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Top 50 Regardless of Position

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| 1 LeBron James | 26 David Lee |
| 2 Chris Paul | 27 Leandro Barbosa |
| 3 Dwyane Wade | 28 Vince Carter |
| 4 Dwight Howard | 29 Nene Hilario |
| 5 Danny Granger | 30 Al Horford |
| 6 Kobe Bryant | 31 Deron Williams |
| 7 Amar'e Stoudemire | 32 Shaquille O'Neal |
| 8 Chris Bosh | 33 Grant Hill |
| 9 Jose Calderon | 34 Jason Kidd |
| 10 Brandon Roy | 35 Tyrus Thomas |
| 11 Pau Gasol | 36 Marvin Williams |
| 12 Troy Murphy | 37 LaMarcus Aldridge |
| 13 Dirk Nowitzki | 38 Ray Allen |
| 14 Kevin Durant | 39 Mo Williams |
| 15 Tony Parker | 40 Antawn Jamison |
| 16 Steve Nash | 41 Gerald Wallace |
| 17 Al Jefferson | 42 Jason Terry |
| 18 Brook Lopez | 43 Jason Richardson |
| 19 David West | 44 Joe Johnson |
| 20 Tim Duncan | 45 Shawn Marion |
| 21 Jameer Nelson | 46 Rashard Lewis |
| 22 Chauncey Billups | 47 Luol Deng |
| 23 Mehmet Okur | 48 Zach Randolph |
| 24 Kevin Garnett | 49 Charlie Villanueva |
| 25 Blake Griffin | 50 Paul Pierce |

FantasyDrafthelp.com Draft Philosophy: You Win By Obtaining Value With Every Pick!

We at FantasyDrafthelp.com always emphasize the wisdom of our VIP approach to drafting: information and process lead to value. Of course, value is the single most important component of drafting or auctions. Even in the fantasy industry, this point is often overlooked.

In most cases, titles are won by patiently accruing value throughout a draft or auction. During the Information stage, fantasy owners compile information about players at individual positions. Process involves comparison of players across all of the positions.

We put a tremendous amount of hard work into our draft board, and you do also. As such, you need to trust the fruits of these labors and adhere to your draft board as much as possible. The surest way to be able to extract maximum value is to prepare extensively ahead of time and then refrain from jumping around on the board on Draft Day. Approach the draft with an actuarial mindset, determined to squeeze maximum value out of every pick, and you will be poised for success.

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Ultimate Stat

Our “UQB” category on our draft board calculates the standard deviation from the mean in all hitting categories and all pitching categories. It stands for “Ultimate Quantitative Baseline.” In simple English, imagine a spectrum going across from left to right, with negative numbers on the left side, a “zero” in the middle and positive numbers on the right side.

We utilize this statistic for football, baseball, basketball, hockey and NASCAR as well as hoops. For hoops, we use all of the standard fantasy categories listed on the draft board to factor in for this statistical compilation.

A player’s performance in each category is plotted on one of these spectrums, with the most valuable players putting up most of their numbers on the most of their numbers on the positive side. Then, we add up the totals of every category, positive and negative. By using this tool, we can identify not merely how they performed, but how valuable their performances were in each category. Truly, this statistic serves as the ultimate baseline for the previous season’s production.

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^ Players are color-coded by their value by round in a 10-team draft. 1st round is gold, 2nd round silver, 3rd round bronze, 4th round orange and 5th round light blue.

^ The “UQB” column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2008-09 (stat details above).

^ Relevant 2008-09 statistical categories are listed, along with rankings in the aforementioned “UQB” category and “\$,” which lists the recommended dollar figures for auction leagues.

