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Failurenaire: How to Draft the Best Fantasy Football Team (PPR) Checklist

“In PPR, volume is king, running backs are nerds, and WRs are basically cheat codes.”



What is PPR?

PPR = Point Per Reception

Every catch = 1 bonus point on top of the usual yardage and touchdowns.

That means:

- A WR who catches 10 short passes for 60 yards = **16 points**
- A WR who catches 2 long passes for 90 yards = **11 points**

In this format, **volume beats explosiveness**, **slot receivers become gold**, and **pass-catching RBs skyrocket in value**.



Failurenaire's PPR Draft Strategy



1. Target Reception Monsters Early

You want players who rack up **targets and catches**, even if they aren't scoring machines.

WRs > RBs in many PPR cases — especially if the RB doesn't catch passes.

Ideal targets:

- WRs with 100+ catch potential
 - RBs who play on 3rd downs / catch screens
 - Avoid boom-or-bust deep threats unless they're elite
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✓ 2. RBs Need Receiving Work

A 2-down bruiser with no hands? 🚫

A 3rd-down RB in a pass-heavy offense? 💰

Look for:

- Christian McCaffrey clones (or diet versions)
 - Backs with 60+ target upside
 - RBs who line up in the slot or catch dump-offs
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✓ 3. Wait a Bit Longer on QB

You can win PPR leagues with **mid-tier QBs** and stack your team with WRs first.

Don't panic-pick a QB in Round 3 unless it's a cheat code (Hurts, Allen, Mahomes).

✓ 4. Use Flex for WRs or Pass-Catching RBs

Don't flex a low-target RB. Use that spot for:

- A slot WR getting 10 targets/week
 - A backup RB who's playing because the starter's hurt
 - Anyone with a reliable floor of 10+ points
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✅ 5. Late-Round WRs = Value Goldmine

Because PPR rewards volume, even "boring" slot guys have upside. That means **you can load up on 5-6 WRs**, stash them, and rotate based on matchups.

🧠 Draft Day Pro Tips (PPR Style)

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Target receptions over TDs

Draft multiple WRs early

Stack QB + WR if elite combo available

Flex WRs over RBs usually

❌ Don't

Draft non-catching RBs early

Panic-pick a TE in Round 4

Reach for Defense/Kicker

Chase big names without volume

🧩 Round-by-Round Fantasy Draft Strategy – PPR Edition (2025)

Round 1

Target: Elite WR or pass-catching RB

Names:

- Ja'Marr Chase
- CeeDee Lamb
- Justin Jefferson
- Bijan Robinson
- Christian McCaffrey (if he's still elite in 2025)

- Breece Hall

📌 WRs are safer and more consistent in PPR than RBs.

Round 2

Target: WR2 or RB1 with reception upside

Names:

- Amon-Ra St. Brown
 - Tyreek Hill
 - Travis Etienne
 - Rhamondre Stevenson
 - Garrett Wilson
 - Jaylen Waddle
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Round 3

Target: WR3 or your first RB (if you started WR-WR)

Names:

- Drake London
- James Cook
- Chris Olave
- Tony Pollard
- Deebo Samuel

💡 If you went RB-heavy early, this is where you start hoarding WRs.

Round 4

Target: FLEX-worthy WR or TE1

Names:

- George Pickens
- Amari Cooper
- Bowers (if you want elite TE upside)
- Keenan Allen
- Diontae Johnson (PPR gold)

Round 5

Target: Grab your QB or continue hoarding WRs

Names:

- Jalen Hurts, Josh Allen (if still there)
 - Christian Watson
 - Rashod Bateman
 - Marquise Brown
- 💡 Consider stacking your QB + WR for bonus upside

Round 6

Target: High-upside RB3 or WR4

Names:

- Zack Charbonnet

- Elijah Mitchell
 - Michael Pittman Jr.
 - Rashee Rice (if cleared to play)
💡 PPR favors guys with receiving chops over raw runners.
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Round 7–8

Target: Lottery picks + Bye Week backups

Names:

- Jalin Hyatt
 - Josh Downs
 - Tyler Allgeier
 - Sam LaPorta (TE sleeper)
 - Romeo Doubs
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Round 9–10

Target: Handcuffs + emerging WRs

Names:

- Rookie RBs in committees
 - Backup WRs in explosive passing offenses
 - Jayden Reed, Xavier Legette
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Round 11–12

Target: Backup QB/TE

Names:

- Deshaun Watson (bounceback candidate)
 - Trey McBride
 - Backup pass-catching RBs like Tyjae Spears
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Round 13–14

Target: Defense + Kicker

Strategy:

- Stream matchups early
 - Don't waste early picks
 - Pick kickers in domes or on high-scoring teams
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Round 15 (if applicable)

Target: Last-round dart throw

Names:

- Rookie with training camp hype
 - Backup WR with starting potential
 - Suspended/injured stash
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Ideal PPR Team Structure (12-Team League)

Slot	Type
QB	Dual-threat or elite passer
RB1	Catch-pass RB (CMC style)
RB2	Volume back w/ 40+ targets
WR1	Target hog
WR2	YAC king or slot machine
TE	Red zone target or volume guy
FLEX	WR or RB with reception floor
DEF	Week 1 streamer
K	Indoors or top-10 scoring team
Bench (5)	3 WRs, 1 RB, 1 QB/TE (depth/fliers)