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#### FDH Draft Philosophy: Value With **Everv Pick!**

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

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

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

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	Top 60 Overall		
1	Christian McCaffrey	31	Isiah Pacheco
2	CeeDee Lamb	32	Derrick Henry
3	Tyreek Hill	33	Jordan Love
4	Ja'Marr Chase	34	Michael Pittman
5	Justin Jefferson	35	Evan Engram
6	Breece Hall	36	Josh Jacobs
7	Amon-Ra St. Brown	37	James Cook
8	A.J. Brown	38	Patrick Mahomes
9	Bijan Robinson	39	Nico Collins
10	Jahmyr Gibbs	40	Trey McBride
11	Kyren Williams	41	Davante Adams
12	Travis Etienne	42	Joe Mixon
13	Marvin Harrison Jr	43	Joe Burrow
14	Sam LaPorta	44	Stefon Diggs
15	Travis Kelce	45	Kyle Pitts
16	Lamar Jackson	46	Austin Ekeler
17	Jalen Hurts	47	Chris Olave
18	Josh Allen	48	Tua Tagovailoa
19	Jonathan Taylor	49	Kenneth Walker III
20	Mark Andrews	50	Brock Bowers
21	Rachaad White	51	Drake London
22	Brandon Aiyuk	52	D.J. Moore
23	Dak Prescott	53	Jared Goff
24	Puka Nacua	54	DeVonta Smith
25	George Kittle	55	David Njoku
26	Saquon Barkley	56	Jaylen Waddle
27	Mike Evans	57	Deebo Samuel
28	C.J. Stroud	58	Brock Purdy
29	Garrett Wilson	59	Cooper Kupp
30	Dalton Kincaid	60	Amari Cooper

THE TOP 75 PLAYERS IN PRO BASKETBALL HISTORY The NBA's 75th Anniversary has prompted a wave of Best-Of lists, but few with the substance to reinforce the selections.

Authors Rick Morris, Ben Chew and Russ Cohen came together to create a list of the top 75 pro basketball players ever, with evidence to justify the placement of each -- as well as biographical details, comparisons of various legends, littleknown-but-interesting tidbits, what-if scenarios and much

more. Additionally, the book includes our year-by-year ranking of the top players in pro basketball and rosters for hypothetical "Olympic Dream Teams" had they existed prior to 1992. This is a book that is crafted for sports fans who are interested in learning more about the rich history of pro

basketball. Available on Amazon.com

	Quarterbacks	\$	Ехр	UQB	Rk	Comp %	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	Int	Rk	RushYds	Rk	Bye	
1	Lamar Jackson	38	4	1591	1	67.2%	10T	3678	15	24	11T	7	15T	821	1	13	S
2	Jalen Hurts	38	2	1540	10T	65.4%	17	3858	14	23	13T	15		605	3	10	Joe
3	Josh Allen	38	1	1535	12	66.5%	13	4306	4	29	5T	18		524	4	13	
4	Dak Prescott	35	8	1585	2	69.5%	3T	4516	3	36	1	9		242	13	7	wh
5	C.J. Stroud	33	5T	1542	9	63.9%		4108	8	23	13T	5	9T	167	18	7	Let
6	Jordan Love	30	10	1556	3T	64.2%		4159	7	32	2	11		247	11	6	Sh
7	Patrick Mahomes	27	3	1540	10T	67.2%	10T	4183	6	27	8	14		389	6	10	ah
8	Joe Burrow	25	5T	1512		66.8%	12	2309		15		6	13T	88		7	bo
9	Tua Tagovailoa	23	13T	1551	6	69.3%	6	4624	1	29	5T	14		74		10	Ep
10	Jared Goff	22	18	1556	3T	67.3%	9	4575	2	30	4	12		21		9	_ Lh
11	Brock Purdy 1X	20	11	1556	3T	69.4%	5	4280	5	31	3	11		144		9	
12	Justin Herbert	14	16T	1517	19	65.1%	18T	3134	18	20	17T	7	15T	228	14	5	
13	Anthony Richardson	12	7	1471		59.5%		577		3		1	2T	136		11	
14	Caleb Williams	11	13T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		7	00
15	Kyler Murray	10	9	1506		65.7%	15	1799		10		5	9T	244	12	14	. •
16	Aaron Rodgers	10	16T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		13	
17	Deshaun Watson 2X	10		1486		61.4%		1115		7		4	5T	142		5	
18	Matthew Stafford	3	19	1529	14	62.6%		3965	11	24	11T	11		65		10	
19	Trevor Lawrence	3	20	1523	16	65.6%	16	4016	10	21	15T	14		339	8	9	FC
20	Baker Mayfield	3		1543	8	64.3%		4044	9	28	7	10		163	19	5	F
21	Jayden Daniels	3	12	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		14	n
22	Kirk Cousins 3X	3	15	1512		69.5%	3T	2331		18	19	5	9T	25		13	ww

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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:

<sup>^</sup> 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.

<sup>^</sup> The "Stat" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2023 (stat details on Page 4).

<sup>^</sup> 2023 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.

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	Running Backs	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	RecYds	Rk	Bye
1	Christian McCaffrey	60	1	1619	3	1459	1	14	2	5.4	7T	564	3	9
2	Breece Hall	57	2	1550	6	994	13	5	21T	4.5	27T	591	1	7
3	Bijan Robinson	54	3	1532	15	976	15	4	28T	4.6	18T	487	4	11
4	Jahmyr Gibbs	53	5	1535	13T	945	17	10	8	5.2	10T	316	16	9
5	Kyren Williams	52	7	1547	7T	1144	3	12	5T	5	12T	206	32T	10
6	Travis Etienne 1X	52	10	1547	7T	1008	11	11	7	3.8		476	5	9
7	Jonathan Taylor	37	4	1509	34T	741	29	7	14T	4.4	31T	153		11
8	Rachaad White	36	12	1537	12	990	14	6	17T	3.6		549	2	5
9	Saquon Barkley	33	6	1512	29T	962	16	6	17T	3.9		280	20	13
10	Isiah Pacheco	30	8	1514	26	935	18	7	14T	4.6	18T	244	22	10
11	Derrick Henry	30	9	1544	9	1167	2	12	5T	4.2	38T	214	28T	7
12	Josh Jacobs	27	11	1503		805	24	6	17T	3.5		296	19	13
13	James Cook	27	15	1531	16	1122	4	2		4.7	17	445	8	13
14	Joe Mixon	25	13	1529	17	1034	8	9	9T	4		376	12	7
15	Austin Ekeler	23	34T	1511	31T	628	36	5	21T	3.5		436	9	5
16	Kenneth Walker III 2X	23	17	1516	23	905	19	8	11T	4.1	40T	259	21	5
17	Alvin Kamara	17	14	1521	20T	694	32	5	21T	3.9		466	6	11
18	De'Von Achane	17	16	1631	2	800	25	8	11T	7.8	2T	197	34	10
19	Raheem Mostert	17	27T	1592	5	1012	10	18	1	4.8	15T	175		10
20	D'Andre Swift	17	22T	1515	24T	1049	5	5	21T	4.6	18T	214	28T	10
21	Jonathan Brooks	16	27T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
22	David Montgomery	15	18	1543	10	1015	9	13	3T	4.6	18T	117		9
23	Aaron Jones	14	19	1504	40T	656	34	2		4.6	18T	233	24T	6
24	Zack Moss	14	25	1507	37T	794	26	5	21T	4.3	33T	192	37T	11
25	Tony Pollard	14	26	1515	24T	1005	12	6	17T	4		311	18	7
26	Nick Chubb 3X	14	32	1513	27T	170		0		6.1	6	21		5
27	Devin Singletary	10	34T	1509	34T	898	21	4	28T	4.2	38T	193	35T	7
28	Gus Edwards	9	36	1538	11	810	23	13	3T	4.1	40T	180		13
29	Javonte Williams	9	31	1500		774	28	3		3.6		228	26	9
30	Jaylen Warren	9	30	1522	19	784	27	4	28T	5.3	9	370	13	6
31	Trey Benson	9	37	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11
32	Chase Brown	9	38T	1491		179		0		4.1	40T	156		7
33	James Conner	9	22T	1521	20T	1040	6	7	14T	5	12T	165		14
34	Keaton Mitchell	8		1662	1	396		2		8.4	1	93		13
35	Tyler Allgeier	7		1501		683	33	4	28T	3.7		193	35T	11
36	Najee Harris	7	24	1519	22	1035	7	8	11T	4.1	40T	170		6
37	Zamir White	7	20	1498		451		1		4.3	33T	98		13
38	Rhamondre Stevenson	7	21	1504	40T	619	37	4	28T	4		238	23	11
39	Brian Robinson Jr. 4X	7	27T	1512	29T	733	30	5	21T	4.1	40T	368	14	14
40	Jerome Ford	3		1509	34T	813	22	4	28T	4		319	15	5
41	Rico Dowdle	3	40	1500		361		2		4.1	40T	144		7
42	Tyjae Spears	3	33	1511	31T	453		2		4.5	27T	385	11	7
43	Ezekiel Elliott	3	36	1500		642	35	3		3.5		313	17	11
44	Blake Corum	3		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6
45	J.K. Dobbins	3		1455		22	4.5	1		2.8	• • -	15	• • -	13
46	Zach Charbonnet	3		1501		462	40	1		4.3	33T	209	30T	5