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Players	UQB	Rk	\$	PPG	Rk	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Ast	Rk	TO	Rk	Stl	Rk	Blk	Rk
1 Chris Paul	1087	1	32	22.8	5	50.3	5T	36.4		86.8	18	5.5	4	11.0	1	3.0		2.8	1	0.1	
2 Dwyane Wade	971	2	32	30.2	1	49.1	9	31.7		76.5		5.0	10T	7.5	9	3.4		2.2	2	1.3	2
3 Danny Granger	903	3	31	25.8	2T	44.7	38T	40.4	24T	87.8	14	5.1	7T	2.7		2.5		1.0		1.5	1
4 Kobe Bryant	751	7	31	26.8	2T	46.7	21T	35.1		85.6	23	5.2	5T	4.9	30T	2.6		1.5	11T	0.5	6T
5 Jose Calderon	881	4	29	12.8		49.7	8	40.6	21T	98.1	1	2.9		8.9	5	2.1		1.1	32T	0.1	
6 <u>Brandon Roy 1X</u>	701	12	29	22.6	6	48.0	12T	37.7		82.4		4.7	15	5.1	25	2.0		1.1	32T	0.3	25T
7 Tony Parker	712	11	26	22.0	7	50.6	3	29.2		78.2		3.1		6.9	11T	2.6		0.9		0.1	
8 Steve Nash	742	9	26	15.7	33	50.3	5T	43.9	6T	93.3	3	3.0		9.7	4	3.4		0.7		0.1	
9 Jameer Nelson	741	10	24	16.7	29	50.3	5T	45.3	2	88.7	8	3.5	35T	5.4	20	2.0		1.2	23T	0.1	
10 Chauncey Billups	674	16T	24	17.7	24	41.8		40.8	20	91.3	4	3.0		6.4	16	2.2		1.2	23T	0.2	33T
11 Leandro Barbosa	671	18	22	14.2		48.2	10T	37.5		88.1	11	2.6		2.3		1.3	19T	1.2	23T	0.1	
12 Vince Carter	665	19	22	20.8	11	43.7		38.5	37	81.7		5.1	7T	4.7	34	2.1		1.0		0.5	6T
13 <u>Deron Williams 2X</u>	663	21	22	19.4	16	47.1	20	31.0		84.9	27T	2.9		10.7	2	3.4		1.1	32T	0.3	25T
14 Grant Hill	781	5	19	12.0		52.4	1	31.6		80.8		4.9	12T	2.3		1.5	28T	1.1	32T	0.7	4T
15 Jason Kidd	773	6	19	9.0		41.6		40.6	21T	81.9		6.2	2	8.7	6	2.3		2.0	3T	0.5	6T
16 Ray Allen	749	8	18	18.2	22	48.0	12T	41.0	17T	95.2	2	3.5	35T	2.8		1.7	37T	0.9		0.2	33T
17 Mo Williams	685	13	17	17.8	23	46.7	21T	43.6	8	91.2	5	3.4		4.1	40T	2.2		0.9		0.1	
18 Jason Terry	661	22	16	19.6	15	46.3	24	36.6		88.0	12	2.4		3.4		1.6	30T	1.3	18T	0.3	25T
19 Jason Richardson	649	25	16	16.8	27T	47.7	15	39.7	29T	76.9		4.4	20T	2.0		1.3	19T	1.1	32T	0.4	15T
20 <u>Joe Johnson</u>	640	31T	16	21.4	8	43.7		36.0		82.6	38	4.4	20T	5.8	18	2.5		1.1	32T	0.2	33T
21 Ben Gordon	644	28T	13	20.7	12T	45.5	28T	41.0	17T	86.4	21	3.5	35T	3.4		2.4		0.9		0.3	25T
22 Gilbert Arenas	NA		13	13.0		26.1		28.6		75.0		4.5	17T	10.0	3	0.5	1	0.0		0.5	6T
23 Tracy McGrady	570		13	15.6	34	38.8		37.6		80.1		4.4	20T	5.0	26T	2.0		1.2	23T	0.4	15T
24 <u>Andre Iguodala 3X</u>	635	34	13	18.8	18	47.3	17T	30.7		72.4		5.7	3	5.3	21T	2.7		1.6	9T	0.4	15T
25 Andre Miller	642	30	10	16.3	30T	47.3	17T	28.3		82.6	39T	4.5	17T	6.5	14T	2.4		1.3	18T	0.2	33T
26 John Salmons	650	24	10	18.3	20T	47.2	19	41.7	14	83.0	35T	4.2	24	3.2		2.1		1.1	32T	0.3	25T
27 Ronnie Brewer	659	23	10	13.7		50.9	2	25.9		70.2		3.7	30T	2.2		1.4	24T	1.7	6T	0.4	15T
28 Kevin Martin	634	35	10	24.6	4	42.1		41.5	15	86.7	19	3.6	33T	2.7		2.9		1.2	23T	0.2	33T
29 Mike Miller	647	26	10	9.9		48.2	10T	37.8	40	73.2		6.6	1	4.5	35	2.0		0.4		0.4	15T
30 Kelenna Azubuike	674	16T	9	14.4		46.4	23	44.8	3	80.8		5.0	10T	1.6		1.3	19T	0.8		0.7	4T
31 Anthony Morrow	679	14	9	10.1		47.8	14	46.7	1	87.0	17	3.0		1.2		0.8	6T	0.5		0.2	33T
32 Manu Ginobili	664	20	9	15.5	35	45.4	30	33.0		88.4	9	4.5	17T	3.6		2.0		1.5	11T	0.4	15T
33 Monta Ellis	620		9	19.0	17	45.1	33T	30.8		83.0	35T	4.3	23	3.7		2.7		1.6	9T	0.3	25T
34 Rajon Rondo	639	33	9	11.9		50.5	4	31.3		64.2		5.2	5T	8.2	7	2.6		1.9	5	0.1	
35 Jamal Crawford	617		9	19.7	14	41.0		36.0		87.2	15T	3.0		4.4	36T	2.3		0.9		0.2	33T
36 Eric Gordon	623	38T	9	16.1	32	45.6	27	38.9	34T	85.4	24	2.6		2.8		2.1		1.0		0.5	6T
37 Devin Harris	615		9	21.3	9	43.8		29.1		82.0		3.4		6.9	11T	3.1		1.7	6T	0.2	33T
38 Richard Hamilton	609		9	18.3	20T	44.7	38T	36.8		84.8	29	3.1		4.4	36T	2.0		0.6		0.1	
39 <u>O.J. Mayo 4X</u>	604		9	18.5	19	43.8		38.4	38	87.9	13	3.8	28T	3.2		2.8		1.1	32T	0.2	33T
40 Derrick Rose	591		6	16.8	27T	47.5	16	22.2		78.8		3.9	25T	6.3	17	2.5		0.8		0.2	33T
41 Nate Robinson	622	40T	6	17.2	26	43.7		32.5		84.1	31	3.9	25T	4.1	40T	1.9		1.3	18T	0.1	
42 Randy Foye	597		6	16.3	30T	40.7		36.0		84.6	30	3.1		4.3	38T	2.1		1.0		0.4	15T
43 James Posey	593		6	8.9		41.2		36.9		82.2		4.8	14	1.1		1.1	13T	0.8		0.3	25T
44 Baron Davis	507		6	14.9	39T	37.0		30.2		75.7		3.7	30T	7.7	8	3.0		1.7	6T	0.5	6T
45 Stephen Jackson	482		5	20.7	12T	41.4		33.8		82.6	39T	5.1	7T	6.5	14T	3.9		1.5	11T	0.5	6T
46 Mike Bibby	616		5	14.9	39T	43.5		39.0	33	79.0		3.5	35T	5.0	26T	1.6	30T	1.2	23T	0.1	
47 <u>Mario Chalmers 5X</u>	645	27	5	10.0		42.0		36.7		76.7		2.8		4.9	30T	2.0		2.0	3T	0.1	
48 Delonte West	644	28T	2	11.7		45.7	26	39.9	27	83.3	34	3.2		3.5		1.4	24T	1.5	11T	0.2	33T
49 Roger Mason	629	36	2	11.8		42.5		42.1	11T	89.0	7	3.1		2.1		1.2	17T	0.5		0.2	33T
50 T.J. Ford	625	37	2	15.0	38	45.2	32	33.7		87.2	15T	3.5	35T	5.3	21T	2.4		1.2	23T	0.2	33T
51 Raja Bell	622	40T	2	11.9		43.7		42.1	11T	85.3	25	3.6	33T	2.1		1.3	19T	0.8		0.1	
52 Russell Westbrook	487		2	15.3	36	39.8		27.1		81.5		4.9	12T	5.3	21T	3.3		1.3	18T	0.2	33T
53 <u>Michael Redd 6X</u>	640	31T	2	21.2	10	45.5	28T	36.7		81.4		3.2		2.7		1.6	30T	1.1	32T	0.1	

