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OFFICIAL 2020 DRAFT KIT COMPILED BY THE TRADERS

WELCOME FANTASY DRAFTER!

The popularity of AFL Fantasy Draft grows year-on-year. More coaches than ever are challenging their mates in the form of fantasy where every player is unique.

With thousands of Fantasy Draft's taking place in the lead up to round one, this Draft Kit is a handy resource as you tackle your league's draft.

Our league – The Bacon Cup – is a long-running competition that puts mate against mate for not only some bragging rights, but a pot of cash at the end of the season.

We like to draft on the weekend before the season starts which gives everyone plenty of time to prepare for the biggest day on our Fantasy calendar.

AFL Fantasy Draft is open now, so plan your draft day!

Once you are in your league, get your pre-draft rankings sorted. That is, compile your list and make sure you rank players where you think you'd like to take them when it comes to your pick in your live draft.

We – Roy, Calvin and Warnie – have put together this Draft Kit as a tool for you to succeed in your Draft. Some of the players we're hot (and not so hot) on, our positional rankings complete with statistics from the last two seasons and a mock draft featuring Fantasy experts will help you be in the right mindset when it comes to drafting.

Good luck!

THE TRADERS\$

WARNIE

TEAM: Warne Dawgs

TWITTER: @WarnieDT

AFL CLUB SUPPORTED: Essendon

DRAFT TARGET: Nick Haynes

NEW SEASON RESOLUTION: Stop blaming Roy and Cal for his mistakes

WHAT THE DAWG PROVIDES: Warnie is an approachable figure that makes a genuine effort to maximise everyone's Fantasy experience. He is also the face of the emotional rollercoaster that is Fantasy footy. He provides the perfect example of how not to act throughout the highs and lows.



CALVIN

TEAM: Calvinator

TWITTER: @CalvinDT

AFL CLUB SUPPORTED: Adelaide

DRAFT TARGET: Sam Walsh

NEW SEASON RESOLUTION: Don't drink and trade

WHAT CALVIN PROVIDES: Cal gives the best captain advice in the land. Not only does he crunch all the vital numbers for you, he puts himself in the firing line by sharing his weekly number one. However, his expertise drops off quickly after captaincy, so he always provides a good confidence boost when comparing your team with that of an 'expert'.



ROY

TEAM: destROY

TWITTER: @RoyDT

AFL CLUB SUPPORTED: Carlton

DRAFT TARGET: Hugh Greenwood

NEW SEASON RESOLUTION: Tell the truth

WHAT ROY PROVIDES: Roy will stop at nothing to hunt down vital information required by Fantasy coaches to make critical decisions throughout the season. Sharing that information, along with honest dealings through trade discussions could be improved.



TIPS FOR THE COMMISSIONER

The role of the Draft league commissioner can be a tough gig. The most organised of your mates is usually a good place to start, but they may also need to be diplomatic and make some big calls.

Setting up the league (options outlined on the following page) should be discussed by the members. Get a Facebook group or Whatsapp chat set up to discuss what settings suit best.

One of the settings that can affect the commissioner directly is inter-team trading. Sometimes there can be collusion between league members if it is free for all. Having the power to approve or block a trade can help keep the integrity of a league so the commissioner approved setting is a must if you can't trust everyone!

A platform to chat about the league, be it via Facebook or a messaging app, adds to the experience of playing Fantasy Draft. Many leagues enjoy the banter throughout the week and certainly while head-to-head match ups play out on the weekend. Sending a weekly email newsletter can help bond (and sometimes tear apart) all of the coaches.

Once all members have registered for the league, a random draft order is applied for the upcoming selections on draft day.

A lot of competitions have opted to use the Custom Draft Order setting and think of creative ways to determine who gets which pick.

In the last few years, The Bacon Cup, has given the responsibility of selecting the draft order to last year's premier. An arvo at the local pub watching a horse race where everyone drew a runner out of the hat, a nearest to the pin on a par three golf hole and a plastic duck race down a river have been some of the highlights.

This year Warnie has the honour of finding a way to select the draft order. He made up some footy cards and had his toddler to randomly select them live on Facebook, making it a great way to get the league excited about draft day and the season ahead. Getting all members together for this extra event can make it a fun experience or a live stream can work to build a buzz, especially for coaches who cannot be in attendance.

Playing in a Fantasy Draft league is fun but when there's something on the line – whether it is money or pride – the role of the commissioner is an important one!

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HOW WILL YOUR LEAGUE PLAY OUT?

LEAGUE SETTINGS

League Size	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16 / 20 coaches
League Finals	Yes / No
League Finals Format	2 / 4 / 6 / 8 teams
Play Opponents	Flexible / Once / Twice
League Start Round	Flexible (Round 1 - 16)
Bye Rounds	On / Off

COMMISSIONER'S NOTE

With the flexible finals format, we prefer to have approximately half of the league making finals. Our Bacon Cup league has 14 coaches, top eight make finals. We choose to have bye rounds off so we don't need to draft thinking about who will be missing over the multi-bye rounds.

PLAYER DRAFT SETTINGS

Draft Size	Live / Auto / Commissioner
Draft Order	Snake / Linear
Draft Turn Time	60 secs / 2 / 5 / 15 / 60 mins / 12 / 24 hours

COMMISSIONER'S NOTE

As league members are all over the country, we opt for the live draft for the Bacon Cup and have 60 seconds per pick. If you have everyone together, consider the commissioner draft where selections are inputted on one computer. You can project this to a big screen for an authentic boardroom draft feel. Snake draft is the most popular order style where the order will reverse for every second round.

GAMEPLAY SETTINGS

Squad size and layout (DEF-MID-RUC-FWD/EMERG)	2-3-1-2/4
	2-3-1-2/8
	3-4-1-3/4
	3-4-1-3/8
	5-7-1-5/4
	5-7-1-5/8
	6-8-2-6/4
6-8-2-6/8	
Enable Captains	Yes / No
Emergencies	Yes / No
Rolling Lockout	Yes / No

COMMISSIONER'S NOTE

Choose the squad size that suits your league. Consider how many players are drafted for the squad structure multiplied by the number of coaches. If you have 12+ coaches, a smaller squad structure is recommended such as the 3-4-1-3/4. Larger squad size formats are recommended for leagues with fewer coaches. Captains on will mean one player in each squad will gain double points for each round. In the last two seasons we have opted for captains on in our league to add some extra variety each week. It puts a premium on midfielders being primary targets in the first 2-3 rounds. We run with the 3-4-1-3/4 structure meaning 210 players are drafted for our 14-coach league. Emergencies are enabled for that if one of your players doesn't play, the emergency for that position will count towards your weekly score. The rolling lockout allows for coaches to make changes to their squads throughout the weekend rather than being locked out on Friday night.

TRADE AND RESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Restricted Free Agents	Yes / No
RFA Time Period	1 or 2 days
RFA Draft Policy	Reverse Ladder / Last Pick to Bottom
RFA Privacy	Private / Public
Trade Approval	League or Commissioner Approved / Free-for-all

COMMISSIONER'S NOTE

We choose to have restricted free agents on so that following a round, the most eager coach doesn't just pick up the best available players off the scrapheap! Reverse ladder order means that the coach who is struggling the most in the league can get a leg up by acquiring the next best available player in the event of injuries... or the need to dump an under-performer.

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ROY'S STEALS AND SLEEPERS

When looking for prospective Draft sleepers, you are looking for players that have slipped off the radar for one reason or another that you think have some realistic upside late in the draft.



SAM WALSH

 MID

2019 AVG: 92



A position that always runs deep in draft is the midfield, but finding the ones who are going to take their game to the next level, as opposed to just being serviceable is key. That is where last year's rookie sensation comes in. When it comes time to round out your midfield, consider Walsh well above the players with a similar 2019 average to him. I class him with the next tier premiums around the 100 mark.

ANGUS BRAYSHAW

 MID

2019 AVG: 88



Now after last year's debacle of a season, I can only assume that no one is using a high draft pick on Brayshaw... So that leaves the fallen premium in the sleeper category. He is the definition of high risk, high reward in draft this year unless you can hold off as long as possible before grabbing the Demon midfielder who possesses plenty of upside as we saw in a dominant finish to 2018.

