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YOUR BIBLE FOR AFL FANTASY DRAFT 2026



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WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTIONISED DRAFT EXPERIENCE

Ready to up your AFL Fantasy game? Our AFL Fantasy Draft platform is a gamechanger.

NEW FEATURES

- ▶ **Draft pick trading** - Wheel and deal your way to the perfect team by trading draft picks with your mates.
- ▶ **Future pick trading** - Think long-term! You can now trade picks not just for this season, but for the next two years as well. Start plotting your empire!
- ▶ **Pre-draft trading** - As soon as the game opens, you'll be able to trade picks, players, or a combination of both – even before your draft kicks off.
- ▶ **Live draft trading** - Love a bit of on-the-clock action? Now you can trade picks and players during your live draft, too! Particularly helpful for slow drafts with 12-24 hours between picks.
- ▶ **Dynasty leagues** - Keep your full squad from season to season and build a true Fantasy legacy.
- ▶ **'Always on' mode for keeper/dynasty leagues** - No more mucking around with re-invites. Your league is always active – view your team and picks all year round, send trades during the off-season, and your commissioner can lock in the draft details when ready.
- ▶ **Injury replacement (IR) slot improvements** - Got a player on your IR? You can now shuffle your field and bench with an active IR player (but you can't bring in new players until they're off the IR).
- ▶ **Player history imported** - rack your league's history with full transaction data for every player – so you'll never forget that draft sleeper!
- ▶ **Public mock drafts** - Want to sharpen your draft skills? From January, you can join public mock drafts and test your strategy against real people – not just the computer.
- ▶ **Bonus points for big scores** - Add spice to your league by letting the commissioner set a bonus point target. If your team hits or beats that score, enjoy some extra bragging rights (and points!).
- ▶ **Emergency coverage setting** - Never get caught short – a new option gives you emergency coverage for empty on-field slots.
- ▶ **Drop lowest score setting** - your league can now drop the lowest score per position, helping to take the sting out of a bad performance.

PRO SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Pro subscription comes in two levels: Lite and Deluxe. The Pro subscription grants you access to additional customisation features. You can buy it via the League Settings page. Pro Deluxe is \$49.99 and Pro Lite is \$29.99. This is a cost for the entire league, not the individual, so if you have a 10-person league it's \$5 each to have access to all the features.

PRO LITE

- ▶ **Split lockout** - Different lockout times for captains and the rest of the team? Yes, please! Now you can strategise like never before, with split lockout times keeping the excitement (and your options) alive until the very last minute.
- ▶ **Trade draft picks** - Got your eyes on a particular player and want to move in the draft order? You can change draft picks to get the player you want.
- ▶ **Customisable emergency settings** - Decide how long a player needs to spend on the ground before they stop being eligible for an emergency to cover them. Normally, an emergency will only cover a player who does not play. With this setting, a player who plays less than 25% (first quarter) of a match could be covered.
- ▶ **Customisable draft order** - You can go through each round of your draft and determine who gets each individual pick. This means coaches in your league can perform pick trading, but you'll have to update this! Do this by going to Settings > Edit Draft Order.
- ▶ **Disable position changes** - Periodically, we update dual position players. This setting lets you stop those updates from taking effect in your league. Adjust this via the Lineup tab.
- ▶ **Edit teams** - As commissioner, you will be able to edit the teams in your league after the draft. Do this by going to Settings > Edit Teams.
- ▶ **Edit match results** - Allows you to edit the results of fixtures in your league. Do this by going to Settings > Edit Scores.
- ▶ **Custom finals systems** - Allows you to change when your finals start, and how long they run for. Managed via the Season tab.

PRO DELUXE

Deluxe gives you access to all features in the Lite subscription, plus:

- ▶ **Advanced custom scoring** - Gives you the ability to customise your scoring system with advanced stats. Presets can help. The Impact preset means players with more impact on the game will get more points, rather than just rewarding ball accumulation. Prestige is similar, but correlates more strongly with awards like club B&Fs, Brownlow votes, and coaches' votes. Note, some stats are negative (e.g. handballs), but this is deliberate and cancelled out by the benefit of another stat (e.g. effective disposals).
- ▶ **Projected season averages** - Projected season averages for every player.
- ▶ **Pause and resume live drafts** - Someone is unexpectedly busy during a live draft? Pause, and then resume, live drafts as needed.

STATS CATEGORIES

If you're getting tired of the basic stats on offer, you're in luck! Not only can you pick and choose any of the basic stats that you want to include, but we also have a range of new categories that you can include. You can create your own scoring system by deciding how many points a player will earn for getting a kick, handball or even a clearance or spoil.

BASIC - Kicks, Handballs, Marks, Tackles, Free Kicks For, Free Kicks Against, Goals, Behinds, Hitouts.

ADVANCED - Goal Assists, Disposals, Effective Disposals, Ineffective Disposals, Rebound 50s, Inside 50s, Clearances, Spoils, Contested Possessions, Uncontested Possessions, Contested Marks, Free Kick Differential, Clangers.

- ▶ Every stat category has the option to be valued between the range of -10 to 20.



REGISTER NOW

Head to fantasy.afl.com.au/draft or download the Official App





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WHAT IS FANTASY DRAFT CUSTOMISATION?

With all the additional features available, AFL Fantasy Draft is unrivalled. Rather than just being stuck with standard settings for your league, you will now have the ability to customise almost every component of it!

Sick of players getting points for kicking behinds?

SCRAP IT

Wish players got more points for a mark?

INCREASE IT

Want to include categories like spoils, clearances or rebound 50s?

GO FOR IT

Been dying to have a Keeper League?

DONE

Want to have more players in your squads?

IT'S UP TO YOU

SUGGESTED LEAGUE SETTINGS

BASIC

League size - 10 or 12 coaches.

League start round - Round 1!

Privacy - 'Private' in order to keep your league code available for your league members only.

Draft type - 'Live' so that you can draft from your device (computer/phone).

SEASON

Play bye rounds - With eight bye rounds this year, leagues should play bye rounds and adjust squad size under the line-up setting.

Play each other - Do the maths on your league size, but 'Flexible' is common to play through whole season.

Ladder tiebreaker - 'Points for'.

Lockout - 'Rolling lockout' isn't as taxing in Draft as it is in Classic but allows you to fix any late changes. Also consider the 'Saturday lockout'.

Play a final series - A big 'Yes'!

Finals format - Typically approximately half of your teams make finals. Eg. 'Top 6' for a 12-coach league.

DRAFT

Draft turn time - '60 seconds' is our favourite, but if you've got people in different time zones, a slow draft (up to 24 hours allowed per pick) can let you get through your draft at your own pace.

Draft date and time - Whenever it suits your league, but we like the weekend prior to round one.

Draft turn type - 'Snake' is the fairest way. The player who has the 1st pick in the odd rounds (1,3,5 etc..) of the draft will have the last pick in the even rounds (2,4,6 etc...).

LINEUP

Enable captains - 'Yes' so you get double points for one of your players.

Enable auto updating dual-position players (DPP) - If a player plays more than 35% in an additional position than initially listed in Fantasy, they can add that position eligibility after rounds five, 11 and 17. This allows you to place players where they're actually playing.

Number of players - Choose between 1-9 players per position. 5 DEF, 7 MID, 1 RUC, 5 FWD is common for leagues with up to 10 coaches, 3-4-1-3 is great for 10 or more coaches and inexperienced players. 4 INT is popular.

Flex - A new position in your line-up has been added and if you choose to use it for your league, you can select any player to fill this spot, regardless of position.

Enable emergencies - Turn this on so your emergency on the bench can cover someone who doesn't play on field.

Injury replacement - The IR spot is for

storing injured players that you don't want to delist. You can substitute an injured player into this spot but once their injury ends you will need to put them back in your line-up. One spot is handy, especially for keeper leagues.

Emergency TOG threshold - An early injury can really hurt your score. Setting this at '25%' means anyone injured in the first quarter will be replaced by your emergency for that position.

Emergency coverage - Most will opt out of this one, but you can have an emergency cover an empty position on field.

Drop lowest score in each position - If you want a league that tried to eliminate the luck factor, you can drop the lowest score from each position from each team's weekly score.

