finished the preseason with just one incomplete target. The important thing is that Higgins stayed healthy throughout the offseason program and training camp after missing a handful of games each of the past two seasons. The Bengals will open their 2025 campaign with a 1 p.m. ET kickoff at Cleveland on Sun., Sept. 7.</p>
 <p>Joe Burrow Bengals QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 2:17 PM </p> <p>Burrow and other starters aren't scheduled to play in Saturday's preseason game against Indianapolis, Kelsey Conway of The Cincinnati Enquirer reports.</p> <p>Spin: Burrow played in the first two preseason games, leading Cincinnati's offense to four touchdowns (including three TD passes) on five drives. He'll play at Cleveland in Week 1, mostly surrounded by the same supporting cast as last season, plus TE Noah Fant and two new guards (Dylan Fairchild, Lucas Patrick) that are competing for starting jobs. The Bengals appear shootout-prone again, with minimal offseason upgrades on defense and star DE Trey Hendrickson (contract) missing all of training camp.</p>
 <p>Tyson Baggett Bears QB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 12:26 PM </p> <p>Baggett agreed to terms Wednesday on a two-year, \$10 million contract extension with the Bears, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Baggett has clearly impressed new head coach Ben Johnson throughout training camp and the preseason, and the commitment of a new two-year contract is a concrete indication that he's beaten out Case Keenum (leg) for the No. 2 quarterback role behind Caleb Williams. Across two preseason appearances thus far, Baggett has completed 26 of 41 pass attempts for 299 passing yards, two touchdowns and one interception. His final chance to log exhibition reps before Week 1 will come Friday on the road against Kansas City.</p>
 <p>Noah Brown Commanders WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 20, 10:43 AM </p> <p>Brown (undisclosed) remains absent from practice, Nicki Jhabvala of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Brown initially was injured during June minicamp, and while he returned for the start of training camp as a limited participant, he either never made it back to full participation or was quickly sidelined again. Whatever the case, he hasn't played this preseason and seems uncertain for Week 1, which is especially concerning for a Commanders offense that also has Terry McLaurin (contract) absent from practice. Brown was viewed as at least a slight favorite for the No. 3 WR role earlier this offseason, potentially facing competition from Luke McCaffrey, Jaylin Lane, K.J. Osborn and Michael Gallup. It's unclear at this point who besides Deebo Samuel will take WR snaps come Week 1.</p>

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 <p>Isaiah Bond Browns WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 10:14 PM </p> <p>Bond practiced for the first time with the Browns on Tuesday, Kelsey Russo of the Browns' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Cleveland signed Bond on Monday, shortly after a sexual assault charge against him was dropped. His three-year deal is fully guaranteed, a strong sign he'll be on the initial 53-man roster despite going undrafted in 2025. Bond told reporters that he's stayed sharp and been working out, and he feels ready to compete for a depth spot at wide receiver. The Texas product doesn't have much time to learn the playbook however, and may not have enough time to ramp up ahead of the Browns' final preseason game Saturday.</p>
 <p>J.J. Taylor FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 8:19 PM </p> <p>Houston released Taylor on Tuesday, Jonathan M. Alexander of the Houston Chronicle reports.</p> <p>Spin: Taylor got a combined 10 touches for 29 total yards over the Texans' first two preseason games, but he's heading for free agency ahead of their last preseason contest. He'll have to look for his next opportunity with a different team.</p>
 <p>Patrick Taylor Jr. 49ers RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 8:03 PM </p> <p>Taylor will undergo season-ending surgery to repair a fracture in his shoulder, Nick Wagoner of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Taylor suffered the injury during the 49ers' preseason game against the Raiders. He was already slated to miss the entire 2025 season after being placed on injured reserve, and the 27-year-old running back will aim to return for the 2026 campaign once he's fully recovered from the procedure.</p>

 <p>Alec Pierce Colts WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 7:16 PM </p> <p>Pierce (groin) returned to practice Tuesday, Kevin Bowen of 93.5 The Fan Indianapolis reports.</p> <p>Spin: Pierce suffered a groin injury during an Aug. 10 practice and missed Saturday's preseason game. He's unlikely to play in the Colts' final preseason contest but looks to be on track for the start of the regular season.</p>
 <p>Ameer Abdullah FA RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 6:19 PM </p> <p>The 49ers released Abdullah (ribs) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Abdullah was injured during the 49ers' preseason opener back on Aug. 9 and was placed on IR two days later. He's now free to look for work elsewhere.</p>
 <p>Equanimeous St. Brown FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 6:17 PM </p> <p>The 49ers released St. Brown (foot) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: St. Brown was placed on injured reserve back on Aug. 8 with the foot injury, but he's now free to try and find work elsewhere. He turns 29 years old next month and has registered a total of five catches since the beginning of the 2023 campaign.</p>
 <p>Tarik Black FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 5:59 PM </p> <p>The Dolphins waived Black on Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Black has logged 42 offensive snaps across two preseason games this summer but failed to catch any of his three targets. Black last appeared in a regular-season game back in 2021 with the Jets, catching one pass for 10 yards in his lone appearance.</p>
 <p>Chris Manhertz Giants TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 5:15 PM </p> <p>Manhertz (undisclosed) returned to practice Tuesday, Evan Barnes of Newsday reports.</p> <p>Spin: Manhertz missed the Giants' second preseason game over the weekend, but his injury clearly isn't severe. The veteran tight end is more of a block-first player at the position.</p>
 <p>Daniel Bellinger Giants TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 5:14 PM </p> <p>Bellinger (undisclosed) returned to practice Tuesday, Evan Barnes of Newsday reports.</p> <p>Spin: Bellinger missed the Giants' second exhibition this past weekend, but his injury evidently wasn't serious. Bellinger is competing with blocker Chris Manhertz and catch-first TE Greg Dulcich for a role behind starter Theo Johnson.</p>
 <p>Mac Jones 49ers QB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 4:38 PM </p> <p>Jones will miss Saturday's preseason finale against the Chargers due to a knee sprain, Adam Schechter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Jones is expected to be ready for Week 1, but for the 49ers' exhibition finale, Carter Bradley and Nate Sudfeld will either split reps or enter after Brock Purdy, depending on whether coach Kyle Shanahan opts to play his starters. With nearly three weeks to get healthy before a trip to Seattle in Week 1, Jones should have plenty of time to recover and open the regular season as the No. 2 QB behind Purdy.</p>
 <p>Aaron Rodgers Steelers QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 4:01 PM </p> <p>Rodgers is among the key players who will be held out of Thursday's preseason finale against the Panthers, Brooke Pryor of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Rodgers will sit out a third consecutive preseason game, as will No. 1 receiver DK Metcalf and star pass rushers TJ Watt and Cameron Heyward. The veteran quarterback will have to wait until the Steelers' Week 1 opener to take on his former team, the Jets, on the road and make his debut in offensive coordinator Arthur Smith's scheme. Mason Rudolph will start under center once again Thursday.</p>
 <p>Cooper Rush Ravens QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 3:18 PM </p> <p>Ravens coach John Harbaugh said Tuesday that Rush will likely start Saturday's preseason game against the Commanders, Jeff Zrebiec of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Harbaugh said he plans to sit his starters again versus Washington, just as Baltimore did during last Saturday's 31-13 preseason win over the Cowboys. During that contest, Rush completed 20 of 30 passes for 198 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions, and across his two exhibition appearances thus far Rush has thrown three INTs. While he still appears the favorite for the No. 2 quarterback role behind Lamar Jackson over second-year pro Devin Leary, it will serve Rush well to avoid any further turnovers versus the Commanders.</p>
 <p>DeAndre Hopkins Ravens WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 1:51 PM </p> <p>Hopkins (knee) is participating in practice Tuesday, Jonas Shaffer of TheBaltimoreBanner.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Hopkins didn't practice Monday, so even if he's limited to individual drills Tuesday, it's encouraging to see the veteran wideout back on the field. Baltimore figures to fully prioritize getting Hopkins back to full health ahead of Week 1 against the Bills, so even if the starters take the field during Saturday's preseason finale against Washington, the 33-year-old receiver could be held out.</p>
 <p>Savion Williams Packers WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 12:16 PM </p> <p>Williams (hamstring) is not practicing Tuesday, Wes Hodkiewicz of the Packers' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Williams has missed time at practice recently, and he's also been sidelined for Green Bay's first two preseason games, but the team had been dodgy about specifying the nature of the rookie third-round pick's injury. He missed nearly a week at the start of training camp due to a concussion, so at this stage it will be crucial for Williams to get back on the field soon and make the most of the remaining reps available before Week 1. Saturday's preseason finale against Seattle will be Williams' final chance to log exhibition action.</p>
 <p>Daniel Jones Colts QB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 10:49 AM </p> <p>Jones has been named the starting quarterback for Week 1 against Miami, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Colts coach Shane Steichen reportedly informed Jones and Anthony Richardson of his decision Tuesday morning. There wasn't a decisive winner in the QB competition over two preseason games, but Jones seemingly made a better impression on the practice field this spring and summer. His poor track record with the Giants suggests Richardson is likely to make starts at some point this season, however.</p>
 <p>Gabe Davis FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 9:46 AM </p> <p>Davis (knee) is scheduled to meet with the Bills after a medical follow-up with the Steelers on Tuesday, Gerry Dulac of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Jaguars released Davis in May, a little less than six months after he suffered a season-ending meniscus injury. A return to Buffalo -- where he played from 2020 to 2023 -- might be the most promising option for getting his career back on track, but Davis likely will start off in a backup role wherever he ends up signing.</p>

 <p>Mitchell Tinsley Bengals WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 3:07 AM </p> <p>Tinsley had two catches for 73 yards and two touchdowns in Monday night's preseason win over the Commanders. He has made an impression in camp prior to Monday night's game as well, being named one of the team captains for the contest, Charlie's Chalkboard reports.</p> <p>Spin: For all of Tinsley's developments and heroics Monday night, he still faces an uphill battle to make the Bengals' 53-man roster. He would need the Bengals to keep six receivers in addition to the top five of Ja'Marr Chase, Tee Higgins, Andrei Losivas, Jermaine Burton and Charlie Jones. It's more likely that Tinsley will be a practice squad player for the Bengals in the event of an injury, or maybe he'll put up some good reps on tape for other teams scouting the Bengals while looking for a depth piece.</p>
 <p>Michael Wilson Cardinals WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 12:26 AM </p> <p>Wilson didn't suit up for Saturday's 27-7 preseason loss in Denver.</p> <p>Spin: The Cardinals held out their key skill-position players, including wideouts Marvin Harrison, Wilson, Greg Dortch and Zay Jones. During the team's preseason opener against Kansas City, both Wilson (12 yards) and Harrison (15 yards) were on the receiving end of completions from Kyler Murray. After missing time due to a concussion earlier in training camp, Wilson appears set to slot in as the No. 2 WR behind Harrison, although he'll likely be third in target volume behind tight end Trey McBride as well. Wilson is coming off a 47-548-4 line on 71 targets over 16 regular-season games in his second pro campaign.</p>
 <p>Noah Fant Bengals TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 12:17 AM </p> <p>Fant didn't get any targets in Monday's preseason win over Washington.</p> <p>Spin: Fant was part of a TE rotation for the first-string offense, mostly playing alongside Drew Sample in two-TE sets, while Tanner Hudson filled in for Mike Gesicki (hamstring) and got a lot of the work in passing situations with three wide receivers. None of the bunch is likely to have an every-down role in the regular season, nor anything close to it.</p>
 <p>Ben Sinnott Commanders TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 19, 12:00 AM </p> <p>Sinnott finished without a catch on one target in Monday's preseason loss to the Bengals.</p> <p>Spin: Sinnott was a second-round pick last year, but there hasn't been much hint of him making a push to overtake 33-year-old Zach Ertz, who was among the players rested Monday night. Sinnott took a snap on the opening drive with Jayden Daniels, but only in a multi-TE formation, whereas John Bates was in for every play. It looks like Sinnott may just be the No. 3 TE again unless an injury to Ertz opens up the pass-catching role.</p>
 <p>Max Duggan FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 19, 4:31 PM </p> <p>Duggan was waived by the Chargers on Monday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Duggan was selected in the seventh round by Los Angeles in the 2023 NFL Draft. After not making the team's initial 53-man roster, the TCU product spent the 2023 campaign on the team's practice squad. Duggan's departure leaves Easton Stick and Luis Perez behind starter Justin Herbert on the team's quarterback depth chart.</p>

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 <p>Tahj Brooks Bengals RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 11:49 PM </p> <p>Brooks took 11 carries for 47 yards and caught three of four targets for nine yards in a 31-17 preseason win at Washington on Monday.</p> <p>Spin: The rookie sixth-round pick had 10 carries for 26 yards and one catch for three yards in the preseason opener, coming in after Chase Brown and Samaje Perine. It was a similar story Monday, with Brown taking five carries on the first drive and then calling it a night. Brooks first entered midway through the first quarter and ended up playing well into the third quarter before handing things over to Kendall Milton. Brooks appears on track for a Week 1 roster spot, and while he may not initially have a role in the game plan, he'll be needed if Brown misses time.</p>
 <p>Will Mallory Colts TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 3:53 PM </p> <p>Mallory had one reception for 11 yards on three targets in Saturday's preseason loss to Green Bay. He's had an impressive training camp that could help him win a roster spot, 93.5 The Fan Indianapolis reports.</p> <p>Spin: If the Colts keep four tight ends, Mallory is likely battling Jelani Woods and Drew Ogletree for the final spot. Mallory has showed off his receiving ability in training camp, but no tight end other than Tyler Warren may be a significant factor in the passing game.</p>
 <p>Keaton Mitchell Ravens RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 3:25 PM </p> <p>Mitchell (hamstring) returned to practice Monday, Jeff Zrebiec of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Mitchell had been sidelined since Baltimore's Aug. 7 preseason opener against the Colts in which he had nine carries for 68 yards and a touchdown. He missed the team's second preseason game this past Saturday against the Cowboys, but the speedy running back seems to be on track to play in the preseason finale against Washington this coming Saturday. Mitchell averaged 8.4 yards per carry in eight games as a rookie in 2023 before tearing his ACL and returned to average just 2.0 yards per carry across five regular-season games in 2024.</p>
 <p>Justin Jefferson Vikings WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 3:06 PM </p> <p>Jefferson (hamstring) will begin practicing, head coach Kevin O'Connell said Monday, Alec Lewis of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Jefferson has been sidelined since late July by what has been described as a mild left hamstring strain, but the star wide receiver is ready to start ramping up his activity level. Per Kevin Seifert of ESPN.com, Jefferson will participate in part of Monday's practice. Though Jefferson hasn't yet been cleared to participate in team drills without limitations, this development nonetheless is a step in the right direction. Jefferson's goal is to be ready for Week 1 against the Bears on Monday, Sept. 8, but he's unlikely to suit up for Friday's preseason finale against the Titans.</p>
 <p>Jamal Agnew Falcons WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 12:05 PM </p> <p>Coach Raheem Morris said Monday that Agnew is dealing with an oblique injury, Terrin Waack of the Falcons' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: It helps explain Agnew's absences from the Falcons' initial two preseason games. The veteran return man signed with Atlanta back in March and figures to see most of his playing time on special teams in 2025.</p>
 <p>Kirk Cousins Falcons QB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 11:15 AM </p> <p>Cousins will not suit up for Friday's preseason finale against the Cowboys, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Cousins will join starting quarterback Michael Penix on the sideline for a third consecutive preseason game, positioning Easton Stick for a final exhibition start, with free-agent pickup Ben DiNucci in line to close things out under center in the wake of Emory Jones (concussion) being waived/injured Monday. By all indications, Cousins will kick off the regular season as the No. 2 quarterback behind Penix in Atlanta, though the Falcons would likely pick up the phone for trade inquiries if a team in need of a capable veteran QB emerges at some stage.</p>

 <p>DJ Chark FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 11:12 AM </p> <p>The Falcons released Chark on Monday, Tori McElhaney of the Falcons' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Chark signed with the Falcons at the start of training camp, but he's shown very little across 30 offensive snaps this preseason, securing just one of three targets for 11 yards. Chark turns 29 years old next month, and his career appears to be running on fumes after producing a 4-31-1 receiving line across seven regular-season games for the Chargers in 2024 before spending much of the offseason as a free agent.</p>
 <p>Johnny Mundt Jaguars TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 11:04 AM </p> <p>Mundt (upper body) played in Sunday's preseason game against the Saints.</p> <p>Spin: The veteran tight end missed the Jaguars' first exhibition but was able to play 16 offensive snaps versus New Orleans. He wasn't targeted in the contest and is expected to fill a blocking role behind Brenton Strange in 2025.</p>
 <p>Olamide Zaccheaus Bears WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 9:09 AM </p> <p>Zaccheaus recorded a 36-yard touchdown reception in the Bears' 38-0 preseason win over the Bills on Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: Zaccheaus continued a strong summer with a long touchdown against Buffalo, but rookie Luther Burden also impressed. Zaccheaus projects as Chicago's No. 4 receiver, limiting his fantasy value unless injuries open opportunities.</p>
 <p>Kenneth Gainwell Steelers RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 12:36 AM </p> <p>Gainwell rushed twice for two yards while securing his lone target for two yards during Saturday's 17-14 preseason loss to Tampa Bay.</p> <p>Spin: Jaylen Warren was a healthy scratch for a second consecutive preseason game Saturday, and Gainwell drew the start over rookie Kaleb Johnson. However, Gainwell was unable to do much with limited touches in the defeat, while Johnson racked up 11 carries for 50 yards while securing his lone target for nine yards. Although it was encouraging to see Gainwell draw the start Saturday, he'll likely need to generate more production if he hopes to carve out some work behind Warren during the regular season.</p>
 <p>Xavier Smith Rams WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 12:34 AM </p> <p>Smith caught all four of his targets for 49 yards and rushed once for five yards during Saturday's 23-22 preseason win against the Chargers.</p> <p>Spin: Given coach Sean McVay's proclivity to rest starters during the preseason, Smith's meager 26 snaps on offense may be a sign that Smith is closer to locking up a roster spot. Smith still managed to end up second on the team in receiving yardage despite his limited time on the field while Britain Covey, Smith's main competition for a roster spot, had a quiet day with just three catches (on six targets) for 13 yards. Although Mario Williams and Tru Edwards both scored and Brennan Presley eclipsed 100 yards receiving, Smith's incumbent status and solid performance through two preseason games keeps him as a favorite to make the final 53-man roster among the group heading into Saturday's preseason finale against the Browns.</p>
 <p>Joshua Palmer Bills WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 12:30 AM </p> <p>Palmer had one reception for two yards in Sunday's 38-0 preseason loss to the Bears.</p> <p>Spin: The Josh Allen-less Bills failed to generate any traction in this forgettable exhibition. All three of Palmer's preseason receptions have come from the arm of backup Mitch Trubisky while the team protects its franchise quarterback. Palmer has been able to show a good rapport with Allen in camp, as the wideout aims to carve out a significant role on offense with his new club this year.</p>
 <p>Cole Kmet Bears TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 18, 12:08 AM </p> <p>Kmet took his only reception for 29 yards in Sunday's preseason win over the Bills.</p> <p>Spin: Kmet was the only question mark amongst the first-team offense heading into Sunday's dress rehearsal, but he wound up suiting up after working with the training staff pregame. The veteran starter showed no ill effects from the minor back injury he was nursing earlier in camp, ripping off a 29-yard gain with his only touch against Buffalo. Kmet posted a modest 47-474-4 receiving line in 17 games last season, but he will face playing time competition after the Bears drafted TE Colston Loveland with the 10th overall pick in this year's draft.</p>

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 <p>Mason Taylor Jets TE News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 10:51 PM </p> <p>Taylor caught his only target for four yards in Saturday's 31-12 preseason loss to the Giants.</p> <p>Spin: Taylor saw his first NFL game action after sitting out the team's preseason opener due to an ankle injury. He caught a four-yard pass from Justin Fields on the Jets' first offensive play, accounting for the starting quarterback's only completion in two drives of action. The rookie tight end has already ascended to the top of the depth chart at his position.</p>
 <p>Sterling Shepard Buccaneers WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 10:08 PM </p> <p>Shepard brought in all three targets for 47 yards in the Buccaneers' 17-14 preseason win over the Steelers on Saturday night.</p> <p>Spin: Shepard led the Buccaneers in receiving yards on a night when Mike Evans once again rested and Jalen McMillan exited with neck and head injuries. The veteran opened the game with the first-team offense, recording a seven-yard grab on the opening drive from Teddy Bridgewater and subsequently adding 13- and 27-yard catches on Tampa Bay's third possession. Shepard's surprisingly serviceable showing during the 2024 regular season (32-334-1 across 14 games) and a working relationship with Baker Mayfield that dates back to college should give him a solid path to a roster spot again, and his performance Saturday certainly didn't hurt his chances.</p>
 <p>Kyle Monangai Bears RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 7:34 PM </p> <p>Monangai (undisclosed) isn't in uniform for Sunday's preseason game against the Bills, Brad Biggs of the Chicago Tribune reports.</p> <p>Spin: Monangai's absence is presumably injury-related, as the rookie seventh-round pick is battling to make the team and even has a chance to carve out a prominent role right away in a Bears backfield that's banged up behind starter D'Andre Swift. Biggs speculates that Monangai may have gotten hurt in Friday's joint practice with the Bills. Ian Wheeler and Brittan Brown are healthy heading into Sunday's exhibition game, as is Swift, while Monangai joins Roschon Johnson (foot), Travis Homer (calf) and Deion Hankins (concussion) among the ranks of injured Bears running backs.</p>
 <p>Brian Thomas Jr. Jaguars WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 4:28 PM </p> <p>Thomas caught two of four targets for eight yards in Sunday's 17-17 preseason tie against the Saints. He also rushed once for two yards.</p> <p>Spin: Thomas played two drives and worked as the top target for Trevor Lawrence over that span, especially in the absence of rookie wide receiver Travis Hunter (upper body). Expectations for Thomas are sky high after a 1,282-yard, 10-touchdown rookie regular season. The Jaguars will wrap up preseason play with a trip to Miami on Saturday.</p>
 <p>Dareke Young Seahawks WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 3:09 PM </p> <p>Young caught three passes (three targets) for 52 yards in Friday's 33-16 preseason win over the Chiefs. He also returned a kick for 29 yards.</p>

Spin: Young is on the roster bubble, but he continues to make a strong case for one of the final spots. The 2022 seventh-round pick hasn't caught a pass in the regular season since his rookie year, but he's a speedy receiver who's capable of returning kicks and making tackles as a special-teams gunner. He'll have once last chance to confirm his roster spot in Saturday's preseason finale versus the Packers.



Kyle Juszczyk
49ers | RB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 2:54 PM

Juszczyk (Achilles) played six snaps on offense without otherwise showing up on the box score during the 49ers' 22-19 preseason win over the Raiders on Saturday.

Spin: The veteran fullback has been working through an Achilles issue over the past two weeks, but he was cleared to make his preseason debut Saturday. Juszczyk, a nine-time Pro Bowler, will continue to play a key role in the 49ers' offense as the lead blocker out of the backfield for Christian McCaffrey.



Wan'Dale Robinson
Giants | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 1:31 PM

Robinson hauled in one of two targets for six yards in Saturday's preseason 31-12 victory versus the Jets.

Spin: As with most of New York's key players, Robinson's time on the field was brief -- he played just seven offensive snaps, a bit fewer than fellow WR roster locks Darius Slayton (10) and Jalin Hyatt (11). Nonetheless, Robinson was the only member of that trio to get multiple targets, and his lone catch came on a short hookup with Russell Wilson. Robinson got a healthy 140 targets and caught 93 of them last season, though he averaged only 7.5 YPC. Malik Nabers (toe/shoulder) hasn't yet played in a preseason game, and he's expected to get the lion's share of attention among New York's receiving corps again in 2025. That should leave Robinson, Slayton and (to a lesser extent) Hyatt competing for looks from a new QB room that features Wilson, Jameis Winston and rookie Jaxson Dart.



Kene Nwanguwu
Jets | RB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 1:23 PM

Nwanguwu (calf) turned six carries into 31 yards during the Jets' 31-12 preseason loss to the Giants on Saturday.

Spin: Nwanguwu was able to suit up for Saturday's contest after recovering from a calf injury that he suffered during the Jets' preseason opener against the Packers. He played four snaps on special teams and 20 on offense, the latter of which was second most among Jets running backs behind Donovan Edwards (22). Nwanguwu is in a battle with Edwards and Isaiah Davis (ankle) for the RB3 job behind Breece Hall and Braelon Allen, and Nwanguwu's last opportunity to make his case for the Jets' 53-man roster is Friday against the Eagles.



