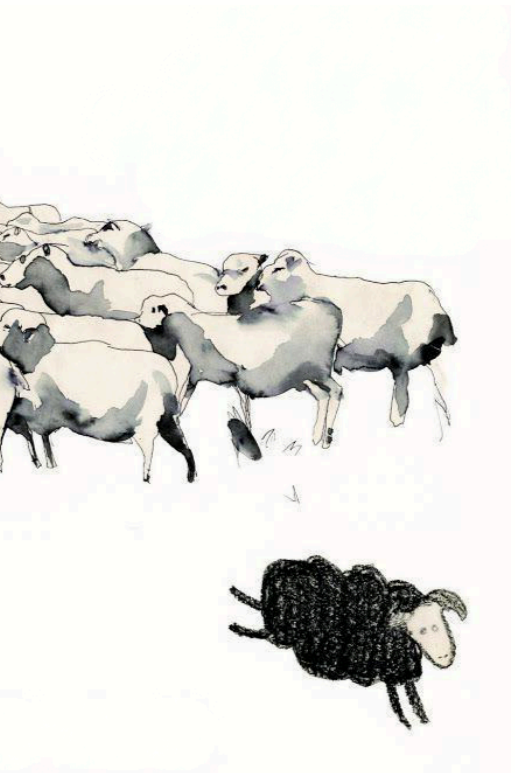

NFL **Week 12**

bye teams: Broncos, Chargers, Dolphins, Commanders

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Player Origin Snaps Report

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Introduction

This is a report about what type of NFL player gets the most snaps. There are only three types of players on an NFL roster:

1. Homegrown Picks
2. Drafted Elsewhere
3. Undrafted

Special cases exist but ultimately every player is 1, 2, or 3. It can be shown when homegrown picks get more snaps there are better team outcomes: higher winning percentage, more playoff success, and longer head coach tenures. Conversely, teams that play more undrafted players have less success. And snaps to players drafted elsewhere appear to have almost no relationship to team success.

Correlation is not always causation. But the idea that more snaps to more Homegrown Picks is a good thing should be self-evident. When we consider its implications we can see it really does affect (and reflect) everything. And here we measure it.

Leaguewide

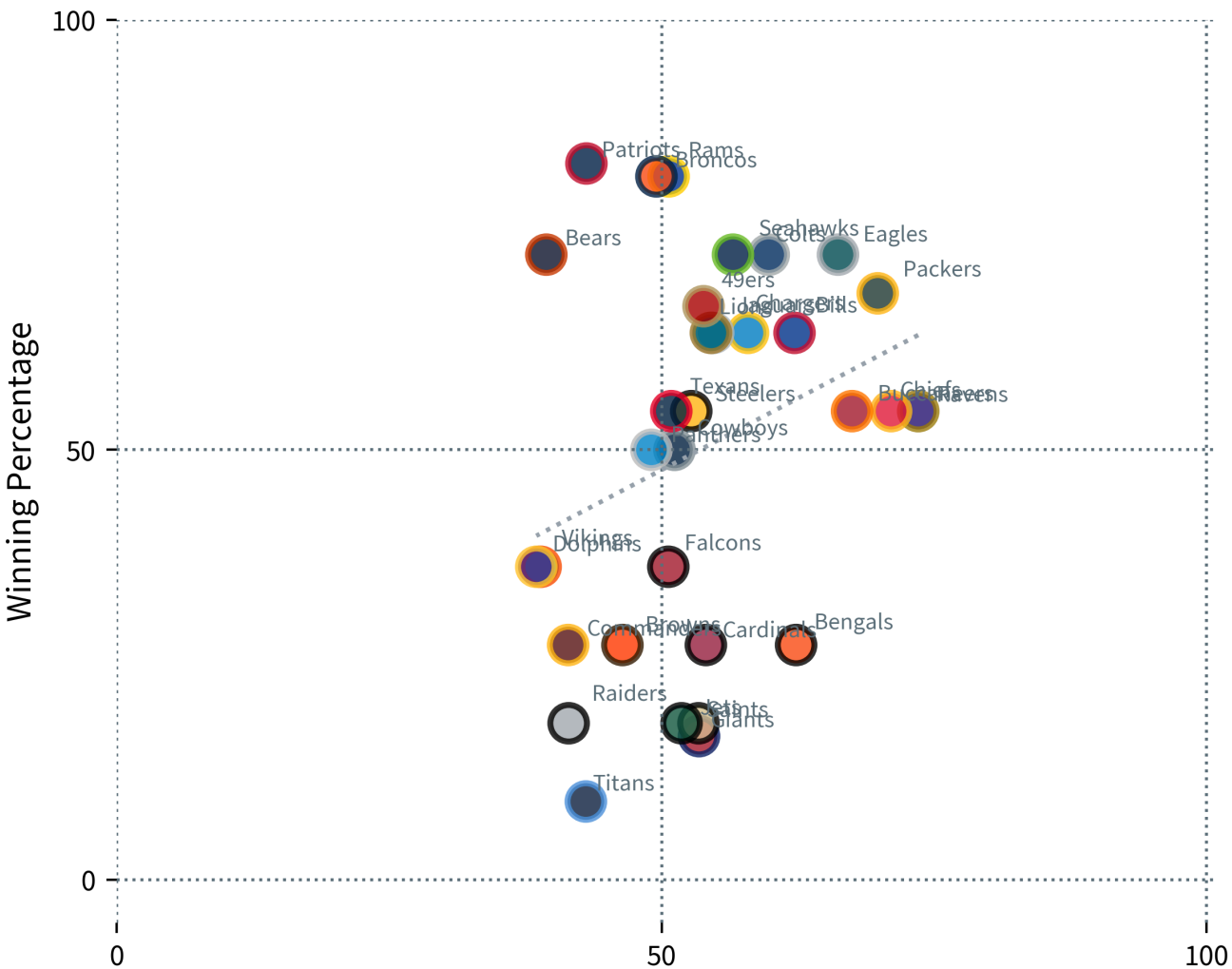
Pages

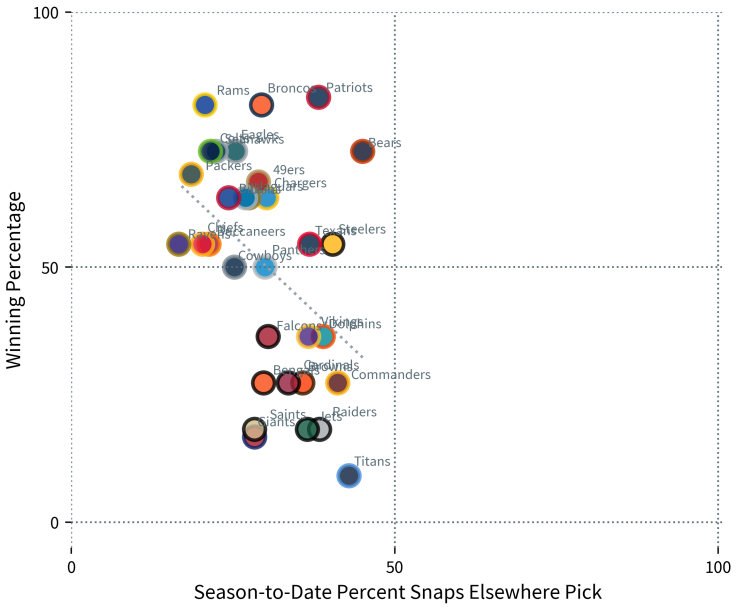
Leaguewide Season-to-Date Player Origin Snap Percentages

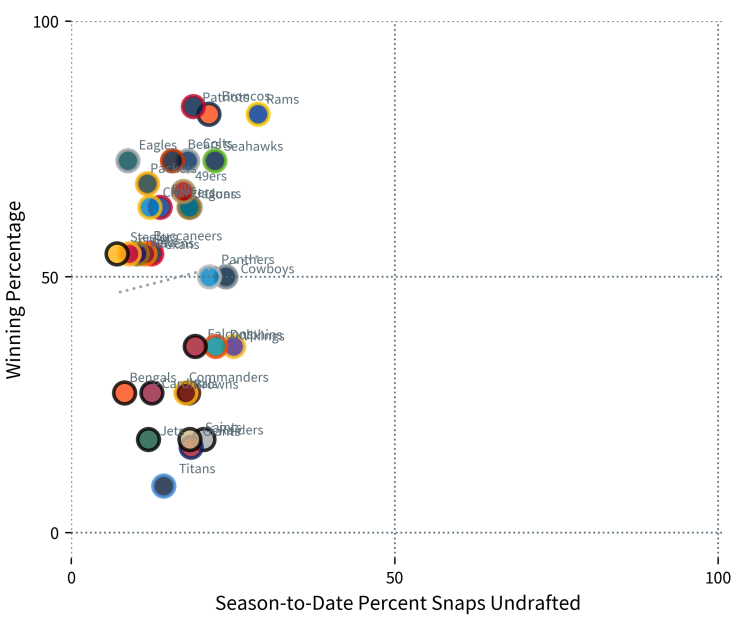
Table shows season-to-date snap percentages for each player origin. For definition and methodology of percentages of snaps jump here. Table is ranked by homegrown picks. It can be shown this type of player has the most effect on team outcomes. We will see this on the scatters page as the season develops.

Homegrown Pick Rank	Team	Homegrown Pick	Elsewhere Pick	Undrafted
1	Ravens	73.3	16.6	10.1
2	Chiefs	70.9	20.2	8.9
3	Packers	69.7	18.5	11.8
4	Buccaneers	67.4	21.3	11.4
5	Eagles	66.0	25.3	8.7
6	Bengals	62.2	29.6	8.2
7	Bills	62.0	24.3	13.7
8	Colts	59.7	22.3	18.0
9	Chargers	57.8	30.1	12.1
10	Seahawks	56.4	21.5	22.1
11	Lions	54.7	26.9	18.4
12	Jaguars	54.4	27.4	18.2
13	Cardinals	54.0	33.5	12.5
14	49ers	53.8	28.9	17.3
15	Saints	53.4	28.3	18.3
16	Giants	53.3	28.3	18.5
17	Steelers	52.6	40.3	7.1
18	Jets	51.7	36.4	11.9
19	Cowboys	51.0	25.1	23.8
20	Texans	50.8	36.8	12.4
21	Falcons	50.5	30.4	19.1
21	Rams	50.5	20.6	28.8
23	Broncos	49.4	29.3	21.2
24	Panthers	48.9	29.8	21.3
25	Browns	46.2	35.7	18.1
26	Patriots	43.0	38.2	18.8
27	Titans	42.9	42.8	14.3
28	Raiders	41.3	38.2	20.4
28	Commanders	41.3	41.1	17.6
30	Bears	39.4	45.0	15.6
31	Dolphins	38.8	38.9	22.3
32	Vikings	38.4	36.6	25.0

Leaguewide Season-to-Date Player Origin Snap and Winning Percentages







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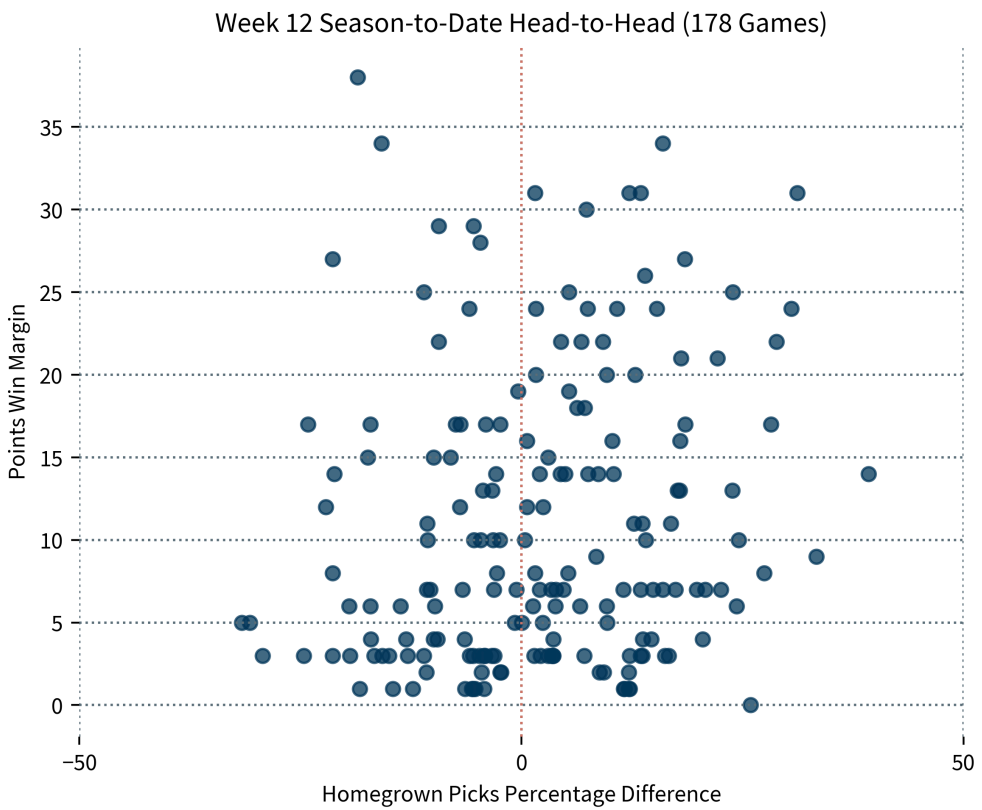

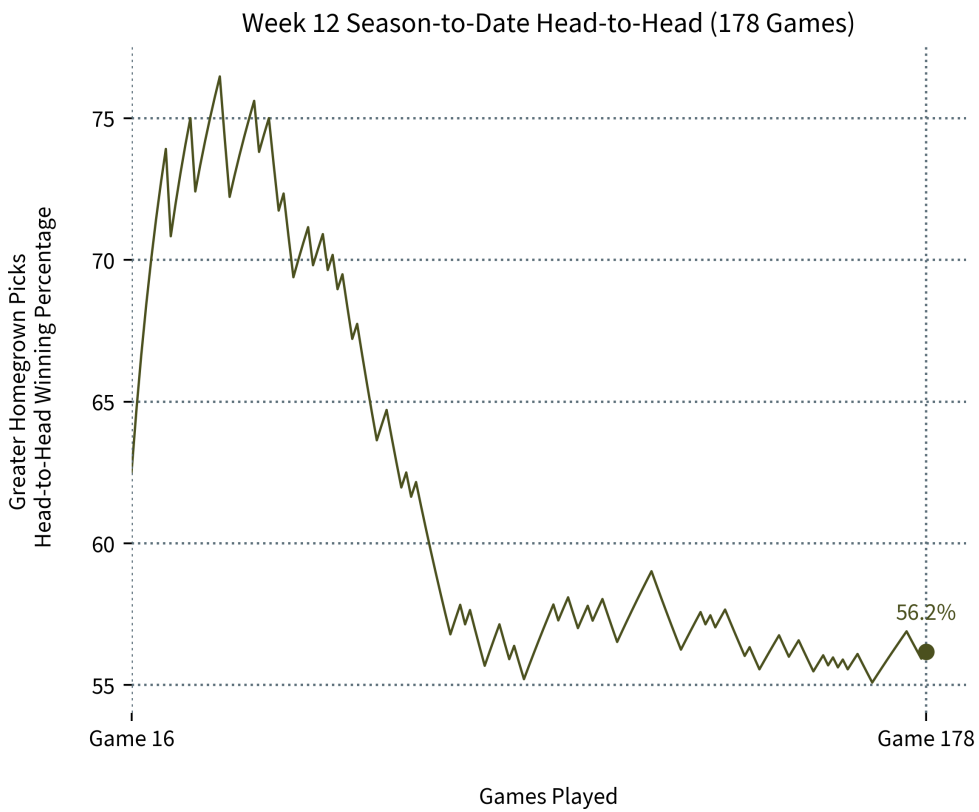

Season-to-date win percentage of higher homegrown picks percentage versus lower homegrown picks percentage

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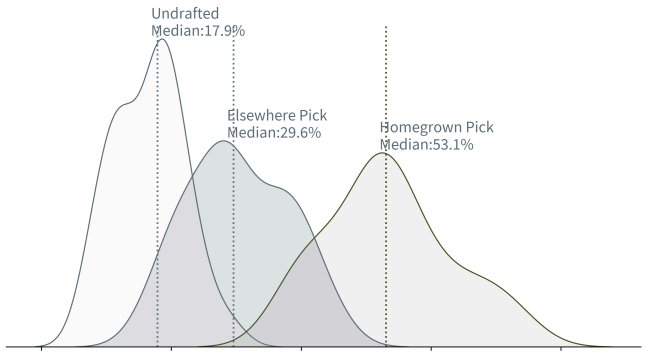
Leaguewide Season-to-Date and Week Player Origin Snap Percentages



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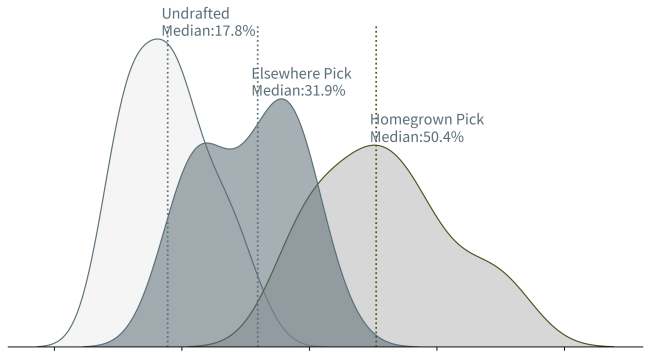

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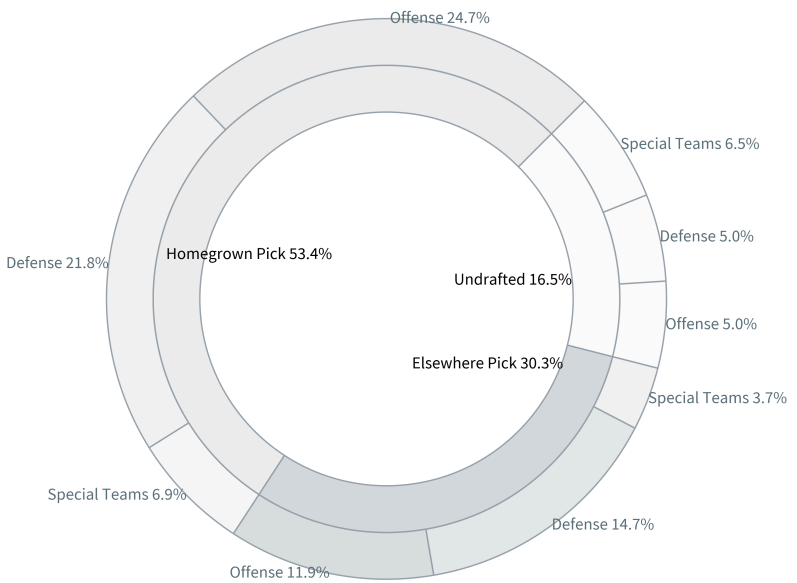

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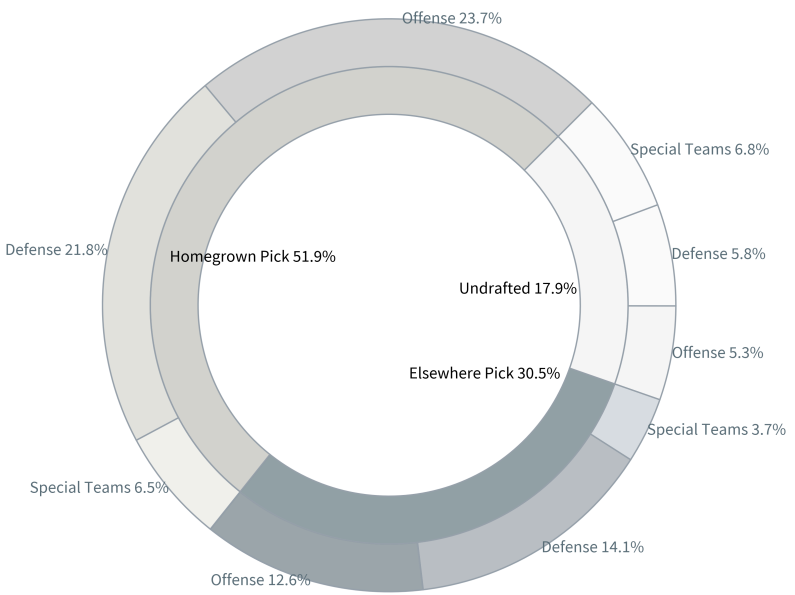

