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### Top 60 Overall

1	Justin Jefferson	31	Amari Cooper
2	Ja'Marr Chase	32	Joe Burrow
3	Tyreek Hill	33	Tony Pollard
4	Christian McCaffrey	34	DK Metcalf
5	Travis Kelce	35	Garrett Wilson
6	Austin Ekeler	36	Justin Fields
7	Nick Chubb	37	Rhamondre Stevenson
8	Jonathan Taylor	38	Tyler Lockett
9	Stefon Diggs	39	Chris Olave
10	Cooper Kupp	40	Kenneth Walker III
11	A.J. Brown	41	Justin Herbert
12	Bijan Robinson	42	Tee Higgins
13	Josh Jacobs	43	DeAndre Hopkins
14	Jaylen Waddle	44	Najee Harris
15	Davante Adams	45	Trevor Lawrence
16	CeeDee Lamb	46	Joe Mixon
17	Amon-Ra St. Brown	47	Jerry Jeudy
18	Saquon Barkley	48	J.K. Dobbins
19	Derrick Henry	49	Dameon Pierce
20	DeVonta Smith	50	Aaron Jones
21	Mark Andrews	51	Miles Sanders
22	Lamar Jackson	52	Christian Kirk
23	Patrick Mahomes	53	Brandin Cooks
24	Jalen Hurts	54	Calvin Ridley
25	T.J. Hockenson	55	D.J. Moore
26	Breece Hall	56	Terry McLaurin
27	Travis Etienne	57	Michael Pittman
28	Josh Allen	58	Keenan Allen
29	Jahmyr Gibbs	59	Mike Williams
30	George Kittle	60	Chris Godwin

### THE TOP 75 PLAYERS IN PRO BASKETBALL HISTORY

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### FDH Draft Philosophy: Value With Every Pick!

We at FantasyDrafthelp.com always emphasize the wisdom of our VIP approach to drafting: information and process lead to value. Of course, value is the single most important component of drafting or auctions. Even in the fantasy industry, this point is often overlooked. In most cases, titles are won by patiently accruing value throughout a draft or auction.

During the Information stage, fantasy owners compile information about players at individual positions. Process involves comparison of players across all of the positions.

We put a tremendous amount of hard work into our draft board, and you do 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
1	Lamar Jackson	39	5	1544	9	62.3		2242		17	14T	7	15T	764	2	13
2	Patrick Mahomes	38	1	1627	2	67.1	7T	5250	1	41	1	12		358	9	10
3	Jalen Hurts	37	3	1560	5	66.5	12	3701	10	22	12	6	11T	760	4	10
4	Josh Allen	36	2	1615	3	63.3		4283	7	35	2T	14		762	3	13
5	Joe Burrow	33	4	1567	4	68.3	2	4475	5	35	2T	12		257	12	7
6	Justin Fields	30	6	1636	1	60.4		2242		17	14T	11		1143	1	13
7	Justin Herbert	28	7	1545	8	68.2	3	4739	2	25	7T	10		147	17	5
8	Trevor Lawrence 1X	27	8	1525	13	66.3	14	4113	9	25	7T	8	19T	291	10	9
9	Tua Tagovailoa	14	11	1509	18T	64.8		3548	12	25	7T	8	19T	70		10
10	Deshaun Watson	14	9	1457		58.2		1102		7		5	7T	175	16	5
11	Geno Smith	13	15	1546	7	69.8	1	4282	8	30	4	11		366	8	5
12	Dak Prescott	13	10	1521	14T	66.2	15	2860	20	23	11	15		182	15	7
13	Aaron Rodgers	13	14	1519	16	64.6		3695	11	26	6	12		94		7
14	Jared Goff	12	18	1538	10	65.1	19	4438	6	29	5T	7	15T	73		9
15	Kirk Cousins	11	12T	1556	6	65.9	16	4547	4	29	5T	14		97		13
16	Russell Wilson	10	16T	1509	18T	60.5		3524	13	16	17T	11		277	11	9
17	Matthew Stafford 2X	8	20	1483		68.0	4	2087		10		8	19T	9		10
18	Derek Carr	5		1521	14T	60.8		3522	14	24	10	14		102	20T	11
19	Jordan Love	4		NA		66.7		195		1		0		-1		6
20	Anthony Richardson	3	16T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
21	Daniel Jones	3	12T	1535	11T	67.2	5T	3205	15	15	19T	5	7T	708	5	13
22	CJ Stroud	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		7
23	Bryce Young	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		7
24	Kyler Murray	3	19	1503		66.4	13	2368		14		7	15T	418	7	14
25	Kenny Pickett	3		1489		63.0		2404		7		9		237	14	6
26	Jimmy Garoppolo 3X	3		1485		67.2	5T	2437		16	17T	4	4T	33		13

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^ \$ 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 2022 (stat details on Page 4).

^ 2022 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	Christian McCaffrey	61	1	1582	2	1139	7	8	11T	4.7	23	741	1	9
2	Austin Ekeler	59	2	1593	1	915	17	13	2T	4.5	26T	722	2	5
3	Nick Chubb	59	7	1553	6	1525	3	12	4T	5	10T	239	24	5
4	Jonathan Taylor	59	6	1503	38	861	22	4	29T	4.5	26T	143	40	11
5	Bijan Robinson	56	3	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
6	Josh Jacobs	53	8	1568	3	1653	1	12	4T	4.9	13T	400	8	13
7	Saquon Barkley	50	4	1531	7	1312	4	10	8	4.5	26T	338	14	13
8	Derrick Henry 1X	47	5	1564	4	1538	2	13	2T	4.4	31T	398	9	7
9	Breece Hall	37	11	1519	14	463		4	29T	5.8	3	218	26	7
10	Travis Etienne	37	12	1517	15T	1125	8	5	20T	5.1	9	316	15T	9
11	Jahmyr Gibbs	35	17	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		9
12	Tony Pollard	33	9	1524	10	1007	15	9	9T	5.2	8	371	12	7
13	Rhamondre Stevenson	30	10	1521	11T	1040	12	5	20T	5	10T	421	7	11
14	Kenneth Walker III	29	14	1514	20T	1050	11	9	9T	4.6	24T	165	36	5
15	Najee Harris	27	13	1505	31T	1034	14	7	14T	3.8		229	25	6
16	Joe Mixon	26	15T	1514	20T	814	26	7	14T	3.9		441	6	7
17	J.K. Dobbins	25	21	1506	28T	520	38	2		5.7	4T	42		13
18	Dameon Pierce	25	19	1504	34T	939	16	4	29T	4.3	36T	165	37	7
19	Aaron Jones	25	15T	1521	11T	1121	9	2		5.3	7	395	10	6
20	Miles Sanders 2X	25	20	1527	8	1269	5	11	7	4.9	13T	78		7
21	Dalvin Cook	16	18	1517	15T	1173	6	8	11T	4.4	31T	295	18	
22	Cam Akers	16	22T	1502	39T	786	29	7	14T	4.2	31T	117		10
23	David Montgomery	15	25	1504	34T	801	27	5	20T	4		316	15T	9
24	Alvin Kamara	15	26T	1517	15T	897	19	2		4		490	5	11
25	Alexander Mattison	15	37	1488		283		5	20T	3.8		91		13
26	D'Andre Swift	15	28	1520	13	542	37	5	20T	5.5	6	389	11	10
27	Isiah Pacheco	14	26T	1504	34T	830	24	5	20T	4.9	13T	130		10
28	Brian Robinson Jr. 3X	14	31	1491		797	28	2		3.9		60		14
29	Javonte Williams	9	29	1488		204		0		4.8	21T	76		9
30	Jamaal Williams	9	36	1559	5	1066	10	17	1	4.1		73		11
31	Khalil Herbert	8	30	1512	23	731	33	4	29T	5.7	4T	57		13
32	James Conner	7	22T	1507	26T	782	30	7	14T	4.3	36T	300	17	14
33	Rashaad Penny	7	34	1511	24	346		2		6.1	2	16		10
34	Rachaad White 4X	7	24	1490		481		1		3.7		290	19	5
35	James Cook	3	32	1513	22	507	39	2		5.7	4T	180	32	13
36	A.J. Dillon	3	33	1504	34T	770	31	7	14T	4.1		206	29	6
37	D'Onta Foreman	3		1496		914	18	5	20T	4.5	26T	26		13
38	Antonio Gibson	3	39	1499		546	36	3		3.7		353	13	14
39	Jerick McKinnon	3		1509	25	291		1		4		512	4	10
40	Tyler Allgeier	3		1507	26T	1035	13	3		4.9	13T	139		11
41	Elijah Mitchell	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		9
42	Samaje Perine	3	35	1496		394		2		4.2	38T	287	21	9
43	Jeff Wilson	3	40	1506	28T	860	23	5	20T	4.9	13T	185	31	10
44	Cordarrelle Patterson	3		1506	28T	695	34	8	11T	4.8	21T	122		11
45	Damien Harris	3	38	1496		462		3		4.4	31T	97		13
46	Raheem Mostert 5X	3		1505	31T	891	20	3		4.9	13T	202	30	10