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#### FantasyDrafthelp.com Suggested League Guidelines

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

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

## **Top NFL Over-Under Predictions For 2024**

- Atlanta UNDER 9.5 1
- 2 NY Giants UNDER 6.5
- 3 Las Vegas UNDER 6.5
- 4 Dallas UNDER 10.5
- 5 LA Chargers OVER 8.5
- Baltimore UNDER 11.5 6
- 7 Tennessee OVER 6.5
- 8 **Cleveland OVER 8.5**
- 9
- Cincinnati OVER 10.5
- 10 Minnesota OVER 6.5
- 11 Houston OVER 9.5
- 12 Green Bay OVER 9.5
- 13 Philadelphia OVER 10.5
- 14 Seattle OVER 7.5

# 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: Jared Goff, Tua Tagovailoa, Aaron Rodgers
- RB: Jonathan Brooks, Raheem Mostert, Jaylen Warren

WR: Marquise Brown, Amari Cooper, DeAndre Hopkins, DK Metcalf, Jayden Reed, Rashee Rice

TE: Brock Bowers, Pat Freiermuth, David Njoku

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#### **Top Fantasy Rookies**

- 1 Marvin Harrison Jr.
- 2 Brock Bowers
- 3 Rome Odunze 4 Jonathan Brooks
- 5 Malik Nabors
- 6 Xavier Worthy
- 7 Caleb Williams
- 8 Trey Benson
- 9 Keon Coleman
- 10 Blake Corum

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**Evaluating** 

categories. In simple English, imagine a spectrum going across from left to right, with negative numbers on the left side, a "zero" in the middle and positive numbers on the right side. We utilize this statistic for baseball, basketball, hockey and NASCAR as well as football. A player's performance in each category is plotted on one of these spectrums, with the most valuable players putting up most of their numbers on the most of their numbers on the positive side. Then, we add up the of totals every category, positive and negative. By using this tool, we can identify not merely how they performed, but how valuable their performances were in each category. Truly, this statistic serves as the ultimate baseline for the previous season's production.

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# **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: Kirk Cousins, Jaden Daniels, Anthony Richardson

RB: James Conner, Ezekiel Elliott, Najee Harris, Ramondre Stevenson, Zamir White WR: Tee Higgins, Chris Olave

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IE:	Tyler Conklin D/ST	\$	Exp	Bye
1	Kansas City	5	8	6
2	NY Jets	5	5	13
3	Philadelphia	5	11	5
4	Houston	5	13	14
5	Pittsburgh	5	6	9
6	Cleveland	5	4	10
7	Cincinnati	5	16T	12
8	San Francisco	5	1	9

4	111 0013	5	5	10	
3	Philadelphia	5	11	5	
4	Houston	5	13	14	
5	Pittsburgh	5	6	9	
6	Cleveland	5	4	10	
7	Cincinnati	5	16T	12	
8	San Francisco	5	1	9	
9	Baltimore	5	2	14	
10	Minnesota	5	20T	6	
11	Green Bay 1X	5		10	
12	Buffalo	3	9	12	
13	New Orleans	3	10	12	
14	Detroit	3	14T	5	
15	Tampa Bay	3	18	11	
16	Jacksonville	3	16T	12	
17	Seattle	3	20T	10	
18	Atlanta	3		12	
19	LA Chargers	3		5	
20	Carolina	3		11	
21	Indianapolis	3	14T	14	
22	Denver	3		14	
23	Chicago	3	12	7	
24	Miami	3	7	6	
25	Dallas	3	3	7	
26	Las Vegas 2X	3	19	10	

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### **Undervalued Players**

#### Projected Sleepers

QB:Jared Goff, Jrodan Love, Dak Prescott, Brock Purdy, Tua Tagovailoa

RB: Jonathan Brooks, Chase Brown, Nick Chubb, Gus Edwards, Raheem Mostert WR: Jordan Addison, Brandon Aiyuk, Stefon Diggs, Jerry Jeudy, George Pickens, Xavier Worthy TE: Brock Bowers

QB: Aaron Rodgers **RB: Blake Corum** WR: AT Perrv TE: Cole Kmet

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Kickers	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	FG%	Rk	Pts	Rk	Вуе	Lounge
Brandon Aubrey	5	2	1589	1	94.7%	4	157	1	7	Podcasts
Justin Tucker	5	1	1566	2	86.5%	16T	147	2	13	Available on
Jake Elliott	5	4	1545	6	93.8%	7	135	6	10	Amazon,
Harrison Butker	5	3	1548	4	94.3%	5	137	4	10	Audacy,
Ka'imi Fairbairn	5	10	1524		96.4%	3	102		7	Blubrry,
Cameron Dicker	5	6T	1536	10	93.9%	6	128	10	5	Listen
Dustin Hopkins	5	5	1531	12T	91.7%	12	123	12	5	Notes, The
Younghoe Koo	5	6T	1531	12T	86.5%	16T	123	13T	11	FDH
Jake Moody	5	9	1531	12T	84.0%		123	13T	9	Lounge, Pandora.
Jason Sanders	5	11T	1538	8T	85.7%	19	130	8T	10	Podbean,
Matt Gay 1X	5	6T	1543	7	80.5%		134	7	11	Tuneln &
Evan McPherson	4	13	1527	19	83.9%		118	19	7	YouTube.
Cairo Santos	4	15	1546	5	92.1%	10T	136	5	13	
Tyler Bass	4	11T	1529	15T	82.8%		121	15	13	The FDH
Jason Myers	4	14	1549	3	83.3%		138	3	5	Lounge:
Mike Badgley 2X	4	20T	1359		100.0%	1	25		9	Nothing is
Greg Zuerlein	3	16	1529	15T	92.1%	10T	120	16T	7	Off-topic.
Blake Grupe	3	19	1538	8T	81.1%		130	8T	11	Nothing.
Daniel Carlson	3	17T	1524		86.7%	15	110		13	Fantasy
Matt Prater	3	20T	1524		84.8%	20	106		14	Drafthelp.
Chase McLaughlin	3		1529	15T	93.5%	8T	120	16T	5	com/
Nick Folk 3X	3		1526	20T	96.7%	2	115	20T	7	football/

