

**PPR league scoring 1 point per catch, 1 pt. per 10 yards and 6 per TD.**

Rank	Tight End	Trending up	Trending Down	Target
9/7	Last updated	Scott Atkins from SI Fantasy – TIGHT END RANKINGS - @ScottFantasy		
1	Travis Kelce, KC	He's still the boss. Will have similar yards as Kelce but more receptions as he's not the field stretcher that Kittle is, but he has Andy Reid and he has Pat Mahomes who can put up 5,000 yards and 40 TDs. Take him any time after the top 2 tiers at RB and WR have dried up, or before in 1-2-2-1 leagues. If your league requires a flex or 3rd WR, wait until the 2 tiers are exhausted.		
2	George Kittle, SF	1, 1a. I tried to rank him one, but I couldn't come up with any reason other than age to rank ahead of Kelce, and 26 > 30 shouldn't be an issue. He's locked in at #2 and should enjoy a 90 catch 1,000 and this year, even a chance at double digit TDs. I'm fine with you taking him any time after the first 2 tiers at RB and WR are dried up.		
3	Zach Ertz, PHI	In PPR leagues it's hard to not have him ranked top 3. He could catch another 90 receptions; however, I think Goedert will continue to eat into his targets.		
4	Mark Andrews, BAL	I don't have him ranked higher because of his lower reception count. (64) last season and that felt like they relied on him too much.		
5	Darren Waller, LV	Hard to argue with 90 receptions. A season total of 3 TDs in a 2 week span last year are the anomaly here, not the norm, in my opinion.		
6	Evan Engram, NYG	Top 4 TE prior to his foot injury last season. He has 90 reception upside as well.		
7	Mike Gesicki, MIA	You're noticing there are several targets at tight end and that's because I see genuine breakouts from several of these players this season. Gesicki has all the physical tools and skills to be a Top 5 TE in this league with a 10th round ADP.		
8	Tyler Higbee, LAR	Well, you saw the breakout. Why don't you believe your eyes? It's here, it's happening. Higpiece to the rescue.		
9	Noah Fant, DEN	This is aggressive but many claimed he was the Iowa tight end to select in the 2019 draft. He looks primed for an incredible breakout season.		
10	Hunter Henry, LAC			
11	Dallas Goedert, PHI	An absolute fantasy stud when on the field and the Eagles are reportedly looking to keep the 2 TE sets on the field. There are also rumors of shopping Ertz for defensive help. He's top 5 if that happens, but if not, he's still a startable option on some weeks.		
12	T.J. Hockenson, DET			
13	Hayden Hurst, ATL			
14	Chris Herndon IV, NYJ	His ADP is 176, so you can wait until very late to take your backup TE. A suspension followed by an unfortunate season ending hamstring injury are the only reasons we're not talking about Herndon being this year's Tyler Higbee.		
15	Jared Cook, NO	33yo and only 43 catches last season. Too Touchdown dependent for me. I believe Trautman is the future and that we see it in his rookie season.		
16	Blake Jarwin, DAL	He's likely the 5th option in the passing game this season behind the wideouts and Zeke, but the opportunity for a breakout is certainly here.		
17	Austin Hooper, CLE			
18	Irv Smith Jr., MIN	He's already lining up outside in camp. They're going to utilize him more in 2020. The former 2nd round pick has high expectations and will easily surpass Kyle Rudolph in 2020.		
19	Rob Gronkowski, TB	I can't put him much lower because I think he'll find a way to make some things happen with Tom terrific.		
20	Eric Ebron, PIT	Big Ben always utilizes his tight ends. I think we're all sleeping on this offense thinking Ben won't last, but are we in the business of predicting injuries now?		

21	Jonnu Smith, TEN	The talent is there but it just doesn't seem to equate to a lot of activity in the passing game. The volume should uptick a bit this year, but 45 receptions feels like the ballpark.
22	Jack Doyle, IND	
23	Dawson Knox, BUF	Former 3rd round pick in 2019, Knox had a mediocre start. While he had the highest drop rate of any TE (12%) he's a red zone threat for Allen. Should improve in 2020.
24	Ian Thomas, CAR	6-4 260 lbs. Former 4th round pick. He's a young and dangerous down the field threat. He wasn't supported by great QB play last season, so we can't blame him for that. The Panthers have a bottom five defense, so he'll have plenty of come from behind games. If he can take the next step, we could be sitting on a Top 15 season.
25	O.J. Howard, TB	A lack of consistency has been his downfall, but the presence of Gronk might actually help motivate him.
26	Greg Olsen, SEA	14th season trying to overcome two injury plagued seasons. Not the speed he once had, but he's worth a flier this late.
27	Will Dissly, SEA	Two injuries two years in a row, (torn patellar in 2018, achilles 2019) but Dissly was the top tight end prior to his injury last season. In five games he produced 23-262 and 4 TDs. There's a lot to like about him.
28	Devin Asiasi, NE	Very talented rookie that we may see emerge as one of Cam's favorite targets.
29	Tyler Eifert, JAC	Nagging injuries have derailed a promising career. He's an accomplished route runner who the Jaguars are planning to split out wide. If he's healthy he's a top 15 TE. Streamable value.
30	Jace Sternberger, GB	News that Robert Tonyan is expected to open the season as the Packers' top pass-catching tight end. Spending time on the reserve / COVID19 list isn't helping. I still think Sternberger is more talented and will eventually win the job, but it might take a month or two to happen.
31	Adam Trautman, NO	70 916 and 14 TDs as a senior, the Saints made him a day two priority. He can do it all, but HC Sean Payton made sure to mention his incredible 3 cone time to showcase his athleticism. You'll need to be patient as Jared Cook is still there as well as Taysom Hill who is also being utilized as a tight end. Might turn it on late.
32	Gerald Everett, LAR	We're probably too hard on Everett. Injuries have been his biggest setback and with the departure of Cooks there'll be some targets (72 in 14 games) to go around. Just an injury away from a very productive season.
33	Kyle Rudolph, MIN	39-367-6 was his worst year since 2014.
34	Jimmy Graham, CHI	A change of scenery should help, even though he no longer has the speed to beat teams down the field.
35	Vance McDonald, PIT	
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37	Dan Arnold, ARI	
38	David Njoku, CLE	
39	Cameron Brate, TB	We're probably sleeping on him and who knows, he may end up Brady's favorite TE if there's an injury to Gronk.
40	Cole Kmet, CHI	
41	Ryan Griffin, NYJ	If anything happens to Herndon, I have no problem putting Griffin in my lineup.
42	Jeremy Sprinkle, WAS	
43	Darren Fells, HOU	
44	Trey Burton, IND	

45	Jordan Akins, HOU	
46	C.J. Uzomah, CIN	
47	Jacob Hollister, SEA	
48	Jason Witten, LV	
49	Nick Boyle, BAL	
50	Josh Oliver, JAC	
51	Delanie Walker, FA	