

Rank	Quarterbacks	Team	Projected # of Games	Comments
1	Drew Brees	NO	4	NFC is wide open, but we have NO playing 4 games, so he has to be top QB.
2	Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	3	Pit may fall to NE again, but we have them winning and playing 3 games and AB on track to play.
3	Tom Brady	NE	2	He won't likely last QB3 off the board, but if he does certainly worth taking as they could easily play 3.
4	Case Keenum	MIN	2	Vikings a major wildcard and he's played well enough to believe he has a chance to surprise.
5	Jared Goff	LAR	2	Definite upside in good situation and they could shock and play 3-4 games.
6	Blake Bortles	JAC	2	A speck of upside if their D rolls and the offense kicks it up a notch, then he could play 3-4 games.
7	Alex Smith	KC	2	We have them winning at home in first round, so that's 2 games at least for this top-5 fantasy producer.
8	Matt Ryan	ATL	1	Solid pick if you wait on QB as no one will be surprised if they win WC round and play 2-3 games.
9	Cam Newton	CAR	1	Potential for 1 big game and no inconceivable they win in WC round and he plays 2-3, but really struggling now.
10	Nick Foles	PHI	1	The #1 seed could certainly win a game or two, but Foles has struggled so we have them 1-and-done.
11	Marcus Mariota	TEN	1	Not a lot of confidence in the Titans, thus the low ranking, but he has upside in his 1 game if he runs.
12	Tyrod Taylor	BUF	1	Bills are one of the worst playoff teams we've seen in a while and not much to work with at receiver.
Rank	Running Backs	Team	Projected # of Games	Comments
1	Le'Veon Bell	PIT	3	Best back in the playoffs and if they can get past NE, he'll be gold.
2	Alvin Kamara	NO	4	If NO has success we're projecting, he'll be a league-winner.
3	Mark Ingram	NO	4	Might be some downside if they play only 1-2 games, but also huge upside if they go on a run.
4	Todd Gurley	LAR	2	Rams a major wild card so he has big upside if they play 3-4 games and we think it's a minimum of 2 for LA.
5	Kareem Hunt	KC	2	We have them playing 2 games, so he can deliver solid numbers in 8 quarters.
6	Leonard Fournette	JAC	2	Jags have the D to make a run and surprise with 3-4 games, so some upside here.
7	Dion Lewis	NE	2	The Pats are obviously worthy of major respect and Lewis has been the man, but Rex will be back in the mix.
8	Rex Burkhead	NE	2	Likely right back in the mix after the WC round, but you never know with the Pats and injuries.
9	Latavius Murray	MIN	2	Some upside to be had here as the Vikes could play 2 home playoff games, and that gives them a chance to get in 3 games.
10	Jerrick McKinnon	MIN	2	OC Shummer did a great job using him so some upside on Viking team that is capable of going all the way.
11	Devonta Freeman	ATL	1	We have Falcons playing only 1 game, but they could easily play 2 or even three so worth a shot if he slips a little.
12	Christian McCaffrey	CAR	1	We don't have confidence in Cam right now, but the Panthers could easily
13	LeSean McCoy	BUF	1	Banged up and likely a GTD for WC round 1-and-done, but he plays hurt and they could certainly win 1 game and play 2.
14	James White	NE	2	Could certainly be a major factor as he was in 2016's playoffs so worth a look this deep down the list.
15	TJ Yeldon	JAC	2	Will need game flow to be in his favor but that could be the case 1-2 times vs. good offenses in the playoffs.
16	Tevin Coleman	ATL	1	Falcons could certainly play 1-2 games so not a horrible back of the roster option.
17	Jonathan Stewart	CAR	1	Major downside and not much upside, but stranger things have happened than the 2017 Panthers going on a playoff run.
18	Jay Ajayi	PHI	1	Eagles in a tough spot with Foles and they use 3-4 different RBs so not easy to feel good about Ajayi.
19	Derrick Henry	TEN	1	Ran for 51 yards on 28 carries Week 17 which is hard to do, yet he still came through and Murray can't be counted on.
20	Mike Gillislee	NE	2	Who know if he'll be in the mix, but if Rex isn't ready he likely will be, so a bit boom or bust.
21	Chris Ivory	JAC	2	Hard to expect much with Yeldon the hurry-up back and Fournette set to carry the load.
22	LeGarrette Blount	PHI	1	Could do absolutely nothing if Eagles go 1-and-done but Ajayi does have knee issue he's dealing with.
