

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Passing Game:

QB Kyler Murray

- **Week 1 – 230, 1-1, 13-91-1 @ SF.** Murray was actually at 100 RUYD before kneeling twice for -5 yards in victory formation. Fantasy football can be so heart-breaking. His performance was still nice after a slow start. He meshed well with DeAndre Hopkins, operating at an up-tempo pace (76 snaps). Murray's rushing was the difference against a good 49ers defense, allowing the Cardinals to come from behind and pull off the week 1 upset.
- **Week 2 – 286, 1-1, 8-67-2 vs. WAS.** The speedy, elusive Murray again made defenders look silly on his way to the end zone twice on scrambles. He is running a lot more this year. He's showing out with a better supporting cast thanks to DeAndre Hopkins.
- **Week 3 – 270, 2-3, 5-29-1 vs. DET.** He wasn't very good in this game, but the fantasy points were still scored because he accounted for all 3 of the Cardinals' TDs. Murray's RUTD was a ridiculously freaky juke that embarrassed the defender. He has a RUTD in 3 straight games. Murray relentlessly worked his connection with DeAndre Hopkins and found Andy Isabella for his first score.
- **Week 4 – 133, 3-0, 6-78-0 @ CAR.** Murray and the Cardinals offense was much worse in real life, but Murray's fantasy line was great. The Cardinals were outmatched for more than 2 quarters. At halftime, Murray had 54 PAYD. Murray turned it on when the Cards were trailing 28-7. Luckily, all the garbage TDs went to Murray. He had one very long run in the 3rd quarter and a few short PATDs late.
- **Week 5 – 380, 1-1, 9-31-1 @ NYJ.** His 2-yard RUTD was a designed run, and his 5th TD on the ground. The Jets offered minimal pressure, and Murray worked his connection to DeAndre Hopkins with ease. He took numerous chances downfield, unlike the last few weeks.
- **Week 6 – 188, 2-1, 10-74-1 @ DAL.** He only completed a lousy 37% of his throws. He was 9/24. But one of his completions was a beautiful 80-yard bomb to Christian Kirk in stride over the top of the defense. His first TD was a shovel pass to Kirk. Murray did damage with his legs as usual in the blowout win. Murray missed Larry Fitz open in the end zone on an errant throw. He missed a number of throws in this one, but he's still the QB1 through 6 weeks and is actually near pace for Lamar Jackson's 2019 numbers. The hype appears real: he is this year's Lamar Jackson.
- **Week 7 – 360, 3-1, 14-67-1 vs. SEA.** Murray rebounded in the passing game. He led the Cards to a game-tying field goal late in regulation and then the game-

winning kick in OT. Murray was effective as a rusher once again and completed 34/48 passes. He has posted a top-10 QB week in every game this season.

- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – 283, 3-0, 11-106-1 vs. MIA.** Murray gets knocked for his inconsistency throwing downfield, but that's where he lived against an up-and-coming defense, finding Christian Kirk and Darrell Daniels for 56 and 21-yard TDs. Murray was electric on the ground as usual and looks to finish as the QB1 on the year. Murray revealed after the season that his shoulder injury happened in this game.
- **Week 10 – 245, 1-1, 11-61-2 vs. BUF.** Trailing 30-26 with a few seconds remaining, Murray was forced to his left but found a way to square his shoulders while fading backward to launch the game-winning Hail Mary 50 yards through the air to the grasp of DeAndre Hopkins between 3 defenders for the win. With 2 RUTDs, Murray now has 10 RUTDs on the season. He's scoring more than Lamar Jackson did in his MVP 2019 season, the greatest QB season ever for a QB.
- **Week 11 – 269, 2-0, 5-15-0 @ SEA.** It was a quiet night for Murray, though he still managed 2 scores. He got his throwing shoulder crunched and was seen wincing and warming up his arm on the sideline. His passes did not have the usual zip afterward. Murray faced a surprising amount of blitzes and pressures against the league's worst pass defense. His scores went to Chase Edmonds and Dan Arnold. Murray did not look to run much in this one, either because of Seattle's aggressive defense or because of his dinged up shoulder.
- **Week 12 – 170, 0-1, 5-31-0 @ NE** – Clearly trying to protect the shoulder he injured a few weeks ago, Murray was held out of the end zone for the first time all season. Christian Kirk dropped a quick slant for a TD and then Keeshawn Johnson was brought down at the 1-yard line the next play. ARI went for it on 4th and 1 and did not convert just before the half. Murray was confused by Pats blitzes. His pass velocity looks weak.
- **Week 13 – 173, 3-1, 5-15-0, FL vs. LAR.** Murray saved his day with 3 scores, 1 of them a meaningless TD to Dan Arnold. Arnold also caught a wide open 59-yarder early in the game.
- **Week 14 – 244, 1-0, 13-47-0 @ NYG.** This is Murray's highest rushing total in 3 games. D-Hop racked up much of Murray's yards after the catch, but Murray was taking what the Giants gave him.
- **Week 15 – 406, 3-1, 8-29-1, FL vs. PHI.** The Eagles were short a handful of corners against Murray, but he made it look easy, throwing for a career high in yardage. Murray turned the ball over twice inside the 10-yard line, fumbling on the opening possession and later tossing an INT on a miscommunication with D-Hop in the end zone.
- **Week 16 – 247, 0-1, 8-75-0 vs. SF.** Murray suffered some sort of lower leg injury on the final play. He appeared in pain as he was helped to the bench. Before then, he threw a back-breaking INT in the end zone late in the 4th quarter.

- **Week 17 – 87, 0-0, 2-3-0 @ LAR.** EXITED late in the first quarter with an ankle injury. He tried to return in the 4th quarter of a do-or-die game where the Cards offense could do nothing against the Rams’ suffocating defense without Murray.
- **Season Summary:** Murray finished as the QB1 through 16 games on the back of an amazing 133-819-11 rushing line. He also threw for 3,971 PAYD with a 26-12 TD/INT ratio (7.1 YPA). His numbers tailed off a little toward the end of the season, possibly due to a dinged up shoulder.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR DeAndre Hopkins

- **Week 1 – 16/14-151-0 @ SF.** In what was expected to be a slow start considering the switch to a new team, scheme, and QB in a COVID-shortened offseason, which was even more difficult with Hopkins missing a ton of training camp due to a mini contract dispute, Hopkins hauled in a career-high 14 catches on a whopping 40% target share from Kyler Murray. He even had a 34-yard TD negated by penalty in the 4th quarter and brought back to the 1-yard line. The next closest WR on the team had 5 targets. It looks like Kliff Kingsbury is going to have Murray pepper D-Hop with targets early and often.
- **Week 2 – 9/8-68-1 vs. WAS.** Hopkins had a rare drop in the first half and didn’t have his number called much in the second half while the Cardinals bled clock with their running game in an easy win. Hopkins is the clear alpha WR on this team and could lead the league in targets.
- **Week 3 – 12/10-137-0 vs. DET.** CHRISTIAN KIRK OUT. Hopkins is already up to 32 grabs in 3 weeks and could finish as the WR1. Even with a lack of big plays, Hopkins is getting peppered early and often. Christian Kirk was OUT for this game and Larry Fitz is on his last legs. Kliff Kingsbury has had zero trouble scheming the Murray to Hopkins connection.
- **Week 4 – 9/7-41-0 @ CAR.** This may be Hopkins’ worst game of the year, but that’s not a bad floor. Hopkins was a game-time decision going into this game with an ankle injury. Still, this was a good matchup against a weak Panthers defense, the Cardinals were trailing all game, so credit to CAR for shutting him down. Murray and Hopkins couldn’t get on the same page other than short throws.
- **Week 5 – 7/6-131-1 @ NYJ.** It was Hopkins’ 5th straight game with 6+ catches. He bullied a rookie CB when paired up, beating him one-on-one for a 45-yard catch and then again on a 37-yard 50/50 ball TD in the corner of the end zone. It was nice to see Murray target him on deep passes.
- **Week 6 – 8/2-73-0 @ DAL.** Nuk was targeted on 33% of Kyler Murray’s 24 throws, but Murray only completed 9 passes in this game. He only needed to. Hopkins and Murray couldn’t get their connection going until a huge 60-yard gain in the 4th quarter where Hopkins showed off his blazing speed and was tripped up before the end zone. Hopkins had a first down on 3rd and 12 called back by a holding

penalty. For some reason, the Murray-to-Hopkins connection was the only thing not working on MNF.

- **Week 7 – 12/10-103-1, FL vs. SEA.** The TD came on an improv-play where the ball was snapped to early and Murray realized Hopkins had a CB 1-on-1 down the sideline. Hopkins barely practiced this week due to an ankle injury. He was questionable for the game but looked healthy.
- **Week 8 –** BYE
- **Week 9 – 3/3-30-0 vs. MIA.** Xavien Howard shadowed Hopkins all over the field and mostly had his number. Hopkins didn't record a target in the first half. This will probably go down as Hopkins' worst game.
- **Week 10 – 12/7-127-1 vs. BUF.** With 10 seconds remaining and the Cards trailing 30-26, Hopkins made the catch of the year, high-pointing and snagging a 50-yard Hail Mary for the win between 3 defenders. Hopkins has now seen at least 7 targets in 8/9 games, and his connection with Kyler Murray is reaching Stafford-to-Megatron levels.
- **Week 11 – 8/5-51-0 @ SEA.** It was disappointing against the league's worst pass defense. Kyler Murray locked onto Larry Fitz (10 targets) in crunch time. Hopkins has slowed down in recent weeks, especially if you exclude the "Hail Murray."
- **Week 12 – 7/5-55-0 @ NE.** Given a heavy dose of Stephon Gilmore, Hopkins was held to below 60 REYD for the 3rd time in 4 games. Kyler's shoulder injury probably didn't help matters, as the QB was less aggressive than usual.
- **Week 13 – 13/8-52-1 vs. LAR.** Hopkins had another tough matchup, often squaring up against Jalen Ramsey in this one. He didn't do a whole lot outside of his 4-yard TD. He's been held to 55 or fewer REYD in 3 straight games after going over 100 REYD in his first 5/10 games.
- **Week 14 – 11/9-136-0 @ NYG.** Hopkins was given too much space to work with on a number of plays, racking up a lot of YAC.
- **Week 15 – 11/9-169-0 vs. PHI.** The Eagles were missing several corners, and Hopkins took advantage in the shootout. They could not cover him. Hopkins opened the game with a fumble from inside the 10-yard line, but he hauled in a go-ahead 20-yard TD in the 4th quarter. He came down with several of his patented 50/50 grabs in tight and double coverage.
- **Week 16 – 12/8-48-0 vs. SF.** Hopkins exited briefly in pain after a near-TD in the second quarter. He started the second half.
- **Week 17 – 10/4-35-0 @ LAR.** KYLER MURRAY EXITED EARLY. Hopkins was draped in Jalen Ramsey's coverage trying to catch passes from Chris Streveler.
- **Season Summary:** Hopkins did not need a full offseason to rack up 160/115-1407-6 in his first season as a Cardinal. He had a hot start, followed by a midseason slump that coincided with Kyler Murray's shoulder injury and defenses figuring out he was target. He made the play of the year on the "Hail Murray." He's 29 years old.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Christian Kirk

- **Week 1 – 5/1-0-0 @ SF.** Kirk was overshadowed by DeAndre Hopkins' 40% target share and 16 targets. There was a few failed deep shots for Kirk, but the goose egg was disappointing.
- **Week 2 – 4/2-57-0 vs. WAS.** Kirk caught a 49-yard pass on the sideline with no room to spare to go along with an 8-yard reception. The targets behind DeAndre Hopkins are too spread out for Kirk to thrive. ARI was able to ride their running game, including Murray's rushing, to an easy victory.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Groin.**
- **Week 4 – 5/3-19-1 @ CAR.** Kirk isn't involved enough to be fantasy relevant, though this was his first TD of the season. He now has 6 catches for 76 yards and 1 TD on the season, in 3 games.
- **Week 5 – 7/5-78-0 @ NYJ.** It was arguably Kirk's best performance of 2020 as he was consistently used as both a downfield weapon and on intermediate routes. Of course, this was the Jets defense, but his 7 targets tied with the team lead.
- **Week 6 – 3/2-86-2 @ DAL.** He made both his catches count. He scored on a jet sweep push pass to the right side and then caught a beautiful 80-yard bomb over the top of the defense, roasting the CB. He remains volatile, but he's now had 3 solid games in a row after a slow start.
- **Week 7 – 8/5-38-2 vs. SEA.** This is the second straight game with 2 TDs. Kirk is really coming on strongly after a slow start. He now has 50 REYD or a TD in 5 straight games.
- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – 8/5-123-1 vs. MIA.** Kirk picked up right where he left off before the BYE, collecting a perfect 56-yard TD strike in the 1st quarter. With Xavien Howard shadowing D-Hop all over the field, Kirk was looked to more in the first half and saw a team-high 8 targets. Kirk has quietly recorded 7 targets and/or 1 TD in each of his last 5 games.
- **Week 10 – 6/4-27-0 vs. BUF.** This snapped Kirk's 3-game scoring streak. D-Hop hoarded a team-high 37.5% of the target share. Kirk was 2nd in targets on the team with only 6 in the high-scoring affair.
- **Week 11 – 6/4-50-0 @ SEA.** It was a disappointing night against a terrible secondary, one where the Cardinals seemingly found themselves surprised by Seattle's aggressiveness. Kirk has now failed to exceed 50 REYD in 3 of his last 4 games. Larry Fitzgerald (10/8-62-0) was the No. 2 option tonight.
- **Week 12 – 6/3-19-0 @ NE** – Kirk dropped a quick slant TD from about 5 yards out. He's now been held to only 11-96-0 over his last 3 games.
- **Week 13 – 3/1-2-0 vs. LAR.** After posting 78 REYD and/or 1 TD in every game Weeks 4-9, Kirk has totaled 12-98-0 over his last 4 weeks.
- **Week 14 – 4/3-14-0 @ NYG.** Kirk hasn't topped 50 REYD once in 5 games.

- **Week 15 – 4/3-33-0 vs. PHI.** Kirk was peppered near the LOS, but Dan Arnold has emerged as Kyler Murray’s de facto No. 2 target lately. This is 6 straight games of 50 or fewer REYD and no TDs.
- **Week 16 – 10/7-76-0 vs. SF.** Kirk reeled in a 38-yarder on the first possession. It was one of two big plays for an otherwise stagnant offense, but this was a positive outing considering the 10 targets being second on the team.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Season Summary:** Kirk posted a 79/48-621-6 line in 14 games. He started and finished extremely slowly to the point where he was not relevant for fantasy purposes. He was a stud on a TD-heavy span from weeks 4-9, but his decline coincided with Kyler Murray’s shoulder injury, which made him much less aggressive and accurate on downfield passes, which is where Kirk’s bread is buttered. Still, only 1 100-yard REYD game was disappointing.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Kenyan Drake

- **Week 1 – 16-60-1, 2/2-5-0 @ SF.** Drake played a pivotal role in the week 1 upset, scoring the game-winning TD on a 1-yard run up the gut before sealing the game with a first down late. Chase Edmonds was more involved than expected, totaling 45 yards and a TD on 9 touches. His RETD was in the first quarter. Drake still out-carried Edmonds 16-6 and was ARI’s lead back. It’s worth noting Drake was spotted in a walking boot 2-3 weeks before this game but the Cardinals and Drake himself said he was fine and it was just precautionary. ARI was very cautious with their players in training camp. DeAndre Hopkins barely practiced as well. Drake was reportedly 100% healthy going into this game.
- **Week 2 – 20-86-0, 2-9-0 vs. WAS.** It was an unspectacular outing for Drake, who struggled to get anything going even in a relatively run-heavy attack with the Cards winning all game. Drake still worked as the primary back.
- **Week 3 – 18-73-0, 1-6-0 vs. DET.** This was supposed to be a smash spot against a Lions defense that had gotten gashed, but DET showed up today. Drake was serviceable but not great. He’s been lacking big plays and has just 5 receptions on the season thus far. Chase Edmonds has not been meaningfully cutting into Drake’s work, either.
- **Week 4 – 13-35-0, 0/0-0-0 @ CAR.** It might be time to panic, as this was a season-low in yardage in a favorable matchup against the league’s worst run defense. Carolina got out to a 28-7 lead, which didn’t help, but Drake wasn’t supposed to be game scripted out so easily this season. Chase Edmonds caught a short score late in the game after Drake exited with what looked to be a minor injury. Drake has only seen 5 targets on 85 routes on 144 Kyler Murray pass attempts so far this

season (Adam Levitan). Drake is 33rd of 36 RBs in PFF's broken tackles per carry metric. It's possible that the foot injury (walking boot) he sustained in training camp is more troublesome than he's let on.

- **Week 5 – 18-60-1, 1-2-0 @ NYJ.** Kliff Kingsbury said he had to get Kenyan Drake going this week, and he tried, giving Drake the first 2 carries. Then, Chase Edmonds (3-36-1, 6/5-56-0) entered the game and took a carry 29 yards for a TD. Drake scored on a goal line plunge when he showed some life on a 3rd quarter drive but looked like a back who averaged 3.2 YPC otherwise. Edmonds played a season-high 45% of the snaps, while Drake played 67%. The touch count was 19-9 in Drake's favor... for now.
- **Week 6 – 20-164-2, 2/0-0-0 @ DAL.** Finally. Drake's first TD was a 1-yard goal line walk-in and his second was a meaningless 69-yard sprint up the middle when the game was over. The Cardinals were just trying to milk the clock on 3rd and 12 with 1 minute left but the Dallas defense was that bad or had given up. Drake showed next to no involvement in the pass game, as usual, and he dropped a pass on 3rd down.
- **Week 7 – 14-34-0, 2/1-7-0 vs. SEA.** EXITED with a serious ankle injury in the 4th quarter. Drake is expected to miss "a few weeks" with a moderate-to-high ankle sprain. Edmonds (5-58-0, 7-87-0) didn't have any carries until Drake was carted off in the 4th quarter. He continues to be involved in the pass game and may be a better fit for this offense than Drake, who has been much of a plodder this season.
- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – DNP – Ankle.** Kliff Kingsbury said that the injury isn't as severe as initially believed. Chase Edmonds (25-70-0, 3/3-18-0 vs. MIA) was contained by a relentless MIA front-seven, limiting him to just 2.8 YPC. Edmonds handled 25/26 RB carries and 28/30 backfield touches in Drake's absence.
- **Week 10 – 16-100-0, FL vs. BUF.** Drake got the start over Edmonds despite being questionable for the game. He's somehow now averaging 6.3 YPC on the season. A miscommunication in the backfield with Kyler Murray and a lost fumble nearly paved the way for Edmonds to take over, but Drake out-touched Edmonds 17-11, returning to the same role prior to his injury.
- **Week 11 – 11-29-1, 4-31-0 @ SEA.** This was Drake's second time getting shut down by the Seahawks, though he managed to find the end zone on a short score. Drake EXITED with an ankle issue, getting it taped up, but he didn't miss any time. He out-touched Chase Edmonds 15-6 but Edmonds had 4-36-1 receiving.
- **Week 12 – 22-78-2, 4/3-15-0 @ NE.** His 2-score game was his second of the season. Both TDs came from the 1-yard line. Drake's 22 carries were a new season high. Drake's role has not changed since he returned from an ankle injury in week 10.
- **Week 13 – 10-49-1, 3/2-9-0 vs. LAR.** The carries were his fewest of the season, but he still out-carried Chase Edmonds 10-6 and scored his 4th TD in his last 3 games. He's remaining an RB2 based on volume and goal line opportunities.

- **Week 14 – 23-80-1, 1/1-10-0 @ NYG.** Questionable with a hip injury. Drake fumbled twice in the span of 3 plays and briefly took a seat on the bench. Still, he managed his 15+ carries and a TD.
- **Week 15 – 10-26-0, 2/2-14-0 vs. PHI.** Questionable with an ankle injury. Chase Edmonds, also questionable, out-touched 14-12 and had a 10-yard RETD. Edmonds was also featured over Drake in clutch 4th quarter drives. Game script was not favorable for Drake in the shootout.
- **Week 16 – 18-45-1, 2/2-5-0 vs. SF.** Drake was ineffective despite Chase Edmonds being out for almost the entire game. He had a handful of touches near the goal line, punching one in for the Cards' lone TD of the night. His fantasy value has been buoyed all season by consistent short yardage usage.
- **Week 17 – 10-36-0, 3/3-15-0 @ LAR.** KYLER MURRAY EXITED EARLY.
- **Season Summary:** Drake finished with a 239-955-10 line in 15 games for the season but did not look like the game-changer he was in the second half of 2019 after getting traded to ARI. He dealt with an ankle/foot injury during the summer ahead of week 1. He did cash in with his goal line looks, but he was not used in the passing game (25-137-0). He's 27 years old.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

CARDINALS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **D.J. Humphries** – (16/16 LT)... 87 overall.
- **Justin Pugh** – (15/16 LG)... 75 overall. <Half snaps week 14. >Half snaps week 15.
 - **Max Garcia** – (0/16 LG)... 61 overall. <Half snaps week 15.
- **Rodney Hudson** – (0/16 C)... 90 overall.
- **Mason Cole** – (13/16 C)... 66 overall. Exited week 1 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 2-3.
 - **Lamont Gaillard** – (3/16 C)... 61 overall. >Half snaps week 1. Started weeks 2-3.
- **J.R. Sweezy** – (10/16 RG)... 69 overall. Exited week 5 (half snaps). DNP weeks 6-8. Exited week 13 (>half snaps). >Half snaps week 14. DNP weeks 15-17.
 - **Justin Murray** – (7/16 OL)... 65 overall. Half snaps week 5. Started weeks 6-7, 9. <Half snaps week 13 at RG. Started week 14 at LG. Started weeks 15-17 at RG.
- **Kelvin Beachum** – (16/16 RT)... 78 overall.

CARDINALS DEFENSE:

ED: Chandler Jones	90	DNP weeks 6-17.
ED: Haason Reddick	82	
ED: Zach Allen	65	DNP weeks 8-11.
ED: Devon Kennard	73	DNP weeks 4-5, 9.
ED: Markus Golden	69	DNP weeks 9-17.
DT: J.J. Watt	95	

DT: Corey Peters	81	DNP weeks 11-17.
DT: Angelo Blackson	61	
NT: Jordan Phillips	65	DNP weeks 10-17.
DT: Xavier Williams	60	
DT: Leki Fotu	60	
NT: Rashard Lawrence	60	DNP weeks 6-13.
LB: Zaven Collins	--	
LB: Jordan Hicks	72	
LB: De'Vondre Campbell	62	
LB: Isaiah Simmons	70	
CB: Malcolm Butler	79	
CB: Patrick Peterson	82	
NCB: Byron Murphy	77	DNP week 9.
NCB: Darqueze Dennard	76	
CB: Robert Alford	66	DNP weeks 1-17.
CB: Dre Kirkpatrick	62	DNP weeks 9, 16.
SS: Budda Baker	89	DNP week 4.
SS: Chris Banjo	74	DNP weeks 4-6, 17.
FS: Deionte Thompson	63	Started weeks 3-7.
SS: Jalen Thompson	76	Started weeks 9-11, 17.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Passing Game:

QB Matt Ryan

- **Week 1 – 450, 2-1 vs. SEA.** With the Falcons playing from behind all game – it was 14-3 in the first quarter and 28-12 at halftime – Ryan spent all afternoon throwing. He found Julio Jones, Calvin Ridley, and even Russell Gage for at least 9 catches for 100+ REYD. Both of Ryan’s TDs went to Ridley in the second half. Ryan’s INT was a last-second heave into the end zone. Ryan looked healthy and was moving well. He tore up the Seahawks in garbage time.
- **Week 2 – 273, 4-0 @ DAL.** Ryan and the Falcons came out cooking in this one, jumping out to a 20-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Ryan had a long TD to Hayden Hurst, found Russell Gage for a short score late, and threw 2 TDs to Calvin Ridley. He has 723 PAYD and 6 TDs after two games. He had to keep throwing because the running game was stagnant and the Falcons have a swiss cheese defense. Luckily, so did the Cowboys today.
- **Week 3 – 238, 1-1 vs. CHI.** JULIO JONES OUT. The Falcons blew yet another lead. ATL was leading 26-10 with 7 minutes remaining and had played well enough to force CHI to bench Mitch Trubisky. This is back-to-back soul crushing losses for ATL. Ryan failed to complete a pass in the 4th quarter until less than 2 minutes to go. He was trailing on the final drive and threw a pick. Life was more difficult with Julio, but Ryan played well enough in the first half before the team collapsing in the second half.
- **Week 4 – 285, 0-0 vs. GB.** Ryan hasn’t topped 300 PAYD in any of the last 3 games. His WRs were both dealing with hamstring issues. Both were questionable going into this game, and Julio Jones exited midway through. Ryan made a number of ill-advised throws through multiple defenders and was lucky not to be picked off multiple times.
- **Week 5 – 226, 0-1 vs. CAR.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ryan has looked very bad without Julio. He’s feeling pressure that isn’t there and is missing passes he usually makes. Atlanta’s O-Line seems better than last year, and Dan Quinn has been obsessed with running on first down. Ryan hasn’t thrown a TD since the 1st quarter of week 3, and it was a 1-yard TD. The Falcons fired GM Thomas Dimitroff and HC Dan Quinn and named Raheem Morris as the interim HC.
- **Week 6 – 371, 4-0 @ MIN.** Ryan completed 30/40 attempts and excelled with Julio back into the lineup. Ryan’s best play was a scramble on 4th and 1 that resulted in a flick to Jones for a 40-yard catch and run. ATL played 80 snaps in this one.

- **Week 7 – 338, 1-0, 2-pt Conv. vs. DET.** Ryan did most of the heavy lifting to get the Falcons up and down the field, but Todd Gurley capitalized with a pair of scores inside the 10-yard line. Ryan's lone score was a short hookup with Calvin Ridley, and the two also connected on a 2-point conversion later.
- **Week 8 – 281, 0-1, 6-27-1 @ CAR.** Ryan's RUTD caught the defense off guard when he sprinted to the pylon after he was out of the pocket. Ryan was held to 1 or 0 PATDs for the 4th time in 5 weeks. He lost Calvin Ridley to an injury, and he was forced to play in a rain downpour.
- **Week 9 – 284, 3-1 vs. DEN.** CALVIN RIDLEY OUT. Ryan's deep ball was on point today, though his 1 INT would have had more zip. He scored from 20+ PAYD out twice, including a 51-yard dime all through the air to Olamide Zaccheaus. He also found Julio wide open in the end zone thanks to a brilliant route.
- **Week 10 –** BYE
- **Week 11 – 232, 0-2 @ NO.** JULIO JONES EXITED. One of Ryan's INTs was a Hail Mary to end the half. The Saints' pass rush made life difficult, keeping Ryan in a permanent state of duress and recording 8 sacks. Ryan has finished as QB27, QB23, and QB26 in the 3 games Julio was either absent or limited for earlier this year.
- **Week 12 – 185, 2-1 vs. LVR.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ryan was not the reason the Falcons blew out the Raiders, turning in a pitiful 4.7 YPA while looking mostly lost without Julio. Ryan had a pair of 4-yard TDs. The Falcons' defense surprisingly carried the team.
- **Week 13 – 273, 1-0, FL vs. NO.** Ryan was under duress for the majority of the game, taking 3 sacks and tossing his only TD in the 4th quarter. The Saints defense has allowed just 8.8 PPG in its last five wins.
- **Week 14 – 224, 1-3 @ LAC.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ryan was intercepted on back-to-back drives in the 4th quarter. The Falcons were approaching field goal range on both and could have won if not for the turnovers.
- **Week 15 – 365, 3-0, 1-16-0 vs. TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. This was one of Ryan's best games of the season, and it was one of his only good games sans Julio. ATL took a 17-0 lead into halftime after Ryan hit Russell Gage and Ridley for red zone TDs. He later found Hayden Hurst in the red zone too. He had Ridley open for a second score but Antoine Winfield made a great play on the ball to break it up at the last second. This was Ryan's first 300-yard game since week 7.
- **Week 16 – 300, 2-0 @ KC.** JULIO JONES OUT. The Falcons choked this game away, with a DB dropping an INT and missing a game-tying FG. Ryan spent most of the game under pressure, absorbing 4 sacks but avoiding countless more.
- **Week 17 – 265, 2-0, 3-1-1, FL @ TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ryan played well but simply couldn't connect with any of his WRs on deep passes, including Ridley. His RUTD was a QB sneak.
- **Season Summary:** Ryan finished the season with his standard 4,581 PAYD and 26 TDs. The Falcons had no running game or defense once again this season, though Todd Gurley found the end zone quite a bit in the first half of the season. Ryan's

connection with Calvin Ridley blossomed, but he struggled mightily in games without Julio Jones. He's 36 years old.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Julio Jones

- **Week 1 – 12/9-157-0 vs. SEA.** Jones was a monster in this game, but of course Ridley got the TDs despite equal usage and even more yards for Jones. He had a circus catch and looked physically dominant in this game where the Falcons were trailing throughout.
- **Week 2 – 4/2-24-0 @ DAL.** His 4 targets were a distant 4th on the team. Jones dropped what should have been a 42-yard TD right in his hands on a Wildcat throw from Russell Gage. Jones has been opening things up for his teammates, but this was a bad game in a shootout. Falcons OC Dirk Koetter said he believes there's "more to Julio Jones' hamstring injury than he led on." Jones missed some practice time with the hamstring injury, but many suspected it was just a maintenance day.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Hamstring**
- **Week 4 – 4/4-32-0 vs. GB.** EXITED with a reaggravation to his hamstring injury, which made him questionable going into this game. His hamstring has not been 100% since the summer.
- **Week 5 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 6 – 10/8-137-2 @ MIN.** Jones was healthy for this one and was the missing ingredient in this offense. He scored on a 20-yard strike and 40-yard busted play on 4th down. He shredded the poor Vikings secondary and made Matt Ryan look like a brand new QB.
- **Week 7 – 9/8-97-0 vs. DET.** Jones' hamstring may not be 100%, but he looks healthy enough to excel. This is back-to-back good games against soft opponents after a week of rest.
- **Week 8 – 10/7-137-0 @ CAR.** Jones stayed hot, stacking up 4 catches for 85 REUYD in the game's first 10 minutes. Ryan failed to connect with Julio for 3 red zone targets in the rain. He was dominant despite the weather.
- **Week 9 – 7/5-54-1 vs. DEN.** CALVIN RIDLEY OUT. Jones shook a CB on a double move for his 20-yard TD.
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 2/2-39-0 @ NO.** EXITED in the first quarter with a tightened hamstring. He returned in the 4th quarter and caught another pass but was removed again after.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 13 – 10/6-94-0 vs. NO.** Jones looked healthy in this one, picking up 20 yards on a play-action rollout. Jones left briefly with a knee issue but returned and secured more catches.
- **Week 14 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 15 – DNP – Hamstring.**

- **Week 16** – DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 17** – DNP – Hamstring.
- **Season Summary:** Jones was in and out of the lineup in some games, battling a hamstring injury all season long. There were reports his hamstring was an issue prior to the season. He mixed in a few dominant games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Calvin Ridley

- **Week 1 – 12/9-130-2 vs. SEA.** Ridley was great but benefitted from the Falcons trailing all game. His first score came on a Seahawks miscommunication that saw Ridley wide open in the end zone. His second score was on the final throws in garbage time. Ridley had great volume, great game script, and benefitted from the extra attention that Julio Jones receives, which is all part of the equation for Ridley.
- **Week 2 – 10/7-109-2 @ DAL.** Ridley is living up to the offseason hype as this year's Chris Godwin. He out-played Julio Jones today in a major way. Ridley showed off his skills as one of the best route runners in the NFL in this game. He got open on a 22-yard TD where he tip-toed down the sideline before extending to touch the pylon as he fell out of bounds. He was later left wide open for a 3-yard TD. Ridley is benefitting from extra attention to Julio Jones and he's taking advantage.
- **Week 3 – 13/5-110-0 vs. CHI. JULIO JONES OUT.** Ridley has opened the season with 3 straight 100-yard games. He was less efficient without Julio taking attention from the defense and also because the Falcons were leading for most of this game. Ridley's day began with a 63-yard catch that nearly culminated in a TD thanks to an incredible toe-tapping effort. Ridley is very good at that skill. Russell Gage (2-26-0) EXITED with a concussion in the 2nd quarter. Gage has receiving lines of 12/9-114-0 and 9/6-46-1 in weeks 1-2, respectively.
- **Week 4 – 5/0-0-0 vs. GB.** Ridley was questionable with a hamstring pull and he saw lockdown coverage by Jaire Alexander. Julio Jones exited with his own hamstring injury, so Ridley was the focus of the defense. This was an obvious disappointment for Ridley. Ridley arguably should have brought down a deep catch in the end zone in the 4th quarter. Russell Gage (3/2-22-0) did not do much either.
- **Week 5 – 10/8-136-0 vs. CAR. JULIO JONES OUT.** The Falcons offense looks broken right now without Julio. Ridley looked healthier this week and he ate once again in garbage time.
- **Week 6 – 7/6-61-1 @ MIN.** Ridley was a first down machine and converted a red zone target for an 8-yard score. He and Julio Jones dominated a poor Vikings secondary. Ridley's day could have been bigger if not for second half cramps.
- **Week 7 – 7/5-69-1, 2-pt Conv vs. DET.** Ridley's short TD was his 6th TD of the year, and he's been one of the most prolific TD scorers since he entered the league in 2018. He had one very athletic grab in this game that went for 20'ish REYD.

- **Week 8 – 3-42-0 @ CAR.** EXITED with a foot injury late in the second quarter. He was able to walk off on his own power. This looked like a Julio Jones night in the rain.
- **Week 9 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 9/5-90-0 @ NO.** JULIO JONES EXITED in the first quarter and wasn't seen again until 7 minutes remaining. Ridley opened the game with a 46-yard gain over the top of Janoris Jenkins but was not heard from much after as the Saints defense lived behind the LOS and sacked Matt Ryan 8 times.
- **Week 12 – 9/6-50-1 vs. LVR.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ridley predictably led all Falcons in receiving categories and secured his 4-yard TD on a 4th and 3. Ridley appeared to tweak his left ankle late but missed just one play.
- **Week 13 – 10/5-108-0 vs. NO.** Ridley out-performed Julio Jones on as many targets. He also dropped a slightly overthrown end zone target. ATL's offense is obviously better with Julio at full strength.
- **Week 14 – 12/8-124-1 @ LAC.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ridley scored on a 39-yard receiver pass from Russell Gage. He has at least 90 REYD or a TD in 4 straight games.
- **Week 15 – 14/10-163-1 vs. TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ridley exploded for his best game of the season without Julio and with Bucs CB Carlton Davis limited to one half of play. Ridley has 3 straight games with 5-108-0.
- **Week 16 – 9/5-130-0 @ KC.** JULIO JONES OUT. Ridley had just one catch in the first half, but it was a 54-yard catch that was nearly a 64-yard TD. Ryan found Ridley more consistently in the second half. Ridley is proving to be a league winner with a strong finish without Julio playing.
- **Week 17 – 12/8-52-0 @ TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. Tampa did a good job of holding Ridley to short completions over the middle.
- **Season Summary:** Ridley had a breakout season, finishing in the top-5 of REYD with 1,372. He also caught 90 balls and scored 9 times. Julio Jones missed half the season and Ridley took advantage. The Falcons had no running game of defense either.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Hayden Hurst

- **Week 1 – 5/3-38-0 vs. SEA.** Jamal Adams made life difficult for Hayden Hurst, but this is a disappointing stat line on an afternoon when Matt Ryan attempted 54 passes. It was ideal game flow for pass production, as the Falcons were basically in garbage time throughout the game. Hurst made a highlight-reel grab for 27 yards on a diving catch. But Julio Jones, Calvin Ridley, and Russell Gage each had 100+ REYD and 9+ catches.

- **Week 2 – 8/5-72-1 @ DAL.** Hurst was on the field a ton in this one, the usage was there. He was left wide open on a 42-yard TD down the left side in the first half of this shootout. His 8 targets were 3rd on the team.
- **Week 3 – 3/1-1-1 vs. CHI.** JULIO JONES OUT. Hurst was simply not involved after a first quarter TD, which is odd considering how difficult it was for Ryan to complete a pass in the 4th quarter and without Julio playing.
- **Week 4 – 6/4-51-0 vs. GB.** The Falcons were playing from behind for most of this game, and the WRs were dealing with hamstring issues. Hurst now has 50 REYD and/or 1 TD in 3 straight games. Through 4 weeks, Hurst is 5th in routes run for TEs, and he hasn't made mistakes like fumbles or drops, but he is mainly a check down option after a COVID-shortened offseason on a new team.
- **Week 5 – 6/2-8-0 vs. CAR.** It was another painful stat line for Hurst, who seemed to run a lot of low-value routes near the LOS for a broken offense. Hurst was missed twice in the red zone by Matt Ryan, who was awful.
- **Week 6 – 4/4-57-1 @ MIN.** Hurst has been inside the top 5 of routes run for TEs all season and finally managers were rewarded with a top-12 finish. His TD came late on a sharp play design, one made possible because of Julio Jones' presence.
- **Week 7 – 7/6-68-0 vs. DET.** This was his second most REYD and second most targets in a game this year. He's the third or fourth option in a pass heavy attack.
- **Week 8 – 7/5-54-0 @ CAR.** Hurst has now reached 50 REYD in 4 of his last 5 games, including each of his last 3. He could have had a bigger night but was the victim of some inaccurate Matt Ryan passes, one of which he turned into a highlight reel shoe-string grab.
- **Week 9 – 8/7-62-0 vs. DEN.** CALVIN RIDLEY OUT. Hurst logged a 23% target share sans Ridley and now has 4 straight games with at least 5 catches.
- **Week 10 –** BYE
- **Week 11 – 2/0-0-0 @ NO.** JULIO JONES EXITED. Hurst went down with the ship as Matt Ryan was under pressure on 51% of his drop backs and looked pitiful without Julio Jones.
- **Week 12 – 8/4-48-0 vs. LVR.** JULIO JONES OUT. Questionable with ankle injury. The 8 targets were second on the team without Julio. Matt Ryan only threw for 185 yards in a blowout win.
- **Week 13 – 4/1-9-0 vs. NO.** New Orleans has erased Hayden Hurst from the box score in 2 appearances. Hurst has now totaled 5 catches in his last 3 games and has failed to score a TD since week 6. What's worse is that Russell Gage is starting to appear like Ryan's third favorite target.
- **Week 14 – 3/1-7-0 @ LAC.** JULIO JONES OUT. Hurst was an afterthought, behind Calvin Ridley and Russell Gage.
- **Week 15 – 5/4-21-1 vs. TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. This was Hurst's first TD since week 6. His 5 targets were a distant third on the team, again behind Ridley and Gage.
- **Week 16 – 6/5-47-1 @ KC.** JULIO JONES OUT. The catches were Hurst's most in 6 weeks. He's now scored twice in a row.

- **Week 17 – 6/4-28-1 @ TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. Hurst finished the season with 3 straight games with a TD, of course all without Julio.
- **Season Summary:** Hurst (87/56-571-6) did not do much in his first season with ATL, and the shortened offseason did not help. The lack of Julio Jones for half the season did help, but Hurst could not overtake Russell Gage as Matt Ryan's 3rd favorite target behind two ball-hogs Julio Jones and Calvin Ridley.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Todd Gurley

- **Week 1 – 14-56-1, 5/2-1-0 vs. SEA.** It was a solid debut for Gurley, who found the end zone with a leaping 1-yard score. He looked healthy, and the Falcons featured him early in the game before trailing big time. Brian Hill was the direct backup, handling 5 touches. Gurley played 45.5% of snaps.
- **Week 2 – 21-61-0, 0/0-0-0 @ DAL.** Ito Smith got the goal line carry from the 1-yard line but was blown up on the play. All of the Falcons' TDs were through the air. Gurley has received good rushing volume in his first two games but he's produced just 117 yards and 1 TD on 35 carries. He has just 2 catches for 1 yard on the season. This was an exploitable matchup with the Falcons leading all game and with Dallas missing Leighton Vander Esch.
- **Week 3 – 14-80-1, 2/1-2-0 vs. CHI.** JULIO JONES OUT. This was Gurley's best game as a Falcon. He showed some wiggle to create yards on his own, a rarity for him. He's not the same player he used to be, and he only has 3 catches through 3 games, but the Falcons will continue to rely on him as their lead ball carrier after this nice game.
- **Week 4 – 16-57-2, 1/1-6-0 vs. GB.** Gurley scored the Falcons' only 2 TDs with runs from 5 and 3 yards out. He now has 4 TDs through 4 games despite the low rushing yardage output and nonexistent pass-game usage.
- **Week 5 – 14-121-1 vs. CAR.** JULIO JONES OUT. Gurley got the day started with a 35-yard TD that required nothing but sprinting up the middle. The Falcons O-Line has blocked better this season as they are healthier, and the Panthers run defense continued to be a sieve. Gurley's lateral movement is questionable but he can still run downfield and get what's blocked.
- **Week 6 – 20-47-0 @ MIN.** Gurley was featured in the first half far more than he should have been. Every 1st and 10 carry was a win for the defense with Julio and Ridley healthy. Gurley creates little if the hole isn't there. The Falcons played 80 snaps in this one.
- **Week 7 – 23-63-2, 3/2-19-0 vs. DET.** Gurley's first TD was a 1-yard plunge. His 2nd TD was accidental with 1:12 left with ATL trailing 16-14 while easily in FG range. Gurley realized he shouldn't score and tried to stop himself too late and barely crossed the plane of the goal line while trying to fall at the 1-yard line. It proved

costly, as the Lions went down to score a game-winning TD. Still, the TD helps his fantasy line, and Gurley has made a living on red zone TDs for the second straight year (14 in 2019).

- **Week 8 – 18-46-1 @ CAR.** Gurley was not targeted in the pass game. Gurley disappeared for a large stretch after getting carries initially. Gurley was struggling, and the Falcons wanted to see what Brian Hill could do. But Gurley eventually returned and scored the game-winning TD in the red zone. He did commit a horrible real-life mistake once again, running out of bounds when the Falcons were trying to run out the clock. Despite his lowest snap rate since week 1, Gurley still banked 18 touches for the 4th straight week and found the end zone for the 8th time in 8 games. He ranks 1st in red zone carries (38) and 3rd in carries inside the 5-yard line (9).
- **Week 9 – 19-53-1, 2-2-0 vs. DEN.** Gurley ran at 2.8 YPC but efficiency doesn't matter for the league's most-used RB in the red zone. He punched in yet another TD from 4 yards out.
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 8-26-0, 2/1-3-0 @ NO.** JULIO JONES EXITED. The Saints haven't allowed a 100-yard game since 2017. The real takeaway was that the veteran was out-snapped 26-23 by Brian Hill for the first time all year.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 13 – 8-16-0, 1/1-4-0 vs. NO.** Questionable with a knee injury. Gurley has plodded along for 3.7 YPC this season. OC Dirk Koetter said Gurley is dealing with a knee injury, and that the plan was to use him on 3rd down and inside the red zone. This explains why Gurley was out-snapped by Ito Smith 24-22.
- **Week 14 – 6-19-0, 3/2-12-0 @ LAC.** JULIO JONES OUT. Gurley had 5 straight touches on the opening drive. He had only 3 touches after that with the Falcons abandoning the run despite leading for most of the game. Ito Smith (12 touches) continued to be heavily involved.
- **Week 15 – 1- -1-0, 2/2-15-0 vs. TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. Gurley is done, and the Falcons now know it. Ito Smith and Brian Hill combined for 11 backfield carries. Interim HC Raheem Morris said that Ito Smith is the "lead runner right now," and that Gurley's role has changed as of late.
- **Week 16 – 4-16-0, 3/3-34-0 @ KC.** JULIO JONES OUT. This was the 5th straight game Gurley failed to reach 10 touches.
- **Week 17 – 9-18-0, 2/1-17-0 @ TB.** JULIO JONES OUT. Gurley ended his 2020 with another whimper.
- **Season Summary:** Gurley started strongly but faded hard after chronic knee issues crept back up. He lacked any semblance of burst or agility all year, falling forward for 3.5 YPC on 195-678-9, and his value was solely derived from being a goal line back for the second straight season. He finished with 5 TDs inside the 5-yard line and 8 total red zone TDs. He logged 25 catches for 264 REYD. An unrestricted free agent, it's unlikely he'll be back with ATL, or any team, based on the way he finished.

- Adjusted Fantasy Totals:

FALCONS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Jake Matthews** – (16/16 LT)... 88 overall.
- **James Carpenter** – (13/16 LG)... 68 overall. Exited week 4 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 13-14, 16.
 - **Matt Hennessy** – (2/16 G/C)... 60 overall. <Half snaps week 4. Started weeks 16-17 at C.
 - **Justin McCray** – (2/16 LG)... 62 overall. Started weeks 13-14.
- **Alex Mack** – (14/16 C)... 83 overall. DNP week 15.
- **Chris Lindstrom** – (16/16 RG)... 85 overall.
- **Kaleb McGary** – (12/16 RT)... 74 overall. Exited early week 2. DNP weeks 3, 14-15.
 - **Matt Gono** – (5/16 RT)... 63 overall. Started weeks 2-3, 14-15. Started week 16 at LG.

FALCONS DEFENSE:

ED: Dante Fowler 75 DNP weeks 9, 11.

ED: John Cominsky 75 DNP weeks 6-8.

ED: Barkevious Mingo 66

ED: Steven Means 68

ED: Jacob Tuioti-Mariner 62

ED: Charles Harris 63

ED: Jacob Tuioti-Mariner 60

DT: Grady Jarrett 97

NT: Tyeler Davison 74

DT: Allen Bailey 65

DT: Marlon Davidson 65 DNP week 1.

LB: Deion Jones 91

LB: Foyesade Oluokun 70 DNP week 3.

LB: Mykal Walker 80

CB: A.J. Terrell 72 DNP weeks 3-4.

CB: Isaiah Oliver 67

CB: Fabian Moreau 68

NCB: Darqueze Dennard 76 DNP weeks 4-8, 15-17.

NCB: Kendall Scheffield 60 DNP weeks 1-3, 13-14.

NCB: Blidi Wreh-Wilson 70

FS: Duron Harmon 81

FS: Erik Harris	69	
SS: Richie Grant	--	
FS: Damontae Kazee	69	DNP weeks 5-17.
SS: Keanu Neal	80	DNP week 4.
SS: Ricardo Allen	73	DNP weeks 3-4, 14-15.
SS: Sharrod Neasman	70	Started weeks 14-15.

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Passing Game:

QB Lamar Jackson

- **Week 1 – 275, 3-0, 7-45-0 vs. CLE.** The 2019 MVP picked up right where he left off. He was so dominant in all facets of the game that the Browns just had no answers for him, and he was pulled in the 4th quarter for RG3. He could have had an even bigger game, but J.K. Dobbins had 2 short RUTDs. LT Ronnie Stanley exited in this game and did not return.
- **Week 2 – 201, 1-0, 16-54-0 @ HOU.** It was smooth sailing for the Ravens, whose front-7 handled the game and made throwing not so necessary. Jackson completed 18/24 passes. The Ravens ran the ball 37 times. Mark Andrews and Marquise Brown were limited, but Jackson did enough to win easily.
- **Week 3 – 97, 1-0, 9-83-0 vs. KC.** Wow. The Chiefs really shut the reigning MVP down in this game. It was arguably his worst game as a pro. Jackson had only 35 yards rushing and passing at halftime. He threw a short TD to Nick Boyle but he was rattled by Steve Spagnuolo's defense. Jackson has not played well when trailing in his career. He was hurt by some drops. Mark Andrews dropped a TD and a beautifully thrown 30-yard pass between two defenders. But Jackson missed Marquise Brown on two potential deep shots where Brown had a step or two on the defender. One was an egregious miss, and the other Brown could have tracked a little better. There's little doubt Jackson will bounce back, but this was surprising.
- **Week 4 – 193, 2-1, 7-53-1 @ WAS.** Jackson returned to form after a nightmare performance in week 3. Jackson was under constant duress without his starting LT in this one, but he scrambled throughout the game and made a few incredible throws downfield. He highlighted with a career-long 50-yard RUTD. Jackson watched the final few drives from the bench in the blow out win. The Ravens averaged 68 offensive snaps per game last season but are only playing 58 SPG in 2020 and haven't hit 65 in a single game so far (Mike Clay).
- **Week 5 – 180, 2-1, 2-3-0 @ CIN.** This was another easy win for the Ravens but it was Jackson's second worst start of the season. His INT was a bad throw right to a LB that he probably didn't see. He also had 2 other bad throws dropped by defenders that should have intercepted them. Jackson is only averaging 169 PAYD/G since week 1. Jackson is missing some easy throws, and his rushing production is down too.
- **Week 6 – 186, 1-0, 9-108-1 @ PHI.** The rushing output was a relief as he masterfully manipulated the Philly defense with ball fakes and option plays,

creating massive running lanes. The passing game continued to struggle. Jackson had little time to operate in the pocket.

- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 208, 2-2, 16-65-0, 2 FL vs. PIT.** Jackson had a horrible pick-6 on the opening drive and a poorly thrown lob a few plays later. The Baltimore passing game, which apparently ran through Willie Snead this week, was completely out of sync. Jackson had a long, incredible TD run taken off the board thanks to a devastating holding call. The Ravens ran the ball 47 times, absolutely avoiding throwing in the second half, though in their defense, the Steelers were struggling to defend the run.
- **Week 9 – 170, 13-58-1 @ IND.** Darius Leonard and the Colts' front-7 gave Jackson nothing in the run game. They largely shut down the pass game too. Jackson did enough nickel-and-diming, trickling down the field (19/23 completions) to win. His RUTD was a read-option fake from 10 yards out.
- **Week 10 – 249, 2-1, 11-55-0 @ NE.** He was the Ravens' leading rusher in a rain-drenched game. He actually threw the ball well considering the wind and driving rain throughout. Both of his TDs were to Willie Snead, one of which was a Jet Sweep toss forward, but he also had some drops due to the rain.
- **Week 11 – 186, 1-1, 13-51-0 vs. TEN.** It was another uneven affair, who never really went off the rails but continued to leave meat on the bone. He missed Marquise Brown for what should have been an east 36-yard TD. His throw was far too late. He also missed another potential score to Mark Andrews on a gadget red zone rollout. For his TD, he lofted a beautiful 31-yard dime to Andrews. His INT was a bad ball. He has not reached 250 PAYD in a game since week 1.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 13 – 107, 2-1, 13-94-1 vs. DAL.** MARK ANDREWS OUT. Jackson looked more confident despite missing his TE, Willie Snead, and a few starting O-Linemen. He took a QB keeper 37 yards for a TD. His 2 PATDs came from 20+ yards out thanks to non-stop blown assignments by the Cowboys' defense. Jackson could have had a bigger day as a passer if he was simply more accurate.
- **Week 14 – 163, 1-0, 9-124-2 @ CLE.** Jackson hadn't lived up to his 2019 MVP ways for most of the this season, but he was remarkable on MNF. He scored RUTDs from 5 and 17 yards out. His passing night would have been better if not for multiple drops by Marquise Brown. Jackson missed two drives in the locker room with cramps. He returned and converted a 4th down with a TD and a 2-pt conversion to put BAL up 42-35. The Browns then tied it, but Jackson made several critical throws to set Justin Tucker in for a game-winning FG.
- **Week 15 – 243, 3-1, 10-35-1 vs. JAX.** The Ravens did whatever they wanted against a depleted, tanking Jags defense. He was removed a few minutes into the 4th quarter of the blowout. He also had a RUTD taken off the board in the 1st quarter. Jackson was aggressive from the start, attacking the Jags were downfield shots. Jackson is heating up with a soft schedule down the stretch.

- **Week 16 – 183, 2-0, 13-80-0, FL vs. NYG.** This was another strong rushing performance. Jackson had a few long runs stopped by shoestring tackles. Jackson again found Marquise Brown and Dez Bryant for TDs against a vulnerable secondary. The Ravens moved the ball at will, as the Giants refused to switch to man defense after giving up chunk play after chunk play in zone.
- **Week 17 – 113, 3-1, 11-97-0 @ CIN.** Jackson's day could have been better if not for a breathtaking dropped pass on a 1st quarter deep ball by Marquise Brown. Jackson did whatever he wanted against a toothless Bengals defense, piling up rushing yardage in his 3 quarters of play before resting in the 4th frame.
- **Week 18 – 179, 0-1, 16-136-1 @ TEN.** Jackson opened the game with a duck on a deep attempt that was intercepted. He tightened up his passing, but it was his rushing effort that won the game, especially a 48-yard RUTD.
- **Week 19 – 162, 0-1, 9-34-0 @ BUF.** EXITED with a concussion in the 3rd quarter.
- **Season Summary:** Jackson's PATD count dropped from 36 in 2019 to 26. The Ravens offense was inconsistent, partially due to Jackson's inaccuracy and partly due to Baltimore's bottom-barrel receiver depth chart. Jackson picked up his play against soft opponents down the stretch. He only threw for 183 PAYD/G, but he had 159-1005-7 on the ground.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Marquise Brown

- **Week 1 – 6/5-101-0 vs. CLE.** Brown managed to top 100 REYD in a game that the Ravens dominated throughout. Lamar Jackson connected with Hollywood early in the game for a 47-yard gain. He caught another pass for 20 yards and was clearly a problem for the injury-riddled Browns secondary missing its No. 2 and 3 corners. All things considered, this was a good game considered the unfavorable game flow for passing.
- **Week 2 – 6/5-42-0 @ HOU.** Brown was only asked to find pockets in the Houston secondary. He took what the defense gave him and wasn't asked to do much in a game the Ravens controlled throughout. Brown still led the team in receiving categories though.
- **Week 3 – 6/2-13-0 vs. KC.** Brown could have had a bigger night, but Lamar Jackson played terribly and missed Brown on what could have been a long TD in the second half with an ugly under-thrown ball where Brown had the defender beat by a few steps. Brown also had a short drop when he was hit and Jackson slightly over-threw Brown on a potential long pass in the first half as well. Brown may have been able to track it better than he did.
- **Week 4 – 7/4-86-0 @ WAS.** Lamar Jackson barely missed on two long balls to Brown for the second straight week, who had separated from defenders downfield. The Ravens didn't need to throw for much of the second half. RG3 attempted a deep shot to Brown in the 4th but it was intercepted. Brown has the

4th most REYD among pass catchers without a TD (242). Brown was a yard short of his first TD today. Brown led all WRs in week 4 with 219 Air Yards.

- **Week 5 – 10/6-77-1 @ CIN.** The usage was nice, especially the short TD from 2 yards out where Lamar found Brown on a scramble drill. The day once again should have been stronger. Lamar missed Brown on what probably should have been a 31-yard TD in the first quarter, while Jackson cut a number of drives with questionable decision-making. Nevertheless, 10 targets were great in a game the Ravens controlled throughout.
- **Week 6 – 6/4-57-0 @ PHI.** In the Ravens low-volume and inefficient passing attack, Brown leading the team in receiving means little. BAL was conservative in the second half trying to protect a lead as usual. Brown has the 3rd most Air Yards in the NFL. Only Adam Thielen and Calvin Ridley have more. Brown has a 26% target share but is 20th in REYD and has just 1 TD, which speaks to Lamar Jackson's passing ineptitude this season.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 2/1-3-1 vs. PIT.** Brown was entirely uninvolved in the Ravens' lifeless passing offense, taking a back seat to Willie Snead's 7 targets. Brown caught his TD one play after arguably coming down with an impressive TD on the play before that was reviewed but ruled inconclusive whether he got his knee down in bounds. Brown alluded to his frustration with his lack of usage on social media.
- **Week 9 – 5/3-38-0 @ IND.** The squeaky wheel did not get the grease. Lamar threw only 23 passes so again no Ravens pass catcher saw volume. Brown has fewer than 5 catches in 4 games and has 2 TDs through 9 weeks. He's been a total bust despite having the air yards, which have been a tease for spiked weeks that consistently don't come to fruition.
- **Week 10 – 6/2-14-0 @ NE.** It's yet another nondescript game from Brown, who hasn't topped 60 REYD since week 5. Even with Jackson throwing it 34 times, he couldn't complete any deep shots to Brown in a windy game with driving rain throughout. Still, Willie Snead managed to score twice and saw 7 targets.
- **Week 11 – 3/0-0-0 vs. TEN.** Brown was catchless after an awful first quarter drop, but the biggest mistake belonged to his QB. Jackson had Brown for what probably should have been a 36-yard TD in the second quarter, but the throw was terribly late. The two have lacked chemistry all season, and Brown's last 4 games have been horrific.
- **Week 12 – 8/4-85-1 @ PIT.** MARK ANDREWS OUT. Brown scored his first TD of the season (!) on a miraculous 70-yard catch and run from Trace McShorley deep into the 4th quarter.
- **Week 13 – 8/5-39-1 vs. DAL.** MARK ANDREWS OUT. Brown has now scored in 2 straight games, both without Mark Andrews. Brown was targeted on 8 of Jackson's 17 attempts, which is a positive sign.
- **Week 14 – 6/2-50-1 @ CLE.** Brown was stuck on another dud, 1-6-0 receiving, before the final 2 minutes when he reeled in a 44-yard TD on a 4th and 5. The secondary bit on Jackson possibly running and Brown snuck behind the defense.

Prior to that catch, Brown had dropped 3 of his 5 targets, including a brutal third down drop from Trace McSorley.

- **Week 15 – 7/6-98-0 vs. JAX.** Brown played despite missing practice all week on the reserve COVID list. He had a 44-yard grab down the sideline before the Rams ran away with the game. He has re-established himself as the Ravens' No. 1 wideout.
- **Week 16 – 4/4-25-1 vs. NYG.** Questionable with a knee injury. Brown was involved early on, but BAL mostly kept the ball on the ground in the second half.
- **Week 17 – 8/5-41-2 @ CIN.** Brown's day could have been bigger had he not dropped a deep shot in the 1st quarter. Brown's late-season resurgence has coincided with Willie Snead being out of the lineup. He's missed the last few games.
- **Week 18 – 9/7-109-0, 2-19-0 @ TEN.** Brown was featured and did not have any egregious drops in this one. He now has at least 90 REYD or a TD in 7 straight games.
- **Week 19 – 7/4-87-0 @ BUF.**
- **Season Summary:** Brown was a huge bust and basically unusable for the first half of the 2020 fantasy season, but he managed to salvage his season down the stretch, partly because Willie Snead and Mark Andrews missed time, partly because Lamar Jackson was more accurate, and partly because of the soft schedule. Still, Brown struggled with big drops. It's unclear if the Ravens will try to upgrade at WR this offseason. Brown finished with 100/58-769-8.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Mark Andrews

- **Week 1 – 6/5-58-2 vs. CLE.** Andrews capped off Baltimore's opening drive with a highlight-reel one-handed snag in the end zone on an off-target throw to a wide open Andrews. Andrews had a 23% target share and hasn't missed a beat. The Ravens blew out the Browns. Andrews played a career-high 71% of the snaps.
- **Week 2 – 3/1-29-0 @ HOU.** Jackson only attempted 24 attempts. Andrews had a great catch and run in the first quarter but wasn't used after that. He wasn't really needed in a game the Ravens' running game and defense controlled.
- **Week 3 – 8/3-22-0 vs. KC.** Andrews had a disaster of a night, dropping at least 2 passes, one in the end zone and one for a long gain (it was catchable but contested). He appeared to tweak his ankle on one play but came back in the game shortly after. Fellow TE Nick Boyle caught a short TD. Andrews did not look himself and had a case of the dropsies. Lamar Jackson struggled, only throwing for 97 PAYD. This is two bad games in a row for Andrews.
- **Week 4 – 3/2-57-2 @ WAS.** Andrews came through after 2 slow games. His 3 targets were a concern, but Andrews has always been efficient and a TD scorer. The Ravens got out to a big lead, but thankfully it was due to Andrews in part.

- **Week 5 – 9/6-56-1 @ CIN.** The Ravens spent their custom amount of time with a big lead, so luckily Andrews' damage was done early. His 5-yard TD was a rugged grab where he was clearly interfered with. Andrews now has 5 TDs on the season after leading all TEs with 10 last season.
- **Week 6 – 4/2-21-0 @ PHI.** Andrews wasn't even the most targeted TE in this game. This was a dud. Lamar Jackson had him open for a 12-yard first down but threw the pass into the ground on an ugly throw. Jackson has not been the same in the air this year.
- **Week 7 –** BYE
- **Week 8 – 6/3-32-0 vs. PIT.** Andrews has yet to crack 60 REYD in a game this season and has caught 3 or fewer passes in 5 of 7 games. Baltimore's offense simply is not geared to support a high-end pass catcher of any kind, with the way Lamar Jackson is throwing. Andrews had a couple of miscommunications with Jackson, and the Ravens were extremely run-heavy.
- **Week 9 – 5/3-22-0 @ IND.** Andrews was again outproduced by fellow TE Nick Boyle. BAL got a lead and Andrews did next to nothing. He has still yet to hit 60 REYD in a game.
- **Week 10 – 9/7-61-0 @ NE.** Both the yards and catches were season-highs for Andrews, who had a 25-yard catch called back by an illegal formation penalty. Andrews looked amped to play in this game despite wind and heavy rain throughout. Fellow TE Nick Boyle left with a season-ending injury in the 3rd quarter, so Andrews may have a larger snap share than the 60% he's averaged moving forward.
- **Week 11 – 7/5-96-1 vs. TEN.** This was Andrews' best game of the season. He has emerged as the bright spot he was supposed to be in the last 2 games. His 31-yard score in this one was a beautiful dime dropped in the bucket near the goal line by Lamar Jackson. Jackson also missed Andrews on a potential red zone score earlier in the game.
- **Week 12 –** DNP – Covid.
- **Week 13 –** DNP – Covid.
- **Week 14 – 6/5-78-0 @ CLE.** He led the Ravens' in catches and yards and came up huge on back-to-back catches on the final possession that set up Justin Tucker for the win.
- **Week 15 – 5/5-66-1 vs. JAX.** Andrews nearly caught a 40-yard pass in the first half on a flagrant DPI penalty by Jacksonville. He was wide open on several of his first half catches.
- **Week 16 – 10/6-76-0 vs. NYG.** Andrews dropped a TD on a beautiful ball by Lamar Jackson. He still paced the Ravens in targets, receptions, and REYD.
- **Week 17 – 7/4-27-0 @ CIN.** This was a disappointing game after Andrews was heating up in the second half of the season. The Ravens only needed to throw the ball 18 times in an easy win.

- **Week 18 – 6/4-41-0 @ TEN.** Andrews opened up the game with a bad drop, an issue he has dealt with for most of his career. He's still showing to be one of the top athletes at the position.
- **Week 19 – 11/4-28-0 @ BUF.**
- **Season Summary:** Andrews took a step back after his 64-852-10 line last season. Across 14 games, he went 88/58-701-8, which was enough to hang out the top 5 for fantasy TEs, but it was disappointing nonetheless. Lamar Jackson was much more inaccurate this season, and the Ravens simply did not need Andrews in some games. Andrews was an inconsistent stat producer and had some costly drops as well.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB J.K. Dobbins

- **Week 1 – 7-22-2, 0-0-0 vs. CLE.** The Ravens showed good faith in their rookie by giving him high-value looks near the goal line. Mark Ingram led the team with 10 carries. Gus Edwards had 4 carries. Dobbins nor Ingram caught a pass. Both of Dobbins' TDs were of the goal line variety.
- **Week 2 – 2-48-0, 1-13-0 @ HOU.** Dobbins saw only 2 carries while Mark Ingram saw 9 and Gus Edwards 10. He had a 44-yard sprint up the middle late in the game as BAL gashed Houston with the running game.
- **Week 3 – 1-6-0, 4/4-38-0 vs. KC.** Dobbins has just 3 carries over the last 3 weeks and is mainly being used on passing downs. Mark Ingram and Gus Edwards both have bigger roles.
- **Week 4 – 5-16-0, 1-1-0 @ WAS.** Dobbins was third in the pecking order in this 3-way RBBC behind Mark Ingram and Gus Edwards.
- **Week 5 – 1-34-0, 3-21-0 @ CIN.** Dobbins is clearly the 3rd RB and has a long way to go to gain the coaches trust, which makes his week 1 (2 goal line TDs) all the more peculiar.
- **Week 6 – 9-28-0 @ PHI.** The Ravens seemed intent on working Dobbins into the offense to no avail. The rookie struggled to find open running lanes against a good run defense, often forced to spring east and west. Mark Ingram exited with what appeared to be a minor injury, but Gus Edwards got most of the work afterward.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 15-113-0, 1-8-0 vs. PIT. MARK INGRAM OUT.** Gus Edwards (16-87-1) EXITED briefly but saw one more carry than Dobbins. Edwards started the game and was getting most of the work early, including a goal line TD in the 1st quarter. Dobbins was excellent in this game though, displaying great patience, vision, and tackle-breaking. He avoided some massive hits and picked up extra yards on failed arm tackles. There's really no reason Mark Ingram should be taking touches from Dobbins, but he probably will.

- **Week 9 – 12-30-0, 2-5-0 @ IND.** MARK INGRAM OUT. Dobbins had 14 touches but didn't do much with them against a strong defense. Gus Edwards (11-23-1, 2-11-0) operated as BAL's goal line back. He got 3 straight touches inside the 5-yard line during a Ravens go-ahead drive, finally plunging into the end zone.
- **Week 10 – 5-13-0 @ NE.** Dobbins saw fewer touches than Ingram (7) and Edwards (8) with BAL using all 3 backs with little effectiveness.
- **Week 11 – 15-70-1, 2/2-5-0 vs. TEN.** The Ravens finally committed to Dobbins as the feature back, and Dobbins rewarded them. Dobbins played 41 snaps to Edwards' 13 and Ingram's 6.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 13 – 11-71-1, 0/0-0-0 vs. DAL.** The Ravens had their way with Dallas, as they consistently misdiagnosed run fits. Dobbins looked explosive between the tackles and found the end zone in the 4th quarter. He did not have the backfield to himself. Ingram and Edwards combined for 13 carries.
- **Week 14 – 13-53-1 @ CLE.** An INT put the BAL offense on the 1-yard line, and Dobbins punched in the goal line TD. Gus Edwards had 7 carries but Ingram did not touch the ball. Dobbins has double-digit carries in 5 of the last 6 games and has a RUTD in 3 straight games.
- **Week 15 – 14-64-1, 1/1-17-0 vs. JAX.** Mark Ingram was a healthy scratch, so Dobbins was the primary ball carrier. Things have been trending that way. He walked in for a first half TD on one of the many BAL scoring drives against a lackluster Jacksonville defense.
- **Week 16 – 11-77-1, 1/0-0-0 vs. NYG.** Dobbins injured his chest early in the second half and returned but did not see a touch afterward. Mark Ingram was inactive again. Gus Edwards (15-85-0, 2-37-0) narrowly missed out on a 4th quarter TD.
- **Week 17 – 13-160-2, 0/0-0-0 @ CIN.** Dobbins went off against a Bengals defense that did not look interested in tackling in the season finale. He blew by defenders on a 72-yard TD in the 4th quarter, after Lamar Jackson had just been pulled in the blowout victory. Gus Edwards had 12 carries.
- **Week 18 – 9-43-1, 1/1- -6-0 @ TEN.** Dobbins split the running work evenly with Gus Edwards in the playoff game. Luckily, Dobbins is finding the end zone often and has been very efficient.
- **Week 19 – 10-42-0, 5/3-51-0 @ BUF.** Dobbins was more involved in the passing game than any time before, possibly due to game script.
- **Season Summary:** Dobbins was never able to break out of the Ravens' RBBC despite averaging 6.0 YPC (134-805-9). Even after he took over the primary role, he only averaged 12.1 carries in the 9 games after the BYE with Mark Ingram phased out. Lamar Jackson's lack of history targeting RBs and Dobbins' lack of receiving usage was concerning (24/18-120-0). Dobbins did prove to be a weekly threat for a TD in 6 straight games from weeks 13-18.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

RAVENS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Ronnie Stanley** – (5/18 LT)... 95 overall. DNP week 4. Exited week 8 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 9-19.
- **Bradley Bozeman** – (18/18 LG)... 77 overall.
- **Matt Skura** – (10/18 C)... 70 overall. DNP weeks 11-15, 17-19.
 - **Patrick Mekari** – (10/18 C/G)... 71 overall. Started week 5. Exited week 5 (>half snaps). Started weeks 8-10 at RG. Started weeks 11, 13-15, 18-19 at C.
 - **Trystan Colon-Castillo** – (2/18 C)... 63 overall. Started weeks 12, 17.
- **Kevin Zeitler** – (16/16 RG)... 80 overall.
- **Tyre Phillips** – (8/18 RG)... 61 overall. DNP week 5. Exited early week 8. DNP weeks 9-11. <Half snaps week 12 at RT. <Half snaps week 13 at RT. <Half snaps week 14 at RT. >Half snaps week 17 at RT. >Half snaps week 18 at RT. >Half snaps week 19 at RT.
 - **Ben Powers** – (9/18 RG)... 68 overall. <Half snaps week 5. Half snaps week 10. Started weeks 11-19.
- **Alejandro Villanueva** – (0/16 RT)... 85 overall.
- **Orlando Brown Jr.** – (18/18 OT)... 86 overall. Started week 4 at LT. Started weeks 9-19 at LT.
 - **D.J. Fluker** – (10/18 RT)... 73 overall. Started week 4. >Half snaps week 8. Started week 9. Half snaps week 10. >Half snaps week 11. >Half snaps week 12. >Half snaps week 13. >Half snaps week 14. Started weeks 15-16. <Half snaps week 17. <Half snaps week 18. <Half snaps week 19.
 - **Will Holden** – (0/18 RT)... 60 overall. <Half snaps week 11.

RAVENS DEFENSE:

ED: Matthew Judon	78	DNP weeks 12-13.
ED: Tyus Bowser	77	
ED: Pernell McPhee	73	DNP week 12.
ED: Jayson Oweh	--	
ED: Yannick Ngakoue	80	Sig Snaps weeks 8-16, 18-19.
ED: Jaylon Ferguson	69	DNP weeks 14, 16, 18-19.
ED: Jihad Ward	67	DNP weeks 8-12.
DT: Calais Campbell	92	DNP weeks 10-12, 15.
DT: Derek Wolfe	82	DNP weeks 4-6.
NT: Brandon Williams	80	DNP weeks 6, 10-12.
DT: Justin Madubuike	74	DNP weeks 1-4.
DT: Justin Ellis	62	
LB: Patrick Queen	60	
LB: L.J. Fort	76	

LB: Malik Harrison	61	Started weeks 9-11.
LB: Chris Board	60	Sig Snaps weeks 13-16.
CB: Marcus Peters	85	DNP weeks 15-16.
CB: Marlon Humphrey	85	DNP week 9.
CB: Jimmy Smith	79	DNP weeks 10, 13, 15-17.
CB: Anthony Averett	73	Started weeks 13, 15-17, 19.
NCB: Tavon Young	69	DNP weeks 2-17.
CB: Tramon Williams	65	Sig Snaps weeks 12, 15-16.
SS: Chuck Clark	83	
FS: DeShon Elliot	82	

BUFFALO BILLS

Passing Game:

QB Josh Allen

- **Week 1 – 312, 2-0, 14-57-1, 2 FL vs. NYJ.** Today was the full Allen experience. We saw the bad: he lost 2 fumbles on running plays, undershot Cole Beasley on a could-be 64-yard TD and had one of the worst misses you'll see to a wide open John Brown in the end zone for a short TD, and he took a pair of third down sacks. The good: Allen looked improved as a passer, nickel and diming his team down the field. He completed 33/46 passes and had his first 300-yard passing game despite the Bills blowing out the Jets all game. He left some meat on the bone, but this outing was encouraging, even if it was against the Jets.
- **Week 2 – 417, 4-0, 4-18-0 @ MIA.** Allen was nearly flawless against Miami (he had 2-3 dropped INTs), evading a pile of rushers on multiple occasions en route to letting loose for completions of 47, 46, 46, 38, and 26 PAYD. Allen has wrecked two weaker opponents but has opened the season white hot, and he looks like a much-improved passer. Today, he used his new toy, Stefon Diggs. He has 700+ PAYD, and a 6-0 TD/INT ratio through 2 weeks. He was also clutch when it counted, hitting John Brown on a long score with 3 minutes leaning to clinch the game.
- **Week 3 – 311, 4-1, 4-8-1, FL vs. LAR.** Allen continues to establish himself as a legitimate MVP candidate with yet another epic performance. Allen came out hot, getting a 28-3 lead at halftime. They blew that lead, but Allen led a game-winning drive, which was aided by a ticky-tack DPI call that placed the Bills on the goal line. He found Tyler Kroft for his second short TD on play action. Allen couldn't be stopped in the first two quarters, but he took some bone-headed sacks and had some turnovers in the second half. This was his 3rd straight 300+ game after not having any for his career going into 2020. Allen has TD totals by game of 4, 4, and 5!
- **Week 4 – 288, 2-0, RUTD @ LVR.** His RUTD was a QB sneak at the goal line. Allen has transformed his game with great coaching and pass catchers around him. He threw some dimes in this game. He exited briefly with a left shoulder issue, going to the locker room, but returned on the next series. The Bills are 4-0, but the schedule gets stiffer in the coming weeks.
- **Week 5 – 263, 2-2, 4-18-0 @ TEN.** It was by far the worst game of Allen's season so far. He had 2 terrible INTs, but he did make a few plays that only he could make, including a rifle to TJ Yeldon in the back of the end zone from about 20 yards out. This was a blowout loss in prime time. The MVP campaign was fun while it lasted.

- **Week 6 – 122, 2-1, 8-42-0 @ KC.** Allen’s lone INT came in the final 2 minutes when the game was practically over but he was inaccurate all game again. He missed on his first 4 throws and was 6/16 in the first half. He appeared to struggle in the steady rain. He looked like his 2019 self for the 2nd straight week. The rushing helped.
- **Week 7 – 307, 0-0, 11-61-0 @ NYJ.** Allen struggled to move the ball in this one, leading the Bills to 6 FGs and no TDs. Allen’s rushing salvaged his day. Allen continues to find Cole Beasley (12/11-112-0) with John Brown OUT. This was a career high in REYD for Beasley. He was a focal point because the Jets took away the deep ball and forced Allen to settle for 6 FGs.
- **Week 8 – 154, 0-1, 10-23-1 vs. NE.** Allen wasn’t able to get much going against the NE defense that has given him trouble in his career. The Bills never played from behind in this game, allowing them to lean on the run, something they haven’t done this season but it made sense considering the windy conditions. His TD run was a designed run near the goal line where he faked like he was dropping back to throw.
- **Week 9 – 415, 3-0, 7-14-1 vs. SEA.** The Bills never bothered with the running game against the Seahawks terrible defense. Allen was cooking early, starting 24/28 for 282 and 3 TDs at halftime. Allen found a wide open Isaiah McKenzie for a perfectly lofted 25-yarder early. He had a 1-yarder to Tyler Kroft and a 4-yarder to Gabriel Davis. Allen didn’t have to do quite as much after halftime, but he added a RUTD on a designed run to the right. Allen needed this smash game.
- **Week 10 – 284, 2-2, RETD @ ARI.** Allen caught a 12-yard TD on a trick play on the opening drive. He nearly threw 5 INTs through the first 3 quarters and missed Cole Beasley (11-109-1) and Stefon Diggs for a handful of wide-open opportunities. Allen nixed checking down to Zack Moss on the final Bills’ drive and instead scrambled around and rifled the go-ahead TD to Diggs 21 yards downfield. It would have been the game-winner if not for a converted Hail Mary by ARI.
- **Week 11 – BYE**
- **Week 12 – 157, 1-1, 9-32-1, FL vs. LAC.** Allen was far from impressive and constantly under siege without Cody Ford, ultimately being forced to check down to his RBs throughout the first half and Diggs in the second half. He got caught doing too much late in the game, throwing an atrocious lob into double coverage that was intercepted.
- **Week 13 – 375, 4-0, 6-11-0, FL @ SF.** Allen was listed on the injury report with knee and ankle injuries but looked flawless as a passer. He completed 80% of his passes and was cooking all night with ample time to throw. Isaiah McKenzie and Gabriel Davis were wide open for scores.
- **Week 14 – 238, 2-1, 6-28-0 vs. PIT.** Allen outdueled Big Ben against a good pass defense. He started slowly but continued to play like an MVP candidate. He has at least 2 TDs in 5 straight games. Adjusting for down, distance, and situation, the Bills are the second most pass happy team in the league, behind KC.

- **Week 15 – 359, 2-0, 3-33-2 @ DEN.** Allen had his way against an injured Broncos secondary, leading Buffalo to an easy win on the back of a huge fantasy performance. He went untouched on a 25-yard scramble right through the middle of the defense. He added a goal line RUTD.
- **Week 16 – 320, 4-0, 4-35-0 @ NE.** Allen was rested early in the 4th quarter of the blowout win on a near-perfect night. He should have had 5 TD passes but both Taiwan Jones and Dawson Knox committed blatant drops in the end zone on the same sequence. Allen remains in the MVP conversation, and his night with Diggs likely won many championships.
- **Week 17 – 224, 3-1, 2-3-0 vs. MIA.** Allen played the entire first half and put full-game like stats. The Bills took a 28-6 lead and Allen was rested in the second half. He shredded a Dolphins defense that was playing well and playing for a playoff berth. Allen totals 45 TDs in a special regular season.
- **Week 18 – 324, 2-0, 11-54-1, FL vs. IND.** Allen started slowly but picked apart the Colts' secondary in the second half. He had a handful of designed runs, including a beautifully executed read-option RUTD. His connection with Diggs proved unstoppable.
- **Week 19 – 206, 1-0, 7-3-0 vs. BAL.** The Ravens secondary did a good job of limiting Allen's deep throws. Allen had to take what was open underneath, and he avoided turnovers.
- **Week 20 – 287, 2-1, 7-88-0 @ KC.** Allen absorbed 4 big sacks but led the Bills in rushing.
- **Season Summary:** Allen took major leaps in his third year, leading the Bills to a 13-3 record and scoring 45 total regular season TDs. His completion % jumped from 58.8 to 69.2 under OC Brian Daboll's pass-happy offense that abandoned the run. Allen threw for 4,544 PAYD and rushed for 102-421-8, while only throwing 10 INTs.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Stefon Diggs

- **Week 1 – 9/8-86-0 vs. NYJ.** The Bills were playing with a big lead for most of the game. Diggs was used on mainly short routes in his debut in Buffalo. Allen attempted a career-high 46 throws, but Diggs was mainly used as a possession WR.
- **Week 2 – 13/8-153-1 @ MIA.** Miami's top corner Byron Jones exited early, and Diggs welcomed Noah Igbinoghene, the youngest player in the NFL, to the league with ankle-breaking routes on several occasions. Josh Allen missed Diggs running open at least twice in the second half but made up for it by consistently sailing 50/50 balls into Diggs' direction.
- **Week 3 – 6/4-49-1 vs. LAR.** Diggs had his hands full with Jalen Ramsey but scored his TD on a short score in his coverage. Diggs caught 2 TDs on the same drive from short yardage but one was called back because it was a screen that hit the ground

before he corralled it and one was called back by penalty. Both were from 2 yards out. John Brown exited around halftime with a calf injury.

- **Week 4 – 7/6-115-0 @ LVR.** Diggs returned another strong game in an awesome matchup. He was lights out as a route runner and had a crazy contested catch 49-yard bomb where Allen just threw it up and let Diggs make a play. He high-pointed it perfectly.
- **Week 5 – 16/10-106-0 @ TEN.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Diggs was operating as the clear-cut alpha with Brown OUT and Cole Beasley in and out of the game with soreness. The Bills continue to be one of the most pass-heavy teams in the league, and Diggs is the top target. He showed off his route-running in this game, but Allen was more erratic than usual.
- **Week 6 – 8/6-46-1 @ KC.** Diggs salvaged a quiet night with a short score in the first half. He led the Bills in receiving categories but Josh Allen only managed 122 PAYD in the steady rain. Diggs has hit 80 REYD or scored in every game this season.
- **Week 7 – 11/6-48-0 vs. NYJ.** JOHN BROWN OUT. The targets were there, but it was another quiet game. The Jets took away the deep pass and held BUF to 6 FGs.
- **Week 8 – 9/6-92-0 vs. NE.** Diggs was targeted on half of Josh Allen's 18 attempts. Bills RBs averaged nearly 6 YPC and they never trailed, so the passing game wasn't asked to do much.
- **Week 9 – 12/9-118-0 vs. SEA.** Diggs has reached 6+ catches in every game since week 3, showing a consistent floor in a pass-happy offense, though he does only have 1 TD since September.
- **Week 10 – 11/10-93-1 @ ARI.** After being held to just 3 catches for 29 REYD at the intermission, Diggs continued scrapping against Patrick Peterson, eventually beating him for a 21-yard TD late in the game. He has the second most Air Yards through week 10 and is averaging 10.2 targets per game.
- **Week 11 –** BYE
- **Week 12 – 9/7-39-0 vs. LAC.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Diggs did see two targets wiped out by penalty in the first half and did not record a catch until the 3rd quarter. His usage was strictly underneath or at the line of scrimmage as Josh Allen ran for his life. Diggs is now averaging 12.6 targets in the 3 games John Brown has missed.
- **Week 13 – 10/10-92-0 @ SF.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Diggs showed his elite route running, ripping up the 49ers undermanned secondary. Diggs now leads the league in catches.
- **Week 14 – 14/10-130-1 vs. PIT.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Another monster game. He took a 19-yard slant and broken tackle to get into the end zone. He has at least 9 targets in 7 straight games.
- **Week 15 – 13/11-147-0 @ DEN.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Diggs was taken to the locker room with a foot injury in the 4th quarter, but it does not seem "very worrisome." Diggs has had 10+ catches in 4 of his last 5 games.
- **Week 16 – 11/9-145-3 @ NE.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Working against a secondary missing Stephon Gilmore, Diggs got off to a slow start but had a monster second

half with 3 TDs from 50, 18, and 8 yards out, that surely won many fantasy championships.

- **Week 17 – 8/7-76-0 vs. MIA.** COLE BEASLEY OUT. RESTED in the second half.
- **Week 18 – 9/6-128-1 vs. IND.** Quiet in the first half, Diggs went off in the second half against a suspect Indy secondary. He capped off his day with a 36-yard TD.
- **Week 19 – 11/8-106-1 vs. BAL.** As always, Diggs was phenomenal in the intermediate part of the field. He had a walk-in TD off a screen. He now has 100+ REYD in 5 of his last 6 games.
- **Week 20 – 11/6-77-0 @ KC.** The Chiefs pressed Diggs at the line most of the night and got him off his mark. He was sitting on 2-12-0 for much of a game. Diggs reportedly played through a torn oblique during the postseason.
- **Season Summary:** Diggs had a sensational season in year 1 with Josh Allen, going 166/127-1535-8, and leading the NFL in catches. He helped transform the Bills offense into a juggernaut. Diggs appeared in all 16 games for the first time in his career and is in the prime of his career at age 27.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Cole Beasley

- **Week 1 – 7/4-58-0 vs. NYJ.** Beasley might have had a 64-yard TD in the third quarter but Allen underthrew him and the duo settled for a 29-yard gain.
- **Week 2 – 6/5-70-0 @ MIA.** Beasley ripped the 'Fins slot corners, consistently finding himself open. He's still third in the team's pecking order, however.
- **Week 3 – 7/6-100-0 vs. LAR.** JOHN BROWN EXITED. Beasley took advantage of Brown missing more than half the game. He made some huge grabs over the middle of the field with the Bills in comeback mode.
- **Week 4 – 4/3-32-1 @ LVR.** He made a few insane grabs, including his TD in tight coverage. He's produced like a fantasy starter through 4 games, although that may be aided by the league's easiest opening schedule. He was seen limping in the second half.
- **Week 5 – 6/6-53-0 @ TEN.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Beasley was visibly battling injuries throughout the contest. He entered the game with a foot injury and may have picked up a hamstring ailment. He was seen with trainers on the sideline stretching.
- **Week 6 – 7/4-45-1 @ KC.** John Brown returned to the lineup but Beasley still saw more targets than him. Beasley has seen at least 6 targets in 5 of 6 games this year. He's topped 50 REYD or scored in every game.
- **Week 7 – 12/11-112-0 @ NYJ.** JOHN BROWN OUT. Beasley led the team in targets. Allen couldn't get anything going downfield and was forced to check down all game.
- **Week 8 – 2/2-24-0 vs. NE.** Allen only threw 18 passes, and 9 of them were directed at Diggs. This was Beasley's first PPR dud.

- **Week 9 – 3/3-39-0 vs. SEA.** Two slow games in a row, despite Allen having a monster game against the league’s worst pass defense. John Brown finally looks healthy again.
- **Week 10 – 13/11-109-1 @ ARI.** JOHN BROWN EXITED. Just when Beasley was cooling off, Brown exited in the 3rd quarter. Beasley put Pat Peterson on skates for a 22-yard score on a deep crossing route.
- **Week 11 –** BYE
- **Week 12 – 4/2-25-0, PATD vs. LAC.** JOHN BROWN OUT. A 20-yard TD pass to Gabriel Davis saved a quiet afternoon.
- **Week 13 – 11/9-130-1 @ SF.** JOHN BROWN OUT. This was a career high in REYD. Beasley shockingly has 4 100+ REYD games on the season. He’s been a big beneficiary to John Brown getting hurt and the Bills using more 3-4 WR sets.
- **Week 14 – 10/5-41-0 vs. PIT.** JOHN BROWN OUT. The targets are encouraging, but it appears that Gabriel Davis has been taking on a larger role.
- **Week 15 – 10/8-112-0 @ DEN.** JOHN BROWN OUT. This is a nice rebound game for Beasley, who had no troubles getting open against an injured Broncos secondary.
- **Week 16 – 5/3-17-0 @ NE.** JOHN BROWN OUT. EXITED in the 4th quarter with a leg injury. Diggs did all the damage in this one.
- **Week 17 –** DNP.
- **Week 18 – 7/7-57-0 vs. IND.** Questionable with knee issue. He played a full complement of snaps, sometimes hobbling after the catch. Beasley later revealed that he broke his fibula and played through it in the playoffs. He said it was less painful in the Ravens and Chiefs games than the Colts game.
- **Week 19 – 2/0-0-0 vs. BAL.** Beasley was matched up with Marlon Humphrey for most of the night and did not look as shifty as normal. He appears to be at less than full health.
- **Week 20 – 9/7-88-0 @ KC.** The Chiefs clamped down on Diggs, so Beasley led the Bills in catches.
- **Season Summary:** Beasley had a career year as Allen’s security blanket over the middle thanks to Allen’s emergence and Brian Daboll’s pass-happy offense that very often had 3 WRs on the field. Beasley had career highs across the board with 107/82-967-4. He was particularly useful when John Brown missed time. He turns 32 this offseason. He played through a broken fibula in the final 3 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Devin Singletary

- **Week 1 – 9-30-0, 5-23-0 vs. NYJ.** Singletary started over Zack Moss and out-touched him 14-12, out-gained him 53-27 and out-snapped him 49-39. The

problem is that Moss, as feared, got the goal line work. This was a positive game script with the Bills winning all game, but the Jets did have a great run defense last season.

- **Week 2 – 10-56-0, 3/2-20-0 @ MIA.** Singletary looked like the better back than Moss today, and he was used in the receiving game. He barreled over a defender in the second level on one run. He continued to rotate with Moss and got some snaps inside the 10-yard line. He's out-touched Moss 26-20 so far this season.
- **Week 3 – 13-71-0, 4-50-0 vs. LAR.** ZACK MOSS OUT. Singletary looked sharp. His 121 scrimmage yards were a season-high. He did cede 3 carries to T.J. Yeldon, one of which was a goal line carry, and Josh Allen did score on a goal line carry as well. However, Singletary looked like an every-down back (without short yardage) and had a big 34-yard gain on a screen.
- **Week 4 – 18-55-1, 6/5-21-0 @ LVR.** ZACK MOSS OUT. Singletary played a fulltime role once again. He looks better than Moss.
- **Week 5 – 11-25-0, 1/1-8-0 @ TEN.** ZACK MOSS OUT. Singletary did not look explosion between the tackles. It was a disappointing night where he averaged 2.3 YPC. T.J. Yeldon (7-54-0, RETD) out-produced Singletary in this one, though half his RUYD came on a garbage time final drive with Matt Barkley at QB. His RETD came earlier in the game, however.
- **Week 6 – 10-32-0, 2/1-13-0 @ KC.** Singletary was the primary ball carrier in Zack Moss's first game back from a toe injury. Buffalo's O-Line did not play well and many of Singletary's carries were blown up shortly after the snap.
- **Week 7 – 8-29-0 @ NYJ.** Singletary played in an even timeshare with Zack Moss, who out-produced Singletary, who has been held in check the last 2 weeks. He's averaging 3.8 YPC and has been one of the least effective starting backs in the league.
- **Week 8 – 14-86-0 vs. NE.** He saw the exact same number of carries as Zack Moss. Both backs were good, but Moss got the red zone work. This was the first game the Bills were able to establish the run. They played with a lead throughout.
- **Week 9 – 2-1-0, 3-33-0 vs. SEA.** This was a bad outcome, as he handled the ball just 5 times despite the Bills scoring 44 points. It was a game-plan nightmare for Singletary in a pass-happy offense. Still, Singletary got out-carried 9-2 by Zack Moss and 7-2 by Josh Allen. He did have one carry inside the 10.
- **Week 10 – 4-15-0, 1/1-?-0 @ ARI.** Singletary has hit rock-bottom in the past 2 games, getting out-carried 16-6 by Moss and out-touched 19-10. Josh Allen meanwhile leads both in carries inside the 10-yard line in that span. OC Brian Daboll has leaned on Josh Allen for 87 passing attempts compared to 22 rushing attempts during that span.
- **Week 11 –** BYE
- **Week 12 – 11-82-0, 3/3-20-0, FL vs. LAC.** This was a nice effort from Singletary, who had been out-touched 19-10 by Zack Moss in the two games prior. He had a costly fumble, however.