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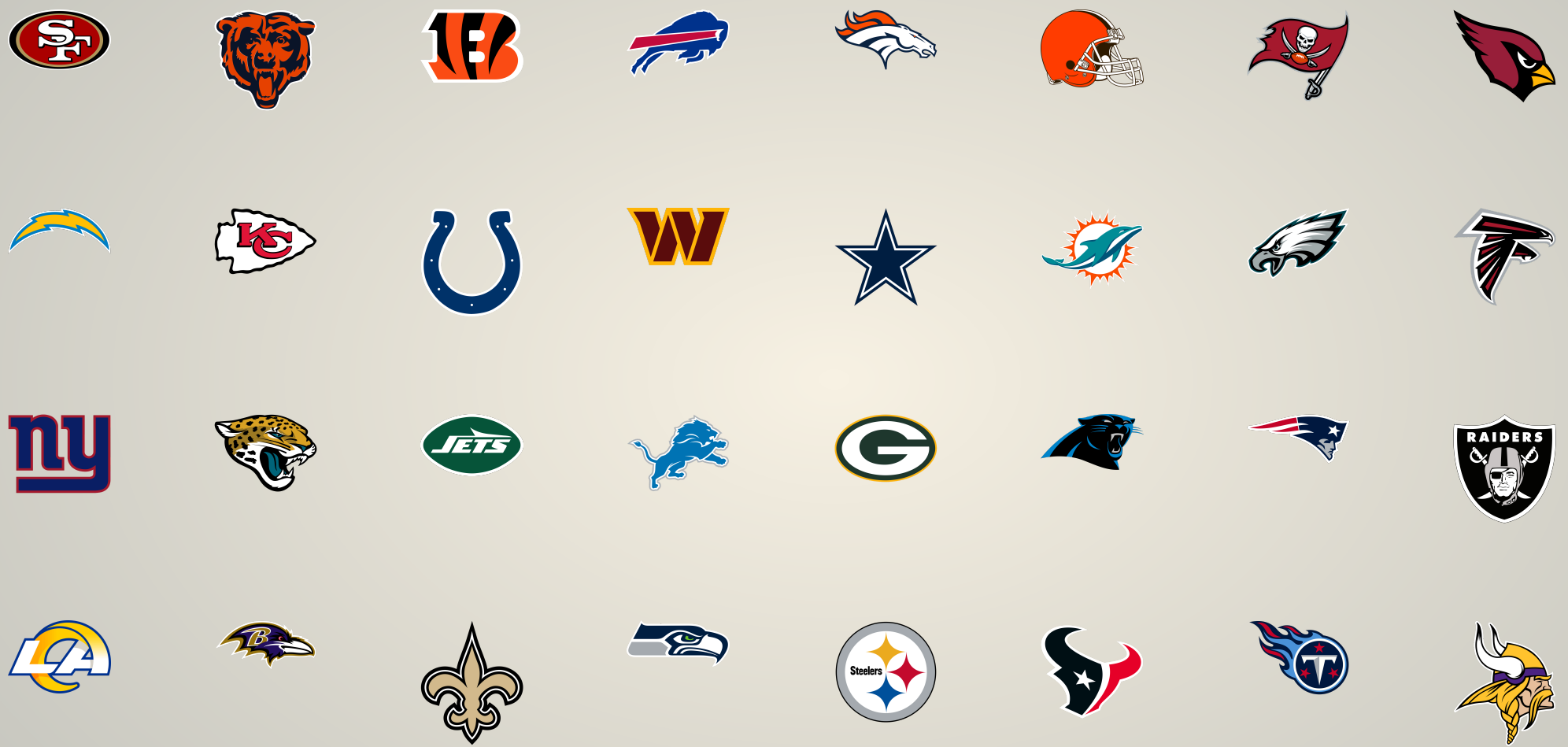
Leaguewide Weekly Snap Percentages by Player Origin and Draft Round

	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14	W15	W16	W17	W18
Homegrown Pick Percentage	55.4%	54.9%	53.9%	54.1%	53.3%	52.9%	52.1%	53.7%	53.7%	52.0%	52.8%	51.9%						
Elsewhere Pick Percentage	31.6%	30.5%	29.6%	29.2%	30.0%	31.0%	31.4%	29.6%	29.3%	30.8%	30.1%	30.5%						
Undrafted Percentage	13.3%	14.9%	16.7%	17.0%	17.0%	16.3%	16.6%	17.0%	17.3%	17.4%	17.4%	17.9%						
Homegrown Pick R1	16.6%	16.3%	15.6%	15.6%	14.0%	14.7%	15.1%	15.4%	15.4%	15.1%	14.5%	14.3%						
Homegrown Pick R2	11.7%	11.0%	11.1%	11.5%	11.3%	11.5%	10.9%	11.2%	11.1%	10.7%	10.5%	10.7%						
Homegrown Pick R3	8.7%	8.7%	8.5%	8.3%	9.2%	8.7%	7.7%	8.0%	8.5%	8.4%	8.5%	8.9%						
Homegrown Pick R4	6.4%	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%	6.6%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%	7.1%	7.1%						
Homegrown Pick R5	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	5.6%	5.0%	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%	5.8%	4.9%						
Homegrown Pick R6	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.1%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.0%	3.7%	3.2%						
Homegrown Pick R7	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	3.1%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%						
Elsewhere Pick R1	6.7%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.0%	6.7%	7.0%	6.6%	6.4%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%						
Elsewhere Pick R2	5.3%	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%	4.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.9%						
Elsewhere Pick R3	6.6%	6.7%	6.2%	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%						
Elsewhere Pick R4	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%	4.3%	4.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%						
Elsewhere Pick R5	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%						
Elsewhere Pick R6	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	3.0%						
Elsewhere Pick R7	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%						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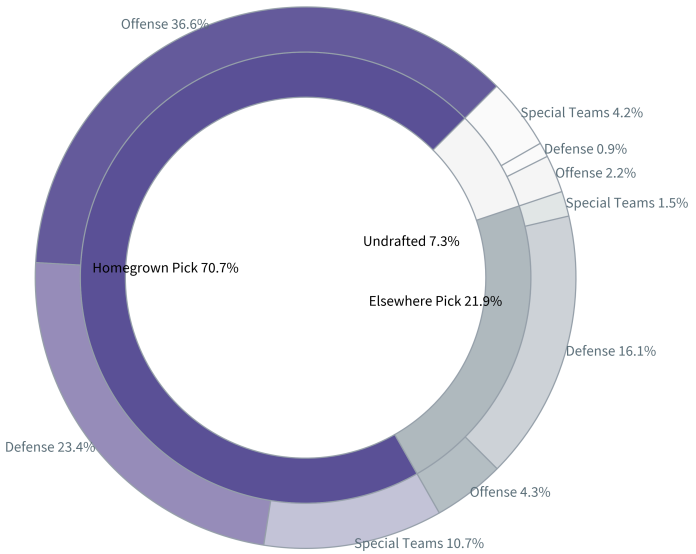

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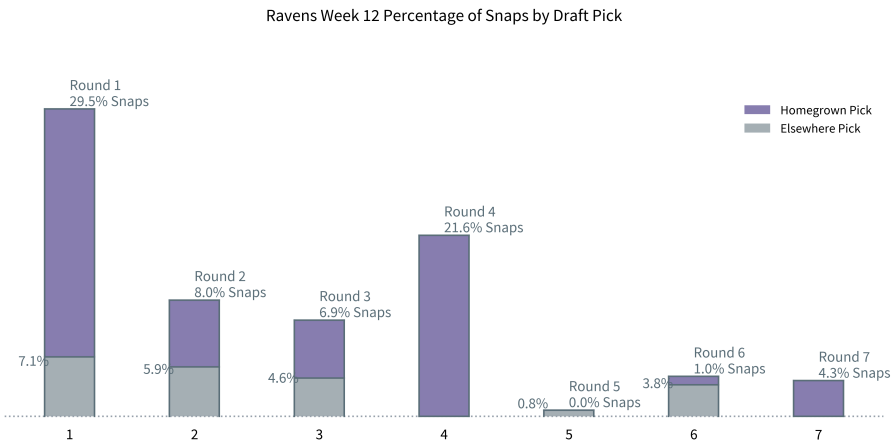

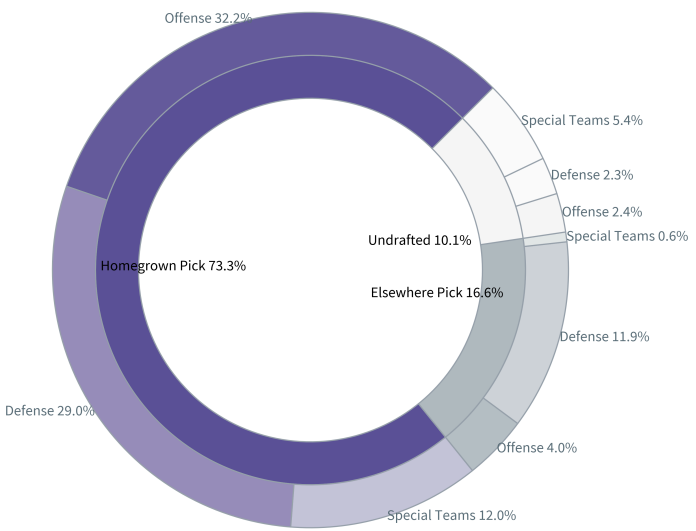

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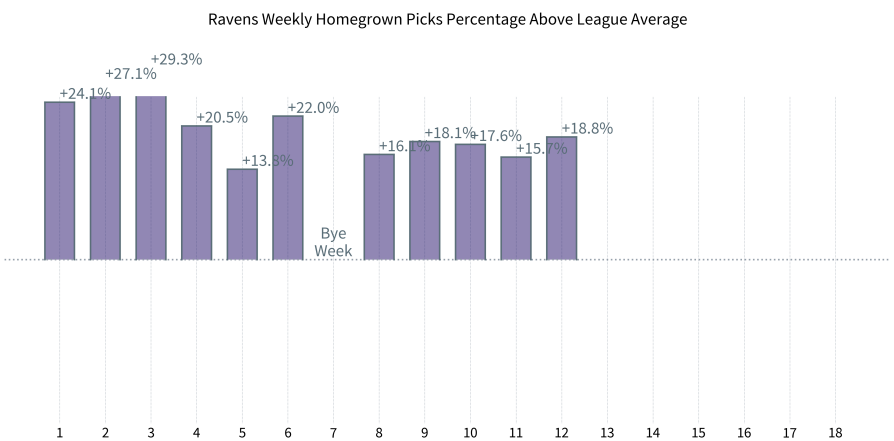

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Undrafted Rank

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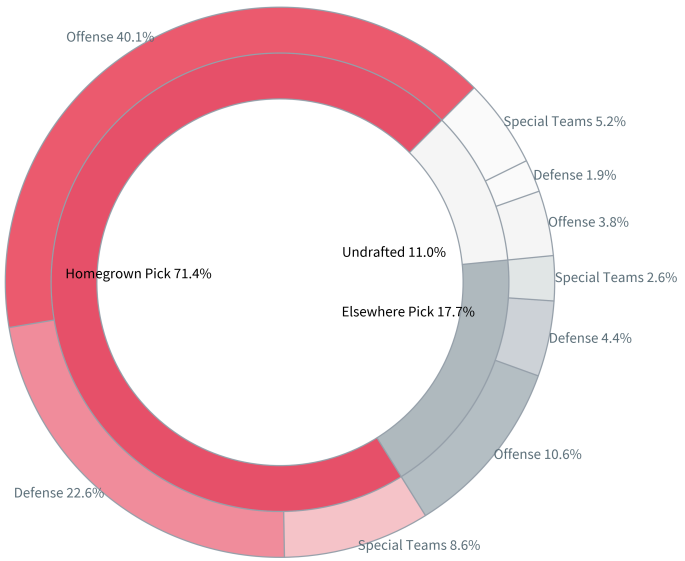

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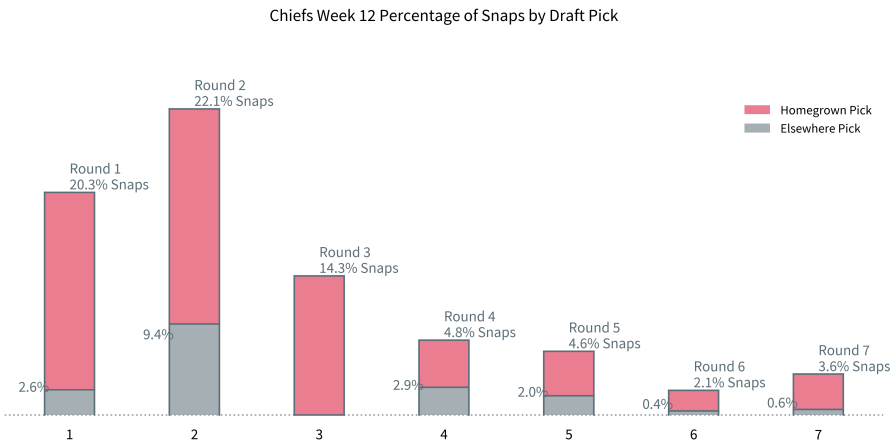

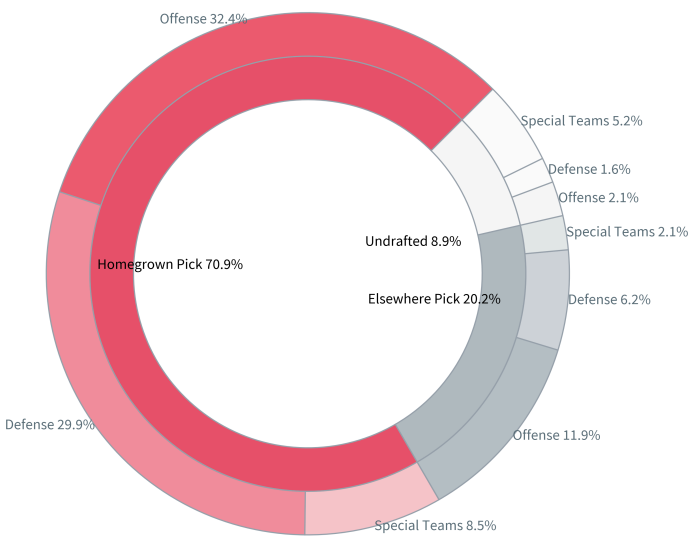

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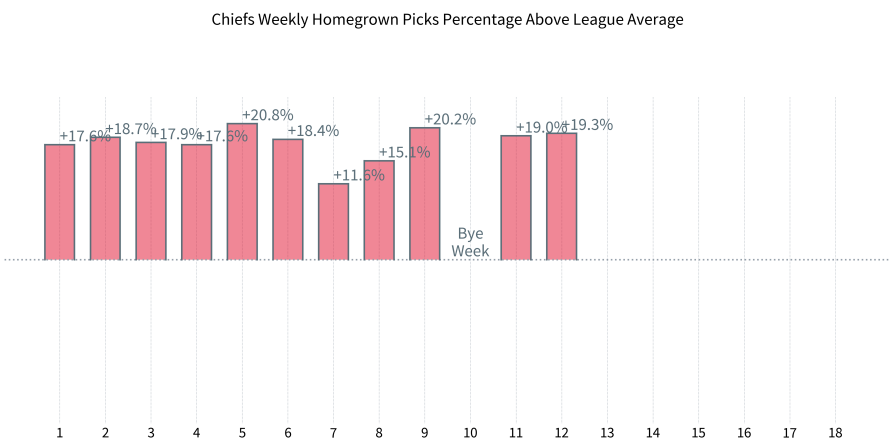

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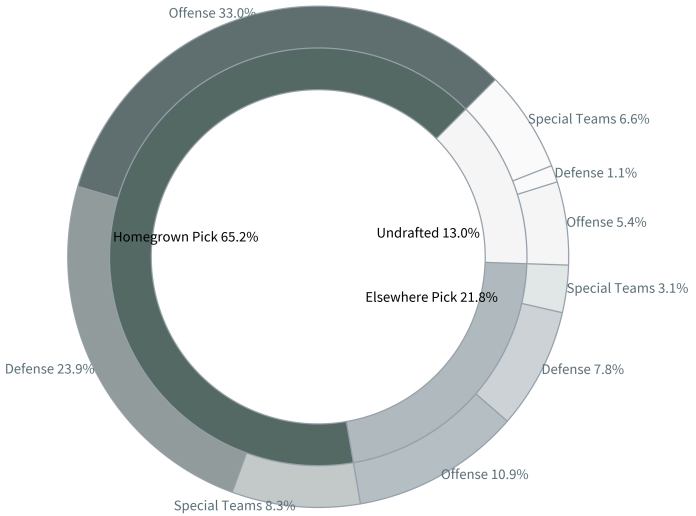

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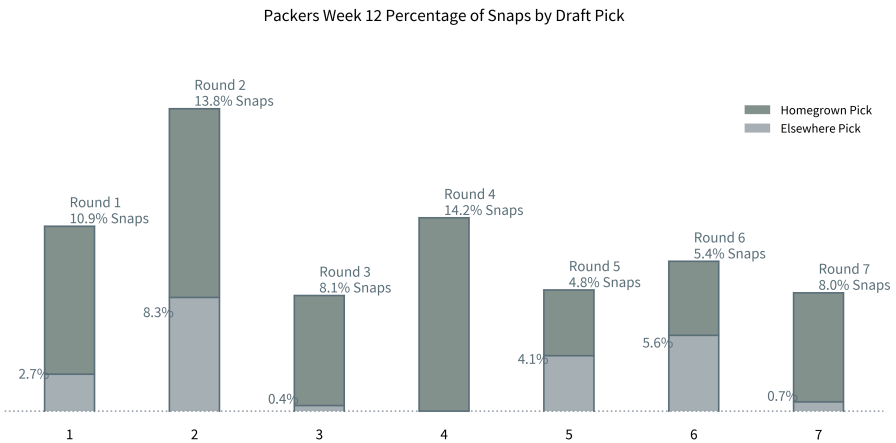

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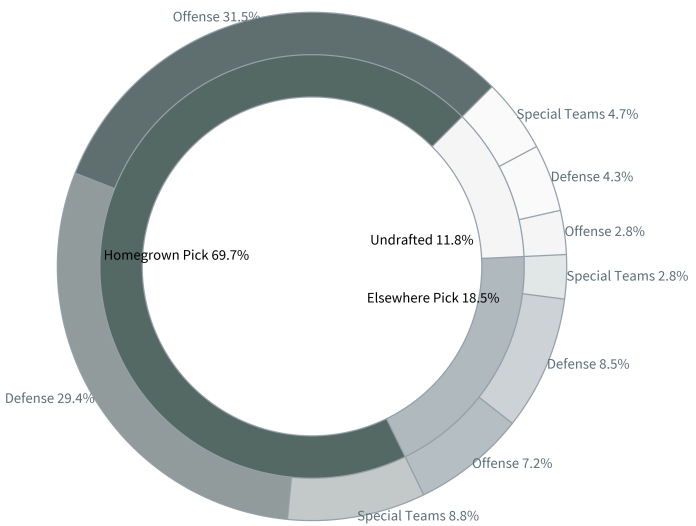

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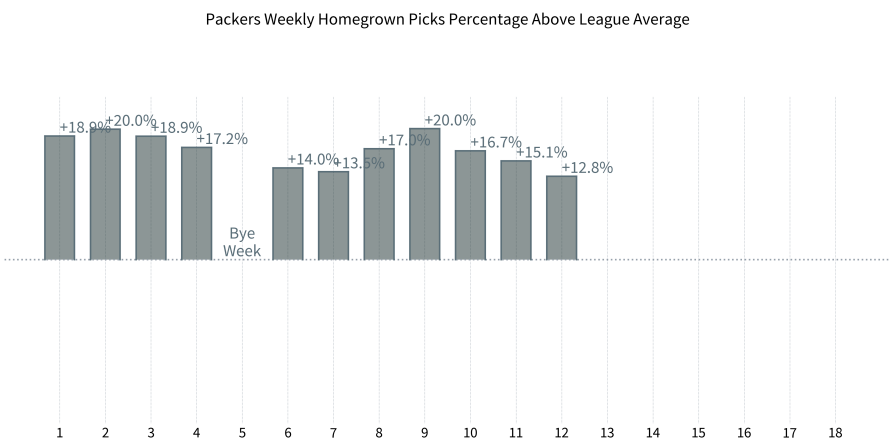

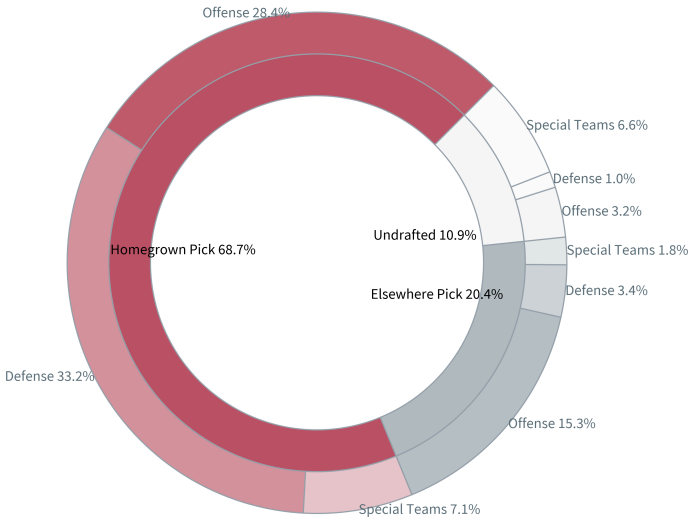

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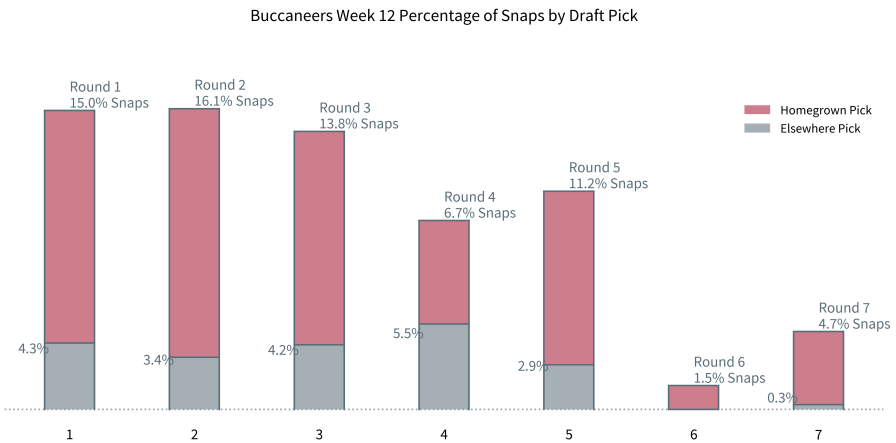

