

ATHLETICO FANTASY FOOTBALL INJURY REPORT

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RUSSELL WILSON/SEATTLE QB

Wilson suffered an ankle sprain in Week 1 after DT Ndomakong Suh stepped on his ankle. From the pictures, it looks like more of a “High Ankle Sprain” versus a traditional ankle sprain. The good news is that he was able to play the rest of the game, but did spend the early part of the week in a walking boot. Reports have him walking without the boot now, but given that he relies heavily on his mobility to make big plays and that high ankle sprains tend to linger, he may be better on the bench this weekend than heading up your lineup.

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KEENAN ALLEN/ SAN DIEGO WR

Allen will miss the rest of the season after tearing the ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) in his right knee. These injuries affect the overall stability of the knee in athletes who jump/cut frequently, and will require surgical reconstruction. His absence could lead to increased value for RB Danny Woodhead, WR Dontrelle Inman and TE Antonio Gates, but likely a drop in fantasy value for QB Phillip Rivers who will miss this high-level WR.

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MIAMI DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

Expect a drop in production from the Miami defense for roughly the next two weeks, as DE Mario Williams has entered the concussion protocol after a hit during the game Week 1. Most concussions resolve within 7-10 days, and with the NFL protocol I would expect him to sit minimally one week. With Miami playing New England this week in Foxborough, I would look to other available D/ST options.