Bye round squad size - Reduce the number of scoring players for teams during the byes to make managing squads easier. Our league with 11 on-field players will be reduced to eight.

TRADES & RFA

Restricted free agents - 'Yes' so that it isn't first in best dressed to pick the best available in the player pool.

Restricted free agent time period - '1 day' is usually enough time to let coaches place their bids on available players.

Restricted free agent order policy - 'Reverse ladder' allows the coaches at the bottom to have first dibs on players that will help them have more success.

Restricted free agent privacy - 'Private'. Keep your cards close to your chest.

Trade approval options - 'Commissioner approved' if you have a fair commissioner that will veto ridiculously lopsided trades (or collusion) or 'League approved' if you want everyone to have a say on whether a trade should be allowed.

Allow pick trading - This setting is best used in keeper leagues where coaches will be able to make trades with not only players, but a future draft pick.

Trade deadline - You can have a cut-off date for trading. Maybe before finals?

Can't cut list - A selecting of players who can't be delisted at any point of the season.

Max week acquisitions - Set a number of how many players an individual can add each week.

Max season acquisitions - Set a limit of how many RFAs and free agents an individual can add from the player pool during the season.

SCORING

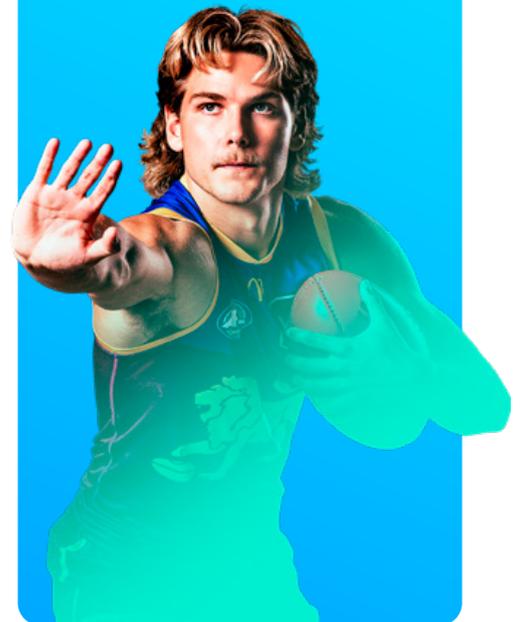
Edit points value - You can stick with the traditional AFL Fantasy scoring system or award between -10 and 20 points for each individual stat category including 13 advanced stats (see page 10). For example, some leagues may like to make

key defenders more relevant and add 2 points for a spoil or give an extra point for a contested mark. Want to reward the midfielders who use the ball well? Add extra points for effective disposals or contested possessions, while taking off points for ineffective disposals and clangers.

Come up with your own scoring system unique to your league or use the preset scoring systems of Impact or Prestige.

CUSTOMISATION OPTIONS

- Points scoring
- Additional stats categories to choose from
- The amount of players you have on the field
- The amount of players you can select as emergencies
- Keeper Leagues
- Additional round lockout settings
- The ability to add/drop players at any time
- The ability to replace a coach
- Setting TOG% thresholds for emergencies
- Edit draft order
- Disable player position changes
- Edit match results
- Custom finals systems
- Edit teams after lockout



DYNASTY LEAGUES LAUNCH FOR 2026

An exciting new era begins in Fantasy with the introduction of dynasty leagues.

WHAT IS A DYNASTY LEAGUE?

This isn't just a tweak – it's a revolution!

Unlike classic redraft and keeper leagues, dynasty gives you total squad retention year-on-year, mirroring the AFL's own list management.

Forget starting from scratch each season – your players stay with you each season, meaning every draft pick, trade, and selection matters for the long haul.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Joining the dynasty revolution is simple. You can either create an entirely new dynasty league or convert your existing AFL Fantasy Draft league at rollover.

Commissioners have the power to keep coaches, replace them, or even disperse a team to the player pool for a fresh start.

- ▶ **New leagues** - Select Dynasty League type at setup. Draft all positions – defenders, midfielders, rucks, forwards, flex, bench, and new reserve spots – right from the get go.
- ▶ **Regenerating leagues** - Switch your current redraft or keeper league to dynasty during league rollover. Your entire squad is retained, with only rookies entering the draft.

SQUAD MANAGEMENT

At season rollover, your full squad returns, but it's up to you to make the tough calls. Delistings are essential to free up space for new talent.

Position changes are automatically sorted – players move to the bench if their new AFL Fantasy role doesn't match their previous line-up spot. Injury and reserve players from the previous season are automatically moved to your bench as well – meaning you may need to delist some players to avoid being over the limit.

MANAGING YOUR TEAM

Dynasty introduces game-changing settings to deepen your strategic control.

- ▶ **Reserve position** - Exclusive to dynasty, this spot is only for new rookies – first-year AFL players. This position won't contribute to your team scoring unless a player is moved from the reserve slot to your starting side, providing a chance to store them as they develop into the next generation of Fantasy stars. After their debut season, they automatically graduate to your main list, opening up these spots for the next season's Rookie Draft.
- ▶ **Rookie Draft** - Kick off each season with a special draft, where only new AFL draftees (and other first year players like SSPs) are up for grabs. No more scrambling for rookies – the draft ensures fair distribution, so every manager gets a shot at the next superstar.

Commissioners can adjust the number of reserve spots (0-10, default three) and the number of rookie draft rounds (0-10, default three) independently, tailoring the league to your vision. Reserve size matches rounds for a perfect draft; if not, remaining spots are filled in-season, or overflow lands on your bench – delist as needed to comply.

ROOKIE DRAFT EXAMPLES AND LIMITS

Your league can have up to 80 total reserve players across all teams. For instance, a 16-team league can have up to five reserve spots, with three rounds to fill them. Want more flexibility? You can go draft-less, fill the reserves in-season, or create multi-round rookie drafts for deeper squads. Just remember, the total number of rookie picks and reserve spots per league must not exceed 80 to ensure all teams get their fair share.

- ▶ **3 rounds x 16 teams = 48 rookies drafted** – Plenty of room for everyone.
- ▶ **9 rounds x 10 teams = 90** – oops! That's over the limit – adjust your settings to stay within 80.

ONE-STOP GUIDE TO DYNASTY

1. Choose between a fresh start or league conversion – dynasty is just a click away.
2. Set your line-up, reserve size, and rookie draft rounds before the season kicks off.
3. Manage delistings, trade picks, and prepare for your draft.
4. Draft incoming rookies, fill reserves, and get ready for the most strategic Fantasy footy ever.
5. Enjoy seamless squad rollover, automated position management, and ongoing list building year after year.



KEEPER LEAGUE 101

There's no better time to try out this exciting format of Fantasy Draft.

BASIC

A Keeper League is a draft-style league where instead of drafting a new team every year, you keep players from year-to-year. At the end of each season you select which player you want to keep, who you want to delist and then top up your squad for the following season via a draft.

GETTING STARTED

Appoint a commissioner and work out the league settings that will suit your crew. Often keeper leagues have larger squad sizes (sometimes between 30-40) which means it is made up of a mix of the guns we see drafted each season and also the up-and-coming youngsters.

In a team where 30 players are listed, your on-field team of 18 (5 defenders, 7 midfielders, 1 ruck, 5 forwards) would have 12 players on your interchange in reserve. This will allow you to cover injuries and suspensions each week without having to drop players to your player pool that you want to invest in long-term. It also means you can jump on a draftee that has shown some promise and they can be 'your boy' from the get go.

Set some rules in place before activating the league. These can be via the settings in the game or some rules that will help set your league up into the future such as how many players you will keep for the next season. A rule of thumb is that teams should keep half of their squad. Some leagues go further and suggest of your keepers, a certain amount have played fewer than 50 games or are under 22 years old, for example.

RANKINGS AND DRAFT DAY

When compiling your initial rankings, more weight can be placed on younger players. While Max Gawn may continue his epic form, you may consider taking Errol Gulden ahead of him as he is 11 years younger if you're looking beyond 2026. Consider positions when drafting and looking ahead to what your squad will look like into the future. If you're hot on a player who is set for a run through the midfield and is available as a FWD, keep in mind that they may in fact only be available as a MID next season. Many coaches have been stung when the positions are updated for the new season to find they have a plethora of midfielders. There's no problem in drafting them, but you could possibly trade them away while they have their positional value.

