

2026 Week 8 Waiver Wire

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12-team redraft, half-PPR, one starting quarterback. Bids use the original season FAAB budget. Game points equal official standard points plus 0.5 per reception; they are historical results, not projections. Missing weekly rows are not labeled zero. Kicker and defense scoring depends on league rules.

Houston, New Orleans, the Giants and San Francisco are on bye. Fill a starting need before bidding for a stash. Production includes all 107 completed games through Week 7; FAAB bands and candidate priorities are original MFT judgments.

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

K.C. Concepcion / Omar Cooper / Jonah Coleman / Chigoziem Okonkwo / Rico Dowdle

Running backs

1. Jonah Coleman | DEN

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 8-16%

His latest rushing and receiving involvement earns a bench or flexible lineup look; a shared Denver backfield keeps a full workload uncertain. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 0.00, W2 13.30, W7 7.90. W7: 9 carries, 2 targets and 2 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. KC

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 24% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

2. Rico Dowdle | PIT

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 4-9%

Rushing work and catches give him more paths to useful points than a touchdown-dependent backup; Pittsburgh still divides the backfield with Jaylen Warren. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 3.10, W2 5.40, W6 6.40, W7 11.60. W7: 9 carries, 6 targets and 6 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. CLE

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 57% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

3. Dylan Sampson | CLE

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 3-7%

His return to recorded touches creates a useful depth option, but the Cleveland backfield still has competing opportunities. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 0.00, W7 9.20. W7: 6 carries, 3 targets and 3 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: at PIT

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 9% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

4. Seth McGowan | IND

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 2-6%

A low-cost depth stash depends on future opportunity; trade discussion is not a completed transaction and does not make him the current starter. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 0.50, W2 0.00, W3 1.40, W4 4.30, W5 2.40, W6 2.70, W7 5.30. W7: 11 carries, 1 targets and 1 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: at JAX

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 4% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

5. Kaelon Black | SF

Bye-week stash | Suggested FAAB: 2-6%

San Francisco is on bye, so this is a Week 9-or-later bench stash rather than a Week 8 starter. Any larger workload depends on confirmed backfield availability. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 7.50, W2 2.50, W3 1.70, W4 1.30, W5 1.60, W6 4.20, W7 10.40. W7: 12 carries, 3 targets and 1 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Injury condition: October 27 CBS lists Christian McCaffrey (Hamstring; Questionable). Recheck current participation and final status; the cited label is not a Week 8 ruling.

Report-week opponent: Bye; stash for a later week

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 22% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

Wide receivers

1. K.C. Concepcion | CLE

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 14-22%

Repeated receiving opportunities support an immediate PPR addition; do not price him as though one favorable game guarantees a weekly touchdown. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 5.80, W2 5.20, W3 1.90, W4 8.90, W5 1.00, W6 5.90, W7 19.20. W7: 3 carries, 10 targets and 8 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: at PIT

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 43% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

2. Omar Cooper | NYJ

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 10-18%

Recent targets create a route to useful receiving depth, while competition in the Jets passing game still limits the weekly floor. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 3.50, W6 19.30, W7 20.00. W7: 0 carries, 5 targets and 5 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. LV

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 35% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

3. Caleb Douglas | MIA

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 5-11%

A growing receiving sample deserves attention in deeper leagues, but Miami game script and competing targets keep the next result uncertain. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 11.90, W2 2.90, W7 20.00. W7: 0 carries, 3 targets and 2 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. NE

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 10% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

4. Antonio Williams | WAS

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 3-7%

Washington target uncertainty offers a deeper-league stash; meaningful routes and repeated targets must precede assumptions of a dependable weekly role. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 14.40, W2 3.90, W3 2.50, W4 3.60, W5 4.60, W6 6.50. W6: 0 carries, 4 targets and 3 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Injury condition: October 27 CBS lists Terry McLaurin (Knee; Out). Recheck current participation and final status; the cited label is not a Week 8 ruling.