BRYCE GIBBS

 MID

2019 AVG: 81



I love to draft myself a couple of players that are projected to gain DPP throughout the season and I think Gibbs will not only slide heavily in drafts this year but he could gain DPP as early as round six if the reports of a permanent role across half back are correct. There is nothing better than freeing up a mid spot by sending them to another line. Before last year, he averaged triple figures for three years straight.

SAM JACOBS

 RUC

2019 AVG: 80



If you miss the top five ruckman, you might as well hang in there until late in the draft to avoid going early on a player. Of the guys left in the pool, big Sauce is an option after coming off an average of just 80 from five games. Prior to that he had only missed four games in seven years and he finished the season with an impressive 115. I think he will sole ruck for the Giants but you could 'Pocket' Shane Mumford on the bench in case he rests.

JOEL SELWOOD

 MID

2019 AVG: 79



After averaging a career low and experiencing a heavily interrupted pre season, no one is going to be drafting the tough Cat early. Personally I can see huge upside, even if he does miss the first round or two. It is a long season and he could well be available with your first bench selection. I think he will be back at the centre bounces this year, as we saw in the finals last year when he scored 116 and 113.

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NICK HAYNES

 DEF

2019 AVG: 79



When it's slim pickings toward the end of the draft and you are looking to round out your back line, Haynes offers a lot of value in comparison to players around him given his average does not reflect his finish to the year. In the last four weeks of the season he had a low score of 89 and he combined for 24 marks across the PF and GF for 118 and 119 respectively.

HUNTER CLARK

 DEF

2019 AVG: 77



I love the look of Clark who currently holds an Average Draft Pick of 151. Last year he was struggling for a game in the first half of the year but it's what we saw in the second half that has me interested in a likely third year breakout. From round 14 he showed great consistency in a role that saw him spending time across half back and the midfield averaging 88 in that time.

NATHAN JONES

 DEF/MID

2019 AVG: 74



A move down back wasn't very fruitful for the Dees warrior but lets face it, nothing really worked for them last year. So, this year we have the luxury of being able to select the former midfield premium as a defender which certainly increases the prospects of his selection. He averaged 87 and 104 for the two seasons previous to last and at the very least he is a nice name to have in the back line, especially given his potential to increase midfield minutes.

JEREMY HOWE

 DEF

2019 AVG: 69



If your fellow drafters leave Howe sorted by average he will still be available alongside an assortment of potatoes well into the draft. Now imagine being able to round out your back line with a guy that has the potential to score with the best defenders on his day. He has averaged as high as 90 in the past and scored 114 and 107 in his two finals appearances in 2019.

BLAKE ACRES

 MID/FWD

2019 AVG: 68



With a Draft forward line that drops off very quickly this year, the Dockers recruit could be snapped up very late given he currently holds a ADP of 220. At that position he would be well worth a punt given he has been earmarked for a role on the wing at his new club. He averaged a career high 81 in 2018 and given his projected role, he has the ability to surpass that.

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CALVIN'S BUSTS AND BEWARES

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JAKE LLOYD

 DEF
2019 AVG: 107



It's a huge call to have the best defender mentioned in 'Busts and Beware' but all I'm saying is... don't go too early. Lloyd had his best season to date and started the year averaging 126 in his first five games. However, he dropped off (as Jordan Dawson shone) averaging just 92 in his last five games, form you don't want carried over if you select him in round one.



TRAVIS BOAK


 MID
2019 AVG: 106



For the first time in his 13 seasons, Boak took his average beyond 105. However, at the age of 31 and no forward status next to his name, can he do it again? Boak was phenomenal last year and prior to his bye he was averaging 114. From that point, things started to slide as he averaged 17 points less in each of his final 10 games.



BACHAR HOULI

 DEF
2019 AVG: 103



Up until last season, Houli had only averaged 90+ on two occasions over his 13 year career. He did it in style playing 19 games, the most games he has played over the last four years. However, if you are looking for a reliable player to be there week in and week out in your team, then Houli is not your man. Over the last four seasons, Houli has only played in just 70 per cent of games.



ROWAN MARSHALL

 RUC
2019 AVG: 99



Two words, four syllables... Paddy Ryder. With Ryder joining the Saints, we can't expect Marshall to spend as much time as their No.1 ruck as he did last year. Every time a ruckman shares duties, their scores drop. With that said, Marshall had a break-out season at the Saints in 2019 and although he should be drafted in the top tier of the rucks, don't expect him to average 99.



TOBY GREENE

 FWD
2019 AVG: 98



Last year, off the back of multiple injuries to the GWS midfield, Greene stepped up and flourished. During his time in the centre across rounds 17 and 22, he averaged a massive 129. With the Giants midfielders becoming healthier, there will be no room for Greene who will be pushed out, and back to the forward line where he averaged 79 at the start of the year.



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RICKY HENDERSON

 MID
2019 AVG: 98



Next to Henderson's name is a healthy average of 98. A very draftable 98. However, if I tell you he averaged 84 in his last ten games of the year, you'd be forgiven for moving him down the midfield rankings. Henderson did have an amazing year and because of this he is coming off his best ever Fantasy season, but can the 31-year-old replicate his near 100 average? The odds are truly against him.



DOM SHEED

 MID
2019 AVG: 95



Will Sheed move aside to make room in the midfield for Tim Kelly? Sheed had a breakout season, increasing his previous 2018 average by 21 points. He dominated in the middle and scored 133 and 106 when Gaff missed the opening two rounds. The thing is, Sheed can also kick goals. He slotted 15 last year, the most of the midfield group which could mean he spends more time there now that Kelly has arrived.



NIC NEWMAN

 DEF
2019 AVG: 93



Move out of the way Nic, the Doch is back! Newman averaged 104 after his bye in 2019, but with Sam Docherty returning, does this send Newman to a dirty old back pocket? Even kids running around in Auskick know that the back pocket is not where you want to be playing. If he is demoted, then he will have no chance at maintaining his career-best average of 93.



MATT TABERNER

 FWD
2019 AVG: 86



In the forward Draft rankings, Taberner's name will appear at No. 12 when you rank them by last year's average. He started well before a stress fracture ended his season after just nine games. That's the problem, is he fully fit and is nine games enough data to suggest he can average close to 90? The answer is no. Let him slide, or even better, trick one of your mates into grabbing him nice and early.



BEN MCEVOY

 RUC
2019 AVG: 83



Big boy! Last year, McEvoy was trialed in defence for the Hawks. The concept was simple, he's big and can take marks. The execution though from a Fantasy perspective was poor as he scored 75 and 41. Oh sorry, I wrote those numbers around the wrong way. They should read 57 and 14. Gulp! If the Hawks continue with this plan, then McEvoy is not a ruckman you want in your side.



