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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.

NOTE: For fantasy and non-fantasy purposes throughout this guide, we are assuming a significant suspension for Deshaun Watson.

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	Quarterbacks	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Comp%	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	Int	Rk	RushYds	Rk	Bye
1	Josh Allen	37	1	1569	2	63.3		4407	8	36	7	15		763	3	7
2	Lamar Jackson	34	4	1538	8	64.4		2882		16		13		767	2	10
3	Patrick Mahomes	32	2	1547	3T	66.3	16T	4839	4	37	4T	13		381	6	8
4	Tom Brady	29	6	1580	1	67.5	9	5316	1	43	1	12	19T	81		11
5	Justin Herbert	28	3	1547	3T	65.9	18	5014	2	38	3	15		302	9	8
6	Aaron Rodgers	27	11	1544	6	68.9	3	4115	10	37	4T	4	3T	101		14
7	Joe Burrow	27	8	1524	10	70.4	1	4611	6	34	8	14		118		10
8	Jalen Hurts	25	7	1546	5	61.3		3144	20	16		9	11T	784	1	7
9	Kyler Murray	23	5	1508	13T	69.2	2	3787	14	24	12	10	13T	423	4	13
10	Russell Wilson	23	10	1508	13T	64.8	20	3113		25	11	6	5	183	15	9
11	Matthew Stafford	19	13	1539	7	67.2	10T	4886	3	41	2	17		43		7
12	Dak Prescott 1X	18	9	1535	9	68.8	4	4449	7	37	4T	10	13T	146	18	9
13	Derek Carr	12	15	1514	12	68.4	5	4804	5	23	13	14		108		6
14	Kirk Cousins	12	16	1523	11	66.3	16T	4221	9	33	9	7	6T	115		7
15	Tua Tagovailoa	12	19	1490		67.8	7	2653		16		10	13T	128		11
16	Trevor Lawrence	12	17	1476		59.6		3641	16	12		17		334	7	11
17	Ryan Tannehill	12	20	1497	20	67.2	10T	3734	15	21	15	14		270	11	6
18	Trey Lance	11	14	1425		57.7		603		5		2	1	168	16	9
19	Matt Ryan	10		1499	17	67	13	3968	11	20	16T	12	19T	82		14
20	Justin Fields 2X	9	18	1463		58.9		1870		7		10	13T	420	5	14
21	Deshaun Watson	3	12	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		9
22	Carson Wentz	3		1508	13T	62.4		3563	17	27	10	7	6T	215	13	14
23	Jameis Winston 3X	3		1468		59		1170		14		3	2	166	17	14

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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 2021 (stat details on Page 4).
- ^ 2021 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, "Ctch%" measures the completion percentage of targets to each player. Rushing yards for quarterbacks and receiving yards for running backs are also listed. ^ "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	Jonathan Taylor	64	1	1633	1	1811	1	18	1	5.5	3T	360	10	14
2	Dalvin Cook	62	6	1514	15T	1159	5	6	18T	4.7	9T	224	28	7
3	Austin Ekeler	60	2	1566	2	911	12	12	5	4.4	21T	647	1	8
4	Derrick Henry	59	3	1514	15T	937	9	10	6T	4.3	23T	154		6
5	Joe Mixon	58	8	1539	5	1205	3	13	4	4.1	35T	314	16	10
6	Nick Chubb	58	15	1531	7	1259	2	8	9T	5.5	3T	174	36T	9
7	Najee Harris	56	5	1526	9	1200	4	7	13T	3.9		467	3	9
8	Christian McCaffrey 1X	55	4	1497		442		1		4.5	18T	343	12	13
9	D'Andre Swift	40	10	1515	13	617	30	5	23T	4.1	35T	452	5	6
10	Antonio Gibson	40	16	1510	22	1037	6	7	13T	4	39T	294	20	14
11	Aaron Jones	36	12	1511	20T	799	21	4	31T	4.7	9T	391	8	14
12	Leonard Fournette	33	9	1520	11	812	19	8	9T	4.5	18T	454	4	11
13	Cam Akers	31	14	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		7
14	Javonte Williams	30	11	1507	25T	903	13	4	31T	4.4	21T	316	15	9
15	Alvin Kamara	28	7	1511	20T	898	14	4	31T	3.7		439	7	14
16	Ezekiel Elliott	27	21T	1517	12	1002	7	10	6T	4.2	30T	287	21	9
17	Josh Jacobs	26	19	1513	18	872	15	9	8	4	39T	348	11	6
18	David Montgomery	26	13	1504	33T	849	17	7	13T	3.8		301	19	14
19	Elijah Mitchell	26	21T	1506	30	963	8	5	23T	4.7	9T	137		9
20	Saquon Barkley	25	17	1495		593	35T	2		3.7		263	23	9
21	James Conner	24	18	1542	3	752	24	15	2T	3.7		375	9	13
22	JK Dobbins 2X	22	20	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		10
23	Travis Etienne	16	23	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
24	Devin Singletary	16	27	1507	25T	870	16	7	13T	4.6	14T	228	26T	7
25	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	16	28	1501	40T	517		4	31T	4.3	23T	129		8
26	Kareem Hunt	16	30T	1503	36T	386		5	23T	4.9	8	174	36T	9
27	Cordarrelle Patterson	16	35T	1527	8	618	29	6	18T	4	39T	548	2	14
28	Rashaad Penny	15	32T	1533	6	749	25	6	18T	6.3	1T	48		11
29	Miles Sanders	15	26	1504	33T	754	23	0		5.5	3T	158	40	7
30	Chase Edmonds	14	30T	1506	29	592	37	2		5.1	7	311	18	11
31	AJ Dillon	14	29	1507	25T	803	20	5	23T	4.3	23T	313	17	14
32	Melvin Gordon	13	37	1509	23T	918	11	8	9T	4.5	18T	213	30	9
33	James Robinson	13		1509	23T	767	22	8	9T	4.7	9T	222	29	11
34	Raheem Mostert	13		NA		20		0		10		0		11
35	Damien Harris 3X	13	24	1541	4	929	10	15	2T	4.6	14T	132		10
36	Breece Hall	7	25	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		10
37	Michael Carter	7	32T	1507	25T	639	28	4	31T	4.3	23T	325	14	10
38	Tony Pollard	7	34	1515	14	719	26	2		5.5	3T	337	13	9
39	Dameon Pierce	7	38T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6
40	Ken Walker III	7	35T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
41	Tyler Allgeier 4X	7	40T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		14
42	James Cook	3	38T	NA		NA	•	NA		NA		NA		7
43	Jamaal Williams	3		1503	36T	601	34	3	39T	3.9		157		6
44	Sony Michel	3	40.	1501	40T	845	18	4	31T	4.1	35T	128	•	11
45	Darrel Williams	3	40T	1513	17	558	40	6	18T	3.9		452	6	13
46	Chuba Hubbard	3		1497	40-	612	31T	5	23T	3.6		174	36T	13
47	Alexander Mattison	3		1501	40T	491 502		3	39T	3.7		228	26T	7
48	Mike Davis	3		1500	20	503	22	3	39T	3.6	4 4 =	259	24	10
49 50	Rhamondre Stevenson	3		1502	39 10	606	33	5 2	23T	4.6	14T	123		10 6
50	Dontrell Hilliard 5X	3		1526	10	350		۷		6.3	1T	87		υ

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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

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- Travis Etienne
- 2 Drake London
- 3 Treylon Burks
- 4 Garrett Wilson
- 5 Chris Olave
- 6 Breece Hall
- Dameon Pierce
- Ken Walker III
- 9 Tyler Allgeier Skyy Moore

