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TAKE YOUR FANTASY SCOUTING TO A HIGHER PLANE WITH A BLAST OF FRESH METRICS.

SOME STATS LIE. When evaluating quarterbacks, wide receivers, tight ends and cornerbacks, you'll commit fantasy hara-kiri if you stick to traditional metrics, such as yards, TDs and INTs. In the case of established stars like Peyton Manning, those stats paint a fairly accurate portrait. But when it comes to younger or nonelite players—the types who will make up the majority of your roster—you often have to dig beyond surface indicators to glean their upside. Take Houston QB Matt Schaub. His 15 TDs against 10 INTs screams stay away. But his remarkable success in throwing the deep ball shouts he's worth targeting in the midrounds.

This is where I come in. I've reviewed every play of every NFL game from the past six years and have developed a number of cutting-edge metrics that reveal a player's true potential. By reviewing these 2008 stats before your draft, you'll identify sleepers and busts. By using 2009 stats during the season, you'll make smarter decisions when setting your weekly lineup.

In case you're new to my work, allow me to introduce three metrics that are of paramount importance for each passing-game position (quarterback, wide receiver, tight end and cornerback):

1] YARDS PER ATTEMPT (YPA) Similar in concept to traditional yards per attempt, except I credit quarterbacks and receivers for yards from successful pass-penalty plays (i.e., pass interference, defensive holding, illegal contact, etc.) while deducting yards for negative pass-penalty plays (e.g., offensive pass interference). YPA is an excellent measure of a player's overall productivity.

2] SUCCESS PERCENTAGE (SCS%) Similar to traditional completion percentage, except I credit quarterbacks and receivers for (you guessed it) successful pass-penalty plays while deducting yards for negative pass-penalty plays. SCS% is an excellent measure of a player's efficiency.

3] SCS% x YPA (SYPA) What if you want to judge a player by both productivity and efficiency? There's SYPA, a product of YPA and SCS%. Naturally, players who score high in SYPA tend to be the best fantasy picks.

That's not all. Each position has its own unique, predictive metrics. In each of the positional sections that follow, I highlight these metrics and explain how you can use them to your advantage. Because some stats tell the truth.

QUARTERBACKS A DEEPER CONNECTION

If you're drafting for upside, your No. 1 and No. 2 QBs should have at least 150 vertical passes (throws of 11 or more yards downfield) and a vertical YPA of at least 10 yards (vertical passes = fantasy gold). But if you're in one of those leagues with a pesky two-point INT penalty, pay attention to the bad-decision metric. A good rule of thumb is that a 3% or lower mark is acceptable for slingers like Drew Brees, while a 2% or lower mark is the standard for dink-and-dunkers like Chad Pennington.

BUSTS CHICAGO'S JAY CUTLER Under Mike Shanahan last season, Cutler was allowed to let it rip with a whopping 234 vertical attempts. But Lovie Smith won't be so generous—Kyle Orton had only 132 vertical attempts in 15 games. Let someone else overpay for a level Cutler won't replicate in the Windy City. **KANSAS CITY'S MATT CASSEL** His 2008 vertical YPA was 8.1 yards. Derek Anderson's 2008 vertical YPA was 8.1 yards. If that's not frightening enough, consider this: David Garrard, JaMarcus Russell and Kerry Collins all had higher vertical YPAs than Cassel last season, and none of them had Randy Moss at their disposal. With Cassel trading the Patriots' receiving corps for the Chiefs', it's insane to expect any kind of forward leap.

SLEEPERS BUFFALO'S TRENT EDWARDS Bills QBs threw 118 vertical passes last season, the second-lowest total of any team. Edwards accounted for 105 of those attempts but also ranked seventh in the NFL with a 12.0 YPA on downfield throws. If TO's presence opens up the playbook—and it should—Edwards stands to benefit in a big way. **HOUSTON'S MATT SCHAUB** Take a gander at the No. 1 and No. 2 rankings in vertical SYPA. Schaub tops that list at 8.9, while his former backup Sage Rosenfels takes second with an 8.5 mark. If a healthy Schaub merely splits the difference in 2009, he'll take his place among the fantasy elite.

QBs—ALL DEPTHS

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Philip Rivers, SD	494	4,155	8.4	65.8%	5.5
Sage Rosenfels, HOU	179	1,442	8.1	67.0%	5.4
Matt Schaub, HOU	388	3,109	8.0	66.8%	5.3
Chad Pennington, MIA	479	3,682	7.7	67.4%	5.2
Drew Brees, NO	643	5,094	7.9	65.0%	5.2
Kurt Warner, ARI	614	4,686	7.6	67.1%	5.1
Matt Ryan, ATL	442	3,526	8.0	61.5%	4.9
Peyton Manning, IND	565	4,058	7.2	67.3%	4.8
Aaron Rodgers, GB	545	4,073	7.5	63.9%	4.8
Jake Delhomme, CAR	420	3,326	7.9	60.0%	4.8
Trent Edwards, BUF	381	2,737	7.2	65.9%	4.7
Tony Romo, DAL	457	3,478	7.6	61.5%	4.7
J.T. O'Sullivan, SF	229	1,800	7.9	59.4%	4.7
Matt Cassel, NE	524	3,735	7.1	63.9%	4.6
Jay Cutler, DEN	629	4,568	7.3	62.3%	4.5
Jeff Garcia, TB	382	2,682	7.0	64.1%	4.5
Shaun Hill, SF	297	2,075	7.0	63.0%	4.4
Brett Favre, NYJ	548	3,583	6.5	66.1%	4.3
David Garrard, JAX	544	3,734	6.9	62.9%	4.3
Gus Frerotte, MIN	313	2,270	7.3	59.4%	4.3
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	476	3,381	7.1	59.9%	4.3
Joe Flacco, BAL	434	3,033	7.0	60.8%	4.3
Donovan McNabb, PHI	579	4,003	6.9	61.0%	4.2
Eli Manning, NYG	499	3,382	6.8	61.3%	4.2
Jason Campbell, WAS	514	3,271	6.4	62.3%	4.0
Kerry Collins, TEN	425	2,792	6.6	59.3%	3.9
Kyle Orton, CHI	472	3,050	6.5	58.9%	3.8
Seneca Wallace, SEA	246	1,557	6.3	58.5%	3.7
Dan Orlovsky, DET	264	1,674	6.3	57.6%	3.7
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	377	2,526	6.7	54.4%	3.6
Brian Griese, TB	190	1,116	5.9	60.5%	3.6
Marc Bulger, STL	451	2,785	6.2	57.4%	3.5
Tyler Thigpen, KC	434	2,650	6.1	55.1%	3.4
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	216	1,267	5.9	53.2%	3.1
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	377	1,964	5.2	59.7%	3.1
Derek Anderson, CLE	293	1,613	5.5	50.9%	2.8

QBs—SHORT (0-10 YARDS)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Matt Cassel, NE	342	2,611	7.6	79.2%	6.0
Sage Rosenfels, HOU	114	816	7.2	78.9%	5.7
Philip Rivers, SD	273	1,898	7.0	78.8%	5.5
Chad Pennington, MIA	289	1,871	6.5	80.6%	5.2
Matt Schaub, HOU	238	1,563	6.6	79.4%	5.2
Kurt Warner, ARI	396	2,575	6.5	79.8%	5.2
Shaun Hill, SF	177	1,125	6.4	79.7%	5.1
J.T. O'Sullivan, SF	127	858	6.8	74.8%	5.1
Peyton Manning, IND	356	2,194	6.2	80.1%	4.9
David Garrard, JAX	326	2,059	6.3	77.6%	4.9
Seneca Wallace, SEA	158	1,027	6.5	75.3%	4.9
Kerry Collins, TEN	243	1,496	6.2	78.2%	4.8
Jay Cutler, DEN	364	2,273	6.2	76.6%	4.8
Tony Romo, DAL	282	1,800	6.4	74.8%	4.8
Aaron Rodgers, GB	336	2,022	6.0	78.6%	4.7
Kyle Orton, CHI	297	1,846	6.2	75.8%	4.7
Drew Brees, NO	395	2,416	6.1	76.7%	4.7

Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	279	1,737	6.2	74.6%	4.6
Jason Campbell, WAS	360	2,239	6.2	74.2%	4.6
Matt Ryan, ATL	254	1,568	6.2	73.6%	4.5
Brett Favre, NYJ	379	2,217	5.8	77.3%	4.5
Trent Edwards, BUF	251	1,478	5.9	75.3%	4.4
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	204	1,245	6.1	71.6%	4.4
Joe Flacco, BAL	262	1,551	5.9	73.7%	4.4
Gus Frerotte, MIN	188	1,111	5.9	73.4%	4.3
Jeff Garcia, TB	251	1,437	5.7	75.7%	4.3
Jake Delhomme, CAR	242	1,439	5.9	71.1%	4.2
Eli Manning, NYG	308	1,823	5.9	71.1%	4.2
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	241	1,311	5.4	76.3%	4.2
Dan Orlovsky, DET	153	829	5.4	75.8%	4.1
Donovan McNabb, PHI	367	2,070	5.6	71.9%	4.1
Brian Griese, TB	127	682	5.4	71.7%	3.8
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	115	636	5.5	67.0%	3.7
Marc Bulger, STL	281	1,451	5.2	70.8%	3.7
Tyler Thigpen, KC	277	1,488	5.4	64.6%	3.5
Derek Anderson, CLE	183	891	4.9	62.3%	3.0

QBs—MEDIUM (11-20)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Sage Rosenfels, HOU	35	482	13.8	74.3%	10.2
Matt Schaub, HOU	73	915	12.5	69.9%	8.8
Matt Ryan, ATL	91	1,082	11.9	62.6%	7.4
Philip Rivers, SD	119	1,259	10.6	67.2%	7.1
Peyton Manning, IND	104	1,084	10.4	67.3%	7.0
Drew Brees, NO	126	1,371	10.9	63.5%	6.9
Trent Edwards, BUF	71	736	10.4	63.4%	6.6
Kurt Warner, ARI	112	1,210	10.7	60.7%	6.4
Jake Delhomme, CAR	89	995	11.2	58.4%	6.5
Joe Flacco, BAL	83	844	10.2	61.4%	6.2
Jeff Garcia, TB	64	662	10.3	59.4%	6.1
Aaron Rodgers, GB	91	926	10.2	57.1%	5.8
Eli Manning, NYG	103	946	9.2	63.1%	5.8
Donovan McNabb, PHI	102	1,052	10.3	55.9%	5.8
Tony Romo, DAL	81	819	10.1	55.6%	5.6
Jason Campbell, WAS	70	687	9.8	57.1%	5.6
Chad Pennington, MIA	128	1,239	9.7	57.0%	5.5
Gus Frerotte, MIN	68	694	10.2	51.5%	5.3
Brett Favre, NYJ	83	785	9.5	55.4%	5.2
Jay Cutler, DEN	144	1,267	8.8	55.6%	4.9
Brian Griese, TB	37	336	9.1	51.4%	4.7
David Garrard, JAX	123	1,085	8.8	52.0%	4.6
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	119	1,044	8.8	52.1%	4.6
Shaun Hill, SF	60	538	9.0	50.0%	4.5
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	55	453	8.2	52.7%	4.3
Matt Cassel, NE	97	767	7.9	53.6%	4.2
Tyler Thigpen, KC	80	598	7.5	53.8%	4.0
Kyle Orton, CHI	69	584	8.5	44.9%	3.8
Marc Bulger, STL	90	707	7.9	47.8%	3.8
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	92	750	8.2	45.7%	3.7
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	70	500	7.1	48.6%	3.5
Derek Anderson, CLE	64	479	7.5	42.2%	3.2
Kerry Collins, TEN	86	604	7.0	44.2%	3.1
J.T. O'Sullivan, SF	51	326	6.4	43.1%	2.8
Dan Orlovsky, DET	50	324	6.5	42.0%	2.7
Seneca Wallace, SEA	44	272	6.2	38.6%	2.4