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## FantasyDrafthelp.com Suggested League Guidelines

Many leagues start 1 QB, 2 RB, 2 WR, 1 TE, 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.

## Top Fantasy Rookies

- 1 Bijan Robinson
- 2 Jahmyr Gibbs
- 3 Jaxon Smith-Njigba
- 4 Jake Moody
- 5 Chad Ryland
- 6 Anthony Richardson
- 7 CJ Stroud
- 8 Bryce Young
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- 1 New Orleans UNDER 9.5
- 2 Chicago OVER 7.5
- 3 Washington UNDER 6.5

## 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: Daniel Jones, Dak Prescott, Anthony Richardson

RB: Cam Akers, JK Dobbins, Travis Etienne, Breece Hall, Alvin Kamara, Alexander Mattison, Joe Mixon, Rashaad Penny, Samaje Perine, D'Andre Swift, Javonte Williams

WR: Jordan Addison, Brandon Aiyuk, Brandin Cooks, Jahan Dotson, Mike Evans, DeAndre Hopkins, Jerry Jeudy, Diontae Johnson, Christian Kirk, Tyler Lockett, Drake London, DK Metcalf, Jakobi Meyers, George Pickens, Michael Pittman, Calvin Ridley, Jaxon Smith-Njigba, JuJu Smith-Schuster, Courtland Sutton, Michael Thomas, Kadarius Toney, Christian Watson

TE: Greg Dulcich, Zach Ertz, Gerald Everett, Juwan Johnson, Dalton Kincaid, Trey McBride, Chigoziem Okonkwo

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## 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: Kyle Murray, Daniel Jones

RB: James Conner, Dalvin Cook, Samaje Perine

WR: Keenan Allen, Deebo Samuel, Christian Watson

TE: Tyler Higbee

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## Undervalued Players

QB: Jared Goff, Lamar Jackson, Geno Smith

RB: Jahmyr Gibbs, Rachaad White, Jamaal Williams

WR: Rashod Bateman, Brandon Cooks, Amari

Cooper, Gabe Davis, Christian Kirk, Tyler

Lockett, Michael Pittman, Jaxon Smith-Njigba

TE: Sam LaPorta

## Projected Sleepers

QB: Russell Wilson

RB: Elijah Mitchell

WR: Elijah Moore

TE: Dalton Kincaid,

Sam LaPorta

## Projected Breakthroughs

QB: CJ Stroud

RB: Isaiah Pacheco

WR: Jerry Jeudy, Donovan Peoples-Jones,

Kadarious Toney

TE: Cole Kmet, David Njoku

	D/ST	\$	Exp	Bye
1	Philadelphia	5	1	10
2	Dallas	5	2	7
3	San Francisco	5	3	9
4	NY Jets	5	5T	7
5	Buffalo	5	5T	13
6	Baltimore	5	5T	13
7	Cincinnati	5	11	7
8	Miami	5	8	10
9	Cleveland	5	14	5
10	New England	5	4	11
11	New Orleans	5	10	11
12	Kansas City	5	9	10
13	<u>Denver 1X</u>	5	12	9
14	Detroit	3	18T	9
15	Washington	3	15	14
16	Pittsburgh	3	16T	6
17	LA Chargers	3	13	5
18	Jacksonville	3		9
19	LA Rams	3		10
20	NY Giants	3		13
21	Tampa Bay	3	16T	5
22	Tennessee	3		7
23	Indianapolis	3	18T	11
24	<u>Green Bay 2X</u>	3	20	6

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Kickers	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	FG%	Rk	Pts	Rk	Bye
1 Justin Tucker	5	1	1535	6T	86.0	17	142	2	13
2 Daniel Carlson	5	2	1544	3	91.9	5T	137	3T	13
3 Tyler Bass	5	3	1519	10T	87.1	12	129	6T	13
4 Harrison Butker	5	4	1458		75.0		92		10
5 Jason Myers	5	9	1553	1	91.9	5T	143	1	5
6 Evan McPherson	5	5	1506	20	82.8		112	17T	7
7 Jason Sanders	5	7T	1504		81.3		119	11T	10
8 Jake Elliott	5	7T	1509	16	87.0	13	111	19T	10
9 Matt Gay	5	13	1535	6T	93.3	4	115	16	11
10 <u>Younghoe Koo 1X</u>	5	6	1518	12	86.5	14T	129	6T	11
11 Brandon McManus	4	10T	1485		77.8		109		9
12 Greg Zuerlein	4	14	1503		81.1		118	13T	7
13 Riley Patterson	4	16	1515	14	85.7	18T	126	10	11
14 Graham Gano	4	10T	1522	9	90.6	8T	119	11T	13
15 Greg Joseph	4	12	1493		78.8		118	13T	13
16 Jake Moody	4	18T	NA		NA		NA		9
17 Chad Ryland	4	20T	NA		NA		NA		11
18 <u>Cade York 2X</u>	4		1465		75.0		107		5
19 Tristan Vizcaino	3		NA		NA		NA		7
20 Eddy Pineiro	3		1550	2	94.3	2	129	6T	7
21 Dustin Hopkins	3		1393		90.0	10	39		5
22 Cameron Dicker	3		1537	5	95.5	1	87		5
23 Wil Lutz	3		1457		74.2		102		11
24 Ka'imi Fairbairn	3		1535	6T	93.5	3	111	19T	7
25 Matt Prater 3X	3	15	1493		88.0	11	83		9