Ray-Ray McCloud III
Falcons | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 11:41 AM

McCloud didn't play in Friday's 23-20 preseason loss to the Titans.

Spin: For a second straight week, McCloud was in street clothes, along with Drake London, Darnell Mooney (shoulder), KhaDarel Hodge and Jamal Agnew, who are all expected to make the initial 53-man roster. After four teams in six years to start his career, McCloud was finally given an expanded offensive role in Atlanta last year. He posted career highs in receptions (62), targets (87), receiving yards (686), rushing attempts (10) and rushing yards (79) while playing nearly as many offensive snaps in 2025 as he had in his previous six seasons combined. Not only is McCloud a roster lock, per Tori McElhaney of the Falcons' official site, but he could see an early boost in usage if Mooney is unable to go Week 1 of the regular season.



KhaDarel Hodge
Falcons | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 11:39 AM

Hodge didn't play in Friday's 23-20 preseason loss to the Titans.

Spin: For a second straight week, Hodge was in street clothes, along with Drake London, Darnell Mooney (shoulder), Ray-Ray McCloud and Jamal Agnew, who are all expected to make the initial 53-man roster. Hodge has spent the past three seasons in Atlanta, splitting time between offense and special teams. During that stretch, he's totaled 34 receptions on 55 targets for 565 yards and two scores. He signed a two-year deal to return to Atlanta this offseason.



Charlie Woerner
Falcons | TE
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 11:37 AM

Woerner did not play in Friday's 23-20 preseason loss to the Titans.

Spin: Woerner has been in street clothes for Atlanta's first two preseason games. That's been the case with most roster locks. Woerner caught a career-high seven passes during his first season in Atlanta last year and will be back to serve in a similar role this year. He's known for his blocking prowess.



Darius Slayton
Giants | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 10:50 AM

Slayton (undisclosed) played 10 snaps on offense but did not show up in the box score otherwise during the Giants' 31-12 preseason win over the Jets on Saturday.

Spin: Slayton had been working through an undisclosed injury that caused him to miss the Giants' preseason opener against the Bills, but the 2019 fifth-rounder progressed enough in his recovery to suit up Saturday. Slayton is entering the final year of his two-year contract and is aiming to bounce back from a disappointing 2024 regular season in which his 39 catches for 573 yards were his lowest output since 2021 (26 catches for 339 yards). The Giants' quarterback situation in 2024 was shaky, but the addition of Russell Wilson should help raise Slayton's floor this season.



Christian Kirk
Texans | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 8:51 AM

Kirk caught both of his targets for 13 yards in Saturday's preseason win over the Panthers.

Spin: Like No. 1 wideout Nico Collins and starting quarterback C.J. Stroud, Kirk made his preseason debut and played the first two series before calling it a day. Kirk, who was acquired from the Jaguars during the offseason and is locked in as the No. 2 wide receiver, hooked up with Stroud on each possession in what was a successful performance by the first-team offense, working in conjunction with new offensive coordinator and play caller, Nick Caley.



Jaleel McLaughlin
Broncos | RB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 1:51 AM

McLaughlin rushed three times for 48 yards in the Broncos' 27-7 preseason win over the Cardinals on Saturday night.

Spin: McLaughlin led the Broncos in rushing thanks to his game-long 35-yard run, which he recorded on his second carry upon entering the game after RJ Harvey and Tyler Badie. McLaughlin has served as an effective complementary option for his first two seasons, and as he demonstrated Saturday, his home-run ability may give him the inside track to the No. 3 running back job again going into the 2025 campaign.



Devonte Walker
Ravens | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 1:27 AM

Walker recorded six catches on eight targets for 61 yards in Saturday's 31-13 preseason win over the Cowboys.

Spin: The Ravens sat all of their top skill-position players, setting Walker up to start. He continued to carry over the momentum generated by his strong practices during camp by delivering solid gains of 17, 14 and 11 yards Saturday. Both Walker's practice and game performances have likely pushed him off the roster bubble, and he may unofficially now be fourth on the wide receiver depth chart ahead of Tyean Wallace.



Roman Wilson
Steelers | WR
News Archive

SUN, AUG 17, 12:58 AM

Wilson recorded two receptions on four targets for 72 yards in Saturday's 17-14 preseason loss to the Buccaneers.

Spin: Wilson got the chance to start with DK Metcalf resting and Calvin Austin (abdomen) sidelined, and he took advantage by creating a few splash plays. Wilson got behind the defense for a 42-yard gain down the middle of the field late in the first quarter and then got wide open on the next drive to tack on another 30 yards. Wilson failed to gain traction in the Steelers' offense as a rookie after battling a few lower-body injuries, but he appears to be getting on track heading into his sophomore campaign.

 <p>Jacoby Brissett Cardinals QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 12:44 AM </p> <p>Brissett completed six of eight passes for 57 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions in the Cardinals' 27-7 preseason loss to the Broncos on Saturday night. He also rushed once for two yards.</p> <p>Spin: Brissett and the Cardinals' offense started slowly with a five-play drive that culminated in a punt, but the second possession was a different story. The veteran signal-caller helmed an 11-play, 67-yard march he capped off with a 16-yard touchdown pass to Simi Fehoko and in which he recorded five completions overall. Brissett had 12- and 17-yard connections with Andre Baccellia and Xavier Weaver during the drive, and he was done for the night following the scoring toss. Brissett is firmly entrenched as Kyler Murray's primary backup as the regular season approaches.</p>
 <p>Stetson Bennett IV Rams QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 12:36 AM </p> <p>Bennett completed 28 of 40 passes for 324 yards, three touchdowns and one interception in Saturday's 23-22 preseason win over the Chargers.</p> <p>Spin: Bennett has now played the entirety of both of the Rams' preseason contests and has performed well in both. Overall, he's completed 44 of 64 passes for 512 yards while throwing five touchdowns as compared to two interceptions. Bennett looks to be locked into the third spot on the depth chart.</p>
 <p>Konata Mumpfield Rams WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 12:33 AM </p> <p>Mumpfield recorded two catches on four targets for 12 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 23-22 preseason win over the Chargers.</p> <p>Spin: The Rams rested all of their key pass catchers, including Tutu Atwell and Jordan Whittington. That gave Mumpfield the chance to start, and he delivered a four-yard touchdown reception midway through the first quarter on a quick slant pattern. Mumpfield appears to be the favorite for the fifth spot on the wide receiver depth chart, particularly after drawing praise from coach Sean McVay earlier in training camp.</p>
 <p>Blake Corum Rams RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, AUG 17, 12:23 AM </p> <p>Corum recorded four rushes for 22 yards in Saturday's 23-22 preseason win over the Chargers.</p> <p>Spin: Kyren Williams and all starters in the Rams' offense sat Saturday, leaving Corum as the first back on the field. He played only one series before giving way to rookie Jarquez Hunter, but Corum still appears to be the favorite to begin the season second on the depth chart.</p>
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 <p>Braelon Allen Jets RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 11:54 PM </p> <p>Allen tallied seven carries for 34 yards during Saturday's 31-12 preseason defeat to the Giants.</p> <p>Spin: Allen split the backfield work with No. 1 RB Breece Hall during the Jets' first two drives, and the former ended up outgaining his position mate by eight yards on the same number of rushes. Through two exhibitions, Allen has 15 carries for 67 yards, which amounts to 4.5 YPC (or nearly 1.0 yard more than the 3.6 he averaged as a rookie last season). The sample size is small, but it appears as if Allen will be in the mix for touches early and often alongside Hall in 2025.</p>
 <p>Justin Herbert Chargers QB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 11:48 PM </p> <p>Herbert completed two of five passes for 46 yards in Saturday's 23-22 preseason loss to the Rams.</p> <p>Spin: Herbert made a brief appearance, leading one drive that went nine plays and 51 yards. Though his completion percentage left something to be desired, Herbert displayed plenty to be encouraged about, connecting early with Ladd McConkey on a short pass before hitting KeAndre Lambert-Smith for a 29-yard gain down the left sideline. Herbert may not see the field again until the regular season, but he appears ready to roll if that is the case.</p>
 <p>Garrett Wilson Jets WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 11:35 PM </p> <p>Wilson didn't gather in any of his three targets during Saturday's 31-12 preseason defeat to the Giants.</p> <p>Spin: Wilson has yet to record a catch on four passes from new QB Justin Fields through two exhibitions, but the former's standing as the unquestioned No. 1 option in the Jets' passing game isn't in question. Once Week 1 rolls around, Wilson should be good for the typical 9.2 targets per game that he's averaged through three pro campaigns, all of which have resulted in 1,000-yard seasons.</p>
 <p>Devin Singletary Giants RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 10:29 PM </p> <p>Singletary rushed two times for five yards and one touchdown in the Giants' 31-12 exhibition win over the Jets on Saturday.</p> <p>Spin: After Tyrone Tracy was stuffed on his goal-line carry from the one-yard line in the first quarter, Singletary came on for the next play and cashed in the short touchdown. Singletary turns 28 years old next month and averaged a career-low 3.9 yards per carry last season. He's competing for the likely RB3 role in New York behind Tracy and rookie Cam Skattebo (hamstring), though Skattebo has missed both preseason games and multiple practices this month.</p>
 <p>Russell Wilson Giants QB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 10:16 PM </p> <p>Wilson completed four of seven passes for 108 yards, zero touchdowns and one interception in the Giants' 31-12 exhibition win over the Jets on Saturday.</p> <p>Spin: After sitting out the preseason opener, Wilson made the start for the G-Men in this one and played a couple series. His interception looked like a miscommunication between Wilson and his receiver down the field. Wilson is expected to open the season as the Giants' starting quarterback, but first-round rookie Jaxson Dart has looked tremendous this preseason and is a good bet to make rookie-year starts. Wilson is not an attractive fantasy quarterback option in 12-team leagues.</p>
 <p>Raheem Mostert Raiders RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 9:30 PM </p> <p>Mostert gained nine yards on three carries in a preseason loss to the 49ers on Saturday. He added three receptions on four targets for 16 yards.</p> <p>Spin: Mostert logged fewer carries and yards than both Ashton Jeanty (7-33-1) and Chris Collier (4-26-0), but he led all Raiders running backs in targets, catches and receiving yards. He's never been a prolific receiver out of the backfield, but he may need to do more of that work this season to be at all productive with Jeanty likely to be a workhorse back for the Raiders. As it stands, Mostert is not guaranteed to be the team's No. 2 RB -- Zamir White and Sincere McCormick are also vying for that role.</p>
 <p>Craig Reynolds Lions RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 7:27 PM </p> <p>Reynolds rushed six times for 13 yards during Saturday's 24-17 preseason loss to the Dolphins.</p> <p>Spin: Reynolds started Saturday's preseason matchup with Jahmyr Gibbs and David Montgomery both resting, but he was outplayed by Sione Vaki (five carries for 30 yards), who had missed Detroit's prior two exhibitions due to a leg injury. Gibbs and Montgomery are entrenched atop the backfield depth chart, but the No. 3 role remains up for grabs between Reynolds and Vaki. The Lions' exhibition finale against Houston next Saturday could prove pivotal in determining who between Reynolds and Vaki is able to lock up the No. 3 gig.</p>
 <p>Rico Dowdle Panthers RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, AUG 16, 4:54 PM </p> <p>Dowdle rushed twice for two yards and secured his only target for 15 yards in the Panthers' 20-3 preseason loss to the Texans on Saturday afternoon.</p>

Spin: The offseason addition entered the game after Chuba Hubbard, with Dowdle logging his first touch on the first third down of the Panthers' third drive of the afternoon. Dowdle recorded his 15-yard catch on that play and then netted his two rushing yards over the next two snaps to wrap up his afternoon. A 1,000-yard rusher in 2024 with the Cowboys, Dowdle appears slotted for a solid but still complementary role alongside Hubbard going into the 2025 regular season.



Dominic Lovett
Lions | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 16, 4:52 PM

Lovett (abdomen) caught two passes (on three targets) for 14 yards during the Lions' 24-17 preseason loss to the Dolphins on Saturday.

Spin: Lovett had been sidelined due to an abdominal injury, but he was cleared to play Saturday after going through pregame warmups without a setback. He didn't make much of an impact on offense but he recovered a fumble on a muffed punt, which led to a 33-yard field goal by Jake Bates eight plays later. Lovett has a path to make the Lions' 53-man roster as a contributor on special teams. The rookie seventh rounder's final chance to audition for a roster spot will be in Detroit's preseason finale against Houston on Saturday, Aug. 23.



Sione Vaki
Lions | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 16, 4:47 PM

Vaki (leg) turned five carries for 30 yards while adding two catches (on four targets) for minus-two yards during the Lions' 24-17 preseason loss to the Dolphins on Saturday.

Spin: Vaki missed the Lions' first two exhibition games due to a leg injury. He was cleared to play in Saturday's contest and worked with the offense for the first half before sitting for the second. The 2024 fourth-rounder is battling Craig Reynolds and Jacob Saylor for the Lions' RB3 spot behind Jahmyr Gibbs and David Montgomery. Vaki will use the upcoming week in practice and the Lions' preseason finale against the Texans on Saturday, Aug. 23 to make his case for a spot on the team's 53-man roster.



Elijah Arroyo
Seahawks | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 16, 2:03 AM

Arroyo brought in both of his targets for 19 yards in Friday's 33-16 preseason win over Kansas City.

Spin: AJ Barner lined up with Seattle's first-string offense Friday, hinting that he has the early lead over Arroyo in the competition for the No. 1 tight end job. The 22-year-old Arroyo hasn't done anything to hurt his stock this preseason, catching all four of his targets for 33 yards across two contests. The rookie would have to leapfrog Barner in the Seahawks' final preseason game against Green Bay on Saturday, Aug. 23 in order to avoid starting the regular season as the backup option.



Brashard Smith
Chiefs | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 16, 1:46 AM

Smith had three carries for 22 yards and two receptions for 16 yards on as many targets in Friday's 33-16 preseason loss to Seattle.

Spin: Smith was the first back to receive a carry after Isiah Pacheco and Carson Steele departed with the first-string offense. The 22-year-old Smith experienced improved results over his first preseason outing, as he appears to be completely over the finger injury sustained in practice last week. Smith will attempt to build off of this performance as he claws for a roster spot in the preseason finale against Chicago next Friday.



Gardner Minshew
Chiefs | QB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 16, 1:39 AM

Minshew completed seven of nine pass attempts for 70 yards and a touchdown in Friday's 33-16 preseason loss to the Seahawks.

Spin: Minshew got the nod under center with Patrick Mahomes resting after playing briefly in Kansas City's preseason opener. The veteran backup looked sharp out of the gates, cashing in a short touchdown pass to Robert Tonyan on the team's second offensive drive. It was a great sign to see Minshew slinging the ball around after suffering a broken collarbone last season with the Raiders. Expect Minshew to serve as Mahomes' primary backup this upcoming season.

August 15



Johnny Johnson III
FA | WR
Questionable
News Archive

FRI, AUG 15, 7:40 PM

The Texans waived Johnson (arm) with an injury settlement Friday, per the NFL's transaction log.

Spin: Johnson was in line to spend the entire 2025 campaign on Houston's injured reserve list with an arm injury, but he'll now go to free agency instead. It's not clear when he'll be fully recovered and back in playing shape again.



Ross Dwelley
FA | TE
News Archive

FRI, AUG 15, 5:02 PM

San Francisco released Dwelley on Friday.

Spin: Dwelley suited up for all 17 regular-season games in a depth role with Atlanta last season, and he inked with the 49ers back in May. He'll work to carve out another reserve opportunity elsewhere in the league.

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Matt Breida
FA | RB
News Archive

THU, AUG 14, 3:12 PM

Breida plans to retire, Jeremy Fowler of ESPN reports.

Spin: Breida finishes his career with 2,652 rushing yards and nine rushing touchdowns, as well as 120 receptions for 935 yards and six touchdown catches in 98 regular-season games for the 49ers, Dolphins, Bills and Giants. The 30-year-old running back played seven seasons in the NFL from 2017 through 2023.



Michael Strahan
FA | WR
News Archive

THU, AUG 14, 2:13 PM

Strahan was waived by the Commanders on Thursday, Nicki Jhabvala of The Athletic reports.

Spin: Strahan has appeared in 23 regular-season games split between the Colts and Panthers, but he didn't play a single regular-season snap in 2024 and won't get a chance to suit up with Washington in 2025. The 28-year-old wide receiver will hope to get an opportunity with another NFL team during the preseason.



Jimmy Garoppolo
Rams | QB
News Archive

THU, AUG 14, 12:10 PM

Garoppolo is not in line to play in Saturday's preseason game against the Chargers, Eric Edholm of NFL.com reports.

Spin: Given that top QB Matthew Stafford is still hampered by a back issue, it's no surprise that the Rams are playing it safe with their veteran backup, with Stu Jackson of the team's official site having previously relayed via coach Sean McVay that Garoppolo won't play in any preseason games. In that context, Stetson Bennett and Dresser Winn are available to handle signal-caller reps this weekend.



Keelan Doss
FA | WR
Questionable
News Archive

WED, AUG 14, 6:11 PM

The Raiders released Doss (undisclosed) from IR with an injury settlement Wednesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Doss will be free to sign elsewhere in the league, once healthy. The 28-year-old wideout suited up for five games with the Chargers last season, during which he secured six of 13 targets for 33 yards.

August 13

 <p>D.J. Montgomery Colts WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 13, 8:39 PM </p> <p>The Colts placed Montgomery (undisclosed) on the injured reserve list Wednesday.</p> <p>Spin: By being placed on injured reserve, Montgomery will be forced to miss the entire 2025 season unless an injury settlement is reached. He spent the entire 2024 season on the Colts' practice squad but hasn't seen regular-season action since 2023 with Indianapolis, when he caught three passes (on eight targets) for 56 yards and a touchdown across seven games.</p>
 <p>Deneric Prince Patriots RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 13, 7:32 PM </p> <p>Prince (undisclosed) reverted to injured reserve with the Patriots on Wednesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Prince signed with the Patriots on Sunday, but he quickly suffered an undisclosed injury at practice, which is set to sideline him for the entirety of the 2025 season while on IR. The running back would be eligible to return to action this year if he reaches an injury settlement with New England.</p>
 <p>Seth Williams FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 13, 7:08 PM </p> <p>Williams (undisclosed) and the Raiders reached an injury settlement Tuesday, per the NFL's official transaction log.</p> <p>Spin: Williams was placed on injured reserve with Las Vegas on Monday after suffering an undisclosed injury during the preseason. Following Tuesday's settlement, the wide receiver is eligible to pass a physical and sign with another team ahead of the 2025 season.</p>
 <p>Bub Means Saints WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 13, 6:44 PM </p> <p>The Saints placed Means (lower leg) on the injured reserve list Wednesday, Ross Jackson of WWL Louisiana reports.</p> <p>Spin: Means suffered the injury during the Saints' preseason contest against the Chargers on Sunday. By being placed on injured reserve, Means will be forced to miss the entire 2025 season unless an injury settlement is reached with the Saints. He appeared in seven regular-season games for New Orleans in 2024 and posted nine catches (on 15 targets) for 118 yards and one touchdown.</p>
 <p>Odell Beckham Jr. FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 13, 3:16 PM </p> <p>Beckham, who remains a free agent, intends to play in 2025 and has drawn interest from teams around the league, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Beckham appeared in nine regular-season games with the Dolphins in 2024 before both sides mutually agreed to part ways in December. In that span, he had just nine catches for 55 yards on 18 targets. Beckham is now entering his age-33 season and has put together only one 500-yard campaign since 2020, so it seems fair to say his days contributing as a starter are in the past, but he could draw interest from teams in need of added depth at wide receiver.</p>
 <p>George Pickens Cowboys WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 13, 11:12 AM </p> <p>Pickens hauled in a deep sideline throw from Dak Prescott against tight coverage from DaRon Bland in practice Tuesday, Calvin Watkins of The Dallas Morning News reports.</p> <p>Spin: The former Steeler had trouble connecting with Prescott on routes down the field earlier in training camp, but the duo's chemistry has developed nicely since then. With CeeDee Lamb drawing plenty of defensive attention as Prescott's primary option, Pickens could see regular single coverage as secondaries are forced to pick their poison, and he has the physical tools to beat any cornerback trying to contain him. After posting career-best regular-season numbers in 2023 with 63 catches for 1,140 yards and five touchdowns while mainly working with Kenny Pickett as his QB then experiencing a drop in those numbers in 2024, Pickens could be primed for a career-best campaign in his first season with the Cowboys.</p>
 <p>Tyquan Thornton Chiefs WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 13, 10:43 AM </p> <p>Thornton is likely to make the Chiefs' 53-man roster, Jesse Newell of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: Thornton isn't exactly a roster lock in the way that Rashee Rice (groin), Xavier Worthy, Hollywood Brown (ankle), JuJu Smith-Schuster and rookie fourth-rounder Jalen Royals are, but Newell reports that training camp has clearly demonstrated that Andy Reid envisions a role for Thornton's 4.28 speed. Newell notes that Thornton would be an ideal fit to take over the field-stretching role Kansas City had relied on Justin Watson, now with the Texans, to handle the last three seasons. Thornton will also be a candidate to contribute in the return game, which would boost his odds of securing a depth WR spot on the regular-season roster.</p>
 <p>Curtis Hodges FA TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 13, 7:37 PM </p> <p>The Panthers waived Hodges (undisclosed) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: After being let go by Washington in January, Hodges signed with Carolina on Aug. 1 to compete for a depth spot at tight end, but he was waived/injured two days later with an unspecified injury. With the injury settlement, Hodges is free to try out with another team once he is fully recovered from whatever is ailing him.</p>
 <p>Ben Mason FA RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 13, 7:31 PM </p> <p>The Chargers waived Mason (undisclosed) on Tuesday with an injury waiver, per the NFL's official transaction log.</p> <p>Spin: The Steelers have not provided much transparency regarding the specific nature of Mason's injury. Assuming he ultimately clears waivers, the fullback will join the free-agent ranks.</p>

August 12

 <p>Trishon Jackson Cardinals WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 12, 7:34 PM </p> <p>The Cardinals placed Jackson (thumb) on injured reserve Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Jackson suffered the thumb injury in Saturday's preseason opener against the Chiefs and will now miss the 2025 season unless the Cardinals cut him with an injury settlement at a later date. Jackson played six offensive snaps versus Kansas City and failed to catch his lone target.</p>
 <p>Frank Darby FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 12, 7:24 PM </p> <p>San Francisco worked out Darby (undisclosed) on Tuesday, Matt Maiocco of NBC Sports Bay Area reports.</p> <p>Spin: The 49ers waived Darby with an injury settlement prior to the start of the 2024 season nearly a year ago, but they're now giving him another look as the 2025 campaign approaches. San Francisco is dealing with more than a few injuries in its wide receiver room currently, so it would make some sense to try to add depth at that position.</p>
 <p>Tyler Allgeier Falcons RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 12, 5:09 PM </p> <p>Allgeier didn't play in Atlanta's 17-10 preseason loss to the Lions on Friday.</p>

Spin: Allgeier is projected to operate as the primary backup behind Bijan Robinson for a second straight season. After a breakout rookie campaign, Allgeier's production as a reserve has been modest. He posted 4.7 yards per carry on a career-low 137 rushing attempts last season.



Rondale Moore
Vikings | WR
Injured Reserve
News Archive

TUE, AUG 12, 4:30 PM

The Vikings placed Moore (knee) on injured reserve Tuesday.

Spin: Moore suffered a season-ending knee injury for the second summer in a row, after missing all of 2024 while with the Falcons. He's scheduled for free agency again next offseason but will first face a lengthy rehab process before he can attempt to resume his career in 2026.



Alexander Mattison
Dolphins | RB
Injured Reserve
News Archive

TUE, AUG 12, 12:07 PM

Mattison (neck), who was placed on season-ending IR on Monday, does not have a career-ending injury, David Furone of the South Florida Sun Sentinel reports.

Spin: Mattison suffered a neck injury during Sunday's preseason tie against the Bears that required surgery, and it will cause him to miss the entire 2025 season. It's encouraging that the running back may return in 2026, though given that he inked only a one-year deal with Miami this offseason, it's likely that his next opportunity will come with another organization. With Mattison on IR, both second-year pro Jaylen Wright and rookie sixth-rounder Ollie Gordon will benefit from a clearer path to touches behind starter De'Von Achane.



Bremin Jordan
Texans | TE
Injured Reserve
News Archive

TUE, AUG 12, 11:37 AM

The Texans (knee) announced Tuesday that Jordan (knee) will be placed on IR, Jonathan M. Alexander of the Houston Chronicle reports.