- **Week 13 – 18-61-0, 4/3-22-0 @ SF.** The carries were a season-high though he didn't do much with them. Moss lost a fumble deep in Buffalo territory and was basically benched thereafter. Singletary out-touched Moss 21-4.
- **Week 14 – 7-32-0, 1/1-2-0 vs. PIT.** Buffalo went with a pass-heavy gamescript. Singletary has just 1 TD, in week 4.
- **Week 15 – 8-68-1, 3/3-16-0 @ DEN.** The stat line is misleading, as Singletary had 7-17-0 before the final drive where he scored a 51-yard TD against a checked-out Broncos defense with less than 2 minutes remaining.
- **Week 16 – 10-36-0, 2/2-16-0 @ NE.** This was an encouraging game for Zack Moss, but Singletary played OK.
- **Week 17 – 3-7-0, 1/1-6-0 vs. MIA.** The Bills are such a pass-first team that Singletary surpassed 14 carries just twice in the regular season. He closes the regular season with 156-687-2 rushing and 38-269-0 receiving. Only 2 TDs.
- **Week 18 – 3-21-0, 3/3-23-0 vs. IND.** ZACK MOSS EXITED. Singletary didn't see much usage even after Moss departed.
- **Week 19 – 7-25-0, 3/3-12-0 vs. BAL.** ZACK MOSS OUT. The Bills completely abandoned the run until the 4th quarter when the game was wrapped up.
- **Week 20 – 6-17-0, 3/2-9-0 @ KC.** ZACK MOSS OUT. This Buffalo running game was broken. There was no point to even attempt to establish the run. Singletary's two games sans Moss show that no Buffalo RB was going to be that valuable, even if they could break away from the RBBC.
- **Season Summary:** Singletary and Moss competed for touches in the league's second heaviest pass offense. Moss got more of the goal line work (as did Josh Allen), and Singletary got more of the work between the twenties, but neither could establish themselves as the guy, even in the postseason when Moss went down. The Bills often abandoned the run.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

RB Zack Moss

- **Week 1 – 9-11-0, 3-16-1 vs. NYJ.** Moss was out-snapped, out-touched, and out-gained by Devin Singletary, who got the start. However, Moss was the clear-cut goal line back, handling the ball 4 times inside the 5-yard line. He scored on a 4-yard TD rifle from a scrambling Josh Allen. This was a positive game script with the Bills winning all game, but the Jets did have a great run defense last season.
- **Week 2 – 8-37-0, 0/0-0-0 @ MIA.** Devin Singletary won the touch battle 12-8, and Moss failed to record a target. Moss was inserted when the Bills got inside the 10, but he was a decoy, allowing a FB to score. Singletary has out-touched Moss 26-20 on the year, but the main issue is that the Bills have been a pass-first team with Josh Allen playing great football.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Toe.**
- **Week 4 – DNP – Toe.**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Toe.**

- **Week 6 – 5-10-0 @ KC.** The Bills were rarely in position for Moss to receive red zone work, trailing and playing in steady rain.
- **Week 7 – 7-47-0, 3/3-25-0 @ NYJ.** Moss was involved in the pass game this week. He saw the same amount of touches as Devin Singletary but was more effective. Singletary hasn't had more than 40 yards in the last 3 weeks, which may help Moss earn a larger role as he gets healthier. Yet, the Bills simply cannot run the ball.
- **Week 8 – 14-81-2, 0/0-0-0 vs. NE.** Moss was used extensively in the red zone but did not see a target. Josh Allen only attempted 18 passes. Singletary was targeted just once. Moss further cemented himself as a 1-A to Singletary's 1-B with a strong effort today. He looked really good and the Bills established the run for the first time all season.
- **Week 9 – 9-18-1, 3-30-0 vs. SEA.** Determined to gash SEA through the air, the Bills never bothered to run the ball. They had just 3 first half carries as they raced to a 24-10 halftime lead. Moss received the Bills' only goal line carry, converting it for a 1-yard TD. He out-touched Singletary 11-5, out-gaining him 48-34. Josh Allen had a RUTD inside the 5-yard line too.
- **Week 10 – 7-20-0, 2/1- -3-0 @ ARI.** Moss hasn't found the end zone in 2 straight games but has quietly out-touched Singletary 19-10 in that span. OC Brian Daboll is simply refusing to run; Josh Allen has attempted 87 throws compared to the Bills having 22 RB carries in the last 2 games.
- **Week 11 –** BYE
- **Week 12 – 9-59-0, 2/2-9-0 vs. LAC.** The majority of his production came during his 32-yard dash up the middle in the second half. It was the first time in the last 3 games that Devin Singletary out-touched Moss.
- **Week 13 – 3-9-0, 1/1-5-0 @ SF.** Moss was essentially benched after losing a fumble inside his own 5-yard line in the 1st quarter. Singletary handled the ball 21 times compared to 4 for Moss.
- **Week 14 – 13-43-0, 1/0-0-0 vs. PIT.** It's a step forward, but most of Moss's runs came deep in the 4th quarter with the Bills running clock.
- **Week 15 – 13-81-0, 0/0-0-0 @ DEN.** Moss was the clear lead back this week and he was effective.
- **Week 16 – 12-57-1, 1/1-0-0 @ NE.** Moss narrowly out-touched Singletary and scored the lone TD between them with a 5-yard RUTD after two pass catchers dropped would-be TDs in the prior plays.
- **Week 17 – 3-8-0, 1/1-13-0 vs. MIA.** Moss finishes the regular season with 112-481-4 rushing and 95 REYD and 1 RETD.
- **Week 18 – 7-21-0, 4/4-26-0 vs. IND.** EXITED with an ankle injury.
- **Week 19 –** DNP – Ankle.
- **Week 20 –** DNP – Ankle.
- **Season Summary:** Moss, a third round pick, could not break away from a full-fledged RBBC with Devin Singletary. He got nicked up early with a turf toe injury that sidelined him for 3 games. He also missed most of the postseason with an ankle issue. He only saw 18 targets due to Josh Allen's propensity to avoid

checking down. The Bills often abandoned the run in favor of their elite passing attack.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

BILLS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Dion Dawkins** – (19/19 LT)... 86 overall. >Half snaps week 17.
- **Quinton Spain** – (3/19 LG)... 65 overall. DNP week 3. >Half snaps week 4 at RG. DNP weeks 5-6.
 - **Ike Boettger** – (12/19 LG)... 74 overall. Started weeks 7-10, 13-20 at LG.
 - **Forrest Lamp** – (0/16 LG)... 65 overall.
- **Mitch Morse** – (16/19 C)... 77 overall. Exited early week 8. DNP weeks 9-10.
- **Cody Ford** – (6/19 RG)... 64 overall. Started weeks 3-4 at LG. Exited late week 6. DNP week 8. Exited early week 9. DNP weeks 10-19.
 - **Brian Winters** – (8/19 RG)... 65 overall. Started week 3. <Half snaps week 4. Started weeks 5-10, 12.
 - **Jon Feliciano** – (12/19 RG)... 72 overall. Started weeks 8-10 at C. Started week 12 at LG. Started weeks 13-16 at RG. >Half snaps week 17 at RG. Started weeks 18-20 at RG.
- **Daryl Williams** – (19/19 RT)... 84 overall.
 - **Bobby Hart** – (0/16 RT)... 72 overall.

BILLS DEFENSE:

ED: Jerry Hughes	84	DNP week 17.
ED: Mario Addison	74	DNP week 17.
ED: Trent Murphy	75	DNP weeks 6, 12-16.
ED: A.J. Epenesa	69	Sig Snaps weeks 12-20.
ED: Gregory Rousseau	--	
ED: Darryl Johnson	64	Sig Snaps weeks 12-20.

DT: Ed Oliver	81	
DT: Quinton Jefferson	75	
DT: Vernon Butler	68	DNP weeks 1, 8.
DT: Harrison Phillips	70	DNP weeks 6-7, 9-10.
DT: Star Lotulelei	68	DNP weeks 1-17.
DT: Justin Zimmer	70	DNP weeks 2-5.

LB: Tremaine Edmunds	67	DNP week 2.
LB: Matt Milano	69	DNP weeks 2, 9-12.
LB: Tyrell Adams	60	
LB: A.J. Klein	60	
LB: Tyrel Dodson	60	Started weeks 2, 5.

CB: Tre'Davious White	85	DNP weeks 5, 17.
NCB: Taron Johnson	70	
CB: Levi Wallace	79	DNP weeks 4-7, 10.
CB: Josh Norman	78	DNP weeks 1-3, 7-12.
CB: Dane Jackson	66	Started weeks 7, 10, 17.
SS: Micah Hyde	87	DNP week 8
FS: Jordan Poyer	87	
SS: Dean Marlowe	61	Started weeks 8, 17.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Passing Game:

QB Teddy Bridgewater

- **Week 1 – 270, 1-0 vs. LVR.** Bridgewater was solid but unspectacular in his Panthers debut. He predictably mainly threw short to intermediate throws. He did hit Robby Anderson on a deep 75-yard score where Anderson made a quick stop, evading a breaking defender just after the 25-yard completion, setting him up to run free. The Panthers defense was awful as advertised, which helped Bridgewater air it out.
- **Week 2 – 367, 0-2, FL @ TB.** Bridgewater did not do a good job protecting the ball against a swarming Bucs defense. Both of his INTs were inaccurate, including a sailed pass to CMC at the LOS. Bridgewater managed to keep the Bucs competitive. CMC had 2 short RUTDs. One of those TDs was considered a lateral from Bridgewater but a generous stat-keeper may call it a forward pass. It appeared to go directly sideways.
- **Week 3 – 235, 1-0 @ LAC.** Bridgewater managed the offense sans CMC, checking down to Mike Davis 9 times. He protected the ball and led the Panthers to their first win.
- **Week 4 – 276, 2-1, 6-32-1 vs. ARI.** This was Bridgewater's best game to date. He was on point and accurate all game, completing 26/37 throws. He juke and spun away from defenders near the LOS to convert a 3rd and 8 and scramble into the end zone from 18 yards out. He had a short TD to Ian Thomas late on a roll out. He also had an INT down the sideline intended to Thomas.
- **Week 5 – 313, 2-0 @ ATL.** The Panthers are cooking offensively, but of course playing the Falcons league-worst defense helps. Bridgewater completed 27/33 passes, remaining accurate. He also looks more mobile lately. Most of his damage was done in the first half with Carolina nursing a lead in the second half.
- **Week 6 – 216, 0-2, 8-48-0 @ CHI.** Bridgewater was uncharacteristically inaccurate, including a vital miss on 4th and 2 to a wide open DJ Moore. The Bears' pass rushers frequently got the better of the Panthers' O-Line, forcing him to scramble for 48 RUYD, which was a nice consolation from a QB who doesn't like to run.
- **Week 7 – 254, 2-0 @ NO.** It looked like it might finally be the day Teddy reached 3 PATDs after he entered halftime 11/13 for 170 PAYD and 2 TDs. Instead, the Saints dominated TOP for the second half. Carolina played only 46 snaps. Bridgewater made a beautiful play evading a sack and finding Curtis Samuel in the middle of the field on a rifle while fading left. He also looked off Marcus Williams away from the middle of the field to free DJ Moore for an uncovered 74-yard TD.

His 2nd TD was merely a flip / shovel pass to Moore on an end-around. It was unclear if it was going to count as a PATD at the time.

- **Week 8 – 176, 1-1, 5-30-0 vs. ATL.** EXITED with a neck injury in the 3rd quarter. He returned in the 4th quarter after missing 2 series. Bridgewater was even more conservative than usual this evening, failing to get anything going deep until the final moments when he was forced to. It didn't help that this game was a downpour of rain. He didn't look the same after returning from his neck injury, dialing up one check down after another behind a shaky O-Line. He is getting Curtis Samuel more involved lately.
- **Week 9 – 310, 2-0, RUTD @ KC.** Bridgewater was a check down artist, but his players were making plays for him. Carolina called a bunch of screens to CMC and hit on countless shallow crossers to Robby Anderson. Bridgewater's best two plays were runs, including one critical 14-yard scramble on 3rd and 13 where he dove over defenders.
- **Week 10 – 136, 2-1, RUTD vs. TB.** EXITED with a knee injury in the 4th quarter. He opened the game completing his first 12 passes, including 2 scoring drives, but the Panthers fell apart afterward. The MRI revealed no structural damage and Teddy is day-to-day. Backup PJ Walker has not shown promise in his limited NFL snaps.
- **Week 11 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 12 – 267, 1-1, 2-12-0 @ MIN.** Bridgewater missed DJ Moore deep for a TD, overthrowing him by a yard or two when Moore had 2-3 steps on defenders. He missed Moore again late in the game. He had a forgettable day as a passer.
- **Week 13 – BYE.**
- **Week 14 – 283, 0-0, 3-31-1 vs. DEN.** This was not a good performance despite completing 30/40 passes. He held on to the football too long, directly leading to 4 sacks. The RUTD saved his fantasy day against a defense that has basically given up.
- **Week 15 – 258, 0-0, 4-26-1, FL @ GB.** Bridgewater has had significant mental lapses in 2 straight games that have directed led to his team's losses. He fumbled on the goal line while attempting to reach the ball over the plane. He also fumbled again inside the 5-yard line but the play did not count. He is now 0 for 8 on game-winning drive opportunities this season.
- **Week 16 – 197, 1-1, FL @ WAS.** Bridgewater was under duress for the majority of his dropbacks since Trent Scott was injured and replaced by Michael Schofield, who struggled against Chase Young. Young caused two turnovers at Bridgewater's expense.
- **Week 17 – 176, 0-2 vs. NO.** BENCHED in the second half for P.J. Walker. It was an awful showing by both QBs. Bridgewater threw 3 interceptable passes.
- **Season Summary:** Bridgewater really tailed off toward the end of the season, producing turnovers and making careless decisions. He had 20 total TDs compared to 15 total turnovers, despite a friendly offense under Joe Brady.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR D.J. Moore

- **Week 1 – 9/4-54-0 vs. LVR.** It was not a good performance from last year's breakout WR. Moore let a few opportunities slip through his hands and had a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty. He led the team in targets, but that was operating with a negative gamescript for much of the contest. It looked like this offense wanted to get everyone involved, which was one fear of Joe Brady's offense.
- **Week 2 – 13/8-120-0 @ TB.** Moore led the team in targets and was Bridgewater's go-to player in the intermediate game. Carolina was again trailing all game, which helped, but Moore played well against a good defense. The red zone work is dominated by CMC.
- **Week 3 – 4/2-65-0 @ LAC.** It was a relative dud for Moore against a stingy secondary. The Chargers would have preferred Robby Anderson beat them, and game script surprisingly didn't work in Moore's favor, as the Panthers were leading by two scores in the second half.
- **Week 4 – 6/4-49-0 vs. ARI.** Moore was simply not needed in the second half, as the Panthers were up 28-7 at halftime. Still, it wasn't a perfect performance. Moore dropped a pass early and then was called for OPI. Robby Anderson may be the No. 1 WR on this team. Moore has the most REYD without a RETD on the season so far (288).
- **Week 5 – 5/4-93-1 @ ATL.** Moore burst up the sideline for a 57-yard score on a quick out. He was quiet for the rest of the game. He saw a whopping 8 fewer targets than the Panthers' new No. 1 WR Robby Anderson. This was a nice game in an easy spot.
- **Week 6 – 11/5-93-0 @ CHI.** CURTIS SAMUEL OUT. Moore created plenty of separation on a vital 4th and 2 but Teddy simply missed him. Moore also committed 2 drops in this game.
- **Week 7 – 5/4-93-2 @ NO.** Moore seemed to be favoring his side late, but he was not announced with an injury. Moore now has exactly 93 REYD in 3 straight games. Two of those games only featured 5 targets. Luckily, Moore has made some big plays. He scored on a 74-yard TD in the 2nd quarter where Bridgewater looked off the safety away from the middle of the field. He followed it up with a 7-yard end-around on a shovel pass flip. Carolina continues to involve Curtis Samuel and Robby Anderson just as much, but Moore is making plays now.
- **Week 8 – 6/2-55-0 vs. ATL.** Moore's first catch did not come until 3 minutes remaining in the game when he hauled in a 13-yarder. He then corralled a 42-yarder on 3rd and 17 moments later, putting a DB on skates. Because the Panthers are spreading the ball around, Moore is more of a boom-or-bust option each week.
- **Week 9 – 3/2-18-0 @ KC.** The Chiefs have been a surprisingly bad matchup for fantasy WRs, but nonetheless Moore's 18-yard day is a massive disappointment. Teddy B spent way more time checking down to Robby Anderson (13 targets), CMC (10), and Curtis Samuel (9) than throwing downfield to Moore.

- **Week 10 – 7/4-96-1 vs. TB.** Moore had a 44-yard catch overturned on review when it was ruled he didn't maintain control as he tried to secure the ball to the defender's hand. It seemed like it could have been a catch. Even without that, Moore was responsible for 2 massive plays. The first was a rainbow vertical shot where Moore worked his way back to the ball with a defender closing. Then Moore took a tunnel screen 24 yards for a score.
- **Week 11 – 11/7-127-0, 1-21-0 vs. DET.** TEDDY BRIDGEWATER OUT. PJ WALKER STARTED. Moore led the Panthers in receiving and targets. P.J. Walker tried to force a pass to Moore in the end zone that was intercepted early.
- **Week 12 – 9/4-61-0 @ MIN.** DJ Moore found a seam between 2 defenders and had about 2-3 steps of space for a deep TD but Bridgewater overthrew him after a well-timed play-action fake. Bridgewater also missed him later on. Moore EXITED with just 2 minutes remaining with a non-contact leg injury.
- **Week 13 – BYE.**
- **Week 14 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 15 – 8/6-131-0 @ GB.** Moore was the leading receiver despite two players seeing more targets. His highlight was an early 40-yard lofted pass along the sideline where Bridgewater asked Moore to win in the air against 2 DBs.
- **Week 16 – 10/5-37-0 @ WAS.** Bridgewater wasn't afforded much time with O-Line struggles and injuries. Moore has seen at least 8 targets in 4 straight games.
- **Week 17 – 11/5-101-0 vs. NO.** This was Moore's 8th game with 90+ REYD but just his 5th game of 10+ targets. Teddy B was benched in this game in favor of PJ Walker, who wasn't much better.
- **Season Summary:** It is fair to say that Moore was held back by Teddy Bridgewater this season. The emergence of Robby Anderson did not help. The Panthers spread the wealth more in Joe Brady's offense. Moore ended with 66-1193-4. He remains one of the better young receivers in the league.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Robby Anderson

- **Week 1 – 8/6-115-1 vs. LVR.** Anderson led all Panthers in receiving, recording 75 yards on a single catch. It was a great individual effort, as Anderson beat a CB, then attacked a pass in the air, then had a quick stop move to evade an over-pursuing defender. He had free space to run for a long TD after that. Anderson was used on a few underneath catches too, and he split work with Curtis Samuel and D.J. Moore pretty evenly.
- **Week 2 – 10/9-109-0 @ TB.** For the second straight week, Anderson played a big role in this passing game. He seems to have a strong chemistry with Teddy Bridgewater. He was targeted near the LOS quite a few times to get him some easy catches. Carolina was trailing all game, which helped.

- **Week 3 – 6/5-55-0 @ LAC.** Anderson led the team in targets. Anderson caught some passes underneath with the Chargers focused more on Moore. Game flow was not favorable for passing because Carolina actually led.
- **Week 4 – 11/8-99-0 vs. ARI.** Anderson's game has totally evolved in Carolina. He's no longer being used as simply a deep threat. He was pigeon-holed into solely a vertical threat under Adam Gase, because of course. Joe Brady is maximizing his skillset, and Teddy Bridgewater is utilizing him, and everyone, as a short-to-intermediate threat that focuses on YAC.
- **Week 5 – 13/8-112-0 @ ATL.** Anderson had a sweet one-handed snag down the sideline. He led the team in targets once again and had 8 more looks than DJ Moore. Anderson is making big plays and continued to be a stud in an easy matchup today.
- **Week 6 – 5/4-77-0 @ CHI.** CURTIS SAMUEL OUT. He had 39 REYD on one vertical shot but didn't receive the volume in a tough matchup without Curtis Samuel.
- **Week 7 – 8/6-74-0 @ NO.** Anderson led the team in targets but he's slowing down a little bit. He still has not found the end zone since week 1.
- **Week 8 – 8/5-48-0 vs. ATL.** Anderson once again led the Panthers in targets, but tonight was his lowest yardage output of the season. The Panthers have been getting Curtis Samuel (5/4-31-1, 3-12-1) more involved since his week 7 return. Anderson is due positive TD regression soon.
- **Week 9 – 13/9-63-0 @ KC.** Volume won out here, with Carolina constantly looking to Anderson on shallow crossing routes. His smooth route-running and speed has made him Bridgewater's preferred target within 10 yards of the LOS.
- **Week 10 – 6/4-21-0 vs. TB.** This was Anderson's first non-factor game of the year. He converted a 4th down target in the first quarter but disappeared after that. Carolina totaled just 122 PAYD on the day.
- **Week 11 – 9/7-46-0 vs. DET.** TEDDY BRIDGEWATER OUT. PJ WALKER STARTED. It's another quiet game for Anderson, who has not gone over 100+ REYD since week 5 and has not scored since week 1. The 7 catches are nice for PPR leagues. Anderson has a 27% target share through 11 weeks but just 1 TD. D.J. Moore continues to be Carolina's deep threat, which is sort of a role reversal for Anderson.
- **Week 12 – 7/4-94-1 @ MIN.** Anderson cashed in on a TD and could have a bigger role with DJ Moore appearing to get injured.
- **Week 13 – BYE.**
- **Week 14 – 12/8-84-0, 2-13-0 vs. DEN.** DJ MOORE OUT. The 12 targets led the team. Carolina could not get going in the first half, but Anderson and Samuel took over in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 15 – 5/2-21-0 @ GB.** Anderson had zero impact on this game and did not see a target until the second half. Moore was relied on more to create downfield, while Samuel was incorporated near the LOS.

- **Week 16 – 10/7-39-1 @ WAS.** This was his 3rd TD of the year despite 129 targets to date. Carolina could not make any plays downfield because Bridgewater did not have much time.
- **Week 17 – 7/3-40-0 vs. NO.** Teddy B was benched in this game in favor of PJ Walker, who was not much better.
- **Season Summary:** It was a great first season in Carolina for Anderson. He recorded 95-1096-3, his first 1000-yard season. OC Joe Brady changed Anderson's role from a vertical-only threat to a lower aDOT compiler who can win after the catch.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Curtis Samuel

- **Week 1 – 8/5-38-0 vs. LVR.** If week 1 is any indication, Joe Brady is going to spread targets fairly evenly between DJ Moore, Robby Anderson, and Curtis Samuel. Each saw snaps in the slot and created separation on short and intermediate routes.
- **Week 2 – 2/2-13-0, 4-26-0 @ TB.** Samuel looks like he's 3rd in the pecking order. Joe Brady said after the game he wants to get Samuel more involved.
- **Week 3 – 4/4-45-0 @ LAC.** Samuel lined up at RB when Mike Davis needed a breather.
- **Week 4 – 4/3-51-0 vs. ARI.** Samuel was 4th in targets. He's a nifty player, but he has not broken a big play yet.
- **Week 5 – 5/5-36-0, 4-28-0 @ ATL.** Samuel has been a distant 3rd WR, but he's getting some carries with CMC out. Teddy Bridgewater said the team is trying to get the ball in Samuel's hands more often.
- **Week 6 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 7 – 6/6-48-0, 1-5-1 @ NO.** Samuel's RUTD was a true goal line carry where he lined up as a RB.
- **Week 8 – 5/4-31-1, 3-23-1 vs. ATL.** The RETD was Samuel's first of the season, but his RUTD was his 2nd in as many games when he was lined up as a RB. Bridgewater hit Samuel after a flea flicker.
- **Week 9 – 9/9-105-1, 3-13-0 @ KC.** Samuel has emerged in recent weeks after the Panthers released their No. 4 WR Seth Roberts. He's been a near every-down player and has been luckily finding the end zone on creative plays by Joe Brady. His upside is evident – he made a few outstanding catches in this one, including an acrobatic diving play with his momentum carrying him in the opposite direction.
- **Week 10 – 5/3-8-0, 3-4-0 vs. TB.** Samuel got some rushing work with CMC out, but very little worked for the Panthers offense after a hot 1st quarter.
- **Week 11 – 10/8-70-1, 1-4-0 vs. DET.** TEDDY BRIDGEWATER OUT. PJ WALKER STARTED. Samuel scored Walker's only TD, getting behind the corner and making a catch in the back of the end zone. He now has 100 REYD or a TD in 4 of 5 games since returning from a knee injury.

- **Week 12 – 5/5-72-0, 1-5-0 @ MIN.** Samuel has emerged as an every-week fantasy starter over the last month.
- **Week 13 –** BYE.
- **Week 14 – 9/7-68-0, 2-13-0 vs. DEN.** DJ MOORE OUT. Samuel was on the Covid list during the team’s BYE. He did not register a single catch in the first half.
- **Week 15 – 9/4-42-0, 2-6-0 @ GB.** Questionable with hamstring injury. Samuel dropped 2 screen targets on manufactured opportunities.
- **Week 16 – 5/5-106-0, 7-52-0 @ WAS.** Samuel was on fire today, having a career high in both receiving and rushing. He was the lone highlight of the offense, catching passes at the intermediate level of the field and turning upfield for chunk gains. He had a 45-yard run around the edge.
- **Week 17 – 11/7-118-0, 3-3-0 vs. NO.** This makes back-to-back games where Samuel set a career high in receiving. He did this despite Teddy B getting benched for horrible play, and PJ Walker not being much better.
- **Season Summary:** Samuel sometimes appeared to be third in the pecking order behind DJ Moore and Robby Anderson, but OC Joe Brady spread the ball around well and kept Samuel involved. Samuel was good in his own right, recording over 1000 total yards. He had a 77-851-3 receiving line, and got some extra rushing work because of CMC’s injury.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Christian McCaffrey

- **Week 1 – 23-96-2, 3-38-0 vs. LVR.** There was nothing spectacular about McCaffrey’s performance, but he was reliable, especially near the goal line where he scored on a 6-yard run and a 3-yard run. Joe Brady elected to give his FB a carry on 4th and 1 on the potential game-winning drive and he was stuffed. CMC was a huge part of the offense as predicted, though the receiving totals in a game Carolina was trailing throughout is somewhat concerning.
- **Week 2 – 18-59-2, 4-29-0 @ TB.** EXITED late in the game after his second TD run. He jogged slowly off the field and was seen getting his ankle wrapped by trainers on the sideline. McCaffrey was bottled up by a strong Bucs defense but did work in the red zone for 2 short TDs. Mike Davis (8/8-74-0) stepped in for CMC and instantly picked up CMC’s passing game work with Carolina trailing.
- **Weeks 3-8 –** DNP – High Ankle Sprain.
- **Week 9 – 18-69-1, 10/10-82-1 @ KC.** There were reports that CMC was going to split snaps with Mike Davis but that simply was not the case. Davis only had 1 carry and 6 targets in a game Carolina was competitive but trailed in the second half. CMC’s 28 touches and the way he looked were reminiscent of his amazing 2019 season. Carolina was smart to take their time with CMC returning from his high

ankle sprain. McCaffrey did suffer a shoulder injury late in the game on a tackle near the sideline.

- **Week 10** – DNP – Shoulder.
- **Week 11** – DNP – Shoulder.
- **Week 12** – DNP – Shoulder.
- **Week 13** – BYE.
- **Week 14** – DNP – Quad.
- **Week 15** – DNP – Quad.
- **Week 16** – DNP – Quad.
- **Week 17** – DNP – Quad.
- **Season Summary**: Fantasy football's consensus No. 1 overall pick only appeared in just 3 games due to a laundry list of ailments. It seemed like a matter of time for CMC, who was getting workhorse usage on an insane amount of snaps for the two prior seasons, and he had never missed a game in his 3-year career prior to 2020. He was extremely effective in the 3 games he played, going 59-225-5 rushing and 17-149-1 receiving. He turns 25 this summer.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals**:

RB Mike Davis

- **Week 1** – 0-0-0, 0/0-0-0 vs. LVR. CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY STARTED.
- **Week 2** – 1-1-0, 8/8-74-0 @ TB. CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY STARTED BUT EXITED. Davis stepped in for CMC after he exited and instantly picked up CMC's passing game work with Carolina trailing.
- **Week 3** – 13-46-0, 9/8-45-1 @ LAC. Davis was peppered in the passing game playing the CMC role @ LAC.
- **Week 4** – 16-84-1, 5-27-0 vs. ARI. played well once again. The Panthers offense is picking up steam. Davis leads the league in broken tackles per carry. Reggie Bonnafon was pretty good (70+ RUYD) in this game but got hurt.
- **Week 5** – 16-89-0, 10/9-60-1 @ ATL. Davis continued to post CMC production in his absence. He looked like an elite RB once again today and was once again peppered in the passing game.
- **Week 6** – 18-52-1, FL @ CHI. Davis dealt with an ankle injury all afternoon and had a costly fumble. He was forced to the sideline for re-tapes on multiple occasions. The offense failed to get in sync against a tough Bears defense.
- **Week 7** – 7-12-0, 5-24-0 @ NO. had his least effective day and seems to be tailing off as a runner, granted the matchups have been rough. He was running into constant brick walls in this one.
- **Week 8** – 13-66-0, 1-11-0 vs. ATL. Davis was good and efficient on the ground in the rain-soaked game, but the Panthers offense couldn't do much in this one.
- **Week 9** – 1-3-0, 6/5-34-0 @ KC. CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY STARTED. There were reports that CMC was going to split snaps with Mike Davis but that simply was not

the case. Davis only had 1 carry and 6 targets in a game Carolina was competitive but trailed in the second half. CMC had 28 touches.

- **Week 10 – 7-32-0, 5/4-12-0 vs. TB.** Davis started but exited briefly with a thumb injury. He returned but was stymied by the Bucs and game-scripted out. Davis has not been as effective in recent weeks.
- **Week 11 – 19-64-1, 2/2-15-0 vs. DET.** TEDDY BRIDGEWATER OUT. PJ WALKER STARTED. Davis was the workhorse again though he only averaged 3.4 YPC and scored his TD from 1 yard out.
- **Week 12 – 15-55-0, 6/3-24-0 @ MIN.** Davis has been hot and cold, with a colder November.
- **Week 13 – BYE.**
- **Week 14 – 11-51-2, 6/5-42-0 vs. DEN.** DJ MOORE OUT. This was more like his early-season production as CMC's fill-in. Davis dominated backfield touches in this game with no other RB handling more than 4. Davis was third on the team in targets with Moore sidelined.
- **Week 15 – 14-59-0, 2/2-2-0 @ GB.** Rodney Smith got a little involved.
- **Week 16 – 14-28-1, 0/0-0-0 @ WAS.** Davis teared up after the game after going over 1,000 yards from scrimmage. Rodney Smith was again involved with 7 carries, and Curtis Samuel had a 45-yard rush around the edge.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Season Summary:** A waiver-wire gem after McCaffrey got hurt, Davis helped many fantasy managers make the playoffs with a 165-642-6 rushing line and 59-373-2 receiving line. He topped 1000 total yards in a career year at age 28. He was particularly impressive in the receiving game. But he did fade in efficiency down the stretch.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

PANTHERS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Brady Christenson – (0/16 LT)... --.**
- **Russell Okung – (7/16 LT)... 78 overall.** DNP weeks 3-4. Exited week 7 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 9-11. Exited week 14 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 15-17.
 - **Greg Little – (1/16 LT)... 60 overall.** <Half snaps week 3. <Half snaps week 7. Exited week 8 (<half snaps). <Half snaps week 9.
 - **Trent Scott – (6/16 LT)... 65 overall.** >Half snaps week 3. <Half snaps week 7 at RG. >Half snaps week 8 at LT. >Half snaps week 10 at LT. Started week 11 at LT. <Half snaps week 14 at LT. Started week 15 at LT. Exited week 16 at LT (>half snaps).
 - **Cam Erving – (4/16 LT)... 65 overall.**
- **Pat Elflein – (6/16 LG)... 60 overall.**
- **Michael Schofield III. – (3/16 LG)... 61 overall.** Started weeks 1-2. >Half snaps week 11 at RG. <Half snaps week 16 at LT. Started week 17 at LT.

- **Chris Reed** – (14/16 LG)... 72 overall. Started weeks 3-17.
- **Matt Paradis** – (16/16 C)... 76 overall.
- **John Miller** – (14/16 RG)... 69 overall. DNP weeks 7, 11.
 - **Dennis Daley** – (2/16 OL)... 70 overall. Started week 7 at RG. Exited week 7 (>half snaps). Started week 9 at LT. Exited week 9 (>half snaps). <Half snaps week 10 at LT. <Half snaps week 11 at RG.
- **Taylor Moton** – (16/16 RT)... 89 overall.

PANTHERS DEFENSE:

ED: Brian Burns	82	DNP week 17.
ED: Haason Reddick	82	
ED: Stephen Weatherly	63	DNP weeks 10-17.
ED: Yetur Gross-Matos	64	DNP week 2, 6-8.
ED: Marquis Maynes	62	
DT: Derrick Brown	72	
DT: DaQuan Jones	80	
DT: Morgan Fox	65	
DT: Zach Kerr	77	
DT: Kawann Short	90	Started weeks 1, 4-5.
NT: Bravvion Roy	60	DNP week 4.
ED: Efe Obada	64	
LB: Shaq Thompson	75	
LB: Denzel Perryman	77	
LB: Jermaine Carter	67	Started weeks 11-17.
LB: Tahir Whitehead	61	Started weeks 1-10.
CB: Donte Jackson	76	DNP weeks 1, 5, 11-12.
CB: A.J. Bouye	70	
CB: Jaycee Horn	--	
CB: Troy Pride Jr.	60	DNP weeks 16-17.
CB: Rasul Douglas	67	DNP weeks 7-8.
NCB: Corn Elder	65	
FS: Tre Boston	80	
SS: Juston Burris	72	DNP weeks 7-9.
SS: Jeremy Chinn	71	DNP week 9.
FS: Delano Hill	63	
SS: Sam Franklin	63	Started weeks 7-10.

CHICAGO BEARS

Passing Game:

WR Allen Robinson

- **Week 1 – 9/5-74-0 @ DET.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. His 9 targets were a team high with Mitch Trubisky under center. He couldn't come down with a contested pass on his only end zone target, but he had one of the plays of the game with a diving catch. The Bears offense caught fire in the second half as Trubisky led a comeback win. Robinson and the passing game benefitted from CB Jeff Okudah being OUT and Detroit's No. 2 and 3 CBs exiting during the game.
- **Week 2 – 9/3-33-0 vs. NYG.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. The Bears won again, but A-Rob can't be happy with his numbers through 2 weeks. Robinson was disgruntled during the week, unfollowing the Bears on social media, expressing his displeasure with contract negotiations.
- **Week 3 – 13/10-123-1 @ ATL.** MITCH TRUBISKY BENCHED. NICK FOLES PLAYED. The chalk paid off. Robinson took advantage of a cupcake matchup. His day was highlighted by sensational individual efforts. He turned a 10-yard pass into a 37-yard score, twisting away from closing defenders. He nearly had a 2nd TD but it was ripped away in the end zone for an INT. They appeared to catch the ball at the same time. It could have been a 20-ish yard TD. Most of his damage was done with Nick Foles and the Bears in comeback mode.
- **Week 4 – 10/7-101-1 vs. IND.** NICK FOLES STARTED. With 1 minute remaining, down 19-3, Robinson high-pointed a pass over a defender and got both feet in for a beautiful garbage time TD. Nick Foles peppered A-Rob in comeback mode after a slow start.
- **Week 5 – 16/10-90-0 vs. TB.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Robinson had a nice, heated battle with Carlton Davis. Davis had an INT early, but he was giving A-Rob a lot of soft coverage, making sure he wasn't beat deep, allowing a lot of short hitches which were easy completions for Nick Foles, except for one where A-Rob was wide open and Foles missed him.
- **Week 6 – 9/5-53-0 vs. CAR.** NICK FOLES STARTED. The Bears were actually leading on the scoreboard for most of the contest, so there wasn't a real need to push the envelope.
- **Week 7 – 4/4-70-0 @ LAR.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Robinson's 42-yard grab deep down the middle accounted for most of his production. He was covered by Jalen Ramsey for most of the night. Robinson had to leave the field late in the game after having his head driven into the turf and never returned, being checked for a concussion.

- **Week 8 – 7/6-87-1 vs. NO.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Questionable with a concussion. Robinson dusted Marshon Lattimore off the LOS for a 24-yard TD to give CHI an early lead. His 7 targets were second behind Anthony Miller's 11. Darnell Mooney also caught a TD. His TD catch and a crucial 3rd down catch late were things of beauty.
- **Week 9 – 9/7-81-0 @ TEN.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Robinson was held to 1 catch for 4 REYD in the first half as Foles whiffed in his direction multiple times. His 23-yard catch over the safety helped the Bears get their first points of the game in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 10 – 9/6-43-0 vs. MIN.** NICK FOLES STARTED. The Bears offense had about 160 total yards of offense. They couldn't get anything going with Foles ending up with 106 PAYD and a pick.
- **Week 11 –** BYE
- **Week 12 – 13/8-74-2 @ GB.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Robinson scored on a play-action pass at the end of the first half. He added another TD with Chicago airing it out in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 13 – 7/6-75-0 vs. DET.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Questionable with a knee injury. Robinson looked healthy. There weren't many receiving opportunities with the Bears protecting a second half lead.
- **Week 14 – 13/9-123-1 vs. HOU.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Everything aligned for Robinson here. The Texans secondary was bad and missing two starters. Robinson dominated for four quarters. He scored on a 3-yard TD right before the half. Mitch Trubisky has locked onto Robinson more than Foles.
- **Week 15 – 5/4-83-0 @ MIN.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. The Bears had some plus matchups lately, but this was mostly a quiet game for the passing attack. Trubisky only attempted 21 passes while Montgomery carried the ball 32 times.
- **Week 16 – 13/10-103-0 @ JAX.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Questionable with a hamstring injury. Robinson returned to Jacksonville, his former team, and easily paced the Bears in receiving. Trubisky tried to force some throws to him in scoring area. The Jags were missing its top corners. Jimmy Graham scored both RETDs.
- **Week 17 – 5/2-37-0 vs. GB.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Stud corner Jaire Alexander shadowed Robinson for much of the game. Trubisky barely looked downfield all night, settling for dump offs to Montgomery and Mooney.
- **Week 18 – 7/6-55-0 @ NO.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED.
- **Season Summary:** Robinson played in all 16 games for the second straight season, compiling 151/102-1250-6, finishing 4th in catches despite rotating QBs. He turns 28 and enters a contract year.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Darnell Mooney

- **Week 1 – 3/3-38-0 @ DET.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Mooney looked to be the No. 3 receiver over Ted Ginn.

- **Week 2 – 3/3-36-1 vs. NYG.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. The rookie has played ahead of Anthony Miller as the No. 2 wideout behind Robinson.
- **Week 3 – 5/2-19-0 @ ATL.** MITCH TRUBISKY BENCHED. NICK FOLES PLAYED.
- **Week 4 – 9/5-52-0 vs. IND.** NICK FOLES STARTED. It seems like this offense can only support Robinson.
- **Week 5 – 5/2-15-0 vs. TB.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Questionable with a shoulder injury. Mooney deserved better than this stat line. He owned Carlton Davis with a devastating plant-and-go on the first play of the second quarter, but Nick Foles missed him by 4 yards for what should have been a walk-in 52-yard TD. Mooney continues to work his way past Anthony Miller, but the Bears have an inept passing game.
- **Week 6 – 5/3-36-0 vs. CAR.** NICK FOLES STARTED. The Bears did not need a ton of offensive output.
- **Week 7 – 7/3-40-0 @ LAR.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Mooney has seen at least 5 targets in 5 straight games but has yet to top 52 REYD while playing with poor QBs. Mooney should have had a 96-yard TD in this one after beating Jalen Ramsey, but Nick Foles missed him on a third down.
- **Week 8 – 6/5-69-1 vs. NO.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Mooney beat Jack Rabbit Jenkins for a 50-yard gain. He had a 3-yard TD along the side line. Anthony Miller (11/8-73-0) was used over Mooney, however.
- **Week 9 – 11/5-43-0 @ TEN.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Mooney had a team-high 11 targets, but Robinson had 9 and Miller had 8. Foles attempted 52 passes thanks to lots of garbage time.
- **Week 10 – 2/2-3-0 vs. MIN.** NICK FOLES STARTED. Mooney was out-targeted by Miller and Robinson. The Bears offense looked miserable, generating only 165 total yards and failing to score.
- **Week 11 –** BYE
- **Week 12 – 9/3-34-0 @ GB.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED.
- **Week 13 – 6/4-43-0 vs. DET.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Questionable with an ankle injury. His 6 targets were third on the team.
- **Week 14 – 2/2-22-1 vs. HOU.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Mooney missed practice all week for personal reasons. Trubisky locked on to Robinson in this one. He found the end zone for the third time though.
- **Week 15 – 5/4-49-1, 1-16-0 @ MIN.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Mooney was able to find the end zone on a coverage bust in the flats. He has been held to under 60 REYD in all but one game.
- **Week 16 – 7/4-39-0 @ JAX.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Mooney has failed to top 69 REYD all season and has not surpassed 49 REYD since week 8.
- **Week 17 – 13/11-93-0 vs. GB.** MITCH TRUBISKY STARTED. Mooney dominated in a game where Robinson was shut down by Jaire Alexander. Most of his catches were near the LOS. He used his speed and shiftiness to evade tackles. He finishes the season with a 16% target share.
- **Week 18 –** DNP – Ankle.

- **Season Summary:** Mooney had the second most air yards for Chicago as a 5th round rookie, but a bad passing offense with poor QBs could only support Allen Robinson. Mooney has the speed to make some big plays, but he could not break away from Anthony Miller as the clear-cut No. 2 option for much of the season.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB David Montgomery

- **Week 1 – 13-64-0, 1-10-0 @ DET.** Montgomery was questionable going into this game because of a groin strain. He lost carries to Tarik Cohen and played sparingly in the second half due to game flow with Chicago playing from behind. This was encouraging though because he looked healthy.
- **Week 2 – 16-82-0, 3/3-45-1 vs. NYG.** EXITED with a neck injury in the 2nd quarter but returned after halftime. Montgomery had a nice catch near the sideline and cut inside, evading defenders for a long RETD. Montgomery created the play himself after catching a short pass on a broken play. Montgomery was the preferred ball carrier and the Bears had positive game flow. Tarik Cohen (6-12, 1-15-0) was signed to a contract extension this morning so he's not going away anytime soon. 35 snaps.
- **Week 3 – 14-45-0, 3/2-9-0 @ ATL.** The stats were not good for Montgomery on a day the Bears were found trailing by multiple scores. Montgomery is not favored in negative game scripts. However, this day was actually a positive for Montgomery's season-long outlook. Tarik Cohen EXITED late and it is believed that he tore his ACL. This likely means many more passing down opportunities are coming, especially with Nick Foles potentially at QB now. Montgomery has yet to score a RUTD this season, as the Bears continually elect to throw fades to Jimmy Graham any time they are inside the 5-yard line. Unfortunately, that has worked so far. Graham has 3 short TDs on the season, including 2 today.
- **Week 4 – 10-27-0, 6/3-30-0 vs. IND.** Montgomery was more involved in the receiving game without Tarik Cohen, which is good. But Montgomery couldn't get anything going on the ground against an elite defensive front. The Bears were trailing all game. Montgomery saw a career-high in snaps (53) and targets (6).
- **Week 5 – 10-29-1, 7-30-0 vs. TB.** Montgomery was used as a workhorse again without Tarik Cohen. His TD was a rugged 3-yarder in the 2nd quarter, which was a rarity, as the Bears usually prefer throwing fades to Jimmy Graham in the red zone. Graham caught his 5th red zone TD on the year in this one from further out. Montgomery displayed limited explosiveness on some plays but also tackle-breaking ability against a stout Bucs run defense. The most encouraging aspect was his receiving game usage. Most of it was short dump offs, but one was a huge completion to help win the game on a wheel route. These catches are helping his PPR floor.

- **Week 6 – 19-58-0, 4-39-0 vs. CAR.** This is actually Montgomery's second best rushing and receiving total of the season. He was just a few inches short from converting a TD that Nick Foles plunged in for. Montgomery can't even thrive against the worst run defenses and it just seems impossible for him to actually break a long run for a TD.
- **Week 7 – 14-48-0, 5/5-21-0 @ LAR.** Montgomery continues to see RB1 usage on an elite snap rate, but he lacks the movement skills necessary to score fantasy points. He consistently can't make defenders miss. Relatively speaking, he looks like a terrible athlete at his position. At least he's getting receiving work, and it was needed in a bad game script where the Bears scored 3 offensive points.
- **Week 8 – 21-89-0, 5/2-16-0 vs. NO.** Most of Montgomery's production came on a single play when he miraculously broke free for a 38-yard gain. He rushed for 51 RUYD on 20 carries otherwise. His workload remains strong. Montgomery has run the 3rd most routes for RBs this season.
- **Week 9 – 14-30-0, 3/3-12-0, FL @ TEN.** EXITED in the 4th quarter with a head injury but Montgomery was pitiful against TEN, losing a fumble that was housed for 6. He failed to shed any amount of tackles on his handful of targets near the LOS. His longest run was 6 RUYD behind an O-Line missing 3 starters. He was vultured on a short swing RETD from 5 yards out in garbage time when Montgomery exited with an injury and RB Ryan Nall came in to replace him and scored.
- **Week 10 – DNP – Concussion.**
- **Week 11 – BYE**
- **Week 12 – 11-103-0, 6/5-40-1 @ GB.** MITCH TRUBISKY BEGINS STARTING. Montgomery set up the Bears' first TD on a 13-yard catch but was tackled inside the 5-yard line. He later found the end zone on a goal line screen deep into the 4th quarter. He had a 57-yard burst, which has been rare for him. This was one of his best games despite a negative gamescript. He had been averaging 3.6 YPC before this game.
- **Week 13 – 17-72-2, 4/4-39-0 vs. DET.** This is the second straight game where Montgomery went over 100 total yards. His 2 TDs put Chicago in position to win before Trubisky fumbled away the game.
- **Week 14 – 11-113-1, 4/3-42-0 vs. HOU.** There aren't many RBs who have the rushing, receiving, and goal line role, and it's vaulted Montgomery into an RB1 with a few cupcake matchups. He has also looked more athletic too. He reached 20.33 MPH on his 80-yard TD. This was the fastest of his career. The fact he's had 2 50+ yard runs in the last 3 weeks shows something is different.
- **Week 15 – 32-146-2, 2/1-16-0 @ MIN.** Montgomery is smashing with a great workload. He's turned into a league winner. He looks explosive as a bell cow with a favorable schedule. He was handling a massive workload well before his recent explosion, he just wasn't doing anything with it. He has 35% of the team's total opportunity, rushing plus targets, since midseason. He's rushed for 412 RUYD in the last 3 weeks.

- **Week 16 – 23-95-1, 2/2-26-0 @ JAX.** He has reached 100+ total yards with a TD for 5 straight games since returning from his concussion. He was robbed a second TD by Artavis Pierce in garbage time but ran one in from 3 yards out late too.
- **Week 17 – 22-69-1, 9/9-63-0 vs. GB.** Montgomery left the game briefly in the first quarter but returned. He tacked on 31 touches and had a goal line TD before Green Bay ran away with this one.
- **Week 18 – 12-31-0, 1/0-0-0 @ NO.** It's a quiet end to a great stretch run.
- **Season Summary:** An injury to Tarik Cohen helped Montgomery earn a huge increase in receiving usage. Montgomery had the 4th most opportunities among RBs (second most pass routes among RBs) and thrived in a series of great late-season matchups. Yet, Montgomery showed massive improvement as the season progressed, he got healthier from his early season groin injury, and as the O-Line learned how to run block. He was a league-winner as the RB3 from weeks 12-17 and looked like a more athletic, different player in this stretch.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

BEARS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Teven Jenkins** – (0/16 LT)... --.
- **Charles Leno Jr.** – (17/17 LT)... 76 overall.
- **James Daniels** – (5/17 LG)... 77 overall. Exited week 5. >Half snaps week 5. DNP weeks 6-18.
 - **Rashaad Coward** – (5/17 OL)... 60 overall. Started weeks 6-8 at LG. Started weeks 9-10 at RT.
 - **Alex Bars** – (9/17 iOL)... 62 overall. <Half snaps week 5 at LG. Started week 9 at C. Started week 10 at LG. Started weeks 12-18 at RG.
 - **Arlington Hambright** – (1/17 LG)... 60 overall. Started week 9.
- **Cody Whitehair** – (15/17 C)... 82 overall. Exited week 7 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 8-9. Started weeks 12-18 at LG.
 - **Sam Mustipher** – (8/17 C)... 67 overall. <Half snaps week 7. Started weeks 8, 12-18.
- **Germain Ifedi** – (17/17 RG)... 73 overall. Started weeks 1-10 at RG. Started weeks 12-18 at RT.
- **Elijah Wilkinson** – (0/16 RT)... 64 overall.
- **Bobby Massie** – (7/17 RT)... 78 overall. Early exit week 8. DNP weeks 9-18.
 - **Jason Spriggs** – (1/17 RT)... 60 overall. Started week 8.

BEARS DEFENSE:

ED: Khalil Mack	98	
ED: Robert Quinn	73	DNP week 1
ED: Jeremiah Attaochu	68	

ED: Christian Jones	60	
ED: Barkevious Mingo	66	
ED: James Vaughters	66	
DT: Akiem Hicks	86	DNP week 12.
NT: Eddie Goldman	80	DNP weeks 1-18.
NT: Mike Pennel	75	
DT: Bilal Nichols	72	
NT: Brent Urban	78	
DT: Mario Edwards Jr.	75	DNP week 1.
DT: Roy Robertson-Harris	76	DNP weeks 9-17.
NT: John Jenkins	79	DNP weeks 3-5, 9-11.
DT: Angelo Blackson	61	
LB: Roquan Smith	83	DNP week 18.
LB: Danny Trevathan	69	
CB: Desmond Trufant	72	
CB: Kyle Fuller	76	
CB: Jaylon Johnson	65	DNP weeks 15-17.
NCB: Buster Skrine	65	DNP weeks 14-17.
CB: Duke Shelley	64	Started weeks 14-18.
CB: Kindle Vildor	60	Started weeks 15-18.
SS: Eddie Jackson	75	
FS: Tashaun Gipson	74	

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Passing Game:

QB Joe Burrow

- **Week 1 – 193, 0-1, 8-46-1 vs. LAC.** Burrow got the scoring started with an impressive 18-yard RUTD where he saw the D-Line rush to the outside so he stepped up immediately, patiently waited for a blocker in open space and made a move before sprinting to the end zone. Burrow struggled after that in a tough matchup. He was running for his life in the first half. He had a crucial unwarranted INT in the 4th quarter and overthrew A.J. Green in the end zone. Burrow did give his team a chance with an impressive drive that set his FG up to force OT, but the kicker missed.
- **Week 2 – 316, 3-0, 7-19-0, FL @ CLE.** Burrow attempted a whopping 61 passes in this TNF game and the Bengals' offensive ran 92 plays! He was much better against a sorry Browns defense missing its No. 2 and 3 CBs. The O-Line was a disaster, forcing Burrow to dump off a ton of passes to TEs and RBs. Two of Burrow's TDs came in garbage time, but Burrow showed poise under nonstop pressure, and resilience with the team trailing. Burrow was far better in empty backfield sets. All 3 of his TDs came in that formation. A.J. Green had 2 drops, and Tyler Boyd dropped a short TD. It was hard to watch this and not think Burrow is eventually going to be a great NFL QB once he's protected.
- **Week 3 – 312, 2-0 @ PHI.** Burrow was under intense pressure all day and took a hard hit that sidelined him for a snap in the first quarter. He bounced back from the shot and finished the day with yards and scores. Burrow made a highlight-reel play by evading a defender on a scramble and hitting Tee Higgins down the sideline. The play was nixed by penalty, however. Burrow is averaging 47 pass attempts per game through 3 weeks and he has rushing potential. Burrow's 2 TDs went to Tee Higgins in the red zone.
- **Week 4 – 300, 1-1, 7-14-0 vs. JAX.** Burrow got his first win. He forced an end zone pass to Drew Sample that was intercepted. His TD was a check down to Joe Mixon, who scored all 3 of the Bengals' TDs.
- **Week 5 – 183, 0-1, FL vs. BAL.** Burrow had his first "Welcome to the NFL" moment in this one. He absorbed 7 sacks and ran for his life, as the Ravens' elite front had a field day against the Bengals' protection. Burrow didn't help his bad protection with bad decision-making. He routinely held on to the ball for too long. Burrow was lucky to escape with only 2 turnovers. His INT was a horrible throw, and Burrow took such a pounding that the Bengals opted to just run out the clock with Mixon throughout the 4th quarter.

- **Week 6 – 313, 0-1, RUTD @ IND.** His RUTD was a QB sneak early to help build a 21-0 first half lead against a strong Colts defense, which was surprising. The Bengals relinquished that lead, of course, but Burrow made a living getting the ball downfield to Tee Higgins and hitting AJG on slants.
- **Week 7 – 406, 3-1, 6-34-1 vs. CLE. JOE MIXON OUT.** Twice Burrow has scorched the Browns this season. Outside of the INT, Burrow did everything he needed to come away with a win, but the Bengals defense couldn't stop Baker Mayfield. Burrow was sacked 4 times while his O-Line dealt with some injuries, and he still stayed in the pocket long enough to connect with AJG and Higgins on multiple deep passes. He also scored his 3rd RUTD of the year on a QB sneak from the 1-yard line, which Cincy tried twice. Burrow is on pace for 670 throws (8th most passes ever), and the Bengals remain pass heavy regardless of Mixon's health.
- **Week 8 – 249, 2-0, 3-9-0 vs. TEN.** The Bengals were forced to play without 4/5 O-Line starters in this one but pulled off the upset. Burrow was lucky to escape without a turnover, having a bad INT called back. He has now provided multiple scores in back-to-back starts. He's on pace for a rookie record 4,544 PAYD.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 213, 1-0 @ PIT.** With the wind howling early, neither Burrow nor Big Ben did much early. Big Ben settled in, but Burrow had a more difficult time with the Steelers DST. The majority of his yardage came before halftime. He seemed to be favoring his ankle a bit in the second half and the Steelers pass rush teed off. Burrow was fortunate to escape with only 4 sacks, and he was definitely lucky to have no turnovers. He seemed confused by PIT in the second half.
- **Week 11 – 203, 1-0, 2-12-0, FL @ WAS.** EXITED in the third quarter with a serious knee injury. Threw one would-be INT right to the defender that was dropped.
- **Weeks 12-17 – DNP – Torn ACL.**
- **Season Summary:** Burrow threw for the 10th most PAYD in the league and had a pretty solid 16-9 TD/TO ratio in 10 games before tearing his ACL. Burrow was playing behind a beat-up O-Line, but the Bengals were often found throwing considering negative gamescripts and failure to establish the run. Overall, Burrow had a strong rookie season, but he does need to improve on his deep ball accuracy.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Tyler Boyd

- **Week 1 – 5/4-33-0 vs. LAC.** Boyd was invisible for the vast majority of this game. It was a tough spot with a rookie QB in a daunting matchup with CBs Casey Hayward and Chris Harris in coverage. However, it's concerning that A.J. Green nearly doubled Boyd in targets. Boyd's 14% target share was weak. Hopefully things clear up as Burrow progresses.
- **Week 2 – 8/7-72-1 @ CLE.** This game wasn't all that impressive considering Burrow attempted 61 passes and A.J. Green was struggling mightily. Burrow attempted so many throws to TEs and RBs. Boyd's TD came in garbage time, and

he also dropped a short TD in the second quarter. Still, maybe this is a sign things are picking up.

- **Week 3 – 13/10-125-0 @ PHI.** Boyd was finally the favorite of Burrow this week. His 13 looks more than doubled AJG's 6 targets. Green is looking old, and Boyd is showing that chemistry that Burrow spoke of this offseason. Recall that Burrow loved feeding Justin Jefferson in the slot at LSU.
- **Week 4 – 8/7-90-0 @ CIN.** Boyd led the Bengals in targets and yards. He continues to look like Burrow's No. 1 option over AJ Green. Boyd had a 15-yard TD nullified by penalty.
- **Week 5 – 6/4-42-0 vs. BAL.** The Bengals pass attack could never get going in a game Burrow took 7 sacks and avoided countless other pressures. One of the missed connections was an in-route where Boyd slipped on what could have been a 13-yard gain.
- **Week 6 – 8/5-54-0, 1-25-0 @ IND.** Boyd was actually the third option in this game behind Tee Higgins and AJG. He had 25 RUYD on a jet sweep.
- **Week 7 – 13/11-101-1 vs. CLE.** Boyd continues to look like the favorite target for Joe Burrow. He's seen at least 8 targets in 5 games this year. He's 11th in targets but only has 2 TDs. He's competing with AJ Green and Tee Higgins for targets but Burrow is averaging a whopping 42 passes per game.
- **Week 8 – 7/6-67-1 vs. TEN.** This was a typical day at the office for Boyd, the Bengals' most-targeted wide out. He caught a 7-yard rollout from Burrow and roasted a CB in the end zone. Boyd is on pace for 108-1168-6 at the halfway point.
- **Week 9 –** BYE
- **Week 10 – 8/6-41-0 @ PIT.** It was Boyd's second lowest yardage total of the season in a game Burrow struggled against an elite defense. He did manage 6 catches for the 6th time in 9 games.
- **Week 11 – 11/9-85-0 @ WAS.** JOE BURROW EXITED. Boyd was peppered with targets in the first half before Burrow was carted off.
- **Week 12 – 6/3-15-0 vs. NYG.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. The hope was that the Bengals would funnel easy production underneath to Boyd without Burrow, but there was no production of any kind. The catches and yards were season lows.
- **Week 13 – 4/1-72-1 @ MIA.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. EXITED via ejection in the 2nd quarter. Boyd had an eventful first half. His only catch was a short one that he took to the house.
- **Week 14 – 9/5-43-0 vs. DAL.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. Boyd led the team in targets.
- **Week 15 – 1/0-0-0 vs. PIT.** EXITED with a concussion on his lone target. Ryan Finley started and only attempted 13 passes in a game the Bengals controlled anyway.
- **Week 16 –** DNP – Concussion.
- **Week 17 – 3/1-1-0, 1-11-0 vs. BAL.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. Boyd has not been fantasy relevant without Burrow.
- **Season Summary:** Boyd finishes the year with 110/79-841-4, but it was a tale of two halves. He was racking up the catches as a safety outlet in the slot for Joe

Burrow before Burrow went down. However, aside from a random 72-yard TD, Boyd did little to nothing with Brandon Allen under center in the final 4 games he played with him. It was not surprising to see Boyd become Burrow's go-to target, as Burrow had little time to throw behind a bad O-Line, and the Bengals were often trailing in games, leading to volume.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Tee Higgins

- **Week 1 – 0/0-0-0 vs. LAC.** 15 snaps.
- **Week 2 – 6/3-35-0 @ CLE.** Higgins was promoted into 3-WR sets tonight, playing more snaps in the first half than he did in all of week 1.
- **Week 3 – 9/5-40-2 @ PHI.** Higgins had the No. 3 WR role and flourished with 2 TDs. Higgins was penalized for stepping out of bounds on a Joe Burrow scramble. He also let a defender jar the ball loose on a deep shot from Burrow in overtime. Still, this was encouraging.
- **Week 4 – 7/4-77-0 vs. JAX.** Higgins stayed involved coming off a breakout game. He saw more targets than A.J. Green, though Green missed time in the second half with an injury. The Bengals have made John Ross a healthy scratch in the last 2 weeks. Higgins is starting to emerge as the Bengals' top red zone threat with CJ Uzomah out for the year.
- **Week 5 – 8/4-62-0 vs. BAL.** This was actually a pretty good outcome on an afternoon where Joe Burrow was running for his life and the Bengals were almost shut out. Higgins now has at least 6 targets in 4 straight games, while AJ Green is once again hurt with a hamstring issue.
- **Week 6 – 8/6-125-0 @ IND.** The rookie played more offensive snaps than any Bengals WR and had a 67-yard catch that set up an early Joe Mixon TD. AJG had 8 targets, so he re-emerged but Higgins looks like he may be Joe Burrow's primary WR in the second half of this season, as a rookie.
- **Week 7 – 5/5-71-1 vs. CLE.** Higgins has emerged as a weekly threat because of his role in one of the most pass-friendly offenses in the league. He has caught at least 4 passes in every game since week 2. AJ Green has out-targeted Higgins in the last 2 games, but there is plenty of love to go around as Cincy is averaging 41.9 passes per game.
- **Week 8 – 9/6-78-0 vs. TEN.** Higgins also drew an end zone DPI to set up the Bengals at the 1-yard line in the 4th quarter. He had a ludicrous 24-yard high point grab over a DB. Higgins has now cleared 70 yards in 3 straight games. Despite not being targeted in week 1, he's on pace for 66-976-6 at the midway point.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 9/7-115-1 @ PIT.** Higgins had the only strong offensive performance against PIT. He caught a quick slant for a short TD early and made some big plays afterward in the tough matchup despite Burrow struggling. He's now gone at least 5-71-0 in the last 4 games.

- **Week 11 – 10/3-26-0 @ WAS.** JOE BURROW EXITED. Burrow had just missed Higgins on two long balls.
- **Week 12 – 5/5-44-1 vs. NYG.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. A lost day was salvaged by a 1-yard score in the dying moments of the 4th quarter. It was one of Allen's few impressive plays of the day.
- **Week 13 – 8/5-56-0 @ MIA.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. Tyler Boyd was ejected from this game in the first half, leaving Higgins as the top pass-catching option for Allen and eventually Ryan Finley. Higgins tried to hurdle a defender and came down hard on the Bengals' final drive. He did not return.
- **Week 14 – 8/5-49-0 vs. DAL.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. Questionable with a hamstring injury. Higgins has 5 catches in 3 straight games with Allen. He played through a tight hamstring.
- **Week 15 – 6/3-31-0 vs. PIT.** RYAN FINLEY STARTED. Finley threw just 13 passes because the Bengals shockingly controlled this game from start to season.
- **Week 16 – 9/6-99-1 @ HOU.** BRANDON ALLEN STARTED. TYLER BOYD OUT. Higgins made a contested catch in the end zone for his TD. He ran most of his routes against a backup rookie CB, a matchup Higgins had no problem winning.
- **Week 17 – 1/0-0-0 vs. BAL.** EXITED with an ugly hamstring injury after a long catch and run. Apparently the catch-and-run did not even count. He was dealing with the hamstring in practice for the last few weeks.
- **Season Summary:** Higgins had an impressive rookie season, going 108/68-908-6 despite Joe Burrow missing the final 6 games and Higgins missing one of those games himself. He was easily able to supplant A.J. Green as the primary downfield threat, and the Bengals often found themselves passing. Higgins' 19% target share was second on the team behind Tyler Boyd.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Joe Mixon

- **Week 1 – 19-69-0, 2/1-2-0, FL vs. LAC.** Mixon was facing steep defensive competition in a low-scoring affair in Joe Burrow's first start. It's concerning that Mixon was not involved in the passing game despite just signing a massive 4-year contract extension. Gio Bernard stole snaps from Mixon on clear passing downs. He lost a fumble on a strong hit in the 3rd quarter. It was overall an ugly week 1.
- **Week 2 – 16-46-0, 4-40-0 @ CLE.** Mixon looked good and was utilized in the passing game in the first half. Things got uglier in the second half. The Browns got a lead, leading to less usage, and the Bengals O-Line couldn't open up any holes. Gio Bernard appeared to score a 5-yard TD from the shot gun in the hurry-up offense but was ruled down at the 1. Mixon came in and was stuffed for a 4-yard loss on the next play. This was his only chance to score. The 4th quarter was filled

with garbage time and Gio Bernard catches (7 targets, 5 catches), and Mixon barely played. Both of Burrow's garbage time TDs were in empty sets. It looks like another slow start for Mixon, and it's a reminder that RBs behind bad O-Lines are tough bets. Mixon played 46 snaps. Gio played 42.

- **Week 3 – 17-49-0, 2-16-0 @ PHI.** Mixon couldn't get much going again for the third straight week. He wasn't involved in the passing game either. Gio Bernard saw as many targets and had a 42-yard catch. Mixon is averaging 3 targets a game while Bernard is averaging 5. Whenever the Bengals get in the red zone, Mixon isn't really used. The offensive line can't block for Mixon, and defenses seem to know when Mixon is getting the ball because there's no room to run. Moreover, Burrow seems like a better QB when he's in the spread or hurry up, even with Mixon off the field. It looks like it's going to be a long season for Mixon.
- **Week 4 – 25-151-2, 6/6-30-1 vs. JAX.** Hello and welcome to the 2020 season, Mixon! Mixon came into the game questionable with a chest injury. He saw a full workload and was the entire offense, scoring all 3 of the Bengals' TDs. Mixon took a check down and hurled into the end zone for his RETD, then he broke off a pair of 20+ RUTDs, one of which was basically left wide open after Mixon cut back to the right. This was a needed breakout. He entered this game scoreless and averaging just 3.2 YPC with a tough matchup against the Ravens on deck.
- **Week 5 – 24-59-0, 6-35-0 vs. BAL.** A sizable chunk of Mixon's yards and catches came on a 4th quarter drive with the Bengals were running out the clock down 27-0, and that's when they decided to feature Mixon almost every play. Mixon should have had a monster 7th catch but Burrow flat missed him on an easy check down.
- **Week 6 – 18-54-1, 3/2-15-0 @ IND.** Mixon EXITED for a short period but was able to return after halftime. His lone TD was set up by a long Tee Higgins catch in the 2nd quarter. He punched it in from 4 yards out. Gio Bernard scored on a similar TD run on third down inside the 5-yard line for the Bengals first TD.
- **Weeks 7-17 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Season Summary:** Mixon closed an injury-plagued season with 119-428-3 on the ground in 6 starts. Mixon was on pace for a career high 69 targets, but a lot of that receiving usage came in weeks 4-6, as opposed to weeks 1-3, when Gio Bernard was more involved. All in all, Mixon saw great usage but really only had one good game, and it was a week-winning 180-yard, 3 TD performance against Jacksonville. He had not found the end zone and was looking like a bust through the first 3 weeks. This was at least in part due to a horrible O-Line.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

BENGALS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Jonah Williams** – (9/16 LT)... 77 overall. Exited week 7 (<half snaps). DNP week 8. Exited late week 13.
 - **Fred Johnson** – (7/16 OT)... 61 overall. Started week 2 at RG. <Half snaps week 3 at RG. >Half snaps week 7 at LT. Started week 8 at RT. Started weeks 14-17 at LT.

- **Hakeem Adeniji** – (3/16 LT)... 61 overall. Started weeks 8, 10 at LT. Started week 11 at RT.
- **Michael Jordan** – (10/16 LG)... 64 overall. DNP week 8. <Half snaps week 12. DNP weeks 14-17.
 - **Jackson Carman** – (0/16 LG)... --.
- **Trey Hopkins** – (14/16 C)... 70 overall. Exited week 7 (<half snaps). DNP week 8. Half snaps week 17.
 - **Billy Price** – (3/16 OL)... 61 overall. >Half snaps week 3 at RG. >Half snaps week 7 at RG. Started week 8 at C. Half snaps week 17 at C.
- **Xavier Su'a-Filo** – (5/16 OG)... 66 overall. Started week 1 at RG. Started weeks 14-17 at LG.
 - **Alex Redmond** – (6/16 RG)... 66 overall. Started weeks 4-8, 10. Exited week 12 (<half snaps).
 - **Quinton Spain** – (9/16 OG)... 67 overall. Started week 8 at LG. Started week 10 at RT. Started weeks 11-17 at RG.
- **Bobby Hart** – (13/16 RT)... 72 overall. DNP weeks 8, 10-11.
- **Riley Reiff** – (0/16 LT)... 79 overall.

BENGALS DEFENSE:

ED: Trey Hendrickson	81	
ED: Carlos Dunlap	92	Started weeks 1-6.
ED: Sam Hubbard	78	DNP weeks 6-9.
ED: Carl Lawson	76	
ED: Joseph Ossai	--	
ED: Amani Bledsoe	60	
ED: Khalid Kareem	61	
DT: D.J. Reader	92	DNP weeks 6-17.
NT: Larry Ogunjobi	66	
DT: Geno Atkins	86	DNP weeks 1-4, 15-17.
DT: Mike Daniels	76	DNP weeks 2, 4-6, 17.
DT: Christian Covington	64	
DT: Xavier Williams	60	DNP weeks 1-5.
DT: Margus Hunt	63	DNP weeks 1-6.
LB: Josh Bynes	77	
LB: Germaine Pratt	60	
LB: Logan Wilson	62	DNP weeks 4, 15-17.
LB: Akeem Davis-Gaither	60	
CB: Trae Waynes	74	DNP weeks 1-17.

CB: William Jackson	81	DNP weeks 7, 17.
NCB: Mackensie Alexander	71	DNP weeks 4, 9, 17.
NCB: Mike Hilton	74	
NCB: Mackensie Alexander	71	
CB: Darius Phillips	75	DNP weeks 8-13.
CB: LeShaun Sims	60	DNP weeks 1-2, 10.
FS: Jessie Bates III.	90	
SS: Vonn Bell	78	
SS: Ricardo Allen	73	

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Passing Game:

QB Baker Mayfield

- **Week 1 – 188, 1-1 @ BAL.** Mayfield struggled to make plays when the pocket collapsed and took a back-breaking sack in the 3rd quarter. He couldn't connect with OBJ. Browns LT Jedrick Wills left with a leg injury. This was a disaster of a first game under Kevin Stefanski in a blow out loss. Mayfield struggled even in garbage time, and there was a lot of it.
- **Week 2 – 219, 2-1 vs. CIN.** Mayfield was much better against a weaker defense that was missing Geno Atkins. Mayfield looked crisp on the opening drive. He had a nice 43-yard TD strike to Odell Beckham early. Mayfield may have lost a potential 36-yard score to Beckham on obvious DPI, but it was unclear if Beckham would have made the catch. His INT was a poor decision, but he looked like a competent NFL quarterback. The Browns rode their running game and play-action passes to victory.
- **Week 3 – 156, 2-0 vs. WAS.** Mayfield had an efficient day in a decidedly run-heavy game plan. The Browns hammered Washington on the ground once they secured a two score lead and never looked back. He completed 16/23 passes.
- **Week 4 – 165, 2-0 @ DAL.** It was an ideal game script for Cleveland but not for Mayfield's numbers. Cleveland bulldozed the Dallas front-seven for 307 RUYD AND 7.6 YPC. Mayfield's attempts were play-action and shallow crossing routes. Mayfield now is averaging 25.3 attempts over his last 3 starts. Odell Beckham had a long RUTD and caught a TD from Jarvis Landry on a trick play. The Browns rank 2nd in carries and 30th in pass attempts through 4 games.
- **Week 5 – 247, 2-2, 2-17-0 vs. IND.** Mayfield took a hard hit from Justin Houston and exited with a ribs injury late in the 4th quarter. He'll undergo X-Rays after the game. Mayfield was under siege in the second half but still hung in the pocket and absorbed hits to give Jarvis Landry, who had two costly drops, a chance downfield. His 2 TDs were a product of Mayfield buying time in the flats while keeping his eyes upfield.
- **Week 6 – 119, 1-2 @ PIT.** Questionable with a rib injury and probably shouldn't have played. Mayfield got wrecked by the Steelers defense, throwing a pick-6 early and absorbing 4 sacks before being benched late in the 3rd quarter for Case Keenum with the score was 31-7.
- **Week 7 – 297, 5-1 @ CIN.** Mayfield started this game 0/5 after getting benched last week and losing Odell Beckham to a torn ACL early. Mayfield miraculously went on to complete his next 21 throws and lead the Browns to a thrilling 37-34

win. Mayfield found Harrison Bryant (5/4-56-2) and David Njoku for a combined 3 TDs with Austin Hooper inactive. He showed his past chemistry with Rashard Higgins (6/6-110-0) as well, including a 30-yard pass to Higgins when it mattered most.

- **Week 8 – 122, 0-0, 6-29-0 vs. LVR.** There was wind and rain, but there aren't excuses for putting up 6 points at home vs. the Raiders. Mayfield looked overmatched athletically in poor conditions. He did hit Jarvis Landry on a diving end zone catch for a would-be 20-yard TD but it was overturned on a questionable review.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 132, 0-0 vs. HOU.** For the 2nd time in 3 weeks, extreme winds in Cleveland made passing the ball more than difficult. Mayfield did stick a few nice throws, but this was a field-position slug-fest where the Browns ran 41 times.
- **Week 11 – 204, 0-0, FL vs. PHI.** This is the third straight game without a TD, who has been playing in bad weather conditions lately. Mayfield only completed 12 passes in this one.
- **Week 12 – 258, 2-0 @ JAX.** Mayfield was cooking early against this soft, injury-depleted defense but missed a wide open Rashard Higgins in the end zone from 5 yards out. He made most of his other easy throws.
- **Week 13 – 334, 4-0, 4-5-0, FL @ TEN.** All 4 of Mayfield's TDs came in the first half. He probably would have pushed for 500 PAYD and more scores if the Browns hadn't taken the air out of the ball in the second half. Seemingly every one of Mayfield's throws was to an open WR. He faced almost no pressure and had some big plays off play action. The Titans were totally unprepared.
- **Week 14 – 343, 2-1, 5-23-1 vs. BAL.** In the game of the year, the Browns and Ravens were trading punches in the second half. Mayfield had a brutal INT, but it was his first since week 7. This marked the first time all season he had back-to-back 300+ PAYD games, and he's tossed 9 TDs in the last 3 games.
- **Week 15 – 297, 2-0, 4-11-0 @ NYG.** The Browns great O-Line kept Mayfield clean and the coaching staff called a manageable game that featured a lot of play action passing. Mayfield was poised and accurate. He's been the third highest-scoring fantasy QB over the last 4 weeks.
- **Week 16 – 285, 0-0, 2 FL @ NYJ.** JARVIS LANDRY OUT. The Browns had to place their top 4 WRs on the Covid list less than 24 hours before kickoff. LT Jedrick Wills and RG Wyatt Teller were OUT as well. This game had disaster written all over it, and the Jets sprung the upset by stopping Cleveland's running game.
- **Week 17 – 196, 1-0, 6-44-0 vs. PIT.** The Browns had a listless offensive performance in this one despite no TJ Watt and the Steelers starting Mason Rudolph at QB.
- **Week 18 – 263, 3-0 @ PIT.** This was the Browns' first playoff win since 1995 and road postseason win in 52 years. Cleveland opened with a commanding 35-10 lead. Mayfield threw a 40-yard TD to Jarvis Landry and another 40-yard TD to Nick Chubb. Cleveland had some injuries on the O-Line but kept Mayfield clean.

- **Week 19 – 204, 1-1, 3-11-0 @ KC.** Mayfield was shaky in this one. He was not helped by drops, O-Line injuries, and awful game management. Rashard Higgins fumbled a potential 26-yard TD out of the back of the end zone.
- **Season Summary:** This was a nice breakout year for Mayfield under Kevin Stefanski's tutelage, but he failed to create enough on his own. According to PFF, Mayfield was the most accurate deep ball passer in the NFL. The offense got a little more aggressive as the season progressed. Although he played in 2-3 bad weather games, he was helped by a great running game and strong O-Line. Mayfield finished strongly, throwing 14 TDs and 2 INTs over his final 8 games. He finished with 3563 PAYD and 26-8 TD/INT ratio.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Odell Beckham

- **Week 1 – 10/3-22-0 @ BAL.** Beckham led the team in targets and posted a 25.6% target share, but Baker Mayfield struggled to hit Beckham on a number of deep passes. Same story as last season. Beckham drew back-to-back PI calls on Marlon Humphrey and a holding call on Tavon Young. He had one drop, and he stalled out as the Browns got blown out. The game was not as bad as the stat line indicates, but he'll need to do more in a more competitive situation.
- **Week 2 – 6/4-74-1 vs. CIN.** Beckham caught a 43-yarder off play action in the second quarter down the sideline on a double move. He made a sliding grab into the end zone. He could have had another long TD but William Jackson obviously grabbed his jersey and held him back. It's not clear if he would have made the catch, but it would have been a 36-yard TD. Beckham wasn't needed much afterward as the Browns' running game steam-rolled the Bengals.
- **Week 3 – 6/4-59-0 vs. WAS.** Cleveland went ground heavy once again and built a comfortable lead, leaving pass catchers without much volume. Mayfield targeted OBJ deep once but threw it short, forcing him to come back and break up the almost INT.
- **Week 4 – 8/5-81-2, 50-yard RUTD @ DAL.** This was Beckham's best game since joining the Browns. He caught a 37-yard TD from Jarvis Landry on the opening possession. Beckham later caught a play-action pass from Baker Mayfield. Right when Dallas was storming back, Beckham sealed the game with a 50-yard RUTD who scored on a reverse where he faked like he was going to run out of bounds after a 10-yard gain and cut inside and burst upfield, winning a footrace against a linebacker.
- **Week 5 – 9/5-58-0 vs. IND.** Beckham's lone highlight was a leaping grab in tight coverage where he managed to corral the ball while going to the ground when it somewhat luckily bounced on his bicep instead of hitting the ground as it got loose. Mayfield sailed a pass over his head in the end zone after a play fake.
- **Week 6 – 4/2-25-0 @ PIT.** Baker Mayfield was awful in this one playing through an injury and was eventually benched in the blowout loss.

- **Week 7 – 1/0-0-0 @ CIN.** EXITED with a torn ACL in the first quarter after an errant throw caused Beckham to run and make the tackle.
- **Weeks 8-19 – DNP – Torn ACL.**
- **Season Summary:** Beckham was a bust in 2020 with only 2/6 good games before tearing his ACL in week 7. He and Baker Mayfield have not been on the same page since they became teammates in 2019, and Mayfield actually started playing better and more relaxed after Beckham got hurt, though it could be less about feeling the need to force passes his way and more so just getting more comfortable with the new offense. Beckham ends the season with 43/23-319-3 receiving and 72 and a touch rushing. Beckham has now had injury-plagued seasons for 4 straight years.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Jarvis Landry

- **Week 1 – 6/5-61-0 @ BAL.** Landry was reportedly not 100% recovered from his offseason hip surgery, and his playing time was going to be dictated by game flow. Landry showed his rapport with Baker Mayfield continued to be better than Beckham's. Mayfield mainly looked underneath to Landry.
- **Week 2 – 3/3-46-0 vs. CIN.** It was a quiet night for the passing game, as Mayfield only completed 19 passes as the Browns rode the running game. He's still unclear whether Landry is 100% healthy following the offseason hip surgery. He was a reliable target in this one, as usual, though he was used sparingly.
- **Week 3 – 4/4-36-0 vs. WAS.** Landry again served as merely a third down safety blanket but nothing more. Browns receivers weren't part of the team's second half offensive game plan. Landry has had a slow start. Browns OC Alex Van Pelt said that Landry is not fully healthy from his offseason hip surgery.
- **Week 4 – 6/5-48-0, 37-yard PATD @ DAL.** Landry started this game by tossing a 37-yard TD to Odell Beckham on a trick play. Mayfield continues to be a low-volume QB in a run-first offense.
- **Week 5 – 9/4-88-0 vs. IND.** Landry opened up the game with gains of 32 and 18 REYD on his first 2 catches but struggled to get up after being sandwiched by defenders. He was shaken up for that, which could explain his 2 costly drops in the final quarter. He had an amazing catch over a defender's head, reaching back for the ball. Mayfield's 37 attempts aren't reliable. According to Field Yates, Landry now has multiple catches in 100 straight games, one of five players to ever do that, and he's never missed a game in his career.
- **Week 6 – 5/3-40-0 @ PIT.** Playing through ribs and hip injuries, Landry didn't do much in the blowout loss. Baker Mayfield was dreadful and got benched. Landry is not 100% healthy.
- **Week 7 – 6/5-48-0 vs. CIN.** Landry converted a 3rd and 5 on a rush for a first down. Despite Odell Beckham exiting in the 1st quarter and Baker running hot, Landry

produced fewer REYD than Rashard Higgins, Harrison Bryant, and Donovan Peoples-Jones.

- **Week 8 – 11/4-52-0 vs. LVR.** ODELL BECKHAM OUT GOING FORWARD. On a very window day, Landry a bad drop that would have went for about 10 yards. Landry also had a TD overturned on a diving catch that he somewhat bobbled but appeared to gain control as he went to the ground. It was a somewhat surprising overturn that could have been a 20-yard TD.
- **Week 9 –** BYE
- **Week 10 – 5/3-29-0 vs. HOU.** With the wind swirling again, the Browns ran the ball 41 times and simply tried to outlast the Texans in a field-position, defensive game.
- **Week 11 – 2/2-23-0 vs. PHI.** Landry somehow took a backseat to KhaDarel Hodge, who led the Browns in receiving. There wasn't much opportunity in a game Mayfield threw only 22 times. Landry has not gone over 60 REYD since week 5.
- **Week 12 – 11/8-143-1 @ JAX.** This was the first time Landry topped 90 REYD since week 12 of 2019. Jacksonville's "defense" gave Landry loads of separation. He also reeled in a few difficult receptions.
- **Week 13 – 10/8-62-1 @ TEN.** Landry has benefitted from the Browns taking to the air a bit more over the last 2 weeks. Odell Beckham's absence has been nice for Landry in games that are not bad weather.
- **Week 14 – 9/6-52-0 vs. BAL.** Landry has 30 targets in the last 3 games.
- **Week 15 – 8/7-61-1 @ NYG.** Landry is playing well in the second half of the season. No Beckham has earned him more weekly targets, and Landry was able to get healthier with the BYE week after struggling with hip and rib injuries in September and October. Plus, Mayfield looks more comfortable lately too.
- **Week 16 –** DNP – Covid.
- **Week 17 – 6/5-51-0, 1-3-1 vs. PIT.** Landry had a 3-yard RUTD that helped his day.
- **Week 18 – 8/5-92-1 @ PIT.** Landry helped get the Browns to a 28-0 lead in the first quarter, separating from two DBs to complete a 40-yard TD. This was the 5th time in the last 6 games that Landry accrued at least 8 targets.
- **Week 19 – 10/7-20-1 @ KC.** Landry was used like he used to be, a possession target near the LOS.
- **Season Summary:** Landry was disappointing at first, spending the first two months of the season getting back to 100% health following offseason hip surgery. Once the Browns weathered a few bad-weather games, and once Odell Beckham was lost for the season, Landry began to turn it on. This coincided with Baker Mayfield looking more comfortable in the new offense. He had a pretty solid finish due to those factors. He scored in 6 of his last 7 games. Still, Landry's receiving numbers were underwhelming at 101/72-840-3. This was his lowest yardage total since his rookie year.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Nick Chubb

- **Week 1 – 10-60-0, 1/1-6-0, FL @ BAL.** Nick Chubb started and got the first two touches but Hunt quickly found himself on the field and actually out-carried Chubb due to a terrible game-script for Cleveland. The Browns never led and were trailing by 18 at halftime. Hunt played 46% of snaps while Chubb played 51%. Chubb took a handful of snaps out wide but was not targeted on any of them. He also fumbled and didn't see much playing time afterward, probably because of the score. Overall, Chubb ran well and should benefit from more positive game flow. Here, the Browns were going smacked all game.
- **Week 2 – 22-124-2, 1/1-9-0 vs. CIN.** The Browns simply ran over a Bengals defense that was missing Geno Atkins and Mike Daniels at DT. The Browns were without RT Jack Conklin though. Chubb ceded ample opportunity to Hunt in the second half but he was the primary early down back. Chubb was a punishing runner tonight, shedding several tackle attempts. He looked fantastic in the new Stefanski system. Unfortunately, so did Kareem Hunt.
- **Week 3 – 19-108-2, 1/1-2-0 vs. WAS.** The Browns chipped away at the Washington front-7, which lost Chase Young in the first half. Chubb shed plenty of arm tackles throughout the second half, busting a couple of long runs, including a 25-yard TD. Cleveland has made it no secret of its desire to run at any cost. The game script was on their side here, and Chubb and Hunt got ample of opportunity in this one.
- **Week 4 – 6-43-0, 0/0-0-0 @ DAL.** EXITED with a knee injury after having his leg rolled up on in pass protection in the first quarter. He was rolling before departing. This could be an ugly injury, as he needed assistance to exit the field. It's reportedly an MCL injury that will sideline him for 6 weeks.
- **Week 5 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 6 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 7 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 8 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 19-126-1, 1/0-0-0 vs. HOU.** Returning from his knee issue, Chubb was held without a catch and didn't look great for most of the game aside from an early TD from about 9 yards out where he had a great cut-back. That was until Chubb broke off a game-clinching run on the final drive that saw Chubb purposely avoid scoring a 60-yard TD in an effort to preserve clock and ice the game. Instead it was simply a long run, but fantasy managers are certainly upset he didn't score his 2nd TD. Regardless, Chubb appeared rusty early but overcame a bad defense. Kareem Hunt saw equal work and looked like the more explosive player until that final Chubb run.
- **Week 11 – 20-114-0, 0/0-0-0 vs. PHI.** Chubb was held in check before breaking a 54-yard run in the second half. He was pulled in the red zone in favor of Hunt, who

scored a 5-yard TD. Hunt was stuffed several times at the goal line and was highly ineffective with his touches, so it's possible Chubb gets more red zone work going forward.

- **Week 12 – 19-144-1, 3/3-32-0 @ JAX.** Chubb now has 3 straight 100-yard games after returning from his knee injury. He's also carried the ball at least 19 times in every game. This was his first game of the year with more than 1 catch.
- **Week 13 – 18-80-1, 1/1-26-0 @ TEN.** Chubb could have had a bigger day if the Browns didn't rest him in the 4th quarter with a comfortable lead. Chubb faced little resistance from the Titans defense, often going untouched for a few yards beyond the LOS.
- **Week 14 – 17-82-2, 2/2-21-0 vs. BAL.** He has now eclipsed 100 YFS in all 5 games since returning from short term IR. Chubb scored the first 2 Browns TDs of the game.
- **Week 15 – 15-50-1, 2/2-16-0 @ NYG.** Star OG Wyatt Teller exited on the second play of the game. There were few rushing lanes as a result, especially against a nice interior line that the Giants have. Luckily, Chubb found the end zone in the second half.
- **Week 16 – 11-28-1, 5/5-38-0 @ NYJ.** The Browns were missing RG Wyatt Teller, LT Jedrick Wills, and 4 WRs due to Covid. Chubb was lucky to convert a goal line carry, and he added some receiving usage in surprisingly negative game script as the Jets sprung the upset.
- **Week 17 – 14-108-1, 1/0-0-0 vs. PIT.** Chubb's 6th 100-yard game gives him his second straight 1000-yard rushing season, this time in only 12 games. His 47-yard TD in this one was highly impressive, as he looked very fast and broke several tackles. Chubb has scored in 10 of 12 games this season.
- **Week 18 – 18-76-0, 4/4-69-1 @ PIT.** Chubb opened the playoff game on fire, recording 17 and 20 yard carries on his first two attempts. The Steelers limited him to 2.4 YPC thereafter, but he was utilized as a receiver, allowing Chubb to house a 40-yard screen pass in the second half. Chubb has been leaned on in the receiving more a little more lately.
- **Week 19 – 13-69-0, 5/2-4-0 @ KC.** Chubb out-touched Hunt 15-7 but it was Hunt who found the end zone.
- **Season Summary:** Chubb's knee injury cost him 4 games, but Chubb was magnificent otherwise. He scored in 11/14 games, including playoffs. He averaged 5.6 YPC running behind one of the league's best O-Lines in a Kevin Stefanski system that is tailor-made for RB success. However, Kareem Hunt curbed Chubb's ceiling all season long, stealing a lot of receiving work, and several goal line scores. Chubb only reached 20 carries twice all season.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

RB Kareem Hunt

- **Week 1 – 13-72-0, 6/4-9-0 @ BAL.** Nick Chubb started and got the first two touches but Hunt quickly found himself on the field and actually out-carried Chubb due to a terrible game-script for Cleveland. The Browns never led and were trailing by 18 at halftime. Hunt played 46% of snaps while Chubb played 51%.
- **Week 2 – 10-86-1, 2/2-15-1 vs. CIN.** The Browns used their 1-2 RB punch to perfection, and the Bengals without Geno Atkins and Mike Daniels at DT couldn't stop it. Chubb won the carry battle but CLE was using Hunt in any situation, and they rode him in the 4th quarter. Hunt scored on a 6-yard TD in the first half and punched in a short TD to seal the game late. It was an easy day at the office for the Browns.
- **Week 3 – 16-46-0, 3/2-18-1 vs. WAS.** It was again the Chubb and Hunt show, as the two backs gashed Washington's defense with a combined 35 carries. Hunt had a sensational 1-handed catch as he was falling down. Hunt was mainly used as a pass catcher but got some carries late as well, similar to last week.
- **Week 4 – 11-71-2, 0/0-0-0 @ DAL.** Nick Chubb exited in the first quarter, allowing Hunt to pulverize the Dallas front-7. Hunt had nursed a groin injury in practice over the week that made him questionable for this contest. D'Ernest Johnson (13-95-0) split the reps with Hunt after Chubb was sidelined. It's unclear whether Johnson saw a lot of playing time because Hunt was limited in practice throughout the week with a groin injury or if the Browns prefer a RBBC.
- **Week 5 – 20-72-0, 4/3-31-1 vs. IND. NICK CHUBB OUT.** Hunt was the bell cow in his first game sans Chubb. He earned 103 yards. The Browns lost stellar OG Wyatt Teller mid-game, and Hunt battled cramps in the final frame. Hunt was basically a WR in scramble drill on his RETD, leaping to make the catch between two defenders. Watching it live, it looked like Jarvis Landry. D'Ernest Johnson (8-32-0, 1-4-0) got most of his work on the last two possessions while Hunt was cramping. He flashed explosiveness for the second straight week on a 28-yard gain in the final quarter but he was an afterthought in the game plan.
- **Week 6 – 13-40-0, 3/2-17-0 @ PIT. NICK CHUBB OUT.** The Browns got totally steamrolled so there was no chance for Hunt to establish anything. Dontrell Hilliard and D'Ernest Johnson each saw 4 carries.
- **Week 7 – 18-76-0, 3-26-1 vs. CIN. NICK CHUBB OUT.** The Browns started slow and were trailing through the second half but still found a way to get Hunt 21 touches. He only ceded 2 carries to D'Ernest Johnson and no back up runner saw a target. His 4th quarter TD gave CLE a lead.
- **Week 8 – 14-66-0, 4/3-28-0 vs. LVR. NICK CHUBB OUT.** The Browns had only 47 offensive snaps. Hunt remained the bell cow but didn't rip off any big gains and was stuffed at the goal line.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 19-104-0, 4/3-28-0 vs. HOU.** In a windy game where the running game was relied on, Hunt looked great with Chubb shaking off rust early. Hunt was quick and decisive despite being oddly unproductive in Chubb's absence. The return of mauling OG Wyatt Teller helped, as did going up against the Texans defense.

- **Week 11 – 13-11-1, 1/1-10-0 vs. PHI.** It was a rough game for Hunt, who salvaged his day with a 5-yard TD. However, he failed to convert 3 tries at the goal line, including a 4th and goal from the 1. One of those tries was ruled a TD and was overturned.
- **Week 12 – 10-62-0, 2/0-0-0 @ JAX.** Nick Chubb crowded out Hunt and stole 3 RB targets. His lack of targets of the last two games is mildly concerning.
- **Week 13 – 14-33-0, 3/3-24-0 @ TEN.** Hunt again was not nearly as effective as Chubb. Hunt got most of the garbage time carries after Chubb dominated the backfield for the first half.
- **Week 14 – 6-33-1, 7/6-77-0 vs. BAL.** He led the Browns in catches and yards despite being third on the team in targets. He scored from 5 yards out and then smoked Marlon Humphrey off the line for a 22-yard TD with 1 minute left to play to tie the game 42-42. This was Hunt's first big game since week 10. The RUTD was only his second since week 4. But Hunt has 4 RETDs on the year and out-targeted Chubb 7-2 in this one.
- **Week 15 – 7-21-0, 3/3-7-0 @ NYG.** Gamescript did not tilt Hunt's way, and the Giants didn't do enough offensively to force the Browns to pick up their offensive pace. Hunt handled 10 touches to Chubb's 17. His box score numbers have been sporadic since Chubb returned from injury in week 10.
- **Week 16 – 4-11-1, 5/3-41-0 @ NYJ.** The Browns were missing 4 WRs and 2 O-Linemen, so the Jets were able to stop the running game and pull off the upset. Luckily, Hunt found the end zone late and managed to do some work as a receiver. It was a little surprising that Chubb ran more pass routes than Hunt in this game.
- **Week 17 – 10-37-0, 1/1-4-0 vs. PIT.** This was another bad game where the Browns leaned on Chubb but overall couldn't do much offensively. Hunt has been oddly uninvolved over the last 3 weeks.
- **Week 18 – 8-48-2, 1/1-13-0 @ PIT.** Hunt had an early hand in helping Cleveland steamroll the Steelers in their first postseason victory this century. He had an 11 and 8 yard RUTD in the first quarter alone. He spelled Chubb in the red zone but was out-touched 22-9 and ceded 4 targets to Chubb, including a 40-yard screen pass. Hunt has averaged just 9.8 touches in his last 5 games.
- **Week 19 – 6-32-1, 1/1-2-0 @ KC.** Hunt bafflingly registered zero first half touches, with his only one being wiped away by penalty. His usage returned to normal in the second half. Hunt was held to 10 or fewer carries in the final 4 of 5 games.
- **Season Summary:** Thanks to Kevin Stefanski and the Browns elite O-Line, the team did enough to support two fantasy relevant RBs. Hunt started off the season hot but he did not dominate as expected when Chubb was out for 4 games. He did manage to score an impressive 11 total TDs on the year, amassing 841 RUYD on 198 carries and 304 REYD on 38 catches. There were games when both Chubb and Hunt excelled, but Hunt was used less frequently down the stretch from week 11, onward as the Browns leaned more toward Chubb.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

BROWNS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Jedrick Wills** – (16/18 LT)... 70 overall. DNP weeks 15, 19.
 - **Kendall Lamm** – (2/18 LT)... 68 overall. Started week 15. >Half snaps week 18 at RT. <Half snaps week 19 at LT.
 - **Blake Hance** – (1/18 LT)... 60 overall. >Half snaps week 19.
- **Joel Bitonio** – (17/18 LG)... 92 overall. DNP week 18.
 - **Michael Dunn** – (1/18 LG)... 63 overall. Started week 18.
- **J.C. Tretter** – (18/18 C)... 87 overall.
- **Wyatt Teller** – (12/18 RG)... 90 overall. Exited early week 5. DNP weeks 6-8, 15-16.
 - **Nick Harris** – (2/18 RG)... 60 overall. Started weeks 15-16.
- **Jack Conklin** – (16/18 RT)... 91 overall. DNP week 2. Exited week 18 (<half snaps).
 - **Chris Hubbard** – (5/18 RT)... 76 overall. Started week 2 at RT. Started weeks 5-8 at RG.

