AKAMAI
FANTASY FOOTBALL

DRAFT GUIDE

2026 CONDENSED

TOP 54 RB/WR
TOP 27 QB/TE

BREAKDOWN

Subjectively ranked within their tiers, it is helpful to approach the draft with tiers because they allow you to be flexible and find value. Within their range of outcomes, the icons will identify the general type of player they can be for your team.

GENERAL TIERS - LEGEND

Diamond: The best of the best. SImple.

Star: Consistent set and forget (auto-start)

A — Solid: Nothing to be excited about but can play most match-ups

B — Decent: Start in favorable matchups

Streaming option as a flex

Preferred option in tier

Last resort option in tier

QB TIERS - LEGEND

Diamond: The best of the best. SImple.

Star: Consistent set and forget (auto-start) Top 5 upside.

A — Solid: Good week-to-week starter that has a top 15 floor.

B — Decent: Streaming option with top 12 upside

Streaming option as a superflex or spot start

High risk, high reward option

RB TIERS - LEGEND

Diamond: The best of the best. SImple.

Star: Top 5 upside, with a top 20 floor

A — Solid: Top 24 option on a weekly basis with top 15 upside.

B — Decent: Flex option with top 36 floor.

Bench option with streaming potential

High risk, high reward option

WR TIERS - LEGEND

Diamond: The best of the best. SImple.

Star: Top 5 upside, with a top 20 floor

A — Solid: Top 24 option on a week-to-week basis with WR1 upside.

B — Decent: Flex option with top 36 floor.

Bench option with streaming potential

High risk, high reward option

TE TIERS - LEGEND

Diamond: The best of the best. SImple.

Star: Consistent set and forget (auto-start)

A — Solid: Good week-to-week starter that has a top 15 floor.

B — Decent: Streaming option with top 12 upside

Bench option with streaming potential

High risk, high reward option

QB RANKINGS
TOP 27
4 PT PASSING TD (1-9)

Josh Allen (BUF - 7)

Lamar Jackson (BAL - 13)

Drake Maye (NE - 11)

Jayden Daniels (WAS - 7)

Jalen Hurts (PHI - 10)

Joe Burrow (CIN - 6)

A Trevor Lawrence (JAX - 7)

A Caleb Williams (CHI - 10)

A Dak Prescott (DAL - 14)

QB RANKINGS
TOP 27
4 PT PASSING TD (10-18)

A Jared Goff (DET - 6)

A Brock Purdy (SF - 8)

A Bo Nix (DEN - 10)

A Matthew Stafford (LAR - 11)

A Jaxon Dart (NYG - 8)

B Patrick Mahomes (KC - 5)

B Baker Mayfield (TB - 10)

B Justin Herbert (LAC - 7)

B Kyler Murray (MIN - 6)

QB RANKINGS
TOP 27
4 PT PASSING TD (19-27)

Jordan Love (GB - 11)

Daniel Jones (IND - 13)

Tyler Shough (NO - 8)

Malik WIllis (MIA - 6)

C.J. Stroud (HOU - 8)

Bryce Young (CAR - 5)

Sam Darnold (SEA - 11)

Aaron Rodgers (PIT - 9)

Cam Ward (TEN - 9)

RB RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (1 - 9)

Jahmyr Gibbs (DET - 6)

Bijan Robinson (ATL - 11)

Christian McCaffrey (SF - 8)

Jonathan Taylor (IND - 11)

James Cook (BUF - 7)

Derrick Henry (BAL - 13)

Saquon Barkley (PHI - 10)

De’von Achane (MIA - 6)

Chase Brown (CIN - 6)

RB RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (10 - 18)

Kenneth Walker III (KC - 5)

Kyren Williams (LAR - 11)

A Omarion Hampton (LAC - 7)

A Ashton Jeanty (LV - 13)

A Javonte Williams (DAL - 14)

A Breece Hall (NYJ - 13)

A D'Andre Swift (CHI - 10)

A Cam Skattebo (NYG - 8)

A Travis Etienne Jr. (NO - 8)

RB RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (19 - 27)

A Jeremiyah Love (AZ - 14)