MANAGING YOUR TEAM

As the season progresses, make sure you have a balanced side and be thinking about which players will be among your keepers for the following year. Looking across your opponents' squads is important to see what trades could be formulated but also what the draft may look like next season.

Get the key players in your squad this year and then in future seasons, your list management strategy will be in play as you look to select the best young talent coming through. Set yourself up for a dynasty!

ALREADY IN A KEEPER LEAGUE?

League commissioners must go into Create league from the Draft page on the website and **regenerate** the keeper league from last season.

Check through the **Settings** to make sure they suit what your league is after. In most cases, you should be playing by the same rules as the previous year. The most important step here is to click on the Keeper League tab and set **Enable keeper league** to yes and nominate the **number of keepers**. This should be decided amongst the league. A popular number is half the squad size.

Once everyone has registered for the new season (coaches need to log into their Fantasy account), commissioners should look under Settings and **Manage Teams** and click the **Finalise participants** button. Leagues **must be finalised** prior to the draft or the draft won't run. This page is also where you can assign a new coach to a team, if someone decides to leave the league. Click **Set new coach** for keeper team then type in the first name and email address the new coach used to register for AFL Fantasy.

SELECTING KEEPERS

League members must cut keepers via the website or the free smartphone app. Commissioners can set the deadline for keeper selection via the Keeper tab in the settings. If a coach hasn't cut the required number of keepers, they will automatically be cut – from lowest average – until the keeper number is reached. Your keeper selection deadline must be at least one hour before your draft's start time. The commissioner can unlock keepers by setting this date to a point in the future.

PRE-DRAFT PLAYER TRADING

In Keeper Leagues, you can now trade players from your squad before the draft. Get the players you want before anyone else has a chance!

LIVE DRAFTS

Commissioners must finalise the teams in your league before your live draft.

Keeper players are effectively selected during the live draft. By default, they will be allocated to your final draft picks. For example, if you've kept five players, your last five picks will have your keepers assigned to them. Keepers will be auto-picked at the start of your turn if that pick has a keeper assigned to it. You won't be allowed to select someone else, and you won't have to manually pick them.

During live drafts, the game will indicate if an upcoming pick is a keeper pick; at the scroll bar at the top of the screen and in the draft order widget on the right-hand side of the screen. Ordinarily, these just show who has which pick. Now, if a keeper has been allocated to the pick, you'll see the name of the player allocated to that pick.

League commissioners with Pro subscriptions (Lite or Deluxe) can edit specific draft picks. That includes assigning keeper players to any draft picks, not necessarily at the back of the draft. Assigning keepers to specific picks can only be done after the keeper deadline has passed. This feature is what can be used for pick trading, but the actual negotiations for pick trades will have to take place offline.

SLEEPER » BUST » KEEPER CLUB-BY-CLUB

ADELAIDE CALVIN



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>MITCHELL HINGE DEF 67.1 (22)</p> <p>Many Fantasy experts expected Hinge to build on his average of 83 in 2024, instead it went the other way. The 67 next to his name doesn't reflect what he is capable of. Watch his role this pre-season.</p>	<p>REILLY O'BRIEN RUCK 90.8 (23)</p> <p>Over half of ROB's points come from hitouts and tackles, and with the new rules that are in place to speed the game up, there is some concern. He may not be their starting ruck, so it is best to avoid him despite some runs on the board over the last few seasons.</p>	<p>DANIEL CURTIN MID 65.2 (23)</p> <p>Injured at the moment but we're looking at a long-term investment and Curtin could be the future of the Crows. He has a Fantasy game that saw him average 82 after his bye. He's 20 and only getting better.</p>

BRISBANE LIONS CALVIN



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>DARCY WILMOT DEF 79.6 (23)</p> <p>Looking for a breakout player... Wilmot could be your man. As Zorko eased off after the bye, Wilmot stepped up to average 93 on his run home. He showed his ceiling in round 18 with a huge 144. Get on board!</p>	<p>DAYNE ZORKO DEF 101.5 (23)</p> <p>Yes... he's one of six Brisbane players who hasn't missed a game in the last two years, but going early on Zorko during draft day could be a disaster. He averaged 90 after his bye and surely he's slowing down.</p>	<p>DANIEL ANNABLE MID YET TO DEBUT</p> <p>Possibly the best Fantasy prospect from the most recent draft, having averaged 76 in his eight VFL games and a huge 113 in the Talent League. A serious player who can do it all. Grab him now!</p>

CARLTON ROY



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>SAM WALSH MID 93.1 (14)</p> <p>The term sleeper is a bit extreme when we are talking about a superstar, but given his average, he might slide to bargain territory. Back in 2024 he averaged 106.1, which would rank him sixth this year.</p>	<p>ADAM CERRA MID 95.2 (19)</p> <p>While Cerra offered plenty of value last season, increasing his year-on-year average by 23 points, there's always risk involved. A hamstring injury will cause him to miss the start of the season and former owners will know it can be a headache.</p>	<p>JAGGA SMITH MID YET TO DEBUT</p> <p>After injury prevented the young gun from making his debut, he hit the ground running this pre-season with head-turning performances on the track. He averaged 113.1 in the Talent League.</p>

COLLINGWOOD WARNIE



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>JORDAN DE GOEY MID/FWD 52.7 (9)</p> <p>With forwards a tricky position to rank, finding value late is going to be key to success. De Goey scored 107 in the Pies' qualifying final and has averaged 75 or more in every season since 2015, except last year.</p>	<p>SCOTT PENDLEBURY MID 86.6 (20)</p> <p>Just be careful when ranking the now 38-year-old in your pre-draft lists. Pendles is a machine, but there has to be risk with not only regression, but the injuries like we saw with his calf late last year.</p>	<p>NICK DAICOS MID 108.1 (23)</p> <p>If you're starting a Keeper League - or the new Dynasty format - Daicos has to be in consideration for pick one. You're going to get more than a decade of Fantasy gold out of the walk-up captain option!</p>

ESSENDON WARNIE



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>DARCY PARISH MID 85.3 (3)</p> <p>Classic coaches are all over Parish due to his price discount, but remember, his 85 average is his lowest since pre-COVID. It's 20-plus points lower than his best return and at this stage, he's having an outstanding pre-season. Bump him up your pre-draft ranks.</p>	<p>NIC MARTIN MID/FWD 97.4 (16)</p> <p>Make sure you hit 'ignore' or send him to the bottom of the list as you build out your rankings. He will miss the entirety of the 2026 season after sustaining an ACL injury late last season. Value in '27.</p>	<p>DYSON SHARP MID YET TO DEBUT</p> <p>The draftee that is likely to make an instant impact is the South Australian who has not only dominated his underage football, but performed well at SANFL level. He averaged 106 at the U18 Championships.</p>

FREMANTLE

ROY



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>SEAN DARCY RUC 64.3 (16)</p> <p>Word on the street is the big Darc is fighting fit and training the house down. We always need to be wary with this but he will be available late and has averaged as high as 95.4 in 2023. High risk, high reward.</p>	<p>LUKE RYAN DEF 81.9 (23)</p> <p>Brutally unfair to place the accumulating defender in this section, especially given he averaged 102 in 2024. The flag here is last season he dropped 20 points per game to record his lowest output since 2019.</p>	<p>CALEB SERONG MID 92.5 (23)</p> <p>The 24-year-old is going to sit low based on average but is sure to bounce back to the heights we have seen in the past that include averages of 104 and 108.1. He has a lot of 100+ averages ahead of him.</p>

GEELONG CATS

ROY



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>TOM STEWART DEF 80.5 (18)</p> <p>The star interceptor had his season derailed by injury, recording his lowest average since 2018. He still has it, as we saw when he finished the year with scores of 110, 105 and 101 prior to the prelim.</p>	<p>PATRICK DANGERFIELD FWD 63.6 (20)</p> <p>The Cats superstar is used exactly how a 35-year-old champion should be used... managed through the season and unleashed in finals, as we saw against the Hawks in the prelim with 118 from 31 and three goals.</p>	<p>MAX HOLMES MID 101 (23)</p> <p>Although he lost DPP, the hard-running midfielder is just 23 and has elevated his game to a premium level, capable of leading the way in the midfield for years to come. Averaged 116.3 during finals.</p>