BROWNS DEFENSE:

ED: Myles Garrett	96	DNP weeks 11-12.
ED: Jadeveon Clowney	91	
ED: Olivier Vernon	87	DNP weeks 2-3, 18-19.
ED: Adrian Clayborn	72	DNP week 4.
ED: Porter Gustin	71	Started weeks 2-4, 8, 11.
ED: Takk McKinley	66	
DT: Malik Jackson	76	
NT: Larry Ogunjobi	66	DNP week 5.
DT: Sheldon Richardson	80	
DT: Damion Square	66	
DT: Jordan Elliot	62	
DT: Vincent Taylor	65	
LB: B.J. Goodson	74	DNP weeks 16-17.
LB: Malcolm Smith	74	DNP week 17.
LB: Anthony Walker	71	
LB: Sione Takitaki	74	DNP week 12.
LB: Mack Wilson	60	DNP weeks 1-3.
LB: Jeremiah Owusu-Koraoah--		
LB: Jacob Phillips	60	Sig Snaps weeks 17-19.
CB: Denzel Ward	81	DNP weeks 12-14, 17-18.
CB: Greedy Williams	70	DNP weeks 1-10.

NCB: Troy Hill	81	
CB: Greg Newsome Jr.	--	
CB: Terrance Mitchell	76	
NCB: Kevin Johnson	73	DNP weeks 1-2, 4, 17-18.
CB: Tavierre Thomas	61	Sig Snaps weeks 1-4.
NCB: M.J. Stewart	60	Sig Snaps weeks 3-4, 12-14, 17-19.
SS: John Johnson III.	93	
FS: Karl Joseph	76	DNP weeks 5-6, 10.
FS: Andrew Sendejo	65	DNP weeks 15, 17.
SS: Grant Delpit	--	DNP weeks 1-17.
SS: Ronnie Harrison	76	Started weeks 5, 7-8, 10, 17, 19.
FS: Sheldrick Redwine	60	

DALLAS COWBOYS

Passing Game:

QB Dak Prescott

- **Week 1 – 266, 1-0, 30 RUYD @ LAR.** Dak's only TD was a check down to Zeke. He got most of his yards playing from behind in the 4th quarter. It looked like Kellen Moore was calling the plays, but there was a Mike McCarthy-like conservatism to this offense. Prescott took 3 sacks and was under pressure all game with UFDA RT Terence Steele getting blown up. Steele was starting in place of La'el Collins. Prescott added 30 RUYD and almost had a RUTD but was down at the 1-yard line.
- **Week 2 – 450, 1-0, 5-18-3 vs. ATL.** Dallas trailed 20-0 after one quarter thanks to multiple lost fumbles by the Cowboys. They were also down 39-24 with less than 5 minutes to play. Dallas but on a clinic in the second half. Dak punched in 3 RUTDs from short distance in the shootout. The game script was perfect for Dak, but his leadership and ability to come back was spectacular.
- **Week 3 – 472, 3-2, 6-26-0 @ SEA.** The Cowboys came to Seattle ready to throw. Prescott's 57 attempts were a career high, and Dallas saw themselves trailing throughout the second half and having to keep up with Russ. LT Tyron Smith was OUT, but Dallas has so many weapons in the passing game. Dak worked a surprising connection to Cedrick Wilson, his No. 4 WR, to the tune of 5-107-2, hitting him on 2 long TDs. He also had a great deep ball to Michael Gallup. The strategy of allowing opponents to take early leads has been effective for Dak's fantasy success.
- **Week 4 – 502, 4-1 vs. CLE.** Prescott became the first QB in league history to throw for at least 450+ PAYD in 3 straight games. The 1-3 Cowboys' have fallen behind big in their last 3 games, and Dak has racked up the points with favorable game flow. Dallas entered the 4th quarter trailing 41-22. Prescott brought the team to within 3 points, 41-38 with 6 minutes left. The team's dreadful defense has been Dak's best friend for fantasy purposes.
- **Week 5 – 166, 0-1, RETD vs. NYG.** EXITED with a broken ankle in the mid-3rd quarter. It looks like his season is over. Dak had caught a RETD on a "Philly Special" play earlier in the game. Andy Dalton completed 9/11 passes for 111 PAYD, including a game-winning FG drive thanks to 2 great catches by Michael Gallup.
- **Weeks 6-17 – DNP – Broken Ankle.**
- **Season Summary:** Prescott was dominating in his first four games prior to breaking his ankle in week 5. Including week 5, Dak amassed 1856 PAYD and a remarkable 14-7 TD/TO ratio, including 3 games with 450+ PAYD due to Dallas' pathetic defense and O-Line forcing them to play from behind early and often.

Garbage time was made easy with 3 strong WRs. He looked like he was well on his way to a top-5 fantasy season for QBs.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Amari Cooper

- **Week 1 – 14/10-81-0 @ LAR.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Cooper led the team in receiving. He was quiet for most of the night before Dak locked on to him in the final drive, trailing by 3. It could have been much worse in a game where Jalen Ramsey covered him for most of the night. There's a lot of WRs to feed in Dallas, and it was not a good night for the passing game.
- **Week 2 – 9/6-100-0 vs. ATL.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Cooper's big play of the day was an incredible one-handed grab down the middle of the field on an overthrow from Dak that could have been a TD if thrown perfectly. Cooper has yet to find the end zone this season but has a whopping 23 targets through 2 weeks. Dallas was trailing all game today.
- **Week 3 – 12/9-86-0 @ SEA.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Similar to week 1, Cooper was the focal point of the passing game but was used mostly as a chain mover. He was battling some visible pain but stayed effective at less than 100% health. He's been more of an assister this season, setting up Cowboys TDs for others.
- **Week 4 – 16/12-134-1 vs. CLE.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Cooper continued to dominate the passing attack. Prescott had over 500 PAYD. Prescott rifled a pass to Cooper in the red zone, threading the needle. Cooper was a beneficiary of Dallas' weekly come-from-behind game script. Cooper has seen at least 9 targets and topped at least 80 REYD in every game this season. He's PPR gold.
- **Week 5 – 4/2-23-0 vs. NYG.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Cooper had no catches at halftime and lost his QB in this dud. James Bradberry has done an excellent job of limiting opposing WR1s so far this season. He was PFF's #1 CB coming into this game.
- **Week 6 – 10/7-79-1 vs. ARI.** ANDY DALTON STARTED. This line was fueled by heavy garbage time. Cooper was stuck on 0 targets pretty deep into the first half but started to get peppered once the game was out of hand. He had a meaningless 1-yard TD with 3 minutes to play.
- **Week 7 – 7/7-80-0 @ WAS.** ANDY DALTON STARTED. He caught 6 passes from Dalton before Dalton exited. He then caught a 31-yard pass from 3rd string QB Ben DiNucci. This was about as good of a game possible in this nightmare scenario where the Cowboys mustered only 3 points offensively and Lamb and Gallup failed to catch a pass.
- **Week 8 – 5/1-5-0 @ PHI.** BEN DINUCCI STARTED. It's just the second time Cooper has been held under 75 REYD this year. The entire offense was held back by their QB, who averaged 4.5 YPA. But Cooper appeared to be his least favorite target.
- **Week 9 – 6/5-67-0 vs. PIT.** GARRETT GILBERT STARTED. Cooper got some things out of his bad QB situation after being largely ignored last week.

- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 7/6-81-0 @ MIN.** ANDY DALTON STARTS WEEKS 11-17. Cooper arguably made the most important catch of the Cowboys' season when he hauled in a 10-yard pass on 4th and 6 on the game-winning drive. Cooper again led the team in receiving.
- **Week 12 – 8/6-112-1 vs. WAS.** Cooper was really the only Cowboys player to have a good game. He made some big plays down the field. He roasted Bradley Roby for a 54-yard TD. The Cowboys lost their two starting OTs in this game, however.
- **Week 13 – 9/5-43-1, 1-10-0 @ BAL.** Cooper and Marcus Peters had a nice battle. Cooper left Peters running in the wrong direction for his score in the 4th quarter, but Peters otherwise held Cooper down.
- **Week 14 – 5/4-51-1 @ CIN.** He's now scored in 3 straight games and has at least 5 catches or a score in 5 straight games. He's been the only player to overcome the severe talent drop off without Dak and with O-Line injuries.
- **Week 15 – 3/2-10-0 vs. SF.** Dallas couldn't get much going. It was his worst day of the year.
- **Week 16 – 6/4-121-0 vs. PHI.** This was a nice bounce back. Most of his yards came on a 69-yard grab in the 3rd quarter that should have been a 78-yard TD but he got chased down by a linebacker. He then dropped a 3-yard TD moments later. Andy Dalton has targeted the Cowboys' top-three WRs evenly this season. Cooper has 56 targets. Lamb has 54. Gallup has 53.
- **Week 17 – 9/6-41-0 @ NYG.** Cooper saw some James Bradberry in this matchup.
- **Season Summary:** Cooper had an impressive season considering he was the only skill player to overcome the loss to Dak Prescott and injuries to the O-Line. He topped 50 REYD and/or scored in 8/11 games following Dak's injury. He finishes with 130/92-1114-5.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR CeeDee Lamb

- **Week 1 – 6/5-59-0 @ LAR.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Lamb started in the slot. He was targeted early but faded in the second half. Lamb played 59 snaps, only 10 fewer than Cooper and Gallup. TE Blake Jarwin tore his ACL, which should generate more looks for Lamb.
- **Week 2 – 9/6-106-0 vs. ATL.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Lamb led the Cowboys in receiving on a day Dak threw for 450 PAYD. He's essentially an every-down player and is overtaking Michael Gallup as the Cowboys' No. 2 WR.
- **Week 3 – 6/5-65-0 @ SEA.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Lamb was only 5th in targets unfortunately despite favorable game flow throughout the second half. Lamb took a tough shot to the leg and didn't do much after that but was never listed on the injury report.
- **Week 4 – 7/5-79-2 vs. CLE.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Only one week after playing limited snaps due to being hit hard in the leg, Lamb bounced back with a 100%

catch rate and 2 TDs from the slot. His first TD was a wide open 43-yard strike. Lamb's second TD came in the final 6 minutes. Cedric Wilson was involved for the second straight game, totaling 6 targets as the Cowboys trailed 41-22 entering the 4th quarter.

- **Week 5 – 11/8-124-0 vs. NYG.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Gallup and Cooper combined for 3 catches until the game's final drive, so Lamb was a one-man show. He was doing whatever he wanted in the middle of the field out of the slot.
- **Week 6 – 10/7-64-0 vs. ARI.** ANDY DALTON BEGINS STARTING. His 10 targets tied with Amari Cooper for second on the team behind Zeke's 11 on a night Dalton fired off 54 throws in a blowout loss.
- **Week 7 – 5/0-0-0 @ WAS.** ANDY DALTON STARTED. Lamb dropped a pass over the middle in the first half that could have gone the distance, as he had the defender burned. Dalton targeted Lamb in the end zone in another close miss. Dalton exited this game with a concussion, so the QB situation was even worse than normal.
- **Week 8 – 5/4-27-0, 1-19-0 @ PHI.** BEN DINUCCI STARTED. Lamb and Cooper took a back seat to Michael Gallup. The Cowboys didn't even attempt to throw it deep. Lamb's rush came on a double reverse early in the game that surprised the Eagles. Dalton Schultz was DiNucci's preferred checkdown over Lamb in the slot.
- **Week 9 – 7/4-71-1, FL vs. PIT.** GARRETT GILBERT STARTED. This was as good of an outcome imaginable in this spot. Lamb showed the skills to make things happen from the slot and had a sweet sideline toe-tapper late in the game for 20 yards.
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 6/4-34-1, 2-12-0 @ MIN.** ANDY DALTON STARTS WEEKS 11-17. Lamb's lone TD was a highlight reel catch that saw him grip the ball behind a CB while he was falling onto his back in the corner of the end zone. It was a really sweet catch.
- **Week 12 – 7/5-21-0 vs. WAS.** Lamb had a bad TD drop.
- **Week 13 – 9/6-46-0 @ BAL.** Caught in a bad CB matchup against Marlon Humphrey, Lamb mostly operated underneath. Gallup and Cooper were the primary reads in the red zone.
- **Week 14 – 2/2-46-0, 1-15-0 @ CIN.** The 2 targets were a season low for the rookie, and he's yet to top 71 REYD in a game since Dak got hurt.
- **Week 15 – 7/5-85-0, RET TD vs. SF.** Lamb returned an onside kick attempt for a TD to cap off the game. The Dallas offense struggled to get anything going in the air. Tony Pollard had a big day.
- **Week 16 – 5/3-65-1, 1-19-1 vs. PHI.** Lamb drew a 34-yard DPI in the 4th quarter. His 52-yard TD was on a wheel route that turned into an easy TD by out-running the defender. He also had a RUTD on a jet sweep. Lamb has shown big play ability with Dalton under center but he has not been consistent. Dalton has targeted the Cowboys top-three WRs evenly this season.
- **Week 17 – 7/5-43-0 @ NYG.**
- **Season Summary:** Mostly working out of the slot, Lamb caught at least 5 passes in every game with Dak, weeks 1-5, including 2 100+ games. He failed to top 85

REYD the rest of the way, but he showed some flashes of big plays and had 2 non-receiving TDs (1 rush, 1 return). He finishes with 111/74-935-5 as a rookie.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Michael Gallup

- **Week 1 – 5/3-50-0 @ LAR.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Gallup finished behind Cooper and Lamb in yards and had his longest catch called back by penalty late in the game. It was not a good night for the Cowboys' passing attack, but the loss of TE Blake Jarwin will help the WR target shares.
- **Week 2 – 5/2-58-0 vs. ATL.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. It was an extremely disappointing day for Gallup once again, this time because Dak threw for 450 PAYD. Gallup was stuck on 1 catch for 20 yards before the final drive of the game. His targets were 5th on the team.
- **Week 3 – 9/6-138-1 @ SEA.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Prescott was forced into a career-high 57 pass attempts, and Gallup benefitted, particularly in the second half. Gallup caught a deep ball in stride on a critical play. He also got lucky on one catch, having it pop off a defender's foot into his hands for a 15+ gainer. It was nice to welcome Gallup to the 2020 season.
- **Week 4 – 5/2-29-0 vs. CLE.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Gallup caught a 17-yard jump ball in tight coverage. This was his third disappointing outing in 4 games with Dak throwing for 500 PAYD today. Gallup is running low calorie, clear-out routes that serve mainly to spread the field and open up things for other players inside. According to Hayden Winks, Gallup has run 92% of his routes this season near the sideline, and 25% of his targets have been 20+ yards downfield. He's DeSean Jackson in this offense.
- **Week 5 – 4/4-73-0 vs. NYG.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. It was another sleepy game for Gallup before the final drive when he made 2 incredible downfield catches tight-roping the sideline to get 2 feet in on both to set up the game-winning FG for Dallas. It's possible Andy Dalton has a connection with Gallup. According to Jared Smola, Gallup played 97% of the Cowboys' snaps in this game, with Cooper only playing 64% and Lamb only 55%.
- **Week 6 – 6/2-23-0 vs. ARI.** ANDY DALTON BEGINS STARTING. Gallup had an active game. Gallup dropped a would-be 20-yard TD in the first half. On one drive in the second half, he had 3 goal line targets from Dalton, one of which sailed over his head, and two of which he was interfered with on. It felt like Dalton had Gallup on his fantasy team for that sequence, just forcing up three fades to him in the end zone. They couldn't connect on a deep shot or two as well because Dalton overthrew him.
- **Week 7 – 2/0-0-0 @ WAS.** ANDY DALTON STARTED. This was par for the course for a miserable day for DAL. Dalton got hurt, and Gallup had done nothing prior to his exit anyway. The O-Line is in shambles. This team is broken.

- **Week 8 – 12/7-61-0 @ PHI.** BEN DINUCCI STARTED. Gallup led the Cowboys in receiving. The 12 targets were a season high, but it didn't translate to much production.
- **Week 9 – 7/3-36-0 vs. PIT.** GARRETT GILBERT STARTED. Gallup's 7 targets were tied for the team lead but the production went a different direction. Gallup remained running his low-percentage deep routes near the sideline.
- **Week 10 –** BYE
- **Week 11 – 5/2-29-0 @ MIN.** ANDY DALTON STARTS WEEKS 11-17. Gallup dropped an underthrown ball that would have resulted in a 30+ yard gain. He was only just a side line deep shot threat.
- **Week 12 – 8/6-41-0 vs. WAS.** The 8 targets were nice, but 5.1 YPT was not. Andy Dalton simply cannot support all 3 Dallas receivers.
- **Week 13 – 11/7-86-1 @ BAL.** Gallup had the easiest CB matchup of the Dallas receivers and made the most of it. He found the end zone for the first time since Dak went down.
- **Week 14 – 6/2-23-0 @ CIN.** He's been a TD or bust play, recording 50 REYD or fewer in 8 games this season.
- **Week 15 – 4/3-26-1 vs. SF.** EXITED midway through the 4th quarter with a hip issue. He scored in the first quarter but the passing offense looked anemic.
- **Week 16 – 8/6-121-2 vs. PHI.** Gallup wasn't on the injury report despite suffering a hip pointer last week. Matched up frequently with an UDFA, Gallup erupted for his biggest game of the year. His first TD was a 21-yarder where he ate the DB's lunch. He also mixed a 55-yard catch and run and drew a 26-yard DPI.
- **Week 17 – 8/4-49-0 @ NYG.**
- **Season Summary:** Gallup had a lost season. He is still a high caliber WR when given legitimate chances, but the box scores have been down due to poor QB and O-Line play, and of course, the addition of Lamb. Gallup acted as the Cowboys' top downfield threat and air yards leader, often just running low percentage vertical routes down the sideline. He went 105/59-843-5 but most of his production came from 3 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Ezekiel Elliot

- **Week 1 – 22-96-1, 4/3-31-1 @ LAR.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. One of his catches was a 19-yard check down where he juke two defenders and dove into the end zone. The Cowboys featured Elliot. His second score was a goal line conversion. The Cowboys' downgraded O-Line was more of a problem for Dak than Zeke.
- **Week 2 – 22-89-1, 7/6-33-0, FL vs. ATL.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Elliot lost a fumble in the first quarter, the Cowboys fell into a 20-0 hole, but Dallas kept feeding Zeke. He had a second TD called back on an overturned review that

showed he was down at the 1-yard line. Prescott scored 3 short RUTDs, so Zeke's day could have been better. Zeke has been a good receiver through 2 weeks.

- **Week 3 – 14-34-1, 12/6-24-0 @ SEA.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Yikes. Zeke was not good in this game. He didn't appear to be into it. He was moving more slowly than usual, and it seemed like a wasted play every time Dallas would try to give him the ball. He salvaged his day with a goal line plunge that was barely converted. He couldn't do more despite 12 targets with Dallas trailing throughout the second half. He dropped 2 short passes. It was an ugly showing for Zeke.
- **Week 4 – 12-54-0, 8-71-0, FL vs. CLE.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Elliot's box score could have been better, but Mike McCarthy failed to challenge a would-be TD punch up the gut in the final quarter, allowing Tony Pollard to vulture the score on the next play. It was the 4th straight game Zeke handled at least 20 touches, and it was his third with at least 7 targets. He lost a fumble, his second of the season. Zeke has run 46 more pass routes to date than the second highest RB.
- **Week 5 – 20-91-2, 2/1-14-0 vs. NYG.** DAK PRESCOTT STARTED. Elliot pounded one in from 1 yard out after getting stuffed in the previous play, and then he scored again from 12 yards out on a nifty run after Dak went down.
- **Week 6 – 12-49-0, 11/8-31-0 vs. ARI.** ANDY DALTON STARTED. Zeke was targeted a team-high 11 times in the blowout loss, but Zeke was a big reason the Cowboys got put in a huge hole. He lost a pair of fumbles. He's now lost 4 fumbles on the year after losing 5 his entire career coming into 2020. In fact, Zeke now has 7 lost fumbles in his last 13 games. Tony Pollard saw more action after Zeke lost his second fumble, but this depleted O-Line can't open up lanes.
- **Week 7 – 12-45-0, 1-6-0 @ WAS.** ANDY DALTON STARTED. Elliot saw just 2 targets in 3 quarters of negative game script. The Dallas offense mustered only 3 offensive points, and Dalton missed the final quarter after sustaining a concussion. Washington crowded the LOS time and time again, stopping Zeke before he found daylight.
- **Week 8 – 19-63-0, 2/1-10-0 @ PHI.** BEN DINUCCI STARTED. The Cowboys tried to hide DiNucci behind their running game but it led to stacked boxes. Elliot has struggled without Dak Prescott in the lineup, rushing for 157 RUYD (52.3 RUYD/G) in the last 3 weeks. Elliot is on pace for 1,042 RUYD and 12 total TDs but is unlikely hit those numbers playing behind an injured O-Line with terrible QB play. Tony Pollard has looked better than Zeke, too.
- **Week 9 – 18-51-0, 2/2-18-0 vs. PIT.** GARRETT GILBERT STARTED. Zeke picked up a hamstring injury in practice and was limited throughout the week. He was questionable but played. His workload was fine in a game the Cowboys surprisingly were competitive and winning throughout, however, Zeke's snap count was down a little. Tony Pollard (9-57-0) subbed in admirably as usual.
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 21-103-0, 2/2-11-1 @ MIN.** ANDY DALTON STARTS WEEKS 11-17. The Cowboys shifted Zack Martin to RT, which helped. His 6-yard TD was his first since week 5.

- **Week 12 – 10-32-0, 3/1-7-0, FL vs. WAS.** The running success did not carry over against a better defense. He lost yet another fumble running between the tackles. He also lost passing down snaps to Tony Pollard, who has been more explosive than Zeke albeit on less work.
- **Week 13 – 18-77-0, 6/4-18-0 @ BAL.** Zeke showed a little more burst than normal but was routinely stuffed in short yard situations. At one point, Dallas attempted 3 straight carries at the goal line, all of which went nowhere. Zeke just has not been good.
- **Week 14 – 12-48-0, 3/2-11-0 @ CIN.** Questionable with a calf issue. Zeke amazingly has not found the end zone on the ground since Dak got hurt in week 5. Zeke only managed to out-touch Tony Pollard 14-13, but perhaps the calf issue was a reason for that.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Calf.**
- **Week 16 – 19-105-0, 4/4-34-0 vs. PHI.** One week after watching Tony Pollard have a nice day as the lead back, Zeke rebounded. Pollard has looked like the more explosive back this season. Zeke responded with a 31-yard scamper in the 4th quarter, his longest run of the season. He looked more spry against a bad Eagles defense that lost Fletcher Cox early on
- **Week 17 – 14-42-1, 4/3-19-0 @ NYG.**
- **Season Summary:** Zeke looked poised for a big season through 5 weeks, but then his QB went down, and several O-Line injuries did not help either. Zeke was also not very good, fumbling 6 times. He was out-played by Tony Pollard, albeit on fewer touches, and his 4.01 YPC was a career low. Elliot had just 2 100+ games, totaling 244-979-6 on the ground and 52-338-2 as a receiver. There were games where Zeke just looked slow, and he could not create on his own with bad circumstances around him. Still, he'll only be 26 and just signed a huge contract, and the return of Dak and a healthy O-Line will set him up for a rebound.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

COWBOYS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Tyron Smith** – (2/16 LT)... 90 overall. Started weeks 1, 4. DNP weeks 2-3, 5-17.
 - **Brandon Knight** – (11/16 LT)... 61 overall. Started weeks 2-3, 5-6 at LT. Started week 4 at RT. DNP week 7. Started weeks 12-17 at LT.
 - **Cam Erving** – (4/16 LT)... 65 overall. Started weeks 7-9, 11.
- **Connor Williams** – (16/16 LG)... 78 overall.
- **Joe Looney** – (11/16 C)... 62 overall. Half snaps at RG in week 3. DNP weeks 4-7. Started weeks 9, 11-17.
 - **Tyler Biadasz** – (6/16 C)... 64 overall. Started weeks 3-8. DNP week 9.
- **Zack Martin** – (8/16 RG)... 97 overall. Half snaps at RT in week 3. Exited early week 6. DNP week 7. Started week 11 at RT. Exited early week 12. DNP weeks 13-17.
 - **Connor McGovern** – (9/16 OL)... 69 overall. Started weeks 6-7, 11-17 at RG.

- **La’el Collins** – (0/16 RT)... 88 overall. DNP weeks 1-17.
 - **Terence Steele** – (13/16 RT)... 65 overall. Started weeks 1-2, 5-9. Exited in week 3 (half snaps). Started weeks 12-17 at RT.

COWBOYS DEFENSE:

ED: Demarcus Lawrence	97	
ED: Aldon Smith	75	
ED: Randy Gregory	75	DNP weeks 1-7.
ED: Everson Griffen	82	Started weeks 1-7.
ED: Dorance Armstrong	66	
NT: Brent Urban	78	
DT: Antwaun Woods	66	DNP weeks 16-17.
DT: Trysten Hill	60	Exited week 5. DNP weeks 6-17.
NT: Dontari Poe	72	Started weeks 1-7.
DT: Tyrone Crawford	63	
DT: Neville Gallimore	63	
DT: Justin Hamilton	60	
DT: Carlos Watkins	60	
LB: Leighton Vander Esch	80	DNP weeks 2-5, 16-17.
LB: Jaylon Smith	77	
LB: Micah Parsons	--	
LB: Keanu Neal	75	
LB: Joe Thomas	62	Started weeks 1-5, 16.
LB: Sean Lee	60	DNP weeks 1-7.
CB: Chidobe Awuzie	79	DNP weeks 3-9, 14.
NCB: Anthony Brown	68	DNP weeks 2-4, 12-14.
CB: Trevon Diggs	74	DNP weeks 11-14.
NCB: Jourdan Lewis	69	DNP week 1.
CB: Kelvin Joseph	--	
CB: Daryl Worley	61	Started weeks 3-5.
FS: Xavier Woods	80	DNP week 16.
FS: Donovan Wilson	78	DNP weeks 1-3.
FS: Damontae Kazee	69	
SS: Jayron Kearse	69	
SS: Darian Thompson	64	DNP weeks 7-8, 17.

DENVER BRONCOS

Passing Game:

QB Drew Lock

- **Week 1 – 216, 1-0 vs. TEN.** COURTLAND SUTTON AND KJ HAMLER OUT. Lock was dealt a poor opening hand without Sutton and Hamler at WR. He was throwing to the likes of Tim Patrick and other nameless players. His TD was a risky cross-body throw to Noah Fant that displayed his aggressiveness but also his arm strength. He looked spry on a few scrambles after escaping the pocket.
- **Week 2 – 20, 0-0, FL @ PIT.** EXITED with shoulder injury in the 1st quarter. He was 1/5 before exiting. He'll reportedly miss 2-6 weeks with a sprained AC joint.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Shoulder**
- **Week 4 – DNP – Shoulder**
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 189, 0-2 @ NE.** Making his first start since week 2, Lock was questionable going into the game. He gifted the Pats INTs on back-to-back throws in the 4th quarter, but luckily Denver's defense held strong to get the win. Lock was playing without much support, with Melvin Gordon, KJ Hamler, Courtland Sutton, and Noah Fant OUT. Lock had 3 dropped passes in this game, including a long TD that Jerry Jeudy could have corralled if he played the ball better.
- **Week 7 – 254, 0-2, 3-8-1 vs. KC.** Playing in cold and snow, Lock was brutally bad, making one inaccurate throw after another while putting essentially zero highlights on tape. His first INT was a 50-yard pick-6. INT No. 2 was thrown behind KJ Hamler and batted up into the air by the rookie. Lock didn't make any good throws in this blow out loss.
- **Week 8 – 248, 3-1 @ LAC.** Lock entered this one without a TD pass since week 1 and an 0-4 TD/INT ratio in that span. The first half looked much of the same with Lock going 9/15 for 58 scoreless yards. But Lock rallied in the 4th quarter, tossing 3 TDs to spring an upset, as the Chargers blew a 21-point lead. His TDs went to "Albert O," DeaSean Hamilton (40 yards), and the game-winner to KJ Hamler as time expired from the 1-yard line. Lock has been mostly bad this year but made the necessary throws in the final frame. Tim Patrick was OUT for this game.
- **Week 9 – 313, 2-1, 7-47-1 @ ATL.** This was much of the same as list week. Lock was bad for 3 quarters and scored 3 TDs in the 4th quarter filled with garbage time. He missed a number of critical throws but set a career high in pass attempts with 48. Lock could have had another score but missed a wide open Tim Patrick in the end zone.

- **Week 10 – 257, 1-3 @ LVR.** Lock was under pressure at certain points in the game, and he's completing only 31.7% of his throws under pressure, the 3rd worst mark among QBs. He had to have his chest examined by trainers, but no amount of excuses can make up for the mistakes made in this one against a soft pass defense. Most of his INTs were simply errant passes that went right to defenders. His 1 TD came in the final minutes of the game in garbage time.
- **Week 11 – 270, 0-1, 2-23-0 vs. MIA.** Questionable with a ribs issue. He played through the injury. Melvin Gordon accounted for both red zone TDs. Lock had 61 yards on a meaningless final heave to Tim Patrick as the clock expired. Lock has just 7 PATDs with 11 INTs.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 13 – 151, 2-2 @ KC.** Lock kept the Broncos close but continued to struggle with missed throws and turnovers. This was just the 3rd multi-TD game for Lock in 9 starts, and he has 7 INTs over his last 3 games.
- **Week 14 – 280, 4-0, FL @ CAR.** This was possibly the best game of Lock's career. His 2 deep TDs to KJ Hamler were the highlights, but he was patient and poised with decision making. The Panthers secondary is one of the worst in the NFL, but LT Bolles and TE Fant were OUT for most of the game.
- **Week 15 – 132, 1-0, 5-37-0, FL vs. BUF.** Lock took 3 sacks, including a sack fumble that was returned for a TD. This was a step in the wrong direction after a great game last week. Lock didn't compete a pass to a receiver until the last drive of the first half and finished with only 5 completions to his wideouts. His only TD was to Fant in the back of the end zone. Lock has struggled with consistency and has at least 1 turnover in 11 of his 12 starts.
- **Week 16 – 264, 0-2, 5-15-1 @ LAC.** The Chargers were missing Bosa, Ingram, and Hayward, but Denver couldn't take advantage offensively. Lock made some head-scratching throws and continued to have trouble diagnosing zone coverages. That being said, the Broncos left a ton of yardage on the field with drops, particularly Jerry Jeudy. Lock is tied for the league lead with 15 INTs.
- **Week 17 – 339, 2-0 vs. LVR.** This was Lock's first turnover-free game since week 1.
- **Season Summary:** Although he missed top WR Sutton and missed some time with a shoulder injury early on, Lock did not do enough to lock down the Broncos' starting job. He managed a pair of splash games against the Chargers and Panthers, where he threw 7 of his 16 TDs. He struggled with turnovers, consistency, and reading defenses. He finishes with a 16-15 TD/INT ratio over 13 starts and the lowest completion percentage (57%) in the league.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Courtland Sutton

- **Week 1 – DNP – Hamstring.**

- **Week 2 – 6/3-66-0 @ PIT.** EXITED with a leg cramp in the middle of the 3rd quarter. Sutton came into the game questionable with a sprained AC joint. Drew Lock exited early, so most of his work was with Jeff Driskel at QB. Sutton rolled up on his leg while tackling a defender after dropping a pass that led to an INT.
- **Weeks 3-17 – DNP – Torn ACL.**
- **Season Summary:** It's possible his torn ACL in week 2 was an overcompensation for his hamstring ailment. Sutton is a cautionary tale of why fantasy managers should be hesitant to draft players who are injured going into the season. The big-bodied WR is one year removed from a breakout second season where he tallied 124/72-1112-6 despite poor QB play.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Jerry Jeudy

- **Week 1 – 8/4-56-0 vs. TEN.** COURTLAND SUTTON and KJ HAMLER OUT. Jeudy led the Broncos in targets as the de facto No. 1 WR. He had two drops, one of which was a bad third down drop over the middle on a perfect throw, but he flashed when the ball was in his hands. His longest gain, however, came on the final play of the first half where the Titans were expected a Hail Mary, so Jeudy got free yardage.
- **Week 2 – 7/4-62-0 @ PIT.** EXITED in the first half after taking a mammoth hit on a catch over the middle. He returned but didn't do much afterward with Jeff Driskel at QB. Courtland Sutton left early in this game.
- **Week 3 – 8/5-55-0 vs. TB.** JEFF DRISKEL STARTED. Game-time decision with a ribs injury. He looked healthy enough. DEN moved Jeudy around a lot, using him both in the slot and outside. Jeudy's QB play was problematic and the matchup was tough.
- **Week 4 – 3/2-61-1 @ NYJ.** BRETT RYPIEN STARTED. Rypein appeared to almost be actively targeting CB Desir, who was trying to cover Jeudy on his 48-yard TD. It was an underthrown ball that both Desir and Jeudy went up to grab, and it appeared that Jeudy mossed him, with the defender in better position to make the play, but it was a little fortunate, as Jeudy grasped the ball after it hit the defender's helmet, almost simultaneously. The 2 grabs were a disappointment with KJ Hamler and Noah Fant departing.
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 5/2-32-0 @ NE.** NOAH FANT OUT. Jeudy struggled to get open when he was on Stephon Gilmore's side of the field. The Broncos ran often with a surprising lead. Tim Patrick (6/4-101-0) had another big game looks like the de facto No. 1 WR. Jeudy let a deep ball that could have gone for a TD slip through his hands after he weirdly couldn't contort his body to make a catch. It wouldn't have been easy, but it's a play he should have made considering his ability.
- **Week 7 – 4/2-20-0 vs. KC.** With Drew Lock playing poorly, Jeudy has only 52 yards across the past 2 appearances.

- **Week 8 – 10/4-73-0 vs. LAC.** TIM PATRICK OUT. The 10 targets led the team, but it was not an efficient day. The 73 REYD marked a season best and he has only 1 TD on the year.
- **Week 9 – 14/7-125-1 @ ATL.** Jeudy had his breakout game, but he needed garbage time against a terrible secondary to do it. He recorded a costly drop in the 4th quarter but his 4th quarter TD was a thing of beauty made possible only by pristine route-running. Jeudy has not had problems separating in the NFL, but he's struggling with making catches, especially if they are contested.
- **Week 10 – 8/4-68-0 @ LVR.** KJ Hamler saw 10 targets from Lock. Lock was erratic in this game, throwing 3 INTs in the blowout loss. He spread the ball around to Tim Patrick, Noah Fant, and Hamler.
- **Week 11 – 8/3-37-0 vs. MIA.** Jeudy has 40 targets over the last 4 weeks but just 1 TD and 1 100+ game with Lock's inefficiency showing.
- **Week 12 – 1/0-0-0 vs. NO.** ALL QUARTERBACKS OUT. WR KENDALL HINTON STARTED. Questionable with ankle injury. This game should not be counted against Jeudy, as only one Denver player caught a pass with all QBs OUT due to Covid.
- **Week 13 – 4/1-5-0 @ KC.** Questionable with an ankle injury. Jeudy was invisible in this one. He may not be 100% healthy. Even KJ Hamler was used more.
- **Week 14 – 4/2-42-0 @ CAR.** Again KJ Hamler was the top Denver WR. Jeudy's 42-yard total was his highest in the last 4 games, and he's only had 6 catches in that frame.
- **Week 15 – 5/1-19-0 vs. BUF.** Jeudy is in quite the slump. None of the Broncos' receivers had more than 20 REYD. Jeudy's 5 targets were actually the most among Denver WRs. Lock checked down to his TEs and RBs often. Jeudy has not topped 70 REYD since week 9, and he only has 7 catches over the last 5 games.
- **Week 16 – 15/6-61-0 @ LAC.** Finally Jeudy was used like he was earlier this season. He has not had an issue separating at the LOS or making defenders miss after the catch, but he has dropped far too many passes as a rookie. Jeudy dropped at least 5 passes in this one, including mis-judging a few downfield shots that could have changed the game. The drops are really starting to stack up.
- **Week 17 – 7/5-140-1 vs. LVR.** Jeudy got behind the secondary for a 92-yard TD. It was his first TD since week 9.
- **Season Summary:** With a shaky QB situation, Jeudy finishes his rookie year with 52-856-3, despite the opportunity that no Courtland Sutton presented. Jeudy had the 5th most air yards in the NFL and a 21% target share. Jeudy could not take over as the alpha WR ahead of TE Fant and even Tim Patrick (51-742-6) at times. He was getting open but struggled big time with drops and tracking the ball in contested catch situations. It's possible an ankle injury contributed to him hitting a rookie wall.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Noah Fant

- **Week 1 – 6/5-81-1 vs. TEN.** COURTLAND SUTTON and KJ HAMLER OUT. Fant led the team in receiving on a night the Broncos used multiple TE sets. Fant did all his damage in the first half. He was a play-maker for Drew Lock and looked very fast and dynamic with the ball in his hands.
- **Week 2 – 5/4-57-1, 2-pt Conv. @ PIT.** DREW LOCK EXITED. JEFF DRISKEL PLAYED. Fant looked athletic once again, being a nightmare for Pittsburgh's secondary despite Drew Lock exiting early. He had a juggling downfield catch in the 4th quarter. Courtland Sutton started but exited in this game, as did Jerry Jeudy. Fant has been impressive this season.
- **Week 3 – 10/5-46-0 vs. TB.** JEFF DRISKEL STARTED. Fant got most of his production on a wide open 18-yard catch in the first half. He had 2 drops. His 10 targets led the team with Driskel forced to check down all game.
- **Week 4 – 6/5-35-0 @ NYJ.** EXITED with a minor ankle injury after taking a helmet shot to the leg in the 3rd quarter. He mainly caught short passes from Brett Rypien prior to departing. He was seen walking around fine. KJ Hamler also left this game with a hamstring injury.
- **Week 5 –** BYE
- **Week 6 –** DNP – Ankle.
- **Week 7 – 7/3-38-0 vs. KC.** Attempting to play through a high ankle sprain, Fant appeared nowhere close to 100% healthy, though he never checked out of the game. He limped throughout so it's unclear if he suffered setbacks. He probably shouldn't have been out there, especially considering the blowout loss nature of the contest and snowy field.
- **Week 8 – 9/7-47-0 vs. LAC.** The catches marked a season best, but he hasn't scored since weeks 1-2. He's been playing at less than 100% on a bum ankle, and fellow TE "Albert O" has played a bigger role lately. He caught a TD in this one.
- **Week 9 – 3/3-45-0 @ ATL.** EXITED in the first quarter with an ankle tweak on a 32-yard catch and run. He went to the locker room and returned to action. However, he did very little once he took the field again. It could be a re-aggravation of the ankle injury earlier in the season.
- **Week 10 – 7/3-18-0 @ LVR.** Fant finished 3rd in targets but Drew Lock's struggles affected Fant, who now just has 3 catches in consecutive weeks. The erratic Lock spread the ball around to KJ Hamler, Jerry Jeudy, and Tim Patrick. None of them could get anything going with the way Lock played.
- **Week 11 – 5/4-55-0 vs. MIA.** Questionable with ribs. His 55 REYD were actually his most since week 2, and he sadly has not scored since then.
- **Week 12 – 2/1-13-0 vs. NO.** ALL QUARTERBACKS OUT. WR KENDALL HINTON STARTED. Fant had Hinton's only completion of the game as all Broncos QBs were in Covid protocols. This game should not count against Fant.

- **Week 13 – 7/4-57-0 @ KC.** Fant was the leading receiver on a day Lock only threw for 151 PAYD. The targets were a team-high. He's due for some positive TD regression.
- **Week 14 – 0/0-0-0 @ CAR.** EXITED early with an illness.
- **Week 15 – 11/8-68-1 vs. BUF.** Fant paced the Broncos in targets as Lock spent most of the night checking down to Fant and RBs. Lock only completed 5 passes to WRs. Fant got open in the back of the end zone.
- **Week 16 – 9/6-65-0 @ LAC.** Fant was a space eater over the middle of the Chargers' zone defense. He has shown play-making ability in every game that he plays at full health. But he has rarely been healthy. His box scores have looked better as he gets over his mid-year ankle sprain.
- **Week 17 – 6/4-48-0 vs. LVR.**
- **Season Summary:** Fant improved his numbers in his second season, posting a 62-673-3 line despite missing a few games to injuries and playing at less than 100% for others. Fant benefitted from no rookie TE Albert Okwuegbunam and WR Sutton to compete for targets but was also held back by shaky QB play. Fant is someone who is an ascending player when healthy, but it's tough to say whether he'll be healthy enough or have the QB play to truly thrive statistically.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Melvin Gordon

- **Week 1 – 15-78-1, 3/3-8-0, FL vs. TEN.** Gordon started slowly, working in tandem with Phillip Lindsay and losing a fumble. Lindsay left with a foot injury and never returned. Gordon sprung into action after that. He pounded in a 1-yard TD in the 4th quarter and looked pretty quick on a 25-yard run in his Broncos debut. Lindsay picked up 7-24-0 before exiting.
- **Week 2 – 19-70-0, 3/2-14-1 @ PIT.** PHILLIP LINDSAY OUT. DREW LOCK EXITED EARLY. Gordon functioned as Denver's unquestioned workhorse with Lindsay (foot) OUT. The Broncos had to throw for most of the game with Jeff Driskel at QB against a tough Steelers DST, but Gordon made the most of his situation. Gordon caught a TD on a wheel route over his shoulder.
- **Week 3 – 8-26-0, 6/4-12-0 vs. TB.** PHILLIP LINDSAY OUT. JEFF DRISKEL STARTED. This was a tough spot against a strong run defense with a backup QB. Gordon never really got a chance to get going and Denver was chasing points all day. It was an ugly offensive performance.
- **Week 4 – 23-107-2, 3/2-11-0 @ NYJ.** PHILLIP LINDSAY OUT. BRETT RYPIEN STARTED. Gordon spent most of the game running into brick walls. He had a 1-yard TD plunge in the first half but capped the game off with 2 minutes remaining with a 43-yard TD where the Broncos were attempting to run out the clock.

Gordon slammed into wall, stopped, and cut outside to a big opening. He juked a defender on the play, and it sealed the game and a great fantasy night for Gordon against the 0-4 Jets.

- **Week 5 –** BYE
- **Week 6 –** DNP – Covid and/or DUI Arrest. Phillip Lindsay (23-101-0 @ NE) returned from his turf toe injury and rushed well vs. the Patriots but did not have a target. Royce Freeman played 39% of snaps and saw 8 carries.
- **Week 7 – 17-68-1, 4/2-12-0, 2 FL vs. KC.** Even with Phillip Lindsay EXITING and missing the entire second half with a concussion, it was a brutal afternoon for Gordon, who was responsible for 2 fumbles. Because of negative game flow, had Lindsay stayed healthy, Lindsay likely would have dominated second half work. Lindsay out-rushed Gordon 79-68 despite the missed time and 8 fewer carries.
- **Week 8 – 8-26-0, 7/6-21-0 @ LAC.** With Phillip Lindsay healthy, he and Gordon split carries. Lindsay had a 55-yard TD run and a 27-yard run to set up another TD.
- **Week 9 – 6-18-0, 1/1-9-0 @ DEN.** Phillip Lindsay (8-23-0) split the work with Gordon as the Broncos were forced into a pass-heavy approach. Gordon only saw 1 target despite DEN throwing all second half.
- **Week 10 – 11-46-0, 2/0-0-0 @ LVR.** Gordon now has 25 carries in his past 3 games combined, all of which saw DEN take an early deficit. Gordon EXITED early in this game with an ankle injury but returned after and didn't seem hampered. The good news is Gordon only ceded 6 carries to Phillip Lindsay, including the touches he had on Gordon's one missed drive. Perhaps DEN will run more with Lock struggling.
- **Week 11 – 15-84-2, 0/0-0-0, FL vs. MIA.** Phillip Lindsay out-carried Gordon 16-15 but Gordon punched in both TDs, scoring from 20 yards out and 1 yard out to propel the upset. Gordon only has 1 catch on 3 targets in the last 3 weeks after catching 6 passes in week 8. He also nearly cost Denver the game by fumbling at the Miami 1-yard line deep in the 4th quarter. Gordon is tied with Zeke for most lost fumbles with 4 and only has 1 100+ game on the year, against the Jets.
- **Week 12 – 12-31-0, 0/0-0-0 vs. NO.** ALL QUARTERBACKS OUT. WR KENDALL HINTON STARTED. This was an impossible scenario for Denver skill players. Royce Freeman (8-50-0) took a number of direct snaps as a former QB of some type. Obviously, the Saints were stacking the box to defend the run and Denver's offense went nowhere.
- **Week 13 – 15-131-0, 2/1-11-0 @ KC.** This was Gordon's best rushing game of the season, but Denver kept Phillip Lindsay involved, giving Lindsay 14 carries.
- **Week 14 – 13-68-0, 3/3-23-0 @ CAR.** Gordon was a consistent piece of the Broncos offense and totaled 44 more RUYD than Lindsay but got just 2 more carries.
- **Week 15 – 11-61-2, 4/4-20-0 vs. BUF.** Questionable with a shoulder. The Bills had played great run defense since its BYE, but Gordon played well as the centerpiece of the Denver offense. Lock only threw for 132 PAYD. Phillip Lindsay started the game but Gordon edged him in touches.

- **Week 16 – 16-79-0, 0/0-0-0 @ LAC.** PHILLIP LINDSAY OUT. Royce Freeman mixed in occasionally, and despite no Lindsay, Gordon saw 16 of the 21 RB carries but finished without a single target. The Broncos were trailing for most of the game, too. It's just tough sledding in this bad offense.
- **Week 17 – 26-93-1, 6/4-17-0 vs. LVR.** PHILLIP LINDSAY OUT. Gordon had a workhorse role, getting 26 of Denver's 32 rushing attempts. Gordon has been more of a centerpiece down the stretch, totaling at least 70 yards in 5 straight games to close the season.
- **Season Summary:** Gordon was not great in his first year as a Bronco. He dealt with shaky QB play, but he really couldn't shake Phillip Lindsay until the end of the season. Gordon finished with 215-986-9 (4.6 YPC) with 32-158-1. He managed to stay healthy all year and scored 10 TDs. He was a solid volume-based RB2, and that's what fantasy managers drafted him to be.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

BRONCOS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Garett Bolles** – (15/16 LT)... 93 overall. DNP week 14.
- **Dalton Risner** – (15/16 LG)... 73 overall. Exited week 6 (half snaps). Exited week 17 (<half snaps).
 - **Austin Schlottmann** – (3/16 OG)... 60 overall. Half snaps week 6 at LG. Started weeks 8-9 at RG. >Half snaps week 13 at RG. >Half snaps week 17 at LG.
- **Lloyd Cushenberry** – (16/16 C)... 62 overall.
- **Graham Glasgow** – (11/16 RG)... 80 overall. DNP weeks 8-9. Exited week 13 (<half snaps). Exited week 17 (<half snaps).
 - **Netane Muti** – (2/16 RG)... 60 overall. Started week 14. >Half snaps week 17.
- **Ja'Wuan James** – (0/16 RT)... 70 overall. DNP weeks 1-17.
- **Bobby Massie** – (0/16 RT)... 78 overall.
 - **Cam Fleming** – (0/16 RT)... 68 overall.
- **Elijah Wilkinson** – (7/16 RT)... 64 overall. Started weeks 1-3. <Half snaps week 12. Started weeks 14-17.
 - **Demar Dotson** – (7/16 RT)... 77 overall. Started weeks 4, 6-8, 11. Exited week 9 (<half snaps). Started week 12. Exited week 12 (>half snaps). Started week 13.
 - **Jake Rodgers** – (1/16 RT)... 61 overall. >Half snaps week 9.
 - **Calvin Anderson** – (2/16 RT)... 62 overall. Started week 10 at RT. Started week 14 at LT.

BRONCOS DEFENSE:

ED: Von Miller	92	DNP weeks 1-17.
ED: Bradley Chubb	79	DNP weeks 16-17.
ED: Jeremiah Attaochu	68	DNP weeks 4-7.

ED: Malik Reed	75	
DT: Jurrell Casey	86	DNP weeks 4-17.
DT: Shelby Harris	90	DNP weeks 9-12, 17.
NT: Mike Purcell	78	DNP weeks 8-17.
DT: Dre'Mont Jones	80	DNP weeks 3-6.
DT: DeShawn Williams	80	
NT: Shamar Stephen	69	
DT: DeMarcus Walker	63	Sig Snaps weeks 7-17.
DT: Sylvester Williams	62	Sig Snaps weeks 8-12.
LB: Alexander Johnson	88	
LB: Josey Jewell	77	
CB: Kyle Fuller	76	
CB: Ronald Darby	75	
CB: A.J. Bouye	70	DNP weeks 2-6, 9, 14-17.
NCB: Bryce Callahan	89	DNP weeks 9, 13-17.
CB: Patrick Surtain Jr.	--	
CB: Michael Ojemudia	60	DNP weeks 10-11.
CB: Essang Bassey	63	DNP weeks 6-7, 14-17.
CB: De'Vante Bausby	61	Started weeks 4, 6, 14-16.
CB: Will Parks	63	Started weeks 14-17.
FS: Kareem Jackson	90	
SS: Justin Simmons	93	

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Passing Game:

QB Matt Stafford

- **Week 1 – 297, 1-1 vs. CHI.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. This was a 4th quarter collapse from Stafford, who forced a pass to Marvin Jones that was intercepted let Chicago back in the game. The Lions couldn't move the ball in the final frame, allowing Mitch Trubisky to pose a comeback, but Stafford did put the Lions in position to win in the final seconds. He delivered a perfect game-winning TD to D'Andre Swift in the end zone that was dropped with seconds to spare. Stafford's TD throw was a goal line throw to T.J. Hockenson.
- **Week 2 – 244, 2-1 @ GB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. The Lions lacked energy and a plan on both sides of the ball. Aaron Jones steamrolled the Lions. Stafford looked OK aside from his pick-6 on an out route. A lot of his yardage came in garbage time. He found Marvin Jones for a short score.
- **Week 3 – 270, 2-0 @ ARI.** With Golladay back in the lineup, Stafford found him in the end zone and had his best game of the season. He didn't turn the ball over. He spent the second half working his connection with TJ Hockenson, and he nearly had a 54-yard TD strike to Marvin Hall, but it was called back on a holding penalty. Stafford's 1st TD went to Jesse James.
- **Week 4 – 206, 3-1 vs. NO.** The Saints were playing without their top 2 CBs. The Lions jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead with Stafford throwing two quick scores to Kenny Golladay and D'Andre Swift. The offense stalled out after that, and the Saints rolled with 35 unanswered points. Stafford's third TD was a goal line throw to T.J. Hockenson after Marvin Jones drew a long DPI call.
- **Week 5 –** BYE
- **Week 6 – 223, 1-1 @ JAX.** This was a sleepy effort but was somewhat unlucky considering the Lions scored 3 RUTDs. The Lions also ran the ball 39 times in the easy win. Stafford's 1 TD was a 1-yarder to TJ Hockenson. Stafford has not had a 300-yard game yet this season.
- **Week 7 – 340, 1-0 @ ATL.** This was Stafford's first 300+ game of the season. He led a game-winning drive that included a last-second TD to TJ Hockenson as time expired for the win. Atlanta is obviously a burnable defense and choked once again.
- **Week 8 – 336, 3-1, FL vs. IND.** Stafford took 5 sacks and his INT was a pick-6 against a tough defense. It was a rough showing salvaged by garbage time. His 3 red zone TDs were to Marvin Jones (x2) and Kerryon Johnson. He lost Kenny Golladay to a

hip injury in the 2nd quarter. He connected with Marvin Hall on a huge throw in the 4th quarter down multiple scores.

- **Week 9 – 211, 1-2 @ MIN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Stafford EXITED early in the 4th quarter after sack forced him to be evaluated for a concussion. Stafford had missed practice all week due to being placed on the Covid list, so he was rusty in this one. His TD was a 15-yard hook up with Marvin Jones. The offense did not look good sans Golladay.
- **Week 10 – 276, 3-0 vs. WAS.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Stafford becomes one of the few QBs to post a big stat line against a tough WAS pass defense. He played through a thumb injury he suffered in the 1st quarter. He hit Marvin Hall for a long score early after a Washington CB got turned around and fell on the turf. He later found Marvin Jones in the corner of the end zone. His 3rd TD was a dump-off to D'Andre Swift.
- **Week 11 – 178, 0-0 @ CAR.** KENNY GOLLADAY AND DANNY AMENDOLA OUT. The Lions' offense got shut out, with an injured Stafford averaging just 5.4 YPC. This was one of his worst starts, though he was playing hurt without Golladay, Amendola, and Swift. He took 5 sacks.
- **Week 12 – 295, 1-1 vs. HOU.** KENNY GOLLADAY AND DANNY AMENDOLA OUT. Even without Swift active, coach Patricia dumbfoundedly schemed up 27 running back carries, including 10 straight runs while behind 23-14 to open the second half. JJ Watt snatched the ball from Stafford for a pick-6. Stafford struggled again without Golladay, failing to throw a TD until the mid-4th quarter in garbage time.
- **Week 13 – 402, 3-1 @ CHI.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. The Lions rallied late in the 4th quarter to get their first win under new interim coach Darrell Bevell. It's the first 400+ game for Stafford. He hit Quintez Cephus and Marvin Jones for 2 deep shot TDs. He had another score in the red zone to Jesse James.
- **Week 14 – 244, 1-0 vs. GB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. With about 7 minutes to go in the 4th quarter, Stafford ran for a first down inside the 5-yard line and got crunched. He stayed in to hand off to Kerryon Johnson, who scored on the next play, but Stafford missed the next series with a ribs injury.
- **Week 15 – 252, 1-0, 2-12-0 @ TEN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Questionable with ribs. He exited in the 4th quarter of a blowout as he played hurt. Stafford had taken a big hit. He had a 2-yard TD on the opening drive.
- **Week 16 – 17, 0-0 vs. TB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. EXITED with an ankle sprain on the second drive in the first quarter. He was already questionable with ribs. This was a blowout loss anyway.
- **Week 17 – 293, 3-1 vs. MIN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. The Lions had nothing to play for, but Stafford played hurt with his ankle injury and had a respectable game.
- **Season Summary:** Stafford, 33, played through thumb, ankle, ribs, and back injuries in a statistically down season. He had 3 300+ games and 4 3+ TD games, but it was an OK season all things considered. He missed Kenny Golladay for 11 games. Matt Patricia was fired after Thanksgiving. Stafford finished with 4084 PAYD, 26 TDs and 10 INTs.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Kenny Golladay

- **Week 1** – DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 2** – DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 3 – 7/6-57-1 @ ARI.** Golladay's score was a leaping 15-yard grab near the goal line where he survived a hit to bend into the end zone. Golladay mentioned before the game he wasn't 100%, but he looked healthy here. The Lions called 27 rushes. Golladay played 48/66 snaps.
- **Week 4 – 8/4-62-1 vs. NO.** Golladay doubled the next highest player in targets. His TD was a 15-yarder early in the first quarter. Golladay has 15 TDs over his last 18 games.
- **Week 5** – BYE
- **Week 6 – 6/4-105-0 @ JAX.** The highlight was a 48-yard grab where Golladay sailed over Sidney Jones on a free play. Other than that, it was fortunate Golladay ended up with the numbers he did because the Lions rode their rushing attack all day.
- **Week 7 – 7/6-114-0 @ ATL.** His targets and REYD were team highs. A 29-yard grab with 4 seconds left set up TJ Hockenson's game-winning TD on the final play. Golladay had 6 catches in this game and 5 of them were outstanding grabs or contested. He has 100 REYD and/or 1 TD in all 4 games he's played this season.
- **Week 8 – 4/0-0-0 vs. IND.** EXITED late in the first half with a hip injury. He was getting shut out by the Colts stingy pass defense before departing.
- **Weeks 9-17** – DNP – Hip.
- **Season Summary:** This was a nightmare of a contract year for Golladay, who was marred by injuries before the season even began. He appeared in 5 games and paced for 80-1352-8 in the 4 games he was completely healthy for. He's 27 and entering free agency. For reference, he recorded 116/65-1190-11 in 2019 where Stafford missed 8 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Marvin Jones

- **Week 1 – 8/4-55-0 vs. CHI.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Jones was second on the team in targets. He had a 21-yard catch in a mismatch with a linebacker. He made one outstanding catch but didn't do much after that.
- **Week 2 – 8/4-23-1 @ GB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Jones was the Lions' top WR but was again facing top coverage, leading to inefficient targets. Stafford struggled to find a rhythm. Jones squeezed in a short TD.
- **Week 3 – 3/3-51-0 @ ARI.** Jones saw his fewest targets of the season with Golladay active, but he made the most of them. He's been disappointing this season.

- **Week 4 – 2/1-9-0 vs. NO.** Jones drew a long DPI to set up a TJ Hockenson 1-yard TD late in the game, but he didn't do anything for the box score. Jones has yet to top 55 REYD this season despite Kenny Golladay missing 2 games. He's looking a bit over the hill at 30 years old.
- **Week 5 –** BYE
- **Week 6 – 5/2-8-0 @ JAX.** Jones appears to be washed or he's simply not a factor in this offense anymore, or both.
- **Week 7 – 6/5-80-0 @ ATL.** After catching a total of 3 passes for 17 REYD in the previous 2 weeks, this was Jones' best game of the season.
- **Week 8 – 7/3-39-2 vs. IND.** Jones caught a pair of red zone TDs, including a 25-yarder to give DET an early lead. It helped that Golladay exited. His 7 targets were tied for second with Marvin Hill behind TJ Hock.
- **Week 9 – 4/3-43-1 @ MIN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Jones scored from 15 yards out, stopping on a dime after the catch and burning the CB to the end zone on a well-timed throw where Jones hadn't even broken off his route yet as Stafford throw. He's turned it up over the last few weeks.
- **Week 10 – 10/8-96-1 vs. WAS.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Jones led the team in targets again, and the pass catchers actually had their way with a previously good pass defense. Jones caught a pretty first half TD in the corner of the end zone.
- **Week 11 – 6/4-51-0 @ CAR.** KENNY GOLLADAY AND DANNY AMENDOLA OUT. Jones was the only healthy WR with Golladay and Amendola OUT.
- **Week 12 – 12/6-48-0 vs. HOU.** KENNY GOLLADAY AND DANNY AMENDOLA OUT. He had a team-high in targets, 3 of which were downfield lobs that weren't catchable. Jones is averaging 8 targets in his last 4 starts without Golladay.
- **Week 13 – 12/8-116-1 @ CHI.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Jones led the team in receiving. His TD was a 25-yard deep shot from Stafford. He has received 10+ targets in 3 of his last 4 games, benefitting from Golladay's injury.
- **Week 14 – 8/4-48-0 vs. GB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. TJ Hock led the team in targets, but Jones has seen 48 targets over the last 5 games and has 5 TDs since week 8.
- **Week 15 – 12/10-112-1 @ TEN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Jones sported a 31.6% target share. No other Lion saw more than 5 passes their way. Jones scored on the first possession with a 2-yard TD on third down. He later caught a 39-yarder down inside the 5-yard line. He's averaging 10 targets per game over his last 6 games without Golladay.
- **Week 16 – 3/3-19-0 vs. TB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. MATT STAFFORD EXITED EARLY. Just as Jones was turning it on and had a chance to be a league winner, he busted in a blowout loss thanks to Stafford's early exit.
- **Week 17 – 11/8-180-2 vs. MIN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Jones had terrific championship performance for those few stilling playing in week 17. He torched the Vikings' terrible secondary.
- **Season Summary:** After a painfully slow start in September and October, Jones came on as a strong WR2 in the second half of the season thanks to Kenny

Golladay's absence. This set Jones up to be a target hog down the stretch. Jones finished with 115/76-978-9 and enters free agency at age 30.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE T.J. Hockenson

- **Week 1 – 5/5-56-1 vs. CHI.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Hockenson was actually facing constant double teams with Golladay out. He boxed out a safety and made a contested catch in traffic for his TD. He also was run out at the 2-yard line on one of his catches.
- **Week 2 – 4/4-62-0 @ GB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. The Lions offense has lacked rhythm without Golladay. Hockenson has gotten looks and has passed the eye test on tape, but he couldn't find the end zone and didn't receive more than 4 targets despite favorable game flow.
- **Week 3 – 7/4-53-0 @ ARI.** Stafford found Hock just one time before half, and he found fellow TE Jesse James for a short score. Stafford finally remembered Hock after halftime and he started to work that connection. Hock looks good this season but for whatever the reason, the Lions aren't featuring him.
- **Week 4 – 4/2-9-1, 2-pt Conv. Vs. NO.** Hockenson had an incredible catch over the back of a defender. Hockenson's 4 targets were tied with D'Andre Swift for a distant second on the team to Kenny Golladay's 8. Hock's TD was a play-action fake on the goal line. The Lions didn't use Hock enough against an opponent that has given up a lot of TE points so far.
- **Week 5 –** BYE
- **Week 6 – 5/2-17-1 @ JAX.** It's the second straight week Hockenson has only caught 2 passes for fewer than 20 REYD but was bailed out with a short TD. The Lions had 3 RUTDs today.
- **Week 7 – 6/5-59-1 @ ATL.** With 3 seconds left to play in the 4th quarter, and the Lions down 22-16, Hockenson caught the game-winning 11-yard TD as time expired. The Falcons have given up TE production in almost every game and this was no different.
- **Week 8 – 10/7-65-0 vs. IND.** The targets led the team. He's had at least 50 REYD or a TD in every week.
- **Week 9 – 8/5-39-1 @ MIN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Hock's short score came in the 4th quarter on a pass from Chase Daniel after Stafford exited with a head injury. The Lions offense did little in the blowout loss, but Hock remains consistent.
- **Week 10 – 4/2-13-0 vs. WAS.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Hockenson looked to be limited with a toe injury through parts of the game. He rotated with Jesse James more often than usual, and the results show that in the box score. This was a surprisingly quiet game for Hock.
- **Week 11 – 7/4-68-0 @ CAR.** KENNY GOLLADAY AND DANNY AMENDOLA OUT. Hock led the team in targets. There just weren't many real opportunities with an

injured Stafford throwing for 178 scoreless yards. Hockenson has been one of the most consistent TEs in the league, with at least 50 REYD or a TD in 9/10 games.

- **Week 12 – 8/5-89-0 vs. HOU.** KENNY GOLLADAY AND DANNY AMENDOLA OUT. Hockenson actually looked like a concerted part of the game plan here. He had a 10-yard catch on the opening drive and hauled in a 51-yard bomb from Stafford on a flea-flicker. He's now seen 15 targets in the last 2 games.
- **Week 13 – 9/7-84-0 @ CHI.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Another high volume game for Hockenson, who was held out of the end zone in his 4th straight game.
- **Week 14 – 11/6-43-1 vs. GB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. He got the scoring started with a 1-yard TD on the opening drive. His targets easily paced the team. He's become the top option in the red zone with Golladay missing.
- **Week 15 – 4/2-18-0, FL @ TEN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. Yikes. This was a rare bad game. The Lions appear to be spreading snaps around in a lost season. Hunter Bryant and Jesse James saw another 3 targets.
- **Week 16 – 6/4-23-0 vs. TB.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. MATT STAFFORD EXITED EARLY. It's another down game for Hock, who had to play most of the game with Chase Daniel and David Blough in a blowout loss.
- **Week 17 – 3/3-25-0 vs. MIN.** KENNY GOLLADAY OUT. This was a poor finish in the final 3 games, and this one was in spite of Stafford playing well.
- **Season Summary:** Hockenson predictably made a jump in his second season, going 67-723-6. His efficiency does not match his 8th overall draft capital, but to be fair, Hock has not been utilized as a go-to weapon. He was set up well enough in 2020 due to Kenny Golladay's absence for 11 games. He was consistently solid for the majority of the season but faded hard in the final 3 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB D'Andre Swift

- **Week 1 – 7-14-1, 5/3-15-0 vs. CHI.** Swift was the third back in the game behind Kerryon Johnson and Adrian Peterson. The Lions leaned on the newly signed Peterson (14-93-0, 3-20-0) in this game on early downs. Swift was mostly limited to passing downs, though he did get a goal line carry that he cashed in because the Lions were playing in their 2-minute offense. Unfortunately, the story of Swift's game was that he dropped a game-winning TD with seconds left. It was a disastrous drop for a rookie in his debut.
- **Week 2 – 5-12-0, 5/5-60-0 vs. GB.** Swift again handled most of the passing down snaps with Peterson and Kerryon Johnson splitting most of the ground work. Adrian Peterson (7-41-0) had did not have favorable game script with the Lions trialing by multiple scores for most of the game. Kerryon Johnson (8-32-1) started and scored the only RUTD of the game.

- **Week 3 – 0-0-0, 2/1-19-0 @ ARI.** Yikes. Swift played 6 snaps in this game as Adrian Peterson gobbled up 22 carries. Kerryon Johnson (3-16-0, 1-14-0) didn't do much either. When the Lions are leading, they would prefer AP be their lead back, despite drafting Swift early in the second round.
- **Week 4 – 4-22-0, 4/4-30-1 vs. NO.** Swift got the scoring started with a 7-yard TD grab on the opening drive. He proved to be a very capable pass catcher when he was looked to. The Saints linebackers couldn't cover him on option routes. Adrian Peterson (11-36-1) handled the bulk of the rushing work, and he scored on a short RUTD. Swift looks like he could be lethal for a team that would utilize him often. Kerryon Johnson (3-9-0, 1-3-0) didn't do much. Swift has averaged 31% of snaps played this year.
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 14-116-2, 4/3-7-0 @ JAX.** Coming out of the BYE, the hope was Detroit would get Swift more involved against a cupcake opponent and they did just that. His first TD was a 1-yarder in the 2nd quarter where he was allowed to punch it in after 2 previous failed attempts at the goal line. The big play was a 54-yard rumble in the 1st quarter where he was essentially untouched in a big hole. Adrian Peterson (15-40-1, 1-18-0) got his fair share as well and will remain involved as long as Matt Patricia is the coach.
- **Week 7 – 9-27-1, 5/4-21-0 @ ATL.** Swift led the team's backfield in snaps with 28, compared to AP's 19 and Kerryon's 14. Kerryon did not record a touch. Peterson (11-29-0) out-carried Swift 11-9, but Swift scored a 3-yard TD in the 1st quarter. Peterson was stuffed on a 4th and short attempt inside the 5-yard line. We are starting to see the changing of the guard ever since the Lions came out of the BYE.
- **Week 8 – 6-1-0, 4/3-22-0 vs. IND.** The Lions abandoned the run down multiple scores in the second half. AP and Swift combined for only 11 carries. Kerryon Johnson caught a 9-yard TD.
- **Week 9 – 13-64-0, 5/3-33-0 @ MIN.** Swift's 13 carries easily led the team on a day where the Lions played in catch-up mode. The rookie is DET's preferred back when trailing. Adrian Peterson (8-29-0) did not do much during his former team.
- **Week 10 – 16-81-0, 5/5-61-1 vs. WAS.** The breakout is here. Swift got his first start and excelled with the opportunity. Adrian Peterson and Kerryon Johnson combined for only 5 carries. Swift made something out of nothing on a few inside carries in the second half as the Lions tried to milk the clock. His TD was a determined, bull-doing run after catching a pass where he juke a defender to get open. Swift looks like he's going to have a strong finish to his rookie season after a slow start, a la Miles Sanders in 2019.
- **Week 11 – DNP – Concussion.**
- **Week 12 – DNP – Concussion.**
- **Week 13 – DNP – Illness.**
- **Week 14 – 7-24-1, 5/4-26-0 vs. GB.** Questionable with an illness. Swift's 11 touches led the backfield, while AP handled 5 and Kerryon 3 in this 3-way RBBC.

Swift scored from 3 yards out in the 2nd quarter. Kerryon later scored from 2 yards out in the 4th quarter.

- **Week 15 – 15-67-2, 5/4-15-0, FL @ TEN.** Swift's 5 targets were second behind Marvin Jones' 12. Kerryon had 0 touches and AP had 6. Swift lost an early fumble at the goal line as he attempted to jump over the pile, but importantly, the Lions stuck with him. He made up for the rookie mistake with two short TDs.
- **Week 16 – 10-45-0, 5/4-24-0, FL vs. TB.** STAFFORD EXITED EARLY. Swift was one of the few bright spots for DET in a blowout loss without its QB for the most part. He lost a fumble for the second straight game, but Swift was effective on limited touches. He made some highlight jump cuts, showcasing why the Lions drafted him in the 2nd round.
- **Week 17 – 12-54-1, 3/3-16-0 vs. MIN.** Swift found the end zone for the 4th time in the last 4 games, and he has recorded at least 3 catches in 12/13 games as a rookie (but never more than 5).
- **Season Summary:** Swift was stuck in a 3-man RBBC for much of the season before he broke out against the Jaguars in week 6. The Lions still gave Adrian Peterson and Kerryon Johnson their fair share, but Swift was able to lead the group from week 9, onward, minus 3 games missed to a concussion. He finishes with 114-521-8 (4.6 YPC) and 46-357-2. The 10 total TDs are nice, as were the catches. Though he did lose 2 fumbles and never had more than 16 carries or 5 catches in a game.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

LIONS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Taylor Decker** – (16/16 LT)... 89 overall.
- **Jonah Jackson** – (16/16 OG)... 68 overall. Started weeks 1-2 at RG. Started weeks 3-17 at LG.
 - **Joe Dahl** – (4/16 LG)... 64 overall. Started week 1 at LG. <Half snaps at LG in week 6. Started week 8 at RG. Started week 15 at C. Half snaps week 16 at C.
 - **Oday Aboushi** – (10/16 OG)... 75 overall. Started week 2 at LG. >Half snaps week 6 at LG. <Half snaps week 9 at RG. Started week 10 at RG. >Half snaps week 11 at RG. Started weeks 12-17 at RG.
- **Frank Ragnow** – (14/16 C)... 89 overall. DNP weeks 15-16.
 - **Evan Brown** – (0/16 C)... 60 overall. Half snaps week 16.
- **Halapoulivaati Vaitai** – (7/16 OL)... 77 overall. DNP weeks 1-2. Started weeks 3-4, 7 at RG. Exited week 6 (<half snaps). Started week 8 at RT. Exited week 8 (>half snaps). Started week 9 at RG. Exited week 9 (>half snaps). DNP week 10. Exited week 11 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 12-14. Half snaps week 15 at RT. Started week 16 at RT. Half snaps week 17 at RT.
- **Penei Sewell** – (0/16 RT)... --.
- **Tyrell Crosby** – (9/16 RT)... 71 overall. Started weeks 1-4, 7, 9, 12. Exited week 6 (<half snaps). <Half snaps week 8. Exited week 13 (<half snaps).

- **Matt Nelson** – (4/16 RT)... 63 overall. >Half snaps week 6. >Half snaps week 13. Started week 14. Half snaps week 15. Half snaps week 17.

DEFENSE:

ED: Trey Flowers	94	DNP weeks 9-17.
ED: Romeo Okwara	76	
ED: Christian Jones	60	
ED: Everson Griffen	82	Sig Snaps weeks 9-13, 16-17.
ED: Austin Bryant	63	Sig Snaps weeks 9-10, 14-17.
ED: Charles Harris	63	
DT: Michael Brockers	76	
DT: Levi Onwuzurike	--	
DT: John Penisini	60	
DT: Nick Williams	76	DNP weeks 2, 10.
NT: Danny Shelton	75	DNP weeks 13-16.
DT: Da'Shawn Hand	60	DNP weeks 11-13, 15-17.
OLB: Jamie Collins	80	DNP weeks 16-17.
LB: Alex Anzalone	64	
LB: Jahlani Tavai	60	
LB: Reggie Ragland	60	
LB: Jarrad Davis	62	DNP weeks 9-10.
CB: Jeffrey Okudah	60	DNP weeks 1, 12-17.
CB: Desmond Trufant	72	DNP weeks 2-3, 5-8, 13-17.
NCB: Justin Coleman	69	DNP weeks 2-7.
CB: Amani Oruwariye	64	
NCB: Darryl Roberts	64	DNP weeks 8-12, 15.
FS: Duron Harmon	81	
FS: Tracy Walker	74	DNP week 9.
SS: Jayron Kearsae	69	Started weeks 6-15.
SS: Will Harris	62	

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Passing Game:

QB Aaron Rodgers

- **Week 1 – 364, 4-0 @ MIN.** Rodgers was absolutely flawless in this one, and it could have been a bigger day if Marques Valdes-Scantling didn't drop an easy 61-yard TD. It was definitely the best game Rodgers played under coach Matt LaFleur. He had just 3 300+ games under LaFleur last season. The Vikings were missing DE Danielle Hunter and were breaking in an entirely new CB group. Rodgers' hard counts drew defenders offsides and he flooded Davante Adams with targets. Overall, the Packers offense was much more aggressive. Rodgers may be motivated following the selection of QB Jordan Love.
- **Week 2 – 240, 2-0, 2-12-0 vs. DET.** Rodgers only completed 18 passes in this one, but he was efficient. He's clicked with his star players, Davante Adams and Aaron Jones. The Packers are throwing more this season and have benefitted from playing two soft opponents, but this is a nice start for Rodgers. The Lions were missing their No. 2 and No. 3 CBs.
- **Week 3 – 283, 3-0, 2-12-0 @ NO. DAVANTE ADAMS OUT.** Rodgers carried the offense with a quiet night from Aaron Jones. He was forced to spread the ball around, hitting TEs for chunk yardage on play-action as the Saints swarmed to defend the run. His favorite target was Allen Lazard (8/6-146-1) who did the heavy lifting. Lazard was running free on a 72-yard pass and Rodgers hit him in stride. He also hit him over the top of the defense on another 40+ gain. Rodgers now has 887 PAYD and a 9-0 TD/INT through 3 games.
- **Week 4 – 327, 4-0 @ ATL. DAVANTE ADAMS OUT.** Like everyone who has faced the Falcons defense so far, Rodgers put on a clinic, even without his stud WR. He completed 27/33 passes. He's tossed 25 and 26 TDs in each of the last 2 seasons but now has 13 TDs through 4 games and has 0 INTs, to boot. He found TE Robert Tonyan (6/6-98-3) for 3 TDs, all in the red zone. He's cooking right now heading into his BYE week and is in the MVP conversation.
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 160, 0-2 @ TB.** Rodgers was benched with 6 minutes remaining as the Packers threw in the towel trailing 38-10 without stud LT David Bakhtiari. The Packers only registered 9 first downs and were dismantled by the Bucs defense. Rodgers was under duress all game, taking 6 sacks, forcing throws, and throwing a pick-6.
- **Week 7 – 283, 4-0 @ HOU.** Rodgers was not threatened in the slightest, taking 0 sacks and dropping back to find Davante Adams open every time the veteran

looked downfield. Rodgers was 16/21 for 198 PAYD and 3 TDs at halftime. The team cruised on the shoulders of Jamaal Williams in the final quarter with Aaron Jones OUT.

- **Week 8 – 291, 3-0, FL vs. MIN.** Rodgers was pretty great in this one, but the Packers DST couldn't stop Dalvin Cook. His FL was a tuck-rule like play that decided the game in a final drive, down 6. All 3 TDs were to Davante Adams in the red zone.
- **Week 9 – 305, 4-0 @ SF.** Facing a comically short-handed team on a short week, Rodgers played a near perfect game. He found Davante Adams at will, Marcedes Lewis from 1 yard out, and MVS for 2 long scores. He was needed little after halftime. He completed 25/31 passes. With the exception of 1 game vs. TB, Rodgers has been excellent in every game this year.
- **Week 10 – 325, 2-1, RUTD vs. JAX.** His 5-yard RUTD was his first RUTD since week 7 of last season. The Packers started slow, totaling 47 yards and 3 punts on its first 3 possessions. There were blistering gusts of wind. That didn't stop Rodgers from finding MVS (4-149-1) downfield for his second big game in a row, right before Allen Lazard is supposed to return. MVS had a 78-yard TD. Rodgers later found Davante Adams for a 6-yard score. He also found Adams for a 20-yard TD but that one was negated by a holding penalty. Rodgers has only been pressured on 22.8% of his drop backs this season, the 2nd lowest rate in the NFL.
- **Week 11 – 311, 3-1, 3-13-0, FL @ IND.** Rodgers had a beautiful moon ball to MVS and other ridiculous throws that sent the game into overtime.
- **Week 12 – 211, 4-0, 2-12-0 vs. CHI.** Rodgers didn't need to throw for many yards with Mitch Trubisky setting up the Packers with good field position on turnovers. This was one of his cleanest games of the season.
- **Week 13 – 295, 3-0 vs. PHI.** The Packers sprinted to a 23-3 lead before the Eagles came back to make it close. Rodgers found security in Adams for 1 and 9 yard TDs. He also had a big strike to Tonyan. He could have had a bigger day but MVS dropped another 60-yard gain. Rodgers showed no fear throwing to Adams with Slay draped over him.
- **Week 14 – 290, 3-0, 6-13-1 @ DET.** The Packers are an unstoppable force on offense thanks to Rodgers. He has at least 3 TDs in 7 straight games. His 14-yard TD to MVS was a perfect back-shoulder throw. Rodgers is sporting a 39-4 TD/INT ratio with 3 games left.
- **Week 15 – 143, 1-0, 5-26-1 vs. CAR.** Green Bay opened with 3 straight TD drives but was surprisingly held back by Carolina thereafter. The Panther pass rush was getting to Rodgers, who was sacked 5 times.
- **Week 16 – 231, 4-1, 3-19-0 vs. TEN.** This was a nice rebound game. He gave the Packers an early lead, and added a second Adams TD in the second half of a snowy game.
- **Week 17 – 240, 4-0 @ CHI.** Rodgers was surgical once again against the Bears. Chicago was missing its top two CBs. The Bears tried to play keep-away but it didn't matter. The line could have been better if not for an MVS 50-yard TD drop.

- **Week 18 – 296, 2-0, 4- -3-1 vs. LAR.** Green Bay’s 484 total yards of offense were 94 more than the Rams had allowed in any game all year. Rodgers got points on each of the team’s first 5 possessions. His most impressive played was a 58-yard strike down the field to Allen Lazard with 3 minutes remaining to ice the game.
- **Week 19 – 346, 3-1 vs. TB.** Rodgers is now 1-4 in NFC Championship games. He was under siege without his LT Bakhtiari, taking 5 sacks against a strong Bucs pass rush. At one point down 18, the Packers almost completed a comeback, but Equanimeous St. Brown dropped a 2-point conversion. This led to Matt LaFleur dialing up a field goal attempt down 8 with 2 minutes left. There were other drops in this game.
- **Season Summary:** At 37, Rodgers excelled in his second year of Matt LaFleur’s system after the Packers drafted his successor Jordan Love. He was the clear-cut MVP with a 48-5 TD/INT ratio and a 121.5 QB Rating. He locked on to Davante Adams and was otherwise let down by a lackluster supporting cast at WR. Statistically, he crushed every opponent he faced with the exception of 2 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Davante Adams

- **Week 1 – 17/14-156-2 @ MIN.** Adams had 9-103-1 at halftime. The Packers spanked the Vikings, so they ran out the clock in the final 30 minutes, but Adams managed another score from 1 yard out. The Vikings had lost their 3 starting CBs to FA and Adams had a field day. Adams could have had a 3rd TD but it was knocked out of his hands at the goal line early in the game. He drew a whopping 38.6% target share.
- **Week 2 – 3/3-36-0 vs. DET.** EXITED later in the game with a hamstring issue. Bad game flow and 2 injuries slowed down Adams. Adams got rolled up on in the first half, sending him to the sideline to give his ankle a breather. Later, Adams exited with a hamstring injury. Neither injury looked severe. He possibly would have returned if the game were closer.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 4 – DNP**
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 10/6-61-0 @ TB.** Adams has now seen double-digit targets in 11/12 games since returning from injury in week 9 of last year. Rodgers was off today, but they had a couple of plays where their chemistry was displayed, clicking at the LOS and at the second level. Adams’ 28.5% target share in his first game back from injury is a good sign, albeit in a blowout loss.
- **Week 7 – 16/13-196-2 @ HOU.** AARON JONES OUT. Texans shadow CB Bradley Roby exited after one snap and it became abundantly clear the team had no backup plan to cover Adams. Adams dusted Vernon Hargreaves on the goal line to give GB their first score. He later burnt Eric Murray up the seam for a 45-yard TD

to open up the 2nd half. His 47% target share was unsurprisingly a season high with Aaron Jones OUT.

- **Week 8 – 12/7-53-3 vs. MIN.** AARON JONES OUT. Adams didn't haul in any monster games, but he had his way against a Vikings secondary missing two CB starters. Rodgers showed his rapport with Adams with 3 red zone TDs. Adams has received double-digit targets in every game he's finished this year. Without Aaron Jones, GB used quick hits to Adams as their goal line option.
- **Week 9 – 12/10-173-1 @ SF.** Adams also drew a DPI to set up the Packers at the 1-yard line in the 2nd quarter. The 150-yard effort was Adams' 3rd of the season and 2nd in 3 weeks. He now has 36-483-6 in his last 4 games since returning from his hamstring injury. This is pure dominance. Adams' TD was a 36-yarder on the opening drive where he bullied a CB in hand-to-hand combat on a go route. Adams is one of fantasy's MVPs this season despite missing 2.5 games.
- **Week 10 – 12/8-66-1 vs. JAX.** Adams caught a 20-yard TD up the seam just before the half but it was called back by holding. Adams caught an 8-yard screen on the next play, but the Packers had to settle for a FG. He exited with an ankle injury briefly but returned and caught a 6-yard TD. He continued his streak of double-digit targets to every game he's finished this year.
- **Week 11 – 9/7-106-1 @ IND.** The Colts have one of the better pass defenses, and this was their version of limiting Adams. He looked fully healthy and continued to be a target hog.
- **Week 12 – 9/6-61-1 vs. CHI.** Adams scored the first TD of the game. He wasn't needed in the second half with GB protecting a lead.
- **Week 13 – 12/10-121-2 vs. PHI.** Adam torched a terrible Philly secondary. Even their best CB, Slay, was bullied all game before leaving with an injury. His first TD was a 1-yarder where Rodgers failed to score on the previous plays. His second TD was a 9-yarder where he stiff-armed Slay to the ground.
- **Week 14 – 10/7-115-1 @ DET.** Adams set a career high in TDs with 14 after scoring from 56 yards out on some laughable coverage from the Lions on the opening possession. Adams has now scored in 8 straight games and has seen at least 9 targets in every game he's played in full.
- **Week 15 – 10/7-42-0 vs. CAR.** This was a stunningly bad game, but two drops and a Packers 21-3 halftime lead contributed. The Panthers played surprisingly good defense and made tackles on short passes.
- **Week 16 – 12/11-142-3 vs. TEN.** The 3 TDs tied a career high and won many fantasy championships. Adams has been a league winner all year. He scored his first TD on a screen pass where he dove into the end zone on the opening drive. His 2nd TD was a back-shoulder throw, and his 3rd was a short red zone score. He's averaging 102 YPG and has at least 7 catches in 4 straight games.
- **Week 17 – 6/6-46-1 @ CHI.** His long reception was 9 yards, and he was mostly uninvolved until the 4th quarter, where Rodgers found Adams for a short score.

- **Week 18 – 10/9-66-1 vs. LAR.** Adams was not shadowed by Ramsey, so he was able to take advantage of zone coverage. He had a 1-yard TD where the defenders got in each other's way after Adams was in motion.
- **Week 19 – 15/9-67-1 vs. TB.** Adams should have scored multiple TDs but could not get on the same page with Rodgers near the goal line.
- **Season Summary:** Adams was dominant in 2020, becoming the league's best WR with his QB playing at an MVP level. He totaled 149/115-1374-18, and scored twice more in the playoffs. His connection with Rodgers is incredible. And he was a target hog all season long, because Rodgers again could not find any WR even remotely trustworthy aside from Adams.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Robert Tonyan

- **Week 1 – 0/0-0-0 @ MIN.** Fellow TE Jace Sternberger was catch-less on one target, so neither TE contributed. Both players saw decent playing time.
- **Week 2 – 3/2-25-1 vs. DET.** Tonyan wasn't targeted in week 1 and was barely heard from in week 2 until he scored on a red zone TD. The Packers are rotating their TEs.
- **Week 3 – 5/5-50-1 @ NO.** DAVANTE ADAMS OUT. He's now started and scored in consecutive weeks with fellow TE Josiah Deguara and Davante Adams sidelined.
- **Week 4 – 6/6-98-3 @ ATL.** DAVANTE ADAMS OUT. The third-year former small-school college WR entered 2020 with a career 14-177-2 line but has completely taken over the No. 1 TE duties in an Aaron Rodgers led offense, and he's thriving without Davante Adams. This was his coming out party on national TV. Tonyan worked out with George Kittle in the offseason and has taken advantage of the opportunity, scoring 5 TDs in his last 3 games while playing 60% of the snaps every week. He caught 19 and 8-yard TDs in the 2nd quarter before scoring from 21 yards out in the second half.
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 4/3-25-0 @ TB.** EXITED for a short stint during the 2nd quarter but returned in the second half. He saw a 11.4% target share on an afternoon where Rodgers was off and Davante Adams returned from his injury.
- **Week 7 – 2/2-32-0 @ HOU.** Questionable going into this game. The majority of his production came on a 31-yard diving catch. Tonyan saw 11 targets and a 17.6% target share in 2 games without Davante Adams but in 4 games with Adams, he's seen 9 targets and only a 7.2% target share.
- **Week 8 – 7/5-79-0 vs. MIN.** A majority of Tonyan's production came on a 45-yard catch up the seam as he got wide open downfield following a busted coverage. Had Rodgers thrown it a little better, it could have been a 70+ yard TD. His 7 looks were encouragingly the second best on the team behind Adams.

- **Week 9 – 1/1-5-0 @ SF.** The dismal night came as Mercedes Lewis scored a short TD. Jace Sternberger only caught 1 pass as well. Tonyan was just a flash in the pan with Adams out earlier this season.
- **Week 10 – 4/3-33-0 vs. JAX.** Tonyan was questionable with an ankle injury. Rodgers led him too much on downfield first target and Tonyan drew a DPI on the second target. Tonyan has been scoreless since Davante Adams returned in week 6.
- **Week 11 – 5/5-44-1 @ IND.** This was Tonyan’s first big game with Adams playing. His splits have been noticeable because Adams is such a target hog. But Tonyan has made a living in the red zone with the league’s most efficient QB.
- **Week 12 – 5/5-67-1 vs. CHI.** Chicago let Tonyan get behind them for a 39-yard TD in the 3rd quarter.
- **Week 13 – 5/4-39-1 vs. PHI.** Tonyan’s 25-yard TD in the 2nd quarter was his 8th of the season. Rodgers had forever to throw, and bought some more time to find Tonyan loose near the goal line.
- **Week 14 – 5/5-36-1 @ DET.** Tonyan scored his 9th TD of the year, scoring from 4 yards out where a linebacker had no chance in coverage. He’s now scored in 4 straight games.
- **Week 15 – 3/3-18-1 vs. CAR.** Tonyan leads all TEs with 10 TDs. This was a simple 1-yard catch off play action. He has now scored in 5 straight, but the lack of targets indicate TD regression is coming.
- **Week 16 – 2/1-17-0 vs. TEN.** Adams scored 3 TDs, so Tonyan wasn’t featured in the red zone. He had 1 end zone target that he couldn’t come down with.
- **Week 17 – 2/2-18-1 @ CHI.** Tonyan notched his 11th TD of the season, including one in 6 of his past 7 games.
- **Week 18 – 4/4-60-0 vs. LAR.** He had a 33-yard gain to move the Packers in FG range before the 2nd quarter came to a close.
- **Week 19 – 4/4-22-1 vs. TB.** This was Tonyan’s 12th TD in 18 games.
- **Season Summary:** Despite a lack of targets thanks to target hog Davante Adams, Tonyan was a consistent TD scorer due to defenses focusing on Adams. Neither player was stopped in the red zone. Tonyan made a living on getting open in the red zone with the most efficient QB in the game. The name of his game was efficiency not volume, going 59/52-586-11 in a breakout season for the 27-year-old UDFA who only had 14 career catches before this season.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Aaron Jones

- **Week 1 – 16-66-1, 6/4-10-0 @ MIN.** Jamaal Williams saw 11 touches behind Jones, as the two essentially split work in the first half before Jones took over clock-killing

work in the second half. Jones was stuffed early on the goal line and had a TD called back before finally being able to cash in during the 4th quarter, so it looks like he'll get a chance to repeat his lofty TD production from 2019.

- **Week 2 – 18-168-2, 8/4-68-1 vs. DET.** Jones was the star of the day, both as a rusher and a receiver. He burst up the middle for a 75-yard TD, bounced outside for his second RUTD and found space in the flats for his 3rd score, a RETD. With Davante Adams slowed down by a hamstring issue, the offense catered to Jones, who is in a contract year. Jamaal Williams is in the rotation but this is Jones' show. What TD regression?
- **Week 3 – 16-69-1, 4/2-17-0 @ NO.** Jones saved his night with a goal line conversion but he wasn't used in the passing game. Does he ever have a game where he does not score a TD? The Saints run defense remains tough despite the pass defense struggles.
- **Week 4 – 15-71-0, 5/5-40-1 @ ATL.** Jones got the scoring started with a 6-yard TD grab in the 1st quarter where the Falcons forgot to cover him. He now has 6 TDs through 4 games. Jamaal Williams had 8 catches in this game and continues to have an important role, but Jones is a TD machine in a great offense for a 4-0 team.
- **Week 5 –** BYE
- **Week 6 – 10-15-1, 5/3-26-0 @ TB.** Jones' lone highlight was his 1-yard TD run up the gut early after Aaron Rodgers' RUTD was negated. The Packers were shut down in the run game against Tampa, a defense that has bottled up every RB they've faced. This was an ugly blowout loss.
- **Week 7 –** DNP – Calf.
- **Week 8 –** DNP – Calf.
- **Week 9 – 15-58-0, 5-21-0 @ SF.** JAMAAL WILLIAMS AND AJ DILLON OUT. Jones was questionable for this game but arguably only played because of the other RB injuries. He ended up ceding 14 touches to Tyler Ervin and Dexter Williams but Jones played into the 4th quarter of a blowout. Aaron Rodgers stole all his potential short TDs.
- **Week 10 – 13-46-0, 6/5-49-0 vs. JAX.** The Packers opened the game with just 3 carries on the first 3 drives, opting to throw in the blistering wind for some reason. Jones out-touched Jamaal Williams 18-11 but got most of his yards on a 20-yard gain in the 4th quarter. Jones has now out-touched Williams 111-57 in 6 full games this year, but he's failed to score in the last 2 games.
- **Week 11 – 10-41-1, 4/4-30-0 @ IND.** It was a serviceable stat line in one of the toughest RB matchups. Jones does not have the elite snap shares of other RB1s, but he does get the targets and goal line work.
- **Week 12 – 17-90-0, 2/1-0-0 vs. CHI.** Rodgers scored 4 TDs and Jones got vultured in the red zone by Jamaal Williams, who ran for a 17-yard TD. Jones had been held under 60 RUYD in 4 straight games going into SNF, so this was not bad.
- **Week 13 – 15-130-1, 3/3-18-0 vs. PHI.** The bulk of the production came on a 77-yard TD run that ended the game with 3 minutes remaining. He broke some tackles and found the sideline on the play.

- **Week 14 – 15-69-0, 3/2-6-0 @ DET.** Jones took a while to get going in this one, as the Packers were curiously featuring Jamaal Williams. It's possible GB is trying to keep Jones fresh for the postseason. Jones has at least 75 total yards in 6 straight games, but he's not scoring like he used to.
- **Week 15 – 20-145-1, 4/3-13-0 vs. CAR.** A whopping 123 of his 158 total yards occurred in the first half, with GB dominating the first 3 possessions and then falling flat thereafter. Jones had a 46-yard run on 3rd and short. He hit a lateral hop at the LOS to tear through the Panthers defense. He hit 23 touches in part because Jamaal Williams exited with a quad injury.
- **Week 16 – 10-94-0, 3/2-14-0 vs. TEN. JAMAAL WILLIAMS OUT.** Jones spent most of the first half nursing a hip injury on the sideline. He took over as the featured back at halftime. Most of his production came on a 59-yard run. AJ Dillon (21-124-2) due to the injuries and the bad Titans' defense.
- **Week 17 – 11-42-1, 5/4-43-0 @ CHI.** No other GB back saw more than 5 carries.
- **Week 18 – 14-99-1, 2/1-14-0 vs. LAR.** Jones exploded up the middle on the first play of the second half for a 60-yard gain. Although Jones showed explosiveness, he still discouragingly handled just 15 of 33 backfield touches and matched Jamaal Williams inside the 10-yard line with 4 touches each. Jones had only 43% of the team's rushing attempts.
- **Week 19 – 6-27-0, 6/4-7-0, FL vs. TB.** Jones was effectively benched after losing a fumble on the Packers' opening drive of the second half, though he was announced with a chest injury and was shown in pain. He was not having a good game beforehand against a stout Tampa run defense.
- **Season Summary:** Jones cleared 1000 RUYD for the second straight season and is impressively averaging 5.2 YPC for his career. He was arguably used too little in the passing game (47-355-2), and the Packers began to decrease his workload as the season progressed. Jones is an ultra talented and explosive back, but it appears that the team is dead set on a RBBC of sorts. Still, he's the best back on a good team with a great QB, enabling him to score 11 TDs after totaling 19 TDs in 2019. He'll work in tandem with AJ Dillon in 2021.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

PACKERS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **David Bakhtiari** – (12/18 LT)... 96 overall. Exited week 6 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 7-9, 17-19.
- **Elgton Jenkins** – (18/18 LG)... 78 overall. Started weeks 11-15 at C.
 - **Jon Runyan** – (2/18 LG)... 61 overall. Started weeks 11-12 at LG.
- **Josh Myers** – (0/16 C)... --.
- **Corey Linsley** – (13/18 C)... 91 overall. Exited early week 11. Exited early week 12. DNP weeks 13-15.