23	DeMarco Murray	TEN	1	Dealing with a serious knee issue, so he can't be counted on as anything more than late lottery ticket.
24	Mike Tolbert	BUF	1	McCoy may be a GTD for WC round so Tolbert as the #2 has a chance to do something in 1 game.
25	Charcandrick West	KC	2	Down with the flu in Week 17 but should be the #2 and get some touches with KC playing 2 games at least.
26	Lance Dunbar	LAR	2	He did score Week 17 and could get a handful of touches but they won't take Gurley off the field much.
27	Corey Clement	PHI	1	He's sneaky on the low-end as he can catch it and score in short-yardage, but also 1 of 4 RBs in the mix.
28	Malcolm Brown	LAR	2	He's the #2 but he'll need a Gurley injury to do anything.
29	Wendell Smallwood	PHI	1	He was active in Week 17 and Ajayi has knee issue, but he could still play behind Barner and even be inactive.
30	Fitzgerald Toussaint	PIT	3	Has no chance to do anything unless Bell gets hurt.
31	Stevan Ridley	PIT	3	He's looked good ,but unless it's a blowout win or loss, he won't get many carries.
32	Corey Grant	JAC	2	Could get a handful of touches as a changeup to Fournette.
33	C.J. Spiller	KC	2	Akeem Hunt was placed on IR and they re-signed Spiller.
34	Kenyon Barner	PHI	1	He may be active over Smallwood due to his special team work, but a very low-end option.
35	Anthony Sherman	KC	2	He's the 4th KC back in the pecking order but did get some touches late at FB.
36	Fozzy Whitaker	CAR	1	Barely touched the ball this year so not someone to consider.
37	Marcus Murphy	BUF	1	He's the #3 RB behind Tolbert, but McCoy is likely a GTD for WC round.
Rank	Wide Receivers	Team	Projected # of Games	Comments
1	Michael Thomas	NO	4	We have them playing 4 games and he's their go-to guy.
2	Antonio Brown	PIT	3	Recovery was going well as of 1/2/18 and we do have them playing 3 games.
3	Brandin Cooks	NE	2	Pats could always make it back to SB so legit upside here.
4	Tyreek Hill	KC	2	We have them in 2 games and he can put up 3 games worth of production in 2.
5	Adam Thielen	MIN	2	Tailed off late but he's been the guy and Vikes could easily play in 2-3 games.
6	Stefon Diggs	MIN	2	Came on late and Vikes in a good spot with chance for 2 home playoff games.
7	JuJu Smith-Schuster	PIT	3	Interesting sleeper the Pats if they meet up may not have an answer to.
8	Ted Ginn	NO	4	If they play the 4 games we project and he will almost certainly be a good sleeper.
9	Marquise Lee	JAX	2	Banged up but should be set for playoff and he is their #1 WR.
10	Julio Jones	ATL	1	If the Falcons win in the WC round this ranking will be too low, so upside from here.
11	Robert Woods	LAR	2	Nice season and we like the Rams as playoff sleeper, but they spread it around here.
12	Cooper Kupp	LAR	2	Great rookie season and we love his future potential and future could start now.
13	Chris Hogan	NE	2	Hasn't played in weeks and weeks but should be ready for second round of the playoffs and he's on the Pats.
14	Sammy Watkins	LAR	2	At least he has some upside to make a big play or two and we have them in 2 games.
15	Alshon Jeffery	PHI	1	They spread the ball around and Foles is really struggling, or else he'd be higher.
16	Martavis Bryant	PIT	3	Decent playoff sleeper if they get past NE, as we project them to do.
17	Devin Funchess	CAR	1	Not a horrible option this deep and it's not impossible for them to win a playoff game.
18	Nelson Agholor	PHI	1	At least he has upside to go out with a bang, but we do think they will go out quickly with Foles.