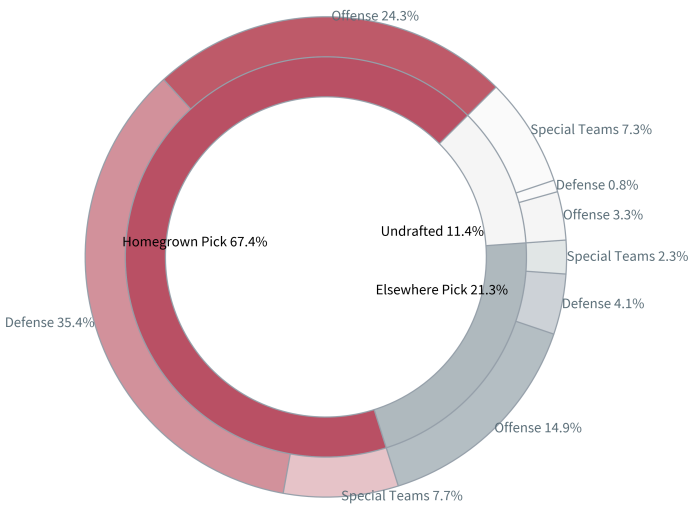

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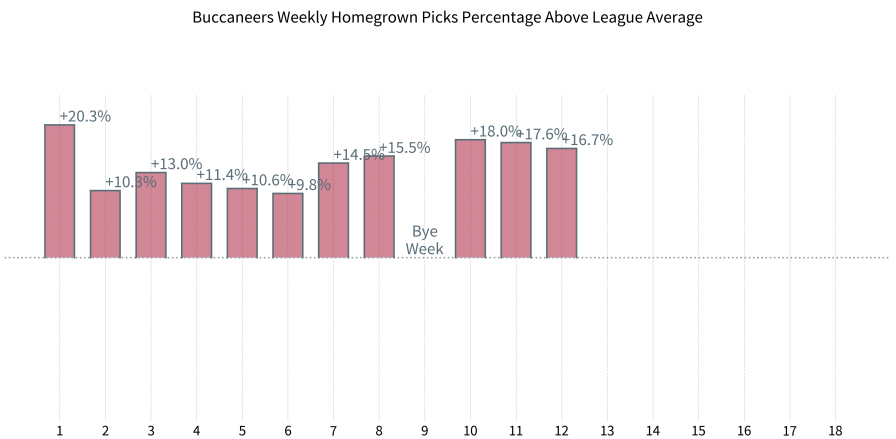

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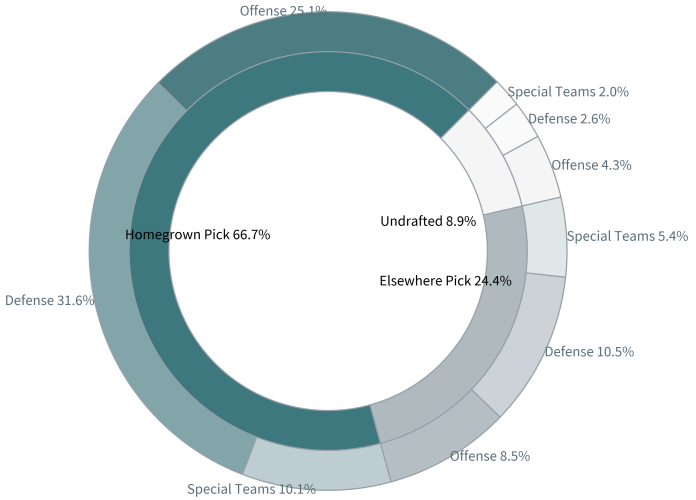

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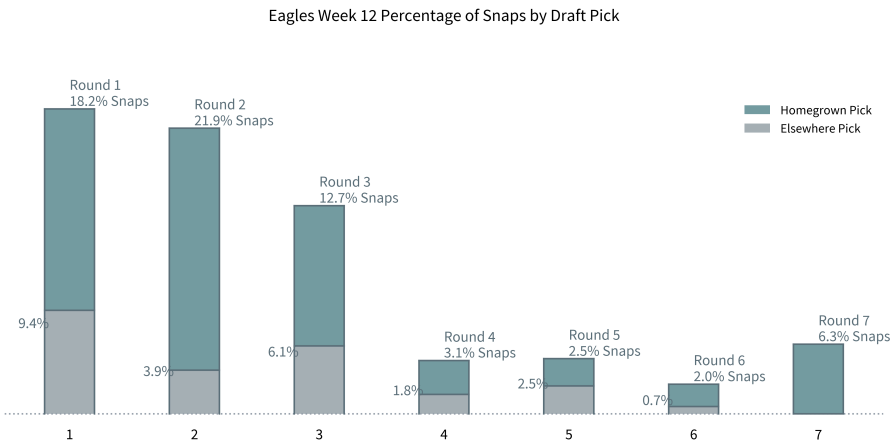

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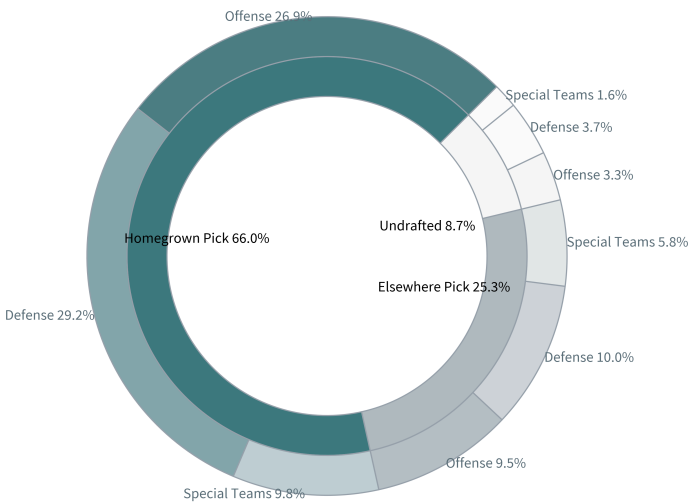

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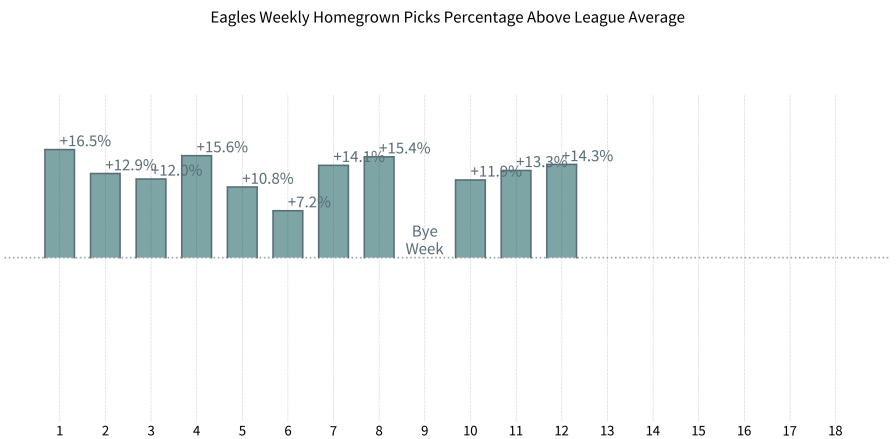

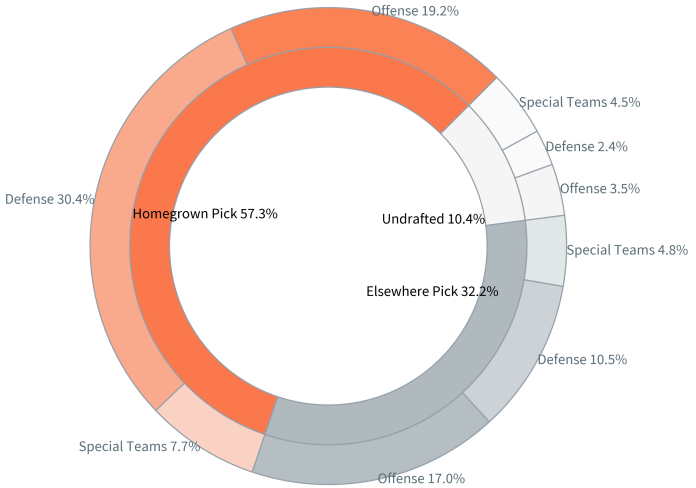

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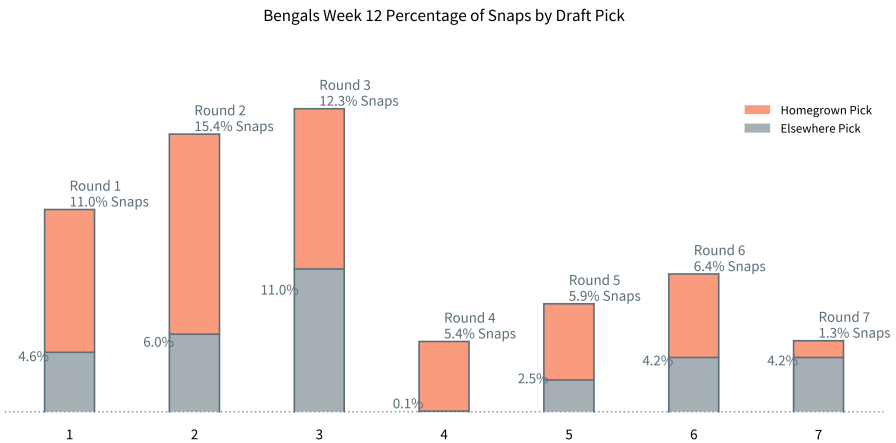

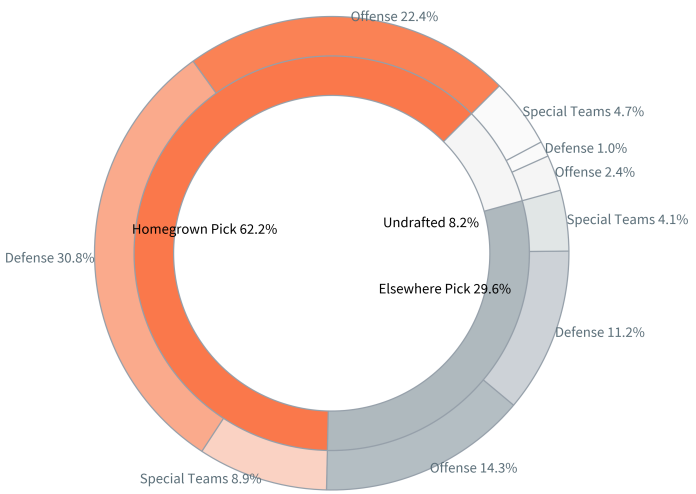

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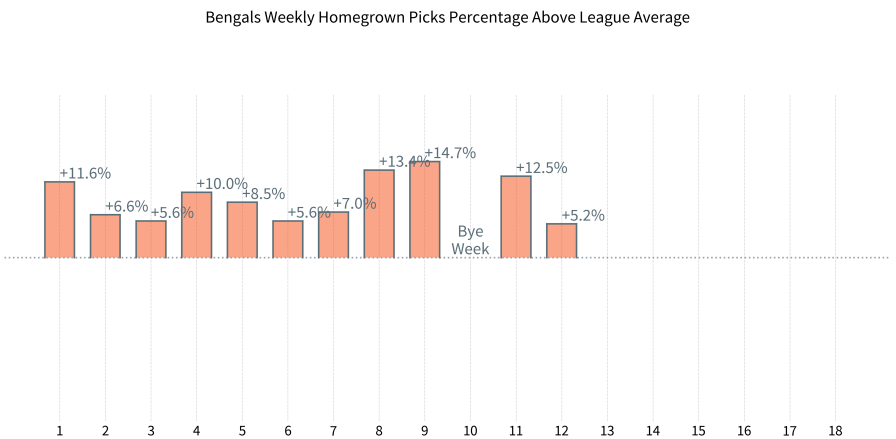

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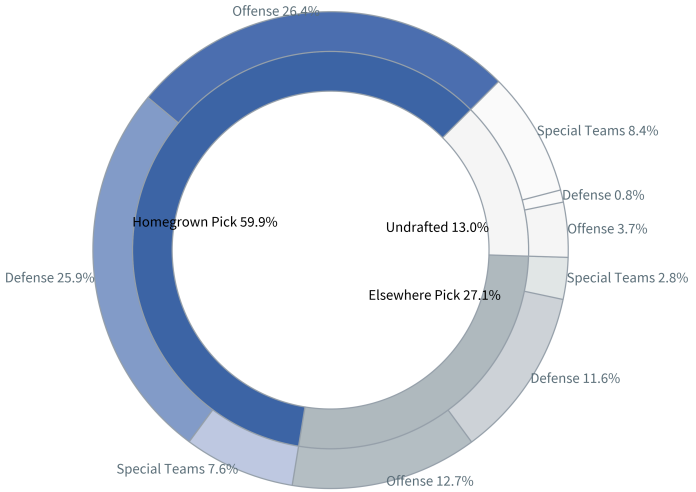

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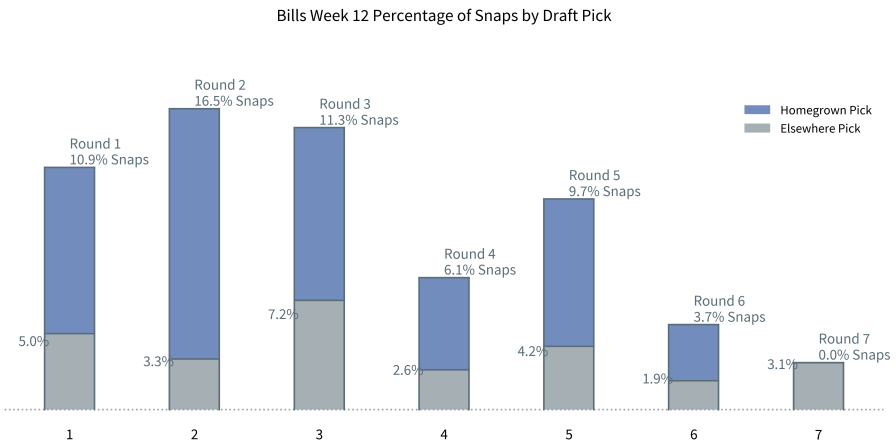

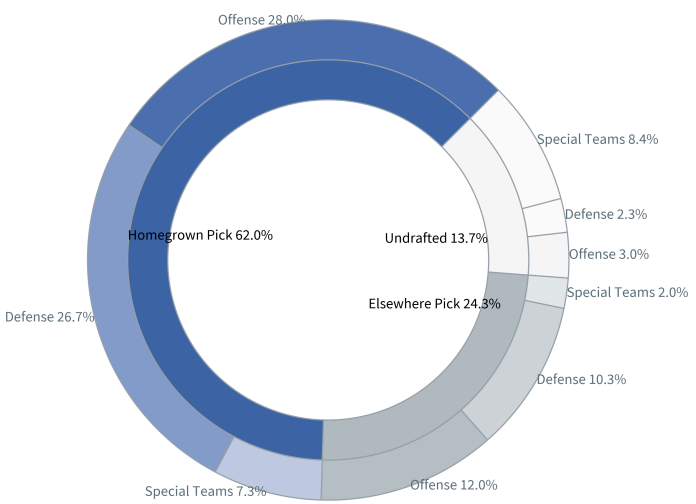

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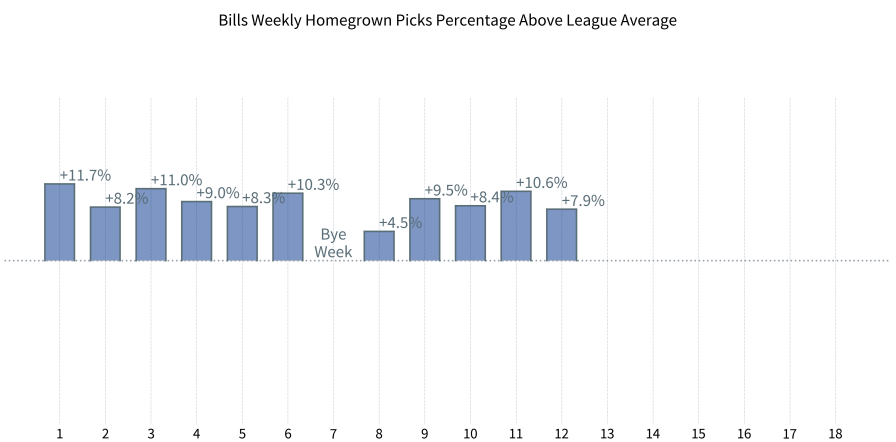

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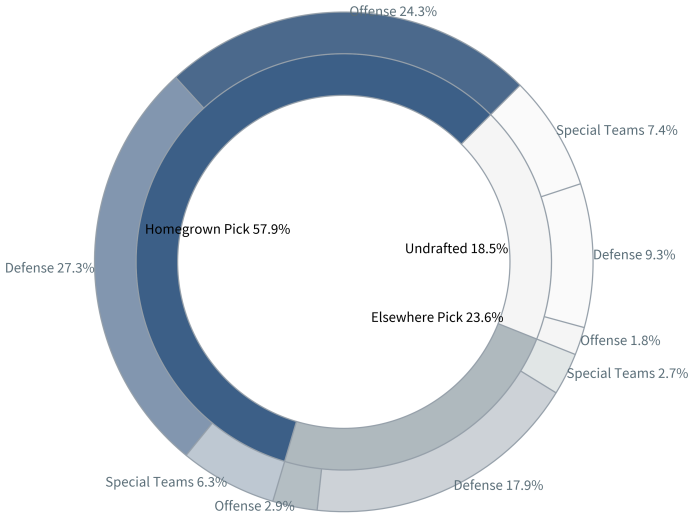

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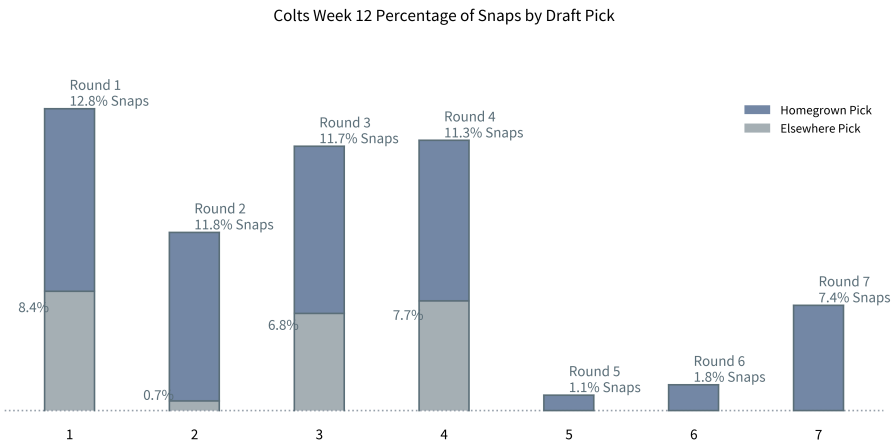

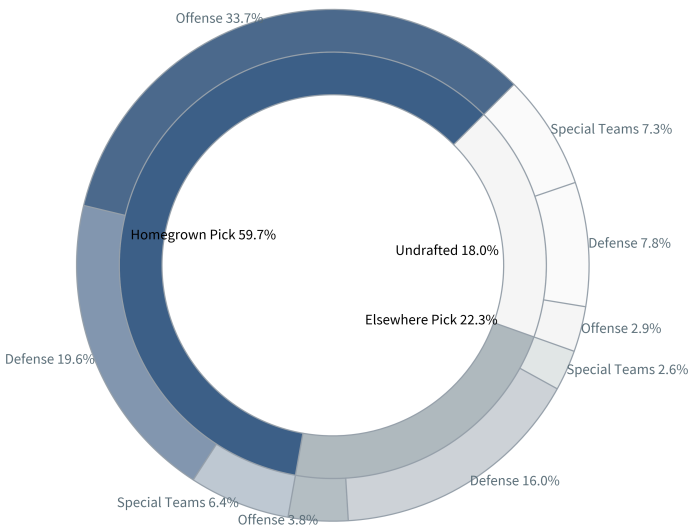

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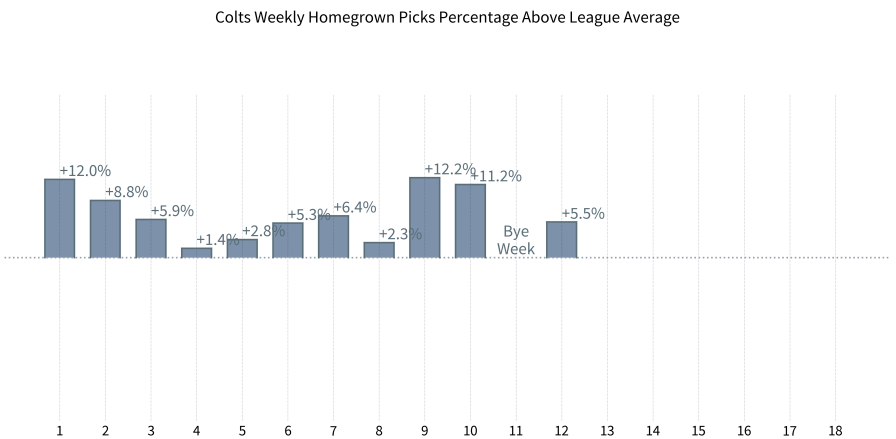