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	Wide Receivers	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Catch%	Rk	Rec	Rk	Bye	Don't
1	CeeDee Lamb	59	1	1707	1	1749	2	12	3	13	<b>00T</b>	74.6%	7	135	1	10	Be That
2	Tyreek Hill	59	2	1701	2	1799	1	13	1T	15.1	23T	69.6%	18	119	2T		
3	Ja'Marr Chase	58	3	1549	14	1216	12	7	17T	12.2	10	69.0%	20	100	11	7 13	Guy
4	Justin Jefferson	58	4	1523	21T	1074	19	5	28T	15.8	16	68.0%	24	68	31T	9	^ Don't be that guy
5	Amon-Ra St. Brown	56	5	1625	3	1515	3	10	4T	12.7	10	72.6%	10	119	2T	•	who is unprepared
6	A.J. Brown	55	6	1583	6	1456	5	7	17T	13.7	42	67.1%	29T	106	7	10	and whines in the mid
7	Marvin Harrison Jr 1X	52	11	NA	7	NA 1342	7	NA 7	17T	NA 17.9	2	NA 71.49/	40	NA 75	24T	14 9	to late rounds that everyone worth taking
8	Brandon Aiyuk	35	15	1576	7		7	6	27		3	71.4%	13	75	8	9 10	is already gone.
9	Puka Nacua	34	8	1584	5 4	1486 1255	4 9	13	27 1T	14.2 15.9	35T	65.6% 58.1%	38T	105 79	0 18T	5	They're not; you're
10	Mike Evans Garrett Wilson	33	12 7	1588	4 25T	1255	22	3	11	15.9	15	56.5%		95	13	7	just unprepared.
11	Michael Pittman	32 29	7 14	1520 1543	17	1152	14	4		10.6		69.9%	16T	109	4	11	^ Don't be that guy who doesn't properly
12 13	Nico Collins	29 27	14 18	1543 1558	10	1297	8	8	7T	16.2	11T	73.4%	8	80	17	7	understand your
13	Davante Adams	27 26	10	1556	15	1144	15	8	7T	11.1	111	58.9%	0	103	9T	13	-league's scoring
14	Stefon Diggs	20 24	25	1540	12T	1183	13	8	7T	11.1		66.9%	32	103	6	13	_system. League setups are like
16	Chris Olave	24 23	25 9	1527	19	1123	17	5	28T	12.9		63.0%	52	87	14	11	snowflakes; no two
17	Drake London	23 22	13	1502	10	905	30	2	201	13.1		63.3%		69	30	11	are the same. Our
18	D.J. Moore	22	19	1566	8	1364	6	8	7T	14.2	35T	70.6%	15	96	12	13	-draft board is
10	DeVonta Smith	22	23	1500	21T	1066	20	7	17T	13.2	45	72.3%	11	81	16	10	configured to conform to a fairly basic
20	Jaylen Waddle	22	23 21T	1525	33	1014	25T	4	.,,,	14.1	45 37T	69.9%	16T	72	26T	10	scoring system, but
20	Deebo Samuel	20	16	1512	34	892	32	7	17T	14.9	27T	67.4%	26	60	39T	9	your league could
22	Cooper Kupp	20	21T	1500	01	737	42	5	28T	12.5	2/1	62.1%	20	59	41T	10	have some quirks that
22	Amari Cooper	20	27	1555	11	1250	10	5	28T	17.4	4T	56.3%		72	26T	5	would force you to make adaptations to
24	George Pickens	19	30	1554	12T	1140	16	5	28T	18.1	2	59.4%		63	36T	6	our board. Be aware.
25	DK Metcalf	19	20	1544	16	1114	18	8	_0.	16.9	9	55.5%		66	34	5	-^ Don't be that guy
26	Tank Dell	19	29	1509	35	709	45	7	17T	15.1	23T	62.7%		47	•.	7	who doesn't pay enough attention and
27	Rome Odunze 2X	19	20	NA		NA		NA		NA	201	NA		NA		7	selects players who
28	Malik Nabers	15	31	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		11	are already off the
29	Calvin Ridley	15	32	1521	23T	1016	24	8	7T	13.4	43T	55.9%		76	23	9	board. It's impolite to your leaguemates and
30	Xavier Worthy	15		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		6	it will invariably break
31	Zay Flowers	15	28	1501		858	33	5	28T	11.1		71.3%	14	77	22	13	your concentration
32	Terry McLaurin	15	34	1513	29T	1002	27	4		12.7		59.8%		79	18T	14	when everyone howls
33	Jordan Addison	15	40	1525	20	911	29	10	4T	13		65.4%	41	70	29	13	at you and you've got to go back to Square
34	Keenan Allen	15	35T	1559	9	1243	11	7	17T	11.5		72.0%	12	108	5	5	One on a backup
35	Rashee Rice 3X	15	35T	1513	29T	938	28	7	17T	11.9		77.5%	4	79	18T	10	pick. To ensure that
36	Tee Higgins	11	26	1507	38T	656		5	28T	15.6	18T	55.3%		42		7	you are aware of everything that is
37	DeAndre Hopkins	11	41	1520	25T	1057	21	7	17T	14.1	37T	54.7%		75	24T	7	_going on during your
38	Chris Godwin	11	37	1513	29T	1024	23	2		12.3		63.8%	45	83	15	5	draft, utilize a "grid" to
39	Christian Kirk	11	33	1500		787	36	3		13.8	41	67.1%	29T	57	45	9	track all teams, with the number of rounds
40	Jerry Jeudy	11		1497		758	40	2		14	40	62.1%		54		9	going down the left
41	Jayden Reed	11	38	1508	36T	793	35	8	7T	12.4		68.1%	22T	64	35	6	_side and the teams
42	Marquise Brown	11	42	1492		574		4		11.2		50.5%		51		14	listed along the top.
43	Ladd McConkey	11	44T	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		5	^ Don't be that guy who approaches the
44	Diontae Johnson	11	39	1501		717	44	5	28T	14.1	37T	58.6%		51		6	-draft like it's a night of
45	Christian Watson	11	44T	1489		422		5	28T	15.1	23T	52.8%		28		6	_epic decision-making.
46	Courtland Sutton 4X	11	43	1520	25T	772	37	10	4T	13.1		65.6%	38T	59	41T	9	If you've done your
47	Adam Thielen	7		1519	28	1014	25T	4		9.8		75.2%	6	103	9T	7	homework, it's not. You merely find out
48	Keon Coleman	7		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		12	where you're drafting
49	Jameson Williams	7		1477		354		2		14.8	31	57.1%		24		9	and you "let the draft
50	Tvler Bovd	7		1482		667		2		10		68.4%	21	67	33	7	come to you."