GOLD COAST SUNS

WARNIE



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>TOUK MILLER MID 91 (21)</p> <p>It might be fair that Miller is ranked as the 29th best midfielder based on average, but he could be an epic pick if he gains FWD status. Last season he fell just five per cent short of dual-position status.</p>	<p>JARROD WITTS RUCK 92.4 (22)</p> <p>If the new ruck rules affect those who rely on stoppages to score Fantasy points the most, we may see Witts go backwards. He turns 34 this season and the Suns may look to give Ned Moyle extra opportunity.</p>	<p>ZEKE UWLAND DEF/MID YET TO DEBUT</p> <p>The Academy prospect is ready to slot on the Suns' wing and should be a handy selection for Keeper Leagues looking to add depth. Uwland averaged 103 points in the Talent League in 2024 thanks to his marking game.</p>

GWS GIANTS

CALVIN



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>HARRY ROWSTON MID 51.9 (10)</p> <p>If your league includes plenty of midfielders and you're keen to take a punt on a flyer, Rowston may get an uptick this season in the absence of Tom Green. In his seven games where he wasn't substitute, he averaged 73, while his last two seasons in the VFL returned averages of 97 and 93.</p>	<p>JOSH KELLY MID 80.9 (14)</p> <p>Unfortunately, after major hip surgery late last year, Kelly may not even play this season. Don't be that person who grabs him with a late pick thinking you have found a hidden gem. Click 'ignore'.</p>	<p>FINN CALLAGHAN MID 99.0 (20)</p> <p>A breakout season saw the 22-year-old improve his average from 77 to 99. He's not slowing down either and will soon be averaging close to 110, placing him in the top-tier of Fantasy midfielders.</p>

HAWTHORN

ROY



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>DYLAN MOORE FWD 81.8 (23)</p> <p>The hard-nosed Hawk may slide to bargain status on draft day, despite the forwards being a weak line. His average ranks him outside the top 10 but he returned a respectable 88.6 after the bye. He's a 90 guy.</p>	<p>WILL DAY MID 86.8 (6)</p> <p>The luckless midfielder is set for yet another extended stint on the sidelines following a shoulder injury at training. It is worth checking his progress leading up to return and maybe grab him off the waiver as a depth/bench option.</p>	<p>JACK DALTON MID YET TO DEBUT</p> <p>The 34th pick averaged over 28 disposals, five marks and five tackles per game for an average of 111 in the Talent League. He works hard on both the inside and outside and is worth a stash in deep leagues given his piggish tendencies.</p>



MELBOURNE ROY



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>CHRISTIAN SALEM DEF 92.9 (23)</p> <p>If the veteran defender can slide due to his injury prone history prior to last season, he could be a handy pick up that has some upside given the injury to Jake Bowey and the consequent kick ins available.</p>	<p>JAKE BOWEY DEF 86.5 (23)</p> <p>After averaging a career-best 22 disposals and five marks for an impressive breakout average of 86.5, the hard-running defender will miss the next five months with an injury sustained in pre-season.</p>	<p>HARVEY LANGFORD MID 62.7 (22)</p> <p>CBA's were few and far between for the talented No.6 pick. That is set to change this season following the young midfielder's move from the wing to the engine room this pre-season.</p>

NORTH MELBOURNE CALVIN



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>COLBY MCKERCHER DEF 78.5 (23)</p> <p>Based on last year's average, Colby sits outside the top 30 defenders. If he can average 95 like he did in his last 12 games last year, he's easily a top-10 defender. Role is everything in this game so watch closely.</p>	<p>LUKE PARKER MID 86.7 (22)</p> <p>Parker had a great debut season at his new club, exceeding everyone's Fantasy expectations. However, he turns 34 this year and surely he's gotta slow down at some point... doesn't he?</p>	<p>HARRY SHEEZEL MID/FWD 109.2 (23)</p> <p>For those starting a Keeper League, Sheezel should be one of the first players snapped up. Even at the age of 21, Sheezel is already one of the League's best players, averaging 111 over the last two seasons.</p>

PORT ADELAIDE CALVIN



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>MILES BERGMAN DEF 78.3 (19)</p> <p>Midfield time should open up for Bergman this year. He thrived in the middle last year, averaging over 100 when he got tapped on the shoulder. He'll be a walk-up top-10 defender if that happens again.</p>	<p>JASON HORNE-FRANCIS MID 82.2 (15)</p> <p>I'll be happy if Horne-Francis throws this back in my face but he's one we need to keep an eye on. After limping through the season, he had foot surgery late last year. Monitor him closely this pre-season.</p>	<p>JOE BERRY FWD 39.6 (12)</p> <p>The Power give us few options, but Berry is a talent. The No.15 pick in the 2024 draft, the small forward is set to improve on what he managed in his first season. Berry averaged 71 at SANFL level last year.</p>

RICHMOND ROY



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>SAM LALOR FWD 54.1 (11)</p> <p>In a forward line that drops off fast, a talented youngster like the 19-year-old could provide a stroke of genius on draft day. He has provided some eye-catching highlights playing midfield this pre-season.</p>	<p>TIM TARANTO MID 93.9 (21)</p> <p>I love Timmy, and how couldn't you given he has reached elite premium heights of 111.4 and 112.4 averages. Unfortunately, the going is pretty tough at the Tigers so expectations need to be tempered.</p>	<p>SAM BANKS DEF 79.2 (22)</p> <p>The 22-year-old is going to be down back, pumping out huge scores for the next 10 years. He showed his potential after round 16 last year with an eye-catching average of 97.2 in that time. Lock and load.</p>

ST KILDA WARNIE



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>SAM FLANDERS FWD 68.3 (21)</p> <p>Heading to the Saints from the Suns, Flanders is set for a midfield role at his new club. We've seen some epic scoring in the past - 107.8 average in 2024 - and he's every chance to be a top three Fantasy FWD.</p>	<p>ROWAN MARSHALL RUCK 105.8 (23)</p> <p>Sharing the ruck role is going to see Marshall's numbers dip. The inclusion of Tom De Koning is likely to mean the big man spends significant periods forward. Don't draft him too early. Send him down the list.</p>	<p>DARCY WILSON MID/FWD 63.7 (18)</p> <p>Could we see a third-year breakout from Wilson? He posted a career-high 106 in the last round when he booted five goals. Wilson averaged 125.3 in the VFL last season. A strong pre-season will set him up for success.</p>



SYDNEY SWANS

CALVIN



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>CHARLIE CURNOW FWD 65.8 (18)</p> <p>Let's face facts... Curnow will have more ball entering the forward line than ever before and he could get back to an average of 85, where he has been before. That would rank him as a top-10 forward.</p>	<p>JAKE LLOYD MID 84.1 (22)</p> <p>At times, playing on a wing can be a tricky place to score Fantasy points and Lloyd found that to be true last season. Gone are the days where he averaged 100-plus in defence racking up disposals with ease.</p>	<p>ERROL GULDEN MID 102.3 (10)</p> <p>Starting a new League? Then sign this guy up. Gulden is prime for the picking and at the age of 23 he has now averaged 100-plus for the last three years. He's thirsty for the ball - perfect for Fantasy!</p>

WEST COAST EAGLES

WARNIE



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>HARLEY REID MID 66.7 (19)</p> <p>Is this the year for Reid's breakout? He finally hit his first Fantasy tons when he scored 103 and 117 in rounds 18 and 19. The Eagles scored the fewest Fantasy points in the League, but surely there's upside.</p>	<p>TIM KELLY MID/FWD 63.3 (20)</p> <p>Kelly's 2025 average doesn't sell him as a great option, but some coaches may think there is upside considering his recent history. He only scored 90-plus twice last year. Beware.</p>	<p>JOSH LINDSAY DEF YET TO DEBUT</p> <p>Pick 19 in last year's draft should get a run early and play at half-back. He earned All-Australian selection off the back of his 22 disposals, four marks and 75 Fantasy points at the U18 Championships.</p>

