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## General Draft Day Advice

- **KNOW THE LEAGUE RULES!** Understanding the rules of your league will help you rank and draft the appropriate players. This is key! For example, if your league rewards points based on receptions, seek out running backs that catch a lot of passes (Darren Sproles with 86 catches) rather than RBs that don't catch many passes (Beanie Wells – 10 catches in 2011). Also, guys like Wes Welker (122 catches), Roddy White (100 catches), Jimmy Graham (99 catches), and Calvin Johnson (93 catches) become a little more valuable than someone like Vincent Jackson (60 catches) or Jermichael Finley (55 catches). Also, pay attention to guys that find pay dirt if your league favors TDs. Stock up on guys like Jordy Nelson (15 TDs) and LeSean McCoy (20 TDs) compared to Reggie Wayne (4 TDs) and Chris Johnson (4 TDs).
- **Make sure you are organized!** Many owners come to the draft with 4+ fantasy magazines, notebooks full of data, sloppily prepared notes, and countless thoughts stored in their memory. This will likely put them on information overload. Therefore, don't overanalyze things too much and fall into the trap of analysis paralysis! Bring this draft kit (especially the Premium Services version), a magazine, and well-prepared notes. Stick with your strategy! Trust us...you'll be covered.
- **Do your own homework!** If you participate in an "Automated" Online Draft, then take the time to rank the players yourself. Accepting the default rankings means you'll likely wind up with a mediocre team, while another owner gets a powerhouse team because they took the time to update their player rankings. Also, you need to remember that you have to rank however many players will be drafted and then some (this goes for any league). You can't rely on just ranking your top 50 players only as then you'll likely be unprepared for the middle rounds of your draft.
- **Don't get burned by drafting an injured player!** Print out the injury reports and then rank and draft your players accordingly JUST BEFORE the draft begins. Check out our Nagging Injury List (included in the Premium Kit) too.
- **Don't forget about BYE weeks and the fantasy playoffs!** You wouldn't want to draft multiple players that are taking the same week off. This may cost you a victory and the chance to make the playoffs. With that said, too many fantasy owners obsess about their bye weeks when they shouldn't. Wait until the later rounds before you start focusing on bye weeks for anything other than a tie breaker between two closely ranked players. Also, players that will get a dose of bad defenses like the Texans or Broncos in weeks 14-16 might be worthy of moving up ever so slightly in your rankings.
- **Diversify your portfolio!** Drafting too many players from the same team (such as the Indianapolis Colts) may give you a potent lineup, but if their offense struggles in a few games, it will kill you in those games.
- **Again rolling with the whole diversity thing...** Rank or pick a good mix of "consistent" players and "breakout" players. If you rank or pick too many consistent performers too highly, you'll find yourself losing in weeks where you score barely above the average. If you rank or pick too many "breakout" players too highly, you'll have the highest score one week and win and then have the lowest score the next week and lose. You should also avoid drafting too many rookies.
- **Know the other owners in your league!** Study the rosters, draft strategies, or auction values used by owners from last year as this will help you to better gauge player values or other owner's strategy. You might be able to glean whether they subscribe to the stud RB theory (2 RBs in the first two rounds), the do-the-opposite theory (like always selecting a WR in the 1<sup>st</sup> round), or if they always draft a RB, WR, and QB in the first three rounds. Also, by knowing the other owners and paying attention to their roster you might be able to set up your draft better. For example, you are drafting 11<sup>th</sup> in a serpentine draft and the owner that is drafting 12<sup>th</sup> already has two stud RBs. When the third round comes along, you are torn between 2 RBs that you see as like quality, but have one WR that you REALLY like. We suggest that you draft the WR and hope that one of the two RBs slip to you. Odds are good that the other owner won't spend their first four picks on the RB position.
- Additionally, it doesn't hurt to try to get the other owners talking fantasy football strategy in the days leading up to the draft. Remember that information is key! With that said, we're not condoning complete espionage like sneaking into the

Watergate Hotel to get a look at other owner's rankings, but if you are able to get an idea of their strategy, or rankings, from them, it could help you gain an advantage. However, you might also want to be careful about them giving you misdirection.

- **Know the key backups and handcuffs!** For example, if you draft LeSean McCoy, you should look to get Ronnie Brown too.
- **Keeper League - Keep the highest ranked players!** If you're in a *Keeper League* that only keeps a portion of your roster, make sure that you keep the players that have the best value in terms of the draft. For instance, you are allowed to keep 5 players in a 12 team league. You have Maurice Jones-Drew, Ray Rice, Drew Brees, Calvin Johnson, Fred Jackson, and the 49ers Defense. You should keep the top ranked players for your league, even if it means putting the #1 defense back in the player pool and keeping a 3<sup>rd</sup> RB.
- **Dynasty Keeper League – Don't forget about Free Agents!** When ranking players in a *Dynasty Keeper League*, keep in mind that there may be some players that were not on rosters last year that should be ranked in the mix of the rookie pool. An example might be QB Ryan Tannehill, who has the potential to start at some point in 2012.
- **Auction - Do your math correctly!** Rank *Auction League* values such that the total of all "draftable" players (i.e. 12 teams \* 16 roster spots = 192 players) EQUALS the total budget allowed per team \* the total number of teams (i.e. \$100 budget \* 12 teams = \$1200). Therefore, the total value of 192 players would add up to \$1200.
- **Auction - Act interested!** In *Auction Leagues* call out big name players that you're not necessarily that interested in early in the draft. Especially players that you feel will be drafted for more than the value you assign for them. Of course, you don't ALWAYS want to call out players that you don't want as then you become too predictable. See the following site for more information:  
[Auction Draft Strategy - Do's and Don'ts](#)
- **Auction – Don't be the sentimental fool!** Call out players off your buddy's or other owner's favorite teams in *Auction Leagues*. Some guys that rode LT to a championship a few years ago may think that they could ride him to a championship again. Along the same line, call out rookies from their former or favorite colleges. Some sentimental guys who will throw away money and overspend on these guys.
- **Auction – Audit others!** Pay attention to every owner's money situation and team needs in *Auction Leagues*. Example: You have \$15 of cap space with 3 good RBs and most of your other positions filled. There are 2-4 other owners with \$35-\$45 left that need RBs, so call out the best RB available. These owners will likely start a bidding war and it will deplete their cap space, thus bringing their cap space in line with yours.
- **Auction - Be a little bit stingy!** Hang onto \$10-\$12 until the end of *Auction* drafts because there will be quality players left at the end of the draft that you can fill your roster with. These players could provide the depth and sleeper prospects to propel owners to championships.



## Position Draft Day Advice

- **Quarterback Reminders**

If you can start multiple QBs, this drives up the value of all QBs, especially 2<sup>nd</sup> tier QBs. If QBs are awarded rushing and receiving points on the same scale as RBs and WRs, then the value of the mobile QBs is greater as well. If your league deducts points for turnovers, then QBs may be devalued a bit, especially the QBs that throw a lot of INTs! Also, in most leagues, fantasy starting QBs score more points than any other position starters. That does NOT mean that you should overvalue QBs. Remember: you will win your league by scoring more combined points than your opponent. More on that later...

- **Running Back Reminders**

Depending on your league rules, you may want to increase the ranking value of some RBs so you're not left out in the cold with nothing but second tier backs. Stud RBs have historically been a hot commodity in the first two rounds of every draft because it's hard to find bona fide stud RBs. However, with the advent of the RBBC, many mock drafts show running backs selected with only say 14-16 of the first 24 picks. In years past RBs usually accounted for about 18-20 of the first 24 picks. That means that the top QBs and WRs are starting to crowd the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds. **Translation:** It may no longer make sense to subscribe to the two stud RB theory with blinders on. Make sure you get good value!

There are a lot of RBBCs to contend with this year. Aside from that, there are also some key backups to note that are sometimes after-thoughts: Michael Bush, Toby Gerhart, and Ben Tate. In many cases, if you draft their starters, you should handcuff the backup to them.

- **Wide Receiver Reminders**

If you are required to start more than 2 wide receivers, this drives up the value of WRs. If you get bonus points for long TDs, speedy WRs may hold more value than some plodding RBs, so make sure you rank your players accordingly. Also, if receptions are a factor, WRs that are the clear focal point of their offense, like Andre Johnson become *very* valuable. However, after the top 20-25 WRs are gone, most of the remaining receivers are a dime a dozen. Every year a number of waiver wire WRs wind up in the top 20 (i.e., Wes Welker 2007, Lance Moore 2008, Steve Smith NYG in 2009, Brandon Lloyd in 2010, and Victor Cruz in 2011), so don't overrate the middle tier WRs. On the other hand, this year there may be a higher premium than ever on the top 5 fantasy WRs. That is partly because of the unusual number of questions surrounding the top RBs in 2012. If you are picking in the 5-10 range this year, taking an Calvin Johnson or Larry Fitzgerald (especially in PPR leagues) there may not be such a bad idea.

- **Tight End Reminders**

There are more top flight fantasy TEs than ever before. Rob Gronkowski and Jimmy Graham have revolutionized the position and could be top-20 draft picks in many leagues. Meanwhile, Davis, Gates, and Witten are still at the top, and there are other productive TEs starting to crowd the position. Guys like Pettigrew, Hernandez, Gresham and Keller were also very productive TEs last year. That means that after the top 4-5 guys are taken, the TE position is very closely grouped and there appears to be numerous teams likely to employ a Tight End by Committee approach or more 2 TE sets. Lastly, don't overvalue fantasy backup TEs. Rank your backup TE as such so they're drafted towards the end of the draft – the last round or two.

- **Kicker Reminders**

Don't overvalue kickers...ever. Rank your starting kicker as such that you will draft at least 1-2 QBs, 3-4 RBs, 3 WRs, and 1 TE before considering a PK. Should you feel that you want to be the first person to take a kicker, you should probably wait until at least the 10<sup>th</sup> round to start the kicker run. However, it is often best to let someone else be the first to take a kicker. In terms of kickers to target: always be mindful of guys who either kick indoors (Matt Bryant) or in warm climate situations (David Akers) as opposed to those who may face issues kicking in bad weather in December (Stephen Gostkowski). Also, be aware of kickers like Ron Bironas and Sebastian Janikowski who have historically been money on kicks from 40+ in leagues that reward points based on distance.

- **Defensive Team Reminders**

If defensive teams are awarded points for TDs, INTs, sacks, and points allowed, then you should take into account the Strength of Schedule when ranking your defensive teams. Depending on the scoring system, very good defensive teams could be more valuable than the best kickers. Still, it is best to wait until the at least the 8<sup>th</sup> or the 9<sup>th</sup> round to start a defensive team run. Rank your backup Defensive Team as such so they're drafted towards the end of the draft (the last round) if you want or need to take a backup Defensive Team.

- **Individual Defensive Players Reminders** You should really do your homework when drafting your individual defensive players. If your league rewards points for tackles, then LBs are usually the most valuable of the individual defensive players (London Fletcher, D'Qwell Jackson, Chad Greenway). Again, the rule of thumb is not to be the first person to draft an individual defensive player. Very little separates the top few players and waiver wire picks often wind up in the top 10 in scoring. If you need to draft defensive backs, good tackling safeties that find a few turnovers along the way are often the most valuable. Additionally, depending upon your league rules, you can get more value drafting backup skill position players, rather than backup individual defensive players.

## 2012 NFL Schedule

Team	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6	WK 7	WK 8	WK 9	WK 10	WK 11	WK 12	WK 13	WK 14	WK 15	WK 16	WK 17
BUF	@NYJ	KC	@CLE	NE	@SF	@ARI	TEN	BYE	@HOU	@NE	MIA	@IND	JAC	STL	SEA	@MIA	NYJ
MIA	@HOU	OAK	NYJ	@ARI	@CIN	STL	BYE	@NYJ	@IND	TEN	@BUF	SEA	NE	@SF	JAC	BUF	@NE
NE	@TEN	ARI	@BAL	@BUF	DEN	@SEA	NYJ	@STL	BYE	BUF	IND	@NYJ	@MIA	HOU	SF	@JAC	MIA
NYJ	BUF	@PIT	@MIA	SF	HOU	IND	@NE	MIA	BYE	@SEA	@STL	NE	ARI	@JAC	@TEN	SD	@BUF
BAL	CIN	@PHI	NE	CLE	@KC	DAL	@HOU	BYE	@CLE	OAK	@PIT	@SD	PIT	@WAS	DEN	NYG	@CIN
CIN	@BAL	CLE	@WAS	@JAC	MIA	@CLE	PIT	BYE	DEN	NYG	@KC	OAK	@SD	DAL	@PHI	@PIT	BAL
CLE	PHI	@CIN	BUF	@BAL	@NYG	CIN	@IND	SD	BAL	BYE	@DAL	PIT	@OAK	KC	WAS	@DEN	@PIT
PIT	@DEN	NYJ	@OAK	BYE	PHI	@TEN	@CIN	WAS	@NYG	KC	BAL	@CLE	@BAL	SD	@DAL	CIN	CLE
HOU	MIA	@JAC	@DEN	TEN	@NYJ	GB	BAL	BYE	BUF	@CHI	JAC	@DET	@TEN	@NE	IND	MIN	@IND
IND	@CHI	MIN	JAC	BYE	GB	@NYJ	CLE	@TEN	MIA	@JAC	@NE	BUF	@DET	TEN	@HOU	@KC	HOU
JAC	@MIN	HOU	@IND	CIN	CHI	BYE	@OAK	@GB	DET	IND	@HOU	TEN	@BUF	NYJ	@MIA	NE	@TEN
TEN	NE	@SD	DET	@HOU	@MIN	PIT	@BUF	IND	CHI	@MIA	BYE	@JAC	HOU	@IND	NYJ	@GB	JAC
DEN	PIT	@ATL	HOU	OAK	@NE	@SD	BYE	NO	@CIN	@CAR	SD	@KC	TB	@OAK	@BAL	CLE	KC
KC	ATL	@BUF	@NO	SD	BAL	@TB	BYE	OAK	@SD	@PIT	CIN	DEN	CAR	@CLE	@OAK	IND	@DEN
OAK	SD	@MIA	PIT	@DEN	BYE	@ATL	JAC	@KC	TB	@BAL	NO	@CIN	CLE	DEN	KC	@CAR	@SD
SD	@OAK	TEN	ATL	@KC	@NO	DEN	BYE	@CLE	KC	@TB	@DEN	BAL	CIN	@PIT	CAR	@NYJ	OAK
DAL	@NYG	@SEA	TB	CHI	BYE	@BAL	@CAR	NYG	@ATL	@PHI	CLE	WAS	PHI	@CIN	PIT	NO	@WAS
NYG	DAL	TB	@CAR	@PHI	CLE	@SF	WAS	@DAL	PIT	@CIN	BYE	GB	@WAS	NO	@ATL	@BAL	PHI
PHI	@CLE	BAL	@ARI	NYG	@PIT	DET	BYE	ATL	@NO	DAL	@WAS	CAR	@DAL	@TB	CIN	WAS	@NYG
WAS	@NO	@STL	CIN	@TB	ATL	MIN	@NYG	@PIT	CAR	BYE	PHI	@DAL	NYG	BAL	@CLE	@PHI	DAL
CHI	IND	@GB	STL	@DAL	@JAC	BYE	DET	CAR	@TEN	HOU	@SF	MIN	SEA	@MIN	GB	@ARI	@DET
DET	STL	@SF	@TEN	MIN	BYE	@PHI	@CHI	SEA	@JAC	@MIN	GB	HOU	IND	@GB	@ARI	ATL	CHI
GB	SF	CHI	@SEA	NO	@IND	@HOU	@STL	JAC	ARI	BYE	@DET	@NYG	MIN	DET	@CHI	TEN	@MIN
MIN	JAC	@IND	SF	@DET	TEN	@WAS	ARI	TB	@SEA	DET	BYE	@CHI	@GB	CHI	@STL	@HOU	GB
ATL	@KC	DEN	@SD	CAR	@WAS	OAK	BYE	@PHI	DAL	@NO	ARI	@TB	NO	@CAR	NYG	@DET	TB
CAR	@TB	NO	NYG	@ATL	SEA	BYE	DAL	@CHI	@WAS	DEN	TB	@PHI	@KC	ATL	@SD	OAK	@NO
NO	WAS	@CAR	KC	@GB	SD	BYE	@TB	@DEN	PHI	ATL	@OAK	SF	@ATL	@NYG	TB	@DAL	CAR
TB	CAR	@NYG	@DAL	WAS	BYE	KC	NO	@MIN	@OAK	SD	@CAR	ATL	@DEN	PHI	@NO	STL	@ATL
ARI	SEA	@NE	PHI	MIA	@STL	BUF	@MIN	SF	@GB	BYE	@ATL	STL	@NYJ	@SEA	DET	CHI	@SF
STL	@DET	WAS	@CHI	SEA	ARI	@MIA	GB	NE	BYE	@SF	NYJ	@ARI	SF	@BUF	MIN	@TB	@SEA
SF	@GB	DET	@MIN	@NYJ	BUF	NYG	SEA	@ARI	BYE	STL	CHI	@NO	@STL	MIA	@NE	@SEA	ARI
SEA	@ARI	DAL	GB	@STL	@CAR	NE	@SF	@DET	MIN	NYJ	BYE	@MIA	@CHI	ARI	@BUF	SF	STL

## QB Statistical Analysis

### Top 30 Individual Performances in 2011

Week	Player	Team	Opp	Pass Yards	TD Passes	Rush Yards	TD Runs	
1	4	RODGERS, AARON	GB	DEN	408	4	36	2
2	17	FLYNN, MATT	GB	DET	480	6	0	0
3	12	BREES, DREW	NO	NYG	363	4	8	1
4	15	BREES, DREW	NO	MIN	412	5	4	0
5	13	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	TB	204	1	54	3
6	17	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	GB	520	5	0	0
7	7	BREES, DREW	NO	IND	325	5	0	0
8	16	RODGERS, AARON	GB	CHI	283	5	18	0
9	17	BREES, DREW	NO	CAR	389	5	5	0
10	1	BRADY, TOM	NE	MIA	517	4	3	0
11	15	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	OAK	391	4	5	0
12	14	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ	KC	181	2	4	2
13	15	ROMO, TONY	DAL	TB	249	3	-1	1
14	1	HENNE, CHAD	MIA	NE	416	2	59	1
15	16	BRADY, TOM	NE	MIA	304	1	17	2
16	4	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	CHI	374	1	35	2
17	13	RODGERS, AARON	GB	NYG	369	4	32	0
18	16	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	TB	171	3	65	1
19	5	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT	TEN	228	5	0	0
20	14	RYAN, MATT	ATL	CAR	320	4	0	0
21	14	ROMO, TONY	DAL	NYG	321	4	0	0
22	11	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	CAR	335	5	2	0
23	9	RODGERS, AARON	GB	SD	247	4	52	0
24	5	CASSEL, MATT	KC	IND	257	4	12	0
25	1	BREES, DREW	NO	GB	419	3	3	0
26	10	RODGERS, AARON	GB	MIN	250	4	21	0
27	2	BRADY, TOM	NE	SD	423	3	3	0
28	1	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	ARI	422	2	18	1
29	3	MANNING, ELI	NYG	PHI	254	4	-3	0
30	15	BRADY, TOM	NE	DEN	320	2	2	1

\*Team is current (2012) team.

**Observations:** The manner in which they are ranked varies, but the top 5 QBs are universally seen as Aaron Rodgers, Tom Brady, Cam Newton, Drew Brees, and Matthew Stafford. (See Studs – QBs) Note that of the top 10 individual performances from last season, Matt Flynn (who passed for 480 yards and 6 TDs) is the only participant NOT among that group – and Flynn was filling in for a rested Rodgers in that game.

## Top 30 Fantasy QBs in 2011

	Player	Team	Pass Yards	TD Passes	Rush Yards	TD Runs
1	RODGERS, AARON	GB	4637	45	257	3
2	BREES, DREW	NO	5476	46	86	1
3	BRADY, TOM	NE	5235	39	109	3
4	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	5038	41	79	0
5	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	4051	21	709	14
6	MANNING, ELI	NYG	4910	29	15	1
7	ROMO, TONY	DAL	4184	31	46	1
8	RYAN, MATT	ATL	4177	29	84	2
9	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ	3474	26	103	6
10	RIVERS, PHILIP	SD	4624	27	36	1
11	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT	4077	21	70	0
12	FLACCO, JOE	BAL	3610	20	90	1
13	SMITH, ALEX	SF	3150	17	179	2
14	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	BUF	3832	24	208	0
15	DALTON, ANDY	CIN	3398	20	152	1
16	VICK, MICHAEL	PHI	3303	18	590	1
17	FREEMAN, JOSH	TB	3590	16	238	4
18	HASSELBECK, MATT	TEN	3571	18	52	0
19	TEBOW, TIM	DEN	1729	12	665	6
20	SCHAUB, MATT	HOU	2479	15	9	2
21	MOORE, MATT	MIA	2510	16	72	2
22	JACKSON, TARVARIS	SEA	3091	14	110	1
23	MCCOY, COLT	CLE	2733	14	214	0
24	GROSSMAN, REX	WAS	3148	16	11	1
25	CUTLER, JAY	CHI	2261	13	38	1
26	PALMER, CARSON	CIN	2751	13	20	1
27	GABBERT, BLAINE	JAC	2214	12	98	0
28	PONDER, CHRISTIAN	MIN	1853	13	219	0
29	KOLB, KEVIN	ARI	1955	9	65	0
30	BRADFORD, SAM	STL	2157	6	26	0

\*Team is 2011 team

**Observations:** What this list does more than anything else is to confirm the importance of those top 5 fantasy QBs – and to a lesser extent, Eli Manning, Romo, Ryan, and Rivers. It is hard to visualize Sanchez rushing for a half dozen scores again, especially with the presence of Tebow, while Roethlisberger may not be getting the love he deserves considering that he is coming off a 4,000-yard season. If anything, with pass-happy Haley taking over as OC, Big Ben could see his production increase, which is why he could represent great value as a lower tier QB1 this year. The QB2 spot is pretty deep this year with Flacco, Alex Smith, Fitzpatrick, and Dalton all having out-scored Michael Vick in 2011.

Note also a couple of key QBs on (or NOT on) this list: Peyton Manning and Carson Palmer. Obviously Manning sat out all of 2011 with the neck injury. Palmer is listed as a Bengal because that is how he began his 2011 campaign, but all of his production was actually with the Raiders with whom he only played a little more than half the season. Looking closer at the list, note the number of QBs who missed significant time. Only the top 17-18 QBs on the list could be counted on for a full season, which highlights the importance of getting a good backup in fantasy.

## Top 30 Fantasy QBs (Average Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Average
1	RODGERS, AARON	GB	20.6000
2	BREES, DREW	NO	18.8750
3	BRADY, TOM	NE	17.7500
4	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	16.0625
5	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	15.9375
6	MANNING, ELI	NYG	13.4375
7	ROMO, TONY	DAL	13.3750
8	RYAN, MATT	ATL	13.1875
9	SCHAUB, MATT	HOU	12.1000
10	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ	12.0625
11	RIVERS, PHILIP	SD	11.8750
12	VICK, MICHAEL	PHI	11.2308
13	PALMER, CARSON	CIN	10.8889
14	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT	10.6000
15	CUTLER, JAY	CHI	10.2000
16	TEBOW, TIM	DEN	9.9231
17	CAMPBELL, JASON	OAK	9.8333
18	HENNE, CHAD	MIA	9.7500
19	FLACCO, JOE	BAL	9.6875
20	SMITH, ALEX	SF	9.5625
21	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	BUF	9.3750
22	FREEMAN, JOSH	TB	9.3333
23	MOORE, MATT	MIA	9.3077
24	DALTON, ANDY	CIN	9.2500
25	CLEMENS, KELLEN	HOU	9.0000
26	DELHOMME, JAKE	HOU	9.0000
27	MCGEE, STEPHEN	DAL	9.0000
28	HASSELBECK, MATT	TEN	8.5625
29	BECK, JOHN	WAS	8.5000
30	MCCOY, COLT	CLE	8.3846

## Top 30 Fantasy QBs (Median Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Median
1	RODGERS, AARON	GB	25.78
2	BREES, DREW	NO	25.21
3	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	22.37
4	BRADY, TOM	NE	21.4
5	ROMO, TONY	DAL	19.36
6	VICK, MICHAEL	PHI	19.08
7	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	18.13
8	MANNING, ELI	NYG	18.06
9	SCHAUB, MATT	HOU	15.15
10	CUTLER, JAY	CHI	14.96
11	TEBOW, TIM	DEN	14.62
12	RIVERS, PHILIP	SD	14.48
13	PALMER, CARSON	CIN	14.16
14	RYAN, MATT	ATL	14.14
15	MCGEE, STEPHEN	DAL	14.08
16	CLEMENS, KELLEN	HOU	14.04
17	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ	13.96
18	FREEMAN, JOSH	TB	13.68
19	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT	13.3
20	BECK, JOHN	WAS	13.24
21	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	BUF	12.91
22	SKELTON, JOHN	ARI	12.71
23	HENNE, CHAD	MIA	12.55
24	DELHOMME, JAKE	HOU	12.44
25	SMITH, ALEX	SF	12.42
26	KOLB, KEVIN	ARI	12.38
27	GROSSMAN, REX	WAS	12.08
28	MCCOY, COLT	CLE	11.9
29	DALTON, ANDY	CIN	11.71
30	COLLINS, KERRY	IND	11.64

\*Team is current (2012) team.

**Observations:** Sometimes the Median is a more important number to look at than Average because an Average can often be skewed (especially with a small sample size) by a single out-of-whack performance, good or bad. Take Michael Vick, for example. His average fantasy points scored was a meager 11.23 points per game. That classifies him as a marginal backup. Meanwhile, his Median score was 19.08 points, which is a better predictor of what he is likely to do on any given Sunday. His average was seriously pulled down by a couple of odious performances.

## Fantasy QBs with the Easiest 2012 Schedule

	Player	Team	AVG Points Allowed
1	RYAN, MATT	ATL	12.31
2	FREEMAN, JOSH	TB	12.23
3	BREES, DREW	NO	12.04
4	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	11.78
5	CASSEL, MATT	KC	11.32
6	CUTLER, JAY	CHI	11.28
7	RODGERS, AARON	GB	11.16
8	FLYNN, MATT	SEA	11.14
9	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	WAS	11.11
10	SMITH, ALEX	SF	11.06
11	SCHAUB, MATT	HOU	10.98
12	VICK, MICHAEL	PHI	10.96
13	GABBERT, BLAINE	JAC	10.95
14	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	10.94
15	PALMER, CARSON	OAK	10.93
16	BRADFORD, SAM	STL	10.92
17	MANNING, PEYTON	DEN	10.82
18	RIVERS, PHILIP	SD	10.74
19	HASSELBECK, MATT	TEN	10.73
20	ROMO, TONY	DAL	10.70
21	KOLB, KEVIN	ARI	10.68
22	PONDER, CHRISTIAN	MIN	10.64
23	MANNING, ELI	NYG	10.64
24	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ	10.59
25	LUCK, ANDREW	IND	10.54
26	FLACCO, JOE	BAL	10.27
27	WEEDEN, BRANDON	CLE	10.24
28	GARRARD, DAVID	MIA	10.23
29	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT	10.02
30	BRADY, TOM	NE	10.01

## Fantasy QBs with the Easiest 2012 Playoff Schedule (\*Weeks 14-16)

	Player	Team	AVG Points Allowed
1	BRADFORD, SAM	STL	13.63
2	SCHAUB, MATT	HOU	13.06
3	RYAN, MATT	ATL	12.90
4	CUTLER, JAY	CHI	12.63
5	BREES, DREW	NO	12.50
6	PALMER, CARSON	OAK	12.40
7	FLACCO, JOE	BAL	12.40
8	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	12.06
9	WEEDEN, BRANDON	CLE	11.56
10	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	11.29
11	VICK, MICHAEL	PHI	11.23
12	FREEMAN, JOSH	TB	11.21
13	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT	10.92
14	RODGERS, AARON	GB	10.90
15	SMITH, ALEX	SF	10.88
16	GABBERT, BLAINE	JAC	10.71
17	CASSEL, MATT	KC	10.69
18	FLYNN, MATT	SEA	10.69
19	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ	10.63
20	GARRARD, DAVID	MIA	10.35
21	HASSELBECK, MATT	TEN	10.29
22	KOLB, KEVIN	ARI	10.27
23	MANNING, ELI	NYG	10.19
24	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	BUF	9.94
25	DALTON, ANDY	CIN	9.83
26	ROMO, TONY	DAL	9.67
27	LUCK, ANDREW	IND	9.56
28	PONDER, CHRISTIAN	MIN	9.48
29	RIVERS, PHILIP	SD	9.46
30	MANNING, PEYTON	DEN	9.06

\*Team is current (2012) team.

**Observations:** Last year we were higher on Matt Ryan than many of our peers were, ranking him consistently 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in typical scoring leagues. We rewarded our faith with a 4,000-yard season, and we are staying on his band-wagon this year. As the list shows, he has the easiest schedule (in terms of facing teams that gave up the most points to opposing fantasy QBs). He also has some great match-ups during your fantasy playoffs.

## RB Statistical Analysis

### Top 30 Individual Performances in 2011

Week	Player	Team	Opp	Rush Yards	TD Runs	Rec Yards	TD Rec	
1	14	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC	TB	85	2	51	2
2	7	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	TEN	115	2	119	1
3	11	SMITH, KEVIN	DET	CAR	140	2	61	1
4	4	WELLS, BEANIE	ARI	NYG	138	3	0	0
5	5	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	ARI	122	3	0	0
6	6	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	NYG	BUF	104	3	26	0
7	13	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ	WAS	88	3	26	0
8	1	TOLBERT, MIKE	SD	MIN	35	1	58	2
9	8	RICE, RAY	BAL	ARI	63	3	36	0
10	15	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	NYJ	102	3	-5	0
11	8	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL	NO	159	2	32	0
12	8	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	DAL	185	2	15	0
13	17	RICE, RAY	BAL	CIN	191	2	8	0
14	3	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK	NYJ	171	2	7	0
15	10	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	TB	84	1	102	1
16	17	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	TB	172	2	0	0
17	8	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	CAR	86	1	76	1
18	9	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN	OAK	163	2	0	0
19	13	JOHNSON, CHRIS	TEN	BUF	153	2	4	0
20	15	SPILLER, C.J.	BUF	MIA	91	1	76	1
21	1	RICE, RAY	BAL	PIT	107	1	42	1
22	1	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	STL	122	1	15	1
23	2	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK	BUF	72	1	71	1
24	2	JACKSON, FRED	BUF	OAK	117	2	23	0
25	2	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	TB	120	2	21	0
26	3	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD	KC	98	2	51	0
27	5	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	NE	NYJ	136	2	13	0
28	6	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	CAR	139	2	8	0
29	7	MURRAY, DEMARCO	DAL	STL	253	1	0	0
30	11	RICE, RAY	BAL	CIN	104	2	43	0

\*Team is 2011 team

**Observations:** A most interesting list. The first thing we note is that, unlike the QBs – where almost all of the top performances were by elite fantasy starters – the top RB performances are significantly made up of guys who may not have even started in fantasy lineups the week that they exploded: Kevin Smith, Shonn Greene, and Mike Tolbert, for example. And for those of you who want to draft the underperforming Chris Johnson with a top 5 or 6 selection, note that he appears on this list only once – and that came against a dreadful Buffalo run defense.



## Top 30 Fantasy RBs in 2011

	Player	Team	Rush Yards	TD Runs	Rec Yards	TD Rec
1	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	1309	17	315	3
2	RICE, RAY	BAL	1362	12	704	3
3	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC	1606	8	374	3
4	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	1224	10	617	2
5	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	SEA	1204	12	212	1
6	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	1340	11	168	0
7	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	973	12	139	1
8	SPROLES, DARREN	NO	603	2	710	7
9	BUSH, MICHAEL	OAK	977	7	418	1
10	WELLS, BEANIE	ARI	1047	10	52	0
11	GORE, FRANK	SF	1211	8	114	0
12	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD	1091	6	455	0
13	BUSH, REGGIE	MIA	1097	6	296	1
14	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL	1145	5	333	1
15	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	NYG	659	9	267	2
16	MENDENHALL, RASHARD	PIT	928	9	154	0
17	TOLBERT, MIKE	SD	492	8	433	2
18	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	NE	665	11	159	0
19	JACKSON, FRED	BUF	934	6	442	0
20	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ	1054	6	211	0
21	JOHNSON, CHRIS	TEN	1047	4	418	0
22	FORTE, MATT	CHI	945	3	490	1
23	BENSON, CEDRIC	CIN	1067	6	82	0
24	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN	1199	4	51	1
25	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	CAR	836	7	135	0
26	STEWART, JONATHAN	CAR	761	4	413	1
27	THOMAS, PIERRE	NO	562	5	425	1
28	JACOBS, BRANDON	NYG	571	7	128	1
29	BLOUNT, LEGARRETTE	TB	781	5	148	0
30	SPILLER, C.J.	BUF	561	4	269	2

\*Team is 2011 team

**Observations:** Not a great year for RBs overall, which is why we are more and more trying to steer fantasy owners away from the “2-Stud RB” strategy, unless the value dictates that they draft 2 RBs early. McCoy, Rice, Foster (and to a lesser extent MJD) remain no brainers at the top of the pecking order, so you should jump on them if you can. However, look how close Reggie Bush’s numbers are at #13 overall to, say, Willis McGahee at #24. Not much difference (about 150 yards and 2 TDs). Yet the #13 RB will typically go in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of most 12-team leagues, whereas the #24 RB will go in the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. We see better value loading up on a bona fide stud QB, WR, or even a Rob Gronkowski/Jimmy Graham with that 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick and waiting on a 2<sup>nd</sup> RB, unless another great one falls in your lap.

## Top 30 Fantasy RBs (Average Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Average
1	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	13.5333
2	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	12.5385
3	RICE, RAY	BAL	12.2500
4	SMITH, KEVIN	DET	11.1667
5	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	11.1667
6	JACKSON, FRED	BUF	10.5000
7	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC	10.2500
8	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	SEA	9.9333
9	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK	9.7143
10	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	NYG	9.1667
11	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	8.7500
12	BEST, JAHVID	DET	8.5000
13	WELLS, BEANIE	ARI	8.2143
14	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD	8.0714
15	FORTE, MATT	CHI	7.9167
16	SPROLES, DARREN	NO	7.5000
17	BUSH, REGGIE	MIA	7.4000
18	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL	7.3333
19	BUSH, MICHAEL	OAK	7.3125
20	MENDENHALL, RASHARD	PIT	7.1333
21	GORE, FRANK	SF	7.1250
22	TOLBERT, MIKE	SD	7.0667
23	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	NE	6.5625
24	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ	6.3125
25	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN	6.2000
26	HIGHTOWER, TIM	WAS	6.2000
27	BENSON, CEDRIC	CIN	6.2000
28	JOHNSON, CHRIS	TEN	6.0000
29	JACOBS, BRANDON	NYG	5.9286
30	INGRAM, MARK	NO	5.7000

## Top 30 Fantasy RBs (Median Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Median
1	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	20.2
2	JACKSON, FRED	BUF	18.4
3	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	15.9
4	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	SEA	15.6
5	RICE, RAY	BAL	14.7
6	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	14.05
7	SMITH, KEVIN	DET	12.3
8	WELLS, BEANIE	ARI	12.1
9	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC	11.2
10	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	10.9
11	GORE, FRANK	SF	10.9
12	TOLBERT, MIKE	SD	10.8
13	BEST, JAHVID	DET	10.6
14	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	NYG	10.2
15	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD	9.7
16	FORTE, MATT	CHI	9.4
17	BARBER, MARION	CHI	9.2
18	BUSH, MICHAEL	OAK	8.95
19	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL	8.9
20	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK	8.2
21	HIGHTOWER, TIM	WAS	8.2
22	SPROLES, DARREN	NO	8
23	INGRAM, MARK	NO	7.85
24	CHARLES, JAMAAL	KC	7.6
25	BUSH, REGGIE	MIA	7.6
26	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN	7.6
27	JOHNSON, CHRIS	TEN	7.5
28	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ	7.35
29	STEWART, JONATHAN	CAR	6.5
30	MENDENHALL, RASHARD	PIT	6.4

\*Team is current (2012) team.

**Observations:** The name that sticks out to us here is Fred Jackson, who had the 6<sup>th</sup> highest weekly Average score and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Median score. Maybe that shouldn't be so surprising given that Jackson was indeed an elite fantasy RB prior to his season-ending injury. Also note from our Top Individual Performances list how many big games that Chris Johnson had, but observe how low he ranked in terms of both Average and Median score. What that tells us is that when CJ2K was good, he was very good – but when he was bad... Well, you know.

## Fantasy RBs with the Easiest 2012 Schedule

	Player	Team	Points Allowed
1	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	12.51
2	THOMAS, PIERRE	NO	11.96
3	HILLIS, PEYTON	KC	11.93
4	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD	11.92
5	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	CAR	11.75
6	HELU, ROY	WAS	11.72
7	MARTIN, DOUG	TB	11.70
8	MURRAY, DEMARCO	DAL	11.63
9	BUSH, REGGIE	MIA	11.44
10	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN	11.43
11	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK	11.38
12	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	11.38
13	GORE, FRANK	SF	11.33
14	REDMAN, ISAAC	PIT	11.29
15	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	11.28
16	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	NYG	11.27
17	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC	11.11
18	RICHARDSON, TRENT	CLE	10.98
19	FORTE, MATT	CHI	10.98
20	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	10.96
21	RIDLEY, STEVAN	NE	10.95
22	BROWN, DONALD	IND	10.91
23	RICE, RAY	BAL	10.91
24	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	SEA	10.85
25	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL	10.82
26	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ	10.78
27	JACKSON, FRED	BUF	10.75
28	BEST, JAHVID	DET	10.71
29	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	CIN	10.64
30	STARKS, JAMES	GB	10.64

## Fantasy RBs with the Easiest 2012 Playoff Schedule (\*Weeks 14-16)

	Player	Team	Points Allowed
1	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL	14.71
2	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	13.50
3	THOMAS, PIERRE	NO	12.92
4	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK	12.85
5	HILLIS, PEYTON	KC	12.60
6	MARTIN, DOUG	TB	12.31
7	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	12.02
8	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD	12.00
9	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	11.83
10	JOHNSON, CHRIS	TEN	11.83
11	RICHARDSON, TRENT	CLE	11.46
12	HELU, ROY	WAS	11.38
13	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN	11.29
14	FORTE, MATT	CHI	11.21
15	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ	11.17
16	RICE, RAY	BAL	11.13
17	JACKSON, FRED	BUF	10.96
18	BROWN, DONALD	IND	10.77
19	STARKS, JAMES	GB	10.75
20	MURRAY, DEMARCO	DAL	10.63
21	REDMAN, ISAAC	PIT	10.56
22	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	SEA	10.54
23	BEST, JAHVID	DET	10.46
24	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	CAR	10.46
25	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	CIN	10.35
26	BUSH, REGGIE	MIA	10.35
27	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC	10.29
28	WELLS, BEANIE	ARI	10.25
29	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	10.25
30	GORE, FRANK	SF	10.17

\*Team is current (2012) team.