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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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1	Buffalo	7
2	San Francisco	9
3	LA Rams	7
4	Tampa Bay	11
5	Dallas	9
6	Pittsburgh	9
7	Denver	9
8	New England	10
9	Cleveland	9
10	Indianapolis	14
11	New Orleans 1X	14
12	Baltimore	10
13	Philadelphia	7
14	Kansas City	8
15	Cincinnati	10
16	Minnesota	7
17	LA Chargers 2X	8

Overvalued Players

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: Trey Lance, Kyler Murray, Deshaun Watson

RB: Damien Harris, Alvin Kamara

WR: AJ Brown, Amari Cooper, Tee Higgins, Terry McLaurin, DJ Moore, Michael Thomas,

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TE: Pat Freiermuth

Undervalued Players

QB: Aaron Rodgers, Tua Tagovailoa RB: Nick Chubb, Antonio Gibson, Raheem Moster, Cordarelle Patterson, James Robinson WR: Rashod Bateman, Chris Godwin, Jerry Jeudy, Allen Lazard, Hunter Renfrow, Allen Robinson, Adam Thielen, Mike Williams TE: David Njoku

Projected Sleepers

QB: Justin Fields

Travis Etienne, Raheem Mostert

WR: Mecole Hardman, DeVonta

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	Kickers	\$	Ехр	UQB	Rk	Pct	Rk	Pts	Rk	Bye
1	Harrison Butker	5	3T	1536	15	89.3%	14	122	15	8
2	Tyler Bass	5	5	1564	6T	87.5%	18T	135	6T	7
3	Justin Tucker	5	1	1570	4T	94.6%	4	137	4T	10
4	Evan McPherson	5	2	1552	11T	84.8%		130	11T	10
5	Matt Gay	5	3T	1589	3	94.1%	5	144	3	7
6	Matt Prater	5	8	1570	4T	81.1%		137	4T	13
7	Greg Joseph	5	10	1564	6T	86.8%		135	6T	7
8	Daniel Carlson	5	6T	1608	1T	93.0%	7	150	1T	6
9	Jake Elliott 1X	5	9	1562	9	90.9%	11T	134	9	7
10	Nick Folk	4	6T	1608	1T	92.3%	9	150	1T	10
11	Robbie Gould	4	12	1505		87.0%	20	99		9
12	Jason Sanders	4	16	1509		74.2%		103		11
13	Brandon McManus	4	11	1518	17T	83.9%		111	17T	9
14	Cade York	4	17T	NA		NA		NA		9
15	Randy Bullock	4	19	1532	16	83.9%		120	16	6
16	Dustin Hopkins	4		1552	11T	88.2%	16	130	11T	8
17	Chris Boswell	4		1564	6T	90.0%	13	135	6T	9
18	Ka'imi Fairbairn 2X	4		1483		78.9%		58		6
19	Ryan Succop	3	13T	1555	10	83.3%		131	10	11
20	Younghoe Koo	3	17T	1518	17T	93.1%	6	111	17T	14
21	Wil Lutz	3	20	NA		NA		NA		14
22	Jason Myers	3		1503		73.9%		95		11
23	Graham Gano 3X	3	13T	1510	20	87.9%	17	104	20	9
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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: Derek Carr, Jalen Hurts, Trey

Lance, Deshaun Watson

RB: James Connor, AJ Dillon, Breece Hall, Damien Harris, Darrell Henderson, Cordarrelle Patterson, Rashad Penny, Ken Walker III

WR: Amon-Ra St. Brown, Chris Godwin, Brandon Cooks, Amari Cooper, DeAndre Hopkins, Tyler Lockett, Elijah Moore, Michael Pittman, Jr, Hunter Renfrow, Allen Robinson, Juju Smith-Schuster, Adam Thielen

TE: Hunter Henry, Cole Kmet

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	Wide Receivers	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Ctch%	Rk	Yds	Rk	Rec	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Bye	Don't
1	Cooper Kupp	63	1	1809	1	75.9%	5	1947	1	145	1	16	1	13.4		7	
2	Justin Jefferson	62	2	1627	4T	64.7%		1616	2	108	4	10	6T	15	15T	7	Be That
3	Ja'Marr Chase	61	3	1640	3	63.3%		1455	4	81	18T	13	3	18	3	10	Curr
4	Davante Adams	58	4	1642	2	72.8%	11	1553	3	123	2	11	5	12.6		6	Guy
5	Stefon Diggs	55	5	1568	9	62.8%		1225	7	103	8T	10	6T	11.9		7	^ Don't be that guy
6	Deebo Samuel	52	7	1591	6	63.6%		1405	5	77	21T	6	18T	18.2	2	9	who is unprepared
7	Tyreek Hill	49	8	1570	8	69.8%	20	1239	6	111	3	9	9T	11.2		11	and whines in the mid
8	CeeDee Lamb 1X	46	6	1524	20T	65.8%	41	1102	14	79	20	6	18T	13.9	30	9	to late rounds that
9	Mike Evans	36	10	1573	7	64.9%		1035	21	74	26T	14	2	14	28T	11	everyone worth taking is already gone.
10	Keenan Allen	35	11	1541	14	67.5%	30	1138	12	106	6	6	18T	10.7		8	They're not; you're
11	Jaylen Waddle	35	13	1524	20T	74.3%	8	1015	22	104	7	6	18T	9.8		11	just unprepared.
12	Chris Godwin	34	18	1532	17	77.2%	4	1103	13	98	10	5	30T	11.3		11	^ Don't be that guy
13	Diontae Johnson	31	14	1552	10	63.3%		1161	9	107	5	8	12T	10.9		9	who doesn't properly
14	Jerry Jeudy	30	22T	1481		67.9%	25T	467		38		0		12.3		9	understand your
15	Mike Williams	28	21	1542	13	58.9%		1146	11	76	24	9	9T	15.1	14	8	league's scoring system. League
16	Tee Higgins 2X	28	9	1524	20T	67.3%	31T	1091	15	74	26T	6	18T	14.7	19	10	setups are like
17	D.K. Metcalf	21	15T	1547	11	58.1%		967	25	75	25	12	4	12.9		11	snowflakes; no two
18	A.J. Brown	20	12	1506	40T	60.0%		869	28	63	36T	5	30T	13.8	31T	7	are the same. Our
19	Michael Pittman Jr.	19	19	1526	19	68.2%	23T	1082	16	88	15	6	18T	12.3		14	draft board is
20	Brandin Cooks	18	22T	1523	23	67.2%	33	1037	20	90	13T	6	18T	11.5		6	configured to conform
21	D.J. Moore	18	15T	1535	16	57.1%		1157	10	93	11	4		12.4		13	to a fairly basic scoring system, but
22	Marquise Brown	17	24	1520	24	62.3%	_	1008	23	91	12	6	18T	11.1		13	your league could
23	Hunter Renfrow	17	39	1538	15	80.5%	2	1038	19	103	8T	9	9T	10.1	4	6	have some quirks that
24	Darnell Mooney	16	27	1519	25T	57.9%		1055	17	81	18T	4		13	45T	14	would force you to
25	Allen Robinson	16	31	1475		57.6%		410	00	38	007	1		10.8	007	7	make adaptations to
26	Courtland Sutton 3X	15	26	1500		59.2%	007	776	38	58	38T	2		13.4	39T	9	our board. Be aware.
27	Rashod Bateman	11	35T	1485	07	67.6%	28T	515	40	46	04.	1	00-	11.2	00-	10	^ Don't be that guy who doesn't pay
28	Terry McLaurin	11	17	1518	27 20T	59.2%		1053	18	77 25	21T	5	30T	13.7	33T	14	who doesn't pay enough attention and
29	Gabriel Davis	11	28 22T	1507	36T	55.6%		549	00	35 64	25	6	18T	15.7	11T	7 7	selects players who
30	DeVonta Smith	11	33T 37	1510 1546	34	61.5% 68.2%	ООТ	916	26	64 73	35 29T	5	30T	14.3 16.1	26 7	, 11	are already off the
31 32	Tyler Lockett Adam Thielen	11 11	38	1516	12 28T	70.5%	23T 17	1175 726	8 41	73 67	32T	8 10	12T 6T	10.1	1	7	board. It's impolite to
33	Amon-Ra St. Brown	11	30	1507	36T	70.5% 75.6%	6	912	27	90	13T	5	30T	10.0		6	your leaguemates and
34	Drake London	11	29	NA	301	73.070 NA	U	NA	21	NA	131	NA	301	NA		14	it will invariably break your concentration
35	Allen Lazard	11	43T	1503		66.7%	35T	513		40		8	12T	12.8		14	when everyone howls
36	Juju Smith-Schuster	11	33T	NA		53.6%	001	129		15		0	121	8.6		8	at you and you've got
37	Elijah Moore	11	32	1497		55.8%		538		43		5	30T	12.5		10	to go back to Square
38	Amari Cooper	11	25	1514	31T	65.4%	44	865	30	68	31	8	12T	12.7		9	One on a backup
39	Michael Thomas 4X	11	20	NA	011	NA	• • •	NA	00	NA	01	NA	121	NA		14	pick. To ensure that
40	Treylon Burks	8	35T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6	you are aware of everything that is
41	Mecole Hardman	8	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1497		71.1%	15	693	43T	59	38T	2		11.7		8	going on during your
42	DeAndre Hopkins	8	40	1506	40T	65.6%	42	572		42		8	12T	13.6	36	13	draft, utilize a "grid" to
43	Garrett Wilson	8	41	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		10	track all teams, with
44	Chris Olave	8	42	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		14	the number of rounds
45	Christian Kirk	8	43T	1514	31T	74.8%	7	982	24	77	21T	5	30T	12.8		11	going down the left side and the teams
46	Tyler Boyd	8		1505	43T	71.3%	14	828	34	67	32T	5	30T	12.4		10	listed along the top.
47	Russell Gage 5X	8		1502		70.2%	18	770	39	66	34	4		11.7		11	^ Don't be that guy
48	Chase Claypool	5		1505	43T	56.2%		860	31	59	38T	2		14.6	20T	9	who approaches the
49	Tim Patrick	5		1504		62.4%		734	40	53	45T	5	30T	13.8	31T	9	draft like it's a night of
50	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	5		1502		47.3%		430		26		3		16.5	6	8	epic decision-making.
51	Sammy Watkins	5		1479		55.1%		394		27		1		14.6	20T	14	If you've done your
52	Michael Gallup	5		1486		56.5%		445		35		2		12.7		9	homework, it's not. You merely find out
53	Brandon Aiyuk	5		1509	35	66.7%	35T	826	35	56	41	5	30T	14.8	18	9	where you're drafting
54	Rondale Moore	5		1451		84.4%	1	435		54	43T	1		8.1		13	and you "let the draft
55	Skyy Moore	5		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		8	come to you."