WESTERN BULLDOGS

WARNIE



SLEEPER	BUST	KEEPER
<p>ADAM TRELOAR MID/FWD 69.8 (4)</p> <p>Where are you going to rank Treloar? When fit, we know he's better than the injury affected sub-70 average he posted last season. He might be turning 33 to start the season but he can score and is a FWD.</p>	<p>MATTHEW KENNEDY MID 96.5 (23)</p> <p>Kennedy surprised many when he started as the third banana in the midfield after switching from the Blues. He averaged 104 for the first 14 games. Midfield minutes dropped and he went at 84 in the last nine.</p>	<p>LACHLAN CARMICHAEL DEF/MID YET TO DEBUT</p> <p>The Swans chose not to match the bid on their Academy prospect who averaged 109 in the Talent League. He also went at 95 for the Allies at the U18 Championships and scored 80 in his sole VFL game.</p>

TOP 50 STATS

GOAL ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	GA
1	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	18	1.5
2	Ed Richards	WBD	23	1.5
3	Patrick Dangerfield	GEE	20	1.4
4	Zak Butters	ADE	20	1.1
5	Josh Rachele	ADE	13	1.1
6	Tom Papley	SYD	11	1.1
7	Tyson Stengle	GEE	21	1.1
8	Sam Switkowski	FRE	17	1.1
9	Brad Close	GEE	23	1.1
10	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	1
11	Adam Treloar	WBD	4	1
12	James Peatling	ADE	21	1
13	Bailey Humphrey	GCS	21	1
14	Rhylee West	WBD	23	1
15	Taylor Walker	ADE	21	1
16	Ewan Mackinlay	ADE	1	1
17	Ned Reeves	HAW	1	1
18	George Stevens	GEE	2	1
19	Liam Reidy	CAR	1	1
20	Malcolm Rosas	SYD	4	1
21	Brayden Cook	ADE	3	1
22	Jesse Dattoli	SYD	3	1
23	Liam Fawcett	RIC	1	1
24	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	0.9
25	Tim English	WBD	23	0.9
26	Jordan Dawson	ADE	23	0.9
27	Nick Daicos	COL	23	0.9
28	Zach Merrett	ESS	22	0.9
29	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	0.9
30	Christian Petracca	GCS	23	0.9
31	Izak Rankine	ADE	22	0.9
32	Riley Thilthorpe	ADE	23	0.9
33	Jack Gunston	HAW	20	0.9
34	Ben Ainsworth	CAR	22	0.9
35	Murphy Reid	FRE	23	0.9
36	Jake Melksham	MEL	19	0.9
37	Bobby Hill	COL	14	0.9
38	Nasih Wanganeen-Milera	STK	23	0.8
39	Finn Callaghan	GWS	20	0.8
40	Isaac Heeney	SYD	23	0.8
41	Matthew Kennedy	WBD	23	0.8
42	Shaun Mannagh	GEE	20	0.8
43	Tom Atkins	GEE	23	0.8
44	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH	22	0.8
45	Scott Pendlebury	COL	20	0.8
46	Ned Long	COL	23	0.8
47	Brent Daniels	GWS	6	0.8
48	Aaron Naughton	WBD	23	0.8
49	George Wardlaw	NTH	13	0.8
50	Cooper Sharman	STK	21	0.8

DISPOSALS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	D
1	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	31.7
2	Nick Daicos	COL	23	30.4
3	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	30.2
4	Nasih Wanganeen-Milera	STK	23	29.9
5	Tom Green	GWS	22	29.5
6	Darcy Parish	ESS	3	29.3
7	Harry Sheezel	NTH	23	29.3
8	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	22	28.3
9	Finn Callaghan	GWS	20	28.1
10	George Hewett	CAR	23	28.1
11	Zak Butters	ADE	20	28
12	Lachie Ash	GWS	23	27.9
13	Zach Merrett	ESS	22	27.8
14	Connor Rozee	ADE	21	27.4
15	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	18	27.1
16	Will Ashcroft	BRL	23	27.1
17	Lachie Neale	BRL	20	27.1
18	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	27
19	Jack Sinclair	STK	23	27
20	Caleb Serong	FRE	23	27
21	Josh Daicos	COL	23	27
22	Bailey Dale	WBD	23	27
23	Max Holmes	GEE	23	26.9
24	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	23	26.7
25	Errol Gulden	SYD	10	26.6
26	Tom Liberatore	WBD	23	26.5
27	Jacob Hopper	RIC	23	26.4
28	Sam Walsh	CAR	14	26.3
29	Matt Rowell	GCS	23	26.1
30	Jye Caldwell	ESS	11	25.9
31	Ed Richards	WBD	23	25.8
32	Dayne Zorko	BRL	23	25.8
33	John Noble	GCS	23	25.7
34	Tim Taranto	RIC	21	25.6
35	Caleb Daniel	NTH	23	25.6
36	Christian Petracca	GCS	23	25.5
37	Clayton Oliver	GWS	22	25.5
38	Ollie Wines	ADE	20	25.4
39	Josh Dunkley	BRL	23	25.1
40	Touk Miller	GCS	21	24.9
41	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH	22	24.7
42	Jack Macrae	STK	21	24.6
43	Adam Cerra	CAR	19	24.6
44	Archie Roberts	ESS	23	24.5
45	Nic Martin	ESS	16	24.3
46	Jordan Clark	FRE	23	24.3
47	Karl Amon	HAW	22	24.2
48	Patrick Cripps	CAR	23	24.2
49	Rory Laird	ADE	20	23.9
50	Callum Mills	SYD	12	23.8

ADVANCED STAT CATEGORIES

DEFINITIONS

Goal Assists (GA) – Creating a scoring shot for a teammate that results in a goal.

Disposals (D) – Legally moving the ball, via a handball or kick.

Effective Disposals (ED) – Disposals that are sent to a teammate's advantage, or gain 40 metres or more without disadvantaging the player's team.

Ineffective Disposals (IED) – Disposals that are not to the team's advantage, but are not turned over directly to the opposition.

Rebound 50s (R50) – Moving the ball from the defensive zone into the midfield.

Inside 50s (I50) – Moving the ball from the midfield into the forward zone. Excludes multiple entries within the same chain of possession.

Clearances (CL) – Credited to the player who has the first effective disposal in a chain that clears the stoppage area, or an ineffective kick or clanger kick that clears the stoppage area.

Spoils (SP) – Knocking the ball away from a marking contest preventing an opponent from taking a mark.

Contested Possessions (CP) – A possession which has been won when the ball is in dispute. Includes looseball-gets, hardball-gets, contested marks, gathers from a hitout and free kicks won with the ball in dispute.

Uncontested Possessions (UCP) – Possessions gained while under no physical pressure, either from a teammate's disposals or an opposition's clanger kick. Includes handball receives, uncontested marks (including lead marks) and intended ball gets from a disposal.

Contested Marks (CM) – When a player takes a mark under physical pressure of an opponent or in a pack.

Free Kick Differential (FD) – Difference between free kicks awarded and free kicks given away.

Clangers (CS) – An error made by a player resulting in a negative result for his side. Disposal clangers are any kick or handball that directly turns the ball over to the opposition. Frees & 50-metre penalties against, no pressure errors and dropped marks are also included in clangers.