**Observations:** If you are picking 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the draft and are trying to decide between Ray Rice and LeSean McCoy, perhaps this will help you to make up your mind. Come playoff time, McCoy has one of the best schedules when it comes to facing teams that have given up tons of points to fantasy RBs. Rice, meanwhile is in the middle of the pack in those regards. Also, part of the reason that we are so down on BJGE this year is that he has a brutal schedule, as is exemplified by what we see above.

## WR Statistical Analysis

### Top 30 Individual Performances in 2011

	Week	Player	Team	Opp	Rec Yards	TD Rec	Rush Yards	TD Runs
1	3	SMITH, TORREY	BAL	STL	152	3	10	0
2	17	NELSON, JORDY	GB	DET	162	3	0	0
3	2	AUSTIN, MILES	DAL	SF	143	3	-2	0
4	9	JACKSON, VINCENT	SD	GB	141	3	0	0
5	3	WELKER, WES	NE	BUF	217	2	19	0
6	15	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	OAK	214	2	0	0
7	1	SMITH, STEVE	CAR	ARI	178	2	0	0
8	2	JACKSON, VINCENT	SD	NE	172	2	0	0
9	2	MACLIN, JEREMY	PHI	ATL	171	2	1	0
10	13	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN	DEN	156	2	19	0
11	1	WELKER, WES	NE	MIA	160	2	0	0
12	9	JONES, JULIO	ATL	IND	131	2	33	0
13	12	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG	NO	157	2	0	0
14	1	BRITT, KENNY	TEN	JAC	136	2	0	0
15	7	BURRESS, PLAXICO	NYJ	SD	25	3	0	0
16	4	GARCON, PIERRE	IND	TB	146	2	0	0
17	10	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	PHI	146	2	0	0
18	13	THOMAS, DEMARYIUS	DEN	MIN	144	2	0	0
19	13	GARCON, PIERRE	IND	NE	150	2	0	0
20	15	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	JAC	135	2	0	0
21	17	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO	CAR	145	2	0	0
22	2	DECKER, ERIC	DEN	CIN	113	2	0	0
23	5	BOWE, DWAYNE	KC	IND	128	2	0	0
24	5	GARCON, PIERRE	IND	KC	125	2	0	0
25	10	MOORE, DENARIUS	OAK	SD	123	2	0	0
26	11	WASHINGTON, NATE	TEN	ATL	115	2	0	0
27	11	NELSON, JORDY	GB	TB	123	2	0	0
28	16	NELSON, JORDY	GB	CHI	115	2	0	0
29	17	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	GB	244	1	0	0
30	3	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG	PHI	110	2	0	0

\*Team is 2011 team.

**Observations:** THE top performances of the year came from a Baltimore receiver? Who would have thought? For those who refuse to acknowledge that Jordy Nelson is an elite fantasy WR, note that he appears on this list three times. VJAX had two top 10 performances last year with Philip Rivers throwing him the ball. How will he do with Josh Freeman down in Tampa? Finally, remember the big game Megatron had in that season finale shootout against the Packers, when he racked up 244 yards? Unbelievably, that was only good enough to rank 29<sup>th</sup> on our list! He ONLY scored one TD in that game, after all.

## Top 30 Fantasy WRs in 2011

	Player	Team	Rec Yards	TD Rec	Rush Yards	TD Runs
1	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	1631	16	11	0
2	NELSON, JORDY	GB	1263	15	0	0
3	WELKER, WES	NE	1569	9	30	0
4	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG	1536	9	3	0
5	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	1411	8	0	0
6	SMITH, STEVE	CAR	1394	7	56	0
7	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	1296	8	0	0
8	JACKSON, VINCENT	SD	1106	9	51	0
9	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN	967	6	342	2
10	WALLACE, MIKE	PIT	1193	8	57	0
11	ROBINSON, LAURENT	DAL	858	11	0	0
12	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO	1143	8	0	0
13	JENNINGS, GREG	GB	949	9	0	0
14	WASHINGTON, NATE	TEN	1023	7	5	1
15	NICKS, HAKEEM	NYG	1169	7	0	0
16	BRYANT, DEZ	DAL	928	9	5	0
17	JONES, JULIO	ATL	959	8	56	0
18	MARSHALL, BRANDON	MIA	1227	6	0	0
19	GREEN, A.J.	CIN	1057	7	53	0
20	JOHNSON, STEVE	BUF	1004	7	0	0
21	BOWE, DWAYNE	KC	1159	5	12	0
22	SMITH, TORREY	BAL	841	7	39	0
23	GARCON, PIERRE	IND	947	6	28	0
24	HOLMES, SANTONIO	NYJ	654	8	27	0
25	BURRESS, PLAXICO	NYJ	612	8	0	0
26	DECKER, ERIC	DEN	612	8	1	0
27	MOORE, LANCE	NO	627	8	0	0
28	GAFFNEY, JABAR	WAS	947	5	0	0
29	LLOYD, BRANDON	DEN	966	5	0	0
30	JACKSON, DESEAN	PHI	961	4	41	0

\*Team is 2011 team

**Observations:** Again, regarding Jordy Nelson, nearly everyone (including us) has Greg Jennings ranked higher. However, look at last year's stats. Only Calvin Johnson caught more TD passes than Nelson. This list is littered with players like Laurent Robinson, Nate Washington, Pierre Garcon, Eric Decker, Lance Moore, and Jabar Gaffney who all made it into the top 30 – and, hence were starters in 3 WR leagues. Again, it just goes to show that WRs are a dime a dozen, and you can land some good ones late in the draft – or even from the waiver wire.

### Top 35 Fantasy WRs (Average Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Average
1	BRITT, KENNY	TEN	11.0000
2	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	11.0000
3	NELSON, JORDY	GB	9.5625
4	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG	8.7333
5	WELKER, WES	NE	8.2500
6	JONES, JULIO	ATL	8.0833
7	AVERY, DONNIE	TEN	8.0000
8	ROBINSON, LAURENT	DAL	7.7857
9	JENNINGS, GREG	GB	7.7692
10	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO	7.5000
11	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	7.3125
12	SMITH, STEVE	CAR	7.1875
13	AUSTIN, MILES	DAL	7.1000
14	JACKSON, VINCENT	SD	7.0000
15	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	7.0000
16	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN	6.9375
17	WALLACE, MIKE	PIT	6.8125
18	NICKS, HAKEEM	NYG	6.6000
19	BRYANT, DEZ	DAL	6.6000
20	GREEN, A.J.	CIN	6.3333
21	WASHINGTON, NATE	TEN	6.1875
22	SMITH, TORREY	BAL	6.1429
23	MARSHALL, BRANDON	MIA	6.0000
24	FLOYD, MALCOM	SD	5.9167
25	MOORE, DENARIUS	OAK	5.8333
26	JOHNSON, STEVE	BUF	5.8125
27	BURRESS, PLAXICO	NYJ	5.7143
28	MACLIN, JEREMY	PHI	5.6923
29	THOMAS, DEMARIUS	DEN	5.6667
30	MOORE, LANCE	NO	5.5714
31	HEYWARD-BEY, DARRIUS	OAK	5.4615
32	JOHNSON, ANDRE	HOU	5.4286
33	BRANCH, DEION	NE	5.4167
34	HOLMES, SANTONIO	NYJ	5.4000
35	BOWE, DWAYNE	KC	5.3750

### Top 35 Fantasy WRs (Median Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Median
1	BRITT, KENNY	TEN	19.5
2	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	15.9
3	NELSON, JORDY	GB	14.25
4	JENNINGS, GREG	GB	14.2
5	BRYANT, DEZ	DAL	12.8
6	ROBINSON, LAURENT	DAL	11.5
7	AVERY, DONNIE	TEN	10.5
8	HOLMES, SANTONIO	NYJ	10
9	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG	9.9
10	WELKER, WES	NE	9.8
11	JOHNSON, ANDRE	HOU	9.3
12	AUSTIN, MILES	DAL	8.3
13	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO	8.1
14	SMITH, STEVE	CAR	8.05
15	JONES, JULIO	ATL	8.05
16	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN	7.85
17	HEYWARD-BEY, DARRIUS	OAK	7.8
18	FLOYD, MALCOM	SD	7.7
19	WALLACE, MIKE	PIT	7.3
20	NICKS, HAKEEM	NYG	7.3
21	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	7.25
22	BOWE, DWAYNE	KC	7.25
23	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	7.2
24	MARSHALL, BRANDON	MIA	7
25	LLOYD, BRANDON	DEN	6.7
26	BROWN, ANTONIO	PIT	6.7
27	WASHINGTON, NATE	TEN	6.45
28	GREEN, A.J.	CIN	6.3
29	MACLIN, JEREMY	PHI	6.3
30	GAFFNEY, JABAR	WAS	6.2
31	JOHNSON, STEVE	BUF	6.2
32	JACKSON, DESEAN	PHI	5.9
33	WAYNE, REGGIE	IND	5.85
34	MANNINGHAM, MARIO	NYG	5.6
35	HIXON, DOMENIK	NYG	5.5

\*Team is current (2012) team.

## Fantasy WRs with the Easiest 2012 Schedule

	Player	Team	Points
1	WILLIAMS, MIKE	SEA	14.36
2	RICE, SIDNEY	SEA	14.36
3	HESTER, DEVIN	CHI	14.20
4	MARSHALL, BRANDON	CHI	14.20
5	MANNINGHAM, MARIO	SF	14.16
6	CRABTREE, MICHAEL	SF	14.16
7	WILLIAMS, MIKE	TB	14.07
8	JACKSON, VINCENT	TB	14.07
9	FLOYD, MICHAEL	ARI	14.02
10	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	14.02
11	JENNINGS, GREG	GB	13.91
12	NELSON, JORDY	GB	13.91
13	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	13.88
14	BURLESON, NATE	DET	13.88
15	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO	13.80
16	HENDERSON, DEVERY	NO	13.80
17	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	13.65
18	JONES, JULIO	ATL	13.65
19	ROBINSON, LAURENT	JAC	13.63
20	BLACKMON, JUSTIN	JAC	13.63
21	GIBSON, BRANDON	STL	13.53
22	AMENDOLA, DANNY	STL	13.53
23	SMITH, STEVE	CAR	13.45
24	GARCON, PIERRE	WAS	13.45
25	HANKERSON,	WAS	13.45
26	LAFELL, BRANDON	CAR	13.45
27	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN	13.43
28	SIMPSON, JEROME	MIN	13.43
29	SCHILENS, CHAZ	NYJ	13.38
30	HOLMES, SANTONIO	NYJ	13.38
31	BRITT, KENNY	TEN	13.37
32	WASHINGTON, NATE	TEN	13.37
33	WALTER, KEVIN	HOU	13.30
34	JOHNSON, ANDRE	HOU	13.30
35	BESS, DAVONE	MIA	13.16

## Fantasy WRs with the Easiest 2012 Playoff Schedule (\*Weeks 14-16)

	Player	Team	Points
1	JOHNSON, ANDRE	HOU	16.10
2	WALTER, KEVIN	HOU	16.10
3	HESTER, DEVIN	CHI	15.77
4	MARSHALL, BRANDON	CHI	15.77
5	JONES, JULIO	ATL	15.04
6	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	15.04
7	BURLESON, NATE	DET	14.94
8	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	14.94
9	HENDERSON, DEVERY	NO	14.63
10	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO	14.63
11	SMITH, STEVE	CAR	14.48
12	LAFELL, BRANDON	CAR	14.48
13	JACKSON, VINCENT	TB	14.42
14	WILLIAMS, MIKE	TB	14.42
15	ROBINSON, LAURENT	JAC	14.31
16	BLACKMON, JUSTIN	JAC	14.31
17	CRABTREE, MICHAEL	SF	14.29
18	GIBSON, BRANDON	STL	14.29
19	MANNINGHAM, MARIO	SF	14.29
20	AMENDOLA, DANNY	STL	14.29
21	SMITH, TORREY	BAL	13.75
22	BOLDIN, ANQUAN	BAL	13.75
23	JONES, DONALD	BUF	13.58
24	JOHNSON, STEVIE	BUF	13.58
25	BROWN, ANTONIO	PIT	13.48
26	WALLACE, MIKE	PIT	13.48
27	SIMPSON, JEROME	MIN	13.42
28	WASHINGTON, NATE	TEN	13.42
29	BRITT, KENNY	TEN	13.42
30	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN	13.42
31	RICE, SIDNEY	SEA	13.27
32	WILLIAMS, MIKE	SEA	13.27
33	NICKS, HAKEEM	NYG	12.98
34	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG	12.98
35	JENNINGS, GREG	GB	12.92

\*Team is current (2012) team.

**Top 30 Individual Performances in 2011**

Week	Player	Team	Opp	Rec Yards	TD Rec	Rush Yards	TD Runs	
1	3	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	GB	CHI	85	3	0	0
2	13	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	IND	64	2	2	1
3	14	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	WAS	160	2	0	0
4	10	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	NYJ	113	2	0	0
5	11	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	KC	96	2	0	0
6	17	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	BUF	108	2	0	0
7	3	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	BUF	109	2	0	0
8	2	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL	PHI	83	2	0	0
9	10	DICKSON, ED	BAL	SEA	79	2	0	0
10	2	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	SD	86	2	0	0
11	12	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	NYG	84	2	0	0
12	1	CHANDLER, SCOTT	BUF	KC	63	2	0	0
13	12	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	BUF	61	2	0	0
14	14	GATES, ANTONIO	SD	BUF	68	2	0	0
15	7	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	IND	54	2	0	0
16	17	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE	BUF	138	1	26	0
17	9	FASANO, ANTHONY	MIA	KC	38	2	0	0
18	5	DAVIS, VERNON	SF	TB	39	2	-3	0
19	8	CHANDLER, SCOTT	BUF	WAS	35	2	0	0
20	16	COOK, JARED	TEN	JAC	169	1	0	0
21	15	CELEK, BRENT	PHI	NYJ	156	1	0	0
22	15	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE	DEN	129	1	16	0
23	4	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	JAC	132	1	0	0
24	3	CASEY, JAMES	HOU	NO	126	1	11	0
25	5	DREESSEN, JOEL	HOU	OAK	112	1	0	0
26	2	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	JAC	101	1	0	0
27	17	GATES, ANTONIO	SD	OAK	106	1	0	0
28	17	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	CAR	97	1	0	0
29	1	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE	MIA	103	1	0	0
30	4	COOK, JARED	TEN	CLE	93	1	0	0

\*Team is current (2012) team

**Observations:** Some folks that we highly respect actually believe that Jimmy Graham warrants being drafted higher than Rob Gronkowski this year. It is hard to hear that argument when we see that 7 of the top 10 performances of the year by a fantasy TE were by Gronk.



## Top 30 Fantasy TEs in 2011

	Player	Team	Rec Yards	TD Rec	Rush Yards	TD Runs
1	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	1327	17	2	1
2	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	1310	11	0	0
3	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE	910	7	45	0
4	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL	875	7	0	0
5	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	GB	767	8	0	0
6	GATES, ANTONIO	SD	778	7	0	0
7	DAVIS, VERNON	SF	792	6	-5	0
8	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	942	5	0	0
9	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	815	5	0	0
10	CELEK, BRENT	PHI	811	5	0	0
11	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	DET	739	5	0	0
12	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CIN	596	6	0	0
13	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	540	5	0	0
14	DAVIS, FRED	WAS	793	3	0	0
15	COOK, JARED	TEN	759	3	0	0
16	DICKSON, ED	BAL	528	5	0	0
17	BALLARD, JAKE	NYG	604	4	0	0
18	DREESSEN, JOEL	HOU	353	6	0	0
19	CHANDLER, SCOTT	BUF	389	6	0	0
20	DANIELS, OWEN	HOU	677	3	0	0
21	FASANO, ANTHONY	MIA	451	5	0	0
22	WINSLOW, KELLEN	TB	763	2	0	0
23	SHOCKEY, JEREMY	CAR	455	4	0	0
24	SCHEFFLER, TONY	DET	310	5	5	0
25	MILLER, HEATH	PIT	631	2	6	0
26	MOORE, EVAN	CLE	320	4	0	0
27	DAVIS, KELLEN	CHI	206	5	0	0
28	SHIANCOE, VISANTHE	MIN	409	3	0	0
29	BOSS, KEVIN	OAK	368	3	0	0
30	PITTA, DENNIS	BAL	405	3	0	0

\*Team is current (2012) team

**Observations:** Before Graham and Gronk went insane last season, an elite fantasy TE was someone you could count on to get you 700-800 receiving yards and/or 6-8 TDs. Those are exactly the kind of numbers that fantasy TEs ranked 3-12 posted in 2011. What that goes to show is that there is unprecedented depth at the fantasy TE position, and if you are unable to land Gronkowski or Graham before the end of round 2, you might as well wait until the 7<sup>th</sup> round or beyond to grab one of the other guys.

## Top 35 Fantasy TEs (Average Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Average
1	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	10.9375
2	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	8.1875
3	GATES, ANTONIO	SD	6.7500
4	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE	6.3571
5	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	GB	5.6000
6	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL	5.3750
7	DAVIS, FRED	WAS	4.7500
8	DAVIS, VERNON	SF	4.7500
9	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	4.7500
10	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CIN	4.6429
11	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	4.5000
12	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	DET	4.4667
13	CELEK, BRENT	PHI	4.4375
14	CHANDLER, SCOTT	BUF	4.1538
15	DREESSEN, JOEL	HOU	4.1538
16	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	4.0714
17	BALLARD, JAKE	NYG	4.0000
18	DAVIS, KELLEN	CHI	3.9000
19	COOK, JARED	TEN	3.7333
20	FASANO, ANTHONY	MIA	3.7143
21	SCHEFFLER, TONY	DET	3.5385
22	DANIELS, OWEN	HOU	3.5333
23	GRAHAM, DANIEL	TEN	3.5000
24	DICKSON, ED	BAL	3.5000
25	MOORE, EVAN	CLE	3.2308
26	WINSLOW, KELLEN	TB	3.1875
27	SHIANCOE, VISANTHE	MIN	3.1667
28	SHOCKEY, JEREMY	CAR	3.1333
29	CLARK, DALLAS	IND	3.1000
30	BOSS, KEVIN	OAK	3.0833
31	MILLER, HEATH	PIT	2.8125
32	HEAP, TODD	ARI	2.7143
33	MILLER, ZACH	JAC	2.6667
34	RUDOLPH, KYLE	MIN	2.5833
35	PITTA, DENNIS	BAL	2.5714

## Top 35 Fantasy TEs (Median Weekly Fantasy Points) in 2011

	Player	Team	Median
1	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	14.6
2	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	14.05
3	GATES, ANTONIO	SD	9.55
4	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE	8.9
5	DAVIS, FRED	WAS	6.9
6	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL	6.1
7	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	5.4
8	DAVIS, KELLEN	CHI	5.4
9	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	GB	5.3
10	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	5.2
11	CELEK, BRENT	PHI	4.75
12	BALLARD, JAKE	NYG	4.7
13	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CIN	4.65
14	GRAHAM, DANIEL	TEN	4.25
15	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	DET	4.2
16	WINSLOW, KELLEN	TB	4.05
17	DAVIS, VERNON	SF	4.05
18	COOK, JARED	TEN	4
19	HEAP, TODD	ARI	4
20	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	3.8
21	CLARK, DALLAS	IND	3.55
22	SHIANCOE, VISANTHE	MIN	3.45
23	BOSS, KEVIN	OAK	3.4
24	DANIELS, OWEN	HOU	3.2
25	SHOCKEY, JEREMY	CAR	3
26	WATSON, BEN	CLE	3
27	CHANDLER, SCOTT	BUF	2.9
28	LEWIS, MARCEDES	JAC	2.9
29	MILLER, HEATH	PIT	2.9
30	FASANO, ANTHONY	MIA	2.7
31	PITTA, DENNIS	BAL	2.55
32	DICKSON, ED	BAL	2.4
33	GRAHAM, GARRETT	HOU	2.4
34	KENDRICKS, LANCE	STL	2.3
35	CLOHERTY, COLIN	JAC	2.1

\*Team is current (2012) team.

## Fantasy TEs with the Easiest 2012 Schedule

	Player	Team	Points
1	DANIELS, OWEN	HOU	5.10
2	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	5.09
3	STEVENS, CRAIG	TEN	5.09
4	FLEENER, COBY	IND	5.07
5	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	5.07
6	ALLEN, DWAYNE	IND	5.07
7	CELEK, BRENT	PHI	5.00
8	KENDRICKS, LANCE	STL	4.99
9	RUDOLPH, KYLE	MIN	4.99
10	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	4.98
11	PASCOE, BEAR	NYG	4.98
12	WATSON, BENJAMIN	CLE	4.98
13	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL	4.96
14	MOEAKI, TONY	KC	4.96
15	LEWIS, MARCEDES	JAC	4.94
16	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	DET	4.92
17	DAVIS, KELLEN	CHI	4.90
18	MYERS, BRANDON	OAK	4.88
19	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CIN	4.86
20	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	4.84
21	STOCKER, LUKE	TB	4.84
22	MILLER, HEATH	PIT	4.83
23	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	4.78
24	DICKSON, ED	BAL	4.78
25	DAVIS, VERNON	SF	4.74

## Fantasy TEs with the Easiest 2012 Playoff Schedule (\*Weeks 14-16)

	Player	Team	Points
1	KENDRICKS, LANCE	STL	6.04
2	FASANO, ANTHONY	MIA	5.79
3	STEVENS, CRAIG	TEN	5.69
4	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	5.52
5	DAVIS, KELLEN	CHI	5.48
6	WATSON, BENJAMIN	CLE	5.40
7	CELEK, BRENT	PHI	5.40
8	DICKSON, ED	BAL	5.40
9	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	DET	5.35
10	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	5.29
11	MILLER, HEATH	PIT	5.29
12	MILLER, ZACH	SEA	5.27
13	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	5.04
14	MOEAKI, TONY	KC	5.02
15	HEAP, TODD	ARI	4.98
16	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL	4.88
17	MYERS, BRANDON	OAK	4.85
18	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	GB	4.83
19	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CIN	4.71
20	FLEENER, COBY	IND	4.67
21	ALLEN, DWAYNE	IND	4.67
22	GATES, ANTONIO	SD	4.65
23	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	4.60
24	DANIELS, OWEN	HOU	4.38
25	DAVIS, VERNON	SF	4.33

**Observation:** Perhaps, this is what the pundits who favor Graham over Gronkowski are looking at, since Graham has the 2<sup>nd</sup> easiest schedule of any fantasy TE. Considering we are talking about less than 1 point per game, I doubt that this is worth swaying anyone's rankings.

## *Strength of Schedule*

Strength of Schedule (SoS) may be one of the single most important statistics when it comes to determining how your players will perform. Rather than just provide you with a team's Win-Loss strength of schedule, we've taken it to the next level this year.

Not only are we providing the normal Win Percentage SoS, but we've also included SoS totals against the following categories:

- Team-by-team Pass / Rush Defense Power Ranking
- Opponent's Rushing Yards / Game
- Opponent's / Game
- Opponent's Rushing TDs / Game
- Opponent's Sacks / Game
- Opponent's Turnovers / Game

Notice that The Giants have the toughest schedule, while the Packers have the easiest schedule.

Team	Winning Percentage	Opp. Total Wins	Opp. Total Losses
Giants	0.5703	146	110
Eagles	0.5469	140	116
Broncos	0.5469	140	116
Cowboys	0.5352	137	119
Chargers	0.5273	135	121
Jaguars	0.5273	135	121
Colts	0.5273	135	121
Rams	0.5234	134	122
Panthers	0.5234	134	122
Redskins	0.5195	133	123
Saints	0.5117	131	125
Cardinals	0.5117	131	125
Titans	0.5078	130	126
Falcons	0.5039	129	127
Seahawks	0.5039	129	127
Raiders	0.5039	129	127
Chiefs	0.5000	128	128
Dolphins	0.5000	128	128
Buccaneers	0.5000	128	128
Texans	0.4961	127	129
49ers	0.4961	127	129
Browns	0.4961	127	129
Jets	0.4961	127	129
Ravens	0.4961	127	129
Bills	0.4766	122	134
Bengals	0.4688	120	136
Steelers	0.4688	120	136
Patriots	0.4609	118	138
Vikings	0.4219	108	148
Lions	0.4023	103	153
Bears	0.4023	103	153
Packers	0.3867	99	157

## Team-by-team 2011 Defense Rankings

### Passing Defense Power Ranking (2011 Stats)

	<u>Team</u>	<u>TD Passes Per Game</u>	<u>Passing Yards Per Game</u>	<u>Positional Analysis</u>
1	PIT	0.9375	171.9375	73.5
2	NYJ	0.9375	201.0000	75
3	CLE	1.0000	184.9375	66
4	BAL	0.6875	196.2500	69
5	HOU	1.1250	189.6875	67.5
6	KC	1.4375	201.3125	66
7	PHI	1.6875	212.3125	70.5
8	STL	1.3125	206.6875	66
9	CIN	1.3125	211.5625	67.5
10	WAS	1.3750	222.0625	69
11	TEN	1.3125	226.8125	70.5
12	JAC	1.3125	208.8125	63
13	SEA	1.1250	219.8750	64.5
14	ARI	1.0625	231.0000	67.5
15	SD	1.8125	224.4375	67.5
16	IND	1.5625	227.0000	67.5
17	BUF	1.8750	232.1250	70.5
18	SF	1.2500	230.8750	67.5
19	DAL	1.5000	244.1250	70.5
20	ATL	1.5625	236.6250	67.5
21	DEN	1.5000	231.5000	64.5
22	CHI	1.3750	254.0625	72
23	MIA	1.5000	249.5000	70.5
24	TB	1.8750	238.3750	67.5
25	CAR	1.7500	246.8125	69
26	DET	1.6250	239.4375	64.5
27	NYG	1.7500	255.1250	70.5
28	MIN	2.1250	251.1875	69
29	OAK	1.9375	251.4375	67.5
30	NO	1.5000	259.8125	67.5
31	NE	1.6250	293.9375	69
32	GB	1.8125	299.7500	70.5

### Rushing Defense Power Ranking (2011 Stats)

	<u>Team</u>	<u>TD Runs Per Game</u>	<u>Rushing Yards Per Game</u>	<u>Positional Analysis</u>
1	SF	0.1875	77.2500	75
2	PIT	0.4375	99.8125	82.5
3	CHI	0.6250	96.3750	82.5
4	MIA	0.5000	95.6250	80
5	BAL	0.6250	92.6250	80
6	DAL	0.6250	99.0625	80
7	HOU	0.5000	96.0000	80
8	NYJ	1.0625	111.0625	77.5
9	ATL	0.6250	97.0000	75
10	MIN	0.6250	107.0000	77.5
11	GB	0.6250	111.8125	77.5
12	PHI	0.6875	112.5625	77.5
13	CIN	0.8750	104.6875	75
14	NO	0.6875	108.6250	72.5
15	NE	0.8125	117.1250	80
16	NYG	0.9375	121.2500	80
17	WAS	0.9375	117.7500	77.5
18	JAC	0.8750	104.1875	70
19	TEN	0.6250	128.3125	77.5
20	SEA	0.6250	112.3125	72.5
21	SD	0.5000	122.1875	75
22	ARI	0.9375	124.1250	75
23	CAR	1.1250	130.8125	77.5
24	DEN	0.6875	126.3125	70
25	DET	0.6250	128.1250	72.5
26	BUF	1.1875	139.0000	77.5
27	KC	0.8750	132.0000	72.5
28	OAK	0.9375	136.1250	72.5
29	IND	1.1875	143.9375	77.5
30	CLE	0.7500	147.4375	75
31	STL	1.0625	151.6875	75
32	TB	1.6250	156.0625	72.5

## *Strength of Schedule – 2011 Fantasy Points Allowed (Total)*

### **2011 Points Allowed (Total)**

	Team	Total Points	QB Points	RB Points	WR Points	TE Points	K Points
1	Steelers	538	112	142	131	71	82
2	Ravens	566	103	145	160	51	107
3	49ers	595	147	93	222	56	77
4	Texans	616	131	124	198	57	106
5	Browns	660	130	208	132	81	109
6	Seahawks	667	131	180	164	87	105
7	Jets	672	123	186	165	74	124
8	Jaguars	699	154	169	190	93	93
9	Bengals	705	148	182	204	75	96
10	Bears	714	169	156	196	83	110
11	Chiefs	720	167	189	176	87	101
12	Eagles	732	179	193	214	68	78
13	Titans	742	161	204	178	80	119
14	Falcons	743	182	150	235	75	101
15	Cowboys	746	181	162	222	87	94
16	Cardinals	751	170	178	217	68	118
17	Dolphins	754	191	134	238	77	114
18	Redskins	778	179	181	178	104	136
19	Chargers	783	195	163	221	92	112
20	Lions	783	193	156	246	69	119
21	Patriots	788	200	174	284	44	86
22	Rams	788	155	212	250	35	136
23	Broncos	801	209	180	215	68	129
24	Saints	804	204	186	228	75	111
25	Raiders	809	202	189	239	75	104
26	Colts	814	181	208	214	85	126
27	Packers	839	190	174	265	114	96
28	Giants	848	207	173	267	87	114
29	Bills	862	196	235	198	129	104
30	Panthers	879	219	248	209	78	125
31	Buccaneers	907	212	285	213	80	117
32	Vikings	924	246	186	275	81	136

## Strength of Schedule – 2011 Fantasy Points Allowed (QB, RB, WR)

**2011 Points Allowed to Fantasy QBs**

	Team	Points
1	Ravens	103
2	Steelers	112
3	Jets	123
4	Browns	130
5	Seahawks	131
6	Texans	131
7	49ers	147
8	Bengals	148
9	Jaguars	154
10	Rams	155
11	Titans	161
12	Chiefs	167
13	Bears	169
14	Cardinals	170
15	Eagles	179
16	Redskins	179
17	Cowboys	181
18	Colts	181
19	Falcons	182
20	Packers	190
21	Dolphins	191
22	Lions	193
23	Chargers	195
24	Bills	196
25	Patriots	200
26	Raiders	202
27	Saints	204
28	Giants	207
29	Broncos	209
30	Buccaneers	212
31	Panthers	219
32	Vikings	246

**2011 Points Allowed to Fantasy RBs**

	Team	Points
1	49ers	93
2	Texans	124
3	Dolphins	134
4	Steelers	142
5	Ravens	145
6	Falcons	150
7	Bears	156
8	Lions	156
9	Cowboys	162
10	Chargers	163
11	Jaguars	169
12	Giants	173
13	Packers	174
14	Patriots	174
15	Cardinals	178
16	Seahawks	180
17	Broncos	180
18	Redskins	181
19	Bengals	182
20	Jets	186
21	Vikings	186
22	Saints	186
23	Chiefs	189
24	Raiders	189
25	Eagles	193
26	Titans	204
27	Browns	208
28	Colts	208
29	Rams	212
30	Bills	235
31	Panthers	248
32	Buccaneers	285

**2011 Points Allowed to Fantasy WRs**

	Team	Points
1	Steelers	131
2	Browns	132
3	Ravens	160
4	Seahawks	164
5	Jets	165
6	Chiefs	176
7	Titans	178
8	Redskins	178
9	Jaguars	190
10	Bears	196
11	Bills	198
12	Texans	198
13	Bengals	204
14	Panthers	209
15	Buccaneers	213
16	Colts	214
17	Eagles	214
18	Broncos	215
19	Cardinals	217
20	Chargers	221
21	49ers	222
22	Cowboys	222
23	Saints	228
24	Falcons	235
25	Dolphins	238
26	Raiders	239
27	Lions	246
28	Rams	250
29	Packers	265
30	Giants	267
31	Vikings	275
32	Patriots	284

## Strength of Schedule – 2011 Fantasy Points Allowed (TE, PK)

### 2011 Points Allowed to Fantasy TEs

	Team	Points Allowed to TEs
1	Rams	35
2	Patriots	44
3	Ravens	51
4	49ers	56
5	Texans	57
6	Broncos	68
7	Cardinals	68
8	Eagles	68
9	Lions	69
10	Steelers	71
11	Jets	74
12	Benqals	75
13	Falcons	75
14	Raiders	75
15	Saints	75
16	Dolphins	77
17	Panthers	78
18	Buccaneers	80
19	Titans	80
20	Browns	81
21	Vikings	81
22	Bears	83
23	Colts	85
24	Chiefs	87
25	Cowboys	87
26	Giants	87
27	Seahawks	87
28	Chargers	92
29	Jaquars	93
30	Redskins	104
31	Packers	114
32	Bills	129

### 2011 Points Allowed to Fantasy PKs

	Team	Points Allowed to PKs
1	49ers	77
2	Eagles	78
3	Steelers	82
4	Patriots	86
5	Jaquars	93
6	Cowboys	94
7	Benqals	96
8	Packers	96
9	Falcons	101
10	Chiefs	101
11	Raiders	104
12	Bills	104
13	Seahawks	105
14	Texans	106
15	Ravens	107
16	Browns	109
17	Bears	110
18	Saints	111
19	Chargers	112
20	Dolphins	114
21	Giants	114
22	Buccaneers	117
23	Cardinals	118
24	Lions	119
25	Titans	119
26	Jets	124
27	Panthers	125
28	Colts	126
29	Broncos	129
30	Rams	136
31	Redskins	136
32	Vikings	136



### Draft Strategy: Numerical Crunch Time Services vs. Value Based Drafts

In a nut shell, using **Value Based Drafting (VBD)** strategies can be both time consuming and error prone, but still, it's certainly worth a look in terms of support information on draft day. I find that VBD tools alone are most helpful when you are trying to formulate an overall strategy OR when you are trying to determine your strategy for your next few picks. It is also a decent supporting tool when trying to choose between two players. However, I prefer our **Numerical Crunch Time Services** with the **Point Differential Reference Guide, Generic Comparative Analysis Matrix (GCAM), and Customized - Comparative Analysis Matrix (C-CAM)** and most specifically the C-CAM works better rather than a pure VBD. I am generally very fond of selecting a mix of players that would yield the most fantasy points, usually snatching up a lot of quality RBs that I have ranked fairly high and waiting on positions like WR a bit because I usually see very little difference between players after the top few WRs were taken. Along those same lines, QB fantasy scoring is fairly well bunched up towards the top of the fantasy QB Scoring list.

#### Why VBD tools on other sites may be time consuming and error prone

*First*, you probably need to adjust the fantasy scoring rules provided by whatever VBD tool you are using. This can take some time and the tool may not account for your exact rules, although it will usually be close enough especially if you use our (Point Differential Reference Guide).

*Second*, you need to get statistics over the last 3 or so years AND plug in projections for the upcoming year end totals. Most tools provide you with figures from the last three years and give you their projections, but you'll want to update many of the projections yourself.

*Third*, you need to rely on subjective opinions from the tool creator or your own personal subjective opinions to input projected year end stats for EVERY "draftable" player (probably 200 players). This is highly error prone AND very time consuming. Additionally, if you're a homer, you may overvalue players from your favorite team based on how you "hope" they will perform.

*Fourth*, you need to analyze past performance for trends and adjust your projections per the trends. If you play in the stock market you likely understand that **past performance is not always an indication of future results**. This alone doesn't always take into account trends in which offenses can take off and fly. Value Based Drafting would have undervalued many offensive players from, say, the Bills in 2002 unless you adjusted their projected stats accordingly. Drew Bledsoe, Travis Henry, Eric Moulds, and Peerless Price were all fantasy studs that year as we predicted they would be. Guys like Victor Cruz and Matthew Stafford's production took off last year and the Texans' offense (see: Matt Schaub, Andre Johnson and Arian Foster) shows a lot of potential this year once again.

*Fifth*, you have to look at the players schedule and formulate the ease or difficulty of their schedule. Most VBD tools only look at the projections based on how the opposition performed last year. You should notice that some teams made improvements to their defense this off-season, thus you would have needed to adjust the projections for the players that play them accordingly. This year we look for the Houston defense to show some improvement.

Lastly, most people don't truly understand that they need to look at the BIG picture when using VBD tools. For example, you really need to compare the difference between a QB that you will get in Round 2, versus a RB or a WR in Round 2 with an eye towards the "Value" you will get at RB or WR if you wait to draft them until later rounds.

When you add all of these factors together you are subject to multiple points of failure or multiple error controls.

The AskTheCommish.com staff drafted in a number of expert leagues over the last few years. A number of the experts in these leagues stuck by their guns and went with their VBD formula. Meanwhile, we used our AskTheCommish.com rankings, our

expert judgment, and sprinkled in our Average Value Based C-CAM Rankings and our Point Differential Reference Guide to draft. A few years ago the VBD only experts loaded up on RBs left and right early in drafts, but we steered our course and drafted Harrison and Manning in the first two rounds and then loaded up on RBs in the middle rounds, where there was still a lot of value at the position. After that, we looked at the players that we had ranked the highest and started drafting them. We snagged players later than we had them ranked because the VBD did not account for their potential to have a "breakout" year, thus, they were overlooked by the VBD experts. Needless to say, we have won many leagues and have enjoyed much success in our fantasy leagues while reaping the benefits of taking players that other owners were leaving behind.

Additionally, some folks that use VBD take forever to select their picks as they may continually need to perform mathematical calculations to determine their best value. While we understand that fantasy football is about winning and the best way to win is to make the right picks, we ourselves get annoyed with the guy who takes upwards of 15 minutes to make their selection of a backup kicker, rather than a 5th WR.

### **Why VBD tools are useful**

The VBD theory helps give each fantasy team owner a snapshot of value of players at any position with an apples to apples comparison using YOUR fantasy league rules. The VBD tools like our Point Differential Reference Guide are used to determine the value of drafting a RB versus a QB, WR, or TE at any point in the draft. It can also be used to indicate when potential runs will occur on a particular position. We feel that it is best to be on the back end of a run on similarly ranked players rather than starting a run. Therefore, if you are drafting in the middle of a round you are best suited to let others start the run as you can likely get better value at another position as long as a run won't dry up the talent pool.