51	Wide Receivers Jaxon Smith-Njigba	<b>\$</b> 7	Ехр	<b>UQB</b> 1484	Rk	<b>Yds</b> 628	Rk	TD 4	Rk	<b>YPC</b> 10	Rk	<b>Catch%</b> 67.7%	<b>Rk</b> 25	<b>Rec</b> 63	<b>Rk</b> 36T	<b>Bye</b> 5	Pullins
52	Tyler Lockett 5X	7		1504	44	894	31	5	28T	11.3		64.8%	42	79	18T	5	Law
53	A.T. Perry	3		1542	18	246		4		20.5	1	66.7%	33T	12		11	Pullins
54	Romeo Doubs	3		1503	45T	674		8	7T	11.4		61.5%		59	41T	6	Law.com
55	Josh Reynolds	3		1503	45T	608		5	28T	15.2	22	62.5%		40		9	Providing
56	Jahan Dotson	3		1485		518		4		10.6		59.0%		49		14	services to
57	Curtis Samuel	3		1482		613		4		9.9		68.1%	22T	62	38	14	small
58	Rashid Shaheed	3		1508	36T	719	43	5	28T	15.6	18T	61.3%		46		11	businesses,
59	Darnell Mooney	3		1436		414		1		13.4		50.8%		31		11	individuals, financial
60	Rondale Moore	3		1448		352		1		8.8		64.5%	43	40		14	entities, and
61	Brandin Cooks	3		1506	41T	657		8	7T	12.2		66.7%	33T	54		7	political
62	Odell Beckham Jr. 6X	3		1505	43	565		3		16.1	13T	54.7%		35		13	organizations

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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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<sup>^</sup> The first and second tiers at RB are shallower than in 2024, as teams continue to devalue the position and positional studs like Nick Chubb and Austin Ekeler come into this season devalued. The fourth and fifth tiers are thinner as well, meaning that you need to strongly prioritize getting your second running back by the third round – keeping in mind that we rarely deal in absolutes and strongly prefer the "let the draft come to you" approach, so we are very serious about this year being the exception to the rule – considering ...

<sup>^</sup> The strong depth at WR is almost unprecedented. After years and years of incredible draft classes and the present default style of wide-open offense in the league, the first level is actually somewhat thinner, but the second level is perhaps the largest one that we've ever had in any sport, 20 spots! The total number of draftable receivers is actually the same as 2023, though.

<sup>^</sup> The top tier at QB is deeper than last year, with 11 passers, meaning that almost everyone in a 12-team league can get one. And considering that our tier is rounded out by the two QBs who tied for 3rd in our UQB statistic a year ago, Jared Goff and Brock Purdy, there is not a world of difference from the top to the bottom of the level. Draft accordingly. The second tier ends at the same point as a year ago, but the third tier is actually a tad shallower.

<sup>^</sup> It's incredibly premature to proclaim this as the golden age of TEs, but we have an unusually large top tier that is 10 deep. Going all the way back to the inception of this guide in 2008, we've only had a top tier that large once, in 2010 and only once with 9 tight ends, in 2019. Now, a word of caution, in neither year previously did the top tier deliver as we expected, but there just doesn't seem to be a whole lot in terms of separation among the top ones – unless Sam LaPorta takes another step in his rise and/or unless Travis Kelce bounces back. The second tier is a shade deeper and the third tier is somewhat shorter.

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	Tight Ends	\$	Ехр	UQB	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	Catch%	Rk	Rec	Rk	Вуе
1	Sam LaPorta	40	1	1620	4	889	5	10	1	10.3		71.7%		86	4	9
2	Travis Kelce	40	2	1633	3	984	2	5	7T	10.6	17T	77.5%	13T	93	3	10
3	Mark Andrews	37	3	1512	14	544	16	6	2T	12.1	11	73.8%		45		13
4	George Kittle	34	5	1591	5	1020	1	6	2T	15.7	2	72.2%		65	10	9
5	Dalton Kincaid	31	6	1542	10	673	10	2		9.2		80.2%	9	73	7T	13
6	Evan Engram	28	7	1714	1	963	3	4	12T	8.4		79.7%	10	114	1	9
7	Trey McBride	26	4	1575	7	825	7	3		10.2		76.4%	16	81	5T	14
8	Kyle Pitts	23	8	1518	12	667	11	3		12.6	6	58.9%		53	15	11
9	Brock Bowers	22	13	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		10
10	<u>David Njoku 1X</u>	20	9	1585	6	882	6	6	2T	10.9	14	65.9%		81	5T	5
11	Dallas Goedert	9	11	1516	13	592	13	3		10		71.1%		59	11T	10
12	Jake Ferguson	9	10	1547	9	761	8	5	7T	10.7	16	69.6%		71	9	7
13	Cole Kmet	9	14T	1550	8	719	9	6	2T	9.8		81.1%	7	73	7T	13
14	Dalton Schultz	9	14T	1520	11	635	12	5	7T	10.8	15	67.0%		59	11T	7
15	Tyler Conklin	8	20	1507		621		0		10.2		70.1%		61		13
16	T.J. Hockenson 2X	8	12	1637	2	960	4	5	7T	10.1		74.8%	19	95	2	13
17	Pat Freiermuth	3	16	1497		308		2		9.6		68.1%		32		6
18	Chigoziem Okonkwo	3	17T	1511	15T	528	17	1		9.8		70.1%		54	14	7
19	Noah Fant	3		1509	18T	414		0		12.9	4T	74.4%	20	32		5
20	Hunter Henry 3X	3		1508	20T	419		6	2T	10		68.9%		42		11
	Running Backs	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	Yds	Rk	TD	Rk	YPC	Rk	RecYds	Rk	Bye	The l	FDH
47	Antonio Gibson	3	38T	1505	39	265		1		4.1	40T	389	10	14	Lou	
48	Michael Carter	3		1523	18	187		0		6.2	5	101		14	Podc Availal	
49	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	3		1483		223		1		3.2		188	40	10	Availa	
50	Miles Sanders 5X	3		1490		432		1		3.4		154		7	Aud	acy,

