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FDH Draft Philosophy: Value With Everv 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 as well. 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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	Quarterbacks	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Comp%	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	Int	Rk	RushYds	Rk	Bye	Taste our Tweets!
1	Lamar Jackson	39	5	1601	1	64.4		2757		26	12T	9	19T	1005	1	8	http://twitter.com/
2	Patrick Mahomes	36	1	1564	4	66.3	18	4740	2	38	4	6	9	308	10	12	TheFDHLounge
3	Kyler Murray	33	3	1565	3	67.2	12	3971	13	26	12T	12		819	2	12	-
4	Aaron Rodgers	31	7	1596	2	70.7	2	4299	7	48	1	5	4T	149		13	Steve
5	Dak Prescott	30	4	1480		68.0	8T	1856		9		4	2T	93		7	Kallas.
6	Josh Allen	28	2	1555	7	69.2	4	4544	5	37	5	10		421	8	7	Nallas.
7	Russell Wilson	25	6	1558	5	68.8	6	4212	9	40	2T	13		513	4	9	com
8	Justin Herbert	22	8	1528	10	66.6	17	4336	6	31	10	10		234	14	7	Sports
9	Tom Brady	19	9	1551	8	65.7		4633	3	40	2T	12		6		10	columns
10	Joe Burrow 1X	19	13	1499		65.3		2688		13		5	4T	142		10	from a
11	Matthew Stafford	12	12	1512	15	64.2		4084	12	26	12T	10		112		11	unique
12	Baker Mayfield	12		1507	16	62.8		3563	18	26	12T	8	13T	165	17	13	perspective
13	Ryan Tannehill	11	11	1524	11	65.5		3819	15	33	7T	7	10T	266	13	13	
14	Matt Ryan	10	16	1523	12	65.0		4581	4	26	12T	11		92		6	The FDH
15	Kirk Cousins	10	17	1529	9	67.6	10	4265	8	35	6	13		156	19	7	Lounge:
16	Derek Carr	9		1515	13	67.3	11	4103	11	27	11	9	19T	140		8	Nothing
17	Trevor Lawrence	9	15	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		7	
18	Jalen Hurts	8	10	1452		52.0		1061		6		4	2T	357	9	14	is Off-
19	Deshaun Watson 2X	8	14	1556	6	70.2	3	4823	1	33	7T	7	10T	444	6	10	topic.
20	Jared Goff	3		1500	20	67.0	14T	3952	14	20	18	13		99		9	Nothing.
21	Sam Darnold	3		1479		59.6		2208		9		11		217	15	13	•
22	Carson Wentz	3		1483		57.4		2620		16	19T	15		276	12	14	Ver Teles en el
23	Tua Tagovailoa	3		1480		64.1		1814		11		5	4T	109		14	YouTube.com/
24	Ryan Fitzpatrick	3		1486		68.5	7	2091		13		8	13T	151		9	thefdhlounge
25	Jameis Winston	3		NA		63.6		75		0		0		8		6	STICKS AND
26	Justin Fields	3	20T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		10	STONES: HOW
27	Trey Lance	3	20T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6	COLLEGE
28	Ben Roethlisberger	3	18	1514	14	65.6		3803	16	33	7T	10		11		7	HOCKEY
29	Daniel Jones 3X	3	19	1498		62.5		2943	19	11		10		423	7	10	PREPARES

Draft Board Decoder

The FantasyDrafthelp.com draft board contains all the relevant information you need right at your fingertips. For example, in terms of QB, RB, WR and TE:

^ Players are color-coded by their value by round in a 12-team draft. 1st round is gold, 2nd round silver, 3rd round bronze, 4th round orange and 5th round light blue.

^ \$ denotes the dollar value in auction leagues.

^ The "Exp" column displays where each player placed in an "experts consensus board" of top fantasy magazines and websites.

^ The "Stat" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2020 (stat details on Page 4).

^ 2020 yardage and TD totals are listed, along with rankings for each and rankings in the aforementioned "Stat" category. Also, on the WR and TE boards, "CAT%" measures the completion percentage of targets to each player.

^ "Bye" denotes each player's bye week.

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	Running Backs	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	RecYds	Rk	Bye
1	Christian McCaffrey	64	1	1493		225		5	28T	3.8		149		13
2	Derrick Henry	62	3	1660	1	2027	1	17	1	5.4	5T	114		13
3	Dalvin Cook	59	2	1605	3	1557	2	16	2T	5	12T	361	10	7
4	Jonathan Taylor	56	6	1540	6	1169	3	11	6T	5	12T	299	18	14
5	Ezekiel Elliott	55	7	1513	18	979	10	6	19T	4		338	15	7
6	Nick Chubb	54	8	1549	4	1067	7	12	4T	5.6	3	150		13
7	Saquon Barkley	51	5	NA		34		0		1.8		60		10
8	Antonio Gibson	48	14	1521	11	795	18	11	6T	4.7	21T	247	24	9
9	Alvin Kamara	45	4	1642	2	932	13	16	2T	5	12T	756	1	6
10	Aaron Jones	44	9	1541	5	1104	4	9	9T	5.5	4	355	12T	13
11	ClydeEdwards-Helaire1X	43	16T	1505	28T	803	17	4		4.4	35T	297	19	12
12	Joe Mixon	34	13	1493		428		3		3.6		138		10
13	Josh Jacobs	34	21T	1532	9	1065	8	12	4T	3.9		238	25	8
14	Najee Harris	33	12	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		7
15	Austin Ekeler	32	10	1507	23T	530	35	1		4.6	25T	403	5	7
16	J.K. Dobbins	31	18	1538	7	805	16	9	9T	6	1	120		8
17	David Montgomery 2X	30	20	1531	10	1070	5T	8	13T	4.3	38T	438	4	10
18	D'Andre Swift	18	15	1512	19T	521	36T	8	13T	4.6	25T	357	11	9
19	Miles Sanders	18	16T	1515	17	867	14	6	19T	5.3	7T	197	32	14
20	Kareem Hunt	17	26T	1507	23T	841	15	6	19T	4.2		304	17	13
21	Chris Carson	16	19	1505	28T	681	25	5	28T	4.8	18T	287	20	9
22	Raheem Mostert	15	26T	1502	31T	521	36T	2		5	12T	156		6
23	Travis Etienne	14	24T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		7
24	Mike Davis	13	24T	1508	21T	642	29	6	19T	3.9		373	9	6
25	Myles Gaskin	12	21T	1508	21T	584	34	3		4.1		388	7	14
26	Chase Edmonds	12	23	1506	26T	448		1		4.6	25T	402	6	12
27	Darrell Henderson 3X	12		1500	36T	624	31	5	28T	4.5	30T	159		11
28	Melvin Gordon	7	29	1516	15T	986	9	9	9T	4.6	25T	158		11
29	James Robinson	7	28	1520	12	1070	5T	7	15T	4.5	30T	344	14	7
30	Leonard Fournette	7	30	1497		367		6	19T	3.8		233	27	9
31	David Johnson	7	31T	1507	23T	691	21T	6	19T	4.7	21T	314	16	10
32	Kenyan Drake	7	39	1517	14	955	12	10	8	4		137		8
33	Javonte Williams	7	31T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
34	Ronald Jones III	7	35T	1516	15T	978	11	7	15T	5.1	11	165	38	9
35	Zack Moss	7	38	1497		481	40	4		4.3	38T	95		7
36	Michael Carter	7	37	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6
37	Tony Pollard	7		1499	38T	435		4		4.3	38T	193	33	7
38	Devin Singletary 4X	7	40	1500	36T	687	23	2		4.4	35T	269	21	7
39	Damien Harris	3	33	1498	40T	691	21T	2		5	12T	52		14
40	Trey Sermon	3	35T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6
41	Latavius Murray	3		1501	34T	656	27	4		4.5	30T	176	36	6
42	Tevin Coleman	3		NA		53		0		1.9		34		6
43	Giovani Bernard	3		1497		416		3		3.4		355	12T	9
44	A.J. Dillon	3		1496		242		2		5.3	7T	21		13
45	J.D. McKissic	3		1533	8	365		1		4.3	38T	589	2	9
46	Nyheim Hines	3		1519	13	380		3		4.3	38T	482	3	14
47	Phillip Lindsay	3		1486		502	39	1		4.2		28		10
48	Xavier Jones	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
49	James Conner	3	34	1502	31T	721	20	6	19T	4.3	38T	215	28	12
50	<u>Jamaal Williams 5X</u>	3		1496		505	38	2		4.2		236	26	9