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THE TRADERS' DRAFT

FANTASY FREAKO FREAKO

There was no hesitation whatsoever in picking Brodie Grundy with pick No.1, but that meant my next pick wasn't until 21. After snapping up Dusty, I then took Clayton Oliver and Caleb Daniel with my next two picks. Durability was a clear focus with my drafting, while I also looked for players with upside and Hugh Greenwood, Luke Ryan and Blake Acres have plenty of that.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Caleb Daniel	Clayton Oliver	Brodie Grundy	Dustin Martin
Zac Williams	Lachie Neale		Hugh Greenwood
Luke Ryan	Lachie Hunter		Blake Acres
	Rory Sloane		
BENCH			
Tim English	Dyson Heppell	Jack Gunston	Shane Edwards

BEARHAWK CHRIS H

Macrae or Mitchell? The debate raged on Twitter in the leadup, and despite being a passionate Hawks man, I blinked. Continued to go hard in the guts with consistent scorers, and plenty of flexible forwards who can cover if needed. McEvoy could be a dual position player with Clarko's defensive experiment, so good cover overall.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Nic Newman	Jack Macrae	Jarrod Witts	Jack Ziebell
Heath Shaw	Brad Crouch		Jade Gresham
Brad Sheppard	Elliot Yeo		Mitch Wallis
	Scott Pendlebury		
BENCH			
Sam Powell-Pepper	Ben McEvoy	Dane Ramepe	Liam Shiels

GRUNDY & COKE MJ

It's all about consistency across the board and with Whitfield, Coniglio and Stewart leading each line we're in a good place. I picked a few tried and tested guys who I'm hoping won't see a drop-off and despite his age and roll, Ablett's numbers still convince me that he's worth a 5th round pick. Fritsch as a DEF/FWD gives me great flexibility off the bench and the Dee's love him.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Tom Stewart	Stephen Coniglio	Matthew Kreuzer	Lachie Whitfield
Christian Salem	Seb Ross		Gary Ablett
Dylan Robertson	Mitch Duncan		Justin Westhoff
	Luke Shuey		
BENCH			
Bayley Fritsch	Bailey Smith	Josh Kennedy [SYD]	Callum Mills

CALVINATOR CALVIN

I watched. I waited. I watched again as the coaches above me over-looked the pig, the legend, Tom Mitchell. Maybe they had forgotten that we have "captain's on" and that this guy has averaged 129 and 127 before. In round two I secured a ruckman in Reilly O'Brien, but from there, my pre-season research took over as my team was loaded up with 'hyped' names such as Houston, Hunter and Walsh.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Dan Houston	Tom Mitchell	Reilly O'Brien	Jack Steven
Hunter Clark	Patrick Cripps		Jordan Dawson
Kade Simpson	Sam Walsh		Robbie Gray
	Jack Billings		
BENCH			
Lance Franklin	Matthew Suckling	Hugh McCluggage	Nic Naitanui

WARNE DAWGS WARNIE

Drawing a pick in the middle of the draft is not only frustrating for waiting your turn, but also for the picks you just miss out on when you've got smart drafters either side. I found the forwards dropped away quickly and I should have gone a bit harder there following my third round selection of Devon Smith. The midfielders certainly could have waited, but getting Tom Rockliff in the seventh round was gold!



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
James Sicily	Adam Treloar	Stefan Martin	Devon Smith
Brodie Smith	Zach Merrett		Patrick Lipinski
Nick Haynes	Dion Prestia		Darcy Parish
	Tom Rockliff		
BENCH			
Jonathon Ceglar	Jeremy Howe	Jacob Hopper	Will Hoskin-Elliott

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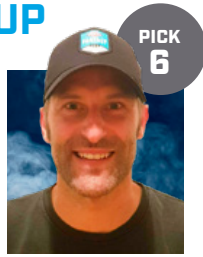
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TOP ME UP BUTTERCUP CRAIG

As a Fantasy Draft novice, drafting with this group of coaches was tougher than bringing peace to the Gaza Strip! Aside from claiming two gun midfielders in the first two rounds, I had to continually readjust as many of my preferred defenders and forwards were being taken a pick or few before my selection! Advice: back your research (then ignore ADP!) and go hard on your 'upside' picks, to beat other smart coaches to the punch!



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Jack Crisp	Josh Dunkley	Sam Jacobs	Toby Greene
Jason Johannisen	Andrew Gaff		Tom Lynch (Adel)
Alex Witherden	Jarryd Lyons		Jordan De Goey
	Jack Steele		
BENCH			
Ed Curnow	Joel Selwood	Brayden Maynard	Toby McLean

SERONG BUT SO RIGHT CHRIS C

Not my best effort, a lack of preparation is showing with a few panic buys. I've taken the punt on Sam Docherty to bounce back to his best despite missing the past two seasons, while I'm tipping Tim Kelly to reach new heights at the Eagles. Anyway, you've gotta risk it to get the fourth Trader might be on hold for yet another year



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Sam Docherty	Josh Kelly	Rowan Marshall	Darcy MacPherson
Daniel Rich	Nat Fyfe		Matt Taberner
Lachie Weller	Tim Kelly		Jaidyn Stephenson
	Dayne Zorko		
BENCH			
Dylan Shiel	Dan Hannebery	Jack Watts	Tom Papley

WYLIE'S BUZZMEN BEN

Grabbing the No.1 defender Lloyd first was an easy choice and getting Danger on the way back gives me two decent captain options. I prioritised forwards and backs, but my midfield will still hold its own with Tay Tay to return to his best and the unfashionable, but reliable Fiorini pumping out solid scores. I missed out on the top rucks, but the durable Roo will be as good as Goldy!



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Jake Lloyd	Patrick Dangerfield	Todd Goldstein	Michael Walters
Shannon Hurn	Marcus Bontempelli		Jeremy Cameron
Sam Petrevski-Seton	Taylor Adams		Kane Lambert
	Brayden Fiorini		
BENCH			
Shaun Higgins	Luke Dahlhaus	Nick Vlastuin	Bradley Hill

destROY ROY

At pick nine my eyes lit up when Max was still available and my whole strategy had to pivot as a result. After grabbing Taranto in the second round, my next targets were to find the best available forwards and defenders given the fact there would be plenty of serviceable midfielders available at the end. A prime example of this was my drafting of Boak at 89 and Murphy at 129.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Zac Williams	Tim Taranto	Max Gawn	Chad Wingard
Bachar Houli	James Worpel		Brad Ebert
Connor Blakely	Travis Boak		Andrew Brayshaw
	Bryce Gibbs		
BENCH			
Connor Rozee	Marc Murphy	Nathan Jones	Stephen Hill

McDOWELL'S RICKY

The last pick can be a blessing or a curse, for McDowell's it was a blessing. Clearly I'm banking heavily on the Demons young guns to bounce back, and for the Crows to return to the high possession game style that saw them play finals. But on the flip side Jack Martin will be a top 5 forward, and if Rowell can emulate Walsh's first year, he was a bargain.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Rory Laird	Lachie Neale	Scott Lycett	Isaac Heeney
Wayne Milera	Matt Crouch		Jack Martin
Harry Cunningham	Steele Sidebottom		Christian Petracca
	Angus Brayshaw		
BENCH			
Jaeger O'Meara	Zac Fisher	Jayden Short	Matthew Rowell

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PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	COACH
ROUND 1				
1	Brodie Grundy	COL	RUC	FREAKO
2	Jack Macrae	WBD	MID	CHRIS H
3	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	MID/FWD	MJ
4	Tom Mitchell	HAW	MID	CALVIN
5	Adam Treloar	COL	MID	WARNIE
6	Josh Dunkley	WBD	MID	CRAIG
7	Josh Kelly	GWS	MID	CHRIS C
8	Jake Lloyd	SYD	DEF	BEN
9	Max Gawn	MEL	RUC	ROY
10	Rory Laird	ADE	DEF	RICKY

ROUND 2				
11	Lachie Neale	BRL	MID	RICKY
12	Tim Taranto	GWS	MID	ROY
13	Patrick Dangerfield	GEE	MID	BEN
14	Sam Docherty	CAR	DEF	CHRIS C
15	Andrew Gaff	WCE	MID	CRAIG
16	Zach Merrett	ESS	MID	WARNIE
17	Reilly O'Brien	ADE	RUC	CALVIN
18	Tom Stewart	GEE	DEF	MJ
19	Brad Crouch	ADE	MID	CHRIS H
20	Dustin Martin	RIC	MID/FWD	FREAKO

ROUND 3				
21	Clayton Oliver	MEL	MID	FREAKO
22	Jarrold Witts	GCS	RUC	CHRIS H
23	Stephen Coniglio	GWS	MID	MJ
24	Patrick Cripps	CAR	MID	CALVIN
25	Devon Smith	ESS	MID/FWD	WARNIE
26	Toby Greene	GWS	FWD	CRAIG
27	Nat Fyfe	FRE	MID	CHRIS C
28	Michael Walters	FRE	MID/FWD	BEN
29	Zac Williams	GWS	DEF	ROY
30	Isaac Heeney	SYD	MID/FWD	RICKY

PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	COACH
ROUND 4				
31	Matt Crouch	ADE	MID	RICKY
32	Bachar Houli	RIC	DEF	ROY
33	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	MID	BEN
34	Rowan Marshall	STK	RUC	CHRIS C
35	Jack Crisp	COL	DEF	CRAIG
36	James Sicily	HAW	DEF	WARNIE
37	Dan Houston	PTA	DEF/MID	CALVIN
38	Sebastian Ross	STK	MID	MJ
39	Elliot Yeo	WCE	MID	CHRIS H
40	Caleb Daniel	WBD	DEF	FREAKO

ROUND 5				
41	Luke Parker	SYD	MID	FREAKO
42	Jack Ziebell	NTH	MID/FWD	CHRIS H
43	Gary Ablett	GEE	FWD	MJ
44	Jack Steven	GEE	MID/FWD	CALVIN
45	Brodie Smith	ADE	DEF	WARNIE
46	Jarryd Lyons	BRL	MID	CRAIG
47	Tim Kelly	WCE	MID	CHRIS C
48	Jeremy Cameron	GWS	FWD	BEN
49	Chad Wingard	HAW	MID/FWD	ROY
50	Jack Martin	CAR	MID/FWD	RICKY

ROUND 6				
51	Scott Lycett	PTA	RUC	RICKY
52	Brad Ebert	PTA	FWD	ROY
53	Shannon Hurn	WCE	DEF	BEN
54	Dayne Zorko	BRL	MID	CHRIS C
55	Tom Lynch	ADE	FWD	CRAIG
56	Dion Prestia	RIC	MID	WARNIE
57	Jordan Dawson	SYD	DEF/FWD	CALVIN
58	Christian Salem	MEL	DEF	MJ
59	Nic Newman	CAR	DEF	CHRIS H
60	Darcy Byrne-Jones	PTA	DEF	FREAKO

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PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	COACH
ROUND 7				
61	Hugh Greenwood	GCS	MID/FWD	FREAKO
62	Scott Pendlebury	COL	MID	CHRIS H
63	Mitch Duncan	GEE	MID	MJ
64	Robbie Gray	PTA	MID/FWD	CALVIN
65	Tom Rockliff	PTA	MID	WARNIE
66	Jordan De Goey	COL	FWD	CRAIG
67	Darcy MacPherson	GCS	MID/FWD	CHRIS C
68	Taylor Adams	COL	MID	BEN
69	James Worpel	HAW	MID	ROY
70	Steele Sidebottom	COL	MID	RICKY

ROUND 8				
71	Wayne Milera	ADE	DEF/MID	RICKY
72	Andrew Braysahw	FRE	MID/FWD	ROY
73	Todd Goldstein	NTH	RUC	BEN
74	Daniel Rich	BRL	DEF	CHRIS C
75	Jack Steele	STK	MID	CRAIG
76	Patrick Lipinski	WBD	MID/FWD	WARNIE
77	Hunter Clark	STK	DEF	CALVIN
78	Dylan Robertson	STK	DEF	MJ
79	Jade Gresham	STK	MID/FWD	CHRIS H
80	Lachie Hunter	WBD	MID	FREAKO

ROUND 9				
81	Rory Sloane	ADE	MID	FREAKO
82	Heath Shaw	GWS	DEF	CHRIS H
83	Luke Shuey	WCE	MID	MJ
84	Kade Simpson	CAR	DEF	CALVIN
85	Stefan Martin	BRL	RUC	WARNIE
86	Sam Jacobs	GWS	RUC	CRAIG
87	Matt Taberner	FRE	FWD	CHRIS C
88	Kane Lambert	RIC	FWD	BEN
89	Travis Boak	PTA	MID	ROY
90	Angus Brayshaw	MEL	MID	RICKY

PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	COACH
ROUND 10				
91	Christian Petracca	MEL	FWD	RICKY
92	Connor Blakely	FRE	DEF	ROY
93	Brayden Fiorini	GCS	MID	BEN
94	Lachie Weller	GCS	DEF	CHRIS C
95	Jason Johannisen	WBD	DEF	CRAIG
96	Darcy Parish	ESS	MID/FWD	WARNIE
97	Sam Walsh	CAR	MID	CALVIN
98	Justin Westhoff	PTA	MID/FWD	MJ
99	Brad Sheppard	WCE	DEF	CHRIS H
100	Luke Ryan	FRE	DEF	FREAKO

ROUND 11				
101	Blake Acres	FRE	MID/FWD	FREAKO
102	Mitch Wallis	WBD	MID/FWD	CHRIS H
103	Bayley Fritsch	MEL	DEF/FWD	MJ
104	Jack Billings	STK	MID	CALVIN
105	Nick Haynes	GWS	DEF	WARNIE
106	Alex Witherden	BRL	DEF	CRAIG
107	Jaidyn Stephenson	COL	FWD	CHRIS C
108	Sam Petrevski-Seton	CAR	DEF/MID	BEN
109	Bryce Gibbs	ADE	MID	ROY
110	Harry Cunningham	SYD	DEF	RICKY

ROUND 12				
111	Jaeger O'Meara	HAW	MID	RICKY
112	Connor Rozee	PTA	FWD	ROY
113	Shaun Higgins	NTH	MID	BEN
114	Dylan Shiel	ESS	MID	CHRIS C
115	Ed Curnow	CAR	MID	CRAIG
116	Jonathon Ceglar	HAW	RUC/FWD	WARNIE
117	Lance Franklin	SYD	FWD	CALVIN
118	Matthew Kreuzer	CAR	RUC	MJ
119	Sam Powell-Pepper	PTA	MID/FWD	CHRIS H
120	Tim English	WBD	RUC	FREAKO

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PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	COACH	NOTES
ROUND 13					
121	Dyson Heppell	ESS	MID	FREAKO	
122	Ben McEvoy	HAW	RUC	CHRIS H	
123	Bailey Smith	WBD	MID/FWD	MJ	
124	Matthew Suckling	WBD	DEF	CALVIN	
125	Jeremy Howe	COL	DEF	WARNIE	
126	Joel Selwood	GEE	MID	CRAIG	
127	Dan Hannebery	STK	MID	CHRIS C	
128	Luke Dahlhaus	GEE	FWD	BEN	
129	Marc Murphy	CAR	MID	ROY	
130	Zac Fisher	CAR	MID/FWD	RICKY	
ROUND 14					
131	Jayden Short	RIC	DEF	RICKY	
132	Nathan Jones	MEL	DEF/MID	ROY	
133	Nick Vlastuin	RIC	DEF	BEN	
134	Jack Watts	PTA	DEF	CHRIS C	
135	Brayden Maynard	COL	DEF	CRAIG	
136	Jacob Hopper	GWS	MID	WARNIE	
137	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	MID	CALVIN	
138	Josh P. Kennedy	SYD	MID	MJ	
139	Dane Rampe	SYD	DEF	CHRIS H	
140	Jack Gunston	HAW	FWD	FREAKO	
ROUND 15					
141	Shane Edwards	RIC	DEF/MID	FREAKO	
142	Liam Shiels	HAW	MID	CHRIS H	
143	Callum Mills	SYD	DEF	MJ	
144	Nic Naitanui	WCE	RUC	CALVIN	
145	Will Hoskin-Elliott	COL	FWD	WARNIE	
146	Toby McLean	WBD	FWD	CRAIG	
147	Tom Papley	SYD	FWD	CHRIS C	
148	Bradley Hill	STK	MID	BEN	
149	Stephen Hill	FRE	DEF/FWD	ROY	
150	Matthew Rowell	GCS	MID	RICKY	