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	Wide Receivers	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Catch%	Rk	REC	Rk	Bye
1	Justin Jefferson	64	1	1684	1	1809	1	8	8T	14.1	27T	69.6	27T	128	1	13
2	Ja'Marr Chase	63	2	1538	13	1046	16	9	4T	12		64.9	45T	87	12	7
3	Tyreek Hill	62	4	1649	3	1710	2	7	12T	14.4	24	70.0	24	119	2	10
4	Stefon Diggs	59	5	1611	5	1429	5	11	2T	13.2	34T	70.1	23	108	3	13
5	Cooper Kupp	58	3	1504	42	812	33	6	19T	10.8		76.5	8	75	23T	10
6	A.J. Brown	57	8	1628	4	1496	4	11	2T	17	6	60.7		88	11	10
7	Jaylen Waddle	53	11	1600	6	1356	7	8	8T	18.1	2	64.1		75	23T	10
8	Davante Adams	52	6	1654	2	1516	3	14	1	15.2	16	55.6		100	7	13
9	CeeDee Lamb	51	7	1586	7	1359	6	9	4T	12.7	43	68.6	30	107	4	7
10	Amon-Ra St. Brown	50	9	1550	8	1161	10	6	19T	10.9		72.6	17	106	5	9
11	DeVonta Smith 1X	47	13	1547	10	1196	8	7	12T	12.6	44T	69.9	25	95	9	10
12	Amari Cooper	34	19	1549	9	1160	11	9	4T	14.9	17T	59.1		78	18T	5
13	DK Metcalf	32	16	1527	20	1048	15	6	19T	11.6		63.8		90	10	5
14	Garrett Wilson	31	10	1525	22	1103	14	4		13.3	32T	56.5		83	16	7
15	Tyler Lockett	30	24	1536	14	1033	18	9	4T	12.3		71.8	19	84	14T	5
16	Chris Olave	29	15	1520	25	1042	17	4		14.5	21T	60.5		72	26T	11
17	Tee Higgins	28	12	1523	23	1029	19	7	12T	13.9	29	67.9	33	74	25	7
18	DeAndre Hopkins	27	14	1498		717	41	3		11.2		66.7	38T	64	34T	
19	Jerry Jeudy 2X	26	26	1517	28	972	22	6	19T	14.5	21T	67.0	37	67	30T	9
20	Christian Kirk	19	33	1535	15	1108	13	8	8T	13.2	34T	63.2		84	14T	9
21	Brandin Cooks	19	37T	1500		699	44	3		12.3		61.3		57	44T	7
22	Calvin Ridley	19	20													9
23	D.J. Moore	18	21	1514	31	888	26	7	12T	14.1	27T	53.4		63	37T	13
24	Terry McLaurin	18	22	1541	12	1191	9	5	27T	15.5	12	64.2		77	21T	14
25	Michael Pittman	17	31	1513	32	925	24	4		9.3		70.2	22	99	8	11
26	Keenan Allen	17	17	1501	45T	752	39	4		11.4		74.2	10T	66	33	5
27	Mike Williams	17	30	1509	36	895	25	4		14.2	26	67.7	35	63	37T	5
28	Chris Godwin 3X	17	23	1528	18T	1023	20	3		9.8		73.2	13T	104	6	5
29	George Pickens	13	36	1515	30	801	35	4		15.4	13T	61.9		52		6
30	Deebo Samuel	12	18	1495		632		2		11.3		59.6		56		9
31	Drake London	12	27T	1506	38	866	28	4		12		61.5		72	26T	11
32	Diontae Johnson	12	27T	1497		882	27	0		10.3		58.5		86	13	6
33	Brandon Aiyuk	12	34	1526	21	1015	21	8	8T	13	38T	68.4	31	78	18T	9
34	Mike Evans	11	29	1531	16	1124	12	6	19T	14.6	20	60.6		77	21T	5
35	Christian Watson	11	25	1512	34	611		7	12T	14.9	17T	62.1		41		6
36	Marquise Brown 4X	11	32	1496		709	43	3		10.6		62.6		67	30T	14
37	Rashod Bateman	7		1529	17	285		2		19	1	53.6		15		13
38	Gabe Davis	7	45	1545	11	836	30	7	12T	17.4	3T	51.6		48		13
39	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	7	44	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		5
40	Treylon Burks	7	35	1484		444		1		13.4	31	61.1		33		7
41	Michael Thomas	7	39	1451		171		3		10.7		72.7	16	16		11
42	Jordan Addison	7	40	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		13
43	Kadarius Toney	7	41	1449		171		2		10.7		80.0	4	16		10
44	Jahan Dotson	7	37T	1507	37	523		7	12T	14.9	17T	57.4		35		14
45	JuJu Smith-Schuster	7	42T	1511	35	933	23	3		12		77.2	5	78	18T	5
46	Courtland Sutton 5X	7	42T	1501	45T	829	31	2		12.9	40T	58.7		64	34T	9
47	Elijah Moore	3		1465		446		1		12.1		57		37		5
48	Allen Robinson	3		1475		339		3		10.3		63.5		33		6
49	Odell Beckham	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		13
50	Tyler Boyd	3		1502	43T	762	38	5	27T	13.1	36T	70.7	21	58	43	7
51	Jakobi Meyers	3		1505	39T	804	34	6	19T	12		69.8	26	67	30T	13
52	Allen Lazard	3		1505	39T	788	36	6	19T	13.1	36T	60.0		60	41T	7
53	Zay Flowers	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		13
54	Sky Moore	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		10
55	Marquez Valdes-Sc	3		1520	26	687		2		16.4	9	51.9		42		10

## Don't Be That Guy

^ Don't be that guy who is unprepared and whines in the mid to late rounds that everyone worth taking is already gone. They're not; you're just unprepared.

^ Don't be that guy who doesn't properly understand your league's scoring system. League setups are like snowflakes; no two are the same. Our draft board is configured to conform to a fairly basic scoring system, but your league could have some quirks that would force you to make adaptations to our board. Be aware.

^ Don't be that guy who doesn't pay enough attention and selects players who are already off the board. It's impolite to your leaguemates and it will invariably break your concentration when everyone howls at you and you've got to go back to Square One on a backup pick. To ensure that you are aware of everything that is going on during your draft, utilize a "grid" to track all teams, with the number of rounds going down the left side and the teams listed along the top.

^ Don't be that guy who approaches the draft like it's a night of epic decision-making. If you've done your homework, it's not. You merely find out where you're drafting and you "let the draft come to you."



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	Wide Receivers	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Catch%	Rk	REC	Rk	Bye
56	Adam Thielen	3		1497		716	42	6	19T	10.2		65.4	43	70	29	7
57	D.J. Chark	3		1516	29	502		3		16.7	8	57.7		30		7
58	Donovan Peoples-Jones	3		1505	39T	839	29	3		13.8	30	63.5		61	40	5
59	Rondale Moore	3		1476		414		1		10.1		73.2	13T	41		14
60	Mecole Hardman	3		1475		297		4		11.9		73.5	12	25		7
61	Hunter Renfrow	3		1464		330		2		9.2		72.0	18	36		13
62	Jameson Williams 6X	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	NA	NA		13

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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.

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^ The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> tiers at RB are about the same as in 2022 – moderately-deep – but the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> tiers are much shallower, so don't wait until the end of the draft to fill out your depth chart.

^ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tiers at WR are slightly deeper than in 2022, with the last few tiers being fairly comparable to last year

^ The top two tiers at QB are marginally shallower than last year, so you may not be able to wait as long this year. The 3<sup>rd</sup> tier is deeper, though, so you may be able to get a decent sleeper in the last round.

^ Tight end is a bit tighter on the top two tiers than last year. If you can't get one of the top four TEs, then wait to take your starter and then relatively quickly double up.