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Many leagues start 1 QB, 2 RB, 2 WR, 1TE, 1 K and some D/ST combination. Some leagues allow the TE position to be WR or TE (in which case, only a few TEs merit any consideration) and some have a "flex" position, which is generally 1 additional RB or WR. With leagues who utilize defense, some deploy a team D/ST unit and some use individual D players.

The most common scoring system is a variation of the following: 4 points per passing TD, 1 point per 25 yards passing, 1 point per passing 2-point PAT, 6 points per receiving or rushing TD, 1 point per 10 yards rushing or receiving, 2 points per rushing or receiving 2-point PAT, 2 points per "big play touchdown" (50 or more yards), 1 point per kicking PAT, 3 points per FG, with a 1-point bonus at 45 yards, a 2-point bonus at 50 yards and a 3-point bonus at 55 yards, 6 points per defensive or special teams TD, 1 point per interception, sack or fumble recovered and 2 points per safety. In leagues that award 6 points for passing TDs, QBs are worth much more.

Fantasy Over-Under Game & Draft Board

We've come up with yet another permutation on the fantasy football experience at FantasyDrafthelp.com: the Fantasy Over-Under Game. It's based on the projected win totals released every year by the sports books.

For our game, ideally, you have four owners with three standard serpentine rounds. Each owner will take a team to finish either over or under their projected win total. The teams listed on our draft board to the right are considered by us to be the ones most likely to go over or under their projected totals by a decent amount. Here's the scoring system:

- ^ Correct by 5 or more games: 25 points
- ^ Correct by 3-4 games: 16 points
- ^ Correct by 2 games: 7 points
- ^ Correct by 1 game: 4 points
- ^ Right on the win total: 0 points
- ^ Incorrect by 1 game: -4 points
- ^ Incorrect by 2 games: -7 points
- ^ Incorrect by 3-4 games: -16 points
- ^ Incorrect by 5 or more games: -25 points

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Top 10 Fantasy Rookies

- 1 Najee Harris
- 2 Kyle Pitts
- 3 Ja'Marr Chase
- 4 Jaylen Waddle
- 5 Travis Etienne
- 6 DaVonte Smith
- 7 Trevor Lawrence
- 8 Javonte Williams
- 9 Michael Carter
- 10 Trey Sermon

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Our "Stat" category on our draft board calculates the standard deviation from the mean in all statistical categories.

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 baseball, basketball, hockey and NASCAR as well as football. 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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- 12 Indianapolis
- 13 Arizona
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 Minnesota
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- 20 Seallie 21 NY Giants
- 22 Philadelphia 3X

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NOTE: Players are listed as overvalued or undervalued based on their placement in the "Experts' Draft Board" on our draft board under the "Exp" heading.

QB: Justin Fields, Jalen Hurts, Daniel Jones, Trey Lance, Ben Roethlisberger, Deshaun Watson Projected Sleepers

RB: James Connor, Austin Ekeler, Damien Harris WR: Diontae Johnson, Julio Jones, Michael Thomas TE: Evan Engram, Irv Smith

Undervalued Players

QB: Joe Burrow, Derrick Carr, Lamar Jackson, Baker Mayfield RB: Kenyan Drake, Antonio Gibson, Kareem Hunt, Josh Jacobs WR: Odell Beckham, Jerry Jeudy, Jaylen Waddle

TE: Jared Cook, Rob Gronkowski, Austin Hooper

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QB: Sam Darnold RB: D'Andre Swift WR: Brandon Aiyuk, Mecole Hardman TE: Noah Fant

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DaVonte Smith

TE: Harrison Bryant

Sermon,

Williams

RB: Michael Carter, Trey

WR: Darnell Mooney,

Javonte

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Wild Card Players

NOTE: These are players listed with a wide range of opinion on our experts' draft board between the highest and lowest rankings. QB: Kirk Cousins, Deshaun Watson RB: Michael Carter, Trey Sermon WR: Keenan Allen, Odell Beckham, Tyler Boyd, Marquise Brown, DJ Chark, Chase Claypool, Chris Godwin, Deebo Samuel, DaVonte Smith

TE: Rob Gronkowski, Hunter Henry, Tyler Higbee, Logan Thomas

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	Kickers	\$	Ехр	UQB	Rk	FG %	Rk	Pts	Rk	Вуе
1	Harrison Butker	5	1	1521	9	92.6	10	123	11	12
2	Justin Tucker	5	2	1536	6	89.7	13	130	8	8
3	Younghoe Koo	5	3	1584	2	94.9	6	144	1T	6
4	Greg Zuerlein	5	5	1551	5	82.9	20	135	7	7
5	Jason Sanders	5	4	1593	1	92.3	11	144	1T	14
6	Jason Myers	5	8T	1514	13	100.0	1T	121	12	9
7	Rodrigo Blankenship	5	7	1529	7T	86.5	18	139	5	14
8	Matt Gay	5	6	1449		87.5	14T	58		11
9	Tyler Bass	5	13	1558	3	82.4		141	4	7
10	Ryan Succop	5	16	1529	7T	90.3	12	136	6	9
11	Daniel Carlson 1X	5	14	1553	4	94.3	7	144	1T	8
12	Cody Parkey	4		1500		86.4	19	100		13
13	Mike Badgley	4	17	1501		72.7		108	17T	7
14	Matt Prater	4	8T	1502		75.0		101		12
15	Mason Crosby 2X	4	20T	1503	18T	100.0	1T	107	20	13
16	Joey Slye	3	14	1511	16	80.6		120	13	13
17	Greg Joseph	3	18T	NA		NA		NA		7
18	Robbie Gould	3	12	1499		82.6		93		6
19	Josh Lambo	3	16	1348		100.0	1T	23		7
20	Chris Boswell	3	20T	1497		95.0	5	91		7
21	Graham Gano	3	15	1512	14T	96.9	4	114	15	10
22	Wil Lutz	3	10T	1516	12	82.1		126	9T	6
23	Brandon McManus	3	10T	1517	11	82.4		108	17T	11
24	<u>Ka'imi Fairbairn 3X</u>	3	18T	1512	14T	87.1	16	118	14	10

