

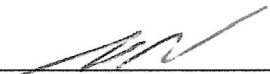
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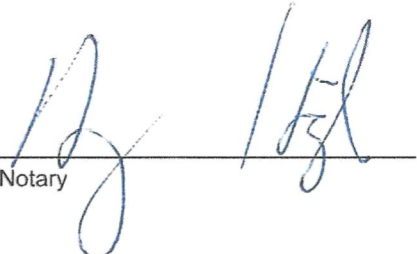
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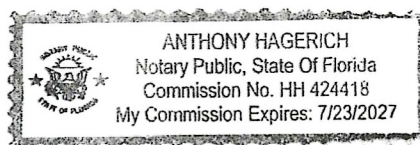


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Calvin Ridley leads top free agent wide receivers

Jim Reineking
USA TODAY

As NFL free agency gets set to open, there will be a number of productive wide receivers on the market for teams to consider signing.

While none of this offseason's available wide receivers will approach the expensive contracts of the highest-paid players at the position, the players available could be welcome additions for whichever teams decide to sign them.

It should be noted that the Cincinnati Bengals' Tee Higgins and Indianapolis Colts' Michael Pittman received the franchise tag on Tuesday. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Mike Evans agreed to a two-year contract, taking the highest-profile player off this list.

Here are the top free agent wide receivers for 2024:

1. Calvin Ridley

After Ridley was dealt to the Jacksonville Jaguars by the Atlanta Falcons in 2022 while serving a season-long suspension for gambling, he emerged as one of quarterback Trevor Lawrence's favorite targets in 2023. Ridley posted a team-high 1,016 yards receiving. It was his second career 1,000-yard receiving season (1,374 yards in 2020). His eight



Calvin Ridley had 76 receptions on 136 targets for the Jaguars during the 2023 season.

COREY PERRINE/THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION

receiving touchdowns were second to the 10 he had as a rookie in 2018. While the Jaguars could attempt to retain Ridley, a few other teams likely will pursue the productive receiver.

2. Marquise Brown

A 2022 draft-day trade reunited Brown with quarterback Kyle Murray, who were college teammates at Oklahoma. Brown was coming off his first 1,000-yard season, but he was not able to reach that statistical plateau during his two seasons with the Arizona Cardinals. Brown could be an enticing option

for a team looking for a bona fide deep threat.

3. Gabe Davis

Davis, a fourth-round pick in the 2020 NFL draft, emerged as a dangerous complementary piece to Stefan Diggs in the Buffalo Bills offense. His most notable performance came in the epic 2021 AFC divisional playoff game against the Kansas City Chiefs, in which Davis had eight catches for 201 yards and four touchdowns.

4. Curtis Samuel

Samuel is another complementary piece, having played opposite Terry McLaurin — his college roommate at Ohio State — with the Washington Commanders for the previous three seasons. He posted back-to-back 600-yard, four-touchdown seasons in 2022-23 in Washington.

5. Darnell Mooney

Mooney, a fifth-round pick in the 2020 NFL draft, played well beyond his draft status during his four seasons with the Chicago Bears. He posted a career-high 1,055 receiving yards in 2021. With D.J. Moore in tow and a massive

offseason rebuild on the horizon in Chicago, it's likely Mooney will be available for other teams to add.

6. Odell Beckham

Once one of the NFL's premier wide receivers, Beckham is a shell of his former self after two ACL injuries. He signed a one-year deal in 2023 with the Baltimore Ravens and posted decent numbers (35 catches for 565 yards and three touchdowns). However, that's a far cry from his first few seasons with the New York Giants, during which he posted four 1,000-yard receiving seasons in five years. He joined the Cleveland Browns in 2019 and had another 1,000-yard season. That marks his last 1,000-yard season.

7. Tyler Boyd

With Higgins receiving the franchise tag, that likely means Boyd will not be retained by the Cincinnati Bengals. Boyd posted back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons in 2018-19, which came before Higgins joined the team in 2020. Boyd was at best the third target in the Bengals offense behind Higgins and Ja'Marr Chase, and he'll want to land with a team where he'll have a bigger role.

Barkley, Henry top loaded running back market

Jim Reineking
USA TODAY

As NFL free agency gets set to open, there will be a number of high-profile running backs on the market for teams to consider signing.

The NFL's "legal tampering period" opens Monday at noon EDT and the new league year starts at 4 p.m. Wednesday, so some players already might agree to contracts with new teams during that time frame.

Last year was a frustrating offseason for running backs, a position that is experiencing an ever-dwindling financial sway in the modern-day NFL. Two-time Pro Bowler Saquon Barkley and 2022 NFL rushing champ Josh Jacobs failed to strike long-term agreements after being designated with their respective teams' franchise tags.

This offseason, both Barkley and Jacobs can test the free agent market to see if other teams are willing to pay up. Here are the top free agent running backs for 2024:

1. Saquon Barkley

Barkley, a two-time Pro Bowl selection and the 2018 NFL offensive rookie of the year, posted three 1,000-yard rushing seasons during his six-year tenure with the New York Giants. Barkley also can be a receiving threat out of the



Saquon Barkley rushed for 962 yards and six touchdowns for the Giants during the 2023 season.