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56	Van Jefferson	5		1519	25T	56.2%		802	36	50		6	18T	16	8T	7	Steve
57	Jalen Guyton	5		1490		64.6%		448		31		3		14.5	22T	8	Kallas Dot
58	Josh Palmer	5		1476		67.3%	31T	353		33		4		10.7		8	Com:
59	Laviska Shenault Jr.	5		1474		63.0%		619		63	36T	0		9.8		11	Sports, law
60	Robert Woods	5		1498		65.2%	45	556		45		4		12.4		6	& more
61	Kadarius Toney 6X	5	45	1471		68.4%	22	420		39		0		10.8		9	
62	Quez Watkins	3		1499		69.4%	21	647		43		1		15	15T	7	THE WINTER
63	Donovan Peoples-Jones	3		1528	18	58.6%		597		34		3		17.6	4	9	CLASSIC: THE
64	Odell Beckham Jr.	3		1497		53.7%		537		44		5	30T	12.2		?	NHL'S
65	Corey Davis	3		1495		57.6%		492		34		4		14.5	22T	10	SAVIOR -
66	Jarvis Landry	3		1491		59.8%		570		52		2		11		14	Available
67	Bryan Edwards	3		1516	28T	57.6%		571		34		3		16.8	5	14	through
68	Kendrick Bourne	3		1507	36T	78.6%	3	800	37	55	42	5	30T	14.5	22T	10	Barnes &
69	Marquez Callaway	3		1511	33	54.8%		698	42	46		6	18T	15.2	13	14	Noble,
70	A.J. Green	3		1515	30	58.7%		848	32	54	43T	3		15.7	11T	13	Amazon &
71	David Bell	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		9	other fine
72	Kenny Golladay 7X	3		1484		48.7%		521		37		0		14.1	27	9	sellers

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, Brian Daboll.
- 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, Todd Bowles.
- 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.
- 1 Sid Gillman: branches include Al Davis, Bum Phillips, Chuck Knox, Chuck Noll, Dick Vermeil, Don Coryell, George Allen.

2022 Fantasy Overview

- ^ There are slightly more starting RB jobs up for grabs than in 2019-21, so plan accordingly and place even more emphasis on handcuffing.
- ^ RB1 and WR1 are about even, but WR2 and WR 3 are WAY deeper.
- ^ 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.

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	Tight Ends	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Ctch%	Rk	Yds	Rk	Rec	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Bye
1	Travis Kelce	48	1T	1588	2	68.7%	15	1125	2	92	2	9	1T	12.2	8	8
2	Mark Andrews	46	1T	1670	1	69.9%	13	1361	1	107	1	9	1T	12.7	6	10
3	Darren Waller	43	4	1502	15T	59.1%		665	12	55	16T	2		12.1	9T	6
4	George Kittle	40	5	1523	5	75.5%	7	910	4	71	6	6	7T	12.8	5	9
5	Kyle Pitts 1X	40	3	1533	3	61.8%		1026	3	68	7T	1		15.1	1	14
6	Dallas Goedert	16	8	1518	6T	73.7%	9	830	5	56	15	4	12T	14.8	2	7
7	Dalton Schultz	16	6	1529	4	75.0%	8	808	6	78	3	8	5	10.4	16	9
8	T.J. Hockenson	16	7	1503	14	72.6%	10	583	17	61	10T	4	12T	9.6		6
9	Albert Okwuegbunam	15	20	1492		82.5%	2	330		33		2		10	20T	9
10	Zach Ertz	14	9	1514	9T	66.1%	20	763	9	74	4	5	9T	10.3	17	13
11	Mike Gesicki	13	11	1513	11T	65.2%		780	8	73	5	2		10.7	14	11
12	David Njoku	12	18T	1488		67.9%	17	475		36		4	12T	13.2	4	9
13	Cole Kmet	11	15	1494		64.5%		612	13	60	13T	0		10.2	18	14
14	Hunter Henry	10	16	1514	9T	66.7%	19	603	14	50	18	9	1T	12.1	9T	6
15	Irv Smith Jr 2X	9	18T	1518	6T	69.8%		676	9	66	9	7		10.2		7
16	Noah Fant	3	13	1508	13	75.6%	6	670	11	68	7T	4	12T	9.9		11
17	Pat Freiermuth	3	10	1499	19	75.9%	5	497	20	60	13T	7	6	8.3		9
18	Gerald Everett	3		1497		76.2%	4	478		48		4	12T	10	20T	8
19	Tyler Higbee	3		1501	17T	71.8%	11	560	19	61	10T	5	9T	9.2		7
20	Dawson Knox	3	14	1513	11T	69.0%	14	587	16	49	19T	9	1T	12	11	7
21	Logan Thomas 3X	3	17	1486		72.0%		196		18		3		10.9		14