QBs—DEEP (21-30)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Matt Schaub, HOU	22	388	17.6	63.6%	11.2
J.T. O'Sullivan, SF	25	423	16.9	56.0%	9.5
Kurt Warner, ARI	27	443	16.4	55.6%	9.1
Dan Orlovsky, DET	15	222	14.8	60.0%	8.9
Donovan McNabb, PHI	46	669	14.5	58.7%	8.5
Trent Edwards, BUF	21	294	14.0	52.4%	7.3
Drew Brees, NO	43	571	13.3	46.5%	6.2
Jeff Garcia, TB	18	249	13.8	44.4%	6.1

Aaron Rodgers, GB	45	585	13.0	44.4%	5.8
Shaun Hill, SF	26	283	10.9	50.0%	5.4
Matt Ryan, ATL	35	412	11.8	45.7%	5.4
David Garrard, JAX	41	475	11.6	46.3%	5.4
Matt Cassel, NE	21	253	12.0	42.9%	5.2
Philip Rivers, SD	31	352	11.4	45.2%	5.1
Jake Delhomme, CAR	34	394	11.6	44.1%	5.1
Jay Cutler, DEN	58	647	11.2	41.4%	4.6
Chad Pennington, MIA	28	317	11.3	39.3%	4.4
Brett Favre, NYJ	38	366	9.6	42.1%	4.1
Peyton Manning, IND	41	414	10.1	39.0%	3.9
Tony Romo, DAL	30	290	9.7	40.0%	3.9
Joe Flacco, BAL	22	207	9.4	40.9%	3.8
Kerry Collins, TEN	41	431	10.5	36.6%	3.8
Jason Campbell, WAS	19	198	10.4	36.8%	3.8
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	30	304	10.1	36.7%	3.7
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	13	125	9.6	38.5%	3.7
Seneca Wallace, SEA	17	209	12.3	29.4%	3.6
Marc Bulger, STL	28	274	9.8	35.7%	3.5

Eli Manning, NYG	38	359	9.4	36.8%	3.5
Kyle Orton, CHI	47	433	9.2	36.2%	3.3
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	16	161	10.1	31.3%	3.1
Sage Rosenfels, HOU	5	38	7.6	40.0%	3.0
Brian Griese, TB	8	60	7.5	37.5%	2.8
Derek Anderson, CLE	12	97	8.1	33.3%	2.7
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	19	140	7.4	31.6%	2.3
Tyler Thigpen, KC	29	226	7.8	27.6%	2.1
Gus Frerotte, MIN	19	115	6.1	26.3%	1.6

QBs—BOMBS (31-PLUS)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Chad Pennington, MIA	10	255	25.5	60.0%	15.3
Kurt Warner, ARI	20	453	22.7	55.0%	12.5
Gus Frerotte, MIN	15	350	23.3	53.3%	12.4
Philip Rivers, SD	28	641	22.9	53.6%	12.3
Drew Brees, NO	32	746	23.3	46.9%	10.9
Jake Delhomme, CAR	27	498	18.4	48.1%	8.9
Tony Romo, DAL	28	564	20.1	42.9%	8.6



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<< TRENT EDWARDS, BILLS

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Trent Edwards, BUF	13	229	17.6	46.2%	8.1
Matt Ryan, ATL	25	459	18.4	44.0%	8.1
J.T. O'Sullivan, SF	11	193	17.5	45.5%	8.0
Aaron Rodgers, GB	28	535	19.1	39.3%	7.5
Jeff Garcia, TB	19	319	16.8	36.8%	6.2
Kerry Collins, TEN	17	251	14.8	41.2%	6.1
Shaun Hill, SF	8	129	16.1	37.5%	6.0
Tyler Thigpen, KC	23	338	14.7	39.1%	5.8
Matt Schaub, HOU	15	243	16.2	33.3%	5.4
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	30	439	14.6	33.3%	4.9
Sage Rosenfels, HOU	7	106	15.1	28.6%	4.3
Marc Bulger, STL	25	353	14.1	28.0%	4.0
Joe Flacco, BAL	34	426	12.5	29.4%	3.7
Kyle Orton, CHI	16	187	11.7	31.3%	3.7
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	20	227	11.4	30.0%	3.4
Dan Orlovsky, DET	23	299	13.0	26.1%	3.4
Jay Cutler, DEN	32	381	11.9	28.1%	3.3
Eli Manning, NYG	24	249	10.4	29.2%	3.0
Peyton Manning, IND	29	363	12.5	24.1%	3.0
Jason Campbell, WAS	17	151	8.9	29.4%	2.6
Derek Anderson, CLE	13	141	10.8	23.1%	2.5
Brian Griese, TB	4	33	8.3	25.0%	2.1
Brett Favre, NYJ	23	210	9.1	21.7%	2.0
David Garrard, JAX	14	115	8.2	21.4%	1.8
Donovan McNabb, PHI	23	207	9.0	17.4%	1.6
Seneca Wallace, SEA	8	40	5.0	25.0%	1.3
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	8	34	4.3	12.5%	0.5
Matt Cassel, NE	20	99	5.0	10.0%	0.5
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	16	31	1.9	6.3%	0.1

QBs—VERTICAL (11-PLUS)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Matt Schaub, HOU	110	1,546	14.1	63.6%	8.9
Sage Rosenfels, HOU	47	626	13.3	63.8%	8.5
Philip Rivers, SD	178	2,252	12.7	61.2%	7.7
Kurt Warner, ARI	160	2,106	13.2	58.8%	7.7
Drew Brees, NO	201	2,688	13.4	57.2%	7.7
Matt Ryan, ATL	151	1,953	12.9	55.6%	7.2
Trent Edwards, BUF	105	1,259	12.0	59.0%	7.1
Jake Delhomme, CAR	150	1,887	12.6	53.3%	6.7
Jeff Garcia, TB	101	1,230	12.2	52.5%	6.4
Aaron Rodgers, GB	164	2,046	12.5	50.6%	6.3
Tony Romo, DAL	139	1,673	12.0	49.6%	6.0
Chad Pennington, MIA	166	1,811	10.9	54.2%	5.9
Donovan McNabb, PHI	171	1,928	11.3	51.5%	5.8
Peyton Manning, IND	174	1,861	10.7	53.4%	5.7
Joe Flacco, BAL	139	1,477	10.6	50.4%	5.4
Gus Frerotte, MIN	102	1,159	11.4	47.1%	5.3
J.T. O'Sullivan, SF	87	942	10.8	47.1%	5.1
Shaun Hill, SF	94	950	10.1	48.9%	4.9
Eli Manning, NYG	165	1,554	9.4	52.1%	4.9
Jason Campbell, WAS	106	1,036	9.8	49.1%	4.8
Jay Cutler, DEN	234	2,295	9.8	48.3%	4.7
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	165	1,644	10.0	46.7%	4.6
David Garrard, JAX	178	1,675	9.4	48.3%	4.5
Brett Favre, NYJ	144	1,361	9.5	46.5%	4.4
Brian Griese, TB	49	429	8.8	46.9%	4.1
Tyler Thigpen, KC	132	1,162	8.8	45.5%	4.0
Dan Orlovsky, DET	88	845	9.6	40.9%	3.9
Marc Bulger, STL	143	1,334	9.3	42.0%	3.9
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	142	1,281	9.0	41.5%	3.7
Kerry Collins, TEN	144	1,286	8.9	41.7%	3.7
Matt Cassel, NE	138	1,119	8.1	45.7%	3.7
Kyle Orton, CHI	132	1,204	9.1	40.2%	3.7
Matt Hasselbeck, SEA	82	627	7.6	43.9%	3.4
Derek Anderson, CLE	89	717	8.1	38.2%	3.1
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	99	656	6.6	40.4%	2.7
Seneca Wallace, SEA	69	521	7.6	34.8%	2.6

QBs—BAD DECISIONS (MIN. 325 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	BDEC	BDEC%
Peyton Manning, IND	10	1.7%
Eli Manning, NYG	9	1.8%
Matt Schaub, HOU	7	1.8%
Aaron Rodgers, GB	10	1.8%
Trent Edwards, BUF	7	1.8%
Matt Cassel, NE	10	1.9%
Donovan McNabb, PHI	11	1.9%
Jason Campbell, WAS	10	1.9%
Jeff Garcia, TB	8	2.0%
Kurt Warner, ARI	13	2.1%
Jake Delhomme, CAR	10	2.3%
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	9	2.3%
Tony Romo, DAL	11	2.4%
Matt Ryan, ATL	11	2.4%
Kyle Orton, CHI	12	2.5%
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	13	2.7%
David Garrard, JAX	16	2.8%
Philip Rivers, SD	15	3.0%
Kerry Collins, TEN	13	3.0%
Drew Brees, NO	20	3.0%
Joe Flacco, BAL	15	3.3%
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	13	3.4%
Tyler Thigpen, KC	15	3.4%
Chad Pennington, MIA	18	3.7%
Brett Favre, NYJ	21	3.7%
Marc Bulger, STL	20	4.3%
Jay Cutler, DEN	30	4.6%

QBs—NEAR INTERCEPTIONS (MIN. 325 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	NR-INT	NR-INT%
Peyton Manning, IND	13	2.3%
Tony Romo, DAL	14	3.0%
Kurt Warner, ARI	21	3.3%
Matt Schaub, HOU	14	3.5%
Philip Rivers, SD	18	3.6%
Trent Edwards, BUF	14	3.6%
Eli Manning, NYG	19	3.7%
Aaron Rodgers, GB	21	3.7%
Jeff Garcia, TB	15	3.8%
David Garrard, JAX	22	3.9%
Brett Favre, NYJ	22	3.9%
Drew Brees, NO	27	4.1%
Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	20	4.1%
Matt Cassel, NE	23	4.3%
Jason Campbell, WAS	23	4.3%
Matt Ryan, ATL	20	4.4%
Jake Delhomme, CAR	19	4.4%
Donovan McNabb, PHI	26	4.4%
Chad Pennington, MIA	22	4.6%
Kerry Collins, TEN	21	4.8%
Marc Bulger, STL	23	5.0%
Kyle Orton, CHI	24	5.0%
Jay Cutler, DEN	33	5.0%
JaMarcus Russell, OAK	21	5.4%
Joe Flacco, BAL	26	5.8%
Ryan Fitzpatrick, CIN	23	6.0%
Tyler Thigpen, KC	30	6.8%



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<< MATT SCHAUB, TEXANS

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WIDE RECEIVERS DIG DEEPER

The 1970s Raiders had a saying regarding the passing game: Speed kills. A similar rule applies in fantasy football: Verticality kills. Vertical passes are the lifeblood of most elite wideouts and serve as a handy tiebreaker when determining which spot starter to pick in later rounds. As important as the long aerials are, short passes provide plenty of fantasy value in the right situation. If you're in a PPR league or want to surround your top pass-catchers with safer picks who will give you surefire week-to-week production, aim your draft sights at the receivers with 60 or more short-pass targets.

BUSTS DENVER'S BRANDON MARSHALL If injuries, a potential suspension and Jay Cutler's departure weren't enough red flags, Marshall's 2008 metrics were less than stellar. His 7.9 vertical YPA was fifth-lowest among receivers with 40-plus vertical targets, and his 4.4 SYPA ranked in the bottom 25 among wideouts. He put up impressive raw numbers because he had a ridiculously high 180 passes thrown his way in 2008. But under a new regime, that number is certain to drop along with his fantasy stock. BUFFALO'S LEE EVANS Terrell Owens could serve as a nice complement to Evans if Owens accepts more of the short/medium pass role. But if TO insists on being the primary target on long throws—and he has a habit of being insistent—Evans is going to be a Trent Edwards afterthought. Hedge your bets.

SLEEPERS SAN DIEGO'S VINCENT JACKSON Antonio Gates and Chris Chambers were once considered the best downfield threats in San Diego. Not anymore. Jackson had the highest vertical YPA (15.3) of any wide receiver with 40 or more vertical targets last season. Also note that Jackson was one of two wideouts to tally more than 1,000 yards on vertical throws in 2008. The other? Carolina's Steve Smith. ATLANTA'S MICHAEL JENKINS Believe it or not, Jenkins was in the top 10 in vertical YPA for wideouts with 40 or more attempts. He may not generate enough overall volume playing alongside Roddy White to rank as a week-to-week starter, but that kind of downfield production makes him a great bye-week option.