EFFECTIVE DISPOSALS

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	ED
1	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	22	22.9
2	Lachie Ash	GWS	23	22.7
3	Bailey Dale	WBD	23	22
4	Jack Sinclair	STK	23	21.7
5	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	21.3
6	Harry Sheezel	NTH	23	21.3
7	Nick Daicos	COL	23	21.2
8	George Hewett	CAR	23	21.1
9	Caleb Daniel	NTH	23	20.9
10	Finn Callaghan	GWS	20	20.7
11	Nasih Wanganeen-Milera	STK	23	20.6
12	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	18	20.6
13	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	20.3
14	Tom Green	GWS	22	20.3
15	Zak Butters	ADE	20	20.3
16	Josh Daicos	COL	23	20.3
17	John Noble	GCS	23	20.3
18	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	23	20
19	Dayne Zorko	BRL	23	20
20	Callum Mills	SYD	12	19.7
21	Mason Redman	ESS	19	19.5
22	Zach Merrett	ESS	22	19.4
23	Will Ashcroft	BRL	23	19.4
24	Karl Amon	HAW	22	19.3
25	Lachie Neale	BRL	20	19.2
26	Rory Laird	ADE	20	19.1
27	Darcy Parish	ESS	3	19
28	Errol Gulden	SYD	10	19
29	Tom Liberatore	WBD	23	19
30	Matt Rowell	GCS	23	19
31	Connor Rozee	ADE	21	18.9
32	Nic Martin	ESS	16	18.8
33	Christian Salem	MEL	23	18.7
34	Max Holmes	GEE	23	18.6
35	Sam Walsh	CAR	14	18.6
36	Archie Roberts	ESS	23	18.4
37	Jordan Clark	FRE	23	18.4
38	Tom McCarthy	WCE	10	18.4
39	Jake Bowey	MEL	23	18.4
40	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	18.3
41	Jye Caldwell	ESS	11	18.1
42	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH	22	18
43	Andrew McGrath	ESS	23	18
44	Touk Miller	GCS	21	17.8
45	Caleb Serong	FRE	23	17.7
46	Clayton Oliver	GWS	22	17.7
47	Colby McKercher	NTH	23	17.7
48	Jayden Short	RIC	15	17.7
49	Luke Ryan	FRE	23	17.7
50	Ed Richards	WBD	23	17.6

INEFFECTIVE DISPOSALS

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	IED
1	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	11.4
2	Darcy Parish	ESS	3	10.3
3	Nasih Wanganeen-Milera	STK	23	9.3
4	Caleb Serong	FRE	23	9.3
5	Nick Daicos	COL	23	9.2
6	Tom Green	GWS	22	9.2
7	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	8.9
8	Jacob Hopper	RIC	23	8.9
9	Christian Petracca	GCS	23	8.9
10	Ollie Wines	ADE	20	8.9
11	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	8.8
12	Connor Rozee	ADE	21	8.5
13	Jordan Dawson	ADE	23	8.5
14	Zach Merrett	ESS	22	8.4
15	Patrick Cripps	CAR	23	8.4
16	Max Holmes	GEE	23	8.3
17	Chad Warner	SYD	23	8.3
18	Ed Richards	WBD	23	8.2
19	Jack Viney	MEL	18	8.2
20	Harry Sheezel	NTH	23	8
21	Tim Taranto	RIC	21	8
22	Luke Parker	NTH	22	8
23	Izak Rankine	ADE	22	8
24	Lachie Neale	BRL	20	7.9
25	Jye Caldwell	ESS	11	7.8
26	Clayton Oliver	GWS	22	7.8
27	Isaac Heeney	SYD	23	7.8
28	James Worpel	GEE	18	7.8
29	Zak Butters	ADE	20	7.7
30	Will Ashcroft	BRL	23	7.7
31	Sam Walsh	CAR	14	7.7
32	Errol Gulden	SYD	10	7.6
33	Josh Dunkley	BRL	23	7.6
34	Adam Cerra	CAR	19	7.6
35	Tom Liberatore	WBD	23	7.5
36	Finn Callaghan	GWS	20	7.4
37	Kysaiah Pickett	MEL	20	7.4
38	Jake Soligo	ADE	23	7.3
39	Matthew Kennedy	WBD	23	7.2
40	Steele Sidebottom	COL	21	7.2
41	Shaun Mannagh	GEE	20	7.2
42	Rowan Marshall	STK	23	7.2
43	Matt Rowell	GCS	23	7.1
44	Touk Miller	GCS	21	7.1
45	Jason Horne-Francis	ADE	15	7.1
46	George Hewett	CAR	23	7
47	Jack Macrae	STK	21	7
48	Max Gawn	MEL	23	7
49	Campbell Chesser	CAR	4	7
50	Billy Dowling	ADE	1	7

REBOUND 50

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	R50
1	Keidean Coleman	BRL	1	8
2	Luke Ryan	FRE	23	6.7
3	Dayne Zorko	BRL	23	6.4
4	Lachie Ash	GWS	23	6.4
5	Nick Blakey	SYD	23	6.3
6	Tylar Young	WCE	7	6
7	Tom McCarthy	WCE	10	5.8
8	Karl Amon	HAW	22	5.7
9	Josh Worrell	ADE	23	5.7
10	Liam Duggan	WCE	21	5.6
11	Caleb Daniel	NTH	23	5.6
12	Kane Farrell	ADE	21	5.5
13	Nasih Wanganeen-Milera	STK	23	5.4
14	Nick Vlastuin	RIC	22	5.4
15	Jordan Clark	FRE	23	5.3
16	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	22	5.3
17	Bailey Dale	WBD	23	5.3
18	Mason Redman	ESS	19	5.3
19	Steven May	MEL	16	5.1
20	Jeremy Howe	COL	18	5.1
21	Josh Daicos	COL	23	5
22	Lucca Grego	WCE	1	5
23	Connor Rozee	ADE	21	4.8
24	John Noble	GCS	23	4.8
25	James Sicily	HAW	20	4.8
26	Callum Mills	SYD	12	4.8
27	Tom Stewart	GEE	18	4.8
28	Jack Sinclair	STK	23	4.7
29	Joel Jeffrey	GCS	23	4.7
30	Mark Keane	ADE	23	4.6
31	Harry Himmelberg	GWS	23	4.3
32	Connor Idun	GWS	23	4.3
33	Wayne Milera	ADE	22	4.2
34	Reuben Ginbey	WCE	23	4.2
35	Archie Roberts	ESS	23	4.1
36	Ryan Maric	WCE	22	4.1
37	Lawson Humphries	GEE	22	4.1
38	Callum Wilkie	STK	23	4.1
39	Matt Roberts	SYD	18	4
40	Max Holmes	GEE	23	3.9
41	Jake Bowey	MEL	23	3.9
42	Sam Banks	RIC	22	3.9
43	Mitchell Hinge	ADE	22	3.9
44	Jayden Short	RIC	15	3.9
45	Jaxon Prior	ESS	23	3.9
46	Rory Laird	ADE	20	3.8
47	Christian Salem	MEL	23	3.8
48	Tom Brown	RIC	23	3.8
49	Jayden Laverde	GWS	14	3.8
50	Brayden Maynard	COL	18	3.7

INSIDE 50

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	I50
1	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	6.6
2	Ed Richards	WBD	23	6.4
3	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	18	6.3
4	Jordan Dawson	ADE	23	6.3
5	Max Holmes	GEE	23	6.1
6	Nick Daicos	COL	23	6
7	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	5.8
8	Finn Callaghan	GWS	20	5.7
9	Chad Warner	SYD	23	5.5
10	Touk Miller	GCS	21	5.5
11	Matt Rowell	GCS	23	5.4
12	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	5.3
13	Caleb Serong	FRE	23	5.3
14	Zach Merrett	ESS	22	5.3
15	Shaun Mannagh	GEE	20	5.3
16	Christian Petracca	GCS	23	5.2
17	Zak Butters	ADE	20	5
18	Adam Cerra	CAR	19	4.9
19	Matthew Cottrell	CAR	6	4.8
20	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	23	4.7
21	Jason Horne-Francis	ADE	15	4.6
22	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH	22	4.5
23	Izak Rankine	ADE	22	4.5
24	Tom Green	GWS	22	4.4
25	Tom Liberatore	WBD	23	4.3
26	Jye Caldwell	ESS	11	4.3
27	Lachie Neale	BRL	20	4.3
28	Matthew Kennedy	WBD	23	4.3
29	Kysaiah Pickett	MEL	20	4.3
30	Jack Ross	RIC	23	4.2
31	Cam Rayner	BRL	23	4.2
32	Tom Papley	SYD	11	4.2
33	Isaac Heeney	SYD	23	4.1
34	Nasiah Wanganeen-Milera	STK	23	4
35	Errol Gulden	SYD	10	4
36	Jy Simpkin	NTH	21	4
37	Jake Soligo	ADE	23	4
38	Will Ashcroft	BRL	23	4
39	Sam Durham	ESS	20	4
40	Adam Treloar	WBD	4	4
41	Toby Greene	GWS	21	4
42	Bailey Humphrey	GCS	21	4
43	Josh Kelly	GWS	14	3.8
44	Sam Walsh	CAR	14	3.8
45	James Worpel	GEE	18	3.8
46	Clayton Oliver	GWS	22	3.8
47	Hayden Young	FRE	8	3.8
48	George Wardlaw	NTH	13	3.8
49	Connor Rozee	ADE	21	3.7
50	Miles Bergman	ADE	19	3.7