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DEFENDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2019		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	19 AVG	19 GMS	
1	Jake Lloyd	SYD	DEF	101.6	22	107.1	22	
2	Rory Laird	ADE	DEF	107.8	20	96.9	22	
3	Sam Docherty	CAR	DEF	0	0	0	0	
4	Jack Crisp	COL	DEF	87.5	22	97.7	22	
5	Zac Williams	GWS	DEF	0	0	92.7	20	
6	Bachar Houli	RIC	DEF	73.9	13	103.2	19	
7	James Sicily	HAW	DEF	95.6	14	83.6	22	
8	Caleb Daniel	WBD	DEF	77.9	20	93.8	17	
9	Tom Stewart	GEE	DEF	79.8	21	95	22	
10	Shannon Hurn	WCE	DEF	88.9	22	91.4	19	
11	Nic Newman	CAR	DEF	76.1	10	93.4	20	
12	Brodie Smith	ADE	DEF	77.5	2	87	22	
13	Dan Houston	PTA	DEF/MID	71.9	22	80.3	21	
14	Connor Blakely	FRE	DEF	91.5	13	74.8	14	
15	Alex Witherden	BRL	DEF	88	21	74.8	21	
16	Jordan Dawson	SYD	DEF/FWD	67	4	82.7	20	
17	Christian Salem	MEL	DEF	79.4	21	89.6	20	
18	Hunter Clark	STK	DEF	58.1	15	77.4	14	
19	Darcy Byrne-Jones	PTA	DEF	71.6	21	86.3	22	
20	Kade Simpson	CAR	DEF	95.4	21	80.2	18	
21	Lachie Weller	GCS	DEF	74.8	22	82.5	17	
22	Matthew Suckling	WBD	DEF	88	11	84.7	18	
23	Heath Shaw	GWS	DEF	86.4	20	82.5	22	
24	Wayne Milera	ADE	DEF/MID	75.3	19	76.8	17	
25	Daniel Rich	BRL	DEF	71.5	18	88	22	
26	Nathan Jones	MEL	DEF/MID	87	22	73.6	22	
27	Luke Ryan	FRE	DEF	76.9	20	80.1	18	
28	Michael Hurley	ESS	DEF	83.8	20	77.4	18	
29	Jason Johannisen	WBD	DEF	76	22	82.1	19	
30	Dylan Robertson	STK	DEF	63	4	0	0	
31	Brad Sheppard	WCE	DEF	74.6	22	82.4	22	
32	Nick Haynes	GWS	DEF	72.3	22	79.4	19	
33	Harry Cunningham	SYD	DEF	75	22	80.7	9	
34	Jeremy Howe	COL	DEF	82.3	17	69.4	19	
35	Nick Vlastuin	RIC	DEF	73.2	19	78.9	21	
36	Callum Mills	SYD	DEF	74.2	9	75.3	22	
37	Shane Savage	STK	DEF	81.7	18	78.3	22	
38	Dane Rampe	SYD	DEF	65.3	22	79.4	21	
39	Sydney Stack	RIC	DEF			72.3	17	
40	Sam Petrevski-Seton	CAR	DEF/MID	70	22	77.7	22	

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DEFENDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2019		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	19 AVG	19 GMS	
41	Ryan Burton	PTA	DEF	62	21	72.2	16	
42	Hamish Hartlett	PTA	DEF	86.6	5	76.4	11	
43	Brayden Maynard	COL	DEF	74.6	18	76.8	22	
44	Bayley Fritsch	MEL	DEF/FWD	74.5	21	74.2	22	
45	Zach Tuohy	GEE	DEF	80.7	22	68.3	15	
46	Jack Watts	PTA	DEF	63.4	19	79.5	2	
47	Cale Hooker	ESS	DEF	70.3	22	74.5	17	
48	Jamie Macmillan	NTH	DEF	73.1	22	75.1	18	
49	Stephen Hill	FRE	DEF/FWD	73	13	37.7	3	
50	Shaun Burgoyne	HAW	DEF	78.7	15	70.7	18	
51	Pearce Hanley	GCS	DEF	60.3	3	76.4	16	
52	Grant Birchall	BRL	DEF	0	0	73	3	
53	Shane Edwards	RIC	DEF/MID	66.4	22	74	21	
54	Jarrold Lienert	PTA	DEF	73.7	6	80.4	7	
55	Taylor Duryea	WBD	DEF	61.7	16	76.7	13	
56	Jarrold Harbrow	GCS	DEF	78.1	22	70.7	21	
57	Jacob Dawson	GCS	DEF	51	3	72.7	6	
58	Jayden Short	RIC	DEF	75.9	22	70.4	12	
59	Blake Hardwick	HAW	DEF	64.6	22	72.3	22	
60	Jimmy Webster	STK	DEF	78.8	17	59.1	8	
61	Hayden Crozier	WBD	DEF	73.7	17	71.6	21	
62	Jasper Pittard	NTH	DEF	70.9	11	71.5	22	
63	Marty Hore	MEL	DEF			61.9	14	
64	Jarman Impey	HAW	DEF	70	22	71.4	17	
65	Conor McKenna	ESS	DEF	65.1	18	70.3	21	
66	Mason Redman	ESS	DEF	81.5	2	68.9	19	
67	Luke McDonald	NTH	DEF	70.3	22	58.1	13	
68	Jeremy McGovern	WCE	DEF	66.9	21	68.8	21	
69	Mark Blicavs	GEE	DEF	62.4	22	68	22	
70	Josh Battle	STK	DEF	47.7	6	68.4	19	
71	James Aish	FRE	DEF	71.2	9	66.9	13	
72	Adam Cerra	FRE	DEF	59.5	21	60.8	20	
73	Daniel Howe	HAW	DEF/MID	77.2	15	67.4	12	
74	Adam Saad	ESS	DEF	59.2	22	67.3	21	
75	Riley Bonner	PTA	DEF	60.4	19	67	19	
76	Shaun Atley	NTH	DEF	61.5	22	66.8	21	
77	Adam Kennedy	GWS	DEF	70.6	7	65.3	19	
78	Alex Keath	WBD	DEF	56.2	6	67.1	18	
79	Caleb Marchbank	CAR	DEF	54	12	56.4	13	
80	Jarryn Geary	STK	DEF	71	20	67.8	5	

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MIDFIELDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2019		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	19 AVG	19 GMS	
1	Jack Macrae	WBD	MID	122.6	19	115.6	22	
2	Tom Mitchell	HAW	MID	129.2	22	0	0	
3	Josh Kelly	GWS	MID	108.4	15	115.9	14	
4	Josh Dunkley	WBD	MID	95.8	19	111.1	22	
5	Adam Treloar	COL	MID	108.5	13	113.1	22	
6	Tim Taranto	GWS	MID	90.9	21	112.5	22	
7	Andrew Gaff	WCE	MID	110.7	19	111	20	
8	Patrick Dangerfield	GEE	MID	106.2	21	107.5	21	
9	Zach Merrett	ESS	MID	101.5	22	108.2	22	
10	Stephen Coniglio	GWS	MID	110.4	21	103.7	15	
11	Clayton Oliver	MEL	MID	109.1	22	105.9	22	
12	Patrick Cripps	CAR	MID	109.3	22	101.5	20	
13	Matt Crouch	ADE	MID	104.9	18	106.2	19	
14	Brad Crouch	ADE	MID	0	0	107.9	22	
15	Lachie Neale	BRL	MID	100.2	22	104.7	22	
16	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	MID	92.4	19	104.7	22	
17	Dayne Zorko	BRL	MID	96.5	22	104.4	22	
18	Nat Fyfe	FRE	MID	102.1	15	105	20	
19	Sebastian Ross	STK	MID	107.3	21	94.3	22	
20	Tom Rockliff	PTA	MID	82.7	18	99.3	18	
21	Tim Kelly	WCE	MID	86.8	22	96.9	22	
22	Elliot Yeo	WCE	MID	106.8	22	102.7	21	
23	Scott Pendlebury	COL	MID	101.7	21	103.6	22	
24	Travis Boak	PTA	MID	87.3	22	105.7	21	
25	Mitch Duncan	GEE	MID	101.9	20	105.6	22	
26	Taylor Adams	COL	MID	95.1	19	95.1	10	
27	Jaeger O'Meara	HAW	MID	95.8	20	99.6	21	
28	Rory Sloane	ADE	MID	89.9	12	99.6	22	
29	Jack Billings	STK	MID	85.2	21	98.5	22	
30	Jarryd Lyons	BRL	MID	94.9	19	97.5	22	
31	Steele Sidebottom	COL	MID	103.4	22	98.5	21	
32	Lachie Hunter	WBD	MID	105.4	21	98.6	22	
33	Dion Prestia	RIC	MID	85.1	11	99.4	22	
34	Josh P. Kennedy	SYD	MID	90.1	22	100.3	19	
35	Angus Brayshaw	MEL	MID	105.1	19	88	22	
36	Luke Parker	SYD	MID	95.6	21	98.5	22	
37	Sam Walsh	CAR	MID			92.2	22	
38	Marc Murphy	CAR	MID	97.1	13	95.9	19	
39	Jack Steele	STK	MID	94.4	21	96	20	
40	Bryce Gibbs	ADE	MID	103.8	22	80.8	12	