- **Billy Turner** – (16/18 RG)... 78 overall. DNP weeks 1-2. Started weeks 3-4, 6 at RT. Started weeks 7-9 at LT. Started weeks 10-12 at RT. Started weeks 13-16 at RG. Started weeks 17-19 at LT.
 - **Lane Taylor** – (1/18 RG)... 74 overall. Started week 1.
 - **Lucas Patrick** – (16/18 RG)... 76 overall. <Half snaps week 1 at LG. Started weeks 2-12 at RG. Started weeks 13-15 at LG. <Half snaps week 16 at RG. Started weeks 17-19 at RG.
- **Rick Wagner** – (11/18 RT)... 81 overall. >Half snaps week 1 at RT. Started week 2. DNP weeks 3-4. <Half snaps at LT in week 6. Started week 8 at RT. Exited week 9 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 10-12. Started weeks 13-19 at RT.

PACKERS DEFENSE:

ED: Za'Darius Smith	90	
ED: Preston Smith	72	
ED: Rashan Gary	73	DNP week 4.
DT: Kenny Clark	86	DNP weeks 2-4.
DT: Dean Lowry	70	
DT: Kingsley Keke	76	DNP weeks 17-19.
DT: Tyler Lancaster	74	DNP week 7.
LB: Christian Kirksey	62	DNP weeks 4-9.
LB: De'Vondre Campbell	62	
LB: Krys Barnes	60	DNP weeks 10-13.
LB: Kamel Martin	63	
LB: Ty Summers	60	Sig Snaps weeks 3-9.
CB: Jaire Alexander	97	DNP week 10.
CB: Eric Stokes	--	
CB: Kevin King	67	DNP weeks 5-10.
NCB: Chandon Sullivan	76	
CB: Josh Jackson	63	Started weeks 6-10, 16.
FS: Darnell Savage	81	DNP week 7.
SS: Adrian Amos	92	
SS: Raven Greene	68	Sig Snaps weeks 4-13.
SS: Will Redmond	63	

HOUSTON TEXANS

Passing Game:

QB Deshaun Watson

- **Week 1 – 253, 1-1, 6-27-1 @ KC.** Watson had a rough night until the 4th quarter came around he excelled in garbage time, as he historically has done. He scored on a 1-yard read-option RUTD, and he threw a beautiful strike on a post route TD to TE Jordan Atkins. Will Fuller was his primary target, but he missed DeAndre Hopkins, and the Texans' O-Line did a better job run blocking than in pass protection. There wasn't a lot of time for plays to develop down the field.
- **Week 2 – 275, 1-1, 5-17-0 vs. BAL.** Watson was afforded little time, taking 4 sacks, and he didn't have Will Fuller for the majority of the afternoon, so he was playing with scrubs against a top secondary. Marcus Peters had a diving INT in the red zone and Keke Coutee fumbled the ball in Ravens' territory. Today showed that without Fuller, there are few playmakers on the team. An extended absence for Fuller would be catastrophic for Houston's offense.
- **Week 3 – 264, 2-1 @ PIT.** The Texans took a 21-17 lead into halftime but ultimately went 3-and-out on all but one second half possession. Watson wasn't trampled in this game like he was last week, but he was unspectacular. He completed 19/27 throws but found Randall Cobb, Cooks, and Fuller for some sizable gains.
- **Week 4 – 300, 2-0 vs. MIN.** This was Watson's first 300-yard day and first game without a turnover this season. He played off his back foot all game, and the Texans were frequently down two scores at home. Watson kept getting put in obvious passing situations and took 3 sacks. He could have had a 3rd TD at the very end of the game but Will Fuller couldn't completely secure a one-handed tip-to-himself catch in the end zone. According to PFF's Kevin Cole, Watson has 2 designed runs to date compared to 30 last season. His RUYD has fallen from 27.5 to 14.5 despite the Texans trailing in all 4 games. BILL O'BRIEN FIRED.
- **Week 5 – 359, 3-2, 2-25-0 vs. JAX.** This was one of Watson's better games, though it came against a Jags defense missing 3 starters, including Myles Jack, DJ Hayden, and CJ Henderson. All of Watson's TDs were deep shots, with his longest to a wide open Darren Fells. Watson's first INT was tipped, and his second was a forced throw to Will Fuller in double coverage. Watson is trending up in his first game without Bill O'Brien.
- **Week 6 – 335, 4-0, 4-26-0 @ TEN.** Watson was dueling with Tannehill in a shootout in Nashville. Watson has played incredibly since Bill O'Brien was canned. He had no turnovers and found a different pass catcher for all 4 TDs, playing a near perfect

game. The Texans pitiful defense and David Johnson's lack of burst means Watson will have to continue to throw often.

- **Week 7 – 309, 2-0, 7-38-0 vs. GB.** Houston went 3-and-out on their opening possession, a sign of things to come in the blowout loss. David Johnson was the centerpiece of the offense in the first half, and that created a 0-21 deficit at halftime. Watson had an empty TD to Will Fuller during the final minute.
- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – 281, 2-0, 10-50-0 @ JAX.** Watson had a few great scrambles where he broke tackles and picked up crucial first downs. He got most of his passing production on a 77-yard Will Fuller TD. Brandin Cooks took a short pass for a 57-yard TD early in the game.
- **Week 10 – 163, 1-0, 8-36-0 @ CLE.** The winds were fierce in Cleveland, so the Texans passing game had nowhere to go. Watson entered halftime with just 71 yards and was under 100 PAYD entering the 4th quarter. Weather conditions created a 37-minute delay to start the game. He had a number of throws that probably could have been caught but were not perfect because of the conditions. His 16-yard TD to Pharoah Brown late looked like it could have been intended for Will Fuller.
- **Week 11 – 344, 2-0, 6-36-1 vs. NE.** Watson was incredible once again, a trend that has picked up steam since Bill O'Brien was fired. He took multiple shots downfield after creating extra time by scrambling around in and outside the pocket, plus added to his highlight reel with a truck-stick RUTD. He has accounted for 88% of his team's yardage, which would be an NFL record if it holds.
- **Week 12 – 318, 4-0, 8-24-0 @ DET.** Although he missed a handful of plays on the field, including two slightly overthrown TDs to Jordan Atkins and a missed deep shot to Keke Coutee on Houston's first play, Watson was otherwise flawless. He found Will Fuller for a 40-yard TD in man coverage and once again on a trick flea-flicker on back-to-back possessions in the 4th quarter. Watson has scorched the league for 15 TDs and 0 turnovers over his last 6 games since O'Brien was fired.
- **Week 13 – 341, 0-1, 7-37-1, FL vs. IND.** WILL FULLER AND RANDALL COBB OUT. Watson was charged with 2 fumbles and an FL, but it was actually the center's fault on a bad snap. His INT was also a 50/50 ball that Brandin Cooks let get stolen away. Playing without Fuller, Watson made due with Keke Coutee and Chad Hansen, who both had 100+ REYD. He faced constant pressure from DeForest Buckner, one of which resulted in a safety, but he was heroic with a B-team supporting cast.
- **Week 14 – 219, 1-0, 7-38-0 @ CHI.** WILL FULLER, RANDALL COBB, AND BRANDIN COOKS OUT. Watson is playing with a bottom-3 O-Line and without his 2 best WRs. He is set up with nothing.
- **Week 15 – 373, 2-0, 6-25-0, FL @ IND.** WILL FULLER AND RANDALL COBB OUT. Watson shredded the Colts once again but couldn't close the game once again. This time, it was a Keke Coutee fumble out of the end zone.

- **Week 16 – 324, 3-0, 5-38-0, FL vs. CIN.** WILL FULLER AND RANDALL COBB OUT. He had a few highlights in this one, including a 25-yard TD across his body to Cooks. He lost a fumble and was injured on the next-to-last drive, but came out to finish the game. Even playing without Fuller, Randall Cobb, and an injured O-Line, Watson has 697 PAYD and 5 TDs over the past 2 weeks.
- **Week 17 – 365, 3-1, 3-12-0 vs. TEN.** WILL FULLER AND RANDALL COBB OUT. It was a fitting end to an MVP-like finish where the Texans suffered another nail-biting loss.
- **Season Summary:** Once Bill O’Brien was fired after week 4, Watson scorched the league, playing at an MVP level despite a terrible supporting cast. He was missing Fuller and Cobb for most of these games, and played with a bad, injured O-Line. Still, he completed 70% of his throws, threw for 4823 PAYD and 33 PATDs, with 90-44-3 on the ground. He only had 9 turnovers all year.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Will Fuller

- **Week 1 – 10/8-112-0 @ KC.** In the Texans’ first game post-DeAndre Hopkins, Fuller was clearly the No. 1 WR and a target hog. He saw 32% of Watson’s throws and had a whopping 46% of the Texans’ air yards. No other Texan saw more than 5 targets, so Fuller’s 10 doubled the second highest target total on the team. Fuller benefitted from game flow with the Texans trailing throughout the game, but he could have had a bigger night. He dropped an opening drive pass that would have gone for 20 yards, and Watson underthrew him when on a potential 50-yard TD when he got behind the defense in the 4th quarter, but Watson’s pass forced Fuller to come back to the ball and make a contested catch for a gain of 31 REYD.
- **Week 2 – 0/0-0-0 vs. BAL.** EXITED with a hamstring injury. Fuller was not targeted in this game and was seen stretching a hamstring injury for much of the afternoon. He did try to return in the 3rd quarter but was constantly taken in and out of Houston’s lineup. No injury was reported throughout the game. 37/59 snaps.
- **Week 3 – 5/4-54-1 @ PIT.** Fuller was involved early, getting on the board in the first quarter with an intermediate catch and later on, scoring his first TD on the season on a fade route to the back corner of the end zone. He looked healthy after not being so last week. It hasn’t helped that Fuller has had to face the Ravens and Steelers defenses in the last two games.
- **Week 4 – 7/6-108-1 vs. MIN.** Fuller’s best catch was one he couldn’t quite haul in with 1 minute remaining the Texans trailing by less than a score. He high-pointed a fade route throw and tipped it with one hand to himself but narrowly lost possession as he came to the ground. It could have been called a TD but the ball moved slightly as it hit the ground. That could have been a 2nd TD. His first TD was a 25-yard score on a busted coverage after a play fake.
- **Week 5 – 8/4-58-1 vs. JAX.** Fuller saw fewer targets than Brandin Cooks (12) and couldn’t get anything going downfield. He scored on a red zone throw where he

made a catch at the goal line, sliding down, and then wasn't touched, so he quickly got up and ran into the end zone. Fuller has at least 100 yards or a TD in all but one game this season.

- **Week 6 – 11/6-123-1 @ TEN.** Fuller has now scored in 4 straight games since his infamous week 2 goose egg. He was uncovered on a 53-yard TD where Malcolm Butler thought he had safety help.
- **Week 7 – 6/3-35-1 vs. GB.** Fuller hauled in a 24-yard catch in the first half, but much like Houston as a whole, he failed to make an impact for most of the blowout loss. He fortunately was able to fall backward into the end zone after recording a catch at the 1-yard line late in the game to save an otherwise quiet afternoon against Jaire Alexander.
- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – 5/5-100-0 @ JAX.** Fuller was a mismatch for rookie CB CJ Henderson, who he beat for a deep PI call and for a 77-yard TD where he attacked a ball in the air while Henderson was turned around and beat him in a footrace to the end zone. Fuller has been surprisingly consistent this season, going over 100 REYD in 2 of his last 3 games and has a TD in 6 straight games.
- **Week 10 – 8/5-38-0 @ CLE.** The winds were fierce in Cleveland, so the Texans passing game had nowhere to go. Weather conditions created a 37-minute delay to start the game. Watson had fewer than 100 PAYD entering the 4th quarter. Watson's 16-yard TD to Pharoah Brown late looked like it could have been intended for Will Fuller.
- **Week 11 – 8/6-80-0 vs. NE. RANDALL COBB OUT.** Fuller has avoided injuries for much of the season and he's now averaging 70 YPG on over 10 yards per target.
- **Week 12 – 7/6-171-2 @ DET. RANDALL COBB OUT.** Watson and Fuller buried the Lions in the 4th quarter, scorching a CB with a 40-yard go-route for a TD before responding again with a wide open 34-yard TD on a trick flea-flicker play.
- **Week 13 – DNP – Suspended.**
- **Week 14 – DNP – Suspended.**
- **Week 15 – DNP – Suspended.**
- **Week 16 – DNP – Suspended.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Suspended.**
- **Season Summary:** The injury-prone speedster managed to stay healthy in all but one game, until he was suspended for PEDs in week 13, missing the final 5 games. Fuller was enjoying a breakout season when he was on the field, posting 75/53-879-8 in 10 healthy games, aided of course by Watson's brilliance. The 27-year-old enters free agency.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Brandin Cooks

- **Week 1 – 5/2-20-0 @ KC.** Cooks was not targeted once after the break despite the Texans trailing. He was questionable for this game with a quad injury and did not

appear to be a full-time player, playing about 50% of the team's snaps (31). SWR Randall Cobb (3/2-23-0) played 46 snaps.

- **Week 2 – 8/5-95-0 vs. BAL.** Cook was Houston's only threat on offense with Will Fuller exiting and playing sporadically. This was encouraging after a quiet week 1 for Cooks who was battling a quad injury. He appeared much healthier in this game. He had a 36-yard explosion over the top of Baltimore's secondary. The Texans were trailing all day.
- **Week 3 – 5/3-23-0 @ PIT.** The majority of his production came on a 20-yard gain from a shallow crossing route. His 5 targets tied for the team lead with Fuller.
- **Week 4 – 3/0-0-0 vs. MIN.** Cooks' goose egg was inexcusable against an undermanned secondary at home on a day where the Texans were trailing and Watson threw for 300 PAYD. Cooks ran a route on 39 of 40 Houston routes, so he was basically just exercising out there.
- **Week 5 – 12/8-161-1 vs. JAX.** After going catchless last week, Cook led the Texans in a major way, accounting for almost half of Watson's yards. He looked sensational in this game.
- **Week 6 – 9/9-68-1 @ TEN.** Cooks is thriving now since the Texans fired Bill O'Brien. Cooks' score was a 1-yarder on a 4th and goal with under 2 minutes to play.
- **Week 7 – 9/7-60-0 vs. GB.** This was Cook's 3rd consecutive game with at least 9 targets. He finished one fewer than Randall Cobb (10/8-95-0). He's become a focal point for Romeo Crennel and OC Tim Kelly, seeing 30 targets in 3 games since Bill O'Brien was let go. The Texans were trailing all game in this one.
- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – 9/3-83-1 @ JAX.** Cooks did all of his damage in the first half, turning a short pass into a 57-yard TD by turning the corner around a defender. Cooks has produced well in his last 4 games.
- **Week 10 – 8/6-39-0 @ CLE.** The winds were fierce in Cleveland, so the Texans passing game had nowhere to go in a defensive slugfest. Watson had fewer than 100 PAYD entering the 4th quarter.
- **Week 11 – 5/4-85-0 vs. NE.** RANDALL COBB OUT. Had nice 15-yard TD nullified by ineligible man downfield penalty but caught a 14-yard pass on the next play.
- **Week 12 – 5/5-85-0 @ DET.** RANDALL COBB OUT. Nearly identical stat line to last week, Cooks broke off a 44-yard gain in the first half but was otherwise held in check with Watson spreading the ball around.
- **Week 13 – 8/5-65-0 vs. IND.** WILL FULLER OUT. It was a disappointing and scary day for Cooks, disappointing because he finished third in receiving behind Keke Coutee and Chad Hanson, and scary because it appears he suffered his 6th documented concussion in his career. It came on a 50/50 ball that resulted in an INT.
- **Week 14 – DNP – Neck.**
- **Week 15 – 7/6-59-0 @ IND.** WILL FULLER OUT. This was nearly an identical effort to the last time he played the Colts, two weeks ago. He hasn't erupted yet in the absence of Fuller.

- **Week 16 – 10/7-141-1 vs. CIN.** WILL FULLER OUT. Cooks had double the targets of the second most targeted Texan. His TD was on a perfectly thrown cross-field pass from Watson. He rebounded against one of the worst secondaries in the league.
- **Week 17 – 16/11-166-2 vs. TEN.** WILL FULLER OUT. Cooks closes out the season as a league-winner for those few who play in week 17. The outburst sans Fuller moved him past 1000 REYD. He has impressively hit that threshold 5 times in 7 seasons, with 4 different teams.
- **Season Summary:** Cooks enjoyed a quietly strong season as the Texans' No. 2 WR behind Fuller, until he became the No. 1 WR in Fuller's absence down the stretch. Cooks managed to stay relatively healthy, missing only one game, and once again recorded 1000 REYD with 119/81-1150-6.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB David Johnson

- **Week 1 – 11-77-1, 4/3-32-0 @ KC.** The Texans were getting creamed in the second half after allowed 31 unanswered points, so D.J. saw just 5 carries after halftime. He made the most of his work, looking completely healthy after his injury-plagued 2019 season. He scored on a 19-yarder where he made a nice jump-cut and then beat a defender to the pylon. He played 80% of the snaps as a bell cow back for Bill O'Brien, who controversially traded DeAndre Hopkins for him. Duke Johnson only saw 5 touches for 14 yards.
- **Week 2 – 11-34-0, 4/2-16-0 vs. BAL.** Johnson handled 100% of the Houston backfield touches with Duke Johnson OUT (ankle). The bad news is that there were limited opportunities with the Texans trailing all game against a tough Ravens defense. Johnson looked spry but found nowhere to run. Watson overshot him on a 25-yard catch down the sideline when he was open.
- **Week 3 – 13-23-1, 3/2-23-0 @ PIT.** Johnson again dominated touches among other RBs (13-1, 3-0) without Duke Johnson playing. D.J. found the end zone early in the game from 2 yards out. This was another horrible matchup as he's had to face the Ravens and Steelers' defenses in back-to-back games.
- **Week 4 – 16-63-0, 3/2-29-0 vs. MIN.** He's yet to have an 80-yard day on the ground, but he hasn't had much room to roam in the Texans' offense. He's only averaging 3.86 YPC and has not caught more than 3 passes in a game. This was supposed to be a breakout game with his first soft opponent since week 1. D.J. has not really gotten to play with a lead so far this season, and his route share went from about 80% in weeks 1-3 to 36% in this game thanks to Duke Johnson's return.
- **Week 5 – 17-96-0, 4/2-7-0 vs. JAX.** Most of DJ's production came with Houston running down the clock on their final drive, including a 31-yard run to seal the

game. This is a step forward, but Johnson didn't look great against a Jags defense missing several starters a week after Joe Mixon ripped them.

- **Week 6 – 19-57-1, 2/1-12-0 @ TEN.** Despite D.J.'s 1-yard TD, it was another rough day for the fading veteran, who kept getting sent backward at the point of attack. He was actually stopped 4 other times inside the Titans' 5-yard line. Even with the Texans offense heating up, there's just not much left in his 28-year-old legs.
- **Week 7 – 14-42-0, 4/4-42-1 vs. GB.** Houston's game plan was to feed Johnson early, which did not work. The team trailed 21-0 at halftime. He handled 18/24 backfield touches despite being inefficient. DJ scored from inside the 5-yard line on a dump off pass.
- **Week 8 –** BYE
- **Week 9 – 2-16-0, 1/0-0-0 @ JAX.** EXITED in the first quarter after taking a hit to the head. He's in the concussion protocol. Duke Johnson (16-41-1, 4/4-32-0) managed a goal line score but averaged just 2.6 YPC.
- **Week 10 –** DNP – Concussion.
- **Week 11 –** DNP – Concussion.
- **Week 12 –** DNP – Concussion.
- **Week 13 – 10-44-1, 2/0-0-0 vs. IND.** Johnson was held without a catch but immediately reclaimed early down duties. Duke Johnson was more involved as a pass catcher.
- **Week 14 –** DNP – Covid.
- **Week 15 – 8-27-0, 11/11-106-0 @ IND.** DUKE JOHNSON OUT. David Johnson took over as the early down back and basically turned into a super Duke Johnson, recording a 100-yard receiving game. He notched 26 and 31-yard grabs. He entered this matchup having only caught more than 2 passes twice.
- **Week 16 – 12-128-1, 3/3-11-1 vs. CIN.** DUKE JOHNSON OUT. This was a tasty matchup, and DJ had another big game. He had 19 yards on the first six drives, and exploded on the 7th and 8th drive to get over 100 RUYD.
- **Week 17 – 14-84-1, 5/3-36-0 vs. TEN.** DUKE JOHNSON OUT. DJ closes the season on a nice note with 3 good games sans Duke Johnson.
- **Season Summary:** DJ looked spry in the season opener, and then went on to struggle with a bad team, mainly because Duke Johnson was taking most of the passing work, and because he dealt with injuries, missing 4 games with a concussion and 1 to Covid. He managed to save face a little by excelling in his final 3 games without Duke Johnson, showing more juice in his 29-year-old legs. DJ managed 4.7 YPC and 8 TDs but missed out on 1000 RUYD for the 4th straight season.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TEXANS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Laremy Tunsil** – (13/16 LT)... 91 overall. DNP week 11. Exited early week 16. DNP week 17.
 - **Roderick Johnson** – (4/16 LT)... 72 overall. Started week 11 at LT. Started week 15 at RT. Started weeks 16-17 at LT.
- **Max Scharping** – (8/16 LG)... 66 overall. Started week 1. Exited week 2 (>half snaps). Exited week 3 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 4-6. Started weeks 10-12. >Half snaps week 13. >Half snaps week 16.
 - **Senio Kelemete** – (4/16 LG)... 63 overall. <Half snaps week 2. <Half snaps week 3. Started weeks 4-7. Exited week 9 (<half snaps). DNP week 10. <Half snaps week 13.
 - **Brett Qvale** – (3/16 LG)... 61 overall. >Half snaps week 9 at LG. Started weeks 14-15. Exited early week 16.
 - **Justin McCray** – (0/16 LG)... 62 overall.
 - **Lane Taylor** – (0/16 RG)... 74 overall.
- **Nick Martin** – (16/16 C)... 74 overall.
- **Justin Britt** – (0/16 C)... 64 overall.
- **Zach Fulton** – (16/16 RG)... 68 overall.
- **Cole Toner** – (0/16 RG)... 64 overall.
- **Tytus Howard** – (13/16 RT)... 70 overall. Exited early week 15. DNP week 16.
 - **Charlie Heck** – (2/16 RT)... 61 overall. Started weeks 16-17.
 - **Marcus Cannon** – (0/16 RT)... 82 overall.

TEXANS DEFENSE:

ED: Shaq Lawson	81	
ED: Jordan Jenkins	75	
ED: J.J. Watt	95	
ED: Whitney Mercilus	69	DNP weeks 9, 16-17.
ED: Jacob Martin	63	DNP weeks 9-10.
ED: Brennan Scarlett	65	DNP weeks 10-15.
ED: Jonathan Greenard	61	
DT: Maliek Collins	66	
DT: Vincent Taylor	65	
DT: Charles Omenihu	63	DNP week 10.
NT: Brandon Dunn	60	DNP weeks 15-17.
DT: P.J. Hall	70	DNP weeks 12-17.
DT: Carlos Watkins	60	
DT: Ross Blacklock	60	
DT: Jaleel Johnson	60	

DT: DeMarcus Walker	63	
LB: Zach Cunningham	73	
LB: Benardrick McKinney	75	DNP weeks 5-17.
LB: Tyrell Adams	60	Started weeks 5-17.
LB: Christian Kirksey	62	
LB: Kevin Pierre-Louis	73	
LB: Neville Hewitt	66	
LB: Kamu Grugier-Hill	61	
LB: Joe Thomas	62	
CB: Bradley Roby	84	DNP weeks 9, 13-17.
CB: Terrance Mitchell	76	
NCB/S: Desmond King II.	81	
CB: Gareon Conley	70	DNP weeks 1-17.
CB: Vernon Hargreaves	60	
CB: Keion Crossen	63	Started weeks 14-17.
CB: Phillip Gaines	64	Started weeks 7, 9.
NCB: John Reid	62	Started weeks 16-17.
CB: Tavierre Thomas	61	
SS: Justin Reid	79	DNP weeks 15-17.
FS: Eric Murray	65	DNP weeks 16-17.
FS: Lonnie Johnson Jr.	70	
SS: A.J. Moore	63	DNP weeks 4-10.
SS: Terrence Brooks	62	

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Passing Game:

QB Philip Rivers

- **Week 1 – 363, 1-2 @ JAX.** Rivers hit 9 different receivers throughout the day but threw 2 bone-headed INTs that allowed JAX to stay competitive and eventually pull off the week 1 upset. Rivers otherwise was pretty sharp, albeit against a bad defense. He peppered his RBs with targets, like he does. They received a 37% target share. Rivers gave the team a chance to win, driving Indy down the field with less than a minute to spare, but 2 T.Y. Hilton drops ended the drive and the game.
- **Week 2 – 214, 1-1 vs. MIN.** This was an exploitable matchup against a Vikings team that struggled to contain the pass in week 1 and was missing Danielle Hunter. His INT was in the red zone. Other than that, it was a quiet day where Rivers wasn't really needed. The Colts rode their running game and a great defense. Rivers should have had a 44-yard TD strike to T.Y. Hilton, but Hilton committed another inexplicable drop.
- **Week 3 – 217, 1-0 vs. NYJ.** Rivers again did not need to do much at all with the Colts controlling the game by stifling the worthless Jets defensively and racking up rushing attempts. His TD was a short score to Nyheim Hines. Rivers was pulled for Jacoby Brissett in the 4th quarter of the easy win.
- **Week 4 – 190, 1-0 @ CHI.** Rivers came into this one completing a league high 78.3% of his passes, but this was more of a struggle against a strong pass defense. Rivers did enough to set up his kicker for 4 FGs. His red zone TD hook up was with TE Mo Alie-Cox for the 2nd straight week. The Bears were stuck on 3 points until the final drive, so Rivers wasn't needed for the 3rd straight week. The Colts ran the ball 35 times.
- **Week 5 – 243, 0-2 @ CLE.** Rivers attempted 33 passes in this one because of negative game script. He committed an ugly safety on intentional grounding in his own end zone. He was under pressure missing his starting LT facing Myles Garrett. The safety was a turning point in the game. Rivers threw a walk-in pick-6, displaying his lack of arm strength. He did find Marcus Johnson and Ashton Dulin for 35-yard strikes, but that was about it for the aged QB.
- **Week 6 – 371, 3-1 vs. CIN.** This was Rivers' best game as a Colt, surging back from a 21-0 deficit in the 2nd quarter to rally to win. He did toss a 4th quarter INT into double coverage but he hit Marcus Johnson for several splash plays and hooked up with Zach Pascal for a score prior to the half. He also found Trey Burton and Jack Doyle for short scores.

- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 262, 3-0 @ DET.** Rivers had his way with the Lions secondary, averaging 7.9 YPA in a turnover-free game. All of the TDs came on check downs, with 2 going to Nyheim Hines. Rivers has been trending up as he gets more familiar with the offense.
- **Week 9 – 227, 0-1 vs. BAL.** Rivers couldn't even pad his stats in garbage time against a Ravens defense that showed up to fight. The few times Rivers had time to let downfield routes to develop, he missed pass catchers who had separated from coverage by a yard or two.
- **Week 10 – 308, 1-0 @ TEN.** Rivers could have had a few more TDs in this game. The flip pass to Zach Pascal saw Pascal go down at the 1-yard line. The Colts also ran Nyheim Hines close to the end zone and he scored. Rivers was later pulled for Jacoby Brissett for a designed QB-sneak that Brissett scored on from 1 yard out. Rivers' lone TD was a 13-yard swing pass to Hines, but overall Rivers played very well in this one. Not all of his throws were short.
- **Week 11 – 288, 3-1 vs. GB.** Rivers was playing on a gimpy leg in the second half but was able to do enough in the end to win. He played pretty well in a shootout against Rodgers.
- **Week 12 – 295, 2-1 vs. TEN.** Rivers moved the ball efficiently against a generous secondary. He found Hilton for a 50-yarder and a short TD amid his dump offs to RBs. He has at least 288 PAYD in each of his last 3 games. He'll reportedly need offseason surgery on his injured foot that he's playing with.
- **Week 13 – 285, 2-0 @ HOU.** Playing through a painful toe/foot injury, Rivers was highly efficient. He continues to revive his connection with Hilton, finding him for a 21-yard score. He also had a 39-yard TD to Taylor on a 4th and 4. He was wide open. Rivers doesn't look great driving the ball now, but he is avoiding turnovers.
- **Week 14 – 244, 2-0 @ LVR.** The Colts easily handled the Raiders. Rivers was poised in the pocket and let Taylor do the heavy lifting on the ground. Both of his TDs went to Hilton, who looks refreshed. This offense is balanced right now, but it could be because of soft opponents.
- **Week 15 – 228, 2-0 vs. HOU.** Rivers looked to Zach Pascal early and often, taking what the Texans were giving him. He is avoiding turnovers and cruising against bad defenses.
- **Week 16 – 270, 1-1 @ PIT.** Rivers held on to the ball too long with a third string LT on his blindside. He looked good in the first half, completing a strike to Zach Pascal, but he stayed under duress.
- **Week 17 – 164, 1-1 vs. JAX.** Rivers barely had to do anything with Taylor's eruption on the ground.
- **Week 18 – 309, 2-0 @ BUF.** Rivers had 3 quarters of throwing with the Colts trailing.
- **Season Summary:** Rivers did enough game-manage the Colts to an 11-5 record and postseason berth, with 4168 PAYD, 24 TDs, and 11 INTs. He had a slow start to the season, but he picked up his play and coasted against a bunch of soft

opponents as the Colts found great balance and resurgence in the running game and TY Hilton.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR T.Y. Hilton

- **Week 1 – 9/4-53-0 @ JAX.** His 9 targets tied Parris Campbell for the team lead in target share, but it was only 19.5% because Rivers peppered his RBs with targets as usual. Hilton dropped two passes on the final 2 plays, one of them a deep shot along the boundary and another on a back-shoulder comeback.
- **Week 2 – 5/3-28-0 @ MIN.** He added to his early 2020 woes by dropping a 44-yard TD. It was his third blatant drop in 2 weeks. This was a blow up spot against a struggling Minnesota pass defense, but the running game and the strong defensive effort by Indy made throwing unnecessary. Parris Campbell exited with a knee injury.
- **Week 3 – 3/3-52-0 vs. NYJ.** The good news is he didn't drop any balls. The bad news is that the passing game simply wasn't needed against the hapless Jets. The Colts rode their running game and defense to an easy win. His REYD led the team, but Rivers hit 10 different receivers in this game on only 25 attempts.
- **Week 4 – 5/3-29-0 @ CHI.** The five targets tied Trey Burton for second on the team behind Zach Pascal's 8. Hilton was open for a 20-yard gainer but Philip Rivers overshot him. Hilton is on pace for just 52 catches for 648 scoreless yards this season. He's been a huge disappointment with the new QB. Hilton has zero games over 87 REYD since Andrew Luck retired.
- **Week 5 – 10/6-69-0 @ CLE.** These numbers were season-highs, sadly. Hilton commanded a 30.3% target share with Michael Pittman and Parris Campbell OUT. Rivers finally was forced to throw with negative game script for the first time all season. Rivers overthrew Hilton a few times and Hilton had a drop.
- **Week 6 – 5/1-11-0 vs. CIN.** Hilton did have a TD negated by an ineligible O-Lineman downfield penalty. The 30-year-old is out of excuses though and just lacks explosion and has no chemistry with Philip Rivers. Meanwhile Marcus Johnson (5-108-0) had a big game and Zack Pascal scored too. Hilton has yet to reach 70 REYD in a game this year.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 2/2-9-0 @ DET.** EXITED with a groin injury in the second quarter and was quickly ruled out, suggesting he's going to miss time.
- **Week 9 – DNP – Groin.**
- **Week 10 – 5/4-40-0 @ TEN.** Hilton was utilized early in this game, with all of his damage coming before halftime, but ultimately he picked up where he left off, not producing much. Rivers spreads the ball out so much.
- **Week 11 – 6/3-36-0 vs. GB.** Hilton has been extremely underwhelming.

- **Week 12 – 5/4-81-1 vs. TEN.** Hilton emerged this week as a top deep threat. He caught a 50-yard bomb from Rivers and was tackled at the 1-yard line. Later, he caught a short TD in a game where the Colts chased points.
- **Week 13 – 11/8-110-1 @ HOU.** This was Hilton's first 100-yard game since Week 16 of 2018. Still, this is 2 good games in a row. He caught an 18-yard pass on the first play from scrimmage and capped off the opening drive with a 21-yard TD. He was freed by a pick on a crossing route. His best catch came 6 minutes later, where he hauled in a 21-yarder on the right sideline that appeared incomplete at first. Replay revealed awesome footwork.
- **Week 14 – 7/5-86-2 @ LVR.** Hilton's heater may be too little, too late, but he looks refreshed in recent weeks. He's scored in 3 straight. Some of his big plays are attributed to poor coverage by bad defenses.
- **Week 15 – 6/4-71-0 vs. HOU.** He reached 70 REYD for the 4th straight game, but he didn't get there until he snagged a 41-yard gain over the middle of the field with 3 minutes remaining.
- **Week 16 – 7/3-60-0 @ PIT.** The majority of his production came on the same drive with a 25 and 14-yard catch.
- **Week 17 – 7/3-27-1 vs. JAX.** Hilton scored in a good matchup despite Taylor dominating on the ground. He could have scored another TD if Rivers would have led him more on a deep crossing route.
- **Week 18 – 5/2-32-0 @ BUF.** He was involved early before Rivers started focusing on the tight end position.
- **Season Summary:** Hilton had a terrible first half of the season followed by a solid second half. The 31-year-old deep threat did not exactly mesh with old-arm Rivers. A lot of his damage was done against soft secondaries. While he was nowhere close to a No. 1 WR, he proved in the second half of the season that he had something left in the tank. He finished with 93/56-762-5 with a 19% target share.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Michael Pittman

- **Week 1 – 2/2-10-0 @ JAX.** Pittman was an afterthought for Rivers. He played in a rotation with Zach Pascal. Parris Campbell (6-71-0) notably played over the rookie and played well.
- **Week 2 – 6/4-37-0 vs. MIN.** Questionable with a toe. This was an improvement over his debut, and he may get more involved with Parris Campbell going down with a serious knee injury.
- **Week 3 – 4/3-26-0 vs. NYJ.** EXITED in the second half with an ankle injury. The Colts only needed to drop back 25 times in an easy win.
- **Week 4 – DNP – Calf.**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Calf.**
- **Week 6 – DNP – Calf.**
- **Week 7 – BYE**

- **Week 8 – 1/1-6-0 @ DET.** He was invisible in his return.
- **Week 9 – 7/4-56-0 vs. BAL.** TY HILTON OUT. Functioning as the team’s WR1, Pittman was close to coming down with a couple deep balls from Rivers. He was tied for the team lead in targets with Marcus Johnson.
- **Week 10 – 8/7-101-0, 1-21-0 @ TEN.** After playing 87% of the snaps last week, Pittman had the best game of his rookie season on TNF. He was the Colts’ best WR tonight and he’s established himself as an every-down player even though Philip Rivers loves to spread the ball around. Pittman’s long gain was 40 yards and he had a 21-yard rush. He looked like an ascending player.
- **Week 11 – 3/3-66-1 vs. GB.** Rivers’ 36 attempts were distributed evenly in a shootout. Fortunately, Pittman made the most of his lousy 3 targets. He broke off a 45-yard catch and run over the middle.
- **Week 12 – 9/2-28-0 vs. TEN.** This was a disappointing outing against a bad Titans secondary he previously torched. TY Hilton led the team in receiving, though Pittman led the team in targets.
- **Week 13 – 5/5-46-0 @ HOU.** The rookie was called for 2 false start penalties, which is at least the 3rd or 4th false start penalty he’s committed this season. He had a quiet day as Hilton continued to be Rivers’ trusted target.
- **Week 14 – 5/2-42-0 @ LVR.** Pittman will make a play here and there, but he’s not trusted yet. TY Hilton has looked resurged.
- **Week 15 – 3/2-19-0 vs. HOU.** Pittman’s seeming ascendance has been doused by Hilton’s return to relevance. In this one, even Zach Pascal got very involved. Pittman has now been held under 50 REYD in 4 straight games.
- **Week 16 – 6/3-38-0 @ PIT.** Rivers missed Pittman over the top for a potential TD in the first half, but Pittman stayed glued behind Hilton. Pittman has failed to hit 50 REYD or score a TD in 5 straight.
- **Week 17 – 2/2-28-0 vs. JAX.** A big lead and Taylor’s legs left the Colts pass catchers with little production.
- **Week 18 – 10/5-90-0, 1-11-0 @ BUF.** Pittman was the primary offensive weapon for much of the first half. He narrowly missed a diving TD in the 1st quarter.
- **Season Summary:** When targeted, Pittman has looked like an NFL-caliber starter. He was only targeted 61 times, however, in a run-first offense led by a QB who frequently targets TEs and RBs. He looked like he was going to have a strong second half of the season, but ultimately he was overshadowed by Hilton and he could not solidify himself as the clear-cut No. 2. The 6’4, 223 pounder finishes his rookie season with 61/40-503-1.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Jonathan Taylor

- **Week 1 – 9-22-0, 6/6-67-0 @ JAX.** Taylor initially rode pine behind Marlon Mack and Nyheim Hines. Hines was used at in the red zone, which was frustrating. But Marlon Mack tore his Achilles right before halftime. This caused Taylor and Hines to be used in an equal split in the second half. Taylor was used a lot in the receiving game, as Philip Rivers peppered his RBs with targets all game. He caught a short dump and rumbled down the field for a 20+ yard gain and was forced down at the 1-yard line. Taylor will get the opportunity for a featured role even sooner than thought, and he could have massive upside if used as a receiver like he was today.
- **Week 2 – 26-101-1, 2/2-9-0 vs. MIN.** Taylor out-touched Nyheim Hines 28-1 as he seized control of the Colts backfield sans Marlon Mack. Taylor averaged only 3.9 YPC but his number was only called in obvious rushing situations with the Colts leading all game thanks to a great defensive effort. Taylor routinely tacked on extra yards early in the game. He had the looks of a potential monster and league winner. So much for a RBBC.
- **Week 3 – 13-59-1, 1/1-3-0 vs. NYJ.** Indy took the lead and never looked back. Taylor saw a lightened workload because it was such an easy victory. He handled 13/29 backfield carries and 14/35 backfield touches. He was used more in tandem with Nyheim Hines early, unlike last week, and he was rested in the 4th quarter with Jordan Wilkins mopping up in a blowout win for the 2nd straight week. Hines had 7-21-0, 5/4-50-1.
- **Week 4 – 17-68-0, 1/1-11-0 @ CHI.** Taylor handled 17 of the Colts' 35 carries. It was once again a run-heavy, defensive-oriented game that the Colts controlled throughout. Taylor is missing some holes and looks like he's thinking a little too much as a rookie, and Frank Reich pulling him in and out of the game so much isn't helping, but it's likely he'll find his groove. Taylor ranks 32nd of 36 in broken tackles per carry and is too often falling down or getting tripped up by his shoe laces.
- **Week 5 – 12-57-1, 3/2-17-0 @ CLE.** Taylor walked into the end zone on a 4-yard cutback, but that's where the excitement ended. He wasn't afforded an opportunity with the Browns up 27-17 in the 3rd quarter. Philip Rivers attempted an ugly 33 passes. Taylor out-touched Hines 14-5.
- **Week 6 – 12-60-0, 4/4-55-0 vs. CIN.** Taylor averaged 5.0 YPC but only handled 12 carries because the Colts trailed 21-0 by the mid-2nd quarter. He handled 12/13 RB carries and 16/22 backfield touches, a season high. This was an exploitable matchup that could have been bigger had the Colts not allowed the early deficit. Taylor is averaging 4.5 YPC over his past 4 games compared to 2.7 for Nyheim Hines and Jordan Wilkins.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 11-22-0, 3/2-9-0 @ DET.** This was supposed to be a blowup game for Taylor coming off the BYE against a soft opponent in positive game script. Taylor started and was the clear lead back in the first quarter before ceding touches to Jordan Wilkins (20-89-1) and Nyheim Hines. He barely saw the field in the second half with Wilkins taking over early down work. Hines caught 2 TDs (5-8-0, 5/3-54-2). It's a concern for Taylor going forward. Phillip Rivers revealed after the game

that JT was “obviously banged up.” Frank Reich later said Taylor is dealing with a little bit of an ankle injury.

- **Week 9 – 6-27-1, 2/2-7-0, FL vs. BAL.** Luckily, Taylor found the end zone early. He was the focal point in the first quarter but then split work in a 3-way RBBC after losing a fumble on a rumble. Jordan Wilkins had 11 carries to Taylor’s 6 and the 3 RBs played a pretty even number of snaps. Frank Reich said he still has “a level of confidence” in Taylor and attributed his 2 touches in the final 2 quarters to negative game script.
- **Week 10 – 7-12-0, 2/2-25-0 @ TEN.** This was Taylor’s worst game, and it’s been quite ugly in the 3 games after the BYE week. He was stuffed on 3rd and goal from the 1-yard line. The Colts tried to get him going early, but then they rode the hot hand, and that was definitely Nyheim Hines (12-70-1, 6/5-45-1). Even Jordan Wilkins (8-28) continued to see work. This is a clear, frustrating 3-way RBBC.
- **Week 11 – 22-90-0, 4/4-24-0 vs. GB.** This was his best all-around game as a rookie. He had 26 total touches compared to Hines’ 10 and Wilkins’ 5.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 13 – 13-91-0, 3/3-44-1 @ HOU.** Taylor was moving the pile as a runner and contributed to the Colts’ biggest play of the day as a WR. He was unaccounted for on a 4th and 4 in the 2nd quarter, scoring a 39-yard TD on a quick out. Taylor did not receive a goal line carry while Hines converted one and failed on another.
- **Week 14 – 20-150-2, 2/2-15-0 @ LVR.** Taylor was locked in from the opening drive. He was a constant chain mover and ripped off multiple highlight reel runs. He exploded for a 62-yard TD with the Colts opening a massive lane, which is what he did often at Wisconsin. His instincts and athleticism are starting to show after a troubling start, though it is worth mentioning his last 3 opponents have had been defenses.
- **Week 15 – 16-83-1, 5/4-12-0 vs. HOU.** This was actually a disappointing game considering the state of the Texans’ porous defense and that Taylor popped off for 31 yards and a TD on the opening drive. Still, he’s averaging 127 YFS and has scored 4 TDs over his past 4 games.
- **Week 16 – 18-74-2, 0/0-0-0 @ PIT.** He scored both TDs in the first half but only got 4 second half carries in a game where PIT scored 21 unanswered points to complete its comeback. Hines had 8 carries.
- **Week 17 – 30-253-2, 2/1-1-0 vs. JAX.** A great game against the tanking Jags was expected, but this was truly dominant.
- **Week 18 – 21-78-1, 4/2-6-0 @ BUF.**
- **Season Summary:** JT turned a corner in the second half of his rookie season. It was expected that he’d hit the ground running after Marlon Mack was lost for the season. However, he was slow to adjust, failing to break away from a 3-way RBBC with Hines and Wilkins initially. But he showed his athleticism and explosion as a grinder between the tackles in the final month, which led to 1196 RUYD on 5.0 YPC and 12 total TDs. It is worth noting the soft schedule that a lot of his good games came against. Taylor’s 92% catch rate on 39 targets for 299 REYD was

unexpected, though a lot of that may have been Rivers' doing. He's a talented runner behind a great O-Line.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

COLTS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Eric Fisher** – (17/19 LT)... 85 overall.
- **Anthony Castonzo** – (11/17 LT)... 90 overall. DNP week 5. Exited early week 12. DNP weeks 13, 16-18.
 - **Le'Raven Clark** – (2/17 LT)... 62 overall. Started week 5. Exited week 11 (<half snaps). Started week 12.
 - **Chaz Green** – (3/17 OT)... 65 overall. >Half snaps week 11 at RT. Started weeks 13, 16 at LT.
 - **Will Holden** – (1/17 LT)... 60 overall. Started week 16 at LT.
 - **Jared Veldheer** – (2/17 LT)... 75 overall. Started weeks 17-18 at LT.
 - **Julie'n Davenport** – (0/16 LT)... 61 overall.
 - **Sam Tevi** – (0/16 LT)... 65 overall.
- **Quenton Nelson** – (17/17 LG)... 98 overall.
- **Ryan Kelly** – (16/17 C)... 85 overall. DNP week 12.
 - **Danny Pinter** – (1/17 C)... 60 overall. Started week 12.
- **Mark Glowinski** – (17/17 RG)... 79 overall.
 - **Chris Reed** – (0/16 LG)... 72 overall.
- **Braden Smith** – (16/17 RT)... 88 overall. DNP week 11.

COLTS DEFENSE:

ED: Justin Houston	87	
ED: Denico Autry	75	DNP weeks 11-12.
ED: Kwity Paye	--	
ED: Al-Quadin Muhammad	72	
ED: Tyquan Lewis	64	
ED: Isaac Rochell	63	
ED: Dayo Odeyingbo	--	
DT: DeForest Buckner	95	DNP week 12.
NT: Grover Stewart	76	
DT: Taylor Stallworth	61	
LB: Darius Leonard	91	DNP weeks 5-6.
LB: Anthony Walker	71	
LB: Bobby Okereke	70	DNP weeks 12-13.

CB: Xavier Rhodes	84	
CB: Rock Ya-Sin	72	DNP weeks 2-3, 17-18.
NCB: Kenny Moore	84	
CB: T.J. Carrie	70	Started weeks 2-3. DNP week 4.
FS: Malik Hooker	79	DNP weeks 3-18.
SS: Khari Willis	78	DNP weeks 13, 17.
FS: Julian Blackmon	68	DNP week 1.
SS: Tavon Wilson	71	Started weeks 13, 17.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Passing Game:

WR D.J. Chark

- **Week 1 – 3/3-25-1 vs. IND.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Keelan Cole and Laviska Shenault out-targeted Chark, surprisingly. He salvaged his day with a 6-yard score early. Gardner Minshew only attempted 20 passes and the Colts dominated T.O.P.
- **Week 2 – 5/4-84-0 @ TEN.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Chark led the team in receiving but he was 4th in targets. The Jaguars are spreading the ball out this season. Minshew completed a pass to 8 different WRs. Chark has seen just 7 targets (10.8% target share) through 2 weeks.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Chest/Back.**
- **Week 4 – 9/8-95-2 @ CIN.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Chark led JAX in targets. Both of his scores came in the red zone. He had a highlight post corner route where he got both feet down in the back of the end zone. This was an encouraging game for his usage despite this being a pass-heavy game script.
- **Week 5 – 4/3-16-0 @ HOU.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. EXITED in the 4th quarter with an ankle injury. Chark had done nothing before then. According to Dr. Jeff Mueller, Chark has had prior ankle injuries in 2017 at LSU, in September of 2019, in December of 2019, in September of 2020, and again today, October 2020.
- **Week 6 – 14/7-45-0 vs. DET.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Game-time decision with an ankle injury. Chark ended up suiting up and recording a season high for targets. Keelan Cole dominated the production, however. Chark was open for an elementary 50-yard gain in the second half that Minshew missed him on.
- **Week 7 – 7/1-26-0 vs. LAC.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Chark was open a few times, but Gardner Minshew lost the touch and placement that he once had for a brief stint. The lost potential yardage made Chark visibly upset, and he had already called out Minshew in press conferences prior to this game.
- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – 12/7-146-1 vs. HOU.** JAKE LUTON STARTED. It was rumored that JAX wanted to focus on more downfield throws coming out the BYE with Luton as a starter seeing as Luton has a bigger arm than Minshew. This was apparent on one of Luton's first throws, a 73-yard bomb on the second play from scrimmage. Chark thrived in the vertical offense, but it was against a poor defense missing their top CB.
- **Week 10 – 5/4-56-0 vs. GB.** JAKE LUTON STARTED. Chark missed a handful of practices mid-week, so perhaps that's why he couldn't take advantage of the

Packers missing both starting CBs. It was also quite windy. QB Jake Luton did not play well, limiting Chark in this one.

- **Week 11 – 8/4-41-0 vs. PIT. JAKE LUTON STARTED.** Chark led the Jags in targets with no other receiver seeing more than 5. That’s the only positive takeaway. Luton threw 4 INTs.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Ribs.**
- **Week 13 – 7/2-41-0 @ MIN. MIKE GLENNON STARTED.** Although he led the team in targets, most of them were low-percentage sideline shots from a QB who can’t really make those throws.
- **Week 14 – 9/2-16-0 vs. TEN. MIKE GLENNON STARTED AND BENCHED FOR GARDNER MINSHEW.** Despite facing a terrible secondary, it was the latest lost day for Chark, who could not do anything in this passing “attack.”
- **Week 15 – 5/4-54-0 @ BAL. GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED.**
- **Week 16 – 6/4-62-1 vs. CHI. MIKE GLENNON STARTED.** This was Chark’s first TD since week 9, and it was his most yards since then too.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Shin.**
- **Season Summary:** Chark initially picked up where he left off after a breakout sophomore campaign in 2019. However, the wheels fell off in week 4, as he was plagued with miserable QB play on a bad team. He was the team’s go-to WR when healthy but was constantly overthrown on deep passes and really wasn’t schemed open. His 54 REYD/G were far lower than his 102 air yards per game. He dealt with injuries of his own, causing him to miss 3 games. He finished with 93/53-706-5.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Laviska Shenault

- **Week 1 – 4/3-37-1, 2-10-0 vs. IND. GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED.** Keelan Cole and Laviska Shenault out-targeted Chark, surprisingly. Gardner Minshew only attempted 20 passes and the Colts dominated T.O.P., but the Jags manufactured some touches to Shenault.
- **Week 2 – 4/3-35-0, 5-37-0 @ TEN. GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED.** Shenault was used as a change-of-pace RB to James Robinson and rotated in three and 4-WR sets.
- **Week 3 – 6/5-33-0 vs. MIA. GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. D.J. CHARK OUT.** Shenault had an opportunity tonight against a bad defense and sans Chark, but he, and mainly Minshew, could not take advantage, despite many experts seeing him as a chalk play. He made a few nice catches and showed his athleticism on limited opportunities as usual, but he simply did not get the ball enough despite the Jags playing from behind all game. He only had 1 rushing attempt that went for 1 yard. His role has remained consistent through 3 games and it appears it will take time before he’s unleashed.
- **Week 4 – 6/5-86-0 @ CIN. GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED.** Shenault’s yards and targets were only behind D.J. Chark. He wasn’t featured in the run game this week,

getting only 1 carry for 5 yards. Shenault took a hard hit late in the game but was never announced with an injury. Shenault caught a deflected screen pass and showed his power running through tackles and going down at the 2-yard line.

- **Week 5 – 8/7-79-0 @ HOU.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Shenault led the Jags in targets but was held out of the end zone for the 4th straight week. Chark departed with an ankle injury in the 4th, so his role may continue to grow.
- **Week 6 – 7/3-10-0 vs. DET.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. With the hype growing following DJ Chark's ankle injury, Shenault disappointed in a plum matchup. Keelan Cole instead went off for 143 REYD while Chark drew 14 targets.
- **Week 7 – 3/3-44-0 vs. LAC.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Shenault added another play to his highlight reel by making multiple defenders miss with unique strength, but it's not enough volume to bank on.
- **Week 8 –** BYE
- **Week 9 – 1/1- -1-0 vs. HOU.** JAKE LUTON STARTED. EXITED in the first quarter, the second drive of the game. It had the looks of a hamstring injury.
- **Week 10 –** DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 11 –** DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 12 – 4/3-31-0 vs. CLE.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED. DJ CHARK AND CHRIS CONLEY OUT. Shenault couldn't get it going in his return. Even Collin Johnson and Keelan Cole saw more targets than he.
- **Week 13 – 3/3-38-1, 2-30-0 @ MIN.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED. Shenault's 28-yard TD was total luck as Glennon skipped a pass off a defender and into the waiting hands of the rookie in the end zone. This was his first TD since week 1, and he has 44+ REYD in only 2 games this year.
- **Week 14 – 11/6-49-0 vs. TEN.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED AND BENCHED FOR GARDNER MINSHEW. The 11 targets were a career high in a game where Glennon and Minshew combined for 54 attempts in a game the Jags were losing 31-3.
- **Week 15 – 6/5-43-0 @ BAL.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. Shenault continues to record under 50 REYD, though the Jags do seem interested in manufacturing touches for the rookie. The problem is that all of his touches are near the LOS. In this one, he shed multiple tacklers and muscled his way for extra yards.
- **Week 16 – 7/5-48-1 vs. CHI.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED. Shenault has consistently accrued 3-6 catches for 30-60 yards since returning from his injury in week 12. His 34-yard TD here was in garbage time with the Jags down 41-10 deep in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 17 – 9/6-68-2 @ IND.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED. Shenault was great today, scoring twice in the red zone as the Jags continued to get him involved.
- **Season Summary:** Shenault flashed plenty of athleticism, particularly after the catch, as a rookie, but he needs more development down the field. The team used him as a gadget player near the LOS, even feeding him some rushes. He dealt with miserable QB play on a bad team, but Jacksonville did try to get him touches down the stretch, though several of his catches came in garbage time. He finished with 79/58-600-5 with just under 100 RUYD.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB James Robinson

- **Week 1 – 16-62-0, 1/1-28-0 vs. IND.** The UDFA looked much spryer than his 4.64 '40 time suggests, weaving behind Jacksonville's O-Line for a nice day. He handled every RB carry, working clearly ahead of Chris Thompson.
- **Week 2 – 16-102-1, 4/3-18-0 vs. TEN.** Robinson remained the Jags' workhorse, running for over 100 yards. He had a splash run of 41 yards and was used more in the receiving game. Game flow was working against him, however. Chris Thompson (4/3-20-1) played more in the receiving game this week with the Jaguars trailing. Laviska Shenault also played RB on some passing downs. He had 5 carries.
- **Week 3 – 11-46-2, 6/6-83-0 vs. MIA.** Robinson looked like a legitimate star in this game and was really the only source of ball movement for the Jags tonight. He was breaking tackles, catching passes, and scoring TDs. He showed a great combination of balance and quickness. Miami defenders struggled to bring him down at first contact. Chris Thompson was used late in the game with JAX down multiple scores and drew 6 targets, but he was subbed out when JAX couldn't score from inside the 10-yard line, and Robinson plunged it in for a short TD. Though this was the Dolphins' defense, the UDFA's talent was on full display and was quite surprising. He's playing and looking like an RB1 in fantasy right now.
- **Week 4 – 17-75-0, 4/4-32-0 @ CIN.** The Jags fed Robinson touches early but had to abandon the run while playing from behind in the second half. The volume was still there in a negative game script, but there weren't any red zone chances for Robinson this week. Robinson saw 100% of the RB touches for JAX. Robinson had 2 runs that were called back by holding, including one 40-yarder.
- **Week 5 – 13-48-0, 7/5-22-0, FL @ HOU.** Robinson looked like an undrafted rookie that he is. It was his worst game by far. He lost a fumble when he was sacked on a wildcat pass on 4th down. He didn't get any red zone chances with JAX throwing it 4 straight times inside the 5-yard line. According to Rich Hribar, the Jags are currently sitting on a 17/2 Pass/Run split inside opponents' 10-yard line.
- **Week 6 – 12-29-0, 4/4-24-1 vs. DET.** Robinson had another forgettable day on the ground against a bad run defense. He continues to save face with his receiving work. Robinson has at least 4 catches in 4 straight games.
- **Week 7 – 22-119-1, 6/4-18-0 vs. LAC.** Robinson was the entire offense for JAX, creating yards after contact on the ground and beating defenders to the edge for a receiving score. His day was aided by the fact that there wasn't a true healthy backup RB with Chris Thompson OUT on the Covid list.
- **Week 8 – BYE**

- **Week 9 – 25-99-1, 2/0-0-0 vs. HOU.** JAKE LUTON STARTED. The carries were a season high but he didn't have any catches. Chris Thompson played on some passing downs. Luton opened up the offense with more a downfield approach, but it was against a bad defense.
- **Week 10 – 23-109-0, 5/2-3-0 @ GB.** JAKE LUTON STARTED. In a matchup against a cupcake run defense, Robinson played well, as the Jags were able to keep the game close throughout in windy conditions. Robinson had a 20-yard TD negated by a holding penalty and then a second 18-yard TD nullified by another holding penalty. Only one of them really could have affected the play. Robinson was the bell cow after (and before) Chris Thompson got injured in this one. Robinson handled 100% of the RB touches with Devine Ozigbo being the only other RB on the roster.
- **Week 11 – 17-73-0, 2/2-21-0 vs. PIT.** JAKE LUTON STARTED. No JAX player recorded a carry, and all of Devine Ozigbo's 3 targets came on the team's final drive, down 24 points.
- **Week 12 – 22-128-1, 6/5-31-0 vs. CLE.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED. Robinson continued his historic season with 159 YFS. He is on pace for the most YFS by a UDFA. Once again, no other RB saw a target or carry.
- **Week 13 – 18-78-1, 6/6-30-0 @ MIN.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED. Robinson has 90+ YFS in 6 straight games and is averaging 24 touches per contest in that span. Even in tough on-paper spots for this terrible team, his volume and talent is keeping him valuable. He punched in his TD from 1 yard out, his 5th TD in 6 weeks.
- **Week 14 – 12-67-0, 4/4-16-0 vs. TEN.** MIKE GLENNON STARTED AND BENCHED FOR GARDNER MINSHEW. Glennon stunk up the joint for 30 minutes, so it was hard for Robinson to get anything going. He lost 44 yards and a TD to penalties.
- **Week 15 – 16-35-0, 3/3-18-1 @ BAL.** GARDNER MINSHEW STARTED. He salvaged his day with a 17-yard over-the-head TD grab in a blowout loss. He predictably struggled against a strong front seven, but his usage domination keeps him afloat on one of the league's worst offenses.
- **Week 16 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Season Summary:** Robinson was one of the biggest stories of the season, coming out of nowhere as a UDFA to dominate on a trash team. He was the league's third leading rusher at the time of his injury, which forced him out of the final 2 games. He finished with 1414 total yards, 4.5 YPC and 10 TDs. This was perhaps the greatest season ever by a UDFA RB. He was playing in constant negative gamescripts with miserable QBs on an offense that was 30th in time of possession. Still, Robinson was a do-it-all stud who dominated the usage; the Jags simply refused to give other RBs touches.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

JAGUARS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Cam Robinson** – (16/16 LT)... 69 overall. Exited week 3 (>half snaps).
 - **Will Richardson Jr.** – (0/16 LT)... 60 overall. <Half snaps week 3.
- **Andrew Norwell** – (13/16 LG)... 83 overall. Half snaps week 11. DNP weeks 12-13.
- **Brandon Linder** – (9/16 C)... 92 overall. Exited week 2 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 3-4, 10. Exited week 13 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 14-17.
 - **Tyler Shatley** – (9/16 C)... 75 overall. <Half snaps week 2. Started weeks 3-4, 10. >Half snaps week 7 at RG. Half snaps week 11 at LG. Started week 12 at LG. Exited week 12 (<half snaps). Started week 13 at LG. Started weeks 14-17 at C.
- **A.J. Cann** – (14/16 RG)... 77 overall. Exited early week 6. DNP week 7.
 - **Ben Bartch** – (2/16 RG)... 60 overall. Started week 6. <Half snaps week 7. >Half snaps week 12 at LG. <Half snaps week 13 at LG. Started week 14 at LG.
- **Jawaan Taylor** – (16/16 RT)... 74 overall.

JAGUARS DEFENSE:

ED: Josh Allen	75	DNP weeks 5-6, 12-17.
ED: K'Lavon Chaisson	61	
ED: Adam Gotsis	65	
ED: Dawuane Smoot	64	
NT: Malcom Brown	77	
DT: Roy Robertson-Harris	76	
DT: Taven Bryan	78	
DT: Abry Jones	73	DNP weeks 6-17.
DT: Doug Costin	70	DNP weeks 1-3.
DT: Davon Hamilton	62	DNP weeks 13-17.
DT: Daniel Ekuale	61	Sig Snaps weeks 13-17.
LB: Joe Schobert	72	
LB: Myles Jack	82	DNP weeks 5, 7.
LB: Joe Giles-Harris	68	Sig Snaps weeks 13-17.
CB: Shaquill Griffin	82	
CB: C.J. Henderson	67	DNP weeks 4-5, 11-17.
CB: Tre Herndon	65	
NCB: D.J. Hayden	75	DNP weeks 5-10, 12-17.
CB: Sidney Jones	74	Started weeks 5-6, 9-10, 14.
CB: Tyson Campbell	--	
CB: Chris Claybrooks	62	Started weeks 4-5, 7, 11, 15-17.
CB: Greg Mabin	60	Started weeks 14-17.
FS: Jarrod Wilson	78	DNP weeks 2-4, 7.
FS: Rayshawn Jenkins	76	

SS: Josh Jones	60	DNP weeks 10-12.
FS: Andrew Wingard	74	DNP weeks 5-9.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

QB Patrick Mahomes

- **Week 1 – 211, 3-0 vs. HOU.** The Chiefs hung 31 unanswered points on Houston and cruised to a victory in the second half on the back of Edwards-Helaire. Mahomes attempted only 11 second-half passes. He looked sharp, picking up where he left off. He could have thrown for 4-5 TDs in this game if not for 2 dropped TDs by Demarcus Robinson, one of which was a perfectly thrown pass from 35 yards out that was jarred away by a defender while going to the ground in the end zone after it appeared Robinson secured it.
- **Week 2 – 302, 2-0, 6-54-0 @ LAC.** Mahomes struggled mightily in the first half, but he won ugly. The Chargers zone defense and pressure limited Mahomes' big plays, but he had one deep conversion to Tyreek Hill in the 4th quarter on a beautiful throw only Mahomes could make while on the run. He got to 300+ PAYD in overtime in the comeback victory. Mahomes added some RUYD on scrambles as well.
- **Week 3 – 385, 4-0, 4-26-1 @ BAL.** This was an epic, week-winning performance on MNF. The Ravens' defensive strategy was to blitz Mahomes relentlessly, and it failed miserably. Mahomes was 16/20 with 3 TDs against the blitz. He wrecked the Ravens in the first half, evading pressure in the pocket and throwing dimes all night. He had 2 trick-play short TDs, one to a FB and one to OT Eric Fisher. He also threw a 49-yard TD to Mecole Hardman while back-pedaling away from a rusher. His TD to Tyreek Hill was a thing of beauty, placing the ball only where Hill could get it over the top of the defense.
- **Week 4 – 236, 2-0, 8-28-0 vs. NE.** The Pats didn't stand much of a chance with Brian Hoyer at QB. He tossed 3 INTs. Their defense held strong for 45 minutes, limiting the KC offense to 6 points until midway through the 3rd quarter. Mahomes eventually had 2 drives of 85 and 75 yards that ended up TDs. The Pats did a good job of running out the clock. The Chiefs only played 56 snaps. Mahomes had 2 throws that could have been picked but were dropped. He also had a fumble loss that was blown dead too early by the officials, who bailed him out. Mahomes schedule has not been kind to open the year with his last 3 games coming against LAC, BAL, and NE.
- **Week 5 – 340, 2-1, 6-21-1 vs. LVR.** On the opening drive, Mahomes uncorked a beautiful deep ball about 60 yards in the air to Tyreek Hill for a 75-yard TD, but it was called back by holding. He opened up the scoring on the next drive with a 6-yard RUTD. Mahomes looked shakier in the second half, only completing 22/43 passes for the game. The offense had 25 yards of total offense in the second half until deep into the 4th quarter with the Chiefs trailing by multiple scores. Mahomes

didn't play well in reality for the second week in a row, despite a number of incredible plays here and there. He could have been picked off a few times and he often drops back way too far, making throws more difficult than they need to be.

- **Week 6 – 255, 2-0, 10-36-0 vs. BUF.** Mahomes started off looking shaky in the rain. There was steady rainfall to start the game and it affected both QBs. He connected with Travis Kelce for 2 red zone TDs and had a beautiful play in the 4th quarter to Byron Pringle for 40+ yards.
- **Week 7 – 200, 1-0 @ DEN.** Mahomes wasn't asked to do much of anything on the snowy field. The KC DST scored twice and CEH scored once. He dropped another TD. He was pulled with the game in hand with 6 minutes left in the 4th quarter and the Chiefs played only 51 snaps.
- **Week 8 – 416, 5-0 vs. NYJ.** This was supposed to be a smash spot for the Chiefs, and indeed it was. Mahomes rested for the final 9 minutes of regulation after throwing his 5th TD. Two of them were deep balls to Tyreek Hill. The first was a Mecole Hardman jet sweep that Mahomes got credit for though Hardman did the work. He had another soft ball pitch to Travis Kelce near the goal line. He had a great deep ball to the corner of the end zone to Demarcus Robinson. The Jets failed to apply any pressure to Mahomes and they got torched.
- **Week 9 – 372, 4-0 vs. CAR.** Mahomes has placed himself back into NFL MVP consideration with his last 2 games, and with the Chiefs being 8-1. Mahomes was slow out of the gate and left big yardage on the field but made up for some rare misses with a massive second half. He was finding Travis Kelce and Tyreek Hill for chunk gains all over the field. He now has 27 TDs and just 2 turnovers this season.
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 348, 2-1, 4-16-0 @ LVR.** His only 2 INTs of the season have come against the Raiders. One was in the red zone on a miscommunication in the first half. He rebounded by engineering the game-winning drive, hitting Kelce for a 22-yard TD with less than 2 minutes to play. His first TD was a 3-yarder to Hill. Mahomes has 6 300+ PAYD games and multiple TD passes in all but one game this season. The Chiefs surprisingly had 3 RUTDs in this game.
- **Week 12 – 462, 3-0, 4-28-0, FL @ TB.** Mecole Hardman dropped a wide open 80-yard TD where Mahomes found him uncovered 20 yards downfield. Mahomes and Hill were unstoppable. Mahomes found Hill for TDs from 75, 44, and 20 yards out.
- **Week 13 – 318, 1-0, 4-26-0 vs. DEN.** This was a close game, and Denver has held Mahomes in check this year. This was his 8th 300+ PAYD game though. He had 2 TDs to Hill taken off the board, one for holding and the other on a catch the Chiefs didn't challenge because it looked like he did not catch it.
- **Week 14 – 393, 2-3 @ MIA.** Only 1 of the 3 INTs was really Mahomes fault. The others were tipped. Despite the INTs, KC was up 20 headed into the 4th quarter. Miami frustrated Mahomes early on, pressuring him on nearly every drop back. There was even a 30-yard loss on a sack. He proceeded to shred them in the second half.

- **Week 15 – 254, 3-0, 7-37-0, FL @ NO.** Mahomes didn't play that well and still ended up with 3 scores. He faced immense pressure through, taking 4 sacks and constant hits. New Orleans took everything away deep, forcing him to check down repeatedly. Mahomes has 36 TDs at this point.
- **Week 16 – 278, 2-1, 3-21-0 vs. ATL.** The Chiefs barely survived this one. He was lucky to escape with only 1 turnover. He appeared to throw a back-breaking INT with 2 minutes remaining but the defender dropped it. Mahomes then used his eyes to move the corner for a 25-yard TD strike to Demarcus Robinson one play later.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Rest.**
- **Week 18 – 255, 1-0, 3-14-1 vs. CLE.** EXITED with a concussion late in the 3rd quarter. He is also dealing with turf toe, but a specialist said he will not need offseason surgery (he ended up getting that surgery, however).
- **Week 19 – 325, 3-0 vs. BUF.** His first TD was a 3-yard screen to Hardman. The final two were hookups with Kelce, one of which was just an underhand flip at the goal line.
- **Week 20 – 270, 0-2, 5-33-0 @ TB.** The double-digit loss was the 25-year-old's first as a pro. Mahomes was not 100% with the toe injury, and the Chiefs O-Line had no answer for the Bucs pass rush. The Chiefs were missing its two starting tackles. Mahomes nearly converted several jaw-dropping throws to WRs who dropped them. It was just a bad night for the Chiefs.
- **Season Summary:** Mahomes had another prolific season, though it ended on a sour note. He was second in PAYD with 4740 and 4th in TDs with 38 despite sitting out week 17. He only threw 6 INTs, though quite a few were dropped. He's still an excellent scrambler, though he dealt with a foot injury he sustained in the playoff win vs. the Browns. He was nearly unstoppable with Hill and Kelce all season long.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Tyreek Hill

- **Week 1 – 6/5-46-1 vs. HOU.** Hill had just 1 catch for 7 yards at halftime, but he was targeted on 4 of Mahomes' 11 second-half throws in the blowout win. He caught a short score in the 4th quarter to save a quiet night. Mahomes spread the ball around, as 4 Chiefs saw at least 6 targets.
- **Week 2 – 11/5-99-1 @ LAC.** It wasn't an easy matchup for Hill, who was bottled up and essentially erased in the first half. He had 2 drops. The Chargers did a great job of limiting the Chiefs' offense. Hill got 2 steps on a defender late for a 54-yard TD that Mahomes put on the money. Hill played through some cramps and had some underneath targets.
- **Week 3 – 6/5-77-1, 2-25-0 @ BAL.** Hill now has a TD in each of the first 3 games. His 2nd quarter TD came from 20 yards out on a beautifully thrown ball from Mahomes, beating the defense over the top.

- **Week 4 – 6/4-64-1 vs. NE.** Hill was actually held in check for the game after the opening drive, where he recorded a 22-yard catch and had the team’s first TD. Mahomes only dropped back 29 times.
- **Week 5 – 6/3-78-0, 3-15-1 vs. LVR.** On the opening drive, Hill caught a 75-yard bomb TD from Pat Mahomes while double covered on a beautiful throw about 60 yards in the air from Mahomes, but the incredible TD was called back by a holding penalty. Mahomes took a few more deep shots to Hill but nothing connected. Hill scored on an end around in the red zone. He’s scored in every game this season.
- **Week 6 – 3/3-20-0 vs. BUF.** SAMMY WATKINS OUT. The Chiefs only attempted 26 throws because of how effective their running game was, positive game script, and bad weather.
- **Week 7 – 10/6-55-1 @ DEN.** SAMMY WATKINS OUT. Hill’s score was his first in 3 weeks after a TD streak to open the season. His 6 catches were a season high, and it came despite the fact that the Broncos were working hard to eliminate the deep ball. Hill’s TD was a 10-yarder where he took a quick out and did most of the work.
- **Week 8 – 6/4-98-2 vs. NYJ.** SAMMY WATKINS OUT. Gregg Williams’ barely-there defense struggled to contain big plays from Chiefs WRs. Hill was rested among other starters for the final 10 minutes of regulation in the blowout win. Hill found the end zone from 36 and 41 yards out on strikes.
- **Week 9 – 18/9-113-2 vs. CAR.** SAMMY WATKINS OUT. Hill caught a screen and took it 14 yards to the 1-yard line early. But that didn’t matter, because he saw 17 more targets, scoring on two of them. Mahomes found him all over the field. Hill’s game could have been even more explosive if not for a few rare Mahomes misses.
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 14/11-102-1 @ LVR.** Another great game from the league-leader in RETDs. He made a number of tough catches in traffic. He’s scored in all but 1 game this year.
- **Week 12 – 15/13-269-3 @ TB.** He went absolutely nuclear in this one, with a 7-203-2 FIRST QUARTER! He got behind the Tampa secondary for 75 and 44 yard TDs in the 1st frame. He later scored again with a 20-yarder. It was truly a career performance. Hill has commanded a whopping 35% of the Chiefs targets over the last 3 games.
- **Week 13 – 11/6-58-0, 1-30-0 vs. DEN.** It was a rough night for Hill, who had a long TD that was ruled incomplete but was actually a deceptive catch. He then had a second TD called back on holding.
- **Week 14 – 7/3-79-1, 1-32-1 @ MIA.** The ‘Fins limited Hill all day until his 44-yard score on a laser shot from Mahomes. He also scored on a rushing attempt in the first half that maybe two other NFL players could turn into a TD. Kelce dominated Miami from start to finish, but Hill was very efficient.
- **Week 15 – 10/6-53-1 @ NO.** Hill cramped up in the first half. He was mostly bottled up against a defense that did what it could not to give up the deep ball. He still found the end zone and would have scored a second TD if not for a toe out of bounds on a vicious juke of a CB.

- **Week 16 – 6/4-65-0 vs. ATL.** Questionable with a hamstring. It was a quiet day, though the hamstring didn't appear to be an issue. He did force a fumble on an INT return.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Rest.**
- **Week 18 – 10/8-110-0 vs. CLE.** This was Hill's best playoff game to-date. He caught a 5-yard strike on 4th and 1 to seal the game. Mahomes EXITED late in the 3rd quarter.
- **Week 19 – 11/9-172-0 vs. BUF.** His longest gain went for 71 REYD on a ball he actually caught near the LOS.
- **Week 20 – 10/7-73-0 @ TB.** Mahomes was under siege against a fierce pass rush with KC missing its starting tackles. There was little time to let plays develop. He dropped a few difficult passes downfield.
- **Season Summary:** Hill had somewhat of a slow start, failing to clear 100 REYD in any of his 8 games, but he managed to score TDs throughout the season. He erupted in the second half of the season. Mahomes locked on to Hill and Kelce with no other receivers and no running game to speak of. Now 27, Hill has reached 1200 yards and 12 scores in each of his past 2 healthy seasons. He went 135/87-1276-15 with 2 RUTDs. He scored a TD in 12/15 regular season games and had the best fantasy game of the season in week 12 vs. Tampa.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Travis Kelce

- **Week 1 – 6/6-50-1.** Kelce was not targeted after halftime with the Chiefs nursing a lead, but he was the primary target in the first half. He made the most of his looks and scored on a 6-yard play.
- **Week 2 – 14/9-90-1 @ LAC.** Kelce led the Chiefs as the most consistent chain mover on a day where the Chargers defense played Mahomes well. Kelce won in the end zone as he leapt over a defender. He's on pace for another monster season.
- **Week 3 – 7/6-87-0 @ BAL.** Kelce led the team in receiving and was second in targets in the blow out win. Kelce has at least 87 REYD or a TD in each of his first 3 games. He's looking like the TE1 for the 5th straight season.
- **Week 4 – 6/3-70-0 vs. NE.** Belichick turned his attention to limiting Travis Kelce after shutting down Darren Waller last week. He had successfully done so until Kelce exploded for a 50-yard catch in the 3rd quarter.
- **Week 5 – 12/8-108-1 vs. LVR.** Kelce found the end zone for the third time in 5 weeks on a 7-yard TD in the 4th quarter. He could have had another TD but a defender jarred it loose as he high-pointed it. Kelce had an OPI penalty on an illegal pick that took a CEH TD catch off the board.
- **Week 6 – 7/5-65-2, FL vs. BUF.** Kelce lost a crucial fumble that cost KC a FG at the end of the half, but his 2 red zone scores were great. His 5 RETDs are tied for 1st in the NFL.

- **Week 7 – 3/3-31-0 @ DEN.** It was just one of those days, as the Chiefs offense had to do very little in a game where the Chiefs DST scored twice.
- **Week 8 – 12/8-109-1 vs. NYJ.** Kelce took advantage of a golden matchup to have his best game of the season. He caught a softball pitch near the goal line. He's on pace for another monster season (96-1220-12).
- **Week 9 – 12/10-159-0 vs. CAR.** Kelce is simply dominating all fantasy TEs this season, and it's a gap that will widen with George Kittle's broken foot. Entering the week, Kelce had twice as many PPR points as the TE13, and that was before this great game. He was open all game in all areas of the field. The Panthers had no answers for him.
- **Week 10 –** BYE
- **Week 11 – 10/8-127-1 @ LVR.** Kelce is unstoppable. It's his 3rd straight game with double-digit targets and 100+ REYD. His 22-yard TD came with 28 seconds left to play with the Chiefs down. He has 100+ REYD and/or 1 TD in 7 of 10 games this season.
- **Week 12 – 8/8-82-0 @ TB.** Mahomes threw for 462 PAYD, but Hill was the recipient of most of those. Kelce remained consistent.
- **Week 13 – 12/8-136-1 vs. DEN.** He's already gone over 1000 REYD for the 5th straight season. This was his 5th 100+ REYD game of the year. Denver had no answer for Kelce, who scored the only TD of the night.
- **Week 14 – 10/8-136-1 @ MIA.** Kelce shredded Miami throughout. He and Mahomes make it look so easy. He constantly found soft spots in Miami coverage and added some YAC. Mahomes found him wide open in the end zone on a play-action rollout.
- **Week 15 – 12/8-68-1 @ NO.** He caught a short TD on a weird push toss from Mahomes in the first half. He benefitted from the Saints playing safeties very deep, refusing to give up a deep ball.
- **Week 16 – 13/7-98-1 vs. ATL.** Kelce broke Kittle's single-season TE record for REYD. He's set career highs across the board.
- **Week 17 –** DNP – Rest.
- **Week 18 – 10/8-109-1 vs. CLE.** Mahomes EXITED late in the 3rd quarter. Kelce caught a critical 24-yard pass from Henne.
- **Week 19 – 15/13-118-2 vs. BUF.** He commanded a 40% target share from Mahomes' attempts in this one. Kelce's first TD was simply an underhand flip at the goal line and the second was a wide-open lob in the end zone.
- **Week 20 – 15/10-133-0 @ TB.** The Bucs were determined not to let Hill have a career day against them again, and Mahomes did not have a lot of time to throw with the Chiefs missing their starting two OTs. That, plus the gamescript led to Kelce eating over the middle of the field in the blowout loss.
- **Season Summary:** Kelce had a ludicrous season and was one of the most valuable players in fantasy football in 2020. He set career highs across the board with 145/105-1416-11 as Mahomes locked onto he and Hill all season with no other receiving threats or running game to speak of. Kelce will be 32 next season but

shows no signs of slowing down. He broke the all-time single-season REYD mark for a TE despite missing a game for rest, and he has now finished as fantasy's top-scoring TE for an amazing 5 straight seasons.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire

- **Week 1 – 25-138-1, 2/0-0-0 vs. HOU.** In his outstanding debut, CEH out-carried Darrel Williams 25-7. Williams was the preferred back on third downs, probably due to his pass protection and the shortened offseason, but Williams only played 23 snaps compared to CEH's 46. However, CEH was fed on early downs and Andy Reid tried hard to get his hand-selected rookie a second TD. CEH received a whopping 6 carries inside the 5-yard line but failed to convert all of them, a few of them being from 1 yard out. His TD included a nice juke and sprint from 27 yards out. Albeit against the Texans pitiful defense, the Fresh Prince shined and looked like a top-5 asset in fantasy football.
- **Week 2 – 10-38-0, 8/6-32-0 @ LAC.** CEH was far more involved as a receiver out of the backfield, particularly late in the game with the Chiefs trailing. Part of that was because the Chargers were playing stingy zone defense. The other part was because Darrel Williams exited with an ankle injury. This was a tough matchup, as the Chargers' defense clamped down on the SB Champs. He had a 30-yard catch called back by penalty.
- **Week 3 – 20-64-0, 6/5-70-0 @ BAL.** The TDs haven't been there for CEH. He's being used in the red zone, but tonight a few short TDs went to a FB and O-Lineman. He was used effectively in the receiving game, and his lone missed target was a tipped screen pass by Calais Campbell where CEH was set up for at least a 20-30 yard gain with blockers out in front of him. Overall, it was Mahomes' night.
- **Week 4 – 16-64-0, 3/3-27-0 vs. NE.** It was a ho-hum performance for CEH. He did handle 16 touches for the 4th straight game. Darrel Williams only received 1 carry, getting out-snapped 41-15. The Pats played strong defense and the offense played keep-away. The Chiefs only ran 56 snaps.
- **Week 5 – 10-40-0, 8/3-40-0 vs. LVR.** CEH had a RETD called back by an illegal pick play penalty. His 13 touches marked a season low, and the Chiefs surprisingly found themselves trailing in the 4th quarter. This is his 4th straight underwhelming game after a breakout week 1.
- **Week 6 – 26-161-0, 4/4-8-0 vs. BUF.** The Fresh Prince was running motivated after the Chiefs signed Le'Veon Bell this week. This was his last shot to impress before a timeshare of sorts. The Chiefs O-Line opened up wide running lanes for CEH and he made the most of them. He had 5 carries go for 10+ RUYD. He did find the end zone but it was negated by penalty. Darrel Williams scored on a 13-yard RUTD.

- **Week 7 – 8-46-1, 4/1-17-0 @ DEN.** LE'VEON BELL ACTIVATED. The Chiefs only ran 51 plays, as their DST did work with 2 TDs in the blowout win. CEH won the touch battle with Le'Veon Bell 9-6, though CEH handled the two red zone touches, cashing in once. CEH dropped what should have been a second TD.
- **Week 8 – 6-21-0, 3/3-10-0 vs. NYJ.** It was a very disappointing day as the Chiefs barely ran the ball in a blowout victory. Le'Veon Bell also saw 9 touches for 38 total yards. This is not looking good for CEH.
- **Week 9 – 5-14-0, 5/3-20-1 vs. CAR.** Against another soft run defense, the Chiefs still were extremely pass happy and ran a 3-way RBBC. CEH was the 1A of the group after starting, seeing the most snaps, carries, and targets. He caught a short score at the goal line. The main issue has been that the Chiefs don't seem interested in establishing the run, and why should they with the way Mahomes is playing? CEH has 19 carries in his last 3 games since Lev Bell was activated.
- **Week 10 –** BYE
- **Week 11 – 14-69-2, 2/1-8-0 @ LVR.** He out-touched Le'Veon Bell 15-8 but Bell found the end zone. CEH's volume is down since Bell's arrival, but he's now scoring TDs at a much higher clip. CEH is only averaging 10.25 touches in the past 4 games.
- **Week 12 – 11-37-0, 1/1-2-0 @ TB.** He out-touched Bell 12-7, but this was all Mahomes to Hill.
- **Week 13 –** DNP – Illness.
- **Week 14 – 16-32-0, 6/5-59-0 @ MIA.** The rookie was ineffective on the ground, averaging 2.0 YPC. He saved his day with pass-game involvement. He played well ahead of Bell. Bell tweeted after the game he was confused with his usage. CEH had 21 touches in this one.
- **Week 15 – 14-79-0, 2/1-4-0 @ NO.** EXITED with a leg injury in the 4th quarter. He could not put any weight on the leg, and he was in a lot of pain. Before the injury, CEH had 14 attempts and Bell had 11.
- **Week 16 –** DNP – Hip/ankle.
- **Week 17 –** DNP – Hip/ankle.
- **Week 18 –** DNP – Hip/ankle.
- **Week 19 – 6-7-1, 2/1-0-0 vs. BUF.** He only produced 7 yards on 7 touches but luckily found the end zone from 1 yard out in the 2nd quarter. Darrel Williams led the backfield with Le'Veon Bell injured and inactive.
- **Week 20 – 9-64-0, 3/2-23-0 @ TB.** CEH reemerged as the lead back, but he lacked opportunities in a game where the Bucs controlled the LOS with the Chiefs missing its starting tackles, and where the Chiefs played from behind all evening.
- **Season Summary:** A first round fantasy pick due to the opt-out of Damien Williams that led CEH inheriting a fantastic situation (Andy Reid has great RB histories, Mahomes-led offense, etc.), CEH could not take advantage of the opportunity and ended up being a bust who struggled as a rookie despite a huge opening game. In week 1 vs. HOU, CEH was stopped over and over again at the goal line. He cleared 50 RUYD just 2 times after week 6. This prompted KC to sign Le'Veon Bell. The two split the work, though CEH remained the front-runner. He was slowed by hip,

ankle, and illness issues later on, and he was not used as a receiver like he was at LSU. He finished with 803 RUYD on 4.4 YPC, 297 REYD on 36 catches, and only 5 TDs.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

CHIEFS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Orlando Brown Jr.** – (0/16 OT)... 86 overall.
- **Eric Fisher** – (17/19 LT)... 85 overall. DNP week 17. Exited week 19 (>half snaps). DNP week 20.
 - **Martinas Rankin** – (1/19 LT)... 66 overall. Started week 17.
- **Joe Thuney** – (16/16 LG)... 88 overall.
- **Kelechi Osemele** – (4/19 LG)... 76 overall. Exited early week 5. DNP weeks 6-18.
 - **Nick Allegretti** – (12/19 LG)... 75 overall. Started week 6 at RT. Started weeks 7-9, 11-16 at LG. DNP week 17. Started weeks 18-20 at LG.
- **Austin Blythe** – (0/16 C)... 74 overall.
- **Austin Reiter** – (15/19 C)... 80 overall. DNP weeks 6-8, 17.
 - **Daniel Kilgore** – (4/19 C)... 75 overall. Started weeks 6-8, 17.
- **Andrew Wylie** – (17/19 RG)... 78 overall. DNP week 3. Started week 15 at RT. DNP week 17. Started week 20 at RT.
 - **Stefen Wisniewski** – (3/19 RG)... 68 overall. Started week 15 at RG. Started week 17 at LG. <Half snaps week 19 at RG. Started week 20 at RG.
- **Mitchell Schwartz** – (5/19 RT)... 94 overall. Exited early week 6. DNP weeks 7-9, 11-20.
 - **Mike Remmers** – (14/19 OL)... 79 overall. Started week 3 at RG. Started weeks 5-6 at LG. Started weeks 7-9, 11-13 at RT. Exited week 14 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 15-17. Started weeks 18-19. Started week 20 at LT.
 - **Yasir Durant** – (1/19 RT)... 60 overall. <Half snaps week 14. Started week 17 at RG.
 - **Patrick Omameh** – (1/19 RT)... 60 overall. Started week 17.

CHIEFS DEFENSE:

ED: Frank Clark	73	DNP week 17.
ED: Tanoh Kpassagnon	65	
ED: Michael Danna	69	DNP weeks 5-7.
ED: Alex Okafor	64	DNP weeks 2-3, 7-9.
DT: Chris Jones	97	DNP week 4.
DT: Derrick Nnadi	76	DNP week 17.
DT: Jarran Reed	72	
DT: Tershawn Wharton	66	
NT: Mike Pennel	75	DNP weeks 1-2.

LB: Anthony Hitchens	61	DNP weeks 16-17.
LB: Nick Bolton	--	
LB: Damien Wilson	64	DNP weeks 14-16.
LB: Ben Niemann	61	DNP week 17.
LB: Willie Gay Jr.	69	
CB: L'Jarius Snead	77	DNP weeks 4-10, 17.
CB: Charvarius Ward	75	DNP week 2.
CB: Bashaud Breeland	71	DNP weeks 1-4.
NCB: Rashad Fenton	77	DNP weeks 13, 16, 18, 20.
SS/NCB Tyrann Mathieu	91	DNP week 17.
SS: Daniel Sorensen	65	DNP week 17.
FS: Juan Thornhill	78	

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Passing Game:

QB Derek Carr

- **Week 1 – 239, 1-0 @ CAR.** Carr's TD was a beautiful 23-yard end zone lob to Nelson Agholor, which was perfectly placed over good coverage. This was a game-winning throw. Carr attempted 2 other downfield passes, both to Henry Ruggs. The Raiders were in command of this contest for 3 quarters so Carr was not forced to overextend himself. Josh Jacobs rushed for 3 TDs.
- **Week 2 – 282, 3-0 vs. NO.** Carr had just one 3+ PATD game last season, but tonight was his night. He had all night to throw with the Saints missing Marcus Davenport and the defense just not showing up. Carr's 3 TDs went to FB Alec Ingold, Zay Jones, and Darren Waller. All 3 were in the red zone, and 2 were inside the 5-yard line. Carr worked his connection with Waller, who could not be stopped or even slowed by the Saints. He didn't need to challenge the Saints downfield and just dinked and dunked his way to victory. Waller allowed him to do that.
- **Week 3 – 261, 2-0, 2-10-0 2 FL @ NE.** This was a tough spot for Carr and the Raiders coming off the emotional win on MNF and traveling to NE on a short week with Henry Ruggs OUT. One of Carr's lost fumbles was returned for a TD. He didn't challenge much downfield without Ruggs. Slot man Hunter Renfrow was his preferred target on a team-high 9 targets, including a garbage TD late. Renfrow also went down at the 1-yard line in this game on another drive.
- **Week 4 – 311, 2-0, 4-20-0, FL vs. BUF.** Carr did most of his work in garbage time. Carr again locked on to Darren Waller and Hunter Renfrow without his 2 starting WRs. Renfrow (8/5-57-0) was good in this game once again. His ceiling is limited by the Raiders' conservative approach and Carr's own conservative approach, though he is on pace for 4380 PAYD and 32 PATDs through the first quarter of the season.
- **Week 5 – 347, 3-1 @ KC.** Carr looked terrible at first, throwing an ugly INT on a floated pass as the Raiders fell into a 14-3 hole, but he out-dueled Pat Mahomes from that point forward. He hit Henry Ruggs and Nelson Agholor in stride on dime TDs of 59 and 72 yards, leading the Raiders to an upset win.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 284, 2-1, 2-19-0 vs. TB.** Carr went 3/3 for 62 PAYD and a TD on the opening drive but was quiet for the rest of the game as the Raiders defense failed to stop the Bucs. The negative game script suffocated Carr, as Tampa Bay's great front-7 took advantage of the lead. Carr continued to show a rapport with Nelson

Agholor (5-107-1) but was ineffective on 11 4th quarter plays as the Bucs closed the game on a 21-0 run.

- **Week 8 – 112, 1-0, 6-41-0 @ CLE.** Carr missed a wide open Henry Ruggs by 15 yards down the field early in the game. The Raiders were scared to push things deep for the rest of the game with the winds making life difficult. This was a boring, bad-weather game. His TD was a short score to Hunter Renfrow.
- **Week 9 – 165, 2-0, 2-14-0, FL @ LAC.** The Raiders hid Carr and leaned on the rushing attack. Carr has totaled 28 completions of the last 2 weeks. His 2 TDs went to his favorite targets, Nelson Agholor on a well-placed deep ball and Darren Waller on a short score. Carr did have a sweet rushing first down where he leaped over a defender.
- **Week 10 – 154, 0-0, 4-10-0 vs. DEN.** Carr put a beautiful deep ball on the money to a wide open Darren Waller, who dropped a would-be sure-thing 60-yard TD. Other than that missed opportunity, the Raiders stream-rolled DEN with their running game, rushing for 4 RUTDs. Carr attempted only 2 passes in the 4th quarter of the blowout win.
- **Week 11 – 275, 3-1 vs. KC.** Carr was pretty much flawless in this one, throwing his only INT on the final attempt of the night as a Hail Mary. He was given plenty of time to throw and took no sacks. He picked apart the KC secondary with Agholor and Waller. He found Witten for a 1-yard TD, and Waller for a wide open 3-yard TD. The Witten score gave LVR the lead with 2 minutes left to play. This was probably Carr's best game of the year; he has a sterling 19-3 TD/INT ratio.
- **Week 12 – 215, 0-1, 3 FL @ ATL.** This was a disaster. He lost 3 fumbles and threw a pick before being yanked in the 4th quarter of the blowout loss with 10 minutes left to play. It was an embarrassing performance after a great game on SNF last week.
- **Week 13 – 381, 3-1, 2-5-1 @ NYJ.** The Raiders needed every second to pull off a win over the 0-11 Jets. It was a suspect game all around. The Jets defense was mostly limiting Carr to shorter throws. Things changed on the last drive when Carr found Ruggs for a 46-yard score on an all-out blitz to seal a comeback win.
- **Week 14 – 316, 2-2, 3-12-1 vs. IND.** The Colts' defense was much more physical than the Raiders offense. Carr was timid, dinking and dunking.
- **Week 15 – 53, 0-0 vs. LAC.** EXITED on a 3rd and goal on the Raiders' second drive with a pulled groin injury.
- **Week 16 – 336, 1-0, 2- -2-1 vs. MIA.** Carr was aggressive against the 'Fins stingy defense. He had a beautiful deep ball to Agholor that was turned into an 85-yard TD. He also hit Waller on multiple long passes in tight coverage.
- **Week 17 – 371, 2-2 @ DEN.** Carr led the Raiders to a comeback win on the final drive of the game.
- **Season Summary:** Carr posted 4103 PAYD and a 27-9 TD/INT ratio with 3 TDs on the ground, leading the Raiders to an 8-8 finish. The 29-year-old took fewer sacks this year. He showed a strong chemistry with Waller all season long. He proved to be reliable through the air and takes care of the football, but does not create a lot

on his own, often preferring to dink and dunk than take shots downfield. His skill-set is not conducive for fantasy football success.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Nelson Agholor

- **Week 1 – 1/1-23-1 @ CAR.** Agholor had a nice TD after Mike Mayock and a few beat writers talked up his offseason, stating he was on a mission and will play a bigger role than expected.
- **Week 2 – 1/1-19-0 vs. NO.**
- **Week 3 – 3/2-32-0 @ NE.**
- **Week 4 – 4/4-44-1 vs. BUF.**
- **Week 5 – 2/2-67-1 @ KC.** Agholor has just 11 targets on the year, but he split the defense for a 59-yard TD in the 2nd quarter here.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 9/5-107-1 vs. TB.** Agholor was peppered on the team's first drive, bringing in 2 catches for 48 REYD and a TD to give LVR a 7-0 lead. Carr also found Agholor for 44 REYD in the second half. He has accomplished it all in place of Bryan Edwards, who is injured, but Agholor now has a TD in 3 straight games.
- **Week 8 – 2/0-0-0 @ CLE.** The Raiders got extremely run-heavy in a very windy game.
- **Week 9 – 3/2-55-1 @ LAC.** Agholor has become a favorite of Carr. It's a low-volume passing attack, but Agholor leads the Raiders with 5 RETDs. He is scoring from long distances, but his route tree is far better than Ruggs'.
- **Week 10 – 4/1-8-0 vs. DEN.** There was only 25 passing attempts in this game.
- **Week 11 – 9/6-88-1 vs. KC.** Agholor appears to be Carr's most trusted wideout, which is saying something considering he was signed a to 1-year minimum deal. His TD was from 17 yards out in the first quarter.
- **Week 12 – 6/5-54-0 @ ATL.** The Raiders de-facto No. 1 WR, Agholor has 50 REYD and/or 1 TD in 6 of his last 8 games, with two stinkers mixed in.
- **Week 13 – 11/4-38-0 @ NYJ.** He was inches away from a few big plays but ultimately busted on a massive workload against a bad defense. Carr missed Agholor on a deep shot over the middle that would have been a 46-yard game-winning TD. The ball sailed on Carr, who found Ruggs for the same on the next play. Agholor's 11 targets dwarfed Ruggs' 4 though.
- **Week 14 – 9/5-100-1 vs. IND.** Agholor is starting to show consistency in terms of usage. He had a league-high 210 air yards last week. He rebounded here against a better secondary. Agholor had a 36-yard grab down the sideline.
- **Week 15 – 8/4-49-0 vs. LAC.** Carr EXITED early. Agholor caught a 30-yard pass from Carr before he exited. He drew a DPI in the end zone on a Mariota target. He also dislocated a finger that had to be popped back in and endured a Mariota hospital ball in which he got hit hard in the ribs.