CLEARANCES

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	CL
1	Matt Rowell	GCS	23	8.5
2	Tom Green	GWS	22	8.3
3	Caleb Serong	FRE	23	8
4	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	7.1
5	Darcy Parish	ESS	3	7
6	Tristan Xerri	NTH	20	7
7	Jack Macrae	STK	21	6.7
8	Zak Butters	ADE	20	6.6
9	George Hewett	CAR	23	6.5
10	Lachie Neale	BRL	20	6.4
11	Patrick Cripps	CAR	23	6.4
12	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	18	6.3
13	Nick Daicos	COL	23	6.3
14	Tom Liberatore	WBD	23	6.3
15	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH	22	6.1
16	Brodie Grundy	SYD	22	6
17	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	5.9
18	Jai Newcombe	HAW	23	5.9
19	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	5.8
20	Ed Richards	WBD	23	5.7
21	Jacob Hopper	RIC	23	5.7
22	Isaac Heeney	SYD	23	5.6
23	Ollie Wines	ADE	20	5.6
24	Will Ashcroft	BRL	23	5.5
25	Clayton Oliver	GWS	22	5.5
26	Tim Taranto	RIC	21	5.5
27	Tom Atkins	GEE	23	5.5
28	Sam Durham	ESS	20	5.4
29	Jye Caldwell	ESS	11	5.3
30	Max Gawn	MEL	23	5.3
31	Will Day	HAW	6	5.2
32	Luke Parker	NTH	22	5.1
33	Touk Miller	GCS	21	5
34	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	23	5
35	Josh Dunkley	BRL	23	5
36	Elijah Tsatas	ESS	5	5
37	Matthew Kennedy	WBD	23	4.9
38	Finn Callaghan	GWS	20	4.8
39	James Peatling	ADE	21	4.8
40	Jack Steele	MEL	21	4.8
41	Max Holmes	GEE	23	4.7
42	Adam Cerra	CAR	19	4.7
43	Toby Nankervis	RIC	22	4.7
44	Chad Warner	SYD	23	4.6
45	Jason Horne-Francis	ADE	15	4.6
46	Conor Nash	HAW	19	4.6
47	James Worpel	GEE	18	4.5
48	George Stevens	GEE	2	4.5
49	Alex Davies	GCS	6	4.5
50	Jordan Dawson	ADE	23	4.4

SPOILS

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	SP
1	Campbell Gray	RIC	3	8
2	Darcy Moore	COL	20	7.4
3	Harris Andrews	BRL	23	7.3
4	Mac Andrew	GCS	22	7.2
5	Harry Edwards	WCE	16	6.4
6	Brennan Cox	FRE	23	6.4
7	Nick Murray	ADE	10	6.4
8	Jack Buckley	GWS	19	6.3
9	Rory Lobb	WBD	23	6.2
10	Sandy Brock	WCE	14	6.2
11	Anthony Caminiti	STK	23	6.1
12	James Borlase	ADE	2	6
13	Josh Gibcus	RIC	1	6
14	Sam Taylor	GWS	19	5.9
15	Tom Barrass	HAW	22	5.9
16	Esava Ratugolea	ADE	13	5.8
17	Jack Payne	BRL	13	5.8
18	Billy Frampton	COL	14	5.7
19	Griffin Logue	NTH	16	5.6
20	Alixzander Tauru	STK	10	5.6
21	Tom McDonald	MEL	17	5.6
22	Jack Silvagni	STK	13	5.5
23	Joel Hamling	SYD	14	5.5
24	Jordan Butts	ADE	10	5.5
25	Charlie Comben	NTH	20	5.4
26	Sam Collins	GCS	20	5.4
27	Mark Keane	ADE	23	5.3
28	Jacob Weitering	CAR	23	5.3
29	Steven May	MEL	16	5.3
30	Lewis Young	CAR	13	5.2
31	Ben Miller	RIC	23	5
32	Ryan Gardner	WBD	1	5
33	James O'Donnell	WBD	22	4.9
34	Sam De Koning	GEE	20	4.8
35	Aliir Aliir	ADE	22	4.8
36	Reuben Ginbey	WCE	23	4.6
37	Lewis Melican	SYD	17	4.6
38	Zach Reid	ESS	10	4.6
39	Tom McCartin	SYD	20	4.6
40	Toby Pink	NTH	17	4.6
41	Harry O'Farrell	CAR	6	4.5
42	Harry Himmelberg	GWS	23	4.4
43	Connor O'Sullivan	GEE	22	4.4
44	Rhett Bazzo	WCE	7	4.3
45	Leek Aleer	GWS	12	4.3
46	Brandon Zerk-Thatcher	ADE	13	4.2
47	Aidan Corr	NTH	10	4.2
48	Wil Dawson	NTH	5	4.2
49	Bodhi Uwland	GCS	23	4.1
50	Nathan Broad	RIC	22	4.1

CONTESTED POSSESSIONS

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	CP
1	Tom Green	GWS	22	15.4
2	Caleb Serong	FRE	23	14.1
3	Matt Rowell	GCS	23	13.9
4	Max Gawn	MEL	23	13.5
5	Tristan Xerri	NTH	20	13.5
6	Darcy Parish	ESS	3	13.3
7	George Hewett	CAR	23	13.3
8	Patrick Cripps	CAR	23	12.9
9	Jack Macrae	STK	21	12.9
10	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	12.7
11	Lachie Neale	BRL	20	12.7
12	Zak Butters	ADE	20	12.5
13	Tom Liberatore	WBD	23	12.4
14	Brodie Grundy	SYD	22	12.3
15	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	12
16	Clayton Oliver	GWS	22	12
17	Jye Caldwell	ESS	11	11.9
18	Tim Taranto	RIC	21	11.9
19	Will Day	HAW	6	11.8
20	Sam Durham	ESS	20	11.8
21	Isaac Heeney	SYD	23	11.7
22	Christian Petracca	GCS	23	11.7
23	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	18	11.6
24	Ollie Wines	ADE	20	11.6
25	Jacob Hopper	RIC	23	11.6
26	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH	22	11.5
27	Josh Dunkley	BRL	23	11.3
28	Izak Rankine	ADE	22	11.3
29	Tom Atkins	GEE	23	11.3
30	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	11.1
31	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	23	11
32	Jai Newcombe	HAW	23	11
33	Ed Richards	WBD	23	11
34	Adam Cerra	CAR	19	10.8
35	Luke Parker	NTH	22	10.7
36	Touk Miller	GCS	21	10.6
37	Nick Daicos	COL	23	10.6
38	Jack Viney	MEL	18	10.5
39	Sam Walsh	CAR	14	10.4
40	Darcy Cameron	COL	23	10.2
41	Max Holmes	GEE	23	10.1
42	Will Ashcroft	BRL	23	10.1
43	Jordan Dawson	ADE	23	9.8
44	James Worpel	GEE	18	9.8
45	Nicholas Madden	GWS	3	9.7
46	Jake Soligo	ADE	23	9.7
47	Chad Warner	SYD	23	9.7
48	Luke Jackson	FRE	20	9.6
49	Tom De Koning	STK	22	9.5
50	Liam Baker	WCE	23	9.4