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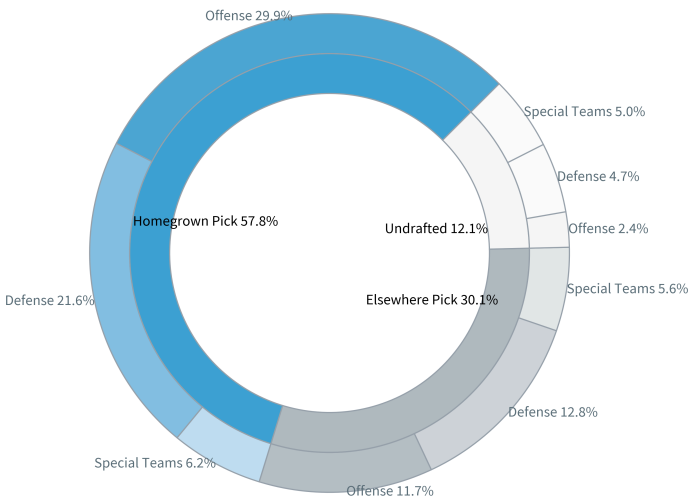

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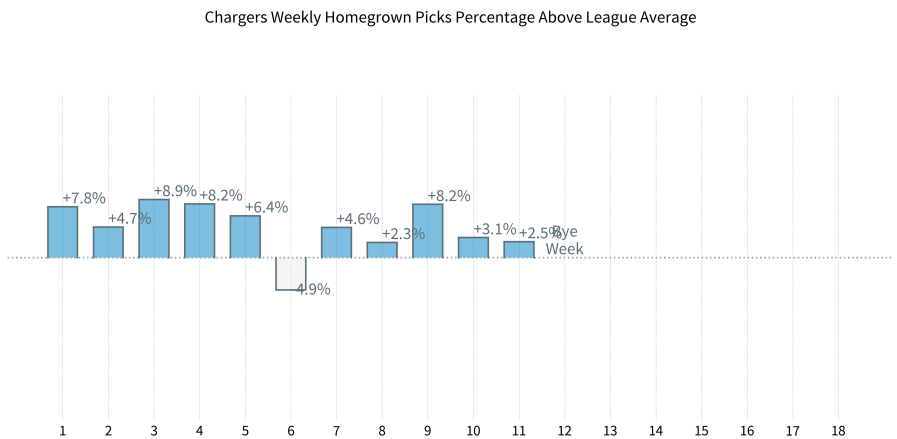

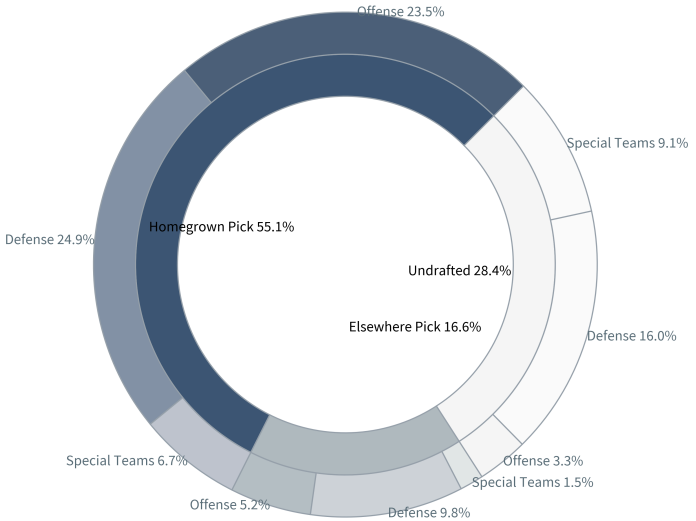

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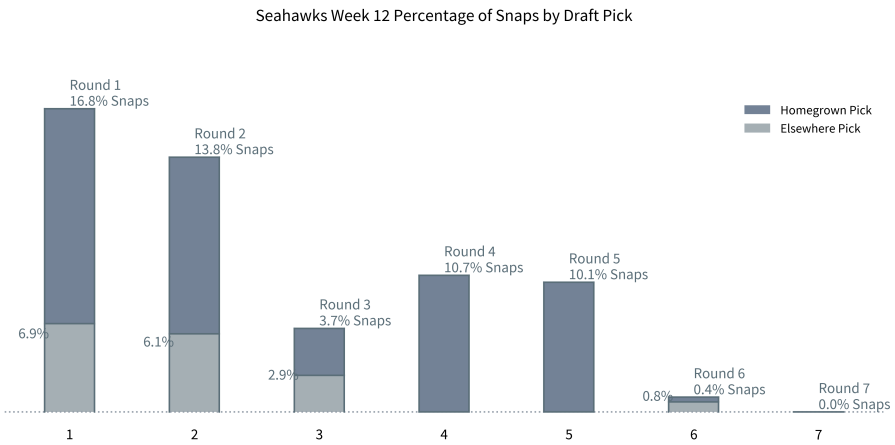

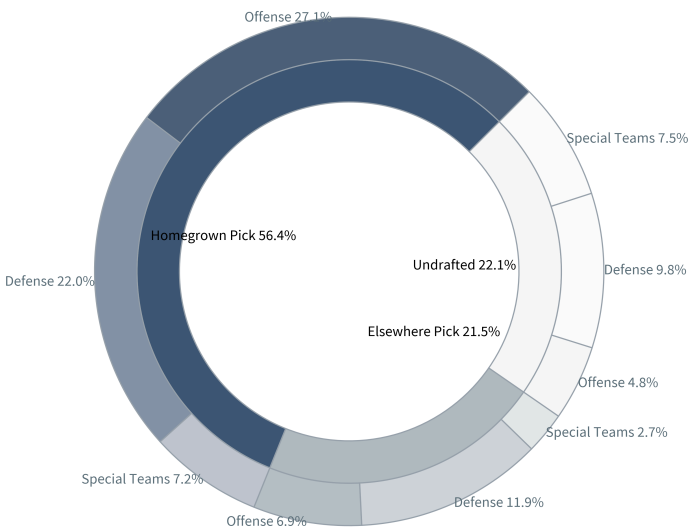

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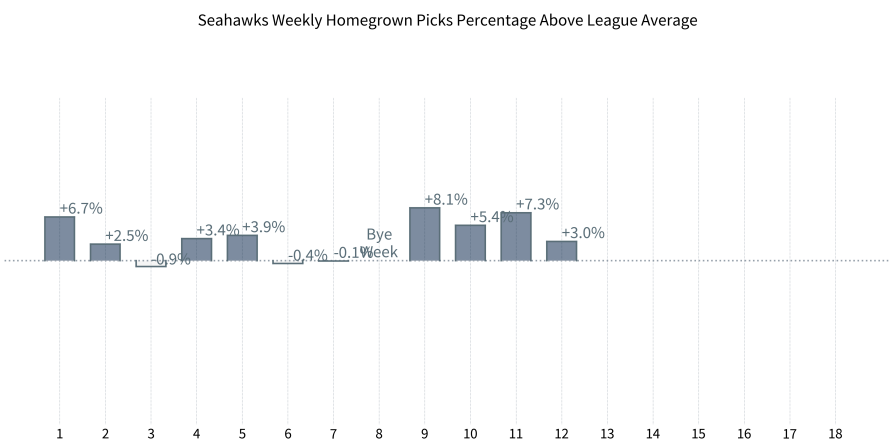

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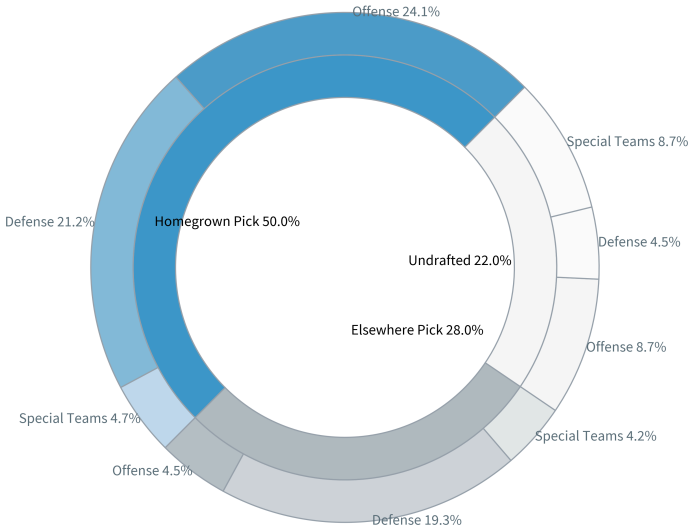

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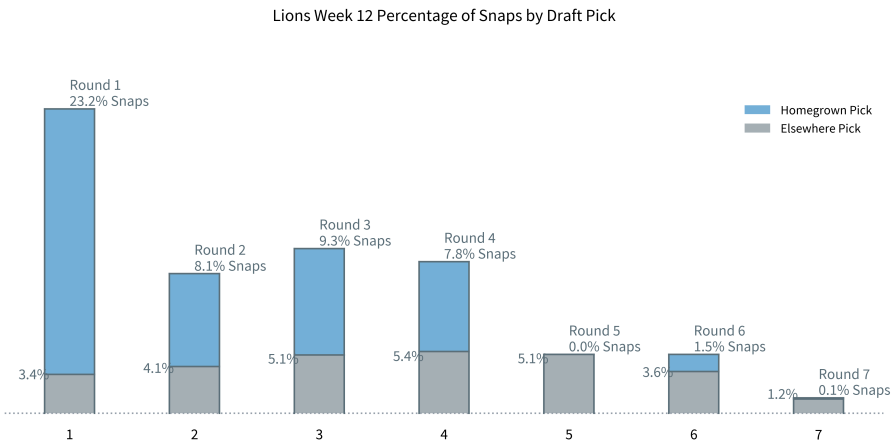

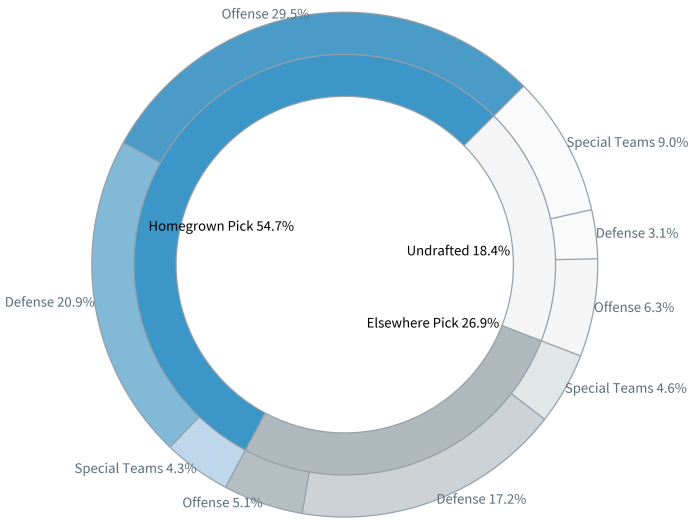

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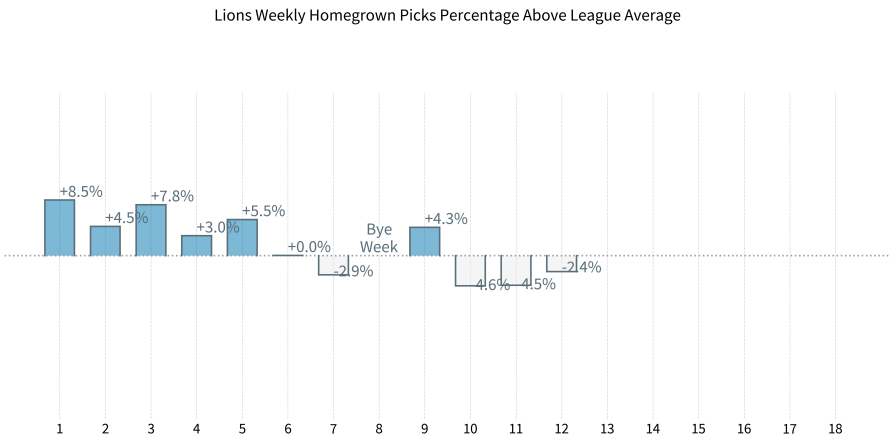

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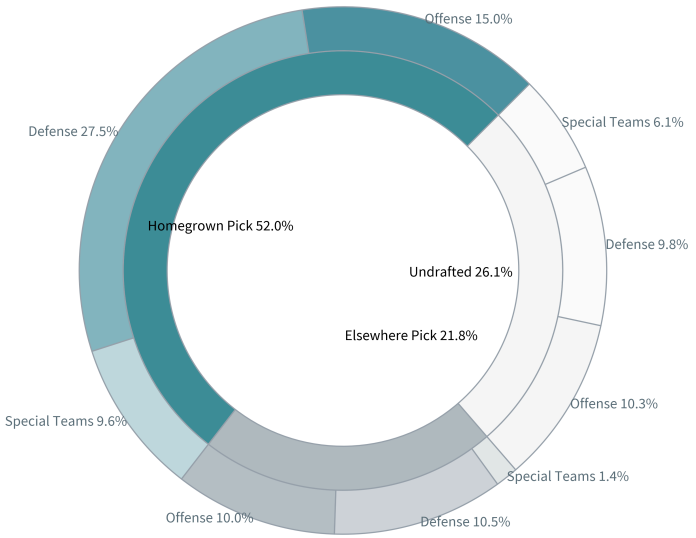

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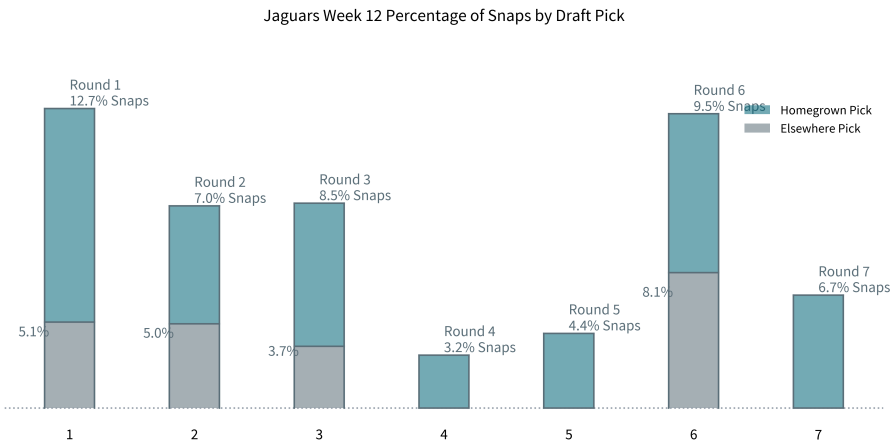

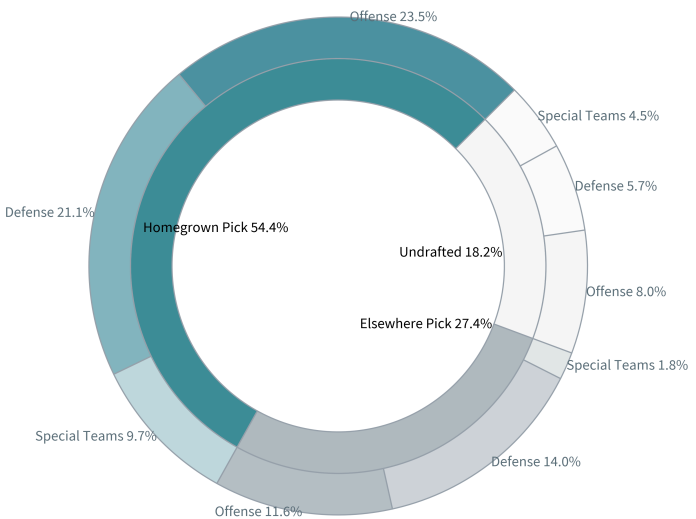

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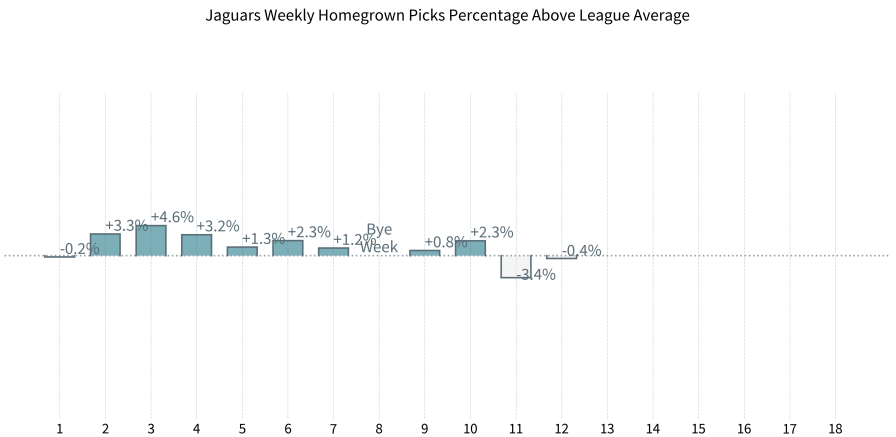

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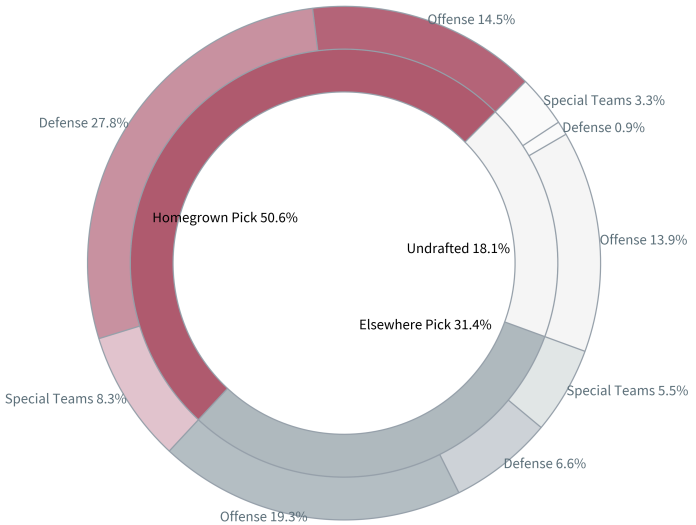

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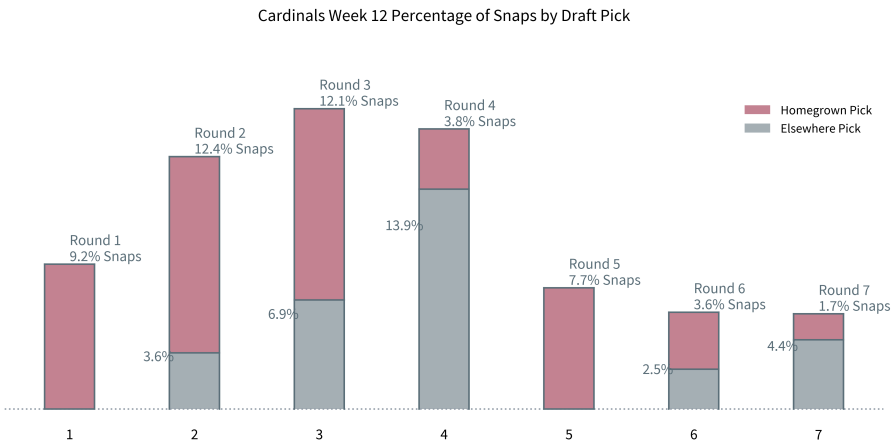

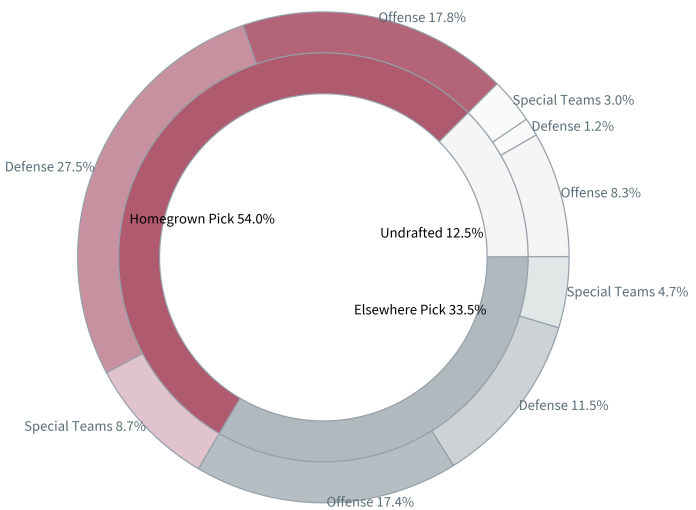

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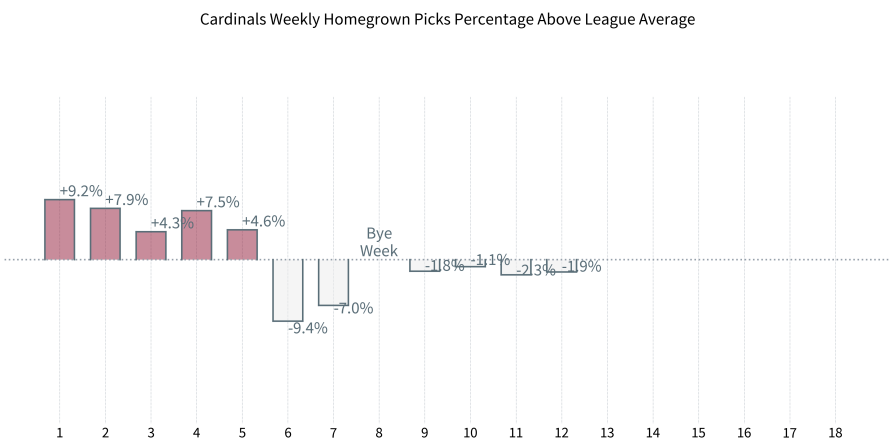