### **Customized - Comparative Analysis Matrix**

Our **Customized Comparative Analysis Matrix (C-CAM)**, which was developed by Senior Editor Al Lackner, allows you to quickly compare your ranked players at one position to your ranked players at other positions. Now you can compare apples to apples to determine if a RB is more valuable than a QB, WR, or TE in terms of fantasy points. For instance, Alexander was the RB1 in 2008; Holmes was the RB1 in 2002 and 2003, while Faulk was the RB1 in 2001. Regardless of whom you have ranked as your RB1 this year, the Average Fantasy Point Value for the RB1 is 243.6. If you use these rankings, notice that you need to look at the BIG picture and compare the value that you'll likely get at other positions later in the draft.

You should also use these rankings to determine the drop off in production when debating between picking two players. Say you are picking 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup>, and 40<sup>th</sup> in a draft. With the 9<sup>th</sup> pick you are debating between WR1 (168.4) or RB9 (137.7), with the 15<sup>th</sup> pick you look at QB2 (208.3), RB13 (117.6), or WR3 (131.2), with the 33<sup>rd</sup> pick you look at QB3 (101.3), RB19 (123.6), or WR8 (120), and with the 40<sup>th</sup> pick you are simply looking for the best value. You'll see that waiting before picking your QB would likely yield the most value. Remember, you are not comparing just two players, but rather the difference in many players!

Notice that our C-CAM isn't time consuming for the fantasy drafter. The matrices are simply "Cheat Sheets" that provides the average slotted value for a player ranked at the corresponding position. More importantly, if you do not have the time and inclination to enter your own league rules and player projections to generate a true C-CAM, we have also provided a **Generic Comparative Analysis Matrix (GCAM)** based on purely objective numerical analysis and standard league rules.

Whether using the GCAM or C-CAM, either can be used to compare values across multiple positions. For instance, you can quickly see that RB10 holds roughly the same value as QB13 and WR2.

If you take this one step further, you will see a difference of almost 160 points when comparing the RB1 to RB26, a difference of about 160 points when comparing QB1 to QB26, and a difference of 90 points when comparing WR1 to WR26.

Our subjective rankings shows us that there is very little difference between RB1 and RB3 this year, but our C-CAM shows a difference of about 30 points and a marked difference between RB3 to RB4 of about 32 points. Given that most leagues start 2 RBs, they will surely fly off the board quickly in the 1<sup>st</sup> round with such drop-off in production. Furthermore, the emergence of more RBBC waters down the RB talent pool, so the top WRs are starting to fly off the board in the second round.

Our subjective rankings show us that there is very little difference between QB4 and QB11 and this is supported by our C-CAM

with a difference of 51 points. With Michael Vick coming off the board in the late 1<sup>st</sup> round or early 2<sup>nd</sup> round in most drafts, but Schaub and Ryan falling until the 4-5 rounds, you can likely wait for your QBs unless one falls into your lap at the right spot.

As far as WRs go, after the first few WRs, they are typically a dime a dozen. Players such as Brandon Lloyd, Dwayne Bowe, and Mike Williams (Tampa Bay) weren't considered top 10 WRs and Lloyd was perhaps a waiver wire pickup, yet they all finished as top 10 WRs in 2011. Our C-CAM shows that there is usually a marked difference between the top 3 WRs and everyone else, but last year we saw a sizable difference from WR2 to WR3, but very little difference between WR3 to WR6.

Now onto TEs, you typically used to notice a difference of only about 45 points between the top TE and the 4th TE, but last year after the top 3, the drop off was significant (28 points). The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> TEs were pretty close and then there was a sizeable drop to the 6<sup>th</sup>. From there the drop off was gradual and minimal. So here is what you should do: try to land one of the top 3 TEs if you can. If you don't land him, wait a round or so to see if you can get the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> ranked TE. And after the top 5 TEs are drafted, the difference is barely noticeable – so you may as well wait. One caveat: last year a number of key fantasy TEs (Clark, Finley, Gates) were injured and missed significant time. Hence, you can elevate their stock a tier.

Now a note... If you're a Premium Member, then you're probably wondering why we show the GCAM for only the top 32 players at QB, RB, WR, and TE, especially for RB and WR. First off, after the first few rounds of the draft, you will likely need to draft players that will fill positions of need on your team. Second, after you get past the 32 players at RB you're mostly dealing with reach picks, sleepers, or RB by committee players that play second-fiddle to another player and there is very little difference between WRs 32-48 or even 60-75. NOTE: Kickers, Team Defenses, and Individual Defensive players do not belong in such a ranking as they should not be drafted until later in your draft.

For more information on our Numerical Crunch Time Services check out our Premium Services page:  
[http://www.askthecommish.com/sign\\_up/Services.aspx](http://www.askthecommish.com/sign_up/Services.aspx)

For more information specifically on GCAM, check out the GCAM Section below.

## Generic Comparative Analysis Matrix (GCAM)

Review all of the dirty work that The Commish team has done for you as part of our Generic Comparative Analysis Matrix (GCAM). In a nutshell, it's like the value based tools you've seen on other sites...only on steroids.



1. Review last year's stats for the projected 2012 starters.
2. Take into account last year's strength of schedule.
3. Preview this year's strength of schedule.
4. Look at how players performed on a Per Game Basis.
5. Review each player's Median and Average Fantasy Point Totals.
6. Review which players ended the 2011 season on a high note.
7. Take note of which players struggled at the end of the 2011 season.
8. Look back at the players who celebrated the best individual performances of the year.
9. Extrapolate each player's Per Game Average to see what he is capable of doing over the course of an entire season.
10. Compare each player's 2011 stats when posed against an equalized set of competition to other players at the same position.
11. Translate each player's 2011 per game stats to the competition they face in 2012.

This process concludes with the presentation of The Commish's very own Generic Comparative Analysis Matrix (GCAM) for each position. The GCAM will present you with a breakdown of each fantasy player's stats for the past three years, and factors in their projected stats for 2012. A secondary chart provides a scoring breakdown of how the top fantasy performers have done over the course of the past three seasons.

Taken together, these charts not only provide a logical projection for where each player will finish the 2012 season, but they also work together to help assess each player's value in relation to his peers. And, of course, it gives you a definitive edge over your peers!

### How do I comprehend the tables on the following pages Commish?

The chart on the left shows how we have rated each notable quarterback in this year's draft. The chart on the right may not look like much, but you'll find it to be very beneficial during draft day. This chart shows how many points a particular rank accumulated during the year. In other words, the #1 quarterback in 2009 scored 322 fantasy points, whereas the #2 quarterback scored 305 points. If you use this to your advantage when you are drafting, you can decide when you should draft a particular position based on **tiering** upon how many points separate the players that follow him. Let's run through an example to demonstrate the point. It's the 1<sup>st</sup> round and a run on RBs is in full bloom. The top 3 RBs have just been drafted consecutively and you are wondering if you should take a RB with the #4 pick. You note that the 5<sup>th</sup> ranked RB is projected to score 264 points in 2012, whereas the next three RBs are projected to score 260, 256, and 251 points respectively. Obviously, the difference between the 5th RB and the 7th RB is not very significant. In fact, it's not until the 11<sup>th</sup> RB, who is projected to score 234 points, that the difference is noteworthy. So, there is not exceptional value to be had drafting a RB with the #5 pick. Your best bet here would be to try to trade down to the #6 or #7 spot to try to get better value at the RB position. If you can't do that, then you are probably better served drafting a different position. Note, for example, the considerable gap between the top projected WR (252) and the third rated WR (232).

The left hand tables represent projected fantasy ranking at each position heading into the 2012 season.

**Fields:**

The first field represents the **rank**. To identify the projected points scored for 2012, look at the corresponding ranking in the table to the right.

**Player** is the name of the player.

**Team** is the team that the player plays for in 2012.

The right hand tables represent the Commish's patented Generic Comparative Analysis Matrix (GCAM).

**Fields:**

**2009** is the accumulated weekly point total of Fantasy Points scored in 2009.

**2010** is the accumulated weekly point total of Fantasy Points scored in 2010.

**2011** is the accumulated weekly point total of Fantasy Points scored in 2011.

**2012** is the projected accumulated point total for 2012.

**Average** is the average of 2009, 2010, 2011 and projected 2012 total fantasy points.

## GCAM Quarterback Rankings

**Projected Fantasy Rankings**

	Player	Team
1	RODGERS, AARON	GB
2	BRADY, TOM	NE
3	BREES, DREW	NO
4	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET
5	NEWTON, CAM	CAR
6	VICK, MICHAEL	PHI
7	MANNING, ELI	NYG
8	ROMO, TONY	DAL
9	RIVERS, PHILIP	SD
10	MANNING, PEYTON	DEN
11	RYAN, MATT	ATL
12	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT
13	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	WAS
14	CUTLER, JAY	CHI
15	SCHAUB, MATT	HOU
16	FREEMAN, JOSH	TB
17	PALMER, CARSON	OAK
18	FLACCO, JOE	BAL
19	LUCK, ANDREW	IND
20	SMITH, ALEX	SF
21	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	BUF
22	DALTON, ANDY	CIN
23	BRADFORD, SAM	STL
24	FLYNN, MATT	SEA
25	CASSEL, MATT	KC
26	PONDER, CHRISTIAN	MIN
27	LOCKER, JAKE	TEN
28	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ
29	WEEDEN, BRANDON	CLE
30	TEBOW, TIM	NYJ
31	KOLB, KEVIN	ARI
32	GABBERT, BLAINE	JAC

**GCAM**

	2009	2010	2011	2012*	AVG
1	372	356	446	385	389.75
2	349	350	435	339	368.25
3	343	341	421	330	358.75
4	343	341	418	327	357.25
5	330	340	405	301	344
6	324	338	352	293	326.75
7	321	317	343	281	315.49
8	318	308	327	279	308
9	311	298	325	276	302.5
10	303	288	322	275	297
11	284	286	316	269	288.75
12	274	284	299	268	281.25
13	267	279	297	260	275.75
14	261	278	282	257	269.5
15	259	269	263	255	261.5
16	244	259	263	253	254.75
17	235	255	248	241	244.74
18	233	254	237	237	240.25
19	214	254	234	233	233.75
20	205	236	234	230	226.25
21	200	233	223	230	221.5
22	195	226	209	225	213.75
23	169	208	202	225	200.99
24	166	192	202	214	193.5
25	133	177	184	211	176.25
26	115	133	174	205	156.74
27	95	126	168	198	146.75
28	81	125	166	195	141.75
29	80	111	161	179	132.74
30	78	109	137	178	125.49
31	74	98	136	175	120.75
32	69	97	126	160	112.99

## GCAM Running Back Rankings

Projected Fantasy Rankings		
	Player	Team
1	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU
2	RICE, RAY	BAL
3	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI
4	JOHNSON, CHRIS	TEN
5	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC
6	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	SEA
7	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK
8	FORTE, MATT	CHI
9	MURRAY, DEMARCO	DAL
10	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL
11	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD
12	RICHARDSON, TRENT	CLE
13	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN
14	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL
15	CHARLES, JAMAAL	KC
16	JACKSON, FRED	BUF
17	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	NYG
18	SPROLES, DARREN	NO
19	GORE, FRANK	SF
20	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ
21	MARTIN, DOUG	TB
22	BUSH, REGGIE	MIA
23	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN
24	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	CIN
25	REDMAN, ISAAC	PIT
26	RIDLEY, STEVAN	NE
27	WELLS, BEANIE	ARI
28	STEWART, JONATHAN	CAR
29	HILLIS, PEYTON	KC
30	HELU, ROY	WAS
31	BROWN, DONALD	IND
32	SPILLER, CJ	BUF

GCAM					
	2009	2010	2011	2012*	AVG
1	347	330	297	299	318.25
2	290	243	282	286	275.25
3	272	242	264	281	264.75
4	252	242	256	250	250
5	231	233	220	241	231.25
6	198	226	217	235	219
7	194	222	191	235	210.5
8	193	221	189	222	206.25
9	190	216	188	221	203.75
10	185	214	185	218	200.5
11	179	213	184	217	198.25
12	170	208	181	211	192.5
13	167	203	180	209	189.75
14	164	198	174	206	185.5
15	158	187	170	205	180
16	151	163	170	204	172
17	151	161	168	202	170.5
18	147	160	162	191	165
19	146	156	162	177	160.25
20	140	142	159	175	154
21	138	141	155	174	152
22	136	138	152	168	148.5
23	127	137	148	167	144.75
24	127	133	147	167	143.5
25	126	129	139	167	140.25
26	123	128	135	164	137.5
27	120	128	128	156	133
28	118	124	123	155	130
29	117	124	120	151	128
30	98	117	120	145	120
31	87	105	119	145	113.99
32	75	103	118	144	110

## GCAM Wide Receiver Rankings

### Projected Fantasy Rankings

	Player	Team
1	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET
2	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI
3	JENNINGS, GREG	GB
4	JOHNSON, ANDRE	HOU
5	WELKER, WES	NE
6	WHITE, RODDY	ATL
7	JONES, JULIO	ATL
8	GREEN, AJ	CIN
9	NICKS, HAKEEM	NYG
10	MARSHALL, BRANDON	CHI
11	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG
12	NELSON, JORDY	GB
13	WALLACE, MIKE	PIT
14	SMITH, STEVE	CAR
15	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO
16	BRYANT, DEZ	DAL
17	THOMAS, DEMARYIUS	DEN
18	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN
19	AUSTIN, MILES	DAL
20	MACLIN, JEREMY	PHI
21	JACKSON, VINCENT	TB
22	BOWE, DWAYNE	KC
23	LLOYD, BRANDON	NE
24	JOHNSON, STEVIE	BUF
25	BROWN, ANTONIO	PIT
26	JACKSON, DESEAN	PHI
27	DECKER, ERIC	DEN
28	SMITH, TORREY	BAL
29	GARCON, PIERRE	WAS
30	MEACHEM, ROBERT	SD
31	MOORE, DENARIUS	OAK
32	WAYNE, REGGIE	IND

### GCAM

	2009	2010	2011	2012*	AVG
1	212	209	260	231	227.99
2	204	207	216	206	208.25
3	198	198	214	189	199.75
4	190	190	208	185	193.25
5	188	189	189	184	187.5
6	187	187	187	179	185
7	182	172	179	178	177.75
8	179	171	178	177	176.25
9	176	171	173	175	173.75
10	172	167	170	174	170.75
11	164	162	162	173	165.25
12	162	161	159	172	163.5
13	162	160	159	171	162.99
14	162	158	153	165	159.5
15	157	150	152	163	155.5
16	143	149	151	162	151.25
17	142	147	150	162	150.25
18	136	142	149	152	144.75
19	136	134	147	151	142
20	134	132	147	149	140.5
21	134	127	142	148	137.75
22	128	126	134	147	133.75
23	116	126	130	146	129.5
24	116	120	127	146	127.25
25	112	120	127	146	126.25
26	110	118	125	143	124
27	109	118	124	140	122.75
28	107	117	122	138	121
29	103	112	120	137	118
30	102	112	116	135	116.25
31	100	110	116	133	114.75
32	100	110	116	132	114.5

## GCAM Tight End Rankings

### Projected Fantasy Rankings

	Player	Team
1	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO
2	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE
3	GATES, ANTONIO	SD
4	WITTEN, JASON	DAL
5	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE
6	DAVIS, VERNON	SF
7	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	GB
8	DAVIS, FRED	WAS
9	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL
10	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	DET
11	CELEK, BRENT	PHI
12	TAMME, JACOB	DEN
13	COOK, JARED	TEN
14	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CIN
15	DANIELS, OWEN	HOU
16	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ
17	FLEENER, COBY	IND
18	OLSEN, GREG	CAR
19	RUDOLPH, KYLE	MIN
20	BENNETT, MARTELLUS	NYG
21	WINSLOW, KELLEN	SEA
22	LEWIS, MARCEDES	JAC
23	DICKSON, ED	BAL
24	CHANDLER, SCOTT	BUF
25	MILLER, HEATH	PIT
26	DREESSEN, JOEL	DEN
27	DAVIS, KELLEN	CHI
28	FASANO, ANTHONY	MIA
29	MOEAKI, TONY	KC
30	PITTA, DENNIS	BAL
31	CLARK, DALLAS	TB
32	MILLER, ZACH	SEA

### GCAM

	2009	2010	2011	2012*	AVG
1	174	154	241	197	191.5
2	172	138	197	186	173.25
3	164	133	138	139	143.5
4	145	130	130	136	135.25
5	123	115	125	135	124.5
6	119	103	124	126	118
7	115	103	120	124	115.5
8	115	100	115	119	112.25
9	109	99	112	117	109.25
10	99	98	111	107	103.75
11	98	97	104	100	99.75
12	98	96	97	99	97.5
13	96	94	96	97	95.75
14	88	90	94	95	91.75
15	87	87	88	95	89.25
16	82	83	86	93	86
17	70	77	84	92	80.75
18	65	76	84	89	78.5
19	64	75	83	84	76.5
20	54	74	76	80	71
21	48	71	75	80	68.5
22	47	70	75	78	67.5
23	46	63	71	78	64.5
24	45	59	62	76	60.5
25	45	57	58	73	58.25
26	43	53	56	73	56.25
27	42	51	55	72	55
28	39	50	53	69	52.75
29	38	44	51	67	50
30	38	42	47	67	48.5
31	34	38	46	62	45
32	31	38	45	62	44



## GCAM Kicker Rankings

### Projected Player Rankings

	Player	Team
1	GOSTKOWSKI, STEPHEN	NE
2	JANIKOWSKI, SEBASTIAN	OAK
3	AKERS, DAVID	SF
4	CROSBY, MASON	GB
5	HARTLEY, GARRETT	NO
6	PRATER, MATT	DEN
7	HENERY, ALEX	PHI
8	BAILEY, DAN	DAL
9	BIRONAS, ROB	TEN
10	BRYANT, MATT	ATL
11	GOULD, ROBBIE	CHI
12	RACKERS, NEIL	WAS
13	HANSON, JASON	DET
14	KAEDING, NATE	SD
15	NUGENT, MIKE	CIN
16	CUNDIFF, BILLY	BAL
17	BULLOCK, RANDY	HOU
18	CARPENTER, DAN	MIA
19	TYNES, LAWRENCE	NYG
20	LINDELL, RIAN	BUF
21	BARTH, CONNOR	TB
22	SUCCOP, RYAN	KC
23	ZUERLEIN, GREG	STL
24	HAUSCHKA, STEVEN	SEA
25	MARE, OLINDO	CAR
26	SUISHAM, SHAUN	PIT
27	SCOBEE, JOSH	JAC
28	DAWSON, PHIL	CLE
29	VINATIERI, ADAM	IND
30	FEELY, JAY	ARI

### GCAM

	2009	2010	2011	2012*	AVG
1	158	153	184.56	157	163.14
2	148	150.5	155	142	148.87
3	134.5	140	152	142	142.12
4	133	137	147	135	137.99
5	132.5	134.5	146	132	136.25
6	132	134.5	144	132	135.62
7	131	133	142.5	130	134.12
8	126.5	127	140.5	124	129.5
9	120.5	120	137.5	123	125.25
10	117	119	132.5	119	121.87
11	113	117.5	127.5	116	118.5
12	112.5	117	127	116	118.12
13	110	116.5	127	115	117.12
14	105	115.5	125	111	114.12
15	102	113.5	122.5	111	112.25
16	91.5	112	122.5	111	109.25
17	91	111.5	122	108	108.12
18	90	106	116.5	106	104.62
19	89	105.5	114	106	103.62
20	82.94	103.5	112	104	100.61
21	82	101	108.5	103	98.62
22	81	100.5	104.5	102	97
23	74.9	99.5	104.5	99	94.47
24	56	81	102.5	97	84.12
25	53.5	81	100.5	96	82.75
26	38.5	67	99	95	74.87
27	38.5	65.5	98	95	74.25
28	31.5	59	94.5	94	69.75
29	24	58	90.5	94	66.62
30	19	30	84.5	94	56.87

## GCAM Defensive Team / Special Teams Rankings

### Projected Player Rankings

	Team City	Team Name
1	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	SF
2	CHICAGO BEARS	CHI
3	BALTIMORE RAVENS	BAL
4	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	PHI
5	HOUSTON TEXANS	HOU
6	NEW YORK JETS	NYJ
7	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	PIT
8	DETROIT LIONS	DET
9	GREEN BAY PACKERS	GB
10	BUFFALO BILLS	BUF
11	DALLAS COWBOYS	DAL
12	NEW YORK GIANTS	NYG
13	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	SEA
14	ATLANTA FALCONS	ATL
15	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	NE
16	ARIZONA CARDINALS	ARI
17	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	KC
18	CINCINNATI BENGALS	CIN
19	DENVER BRONCOS	DEN
20	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	WAS
21	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	IND
22	TENNESSEE TITANS	TEN
23	MIAMI DOLPHINS	MIA
24	OAKLAND RAIDERS	OAK
25	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	NO
26	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	SD
27	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	MIN
28	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	JAC
29	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	TB
30	ST. LOUIS RAMS	STL
31	CLEVELAND BROWNS	CLE
32	CAROLINA PANTHERS	CAR

### GCAM

	2009	2010	2011	2012*	AVG
1	157	150	144	144	148.75
2	141	136	144	143	141
3	132	130	132	137	132.74
4	130	129	128	132	129.75
5	129	126	128	130	128.25
6	126	124	126	128	126
7	123	123	126	128	125
8	122	122	122	127	123.25
9	120	120	121	127	122
10	120	116	118	126	120
11	120	114	112	126	118
12	118	114	109	123	116
13	114	113	109	122	114.5
14	112	110	106	119	111.75
15	111	109	105	117	110.5
16	110	109	104	114	109.25
17	108	108	102	113	107.74
18	107	104	102	109	105.5
19	106	104	101	107	104.5
20	106	96	99	106	101.75
21	106	96	98	106	101.49
22	102	96	98	102	99.5
23	100	94	96	100	97.5
24	100	94	96	99	97.25
25	96	94	94	98	95.5
26	96	92	94	98	95
27	94	90	94	97	93.75
28	90	90	92	97	92.25
29	90	87	92	97	91.5
30	89	86	92	97	91
31	85	83	89	94	85.25
32	81	82	84	85	84

## Nagging Injury and Suspension List

Player	Position	Team	Injury	Notes
David Nelson	WR	BUF	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 17 at Minnesota. Probable for start of regular season
Brian Hartline	WR	MIA	Calf	Questionable for Aug. 17 at Carolina
Santonio Holmes	WR	NYJ	Back, hamstring	rib, Doubtful for Aug. 18 vs N.Y. Giants. Questionable for start of regular season
Ed Dickson	TE	BAL	Shoulder	Doubtful for Aug. 17 vs. Detroit. Questionable for start of regular season
Dennis Pitta	TE	BAL	Hand	Doubtful for preseason. Questionable for start of regular season
Terrell Suggs	LB	BAL	Achilles	NFI. Questionable to play this season
Carlos Dunlap	DL	CIN	Knee	Out for preseason. Doubtful for Week 1 at Baltimore
Rey Mauluga	LB	CIN	Knee	Out for Aug. 16 at Atlanta
Taylor Mays	DB	CIN	Head	Probable for Aug. 16 at Atlanta
Leon Hall	DB	CIN	Achilles	Probable for start of regular season
Mohamed Massaquoi	WR	CLE	Head	Questionable for Aug. 16 at Green Bay
Jordan Cameron	TE	CLE	Back	Questionable for Aug. 16 at Green Bay
Scott Fujita	LB	CLE	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 4 at Baltimore
Chris Gocong	LB	CLE	Ankle	Doubtful for start of regular season
Dimitri Patterson	DB	CLE	Ankle	Questionable for Aug. 16 at Green Bay
Heath Miller	TE	PIT	Ankle	Probable for start of regular season
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	Ankle	Probable for start of regular season
Isaac Redman	RB	PIT	Groin	Probable for Aug. 19 vs. Indianapolis
Jonathan Dwyer	RB	PIT	Shoulder	Questionable for Aug. 20 at New England
Andre Johnson	WR	HOU	Groin	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs. San Francisco. Probable for start of regular season
J.J. Watt	DL	HOU	Elbow	Doubtful for preseason. Questionable for start of regular season
Brian Cushing	LB	HOU	Illness	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs San Francisco
Zach Miller	TE	JAC	Pectoral	Questionable for Aug. 17 at New Orleans. Questionable for start of regular season.
Tony Moeaki	TE	KC	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 18 at St. Louis
Brandon Flowers	DB	KC	Foot	Probable for start of regular season
Denarius Moore	WR	OAK	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 17 at Arizona
Brandon Myers	TE	OAK	Shoulder	Questionable for Aug. 17 at Arizona
Taiwan Jones	RB	OAK	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 17 at Arizona
Miles Austin	WR	DAL	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 18 at San Diego
Jason Witten	TE	DAL	Spleen	Out for Aug. 17 at San Diego. Questionable for start of regular season
Phillip Tanner	RB	DAL	Hand	Questionable for start of regular season
Anthony Spencer	LB	DAL	Hamstring	Probable for start of regular season
Martin Parker	DL	NYG	Back	Questionable for start of regular season
Tyler Sash	DB	NYG	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 5 vs. Cleveland
Terrell Thomas	DB	NYG	Knee	Doubtful for start of regular season
Jeremy Maclin	WR	PHI	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 20 at New England
Riley Cooper	WR	PHI	Shoulder	Doubtful for start of regular season
Brent Celek	TE	PHI	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 20 at New England
Michael Vick	QB	PHI	Thumb	Questionable for Aug. 20 at New England

## ***Nagging Injury and Suspension List, Cont.***

<b>Player</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Injury</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Mike Kafka	QB	PHI	Hand	Questionable for start of regular season
Jason Babin	DL	PHI	Calf	Questionable for Aug. 20 at New England. Questionable for start of regular season
Mike Patterson	DL	PHI	Head	NFI. Questionable for start of regular season
Trent Cole	DL	PHI	Shoulder	Questionable for Aug. 20 at New England. Probable for start of regular season
Nnamdi Asomugha	DB	PHI	Head	Questionable for Aug. 20 at New England
Tim Hightower	RB	WAS	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 18 at Chicago. Probable for start of regular season
Roy Helu	RB	WAS	Achilles	Questionable for Aug. 18 at Chicago
Brian Urlacher	LB	CHI	Knee	Probable for start of regular season
Major Wright	DB	CHI	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs. Washington
Titus Young	WR	DET	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 17 at Baltimore. Probable for start of regular season
Louis Delmas	DB	DET	Knee	Questionable for start of regular season
Greg Jennings	WR	GB	Concussion	Questionable for Aug. 16 vs. Cleveland. Probable for start of regular season
Jermichael Finley	TE	GB	Concussion, quad	Questionable for Aug. 16 vs. Cleveland. Probable for start of regular season
John Kuhn	RB	GB	Ankle	Questionable for Aug. 16 vs. Cleveland
James Starks	RB	GB	Toe	Questionable for Aug. 16 vs. Cleveland
Mike Neal	DL	GB	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 5 at Indianapolis
Desmond Bishop	LB	GB	Hamstring	Doubtful for start of regular season
Adrian Peterson	RB	MIN	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Buffalo
Akeem Dent	LB	ATL	Head	Out for Aug. 16 vs. Cincinnati
Andre Neblett	DL	CAR	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 5 vs. Seattle
Jon Beason	LB	CAR	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Miami. Probable for start of regular season
Adrian Arrington	WR	NO	Knee	Doubtful for beginning of regular season
Jimmy Graham	TE	NO	Back	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Jacksonville. Probable for start of regular season
Will Smith	DL	NO	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 5 vs. San Diego
Jabari Greer	DB	NO	Hernia	Out for preseason. Questionable for start of regular season
Patrick Robinson	DB	NO	Shoulder	Questionable for start of regular season
Beanie Wells	RB	ARI	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Oakland. Probable for start of regular season
Ryan Williams	RB	ARI	Knee	Probable for Aug. 17 vs. Oakland
Paris Lenon	LB	ARI	Ankle	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Oakland
Danario Alexander	WR	STL	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs. Kansas City
Delanie Walker	TE	SF	Knee	Questionable for start of regular season
Aldon Smith	LB	SF	Hip	Questionable for start of regular season
Zach Miller	TE	SEA	Concussion	Questionable for Aug. 18 at Denver
Robert Meachem	WR	SD	Knee	Probable for start of regular season
Eddie Royal	WR	SD	Leg, groin	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs. Dallas
Charlie Whitehurst	QB	SD	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs. Dallas. Questionable for start of regular season

## *Nagging Injury and Suspension List, Cont.*

Player	Position	Team	Injury	Notes
John Carlson	TE	MIN	Knee	Questionable for start of regular season
Arrelious Benn	WR	TB	Knee	Doubtful for the preseason. Questionable for start of regular season
David Garrard	QB	MIA	Knee	Doubtful for Aug. 17 at Carolina. Questionable for start of regular season
Dre Kirkpatrick	DB	CIN	Leg	NFI. Questionable for start of regular season
Jeremy Kerley	WR	NYJ	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs N.Y. Giants. Probable for start of regular season
Bernard Pierce	RB	BAL	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Detroit
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	RB	CIN	Foot	Doubtful for Aug. 16 at Atlanta. Probable for start of regular season
Trent Richardson	RB	CLE	Knee	Questionable for start of regular season
Ronnie Hillman	RB	DEN	Hamstring	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs. Seattle. Probable for start of regular season
Morris Claiborne	DB	DAL	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 18 at San Diego
Letroy Guion	DL	MIN	Knee	Doubtful for Aug. 17 vs. Detroit. Questionable for start of regular season
Nick Toon	WR	NO	Foot	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Jacksonville. Probable for start of regular season
Mike Goodson	RB	OAK	Hamstring, Neck	Questionable for start of regular season
Ryan Broyles	WR	DET	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 17 at Baltimore. Probable for start of regular season
Corey Peters	DL	ATL	Foot	NFI. Questionable for start of regular season
Josh Chapman	DL	IND	Knee	NFI. Questionable for start of regular season
Jerome Simpson	WR	MIN	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 4 at Detroit
Jonathan Vilma	LB	NO	Suspension	Eligible to return for 2013 season
Austin Pettis	WR	STL	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 3 at Chicago
Stephen Hill	WR	NYJ	Finger	Questionable for Aug. 18 vs. N.Y. Giants
Shaun Rogers	DL	NYG	Leg	Out for the season
Kyle Wilber	LB	DAL	Thumb	Questionable for start of regular season
Sidney Rice	WR	SEA	Knee, shoulder	Out for Aug. 18 at Denver. Probable for start of regular season
Anthony Armstrong	WR	WAS	Shoulder	Probable for Aug. 18 at Chicago
Scott Paxson	DL	CLE	Knee	Questionable for Aug. 16 at Green Bay
Ryan McBean	DL	BAL	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 4 vs. Cleveland
Jerome Harrison	RB	DET	Illness	NFI. Out for the season
Anthony Hargrove	DL	GB	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 9 vs. Arizona
Mikel LeShoure	RB	DET	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 3 at Tennessee
Donnie Avery	WR	IND	Thigh	Questionable for Aug. 19 at Pittsburgh. Probable for start of regular season
Torrey Smith	WR	BAL	Ankle	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Detroit. Probable for start of regular season
Shaun Prater	DB	CIN	Knee	Out for season
Justin Trattou	DL	NYG	Ankle, heel	Questionable for start of regular season
Erik Walden	LB	GB	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 2 vs. Chicago
Nate Collins	DL	CHI	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 2 at Green Bay
Lawrence Wilson	LB	NO	Suspension	Eligible to return Week 2 at Carolina
Pat Angerer	LB	IND	Foot	Doubtful for start of season
Ronald Bartell	DB	OAK	Undisclosed	NFI. Questionable for start of regular season
Ryan Mathews	RB	SD	Shoulder	Out for the preseason. Questionable for start of regular season
Thomas Davis	LB	CAR	Calf	Questionable for Aug. 17 vs. Miami. Probable for start of regular season

## Moving Truck Tracker

### Quarterbacks

Player	Comments
<b>John Beck</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Washington</b>  <b>New Destination: Houston</b></p> <p>Beck now finds himself on his 3<sup>rd</sup> team in as many years. The Dolphins reached by taking him with a 2<sup>nd</sup> round draft pick back in 2007, when he came out of BYU. He flopped there, and the Redskins picked him up prior to the 2011 season. He had a chance to start in DC but failed miserably. Now he is with Houston, and at least he does know the offense the Texans run. He could push for a roster spot, but even if he somehow manages to get on the field, do not look for him to set any passing records. Forget about him in fantasy.</p>
<b>Jason Campbell</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Oakland</b>  <b>New Destination: Chicago</b></p> <p>The Bears were looking for a backup after Caleb Hanie struggled late last season filling in for the injured Cutler. Chicago eventually turned to Josh McCown, who is now a Saint. Unless Cutler gets hurt again, Fantasy owners shouldn't consider Campbell at all in 2012.</p>
<b>Matt Flynn</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Green Bay</b>  <b>New Destination: Seattle</b></p> <p>See our section of Fantasy Duds..</p>
<b>David Garrard</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Jacksonville / Free Agency</b>  <b>New Destination: Miami</b></p> <p>After getting the axe at the end of training camp with the Jags last year Garrard sat out 2011 and recovered from some physical and emotional wounds. Now word out of Miami is that Garrard has outperformed Moore and Tannehill and has the inside track on the starting job. As such, Garrard's stock is on the rise and he could be a bit of a deep sleeper QB prospect if he is named the starter.</p>
<b>Chad Henne</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Miami</b>  <b>New Destination: Jacksonville</b></p> <p>Henne will battle second-year quarterback Blaine Gabbert for the starting job, but for now the gig is Gabbert's to lose. Henne should be fully recovered and ready for camp this fall. Fantasy owners shouldn't get too excited, as Henne and Gabbert won't be high-end quarterback options in any Fantasy format. Just keep an eye on Jacksonville this offseason.</p>
<b>Matt Leinart</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Houston</b>  <b>New Destination: Oakland</b></p> <p>In six seasons, Leinart made 18 starts, threw for 3,950 yards and recorded 15 touchdowns and 20 interceptions. Until he earns a starting role and proves that he's better than he's ever been, Fantasy owners shouldn't consider him.</p>
<b>Peyton Manning</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Indianapolis</b>  <b>New Destination: Denver</b></p> <p>The more we hear about Manning having success in practice, the more we'll feel comfortable calling him a rock-solid No. 1 Fantasy quarterback. Really, the only issue that remains is how he'll handle getting hit by opposing defenses, and that's something we won't know until probably Week 1. We should all wait until Manning goes through his paces in training camp and the preseason before getting really excited about him. If he looks as good as we remember, he'll be in the discussion as the seventh quarterback taken in drafts, right behind brother Eli, in Round 3 or 4. If he's not quite as smooth but clearly on track to play, he'll be more of a fifth-round pick with the likes of Matt Ryan and Ben Roethlisberger. And if he's not playing at all but still expected to be ready for the season, Fantasy owners might start gambling with him starting in Round 6 or 7. We'll continue to pay attention to Manning's progress this offseason.</p>
<b>Luke McCown</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Indianapolis</b>  <b>New Destination: Jacksonville</b></p> <p>With Drew Brees skipping OTAs, the Saints needed an extra arm to go along with Chase Daniel and Sean Canfield. Once Brees returns, there is a good chance that McCown could be looking for work again.</p>

<b>Dan Orlovsky</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Indianapolis</b>  <b>New Destination: Tampa Bay</b></p> <p>Orlovsky has served primarily as a backup quarterback throughout his career also spending time with the Texans and the Lions, but he did start in seven games for the Lions during the 2008 season. Orlovsky originally entered the league with Detroit as a fifth-round selection (145th overall) in the 2005 NFL Draft, spending three seasons with the team before joining the Texans. In his seven years in the NFL, Orlovsky has played in 21 games with 12 starts. He has recorded 272 completions on 465 pass attempts for 2,880 yards, 14 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. He would only be worth owning in deep leagues if something happened to Freeman during the year. Ignore Orlovsky in all leagues on Draft Day.</p>
<b>Kyle Orton</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Kansas City</b>  <b>New Destination: Dallas</b></p> <p>Orton, 31, has started 69 career games for Chicago, Denver and Kansas City throughout his career. He has compiled 80 touchdown passes and 57 interceptions. He is 35-34 as a starter but struggled in Denver with a 4-9 record in 2010-11. Orton has been more of a No. 2 Fantasy quarterback over the past few years. Now that he's a backup, his value just got lower. He should not be a target on anyone's radar on Draft Day this year, but would be a great waiver wire addition if Romo misses time.</p>
<b>Curtis Painter</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Indianapolis</b>  <b>New Destination: Baltimore</b></p> <p>Painter has a long way to go before Fantasy owners can count on him, even if Flacco goes down. Ignore him in all leagues on Draft Day.</p>
<b>Brady Quinn</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Denver</b>  <b>New Destination: Kansas City</b></p> <p>With a 52.1 career completion percentage and 10 touchdowns and nine interceptions in a dozen starts, expectations are very low for Quinn. If he finds playing time in 2012 his Fantasy value will be very dependent on the match-up. We wouldn't trust him at this point.</p>
<b>Tim Tebow</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Denver</b>  <b>New Destination: New York Jets</b></p> <p>The Jets are going to try and get Tebow acclimated to many positions including several on offense besides part-time quarterback. But until it's clear that he'll participate on a number of plays each week, he's not going to be worth the risk of using or owning in Fantasy as anything more than a #3 QB in deeper leagues.</p>
<b>Charlie Whitehurst</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Seattle</b>  <b>New Destination: San Diego</b></p> <p>Whitehurst, who was drafted by San Diego, replaces Billy Volek as the Chargers' backup to Philip Rivers. He would only be worth considering in Fantasy if Rivers were to get hurt. That said, he wouldn't be expected to turn in very good fantasy numbers as his replacement.</p>
<b>Vince Young</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Philadelphia</b>  <b>New Destination: Buffalo</b></p> <p>In Buffalo, Young will battle to be the backup to Ryan Fitzpatrick and won't see much playing time unless something happens to the starter. He's not worth adding to Fantasy rosters until Fitzpatrick misses significant playing time.</p>

**The QB Landscape:** Obviously the big story here is Peyton Manning, who will be the biggest wildcard in fantasy drafts. Our suspicion is that the closer we get to draft day, the more his stock will creep up to the point where he could wind up being drafted as a top 6-7 fantasy QB. Matt Flynn is intriguing, but it may be worth noting how little genuine interest there was in him in free agency. He will likely win the starting job in Seattle, but he hasn't exactly set the world on fire in OTAs; do NOT overvalue him as more than a middling backup fantasy QB even if he is named the starter. Someone from the Tebow cult is likely going to draft him and stash him on their bench eagerly anticipating that he will take over for Sanchez at some point. Don't let that be you – his value is that of a waiver wire watch list player.