19	Danny Amendola	NE	2	Always has a chance on the Pats, but usually produces with Gronk is out, plus Hogan will be back.
20	Dede Westbrook	JAX	2	We have them playing 2 games and he has upside any given week, so solid late pick.
21	Keelan Cole	JAX	2	He was balling out late in 2017, but Hurns and Lee will be back, so his snaps will be reduced.
22	Mohamed Sanu	ATL	1	He had decent season so has a chance and would be a sleeper if they win even 1 game.
23	Rishard Matthews	TEN	1	Nice player and their best option, but we have them 1-and-done.
24	Kelvin Benjamin	BUF	1	At least he can score at the drop of a hat, but we see Bills and 1-and-done.
25	Corey Davis	TEN	1	Did come on late and has a speck of upside, but they also have a lot of other weapons.
26	Eric Decker	TEN	1	He did come on a little late, but really tough to trust.
27	Tavon Austin	LAR	2	He at least can get some carries behind Gurley and Rams could surprise in the playoffs.
28	Torrey Smith	PHI	1	He does have upside to make a big play, but hard to trust with Foles.

2017 NFL Playoff Cheat Sheet (cont.)

Rank	WR (cont.)	Team	Projected # of Games	Comments
29	Willie Snead	NO	4	He's not dead yet and we do have them playing 4 games so not a horrible sleeper.
30	Brandon Coleman	NO	4	He does get snaps and can score at any time and we have them playing 3 games.
31	Eli Rogers	PIT	3	We do like the Steelers to play 3 games but he is only their WR4 so we can't expect much.
32	Albert Wilson	KC	2	He did come on late and got a lot of targets, so not a bad deep sleeper.
33	Allen Hurns	JAX	2	He's been practicing so he will be playing in the wild card round.
34	Jaydon Mickens	JAX	2	He made some plays late in the season but he's the #5 WR so hard to feel good.
35	Darius Heyward-Bey	PIT	3	If Brown's injury keeps him out or he aggravates it, DHB would play and he can make big plays.
36	Pharroh Cooper	LAR	2	He's received some snaps, but a low-end backup here so not much upside.
37	Michael Thomas	LAR	2	He's been on a field at times but they rotate 1-3 backup WRs so hard to trust.
38	Laqun Treadwell	MIN	2	He's playing some as their occasional #3, but he's done next to nothing.
39	Kenny Britt	NE	2	He did play some for them Week 17 so might be a deep sleeper for the playoffs.
40	Malcolm Mitchell	NE	2	They hope he can play in the post-season, but it's not a lock so some downside.
41	Deonte Thompson	BUF	1	He's been their #2 so has a chance as he's betting playing a lot of snaps and gets targeted.
42	Demarcus Robinson	KC	2	He's lost his place in the pecking order behind Albert Wilson, but we do think he's a good prospect still.
43	Michael Floyd	MIN	2	He's rotating with Treadwell so you can't expect more than 1-2 catches per game.
44	Phillip Dorsett	NE	2	He's lost some snaps and now Britt is in the mix so really hard to trust.
45	Taylor Gabriel	ATL	1	At least he has the upside to make a big play, not that he did that this year.
46	Justin Hardy	ATL	1	He hasn't broken out and while he's in the mix, he's a poor reach.
47	Zay Jones	BUF	1	He's been less of a factor lately and he's not getting a lot of targets, so hard to trust.
48	Brenton Bersin	CAR	1	He will get targets for as long as they play at least.
49	Kaelin Clay	CAR	1	"He is probably their best ""sleeper"" WR for the playoffs, but a major reach. "
50	Josh Reynolds	LAR	2	He may not see the field much so there is downside here.
51	Russell Sheppard	CAR	1	He has not been much of a factor so we'd rather not take him.
52	Mack Hollins	PHI	1	Deep reach as he's not a starter on Foles-led team.
53	Brandon Tate	BUF	1	He's in the mix, but that's about where the positives end.
54	Taywon Taylor	TEN	1	He's a guy who you're hoping can make 1 play in their likely 1 game.
55	D'Anthony Thomas	KC	2	He's barely on the radar and didn't play much in 2017.
Rank	Tight Ends	Team	Projected # of Games	Comments
1	Rob Gronkowski	NE	2	He's Gronk and he's healthy, so should be top TE.
2	Travis Kelce	KC	2	We have KC winning 2 games and he can do a lot of damage in 8 quarters.
3	Kyle Rudolph	MIN	2	Not 100% but the bye will help and a decent TE sleeper on the chance they win 1-2 games and play 2-3.
4	Zach Ertz	PHI	1	Stud in 2017 but we have Eagles 1-and-done due to the QB.
5	Delanie Walker	TEN	1	Really nice player but the Titans will be hard-pressed to play more than 1 game.
6	Greg Olsen	CAR	1	Some upside if he slips, otherwise you're likely hoping for 1 big game as they go 1-and-done.
7	Vance McDonald	PIT	3	James is involved but McDonald has more upside and they were going to him late in the season.
8	Jesse James	PIT	3	He's not a terrible option if they can get past NE he should score 1-2 TDs.
9	Josh Hill	NO	4	We do have them playing 4 games so a sneaky pick if you hold off till the bitter end to draft TE.
10	Charles Clay	BUF	1	Could have 1 big game before they are done at least but also downside as he could easily do nothing.