Spin: Jordan, who had worked his way back from an ACL tear suffered in Week 2 of 2024 before being carted off the field Monday, appears to have suffered a second consecutive season-ending knee injury. It's a brutal development for the 2021 fifth-round pick, who had appeared positioned to fill a key role at tight end behind starter Dalton Schultz this season. Cade Stover and Irv Smith are now likely to have expanded roles behind Schultz.

August 11



Boston Scott
FA | RB
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 8:57 PM

The Ravens hosted Scott for a workout over the weekend, NFL reporter Jordan Schultz reports.

Spin: Scott did not play in 2024, but he spent the prior six years with the Eagles and finished the 2023 regular season with 20 carries for 86 yards and four catches (on six targets) for 52 yards across 15 games. The Ravens are looking to bolster their depth out of the backfield due to injuries to Keaton Mitchell (undisclosed), Rasheen Ali (undisclosed) and Marcus Major (concussion).



Cody Thompson
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 8:41 PM

The Buccaneers worked out Thompson (shoulder) on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Thompson was held back by a shoulder injury in 2024, ultimately appearing in just one game with the Buccaneers during the regular season. Now he seems to be fully healthy, but he won't have much time to sign with a team before the 2025 campaign gets underway.



Tim Boyle
FA | QB
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 8:01 PM

The Titans released Boyle on Monday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.

Spin: The Titans will shake up their quarterback room by letting Boyle go while signing Trevor Siemian. Boyle struggled in Tennessee's 29-7 preseason loss to Tampa Bay on Saturday, completing four of 13 passes for 24 yards and an interception. Boyle has appeared in 23 games (five starts) across his seven-year NFL career and should draw interest from teams looking to add a journeyman quarterback.



Malik Heath
Packers | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 1:28 PM

Heath was targeted four times and caught one pass for four yards in Saturday's 30-10 exhibition loss to the Jets.

Spin: Heath played more snaps than any other Packers skill player, but he dropped a couple passes and fell on another pass thrown his direction, so he did not capitalize on the opportunity. Heath spent the last two seasons in Green Bay, but the team selected a couple wideouts in the draft and brought in veteran Mecole Hardman, so he is not assured of a roster spot.



Nick Westbrook-Ikhine
Dolphins | WR
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 12:15 PM

Westbrook-Ikhine secured his only target for 35 yards during Sunday's 24-24 preseason tie against the Bears.

Spin: Westbrook-Ikhine, Malik Washington and Dee Eskridge started at wide receiver for the only drive Tua Tagovailoa and the starting offense played Sunday, with Tyreek Hill (oblique) and Jaylen Waddle (undisclosed) both sidelined. It was Washington who most benefited from increased opportunities, though, as he touched the ball on five of his eight offensive snaps on the opening drive, while Westbrook-Ikhine's only catch -- an impressive gain -- came late in the first quarter after Zach Wilson had taken over under center. It appears Washington has an early lead over Westbrook-Ikhine as both wideouts compete for the No. 3 role behind Hill and Waddle.



Luke Musgrave
Packers | TE
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 12:07 PM

Musgrave was targeted twice and caught one pass for one yard in Saturday's 30-10 exhibition loss to the Jets.

Spin: Musgrave and top tight end Tucker Kraft both started Saturday's preseason opener, but the former played only nine snaps and the latter 10 before calling it a night. Kraft will be Green Bay's top tight end following a stellar sophomore season, but Musgrave -- who also is entering his third season -- is the favorite to occupy the No. 2 spot on the depth chart.



Rachaaad White
Buccaneers | RB
Questionable
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 10:58 AM

Buccaneers head coach Todd Bowles said Monday that White (groin), who is not participating in practice, is day-to-day, Scott Smith of the Buccaneers' official site reports.

Spin: White isn't practicing after having been forced off the field early during Tampa Bay's 29-7 preseason win over Tennessee on Saturday, but he's at least avoided a long-term injury by the sound of things. It remains to be seen, though, whether he'll be fully cleared in time for the Buccaneers' next exhibition matchup this Saturday versus the Steelers. Sean Tucker should benefit from an uptick in opportunities behind starter Bucky Irving as long as White is unavailable.



Juwan Johnson
Saints | TE
News Archive

MON, AUG 11, 10:51 AM

Johnson (groin) played with the first-team offense during New Orleans' 27-13 preseason loss to the Chargers on Sunday.

Spin: Johnson didn't tally a counting stat while suiting up for just nine offensive snaps Sunday, but his participation serves as confirmation that he's recovered from the groin injury that sidelined him for roughly one week of training camp. As things currently stand in the Saints' tight end corps, with both Tayson Hill (knee) and Foster Moreau (knee) still on the active/PUP list, Johnson is operating as the team's No. 1 option at the position without much competition for touches.



Nathan Rourke
FA | QB
News Archive

SUN, AUG 11, 4:31 PM

The Falcons waived Rourke on Sunday.

Spin: Rourke joined the Falcons on Aug. 1 after being waived by the Giants four days prior. He was brought in to compete with Taylor Heinicke for the No. 3 quarterback job, but Rourke struggled in Atlanta's 20-13 preseason loss to Miami, completing just three of 13 passes for 37 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions, though he did add 24 rushing yards on two carries. Should he clear waivers, Rourke will look for an opportunity to catch on with a team in need of an emergency quarterback.

August 10

	<p>Tyler Conklin Chargers TE News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 9:32 PM </p> <p>Conklin failed to haul in his only target in Sunday's 27-13 preseason win over New Orleans.</p> <p>Spin: Conklin was the first tight end to see action with starter Will Dissly sitting out the Chargers' second exhibition. The seven-year pro figures to assume the No. 2 role come Week 1, with Sunday's playing time distribution all but confirming that. Conklin doesn't offer much fantasy upside at this point of his career, especially in a backup role for his new squad.</p>
	<p>Hassan Haskins Chargers RB News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 9:26 PM </p> <p>Haskins took six carries for 33 yards while catching both of his targets for 12 yards in Sunday's 27-13 preseason win over the Saints.</p> <p>Spin: Haskins wound up doubling fill-in starter Kimani Vidal's rushing totals with the exact same amount of carries Sunday. Both players currently are competing for reserve roles behind projected starting options Najee Harris (eye) and O'marion Hampton. Haskins will look to build off of this solid performance when the Chargers take on the Rams in Saturday's exhibition tilt.</p>
	<p>Reggie Gilliam Bills RB News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 8:30 PM </p> <p>Gilliam (groin) secured his only target for 19 yards during Saturday's 35-24 preseason loss to the Giants.</p> <p>Spin: Gilliam had been managing a groin injury, but he was healthy enough to suit up for preseason action Saturday and connect with quarterback Mitchell Trubisky for a 19-yard gain in the second quarter. The fullback appeared in 15 regular-season games with Buffalo in 2024, though he only logged three carries for seven yards in that span.</p>
	<p>Quez Watkins FA WR Questionable News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 7:39 PM </p> <p>The Cardinals released Watkins (undisclosed) from IR on Sunday with an injury settlement, per the NFL's transaction log.</p> <p>Spin: Watkins suffered an undisclosed injury during practice early August and was placed on IR, but he'll now be eligible to sign elsewhere and play during the 2025 season, once fully healthy. He spent time on the Steelers' practice squad last year.</p>
	<p>Kenny Yeboah Lions TE Injured Reserve News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 5:54 PM </p> <p>The Lions placed Yeboah (undisclosed) on injured reserve Sunday.</p> <p>Spin: Yeboah's placement on IR rules him out for the entire 2025 season, barring an injury settlement. It remains to be seen whether his current injury is related to the leg issue that held him out early in training camp, though he managed to suit up for Detroit's preseason opener against the Falcons on Friday.</p>
	<p>Dee Eskridge Dolphins WR Questionable News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 5:35 PM </p> <p>Eskridge (hamstring) didn't catch his only target in Sunday's 24-24 preseason tie against the Bears. He also had a 41-yard kickoff return and a 16-yard punt return.</p> <p>Spin: Eskridge hurt his hamstring Aug. 2 but was cleared for game action just over a week later. He's competing for a depth spot at wide receiver, and Eskridge's ability to contribute as a return man on special teams could be his key to making Miami's 53-man roster. Eskridge will look to bolster his case for a spot when the Dolphins continue preseason play Saturday against the Lions.</p>
	<p>Davis Allen Rams TE News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 4:44 PM </p> <p>Allen secured both of his targets for 17 yards during Saturday's 31-21 preseason victory against the Cowboys.</p> <p>Spin: Year 3 for the former fourth-round draft pick out of Clemson started relatively quietly, although his meager receiving totals actually paced the Rams' tight end corps as Mark Redman managed just nine yards on his only catch. Tyler Higbee looks poised to reclaim his role as the lead tight end for the Rams, and 2025 second-round pick Terrance Ferguson (groin) also is a lock to make the team. Colby Parkinson sits as the primary competition for the tertiary tight end role, but Parkinson was a disappointment in his first year with the Rams (a modest 30-294-1 line over 17 games), which could give Allen a chance to leap the veteran on the depth chart to start the 2025 campaign.</p>
	<p>Lan Larison Patriots RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 2:13 PM </p> <p>The Patriots placed Larison (foot) on injured reserve Sunday, Doug Kyed of the Boston Herald reports.</p> <p>Spin: Larison suffered the injury during his two-yard touchdown run at the 3:25 mark in the fourth quarter of Friday's preseason win over the Commanders. He was seen in a walking boot after the game and was diagnosed with a foot injury that is severe enough for him to require season-ending surgery, per Mike Reiss of ESPN.com. The Patriots signed running back Deneric Prince to the roster in a corresponding move.</p>
	<p>Braxton Berrios Texans WR News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 11:58 AM </p> <p>Berrios caught all three targets for 33 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown reception, in Saturday's 20-10 preseason loss to the Vikings. He also had a 24-yard kickoff return and nine-yard punt return.</p> <p>Spin: Berrios did most of the work on a misdirection play, catching the ball near the line of scrimmage and scooting up field before lowering his shoulder at the goal line. His primary job for the Texans is expected to be that of a returner, but the touchdown catch was a significant moment in Berrios' first game back since tearing his ACL last season while with Miami.</p>
	<p>Stone Smartt Jets TE News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 11:22 AM </p> <p>Smartt caught his only target for a 24-yard touchdown in Saturday's 30-10 preseason win over the Packers.</p> <p>Spin: Smartt's touchdown catch came in the third quarter, well after all of the Jets' starters had departed. He's behind 2025 second-round pick Mason Taylor (ankle) and Jeremy Ruckert on the depth chart, but Smartt's intriguing pass catching ability could earn him a role on offense come the regular season, especially if Taylor misses time as a result of his high-ankle sprain.</p>
	<p>Jared Wiley Chiefs TE News Archive</p> <p>SUN, AUG 10, 1:48 AM </p> <p>Wiley (undisclosed) brought in his only target for two yards in the Chiefs' 20-17 preseason loss to the Cardinals on Saturday night.</p>

Spin: Wiley had missed practice last Saturday with an undisclosed injury, but the 2024 fourth-round pick was able to participate in Saturday's contest and make a minimal impact. Wiley, who had only one catch over seven regular-season appearances during his rookie campaign, may have a difficult time beating out veteran Robert Tonyan for the third spot on the depth chart, but the former is likely to get a prolonged look over the Chiefs' last two preseason contests.



Brenton Strange
Jaguars | TE
News Archive

SUN, AUG 10, 12:12 AM

Strange recorded one reception on one target for 11 yards in Saturday's 31-25 preseason loss to the Steelers.

Spin: Strange played one offensive possession with the Jaguars' starting skill-position unit and hauled in his only target over the middle of the field. The offseason departure of Evan Engram leaves Strange as the clear top tight end on the depth chart, though it may be hard for him to be a consistent fantasy contributor due to target competition from the likes of Brian Thomas and Travis Hunter.

August 9



Connor Heyward
Steelers | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 11:59 PM

Heyward secured two of three targets for 17 yards during Saturday's 31-25 preseason win over the Jaguars.

Spin: Although Heyward has appeared in all 17 regular-season games in each of his first three years in the NFL, his already limited role took a hit in 2024, as he secured just six of eight targets for 40 yards and a touchdown. The Steelers acquired Jonnu Smith during the offseason while retaining Pat Freiermuth and Darnell Washington, so Heyward will likely be forced to settle for a minimal role on offense, if he makes the 53-man roster.



Darnell Washington
Steelers | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 11:56 PM

Washington secured his lone target for a 19-yard touchdown during Saturday's 31-25 preseason win over Jacksonville.

Spin: Washington started in Saturday's preseason opener and put the team on the board with a touchdown reception to cap off Pittsburgh's first drive of the game. While the 2023 third-rounder saw his role grow slightly last season, he'll have increased competition for targets behind Pat Freiermuth in 2025 after the Steelers acquired Jonnu Smith from the Dolphins.



Skylar Thompson
Steelers | QB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 11:38 PM

Thompson completed 20 of 28 passes for 233 yards and three touchdowns while rushing once for three yards during Saturday's 31-25 preseason win over the Jaguars.

Spin: The 2022 seventh-rounder seems like a longshot to make the Steelers' 53-man roster to begin the regular season behind Aaron Rodgers, Mason Rudolph and Will Howard (hand), but Thompson made a strong impression during Saturday's preseason opener. The 28-year-old should continue to get increased reps while Howard is sidelined, but it seems most likely that Thompson is competing for a spot on Pittsburgh's practice squad or a roster spot elsewhere.



Davis Mills
Texans | QB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 8:33 PM

Mills completed four of five passes for 50 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 20-10 preseason loss to the Vikings.

Spin: The 26-year-old backup quarterback got the start due to C.J. Stroud being held out of the Texans' exhibition opener, but Mills played only one drive, which he capped with a 14-yard TD to Braxton Berrios. Mills is set as Houston's No. 2 QB, but it's a role that hasn't led him to much action since Stroud got to town, as the former has attempted only 75 passes in 10 regular-season games over the last two seasons.



KaVontae Turpin
Cowboys | WR
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 6:46 PM

Turpin is among Cowboys players not suiting up for Saturday's preseason opener against the Rams, Joe Hoyt of The Dallas Morning News reports.

Spin: Turpin, as Dallas' top kick returner, joins the majority of the team's starters in sitting out Saturday. The 29-year-old has also historically contributed as a depth wideout, and he's seen opportunities taking snaps out of the backfield this offseason. With Javonte Williams, Miles Sanders (knee), Jaydon Blue (heel) and Deuce Vaughn currently competing for reps in an unsolidified backfield, Turpin's speed gives him a genuine chance to work into what may shape up to be a committee approach.



Dalton Kincaid
Bills | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 5:55 PM

Kincaid caught his only target for 10 yards in Saturday's 34-25 preseason loss to the Giants.

Spin: The third-year tight end hauled in a Mitchell Trubisky pass on Buffalo's first drive and quickly checked out of the game after that, with Dawson Knox instead catching a red-zone TD pass from Trubisky in the second quarter. Kincaid is locked into the top spot on the depth chart, but his first task in 2025 is just to stay on the field. Knee injuries limited him to 13 regular-season games last season, which resulted in 44 catches for 448 yards and two touchdowns on 75 targets, a big step back in production from his dynamic rookie campaign. Kincaid appeared fully healthy in Saturday's cameo appearance, but he's already dealt with some knee soreness in training camp, an ominous sign for his fantasy value.



Ty Johnson
Bills | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 5:44 PM

Johnson carried the ball three times for 26 yards in Saturday's 34-25 preseason loss to the Giants.

Spin: The veteran was the second running back into the game for the Bills, as James Cook stayed on the sidelines and Ray Davis got the start. Johnson wound up leading Buffalo in rushing on the afternoon despite playing only one drive, as he churned out gains of 14, eight and four yards to help set up a Dawson Knox touchdown. Cook is staging a hold-in while seeking a contract extension, and if his absence lingers into the regular season or he doesn't get back to practice in time to get up to full speed ahead of Week 1, Johnson could see a significant early-season workload in tandem with Davis.



Mitchell Trubisky
Bills | QB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 5:28 PM

Trubisky completed nine of 13 passes for 138 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 34-25 preseason loss to the Giants.

Spin: With Josh Allen held out, Trubisky got the start and played the entire first half, capping his performance with an 11-yard TD toss to Dawson Knox in the second quarter. Trubisky is currently in the No. 2 QB spot for the Bills -- veteran Mike White is the No. 3 -- a role that afforded the former only 26 pass attempts over nine regular-season appearances in 2024, with most of that volume coming in a Week 18 start when nothing was on the line for Buffalo.



Dalton Schultz
Texans | TE
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 3:26 PM

Schultz isn't in line to play in Saturday's preseason opener against the Vikings, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Schultz, who profiles as the Texans' top tight end, is among the Texans' key players on track to sit the contest out, so the soonest he might see preseason snaps is Aug. 16 against the Panthers. The 29-year-old put up a 53/532/2 receiving line in 17 regular-season games with Houston in 2024.



Jamaal Williams
FA | RB
News Archive

SAT, AUG 9, 10:27 AM

Williams worked out with the Bears on Saturday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.

Spin: Williams is still searching for a team after he was released by the Saints in early March. He spent the last two seasons in New Orleans and had a reduced role behind Alvin Kamara in 2024, finishing with 48 carries for 164 yards and one touchdown while adding nine catches (on 11 targets) for 57 yards across 14 regular-season games. Roschon Johnson is working through a foot injury, so Williams would be in line to compete against Kyle Monangai and Travis Homer for a backup role behind D'Andre Swift if he catches on with the Bears.



Josh Pederson
FA | TE
Questionable
News Archive

FRI, AUG 9, 6:43 PM

The Jaguars waived Pederson (ankle) from injured reserve Friday with an injury settlement, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Pederson's injury settlement frees him up to sign with another team, when healthy, rather than having to spend the entire 2024 season on IR with Jacksonville. He spent most of last season on the Jaguars' practice squad and failed to record any stats across three appearances with the team.

August 8

 Antonio Gibson Patriots RB News Archive	<p>FRI, AUG 8, 11:02 PM </p> <p>Gibson rushed six times for 26 yards and caught his only target for 11 yards in Friday's 48-18 preseason win over the Commanders. He also had a 62-yard kickoff return.</p> <p>Spin: Gibson was the third running back into the game for New England behind TreVeyon Henderson and Rhamondre Stevenson. It will likely take an injury to one of those two alternatives for Gibson to see significant action on offense in the regular season, but he seems to have a firm grasp on the third spot on the depth chart heading into the Patriots' second preseason game against the Vikings on Aug. 16.</p>
 Salvon Ahmed Colts RB Injured Reserve News Archive	<p>FRI, AUG 8, 6:58 PM </p> <p>The Colts placed Ahmed (ankle) on injured reserve Friday.</p> <p>Spin: As expected, Ahmed will miss the entire 2025 season after suffering an ankle injury during this past Sunday's training camp practice, when he was on the receiving end of an illegal hip-drag tackle. Ahmed was competing for a spot on the Colts' 53-man roster after spending the 2024 season on Indianapolis' and Miami's practice squads, but he will now shift his focus towards being healthy for the 2026 campaign. Khalil Herbert, Ulysses Bentley and newest addition Nate Noel will have increased opportunities to compete with Tyler Goodson and DJ Giddens for backup running back duties due to Ahmed's injury.</p>
 Jack Bech Raiders WR News Archive	<p>FRI, AUG 8, 12:21 PM </p> <p>Bech caught one of two targets for five yards in Thursday's 23-23 preseason tie against the Seahawks.</p> <p>Spin: Despite being selected 58th overall in the 2025 NFL Draft, Bech was rumored to be facing an uphill battle for the No. 2 role at wide receiver throughout the early stages of training camp, and Thursday's preseason opener confirmed that suspicion considering Tre Tucker and fellow rookie Don'te Thornton drew the start next to Jakobi Meyers in 11-personnel. The speed of Tucker and Thornton allow them to play on the boundary, while Bech's skill set and preferred route tree is a bit redundant with those of Meyers and tight end Brock Bowers. Therefore, playing time could be limited for the second-round TCU product early in 2025.</p>
 Darius Cooper Eagles WR News Archive	<p>FRI, AUG 8, 11:37 AM </p> <p>Cooper caught six of seven targets for 82 yards and a touchdown in Thursday's 34-27 preseason win over Cincinnati.</p> <p>Spin: He got his first target on Philadelphia's second drive and his final look at the 10-minute mark of the third quarter, getting extensive playing time with second-string quarterback Tanner McKee on a night when the Eagles rested most of their starters. Cooper is an undrafted rookie out of FCS Tarleton State, where he had 1,450 receiving yards and 14 TDs last season. He then ran a 4.49 40 at his pro day, which is a solid time relative to his dense build (listed at 5-foot-11, 213 pounds). Cooper is now making his case for a depth job in Philadelphia, where No. 3 receiver Jahan Dotson appears vulnerable to a challenge.</p>
 Drew Lock Seahawks QB News Archive	<p>FRI, AUG 8, 1:28 AM </p> <p>Lock completed 12 of 22 passes for 147 yards, one touchdown and one interception in Thursday's 23-23 preseason tie against the Raiders. He added three rushing attempts for four yards.</p> <p>Spin: Lock got the start Thursday and played the entire first half with Seattle resting new starting quarterback Sam Darnold. The veteran backup bounced back from an interception on the opening drive to lead a touchdown drive on the next possession. Lock added a 10-yard touchdown pass to Tory Horton in the second quarter. Rookie third-round pick Jalen Milroe played the entire second half but finished with only 61 passing yards. Milroe is viewed as a raw prospect and seems to be behind Lock in the battle for the second spot on the depth chart, though avoiding turnovers will nonetheless be a point of emphasis for Lock in the team's second preseason game against the Chiefs on Aug. 15.</p>

August 7

 Samaje Perine Bengals RB News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 7, 9:57 PM </p> <p>Perine didn't get any touches but played four of 15 snaps with the first-team offense in Thursday's preseason opener at Philadelphia, Jay Morrison of SI.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Chase Brown played the other 11 first-team snaps and took eight touches for 48 yards. Neither Brooks nor Perine appeared to play after the second drive, with rookie Tahj Brooks taking over and dominating carries into the second half. This seems like a decent preview of what to expect during the regular season -- namely, Perine getting some playing time on pass plays but not seeing much of the ball. The question is whether he or Brooks would have more value in the event of a Brown injury.</p>
 Jahan Dotson Eagles WR News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 7, 9:51 PM </p> <p>Dotson caught both of his targets for 27 yards in Thursday's preseason game against Cincinnati.</p> <p>Spin: Jimmy Kempski of PhillyVoice.com notes that Dotson and RG Tyler Steen were the only projected starters on offense to play for Philadelphia. It's not where Dotson imagined he'd be when Washington took him 16th overall in the 2022 NFL Draft, but he at least did his part to help Philly's second-string offense score a TD against Cincinnati's first-string defenders. The No. 3 WR role in Philadelphia isn't one where snaps are likely to translate to many targets, unless maybe the Eagles are missing a couple of their skill-position standouts (AJ Brown, DeVonta Smith, Saquon Barkley, Dallas Goedert). The good news for Dotson is that he looks like the leader for the No. 3 job again, ahead of Johnny Wilson, Terrace Marshall (knee), Ainus Smith and others.</p>
 Andrei Iosivas Bengals WR News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 7, 8:57 PM </p> <p>Iosivas wasn't targeted during Thursday's preseason game at Philadelphia, but he played 11 of 15 snaps with the first-team offense, Jay Morrison of SI.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ja'Marr Chase took all 15 snaps, with Higgins and Iosivas getting 11 apiece and Charlie Jones chipping in for three. Noticeably absent was 2024 third-round pick Jermaine Burton, who is said to be doing much better this summer after making a poor impression last year. In any case, Iosivas picked up where he left off last year, having finished 2024 with 61 targets despite ranking 11th among wideouts in routes run (551). The Bengals could still give Burton, Jones or someone else a shot in the No. 3 WR role at some point.</p>
 Hunter Long Jaguars TE News Archive	<p>THU, AUG 7, 5:54 PM </p> <p>Long has made some standout plays early in training camp and appears to have the inside track to the No. 2 tight end job, John Shipley of SI.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: The 26-year-old inked a two-year, \$5 million contract with Jacksonville in March and has had a strong start to camp, giving him an early edge over Johnny Mundt (upper body) for the backup job to starting tight end Brenton Strange. Long failed to have much of an impact across his first three NFL seasons, but he played in all 17 regular-season games for the Rams last year and caught seven passes for 60 yards.</p>