Center Rankings

Players	UQB	Rk	\$	PPG	Rk	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Ast	Rk	TO	Rk	Stl	Rk	Blk	Rk
1 <u>Dwight Howard</u>	1041	1	32	20.6	2	57.2	6	0.0		59.4		13.8	1	1.4	13T	3.0		1.0	3	2.9	1
2 Al Jefferson	704	5	26	23.1	1	49.7		0.0		73.8	8	11.0	4	1.6	11	1.8	12T	0.8	4T	1.7	10T
3 Brook Lopez	650	7	25	13.0	11	53.1	12	0.0		79.3	6	8.1	12T	1.1		1.8	12T	0.5	15	1.8	7T
4 Mehmet Okur	643	8	24	17.0	5	48.5		44.6	2	81.7	4	7.7		1.7	8T	1.8	12T	0.8	4T	0.7	
5 Nene Hilario	736	3	22	14.6	7	60.4	2	20.0	7	72.3	13	7.8		1.4	13T	1.9		1.2	1	1.3	
6 Al Horford	605	11	22	11.5		52.5	15	0.0		72.7	11	9.3	8	2.4	2	1.5	6T	0.8	4T	1.4	14T
7 <u>Shaquille O'Neal 1X</u>	672	6	21	17.8	4	60.9	1	0.0		59.5		8.4	11	1.7	8T	2.2		0.7	9T	1.4	14T
8 Marcus Camby	706	4	12	10.3		51.2		25.0	6	72.5	12	11.1	3	2.1	3	1.5	6T	0.8	4T	2.1	3
9 Greg Oden	555		12	8.9		56.4	8	0.0		63.7		7.0		0.5		1.4	3T	0.4		1.1	
10 Emeka Okafor	617	10	12	13.2	10	56.1	9	0.0		59.4		10.1	6	0.7		1.8	12T	0.6	12T	1.7	10T
11 Andrew Bynum	628	9	11	14.3	8	56.0	10	0.0		70.7	14	8.0	14T	1.4	13T	1.7	10T	0.4		1.8	7T
12 Andris Biedrins	594	13	11	11.9	14T	57.8	3	0.0		55.1		11.2	2	2.0	4T	1.8	12T	1.0	2	1.6	12
13 <u>Andrea Bargnani 2X</u>	554		11	15.4	6	45.0		40.9	4	83.1	2	5.3		1.2		1.7	10T	0.4		1.2	
14 Marc Gasol	575	15	7	11.9	14T	53.0	13	0.0		73.3	10	7.4		1.7	8T	2.0		0.8	4T	1.1	
15 Andrew Bogut	528		7	11.7		57.7	4T	0.0		57.1		10.3	5	2.0	4T	2.4		0.6	12T	1.0	
16 Chris Kaman	561		7	12.0	13	52.8	14	0.0		68.0	15	8.0	14T	1.5	12	2.7		0.6	12T	1.5	13
17 Zydrunas Ilgauskas	599	12	6	12.9	12	47.2		38.5	5	79.9	5	7.5		1.0		1.4	3T	0.4		1.3	
18 Kendrick Perkins	590	14	6	8.5		57.7	4T	0.0		60.0		8.1	12T	1.3		2.2		0.3		2.0	4T
19 Jermaine O'Neal	561		5	13.3	9	47.4		0.0		78.8	7	6.4		1.8	6T	2.1		0.4		2.0	4T
20 <u>Samuel Dalembert 3X</u>	569		5	6.4		49.8		0.0		73.4	9	8.6	10	0.2		1.4	3T	0.4		1.8	7T