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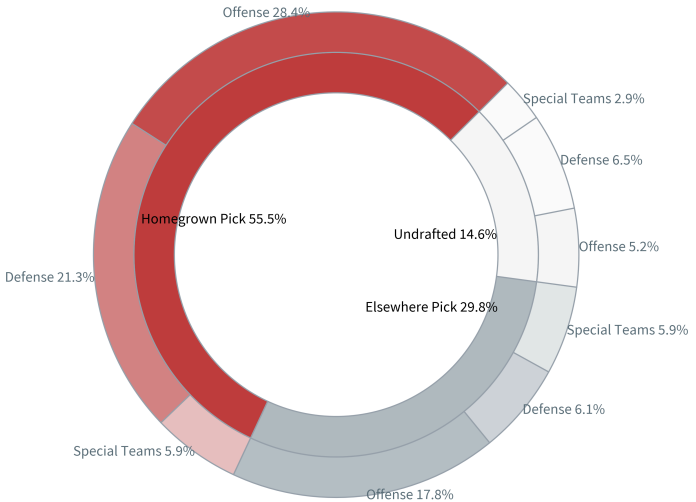

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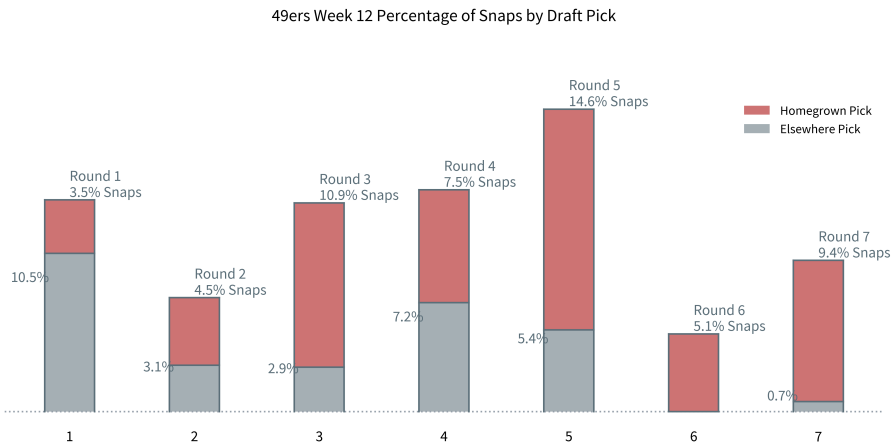

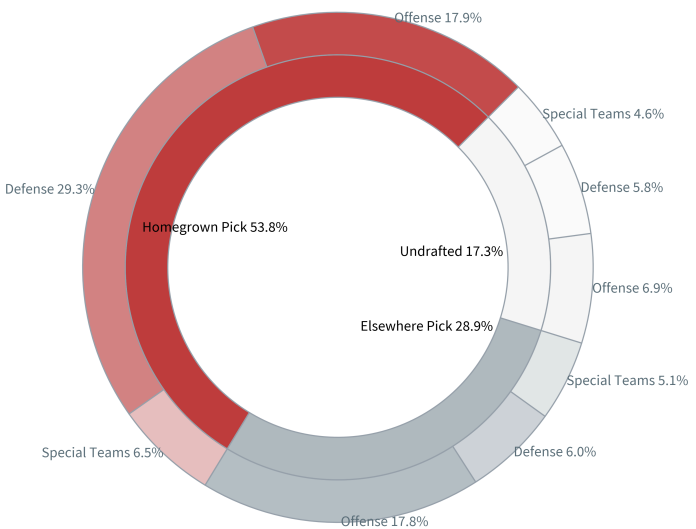

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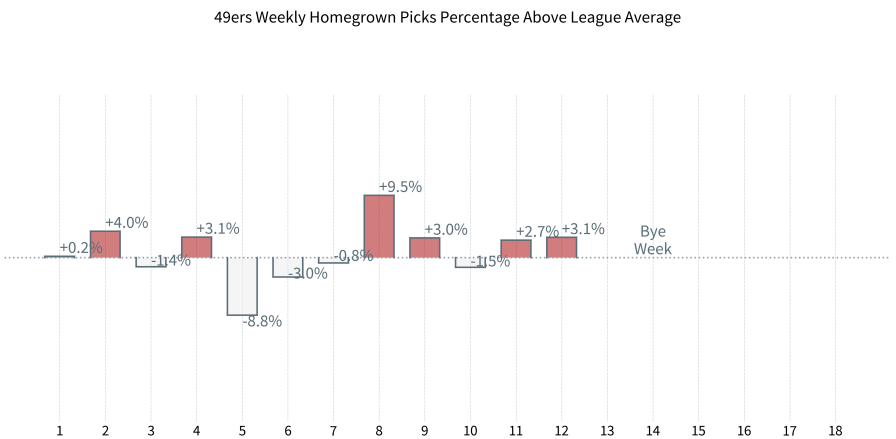

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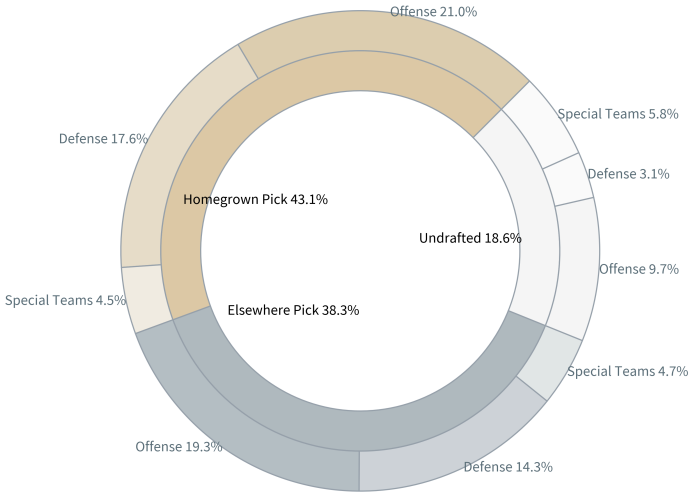

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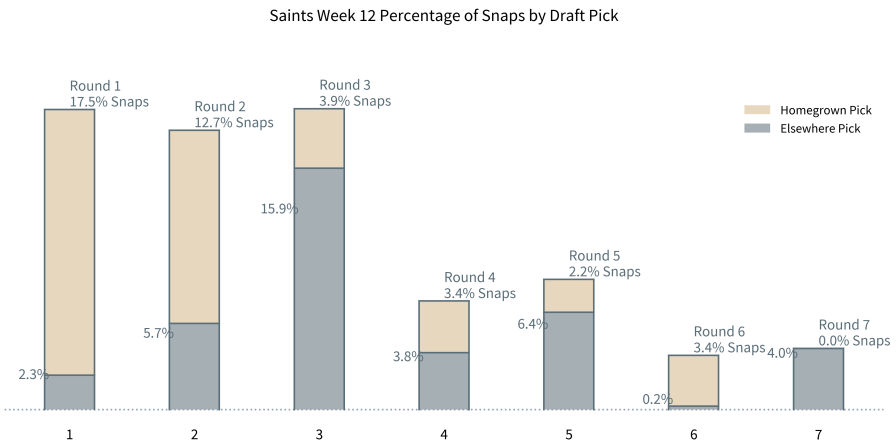

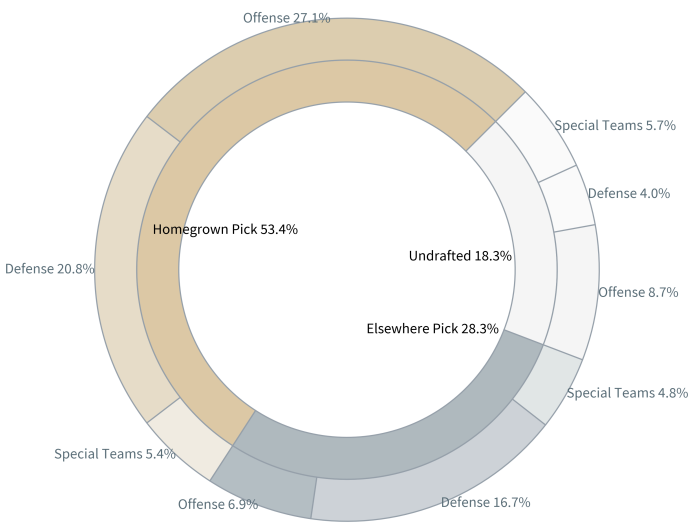

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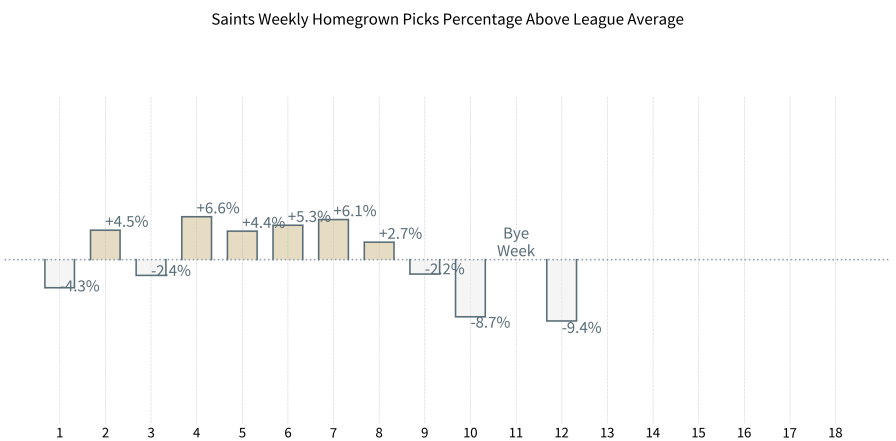

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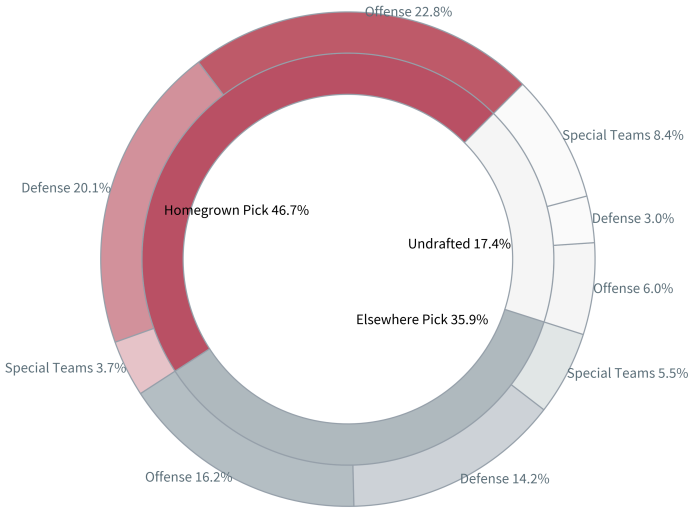

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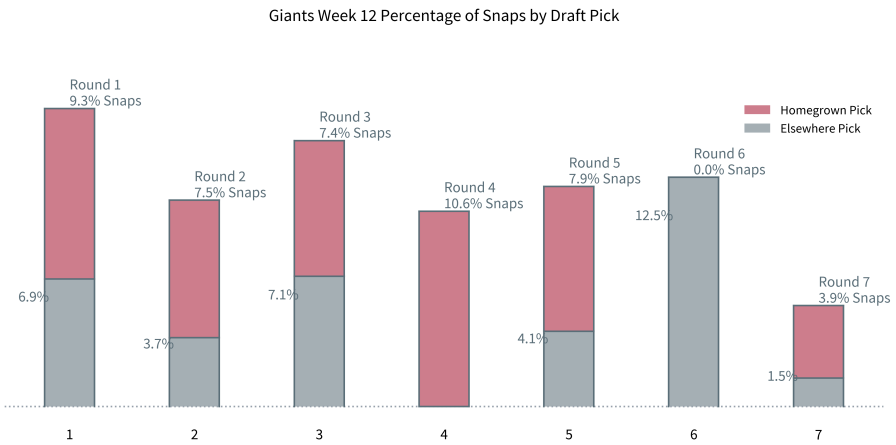

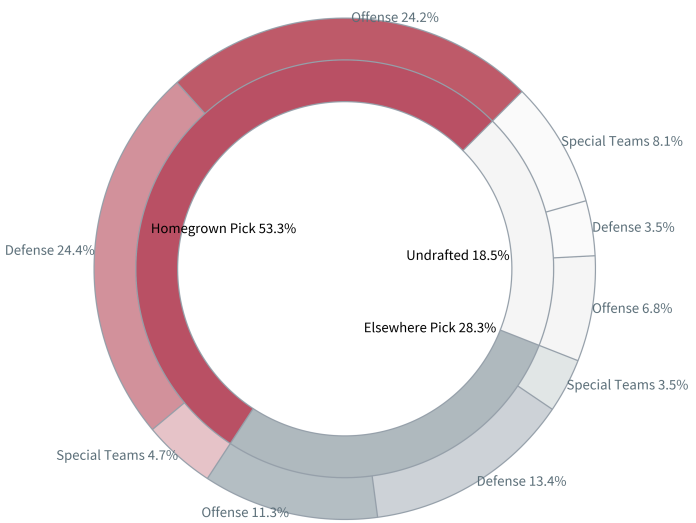

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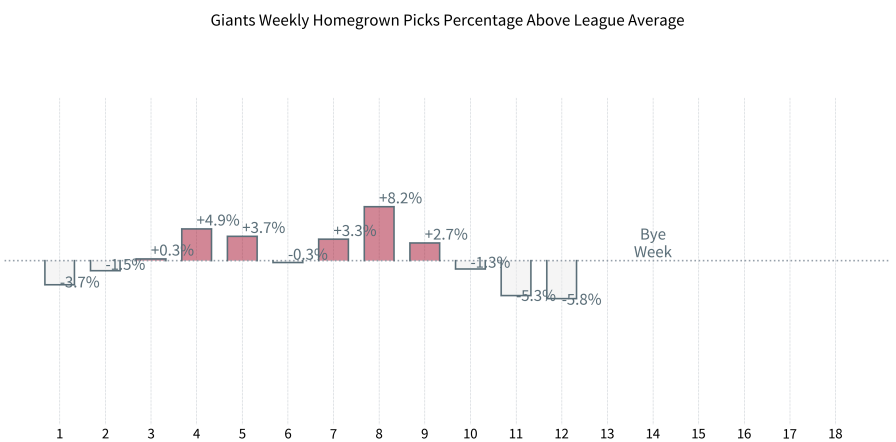

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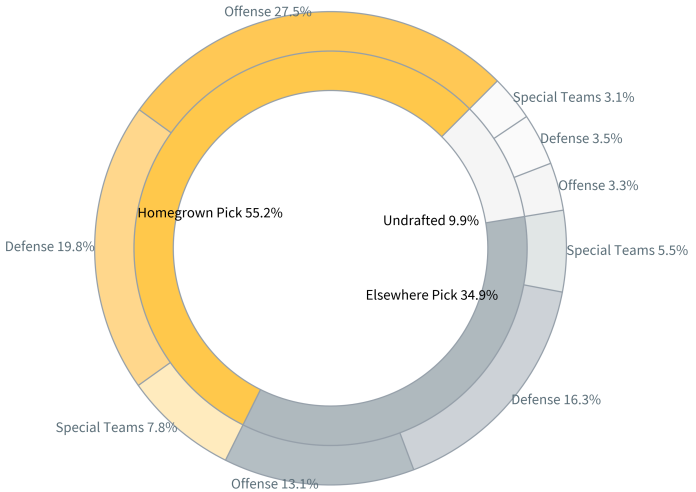

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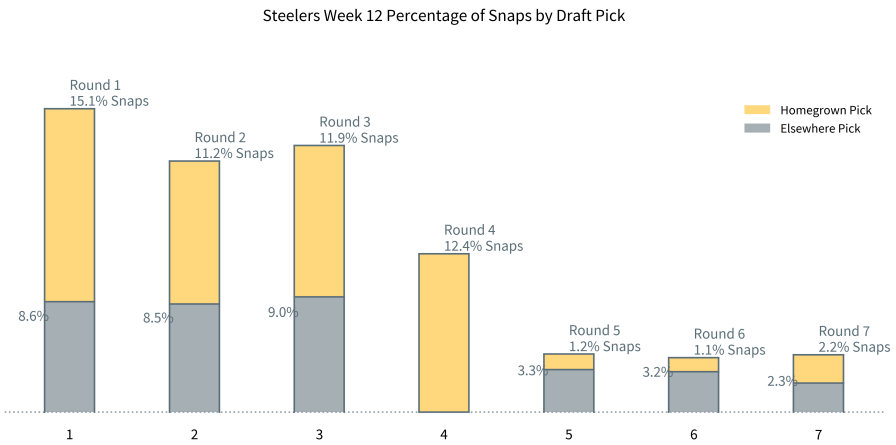

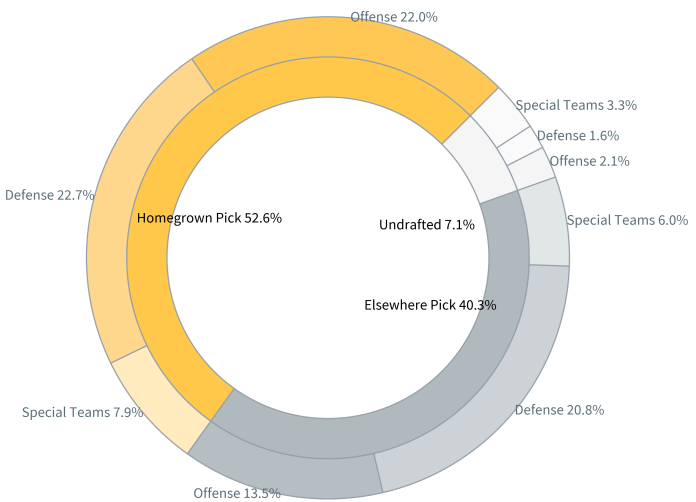

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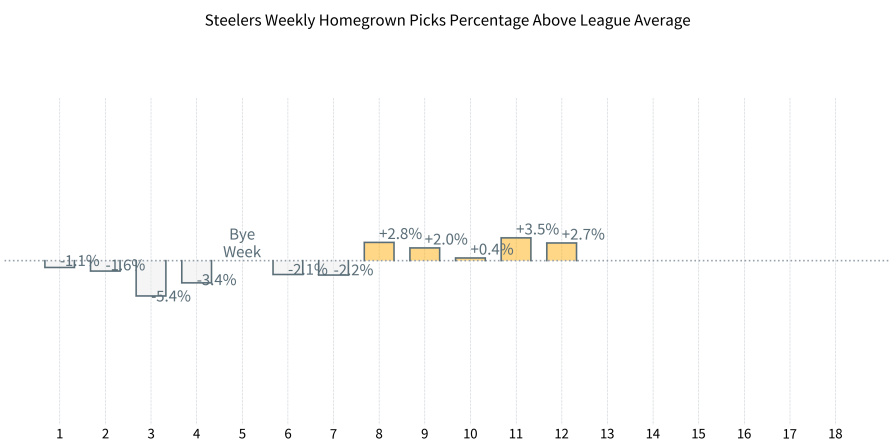

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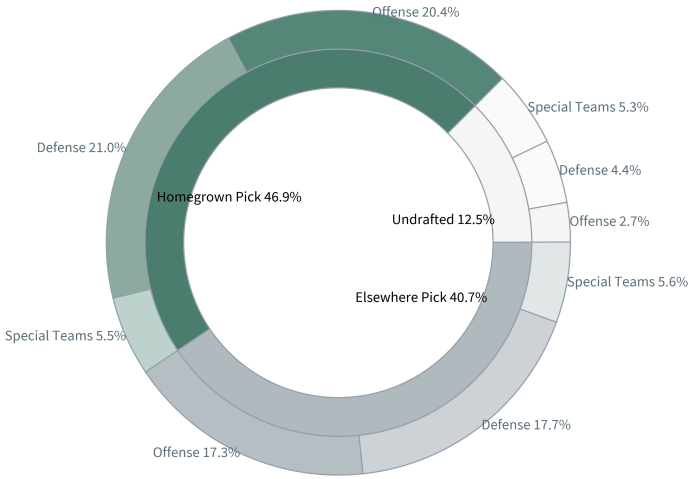