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	Tight Ends	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	AVG	Rk	Catch%	Rk	REC	Rk	Bye	
1	<u>Travis Kelce</u>	59	1	1769	1	1338	1	12	1	12.2	10	72.4	12	110	1	10	TheFDHLounge.com
2	Mark Andrews	39	2	1544	4	847	3	5	5T	11.6	13T	64.6		73	3T	13	Football Podcasts
3	T.J. Hockenson	37	3	1582	2	914	2	6	5T	10.6	19	66.7	20T	86	2	13	If you really, really
4	<u>George Kittle 1X</u>	35	4	1545	3	765	5	11	2	12.8	4T	69.8	13	60	7	9	love football, search
5	Dallas Goedert	16	6	1513	8	702	7	3		12.8	4T	79.7	1	55	12	10	TheFDHLounge.com
6	Darren Waller	16	7	1496		388		3		13.9	2	65.1		28		13	for the greatest array
7	Kyle Pitts	16	5	1489		356		2		12.7	6	47.5		28		11	of content with
8	Evan Engram	15	8	1537	5	766	4	4	11T	10.5	20	74.5	7	73	3T	9	amazing guests and
9	David Njoku	14	10	1510	9	628	8	4	11T	10.8	17T	72.5	10T	58	8T	5	roundtables that you
10	Cole Kmet	12	12T	1508	10T	544	13	7	3T	10.9	16	72.5	10T	50	15T	13	could ever have the
11	Pat Freiermuth	10	9	1518	7	732	6	2		11.6	13T	64.3		63	6	6	pleasure of hearing
12	Dalton Schultz	9	11	1508	10T	577	10	5	5T	10.1		64.0		57	11	7	STEVE SABOL –
13	<u>Tyler Higbee 2X</u>	8	15	1523	6	620	9	3		8.6		66.7	20T	72	5	10	CORNELIUS
14	Sam LaPorta	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		9	BENNETT – GAME
15	Chigoziem Okonkwo	3	12T	1503	17T	450	20	3		14.1	1	69.6	14	32		7	PREVIEWS AND
16	Dalton Kincaid	3	16	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		13	REVIEWS – BILL
17	Greg Dulcich	3	14	1495		411		2		12.4	8T	60.0		33		9	HANCOCK – DRAFT
18	Michael Mayer	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		13	ANALYSIS – DHANI
19	Trey McBride	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		14	JONES – CYNTHIA
20	Zach Ertz	3	17	1498		406		4	11T	8.6		68.1	18	47	18	14	FRELUND –
21	Juwan Johnson	3	18	1508	10T	508	16	7	3T	12.1	11	64.6		42	19T	11	HARDCORE
22	Dawson Knox	3	19	1505	15T	517	14	6	5T	10.8	17T	73.8	8	48	17	13	BREAKDOWNS –
23	Gerald Everett	3	20T	1507	13	555	11	4	11T	9.6		66.7	20T	58	8T	5	CHARLEY CASSELY
24	<u>Mike Gesicki 3X</u>	3	20T	1494		362		5	5T	11.3	15	61.5		32		11	– VANCE JOHNSON –

## Embrace The Fellowship That This Pastime Provides

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

A name present in our previous mock drafts in FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFTOLOGY that is sadly absent from this year's one is FDH Lounge Dignitary Dave Adams, or, as he was more importantly known to me over a long, long period of time, simply, my beloved friend Davey. I am not at all sad for him with his passing last December, as to do so would be an insult to him knowing full well the eternal reward that he earned and reaps today from a lifetime of love, friendship and service for so many. My sadness instead is for my inability to still have him around, as well as the void that it leaves for so many, including our countless mutual friends, his family and in particular his brother and my equally close friend Jonny.

It is this pastime that helped bring Dave and me together in the first place, when we discovered first fantasy baseball and then fantasy football and other sports and would end up being in dozens of drafts together across many, many leagues over the years. I have those memories, as well as countless other great experiences to hold close to my heart. In that way, I am able to remind myself of how lucky that I was to have Dave in my life over the years, as did countless others that he befriended, coached in various sports and played various sports with. The line of those who paid their final respects to him at his church was over 1,000 long.

The fantasy aspects of our guides always focus on the aspects that readers expect: competitive tips, strategies, information, formulas, etc. But now more than ever, with the nationwide omnipresence of gambling rendering the fantasy games that we play more and more impersonal, it's important to remind ourselves of just how much fantasy sports can enrich our lives via our personal connections with our friends. This is true of myself and my friends. Fantasy sports have given me so much in my life and they added tremendous dimensions to one of the most important friendships that I will ever have, with Dave Adams. May all of you experience fantasy sports in a way that brings you closer to your loved ones as well.

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\$ 1 Quarterbacks	Exp	UQB	Rk	Comp%	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	INT	Rk	RushYds
Andy Dalton		1496		66.7	11	2871	19	18	13	9		54
Baker Mayfield		1489		60.0		2163		10		8	19T	89
Brock Purdy		1464		67.1	7T	1374		13		4	4T	13
Carson Wentz		1483		62.3		1755		11		9		86
Davis Mills		1516	17	61.0		3118	16	17	14T	15		108
Gardner Minshew		1416		57.9		663		3		3	1T	3
Jacoby Brissett		1495		64.0		2608		12		6	11T	243
Jameis Winston		1435		63.5		858		4		5	7T	16
Joe Flacco		1437		57.6		1051		5		3	1T	6
Mac Jones		1500		65.2	17T	2997	18	14		11		102
Marcus Mariota		1504		61.3		2219		15	19T	9		438
Mike White		1440		58.9		1192		3		4	4T	9
Mitch Trubisky		1450		65.0	20	1252		4		5	7T	38
Ryan Tannehill		1493		65.2	17T	2536		13		6	11T	98
Sam Darnold		1449		58.6		1143		7		3	1T	106
Taylor Heinicke		1484		62.2		1859		12		6	11T	96
Will Levis		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA
Zach Wilson		1473		54.5		1688		6		7	15T	102

\$1 Running Backs	Exp	UQB	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	RecYds	Rk	Bye
Boston Scott		1479		217		3		4		15		10
Chase Edmonds		1483		245		2		3.6		157	38	5
Chuba Hubbard		1499		466		2		4.9	13T	171	34	7
Clyde Edwards-Hela		1494		302		3		4.2	38T	151	39	10
Deon Jackson		1479		236		1		3.5		209	28	11
Devin Singletary		1505	31T	819	25	5	20T	4.6	24T	280	22	7
Devon Achane		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	NA	10
Dontrell Hilliard		1526	9	145		0		6.6	1	177	33	
Ezekiel Elliott		1516	18	876	21	12	4T	3.8		92		
Gus Edwards		1489		433		3		5	10T	0		13
James Robinson		1488		425		3		3.9		51		
JaMycal Hasty		1486		194		2		4.2	38T	126		9
Kareem Hunt		1495		468		3		3.8		210	27	
Kenneth Gainwell		1494		240		4	29T	4.5	26T	169	35	10
Kenyan Drake		1497		482	40	4	29T	4.4	31T	89		
Latavius Murray		1502	39T	760	32	6	19	4.4	31T	132		13

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The FDH Top 10 for the Next 10  
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 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.

Quarterbacks		Non-Quarterbacks	
1	Patrick Mahomes	1	Justin Jefferson
2	Trevor Lawrence	2	Micah Parsons
3	Joe Burrow	3	Tristan Wirfs
4	Jalen Hurts	4	Sauce Gardner
5	Josh Allen	5	Ja'Marr Chase
6	Justin Herbert	6	Patrick Surtain II
7	Lamar Jackson	7	Maxx Crosby
8	Bryce Young	8	Trevon Diggs
9	CJ Stroud	9	Nick Bosa
10	Justin Fields	10	Amon-Ra St Brown