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Forward Rankings

Players	UQB	Rk	\$	PPG	Rk	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Ast	Rk	TO	Rk	Stl	Rk	Blk	Rk	
1 LeBron James	847	3	34	28.4	1	48.9	23	34.4	32	78.0	34	7.6	22	7.3	1	3.0		1.7	1T	1.2	7T	
2 Amar'e Stoudemire	800	5	30	21.4	7	53.9	4	42.9	3	83.5	10	8.1	20	2.0	26T	2.8		0.9	27T	1.1	11T	
3 Chris Bosh	752	9	30	22.7	5	48.7	24	24.5		81.7	14	10.0	6	2.5	15T	2.3		0.9	27T	1.0	13T	
4 Pau Gasol	1014	1	28	18.9	15T	56.7	1	50.0	1	78.1	32T	9.6	8	3.5	6T	1.9		0.6		1.0	13T	
5 Troy Murphy	906	2	28	14.3	34	47.5	30T	45.0	2	82.6	12	11.8	1	2.4	18T	1.6	30T	0.8	36T	0.5	38T	
6 Dirk Nowitzki	821	4	28	25.9	2	47.9	28	35.9	22	89.0	2	8.4	17	2.4	18T	1.9		0.8	36T	0.8	22T	
7 Kevin Durant 1X	729	11	27	25.3	3	47.6	29	42.2	4	86.3	4	6.5	32	2.8	11	3.0		1.3	7T	0.7	26T	
8 David West	744	10	24	21.0	8	47.2	32T	24.0		88.4	3	8.5	14T	2.3	22	2.1		0.6		0.9	18T	
9 Tim Duncan	728	12	24	19.3	14	50.4	14	0.0		69.2		10.7	3	3.5	6T	2.2		0.5		1.7	2	
10 Kevin Garnett	779	7	23	15.8	29	53.1	7T	25.0		84.1	6	8.5	14T	2.5	15T	1.6	30T	1.1	16T	1.2	7T	
11 Blake Griffin	NA		22	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA				NA		
12 David Lee 2X	773	8	22	16.0		54.9	3	0.0		75.5		11.7	2	2.2	23	1.9		1.0	20T	0.3		
13 Tyrus Thomas	796	6	19	10.9		45.1		33.3	35T	78.3	30	6.4	33	1.0		1.6	30T	1.2	10T	1.9	1	
14 Marvin Williams	654	20	19	13.9	37T	45.8	39	35.5	25	80.6	18	6.3	34	1.3		1.2	12T	0.9	27T	0.6	33T	
15 LaMarcus Aldridge	646	23	19	18.2	18	48.4	26	25.0		78.1	32T	7.5	23	1.9	30T	1.5	20T	1.0	20T	1.0	13T	
16 Antawn Jamison	693	14T	17	22.2	6	46.8	34T	35.1	27T	75.4		8.9	10	1.9	30T	1.5	20T	1.2	10T	0.3		
17 Gerald Wallace	693	14T	16	16.7	24	48.0	27	29.8		80.4	20	7.8	21	2.7	12	2.1		1.7	1T	0.9	18T	
18 Shawn Marion	667	16	15	12.9		48.5	25	18.9		79.6	21T	8.5	14T	2.0	26T	1.5	20T	1.3	7T	1.0	13T	
19 Rashard Lewis	659	17	15	17.7	20	43.9		39.7	11T	83.6	9	5.7		2.6	13T	2.0		1.0	20T	0.7	26T	
20 Luol Deng	653	21	15	14.1	36	44.8		40.0	7T	79.6	21T	6.0	37T	1.9	30T	1.5	20T	1.2	10T	0.5	38T	
21 Zach Randolph	696	13	14	20.8	9T	47.5	30T	33.0	37	73.4		10.1	5	2.1	24T	2.3		0.9	27T	0.3		
22 Charlie Villanueva	655	19	14	16.2	26T	44.7		34.5	30T	83.8	8	6.7	30T	1.8	33T	1.8	39T	0.6		0.7	26T	
23 Paul Pierce 3X	616	27	14	20.5	11	45.7	40	39.1	14	83.0	11	5.6		3.6	5	2.8		1.0	20T	0.3		
24 Michael Beasley	633	24	11	13.9	37T	47.2	32T	40.7	6	77.2	36T	5.4		1.0		1.5	20T	0.5		0.5	38T	
25 Tayshaun Prince	650	22	11	14.2	35	45.0		39.7	11T	77.8	35	5.8	39T	3.1	10	1.2	12T	0.5		0.6	33T	
26 Jeff Green	621	26	11	16.5	25	44.6		38.9	15	78.8	28	6.7	30T	2.0	26T	2.2		1.0	20T	0.4		
27 Caron Butler	628	25	11	20.8	9T	45.3		31.0	40	85.8	5	6.2	35T	4.3	3	3.1		1.6	3	0.3		
28 Josh Howard	616	28T	11	18.0	19	45.1		34.5	30T	78.2	31	5.1		1.6	38	1.7	36T	1.1	16T	0.6	33T	
29 Rasheed Wallace 4X	657	18	10	12.1		41.9		35.4	26	77.2	36T	7.4	24T	1.4		0.9	5T	0.9	27T	1.3	5T	
30 Rudy Gay	598	34	7	18.9	15T	45.3		35.1	27T	76.7	39	5.5		1.7	36T	2.6		1.2	10T	0.8	22T	
31 Lamar Odom	596	35	7	11.4		49.2	18T	32.0	39	62.3		8.2	18T	2.6	13T	1.8	39T	1.0	20T	1.3	5T	
32 Kevin Love	591	37T	7	11.1		45.9	38	10.5		78.9	27	9.1	9	1.0		1.5	20T	0.4		0.6	33T	
33 Richard Jefferson	591	37T	7	19.6	13	43.9		39.7	11T	80.5	19	4.6		2.4	18T	2.0		0.8	36T	0.2		
34 Boris Diaw	616	28T	7	13.2		50.7	13	41.4	5	68.7		5.3		4.1	4	2.7		0.8	36T	0.7	26T	
35 Carmelo Anthony	589		7	22.8	4	44.3		37.1	19	79.3	24T	6.8	29	3.4	8	3.0		1.1	16T	0.4		
36 Carlos Boozer	543		7	16.2	26T	49.0	22	0.0		69.8		10.4	4	2.1	24T	2.1		1.1	16T	0.2		
37 Al Harrington	614	31	6	20.1	12	43.9		36.4	21	79.3	24T	6.2	35T	1.4		2.2		1.2	10T	0.3		
38 Thaddeus Young 5X	608	32	6	15.3	31	49.5	17	34.2	34	73.5		5.0		1.2		1.6	30T	1.3	7T	0.3		
39 Antonio McDyess	600	33	3	9.6		51.1	11	0.0		69.8		9.8	7	1.3		0.8	3T	0.7		0.8	22T	
40 Travis Outlaw	595	36	3	12.8		45.3		37.7	17	72.3		4.1		1.0		1.2	12T	0.6		0.7	26T	
41 Al Thornton	590	40T	3	16.8	22T	44.6		25.3		75.4		5.2		1.5	39T	1.8	39T	0.8	36T	0.9	18T	
42 Josh Smith	590	40T	3	15.6	30	49.2	18T	29.9		58.8		7.2	26T	2.5	15T	2.3		1.4	6	1.6	3T	
43 Paul Millsap	582		3	13.5	40	53.4	6	0.0		69.9		8.6	13	1.8	33T	1.7	36T	1.0	20T	1.0	13T	
44 Elton Brand	559		3	13.8	39	44.7		0.0		67.6		8.8	11T	1.3		2.3		0.6		1.6	3T	
45 Ron Artest	563		3	17.1	21	40.1		40.0	7T	74.8		5.2		3.3	9	2.0		1.5	4T	0.4		
46 Andrei Kirilenko	615	30	2	11.6		44.9		27.4		78.5	29	4.8		2.6	13T	1.8	39T	1.2	10T	1.2	7T	
47 Joe Alexander	329		2	4.7		41.6		34.8	29	69.9		2.0		0.7		0.9	5T	0.3		0.5	38T	
48 Peja Stojakovic	583		2	13.3		39.9		37.8	16	89.4	1	4.3		1.2		0.8	3T	0.9	27T	0.1		
49 Corey Maggette	577		2	18.6	17	46.1	37	25.3		82.4	13	5.5		1.8	33T	2.4		0.9	27T	0.2		
50 Hedo Turkoglu 6X	525		2	16.8	22T	41.3		35.6	23T	80.7	16T	5.3		4.9	2	2.7		0.8	36T	0.3		