BRANDON MARSHALL, >> BRONCOS

WRs—ALL DEPTHS

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Devery Henderson, NO	54	793	14.7	59.3%	8.7
Vincent Jackson, SD	96	1,214	12.6	66.7%	8.4
Kevin Walter, HOU	85	906	10.7	71.8%	7.6
Michael Jenkins, ATL	74	777	10.5	68.9%	7.2
Steve Smith, CAR	126	1,431	11.4	63.5%	7.2
Andre Johnson, HOU	165	1,633	9.9	72.7%	7.2
Steve Breaston, ARI	107	1,032	9.6	73.8%	7.1
Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	149	1,490	10.0	67.8%	6.8
Josh Reed, BUF	71	597	8.4	78.9%	6.6
Lee Evans, BUF	103	1,045	10.1	65.0%	6.6
Anthony Gonzalez, IND	77	669	8.7	75.3%	6.5
Bernard Berrian, MIN	95	1,091	11.5	56.8%	6.5
Wes Welker, NE	143	1,170	8.2	79.0%	6.5
Donald Driver, GB	110	1,014	9.2	69.1%	6.4
Anquan Boldin, ARI	125	1,060	8.5	74.4%	6.3
Roddy White, ATL	147	1,462	9.9	62.6%	6.2
Greg Jennings, GB	131	1,316	10.0	61.8%	6.2
Ike Hilliard, TB	57	419	7.4	84.2%	6.2
Reggie Wayne, IND	127	1,150	9.1	66.9%	6.1
Derrick Mason, BAL	120	1,047	8.7	69.2%	6.0
Hines Ward, PIT	125	1,131	9.0	66.4%	6.0
Antonio Bryant, TB	136	1,276	9.4	62.5%	5.9
Dennis Northcutt, JAX	65	550	8.5	69.2%	5.9
Hank Baskett, PHI	52	459	8.8	65.4%	5.8
Lance Moore, NO	114	935	8.2	70.2%	5.8
Brandon Jones, TEN	60	481	8.0	70.0%	5.6
Muhsin Muhammad, CAR	105	937	8.9	62.9%	5.6
Eddie Royal, DEN	130	996	7.7	73.1%	5.6
Greg Camarillo, MIA	79	618	7.8	70.9%	5.5
Ted Ginn, MIA	90	791	8.8	62.2%	5.5
Davone Bess, MIA	74	554	7.5	73.0%	5.5
Domenik Hixon, NYG	73	632	8.7	63.0%	5.5
Jabar Gaffney, NE	59	473	8.0	67.8%	5.4
Patrick Crayton, DAL	63	551	8.7	61.9%	5.4
Randy Moss, NE	118	1,040	8.8	60.2%	5.3
Isaac Bruce, SF	104	878	8.4	62.5%	5.3
Matt Jones, JAX	101	800	7.9	65.3%	5.2
Jerricho Cotchery, NYJ	110	854	7.8	66.4%	5.2
Calvin Johnson, DET	151	1,395	9.2	55.6%	5.1
Steve Smith, NYG	82	584	7.1	72.0%	5.1
Santana Moss, WAS	129	1,065	8.3	62.0%	5.1
T.J. Houshmandzadeh, CIN	128	903	7.1	71.9%	5.1
Laveranues Coles, NYJ	118	915	7.8	65.3%	5.1
Antwaan Randle El, WAS	80	598	7.5	67.5%	5.0
Devin Hester, CHI	89	738	8.3	60.7%	5.0
Bryant Johnson, SF	71	551	7.8	64.8%	5.0
Mark Clayton, BAL	77	709	9.2	54.5%	5.0
Michael Clayton, TB	61	479	7.9	63.9%	5.0
Justin Gage, TEN	70	677	9.7	50.0%	4.8
Marques Colston, NO	89	770	8.7	53.9%	4.7
Bobby Wade, MIN	85	635	7.5	62.4%	4.7
Brandon Lloyd, CHI	46	364	7.9	58.7%	4.6
Chris Chambers, SD	62	493	8.0	58.1%	4.6
Nate Washington, PIT	74	631	8.5	54.1%	4.6
DeSean Jackson, PHI	114	924	8.1	55.3%	4.5
Deion Branch, SEA	55	422	7.7	58.2%	4.5
Jordy Nelson, GB	52	365	7.0	63.5%	4.5
Brandon Marshall, DEN	180	1,333	7.4	59.4%	4.4
Santonio Holmes, PIT	103	833	8.1	54.4%	4.4
Jason Avant, PHI	55	390	7.1	61.8%	4.4
Amani Toomer, NYG	88	631	7.2	60.2%	4.3
Rashied Davis, CHI	61	445	7.3	57.4%	4.2
Donnie Avery, STL	98	709	7.2	57.1%	4.1
Terrell Owens, DAL	138	1,072	7.8	52.2%	4.1
Brandon Stokley, DEN	80	528	6.6	61.3%	4.0
Marvin Harrison, IND	102	656	6.4	61.8%	4.0
Bobby Engram, SEA	79	503	6.4	62.0%	3.9
Torry Holt, STL	114	788	6.9	57.0%	3.9
Reggie Williams, JAX	60	366	6.1	63.3%	3.9
Plaxico Burress, NYG	71	498	7.0	54.9%	3.9
Koren Robinson, SEA	57	400	7.0	54.4%	3.8
Mark Bradley, KC	56	385	6.9	55.4%	3.8
Chad Ochocinco, CIN	89	546	6.1	61.8%	3.8
Dwayne Bowe, KC	157	1,039	6.6	56.1%	3.7
Dane Looker, STL	47	311	6.6	55.3%	3.7
Shaun McDonald, DET	57	339	5.9	61.4%	3.7
Kevin Curtis, PHI	59	380	6.4	55.9%	3.6
Justin McCareins, TEN	66	418	6.3	47.0%	3.0
Braylon Edwards, CLE	137	904	6.6	44.5%	2.9
Roy Williams, DET/DAL	83	434	5.2	48.2%	2.5
Ronald Curry, OAK	50	193	3.9	42.0%	1.6

WRs—SHORT (0-10 YARDS, MIN. 25 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Randy Moss, NE	51	470	9.2	82.4%	7.6
Jordy Nelson, GB	29	228	7.9	86.2%	6.8
Wes Welker, NE	123	980	8.0	83.7%	6.7
Greg Camarillo, MIA	46	346	7.5	87.0%	6.5
Nate Washington, PIT	26	199	7.7	84.6%	6.5
Josh Reed, BUF	51	380	7.5	84.3%	6.3
Brandon Jones, TEN	31	210	6.8	90.3%	6.1
Jerricho Cotchery, NYJ	72	495	6.9	81.9%	5.6
Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	83	596	7.2	78.3%	5.6
Michael Jenkins, ATL	27	177	6.6	85.2%	5.6
Anquan Boldin, ARI	96	677	7.1	79.2%	5.6
Ike Hilliard, TB	46	288	6.3	87.0%	5.4
Matt Jones, JAX	51	345	6.8	80.4%	5.4
Reggie Wayne, IND	61	412	6.8	80.3%	5.4
Anthony Gonzalez, IND	47	306	6.5	83.0%	5.4
Brandon Marshall, DEN	96	672	7.0	77.1%	5.4
Dennis Northcutt, JAX	36	240	6.7	80.6%	5.4
Isaac Bruce, SF	40	266	6.7	80.0%	5.3
Steve Smith, CAR	54	373	6.9	75.9%	5.2
Andre Johnson, HOU	95	646	6.8	75.8%	5.2
Greg Jennings, GB	66	454	6.9	74.2%	5.1
Davone Bess, MIA	50	319	6.4	80.0%	5.1
Laveranues Coles, NYJ	63	411	6.5	77.8%	5.1

Kevin Walter, HOU	50	325	6.5	78.0%	5.1
Hines Ward, PIT	76	528	6.9	72.4%	5.0
Domenik Hixon, NYG	39	261	6.7	74.4%	5.0
T.J. Houshmandzadeh, CIN	102	643	6.3	78.4%	4.9
Lance Moore, NO	68	429	6.3	77.9%	4.9
Patrick Crayton, DAL	44	328	7.5	65.9%	4.9
Mark Clayton, BAL	36	242	6.7	72.2%	4.9
Jabar Gaffney, NE	35	228	6.5	74.3%	4.8
Steve Breaston, ARI	62	376	6.1	79.0%	4.8
Chad Ochocinco, CIN	46	277	6.0	78.3%	4.7
Muhsin Muhammad, CAR	66	452	6.8	68.2%	4.7
Calvin Johnson, DET	82	547	6.7	69.5%	4.6
Donald Driver, GB	72	437	6.1	76.4%	4.6
Eddie Royal, DEN	86	482	5.6	82.6%	4.6
Bobby Engram, SEA	53	332	6.3	73.6%	4.6
Vincent Jackson, SD	28	172	6.1	75.0%	4.6
Antwaan Randle El, WAS	61	397	6.5	70.5%	4.6
Derrick Mason, BAL	63	387	6.1	74.6%	4.6
Steve Smith, NYG	63	384	6.1	74.6%	4.5
Ted Ginn, MIA	41	236	5.8	78.0%	4.5
Deion Branch, SEA	30	202	6.7	66.7%	4.5
Santana Moss, WAS	80	513	6.4	70.0%	4.5
Devin Hester, CHI	49	297	6.1	73.5%	4.5
Lee Evans, BUF	55	354	6.4	69.1%	4.4
Bernard Berrian, MIN	40	273	6.8	65.0%	4.4
Reggie Williams, JAX	35	194	5.5	80.0%	4.4
Santonio Holmes, PIT	38	237	6.2	71.1%	4.4
Marvin Harrison, IND	59	341	5.8	76.3%	4.4
Amani Toomer, NYG	49	300	6.1	71.4%	4.4
Shaun McDonald, DET	34	192	5.6	76.5%	4.3
Antonio Bryant, TB	67	403	6.0	71.6%	4.3
Bryant Johnson, SF	40	226	5.7	72.5%	4.1
Rashied Davis, CHI	32	187	5.8	68.8%	4.0
Jason Avant, PHI	27	145	5.4	74.1%	4.0
Koren Robinson, SEA	27	152	5.6	70.4%	4.0
Justin McCareins, TEN	27	160	5.9	66.7%	4.0
Brandon Stokley, DEN	46	255	5.5	69.6%	3.9
Michael Clayton, TB	44	266	6.0	63.6%	3.8
Bobby Wade, MIN	58	322	5.6	69.0%	3.8
Roddy White, ATL	80	475	5.9	63.8%	3.8
Dwayne Bowe, KC	92	531	5.8	65.2%	3.8
Justin Gage, TEN	26	153	5.9	61.5%	3.6
Torry Holt, STL	58	295	5.1	67.2%	3.4
Roy Williams, DET/DAL	41	210	5.1	65.9%	3.4
Chris Chambers, SD	25	123	4.9	68.0%	3.3
Hank Baskett, PHI	33	156	4.7	69.7%	3.3
Donnie Avery, STL	49	219	4.5	71.4%	3.2
Terrell Owens, DAL	73	364	5.0	63.0%	3.1
DeSean Jackson, PHI	59	296	5.0	59.3%	3.0
Kevin Curtis, PHI	36	174	4.8	61.1%	3.0
Marques Colston, NO	46	225	4.9	56.5%	2.8
Dane Looker, STL	29	130	4.5	58.6%	2.6
Braylon Edwards, CLE	63	300	4.8	50.8%	2.4
Plaxico Burress, NYG	26	107	4.1	57.7%	2.4
Mark Bradley, KC	33	117	3.5	60.6%	2.1