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4	Stefon Diggs	54	3	1627	2	76.5	9	1535	1 ₄⊤	127	1	8	12T	12.1	04	7	Guy
5	Calvin Ridley	52	5	1569	7	62.9	05	1374	4T	90	11T	9	8T	15.3	21	6	^ Don't be that guy
6	DeAndre Hopkins	49	4	1585	5	71.9	25	1407	2	115	2T	6	21T	12.2	40	12	who is unprepared
7	DK Metcalf 1X	48	6	1565	9	64.3		1303	6	83	17	10	6T	15.7	19	9	and whines in the mid
8	A.J. Brown	38	8	1545	15	66.0		1075	14	70	27T	11	5	15.4	20	13	to late rounds that
9	Allen Robinson	37	11	1551	14	67.5	42	1250	8	102	4	6	21T	12.2		10	everyone worth taking
10	Mike Evans	36	12	1554	13	64.2		1006	16	70	27T	13	4	14.4	29	9	is already gone.
11	Terry McLaurin	34	9	1526	20T	64.9		1118	11	87	15T	4		12.8		9	They're not; you're just unprepared.
12	Keenan Allen	32	10	1521	25	68.0	40T	992	17	100	5T	8	12T	9.9		7	^ Don't be that guy
13	Robert Woods	30	15T	1507	35T	69.8	36	936	22	90	11T	6	21T	10.4		11	who doesn't properly
14	Amari Cooper	28	17	1529	18	70.8	30	1114	12	92	9T	5	32T	12.1		7	understand your
15	CeeDee Lamb	27	18	1508	33T	66.7		935	23	74	23T	5	32T	12.6		7	league's scoring
16	D.J. Moore	26	21	1557	11	55.9		1193	9	66	30T	4		18.1	6	13	system. League
17	Adam Thielen	24	20	1560	10	68.5	38	925	24	74	23T	14	3	12.5		7	setups are like
18	Chris Godwin	23	15T	1505	39T	77.4	5	840	34T	65	32T	7	17T	12.9		9	snowflakes; no two are the same. Our
19	Odell Beckham	22	34	1472		53.5		319		23		3		13.9	36T	13	draft board is
20	Tyler Lockett	21	23T	1540	17	75.8	11T	1054	15	100	5T	10	6T	10.5		9	configured to conform
21	Ja'Marr Chase	21	25T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		10	to a fairly basic
22	Julio Jones	20	14	1503	42T	75.0	13T	771	39	51		3		15.1	23T	13	scoring system, but
23	Michael Thomas	18	13	1467		72.7	22T	438		40		0		10.9		6	your league could
24	<u>Jerry Jeudy 2X</u>	18	38	1516	27	46.0		856	30	52		3		16.5	14	11	have some quirks that would force you to
25	Cooper Kupp	15	22	1510	31	74.2	18	974	20	92	9T	3		10.6		11	make adaptations to
26	Jaylen Waddle	15		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		14	our board. Be aware.
27	Kenny Golladay	15	23T	1488		62.5		338		20		2		16.9	10	10	^ Don't be that guy
28	Tee Higgins	15	27T	1506	38	62.0		908	26	67	29	6	21T	13.6	41T	10	who doesn't pay
29	Brandon Aiyuk	15	25T	1499		62.5		748	44	60	38	5	32T	12.5		6	enough attention and
30	Courtland Sutton	15	27T	NA		50		66		3		0		22		11	selects players who
31	D.J. Chark	15	29	1500		57.0		706		53		5	32T	13.3	44T	7	are already off the board. It's impolite to
32	Robby Anderson	15	32	1526	20T	69.9	35	1096	13	95	8	3		11.5		13	your leaguemates and
33	Brandin Cooks	15	33	1527	19	68.1	39	1150	10	81	19	6	21T	14.2	32T	10	it will invariably break
34	Will Fuller 3X	15	35	1526	20T	70.7	31T	879	28	53		8	12T	16.6	13	14	your concentration
35	Chase Claypool	11	30	1515	28	56.9		873	29	62	35	9	8T	14.1	34	7	when everyone howls
36	JuJu Smith-Schuster	11	31	1500		75.8	11T	831	36	97	7	9	8T	8.6		7	at you and you've got
37	Diontae Johnson	11	19	1508	33T	61.1		923	25	88	13T	7	17T	10.5		7	to go back to Square One on a backup
38	Tyler Boyd	11	36	1497		71.8	26	841	33	79	20	4		10.7		10	pick. To ensure that
39	DaVonte Smith	11	39T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		14	you are aware of
40	Marquise Brown	11	39T	1507	35T	58.0		769	40	58	42T	8	12T	13.3	44T	8	everything that is
41	<u>Jarvis Landry 4X</u>	11	42	1499		71.3	28	840	34T	72	25T	3		11.7		13	going on during your
42	Curtis Samuel	7	37	1498		79.4	3	851	31	77	21	3		11.1		9	draft, utilize a "grid" to
43	Mecole Hardman	7		1495		66.1		560		41		4		13.7	38T	12	track all teams, with the number of rounds
44	Deebo Samuel	7	39T	1472		75.0	13T	391		33		1		11.8		6	going down the left
45	Laviska Shenault Jr.	7	43	1485		73.4	19	600		58	42T	5	32T	10.3		7	side and the teams
46	Michael Pittman	7	44T	1480		65.6		503		40		1		12.6		14	listed along the top.
47	Antonio Brown	7	44T	1483		72.6	24	483		45		4		10.7		9	^ Don't be that guy
48	T.Y. Hilton	7		1500		60.2		762	41	56	44T	5	32T	13.6	41T	14	who approaches the
49	Sammy Watkins	7		1478		67.3	43	421		37		2		11.4		8	draft like it's a night of
50	Darnell Mooney	7		1485		62.2		631		61	36T	4		10.3		10	epic decision-making. If you've done your
51	DeVante Parker 5X	7		1500		61.2		793	37	63	34	4		12.6		14	homework, it's not.
52	Mike Williams	3		1509	32	56.5		756	42	48		5	32T	15.8	18	7	You merely find out
53	Corey Davis	3		1512	29	70.7	31T	984	18	65	32T	5	32T	15.1	23T	6	where you're drafting
54	Cole Beasley	3		1511	30	76.6	8	967	21	82	18	4		11.8		7	and you "let the draft
55	Henry Ruggs III	3		1505	39T	60.5		452		26		2		17.4	7	8	come to you."

56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63	Wide Receiver Elijah Moore Rashod Bateman Nelson Agholor Michael Gallup Jakobi Meyers Marvin Jones Russell Gage Rashard Higgins	\$ 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Ехр	UQB NA 1555 1503 1484 1522 1494 1507	Rk 12 42T 24 35T	CAT% NA NA 58.5 56.2 72.8 66.1 66.1 71.2	Rk 21 29	Yds NA 896 843 729 978 786 599	Rk 27 32 19 38	Rec NA NA 48 59 59 76 72 37	Rk 39T 39T 22 25T	TD NA 8 5 0 9 4 4	Rk 12T 32T 8T	YPC NA NA 18.7 14.3 12.4 12.9 10.9 16.2	Rk 4 30T 15	Bye 6 8 14 7 14 7 6 13	Steve Kallas Dot Com: Sports, Iaw & more THE WINTER
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^ As in 2019-20, more starting jobs than usual seem to be set coming into this season, so you should be aiming to get at least 3 and probably 4 RB who figure to be in a lead role.

^ RB1 is deeper than WR1, but WR2 and WR3 are deeper than their counterparts.

^ As it was from 2018-20, depth at both #1 QB and #2 QB is very good. Getting two backups maximizes the chance of having the options that you really want – including possible trade bait.

^ TE remains top-heavy in terms of available options. If you don't get one of the top 6 players, just wait and try to obtain 2 backups.

FDH Ranking of Top 10 NFL Coaching Trees

NOTE: We are just counting the "most direct branches." 10 Marty Schottenheimer: branches include Bill Cowher, Herman Edwards, Lindy Infante, Tony Dungy, Tony Sparano, Wade Phillips.

9 Tom Landry: branches include Dan Reeves, Gene Stallings, Mike Ditka, Raymond Berry.

8 Bill Belichick: branches include Al Groh, Bill O'Brien, Brian Flores, Brett Bielema, Charlie Weis, Eric Mangini, Jim Schwartz, Joe Judge, Kirk Ferentz, Matt Patricia, Mike Vrabel, Nick Saban, Romeo Crennel.