- **Week 16 – 6/5-155-1 vs. MIA.** Agholor continues to be everything the Raiders wanted Ruggs to be. His score came on a deep bomb where Agholor shook a defender and crossed a safety afterward for an 85-yard TD. It was his 8th TD of the year.
- **Week 17 – 4/1-57-0 @ DEN.**
- **Season Summary:** The former 28-year-old first round bust had somewhat of a revival in Vegas. With rookies Ruggs and Edwards not panning out as rookies to say the least, Agholor turned in to the de facto No. 1 WR. Carr still preferred TE Waller, but Agholor had a few long TDs from Carr, who trusted Agholor the most among his WRs. GM Mayock sung his praises all season. He finished with 82/48-896-8 despite being a part-time player early on.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Henry Ruggs

- **Week 1 – 5/3-55-0, 2-11-0 @ CAR.** Ruggs added another 11 yards on two manufactured touches behind the LOS. His debut was a good one. Carr attempted 2 vertical shots to Ruggs, completing one. Ruggs did exit in the 2nd quarter with a left ankle or knee injury but returned in the second half.
- **Week 2 – 3/1-4-0 vs. NO.** Ruggs was questionable for this game with a knee injury. He was a small part of the game plan. Darren Waller was the game plan.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Knee**
- **Week 4 – DNP – Knee**
- **Week 5 – 3/2-118-1 @ KC.** Questionable with knee injury going in. Carr found Ruggs a step or 3 ahead of a defender down the sideline for a 40-yard gain. It could have been a long TD if thrown well but Ruggs did a great job slowing down and high-pointing the ball over the defender's head. Ruggs has elite leaping ability. Carr later found Ruggs dusting the secondary for a 72-yard TD grab that Carr put on the money and hit Ruggs in stride.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 3/2-35-0, 1-10-0 vs. TB.** Ruggs hauled in a shallow pass on 3rd and 4 in the 2nd quarter and turned upfield for a 29-yard gain. Jon Gruden simply called go-routes for Ruggs for the second straight game. Ruggs has been out-targeted 11-6 by Nelson Agholor in the past 2 games. Hunter Renfrow saw 6 targets in this game as well.
- **Week 8 – 4/2-8-0 @ CLE.** Ruggs' lack of targets is a concern each week. Perhaps his role would have been bigger if not for poor weather and terrible wind. Ruggs missed out on what should have been a long gain when Carr missed him open deep, and he could have scored a short TD late in the game if the refs had ruled it that way. It was a close call, but Ruggs should have done a better job getting both feet down in the corner of the end zone.
- **Week 9 – 3/0-0-0, 1-10-0 @ LAC.** Ruggs failed to catch any of his targets and is averaging fewer than 2 catches a game this season, totaling 10-220-1 across 6

games. Carr prefers safer targets to Hunter Renfrow, Nelson Agholor (who caught another long bomb), and Darren Waller.

- **Week 10 – 4/3-31-0 vs. DEN.** The Raiders only attempted 25 passes in an easily handled game where DEN was not competitive. LVR rushed for 4 TDs. Ruggs hasn't caught more than 3 passes in a game all season.
- **Week 11 – 1/1-5-0, 1-12-0 vs. KC.** This has become the norm for the rookie, as he's taken a distant back seat to Agholor. He has not caught a TD since week 5 and has not topped 35 REYD in that span.
- **Week 12 – 5/3-56-0 @ ATL.** Jon Gruden had mentioned he needs to start taking more deep shots to Ruggs and utilizing his speed. Ruggs and Carr connected early for a 35-yard catch that was severely underthrown by Carr. Ruggs had 2 hands on another deep shot that Carr put a lot of zip on, but Ruggs was sandwiched between 2 defenders and it fell incomplete. Ruggs had a short drop that also could have been a TD if he kept his balance and held on.
- **Week 13 – 4/3-84-1, FL @ NYJ.** Ruggs displayed all the ups and downs. He had a costly fumble while working for YAC, but he ended up coming down with a game-winning TD with 10 seconds remaining. He roasted an outside CB down the sideline for a 46-yard TD when the Jets sent a lot on a blitz.
- **Week 14 – 3/3-18-0 vs. IND.** Ruggs was a poor scheme fit against the Colts' cover-2 defense. He's not getting anything manufactured to him.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 16 – 2/0-0-0 vs. MIA.** Ruggs now has 6 games under 20 REYD and just 4 games above 50 REYD. Mike Mayock said the rookie "has got to get better."
- **Week 17 – 3/3-38-0, FL @ DEN.**
- **Season Summary:** The Raiders have targeted WRs on just 43.4% of their pass attempts in 2020, the lowest rate in the league. Ruggs fell short of expectations as a rookie, posting a paltry 26-452-2 line over 13 games. He was not a polished route runner, and Gruden did not manufacture any touches to him, using him solely as a deep threat. Yet, he was not nearly the deep threat that Agholor was.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Darren Waller

- **Week 1 – 8/6-45-0 @ CAR.** The Raiders were up 27-15 entering the 4th quarter, so Waller was not needed as much. Josh Jacobs scored 3 TDs on the ground. He led the team in targets.
- **Week 2 – 16/12-103-1 vs. NO.** Waller was second in REYD for TEs in 2019 but scored just 3 TDs, so it was nice to see him find pay dirt tonight from 1 yard out. Waller's 16 targets were a commanding 42.1% of the Raiders target share. No other Raiders pass catcher saw more than 3 targets! He's clearly still Carr's favorite target, as the new WRs are not being used near as much as expected by many. Waller was simply unstoppable in this game, and the Saints tried to use a variety

of different defenders at different points in the game to cover him. None of them could. He was a matchup nightmare tonight.

- **Week 3 – 4/2-9-0 @ NE.** We had to figure Belichick was going to sell out to shut down Waller after he went crazy last week. Henry Ruggs being OUT allowed the Pats to devote more resources to Waller. He wasn't even targeted in the first half and didn't catch his passes until the game was essentially over.
- **Week 4 – 12/9-88-0, FL vs. BUF.** Waller was peppered with targets with Bryan Edwards and Henry Ruggs OUT and the Raiders trailing in the second half. He's been a stud, looking like one of the NFL's best tight ends. He's on pace for 116 catches, 998 REYD and 4 TDs on an insane 160 targets.
- **Week 5 – 7/5-48-1 @ KC.** His 7 targets led the team. He scored on a 5-yard catch in the 2nd quarter. Waller looked good.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 9/6-50-1 vs. TB.** Waller's lone TD occurred from the 1-yard line in the 3rd quarter. His 9 targets tied Nelson Agholor (5-107-1) for the team lead, giving him 3 straight games with 7+ targets.
- **Week 8 – 6/5-28-0 @ CLE.** The Raiders threw the ball only 24 times in a sloppy, windy, low-scoring affair.
- **Week 9 – 10/5-22-1 @ LAC.** On a day where Carr threw just 23 passes, Waller's 10 targets easily led the team. His 4th quarter TD came from 2 yards out. Waller isn't making a ton of big plays since week 2, but he's consistently racking up catches.
- **Week 10 – 5/3-37-0 vs. DEN.** Carr put a beautiful deep ball on the money to a wide open Darren Waller, who dropped a would-be sure-thing 60-yard TD. The opportunities were limited outside of that, as the Raiders only attempted 25 throws in a game they easily handled on the ground with 4 RUTDs.
- **Week 11 – 7/7-88-1 vs. KC.** Waller has already scored more TDs than all of last year. The Chiefs forgot to cover him in the back of the end zone.
- **Week 12 – 7/4-23-0 @ ATL.** The Raiders were surprisingly stuck in the mud all day, failing miserably against a pitiful Falcons defense. It's a game to forget. Waller still leads all TEs with 19 red zone targets.
- **Week 13 – 17/13-200-2 @ NYJ.** A career performance for Waller he was a beast in this game, becoming the 6th TE in NFL history to hit 200 REYD. The Jets were playing extremely soft defense underneath, allowing Waller to roam free and record YAC. They had no answers for the chain mover, so the Raiders funneled their offense toward Waller for all 4 quarters.
- **Week 14 – 10/7-75-0 vs. IND.** Behind Kelce, Waller is clearly in a league of his own this season before whoever the TE3 is.
- **Week 15 – 12/9-150-1 vs. LAC.** Waller continued to erupt. He now has 29-425-3 in his last 3 weeks. That's despite the fact that Carr EXITED early, leaving Marcus Mariota in at QB. Mariota found Waller as a seam stretcher for gains of 35, 25, and 25 REYD. His 35-yarder was a TD where Mariota delivered a drop in the back down the left sideline.

- **Week 16 – 6/5-112-0 vs. MIA.** Four of Waller’s 5 catches went for at least 19 REYD. Most came in tight matchups with a CB who Waller was able to get at catch-point.
- **Week 17 – 10/9-117-1, FL @ DEN.** Waller finishes the season extremely strong, going over 100 catches for the year.
- **Season Summary:** Waller proved his 2019 wasn’t a fluke, posting an even better line of 146/107-1196-9. Everything came together for Waller: positive TD regression, the Raiders barely ever targeted their WRs, and a QB in Carr who loves to attack the short to intermediate area of the field. Plus, Waller is just really good at football. This all led to Waller being a target hog in this offense and the clear-cut TE2 in a horrific year for TEs after Kelce and Waller.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Josh Jacobs

- **Week 1 – 25-93-3, 6/4-46-0 @ CAR.** Josh Jacobs showed us why the Carolina defense was projected to be so bad. He had three red zone TDs and saw a massive workload in a game that was mostly a positive gamescript situation. This was a smash week for Jacobs, and it came to fruition. But even better, Jacobs shined in the passing game. His 6 targets were a career high, though it’s worth noting that Devontae Booker also saw plenty of receiving work too. RT Trent Brown exited in the 1st quarter.
- **Week 2 – 27-88-0, 3/3-17-0 vs. NO.** Jacobs appeared inefficient in this one, but the Saints’ tough run defense hasn’t given up a 100+ runner in 45 straight games. Jacobs was able to pile up 30 touches for the 2nd straight week. The bad news is he saw FB Alec Ingold and Darren Waller take short TDs from Carr. Jacobs got shaken up late in the game with some kind of quad injury it appeared but he returned. Jalen Richard lost a fumble in his brief absence. Jacobs ran tough and avoided tackles, but the Saints hit him in the backfield many times, including two separate -5 yard losses.
- **Week 3 – 16-71-0, 4/3-12-0, FL @ NE.** This was a tough spot for Jacobs, who was listed as questionable with a hip injury and was missing 2 O-Line starters on a short week travel to NE. The Raiders predictably trailed the entire second half and had to start throwing more, limiting Jacobs’ volume. He still handled 16/20 backfield carries and was tied for second for the team in targets on a slow offensive day. Jacobs lost a fumble in the second quarter.
- **Week 4 – 15-48-0, 4/3-25-0 vs. BUF.** Jacobs appeared pretty game script dependent in this one and he suffered when the Bills jumped out to a second half lead. He was able to catch his usual 3 passes, which is 2-3 more than last season, but the Raiders haven’t been opening up the holes without 2 starters on the O-Line.

- **Week 5 – 23-77-2, 3/2-8-0 @ KC.** Jacobs didn't break any plays but he ran really tough and bowled over a defender at the goal line for his first TD to give the Raiders a 6-point lead in the 4th quarter. His 2nd TD sealed the game from 2 yards out. Devontae Booker and Jalen Richard combined for 13 touches behind Jacobs in the shootout.
- **Week 6 –** BYE
- **Week 7 – 10-17-0, 4/3-14-0 vs. TB.** Even after losing Vita Vea, the Bucs front-7 has been a nightmare eraser against enemy RBs. Jacobs caught his usual 3 passes but couldn't do much with them. This was a predictable disappointing outing.
- **Week 8 – 31-128-0, 1/0-0-0 @ CLE.** With rainy and very windy conditions, the Raiders opted for a run-heavy attack. The Browns did little to slow him down, as Jacobs consistently broke tackles for steady yardage with no big plays. Late in the game, there was a goal line sequence from the 2-yard line where Jacobs saw 3 straight carries but got stuffed on all 3, forcing LVR to settle for a FG to go up 10.
- **Week 9 – 14-65-1, 1/1-3-0 @ LAC.** Jacobs 2nd quarter 14-yard TD was his first score since week 5. He did a tremendous job controlling his body and staying in bounds as he dove for the pylon. Jacobs was out-rushed 68-65 by Devontae Booker, who saw 8 carries and scored. Jacobs was playing through a minor knee issue and illness that had him questionable for the game.
- **Week 10 – 21-112-2, 4/4-28-0 vs. DEN.** Jacobs could have had a monstrous game had the Broncos been remotely competitive. The Raiders sealed the game early let Devontae Booker (2 TDs) get revenge against his former team. Jalen Richard left the game with a chest injury. Jacobs remains one of the league's best backs between the tackles and the Raiders are winning the majority of their games despite missing 3 starters on the O-Line.
- **Week 11 – 17-55-1, 1/1-9-0 vs. KC.** Jacobs got the scoring started with a 2-yard TD. He appeared to injure his hand or wrist in the 4th quarter but only came out for one play. He out-touched Booker 18-6.
- **Week 12 – 7-27-0, 3/3-17-0, FL @ ATL.** EXITED with an ankle injury late in the 3rd quarter on a play where he lost a fumble. The Raiders were getting stomped 40-6 thanks in large part to Carr's 4 turnovers, so the team held him out.
- **Week 13 –** DNP – Ankle.
- **Week 14 – 13-49-0, 5/3-25-0 vs. IND.** Questionable with an ankle injury. Jacobs posted on Instagram that he was not playing, yet he ended up having his typical role. The Raiders found themselves playing from behind again for the second straight game with Jacobs active. Booker was being subbed in on passing downs.
- **Week 15 – 26-76-1, 3/3-38-0 vs. LAC.** Jacobs entered into the game with an ankle injury and appeared to leave the game with a knee aggravation. In between, he was running into brick walls. Carr EXITED early, so Mariota piled up some big plays with his legs. Jacobs got stood up on 5 different carries inside the Chargers' 5-yard line before he went over the pile eventually. It was an inefficient, unwatchable mess. The stat line was saved by a 20-yard run, just his second of the season.

- **Week 16 – 13-69-0, 2/0-0-0 vs. MIA.** Jacobs could have found the end zone but stopped on purpose within the 5-yard line multiple times to set up the Raiders with a last second FG. He ran the ball efficiently against a solid defense. However, he did not see a single target.
- **Week 17 – 15-89-2, 1/0-0-0 @ DEN.** Jacobs ends a boom-or-bust season on a boom note.
- **Season Totals:** Jacobs was less efficient than his rookie season, averaging just 3.9 YPC and again dealing with a litany of minor injuries throughout the season. His 12 TDs were a bright spot, and he had some huge weeks, but the lack of receiving usage killed his value. He had 306 total touches but only 33-238-0 receiving, as the team often let Devontae Booker mix in passing downs, especially when there was negative gamescripts.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

RAIDERS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Kolton Miller** – (14/16 LT)... 78 overall. DNP weeks 9-10.
- **Richie Incognito** – (1/16 LG)... 84 overall. Started week 1. Exited early week 2. DNP weeks 3-17.
 - **John Simpson** – (4/16 LG)... 60 overall. Started weeks 2-3. <Half snaps week 7 at RG. >Half snaps week 16 at LG. Started week 17.
- **Rodney Hudson** – (16/16 C)... 90 overall.
- **Nick Martin** – (0/16 C)... 74 overall.
- **Gabe Jackson** – (16/16 RG)... 76 overall. Exited week 7 (>half snaps).
- **Alex Leatherwood** – (0/16 RT) ... --.
- **Trent Brown** – (4/16 RT)... 80 overall. Exited early week 1. Started weeks 5, 14-16.
 - **Denzelle Good** – (14/16 OL)... 66 overall. Started weeks 1-3 at RT. Started weeks 4-5, 7-15 at LG. Exited week 16 (<half snaps). DNP week 17.
 - **Sam Young** – (5/16 RT)... 65 overall. Started week 4. <Half snaps week 7. <Half snaps week 8. Started weeks 9-10, 13, 17 at RT.
 - **Brandon Parker** – (6/16 OT)... 60 overall. >Half snaps week 7 at RT. >Half snaps week 8 at RT. Started weeks 9-10 at LT. Started weeks 11-12 at RT.

RAIDERS DEFENSE:

ED: Yannick Ngakoue	90	
ED: Clelin Ferrell	80	DNP weeks 12, 15-17.
ED: Maxx Crosby	72	
ED: Arden Key	68	DNP weeks 8-9.
ED: Carl Nassib	74	DNP weeks 13-14.
DT: Solomon Thomas	66	

DT: Quinton Jefferson	75	
NT: Johnathan Hankins	71	
DT: Maliek Collins	66	DNP weeks 5, 13-15.
DT: Maurice Hurst	80	DNP weeks 9-11, 17.
DT: Kendal Vickers	60	
LB: Cory Littleton	80	DNP weeks 10-11.
LB: Nick Kwiatkoski	79	DNP weeks 2-3, 16-17.
LB: Nicholas Morrow	68	DNP weeks 15-16.
LB: Raekwon McMillan	60	Started weeks 16-17.
CB: Casey Hayward Jr.	87	
CB: Trayvon Mullen	70	
CB: Damon Arnette	60	DNP weeks 4-9, 12-15.
NCB: Lamarcus Joyner	65	DNP weeks 11-12.
CB: Nevin Lawson	67	DNP weeks 1, 15.
CB: Isaiah Johnson	60	Started weeks 9, 12.
CB: Rasul Douglas	67	
SS: Johnathan Abram	60	DNP weeks 7, 13, 15.
FS: Trevon Moehrig	--	
FS: Erik Harris	69	DNP weeks 16-17.
SS: Jeff Heath	76	Started weeks 5, 7, 10-13, 17.

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Passing Game:

QB Justin Herbert

- **Week 1** – DNP – Backup.
- **Week 2 – 311, 1-1, 4-18-1 vs. KC.** Tyrod Taylor suffered a chest injury in pregame warmups, thrusting the first round rookie into the starting lineup earlier than anyone, including Herbert, expected. Herbert had not really worked with the first team offense, but he looked promising in this game. He threw with zip and offers scrambling ability. His INT was a bad rookie mistake where he threw deep into double coverage across his body when he could have picked up a first down if he ran. Overall, he got the ball into play-makers hands and let his strong supporting cast do work.
- **Week 3 – 330, 1-1, 3-15-0, FL vs. CAR.** Herbert amassed stats thanks to 3 quarters of negative game script. He often checked down to Austin Ekeler, but he did take occasional deep shots, mainly to Keenan Allen. It's nice that he's featuring his best players, raising their fantasy floors. He left the game briefly in the 4th quarter with an apparent leg injury but walked it off. This was a favorable matchup and script for him.
- **Week 4 – 290, 3-1, 5-14-0 @ TB.** This was an outstanding game by Herbert, who was put in an extremely difficult spot on a cross-country road trip without his starting C, RG and RT, and Mike Williams, and Austin Ekeler (hamstring) for most of the game, against a tough Bucs defense. Tampa Bay had no answers for Herbert though. He completed 20/25 passes, including two long TD passes, one of which was a beautiful touch pass over the top of the defense with pressure in his face. He's here to stay.
- **Week 5 – 264, 4-0 @ NO.** Herbert was the best player on the field in this one, but he couldn't hang on to a 20-3 lead. This was the third game in his 4 starts that he got a multi-score lead (over Pat Mahomes, Tom Brady, and Drew Brees) and watched it disappear. Still, Herbert looked like the real deal once again, missing his top WR Keenan Allen for most of the contest and his stud RB Austin Ekeler, along with his starting RG and RT. He evaded an all-out blitz in the 1st quarter to throw a strike to Keenan Allen for his first TD while running backward. He found Mike Williams wide open on a 64-yard score on a coverage bust. He hit Hunter Henry on a perfectly-placed TD where only Henry could get it. He was impressive.
- **Week 6** – BYE
- **Week 7 – 347, 3-0, 9-66-1 @ JAX.** Herbert continues to operate at high levels aside from the occasional rookie mistake. He used his legs to pick up multiple first downs

and a TD, and he spread the defense vertically. He made 2 perfect passes down the field to no-namers Virgil Green and Jalen Guyton for scores. All of this despite missing his starting C, RG, and RT and having no running game whatsoever. He should be expected to win rookie of the year if this continues.

- **Week 8 – 278, 3-2, 3-21-0 vs. DEN.** The Chargers were cruising, holding a 24-3 second half lead, but Drew Lock shockingly tossed 3 4th quarter TDs to spring the upset. The Chargers suffered another classic loss by blowing a 21-point lead. Herbert has thrown 3+ TDs in 4 straight games. His 3rd quarter INT, an end zone pick, proved costly.
- **Week 9 – 326, 2-0, 5-24-0 vs. LVR.** Herbert has tossed multiple TDs in 5 straight and has a 15-3 TD/INT mark with an additional RUTD in that span. The Bolts continue to find ways to lose games. Herbert put two passes on the money at the final moments that WRs dropped (though they were contested plays) that could have won LAC the game. This is the second straight week they lost on the final play of regulation.
- **Week 10 – 187, 2-1, 4-10-1 @ MIA.** Herbert managed to score 3 times against a defense that was playing well coming into this contest. He was held under 250 yards for the first time all season. One of Herbert's TDs was arguably garbage time, but on the bright side, he has at least 3 TDs in 4 of his last 5 games.
- **Week 11 – 366, 3-0, 2-11-0 vs. NYJ.** Herbert had 277 PAYD in the first half against the hapless Jets. He did whatever he wanted against this defense, relentlessly targeting Allen while taking downfield shots, one of which resulted in a 54-yard completion to Tyron Johnson. He now has five 3+ TD performances across 7 starts and has reached 2+ scores in every game since week 4.
- **Week 12 – 316, 1-1 @ BUF.** Herbert found Ekeler but he was stopped inches away from a TD. Joshua Kelley dove over the pile for a RUTD on the next play. Anthony Lynn showed complete incompetence, wasting several timeouts in both halves and calling elementary runs up the gut on 4th and short situations which failed. He also called a run with only 20 seconds remaining trailing by 10 inside the 5-yard line. Herbert looked to Ekeler often as a check down option.
- **Week 13 – 209, 0-2 vs. NE.** This was an embarrassing performance all around. LAC was severely out-coached by NE. Belichick has been the best coach in league history against rookie QBs, and today was another example. He was under siege all afternoon with a backup LT, and even when he wasn't under pressure, he was off target. This was a day to forget in blowout loss that was never competitive.
- **Week 14 – 243, 2-1 vs. ATL.** Herbert only averaged 5.5 YPA in this one, with LAC dialing up more screens than usual. He's now had his two worst starts in back-to-back games. His INT, however, was Allen's fault on a drop.
- **Week 15 – 314, 2-0, 4-14-1 @ LVR.** Herbert sent the Raiders home in over time with a QB sneak one play after losing a fumble that the Chargers recovered in the end zone, but it did not count as a TD. Herbert only attempted one pass in the 4th quarter. Kicker Michael Badgley missed two FGs in that frame. Herbert worked his

connections with Henry and Jalen Guyton because Allen could barely move thanks to a hamstring injury.

- **Week 16 – 253, 1-0, 4-26-0 vs. DEN.** KEENAN ALLEN AND HUNTER HENRY OUT. Without his top two targets, Herbert got next to nothing from his O-Line and coaching staff.
- **Week 17 – 302, 3-0, 6-9-1 @ KC.** KEENAN ALLEN AND HUNTER HENRY OUT. The finale was nice, albeit against a Chiefs backup defense.
- **Season Summary:** Herbert had a surprisingly great rookie season after being forced into action due to a freak medical foul up to Tyrod Taylor. He scored 36 total TDs and had 8 300+ PAYD games. After two months of stellar play, he finally slumped after Thanksgiving. He was an efficient runner and way more accurate and aggressive of a thrower than almost everyone thought. At times, he was not helped by his O-Line and conservative coaching staff.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Keenan Allen

- **Week 1 – 8/4-37-0 @ CIN.** TYROD TAYLOR STARTED. All three of Allen, Mike Williams, and Hunter Henry had 8+ targets with Tyrod Taylor at QB. Allen did not have chemistry with Taylor, as they were misconnecting. His 27% target share is good news.
- **Week 2 – 10/7-96-0 vs. KC.** Allen looked sharp, bouncing back from a slow week 1. He was working underneath and finding the soft spots in the Chiefs' zone defense. He showed a connection with Justin Herbert in his first start.
- **Week 3 – 19/11-136-1, FL vs. CAR.** Allen surprisingly commanded an outstanding 41.3% of LAC's targets. Herbert threw to Allen regardless of the coverage. Allen's all-world route running got him just open enough for them to connect on several critical second half passes. Allen has 29 targets in 2 Herbert starts.
- **Week 4 – 11/8-62-0 @ TB.** In Herbert's 3 starts, Allen has been targeted 10, 19, and 11 times. That equated to an elite 44% target share this week. Austin Ekeler exited and is expected to miss time, so Allen will continue to be the focal point in the passing game. He's PPR gold.
- **Week 5 – 2/2-29-1 @ NO.** EXITED with back spasms in late in the first quarter. He looked well on his way to a nice night. His TD was a nice 17-yard hook up where his QB evaded pressure and few a strike while fading away. Allen appeared to be in good spirits on the sidelines.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 13/10-125-0 vs. JAX.** Herbert's favorite weapon by far is Allen, who has commanded a 30+% target share in all of his healthy games with his new franchise QB. Allen is an elite route runner who can win underneath and in the intermediate area. He dominated an easy matchup today.

- **Week 8 – 11/9-67-1 vs. DEN.** Throwing off balance in the 2nd quarter, Herbert found Allen in the back of the end zone for a 9-yard TD. Allen did most of his damage before halftime. Allen has 62 REYD and/or 1 TD in every Herbert start.
- **Week 9 – 11/9-103-1 vs. LVR.** Playing through a sore throat, Allen has seen double-digit targets in 6 straight games that he's started and finished. His TD came from 27 yards out. Herbert looks to Allen whenever the Chargers need a play.
- **Week 10 – 7/3-39-1 @ MIA.** Allen saved his day with a late 4th quarter TD. The Chargers struggled to get anything going downfield vs. MIA, a defense that has played well lately. Allen was locked up in Xavien Howard's coverage.
- **Week 11 – 19/16-145-1 vs. NYJ.** Allen also drew a 37-yard DPI. The 16 catches were a career high. The Jets defense could not stop him. Ten of his catches were in the first half. His TD was a 13-yarder in the 3rd quarter where the defender had good coverage but the throw was too good. He has reached 9 catches 4 of his last 5 games.
- **Week 12 – 10/4-40-1 @ BUF.** Allen's TD catch was a well-designed play that put him in motion pre-snap and aligned him across a linebacker in coverage. Herbert is loving Allen. Allen has recorded double-digit targets in 8 of 9 full games with the rookie, and he is proving to be matchup proof despite horrendous play-calling.
- **Week 13 – 11/5-48-0 vs. NE.** This was as ugly as a game you'll see in the NFL. Herbert was constantly under pressure behind a backup LT. Belichick owned the Chargers' coaching staff from a scheme standpoint. This led to a bad day all around.
- **Week 14 – 11/9-52-0 vs. ATL.** He scored on a perfectly thrown pass in the corner of the end zone. He briefly exited with a hamstring injury in the 4th quarter and dropped a pass that led to Herbert's INT on his first play back.
- **Week 15 – 3/1-17-0 @ LVR.** EXITED with a hamstring injury. Allen was a game-time decision with a hamstring, and he was on a pitch count, entering and exiting constantly. He played 24/66 snaps in the OT victory. He was noticeably hobbled.
- **Week 16 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Season Summary:** His outlook was looking bleak with Tyrod Taylor under center to open the season, but Justin Herbert took over and flourished with Allen, one of the league's most talented WRs. Herbert locked on to Allen in the slot so much that Anthony Lynn mentioned that Herbert needs to learn how to not just look Allen's way. Allen scored or exceeded 95 REYD in 10 of 13 healthy games as a target hog before losing his last 3 games to a hamstring injury. He finishes with 147/100-992-8. He's 28 years old.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Mike Williams

- **Week 1 – 9/4-69-0 @ CIN.** TYROD TAYLOR STARTED. Williams was questionable with a shoulder injury. He was able to play most snaps and popped up without

much visible pain after a handful of big falls. He made some big catches with Tyrod Taylor at QB, and his most acrobatic catch, a one-hander, was ruled incomplete as he fell out of bounds. It would have gone for a 25-yard gain.

- **Week 2 – 4/2-14-0 vs. KC.** Williams was very quiet today, only seeing a 12% target share in his first game with rookie Justin Herbert at QB. They nearly connected on a deep shot to the end zone but it was defended at the last moment by the Honey Badger.
- **Week 3 – 1-17-0 vs. CAR.** EXITED in the 4th quarter with a hamstring injury. Williams had a deep catch negated by penalty.
- **Week 4 – DNP – Hamstring**
- **Week 5 – 8/5-109-2 @ NO.** Questionable with a hamstring injury going in, Williams was the Chargers' best weapon after Keenan Allen exited early. His 64-yard TD was a busted coverage by Patrick Robinson. Williams made an incredible sideline grab where he leapt and high-pointed a ball between 2 defenders and fell hard to set the Chargers up for a game winning FG with 5 seconds to play. In overtime, he got tackled just short of the sticks on a 4th and long.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 3/1-4-0 @ JAX.** Williams' box score is a disappointment against the league's worst passing defense, especially after factoring in Justin Herbert's 347-yard, 3 TD performance. The attempts were primarily sent Keenan Allen's way with Williams operating as a deep threat.
- **Week 8 – 8/5-99-1 vs. DEN.** Williams skied over the top of the CB for a 24-yard TD in the 3rd quarter. Justin Herbert tried to hit him again in the end zone on a 4th quarter jump ball, but it was picked off.
- **Week 9 – 7/5-81-0 vs. LVR.** Williams was targeted on the second to last play of the game on an end zone fade for the win that he grasped but couldn't hang on as he went to the ground. He got hurt on the play.
- **Week 10 – 5/2-38-0 @ MIA.** The yards were the fewest since week 7. The Chargers weren't able to get anything going downfield as Herbert had his worst game as a pro so far against a defense playing well lately. Williams was out-targeted by Jalen Guyton and couldn't come down with his one end zone target.
- **Week 11 – 7/4-72-1 vs. NYJ.** The highlight was a 39-yard TD in the opening minutes of the 2nd quarter on a crosser where he broke a tackle. Allen was a target hog.
- **Week 12 – 5/3-26-0 @ BUF.** He's been a volatile player with Herbert. He has recorded fewer than 40 REYD in 5 of his 9 starts since week 2.
- **Week 13 – 9/4-43-0 vs. NE.** He's only utilized in two spots – the red zone and deep down the field. He's doing very little within 10 yards of the LOS, leaving him vulnerable to duds.
- **Week 14 – 0/0-0-0 vs. ATL.** EXITED on the opening drive with a back injury after taking a hit.
- **Week 15 – 2/2-22-0 @ LVR.** EXITED with a back issue. Williams was a game time decision with a back. He and Allen started but were on pitch counts. Williams played only 28/66 snaps in the overtime win.

- **Week 16 – 10/4-54-0 vs. DEN.** KEENAN ALLEN AND HUNTER HENRY OUT. Williams operated as the No. 1 WR and had a day of almost big plays. He nearly came down with multiple red zone targets for TDs but had them poked away. He did manage to corral an interception on a Hail Mary.
- **Week 17 – 7/6-108-1 @ KC.** KEENAN ALLEN AND HUNTER HENRY OUT.
- **Season Summary:** Though it seems like Justin Herbert's big arm was an upgrade over Philip Rivers', Williams had an underwhelming season. He had two 100+ REYD games, one of which was sans Allen and Henry. Herbert locked on to Allen all season long. The 26-year-old Williams was used predominantly down the field on low-percentage shots. He finishes with 85/48-756-5.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Hunter Henry

- **Week 1 – 8/5-73-0 @ CIN.** TYROD TAYLOR STARTED. Henry looked healthy and moved well with the ball in his hands. He led the team in receiving yards with Tyrod Taylor at QB. The Chargers offense struggled to move the ball, but Henry was a big factor despite Mike Williams surprisingly playing through an injury.
- **Week 2 – 8/6-83-0 vs. KC.** Henry has back-to-back games with two different QBs. Henry was a force over the middle of the field and is playing really well in a contract year.
- **Week 3 – 7/5-50-0 vs. CAR.** This was a typical game for Henry, who was the No. 3 option in the passing attack behind Allen and Ekeler.
- **Week 4 – 3/2-39-0 @ TB.** It was surprising that Henry didn't have a bigger game after Ekeler exited early and with Mike Williams out. Henry had one long gain along the sideline, but that was it. Henry has the 3rd most REYD among WR/TE without a TD this season (245).
- **Week 5 – 8/4-23-1 @ NO.** Henry's first TD of the year was a perfectly-thrown out route in the red zone. He was more involved with Keenan Allen exiting early and Austin Ekeler OUT.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 7/3-23-0 @ JAX.** It was a slow game for Henry, but in the current tight end landscape, it's hard to find 7-target outings. Henry just missed on a few first downs while Justin Herbert locked on to Keenan Allen as his first read.
- **Week 8 – 4/4-33-0 vs. DEN.** This has become the norm since Herbert took over. He has just 1 TD on the season and hasn't topped 50 REYD since week 2.
- **Week 9 – 7/4-33-0 vs. LVR.** He posted the exact same receiving line last week. He hasn't topped 50 REYD since week 2 but still sees enough usage to post PPR points.
- **Week 10 – 6/4-30-1 @ MIA.** Henry stopped short on a route that left him wide open in the back of the end zone. The TD was Henry's first since week 5. Henry has consistently finished in the 4-catch, 30-yard range in the last few weeks.

- **Week 11 – 7/4-48-1 vs. NYJ.** The REYD total was actually the most since week 3. Herbert keeps stacking up huge numbers, but he doesn't look for dump offs or easy completions down the seam the way Rivers did.
- **Week 12 – 10/7-67-0 @ BUF.** Henry has now seen at least 7 targets and/or scored in 4 straight games. He has a decent floor, but the ceiling just isn't there considering Ekeler and Allen are target hogs.
- **Week 13 – 2/1-5-0 vs. NE.** The Chargers got blown out and did nothing on offense. Herbert was constantly under siege and off target even with clean pockets. Henry also seemed to draw excess coverage and respect from Belichick.
- **Week 14 – 8/6-41-0 vs. ATL.** He wasn't involved in the red zone this week despite Williams exiting early.
- **Week 15 – 7/5-65-1 @ LVR.** This was one of Henry's best games of the season, but it came in a game where Allen and Williams were on pitch counts. He caught a low throw and took on two defenders at the goal line for his score.
- **Week 16 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Season Summary:** Herbert locked on to Allen all year. Henry had decent floor each week but never had great games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Austin Ekeler

- **Week 1 – 19-84-0, 1/1-3-0 @ CIN.** TYROD TAYLOR STARTED. Ekeler looked just as explosive as he did last season, but his usage was much different with Tyrod Taylor at QB than Philip Rivers. Taylor threw downfield and refused to check down to Ekeler. Ekeler also lost short-yardage work to rookie Joshua Kelley (12-60-1). The 19 carries were a higher total than any game in 2019, which was good in his first game without Melvin Gordon, but the lack of targets (1) was very concerning.
- **Week 2 – 16-93-0, 4/4-55-0 vs. KC.** Ekeler looked like one of the best tackle breakers in the NFL, gashing the Chiefs interior for 5.8 YPC. He forced 10 missed tackles today, per PFF. The Chargers offense looked to have some life under rookie Justin Herbert's guidance. Herbert used Ekeler as a receiver unlike Tyrod Taylor. Ekeler does not have full control over the backfield, as Joshua Kelley saw 23 carries, some of which came in the red zone. Still, Ekeler is a play-maker and things are looking up after a quiet week 1.
- **Week 3 – 12-59-1, 11/11-80-0 vs. CAR.** It was a vintage Ekeler performance. Herbert starting has revived Ekeler's fantasy value. Ekeler dropped a lateral on the game's final play of the game. He could have scored a game-winning TD as time expired had he secured the Keenan Allen hook-and-latter. Ekeler had favorable game script with the Chargers trailing in the second half.

- **Week 4 – 2-12-0, 1/1-2-0 @ TB.** EXITED with a leg injury in the first quarter. He was carted off, and it didn't look good. The Chargers reported it was a hamstring injury. It's reportedly a Grade 2 hamstring strain that is going to sideline him 4-6 weeks.
- **Week 5 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 8 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 9 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 10 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 11 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 12 – 14-44-0, 16/11-85-0 @ BUF.** Herbert found Ekeler but he was stopped inches away from a TD. Joshua Kelley dove over the pile for a RUTD on the next play. He wasn't expected to get a full workload, but he led the league in routes run for RBs this week. He handled 25 of LAC's 34 backfield touches and saw a team-high 16 targets. He looked explosive. Kalen Ballage was OUT.
- **Week 13 – 8-36-0, 9/4-32-0 vs. NE.** The Chargers lost 45-0, so what can you do? Anthony Lynn and Herbert got out-witted by Belichick. Herbert looked confused and wasn't on the same page with Ekeler underneath. Some of the targets were just throwaways to avoid sacks. Kalen Ballage (10 touches) ate into Ekeler's workload a little, but it's tough to tell whether that was because of the blowout.
- **Week 14 – 15-79-0, 9/9-67-0 vs. ATL.** Ekeler was the clear lead back over Ballage (8 touches) and Justin Jackson (6). He led the Chargers in both rushing and receiving. The Chargers called a high percentage of screens, allowing Ekeler to pick up YAC.
- **Week 15 – 13-60-0, 4/4-19-0 @ LVR.** Questionable with a quad. It was reportedly Ekeler would be on a pitch count, along with Allen and Williams. Ekeler ended up playing through the quad issue, but he did not look anywhere close to 100% on the short week. Kalen Ballage was the Bolts' main man near the goal line, getting the only RB score.
- **Week 16 – 10-45-0, 3/3-23-1 vs. DEN.** KEENAN ALLEN AND HUNTER HENRY OUT. Ekeler simply is not at 100% health yet, which is not a surprise giving the severity of his hamstring injury. There were times when a fully healthy Ekeler would have turned the corner for more yards. He still scored a TD on a red zone target to save his line.
- **Week 17 – 7-18-0, 7/6-33-1 @ KC.** KEENAN ALLEN AND HUNTER HENRY OUT. Ekeler was a check down option against the Chiefs' backup defense.
- **Season Summary:** A serious week 4 hamstring injury sidelined him for 6 games, and the balky leg was clearly slowing him down the stretch after he initially returned healthy. He kept up his rushing efficiency (4.56 YPC) and showed some pass game chemistry with the rookie Herbert (5.4 catches per game). But he was pulled at the goal line a few times. He finished with 116-530-1, 65/54-403-2 in 10

games in 2020 after going 132-557-3, 108/92-993-8 in 2019 with Rivers and Gordon.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

CHARGERS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Rashawn Slater** – (0/16 LT)... --.
- **Sam Tevi** – (14/16 LT)... 65 overall. DNP week 13.
 - **Storm Norton** – (5/16 OT)... 65 overall. Started week 13 at LT. Started weeks 14-15 at RT. >Half snaps week 16 at RT. Started week 17 at LT.
- **Forrest Lamp** – (16/16 LG)... 65 overall.
- **Matt Feiler** – (0/16 LG)... 80 overall.
- **Corey Linsley** – (0/16 C)... 91 overall.
- **Mike Pouncey** – (0/16 C)... 73 overall. DNP weeks 1-17.
 - **Dan Feeney** – (16/16 C)... 64 overall.
- **Oday Aboushi** – (0/16 OG)... 75 overall.
- **Trai Turner** – (8/16 RG)... 69 overall. DNP weeks 1, 3-5, 7-8. Started weeks 2, 10-16. Exited week 17 (<half snaps).
 - **Tyree St. Louis** – (1/16 RG)... 60 overall. Started week 1.
 - **Ryan Groy** – (4/16 RG)... 62 overall. Started weeks 3-5, 7.
 - **Cole Toner** – (3/16 RG)... 64 overall. Started weeks 8-9. >Half snaps week 17.
- **Bryan Bulaga** – (5/16 RT)... 85 overall. Exited early week 2. Exited week 3 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 4-5, 7, 9, 12, 14-15, 17. Started weeks 1, 8, 10-11, 13. Exited week 16 (<half snaps).
 - **Trey Pipkins** – (8/16 RT)... 64 overall. >Half snaps week 3. Started weeks 2, 4-5, 7, 9, 13, 17.

CHARGERS DEFENSE:

ED: Joey Bosa	98	DNP weeks 9-10, 16-17.
ED: Melvin Ingram	85	DNP weeks 3-5, 12-17.
ED: Uchenna Nwosu	77	DNP weeks 16-17.
ED: Isaac Rochell	63	
NT: Linval Joseph	79	
DT: Justin Jones	77	DNP weeks 3-5.
DT: Jerry Tillery	60	
DT: Christian Covington	64	
DT: Damion Square	66	
LB: Kenneth Murray	66	
LB: Denzel Perryman	77	DNP weeks 13-15.

LB: Drue Tranquill	73	DNP weeks 1-17.
LB: Kyzir White	63	DNP weeks 11-13, 16-17.
LB: Nick Vigil	64	Sig Snaps weeks 12-17.
CB: Casey Hayward Jr.	87	DNP weeks 12, 17.
CB: Chris Harris Jr.	80	DNP weeks 4-11.
CB: Asante Samuel Jr.	--	
CB: Michael Davis	72	
NCB: Tevaughn Campbell	62	Started weeks 8-12.
NCB/S: Desmond King II.	80	Started weeks 1-7.
SS: Derwin James	91	DNP weeks 1-17.
FS: Rayshawn Jenkins	76	DNP week 17.
FS: Nasir Adderley	63	DNP week 15.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Passing Game:

QB Jared Goff

- **Week 1 – 275, 0-1, 4-15-0 vs. DAL.** Goff managed the Rams to a win despite not throwing a TD. Malcolm Brown had 2 goal line scores. The Rams didn't need Goff to do much, as they were protecting a lead in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 2 – 267, 3-0, 7-13-0 @ PHI.** Relentlessly exploiting play action as the Rams dialed up 39 rush attempts. Goff didn't make any special plays, but he managed to find Tyler Higbee in mismatches for 3 red zone TDs. Goff avoided mistakes and found the open man often. His longest pass went for 28 yards. He had a few rushes, which was rare.
- **Week 3 – 321, 2-1, 2-4-1 @ BUF.** Both of Goff's passing scores came on play fakes. The RUTD was a rare QB sneak. It was Goff's third straight real-life performance (2nd straight in fantasy). Goff mainly made plays on play action passes as the Bills sold out to stop the run on some of those fakes, including Goff's TD strike to Robert Woods. Goff worked his connection with Cooper Kupp in this game, especially with the Rams trailing 28-3 at halftime. Goff was on fire from a fantasy perspective in the second half.
- **Week 4 – 200, 1-0 vs. NYG.** Goff was subpar all day, serving as a game manager. He completed 25/32 passes but never threw the ball downfield, except for one late 55-yard TD to Cooper Kupp to seal the game. The Rams hardly threw downfield at all, running an ultra conservative offense. The Rams are last in neutral pass route and 31st in team air yards after ranking near the top of the league in those categories last season.
- **Week 5 – 309, 2-1, RUTD @ WAS.** Goff shredded the WFT secondary on play action throughout the first half. Pass catchers were wide open against the leaky coverage unit. He had another short RUTD. He's been efficient in the Rams low-volume passing attack. This was a great outing considering it was driving rain in the second half and the Rams were leading by multiple scores. According to Rich Hribar, the Rams are currently sitting on a 24-3 Run/Pass split inside opponents' 10-yard line.
- **Week 6 – 198, 2-1, 1-10-0 @ SF.** Goff played worse than his stats in some respects but arguably better, too. The argument could be made he looked worse, as it took a 40-yard 4th quarter TD to salvage his night, but Goff also was plagued by drops. Cooper Kupp dropped a short TD and lost a long ball in the lights. Robert Woods also dropped a potential 60-yarder. His INT came on a pass he forced into the end zone a play after Kupp dropped his TD.

- **Week 7 – 219, 2-0 vs. CHI.** Goff found Josh Reynolds for a 4-yard TD strike and later hit Gerald Everett in the red zone on an easy pitch-and-catch as Everett quickly found the soft spot of zone coverage. Goff is having an efficient season in terms of completion rate but has just 2 300+ games.
- **Week 8 – 355, 1-2, 2 FL @ MIA.** All 4 of Goff's turnovers came in the first half. This was a horrific performance. One of his fumbles was returned for a score, and he could have easily thrown 3 or 4 more INTs that Dolphins' defenders dropped. Eric Rowe should have had a walk-in pick-6 in the second half. The 61 pass attempts were a season-high by far. His previous season-high was 38. He managed to save his day thanks to a second half filled with garbage time. The Rams ran a whopping 95 plays.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 302, 0-0, FL vs. SEA.** The Seahawks defense is pacing to set a bunch of records for passing production allowed. Goff completed 27/37 throws and the yardage was there, but the TDs weren't, as the Rams rushed for 3 TDs and played great defense, which has been their formula for success. He spread things around in this one, and he's targeting Josh Reynolds more often as Cooper Kupp is nicked up. The Rams lost LT Andrew Whitworth to a knee injury.
- **Week 11 – 376, 3-2 @ TB.** This was Goff's 3rd straight 300+ PAYD game, which is nice considering how run-heavy the Rams have been. He was facing the league's No. 1 run defense, so McVay dialed up an extremely pass-happy game plan, getting the ball out of Goff's hands quickly. He tossed a few boneheaded INTs but he was killing the defense with quick-hitters.
- **Week 12 – 198, 0-2, 5-11-0 vs. SF.** His first INT was very off target. This was an ugly offensive game. He threw 2 INTs under pressure and failed to get Kupp involved until the second half. Luckily, the running game bailed out LAR.
- **Week 13 – 351, 1-0, 4-1-1 @ ARI.** Goff rebounded in a big way, completing a season best 37/47 throws. He hooked up with Higbee from 1 yard out for his score and later had a RUTD. He has either 0 or 1 PATD in 4 of his last 5, however, as the Rams prefer to run.
- **Week 14 – 137, 1-1, 4-11-1 vs. NE.** It was a highly unimpressive performance. Thankfully, the Pats' slow defense could not stop Akers, who dominated the game. He was lucky to escape with only 1 turnover. His 2-yard TD to Kupp seemed to be tipped a little. His RUTD came on a QB sneak.
- **Week 15 – 209, 2-1 vs. NYJ.** Goff made the pitiful Jets look like one of the greatest defenses of all time. He was turfing passes and committing several nearly horrible giveaways. Again, he was lucky to escape with one turnover. He was a little better after halftime, but it was too late.
- **Week 16 – 234, 0-1, 7-23-0 @ SEA.** Goff has played miserably in back-to-back losses with the playoffs on the line. He took 3 sacks and had a horrible red zone INT that was thrown to no player in particular. The Rams could not score on 4 straight plays from the 1-yard line. After the game, he was diagnosed with a broken thumb.

- **Week 17** – DNP – Thumb.
- **Week 18 – 155, 1-0 @ SEA.** Goff played half the game after starter John Wolford suffered a neck injury. His surgically-repaired thumb was an obvious issue. He dealt with both lack of power and accuracy all afternoon.
- **Week 19 – 174, 1-0 @ GB.** COOPER KUPP OUT. Although it was a gutsy performance where he completed 21/27 throws, the Rams never really had a shot in this one.
- **Season Summary:** The Rams were expected to be a pass-happy team going into the season, but Sean McVay had other plans. They relied on a strong running game and a surprisingly great defense. Goff was hidden for most of the year, and it's a good thing he was, because he was particularly terrible down the stretch, even before breaking his thumb. He struggled immensely under pressure and never threw downfield. He finished only ahead of Alex Smith, Jimmy G, and Brees with 6.5 air yards per attempt. The 26-year-old only threw for 3952 PAYD with a paltry 20-13 TD/INT ratio with 4 short RUTDs and 4 fumble losses.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Robert Woods

- **Week 1 – 8/6-105-0, 1-14-0 vs. DAL.** Woods was the clear No. 1 target for Goff and he was the only receiver getting open. He got most of his catches early. The Rams ran the ball 40 times.
- **Week 2 – 5/2-14-0, 3-19-1 @ PHI.** Woods would have had a nightmare day but the Rams gave him a reverse handoff for a 5-yard RUTD in the first quarter. Woods has a modest 13 targets through 2 weeks.
- **Week 3 – 6/5-74-1, 3-30-0 @ BUF.** Kupp had the bigger receiving day but the rushing production helped. Goff is spreading it around as a passer and the Rams are committed to the run more than expected, but this was a good game considering the matchup with Tre'Davious White. Game script helped, as the Rams were trailing by multiple scores throughout the second half.
- **Week 4 – 7/6-35-0 vs. NYG.** Woods and the entire Rams offense had a down day against an abysmal Giants defense, for whatever reason. The Rams were dead set on a conservative, run-first attack.
- **Week 5 – 5/4-71-1 @ WAS.** Most of his targets were near the LOS, with the exception of one deep shot that went for a 60-yard TD. The Rams easily controlled this game throughout and it was driving rain.
- **Week 6 – 10/4-29-1, 2-11-0 @ SF.** Woods scored the Rams' first TD on a 10-yard pass in the back of the end zone. He was held in check after that. He dropped a would-be 66-yarder near the end of the game. This was a bad night for Rams pass catchers.
- **Week 7 – 5/3-22-0, 4-23-0, FL vs. CHI.** Woods added some rushing to his underwhelming receiving line against a tough defense, but he lost a fumble that

was returned for a TD when he was blown up in the backfield. Woods hasn't had a 100-yard game since week 1 in this run-dominant offense.

- **Week 8 – 8/7-85-1, 2-9-1 @ MIA.** The Rams are committed to giving Woods rushing attempts. He's on pace for 32 rushing attempts this season. His 85 REYD is the most since week 1. He caught an 11-yarder in the 4th quarter, which was a garbage time score. His 4-yard RUTD was early in the game. Jared Goff attempted 61 passes in this one. The Rams ran a whopping 95 plays.
- **Week 9 –** BYE
- **Week 10 – 6/5-33-0 vs. SEA.** Woods can't reach his ceiling with the Rams rushing for 3 TDs and playing great defense. Woods was more of a chain mover in this one.
- **Week 11 – 15/12-130-1 @ TB.** The targets were a season-high, and it was his first 100-yard game since the opener. He has been hitting the end zone regularly, however. He was wide open for a 4-yard TD in the 1st quarter, his 7th of the year. Woods and Kupp annihilated the Bucs on short catches all night.
- **Week 12 – 12/7-80-0 vs. SF.** Woods was open for more than 7 catches but could only watch as Goff fed CBs on inaccurate throws.
- **Week 13 – 11/10-85-0 @ ARI.** Woods led the Rams in receiving on a day Goff threw 47 passes for 351 PAYD. He has now seen double-digit targets in 3 straight games.
- **Week 14 – 8/5-32-0 vs. NE.** The Rams flattened the Pats on the ground, so Woods had his worst game in a month. He had one of his missed connections get ripped away for an INT. Woods continues to draw more targets than Kupp.
- **Week 15 – 7/6-56-1, 1-40-0 vs. NYJ.** He was one of the few Rams who came to play, digging out a low throw to tally a 15-yard score in the 3rd quarter before adding a 40-yard carry on the next series. He has caught at least 5 passes in 7 straight games.
- **Week 16 – 9/4-48-0 @ SEA.** The targets are there despite the Rams' run-first offense, but Goff's accuracy is not.
- **Week 17 – 7/4-36-0 vs. ARI.** JOHN WOLFORD STARTED. COOPER KUPP OUT. Wolford did not throw a TD, so none of the Rams' wideouts did much of note. Van Jefferson led the team with 8 targets.
- **Week 18 – 8/4-48-1 @ SEA.** JOHN WOLFORD STARTED AND EXITED. Goff entered the game with his surgically repaired thumb and found Woods uncovered for a 15-yard score with 5 minutes to play. The Rams passing attack was 12/25 for the afternoon.
- **Week 19 – 10/8-48-0 @ GB.** COOPER KUPP OUT. Goff, playing hurt, couldn't push the ball downfield accurately.
- **Season Summary:** Woods again led the Rams in targets and air yards and rushing for 150 RUYD. He's quietly accrued at least 129 targets in each of the past 3 years and has consistently averaged about 23% target share. However, the Rams were more run-heavy, and Goff was much worse in 2020 than he ever has been. Woods finishes with a solid but unspectacular 129/90-936-6 with 24-155-2 rushing.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Cooper Kupp

- **Week 1 – 5/4-40-0 vs. DAL.** Kupp wasn't featured in this game despite just signing a 3-year extension. The Rams went run-heavy with Malcolm Brown and Cam Akers, racking up 40 rushing attempts.
- **Week 2 – 6/5-81-0, 2-19-0 @ PHI.** Kupp led the Rams in targets, but Kupp's usage has been lessened since the emergence of Tyler Higbee late last season. Higbee scored 3 times today. Kupp had a few big plays.
- **Week 3 – 10/9-107-1 @ BUF.** Kupp took advantage of Robert Woods being covered by Tre'Davious White. Kupp seemed to be open all day, especially in the second half when the Rams started kicking it into gear, throwing, and making a comeback from 28-3. Kupp has improved his numbers in every game this season.
- **Week 4 – 7/5-69-1 vs. NYG.** Kupp did absolutely nothing until his 55-yard catch-and-run through the middle of the defense. The Rams seemed intent on operating a run-heavy offense.
- **Week 5 – 8/5-66-0 @ WAS.** Besides a 49-yard catch and run, Kupp had a quiet day. The Rams controlled the game throughout and it was raining heavily.
- **Week 6 – 9/3-11-0 @ SF.** Kupp had his first dud of the season after having at least 5 catches in 4 straight games. His targets were fine, but he fouled up on two big passes, one of which he arguably lost in the lights for a potential big game, and the other being a short TD that he dropped at a key point in the game.
- **Week 7 – 6/6-43-0, 1-16-0 vs. CHI.** His 6 targets were his fewest since week 2. He has just 1 100+ game in a run-heavy offense.
- **Week 8 – 21/11-110-0 @ MIA.** This was the first 20 target game of the season. Goff fired off 61 attempts thanks to all his turnovers that set the Rams behind for several scores. Goff threw behind and overshot Kupp on several occasions. The entire second half was garbage time. The Rams ran a whopping 95 plays.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 7/5-50-0 vs. SEA.** Kupp was initially questionable for this game with a wrist injury. He did not reach his ceiling in a great matchup because the Rams opted to run the ball in the red zone (3 RUTDs). Kupp's playing time has dwindled lately, as he only ran 29 pass routes in this one, compared to 37 routes for Josh Reynolds, who paced the team with 10 targets.
- **Week 11 – 13/11-145-0 @ TB.** Kupp didn't find the end zone, which has been a theme this season. But he wrecked the Bucs with short catches. He and Woods were schemed as focal points instead of the run game because of the matchup. He killed the Bucs after the catch.
- **Week 12 – 5/2-41-0 vs. SF.** Kupp didn't record a catch until the 3rd quarter. He was only targeted once in the first half. It was a miserable afternoon from Goff, who either looked to Woods with his first read or missed an open receiver altogether.

- **Week 13 – 9/8-73-0 @ ARI.** Goff is looking more at the tight ends in the red zone, and McVay is dialing up more run plays than he ever has. Kupp has not scored since week 4.
- **Week 14 – 5/5-33-1 vs. NE.** He softened the blow of the low REYD total with a TD. He caught a lightly-tipped pass from 2 yards out and displayed fancy footwork. His targets have taken a backseat to Woods' lately.
- **Week 15 – 5/5-39-0 vs. NYJ.** Another disappointing day in a shocking loss. He has now failed to surpass 41 REYD in 3 of the last 4 games. He has scored only once since week 4. Woods is the lone pass catcher showing value in this Goff-led passing "attack."
- **Week 16 – 9/8-66-0 @ SEA.** Goff struggled mightily once again, averaging 5.4 YPA with no TDs. Kupp has failed to top 73 REYD in 5 straight games with Goff playing the worst football since his rookie year.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 18 – 9/4-78-0 @ SEA.** EXITED with a knee injury in a non-contact fashion. Kupp tore his ACL in 2018.
- **Week 19 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Season Summary:** Bound for regression after converting 6/10 targets inside the 10-yard line into TDs in 2019, Kupp only scored 3 times in 2020. A lot of that was due to the Rams' defense and run game resurgence, but most of that was due to Goff taking a massive step back. Woods was seen as more of the 1A to Kupp's 1B, particularly down the stretch. Kupp managed 124/92-974-3.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Cam Akers

- **Week 1 – 14-39-0, 1/1-4-0 vs. DAL.** Malcolm Brown was the No. 2 back but Sean McVay rode the hot hand. Brown ended up leading the Rams in snaps and touches. He had 2 goal line TDs and dominated third downs over Akers and Darrell Henderson. Henderson was questionable going into the game with a hamstring injury. Akers did not play that well and played 20 fewer snaps than Brown, but it's clear the Rams wanted to get Akers going. Henderson played just 5 snaps.
- **Week 2 – 3-13-0, 1/1-4-0 @ PHI.** EXITED with a rib injury in the first quarter with an arm injury.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Ribs.**
- **Week 4 – DNP – Ribs.**
- **Week 5 – 9-61-0, 0/0-0-0 @ WAS.** Akers didn't see a target in his first game back from his ribs injury. Almost all his production came on a 46-yard run in the 4th quarter with the Rams protecting a lead in the driving rain. Akers didn't play much until the game was out of hand. Darrell Henderson (15-38-1, 3-30-1) had another

strong game, as the pendulum has swung from Brown to Henderson to Brown, and then back to Henderson today. He was the Rams' clear lead back today. Malcolm Brown (8-36-0, 1- -6-0) didn't do much.

- **Week 6 – 0-0-0, 0/0-0-0.** Akers didn't have any touches on only a few snaps. It's possible Akers isn't fully healthy. Darrell Henderson (14-88-0 @ SF) was the feature back once again. He had a short TD called back by a holding penalty. Malcolm Brown was the clear No. 2 back but didn't do much and hasn't since his week 1 breakout.
- **Week 7 – 0-0-0, 0/0-0-0.** Akers again played just a handful of snaps but did not touch the ball. He's "playing" with a rib injury that needs more time to heal.
- **Week 8 – 9-35-0, 1/1-19-0 @ MIA.** Darrell Henderson (8-47-0, 2/1-11-0) EXITED with a thigh injury just before halftime, allowing Cam Akers to receive reps and carries. Malcolm Brown (10-40-0) saw more second half work. Henderson is PFF's No. 1 graded RB through 8 weeks. Sean McVay said Henderson would be fine after the game.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 10-38-0, 0/0-0-0 vs. SEA.** It was an even split at RB coming out of the BYE with Akers getting 10 touches, Malcolm Brown getting 8, and Darrell Henderson (7-28-1) getting 8. Brown had 2 short RUTDs and Henderson had 1 RUTD. The Rams remain a run-first offense, especially in the red zone, but Akers hasn't been converting his touches to TDs or big plays.
- **Week 11 – 5-15-0, 1/1-4-0 @ TB.** The 3-man RBBC was mostly useless on this one.
- **Week 12 – 9-84-1, 0/0-0-0 vs. SF.** Akers had 3 carries for 6 yards until the end of the 3rd quarter when he exploded for a 61-yard run and scored 2 plays later from 5 yards out. Henderson hasn't looked as spry since returning from his quad injury after the BYE.
- **Week 13 – 21-72-1, 1/1-22-0 @ ARI.** Akers handled 21/28 RB carries as McVay finally made the move to the rookie. He scored on a cut-back run from 9 yards out. He saw a whopping 7 carries inside the 10-yard line. It's tough to trust McVay at this point, but it appears as though Akers will an increased role down the stretch. Henderson just had 3 touches, but he busted out for a long TD on one of them.
- **Week 14 – 29-171-0, 3/2-23-0 vs. NE.** Akers has finally taken over the job. He out-touched Henderson and Brown a combined 31-2. He had 55 snaps compared to Henderson's 7 and Brown's 6. His 5.9 YPC would have been higher if not for some brick-walling late in obvious run situations. He was running through enormous holes. He had 4 runs of 10+ RUYD. He was also tacking on yardage of his own. It was a great performance.
- **Week 15 – 15-63-0, 3/1- -1-0 vs. NYJ.** A smash spot turned ugly as the Rams' passing attack was stuck in neutral and Akers suffered an early ankle tweak. He missed one series, but game flow was negative. He was able to get into a rhythm in the second half but lost 50 yards and a TD to penalties, one of which was holding, however.
- **Week 16 – DNP – Ankle.**

- **Week 17 – 21-34-0, 4/4-52-0, FL vs. ARI.** Game time decision with high ankle sprain. Akers appeared at less than 100% in warmups. It was a gutsy move to play considering the Rams lost Henderson to IR last week. Akers lost fumble at the goal line.
- **Week 18 – 28-131-1, 2/2-45-0 @ SEA.** Akers supposedly suffered a high ankle sprain in week 15, but he was off the injury report for this one. He appeared to be healthy. He was the best offensive player in an ugly slugfest where both passing games were completely inept. He ran with Peterson-like power. Goff was nowhere close to healthy, so Akers is the focal point.
- **Week 19 – 18-90-1, 1/1-6-0 @ GB.**
- **Season Summary:** Akers, a second round pick, actually opened the year as LAR's starter but suffered a drastic rib injury and failed to get up to speed behind Henderson and Brown until December. He had only 201 RUYD and 0 TDs through 8 games. That all changed following his 61-yard run in week 12, forcing Sean McVay to hand over the reins and allow the rookie to run for 141-645-4 (4.57 YPC) for the final 7 games, including playoffs, averaging 20 carries per game. This was despite playing through a high ankle sprain for two of those games. He was a workhorse down the stretch, but the lack of receiving (11-123-0) was concerning going forward.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

RAMS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Andrew Whitworth** – (11/18 LT)... 95 overall. Exited week 10 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 11-17. Started weeks 18-19.
- **Joseph Notebloom** – (9/18 LG)... 66 overall. Started week 1. Exited week 2 (>half snaps). <Half snaps week 10 at LT. Started weeks 11-17 at LT. DNP weeks 18-19.
 - **David Edwards** – (14/18 LG)... 76 overall. <Half snaps week 2. Started weeks 3-8, 10-17. Exited week 18 (<half snaps). DNP week 19.
 - **Bobby Evans** – (2/18 LG)... 60 overall. >Half snaps week 18 at LG. Started week 19 at LG.
- **Austin Blythe** – (18/18 C)... 74 overall.
- **Austin Corbett** – (18/18 RG)... 78 overall.
- **Rob Havenstein** – (18/18 RT)... 84 overall.

RAMS DEFENSE:

ED: Leonard Floyd	80	
ED: Justin Hollins	74	
ED: Samson Ebukam	68	
ED: Ogbornia Okoronkwo	69	DNP weeks 6-12.

DT: Aaron Donald	99	
DT: Michael Brockers	76	DNP week 17.
NT: Sebastian Joseph-Day	77	
DT: Morgan Fox	65	
DT: Greg Gaines	66	
DT: A'Shawn Robinson	63	DNP weeks 1-9.
LB: Micah Kiser	60	DNP weeks 5, 12-19.
LB: Troy Reeder	69	Started weeks 5, 12-19.
LB: Kenny Young	60	
CB: Jalen Ramsey	95	DNP week 8.
NCB: Troy Hill	81	
CB: Darius Williams	84	
FS: Jordan Fuller	76	DNP weeks 3-4, 6-9.
SS: John Johnson III.	93	
SS: Taylor Rapp	75	Started weeks 3-10.
FS: Nick Scott	67	Sig Snaps weeks 10-19.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Passing Game:

QB Ryan Fitzpatrick

- **Week 1 – 191, 0-3, 5-18-0 @ NE.** Fitzpatrick had no chance against the Pats stellar secondary. DeVante Parker EXITED for the second half of the game. It won't take long for Tua Tagovailoa to take the field if Fitz keeps playing like this.
- **Week 2 – 328, 2-0, 3-12-0 vs. BUF.** Fitzpatrick played really well. He took advantage of a Buffalo defense missing both starting LBs, finding Mike Gesicki often. He delivered quality throws to his WRs draped in good coverage. He was the reason the Dolphins stayed competitive and actually had a chance to win against Josh Allen's amazing day.
- **Week 3 – 328, 2-0, 7-38-1 @ JAX.** FitzMagic eviscerated the lowly Jags in the first half, entering the break 12/14 for 127 and 2 TDs. He was quieter after halftime, though he did add a 1-yard RUTD.
- **Week 4 – 160, 2-0, 6-47-1 vs. SEA.** A complete dud of a streamer effort was somewhat saved by Fitz's galloping 10-yard score with 2 minutes remaining. It was still disappointing against a bad pass defense missing starters. He could have easily thrown 3-4 INTs.
- **Week 5 – 350, 3-0 @ SF.** FitzMagic shredded emergency starter / practice squad replacement CB Brian Allen and targeted him almost every play with the 49ers missing their starting 3 CBs. Fitz scorched Allen for a number of huge plays to Preston Williams and DeVante Parker. The Dolphins could have had 60 points had they not kept settling for so many field goals in a non-competitive game.
- **Week 6 – 191, 3-2 vs. NYJ.** FitzMagic threw all 3 of his TDs in the first half of the easy win against the hapless Jets. The offense didn't need to do anything in the second half.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – DNP – Benched**
- **Week 9 – DNP**
- **Week 10 – DNP**
- **Week 11 – 117, 0-1 @ DEN.** Fitzpatrick replaced Tua (benched) with roughly 10 minutes to play and the Dolphins down 10. Tua was 11/20 for 83 PAYD before being pulled. Fitzpatrick out-produced his yardage total in limited time, but he was up to his gunslinger ways, tossing a couple near-picks before throwing an INT in the end zone as he stared down Parker.
- **Week 12 – 257, 2-0, 3-10-0 @ NYJ.** The 'Fins cruised to an easy win. Fitz targeted Parker a team-high 14 times, but both of his TDs went to tight ends.

- **Week 13** – DNP
- **Week 14** – DNP
- **Week 15** – DNP
- **Week 16 – 182, 1-0 @ LVR.** Fitzpatrick took over for a struggling Tua in the 4th quarter and got right to work. He drove the length of the field and would have scored on his first drive if Mack Hollins didn't drop a pass at the goal line. His only score came on a short pass to Gaskin, who took it to the house. With 30 seconds left, he completed a deep shot to Hollins, who was interfered with. This set up Miami for a game-winning FG.
- **Week 17** – DNP – Covid.
- **Season Summary:** This was a wild season for Fitzpatrick, who struggled in the opener before warming up and carrying the Dolphins to a winning record, before the team pulled the plug in favor of the rookie Tua during their week 7 BYE. Tua was benched twice for ineffectiveness and Fitz looked like a much better QB in limited action after. He still has a very aggressive playing style conducive to fantasy success. The Dolphins more or less sacrificed a playoff appearance by benching Fitzpatrick. He finished with 2091 PAYD on 7.8 YPA with a 13-8 TD/INT ratio with 2 RUTDs in the equivalent of 8 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

QB Tua Tagovailoa

- **Weeks 1-6** – DNP – Backup
- **Week 7** – BYE
- **Week 8 – 93, 1-0, FL vs. LAR.** Tua completed 12/22 passes and it was nothing write home about. He found DeVante Parker in the end zone on a throw he threaded the needle, but his work was mostly short stuff. The Dolphins punted 9 times, as their DST combined for 2 TDs. Tua was conservative but got the win in his first start. Tua had the second worst PFF grade among starting QBs this week.
- **Week 9 – 248, 2-0, 7-35-0 @ ARI.** Tua had a game-clinching sneak on 3rd and short and an electric first down scramble late in the game. Tua drove the field to put MIA in position for a go-ahead FG with 3 minutes remaining. He looked solid in this one, completing 20/28 throws and getting his second win in as many starts. MIA has won 4 straight and are surprisingly sitting at 5-3.
- **Week 10 – 169, 2-0 vs. LAC.** Tua remained undefeated as the Dolphins' starter, though Miami hid him behind a run-heavy gamescript. MIA ran the ball 32 times. There should have been at least 2 INTs that the Chargers dropped. It's also his second game he failed to clear 200 PAYD. He completed 15/25 passes. Still, the Dolphins are winning.
- **Week 11 – 83, 1-0 @ DEN.** BENCHED in early in the 4th quarter. The wheels came off in this one. Tua was benched in favor of Fitzpatrick after doing nothing of note. He threw a 3-yard TD to Parker on Miami's opening drive following an INT but could not move the ball afterward. He completed 11/20 throws and took 6 sacks.

- **Week 12** – DNP – Thumb.
- **Week 13 – 296, 1-0 vs. CIN.** Tua struggled in the first half, routinely missing throws and only taking what the defense gave him. He did not complete any of his 3 attempts beyond 10 yards in the first half. He got a rhythm in the second half, keying in on Gesicki vs. the Cincy linebackers. Miami is better with Fitzpatrick, in Tua's defense, he has 7 scores and 0 INTs on the year.
- **Week 14 – 316, 2-1, 6-24-1 vs. KC.** Tua just took what KC's defense would give him in a pass-heavy gamescript. He eclipsed 300 PAYD without Parker and Grant, who left the game early. He had a QB sneak TD in a furious comeback attempt.
- **Week 15 – 145, 0-1, 3-9-2 vs. NE.** DEVANTE PARKER AND MIKE GESICKI OUT. He was a strict game manager with the 'Fins skill corps severely short-handed. He did not complete a pass longer than 15 yards. His INT was a poor decision. He had two short RUTDs.
- **Week 16 – 94, 1-0, 3-11-0 @ LVR.** DEVANTE PARKER OUT. BENCHED late in the 4th quarter. It was not a good look, as Miami's score seemingly doubled in the few minutes Fitzpatrick played. Tua wasn't really losing them the game for 3 quarters as much as he was doing nothing to help them win. Despite completing 77% of his passes, he was unable to generate any momentum on offense. He only had 2 completions that went for more than 10 yards.
- **Week 17 – 361, 1-3, 6-28-0 @ BUF.** A win would have put Miami in the playoffs, but the Bills starters got a big lead in the first half, and Tua could not overcome it. The entire team laid an egg. In Tua's defense, there were numerous dropped passes by receivers on third down. OC Chan Gailey refused to trust his QB and instead called screen after screen.
- **Season Summary:** Tua had a below average rookie season. He didn't make many mistakes, but he did not move the offense. He finished with an 11-5 TD/INT ratio with 3 RUTDs and only 1814 PAYD on 6.3 YPA in about 9 games. To be fair, he was not helped by a terrible supporting cast. He was also benched twice in favor of Fitzpatrick, and the Dolphins sacrificed a playoff spot by letting Tua start and develop over Fitzpatrick, who was clearly better than Tua at this early stage in his career.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Preston Williams

- **Week 1 – 7/2-41-0 @ NE.** For the second season in a row, Bill Belichick asked DPOY Stephon Gilmore to cover Williams, not DeVante Parker, who left this game with a hamstring injury. Williams had no shot at production coming off the ACL tear, seeing Gilmore in coverage, and with Fitzpatrick struggling (0 TDs, 3 INTs).
- **Week 2 – 1/1-26-0 vs. BUF.** Williams played opposite of Pro Bowl CB Tre White and was targeted only once against his tight coverage. It was a nice 26-yard gain down the sideline where he went out at the 2-yard line. He was nothing more than a blip on the radar today despite the Dolphins' offense showing up today.

- **Week 3 – 2/2-7-1 @ JAX.** Williams’ score was a 3-yarder on nice route running. The 2 targets were disappointing, but the Dolphins didn’t need Parker much on a night they controlled the game. He doesn’t look as explosive as he did to open the 2019 season prior to his ACL. He’s not getting open the same way.
- **Week 4 – 3/1-15-0 vs. SEA.** This was a painful dud in a soft matchup against a weak Seattle secondary missing Jamal Adams and Quinton Dunbar and Marquise Blair. Fitzpatrick attempted 45 passes, but only 3 went Williams’ way. Williams has been targeted on only 11.5% of his pass routes this season.
- **Week 5 – 5/4-106-1 @ SF.** Williams took advantage of the 49ers missing 3 starting CBs by picking on a practice squad CB. Williams ate Brian Allen alive for a 47-yard gain on the Dolphins’ first play from scrimmage. His score was for 32 yards where he split the safeties near the goal line. He finally had a break out game, but was it just a product of a favorable matchup?
- **Week 6 – 3/2-18-1 vs. NYJ.** His 3 targets were tied for 4th on the team, but he did catch his 3rd TD in 4 weeks.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 5/2-15-0 vs. LAR.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. The 5 targets were second on the team behind Myles Gaskin but they didn’t amount to much in Tua’s debut where he was asked to do little.
- **Week 9 – 5/4-60-1 @ ARI.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. EXITED with a foot injury in the second quarter after hauling in a 9-yard TD. He also recorded a 40-yard catch in single coverage. Williams had clearly established a rapport with Tua before being carted off after scoring a TD.
- **Weeks 10-17 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Season Summary:** Parker did not do much as the No. 2 WR in this offense. He did not appear as explosive as he was as a rookie, and he again ended up on I.R. He finished with 35/18-288-4 in 8 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR DeVante Parker

- **Week 1 – 4/4-47-0 @ NE.** EXITED in the 3rd quarter with a hamstring injury. Parker was questionable with the hamstring going into this game, so this was an aggravation. Parker hadn’t done much against a strong NE defense, but Fitzpatrick was not playing well.
- **Week 2 – 8/5-53-1 vs. BUF.** It was an encouraging performance considering Parker came into this game questionable with a hamstring injury. He boxed out a defender on the 2-yard line for a short TD.
- **Week 3 – 5/5-69-0 @ JAX.** Parker still doesn’t look 100% healthy from the hamstring, but he’s getting there, and this was his best game so far. He was abusing the Jags weak secondary. He could have had a bigger game if game flow permitted. Ryan Fitzpatrick didn’t throw much throughout the second half and only attempted 20 passes for the game.

- **Week 4 – 12/10-110-0 vs. SEA.** It was looking like a lost day for Parker when he departed after two grabs to get his troublesome ankle re-taped. Parker missed 2 series as he bounced around on the sideline trying to get loose. He then checked back in, immediately caught 2 more passes and it was off to the races in a favorable game script for MIA passing. Ryan Fitzpatrick after the game said he's always going to rely on DeVante Parker.
- **Week 5 – 3/2-50-1 @ SF.** Parker didn't have his number called often on a day Ryan FitzMagic threw for 350 PAYD, but Parker made the most of his limited opportunities. He roasted a practice squad CB with the Niners missing 3 CBs. Preston Williams was the star receiver today.
- **Week 6 – 8/3-35-0 vs. NYJ.** Fitzpatrick's TDs went to 2 TEs and Preston Williams, so this was a disappointing outing in a plus matchup.
- **Week 7 –** BYE
- **Week 8 – 2/1-3-1 vs. LAR.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. In his first NFL start, Tua only completed 12 throws for 93 PAYD, as he wasn't needed in a dominant defensive effort. Parker luckily caught his only TD on a tight throw on a quick slant in the end zone.
- **Week 9 – 7/6-64-0 @ ARI.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. Parker benefitted down the stretch after Preston Williams hurt his foot. Williams had clearly established a rapport with Tua before being carted off after scoring a TD. Parker then finished with a 25% target share.
- **Week 10 – 7/2-31-0 vs. LAC.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. Parker was expected to have a larger target share with Williams out, but that didn't happen. Both Mike Gesicki and Jakeem Grant finished with more yards than Parker. The move to Tua has been a downgrade for Parker, who hasn't gone over 65 REYD in the last 3 weeks, though the 'Fins are 3-0 in that span.
- **Week 11 – 9/6-61-1 @ DEN.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED AND BENCHED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. Parker caught a 3-yard score in the 1st quarter from Tua. Tua proceeded to do nothing else after that drive before getting benched in the 4th. The 'Fins were run-heavy. Parker has topped 100 REYD once but has not topped 69 REYD in any other contest.
- **Week 12 – 14/8-119-0 @ NYJ.** RYAN FITZPATRICK STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. Fitzpatrick has always been better for Parker than Tua. Fitz locked on to Parker for a team-high 14 teams, though both TDs went to TEs. The Jets can't cover anyone.
- **Week 13 – 8/4-35-0 vs. CIN.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. EJECTED in the second half due to a scuffle. He was feeling the ill effects of the team transitioning back to Tua.
- **Week 14 – 2/0-0-0 vs. KC.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. EXITED with a leg injury in the first quarter. It was ruled a slight hamstring strain.
- **Week 15 –** DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 16 –** DNP – Hamstring.

- **Week 17 – 14/7-116-0 @ BUF.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. Questionable with a hamstring. He was limited in practice all week. He had a solid game with the ‘Fins forced to throw in negative gamescript all afternoon. He dropped a pass or two.
- **Season Summary:** Parker didn’t come close to matching his breakout 2019 totals (72-1202-9), as Miami elected to transition to a rookie QB and absorbed a defensive identity. Parker clearly looked like the team’s best WR when healthy (which was not often), and played better without Preston Williams again, and with Fitzpatrick at QB. He finished with 103/63-793-4.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Mike Gesicki

- **Week 1 – 4/3-30-0 @ NE.** Gesicki didn’t have much of a chance against New England’s secondary, particularly with Ryan Fitzpatrick struggled with 0 TDs and 3 INTs. Gesicki at least had the role as the “big slot” WR, which was somewhat expected in Chan Gailey’s offense seeing as Albert Wilson and Allen Hurns opted out for the 2020 season.
- **Week 2 – 11/8-129-1 vs. BUF.** The Bills were missing LBs Tremaine Edmunds and Matt Milano, but they threw CBs, safeties, and backup LBs at Gesicki and couldn’t slow him down. Gesicki used his 6’6, 247 frame to box out Tre White for an 8-yard TD. He also had a sensational one-handed Gronk-like grab in stride. Gesicki has lined up in the slot for 79% of his snaps this season.
- **Week 3 – 3/1-15-1 @ JAX.** Gesicki high-pointed a ball in the end zone from 15 yards out, making a really tough catch look routine. He also drew a DPI in the end zone, but he wasn’t needed much in this one with Miami leading by multiple scores through. Ryan Fitzpatrick didn’t throw much throughout the second half and only attempted 20 passes for the game.
- **Week 4 – 3/1-15-0 @ SEA.** The Seahawks have been stingy against TEs so far this season, but it was a brutal afternoon on a defense that was missing Jamal Adams. Gesicki has been useless outside of one blowup game this season. He makes an extremely athletic grab at least once a game, so it’s odd how he’s not more involved.
- **Week 5 – 6/5-91-0 @ SF.** Gesicki revived on a 70-yard reception where he simply ran by the second level of the 49ers defense. He only generated 21 yards on his other 4 grabs.
- **Week 6 – 2/0-0-0 vs. NYJ.** The goose egg was more depressing considering that both fellow TEs Adam Shaheen and Durham Smythe caught short TDs. Gesicki has been frustrating more often than not, but he’s difficult to bench because of his chances to blow up each week.
- **Week 7 – BYE**

- **Week 8 – 2/1-8-0 vs. LVR.** TUA TAGOVAILOA BEGINS STARTING. The hope was that the QB change would spark things for Gesicki. Tua didn't need to throw for more than 93 PAYD in a conservative effort.
- **Week 9 – 4/3-42-0 @ ARI.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. Gesicki's most impactful play was his 19-yard gain in the final quarter to help move MIA in position to kick a go-ahead FG with 3 minutes remaining. Having said that, the 25-year-old has finished inside the top-21 TEs only once in the last 5 games. Perhaps Preston Williams' injury will free up more targets.
- **Week 10 – 5/2-40-0 vs. LAC.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. Gesicki had a TD vulture by Durham Smythe. The REYDs were OK considering Tua only threw for 169 PAYD. Gesicki's role didn't really change with Preston Williams OUT. If anything, he's been running more as an in-line TE with Jakeem Grant (5-43-0) playing in the slot.
- **Week 11 – 5/4-43-0 @ DEN.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED AND BENCHED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. Gesicki has 40+ REYD in 3 straight games but hasn't scored since week 3 and hasn't seen more than 5 targets since week 5.
- **Week 12 – 5/2-35-1 @ NYJ.** RYAN FITZPATRICK STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. He scored his first TD since week 3 on a throw from Fitzpatrick in the back of the end zone. He had another vultured by backup TE Adam Shaheen in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 13 – 11/9-88-1 vs. CIN.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT. It was looking grim again with Tua starting. Miami entered halftime with just 6 points on the board. But Tua found a rhythm with Gesicki in the second half. Parker was ejected in the second half, which also helped propel Gesicki to his best game since week 5.
- **Week 14 – 6/5-65-2 vs. KC.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT, DEVANTE PARKER EXITED EARLY. EXITED with an arm injury in the 4th quarter. Gesicki reeled in both of Tua's PATDs. Miami's TEs were targeted often with Jakeem Grant and Parker exiting early.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Shoulder.**
- **Week 16 – 7/4-54-0 @ LVR.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED AND BENCHED. PRESTON WILLIAMS AND DEVANTE PARKER OUT. Gesicki had only 2 catches for 6 yards before Fitzparick took over in the final minutes of the game. Four of his 7 targets came on Fitzpatrick's first drive at QB. He converted 2 of them for 48 REYD.
- **Week 17 – 10/5-47-0 @ BUF.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. PRESTON WILLIAMS OUT.
- **Season Summary:** Gesicki had his best season as a pro, as the uber athlete continues to develop in each of his three seasons. He finishes with 85/53-705-6 but was hurt by Tua's conservative tendencies and the 'Fins strong defense. He was very inconsistent, having 2-3 huge games and disappearing for large stretches.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Myles Gaskin

- **Week 1 – 9-40-0, 4/4-26-0 @ NE.** Gaskin played a lot more than expected. Jordan Howard got the start, but Gaskin entered the game ahead of Matt Breida, who had only 5 touches. It was an ugly RBBC against a good defense, but Gaskin led the team in carries and targets among RBs. Jordan Howard scored from 1 yard out.
- **Week 2 – 7-36-0, 7/6-36-0 vs. BUF.** OC Chan Gailey mentioned that Gaskin only led the team's backfield in week 1 because he's the de facto runner from the spread offense, but Gaskin again out-touched Breida and Howard. Breida's 8 touches and Howard's 5 touches combined to tie Gaskin's 13 total touches. It was a solid PPR game. Jordan Howard had another goal line yard plunge.
- **Week 3 – 22-66-0, 5/5-29-0 @ JAX.** Gaskin was trending in the right direction but tonight he completely took over this backfield. He looked more spry than this stat line indicates. He was more efficient in the first half, but he had nowhere to run in the second half with MIA up multiple scores in clock killing mode. Jordan Howard managed yet another goal line TD (his 3rd straight), but Breida only saw 3 carries and 1 target. Gaskin had 95 yards on 27 touches.
- **Week 4 – 10-40-0, 4/3-22-0 vs. SEA.** Gaskin dominated the backfield touches, but they were few and far between with the Dolphins playing from behind. Gaskin has been a replacement level RB on the ground and as a receiver, but replacement level is the best RB the Dolphins have. Gaskin ranks 2nd in avoided tackles per carry, but he's having to avoid too many tackles because the Dolphins' O-Line stinks. Luckily, he's also 3rd in routes run among RBs despite playing only 65% of Miami's snaps.
- **Week 5 – 16-57-1, 5/5-34-0 @ SF.** Jordan Howard was ruled a healthy scratch, which was huge news for Gaskin, though he did cede 9 carries to Matt Breida. The Dolphins attempted 33 runs in the blowout upset win. Gaskin out-touched Breida 21-10 overall. And his TD was a 1-yard goal line rumble, which is important seeing as Jordan Howard likely would have had that touch had he been active.
- **Week 6 – 18-91-0, 4/4-35-0 vs. NYJ.** The Dolphins were crushing the Jets 24-0 so Gaskin was able to set a season high in RUYD. He has at least 20 touches in 3 of the last 4 games.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 18-47-1, 6/3-16-0, FL vs. LAR.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. Tua threw the ball just 22 times in his first start, leaving Gaskin to be the engine of the conservative offense that wasn't asked to do much with a great defensive effort. He lost a fumble but also scored on a 1-yard plunge. This was the 4th time in the past 5 games where Gaskin recorded 20+ touches.
- **Week 9 – DNP – Sprained MCL.**
- **Week 10 – DNP**
- **Week 11 – DNP**

- **Week 12** – DNP
- **Week 13 – 21-90-0, 2/2-51-0, FL vs. CIN.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. A big chunk of his yardage came on a 26-yard scamper in the 4th quarter. Unfortunately, the play ended with a defender punching the ball out of his hands. The good news is he only ceded 3 carries and 3 targets to Patrick Laird. Salvon Ahmed, DeAndre Washington, and Matt Breida were all inactive.
- **Week 14** – DNP – Covid.
- **Week 15** – DNP – Covid.
- **Week 16 – 14-87-0, 5/5-82-2 @ LVR.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED AND BENCHED. After Salvon Ahmed rushed for 23-122-1 in week 15 vs. NE, it was expected he and Gaskin would split the workload evenly. Gaskin only gave up 6 carries and 1 target to Ahmed. Gaskin's second RETD came on a play from Ryan Fitzpatrick where he caught a short pass and proceeded to break an attempted arm tackle and cut back upfield before sprinting down the sideline for a 59-yard TD. He was great in the receiving game.
- **Week 17 – 7-20-1, 5/4-57-0 @ BUF.** TUA TAGOVAILOA STARTED. This was a blowout loss, but Gaskin was again used well in the receiving game.
- **Season Summary:** Gaskin, a 7th round rookie, ended up being the Dolphins' best RB, surpassing Matt Breida and Jordan Howard on the depth chart before missing time with a knee injury and Covid. When healthy, he was the 'Fins workhorse. He showed receiving chops throughout the year, and that may stick. But it was not clear whether Gaskin was really that good as a runner or whether the other RBs on the roster were that bad. He was not efficient on the ground. To his credit, he was working with subpar QB play and a bad O-Line for the most part. He finished with 584 RUYD on 4.1 YPC and 388 REYD on 41 catches and 5 TDs in 10 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

DOLPHINS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Austin Jackson** – (12/16 LT)... 64 overall. Exited week 4 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 5-8. >Half snaps week 9.
 - **Julie'n Davenport** – (0/16 LT)... 61 overall. <Half snaps week 4.
- **Ereck Flowers** – (13/16 LG)... 76 overall. DNP weeks 13-15.
- **Ted Karras** – (16/16 C)... 76 overall.
- **Matt Skura** – (0/16 C)... 70 overall.
- **D.J. Fluker** – (0/16 RG)... 73 overall.
- **Jesse Davis** – (16/16 OL)... 71 overall. Started weeks 1-4 at RT. Started weeks 5-6, 8 at LT. Started week 9 at RG. Started week 10 at RT. Started week 11-17 at RG.
 - **Solomon Kindley** – (11/16 RG)... 62 overall. Exited early week 9. <Half snaps week 11. DNP week 12. Started weeks 13-15 at LG. DNP weeks 16-17.
- **Liam Eichenburg** – (0/16 RT) ... --.

- **Robert Hunt** – (11/16 RT)... 75 overall. Started weeks 5-6, 8-9. >Half snaps week 11 at RT. Started weeks 12-17.
 - **Jermaine Eluemunor** – (0/16 RT)... 76 overall.

DOLPHINS DEFENSE:

ED: Shaq Lawson	81	DNP weeks 5, 16.
ED: Emmanuel Ogbah	77	
ED: Andrew Van Ginkel	77	
ED: Jaelan Phillips	--	
ED: Vince Biegel	69	DNP weeks 1-17.
ED: Brennan Scarlett	65	
DT: Christian Wilkins	80	DNP weeks 10-11.
NT: John Jenkins	79	
NT: Davon Godchaux	74	DNP weeks 6-17.
DT: Raekwon Davis	76	
DT: Zach Sieler	73	
NT: Adam Butler	64	
LB: Benardrick McKinney	75	
LB: Jerome Baker	65	
LB: Duke Riley	66	
OLB: Kyle Van Noy	85	DNP weeks 7, 14.
LB: Elandon Roberts	60	DNP weeks 2, 17.
LB: Kamu Grugier-Hill	61	
CB: Xavien Howard	95	
CB: Byron Jones	86	DNP weeks 3-4.
NCB: Justin Coleman	69	
NCB: Nik Needham	62	DNP week 1, 3.
NCB: Noah Igbinoghene	60	DNP weeks 9-12, 14-16.
FS: Jason McCourty	78	
SS: Eric Rowe	68	
FS: Bobby McCain	74	
SS: Brandon Jones	67	
FS: Jevon Holland	--	

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Passing Game:

QB Kirk Cousins

- **Week 1 – 259, 2-1, 4-34-0 vs. GB.** Cousins attempted just 5 first half passes, so things were not looking good until the Packers developed a huge lead. The Packers' defense let up in the second half, and Cousins was able to connect with Adam Thielen for 2 TDs.
- **Week 2 – 113, 0-3 @ IND.** Cousins was pathetic today. He took a safety and held on to the ball far too long. The Vikings offense has looked terrible through 2 games. They look like they are missing Stefon Diggs badly. His INTs were straight up bad decisions.
- **Week 3 – 251, 3-2, 2-14-0 vs. TEN.** This was his best game to date, but the two turnovers proved costly. For his scores, Cousins had a bullet to Thielen, a 71-yard deep shot to Justin Jefferson and a 1-handed toe-tapper by Kyle Rudolph from 3 yards out. Cousins has attempted only 25, 26, and 27 passes through 3 weeks in this run-first offense.
- **Week 4 – 260, 1-0 @ HOU.** Cousins only attempted 22 passes, but this was his best game. Cousins routinely found Adam Thielen and Justin Jefferson for big gains. The Vikings used more pre-snap motion and play-action to breathe life into their offense. Dalvin Cook ran all over the Texans defense. Cousins has 6 TDs and 6 INTs through the first 4 weeks, but things are picking up for this offense. The Vikings rank 3rd in neutral run rate but 2nd in percentage of throws that travel 20+ air yards.
- **Week 5 – 249, 2-1, FL @ SEA.** Kirk Cousins worked his connection with TE Irv Smith (5/4-64-0) in the first half. Smith had a few nice, athletic grabs, making watchers wonder why the Vikings aren't featuring him more. The 39 pass attempts were a season-high as Cousins was forced to play without Dalvin Cook for the second half. Cousins had one bad INT but put the Vikings in position to win late in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 6 – 343, 3-3 vs. ATL.** There's no reason Cousins should be intercepted 3 times against the Falcons at home, but he's not seeing the field well right now. Luckily, Justin Jefferson and Adam Thielen are sensational and brought him to relevance in the second half, as well as favorable game script thanks to his own INTs and a nonexistent running game.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 160, 1-0 @ GB.** This was the Dalvin Cook show in a frozen tundra day at Lambeau field. Cook bulldozed the Packers, and Cousins took a backseat. He

completed 11/14 throws in the upset win. His lone TD was a 50-yard TD on a screen pass where Cook did all the work.