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### Running Backs

Player	Comments
<b>Michael Bush</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Oakland</b>  <b>New Destination: Chicago</b></p> <p>The Bears are ecstatic with how Bush has looked so far. We expect him to end up with a role similar to that of Marion Barber last season: Part-time back with good goal-line skills. At a very least he should end up with 8 to 12 touches per week. Still, that's a far cry from what might have been: A do-it-all, 15-to-20 touch back with the potential for a heap of touchdowns. The only way this will work in Bush's favor is if Forte holds out or if the Bears move Forte, which is unlikely for now. Bush settles back into being a mid-round pick in drafts as a quality reserve and as a must-own handcuff for people who draft Forte.</p>
<b>Mike Goodson</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Carolina</b>  <b>New Destination: Oakland</b></p> <p>The Raiders needed depth at running back after losing Michael Bush to Chicago in free agency. Starter Darren McFadden has been injury prone, missing 19 games in his four seasons and Taiwan Jones played sparingly as rookie and is seen as more of a change-of-pace back. Goodson's versatility will be welcomed in Oakland and he might end up being the guy to draft with a middle-to-late-round pick as a handcuff for McFadden if the Raiders don't add another rusher such as Cedric Benson or Ryan Gran.</p>
<b>Benjarvus Green-Ellis</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: New England</b>  <b>New Destination: Cincinnati</b></p> <p>See our write-up in the <i>Fantasy Dud</i> Section.</p>
<b>Lex Hilliard</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Miami</b>  <b>New Destination: Minnesota</b></p> <p>Hilliard will provide good depth for the Vikings but do little for Fantasy owners.</p>
<b>Peyton Hillis</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Cleveland</b>  <b>New Destination: Kansas City</b></p> <p>We're glad Hillis feels comfortable with the KC offense because he could play a prominent role with the Chiefs this year. We consider him a No. 3 Fantasy option with upside, especially with Jamaal Charles (knee) coming off last year's torn ACL. Plan on drafting Hillis with a mid-round pick, and hopefully he plays more like his 2010 form (which came under Daboll in Cleveland) than what we saw in 2011.</p>
<b>Brandon Jacobs</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: New York Giants</b>  <b>New Destination: San Francisco</b></p> <p>Jacobs figures to be a change-of-pace rusher for the 49ers and someone who can work in short-yardage situations and at the goal line. He is worth drafting with a late-round pick in standard leagues and a mid-round selection in touchdown-only formats.</p>



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### Wide Receivers

Player	Comments
<b>Donnie Avery</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Tennessee</b>  <b>New Destination: Indianapolis</b></p> <p>Avery showed promise as a rookie with St. Louis a few years back, but since then, he's been a bust. He made his decision to play in Indy as the Colts will have some spots to fill this offseason. Avery last played for the Titans and finished the year with three catches for 45 yards and a touchdown. All of his production came in Week 17. Fantasy owners shouldn't put too much stock in him though as he's not worth targeting on Draft Day at this time.</p>
<b>Andre Caldwell</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Cincinnati</b>  <b>New Destination: Denver</b></p> <p>We all know that Manning has made slot-type possession receivers into productive NFL receivers. Being that Caldwell is a slot-type possession receiver, the opportunity is there for him to be productive. We like the idea of drafting Caldwell late in deep standard leagues and with a late-round pick in all PPR formats.</p>
<b>Lee Evans</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Baltimore</b>  <b>New Destination: Jacksonville</b></p> <p>Evans will battle with Justin Blackmon for the starting job opposite fellow new addition Laurent Robinson. Evans has the chance to revive his career in Jacksonville, but he will also have growing pains with young quarterback Blaine Gabbert, who is in his second year. Evans is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues, but he is worth keeping an eye on in case he can be added off the waiver wire.</p>
<b>Jabar Gaffney</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Washington</b>  <b>New Destination: New England</b></p> <p>This is a team that already has Wes Welker, Brandon Lloyd, Deion Branch, Rob Gronkowski and Aaron Hernandez. Gaffney's going to have to fight for playing time with the Patriots, but he does have familiarity with the system having played for the Patriots in the past. He is coming off a career year, but it's likely that he'll fall way short of matching his totals from 2011. We see him as a WR4/5.</p>
<b>Pierre Garcon</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Indianapolis</b>  <b>New Destination: Washington</b></p> <p>Garcon's bread was truly buttered playing with Peyton Manning. Last year he showed flashes of why he was a productive receiver for Manning, but the Colts' QB situation was dire at best. Being that he'll be catching passes from Griffin instead of from Rex Grossman or John Beck, Garcon's outlook for 2012 is much better. Garcon is part of a crowded receiving corps with Santana Moss, Fred Davis, Jabar Gaffney and Josh Morgan, but Garcon should still make plays. He might not be as productive as he was during his tenure with the Colts, but we like Garcon as a solid reserve Fantasy option worth a late-round pick.</p>
<b>Jason Hill</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: San Francisco</b>  <b>New Destination: Denver</b></p> <p>At the very least, Hill will provide depth for the Broncos. He could ultimately be the guy to replace Demaryius Thomas if/when Thomas gets hurt. He's not worth drafting at this point but could be a guy you'll consider off waivers during the season.</p>

<p><b>Vincent Jackson</b></p>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: San Diego</b>  <b>New Destination: Tampa Bay</b>  Jackson should instantly give Josh Freeman and the Tampa Bay passing attack a boost. He'll attract some double coverage and open things up for the rest of the Bucs. But he's also woefully inconsistent: Jackson hasn't posted back-to-back 100-yard games since December of 2009 and hasn't scored in back-to-back games since November of 2009. And while he finished with 1,106 yards and nine scores last season, he had eight or fewer Fantasy points (standard scoring) in 10 of 16 games. To be fair, injuries limited him in some games but that's been happening to him for a couple of years now. There's also concern now that he's gotten paid that he could lose his motivation to play well and could piece together another inconsistent season -- we've seen it from plenty of receivers who have changed teams and gotten paid over the years. He's fine as a solid No. 2 Fantasy WR worth a pick starting in Round 4.</p>
<p><b>Chad Johnson</b></p>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: New England</b>  <b>New Destination: Miami</b>  Thanks to his wife, Chad, formerly Ocho Cinco, has made the wise decision to become a Johnson again. Wait... that didn't come out right. Anyway, he proved to be a major bust in New England last season, where many fantasy enthusiasts hoped he would excel with Brady throwing him the ball. Alas, it wasn't meant to be, as Chad became a fantasy non-factor for the first time in his career. Has age caught up with him? Does he no longer take his craft seriously (as if he ever did)? Was the precision passing game of the Patriots a poor fit for a spontaneous soul like Chad? Probably all of the above. We suspect that he will perform better in Miami, where the offense is simpler and the competition for receptions is significantly less. Keep an eye on how he looks in the preseason and monitor the QB situation closely. For now, he is worth no more than a very late round pick in most leagues.</p>
<p><b>Jacoby Jones</b></p>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Houston</b>  <b>New Destination: Baltimore</b>  The 27-year-old Jones gives depth to Baltimore's group of receivers and should be this year's third option behind Torrey Smith and Anquan Boldin. His days of being a sleeper in Fantasy Football are long over -- with a limited potential in a non-full time role in Baltimore, he's best left on waivers.</p>
<p><b>Brandon Lloyd</b></p>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: St. Louis</b>  <b>New Destination: New England</b>  See our write-up in the <i>Fantasy Dud</i> Section.</p>
<p><b>Mario Manningham</b></p>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: New York Giants</b>  <b>New Destination: San Francisco</b>  Manningham must have left his heart in San Francisco in last year's NFC title game. After the Giants won the Super Bowl, Manningham found himself as a free agent. After there was much speculation that he'd land with the Bucs, Manningham instead found himself in San Francisco. He'll be in a familiar position: part of a deep receiving corps. That might mean he'll break out and put up big numbers like he did in 2010 (944 yards, nine touchdowns), or it might mean he'll be buried and have limited playing time like he did in 2011. Figure him to be a fine reserve receiver worth a middle-to late-round pick. Some owners might opt to gamble on Niners receiver Randy Moss in Round 8 or 9 before taking Manningham and we could easily justify taking either Moss or Manningham first in fantasy drafts.</p>

<b>Brandon Marshall</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Miami</b>  <b>New Destination: Chicago</b></p> <p>After the trade from Miami to Chicago, Cutler and Marshall could be heard singing that old Peaches and Herb song "Reunited". In case you weren't around in the late 70's or aren't familiar with this song, here's a few lines to acquaint you with how Cutler and Marshall must be feeling:</p> <p>Reunited and it feels so good  Reunited 'cause we understood  There's one perfect fit  And, [player], this one is it  We both are so excited</p> <p>Marshall turned in 81 catches for 1214 yards and 6 TDs last year. Those are good numbers, especially if you consider that this QBs were Matt Moore and Chad Henne. We expect those numbers to climb a bit if both Cutler and Marshall are healthy and Marshall stays out of trouble. Furthermore, Cutler has to be relieved that he has a reliable WR target after dealing with more of a WRBC over the last few years. That said, those numbers for yards and TDs are about on par with his averages when he and Cutler played together in Denver. The only thing off was really the reception totals by about 20. This means that we expect Marshall to see a boost in stock for his PPR value and likely a boost in stock for his TDs as well. Assuming doesn't have any more off-field indiscretions he's worth drafting as a bona-fide No. 1 fantasy receiver in standard and PPR formats. Brandon Marshall is one of the stud fantasy WRs and should see continued success in Chicago. Obviously it's good news for Marshall that he avoided being charged after some more off-field trouble and thus not suspended by the league. Things seem to be looking up for Marshall, who escaped Miami for Chicago where he'll be reunited with quarterback Jay Cutler. The two hooked up for big numbers in Denver and should be in line to do it again. Assuming he starts the season on-time like everyone else, he's worth drafting as a low-end WR1 in standard formats, and top 10 WR in PPR formats. Key on him in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> round range.</p>
<b>Robert Meachem</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: New Orleans</b>  <b>New Destination: San Diego</b></p> <p>Meachem could wind up as San Diego's most-targeted WR after being primarily just a deep threat in New Orleans. Meachem has a chance to really explode in 2012 given his move to San Diego and the playing time he's expected to have. He had a little knee surgery this offseason but appears to be fine now. He has deep speed but questions about other aspects of his game keep him from being a full-fledged breakout candidate. Meachem should go in the middle rounds in most drafts as a WR3 with the potential to break out in Turner's offense.</p>
<b>Louis Murphy</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Oakland</b>  <b>New Destination: Carolina</b></p> <p>Murphy had a solid year as a rookie in 2009 (34 catches for 521 yards and four touchdowns) but only saw a minimal increase in 2010 (41 catches for 609 yards and two touchdowns) before faltering due in part to injuries in 2011 (15 catches for 241 yards and six carries for 69 yards and a touchdown). With DHB, Moore, and Ford all clearly ahead of him in the pecking order, the trade to Carolina may actually present him with a better opportunity. Regardless, he remains a fringe player in fantasy at best and hardly worth consideration in most fantasy drafts. Even if he does become a factor in the passing game for the Panthers, he can be had off waivers in most fantasy leagues.</p>
<b>Roscoe Parrish</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Buffalo</b>  <b>New Destination: San Diego</b></p> <p>Parrish spent last season on the injured reserve list after sustaining an ankle injury in Week 2. He had his moments in Buffalo but is best remembered as a top notch kick/punt returner, a role he will likely have in San Diego this season, as long as he proves to be 100 percent. Fantasy owners shouldn't pay too much attention to him at this fall on Draft Day.</p>
<b>Laurent Robinson</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Dallas</b>  <b>New Destination: Jacksonville</b></p> <p>With receivers being scooped up like crazy, the Jaguars didn't want to be left out in the cold. Robinson stepped up for the Cowboys last year after they were hit hard with the injury bug. The Jaguars were depleted at wide receiver and had to make a splash in either free agency and/or the draft. Right now, Robinson is an upgrade at that position. This is a big move for the Jaguars, one that could come back to bite them as Robinson has a history of leg injuries. Fantasy owners should view Robinson as a middle-to-late round choice on Draft Day, but keep tabs on who else the Jags add this offseason.</p>

<b>Eddie Royal</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Denver</b>  <b>New Destination: San Diego</b></p> <p>Eddie Royal had a breakout rookie season, but Royal has largely been a disappointment in his career since flirting with 1,000 yards receiving as a rookie. He hit bottom last year as the Broncos moved him down the depth chart and he ended the season with just 155 yards on 19 catches with one touchdown. Still, the Chargers are a much more prolific passing offense than the one he just left behind in Denver, so Royal should be able to bounce back. Still, Royal has been mostly useless as a Fantasy option since his rookie season, so he's not going to have much value on Drafty Day outside of the deepest of Fantasy leagues.</p>
<b>Jerome Simpson</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Cincinnati</b>  <b>New Destination: Minnesota</b></p> <p>Simpson has had a long history of off-field problems, but he does have talent and great athletic ability. If you want an example check out Simpson's flip over a Cardinals defender last year to find pay dirt... it was a highlight real TD move that will be tough to top... ever! It sounds like Simpson is making a good impression in Minnesota so far and that means that he should be a key cog for the Vikings this year. Just remember, he'll miss the first three games of the year, so if you draft him you have to commit to keeping him for a little while. If you're not ready to do that, then look elsewhere for Fantasy help. We view Simpson as an eventual No. 4 Fantasy receiver as the year goes on. He's worth a late-round pick on Draft Day.</p>
<b>Steve Smith</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Philadelphia</b>  <b>New Destination: St. Louis</b></p> <p>Steve Smith had a great breakout season a few years ago with the Giants, but last year he was hampered by injuries. Smith is someone to monitor in training camp since if he does rebound he could play at a high level. The Rams need help at receiver, and Smith could step in and play right away. He is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues as anything but at best a last round flyer, but he could be worth adding off the waiver wire once the season starts if he's healthy.</p>

**The WR Landscape:** The Brandons -- Lloyd and Marshall – are two of the top choices here. Of the two, we much prefer Marshall; he has the potential to be a top 5 fantasy WR as he reunites with Cutler with whom he caught 100+ passes a couple of years ago. The allure of Lloyd catching passes from Brady is undeniable, but the fear that he could do what Ocho Cinco did (or, rather, didn't do) certainly looms. We see Lloyd as a decent WR2 with a chance to be better.

A number of receivers who were top 30 fantasy WRs last season are going to be playing elsewhere in 2012, headlined by Vincent Jackson's relocation from San Diego to Tampa Bay. VJax is certainly talented enough to post decent numbers for the Bucs, provided that Josh Freeman recovers from his 2011 sophomore slump, which we believe he will. VJax is a marginal WR1. The spot that VJAX vacated is ostensibly filled by Robert Meachem, but that does not necessarily mean that Meachem will duplicate Jackson's production. Given that the Chargers also picked up Eddie Royal and Roscoe Parrish, Philip Rivers will have plenty of mouths to feed (holdovers Floyd and Brown included), even with Jackson gone. Draft Meachem as a WR3, and cross your fingers that he out-performs his draft position. Royal is worth a late-round flier at best, while Roscoe is simply waiver wire material. Keep in mind that Malcolm Floyd will likely be the starter opposite Meachem with Royal filling the slot WR role.

Lloyd may be a higher profile acquisition, but Jabar Gaffney could be a sneaky good pickup by the Pats in his own right. We seem to be higher on him than many publications, many of whom do not even have him ranked. The spot that Gaffney left behind in Washington was quickly filled by Pierre Garcon, whom the Redskins paid outrageous money to acquire. Garcon's hands are inconsistent, but he has been fairly productive the last couple of years -- and he is only 25 years old. Clearly as goes young RGIII, so will go Garcon.

Two guys that we see taking a nose-dive are Mario Manningham and Laurent Robinson. Manningham may have been one of the heroes of the Super Bowl, but that was in a pass-friendly offense in New York with Eli Manning throwing him the ball. In San Francisco he gets Alex Smith, and a much more conservative approach. Meanwhile, Robinson goes from catching passes from Tony Romo – to running routes and praying that Blaine Gabbert can get him the ball in Jacksonville.

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### Tight Ends

Player	Comments
<b>Martellus Bennett</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Dallas</b>  <b>New Destination: New York</b></p> <p>Bennett is a talented TE that was mired behind Witten in Dallas, which limited his opportunities to show his entire range of skills. His 6-6, 270 pound frame is ideal for targets in the red zone, yet Bennett hasn't scored a TD since 2008. Now that he's landed in the Big Apple, he has a real chance to not only start for the Giants, but stand out at the tight end position due to his potential and size. If Bennett can fix some concentration issues he'll easily surpass Jake Ballard's totals 38 catches for 604 yards and 4 TDs last year. Bennett could be a nice sleeper surprise. We'd consider him with a late pick in deeper Fantasy leagues as a backup with potential.</p>
<b>Kevin Boss</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Oakland</b>  <b>New Destination: Kansas City</b></p> <p>The Raiders envisioned more than a meager 28 catches for 368 yards and 3 TDs out of their starting TE. Boss was fairly useful in NY with Eli and the Giants effective offense which meant that Boss was a useful back-up Fantasy TE. Now he joins a Kansas City roster that doesn't have a great QB situation, and which only had one TE top 200 yards receiving last season. Part of that was because Tony Moeaki who tallied 47 catches for 556 yards and 3 TDs in 2010 missed 2011. Now Boss figures to step in and battle Moeaki as the top tight end option in the Chiefs' offense next year, but there are much better Fantasy options at the position on Draft Day. Leave him for the waiver wires in 2012.</p>
<b>John Carlson</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Seattle</b>  <b>New Destination: Minnesota</b></p> <p>The Seahawks brought in Zach Miller last season and once Carlson got injured his time in Seattle was numbered. He got a big payday from the Vikings, but don't look for his Fantasy value to sky rocket. With a new team and coming off surgery, Carlson would be a No. 2 tight option at best. Keep an eye on Minnesota this offseason to see what the team's plans with Carlson are.</p>
<b>Dallas Clark</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Indianapolis</b>  <b>New Destination: Tampa Bay</b></p> <p>Injury concerns overshadow everything about Clark's game, including his declining skills. He'd be a nice short-area target for Josh Freeman and might cash in a few times in the red zone, but the days of him being a dominant Fantasy option seem gone. Take a late-round flier on Clark, but that's it.</p>
<b>Chase Coffman</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Cincinnati</b>  <b>New Destination: Tampa Bay</b></p> <p>Coffman was buried on the depth chart with the Bengals. There is potential that Coffman could land a role in the Bucs offense with the injury prone Dallas Clark in front of him. Pass.</p>
<b>Joel Dreessen</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Houston</b>  <b>New Destination: Denver</b></p> <p>Dreessen is versatile -- he can block, he can catch and he's got pretty good size (6-foot-4, 245 pounds) to go along with it. But with Tammie expected to snare a bigger role and already having the confidence of Manning, Dreessen will likely continue to be a No. 2 tight end in the NFL. He's not worth drafting outside the deepest of PPR leagues.</p>
<b>Jacob Tamme</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Houston</b>  <b>New Destination: Denver</b></p> <p>Jacob Tamme was surely signed by the Broncos at the urging of Peyton Manning. Tamme and Manning worked well together in 2010 as Tamme replaced the injury prone Dallas Clark. Tamme turned in 67 catches for 631 yards and 4 TDs that season. Now the Broncos are touting that they could use Tamme as a tight end, slot receiver and H-back this season, all roles he's capable of playing as evidenced by his time in Indianapolis. While Tamme had just 177 yards on 19 catches in 2011 with one score, that was when he worked behind starter Dallas Clark in a Manning-less Colts offense. Expect him to have some Clark-like potential and thus get swiped with a middle- to late-round pick in drafts this summer as a No. 2 TE with No. 1 TE potential.</p>

<b>Kellen Winslow</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Tampa Bay</b>  <b>New Destination: Seattle</b></p> <p>Winslow isn't the scary threat that he once was to defensive coordinators and safeties, but he has been a bit underrated in fantasy circles the last couple of years. Winslow had 75 receptions for 763 yards and two TDs in 2011 and has caught at least 66 passes in each of his last three years while not missing a game. There is definitely a perception that he's old and over the hill, which his receiving average (10.2 yards per catch last year) supports. And he joins a crowded tight end corps in Seattle, but should be a fairly regular player in the offense. Problem is, he hasn't been productive enough to be considered reliable for Fantasy use week after week and a No. 1 TE. He's great as a No. 2 Fantasy TE worth a late pick, but don't expect him to put up huge numbers like the 89 catches (2006) for over 1,100 yards (2007).</p>
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**Observations:** Bennett always had off-the-chart measureables, but he was never able to eat into Jason Witten's strong-hold as the primary pass-catching TE for the Cowboys. He could be geared up for a breakout season in the Big Apple, as the Giants have a definite opening at the TE position. Do not be afraid to take a chance on him as a backup TE, and see what happens. Remember in 2010 when Dallas Clark went down, and Jacob Tamme came in without missing a beat? The Manning-to-Tamme is back in business in Denver, where Tamme could wind up being a top 15 fantasy TE. Speaking of Clark, his days of being an elite fantasy TE appear to be over. Age and injuries have caught up with him, and do not expect big things from him in Tampa, where he will take over for Kellen Winslow, now a Seattle Seahawk. There are just too many uncertain parameters in Seattle to warrant a vote of confidence for Winslow at this point.

**Kickers**

Player	Comments
<b>Josh Brown</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: St. Louis</b>  <b>New Destination: New York Jets</b></p> <p>We think Brown can edge Folk in the battle in camp and be the reliable leg the Jets have been lacking. If the Jets' offense had some more firepower, we'd like Brown as a last-round pick. But since the Jets seem meandering, and since there is a kicking competition, we wouldn't consider Brown. If he wins the job you should expect to find him off waivers during the season as a potential one-week replacement.</p>
<b>Neil Rackers</b>	<p><b>Old Stomping Grounds: Houston</b>  <b>New Destination: Washington</b></p> <p>We give kudos to the Redskins for finally going out and securing a reliable kicker. Kicking woes have long haunted the Redskins over the past 10 years. Rackers set a Texans record with 135 points last season, but actually saw his kicking percentage drop -- to a still-stellar 84.2 percent. Over his last four seasons Rackers has made 88.5 percent of his field goals (100 of 113) including 8 of 11 from 50-plus yards. No wonder the Redskins want him. We still consider him a Fantasy starting option even though the Washington offense isn't expected to be as explosive or consistent as the Texans' offense. Regardless, Rackers is a worthy fantasy PK .</p>

## Rookie Report

### Quarterbacks

Player	Comments
<b>Kirk Cousins (WAS)</b>	The unluckiest guy in the 2012 draft had to be Kirk Cousins. The kid has the intelligence and grit to be a starter in the NFL – and he was certainly hoping to land in a spot where he would have a chance to compete. That hope went out the window the Redskins drafted him in the 4 <sup>th</sup> round – after having given up a fortune to move up to the #2 pick overall to acquire RG3. Might this be another Gus vs. Heath situation in nation’s capitol? Not likely. RG3 has off-the-charts talent, whereas Cousins has a good but not great arm. Cousins destiny is likely to be that of a career backup (which, after all, is what Gus Frerotte really was), although he may get the opportunity to play well should he find playing time. Griffin’s style of play certainly could put Cousins on the field sooner or later and if he plays well, maybe he will become a hot commodity on the trade circuit (think: Matt Schaub or Kevin Kolb). He’s only worth a late pick in deeper dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.
<b>Nick Foles (PHI)</b>	Andy Reid has a decent knack for coaching up young QBs, dating back to his days as a coach under Mike Holmgren with the Packers. With Michael Vick turning 32 before the season and always at a risk for injury due to his style of play, there is a chance that Foles could be the Eagles’ starter of the future. He has decent arm strength, is reasonably accurate and can easily make all the NFL throws. The reason he fell to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> round is that he has poor footwork and was often hesitant to make decisions. At least those are coachable flaws, and Andy Reid is the right guy to help him overcome these hindrances. Call him a project, who holds little or no value this year but is worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts based on future potential..
<b>Robert Griffin III (WAS)</b>	The talent is undeniable, which is why the Redskins felt justified in giving up a king's ransom to move up a few spots to land the Baylor stud QB. He is a dual threat with his big arm and quick feet, so he will certainly draw unfair comparisons to Cam Newton, who had a rookie season for the ages in 2011. The concern is that Griffin played in a somewhat simple offense at Baylor, and Shanny is unlikely to simplify his West Coast offense very much on account of Griffin. RG3 is a natural, intelligent leader, but there is certain to be a sizeable learning curve. We think he has a bright future in this league and would bank on him to be a better fantasy option than Andrew Luck in 2012, given that he has a better team around him and more upside athletically. He's worth taking as a fantasy QB2 in the mid-to late-rounds (ahead of Luck) with the potential to be better than that. He's worth the mid-round choice in dynasty/keeper leagues and is a Top-5 choice in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Ryan Lindley (ARI)</b>	He joins a team that has three quarterbacks already under contract - Kevin Kolb, John Skelton and Rich Bartel, so he's clearly a project-type player for the Cardinals. Right now the best bet is that he either winds up on the practice squad or not on the team at all – unless he can beat out Bartel for the #3 spot. In other words, he is fantasy irrelevant.
<b>Andrew Luck (IND)</b>	Luck is a gamer, and we believe that he will eventually become a top-flight NFL QB. Of course, being a good NFL QB does not necessarily equate to being a <i>great fantasy</i> QB. Exhibit A: Troy Aikman. Now, Luck does have a decent assortment of weapons, including his old Stanford buddy TE Coby Fleener, and an OC in Bruce Arians who plans on tailoring the offense around Luck's unique skill set. Also, the Colts should play from behind a lot, meaning that Luck will have to take to the air early and often. Temper your expectations for Luck in his first year as he shouldn't be counted on for big numbers right away. In standard fantasy formats, Luck will go in the mid-to-late rounds as a QB2 with some obvious upside (we do like Robert Griffin III better in 2012 but not long term). In dynasty/keeper league drafts, expect Luck to be taken with a mid-round pick because of his long-term potential. And he's a top 3 overall pick, if not the first pick in rookie-only leagues.

<b>Brock Osweiler (DEN)</b>	The Broncos made some interesting moves in the off-season. First, they (really, John Elway) made the decision that Tim Tebow was not their QB of the future. Then they decided to go full court press (sorry, wrong sport) in trying to woo Peyton Manning. The perseverance (and their willingness to hand Manning one of the riches contracts in NFL history) paid off – and the Broncos got their man. They then traded Tebow to the Jets and decided to acquire Osweiler in the draft with a 2 <sup>nd</sup> round pick – a pretty lofty selection given their investment in Manning and the fact that they did have needs at other positions. Osweiler is a gamer with great measureables. (Think Drew Bledsoe with some mobility.) He is also great at coach-speak, which actually chased some scouts (who thought he was a bit of a phony) away. He was a one-year starter at Arizona State, so the Broncos understand that patience is in order. So he will spend this year (and probably the next year or 2 as well) sitting and learning from Manning. In larger dynasty leagues, he has value. Right now, he has no value in typical re-draft leagues. That is even if Manning goes down. Osweiler is someone to watch but his time is the future, not today. He is strictly a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a mid-round pick in rookie-only drafts. Oh, and in Paul (“The Rest of the Story”) Harvey style, it was John Elway’s son who Osweiler beat out for the starting job at Arizona State.
<b>Ryan Tannehill (MIA)</b>	The book on Tannehill coming out of Texas A&M is that he had rare talent almost on a par with Andrew Luck – but his relative inexperience (just a little over a year of starting experience in college) labeled him as more of a project than the ready-to-go Luck. While the future may indeed be bright for the rookie, he will have to beat out both David Garrard and Matt Moore in order to see the field. While he may very well do that at some point this season, do not expect him to win the job in training camp. The reality is that none of the Dolphins' quarterbacks are worth starting in Fantasy and should be no better than a #3 fantasy QB in most leagues – and Tannehill is only worth drafting in very deep keeper leagues. He is, however, worth a top 10-15 pick in Rookie Only drafts.
<b>Brandon Weeden (CLE)</b>	The 28-year-old Weeden will probably beat out Colt McCoy, who has struggled as a starter in Cleveland, for the starting job in 2012. We consider Weeden a low-end fantasy QB2 in standard leagues if he wins the job with the upside to put up the kind of numbers that, say, Andy Dalton posted last year. Of course, Weeden does not have an A.J. Green at his disposal, and the Browns are expected to focus on the ground game with fellow rookie Richardson. Weeden would only be worth taking with a late-round pick in deeper formats and in dynasty/keeper leagues drafts. He is more of an early-to mid-round pick in rookie-only formats.
<b>Russell Wilson (SEA)</b>	Wilson, who was viewed as something of a Sleeper in the April NFL Draft, has received rave reviews for his ability to pick up the offense quickly and has reportedly looked sharp in OTAs. Still, we expect Matt Flynn, the big off-season acquisition, to win the job, with incumbent starter Tarvaris Jackson serving as the backup. That leaves Wilson holding a clipboard. Regardless, the reality is that whoever starts for the Seahawks should not be counted upon to be more than a borderline QB2/QB3. Wilson is worth a late-round flyer only in dynasty/keeper leagues.

**Observations:** The wild success of Cam Newton (and to a lesser extent Andy Dalton) last season has served to place undue and unrealistic expectations on the shoulders of Andrew Luck and Robert Griffin III. This is further magnified by the fact that Luck and RGIII are 2 of the most highly touted QBs to enter the league in many years. Like the Hall of Fame QB he replaces in Indy, Luck enters the league with exceptional polish – and much will be expected of him. He is plenty mobile and can make every NFL throw – but there is a reason that the Colts were the team that selected him #1 overall. Griffin enters a better situation in Denver with better surrounding talent and a head coach with an imaginative offensive mind in Mike Shanahan. For those reasons, we like Griffin better as a fantasy option in 2012. Going forward, however, Luck may be the safer bet in the long-term, which is why he may edge out Luck in many Dynasty League rankings. Tannehill is another interesting option. Like Gabbert last year, Tannehill’s stock shot up draft boards after the college football season was over. The kid is talented and very bright, but he did not get much playing time at Texas A&M. A couple of QB gurus in Philbin and Sherman will be coaching him up in Miami, so he could evolve into a fantastic pro QB down the line, but fans (and fantasy owners) will need to be patient with him. The best thing that the Dolphins can do is let him sit, watch and learn, while Garrard and Moore take the lumps.



# Rookie Report

## Running Backs

Player	Comments
<b>Edwin Baker (SD)</b>	Baker will join a San Diego team that will be missing Mike Tolbert, a change-of-pace RB option for Mathews so the door is open. Baker flashed some potential in college as he ran for more than 1,000 yards as a sophomore, but was surpassed on the Michigan State depth chart in his junior season by the bigger Le'Veon Bell who also had better hands out of the backfield. Still, one has to figure that Curtis Brinkley, new additions Ronnie Brown and FB Le'Ron McClain and carryover FB Jacob Hester figure for more opportunities than Baker.
<b>Vick Ballard (IND)</b>	Ballard might eventually be looked upon to do some short-yardage/goal-line work in the pros, but it won't come easy. With some fumbling issues in college that need rectifying, Ballard is more of a project for the Colts than a potential sleeper. Save for a strong training camp, he doesn't appear to be a worthwhile Fantasy pick except late in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.
<b>Bryce Brown (PHI)</b>	Character concerns pushed Brown, a fast runner, way down the draft board. But the Eagles are in need of depth and can afford to take a chance on him. Once considered one of the top high school recruits in the country, rated by many ahead of Alabama's Trent Richardson, Brown will now have to work his way up the Eagles' depth chart. Brown is worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.
<b>Rhett Ellison (MIN)</b>	Ellison is a versatile option with experience lining up on the line of scrimmage as a tight end, in the backfield at fullback and out wide as a receiver. He is a quick athlete and is usually sure-handed as a receiver. Ellison is a much improved route runner and can block well, too. He's just not fast. Figure him to be buried on the Vikings' depth chart as a FB/H-Back type and not a major offensive option, making him not even worth a late flier in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Bradie Ewing (ATL)</b>	Mughelli was responsible for popping open holes for Michael Turner but was never a big stat producer. Cox and Ewing won't put up a lot of stats either. Fullbacks typically don't belong on Fantasy rosters.
<b>Cyrus Gray (KC)</b>	Gray not only provides valuable depth, but he's a team-first, high-energy player with a solid build to run the ball. His willingness to play hurt (and play successfully when hurt) was especially appealing to the Chiefs. He's got some long-term potential to contribute before his career is over. With Charles, Hillis and McCluster in KC, Gray is likely going to have to bide his time.
<b>Dan Herron (CIN)</b>	Herron hopefully will be ready for the start of training camp, but he will likely provide depth for the Bengals and see little action on offense. He has minimal Fantasy value and is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.
<b>LaMichael James (SF)</b>	James is small, fast and shifty, sort of like Darren Sproles (he's two inches taller). He's a mighty mite of a running back who was ultra-productive in the Ducks' spread offense. He's a blur with the ball, and shows the same level of toughness that made undersized tailback Warrick Dunn a 12-year pro. He'll probably start out competing for work as a return man and also do some change-of-pace work, but the potential is there for him to be a significant contributor in the mold of Sproles or Dunn. It just might not happen right away. For now, he's worth a late flier in deeper seasonal Fantasy leagues, but we'd tout him with a middle- to late-round choice in dynasty/keeper leagues and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Doug Martin (TB)</b>	Martin was drafted to compete with running back LeGarrette Blount, and Martin has the chance to start right away. But he needs to be 100 percent healthy, and hopefully he will be ready for the start of training camp. Keep an eye on what happens with Martin, and he should be considered a low-end No. 2/high-end No. 3 Fantasy option if his hamstring is OK. He will lose reps, possibly at the goal line, to Blount, but Martin has the potential to be a three-down rusher as long as he's healthy.
<b>Lamar Miller (MIA)</b>	Miller is expected to be the No. 3 rusher for the Dolphins behind Reggie Bush and Daniel Thomas, but he should still get his share of touches during the season if he's healthy. Still, as the third member of this running back trio, his value is limited in seasonal leagues. We would probably avoid Miller in most standard formats, but he is worth a mid-to-late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a third-round choice in rookie-only drafts given his long-term outlook.

<b>Alfred Morris (WAS)</b>	The sixth-rounder starred at Florida Atlantic and is a compact runner with good leg strength, but he had 16 fumbles in 762 touches at school and seems destined to be a short yardage/goal-line back at best. He's worth a late pick in deep dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.
<b>Isaiah Pead (STL)</b>	Pead is a high-motor back who will likely work on punt returns and dabble in rushing duties as a rookie. And he has a chance to eventually take over for Jackson when the veteran rusher's contract runs out in St. Louis in two years. Figure that his playing time will be minimal in 2012 though he'll be given the chance to be S-Jax's backup in training camp. If he lands that role, he'll be worth a late-round pick as a handcuff to Jackson in seasonal formats. We'd rank him as a mid-to-late choice in dynasty/keeper leagues and a third-round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Bernard Pierce (BAL)</b>	Pierce is a zone runner who is extremely physical. He runs a bit upright and his body seems tight rather than agile. Pierce also had several lingering physical issues, including a bad hamstring and concussion, and started only 24 of his 34 games. He landed in a great spot where he can take his time and learn the nuances of the game from the Ravens' staff. He should be in position to back up Ray Rice and might be worth a late pick just to be his handcuff. Otherwise, he's worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a mid-to-late pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Chris Rainey (PIT)</b>	A couple of years ago Haley drafted Dexter McCluster in Kansas City with the idea of lining him up all over the place and finding mismatches. While McCluster struggled to do that with the Chiefs, chances are Haley will try to utilize Rainey along those same lines. Rainey is exceptionally speedy and could be used in short-area space as well as on handoffs and of course special teams. He is small and has a history of shoulder injuries, so chances are he won't be a regular player like Antonio Brown or Percy Harvin -- at least not right away. He's probably best left for owners in leagues that reward special-teams yardage who have a late-round pick to burn. Otherwise expect him to go late in dynasty/keeper leagues and with a mid-round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Daryl Richardson (STL)</b>	Richardson shot up draft boards with a strong pro day workout in early April, posting a 4.46-second 40-yard dash. But he's more of a speedy edge rusher and not a blocker or a physical between-the-tackles back. He's worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.
<b>Trent Richardson (CLE)</b>	We've seen Browns coach Pat Shurmur try to take reps off of his primary rusher in the past, and while it hasn't necessarily made his starters weak stat producers, it limited their potential. We're not buying reports that Jackson will take <i>all</i> third down snaps from Richardson, especially since Richardson is a capable pass blocker and receiver in his own right. Really, this might be more about the Browns actually getting Jackson on the field after not using him in 2011. Richardson still strikes us as a candidate for over 15 touches per week with goal-line duty. It might take one big preseason play for the hype on Richardson to reach unreasonable levels. But until then consider him a marginal No. 1 Fantasy RB worth the gamble with a pick starting in Round 3.
<b>Evan Rodriguez (CHI)</b>	Rodriguez has garnered some comparisons to New England tight end Aaron Hernandez because of his position, size, speed and the fact both played for current Temple head coach and former Florida offensive coordinator Steve Addazio. But Rodriguez doesn't quite have Hernandez's speed and is slightly smaller, and he's still raw as a receiver. We'll keep an eye on him in training camp but we don't expect him to be a big contributor in 2012. For now he's only worth a pick late in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.
<b>Brad Smelley (CLE)</b>	Chances are Smelley's versatility combined with his blocking skills and familiarity with Trent Richardson got him on the Browns' radar. He's not expected to put up enough stats to warrant Fantasy use, though.
<b>Michael Smith (TB)</b>	Smith didn't play much in college because he was the backup to Aggies starter Robert Turbin, but he flashed some great speed when he did play. He needs work on his technique but could eventually get some playing time. He's worth a late flier in dynasty/keeper leagues and rookie-only drafts.
<b>Robert Turbin (SEA)</b>	Turbin is the likely handcuff option to Lynch if he can beat out Leon Washington and Lumpkin. That said, Turbin might have more upside. Keep an eye on what happens with his role this offseason, but Turbin could be worth a late-round pick in seasonal leagues and mid-round pick in rookie-only formats.
<b>David Wilson (NYG)</b>	Wilson should contribute right away on special teams and offer a change-of-pace option to the ground game behind starter Ahmad Bradshaw. But unless (or until) Bradshaw misses significant playing time, Wilson isn't expected to post enough stats to warrant much Fantasy use. We'd spend a late pick on him in seasonal drafts, a middle- to late-round pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a Top 20 pick in rookie-only formats.