WRs—MEDIUM (11-20, MIN. 14 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Steve Breaston, ARI	28	410	14.6	82.1%	12.0
Andre Johnson, HOU	48	688	14.3	79.2%	11.3
Kevin Walter, HOU	22	325	14.8	68.2%	10.1
Devery Henderson, NO	16	207	12.9	75.0%	9.7
Derrick Mason, BAL	38	486	12.8	73.7%	9.4
Roddy White, ATL	35	449	12.8	71.4%	9.2
Eddie Royal, DEN	22	252	11.5	77.3%	8.9
Marvin Harrison, IND	18	190	10.6	77.8%	8.2
Lee Evans, BUF	25	283	11.3	72.0%	8.2
Michael Jenkins, ATL	30	363	12.1	66.7%	8.1
Steve Smith, CAR	35	459	13.1	60.0%	7.9
Reggie Wayne, IND	38	403	10.6	71.1%	7.5
Vincent Jackson, SD	39	421	10.8	69.2%	7.5
Davone Bess, MIA	21	235	11.2	66.7%	7.5
Anquan Boldin, ARI	22	257	11.7	63.6%	7.4
Donald Driver, GB	19	223	11.7	63.2%	7.4
Deion Branch, SEA	14	145	10.4	71.4%	7.4
Laveranues Coles, NYJ	32	354	11.1	65.6%	7.3
Jabar Gaffney, NE	18	185	10.3	66.7%	6.9
Bryant Johnson, SF	23	251	10.9	60.9%	6.6
Bernard Berrian, MIN	27	298	11.0	59.3%	6.5
Domenik Hixon, NYG	17	171	10.1	64.7%	6.5
Lance Moore, NO	34	337	9.9	64.7%	6.4
Amani Toomer, NYG	21	201	9.6	66.7%	6.4
Greg Jennings, GB	34	377	11.1	55.9%	6.2
Matt Jones, JAX	36	365	10.1	61.1%	6.2
Anthony Gonzalez, IND	26	257	9.9	61.5%	6.1
Marques Colston, NO	32	341	10.7	56.3%	6.0
Muhsin Muhammad, CAR	27	282	10.4	55.6%	5.8
Ted Ginn, MIA	34	353	10.4	55.9%	5.8
Rashied Davis, CHI	20	207	10.4	55.0%	5.7
Antonio Bryant, TB	40	390	9.8	57.5%	5.6
Bobby Wade, MIN	21	223	10.6	52.4%	5.6
Devin Hester, CHI	19	195	10.3	52.6%	5.4
Hines Ward, PIT	36	333	9.3	58.3%	5.4
Kevin Curtis, PHI	16	149	9.3	56.3%	5.2
Brandon Stokley, DEN	27	237	8.8	59.3%	5.2
Santana Moss, WAS	29	270	9.3	55.2%	5.1
Wes Welker, NE	15	139	9.3	53.3%	4.9
Donnie Avery, STL	23	195	8.5	56.5%	4.8
DeSean Jackson, PHI	28	250	8.9	53.6%	4.8
Chris Chambers, SD	26	229	8.8	53.8%	4.7
Dwayne Bowe, KC	40	342	8.6	55.0%	4.7
Chad Ochocinco, CIN	31	243	7.8	58.1%	4.6
Plaxico Burress, NYG	31	242	7.8	58.1%	4.5
Torry Holt, STL	41	346	8.4	53.7%	4.5
Jason Avant, PHI	17	140	8.2	52.9%	4.4
Terrell Owens, DAL	32	291	9.1	46.9%	4.3
Santonio Holmes, PIT	49	419	8.6	49.0%	4.2
Randy Moss, NE	39	303	7.8	53.8%	4.2
Greg Camarillo, MIA	25	199	8.0	52.0%	4.1
Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	48	407	8.5	47.9%	4.1
T.J. Houshmandzadeh, CIN	21	193	9.2	42.9%	3.9
Jerricho Cotchery, NYJ	18	159	8.8	44.4%	3.9
Mark Clayton, BAL	19	152	8.0	47.4%	3.8
Dennis Northcutt, JAX	20	151	7.6	50.0%	3.8
Brandon Jones, TEN	20	148	7.4	50.0%	3.7
Koren Robinson, SEA	19	137	7.2	47.4%	3.4
Nate Washington, PIT	30	219	7.3	46.7%	3.4
Shaun McDonald, DET	15	108	7.2	46.7%	3.4
Jordy Nelson, GB	15	108	7.2	46.7%	3.4
Braylon Edwards, CLE	40	293	7.3	45.0%	3.3
Isaac Bruce, SF	40	261	6.5	50.0%	3.3
Calvin Johnson, DET	33	255	7.7	39.4%	3.0
Brandon Marshall, DEN	48	322	6.7	43.8%	2.9
Bobby Engram, SEA	16	109	6.8	37.5%	2.6
Justin McCareins, TEN	17	104	6.1	41.2%	2.5
Reggie Williams, JAX	17	100	5.9	41.2%	2.4
Justin Gage, TEN	23	147	6.4	34.8%	2.2
Ronald Curry, OAK	23	99	4.3	34.8%	1.5
Roy Williams, DET/DAL	27	119	4.4	33.3%	1.5

WRs—DEEP (21-30, MIN. 6 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
DeSean Jackson, PHI	17	318	18.7	70.6%	13.2
Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	11	225	20.5	63.6%	13.0
Kevin Walter, HOU	8	149	18.6	62.5%	11.6
Santana Moss, WAS	8	141	17.6	62.5%	11.0
Donald Driver, GB	11	203	18.5	54.5%	10.1
Dennis Northcutt, JAX	6	83	13.8	66.7%	9.2
Michael Jenkins, ATL	11	165	15.0	54.5%	8.2
Isaac Bruce, SF	19	254	13.4	57.9%	7.7
Derrick Mason, BAL	8	98	12.3	62.5%	7.7
Brandon Lloyd, CHI	11	151	13.7	54.5%	7.5
Marques Colston, NO	8	156	19.5	37.5%	7.3
Justin Gage, TEN	15	235	15.7	46.7%	7.3
Randy Moss, NE	12	168	14.0	50.0%	7.0



LEE EVANS, BILLS >>

MICHAEL JENKINS, FALCONS >>

FROM LEFT: LUC LECLERC/US PRESSWIRE; GREG ASHMAN/CAL SPORT MEDIA; CHRISTOPHER HANEWINCKEL/US PRESSWIRE



<< VINCENT JACKSON, CHARGERS

Hines Ward, PIT	7	110	15.7	42.9%	6.7
Plaxico Burress, NYG	6	80	13.3	50.0%	6.7
Steve Breaston, ARI	8	102	12.8	50.0%	6.4
Bryant Johnson, SF	6	74	12.3	50.0%	6.2
Antonio Bryant, TB	13	155	11.9	46.2%	5.5
Andre Johnson, HOU	14	151	10.8	50.0%	5.4
Devery Henderson, NO	6	64	10.7	50.0%	5.3
Steve Smith, CAR	19	238	12.5	42.1%	5.3
Laveranues Coles, NYJ	12	126	10.5	50.0%	5.3
Jason Avant, PHI	10	105	10.5	50.0%	5.3
Vincent Jackson, SD	10	105	10.5	50.0%	5.3
Greg Jennings, GB	16	187	11.7	43.8%	5.1
Roddy White, ATL	18	198	11.0	44.4%	4.9
Calvin Johnson, DET	9	98	10.9	44.4%	4.8
Eddie Royal, DEN	13	143	11.0	38.5%	4.2
Roy Williams, DET/DAL	7	67	9.6	42.9%	4.1
Justin McCareins, TEN	12	117	9.8	41.7%	4.1
Bernard Berrian, MIN	8	86	10.8	37.5%	4.0
Donnie Avery, STL	10	97	9.7	40.0%	3.9
Brandon Marshall, DEN	20	193	9.7	40.0%	3.9
Torry Holt, STL	9	102	11.3	33.3%	3.8
Braylon Edwards, CLE	16	138	8.6	43.8%	3.8
Lee Evans, BUF	10	92	9.2	40.0%	3.7
Koren Robinson, SEA	8	112	14.0	25.0%	3.5
Greg Camarillo, MIA	8	73	9.1	37.5%	3.4
Reggie Williams, JAX	8	72	9.0	37.5%	3.4
Devin Hester, CHI	12	111	9.3	33.3%	3.1
Brandon Jones, TEN	6	51	8.5	33.3%	2.8
Patrick Crayton, DAL	6	50	8.3	33.3%	2.8
Bobby Engram, SEA	6	43	7.2	33.3%	2.4
Mark Clayton, BAL	7	58	8.3	28.6%	2.4
Reggie Wayne, IND	14	114	8.1	28.6%	2.3
Dwayne Bowe, KC	17	134	7.9	29.4%	2.3
Lance Moore, NO	8	74	9.3	25.0%	2.3
Shaun McDonald, DET	6	39	6.5	33.3%	2.2
Rashied Davis, CHI	7	51	7.3	28.6%	2.1
Santonio Holmes, PIT	7	51	7.3	28.6%	2.1
Jerricho Cotchery, NYJ	10	68	6.8	30.0%	2.0
Steve Smith, NYG	6	35	5.8	33.3%	1.9
Terrell Owens, DAL	13	82	6.3	30.8%	1.9
Domenik Hixon, NYG	8	55	6.9	25.0%	1.7
Amani Toomer, NYG	13	90	6.9	23.1%	1.6
Deion Branch, SEA	6	45	7.5	16.7%	1.3
Marvin Harrison, IND	13	58	4.5	23.1%	1.0
Jordy Nelson, GB	6	29	4.8	16.7%	0.8
Chad Ochocinco, CIN	6	26	4.3	16.7%	0.7
Matt Jones, JAX	12	51	4.3	16.7%	0.7
Ted Ginn, MIA	7	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0

WRs—BOMBS (31-PLUS, MIN. 5 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	7	262	37.4	85.7%	32.1
Hines Ward, PIT	6	160	26.7	66.7%	17.8
Ted Ginn, MIA	8	202	25.3	62.5%	15.8
Justin Gage, TEN	6	142	23.7	66.7%	15.8
Vincent Jackson, SD	19	516	27.2	57.9%	15.7
Mark Bradley, KC	8	199	24.9	62.5%	15.5
Roddy White, ATL	14	340	24.3	57.1%	13.9
Lee Evans, BUF	13	316	24.3	53.8%	13.1
Steve Smith, CAR	18	361	20.1	55.6%	11.1
Antonio Bryant, TB	15	316	21.1	46.7%	9.8
Bernard Berrian, MIN	20	434	21.7	45.0%	9.8
Devery Henderson, NO	16	386	24.1	37.5%	9.0
Kevin Walter, HOU	5	107	21.4	40.0%	8.6
Muhsin Muhammad, CAR	7	137	19.6	42.9%	8.4
Greg Jennings, GB	15	298	19.9	40.0%	7.9
Isaac Bruce, SF	5	97	19.4	40.0%	7.8
Domenik Hixon, NYG	9	145	16.1	44.4%	7.2
Donald Driver, GB	8	151	18.9	37.5%	7.1
Andre Johnson, HOU	8	148	18.5	37.5%	6.9
Calvin Johnson, DET	27	495	18.3	37.0%	6.8
Devin Hester, CHI	9	135	15.0	44.4%	6.7
Chris Chambers, SD	6	76	12.7	50.0%	6.3
Terrell Owens, DAL	20	335	16.8	35.0%	5.9
Mark Clayton, BAL	15	257	17.1	33.3%	5.7
Reggie Wayne, IND	14	221	15.8	35.7%	5.6
Steve Breaston, ARI	9	144	16.0	33.3%	5.3
Santonio Holmes, PIT	9	126	14.0	33.3%	4.7
Nate Washington, PIT	14	213	15.2	28.6%	4.3
Michael Jenkins, ATL	6	72	12.0	33.3%	4.0
Jerricho Cotchery, NYJ	10	132	13.2	30.0%	4.0
Donnie Avery, STL	16	198	12.4	25.0%	3.1
Eddie Royal, DEN	9	119	13.2	22.2%	2.9
Santana Moss, WAS	12	141	11.8	25.0%	2.9
Plaxico Burress, NYG	7	64	9.1	28.6%	2.6
Brandon Marshall, DEN	16	146	9.1	25.0%	2.3
Braylon Edwards, CLE	18	183	10.2	22.2%	2.3
Derrick Mason, BAL	11	76	6.9	27.3%	1.9
Amani Toomer, NYG	5	40	8.0	20.0%	1.6
Torry Holt, STL	6	45	7.5	16.7%	1.3
Deion Branch, SEA	5	30	6.0	20.0%	1.2
Randy Moss, NE	16	99	6.2	12.5%	0.8
DeSean Jackson, PHI	10	60	6.0	10.0%	0.6
Roy Williams, DET/DAL	8	38	4.8	12.5%	0.6
Dwayne Bowe, KC	8	32	4.0	12.5%	0.5
Marvin Harrison, IND	12	67	5.6	8.3%	0.5
Justin McCareins, TEN	10	37	3.7	10.0%	0.4
Laveranues Coles, NYJ	11	24	2.2	9.1%	0.2
Chad Ochocinco, CIN	6	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0