- **Week 9 – 220, 3-0 vs. DET.** Cousins completed 13/20 throws, as Dalvin Cook smashed once again. Luckily, Cousins had 3 easy TDs, 2 of them to Irv Smith near the goal line on play action fakes and 1 being a screen pass to Ameer Abdullah from about 20 yards out.
- **Week 10 – 292, 2-1 @ CHI.** This was about as good of a game as you could expect from Cousins against a very tough Bears pass defense that almost never allows QB1 performances. He topped 8 YPA in a game Dalvin Cook continually was stuffed at the LOS. Cousins completed 25 of 36 throws – he’s still never attempted 40 passes in a game this year – but found Thielen twice in the end zone and got the rare prime time win. Cousins is now 1-9 on MNF for his career.
- **Week 11 – 314, 3-0, FL vs. DAL.** Minnesota trailed 16-7 at the half to the Andy Dalton-led Cowboys after losing 2 fumbles and getting flagged for 6 penalties. They proceeded to march down the field on 3 long scoring drives. Thielen made an incredible one-handed grab in the end zone. Jefferson ran himself open for a 39-yard score.
- **Week 12 – 307, 3-0, 3-19-0, FL vs. CAR.** ADAM THIELEN OUT. Forced into negative script after two Carolina defensive TDs, Cousins attempted a season-high 45 attempts. He was mostly effective despite missing Thielen and Irv Smith. He found Jefferson twice and Chad Beebe for the game-winner with under 2 minutes remaining.
- **Week 13 – 305, 3-1, 3-12-0, FL vs. JAX.** Cousins’ only real blemish was a pick-six on a screen pass to Cook where Cook wasn’t looking for the ball on the first play of the second half. He also had a bad exchange on a handoff to Cook resulting in the fumble loss. The offense got off to a slow start, making it out of the 1st quarter with 20 total yards. This marked his third straight 300+ PAYD and 3+ TD game. He has at least 2 TDs in 5 straight, and the Vikes are 5-1 over their last 6 games.
- **Week 14 – 225, 1-0, 5-41-0, FL @ TB.** The Vikings’ O-Line was swallowed whole by Tampa coming off its BYE. Cousins took 6 sacks and was forced to rush for a career high 41 RUYD while escaping pressure. He targeted his TEs a lot underneath. The Vikings were able to run surprisingly effective against this great run defense.
- **Week 15 – 271, 2-1, 3-25-0 vs. CHI.** This one ended up being an unexpected shootout. The Vikes had to pass more times than expected due to a Bears’ halftime lead of 10.
- **Week 16 – 291, 3-0 @ NO.** Cousins again was forced into a lot of pass attempts with the Saints running all over the Vikings’ banged-up run defense. It never felt like MIN was in the game, but Cousins was solid throughout nonetheless. He was leaning on Thielen and Jefferson for most of the season, but in this one it was Irv Smith who popped in the red zone.
- **Week 17 – 405, 3-0, 5-1-1 @ DET.** Cousins destroyed a bad defense missing its top two corners in a shootout.

- **Season Summary:** The Vikings were a run-first team at heart but lacked the defense to sustain leads, forcing Cousins into 32 attempts per game. This led to a career high 13 INTs. But things weren't all that bad. Jefferson emerged as a rookie and replaced Diggs cleanly. Cousins played better down the stretch, averaging 8.3 YPA and throwing for 4265 PAYD with a 35-13 TD/INT ratio.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Adam Thielen

- **Week 1 – 8/6-110-2 vs. GB.** Cousins attempted just 5 first half passes, so things were not looking good until the Packers developed a huge lead. The Packers' defense let up in the second half, and Thielen was able to dominate in the 4th quarter. His TDs were mostly meaningless, but Thielen looked great when actually utilized.
- **Week 2 – 8/3-31-0 @ IND.** Thielen was the most targeted WR but this was an extremely ugly game for the Vikings' offense. Kirk Cousins was brutal. The Colts bracketed Thielen, and he couldn't get anything going despite trailing all game. Thielen is hardly to blame, as Cousins was terrible, but this was a bad sign for his outlook. The Vikings have played under 50 snaps for 2 straight games to open the season.
- **Week 3 – 5/3-29-1 vs. TEN.** Cousins delivered a perfect strike to Thielen in the back of the end zone for an early 16-yard TD, but it was Justin Jefferson who did most of the receiving damage. The TD saved an otherwise quiet day in a game that Dalvin Cook dominated.
- **Week 4 – 10/8-114-1 @ HOU.** The highlight was a 39-yard grab off play action where Thielen cut across the field to tack on yardage. His score was a 9-yarder where he was blatantly interfered with but caught the pass in the end zone anyway. The Vikings are finally producing on offense.
- **Week 5 – 13/9-80-2 @ SEA.** Thielen scored both his TDs on red zone throws. No other Vikings receiver had more than 5 targets. It's another strong game for Thielen, who showed off his route-running ability, literally hurting a defender on a hard cut that he scored a TD. The defender looked to be dealing with an ankle issue afterward.
- **Week 6 – 5/3-51-1 vs. ATL.** This was another Justin Jefferson breakout game. The Vikings couldn't run the ball and trailed all game after 3 Kirk Cousins INTs.
- **Week 7 –** BYE
- **Week 8 – 4/3-27-0 @ GB.** Kirk Cousins only attempted 14 throws since Dalvin Cook (32 touches) destroyed GB for the upset win in a freezing atmosphere.
- **Week 9 – 5/2-38-0 vs. DET.** Thielen paced the Vikings in targets on a day Cousins attempted only 20 passes. Thielen has only 65 REYD over the past 2 weeks, getting targeted on 9 of Cousins' 34 attempts in that Dalvin Cook-led span.
- **Week 10 – 7/4-43-2 @ CHI.** Thielen scored the opening TD of the game with an impressive, 1-handed grab in the end zone while blanketed by a DB. Jefferson out-

targeted him and produced triple the yardage, but Thielen had a nose for the end zone.

- **Week 11 – 11/8-123-2 vs. DAL.** Thielen was terrific, recording 2 TDs and a 51-yard gainer when he was wide open following a play-action pass. The first of his 2 TDs was another beautiful 1-handed grab in the back corner of the end zone where he had the spatial awareness to tap his toes in. Cousins and OC Kubiak have prioritized Thielen in man coverage inside the 10-yard line. Since Jefferson became a starter in week 3, Thielen has out-targeted him 13-1 in the red zone. He's the more trusted option there, and he's now scored 11 TDs in the first 10 games. Thielen was 1 yard short of scoring a 3rd TD. He was tackled at the 1-yard line and Cook ran it in the next play.
- **Week 12 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 13 – 11/8-75-1 vs. JAX.** Thielen was second in receiving behind Jefferson. His TD was a 3-yarder in the 2nd quarter after Cook was stuffed the previous play.
- **Week 14 – 4/3-39-0 @ TB.** He nearly hauled in yet another one-handed TD in the back corner of the end zone but the ball bounced off his hand. He and Jefferson were kept quiet as Cousins relied on his TEs for production underneath while constantly under duress.
- **Week 15 – 3/2-11-1 vs. CHI.** It's concerning because his 3 targets were nowhere near Jefferson's 11. It seems like Jefferson is supplanting Thielen as the go-to WR. Thielen caught his league-leading 12th red zone RETD to bail out the dud.
- **Week 16 – 9/8-97-1 @ NO.** Gamescript broke Thielen's way with MIN trailing big for most of the game. The Saints put Lattimore on Jefferson, so Thielen had the easiest individual matchup. That helped him rack up tons of yardage in the second half. With 2 minutes left in garbage time, Thielen scored yet again from 1-yard out. He now has 13 red zone TDs.
- **Week 17 – 5/4-57-0 @ DET.** Thielen oddly didn't take advantage of a dream matchup against a Lions defense missing its top two CBs in a shootout.
- **Season Summary:** Thielen opened the year on fire, but he was eventually supplanted by the rookie sensation Jefferson down the stretch. Teams were giving Jefferson more attention. Nevertheless, Thielen was by far the more trusted option in the red zone all season long. The 30-year-old was dominant in scoring position, finishing with a career high 14 RETDs. All but one came in the red zone, which led the NFL. He finished with 108/74-925-14. Although he was carried by TDs, he did manage to stay healthy, only missing 1 game after an injury-derailed 2019.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Justin Jefferson

- **Week 1 – 3/2-26-0 vs. GB.** Jefferson played behind Bisi Johnson and was the No. 3 wide out for an offense that doesn't use a lot of 3-WR sets. Jefferson had a

COVID-shortened offseason as a rookie and missed some of training camp with COVID, so he's a little behind the 8-ball.

- **Week 2 – 3/3-44-0 @ IND.** Jefferson actually led the Vikings in REYD, embarrassingly. The Vikings were trailing by multiple scores all game, so it was not a noteworthy performance.
- **Week 3 – 9/7-175-1 vs. TEN.** This was a shocking performance. Jefferson saw a big increase in snaps this week and had 100 yards at halftime and then roasted the TEN secondary with a 71-yard TD in the third quarter where he broke a tackle.
- **Week 4 – 5/4-103-0 @ HOU.** This is 2 straight 100-yard games as a full time starter. He's drawn 14 of Cousins' 49 targets in the past 2 weeks. All 4 of Jefferson's receptions went for 20+ REYD as he kept ripping holes between the second and third levels of the Texans' defense. Jefferson played 77% of the Vikings' offensive snaps.
- **Week 5 – 5/3-23-0 @ SEA.** Jefferson was quiet in this one, taking a back seat to Adam Thielen and even TE Irv Smith. The Vikings ran the ball and played great defense in the first half, so game script was not in Jefferson's favor. They tried to get him going on a deep play action post pass that he was open on but it Cousins was pressured. This was a disappointing game considering the Vikings played a whopping 87 snaps, by far a season high.
- **Week 6 – 11/9-166-2 vs. ATL.** Jefferson already looks like one of the better route runners, playmakers, and downfield threats in the NFL, and he's only 21 years old. He commanded a team-high 31% target share in this one while Adam Thielen only saw 5 targets. The Vikings were trailing all game thanks to several Cousins INTs. Jefferson blew up in the second half.
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 4/3-26-0 @ GB.** The Packers showed a lot of respect to Jefferson by placing shutdown CB Jaire Alexander on him all game instead of Adam Thielen. Regardless, the Vikings leaned on Dalvin Cook in cold, windy weather. Jefferson drew a DPI and an end zone target, but Cook was the offense today.
- **Week 9 – 4/3-64-0 vs. DET.** Jefferson had catches of 22, 35, and 7 REYD. Cousins attempted just 20 throws and has attempted just 34 passes in the last 2 weeks with Dalvin Cook dominating.
- **Week 10 – 10/8-135-0 @ CHI.** Jefferson now has 4 games of 100+ REYD on the year, and this was against a tough pass defense. Even with Minnesota's run-first approach, Jefferson is finding ways to light up box scores on some weeks. He's such an outstanding route runner who grades very high per PFF.
- **Week 11 – 5/3-86-1 vs. DAL.** Jefferson ran himself wide open on a 39-yard TD following a play-action pass. Thielen scored twice in the red zone, which has been an issue suppressing Jefferson this season. Thielen has 13 red zone targets compared to Jefferson's 1 since week 3 when Jefferson began starting. Jefferson leads the league in yards per route run though.
- **Week 12 – 13/7-70-2 vs. CAR.** ADAM THIELEN AND IRV SMITH OUT. Jefferson was the top target in a game without Thielen and Smith, and also with Cook getting

banged up, and with a negative gamescript that forced the Vikings to air it out in the second half against a poor secondary. Everything broke Jefferson's way. That led to 13 targets and another huge day.

- **Week 13 – 12/9-121-1 vs. JAX.** In another cushy matchup, Jefferson led the Vikings in receiving even with Thielen back. He scored from 20 yards out in the 3rd quarter. It was his 5th 100+ REYD game of the year. He became just the 5th wideout to accrue 1000 REYD in his first 12 games, joining Odell, Moss, Colston, and Boldin. He's truly an elite route runner already.
- **Week 14 – 8/4-39-0 @ TB.** It was a disappointing performance despite doubling up Thielen in targets and leading the team with a 21.6% target share. Cousins relied on his TEs for production underneath while constantly under duress.
- **Week 15 – 11/8-104-0 vs. CHI.** Jefferson has leaped Thielen as the go-to WR. He was peppered with a team-high 31% target share in a surprisingly offensive game. He displayed great body control at the catch point and creativeness after the catch.
- **Week 16 – 10/6-85-0 @ NO.** The Saints opted to use No. 1 CB Lattimore on Jefferson, another sign the NFL has deemed the rookie as the Vikings top receiver. Note that the Packers did the same with Jaire Alexander in their second matchup. Jefferson had multiple first downs. He nearly came down with a one-handed grab in the corner of the end zone.
- **Week 17 – 12/9-133-0 @ DET.** He took advantage of a bad Lions defense missing its top two CBs in a shootout.
- **Season Summary:** Jefferson's 1400 REYD were the most all-time among rookie receivers. Incorrectly tagged as a slot receiver coming out, Jefferson showed elite route running and body control playing on the outside in Minnesota's 2-WR set base offense. He finished in the top five of the yards per route run metric and became the go-to WR over Thielen as the season progressed, although Thielen was relied on a lot more in scoring position. Jefferson finishes with 125/88-1400-7 as a rookie.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Dalvin Cook

- **Week 1 – 12-50-2, 2/1- -2-0, 2 2-pt Conv. Vs. GB.** Cook was a non-factor in the receiving game, which was odd because the Vikings were getting blown out all day. But all things considered, this was a good day given the game flow of the Vikings being blown out all day. Cook bagged two 2-point conversions as well.
- **Week 2 – 14-63-1, 2/2-8-0, 2-pt. Conv. @ IND.** The Vikings offense has gone off the rails in the last two weeks, so the touches are down. But Cook is a monster in the redzone. He scored on a short RUTD he had no business scoring on with poor

blocking. Cook hasn't done much in the receiving game, but his ability to find the end zone has been saving him.

- **Week 3 – 22-181-1, 5/2-18-0 vs. TEN.** His RUYD total was a career high. His TD came on a perfectly-blocked 39-yard scamper through the right side. Despite the Vikings being 0-3, Cook is balling out with at least a TD in all 3 games. He did come up limp late in the game and ceded some late work to Alexander Mattison. The Vikings offense was much better today.
- **Week 4 – 27-130-2, 2/2-16-0 @ HOU.** Cook's longest run only went for 15 yards, but he was extremely effective with the ball in his hands, routinely finding the edge and running for repeated 6-7 yard gains. He could have had a 3rd TD in the 4th quarter but had to check out near the goal line after having the wind knock out of him. Cook has been excellent this season on a 1-3 Vikings team.
- **Week 5 – 17-65-1, 5/5-24-0 @ SEA.** EXITED with a groin injury early in the third quarter. Alexander Mattison (20-112-0) played outstanding in the second half. He looked extremely fast, as did Mike Boone on a few touches, and had some splash runs. The Gary Kubiak ZBS was cooking in this game. Mattison fell one yard short on a 4th and 1 for the win where he picked the wrong hole.
- **Week 6 – DNP – Groin.**
- **Week 7 – BYE**
- **Week 8 – 30-163-3, 3/2-63-1 @ GB.** Cook became the first player to score a TD on each of his team's first 4 possessions of a game since the merger. He had a 21-yard RUTD to open the game and a 50-yard TD catch on a screen pass in which he broke a few tackles. He looked incredible, clearly over his groin issue. He handled 32/35 backfield touches and accounted for 226 of the 324 net yards of offense. Cook has burned the Packers in 3 meetings in the past 2 years. They simply couldn't stop him in a cold, snowy game.
- **Week 9 – 22-206-2, 2/2-46-0 vs. DET.** Another amazing day from Cook, as he hung 252 YFS against a sorry Lions defense. He was steadily picking up 8-10 yards on what seemed like every carry. He became the first RB ever to open the season with 5.0+ YPC in each of his first 8 games. Cook's day could have been bigger, but he was stuffed on a goal line carry from 1 yard out. His second TD was a 70-yard rumble in the 4th quarter of the blow out win. Cook has been sensational this season.
- **Week 10 – 30-96-0, 4/4-16-0 @ CHI.** Cook was bottled up for most of the game by Roquan Smith and Bears tough defense. He saved his day with 4 short catches. Minnesota refused to try anything different despite Cook getting stuffed for minimal games, showing their commitment to him. He's reached 100 YFS in the last 5 of 6 games.
- **Week 11 – 27-115-1, 5/5-45-0, FL vs. DAL.** Cook plunged in for a 1-yard TD after Thielen was tackled at the goal line. He now leads the league in RUTDs with 13 through 10 games. He has handled at least 32 touches in 3 of 4 games since returning from his injury. Alexander Mattison has only touched the ball 18 times in that span, compared to Cook's 122.

- **Week 12 – 18-61-0, 4/4-21-0 vs. CAR.** He went to the medical tent after getting rolled up on. The Panthers were physical up front and their defense scored twice, putting MIN in a negative gamescript for the second half. This led to a season-high 45 attempts by Cousins. Cook was also limited in the second half by an ankle tweak. Kubiak said after the game that Cook was just kind of beat up.
- **Week 13 – 32-120-0, 9/6-59-0 vs. JAX.** The only thing missing was a TD against this soft defense. Cook and Cousins muffed a handoff from the 2-yard line. He was stuffed on a couple of carries inside the 5-yard line, including a second and goal from the 2 in overtime. He's still averaging 30 touches per game since returning from his injury in week 8.
- **Week 14 – 22-102-1, 4/2-8-0 @ TB.** The Bucs have the best run defense in the league, but MIN was moving the ball on the ground. MIN got to run 40 plays in the first half. Mattison was OUT for the second straight game, so Cook out-touched Ameer Abdullah 24-5. Cook's lone TD occurred on his second carry of back-to-back tries from the 1-yard line in the 1st quarter.
- **Week 15 – 24-132-1, 5/5-27-0 vs. CHI.** It's another monster game from Cook, who only lost 2 touches to Mattison in his return. He's played like one of the best pure rushers despite popping up with injuries. He's eclipsed 100 RUYD in 8 of the last 11 games.
- **Week 16 – 15-73-1, 2/2-12-0 @ NO.** Cook scored on the Vikings' first drive of the game before the Saints took over. They were in a negative gamescript. Mike Boone scored a TD inside the 5-yard line.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Personal.**
- **Season Summary:** Cook had an amazing season and managed to stay healthy for a career high 14 games. He totaled had 1557 RUYD on 5.0 YPC and 54/44-361 receiving, scoring 17 total TDs. He was more of a workhorse than ever after returning from a brief groin injury and a week 7 BYE. He has been terrific when healthy as an all-around back in a great system on a run-first team.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

VIKINGS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Christian Darrisaw** – (0/16 LT)... --.
- **Riley Reiff** – (15/16 LT)... 79 overall. DNP week 17.
 - **Rashod Hill** – (1/16 LT)... 72 overall. Started week 17.
- **Dakota Dozier** – (16/16 LG)... 60 overall.
- **Garrett Bradbury** – (16/16 C)... 68 overall.
 - **Mason Cole** – (0/16 C)... 66 overall.
- **Pat Elflein** – (1/16 RG)... 60 overall. Started week 1.
 - **Dru Samia** – (4/16 RG)... 60 overall. Started weeks 2-5. DNP week 6.
 - **Ezra Cleveland** – (9/16 RG)... 75 overall. Started weeks 6, 8-10, 13-17. DNP week 12.

- **Brett Jones** – (2/16 RG)... 74 overall. Started weeks 11-12.
- **Brian O’Neill** – (16/16 RT)... 86 overall.

VIKINGS DEFENSE:

ED: Danielle Hunter	96	DNP weeks 1-17.
ED: Stephen Weatherly	63	
ED: Ifeadi Odenigbo	76	DNP week 17.
ED: Jalyn Holmes	63	DNP weeks 16-17.
ED: Chazz Surratt	--	
ED: Yannick Ngakoue	90	Started weeks 1-6.
ED: D.J. Wonnum	61	DNP week 1.
ED: Hercules Mata’afa	71	
DT: Dalvin Tomlinson	84	
DT: Sheldon Richardson	80	
NT: Shamar Stephen	69	
NT: Michael Pierce	70	DNP weeks 1-17.
DT: Jaleel Johnson	60	
DT: Armon Watts	65	
LB: Eric Kendricks	95	DNP weeks 13-17.
LB: Anthony Barr	74	DNP weeks 3-17.
LB: Nick Vigil	64	
LB: Eric Wilson	66	
LB: Todd Davis	73	Started weeks 13-17.
LB: Troy Dye	60	Sig Snaps weeks 8-17.
CB: Patrick Peterson	82	
CB: Cameron Dantzler	80	DNP weeks 2-3, 9-10, 17.
CB: Bashaud Breeland	71	
NCB: Jeff Gladney	63	
CB: Mike Hughes	66	Started weeks 1-2, 5-6.
CB: Holton Hill	61	Started weeks 1-4.
CB: Kris Boyd	63	Started weeks 3, 8-13.
CB: Chris Jones	60	Sig Snaps weeks 9-16.
FS: Anthony Harris	92	
SS: Harrison Smith	93	
FS: Xavier Woods	80	

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Passing Game:

QB Cam Newton

- **Week 1 – 155, 0-0, 15-75-2 vs. MIA.** Newton looked healthy and the Dolphins could not stop him. Why did the NFL let Bill Belichick get Cam Newton? This would be a totally different and worse team with Jarrett Stidham at QB. Newton was an elite short-yardage rusher in what is set to be one of the most run-heavy offenses. The Patriots attempted 40+ runs as a team, though they led all game in low-scoring affair. Newton impressively completed 15/19 passes and his throwing shoulder looked normal.
- **Week 2 – 397, 1-1, 11-47-2 @ SEA.** Prime Cam Newton is back. The Pats abandoned the run early and were playing from behind in the second half. Newton was making decisive throws, was accurate, and was a huge threat on the ground. The goal line package of Cam rushing was unstoppable until the final play of the game. Newton may legitimately rush for 16 TDs this season.
- **Week 3 – 162, 1-1, 9-27-0 vs. LVR.** Newton watched as Rex Burkhead surprisingly scored twice inside the 5-yard line. This was the first Pats RUTD that wasn't Cam. The Pats were leading throughout the second half so they rode their running game with Sony Michel (100+ RUYD) and Burkhead (3 total TDs), with Damien Harris and James White OUT.
- **Week 4 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 157, 0-2, 10-76-1 vs. DEN.** Newton struggled in this one, taking 4 sacks and coming up short of a comeback after consecutive turnovers set NE up to win late. Newton has now thrown for under 200 PAYD in 3 of 4 starts. The Pats have had to reshuffle their O-Line with so many injuries.
- **Week 7 – 98, 0-3, 5-19-0 vs. SF.** Newton was inaccurate all day, continuing a disturbing trend. One could not watch this game without wondering about the health of his throwing shoulder, which hampered him in the final years in Carolina. Jarrett Stidham replaced Newton in the second half with the game decided. No Pats pass catcher is separating from coverage, and the O-Line is struggling with injuries. Only played 52 snaps.
- **Week 8 – 174, 9-54-1, FL @ BUF.** Newton had an adequate day as a passer considering this starting WRs were nameless with Julian Edelman and N'Keal Harry OUT. The lack of weapons meant that Newton only played 5 passes that went for 10+ yards. Still, this was overall a better outing for Newton than we've seen lately,

though he did lose a critical fumble with the Patriots driving, down 3 with 1 minute remaining in Bills' territory. New England is now 2-5.

- **Week 9 – 274, 0-0, 10-16-2 @ NYJ.** Newton completed his first 11 passes, taking what the defense was giving him in the short areas. He peppered Jakobi Meyers with 14 targets, hooking up with him 12 times for 169 REYD. Newton drive the Pats in position with seconds remaining to set up a game-winning 51-yard FG. It was also a second half comeback. Newton hasn't thrown a TD since week 3 but is oddly on pace for 17 RUTDs and 4 PATDs.
- **Week 10 – 118, 1-0, 11-21-1 vs. BAL.** Newton managed the Pats to an upset over BAL after struggling vs. NYJ the week prior. Newton was 13/17 in driving rain throughout the game. His PATD came in the red zone on a perfect wheel route to Rex Burkhead. He also scored on a designed goal line run.
- **Week 11 – 365, 1-0 @ HOU.** His passing production was aided by a 50-yard Hail Mary completion that fell short of the end zone. He passed the eye test as he continues to play with nobody around him. His TD was a beautiful 42-yard depp ball to Byrd over the middle. The screen game was mostly effective against a bad defense.
- **Week 12 – 84, 0-2, 9-46-0 vs. ARI.** This was a horrific performance. It looked like Newton was apologizing to OC McDaniels for his game despite the last-second victory. The win was set up by a 14-yard Newton run where he took a helmet shot as he was going out of bounds to draw a penalty. His first INT was a batted ball. The second was an inaccurate throw. James White scored twice on toss plays near the goal line. Cam has no one to throw to.
- **Week 13 – 69, 14-48-2 @ LAC.** Questionable with abdominal. The Pats stomped the Chargers with the help of elite defense and special teams. Cam chipped away with underneath passes in the first half before bulldozing defenders in the red zone. He has now scored 5 PATDs and 11 RUTDs.
- **Week 14 – 119, 0-1, 7-16-0 @ LAR.** Questionable with abdominal. Newton was dismal in a non-competitive game. He was benched with the Rams winning 24-3 with 10 minutes left. Newton's surgically repaired throwing arm/shoulder looked weaker than ever. He had to put everything he had into short throws. His pick-six was on a botched screen play. The Rams teed off on Newton for 3 third-quarter sacks. There was zero passing threat. Newton almost had a RUTD but was stood up from the 2 and 3 yard line in the second quarter. He was lucky to escape with only one turnover. He had the look of a player running on empty.
- **Week 15 – 209, 0-0, 9-38-0 @ MIA.** The Pats are now eliminated from the postseason for the first time since 2008. It was another dispirited affair from Newton. He was again lucky to escape with only 1 turnover. He was a replay review away from committing a fumble-six mistake. He was decently accurate but displayed very little arm strength. His shoulder issues have sapped his deep ball. He now has 5 PATDs in 13 games this season.
- **Week 16 – 34, 0-0, 4-24-1 vs. BUF.** BENCHED for Jarrett Stidham in the 3rd quarter. Newton had one highlight where he turned a sack into a 9-yard RUTD. But he was

skipping passes to open receivers. His arm is just cooked. Byrd dropped what should have been a 36-yard TD on a double-pass trick play.

- **Week 17 – 242, 3-0, 11-79-0 vs. NYJ.** Newton finished strongly against a tanking defense.
- **Season Summary:** Newton joined the team late last summer in a Covid-shortened offseason. He was seemingly available due to concerns about his shoulder being shot. Newton impressed early, particularly on the ground, but the wheels fell off after he was diagnosed with Covid in week 4. He lost significant arm strength as the season progressed and was putting everything he had into short throws. He also had the worst supporting cast of pass catchers in the NFL. As a result, he wasn't asked to throw much. He finished with a pathetic 2657 PAYD and 8-10 TD/INT ratio in 15 games (he only had 5 PATDs entering a meaningless week 17 game vs. NYJ) but impressive rushing totals of 137-592-12.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Jakobi Meyers

- **Weeks 1-6 – DNP**
- **Week 7 – 6/4-60-0 vs. SF.** Meyers had 1 catch on the season before this game, so this outing came out of nowhere. Meyers had 359 REYD on 26 catches last season but has flashed in prior preseasons. NE is waiting for someone to emerge in a depleted pass catching corp.
- **Week 8 – 10/6-58-0 @ BUF.** JULIAN EDELMAN AND N'KEAL HARRY OUT. Meyers has led NE in receiving for 2 straight weeks, topping 50 REYD in back-to-back games. His role will likely diminish once Edelman (IR) and Harry (Concussion) return.
- **Week 9 – 14/12-169-0 @ NYJ.** JULIAN EDELMAN AND N'KEAL HARRY OUT. Meyers had around 100 REYD by halftime as he was peppered relentlessly by Cam Newton, seeing 40% of the Pats targets. The Jets had no answers for him, and they probably hadn't even heard of him. Meyers had a huge 20-yard grab with 3 seconds left in the 4th quarter to set up the Pats for a game-winning FG as time expired. He was open all night and perhaps he's earned a starting role even when Edelman and Harry return.
- **Week 10 – 7/5-59-0, PATD vs. BAL.** JULIAN EDELMAN OUT GOING FORWARD. Meyers threw a perfect 24-yard TD to Rex Burkhead on a designed WR pass. The Pats got N'Keal Harry back tonight, but Meyers continued to lead NE in receiving, seeing a huge target share considering Cam Newton only attempted 17 throws on a night with driving rain throughout.
- **Week 11 – 3/3-38-0 @ HOU.** His usage was trending up, but that trend reversed with James White getting 9 targets, Harry 8, and Byrd 7. The Pats attempted a ton of screens.
- **Week 12 – 6/5-52-0 vs. ARI.** He led the team in receiving but Newton couldn't get anything going in the pass game.

- **Week 13 – 6/2-15-0 @ LAC.** This game was never competitive, with the Pats going into halftime with a 28-0 lead. There was no need for Meyers.
- **Week 14 – 5/4-47-0 @ LAR.**
- **Week 15 – 10/7-111-0, FL @ MIA.** He lost a fumble after a 20-yard catch.
- **Week 16 – 6/4-45-0 vs. BUF.** Meyers again led the Pats in receiving but it didn't mean much for a team that completed 9 passes and threw 0 TDs.
- **Week 17 – 7/6-68-0 vs. NYJ.** He continues to operate as the lead wide out with all of the injuries.
- **Season Summary:** It took Julian Edelman and N'Keal Harry getting injured for Meyers to come off the bench in week 6. He only had 1 target on 22 snaps prior to that moment. He ultimately ended up pacing a lacking Pats passing attack with 81 targets. He did not have a single RETD but did score via pass. The passing game was broken with Newton's shot shoulder. But Meyers was the most reliable of a bad supporting cast. He finished with 81/59-729-0 in 11 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Damien Harris

- **Week 1 – DNP – Hand.**
- **Week 2 – DNP – Hand.**
- **Week 3 – DNP – Hand.**
- **Week 4 – 17-100-0, 0/0-0-0 @ KC.** BRIAN HOYER STARTED. Harris returned from his hand injury and immediately had 17 carries, a season-high mark for attempts for any Pats RB. He was used like Sony Michel (OUT – short term IR with a quad issue), and he was not used in the receiving game. Harris showed some burst on a 41-yard run. James White (3-21-0, 8/7-38-0) returned after missing 2 games and led the backfield in targets, as expected. Rex Burkhead (11-45-0, 1-5-0) saw some carries in a run-heavy script. The Pats tried to play keep-away from the Chiefs. It's worth noting the Pats were missing 3 starters on the O-Line tonight.
- **Week 5 – BYE**
- **Week 6 – 6-19-0, 1/1-14-0 vs. DEN.** Harris struggled early and fell out of the game plan with the Pats trailing in the second half. James White led the team in receiving categories.
- **Week 7 – 10-58-0, 1/1-12-0 vs. SF.** Harris is clearly the lead early down back. Negative game script kept Harris from having a better game. James White only played 10 snaps. Rex Burkhead saw 25 snaps and caught 3 passes for 35 yards in garbage time.
- **Week 8 – 16-102-1, 0/0-0-0 @ BUF.** Harris continued to separate himself from Rex Burkhead with another game filled with chunk plays. He scored on an impressive 22-yard scamper and out-carried Burkhead 16-6. Harris does not see targets so he'll need 2-5 NE to be competitive for him not to be game-scripted out.

- **Week 9 – 14-71-0, 0/0-0-0 @ NYJ.** EXITED with a chest injury early in the second half and never returned. He came into this game with an ankle issue. Sony Michel is expected to come off injured reserve in week 10, which would further complicate this backfield. Rex Burkhead (12-56-1) picked up the slack and scored from 1 yard out.
- **Week 10 – 22-121-0, 0/0-0-0 vs. BAL.** Harris was questionable for this game with ankle and chest issues. He was very effective in the old Sony Michel role. He was a mudder, galloping in the rain-soaked field through the heart of the Ravens defense missing Calais Campbell. The Pats' identity is running Harris and Newton. Harris has averaged over 5.0 YPC in most games this year.
- **Week 11 – 11-43-1, 2/1-11-0 @ HOU.** Harris' role remained the same with Sony Michel being a healthy scratch. He handled most of the early down work while White took over on passing downs, especially after Burkhead exited with a season-ending knee injury.
- **Week 12 – 14-47-0, 0/0-0-0 vs. ARI.** Harris was not targeted in the passing game. He had 2 carries from inside the 5-yard line but got stood up on both. White scored on a pair of pitches near the goal line, which killed Harris' value in this one. Michel was active but got zero touches.
- **Week 13 – 16-80-0, 1/1-15-0 @ LAC.** Harris is competing with Newton at the goal line and does not catch passes. Newton had 2 red zone TDs and now has 11 RUTDs on the year. Gamescript was positive in a blowout win.
- **Week 14 – 11-50-0, 2/1-0-0 @ LAR.** His second target resulted in a pick-six after a lineman got ahold of Harris as he tried to leak out on a screen. Harris found some nice lanes, but the Pats had zero passing threat, so drives were difficult to sustain in a blowout loss. Harris got shaken up in pass protection. Sony Michel entered the fray for the first time, mixing in for 7-22-0.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 16 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Season Summary:** After missing the first 3 games with a hand injury, Harris was the Pats' starting RB from weeks 4-14, but an ankle injury forced him out of the final 3 games. He was used only as a between-the-tackles thumper, similarly to how Sony Michel had been used in prior years. He was efficient on the ground (137-691-2), but he was a zero in the pass game, and the offense struggled to sustain drives. When the offense did make it to scoring position, Harris had to compete with Newton for RUTDs.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Isaiah Wynn – (10/16 LT)... 84 overall. DNP weeks 12-17.**

- **Joe Thuney** – (16/16 LG)... 88 overall. Started weeks 3, 6 at C. Exited week 7 (>half snaps).
 - **Michael Onwenu** – (14/16 OL)... 87 overall. Started weeks 3, 6 at LG. Started week 4 at RG. Started weeks 7-16 at RT. Started week 17 at RG.
- **Ted Karras** – (0/16 C)... 76 overall.
- **David Andrews** – (12/16 C)... 83 overall. DNP weeks 3-4, 6, 17.
 - **James Ferentz** – (2/16 C)... 60 overall. Started weeks 4, 17.
- **Shaq Mason** – (13/16 RG)... 92 overall. DNP weeks 4, 6, 17. Exited week 16 (>half snaps).
 - **Hjalte Froholdt** – (1/16 RG)... 65 overall. Started week 6. <Half snaps at LG in week 7.
- **Trent Brown** – (0/16 RT)... 80 overall.
- **Marcus Cannon** – (0/16 RT)... 82 overall. DNP weeks 1-17.
 - **Jermaine Eluemunor** – (7/16 RT)... 76 overall. Started weeks 1-3 at RT. Started weeks 12-14 at LT. <Half snaps week 16 at RT. Started week 17 at RT.
 - **Justin Herron** – (5/16 RT)... 72 overall. Started weeks 4, 6 at RT. Started weeks 15-17 at LT.

PATRIOTS DEFENSE:

ED: Matthew Judon	78	DNP weeks 12-13.
ED: Kyle Van Noy	85	
ED: John Simon	73	
ED: Chase Winovich	79	
ED: Shilique Calhoun	62	DNP weeks 10-14, 16.
ED: Josh Uche	77	Sig Snaps weeks 10-16.
DT: Deatrich Wise Jr.	77	
DT: Henry Anderson	76	
NT: Davon Godchaux	74	
DT: Lawrence Guy	76	DNP weeks 9, 16.
DT: Christian Barmore	--	
NT: Adam Butler	64	DNP week 11.
NT: Byron Cowart	63	DNP weeks 6, 12.
LB: Dont'a Hightower	80	DNP weeks 1-17.
LB: Ja'Whaun Bentley	67	DNP weeks 9-10, 16.
LB: Anfernee Jennings	64	
LB: Terez Hall	62	Sig Snaps weeks 9-16.
LB: Raekwon McMillan	60	
CB: Stephon Gilmore	94	DNP weeks 8-10, 16-17.
CB: Jason McCourty	78	
NCB: Jonathan Jones	83	

CB: J.C. Jackson	77	
CB: Joejuan Williams	62	
SS: Patrick Chung	69	DNP weeks 1-17.
SS: Devin McCourty	88	
FS: Adrian Phillips	87	
SS: Kyle Dugger	74	DNP weeks 7-8.
SS: Jalen Mills	70	DNP week 17.
SS: Terrence Brooks	62	Started weeks 8, 16-17.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Passing Game:

QB Drew Brees

- **Week 1 – 160, 2-0 vs. TB.** Brees constantly checked down against Tampa Bay, using short completions in the place of running plays early. Tampa Bay had a good tackling day, but you could count the number of passes Drew attempted beyond 10 yards down the field on one hand. Taysom Hill took some snaps near the end zone. Overall, it was tough to tell if Drew looked shaky or if the Bucs played really strong defense.
- **Week 2 – 312, 1-1 @ LVR.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Brees eclipsed 300 PAYD thanks to a hot start and one garbage time drive. The Raiders controlled the game in between. The Saints stormed out to a 10-0 lead. His INT was a horrible throw right to the linebacker who he presumably didn't see. His TD was a short toss to Jared Cook. Most of Brees' PAYD were piled up after the catch by Kamara, though Brees did show a connection with Tre'Quan Smith (7/5-86-0) in MT's place.
- **Week 3 – 288, 3-0 vs. GB.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. The Saints ran a conservative offense in the first half, with Brees only throwing 2 passes 10 or more yards. That seems like it's par for the course, especially without Michael Thomas. They opened it up a little in the second half because they were forced to. Brees was accurate but refused to push the ball downfield even when down 10 with less than 2 minutes to spare. A ton of his yardage came on check downs and YAC, including a 52-yard all-YAC TD to Kamara where AK41 did the heavy lifting. Still, this was a more positive showing than in week 2 for sure.
- **Week 4 – 246, 2-1 @ DET.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. The 25 attempts were a season-low, but Brees was surgical in this one. He challenged the Lions, showing arm strength on intermediate routes. Not everything was short. Tre'Quan Smith (4-54-2) looked great in this one. Drew hit him with a perfect throw on an out route in the end zone. Brees also found Emmanuel Sanders (9/6-93-0) in the soft spot of zone coverage several times in the first half. His INT tipped at the LOS on his first throw, but Brees was pretty flawless after that. The Saints had 3 RUTDs.
- **Week 5 – 325, 1-1, 1-1-1 vs. LAC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Brees couldn't move the ball in the first half. The offense looked pathetic and there was even talks among Fantasy Twitter that Jameis Winston should start the second half. Brees rallied the troops and had a nice dink-and-dunk TD drive before halftime to quiet those folks. His INT in the first half was a horrible over throw right to the safety. Brees found a groove in the second half and erased a 17-point deficit. His TD was a 41-yard hookup with Jared Cook, his farthest traveling pass of the season. The

defense looked legitimately surprised Brees could throw that far or beat them over the top. Brees had a RUTD on his signature reach-over play at the goal line. Taysom Hill played in critical moments and had a goal line RUTD late to tie the game.

- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 287, 2-0, 3-2-1, FL @ CAR.** MICHAEL THOMAS AND EMMANUEL SANDERS OUT. Brees completed one short pass after another but somehow averaged more than 8 YPA. Brees did a good job finding Marcus Callaway and Deonte Harris on short routes, along of course with Alvin Kamara. The Panthers couldn't prevent this type of short-game offense and the Saints dominated TOP.
- **Week 8 – 280, 2-0 @ CHI.** MICHAEL THOMAS AND EMMANUEL SANDERS OUT. Chicago hadn't allowed a QB1 performance against them all year and did not for any game in 2019 either, so Brees' efficient afternoon coupled with 2 TDs was surprisingly positive, especially without his top 2 WRs. Brees managed to find a wide open Jared Cook in the end zone for a 16-yard TD and then Taysom Hill in the 4th quarter. Brees had some wobbly throws in this one, but it could have been more of a wind issue than an arm strength issue.
- **Week 9 – 222, 4-0, FL vs. TB.** Brees was surgical in this one, and he was pushing the ball downfield more. He was using his tendency to throw short to his advantage, pump-faking and getting the Bucs aggressive defense to bite on short routes, when Brees would beat them 10-20 yards downfield. That's what happened with Tre'Quan Smith's TD. Brees has been hot over his last 3 weeks, throwing for 772 PAYD and no turnovers. Despite all the pundits claiming he was finished, he's quietly on pace for 4240 PAYD and a 34-6 TD/INT ratio through 8 weeks.
- **Week 10 – 76, 1-0 vs. SF.** EXITED with a rib injury just before halftime. Struggling with accuracy for much of the first half, Brees was apparently playing with a fractured rib with a flap-jacket. He re-aggravated the injury and added a new one – more broken ribs and a collapsed lung – after a hard hit on a sack. Jameis Winston came in and completed 6/10 throws for 63 PAYD.
- **Week 11 – DNP – Ribs.**
- **Week 12 – DNP – Ribs.**
- **Week 13 – DNP – Ribs.**
- **Week 14 – DNP – Ribs.**
- **Week 15 – 234, 3-1 vs. KC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Questionable with ribs. It was a rusty performance from the usually accurate Brees. He somehow played a month after breaking 11 ribs. Coming into this one, he had completed 73.5% of his attempts this season. Today, he completed just 15 of 34 throws. His slow start put the Saints behind, so it forced the Saints to air it out.
- **Week 16 – 311, 0-2 vs. MIN.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Brees watched as Kamara scored six (6!) RUTDs. Brees was mostly accurate underneath and over the middle, but he made a few mistakes trying to fit throws into tight windows. He had a massively underthrown target to Marquez Callaway down the seam.

- **Week 17 – 201, 3-0 @ CAR.** MICHAEL THOMAS AND ALVIN KAMARA OUT. This was an easy victory against a non-competitive Panthers' defense.
- **Week 18 – 265, 2-0 vs. CHI.** Brees looks to be firing on all cylinders in the last 2 weeks since appearing rusty after his return from 11 broken ribs. He had two red zone hookups in this one, to MT and Latavius Murray. The Saints tried to use Taysom Hill in critical situations near the goal line.
- **Week 19 – 134, 1-3 vs. TB.** The 42-year-old showed his age in this one. His arm looked cooked in the second half. The Bucs scored 3 TDs off the Saints' 4 turnovers.
- **Season Summary:** Brees had a pretty impressive 2020 season, all things considered. He did not throw beyond 10 yards much, but he didn't really need to with Kamara doing so much damage after the catch. Brees managed 2942 PAYD and a 24-6 TD/INT ratio, plus 2 RUTDs, despite missing about 5 games with broken ribs and playing another 5 without his top WR Thomas. He retires as the all-time leader in completions and passing yardage, for now.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Michael Thomas

- **Week 1 – 5/3-17-0 vs. TB.** It was a disastrous outing for MT, who limped off the field late in the 4th quarter. The Saints' offense played very conservatively with short passes, and once the team built a lead, they didn't force any throws into MT's direction. The Bucs gave him extra attention after he roasted them in both games in 2019. MT appeared to tweak his ankle very late in the game.
- **Week 2 – DNP – High Ankle Sprain.**
- **Week 3 – DNP – High Ankle Sprain.**
- **Week 4 – DNP – High Ankle Sprain.**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Discipline**
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 8 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 9 – 6/5-51-0 @ TB.** Thomas played a full complement of snaps in his return before the Saints pulled their starters in the 4th quarter. He was not limited.
- **Week 10 – 7/2-22-0 vs. SF.** DREW BREES EXITED. Thomas now has 7 catches for 73 REYD since returning from his nagging ankle and hamstring injuries. Brees exited just before half with a rib injury. Jameis Winston targeted Thomas quite a few times after the break.
- **Week 11 – 12/9-104-0 vs. ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Thomas was fed a team-high 12 targets and a season-high 52% target share in his first game with Hill at QB. They showed a rapport early, as Thomas caught an 8-yard pass on the first play. The two connected in the second half for a 22-yarder. Thomas dropped a pass mid-game that would have been 10+ REYD. Sanders was the next most

targeted WR with 5. The Falcons don't have a good defense and appeared surprised at Hill's usage through the air.

- **Week 12 – 6/4-50-0 @ DEN.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. The Saints didn't need to throw because the Broncos couldn't. DEN had no QBs, so this a gimme victory. Thomas's 6 targets led the team on a day where the offense was ultra-run-heavy.
- **Week 13 – 11/9-105-0 @ ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. This is Thomas's second 100-yard performance of the season, both of which came with Hill under center. Thomas is enjoying a 38% target share with Hill, getting 29 targets from his 76 attempts over the last 3 games. Granted, both good games came against ATL.
- **Week 14 – 8/8-84-0 @ PHI.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. It was the third time in 4 Hill starts that Thomas caught at least 8 passes. Hill is not the most accurate QB, but he's been able to win 3 of 4 games against soft opponents.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 16 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 18 – 7/5-73-1 vs. CHI.** DREW BREES STARTED. After going scoreless across 7 injury-riddled games in the regular season, Thomas found the end zone here from 11 yards out in the first quarter.
- **Week 19 – 4/0-0-0 vs. TB.** This is the third time the Bucs put the clamps on Thomas. He was shut down for the most part by Carlton Davis, who talked smack to Thomas after the game. Thomas implied in his response that he's easy to cover when his QB can't throw the ball downfield. Shockingly, Thomas only commanded an 11.4% target share in 4 games with Brees this season after enjoying about a 30% share from 2017-19.
- **Season Summary:** Thomas roughed out an injury-marred season in which he played only 8 games, including playoffs. He was shut down by Tampa Bay in 3 of those games. And he played with Taysom Hill for 4 of those games, yet he was actually better and far more involved with Hill at QB than Brees this year. Thomas could never get right, battling ankle, deltoid and hamstring issues. The ankle and deltoid required offseason surgery. He appeared at 100% in only a few games, but went scoreless on the year, totaling 55/40-438-0 after his WR1 campaign of 185/149-1725-9 in 2019.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Emmanuel Sanders

- **Week 1 – 5/3-15-1 vs. TB.** The entire Saints passing attack had a lack-luster day against a strong Tampa defense.
- **Week 2 – 3/1-18-0 @ LVR.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Expected to be a bigger part of the offense sans MT, Sanders was invisible in this game.
- **Week 3 – 5/4-56-1 vs. GB.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Sanders was untargted until Brees hit him on a 10-yard TD on the Saints final play of the first half. He finished well behind AK41's 13 targets.

- **Week 4 – 9/6-93-0 @ DET.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Sanders paced the Saints in targets and receiving. Tre’Quan Smith caught both of Brees’ TDs, however. Sanders was reliable against a bad DET secondary and appears to be getting more involved after a slow start.
- **Week 5 – 14/12-122-0 vs. LAC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. This was a career-high in catches. He looked much more familiar with the offense and showed fantastic chemistry with Brees. Every time the Saints needed a first down, Sanders popped up, mainly working in the intermediate area of the field. Sanders has 56 REYD and/or 1 TD in 4 of 5 games. He’s heating up after a slow start thanks to a COVID-19 shortened offseason.
- **Week 6 –** BYE
- **Week 7 –** DNP – Covid.
- **Week 8 –** DNP – Covid.
- **Week 9 – 5/4-38-1 @ TB.** Sanders played a full complement of snaps alongside MT in his return to the lineup. He didn’t do much outside of his TD but he regained his role as the clear No. 2 option over Tre’Quan Smith.
- **Week 10 – 1/1-5-0 vs. SF.** DREW BREES EXITED. Sanders was invisible against his former team. The change in QB can’t help. Brees played the first half and Winston the second.
- **Week 11 – 5/4-66-0 vs. ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Sanders had a 57-yard TD negated for holding at the LOS. He had a 45-yard catch that was drastically underthrown by Hill. Sanders had to stop mid-route and come back to get it. Hill targeted Thomas 12 times compared to Sanders’ 5.
- **Week 12 – 1/1-4-0 @ DEN.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. This was a run-heavy game with no need to throw vs. the QB-less Broncos.
- **Week 13 – 6/5-39-0 @ ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Sanders is clearly Hill’s second or third read.
- **Week 14 – 5/3-48-1 @ PHI.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. The 37-yard score was the play of the day for the Saints, as he dealt with rough coverage and DPI to make a 1-handed grab in the end zone. He should have had a second TD from 20 yards out in the dying moments of the game, but Hill missed him in the end zone.
- **Week 15 – 5/4-76-0 vs. KC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Sanders is now the default No. 1 WR. He saved his day with a 51-yard catch down the sideline in the first half. This was one of Brees’ only deep throws of the day.
- **Week 16 – 5/4-83-0, 1-12-0 vs. MIN.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Brees only attempted 26 passes with Kamara rushing for 6 scores.
- **Week 17 – 13/9-63-1 @ CAR.** MICHAEL THOMAS AND ALVIN KAMARA OUT. With the Saints’ two stars out, and against a bad defense, the team was able to focus on helping Sanders hit a 60-catch incentive in his contract.
- **Week 18 – 3/2-3-0 vs. CHI.** His catches gained 0 and 3 yards. He was out-played by Deonte Harris, who was more featured on limited routes in this one.
- **Week 19 – 9/6-48-0 vs. TB.**

- **Season Summary:** The 33-year-old free agent signing proved to be solid but unspectacular for the Saints. He had to deal with Hill starting for 4 games and sometimes had to serve as the de facto No. 1 WR with Thomas missing several games. He finished with an expected 82/61-726-5.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Jared Cook

- **Week 1 – 7/5-80-0 vs. TB.** Brees checked down to Cook time and time again, who was almost always open with the Bucs focusing on Michael Thomas and Alvin Kamara. Cook caught Brees’s deepest pass of the day down the sideline.
- **Week 2 – 5/2-13-1 @ LVR.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Cook caught Brees’ lone TD pass from 6 yards out in the 1st quarter but he was surprisingly used sparingly after that despite the Saints being without their star wide out. He was third in targets on the team. Emmanuel Sanders (3/1-18-0) also disappointed in MT’s absence. Tre’Quan Smith was the pass catcher who stepped up.
- **Week 3 – 2-21-0 vs. GB.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. EXITED with an ankle injury in the 4th quarter. He was limping badly before being taken to the locker room. He was having a quiet game before the injury.
- **Week 4 – DNP – Groin**
- **Week 5 – 3/2-52-1 vs. LAC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Cook was questionable going into this MNF game. He made the most of his minimal looks by catching a 41-yard TD behind three defenders in the 4th quarter on Brees’ longest throw of the season.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 4/3-32-1 vs. CAR.** MICHAEL THOMAS AND EMMANUEL SANDERS OUT. He capped a marathon opening drive with a 4-yard score in the back right corner of the end zone where he dove and got a knee down. He also bullied a DB on a 50/50 ball. Yet, Cook was held below 5 targets for the 3rd straight game.
- **Week 8 – 7/5-51-1 @ CHI.** MICHAEL THOMAS AND EMMANUEL SANDERS OUT. It’s his second straight week with a TD. Cook was open in the end zone when Drew Brees threw it behind him. Brees found Cook even more open on the next play with very soft coverage.
- **Week 9 – 3/2-30-0, FL @ TB.** Cook had 2 TDs stolen by rookie TE Adam Trautman and Josh Hill. His targets took a hit with MT and Sanders back. He lost a fumble at the 1-yard line, and he dropped a 3rd down catch that would have brought the Saints to the 5-yard line. At the midway point, Cook is on pace for 42-558-8.
- **Week 10 – 2/0-0-0 vs. SF.** DREW BREES EXITED. The goose egg was disappointing against a team Cook shredded for 2 scores last season on limited snaps. Brees played only the first half. Jameis Winston did not target Cook in the second half.
- **Week 11 – 1/1-6-0 vs. ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Thomas hoarded the target share from a surprisingly aggressive Hill.

- **Week 12 – 2/0-0-0 @ DEN.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. There was no need to throw in this game. The Saints had a very run-heavy attack against the QB-less Broncos.
- **Week 13 – 5/3-28-1 @ ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Cook hauled in Hill's second career PATD.
- **Week 14 – 4/3-37-1 @ PHI.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Cook scored for the second straight week. It was a 20-yarder with 1 minute left. Cook stole the ball from a Philly linebacker in the end zone. The signs of life are nice.
- **Week 15 – 5/2-29-0 vs. KC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Brees was nearly picked off in the end zone when he threw to Cook in triple coverage. Cook was second in targets on a day Drew spread the ball around.
- **Week 16 – 4/3-82-0 vs. MIN.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Cook broke off 3 chunk gains to help set up AK41 for an absurd 6-TD game. Brees only attempted 26 throws.
- **Week 17 – 5/4-43-1 @ CAR.** MICHAEL THOMAS AND ALVIN KAMARA OUT. Cook's 17-yard TD was a perfectly placed ball by Brees in the middle of Panther defenders.
- **Week 18 – 7/4-40-0 vs. CHI.** He had an end zone shot broken up at the goal line. He tied for the team lead in targets.
- **Week 19 – 7/5-28-0, FL vs. TB.** Cook lost a fumble in open field that led to a Tampa TD that changed the game. He then had a pass go through his hands and into the hands of a DB for a game-sealing INT. He was the worst player on the field.
- **Season Summary:** Cook drastically underwhelmed despite a tremendous opportunity with the Saints not having its top WR Thomas healthy for a big portion of the season. He was used in the red zone primarily. He finished with a disappointing 60/37-504-7.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Alvin Kamara

- **Week 1 – 12-17-1, 8/5-51-1 vs. TB.** Kamara did next to nothing on the ground against an outstanding Bucs run defense. It seemed like every time Kamara got the handoff, he was swarmed by defenders in the backfield. The Saints used Latavius Murray (15 carries) more than expected. It could be matchup-based, or because Kamara just signed his contract extension two days before this game. Kamara looked healthy when he sprinted for a 3rd TD late in the game, but it was overturned because he stepped out of bounds just before reaching the ball over the pylon. It was 2 inches away. Kamara's long reception was on a trick play from Taysom Hill to seal the game.
- **Week 2 – 13-79-2, 9/9-95-0 @ LVR.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. This was an epic performance by AK41, who looks so much healthier this season after battling a variety of injuries in 2019. He was the clear focal point of the Saints' offense sans

MT. He scored from 1 yard out early and again from 3 yards out late. Kamara already has 4 TDs after scoring 6 total last season. Latavius Murray (3-14-0, 2-19-0) reverted back to Kamara's clear backup after seeing 15 carries in week 1. The Saints trailed for most of the second half, but Kamara was getting most of the workload in the first half anyway. He was perfect in the passing game.

- **Week 3 – 6-58-0, 14/13-139-2 vs. GB.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Kamara was the entire offense for the Saints. Though he got out-carried by Latavius Murray (12-6), His 14 targets were by far a team high, more than double the next highest count. Kamara had one of the better plays of the season where he turned a check down at the LOS into a 52-yard TD where he got behind a block, shed 5 tackles the play, and cut back infield.
- **Week 4 – 19-83-1, 4/3-36-0 @ DET.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Kamara had a short RUTD in the second quarter but saw Latavius Murray (14-64-2, 1-19-0) take two handoffs inside the 10-yard line. Murray scored twice. Kamara looked good in the running game against a soft defense.
- **Week 5 – 11-45-0, 10/8-74-0 vs. LAC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. The offense was shut down by LAC in the first half. Kamara dropped 2 passes, one of which was a screen that looked like it would go for 20+ REYD. He made up for it with an incredible juggling catch down the sideline over a defender to set up the game-tying score. Latavius Murray (8-34-0, 2/2-23-0) had 10 total touches. This was AK41's first game without a TD but his 4th straight game with 100+ YFS.
- **Week 6 –** BYE
- **Week 7 – 14-83-0, 8/8-65-0 vs. CAR.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. This was the 4th 8-catch game in 6 games, incredibly. The play of the day was a 14-yard catch on 3rd and 14 where Kamara took a short pass and performed his magic to get a first down. Latavius Murray (11-47-0) had a long run and has now cleared 10 carries in 4/6 games.
- **Week 8 – 12-67-0, 13/9-96-0 @ CHI.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Kamara quietly became just the 3rd back in NFL history to register 50+ catches in each of their first 4 seasons. Chicago's linebackers did all they could to contain Kamara, stuffing him on 4th down and later on 3rd and 4 to get the ball back in the 4th quarter. But Kamara had one long run and one long catch where he saw open field on both. Latavius Murray (8-17-0, 3-14-0) didn't do much but maintained his role. Micheal Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders were OUT for this one.
- **Week 9 – 9-40-1, 6/5-9-0 @ TB.** Kamara had a quiet night, with his lowest touch total of the year (14). He saved his night with a goal line conversion in the first half. The Bucs stymied him in the passing game, and he wasn't needed in the second half, including the 4th quarter where he was mostly rested. The Saints ran out the clock with Latavius Murray. Kamara remains on pace for 2072 YFS and 16 total TDs.
- **Week 10 – 8-15-2, 8/7-83-1 vs. SF.** Kamara got nothing going on the ground but still managed 3 total TDs. He was used in the receiving game by both Drew Brees in the first half and Jameis Winston in the second half. He was shedding a ton of

tackles on his limited touches. Kamara is a red zone hog and took advantage of 49ers turnovers.

- **Week 11 – 13-45-1, 1/0-0-0 vs. ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. This was the first time in 54 games as a Saint that Kamara did not catch a pass, and it came in Hill's first start. The Saints let Hill throw, but he only targeted AK41 once, and it was a failed screen play. Hill doesn't seem to have the timing, accuracy, and touch required to properly feed Kamara in the passing game. Kamara punched in a 3-yard RUTD.
- **Week 12 – 11-54-0, 2/1- -2-0 @ DEN.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Hill has proven disastrous for Kamara's value. The Saints had positive gamescript in an easy win, and Kamara was efficient on the ground, but he's not being used in the passing game. Latavius Murray was the primary ball carrier today, getting 19 attempts, though that was probably based on the nature of the matchup.
- **Week 13 – 15-88-1, 3/2-9-0 @ ATL.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Kamara had a 37-yard sprint and capped off the same drive with an 11-yard RUTD. He didn't do much outside of that. He's totaled 6 targets in 3 games with Hill. He was getting 8.9 targets per game with Brees. He out-touched Murray 17-7.
- **Week 14 – 11-50-1, 10/7-44-0 @ PHI.** TAYSOM HILL STARTED. Kamara caught 7 passes, which was great. Negative gamescript helped. But Kamara was the intended target on Hill's INT, where he rifled a pass in Kamara's direction in close quarters. Hill lacks touch and timing on short throws to Kamara.
- **Week 15 – 11-54-0, 6/3-40-1 vs. KC.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. His 6 targets were actually a team-high. He muscled his way to a RETD in the second half.
- **Week 16 – 22-155-6, 5/3-17-0 vs. MIN.** MICHAEL THOMAS OUT. Wow! His 6-TD performance ties the NFL record and is the 3rd highest non-PPR finish in NFL history. He was sensational against a depleted defense. He was getting great blocking, while also creating on his own. He won many championships on Christmas Day.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 18 – 23-99-1, 2/2-17-0 vs. CHI.** He out-touched Murray 25-6 despite practicing virtually all week. His TD came in the 4th quarter from 3 yards out. He was later pushed out of bounds inside the 5-yard line.
- **Week 19 – 18-85-0, 6/3-20-0 vs. TB.** The Saints should have rode Kamara all game, as he was finding lanes against a great Bucs run defense. Alas, the team went in a different direction.
- **Season Summary:** Kamara had a great season, staying healthy after a 2019 season where he battled a variety of minor ailments and scored TDs at a rate far lower than his career average. Both were corrected in 2020. This season, he was the focal point of an offense that didn't have its top WR Thomas for the majority of the year, nor Brees for 4 games. Kamara was receiving crazy pass game usage with Brees before flattening off once Hill started 4 games. Still, Kamara looked great in all facets. He rushed for 932 RUYD on 5.0 YPC and had 107/83-756-5 receiving. Kamara scored 21 total TDs on the year.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

SAINTS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Terron Armstead** – (15/18 LT)... 94 overall. Exited early week 7. DNP weeks 12-13.
 - **James Hurst** – (4/18 LT)... 70 overall. Started weeks 7, 12-13 at LT. Started week 16 at LG.
- **Andrus Peat** – (13/18 LG)... 72 overall. Exited week 3 (<half snaps). DNP week 4. Exited week 11 (<half snaps). DNP week 12.
- **Erik McCoy** – (18/18 C)... 83 overall.
- **Cesar Ruiz** – (14/18 RG)... 63 overall. DNP weeks 1-2. Exited week 9 (>half snaps). >Half snaps week 14 at RG. Started weeks 15-16, 18-19 at RG.
 - **Nick Easton** – (9/18 OG)... **66 overall**. Started weeks 1-2 at RG. >Half snaps week 3. Started week 4 at LG. <Half snaps week 9 at RG. >Half snaps week 11 at LG. Started week 12 at LG. Started week 13 at RG. Exited week 14 (<half snaps at RG). Started week 17 at RG. DNP weeks 18-19.
- **Ryan Ramczyk** – (18/18 RT)... 94 overall. Exited week 4 (>half snaps).

SAINTS DEFENSE:

ED: Cam Jordan	96	
ED: Marcus Davenport	83	DNP weeks 1-4.
ED: Trey Hendrickson	81	DNP weeks 16, 18.
ED: Carl Granderson	73	
ED: Payton Turner	--	
DT: Sheldon Rankins	79	DNP weeks 9-12.
DT: David Onyemata	84	DNP week 3.
NT: Malcom Brown	77	DNP weeks 13-16.
DT: Malcom Roach	60	DNP weeks 5-8, 12-13, 17-19.
DT: Shy Tuttle	77	DNP weeks 1-2, 4.
ED: Tanoh Kpassagnon	65	
LB: Demario Davis	93	
LB: Pete Werner	--	
LB: Kwon Alexander	79	Started weeks 10-16. DNP weeks 17-19.
LB: Alex Anzalone	64	
OLB: Zack Baun	65	DNP week 1.
CB: Marshon Lattimore	85	DNP weeks 4, 11.
CB: Janoris Jenkins	82	DNP week 4.
NCB: Ch. Gardner-Johnson	73	DNP week 17.
CB: P.J. Williams	60	Started weeks 4, 13 at CB, and weeks 15-17 at FS.

CB: Patrick Robinson	69	Started weeks 4-5, 11.
CB: Paulsen Abedo	--	
FS: Marcus Williams	92	DNP weeks 16-17.
SS: Malcolm Jenkins	76	
FS: D.J. Swearinger	60	

NEW YORK GIANTS

Passing Game:

QB Daniel Jones

- **Week 1 – 279, 2-2, 4-22-0 vs. PIT.** Jones actually led the Giants in rushing on a night where they could not get Saquon Barkley going thanks to no push from their O-Line. Danny tossed a dime to Darius Slayton over the top of the defense for a 41-yard TD. His other TD was also to Slayton but was in garbage time. On one of his INTs, he was hit as he threw and was picked off at the goal line. Jones showed flashes of brilliance and made silly mistakes, just like his rookie season.
- **Week 2 – 241, 0-1, 3-21-0, FL @ CHI.** Jones lost both Sterling Shepard and Saquon Barkley to injuries early against a good Bears defense. The offense was stuck in neutral for most of the game. He gave his team a chance to win late but couldn't get it done. Overall this was a game to forget.
- **Week 3 – 179, 0-1, 5-49-0, FL vs. SF.** STERLING SHEPARD OUT. Jones' FL was on an errant toss to Evan Engram on a reverse. Turnovers have been a major issue through his young career. Through 16 career games, Jones has 16 INTs and 20 fumbles. His 49 RUYD led the team and cancelled out his turnovers, but this was an ugly performance without some of his playmakers in the blowout loss.
- **Week 4 – 190, 0-1, 6-45-0 @ LAR.** STERLING SHEPARD OUT. The Rams knew what was coming throughout this game, reading Jones like a book on several throws. Jones did not do a good job of looking off WRs, often locking on to his first read with his eyes. His rushing floor is nice, but the Giants offense is stagnant right now.
- **Week 5 – 222, 0-0, FL @ DAL.** STERLING SHEPARD OUT. Even against one of the league's worst defenses, Jones still couldn't produce a TD. He's now gone 4 straight games without a TD, which is hard to do in the modern era, regardless of situation. Jones had 4 games last season with 4+ TDs. Jones had a TD to Darius Slayton called back on an iffy OPI call. This was his first game without an INT but he did lose a fumble.
- **Week 6 – 112, 1-1, 7-74-0 vs. WAS.** Jones threw a perfectly placed ball to Darius Slayton in the first half that resulted in the Giants only score of the day. Jones had multiple runs, including a 49-yarder down the sideline. The Giants only ran 48 snaps.
- **Week 7 – 187, 2-1, 4-92-0, FL @ PHI.** Jones lost a game-ending fumble on a drive where the Giants were facing long odds of getting into FG range. It was a bad play – Jones was oddly casual in the pocket and didn't feel the pressure. The game would have been close to over had Evan Engram not committed a horrifying drop on 3rd and 7 with 2 minutes remaining for a big gain on a perfect throw from Jones.

Engram was also the culprit of Jones' INT, as it clanged off his hands. Jones butchered his best play of the night. He broke free for a would-be 88-yard RUTD on a read-option but face planted, stumbling with nothing but green ahead. It was an embarrassing gaffe on TNF.

- **Week 8 – 256, 2-2, 3-20-0 vs. TB.** Jones' PAYD were his most since week 1 but he was mostly bad in this one and should have thrown 2 or 3 more INTs that were dropped. Turnovers have been a problem, and the announcers were asking why he never throws the ball away when pressured. He's constantly trying to make the big play. He did make one huge play late in the game on a Danny Dime 19-yard score to Golden Tate to put the Giants in position to tie the game and send it to OT late. They couldn't convert on the 2-pt conversion because Jones was late on the throw.
- **Week 9 – 212, 1-0 @ WAS.** GOLDEN TATE OUT. Jones heated up his connection with UDFA Austin Mack (4-72-0) but didn't find his other pass catchers for more than 50 REYD. This was his first turnover-free performance of the year, though he did fumble twice. The Giants were mostly trying to nurse a lead in the second half. Jones' TD was a strike to Evan Engram, who dove to make the catch.
- **Week 10 – 244, 0-0, 9-64-1 vs. PHI.** Jones had a second RUTD from 10 yards out called back by holding. This was Jones' second career win against a non-Washington opponent. He didn't turn the ball over and had a 34-yard QB keeper up the middle. Jones' athleticism was a big reason the Giants upset the Eagles, keeping them in playoff contention at 3-6.
- **Week 11 –** BYE
- **Week 12 – 213, 0-0, 6-19-0 @ CIN.** Exited at the end of the 3rd quarter with a hamstring injury. He briefly attempted to return but exited again after one pass. He was having a decent day before going down, working his connection with TE Engram.
- **Week 13 –** DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 14 – 127, 0-0, FL vs. ARI.** The Cards teed off on Jones for most of the game, sacking him 6 times. Jones didn't do a great job of recognizing pressure, but his O-Line didn't help either. One of the missed assignments by the O-Line led to a fumble loss. He was erratic when he got time.
- **Week 15 –** DNP – Ankle.
- **Week 16 – 252, 1-0 @ BAL.** A completely immobile Jones faced nonstop pressure from Baltimore's front seven. He was sacked 6 times in a pass-heavy script. He was clearly not over his ankle and hamstring injuries. The offense did nothing until garbage time in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 17 – 229, 2-1, 9-17-0, FL vs. DAL.** Jones did enough to get the Giants a critical win.
- **Season Summary:** Jones had a disastrous year without Barkley, finishing with 2943 PAYD and a paltry 11-10 TD/INT ratio in 14 games. He added 65-423-1 on the ground, including a nifty 88-yard RUTD in week 7. He wasn't really helped by his

pass catchers or O-Line, but he was also turnover prone, losing 6 fumbles. He did not improve from his rookie year.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Sterling Shepard

- **Week 1 – 6/6-47-0 vs. PIT.** GOLDEN TATE OUT. Shepard spent more time in the slot with Tate out. He was efficient, but he was only used as a possession WR with Darius Slayton taking the valuable, deeper routes.
- **Week 2 – 4/2-29-0 @ CHI.** EXITED with a toe injury in the 2nd quarter. Golden Tate (5/5-47-0) slid into Shepard's spot after missing week 1.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 4 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 6 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 7 – 8/6-59-1 @ PHI.** Shepard led the Giants wideouts in targets, finishing one behind Evan Engram for the team lead. His 2-yard score with 6 minutes remaining felt like it could have been the game-winner. Shepard roasted Darius Slay in the end zone. Golden Tate had some nice plays on the TNF evening, but Shepard can be safely assumed to be the top target most weeks.
- **Week 8 – 10/8-74-0 vs. TB.** In 2 games since coming off IR, Shepard has seen 18 targets, looking like the Giants No. 1 WR. He got open over the top at one point but Daniel Jones overthrew him. The missed opportunity paled in comparison to the opportunities lost with Darius Slayton, however.
- **Week 9 – 8/6-39-0, 1-18-0 @ WAS.** GOLDEN TATE OUT. Shepard has now caught at least 6 balls in 3 games since returning from his toe injury. Shepard wasn't needed much in this one with NYG playing with a lead for most of the contest.
- **Week 10 – 6/6-47-0 vs. PHI.** It was a very classic Shepard receiving line. Darius Slayton is taking the deep shots away.
- **Week 11 – BYE**
- **Week 12 – 8/7-64-0 @ CIN.** Shepard has now caught at least 6 passes in 6 of 7 appearances this season, but he has yet to reach 75 REYD.
- **Week 13 – 6/1-22-0 @ SEA.** COLT MCCOY STARTED. His targets were second behind Engram. McCoy only completed 13 passes.
- **Week 14 – 5/3-35-0 vs. ARI.** Jones continues to struggle and suppress Shepard's value.
- **Week 15 – 7/4-51-0 vs. CLE.** COLT MCCOY STARTED. This time with McCoy, Shepard was a reliable target in the middle of the field. He's been between 22 and 74 REYD in every game this season.
- **Week 16 – 12/9-77-1 @ BAL.** Shepard showed his dependable floor in a pass-heavy script that saw Jones throw 41 times. Some of the damage wasn't done until garbage time, but he led the team in receiving.

- **Week 17 – 10/8-112-1, 2-24-1 vs. DAL.** He scored from 23 yards out on a reverse in the 1st quarter. He then caught a 10-yard TD in the 2nd quarter in a must-win game.
- **Season Summary:** Shepard finished as the Giants' de facto No. 1 WR over Darius Slayton and Golden Tate with 90/66-656-3 in 12 games, losing 4 to a knee injury early on. He possessed a decent floor as a possession target, but the play of his QB was erratic to say the least. Shepard is already 28 and does not possess a ton of upside at 5'10, 196 on this Giants team led by Jason Garrett and Jones.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Evan Engram

- **Week 1 – 7/2-9-0 vs. PIT.** Despite Golden Tate being OUT, and despite the Giants trailing for the entire second half, Engram never got going and he had a drop. He was third on the team in targets. He looked healthy, but it was a bad matchup against an elite defense.
- **Week 2 – 8/6-65-0 @ CHI.** Engram led the Giants in receiving. Sterling Shepard and Saquon Barkley exited early. Engram has seen 15 targets through 2 weeks, but he hasn't done much with them.
- **Week 3 – 5/3-22-0 vs. SF.** This was a disaster game despite Saquon and Sterling OUT. Engram botched a high toss on a reverse as well. The turnovers have been a huge problem for Daniel Jones and it's hurting the stability of the offense. Engram did not have a favorable matchup, but nothing was working. He's been disappointing to open the season.
- **Week 4 – 10/6-35-0 @ LAR.** Engram led the team in targets, not that it amounted to much. Engram is running a ton of routes and seeing good volume, but the Giants offense isn't able to support one high-end pass catcher with the way Daniel Jones is struggling. Engram ranks 2nd among TEs in pass routes run, but Jason Garrett keeps calling short curls and hitches instead of utilizing Engram downfield.
- **Week 5 – 2/1-16-0, 2-9-1 @ DAL.** The RUTD saved Engram's otherwise terrible day. He did have a TD catch on a fake field goal called back by a ticky-tack illegal shift penalty.
- **Week 6 – 3/2-30-0 vs. WAS.** Engram has been targeted 5 times in his past 2 games. The Giants have scored more than 20 points just once this year. The Giants only played 48 snaps.
- **Week 7 – 9/6-46-0 @ PHI.** It was a brutal night for Engram. He was the cause of Daniel Jones' INT by batting the ball up into the air. With 2 minutes remaining, Engram dropped a sure big play on 3rd and 7, one that could have won the Giants the game. He's now been held below 50 REYD in 6 of 7 games because he's being used as a short area check down like Jason Witten was in Jason Garrett's offense.
- **Week 8 – 10/5-61-0 vs. TB.** The 10 targets matched a season-high. He has yet to score a TD but should have had one in this game. He made an athletic play to stay in bounds after a catch and dive for the pylon but the officials ruled him out at the

1. The Giants quickly lined up to snap and Wayne Gallman scored on the next play, vulturing Engram's TD. Engram has run the 3rd most routes for TEs this season.
- **Week 9 – 10/5-48-1 @ WAS.** Engram is now up to 29 targets over his past 3 games. True to form, despite the volume and TD, it was not a perfect day, as one of Engram's missed connections was just begging to be an INT on a perfect throw that Engram batted up into the air. Engram did have a diving TD catch.
 - **Week 10 – 3/2-15-0 vs. PHI.** Engram had a beautiful Odell Beckham-like one-handed snag for 15 yards but it was out of bounds. He had been heating up with target totals of 9, 10, and 10 until this dud. His 11% target share is a reminder of his inconsistency and this offense being hot and cold.
 - **Week 11 –** BYE
 - **Week 12 – 9/6-129-0 @ CIN.** Engram was found by Jones for a long gain on the opening drive that saw Engram get tackled down at the 2-yard line.
 - **Week 13 – 8/4-32-0 @ SEA.** COLT MCCOY STARTED. McCoy tried finding Engram downfield on a couple of throws but failed to get anything going with anyone through the air. Engram now has 17 targets in his last 2 games.
 - **Week 14 – 4/2-18-0 vs. ARI.** This performance puts Engram up to 8 games with fewer than 40 REYD. When he is drawing targets, they are usually inaccurate.
 - **Week 15 – 7/4-46-0 vs. CLE.** COLT MCCOY STARTED. Questionable with a calf. It didn't appear to limit him much. He was productive in garbage time and nearly came down with a TD.
 - **Week 16 – 10/7-65-0 @ BAL.** He didn't see any downfield looks, but he has been targeted 17 times over the last 2 games.
 - **Week 17 – 4/2-17-0 vs. DAL.**
 - **Season Summary:** Engram managed to stay healthy for the first time in his 4-year career, finishing with 109/63-654-1 despite no Barkley. He's due for positive TD regression, and he showed his athleticism at times, but he remained inconsistent and had some drops. He dealt with a Jason Garrett led offense with erratic QB play from Jones.
 - **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Saquon Barkley

- **Week 1 – 15-6-0, 9/6-60-0 vs. PIT.** Barkley looked outstanding with the ball in his hands as a receiver, which saved his nightmare night on the ground. The matchup was bad, but Barkley didn't run that well. His longest run went for 7 yards, but he was hit in the backfield often.
- **Week 2 – 4-28-0, 0/0-0-0 @ CHI.** EXITED with a knee injury. It appears to be a torn ACL.
- **Weeks 3-17 –** DNP – Torn ACL.

- **Season Summary:** Still 23, Barkley tore his ACL in week 2 and lost his 2020 season. Barkley was sensational as a rookie (261-1307-11 on 5.0 YPC, 121/91-721-4) before regressing a little in 2019 as he played through a high ankle sprain for much of his 13-game season before finishing very strongly. It did not look like this offense was going anywhere with Jason Garrett and Jones at QB.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Andrew Thomas** – (15/16 LT)... 74 overall. Started weeks 1-2 at RT. <Half snaps week 6.
 - **Matt Peart** – (1/16 LT)... 70 overall. Started week 6. Exited week 6 (>half snaps). <Half snaps week 8 at RT.
- **Will Hernandez** – (7/16 LG)... 70 overall. DNP weeks 8-9.
 - **Shane Lemieux** – (9/16 LG)... 60 overall. Started weeks 8-10, 12-15.
- **Nick Gates** – (16/16 C)... 71 overall.
- **Kevin Zeitler** – (16/16 RG)... 80 overall.
- **Zach Fulton** – (0/16 RG)... 68 overall.
- **Nate Solder** – (0/16 OT)... 74 overall. DNP weeks 1-17.
 - **Cam Fleming** – (16/16 RT)... 68 overall. Started weeks 1-2 at LT. Exited week 8 (>half snaps).

DEFENSE:

ED: Lorenzo Carter	76	DNP weeks 5-17.
ED: Ifeadi Odenigbo	76	
ED: Azeez Ojulari	--	
ED: Kyler Fackrell	67	DNP weeks 13-16.
ED: Jabaal Sheard	75	Sig Snaps weeks 8-17.
ED: Oshane Ximines	66	Sig Snaps weeks 1-4.
ED: Markus Golden	65	Sig Snaps weeks 1-7.
ED: Ryan Anderson	68	
DT: Leonard Williams	86	
DT: Dalvin Tomlinson	84	
NT: Dexter Lawrence	84	
DT: B.J. Hill	79	
DT: Austin Johnson	67	
LB: Blake Martinez	79	
LB: Reggie Ragland	60	
LB: Tae Crowder	60	Started weeks 4-6, 13-17.
LB: Devante Downs	60	

CB: James Bradberry	92	DNP week 15.
CB: Adoree Jackson	85	
CB: Isaac Yiadom	64	DNP weeks 5-7, 17.
CB: Aaron Robinson	--	
NCB: Darnay Holmes	60	DNP weeks 6-7, 14-16.
CB: Ryan Lewis	60	Started weeks 4-7.
NCB/S: Julian Love	73	DNP week 5.
SS: Jabrill Peppers	77	DNP weeks 3-4.
SS: Xavier McKinney	78	Started weeks 14-17.
FS: Logan Ryan	73	

NEW YORK JETS

Passing Game:

QB Sam Darnold

- **Week 1 – 215, 1-1 @ BUF.** Darnold was truly awful, though he was playing with one of the league's worst supporting casts behind a revamped O-Line that had little time to gel against a tough Buffalo defense. Darnold's INT was a throw across his body into a crowd. Darnold had zero help but he did not appear capable of raising the play. His TD was mostly due to a Jamison Crowder broken tackle that saw him run most of his 67-yard TD.
- **Week 2 – 177, 1-0 vs. SF.** Darnold's performance doesn't look bad on paper but it was saved by a late TD throw to Braxton Berrios. It was a great side-arm throw while fading away, hitting the WR in stride. Without Jamison Crowder, Denzel Mims and Le'Veon Bell and with Breshad Perriman exiting early, it was tough going for Darnold. Darnold didn't go deep often and missed a number of throws.
- **Week 3 – 168, 1-3, 5-20-0 @ IND.** The Jets are unwatchable right now. Darnold was piss-poor once again but he was under duress from the opening kickoff. He threw a pick-6 on the first possession and then another one in the 3rd quarter. He had replacement-level players with Le'Veon Bell, Jamison Crowder, Breshad Perriman, Denzel Mims, and 2 starters on the O-Line OUT. Adam Gase should get fired soon.
- **Week 4 – 230, 0-0, 6-84-1 vs. DEN.** Darnold was running for his life all night behind an O-Line missing their starting LT (along with Le'Veon Bell, Denzel Mims, and Breshad Perriman). Darnold got Crowder back, and that connection was successful as usual. Darnold had a career rushing day, having a Lamar Jackson-like 46-yard RUTD in the first quarter where he evaded a sack and juked a defender out of his shoes. He took a hard sack that briefly caused him to exit the game. He returned the next series and played with a sprained shoulder. Darnold showed toughness, but the Jets are too bad.
- **Week 5 – DNP – Shoulder.**
- **Week 6 – DNP**
- **Week 7 – 120, 0-2 vs. BUF. JAMISON CROWDER OUT.** Darnold started off hot, completing his first 7/8 throws, but he tailed off big time after that. His first INT was a forced pass into double coverage, and his second was deflected on the final drive. He only ended up completing 12/23 passes in a very conservative game plan.
- **Week 8 – 133, 0-0, 4-21-0 @ KC. JAMISON CROWDER AND BRESHAD PERRIMAN OUT.** Darnold appeared to aggravate his throwing shoulder on his final carry.

Darnold generated almost literally zero offense after halftime with 107 of his yards coming in the first half. He hasn't thrown a TD since week 3.

- **Week 9** – DNP – Shoulder.
- **Week 10** – BYE
- **Week 11** – DNP – Shoulder.
- **Week 12** – **197, 0-2 vs. MIA**. This is the 4th straight start without a TD from Darnold. The Dolphins sacked him 3 times because the Jets' O-Line is injured. Darnold has the second lowest adjusted completion rate this season, per PFF.
- **Week 13** – **186, 2-1, 3-26-1, 2 FL vs. LVR**. The Jets were able to battle until the end. Darnold was efficient, but he completed 14 passes in this one. He made some quality throws, but his turnovers were costly.
- **Week 14** – **132, 0-0 @ SEA**. Darnold looks broken and is showing no signs of positive development. The team got outscored 40-0 after the opening drive.
- **Week 15** – **207, 1-0, 5-18-0 @ LAR**. The Jets pulled off the upset and are no longer winless. They fed Frank Gore 23 times. Darnold's score was an 18-yard strike to Ty Johnson on the opening drive on a Rams' miscommunication. He didn't turn the ball over.
- **Week 16** – **175, 2-0, 7-20-0 vs. CLE**. The Browns were missing 6 key contributors on offense, so the Jets pulled off their second straight offense. Darnold only completed 50% of his passes in this one.
- **Week 17** – **266, 1-2 @ NE**. This was a fitting end.
- **Season Summary**: Darnold's play plummeted across the board, failing to reach 270 PAYD in any game and seemingly regressing as the year went on. His career lows can easily be attributed to Adam Gase's blackhole offense with no supporting cast (he faced the highest pressure rate of any QB in the NFL) whatsoever and terrible coaching, sabotaging his development. However, Darnold did not create for others, either. He'll be 24 at the start of next season and needs a change of scenery, at least.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals**:

WR Jamison Crowder

- **Week 1** – **13/7-115-1 @ BUF**. Crowder has now seen a whopping 40 targets in his last 3 outings against Buffalo, mostly because of hugely negative gamescripts. The Jets looked atrocious in every phase of the game. Crowder was a rare bright spot, breaking a tackle on a 69-yard TD. It was a slow 69-yarder but it got the job done. He vacuumed up targets as expected with Denzel Mims OUT and Breshad Perriman (and Mims) missing a lot of training camp with injuries in an already shortened offseason.
- **Week 2** – DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 3** – DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 4** – **10/7-104-0 vs. DEN**. Crowder was a bright spot for the Jets. He caught deep passes and short targets and looked fully healthy and actually quite good. He

was the only legitimate pass catcher healthy enough to play, and Darnold locked on to him.

- **Week 5 – 10/8-116-1 vs. ARI.** JOE FLACCO STARTED. Crowder remained the only bright spot for this dumpster fire team. He has 100+ REYD in all 3 games he's played this season, receiving double digit targets in all 3 as well.
- **Week 6 – 13/7-48-0 @ MIA.** JOE FLACCO STARTED. Breshad Perriman (8/4-62-0) returned from a multi-week absence since week 2. Crowder has seen double-digit targets in all 4 games he's played this year, but this was his worst game in yet another blow out loss. Joe Flacco averaged a pitiful 4.2 YPA.
- **Week 7 – DNP – Groin.**
- **Week 8 – DNP.**
- **Week 9 – 2/2-26-1 vs. NE.** JOE FLACCO STARTED. Crowder was questionable with a groin issue and played through it. His targets were well behind Denzel Mims and Breshad Perriman, but he managed to find the end zone on a sick- 20-yard toe-tapping score with 25 seconds left in the first half on a perfect throw from Joe Flacco.
- **Week 10 – BYE**
- **Week 11 – 4/1-16-0 @ LAC.** JOE FLACCO STARTED. Flacco favored throwing deep to Mims and Perriman.
- **Week 12 – 5/3-31-0 vs. MIA.** Even with Darnold starting, he saw fewer targets than Mims and Perriman. The return of Mims from his injury in week 7 has hurt Crowder.
- **Week 13 – 7/5-47-2 vs. LVR.** Crowder lit up the Raiders in the red zone with 2 TDs. After 3 straight duds coming off his groin injury, Crowder emerged as Darnold's top target, as Perriman and Mims were barely involved.
- **Week 14 – 4/2-7-0 @ SEA.** DENZEL MIMS OUT. Game-time decision with a calf. EXITED after halftime. He was used as a decoy with a noticeable lump until the Seahawks took a 23-3 lead into halftime.
- **Week 15 – 8/6-66-0 @ LAR.** Questionable with a calf. Crowder displayed his chemistry with Darnold even at less than 100% health.
- **Week 16 – 9/7-92-1, 1-14-0, PATD vs. CLE.** Crowder dominated from the slot with big plays and chain-moving yards underneath. Crowder also had a 43-yard PATD to Braxton Berrios on a reverse.
- **Week 17 – 4/4-31-0 @ NE.**
- **Season Summary:** Crowder again led the Jets in targets, but he missed a few games to injury and was nicked up in others. He played 4 games with Flacco. He was Darnold's security blanket in the slot, and Darnold never really showed chemistry with anyone else. But this offense was broken under Darnold and Gase. Crowder, 27, finished with 89/59-699-6.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Denzel Mims

- **Weeks 1-6** – DNP – Hamstring
- **Week 7 – 7/4-42-0 vs. BUF.** JAMISON CROWDER OUT. Mims tied Braxton Berrios with a team-high 7 targets and was the Jets’ leading receiver in his debut.
- **Week 8 – 3/2-42-0 @ KC.** JAMISON CROWDER AND BRESHAD PERRIMAN OUT. Mims catches came on the Jets’ first 2 drives. He was targeted only once for the remainder of the game for some reason. The Chiefs put the clamps on the Jets’ horrid passing attack. Braxton Berrios (11/8-34-0) saw most of the work as a check down option. Mims looks big and fluid, like he could be a dangerous weapon in the right situation.
- **Week 9 – 8/4-62-0 vs. NE.** JOE FLACCO STARTED. With all Jets wide outs healthy for the first time all season, it was Mims who led the team in this one. Breshad Perriman (5-101-2) created the big plays, but Mims was used often in the first half before getting shut out in the second half. He was targeted on an ill-advised deep shot from Flacco that was intercepted.
- **Week 10** – BYE
- **Week 11 – 7/3-71-0 @ LAC.** JOE FLACCO STARTED. Mims also drew a DPI. His receptions all came after halftime. He’s cleared 40 REYD in all 4 of his appearances, showing his big-play ability.
- **Week 12 – 8/4-67-0 vs. MIA.** He missed a few plays with an injury but returned. He has at least 40 REYD in 5 straight games.
- **Week 13 – 3/2-40-0 vs. LVR.** He busted because Darnold only attempted 23 passes. His 13% target share was a disappointment in an excellent matchup on paper.
- **Week 14** – DNP – Personal.
- **Week 15 – 4/3-18-0 @ LAR.** Mims has seen his receiving production decline in each of the past 3 weeks.
- **Week 16 – 2/0-0-0 vs. CLE.** It seems like Mims needs to work in the route-running development.
- **Week 17 – 2/1-15-0 @ NE.**
- **Season Summary:** Mims had a slow rookie year that started with a hamstring injury that forced him to miss the first 6 games. At times, he showed some potential as a deep threat, making nice catches on the sideline. However, he was not a reliable route runner, and he was phased out toward the end of the season. He obviously dealt with Adam Gase and terrible QB play. He finished with 44/23-357-0.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

JETS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Mekhi Becton** – (12/16 LT)... 83 overall. Exited week 3 (<half snaps). Exited week 4 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 5-6. Exited week 9 (<half snaps). Exited week 17 (>half snaps).

- **Conor McDermott** – (3/16 LT)... 62 overall. >Half snaps week 3. >Half snaps week 4. <Half snaps at RT in week 6. Started week 12 at RT. <Half snaps week 16 at RG. <Half snaps week 17 at RG.
- **Alijah Vera-Tucker** – (0/16 LG)... --.
- **Alex Lewis** – (9/16 LG)... 76 overall. Exited late week 6. DNP week 7. DNP weeks 12-17.
 - **Pat Elflein** – (6/16 LG)... 60 overall. Started weeks 12-17 at LG.
 - **Josh Andrews** – (6/16 OG)... 60 overall. <Half snaps week 2 ag C. Started week 7 at LG. Started weeks 13-15 at RG. Exited week 16 (>half snaps at RG).
 - **Dan Feeney** – (0/16 G/C)... 64 overall.
- **Connor McGovern** – (16/16 C)... 78 overall. Exited week 2 (>half snaps).
- **Greg Van Roten** – (12/16 RG)... 72 overall. Exited early week 13. DNP weeks 14-16. Started week 17.
- **Morgan Moses** – (0/16 RT)... 84 overall.
- **George Fant** – (13/16 RT)... 70 overall. DNP week 3. Started weeks 5-6 at LT. >Half snaps week 9 at LT. <Half snaps week 11 at RT. DNP week 12. Started weeks 13-17 at RT.
 - **Chuma Edoga** – (6/16 RT)... 67 overall. Started weeks 3-6. Exited week 6 (>half snaps). >Half snaps week 9. >Half snaps week 11. DNP week 12.

JETS DEFENSE:

ED: Carl Lawson	76	
ED: Vinny Curry	81	
ED: Tarell Basham	75	
ED: Jordan Jenkins	75	DNP weeks 14-17.
ED: Henry Anderson	76	
ED: Bryce Huff	62	
DT: Quinnen Williams	86	DNP weeks 10, 16-17.
NT: Steve McLendon	82	Started weeks 1-6.
DT: Folorunso Fatukasi	86	DNP week 15.
DT: Sheldon Rankins	79	
ED: John Franklin-Myers	76	DNP week 1.
ED: Nathan Shepherd	63	
LB: C.J. Mosley	88	DNP weeks 1-17.
LB: Jarrad Davis	62	
LB: Neville Hewitt	66	
LB: Avery Williamson	72	Started weeks 3-8.
LB: Harvey Langi	60	Started weeks 1, 9-15.
CB: Blessuan Austin	71	DNP weeks 4-5, 10-13, 17.
NCB: Brian Poole	85	DNP weeks 9-17.
NCB: Lamarcus Joyner	65	

CB: Bryce Hall	66	Started weeks 9-17.
CB: Lamar Jackson	61	Started weeks 4-5, 11-13, 17.
NCB: Arthur Maulet	61	Started weeks 11-17.
CB: Pierre Desir	60	Started weeks 1-9.
FS: Marcus Maye	87	
SS: Bradley McDougald	62	DNP weeks 8-17.
FS: Ashtyn Davis	62	Started weeks 8-13.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Passing Game:

QB Carson Wentz

- **Week 1 – 270, 2-2 @ WAS.** Wentz started out hot. But the Washington fearsome front-7 eventually imposed its will on an O-Line without RG Brandon Brooks or RT Lane Johnson, who were OUT. Washington sacked Wentz 8 times! Wentz carved up the Washington secondary with his TEs in the first quarter and threw 2 TDs. He had no time to operate for the final 3 quarters. Wentz was aggressive with downfield throws when he got time. He only completed 24/42 throws.
- **Week 2 – 242, 0-2, 2-7-1 vs. LAR.** Wentz's protection was much better this week, but Wentz wasn't. One of his 2 INTs came in the end zone on a dreadful decision. Wentz's TD was a QB sneak early in the game. Wentz does not appear comfortable with his revamped supporting cast.
- **Week 3 – 225, 1-2, 6-65-1 vs. CIN.** Wentz struggled early in this game and his O-Line did him no favors. The Bengals DST kept Wentz under pressure all game, and Jason Peters went down in overtime, too. DeSean Jackson exited in the game as well. The pressure forced Wentz to carry the team and scramble often. His RUTD was clutch and tied the game with 30 seconds to spare. Despite throwing more than 40 times in all 3 games, the O-Line has been a huge issue. Wentz hasn't looked good either. His first INT was tipped at the LOS. The media has been very critical of Wentz, and Philly fans may be talking about inserting Jalen Hurts at QB soon. Wentz did have one absolute dime in overtime to Zach Ertz over the top of the defense, but the two 0-2 teams played to a tie.
- **Week 4 – 193, 1-1, 7-37-1 @ SF.** Wentz continued to struggle under pressure but made a handful of nice throws. His depleted O-Line has forced him to scramble more, and his rushing floor is saving his fantasy production. He's now scored on the ground in 3 straight games. It's still pretty ugly through the air, but he was missing some linemen, Alshon Jeffery, DeSean Jackson, Jalen Reagor, and Dallas Goedert. Wentz had a beautiful 40-yard TD strike down the sideline to a WR they just added off the street this week.
- **Week 5 – 258, 2-2 @ PIT.** Wentz made a handful of impressive downfield throws to Travis Fulgham (13/10-152-1), who the Steelers had no answer for, but ultimately struggled to allude the Pittsburgh pass rush and missed players on intermediate routes. RT Lane Johnson exited before halftime, which made matters even more difficult for a QB missing several pass catchers. He's thrown 9 INTs in 5 games, though 1 INT today was on a Hail Mary.