The 2020s Era Of The NFL Begins

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

While, technically, the 2020s in the NFL era are already 20% over (!!!), there's been tremendous continuity from the 2010s. But in many ways, this offseason brought about many changes that will define what we think of in the decades to come when we recall this one. Here they are:

- 1 **New TV teams**. After arguably the greatest period of stability amongst the top teams in league history, it all unraveled with one big chain reaction. Joe Buck and Troy Aikman jumping to Disney set the stage for Kevin Burkhardt and (eventually) Tom Brady to take over at FOX, with the excellent Greg Olsen keeping the QB's seat warm. Speaking of keeping the seat warm, NBC decided that Al Michaels was merely doing that for Mike Tirico at this point and so they pulled the trigger on the switch. That set the stage for Michaels to migrate to another huge new development.
- 2 An exclusive streaming package. Michaels and Kirk Herbstreit are going to call the Thursday night games that will only be seen on Amazon Prime. This is an incredible sea change which will enrage many NFL fans used to network/cable exclusivity. Of course, the league only cares about that sweet, sweet billion per season that Jeff Bezos will be paying them.
- 3 **The continuing eclipse of Bill Belichick**. That playoff blowout against the Bills in January said it all: the Bills have Josh Allen and the Pats no longer had Brady. After the 2018 season, when Sean McVay made it to the Super Bowl in his second year, he was already starting to surpass Belichick who, by the way, won that Super Bowl as the league's prototype coach. Now, three seasons later with a championship under his belt, the "young genius" mold is almost universally desired. And this trend could shockingly land on Belichick's doorstep in the next few years so says FDH Lounge Dignitary Chris Galloway on our program if the years of poor drafting and personnel decisions overseen by Belichick lead Robert Kraft in the direction of a "young genius." Clip and save this analysis.
- 4 A super-loaded AFC. The NBA has spent much of the 21st Century with an imbalance of power in favor of the Western Conference. Disparities of this nature are much rarer on Sundays, but the AFC is demonstrably deeper and with Russell Wilson joining a Murderer's Row of quarterbacks, the imbalance looks set to persist for years.
- **5 Ain't discovery a bitch**? With Brian Flores and Jon Gruden pursuing their lawsuits against the league, the skeletons in the closet of the NFL risk being released. Roger Goodell and Company are likely to rue the day that Flores got a sham interview and that Gruden's emails were leaked in a transparent attempt to shift public attention from Dan Snyder's serial wrongdoing.
- 6 The QB market and megastar contracts regardless of position are forever transformed. While it's easiest to focus on all of the self-inflicted PR wounds surrounding the Browns' acquisition of Deshaun Watson, the effect on other, similar contracts around the league cannot be minimized. It is potentially the most far-reaching development since the dawn of free agency 30 years ago. With \$230 million for Watson fully guaranteed the entire contract and \$80 million more than the previous record a precedent has been set for Lamar Jackson, Joe Burrow, Justin Herbert and many others. The NFL is the last major sport not to have guaranteed money written into contracts and, while it likely will never become standard for the Have-Nots, the Haves are going to fatten up like never before.

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\$1 Quarterbacks	Ехр	UQB	Rk	Comp%	Rk	Y		Rk	TD	Rk	Int	Rk	RushYds
Andy Dalton		1445		63.1		15	15		8		9	11T	76
Baker Mayfield		1493		60.5		30			17		13		134
Daniel Jones		1484		64.3		24	28		10		7	6T	298
Davis Mills		1487		66.8	15	26			16		10	13T	44
Jacoby Brissett		1442		62.7		12	83		5		4	3T	70
Jared Goff		1498	18T	67.2	10T	32	45	19	19	19	8	10	87
Jimmy Garoppolo		1496		68.3	6	38	10	12	20	16T	12	19T	51
Kenny Pickett		NA		NA		N	Α		NA		NA		NA
Mac Jones		1498	18T	67.6	8	38	01	13	22	14	13		129
Sam Darnold		1475		59.9		25	27		9		13		222
Taylor Heinicke		1493		65	19	34	19	18	20	16T	15		313
Teddy Bridgewater		1500	16	66.9	14	30	52		18	20	7	6T	106
Zach Wilson		1473		55.6		23	34		9		11	18	185
\$1 Running Backs	Exp	UQB	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	YP	С	Rk	RecYds	Rk	Вуе
Justin Jackson		1505	31T	364		2		5.	4	5	178	34	?
Darrell Henderson		1505	31T	688	27	5	23T	4.	6	14T	176	35	7
Devonta Freeman		1504	33T	576	38	5	23T	4.	3	23T	190	32	13
D'Onta Foreman		1503	36T	566	39	3	39T	4.	3	23T	123		6
Devontae Booker		1499		593	35T	2		4.	1	35T	268	22	?
Myles Gaskin		1499		612	31T	3	39T	3.	5		234	25	11
Latavius Murray		1496		501		6	18T	4.	2	30T	75		?
Rex Burkhead		1496		427		3	39T	3.	5		186	33	6
Boston Scott		1495		373		7	13T	4.	3	23T	83		7
Ronald Jones II		1495		428		4	31T	4.	2	30T	64		8
Zack Moss		1494		345		4	31T	3.	6		197	31	7
Jordan Howard		1493		406		3	39T	4.	7	9T	19		?
Khalil Herbert		1492		433		2		4.	2	30T	96		14
Mark Ingram		1490		554		2		3.	5		162	39	14
Alex Collins		1488		411		2		3.	8		87		?
Tevin Coleman		1479		356		0		4.	2	30T	49		10
D'Ernest Johnson		1512	19	534		3	39T	5.	3	6	137		9
Nyheim Hines		NA		NA		NA		N.	4		NA		14
Rachaad White		NA		NA		NA		N.	4		NA		11
Kenneth Gainwell		NA		NA		NA		N.	4		NA		7
James White		NA		NA		NA		N.	4		NA		10

Top 10 For The Next 10

The FDH Top 10 for the Next 10 is a list attempting to identify the best players in the league -- not necessarily in a pure fantasy sense -- over the course of the entire next decade. It's not a pure 25-and-under draft, but it skews heavily in that direction because most big-time stars are past their primes sometime in their 30s. Players who are both very young and very skilled already have the biggest edges. We have broken out our list for both Quarterbacks and Non-Quarterbacks, because of the disproportionate importance that passers have in today's game.