WRs—VERTICAL (11-PLUS, MIN. 25 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Kevin Walter, HOU	35	581	16.6	62.9%	10.4
Steve Breaston, ARI	45	656	14.6	66.7%	9.7
Vincent Jackson, SD	68	1,042	15.3	63.2%	9.7
Andre Johnson, HOU	70	987	14.1	68.6%	9.7
Devery Henderson, NO	38	657	17.3	55.3%	9.6
Roddy White, ATL	67	987	14.7	61.2%	9.0
Lee Evans, BUF	48	691	14.4	60.4%	8.7
Donald Driver, GB	38	577	15.2	55.3%	8.4
Steve Smith, CAR	72	1,058	14.7	54.2%	8.0
Anquan Boldin, ARI	29	383	13.2	58.6%	7.7
Anthony Gonzalez, IND	30	363	12.1	63.3%	7.7
Michael Jenkins, ATL	47	600	12.8	59.6%	7.6
Bernard Berrian, MIN	55	818	14.9	50.9%	7.6
Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	66	894	13.5	54.5%	7.4
Derrick Mason, BAL	57	660	11.6	63.2%	7.3
Hines Ward, PIT	49	603	12.3	57.1%	7.0
Antonio Bryant, TB	68	861	12.7	52.9%	6.7
Muhsin Muhammad, CAR	39	485	12.4	53.8%	6.7
Greg Jennings, GB	65	862	13.3	49.2%	6.5
Marques Colston, NO	43	545	12.7	51.2%	6.5
Lance Moore, NO	46	506	11.0	58.7%	6.5
Eddie Royal, DEN	44	514	11.7	54.5%	6.4
Reggie Wayne, IND	66	738	11.2	54.5%	6.1
Dennis Northcutt, JAX	29	310	10.7	55.2%	5.9
DeSean Jackson, PHI	55	628	11.4	50.9%	5.8
Bryant Johnson, SF	31	325	10.5	54.8%	5.7
Bobby Wade, MIN	27	313	11.6	48.1%	5.6
Ted Ginn, MIA	49	555	11.3	49.0%	5.5
Santana Moss, WAS	49	552	11.3	49.0%	5.5
Domenik Hixon, NYG	34	371	10.9	50.0%	5.5
Justin Gage, TEN	44	524	11.9	43.2%	5.1
Chris Chambers, SD	37	370	10.0	51.4%	5.1
Devin Hester, CHI	40	441	11.0	45.0%	5.0
Isaac Bruce, SF	64	612	9.6	51.6%	4.9
Calvin Johnson, DET	69	848	12.3	39.1%	4.8
Laveranues Coles, NYJ	55	504	9.2	50.9%	4.7
T.J. Houshmandzadeh, CIN	26	260	10.0	46.2%	4.6
Plaxico Burress, NYG	44	386	8.8	52.3%	4.6
Matt Jones, JAX	50	455	9.1	50.0%	4.6
Brandon Jones, TEN	29	271	9.3	48.3%	4.5
Mark Clayton, BAL	41	467	11.4	39.0%	4.4
Jason Avant, PHI	28	245	8.8	50.0%	4.4
Terrell Owens, DAL	65	708	10.9	40.0%	4.4
Donnie Avery, STL	49	490	10.0	42.9%	4.3
Deion Branch, SEA	25	220	8.8	48.0%	4.2
Santonio Holmes, PIT	65	596	9.2	44.6%	4.1
Torry Holt, STL	56	493	8.8	46.4%	4.1
Brandon Stokley, DEN	34	273	8.0	50.0%	4.0
Greg Camarillo, MIA	33	272	8.2	48.5%	4.0
Rashied Davis, CHI	29	258	8.9	44.8%	4.0
Amani Toomer, NYG	39	331	8.5	46.2%	3.9
Randy Moss, NE	67	570	8.5	43.3%	3.7
Jerricho Cotchery, NYJ	38	359	9.4	36.8%	3.5
Nate Washington, PIT	48	432	9.0	37.5%	3.4
Dwayne Bowe, KC	65	508	7.8	43.1%	3.4
Koren Robinson, SEA	29	249	8.6	37.9%	3.3
Braylon Edwards, CLE	74	614	8.3	39.2%	3.3
Brandon Marshall, DEN	84	661	7.9	39.3%	3.1
Marvin Harrison, IND	43	315	7.3	41.9%	3.1
Chad Ochocinco, CIN	43	269	6.3	44.2%	2.8
Reggie Williams, JAX	25	172	6.9	40.0%	2.8
Bobby Engram, SEA	25	162	6.5	36.0%	2.3
Justin McCareins, TEN	39	258	6.6	33.3%	2.2
Roy Williams, DET/DAL	42	224	5.3	31.0%	1.7
Ronald Curry, OAK	30	99	3.3	26.7%	0.9

TIGHT ENDS TURN UP THE VOLUME

Raw pass volume is the key to picking players at this position. Last season, only four tight ends topped the magical 100-pass-attempt mark, and just one gained more than 1,000 yards. (Good to have you back, Gonzo.) That may change in 2009, but if ever there was a draft to pick an elite tight end early, this is it.

BUSTS DENVER'S TONY SCHEFFLER Josh McDaniels never developed a strong fantasy tight end during his playcalling tenure in New England. That means Scheffler's numbers could suffer the same fate as Ben Watson's did a few years back.
SLEEPERS SEATTLE'S JOHN CARLSON He was especially productive with Matt Hasselbeck under center, so if Hass stays healthy, Carlson will easily exceed his 2008 totals. **OAKLAND'S ZACH MILLER** Even playing in a weak passing game, he finished seventh in attempts and sixth in total yards. **NY JETS' DUSTIN KELLER** Over 80% of his pass attempts came as a flex TE or in a two-point pass stance next to the tackle. Those formation totals are usually only compiled by elite tight ends—which this 2008 first-rounder is rapidly becoming. **DALLAS' MARTELLUS BENNETT** After a rough beginning that saw him catch only three passes in his first six games, he had 17 receptions out of 19 targets the rest of the season. Don't be concerned about PT—he lines up in the traditional three-point stance, while Jason Witten is frequently used as a wideout.

TEs—ALL DEPTHS (MIN. 40 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
David Martin, MIA	41	479	11.7	78.0%	9.1
Billy Miller, NO	59	579	9.8	76.3%	7.5
Owen Daniels, HOU	91	872	9.6	78.0%	7.5
Visanthe Shiancoe, MIN	59	601	10.2	72.9%	7.4
Tony Scheffler, DEN	61	635	10.4	65.6%	6.8
Chris Cooley, WAS	105	849	8.1	79.0%	6.4
Zach Miller, OAK	83	778	9.4	67.5%	6.3
Heath Miller, PIT	63	514	8.2	76.2%	6.2
Daniel Graham, DEN	45	389	8.6	71.1%	6.1
Dallas Clark, IND	105	853	8.1	74.3%	6.0
Bo Scaife, TEN	77	594	7.7	77.9%	6.0
Anthony Fasano, MIA	51	454	8.9	66.7%	5.9
Jason Witten, DAL	114	951	8.3	71.1%	5.9
Antonio Gates, SD	85	704	8.3	70.6%	5.8
John Carlson, SEA	77	628	8.2	71.4%	5.8
Greg Olsen, CHI	74	574	7.8	73.0%	5.7
Vernon Davis, SF	49	379	7.7	67.3%	5.2
Marcedes Lewis, JAX	64	504	7.9	65.6%	5.2
Donald Lee, GB	49	303	6.2	79.6%	4.9
Jeremy Shockey, NO	71	473	6.7	70.4%	4.7
Dustin Keller, NYJ	81	575	7.1	65.4%	4.6
Kevin Boss, NYG	54	389	7.2	63.0%	4.5
Tony Gonzalez, KC	155	1,070	6.9	64.5%	4.5
Todd Heap, BAL	61	446	7.3	60.7%	4.4
Jerramy Stevens, TB	57	397	7.0	63.2%	4.4
Robert Royal, BUF	53	351	6.6	62.3%	4.1
Alge Crumpler, TEN	41	257	6.3	58.5%	3.7
Desmond Clark, CHI	67	367	5.5	62.7%	3.4
Steve Heiden, CLE	42	249	5.9	54.8%	3.2
L.J. Smith, PHI	62	308	5.0	61.3%	3.0
Kellen Winslow, CLE	80	425	5.3	56.3%	3.0
Benjamin Watson, NE	41	209	5.1	53.7%	2.7

TEs—SHORT (0–10 YARDS, MIN. 34 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Bo Scaife, TEN	59	432	7.3	84.7%	6.2
Owen Daniels, HOU	69	544	7.9	78.3%	6.2
Heath Miller, PIT	52	386	7.4	78.8%	5.9
Chris Cooley, WAS	85	602	7.1	82.4%	5.8
Antonio Gates, SD	52	373	7.2	78.8%	5.7
John Carlson, SEA	52	363	7.0	78.8%	5.5
Greg Olsen, CHI	59	393	6.7	79.7%	5.3
Dallas Clark, IND	80	523	6.5	78.8%	5.1
Jason Witten, DAL	74	476	6.4	78.4%	5.0
Donald Lee, GB	36	186	5.2	88.9%	4.6
Todd Heap, BAL	34	221	6.5	70.6%	4.6
Dustin Keller, NYJ	57	342	6.0	73.7%	4.4
Jeremy Shockey, NO	54	311	5.8	75.9%	4.4
Marcedes Lewis, JAX	39	231	5.9	71.8%	4.3
Kevin Boss, NYG	36	218	6.1	69.4%	4.2
Zach Miller, OAK	45	241	5.4	75.6%	4.0
Reggie Kelly, CIN	34	161	4.7	85.3%	4.0
Billy Miller, NO	37	204	5.5	73.0%	4.0
L.J. Smith, PHI	49	266	5.4	71.4%	3.9
Tony Gonzalez, KC	106	608	5.7	64.2%	3.7
Kellen Winslow, CLE	53	287	5.4	66.0%	3.6
Desmond Clark, CHI	53	264	5.0	71.7%	3.6
Jerramy Stevens, TB	40	191	4.8	67.5%	3.2
Robert Royal, BUF	38	176	4.6	65.8%	3.0
Steve Heiden, CLE	34	152	4.5	55.9%	2.5

TEs—MEDIUM (11–20, MIN. 15 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Billy Miller, NO	15	230	15.3	86.7%	13.3
Visanthe Shiancoe, MIN	22	311	14.1	72.7%	10.3
David Martin, MIA	16	219	13.7	75.0%	10.3
Owen Daniels, HOU	20	265	13.3	75.0%	9.9
Chris Cooley, WAS	18	219	12.2	66.7%	8.1
Tony Gonzalez, KC	38	352	9.3	73.7%	6.8
Zach Miller, OAK	31	369	11.9	54.8%	6.5
Tony Scheffler, DEN	22	230	10.5	59.1%	6.2
Anthony Fasano, MIA	17	176	10.4	58.8%	6.1
Marcedes Lewis, JAX	20	216	10.8	55.0%	5.9
John Carlson, SEA	19	190	10.0	57.9%	5.8
Jason Witten, DAL	26	252	9.7	57.7%	5.6
Antonio Gates, SD	24	203	8.5	58.3%	4.9
Jeremy Shockey, NO	15	137	9.1	53.3%	4.9
Todd Heap, BAL	20	152	7.6	50.0%	3.8
Kevin Boss, NYG	15	98	6.5	40.0%	2.6
Kellen Winslow, CLE	24	137	5.7	37.5%	2.1
Benjamin Watson, NE	19	89	4.7	42.1%	2.0