## Rookie Report

### Wide Receivers

Player	Comments
<b>Joe Adams (CAR)</b>	We expect Joe Adams to be relegated to special teams duty this year. Adams has an explosive burst, lots of versatility and impressive ability to run after the catch, but we'll see him work as a punt returner first and a receiver second. Playing time is expected to be minimal, and even when he gets it we'll have to watch out for fumbles -- he had 11 in his collegiate career. The 5-foot-11 speedster may be worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Travis Benjamin (CLE)</b>	Miami keeps churning out deep ball threats and Benjamin is another one of those threats from the U. Benjamin certainly flashed his speed throughout the minicamp, but also had a case of the drops. Obviously he doesn't have a lot of tough competition for playing time, so he could get into action sooner than later. It only helps him that the Browns drafted a strong-armed quarterback in Brandon Weeden. He has the skills to have some Devin Hester-like moments on offense, but he's not draftable right now as anything but a later round pick in rookie-only drafts. If he keeps pressing for playing time then he'd be worth a late flier in some keeper leagues.
<b>Justin Blackmon (JAC)</b>	While he is expected to serve as the top receiving threat for the Jaguars, Blackmon's off-field issues are a growing concern. Blackmon is fast, big and strong, a tough combination for a defensive back to match up with. He was extremely productive playing in Oklahoma State's pass-friendly system. Of course, being in Jacksonville means he'll catch passes from Blaine Gabbert, who has a lot to prove before being considered one of the top quarterbacks in the league. The good news is that Blackmon should be a positive for Gabbert, which in turn means he'll post some pretty good numbers. He's worth a middle- to late-round pick in seasonal drafts, a middle-round pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a Top-5 pick in rookie-only formats.
<b>LaVon Brazill (IND)</b>	Brazill played at a MAC school and was a four-year starter with the Bobcats. Smallish and lanky, he needs to get a little stronger in his upper body in order to ward off the press defensive coverage that he'll see at the next level. Chances are he'll serve as a reserve for the foreseeable future. As such, he's only fodder as a late pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Ryan Broyles (DET)</b>	The Lions love drafting WRs in the first few rounds of the draft over the past 10 years, don't they! Roy Williams, Charles Rogers, Mike Williams, Calvin Johnson, Derrick Williams, Titus Young, and now Ryan Broyles. It was surprising to see the Lions call Broyles name because their WR position looked fairly solidified and Broyles is coming off an injury. It's not like Broyles doesn't have the talent to be drafted where the Lions took him. Broyles became the NCAA leader with 349 career receptions and completed his senior season for the Sooners with 83 catches, 1,157 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns in nine games. But his health, in addition to his size (5-foot-10 and 192 pounds) is a hurdle. Maybe the Lions drafted him because Calvin Johnson won the Madden 2k13 cover vote. We all know about the Madden jinx! Unless an injury occurs to the Lions top 3 WRs, Broyles is only a middle round selection in rookie-only drafts, but we wouldn't touch him in seasonal formats unless he proves to be 100% ready for the season and given a prominent role behind Calvin Johnson, Nate Burleson and Titus Young.
<b>Greg Childs (MIN)</b>	Childs is a talented WR that has beast-potential, but he'll join teammate Jarius Wright, who was chosen by the Vikings earlier in the fourth round. The WR competition opposite Harvin is wide open, but questions about Childs' knee will follow him (it definitely pushed him down the draft board). If he can develop his pre-injury form like the Vikings hope for, he could develop into a starting WR down the road. We'd speculate on him with a late-round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Toney Clemons (PIT)</b>	Clemons has good speed -- afterall, he comes from a family of sprinting champions. But until he works on his game (route running and catching), he won't find a lot of playing time. At best, he's worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts.

<b>Danny Coale (DAL)</b>	The Cowboys lost 3rd wideout Laurent Robinson to the Jags this off-season. While Coale is coming off an injury, reports are that he's pushing hard to return from injury and compete for the 3rd WR job, though coming back from an injury like this isn't easy and could lead to more injuries. He might not be strong enough to beat press coverage but could still be a good short-area receiver for the Cowboys. He might be more appealing for owners in PPR formats than standard formats. He's not worth anything more than a late pick in rookie-only drafts as of now.
<b>Juron Criner (OAK)</b>	The Raiders have gushed about how good Criner looked in their OTAs and their rookie camp. This is nice to hear, but we'd like to see Criner do this against first-string competition and in full pads before we start touting him as a sleeper. The irony of him going to Oakland (the typical home of track stars turned WRs) is that Criner slipped in the NFL Draft partially because of his speed. The guy otherwise is a gem -- he's 6-foot-3 and 224 pounds and caught 75 passes for Arizona last season for 956 yards and 11 touchdowns. At this point, how the Raiders WR corps is anyone's guess, but we could see a role for Criner as a red zone target. Still, it looks like he's got a lot of competition (Heyward-Bey, Moore, Murphy, Ford) to beat out for a starting job or even a slot WR job which would make him fantasy relevant. At this point he's worth watching for regular leagues and work a late-round flier in rookie only drafts.
<b>Michael Floyd (ARI)</b>	The Cardinals were wise to find a complement for all-world WR Larry Fitzgerald. Floyd should settle in as the second coming of Anquan Boldin for the Cardinals, albeit with a bigger body and more speed. He'll draw some coverage off of Larry Fitzgerald, who lobbied hard for Floyd in the pre-draft process. There are a couple of questions though. The first: Who will throw the ball to these guys? Can Floyd, who had a history of some off-field troubles, keep his nose clean off the field? We see Floyd as a Fantasy reserve worth a pick starting no earlier in Round 10 in seasonal formats. He's a late first-/early second-round pick in rookie-only drafts and maybe worth a pick say in round 8 or 9 in keeper leagues.
<b>Chris Givens (STL)</b>	Givens can run there's no question about that -- He's a former running back and track star. While Givens has good speed and can change direction quickly, his hands are considered only adequate. Combine that with his size and you can see why he lasted until Day 3. But with the Rams' receiving corps thin, he could compete for playing time in camp and potentially find the field on offense as well as on special teams. He's worth keeping an eye on as a potential mid-season free agent pick-up in seasonal leagues and if he somehow nails down a starting job in camp, he'd be worthy of a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a mid-round pick in rookie-only drafts. However, for now, we view him as only a later-round pick in rookie only drafts.
<b>T.J. Graham (BUF)</b>	Graham offers great speed and we've known for years that Gailey loves speed. We're assuming that Gailey will find a way to take advantage of Graham's speed (4.41 in the 40-yard dash) on special teams first and offense second. As it might take a while for Graham to grow as a WR and be relevant in the Bills' offense. Take him no earlier than with a late pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Junior Hemingway (KC)</b>	Hemingway feels that since he played in three different offenses in college the transition to the NFL will be made easier. Hemingway offers good size, 6-1 and 222 pounds and had 88 catches for 1,638 yards and 11 touchdowns in his college career at Michigan. He's a long way from being a regular contributor for the Chiefs but it sounds like he's a safe bet to make their final roster. He's worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a mid-to-late pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Stephen Hill (NYJ)</b>	Some have compared Hill with Calvin Johnson. We feel that's a real stretch, but the guy does have talent and can bloom into a productive NFL receiver. However, since the Jets aren't going to have a dominant pass attack, that could limit Hill's production. But he does have the chance for plenty of playing time, with Burrell departed. Being that the competition at WR looks fairly open, Hill could be worth a last-round pick in seasonal formats and a Top 20 pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	Hilton is not worth a draft pick in standard seasonal play, but could be work a late-round pick in rookie-only drafts. Hilton has quality speed and hands and should be a factor right away on special teams. At 5-foot-10 and 183 pounds, it remains to be seen just how impactful he can be on offense on a regular basis, but he could make some plays from time to time.

<b>Alshon Jeffery (CHI)</b>	The Bears have been struggling to nail down their WR situation for a number of years. Then they traded for Brandon Marshall who figures to be leaned on quite heavily. While Knox, Bennett, and Hester all offer unique talents, the other receiver job is wide open. Jeffery is clearly trying to get his foot in the door and be used as more than just a red-zone target. He's already spent part of the offseason working out with Bears backup Josh McCown (who also came away impressed with Jeffery). The 6-foot-3, 220 pounder totaled 179 career receptions for 2,894 yards (16.2 per catch) and 22 touchdowns in college. He'll probably take a while to be that productive in the pros, but expectations are growing for him. He's worth a very late pick in deeper seasonal drafts and a second-round choice in rookie-only formats.
<b>A.J. Jenkins (SF)</b>	Jenkins is just one of the WRs that the 49ers added to try to improve their passing game. Jenkins is reportedly going to train with Jerry Rice on his infamous hill, and that should kick-start his training regimen and get him ready for camp. Jenkins clearly can get into shape as evidenced by his senior year at Illinois where he caught a Big Ten-best 84 receptions for 1,196 yards and seven scores. Don't expect a ton of playing time early for Jenkins, especially with the likes of Michael Crabtree, Mario Manningham and Randy Moss on the roster. That said, he's worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Marvin Jones (CIN)</b>	With the Bengals spending a higher pick on Sanu, Jones is likely going to have to fight real hard and truly outshine Sanu to even contend for a starting job. At 6-foot-2 and 199 pounds, Jones has the height you look for in a receiver along with some good speed (timed at 4.46 seconds in the 40-yard dash). It remains to be seen if he can handle press coverage given his thin frame, though. We wouldn't spend a pick on him in seasonal leagues but would take a shot on him with a late choice rookie-only drafts.
<b>Keshawn Martin (HOU)</b>	Martin, who is the small and shifty-type WR offers good quickness, route running, and play-making abilities. He'll even likely contribute as a special team's performer. He could work his way into a slot role for the Texans, but he's one of two rookies battling for playing time this summer (DeVier Posey is the more appealing option at the moment). He's only worth picks late in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Rishard Matthews (MIA)</b>	The Dolphins arguably have the thinnest WR situation in the league. While Matthews might contribute on special teams first before getting time on offense, he has potential as a 3rd WR by seasons-end. He could even find playing time with an incredible preseason. He's worth nothing more than a late flier in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Marvin McNutt (PHI)</b>	McNutt was his team's most reliable target in college and gives the Eagles a sizable receiver that could make an impact inside the red zone down the line. He might be able to deliver more consistently than Jason Avant could -- and he might bump Avant out of a job -- eventually. If he can improve his route running then he might develop into a 50-catch receiver who lands a lot of first downs. Right now, though, he's not worth anything more than a late round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>DeVier Posey (HOU)</b>	Posey has potential as a sleeper rookie WR candidate. His size (6-foot-2) and downfield playmaking ability gives him a chance to make an impact where Jacoby Jones couldn't in Houston. He can make tough catches and is willing to go across the middle. Expect Posey to battle for playing time in training camp this summer -- a good training camp and preseason might lead to some potential for him in 2012. That said, we think he's more likely to be a few years away from being a decent Fantasy receiver. Pass on him in seasonal leagues for now, but keep an eye on him. He may be worth a late pick in larger keeper league formats and an early/mid-round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Brian Quick (STL)</b>	Quick has a number of the qualities that it takes to become a quarterback's favorite target, especially in the red zone. He has the makings of a sleeper rookie and of course, landing in WR poor St. Louis helps. Perhaps his name isn't the most fitting -- Brian qualifies as more fast than quick after he gets into second gear or higher. He ran a decent 4.5 40-yard dash at the combine and offers more in terms of a deep threat because he plays larger than his height thanks to 34-inch arms and an 80-inch wingspan. Add to that a 34-inch vertical jump and Sam Bradford's going to like him and he could get fast-tracked to the Rams' starting lineup in training camp, thus boosting his stock from "keep an eye on him" to that of a later-round pick in seasonal leagues or a solid second round pick in rookie-only drafts.

<b>Rueben Randle (NYG)</b>	Without Mario Manningham and with Nicks' health a bit in doubt thanks to knee problems, Rueben Randle might push for more playing time than you'd think. At 6-foot-3 and 210 pounds, the Giants found a tall receiver with athleticism who might wedge his way into getting a ton of looks from Manning this summer and being even more comfortable with Manning when the bullets are live. We'd be surprised if he didn't make at least a small impact for the Giants in 2012, and he could make a big dent if Nicks' recovery is slow. Draft Randle with a late pick in deeper seasonal formats and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Mohamed Sanu (CIN)</b>	Sanu is entering the Bengals with a door wide open. There's a good possibility of him taking Jerome Simpson's vacated starting WR job opposite A.J. Green. Sanu was a productive receiver who had 115 catches for 1,206 yards (10.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns last season with Rutgers. If Sanu lands the starting gig he will be worth a late choice in deeper seasonal drafts (especially PPR formats). He's also worth a late pick in keeper leagues and a second-round pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Tommy Streater (BAL)</b>	The Ravens could use someone to emerge as their #3 WR and keep defenses honest against Anquan Boldin's possession routes and Torrey Smith's deep speed. Streater might be an additional downfield threat to pair with this tandem of WRs. He ran a 4.40 in the 40-yard dash and averaged 17.6 yards per catch last year at Miami. We expect Streater to see limited playing time early this season, but for his role to increase as the season wears on. His draft status is that of being worth a late pick rookie-only drafts.
<b>Nick Toon (NO)</b>	Toon was the Badgers leading receiver last year with 64 catches for 926 yards and 10 touchdowns. He isn't the fastest receiver, but he can run smooth routes and that will only help him find some playing time this season. Toon obviously has the pedigree to be a contributor for the Saints and might get the chance to do just that with a good preseason. With Graham at TE and with Colston, Moore, and Henderson at WR, Toon is expected to be no better than the 5th option. As such he's worth a mid-round pick in rookie-only drafts and keeping a watch on as a potential sleeper Free Agent pick-up for your regular leagues.
<b>Jordan White (NYJ)</b>	He's a terrific route runner with great hands and could give Mark Sanchez another solid slot receiver to complement Jeremy Kerley. He's worth a look late in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Jarius Wright (MIN)</b>	The diminutive Wright has the speed and hands you look for from a receiver, but his size (5-foot-10, 182 pounds) is not ideal. He had trouble with press coverage in college and will surely see a lot of it in the pros. He also doesn't have a lot of extensive work on special teams. It might take some work for Wright to see relevant playing time, but with the likes of Jerome Simpson, Michael Jenkins, and Devin Aromashodu the only guys stopping him from getting on the field, he could get some work with a strong preseason. Until that happens he's only worth picking late in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Kendall Wright (TEN)</b>	The Titans have been very impressed with Kendall Wright who is already vying for a starting job, or at the very least, a prominent role in the offense. The only drawback for a receiver to learning one position is being pigeon-holed by defenses and thus being a little easier to defend. But Wright has excellent speed and hands to go with his smallish frame, so defenses will have their hands full anyway. He might make a decent impact this year, but his bigger contributions might come after 2012 (we do like his long-term prospects with a mobile gunslinger like Jake Locker). Figure Wright to be worth a very late-round pick in seasonal drafts and a Top 20 pick in rookie only formats.
<b>Devon Wylie (KC)</b>	Wylie has a lot of hurdles to surpass to make a splash in fantasy terms. Bowe, Baldwin, and Breaston are all sitting ahead of him on the depth chart and then there's also rookie Junior Hemingway. Wylie is often compared to Wes Welker because of his small stature and unique quickness, but he's also injury prone as he dealt with hamstring, ankle and foot injuries throughout his college career. We'll see if Wylie is given an opportunity in training camp to elevate his draft status, but at this point he's no better than a late rookie only draft prospect.

## Rookie Report

### Tight Ends

Player	Comments
<b>Dwayne Allen (IND)</b>	Andrew Luck will enter the NFL with two talented rookie TEs. Allen has good hands and runs good routes but doesn't have solid speed and still needs work as a blocker. We could see him as a chain-moving type for the Colts, albeit one who shouldn't put up a slew of catches every year. He's worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts and is nothing more than say a flier as a marginal backup in the deepest of seasonal leagues.
<b>Orson Charles (CIN)</b>	Charles was drafted to team backup Gresham in Cincinnati. Charles is a little bit better as a receiver than a blocker, but his strength is a big plus for him (35 reps of 225 pounds at the combine). He's not necessarily a giant (6-foot-3 is decent for a tight end) nor does he have the highlight reel to make offensive coaches salivate, which is why he ultimately became a fourth-round pick. He's expected to back up starter Jermaine Gresham, meaning that it will take a lot of work for Charles to be a reliable Fantasy choice. He's only worth a late round rookie-only draft pick for now.
<b>Drake Dunsmore (TB)</b>	With KWII now calling Seattle home, the Bucs needed some help at TE. The son of ex-Bear Pat Dunsmore, will likely be expected to hold down a roster spot behind the oft-injured Dallas Clark as well as Luke Stocker and Chase Coffman. At best, we expect Dunsmore to provide depth this season and have the chance to develop down the line. He's still not even worth a late pick in deeper rookie-only drafts.
<b>Michael Egnew (MIA)</b>	The Dolphins are desperate for receivers and Egnew could fit in as a No. 2 type tight end who can stretch defenses down the middle. He's got some potential both in the short-term and long-term but as of now isn't really fantasy draft worthy.
<b>Coby Fleener (IND)</b>	Coby Fleener couldn't have asked for a more familiar landing spot in the NFL other than perhaps in Harbaugh's system. Fleener will be re-united with his college QB, Andrew Luck, in Indy. This is the perfect spot for Fleener and has the makings of Peyton Manning to Dallas Clark for years and years. The two obviously have chemistry going back to their Stanford days and should be able to connect regularly as soon as Week 1 this season. Fleener isn't a thumper as a blocker, but he does have surprising foot speed, agility and leaping ability for a player of his size, making him a legitimate threat down the seam. We see the former Chicago-area high school sensation as someone well worth the risk of taking with a late-round pick in seasonal drafts, a middle- to late-round pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a second-round pick in rookie-only formats.
<b>Ladarius Green (SD)</b>	Green is expected to compete with the aging Randy McMichael as the Chargers back-up TE. Due to Gates' chronic turf toe problems Green could be in line for some potential, but we don't expect too much this year since there's no pressure to get the fourth-round pick on the field. However, a strong training camp and preseason could change that. It wouldn't be a shock to see him take a Jimmy Graham-like route to the NFL: Play sparingly as a rookie before getting on the field a lot the following year. There is definite sleeper potential here. For now we wouldn't take him in a seasonal draft and have a hard time drafting a third string TE in rookie-only drafts.
<b>James Hanna (DAL)</b>	More and more teams are showing two TE sets as the Patriots talented TE duo has made that en vogue in the NFL. Count the Cowboys as the next time that might jump on that bandwagon with Witten and now Hanna, perhaps another Aaron Hernandez-like tight end specimen. Hanna is 6-foot-3 and 252 pounds and has really good speed despite not being much of a blocker. He might be a few years away from making an impact in Dallas, but he could be worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts.
<b>Kyle Miller (IND)</b>	Miller is a longshot to make the roster much less play on a regular basis. Keep him off of rosters.

<b>David Paulson (PIT)</b>	Paulson will join a crowded tight end position that includes Heath Miller, Wesley Saunders and Leonard Pope. Steelers tight end coach James Daniel says Paulson reminds him of a fullback with speed who could contribute on special teams. That sounds like a nice player for the Steelers but a disaster for Fantasy owners. Keep him off of rosters.
<b>Allen Reisner (MIN)</b>	Rudolph caught his first career touchdown pass in Week 11 against Oakland, but wasn't being utilized much overall, ranking just 34th among Fantasy TEs in scoring. Reisner likely won't see much playing time and is just being put on the roster for depth, so you can ignore him in Fantasy leagues.
<b>Adrien Robinson (NYG)</b>	This might sound a little crazy, but for a guy who only caught 27 passes in college, he has the stuff to be a contributor in the NFL. A former prep basketball player, Robinson has good receiving skills and decent speed to go with his big size. He might be a year away from being a part of what the Giants do, but he sure landed on the right squad given their quarterback and injury-riddled tight end group. He's expected to nail down the third-string duties and thus isn't worth a late pick in deeper rookie-only drafts.
<b>Wesley Saunders (PIT)</b>	Saunders has minimal Fantasy value heading into 2012, but continue to monitor what develops. When healthy and active, he should not be owned in the majority of leagues.
<b>Taylor Thompson (TEN)</b>	Thompson is a project-type player, though one with awesome size (6-foot-6, 287 pounds) and athleticism. Questions about his endurance and obviously his experience keep him from being a full-fledged Fantasy sleeper. If he stands out in training camp then it's just a matter of time before he helps the Titans offense and Fantasy owners. If he struggles, then he's probably a few years away. The Titans also have tight end Jared Cook on the roster along with a number of receivers, so there isn't much of a chance of Thompson putting up huge stats anytime soon. For now he's worth a late pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a mid-round pick in rookie-only drafts.

## Kickers

Player	Comments
<b>Randy Bullock (HOU)</b>	Bullock was the first kicker drafted by Houston -- ever. He won the Lou Groza award, honoring the nation's top kicker, after connecting on 29 of 32 field-goal attempts in 2011. Bullock, born in Klein, Texas, is also a Texas A&M alum just like Kubiak. While this all sounds nice and could give him an edge over Shayne Graham (he's younger, he cost the team a draft pick, he's a native Texan, etc.), the reality is that if he stinks in camp and the preseason, he'll be out of a job. We won't know which one will win the job until the preseason is in full swing. What's more, the Texans' offense sets up its kickers to put up good stats from year to year (their kicker finished in the Top 10 in standard scoring leagues each of the last two seasons), so it's a valuable option for Fantasy owners. Whichever kicker wins the job is worth starting in Fantasy play. There's nothing wrong with spending a final-round pick on one of them and then replacing him with the other off waivers. We'll keep you posted.
<b>Blair Walsh (MIN)</b>	Minnesota is about to start the Blair Walsh project...Walsh is considered a reliable mid-range kicker who is not afraid to tee it up from 60-plus yards. But he hit 21 of 35 field goal attempts (60 pct.) in 2011 while setting an NCAA record with at least one field goal in 45 games in his career. It's tough to take a shot on Walsh knowing he hit just 60 percent of his kicks in school, and even tougher knowing that the Vikings' offense isn't expected to put him in position to kick a ton of field goals. We wouldn't take Walsh with a pick in Fantasy and wouldn't obviously take Longwell until he lands somewhere (if he lands somewhere).
<b>Greg Zuerlein (STL)</b>	Zuerlein has a big leg as evidenced by his success from 50-plus yards. Expect the Rams to give him some opportunities to hit some long field goals, which should be helpful to Fantasy owners in leagues that reward big kicks. The small-school kicker isn't quite worth a late pick in seasonal leagues but would be someone to consider off waivers as at least a one-week replacement. He's worth a late pick in rookie-only drafts.



## Dynasty Keeper League Rookie Ranking Snapshot

Rank	Quarterbacks	Running Backs	Wide Receivers	Tight Ends	Kickers	Overall
1	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	RICHARDSON, TRENT	BLACKMON, JUSTIN	FLEENER, COBY	BULLOCK, RANDY	RICHARDSON, TRENT
2	LUCK, ANDREW	MARTIN, DOUG	FLOYD, MICHAEL	ALLEN, DWAYNE	ZUERLEIN, GREG	GRIFFIN, ROBERT
3	TANNEHILL, RYAN	WILSON, DAVID	WRIGHT, KENDALL	CHARLES, ORSON		LUCK, ANDREW
4	WEEDEN, BRANDON	PEAD, ISAIAH	JEFFERY, ALSHON	GREEN, LADARIUS		MARTIN, DOUG
5	WILSON, RUSSELL	MILLER, LAMAR	HILL, STEPHEN	EGNEW, MICHAEL		BLACKMON, JUSTIN
6	LINDLEY, RYAN	JAMES, LAMICHAEL	SANU, MOHAMED			FLOYD, MICHAEL
7	COUSINS, KIRK	PIERCE, BERNARD	BROYLES, RYAN			WRIGHT, KENDALL
8	FOLES, NICK	HILLMAN, RONNIE	JENKINS, AJ			WILSON, DAVID
9	OSWEILER, BROCK	MORRIS, ALFRED	RANDLE, RUEBEN			FLEENER, COBY
10		BALLARD, VICK	POSEY, DEVIER			PEAD, ISAIAH
11		RAINEY, CHRIS	QUICK, BRIAN			TANNEHILL, RYAN
12		POLK, CHRIS	STREETER, TOMMY			JEFFERY, ALSHON
13		BAKER, EDWIN	HILTON, TY			WEEDEN, BRANDON
14		RAINEY, BOBBY	COALE, DANNY			HILL, STEPHEN
15		BROWN, BRYCE	TOON, NICK			SANU, MOHAMED
16		SMITH, MICHAEL	GRAHAM, TJ			MILLER, LAMAR
17		POOLE, TAUREN	JONES, MARVIN			RANDLE, RUEBEN
18		RODRIGUEZ, EVAN	CHILDS, GREG			BROYLES, RYAN
19		MEGGETT, DAVIN	WYLIE, DEVON			JENKINS, AJ
20			WRIGHT, JARIUS			POSEY, DEVIER
21			MCNUTT, MARVIN			QUICK, BRIAN
22			BRAZILL, LAVON			STREETER, TOMMY
23			GIVENS, CHRIS			HILTON, TY
24			ADAMS, JOE			JAMES, LAMICHAEL
25			FULLER, JEFF			COALE, DANNY
26						ALLEN, DWAYNE
27						TOON, NICK
28						GRAHAM, TJ
29						PIERCE, BERNARD
30						JONES, MARVIN

## Sophomore Status

A lot of players need some seasoning on NFL benches and need a full off-season before they develop into a productive NFL player. Here's a look at last year's draft picks and their outlook for 2012.....

### Quarterbacks

Player	Comments
<b>Andy Dalton (CIN)</b>	Dalton played well as a rookie in leading the Bengals to the playoffs. He passed for 3,398 yards with 20 TDs and 13 INTs, and he added 37 carries for 152 yards and a score. We consider Dalton a fantasy QB2 coming into 2012, and he is worth drafting with a late-round pick. He has limited upside but benefits from having a stud receiver in A.J. Green and some talented weapons, including tight end Jermaine Gresham. But another receiver in the mix would definitely help Dalton improve in his sophomore campaign.
<b>Blaine Gabbert (JAC)</b>	With the Jags adding Robinson and Blackmon they have at least upgraded WR weapons. This obviously helps Gabbert, who is still developing as a quarterback and working in a new offense led by head coach Mike Mularkey. But Gabbert was so rough last year that it's going to take some rave reviews in training camp and some good preseason play for Fantasy owners to trust him, even with the receiving upgrades. He's worth a late-round flier in seasonal drafts based on low expectations.
<b>Colin Kaepernick (SF)</b>	Kaepernick completed 3 of 5 passes for 35 yards in 2011, not getting much playing time while Alex Smith led the 49ers offense. Smith is still with the Niners and is unlikely to lose his job as the starter. Don't expect Kaepernick to be a Fantasy factor in 2012.
<b>Jake Locker (TEN)</b>	Hasselbeck started every game for the Titans in 2011 and threw for 3,571 yards with 18 scores and 14 interceptions. But when Locker did play, he did well, passing for four touchdowns with no interceptions and rushing for 56 yards on eight carries with a touchdown run. Locker's completion percentage continued to be an eyesore (34 of 66 passing for 51.5 pct.), but the stats speak for themselves. Unless Locker can really prove that he's progressed as a passer, Hasselbeck is likely to take this job -- though there's no promise he'll start every game. Neither Titans QB should be drafted with anything more than a late-round pick. We'll keep you posted on the battle.
<b>Ryan Mallett (NE)</b>	Obviously Brady is the man in New England, and the Patriots sent out some feelers in the pre-season to gauge trade interest in Mallett. Fantasy owners should keep an eye on his progress going forward as he attempts to secure the No. 2 job from Brian Hoyer, who has less upside but has played solid when called upon. Mallett should only be taken in rookie-only drafts with a mid-round pick since he might not sniff the field for several seasons.
<b>Cam Newton (CAR)</b>	Newton has put in a lot of time this offseason with the Panthers and it's believed that he won't be lazy about improving his game. Remember, defensive coaches are breaking down Newton's 2011 season looking for leaks, and they'll try new things to combat him this fall. But the fact remains that Newton has proven to be a strong quarterback with uncanny rushing skills, and his uber-productive ways lead to big Fantasy numbers. Though it's tough to envision him rushing for 14 touchdowns again, he should come close to 4,000 yards passing and still be a factor as a rusher out of the backfield. He's a No. 1 Fantasy option expected to be snared with a pick between 12th and 25th in standard drafts and a Top 10 pick in formats that start multiple quarterbacks.
<b>Christian Ponder (MIN)</b>	Ponder enters 2012 with a lot of potential after a solid rookie campaign. He gets some new weapons in Jerome Simpson and John Carlson, and we can see Ponder improve as a sophomore. He should be considered a No. 2 Fantasy quarterback in deep leagues, and he is worth drafting with a late-round pick.
<b>Terrelle Pryor (OAK)</b>	A Supplemental Draft pick-up, Pryor was suspended for the first five weeks of his rookie season for violation of the NFL's rules. He is still unlikely to see much playing time this season and should not be considered a viable option in most Fantasy formats.
<b>Ricky Stanzi (KC)</b>	The rookie from Iowa hasn't even taken a snap in an NFL regular season game, so if he is asked to start against Green Bay, then that is a tall order. It's a favorable matchup on paper, but are you really going to start a rookie QB in a Fantasy playoff situation? If Stanzi starts, that has Fantasy desperation written all over it.
<b>Tyrod Taylor (BAL)</b>	The only way Taylor or Painter would have Fantasy value would be if Flacco got hurt. Until that happens, ignore Taylor in all leagues on Draft Day.
<b>T.J. Yates (HOU)</b>	Yates stepped up for Houston down the stretch after Matt Schaub and Matt Leinart ended up on IR. Yates had some good performances, but he also performed like a rookie QB at times. As long as Schaub recovers from his foot injury, and he is expected too, then he will be the Texans' starting QB in 2012 making Yates only a waiver wire watch.

## Sophomore Status

### Running Backs

Player	Comments
<b>Anthony Allen (BAL)</b>	Whoever wins the No. 2 job for the Ravens will be worth a late-round pick in seasonal leagues as the handcuff option to Rice. Keep an eye on how Allen does, and he could be worth taking in all formats if he's the top backup to Rice, but we think he's a long shot.
<b>Josh Baker (NYJ)</b>	Baker has a chance to compete for the back-up role to Shonn Greene and is worth keeping an eye on only for a waiver wire watch prospect.
<b>Delone Carter (IND)</b>	Carter is expected to be the No. 2 running back behind Donald Brown, and he should be considered a sleeper on Draft Day. The Colts will likely lean on their ground game, and Carter could be a change-of-pace rusher and work at the goal line. Brown has more upside coming into the season, but Carter is someone to target in standard leagues with a late-round pick.
<b>Charles Clay (MIA)</b>	Clay is really more of an H-Back / Fullback type player and shouldn't figure to get many carries although the occasional pass could come his way. At this point he's not a draftable player in any fantasy league format.
<b>Alex Green (GB)</b>	Green has the chance for a prominent role with the Packers if he's healthy since James Starks will start with little depth behind him. Keep an eye on Green and what develops, and hopefully his knee will be healthy for the start of the season. He could be worth a late-round flier in deeper leagues.
<b>Jamie Harper (TEN)</b>	Harper will compete with Ringer for the rights to backup Chris Johnson. At this point, we'd venture to say that he's likely to start the season as the third RB on the depth charts, thus not worthy of drafting.
<b>Roy Helu (WAS)</b>	Hightower was the Redskins starter in 2011 before suffering a torn ACL. When he went down, Helu took over, and we expect him to be the No. 1a option in the backfield for the Redskins this year with Hightower being the No. 1b option. Hightower could potentially work at the goal line and in passing situations, but Helu still has the potential to be more of the workhorse. We like Helu as a No. 2 Fantasy running back.
<b>Kendall Hunter (SF)</b>	Hunter might actually fall off of standard draft boards with the arrival of Jacobs and James. He still has some nominal value in PPR leagues and formats that reward special-teams yardage, but is better suited for the waiver wire.
<b>Mark Ingram (NO)</b>	We hope Ingram can be 100 percent for the start of training camp, but he might be limited again. If he's healthy for the start of the season then he has the chance to be a No. 3 Fantasy rusher with upside. Just keep in mind the Saints have Darren Sproles and Pierre Thomas, and Ingram's best asset will be his ability work at the goal line. Keep an eye on what develops, but Ingram should only be drafted with a mid-round pick in the majority of leagues.
<b>Taiwan Jones (OAK)</b>	With Darren McFadden missing playing time with numerous injuries throughout his career, Jones and Goodson each have a chance of gaining a handful of carries. Watch the situation in Oakland closely as one of them have potential as a handcuff to McFadden unless a veteran like Benson or Grant is signed in Oakland.
<b>Mikel Leshoure (DET)</b>	Leshoure who is coming off a season-ending achilles injury in 2011 is expected to miss the first two games due to suspension. He figures to team with Best and Smith for a three-headed RB monster in Detroit. Because of his potential to work a lot in a dynamic Detroit offense, Leshoure is worth drafting as a No. 3 running back with big upside as the short-yardage back and with his hands he could stave off Smith from seeing any time. He won't last past Round 8 in drafts.

<b>Stevan Ridley (NE)</b>	Ridley was an NFL sleeper draft pick last year that outperformed Vereen and earned the second-most rushing attempts in New England's offense. Ridley turned in a whopping 5.1 ypc average and figures to get the bulk of the short-yardage carries in New England. The short-yardage carries could mean double-digit TDs, making Ridley New England's most valuable fantasy RB option.
<b>Jacquizz Rodgers (ATL)</b>	Rodgers was emerged as the backup to starting RB Michael Turner as he also is a better pass-catcher than Jason Snelling. The 21-year-old hauled in at least one pass in five consecutive games in 2011 and had 188 total receiving yards in the regular season -- nearly matching his output on the ground (205). Fantasy owners should consider Rodgers as a bit of a deep sleeper this year with the news that Turners carries will be reduced by getting Rodgers more involved.
<b>Evan Royster (WAS)</b>	Hightower was the Redskins starter in 2011 before suffering a torn ACL. We expect him to return as the No. 3 option behind Helu and Royster, with Royster having more upside as the backup option to Helu. Keep an eye on what develops with Hightower as Royster could worth drafting with a late-round pick in all leagues if he nails down the second-string duties.
<b>Phillip Tanner (DAL)</b>	Tanner is expected to slot third on the Cowboys' depth chart behind DeMarco Murray and Felix Jones. Given the injury history of both of those backs, it wouldn't be a shock if Tanner got a start or two in 2012. Still, he's only worth drafting in the deepest of Fantasy Football leagues as he's better off as a waiver wire prospect.
<b>Daniel Thomas (MIA)</b>	Thomas struggled in short-yardage situations last year. The second-round draft pick finished his rookie campaign without a rushing touchdown as he took a backseat to Bush as the season progressed. He displayed glimpses of potential early in the year, but will likely serve only as a complimentary back to Bush in 2012. Consider him a later-round Fantasy option for 2012.
<b>Shane Vereen (NE)</b>	Vereen has good skills for a third-down back and outside edge runner, but isn't known for his work to get the hard yards between the tackles. Being that Danny Woodhead is also a third-down back, Vereen's role isn't clear. A good camp and preseason will earn him more reps this year than he had last year. He's worth a late speculative pick in drafts, but we like Ridley to make more of an impact.
<b>Johnny White (BUF)</b>	White was expected to receive a larger share in the Bills' offense with starting RB Fred Jackson out for the season with an injury. However, CJ Spiller stepped up his game. The rookie out of North Carolina had just 11 total rushing attempts last season and shouldn't be considered a worthwhile option even in deeper Fantasy formats.
<b>Ryan Williams (ARI)</b>	The Cardinals are expecting to get both of their top 2 RBs healthy soon as Williams missed all of 2011 with an injury. Beanie Wells had a knee procedure this offseason as well. We like the idea of drafting Williams with a mid-to-late pick on Draft Day, either as a handcuff to Beanie Wells or as a quality reserve with potential to see some productive playing time.