Suggested League Guidelines

We recommend that you hold your auction or serpentine-style draft with 10 owners, selecting 12 players (4 guards, 4 forwards, 2 centers). In case of an auction, use a financial system that allots an average of \$11 per player.

Our preferred style of play is head-to-head rotisserie, in which teams compete on a week-to-week head-up basis. Recommended categories are points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, 3-pointers, 3-point percentage, field goal percentage, free throw percentage and least turnovers. First place in each category would yield 10 points, second place 9 points, etc.

A rotating tiebreaker category should be utilized in the case of a 5-5 category tie. The starting lineup should consist of 2 guards, 2 forwards and 1 center.

2009 Fantasy Hoops Overview

^ After the first half-dozen picks, there is a fair amount of dropoff in the first round. LeBron James enters the season worth substantially more than any other player.

^ There is a tad more depth among starting centers than usual, although Dwight Howard constitutes a top tier onto himself. There is very little difference in depth between guards and forwards this year, which leaves the value even in that one regard.

^ There are about the same number of overvalued and undervalued guards as last year (listed on Page 7, ascertained by comparing our draft board to a composite of leading industry sources). But while there were a shockingly low number of overvalued and undervalued forwards last year, there are quite a few of them this year. You will also find quite a correlation between the overvalued players and those who are most disproportionately valuable in points-only leagues (also listed on Page 7). Beware the industry's conventional wisdom, especially this year.

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^ Don't sleep on stat-sheet fillers who aren't as well-publicized as some of the megastars. Examples include Jose Calderon, Mehmet Okur, Tyrus Thomas and Nene.

^ Don't show up unprepared to deal with the specificities of your league's scoring system. Be prepared on all of the details.

^ Don't "punt" categories in a rotisserie league. You must try to be competitive in all areas in order to win.

^ Don't assemble too many injury question marks.