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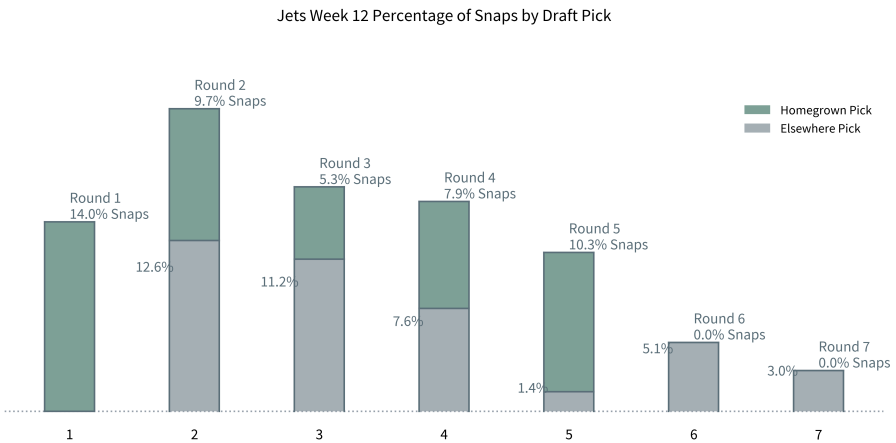

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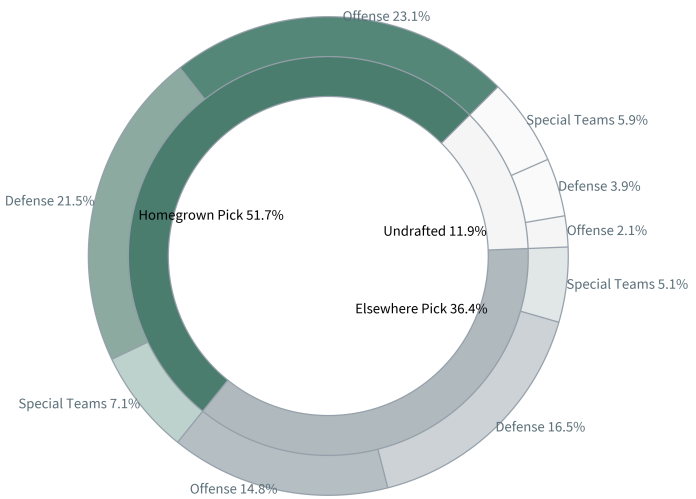

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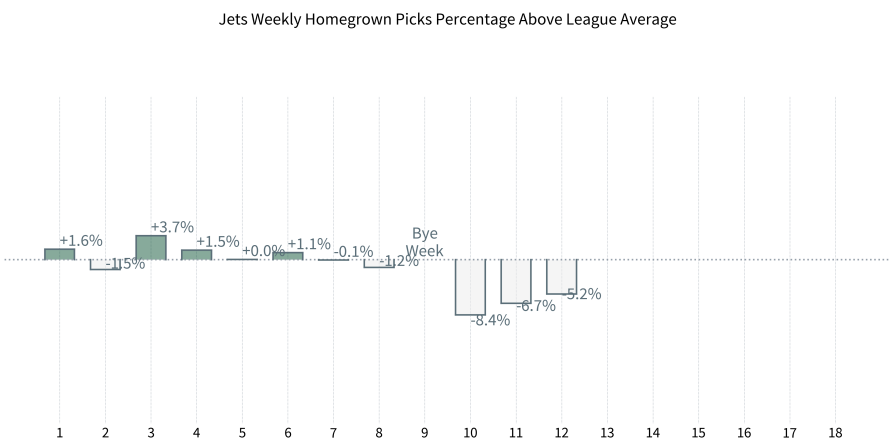

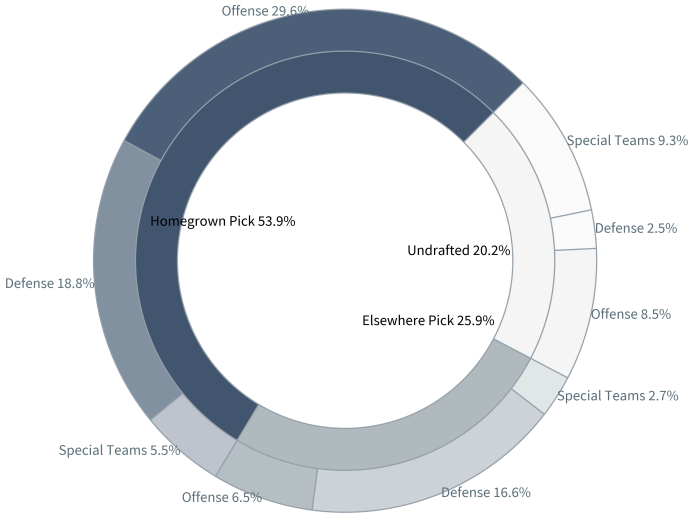

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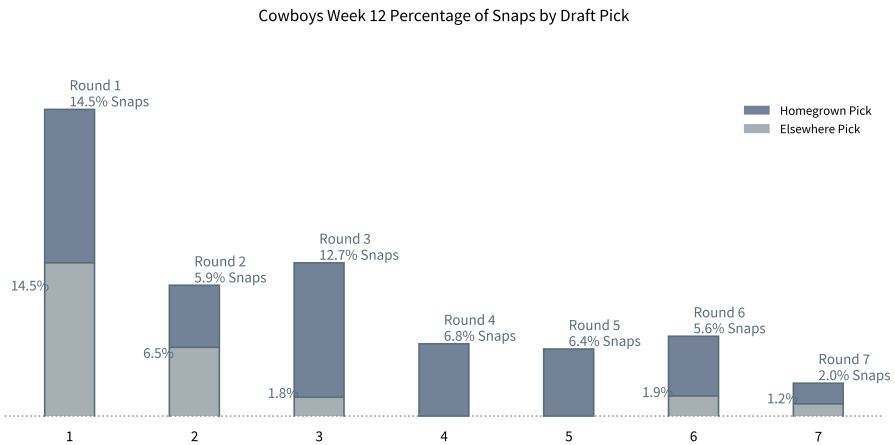

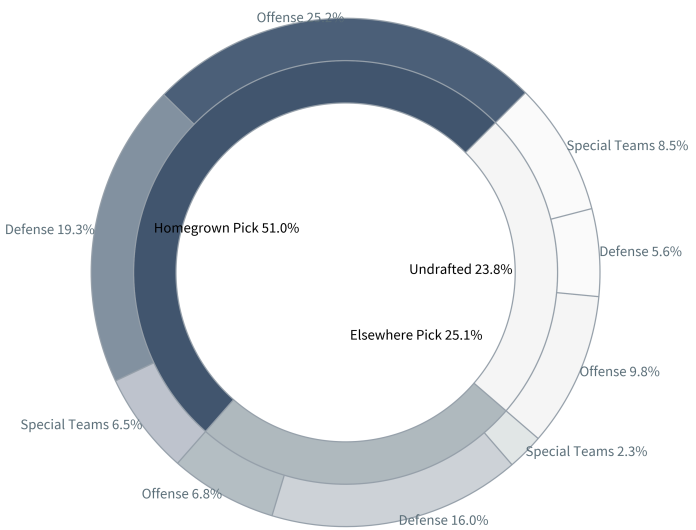

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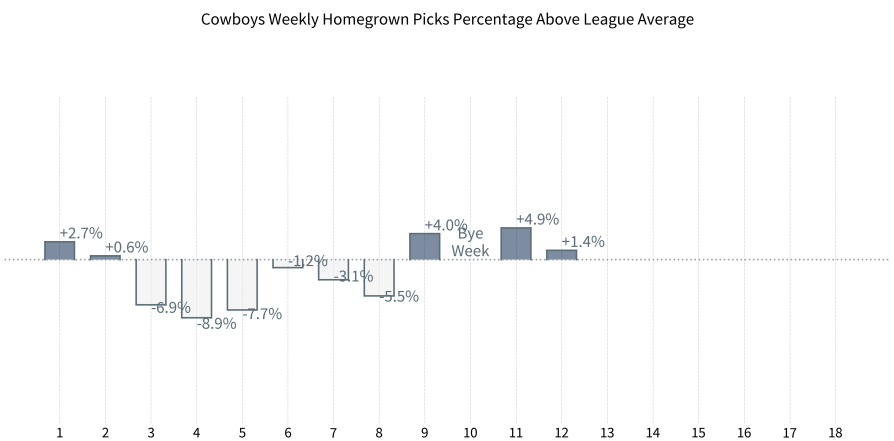

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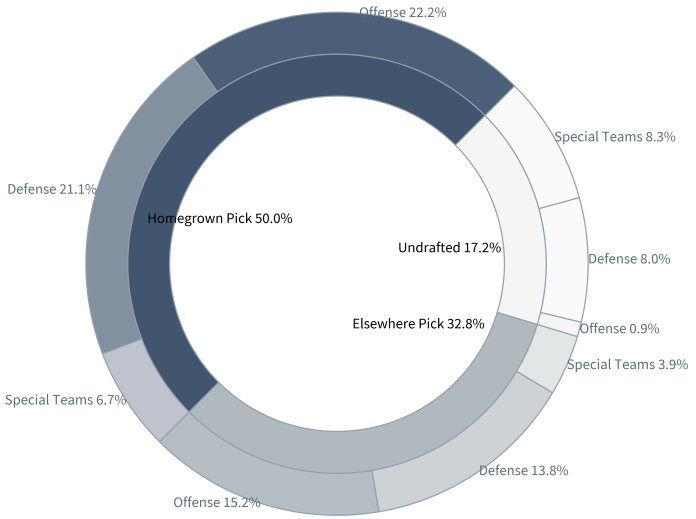

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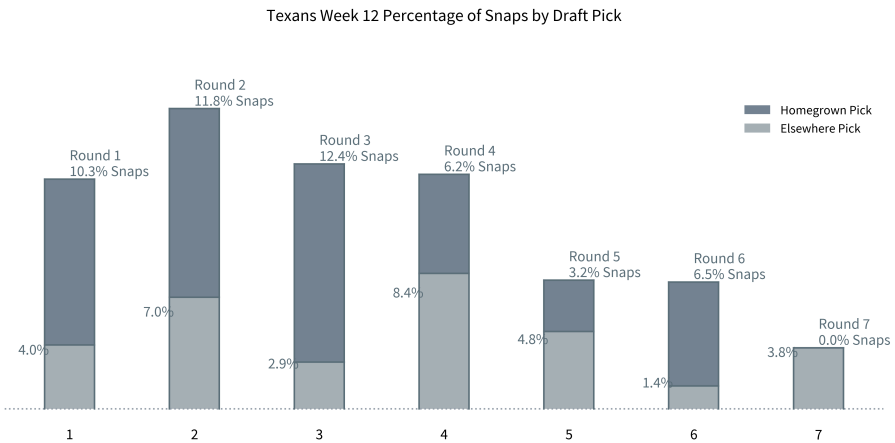

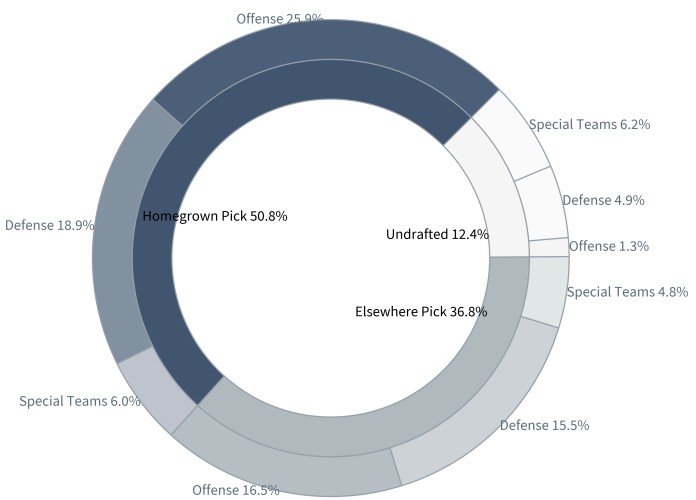

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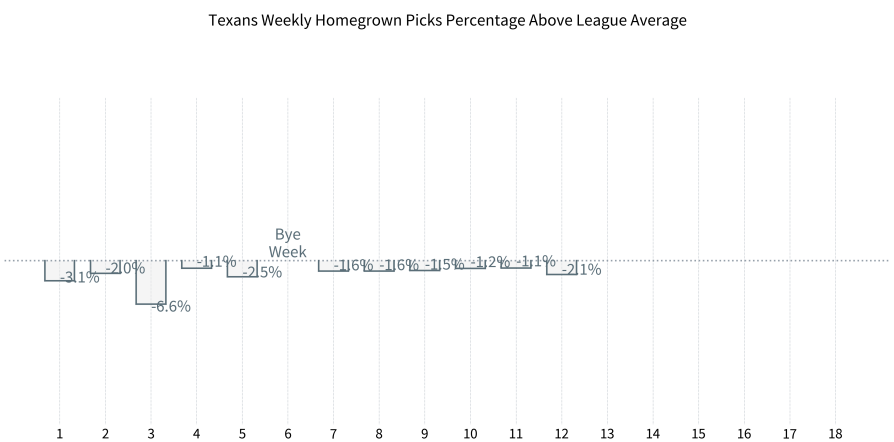

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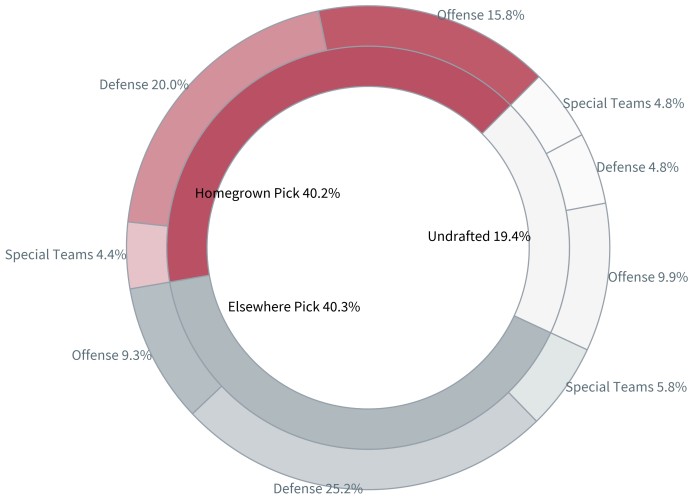

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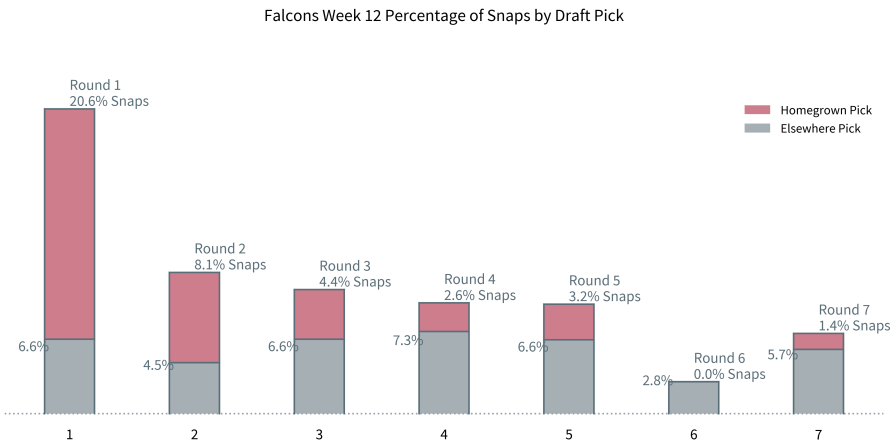

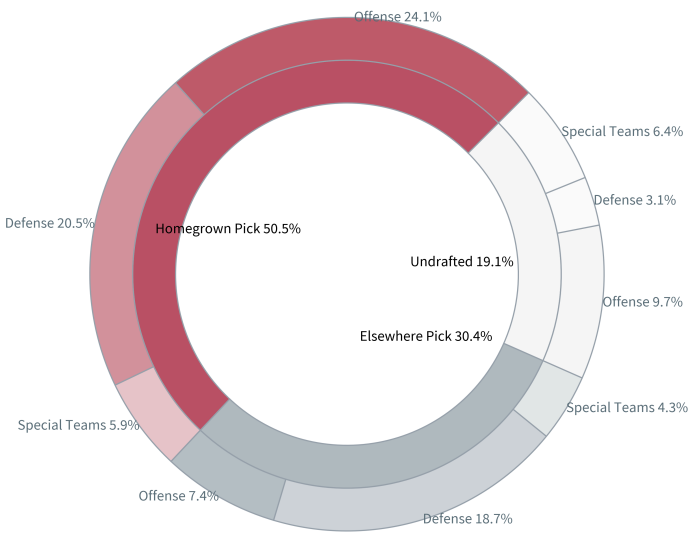

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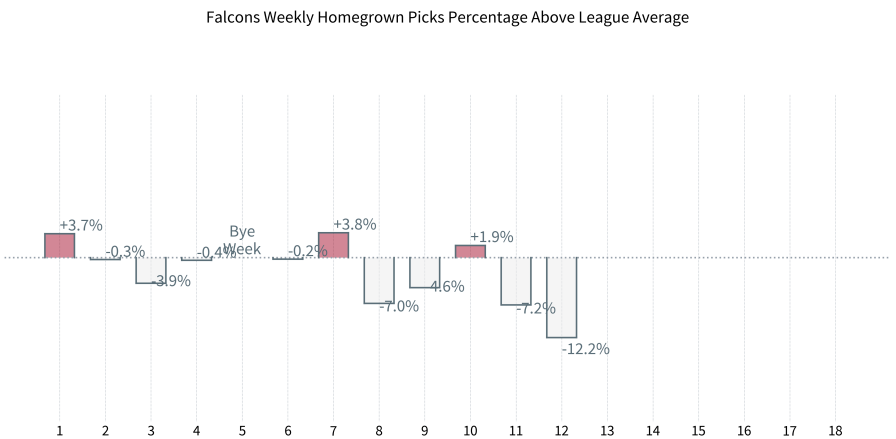

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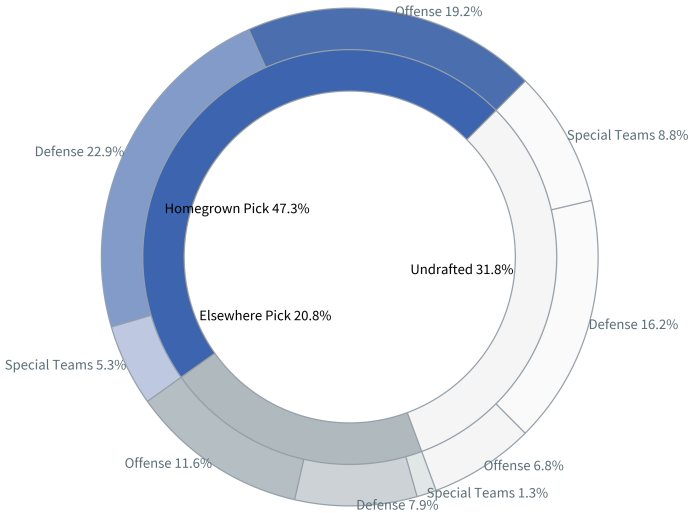

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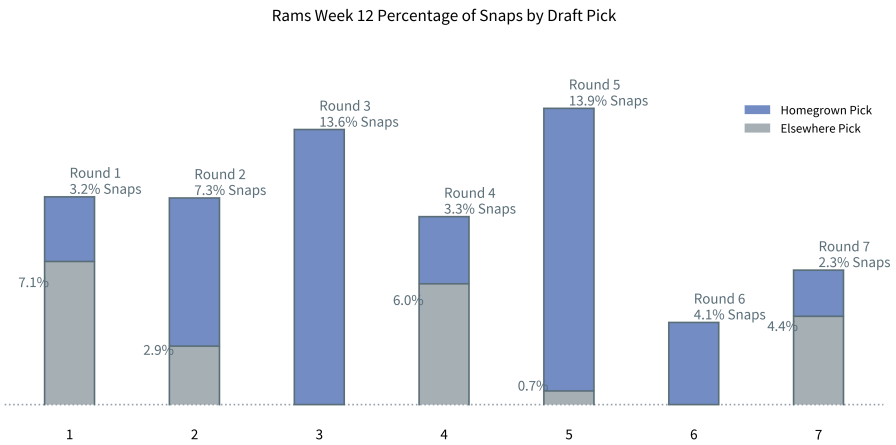

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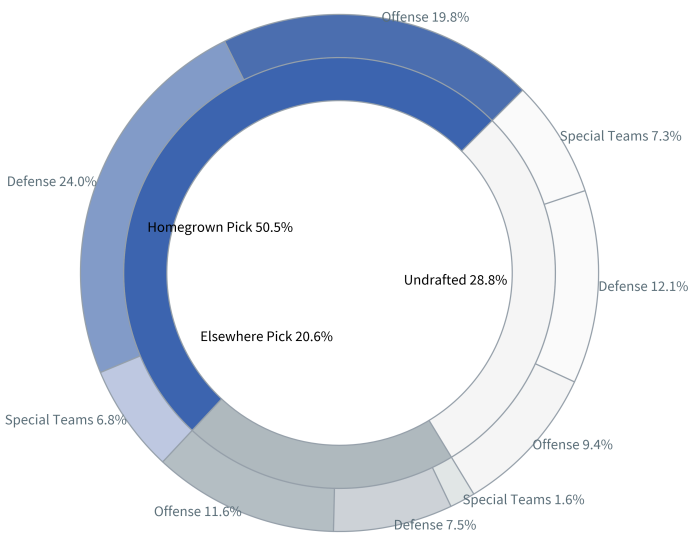