## Sophomore Status

### Wide Receivers

Player	Comments
<b>Doug Baldwin (SEA)</b>	Baldwin will be part of an improved passing game in Seattle with the return to health of Sidney Rice and the addition of quarterback Matt Flynn. We consider Baldwin a No. 4 Fantasy receiver with upside. He is worth drafting with a late-round pick in most formats.
<b>Jonathan Baldwin (KC)</b>	We hope the Chiefs use Baldwin more this season in his second year than they did as a rookie. He has the potential to start opposite Dwayne Bowe if he can beat out Breaston, and we like Baldwin as a late-round flier in deep Fantasy leagues. He could end up as a nice sophomore surprise with a late-round pick.
<b>Vincent Brown (SD)</b>	We expect Brown to play a lot even if he's the No. 4 option at receiver. Keep an eye on his progress in training camp, but Brown is worth a late-round flier on most leagues. He should be considered a reserve receiver in deeper formats.
<b>Randall Cobb (GB)</b>	Cobb is important to the Packers as a passing package WR and a kick returner. While Cobb was more involved in the offensive late last year, he's still not a consistent Fantasy option with Nelson, Jennings, Driver, Jones, and Finley in Green Bay. He's waiver wire fodder if an injury sets back one of the Packers top WRs.
<b>Edmond Gates (MIA)</b>	Gates has become a popular offseason sleeper with the Dolphins having a huge hole at receiver with Brandon Marshall gone. We expect Gates to make the final roster, but keep an eye on what develops. Gates could be someone to target on Draft Day if his role improves, but he has a <u>long</u> way to go before Fantasy owners can count on him in most formats.
<b>A.J. Green (CIN)</b>	A.J. Green far exceeded expectation of a rookie WR last year as he totaled 65 catches for 1,057 yards and 7 TDs playing with a rookie QB. Green's last two weeks were seriously limited due to a shoulder injury and his output for those two games was a meager 4 catches for 51 yards. Furthermore, after injuring his shoulder against St. Louis in Week 15 the rookie had just one reception of more than 35 yards. That's a sharp contrast to earlier in the season when Green had five straight games with at least one catch for 35-plus yards. Green emerged as a sterling receiver in his rookie campaign and should be considered with a selection as a borderline fantasy WR1 beginning in the fourth round of 2012 Fantasy drafts.
<b>Leonard Hankerson (WAS)</b>	Hankerson is expected to compete for the rights to be a key cog in a Redskins offense that added a lot of receiving talent this offseason. He remains a big target for them, and rookie Robert Griffin III should like the idea of throwing jump balls to him. Once we see him in the swing of things in camp he could be worth a look late in fantasy drafts, but right now the situation is so crowded and cloudy it's hard to suggest drafting him.
<b>Dwayne Harris (DAL)</b>	Remember, all of these players except Coale got leapfrogged in short order by Laurent Robinson last year, so expectations shouldn't be high. Harris had a tremendous preseason in 2011 but bounced off and on the Cowboys' roster last year. Ogletree was re-signed this offseason but has 25 catches in his three seasons, including 15 this past year for 164 yards. Holmes and Radway aren't expected to be fierce competitors for playing time and might just represent depth. Coale remains the most desirable receiver for that third spot, so hopefully he heals quickly.
<b>Julio Jones (ATL)</b>	Jones heads into the offseason now after having a fantastic regular season as a rookie for the Falcons. He really blossomed alongside Roddy White in the Atlanta passing game. Jones, White and Ryan should all return next year to have an even better season throwing the football. Jones scored six touchdowns in the final four regular-season games and finished his rookie year with 54 catches for 959 yards and eight touchdowns. Jones will be a popular early pick as a No. 2 Fantasy WR on Draft Day and it wouldn't surprise us if some owners draft him as a top 10 or 12 WR due to his potential.
<b>Jeremy Kerley (NYJ)</b>	Kerley had 29 catches for 314 yards and a touchdown as a rookie, adding 28 rush yards out of the Wildcat formation. That said, with Tim Tebow in town, his Wildcat role is expected to drop significantly. He's got some potential to get close to 50 receptions but the corresponding stats aren't expected to be massive. He's worth a late pick in the deepest (16 teams+) of PPR leagues this summer.
<b>Greg Little (CLE)</b>	We love that Weeden looks at Little in the same light as Justin Blackmon, especially after how often Weeden chucked the ball at Blackmon at Oklahoma State. Little's size and speed makes him a difference-maker for the offense, especially with Weeden's strong arm leading the charge. Little had 61 catches for 709 yards and two scores last year. Hearing that he's in good shape and catching the eye of his offensive-minded head coach will only fuel his rising Fantasy value. Little has No. 3 WR potential but should be drafted as a 4 <sup>th</sup> WR in most leagues.
<b>Denarius Moore (OAK)</b>	Moore showed some big-play ability during his rookie campaign and finished the year with six total touchdowns. He averaged 18.7 yards per reception and appeared to develop a nice rapport with QB Carson Palmer. He should only continue to grow as a Fantasy option so target Moore in the later rounds on Draft Day.

<b>Aldrick Robinson (WAS)</b>	Washington likes Robinson's speed and the team views him as a player worth developing. However, he is unlikely to make a key impact in the Redskins' crowded receiving corps.
<b>Greg Salas (STL)</b>	Salas finished with 27 receptions for 264 yards before the injury. The Rams' receiving corps continues to be ravaged by injuries this season. Salas is the second slot receiver to go down with a season-ending injury as he joins WR Danny Amendola on the sideline. Fantasy owners should not hold on to Salas this year, but it'd be worth checking in on his progress heading into next season. He was held without a touchdown in six games for the Rams, but showed some potential.
<b>Dane Sanzenbacher (CHI)</b>	Sanzenbacher is that nifty type slot WR that teams struggled to stop at times last year. With more WR options in Chicago (Marshall and Jeffrey), his role is expected to be limited in 2012, meaning he's undraftable.
<b>Torrey Smith (BAL)</b>	For Smith to put up 50 catches for 841 yards and seven scores is pretty impressive considering he was a rookie and was playing hurt. Imagine what he can do with experience and healthy legs?! There's going to be a lot of hype around Smith in 2012 -- nearly every Fantasy owner is going to want him based on his potential. The right time to draft him is probably late Round 6 as a borderline No. 2/No. 3 Fantasy wide receiver.
<b>Titus Young (DET)</b>	Young is really better suited to being a slot WR or a 3 <sup>rd</sup> WR in the Lions offense than the full-time starter opposite Calvin Johnson. With Nate Burleson still around Young had to show some progress to unseat him as the starter. This year he has had some character issues. We hope that Young learns from his actions and gets in line with the team because he has the chance for a big year. The <i>Detroit Free Press</i> reports that Young "has the potential to be a dangerous No. 2 receiver" for the Lions. We agree that Young could be a standout Fantasy option as the No. 2 threat behind Calvin Johnson <i>IF</i> he can beat out Burleson for the starting job. Still, this setback is troubling, and Young should only be viewed as a No. 4 Fantasy option with a mid-to-late-round pick.

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### Tight Ends

Player	Comments
<b>David Ausberry (OAK)</b>	Ausberry was a project pick for the Raiders last April and didn't see much playing time in 2011, catching two passes for 14 yards. But he's got good size (6-foot-4) and can run a little bit, so if he can ascend up the depth chart in training camp, he could be the deepest tight end sleeper in Fantasy Football this year. He's not draft worthy right now.
<b>Jordan Cameron (CLE)</b>	Standing at 6-foot-5 and 254 pounds, Cameron has the size and the speed (4.53 in his 40-yard dash a year ago at the combine) to make defenses miserable. It sounds like he's made improvements in his understanding of the Browns offense this offseason and could be a factor this year with a solid camp and preseason. The potential here is huge, but playing time will be the biggest issue -- just as it was for Evan Moore last year. He's not currently worth a draft pick.
<b>Rob Housler (ARI)</b>	Housler is used more as a blocking tight end, so his offensive production is very minimal. Owners should continue to ignore him moving forward.
<b>Lance Kendricks (STL)</b>	Kendricks had 28 catches for 352 yards as a rookie in 2011, and he has the potential to be a play-making tight end in the NFL. Fantasy owners should keep an eye on his production early in the year, and he might be worth adding off the waiver wire. There are better tight ends to have on your roster to open the season, and Kendricks is not worth drafting in the majority of leagues.
<b>Niles Paul (WAS)</b>	Paul is listed at 6-foot-1 and 224 pounds, hardly the kind of size for a tight end in the league. We'll see if he puts on weight this summer, and he's worth an eyeball in training camp, but it's almost immaterial where he plays because he's not expected to get a chance to put up a ton of stats. He shouldn't be on Fantasy rosters.
<b>Kyle Rudolph (MIN)</b>	Rudolph has potential to improve upon his rookie season, however fellow Notre Dame alum, John Carlson figures to eat into his targets. Right now Rudolph is really more of a waiver-wire watch TE.
<b>Luke Stocker (TB)</b>	Stocker will compete with Clark and Coffman for the rights to see playing time at TE in TB. Leave him on waivers in all formats until further notice.
<b>Will Yeatman (MIA)</b>	Yeatman could become a potential starter down the road, but he has minimal Fantasy value in 2012. Ignore him in all leagues on Draft Day.

## Fantasy Studs

Here's a look the top Quarterbacks, Running Backs, Wide Receivers, Tight Ends, and Kickers for this year's fantasy draft...

### Quarterbacks

Player	Comments
<b>Tom Brady (NE)</b>	That Tom Brady remains an elite fantasy QB goes without saying. He is coming off a season in which -- were it not for Drew Brees -- he would have broken the single-season passing record. Brady will again be the trigger-man for a pass-happy offense and is reunited with former OC Josh McDaniels with whom he tossed 50 TD passes back in 2009. There is ample reason to believe that Brady could once again flirt with 5,000 passing yards, and 40+ TD passes is certainly well within reach. He is a top 4 fantasy QB for sure.
<b>Drew Brees (NO)</b>	Brees is coming off a season in which he shattered Dan Marino's single-season passing record and flirted with 50 TD passes. He has been an elite fantasy QB really since he signed on with the Saints several years ago, so there is every reason to believe that he can be a top 3 fantasy QB again this year -- and 5,000 yards/50 TDs is certainly not out of question. The concern, of course, is all the off-the-field issues surrounding the Saints. Bear in mind also that Brees is unhappy with his contract situation. It's too soon to worry yet.
<b>Eli Manning (NYG)</b>	Was Eli feeling the lack of love that the fantasy community has traditionally shown him when he insisted that he was an elite NFL QB heading into last season? Maybe so, but the dude is coming off his second Super Bowl, which is more than can be said of big brother Peyton who was drafted ahead of Eli in many fantasy leagues last season -- even though Peyton's health was clearly in question. From a fantasy perspective, Eli passed for 4,933 yards, which is more than Peyton has ever passed for in a single season. Add in his 29 TD passes, and Eli deserves to be considered a top 8 fantasy QB. The only thing separating him from Rodgers/Brees/Brady status is an over-abundance of INTs (16 last season), and a tad fewer TD passes. The difference is that you will need to cough up a 1st or 2nd round pick to get one of those top 5 fantasy QBs, whereas Eli can probably be had in most formats in the 4th or 5th round.
<b>Cam Newton (CAR)</b>	In 2011 Newton shattered rookie QB records. With the size and stamina he exhibited in absorbing massive hits, he erased many concerns that we typically have about QBs who can run the ball (think, Michael Vick). Indeed, Newton has the potential to pass for 4,000 yards, rush for 1,000 yards, pass for 30+ TDs and rush for another 10+ TDs. That is like having a top fantasy QB AND a top fantasy RB in one. There are only a couple of knocks on him: turnovers (17 INTs last year) and the always worrisome sophomore jinx. That is, defensive coaches now have ample film to break down and study Newton's tendencies. Regardless, he is a top 5 fantasy QB and could very well find himself drafted in the first round of many fantasy leagues.
<b>Aaron Rodgers (GB)</b>	Rodgers led the NFL in passing with an all-time great 122.5 QB rating. We know. We know. QB ratings are not the end-all be-all in fantasy. However, that lofty rating was based on a TD-to-INT ratio of 45-to-6. That's just sick. He also completed 68.3% of his passes and led the Packers to a 15-1 record and the NFC North title. Along the way, Rodgers carried many a fantasy roster with at least 3 TD passes in 10 different games. In most formats, Rodgers is worth considering as the #1 fantasy QB and could very well come off the board within the first 5 picks of many fantasy drafts.
<b>Tony Romo (DAL)</b>	Romo battled some nagging injuries in 2011, but was nevertheless solid with 31 TDs, 10 INTs and 4,184 passing yards. Fantasy owners, however, will never forgive him for putting up a goose egg in Week 16, which is championship time for most fantasy leagues. Still, he helped many fantasy owners make it to their championship game by being a consistently fine fantasy QB in 2011: he had 11 games with multiple touchdowns and another five games with another 300 yards passing. Romo firmly belongs in the second tier of starting fantasy QBs, ranked from about 6-10. That means that he could be an excellent value for owners who elect to wait until after round 3 to address their QB needs.
<b>Matthew Stafford (DET)</b>	Stafford's first 2 seasons in the NFL were marred with injury (to both his shoulder and knee), so there was a "What if?" question associated with him heading into 2011. Sure enough, a healthy Stafford had a truly breakout performance: he completed 63.5 percent of his passes for 5,038 yards -- only the fourth quarterback to go over 5,000 yards -- and 41 touchdowns. Blessed with the gift of being able to throw one of the prettiest passes we have seen since the days of Warren Moon, Stafford is a top 5 fantasy QB heading into the season, worth drafting in the first 2 rounds.
<b>Michael Vick (PHI)</b>	If we knew for sure that Vick would start (and finish) all 16 games, we would recommend him as a top 5 fantasy QB without hesitation. Of course, he is simply never going to be a lock to play 16 games because of his style of play. Hence, he remains a high risk/high reward option, who can carry a fantasy lineup some weeks. Because of the boom/bust nature, he belongs squarely in between the top 2 tiers of fantasy QBs, at about #6 on the QB list. That translates to a 3rd round option in typical 12-team formats.



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### Running Backs

Player	Comments
<b>Arian Foster (HOU)</b>	Foster went bananas in 2010, but an offseason injury dipped into his 2011 production. Still Foster figures to be the #1 pick in fantasy leagues across the land as long as some owner doesn't go overly QB gaga! There are high expectations for the Texans, and if Foster stumbles the Texans have a good young back behind him in Ben Tate. So while there is some concern about running backs slowing down after getting paid (like Chris Johnson last year), Foster still has plenty to play for and is one of the rare backs who contributes so much to his team's offense. We see Foster as the consensus No. 1 overall pick in drafts this season, though we'd definitely handcuff him to Ben Tate (who can be picked in Round 8). Expect another huge season from Foster.
<b>Maurice Jones-Drew (JAC)</b>	He is still here – for now. Although, the potential holdout worries us a little. Of course, the dude did just draft himself #1 overall in a celebrity league, so it does not sound like he is seriously holding out for long. Keep in mind, we're talking about a guy who led the league in rushing last season with 1,606 yards with eight touchdowns and added another 374 yards and three touchdowns through the air. Maybe he's not explosive but no one can argue with his production. For years, the offense has revolved around him and he's made defenses crumble even when Jacksonville lacked receiving threats. Now they have two nice receivers in Laurent Robinson and Justin Blackmon, so the going should get easier for Jones-Drew at least as it pertains to defensive coverage. He's slated to remain the primary weapon in the offense and should exceed 300 touches yet again – as long as he is ready to go. Assuming his contract issues are resolved (or at least cast aside), he warrants consideration as a top 5 pick in most drafts. We see him as just a notch below Foster/Rice/McCoy, and expect him to be drafted between #4 and #6 overall (depending upon how high Megatron and Aaron Rogers go). Keep a close eye on the possible holdout, though. Monitor the situation closely.
<b>Chris Johnson (TEN)</b>	Johnson himself is motivated to have a big year after tanking in 2011, so signs point to a rebound. Though Tennessee is slowly moving toward being more pass-oriented, we still see Johnson valuable because he'll see a lot of work every week and has the potential to rack up big numbers. That's why you still might see Johnson get picked between 10th and 15th in your drafts this summer. He'll be a risk no matter what he says or does this offseason because of last year's weak production, but the upside still makes him appealing, as is the opportunity to take him later than you might have in the last two years.
<b>Marshawn Lynch (SEA)</b>	Four weeks ago, when we rolled out our first edition of the Draft Kit, we had Lynch ranked as our 6 <sup>th</sup> fantasy RB and suggested drafting him as high as #12 overall. Then he got in trouble, and we cooled off on him – actually listed him as a Fantasy Dud at one point. . As of now, it sounds like he may not have to answer for his alleged off-field transgression until AFTER the 2012 season is over. So he's off our fantasy naughty list – and back where we originally had him. His production last season was undeniable – especially once he kicked it into high gear in the second half. Certainly there are risks – aside from his legal problems, he's a bit injury prone and 2011 was a contract year for him --- so we do not give him a totally glowing endorsement. Given the dearth at the RB position this year, it is hard to consider him anything less than a top 10 fantasy RB option.
<b>LeSean McCoy (PHI)</b>	While a few Fantasy owners might back off of McCoy now that he got paid, we like that the Eagles got the deal done well in advance of his contract year without McCoy voicing any displeasure about a lack of a wealthy contract. Now he can focus on football. Even with the money in the bank, we think McCoy will continue to produce at a high level as a key cog in the Eagles' explosive offense. As one of the rare running backs with 300-touch potential over the course of a season, McCoy stands out as an elite Fantasy option worth a pick between second and fourth overall in every league.
<b>Darren McFadden (OAK)</b>	The more we hear about McFadden practicing and doing well, the more likely Fantasy owners will want to gamble a Top 25 pick on him this summer. Potentially, McFadden could evolve into a 20-touch-per-week running back now that there isn't a dedicated or reliable backup behind him on the Raiders roster (Mike Goodson figures to be the guy). But he's also been injury prone over his career -- he's never played more than 13 games in a season. But when he has played, he's been awesome: He's averaged 88.5 rush yards and 33.0 receiving yards over his last 20 starts with 15 total touchdowns (and that's been with Michael Bush playing alongside him). Staying healthy is a major factor, and it's something Fantasy owners will have to consider with him. It's OK to draft McFadden with that Top 20 pick (likely between 13th and 20th overall), but in doing so you must also commit to drafting his backup -- for now that's Mike Goodson.
<b>Ray Rice (BAL)</b>	Rice is all but sure to stay with the Ravens. While there is some concern about backs who take their foot off the gas after they get a large contract (Chris Johnson last year, for instance), Rice strikes us as the kind of player who will play hard regardless of his financial situation. He's been great for Fantasy owners over the last two seasons and should keep it up. No matter how you feel about Rice, you can count on him being a Top-5 pick in pretty much every draft.

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## Wide Receivers

Player	Comments
<b>Victor Cruz (NYG)</b>	Cruz really didn't start to get involved in the Giants offense until week 3 last year and the guy still put up 1,536 yards receiving with 82 catches. After Cruz had a defined role in the offense he posted 84 yards or more in 11 of the last 14 games of the season. Yeah, we'd say this dude is a fantasy stud. Opposing teams couldn't cover him as his quickness was just too much. He has the chance to play as well again for the Giants in 2012, especially with Nicks being hobbled. Cruz should be considered a potential Top 10 Fantasy WR on Draft Day worth drafting as early as Round 3 in all league formats
<b>Larry Fitzgerald (ARI)</b>	Fitzgerald managed 80 catches for 1,411 yards and 8 TDs despite getting shaky QB play last year. As it turned out, Kolb wasn't necessarily the answer for the Cardinals QB woes since Kurt Warner hung up his cleats. Fitzgerald feels that with an offseason program at play that he and the Cards QBs will be more on the same page and this should help him boost his numbers. No matter who locks down the starting job in the desert, Fitzgerald proved that he can catch passes from either quarterback. He remains a No. 1 Fantasy receiver in all leagues, and Fitzgerald should be drafted as early as Round 2 in most formats.
<b>A.J. Green (CIN)</b>	A.J. Green far exceeded expectation of a rookie WR last year as he totaled 65 catches for 1,057 yards and 7 TDs playing with a rookie QB. Green's last two weeks were seriously limited due to a shoulder injury and his output for those two games was a meager 4 catches for 51 yards. Furthermore, after injuring his shoulder against St. Louis in Week 15 the rookie had just one reception of more than 35 yards. That's a sharp contrast to earlier in the season when Green had five straight games with at least one catch for 35-plus yards. Green emerged as a sterling receiver in his rookie campaign and should be considered with a selection as a borderline fantasy WR1 beginning in the fourth round of 2012 Fantasy drafts.
<b>Greg Jennings (GB)</b>	Jennings only managed 13 games last year due to a rib injury that limited him. His 67 catches for 949 yards and 9 TDs were underwhelming. However, he was on pace for 80 catches for 1,163 yards and 11 TDs. We expect his numbers to climb slightly this year and see that he's being drafted back-to-back with Jordy Nelson as a late WR 1. Plan on drafting him in Round 3 in all fantasy formats.
<b>Andre Johnson (HOU)</b>	We swear to you that we keep looking at last year's Madden cover wondering if Andre Johnson was on there. Johnson, one of the best WRs in the game, suffered a pair of hamstring injuries last season before finally getting healthy to help the Texans in the postseason. Then adding more injury to injury, he also had ankle surgery last offseason. Let's face it, the guy is a stud receiver when he's healthy. Johnson has averaged 94 yards per game and 6.5 catches over the last 5 seasons. That equates to about 104 catches and 1,500 yards per season. However, questions about how healthy he can stay are starting to pop-up and rightly so. The 31-year-old remains a quality Fantasy receiver but owners might think twice before investing in him given that he played in just seven games last season. Even with the injury questions, he's likely to land a spot as a top 5-10 fantasy WR. This means that he'll be drafted between 15th and 30th overall in all leagues, likely determined by the scoring system (higher in PPR, lower in standard).
<b>Calvin Johnson (DET)</b>	Detroit insiders are quietly whispering that Johnson, nicknamed Megatron, is expected to improve upon his stats (96 catches, 1,681 yards, and 16 TDs) from last year with Titus Young and Ryan Broyles attracting the secondary's attention more and with a healthier running game keeping defenses just a bit more honest. That said, some Fantasy owners are concerned about the curse -- and rightly so. We can surely tell you that every Lions fan in Detroit was voting for anybody but Calvin Johnson to don the cover of Madden. Don't get us wrong, there's plenty of folks out there laughing in the face of the "Madden Curse" and they plan to draft Megatron with a first-round pick, others are swearing up and down that they'll never take him because he's on the cover (with the non-believers gleefully cheering in hopes of getting him later than expected on Draft Day). The reality is that even if you believe in the curse, you have to expect Johnson to remain a dominant receiver playing in the Lions' pass-happy offense. Sure, there's some concern that Johnson could conceivably lose motivation to play well after just signing a mega contract extension, but the culture in Detroit along with Johnson's own hard-working nature mitigates some of this risk. There's also those that point to Johnson being a bit hobbled through the years with a banged up knee or back due to his coming down wrong on those tough aerial catches. Even with the black cloud of the "Madden Curse", we don't see why he wouldn't be the first WR drafted in all formats and expect him to go anywhere from sixth to 10th overall in drafts.

<b>Brandon Marshall (CHI)</b>	<p>After the trade from Miami to Chicago, Cutler and Marshall could be heard singing that old Peaches and Herb song: "<a href="#">Reunited</a>". In case you weren't around in the late 70's or aren't familiar with this song, here's a few lines to acquaint you with how Cutler and Marshall must be feeling:</p> <p>Reunited and it feels so good  Reunited 'cause we understood  There's one perfect fit  And, [player], this one is it  We both are so excited</p> <p>Marshall turned in 81 catches for 1214 yards and 6 TDs last year. Those are good numbers, especially if you consider that his QBs were Matt Moore and Chad Henne. We expect those numbers to climb a bit if both Cutler and Marshall are healthy and Marshall stays out of trouble. Furthermore, Cutler has to be relieved that he has a reliable WR target after dealing with more of a WRBC over the last few years. That said, those numbers for yards and TDs are about on par with his averages when he and Cutler played together in Denver. The only thing off was really the reception totals by about 20. This means that we expect Marshall to see a boost in stock for his PPR value and likely a boost in stock for his TDs as well. Assuming doesn't have any more off-field indiscretions he's worth drafting as a bona-fide No. 1 fantasy receiver in standard and PPR formats.</p>
<b>Jordy Nelson (GB)</b>	<p>Nelson, not Jennings was the Pack's top fantasy WR last year. He hauled in 68 catches for 1,263 yards and 15 TDs. While Jennings was slowed down by extra coverage and some injury problems, Nelson emerged as the Pack's top WR target. We think Nelson has a good shot to repeat as a double-digit touchdown producer, making him worthy of being taken as a borderline WR 1 worth a pick in, say, the middle or late part of Round 3 or early in Round 4.</p>
<b>Hakeem Nicks (NYG)</b>	<p>Nicks was clearly outshined by Victor Cruz in the regular season last year. Nicks only had three 100-yard games in 2011 and 6 games with more than 84 yards receiving compared to Cruz's 11 games. However, Nicks stepped up his productivity in the playoffs with opposing teams more focused on the shifty Cruz. As for his 2012 outlook, Nicks has some injury concern after fracturing a bone in his foot during the May OTAs. Nicks is adamant that he'll make training camp, but we're a little less optimistic and feel that he'll likely swing into the fold around mid-August and be eased into things trying to keep him healthy for the regular season. We'll see if this lasts into late August and the regular season; for now expect his stock to slip slightly in drafts. He'll be a Round 3-4 choice as a marginal fantasy WR1.</p>
<b>Mike Wallace (PIT)</b>	<p>Wallace, who is coming off a 72 catch, 1,193 yard, and 8 TD season is seeking a long-term extension as one of the highest paid WRs in the league. His contract situation is a bit dicey and there is a possibility that Wallace could hold out. We expect that Wallace and the Steelers will find a way to keep the peace and that Wallace will be ready to go by Week 1. As such, we still consider him a No. 1 Fantasy receiver heading into the season. Keep an eye on his status, and Wallace should be worth drafting by the 3rd or 4th round.</p>
<b>Wes Welker (NE)</b>	<p>Last year Welker kept up his string of being an elite fantasy WR and a PPR beast. In fact, he was so good that he set two career bests despite Brady also finding his all-world TEs early and often. Welker turned in 122 catches for a career-best 1,569 yards and career-high nine touchdowns. Welker will be 31 years old by the time the season starts, but so long as he remains in the Patriots' offense he has to be considered a stud Fantasy WR option. He should be drafted by the middle of the third round in standard formats and possibly as an early Round 2 pick in PPR formats.</p>
<b>Roddy White (ATL)</b>	<p>White was off to a pedestrian start in 2011 and had many fantasy owners cursing his name, but he came on strong in the second half. White managed 47 catches for 563 yards and three touchdowns in his first nine games before exploding in Week 11 and finishing with 53 catches for 733 yards and five scores in his final seven totaling 100 catches for 1,296 yards and 8 TDs. He was the most targeted WR (174) in the NFL in 2011. One third of all of Matt Ryan's passes went his way. The concern about Julio Jones cutting into White's production is merited, but White has been among the most targeted receivers in the NFL over the last five seasons, including the most-targeted wideout over the last two years. We expect White to wind up going toward the end of Round 2 in standard leagues and toward the beginning of round 2 in PPR drafts.</p>

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### Tight Ends

Player	Comments
<b>Vernon Davis (SF)</b>	Many fantasy owners look upon Davis with a hint of frustration. He tantalizes them with potential and his rare skills that he displayed in 2009 with 78 catches for 965 yards and 13 TDs, but his reception total dropped by 18 in 2010 and his TD total dropped by 6. Last year Davis' stats fell to 67 catches for 792 yards and 6 TDs which are pretty good numbers. If his last three games in the 2012 season are any indication (18 catches for 410 yards and 4 TDs) he should remain a top-flight TE talent and be worthy of top 5 or 6 fantasy TE consideration.
<b>Antonio Gates (SD)</b>	Gates hasn't worked out in the Chargers' offseason program in two years because of a multitude of foot injuries. But he's fine now and should be a lock to start the regular season in the Chargers' lineup. With all the excitement over tight ends in New England and New Orleans, Gates shapes up to be a decent value on Draft Day this summer. He's worth a pick in Round 4 but owners might even find him available in Round 5. Not bad for a tight end who in his last 39 games has averaged nearly 70 yards per start with 25 touchdowns. With Vincent Jackson off to Tampa Bay, there might even be a bump up in his numbers in San Diego this fall.
<b>Jimmy Graham (NO)</b>	With 99 catches, 1,310 yards and 11 TDs, Graham was a dominant force for the Saints last year and should be targeted with an early-round selection in 2012 Fantasy drafts. We see him as one of the top 2 fantasy TEs available despite the question marks in New Orleans.
<b>Rob Gronkowski (NE)</b>	We expect Gronkowski to be close to 100 percent for the start of training camp, and he should be ready to go for the start of the season. We consider Gronkowski a No. 1 Fantasy tight end in all leagues, and he might be worth drafting as early as Round 2 in all leagues. He was a star in 2011 with 90 catches for 1,327 yards and 17 touchdowns, and he should be the first player taken at his position.
<b>Jermichael Finley (GB)</b>	Finley posted career-best numbers in 2011, catching 55 passes for 767 yards. He also caught eight touchdowns from Aaron Rodgers, finishing as a Top 5 tight end. Still, expectations were and still are high for Finley, who is a match-up nightmare for defenses. He's a key target for Rodgers, however he topped 10 or more fantasy points only four times in 2011. Finley is an attractive No. 1 tight end who can be had between Rounds 5 and 6 in drafts this summer, but he might deliver some inconsistent stats.
<b>Aaron Hernandez (NE)</b>	Hernandez finished the postseason with two touchdown catches as the Patriots' number three option in the passing game. That comes after a regular season that saw him bring in 79 catches for 910 yards and seven touchdowns, numbers that would normally rank among the best at the tight end position, even if he was overshadowed by his teammate Gronkowski. Despite the fact that he's not even the most valuable on his own roster, Fantasy owners should still look at Hernandez as a No. 1 Fantasy tight end for the 2012 season. Consider him a middle-round.
<b>Jason Witten (DAL)</b>	Witten had a down campaign in 2011 as he failed to reach 80 receptions for the first time since 2006 and also posted his fewest receiving yards since that year. While he was able to find the end zone five times, he was overshadowed by the talented wideouts in Dallas. Still, he has been one of the more reliable tight ends in Fantasy for years now and should be considered as such.

### Kickers

Player	Comments
<b>David Akers (SF)</b>	Akers had a career campaign in his first season with the 49ers as he made 44 field goals during the regular season, including going 7 for 9 from 50-plus yards. He also set the franchise's single-season scoring record and should be in for another productive year in 2012. Consider Akers a No. 1 Fantasy K on Draft Day.
<b>Dan Bailey (DAL)</b>	Bailey had a solid rookie campaign and finished the year 32 for 37 in field goal chances. He went 12 for 16 from 40-plus yards and benefited from Dallas' high-scoring offense. He should be a reliable option again in 2012 so target Bailey as a No. 1 Fantasy K on Draft Day.





## Sleepers

A "sleeper" is any player that no one expects to perform as well as they actually do. They manage to have a breakout year and push marginal fantasy teams over the edge and into the playoffs. Due to the number of injuries to marquee players last year, the "sleepers", or lack of sleepers, were a deciding factor for a number of league championships. Check out our take on some potential sleepers for 2012...

### Quarterbacks

Player	Comments
<b>Jay Cutler (CHI)</b>	Cutler and the Bears know what they have to do: Move the pocket. Several coaches and Cutler himself have talked about using bootleg rollouts on passing plays, something he did in Denver. That keeps defenses on their toes and keeps plays alive. Anything is better than Cutler having to take seven-step drops all the time in Mike Martz's offense, which happened last season. Now he should be able to scamper around and slice up defenses with his arm and his legs. Getting a pair of solid receiving threats will only help him. Without a stud receiver in Chicago, Cutler has averaged 225.8 yards and 1.5 touchdowns per game. Expect that average to go up with the addition of Marshall and Jeffery. Cutler is now worth discussing as a sleeper quarterback worth taking after about a dozen passers go off the board.
<b>Ryan Fitzpatrick (BUF)</b>	We are seeing Fitzpatrick ranked as about the 20th QB in terms of ADP. That is understandable. He won the Grand Turkey prize in 2011 for tossing the most interceptions (a whopping 23 of them), and he certainly regressed down the stretch. Remember, however, that through the first 6 weeks of the season, Fitz was posting elite fantasy QB stats, tossing 12 TDs to 6 INTs in that span. Then in week 8, the week after the Bills' bye, he took a massive blow from London Fletcher, which we now know broke 2 of his ribs. Factor in also, that members of the Bills' wide receiver corps started dropping like flies, Fred Jackson (a critical part of the passing game) was lost for the season, and that multiple 3rd stringers were starting on the offensive line by season's end -- and the regression makes sense. Let's not forget also that the defense was so bad that Fitz probably felt the need to score on every possession, which could explain his forcing the ball when he didn't need to. The Harvard-educated Fitzpatrick is a smart guy and has the coach's confidence (even with the broken ribs, he started every game). A healthy Fred Jackson, a re-signed Stevie Johnson, improvements to the defense, a new QB coach, and greater depth along the OL should help Fitzpatrick get a better handle on those interceptions.
<b>Josh Freeman (TB)</b>	Expectations are getting high for Freeman after the Bucs added a big-play receiver in Vincent Jackson, an O-line protector in Carl Nicks and a versatile running back with excellent hands in rookie Doug Martin. Fantasy owners should draft him as a No. 2 Fantasy QB, but he's got obvious potential to boost his stats and be a highly productive contributor this season. Getting him with a late-round pick isn't a bad idea at all.
<b>Jake Locker (TEN)</b>	From a pure talent perspective, Locker may be one of the top 5 QB prospects to have entered the NFL since John Elway. Of course, he has a great deal to learn about the intricacies of the NFL game, and his accuracy must improve. These accuracy issues were well known when Locker was drafted, which is why he was not as highly regarded coming out as, say, Andrew Luck. Sure enough, last year as a rookie, he completed 34 of 66 passes for just 51.5%. Otherwise, he played very well in limited duty backing up Matt Hasselbeck, passing for 4 TDs with no interceptions and rushing for 56 yards on 8 carries and a touchdowns run. Hass clearly has something left in the tank (started every game for the Titans in 2011 and threw for 3,571 yards with 18 TD passes and 14 interceptions), so Locker will need to show serious progression before he can take over the starting job. However, Locker clearly has significant upside and a nice collection of weapons at his disposal (especially if Britt makes it all the way back and avoids a suspension).
<b>Carson Palmer (OAK)</b>	Palmer had 2,637 yards, 13 touchdowns and 13 interceptions in his nine starts with the team last year. He's got a nice young receiving corps that specializes in deep speed. What's clear is that Palmer is still capable of posting big totals (six games with at least 250 yards and four with at least 300 yards; four starts with two or more touchdowns). No one will draft him to be a starter, but assuming he still has his fast receiving corps, expect him to be an interesting middle- to late-round pick as a quality No. 2 Fantasy QB.

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### Running Backs

Player	Comments
<b>Terrance Ganaway (NYJ)</b>	Ganaway is more of a deep sleeper for rookie-only drafts. At 5-foot-11 and 240 pounds, Ganaway is a thickly built and powerful runner who adds depth to new offensive coordinator Tony Sparano's run-first offense. Save for a strong training camp and preseason, Ganaway will likely not see much playing time in 2012. He's one for the future -- draft him late in deep dynasty/keeper leagues or rookie-only drafts.
<b>Ronnie Brown (SD)</b>	In allowing Mike Tolbert to walk, the Chargers have expressed their desire to allow Ryan Mathews to prove that he can be a feature back in Norv Turner's offense. The concern, of course, remains that Mathews has never really been able to shoulder a heavy workload thus far in his short (entering his 3 <sup>rd</sup> season) career – and, sure enough, he got hurt in his first preseason game. As an insurance policy, the Chargers brought in veteran Ronnie Brown, the former #2 overall pick in the 2005 draft. Brown had his moments with Miami but had trouble staying healthy. He had a fantastic outing for the Eagles last season, so he is still capable of producing when called upon. Keep an eye on what happens in the preseason games, as Curtis Brinkley is another handcuff option for Mathews owners.
<b>Mike Goodson (OAK)</b>	The Raiders needed depth at running back after losing Michael Bush to Chicago in free agency. Starter Darren McFadden has been injury prone, missing 19 games in his four seasons and Taiwan Jones played sparingly as rookie and is seen as more of a change-of-pace back. Goodson's versatility will be welcomed in Oakland and he might end up being the guy to draft with a middle- to late-round pick as a handcuff for McFadden.
<b>Kevin Smith (DET)</b>	It is tempting to ignore the Lions' running backs in fantasy altogether, considering they have a 3-headed monster situation going on with Best-LeShoure-Smith. Mikel LeShoure is coming off a season-ending achilles injury in 2011, and has yet to play a down in the NFL. He will miss the first two games in 2012 due to a suspension for off-field issues. Then there is Jahvid Best, whose 2011 season was cut short with chronic concussion issues. The fact that he STILL has not been cleared to play has to be frightening. That leaves Kevin Smith, who never seems to get any respect in Motown. LeShoure's ADP is #131, and Best's is a whopping #77. Smith, however, is going #167. That is the 14 <sup>th</sup> round of a 12-team league. Not much risk there and potentially high reward given his potential to work a lot in a dynamic Detroit offense.
<b>Isaac Redman (PIT)</b>	With Mendenhall iffy, it's time to start giving some legit consideration to Isaac Redman as the primary rusher for the Steelers in 2012. Redman started the Steelers' playoff game at Denver and had 121 yards on 17 carries and 21 yards on two catches. He's also stepped up while working with Mendenhall and without him, though his one other start in 2011 was a flop (61 total yards, no touchdowns vs. Tennessee). Redman has been battling injuries (including a nagging groin issue) in the preseason, so keep a watchful eye on the situation. If he cannot go Jonathan Dwyer and Baron Batch would be next up. We'll see how the Steelers' run game shakes out.
<b>Jacquizz Rodgers (ATL)</b>	Rodgers was emerged as the backup to starting RB Michael Turner as he also is a better pass-catcher than Jason Snelling. The 21-year-old hauled in at least one pass in five consecutive games in 2011 and had 188 total receiving yards in the regular season -- nearly matching his output on the ground (205). Fantasy owners should consider Rodgers as a <i>deep sleeper</i> this year with the news that Turner's carries will be reduced as Rodgers gets more involved.
<b>Evan Royster (WAS)</b>	Hightower was the Redskins' starter in 2011 before suffering a torn ACL. The word now is that he will enter the season as the "starter", but we all know what a villain Shanahan is in fantasy circles. We expect Hightower to return as the No. 2 option behind Helu and in front of Royster, with Royster having more upside as the backup option to Helu. Keep an eye on what develops, as Royster is worth drafting with a late-round pick in deeper leagues, but could end up being more valuable than that draft status as the season nears.