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RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2019		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	19 AVG	19 GMS	
41	Dyson Heppell	ESS	MID	101.6	22	93.8	17	
42	Luke Shuey	WCE	MID	87.3	17	101	22	
43	Dylan Shiel	ESS	MID	89.2	21	98.3	21	
44	Ed Curnow	CAR	MID	100.3	21	89.9	22	
45	James Worpel	HAW	MID	68.2	9	96.7	22	
46	Liam Shiels	HAW	MID	97	21	95.4	19	
47	Dan Hannebery	STK	MID	59.9	14	98.6	5	
48	Shaun Higgins	NTH	MID	93.9	20	95.3	17	
49	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	MID	77.6	22	91.4	21	
50	James Harmes	MEL	MID	83	22	94	22	
51	Joel Selwood	GEE	MID	100.9	22	78.9	20	
52	Ben Cunnington	NTH	MID	93.9	22	82	22	
53	Mitch Robinson	BRL	MID	88.2	19	93.6	22	
54	Ricky Henderson	HAW	MID	84.1	20	96.6	22	
55	Brayden Fiorini	GCS	MID	91.6	11	99.7	21	
56	Ollie Wines	PTA	MID	93.5	22	93.3	12	
57	Jacob Hopper	GWS	MID	78.3	19	93.6	19	
58	Ed Langdon	MEL	MID	88.9	21	92.1	22	
59	Jack Redden	WCE	MID	96.2	22	91.8	21	
60	Touk Miller	GCS	MID	86	22	90.9	18	
61	Tom Phillips	COL	MID	95.5	22	90.5	22	
62	Bradley Hill	STK	MID	80.9	10	88.7	22	
63	Jared Polec	NTH	MID	92.2	22	88.2	22	
64	Will Brodie	GCS	MID	68.4	8	87.8	8	
65	Trent Dumont	NTH	MID	82.4	22	88.1	21	
66	Isaac Smith	HAW	MID	89.1	22	84.9	19	
67	David Swallow	GCS	MID	84.7	20	87.9	22	
68	Jack Viney	MEL	MID	91.4	7	82.3	21	
69	Luke Dunstan	STK	MID	82.5	16	85.8	18	
70	Sam Menegola	GEE	MID	98.6	22	77.6	9	
71	Trent Cotchin	RIC	MID	80	20	70.7	11	
72	Anthony Miles	GCS	MID	78	1	85.4	17	
73	David Zaharakis	ESS	MID	97.1	17	79.5	20	
74	David Mundy	FRE	MID	89.9	22	80.5	22	
75	Dom Sheed	WCE	MID	74.3	15	95	22	
76	Brandon Ellis	GCS	MID	74.1	18	84.8	20	
77	Jarrold Berry	BRL	MID	77	21	79.6	18	
78	Callan Ward	GWS	MID	96.9	22	3	1	
79	Cameron Ellis-Yolmen	BRL	MID	81.5	15	87.9	10	
80	Charlie Constable	GEE	MID	0	0	83.4	7	

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RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2017		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	17 AVG	17 GMS	
81	Jack Graham	RIC	MID	65.8	16	82.9	14	
82	Zak Jones	STK	MID	68.7	18	82.8	17	
83	Rory Atkins	ADE	MID	79.6	20	81.4	20	
84	Tom Cutler	ESS	MID	84.7	18	80.3	3	
85	Andrew McGrath	ESS	MID	71.4	20	74.7	22	
86	Jed Anderson	NTH	MID	76.1	21	78.7	17	
87	Xavier Duursma	PTA	MID			78.3	20	
88	Chris Mayne	COL	MID	71.9	17	77.8	19	
89	Adam Tomlinson	MEL	MID	74.3	22	77.3	22	
90	Cameron Guthrie	GEE	MID	60.8	12	76.7	18	
91	Karl Amon	PTA	MID	50.5	6	76.4	17	
92	Tom Liberatore	WBD	MID	9	1	76	15	
93	Harry Perryman	GWS	MID	55.5	8	75.7	15	
94	George Hewett	SYD	MID	65.9	22	75.3	22	
95	Reece Conca	FRE	MID	74.2	16	74.7	22	
96	Oliver Florent	SYD	MID	63	22	69.3	21	
97	James Cousins	HAW	MID	50.5	4	73.3	12	
98	Paul Seedsman	ADE	MID	79.5	19	72.8	13	
99	Dom Tyson	NTH	MID	76.6	14	76.7	3	
100	Jack Bowes	GCS	MID	63.8	16	71.5	15	

DRAFT DAY TIPS

Draft day is finally here and it is 'go time'. Here are some tips to ensure you come out the other end with a competitive team.

It is important to continue to adjust your pre-draft list right up until the day of your draft to ensure you are fully prepared to make informed and calculated decisions on the run. If you are happy to leave the rankings in order of average or current ADP (average draft pick), you are doing yourself an injustice given the amount of information available this pre-season to justify changes. A combination of this and your own intuition is the key to nailing the draft and an up to date list takes the pressure off, while also allowing you to think tactically throughout the draft.

It is also wise to consider the depth in the midfield compared to other positions which increases the value of high scoring players in other positions.

What should you be looking for to justify changing the Draft order?

Players returning from injury - Any opportunity you get to watch a player returning from injury is gold. You are not necessarily looking for them to dominate, but if they look on track to return to their best it is a great way to find a draft sleeper.

Articles and interviews - Although the word of some players and coaches can't be taken as gospel, reading and listening to interviews about players' opportunities and roles for the upcoming season can be invaluable.

Marsh Community Series form - This can be fraught with danger but if a player's role and form appear to set them up for an increase in average, they may be worth bumping up the list. It is more important to watch for a role rather than the points, however, good scores - especially high points per minute - is a handy guide as well.

Don't waste early picks - It sounds obvious, but your first pick is no time to chase a player you like or someone you project to break-out when these players will likely be available with your third or fourth round selections. You need a franchise player that has consistency, ceiling and durability to lead your squad toward the finals.

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RUCK RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2019		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	19 AVG	19 GMS	
1	Brodie Grundy	COL	RUC	120	22	122.1	22	
2	Max Gawn	MEL	RUC	111.3	22	111.3	21	
3	Reilly O'Brien	ADE	RUC	0	0	95.5	18	
4	Jarrold Witts	GCS	RUC	93.8	22	104.4	22	
5	Rowan Marshall	STK	RUC	70.5	12	99.2	20	
6	Scott Lycett	PTA	RUC	77	22	83.4	18	
7	Todd Goldstein	NTH	RUC	93.4	22	88.4	22	
8	Stefan Martin	BRL	RUC	101.3	22	84.8	22	
9	Sam Jacobs	GWS	RUC	81.5	22	80.4	5	
10	Matthew Kreuzer	CAR	RUC	79.3	12	82.7	15	
11	Tim English	WBD	RUC	67.6	7	77.1	19	
12	Sean Darcy	FRE	RUC	73.4	7	68.8	11	
13	Nic Naitanui	WCE	RUC	80.3	15	72.3	3	
14	Jonathon Ceglar	HAW	RUC/FWD	62.9	10	75.7	15	
15	Rhys Stanley	GEE	RUC	81.3	15	81.3	16	
16	Toby Nankervis	RIC	RUC	89.2	21	78.4	9	
17	Ben McEvoy	HAW	RUC	86.6	17	83.3	19	
18	Rory Lobb	FRE	RUC	66.8	17	79.3	15	
19	Andrew Phillips	ESS	RUC	57.6	5	80.4	5	
20	Tom Belchambers	ESS	RUC	79.6	20	71.6	15	
21	Tom Hickey	WCE	RUC	75.4	13	69.3	18	
22	Jonathon Patton	HAW	RUC/FWD	70.4	12	0	0	
23	Callum Sinclair	SYD	RUC	92.7	22	76.6	14	
24	Sam Naismith	SYD	RUC	0	0	0	0	

POSITIONAL DRAFT VALUE

Weighting the value of a position when planning for and participating in your Draft is important. Sure, the midfielders will score the most points and are generally the most consistent performers, but you don't want to miss out on the big guns from the other positions.