7 Andy Reid: branches include Brad Childress, Doug Pederson, Jim Johnson, John Harbaugh, Jon Gruden, Leslie Frazier, Matt Nagy, Ron Rivera, Sean McDermott, Steve Spagnuolo, Todd Bowles.

6 Jim Lee Howell: branches include Allie Sherman, Tom Landry, Vince Lombardi.

5 Bill Parcells: branches include Bill Belichick, Sean Payton, Steve Spagnuolo, Todd Haley, Tom Coughlin.

4 Mike Holmgren: branches include Andy Reid, Dick Jauron, Jim Zorn, Jon Gruden, Marty Mornhinweg, Mike Sherman, Ray Rhodes, Steve Mariucci.

3 Paul Brown: branches include Bill Walsh, Blanton Collier, Don Shula, Nick Skorich, Sam Wyche, Weeb Ewbank.

2 Bill Walsh: branches include Andy Reid, Brian Billick, Dennis Green, Gary Kubiak, George Seifert, Jeff Fisher, Jim Fassel, Jim Harbaugh, John Harbaugh, Jon Gruden, Mike Holmgren, Mike McCarthy, Mike Shanahan, Mike White, Paul Hackett, Ray Rhodes, Steve Mariucci.

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1	Travis Kelce	56	1	1752	1	72.4	8	1416	1	105	2	11	1T	13.5	6	12	Football F
2	Darren Waller	46	2	1700	2	73.3	6T	1196	2	107	1	9	3	11.2	15	8	If you real love footba
3	George Kittle	31	3	1501	18	76.2	3	634	9	48	15	2		13.2	8	6	TheFDHLo
4	Mark Andrews	28	4	1513	6	65.9	19	701	5	58	9	7	6T	12.1	11	8	for the grea
5	Kyle Pitts	25	6T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6	of conte
6	TJ Hockenson 1X	22	5	1522	4	66.3	17	723	3	67	4	6	9T	10.8	18T	9	amazing g
7	Robert Tonyan	14	10	1521	5	88.1	1	586	13	52	13	11	1T	11.3	14	13	roundtable
8	Noah Fant	13	8	1511	7T	66.7	15T	673	6	62	7	3		10.8	18T	11	could ever
9	Dallas Goedert	12	6T	1498	20T	70.8	9T	524	16	46	16T	3		11.4	13	14	pleasure o STEVE S
10	Rob Gronkowski	11	14	1509	10	58.4		623	10	45	18	7	6T	13.8	4	9	CORNE
11	Logan Thomas	10	11T	1525	3	65.5		670	7	72	3	6	9T	9.3		9	BENNETT
12	Mike Gesicki 2X	9	11T	1511	7T	62.4		703	4	53	12	6	9T	13.3	7	14	PREVIEV
13	Tyler Higbee	3	15	1500	19	73.3	6T	521	17	44	19	5	13T	11.8	12	11	REVIEWS
14	Jared Cook	3	19T	1504	13T	61.7		504	18	37		7	6T	13.6	5	7	HANCOCK
15	Austin Hooper	3		1497		65.7	20	435		46	16T	4	16T	9.5		13	ANALYSIS JONES - (
16	Irv Smith	3	9	1489		69.8	11	365		30		5	13T	12.2	10	7	FRELU
17	Evan Engram	3	19T	1505	12	57.8		654	8	63	5T	1		10.4	20	10	HARD
18	Eric Ebron	3	16T	1503	16	61.5		558	15	56	10T	5	13T	10		7	BREAKD
19	Hunter Henry	3	16T	1507	11	64.5		613	12	60	8	4	16T	10.2		14	CHARLEY C
20	Jonnu Smith	3	13	1504	13T	63.1		448	20	41	20T	8	4T	10.9	16T	14	- VANCE JO
21	Harrison Bryant 3X	3		1471		63.2		238		24		3		9.9		13	FANTASY F RECOMME

As Steve Sabol Takes His Rightful Place In The Pro Football Hall Of Fame, Honor His And His Father's Legacies By Revitalizing NFL Films

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

Steve Sabol: "There's 100 million feet of film in our library. It's the largest sports film library in the world and the only other human endeavor that has been recorded more extensively on 16mm film than the National Football League is World War II. And eventually we're going to pass 'em. I think eventually, our entire library will be available to fans on the Internet. So if you're an Earl Campbell fan and you want to see all of Earl Campbell's touchdowns, you'll be able to access our library and just punch up 'Earl Campbell touchdowns' and every one of his touchdown runs will come up. Or if you're a Browns fan and you wanna see something with Bernie Kosar or Brian Sipe, every Brian Sipe touchdown pass will be accessible through the Internet. It's still three, four, maybe five years away and it's going to come through NFL.com, but we're in the process now of logging and catagorizing that."

That was June 9, 2010 on The FDH Lounge. In terms of the thesis posed by this article's headline, let's start with the timeline theorized by Steve in that interview: that by 2015 at the latest, in his estimation, NFL Films would have that ultimate user-friendly functionality built into NFL.com. So what happened?

The most cynical interpretation would be that Steve's untimely passing in 2012 freed the cash-conscious league to abandon this potentially difficult-tomonetize feature. Without hard evidence, I won't speculate that this is the case, even as a host of articles in the "NFL Network era of NFL Films" have documented the relentless cost-cutting effects of the Roger Goodell/Jerry Jones ethos of "Profit Uber Alles." But regardless, the idea itself is yet another example of the bottomless genius of Steve and his father Ed — and one that the league has failed to adopt for no apparent justifiable reason.

Those same articles outlining the budgeting constraints on NFL Films actually dating back to the 2000s point out how the heart and soul of what made NFL Films such a cultural powerhouse — the patience and creativity to tell amazing stories — is evident in very little of the current product. This is not to slight the staff of NFL Films, men and women who by all accounts still believe in the mission of the Sabols and who would be happy to be given the latitude to produce material that stands side-by-side with the greatness of the past.

But along those lines, when is the last time that you watched an NFL Films production that really reminded you of the classic content? Something with the musical scoring, the poetic narration, the humanity of the participants captured by the cameras? To draw this point out to a more sinister direction, maybe that's one reason that the NFL Network never leaned nearly as heavily on the NFL Films catalog than one might have imagined: because, in the long term, as those of us who remember the glory days fade into the sunset, all the younger generations will ever know firsthand will be the "New Coke," cheaper-to-produce, post-Sabols version of the franchise.

If that theory is valid, it is shameful beyond measure. Visionaries like Ed and Steve Sabol deserve to have their vision preserved as a living, evolving embodiment of the unique cultural phenomenon that the name of NFL Films embodies. Leveraging NFL.com as a fully-formed, multimedia encyclopedia of the league's history fits that bill, as does the revival of programming in the modern era of the classic style of filmmaking and storytelling that etched the entity squarely into the heart of American consciousness. The notion that NFL Films helped the league to become the most powerful one in North America is widely accepted, paving the way to the astronomical franchise values that owners enjoy today. Honoring both Sabols in the Hall of Fame is decades overdue. But paying them back for building the modern foundation of NFL cultural domination goes further than that. It must extend to putting out work that continues to innovate and entertain in the fashion that it once did.

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Sony Michel	1512	19T	449	00	1	0 	5.7	2	114		14			& specific sub-sites
Todd Gurley	1502	31T	678	26	9	9T	3.5	04 -	164	39				II, football, hockey, o wrestling, video
Ty Johnson	1491	o 1-	254	.	1	40-	4.7	21T	99		6	hoop		o wrestling, video s/movies and music.
Wayne Gallman	1501	34T	682	24	6	19T	4.6	25T	114		6	yanie	э, рү р	אווטעוכס מווע ווועטוני.