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<b>\$1 Quarterbacks</b> Bryce Young	Ехр	<b>UQB</b> 1510	Rk	<b>Comp%</b> 59.8%	Rk	<b>Yds</b> 2877	<b>Rk</b> 20	<b>TD</b> 11	Rk	<b>Int</b> 10	Rk	RushYds 253	<b>Rk</b> 10	<b>Bye</b> 7
Daniel Jones		1462		67.5%	8	909		2		6	13T	206	16	13
Derek Carr		1530	13	68.4%	7	3878	13	25	10	8	19T	40		11
Desmond Ridder		1506		64.2%		2836		12		12		193	17	11
Gardner Minshew		1515	20	62.2%		3305	17	15		9		100		11
Geno Smith		1522	17	64.7%		3624	16	20	17T	9		155	20	5
Jake Browning		1505		70.4%	2	1936		12		7	15T	127		7
Jameis Winston		1438		53.2%		264		2		3	4	-6		11
Jimmy Garoppolo		1478		65.1%	18T	1205		7		9		39		13
Joe Flacco		1494		60.3%		1616		13		8	19T	2		5
Joshua Dobbs		1518	18	62.8%		2464		13		10		421	5	13
Justin Fields		1547	7	61.4%		2562		16	20	9		657	2	13
Kenny Pickett		1503		62.0%		2070		6		4	5T	54		6
Mac Jones		1499		64.9%	20	2120		10		12		96		11
Mason Rudolph		1478		74.3%	1	719		3		0	1	8		6
Mitch Trubisky		1456		62.6%		632		4		5	9T	54		6
Russell Wilson		1527	15	66.4%	14	3070	19	26	9	8	19T	341	7	9
Sam Darnold		1451		60.9%		297		2		1	2T	15		9
Sam Howell		1468		63.4%		3946	12	21	15T	21		263	9	14
Taylor Heinicke		1474		54.4%		890		5		4	5T	124		11
Will Levis		1503		58.4%		1808		8		4	5T	57		7
Zach Wilson		1505		60.1%		2271		8		7	15T	211	15	7
<b>\$1 Running Backs</b> A.J. Dillon	Ехр	<b>UQB</b> 1494	Rk	<b>Yds</b> 613	<b>Rk</b> 38	<b>TD</b> 2	Rk	<b>YPC</b> 3.4	Rk	RecYds 223	<b>Rk</b> 27			e FDH
Alexander Mattison		1497		700	31	0		3.9		192	37	т 13		unge.
Brandon Bolden		1597	4	31		1		7.8	2T	0		13	NO	thing is
Chris Rodriguez Jr.		1492		247		2		4.8	15T	12		14		Dff-
Chuba Hubbard		1507	37T	902	20	5	21T	3.8		233	24	Т 7		opic.
Cordarrelle Patterson		1479		181		0		3.6		38		11		thing.
Craig Reynolds		1489		179		1		4.4	31T	47		9		
Dameon Pierce		1478		416		2		2.9		101		7	D	ain
D'Onta Foreman		1498		425		4	28T	3.9		77		13		ein
Elijah Mitchell		1488		281		2		3.8		14		9		tate-o

## **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.

#### Quarterbacks

- 1 Patrick Mahomes
- 2 CJ Stroud
- 3 Jordan Love
- 4 Caleb Williams
- 5 Joe Burrow 6 Trevor Lawrence
- 7 Jalen Hurts
- 8 Justin Herbert
- 9 Brock Purdy
- 10 Lamar Jackson

#### Non-Quarterbacks

- 1 Justin Jefferson
- 2 Micah Parsons
- 3 Ja'Marr Chase
- 4 Marvin Harrison Jr.
- 5 Penei Sewell
- 6 Patrick Surtain II
- 7 Amon-Ra St. Brown
- 8 Kyle Hamilton
- 9 Sauce Gardner 10 Tristan Wirfs

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#### 2025 NFL Draft Preview

The 2025 NFL Draft has two strong candidates to be the top pick in the draft presently, given the position that generally occupies that spot: QBs Shedeur Sanders of Colorado and Quinn Ewers of Texas. And it should be no surprise that in this era of NIL, the transfer portal and the rich getting richer in terms of the top programs, most of the candidates to go in the top half of the first round have teammates who could very well join them there. The other Buffalo, of course, is dynamic potential two-way player CB/WR Travis Hunter and the other Longhorns are OT/OG Kelvin Banks and DE Ethan Burke.

The only candidates to go in the Top 16 who don't have teammates presently likely to join them are DE Landon Jackson of Arkansas, DE Patrick Payton of Florida State, CB Benjamin Morrison of Notre Dame and WR Luther Burden III of Missouri. Otherwise, school-byschool, here are the present candidates:

Georgia: QB Carson Beck, DE Mykel Williams, S Malachi Starks, CB Daylen Everette and OT Earnest Greene III. LSU: OT Will Campbell, OLB Harold Perkins. Michigan: DT Mason Graham and CB Will Johnson. Mississippi: DT Walter Nolen and DE Princely Umanmielen. Ohio State: CB Jordan Hancock, DT Tyleik Williams and CB Denzel Burke. Oklahoma: LB Danny Stutsman, CB Gentry Williams. Penn State: QB Drew Allar. OLB Abdul Carter.

<b>\$1 Wide Receivers</b> Marvin Mims	Exp	<b>UQB</b> 1493	Rk	<b>Yds</b> 377	Rk	<b>TD</b> 1	Rk	<b>YPC</b> 17.1	Rk 7	<b>Catch%</b> 66.7%	<b>Rk</b> 33T	<b>Rec</b> 22	Rk	Bye 9	FDH Non- Fantagy Danking
Michael Gallup		1482		418		2		12.3	1	59.6%	001	34		7	Fantasy Ranking
Michael Thomas		1479		448		1		11.5		60.9%		39		. 11	of the Top 32
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Mike Williams		1457		249		1		13.1	211	73.1%	9	19		5	fantasy rankings, these of
Nelson Agholor		1477		381		4		10.9		77.8%	3	35		13	not pertain to statistic
Nick Westbrook-Ikhine		1479		370		3		13.2		62.2%		28		7	accomplishments, b rather are reflections
Noah Brown		1513	29T	567		2		17.2	6	60.0%		33		7	overall excellence ar
Quentin Johnston		1480		431		2		11.3	·	56.7%		38		5	worth on the gridiron.
Robert Woods		1473		426		1		10.7		53.3%		40		7	players were selected
Tre Tucker		1495		331		2		17.4	4T	55.9%		19		13	represent an average one per team in th
Trenton Irwin		1467		316		1		12.6		78.1%	2	25		7	league. Numbers
Trey Palmer		1469		385		3		9.9		57.4%		39		5	parentheses represe
Tutu Atwell		1490		483		3		12.4		58.2%		39		10	where the players ranke in 2023. Players liste
Wan'Dale Robinson		1459		525		1		8.8		76.9%	5	60	39T	13	underneath the Top
Zay Jones		1454		321		2		9.4		53.1%		34		9	were on the list in 2023.
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Brock Wright		1451		91	10T	1	10T	7 9.7		92.9%	1	13 47	19T	9 5	5 Myles Garrett (6)
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Charlie Kolar		1449						12.4 9.5	7T	77.8%	12	10		10	7 Justin Jefferson (2)
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Taysom Hill		1495		194		2		8.4		82.5%	6	23		7	26 Joel Bitonio (20)
Tommy Tremble		1480		355		2			40	71.9%	407	31		6	27 Lane Johnson (26)
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# 2024 FDH Mock Draft & Analysis

