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## PUT UP OR SHUT UP!!!

### AFC OPOY Candidates and Prediction

By Chefscoopa

We are continuing our Prediction Series as we now look at potential AFC OPOY candidates and what we predict the outcome will be. What we'll do here today is take a look at the top 3 possible players as they stand around week 12 of the season.

**-Austin Eckler(Chargers):** Austin is still on a roll as not only is he still the leader for the MVP award but, also the top candidate for OPOY in the AFC. He is now at 1,397 rushing yards and 27 rushing TDs. His receiving stats are still about the same with close to 300+ receiving yards and 2 catching TDs. The Chargers are now 10-0 and the matchup versus the Pats seems to be the only challenge left for them this season.

**-Derrick Henry(Titans):** As we approach about the 2/3rd's part of the season, the Titans are looking to be rounding into form and that is due to D.Henry leading the way. As we are keeping tabs, he is now up to 1,648yards rushing tied with now 21 rushing TDs. He is now clearly on the heels of HB- A.Eckler but, it will take the Titans to keep winning and the Chargers to drop a couple to really be tight!

**-Jonathan Taylor(Colts):** Not a participation award contest but, he really doesn't stand a chance of winning this award unless this team wins out and alot of folks lose. He is more here due to being the current rushing leader. Let's not short change what he has done nonetheless, he has 1,742 rushing yards/17 rushing TDs on the season.

**Honorable Mention:** Deshaun Watson(Texans), Lamar Jackson(Ravens)



For this Jags team...The time is now!!! "Put Up or Shut Up!!! It seems that we might've gotten some life out of the Jags this season after all. The Jags beat the Browns 59-42, in week 12 at home.

The game started off sloppy with Keap throwing 2 early INTs. His passing stats were actually pretty abysmal but, he did contribute with 97 rushing yards. Team was amazing in the run game totaling 404 rushing yards on the day. First half of the game was slow with the score being 10-7 Jags at halftime.

2nd half was a fire fight. Street FA, HB- Samaje Perine popping off with 18 carries for 163yds and 5 rushing TDs. Defense struggled, primarily in the secondary giving up 403 passing yards on the day but, limiting the Brown's run game to under 100yds rushing.

Even though the score looks presentable, the game wasn't as close as the defense forced 6 total turnovers. In roster move news for the Jags, they were able to resign TE- D.Daniels to a 2 yr deal worth \$5.5Mil(\$2Mil guaranteed).

By Jags Insider

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### AFC DPY Candidates and Prediction

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Moving over to the defensive side of the ball, we will take a look at the AFC DPOY. Things will be just about the same as how we looked at the AFC OPOY. Let's get into it.

**-Keion Crossen(Texans):** Keion has been all over the place in that Texan's defense and it is surprising that their defense is so lowly ranked due to the top 2 candidates for DPOY are both on the Texan's team. He has been a phenomenal "user" player, coming in with 49 tackles, 7 sacks, and 2 forced fumbles. Only thing missing is him having a defensive TD but, there is still time before the season is done.

**-Justin Reid(Texans):** Looking at the Texan's defense again, we also have the backstop to their defense with FS- Justin Reid. Sad to say that your defense isn't doing well when your safety has alot of tackles and he does. He has amassed 82 tackles, 6TFLs, 6INTs, and 2 defensive TDs. Wouldn't be a stretch to see Reid when the DPOY for the AFC over CB- K.Crossen.

**-Jayon Brown(Titans):** Jayon has done well in his own right but, it's slightly worse than what the 2 DBs from the Texans are doing.He is currently sitting with 71 tackles, 8TFLs, 2 sacks, 5INTs, 6DEFLs, 1FFUMB, and 1 defensive TD. Seems like he will need to boost his tackles more or get a few more INTs to make this a bit more competitive.

**Honorable Mention:** Minkah Fitzpatrick(Steelers), Adoree' Jackson(Titans)

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