\$1 Wide Receiver A.J. Green Allen Lazard	UQB 1483 1486	Rk	CAT% 45.2 71.7	Rk 27	Yds 523 451	Rk	Rec 47 33	Rk	TD 2 3	Rk	YPC 11.1 13.7	Rk 38T	Bye 12 13	2022 NFL Draft Preview
Amon-Ra St. Brown	NA		NA		NA		NA		NĂ		NA		9	If the Coronavirus crisis
Anthony Miller	1472		64.5		485		49		2		9.9		10	hasn't taught us all that you
Braxton Berrios	1474		67.3	44	394		37		3		10.7		6	can't take anything for
Breshad Perriman	1505	39T	50.0		505		30		3		16.8	11T	9	granted, consider how the
Ced Wilson	1445		60.7		189		17		2		11.1		7	evaluation of pro prospects
Chris Conley	1484		63.5		471		40		2		11.8		10	has been impacted over
Christian Kirk	1499		60.8		621		48		6	21T	12.9		12	the past year. With less film available than ever,
Collin Johnson	1466		58.1		272		18		2		15.1	23T	7	workouts and Silly Season
Damiere Byrd	1489		61.0		604		47		1		12.8		10	content has become bigger
Darius Slayton	1502	45	52.1		751	43	50		3		15	26	10	than ever. God Willing, as
David Moore	1485		74.5	16	417		35		6	21T	11.9		13	society gets closer to
Demarcus Robinson	1478		76.3	10	466		45		3		10.4		12	normal throughout 2021, a
Emmanuel Sanders	1497		74.4	17	726		61	36T	5	32T	11.9		7	normal college season can provide greater clarity on
Gabriel Davis	1519	26	56.5		599		35		7	17T	17.1	8T	7	the next crop of pro
Greg Ward	1447		67.1	45	419		53		6	21T	7.9		14	players.
Hunter Renfrow	1491		72.7	22T	656		56	44T	2		11.7		8	
Isaiah McKenzie	1452		88.2	1	282		30		5	32T	9.4		7	When the 2022 NFL Draft
Jalen Guyton	1523	23	50.9		511		28		3		18.2	5	7	convenes in Lost Wages
James Washington	1483		53.6		392		30		5	32T	13.1		7	next spring, there will be one constant that never
Jamison Crowder	1497		66.3		699		59	39T	6	21T	11.8		6	changes: QBs will be at
John Brown	1487		63.5		458		33		3		13.9	36T	8	center stage. North
Josh Reynolds	1491		64.2		618		52		2		11.9		13	Carolina's Sam Howell has
K.J. Hamler	1480		53.6		381		30		3		12.7		11	the pole position at present
Keelan Cole	1495		62.5		642		55		5	32T	11.7		7	despite less-than-ideal
Keke Coutee	1481		82.5	2	400		33		3		12.1		10	height. Oregon's Tyler Shough, Oklahoma's
Kendrick Bourne	1494		66.2		667		49		2		13.6	41T	14	Spencer Rattler and USC's
Larry Fitzgerald	1431		75.0	13T	409		54		1		7.6		?	Kedon Slovis are other
Marquez Valdes-Scantling	1586	4	52.4		690		33		6	21T	20.9	2	13	hurlers right on his heels.
Marvin Hall	1482		56.3		302		18		2		16.8	11T	14	
Miles Boykin	1467		57.6		266		19		4		14	35	9	LSU CB Derek Stingley Jr. is arguably the finest
Olamide Zaccheaus	1459		62.5		274		20		1		13.7	38T	6	is arguably the finest prospect at his position in
Preston Williams	1478		51.4		288		18		4		16	16	14	quite a few years.
Randall Cobb	1483		79.2	4	441		38		3		11.6		10	However, edge rusher
Richie James	1492		65.7		394		23		1		17.1	8T	6	Kayvon Thibodeaux of
Scott Miller	1493		62.3		501		33		3		15.2	22	9	Oregon could still
Sterling Shepard	1481		73.3	20	656		66	30T	3		9.9		10	challenge him as the top
Tim Patrick	1503	42T	64.6		742	45	51		6	21T	14.6	28	11	defensive player taken.
Travis Fulgham	1494		56.7		539		38		5	32T	14.2	32T	14	In terms of offensive skill
Tre'Quan Smith	1488		68.0	40T	448		34		4		13.2		6	players, Clemson WR
Tyron Johnson	1543	16	76.9	7	398		20		3		19.9	3	7	Justyn Ross will fit right
Willie Snead	1485		68.8	37	432		33		3		13.1		8	into the league's
Zach Pascal	1499		62.0		629		44		5	32T	14.3	30T	14	burgeoning collection of large playmakers. Others

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\$1 Tight Ends	UQB	Rk	CAT%	Rk	Yds	Rk	Rec	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Bye	1 Aaron Donald (2)
Adam Shaheen	1443		54.5		150		12		3		12.5	9	14	2 Aaron Rodgers (NA)
Anthony Firkser	1480		73.6		387		39		1		9.9		13	3 Patrick Mahomes (1)
Blake Jarwin	NA		100		12		1		0		12		7	4 Davante Adams (NA)
Chris Herndon	1481		68.9	13T	287		31		3		9.3		6	5 Tom Brady (NA)
Cole Kmet	1440		63.6		243		28		2		8.7		10	6 Travis Kelce (22)
Dalton Schultz	1510	9	70.8	9T	615	11	63	5T	4	16T	9.8		7	7 TJ Watt (9)
Dan Arnold	1498	20T	68.9	13T	438		31		4	16T	14.1	3	13	8 Josh Allen (NA)
Darren Fells	1483		75.0	4T	312		21		4	16T	14.9	1	9	9 Jaire Alexander (NA)
Dawson Knox	1470		54.5		288		24		3		12		7	10 Stefon Diggs (NA)
Gerald Everett	1490		66.1	18	417		41	20T	1		10.2		9	11 Myles Garrett (NA)
Hayden Hurst	1504	13T	63.6		571	14	56	10T	6	9T	10.2		6	12 Joey Bosa (4)
Jack Doyle	1471		69.7	12	251		23		3		10.9	16T	14	13 Justin Jefferson (NA) 14 Nick Chubb (8)
Jacob Hollister	1465		62.5		209		25		3		8.4		7	15 Trent Williams (NA)
Jimmy Graham	1502	17	66.7	15T	456	19	50	14	8	4T	9.1		10	16 Christian McCaffrey (
Jordan Reed	1472		56.5		231		26		4	16T	8.9		9	17 Khalil Mack (14)
OJ Howard	1441		57.9		146		11		2		13.3		9	18 Chris Jones (16)
Richard Rodgers	1483		77.4	2	345		24		2		14.4	2	14	19 Derrick Henry (12)
Trey Burton	1474		59.6		250		28		3		8.9		?	20 Cameron Heyward (2
Tyler Kroft	1437		75.0	4T	119		12		3		9.9		6	21 Dalvin Cook (NA)
Zach Ertz	1444		50		335		36		1		9.3		14	22 DeAndre Hopkins (19
														23 DK Metcalf (NA)
\$1 Kickers	UQB	Rk	FG %	Rk	Pts	Rk	Bye	FDH	l Noi	n-Fan	tasy R	ankin	g of	24 Chase Young (NA)
Aldrick Rosas	1385		72.7		33		7	the T	Fon 3	32 Pla	yers in	the N	NFL	25 Bobby Wagner (30)
Austin Seibert	1340		66.7		26		10	une i	- op -		. j er s m	1 1110 1		26 Joel Bitonio (NA)
Cairo Santos	1518	10	93.8	8	126	9T	10	NOTE	E: As	oggo	sed to	our far	ntasv	27 Russell Wilson (5)
Dan Bailey	1491		68.2		82		?				do not		•	28 George Kittle (27)
Dustin Hopkins	1506	17	79.4		111	16	9	statis	•		mplishm		but	29 Justin Herbert (NA)
Evan McPherson	NA		NA		NA		10				ections			30 Laremy Tunsil (28)
Jake Elliott	1466		73.7		66		14				orth on t			31 Darius Leonard (NA)
Mike Nugent	1344		87.5	14T	28		?					•		32 Lamar Jackson (3)
Nick Folk	1503	18T	92.9	9	108	17T	14		playe			elected		
Randy Bullock	1498		80.8		87		9				erage (Chandler Jones (7)
Sam Ficken	1427		86.7	17	51		6			ne lea	0	Numbe		Ronnie Stanley (10)
Sam Sloman	1430		76.9		53		7	•			resent			Michael Thomas (11)
Sergio Castillo	1378		61.5		30		?				in 2020		ayers	Saquon Barkley (13) Quenton Nelson (15)
Stephen Gostkowski	1503	18T	69.2		100		13				the To	op 32	were	Shaquil Barrett (17)
Zane Gonzalez	1498		72.7		86		?	on the	e list i	n 2020				Tre'Davious White (18)