	Jeff	Tom	Bob	Rick	Russ	Jon
1	Christian McCaffrey	Breece Hall	Ja'Marr Chase	CeeDee Lamb	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Tyreek Hill
2	Jordan Love	Josh Allen	Lamar Jackson	Jonathan Taylor	Garrett Wilson	Rachaad White
3	Mike Evans	Dalton Kincaid	Mark Andrews	Jalen Hurts	Isiah Pacheco	Josh Jacobs
4	Michael Pittman	Drake London	Joe Mixon	James Cook	Kenneth Walker III	Jared Goff
5	Ev an Engram	Austin Ekeler	Stefon Diggs	D.J. Moore	DeVonta Smith	Cooper Kupp
6	James Conner	DK Metcalf	Zack Moss	Jonathan Brooks	Tank Dell	Kyle Pitts
7	Tony Pollard	Calvin Ridley	George Pickens	Malik Nabers	Justin Herbert	Aaron Jones
8	DeAndre Hopkins	Najee Harris	Aaron Rodgers	Kyler Murray	Kirk Cousins	Matthew Stafford
9	Trev or Law rence	Justin Tucker	Pittsburgh D/ST	Zay Flowers	Gus Edwards	Tee Higgins
10	Terry McLaurin	Christian Kirk	Ka'imi Fairbairn	Jake Elliott	Dallas Goedert	Jameson Williams
11	Philadelphia D/ST	New Orleans D/ST	Marquise Brown	Kansas City D/ST	NY Jets D/ST	Houston D/ST
12	Jake Moody	Geno Smith	J.K. Dobbins	Jake Ferguson	Evan McPherson	Younghoe Koo
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1	Travis Kelce	Justin Jefferson	Jahmyr Gibbs	Marvin Harrison Jr	A.J. Brown	Bijan Robinson
2	Puka Nacua	Saquon Barkley	Kyren Williams	Travis Etienne	Brandon Aiyuk	Sam LaPorta
3	Patrick Mahomes	C.J. Stroud	Nico Collins	Davante Adams	Dak Prescott	Chris Olave
4	Deebo Samuel	George Kittle	Brock Bowers	Tua Tagovailoa	Derrick Henry	Amari Cooper
5	De'Von Achane	Jaylen Waddle	Rome Odunze	Trey McBride	Alvin Kamara	Nick Chubb
6	Jaylen Warren	Raheem Mostert	Joe Burrow	D'Andre Swift	David Njoku	Deshaun Watson
7	Javonte Williams	Jordan Addison	Jerry Jeudy	David Montgomery	Rashee Rice	Xavier Worthy
8	Baker Mayfield	Anthony Richardson	Caleb Williams	Brock Purdy	Keenan Allen	Derek Carr
9	Diontae Johnson	Chris Godwin	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	Harrison Butker	Jay den Daniels	Ladd McConkey
10	Chris Boswell	Baltimore D/ST	Brandon Aubrey	Chase Brown	San Francisco D/ST	Jerome Ford
11	Keon Coleman	Keaton Mitchell	Trey Benson	Cleveland D/ST	Dustin Hopkins	Jason Sanders
12	Seattle D/ST	Cameron Dicker	Buffalo D/ST	Tyler Lockett	Blake Corum	Detroit D/ST

ROUND 1: Aside from Samm's pick – and she's obviously hoping for a bounceback from Kelce – this round was extremely chalky. ROUND 2: Mike P received the best value so far, while Mike V and Russ went out on a bit of a limb, value-wise.

ROUND 3: Rick, Bob and Jake were fortunate in having these players drop to them.

ROUND 4: Mike V with the highway robbery with Kittle.

ROUND 5: This was a round with a lot of explosiveness at WR.

ROUND 6: There's no way that Mike P should have been able to get Burrow here.

ROUND 7: Real buy-low explosiveness at WR here: Ridley, Pickens, Nabers, Addison, Jeudy, Rice, Worthy.

ROUND 8: What an incredible run on QBs! Nate getting Purdy here was incredible.

ROUNDS 9-12: How the mighty have fallen: Lawrence, Dobbins, Lockett.

<b>\$1 Kickers</b> Chris Boswell	Exp	<b>UQB</b> 1526	<b>Rk</b> 20T	<b>FG%</b> 93.5%	<b>Rk</b> 8T	<b>Pts</b> 114	Rk	<b>Bye</b> 6	
Eddy Pineiro		1519		86.2%	18	92		7	
Graham Gano		1418		64.7%		41		13	
Greg Joseph		1524		80.0%		108		13	
Joey Slye		1517		79.2%		89		14	
Lucas Havrisik		1479		75.0%		64		10	
Matt Ammendola		1371		66.7%		28		7	
Randy Bullock		1359		83.3%		25		13	
Riley Patterson		1517		88.9%	13	89		5	
Wil Lutz		1528	18	88.2%	14	119	18	9	

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AFC EAST X-Buffalo 10-7 Miami 9-8 NY Jets 9-8 New England 5-12

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

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

AFC WEST X-Kansas City 12-5 Y-LA Chargers 11-6 Denver 5-12 Las Vegas 4-13

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

#### WILD CARD ROUND

2 Kansas City over 7 Indianapolis 3 Houston over 6 Cleveland 4 Buffalo over 5 LA Chargers 2 Detroit over 7 Seattle 3 San Francisco over 6 LA Rams 5 Green Bay over 4 New Orleans **DIVISIONAL ROUND** 1 Cincinnati over 4 Buffalo 2 Kansas City over 3 Houston 1 Philadelphia over 5 Green Bay 2 Detroit over 3 San Francisco CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY 1 Cincinnati over 2 Kansas City 1 Philadelphia over 2 Detroit SUPER BOWL 59 Cincinnati over Philadelphia SUPER BOWL MVP: Joe Burrow NFL MVP: Joe Burrow Coach of the Year: Jim Harbaugh Offensive Rookie of the Year: Marvin Harrison Jr. Defensive Rookie of the Year: **Quinyon Mitchell** 

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1 Andy Reid 2 Sean McVav 3 Zac Tavlor 4 John Harbaugh 5 Kyle Shanahan 6 Mike McDaniel 7 Dan Campbell 8 DeMeco Ryans 9 Sean Payton 10 Kevin Stefanski 2024 NFL Power Rankings

#### TOP TIER 1 Kansas City 2 Cincinnati 3 Philadelphia 4 Detroit 5 Houston 6 San Francisco 7 Buffalo SECOND TIER 8 Baltimore 9 Green Bay 10 LA Chargers 11 Cleveland 12 Pittsburgh 13 Miami 14 Minnesota 15 LA Rams 16 Dallas 17 NY Jets 18 Tampa Bay 19 Jacksonville 20 Atlanta 21 Indianapolis 22 Tennessee 23 Seattle

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#### FDH Top Games of The 2024 NFL Season

1 Cincinnati at Kansas City 2 San Francisco at Buffalo 3 Baltimore at LA Chargers 4 Kansas City at Buffalo 5 Detroit at San Francisco 6 San Francisco at Miami 7 Dallas at San Francisco 8 Philadelphia at Cincinnati 9T Philadelphia at Dallas/Dallas at Philadelphia 11 Baltimore at Kansas City 12 Houston at Kansas City 13 Detroit at Dallas 14T Baltimore at Cincinnati/ Cincinnati at Baltimore 16T Buffalo at Miami/Miami at Buffalo 18 Houston at Dallas 19 Philadelphia at Baltimore 20 Cincinnati at Dallas 21 Baltimore at Dallas 22 Cincinnati at Philadelphia 23 Green Bay at Philadelphia 24 San Francisco at Green Bay 25 Miami at Houston 26 Buffalo at Baltimore 27 Buffalo at Houston 28 Buffalo at Detroit 29 Baltimore at Houston 30 Detroit at Houston 31 Houston at Green Bay 32 Miami at Green Bay 33T Detroit at Green Bay/Green Bay at Detroit 35T San Francisco at LA Rams/LA Rams at San Francisco 37T Cleveland at Cincinnati/ Cincinnati at Cleveland Cleveland Baltimore at /Baltimore at Cleveland 40 Kansas City at Cleveland 41 Cleveland at Philadelphia 42T Kansas City at LA Chargers/LA Chargers at Kansas Citv 44T Houston at Indianapolis/ Indianapolis at Houston 45 Dallas at Cleveland 46 Miami at Cleveland 47 Buffalo at LA Rams 48 Miami at LA Rams 49 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 50 Carolina at Chicago

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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 SRS, Offensive Passing Yards, Offensive Rushing Yards, Offensive Red Zone, 3rd Down Offense, Defensive Yards, Defensive SRS, Defensive Red Zone and Third Down Defense. Many thanks to FootballReference.com.

