

WEEK 2 DEF STREAMERS

LOOKING FOR TEAMS ON LESS THAN 60% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO

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LOS ANGELES RAMS @ TEN

It seems like low-hanging fruit to stream any defense against a struggling TEN offense, but I also believe this LAR defense to be above average and potentially a top 10 defense, depending on the matchup. Against HOU last week, they forced multiple turnovers and generated multiple sacks while holding them to less than ten points. While I expect the TEN offense to improve, it will be a gradual process, making this defense one of the top streaming options available with top-five upside.

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS @ NO

Coming off a solid performance last week, they forced multiple turnovers and held SEA to under 14 points. They held Sam Darnold to less than 150 yards, and no RB averaged four yards per carry. Facing a NO offense that also failed to reach 14 points last week, I remain confident in this defense, despite the injuries to the offense, which don't help. Due to the easier matchup, I believe this is a top 12 defense with a higher upside/floor than other options, which makes them one of the preferred streaming options.

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INDIANAPOLIS COLTS VS DEN

It was tough deciding whether IND's defense was actually good or if MIA's offense was truly terrible. I think it's more likely that MIA will bounce back, and this IND defense capitalized on every opportunity. Facing a tougher matchup against DEN, I don't think a top-five performance will happen again, but a top-12 finish is not unreasonable if the DEN offense is still a little rusty to start the season. It's a little risky, but I'm okay with streaming them as a boom or bust option.

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DALLAS COWBOYS VS NYG

Despite the loss to PHI and being unable to force a turnover, this defense looked better than expected, considering the trade of one of their best players. Facing a NYG offense that couldn't score a touchdown and only reached the red zone twice, I am optimistic that this defense can bounce back and be a last-resort streaming option if I missed out on some of the other names here. I wouldn't expect more than a handful of points that will not cost you your matchup.

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