11	James O'Shaughnessy	JAX	2	He came up a little late in the season and very athletic compared to Lewis.
12	Marcedes Lewis	JAX	2	He's still their main TE but TD-dependent and hard to feel positive about him.
13	Gerald Everett	LAR	2	Rams split up production between 2 TEs but he came on a little late.
14	Tyler Higbee	LAR	2	In the mix still but a so-so late pick with Everett there and WR-friendly offense this year.
15	Dwayne Allen	NE	2	He does play for the Pats but you never know what he'll do, and if based on season he'll do little.
16	Austin Hooper	ATL	1	Didn't do much all year but if they win 1 game he'll likely go down as a value.
17	Demetrius Harris	KC	2	Some upside in deep leagues as the TE2 here, as he gets snaps and targets.
18	Trey Burton	PHI	1	He can always score even as the TE2 so viable if you dig this deep.
19	Ed Dickson	CAR	1	Not much of a factor late in the season, so a poor option.
20	Jonnu Smith	TEN	1	He's a major reach, but he at least has big-play potential.
21	Nick O'Leary	BUF	1	He did make an impact late in the season if you digging really deep.
22	David Morgan	MIN	2	He's merely a guy and the #3, but Rudolph has been dealing with ankle for weeks.
23	Levine Toilolo	ATL	1	He has not been a factor this year.
Rank	Kickers	Team	Projected # of Games	Comments
1	Will Lutz	NO	4	He has to be #1 on our list as we have them playing 4 games.
2	Chris Boswell	PIT	3	He had a good year and has upside each week and we have them playing 3 games.
3	Stephen Gostkowski	NE	2	One of the all-time greats and he plays for the Pats, who are always SB favorites.
4	Kai Forbath	MIN	2	Some upside here if they can play in 2 home playoff games, which could have them playing 3 games.
5	Harrison Butker	KC	2	He was money on the season and hot got late, and we have them in 2 games.
6	Josh Lambo	JAX	2	Decent low-end sleeper if he drops to last 1-2 rounds.
7	Sam Ficken	LAR	2	We do think they have a chance to surprise, but not easy to trust as he's still an unknown.
8	Matt Bryant	ATL	1	Falcons could win 1-2 games but we have them playing in only 1 game.
9	Jake Elliott	PHI	1	Eagles could still win a playoff game, but we're not projecting that to happen.
10	Graham Gano	CAR	1	Panthers offense is not playing well, so he's a shakier pick.
11	Steven Hauschka	BUF	1	Bills may not even have a healthy McCoy, so tough to bank on.
12	Ryan Succup	TEN	1	It's either him or Hauschka as the last PK on the board.
12	Andrew Franks	MIA	1	Clearly the worst option on the board.
Rank	Defense	Team	Projected # of Games	Comments
1	Saints	NO	4	We have them playing 4 games so they have to be our #1 DT.
2	Steelers	PIT	3	Could come up small if they play and lose to NE, but we have them winning that game.
3	Jaguars	JAX	2	Top defense in 2017 so worth a pick for sure, as we have them playing 2 games and it could be more if they roll.
4	Vikings	MIN	2	Certainly a high-end option but NFC is wide open and they actually have been so-so for Sacks, INTs, FRs, etc.
5	Patriots	NE	2	They are the Pats, so they always have a chance to get to the SB.
6	Rams	LAR	2	Wade Phillips' defense is solid with some upside if they go on a run.
7	Chiefs	KC	2	Not a great fantasy D this year, but we do have them playing 4 games.
8	Eagles	PHI	1	Decent fantasy D and they might be #1 if Carson Wentz was playing, but they have a problem with Foles.
9	Falcons	ATL	1	Underwhelmed this year, but do have some potential if they can play more than 1 game, which is certainly possible.
10	Panthers	CAR	1	Very good D but team has issues so we have them playing only 1 game.
11	Bills	BUF	1	Blake Bortles could turn back into Blake Bortles so we have them playing only 1 game.
12	Titans	TEN	1	Not a great fantasy D and a bad matchup this week in KC.