 <p>Roschon Johnson Bears RB Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 7, 3:23 PM </p> <p>Johnson (foot) is not participating in practice Thursday, Brad Biggs of the Chicago Tribune reports.</p> <p>Spin: Johnson's status now looks uncertain for Sunday's preseason opener against the Dolphins, though there's not yet any reason to suspect his foot injury is anything more than minor. Per Mark Carman of CHGO Bears and WGN Radio, Johnson spent Tuesday's practice mostly working in as a short-yardage specialist around the goal line. He appears to be facing real competition from rookie seventh-round pick Kyle Monangai for the No. 2 role behind D'Andre Swift.</p>
 <p>Parker Washington Jaguars WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 7, 2:17 PM </p> <p>Jaguars offensive coordinator Grant Udinski said Wednesday that Washington has impressed throughout training camp and been "a guy who can win consistently against man coverage and match coverage," John Oehser of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Udinski praised the versatility Washington has displayed entering Year 3, saying he "can plug and play at different spots and go and execute a wide route tree." Washington himself expressed excitement about his possible utilization in new head coach Lian Coen's scheme, saying "I know I can be more than just a slot and it's exciting to be out on the outside and make plays and be just as effective on the outside as I am in the slot." Consistent targets could be difficult for the 2023 sixth-round pick to earn behind Brian Thomas and WR/CB Travis Hunter, and especially given that new No. 3 receiver Dyami Brown has also reportedly put together a strong camp, per John Shiple of SI.com. That makes it difficult to project much room for Washington's production to grow, even if he does take a step forward as a playmaker, but Washington could still climb onto the fantasy radar in deeper formats.</p>
 <p>Michael Mayer Raiders TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 7, 9:33 AM </p> <p>Mayer has been a standout of the early portion of Las Vegas' training camp, Ryan McFadden of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Mayer's room for growth and involvement in the Raiders offense are severely capped due to the presence of second-year standout Brock Bowers, who McFadden also notes has displayed one of the most dynamic connections with new quarterback Geno Smith of all Las Vegas' offensive personnel. That said, Mayer himself said earlier this offseason that he expects to have a significant role in offensive coordinator Chip Kelly's system, per Michael Canelo of SI, and there's room for the team to increase its usage of two-TE sets. The Raiders were also reportedly shopping Mayer as a trade candidate early in the offseason, and if the 2023 second-round pick is able to flash during preseason action, beginning Thursday night at Seattle, he could reignite such conversations around the league.</p>

August 6

 <p>Kayshon Boutte Patriots WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, AUG 6, 1:03 PM </p> <p>Boutte has been having a strong training camp, Evan Lazar of the Patriots' official site and Mike Reiss of ESPN report.</p> <p>Spin: Lazar notes that based on recent practices, the Stefon Diggs/DeMario Douglas/Boutte trio has received a lot of reps, along with third-rounder Kyle Williams, with Mack Hollins also receiving some first-team reps since returning from the PUP list. While Diggs -- assuming his health -- and Douglas appear to be locked in key roles in the crowded Patriots wide receiver corps, Boutte remains in contention for a key role alongside that duo while competing with Williams and Hollins as well as Kendrick Bourne, Ja'Lynn Polk and Javon Baker.</p>
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August 5

 <p>Parris Campbell FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 5, 8:42 PM </p> <p>The Cowboys released Campbell from injured reserve Tuesday with an injury settlement, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Campbell sprained his MCL in late July, which prompted the Cowboys to place the veteran wideout on injured reserve Saturday. That would've meant Campbell would be forced to miss the entire 2025 season, but the injury settlement allows the 2019 second-rounder to sign with a team once he's fully healthy. Campbell appeared in five regular-season games for the Eagles in 2024 and logged six catches (on eight targets) for 30 yards and one touchdown.</p>
 <p>Tyler Davis FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 5, 8:39 PM </p> <p>The Patriots waived Davis on Tuesday, Mike Reiss of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Davis signed with New England last week after he missed the 2024 season with a shoulder injury. A sixth-round pick by the Jaguars in 2020, Davis will now look for his sixth NFL team.</p>
 <p>Jared Wayne FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, AUG 28, 7:48 PM </p> <p>Houston signed Wayne to its practice squad Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: Wayne was waived by Houston in early August but didn't latch on with a different team. Instead he's reuniting with the Texans, with whom he got into three regular-season games last year. Wayne also logged 10 offensive snaps in the team's AFC divisional-round playoff loss to the Chiefs.</p>
 <p>Michael Woods II FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 5, 8:08 PM </p> <p>The Browns waived Woods (hand) from injured reserve after the two sides reached an injury settlement, Mary Kay Cabot of The Cleveland Plain Dealer reports.</p> <p>Spin: The injury settlement allows Woods to play in the upcoming season, which wouldn't have been a possibility had he remained on the Browns' IR. The 2022 sixth-rounder appeared in five regular-season games for the Browns last season and posted seven catches (on 18 targets) for 65 yards. Woods will continue to rehab from his hand injury and explore his next options once he's fully recovered.</p>
 <p>Andy Isabella FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 5, 7:46 PM </p> <p>San Francisco waived Isabella (ankle) with a failure to disclose physical condition designation Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: It wasn't a full week after Isabella signed with the 49ers before he suffered an ankle injury, per Matt Barrows of The Athletic, and he's now getting waived. In a corresponding transaction, San Francisco signed wide receiver Equanimeous St. Brown on Tuesday.</p>
 <p>Kyren Williams Rams RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, AUG 5, 12:07 PM </p> <p>Williams and the Rams agreed to terms Tuesday on a three-year, \$33 million contract extension, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Williams had been heading into the final year of his rookie contract, but the 2022 fifth-round pick is now locked in through 2028, with \$23 million of the deal guaranteed. Coming off back-to-back campaigns with more than 1,000 rushing yards, Williams remains atop the backfield depth chart and has proven to be a tremendous fit for coach Sean McVay's offense, with that workhorse role translating into 31 total touchdowns across the last two years. With his contract situation resolved, Williams is one of the safest RB options available in the early rounds of fantasy drafts, due to his chances of leading the league in carries.</p>
 <p>Jerick McKinnon FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, AUG 5, 3:13 PM </p> <p>As the first full week of the NFL preseason approaches, McKinnon remains unsigned.</p> <p>Spin: In 12 regular-season games with the Chiefs last season, McKinnon carried 21 times for 60 yards and a TD, to go along with 25 catches (on 32 targets) for 192 yards and four receiving scores. For now, the 32-year-old remains without a team, which also applies to the likes of Kareem Hunt, Dalvin Cook and Latavius</p>

Murray. Once injuries hit NFL backfields as the preseason rolls along, however, the veteran free agents could draw some interest, with McKinnon offering a potential depth option for squads looking to add change-of-pace depth.

August 4

 D.J. Williams FA RB Questionable News Archive	MON, AUG 4, 8:44 PM ROTOWIRE Williams (undisclosed) was waived from injured reserve with an injury settlement by the Bucs on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports. Spin: The running back signed a reserve/future contract in January after spending 2024 on Tampa Bay's practice squad. Williams was elevated for one game last year, seeing eight special-teams snaps. He'll now have to look for his next opportunity elsewhere.
 Zay Jones Cardinals WR News Archive	MON, AUG 4, 7:46 PM ROTOWIRE Jones is listed among the first-team offense on the Cardinals' first unofficial depth chart of training camp, Bo Brack of GoPHNX.com reports. Spin: Such depth charts need to be taken with a grain of salt, considering they're put together by media relations staff. Nevertheless, it's somewhat notable to see him and not Greg Dortch listed among the starters, especially after the former managed just eight catches and 240 offensive snaps in 11 games last season (as opposed to Dortch's 37 and 407, respectively, in 17 contests). Dortch operates primarily out of the slot, though, so the fact he's listed as the No. 2 behind Michael Wilson (concussion) indicates Wilson may have more of an even split between outside and slot reps in 2025. In such a scenario, Jones could take advantage as an outside option alongside No. 1 Marvin Harrison (knee/illness).
 Ben VanSumeren Eagles RB News Archive	MON, AUG 4, 11:46 AM ROTOWIRE VanSumeren (ankle) returned to practice Monday, Jeff McLane of The Philadelphia Inquirer reports. Spin: VanSumeren didn't practice the previous Friday due to an ankle injury but is back in there Monday. He is transitioning to fullback after playing primarily on special teams and at linebacker in his previous two seasons with the Eagles.

August 3

 Kyle Philips FA WR News Archive	SUN, AUG 3, 6:24 PM ROTOWIRE The Raiders waived Philips on Sunday. Spin: Philips caught on with the Raiders in February after spending most of the 2024 season on the Eagles' practice squad, but the 2022 fifth-rounder will explore his next options assuming he clears waivers. Philips last saw regular-season action in 2023 with the Titans, when he appeared in nine games and logged 15 catches (on 22 targets) for 181 yards.
 Troy Hairston FA RB News Archive	SUN, AUG 3, 6:20 PM ROTOWIRE Hairston was waived by the Browns on Sunday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports. Spin: Hairston will now be available to be claimed by the rest of the league, but if he goes unclaimed, he'll likely remain in Cleveland. The fullback was rumored to be in line to serve as the Browns' starting fullback in 2025, if the team carried one, but that plan may have dissolved.
 Ramel Keyton FA WR News Archive	SUN, AUG 3, 3:53 PM ROTOWIRE The Titans waived Keyton on Sunday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports. Spin: Keyton caught on with the Titans on July 26 to fortify depth at wide receiver after Treylon Burks broke his collarbone, but the former's services are no longer needed. Assuming he clears waivers, Keyton will explore his options and look to join a team in need of a wideout who can also operate on special teams. He appeared in eight regular-season games for the Raiders in 2024, playing 105 snaps (41 on offense, 64 on special teams) while recording one catch (on three targets) for seven yards.
 Danny Gray FA WR News Archive	SUN, AUG 3, 3:13 PM ROTOWIRE The Eagles waived Gray (finger) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Saturday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports. Spin: Gray spent the entire 2024 campaign on the Eagles practice squad, but he won't be part of the team's plans for the upcoming season going forward. The injury settlement allows Gray to play in 2025, and he'll have the opportunity to catch on with another team once he's fully recovered from his finger injury. The 2022 third-rounder last saw NFL regular-season action in his rookie season with the 49ers, when he played in 13 games and caught one pass (on seven targets) for 10 yards.

August 2

 Tyree Jackson W Commanders TE Injured Reserve News Archive	SAT, AUG 2, 4:12 PM ROTOWIRE The Commanders placed Jackson (undisclosed) on injured reserve Saturday. Spin: Jackson had signed a reserve/future contract with the team in January but will now be forced to miss the entire season unless he's waived with an injury settlement. He last appeared in a game during the 2023 campaign with Giants and may have to wait until 2026 to make his return.
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August 1

 Louis Rees-Zammit FA RB Questionable News Archive	FRI, AUG 1, 11:21 AM ROTOWIRE The Jaguars waived Rees-Zammit (back) on Friday. Spin: Rees-Zammit was part of the NFL's international program as a former rugby player, and he informed the Jaguars on Thursday evening that he's returning home to Wales to play rugby. Rees-Zammit had been missing practices due to a back injury.
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July 31

 Will Dissly Chargers TE News Archive	THU, JUL 31, 11:38 PM ROTOWIRE Dissly brought in both targets for 14 yards and a touchdown during the Chargers' 34-7 preseason win over the Lions in Thursday's Hall of Fame Game. Spin: The veteran tight end capped off the Chargers' first drive with a nifty five-yard touchdown grab on a perfect touch pass from Trey Lance. Dissly broke out in 2024 with a career-best 50-481-2 receiving line over 15 regular-season games, and he's slated to open the campaign with at least a share of the top tight end job again despite the additions of Tyler Conklin and Oronde Gadsden via free agency and the draft, respectively.
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Latavius Murray
FA | RB
News Archive

THU, JUL 31, 2:57 PM

Murray announced his retirement from the NFL on Thursday, Chad Jensen of SI.com reports.

Spin: Murray, now 35 years old, suited up for 11 seasons in the NFL between the Raiders, Vikings, Saints, Ravens, Broncos and Bills, earning a Pro Bowl nod in 2015. While he surpassed the 1,000 rushing yard mark just once in his career, in 2015 with the Raiders, Murray was a stalwart contributor in terms of consistency, ranking above the 4.0 YPC threshold in nine of his 11 campaigns played. As Jensen notes, Murray remains the most recent running back to rush for 100 yards in a single game for Denver, which he accomplished versus the Chargers in the 2022 regular-season finale.



Dawson Knox
Bills | TE
News Archive

THU, JUL 31, 1:03 PM

Knox (hamstring) returned to practice Thursday.

Spin: After missing the start of training camp, this marks the first practice for Knox since he came off the active/non-football injury list, per Katherine Fitzgerald of The Buffalo News. The 28-year-old, who logged 22 catches for 311 yards and a touchdown in 16 regular-season games in 2024, thus is slated to reprise his role in a Buffalo passing offense that also features fellow TE Dalton Kincaid, who caught 44 passes in 13 contests last season.

July 30



Zack Moss
FA | RB
Questionable
News Archive

WED, JUL 30, 10:02 AM

Cincinnati released Moss (neck) on Wednesday.

Spin: Moss, who sustained a serious season-ending neck injury in 2024, was present for OTAs but then opened training camp on the active/non-football injury list. The move will open up roster space for Trey Hendrickson, who is expected to report to camp Wednesday, to be reinstated from the reserve/did not report list. Moss's release also makes logistical sense for the Bengals' backfield, which figures to heavily feature Chase Brown while rotating Samaje Perine in for change-of-pace reps, with rookie sixth-round pick Tahj Brooks in the No. 3 role. Moss, for his part, isn't far removed from his breakout 2023 campaign with Indianapolis and should be able to resurface as a contributor elsewhere in the league, as long as he's able to get fully healthy.

July 29



Zach Evans
FA | RB
News Archive

TUE, JUL 29, 5:46 PM

The Jets waived Evans from the reserve/retired list Tuesday, Howard Balzer of USA Today reports.

Spin: Evans will hang up his cleats after a two-year NFL career. The 2023 sixth-round pick saw his only regular-season action in his rookie season with the Rams, when he turned nine carries into 19 yards across 10 regular-season games while mostly playing on special teams.



Treylon Burks
Titans | WR
Injured Reserve
News Archive

TUE, JUL 29, 5:26 PM

Burks (collarbone) reverted to the Titans' injured reserve Tuesday, Mike Garafolo of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Burks broke his right collarbone while making a diving catch at Saturday's practice. He'll be required to miss the entire 2025 season, unless he's waived with an injury settlement. Through three NFL campaigns, the 2022 first-round pick has compiled a disappointing 53-699-1 line on 92 targets in 27 regular-season games, including just four catches for 34 yards and no TDs in five contests last year.



Tahj Washington
Dolphins | WR
News Archive

TUE, JUL 29, 4:04 PM

Washington (undisclosed) made a highlight play at practice Tuesday, hauling in a 50-yard pass from quarterback Zach Wilson, Barry Jackson, Omar Kelly and C. Isaiah Smalls of the Miami Herald report.

Spin: Washington missed his entire rookie season due to a lower-leg injury then opened OTAs in a non-contact jersey, but he appears fully healthy at training camp. The 2024 seventh-round pick will now work to both remain healthy and build some momentum while impressing as a downfield threat. He tallied 59 catches for 1,062 yards and eight touchdowns in his final season at USC.



Austin Hooper
Patriots | TE
News Archive

TUE, JUL 29, 11:30 AM

Hooper (undisclosed), who had been on the active/PUP list, returned to practice Tuesday, Evan Lazar of the Patriots' official site reports.

Spin: Hooper caught 45 of 59 targets for 476 yards and three touchdowns over 17 regular-season games in 2024, and he should retain a fairly significant role in the Patriots passing offense while paired with fellow tight end Hunter Henry, who recorded a 66-674-2 line in 16 contests. As long as a tight end timeshare that tilts in Henry's favor remains in place, Hooper is only a fantasy factor in deeper leagues and TEP formats.



Dan Chisena
FA | WR
Questionable
News Archive

TUE, JUL 29, 10:34 AM

Chisena (calf) was removed from the active/PUP list by the Panthers on Tuesday, Alex Zietlow of The Charlotte Observer reports.

Spin: After one season in Carolina, Chisena has been cut with an injury settlement to create roster space for the signing of Ja'Seem Reed. The 28-year-old Chisena appeared in six games last year, recording three receptions for 37 yards. He will now look to join a new team for the sixth time since entering the league in 2020.

July 28



Willie Snead IV
FA | WR
News Archive

MON, JUL 28, 9:06 PM

Snead (undisclosed) tried out for the Bills on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: The wide receiver was released with an injury settlement by the Dolphins last August but didn't play during the 2024 campaign. Now healthy again, Snead will try to catch on with a new team ahead of the 2025 season. The veteran has just six regular-season catches for 52 yards since 2020.



Bryce Ford-Wheaton
Giants | WR
Injured Reserve
News Archive

MON, JUL 28, 8:21 PM

The Giants placed Ford-Wheaton (Achilles) on injured reserve Monday, Dan Salomone of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Ford-Wheaton will miss the entire 2025 season after tearing his Achilles during Sunday's practice, and he'll focus on being fully healthy for the 2026 campaign. He played in 14 regular-season games in 2024 and mostly served on special teams, so his absence gives players like Zach Pascal and Ihmir Smith-Marsette a better shot at making the Giants' 53-man roster at the end of training camp.



Josh Reynolds
Jets | WR
News Archive

MON, JUL 28, 3:45 PM

Reynolds is "the clear-cut leader" to be the Jets' No. 2 wide receiver, according to Mike Reiss of ESPN.com.

Spin: Reports from June minicamp marked Reynolds as the early leader, ahead of Allen Lazard, Arian Smith, Malachi Corley and others. Reynolds apparently has reinforced that notion in the early days of training camp, regularly making plays with the first-team offense. He's 30 years old and has never topped 618 receiving yards in a season, but Reynolds does have 55 NFL starts to his name.

 <p>Kenny McIntosh Seahawks RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>MON, JUL 28, 3:18 PM </p> <p>The Seahawks placed McIntosh (knee) on injured reserve Monday, Curtis Crabtree of Fox 13 Seattle reports.</p> <p>Spin: McIntosh was trying to defend his role from last year as the team's No. 3 running back, but his season will end before it started due to an ACL tear in the opening days of training camp. Damien Martinez and George Holani are now the favorites for the No. 3 job behind Kenneth Walker and Zach Charbonnet.</p>
 <p>Tutu Atwell Rams WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, JUL 28, 11:24 AM </p> <p>Atwell and Jordan Whittington are competing for the No. 3 WR job, Cameron DaSilva of The Rams Wire reports.</p> <p>Spin: It's a role that could entail large snap counts in coach Sean McVay's three-wide-heavy offense, although target volume would be tougher to come by unless Puka Nacua or Davante Adams were to miss time. Atwell's one-year, \$10 million contract might be taken as a sign that he's the favorite for the No. 3 role, but Whittington reportedly is making a real push and impressing at training camp for the second straight summer. They're drastically different players, with Atwell being one of the smallest players in the league -- listed at 5-foot-9, 165 pounds -- while Whittington (6-1, 202) is noted for his physicality. Atwell had some brief stretches of production early in the 2023 and 2024 campaigns when other Rams WRs were injured, but he never topped 562 receiving yards or three TDs in a single regular season over the course of his rookie contract.</p>
 <p>Jordan Whittington Rams WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, JUL 28, 10:50 AM </p> <p>Whittington has made a strong impression at camp so far and will continue battling Tutu Atwell for the No. 3 spot at wide receiver, according to Cameron DaSilva of Rams Wire.</p> <p>Spin: Whittington was also said to be a standout of training camp last year -- after the Rams drafted him in the sixth round -- and as a rookie he had 62 or more receiving yards in each of the three games in which he took 30-plus snaps. He barely played once Puka Nacua, Cooper Kupp, Demarcus Robinson and Atwell all were healthy, but Whittington could play more in 2025 after the Rams swapped out Kupp and Robinson for Davante Adams. Any upside in terms of target volume, rather than just snaps, might require Adams or Nacua missing time.</p>

July 25

 <p>Colton Dowell FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, JUL 25, 8:48 PM </p> <p>The Titans waived Dowell on Friday, Turron Davenport of ESPN.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Dowell was sidelined for the entire 2024 season after rupturing his ACL against the Texans in late December of 2023. He was cleared to participate in OTAs and minicamp, but he will not be a part of the Titans' roster in training camp and will explore his next opportunity if he clears waivers. The 2023 seventh-rounder appeared in 10 regular-season games in his rookie year and caught one pass on two targets for three yards while mostly serving on special teams.</p>
 <p>Tre'Quan Smith FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, JUL 25, 4:41 PM </p> <p>Smith (undisclosed) visited the Titans on Friday, Mike Garafo of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Smith spent last summer with the Lions but was placed on injured reserve with an undisclosed injury in August prior to being released in October. The 29-year-old wideout didn't resurface the rest of the season but appears healthy now as he looks for a new team. Smith hasn't played meaningful regular-season snaps since 2022 with the Saints, when he produced 19-278-1 receiving on 27 targets across 15 contests.</p>

July 24

 <p>Cade Stover Texans TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, JUL 24, 5:42 PM </p> <p>General manager Nick Caserio told reporters Thursday that Stover (collarbone) has stood out during the offseason and the early portions of training camp, Jared Koch of SI.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Stover saw limited playing time during his rookie campaign, finishing with 15 catches (on 22 targets) for 133 yards and one touchdown across 15 regular-season games. He broke his collarbone during the Texans' wild-card win over the Chargers in January, but he has fully recovered from the injury and has made a good impression on Caserio and the coaching staff. Stover enters training camp in a competition against Brevin Jordan (knee) for backup tight end duties behind Dalton Schultz.</p>
 <p>Elijah Mitchell Chiefs RB News Archive</p>	<p>THU, JUL 24, 1:23 PM </p> <p>Mitchell, Isiah Pacheco and Kareem Hunt got first-team snaps Thursday, along with a "sprinkling" of rookie Brashard Smith, according to Matt Derrick of ChiefsDigest.com.</p> <p>Spin: It can perhaps be taken as a good sign for Mitchell that he's getting first-team reps, which might instead be cornered by Pacheco and Hunt. Mitchell has a one-year, \$2.5 million contract that includes \$1.35 million guaranteed, while Hunt has a one-year, \$1.5 million deal with \$850,000 guaranteed. Pacheco is presumably a lock to make the roster, but everything else is up for grabs in the Kansas City backfield between Hunt, Mitchell, Smith and UDFA Elijah Young. For Mitchell, the biggest challenge is staying healthy, as he played just 16 games over his final three seasons in San Francisco after running for 963 yards as a rookie in 2021. He's apparently made a full recovery from the torn hamstring that put him on injured reserve for all of last season, coming back healthy with a new team and a real shot to compete for touches.</p>
 <p>Kyle Pitts Sr. Falcons TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, JUL 24, 1:12 PM </p> <p>Falcons QB Michael Penix said Thursday that he plans to throw a lot of passes to Pitts (foot) this year, Justin Felder of FOX 5 Sports Atlanta reports.</p> <p>Spin: Earlier in the day, Falcons coach Raheem Morris said Pitts was medically cleared for training camp but might have "modifications" to his practice plan after missing spring practices with a foot injury. Pitts then went out and made a bunch of big plays during the first practice of camp, prompting Penix to tell reporters there's "gonna be a lot of that" this year. It's a good sign for their chemistry, perhaps, after Pitts got just 10 targets in Penix's three starts last season, thus closing out the year with six or fewer targets in each of Atlanta's last 10 games. William McFadden of the Falcons' official site notes that Pitts mostly worked with the wide receivers (rather than tight ends) during position drills Thursday.</p>

July 23

 <p>Robbie Ouzts Seahawks RB News Archive</p>	<p>WED, JUL 23, 10:36 PM </p> <p>Ouzts worked with the first-team offense during the Seahawks' first day of training camp Wednesday, Gregg Bell of The News Tribune reports.</p> <p>Spin: Fullbacks are a dying breed in the NFL, but as Bell reports, offensive coordinator Clint Kubiak used one on 25 percent of the Saints' plays last season. The Seahawks affirmed their commitment to the position by selecting Ouzts in the fifth round and immediately converting him from tight end to fullback where he started with Kenneth Walker on Thursday. Ouzts is currently competing with third-year pro Brady Russell for the starting job.</p>
 <p>Will Levis Titans QB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>WED, JUL 23, 4:19 PM </p> <p>Levis (shoulder) was placed on IR by the Titans on Wednesday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: The move comes as no surprise, following Monday's news that Levis had elected to have season-ending surgery on his right shoulder. In his absence, this year's No. 1 overall pick, Cameron Ward, is poised to handle the bulk first-team QB reps in training camp practices as the Titans prepare him to be their starter in</p>

Week 1, per Wyatt.