## **Top 10 NFL Players On The Spot In 2024**

#### By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

**1 DeShaun Watson.** He has to prove that he can stay healthy, stay out of trouble and take the Browns back to the playoffs when Joe Flacco came off his couch last winter and instantly became the franchise's most popular QB since Bernie Kosar. No pressure.

**2 Harrison Butker.** He is not indicative of the wave of entitlement coming off of the back-to-back titles that Rashee Rice, Wanya Morris and Chukwuebuka Godrick are presently embodying with their arrests, but his insertion into the culture wars may cause lefty Chief fans to root against him and no team can afford chaos in the kicker spot. Will the Swifties tolerate his continued presence on the team?

**3 Tua Tagovailoa.** The Dolphins did not have a great offseason in terms of addressing their needs, to put it mildly, so Tua playing at an absolute MVP level is the sole scenario that would see the Fish make a deep playoff run.

**4 Aaron Rodgers.** Quietly, the Jets have filled most of the holes on their roster. Prime Rodgers, who probably doesn't exist anymore, could carry them to a Super Bowl. But even 75-80% of what he used to be, over the course of an entire season, could carry this team to the playoffs.

**5 JJ McCarthy.** The Vikings have successfully rebuilt most of their roster, so if they got the QB position right in the draft (against our judgement), they are set for another prolonged multi-year run. If they got it wrong, then their floor is still likely too high for them to be drafting at the top of the draft anytime soon. Good thing for Minnesota that Kevin O'Connell has a track record of getting the most out of his passers.

6 Cam Jurgens. He'll be taking over for Jason Kelce in the task of holding together an offensive line that will make or break another Super Bowl run. No pressure!

**7 Keon Coleman.** Is it fair to put a rookie on this list? This is the NFL, fair has nothing to do with it. Stefon Diggs had drastically declining chemistry with Josh Allen and that was one of the factors holding Buffalo back. Coleman must do better, almost right off the bat.

8 Zack Moss. Cincy has everything in place for a Super Bowl run. Is he the guy to be the lead back that they will need to get there? We'll find out.

**9 Derrick Barnes.** The Lions no longer have many needs defensively, but they're going to have one at linebacker until he gets back to 100% after last year's knee injury in the NFC Championship Game.

**10 Henry To'oTo'o.** The Texans are almost impeccable on defense at this point, but this linebacker spot is the one question mark right now.

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### FDH Top Games Of The 2024 NCAA Football Season

1 Georgia at Alabama, September 28 2 Ohio State at Oregon, October 12 3 Michigan at Ohio State, November 30 4 Michigan at Washington, October 5 5 Georgia at Texas, October 19 6 Texas at Michigan. September 7 7 Oklahoma vs. Texas at Dallas, October 12 8 Oregon at Michigan, November 2 9 Alabama at LSU. November 9 10 Clemson vs. Georgia at Atlanta, August 31 11 Georgia at Mississippi, November 9 12 Clemson at Florida State, October 5 13 Mississippi at LSU, October 12 14 LSU vs. USC in Las Vegas, September 1 15 Florida State at Notre Dame, November 9 16 Missouri at Alabama, October 26 17 Alabama at Tennessee, October 19 18 Louisville at Clemson, November 2 19 Tennessee at Georgia, November 16 20 Florida State at Miami, October 26 21 Alabama at Wisconsin, September 14 22 Penn State at USC. October 12 23 Utah at Oklahoma State. September 21 24 Colorado at Nebraska, September 7 25 Washington State at Oregon State, November 23

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#### First Round

9 Alabama over 8 Mississippi 5 Oregon over 12 Memphis

- 7 Notre Dame over 10 Oklahoma State 6 Texas over 11 Michigan Quarterfinals
- Fiesta Bowl: 1 Georgia over 9 Alabama Peach Bowl: 5 Oregon over 4 Utah Rose Bowl: 2 Ohio State over 7 Notre Dame Sugar Bowl: 6 Texas over 3 Florida State

Semifinals

Orange Bowl: 1 Georgia over 5 Oregon Cotton Bowl: 6 Texas over 2 Ohio State National Championshpi Game 1 Georgia over 6 Texas

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

Oklahoma State

Kansas State

West Virginia

Iowa State

Texas Tech

Arizona State

Florida State

North Carolina State

Cincinnati

Clemson

Louisville

Miami

SMU

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Utah

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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 2024.

1 Kirby Smart 2 Mike Norvell 3 Kalen Deboer 4 Dan Lanning 5 Rvan Dav 6 Lincoln Riley 7 Brian Kelly 8 Dabo Swinney 9 Steve Sarkisian 10 Lane Kiffin 11 Josh Heupel 12 Willie Fritz 13 Eli Drinkwitz 14 Kyle Whittingham 15 Jonathan Smith 16 Lance Leipold 17 Sherrone Moore 18 Chris Klieman 19 Luke Fickell 20 Mark Stoops 21 Deion Sanders 22 Mike Elko 23 Mike Gundy 24 James Franklin 25 Sonny Dykes

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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 8 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), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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#### The FDH Top 50 Players In The NFL Over The Past Decade

This is a compilation of our FDH rankings season-by-season from 2014-2023. These are not fantasy rankings, but an assessment of the value of which players would command the highest priority year-by-year for the purposes of building an actual professional sports franchise, using the exact same criteria as the 2024 players listed on Page 11.

Our full list of NFL, MLB, NBA and NHL players from 2014-2023 is right here: https://30fb9b.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/The-FDH-Top-50-Players-in-MLB-NBA-NFL-and-NHL-Over-The-Past-Decade.pdf

1 Aaron Rodgers 2 Aaron Donald 3 Tom Brady 4 Russell Wilson 5 Patrick Mahomes 6 Von Miller 7 Khalil Mack 8 Antonio Brown 9 Joey Bosa 10 TJ Watt 11 Odell Beckham 12 Richard Sherman 13 Nick Chubb 14 Davante Adams 15T JJ Watt 15T DeAndre Hopkins 17T Travis Kelce

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- 4 Utah
- 5 Oregon
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## **One Run-On Sentence For Each AFC Team**

#### AFC EAST

Buffalo: It looked like the team was going to have to take a knee for at least a season to retool on the fly when they came up short again last season, then they had to make several difficult cap decisions, albeit the team had a good draft and benefitted from Miami failing to take a step up in the offseason, albeit the Bills are still a bit thin in the back seven and may need some time to settle in at WR.

Miami: They are the former future 2024 AFC East Champions, losing Christian Wilkins and coming out of the offseason with a number of holes on both sides of the ball, squarely fumbling the chance to surpass the Bills in the division and putting Mike McDaniel behind the eightball in his third season.

New York Jets: IF Aaron Rodgers is both healthy and not washed – and the chances of being two-for-two on that front may not be great – then this roster is definitely playoff-worthy, even in a tough division.

New England: The depleted roster that Bill Belichick left behind has less holes than most pundits perceive right now, but there are guite a number of spots where the starters are competent but not much better, leaving too few positions filled by impact players.

#### AFC NORTH

Cincinnati: It's shocking how many pundits are sleeping on a Super Bowl favorite from a year ago, considering how they overachieved in Joe Brrr's absence and considering that they don't have many craters on the roster, albeit the running game could be a bit weaker than it was even with a diminished Joe Mixon last year.

Cleveland: Last year bore out our belief that the team had less holes than most teams in the league - and the bench depth was better than expected, since the team weathered a wave of injuries to make the playoffs - but the team is going to live or die by Deshaun Watson's ability to stay out of trouble, stay healthy and prove that he's still on par with the dominant quarterback of his Houston years.