There is far less firepower in the forward than there has been in previous seasons. Lachie Whitfield is the only player to have averaged more than 100 last year, and it was a whopper at 114, but it soon drops away with just three players averaging more than 90.

Defenders are only slightly better with nine players in total averaging more than 90.

In comparison, there were 56 of players available as midfielders to have averaged more than 90.

The major takeaway here is that locking down a gun defender/forward or two should be a high priority in the early rounds. While it is important to have one of the big gun midfielders if captains are on, the scoring drops away very quickly for other positions, forwards especially.

Understanding the spread of scorers for each position is important. If you're playing in a 10-coach league with a 3-4-1-3 on-field structure like the one in our draft outlined in this kit, the base average based on 2019 numbers for the last on-field position would have been 78 for defenders, 95 for midfielders, 83 for rucks and 76 for forwards.

When you set up your pre-draft rankings, consider placing them in tiers. Grouping players in each position where you'd take them when comparing to other players being drafted at the time can help you make the right choices for your overall squad.

SCORE RANGE	DEF	MID	RUC	FWD
> 120	0	0	1	0
110-120	0	6	1	1
100-110	2	17	1	0
90-100	7	33	2	3
80-90	16	24	8	16
70-80	34	22	11	34
60-70	40	17	6	57
50-60	57	13	5	75
40-50	32	3	2	30
< 40	22	4	1	14

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FORWARD RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2019		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	19 AVG	19 GMS	
1	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	MID/FWD	100.1	22	113.8	16	
2	Dustin Martin	RIC	MID/FWD	92.9	21	97.1	20	
3	Devon Smith	ESS	MID/FWD	106.6	22	79.4	7	
4	Michael Walters	FRE	MID/FWD	80	18	93.5	22	
5	Toby Greene	GWS	FWD	67.4	7	98.4	16	
6	Isaac Heeney	SYD	MID/FWD	90.7	21	89.8	22	
7	Brad Ebert	PTA	FWD	88.9	22	80.1	11	
8	Jack Ziebell	NTH	MID/FWD	82.8	22	89.7	22	
9	Tom Lynch	ADE	FWD	79.8	17	89.4	16	
10	Jack Steven	GEE	MID/FWD	96.7	22	76	7	
11	Chad Wingard	HAW	MID/FWD	82.3	21	78.4	14	
12	Gary Ablett	GEE	FWD	103.8	18	88.7	21	
13	Jack Martin	CAR	MID/FWD	83.8	15	83.4	16	
14	Jordan Dawson	SYD	DEF/FWD	67	4	82.7	20	
15	Jeremy Cameron	GWS	FWD	77.9	16	87.5	20	
16	Kane Lambert	RIC	FWD	81.2	20	86.6	18	
17	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	MID/FWD	66.8	17	69.5	22	
18	Darcy MacPherson	GCS	MID/FWD	71.4	5	87.3	22	
19	Connor Rozee	PTA	FWD			72.6	22	
20	Hugh Greenwood	GCS	MID/FWD	82.2	22	78.3	14	
21	Darcy Parish	ESS	MID/FWD	74.7	15	79.4	20	
22	Patrick Lipinski	WBD	MID/FWD	57.8	17	85.5	13	
23	Jade Gresham	STK	MID/FWD	73.2	22	83.4	19	
24	Lance Franklin	SYD	FWD	91.7	18	70.5	10	
25	Jordan De Goey	COL	FWD	81.8	17	84.3	16	
26	Justin Westhoff	PTA	MID/FWD	101.9	22	77.3	20	
27	Blake Acres	FRE	MID/FWD	80.5	12	67.5	19	
28	Robbie Gray	PTA	MID/FWD	84.3	21	81.2	19	
29	Christian Petracca	MEL	FWD	80.7	21	75.9	22	
30	Brandan Parfitt	GEE	MID/FWD	75.8	18	72.2	17	
31	Jaidyn Stephenson	COL	FWD	65.7	22	80.7	12	
32	Tom Papley	SYD	FWD	62.3	19	77.3	22	
33	Jonathon Ceglar	HAW	RUC/FWD	62.9	10	75.7	15	
34	Mitch Wallis	WBD	MID/FWD	82.1	18	79.3	10	
35	Luke Dahlhaus	GEE	FWD	78.6	17	77.4	21	
36	Tom McDonald	MEL	FWD	90.1	17	63.8	15	
37	Jack Gunston	HAW	FWD	86.7	21	76.1	20	
38	Matt Taberner	FRE	FWD	68.9	9	86.4	9	
39	Sam Lloyd	WBD	FWD	68.1	7	77.8	22	
40	Josh Caddy	RIC	MID/FWD	79.4	20	70.5	15	

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RANK	PLAYERS	CLUB	POS	2018		2019		NOTES
				18 AVG	18 GMS	19 AVG	19 GMS	
41	Stephen Hill	FRE	DEF/FWD	73	13	37.7	3	
42	Sam Powell-Pepper	PTA	MID/FWD	75	16	75.3	19	
43	Jack Riewoldt	RIC	FWD	84.9	22	58.5	10	
44	Jamie Elliott	COL	FWD	0	0	67.6	14	
45	Will Hoskin-Elliott	COL	FWD	67	22	75.4	17	
46	Chayce Jones	ADE	FWD			45.6	8	
47	Tom J. Lynch	RIC	FWD	67.1	10	62.4	22	
48	Jack Sinclair	STK	MID/FWD	74.2	20	66.4	22	
49	Bayley Fritsch	MEL	DEF/FWD	74.5	21	74.2	22	
50	Alex Neal-Bullen	MEL	FWD	77.9	22	61.6	14	
51	Gryan Miers	GEE	FWD	0	0	66.7	22	
52	Bailey Smith	WBD	MID/FWD			69.2	22	
53	Kyle Langford	ESS	MID/FWD	80.2	16	70.6	17	
54	Sam Gray	SYD	FWD	67.1	19	74.5	20	
55	Toby McLean	WBD	FWD	94.5	22	68.2	18	
56	Jake Melksham	MEL	FWD	70.3	20	74.8	12	
57	Jack Darling	WCE	FWD	76.7	18	71.3	22	
58	Jy Simpkin	NTH	MID/FWD	59.5	22	66.8	21	
59	Paddy Ryder	STK	RUC/FWD	74.8	16	70.2	17	
60	Ben Brown	NTH	FWD	68	22	71.9	22	
61	Brody Mihocek	COL	FWD	63.7	12	72.8	22	
62	Darcy Tucker	FRE	MID/FWD	59.4	17	72.6	22	
63	Tom Hawkins	GEE	FWD	88	20	70.9	22	
64	Josh Jenkins	GEE	FWD	77.4	22	75.1	11	
65	Jeremy Finlayson	GWS	FWD	57.7	14	70.8	19	
66	Jonathon Patton	HAW	RUC/FWD	70.4	12	0	0	
67	Luke Breust	HAW	FWD	84.5	22	68.2	22	
68	Josh J. Kennedy	WCE	FWD	65.2	11	54.1	20	
69	Tarryn Thomas	NTH	FWD			55.3	20	
70	Riley Knight	ADE	FWD	67.6	8	71.7	15	
71	Charlie Dixon	PTA	FWD	71.3	20	56.4	9	
72	Michael Gibbons	CAR	FWD			62.4	21	
73	Tim Membrey	STK	FWD	68.8	20	70.5	22	
74	Bailey Dale	WBD	FWD	58.3	10	69.4	9	
75	Charlie Curnow	CAR	FWD	73.9	20	65	11	
76	Jake Stringer	ESS	FWD	69.4	20	65.3	18	
77	Zac Fisher	CAR	MID/FWD	69.5	17	63.2	21	
78	Jacob Townsend	ESS	FWD	47.8	10	17	1	
79	Sam Reid	SYD	FWD	80	1	69.3	22	
80	Shaun McKernan	ESS	FWD	74.2	10	68	15	