2009 Undervalued and Overvalued Players

UNDERVALUED GUARDS: Leandro Barbosa, Jose Calderon, Ben Gordon, Mike Miller, Jameer Nelson, Tony Parker, Nate Robinson

OVERVALUED GUARDS: Gilbert Arenas, Chauncey Billups, Baron Davis, Monta Ellis, Devin Harris, Andre Iguodala, Stephen Jackson, Jason Kidd, Kevin Martin, Steve Nash, Rajon Rondo, Derrick Rose, Russell Westbrook, Deron Williams

UNDERVALUED FORWARDS: LaMarcus Aldridge, Michael Beasley, Luol Deng, Jeff Green, Blake Griffin, Josh Howard, David Lee, Antonio McDyess, Troy Murphy, Zach Randolph, Tyrus Thomas, Charlie Villanueva, Rasheed Wallace, David West, Marvin Williams

OVERVALUED FORWARDS: Carmelo Anthony, Carlos Boozer, Elton Brand, Caron Butler, Antawn Jamison, Paul Pierce, Josh Smith, Hedo Turkoglu, Gerald Wallace

UNDERVALUED CENTERS: Dwight Howard, Brook Lopez, Shaquille O'Neal

OVERVALUED CENTERS: none

Players Most Disproportionately Valuable in Points-Only Leagues

GUARDS: Jamal Crawford, Monta Ellis, Ben Gordon, Richard Hamilton, Devin Harris, Andre Iguodala (ironically, the quintessential stat-sheet filler a few years ago), Stephen Jackson, Joe Johnson, Kevin Martin, OJ Mayo, Michael Redd

FORWARDS: Carmelo Anthony, Caron Butler, Kevin Durant, Rudy Gay, Al Harrington, Antawn Jamison, Richard Jefferson, Corey Maggette, Paul Pierce

CENTERS: Andrea Bargnani

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1	James	Paul	Wade	Bryant	D Howard	Granger	Bosh	Stoudemire	Calderon	Roy
2	T Murphy	Billups	D West	P Gasol	Duncan	A Jefferson	Nash	Parker	Nowitzki	Durant
3	B Lopez	Garnett	B Griffin	Nene	V Carter	Nelson	Horford	Shaq	Lee	Okur
4	G Hill	Deng	Mar Williams	Jamison	Kidd	Barbosa	Allen	Mo Williams	D Williams	Aldridge
5	Terry	McGrady	J Johnson	J Richardson	Ty Thomas	R Lewis	Pierce	Randolph	G Wallace	Beasley
6	Marion	Biedrins	Bargnani	A Miller	B Gordon	Villanueva	Iguodala	Arenas	Okafor	Oden
7	Camby	Prince	J Green	C Butler	Bynum	R Gay	J Howard	Odom	Bogut	Salmons
8	C Anthony	Diaw	Rondo	R Wallace	R Jefferson	Love	Ilgaukas	M Gasol	K Martin	T Outlaw
9	R Brewer	Azubuike	E Gordon	Mayo	D Harris	D Rose	R Hamilton	Boozer	M Miller	R Mason
10	A Morrow	Artest	N Robinson	Brand	Josh Smith	J O'Neal	Ginobili	M Ellis	Harrington	T Young
11	J Crawford	B Davis	Millsap	Posey	Turkoglu	Bibby	McDyess	S Jackson	Foye	Chalmers
12	Al Thornton	K Perkins	Kaman	Dalembert	T.J. Ford	R Bell	Kirilenko	Maggette	Stojakovic	RWestbrok

Here are some round-by-round notes from the proceedings:

ROUND 1: No big surprises early in the round, but Calderon going late in the round could be a surprise to some. He's high on the FDH draft board, but not universally recognized as that important.

ROUND 2: Mike Ptak went for youthful upside as always, pairing up Durant with Roy.

ROUND 3: Lopez, Griffin and Horford in the third round? Welcome to the future!

ROUND 4: Aldridge, D Williams and Kidd yielded great value.

ROUND 5: Samantha's going out on a huge limb pairing up T-Mac with Garnett! She'll either win or finish in last place. Thomas delivers great unsung value here.

ROUND 6: The big men were flying off the board here!

ROUND 7: Green and Gay have nice upside, but could disappoint as well.

ROUND 8: 'Melo was a huge surprise dropping this low.

ROUNDS 9-12: There were many players not expected to drop to this point, including Mayo, Rose, Boozer, Harrington, Artest, B Davis and Turkoglu.

This draft was held on October 11, 2009.

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ATLANTIC DIVISION

X-Boston 56-26
 Y-Toronto 42-40
 Philadelphia 39-43
 New York 35-47
 New Jersey 34-48

CENTRAL DIVISION

X-Cleveland 60-22
 Y-Chicago 45-37
 Detroit 38-44
 Indiana 34-48
 Milwaukee 23-59

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

X-Orlando 55-27
 Y-Atlanta 48-34
 Y-Miami 46-36
 Y-Washington 44-38
 Charlotte 22-50

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTHWEST DIVISION

X-Portland 58-24
 Y-Denver 49-33
 Y-Utah 47-35
 Oklahoma City 30-52
 Minnesota 16-66

PACIFIC DIVISION

X-LA Lakers 67-15
 Y-Phoenix 42-40
 Golden State 38-44
 LA Clippers 32-50
 Sacramento 14-68

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

X-San Antonio 57-25
 Y-New Orleans 53-29
 Y-Dallas 43-39
 Houston 35-47
 Memphis 28-54

CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

Cleveland over Toronto in 5
 Boston over Washington in 5
 Orlando over Chicago in 6
 Atlanta over Miami in 7
 LA Lakers over Phoenix in 4
 Portland over Dallas in 5
 San Antonio over Utah in 6
 New Orleans over Denver in 7