July 22

 <p>Dallin Holker FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, JUL 22, 7:34 PM </p> <p>The Saints waived Holker on Tuesday, John Hendrix of AthlonSports.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: Holker originally signed with the Saints as an undrafted free agent in April of 2024 and tallied three catches on four targets for 21 yards as a rookie. The Colorado State product got into 12 games last year but didn't seem likely to garner a bigger role this season since the Saints have four veteran tight ends (Juwan Johnson, Taysom Hill (knee), Foster Moreau (knee) and Jack Stoll) on the roster.</p>
 <p>Jahdae Walker Bears WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, JUL 22, 5:11 PM </p> <p>The Bears activated Walker (undisclosed) from the active/non-football injury list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Walker spent just two days on the list and is now free to practice with the team without restrictions. The undrafted rookie wideout out of Texas A&M will have an uphill battle to claim a roster spot.</p>

July 21

 <p>John Kelly Jr. FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, JUL 21, 8:00 PM </p> <p>Kelly (groin) got a tryout with the Chargers on Monday, Daniel Popper of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: As a member of the Browns last season, Kelly suffered the groin injury during a Week 18 matchup with the Ravens. The running back also spent time on the Chargers' practice squad last December but did not appear in a game. Kelly last recorded a rushing yard in 2021 with Cleveland.</p>
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July 17

 <p>Mike Williams Chargers WR Out News Archive</p>	<p>THU, JUL 17, 1:51 PM </p> <p>Williams plans to retire from the NFL, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Chargers had placed Williams on the active/PUP list Monday, but the wideout now has elected to step away from the game as a player. With the 2017 first-rounder no longer in the mix, Ladd McConkey, Quentin Johnston and unsigned rookie Tre Harris profile as the team's top three WRs. After spending last season with the Jets and Steelers, Williams was slated to return to the team that drafted him after signing a one-year deal with Los Angeles in March. Instead, he'll conclude his NFL career with 330 catches for 5,104 yards and 32 TDs over the course of 106 games.</p>
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July 16

 <p>Justyn Ross FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, JUL 16, 9:08 PM </p> <p>The Chiefs waived Ross on Wednesday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Ross signed a reserve/future contract with the team back in February but will now head to waivers. The 2023 undrafted free agent had spent the entirety of his two-year career in Kansas City and hauled in six of his 12 targets for 53 yards across 12 regular-season games but will now look to catch on with another team.</p>
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July 4

 <p>Chase Claypool FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, JUL 4, 10:55 AM </p> <p>Claypool, who was released by the Bills last August with an injury settlement, recently revealed in an Instagram post that he's bouncing back from tearing a ligament and tendon in his second toe, Ryan Talbot of Syracuse.com reports.</p> <p>Spin: After signing with Buffalo last May, Claypool was making a push to secure a role in the team's wideout corps ahead of the 2024 season, but a toe injury that the 26-year-old suffered last summer ended up sidelining him for the entire campaign. Since then, Claypool has been rehabbing and recovering with an eye toward moving past the issue and resuming his NFL career. The 2020 second-rounder last saw regular-season action in 2023, when he caught eight passes (on 21 targets) in 12 games (three with the Bears and nine with the Dolphins) for 77 yards and a TD.</p>
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June 10

 <p>Josh Oliver Vikings TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, JUN 10, 12:32 PM </p> <p>The Vikings signed Oliver to a three-year, \$23.25 million contract on Tuesday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Oliver is one of the league's better run-blocking tight ends and he filled in capably as a pass-catcher at times in 2024 for T.J. Hockenson, who didn't make his debut until Week 9. With Hockenson now fully recovered from the ACL tear he sustained in 2023, Oliver remains positioned to handle a familiar blocking role integral Minnesota's overall offense, but not in a way that translates to notable fantasy value.</p>
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June 7

 <p>Chris Conley FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, JUN 7, 11:19 AM </p> <p>Conley (elbow) has decided to retire from the NFL, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.</p> <p>Spin: Conley had been a free agent after playing in 15 regular-season games with San Francisco last year, tallying six catches on 12 targets for 76 yards. He injured his elbow during the 49ers' final contest of the campaign, but it wasn't announced as a severe issue, and the injury wasn't mentioned as a factor in the wideout's decision to retire. The Georgia product's best campaign came in 2019 with Jacksonville, when he recorded career-high marks of 47 receptions (on 90 targets) for 775 yards while tying a career best with five touchdowns over 16 regular-season contests.</p>
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June 5

 <p>Donald Parham Jr. Steelers TE Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>THU, JUN 5, 7:34 PM </p> <p>Parham (Achilles) was placed on injured reserve by the Steelers on Thursday, Mike DeFabio of The Athletic reports.</p> <p>Spin: The tight end tore his Achilles during OTAs on Tuesday, but this move confirms that he's out for the season. Parham signed with the Steelers in February, spent most of 2024 on Denver's practice squad and last caught an NFL pass in 2023 with the Chargers. That was also his best season, when he grabbed 27 passes for 285 yards and four scores.</p>
 <p>Charlie Kolar Ravens TE News Archive</p>	<p>THU, JUN 5, 10:17 AM </p> <p>Kolar (arm) is an active on-field participant at OTAs, per the Ravens' official site.</p> <p>Spin: Kolar secured a career-high nine of 11 targets for 131 yards and one score while suiting up for 13 regular-season games in 2024, though he remained an afterthought in the receiving game compared to top tight ends Mark Andrews and Isaiah Likely. He missed four games due to a broken forearm, then returned for Week 18 and the playoffs before another arm injury forced him out of Baltimore's divisional-round loss to the Bills, but Kolar now appears fully healthy. As the 2022 fourth-round pick heads into the final year of his rookie deal, he remains positioned for a reserve role behind Andrews and Likely.</p>
 <p>Rashod Bateman Ravens WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, JUN 5, 9:52 AM </p> <p>Baltimore signed Bateman to a three-year, \$36.75 million contract extension Thursday, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.</p> <p>Spin: Bateman inks a contract extension with the Ravens for a second straight offseason, after the team extended him on a two-year, \$12.87 million deal through 2026 last April. The 2021 first-round pick put together the healthiest and most productive season of his career in 2024, suiting up for all 17 regular-season contests and securing 45 of 72 targets for 759 yards and nine touchdowns. He's emerged as a reliable deep threat and end zone target for Lamar Jackson, though Zay Flowers remains entrenched atop the wide receiver depth chart, and free agency signee DeAndre Hopkins is an additional competition for targets. With TEs Mark Andrews and Isaiah Likely also involved in the passing game, and this team still deploying a run-first approach led by Derrick Henry, Bateman's ceiling in terms of target volume appears capped, but he figures to retain fantasy value as a boom-or-bust weekly option in 2025. Bateman's fantasy outlook is more positive in standard leagues than for PPR scoring.</p>

June 3

 <p>Trent Taylor 49ers WR Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, JUN 3, 7:37 PM </p> <p>The 49ers placed Taylor (undisclosed) on injured reserve Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Taylor signed a reserve/future contract with San Francisco in early January, but the move to IR means he'll likely be out for the entire 2025 campaign. It's not clear what type of injury the receiver is dealing with, though he wasn't expected to be a major part of the team's offense this season. Taylor spent most of last year on San Francisco's practice squad and caught one pass for 11 yards across two regular-season games.</p>
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May 28

 <p>Tanner Conner Dolphins TE News Archive</p>	<p>WED, MAY 28, 6:27 PM </p> <p>Conner (knee) was spotted participating in Wednesday's practice, Alan Poupart of Sports Illustrated reports.</p> <p>Spin: Conner missed the final eight games of the Dolphins' 2024 season due to a knee injury, but it now appears he's moved past the issue. The Idaho State product has appeared in 24 regular-season games since entering the league in 2022, playing primarily on special teams (293 snaps). He's expected to compete for a similar role in Miami throughout the summer.</p>
 <p>Charlie Jones Bengals WR News Archive</p>	<p>WED, MAY 28, 1:21 PM </p> <p>Jones (groin) participated during OTAs on Tuesday, Ryan Meyer of the Bengals' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Jones missed Cincinnati's last regular-season game of the 2024 campaign due to a groin issue, but he seems to be back to full strength with offseason workouts underway. He was involved more as a returner last season than on offense, something that doesn't figure to change much in 2025 as long as Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins remain available.</p>

May 16

 <p>Keaontay Ingram Chiefs RB Injured Reserve News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, MAY 16, 7:14 PM </p> <p>Ingram (undisclosed) reverted to injured reserve Friday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: The Chiefs waived Ingram with an injury designation Thursday, and after clearing waivers, the 25-year-old was placed on IR. The USC product got into just one game for Kansas City last season, logging five special-teams snaps and no offensive snaps. Ingram will miss the 2025 campaign unless he works out an injury settlement with the Chiefs.</p>
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May 12

 <p>Tyreik McAllister FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, MAY 12, 3:28 PM </p> <p>McAllister was waived by the Raiders on Monday.</p> <p>Spin: The Charleston product signed a reserve/future contract with Las Vegas in early January, but it now appears the team has decided to move in another direction. McAllister appeared in just three games for the Raiders in 2024, logging two carries for 11 yards while playing 20 total snaps (four offensive, 16 on special teams).</p>
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May 8

 <p>Easop Winston Jr. FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>THU, MAY 8, 7:50 PM </p> <p>The Jets waived Winston on Thursday.</p> <p>Spin: The 28-year-old wideout has been well traveled since entering the NFL as an undrafted free agent out of Washington State in 2020. Winston appeared in three regular-season games for the Saints in 2021, catching one pass for five yards. He'll now look for his sixth team.</p>
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May 6



TUE, JUN 3, 5:07 PM

The Saints placed Carr (shoulder) on the reserve/retired list Tuesday, Mike Garafolo of NFL Network reports.

Spin: It makes Carr's retirement official after he announced his plans to hang up his cleats last month. The quarterback's 2024 was marred by injuries, as he suffered a broken left hand and an oblique injury before revealing in April that he was dealing with a labrum issue in his throwing shoulder. The 34-year-old ends his 11-year career with 41,245 passing yards and 257 passing TDs, both marks ranking 22nd all-time in NFL history. The Saints are holding a three-way competition this summer to find Carr's replacement, involving 2025 second-round rookie Tyler Shough, 2024 fifth-rounder Spencer Rattler and 2023 fourth-round selection Jake Haener (oblique).

April 30



WED, APR 30, 8:25 PM

The Chiefs released Firkser on Wednesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Firkser inked a reserve/future deal with the Chiefs after their Super Bowl loss, but he's out of a roster spot following the NFL Draft and Kansas City's signings of undrafted rookies Jake Bringstool and Tre Watson. Firkser, 30, hasn't registered a regular-season catch since securing nine passes for the Falcons in 2022.

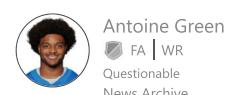


WED, APR 30, 2:18 PM

Travis (lower leg) informed the Jets on Wednesday of his intention to medically retire from the NFL.

Spin: Travis, a 2024 fifth-round pick, missed his entire rookie year while rehabbing from a serious left leg injury sustained during his final season at Florida State, and which has now resulted in him being advised to step away from the game of football. In his statement, Travis writes: "I gave everything I had to the rehab process but despite all my efforts, my leg never responded the way we hoped. After much prayer and consultation with the doctors, medical experts and my agent, I've been medically advised to retire from the game I love so deeply."

April 29



TUE, APR 29, 8:13 PM

The Lions waived Green (concussion) with a failed physical designation Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Green is seemingly still dealing with the effects of the concussion that landed him on Detroit's injured reserve last August. The 25-year-old caught one pass for two yards in nine games for the Lions back in 2023.



TUE, APR 29, 7:56 PM

Hall was cut by the Seahawks on Tuesday, John Boyle of the team's official website reports.

Spin: Hall spent the entirety of the 2024 campaign with Seattle, the majority of which was spent on the practice squad. The quarterback was elevated multiple times and ultimately signed to the active roster late last season, but he did not appear in a game. Hall appeared in three contests, including a start, with the Vikings in 2023, completing 13 of 20 passes for 168 yards, while adding 14 rushing yards on six carries, but he did lose two fumbles and throw an interception as well. Hall will look for a fresh start ahead of the 2025 season.

April 28



MON, APR 28, 3:43 PM

Evans will participate in Denver's rookie minicamp on a tryout basis, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Pelissero mentions that Evans has recovered after missing the entire 2024 season due to a ruptured patella tendon. Prior to the injury, Evans appeared in 34 regular-season games for the Bengals after being selected in the sixth round of the 2021 NFL Draft. His contributions in Cincinnati came mostly on kickoff returns and as a pass catcher out the backfield.



MON, APR 28, 1:42 PM

The Rams spent a second-round pick on TE Terrance Ferguson, who some scouts have compared to Higbee, per Tyler Greenawalt of Rams Wire.

Spin: The comparison makes sense if talking about Higbee as a draft prospect back in 2016, at which point he was carrying 249 pounds on a 6-foot-6 frame and mostly valued for pass-catching potential. It doesn't fit as well when discussing the current version of Higbee, listed at 255 pounds and valued for versatility. He's proven capable of taking on significant receiving workloads when needed, including during last season's playoffs, but it's never been something that coach Sean McVay prefers to do. With Ferguson competing for TE snaps and Davante Adams a probable upgrade on Cooper Kupp at wide receiver, Higbee appears unlikely to draw more than four or five targets per game, if that, in 2025. Higbee's bet shot at fantasy value would entail Adams or Puka Nacua missing time while Ferguson fails to earn a role.

April 26



SAT, APR 26, 6:57 PM

The Saints selected Matavao in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft, 248th overall.

Spin: Matavao transferred out of Oregon after landing behind Terrance Ferguson, who was selected by the Rams in the second round of this year's draft. Matavao, a Nevada native, landed at UCLA and started the final two seasons, finishing as the team's top receiver in 2024. The 6-foot-5, 260-pound tight end ran a 4.81 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine, which is below average for tight ends but is respectable for his size. His run-blocking ability will likely get him on the field sooner than his receiving ability, but he's hard to take down with the ball in his hands.



SAT, APR 26, 6:28 PM

The Jaguars selected Allen in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft, 236th overall.

Spin: The Jaguars drafted running back Bhayshul Tuten in the fourth round, so Allen enters a crowded backfield that already had Travis Etienne and Tank Bigsby. Allen declared for the NFL Draft after three years at Syracuse, two of which he served as the starter. Over those two seasons, Allen produced 2,085 rushing yards and 25 touchdowns on 473 carries (4.4 YPC) in addition to 102 receptions for 731 yards and five touchdowns. While Allen handled a hefty workload in college and started 27 straight games, his frame (6-foot, 204 pounds) and upright running style will make it difficult to maintain such a role in the NFL. Nevertheless, Allen adds versatility to the Jaguars' backfield, as he naturally catches balls and makes plays out of the backfield while also showing an ability to line up as a receiver.



SAT, APR 26, 3:16 PM

The Panthers selected Evans in the fifth round of the 2025 NFL Draft, 163rd overall.

Spin: Evans struggled to stay on the field due to injuries during his four-year career at Notre Dame, but he managed to play in 16 games (11 starts) for the Fighting Irish in 2024 and finished with 43 catches for 421 yards and three touchdowns. He split his snaps between the slot and inline positions and would consistently win through contact to grab difficult throws, though his lack of production in the red zone is an area he'll need to work on to earn more snaps at the NFL level. Evans joins a Panthers tight end room headlined by Ja'Tavion Sanders and Tommy Tremble.

April 25



Isaiah Spiller
FA | RB
News Archive

FRI, APR 25, 5:15 PM

The Raiders waived Spiller on Friday.

Spin: Spiller, who the Chargers took in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft, last saw regular-season action in 2023. With the Raiders having drafted RB Ashton Jeanty on Thursday, the team elected to part ways with Spiller, who will look to catch on elsewhere as a depth back.

April 23



Jake Fromm
FA | QB
News Archive

WED, APR 23, 4:10 PM

The Lions cut Fromm on Wednesday.

Spin: Fromm spent the 2024 season on Detroit's practice squad then inked a reserve/future contract with the team in January, but he'll now need to search for a reserve opportunity elsewhere in the league. The 2020 fifth-round pick appeared in three regular-season games with the Giants back in 2021.

April 21



Tucker Fisk
Chargers | TE
News Archive

MON, APR 21, 5:35 PM

Fisk signed his exclusive rights free-agent tender with the Chargers on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: The 26-year-old tight end from Stanford will now remain in Los Angeles after spending his 2024 campaign with the Chargers. Fisk played a career-high 198 offensive snaps over nine regular-season contests last year, catching seven of his eight targets for 39 yards. He's also contributed on special teams, logging 151 special-teams snaps over his two years in the NFL. With Fisk returning to the Chargers, he's expected to compete for a depth spot in the tight end corps during the team's offseason activities.

April 18



Greg Dortch
Cardinals | WR
News Archive

FRI, APR 18, 1:14 PM

Dortch signed his one-year restricted free-agent tender Friday, Darren Urban of the Cardinals' official site reports.

Spin: Dortch was extended a tender by Arizona back in March, and he now officially re-signs with the team on the one-year deal worth \$3.3 million. He played all 17 games with the Cardinals last season, securing 37 of 50 targets for 342 yards and three touchdowns. Now heading into his fifth consecutive year with Arizona, Dortch is again positioned for a role on offense behind Marvin Harrison and Michael Wilson.

April 17



Jake Tonges
49ers | TE
News Archive

THU, APR 17, 7:01 PM

Tonges re-signed with the 49ers on a one-year, \$1.03 million contract Thursday.

Spin: It's the value of the exclusive rights tender for Tonges, who appeared in 16 regular-season games last season but saw just 34 snaps on offense. He played 232 snaps on special teams, and that figures to be where he'll fit in next season, should he make the 53-man roster.



Armani Rogers
FA | TE
Questionable
News Archive

THU, APR 17, 4:42 PM

The Bills waived Rogers (Achilles) with a non-football injury designation Thursday.

Spin: Rogers suffered a torn Achilles tendon while training in early March, resulting in his now being waived for Buffalo to clear up roster space ahead of the 2025 NFL Draft. The reserve tight end's road to recovery could be made more difficult by the fact that he previously suffered a torn Achilles in May of 2023.

April 16



Stanley Morgan Jr.
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, APR 16, 4:28 PM

The Titans released Morgan on Wednesday, Jim Wyatt of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Morgan is among the group of six roster cuts made by Tennessee on Wednesday, as the team prepares its roster to house rookies selected in the 2025 NFL Draft. After spending the 2024 campaign on the Titans' practice squad, Morgan inked a reserve/future contract with the team in early January.

April 14



John FitzPatrick
Packers | TE
News Archive

MON, APR 14, 5:05 PM

The Packers signed FitzPatrick to a contract on Monday, NFL.com reports.

Spin: FitzPatrick entered the offseason as a restricted free agent but wasn't tendered by Green Bay, and he now re-signs with the team. Across nine regular-season appearances with the Packers in 2024, the tight end secured his only target for two yards. He contributed as a blocker on the majority of his 69 offensive snaps.

April 11



Mo Alie-Cox
Colts | TE
News Archive

FRI, APR 11, 10:43 AM

Alie-Cox re-signed with the Colts on Friday.

Spin: Alie-Cox will return to Indianapolis for his eighth NFL season, having spent the previous seven with the Colts. His blocking ability has earned Alie-Cox steady playing time in what has been an underwhelming tight-end room in recent years, but he has fallen short of 200 receiving yards in each of the past three regular seasons.

April 9



Brady Russell
Seahawks | RB
News Archive

WED, APR 9, 3:15 PM

Russell signed his exclusive rights free agent tender with the Seahawks on Wednesday, John Boyle of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Russell was initially tendered by Seattle in early March, and his return for a third season with the Seahawks now becomes official. Throughout his first two years with the team, Russell cemented himself as a consistent contributor on special teams, though he's yet to record his first catch or emerge as more than a reserve option on offense.

April 7



Lucas Krull
Broncos | TE
News Archive

MON, APR 7, 5:16 PM

Krull re-signed with the Broncos on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Krull -- who entered the offseason as an exclusive-rights free agent -- was tendered a contract by the Broncos last month. Now that he's officially been re-signed, he'll reprise his depth role in a Denver tight end corps that now will be led by newcomer Evan Engram, with Adam Trautman and Nate Adkins also in the mix. In 13 regular-season contests with the Broncos in 2024, Krull posted a 19-152-0 line on 23 targets.

April 4



Julio Jones
FA | WR
News Archive

FRI, APR 4, 6:09 PM

Jones (concussion) announced his retirement from pro football on social media Friday, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.

Spin: The sixth overall pick of the 2011 NFL Draft, Jones spent the first 10 seasons of his career with the Falcons, surpassing 1,000 receiving yards seven times and earning a pair of first-team All-Pro nods during that span. His final three campaigns were split between Tennessee (2021), Tampa Bay (2022) and Philadelphia (2023), as he remained unsigned following that final stop. Overall, Jones' 13,703 career receiving yards rank 16th in NFL history, and the rest of his resume suggests a strong case for the Pro Football Hall of Fame at some point.

March 25



Ian Thomas
Raiders | TE
News Archive

TUE, MAR 25, 1:03 PM

The Raiders signed Thomas (calf) to a contract Tuesday.

Spin: Thomas spent the first seven seasons of his NFL career in Carolina, and he now bolsters a Raiders tight end corps led by 2024 rookie phenom Brock Bowers and trade candidate Michael Mayer. Thomas is capable of contributing in a depth role as both a blocker and pass catcher, so his presence could make it easier for the team to move on from Mayer. He appeared in five games (two starts) with the Panthers in 2024 before landing on IR with a calf injury, but Thomas figures to be ready to go for the start of offseason activities.

March 24



Travis Vokolek
Cardinals | TE
News Archive

MON, MAR 24, 7:50 PM

Vokolek signed his tender with the Cardinals on Monday, Darren Urban of the team's official site reports.

Spin: The one-year contract offer was the only one available to the tight end since he was an exclusive rights free agent. Vokolek appeared in one game and on four offensive snaps last season with the Cardinals, and he has yet to record a catch across three NFL appearances over the last two seasons. The Nebraska product likely will have to compete for a role as a depth tight end and special teamer in 2025.



Eric Saubert
Seahawks | TE
News Archive

MON, MAR 24, 7:21 PM

Saubert signed with the Seahawks on Monday, John Boyle of the team's official site reports.

Spin: With the signing, the tight end joins his eighth team as he heads into his ninth NFL campaign. Saubert spent 2024 with the 49ers, playing in all 17 regular-season games and catching 11 passes for 97 yards and a score. The veteran has played more on special teams than offense in five of his eight NFL seasons, and he should begin his time with Seattle behind at least Noah Fant and AJ Barner on the depth chart.

March 18



Kearis Jackson
FA | WR
News Archive

TUE, MAR 18, 7:16 PM

Jackson was waived by the Texans on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Jackson signed a reserve/future contract with the Texans in late January after spending the majority of the 2024 season on the Giants' practice squad. The wide receiver's tenure in Houston was short-lived and he'll now look for another opportunity elsewhere. Jackson last appeared in an NFL contest in 2023, playing 21 snaps on special teams over two games with the Titans.



David Moore
Panthers | WR
News Archive

TUE, MAR 18, 2:26 PM

The Panthers and Moore agreed to terms on a one-year contract Tuesday.

Spin: Moore suited up for all 17 of Carolina's regular-season games in 2024, putting up a 32-351-3 receiving line on 57 targets. The 30-year-old will spend the offseason working to be a reliable depth option behind Adam Thielen and Xavier Legette (foot), with Jalen Coker currently looking like the favorite for the No. 3 role. The Panthers remain a candidate to add further playmakers to the wide receiver corps this offseason, whether via April's draft or more additions in free agency.



Tim Jones
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 7:40 PM

Jones was released by the Vikings and subsequently added to the team's practice squad Wednesday, Craig Peters of the Minnesota's official website reports.

Spin: Jones made Minnesota's initial 53-man roster Tuesday, but he will now have to settle for a spot with the practice unit. The wide receiver appeared in all 17 regular-season games with the Jaguars in each of the last three seasons, so he'll provide the Vikings with an especially experienced depth option ahead of the 2025 campaign.