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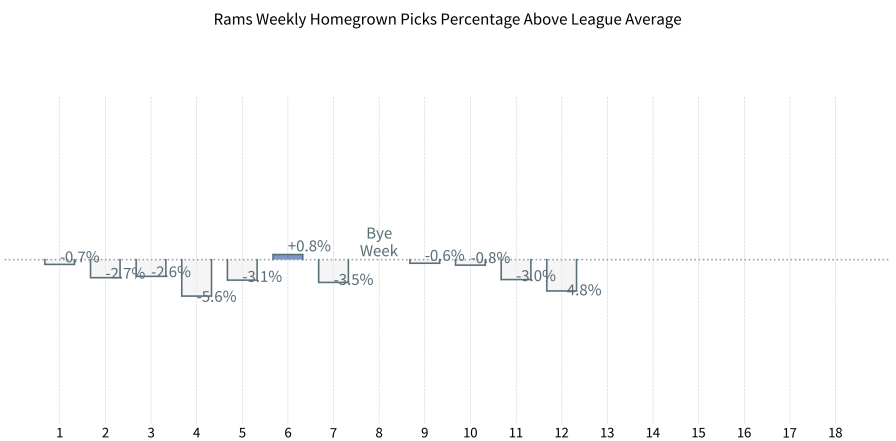

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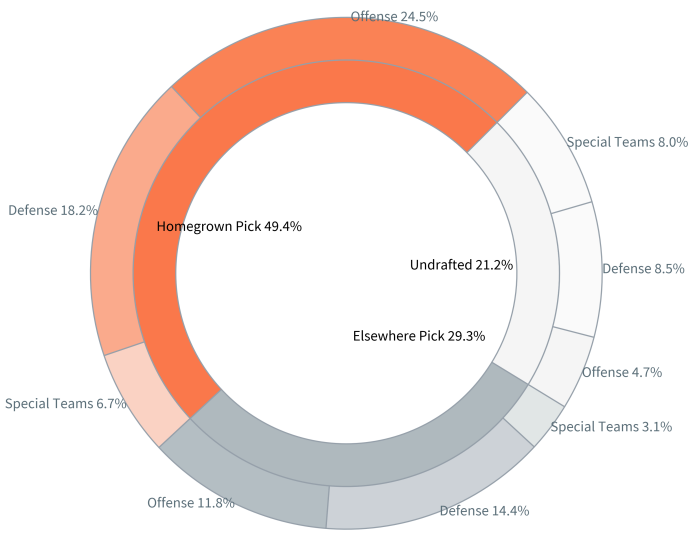

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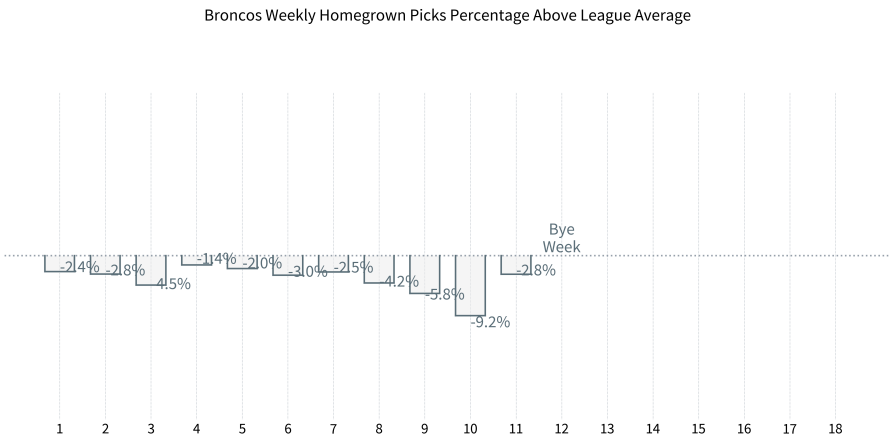

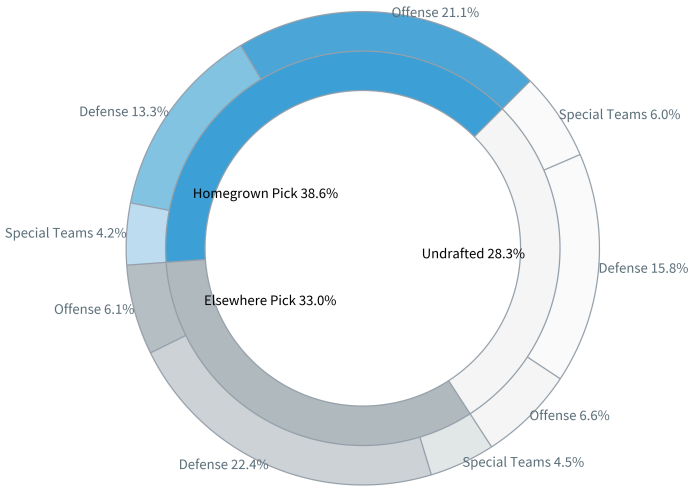

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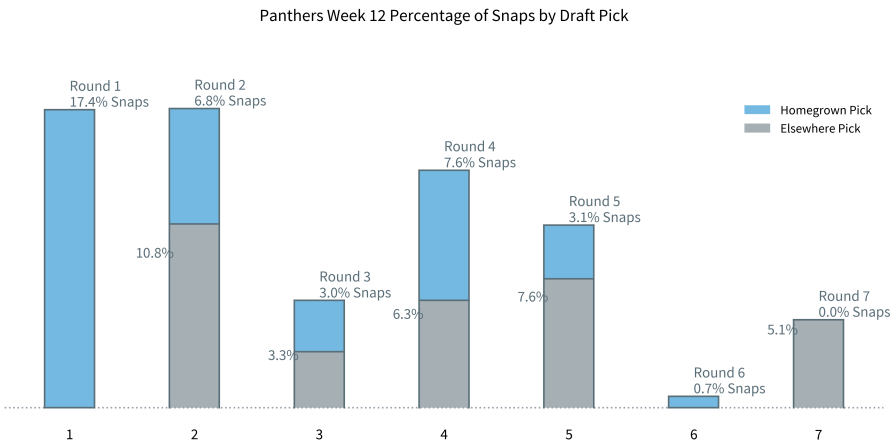

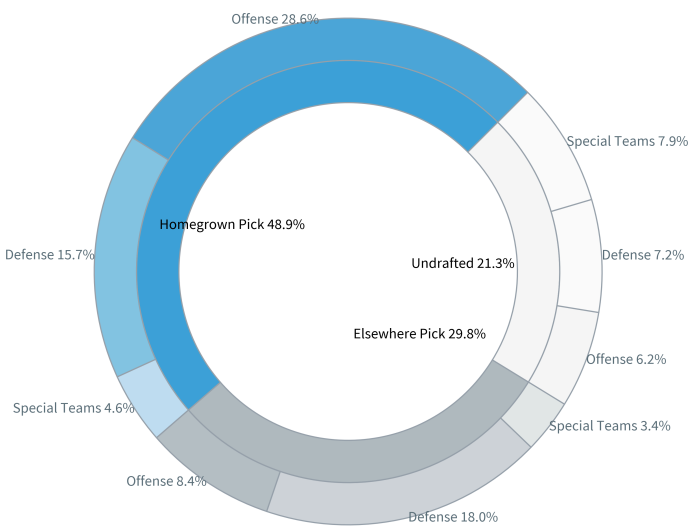

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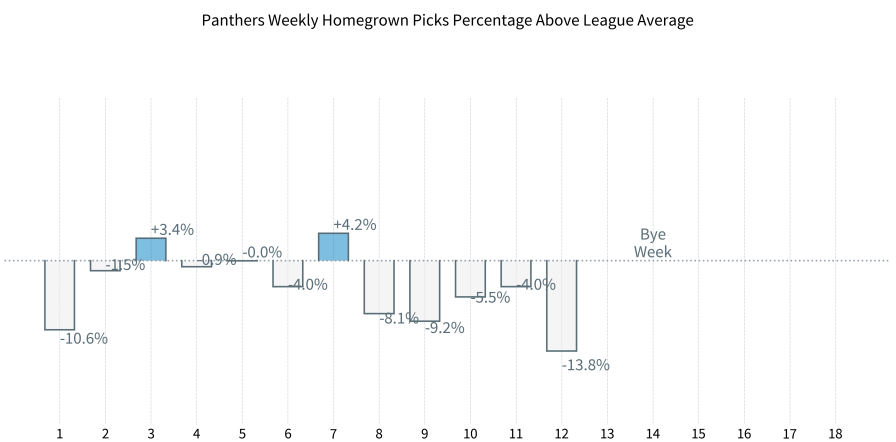

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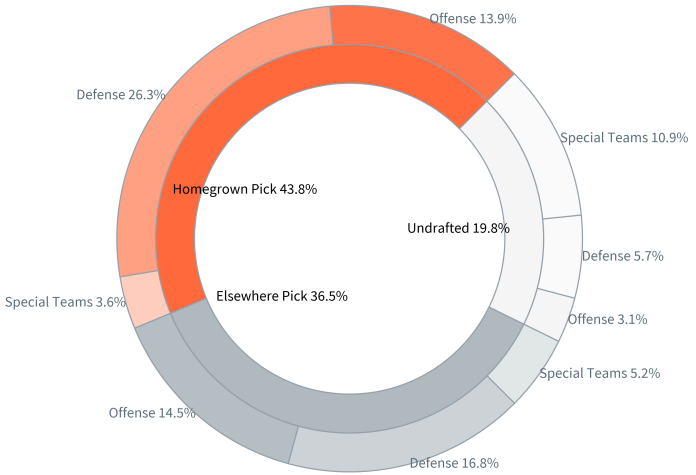

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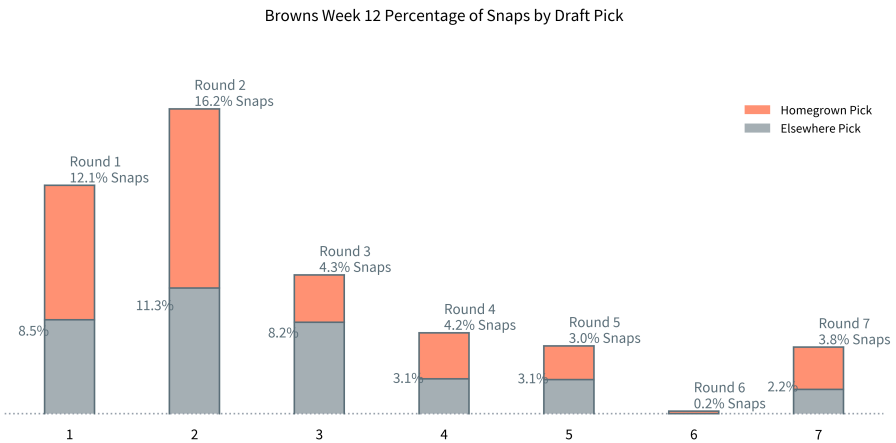

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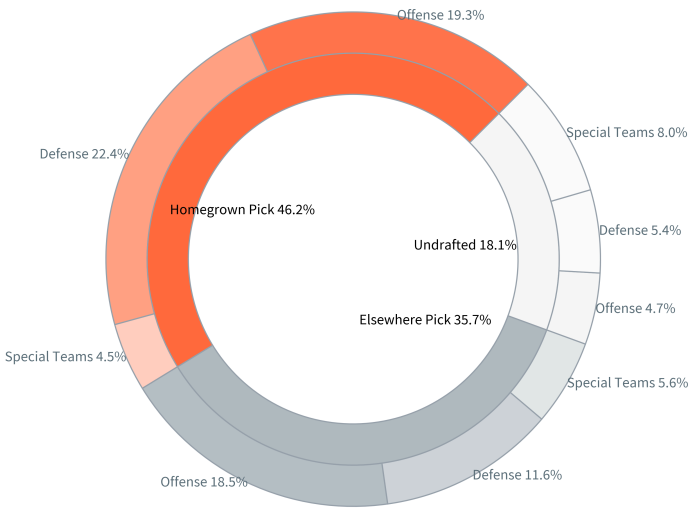

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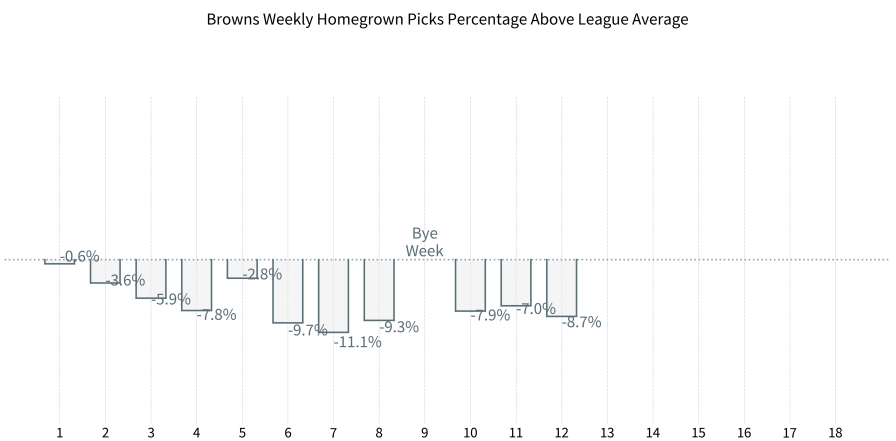

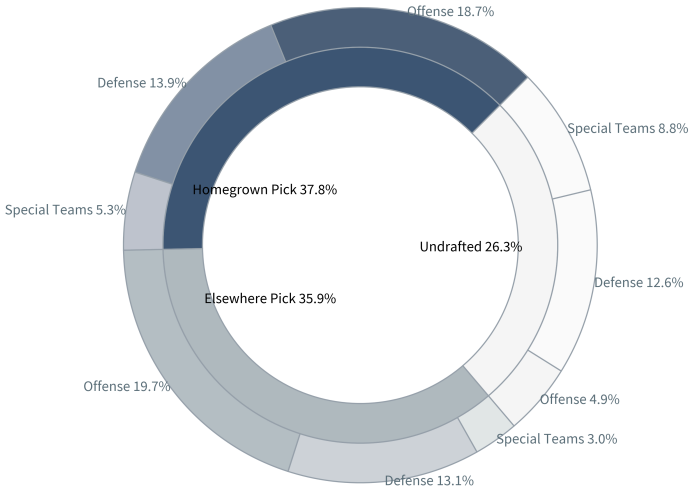

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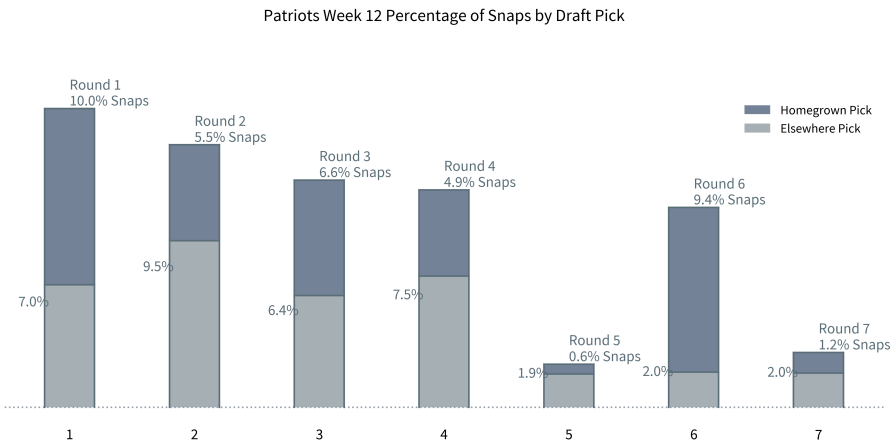

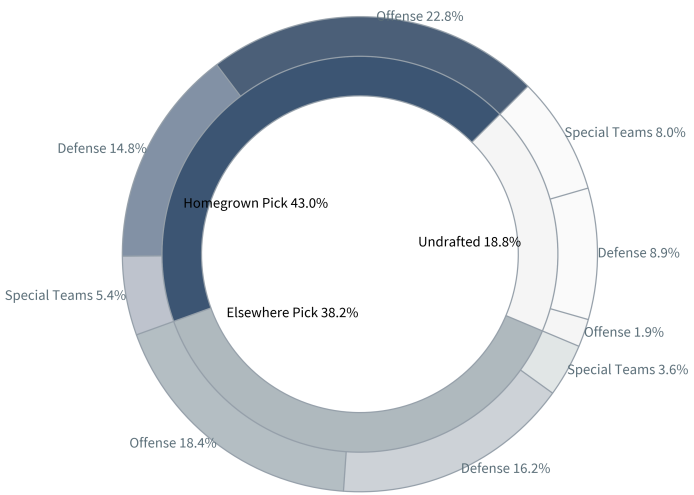

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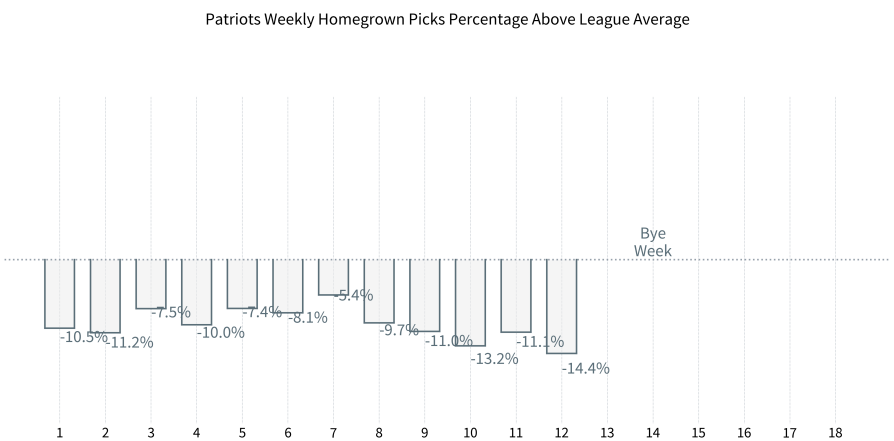

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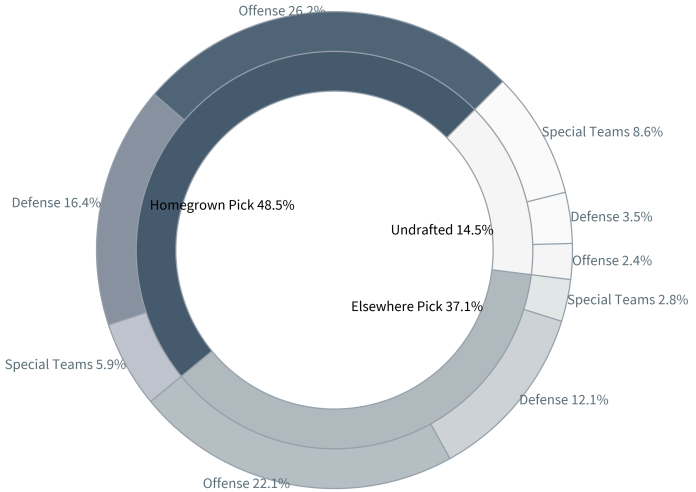

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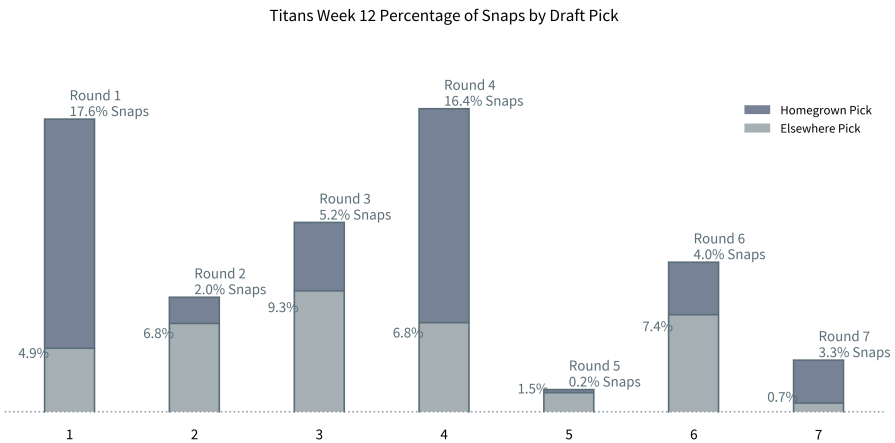