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\$1 Running Backs	Exp	UQB	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	RecYds	Rk	Bye	The FDH Lounge Nothing is Off-topic. Nothing.	2024 NFL Draft Preview	
Leonard Fournette		1515	19	668	35	3		3.5		523	3			The 2024 NFL Draft looks at this time to be headlined by the 2022 Heisman Trophy winner, USC QB Caleb Williams and the player felt by many to be the greatest star of the 2022 season, OSU WR Marvin Harrison Jr. Additional players at these positions, as well as teammates of Harrison's, should figure into the top of an excellent and memorable 2024 crop.	
Michael Carter		1490		402		3		3.5		288	20	7			
Nyheim Hines		1385		33		1		1.4		241	23	13			
Raheem Blackshear		1470		77		3		3.4		93		7			
Tank Bigsby		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		9			
Zach Charbonnet		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		5			
Zack Moss		1488		456		1		4.9	13T	39		11			
\$1 Wide Receivers	Exp	UQB	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Catch%	Rk	REC	Rk	Bye	
Alec Pierce		1501	45T	593		2		14.5	21T	52.6		41		11	
Ben Skowronek		1464		376		0		9.6		63.9		39		10	
Chase Claypool		1477		451		1		9.8		58.2		46		13	
Chris Moore		1493		548		2		11.4		64.9	45T	48		7	
Corey Davis		1518	27	536		2		16.8	7	50.0		32		7	
Curtis Samuel		1493		656		4		10.2		69.6	27T	64	34T	14	
Dante Pettis		1466		245		3		12.9	40T	46.3		19		13	
Darius Slayton		1513	33	724	40	2		15.7	11	64.8		46		13	
Darnell Mooney		1491		493		2		12.3		65.6	41	40		13	
DeAndre Carter		1496		538		3		11.7		70.8	20	46		13	
Demarcus Robinson		1478		458		2		9.5		64.0		48		10	
DeVante Parker		1528	18T	539		3		17.4	3T	66.0	40	31		11	
Devin Duvernay		1485		407		3		11		75.5	9	37		13	
Greg Dortch		1474		467		2		9		81.3	3	52		14	
Isaiah Hodgins		1483		392		4		10.6		77.1	6	37		13	
Isaiah McKenzie		1483		423		4		10.1		64.6		42		11	
Jamal Agnew		1433		187		3		8.1		76.7	7	23		9	
Jarvis Landry		1463		272		1		10.9		64.1		25			
Josh Palmer		1499		769	37	3		10.7		67.3	36	72	26T	5	
Josh Reynolds		1492		479		3		12.6	44T	64.4		38		9	
K.J. Osborn		1497		650		5	27T	10.8		66.7	38T	60	41T	13	
Mack Hollins		1501	45T	690	45	4		12.1		60.6		57	44T	11	
Marquise Goodwin		1487		387		4		14.3	25	64.3		27		5	
Marvin Jones		1495		529		3		11.5		56.8		46		9	
Michael Gallup		1487		424		4		10.9		52.7		39		7	
Nelson Agholor		1480		362		2		11.7		58.5		31		13	
Nick Westbrook-Ikhine		1499		397		3		15.9	10	50.0		25		7	
Nico Collins		1490		481		2		13	38T	56.1		37		7	
Noah Brown		1497		555		3		12.9	40T	58.1		43		7	
Olamide Zaccheaus		1496		533		3		13.3	32T	65.6	42	40		10	
Parris Campbell		1489		623		3		9.9		69.2	29	63	37T	13	
Quez Watkins		1478		354		3		10.7		64.7		33		10	
Randall Cobb		1482		417		1		12.3		68.0	32	34		7	
Rashid Shaheed		1522	24	488		2		17.4	3T	82.4	1	28		11	
Richie James		1489		569		4		10		81.4	2	57	44T	10	
Robert Woods		1485		527		2		9.9		58.2		53		7	
Romeo Doubs		1482		425		3		10.1		62.7		42		6	
Russell Gage		1466		426		5	27T	8.3		72.9	15	51		5	
Trenton Irwin		1475		231		4		15.4	13T	65.2	44	15		7	
Tyquan Thornton		1464		247		2		11.2		48.9		22		11	
Van Jefferson		1491		369		3		15.4	13T	54.5		24		10	
Wan'Dale Robinson		1452		227		1		9.9		74.2	10T	23		13	
Zay Jones		1502	43T	823	32	5	27T	10		67.8	34	82	17	9	

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\$1 Tight Ends	Exp	UQB	Rk	YDS	Rk	TD	Rk	AVG	Rk	Catch%	Rk	REC	Rk	Bye	
Brock Wright		1466		216		4	11T	12	12	75.0	6	18		9	1 Patrick Mahomes (5)
Cade Otton		1497		391		2		9.3		64.6		42	19T	5	2 Justin Jefferson (12)
Hayden Hurst		1495		414		2		8		76.5	4	52	14	7	3 Nick Bosa (10)
Hunter Henry		1502	19	509	15	2		12.4	8T	69.5	15	41		11	4 Micah Parsons (18)
Isaiah Likely		1496		373		3		10.4		60.0		36		13	5 TJ Watt (4)
Jelani Woods		1484		312		3		12.5	7	62.5		25		11	6 Myles Garrett (14)
Jordan Akins		1505	15T	495	17	5	5T	13.4	3	68.5	17	37		5	7 Aaron Donald (1)
Mo Alie-Cox		1463		189		3		9.9		67.9	19	19		11	8 Joe Burrow (8)
MyCole Pruitt		1453		150		4	11T	9.4		76.2	5	16			9 Josh Allen (7)
Noah Fant		1503	17T	486	18	4	11T	9.7		79.4	2	50	15T	5	10 Ja'Marr Chase (11)
Robert Tonyan		1499	20	470	19	2		8.9		79.1	3	53	13	13	11 Travis Kelce (17)
Shane Zylstra		1413		60		4	11T	5.5		73.3	9	11		9	12 Nick Chubb (13)
Taysom Hill		1425		77		2		8.6		69.2	16	9		11	13 Sauce Gardner (NA)
Tyler Conklin		1506	14	552	12	3		9.5		66.7	20T	58	8T	7	14 Jalen Hurts (NA)

\$1 Kickers	Exp	UQB	Rk	FG%	Rk	Pts	Rk
Brett Maher		1538	4	90.6	8T	137	3T
Cairo Santos		1513	15	91.3	7	90	
Chase McLaughlin		1507	19	83.3		111	19T
Chris Boswell		1406		71.4		78	
Joey Slye		1504		83.3		99	
Mason Crosby		1508	17T	86.2	16	112	17T
Matthew Wright		1445		83.3		60	
Mike Badgley	20T	1508	17T	85.7	18T	105	
Nick Folk	17	1517	13	86.5	14T	128	9
Randy Bullock		1485		85.0	20	79	
Robbie Gould	18T	1519	10T	84.4		131	5
Ryan Succop		1504		81.6		117	15

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- 18 Haason Reddick (NA)
- 19 Trent Williams (NA)
- 20 Joel Bitonio (NA)
- 21 Davonte Adams (20)
- 22 Minkah Fitzpatrick (NA)
- 23 Cameron Heyward (29)
- 24 Tristan Wirfs (28)
- 25 Brian Burns (NA)
- 26 Lane Johnson (NA)
- 27 Matthew Judon (NA)
- 28 Rashawn Slater (30)
- 29 Orlando Brown Jr (NA)
- 30 Darius Slay (NA)
- 31 Xavien Howard (25)
- 32 Joey Bosa (21)

## \$1 D/ST

Exp	Bye
Carolina	7
Seattle	5

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- Cooper Kupp (2)
- Aaron Rodgers (3)
- Tom Brady (6)
- Jonathan Taylor (9)
- Justin Herbert (15)
- Deebo Samuel (16)
- Matthew Stafford (22)
- Quenton Nelson (23)
- Robert Quinn (24)
- Darius Leonard (27)
- Jalen Ramsey (31)
- Bobby Wagner (32)