Report-week opponent: vs. PHI

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 7% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

Quarterbacks

1. Kirk Cousins | LV

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 3-7%

Current passing production makes him a reasonable one-quarterback replacement; check the weekly matchup and actual league availability. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 13.80, W2 20.22, W3 22.22, W4 22.60, W5 13.72, W6 18.52, W7 20.40.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: at NYJ

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 57% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

2. Geno Smith | NYJ

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 2-5%

A passing-based stream against Las Vegas carries upside together with a volatile floor; do not assume the previous touchdown total will repeat. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 9.30, W2 15.58, W3 26.04, W4 8.76, W5 9.98, W6 11.98, W7 23.48.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. LV

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 13% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

Tight ends

1. Chigoziem Okonkwo | WAS

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 5-10%

Recent receiving involvement makes him a practical tight-end addition; verify route participation before projecting every vacated Washington target to him. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 2.60, W4 1.50, W5 8.00, W6 10.40. W6: 0 carries, 7 targets and 7 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Injury condition: October 27 CBS lists Terry McLaurin (Knee; Out). Recheck current participation and final status; the cited label is not a Week 8 ruling.

Report-week opponent: vs. PHI

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 5% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

2. Hunter Henry | NE

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 3-6%

Repeated catches create a practical streaming option at a thin position; touchdown opportunity remains dependent on the entire New England offense. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 4.10, W2 5.50, W3 1.00, W4 8.70, W5 11.90, W6 12.80, W7 10.60. W7: 0 carries, 7 targets and 7 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: at MIA

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 47% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

3. Brenton Strange | JAX

Reviewed add | Suggested FAAB: 3-7%

Jacksonville returns from its bye with a useful receiving role to evaluate; established involvement supports a tight-end filler without guaranteeing scoring. Recorded half-PPR points: W1 9.30, W2 2.70, W3 4.70, W4 13.00, W5 10.30, W6 6.90. W6: 0 carries, 7 targets and 5 catches.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. IND

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 36% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

Kickers

1. Evan McPherson | CIN

Kicker stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

A modest-cost stream linked to Cincinnati scoring opportunities; fourth-down decisions and game flow can remove expected field-goal attempts.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. TEN

FantasyPros; platform unspecified (Oct 26): 45% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

2. Tyler Bass | BUF

Kicker stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

Buffalo scoring potential offers a one-week kicking route; extra points and field goals remain dependent on how drives finish.

Main risk: Target share, game script and availability can change. Check your actual league and remaining budget. Historical production is not a forecast.

Report-week opponent: vs. BAL

FantasyPros; platform unspecified (Oct 26): 18% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

Team defenses

1. Cincinnati Bengals | CIN

Defense stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

An original low-cost stream against TEN. Matchup and recent pressure are more useful than chasing defensive touchdowns; scoring depends on league rules.

Main risk: Turnovers and defensive touchdowns are volatile. A favorable opponent does not guarantee points.

Report-week opponent: vs. TEN

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 16% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

2. Jacksonville Jaguars | JAX

Defense stream | Suggested FAAB: 0-2%

An original low-cost stream against IND. Matchup and recent pressure are more useful than chasing defensive touchdowns; scoring depends on league rules.

Main risk: Turnovers and defensive touchdowns are volatile. A favorable opponent does not guarantee points.

Report-week opponent: vs. IND

ESPN via NFL.com (captured Oct 27): 28% rostered; checked on 2026-10-27. Check your league.

Deep leagues and stashes

Kaelon Black is a San Francisco bye stash, not a Week 8 lineup solution. Seth McGowan remains a conditional depth stash; trade speculation is not a transaction. Missing statistics and availability remain unknown.

Superflex adjustment

Prioritize available starting quarterbacks more highly when two can start. These one-QB bids are not superflex valuations; compare the expected lineup improvement with your remaining budget.

Claim strategy

Submit ordered alternatives for the same drop slot. Scale the high end of a bid to an actual starting need; a bench stash belongs near the low end. Preserve budget for later weeks. Check deadline, minimum bid and tie-breaking rules. Recheck all injury-dependent claims before waivers process.

What changed

Fresh October 27 official roster/statistics and CBS injury snapshot. Dated NFL.com ESPN observations and October 26 FantasyPros kicker observations captured October 27; no prior edition is rewritten.

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Source notes

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nflverse - Verified production through all 107 completed games

nflverse - October 27 exact current roster identities

NFL.com - Current defense shortlist and dated ESPN rostered observation

CBS Sports - October 27 complete injury snapshot

FantasyPros - Dated rostered observation and current streaming/role discussion

NFL.com ESPN rostered observations were captured October 27; FantasyPros kicker observations are dated October 26 and the underlying platform is unstated. Production includes all 107 final games through Week 7. Percentages differ by platform and may change; check your league and fresh practice reports before bidding.