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**ICHABOD CRANE NEVER NEEDS A BATH: EARLY WEEK 11 FANTASY FOOTBALL PICKUPS**

So how about that Playstation 4?



I've had mine on preorder for like 5 years. Seriously, I emailed Amazon and just told them that I don't care when it comes out or how much it costs, I'm getting one. And then I received a return email telling me to please stop wasting their time with nonsense emails. Which I of course ignored like Fox's "Sleepy Hollow" TV show ignores history. I mean, come on, there were witches wandering around healing people in caves during the Revolutionary War? If there were, why in the world didn't we recruit them? Mystically healing people sounds like a relatively useful skill to have during a time where a particularly bad paper cut could lead to an amputation. And what's the deal with Ichabod Crane? I understand he shows up in our time with the clothes he was wearing 230 years ago, but does he not know how to take a shower and change his clothes? Wouldn't he be a lot less conspicuous if someone just gave him some jeans and a hoodie? Even I change my clothes at least once every 2 month period. And I only wear my Revolutionary War outfit after Labor Day. Everyone knows it's not fashionable until after Labor Day. Sheesh. But I digress...

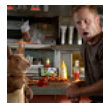
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The point is that some things are worth waiting for (e.g. playing Killzone: Shadow Fall on the Playstation 4) and some are not (e.g. wearing your Revolutionary War outfit). And one more thing that may not be worth waiting for is your drafted stud player to find his mojo. Maybe it's time to check out one of these pickups (as usual, all available in more than 50% of standard Yahoo Fantasy leagues):

**Bobby Rainey – RB - 24% Owned**

Sigh. So after Mike James went down, based on what we saw last week, I thought that Brian Leonard would take over early down duties. Heck, he had 20 carries on early down duties last week, they won their first game of the season with him carrying the mail, he's from Rutgers. Schiano is from Rutgers, what could go wrong? Well, Bobby Rainey could go wrong. Or he could go right. He had 30 carries for 163 yards and 2 TDs, plus an extra receiving TD for good measure. Will this continue? We saw Mike James do it. One has to wonder why Doug Martin wasn't able to do this earlier in the year (and whether it was due to Josh Freeman sucking everyone down with him), and I'm still a bit wary about the ground game in Tampa Bay, but you can't ignore this kind of production. I recommended desperate people pick him up last week, but this week he's worth a pickup in 10-team or deeper leagues.

**Donald Brown – RB - 26% Owned**

When Trent Richardson was traded to the Colts for a first round draft pick, everyone predicted the demise of Ahmad Bradshaw. Contrary to popular belief, Bradshaw went off the first week he played with Richardson, but then promptly took himself out of the picture with a season ending injury. So then all the fantasy pundits predicted a dominating season for Richardson who was now in full control of back field carries behind an already potent Colts offense. And in Week 11, we're still waiting. Turns out, Donald Brown decided it was time to show up, and showed the Colts organization that they wasted their future pick on Richardson. He's been up and down ever since, but he culminated in an 80 yard / 2 TD performance this week. The numbers are great, but what's more interesting is that he's been much more productive than T-Rich with slightly less touches. And this week, Brown out-touched Richardson 15 to 13. We'll probably see a relatively even split going forward, but that should be enough to keep Brown relevant in 12-team or deeper leagues.

**Jerricho Cotchery – WR - 21% Owned**

Jerricho Cotchery hasn't been relevant for a long time. And he's never been relevant on the Steelers. But this year, he's been quietly having a good season. Just look at his last performances 3 performances including this week: 3 receptions for 48 yards and a TD, 2 receptions for 31 yards and a TD and 7 receptions for 96 yards and 3 TDs. He can be boom or bust, but he's currently on pace for 805 yards and 11 TDs for the season. That's pretty good for a WR3 on your fantasy roster. He's worth a pickup in 12-team and deeper leagues.

**Ace Sanders – WR – 0% Owned**

He's the number 3 in Jacksonville, and we all know that junk time matters as much as any other in fantasy football. I was big on him in this year's

an Elite 2013 Fantasy Quarterback?

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NFL draft as a long term player for any NFL team to build around into the future, but of course, fantasy football is a whole other story. After Justin Blackmon was suspended and Stephen Burton had concussion issues, Sanders had his opportunity, and he was impressive with 8 receptions for 61 yards. Will this continue? Tough to predict for a team that's already building for next year. But perhaps Sanders is getting his audition for next year, which could mean big dividends based on his potential alone. He's worth stashing in 16-team or deeper leagues.

#### *Delanie Walker – TE - 21% Owned*

It's late in the season, so if you've been having TE problems, and you still have TE problems, you're probably already statistically eliminated from the fantasy playoffs. But if, perchance, you're still hanging around, then perhaps it's time to take the leap with Delanie Walker. This week, Walker had 10 receptions for 91 yards and a TD (which is actually the most receptions he's had in a game so far). But this has been trending for some time, as last week he had 4 receptions for 62 yards and a TD, and he, in fact, had a TD in 3 of his last 4 games. Ryan Fitzpatrick seems to be looking for him a lot, so there's hope this will continue if Locker remains out. He's worth a pickup for those desperate in 12-team or deeper leagues.

*And here's a list of pickups mentioned in previous weeks that I still recommend picking up if they're still available: Zac Stacy, Nick Foles, Kris Durham, Harry Douglas, Andre Ellington, Terrance Williams, DeAndre Hopkins, Fred Jackson, Brian Hartline, Joiqee Bell, Julian Edelman, Roy Helu Jr., Terrelle Pryor, Rueben Randle, Joseph Randle, Jared Boykin, Mike Glennon, Jordan Reed, Tim Wright, Mike Brown, Mike Tolbert, Dennis Johnson, Aaron Dobson, Tiquan Underwood, Brandon LaFell, Marvin Jones, Tavon Austin, Doug Baldwin, Rishard Matthews, Justin Hunter and John Carlson.*

If you want to know more about any of these past pickups, go ahead and check out my pick up discussions here:

<http://www.footballxtrapoints.com/search/label/Ha%20Kung%20Wong>

So stop waiting and start hitting that waiver wire! And for goodness sake, remember to change your clothes at least once this year. Trust me, as much as you love your new One Piece Fitted Pajama Jeans, you definitely can't live in them indefinitely. Your significant other will thank you.

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BONUS PICKUP – Aldrick Robinson - WR - 0% Owned

Poor Leonard Hankerson is now out for the season with an LCL injury. Pierre Garcon said after last weeks game that his ankle was really hurting him. And Jordan Reed has a concussion and is no sure bet to clear the concussion protocol this week. Well, someone has to catch the ball for the reeling Redskins. So why not Aldrick Robinson? Robinson caught two passes for 60 yards with a touchdown in last week after Hankerson went down. Josh Morgan may complicate things, but he was a healthy scratch last week and has been more a pain in the side with his complaining than anything else. Those in need of a desperation play in 14-team and deeper leagues may want to grab Robinson. And he also serves as a potential pickup for those who have Wes Welker, since if he doesn't play Sunday night due to his concussion, you'll need a sub, and there aren't many options for Sunday or Monday night.

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