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Cleveland over Atlanta in 5
 Boston over Orlando in 7
 LA Lakers over New Orleans in 6
 San Antonio over Portland in 7

CONFERENCE FINALS

Cleveland over Boston in 6
 LA Lakers over San Antonio in 6

NBA FINALS

Cleveland over LA Lakers in 6

NBA FINALS MVP: LeBron James

NBA MVP: LeBron James

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- 9 Atlanta
- 10 Utah
- 11 Miami
- 12 Chicago
- 13 Washington
- 14 Dallas
- 15 Toronto
- 16 Phoenix

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- 18 Philadelphia
- 19 Detroit
- 20 Houston
- 21 New York
- 22 Indiana
- 23 New Jersey

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- 26 Memphis

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C Dwight Howard
F Kevin Garnett
F Dirk Nowitzki
G Steve Nash
G Chauncey Billups

THIRD TEAM

C Yao Ming
F Tracy McGrady
F Paul Pierce
G Jason Nash
G Chris Paul

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Giving David Thompson His Due

By Russ Cohen

When Michael Jordan had asked David Thompson to present him at the basketball Hall of Fame ceremony, some of the headlines made me ill. I saw that some thought this was a big surprise and others were only saying how great of a jumper DT was because they didn't know the player.

Yes, DT was a big star at North Carolina State way before Michael Jordan was a household name. Yes, he won a championship there, but his career was more than that. He was a once-in-a-generation kind of player, and I'm glad that Jordan is paying homage to him on his big day!

Thompson was a big star in the ABA and I used to watch his Denver Nuggets battle it out against my New York Nets, who boasted a roster that included Dr. J, Johnny Roche, Bill Melchionni, Billy Paultz and Larry Kenon. Denver's team had Dan Issel, the "Human Eraser" Marvin Webster, Monte Towe and Bobby Jones. I feel like I have to mention these names so they aren't forgotten forever.

Thompson could jump; urban legend has it that he could place a quarter on the backboard and then jump back up and take it down. He was on the cover of Sport magazine also. He had one of the best vertical leaps in the history of the sport! In the ABA he averaged 26 points a game in his one and only season there. His career would only last eight more years, with his bad knees making it hard for him to play. He was done before he was 30.

Six times in his career he averaged more than 20 points per game, so let's give him and other former ABA players their due. He had a great slam-dunk competition showing against Dr. J in 1976 (the first ever) and somehow that's been forgotten. Thompson had a longer NBA career, but he played in the ABA rather than going to the Atlanta Hawks when they made him the #1 overall pick in 1975. Some way, somehow, I think some writers are still holding that against him.

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Upper Deck Reveals the Michael Jordan Legacy Collection

Upper Deck announced that longtime company spokesman Michael Jordan is being honored with a 1,170-card tribute insert set chronicling every single Chicago Bulls game MJ played in from his NBA debut on October 26, 1984 through his game-clinching heroics in Game 6 of the NBA Finals on June 14, 1998. The latter game, which marked Jordan's sixth NBA team championship with the Bulls, provided a perfect end to MJ's illustrious career in the Windy City.

"Michael Jordan has meant so much to the Upper Deck Company for the better part of the past two decades that it's only fitting that we do something special to celebrate his incredible career," said Jason Masherah, Upper Deck's director of Sports Brands. "With his Hall of Fame announcement right around the corner, now is the perfect time to salute one of Upper Deck's longest-tenured spokesmen and most popular athletes of all time."

The 1,170-card set will pack out inside four Upper Deck basketball products during the course of 2009: Lineage, Radiance, Upper Deck, and First Edition. Each of the cards includes MJ's specific box score stats from the game in question, giving every card some historical significance as the overall set captures every game Jordan ever played with the Bulls, regular-season and playoff battles included. The cards will fall, on average, 1:4 packs across all four brands.

In addition to the 1,170 Jordan game cards, Upper Deck has also included 100 different game-used memorabilia cards – each one crash-numbered to 23 – sporting swatches from Michael's game-worn jerseys. More than 100 different action photos showing Michael through the years were used for card front photography.

Jordan was just enshrined in September at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

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More Than a Game: A Slam-Dunk Documentary

By Becky Garrison

MORE THAN A GAME follows the story of five young basketball players, including future NBA superstar LeBron James. At times, the plot for this coming-of-age story seems like a Cinderella tale until you realize that this is a documentary and not a work of fiction.

This nine-year journey starts on the playgrounds of Akron, OH, where Coach Dru Joyce agreed to coach his son's traveling youth basketball team—The Shooting Stars. Coach Joyce and the boys travel together to St. Vincent–St. Mary's High School where the freshman team won the State Championship. By sophomore year, the LeBron James phenomenon starts to take off, threatening to disrupt the cohesive bond these boys have formed both on and off the court.

The story could have ended junior year with the team existing as washed-up has-beens. But under Coach Dru's guidance, the boys became men by stepping up to the plate and following his advice when they were playing in the 2003 High School National Championship Game. Playing to a sold-out crowd with millions watching the game on television, the team played a luke-warm game and found themselves behind at halftime. In the locker room, Coach Dru reminds them that this game marks the end of their days playing together at a team. As he stated, "There's only one way this journey that started "in a little gym with a linoleum floor at the Salvation Army on Maple Street can end. The right way."

For information about More than a Game, log on to the movie's website: http://www.nike.com/nikeos/p/nikebasketball/en_US/mtag_ms.

