

2026 Week 2 Waiver Wire

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12-team redraft, half-PPR, one starting quarterback. FAAB ranges use the original season budget.

Start by checking Jalen Coker, Kaelon Black and Devaughn Vele. Your needs matter: a quarterback upgrade can take precedence when your lineup has a hole. All claim priorities and bid ranges are MyFootballToolbox editorial suggestions.

FAAB ranges use your original season budget: 10% is \$10 from an original \$100 budget. Cap bids at your remaining balance and follow league minimums and increments.

Check these players first

Jalen Coker / Kaelon Black / Devaughn Vele / Dontayvion Wicks / Jordan Love

Running backs

1. Kaelon Black | SF

Priority RB add | Suggested FAAB: 12-20%

A meaningful opening-week workload gives him appeal beyond a pure injury stash.

Main risk: Christian McCaffrey still limits his ceiling when healthy; do not assume an even weekly split.

Check your league; availability unknown.

2. Braelon Allen | NYJ

Bench stash | Suggested FAAB: 1-4%

Consider him when you can reserve a bench spot for potential running-back upside.

Main risk: A stash must earn a larger role before becoming a lineup recommendation.

Check your league; availability unknown.

3. Devin Singletary | NYG

Deep-league depth | Suggested FAAB: 1-3%

Passing-game involvement makes him a low-cost bench consideration.

Main risk: Do not buy the touchdown as a promise of regular production.

Check your league; availability unknown.

Wide receivers

1. Jalen Coker | CAR

First check if available | Suggested FAAB: 15-25%

His eight-catch, two-touchdown opener warrants an immediate availability check.

Main risk: Monitor the reported ankle issue before final claims and lineup decisions.

Check your league; availability unknown.

2. Devaughn Vele | NO

Priority WR add | Suggested FAAB: 8-14%

Nine opening-week targets put him on the shortlist for managers needing receiver depth.

Main risk: New Orleans may not repeat its unusually high passing volume.

Check your league; availability unknown.

3. Dontayvion Wicks | PHI

Add for WR depth | Suggested FAAB: 4-8%

A meaningful receiving role makes him a useful alternative when the headline adds are gone.

Main risk: Four targets leave room for quiet weeks in a lower-volume passing attack.

Check your league; availability unknown.

4. Caleb Douglas | MIA

Deep-league upside | Suggested FAAB: 2-5%

Seven targets in his debut provide a reason to invest a low-cost bench spot.

Main risk: Treat him as developmental depth rather than an automatic Week 2 starter.

Check your league; availability unknown.

Quarterbacks

1. Jordan Love | GB

Add if available | Suggested FAAB: 3-6%

387 passing yards and two touchdowns make him a useful option for managers seeking a regular quarterback.

Main risk: Passing volume may fluctuate; prioritize him only if he improves your starter.

ESPN: 42.2% rostered; checked on 2026-09-15. Check your league.

2. Tyler Shough | NO

Add for depth | Suggested FAAB: 2-5%

A 410-yard opener strengthens his case as a quarterback to hold.

Main risk: Do not project an overtime game across the season; Baltimore is a difficult next matchup.

ESPN: 46.8% rostered; checked on 2026-09-15. Check your league.

3. Bryce Young | CAR

Streaming consideration | Suggested FAAB: 1-3%

His productive opening game puts him on the replacement-quarterback shortlist.

Main risk: One strong game does not establish a weekly starter.

Check your league; availability unknown.

Tight ends

1. Brenton Strange | JAX

TE shortlist | Suggested FAAB: 1-4%

An option to compare with your current tight end when the top waiver names are unavailable.

Main risk: Check weekly involvement and matchup before replacing a dependable starter.

Check your league; availability unknown.

2. Mike Gesicki | CIN

Low-cost stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

His opening-week receiving involvement puts him in the emergency tight-end pool.

Main risk: A strong box score alone is insufficient evidence of a dependable weekly role.

Check your league; availability unknown.

3. Michael Mayer | LV

Conditional injury fill-in | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

Consider only if Brock Bowers remains unavailable.

Main risk: Downgrade or remove this recommendation if Bowers returns.

Check your league; availability unknown.

Kickers

1. Tyler Bass | BUF

Low-cost stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-1%

Home against Detroit; a candidate for managers who need to replace their kicker.

Main risk: Confirm active status and the late-week weather forecast.

Yahoo: 9% rostered; checked on 2026-09-15. Check your league.

2. Cairo Santos | CHI

Low-cost stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-1%

Home against Minnesota; another option to compare with the available pool.

Main risk: Avoid spending a priority claim simply to chase last week's scoring.

Yahoo: 48% rostered; checked on 2026-09-15. Check your league.

3. Trey Smack | GB

Low-cost stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-1%

At the Jets; a fallback when the preferred kickers are already rostered.

Main risk: Confirm the current kicking assignment and weather before kickoff.

Yahoo: 15% rostered; checked on 2026-09-15. Check your league.

Team defenses

1. Tampa Bay Buccaneers | TB

Preferred streaming check | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

Cleveland is the matchup driving this week's streaming interest.

Main risk: Choose for this matchup, then reassess the next opponent.

Check your league; availability unknown.

2. San Francisco 49ers | SF

Add if available | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

Miami offers a matchup worth checking when San Francisco is unclaimed.

Main risk: Availability may be limited; do not assume a top defense is on your wire.

Check your league; availability unknown.

3. Arizona Cardinals | ARI

Fallback streaming check | Suggested FAAB: 0-1%

An alternative on the current streaming shortlist.

Main risk: Verify Seattle's starting quarterback before finalizing the choice.

Check your league; availability unknown.

Deep leagues and stashes

Consider bench space and the player you would drop. A cheaper stash can suit an established lineup; prioritize confirmed health and role when you need an immediate starter.

Superflex adjustment

Starting quarterbacks are much scarcer when two can enter the lineup. Move available starters up your claim order; the one-QB bid ranges do not apply.

Claim strategy

For rolling waivers, reserve a top claim for a meaningful upgrade. For standings-based waivers, list multiple alternatives. Confirm your league deadline, minimum bid and increments. Zero-dollar bids are only possible if your league permits them.

What changed

Initial published Week 2 edition. Player/team links resolved; September 15 source and injury checks completed. Availability figures are dated platform snapshots, not live league availability.

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