Baltimore: The offensive line may not be up to usual Raven standards, the WR depth is questionable and the back seven has some holes, rendering this team further away from a Super Bowl trip than their AFC Championship appearance would have you believe.

Pittsburgh: Picking up both Russell Wilson and Justin Fields was a head-scratcher – and a bigger head-scratcher was not picking up Fields's fifth-year option, meaning that he seems to have one foot out the door already since he won't be starting and need not take a back seat to this version of Wilson - but at least the team solved their crappy QB situation and actually did the best job that they have done in the better part of a decade in filling their starting 22.

#### AFC SOUTH

Houston: The game's next great power has the franchise QB, a deep WR core and the best two-year job of filling a roster in the NFL, but is forced to contend with the game's fastest-rising division, which we forecast that it would be a year ago.

Jacksonville: A disappointing follow-up to their 2022 South title and a good first half to the next season leaves the Jags in a bit of limbo, with concerns on the offensive line and back seven.

Indianapolis: The start of the Anthony Richardson era is encouraging, as is the level of coaching seen in 2023, but the team may end up having to win some shootouts with the state of the back seven.

Tennessee: If Will Levis is somehow for real (although he probably isn't), then the Titans will challenge for the playoffs as early as this season, with the roster having been reinforced during a strong offseason, leaving the back seven as the weakest link.

#### AFC WEST

Kansas City: Thinking back to teams such as New England in 2005, Dallas in 1994, San Francisco in 1990 and Pittsburgh in 1980 and 1976 (leaving aside Denver in 1999 without John Elway), it's very, very rare to see a two-time Super Bowl champion returning in stronger fashion for their run at a three-peat, but these Chiefs are exactly that, but the legal status of Rashee Rice could keep this team from running away with the pack and the fact that others on the team are having brushes with the law could trip up this team for some of the same reasons as Dallas in 1994 with the entitled attitudes.

Los Angeles Chargers: We said a year ago that the Chargers had more holes than most people would have thought, and their collapse proved that, but they upgraded their coaching and the overall roster in the offseason, albeit the turnover at WR could lead to a difficult start to the year.

Denver: This is a team in a weird - and pretty bad - spot after absorbing the devastation of the Russell Wilson buyout, with a horrible QB situation, few holes, but almost no impact players on offense and much more depletion than the defense - which helped keep the team guasi-afloat over the past few seasons - has recently seen.

Las Vegas: We don't need a surplus of words to tell you that this roster is a nightmare on both sides of the ball.

# **Remaining AFC Team Needs**

AFC EAST Buffalo: LB, OT, CB Miami: G, C, OLB, TE, DT, S New York Jets: S, DT, QB New England: TE, OLB, CB

AFC NORTH Cincinnati: CB, RB Baltimore: S, OL, LB Cleveland: LB, OT, RB Pittsburgh: DL

AFC SOUTH Houston: DE Jacksonville: CB, G, C, OLB Indianapolis: DB, OLB, TE Tennessee: CB, OLB

AFC WEST Kansas City: DT Los Angeles Chargers: CB, TE, OLB Denver: CB, ILB, DT, TE Las Vegas: QB, G, RB, DE, OLB

## **One Run-On Sentence For Each NFC Team**

#### NFC EAST

**Philadelphia**: The shocking and inexplicable collapse down the stretch in 2023 lingers as an issue that must be addressed, and the offensive line is more questionable than the Eagles are used to seeing, but Howie Roseman plugged a number of vacancies on both sides of the ball in an aggressive offseason and had his usual luck with stud players falling in the draft.

**Dallas**: While coaching has been a hot-seat issue for the better part of the last decade-and-a-half, the stealth issue holding back the team has been the stars-and-scrubs approach to franchise building and after a disastrous offseason, the balance between stars and scrubs is truly precarious, meaning that even in a shallow NFC, the Cowboys won't even be in a position to repeat their annual tradition of disappointing their fans in the playoffs – and that's not even taking into account the degree to which contract issues could poison the clubhouse.

Washington: If Jayden Daniels is legit, then this team is poised to make noise sooner rather than later, since the post-Daniel Snyder front office rebuilt the roster aggressively in the offseason.

**New York Giants**: The stench of Danny Dimes, as well as a bad offensive line and the loss of Saquon Barkley, marks this team as the early favorite for the first pick in the 2025 NFL Draft.

#### NFC NORTH

**Detroit**: We picked this team to reach the NFC Championship Game a year ago, which might have seemed a hipster pick but became exactly true, as the roster-building of the last two years has set up this team to go one step further this year – or, potentially, two steps.

Green Bay: Jordan Love emerged loudly in 2023, while the results of other roster construction announced themselves more quietly, and continued improvement from the QB could well make up for the remaining work to be done filling holes and put the team back in the playoffs.

**Minnesota**: We're dubious of the JJ McCarthy pick, but if the Vikings knew that they were doing with that, then they look like a playoff team, because they certainly knew what they were doing addressing other needs in the offseason.

**Chicago**: There's still work to be done in the trenches on both sides of the ball, but Bears fans will probably be forgiving since this offense is set up to be the most exciting since the dawn of the Korean War.

#### NFC SOUTH

**Tampa Bay**: This team still has some needs, some on the offensive line and some in the back seven, but in the land of the blind, the oneeyed man is king.

Atlanta: Before the draft, this team looked to be in position to take the divisional title (and get murked on their home field in the wild card round, but still), but the goofy duplicative QB decisions and other bad draft moves definitely set them back.

**New Orleans**: The world record for the longest time treading water on the Gulf of Mexico goes to this franchise, as they enter what seems like their 59th consecutive season of having too many holes on both sides of the ball to win the league's crappiest division.

Carolina: Their buffoon owner serves as the poster child for a franchise that can't get out of its own way and has a roster in absolutely brutal shape.

#### NFC WEST

San Francisco: We graded the Niners a bit harshly in our draft ratings this season, but we did last season as well and they proved us wrong, but they may have to endure a transitional period at WR and they may well be weaker in the trenches on both sides of the ball than many would believe.

Los Angeles Rams: Last year, it seemed that the Rams had succeeded in retooling on the fly, but entering 2024 with needs on the OL and the back seven means that a repeat playoff appearance seems unlikely.

Seattle: The Seahawks hope to be invigorated by a coaching change, but that may not be enough considering the state of their offensive line and lingering issues on defense.

**Arizona**: They had an incredible draft, starting of course with the best overall player in Marvin Harrison, Jr., but this franchise is still at least 1-2 years from even the edge of contention and that's assuming that they remain at their current rate of success in rebuilding.

# **Remaining NFC Team Needs**

NFC EAST Philadelphia: OL Dallas: C, DB, DT, OLB, WR, RB Washington: C, ILB, S, TE New York Giants: QB, OL, RB, S NFC NORTH Detroit: OLB, DT, OG Green Bay: CB, G, C, WR Minnesota: DT, RB Chicago: G, C, OLB, DL, S NFC SOUTH Tampa Bay: T, C, ILB, CB Atlanta: WR, DB New Orleans: G, C, WR, QB, DT, S Carolina: OL, DE, TE, CB NFC WEST San Francisco: T, C, S, DL Los Angeles Rams: CB, OLB, OL, TE Seattle: QB, T, C, OLB, S Arizona: OT, C, DT, OLB

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