WeeklyHeater

# SUNDAY MUST-KNOWS

NFL, Thursday, November 26
Injury report posted Thu 2:01 AM, checked Thu 10:14 AM ET
Who is out, and who plays instead.

WEEK 12

## THE THREE MUST-KNOWS

the biggest holes on the slate

**1** OUT 66% of snaps quadricep

### Broncos safeties: Taylor Rapp is out.

T. Rapp out: Brandon Jones steps in (531 snaps all season).

`WATCH: D. Metcalf rec yds 27.5`

**2** Q 77% of snaps groin

### Bears CB: Tyrique Stevenson is questionable.

If T. Stevenson sits: Malik Muhammad steps in (11% of snaps last game).

`WATCH: A. St. Brown rec yds 82.5`

**3** Q 75% of snaps groin

### Bills CB: Christian Benford is questionable.

If C. Benford sits: Maxwell Hairston steps in (81% of snaps last game).

`WATCH: R. Rice rec yds 45.5`

## EVERY GAME

starters out, doubtful or questionable → the next man up and his snap share last game

### ATL AT MIN Sun 1:00 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### LV AT CLE Sun 1:00 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### NYG AT IND Sun 1:00 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### TEN AT JAX Sun 4:05 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### WAS AT ARI Sun 4:25 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### DEN AT PIT Fri 3:00 — 0 off · 1 def

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|---|---|---|
| OUT | **DEN S** T. Rapp | → B. Jones 531 snaps |

### CHI AT DET Thu 1:00 — 0 off · 3 def

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|---|---|---|
| Q | **CHI CB** T. Stevenson | → M. Muhammad 11% |
| Q | **DET S** C. Clark | → K. Joseph 67% |
| Q | **DET DL** D. Wonnum | → T. Lacy 25% |

Still out: CHI CB K. Gordon

### KC AT BUF Thu 8:20 — 2 off · 3 def

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|---|---|---|
| Q | **BUF CB** C. Benford | → M. Hairston 81% |
| Q | **KC TE** N. Gray | → T. Kelce 72% |
| Q | **BUF TE** D. Kincaid | back? last played wk 10 |
| Q | **BUF LB** D. Williams | back? last played wk 10 |
| Q | **KC DL** P. Woods | back? last played wk 8 |

Still out: KC RB K. Walker III

### BAL AT HOU Sun 1:00 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### NO AT CIN Sun 1:00 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### NYJ AT MIA Sun 1:00 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### SEA AT SF Sun 4:25 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### NE AT LAC Sun 8:20 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### CAR AT TB Mon 8:15 — clean

Full strength. No starter out or questionable.

### PHI AT DAL Thu 4:30 — 0 off · 1 def

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| Q | **DAL S** J. Thompson | back? last played wk 3 |

Still out: DAL S P. Locke

OUT out · DOUBT doubtful · Q questionable, settled at inactives ~90 min before kickoff

Starter: 60%+ of snaps in recent games. Still out: missed last game too, already in the price.

# IF HE SITS

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What changed in the games they already played without him.

WEEK 12

## WITH HIM AND WITHOUT HIM

this season's games only · full games with him (50%+ of snaps) vs games he missed

### OUT T. RAPP OUT

DEN vs PIT

**Passing yards: +44 with him, −32 without. (vs what those offenses usually gain)**

| OPPONENTS VS THEIR USUAL, PER GAME | WITH HIM | WITHOUT |
|---|---|---|
| Passing yards | +44 | -32 |
| Receiving yards to TEs | +26 | +1 |
| Receiving yards to WRs | -0 | -30 |

**Today's line** D. Metcalf rec yds 27.5

5 games without him (wk 1–5) vs 4 with (wk 6–9). Also different: J. Cooper played 0 of 5 without, 3 of 4 with.

### Q IF C. BENFORD SITS

BUF vs KC

**Passing yards: +20 with him, −31 without. (vs what those offenses usually gain)**

| OPPONENTS VS THEIR USUAL, PER GAME | WITH HIM | WITHOUT |
|---|---|---|
| Passing yards | +20 | -31 |
| Receiving yards to WRs | +8 | -13 |
| Receiving yards to TEs | -1 | -4 |

**Today's line** R. Rice rec yds 45.5

2 games without him (wk 4, 11) vs 8 with (wk 1–3, 5, 6, 8–10).

### Q IF J. THOMPSON RETURNS

DAL vs PHI

**Passing yards: −17 with him, +55 without. (vs what those offenses usually gain)**

| OPPONENTS VS THEIR USUAL, PER GAME | WITH HIM | WITHOUT |
|---|---|---|
| Passing yards | -17 | +55 |
| Receiving yards to TEs | -5 | -0 |
| Receiving yards to WRs | -19 | +37 |

8 games without him (wk 4–11) vs 2 with (wk 1, 2). Also different: J. Porter Jr. played 6 of 8 without, 0 of 2 with.

### Q IF P. WOODS RETURNS

KC vs BUF

**Sacks: +0.2 with him, +1.2 without. (vs what those offenses usually gain)**

| OPPONENTS VS THEIR USUAL, PER GAME | WITH HIM | WITHOUT |
|---|---|---|
| Rushing yards | -17 | -22 |
| Sacks | +0.2 | +1.2 |
| Passing yards | -19 | -15 |

3 games without him (wk 9–11) vs 2 with (wk 1, 2). Also different: L. Sneed played 0 of 3 without, 2 of 2 with; C. Conner played 3 of 3 without, 0 of 2 with.

Bold: a real change between the two sets of games. Arrows: who gained or lost volume, with today's line beside it. Defense rows: what opponents gained compared with their own usual game. Page 2's record, weeks 11–12: **4 of 9** calls landed on the right side when the player sat (offense 1 of 2, defense 3 of 7).

Small samples. Other things change too; the blocks name the other starters who also came and went.