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	Quarterbacks		Non-Quarterbacks	New York Giants	9
1	Patrick Mahomes	1	Justin Jefferson	New York Jets	10
2	Joe Burrow	2	Micah Parsons	Tennessee	6
3	Josh Allen	3	Nick Bosa	Washington	14
4	Justin Herbert	4	Tristan Wirfs		
5	Lamar Jackson	5	Ja'Marr Chase	FantasyDrafthelp	.com
6	Kyler Murray	6	Nick Chubb	Unique methods & w	inning
7	Trevor Lawrence	7	Chase Young	results for a variet	-
8	Trey Lance	8	Jonathan Taylor	sports, not just the bi	
9	Justin Fields	9	Kyle Pitts	Check out everythin	
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\$1 Wide Receivers	Ехр	UQB	Rk	Ctch%	Rk	Yds	Rk	Rec	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Bye
Adam Humphries		1456		66.1%	38T	383		41		0		9.3		?
Antonio Brown		1497		67.7%	27	545		42		4		13	45T	?
Braxton Berrios		1470		70.8%	16	431		46		2		9.4		10
Byron Pringle		1498		70.0%	19	568		42		5	30T	13.5	37T	14
Cedrick Wilson Jr.		1501		73.8%	9	602		45		6	18T	13.4	39T	11
Christian Watson		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		14
Cole Beasley		1472		73.2%	10	693	43T	82	17	1		8.5		?
Darius Slayton		1474		44.8%		339		26		2		13	45T	9
Deonte Harris		1507	36T	61.0%		570		36		3		15.8	10	10
DeSean Jackson		1627	4T	58.8%		454		20		2		22.7	1	?
DeVante Parker		1491		54.8%		515		40		2		12.9		10
Emmanuel Sanders		1505	43T	58.3%		626		42		4		14.9	17	?
Freddie Swain		1478		62.5%		343		25		4		13.7	33T	11
Jakobi Meyers		1499		65.9%	40	866	29	83	16	2		10.4		10
Jamison Crowder		1465		71.8%	12T	447		51		2		8.8		7
Josh Reynolds		1480		59.2%		396		29		2		13.7	33T	6
Julio Jones		1481		64.6%		434		31		1		14	28T	?
K.J. Osborn		1506	40T	61.0%		655	45	50		7	17	13.1	43T	7
Kalif Raymond		1499		67.6%	28T	576		48		4		12		6
Keelan Cole		1493		54.9%		449		28		1		16	8T	11
Laquon Treadwell		1481		64.7%		434		33		1		13.2	42	11
Marvin Jones		1503		60.8%		832	33	73	29T	4		11.4		11
Nelson Agholor		1491		57.8%		473		37		3		12.8		10
Nick Westbrook-Ikhine		1493		66.7%	35T	476		38		4		12.5		6
Nico Collins		1482		55.0%		446		33		1		13.5	37T	6
Olamide Zaccheaus		1484		58.5%		406		31		3		13.1	43T	14
Randall Cobb		1482		71.8%	12T	375		28		5	30T	13.4	39T	14
Robby Anderson		1484		48.2%		519		53	45T	5	30T	9.8		13
Sterling Shepard		1467		67.9%	25T	366		36		1		10.2		9
T.Y. Hilton		1477		62.2%		331		23		3		14.4	25	?
Tre'Quan Smith		1481		64.0%		377		32		3		11.8		14
Tyler Johnson		1460		65.5%	43	360		36		0		10		11
Zach Pascal		1474		55.1%		384		38		3		10.1		7
Zay Jones		1488		67.1%	34	546		47		1		11.6		11

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2023 NFL Draft

Preview

Coming off of one of the worst NFL Draft QB classes in recent decades, 2023 promises a tremendous rebound with dual-threat passers CJ Stroud of Ohio State and Bryce Young of Alabama. Florida's Anthony Richardson has a chance to join them on that top level.

Also likely in the Top 10, unusual in this day and age due to his immense skill set, is likely to be Texas RB Bijan Robinson. Other elite skill position prospects include WRs Jaxon Smith-Njigba of Ohio State, Jordan Addison of Pittsburgh, Parker Washington of Penn State and TE Michael Mayer of Notre Dame. Up front offensively, Ohio State OT/OG Paris Johnson looms above the rest.

On the edge, Will Anderson of Alabama, BJ Ojulari of LSU and Habukkuk Baldanad of Pittsburgh will be highly coveted. Clemson has a pair of highly-skilled disruptors in the trenches, Bryan Bresee and Myles Murphy.

The secondary boasts a deep crop, with Malachi Moore of Alabama, Kelee Ringo of Georgia, Joey Porter, Jr. of Penn State, Brandon Joseph of Northwestern and Tony Grimes of North Carolina.

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Austin Hooper	-//	1475		62.3%		345	
C.J. Uzomah		1498	20	77.8%	3	493	
Dan Arnold		1470		67.3%	18	408	
Durham Smythe		1465		82.9%	1	357	
Evan Engram		1487		63.0%		408	
Foster Moreau		1469		68.2%	16	373	
Jared Cook		1501	17T	57.8%		564	17
Rob Gronkowski	12	1517	8	61.8%		802	7
Robert Tonyan		1455		62.1%		204	
Tyler Conklin		1502	15T	70.1%	12	593	15
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Greg Zuerlein		1550	13	82.9%		129	13
Mason Crosby		1539	14	73.5%		124	14
Cairo Santos		1511	19	86.7%		105	19
Mike Badgley		1502		81.8%		94	
Joey Slye		1500		92.0%	10	87	
Zane Gonzalez		1500		90.9%	11T	82	
Chase McLaughlin		1500		71.4%		81	
Matthew Wright		1498		87.5%	18T	76	
Brett Maher		1483		88.9%	15	58	
Riley Patterson		1479		92.9%	8	55	
Matt Ammendola		1476		68.4%		53	
Rodrigo Blankenship		1451		78.6%		40	
Brian Johnson		1449		100.0%	1T	39	
Austin Seibert		1439		83.3%		35	
Eddy Pineiro		1434		100.0%	1T	33	
Tristan Vizcaino		1421		85.7%		28	
Lirim Hajrullahu		1397		80.0%		20	
Aldrick Rosas		1397		40.0%		20	
Ryan Santoso		1390		80.0%		18	
Elliott Fry		1383		80.0%		16	
Dominik Eberle		1366		66.7%		11	
Chris Blewitt		1355		40.0%		8	
Josh Lambo		1343		0.0%		5	
Cody Parkey				0.0%		3	
Chris Naggar	15	1339		100.0%	1T	4	
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FDH Non-Fantasy Ranking of the Top 32 Players in the NFL

NOTE: As opposed to our fantasy rankings, these do not pertain to statistical accomplishments, but rather are reflections of overall excellence and worth on the gridiron. 32 players were selected to represent an average of one per team in the league. Numbers in parentheses represent where the players ranked in 2021. Players listed underneath the Top 32 were on the list in 2021.

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TOP TIER 1 Aaron Donald (1) 2 Cooper Kupp (NA) 3 Aaron Rodgers (3) 4 TJ Watt (7) 5 Patrick Mahomes (3) 6 Tom Brady (5) 7 Josh Allen (8) 8 Joe Burrow (NA) 9 Jonathan Taylor (NA) 10 Nick Bosa (NA) 11 Ja'Marr Chase (NA) 12 Justin Jefferson (13) 13 Nick Chubb (14) 14 Myles Garrett (11) 15 Justin Herbert (29) 16 Deebo Samuel (NA) 17 Travis Kelce (6) 18 Micah Parsons (NA) 19 Tyreek Hill (NA) 20 Davante Adams (4) 21 Joey Bosa (12) 22 Matthew Stafford (NA) SECOND TIER 23 Quenton Nelson (NA) 24 Robert Quinn (NA) 25 Xavien Howard (NA) 26 Chris Jones (18) 27 Darius Leonard (31) 28 Tristan Wirfs (NA) 29 Cameron Heyward (20) 30 Rashawn Slater (NA) 31 Jalen Ramsey (NA) 32 Bobby Wagner (25)

Jaire Alexander (9)
Stefon Diggs (10)
Trent Williams (15)
Christian McCaffrey (16)
Khalil Mack (17)
Derrick Henry (19)
Dalvin Cook (21)
DeAndre Hopkins (22)
DK Metcalf (23)
Chase Young (24)
Joel Bitonio (26)
Russell Wilson (27)
George Kittle (28)
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Lamar Jackson (32)

