



Tiered Standard Cheat Sheet

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Quarterbacks

Doc's Notes: There are eight QBs that are in the top tier and then the drop off is steep. I prefer to get someone in the Jackson → Burrow tier if possible. If not, try to get two players between 9-16 so you can play matchups.

Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring
1	Patrick Mahomes II	KC	10	375.4	13	Kirk Cousins	MIN	13	278.9	25	Ryan Tannehill	TEN	7	210
2	Jalen Hurts	PHI	10	376.7	14	Geno Smith	SEA	5	262.2	26	Sam Howell	WAS	14	206
3	Josh Allen	BUF	13	375.18	15	Anthony Richardson	IND	11	281.6	27	Kyler Murray ↓	ARI	14	205
4	Lamar Jackson*	BAL	13	328	16	Jared Goff*	DET	9	280.6	28	Deshaun Ridder	ATL	11	241.2
5	Justin Herbert*	LAC	5	321.6	17	Aaron Rodgers	NYJ	7	271.6	29	Mac Jones	NE	11	218
6	Trevor Lawrence*	JAC	9	329.04	18	Brock Purdy	SF	9	236	30	Baker Mayfield	TB	5	173
7	Justin Fields	CHI	13	329.6	19	Russell Wilson	DEN	9	268	31	C.J. Stroud	HOU	7	219.5
8	Joe Burrow*	CIN	7	338.2	20	Kenny Pickett	PIT	6	245	32	Jimmy Garoppolo	LV	13	210
9	Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	10	267.9	21	Derek Carr	NO	11	264.5	33	Jacoby Brissett	WAS	14	96
10	Daniel Jones*	NYG	13	306.8	22	Matthew Stafford ↓	LAR	10	256	34	Sam Darnold	SF	9	95
11	Dak Prescott	DAL	7	281.8	23	Jordan Love*	GB	6	252.5	35	Joshua Dobbs	ARI	14	86
12	Deshaun Watson	CLE	5	292.1	24	Bryce Young*	CAR	7	256.5	36	Kyle Trask	TB	5	77

Running Backs

Doc's Notes: I have been waiting on RB this season. I love the players from 13-33 and feel like I can start my draft taking WRs and then get two or three RBs from this group.

Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring
1	Christian McCaffrey	SF	9	227.5	23	Alexander Mattison*	MIN	13	172.2	45	Tyler Allgeier	ATL	11	95.3
2	Austin Ekeler	LAC	5	222.8	24	Kenneth Walker III	SEA	5	163.5	46	Kendre Miller*	NO	11	133.5
3	Bijan Robinson*	ATL	11	226.4	25	Breece Hall	NYJ	7	163	47	Tyjae Spears*	TEN	7	100.7
4	Saquon Barkley	NYG	13	228.4	26	Isiah Pacheco	KC	10	150.1	48	Jaylen Warren	PIT	6	97.8
5	Nick Chubb	CLE	5	220.4	27	James Conner	ARI	14	150.8	49	Zamir White*	LV	13	97.4
6	Tony Pollard*	DAL	7	217.2	28	James Cook	BUF	13	126.2	50	Roschon Johnson	CHI	13	92.9
7	Jonathan Taylor	IND	11	227.2	29	Dalvin Cook	NYJ	7	156.1	51	Jerick McKinnon	KC	10	84.2
8	Derrick Henry	TEN	7	210.1	30	D'Andre Swift	PHI	10	142	52	Raheem Mostert	MIA	10	84.7
9	Rhamondre Stevenson*	NE	11	214	31	Brian Robinson Jr.	WAS	14	148.8	53	Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	10	61.1
10	Najee Harris	PIT	6	189	32	Alvin Kamara ↓	NO	11	121.5	54	D'Onta Foreman	CHI	13	91
11	Joe Mixon	CIN	7	187.6	33	Zach Charbonnet	SEA	5	132.7	55	Deuce Vaughn	DAL	7	103.6
12	Jahmyr Gibbs	DET	9	174.6	34	Samaje Perine	DEN	9	142	56	Jerome Ford	CLE	5	95.1
13	Aaron Jones	GB	6	174.4	35	Antonio Gibson	WAS	14	122.5	57	Devin Singletary	HOU	7	85.6
14	Josh Jacobs ↓	LV	13	203.1	36	AJ Dillon	GB	6	147.5	58	Kyren Williams	LAR	10	71.2
15	J.K. Dobbins*	BAL	13	183.4	37	Elijah Mitchell	SF	9	137.6	59	Chuba Hubbard	CAR	7	70.3
16	Cam Akers*	LAR	10	173	38	Devon Achane*	MIA	10	116.6	60	Gase Brown	CIN	7	100.3
17	Javonte Williams	DEN	9	120.2	39	Rashaad Penny	PHI	10	133.6	61	Chase Edwards	BAL	13	96.7
18	Rachaad White*	TB	5	173	40	Tank Bigsby*	JAC	9	105.3	62	Clyde Edwards-Helaire ↓	KC	10	81.9
19	Miles Sanders	CAR	7	169.9	41	Khalil Herbert	CHI	13	93.7	63	Ezekiel Elliott	NE	11	78.7
20	Travis Etienne Jr.	JAC	9	156.3	42	Damien Harris*	BUF	13	143	64	Cordarrelle Patterson	ATL	11	76.3
21	David Montgomery	DET	9	140.5	43	Jamaal Williams	NO	11	136	65	Ty Chandler	MIN	13	77.2
22	Dameon Pierce	HOU	7	172.6	44	Jeff Wilson Jr.*	MIA	10	104.7	66	Keaontay Ingram	ARI	14	73.8