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DEFENDERS | MIDFIELDERS | RUCKS | FORWARDS

PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	PICK	PLAYER	CLUB
1	Jake Lloyd	SYD	1	Jack Macrae	WBD	51	Joel Selwood	GEE	1	Lachie Whitfield	GWS
2	Rory Laird	ADE	2	Tom Mitchell	HAW	52	Ben Cunnington	NTH	2	Dustin Martin	RIC
3	Sam Docherty	CAR	3	Josh Kelly	GWS	53	Mitch Robinson	BRL	3	Devon Smith	ESS
4	Jack Crisp	COL	4	Josh Dunkley	WBD	54	Ricky Henderson	HAW	4	Michael Walters	FRE
5	Zac Williams	GWS	5	Adam Treloar	COL	55	Brayden Fiorini	GCS	5	Toby Greene	GWS
6	Bachar Houli	RIC	6	Tim Taranto	GWS	56	Ollie Wines	PTA	6	Isaac Heeney	SYD
7	James Sicily	HAW	7	Andrew Gaff	WCE	57	Jacob Hopper	GWS	7	Brad Ebert	PTA
8	Caleb Daniel	WBD	8	Patrick Dangerfield	GEE	58	Ed Langdon	MEL	8	Jack Ziebell	NTH
9	Tom Stewart	GEE	9	Zach Merrett	ESS	59	Jack Redden	WCE	9	Tom Lynch	ADE
10	Shannon Hurn	WCE	10	Stephen Coniglio	GWS	60	Touk Miller	GCS	10	Jack Steven	GEE
11	Nic Newman	CAR	11	Clayton Oliver	MEL	61	Tom Phillips	COL	11	Chad Wingard	HAW
12	Brodie Smith	ADE	12	Patrick Cripps	CAR	62	Bradley Hill	STK	12	Gary Ablett	GEE
13	Dan Houston	PTA	13	Matt Crouch	ADE	63	Jared Polec	NTH	13	Jack Martin	CAR
14	Connor Blakely	FRE	14	Brad Crouch	ADE	64	Will Brodie	GCS	14	Jordan Dawson	SYD
15	Alex Witherden	BRL	15	Lachie Neale	BRL	65	Trent Dumont	NTH	15	Jeremy Cameron	GWS
16	Jordan Dawson	SYD	16	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	66	Isaac Smith	HAW	16	Kane Lambert	RIC
17	Christian Salem	MEL	17	Dayne Zorko	BRL	67	David Swallow	GCS	17	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE
18	Hunter Clark	STK	18	Nat Fyfe	FRE	68	Jack Viney	MEL	18	Darcy MacPherson	GCS
19	Darcy Byrne-Jones	PTA	19	Sebastian Ross	STK	69	Luke Dunstan	STK	19	Connor Rozee	PTA
20	Kade Simpson	CAR	20	Tom Rockliff	PTA	70	Sam Menegola	GEE	20	Hugh Greenwood	GCS
21	Lachie Weller	GCS	21	Tim Kelly	WCE	71	Trent Cotchin	RIC	21	Darcy Parish	ESS
22	Matthew Suckling	WBD	22	Elliot Yeo	WCE	72	Anthony Miles	GCS	22	Patrick Lipinski	WBD
23	Heath Shaw	GWS	23	Scott Pendlebury	COL	73	David Zaharakis	ESS	23	Jade Gresham	STK
24	Wayne Milera	ADE	24	Travis Boak	PTA	74	David Mundy	FRE	24	Lance Franklin	SYD
25	Daniel Rich	BRL	25	Mitch Duncan	GEE	75	Dom Sheed	WCE	25	Jordan De Goey	COL
26	Nathan Jones	MEL	26	Taylor Adams	COL				26	Justin Westhoff	PTA
27	Luke Ryan	FRE	27	Jaeger O'Meara	HAW				27	Blake Acres	FRE
28	Michael Hurley	ESS	28	Rory Sloane	ADE				28	Robbie Gray	PTA
29	Jason Johannisen	WBD	29	Jack Billings	STK				29	Christian Petracca	MEL
30	Dylan Robertson	STK	30	Jarryd Lyons	BRL				30	Brandan Parfitt	GEE
31	Brad Sheppard	WCE	31	Steele Sidebottom	COL				31	Jaidyn Stephenson	COL
32	Nick Haynes	GWS	32	Lachie Hunter	WBD				32	Tom Papley	SYD
33	Harry Cunningham	SYD	33	Dion Prestia	RIC				33	Jonathon Ceglar	HAW
34	Jeremy Howe	COL	34	Josh P. Kennedy	SYD				34	Mitch Wallis	WBD
35	Nick Vlastuin	RIC	35	Angus Brayshaw	MEL				35	Luke Dahlhaus	GEE
36	Callum Mills	SYD	36	Luke Parker	SYD				36	Tom McDonald	MEL
37	Shane Savage	STK	37	Sam Walsh	CAR				37	Jack Gunston	HAW
38	Dane Rampe	SYD	38	Marc Murphy	CAR				38	Matt Taberner	FRE
39	Sydney Stack	RIC	39	Jack Steele	STK				39	Sam Lloyd	WBD
40	Sam Petrevski-Seton	CAR	40	Bryce Gibbs	ADE				40	Josh Caddy	RIC
41	Ryan Burton	PTA	41	Dyson Heppell	ESS				41	Stephen Hill	FRE
42	Hamish Hartlett	PTA	42	Luke Shuey	WCE				42	Sam Powell-Pepper	PTA
43	Brayden Maynard	COL	43	Dylan Shiel	ESS				43	Jack Riewoldt	RIC
44	Bayley Fritsch	MEL	44	Ed Curnow	CAR				44	James Elliott	COL
45	Zach Tuohy	GEE	45	James Worpel	HAW				45	Will Hoskin-Elliott	COL
46	Jack Watts	PTA	46	Liam Shiels	HAW				46	Chayce Jones	ADE
47	Cale Hooker	ESS	47	Dan Hannebery	STK				47	Tom J. Lynch	RIC
48	Jamie Macmillan	NTH	48	Shaun Higgins	NTH				48	Jack Sinclair	STK
49	Stephen Hill	FRE	49	Hugh McCluggage	BRL				49	Bayley Fritsch	MEL
50	Shaun Burgoyne	HAW	50	James Harmes	MEL				50	Alex Neal-Bullen	MEL

PICK	PLAYER	CLUB
1	Brodie Grundy	COL
2	Max Gawn	MEL
3	Reilly O'Brien	ADE
4	Jarrold Witts	GCS
5	Rowan Marshall	STK
6	Scott Lycett	PTA
7	Todd Goldstein	NTH
8	Stefan Martin	BRL
9	Sam Jacobs	GWS
10	Matthew Kreuzer	CAR
11	Tim English	WBD
12	Sean Darcy	FRE
13	Nic Naitanui	WCE
14	Jonathon Ceglar	HAW
15	Rhys Stanley	GEE
16	Toby Nankervis	RIC
17	Ben McEvoy	HAW
18	Rory Lobb	FRE
19	Andrew Phillips	ESS
20	Tom Bellchambers	ESS
21	Tom Hickey	WCE
22	Jonathon Patton	HAW
23	Callum Sinclair	SYD

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