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	Jon	Jason	Dave	Mike V	Rick	Mike P
1	Jonathan Taylor	Cooper Kupp	Dalvin Cook	Justin Jefferson	Ja'Marr Chase	Nick Chubb
2	Jaylen Waddle	Aaron Jones	Mike Evans	Patrick Mahomes	Tyreek Hill	Joe Burrow
3	Darren Waller	Aaron Rodgers	Keenan Allen	Jerry Jeudy	D'Andre Swift	Chris Godwin
4	A.J. Brown	Mike Williams	Matthew Stafford	Javonte Williams	Leonard Fournette	Kyle Pitts
5	Dak Prescott	Cam Akers	D.J. Moore	Josh Jacobs	Jalen Hurts	Elijah Mitchell
6	Cordarrelle Patterson	Amari Cooper	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	Juju Smith-Schuster	Brandin Cooks	Courtland Sutton
7	Michael Thomas	Devin Singletary	Terry McLaurin	Darnell Mooney	Rashaad Penny	Tua Tagovailoa
8	Jameis Winston	Trey Lance	Matt Ryan	Raheem Mostert	Gabriel Davis	Drake London
9	Melvin Gordon	David Njoku	Zach Ertz	Trevor Lawrence	Justin Fields	Evan McPherson
10	Allen Lazard	Tyler Lockett	Damien Harris	Tyler Bass	Dalton Schultz	Ken Walker III
11	Matt Prater	Cleveland D/ST	Buffalo D/ST	Denver D/ST	Los Angeles Rams D/ST	Dallas D/ST
12	Baltimore D/ST	Cade York	Greg Joseph	Albert Okwuegbunam	Matt Gay	Donovan Peoples-Jones
	Russ	Nate	Samm	Jeff	Bob	Jake
1	Derrick Henry	Christian McCaffrey	Najee Harris	Davante Adams	Deebo Samuel	Travis Kelce
2	Stefon Diggs	Lamar Jackson	CeeDee Lamb	Austin Ekeler	Joe Mixon	Josh Allen
3	Justin Herbert	Mark Andrews	Diontae Johnson	Antonio Gibson	Tom Brady	Alvin Kamara
4	George Kittle	D.K. Metcalf	Kyler Murray	Russell Wilson	Ezekiel Elliott	Tee Higgins
5	Marquise Brown	Allen Robinson	James Conner	Hunter Renfrow	JK Dobbins	Travis Etienne
6	David Montgomery	DeVonta Smith	Saquon Barkley	Michael Pittman Jr.	Rashod Bateman	Kareem Hunt
7	Miles Sanders	Kirk Cousins	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Adam Thielen	Garrett Wilson	Chris Olave
8	Derek Carr	AJ Dillon	Harrison Butker	Ryan Tannehill	DeAndre Hopkins	Mecole Hardman
9	Tyler Boyd	Breece Hall	Cole Kmet	Chase Edmonds	Mac Jones	Chase Claypool
10	Justin Tucker	Russell Gage	Treylon Burks	Dallas Goedert	Pittsburgh D/ST	San Francisco D/ST
11	New England D/ST	Indianapolis D/ST	Tampa Bay D/ST	Philadelphia D/ST	Nick Folk	Jimmy Garoppolo
12	Elijah Moore	Daniel Carlson	Mitch Trubisky	Brandon McManus	Robbie Gould	Jake Elliott

ROUND 1: No real first-round surprises. FDH has Chubb as a first-round value, rare in the industry this year, and Mike P agrees.

ROUND 2: Remember when it used to be standard to go RB-RB in the first two rounds? Well, this year, not one team went down that path.

ROUND 3: Jon, Jason, Mike P, Russ, Nate, Bob and Jake all diversified across three positions with their first three picks.

ROUND 4: Expanding upon the theme of the previous round, Mike P, Russ, Nate and Jake selected four positions in the first four rounds!

ROUND 5: Jason acquired one of the top value picks of the draft in Akers. A bold move for Bob with his third running back!

ROUND 6: Samm and Russ picked up exquisite value at running back.

ROUND 7: Big round for Ohio State wide receivers! At the same time, this was a big round for WRs who are part of shaky passing games.

ROUND 8: Time to snarf up many of the remaining passers. Hopkins is a very calculated risk for Bob.

ROUNDS 9-12: All of the D/ST and most of the kickers went here. Most interesting names to fall her: Boyd, Edmonds, Claypool and Lockett.

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AFC East X-Buffalo 12-5 Y-Miami 10-7 New England 9-8 NY Jets 6-11

AFC North X-Baltimore 11-6 Y-Cincinnati 10-7 Cleveland 9-8 Pittsburgh 6-11

AFC South X-Indianapolis 10-7 Tennessee 9-8 Jacksonville 6-11 Houston 6-11

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NFC North X-Green Bay 12-5 Y-Minnesota 9-8 Chicago 7-10 Detroit 5-12

NFC South X-Tampa Bay 12-5 New Orleans 6-11 Atlanta 5-12 Carolina 5-12

NFC West X-LA Rams 11-6 Y-San Francisco 10-7 Arizona 9-8 Seattle 3-14

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AFC EAST

Buffalo: The second consecutive postseason loss to KC – this past one being one of the worst losses in franchise history and that's saying something for a team that dropped four consecutive Super Bowls – leading to the signing of Von Miller indicates that the team is entering the now-or-never phase of this big run: no pressure!

Miami: Raheem Mostert & Company running the ball in Mike McDaniel's system should force single-coverage on the team's explosive receivers, but the failure to utilize the (admittedly sparse) draft haul to reinforce the defense to a greater degree may sentence Tua to having to win a series of 35-31 games.

New England: As the playoff blowout at Buffalo showed, years of poor drafting have yielded a ceiling just above mediocre, even if the established system provides a high floor, meaning that this year and the reminder of Belichick's career should be spent hugging either side of the .500 mark.

New York Jets: A very good draft provided the first step towards digging this franchise out of its longstanding hole, but remaining holes on the offensive line and in the back seven, combined with a make-or-break year for Zach Wilson to show dramatic improvement, will see the team in last place yet again.

AFC NORTH

Baltimore: One of the best draft hauls of the past decade, combined with a manageable schedule, sets the table for a real prove-it season for Lamar Jackson.

Cincinnati: Joe Burrow no longer has a shower curtain for an offensive line, but a brutal schedule and the pressure of expectations render this team an excellent candidate for the Super Bowl hangover.

Cleveland: Just like a year ago, the Browns enter the season with a Top 5 roster and now a franchise QB and all that was lost was honor, as the saying goes, but questions about the length of a possible Watson suspension threaten to negate the softest schedule faced by any AFC contender this side of Indianapolis.

Pittsburgh: With the weakest quarterback situation in the division (aside from whenever Watson is suspended), continuing to overachieve relative to the level of talent on the roster looks to finally be coming to an end.

AFC SOUTH

Indianapolis: If Matt Ryan can channel the prime version of himself for one more season, the surrounding talent and a super-soft schedule render this team as a dark horse to emerge through the deepest crop of contenders in one conference for a Super Bowl in league history.

Tennessee: Holes in the receiving core, offensive line and back seven indicate that the window may well have closed for this era of the Titans.

Houston: The story of the draft was "many holes down, many holes to go," and the commitment to run with Davis Mills puts the Texans in position to accomplish their foremost goal for this season: filling the hole at QB in '23 with either Bryce Young or CJ Stroud.

Jacksonville: Doug Pederson will heal the scars of the short-lived Urban Meyer Era, but weird roster decisions continue to place a low ceiling on this franchise.

AFC WEST

Kansas City: Nobody came out of the draft better than the Chiefs, but a brutal first-half schedule and no more soft spots in the division will lead to one of two options in January and February: Steel Sharpens Steel or a burned-out team limping to the finish.

Denver: The expectation that Russell Wilson, like Peyton Manning before him, will provide the missing element to a Super Bowl title is overwhelming, but the remaining talent around him will keep the team in the mix to accomplish just that.

Los Angeles Chargers: Many top-level talents appear up and down the roster, but the team has devolved into too much of a stars-and-scrubs dynamic to be a serious contender in the AFC.