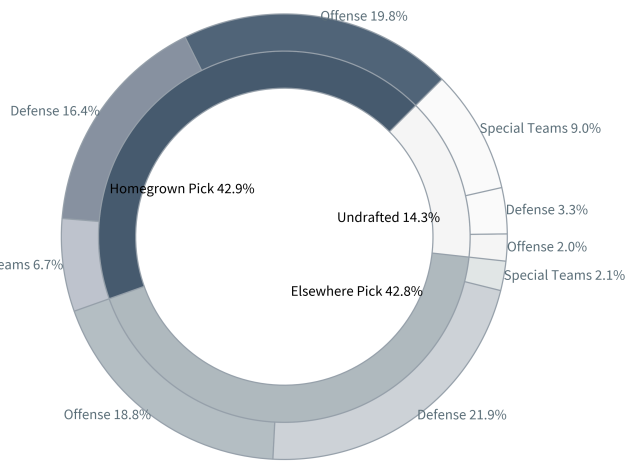

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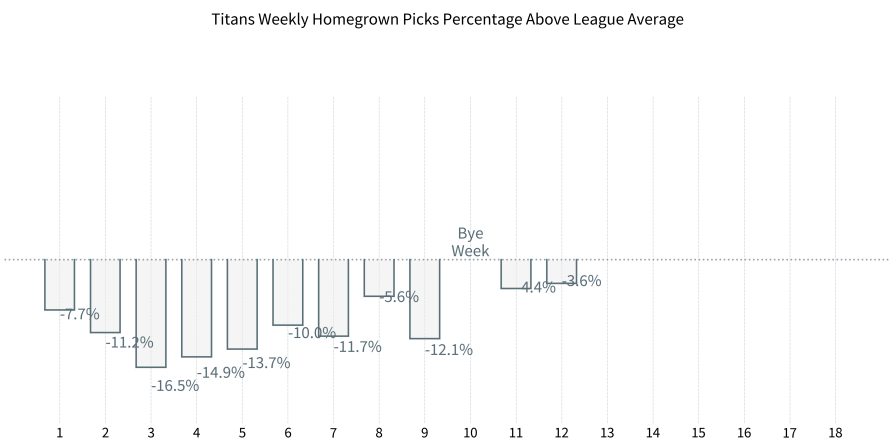

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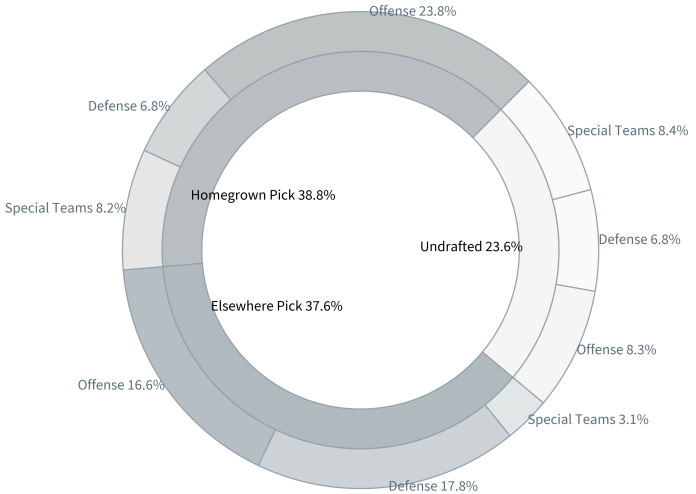

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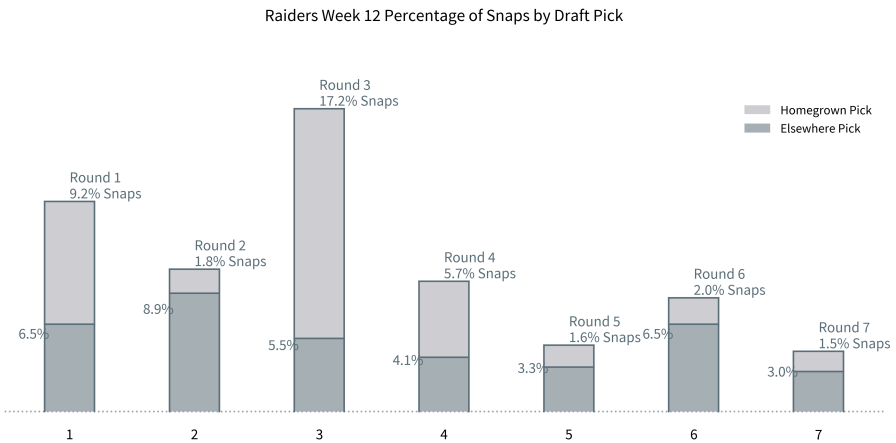

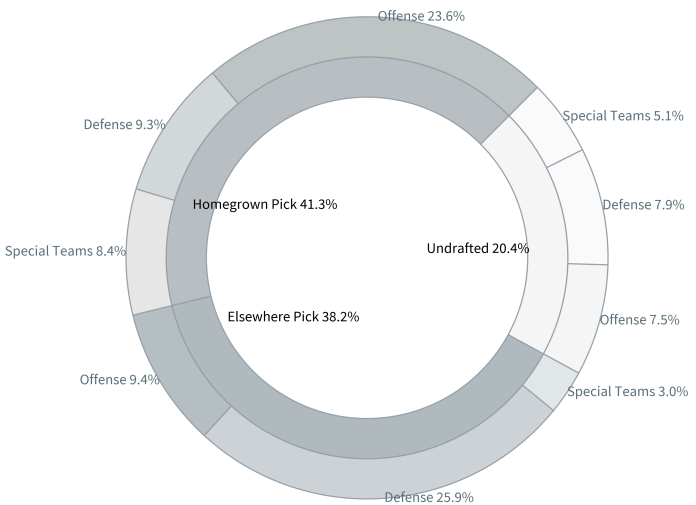

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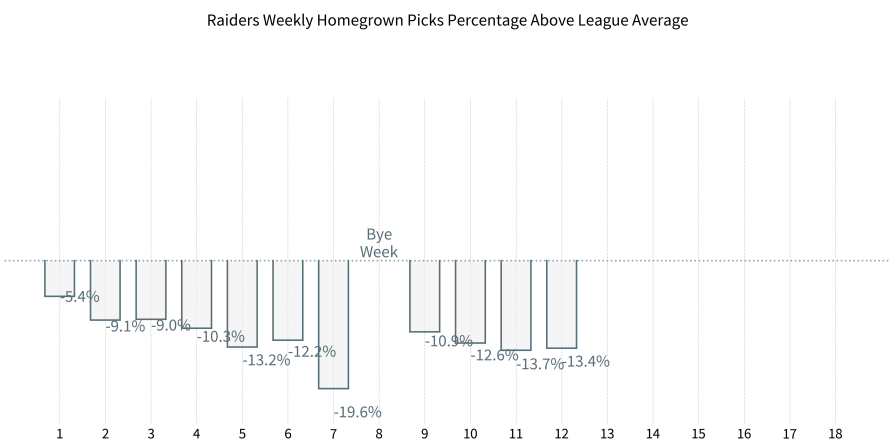

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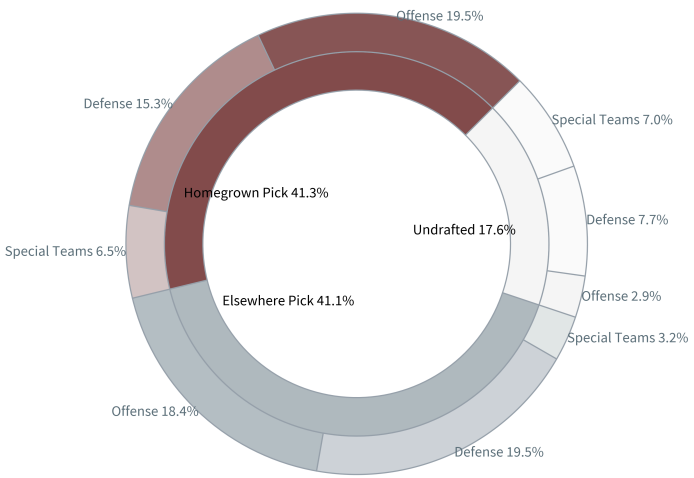

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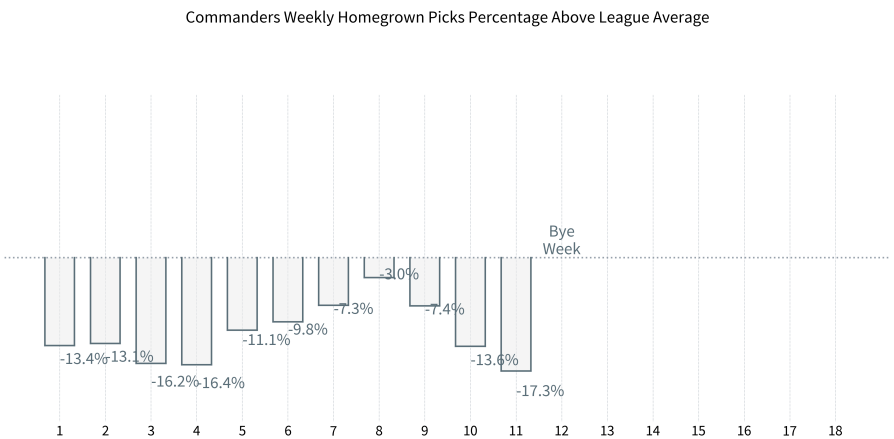

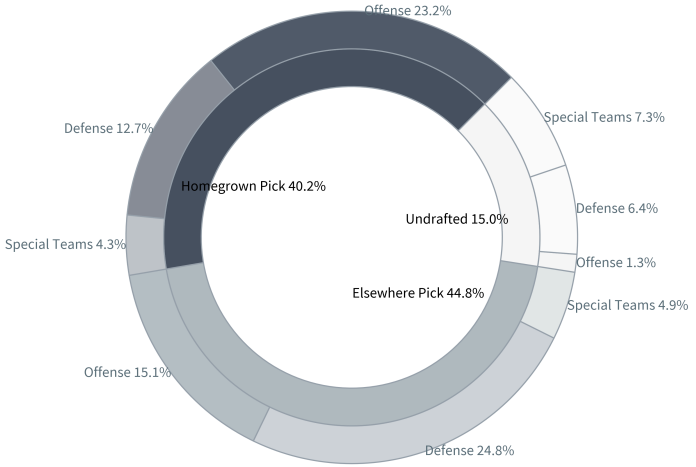

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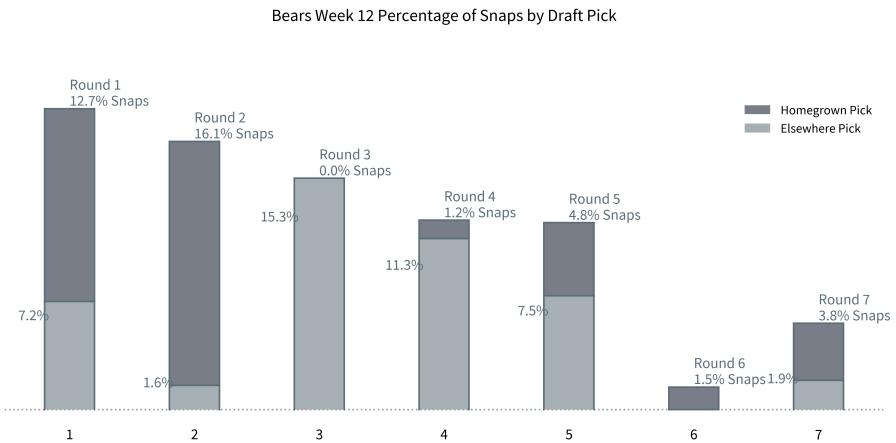

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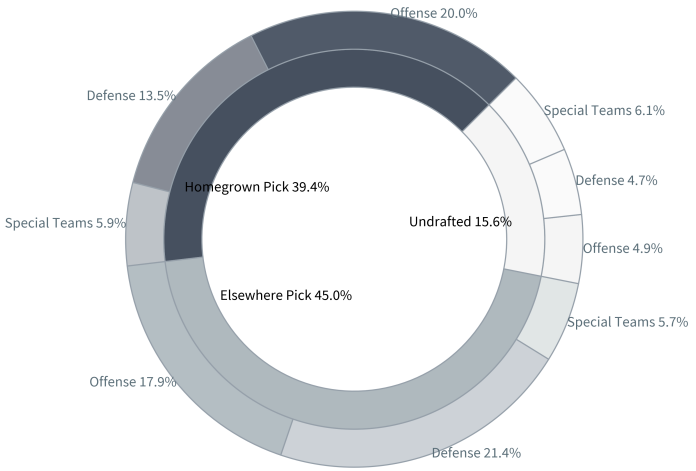

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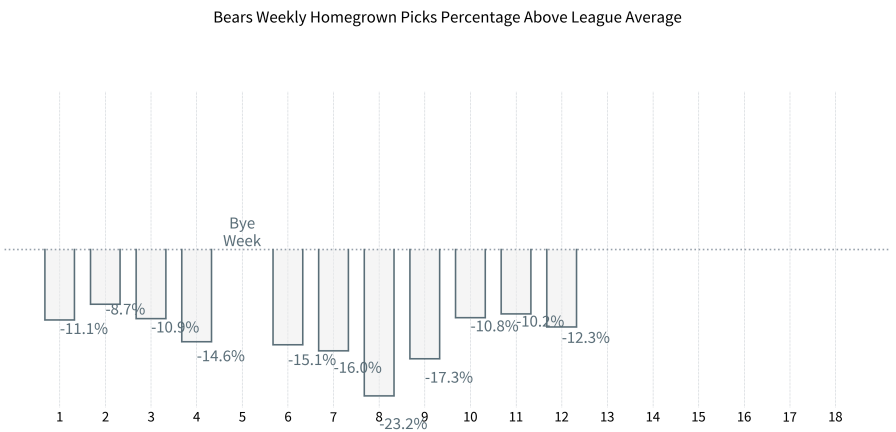

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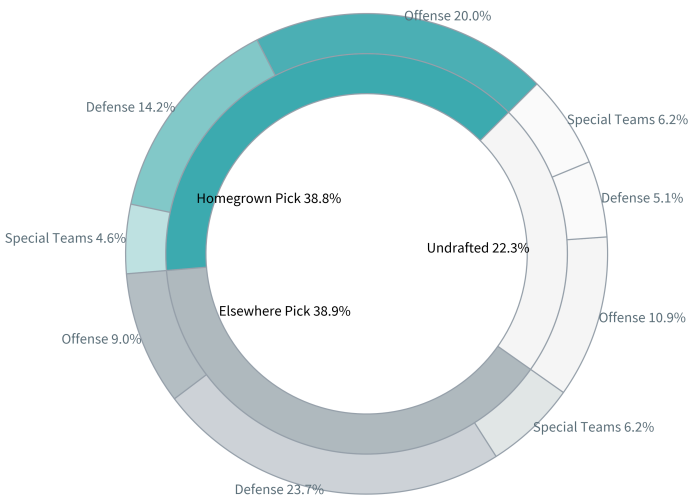

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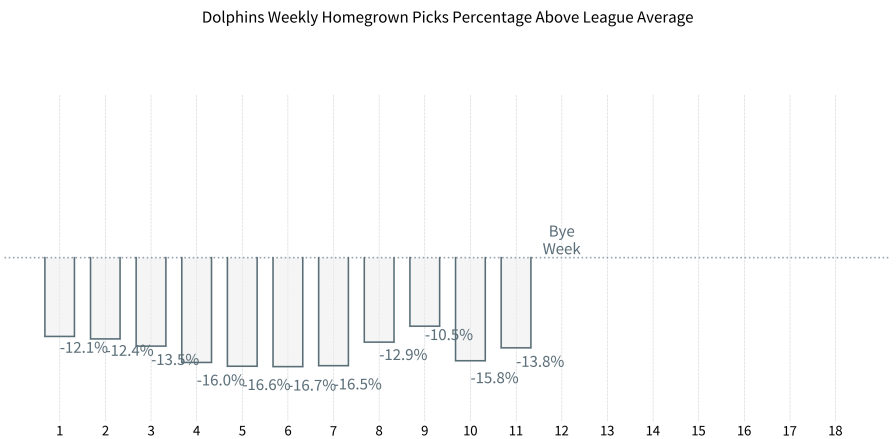

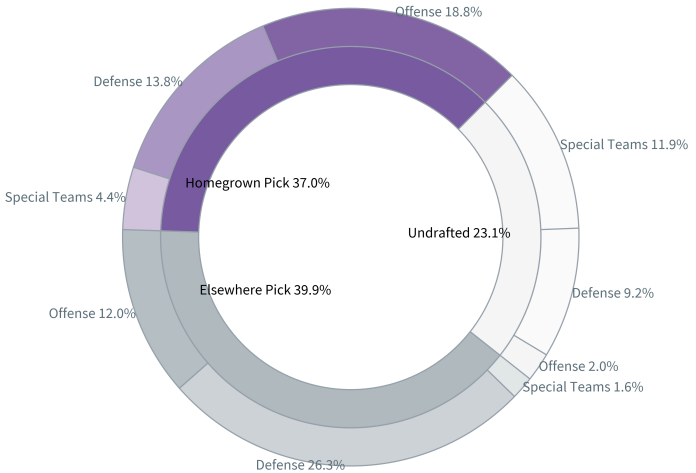

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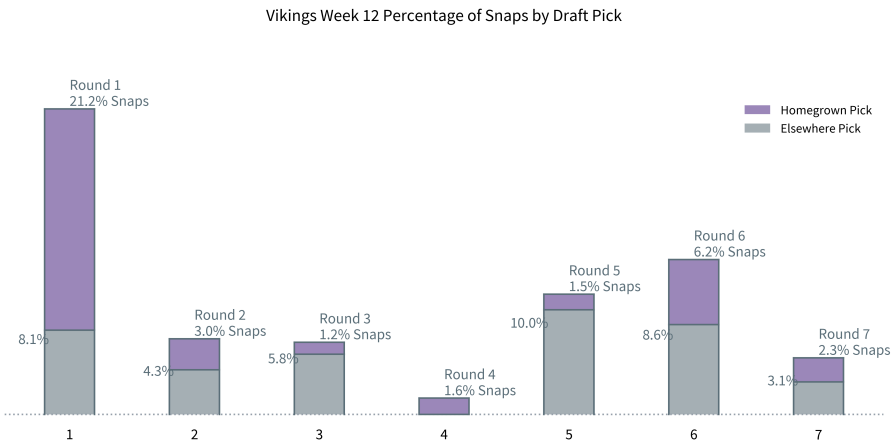

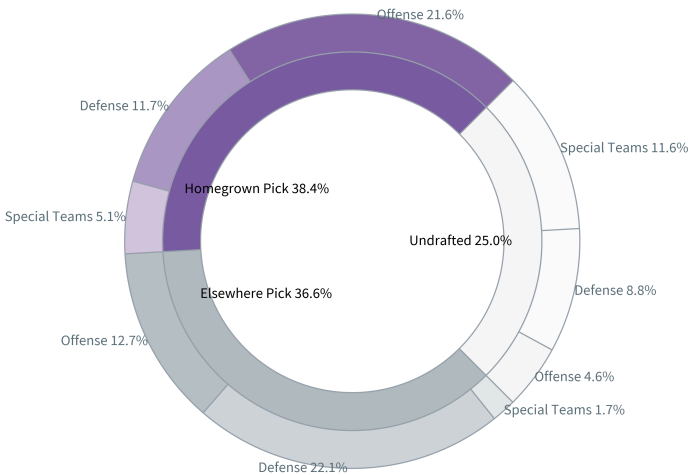

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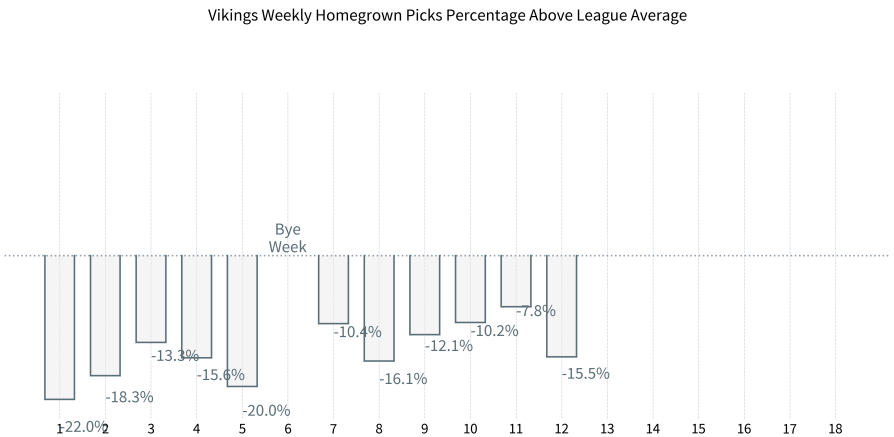

Homegrown Picks Rank

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Elsewhere Picks Rank

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Percentage of Snaps Methodology

Percentages of snaps used throughout report. “Snaps” is semi vague. The more precise term would be “opportunities.” We can’t simply take the total game snaps from the stat sheet because there are 11 slots per snap. We have to either 1) multiply the total snaps by slots or 2) compute total snaps as the sum of all snaps taken by all players. For simplicity we just use “snaps.” And so for player origin i in $\{\text{Homegrown Picks}, \text{Elsewhere Picks}, \text{Undrafted}\}$ and some game k:

$$\text{Percentage of Snaps Player Origin}_{i,k} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n} \text{Snaps Player Origin}_{i,j}}{\text{Total Snaps}}$$

Where Total Snaps is either total game snaps times 11 or the sum of all individual snaps and $\sum_{i=1}^{3} \text{Percentage of Snaps Player Origin}_i = 1$. And then we can roll this up to any multi-game dimension (team-to-date, season-to-date, etc.) with weighted average $P_{i,d}$ across some dimesion d as:

$$P_{i,d} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} P_{i,k} \cdot w_k$$

Where $P_{i,k}$ is $\text{Percentage of Snaps Player Origin}_i$ for some game k and w_k is Total Snaps_k divided by $\sum_{d=1}^{n} \text{Total Snaps}_d$.