JOHN CARLSON, SEAHAWKS >>

TEs—DEEP (21–30, MIN. 7 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Zach Miller, OAK	7	168	24.0	71.4%	17.1
Billy Miller, NO	7	145	20.7	71.4%	14.8
Dallas Clark, IND	11	165	15.0	54.5%	8.2
Antonio Gates, SD	9	128	14.2	55.6%	7.9
Jason Witten, DAL	12	175	14.6	50.0%	7.3
Vernon Davis, SF	9	122	13.6	44.4%	6.0
Dustin Keller, NYJ	8	96	12.0	50.0%	6.0
Visanthe Shiancoe, MIN	7	80	11.4	42.9%	4.9
Tony Gonzalez, KC	10	110	11.0	40.0%	4.4
Greg Olsen, CHI	7	70	10.0	42.9%	4.3
Tony Scheffler, DEN	11	100	9.1	36.4%	3.3
Alge Crumpler, TEN	7	28	4.0	14.3%	0.6

TEs—BOMBS (31-PLUS)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
Greg Olsen, CHI	1	52	52.0	100.0%	52.0
Jason Witten, DAL	1	42	42.0	100.0%	42.0
Tony Scheffler, DEN	3	111	37.0	66.7%	24.7
Dustin Keller, NYJ	2	54	27.0	50.0%	13.5
Vernon Davis, SF	5	73	14.6	40.0%	5.8
Todd Heap, BAL	2	22	11.0	50.0%	5.5
Kellen Winslow, CLE	1	5	5.0	100.0%	5.0
Dallas Clark, IND	1	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0
Tony Gonzalez, KC	1	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0
Alex Smith, TB	1	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0
Jerramy Stevens, TB	1	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0

TEs—VERTICAL (11-PLUS, MIN. 16 ATT)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	YDS	YPA	SCS%	SYPA
David Martin, MIA	21	361	17.2	39.0%	6.7
Billy Miller, NO	22	375	17.0	30.5%	5.2
Visanthe Shiancoe, MIN	29	391	13.5	32.2%	4.3
Tony Scheffler, DEN	36	441	12.3	31.1%	3.8
Zach Miller, OAK	38	537	14.1	26.5%	3.7
Owen Daniels, HOU	22	328	14.9	18.7%	2.8
Anthony Fasano, MIA	19	216	11.4	23.5%	2.7
Marcedes Lewis, JAX	24	272	11.3	20.3%	2.3
Jason Witten, DAL	39	469	12.0	19.1%	2.3
Antonio Gates, SD	33	331	10.0	22.4%	2.2
Tony Gonzalez, KC	49	462	9.4	20.6%	1.9
John Carlson, SEA	25	265	10.6	18.2%	1.9
Jerramy Stevens, TB	17	206	12.1	15.8%	1.9
Dallas Clark, IND	25	330	13.2	14.3%	1.9
Todd Heap, BAL	27	225	8.3	21.3%	1.8
Vernon Davis, SF	18	200	11.1	14.3%	1.6
Kevin Boss, NYG	18	171	9.5	16.7%	1.6
Chris Cooley, WAS	20	247	12.4	12.4%	1.5
Dustin Keller, NYJ	24	233	9.7	13.6%	1.3
Jeremy Shockey, NO	17	162	9.5	12.7%	1.2
Bo Scaife, TEN	18	162	9.0	13.0%	1.2
Benjamin Watson, NE	20	89	4.5	19.5%	0.9
Kellen Winslow, CLE	27	138	5.1	12.5%	0.6
Alge Crumpler, TEN	16	59	3.7	7.3%	0.3

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CORNERBACKS THE RULE OF THREE

I have three rules for targeting cornerbacks when setting your receiver lineup each week.

1] **Always play your elite wideouts regardless of matchup.** This is by far the most important rule. Even the best corners in the NFL typically don't shut down the Larry Fitzgeralds of the world. Good luck seeing it coming when they do.

2] **The highest upside matchups are frequently found in faceoffs between No. 3 wide receivers and nickel cornerbacks,** especially later in the season when injuries deplete rosters and dimebacks are moved into the nickel spot.

3] **Don't overlook volume and success percentages as matchup indicators.** A cornerback might have good YPA numbers, but if he's frequently targeted and/or gives up a lot of short completions, you might want to start a solid possession receiver against him in a performance or PPR league.



COREY WEBSTER, GIANTS

CBs—ALL DEPTHS

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	DEF	YDS	YPA	SCS%
William Gay, PIT	45	26	153	3.4	57.8%
Samari Rolle, BAL	43	25	175	4.1	58.1%
Brandon Flowers, KC	52	29	228	4.4	55.8%
Corey Webster, NYG	57	36	252	4.4	63.2%
Chris Carr, TEN	30	15	136	4.5	50.0%
Darrelle Revis, NYJ	67	37	306	4.6	55.2%
Sheldon Brown, PHI	55	34	254	4.6	61.8%
Shawn Springs, WAS	34	15	170	5.0	44.1%
Mike Jenkins, DAL	38	17	201	5.3	44.7%
Nnamdi Asomugha, OAK	30	15	162	5.4	50.0%
Aqib Talib, TB	33	17	179	5.4	51.5%
Kevin Dockery, NYG	40	21	221	5.5	52.5%
Orlando Scandrick, DAL	35	17	196	5.6	48.6%
Stanford Routt, OAK	33	19	186	5.6	57.6%
Bryant McFadden, PIT	42	16	242	5.8	38.1%
Nick Harper, TEN	86	44	497	5.8	51.2%
Usama Young, NO	40	19	232	5.8	47.5%
Al Harris, GB	49	30	285	5.8	61.2%
Antoine Winfield, MIN	57	33	334	5.9	57.9%
Donald Strickland, SF	31	12	184	5.9	38.7%
Ron Bartell, STL	91	47	541	5.9	51.6%
Jabari Greer, BUF	46	21	275	6.0	45.7%
Carlos Rogers, WAS	94	50	570	6.1	53.2%
Frank Walker, BAL	51	24	314	6.2	47.1%
Adam Jones, DAL	43	19	265	6.2	44.2%
Charles Woodson, GB	60	39	372	6.2	65.0%
Kelvin Hayden, IND	45	23	283	6.3	51.1%
Leodis McKelvin, BUF	38	15	240	6.3	39.5%
Asante Samuel, PHI	69	35	437	6.3	50.7%
Quentin Jammer, SD	82	36	523	6.4	43.9%
Antoine Cason, SD	51	16	327	6.4	31.4%
Richard Marshall, CAR	36	17	231	6.4	47.2%
Randall Gay, NO	75	35	485	6.5	46.7%
D. Rodgers-Cromartie, ARI	66	33	429	6.5	50.0%
Chris Gamble, CAR	99	48	650	6.6	48.5%
Jonathan Wilhite, NE	36	16	237	6.6	44.4%
Antonio Cromartie, SD	74	28	488	6.6	37.8%
Chevis Jackson, ATL	34	13	225	6.6	38.2%
David Jones, CIN	50	19	335	6.7	38.0%
André Goodman, MIA	82	43	558	6.8	52.4%
Domonique Foxworth, ATL	62	29	431	7.0	46.8%
Charles Tillman, CHI	113	39	789	7.0	34.5%
Walt Harris, SF	75	34	526	7.0	45.3%
Cedric Griffin, MIN	80	38	562	7.0	47.5%
Ike Taylor, PIT	83	39	587	7.1	47.0%
Corey Graham, CHI	67	22	475	7.1	32.8%
Chris Johnson, OAK	48	26	341	7.1	54.2%
Dwight Lowery, NYJ	84	29	598	7.1	34.5%
Cortland Finnegan, TEN	67	31	477	7.1	46.3%
Leon Hall, CIN	97	43	698	7.2	44.3%
DeAngelo Hall, OAK/WAS	92	42	664	7.2	45.7%
Will Allen, MIA	78	40	565	7.2	51.3%
Fred Bennett, HOU	59	23	433	7.3	39.0%
Rashean Mathis, JAX	55	27	407	7.4	49.1%
Nate Clements, SF	79	38	585	7.4	48.1%
Drayton Florence, JAX	43	20	321	7.5	46.5%
Eric Wright, CLE	77	29	583	7.6	37.7%
Karl Paymah, DEN	33	11	251	7.6	33.3%
Deltha O'Neal, NE	57	25	434	7.6	43.9%
Terrence McGee, BUF	97	41	744	7.7	42.3%
Anthony Henry, DAL	68	24	523	7.7	35.3%
Brent Grimes, ATL	48	20	371	7.7	41.7%
Jason Allen, MIA	33	14	256	7.8	42.4%
Fabian Washington, BAL	60	32	466	7.8	53.3%
Chris Houston, ATL	90	39	699	7.8	43.3%
Rod Hood, ARI	84	36	656	7.8	42.9%
Jacques Reeves, HOU	101	50	797	7.9	49.5%
Phillip Buchanon, TB	72	26	572	7.9	36.1%
Dré Bly, DEN	71	28	566	8.0	39.4%
Marcus Trufant, SEA	85	36	693	8.2	42.4%
Nathan Vasher, CHI	52	25	424	8.2	48.1%
Johnathan Joseph, CIN	49	18	401	8.2	36.7%
Keiwan Ratliff, IND	31	10	254	8.2	32.3%
Tracy Porter, NO	36	15	296	8.2	41.7%
Dunta Robinson, HOU	40	14	329	8.2	35.0%
Terence Newman, DAL	57	23	473	8.3	40.4%
Brandon Carr, KC	78	31	661	8.5	39.7%
Corey Ivy, BAL	47	13	401	8.5	27.7%
Tramon Williams, GB	81	34	698	8.6	42.0%
Jason David, NO	58	31	500	8.6	53.4%
Josh Bell, DEN	41	18	354	8.6	43.9%
Ken Lucas, CAR	77	30	665	8.6	39.0%
Tim Jennings, IND	60	16	529	8.8	26.7%
Brandon McDonald, CLE	87	35	772	8.9	40.2%
Travis Fisher, DET	33	11	299	9.1	33.3%
Josh Wilson, SEA	75	26	681	9.1	34.7%
Fred Smoot, WAS	56	17	509	9.1	30.4%
Eric Green, ARI	34	14	315	9.3	41.2%
Kelly Jennings, SEA	74	28	686	9.3	37.8%
Fakhir Brown, STL	57	21	530	9.3	36.8%
Brian Williams, JAX	68	24	646	9.5	35.3%
Jason Craft, NO/STL	45	11	436	9.7	24.4%
Ellis Hobbs, NE	70	31	701	10.0	44.3%
Aaron Ross, NYG	67	21	673	10.0	31.3%
Ronde Barber, TB	74	22	757	10.2	29.7%
Leigh Bodden, DET	73	26	752	10.3	35.6%
Brian Kelly, DET	31	10	323	10.4	32.3%
Lito Sheppard, PHI	32	8	415	13.0	25.0%

CBs—SHORT (0-10 YARDS)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	DEF	YDS	YPA	SCS%
Sheldon Brown, PHI	30	20	55	1.8	66.7%
Nnamdi Asomugha, OAK	16	8	38	2.4	50.0%
Samari Rolle, BAL	27	16	72	2.7	59.3%
Al Harris, GB	13	6	38	2.9	46.2%
Charles Woodson, GB	33	20	109	3.3	60.6%
Nick Harper, TEN	47	21	176	3.7	44.7%
Asante Samuel, PHI	36	18	140	3.9	50.0%
Stanford Routt, OAK	13	7	51	3.9	53.8%
Corey Webster, NYG	33	18	132	4.0	54.5%
Drayton Florence, JAX	16	5	68	4.3	31.3%
Jason David, NO	25	13	107	4.3	52.0%
Adam Jones, DAL	27	11	116	4.3	40.7%
Terence Newman, DAL	28	9	121	4.3	32.1%
Travis Fisher, DET	18	6	78	4.3	33.3%
Deltha O'Neal, NE	29	11	128	4.4	37.9%
Shawn Springs, WAS	21	6	94	4.5	28.6%
William Gay, PIT	25	8	112	4.5	32.0%
Rashean Mathis, JAX	22	9	99	4.5	40.9%
Chris Gamble, CAR	57	23	260	4.6	40.4%
Johnathan Joseph, CIN	27	10	125	4.6	37.0%
Carlos Rogers, WAS	43	17	200	4.7	39.5%
Donald Strickland, SF	26	11	121	4.7	42.3%
Leon Hall, CIN	52	19	245	4.7	36.5%