<p><b>Pierre Thomas (NO)</b></p>	<p>Mark Ingram is getting some talking up as a potential fantasy sleeper in fantasy quarters. However, he is being drafted as a fantasy RB3, and we don't see him out-performing his draft position by much – if at all. Meanwhile, Pierre Thomas is being drafted a full two rounds after Ingram in early fantasy drafts. In 2011 Thomas nearly matched his rushing total (562) with his receiving output (425) as the Saints favored passing the ball during the regular season. Fantasy owners should monitor Thomas' status and note that Thomas is the most-of-forgotten man in the Saints three-headed RB committee of Sproles and Ingram and as such might be on your league's draft board come late in the draft. Clearly an almost-1,000 yard running back is a great steal in the later rounds!</p>
<p><b>Robert Turbin (SEA)</b></p>	<p>Turbin is the likely handcuff option to Lynch if he can beat out Leon Washington and Lumpkin. That said, Turbin probably has more upside than either. The Seahawks are touting that they will spell Lynch more in 2012, so keep an eye on what happens with his role this offseason. Also, with Lynch's legal problems still up in the air, the Seahawks may be in the position of having to start someone other than Lynch at RB for a number of games. At this point Turbin is a deep sleeper maybe worthy of a late-round flier in deep seasonal leagues and mid-round pick in rookie-only formats.</p>
<p><b>Ryan Williams (ARI)</b></p>	<p>Ryan Williams was a talented RB, but he seems to be plagued a bit by injuries. He broke out for 1,655 yards on 293 carries and 21 TD carries (22 TDs total) in his sophomore season. However his junior season was limited due to hamstring injuries. Then last year he missed the entire NFL season with a knee injury. Now this year, he and Beanie Wells form a walking wounded duo in the Cards backfield. Wells has also been plagued by injuries. The outlook for 2012 looks as if Wells will be the starter with Williams playing a significant role. If Wells misses time and Williams is healthy, then Williams has RB2 potential. For now we see him as a RB4.</p>

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### Wide Receivers

Player	Comments
<b>Jonathan Baldwin (KC)</b>	Baldwin has Randy Moss-like measurables and has the talent to out-muscle (and out-jump) defenders for the ball. As such, Matt Cassel has the confidence to throw him the ball even when he is "covered". Expect the Chiefs to use Baldwin more this season in his second year than they did as a rookie. He has the potential to start opposite Dwayne Bowe if he can beat out Steve Breaston, and we like Baldwin as a late-round flier as a WR4 in deep Fantasy leagues. He could end up as a nice sophomore surprise.
<b>Leonard Hankerson (WAS)</b>	Hankerson is more of a deep sleeper as rookie Robert Griffin III should like the idea of throwing jump balls to him. However, the Redskins WR situation is quite crowded and cloudy. At this point we advise you to keep an eye on Hankerson's status as he might be worth a late-round flier in deep leagues.
<b>Brian Hartline (MIA)</b>	Most fantasy owners will point to Davone Bess as the deep sleeper WR candidate in Miami, this means that Bess's stock is on the rise and he's getting drafted as a WR5. Well, Hartline, not Bess, had the second most yards for the Dolphins last year (after Brandon Marshall) and averaged 15.7 ypc. Take him as a WR5.
<b>Greg Little (CLE)</b>	Little led the team in receptions (61) and yards (709), despite not being named a starter until Week 6. Yes, we know that this may not be a big deal, especially since he only managed 2 scores. In his defense, he was catching passes from Colt McCoy. This season, Brandon Weeden is all but certain to take over the starting duties, and he and Little have reportedly developed a strong connection. (Weeden has even compared him to his top receiver at Oklahoma State, Justin Blackmon.) Little has prototypical size and speed, and if the strong-armed Weeden can just competently get him the ball... Little has WR3 potential but should be drafted as WR4 with a late-round pick.
<b>Robert Meachem (SD)</b>	Last year in New Orleans he caught 40 passes for 626 yards and 6 TDs. Those are outstanding numbers considering that he was targeted just 59 times. Drew Brees has many mouths to feed, after all. With Vincent Jackson gone, there is an opening for him in San Diego – and the Chargers wanted him bad enough that they essentially agreed to financial terms with him over the phone, while he was still visiting with the Buffalo Bills. There are other options for Phil Rivers in San Diego, certainly (Malcolm Floyd, Eddie Royal and let's not forget Antonio Gates), but Meachem will be higher in the food chain than he was in New Orleans. He is a borderline Top 30 Fantasy receiver. Expect Meachem to be taken with a middle-round pick in drafts as a WR3 with the potential to break out in Turner's offense.
<b>Denarius Moore (OAK)</b>	Moore showed some big-play ability during his rookie campaign and finished the year with 6 TDs. He averaged 18.7 YPR and developed a nice rapport with QB Carson Palmer. Now imagine what could happen with an entire off-season together! Both Moore and Heyward-Bey offer some potential in Oakland's offense, but for some reason we see DHB going ahead of Moore in fantasy drafts. Moore should continue improve, so target him in the later rounds as a WR3/WR4 on Draft Day.
<b>Demaryius Thomas (DEN)</b>	After totaling 35 catches for 745 yards (21.3 avg.) and four touchdowns in his final seven games last season (including the playoffs), the sky is the limit for Thomas to have a big third season now that Peyton Manning is his quarterback. Though we expect his receiving average to shrink, he should remain a huge part of the passing game with potential for 70 catches, well over 1,000 yards and a slew of touchdowns -- so long as he can stay healthy. Thomas should be considered a No. 2 Fantasy option with upside. Plan on drafting Thomas in Round 4 or 5 in the majority of leagues.
<b>Sidney Rice (SEA)</b>	Rice could find himself overlooked in many fantasy drafts considering he was a fantasy non-factor in 2011. Of course, not only did he struggle through knee and shoulder issues last year -- he also missed time with a concussion – and it was the concussion (or possibly a series of them) which eventually landed him on IR. Some fantasy owners will shy away from him due to the injury concerns -- he has missed more games (17) than he has appeared in (15) the last 2 seasons and has just one 16-game season to his credit : his breakout 2009 campaign when Brett Favre connected with him over and over again in Minnesota. Rice had surgery in the off-season to repair the knee and shoulder, ailments that date back to his college days. He claims that this is the healthiest he has been since coming to the NFL. With his stock at an all-time low, he is definitely worth acquiring in the middle-to-late rounds. Call it a low risk, potentially high reward proposition.

<b>Reggie Wayne (IND)</b>	Wayne will look to play out his final years with Luck and hopefully develop the same chemistry he had with Peyton Manning before he was injured and then left for Denver this offseason. We don't expect that to happen right away, but Luck should be good for Wayne. We consider Wayne a low-end No. 2/high-end No. 3 Fantasy receiver worth a mid-round pick. We hope Luck realizes that throwing the ball to Wayne will be good for his future.
<b>Mike Williams (TB)</b>	We hope Williams can rebound in his third year and play at the level we saw from him as a rookie. Williams should be considered a No. 3 Fantasy option on Draft Day that will likely slide to a WR4, and he is worth drafting with a later-round pick. There will be some weeks where Williams looks like a star, and there will also be times when you are ready to cut him. Just lower your expectations and realize he can be a solid reserve, especially if he uses 2011 as a motivating factor and Jackson draw some of the attention that Williams saw.

## *Sleepers*

### Tight Ends



<b>Player</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Martellus Bennett (NYG)</b>	Bennett has a real chance to not only start for the Giants but stand out at the tight end position. A goliath with worlds of potential, Bennett was dogged by bad habits and depth chart issues during his time in Dallas. The Giants might be the team to take him out of his funk. We'd consider him with a late pick in Fantasy leagues.
<b>Jared Cook (TEN)</b>	Cook fits the mold of the new-age tight end: Tall, big and fast. Fantasy owners who don't want to spend an early- or middle-round pick on a tight end might want to gamble on Cook with a late-round pick in drafts this summer. He's got plenty of potential, and with Kenny Britt expected back along with Chris Johnson in the backfield for the Titans, defenses might have a hard time matching up with him.
<b>Coby Fleener (IND)</b>	This is the perfect spot for Fleener and has the makings of Peyton Manning to Dallas Clark for years and years. The two obviously have chemistry going back to their Stanford days and should be able to connect regularly as soon as Week 1 this season. Fleener isn't a thumper as a blocker, but he does have surprising foot speed, agility and leaping ability for a player of his size, making him a legitimate threat down the seam. We see the former Chicago-area high school sensation as someone well worth the risk of taking with a late-round pick in seasonal drafts, a middle- to late-round pick in dynasty/keeper leagues and a second-round pick in rookie-only formats.
<b>Greg Olsen (CAR)</b>	Olsen's 2011 was a tale of two halves: He had 359 yards and four touchdowns in his first eight games and had 181 yards and one score in his last eight. It is hard to fault Olsen, though, as the offense as a whole regressed as the season wore on. He's still expected to be a part of the Panthers in 2012 and should be considered at least worthy of a late-round pick as a borderline Fantasy starter.
<b>Kyle Rudolph (MIN)</b>	Rudolph is gaining high praise from Coach Leslie Frazier, who insists that the second year TE is ripe for a breakout campaign in 2012. Yes, the Vikings did bring in John Carlson, but Carlson is more of a blocking tight end, capable of catching a pass here or there, while Rudolph is more of a genuine pass-catching option. Draft him as a TE2 with the potential to be a starter.
<b>Jacob Tamme (DEN)</b>	Jacob Tamme was surely signed by the Broncos at the urging of Peyton Manning. Tamme and Manning worked well together in 2010 as Tamme replaced the injury prone Dallas Clark. Tamme turned in 67 catches for 631 yards and 4 TDs that season. Now the Broncos are touting that they could use Tamme as a tight end, slot receiver and H-back this season, all roles he's capable of playing as evidenced by his time in Indianapolis. While Tamme had just 177 yards on 19 catches in 2011 with one score, that was when he worked behind starter Dallas Clark in a Manning-less Colts offense. Expect him to have some Clark-like potential and thus get swiped with a middle- to late-round pick in drafts this summer as a No. 2 TE with No. 1 TE potential.

## Sleepers

### Kickers

Player	Comments
<b>Matt Prater (DEN)</b>	Prater didn't always have a lot of opportunities to kick; the Broncos offense was a mess over the last two seasons. And to his credit, he's nailed 12 of 16 field goals from 50-plus yards. With Manning likely to bring stability to the offense, Prater should see more opportunities.

### Defense/Special Teams

Player	Comments
	The Bills spent their off-season re-tooling the defense. They shocked the league by signing the top pass rusher in free agency, Mario Williams, who will return to his natural position at DE. They added former Patriot (and Bear) Mike Anderson, who is coming off a 10-sack season of his own. They invested heavily on the defensive side of the ball in the draft, including top pick, Stephon Gilmore. Most importantly, they fired former DC George Edwards and scrapped his ill-suited 3-4 scheme. Replacing him will be Dave Wannstedt, who knows the personnel having served as an advisor last season. Wanny brings a solid track record for coaching defenses to One Bills Drive.
	After Vince Young's ill-timed "Dream Team" comment, it seemed like everything went wrong for the Eagles last season. Part of the problem is that key components of the team were acquired during a shortened off-season. So it makes since that the unit started to come on late in the year. Also, rookie DC Juan Castillo experienced clear growing pains and should have an easier time of it in 2012. The soft part of the defense was clearly the LB corps, which the team enhanced instantly by acquiring DeMeco Ryans.

## *Duds*

A "dud" is any player that we believe will under-perform this season. There are a variety of factors at play in deciding who goes on that list: maybe the player has injury concerns, is in an unfavorable situation, or is simply overrated...

### Quarterbacks

Player	Comments
<b>Sam Bradford (STL)</b>	The Rams recently signed receiver Steve Smith -- no, not THAT Steve Smith -- and invested a 2nd round draft pick on Brian Quick. That should help Bradford, who is coming off a horrific sophomore season. Still, it is hard to imagine him posting strong fantasy numbers with new head coach Jeff Fisher calling the shots. Think back to Fisher's years in Houston/Tennessee... Was there ever a top fantasy QB that played for him? Well, McNair was okay, but not elite, as Fisher prefers a strong ground game.
<b>Matt Cassel (KC)</b>	The Chiefs were reportedly interested in Kyle Orton, but lost out to Dallas in their bid to retain him. KC settled instead for Brady Quinn, who is unlikely to seriously challenge Cassel. While Cassel averted what could have been for him a disaster, that doesn't mean that he is a decent fantasy option at QB. With Jamaal Charles returning from a season-ending ACL tear and Peyton Hillis reuniting with his former offensive coordinator in Cleveland, the Chiefs will certainly be focusing on the rushing game. Cassel is not worth considering as a top 20 fantasy QB.
<b>Joe Flacco (BAL)</b>	The temptation is to be wowed by Flacco's big arm and natural inclination to go downfield with the ball. He will have that occasional game that will tantalize fantasy owners, such as last year's Week 3 start in which he passed for 389 yards and 3 TD passes. The problem is that he simply does not do enough of that in the offense currently constructed by the Baltimore Ravens. The Ravens prefer to keep the ball on the ground with Ray Rice and rely on their always stout defense to prevail. For the last 3 years in a row Flacco has put up pretty consistent end-of-the-year numbers: about 3600 yards and 20-25 TDs. Those are not terrible numbers, but nowadays they are nothing special either. That is why we view Flacco as more of a middling QB2.
<b>Matt Flynn (SEA)</b>	The Seahawks' QB situation is in a bit of a flux. Other than Peyton Manning, Flynn was the most prized free agent QB. The Seahawks landed him, but he didn't command the attention (or cash) that he and his agent had hoped. While it is pretty clear that he will be the starter on opening day, Tavaris Jackson is still in the picture as the likely No. 2 quarterback, and rookie Russell Wilson is making noise in OTAs. Keep an eye on what develops, but even if Flynn is the starter as expected, do not overrate him based on that 2011 season finale performance against the Lions, when he passed for over 400 yards and 6 TD passes. We seem him as a QB2 Fantasy option.
<b>Blaine Gabbert (JAC)</b>	Gabbert reminds us a bit of Rob Johnson, a physically gifted NFL QB, who was never able to look beyond the pass rush, exhibited no pocket awareness whatsoever and almost always seemed to have that deer-in-the-headlights look. Of course, Gabbert was a mere rookie last season when he was thrown to the wolves. Nevertheless, these problems are ones that few NFL QBs ever manage to overcome. Although, Gabbert looks to be in a better situation this year with new Head Coach Mike Mularkey and upgrades at receiver with Laurent Robinson, Justin Blackmon and even veteran Lee Evans coming to town, we still view him as a fantasy non-entity.
<b>Mark Sanchez (NYJ)</b>	Sanchez was actually a better fantasy QB in 2011 than some people may think: 3474 yards, 26 TD passes and 6 rushing TDs. Those were all career highs -- and given the rushing TD production, he was actually a top 10 fantasy QB in many formats. There are several reasons to expect regression in 2012. The disconnect with some of his teammates is well documented. The Jets had a major melt-down in the final weeks of the season, which cost them a shot at the playoffs, and poor play from Sanchez was largely to blame. Over the course of the final 3 games of the season, Sanchez was responsible for 9 turnovers. Then, of course, there is the big elephant in the room: the addition of Tim Tebow. While we believe that the Jets' intent is to roll with Sanchez as the starting QB with Tebow interjected in special situations, we have to wonder how long the proverbial leash will be should the offense struggle out of the gate. Those 6 rushing TDs that helped elevate Sanchez's fantasy value in 2011, will now be distributed between the 2 QBs. Overall, we believe that Sanchez's Fantasy value is limited, and he should only be considered a QB2 option at best -- worth only a late-round pick in deep leagues.

## Duds

### Running Backs

Player	Comments
<b>LeGarrette Blount (TB)</b>	The acquisition of Doug Martin, who has "Feature Back" written all over him, seriously hurts Blount's chances to be a decent fantasy option. Blount will still get his share of touches and could work as the short-yardage back in the red zone, but we certainly prefer Martin at this stage. We consider Blount a RB3 fantasy option in standard leagues.
<b>Reggie Bush (MIA)</b>	Bush was a welcome surprise in 2011, as he finally proved that he could be a feature back in Miami. However, the Dolphins did very little to upgrade their offense in the offseason, and probably downgraded their situation by trading away Brandon Marshall. With the QB situation unresolved, teams will be more liable to focus on stopping Bush. Meanwhile, both the Patriots and Bills HAVE worked to improve their defenses, so Bush will face a steeper climb in 2012. Finally, the Dolphins drafted Lamar Miller, who along with Daniel Thomas, will compete for carries. He is being drafted as a solid RB2, but we wouldn't feel comfortable starting Bush every week in fantasy leagues.
<b>Frank Gore (SF)</b>	The red flags are many when it comes to Frank Gore. In fact, he has always been somewhat overrated as a fantasy option, given that he has only rushed for more than 8 TDs in a season ONCE. Although he is coming off an injury-free 2011 campaign that happens to be a first for him, as he has missed 2 games or more every other season of his career. He is also becoming increasingly less of a factor in the passing game: just 17 receptions in 2011. Looking closer at his 2011 numbers, he had a nice run (weeks 4 thru 9) in which he rushed for 100+ yards five games in a row. Otherwise, he did not crack the century mark in any other game. The Niners acquired Brandon Jacobs and drafted LaMichael James. Kendall Hunter is there too. Sounds like a crowded backfield, doesn't it? Look for someone with more upside as your RB2.
<b>BenJarvus Green-Ellis (CIN)</b>	This one is more about value than that we think he is going to be a disaster in Cincinnati. For the past couple seasons, BGE has been the goal line specialist for the Patriots, racking up 24 scores in that time. He was never asked to shoulder a heavy load, as he was a 10-20 carry per game back in New England, who favors a RBBC approach. The Bengals have historically favored a single-back approach, which has caused many fantasy owners to become giddy about the prospects of the Law Firm becoming a potential stud in Cincinnati, and the Bengals certainly paid a handsome price (\$8 M guaranteed) to acquire him. He certainly has 1,000-yard, 10-touchdown potential, but we do not expect the Bengals to be knocking at the door nearly as often as the Pats' mighty offense – so those cheap goal line TDs will likely shrink. He is also not a big factor in the passing game, which hurts him in PPR leagues. Green-Ellis should be eyed as a low-end fantasy RB2, but we like him better as a RB3. The trouble is, he won't slide that far – so let someone else reach for him in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> round.
<b>Steven Jackson (STL)</b>	Jackson enters his 9 <sup>th</sup> season in the NFL and the tread on the tires is starting to show. There were rumors that the Rams were seriously interested in drafting Trent Richardson, but with so much money owed to SJAX, we doubt that the Rams were ever very serious. Since Marshall Faulk retired, Jackson has basically had no competition for touches, but things will change this year with the addition of second round selection Isaiah Pead.
<b>James Starks (GB)</b>	The Packers refuse to run the ball with authority. After Week 1, Starks didn't score a single touchdown in 2011 and had just two games with over 100 total yards. He also got banged up toward the end of the year and has a long injury history that dates back to college. Ryan Grant is gone, and the Packers first opted not to address the RB situation via free agency. Young Alex Green is promising, but he is coming off a knee injury, so the Packers did the smart thing – they went out and got Cedric Benson. Starks may appear atop the depth chart for the foreseeable future, but expect Benson to overtake him once he picks up the nuances of the offense. That is not necessarily an endorsement for Benson as a fantasy RB but more an inkling of what the Packers (and we) think of Starks as a workhorse RB. Note also that Starks has been battling turf toe in the preseason. That injury has a tendency to linger.

<b>Rashard Mendenhall (PIT)</b>	There's a good chance Mendenhall will start the season on the Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list. If so, he'd be forced to miss at least the first six games of the regular season. There's still a lot of time between now and then, but for now it's probably safe to expect Mendenhall to not be at even close to 100 percent to start the year, which crushes his Fantasy value. We'll keep you posted on Mendenhall as best as we can; in the meantime, keep an eye on Isaac Redman, who for now appears to be the Steelers' primary back with Mendenhall out.
<b>C.J. Spiller (BUF)</b>	When Fred Jackson went down last season, C.J Spiller finally got his chance to shine – and he played quite well, displaying the explosiveness at times which vindicated the Bills' decision to draft him with the #9 overall pick in 2010. Although Spiller played well, he still never to get more than 19 carries in any game. He is not going to unseat Fred Jackson, who is healthy and returns as the starter in 2012. Chan Gailey prefers to stick with a feature back, so do not look for much of a shared workload. What Gailey really needs to do is take a page out of the Saints' playbook, and plug Spiller into a Darren Sproles type of role, which will maximize the production of both backs. Pity that probably won't happen. Consider Spiller a handcuff to Jackson or a borderline RB3/flex.
<b>Beanie Wells (ARI)</b>	If you were one of those smart fantasy owners who traded Wells after his surprisingly fast start last season, God bless you! Wells scored 6 TDs in his first 4 games – but just 4 the rest of the year. He managed just two 100-yard games, even though he toted the rock 20+ times in a half dozen games. He lacks explosion (just 10 career runs of 20 or more yards). In fact his rushing yardage totals last season were inflated by a single game against the Rams in which he rushed for 228 yards on 27 carries. Throw that game out, and he managed just 498 yards on 159 carries. The Cardinals have to be hoping for someone who can gain more than 3.1 yards per carry – and they may have that very guy on the roster already in Ryan Williams, who missed all of his rookie season. Wells himself remains an injury concern, as he has had lingering knee issues dating back to his college days. Do not make the mistake of drafting Wells as anything more than a RB3.

Wide Receivers

Player	Comments
<p><b>Santonio Holmes (NYJ)</b></p>	<p>Holmes caught 51 passes for 654 yards (a career-worst 12.8 avg.) and eight touchdowns last year, posting 10 or more Fantasy points (standard scoring) in five games. Holmes hasn't been a stud since arriving in New York and with more guaranteed coin in his piggy bank, he might not ever reach the numbers he had in Pittsburgh in 2009 (1,248 yards). Plus, he and Mark Sanchez aren't exactly the best of pals. We view Holmes as a No. 3 Fantasy receiver worth a mid-round pick.</p>
<p><b>Brandon Lloyd (NE)</b></p>	<p>Lloyd had 51 catches for 683 yards and 5 scores last year in 11 games in St. Louis when Josh McDaniels was the offensive coordinator, and that came on the heels of a 77-catch, 1,448-yard, 11-touchdown season with McDaniels in Denver. The reunion with McDaniels in New England and the realization that he will be catching passes from Tom Brady has some folks believing that Lloyd will be a fantasy WR1. Maybe. Or, he could be like Ochocinco/Johnson -- a bust in New England. He'll probably see a dip in opportunities because he'll share the field with so many other great weapons in New England. We like him as a middling WR2 -- just don't expect him to be Brady's next Randy Moss.</p>
<p><b>Mario Manningham (SF)</b></p>	<p>Manningham must have left his heart in San Francisco in last year's NFC title game. After the Giants won the Super Bowl, Manningham opted to move to San Francisco as a free agent -- even though early rumors had him going to Tampa Bay instead. He'll be in a familiar position: part of a deep receiving corps. That might mean he'll break out and put up big numbers like he did in 2010 (944 yards, nine touchdowns), or it might mean he'll be buried and have limited playing time like he did in 2011. Figure him to be a decent reserve receiver worth a late-round pick -- just don't expect him to put up the same kinds of numbers with Alex Smith throwing him the ball that he had when Eli was his QB.</p>
<p><b>Santana Moss (WAS)</b></p>	<p>Moss seems to be the forgotten man in Washington with the new additions to the receiving corps and with many people touting Hankerson. The Redskins also acquired Pierre Garcon and Josh Morgan. Remember, last year Jabar Gaffney actually outperformed Moss. Yes, Jabar Gaffney. It will be interesting to see which receivers connect with rookie RG3 early on. Rather than a WR2 he should only be drafted as a WR3 considering the cloudy WR situation</p>
<p><b>Laurent Robinson (JAC)</b></p>	<p>"Show me the money!" That is what Laurent Robinson exclaimed -- and that is what the Jaguars did. For whatever reason, demand was exceptionally high for WRs in this offseason, and guys like Robinson, Garcon and Meachem commanded large contracts. Robinson stepped up for the Cowboys last year after they were hit hard with the injury bug. But Robinson goes from having a reliable QB in Tony Romo tossing him the ball in Big D, to... Blaine Gabbert in Jacksonville. The Jags have added other receivers as well, including first round draft pick Justin Blackmon. Note also that Robinson has a history of leg injuries. Fantasy owners should view Robinson as a late round choice on Draft Day.</p>
<p><b>Steve Smith (CAR)</b></p>	<p>Last season Steve Smith was drafted as a WR3 -- and seriously outperformed his draft spot by finishing the season as a borderline WR1: 79 receptions, 1394 yards and 7 TDs. Don't make the mistake of drafting him much higher than you did last season. Why? Well, after a fast start in which he led the league in receiving at the half-way point (918 yards); he racked up just 476 yards in the last 8 games. Did defenses catch up to what he and Cam were doing -- or did he just get off to a fast start and run out of steam. That is possible, considering that Smith is 33, which is ancient in WR years. The 7 scores is nothing special either, considering that 31 other players in the NFL caught that many or more TD passes in 2011. If you view the second-half as a predictor of what is to come in 2012, you are looking at 952 yards and 6 TDs (Smith hasn't caught more than 7 TD passes in any of the past 5 seasons). Numbers like those would rank him as about the 30<sup>th</sup> fantasy WR. If we split the difference on the yardage totals to, say, 1100 yards, then we are looking at about the 20<sup>th</sup> ranked fantasy WR. We are OK with Smith as a lower level WR2, just don't expect anything more than that from him.</p>



## Duds

### Tight Ends

Player	Comments
<b>Dallas Clark (TB)</b>	The word out of Bucs camp is that Dallas Clark is the vision of health and has yet to miss a practice with the team. That is certainly good news, as the 33 year-old Clark has missed 15 games in the last 2 seasons. What's more, the Bucs plan under new head coach Greg Schiano to emphasize the running game and take occasional shots down the field. Kellen Winslow had 114 targets for the Bucs last year, but don't look for Clark to come close to that number in 2012.
<b>Heath Miller (PIT)</b>	Miller has been catching some steam in fantasy circles in recent weeks as Coach Mike Tomlin has gone out of his way to single Miller out as an expected important factor in the 2012 passing game. Some observers believe that Miller could catch 70 or more passes this season. We're not buying it. In 2011 Miller shrugged off a slow start to the regular season and finished with a hum 50 receptions for the year. Even worse, he was limited to just 2 touchdown catches for the second straight season as the Steelers had several other receiving threats to emerge as solid scoring options. Bear in mind that the OC this year is Todd Haley, who has a history of by-passing TEs in the passing game. Miller may be OK as a fantasy TE2, but we would rather look at someone with more upside as a backup fantasy TE.
<b>Kellen Winslow (SEA)</b>	Winslow isn't the scary threat that he once was to defensive coordinators and safeties, but he has remained productive in the passing game. He caught 75 passes for 763 yards and two TDs in 2011 and has caught at least 66 passes in each of his last three years while not missing a game. He is not yet 30 but his skills appear to be diminishing – and his receiving average (10.2 yards per catch last year) appears to be in decline. He may very well be the top receiving threat in Seattle but that isn't saying much. He joins a crowded tight end corps in Seattle, and the QB situation remains unresolved. He hasn't been productive enough to be considered a reliable fantasy TE. Watch the situation with him and Zach Miller closely as both TEs will likely compete for targets. But even if he emerges as the top option, he is no better than a middle of the road fantasy TE2.

### Kickers

Player	Comments
<b>Garrett Hartley &amp; John Kasay (NO)</b>	Kasay, 42, went 28 of 34 on field goal attempts last season in New Orleans and set a franchise record with 147 points. Hartley has made 42 of 49 field goals in his short career. Maybe he's still sore, or maybe the Saints just want to give Kasay a chance to compete. Either way, it makes drafting either kicker a risk in Fantasy drafts. Once the dust settles on who kicks for the Saints (and it might not settle until late August), that person will be worth using on a weekly basis for Fantasy. But if you are drafting before then, look elsewhere for a kicker.
<b>Adam Vinatieri (IND)</b>	Remember when Vinatieri was one of the surest kickers in fantasy? He did not get many opportunities last season as the Colts were unable to move the ball very well as an offense. As much as we like Andrew Luck, the fact remains that he is a rookie, and it is hard to imagine the Colts offense suddenly exploding. Fantasy owners should continue to view Vinatieri as a low-end fantasy kicker.

## What Is Each Player's Perceived Value? Average Draft Position

	Player	Position	Team	Bye	ADP
1	FOSTER, ARIAN	RB	HOU	8	1.96
2	RICE, RAY	RB	BAL	8	3.21
3	MCCOY, LESEAN	RB	PHI	7	3.4
4	RODGERS, AARON	QB	GB	10	4.29
5	JOHNSON, CALVIN	WR	DET	5	5.32
6	JOHNSON, CHRIS	RB	TEN	11	9.3
7	BRADY, TOM	QB	NE	9	11.98
8	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	RB	JAC	6	11.99
9	MATHEWS, RYAN	RB	SD	7	12.74
10	BREES, DREW	QB	NO	6	13.41
11	MCFADDEN, DARREN	RB	OAK	5	13.95
12	NEWTON, CAM	QB	CAR	6	14.31
13	GRAHAM, JIMMY	TE	NO	6	15.12
14	FITZGERALD, LARRY	WR	ARI	10	15.17
15	FORTE, MATT	RB	CHI	6	15.31
16	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	QB	DET	5	19.92
17	MURRAY, DEMARCO	RB	DAL	5	21.81
18	PETERSON, ADRIAN	RB	MIN	11	22.65
19	JOHNSON, ANDRE	WR	HOU	8	23.19
20	JONES, JULIO	WR	ATL	7	25.03
21	WHITE, RODDY	WR	ATL	7	28.53
22	NICKS, HAKEEM	WR	NYG	11	29.34
23	CRUZ, VICTOR	WR	NYG	11	30.73
24	JACKSON, STEVEN	RB	STL	9	35.74
25	WALLACE, MIKE	WR	PIT	4	39.19
26	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	RB	NYG	11	40.44
27	HARVIN, PERCY	WR	MIN	11	42.44
28	THOMAS, DEMARYIUS	WR	DEN	7	44.98
29	MARTIN, DOUG	RB	TB	5	46.86
30	AUSTIN, MILES	WR	DAL	5	48.43
31	HERNANDEZ, AARON	TE	NE	9	50.31
32	TURNER, MICHAEL	RB	ATL	7	51.37
33	MANNING, ELI	QB	NYG	11	54.24
34	BOWE, DWAYNE	WR	KC	7	55.69
35	ROMO, TONY	QB	DAL	5	57.74
36	BROWN, ANTONIO	WR	PIT	4	58.25
37	GATES, ANTONIO	TE	SD	7	60.68
38	RIVERS, PHILIP	QB	SD	7	62.4
39	LLOYD, BRANDON	WR	NE	9	62.81
40	BRITT, KENNY	WR	TEN	11	63.31
41	DECKER, ERIC	WR	DEN	7	65.75
42	MANNING, PEYTON	QB	DEN	7	68.76
43	STEWART, JONATHAN	RB	CAR	6	69.71
44	GREENE, SHONN	RB	NYJ	9	71.77
45	SMITH, TORREY	WR	BAL	8	74.69
46	REDMAN, ISAAC	RB	PIT	4	78.72
47	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	RB	CIN	8	80.04
48	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	TE	DET	5	83.16
49	LAURINAITIS, JAMES	LB	STL	9	83.86
50	WAYNE, REGGIE	WR	IND	4	86.01

	Player	Position	Team	Bye	ADP
51	INGRAM, MARK	RB	NO	6	86.47
52	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	RB	DEN	7	89.62
53	TATE, BEN	RB	HOU	8	92.12
54	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	QB	PIT	4	92.68
55	BOWMAN, NAVORRO	LB	SF	9	96.47
56	WILLIAMS, MARIO	DL	BUF	8	99.58
57	CUTLER, JAY	QB	CHI	6	101.04
58	JOHNSON, DERRICK	LB	KC	7	101.42
59	COLE, TRENT	DL	PHI	7	102.89
60	LITTLE, GREG	WR	CLE	10	105.08
61	BUSH, MICHAEL	RB	CHI	6	106.74
62	SCHAUB, MATT	QB	HOU	8	107.76
63	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	RB	CAR	6	110.17
64	TUCK, JUSTIN	DL	NYG	11	110.36
65	HOLMES, SANTONIO	WR	NYJ	9	111.61
66	HEYWARD-BEY, DARRIUS	WR	OAK	5	111.84
67	WARE, DEMARCUS	LB	DAL	5	112.48
68	MCCARTHY, COLIN	LB	TEN	11	115.53
69	LUCK, ANDREW	QB	IND	4	116.7
70	FLOYD, MALCOM	WR	SD	7	119.56
71	HILLMAN, RONNIE	RB	DEN	7	120.27
72	PEPPERS, JULIUS	DL	CHI	6	122.24
73	WEATHERSPOON, SEAN	LB	ATL	7	126.63
74	FLEENER, COBY	TE	IND	4	127.12
75	FLOYD, MICHAEL	WR	ARI	10	128.89
76	BLOUNT, LEGARRETTE	RB	TB	5	129.49
77	LOFTON, CURTIS	LB	NO	6	130.57
78	BERRY, ERIC	DB	KC	7	130.84
79	MENDENHALL, RASHARD	RB	PIT	4	132.36
80	BALTIMORE RAVENS	D/ST	BAL	8	134.07
81	DALTON, ANDY	QB	CIN	8	134.63
82	ANGERER, PAT	LB	IND	4	136.61
83	TIMMONS, LAWRENCE	LB	PIT	4	138.62
84	RODGERS, JACQUIZZ	RB	ATL	7	139.47
85	QUICK, BRIAN	WR	STL	9	140.42
86	WRIGHT, KENDALL	WR	TEN	11	141.14
87	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	D/ST	PIT	4	144.02
88	PALMER, CARSON	QB	OAK	5	145.19
89	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	D/ST	PHI	7	146.14
90	RUDOLPH, KYLE	TE	MIN	11	146.28
91	SMITH, KEVIN	RB	DET	5	146.98
92	THOMAS, DANIEL	RB	MIA	7	148.03
93	JONES, FELIX	RB	DAL	5	149.23
94	MAYO, JEROD	LB	NE	9	149.95
95	FLETCHER, LONDON	LB	WAS	10	150.07
96	CHANCELLOR, KAM	DB	SEA	11	151.04
97	THOMAS, PIERRE	RB	NO	6	153
98	BRADFORD, SAM	QB	STL	9	153.29
99	KUECHLY, LUKE	LB	CAR	6	153.75
100	OLSEN, GREG	TE	CAR	6	155.08

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101	SHEARD, JABAAL	DL	CLE	10	156.02
102	DUMERVIL, ELVIS	DL	DEN	7	158.74
103	VEREEN, SHANE	RB	NE	9	159.34
104	BALDWIN, JONATHAN	WR	KC	7	161.04
105	JANIKOWSKI, SEBASTIAN	PK	OAK	5	161.73
106	HUNTER, KENDALL	RB	SF	9	162.61
107	AMENDOLA, DANNY	WR	STL	9	164.59
108	NEW YORK GIANTS	D/ST	NYG	11	166.93
109	JENNINGS, RASHAD	RB	JAC	6	167.59
110	MANNINGHAM, MARIO	WR	SF	9	167.78
111	SMITH, ALEX	QB	SF	9	167.97
112	SUH, NDAMUKONG	DL	DET	5	168.92
113	BEASON, JON	LB	CAR	6	169.38
114	WAKE, CAMERON	DL	MIA	7	169.59
115	NEW YORK JETS	D/ST	NYJ	9	171.96
116	JOHNSON, CHARLES	DL	CAR	6	172.44
117	BUFFALO BILLS	D/ST	BUF	8	173.52
118	BUTLER, DONALD	LB	SD	7	174.66
119	SMITH, ALDON	LB	SF	9	175.43
120	HILL, STEPHEN	WR	NYJ	9	177.61
121	HANKERSON, LEONARD	WR	WAS	10	180.46
122	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	D/ST	SEA	11	181.45
123	JAMES, LAMICHAEL	RB	SF	9	182.06
124	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	D/ST	NE	9	183.44
125	BAILEY, DAN	PK	DAL	5	183.54
126	RYANS, DEMECO	LB	PHI	7	183.87
127	TILLMAN, CHARLES	DB	CHI	6	185.67
128	TURBIN, ROBERT	RB	SEA	11	186.89
129	WEDDLE, ERIC	DB	SD	7	187.37
130	HARPER, ROMAN	DB	NO	6	188.3
131	DALLAS COWBOYS	D/ST	DAL	5	189.79
132	SANU, MOHAMED	WR	CIN	8	191.11
133	PRATER, MATT	PK	DEN	7	191.62
134	WINSLOW, KELLEN	TE	SEA	11	192.09
135	DICKSON, ED	TE	BAL	8	193.47
136	BENNETT, MARTELLUS	TE	NYG	11	194.25
137	BARNETT, NICK	LB	BUF	8	194.56
138	SMITH, JUSTIN	DL	SF	9	194.83
139	SUGGS, TERRELL	LB	BAL	8	196.32
140	HENERY, ALEX	PK	PHI	7	197.77
141	SANCHEZ, MARK	QB	NYJ	9	198.9
142	MOEAKI, TONY	TE	KC	7	199.6
143	HANSON, JASON	PK	DET	5	200.54
144	CINCINNATI BENGALS	D/ST	CIN	8	202.06
145	CARTER, DELONE	RB	IND	4	203.32
146	NGATA, HALOTI	DL	BAL	8	203.46
147	CLARK, DALLAS	TE	TB	5	203.82
148	WOODSON, CHARLES	DB	GB	10	205.05
149	UMENYIORA, OSI	DL	NYG	11	206.95
150	JONES, TAIWAN	RB	OAK	5	208.16

## Ask the Commish.Com Quarterback Rankings

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	RODGERS, AARON	GB	10	1
2	BRADY, TOM	NE	9	1
3	BREES, DREW	NO	6	1
4	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	DET	5	2
5	NEWTON, CAM	CAR	6	2
6	MANNING, ELI	NYG	11	3
7	ROMO, TONY	DAL	5	3
8	RIVERS, PHILIP	SD	7	3
9	MANNING, PEYTON	DEN	7	4
10	VICK, MICHAEL	PHI	7	5
11	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PIT	4	6
12	CUTLER, JAY	CHI	6	6
13	SCHAUB, MATT	HOU	8	7
14	RYAN, MATT	ATL	7	7
15	PALMER, CARSON	OAK	5	9
16	LUCK, ANDREW	IND	4	9
17	FREEMAN, JOSH	TB	5	10
18	SMITH, ALEX	SF	9	10
19	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	WAS	10	11
20	FLACCO, JOE	BAL	8	12
21	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	BUF	8	13
22	DALTON, ANDY	CIN	8	13
23	BRADFORD, SAM	STL	9	16
24	CASSEL, MATT	KC	7	FA
25	SANCHEZ, MARK	NYJ	9	FA