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11	Damien Harris	Denver D/ST	Cole Beasley	Ronald Jones III	Austin Hooper	Jared Cook	Adams
12	Mason Crosby	Jameis Winston	Latavius Murray	Sammy Watkins	LA Chargers D/ST	Darnell Mooney	8 FDH Senior
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ROUND 1: Nate took Jefferson far higher than you'll see in many drafts, even if it is a good value on the FDH board.

ROUND 2: Bob went for the explosive KC combo with his first two picks. Dave the traditionalist ended up with 2 RBs.

ROUND 3: Still no WRs for Mike P, very interesting strategy betting on later value. Other value: Robinson dropping to Rick was nice.

ROUND 4: WRs and the ongoing QB run defined this round. Dave goes for the Dallas synergy as Jason does with Cleveland.

ROUND 5: WRs and QBs defined this round as well.

ROUND 6: Jason and Jeff each picked up great value with the last remaining players in the FDH Top 60 overall.

ROUND 7: Samm is counting on a big come-up year for the speedy Hardman.

ROUND 8: Mike V with the incredible QB/QB back-to-back in Rounds 7&8. Rick puts aside his distaste for Fuller's injuries to take the value. ROUND 9: Rick put his money where his mouth is as a Jared Goff believer!

ROUNDS 10-12: A few interesting names amidst the K & D/ST blizzard: Winston, Murray, Beasley, Watkins and Cook. Some notable undrafted players: Chase Edmonds, Kenyan Drake, Deebo Samuel, TY Hilton, Corey Davis, Evan Engram.

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AFC EAST X-Buffalo 10-7 Y-Miami 10-7 New England 10-7 New York Jets 6-11

AFC CENTRAL X-Cleveland 13-4 Y-Baltimore 12-5 Cincinnati 9-8 Pittsburgh 7-10

AFC SOUTH X-Tennessee 11-6 Indianapolis 8-9 Jacksonville 5-12

Houston 4-13

AFC WEST X-Kansas City 12-5 Y-LA Chargers 10-7 Las Vegas 8-9 Denver 5-12

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NFC EAST X-Dallas 9-8 Washington 9-8 New York Giants 6-11 Philadelphia 5-12

NFC NORTH X-Green Bay 10-7 Minnesota 8-9 Chicago 7-10 Detroit 4-13

NFC SOUTH X-Tampa Bay 14-3 Y-Carolina 9-8 Atlanta 7-10 New Orleans 6-11

NFC WEST X-San Francisco 11-6 Y-Arizona 9-8 Y-LA Rams 9-8 Seattle 8-9

WILD CARD ROUND

2 Kansas City over 7 Miami 5 Baltimore over 4 Tennessee 6 LA Chargers over 3 Buffalo 2 San Francisco over 7 Carolina 3 Green Bay over 6 Arizona 4 Dallas over 5 LA Rams

DIVISIONAL ROUND 1 Cleveland over 6 LA Chargers 2 Kansas City over 5 Baltimore 1 Tampa Bay over 4 Dallas 2 San Francisco over 3 Green Bay

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY 1 Cleveland over 2 Kansas City 1 Tampa Bay over San Francisco

SUPER BOWL 56 Cleveland over Tampa Bay 1 Bill Belichick 2 Andy Reid 3 John Harbaugh 4 Bruce Arians 5 Sean McDermott 6 Sean Payton 7 Kevin Stefanski 8 Sean McVay 9 Brian Flores 10T Pete Carroll 10T Frank Reich

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One Run-On Sentence For Each AFC Team

AFC EAST

Buffalo: With a shaky running game and a few more holes defensively than most assume, they're still likely the top team in a tough division, but way overblown as a title contender.

Miami: For all of the likely excessive questioning of Tua — now that his passing game weapons are upgraded — it is the questionable running game and a still-incomplete offensive line that could relegate the Dolphins to second or third place.

New England: Even after an offseason spending spree that patched many holes — albeit at a cost that should compromise the salary cap in years to come holes remain at wide receiver and linebacker and the question of when to start the clock on the future at quarterback lingers over this season.

New York Jets: With another shotgun marriage between coach and general manager, extreme youth at the skill positions and remaining holes defensively, it's going to be another long season at the Meadowlands.

AFC NORTH

Cleveland: With the most complete starting 22 this side of Tampa, the Browns even have as much depth as is possible at many positions.

Baltimore: For all of the championship hype, Lamar Jackson remains guilty until proven innocent when behind in big games and the team is weaker than usual in the trenches on both sides of the ball.

Cincinnati: They still need help on the line, which is no small thing in terms of protecting Joe Burrow, and in the secondary, but even in the tough AFC they are a stealth playoff contender.

Pittsburgh: A noodle-armed quarterback and putrid offensive line place an undue burden on the defense, leading to a season that will resemble the stretch run of 2020.

AFC SOUTH

Tennessee: Holes remain on defense, along with the one at tight end, rendering the extreme optimism in the aftermath of the Julio Jones acquisition extremely delusional.

Indianapolis: Carson Wentz is a huge question mark, but others loom on the offensive line, wide receiver and the back seven, leaving the championship of their weak division as the most likely route to the playoffs.

Jacksonville: Trevor Lawrence doesn't have the weapons that he needs in the passing game or on the offensive line — while the team does have a weird glut of high-end running backs — leading to a likely "Welcome to the NFL" season for Urban Meyer.

Houston: With or without DeShaun Watson, the ravaged post-Bill O'Brien roster has more holes than almost any team in the league, rendering them years away from even basic playoff contention.

AFC WEST

Kansas City: With cap considerations looming, the defense has enough holes to threaten their necessary middle-of-the-pack status and wide receiver is thinner than usual — but with all of that said, the Chiefs still have a floor of making it to the divisional playoffs.

LA Chargers: There are still holes defensively, on the offensive line and in terms of passing game weapons, but there's enough high-end talent to justify playoff optimism.

Las Vegas: The defense needs help at all three levels and offensive line and wide receiver are not up to snuff, but this team is no stranger to overachieving to reach mediocrity, so the Raiders have a moderate chance to still be relevant at the start of December.