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2	Lamar Jackson	Patrick Mahomes	Amon-Ra St. Brown	DeVonta Smith	CeeDee Lamb	Tyreek Hill
3	Garrett Wilson	Travis Etienne	Jalen Hurts	Chris Olave	Justin Herbert	Tony Pollard
4	Calvin Ridley	Dalvin Cook	Dameon Pierce	J.K. Dobbins	DeAndre Hopkins	Deshaun Watson
5	Terry McLaurin	Jerry Jeudy	Aaron Jones	Dak Prescott	Justin Fields	Tee Higgins
6	Odell Beckham	David Njoku	T.J. Hockenson	D'Andre Swift	Alexander Mattison	Alvin Kamara
7	Pat Freiermuth	Cam Akers	Christian Kirk	Michael Pittman	David Montgomery	Sam LaPorta
8	Khalil Herbert	Brandin Cooks	Isiah Pacheco	Philadelphia D/ST	Jason Sanders	Kirk Cousins
9	Younghoe Koo	Jake Elliott	Daniel Carlson	Derek Carr	Mike Evans	Jason Myers
10	A.J. Dillon	Cincinnati D/ST	Dallas D/ST	Rashaad Penny	NY Jets D/ST	James Cook
11	Baltimore D/ST	Bryce Young	Anthony Richardson	Brandon Aiyuk	Elijah Moore	Cleveland D/ST
12	CJ Stroud	Donovan Peoples-Jones	Christian Watson	Tyler Bass	Daniel Jones	Allen Robinson
	Mike V	Jeff	Russ	Jon	Jake	Samm
1	Cooper Kupp	Jonathan Taylor	Josh Jacobs	Davante Adams	Stefon Diggs	Bijan Robinson
2	Breece Hall	Jaylen Waddle	A.J. Brown	Josh Allen	Derrick Henry	Saquon Barkley
3	Joe Burrow	Najee Harris	Kenneth Walker III	Joe Mixon	Trevor Lawrence	Amari Cooper
4	Jahmyr Gibbs	Mark Andrews	Geno Smith	Tyler Lockett	DK Metcalf	Rhamondre Stevenson
5	Darren Waller	Jared Goff	D.J. Moore	Miles Sanders	George Kittle	Russell Wilson
6	Drake London	Tua Tagovailoa	Dallas Goedert	Keenan Allen	Aaron Rodgers	George Pickens
7	Mike Williams	Chris Godwin	Matthew Stafford	Jamaal Williams	James Conner	Chigoziem Okonkwo
8	D'Onta Foreman	Evan McPherson	Harrison Butker	Evan Engram	Justin Tucker	Kenny Pickett
9	Matt Gay	Diontae Johnson	Gabe Davis	San Francisco D/ST	Deebo Samuel	Kadarius Toney
10	Jordan Addison	Javonte Williams	Brian Robinson Jr.	Jordan Love	Buffalo D/ST	Jaxon Smith-Njigba
11	Miami D/ST	Pittsburgh D/ST	Denver D/ST	Brandon McManus	Marquise Brown	Greg Zuerlein
12	Jimmy Garoppolo	JuJu Smith-Schuster	Michael Thomas	Tyler Boyd	Rachad White	Detroit D/ST

ROUND 1: This was a pretty chalky opening round.  
ROUND 2: Waddle before Hill was a gusty choice.

Brown to Russ was a nice value.

ROUND 3: No RB for Rick or Nate so far, brave of them!

ROUND 4: Mark Andrews was a heck of a value for Jeff.

ROUND 5: Fields and Kittle are two of the biggest values of the entire draft.

ROUND 6: Jake and Jeff followed Ken in going far earlier than usual for 2<sup>nd</sup> QB.

ROUND 7: Kirk, Pittman, Williams and Godwin are incredible values.

ROUND 8: How the heck was Cooks still there for Mike P?

ROUND 9-12: How the mighty have fallen:

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X-Buffalo 12-5  
Y-Miami 11-6  
NY Jets 10-7  
New England 6-11

**AFC NORTH**  
X-Cincinnati 12-5  
Y-Baltimore 11-6  
Y-Cleveland 10-7  
Pittsburgh 8-9

**AFC SOUTH**  
X-Jacksonville 11-6  
Houston 8-9  
Indianapolis 8-9  
Tennessee 8-9

**AFC WEST**  
X-Kansas City 12-5  
LA Chargers 8-9  
Denver 8-9  
Las Vegas 6-11

**NFC EAST**  
X-Philadelphia 12-5  
Y-Dallas 11-6  
NY Giants 7-10  
Washington 4-13

**NFC NORTH**  
X-Detroit 11-6  
Y-Chicago 10-7  
Minnesota 9-8  
Green Bay 6-11

**NFC SOUTH**  
X-Atlanta 7-10  
Carolina 6-11  
New Orleans 6-11  
Tampa Bay 6-11

**NFC WEST**  
X-Seattle 10-7  
Y-San Francisco 9-8  
LA Rams 7-10  
Arizona 3-14

**WILD CARD ROUND**  
2 Kansas City over 7 Cleveland  
3 Buffalo over 6 Baltimore  
5 Miami over 4 Jacksonville  
2 Detroit over 7 San Francisco  
3 Seattle over 6 Chicago  
5 Dallas over 4 Atlanta  
**DIVISIONAL ROUND**  
1 Cincinnati over 5 Miami  
2 Kansas City over 3 Buffalo  
1 Philadelphia over 5 Dallas  
2 Detroit over 3 Seattle  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SUNDAY**  
1 Cincinnati over 2 Kansas City  
1 Philadelphia over 2 Dallas  
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- TOP TIER**  
1 Cincinnati  
2 Philadelphia  
3 Kansas City  
4 Buffalo  
5 Miami
- SECOND TIER**  
6 Detroit  
7 Dallas  
8 Baltimore  
9 Chicago  
10 Seattle  
11 San Francisco  
12 Cleveland  
13 NY Jets  
14 Jacksonville  
15 Houston  
16 Indianapolis  
17 Tennessee  
18 LA Chargers  
19 Denver  
20 Minnesota  
21 Pittsburgh
- THIRD TIER**  
22 NY Giants  
23 LA Rams  
24 Las Vegas  
25 Atlanta  
26 New England  
27 Carolina  
28 New Orleans  
29 Tampa Bay  
30 Green Bay
- FOURTH TIER**  
31 Arizona  
32 Washington

## One Run-On Sentence For Each AFC Team

### AFC EAST

**Buffalo:** The monkey is now on their back with their playoff letdowns the past two years, an ongoing shaky running game, more holes defensively than most believe and an unhappy superstar wide receiver, albeit they are still the favorites in the game's toughest division.

**Miami:** Tua's ability to evade further concussions may be all that separates this team from a Super Bowl, now that Vic Fangio and Jalen Ramsey have come to town, albeit there may be a few issues on the edges of both trenches that could manifest themselves.

**NY Jets:** We've seen this story before with the Normie Desmond quarterback trying to revive his career post-Packers and a surrounding cast that, while not perfect, would be good enough to eke into the playoffs if said passer was successful, but remember how it ended last time.

**New England:** A non-horrible team with a non-horrible QB and nothing else worse than a few issues in the trenches on both sides of the ball is nonetheless a lock for last place by dint of playing in a Murderer's Row division – cosmic payback for all of the years that this contender-bereft division gave Bill & Brady a virtual bye straight to the playoffs.

### AFC NORTH

**Cincinnati:** A team that made the Super Bowl in the 2021 season had fewer roster issues in 2022 and has fewer still now and along with their proven winner quarterback, stand astride a rough division and perhaps the entire conference.

**Baltimore:** The Lamar drama is now over, but everyone is very premature in believing that Odell is still Odell and that the team has thus addressed its glaring weakness at wide receiver, albeit the bigger vulnerabilities are actually on defense, albeit the Ravens still project as a playoff team.

**Cleveland:** Absolutely everything hinges on the deal with the devil at quarterback, since the team low-key has arguably less positional holes than any other team in the league and the biggest coordinator upgrade in the entire league to work with 2022's heinously underachieving defense.