A Bucky Irving (TB - 10) −

B TreVeyon Henderson (NE - 11) −

B Quinton Judkins (CLE - 11) +

B David Montgomery (HOU - 8) +

B Jadarian Price (SEA - 11) +

B Rico Dowdle (PIT - 9)

B Tony Pollard (TEN - 10)

B Chuba Hubbard (CAR - 5)

RB RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (28 - 36)

B Rhamondre Stevenson (NE - 11)

B Bhayshul Tuten (JAX - 7) −

B Marshawn Lloyd (GB - 11) −

Jaylen Warren (PIT - 9) +

J.K. Dobbins (DEN - 10) +

Jacory Croskey-Merritt (WAS - 12)

Kyle Monangai (CHI - 10)

R.J. Harvey (DEN - 10)

Kenneth Gainwell (TB - 10)

RB RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (37 - 45)

Blake Corum (LAR - 11)

Jonathan Brooks (CAR - 5)

Aaron Jones (MIN - 6)

Jordan Mason (MIN - 6)

Tyler Allgeier (AZ - 14)

Rachaad White (TB - 7)

Woody Marks (HOU - 8)

Tyjae Spears (TEN - 9)

Chris Rodgriguez Jr (JAX - 7)

WR RANKINGS TOP 45

Standard (1 - 9)

Ja'Marr Chase (CIN - 6)

Puka Nacua (LAR - 11)

Jaxon Smith-Njigba (SEA - 11)

Amon-Ra St. Brown (DET - 6)

A.J. Brown (NE - 11)

Ceedee Lamb (DAL - 14)

Justin Jefferson (MIN - 6)

Drake London (ATL - 11)

Nico Collins (HOU - 8)

WR RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (10 - 18)

George Pickens (DAL - 14)

Malik Nabers (NYG - 14)

A Devonta Smith (PHI - 10)

A Chris Olave (NO - 8)

A Tee Higgins (CIN - 10)

A Rashee Rice (KC - 5)

A Jaylen Waddle (DEN - 10)

A Tetairoa McMillan (CAR - 5)

A Garrett Wilson (NYJ - 9)

WR RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (19 - 27)

A Terry McLaurin (WAS - 12)

A Jameson Williams (DET - 8)

A Emeka Egbuka (TB - 10) −

A Zay Flowers (BAL - 13) −

B Christian Watson (GB - 11) +

B Mike Evans (SF - 8) +

B Ladd McConkey (LAC - 7) +

B Alec Pierce (IND - 13)

B Davante Adams (LAR - 10)

WR RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (28 - 36)

B Rome Odunze (CHI - 10)

B D.J. Moore (BUF - 7)

B D.K. Metcalf (PIT - 9)

B Luther Burden III (CHI - 10)

B Marvin Harrison Jr (AZ - 14)

B Carnell Tate (TEN - 9)

B Brian Thomas Jr (JAX - 7)

Parker Washington (JAX - 7)

Alec Pierce (IND - 13)

WR RANKINGS
TOP 45
Standard (37 - 45)

Courtland Sutton (DEN - 10)

Quentin Johnston (LAC - 7)

Michael Wilson (AZ - 14)

Michael Pittman (PIT - 9)

Jordan Addison (MIN - 6)

Chris Godwin (TB - 10)

Stefon Diggs (WAS - 7)

Romeo Doubs (NE - 11)

Jayden Reed (GB - 11)

TE RANKINGS
TOP 18
Standard (1-9)

Brock Bowers (LV - 8)

Trey McBride (AZ - 8)

Ty Warren (IND - 13

Colston Loveland (CHI - 10)

Tucker Kraft (GB - 11)

A George Kittle (SF - 14)

A Sam LaPorta (DET - 8)

A Harold Fannin Jr. (CLE - 11)

A Dalton Kincaid (BUF - 7)

TE RANKINGS
TOP 18
Standard (10-18)

B Kyle Pitts (ATL - 11) ✚

B Travis Kelce (KC - 10) ✚ 💣

B Isaiah Likely (NYG - 8) ➖

B Jake Ferguson (DAL - 14) ➖

B Mark Andrews (BAL - 13) ✚

B Juwan Johnson (NO - 8) 💣

Hunter Henry (NE - 11)

Dalton Schultz (HOU - 8)

Dallas Goedert (PHI - 10)