Denver: Quarterback remains the obvious question, especially playing in this division, but additional holes in the trenches on both sides of the ball and at linebacker are the true signs that the Broncos will remain in the middle of the rebuild that they refuse to admit that they are in.

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1	New Orleans	63	-	
2	Buffalo	67	1 Cleveland at Kansas City	
-	Second Tier	Total	2 Kansas City at Baltimore	
3	Tampa Bay	101	3 Tampa Bay at New England 4 Buffalo at Kansas City	
0	Third Tier	Total	5 Buffalo at Tampa Bay	
4	Green Bay	113	6T/7T Cleveland at Baltimore/Baltimore at	
5	,	115	Cleveland	
5 6	Kansas City LA Rams	115	8 Kansas City at Tennessee	
		122	9 Cleveland at Green Bay	
7	Miami		10T/11T Buffalo at Miami/Miami at Buffalo	
8	Baltimore	126	12 LA Rams at Green Bay	
9	Seattle	129	13 Tampa Bay at Miami 14 Seattle at Green Bay	
10	Indianapolis	130	15T/16T Cleveland at Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh at	
11	San Francisco	132	Cleveland	
12	Arizona	140	17 Green Bay at Arizona	
13	Pittsburgh	145	18 Green Bay at San Francisco	
14T	LA Chargers	153	19T/20T/21T/22T/23T/24T/25T/26T/27T/28T/29	
14T	Las Vegas	153	T/30T Seattle at San Francisco/San Francisco	
16	Chicago	155	at Seattle/LA Rams at San Fransicso/San Francisco at LA Rams/Arizona at San	
17	New England	163	Francisco/San Francisco at Arizona/LA Rams at	
18	Carolina	165	Seattle/Seattle at LA Rams/Arizona at	
	Fourth Tier	Total	Seattle/Seattle at Arizona/Arizona at LA	
19	Minnesota	176	Rams/LA Rams at Arizona	
20	Atlanta	177		
21	Cleveland	184	YouTube.com/thefdhlounge	
22	Washington	189	•	
23	Tennessee	194		
24	Denver	196	Westchester County	
	Fifth Tier	Total	•	
25	Dallas	214	Post Dot Com:	
26	Detroit	216	Nowo Charte Health	
27	Houston	223	News, Sports, Health	
28	New York Giants	227	and Entertainment	
29	Cincinnati	230		
30	Philadelphia	233	coverage of interest for	
	Sixth Tier	Total	the New York area –	
31	New York Jets	247		
	Seventh Tier	Total	and far beyond as well!	
32	Jacksonville	262		

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One Run-On Sentence For Each NFC Team

NFC EAST

Dallas: They still have issues all over their defense and now on their offensive line a longtime major strength - but in the worst major sports league division this side of MLB's AL Central, the man with one eye in the land of the blind may be king.

Washington: With a baseline of decent quarterbacking to go along with a roster only lacking in the secondary and tight end, a return to the playoffs is not impossible, even if a deep run should be.

New York Giants: In Danny Dimes's likely final year as a starter, he won't be the only scapegoat, as holes on the offensive line and various places on defense will also doom a team that is somehow worse than their garbage division.

Philadelphia: Whether or not the Jalen Hurts experiment works, the crumbling offensive line and questionable back seven on defense will keep this franchise in turmoil and despair.

NFC NORTH

Green Bay: With dilapidated offensive and defensive lines, to say nothing of thinness at wide receiver and linebacker, the degree to which this franchise is propped up by Aaron Rodgers should become clear even to the clueless and unappreciative management by season's end.

Minnesota: The defensive talent ain't what it used to be and the offensive line is deteriorating, leaving the offensive skill positions to try to carry the Vikes to the playoffs.

Chicago: A team that hasn't had enough wide receiving talent seemingly all the way back to the days of George Halas now has more holes than usual defensively, presenting major problems for whoever lines up under center.

Detroit: A toxic waste dump on defense and a pathetic wide receiving corps will doom new guarterback Jared Goff before he even gets started.

NFC SOUTH

Tampa Bay: Complacency is their only foe, as the Bucs should rack up a much better record in an NFC significantly more hollowed-out than last year.

Carolina: Away from the pathetic coaching and overall atmosphere that doomed him in New York, Sam Darnold may have a dark horse chance to drag the Panthers to the playoffs, if issues on the offensive line and linebacker don't get in the way.

New Orleans: The loss of Drew Brees will lay bare a myriad of disastrous issues defensively and at wide receiver - to say nothing of quarterback, of course.

Atlanta: There's nothing wrong with this team that shoring up the offensive and defensive lines, secondary and running back wouldn't fix! NFC WEST

San Francisco: The title contender that most are ignoring returns the legions of injured players, feeling a pinch only in the secondary, as Jimmy G tries to make it difficult for the 49ers to replace him with potentially a second Super Bowl appearance in three years.

Arizona: A team with more youth than you'd ideally want in areas of key talent, a shaky-at-best running game and questions at guard and cornerback still may not be enough to keep the Cardinals out of the playoffs in a weak NFC field.

LA Rams: A team whose great defense was picked over in the offseason was already overhyped even before the Cam Akers injury and is now just a borderline playoff contender.

Seattle: Russell Wilson is completely justified in any skepticism that he may feel about this roster, with linebacker the only position group on defense up to snuff, an offensive line that's been horrible since grunge music was in fashion, depth issues at running back and a complete sinkhole at tight end.

NCAA Football Took A Long Time To Move To The Ideal System, Now Will Abandon It

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

For many years, I held perhaps the most unpopular opinion in America: that, contrary to the fondest wishes of seemingly everyone wanting a college football championship tournament, I just wanted the Plus-One. Semifinals, then a championship matchup of the winners and retention of the other bowl games.

During the Bowl Championship Series era of 1998-2013, this notion seemed as far-fetched as an actual tournament. Hiding their fealty to bowl game titans behind the sanctity of the regular season, the Powers That Be made change seem impossible - until the combination of the weight of years of controversies and the realization of how much extra money would be generated from a four-team playoff led to the system that we see today.

Unlike the huge-playoff advocates (i.e. again, most of America), I have always subscribed to the notion that NCAA football stands apart because the regular season has always been absolutely sacrosanct relative to national championship hopes. No other major sports federation in North America - and perhaps the entire world - could point to a system where the regular season would weed the field to a final two and the notion that, for top teams, "every game is a playoff game." Even the Plus-One compromised this ideal, but ever so slightly and in ways justifiable, I thought, by the tradeoff of the added excitement and, yes, extra fairness of four top teams competing for the championship.

I contrast this reality to the Bizarro World equivalent of NCAA basketball, with a regular season that is as meaningless as it could be, culminating in admittedly a fabulous tournament. Think back to December 2009, when JerryWorld opened and home-state Texas battled another gargantuan power, the defending national champion North Carolina Tar Heels before more than 38,000 in attendance. Since the game would have no bearing on either team's championship hopes, nobody really cared. And that's your NCAA hoops regular season in a nutshell.

The football system has worked exceptionally well, I have felt, since 2014. Yes, there have been some lopsided games, but given the consolidation at the top of the NCAA, especially with Alabama, Clemson and Ohio State, that's going to be inevitable. Way more often than not, the four best teams have been in the playoffs. The regular season still means as much as it possibly could for any competition with a playoff at the end of it.

And now, the next phase of the inevitable money grab kicks in, as the Powers That Be are apparently about to switch to a 12-team playoff in the next few years. Sure, there will be far fewer schools weeping about not being able to get into the playoffs, but I don't think that reality is going to keep any of us warm at night when a 7-5 UCLA team invariably snakes the automatic Pac-12 bid. There will never again be a regular-season game that has the power to knock a previously unbeaten team out of contention for a championship. Will that be worth the rush of the two extra playoff rounds - which will now push the title game deep, deep into January and deep, deep past the natural rhythm of the season? I think not.