**Pittsburgh:** Kenny Pickett is just another guy, which is fatal in a division like this and with more holes defensively than the football honks would have you believe, this team is doomed for the cellar.

### AFC SOUTH

**Jacksonville:** In the game's most rapidly-improving division, the Jags will have to work harder to stay ahead of the pack, but they are likely to do so behind a Trevor Lawrence who is becoming what he was forecast to be, notwithstanding some vulnerability at the defensive front and back.

**Houston:** Very quietly, the Texans have filled just about more holes over the past two years than almost any other team in the league and it is only the youth of the roster that will make it difficult for DeMeco Ryans to have them challenging for the divisional title until the end.

**Indianapolis:** Anthony Richardson was a higher-ceiling, lower-floor pick than many prospects and he may take awhile to grab the reigns, but this is a franchise that came out of the offseason having addressed many needs and if the passer is on a quicker developmental timetable, look out.

**Tennessee:** The defense should be improved over the past two years, but an offense that has relied disproportionately on riding Derrick Henry into the ground will find out, likely this season, the limitations of that approach and there will need to be a reckoning for this team's failures on that side of the ball in recent seasons.

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### FDH Top Games of The 2023 NFL Season

- 1 Philadelphia at Kansas City
- 2 Cincinnati at Kansas City
- 3 Buffalo at Cincinnati
- 4 Buffalo at Kansas City
- 5 Buffalo at Philadelphia
- 6 San Francisco at Philadelphia
- 7 Kansas City at Green Bay
- 8 Cincinnati at San Francisco
- 9T Dallas at Philadelphia/Philadelphia at Dallas
- 11 Dallas at Buffalo
- 12 Dallas at San Francisco
- 13 Baltimore at Cincinnati/ Cincinnati at Baltimore
- 14T Buffalo at Miami/Miami at Buffalo
- 16 Kansas City at Jacksonville
- 17 Jacksonville at Buffalo
- 18 Miami at Kansas City
- 19T Kansas City at LA Chargers/LA Chargers at Kansas City
- 21 Kansas City at Jacksonville
- 22 Miami at Philadelphia
- 23 Cincinnati at Jacksonville
- 24 Baltimore at San Francisco
- 25 Dallas at Miami

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## One Run-On Sentence For Each NFC Team

### NFC EAST

**Philadelphia:** Howie Roseman created a lot of holes in the offseason, but then he filled most of them, thus keeping the Eagles as the definitive favorites in the NFC, albeit the effects of replacing both coordinators will remain to be seen.

**Dallas:** It's a new era at running back, but of greater concern is the fact that the offensive line has holes and the defense, unbeknownst to most, has holes at every level, so the team is lucky to be playing in such a garbage conference and thus remains a playoff team.

**NY Giants:** The ultimate test of whether Brian Daboll is a true magician is whether Danny Dimes has turned the corner for real, but regardless, issues in the trenches on both sides of the ball remain, along with a few more holes.

**Washington:** Seriously unresolved issues at quarterback exist alongside holes in the trenches and elsewhere, thus marking this team as the true dumpster fire that nobody sees coming.

### NFC NORTH

**Detroit:** There's still some holes on defense, but not nearly as many as they were before, thus marking this team with its explosive offense (told you so about Jared Goff!) as the team to beat in this division and way more of a Super Bowl contender than most will admit.

**Chicago:** In terms of filling holes, the Bears are only a slightly poor man's version of the Lions right now, albeit this team having a bottom five running back room in the league when they should have learned the lesson of the Bills the last two years about having their quarterback be by far their best rushing option is troubling.

**Minnesota:** The luckiest team in the league in 2022 will see that break the other way and along with more holes on defense than that team has had in recent years, the Vikes will come back to earth, saved only by playing in only a moderately-rough division.

**Green Bay:** We are either at the start of the third consecutive great QB era with the Packers, dating back all the way to 1992, or, more likely, we are witnessing a team that will see its young passer overwhelmed by a fading offensive line and a defense that will have an unrealistic need for him to win shootouts.

### NFC SOUTH

**Atlanta:** Somebody has to win one of the worst divisions of all time and, paradoxically, it seems probable that it will be the team with the third-most unsettled quarterback situation, an unimpressive wide receiving room and some defensive holes.

**Carolina:** If Bryce Young can be the real deal right off the bat, maybe the Panthers can win the shootouts that will be foisted upon them by their defense, as unlikely as that may very well be.

**New Orleans:** Because the Saints have fewer holes offensively than the rest of the division, this has fooled many observers into thinking that they are a better team than they are, when in fact the offensive talent looks like a house of cards and the defense appears poised to have problems at the front and the back.

**Tampa Bay:** Year One Post-Brady is going to be as ugly as the 2022 Rams season, as issues that were covered up by winning spring to the surface and a host of talent canyons on both sides of the ball threaten to make Baker Mayfield's season even worse than 2021.

### NFC WEST

**Seattle:** The Hawks were right and the rest of the world was wrong about Geno Smith, but the problem is that the defense, notwithstanding Bobby Wagner's return, is too far from the form of the early-to-mid 2010s to allow this team to advance far in the playoffs.

**San Francisco:** The faith that this team will be fine notwithstanding anything that happens at quarterback borders on the infantile and combined with more issues on the offensive line and defense than most will admit, the Niners will take a step backward this year.

**LA Rams:** The offense bottomed out in 2022, but the defense will take years to replenish, but the offense isn't likely to be great enough to consistently win the shootouts that will be foisted upon them week after week.

**Arizona:** Can it even be possible that this team was 7-0 as recently as October 2021 when they may be the biggest dumpster fire in the league right now, with a quarterback that they're locked into that they don't even believe in anymore, a head coach who essentially got the job because Philly dumped him in town after the Super Bowl, copious cavities on both sides of the ball and a general stench of death?

## DRAFTOLOGY GUIDES

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## Top 10 NFL Players On The Spot In 2023

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

**1 DeShaun Watson:** Usually our rankings are comprised of players who are unproven who are getting thrust into a key spot by a contender, so this might look weird, but consider that this version of Watson is unproven. One of the truly great QBs in the league until he let everything go off the rails, his so-so stint in late 2022 certainly didn't prove that he's washed – but it didn't disprove the notion, either. If he's back (on-field) to being what he was in Houston, then this team, with Jim Schwartz captaining a defense that suddenly has no holes, could win the Super Bowl. If he's a bust, the pressure of awarding what would then be the worst long-term contract in league history could cause this franchise to disintegrate. No other player in 2023 even comes close to being able to cause either scenario.

**2 James Cook:** For whatever reason, the Buffalo front office seems to hate putting resources into the running back position like the Bills Mafia hates leaving tables unbroken. The organization has optimism for Cook, but they were optimistic the last few years also. For all of the talk about this team falling apart in the playoffs, the biggest obstacle has actually been the dependability of the running game. Nothing will change for this team until that fact does.

**3 Aaron Rodgers:** He's not unproven, but any notion of the Jets being relevant is very much so. And he's the key to putting them there.

**4 Jack Campbell:** By definition unproven at the pro level as a rookie, Campbell had an amazing college career at Iowa and will be counted already to help lift a front seven that is still among the weaker ones in the league even after some rebuilding. If he can help this defense at least reach middle-of-the-pack status, the explosive offense can carry this team at least to Championship Sunday.

**5 Rock Ya-Sin:** Replacing Marcus Peters at cornerback in a division stacked with top throwers (and, yeah, Kenny Pickett). No pressure there!

**6 D'Onta Foreman and Khalil Herbert (tie):** Chicago filled many holes in this offseason and moved squarely into playoff contention in a depleted NFC. But they decided to let David Montgomery go and they're trying to fill that hole on the cheap. If Justin Fields remains the team's best rusher, they'll be squandering a potential playoff spot.