Aqib Talib, TB	15	6	71	4.7	40.0%
Orlando Scandrick, DAL	21	10	100	4.8	47.6%
Domonique Foxworth, ATL	29	13	140	4.8	44.8%
Ike Taylor, PIT	33	10	160	4.8	30.3%
Antoine Winfield, MIN	31	17	152	4.9	54.8%
Nate Clements, SF	39	10	193	4.9	25.6%
Chris Houston, ATL	52	21	260	5.0	40.4%
Tim Jennings, IND	38	10	193	5.1	26.3%
Cedric Griffin, MIN	48	17	245	5.1	35.4%
Chevis Jackson, ATL	24	8	124	5.2	33.3%
Randall Gay, NO	41	15	212	5.2	36.6%
Mike Jenkins, DAL	29	11	150	5.2	37.9%
Brandon Flowers, KC	26	10	135	5.2	38.5%
Marcus Trufant, SEA	40	10	208	5.2	25.0%
Darrelle Revis, NYJ	37	14	195	5.3	37.8%
Dwight Lowery, NYJ	48	13	253	5.3	27.1%
Jonathan Wilhite, NE	18	6	95	5.3	33.3%
Chris Johnson, OAK	18	5	96	5.3	27.8%
Walt Harris, SF	32	9	172	5.4	28.1%
Kelvin Hayden, IND	33	16	178	5.4	48.5%
Richard Marshall, CAR	20	6	108	5.4	30.0%
Ken Lucas, CAR	32	9	175	5.5	28.1%
Usama Young, NO	22	9	121	5.5	40.9%
Frank Walker, BAL	19	4	105	5.5	21.1%
Eric Green, ARI	18	4	100	5.6	22.2%
Dunta Robinson, HOU	23	5	128	5.6	21.7%
Quentin Jammer, SD	46	14	259	5.6	30.4%
Kelly Jennings, SEA	36	11	204	5.7	30.6%
Phillip Buchanon, TB	35	9	199	5.7	25.7%
DeAngelo Hall, OAK/WAS	49	21	282	5.8	42.9%
Fabian Washington, BAL	29	13	167	5.8	44.8%
Leodis McKelvin, BUF	25	8	145	5.8	32.0%
Anthony Henry, DAL	38	9	223	5.9	23.7%
Brian Kelly, DET	16	4	94	5.9	25.0%
Cortland Finnegan, TEN	36	12	213	5.9	33.3%
Will Allen, MIA	39	17	232	5.9	43.6%
Rod Hood, ARI	34	6	203	6.0	17.6%
Ellis Hobbs, NE	33	14	198	6.0	42.4%
Corey Ivy, BAL	28	6	169	6.0	21.4%
Fred Smoot, WAS	35	10	212	6.1	28.6%
Brandon McDonald, CLE	38	10	231	6.1	26.3%
Terrence McGee, BUF	35	10	213	6.1	28.6%
Antoine Cason, SD	41	12	250	6.1	29.3%
Charles Tillman, CHI	67	16	411	6.1	23.9%
Josh Wilson, SEA	38	7	234	6.2	18.4%
Nathan Vasher, CHI	25	10	154	6.2	40.0%
Ronde Barber, TB	47	14	290	6.2	29.8%
Bryant McFadden, PIT	27	6	167	6.2	22.2%
Chris Carr, TEN	15	3	94	6.3	20.0%
Dré Bly, DEN	39	10	246	6.3	25.6%
Corey Graham, CHI	44	9	278	6.3	20.5%
Eric Wright, CLE	36	11	229	6.4	30.6%
Keiwan Ratliff, IND	21	5	136	6.5	23.8%
Tramon Williams, GB	46	12	298	6.5	26.1%
Leigh Bodden, DET	36	9	235	6.5	25.0%
Jabari Greer, BUF	21	5	138	6.6	23.8%
Antonio Cromartie, SD	46	13	305	6.6	28.3%
D. Rodgers-Cromartie, ARI	35	10	237	6.8	28.6%
Jacques Reeves, HOU	42	12	285	6.8	28.6%
André Goodman, MIA	34	11	232	6.8	32.4%
Brian Williams, JAX	35	7	241	6.9	20.0%
Kevin Dockery, NYG	24	7	166	6.9	29.2%
Lito Sheppard, PHI	22	4	153	7.0	18.2%
David Jones, CIN	31	7	216	7.0	22.6%
Brent Grimes, ATL	22	4	155	7.0	18.2%
Josh Bell, DEN	14	4	100	7.1	28.6%
Karl Paymah, DEN	19	4	141	7.4	21.1%
Ron Bartell, STL	40	11	305	7.6	27.5%
Brandon Carr, KC	35	7	281	8.0	20.0%
Fred Bennett, HOU	32	6	259	8.1	18.8%
Aaron Ross, NYG	38	7	311	8.2	18.4%
Jason Craft, NO/STL	33	7	272	8.2	21.2%
Jason Allen, MIA	11	2	92	8.4	18.2%
Fakhir Brown, STL	26	4	225	8.7	15.4%
Tracy Porter, NO	16	1	143	8.9	6.3%

CBs—MEDIUM (11-20)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	DEF	YDS	YPA	SCS%
William Gay, PIT	13	12	11	0.8	92.3%
Kevin Dockery, NYG	8	7	14	1.8	87.5%
Chris Carr, TEN	9	7	18	2.0	77.8%
Nate Clements, SF	23	17	63	2.7	73.9%
Corey Webster, NYG	16	12	60	3.8	75.0%
Darrelle Revis, NYJ	17	12	69	4.1	70.6%
Tracy Porter, NO	13	9	53	4.1	69.2%
Frank Walker, BAL	19	12	84	4.4	63.2%
Eric Green, ARI	7	5	31	4.4	71.4%
Brandon Flowers, KC	20	13	93	4.7	65.0%
Usama Young, NO	10	5	48	4.8	50.0%
Jabari Greer, BUF	15	9	73	4.9	60.0%
D. Rodgers-Cromartie, ARI	20	13	105	5.3	65.0%
Nathan Vasher, CHI	17	11	94	5.5	64.7%
Jacques Reeves, HOU	27	16	165	6.1	59.3%
Nnamdi Asomugha, OAK	9	4	55	6.1	44.4%
Bryant McFadden, PIT	12	7	75	6.3	58.3%
André Goodman, MIA	25	14	158	6.3	56.0%
Charles Woodson, GB	16	11	102	6.4	68.8%
Tramon Williams, GB	16	11	105	6.6	68.8%
Stanford Routt, OAK	12	6	80	6.7	50.0%
Antoine Winfield, MIN	18	10	122	6.8	55.6%
Ike Taylor, PIT	30	17	204	6.8	56.7%
Walt Harris, SF	25	13	170	6.8	52.0%
Drayton Florence, JAX	13	6	89	6.8	46.2%
Corey Graham, CHI	14	8	97	6.9	57.1%
Ron Bartell, STL	33	19	231	7.0	57.6%
Fakhir Brown, STL	20	11	141	7.1	55.0%
Adam Jones, DAL	14	7	99	7.1	50.0%
Fred Bennett, HOU	13	7	92	7.1	53.8%
Quentin Jammer, SD	22	12	157	7.1	54.5%
Brent Grimes, ATL	21	13	151	7.2	61.9%
Leodis McKelvin, BUF	10	5	72	7.2	50.0%
Randall Gay, NO	22	12	159	7.2	54.5%
Mike Jenkins, DAL	4	2	29	7.3	50.0%
Keiwan Ratliff, IND	4	1	29	7.3	25.0%
Marcus Trufant, SEA	23	12	172	7.5	52.2%
Chevis Jackson, ATL	6	3	45	7.5	50.0%
Antonio Cromartie, SD	20	8	153	7.7	40.0%
Brian Kelly, DET	9	5	70	7.8	55.6%
Ellis Hobbs, NE	24	10	188	7.8	41.7%
Jason Allen, MIA	14	6	110	7.9	42.9%
Chris Gamble, CAR	21	10	166	7.9	47.6%
Jonathan Wilhite, NE	11	5	87	7.9	45.5%
Sheldon Brown, PHI	18	9	144	8.0	50.0%
Aqib Talib, TB	9	4	74	8.2	44.4%
Ken Lucas, CAR	34	16	280	8.2	47.1%
Carlos Rogers, WAS	28	14	231	8.3	50.0%
Dunta Robinson, HOU	8	6	67	8.4	75.0%
Will Allen, MIA	27	16	227	8.4	59.3%
Rashean Mathis, JAX	18	7	152	8.4	38.9%
Phillip Buchanon, TB	26	11	221	8.5	42.3%
Leon Hall, CIN	28	14	239	8.5	50.0%
Antoine Cason, SD	9	3	77	8.6	33.3%
Brian Williams, JAX	17	8	147	8.6	47.1%
David Jones, CIN	10	4	87	8.7	40.0%
Lito Sheppard, PHI	4	2	35	8.8	50.0%
Jason David, NO	16	7	141	8.8	43.8%
Rod Hood, ARI	33	17	292	8.8	51.5%
Cedric Griffin, MIN	15	7	133	8.9	46.7%
Fabian Washington, BAL	19	10	169	8.9	52.6%
Kelvin Hayden, IND	8	4	72	9.0	50.0%
Brandon McDonald, CLE	29	12	262	9.0	41.4%
Al Harris, GB	15	7	137	9.1	46.7%
Terence Newman, DAL	13	5	119	9.2	38.5%
Karl Paymah, DEN	12	5	110	9.2	41.7%
Terrence McGee, BUF	42	16	388	9.2	38.1%
Domonique Foxworth, ATL	22	9	207	9.4	40.9%
Aaron Ross, NYG	19	8	181	9.5	42.1%
Kelly Jennings, SEA	24	11	230	9.6	45.8%
Ronde Barber, TB	16	6	154	9.6	37.5%
Dré Bly, DEN	22	11	212	9.6	50.0%
Brandon Carr, KC	28	13	270	9.6	46.4%
Deltha O'Neal, NE	18	8	174	9.7	44.4%
Charles Tillman, CHI	28	9	272	9.7	32.1%
Leigh Bodden, DET	20	8	196	9.8	40.0%
Anthony Henry, DAL	16	6	157	9.8	37.5%



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Nick Harper, TEN	22	10	216	9.8	45.5%
Dwight Lowery, NYJ	26	8	258	9.9	30.8%
Orlando Scandrick, DAL	7	3	70	10.0	42.9%
Josh Wilson, SEA	20	9	203	10.2	45.0%
Samari Rolle, BAL	10	3	103	10.3	30.0%
Fred Smoot, WAS	13	4	134	10.3	30.8%
Chris Johnson, OAK	18	10	186	10.3	55.6%
Eric Wright, CLE	27	8	279	10.3	29.6%
Shawn Springs, WAS	5	2	52	10.4	40.0%
Asante Samuel, PHI	20	8	216	10.8	40.0%
Richard Marshall, CAR	11	6	123	11.2	54.5%
Cortland Finnegan, TEN	18	8	204	11.3	44.4%
DeAngelo Hall, OAK/WAS	23	7	266	11.6	30.4%
Chris Houston, ATL	21	7	246	11.7	33.3%
Corey Ivy, BAL	11	3	136	12.4	27.3%
Josh Bell, DEN	15	4	189	12.6	26.7%
Johnathan Joseph, CIN	12	1	182	15.2	8.3%
Jason Craft, NO/STL	7	1	108	15.4	14.3%
Donald Strickland, SF	4	0	63	15.8	0.0%
Tim Jennings, IND	17	3	285	16.8	17.6%
Travis Fisher, DET	9	1	165	18.3	11.1%