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Full Coverage of the NBA Rookie Card Photo Shoot

By Russ Cohen

(Tarrytown, NY) – More than 30 of the top NBA draft picks converged on the MSG training center to take part in the photo shoot that eventually helped to create their first trading cards. As a result, you end up with a fraternity of young players that have a lot of fun, and in the end, they walk out with their rookie cards and cards of the other participants as well.

Panini started out this event with fresh eyes, and that created some fresh new ideas as a result. Their five exclusives were in the house and that impressive list included Blake Griffin (r, photo by Sportsology), Tyler Hansbrough, Jordan Hill, Brandon Jennings, and Hasheem Thabeet. They all made exclusive videos that will appear on Panini's website – plus there were a few new wrinkles.



“You only get to be a rookie once, so I am here having fun,” said Thabeet, the second overall pick of the Memphis Grizzlies. “Seven years ago I never thought of this; now I’m here and I am going to take advantage of my opportunities. I will go out there and play ball and show why I deserve to be on a card.”

Thabeet is from Tanzania and he’s a solid 7-3, 263 pounds. He started playing basketball a bit later than most kids in the United States. The NBA is truly a global game and Rodrigue Beaubois (Mavericks) really is an example of that. He is from France, so I wondered if he collected cards.

“No, well, maybe one or two cards,” he said. When I asked him who the players were he quickly answered, “You don’t know them so it doesn’t matter.” He got a chuckle out of that.

There was a camera on wheels so the Panini photographers could capture players dribbling up court. It makes total sense from the standpoint that these will be action shots of them on the court, and with the lens down low, the perspective will certainly be fun for collectors to view down the road. Some players were being shot with a smoky background, which was a first for this event as well. It might have been for NBA TV. The rookies got to try out EA’s NBA 10 as well.

“The event is fantastic and we are getting to spend time with the athletes. All of our people are here, it’s going smoothly and the support from the NBA has been incredible. We are super, super, super, massively excited for the upcoming year. We can’t wait to show the trading card industry what Panini America can do,” said Panini CEO Michael Eisenstein.

LA Clippers future star Blake Griffin was certainly an impressive young man. He had a lot of charm and charisma and he got along so well with everybody at the event. When he had a chance to show off his stuff, it was no wonder that he was a multi-sport athlete when he was growing up.

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Full Coverage of the NBA Rookie Card Photo Shoot

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“I played football, baseball, soccer, basketball, golf, and a little tennis,” said Griffin, who was the #1 overall pick. “Basketball is the one I had the most fun playing and it’s kind of in my blood.”

Now on the court will he be buddy, buddy with the rest of his fellow rookie class?

“It’s going to be all business,” Griffin said in a serious tone.

Toronto’s Demar DeRozan was drafted ninth overall out of USC and he was dancing and having fun.

“This is a lot of fun. I’m hanging with the guys. I’m dancing a little bit, talking to everyone. I’m having a great time. We have a little trash talking going on right now (with the other rookies); me and James (James Johnson, Bulls), coming from Wake Forest, we’ve been talking trash the whole weekend.”

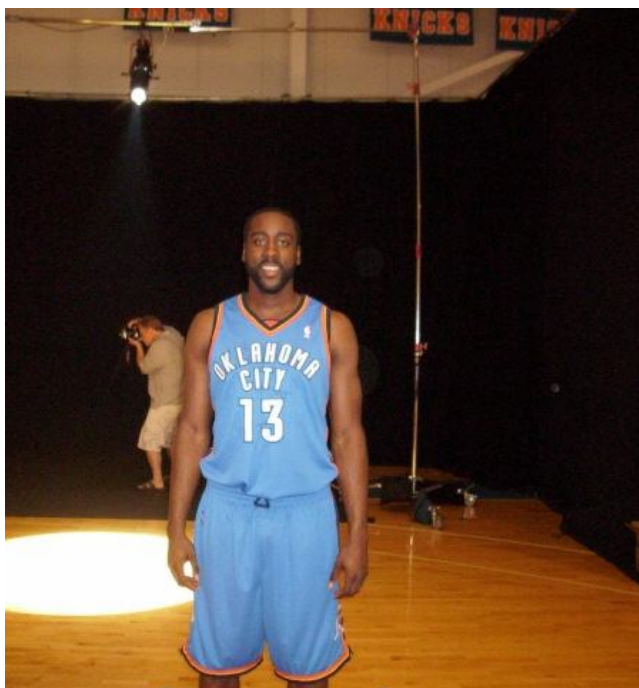
Jrue Holliday was selected by the 76ers with the 17th overall pick and he can’t wait to start playing at the Wachovia, Center again.

“I played at the Wachovia center against VCU and Villanova, it’s very nice. I’m excited. This is a position where I can come in and play right away. Just to be here with the guys we all worked hard...I got my own pad (in Philly); it’s a lot different than what I expected. The city is real nice.”

He doesn’t have a favorite cheesesteak joint yet, so there could be a future endorsement coming down the road for this former Bruin. After I told him about Tony Lukes, he took that under advisement and then talked about him throwing out the first pitch at a Phillies game this year.

“It was nerve-racking. Everybody told me they (the fans) were going to boo me. If I bounced it they’d boo me. I went under to the throwing cage and got some throws in to warm up. It was nice.”

Look out the class of 2009 is itching to get out on the court when the games count. James Harden Jr. (right), was the third overall pick and he can’t wait to play for Oklahoma City.



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