**7 Nakobe Dean:** The tremendous third-round value in the 2022 NFL Draft from the defending champion Georgia Bulldogs now moves into the starting lineup and will be calling the plays on-field and working with a new defensive coordinator. As the Super Bowl indicated, the Eagles' defense will have to be better in 2023 in the biggest moments if this team is to take the final step. No player can influence that outcome quite like Dean.

**8 Tony Pollard:** The Cowboys believe that Pollard is more than somebody who just looked good by comparison as wear and tear took their toll on Ezekiel Elliott. They had better be right.

**9 Isaiah Wynn:** The Dolphins face a situation where Tua Tagovailoa could be one bad hit to the head from being done. As Miami's new right tackle, that puts a degree of pressure on Wynn the likes of which he's never had before.

**10 Irv Smith:** The Bengals have reached the highest heights offensively the past two years notwithstanding a lack of production at tight end. Smith himself hasn't become an impact performer during his brief time in the league, but he's getting nice headlines this summer based on optimism about his health and his early good chemistry with Joe Burrow. If the Bengals can actually turn Smith into a threat, there may be no stopping them.

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## FDH Top Games Of The 2023 NCAA Football Season

1 Week 13: Ohio State at Michigan  
2 Week 1: Florida State vs. LSU at Orlando  
3 Week 8: Tennessee at Alabama  
4 Week 12: UCLA at USC  
5 Week 7: USC at Notre Dame  
6 Week 4: Ohio State at Notre Dame  
7 Week 10: LSU at Alabama  
8 Week 12: Georgia at Tennessee  
9 Week 10: Notre Dame at Clemson  
10 Week 9: Georgia vs. Florida at Jacksonville  
11 Week 11: USC at Oregon  
12 Week 8: Utah at USC  
13 Week 1: Colorado at TCU  
14 Week 3: Tennessee at Florida  
15 Week 2: Texas at Alabama

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

Note: Conference champions are in bold.

SEC	Big 12	Pac-12
East	Texas	USC
Georgia	Kansas State	Washington
Tennessee	TCU	Oregon
South Carolina	Oklahoma	Utah
Florida	Texas Tech	Oregon State
Kentucky	Baylor	UCLA
Missouri	Oklahoma State	Washington State
Vanderbilt	UCF	Colorado
	Kansas	Arizona
West	BYU	California
Alabama	Iowa State	Arizona State
LSU	Houston	Stanford
Mississippi	West Virginia	
Texas A&M	Cincinnati	
Auburn		
Arkansas	ACC	
Mississippi State	Florida State	
	Clemson	
Big 10	North Carolina	
East	North Carolina	
Michigan	State	
Ohio State	Duke	
Penn State	Louisville	
Maryland	Wake Forest	
Michigan State	Miami	
Indiana	Syracuse	
Rutgers	Pittsburgh	
	Virginia Tech	
	Boston College	
West	Georgia Tech	
Wisconsin	Virginia	
Iowa		
Illinois		
Minnesota		
Nebraska		
Purdue		
Northwestern		

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## 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 2023.

TOP TIER  
1 Kirby Smart  
2 Nick Saban  
SECOND TIER  
3 Lincoln Riley  
4 Dabo Swinney  
5 Ryan Day  
6 Brian Kelly  
7 Luke Fickell  
8 Jim Harbaugh  
9 Sonny Dykes  
10 Josh Heupel  
THIRD TIER  
11 Dan Lanning  
12 Deion Sanders  
13 Kalen DeBoer  
14 Mike Norvell  
15 Lane Kiffin  
16 James Franklin  
17 Kyle Whittingham  
18 Mark Stoops  
19 Dave Aranda  
20 Chip Kelly  
21 Matt Campbell  
22 Chris Klieman  
23 Jonathan Smith  
24 Willie Fritz  
25 Jeff Brohm

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**AAC Champion:** Tulane  
**Conference USA Champion:** W. Ky.  
**MAC Champion:** Ohio  
**Mountain West Champion:** Boise State  
**Sun Belt Champion:** Central Carolina

**Sugar Bowl:** Georgia over Alabama  
**Rose Bowl:** Ohio State over Michigan  
**CFP Title Game:** Georgia over Ohio State

**Orange Bowl:** LSU over Penn State  
**Cotton Bowl:** USC over Texas  
**Peach Bowl:** Florida State over Tulane  
**Cotton Bowl:** Washington over Clemson

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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 3 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 3 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.

## Remaining NFL Team Needs

Arizona: DE, S, OG, RB, ILB  
Atlanta: QB, ILB, WR, DT  
Baltimore: DB, DL, ILB  
Buffalo: RB, MLB, CB, WR, DL  
Carolina: DL, CB, LB  
Chicago: DE, RB, OLB, OG  
Cincinnati: OG, DT, TE

Cleveland: none  
Dallas: DB, OL, DE, OLB, RB  
Denver: DT, CB, LB, WR, OT  
Detroit: DL, OLB, WR  
Green Bay: DT, LB, S, OL  
Jacksonville: CB, TE, OG, DE  
Houston: OT  
Indianapolis: ILB, TE  
Kansas City: DT, S, OG  
Las Vegas: OT, DT, ILB  
LA Chargers: OG, TE, DL, CB, OLB  
LA Rams: OT, DL, CB, ILB  
Miami: OT, TE, DT  
Minnesota: WR, ILB, DT, TE  
New England: OT, DT, LB  
New Orleans: DE, DB, OT  
NY Giants: S, OT, LB, TE, DT  
NY Jets: ILB, OT, S, TE, DT  
Philadelphia: DE, ILB, OG  
Pittsburgh: OT, DE, ILB, S  
San Francisco: OL, DE, CB, WR, OLB

Seattle: DT, ILB, S, OG  
Tampa Bay: QB, DB, RB, OT, ILB  
Tennessee: WR, TE, OLB  
Washington: QB, OT, LB, TE, DT

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#### AFC WEST

**Kansas City:** The Super Bowl champs are normally presumed to be the team to beat the following season, but the margin between them and the Bengals and Bills remains small and retaining the top seed will be the key, since the squad that had to face both other teams the past two postseasons has fallen short of the big game.

**LA Chargers:** This remains more of a stars-and-scrubs roster than most observers would have you believe, which may put a ceiling on how much incoming offensive coordinator Kellen Moore can cause the Chargers to stop being the Chargers in the playoffs.

**Denver:** Sean Payton has his work cut out for him turning around this offense after a disastrous 2022, and he should have that unit looking much better, but this is just as the defense appears about to take a step back this year.

**Las Vegas:** A stealth disaster looms at QB if Jimmy G isn't ready for the season, albeit the move to him was just a lateral move from Derrick Carr, albeit aside from a few issues on the trenches on both sides of the ball, with a healthy passer Josh McDaniels will be out of excuses if the team plummets again.

- TOP TIER
- 1 Georgia
- 2 Michigan
- 3 Ohio State
- 4 Alabama
- 2ND TIER
- 5 LSU
- 6 USC
- 7 Penn State
- 3RD TIER
- 8 Texas
- 9 Washington
- 10 Florida State
- 11 Clemson
- 12 Notre Dame
- 13 Tennessee
- 4TH TIER
- 14 Oregon
- 15 Utah
- 5TH TIER
- 16 Kansas State
- 17 TCU
- 18 Mississippi
- 19 Oregon State
- 20 Wisconsin
- 21 Oklahoma
- 22 Texas A&M
- 6TH TIER
- 23 Tulane
- 24 South Carolina
- 25 TexasTech
- 26 North Carolina
- 27 Florida
- 28 UTSA
- 29 NC State
- 30 Iowa
- 31 UCLA
- 32 Illinois
- 33 Baylor
- 34 Kentucky

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