Shane Zylstra
Lions | TE
News Archive

TUE, MAR 18, 1:19 PM

Detroit will re-sign Zylstra for the 2025 season, Eric Woodyard of ESPN.com reports.

Spin: The Lions added Zylstra to the active roster from their practice squad in November of 2024, and over 13 games including the playoffs, he caught his only target for 22 yards. He also contributed on special teams, logging more snaps in that phase than on offense for the first time in his career. Barring injuries, his role on Detroit's offense is likely to be minor in 2025.

March 15



Velus Jones Jr.
Saints | RB
News Archive

SAT, MAR 15, 10:20 PM

Jones signed a contract with the Saints on Saturday, Jeremy Fowler of ESPN.com reports.

Spin: Jones played three regular-season games (two with the Bears, one with the Panthers) in 2024 and logged two carries for 11 yards and one catch for eight yards over that span. He's got an outside shot at consistent reps out of the Saints' backfield, but he could earn a spot on the 53-man roster for 2025 as a return specialist.



JuJu Smith-Schuster
Chiefs | WR
News Archive

SAT, MAR 15, 4:24 PM

The Chiefs are re-signing Smith-Schuster to a one-year contract, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Smith-Schuster initially joined Kansas City on a one-year deal last August and appeared in 14 regular-season games, tallying 18 receptions on 26 targets for 231 yards and two touchdowns. He then played in all three of the team's postseason contests and caught four of six targets for 76 yards. Kansas City lost DeAndre Hopkins in free agency early in the week, but Hollywood Brown was re-signed and Rashee Rice should be back in action at the start of next season after missing most of last year due to a knee injury, so Smith-Schuster probably isn't going to have a much bigger role in the Chiefs' offense than he did last year.

March 14



Kylen Granson
Eagles | TE
News Archive

FRI, MAR 14, 3:57 PM

Granson is signing a one-year contract with the Eagles.

Spin: A 2021 fourth-round pick, Granson was the tight end of choice in clear passing situations for most of his tenure with the Colts, but he didn't get much playing time otherwise and scored just one TD in 62 regular-season games. He did have back-to-back seasons of 30-plus catches and more than 300 yards in 2022 and 2023, before sinking to a 14-182-0 receiving line in 2024. Granson may end up part of a rotation in Philadelphia if the trade rumors concerning Dallas Goedert come to fruition.

March 13



Jack Stoll
FA | TE
News Archive

WED, AUG 27, 7:51 PM

The Saints released Stoll and then signed him to their practice squad Wednesday, Luke Johnson of The New Orleans Times-Picayune reports.

Spin: Stoll signed with the Saints during the offseason but failed to make the initial roster. He'll start the year on the practice squad, though he's a candidate to be elevated to the active roster given the team's injury situation at the position.



Lynn Bowden Jr.
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, MAR 13, 5:10 PM

Bowden has officially entered free agency after the Saints declined to tender him as an exclusive rights free agent, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Bowden is now set to hit the open market as the new league year officially begins Wednesday. The 2020 third-round pick will look to catch on with another team after hauling in 11 of his 16 targets for 83 yards in 15 games with the Saints last season.

March 12



Tyean Wallace
Ravens | WR
News Archive

WED, MAR 12, 9:23 PM

Wallace agreed to a one-year contract with the Ravens on Wednesday, Jeff Zrebiec of The Athletic reports.

Spin: Wallace had his best season in the professional ranks in 2024, notching 11 receptions on 12 targets for 193 yards and a touchdown over 17 games. The Oklahoma State product has also worked as a return man during his four seasons with Baltimore and is a mainstay on kick-coverage units. Wallace will likely reprise his role as a depth wideout in 2025, and he could be hard-pressed to build upon his modest numbers given the Ravens' signing of veteran wideout DeAndre Hopkins on Tuesday.



Peyton Hendershot
FA | TE
News Archive

WED, MAR 12, 7:04 PM

Hendershot became an unrestricted free agent Wednesday after the Chiefs did not offer a tender on his contract, Matt Derrick of ChiefsDigest.com reports.

Spin: Hendershot spent most of the 2024 regular season on the Chiefs' 53-man roster after being traded by the Cowboys in late August. He caught five passes on as many targets for 51 yards across seven regular-season games and played in all three of the Chiefs' playoff games. Hendershot will look to join a team looking to bolster its depth at tight end.

March 11



Trent Sherfield Sr.
Broncos | WR
News Archive

TUE, MAR 11, 8:16 PM

Sherfield is slated to sign a two-year contract with the Broncos, per Jordan Schultz of Fox Sports.

Spin: Sherfield is headed to Denver after having caught just eight passes for 83 yards and one touchdown with the Vikings during the 2024 campaign. He could have the chance to compete for one of the top receiver spots opposite Courtland Sutton and can add value on special teams as well.

March 10



Justin Watson
Texans | WR
News Archive

MON, MAR 10, 6:07 PM

Watson is in line to sign with the Texans, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Watson is coming off a 2024 regular season in which he caught 22 passes (on 32 targets) for 289 yards and two touchdowns in 17 games with the Chiefs. The looming addition of the 28-year-old is slated to boost a Houston wideout corps that is currently led by Nico Collins along with trade acquisition Christian Kirk, while Stefon Diggs (knee) is a pending free agent and Tank Dell (knee) is a candidate to miss much, if not all, of the 2025 season.



Joshua Dobbs
Patriots | QB
News Archive

MON, MAR 10, 5:47 PM

Dobbs agreed to a two-year contract with the Patriots on Monday, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Dobbs served as a reserve quarterback for the 49ers in 2024 but got the Week 18 start with Brock Purdy (elbow) sidelined and Brandon Allen already earning a start himself Week 12. Between a pair of appearances, Dobbs completed 32 of 47 passes for 361 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions, rushed nine times for 24 yards and two TDs and fumbled twice (one lost). In stints with five different teams, he's made 15 starts with a 3-12 record, so he brings an experienced hand behind rising second-year QB Drake Maye in New England.



Luke Farrell
49ers | TE
News Archive

MON, MAR 10, 3:40 PM

Farrell is slated to sign a three-year, \$20.25 million contract with the 49ers, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Farrell will bolster San Francisco's depth at tight end behind George Kittle. The Ohio State product made 12 catches on 17 targets for 67 yards last season, his fourth with the Jaguars.



Nick Mullens
Jaguars | QB
News Archive

MON, MAR 10, 2:34 PM

Mullens is in line to sign with the Jaguars on a two-year, \$6.5 million contract, Mike Garafolo of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Mullens, now heading into his age-30 season, looks primed to operate as the new backup to Trevor Lawrence, with Mac Jones scheduled to depart Jacksonville in free agency. Across four regular-season appearances with Minnesota in 2024, Mullens completed two of two pass attempts for 38 yards and zero touchdowns or interceptions. Back in 2023 with the Vikings, he completed 100 of 148 pass attempts for 1,306 yards, seven touchdowns and eight interceptions across five appearances.



Roger Carter Jr.
FA | TE
News Archive

FRI, MAR 10, 6:16 PM

The Rams waived Carter on Friday.

Spin: Carter was signed to a reserve/future deal in January but has been let go ahead of the new league year, which begins March 15. He joined the league as an undrafted free agent in May of 2022 and made his NFL debut with the Rams in Week 11, playing primarily on special teams.

March 9



Jarrett Stidham
Broncos | QB
News Archive

SUN, MAR 9, 7:27 PM

Stidham and the Broncos agree on a two-year, \$12 million contract Sunday, Dianna Russini of The Athletic reports.

Spin: Stidham will stick around Denver after spending the last two seasons with the team, most recently operating as the top backup option behind Bo Nix in 2024. The 28-year-old did not attempt a pass this past season, and he'll likely remain the No. 2 option again in 2025.

March 7



Tanner Hudson
Bengals | TE
News Archive

FRI, MAR 7, 11:07 AM

Hudson signed a one-year contract with the Bengals on Friday.

Spin: Hudson had a brief moment in the sun during the 2023 season, averaging 4.1 catches for 35.7 yards over a seven-game stretch, but Mike Gesicki then replaced him as Cincinnati's top pass-catching TE in 2024. Hudson finished last season with a 19-154-1 receiving line (23 targets) in 11 games, missing six weeks with two separate knee injuries. He turned 30 in November and likely will have to settle for a reserve role in 2025 even if the Bengals don't re-sign Gesicki.

March 6



Durham Smythe
Bears | TE
News Archive

THU, MAR 6, 9:43 AM

Smythe is signing a one-year contract with the Bears, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.

Spin: The Dolphins took Smythe in the fourth round of the 2018 NFL Draft and then kept him on their roster (mostly as a blocker) until releasing him three weeks ago. He'll turn 30 in August and isn't likely to see many passes as the presumed No. 2 tight end behind long-time starter Cole Kmet. This signing is more about Chicago's running game than the passing attack, continuing an offseason makeover that's already seen the team hire a new head coach (Ben Johnson) and acquire two new guards (Jonah Jackson, Joe Thuney).

March 3



DJ Turner
FA | WR
Questionable
News Archive

MON, MAR 3, 4:38 PM

The Raiders decided to not tender Turner (knee) on Monday, Jeremy Fowler of ESPN.com reports.

Spin: Turner missed Las Vegas' final five games of the 2024 season due to a knee injury that landed him on injured reserve. However, he was fairly productive when on the field, catching 16 of his 29 targets for 158 yards and one touchdown. The Pittsburgh product also added five carries for 33 yards and one touchdown on the ground last season, playing 162 offensive snaps across 12 appearances. Fowler reported that the Raiders are open to bringing Turner back to Las Vegas, but only at a price lower than the tender.

February 21



Gerald Everett
FA | TE
News Archive

FRI, FEB 21, 2:53 PM

The Bears recently informed Everett that he will be released, Adam Schefter of ESPN reports.

Spin: Signed to a two-year, \$12 million contract last offseason, Everett opened the 2024 campaign in a timeshare with Cole Kmet but didn't keep the role for long. Kmet was back in his familiar role as a near-every-down player by the end of September, leaving Everett as the No. 2 tight end in an offense dominated by three-wide sets. Everett finished the season with eight catches for 36 yards on 13 targets, ending his five-year streak of seasons with more than 400 receiving yards. He'll turn 31 in June and figures to settle for a smaller contract this offseason.

February 18

 <p>David Martin-Robinson Titans TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, FEB 18, 4:44 PM </p> <p>Martin-Robinson played five regular-season games for the Titans in 2024, catching one pass (on two targets) for six yards.</p> <p>Spin: Martin-Robinson joined Tennessee as an undrafted free agent out of Temple in the spring and went on to make their 53-man roster. However, the 25-year-old spent much of the season as a healthy inactive before finally getting the opportunity to suit up in Week 14, appearing in the Titans' final five contests. Still under contract for next season, Martin-Robinson will try to earn a larger workload in 2025.</p>
 <p>Joshua Kelley FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, FEB 18, 3:43 PM </p> <p>Kelley appeared in three regular-season games for the Titans in 2024, getting one carry for two yards.</p> <p>Spin: Kelley latched on with Tennessee in mid-October after being unable to make the Giants' 53-man roster out of training camp. The former Charger started on the practice squad but spent much of the campaign as a healthy scratch after being signed to the Titans' active roster in November. Headed for free agency this spring, Kelley will likely latch on somewhere as a camp body, but he'll struggle to find a regular role in an NFL backfield.</p>
 <p>MyCole Pruitt FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, FEB 18, 3:04 PM </p> <p>Pruitt appeared in 12 regular-season games for Pittsburgh in 2024, making six catches (on 10 targets) for 40 yards and a touchdown.</p> <p>Spin: Pruitt suffered a multi-week absence due to a knee injury, leading to his lowest reception and yardage totals since 2020. The 31-year-old is set to be an unrestricted free agent this spring and with Darnell Washington and Pat Freiermuth entrenched as the top two tight ends for the Steelers, it's unclear if Pruitt will be brought back.</p>
 <p>Tip Reiman Cardinals TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, FEB 18, 12:01 AM </p> <p>Reiman totaled six catches (on seven targets) for 37 yards and no touchdowns in 17 contests during the 2024 campaign.</p> <p>Spin: While Trey McBride (147 targets) and, to a much lesser extent, Elijah Higgins (24 targets) handled the vast majority of the receiving reps among Cardinals tight ends, Reiman actually ranked second in snap share among the trio as a rookie third-round pick. Behind McBride's 89.3 percent, Reiman (41.2 percent) saw the field more than Higgins (38.0 percent), even though both played a full slate of games. All three are under contract for 2025, so Reiman likely will remain a fantasy non-entity.</p>
 <p>Elijah Higgins Cardinals TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, FEB 18, 12:00 AM </p> <p>Higgins reeled in 20 of 24 targets for 172 yards and two touchdowns over 17 regular-season contests in 2024.</p> <p>Spin: Trey McBride dominated snaps (89.3 percent on offense) and targets (147) among Cardinals tight ends this season, but Higgins (38.0 percent) still had a consistent role in the offense, as did blocking specialist and rookie third-round pick Tip Reiman (41.2 percent, seven targets). A 2023 sixth-round pick of the Dolphins, Higgins has two years remaining on his rookie contract, but as long as McBride is around, he will find it difficult to make an impact in Arizona's offense.</p>

February 17

 <p>Hayden Hurst FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, FEB 17, 3:32 PM </p> <p>Hurst appeared in nine regular-season games for the Chargers in 2024, recording eight catches (on 13 targets) for 73 yards.</p> <p>Spin: Hurst joined the Chargers on a one-year contract last March, with expectations of bouncing back after a down year in Carolina. Instead, the 31-year-old set career-low marks across the board, including not recording a touchdown for the first time in his seven-year career. A hip injury, which led to a stint on IR, derailed any momentum he may have been building early in the season with his new squad. Ultimately, he finished the campaign as a healthy scratch in their wild-card matchup against the Texans.</p>
 <p>Derious Davis Chargers WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, FEB 17, 2:46 PM </p> <p>Davis appeared in 15 regular-season games in his sophomore campaign, making 13 catches (on 17 targets) for 112 yards and two touchdowns. He also totaled 759 yards on kick- and punt-return duties.</p> <p>Spin: Davis' second season looked a lot like his rookie campaign from a statistical standpoint. His 112 yards through the air bested his 66 from last season, though, and his two touchdowns were the first of his career. The 24-year-old still has two seasons remaining on his rookie contract and likely will be pegged for return duties again in 2025, while he works to earn a greater share of the receiving work moving forward.</p>
 <p>Scott Matlock Chargers DT, RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, FEB 17, 2:31 PM </p> <p>Matlock appeared in all 17 regular-season games for the Chargers this season, making four catches on five targets for 28 yards while also recording seven combined tackles and 1.0 sacks.</p> <p>Spin: Matlock appeared in all three phases of the game this year, playing snaps on offense at fullback, working on the edge on defense and also seeing work on special teams. His work at fullback was a new wrinkle in his repertoire this year after he played on the other side of the ball exclusively in his rookie campaign. With two years remaining on his rookie contract, Matlock should have more time in Los Angeles to develop his skills out of the backfield.</p>

February 16

 <p>Nikko Remigio Chiefs WR News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, FEB 16, 12:02 PM </p> <p>Remigio played in five regular-season games in 2024 and posted two catches (on six targets) for 48 yards while adding 295 kick-return yards and 104 punt-return yards. He added 301 kick-return yards and 57 punt-return yards across the Chiefs' three playoff games.</p> <p>Spin: Remigio spent the entire 2023 season on injured reserve due to a wrist injury that he suffered during training camp. He was unable to make the Chiefs' 53-man roster at the end of training camp in late August, but he opted to stick around and signed with the practice squad. Remigio was signed to the active roster in early December and made his NFL regular-season debut Week 14 against the Chargers. He mostly was used as a return specialist in the eight games he appeared in across the regular season and playoffs, but he did play 30 offensive snaps Week 18 against the Broncos. Remigio will look to improve during the offseason in order to earn a more consistent role in the Chiefs offense for the 2025 season.</p>
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February 15

 <p>Geoff Swaim FA TE Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, FEB 15, 12:56 AM </p> <p>Swaim (concussion) registered one catch on one target for seven yards over eight regular-season games in 2024.</p> <p>Spin: Swaim first joined Cleveland as part of the team's practice squad in September before getting signed to the active roster in October. The veteran tight end didn't get much in the way of looks on offense, as he logged his fewest offensive snaps, receptions and yards since 2015. Swaim ended the season on IR due to a concussion that he suffered in Week 11. He'll be a free agent upon the beginning of the new league year in March.</p>
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Jake Browning
Bengals | QB
News Archive

SAT, FEB 15, 12:08 AM



Browning didn't throw a pass over three regular-season games in 2024. He rushed twice for minus-2 yards.

Spin: A season-ending injury to Joe Burrow in Week 11 of 2023 gave Browning an opportunity for substantial playing time, but Burrow remained healthy throughout 2024, and Browning consequently spent almost the entire campaign on the bench. Browning signed a two-year contract with Cincinnati last April, so he's slated to work as Burrow's backup again next season.

February 14



Nelson Agholor
FA | WR
News Archive

FRI, FEB 14, 10:21 PM



Agholor totaled 14 catches on 29 targets for 231 yards and two touchdowns over 14 regular-season games in 2024.

Spin: Agholor's reception and yardage totals were the lowest of his NFL career. Last season also marked the first time he's caught fewer than half of his targets. Agholor did see the field plenty during Baltimore's divisional-round round loss to Buffalo, logging 46 percent of Baltimore's offensive snaps, but he drew only one target (which he didn't catch). Agholor is set to be a free agent upon the beginning of the new league year in March.



AJ McCarron
Bengals | QB
News Archive

WED, FEB 14, 12:46 PM



Cincinnati released McCarron on Wednesday.

Spin: McCarron joined the Bengals back in November as a depth option, after the team lost starting quarterback Joe Burrow (wrist) to a season-ending injury. The veteran appeared in two contests for the team in relief of fill-in starter Jake Browning, but now McCarron will have to search for a reserve gig elsewhere in free agency.

February 12



Kadarius Toney
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, FEB 12, 5:28 PM



Toney was arrested Feb. 6 in Douglas County, Ga. on counts of aggravated assault and obstructing/harassing 911 calls, ESPN.com reports.

Spin: The charges stem from an alleged altercation that occurred Jan. 14, resulting in warrants for Toney's arrest being issued a day later. The 26-year-old remains a free agent after having been released by the Browns in December. He appeared in three games with Cleveland in 2024, rushing twice for minus-4 yards and bringing back four punts for 44 yards while muddling another punt.

February 11



Jason Brownlee
Chiefs | WR
News Archive

TUE, FEB 11, 6:34 PM



Kansas City signed Brownlee to a reserve/future contract Tuesday, Charles Goldman of A to Z Sports reports.

Spin: Brownlee was signed to the team's practice squad Jan. 15 to give Kansas City depth at wide receiver during the postseason. He wasn't elevated to the active roster, but by signing a futures deal, Brownlee will be on the 90-man roster when the new league year begins March 12. He'll take part in OTAs, minicamp and training camp but is a long shot to earn a spot on the 53-man roster for the 2025 season.

February 8



C.J. Uzomah
FA | TE
Questionable
News Archive

SAT, FEB 8, 9:33 PM



The Eagles did not activate Uzomah (abdomen) from injured reserve, and he will not play in Super Bowl LIX against the Chiefs on Sunday, per the NFL's transaction log.

Spin: Uzomah was a full participant in practice all week, but he will observe Sunday's game from the sidelines. The veteran tight end was signed to the Eagles' practice squad in early October before being signed to the active roster Dec. 4. Uzomah suffered an abdominal injury in Week 17 against the Cowboys, which was severe enough for him to be placed on IR. He did not record a target across the seven regular-season games he played in 2024.

February 7



Andrew Beck
Jets | RB
News Archive

FRI, FEB 7, 3:30 PM



The Jets signed Beck to a one-year contract Friday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Beck appeared in four regular-season games with the Texans in 2024, in addition to the team's divisional-round loss to the Chiefs. Now, the veteran fullback will spend the offseason competing to carve out a role with New York.

February 4



Brycen Tremayne
Panthers | WR
News Archive

TUE, FEB 4, 3:03 PM



The Panthers signed Tremayne to a reserve/future contract Tuesday, Darin Gant of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Tremayne has spent most of the past two seasons on Washington's practice squad, but he's now getting a fresh start in Carolina. He played a total of 19 offensive snaps over two appearances with the Commanders in 2024, catching his only target for a loss of two yards.



Marquise Goodwin
FA | WR
News Archive

SUN, FEB 4, 9:53 AM



Goodwin finished the 2023 season with four catches (on 13 targets) for 67 yards over 12 games.

Spin: Goodwin dealt with blood clots during the preseason and a November concussion, but he never became the expected deep threat when healthy, save for a 57-yard catch that was big in a come-from-behind victory over Chicago. Quarterback Deshaun Watson's shoulder injury blew up Cleveland's passing game, so Goodwin's minimal impact should be viewed under that light. Goodwin's signing seemed like a good fit at the time, and the wideout-needy Browns could bring back the unrestricted free agent for 2024.

January 28



Ben Sims
Packers | TE
News Archive

TUE, JAN 28, 11:32 PM

Sims was targeted five times and caught four passes for 42 yards across 17 games in the 2024 season.

Spin: Sims appeared in every regular-season game the Packers played in 2024 and served as the backup tight end while Luke Musgrave missed 10 weeks, but he was mainly limited to blocking duties. The Packers know what they have in the third-year player, which bodes well for his chances of retaining a roster spot in 2025. However, chances are Green Bay will look to bring in at least another option behind starting tight end Tucker Kraft.



Jamison Crowder
FA | WR
News Archive

TUE, JAN 28, 10:04 AM

Crowder finished the 2024 regular season with nine catches for 72 yards and two touchdowns in six games, adding three catches for 29 yards in three playoff appearances.

Spin: Crowder's primary role was on punt returns, but he also scored two TDs in a Week 16 win over Philadelphia, including the game-winner in the final seconds. He missed 11 straight games with a calf injury from late September to mid-December, and he never went higher than 46 percent snap share on offense. Crowder will turn 32 in June and isn't under contract for 2025.

January 26



Brock Wright
Lions | TE
News Archive

SUN, JAN 26, 11:58 PM

Wright finished the 2024 regular season having caught 13 of 16 targets for 100 yards and two touchdowns over 17 games.

Spin: Wright was once again the No. 2 option at tight end behind Sam LaPorta, operating as a top-tier blocking option at his position. Wright found his way into the end zone on a pair of occasions, including in Week 11 against the Jaguars when he drew the start at tight end in place of LaPorta, who was unavailable with a shoulder injury. Wright signed a three-year deal with Detroit in April, and he'll likely enter the 2025 campaign in a very similar role as the top reserve option at tight end.



Allen Robinson
FA | WR
News Archive

SUN, JAN 26, 11:54 PM

Robinson finished the 2024 regular season having caught three of seven targets for 30 yards over 12 games.

Spin: Robinson signed a one-year deal with Detroit in late September, and he operated as a depth option behind Amon-Ra St. Brown and Jameson Williams at wide receiver in 2024. The 31-year-old never saw more than two targets in a game, and the most offensive snaps he played on the year came in Week 8 against the Titans when he logged 21. The wide receiver will enter the offseason as an unrestricted free agent, and it's unclear how much interest he'll garner on the open market.



Jeff Driskel
FA | QB
News Archive

SUN, JAN 26, 1:51 PM

Driskel (coach's decision) is inactive Sunday and will serve as Washington's emergency third quarterback versus Philadelphia in the NFC Championship Game, Zach Selby of the Commanders' official site reports.

Spin: Driskel has been the emergency QB throughout most of the season for the Commanders. The journeyman backup appeared in one game this season when he took one offensive snap Week 2 versus the Giants. He'll only be eligible to enter Sunday's game if both starting quarterback Jayden Daniels and primary backup Marcus Mariota are forced out with injury, illness or ejection.

January 23



Brandon Powell
FA | WR
News Archive

THU, JAN 23, 11:03 AM

Powell finished the 2024 regular season with seven catches for 71 yards on 10 targets in 17 games. He added 23 punt returns for 164 yards.

Spin: Powell didn't see much involvement on offense, taking a step back after posting a career-high 324 receiving yards with the Vikings in 2023. He worked as the team's primary punt returner during the regular season and added one punt return for no gain in Minnesota's 27-9 loss to the Rams in the wild-card round of the playoffs. The 29-year-old wide receiver is set to be an unrestricted free agent this offseason.

January 22



Ko Kieft
Buccaneers | TE
News Archive

WED, JAN 22, 10:18 PM

Kieft did not see any targets across 17 regular-season games in 2024.