Las Vegas: Mark Davis is betting all the money in Sin City on Josh McDaniels Version 2.0 being far better than the first incarnation, but the team is in the wrong division for having the remaining holes in the back seven.

2021 Season-Ending FDH UQB Team Stat

For well over a decade now, FantasyDrafthelp.com has featured the UQB, or Ultimate Quantitative Baseline, as the most accurate measure of what a player achieved the previous season in fantasy production. The FDH Lounge now has a non-fantasy version of this statistic for team production: the most accurate version of how good, or bad, a team was during the previous season in fantasy production. Our rankings are a mashup of the following measures: our final FDH power rankings, Margin of Victory, Strength of Schedule, SRS, Offensive Yards, Offensive Passing Yards, Offensive Rushing Yards, Offensive Rushing Yards, Defensive Passing Yards, Defensive Red Zone, 3rd Down Offense, Defensive Yards, Defensive SRS, Defensive Passing Yards, Defensive Red Zone and Third Down Defense. Many thanks to FootballReference.com.

	Top Tier	Total
1	Buffalo	96
	2nd Tier	Total
2	Tampa Bay	140
3	New England	144
4	Dallas	146
5	San Francisco	159
6	Arizona	169
7	Kansas City	176
8	Tennessee	185
9	LA Rams	187
	3rd Tier	Total
10	Green Bay	211
	4th Tier	Total
11	Philadelphia	236
12	New Orleans	238
13	Baltimore	240
14	Indianapolis	246
15T	Cleveland	251
15T	LA Chargers	251
17	Cincinnati	254
18	Seattle	266
19	Denver	276
20	Minnesota	279
21	Pittsburgh	288
22T	Miami	295
22T	Las Vegas	295
	5th Tier	Total
24	Chicago	318
25	Washington	328
26	Carolina	337
	6th Tier	Total
27	NY Giants	372
	7th Tier	Total
28	Jacksonville	393
29	Atlanta	399
30	Detroit	405
31	NY Jets	412
32	Houston	421
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FDH Top Games of The 2022 NFL Season

1 LA Rams at Tampa Bay 2 Kansas City at Cincinnati 3 Buffalo at Kansas City 4 Buffalo at LA Rams 5 Green Bay at Tampa Bay 6 LA Rams at Green Bay 7 Buffalo at Cincinnati 8 Green Bay at Buffalo 9 Dallas at LA Rams 10 Dallas at Green Bay 11 LA Rams at LA Chargers 12T LA Rams at San Francisco/ San Francisco at LA Rams 14 Cincinnati at Tampa Bay 15 Cleveland at Buffalo 16 Baltimore at Tampa Bay 17 Denver at Baltimore 18 Tampa Bay at Cleveland 19 Tampa Bay at San Francisco 20 Cincinnati at Dallas 21 Cincinnati at Tennessee 22 LA Chargers at San Francisco 23T Baltimore at Cleveland/Cleveland at Baltimore/Baltimore at Cincinnati/Cincinnati at Baltimore/Cincinnati at Cleveland/Cleveland at Cincinnati/Denver at LA Chargers/LA Chargers at Denver/Denver at Kansas City/Kansas City at Denver/LA Chargers at Kansas City/LA Chargers

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One Run-On Sentence For Each NFC Team

NFC EAST

Dallas: The roster is in better shape than most post-draft, but the ongoing questionable biggame coaching of Mike McCarthy leads us to our usual damning with faint praise about this team: the man with one eye in the land of the blind is king.

Philadelphia: Holes remain at all three levels of the defense, but a successful draft plus the league's easiest schedule means that the Eagles could repeat as a playoff team even if the remaining questions about Jalen Hurts aren't resolved.

Washington: The Carson Wentz acquisition is indicative of an overall growing "what are they doing" vibe about this franchise.

New York Giants: Daniel Jones must have compromising pictures of somebody in the front office with a sheep, but the roster is improved post-draft, but the team will still struggle to stay out of the cellar in this garbage division.

NFC NORTH

Green Bay: The softest schedule this side of Dallas among top NFC contenders sets them up for another high playoff seed, but they carry the burden of proof of doing less with those circumstances than any other team over the last decade.

Minnesota: The Vikings have more questions in the trenches on both sides of the ball than usual, but Kevin O'Connell's effect on the offensive talent renders Minnesota as a wild-card contender in a shallow NFC.

Chicago: Holes in the lines on both sides of the ball raise the stakes for Justin Fields as he prepares to make an impression on a front office and coaching staff that inherited him.

Detroit: Coach Smedium Shirt has to deal with holes all over the defense and an unspectacular offense, leading to the chance to take a quarterback high in the 2023 NFL Draft if he is still around to enjoy it.

NFC SOUTH

Tampa Bay: Even the Cowboys don't have six automatic divisional wins like the Bucs, but the non-divisional schedule is relatively brutal and the defense has questions at the front and back, so while Todd Bowles inherits a better squad than most, a second Super Bowl in three years will not come easy.

New Orleans: Now sans Brees and Payton, the Saints are the league's collapse candidate that, weirdly enough, nobody sees coming, as a cap-stretched team with holes in key positions and question marks at quarterback and coach will lead to the revival of the derisive nickname "Ain'ts."

Atlanta: Marcus Mariota, especially behind that offensive line, equals tanking, especially with a defensive drowning in weak sauce.

Carolina: A roster thinner in star power than most also has a quarterback room that the coaching staff and front office have openly disdained, but a soft schedule may keep this bad franchise from drafting as high as the talent levels might indicate.

NFC WEST

Los Angeles Rams: The team has a rough schedule and a decent number of holes coming out of the draft, but then again, they did last year as well, but then again, the brutal task of repeating as Super Bowl Champions points to this team coming up short in January.

San Francisco: Ongoing questions about who will be under center exist alongside questions about a revamped running back room, as well as the offensive line and secondary, but a team that's made it as far or further than Championship Sunday two of the last three years (and both of the largely healthy years in that stretch) must be taken seriously in an NFC that is the thinnest it's been in decades.

Arizona: A team that looked like the '72 Dolphins at the start of the season and the 2017 Browns at the end of it faces a moment-of-truth season with Kliff Kingsbury, Kyler Murray, DeAndre Hopkins and other key figures whose biggest questions at this point seem to be between their ears

Seattle: With a dumpster fire front seven and a bottom-five starting quarterback, the Seahawks are in full tank mode, leading to very reasonable questions about whether Pete Carroll is going to stick around through what could be a lengthy rebuild.

Top 10 NFL Players On The Spot In 2022

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

NOTE: These players have all been thrust into high-pressure spots this year.

