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STRONGEST REBOUND CASES

Projection snapshot before final 53-player roster cuts

#	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	RANK	2025 SETBACK	CONF.	WHY 2026 COULD HIT	COMPETING WITH	KEY RISK
1	Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN Vikings	WR6	Poor QB play pushed him down to WR30 in 2025.	HIGH	Kyler Murray is the new starter; elite target role remains intact.	Jordan Addison / Jauan Jennings	New-QB volatility.
2	Drake London	WR	ATL Falcons	WR7	Week 11 PCL injury; missed four games and faded late.	HIGH	Healthy target leader who played at a WR1 level before injury.	Zachariah Branch / Jahan Dotson	Penix recovery / QB changes.
3	CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL Cowboys	WR5	High-ankle sprain; only three TDs in his lowest PPR year since 2020.	HIGH	Healthy again with Dak Prescott and a secure volume role.	George Pickens	Pickens remains a true 1B.
4	A.J. Brown	NEW WR	NE Patriots	WR8	Hamstring and knee issues contributed to a slow 2025 first half.	HIGH	New England gives him a fresh start as Drake Maye's target leader.	Romeo Doubs / Kyle Williams	New system and age curve.
5	Brock Bowers	TE	LV Raiders	TE1	Week 1 PCL injury; played hurt, missed time and later went to IR.	HIGH	Healthy-game production stayed elite; clear No. 1 receiving option.	Michael Mayer	Raiders QB/offense uncertainty.
6	Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL Ravens	QB2	Missed four games; health limited his trademark mobility.	HIGH	A healthy rushing baseline restores overall-QB1 upside.	Tyler Huntley (backup)	Recurring lower-body issues.
7	Ladd McConkey	WR	LAC Chargers	WR18	Volume fell and he dropped to 11.7 PPR points per game.	HIGH	Mike McDaniel's scheme and less target competition fit his strengths.	Quentin Johnston / Tre' Harris	Needs volume to fully rebound.
8	Omarion Hampton	RB	LAC Chargers	RB9	Broken ankle in Week 5; lead role fluctuated after his return.	HIGH	Projected lead back in McDaniel's outside-zone offense.	Keaton Mitchell / Kimani Vidal	Possible committee.
9	Malik Nabers	WR	NYG Giants	WR14	ACL and meniscus tear in Week 4 ended his season.	MED	Back in full-speed team work and still the clear target leader.	Darnell Mooney / Malachi Fields	Complex knee recovery / ramp-up.
10	Emeka Egbuka	WR	TB Buccaneers	WR21	Hamstring trouble erased much of his hot early-season production.	MED	Mike Evans departed, leaving Egbuka projected to lead targets.	Chris Godwin Jr. / Jalen McMillan	Crowded when all WRs are healthy.
11	Davante Adams	WR	LAR Rams	WR24	Repeated hamstring issues drove a sharp late-season decline.	MED	His healthy 2025 stretch still looked like a fantasy WR1.	Puka Nacua	Age and heavy-TE personnel.
12	Jayden Daniels	QB	WAS Commanders	QB5	Multiple injuries limited him to seven games in 2025.	MED	Elite rushing upside plus McLaurin and Diggs can restore QB1 value.	Marcus Mariota (backup)	Durability after a lost year.

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UPSIDE AND HIGHER RISK

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13	Mike Evans	NEW	WR	SF 49ers	WR26	Injuries limited him to eight games, 368 yards and three TDs.	MED	Fresh start in San Francisco with Purdy and red-zone opportunity.	Deebo Samuel Sr. / Christian Kirk	Age, calf and target competition.
14	Cam Skattebo		RB	NYG Giants	RB20	Dislocated right ankle ended his promising rookie year in Week 8.	MED	Returns as the projected lead back beside Jaxson Dart.	Tyrone Tracy Jr. / Najee Harris	Major ankle recovery / committee.
15	Rome Odunze		WR	CHI Bears	WR28	Lingering foot injury cut his usage and cost five late-season games.	MED	DJ Moore's departure clears a path to Chicago's lead-WR role.	Luther Burden III / Kalif Raymond	Foot may require management.
16	Christian Watson		WR	GB Packers	WR29	Multiple injuries repeatedly reduced his snaps and effectiveness.	MED	Healthy splits were strong; he projects as Green Bay's target leader.	Jayden Reed / Matthew Golden	Long injury history.
17	Bucky Irving		RB	TB Buccaneers	RB21	Missed seven games and struggled to regain form after returning.	MED	Still the projected lead back under new OC Zac Robinson.	Kenny Gainwell / Sean Tucker	Durability and touch sharing.
18	Sam LaPorta		TE	DET Lions	TE8	Back surgery caused him to miss the final eight games.	MED	Returned to full work; Drew Petzing has a TE-friendly history.	Tyler Conklin / Brock Wright	Back/hip recurrence.
19	Patrick Mahomes		QB	KC Chiefs	QB13	Torn ACL and LCL in Week 15 ended a difficult Chiefs season.	MED	Recovery has progressed toward a possible Week 1 return.	Justin Fields (backup)	Late surgery; mobility may lag.
20	Ashton Jeanty		RB	LV Raiders	RB11	Poor blocking helped hold him to 3.7 yards per carry as a rookie.	MED	Klint Kubiak's zone scheme creates a much better rushing setup.	Mike Washington Jr. / Dylan Laube	Current low-ankle sprain; monitor Week 1.
21	Kyler Murray	NEW	QB	MIN Vikings	QB17	Injuries and inconsistency ended his Arizona tenure.	MED	Named Minnesota's starter with Jefferson and O'Connell.	J.J. McCarthy	Recent play and scheme fit.
22	Baker Mayfield		QB	TB Buccaneers	QB18	A long list of injuries coincided with a major second-half decline.	MED	Better health and a new coordinator offer a reset.	Jake Browning (backup)	Supporting cast health.
23	Xavier Worthy		WR	KC Chiefs	WR51	Week 1 shoulder dislocation limited how Kansas City deployed him.	MED	Healthy 4.21 speed and open red-zone work create value upside.	Rashee Rice / Tyquan Thornton	Route wins and target consistency.
24	Daniel Jones		QB	IND Colts	QB24	Played through a leg fracture, then tore his Achilles in December.	LOW	Fully cleared and back in Shane Steichen's offense as QB1.	Anthony Richardson Sr.	Mobility after Achilles repair.