In this same vein, the bowl games outside the playoff are going to be completely worthless in this new reality. OurSportsCentral writer Fran Stuchbury even theorized on our program that, since they're now going to be the equivalent - at best - of the NIT tournament in college basketball that some of them might as well align into their own tournament. That would at least restore some semblance of stakes in those games, even as they stand as a pale alternative to the tournament that so many have wanted for so long.

Additionally, with the NFL themselves moving deeper into February with the new 18-week regular season and playoff weekends colonized more than ever now that the wild card round features Saturday and Sunday tripleheaders, it will be amusing to see the mighty NCAA relegated to weeknights for their semifinals and championship. Still, this won't be sufficient to stop the gluttony there. Further expansion to 16 teams or, God Forbid, 32 teams has been rendered plausible by this pandering surrender to Vox populi on the subject of expanded playoffs. Be careful what you wished for, America, because now we're all going to get it.

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FDH Top Games Of The 2021 NCAA Football Season

1 Clemson vs. Georgia at Charlotte, September 4
2 Alabama at Florida, September 18
3 Oregon at Ohio State, September 11
4 Iowa State at Oklahoma, November 20
5 Cincinnati at Notre Dame, October 5
6 USC at Notre Dame, October 23
7 Oklahoma vs. Texas at Dallas, October 9
8 Notre Dame vs. Wisconsin at Chicago, September 25
9 Florida at LSU, October 16
10 North Carolina at Notre Dame, October 30
11 Auburn at Penn State, September 18
12 Iowa at Iowa State, September 11
13 Texas A&M at LSU, November 27
14 Nebraska at Oklahoma, September 18
15 Ohio State at Michigan, November 27

FDH Projected NCAA Football Major **Conference Standings, Group of 5 Champions and College Football Playoff**

Note: Conference champions are in bold.

Colorado

Arizona

ACC	SEC	Big 10		
Atlantic	West	West		
Clemson	Alabama	Iowa		
North Carolina State	Texas A&M	Wisconsin		
Louisville	LSU	Minnesota		
Florida State	Auburn	Nebraska		
Boston College	Mississippi	Northwestern		
Wake Forest	Arkansas	Purdue		
Syracuse	Mississippi State	Illinois		
Coastal	East	East		
North Carolina	Georgia	Ohio State		
Miami	Florida	Indiana		
Pittsburgh	Kentucky	Penn State		
Virginia Tech	Missouri	Michigan		
Virginia	Tennessee	Michigan State		
Georgia Tech	South Carolina	Maryland		
Duke	Vanderbilt	Rutgers		
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over Ohio State Cotton Bowl: Ohio State over Clemson Orange Bowl: Alabama over Oklahoma Peach Bowl: Iowa State over North Carolina Rose Bowl: Georgia over Oregon Sugar Bowl: Florida over Texas A&M Fiesta Bowl: Notre Dame over Cincinnati

FDH Ranking of the Top 25 **NCAA Football** Coaches

NOTE: These rankings are for the purposes of determining, in order. which coaches would be most desirable to lead a program in 2021.

TOP TIER 1 Nick Saban

2 Dabo Swinney 3 Ryan Day SECOND TIER 4 Lincoln Riley 5 Ed Orgeron 6 Kirby Smart THIRD TIER 7 Matt Campbell 8 Mario Cristobal 9 Brian Kelly 10 Jimbo Fisher 11 Mike Leach 12 Kyle Whittingham 13 Jeff Brohm 14 Bryan Harsin FOURTH TIER 15 James Franklin 16 Mike Gundy 17 Paul Chryst 18 Luke Fickell 19 Scott Satterfield 20 Dino Babers 21 Gary Patterson 22 David Shaw FIFTH TIER 23 Herman Edwards 24 Jimmy Lake 25 PJ Fleck

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FDH College Rankings & Team Draft Guidelines

On the draft board, the numbers in parentheses are taken from a poll consensus. Take 6 owners and conduct a 7-round standard draft. Points will be assigned at 4 intervals: when the first College Football Playoff poll is released, when the third poll is released, when the final poll is released on December 5 and when the final AP poll is released after the national title game. The first CFT poll accounts for 20% of the total score (with the exception of the bonus points. mentioned below), the third CFT poll accounts for 20% of the total score, the December 5 poll accounts for 20% of the total score and the final AP poll accounts for 40% of the total score.

For the first three polls, scoring is as follows: 1st place (50 points), 2nd place (45 points), 3rd place (43 points), 4th place (42 points), 5th place (41 points), 6th place (38 points), 7th place (37 points), 8th place (36 points), 9th place (35 points), 10th place (34 points), 11th place (30 points), 12th place (29 points), 13th place (28 points), 14th place (27 points), 15th place (26 points), 16th place (22 points), 17th place (21 points), 18th place (20 points), 19th place (19 points), 20th place (18 points), 21st place (13 points), 22nd place (12 points), 23rd place (11 points), 24th place (10 points), 25th place (9 points).

Points are doubled in the final poll, since it accounts for twice the point total of each of the three previous ones. Additional bonuses are awarded for the following accomplishments:

25 points for winning the National Championship Game, 15 points for winning the national semifinals, 10 points for earning a spot in the semifinals, 10 points for a conference title (or piece of one, for conferences without a championship game), 12 points for winning a "Big 6" non-semifinal bowl game, 6 points for earning a spot in a "Big 6" non-semifinal bowl, 5 points for winning a non-"Big 6" bowl game and 10 points for having the Heisman Trophy winner on one of your teams.

There is another wrinkle, an additional level if you want more depth to the game. It's called the "Top 3" option, which awards points for finishing in the Top 3 of a conference division. 250 points go to the top team in a division (with 100 bonus points for the winner of the conference championship game), 150 points to the second-place team and 50 points to the third-place team. For teams in the Big 12 where there are no divisions, the point totals remain the same, but with 35 points for fourth place and 20 points for fifth place. Records are determined first by conference record, with overall record serving as a tiebreaker, with a tie being proclaimed anytime that both records are the same. Our projected standings for each conference are listed on Page 15.

FDH Projection Of Major College Football Conferences By 2025

BIG 10 ACC **BIG 12** SEC **PAC 12 DIVISION A DIVISION A DIVISION A** NORTH EAST Florida Wake Forest Washington State Maryland Navy Rutgers Louisville **Oregon State** Cincinnati Georgia South Carolina Syracuse Boise State Temple Indiana Purdue Tennessee **Boston College** Utah East Carolina **DIVISION B DIVISION B** DIVISION B Stanford South Florida North Carolina California Ohio State Alabama Memphis Auburn SOUTH Tulane Penn State North Carolina State Michigan Mississippi Duke Houston WEST Michigan State Mississippi State Clemson Rice SMU **DIVISION C** DIVISION C **DIVISION C** San Diego State Tulsa Arizona Texas Miami Oklahoma State Illinois Texas A&M Florida State UCLA Kansas State Northwestern UCF Colorado Iowa State lowa Oklahoma Wisconsin Vanderbilt Georgia Tech Texas Tech Sportsology: Baseball, DIVISION D **DIVISION D** Baylor DIVISION D football, hoops, hockey, Minnesota LSU Virginia pro wrestling, music, it Taste our Virginia Tech Nebraska Missouri matters not: nobody, but Tweets! TCU West Virginia Kentucky nobody, brings it http://twitter.com/ Kansas Arkansas Pittsburgh stronger! TheFDHLounge **DIVISION E** USC

Arizona State Washington

Oregon

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