BILL STREICHER/USA TODAY SPORTS

backfield; he had a career-high 91 receptions for 721 yards during his rookie season and has collected 288 catches in his career.

2. Derrick Henry

Henry was one of the NFL's most punishing running backs over the last few seasons. In 2020, Henry became just the eighth player to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a single season and earned NFL offensive player of the year honors. He led the league in attempts, yards and rushing touchdowns in back-to-back seasons (2019-20) and has led the NFL in carries in four seasons. In eight seasons with the Tennessee Titans, Henry amassed 9,502 yards and 90 touchdowns rushing.

3. Josh Jacobs

Jacobs didn't follow up his 2022 league-leading rushing yardage season with nearly as impressive of a season with the Las Vegas Raiders, but he still will be among the most sought-after free agents. In five NFL seasons, Jacobs has rushed for 1,000 or more yards three times. His NFL-high 1,653 yards in 2022 is by far his career best. He also has 197 receptions for 1,448 yards in his career.

4. Tony Pollard

Playing behind Ezekiel Elliott for his first three seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, Pollard finally emerged as the team's bell cow back in 2022 and went on to produce back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

5. D'Andre Swift

After spending his first three NFL seasons with the Detroit Lions, Swift was traded to the Philadelphia Eagles during the 2023 draft. He responded to his new environment with his first 1,000-yard rushing season, nearly doubling his yardage total from 2022 (1,049 yards and 542).

6. Austin Ekeler

Ekeler, a popular fantasy football

player, has been a dynamic playmaker over seven seasons with the Los Angeles Chargers. However, Ekeler has never had a 1,000-yard rushing season and has yet to earn a Pro Bowl nod. Ekeler does post impressive receiving numbers; he had a career-high 107 receptions in 2022 and a career-high 993 yards receiving in 2019. Ekeler's career-best rushing season came in 2022 when he had 915 yards and 13 touchdowns.

7. J.K. Dobbins

Durability is a serious concern for Dobbins, who played in just 24 games in four seasons with the Baltimore Ravens. He missed the entire 2021 season after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in the preseason, suffered another knee injury in Week 6 of the 2022 season and played in just one game last season after suffering a torn Achilles in Week 1.

8. Devin Singletary

After four years as primarily a rotational back with the Buffalo Bills, Singletary signed a one-year contract with the Houston Texans in 2023. He responded to his new team with a career-high and team-leading 898 yards, helping the surprising Texans win the AFC South.

Browns agree to trade with Broncos for WR Jerry Jeudy

Chris Easterling
Akron Beacon Journal | USA TODAY Network

The Cleveland Browns, yet again, spent the Saturday before the start of free agency trading to improve their wide receiving corps.

The Browns will be acquiring receiver Jerry Jeudy from the Denver Broncos with Cleveland sending a fifth- and a sixth-round pick in this April's draft back to Denver, a person with knowledge of the deal told the Beacon Journal, part of the USA TODAY Network.

ESPN's Adam Schefter was the first to report.

The trade can't be official until the

new league year begins on Wednesday at 4 p.m. EDT. The free agency negotiation period starts Monday at noon.

The exact picks the Browns will send to Denver are No. 135 and No. 202 overall. They had two picks in each of those rounds, so they will maintain No. 155 and No. 205.

The Browns still have five picks overall in the draft: Those are No. 54 (second round), No. 85 (third round), No. 155 (fifth round), No. 205 (sixth round) and No. 243 (seventh round).

Two years ago, it was on the Saturday before free agency that the Browns agreed to the deal with the Dallas Cowboys to acquire receiver Amari Cooper.

To get that deal done, they sent Dallas a fifth-round pick, then swapped sixth-round picks.

The Browns also used a trade with the New York Jets last March to bring in Elijah Moore in exchange for their second-round pick. Jeudy now joins the two fellow South Floridians at the top of the receiving corps in Cleveland.

Jeudy comes to Cleveland while playing on his fifth-year option, which carries a \$12,987,000 price tag.

He was originally the 15th overall pick in the 2020 draft out of the University of Alabama.

The 6-foot-1, 193-pound receiver played in 16 games last season, starting

11, with 54 catches for 758 yards and two touchdowns. It is one of only two seasons in which Jeudy has played 16 games over his first four seasons, the other being his rookie year.

Jeudy missed a combined nine games in 2021 and 2022, although he only missed two in the latter year. Jeudy posted career highs in the 2022 season with 67 catches for 972 yards and six touchdowns.

For his 57-game career, Jeudy has caught 211 passes for 3,053 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has had 24 career drops, according to Pro Football Focus.com, but half of those came in his rookie season.

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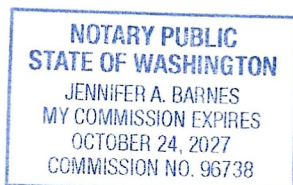
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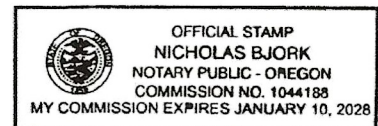
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