Tight Ends

Doc's Notes: I want to make sure I have one of the top 10 tight ends on this list. Waller could end up as a top-three overall TE if he stays healthy. Kincaid and LaPorta are two rookies who could be difference makers.

Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring
1	Travis Kelce	KC	10	176	14	Greg Dulcich	DEN	9	101.5	27	Michael Mayer	LV	13	62.5
2	Mark Andrews	BAL	13	138	15	Tyler Higbee	LAR	10	88.5	28	Mike Gesicki	NE	11	82
3	T.J. Hockenson*	MIN	13	128	16	Sam LaPorta*	DET	9	77.7	29	Cade Otton	TB	5	70.5
4	Darren Waller*	NYG	13	124.5	17	Juwan Johnson*	NO	11	97	30	Luke Musgrave	GB	6	68
5	Kyle Pitts	ATL	11	112	18	Irv Smith Jr.	CIN	7	77.8	31	Dawson Knox	BUF	13	78.5
6	George Kittle	SF	9	114.5	19	Cole Kmet ↓	CHI	13	90.5	32	Hunter Henry	NE	11	75
7	Dallas Goedert	PHI	10	100.5	20	Hayden Hurst	CAR	7	76.5	33	Zach Ertz ↓	ARI	14	71.5
8	Evan Engram	JAC	9	108.1	21	Jelani Woods	IND	11	72	34	Noah Fant	SEA	5	70
9	Pat Freiermuth	PIT	6	110	22	Taysom Hill	NO	11	70.5	35	Jake Ferguson	DAL	7	67.6
10	Dalton Kincaid*	BUF	13	104.5	23	Isaiah Likely	BAL	13	66	36	Tyler Conklin	NYJ	7	57.5
11	David Njoku*	CLE	5	104	24	Logan Thomas	WAS	14	60	37	Austin Hooper	LV	13	56
12	Dalton Schultz	HOU	7	101	25	Trey McBride	ARI	14	86	38	Luke Schoonmaker	DAL	7	46.3
13	Chigoziem Okonkwo	TEN	7	111.5	26	Gerald Everett	LAC	5	78.5	39	Donald Parham	LAC	5	45.5

Wide Receivers

Doc's Notes: Wide receivers aren't as important in Standard leagues, but you still want a stud or two who can catch double-digit TDs. After that you can try to cherry-pick players on good offenses who have upside.

Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Scoring
1	Justin Jefferson	MIN	13	211.6	31	Tyler Lockett	SEA	5	118.3	61	Tyler Boyd	CIN	7	97
2	Ja'Marr Chase*	CIN	7	209.8	32	Brandon Aiyuk	SF	9	124	62	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	KC	10	87
3	Tyreek Hill*	MIA	10	192	33	Marquise Brown	ARI	14	112	63	Rondale Moore	ARI	14	86
4	Cooper Kupp	LAR	10	176	34	Courtland Sutton	DEN	9	106.7	64	Adam Thielen	CAR	7	84
5	Stefon Diggs	BUF	13	183.4	35	Diontae Johnson	PIT	6	120.5	65	Michael Wilson	ARI	14	77.6
6	CeeDee Lamb	DAL	7	182	36	George Pickens*	PIT	6	109.7	66	Donovan Peoples-Jones	CLE	5	69
7	Amon-Ra St. Brown*	DET	9	157	37	Brandin Cooks	DAL	7	103.7	67	Rashid Shaheed	NO	11	99.5
8	Garrett Wilson*	NYJ	7	191.1	38	Jahan Dotson	WAS	14	110.5	68	Darnell Mooney	CHI	13	95.5
9	Davante Adams	LV	13	168.5	39	Gabe Davis	BUF	13	108.2	69	Michael Gallup	DAL	7	90
10	A.J. Brown	PHI	10	175.2	40	Jordan Addison	MIN	13	100.5	70	John Metchie III	HOU	7	89
11	Chris Olave*	NO	11	151.6	41	Rashod Bateman	BAL	13	109.5	71	Parris Campbell	NYG	13	86.2
12	DeVonta Smith	PHI	10	153	42	Julu Smith-Schuster	NE	11	100	72	Van Jefferson	LAR	10	84.5
13	Jaylen Waddle	MIA	10	171.5	43	Michael Thomas	NO	11	93.5	73	Allen Lazard	NYJ	7	84
14	Tee Higgins	CIN	7	142.2	44	Kadarius Toney	KC	10	132.5	74	Jonathan Mingo	CAR	7	83
15	DK Metcalf*	SEA	5	154.7	45	Elijah Moore*	CLE	5	112.5	75	Zay Jones	JAC	9	82.9
16	DeAndre Hopkins*	TEN	7	150	46	Sky Moore*	KC	10	107.7	76	Robert Woods	HOU	7	67
17	Calvin Ridley	JAC	9	140	47	Jameson Williams*	DET	9	105	77	Jayden Reed	GB	6	58.2
18	Keenan Allen	LAC	5	122.2	48	Treyton Burks	TEN	7	125.8	78	Puka Nacua	LAR	10	48
19	Amari Cooper ↓	CLE	5	139	49	Zay Flowers*	BAL	13	115.7	79	Mecole Hardman Jr.	NYJ	7	81.5
20	Drake London*	ATL	11	138.8	50	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	SEA	5	100	80	K.J. Osborn*	MIN	13	79.8
21	Deebo Samuel	SF	9	133.5	51	Quentin Johnston	LAC	5	92	81	Allen Robinson II	PIT	6	76.2
22	Christian Watson	GB	6	125	52	Odell Beckham Jr.	BAL	13	89.8	82	Isaiah Hodgins	NYG	13	72.3
23	Chris Godwin	TB	5	121	53	Nico Collins	HOU	7	94	83	Alec Pierce*	IND	11	65
24	DJ Moore	CHI	13	109.4	54	Rashee Rice*	KC	10	71	84	Chase Claypool	CHI	13	64.5
25	Terry McLaurin	WAS	14	125.5	55	Jalin Hyatt*	NYG	13	66	85	Darius Slayton	NYG	13	78.4
26	Mike Williams	LAC	5	121	56	Jakobi Meyers	LV	13	93.5	86	Hunter Renfrow ↓	LV	13	72.2
27	Christian Kirk	JAC	9	120.8	57	Romeo Doubs	GB	6	90	87	DeVante Parker	NE	11	66
28	Michael Pittman Jr. ↓	IND	11	116.7	58	Marvin Mims Jr.	DEN	9	86	88	Josh Downs	IND	11	64.9
29	Mike Evans	TB	5	127	59	Tank Dell	HOU	7	60	89	Curtis Samuel	WAS	14	63.2
30	Jerry Jeudy	DEN	9	121	60	DJ Chark Jr.	CAR	7	80.3	90	Russell Gage	TB	5	60

Kickers

Doc's Notes: My leagues barely play with kickers anymore, but if yours does, make sure you get one from a good scoring offense.

Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Rank	Player	Team	Bye	Rank	Player	Team	Bye
1	Justin Tucker	BAL	13	8	Brandon McManus	JAC	9	15	Cairo Santos	CHI	13
2	Evan McPherson	CIN	7	9	Elliott Fry	DEN	9	16	Chase McLaughlin	TB	5
3	Tyler Bass	BUF	13	10	Cade York	CLE	5	17	Matt Prater	ARI	14
4	Harrison Butker	KC	10	11	Dustin Hopkins	LAC	5	18	Matt Gay	IND	11
5	Daniel Carlson	LV	13	12	Graham Gano	NYG	13	19	Joey Slye	WAS	14
6	Jake Moody	SF	9	13	Michael Badgley	DET	9	20	Tristan Vizcaino	DAL	7
7	Younghoe Koo	ATL	11	14	Wil Lutz	NO	11	21	Jason Sanders	MIA	10

Defense/Special Teams

Doc's Notes: I prefer to wait on defenses and stream them throughout the season. New Orleans has a late Bye which I like and Miami could be sneaky too.

Rank	Team	Bye	Rank	Team	Bye	Rank	Team	Bye
1	San Francisco 49ers	9	12	Pittsburgh Steelers	6	23	Detroit Lions	9
2	Dallas Cowboys	7	13	Green Bay Packers	6	24	Los Angeles Chargers	5
3	Philadelphia Eagles	10	14	Jacksonville Jaguars	9	25	Indianapolis Colts	11
4	New York Jets	7	15	Cincinnati Bengals	7	26	Tennessee Titans	7
5	Buffalo Bills	13	16	Cleveland Browns	5	27	Minnesota Vikings	13
6	Miami Dolphins	10	17	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5	28	Arizona Cardinals	14
7	New Orleans Saints	11	18	Washington Commanders	14	29	Houston Texans	7
8	Denver Broncos	9	19	Los Angeles Rams	10	30	Atlanta Falcons	11
9	New England Patriots	11	20	Carolina Panthers	7	31	Chicago Bears	13
10	Baltimore Ravens	13	21	Seattle Seahawks	5	32	Las Vegas Raiders	13
11	Kansas City Chiefs	10	22	New York Giants	13			