- **Week 6 – 213, 2-0, 5-49-1 vs. BAL.** Wentz has been thriving on the ground this season. He was under constant duress as usual, taking 6 sacks. The Eagles added Miles Sanders and Zack Ertz to the list of players injured for this team, along with several O-Linemen, Alshon Jeffery, DeSean Jackson, Dallas Goedert, and Jalen Reagor. Wentz targeted Travis Fulgham heavily and led the Eagles to a frantic comeback attempt, coming up one 2-point conversion short. Wentz was playing poorly to begin the season but all things considered, he's been strong lately. He's the only thing giving the Eagles a chance to win games.
- **Week 7 – 359, 2-1, 7-14-1 @ NYG.** It wasn't pretty, once again, but Wentz led the Eagles to a victory thanks to several Giants mistakes. Wentz has now posted 3 total TDs in back-to-back games, and he had yet another RUTD in this game. He is often taking risks with his body, running for his life recklessly. He had a season-high in yards and continues to target Travis Fulgham relentlessly. DeSean Jackson returned in this game but got hurt again. Wentz had a flawless throw to Boston Scott for an 18-yard game-winning TD.
- **Week 8 – 123, 2-2, 2 FL vs. DAL.** Wentz was nearly out-dueled by Ben DiNucci, at least for 3 quarters. His TDs were red zone throws inside the 10-yard line to Jalen Reagor and Travis Fulgham. Reagor and Dallas Goedert returned to the lineup after missing several weeks. Wentz struggled mightily on downfield throws, including both his INTs. It was another ugly win. Wentz has 1,793 PAYD and a 12-12 TD/INT ratio through 8 games. Luckily for fantasy, he's been nice on the ground.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 208, 0-0 vs. NYG.** Wentz had a good matchup on paper, a healthier O-Line, Dallas Goedert, Jalen Reagor, Alshon Jeffery, and Miles Sanders, but he busted nevertheless. Wentz continues to look for big plays that aren't there and misses easy gains with below average accuracy.
- **Week 11 – 235, 2-2, 3-10-0 @ CLE.** This was another bad game. Wentz had 4 turnovers in week 8 and didn't throw a TD in week 10. He took 5 sacks in this one and one of his INTs was a pick-6. He's now up to 14 INTs through 10 games.
- **Week 12 – 215, 2-1, 5-42-0 vs. SEA.** At halftime, Wentz had more rushing yards than passing yards. He finished the first quarter with -5 net passing yards. He was sacked 6 more times and tossed his league-worst 15th INT. Wentz padded his stats big time on the final drive that ended with a 33-yard Hail Mary TD to Richard Rodgers. Wentz is broken.
- **Week 13 – 79, 0-0, 3-18-0 @ GB.** BENCHED in the third quarter after the Eagles felling behind 23-3. Wentz looked like he was playing molasses and completed one pass for 8 yards to receivers, so the move had to be made. He had already taken 4 sacks, too.
- **Week 14 – DNP**
- **Week 15 – DNP**
- **Week 16 – DNP**
- **Week 17 – DNP**

- **Season Summary:** Wentz had one of the biggest passer rating drop-offs in NFL history. He completed only 58% of his passes and threw an NFL-leading 15 INTs at the time he was benched in week 13. He seemed slow to process, and recorded 2620 PAYD on 6.0 YPA, with a 16-15 TD/INT ratio. Of course, he was not helped by a depleted O-Line due to injuries and a terrible WR corp. This caused him to run more than ever (52-276-5). He also fumbled 10 times in 12 games, losing 4.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

QB Jalen Hurts

- **Week 13 – 109, 1-1, 5-29-0 @ GB.** CARSON WENTZ STARTED AND EXITED. Hurts generated 138 yards of offense in 22 minutes compared to 97 for Wentz in 38 minutes. Hurts flirted with leading the Eagles to a comeback, helping to rally from a 23-3 deficit to 23-16 before the Eagles coughed up a 77-yard RUTD. Hurts then got a ball tipped and intercepted with 2 minutes remaining. Hurts certainly appeared to be operating a gear faster than Wentz, even if he got to take advantage of some soft defenses with Green Bay in protect-the-lead mode.
- **Week 14 – 167, 1-0, 18-106-0, FL vs. NO.** Hurts lost a fumble in clock-killing mode, getting it punched out. But the Eagles were winning by 10 at the time. He played much faster than Wentz and provided the team with a spark in a home upset. Hurts' rushing threat made life easier for his teammates, with Sanders rushing for an 82-yard RUTD on a read-option. His biggest gain as a passer was a 39-yard gain on a screen to Reagor. Hurts did not take a sack even though he was pressured often.
- **Week 15 – 338, 3-0, 11-63-1 @ ARI.** Every time the Cardinals had seemingly put the Eagles away, Hurts managed to respond with a clutch play. He had 7 passes of 20+ yards. The offense was stellar in the first half, finding Quez Watkins for a 32-yard dump off in the flats and Greg Ward running free in the back of the end zone twice. Hurts shook off several tackles to tie the game in the 3rd quarter. He only completed 24/44 throws, but he was aggressive, throwing downfield, and running well.
- **Week 16 – 342, 1-2, 9-69-0, FL @ DAL.** Hurts got the Eagles started hot with a 14-3 lead after a beautiful 81-yard TD to DeSean Jackson. He had a 3-yard score called back, and Sanders punched it in on the next play. The wheels came off shortly after, getting outscored 34-3, with Hurts mixing in big and bad plays. He had pre-snap penalties and late turnovers. His lost fumble was a bad call, however, where his knee was clearly down. His INTs were bad 4th quarter decisions in comeback mode.
- **Week 17 – 72, 0-1, 8-34-2 vs. WAS.** EXITED for tanking purposes at the beginning of the 4th quarter. He had completed 7/20 passes before getting pulled for Nate Sudfield, a favorite of coach Pederson. There was talk before the game that the Eagles wanted to see Sudfield, but this had the look of a tank job with the Eagles eliminated. The Eagles had struggled to move the ball, including on a 4th and goal before he was pulled.

- **Season Summary:** Hurts relieved Wentz in week 13 and then started 4 games to close out the season. He provided a spark for the Eagles offense, which was broken with Wentz. Hurts played behind the same injured O-Line and depleted receiving corp. He wasn't great through the air, managing to post 1061 PAYD on 7.2 YPA, but completing only 52% of his attempts with a 6-4 TD/INT ratio. But he ran well with a 51-301-3 in those final 5 games. Hurts, 22, was a second round pick last season, but HC Pederson was fired.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Jalen Reagor

- **Week 1 – 4/1-55-0 @ WAS.** Reagor was questionable going into this game with a shoulder injury. His speed showed in his debut as he regularly blew by Washington defenders. He had a tough over-the-shoulder catch for his long gain. The Eagles couldn't manage to give Wentz more time to throw with the O-Line issues. Wentz did overthrow an open Reagor on a would-be 75-yard TD.
- **Week 2 – 4/4-41-0 vs. LAR.** Reagor's snaps increased to full time (85%). The Eagles passing attack was all out of rhythm once again, but Reagor is on the right trajectory, showing more health and usage after the shoulder injury.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Thumb.**
- **Week 4 – DNP – Thumb.**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Thumb.**
- **Week 6 – DNP – Thumb.**
- **Week 7 – DNP – Thumb.**
- **Week 8 – 6/3-16-1, 2-pt Conv. vs. DAL.** Reagor was making his first appearance since going on IR with a thumb injury. His 6 targets were only behind Travis Fulgham. His TD was a designed play to him on a pick-play where he went in motion across the formation.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 7/4-47-0 vs. NYG.** Reagor led the Eagles in target share, but it did not translate to much fantasy production with Wentz playing at a poor level. He flashed what he's capable of after the catch and could break some long gains down the stretch even as other Eagles offensive weapons get healthy too.
- **Week 11 – 5/4-52-0 @ CLE.** Reagor was the only receiver featured, with both Alshon Jeffery (no catches) and Travis Fulgham (1 catch) non-factors. He wasn't involved in the red zone and was third in targets. Wentz is struggling.
- **Week 12 – 7/3-11-0 vs. SEA.** Reagor has had a rookie season to forget in the Eagles' broken offense. He has only 1 TD on the year and has yet to top 55 REYD in a game.
- **Week 13 – 1/1-34-0, 1-11-0, RET-TD @ GB.** CARSON WENTZ STARTED AND BENCHED. All of Reagor's production came after the Eagles finally made the long overdue switch to Hurts at QB. Hurts found Reagor in tight coverage down the

sideline midway through the 3rd quarter before his house call on special teams in the 4th.

- **Week 14 – 4/2-46-0, 1-19-0 vs. NO.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. Reagor’s biggest play was a 39-yard catch near the end of the first quarter where he was freed over the middle by a rub route. He took advantage of the pick to find the sideline. He had a dynamic 19-yard end-around in the 4th quarter. The rushing attack was front and center, so there wasn’t much receiving in Hurts’ first start.
- **Week 15 – 8/5-49-0 @ ARI.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. EXITED with an ankle injury late in the game. He had a team-high 8 targets at the time he tweaked it and exited. He was the go-to option downfield and was schemed a few screen passes behind the LOS.
- **Week 16 – 7/3-30-0 @ DAL.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. Reagor made a mistake on the final play in the first half where he had a caravan of blockers but somehow got tackled for a modest 15-yard gain. It was not a good display of field awareness.
- **Week 17 – 1/1-15-0 vs. WAS.** JALEN HURTS STARTED.
- **Season Summary:** It was a very quiet rookie year for Reagor, who missed five weeks to injuries and struggled with drops as he did in college. He had only had a 57% catch rate in a broken Eagles passing attack. He only managed 54/31-396-1 and never topped 55 REYD in a single game despite the Eagles having injuries to TEs Ertz and Goedert and no good wide receivers.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Dallas Goedert

- **Week 1 – 9/8-101-1 @ WAS.** Goedert was constantly wide open against Washington’s linebackers and safeties in the first half before Philadelphia’s offense imploded. Goedert drew 2 more targets than Zach Ertz.
- **Week 2 – 8/4-30-0 vs. LAR.** Goedert out-targeted Ertz for the second straight game, though he didn’t do much with his looks. The Eagles offense is struggling but Goedert is getting nice usage.
- **Week 3 – 1/1-7-0 vs. CIN.** EXITED in the second quarter with an ankle injury.
- **Week 4 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 6 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 7 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 8 – 1/1-15-0 vs. DAL.** Goedert’s only catch didn’t come until the 3rd quarter. He may not have been fully healthy after returning from IR this week.
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 6/4-33-0 @ NYG.** Goedert’s 16% target share was disappointing coming out the BYE as he was presumably now fully healthy. The real culprit was Wentz’s lack of accuracy. Goedert exited briefly but returned. Sadly, Richard Rodgers (5/4-60-0) played a crucial role at TE on only 11 pass routes compared to 33 routes for Goedert.

- **Week 11 – 6/5-77-1 @ CLE.** Goedert had 54 of Wentz's first 73 yards. He had a TD vultured by Richard Rodgers but managed a red zone TD in the 4th quarter. He has a team-high target share over the last 2 weeks, but it's only 16%.
- **Week 12 – 10/7-75-1 vs. SEA.** He was the lone bright spot for the Eagles, but he could have been to blame on Wentz's INT. The two didn't appear to be on the same page. But Goedert did secure a 3-yard TD earlier in the night.
- **Week 13 – 7/5-66-0 @ GB.** CARSON WENTZ STARTED AND BENCHED. Goedert remained the Eagles leading receiver on a day where Wentz went off the rails. Zach Ertz returned from his injury and caught 2 balls for 31 REYD.
- **Week 14 – 6/4-43-0 vs. NO.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. Goedert tied for the team lead in catches while leading in targets. It was only 6 looks with dual-threat Hurts heating up the Eagles rushing attack and spreading the ball around for short gains as a passer.
- **Week 15 – 8/4-39-0 @ ARI.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. He dropped a TD. He still finished with a team high in targets. Although Hurts continues to spread the ball around, Goedert has averaged 7 targets in his two starts. He and Ertz split pass routes 50/50, while Ertz had 6 targets.
- **Week 16 – 3/3-38-0 @ DAL.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. This was another down yardage day with Hurts, and the targets were down too. Goedert seemed to hurt his calf. Zach Ertz ran 38 pass routes, 24 more than Goedert. Ertz drew 7 targets compared to Goedert's 3.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Calf.**
- **Season Summary:** Goedert, 26, possibly could have enjoyed a breakout season with Zach Ertz missing significant time with an injury, but Goedert got hurt himself, missing 4-5 games with an ankle issue. He started to heat up as the primary target in a broken Eagles pass attack with bad QB play and no wide receivers, until Wentz got benched and Ertz returned. Goedert and Ertz split receiving duties down the stretch with Hurts at QB. It led to an underwhelming 65/46-524-3 season.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Miles Sanders

- **Week 1 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 2 – 20-95-1, 7/3-36-0, FL vs. LAR.** Sanders had a soft giveaway in the first quarter, losing a fumble on the opening drive. He rebounded for a strong day despite the Eagles playing without both starting guards in this game. He was untouched on a 5-yard TD late in the first half. Boston Scott still mixed in to make a few nice plays on 7 touches, but Sanders was the focal point after missing week 1 with a hamstring injury. Overall, it was an encouraging effort in the loss.
- **Week 3 – 18-95-0, 8/4-12-0 vs. CIN.** Sanders couldn't take advantage of the exploitable matchup against a Geno Atkins-less Bengals because of the Eagles

ineptitude on offense. Boston Scott saw only 3 carries and wasn't targeted. Wentz threw 2 deep passes to Sanders but wasn't able to connect. Sanders worked as the bell cow, but the O-Line injuries are piling up, making life difficult. There was a whole quarter of OT in this one.

- **Week 4 – 13-46-0, 4/2-30-0 @ SF.** Wentz missed an open Sanders on both of his incomplete passes to Sanders. No other Philly back logged more than 2 touches, so Sanders still led the way as a bell cow back. The production has been lacking with the injuries on the O-Line, but he's getting the volume, and Sanders looked like the best offensive player in this game besides George Kittle.
- **Week 5 – 11-80-2, 4/2-19-0 @ PIT.** Sanders final line looks impressive but nearly all his yards came on a 74-yard TD run early in the game. It was an impressive run, and Sanders looked very shifty in the backfield on some short gains. He had a goal line TD. This was an ideal outcome considering the Eagles' injuries and their tough opponent.
- **Week 6 – 9-118-0, 2/1- -6-0 vs. BAL.** EXITED with a minor knee injury. He's expected to miss 1-2 weeks. Sanders got most of his RUYD on a single carry for the second straight week, busting loose for a 74-yarder that ended with a fumble into the end zone but was luckily recovered by JJ Arcega-Whiteside for a TD. Sanders had an ugly TD drop that would have gone for a 15-yard TD.
- **Week 7 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 8 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 9 – BYE**
- **Week 10 – 15-85-0, 5/2-10-0 vs. NYG.** Sanders looked awesome. He constantly beat defenders to the edge and broke tackles inside. Sanders ended up handling 15/19 RB carries, but unfortunately 2 of those 4 backup runs went for TDs. One was a 56-yard TD by Boston Scott, and the other was a total vulture goal line score from Corey Clement. Sanders is set up to excel down the stretch for the second straight year.
- **Week 11 – 16-66-0, 5/3-15-0 @ CLE.** Sanders fell out of the gameplan with the Eagles chasing points. Wentz continued to hold back the offense, throwing 2 picks and taking 5 sacks. Sanders has been effective on a per-carry basis since returning from his injury, but his volume has been down.
- **Week 12 – 6-15-0, 3/2-7-0 vs. SEA.** Sanders dropped his one missed connection. He hasn't scored since week 5 and is being hurt by the total ineffectiveness of the offense. He only had 50% of the team's rushes.
- **Week 13 – 10-31-0, 1/0-0-0 @ GB.** CARSON WENTZ STARTED AND BENCHED. He ceded 4 carries to Jordan Howard. Sanders made a bad cut that cost him some yardage on a screen in the 3rd quarter. Wentz tanked the offense, and by the time Hurts came in, the team was trailing by 21. He only played 56% of the snaps in this one, handling 10/16 RB touches.
- **Week 14 – 14-115-2, 5/4-21-0 vs. NO.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. Before the game, Sanders said he was excited to run read-option plays with Hurts. One of those plays hit against a Saints team that had not allowed a 100-yard rushing game in a

whopping 55 games! Sanders broke that streak thanks to a 82-yard TD on a read-option play early on.

- **Week 15 – 17-64-0, 2/1-26-0 @ ARI.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. Outside of a 26-yard catch in the first half, Sanders was met up the middle by Arizona's front seven on nearly every carry and was merely handed five touches in the second half. Still, he handled every Eagles backfield carry for the first time all year, out-touching Boston Scott 18-1, and playing 81% of the snaps.
- **Week 16 – 15-57-1, 6/4-27-0 @ DAL.** JALEN HURTS STARTED. Sanders got the scoring started with a 4-yard TD in the first quarter after replay called back a 3-yard Hurts score. He proceeded to watch Hurts out-rush him while bleeding 5 carries to Jordan Howard. The 19 touches were nice though, as his volume is up.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Season Summary:** Sanders was efficient on the ground (867 RUYD on 5.3 YPC), but he was not used as receiver much (28-197-0). He was not able to withstand a full season as the bell cow. He had a hamstring issue before the year started, and then missed 3 later games with a knee issue. In between, he had a stretch where he was involved in a RBBC, before finishing strongly with Hurts under center. His QB play, O-Line injuries, and no WRs hurt this offense big time.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

EAGLES OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Jason Peters – (7/16 LT)... 78 overall.** DNP weeks 4-7. >Half snaps week 11. Started week 12 at RG. Exited week 13 (>half snaps at RG). DNP weeks 14-17.
 - **Andre Dillard – (0/16 LT)... 66 overall.** DNP weeks 1-17.
 - **Jordan Mailata – (10/16 LT)... 76 overall.** Started weeks 4-7. Started week 8 at RT. <Half snaps week 11. Started weeks 12-16 at LT.
- **Isaac Seumalo – (8/16 LG)... 70 overall.** Exited week 2 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 3-7. Started weeks 11-17.
 - **Nate Herbig – (12/16 OG)... 77 overall.** Started weeks 1-2, 7 at RG. Started weeks 3-6, 8 at LG. <Half snaps week 13 at RG. Started weeks 14-17 at RG.
 - **Iosua Opeta – (2/16 LG)... 61 overall.** Started weeks 7, 10 at LG.
 - **Landon Dickerson – (0/16 LG)... --.**
- **Jason Kelce – (16/16 C)... 88 overall.**
- **Brandon Brooks – (0/16 RG)... 96 overall.** DNP weeks 1-17.
 - **Matt Pryor – (11/16 OG)... 63 overall.** >Half snaps week 2. Started weeks 3-5, 8, 10-11 at RG. <Half snaps at LT in week 7. Started weeks 12, 15-16 at RT. Started week 17 at LT.
 - **Jamon Brown – (1/16 RG)... 60 overall.** Started week 6.
- **Lane Johnson – (7/16 RT)... 93 overall.** DNP week 1. Started weeks 2-3. Exited in week 4 (>half snaps). Exited week 5 (>half snaps). DNP week 6. Exited late week 7. DNP week 8. Started weeks 10-11. DNP weeks 12-17.

- **Jack Driscoll** – (4/16 RT)... 64 overall. Started week 1. <Half snaps in week 4. <Half snaps week 5. Started week 6. Started weeks 13-14.
- **Brett Toth** – (1/16 RT)... 64 overall. Started week 17.

EAGLES DEFENSE:

ED: Brandon Graham	92	
ED: Derek Barnett	76	DNP weeks 1, 16-17.
ED: Vinny Curry	81	DNP weeks 2-5.
ED: Josh Sweat	78	DNP weeks 15-17.
ED: Ryan Kerrigan	80	
DT: Fletcher Cox	96	DNP weeks 16-17.
NT: Javon Hargrave	81	DNP week 1.
DT: Malik Jackson	76	DNP week 7.
DT: Hassan Ridgeway	64	
DT: Milton Williams	--	
LB: Alex Singleton	69	Started weeks 6-17.
LB: T.J. Edwards	75	DNP weeks 5-7, 14.
LB: Eric Wilson	66	
LB: Duke Riley	66	DNP weeks 16-17.
LB: Nathan Gerry	63	Started weeks 1-7.
CB: Darius Slay	80	DNP week 15.
NCB: Nickell Robey-Coleman	74	DNP week 17.
CB: Avonte Maddox	60	DNP weeks 4-7, 15-17.
NCB: Cre'Von LeBlanc	62	Started weeks 3-7.
FS: Anthony Harris	92	
FS: Rodney McLeod	77	DNP weeks 15-17.
SS: Jalen Mills	70	DNP week 17.
FS: Marcus Epps	75	Started weeks 4-5, 15-17.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Passing Game:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- **Week 1 – 229, 3-0 @ NYG.** In Big Ben's first game since season-ending elbow surgery in week 2 of 2019, he was pretty flawless, albeit against a poor defense. He immediately boosted the entire Steelers offense and rekindled his connection with JuJu Smith-Schuster. It is worth noting he had to ice his elbow at one point on MNF.
- **Week 2 – 311, 2-1 vs. DEN.** The Steelers WRs had their way with a Denver secondary missing A.J. Bouye. Chase Claypool got loose down the sideline for a long TD. Big Ben has looked good this season.
- **Week 3 – 237, 2-0 vs. HOU.** Big Ben attempted 2 early deep shots to Diontae Johnson but scaled back his aggressiveness once Johnson exited after a hard hit in the first half. His 2nd TD was a bunny as JJSS ran free for a 26-yard score down the sideline after a busted coverage. The Steelers were able to run the ball successfully, limiting Big Ben's attempts. He found Eric Ebron for his 1st TD, and Ebron was a bigger part of the game plan after Johnson exited.
- **Week 4 – BYE**
- **Week 5 – 239, 3-0 vs. PHI.** Big Ben was able to connect with Chase Claypool deep on multiple occasions. Other than that, he looked for easy completions for most of the game. The Steelers O-Line gave Roethlisberger a clean pocket for most of the game.
- **Week 6 – 162, 1-0 vs. CLE.** The Browns didn't put up a fight, so Big Ben just had to manage the game and coast to an easy win. The 22 attempts were a season-low. His TD was to James Washington with Diontae Johnson OUT.
- **Week 7 – 268, 2-3 @ TEN.** Entering this contest, Big Ben was only averaging 33 attempts per game. Things changed today, as Roeth set a new season high with 49 attempts. He constantly found Diontae Johnson and JJSS underneath, as the two combined for 28 targets. Pittsburgh isn't challenging defenses deep often, but their offense is moving the ball. His INTs kept TEN in the game, however.
- **Week 8 – 182, 2-0 @ BAL.** Roeth was serviceable, again getting the ball out quickly before BAL's pass rush could collapse. He was seen massaging his elbow on the sideline for the second time this season. He sailed a few first half passes over open pass catchers but was more dialed in for the second half.
- **Week 9 – 306, 3-0 @ DAL.** The Steelers came out extremely flat in the first half in a game they probably thought they didn't need to prepare for, favored by 14.5 against Garrett Gilbert. They almost lost. Big Ben EXITED with a knee injury going

into halftime but returned in the second half. His deep ball lacked juice but he remains accurate underneath and has the weapons to move the ball on dink-and-dunk passes. He led the Steelers to a comeback with 2 TDs in the 4th. The Steelers are 8-0.

- **Week 10 – 333, 4-0 vs. CIN.** The Steelers were extremely pass happy for the second straight week, this time in a game with positive game script. He found his “Big 3” of Diontae, Claypool, and JuJu for all his scores. Roethlisberger’s deep ball leaves a lot to be desired, but he’s carving up defenses with decisiveness and smarts.
- **Week 11 – 267, 2-1 @ JAX.** The most notable aspect of this was his passing volume. Despite winning by 24 points, Big Ben still racked up 46 attempts, including 21 in the second half with a lead. He’s now thrown at least 40 passes in 4 of his last 5 games. PIT has the 3rd highest neutral pass rate so far. This is despite having positive gamescript on their side for almost all of 2020. PIT hasn’t lost yet, and Roethlisberger is 4th in pass attempts.
- **Week 12 – 266, 1-1 vs. BAL.** Somehow, 51 pass attempts led to much of nothing. Four red zone trips led to a single TD. He threw a disgusting INT in the end zone. Still, the Steelers managed to win again.
- **Week 13 – 305, 2-1 vs. WAS.** His INT came on a batted pass. He routinely had passes knocked down or tipped at the LOS. Despite logging 0 sacks, WFT’s D-Line was the difference in PIT finally losing. Ebron and Johnson each logged multiple drops. There were at least 5 drops by pass catchers in this one. It wasn’t a perfect outing from Big Ben either, but the supporting cast did him no favors. He attempted 53 throws.
- **Week 14 – 187, 2-2 @ BUF.** A pick-6 put PIT behind early, and an another INT sealed the game for BUF.
- **Week 15 – 170, 1-1, FL @ CIN.** He turned the ball over twice in the first half, fumbling early before throwing an INT right to a CB. PIT couldn’t move the ball in the first 30 minutes. This is their third straight loss after an 11-0 start. His lone TD was to Johnson from 23 yards out in the 3rd quarter. He later missed Claypool on what could have been a score. This was a blowout loss. Big Ben now has the third lowest adjusted completion rate on deep passes, per PFF. Especially in recent weeks, his wild inaccuracy has raised questions about his comeback from offseason elbow surgery. He’s actually seen the least amount of pressure among all QBs this season, as the Steelers are emphasizing getting the ball out quickly.
- **Week 16 – 341, 3-0 vs. IND.** It was a tale of two halves. It looked like he may get benched in the first half, with 98 total yards, before tossing for 242 PAYD and rattling off 21 unanswered points to complete a second-half comeback. He had two beautiful strikes, a 39-yarder to Johnson and a beautiful 25-yard toss to JuJu.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Rest.**
- **Week 18 – 501, 4-4 vs. CLE.** The Browns got off to a huge lead early and Roethlisberger feasted in a game’s worth of garbage time, but it didn’t come without turnovers. He completed 47 of 68 passes.

- **Season Summary:** At age 38, Roethlisberger was the focal point of the Steelers offense that had zero running game and 3 good receivers. PIT was extremely pass happy (third most attempts with 608) despite constant positive gamescripts leading to an 11-0 start. However, Roethlisberger, and the team, folded down the stretch, losing 5 of its last 6 games. During that span, he was wildly inaccurate and was a turnover machine. It begged questions about his surgically-repaired elbow and his playing future. The offense was centered around short throws to compensate. He threw for 3803 PAYD on 6.3 YPA with a 33-10 TD/INT ratio.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR JuJu Smith-Schuster

- **Week 1 – 6/6-69-2 @ NYG.** After a horrible 2019 season where he battled injuries and pathetic QB play sans Big Ben, JuJu showed flashes of 2018 in this one. He beat the weak Giants CBs for 2 scores in the red zone and was very efficient.
- **Week 2 – 8/7-48-0 vs. DEN.** It was a quiet day. JuJu was second in targets behind Diontae Johnson. He appeared to be over a knee injury that kept him out of some practice time this week.
- **Week 3 – 5/4-43-1 vs. HOU.** JuJu's TD was a result of a busted coverage. The Texans run defense allowed the Steelers to rack up 32 attempts so JJSS wasn't used much. Diontae Johnson exited with a concussion. Eric Ebron (7/5-52-1) led the team in receiving categories. James Washington also had 7 targets, mainly after Johnson got hurt.
- **Week 4 – BYE**
- **Week 5 – 5/4-28-0 vs. PHI.** Smith-Schuster was not able to capitalize on Diontae Johnson's early exit, but Chase Claypool was. JJSS has 3 TDs in 4 games but hasn't led the Steelers in targets in any game this year.
- **Week 6 – 4/2-6-0 vs. CLE.** DIONTAE JOHNSON OUT. The Steelers crushed the Browns and didn't need to throw the ball. Big Ben attempted a season-low 22 passes. Still, James Washington (4-68-1) and Chase Claypool (4-74-0) out-produced JJSS. This has been a disappointing season.
- **Week 7 – 13/9-85-0 @ TEN.** JJSS had under 50 REYD in 4 straight games heading into this game, but he was important to the Steelers in this one. Big Ben is primarily checking down underneath, which is where JuJu eats as a slot receiver. The issue is it's hard to find ceiling games when he's only running shallow crossers and slants. Diontae Johnson had 15 targets but exited in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 8 – 8/7-67-0 @ BAL.** JuJu got going in the 2nd quarter as he found soft spots in the BAL defense, narrowly missing a TD in the first half. He's shown life, being a primary target in the slot and underneath for Big Ben.
- **Week 9 – 7/6-93-1 @ DAL.** He finished 3rd in targets on the team, but he led the group in yardage and scored a crucial second-half TD. He's becoming a more trustworthy play, as Big Ben is looking to throw underneath more with his arm strength waning. JJSS was great when called upon today.

- **Week 10 – 13/9-77-1 vs. CIN.** His TD was an 8-yard strike where Big Ben appeared to get sacked before stepping up and finding JJSS. The 9 catches matched a season high, with the 13 targets being one off. He's still yet to have a 100-yard game and is averaging less than 10 yards per catch.
- **Week 11 – 5/4-19-0 @ JAX.** EXITED with a toe injury in the second half. He was walking with a limp, but the game wasn't close so there was no need to return.
- **Week 12 – 9/8-37-1 vs. BAL.** The Steelers offense was limited, as the PIT receivers weren't winning after the catch. BAL did a great job of tackling. JuJu was able to score the lone offensive TD on a simple breaking route inside the 5-yard line.
- **Week 13 – 10/7-28-0 vs. WAS.** He maintains an absurdly low average depth of target, capping his upside.
- **Week 14 – 7/6-55-1 @ BUF.** He tied for the team lead in targets and led the team in REYD. His targets have been on the rise.
- **Week 15 – 6/3-15-0, FL @ CIN.** He was blown up for a 6-yard loss and fumble in the first half. This was one of 3 turnovers that put PIT in a 17-0 hole. JuJu didn't impact the box score.
- **Week 16 – 13/9-96-1 vs. IND.** His 96 REYD were actually a season-high mark. He wasn't leaned on in the first half, as the PIT offense was terrible there. But he had a 25-yard TD over two defenders on a beautiful throw in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 17 – 8/6-65-1 @ CLE.** MASON RUDOLPH STARTED. This was his 3rd TD in 4 games. He closes the regular season with 9 scores but averaging only 8.56 YPC, offering minimal big play upside.
- **Week 18 – 19/13-157-1 vs. CLE.** His best game of the season came in the playoffs, but it was entirely gamescript-driven. PIT got into a huge hole early, and Big Ben was able to rack up 500 PAYD in a game's worth of garbage time with 67 pass attempts.
- **Season Summary:** JuJu turned into a possession WR in the slot who offered minimal upside, as the Steelers focused on short passes with Big Ben's waning arm strength and accuracy. He finished with a pathetic 8.6 yards per catch. He didn't top 9 catches or 96 REYD into the postseason, but he managed to score 9 TDs, finishing with 128/97-831-9. Although the Steelers abandoned the run and were very pass-heavy, JuJu had to compete with Johnson, Claypool, and Ebron. He's still only 25 years old.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Diontae Johnson

- **Week 1 – 10/6-57-0 @ NYG.** It was a rough first half for Johnson, which included a drop and a muffed punt, but he rebounded after the break to catch 5 passes for 55 yards. Despite JuJu catching 2 TDs, Johnson out-targeted him and played equal snaps. James Washington (3/2-34-1) caught a TD, but he played 20 fewer snaps than Johnson. Johnson is the clear-cut No. 2 WR.

- **Week 2 – 13/8-92-1 vs. DEN.** Johnson is becoming a target hog of sorts, with 23 targets over 2 games. Johnson ran circles around Denver defenders all day. Pittsburgh seems intent on utilizing Johnson, and it looks like he and JuJu Smith-Schuster are both the 1-A WR on this team. Mike Tomlin said after the game that Johnson has a lingering toe injury.
- **Week 3 – 2/0-0-0 vs. HOU.** EXITED with a concussion in the mid-2nd quarter. Johnson saw 2 deep targets and an end-around before leaving.
- **Week 4 –** BYE
- **Week 5 – 1/1- -2-0 vs. PHI.** EXITED in the second quarter with a back injury. This is the second straight game where he exited with 0 points. Chase Claypool had a monster day in his place.
- **Week 6 –** DNP – Back.
- **Week 7 – 15/9-80-2 @ TEN.** Johnson was peppered with targets early in the game. He still made a few bad plays, but he was a chain mover and ended with 2 short TDs to cap off drives. When healthy, Johnson has led the Steelers in targets. But he limped off late in this game yet again with a minor ankle tweak.
- **Week 8 – 3/1-6-0 @ BAL.** EXITED with a hamstring issue in the first quarter but returned two series later and didn't seem hobbled. He was uninvolved in the Steelers' passing attack, however. This is the 3rd game he's exited early with an injury.
- **Week 9 – 10/6-77-0 @ DAL.** Johnson struggled early, including another drop, but made up for it with a 42-yard gain late in the game. He finished second in targets behind Claypool (13). When he doesn't leave games with an injury, he can be pretty good.
- **Week 10 – 11/6-116-1 vs. CIN.** It was the first 100-yard game of Johnson's career, and he reached the century mark before halftime in the blowout win. He had a 46-yard catch in the 1st quarter, a beautiful over-the-shoulder grab. His TD was a 12-yard strike on a quick slant. Johnson has been a lock for volume when he's managed to stay healthy.
- **Week 11 – 16/12-111-0 @ JAX.** Johnson has hit double-digit targets in 6 games this season, and he has exited at some point in all of the contests he didn't hit 10 targets. PIT is opting to pass often, even when winning.
- **Week 12 – 13/8-46-0 vs. BAL.** His 13 targets led the team. He had arguably 3 or 4 drops that left multiple chunk gains on the field. Drops have been a big concern this season.
- **Week 13 – 12/8-71-1 vs. WAS.** Again, Johnson was peppered with targets, and again, he dropped multiple passes. He's now dropped at least 5 passes in the last 2 games.
- **Week 14 – 7/4-40-0 @ BUF.** Johnson was BENCHED for part of the first half after committing two drops. That makes 7 drops in the past 3 weeks. HC Mike Tomlin suggested his snaps could be scaled back if he doesn't stop dropping passes. He only played 49% of the snaps in this game.

- **Week 15 – 13/8-59-1 @ CIN.** It was his 9th double-digit target game of the season, and he also caught Big Ben’s only PATD, a 23-yarder in the third quarter. He exited briefly with a foot injury but returned.
- **Week 16 – 14/8-74-1 vs. IND.** He unsurprisingly dropped his first two targets on PIT’s opening drive. Tomlin kept Johnson in anyway. That’s now 9 drops in the past 5 games. He roamed free for a 39-yard TD. He’s now seen 10+ targets in the last 7 games, excluding the game he was benched for drops.
- **Week 17 – 4/3-96-0 @ CLE.** MASON RUDOLPH STARTED. He recorded a season-long 47-yard catch.
- **Week 18 – 16/11-117-0 vs. CLE.** The targets were aided by Big Ben’s 67 pass attempts where he had to chuck it constantly with the game out of hand early.
- **Season Summary:** Johnson had a frustrating season with a league-leading 10 drops and battling multiple mid-game injuries throughout the year. Still, he emerged as PIT’s No. 1 WR when healthy, commanding a team high in targets and receiving despite the injuries. He had extra opportunities with PIT becoming extremely pass happy due to abandoning their run game. He finished with 144/88-923-7 at age 24.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Chase Claypool

- **Week 1 – 2/2-39-0 @ NYG.** He tied Eric Ebron for 5th on the team in targets. The rookie out of Notre Dame appears to compete for scraps after JuJu and Diontae.
- **Week 2 – 3/3-88-1 vs. DEN.** Claypool caught an 84-yard bomb, balancing along the sideline and pulling away from defenders for the score. He arguably got away with OPI on the play.
- **Week 3 – 4/1-24-0 vs. HOU.** Claypool nearly turned his lone catch into a TD but was ultimately knocked out of bounds while stretching for the pylon. With Diontae Johnson exiting early, Claypool could have more of a role.
- **Week 4 –** BYE
- **Week 5 – 11/7-110-3, 3-6-1 vs. PHI.** Claypool stepped up in a major way with 4 total TDs. The Steelers were scheming ways to get their rookie playmaker the ball. Diontae Johnson exited in the second quarter but Claypool did most of his damage before then. Claypool had a 30-yard catch overturned on review after it was determined he only got one foot in as he dove for the ball. Claypool actually had another 50-yard catch down the right sideline but he was called for OPI on a push off, and it a questionable call. Mike Clay noted that Claypool is the “luckiest” player in the TD department this season so far, as he has 5 TDs despite a 1.1 OTD and 0 end zone targets.
- **Week 6 – 4/4-74-0, 1-7-1 vs. CLE.** DIONATE JOHNSON OUT. Claypool led the Steelers in REYD on a day Big Ben barely needed to throw. He scored on another short RUTD. The Steelers like using him on those jet sweeps. Claypool had a sensational grab that set up the Steelers inside the 5-yard line.

- **Week 7 – 1/1- -2-0 @ TEN.** Claypool did not appear to catch his target. It was a catch and fumble that ended with negative yardage. This was a disaster game for the rookie, as Diontae Johnson and JuJu Smith-Schuster reasserted themselves with a combined 28 targets. Eric Ebron (8/6-50-0) saw a lot of work too. Big Ben set a season-high with 49 attempts. Claypool did run as the 3rd WR clearly over James Washington.
- **Week 8 – 9/5-42-1, FL @ BAL.** It was nice to see Claypool get usage here. Diontae Johnson’s first half hamstring injury might have boosted his opportunity, though Johnson only missed a few drives.
- **Week 9 – 13/8-69-0 @ DAL.** Claypool led the team in targets but was out-gained by the other 2 starting wideouts. All 3 were involved heavily in the game plan seeing as the Steelers were surprisingly forced to throw, trailing a Dallas team that was a 14.5-point underdog. Claypool dropped a deep ball early in the game that hit his hands but would have been a difficult catch to make.
- **Week 10 – 10/4-56-2 vs. CIN.** Claypool led the Steelers in week 9 targets, but his 10 looks in this game were actually 3rd behind JuJu and Diontae. Claypool high-pointed an 11-yard pass at the goal line in the 3rd quarter for a TD. He also ran a simple in-route at the goal line for a 5-yard TD to put PIT up 36-7 with 10 minutes remaining. Claypool is up to a ridiculous 9 TDs in 9 games.
- **Week 11 – 8/4-59-1 @ JAX.** This puts Claypool up to 10 TDs on his rookie season. He leveraged his speed to get behind the secondary for his score. The Steelers are throwing often, but he won’t rack up targets because he’s competing with other pass catchers who run shorter routes for easier completions.
- **Week 12 – 9/6-52-0 vs. BAL.** Claypool and the rest of the pass catchers left numerous plays on the field. Two or three passes were also knocked out of Claypool’s hands. He did draw a 36-yard DPI. This was a bad performance by the Steeler offense.
- **Week 13 – 4/2-38-0 vs. WAS.** He has been splitting time with James Washington as the designated field stretcher. Washington brought down a 50-yard TD on a play where Claypool was on the sidelines.
- **Week 14 – 6/3-15-0 @ BUF.** Claypool’s downward trend continued this week with his lowest output of the season. He missed some practice time with an illness and may not have been 100%.
- **Week 15 – 8/3-54-0 @ CIN.** His big catch went for 37 REYD down the sideline. His targets were second on the team, but Big Ben missed the rookie on a would-be TD in the back of the end zone. He has not caught a TD since week 11.
- **Week 16 – 6/4-54-0 vs. IND.** He was ignored until the second half when PIT was down 24-7. At that point, the Steelers became interested in getting the rookie involved, scheming him touches, including a carry inside the 10-yard line, an inside screen, and one downfield shot, all while down 3 scores. He has fewer than 60 REYD in 6 straight games. Mike Tomlin said that Claypool has had his snaps scaled back in recent weeks in an effort to avoid the rookie wall. Claypool didn’t necessarily agree with it, but he stated that Tomlin knows what he’s doing, and

that he feels good heading into the playoffs. His snaps increased back up to 79% in this one.

- **Week 17 – 11/5-101-1 @ CLE.** MASON RUDOLPH STARTED. There was a scary moment where Claypool tweaked his foot. He has been re-unveiled in the past two weeks after his snaps had been down a little.
- **Week 18 – 7/5-59-2 vs. CLE.** The Steelers were in catch-up mode all game as Big Ben uncorked 67 pass attempts.
- **Season Summary:** Tomlin tried to hold Claypool back, playing him on 34% of the team's snaps through the first 2 games and scaling his snaps back down the stretch to avoid hitting a rookie wall, but Claypool was forced to step up with the injury to D. Johnson. He was used as the big-play threat, and he made quite a few big plays in the first of the season, including a 4-TD blowup vs. PHI in week 5. He showed explosiveness, hauling in 9 passes 20+ yards downfield. The 23-year-old rookie finished with 109/62-873-9 plus 2 short RUTDs. He benefitted from the pass-happy nature of a Steelers offense with no running game, but he had to compete with Johnson, Ebron, and JuJu for targets.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Eric Ebron

- **Week 1 – 2/1-18-0 @ NYG.** He was an afterthought in a plus matchup.
- **Week 2 – 5/3-43-0 vs. DEN.** With Vance McDonald seeing just 1 target, Ebron was the clear primary TE.
- **Week 3 – 7/5-52-1 vs. HOU.** DIONTAE JOHNSON EXTIED EARLY. He hauled in a 17-yard gain and capped that drive with a 10-yard TD on a fade route to the corner of the end zone. He was featured for a team-high in targets.
- **Week 4 –** BYE
- **Week 5 – 6/5-43-0 vs. PHI.** DIONTAE JOHNSON EXTIED EARLY. He is getting targets but not a lot of yards.
- **Week 6 – 4/2-9-0 vs. CLE.** DIONATE JOHNSON OUT. Big Ben threw only 22 passes in a blowout win, leaning on Conner and controlling the clock.
- **Week 7 – 8/6-50-0 @ TEN.** The Steelers threw 49 times.
- **Week 8 – 5/4-48-1 @ BAL.** He broke away from coverage and was wide open for his 18-yard TD. He has quietly had a solid first season with PIT, recording at least 4 catches in 4 of his last 5 games. He has the 13th most pass routes among TEs.
- **Week 9 – 6/3-22-1 @ DAL.** Big Ben threw 42 times, but he found Ebron in the end zone in the 4th quarter to pay off.
- **Week 10 – 6/2-38-0 vs. CIN.** This was the third straight game Ebron finished below 50 REYD.
- **Week 11 – 7/4-36-1 @ JAX.** PIT attempted 46 throws despite leading big all game. The passing volume is making Ebron serviceable. Ebron continues to rack up targets and catches. He's 9th among TEs in catches. He's notched a healthy 32 pass routes per game.

- **Week 12 – 11/7-54-0 vs. BAL.** He was a go-to player in the red zone but failed to turn his condensed receptions into scores. He accounted for two drops.
- **Week 13 – 11/7-68-0 vs. WAS.** Back-to-back 7-catch games, but also his second straight game with 2 drops.
- **Week 14 – 5/2-30-0, 2-pt Conv. @ BUF.** This was a down game. He did have a 2-point conversion catch, but there weren't many opportunities with Big Ben throwing for 187 PAYD.
- **Week 15 – 1/0-0-0 @ CIN.** EXITED with a back injury in the 2nd quarter as defenders collided into him.
- **Week 16 – 7/5-47-1 vs. IND.** It was his first TD since week 11. He had a strong second half.
- **Week 17 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 18 – 11/7-62-1 vs. CLE.** The heavy targets were due in part to Big Ben's 67 attempts, as PIT played the entire game in catch-up mode.
- **Season Summary:** Although he only surpassed 55 REYD in a single game all year, he offered a high floor with 5+ targets in 13/15 games. The Steelers were extremely pass-centered with no running game, but Ebron commanded his fair share of targets despite competing with 3 good WRs. The 28-year-old finished with 91/56-558-5 in his first season in PIT.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB James Conner

- **Week 1 – 6-9-0, 4/2-2-0 @ NYG.** EXITED with an ankle sprain early in the second quarter. Conner was getting stone-walled before then on the Steelers' opening 3 drives. Benny Snell came in relief and arguably took Conner's job while he was taping up his ankle. Conner likely wouldn't have returned even if he were healthy with the way Snell (19-113-0) was carving up the Giants defense. Snell handled 19/20 carries post-Conner injury with 1 target. Snell fumbled at one point. It was reported throughout camp that Snell looks much leaner and faster after devoting the offseason to improving his body. Conner played 15 snaps. Snell played 29. Jaylen Samuels played 20 snaps as the primary passing down back.
- **Week 2 – 16-116-1, 2/2-15-0 vs. DEN.** Conner managed a nice statistical day with a 59-yard run to close out the game. He otherwise had little room to run against Denver. Conner was not listed on the injury report despite exiting early in week 1 with an ankle injury. It's possible that Conner was benched in week 1 instead of hurt, considering Snell was the hot hand and Conner threw a tantrum early in the game. There are different theories. The ankle seemed OK today. Snell saw 3 carries and lost a fumble, so Conner should be the team's lead back going forward. He's won his job back for now.

- **Week 3 – 18-109-1, 5/4-40-0 vs. HOU.** Conner dished out his second straight 100-yard game. He handled only 18 of 32 backfield carries and 22/37 RB touches. Benny Snell got 7 attempts. Conner brought the ball to the 1-yard line in the 2nd quarter but then Benny Snell was put in for some reason for two snaps. He had 1 attempt at the goal line but failed to convert. Conner closed out the game strongly, once again, gaining crucial yardage when the Steelers needed to ice the game.
- **Week 4 –** BYE
- **Week 5 – 15-44-1, 3/3-19-0 vs. PHI.** The Steelers gave Conner an attempt inside the 5-yard line and he got 3 yards. The Steelers called a timeout, and the next play the put in Benny Snell, who got stuffed on the next carry, followed by a trickery RUTD to a WR-end around from 2 yards out. Conner ceded 7 carries to Benny Snell but 5 of them came in the 4th quarter. Conner’s TD was a goal line plunge.
- **Week 6 – 20-101-1, 1/1-1-0 vs. CLE.** Conner has posted 3 100-yard games and has scored in all 4 games since the opening clunker. His TD was a goal line plunge. He churned away yardage in the blowout win.
- **Week 7 – 20-82-0, 5/3-29-0 @ TEN.** Conner was heavily involved but he missed out on a bigger box score. Conner had a TD catch nullified by an unrelated penalty on a short play-action rollout, 1 dropped TD, 2 runs taken down just short of the goal line, and Benny Snell and Diontae Johnson each have a short TD.
- **Week 8 – 15-47-1, 3/3-13-0 @ BAL.** Conner found pay dirt this week even though the Steelers mostly avoided running into the teeth of the BAL defense. Conner got 15 of the 16 rushes on the day. His TD was a 1-yard plunge up the middle, like many of his TDs are.
- **Week 9 – 9-22-0, 2/2- -2-0 @ DAL.** Conner played just 46% of the team’s offensive snaps and was a monumental flop, turning 11 touches into 20 yards in a prime matchup where the Steelers were 14.5 point favorites. Coming into the week, Conner had notched 63% of the snaps, but he was game-scripted out with PIT trailing, which is concerning. Conner doesn’t have the explosiveness of other good fantasy backs.
- **Week 10 – 13-36-0, 2/2-12-0 vs. CIN.** It was another bad outing against one the league’s worst run defenses, especially considering the Steelers spent the entire afternoon playing with a multi-score lead. The good news is that Conner played way more than the other RBs. The bad news is that the Steelers barely called his name, especially in the red zone, going pass happy for the last 2 weeks. Conner’s now been held under 50 RUYD in 3 straight games, the latter two being great matchups.
- **Week 11 – 13-89-0, 3/3-10-0 @ JAX.** Once again, Conner disappointed as a massive favorite over a lesser opponent. He was efficient, but he has been held under 100 yards and has not scored in each of the past 3 weeks against soft run defenses. The Steelers again leaned into a pass-heavy approach despite leading throughout. PIT has the 3rd highest neutral pass rate so far.
- **Week 12 –** DNP – Covid.
- **Week 13 –** DNP

- **Week 14 – 10-18-0, 0/0-0-0 @ BUF.** He never got a chance to get going with BUF holding him to under 2.0 YPC. He fell out of the game plan with PIT chasing points in the second half. The Steelers only averaged 56 rushing yards per game without him, but his return did not kickstart the lack of running game. It was reported after the game that Conner has an injured quad.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Quad.**
- **Week 16 – 5-21-1, 5/5-45-0 vs. IND.** PIT unsurprisingly called 11 RB carries to Big Ben's 49 attempts. Snell out-carried Conner 6-5, but Conner reached the end zone following a fumble recovery that set him up inside the 3-yard line. PIT played catch-up in the second half.
- **Week 17 – 9-37-0, 8/5-25-0 @ CLE.** MASON RUDOLPH STARTED. The Steelers rested a few key starters, but Conner's 14 touches were his most since before Thanksgiving.
- **Week 18 – 11-37-1, 5/5-30-0 vs. CLE.** He was involved in the pass game with PIT throwing all game because of a big early deficit.
- **Season Summary:** Conner had a low ADP heading into the season as an injury-prone but lead RB. He had a disappointing season that opened with getting benched for Benny Snell in week 1 after he nursed an ankle issue. Conner then proceeded to produce strong value until week 9 when the wheels began to fall off. He couldn't produce against three soft run defenses as heavy favorites, and the Steelers shifted from Conner as a bell cow to be extremely pass-centric starting in week 9. They couldn't run at all despite starting 11-0. They had multiple O-Line injuries, but Conner was not playing well. Inefficiency, two missed games due to Covid and a quad injury led to PIT abandoning the run altogether. When healthy, Conner was their best back, but it only led to 721 RUYD and 6 TDs on 4.3 YPC in 13 games, with 35-215-0 receiving.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

STEELERS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Alejandro Villanueva – (17/17 LT)... 85 overall.**
- **Matt Feiler – (13/17 LG)... 80 overall.** Exited week 14 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 15-17. Started week 18.
- **Maurkice Pouncey – (14/17 C)... 68 overall.** DNP weeks 12-13.
 - **J.C. Hassenauer – (4/17 C)... 63 overall.** Started weeks 12-13, 17 at C. Started week 15 at LG.
 - **B.J. Finney – (0/16 C)... 61 overall.**
- **Trai Turner – (0/16 RG)... 69 overall.**
- **David DeCastro – (13/17 RG)... 80 overall.** DNP weeks 1-2. Exited week 5 (<half snaps). DNP week 6.
 - **Stefen Wisniewski – (1/17 OG)... 71 overall.** Started week 1 at RG. Exited late week 1. DNP weeks 2-17.

- **Kevin Dotson** – (7/17 RG)... 72 overall. Started weeks 2, 6. >Half snaps week 5.
>Half snaps week 14 at LG. Started weeks 16-17 at LG.
- **Zach Banner** – (1/17 RT)... 70 overall. Exited late week 1. DNP weeks 2-18.
 - **Chukwuma Okorafor** – (16/17 RT)... 66 overall. Started weeks 2-18.

STEELERS DEFENSE:

ED: T.J. Watt	98	DNP week 17.
ED: Bud Dupree	84	DNP weeks 13-18.
ED: Alex Highsmith	76	
DT: Cameron Heyward	97	DNP week 17.
DT: Stephon Tuitt	89	DNP week 12.
DT: Tyson Alualu	87	DNP weeks 8-9.
LB: Devin Bush	75	DNP weeks 7-17.
LB: Avery Williamson	71	Started weeks 12-18.
LB: Vince Williams	70	DNP weeks 14-15.
LB: Robert Spillane	67	Started weeks 6-13, 18.
CB: Steven Nelson	85	DNP week 13.
CB: Joe Haden	82	DNP weeks 14, 17.
NCB: Mike Hilton	74	DNP weeks 7-10.
FS: Minkah Fitzpatrick	92	
SS: Terrell Edmunds	75	DNP week 17.
S/NCB: Cameron Sutton	75	
SS: Marcus Allen	60	Started weeks 14-15, 17.

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Passing Game:

WR Brandon Aiyuk

- **Week 1** – DNP – Hamstring.
- **Week 2** – **3/2-21-0 @ NYJ**. This was Aiyuk's first action as the rookie suffered a hamstring injury in training camp.
- **Week 3** – **8/5-70, 3-31-1 @ NYG**. NICK MULLENS STARTED. DEEBO SAMUEL AND GEORGE KITTLE OUT. Aiyuk was the leader in all receiving categories. Kyle Shanahan was manufacturing touches to Aiyuk early in the game, and it paid off with a long RUTD after the Giants opted to stop tackling.
- **Week 4** – **5/2-18-0, 1-38-1 vs. LAR**. NICK MULLENS STARTED. Aiyuk finished 4th on the team in targets, but he looked explosive and athletic on a screen pass behind the LOS where he hurdled a defender and landed on two feet and ran into the end zone. Aiyuk ran 64 routes in this game, a team high.
- **Week 5** – **6/3-44-0 @ MIA**. JIMMY GAROPPOLO EXITED, CJ BEATHARD ENTERED. Aiyuk was held without a rush, and it's possible Raheem Mostert's return was the reason. Aiyuk was third in targets with poor QB play in the blowout loss.
- **Week 6** – **3/2-12-1 vs. LAR**. It was a quiet night for Aiyuk outside of his TD, a third down pass at the 2-yard line. He was out-targeted by Samuel and Kittle, as expected.
- **Week 7** – **7/6-115-0 @ NE**. The Niners again used Aiyuk on toss sweeps that appear to be unstoppable. With long strides and tough running, Aiyuk went over 100 REYD with ease. In a more competitive game, he could have had more. Deebo Samuel EXITED in the second half, so Aiyuk will be the No. 1 WR for as long as he's out.
- **Week 8** – **11/8-91-1 @ SEA**. DEEBO SAMUEL OUT. Tevin Coleman and George Kittle left early and the 49ers trailed the entire game, setting up a nice situation for Aiyuk. He'll remain the top target for the near future as the 49ers nurse injuries. Nick Mullens came into the game and threw for 238 PAYD in garbage time.
- **Week 9** – DNP – Covid.
- **Week 10** – **14/7-75-1 @ SF**. NICK MULLENS STARTED. DEEBO SAMUEL AND GEORGE KITTLE OUT. He "added" one rush for -8 RUYD. No other 49ers pass

catcher saw more than 6 targets. Negative game script fueled the targets, along with Deebo and Kittle being inactive, of course. Kyle Shanahan mentioned that the 49ers designed 85% of their pass plays around Aiyuk last week in the game plan before he went on the COVID list, which seems notable though he wasn't able to play. It looked apparent he was the main plan today.

- **Week 11** – BYE
- **Week 12** – DNP – Covid.
- **Week 13** – **9/5-95-1 vs. BUF.** NICK MULLENS STARTED. GEORGE KITTLE OUT. He tied Samuel with 9 targets. He scored from 2 yards out early in the game after the Bills lost a fumble deep in their territory. He has a combined 26-373-3 line on 40 targets in his last 4 games. In that span, he's amassed a 28.6% target share.
- **Week 14** – **16/10-119-0 vs. WAS.** NICK MULLENS STARTED. DEEBO SAMUEL AND GEORGE KITTLE OUT. Aiyuk dominated targets after Deebo exited in the first possession with another serious hamstring injury. The next closest 49er in targets had only 7. This was Aiyuk's passing game.
- **Week 15** – **13/9-73-1 @ DAL.** NICK MULLENS STARTED AND BENCHED. DEEBO SAMUEL AND GEORGE KITTLE OUT. He was clearly the top option again, earning a 30% target share.
- **Week 16** – **2/1-15-0, 1-16-0 @ ARI.** CJ BEATHARD STARTED. DEEBO SAMUEL OUT. The 49ers only threw 22 passes. They dominated ARI on the ground from start to finish. Kittle returned and had 5 targets, leading the team on a low-volume day.
- **Week 17** – DNP – Ankle.
- **Season Summary:** Aiyuk led the 49ers in receiving as a late-first round rookie thanks to injuries to Samuel and Kittle, who missed a combined 18 games. Aiyuk had a strong season considering that he dealt with 3 different QBs. He was great after the catch. He finished with 96/60-748-5 plus 2 RUTDs in 12 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Deebo Samuel

- **Week 1** – DNP – Foot.
- **Week 2** – DNP – Foot.
- **Week 3** – DNP – Foot.
- **Week 4** – **3/3-35-0, 1-10-0 vs. PHI.** NICK MULLENS STARTED. This was Samuel's 2020 debut after sustaining a Jones fracture in the offseason. Kyle Shanahan said that Samuel would be to ease him in. Samuel looked healthy enough for his role to increase as we go forward. Kittle was a target hog in this game. Samuel ran 20 routes in this game compared to Aiyuk's 64.
- **Week 5** – **8/2-19-0 @ MIA.** JIMMY GAROPPOLO EXITED, CJ BEATHARD ENTERED. Samuel's 8 looks tied for the team lead but most were off target.
- **Week 6** – **6/6-66-1 vs. LAR.** The 49ers got Samuel involved early with a pair of catches for 41 REYD and a score on the opening drive. Both were manufactured

touches near the LOS. Samuel wasn't needed with the 49ers protecting a lead in the second half. He sealed the game with a 4th quarter catch.

- **Week 7 – 5/5-65-0, 3-7-0 @ NE.** EXITED with a hamstring injury in the second half. He was ruled out early as it looks like a significant strain. This is shaping up as a lost season for the sophomore wideout. Per PFF, Samuel incredibly has 213 yards after the catch but only 185 REYD.
- **Week 8 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 9 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 10 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 11 – BYE**
- **Week 12 – 13/11-133-0 @ LAR.** NICK MULLENS STARTED. BRANDON AIYUK AND GEORGE KITTLE OUT. Samuel was clearly healthy in his return, being featured in the open field and in “Deadpool” packages that allow him to pick up speed with backfield tosses. He notably recorded back-to-back catches, including a 24-yarder, on the team's final drive to get in game-winning FG position. He shed double-digit tackles on a career-high 13 targets playing without Aiyuk.
- **Week 13 – 9/6-73-0 vs. BUF.** NICK MULLENS STARTED. GEORGE KITTLE OUT. Samuel didn't catch his first pass until around halftime. He tied Aiyuk for the team lead in targets. Aiyuk had a better receiving day, however.
- **Week 14 – 0/0-0-0 vs. WAS.** NICK MULLENS STARTED. GEORGE KITTLE OUT. EXITED after his first touch and limped to the sideline with a serious hamstring injury.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 16 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Season Summary:** Samuel appeared in just 7 games, two of which he exited early. His second season was ruined before it began, as he broke his foot in the offseason that carried over to the regular season. Then, he missed 6 games with two different hamstring injuries. He also had a lengthy injury history at South Carolina too. He showed flashes of athleticism when healthy. finishing with 44/33-391-1.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE George Kittle

- **Week 1 – 5/4-44-0 vs. ARI.** DEEBO SAMUEL OUT. EXITED with a knee injury in the second quarter. Kittle went to the locker room right before halftime to get what looked like a hyper-extended knee checked out. He returned to action in the second half but got zero opportunities. He stated he was fine in the post-game presser. Kittle also had a 9-yard rush. He's reportedly dealing with a knee sprain and bone bruise in his knee.
- **Week 2 – DNP – Knee sprain, bone bruise.**
- **Week 3 – DNP – Knee .**

- **Week 4 – 15/15-183-1 vs. PHI.** NICK MULLENS STARTED. Wow. This was quite the return! The entire pass offense ran through Kittle. He also added 8 yards on the ground, but he dropped a 2-point conversion late. Kittle looked impossible to bring down after the catch. He was doing damage in the intermediate area all game. The Eagles simply couldn't cover him. He caught 3 passes for 45 yards on the final drive with the 49ers down 5 trying to score, and the defense was leaving the middle of the field open, but this overall was as dominant of a performance as you'll see from a TE.
- **Week 5 – 8/4-44-0 @ MIA.** JIMMY GAROPPOLO EXITED, CJ BEATHARD ENTERED. Kittle was hamstrung by the 49ers awful passing in the blowout loss.
- **Week 6 – 10/7-109-1 vs. LAR.** Kittle had the play of the night, scoring on a 44-yard pass from Jimmy Garoppolo down the seams. He broke a tackle on a slant and went untouched into the end zone. This was a great bounce back game.
- **Week 7 – 7/5-56-0 @ NE.** Kittle had a ho-hum day with the 49ers gashing the Patriots with ease in the running game. Kittle was enjoying himself being a great blocker.
- **Week 8 – 4/2-39-0 @ SEA.** DEEBO SAMUEL OUT. Kittle made a sweet play in the 4th quarter on a contested catch between 2 defenders and then limped to the sideline moments after. He was seen with trainers on the bench before slowly walking to the locker room. Jimmy Garoppolo hadn't gotten anything going, but Kittle missed 200+ PAYD of garbage time in the final quarter with his favorite QB, Nick Mullens. Kittle broke a bone in his foot, reportedly. He's expected to be sidelined for the remainder of the season if the 49ers aren't competitive.
- **Week 9 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Week 10 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Week 11 – BYE**
- **Week 12 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Week 13 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Week 14 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Week 15 – DNP – Foot.**
- **Week 16 – 5/4-92-0 @ ARI.** CJ BEATHARD STARTED. DEEBO SAMUEL OUT. Kittle was his usual unhinged self coming back from a foot injury. He sought contact every time he caught the ball and bowled over defenders on all 4 receptions. He was on a snap count in this game.
- **Week 17 – 9/7-68-0 vs. SEA.** CJ BEATHARD STARTED. DEEBO SAMUEL OUT.
- **Season Summary:** Kittle had an injury-marred season, returning from an opening-week knee injury and a fractured foot on separate occasions. He only played in 8 games, and saw three different QBs in those games, but he still finished with the third most PPG for fantasy TEs. He finished with 63/48-634-2.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Raheem Mostert

- **Week 1 – 15-56-0, 5/4-95-1 vs. ARI.** Mostert ran himself open for a 76-yard receiving score on the 49ers' second possession. He was heavily featured with Deebo Samuel and Brandon Aiyuk OUT. He also handled 19/30 RB touches ahead of Jerick McKinnon (6-44-1). Mostert could have had a bigger day. He got tripped up before a RUTD and Garoppolo missed him on a possible RETD. Mostert was a bell cow back today. Jerick McKinnon (3-24-0, 5/3-20-1) had a nice day in his return. Tevin Coleman saw 5 touches.
- **Week 2 – 8-92-1, 2/2-15-0 @ NYJ.** EXITED with a knee injury just before halftime. Mostert had an 80-yard TD run within a minute of this game. He hit 23 MPH on a sprint down the sideline. He nearly added a second long run, a 68-yard TD, but it was called back by penalty. He's looked like a true difference maker for this Kyle Shanahan run-first offense. It's reported that Mostert has a "mild" MCL sprain. Tevin Coleman (14-12-0, 2-28-0) repeatedly was hit in the backfield while Jerick McKinnon and Mostert both enjoyed a few light boxes and solid blocking. Coleman took a few plays off while nursing a knee injury but returned. The running game was leaned on once Jimmy Garoppolo exited, especially because at that point the 49ers were winning big. Jerick McKinnon (3-77-1) had a 55-yard run on a 3rd and 31 play. McKinnon has showed his speed after the serious knee injury, but his work has been limited in the RBBC.
- **Week 3 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 4 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 5 – 11-90-0, 0/0-0-0 @ MIA.** Mostert was not targeted in the passing game in his first game back from the MCL sprain. He looked healthy and immediately laid to waste Jerick McKinnon. He notched one 5-yard run after another before popping lose for a 37-yarder in the first half. Then the 49ers passing attack went off the rails and their defense couldn't stop the Dolphins, game scripting out Mostert. McKinnon (1-0-0, 4/2-5-0) did nothing in a discombobulated offense. Mostert played 31/64 snaps in this game.
- **Week 6 – 17-65-0 vs. LAR.** EXITED with a high ankle sprain at the end of the first half. He'll miss at least 3 weeks after being placed on short-term IR. JaMycal Hasty (9-37-0) got the clean up work vs. the Rams, playing over Jerick McKinnon (6-18-0, 3/2-10-0) with Jeff Wilson and Tevin Coleman inactive. Shanahan implied that Hasty provided a spark to the offense.
- **Week 7 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 8 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 9 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 10 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 11 – BYE**
- **Week 12 – 16-43-1, 2/2-0-0, FL @ LAR.** Mostert was in on just 40% of SF's offensive snaps, but he handled a team-high 18 touches. Only one of those

touches came on third down, however. McKinnon was on the field for every passing situation. He had an 8-yard TD early but a fumble in the 3rd quarter. Jeff Wilson had 12 attempts for 43 yards.

- **Week 13 – 9-42-0, 1/1-1-0 vs. BUF.** Mostert only narrowly out-carried Wilson 9-7, but Wilson saw 5 targets compared to Mostert’s 1. McKinnon didn’t touch the ball.
- **Week 14 – 14-65-0, 4/2-5-0 vs. WAS.** He exited briefly with a concussion scare on a big hit. He was running hot early, taking 6 carries for 35 RUYD. The 49ers had to play catch-up in the second half, or else Mostert could have had a bigger workload. McKinnon played 0 snaps and 7 special teams snaps, so he’s phased out.
- **Week 15 – 14-68-0, 0/0-0-0 @ DAL.** EXITED with an ankle injury. It appeared he aggravated a nagging ankle issue that’s troubled him all season. He was soaking up carries beforehand.
- **Week 16 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Week 17 – DNP – Ankle.**
- **Season Summary:** Mostert tore it up in the final 8’ish games of 2019, including a terrific playoff run. He carried that over into weeks 1-2, where it looked like he was picking up where he left off. However, he broke down as a bell cow back, missing 2 games with a knee issue, before returning, and then hurting his ankle, missing 4 games, before returning for 4 games, then re-aggravating the ankle issue that plagued him throughout the year to miss the final 2 games. The 29-year-old showed more flashes of speed brilliance early on, and he remained ultra-efficient in a Shanahan’s run-friendly system (104-521-2 on 5.0 YPC) but he was often subbed out in the passing game (his 19/16-156-1 mostly came on a 76-yard RETD in week 1). It’s likely that he’s better suited in a RBBC.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

49ERS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Trent Williams** – (14/16 LT)... 97 overall. DNP week 9.
 - **Justin Skule** – (4/16 LT)... 60 overall. Started week 9 at LT. Started week 15 at RG. Exited week 16 (>half snaps at RG). Started week 17 at LT.
- **Laken Tomlinson** – (16/16 LG)... 84 overall.
- **Alex Mack** – (0/16 C)... 83 overall.
- **Weston Richburg** – (0/16 C)... 75 overall. DNP weeks 1-17.
 - **Hroniss Grasu** – (3/16 C)... 62 overall. Started weeks 1, 7-8.
 - **Ben Garland** – (5/16 C)... 76 overall. Started weeks 2-6. DNP weeks 7-9.
- **Daniel Brunskill** – (16/16 RG)... 69 overall. Stared weeks 9-10, 12-17 at C.
 - **Tom Compton** – (3/16 RG)... 75 overall. >Half snaps week 9. >Half snaps week 10. >Half snaps week 13. <Half snaps week 17.
 - **Colton McKivitz** – (3/16 RG)... 61 overall. <Half snaps week 9. <Half snaps week 10. Started week 12. <Half snaps week 13. Started week 14. <Half snaps week 16. >Half snaps week 17.

- Aaron Banks – (0/16 RG)... --.
- Mike McGlinchey – (16/16 RT)... 83 overall.

49ERS DEFENSE:

ED: Nick Bosa	96	DNP weeks 3-17.
ED: Arik Armstead	89	
ED: Dee Ford	82	DNP weeks 2-17.
ED: Samson Ebukam	68	
ED: Arden Key	68	
ED: Kerry Hyder	78	
ED: Dion Jordan	75	DNP weeks 1-2, 16.
DT: Zach Kerr	77	
DT: Maurice Hurst	80	
DT: Javon Kinlaw	66	DNP weeks 16-17.
DT: Solomon Thomas	66	DNP weeks 3-17.
DT: D.J. Jones	71	DNP weeks 12, 14.
DT: Kevin Givens	69	DNP weeks 14, 16-17.
DT: Kentavious Street	60	DNP week 1.
LB: Fred Warner	93	
LB: Kwon Alexander	77	Started weeks 1-5.
LB: Dre Greenlaw	73	DNP weeks 3-4, 17.
LB: Azeez Al-Shaair	66	
CB: Richard Sherman	90	Started weeks 1, 12-15.
CB: Emmanuel Moseley	72	DNP weeks 3-5, 13-14.
NCB: K'Waun Williams	83	DNP weeks 5-7, 9-14, 17.
CB: Ahkello Witherspoon	79	Started weeks 2, 5, 15-17.
CB: Jason Verrett	82	DNP weeks 1-2, 15.
CB: Dontae Johnson	67	Started weeks 3-4, 13-14, 17.
FS: Jimmie Ward	90	DNP weeks 7, 16.
SS: Jaquiski Tartt	76	DNP weeks 10-17.
FS: Tarvarius Moore	70	Started weeks 7, 10-17.
SS: Tavon Wilson	71	
SS: Marcell Harris	60	Started weeks 7-10, 16.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Passing Game:

QB Russell Wilson

- **Week 1 – 322, 4-0, 3-29-0 @ ATL.** Wilson was sensational in this game, completing 88.6% of his throws while finding D.K. Metcalf down the side line for a beautiful TD, Chris Carson for 2 screen TDs, and Greg Olsen for his 4th TD. The Seahawks let Wilson be Mr. Unlimited in this game, dialing up way more throws than runs despite having a huge lead throughout. Could this be a sign of things changing for conservative OC Brian Schottenheimer? Will the Seahawks finally open up the offense and let Russ cook?
- **Week 2 – 288, 5-1, 5-39-0 vs. NE.** Wilson opened up with a pick-6 that was Greg Olsen's fault after he dropped the pass. Wilson was sensational once again thereafter, with all 5 of his TDs going to different WRs, and with 2 of them coming from 30+ yards out. The Seahawks outlasted the Patriots in a shootout between great dueling QBs. Wilson is looking like a favorite for MVP early after eviscerating NE's normally stingy man coverage.
- **Week 3 – 315, 5-0, 6-22-0 vs. DAL.** Wilson's 14 TDs through 3 games are the most in NFL history. The Seahawks offensive transformation is the story of the NFL season, as they've gone from a run-based attack that limited Wilson to an air-raid offense centered around Wilson.
- **Week 4 – 360, 2-1 @ MIA.** Wilson had an INT in the end zone, a rare miscue for him. He also had D.K. Metcalf get wrestled down at the 1-yard line on a 32-yard catch and late in the 4th quarter. Chris Carson had two 1-yard RUTDs. It's saying something impressive when this is a "down" day for Wilson in fantasy.
- **Week 5 – 217, 3-1, 5-58-0 vs. MIN.** It was another MVP performance despite a slow first half where the Vikings dominated TOP and took a 10-0 lead to half. Wilson started the game 15/15 in passing and things opened up in the second half, ultimately leading Seattle to a sick comeback win in a 2-minute, 90-yard drive. All

3 of Wilson's TDs were red zone scores. Wilson already has 1,502 PAYD and a 19-3 TD/INT ratio. The Seahawks are 5-0.

- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 388, 3-3, 6-84-0 @ ARI.** Wilson came out firing with 2 first half TDs to Tyler Lockett. He also threw a bad INT in the end zone that would have been pick-sixed if not for DK Metcalf running the defender down across the field. Wilson later forced an INT in overtime when he was confused by the blitz and coverage.
- **Week 8 – 267, 4-0, 2-23-0 vs. SF.** Wilson now has 26 PATDs in 7 games, something only Tom Brady (2007) has done in NFL history. He's the favorite for MVP halfway through. Chris Carson and Carlos Hyde were OUT, so the Seahawks enjoyed a pass-happy script, even more so than usual. Russ and DK Metcalf shined.
- **Week 9 – 390, 2-2, 2-5-1, 2 FL @ BUF.** Wilson's PAYD were a new season high, but his 4 turnover game was uncharacteristic. He was out-dueled by Josh Allen in a big way here. He had QB sneak RUTD and a 55-yard strike David Moore in the end zone after Wilson was flushed to his right and found Moore deep down the field uncovered. His second PATD was arguably in garbage time, a needle to DK Metcalf from 7 yards out.
- **Week 10 – 248, 0-2, 8-60-0, FL @ LAR.** This will go down as Russ's first game of the season. He looked out of rhythm and missed more throws than normal, partly because of the Rams' fierce pass rush. Russ was not even challenging Jalen Ramsey, who was locking down DK Metcalf. It's possible they miss Chris Carson. The Seahawks are actually 5-0 when Carson starts and finishes games this year. They are 0-4 otherwise.
- **Week 11 – 197, 2-0, 10-42-0 vs. ARI.** Playing on a short week after turning the ball over 7 times in his last 2 starters, Wilson was more contained in this one as the Seahawks dialed up 31 rush attempts even without Chris Carson. This was Wilson's first sub-200 PAYD effort of the year but he has now provided multiple scores in 9/10 starts. Wilson had 2 drops by Metcalf and a deep shot to the same called back by holding. He was sharp in this one.
- **Week 12 – 230, 1-0, 6-12-0 @ PHI.** His rushing was minimal. Wilson was cooking with Metcalf, but nobody else made a difference. David Moore caught Wilson's lone TD from 1 yard out on an end zone fade. Metcalf had 10-177-0. This was an easy win. SEA has passed on just 56.3% of their offensive plays over the past 3 weeks, including 52% in this game. An improving SEA defense and the return of Carson is spelling the end of the Let Russ Cook movement.
- **Week 13 – 263, 1-1, 7-45-0, FL vs. NYG.** The Giants' front seven stuffed Wilson with 5 sacks. His INT wasn't his fault, as Carson dropped it. Wilson was under duress throughout. He found Carson for a 28-yard TD, but that was the only offensive score for SEA.
- **Week 14 – 206, 4-1 vs. NYJ.** Wilson didn't play in the 4th quarter as the Seahawks had a comfortable 37-3 lead of the lifeless Jets. His INT was a 50/50 ball to Metcalf. SEA also had success on the ground.

- **Week 15 – 121, 1-1, 6-52-0 @ WAS.** Wilson only attempted a season-low 27 passes as they tried to avoid their O-Line getting swallowed by WFT's D-Line. The running game was the path to victory, though Dwayne Haskins led somewhat of a comeback. With defensive improvement, Wilson is the 12th highest scoring fantasy QB since week 10.
- **Week 16 – 225, 1-0, 3-9-1 vs. LAR.** Wilson's numbers have dipped in recent weeks and today was no different. The offense struggled to move the ball against a strong defense. He had a 4-yard keeper where he couldn't find anyone open in the end zone. He had a game-sealing 13-yarder to Jacob Hollister after missing him on a would-be TD earlier in the day.
- **Week 17 – 181, 2-0, 5-29-0 @ SF.** SEA arrived asleep at the wheel again, averaging just 3.3 YPP through the first half and only 3 total yards in the 3rd quarter. The light came on in the final frame, as he found Lockett for 2 4th quarter TDs.
- **Week 18 – 174, 2-1, 4-50-0 vs. LAR.** Russ did not cook in this one. He completed only 11 of 27 passes as the offense was dismal, which was fitting considering their second half of the season collapse. He entered the final 5 minutes with just 8 completions. His 51-yard TD to Metcalf was just a busted coverage. His second was garbage time. He took 5 sacks.
- **Season Summary:** Wilson began the season cooking. He looked like a legit MVP candidate, throwing for 28 TDs in his first 8 games. He then went on a midseason INT binge that appeared to shake his confidence. As the defense improved and Carson returned from injury, the offense only called for him to be a game manager down the stretch. He threw only 12 TDs in the final 8 games. The offense was conservative and appeared broken behind a bad O-Line.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Tyler Lockett

- **Week 1 – 8/8-92-0 @ ATL.** This was a very typical, efficient game for Lockett. He and Metcalf saw equal usage but Lockett caught more passes. The Seahawks were much more pass-happy against Atlanta in week 1 despite leading for pretty much the entire game.
- **Week 2 – 8/7-67-1 vs. NE.** Lockett's TD was a 4-yard catch in traffic in the 1st quarter. He didn't do much after that in the surprising shootout. Stephon Gilmore mainly covered D.K. Metcalf in this game.
- **Week 3 – 13/9-100-3 vs. DAL.** Lockett was exceptional in this game. He worked underneath to pick up first downs and also won deep a few times for big plays. His TDs were mostly easy and due to coverage busts. Wilson hit him beautifully 40 yards downfield in stride. It's been a great start for this offense.
- **Week 4 – 4/2-39-0 @ MIA.** Lockett had zero grabs until there were 7 minutes left in the 4th quarter. He did have one 20-yard drop. It was a slow day at the office.

- **Week 5 – 5/4-44-0 vs. MIN.** It's another low-volume game for Lockett, his second dud in a row. His 5 targets were behind DK Metcalf (11) and Chris Carson (7). The Seahawks only played 54 snaps, a season low.
- **Week 6 –** BYE
- **Week 7 – 20/15-200-3 @ ARI.** Lockett took advantage of DK Metcalf drawing Pat Peterson in coverage. Lockett mostly avoided Peterson but scored one of his TDs on him on a perfect deep pass. It was a needed breakout after 2 quiet games. The Seahawks were forced to go pass heavy with Chris Carson exiting in the 2nd quarter. Lockett was truly dominant in this game.
- **Week 8 – 5/4-33-0 vs. SF.** Lockett and Metcalf are essentially trading monster performances now.
- **Week 9 – 7/4-40-0 @ BUF.** Lockett had a great matchup in the slot, but he ended up posting 44 yards or fewer for his 4th time in 5 games. DK Metcalf crushed once again. This dud also came as Russ Wilson passed for 390 PAYD. Lockett is on pace for 106-1230-14, but he has not been consistent lately and has cooled off after a hot start.
- **Week 10 – 9/5-66-0 @ LAR.** Lockett led SEA in all receiving categories with DK Metcalf getting locked down by Jalen Ramsey. Lockett was slowed himself outside of a 39-yard pickup. It was easily Russ Wilson's worst game. Lockett picked up a "a bit of a knee sprain" during the game, as described by Pete Carroll, putting his status for TNF on a short week up in the air.
- **Week 11 – 9/9-67-1 vs. ARI.** Questionable with a knee. Lockett has just destroyed the Cardinals this season. This was kind of a slump-busting performance, but he has taken a big-play backseat to Metcalf.
- **Week 12 – 4/3-23-0 @ PHI.** He was a distant second-leading WR, compared to Metcalf's 10-177-0 (which doesn't include a dropped 20-yard TD). Lockett is fading, and he now has 5 scoreless games with fewer than 50 REYD on the season.
- **Week 13 – 9/6-63-0 vs. NYG.** He exited with a concussion scare and missed a few series in the first half. A 4th quarter drop would have beefed up his final numbers. Much like last year, Lockett is in the midst of a plummeting stretch of shallow box scores. He has fewer than 70 REYD in each of his last 6 games, and only 1 TD in that span. The SEA passing offense just is not the same.
- **Week 14 – 5/5-52-0 vs. NYJ.** He was rested for the entire 4th frame with SEA leading 37-3. He finished with fewer targets than Metcalf.
- **Week 15 – 7/4-34-0 @ WAS.** He led the team in targets, but SEA ran the ball 26 times compared to only 27 passes. The team is more devoted to the run.
- **Week 16 – 5/3-44-0 vs. LAR.** Lockett has fizzled out completely. SEA is no longer pass-happy. Wilson is not playing well. The O-Line isn't protecting. And the defense has been better. Lockett has just 1 TD and no more than 67 REYD since week 8. That's a 9-game slump.
- **Week 17 – 14/12-90-2 @ SF.** It was looking like another ho-hum day for the SEA offense, but the lightbulb came on for Wilson, and he found Lockett for 2 TDs in the 4th quarter. Both were inside the 10-yard line.

- **Week 18 – 4/2-43-0 vs. LAR.** Another subpar performance speaks to the way he closed the season. He averaged only 51 REYD in his last 10 games with 1 TD.
- **Season Summary:** Lockett was providing great value in the first half of the season when Wilson was throwing early and often and playing like an MVP candidate. The offense started getting far more conservative at the halfway point, and Lockett's season weirdly went down the drain following an amazing week 7 outburst (15-200-3). He was clearly usurped by Metcalf as the No. 1 WR down the stretch, as Lockett failed to top 67 REYD and scored only 1 TD in a 9-game stretch, weeks 8-16. All things considered, a huge chunk of Lockett's final numbers – 132/100-1054-10 – were amassed in 3 spiked weeks. He remained efficient on his targets, but it would be nice if the 28-year-old speedster could show more consistency.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR D.K. Metcalf

- **Week 1 – 8/4-95-1 @ ATL.** The Seahawks played a much more aggressive style of offense. Metcalf saw equal usage with Tyler Lockett. Metcalf blew by a CB down the left sideline for a beautiful 38-yard TD on a perfect throw from Russ. Metcalf did have a horrific drop wide open on third down. This would have gone for about 20 REYD.
- **Week 2 – 6/4-92-1 vs. NE.** Metcalf had one of the plays of the game when he beat Stephon Gilmore for a 54-yard TD. He's starting to refine his game and is off to a hot start.
- **Week 3 – 4/4-110-1, FL vs. DAL.** Metcalf had one of the biggest gaffes of the season. After separating downfield and Russ hitting him in stride for a long TD in the 2nd quarter, Metcalf took his foot off the gas right before he reached the end zone, allowing Trevon Diggs to punch the ball out of the end zone. This was an 8-point fantasy swing. Metcalf made up for the mistake with a game-winning TD in the 4th quarter on another deep ball. He and Russ are 3/3 on connecting for a deep ball TD in each game.
- **Week 4 – 6/4-106-0 @ MIA.** Metcalf was held out of the end zone for the first time all season, but he still made a huge impact. He was dragged down at the 1-yard line on a screen pass that he took 32 yards. Metcalf has caught exactly 4 passes in each game.
- **Week 5 – 11/6-93-2 vs. MIN.** Metcalf scored the game-winning TD on Seattle's final drive of the night with seconds to spare. He had a dropped TD on the play before but Wilson went back to Metcalf, finding him in traffic. Metcalf has been unstoppable this season, and with 2 bad games in a row for Tyler Lockett, Metcalf is assuming No. 1 WR duties.
- **Week 6 – BYE**
- **Week 7 – 5/2-23-0 @ ARI.** This was a down game for Metcalf, who was mainly avoided in favor of Tyler Lockett because Metcalf drew Pat Peterson in coverage. This was Metcalf's first bad game of the season, which was odd considering the

shootout nature of the contest. His highlight was a TD-saving tackle on Budda Baker after an INT where Metcalf chased him down the entire field.

- **Week 8 – 15/12-161-2 vs. SF.** Metcalf looked like Terrell Owens in this game. He took a crossing route up the field for a long TD in the first half and topped off his day with a beastly red zone reception against man coverage. Metcalf can Moss any CB and is pacing for the most REYD and RETDs through 8 weeks of the NFL season.
- **Week 9 – 9/7-108-1 @ BUF.** Seeing a heavy dose of Tre'Davious White, Metcalf still managed to clear 90 REYD for the 7th time in 8 games and 100+ REYD for his 4th time. His biggest gain was a 41-yard grab down the sideline in White's coverage on a perfectly thrown floater by Russ. Metcalf is on pace for a rarified 1,576 REYD and 16 TDs!
- **Week 10 – 4/2-28-0 @ LAR.** Metcalf was in Jalen Ramsey's coverage for 71% of his routes, and he couldn't escape the elite CB for the vast majority of the game. He did get a few steps open down the sideline for a potential TD but Russ overshot him. Wilson was inaccurate and pressured often in this one. Metcalf still leads the NFL in Air Yards through 10 weeks.
- **Week 11 – 5/3-46-1 vs. ARI.** Metcalf opened up the scoring with a 25-yard TD on the opening drive. It appeared like it was going to be a great night against the aging Patrick Peterson, but it was a letdown afterward. While Metcalf drew a 46-yard DPI on Peterson, he also dropped 2 passes, one of which would have been a first down and another which would have been a touchdown. He had a 40-yard gain called back by an arguable holding penalty. Metcalf was frustrated with his drops.
- **Week 12 – 13/10-177-0 @ PHI.** Metcalf dropped a 20-yard TD that was somewhat contested but he easily should have caught it. He was also tackled on a the 1-yard line after a 52-yard deep bomb. So the night could have been bigger. Apart from that, he was outstanding. He ripped Slay apart.
- **Week 13 – 8/5-80-0 vs. NYG.** Even against a tough matchup vs. CB Bradberry, Metcalf spiked gains of 21, 18, and 15. He did drop a downfield target in the second half. Wilson was under pressure all game, limiting the offense's ceiling.
- **Week 14 – 8/6-61-1 vs. NYJ.** One of the missed connections was a 50/50 ball lobbed by Wilson where safety Maye stole it from Metcalf in the end zone. Wilson found him over the middle for a 5-yard TD. This was a blowout win, and starters were rested throughout the entire 4th quarter.
- **Week 15 – 6/5-43-0 @ WAS.** He exited briefly with a hamstring injury in the first half. He came back to record 3 of his 5 catches on a single drive in the 3rd quarter. Wilson sailed him on an end zone target in the first half.
- **Week 16 – 8/6-59-0 vs. LAR.** Wilson only threw for 225 PAYD as the passing volume has been down. Metcalf has failed to reach 100 REYD in 4 straight and has just 1 TD in that span. The Seattle offense is sputtering to close out the year.

- **Week 17 – 9/3-21-0 @ SF.** He finished the season with 61 REYD or fewer in 4 straight games. Hopefully Seattle’s 21-point 4th quarter surge will pick things back up, as the offense has struggled down the stretch.
- **Week 18 – 11/5-96-2 vs. LAR.** He was the only Seahawk to clear 50 REYD in breathtakingly awful offensive effort that saw Wilson compete only 11 of 27 passes. Metcalf was the intended target on a screen that resulted in a pick-6. His first TD was a 51-yard score on a broken coverage. The second was a 12-yarder where Metcalf was quicker than Ramsey to the goal line, but it was late in the game.
- **Season Summary:** Metcalf got off to a scorching start as Seattle was letting Russ cook, and Wilson was playing like an MVP candidate. Wilson regressed and the coaching staff got conservative halfway through the season as Carson returned from injury and the SEA defense improved. Metcalf went 68-788-8 in the first 8 games compared to 43-536-2 in the final 8 games (though in his defense, Metcalf had a great playoff game despite Wilson’s struggles). The 6’4, 229-pound speedster was difficult to contain down the sideline, and his route tree expanded in 2020. He finished with a breakout 129/83-1303-10 and took the reigns from Lockett as the go-to WR.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Chris Carson

- **Week 1 – 6-21-0, 6/6-45-2 @ ATL.** The Seahawks let Russ cook, incredibly giving Carson only 6 carries in a game in which they scored 38 points. Carson surprised with two well-executed receiving scores on screen plays. Carlos Hyde had 7 carries and a goal line score late in the game but Carson was used more early in the game. Perhaps Hyde will be used as a “closer.” Carson looked healthy coming off his offseason hip surgery. Carson played 28 snaps.
- **Week 2 – 17-72-0, 3/3-36-1 vs. NE.** Carson was quiet for most of the game before turning it on in the 4th quarter. He beat a Patriots safety to the end zone and Russell Wilson found him wide open on a floater. He lost some snaps to Carlos Hyde on early downs and Travis Homer on passing downs but Carson was still the lead back. Hyde did get a few series to himself.
- **Week 3 – 14-64-0, 3/3-12-0 vs. DAL.** EXITED in the 4th quarter with a leg injury. He was able to walk with some assistance.
- **Week 4 – 16-80-2, 4/3-20-0 @ MIA.** Carson was a game-time decision with a knee injury that sidelined him all week in practice. Carlos Hyde was inactive for this one. Carson exited with a concussion scare but returned. He had two 1-yard TDs, one early and one late. Carson ran violently in this game, possibly too violent as it’s the reason he was shaken up.

- **Week 5 – 8-52-1, 7/6-27-0 vs. MIN.** Carson had just 3 carries at halftime in a half the Vikings controlled TOP. He fell victim to game flow in the second half but managed to salvage his night on a 29-yard TD where he ran through the middle of the Vikings’ defense. Carson’s 7 targets were second on the team. Carlos Hyde was inactive.
- **Week 6 –** BYE
- **Week 7 – 5-34-0, 2/1-7-0 @ ARI.** EXITED with a foot injury in the 2nd quarter. Carson is reportedly “week-to-week” with his mid-foot sprain. Carlos Hyde (15-68-1) took over after Carson departed. He ceded some work to Travis Homer and DJ Dallas, but Hyde tweaked his hamstring in this game as well.
- **Week 8 –** DNP – Foot.
- **Week 9 –** DNP – Foot.
- **Week 10 –** DNP – Foot.
- **Week 11 –** DNP – Foot.
- **Week 12 – 8-41-1, 2/2-18-0 @ PHI.** Carson was out-carried 15-8 by Carlos Hyde but out-gained him 41-22 and scored on a bulldozing 16-yard TD in the 2nd quarter where he ran through several defenders. Carson is clearly the better back, and hopefully the limited touches were because it was his first game back from injury. Hyde played 41 snaps compared to Carson’s 25.
- **Week 13 – 13-65-0, 6/3-45-1 vs. NYG.** Questionable with a foot. He was back in the driver’s seat, out-touching Hyde 16-5 in the loss. He averaged 5.0 YPC with SEA struggling to move the ball through the air. He had a 28-yard TD catch over a safety. He was also responsible for Wilson’s INT, dropping a short target. HC Pete Carroll said Carson is not 100% recovered.
- **Week 14 – 12-76-1, 5/3-22-0 vs. NYJ.** Carson pulverized NYJ’s front seven before resting in the final quarter with SEA up 37-3. He was featured in the red zone over Hyde, scoring his lone TD from 5 yards out. He exited with what appeared to be a foot issue for a brief period but returned shortly after.
- **Week 15 – 15-63-0, 3/2-6-0 @ WAS.** He played a season-high in snaps (70%), but Carson wasn’t great in this one. He still handled 15/19 carries even though Rashaad Penny was back in the mix for the first time all year. The game plan was clearly to run the ball. Hyde had a 50-yard TD run. Carson also had at least 3 targets for the 3rd straight game.
- **Week 16 – 16-69-0, 3/3-10-0 vs. LAR.** He out-touched Hyde 19-3. Wilson accounted for both offensive TDs, including a 4-yard RUTD.
- **Week 17 – 11-44-0, 2/2-39-0 @ SF.** It was expected that Rashaad Penny would see more work than Carson because SEA had nothing to play for. However, Penny suffered cramps. Alex Collins scored a late TD to seal the game.
- **Week 18 – 16-77-0, 2/1-5-0 vs. LAR.**
- **Season Summary:** Carson never reached 20 carries or 100 RUYD in a game, often ceding non-trivial amounts of work to Carlos Hyde. He averaged a healthy 4.8 YPC, remaining efficient despite a subpar O-Line. However, the Seahawks were extremely pass happy to open the season. Part of that was due to Carson missing

4 games to a foot injury. SEA wanted to run the ball when he returned, and Carson became the lead back, but the TDs never materialized down the stretch. Carson, 26, finished with 141-681-5 and 46/37-287-4 in 12 games.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

SEAHAWKS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Duane Brown** – (17/17 LT)... 93 overall.
- **Gabe Jackson** – (0/16 RG)... 76 overall.
- **Mike Iupati** – (10/17 LG)... 70 overall. DNP weeks 5, 7-9. Exited week 10 (>half snaps). >Half snaps week 14. Exited week 15 (<half snaps). >Half snaps week 18.
 - **Jamarco Jones** – (2/17 LG)... 62 overall. <Half snaps week 10 at LG. Started week 11 at RG. Started week 13 at RT.
- **Ethan Pocic** – (15/17 C)... 65 overall. DNP weeks 10-11.
 - **Kyle Fuller** – (1/17 C)... 60 overall. Started week 10.
- **Damien Lewis** – (16/17 RG)... 77 overall. Exited early week 3. Started week 11 at C.
 - **Jordan Simmons** – (7/17 OG)... 60 overall. Started week 3 at RG. Started weeks 5, 7-9 at LG. <Half snaps week 14 at LG. >Half snaps week 15 at LG. Started weeks 16-17 at LG. <Half snaps week 18.
- **Brandon Shell** – (11/17 RT)... 76 overall. Exited week 13 (<half snaps).
 - **Cedric Ogbuehi** – (4/17 RT)... 70 overall. Started weeks 12, 15-17.
 - **Chad Wheeler** – (1/17 RT)... 71 overall. >Half snaps week 14.