CBs—DEEP (21-30)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	DEF	YDS	YPA	SCS%
D. Rodgers-Cromartie, ARI	5	5	0	0.0	100.0%
Samari Rolle, BAL	3	3	0	0.0	100.0%
Richard Marshall, CAR	4	4	0	0.0	100.0%
David Jones, CIN	4	4	0	0.0	100.0%
Karl Paymah, DEN	1	1	0	0.0	100.0%
Dré Bly, DEN	3	3	0	0.0	100.0%
Brandon Flowers, KC	6	6	0	0.0	100.0%
Cedric Griffin, MIN	8	8	0	0.0	100.0%
Tracy Porter, NO	4	4	0	0.0	100.0%
Dwight Lowery, NYJ	4	4	0	0.0	100.0%
Chris Johnson, OAK	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Bryant McFadden, PIT	1	1	0	0.0	100.0%
Antonio Cromartie, SD	4	4	0	0.0	100.0%
Antoine Cason, SD	1	1	0	0.0	100.0%
Donald Strickland, SF	1	1	0	0.0	100.0%
Ron Bartell, STL	12	12	0	0.0	100.0%
Aqib Talib, TB	4	3	5	1.3	75.0%
Charles Tillman, CHI	11	8	17	1.5	72.7%
Anthony Henry, DAL	36	33	62	1.7	91.7%
Jason Allen, MIA	5	4	13	2.6	80.0%
Marcus Trufant, SEA	11	10	33	3.0	90.9%
Brandon Carr, KC	9	7	28	3.1	77.8%
Al Harris, GB	5	4	17	3.4	80.0%
Shawn Springs, WAS	7	6	24	3.4	85.7%
André Goodman, MIA	13	11	46	3.5	84.6%
Antoine Winfield, MIN	6	5	23	3.8	83.3%
Orlando Scandrick, DAL	6	4	23	3.8	66.7%
Cortland Finnegan, TEN	5	4	20	4.0	80.0%
Aaron Ross, NYG	5	4	21	4.2	80.0%
Jacques Reeves, HOU	18	14	87	4.8	77.8%
William Gay, PIT	6	5	30	5.0	83.3%
Asante Samuel, PHI	8	6	41	5.1	75.0%
Nate Clements, SF	6	5	31	5.2	83.3%
Carlos Rogers, WAS	17	14	89	5.2	82.4%
Brent Grimes, ATL	4	3	21	5.3	75.0%
Josh Bell, DEN	5	4	27	5.4	80.0%
Quentin Jammer, SD	7	5	39	5.6	71.4%
Brandon McDonald, CLE	10	7	56	5.6	70.0%
Chris Houston, ATL	12	9	68	5.7	75.0%
Jason Craft, NO/STL	3	2	17	5.7	66.7%
Nnamdi Asomugha, OAK	4	3	23	5.8	75.0%
Darrelle Revis, NYJ	7	5	42	6.0	71.4%
Chris Gamble, CAR	9	7	55	6.1	77.8%
Fred Bennett, HOU	7	5	43	6.1	71.4%
Domonique Foxworth, ATL	8	5	59	7.4	62.5%
Stanford Routt, OAK	7	5	55	7.9	71.4%
Jabari Greer, BUF	8	5	64	8.0	62.5%
Josh Wilson, SEA	12	9	99	8.3	75.0%
Dunta Robinson, HOU	4	1	33	8.3	25.0%
Fabian Washington, BAL	3	2	25	8.3	66.7%
Eric Wright, CLE	9	5	75	8.3	55.6%
Walt Harris, SF	6	4	51	8.5	66.7%
Terrence McGee, BUF	11	7	97	8.8	63.6%
Johnathan Joseph, CIN	6	4	56	9.3	66.7%
Travis Fisher, DET	6	4	56	9.3	66.7%
Leon Hall, CIN	7	3	67	9.6	42.9%
Jason David, NO	9	6	89	9.9	66.7%
Charles Woodson, GB	7	6	70	10.0	85.7%
Will Allen, MIA	5	3	50	10.0	60.0%
Fakhir Brown, STL	8	5	82	10.3	62.5%
Rashean Mathis, JAX	2	1	21	10.5	50.0%
DeAngelo Hall, OAK/WAS	11	6	121	11.0	54.5%
Mike Jenkins, DAL	2	1	22	11.0	50.0%
Terence Newman, DAL	6	3	67	11.2	50.0%
Deltha O'Neal, NE	4	2	45	11.3	50.0%
Drayton Florence, JAX	7	5	80	11.4	71.4%
Tramon Williams, GB	10	6	118	11.8	60.0%
Ike Taylor, PIT	10	4	119	11.9	40.0%
Corey Webster, NYG	5	3	60	12.0	60.0%
Chris Carr, TEN	2	1	24	12.0	50.0%
Usama Young, NO	4	2	51	12.8	50.0%
Frank Walker, BAL	7	4	92	13.1	57.1%
Randall Gay, NO	3	1	40	13.3	33.3%
Kevin Dockery, NYG	3	2	41	13.7	66.7%
Jonathan Wilhite, NE	4	2	55	13.8	50.0%
Chevis Jackson, ATL	4	2	56	14.0	50.0%
Nick Harper, TEN	6	3	84	14.0	50.0%
Corey Graham, CHI	7	3	100	14.3	42.9%
Ellis Hobbs, NE	5	4	78	15.6	80.0%
Eric Green, ARI	4	2	64	16.0	50.0%
Corey Ivy, BAL	6	2	96	16.0	33.3%
Phillip Buchanon, TB	6	2	96	16.0	33.3%
Leigh Bodden, DET	6	2	98	16.3	33.3%
Tim Jennings, IND	3	1	51	17.0	33.3%
Rod Hood, ARI	5	3	90	18.0	60.0%
Ken Lucas, CAR	6	2	108	18.0	33.3%
Sheldon Brown, PHI	3	1	55	18.3	33.3%
Kelly Jennings, SEA	6	2	111	18.5	33.3%
Brian Kelly, DET	5	1	97	19.4	20.0%
Leodis McKelvin, BUF	1	0	23	23.0	0.0%
Nathan Vasher, CHI	6	1	143	23.8	16.7%
Fred Smoot, WAS	3	0	73	24.3	0.0%
Adam Jones, DAL	2	1	50	25.0	50.0%
Ronde Barber, TB	4	0	108	27.0	0.0%
Brian Williams, JAX	8	2	220	27.5	25.0%
Keiwan Ratliff, IND	1	0	28	28.0	0.0%
Lito Sheppard, PHI	3	2	90	30.0	66.7%

CBs—BOMBS (31-PLUS, MIN. 2 ATTs)

PLAYER, TEAM	ATT	DEF	YDS	YPA	SCS%
DeAngelo Hall, OAK/WAS	9	8	−5	−0.6	88.9%
Samari Rolle, BAL	3	3	0	0.0	100.0%
Corey Ivy, BAL	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Jabari Greer, BUF	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Leodis McKelvin, BUF	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Corey Graham, CHI	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Eric Wright, CLE	5	5	0	0.0	100.0%
Mike Jenkins, DAL	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Tim Jennings, IND	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Jonathan Wilhite, NE	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Usama Young, NO	3	3	0	0.0	100.0%
Corey Webster, NYG	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Kevin Dockery, NYG	4	4	0	0.0	100.0%
Darrelle Revis, NYJ	5	5	0	0.0	100.0%
Sheldon Brown, PHI	4	4	0	0.0	100.0%
Bryant McFadden, PIT	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Chris Carr, TEN	2	2	0	0.0	100.0%
Ron Bartell, STL	6	5	5	0.8	83.3%
Nick Harper, TEN	11	10	21	1.9	90.9%
Brian Williams, JAX	8	7	38	4.8	87.5%
Cortland Finnegan, TEN	8	7	40	5.0	87.5%
Terrence McGee, BUF	9	8	46	5.1	88.9%
Josh Bell, DEN	7	6	38	5.4	85.7%
Fred Bennett, HOU	7	5	39	5.6	71.4%
Frank Walker, BAL	5	4	28	5.6	80.0%
Aqib Talib, TB	5	4	29	5.8	80.0%
Al Harris, GB	16	13	93	5.8	81.3%
Chris Johnson, OAK	10	9	59	5.9	90.0%
Rod Hood, ARI	12	10	71	5.9	83.3%
David Jones, CIN	5	4	32	6.4	80.0%
Antonio Cromartie, SD	4	3	30	7.5	75.0%
Will Allen, MIA	6	4	47	7.8	66.7%
Asante Samuel, PHI	5	3	40	8.0	60.0%
Randall Gay, NO	9	7	74	8.2	77.8%
Nathan Vasher, CHI	4	3	33	8.3	75.0%
Kelvin Hayden, IND	4	3	33	8.3	75.0%
Carlos Rogers, WAS	6	5	50	8.3	83.3%
Domonique Foxworth, ATL	3	2	25	8.3	66.7%
Johnathan Joseph, CIN	4	3	38	9.5	75.0%
Quentin Jammer, SD	7	5	68	9.7	71.4%
Rashean Mathis, JAX	13	10	135	10.4	76.9%
Ike Taylor, PIT	10	8	104	10.4	80.0%
Walt Harris, SF	12	8	133	11.1	66.7%
Phillip Buchanon, TB	5	4	56	11.2	80.0%
Fabian Washington, BAL	9	7	105	11.7	77.8%
Drayton Florence, JAX	7	4	84	12.0	57.1%
André Goodman, MIA	10	7	122	12.2	70.0%
Charles Tillman, CHI	7	6	89	12.7	85.7%
Anthony Henry, DAL	6	4	81	13.5	66.7%
Brandon Carr, KC	6	4	82	13.7	66.7%
Jason Allen, MIA	3	2	41	13.7	66.7%
Chris Gamble, CAR	12	8	169	14.1	66.7%
D. Rodgers-Cromartie, ARI	6	5	87	14.5	83.3%
Deltha O'Neal, NE	6	4	87	14.5	66.7%
Leon Hall, CIN	10	7	147	14.7	70.0%
Keiwan Ratliff, IND	4	3	61	15.3	75.0%
Dré Bly, DEN	7	4	108	15.4	57.1%
Terence Newman, DAL	10	6	166	16.6	60.0%
Dwight Lowery, NYJ	5	3	87	17.4	60.0%
Kelly Jennings, SEA	8	4	141	17.6	50.0%
Fred Smoot, WAS	5	3	90	18.0	60.0%
Antoine Winfield, MIN	2	1	37	18.5	50.0%
Jacques Reeves, HOU	14	8	260	18.6	57.1%
Jason Craft, NO/STL	2	1	39	19.5	50.0%
Tramon Williams, GB	9	5	177	19.7	55.6%
Dunta Robinson, HOU	5	2	101	20.2	40.0%
Leigh Bodden, DET	11	7	223	20.3	63.6%
Jason David, NO	8	5	163	20.4	62.5%
Cedric Griffin, MIN	9	6	184	20.4	66.7%
Brandon McDonald, CLE	10	6	223	22.3	60.0%
Charles Woodson, GB	4	2	91	22.8	50.0%
Eric Green, ARI	5	3	120	24.0	60.0%
Chris Houston, ATL	5	2	125	25.0	40.0%
Marcus Trufant, SEA	11	4	280	25.5	36.4%
Ken Lucas, CAR	4	2	102	25.5	50.0%
Nate Clements, SF	11	6	298	27.1	54.5%
Fakhir Brown, STL	3	1	82	27.3	33.3%
Josh Wilson, SEA	5	1	145	29.0	20.0%
Ronde Barber, TB	7	2	205	29.3	28.6%
Ellis Hobbs, NE	8	3	237	29.6	37.5%
Aaron Ross, NYG	5	2	160	32.0	40.0%
Tracy Porter, NO	3	1	100	33.3	33.3%
Lito Sheppard, PHI	3	0	137	45.7	0.0%