- 1 Rashod Bateman: The Ravens managed to rip off Arizona for Marquise Brown, but did not choose to replace him externally. Bateman not only carries the burden of trying to step up to become a #1 wide receiver, but he must do so in terms of a huge prove-it year for Lamar Jackson in terms of playoff success. Bateman's ability to fill his new role could help determine whether the Ravens can make it to the Super Bowl.
- 2 Joe Noteboom: Replacing Andrew Whitworth, coming off of a Super Bowl no less, is high-pressure, especially given that the aspirations in LA remain sky-high. Noteboom is certainly younger, but nobody expects him to be better than Whitworth. His ability to come close to what the retiring stud provided will be key to the Rams' hopes for a repeat.
- 3 Dohnovan West: An undrafted rookie to replace Alex Mack? That's a bold move, Cotton!
- 4 Channing Tindall: Not even the first ILB drafted from Georgia, albeit if there was a roster in the country with enough depth to yield multiple top pros at one position in 2021, it would be that one. But the Dolphins put their hopes for an upgrade at linebacker on Tindall and they had better be right - otherwise, Tua will not only have to be the real deal, he might have to win multiple shootouts.
- 5 Allen Lazard: A guy who just cracked 500 yards for the first time in 2021 at age 26 is going to replace Davante Adams? The Packers have pulled off switches like this before, but they're never high-percentage moves.
- 6 David Bell: The usual caveat applies: if Deshaun Watson misses any time in 2022 due to suspension, the Browns will not be a legitimate Super Bowl contender at all. But if Watson plays, he's going to need Bell to step up as a legitimate possession receiver considering that Cleveland let Jarvis Landry walk - perfectly understandable given the salary - and, less understandably, didn't retain Hollywood Higgins for relative pennies.
- 7 Sebastian Joseph-Day: He joins a D-line in need of reinforcement and is reunited with Brandon Staley, who needs the big man to surpass the production that he notched for the other team that plays in that building. No pressure!
- 8 Marcus Epps: He's been carving out a bigger role in the Philly secondary over the last few years and now the team has thrust him into a very central role. Even in a pathetic division in a weak conference, the Eagles can't afford to miss on gambles such as this.
- 9 Mo Alie-Cox: A team with few overall weapons in the passing game is promoting this guy to lead tight end as Indy hopes to see more "the old Matt Ryan" and less "old Matt Ryan." They're in a garbage division, but with moves like this, you can't pencil them in for the #4 seed just yet.
- 10T Treylon Burks & Robert Woods: A year ago, Tennessee was looking to the future with AJ Brown and a still-relevant Julio Jones. Life comes at you fast! Woods starts the season coming off of an injury and Burks is a raw rookie. This could be another of those 5,000-carry seasons for Derrick Henry.

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FDH Top Games Of The 2022 NCAA Football Season

1 Notre Dame at Ohio State, September 3

2 Georgia vs. Oregon in Atlanta, September 3

3 Clemson at Notre Dame, November 5

4 Michigan at Ohio State, November 26

5 Texas A&M at Alabama, October 8

6 Auburn at Alabama, November 26 7 Texas at Alabama, September 10

8 Alabama at LSU. November 5

9 Florida State vs. LSU in New Orleans, September 4

10 Oklahoma State at Oklahoma, November 19

11 Miami at Texas A&M, September 17

12 Oklahoma vs. Texas in Dallas, October 8

13 Oklahoma at Nebraska, September 17

14 Georgia vs. Florida in Jacksonville, October 29

15 West Virginia at Pittsburgh, September 3

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

Note: Conference champions are in bold.

SEC	Big 10	Big 12	
East	East	Oklahoma	
Georgia	Ohio State	Baylor	
Kentucky	Michigan	Oklahoma State	
Tennessee	Michigan State	Texas	
South Carolina	Penn State	Kansas State	
Florida	Maryland	Iowa State	
Missouri	Indiana	West Virginia	
Vanderbilt	Rutgers	TCU	
		Texas Tech	
West	West	Kansas	
Alabama	Wisconsin	NUMBERS	
Texas A&M	lowa	DON'T LIE:	
Arkansas	Minnesota	THE BIGGEST	
		THE BIOOLOT	

Purdue

Illinois

Nebraska

Northwestern

ACC	Pac-12
Atlantic	North
Clemson	Oregon
North Carolina State	Oregon State
Wake Forest	Washington
Florida State	California
Boston College	Stanford
Louisville	Washington St
Syracuse	

Mississippi

LSU

Duke

Auburn

Mississippi State

Syracuse	-
	South
Coastal	Utah
Miami	USC
Pittsburgh	UCLA
North Carolina	Arizona State
Virginia	Arizona
Virginia Tech	Colorado
Georgia Tech	The FDH Lounge

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

NOTE: These rankings are for the purposes determining, in order. which coaches would be most desirable to lead a program in 2022.

TOP TIER 1 Nick Saban 2 Kirby Smart 3 Dabo Swinney 4 Rvan Dav SECOND TIER 5 Lincoln Riley THIRD TIER 6 Matt Campbell 7 Mario Cristobal 8 Luke Fickell 9 Brian Kelly 10 Jimbo Fisher 11 Jim Harbaugh 12 Mike Leach 13 Kyle Whittingham 14 Jeff Brohm 15 Mike Gundy 16 Dave Aranda **FOURTH TIER** 17 Paul Chryst 18 James Franklin 19 Mel Tucker 20 Lane Kiffin 21 Pat Narduzzi 22 Kalani Sitake 23 Mike Stoops 24 Dave Clawson 25 Billy Napier

AAC Champion: Cincinnati Conference USA Champion: UTSA MAC Champion: Toledo

Mountain West Champion: Boise State Sun Belt Champion: Appalachian State

Fiesta Bowl: Ohio State over Georgia

Peach Bowl: Alabama over Clemson CFP Title Game: Alabama over

Georgia

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Orange Bowl: Notre Dame over Michigan State

Rose Bowl: Michigan over Utah Sugar Bowl: Texas A&M over

Oklahoma

Cotton Bowl: Baylor over Houston

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 4 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 4 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.

Eric Dickerson Is LA Rams Royalty

By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

Eric Dickerson is the greatest player in the history of the Los Angeles Rams. Hearing that he was offered "nosebleed" seats for the Super Bowl made me mad. I caught up with Dickerson and speaking with him was like going through a Rams history book.

He was the second overall pick in the 1983 NFL Draft. There was some drama involved with that. He played a lot of games at the LA Coliseum. "I was possibly going 1, 2, or 3," Dickerson remembered. "I didn't know who John Elway was. I didn't hear about him until our draft year. The Oilers had the second pick. I didn't want to go because they had Earl Campbell. I wanted to go to the Rams. I loved their uniforms as much as SMU. The Rams came to the SMU campus. They said they were going to draft me, and they had a plane ticket for me. We will pick you up by 9 AM. My boy drove me."

The mystery was gone and a legend was about to be born. He is still 10th all-time in rushing. "I'm very proud of this. A lot of times, I don't get the credit for different reasons. I made it look easy. I heard that all the time," Dickerson stated. "They vilified me back in the day for holding out. I never thought about records. For me, I always wanted to be great. That was my thing. That's how I was brought up. That's how I was taught. Being top 10 or top 20 was great. The most important thing was my team. I didn't want to let them down. I didn't miss my first game until my seventh year. And that was a hamstring injury. I ran the ball a lot. My rookie rushing record, I always said that one is going to last the longest. Maybe someone can get the 2,105 (still the single season rushing record) The 1,808 yards, 20 touchdowns, that's going to be hard to catch. I had no idea I would be carrying the ball that much."

Then he told me something I had never heard before. "When I came to the team, I was on the third team. Coach John Robinson changed the offense a few weeks before the season began. We went from a two-back offense to a one-back offense," Dickerson told me exclusively. "He saw me do this in a preseason game. And I liked it. They liked it, and they switched it. That's how I got the starting nod. It's an honor just to play pro football. Sometimes I can't believe I played. I'm thankful that I played."

This guy is prideful. He should be treated with more respect by the franchise.

Top Tier

- Alabama
- 2 Ohio State
- 3 Georgia Second Tier
 - Texas A&M
- 5 Michigan
- 6 Clemson
- 7 Notre Dame
- 8 Utah
- 9 Oklahoma
- Third Tier

) Baylor

- Fourth Tier Wisconsin
- 12 Oregon
- 13 Michigan State
- 14 USC

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- 15 North Carolina State
- 16 Miami
- 17 Wake Forest
- 18 Arkansas
- 19 Mississippi
- 20 Oklahoma State Fifth Tier
- 21 Kentucky
- 22 Pittsburgh
- 23 Tennessee
- 24 Cincinnati
- 25 BYU
- 26 Texas
- 27 Penn State
- 28 Houston
- 29 South Carolina
- 30 Mississippi State
- 31 lowa
- 32 Minnesota
- 33 Florida State

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