SEAHAWKS DEFENSE:

ED: Kerry Hyder	78	
ED: Carlos Dunlap	88	Started weeks 9-18.
ED: Aldon Smith	75	
ED: Bruce Irvin	80	DNP weeks 3-17.
ED: Benson Mayowa	73	DNP weeks 8-11.
ED: Rasheem Green	62	DNP weeks 2-8.
ED: Alton Robinson	69	
DT: Jarran Reed	72	
NT: Poona Ford	86	
DT: L.J. Collier	69	
NT: Bryan Mone	66	DNP weeks 10-15.
NT: Al Woods	65	
LB: Bobby Wagner	97	
LB: K.J. Wright	84	
LB: Jordyn Brooks	61	Sig Snaps weeks 7-18.

LB: Shaquem Griffin	60	
CB: Quinton Dunbar	84	DNP weeks 3-4, 10-18.
CB: Shaquill Griffin	82	DNP weeks 8-11.
CB: Ahkello Witherspoon	79	
CB: D.J. Reed	80	Started weeks 8-18.
NCB: Marquise Blair	84	DNP weeks 3-17.
NCB: Ugo Amadi	74	
CB: Tre Flowers	63	Started weeks 3-4, 7-12.
CB: Pierre Desir	60	
FS: Quandre Diggs	81	
SS: Jamal Adams	90	DNP weeks 4-8.
FS: Delano Hill	63	
SS: Ryan Neal	63	Started weeks 4-8.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Passing Game:

QB Tom Brady

- **Week 1 – 239, 2-2, 3-9-1 @ NO.** Brady went down the field and scored on his patented hurry-up QB sneak for a short RUTD on his opening drive as a Buc, but it was all downhill after that. Brady threw an ugly pick-6 and was hit and hurried often in this game. One of his INTs was a miscommunication with Mike Evans. His TD to Mike Evans was thanks to garbage time.
- **Week 2 – 217, 1-1, FL vs. CAR.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. In a blow-up spot for Angry Tom Brady, Brady game-managed his way to a win. His INT was forced, and he underthrew Justin Watson on a would-be long TD by 6 yards. It ended up being a 36-yard completion instead. The Bucs were up 21-0, but Brady's fantasy day was not helped by 3 RUTDs by Bucs RBs. Scotty Miller dropped a would-be 20-yard TD on the first drive of the game. LeSean McCoy also dropped a 15-20 yard PATD too.
- **Week 3 – 297, 3-0 @ DEN.** This was a clean game. He hit Mike Evans for a pair of goal line scores early, and his other was a 10-yard strike to Chris Godwin. He did miss Rob Gronkowski open in the end zone, throwing it over his head. After that, the Bucs were just protecting a 3-score lead and Brady wasn't needed in the second half.
- **Week 4 – 369, 5-1 vs. LAC.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. Brady mixed in a pick-6 on a poorly designed out route, but he was otherwise excellent. All 5 of his TDs went to different receivers. O.J. Howard and LeSean McCoy exited the game with injuries. Leonard Fournette missed this game too. That left Brady with Mike Evans, who was playing through an ankle sprain and other nameless players. But Brady

couldn't be stopped by the Chargers defense that was missing Chris Harris and Melvin Ingram. Brady is heating up. Scotty Miller (7/5-83-1) was a big target for him in the 4th quarter. Miller made a great catch down the field and then was left wide open for an easy TD.

- **Week 5 – 253, 1-0 @ CHI.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. With O.J. Howard out for the season (Achilles), Brady found use out of his TEs, Cam Brate (6/5-44-0) and Gronk (6/3-52-0). Tyler Johnson was the leading WR in this game for Brady. Scotty Miller played but was not targeted surprisingly. Brady was a check down machine as the Bucs choked away an easy win with sloppiness. The O-Line committed several bad penalties and allowed Brady to get sacked 3 times and hit more. Brady forced a throw on the final drive on what he thought was 3rd down but it was actually 4th down. His supporting cast wasn't good either tonight, but Brady struggled in this one.
- **Week 6 – 166, 2-0 vs. GB.** Brady wasn't asked to do much as the Bucs defense wrecked the Packers' offense. Brady found his longtime partner Rob Gronkowski (5-78-1) often. Chris Godwin returned. Ronald Jones handled the offense with 23 carries for 113 RUYD and 2 TDs. Brady managed the game well.
- **Week 7 – 369, 4-0, 1-1-1 vs. LVR.** The Raiders hung around until the 4th quarter when Brady engineered 3 TD drives to hang 21 unanswered points. It was arguably his most impressive performance in Tampa with the offense clicking. Brady found Rob Gronkowski (8/5-62-1) and Scotty Miller (9/6-109-1) often.
- **Week 8 – 279, 2-0 vs. NYG.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. The Giants gave Brady some fits in this one early, sacking him twice and forcing him into a couple of errant throws. His 2 TDs were second half tosses from inside the 10. The one to Mike Evans was a perfectly thrown fade over the top of the CB. Brady has multiple TDs in 6 of 8 games.
- **Week 9 – 209, 0-3 vs. NO.** ANTONIO BROWN ACTIVATED. This was one of Brady's worst games in his lengthy career, though he did not get much help from his supporting cast. The Bucs O-Line had him under constant pressure, and Gronk dropped a short TD. Regardless, Brady was confused and off-target all night in what was one of the ugliest QB performances of the year.
- **Week 10 – 341, 3-0, 2-2-1 @ CAR.** Predictably, Brady bounced back after the embarrassing prime time showing. The box score is kind to Brady, as his WRs bailed him out on a number of off-target throws, and he missed a few other open WRs for potentially big gains. AB was streaking across the middle of the field and TB12 overthrew him by 5 yards in the wrong direction. Still, this is a stat line you can obtain with a wealth of playmakers against a bad defense.
- **Week 11 – 216, 2-2 vs. LAR.** His 62.5 passer rating was the worst of the season, and he's now posted 2 duds in the last 3 weeks. His 2 INTs were deep shots down the middle. HC Bruce Arians said Brady might be getting confused by some coverages. Brady is 0 for 19 on attempts of 20+ yards over the past month.

- **Week 12 – 345, 3-2 vs. KC.** He was having another game to forget before somewhat garbage-timing his way to a pair of 4th quarter TDs to Evans. He's now tossed 8 INTs over his last 4 games.
- **Week 13 –** BYE
- **Week 14 – 196, 2-0 vs. MIN.** His mental clock broke in this one, forcing him to rush throws and sail open WRs on multiple occasions in the first half. It was as if the team learned nothing during the BYE. Brady eventually settled in to find Miller, who burned a CB for a 48-yard TD.
- **Week 15 – 390, 2-0 @ ATL.** It was a tale of two halves. The Bucs went into halftime down 0-17. Brady was definitely off, missing throws and taking some sacks. But the ATL defense caved in the second half. Brady could have had 2 more TDs if Evans wasn't tackled at the 1 and 6 yard lines ahead of Fournette RUTDs.
- **Week 16 – 348, 4-0 @ DET.** Brady was rested to open the second half with the Bucs blowing out DET. He had a field day in the first half against a depleted secondary.
- **Week 17 – 399, 4-1 vs. ATL.** His lone INT came on a pass that Miller dropped. He routinely picked apart the Falcons' secondary again on deep plays, enjoying his connection with AB.
- **Week 18 – 381, 2-0 @ WAS.** Brady was a constant chain mover and avoided mistakes for all 4 quarters. He was under pressure in the second half after losing his starting RG.
- **Week 19 – 199, 2-0, 5-2-1 @ NO.** His RUTD was on a QB sneak in the 4th quarter. Both Brady and Brees struggled to move the ball for most of the night, but Brady took care of the ball. His 2 PATDs were short.
- **Week 20 – 280, 3-3 @ GB.** ANTONIO BROWN OUT. He was practically flawless in the first half but nearly gave the game away, tossing 3 INTs. He went from excellent to flat-out bad. He had a critical 39-yard TD to Miller before half that was on the money. His pass catchers have recorded 12 drops in 3 postseason games.
- **Week 21 – 201, 3-0 vs. KC.** He was named SB MVP for the 5th time in his career. He was lights out and cruised to a relatively easy victory for his 7th SB victory. He avoided mistakes and found Gronk for 2 short scores.
- **Season Summary:** Brady, 43, quietly threw 40 TDs in his first season in Tampa, learning a new system for the first time in decades despite a limited offseason. The unfamiliarity showed up early in the season, and he had his share of bad days. However, the Bucs surrounded him with playmakers, and his O-Line stayed very healthy and kept him upright. He really began to heat up in the final 7 games, including playoffs.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Mike Evans

- **Week 1 – 4/1-2-1 @ NO.** Evans was a game-time decision with a hamstring injury that popped in practice the week of this game. Evans drew 2 PI calls on downfield

throws but he was otherwise shutdown once again by Marshon Lattimore. Lattimore completely erased him, as Evans' only catch (a TD) was on a pick-play in Demario Davis's coverage. He appeared healthy enough, but Brady and Evans were not on the same page on Brady's first INT. Bruce Arians said after this game that he felt bad for not moving Evans around the formation and getting him 10+ targets.

- **Week 2 – 10/7-104-1 vs. CAR.** The squeaky wheel narrative hit almost immediately. Evans was the featured player in the first half after Bruce Arians said he regretted not moving Evans around the formation and getting him more targets in week 1. Arians hinted that they managed his downfield routes in week 1 because of his hamstring issue. Evans was found on a 50-yard catch down the seam and he bullied Donte Jackson for a contested catch score. The Bucs passing game struggled in the second half.
- **Week 3 – 4/2-2-2 @ DEN.** Evans scored on a pair of goal line passes in the first half. They were his only catches of the day. The Bucs had a 3-score lead in the second half.
- **Week 4 – 8/7-122-1 vs. LAC.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. O.J. Howard left this game early. Evans EXITED early as well after accruing 43 REYD, but he returned after spraining his ankle. Evans battled through the injury. He wasn't 100% at full speed but he grinded out tough catches and yards, hauling in a couple of his signature over-the-shoulder grabs for big plays.
- **Week 5 – 9/5-41-1 @ CHI.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. Questionable for this game on a short week with the ankle injury. Mike Evans is essentially the Bucs goal line back this season. He scored on yet another 2-yard TD in the first quarter. He did not have a great night otherwise but he gutted it out on his bum ankle. He appeared hobbled on the opening drive but never checked out.
- **Week 6 – 2/1-10-0 vs. GB.** Some of the blame can be attributed to Jaire Alexander's lockdown coverage, but the reality is Evans has now seen a 10% target share in 3 games with Chris Godwin and 22% in 3 games without. Evans has lived off TDs this season.
- **Week 7 – 2-37-0 vs. LVR.** His lone target in the first half drew a downfield DPI. In 4 games Chris Godwin has played this year, Mike Evans has seen a total of 12 targets for 51 REYD. Evans is playing hurt and is not Brady's preferred target when other players are healthy.
- **Week 8 – 7/5-55-1 vs. NYG.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. After scoring 6 times in the opening 5 weeks, Evans' 8-yard TD over the top of shutdown CB James Bradberry snapped a 2-game drought. Brady put the ball where only Evans could get it. Evans is a red zone dominator, but Godwin and Antonio Brown will be active for week 9.
- **Week 9 – 6/4-46-0 vs. NO.** ANTONIO BROWN ACTIVATED. Evans was locked down once again by Marshon Lattimore, who appears to play his best football against his rival, Evans. Lattimore held Evans catchless in the first half. Evans looked healthy and caught some passes in the second half away from Lattimore's coverage, but this was a tough game for all Bucs. Bruce Arians said after the game

that Evans was open, but he just didn't get targeted. The Bucs allowed Evans to run 17 routes in the slot.

- **Week 10 – 11/6-77-1 @ CAR.** He was Brady's most targeted WR in a dominant win. Evans' TD haul was an outstanding leaping effort where he snagged it over a defender in the back of the end zone. Evans got tripped up after a catch on 4th down that looked like it would have gone for a TD.
- **Week 11 – 9/5-49-1 vs. LAR.** Evans is making his hay with TDs. He has just 2 100+ REYD games through 11 games but 9 TDs. His 9-yard TD today was bull-doing. He's easily Brady's favorite target in the red zone.
- **Week 12 – 9/3-50-2 vs. KC.** He caught both of his TDs in the 4th quarter, scoring from 7 and 31 yards out. The first was a bit of miscommunication by the Chiefs. He now has 11 scores on the year as the league leader in red zone targets.
- **Week 13 –** BYE
- **Week 14 – 5/3-56-0 vs. MIN.** Questionable with a hamstring. He tied AB for the team lead in targets. Brady missed Evans running wide open on one occasion. Evans also lost a 50-50 battle on an end zone target. Brady only had 23 attempts.
- **Week 15 – 7/6-110-0 @ ATL.** After a goose egg 1st frame, Evans was the main source of yards in the second half. He was tackled at the 1-yard line on a long catch and then again tackled at the 6-yard line. Both set up Fournette RUTDs.
- **Week 16 – 12/10-181-2 @ DET.** Evans got behind the Lions' secondary for a 27-yard TD in the 1st quarter and later added another score from Blaine Gabbert in mop-up duty. Brady was rested in the second half of this blowout win.
- **Week 17 – 4/3-46-0 vs. ATL.** EXITED early in the 2nd quarter with a knee injury while trying to bring down a would-be TD pass. He had just topped 1000 REYD for the 7th straight year, a record to start a career.
- **Week 18 – 10/6-119-0 @ WAS.** Questionable with a knee. He avoided setbacks and had a good game.
- **Week 19 – 3/1-3-1 @ NO.** Evans routinely struggles vs. CB Lattimore, but he made his one catch count.
- **Week 20 – 8/3-51-1 @ GB.** ANTONIO BROWN OUT. It was a mixed day for Evans, who owned CB King on a 15-yard TD but also committed a few drops. He was also the target on all 3 of Brady's INTs, including one high pass that hit off Evans' hands.
- **Week 21 – 1/1-31-0 vs. KC.** Tampa didn't need to do anything fancy on offense as the Chiefs self-destructed. Evans drew a few penalties.
- **Season Summary:** Evans had a down yardage season but a great TD season. He was essentially the goal line running back for Brady, as Brady constantly trusted him and found him for TDs inside the 5-yard line. Even after Brady found his groove down the stretch, Evans was competing for targets with Gronk, Godwin, and AB, so the yardage output was low. The 28-year-old finished with 109/70-1006-13. He struggled in 3 games against Saints CB Lattimore.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Chris Godwin

- **Week 1 – 7/6-79-0 @ NO.** Godwin led the team in targets, though he got shaken up on his last look of the game. It could be a concussion. Godwin started fast, and Evans was a game time decision with a hamstring injury. Godwin did damage against the Saints nickel and dime CBs in the slot but not really against Marshon Lattimore or Janoris Jenkins.
- **Week 2 – DNP – Concussion.**
- **Week 3 – 6/5-64-1 @ DEN.** EXITED with what appeared to be a hamstring strain.
- **Week 4 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Hamstring.**
- **Week 6 – 7/5-48-0 vs. GB.** Godwin has seen at least 6 targets in all 3 games he's played this year. He avoided Jaire Alexander's shadow coverage and finished 2nd on the team in targets.
- **Week 7 – 9/9-88-1 @ LVR.** It was an encouraging performance after Godwin had mentioned earlier in the week that he isn't fully healthy since returning from injury. He tied Scotty Miller (6-109-1) for the team lead in targets and hauled his only TD from 4 yards out in the final quarter. Godwin has notably out-targeted Mike Evans 29-12 in the 4 games the two of have played together, out-producing him 279-51 in REYD in those contests.
- **Week 8 – DNP – Finger.**
- **Week 9 – 6/3-41-0 vs. NO.** ANTONIO BROWN ACTIVATED. Godwin played through a questionable tag, nursing a broken finger. He tied Mike Evans and Gronk for the team lead in targets. His rest-of-season outlook is likely going to take a hit with AB on board.
- **Week 10 – 6/6-92-0 @ CAR.** This is a season-high in yardage because of his missed time with finger and hamstring injuries. He looked like his 2019 self in this one, coming down with a few critical 3rd down catches, some on off-target throws that he adjusted to.
- **Week 11 – 10/7-53-1 vs. LAR.** Godwin dove into the end zone for a 13-yard TD in the 4th quarter to tie the game. He's still yet to post a 100-yard game on the year and has just 3 TDs. The 10 targets were a season-high, but he's been out-targeted 26-22 by Brown in the 3 games since AB's arrival. Brown is stealing a lot of the short-area looks Godwin was getting out of the slot. His yards per target and yards per reception are at career lows, as the explosive Godwin is operating more like Julian Edelman for Brady. He has 9.1 YPT and 11.3 YPR compared to last year's 11 YPT and 15.5 YPR. His air yards per target (8.2) is below guys like Crowder, Landry, and Boyd.
- **Week 12 – 9/8-97-0 vs. KC.** Godwin has 90+ REYD and/or 1 TD in 3 of 4 games with AB. He made a sick over-the-shoulder grab for 44 yards on his big play of the afternoon.
- **Week 13 – BYE**

- **Week 14 – 3/2-25-0 vs. MIN.** Godwin underwent a finger procedure for the broken finger he missed week 8 for. He missed some practice time but was never in doubt for this game. His low receiving were partly a result of Brady attempting only 23 throws. Brady missed Godwin streaking wide open down the middle of the field in the 1st quarter. His 14.2 PPR PPG ranks 25th among WRs. He’s only averaging 5.66 targets per game, while Evans is scoring all the RETDs.
- **Week 15 – 5/4-36-1 @ ATL.** His 5 targets were tied for 4th on the team, but Godwin did score on a 4-yarder in the 3rd quarter. It was his 4th TD of the year.
- **Week 16 – 9/5-84-1 @ DET.** He got open against double coverage and made a one-handed catch for his TD. His targets were second on the team behind Evans. He rested for most of the second half in a blowout win.
- **Week 17 – 7/5-133-2 vs. ATL.** He closes the year with 3 straight games with a TD, though it was likely too little, too late for many fantasy managers. Godwin was able to make the most of Evans missing 3 quarters in this one, although AB saw 14 targets.
- **Week 18 – 12/5-79-1 @ WAS.** Godwin had an up-and-down game. He uncharacteristically had several drops – up to 5 (!) – but also found the found end zone made some plays in traffic. He’s now scored a TD in 4 straight games.
- **Week 19 – 7/4-34-0 @ NO.** His biggest play was a third down catch on a slant on the final drive that iced away the game. He nearly made an incredible catch in the back of the end zone early in the contest but was unable to control the ball as he went to the ground despite beating the safety on a deep shot and getting 2 feet in bounds. It was a quiet game otherwise.
- **Week 20 – 9/5-110-0 @ GB. ANTONIO BROWN OUT.** Godwin logged 0 100+ REYD games until week 17 but has 2 since then. He finally seems healthy after playing through nagging injuries.
- **Week 21 – 4/2-9-0 vs. KC.** He wasn’t needed or used in the Super Bowl as the Bucs coasted to victory.
- **Season Summary:** After a juggernaut 2019 where he went 86-1333-9 in 14 games with Jameis Winston at QB, Godwin crashed back to earth in 2020 as he battled injuries and increased touch competition. He was not really 100% healthy until late in the season, missing 4 games with finger, hamstring, and concussion issues. He did not build chemistry with Brady, while Evans and Gronk were focal points in the red zone, and Godwin was even overshadowed by free agent addition AB at times. Godwin did finish stronger than he started, but the 25-year-old just couldn’t really get it going in a contract year. He finished with 84/65-840-7.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Antonio Brown

- **Weeks 1-8 – DNP – Suspended.**
- **Week 9 – 5/3-31-0 vs. NO.** Brown played 39/50 snaps in his debut. Even in his first game on a loaded depth chart, Brady made a point to get him involved. AB looked

healthy and fast. However, two deep passes to AB got intercepted, one of which was underthrown by Brady and the other was a miscommunication.

- **Week 10 – 8/7-69-0 @ CAR.** Brady missed AB streaking across the middle of the field with a bad overthrow, but this was a step in the right direction in terms of establishing himself as a key contributor in the passing game. AB looked quick as usual. However, after the game, it was reported that he's running into more legal trouble, where he apparently tossed a bicycle at a security guard last month.
- **Week 11 – 13/8-57-0 vs. LAR.** Brown led the Bucs in targets, catches, and yards on a night Brady dinked and dunked his way down the field for only 216 PAYD while facing intense pressure at times. Brown made some sticky catches but none downfield. He has 157 scoreless REYD on 26 targets through 3 games.
- **Week 12 – 3/2-11-0 vs. KC.** AB took a distant back seat as the 4th option in the passing game.
- **Week 13 –** BYE
- **Week 14 – 5/5-49-0 vs. MIN.** His 5 targets actually tied for the team lead in a game Brady only attempted 23 passes. There was more of an effort to get AB involved closer to the LOS after the BYE.
- **Week 15 – 7/5-93-1 @ ATL.** His 7 targets tied Evans and Gronk for the team lead. He was having mostly a quiet day before getting loose behind the defense for a 46-yard TD over the top with 6 minutes remaining that proved to be the game-winning score. It was his first TD in 6 games with Tampa.
- **Week 16 – 6/4-35-1 @ DET.** He finished behind Godwin and Evans in targets but found the end zone late in the first half before Brady was pulled to start the second half with the Bucs dominating big against a Lions team that had given up.
- **Week 17 – 15/11-138-2 vs. ATL.** Evans exited in the 2nd quarter, so Brown and Godwin soaked up targets. ATL couldn't keep Brown from burning them deep. He scored both his TDs from at least 25 REYD out.
- **Week 18 – 3/2-49-1 @ WAS.** AB broke free for a 36-yard TD in the 1st quarter and turned the corner on a target in the flats for his 2 receptions. He's seeming more comfortable but is mainly being utilized as the third WR.
- **Week 19 – 3/1-10-0 @ NO.** EXITED early in the second half with a knee injury.
- **Week 20 –** DNP – Knee.
- **Week 21 – 6/5-22-1 vs. KC.** Questionable with a knee. He caught a short TD on a nice move where Brady found him low.
- **Season Summary:** Signed in October as the Bucs dealt with a banged up skill corps, Brown appeared in 8 regular season contests after completing an 8-game suspension for various off-field transgressions. It took a few games to knock off the rust, but he eventually went 45-483-4 as the Bucs' No. 3 wideout. All 4 scores came in the final 3 weeks of the season, and 27 of his 61 targets came in 2 games. He'll be 33 for next season.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Rob Gronkowski

- **Week 1 – 3/2-11-0 @ NO.** After Gronk was signed, Bruce Arians said that Gronk looks like he did 5 or 6 years ago before all the injuries. “The back surgeries have healed. No similarities at all [to 2018 Gronkowski].” In this game, that did not appear to be true. He was outplayed by OJ Howard, who saw 6 targets and scored a TD. Brady missed Gronk over the middle on what could have been a chunk gain, but on his two catches, he looked pretty sluggish.
- **Week 2 – 1/0-0-0 vs. CAR.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. Gronk’s lone target was actually overthrown and intercepted. He is simply not involved much in a 3-way TE rotation with OJ Howard and Cam Brate. Gronk has been targeted on 4 of his 42 pass routes through 2 weeks. Bruce Arians said this offense isn’t built for TEs to see consistent targets, and a lack of TE production has been a theme in his offenses throughout his long tenure. Gronk even made a quip that he was signed to block. Arians also said he was primarily a blocker in this offense.
- **Week 3 – 7/6-48-0 @ DEN.** Gronk saw increased targets in this game, and it comes after the “blocking” talk transpired throughout the week.
- **Week 4 – 3/1-29-0 vs. LAC.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. Gronk’s catch came in traffic, but it was his only 1 of the day when Brady tossed 5 TDs and threw for 369 PAYD on 46 attempts. Gronk simply is not as explosive as he once was. OJ Howard sustained a serious injury in this game, so his role could increase, however.
- **Week 5 – 6/3-52-0 @ CHI.** OJ HOWARD OUT GOING FORWARD. CHRIS GODWIN OUT. Buoyed by his 23-yard grab in the 4th quarter, this marks a season-high yardage total.
- **Week 6 – 8/5-78-1 vs. GB.** Gronk rekindled the old flame with Brady, finishing with a team-high 8 targets (28.5% share). The 31-year-old has now seen at least 6 targets in 3 of his last 4 starts and is admittedly regaining form of his old self, consistently finding holes in the zone and boxing out defenders.
- **Week 7 – 8/5-62-1 vs. LVR.** Gronk’s TD catch in the corner of the end zone was a vintage moment, seeing him simply out-jump a CB and pluck the ball from the air before finishing with a Gronk spike. He’s now seen 6 targets in 4 of his last 5 games.
- **Week 8 – 4/4-41-1 @ NYG.** CHRIS GODWIN OUT. Gronk has scored in 3 straight games, visiting the end zone from 3 yards out in this one, snagging a ball that was tipped at the line but intended to him nonetheless. He’s been a top-10 TE1 for weeks now, but Antonio Brown’s addition looms, and Chris Godwin returns from his finger injury in week 9.
- **Week 9 – 6/1-2-0 vs. NO.** ANTONIO BROWN ACTIVATED. Gronk dropped an easy TD in the end zone and was held in check by the Saints. He has more competition with the addition of Antonio Brown and Chris Godwin now healthy, though he did manage to tie the team lead in targets. He was targeted on a floater over the top of the defense on 4th down but Brady overthrew him, perhaps expecting his old teammate to be running faster than he was.

- **Week 10 – 3/2-51-1 @ CAR.** This was a vintage Gronk performance despite the low volume. His first catch was a 44-yard gain where he dragged down a safety, refusing to go down. Gronk had an easy goal line score on play action later in the game. His lone missed connection was a deep bomb where Brady overthrew him, again probably thinking Gronk was faster like old times.
- **Week 11 – 6/2-25-0 vs. LAR.** Gronk has just 5 catches on 15 targets in 3 games since AB arrived while AB has 26 targets in that span. Gronk and Godwin are losing out on a lot of the middle-field targets to Brown.
- **Week 12 – 7/6-106-0 vs. KC.** It was Gronk's first 100-yard REYD game of the year. The 9 targets were a season-high. AB took a back seat to Gronk in this one.
- **Week 13 –** BYE
- **Week 14 – 2/1-2-1 vs. MIN.** Brady only threw 23 times, and Gronk caught a 2-yard TD on one of them. He was targeted downfield on the final play before half, drawing a DPI in the end zone that allowed Tampa to kick a FG.
- **Week 15 – 7/3-29-0 @ ATL.** He tied for the team lead in targets but now has 41 REYD or fewer in 5 of the last 7 games. He did draw another DPI in the end zone.
- **Week 16 – 2/2-58-2 @ DET.** He scored the Bucs' first TD on a back-shoulder deep shot from Brady. He added a 2nd TD with Gabbert mopping up in the 3rd quarter. Both his TDs from 25+ yards out. Starters rested throughout the 4th. Brady rested for the entire second half.
- **Week 17 – 4/2-29-0 vs. ATL.** Evans exited early, but it was AB and Godwin who benefitted and tore up the Falcons.
- **Week 18 – 1/0-0-0 @ WAS.** It was his first catchless game since week 2 and first one since the OJ Howard injury. He stayed in for pass protection more often against a tough WFT front seven.
- **Week 19 – 5/1-14-0 @ NO.** His missed connections were tough throws that would have required diving. He was targeted in the red zone. He only ran 19 pass routes while Cam Brate ran 16 and out-targeted and out-produced Gronk for the second straight week.
- **Week 20 – 1/1-29-0 @ GB.** He recorded a 29-yard gain on a 4th quarter TE screen. He's still being asked to block, taking a pass-catching back seat to Brate.
- **Week 21 – 7/6-67-2 vs. KC.** After being utilized largely as a blocker in the postseason, Gronk was the focal point in the red zone.
- **Season Summary:** Gronk ran it back with Brady but was largely irrelevant for fantasy until OJ Howard went down with a season-ending injury in week 4. Gronk immediately started producing like a TE1 from weeks 5-8, but the signing of AB threw some cold water on Gronk's emergence. He was more of a TD-or-bust option thereafter, and he was used primarily as a blocker in 3 playoff games – getting out-produced by Cam Brate – until a great Super Bowl saw him score 2 TDs. Gronk, 31, looked a little washed, but Brady served him up 7 TDs to allow him to finish around where he was drafted with 77/45-623-7.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Ronald Jones

- **Week 1 – 17-66-0, 3/2-16-0 @ NO.** RoJo was the clear lead back against a tough Saints defense. Fournette (5-5-0), who was recently added, only saw 9 snaps as Ronald Jones notched 33 snaps and LeSean McCoy saw 25.
- **Week 2 – 7-23-1, 2/2-4-0 vs. CAR.** Fournette (12-103-2, 4-13-0) handled 16 backfield touches compared to 9 for Ronald Jones and 6 for McCoy. McCoy dropped a pass in the end zone. The Bucs had positive game script for the entire contest against arguably the worst run defense in the NFL. Fournette operated as the closer, which included a 46-yard score with seconds to spare after the Bucs recovered an onside kick. RoJo and Brady had a miscommunication on a handoff, leading to a fumble loss and more playing time for Fournette.
- **Week 3 – 13-53-0, 4/2-20-0 @ DEN.** Fournette (7-15-0, 2-7-0) strangely took a backseat to Ronald Jones. LeSean McCoy got a few snaps on third downs as the backs continued to rotate their backs. Fournette didn't have a good game here, with a limited role and only 2.1 YPC.
- **Week 4 – 20-111-0, 9/6-17-0 vs. LAC.** LEONARD FOURNETTE OUT. Jones dropped 3 passes in this game. Tom Brady was visibly frustrated with him. But he also was very efficient on the ground. He was quite effective between the tackles, showing plenty of strength to run through arm tackles. Jones played more passing snaps than usual after LeSean McCoy (ankle) and Kenjon Barner (concussion) left the game.
- **Week 5 – 17-106-0, 5/3-19-0 @ CHI.** LEONARD FOURNETTE OUT. Jones had another good rushing game against the Bears with his second straight 100-yard game sans Fournette and McCoy. Jones should have had a RETD near the end of the 1st quarter but he was ruled down before rolling into the end zone. Upon review, it was still unclear where the defender touched Jones on the way to the ground.
- **Week 6 – 23-113-2, 2/2-8-0 vs. GB.** LEONARD FOURNETTE OUT. Jones had another huge game. That's 3 straight 100+ games. Jones has handled 71 of 90 backfield touches in the last 3 weeks. He got the final drive off for Ke'Shawn Vaughn when Blaine Gabbert came in to ice the game. Both of Jones' TD runs were from inside the 5-yard line.
- **Week 7 – 13-34-1, 2/1-2-0 vs. LVR.** Jones punched in a 1-yard TD in the 4th quarter, but the story was Leonard Fournette's team-high 17 touches (11-50-0, 6-47-0) on his first game back from injury. All of Jones' touches came on 1st and 2nd down. Fournette is oddly playing the James White role in this offense and Jones is the Sony Michel.
- **Week 8 – 7-23-0, 4/4-23-0, FL @ NYG.** Fournette (15-52-0, 6/3-19-0) played 51 snaps compared to RoJo's 17 because Jones was effectively benched for 2 quarters

after fumbling deep in Tampa's end of the field on a catch. Fournette out-rushed Jones 15-17 and saw 6 targets to Jones' 4. Fournette being ineffective doesn't seem to matter to Bruce Arians. This looks like a 50/50 timeshare going forward.

- **Week 9 – 3-9-0, 4/3-9-0 vs. NO.** The Bucs didn't even attempt to run in a game they trailed throughout. Seriously, TB broke the NFL record for fewest rushing attempts in a game ever. Jones continues to be outplayed by Leonard Fournette (1-0-0, 6/6-41-0), who had 41 yards on a team-leading 6 targets. This is the 3rd week in a row that Jones has been held under 40 yards.
- **Week 10 – 23-192-1, 2/1-6-0, FL @ CAR.** This was a very odd game. Jones dropped a pass and lost a fumble on his only catch early in the game, which seemingly would result in his benching. However, Bruce Arians displayed rare trust in Jones, and Jones repaid him with a 98-yard TD where he made safety miss in the open field and was off to the races. This is a strong sign that Jones is the preferred back again, even though the huge day came against a poor run defense. Leonard Fournette (8-19-0, 3/2-11-0) was relegated to backup duties.
- **Week 11 – 10-24-0, 1/0-0-0 vs. LAR.** Inconsistency is what Jones does. He was unable to build on his monstrous effort last week, out-carrying Fournette 10-7. LF had the lone today and also out-targeted Jones 4-1 in the passing game. The backfield was a near even split against a tough defense.
- **Week 12 – 9-66-0, 2/1-37-1 vs. KC.** Jones out-touched Fournette 10-6 and did the bulk of his damage on a 37-yard catch and run TD where he tight-roped the left sideline and hurdled a defender to get into the end zone in the 2nd quarter. Jones also had a 34-yard run in the 3rd quarter but the Bucs just failed to get him touches despite those 2 big plays. Fournette is sputtering of late. Arians said Jones "needs to have 20 touches." He claimed his lack of touches were a result of the offense playing from behind so they needed to get more WRs on the field.
- **Week 13 – BYE**
- **Week 14 – 18-80-1, 2/1-4-0 vs. MIN.** FOURNETTE OUT. LF was a surprising healthy scratch, so Jones had the opportunity to take over the backfield. He scored on his second of back-to-back runs inside the 10-yard line. LeSean McCoy played when the team was in the 2-minute drill, but that's about it. Jones was clearly the focal point of the team's backfield, and Brady didn't throw much either.
- **Week 15 – DNP – Broken Finger.** Fournette went 14-49-2, 5/3-16-0 as the lead back at Atlanta.
- **Week 16 – DNP – Covid.** Fournette went 9-34-1, 3/3-32-0 in the blowout win at Detroit.
- **Week 17 – 12-78-1, 0/0-0-0 vs. ATL.** He wasn't targeted but didn't need the receiving work. Fournette operated as the team's pass catching back with McCoy out but only saw 5 carries.
- **Week 18 – DNP – Quad.** Fournette (19-93-1, 4/4-39-0) showed out as the lead back in Jones' absence with against a tough front seven at WFT.
- **Week 19 – 13-62-0, 1/0-0-0 @ NO.** Game-time decision with a quad. He was out-touched 22-13 by Fournette (17-63-0, 6/5-44-1), who piled up 23 touches for the

second straight playoff game. Jones played through a quad injury, evident by a long run that was eventually called back by injury where he pulled up. It seems like the tides are shifting toward LF in the playoffs.

- **Week 20 – 10-16-0, 0/0-0-0 @ GB.** The Bucs running game went nowhere all afternoon due largely to unimaginative play-calling. Fournette (12-55-1, 7/5-19-0) made the only big play with a 20-yard TD run. LF has emerged as the guy in the playoffs.
- **Week 21 – 12-61-0, 1/0-0-0 vs. KC.** RoJo was the clear No. 2 back behind Fournette (16-89-1, 4/4-46-0) despite being healthy. Jones still saw solid usage in a game where Tampa dominated on the ground and played with a lead.
- **Season Summary:** Jones, 24, was set to open the season as the lead back until Tampa signed Fournette 11 days before the opener. Jones got the first crack at the hot hand for most of the regular season. He won the touch war 220-123 over LF. He was strangely unproductive as a pass catcher (28-165-1), but he took a step forward as a runner, averaging 5.0 YPC for 978 RUYD and 7 RUTDs. Jones missed 2 regular season games and battled a quad injury in the playoffs, which led to him becoming the No. 2 back behind Fournette in the playoffs. Jones struggled with drops (5), but he showed his ability as a big-play threat, having 6 runs for 20+ RUYD. Fournette, 26, a healthy scratch in week 14, was a valuable bell cow in the 4 playoff games for Tampa en route to a SB. Fournette also had 7 drops.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

BUCCANEERS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Donovan Smith** – (19/20 LT)... 79 overall. DNP week 15.
 - **Josh Wells** – (1/20 LT)... 67 overall. Started week 15.
- **Ali Marpet** – (17/20 LG)... 94 overall. DNP weeks 9-11.
 - **Joe Haeg** – (1/20 LG)... 61 overall. Started week 9.
- **Ryan Jensen** – (20/20 C)... 80 overall. Started weeks 10-11 at LG.
 - **A.Q. Shipley** – (2/20 C)... 61 overall. Started weeks 10-11.
- **Alex Cappa** – (16/20 RG)... 76 overall. Exited week 18 (<half snaps). DNP week 19.
 - **Ted Larsen** – (1/20 RG)... 60 overall. >Half snaps week 18.
 - **Aaron Stinnie** – (3/20 RG)... 60 overall. Started weeks 19-21.
- **Tristan Wirfs** – (20/20 RT)... 89 overall.

BUCCANEERS DEFENSE:

ED: Shaq Barrett	85	DNP week 17.
ED: Jason Pierre-Paul	81	
ED/DT: William Gholston	73	
ED: Joe Tryon	--	
ED: Anthony Nelson	73	

DT: Ndamukong Suh	80	
NT: Vita Vea	94	DNP weeks 6-19.
NT: Steve McLendon	76	Sig Snaps weeks 7-21.
DT: Rakeem Nunez-Roches	66	
LB: Lavonte David	92	
LB: Devin White	85	DNP weeks 17-18.
LB: Kevin Minter	60	Started weeks 17-18.
CB: Carlton Davis	77	DNP weeks 16-17.
NCB: Sean Murphy-Bunting	73	
CB: Jamel Dean	84	DNP weeks 12, 14.
CB: Ross Cockrell	71	Sig Snaps weeks 11-17.
SS: Jordan Whitehead	73	
FS: Antoine Winfield Jr.	78	DNP week 20.
FS: Mike Edwards	76	

TENNESSEE TITANS

Passing Game:

QB Ryan Tannehill

- **Week 1 – 249, 2-0, 3-14-0 @ DEN.** Tannehill never attempted 40 passes in any start last season, but the Titans ran a whopping 78 plays. Tannehill guided a game-winning drive in the low-scoring affair. Both of his TDs were 1-yarders to TEs off play fakes. He showed a new connection with Corey Davis.
- **Week 2 – 239, 4-0, 4-12-0 vs. JAX.** AJ BROWN OUT. The Titans called fewer pass plays with AJB sidelined, but Tannehill was very effective. He led TEN to a game-winning FG with under 2 minutes. Tannehill found success targeting Jonnu Smith, Corey Davis, and Adam Humphries. His TD to Humphries was a thing of beauty, and he found Jonnu on a 62-yard play on the first play of the game.
- **Week 3 – 321, 0-1 @ MIN.** AJ BROWN OUT. The Titans settled for 6(!) Gostkowski field goals and had a pair of short RUTDs for Derrick Henry. Tannehill had some deep connections with Kalif Raymond (3-118-0) but otherwise worked the short area passing game to Jonnu Smith, Adam Humphries, and Corey Davis, though Davis get free along the side line for a sizable gain.
- **Week 4 –** BYE
- **Week 5 – 195, 3-0, 4-42-1 vs. BUF.** This was a near flawless game despite the Titans not being able to practice much in the last 2 weeks. Tannehill was without Corey Davis and Adam Humphries (COVID) but welcomed back AJ Brown. He hooked up with Brown for a number of first downs and a perfectly thrown TD. Tannehill also found Jonnu Smith twice in the red zone and ran for a score himself. He's only had one bad game to date, and this was a QB who finished as a Top-8

QB in PPG after taking over as the Titans starter in week 7 of 2019. His sample size of being a Top-10 fantasy QB in PPG is now at 17 games.

- **Week 6 – 364, 4-1, FL vs. HOU.** Tannehill had 2 turnovers in the shootout but was otherwise outstanding once again. He did lose his starting LT Taylor Lewan for the season, which is a huge loss. JJ Watt beat his backup for a strip fumble shortly after. Tannehill lost Jonnu Smith but fed backup TE Anthony Firkser (8-113-1).
- **Week 7 – 220, 2-0 vs. PIT.** Tannehill wasn't as sharp as usual, completing only 18/30 throws, but that's to be expected vs. PIT. A large chunk of his production came on a 72-yard catch-and-run by AJ Brown on a crossing route. He engineered a comeback and gave the Titans a chance to win if not for their defense not being able to stop Big Ben.
- **Week 8 – 223, 2-1, 2-20-0 @ CIN.** This was Tannehill's second worst start of the season, and he's now completed fewer than 20 passes in back-to-back losses. He was lucky to escape with only 1 INT, having a 2nd INT undone by a neutral zone infraction. He found AJ Brown on a short pass where he did the work to shed a tackle and find the end zone. For No. 2, Corey Davis made a sensational grab in the front corner of the end zone. Both TDs were with TEN trailing late.
- **Week 9 – 158, 2-0 vs. CHI.** Tannehill only completed 10 passes but made all of them count. He dropped one of his passes into a bucket 40 yards downfield to a well-covered AJ Brown. His second TD was a 2-yard strike to Jonnu Smith. The game didn't offer much opportunity for TEN's offense because they were leading in a defensive game. Corey Davis dropped a 40-yard pass.
- **Week 10 – 147, 1-0 vs. IND.** Tannehill has attempted more than 30 passes in a game just 3 times this season. The Titans went down the field and scored with ease, mostly through the air, on the opening drive. The Colts played keep-away and strong defense after that. AJ Brown dropped a perfect deep throw that would have went for 40+ yards.
- **Week 11 – 259, 2-1, 4-35-0 @ BAL.** He also rushed for a 2-point conversion where the Ravens were scared of a Henry attempt. This was a slump-busting performance, as he had not completed more than 20 passes in 5 weeks. Fear of Henry was a theme; Tannehill's first score was to Jonnu roaming freely in the end zone. His second TD was a 14-yarder to AJB, where he did all the work after the catch. His INT was a bad decision with pressure in his face.
- **Week 12 – 221, 1-0, 2-3-1 @ IND.** He only completed 13 of 22 passes. The Colts couldn't stop Henry. TEN was up by multiple scores in the second half. Otherwise, Tannehill would have easily gone over 300 PAYD. He had 1 PATD turned into a RUTD for Henry after it was determined that Tannehill's throw was actually a lateral. His nicest play was when he found AJB in stride for a 69-yard catch and run score.
- **Week 13 – 389, 3-1 vs. CLE.** Tannehill piled on the garbage time yardage after CLE decimated TEN in the first half. AJB dropped a nicely thrown long ball. CLE gave Tannehill anything he wanted underneath for the entire 4th quarter, so TEN dink and dunked their way to a few late scores.

- **Week 14 – 212, 2-0 @ JAX.** This was an excellent day, but the steam-rolling capped his ceiling. Henry rushed for over 200+. TEN was up 31-3 in the 3rd quarter. He had a 37-yard TD strike to AJB on a flea flicker. He was efficient on limited volume.
- **Week 15 – 273, 3-0, 3-21-2 vs. DET.** Henry got the scoring started but it was all Tannehill after that, throwing a 75-yard TD to Davis thanks to some shoddy tackling. He later had a 17-yard RUTD in the 2nd quarter before accounting for 3 TDs in the 4th quarter. He now has 31 PATDs on the year.
- **Week 16 – 121, 1-2, 3-55-1 @ GB.** This was a rough game for Tannehill in the cold. He averaged only 5.0 YPA, but he somewhat saved his night with a 42-yard RUTD where he went untouched down the middle of the field. TEN trailed early, but the lopsided TOP led to just 24 attempts.
- **Week 17 – 216, 1-0, 7-38-2 @ HOU.** This was a nail biting win that came down to the final kick.
- **Week 18 – 165, 1-1 vs. BAL.** He completed nearly 70% of his throws. He started off with long gains to AJB and Firkser in the 1st quarter, but he simply couldn't keep connecting on his deep shots. TEN forced Henry too much.
- **Season Summary:** Tannehill was efficient on a lack of volume, as expected. But he carried over a strong second half to 2019 with 3819 PAYD on 7.9 YPA and 33-7 TD/INT ratio with a surprising 6 RUTDs. He only threw more than 35 passes (about league average per game) 4 times. It helped having OC Arthur Smith, who put him in a position of success playing off Henry, and feeding Jonnu, AJB, and Davis behind a solid O-Line.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR A.J. Brown

- **Week 1 – 8/5-39-0 @ DEN.** A.J. Brown was overshadowed by Corey Davis, and after an amazing stretch in weeks 11-17 last season where he was the WR2, Brown has done next to nothing in his last 4 games, including playoffs. Brown had 12 REYD at halftime but Tannehill made it a point to get the ball in his hands. Brown couldn't break anything off for a big gain. Tannehill overshot him on the Titans' final offensive play of the game on a fade in the end zone where Brown had a step.
- **Week 2 – DNP – Knee Bone Bruise.**
- **Week 3 – DNP – Knee Bone Bruise.**
- **Week 4 – BYE**
- **Week 5 – 9/7-82-1 vs. BUF.** COREY DAVIS & ADAM HUMPHRIES OUT. Brown was questionable going into this game with his knee injury, and the Titans had not been able to practice for this game due to COVID breakouts. Nevertheless, Brown looked dominant in his return, creating space with his route running and finishing off plays with his unique power. It was a reminder of how good he can be, at only 23 years old. Brown played 71% of the snaps.

- **Week 6 – 7/5-57-2 vs. HOU.** His scores went for 6 and 7 yards. He beat Bradley Roby 1-on-1 in the back of the end zone for a game-tying TD with seconds to spare. Jonnu Smith exited and Corey Davis was OUT with Covid.
- **Week 7 – 8/6-153-1 vs. PIT.** Brown remains one of the NFL's top playmakers at receiver. He ripped off a 72-yard score after catching a pass over the middle and exploding upfield. This was a great game against a strong defense.
- **Week 8 – 7/4-24-1 @ CIN.** Brown was having a nondescript day until a late TD that saw him break 2 tackles. He now has 5 TDs in 4 games since his return from his bone bruise. He also has at least 7 targets in all his appearances.
- **Week 9 – 9/4-101-1 vs. CHI.** Brown's first highlight-reel catch, a play-action crosser that he grabbed and bounced off a safety for a yile of YAC. He later caught a 40-yard perfect throw in stride when he was well covered and made the catch almost with one hand.
- **Week 10 – 4/1-21-0 vs. IND.** Brown had an off night. He dropped two passes and looked visibly frustrated. One pass he dropped was a perfect throw, a drop-in-the-bucket from Tannehill that would have gone for at least 40+ REYD and possibly a 70-yard TD had he caught it in the first quarter.
- **Week 11 – 7/4-62-1 @ BAL.** Brown also drew a 39-yard DPI on the first snap of the game. His totals left something to be desired, but his 14-yard TD was sensational. He obliterated multiple tackle attempts, refusing to go down. Brown has yet to have a double-digit target game and has zero rushing attempts, somehow.
- **Week 12 – 6/4-98-1, RET-TD @ IND.** He had his classic TD, taking a crossing pattern 69 yards for a score as he burned defenders to the corner. He tacked on a late TD on a terrible onside kick attempt.
- **Week 13 – 7/4-87-0, FL vs. CLE.** Brown tweaked his right ankle in the first quarter, appearing gimpy for much of the game. He stayed in as Tannehill attempted 45 passes in garbage time. Brown caught a 40-yard pass in the first half and dropped a nicely thrown long ball in the second half. It's the latest deep ball drop. Davis has outscored AJB over the last 5 games.
- **Week 14 – 9/7-112-1 @ JAX.** Questionable with an ankle. There was a scary moment where he seemed to aggravate his tweaked ankle. He was targeted early and often in this one. His 37-yard score was a on a flea flicker strike where he burned the defender in 1 on 1 coverage and proceeded to make an over-the-shoulder one-handed grab.
- **Week 15 – 6/5-44-1 vs. DET.** Davis had the bigger day. Brown caught a late score from 2 yards out in the 4th quarter to save his day.
- **Week 16 – 8/4-43-0 @ GB.** In the cold where Tannehill struggled to move the ball, Brown's first catch didn't come until TEN's final drive of the first half. Tannehill didn't take any deep shots in snowy conditions. Brown had at least 80 REYD or a TD in 5 straight coming into this one.

- **Week 17 – 11/10-151-1 @ HOU.** This was surprisingly his first double-digit target game of the year. The big day put him over 1000 REYD for his second in as many seasons. He hauled in a 52-yard catch with 18 seconds remaining.
- **Week 18 – 10/6-83-1 vs. BAL.** He opened up the game with a 1-handed catch on an end zone fade for a score. TEN committed to running inefficiently, but Brown flashed on some catches anyway.
- **Season Summary:** Brown parlayed his strong finish in 2019 as a rookie into a nice second season with 106/70-1075-11 in 14 games, though his season did not start off great. He suffered a knee injury in week 1 that caused him to miss weeks 2-3 and played through a nagging but minor ankle injury later in the season. He also dropped a few deep balls. Still, Brown, 24, showed his play-making ability and freakish athleticism on many occasions.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

WR Corey Davis

- **Week 1 – 8/7-101-0 @ DEN.** Playing through a hamstring injury that drew a questionable tag, Davis led the team in receiving. He had no 100+ yard games last season, but opened the year with an impressive showing. He was the only Titans WR getting open, and he made some great catches. He looked healthy and physical in a contract year.
- **Week 2 – 5/3-36-1 vs. JAX.** AJ BROWN OUT. Davis scored on a red zone TD but finished behind Jonnu Smith and Adam Humphries in receiving.
- **Week 3 – 6/5-69-0 @ MIN.** AJ BROWN OUT. Despite the great matchup with the Vikings missing their top 2 CBs, Davis was mixed in with Jonnu, Humphries, and Kalif Raymond. Davis only had one nice play in this game, a gain of 30+ on a pass over the middle that he took down the sideline.
- **Week 4 – BYE**
- **Week 5 – DNP – Covid.**
- **Week 6 – DNP.**
- **Week 7 – 10/6-35-1 vs. PIT.** Davis led the Jags in targets and converted a red zone target for a score in the first half, but the 3.5 yards per target was underwhelming. Negative game script forced TEN to throw in the second half.
- **Week 8 – 10/8-128-1 @ CIN.** Davis benefitted from the Titans being in comeback mode and Adam Humphries leaving the game with a concussion just before halftime. Davis's TD was a 12-yarder where he made an excellent grab and displayed some fancy footwork. He is quietly having a breakout season.
- **Week 9 – 3/0-0-0 vs. CHI.** Davis beat his man in single coverage and released wide open down the field in the 4th quarter but dropped what should have been a 40-yard gain. This was his only shot of production with Tannehill only completing 10 passes, and looking mostly at AJ Brown. This was a big letdown spot in a tough matchup.

- **Week 10 – 6/5-67-0 vs. IND.** After losing his brother the day before this game to cancer, Davis suited up and had the strongest game for any TEN pass catcher. He looked good in this one, but he couldn't produce more than this on a night Tannehill threw for about 150 PAYD.
- **Week 11 – 7/5-113-0 @ BAL.** He has now cleared 5 catches in 6 of 8 games. This was his 3rd 100+ REYD game of this season, 5th of his career.
- **Week 12 – 3/3-70-0 @ IND.** The Colts shaded coverage toward AJB, leaving Davis in 1 on 1 coverage for some big gainers in the first half.
- **Week 13 – 12/11-182-1 vs. CLE.** Davis was often Tannehill's first read in this one. It's hard to say whether it was because of a minor ankle injury to AJB, but the gamescript definitely benefitted Davis, as the Titans were allowed to throw underneath for a full quarter. Davis is WR14 over the past 5 weeks, including outscoring AJB.
- **Week 14 – 3/3-34-0, FL @ JAX.** Coming off a career day, this was a dud. TEN didn't really have to throw at all, so his looks were limited. He did draw 6 fewer targets than AJB, however.
- **Week 15 – 6/4-110-1 vs. DET.** Davis made up for last week's dud by tying AJB for the team lead in targets and scoring on a 75-yard TD where he made a safety look foolish trying to tackle him in the open field. Davis could have had a second TD, but Tannehill missed him wide open in the end zone on his poorest throw of the day.
- **Week 16 – 2/0-0-0 @ GB.** The goose egg was part because of the snowy conditions limiting Tannehill and the passing game, and part because he was shut down by CB Alexander.
- **Week 17 – 11/5-39-0 @ HOU.** Another disappointing day in a high-scoring affair.
- **Week 18 – 2/0-0-0 vs. BAL.** EXITED with an injury in the first half.
- **Season Summary:** Davis had a rare, 4th year breakout campaign. The 26-year-old playing in a contract year nearly hit 1000 REYD despite missing 2 games to Covid. He finished with 92/65-984-5 and was a useful flex option for most of the season before slowing down in his final 4 games.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Jonnu Smith

- **Week 1 – 7/4-36-1 @ DEN.** Smith showed his elite YAC ability on a 22-yard gain that he caught at the LOS. The 7 targets were 3rd behind WRs AJ Brown and Corey Davis, who each had 8. Smith caught a 2-yard TD, securing a one-hander on a wide open play action play. The Broncos had a tough time covering Smith.
- **Week 2 – 5/4-84-2 vs. JAX.** AJ BROWN OUT. Smith had a 62-yard catch on the first play of the game. He scored on that drive with a sweet over-head TD catch. Smith had just 2 catches for 8 yards after halftime with the Titans protecting their lead.
- **Week 3 – 8/5-61-0 @ MIN.** AJ BROWN OUT. Smith led the team in targets and has looked to be the biggest beneficiary with Brown OUT.

- **Week 4 – BYE**
- **Week 5 – 7/5-40-2 vs. BUF.** COREY DAVIS & ADAM HUMPHRIES OUT. A tough matchup on paper became easier when LB Matt Milano was ruled OUT. Jonnu's TDs were of the red zone variety, with his second close to not counting because it appeared Tannehill crossed the LOS when he threw it. Smith has been living in the end zone with the Titans being able to fake out defenses with play action to Derrick Henry.
- **Week 6 – 2/1-13-0 vs. HOU.** EXITED with an ankle sprain early in the second half. He slammed his helmet to the ground in late in the first half and tried to work through it before exiting. He popped up on the injury report with an ankle injury earlier in the season but didn't miss any time. Blocking TE Anthony Firkser went on to catch 8 passes for 113 REYD and a TD, which was quite annoying in a soft matchup.
- **Week 7 – 4/1-9-0 vs. PIT.** He nearly saved his dud day with a red zone target, but Smith was bottled up by one of the best defenses in the NFL. Targets are fewer and further between with both AJB and Corey Davis healthy.
- **Week 8 – 2/2-29-0 @ CIN.** Smith looked healthy today, but his production has not been the same since injuring his ankle in week 6. He was out-targeted and out-gained by Anthony Firkser in this one. This was a great matchup and the Titans were trailing, too.
- **Week 9 – 2/2-32-1 vs. CHI.** Both of Smith's catches occurred on back-to-back plays in the 4th quarter. He wasn't targeted until 9 minutes remaining in the final frame, but he made his targets count with a 30-yard catch up the seam followed by a goal line TD. Smith has only recorded 10 targets in his last 4 games with AJ Brown and Corey Davis mostly healthy.
- **Week 10 – 6/2-14-0, 1-1-1 vs. IND.** Smith saved his night with a 1-yard RUTD in the 2nd quarter on an end-around. He has now scored 7 times this year. He did see a fair amount of targets in this one, most of them beyond the sticks, but the Colts played very good defense and contested all of his targets.
- **Week 11 – 6/4-20-1 @ BAL.** Anthony Firkser now has more catches than Smith over the past 5 games. Smith has 104 REYD in the last 5 games. Smith is only running 20 pass routes per game, as he's now splitting time with other TEs. At least he was able to score in this game. The defense sold out to stop Henry near the goal line, as they often do.
- **Week 12 – 0/0-0-0 @ IND.** Somehow, Smith was left to block for Henry and Geoff Swaim operated as the team's top TE. Smith had been splitting some pass catching duties with Anthony Firkser, but Firkser was also catchless in this one. Things have been rough since week 5.
- **Week 13 – DNP – Knee.**
- **Week 14 – 2/2-20-0 @ JAX.** Playing through a knee injury, Smith drew fewer targets than Geoff Swaim. The TE group has become a 3-man rotation, and Smith only has 14 catches over his past 7 games.

- **Week 15 – 5/5-52-0 vs. DET.** He was efficient but was left out of the TD fun TEN scoring 6 TDs.
- **Week 16 – 7/3-30-1 @ GB.** Smith scored Tannehill's only PATD of the night in snowy conditions. It's his first TD since week 11, as he has played through injuries in the past few games.
- **Week 17 – 2/1-8-0 @ HOU.** This was disappointingly his least productive effort since October.
- **Week 18 – 3/2-9-0 vs. BAL.** Smith was a nonfactor in the playoffs.
- **Season Summary:** Smith appeared prime to be an every-week TE1 during the first month of the season, as the athletic, speedy TE was benefitting from the knee injury to AJB. He proved to be a TD-or-bust option that was best utilized as a play-action target in the red zone with defenses keyed in on Henry. He finished the season with 65/41-448-8. His slow finish could be attributed to injuries he played through down the stretch, but Smith was more of a rotational player in the second half of the season, splitting snaps at TE.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Derrick Henry

- **Week 1 – 31-116-0, 3/3-15-0 @ DEN.** With rookie Darrynton Evans OUT, Henry handled all 31 RB carries, but he was occasionally spelled on passing downs. He lacked efficiency with the Broncos keying in on the run, but he was a workhorse and grinded out some crucial yards late to help set up the game-winning kick. He remains the focal point of the offense.
- **Week 2 – 25-84-0, 2/0-0-0 vs. JAX.** It was a rough game for Henry. Darrynton Evans was OUT again, but Henry failed to catch both his targets, one of which was a potential walk-in score on a screen pass. The Titans never got Henry going in the first half. Ryan Tannehill threw 4 TDs. Henry was able to pick up some yards in clock-killing made in the 4th quarter. Henry saw a massive workload, but for the second straight week, the opposing defense keyed in on him. This looked like a potential smash spot against the Jaguars, but it looked like JAX wanted to make sure they weren't embarrassed again by Henry.
- **Week 3 – 26-119-2, 3/2-11-0 @ MIN.** His 2 TDs were his first and second of the season, both coming in short yardage situations in the attractive matchup. Henry was used like he normally was in this one.
- **Week 4 –** BYE
- **Week 5 – 19-57-2, 2/1-6-0 vs. BUF.** The Titans dominated the Bills despite not practicing. Henry was not efficient on the ground (3.0 YPC) but made the plays he needed to in short yardage situations. Both of his TDs were from within 10 yards, one of them being from 1 yard out. The play of the game was when Henry stiff

armed Josh Norman into oblivion. Henry is averaging 25 carries a game and is on pace for 1504 RUYD and 16 TDs. He's looked a little slower and less efficient this season, and he continues to be subbed out by nameless backs on passing downs, but as long as he gets the volume and TDs he has value.

- **Week 6 – 22-212-2, 5/2-52-0 vs. HOU.** Henry entered this game averaging just 3.7 YPC. He finally had one of his signature eruption games against a soft defense. He scored on a 94-yard RUTD in the 3rd quarter. In overtime, he had a 50-yard catch on a dump off and then capped the game with a 6-yard RUTD on a direct snap. Henry's day could have been even bigger if he connected with Tannehill on two other screens that could have been sizable gains.
- **Week 7 – 20-75-1, 2/2- -3-0 vs. PIT.** Henry was boxed up for the entire game against one of the league's best defenses. It didn't help that the Steelers stormed out to an early lead and the Titans were missing their starting OT Taylor Lewan. Still, the Titans continued to try to get Henry going. He had his signature goal line leap in the second half.
- **Week 8 – 18-112-1, 1/0-0-0 @ CIN.** Henry was held without a catch for the first time since week 2, but the 100-yard game was his 4th in 7 games. Henry has 8 TDs in his past 5 games. In this one, the Titans were surprisingly trailing throughout the second half. D'Onta Foreman was active and saw a couple of carries for nice gains.
- **Week 9 – 21-68-0, 0/0-0-0 vs. CHI.** Henry exploded for a 26-yard gain in the final quarter but outside of that one carry, he totaled 42 totals on 2.1 YPC on 20 other runs. The Bears were relentless on the ground, stuffing Henry up the middle at every turn.
- **Week 10 – 19-103-0, 2/1-6-0 vs. IND.** Against a tough defense, Henry was stuffed early but picked things up in the 2nd quarter. D'Onta Foreman scored on a 5-yard catch made possible by a play-action fake to Henry. Henry was later vulture from 1 yard out by an end-around to Jonnu Smith. Again, Henry can be a great decoy. He was game-scripted out for most of the 4th quarter with TEN trailed by double digits.
- **Week 11 – 28-133-1, 2/1- -1-0 @ BAL.** Henry entered OT with 25-96-0 and exited with a game-winning 29-yard RUTD. He emerged from a pile with a jaw-dropping cut that enabled him to switch fields. It was especially great because the Ravens had bottled him up, and Henry had lost a few scores to non-RBs.
- **Week 12 – 27-178-3, 4/2-7-0 @ IND.** This was the first game Indy did not have DeForest Buckner, and boy what a difference that made. He gashed the Colts' front seven from the first snap, often running 4-5 yards before first contact. He scored on a screen pass that was later changed to a RUTD.
- **Week 13 – 15-60-0, 1/1-9-0, FL vs. CLE.** HC Vrabel said earlier in the week that the team has to be able to throw the ball to Henry more. TEN did not do that. Henry hardly played at all in the 4th quarter with the game out of reach. CLE stuffed Henry on two early short-yardage carries, setting the tone for a Titans offense that was lost in negative gamescript.

- **Week 14 – 26-215-2, 2/2-7-0 @ JAX.** He was ripping chunk gains from the opening whistle, including a 36-yard TD in the first half. He was essentially untouched up the middle. He displayed great vision on a 47-yarder where he cut inside before bouncing it back out. He's up to 1532 RUYD with 3 games left. He happens to play 3 of the league's worst run defenses down the stretch.
- **Week 15 – 24-147-1, 2/2-5-0 vs. DET.** He looked well on his way to a huge afternoon after scoring on the opening drive, but Tannehill stole all the TDs.
- **Week 16 – 23-98-0, 0/0-0-0 @ GB.** He wasn't targeted in the passing game. GB Held Henry to just 35 RUYD on 11 first half carries. TEN tried to get him going after that, but it was too late with them chasing a 3-score lead in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 17 – 34-250-2, 0/0-0-0, FL @ HOU.** Henry became just the 8th player in NFL history to reach 2000 RUYD with the monster week 17 effort.
- **Week 18 – 18-40-0, 3/3-11-0 vs. BAL.** The Ravens were not going to get beat by Henry again. He was taken down for a loss multiple times.
- **Season Summary:** Henry had a sensational 2020 season where he topped 2000 RUYD on 5.36 YPC, with 17 TDs in 16 games. Unfortunately, he was not used much as a receiver once again (19-114-0). The 27-year-old was named Offensive Player of the Year for his effort.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TITANS OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Taylor Lewan** – (4/17 LT)... 88 overall. Exited early week 3. Exited week 5 (>half snaps). Exited week 6 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 7-18.
 - **Ty Sambrailo** – (6/17 LT)... 69 overall. Started week 3. <Half snaps week 5. <Half snaps week 6. Started weeks 7-11. Exited week 11 (>half snaps). DNP weeks 12-18.
 - **David Quessenberry** – (7/17 LT)... 66 overall. <Half snaps week 11. Started weeks 12-18.
 - **Kendall Lamm** – (0/16 LT)... 68 overall.
- **Rodger Saffold** – (14/17 LG)... 86 overall. Exited week 9 (<half snaps). Exited week 10 (<half snaps). DNP week 11. Exited week 17 (>half snaps).
 - **Jamil Douglas** – (2/16 LG)... 60 overall. >Half snaps week 9. >Half snaps week 10.
 - **Aaron Brewer** – (1/16 LG)... 70 overall. Started week 11. <Half snaps week 17.
- **Ben Jones** – (17/17 C)... 88 overall.
- **Nate Davis** – (17/17 RG)... 76 overall.
- **Dennis Kelly** – (17/17 RT)... 74 overall.
- **Dillon Radunz** – (0/16 RT)... --.

TITANS DEFENSE:

ED: Jadeveon Clowney 91 DNP weeks 9, 11-18.

ED: Harold Landry III.	81	
ED: Bud Dupree	84	
ED: Denico Autry	75	
ED: Derick Robinson	60	Sig Snaps weeks 9, 11-15.
ED: Vic Beasley	65	Sig Snaps weeks 5-8.
DT: DaQuan Jones	80	
DT: Jeffery Simmons	90	DNP week 5.
DT: Jack Crawford	64	
DT: Matt Dickerson	60	
LB: Rashaan Evans	65	
LB: Jayon Brown	78	DNP weeks 12-18.
LB: David Long	63	Started weeks 12-18.
CB: Janoris Jenkins	82	
NCB: Kevin Johnson	73	
CB: Caleb Farley	--	
CB: Malcolm Butler	79	
CB: Adoree Jackson	85	DNP weeks 1-14.
NCB/S: Desmond King II.	81	Started weeks 9-18.
CB: Johnathan Joseph	69	Started weeks 1-8.
CB: Breon Borders	71	Started weeks 9-13.
NCB: Chris Jackson	60	Sig Snaps weeks 1-2, 5, 7-8.
CB: Kristian Fulton	66	DNP weeks 8-16.
FS: Kevin Byard	90	
SS: Kenny Vaccaro	76	DNP weeks 14-16.
FS: Amani Hooker	74	

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL

Passing Game:

WR Terry McLaurin

- **Week 1 – 7/5-61-0 vs. PHI.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. McLaurin was quiet in this one, being shadowed by Darius Slay for much of the contest. He led the team in receiving and catches. The Football Team took its foot off the gas once they grabbed the lead. They road their defense to the win.
- **Week 2 – 10/7-125-1 @ ARI.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. McLaurin couldn't be stopped in the second half, beating double doubles and zipping past defenders with a second gear with the ball in his hands. If not for a couple of errant throws from Haskins, McLaurin could have had a monster day with favorable game flow. He roasted Pat Peterson in this game.
- **Week 3 – 8/4-83-0 @ CLE.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. He led WFT in targets, regularly beating defenders with the ball in his hands. Haskins barely missed McLaurin in the end zone in the second half.
- **Week 4 – 14/10-118-0 vs. BAL.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. McLaurin's 10 grabs were a career high. He was mostly held in check until the 4th quarter when Haskins hit him down the sideline for 39 yards. McLaurin was always going to benefit from negative game script and he did today with the Ravens up multiple scores throughout.
- **Week 5 – 7/3-26-0 vs. LAR.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED AND EXITED. McLaurin was involved early with Kyle Allen targeting him twice in the 1st quarter. Alex Smith came in for an injured Allen at the end of the first half and was understandably

very conservative with the ball given his injury. Smith returned to his checkdown ways. It was driving rain in this game, so it was difficult to move the ball anyway.

- **Week 6 – 12/7-74-0 @ NYG.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED. McLaurin has been a bright spot on this bad offense all year. He's seen at least 7 targets in every game and has topped 60 REYD in all but one game. He gets a few deep looks each game.
- **Week 7 – 11/7-90-1 vs. DAL.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED. Allen hit McLaurin on a 52-yard first half bomb after McLaurin had blown by the Dallas defense. It could have been a monster statistical day if the Cowboys were a competitive team, but instead they mustered 3 points.
- **Week 8 –** BYE
- **Week 9 – 7/7-115-1 vs. NYG.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED AND EXITED. Kyle Allen exited in the 1st quarter and McLaurin's day seemed to be going nowhere with Alex Smith until he turned a simple crosser into a 68-yard TD when he bounced off a defender with 10 minutes remaining. Smith got him more involved after in comeback mode.
- **Week 10 – 9/7-95-0 @ DET.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. McLaurin was one of the beneficiaries of the WFT falling behind and Smith throwing for 390 PAYD. Most of the damage was underneath, but McLaurin was able to make some nice plays in the intermediate area.
- **Week 11 – 7/5-84-0 vs. CIN.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. McLaurin led the team in targets. Smith took a few deep shots, one of which was completed for a 42-yard gain. But WFT took the air out of the ball in the 4th quarter.
- **Week 12 – 9/7-92-0 @ DAL.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Questionable with an ankle. McLaurin's best real-life play was a tackle he on an INT return where he saved a TD. Smith looks competent and McLaurin is benefitting, albeit against some poor defenses.
- **Week 13 – 6/2-14-0 @ PIT.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Questionable with ankle. He only logged a 13% target share while Smith preferred dump off options McKissic and Thomas. This was his worst game of the year. Smith took shallow options all day. Before this dud, he was heating up with 6 straight games of 70+ REYD.
- **Week 14 – 6/2-24-0 @ SF.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. McLaurin appeared gimpy after one of his two catches. He had a slow day along with the rest of the offense. It's been a tough two weeks.
- **Week 15 – 12/7-77-0 vs. SEA.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. Haskins delivered a 30-yard strike to McLaurin, who was being covered with no safety over the top. He otherwise benefitted from negative gamescript while WFT trailed 20-3 for nearly two quarters. He and TE Thomas were peppered with targets.
- **Week 16 –** DNP – Ankle.
- **Week 17 – 8/7-40-1 @ PHI.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. McLaurin beat a backup CB on a corner route for his TD. He tied McKissic for the team lead in targets. WFT struggled to move the ball.
- **Week 18 – 7/6-75-0 vs. TB.** TAYLOR HEINICKE STARTED. Questionable with an ankle.

- **Season Summary:** McLaurin was held back by a rotating door at QB in his second season. This was the second year in a row where he cannot find a competent QB. He played through a minor ankle injury late in the year but still showed silky smooth route-running to record 134/87-1118-4. He benefitted from WFT having no other legitimate wide receivers on the roster.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

TE Logan Thomas

- **Week 1 – 8/4-37-1 vs. PHI.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. We saw why Washington coaches raved about the QB-turned-TE throughout training camp. Thomas showed athleticism, evading LBs all day. Only McLaurin caught more passes than Thomas.
- **Week 2 – 9/4-26-0 @ ARI.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. Thomas was only behind McLaurin in targets for the second straight week. Game flow was favorable, but he couldn't get anything going with Haskins missing some throws. All of his damage was underneath. Through 2 weeks, Thomas actually leads all TEs in routes run per drop back at 86%.
- **Week 3 – 7/3-31-0 @ CLE.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. Thomas is getting targeted, but they are low-quality targets from Haskins. He's still playing a good amount of snaps and running a lot of routes.
- **Week 4 – 4/1-8-0 vs. BAL.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. It was the Terry McLaurin show today. Haskins threw the ball 45 times but Thomas was barely looked at. This Washington offense with Haskins can't support two relevant pass catchers.
- **Week 5 – 4/1-4-0 vs. LAR.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED AND EXITED. This was a dreadful game for the QBs in the rain. Nothing was cooking offensively.
- **Week 6 – 4/3-42-1 @ NYG.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED. Thomas had a good game in his first game where Kyle Allen started and finished.
- **Week 7 – 4/4-60-1 vs. DAL.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED. Thomas found himself open throughout the first half and Kyle Allen delivered accurate passes, which is a difference from Dwayne Haskins, who was missing Thomas when open. Thomas took a short pass and ran 26 yards for his TD and was also found open down the sideline for a big gain. Unfortunately Thomas is only getting 4 targets every game it seems.
- **Week 8 –** BYE
- **Week 9 – 6/3-28-0 vs. NYG.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED AND EXITED. The 6 targets were solid, but they were not of high quality with Alex Smith checking it down over and over again.
- **Week 10 – 6/4-66-0 @ DET.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Against his former team, Thomas had a 27-yard grab and another near miss downfield on an errant throw. Thomas continues to be among the league leaders in TE routes run, and Smith loves to throw short.

- **Week 11 – 5/2-6-0 vs. CIN.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Thomas dropped one and had another batted away in the first half before the game was in hand for WFT. Thomas has proven to be a frustrating fantasy option, as he runs a lot of routes for a team devoid of receiving options outside of McLaurin, but yet still does not produce.
- **Week 12 – 4/4-20-1 @ DAL.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Thomas found space in the end zone for his 4th score of the year. It seems like the offense is running through the RBs and McLaurin.
- **Week 13 – 9/9-98-0 @ PIT.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Thomas led WFT in receiving and was Smith’s go-to weapon on third downs. He was single-handedly keeping WFT alive in this one.
- **Week 14 – 7/6-43-0 @ SF.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Quarterbacks only combined for 100 PAYD, so this is actually a strong day considering. He seems like a red zone target and safety blanket for Smith, a check down king.
- **Week 15 – 15/13-101-0 vs. SEA.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. Down 20-3 with nearly two quarters to play, Haskins attempted 55 passes to strike a comeback. Thomas was the beneficiary of gamescript. He’s finished with at least 7 targets in his 3rd straight game. Thomas was arguably more open for opportunity than his box score shows.
- **Week 16 – 12/7-63-0 vs. CAR.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED AND BENCHED FOR TAYLOR HEINICKE. He was jammed inefficient targets that didn’t have a chance. He was overthrown in the end zone. Haskins was benched, and that was good for Thomas in this one, as Heinicke found him for 19, 13, and 9-yard gainers in the 4th. Thomas now has the 3rd most targets among TEs in 2020.
- **Week 17 – 6/3-37-1 @ PHI.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Thomas caught a jump ball in the end zone to give WFT a lead going into halftime.
- **Week 18 – 9/5-74-0 vs. TB.** TAYLOR HEINICKE STARTED.
- **Season Summary:** The converted QB was a 2020 breakout, posting a 72-700-6 line with a revolving door at QB. He came on strong near the end of the season as he got more comfortable and as Gibson and McLaurin were dealing with injuries. The 29-year-old was inconsistent but sometimes used as a safety valve. It helped that there were no receiving threats outside of McLaurin.
- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

Running Game:

RB Antonio Gibson

- **Week 1 – 9-36-0, 2/2-8-0 vs. PHI.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. Gibson totaled 44 yards in his debut. Gibson broke into the open field on one of his carries but tripped over his lineman on what could have been a big gain and possible TD. Peyton Barber scored 2 goal line TDs. Gibson was denied near the goal line in the first half, and then Barber received the rest of the goal line work after. Barber also

had 17 rushes. Gibson played 18 snaps, while J.D. McKissic and Peyton Barber each played 29 snaps.

- **Week 2 – 13-55-1, 2/1- -3-0 @ ARI.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. Gibson led the WFT in rushing attempts, averaging 4.2 YPC and getting goal line work. Washington ditched the run in the 4th quarter trailing, but this was another step for Gibson getting integrated into the offense.
- **Week 3 – 9-49-1, 3/3-11-0, FL @ CLE.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. Washington wasn't in position to run it much in the second half, limiting Gibson's opportunity. The Browns played keep-away with their running game. Gibson led the team in attempts and got goal line duties, cashing one in. The rookie fumbled in the closing second of the first half.
- **Week 4 – 13-46-1, 5/4-82-0 vs. BAL.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED. The Washington offense mostly ran through Gibson in the first half before the game got away from them. He broke off a 40-yard catch and run in the first half. He saw almost every goal line opportunity too, nearly punching in a second TD in the second half. He bounced a couple of runs to the outside, displaying his speed and elusiveness. His role will keep increasing as the season progresses.
- **Week 5 – 11-27-0, 5-24-0 vs. LAR.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED AND EXITED. The Football Team clearly wants Gibson to be the centerpiece of the offense. Making that happen in 4 quarters of negative game script is a different story. Gibson was continually stuffed at the LOS, recording a long run of 6 yards. He lost out to JD McKissic on pass catching duty with the WFT trailing by multiple scores in the second half and with Alex Smith preferring to check the ball down often. McKissic is 4th in the NFL in RB targets, including seeing 8 in this game. Washington is one of 2 teams that have trailed by double-digits with the ball in every game this season. Gibson played 56% of snaps, while McKissic played 50% of snaps in this game.
- **Week 6 – 9-30-0, 5/4-25-0 @ NYG.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED. Gibson was relegated to committee duties once again. JD McKissic saw more targets than Gibson and had 8 carries. Kyle Allen's propensity to dump the ball off generated 12 RB targets. Peyton Barber saw 3 carries too.
- **Week 7 – 20-128-1, 1/0-0-0 vs. DAL.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED. Gibson ran through gaping holes in the Dallas defensive line early in the game, showing off his power-speed combo on a handful of impressive runs. He didn't receive a target but was the focal point with Washington leading. JD McKissic (5-25-0, 2-16-0) wasn't needed in the passing game much with Washington winning easily. The two backs played similar snaps but Gibson was the clear lead back.
- **Week 8 – BYE**
- **Week 9 – 6-20-1, 3/3-35-0 vs. NYG.** KYLE ALLEN STARTED AND EXITED. Down 20-3 at halftime, Washington did not the luxury of establishing Gibson. That did not prevent him from another short TD. He frustratingly ceded 12 touches to JD McKissic, 9 of which were catches. It remains odd that Washington is so intent on

using McKissic in the passing game. McKissic (14/9-65-0) out-touched Gibson. Gibson amazingly has one touch on 3rd down all season.

- **Week 10 – 13-45-2, 4/4-20-0 @ DET.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. The rookie exploited a nice matchup against a woeful DET run defense. However, he continues to concede tons of passing game work to JD McKissic (8-6-1, 15/7-43-0), who was vital in this one considering the negative gamescript early. Luckily, Gibson managed two short RUTDs, which is something he's done all season. McKissic had a whopping 15 targets in this game.
- **Week 11 – 16-94-1, 2/1-10-0 vs. CIN.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. With a lock on Washington's early down and goal line duties, Gibson has a solid weekly floor. WFT milked the clock against a bad opponent and Gibson showed patient, strong running. He now averages 16 touches in WFT wins. McKissic (6-43-0, 3-26-0) did not benefit from positive script and only racked up his catches in a 2-minute drive. Peyton Barber had 8 totes in garbage time.
- **Week 12 – 20-115-3, 7/5-21-0 @ DAL.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Finally, this is the game Gibson managers have been waiting for. He scored TDs from 5, 23, and 37 yards out, showing his big-play ability on Thanksgiving against an awful defense. Gibson also surprisingly out-targeted McKissic 7-2, a trend that has been slowly developing since Gibson's great first half in week 9 vs. the Giants.
- **Week 13 – 2-14-0, 0/0-0-0 @ PIT.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. EXITED early with a toe injury and appeared to be in a great deal of pain. It's a terrible time to get hurt, as we won't know if his bell cow usage (taking over in the receiving game) will carry over from last week.
- **Week 14 – DNP – Toe.**
- **Week 15 – DNP – Toe.**
- **Week 16 – 10-61-0, 4/3-8-0 vs. CAR.** DWAYNE HASKINS STARTED AND BENCHED FOR TAYLOR HEINICKE. Questionable with a toe. Gibson appeared healthy in his return but was only afforded a team-high 10 carries as Haskins coughed up the ball 3 times and failed to move the ball before getting benched. WFT trailed 20-3 in the 3rd quarter.
- **Week 17 – 19-75-0, 1/1-6-0 @ PHI.** ALEX SMITH STARTED. Questionable with a toe. Gibson was noticeably limited by the toe injury he's been dealing with. WFT never established the run. Peyton Barber cut into Gibson's snaps and his valuable short yardage role. Gibson did seal the game with a pair of clutch runs.
- **Week 18 – 14-31-0, 3/2-4-0 vs. TB.** TAYLOR HEINICKE STARTED. Gibson couldn't get anything going against a top run defense.
- **Season Summary:** It took a few weeks to get the early down work to himself, but Gibson was explosive as runner over the first half of the season and broke out on Thanksgiving vs. Dallas before he broke down over the final month as he dealt with a toe injury. He was helped by a large supply of TDs, but he was hurt by WFT's reliance on J.D. McKissic in the passing game, despite Gibson partially playing WR at Memphis (he was extremely raw at both spots coming out as a gadget player

with minimal touches). Gibson went 170-795-11 on the ground (4.7 YPC) and 44/36-247-0 as a receiver in 14 games.

- **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:**

FOOTBALL TEAM OFFENSIVE LINE:

- **Charles Leno Jr.** – (0/16 LT)... 76 overall.
- **Geron Christian** – (6/17 LT)... 65 overall. DNP weeks, 7, 9-18.
 - **Cornelius Lucas** – (9/17 LT)... 79 overall. Started weeks 7, 9, 13-18. Exited week 10 (>half snaps).
 - **David Sharpe** – (2/17 RT)... 60 overall. <Half snaps week 10 at RT. Started weeks 11-12 at RT.
- **Ereck Flowers** – (0/16 LG)... 76 overall.
- **Wes Martin** – (5/17 LG)... 60 overall. Started weeks 1-5 at LG. DNP weeks 6-18.
- **Chase Roullier** – (17/17 C)... 87 overall.
- **Brandon Scherff** – (13/17 RG)... 95 overall. Exited week 2 (<half snaps). DNP weeks 3-5.
 - **Wes Schweitzer** – (16/17 OG)... 75 overall. >Half snaps week 2 at RG. Started weeks 3-5 at RG. Started weeks 6-7, 9-18 at LG.
- **Morgan Moses** – (17/17 RT)... 84 overall. Started weeks 11-12 at LT.
- **Sam Cosmi** – (0/16 RT)... --.

FOOTBALL TEAM DEFENSE:

ED: Chase Young	93	Exited week 3. DNP week 4.
ED: Montez Sweat	84	
ED: Ryan Kerrigan	80	
ED: Ryan Anderson	68	
DT: Daron Payne	81	
DT: Jonathan Allen	84	
NT: Matt Ioannidis	83	DNP weeks 4-18.
DT: Tim Settle	75	
LB: Jamin Davis	--	
LB: Jon Bostic	63	
LB: Cole Holcomb	73	DNP weeks 1-5.
LB: Kevin Pierre-Louis	73	DNP weeks 15-18.
LB: Thomas Davis	64	
NCB: Kendall Fuller	82	DNP weeks 1-2.
CB: William Jackson	81	
CB: Ronald Darby	75	

CB: Jimmy Moreland	65	
NCB: Darryl Roberts	64	
CB: Fabian Moreau	68	
SS: Landon Collins	83	Exited week 7. DNP weeks 8-18.
SS/NCB: Kamren Curl	74	
FS: Troy Apke	66	DNP weeks 7-9, 13-18.
FS: Deshazor Everett	66	Started weeks 6-10, 13-14.
FS: Jeremy Reeves	80	Started weeks 14-18.

CONTEXTUALIZED GAMELOGS

Introduction to “Contextualized Gamelogs” & Tips for Use

Contextualized Gamelogs are a key part of the “[Fantasy Law Guide](#),” which is my Fantasy Football Draft Board & Round-by-Round Strategy Guide that I publish every year. Essentially, I include Contextualized Gamelogs in my Draft Guide to create a massive PDF document that serves as a one-stop-shop for fantasy football draft preparation for both casual and super competitive fantasy managers. However, unlike my Draft Guide, which is released in August, Contextualized Gamelogs are available throughout the year, and I continually update the Contextualized Gamelogs throughout the season and offseason when I can and as more information is acquired.

Contextualized Gamelogs not only provide relevant stats and fantasy point totals for each fantasy-relevant players’ games, but also game notes that describe how (and why) these statistics were amassed each game. Unlike a traditional gamelog that only provides numbers, you can view the necessary context for any performance.

If Michael Thomas had a bad game, you can see if it was because he exited the game early, or if he was battling an injury going into the game, or if the conditions were difficult to play in because of bad weather – driving rain, snow, or a muddy field. You can see if Thomas was being shadowed by an elite cornerback. You can see if game flow negatively affected his production, if his team was leading by double digits throughout the second half so there was no need to throw much. You can see if Thomas was forced to play with his backup quarterback. You can see if he dropped a long pass, or had a touchdown called back by penalty. The whole purpose of this exercise is to add context to each statistical performance.

These types of variables play such a significant role in determining statistical production, and it’s important to gain a full understanding of WHY a player produced the fantasy statistics that he did, so you can determine whether stats are sticky (i.e. reliable) or fluky and based largely on situations unlikely to be repeated. Then, each player’s Contextualized Gamelog is summed up with a brief season summary and an Adjusted Fantasy Total (more on this later).

In order to create the **Contextualized Gamelogs**, I went back and tracked each player’s game-by-game blurbs on [Rotoworld.com](#) (now NBC Sports Edge). The creator of individual player blurbs for fantasy football, no site that I know of does a better job of recording a player’s game summary and corresponding fantasy takeaway in such a clean, concise method. The vast majority of the **Contextualized Gamelog** entries are taken from these blurbs, with other notes being added from my own takeaways watching the games, articles, and tweets I read that provide more details to a player’s statistical output (such as Air Yards or Target %), and snap counts that I research using Pro Football Focus. **My intention is NOT to present these notes as my own.** Rather, I want to make it abundantly clear that for many of these game summaries, I am simply regurgitating these

fantastic and free blurbs, adding more context as I find fit, and combining the information with a player's stats in an effort to make one, easy-to-read "full picture" summary for a given player's season.

Let's see an example:

QB Kyler Murray

- **Week 1 – 308, 2-1, 3-13-0 vs. DET.** Murray was awful for the game's first three quarters, missing all kinds of easy throws, while getting a number of balls batted down at the line of scrimmage. His INT was a horrendous decision with even worse mechanics. The Lions were up 24-6 early in the 4th quarter when Murray finally clicked into gear. He had several great throws to Larry Fitzgerald and a 27-yard dime TD to David Johnson to help lead his team to a tie. The extra quarter of play in overtime helped him accrue better fantasy numbers.
 - **KEY:**
 - **308** = Passing Yards
 - **2** = Passing Touchdown(s)
 - **1** = Interception(s)
 - **3-13-0** = 3 Carries for 13 rushing yards and 0 rushing touchdowns.
 - **Vs. DET.** = Against the Lions at home (@ DET would be an away game, at Detroit).

ADJUSTED FANTASY TOTALS:

As the next season approaches, at the bottom of each player's Contextualized Gamelog, I provide their "**Adjusted Fantasy Totals.**" This may appear like Fantasy Points Per Game, but it is more in-depth and accurate than that. In most cases, using a player's final fantasy ranking is not particularly helpful analysis. Points per game is unquestionably more important. However, points per game can be flawed, too. In my opinion, fantasy experts who use raw PPG as the sole basis of their analysis of a player's fantasy production per game simply are not doing enough work.

Allow me to elaborate by providing examples of what I'm including and not including in my **Adjusted Fantasy Totals:** If D.J. Moore played 5 snaps before exiting a game, I'm certainly not going to include that game in his PPG sample. Adam Thielen bowed out of 2 games last season in the 1st quarter because of his hamstring. What use is it to include those 2 hamstrung games in his PPG evaluation? Moreover, it's unfair and unproductive to include the 3 games Robby Anderson played with 3rd string QB Luke Falk instead of starting QB Sam Darnold in his PPG evaluation. Similarly, it's poor practice to include Josh Allen's week 17, where he only played a few series before resting for the playoffs, in his PPG evaluation.

The goal of my "**Adjusted Fantasy Totals**" is to exclude *faulty* games from their PPG calculation, where for example, they exited in the first quarter, or were playing with a third string QB, - games

that are simply not relevant and act only to screw up the sample - and to instead calculate PPG from a relevant, applicable sample for each player.

Consequently, and using this approach, I have gone through each player's Contextualized Gamelog and created what I believe to be a far more accurate PPG ranking, which I call "**Adjusted Fantasy Totals**." I add the word "Pace" after the total to notify readers that many PPG averages are based on smaller samples, or even larger samples if they played in postseason games - than 16 games, and then are compared to all other player's "Adjusted Fantasy Totals" for the season. For instance, "19.9 PPG in 8 Games = RB4 Pace" indicates that if that player averaged 19.9 PPG in his 8 relevant games included in this sample, and it was extrapolated to a full 16 games, then they would have finished as the 4th ranked running back among all of my "**Adjusted Fantasy Totals**" that I charted.

After the **Contextualized Gamelogs** for the fantasy-relevant players on each team (listed by passing game with the order of QB > WRs > TEs, followed by running games – RBs), I provide relevant offensive line notes and defensive depth charts for each team.

OFFENSIVE LINE EVALS:

I include the offensive line situation for each team because I believe it is valuable information and an underutilized tool as it pertains to fantasy football decision-making. The goal should be to go further than just knowing whether each team has a good or bad offensive line. Experienced and competitive fantasy football managers should be able to assess whether each O-Line has continuity, i.e. how many of last year's starters do they return this season? You should want to know which offensive lines were banged up last season and forced to play a lot of backups and rotate players among positions on the O-Line.

For instance, in 2019, every member of the Indianapolis Colts' starting O-Line played 16 games. This means the Colts' O-Line made 80/80 possible starts (a true rarity in the NFL, making them highly likely to experience negative health regression). On the other hand, the Cincinnati Bengals' O-Line starters missed 27 combined games that season, making only 53/80 possible starts. They are a safe bet to have positive health regression, which could help improve the unit and therefore the offense as a whole.

Often times, missed starts among elite left tackles can help explain a lack of production from an offense or individual QB or RB. For example, in the past, Drew Brees compiled far worse fantasy numbers when missing his left tackle, Terron Armstead. The same has been the case with Dak Prescott when Tyron Smith misses games, as well as Carson Wentz when RT Lane Johnson is out.

Here is an example:

- **Justin Pugh** – (15/16 LG)... 77 overall. DNP week 17. Started weeks 9-10 at RT.

- Justin Pugh = The player's name.
- (15/16) = He played 15 of a possible 16 games last season.
- LG = Left Guard is his position.
- 77 overall = My personal "Madden-like" grade for Pugh (see below).
- DNP week 17 = This means Pugh did not play in week 17.
- Started weeks 9-10 at RT = This means that he was playing out of his usual position, in this case at right tackle instead of left guard, for those two weeks, weeks 9-10.

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS:

Finally, I also include defensive starters and player grades in here for a number of reasons. Seeing the talent level of each defense and whether or not some key starters were unhealthy at times last season can help you target DSTs. In addition, viewing individual defenders can help with weekly matchups. But more than anything, I track defensive players because, even if your league does not include IDPs or DSTs, it's important to stay apprised of all of the transactions each off season.

COLOR KEY:

Player Name (RED) = Departed / Free Agent. Player is no longer with this team.

Player Name (PURPLE) = New addition to this team. Player did not play with this team last season.

PLAYER RATINGS:

You may notice that I have "Madden-like" player ratings or grades next to each offensive lineman and defensive player in the **Fantasy Law Guide**. These grades are merely designed to be a *rough estimate* of player value and performance relative to their position. In order to come up with these numbers, I used several data and analytics websites, including PFF and Football Outsiders, film analysis from NFL gurus I trust, as well as my personal evaluation. I'm not going to pretend I'm an NFL expert or grading wizard, nor am I going to contend that these ratings tell the whole story and should be considered as an accurate portrayal of a player's quality. I understand that player ratings can be a touchy subject, and while I accept all feedback, please note that the ratings are intended only to provide readers with a brief, 1,000-foot view of an O-Line or Defense for the purpose of fantasy football strategy.

Please note that incoming **ROOKIES ARE NOT GRADED**. (--).

Please also note that "**Started Week X**" means that the player played vast majority of snaps in that game, even if he technically did not enter the game as the starter. Conversely, "**DNP Week X**" means that the player missed the vast majority of snaps in that game. In other words, if a player started a game but only played 11/72 snaps before was ejected or got injured, then I mark this as a "DNP." On the other hand, if a player does not start the game, but comes in for an injured

player and ends up playing 48/65 snaps, then for charting purposes I'm tallying this as a Player X "Started" that game.