

The Rule of 85

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If dropping F bombs to the press and talking a good game were all it takes to be an NFL Player, Eminem would be a certifiable lock to make any NFL roster. Chad Johnson was muzzled last year. He was put on a roster where no one individual is allowed to freelance, and told to fit in. Admirably he did just that. As a result, his numbers plummeted despite being on one of the most prolific offenses out there. Additionally he had the best QB in the NFL throwing the ball. Still...he had as CJ put it...a bad year, … finally... He handled his business for a decade was his battle cry while addressing the press. The most telling thing, he seems to recognize that being 34 he is no lock to make the roster. Chad Johnson is a moving target. Even experienced press guys can never tell when the guy is serious, or telling a joke. Trying to stick him with a question is like trying to nail jello to the wall...good luck with that. He's a quick wit. He is easily as fast at the podium as he is in the forty, which he claims is as good as ever. Who is going to doubt him? Basically if you're reading this you are hoping CJ is back. You're hoping that 60-70 balls this year with 6 TD's is on the horizon. You're sincerely wishing he is going to be the leader of a young surprising corps of receivers. Ultimately, Miami's fortunes may be in CJ's hands...literally. If he has a solid year, this team could go places. If he doesn't, it means Bess will see constant double coverage and the hopes of a dynamic passing attack will die a quick death. Hartline and Bess need a threat at number 3. They need a guy who steps on the field and draws attention from the defense, then the media, in that order. Is CJ that guy? If you ask him it is. Right now, I'm willing to take the guy at his word. The Rule of 85 in the corporate world is a retirement term. When your age plus years in service equals 85...you can retire. Here is one fan that hopes Chad Johnson gives new meaning to the Rule of 85. Go CJ!!! GD2