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
26	FLYNN, MATT	SEA	11	FA
27	PONDER, CHRISTIAN	MIN	11	FA
28	LOCKER, JAKE	TEN	11	FA
29	TEBOW, TIM	NYJ	9	FA
30	SKELTON, JOHN	ARI	10	FA
31	WEEDEN, BRANDON	CLE	10	FA
32	GABBERT, BLAINE	JAC	6	FA
33	HASSELBECK, MATT	TEN	11	FA
34	MOORE, MATT	MIA	7	FA
35	KOLB, KEVIN	ARI	10	FA
36	TANNEHILL, RYAN	MIA	7	FA
37	GARRARD, DAVID	MIA	7	FA
38	HENNE, CHAD	JAC	6	FA
39	JACKSON, TARVARIS	SEA	11	FA
40	MCCOY, COLT	CLE	10	FA
41	WEBB, JOE	MIN	11	FA
42	YOUNG, VINCE	BUF	8	FA
43	ORTON, KYLE	DAL	5	FA
44	HILL, SHAUN	DET	5	FA
45	OSWEILER, BROCK	DEN	7	FA
46	CAMPBELL, JASON	CHI	6	FA
47	KAEPERNICK, COLIN	SF	9	FA
48	YATES, TJ	HOU	8	FA
49	MALLETT, RYAN	NE	9	FA
50	FOLES, NICK	PHI	7	FA

## Ask the Commish.Com Running Back Rankings

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	8	1
2	RICE, RAY	BAL	8	1
3	MCCOY, LESEAN	PHI	7	1
4	JOHNSON, CHRIS	TEN	11	1
5	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JAC	6	1
6	FORTE, MATT	CHI	6	1
7	MCFADDEN, DARREN	OAK	5	1
8	MURRAY, DEMARCO	DAL	5	2
9	JACKSON, STEVEN	STL	9	2
10	MATHEWS, RYAN	SD	7	2
11	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	11	2
12	TURNER, MICHAEL	ATL	7	2
13	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	NYG	11	3
14	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	SEA	11	3
15	MARTIN, DOUG	TB	5	3
16	GREENE, SHONN	NYJ	9	4
17	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	DEN	7	4
18	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	CIN	8	4
19	RICHARDSON, TRENT	CLE	10	4
20	JACKSON, FRED	BUF	8	5
21	CHARLES, JAMAAL	KC	7	5
22	REDMAN, ISAAC	PIT	4	5
23	STEWART, JONATHAN	CAR	6	5
24	SPROLES, DARREN	NO	6	5
25	GORE, FRANK	SF	9	5
26	INGRAM, MARK	NO	6	6
27	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	CAR	6	6
28	TATE, BEN	HOU	8	6
29	BUSH, REGGIE	MIA	7	6
30	SMITH, KEVIN	DET	5	6
31	BUSH, MICHAEL	CHI	6	7
32	RIDLEY, STEVAN	NE	9	7
33	BLOUNT, LEGARRETTE	TB	5	8
34	HELU, ROY	WAS	10	8
35	HILLIS, PEYTON	KC	7	8
36	BROWN, DONALD	IND	4	8
37	THOMAS, PIERRE	NO	6	8
38	SPILLER, CJ	BUF	8	8

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
39	GERHART, TOBY	MIN	11	8
40	THOMAS, DANIEL	MIA	7	8
41	JONES, FELIX	DAL	5	9
42	VEREEN, SHANE	NE	9	9
43	WELLS, BEANIE	ARI	10	9
44	BENSON, CEDRIC	GB	10	10
45	WILSON, DAVID	NYG	11	10
46	WILLIAMS, RYAN	ARI	10	10
47	RODGERS, JACQUIZZ	ATL	7	10
48	STARKS, JAMES	GB	10	11
49	LESHOURE, MIKEL	DET	5	12
50	GOODSON, MIKE	OAK	5	12
51	ROYSTER, EVAN	WAS	10	12
52	SCOTT, BERNARD	CIN	8	12
53	HIGHTOWER, TIM	WAS	10	13
54	TOLBERT, MIKE	CAR	6	13
55	TURBIN, ROBERT	SEA	11	13
56	HILLMAN, RONNIE	DEN	7	13
57	MENDENHALL, RASHARD	PIT	4	13
58	JACOBS, BRANDON	SF	9	14
59	PEAD, ISAIAH	STL	9	14
60	JENNINGS, RASHAD	JAC	6	14
61	BROWN, RONNIE	SD	7	15
62	BEST, JAHVID	DET	5	15
63	CARTER, DELONE	IND	4	15
64	JONES, TAIWAN	OAK	5	15
65	MCKNIGHT, JOE	NYJ	9	16
66	HUNTER, KENDALL	SF	9	16
67	DWYER, JONATHAN	PIT	4	17
68	GREEN, ALEX	GB	10	17
69	MILLER, LAMAR	MIA	7	17
70	WOODHEAD, DANNY	NE	9	17
71	PIERCE, BERNARD	BAL	8	17
72	LEWIS, DION	PHI	7	18
73	POWELL, BILAL	NYJ	9	18
74	HARDESTY, MONTARIO	CLE	10	FA
75	JAMES, LAMICHAEL	SF	9	FA

## Ask the Commish.Com Wide Receiver Rankings

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	5	1
2	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	10	1
3	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	7	2
4	JOHNSON, ANDRE	HOU	8	2
5	JONES, JULIO	ATL	7	2
6	NICKS, HAKEEM	NYG	11	2
7	CRUZ, VICTOR	NYG	11	3
8	WALLACE, MIKE	PIT	4	3
9	HARVIN, PERCY	MIN	11	3
10	AUSTIN, MILES	DAL	5	3
11	THOMAS, DEMARIUS	DEN	7	3
12	JENNINGS, GREG	GB	10	4
13	LLOYD, BRANDON	NE	9	4
14	WELKER, WES	NE	9	4
15	BOWE, DWAYNE	KC	7	4
16	GREEN, AJ	CIN	8	4
17	BROWN, ANTONIO	PIT	4	4
18	DECKER, ERIC	DEN	7	5
19	MARSHALL, BRANDON	CHI	6	5
20	NELSON, JORDY	GB	10	5
21	SMITH, TORREY	BAL	8	5
22	COLSTON, MARQUES	NO	6	6
23	BRYANT, DEZ	DAL	5	6
24	MACLIN, JEREMY	PHI	7	6
25	WAYNE, REGGIE	IND	4	6
26	JACKSON, VINCENT	TB	5	6
27	JOHNSON, STEVIE	BUF	8	7
28	HEYWARD-BEY, DARRIUS	OAK	5	7
29	JACKSON, DESEAN	PHI	7	7
30	HOLMES, SANTONIO	NYJ	9	7
31	FLOYD, MALCOM	SD	7	7
32	GARCON, PIERRE	WAS	10	8
33	SMITH, STEVE	CAR	6	8
34	MEACHEM, ROBERT	SD	7	8
35	LITTLE, GREG	CLE	10	9
36	MOORE, DENARIUS	OAK	5	9
37	BOLDIN, ANQUAN	BAL	8	9
38	MOORE, LANCE	NO	6	9

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
39	YOUNG, TITUS	DET	5	9
40	WASHINGTON, NATE	TEN	11	10
41	BRITT, KENNY	TEN	11	10
42	CRABTREE, MICHAEL	SF	9	10
43	WRIGHT, KENDALL	TEN	11	10
44	RICE, SIDNEY	SEA	11	11
45	MANNINGHAM, MARIO	SF	9	11
46	WILLIAMS, MIKE	TB	5	11
47	BLACKMON, JUSTIN	JAC	6	11
48	ROBINSON, LAURENT	JAC	6	11
49	HANKERSON, LEONARD	WAS	10	11
50	BURLESON, NATE	DET	5	11
51	MOSS, RANDY	SF	9	12
52	BALDWIN, JONATHAN	KC	7	13
53	QUICK, BRIAN	STL	9	14
54	AMENDOLA, DANNY	STL	9	14
55	JONES, JAMES	GB	10	14
56	LAFELL, BRANDON	CAR	6	14
57	COLLIE, AUSTIN	IND	4	14
58	COBB, RANDALL	GB	10	14
59	JEFFERY, ALSHON	CHI	6	14
60	RANDLE, RUEBEN	NYG	11	14
61	FLOYD, MICHAEL	ARI	10	15
62	BESS, DAVONE	MIA	7	15
63	MOSS, SANTANA	WAS	10	15
64	BALDWIN, DOUG	SEA	11	16
65	FORD, JACOBY	OAK	5	16
66	BROWN, VINCENT	SD	7	16
67	SANDERS, EMMANUEL	PIT	4	17
68	NELSON, DAVID	BUF	8	17
69	HILL, STEPHEN	NYJ	9	18
70	OWENS, TERRELL	SEA	11	18
71	SIMPSON, JEROME	MIN	11	18
72	ROYAL, EDDIE	SD	7	18
73	SMITH, STEVE	STL	9	FA
74	BURRESS, PLAXICO	TBD	0	FA
75	CALDWELL, ANDRE	DEN	7	FA

## Ask the Commish.Com Tight End and Kicker Rankings

### Tight Ends

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	GRAHAM, JIMMY	NO	6	2
2	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NE	9	3
3	GATES, ANTONIO	SD	7	4
4	HERNANDEZ, AARON	NE	9	5
5	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	DET	5	7
6	DAVIS, VERNON	SF	9	7
7	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	GB	10	7
8	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	5	8
9	DAVIS, FRED	WAS	10	9
10	GONZALEZ, TONY	ATL	7	9
11	CELEK, BRENT	PHI	7	11
12	TAMME, JACOB	DEN	7	11
13	COOK, JARED	TEN	11	11
14	FLEENER, COBY	IND	4	12
15	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CIN	8	12
16	DANIELS, OWEN	HOU	8	13
17	KELLER, DUSTIN	NYJ	9	13
18	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	6	15
19	RUDOLPH, KYLE	MIN	11	16
20	BENNETT, MARTELLUS	NYG	11	17
21	WINSLOW, KELLEN	SEA	11	18
22	DICKSON, ED	BAL	8	FA
23	MILLER, HEATH	PIT	4	FA
24	CLARK, DALLAS	TB	5	FA
25	MOEAKI, TONY	KC	7	FA
26	FASANO, ANTHONY	MIA	7	FA
27	DAVIS, KELLEN	CHI	6	FA
28	MILLER, ZACH	SEA	11	FA
29	CHANDLER, SCOTT	BUF	8	FA
30	LEWIS, MARCEDES	JAC	6	FA
31	DREESSEN, JOEL	DEN	7	FA
32	MOORE, EVAN	CLE	10	FA

### Kickers

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	JANIKOWSKI, SEBASTIAN	OAK	5	13
2	AKERS, DAVID	SF	9	14
3	GOSTKOWSKI, STEPHEN	NE	9	15
4	CROSBY, MASON	GB	10	15
5	PRATER, MATT	DEN	7	15
6	HENERY, ALEX	PHI	7	16
7	HARTLEY, GARRETT	NO	6	16
8	BAILEY, DAN	DAL	5	16
9	BIRONAS, ROB	TEN	11	17
10	GOULD, ROBBIE	CHI	6	17
11	BRYANT, MATT	ATL	7	18
12	RACKERS, NEIL	WAS	10	18
13	HANSON, JASON	DET	5	18
14	NUGENT, MIKE	CIN	8	FA
15	CARPENTER, DAN	MIA	7	FA
16	KAEDING, NATE	SD	7	FA
17	CUNDIFF, BILLY	BAL	8	FA
18	BULLOCK, RANDY	HOU	8	FA
19	TYNES, LAWRENCE	NYG	11	FA
20	LINDELL, RIAN	BUF	8	FA
21	BARTH, CONNOR	TB	5	FA
22	ZUERLEIN, GREG	STL	9	FA
23	HAUSCHKA, STEVEN	SEA	11	FA
24	SUCCOP, RYAN	KC	7	FA
25	MARE, OLINDO	CAR	6	FA
26	SUISHAM, SHAUN	PIT	4	FA
27	SCOBEE, JOSH	JAC	6	FA
28	FEELY, JAY	ARI	10	FA
29	DAWSON, PHIL	CLE	10	FA
30	VINATIERI, ADAM	IND	4	FA
31	WALSH, BLAIR	MIN	11	FA
32	FOLK, NICK	NYJ	9	FA

# Ask the Commish.Com Defensive Team and Individual Defensive Player Rankings

## Defensive Teams/Special teams

	Team	Bye	Round
1	BALTIMORE RAVENS	8	10
2	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	7	10
3	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	9	12
4	NEW YORK JETS	9	12
5	CHICAGO BEARS	6	12
6	HOUSTON TEXANS	8	12
7	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	4	13
8	GREEN BAY PACKERS	10	15
9	DETROIT LIONS	5	16
10	BUFFALO BILLS	8	16
11	DALLAS COWBOYS	5	17
12	NEW YORK GIANTS	11	17
13	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	11	18
14	ATLANTA FALCONS	7	18
15	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	9	FA
16	ARIZONA CARDINALS	10	FA

	Team	Bye	Round
17	CINCINNATI BENGALS	8	FA
18	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	10	FA
19	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	7	FA
20	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	4	FA
21	OAKLAND RAIDERS	5	FA
22	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	11	FA
23	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	6	FA
24	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	5	FA
25	DENVER BRONCOS	7	FA
26	ST. LOUIS RAMS	9	FA
27	TENNESSEE TITANS	11	FA
28	MIAMI DOLPHINS	7	FA
29	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	7	FA
30	CLEVELAND BROWNS	10	FA
31	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	6	FA
32	CAROLINA PANTHERS	6	FA

### Defensive Linemen

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	PIERRE-PAUL, JASON	NYG	11	12
2	ALLEN, JARED	MIN	11	14
3	TUCK, JUSTIN	NYG	11	15
4	PEPPERS, JULIUS	CHI	6	16
5	COLE, TRENT	PHI	7	FA
6	WILLIAMS, MARIO	BUF	8	FA
7	RUBIN, AHTYBA	CLE	10	FA
8	SHEARD, JABAAL	CLE	10	FA
9	SMITH, JUSTIN	SF	9	FA
10	SUH, NDAMUKONG	DET	5	FA
11	JOHNSON, CHARLES	CAR	6	FA
12	DUMERVIL, ELVIS	DEN	7	FA
13	UMENIYORA, OSI	NYG	11	FA
14	WAKE, CAMERON	MIA	7	FA
15	CLEMONS, CHRIS	SEA	11	FA
16	NGATA, HALOTI	BAL	8	FA
17	WIMBLEY, KAMERION	TEN	11	FA
18	QUINN, ROBERT	STL	9	FA
19	SHAUGHNESSY, MATT	OAK	5	FA
20	CAMPBELL, CALAIS	ARI	10	FA

### Linebackers

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	WILLIS, PATRICK	SF	9	10
2	LAURINAITIS, JAMES	STL	9	11
3	BOWMAN, NAVORRO	SF	9	11
4	MCCARTHY, COLIN	TEN	11	11
5	FLETCHER, LONDON	WAS	10	13
6	POSLSZNY, PAUL	JAC	6	13
7	TIMMONS, LAWRENCE	PIT	4	14
8	JACKSON, D'QWELL	CLE	10	15
9	LOFTON, CURTIS	NO	6	15
10	WEATHERSPOON, S.	ATL	7	15
11	MAYO, JEROD	NE	9	16
12	KUECHLY, LUKE	CAR	6	16
13	BISHOP, DESMOND	GB	10	17
14	JOHNSON, DERRICK	KC	7	17
15	LEWIS, RAY	BAL	8	17
16	ANGERER, PAT	IND	4	18
17	LEE, SEAN	DAL	5	18
18	BEASON, JON	CAR	6	FA
19	WARE, DEMARCUS	DAL	5	FA
20	RYANS, DEMECO	PHI	7	FA

### Defensive Backs

	Player	Team	Bye	Round
1	BERRY, ERIC	KC	7	13
2	CHANCELLOR, KAM	SEA	11	14
3	WILSON, GEORGE	BUF	8	16
4	BRANCH, TYVON	OAK	5	17
5	WEDDLE, ERIC	SD	7	18
6	BETHEA, ANTOINE	IND	4	18
7	HARPER, ROMAN	NO	6	18
8	CHUNG, PATRICK	NE	9	18
9	BURNETT, MORGAN	GB	10	FA
10	TILLMAN, CHARLES	CHI	6	FA
11	BARRON, MARK	TB	5	FA
12	MIKELL, QUINTIN	STL	9	FA
13	WOODSON, CHARLES	GB	10	FA
14	MCCOURTY, JASON	TEN	11	FA
15	ROLLE, ANTREL	NYG	11	FA
16	LANDRY, LARON	NYJ	9	FA
17	WEBB, LARDARIUS	BAL	8	FA
18	BYRD, JAIRUS	BUF	8	FA
19	WASHINGTON, DONALD	KC	7	FA
20	WINFIELD, ANTOINE	MIN	11	FA

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	Player	RB	WR	TE	K	D/ST
1	RODGERS, AARON	FOSTER, ARIAN	JOHNSON, CALVIN	GRAHAM, JIMMY	JANIKOWSKI, SEBASTIAN	BAL
2	BRADY, TOM	RICE, RAY	FITZGERALD, LARRY	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	AKERS, DAVID	PHI
3	BREES, DREW	MCCOY, LESEAN	WHITE, RODDY	GATES, ANTONIO	GOSTKOWSKI, STEPHEN	SF
4	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	JOHNSON, CHRIS	JOHNSON, ANDRE	HERNANDEZ, AARON	CROSBY, MASON	NYJ
5	NEWTON, CAM	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	JONES, JULIO	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	PRATER, MATT	CHI
6	MANNING, ELI	FORTE, MATT	NICKS, HAKEEM	DAVIS, VERNON	HENERY, ALEX	HOU
7	ROMO, TONY	MCFADDEN, DARREN	CRUZ, VICTOR	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	HARTLEY, GARRETT	PIT
8	RIVERS, PHILIP	MURRAY, DEMARCO	WALLACE, MIKE	WITTEN, JASON	BAILEY, DAN	GB
9	MANNING, PEYTON	JACKSON, STEVEN	HARVIN, PERCY	DAVIS, FRED	BIRONAS, ROB	DET
10	VICK, MICHAEL	MATHEWS, RYAN	AUSTIN, MILES	GONZALEZ, TONY	GOULD, ROBBIE	BUF
11	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	PETERSON, ADRIAN	THOMAS, DEMARIYUS	CELEK, BRENT	BRYANT, MATT	DAL
12	CUTLER, JAY	TURNER, MICHAEL	JENNINGS, GREG	TAMME, JACOB	RACKERS, NEIL	NYG
13	SCHAUB, MATT	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	LLOYD, BRANDON	COOK, JARED	HANSON, JASON	SEA
14	RYAN, MATT	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	WELKER, WES	FLEENER, COBY	NUGENT, MIKE	ATL
15	PALMER, CARSON	MARTIN, DOUG	BOWE, DWAYNE	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	CARPENTER, DAN	NE
16	LUCK, ANDREW	GREENE, SHONN	GREEN, AJ	DANIELS, OWEN	KAEDING, NATE	ARI
17	FREEMAN, JOSH	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	BROWN, ANTONIO	KELLER, DUSTIN	CUNDIFF, BILLY	CIN
18	SMITH, ALEX	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	DECKER, ERIC	OLSEN, GREG	BULLOCK, RANDY	WAS
19	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	RICHARDSON, TRENT	MARSHALL, BRANDON	RUDOLPH, KYLE	TYNES, LAWRENCE	KC
20	FLACCO, JOE	JACKSON, FRED	NELSON, JORDY	BENNETT, MARTELLUS	LINDELL, RIAN	IND
21	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	CHARLES, JAMAAL	SMITH, TORREY	WINSLOW, KELLEN	BARTH, CONNOR	OAK
22	DALTON, ANDY	REDMAN, ISAAC	COLSTON, MARQUES	DICKSON, ED	ZUERLEIN, GREG	MIN
23	BRADFORD, SAM	STEWART, JONATHAN	BRYANT, DEZ	MILLER, HEATH	HAUSCHKA, STEVEN	NO
24	CASSEL, MATT	SPROLES, DARREN	MACLIN, JEREMY	CLARK, DALLAS	SUCCOP, RYAN	TB
25	SANCHEZ, MARK	GORE, FRANK	WAYNE, REGGIE	MOEAKI, TONY	MARE, OLINDO	DEN
26	FLYNN, MATT	INGRAM, MARK	JACKSON, VINCENT	FASANO, ANTHONY	SUSHAM, SHAUN	STL
27	PONDER, CHRISTIAN	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	JOHNSON, STEVIE	DAVIS, KELLEN	SCOBEE, JOSH	TEN
28	LOCKER, JAKE	TATE, BEN	HEYWARD-BEY, DARRIUS	MILLER, ZACH	FEELY, JAY	MIA
29	TEBOW, TIM	BUSH, REGGIE	JACKSON, DESEAN	CHANDLER, SCOTT	DAWSON, PHIL	SD
30	SKELTON, JOHN	SMITH, KEVIN	HOLMES, SANTONIO	LEWIS, MARCEDES	VINATIERI, ADAM	CLE
31	WEEDEN, BRANDON	BUSH, MICHAEL	FLOYD, MALCOM	DREESSEN, JOEL	WALSH, BLAIR	JAC
32	GABBERT, BLAINE	RIDLEY, STEVAN	GARCON, PIERRE	MOORE, EVAN	FOLK, NICK	CAR
33	HASSELBECK, MATT	BLOUNT, LEGARRETTE	SMITH, STEVE	PITTA, DENNIS		
34	MOORE, MATT	HELU, ROY	MEACHEM, ROBERT	ALLEN, DWAYNE		
35	KOLB, KEVIN	HILLIS, PEYTON	LITTLE, GREG	KENDRICKS, LANCE		
36	TANNEHILL, RYAN	BROWN, DONALD	MOORE, DENARIUS	GREEN, LADARIUS		
37	GARRARD, DAVID	THOMAS, PIERRE	BOLDIN, ANQUAN	STOCKER, LUKE		
38	HENNE, CHAD	SPILLER, CJ	MOORE, LANCE	CARLSON, JOHN		
39	JACKSON, TARVARIS	GERHART, TOBY	YOUNG, TITUS	BOSS, KEVIN		
40	MCCOY, COLT	THOMAS, DANIEL	WASHINGTON, NATE	SCHEFFLER, TONY		



# Ask the Commish.Com Snapshot of the Top 150 Players

	Player	Position	Team	Bye	Round
1	FOSTER, ARIAN	RB	HOU	8	1
2	RICE, RAY	RB	BAL	8	1
3	MCCOY, LESEAN	RB	PHI	7	1
4	RODGERS, AARON	QB	GB	10	1
5	JOHNSON, CALVIN	WR	DET	5	1
6	BRADY, TOM	QB	NE	9	1
7	JOHNSON, CHRIS	RB	TEN	11	1
8	BREES, DREW	QB	NO	6	1
9	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	RB	JAC	6	1
10	FITZGERALD, LARRY	WR	ARI	10	1
11	FORTE, MATT	RB	CHI	6	1
12	MCFADDEN, DARREN	RB	OAK	5	1
13	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	QB	DET	5	2
14	MURRAY, DEMARCO	RB	DAL	5	2
15	GRAHAM, JIMMY	TE	NO	6	2
16	NEWTON, CAM	QB	CAR	6	2
17	WHITE, RODDY	WR	ATL	7	2
18	JACKSON, STEVEN	RB	STL	9	2
19	JOHNSON, ANDRE	WR	HOU	8	2
20	MATHEWS, RYAN	RB	SD	7	2
21	PETERSON, ADRIAN	RB	MIN	11	2
22	JONES, JULIO	WR	ATL	7	2
23	TURNER, MICHAEL	RB	ATL	7	2
24	NICKS, HAKEEM	WR	NYG	11	2
25	CRUZ, VICTOR	WR	NYG	11	3
26	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	RB	NYG	11	3
27	WALLACE, MIKE	WR	PIT	4	3
28	MANNING, ELI	QB	NYG	11	3
29	HARVIN, PERCY	WR	MIN	11	3
30	ROMO, TONY	QB	DAL	5	3
31	AUSTIN, MILES	WR	DAL	5	3
32	THOMAS, DEMARIYUS	WR	DEN	7	3
33	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	RB	SEA	11	3
34	RIVERS, PHILIP	QB	SD	7	3
35	MARTIN, DOUG	RB	TB	5	3
36	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	TE	NE	9	3
37	GATES, ANTONIO	TE	SD	7	4
38	GREENE, SHONN	RB	NYJ	9	4
39	MANNING, PEYTON	QB	DEN	7	4
40	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	RB	DEN	7	4
41	JENNINGS, GREG	WR	GB	10	4
42	LLOYD, BRANDON	WR	NE	9	4
43	WELKER, WES	WR	NE	9	4
44	BOWE, DWAYNE	WR	KC	7	4
45	GREEN-ELLIS, BENJARVUS	RB	CIN	8	4
46	RICHARDSON, TRENT	RB	CLE	10	4
47	GREEN, AJ	WR	CIN	8	4
48	BROWN, ANTONIO	WR	PIT	4	4
49	JACKSON, FRED	RB	BUF	8	5
50	CHARLES, JAMAAL	RB	KC	7	5

	Player	Position	Team	Bye	Round
51	DECKER, ERIC	WR	DEN	7	5
52	MARSHALL, BRANDON	WR	CHI	6	5
53	REDMAN, ISAAC	RB	PIT	4	5
54	HERNANDEZ, AARON	TE	NE	9	5
55	NELSON, JORDY	WR	GB	10	5
56	STEWART, JONATHAN	RB	CAR	6	5
57	VICK, MICHAEL	QB	PHI	7	5
58	SPROLES, DARREN	RB	NO	6	5
59	SMITH, TORREY	WR	BAL	8	5
60	GORE, FRANK	RB	SF	9	5
61	COLSTON, MARQUES	WR	NO	6	6
62	BRYANT, DEZ	WR	DAL	5	6
63	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	QB	PIT	4	6
64	INGRAM, MARK	RB	NO	6	6
65	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	RB	CAR	6	6
66	MACLIN, JEREMY	WR	PHI	7	6
67	TATE, BEN	RB	HOU	8	6
68	WAYNE, REGGIE	WR	IND	4	6
69	BUSH, REGGIE	RB	MIA	7	6
70	SMITH, KEVIN	RB	DET	5	6
71	JACKSON, VINCENT	WR	TB	5	6
72	CUTLER, JAY	QB	CHI	6	6
73	BUSH, MICHAEL	RB	CHI	6	7
74	JOHNSON, STEVIE	WR	BUF	8	7
75	SCHAUB, MATT	QB	HOU	8	7
76	RYAN, MATT	QB	ATL	7	7
77	HEYWARD-BEY, DARRIUS	WR	OAK	5	7
78	JACKSON, DESEAN	WR	PHI	7	7
79	HOLMES, SANTONIO	WR	NYJ	9	7
80	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	TE	DET	5	7
81	DAVIS, VERNON	TE	SF	9	7
82	RIDLEY, STEVAN	RB	NE	9	7
83	FLOYD, MALCOM	WR	SD	7	7
84	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	TE	GB	10	7
85	BLOUNT, LEGARRETTE	RB	TB	5	8
86	GARCON, PIERRE	WR	WAS	10	8
87	HELLU, ROY	RB	WAS	10	8
88	HILLIS, PEYTON	RB	KC	7	8
89	BROWN, DONALD	RB	IND	4	8
90	WITTEN, JASON	TE	DAL	5	8
91	SMITH, STEVE	WR	CAR	6	8
92	THOMAS, PIERRE	RB	NO	6	8
93	SPILLER, CJ	RB	BUF	8	8
94	MEACHEM, ROBERT	WR	SD	7	8
95	GERHART, TOBY	RB	MIN	11	8
96	THOMAS, DANIEL	RB	MIA	7	8
97	LITTLE, GREG	WR	CLE	10	9
98	MOORE, DENARIUS	WR	OAK	5	9
99	BOLDIN, ANQUAN	WR	BAL	8	9
100	DAVIS, FRED	TE	WAS	10	9

	Player	Position	Team	Bye	Round
101	MOORE, LANCE	WR	NO	6	9
102	JONES, FELIX	RB	DAL	5	9
103	PALMER, CARSON	QB	OAK	5	9
104	YOUNG, TITUS	WR	DET	5	9
105	GONZALEZ, TONY	TE	ATL	7	9
106	VEREEN, SHANE	RB	NE	9	9
107	WELLS, BEANIE	RB	ARI	10	9
108	LUCK, ANDREW	QB	IND	4	9
109	WASHINGTON, NATE	WR	TEN	11	10
110	BRITT, KENNY	WR	TEN	11	10
111	BENSON, CEDRIC	RB	GB	10	10
112	BALTIMORE RAVENS	D/ST	BAL	8	10
113	CRABTREE, MICHAEL	WR	SF	9	10
114	FREEMAN, JOSH	QB	TB	5	10
115	WILSON, DAVID	RB	NYG	11	10
116	WILLIAMS, RYAN	RB	ARI	10	10
117	RODGERS, JACQUIZZ	RB	ATL	7	10
118	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	D/ST	PHI	7	10
119	WRIGHT, KENDALL	WR	TEN	11	10
120	SMITH, ALEX	QB	SF	9	10
121	STARKS, JAMES	RB	GB	10	11
122	RICE, SIDNEY	WR	SEA	11	11
123	MANNINGHAM, MARIO	WR	SF	9	11
124	CELEK, BRENT	TE	PHI	7	11
125	TAMME, JACOB	TE	DEN	7	11
126	WILLIAMS, MIKE	WR	TB	5	11
127	BLACKMON, JUSTIN	WR	JAC	6	11
128	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	QB	WAS	10	11
129	ROBINSON, LAURENT	WR	JAC	6	11
130	HANKERSON, LEONARD	WR	WAS	10	11
131	BURLESON, NATE	WR	DET	5	11
132	COOK, JARED	TE	TEN	11	11
133	LESHOURE, MIKEL	RB	DET	5	12
134	FLEENER, COBY	TE	IND	4	12
135	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	D/ST	SF	9	12
136	FLACCO, JOE	QB	BAL	8	12
137	NEW YORK JETS	D/ST	NYJ	9	12
138	GOODSON, MIKE	RB	OAK	5	12
139	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	TE	CIN	8	12
140	ROYSTER, EVAN	RB	WAS	10	12
141	MOSS, RANDY	WR	SF	9	12
142	SCOTT, BERNARD	RB	CIN	8	12
143	CHICAGO BEARS	D/ST	CHI	6	12
144	HOUSTON TEXANS	D/ST	HOU	8	12
145	HIGHTOWER, TIM	RB	WAS	10	13
146	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	QB	BUF	8	13
147	DALTON, ANDY	QB	CIN	8	13
148	BALDWIN, JONATHAN	WR	KC	7	13
149	DANIELS, OWEN	TE	HOU	8	13
150	KELLER, DUSTIN	TE	NYJ	9	13

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	Player	Position	Team	Value
1	FOSTER, ARIAN	RB	HOU	36
2	RICE, RAY	RB	BAL	34
3	MCCOY, LESEAN	RB	PHI	30
4	RODGERS, AARON	QB	GB	27
5	JOHNSON, CALVIN	WR	DET	26
6	BRADY, TOM	QB	NE	24
7	JOHNSON, CHRIS	RB	TEN	23
8	BREES, DREW	QB	NO	22
9	JONES-DREW, MAURICE	RB	JAC	22
10	FITZGERALD, LARRY	WR	ARI	21
11	FORTE, MATT	RB	CHI	20
12	MCFADDEN, DARREN	RB	OAK	20
13	STAFFORD, MATTHEW	QB	DET	19
14	MURRAY, DEMARCO	RB	DAL	19
15	GRAHAM, JIMMY	TE	NO	18
16	NEWTON, CAM	QB	CAR	18
17	WHITE, RODDY	WR	ATL	17
18	JACKSON, STEVEN	RB	STL	17
19	JOHNSON, ANDRE	WR	HOU	17
20	MATHEWS, RYAN	RB	SD	17
21	PETERSON, ADRIAN	RB	MIN	16
22	JONES, JULIO	WR	ATL	16
23	TURNER, MICHAEL	RB	ATL	16
24	NICKS, HAKEEM	WR	NYG	16
25	CRUZ, VICTOR	WR	NYG	15
26	BRADSHAW, AHMAD	RB	NYG	15
27	WALLACE, MIKE	WR	PIT	14
28	MANNING, ELI	QB	NYG	14
29	HARVIN, PERCY	WR	MIN	14
30	ROMO, TONY	QB	DAL	13
31	AUSTIN, MILES	WR	DAL	13
32	THOMAS, DEMARIUS	WR	DEN	13
33	LYNCH, MARSHAWN	RB	SEA	13
34	RIVERS, PHILIP	QB	SD	13
35	MARTIN, DOUG	RB	TB	13
36	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	TE	NE	13
37	GATES, ANTONIO	TE	SD	12
38	GREENE, SHONN	RB	NYJ	12
39	MANNING, PEYTON	QB	DEN	12
40	MCGAHEE, WILLIS	RB	DEN	12
41	JENNINGS, GREG	WR	GB	11
42	LLOYD, BRANDON	WR	NE	11
43	WELKER, WES	WR	NE	11
44	BOWE, DWAYNE	WR	KC	10
45	GREEN-ELLIS, BENIARVUS	RB	CIN	10
46	RICHARDSON, TRENT	RB	CLE	10
47	GREEN, AJ	WR	CIN	10
48	BROWN, ANTONIO	WR	PIT	10
49	JACKSON, FRED	RB	BUF	10
50	CHARLES, JAMAAL	RB	KC	9

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51	DECKER, ERIC	WR	DEN	9
52	MARSHALL, BRANDON	WR	CHI	8
53	REDMAN, ISAAC	RB	PIT	8
54	HERNANDEZ, AARON	TE	NE	7
55	NELSON, JORDY	WR	GB	7
56	STEWART, JONATHAN	RB	CAR	7
57	VICK, MICHAEL	QB	PHI	7
58	SPROLES, DARREN	RB	NO	7
59	SMITH, TORREY	WR	BAL	7
60	GORE, FRANK	RB	SF	7
61	COLSTON, MARQUES	WR	NO	7
62	BRYANT, DEZ	WR	DAL	7
63	ROETHLISBERGER, BEN	QB	PIT	6
64	INGRAM, MARK	RB	NO	6
65	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	RB	CAR	6
66	MACLIN, JEREMY	WR	PHI	6
67	TATE, BEN	RB	HOU	6
68	WAYNE, REGGIE	WR	IND	5
69	BUSH, REGGIE	RB	MIA	5
70	SMITH, KEVIN	RB	DET	5
71	JACKSON, VINCENT	WR	TB	5
72	CUTLER, JAY	QB	CHI	5
73	BUSH, MICHAEL	RB	CHI	5
74	JOHNSON, STEVIE	WR	BUF	5
75	SCHAUB, MATT	QB	HOU	5
76	RYAN, MATT	QB	ATL	4
77	HEYWARD-BEY, DARRIUS	WR	OAK	4
78	JACKSON, DESEAN	WR	PHI	4
79	HOLMES, SANTONIO	WR	NYJ	4
80	PETTIGREW, BRANDON	TE	DET	4
81	DAVIS, VERNON	TE	SF	4
82	RIDLEY, STEVAN	RB	NE	4
83	FLOYD, MALCOM	WR	SD	4
84	FINLEY, JERMICHAEL	TE	GB	4
85	BLOUNT, LEGARRETTE	RB	TB	3
86	GARCON, PIERRE	WR	WAS	3
87	HELU, ROY	RB	WAS	3
88	HILLIS, PEYTON	RB	KC	3
89	BROWN, DONALD	RB	IND	3
90	WITTEN, JASON	TE	DAL	3
91	SMITH, STEVE	WR	CAR	3
92	THOMAS, PIERRE	RB	NO	3
93	SPILLER, CJ	RB	BUF	3
94	MEACHEM, ROBERT	WR	SD	3
95	GERHART, TOBY	RB	MIN	3
96	THOMAS, DANIEL	RB	MIA	3
97	LITTLE, GREG	WR	CLE	3
98	MOORE, DENARIUS	WR	OAK	2
99	BOLDIN, ANQUAN	WR	BAL	2
100	DAVIS, FRED	TE	WAS	2

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101	MOORE, LANCE	WR	NO	2
102	JONES, FELIX	RB	DAL	2
103	PALMER, CARSON	QB	OAK	2
104	YOUNG, TITUS	WR	DET	2
105	GONZALEZ, TONY	TE	ATL	2
106	VEREEN, SHANE	RB	NE	2
107	WELLS, BEANIE	RB	ARI	2
108	LUCK, ANDREW	QB	IND	2
109	WASHINGTON, NATE	WR	TEN	2
110	BRITT, KENNY	WR	TEN	2
111	BENSON, CEDRIC	RB	GB	2
112	BALTIMORE RAVENS	D/ST	BAL	2
113	CRABTREE, MICHAEL	WR	SF	2
114	FREEMAN, JOSH	QB	TB	2
115	WILSON, DAVID	RB	NYG	2
116	WILLIAMS, RYAN	RB	ARI	2
117	RODGERS, JACQUIZZ	RB	ATL	2
118	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	D/ST	PHI	2
119	WRIGHT, KENDALL	WR	TEN	2
120	SMITH, ALEX	QB	SF	2
121	STARKS, JAMES	RB	GB	2
122	RICE, SIDNEY	WR	SEA	1
123	MANNINGHAM, MARIO	WR	SF	1
124	CELEK, BRENT	TE	PHI	1
125	TAMME, JACOB	TE	DEN	1
126	WILLIAMS, MIKE	WR	TB	1
127	BLACKMON, JUSTIN	WR	JAC	1
128	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	QB	WAS	1
129	ROBINSON, LAURENT	WR	JAC	1
130	HANKERSON, LEONARD	WR	WAS	1
131	BURLESON, NATE	WR	DET	1
132	COOK, JARED	TE	TEN	1
133	LESHOURE, MIKEL	RB	DET	1
134	FLEENER, COBY	TE	IND	1
135	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	D/ST	SF	1
136	FLACCO, JOE	QB	BAL	1
137	NEW YORK JETS	D/ST	NYJ	1
138	GOODSON, MIKE	RB	OAK	1
139	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	TE	CIN	1
140	ROYSTER, EVAN	RB	WAS	1
141	MOSS, RANDY	WR	SF	1
142	SCOTT, BERNARD	RB	CIN	1
143	CHICAGO BEARS	D/ST	CHI	1
144	HOUSTON TEXANS	D/ST	HOU	1
145	HIGHTOWER, TIM	RB	WAS	1
146	FITZPATRICK, RYAN	QB	BUF	1
147	DALTON, ANDY	QB	CIN	1
148	BALDWIN, JONATHAN	WR	KC	1
149	DANIELS, OWEN	TE	HOU	1
150	KELLER, DUSTIN	TE	NYJ	1