Spin: After exceeding 200 snaps from scrimmage in his first two seasons, Kieft's participation on offense dipped to 102 snaps in 2024 under new offensive coordinator Liam Coen. Additionally, after the 2022 sixth-round pick posted an 8-82-2 line across 15 targets in his first pair of campaigns, Kieft was exclusively limited to blocking duties in 2024, and he'll head into the final year of his rookie contract in 2025 projected to serve in the same capacity now that Coen has been retained.



Deonte Harty
FA | WR
Questionable
News Archive

WED, JAN 22, 11:55 AM

Harty (knee) wasn't activated from injured reserve ahead of Baltimore's 27-25 divisional-round loss to the Bills on Sunday.

Spin: Harty was initially listed as questionable to suit up for the divisional round, but despite logging five straight full practices, he was kept on IR for Baltimore's season-ending loss. He appeared in five regular-season games with the Ravens, going without a target in the passing game but returning eight punts for 85 yards and four kickoffs for 98 yards. The 27-year-old is set to become an unrestricted free agent this offseason.

January 21



James Mitchell
Panthers | TE
News Archive

TUE, JAN 21, 8:37 PM

The Panthers signed Mitchell to a reserve/future contract Tuesday, Darin Gantt of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Mitchell spent the entire 2024 regular season on the Lions' practice squad after failing to make the 53-man roster at the end of training camp. He was elevated for Week 11 against the Jaguars and played 24 offensive snaps but did not show up in the box score otherwise. Mitchell will be a part of the Panthers' 90-man roster when the new league year starts March 12 and will participate in OTAs, minicamp and training camp ahead of the 2025 campaign.



Anthony Brown Jr.
FA | QB
News Archive

TUE, JAN 21, 8:30 PM

The Bills cut Brown from the practice squad Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Brown joined the Bills' practice squad Jan. 15 in order to replicate the play of Lamar Jackson ahead of this past Sunday's AFC divisional-round clash against the Ravens. Brown will look to catch on with a team on a reserve/future contract for the 2025 season.



Cam Grandy
Bengals | TE
News Archive

TUE, JAN 21, 12:13 PM

The Bengals inked Grandy to a one-year contract extension Tuesday.

Spin: Grandy suited up for eight regular-season games as an undrafted rookie with Cincinnati, and in that span he secured all five of his targets for 28 yards. Down the stretch, the former practice-squad player managed to carve out a consistent depth role. He's now earned an opportunity to continue his development in the Bengals' tight end corps heading into the 2025 season.



Drew Ogletree
Colts | TE
News Archive

TUE, JAN 21, 11:45 AM

Ogletree secured nine of 14 targets for 109 yards and one touchdown across 17 regular-season appearances with the Colts in 2024.

Spin: Ogletree suited up for all 17 regular-season games for the first time in his career Year 3, playing a consistent depth role for the Colts' offense. At 6-foot-5, 260 pounds, Ogletree is best suited to contribute as a blocker at the tight end position. He's heading into the final year of his rookie deal with Indianapolis.

January 20



Colby Parkinson
Rams | TE
News Archive

MON, JAN 20, 7:11 PM

Parkinson secured both of his targets for nine yards and a touchdown during Sunday's 28-22 NFC divisional-round loss to the Eagles.

Spin: Outside of his four-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter, it was another forgettable performance for the veteran tight end. The four snaps that Parkinson played in the divisional round was the least of any of the Rams' tight ends, and the first year of his three year, \$22.5 million dollar contract with the Rams has turned out to be mostly a bust. Signed to be the starter while Tyler Higbee recovered from a torn ACL and MCL, Parkinson didn't hold the starting job long, slipping into a three-way timeshare with Davis Allen and Hunter Long before Higbee's return made it a four-way split in snaps. Parkinson finished the season with a modest 30-294-1 receiving line and will almost certainly fall behind Higbee on the depth chart to begin the 2025 campaign.

January 19



Kalif Raymond
Lions | WR
News Archive

SUN, JAN 19, 12:36 PM

Raymond caught all three of his targets for 37 yards while also adding a 21-yard kick return in Saturday's 45-31 NFC divisional-round playoff loss to the Commanders.

Spin: Raymond reeled in his most receptions since Week 7 on Saturday, finishing fourth on the team in catches behind Amon-Ra St. Brown, Jahmyr Gibbs and Sam LaPorta. The wide receiver made his return to the field in Week 18 after missing five games with a foot injury. When healthy, Raymond provides the Lions with another field-stretcher at wide receiver, and he'll enter 2025 on the final year of his contract with Detroit.



Melvin Gordon III
FA | RB
News Archive

FRI, JAN 19, 5:29 PM

The Ravens signed Gordon to their practice squad Friday.

Spin: Gordon was cut by Baltimore earlier this week in order to make room for Dalvin Cook, who is expected to be active behind Gus Edwards and Justice Hill against the Texans. Gordon can't be elevated for Saturday's game.

January 18



Colson Yankoff
Commanders | TE
News Archive

SAT, JAN 18, 4:14 PM

The Commanders activated Yankoff (hamstring) off injured reserve and removed him from their injury report Saturday.

Spin: Yankoff was designated to return to practice Jan. 8 but didn't play in last weekend's wild-card win over Tampa Bay. He logged a second straight week of full practices this week, and by being activated, he's now eligible to suit up Saturday night against the Lions. A roster spot opened up for Yankoff after linebacker Jordan Magee was placed on injured reserve Saturday due to a hamstring injury.

January 17



Jaelon Darden
FA | WR
News Archive

FRI, JAN 17, 6:43 PM

Darden caught his lone target for six yards across 12 games between the Browns (seven) and Seahawks (five) in 2024. He also returned 10 punts for 75 yards and seven kickoffs for 199 yards.

Spin: The 2021 fourth-round pick didn't play an offensive snap for the Seahawks. He'll be a restricted free agent this offseason, and even if the Seahawks retain him, Darden will need to earn his job in training camp.



Blake Bell
FA | TE
News Archive

WED, JAN 17, 1:42 PM

Bell reeled in five of his nine targets for 26 yards and a touchdown during the 2023 regular season.

Spin: Bell provided a serviceable backup veteran tight end for the Chiefs in 2023, but he sat clearly behind Travis Kelce and Noah Gray in the pecking order. Belldozer's contract expires following the season, so it wouldn't be shocking if the 31-year-old looks into the open market for another spot in 2024 after three seasons with the Chiefs. Bell has tallied no more than 11 receptions in a season since his rookie year, so he's not a fantasy asset to consider next season, regardless of the uniform he dons.



Richie James
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, JAN 17, 1:27 PM

James finished the 2023 regular season with 10 catches for 114 yards on 14 targets.

Spin: After a productive year with the Giants in 2022, James nabbed a one-year contract with the Chiefs prior to the 2023 campaign with hopes of some playing time in a somewhat lackluster wideout room. While he couldn't secure regular playing time on offense, James did log some action on both kick returns and punt returns, amassing a combined 387 yards in those duties. Kansas City inked James to just a one-year deal prior to the season, so he'll head into the offseason looking for a home in 2024.

January 16



Deven Thompkins
FA | WR
News Archive

THU, JAN 16, 4:02 PM

Thompkins caught all four of his targets for 20 yards and rushed two times for seven yards over seven regular-season games in 2024. He also tallied 134 kick-return yards and 19 punt-return yards.

Spin: Thompkins spent most of his 2024 campaign bouncing between the Panthers' practice squad and active roster, appearing in seven consecutive games from Week 9 to Week 16. The 25-year-old played a minimal role on Carolina's offense, logging just six touches over 51 offensive snaps. He also wasn't much of a

factor in the return game, stepping in for Raheem Blackshear and serving as the team's top return specialist in Weeks 14 and 15. Thompkins is now set to be a restricted free agent this summer, but it wouldn't be surprising if he lands elsewhere, as he was a healthy scratch in the Panthers' final two games of the season.



Brandon Bolden
FA | RB
News Archive

TUE, JAN 16, 10:20 AM

Bolden finished the 2023 season with four total carries for 31 yards and a touchdown in 17 games.

Spin: Bolden was limited to a special teams role in his second campaign with the Raiders, logging just five offensive snaps throughout the entire season while Josh Jacobs, Zamir White and Ameer Abdullah handled the bulk of the work out of the backfield. Bolden turns 34 years old in late January and is slated to hit free agency, so a retirement conversation may not be completely out of the question in 2024.



D'veonte Price
FA | RB
News Archive

MON, JAN 16, 8:51 PM

Price's (undisclosed) practice squad contract with the Colts expired Monday, per the NFL's transaction log.

Spin: Price spent the preseason with Indianapolis before getting waived as part of the team's final roster cuts in late August. The undrafted rookie then spent the entire season on the practice squad outside of his lone elevation Week 6. He then remained idle before landing on the practice squad injured list with an undisclosed issue Nov. 9. While the nature of this injury was never revealed, Price will now look to secure a new contract at some point this offseason.

January 15



Alex Erickson
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, JAN 15, 11:37 AM

Erickson signed with the Texans' practice squad Wednesday.

Spin: Erickson played in the final three regular-season games for the Patriots this season, seeing work as a return man. He'll now latch on with the Texans, filling a hole on their practice squad left by Jared Wayne's elevation to the active roster.



Jimmy Graham
FA | TE
News Archive

MON, JAN 15, 10:58 PM

Graham finished the 2023 regular season with six receptions (on seven targets) for 39 yards and four touchdowns in 13 appearances.

Spin: Graham was never expected to make much of an impact for the Saints this season after coming out of retirement to sign a one-year, \$1.32 million contract in late July. The 37-year-old caught just one pass over the first seven weeks of the campaign while filling an extremely limited role behind tight ends Juwan Johnson and Foster Moreau. Graham temporarily fell out of this rotation when he missed four games in a row either with illness or as a healthy scratch. But, he got a chance again when the Saints' wide receiver corps was shorthanded with numerous injuries. Graham went on to catch one touchdown pass in three consecutive games from Week 13 to Week 15 while almost exclusively working as a target in the red zone. Graham then went without a target over the final three contests of the year, and it appears unlikely that he'll be re-signed by New Orleans this coming offseason.



Brycen Hopkins
FA | TE
News Archive

MON, JAN 15, 9:37 PM

Hopkins finished the 2023 regular season with five receptions for 78 yards.

Spin: The majority of Hopkins' limited production came when thrust into a more prominent role in Week 18 with Tyler Higbee sitting out with a shoulder injury. Hopkins secured two catches for 47 yards in the contest, but he spent the majority of the year taking just a handful of snaps per game on offense, including zero in the Rams' playoff loss to the Lions. Hopkins is an unrestricted free agent in 2024, and while Higbee is feared to have suffered a torn ACL in the aforementioned playoff game, rookie Davis Allen and Hunter Long (knee) both remain under contract for next season, and Allen in particular flashed plenty of promise in Higbee's and Long's absences. Even if Higbee isn't ready for the start of the 2024 campaign, it's highly uncertain Hopkins returns as the fourth tight end on the roster given his light production in 2023.



Tyler Kroft
FA | TE
News Archive

MON, JAN 15, 11:13 AM

Kroft was not targeted across eight regular-season appearances with the Dolphins in 2023.

Spin: Kroft ended the 2023 campaign as a healthy scratch for Miami's final four games, including Saturday's wild-card playoff loss to the Chiefs. The veteran tight end had never previously finished a season without a catch. Now heading into his 10th NFL season off a forgettable one-year stint with the Dolphins, Kroft seems unlikely to draw interest as more than a depth option on the free agent market.

January 14



Joseph Ngata
FA | WR
News Archive

TUE, JAN 14, 8:35 PM

The Eagles cut Ngata from their practice squad Tuesday.

Spin: Ngata signed with Philadelphia's practice squad last Friday, but he didn't stick around long. The 24-year-old Clemson product has yet to see action in an NFL game after initially signing with Philly as an undrafted free agent in May of 2023. In a related move Tuesday, the Eagles signed wideout Elijah Cooks to their practice squad.

January 13



Hunter Luepke
Cowboys | RB
News Archive

MON, JAN 13, 12:51 PM

Luepke carried the ball 12 times for 38 yards and caught 12 of 16 targets for 111 yards over 16 regular-season games in 2024.

Spin: The second-year fullback saw more snaps on offense (304) than he did on special teams (170), a reversal of his usage as a rookie. Luepke didn't get many touches, but he did flash some ability as a pass catcher when called upon and set career highs in receptions and receiving yards. With the Dallas backfield in flux once again as Rico Dowdle heads into free agency, Luepke could see his touch volume increase once again in 2025, but he's still very unlikely to be much of a fantasy asset.



Bryce Oliver
Titans | WR
News Archive

MON, JAN 13, 1:42 AM

Oliver recorded six receptions on nine targets for 95 yards across 10 games in 2024.

Spin: Oliver's stat line isn't impressive in traditional terms, though he rose significantly through the roster. He joined the Titans as an undrafted free agent following the 2024 Draft, and he earned a spot on the practice squad to begin the campaign. He then joined the active roster in Week 9 and served in a depth role among the receiver corps while also chipping in on special teams. Tennessee will presumably aim to improve its pass catchers this offseason, potentially putting Oliver's roster spot in jeopardy.

January 11



Dylan Laube
Raiders | RB
News Archive

SAT, JAN 11, 7:52 AM

Laube returned a kickoff for 19 yards, but he logged just one offensive snap in the Raiders' Week 18 loss to the Chargers.

Spin: Laube concluded his 2024 campaign with just one carry for no gain and a lost fumble across 10 games, also returning six kickoffs for 164 yards. The sixth rounder's rookie season was especially disappointing when considering the litany of injuries suffered by his backfield mates, as each of Alexander Mattison, Zamir White (quadriceps), Ameer Abdullah (foot) and Sincere McCormick (ankle) missed time. Laube has three years remaining on his contract in Las Vegas, but neither playing time nor a roster spot are guaranteed in 2025 with the Raiders slated to hire a new head coach and general manager.

January 9

 Ian Book FA QB News Archive	THU, JAN 9, 3:00 PM  The Eagles re-signed Book to the practice squad Thursday. Spin: Philadelphia had waived Book on Tuesday, but he now reunites with the team as an emergency depth option at quarterback. With Jalen Hurts (concussion) and Kenny Pickett (ribs) unavailable for the Eagles' regular-season finale, Book got a chance to work as the team's top backup behind Tanner McKee against the Giants, though he didn't play any snaps. Hurts and Pickett are both working to gain clearance in time for Sunday's wild-card contest versus the Packers.
 Jeremy Ruckert Jets TE News Archive	THU, JAN 9, 2:59 PM  Ruckert caught 18 of 28 targets for 105 yards in the 2024 season. Spin: Ruckert worked as the No. 2 tight end behind Tyler Conklin, who is set to be an unrestricted free agent. If the Jets don't re-sign Conklin, they will almost certainly look to bring in another starter rather than promote Ruckert, who has yet to score a touchdown in 41 NFL games since being selected in the third round of the 2022 NFL Draft.
 Julian Hill Dolphins TE News Archive	THU, JAN 9, 11:59 AM  Hill secured 12 of 19 targets for 100 yards across 16 regular-season appearances with the Dolphins in 2024. Spin: Hill managed to improve upon his rookie year receiving line of 6-48-0 (on nine targets) despite being held without a catch in Miami's final four games of the regular season. He'll work to continue his development during the 2025 campaign, the final year of his contract with the team.
 Derrick Gore FA RB News Archive	TUE, JAN 9, 8:58 AM  Gore played six games for the Commanders in 2023 and took three carries for 23 yards. Spin: Gore spent much of the season on the practice squad and got a few chances to work as Washington's No. 3 RB. He ended up playing 24 snaps on offense and 88 on special teams, and he'll try to find a similar depth role somewhere in the NFL for his age-29/30 season in 2024.

January 7

 Grant Calcaterra Eagles TE News Archive	TUE, JAN 7, 5:58 PM  Calcaterra caught two of his four targets for 10 yards in Sunday's 20-13 win over the Giants. Spin: The Eagles rested most of their starters in Week 18 with the second seed in the NFC locked up. However, they gave starting tight end Dallas Goedert the chance to knock off some rust after a four-game absence due to a knee injury, so Calcaterra didn't have the same workload boost as most of the team's backups. Thanks to more missed time from Goedert throughout the year, Calcaterra finished his third professional season with career highs in catches (24), yards (298) and touchdowns (one).
 Noah Gray Chiefs TE News Archive	TUE, JAN 7, 12:43 PM  Gray gathered in his only target for one yard and rushed once for minus-4 yards during Sunday's 38-0 loss versus the Broncos. Spin: Gray wound up playing just four snaps in the contest with the top seed in the AFC already in hand. He managed to secure his lone target on the day for just a yard, but it allowed him to cap off his fourth season with a career-best 40 receptions, 437 yards and five touchdowns on 49 targets. Gray inked a contract extension with the Chiefs before the 2024 campaign, so he's potentially tied to the team through the 2027 season.
 Dax Milne FA WR News Archive	TUE, JAN 7, 10:47 AM  The Panthers signed Milne to a reserve/futures contract Tuesday, David Newton of ESPN.com reports. Spin: Milne originally signed onto Carolina's practice squad back in October, and now he'll start the new league year in the same place. His experience as a returner could help his case to join a shallow group of wide receivers in 2025.
 Blaine Gabbert FA QB News Archive	SUN, JAN 7, 10:00 PM  Gabbert completed 15 of 30 passes for 154 yards, no touchdowns and one interception in Sunday's 13-12 win over the Chargers. He added five rushes for 46 yards. Spin: The Chiefs locked in the No. 3 seed in the AFC in Week 17, so they opted to sit a number of their starters in Sunday's win. Patrick Mahomes (coach's decision) was among the inactives, which allowed Gabbert to appear in his second game of the season. He posted an uninspiring stat line but did manage to lead the team on a game-winning drive late in the fourth quarter, based primarily on a few scrambles that picked up a combined 39 yards. He'll find himself back on the bench throughout the Chiefs' postseason run.

January 6

 John Samuel Shenker FA TE News Archive	MON, JAN 6, 11:45 PM  The Raiders reverted Shenker to their practice squad Monday, per the NFL's transaction log. Spin: Shenker was elevated for Sunday's Week 18 loss to the Chargers and played all 12 of his snaps on special teams. The 26-year-old ended up playing in eight contests for Las Vegas during the regular season -- five as part of the active roster and three as a practice-squad elevation -- and totaled one catch on one target for seven yards.
 Jacob Kibodi FA RB News Archive	MON, JAN 6, 8:59 PM  Kibodi reverted to the Browns' practice squad Monday, per the NFL's transaction log. Spin: Kibodi was signed to the Browns' practice squad Dec. 18 after being cut by the Saints in early December. He made his NFL regular-season debut against the Ravens on Saturday, and he ended up serving as the No. 2 running back behind D'Onta Foreman due to John Kelly injuring his groin before the start of the game. Kibodi took advantage of the opportunity, playing 17 snaps on offense and turning five carries into 24 yards while adding one catch (on three targets) for 15 yards. His performance in Cleveland's regular-season finale could earn him a reserve/future contract and a chance to catch on with a team for the 2025 campaign.

 <p>Tony Jones Jr. FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, JAN 6, 8:44 PM </p> <p>Jones reverted to the Cardinals' practice squad Monday, per the NFL's transaction log.</p> <p>Spin: Jones signed with the Cardinals' practice squad Dec. 18 and was elevated for the regular-season finale against the 49ers on Sunday. He ended up playing 15 snaps (five on offense, 10 on special teams), and ripped off a 46-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter to finish with 55 rushing yards and a score on four carries.</p>
 <p>Marcedes Lewis FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, JAN 6, 6:08 PM </p> <p>Lewis played in 17 games for the Bears during the 2024 season, catching 13 lone targets for two yards.</p> <p>Spin: Lewis played 20 percent of the snaps, though he was primarily used as a blocker. The veteran will be an unrestricted free agent who will turn 41 years old this offseason. If Lewis chooses to sign with a team, he'll likely resume a similar role to the one that afforded him just 13 targets over the last three years.</p>
<p>January 4</p>	
 <p>Jordan Akins FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, JAN 4, 8:45 PM </p> <p>Akins recorded six receptions on eight targets for 60 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 35-10 loss to the Ravens.</p> <p>Spin: Akins served as the Browns' starting tight end due to David Njoku (knee) being sidelined for the second consecutive week. He was one of the few bright spots in the offense, finishing second on the team in both targets and yards. Akins also accounted for Cleveland's only touchdown of the game with a 16-yard reception early in the fourth quarter. Overall, he's settled into a reliable backup tight end role and is set to enter free agency after spending the last two seasons with Cleveland.</p>
 <p>D'Onta Foreman FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, JAN 4, 8:31 PM </p> <p>Foreman rushed the ball 10 times for 27 yards in Saturday's 35-10 loss to the Ravens. He added one reception on one target for eight yards.</p> <p>Spin: Foreman led the Cleveland backfield due to both Jerome Ford (ankle) and Pierre Strong (concussion) sidelined. He wasn't able to rack up much yardage against a stout Baltimore defense, as four of his 10 attempts went for zero or one yards. Foreman is set to hit free agency this offseason, and he will likely be in line to compete for a backup job during training camp in 2025.</p>
 <p>Mitchell Wilcox FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, JAN 4, 5:23 PM </p> <p>The Patriots elevated Wilcox from the practice squad to the active roster Saturday, Chris Mason of The Springfield Republican reports.</p> <p>Spin: Wilcox will be elevated for the third and final time this season and will be available for Sunday's regular-season finale against the Bills. Wilcox played 28 snaps (one on offense, 27 on special teams) in his first two games but did not show up in the box score in either contest.</p>
 <p>Jack Westover Patriots TE News Archive</p>	<p>SAT, JAN 4, 5:15 PM </p> <p>New England signed Westover from the practice squad to the active roster Saturday, Chris Mason of The Springfield Republican reports.</p> <p>Spin: Westover signed with the Patriots' practice squad in early October after being waived by the Seahawks in late August with an injury settlement due to an undisclosed issue. The undrafted free agent out of Washington was elevated to the Patriots' active roster twice and played mostly on special teams. Assuming he's active for Sunday's regular-season finale against the Bills, Westover will provide depth at the tight end position behind Hunter Henry (foot), Austin Hooper and Jaheim Bell.</p>
<p>January 3</p>	
 <p>Tyler Boyd FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, JAN 3, 1:46 PM </p> <p>Boyd (foot) has been ruled out for Sunday's game against the Texans, Jim Wyatt of the Titans' official site reports.</p> <p>Spin: Signed to a one-year, \$2.4 million deal back in May, Boyd's 2024 season in Tennessee will be one to forget. Across 16 games, he registered a 39-390-0 line on 57 targets as the Titans' slot receiver. His per-game averages of 2.4 catches for 24.4 yards were his lowest since 2017, Boyd's second season in the NFL. It also marked his first season without a touchdown. Boyd is scheduled to head back to the free-agent market in March at 30 years old.</p>
<p>December 24</p>	
 <p>Ellis Merriweather FA RB Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, DEC 24, 4:20 PM </p> <p>The Packers placed Merriweather (undisclosed) on the practice-squad injured list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: It's not clear what Merriweather is working through, but he will now be barred from being elevated to the Packers' practice squad for the next four games. That means the earliest he could be available for elevation would be the NFC Championship Game if Green Bay were to make it that far. Merriweather has yet to play in a regular-season game since signing with the Saints as an undrafted free agent in May of 2023.</p>
<p>December 17</p>	
 <p>Isaiah McKenzie FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, DEC 17, 5:52 PM </p> <p>The Dolphins signed McKenzie to the practice squad Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: McKenzie signed a one-year contract with the Giants in March after playing with the Colts in 2023. The veteran wideout suffered multiple lower body injuries during the postseason and, after being placed on injured reserve, he was let go by the Giants in early September with an injury settlement. It appears McKenzie is fully healthy and will be available to be elevated to the Dolphins' active roster for the final three games of the regular season. The 2017 fifth-round pick played in 13 regular-season games for Indianapolis in 2023 and finished with 11 catches (on 14 targets) for 82 yards.</p>
<p>December 16</p>	
 <p>Eric Tomlinson FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>MON, DEC 16, 8:34 PM </p> <p>Tomlinson reverted to the Chargers' practice squad Monday, per the NFL's transaction log.</p> <p>Spin: Tomlinson was elevated to the active roster for Sunday's game against the Buccaneers and served as the No. 3 tight end behind Stone Smartt and Tucker Fisk due to Will Dissly (shoulder) being sidelined. Tomlinson played in nine of the Chargers' 52 offensive snaps but did not show up in the box score. Tomlinson could be elevated for Thursday's game against the Broncos if Dissly is unable to progress in his recovery enough to play.</p>

December 9

 <p>Cordarrelle Patterson FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>MON, DEC 9, 10:25 AM </p> <p>Patterson rushed four times for three yards while securing his lone target for minus-2 yards during Sunday's 27-14 win over the Browns.</p> <p>Spin: Patterson had one of his best fantasy performances of the season during last week's high-scoring win over the Bengals, but he didn't see much playing time on offense against Cleveland in Week 14. Najee Harris and Jaylen Warren have seen most of the work out of the backfield this year, and Patterson's fantasy value is limited as long as those two are healthy.</p>
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December 3

 <p>Stephen Sullivan FA TE Out News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, DEC 3, 5:46 PM </p> <p>The Panthers placed Sullivan (knee) on the practice-squad injured list Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Sullivan was injured in Sunday's loss to the Bucs and won't be eligible to play again until Week 18. Sullivan played eight offensive snaps and another nine on special teams against Tampa Bay, his lone regular-season appearance of 2024.</p>
 <p>John Ross FA WR Questionable News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, DEC 3, 5:39 PM </p> <p>The Eagles cut Ross (undisclosed) from the practice squad Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Ross has been on the Eagles' practice-squad injured list since Oct. 21 due to an undisclosed injury. Now that he's been let go, the veteran wide receiver will have a chance to sign with another team once he's fully healthy. Ross' last full season was in 2021 with the Giants, when he logged 11 catches (on 20 targets) for 224 yards and one touchdown across 10 regular-season games.</p>
 <p>Khari Blasingame FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, DEC 3, 5:34 PM </p> <p>The Eagles signed Blasingame to the practice squad Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Blasingame started the 2024 regular season on the Bears' active roster, but he appeared in just two games due to hand and knee injuries. He was released by Chicago on Oct. 25, but the 28-year-old fullback has found a new home in Philadelphia, and he could be elevated to the active roster should the Eagles be in need of added run blocking out of the backfield.</p>
 <p>N'Keal Harry FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, DEC 3, 3:19 PM </p> <p>The Seahawks cut Harry from their practice squad Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Harry spent the offseason with Minnesota and landed on the Vikings' practice squad to start the season. He was later cut and signed with Seattle in early November. Harry turns 27 later this month and hasn't caught a regular-season pass since 2022 with Chicago.</p>
 <p>Alex Armah FA RB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, DEC 3, 11:51 AM </p> <p>Armah (coach's decision) is officially inactive for Sunday's game against the Dolphins, Nicki Jhabvala of The Washington Post reports.</p> <p>Spin: Armah avoided an injury designation after sitting out the previous two games with a hamstring injury, but he'll end up being a healthy scratch Sunday versus Miami.</p>

December 1

 <p>C.J. Beathard FA QB News Archive</p>	<p>SUN, DEC 1, 12:04 PM </p> <p>Beathard (coach's decision) is inactive for Sunday's game against the Texans.</p> <p>Spin: Beathard served as the Jaguars' backup quarterback for the last two games behind Mac Jones due to Trevor Lawrence being sidelined with an AC joint sprain in his non-throwing shoulder. However, with Lawrence returning Sunday, Jones will be the No. 2 quarterback while Beathard serves in an emergency role. As the emergency quarterback, Beathard would only see the field if both Lawrence and Jones were to be knocked out of the game due to injury.</p>
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November 19

 <p>Trevon Wesco FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, NOV 19, 6:21 PM </p> <p>Wesco was released from the Raiders' practice squad Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Wesco received an opportunity with Las Vegas on Oct. 22 via its practice unit, but his stay in Sin City will last just short of one month. The journeyman tight end played three seasons with the Jets after being drafted in 2019 before suiting up for the Bears and Titans the last two years. He will now look for a new landing spot and a chance to make his 2024 season debut elsewhere.</p>
 <p>Jermaine Jackson FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>TUE, NOV 19, 3:59 PM </p> <p>The Saints signed Jackson to their practice squad Tuesday.</p> <p>Spin: Jackson was let go by New Orleans this past weekend but is back with the team via the practice squad. He's appeared in four games with the Saints this season, logging four offensive snaps and another 43 on special teams.</p>

November 18

 <p>Jalen Guyton FA WR News Archive</p>	<p>MON, NOV 18, 5:15 PM </p> <p>Guyton was cut from the Raiders' practice squad Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.</p> <p>Spin: Guyton linked up with Las Vegas in the offseason after a five-year run with the Chargers but wasn't able to secure an active roster spot. Instead, the North Texas product found his way onto the practice squad, but he never suited up for the Raiders this season.</p>
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November 15

 <p>Jordan Matthews FA TE News Archive</p>	<p>FRI, NOV 15, 11:06 AM </p> <p>The Panthers signed Matthews to their practice squad Friday, Joe Person of The Athletic reports.</p>
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Spin: Matthews was cut from Carolina's 53-man roster earlier in the week but is back with the team's practice squad, where he spent the early part of the season. The 32-year-old hasn't drawn a target on 26 offensive snaps across four appearances this season.

November 11

 Leonard Fournette FA RB News Archive	MON, NOV 11, 10:42 AM  Fournette is working out for the Bengals on Monday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports. Spin: Cincinnati acquired Khalil Herbert last week with Zach Moss (neck) facing an extended absence, but it appears they are considering adding another RB to the backfield mix behind Chase Brown. Fournette saw action in only two regular-season games last season, gaining 40 rushing yards on 12 carries for the Bills.
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November 9

 Dalvin Cook FA RB News Archive	SAT, NOV 9, 5:55 PM  Cook was not elevated from the practice squad Saturday and therefore is not eligible to play Sunday against the Eagles, Calvin Watkins of The Dallas Morning News reports. Spin: With Ezekiel Elliott back, Dallas opted to use the practice squad roster spot on wide receiver Jalen Cropper. With Dak Prescott (hamstring) sidelined indefinitely, the offense overall might struggle, and it's not as if the veteran Cook did much in his two appearances earlier this year, tallying just eight carries for 20 total yards across 23 offensive snaps. Cook could be elevated to the active roster at another point in the season.
 Damien Williams FA RB Questionable News Archive	THU, NOV 9, 6:09 PM  The Cardinals cut Williams (foot) from the practice squad injured list with an injury settlement Thursday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports. Spin: The Cardinals made two cuts from their backfield Thursday, with the other one Tony Jones getting waived from the active roster. The combination of moves may mean James Conner (knee) is poised to be activated from injured reserve ahead of Sunday's game against the Falcons, but Williams himself now must meet the terms of the settlement in order to find another opportunity elsewhere.

November 5

 Jake Funk FA RB News Archive	TUE, NOV 5, 5:34 PM  The Jaguars cut Funk from the practice squad Tuesday. Spin: It's the second time Funk has been let go from Jacksonville's practice squad this season. He was elevated from the Jaguars' practice squad to the active roster for Week 7 and 8, though he did not play a single snap across those two contests. Funk will look to catch on with a team in need of running back depth on the practice squad.
 Rodney Williams FA TE News Archive	TUE, NOV 5, 5:30 PM  The Steelers waived Williams on Tuesday, Teresa Varley of the team's official site reports. Spin: Williams signed to the Steelers' practice squad at the end of August after failing to make the 53-man roster at the end of training camp. However, he was added to the 53-man roster Sept. 18, and across his six regular-season appearances between Week 3 and 8, Williams played 104 snaps on special teams and five on offense. Assuming he clears waivers, Williams will look to catch on with a team in need of a tight end who can contribute on special teams.

November 3

 Parker Hesse FA TE News Archive	SUN, NOV 3, 12:09 AM  The Lions dropped Hesse from the roster Saturday. Spin: Hesse has been a healthy scratch for each of the Lions' last two regular-season games. He split his time between offense and special teams over his five regular-season appearances, but he did not record a target across that span. Hesse could opt to stick around in Detroit on the practice squad or explore his options elsewhere.
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October 30

 Jody Fortson FA TE Questionable News Archive	WED, OCT 30, 8:47 PM  Fortson (knee, IR) suffered a torn ACL and meniscus in the Chiefs' Week 8 win over the Raiders last Sunday, Joe Schad of The Palm Beach Post reports. Spin: The nature of Fortson's right knee injury, which landed him on injured reserve Monday, was previously unknown, but it's safe to say the tight end's 2024 season is over with this news. Signed to Kansas City's 53-man roster on Oct. 4, Fortson appeared in three games for the Chiefs and caught one of his three targets for five yards across 40 offensive snaps.
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October 29

 La'Mical Perine FA RB News Archive	TUE, OCT 29, 5:13 PM  The Steelers cut Perine from the practice squad Tuesday. Spin: Perine caught on with the Steelers' practice squad Oct. 1 after being let go by the Packers on Sept. 10. The 2020 fourth-round pick will explore his options and look to sign with a team in need of running back depth. Perine appeared in five regular-season games for the Chiefs in 2023, accumulating 22 carries for 77 yards and three catches (on five targets) for 33 yards over that span.
 Ethan Fernea FA WR News Archive	TUE, OCT 29, 3:07 PM  The Colts cut Fernea from the practice squad Tuesday. Spin: Fernea hasn't yet suited up for a game this season, but he logged four regular-season appearances with Indianapolis between 2022 and 2023. The depth wide receiver could be a candidate to reunite with the team later in the 2024 campaign.

October 23



Josh Johnson
W | Commanders | QB
News Archive

WED, OCT 23, 11:43 AM

Johnson played three of the Ravens' 59 snaps on offense in Monday's 41-31 win over the Buccaneers.

Spin: Johnson entered the game after the two-minute warning for the Ravens' final possession of the night, handing the ball off to Justice Hill three times before Baltimore punted. The 38-year-old's snaps will continue to be limited to late-game garbage-time scenarios while reigning MVP Lamar Jackson is healthy.

October 13



Xavier Weaver
A | Cardinals | WR
News Archive

SUN, OCT 13, 12:02 PM

Weaver is active for Sunday's game against the Packers.

Spin: Weaver missed the first two games of the season due to an oblique injury and was a healthy scratch for the past three contests. However, with Zay Jones (hamstring/suspension) unavailable again, the undrafted rookie out of Colorado will get a chance to suit up. Weaver is expected to operate primarily on special teams.

September 11



Michael Thomas
FA | WR
News Archive

WED, SEP 11, 10:52 AM

Thomas, who remains a free agent, had his one-game suspension lifted by the NFL on Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Thomas will now be eligible to play and participate in all club activities if he can sign with a new team. The 31-year-old wideout could struggle to find such an opportunity, however, after he spent the entire offseason as a free agent and has appeared in just 20 games since the beginning of the 2020 season. Thomas racked up 39 catches for 448 yards and one touchdown over his 10 appearances with the Saints in 2023 before suffering a knee injury, though he's seemingly healthy now.

September 6



Byron Pringle
FA | WR
News Archive

FRI, SEP 6, 6:06 PM

The Commanders released Pringle on Friday, Zach Selby of the team's official site reports.

Spin: The veteran wideout linked up with Washington in late July, but the team has decided to move in another direction. Pringle's last regular-season action came with the Commanders in 2023, when he recorded 161 receiving yards on 14 receptions across 17 appearances.

September 3



Nathan Peterman
FA | QB
News Archive

TUE, SEP 3, 7:30 PM

Peterman was signed to the Falcons' practice squad Tuesday, D. Orlando Ledbetter of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports.

Spin: Peterman was released by the Raiders last Tuesday after spending the preseason as an extra depth option behind Gardner Minshew and Aidan O'Connell at quarterback. Peterman played in two games with the Bears in 2023 and he'll likely operate as an emergency backup option in Atlanta with Kirk Cousins and Michael Penix on the active roster.

September 2



Kevin Rader
FA | TE
Questionable
News Archive

MON, SEP 2, 6:12 PM

The Saints released Rader (undisclosed) from injured reserve with an injury settlement Monday, per the NFL's transaction log.

Spin: Rader was set to miss all of the 2024 season after landing on IR with an undisclosed injury in late August, but the Youngstown State product reached an injury settlement with the Saints on Monday that allows him to sign elsewhere once he's fully recovered from his injury.

July 19



Kenyan Drake
FA | RB
News Archive

FRI, JUL 19, 4:35 PM

Drake announced Friday that he is retiring from the NFL, Josina Anderson of CBS Sports reports.

Spin: Drake said "I love the game, but I don't love the business. I'm at peace with the decision. I'm healthy and ready to start the next chapter of my life." The 30-year-old running back logged regular-season appearances for the Dolphins, Cardinals, Raiders, Ravens and Packers and also spent time with the Colts and Browns across his eight-year career. He compiled a total of 3,866 rushing yards (4.4 YPC), including a 2020 season with Arizona in which he rushed for 955 yards and 10 scores on 239 attempts, but Drake may be best remembered his 52-yard run for a touchdown on a lateral from DeVante Parker in 2018's "Miracle in Miami."

July 18



Randall Cobb
FA | WR
News Archive

THU, JUL 18, 10:35 AM

ESPN announced Thursday that Cobb will join SEC Network as a college football studio analyst for the 2024 season.

Spin: In his statement in ESPN's press release, Cobb didn't specifically say that he has retired from professional football, though his entry into sports broadcasting likely signals that his playing days are over. After joining former Packers teammate Aaron Rodgers in New York last offseason, Cobb proceeded to suit up in 11 of 17 games during his lone season with the Jets, tallying five catches for 39 yards and a touchdown on 17 targets. After the 33-year-old slot receiver was a healthy inactive on multiple occasions during the second half of the season and struggled to produce when he suited up, he presumably drew limited interest in free agency this offseason. If Cobb's playing days are officially done, he'll wrap up his 13-year NFL career with a 630-7,624-54 receiving line on 909 targets to go with 364 yards on 63 carries and two punt and one kickoff returns for touchdowns over 166 regular-season games with the Packers, Cowboys, Texans and Jets. He made his lone Pro Bowl as a member of the Packers in 2014.

May 13



Noah Togiai
FA | TE
News Archive

MON, MAY 13, 2:54 PM

The Eagles waived Togiai on Monday.

Spin: Togiai has spent the last three seasons on Philadelphia's practice squad, but he was elevated for only one game in 2023 and failed to record any stats. As Togiai now heads into his age-27 season, he will need to compete for a depth opportunity elsewhere in the league.

April 2



Jared Bernhardt
FA | WR
News Archive

TUE, APR 2, 3:28 PM

Bernhardt was waived from the reserve/retired list by the Falcons on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Bernhardt appeared in two games for the Falcons in 2022, and saw nine snaps on offense, but didn't tally any stats. The Ferris State product ultimately finished that campaign on IR after suffering a groin injury, then decided to hang up his cleats in May of 2023. Now a free agent, it's unclear if the 26-year-old may decide try and make a comeback or if he'll remain retired after a short NFL career.

March 21



Ryan Griffin
FA | QB
News Archive

THU, MAR 21, 12:14 PM

Chicago announced Feb. 23 that Griffin has been added to the coaching staff in an assistant role, signaling the end of his playing career, Larry Mayer of the Bears' official site reports.

Spin: The 34-year-old Griffin didn't play in the NFL in 2023, but he still kept his career going abroad, as he had played for the Varese Skorpions of the Italian Football League. Griffin has since returned stateside, but he'll be working with the Bears quarterbacks this offseason rather than competing for a roster spot. The signal-caller spent time in the NFL with the Saints and Buccaneers from 2013 through 2022, serving primarily as a third-string quarterback or practice-squad member over his decade-long run in the professional ranks. He appeared in just three NFL games during his career and completed two of four pass attempts for 18 yards.

January 29



Jason Cabinda
FA | RB
News Archive

MON, JAN 29, 8:50 PM

Cabinda reverted to the Lions' practice squad Monday, per the NFL's transaction log.

Spin: The fullback played seven snaps on offense and another 21 on special teams in Detroit's NFC Championship Game loss to the 49ers on Sunday.

January 8



Corey Clement
FA | RB
News Archive

MON, JAN 8, 12:20 PM

Clement was cut from the Cardinals' practice squad Monday, Tom Pelissero of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Clement suited up three times this season for Arizona, only appearing on special teams. According to Pelissero, the purpose of releasing the Wisconsin product at this juncture is to give him a chance to join a playoff team in need of depth at running back.

December 30



Dwayne Washington
FA | RB
Questionable
News Archive

SAT, DEC 30, 5:26 PM

The Broncos placed Washington on the reserve/non-football illness list Saturday, Aric DiLalla of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Washington was unable to practice throughout the week with this illness, making it no surprise that he's been placed on Denver's NFL list. The veteran running back has appeared in 13 games for the Broncos this season, playing 247 of his 248 total snaps on special teams.

December 28



Devon Allen
FA | WR
News Archive

THU, DEC 28, 2:21 PM

Allen (undisclosed) was placed on the practice squad injured list Thursday.

Spin: The 30-year-old wideout will be forced to miss Philadelphia's next four games, which means that he'll be shut down for the remainder of the year. Allen had appeared in two games for the Eagles this season, but his most recent action came back in Week 6. In his two appearances, the Oregon product returned one kick for 17 yards..

December 26



Matt Barkley
FA | QB
News Archive

TUE, DEC 26, 4:59 PM

Jacksonville signed Barkley to its active roster from the Giants' practice squad Tuesday.

Spin: In a corresponding move, the Jaguars placed safety Daniel Thomas on their injured reserve list Tuesday. With Trevor Lawrence dealing with an AC joint sprain, Barkley could be in line to play a backup role as early as Sunday.



Darrell Henderson Jr.
FA | RB
News Archive

TUE, DEC 26, 3:09 PM

The Rams cut Henderson from their practice squad Tuesday.

Spin: In a corresponding move, the Rams signed long snapper Alex Matheson to their practice squad Tuesday. Henderson is set to become a free agent and will now have to look for another opportunity with a different team.

December 23



Keith Smith
FA | RB
Questionable
News Archive

SAT, DEC 23, 5:25 PM

Atlanta placed Smith on injured reserve Saturday due to an ankle injury. Scott Bair of the team's official site reports.

Spin: Smith likely sustained the ankle injury during practice this week, and after logging a DNP on Friday, the 31-year-old fullback has landed on IR. The veteran had appeared in 13 of the Falcons' 14 games before suffering this injury, recording 33 yards from scrimmage on three touches and playing 220 snaps on special teams.

December 21



Jonathan Williams
FA | RB
Questionable
News Archive

THU, DEC 21, 4:07 PM

Williams (concussion) didn't practice Thursday.

Spin: Williams was elevated from the practice squad for the first time this season ahead of Sunday's 28-20 loss to the Rams, briefly benefitting from Brian Robinson's hamstring injury. Williams got one carry on 13 snaps before entering concussion protocol, and he's now in danger of missing a matchup with the Jets on Sunday.

December 15



Stephen Anderson
FA | TE
News Archive

FRI, DEC 15, 8:17 PM

Anderson reverted to the Chargers' practice squad Friday.

Spin: Anderson played a season-high 25 snaps on special teams Thursday and registered an assisted tackle on a punt return. Since the blowout loss to the Raiders was the third time Anderson has been elevated this season, the Chargers will have to sign him to the active roster if they wish to utilize him again this season.

December 11



Qadree Ollison
FA | RB
News Archive

MON, DEC 11, 4:22 PM

Ollison was cut from the Steelers' practice squad Monday.

Spin: Ollison received two elevations to Pittsburgh's active roster early in the season but has otherwise been on the team's practice squad since Sept. 2. In a corresponding move, the Steelers are signing David Perales to their practice squad.

December 8



Ty Montgomery II
FA | RB
News Archive

FRI, DEC 8, 5:27 PM

The Patriots waived Montgomery on Friday, Mike Reiss of ESPN.com reports.

Spin: Montgomery was cut loose after he played just six of the team's 57 snaps on offense while recording one reception for 17 yards on two targets in Thursday's 21-18 win over the Steelers. The Patriots are now left with JaMychal Hasty and practice squad member Kevin Harris as depth options in the backfield behind Rhamondre Stevenson (ankle) and Ezekiel Elliott.

December 6



Godwin Igwebuike
FA | RB
News Archive

WED, DEC 6, 1:17 PM

Igwebuike played all 12 of his snaps on special teams in Sunday's 24-10 loss to the Cardinals.

Spin: Igwebuike has been active ahead of Anthony McFarland as the Steelers' No. 3 running back for both of the past two games, but he hasn't taken any snaps on offense in either contest. The 29-year-old will likely continue to see most of his time on special teams, where he contributes on coverage units and as the team's kickoff returner.

November 14



Devine Ozigbo
FA | RB
News Archive

TUE, NOV 14, 10:58 AM

Ozigbo was cut from the Lions' practice squad Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Ozigbo has bounced between the active roster and practice squad for Detroit since joining them in September. He saw action in three games, earning three carries for five yards and a catch on his lone target for an additional eight yards.

October 24



J.P. Holtz
FA | RB
News Archive

TUE, OCT 24, 6:51 PM

The Saints waived Holtz from their practice squad Tuesday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Holtz was called up to the Saints' active roster for their Week 6 contest against the Texans, though he failed to record a stat in nine snaps. He'll explore his options once he clears waivers.

October 21



Darrell Daniels
FA | TE
News Archive

SAT, OCT 21, 5:02 PM

Daniels was released by the Lions on Saturday.

Spin: The veteran tight end appeared in three games for Detroit this season, playing on 85 percent of the team's special teams snaps before getting released. Daniels has also spent time with Arizona, Indianapolis and Seattle throughout his seven-year career, and he could very well return to the Lions' practice squad if he clears waivers.

October 20



Amari Rodgers
FA | WR
News Archive

FRI, OCT 20, 8:27 PM

Indianapolis waived Rodgers on Friday.

Spin: Rodgers logged a season-high 20 offensive snaps Week 6 versus Jacksonville, but he saw only two targets and didn't bring in either one. Those were the only two targets the wideout was gotten over three contests on the campaign. The Colts claimed cornerback Ameer Speed off waivers from New England in a move corresponding with Rodgers' departure.

October 16



Chase Allen
FA | TE
News Archive

MON, OCT 16, 9:33 PM

Allen worked out for the Falcons on Monday, Aaron Wilson of KPRC 2 Houston reports.

Spin: Allen was waived by the Bears in early August after he reached an injury settlement following an undisclosed injury, but he now appears healthy. The tight end appeared in one game with Chicago last season, and he'll likely have to settle for a practice squad spot if he latches on with Atlanta.

October 3



Stanley Berryhill
FA | WR
News Archive

TUE, OCT 3, 5:48 PM

Berryhill had his suspension lifted by the league Tuesday, per the NFL's official transaction log.

Spin: Berryhill was one of multiple Lions to be hit with a suspension in April for violating the league's gambling policies. He was waived by the team shortly thereafter and has remained a free agent since. However, with the NFL and NFLPA agreeing to adjust the league's gambling policy, Berryhill's suspension has come to an end two weeks early, after he served four games of the initial six-game ruling.



Taiwan Jones
FA | RB
News Archive

TUE, OCT 3, 2:32 PM

The Giants cut Jones from their practice squad Tuesday, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reports.

Spin: Jones was able to find his way onto the field for the Giants as a special teams contributor during the first two weeks of the season, but now he's set to become a free agent. He hasn't handled a regular-season carry since 2019 with Houston.

September 26



Kirk Merritt
FA | RB
News Archive

TUE, SEP 26, 7:12 PM

New Orleans cut Merritt from its practice squad Tuesday, Luke Johnson of The New Orleans Times-Picayune reports.

Spin: Merritt has played in just one of the Saints' three games in 2023, and at least for now, the team has decided to part ways with him. He's now set to become a free agent.

May 4



Jalen Wydermyer
FA | TE
News Archive

THU, MAY 4, 12:01 PM

Wydermyer was waived by the Colts on Thursday.

Spin: Wydermyer spent time with the Bills, Patriots and Colts last season after going undrafted out of Texas A&M. The 22-year-old spent all of his time on the practice squad and never found his way to the 53-man roster, but he had re-upped with Indianapolis on a reserve/future deal in January. However, he'll now work to get a deal with a new franchise.

December 20



Carson Strong
FA | QB
News Archive

TUE, DEC 20, 6:12 PM

The Cardinals cut Strong from their practice squad Tuesday, Tyler Drake of ArizonaSports.com reports.

Spin: Strong was brought in by Arizona following the season-ending torn ACL that Kyler Murray suffered Dec. 12 versus New England, but he's since been relieved of his duties following Tuesday's transaction and addition of quarterback James Morgan to the team's practice squad. Strong will now wait for further opportunities to make his NFL debut.

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