UNCONTESTED POSSESSIONS

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	UCP
1	Harry Sheezel	NTH	23	20.2
2	Bailey Smith	GEE	20	19.8
3	Finn Callaghan	GWS	20	19.5
4	Errol Gulden	SYD	10	18.5
5	Nick Daicos	COL	23	18.4
6	Noah Anderson	GCS	23	18
7	Josh Daicos	COL	23	18
8	Zach Merrett	ESS	22	17.9
9	Nic Martin	ESS	16	17.9
10	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	22	17.9
11	Nasiah Wanganeen-Milera	STK	23	17.8
12	Lachie Ash	GWS	23	17.7
13	Archie Roberts	ESS	23	17.4
14	Gryan Miers	GEE	21	17.3
15	Will Ashcroft	BRL	23	16.9
16	Connor Rozee	ADE	21	16.7
17	Colby McKercher	NTH	23	16.7
18	John Noble	GCS	23	16.4
19	Christian Salem	MEL	23	16.4
20	Darcy Parish	ESS	3	16.3
21	Rory Laird	ADE	20	16.3
22	Karl Amon	HAW	22	16.3
23	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	23	16.1
24	Bailey Dale	WBD	23	16.1
25	Dayne Zorko	BRL	23	16
26	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	23	15.9
27	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	18	15.9
28	Sam Walsh	CAR	14	15.9
29	Tom Powell	NTH	23	15.9
30	Jayden Short	RIC	15	15.9
31	Max Holmes	GEE	23	15.7
32	Bradley Hill	STK	22	15.6
33	Zak Butters	ADE	20	15.5
34	Caleb Daniel	NTH	23	15.5
35	Jacob Hopper	RIC	23	15.4
36	Sam Banks	RIC	22	15.4
37	Josh Kelly	GWS	14	15.2
38	George Hewett	CAR	23	15.1
39	Ed Richards	WBD	23	15.1
40	Jack Sinclair	STK	23	15
41	Bailey Williams	WBD	23	15
42	Jake Lloyd	SYD	22	15
43	Brayden Fiorini	ESS	16	14.9
44	Callum Mills	SYD	12	14.9
45	Jye Caldwell	ESS	11	14.8
46	Dion Prestia	RIC	12	14.8
47	Scott Pendlebury	COL	20	14.8
48	Adam Treloar	WBD	4	14.8
49	Lachie Neale	BRL	20	14.7
50	Andrew McGrath	ESS	23	14.7

CONTESTED MARKS

POS	PLAYER	CLUB	GMS	CM
1	Sam Darcy	WBD	17	3.1
2	Max Gawn	MEL	23	2.3
3	Harry McKay	CAR	12	2.2
4	Jordan Croft	WBD	2	2
5	Lucca Grego	WCE	1	2
6	Max Ramsden	HAW	4	2
7	Cooper Trembath	NTH	3	2
8	Sam Taylor	GWS	19	1.9
9	Riley Thilthorpe	ADE	23	1.9
10	Jesse Hogan	GWS	15	1.9
11	Esava Ratugolea	ADE	13	1.8
12	Sam Draper	BRL	5	1.8
13	Hudson O'Keefe	CAR	5	1.8
14	Josh Treacy	FRE	23	1.7
15	Tom Lynch	RIC	16	1.7
16	Charlie Curnow	SYD	18	1.6
17	Matt Flynn	WCE	18	1.6
18	Mitch Georgiades	ADE	23	1.5
19	Darcy Cameron	COL	23	1.5
20	Aaron Naughton	WBD	23	1.5
21	Peter Wright	ESS	19	1.5
22	Shannon Neale	GEE	22	1.5
23	Jacob Weirtering	CAR	23	1.4
24	Tom McCartin	SYD	20	1.4
25	Aaron Cadman	GWS	23	1.4
26	Ben McKay	ESS	10	1.4
27	Mabior Chol	HAW	21	1.4
28	Tylar Young	WCE	7	1.3
29	Luke Jackson	FRE	20	1.3
30	Harris Andrews	BRL	23	1.3
31	Jack Silvagni	STK	13	1.3
32	Daniel Turner	MEL	19	1.3
33	Jack Henry	GEE	18	1.3
34	Aliir Aliir	ADE	22	1.3
35	Rory Lobb	WBD	23	1.3
36	Sam Collins	GCS	20	1.3
37	Alex Pearce	FRE	15	1.3
38	Nick Larkey	NTH	17	1.3
39	Daniel McStay	COL	18	1.3
40	Jack Darling	NTH	22	1.3
41	Ben King	GCS	23	1.3
42	James Sicily	HAW	20	1.2
43	Charlie Comben	NTH	20	1.2
44	Taylor Walker	ADE	21	1.2
45	Daniel Curtin	ADE	23	1.2
46	Cooper Sharman	STK	21	1.2
47	Tom Barrass	HAW	22	1.2
48	Josh Weddle	HAW	15	1.1
49	Jordan Ridley	ESS	10	1.1
50	Steven May	MEL	16	1.1

DRAFTEE FANTASY NUMBERS

DRAFT PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	POSITION	PRIMARY COMP.	GMS	DISP	MARKS	TACKLES	AFLF
1	Willem Duursma	WCE	MID	Talent League	13	24	5	5	106
2	Zeke Uwland (A)	GCS	DEF/MID	VFL	4	17	5	2	67
3	Harry Dean (FS)	CAR	DEF	Talent League	8	17	7	2	70
4	Cooper Duff-Tytler	WCE	RUCK/FWD	Talent League	5	20	6	2	99
5	Dylan Patterson (A)	GCS	DEF	VFL	4	16	5	1	59
6	Daniel Annable (A)	BRL	MID	Talent League	4	25	3	4	86
7	Samuel Cumming	RIC	MID	SANFL U18s	5	24	3	2	86
8	Samuel Grij	RIC	DEF/MID	Talent League	7	20	3	5	80
9	Sullivan Robey	ESS	MID/FWD	Talent League	9	20	6	3	89
10	Jacob Farrow	ESS	DEF/MID	WAFL Colts	9	25	5	4	98
11	Xavier Taylor	MEL	DEF	Talent League	17	18	6	3	73
12	Latrell Pickett	MEL	FWD	SANFL Reserves	18	12	3	2	57
13	Dyson Sharp	ESS	MID	SANFL League	9	14	3	3	60
14	Harry Kyle (A)	SYD	DEF/MID	U18 Champs	4	13	3	1	42
15	Oskar Taylor	GWS	DEF	Talent League	17	21	4	2	72
16	Lachy Dovaston	NTH	FWD	Talent League	16	16	2	5	82
17	Jai Murray (A)	GCS	MID	Talent League	2	23	3	8	101
18	Beau Addisall (A)	GCS	MID	VFL	5	18	2	2	55
19	Josh Lindsay	WCE	DEF	Talent League	6	21	3	4	75
20	Cameron Nairn	HAW	MID/FWD	SANFL U18s	13	21	8	4	103
21	Lachlan Carmichael (A)	WBD	DEF/MID	U18 Champs	4	25	5	4	95
22	Mitchell Marsh	ADE	FWD	SANFL U18s	15	13	6	1	71
23	Aidan Schubert	HAW	RUCK/FWD	SANFL U18s	13	19	8	2	108
24	Harley Barker	GEE	MID	SANFL U18s	6	17	7	2	76
25	Adam Sweid (A)	FRE	MID	Talent League	13	25	4	5	97
26	Blake Thredgold	NTH	DEF	SANFL U18s	14	12	5	1	52
27	Louis Emmett	WBD	RUCK	Talent League	4	15	4	1	72
28	Avery Thomas	GCS	DEF	U18 Champs	9	10	4	1	43
29	Sam Allen	WCE	MID/FWD	Talent League	3	21	3	3	77
30	Thomas Matthews	MEL	FWD	Talent League	4	11	1	5	61
31	Zane Peucker	RIC	MID/FWD	SANFL U18s	12	25	4	3	93
32	Tyan Prindable (A)	COL	MID	Talent League	4	21	5	8	100
33	Hunter Holmes	GEE	MID	Talent League	14	19	3	3	66
34	Jack Dalton	HAW	MID	Talent League	9	28	5	6	111
35	Jevan Phillipou	SYD	MID	SANFL U18s	9	23	4	4	91

DRAFT PICK	PLAYER	CLUB	POSITION	PRIMARY COMP.	GMS	DISP	MARKS	TACKLES	AFLF
36	Max Kondogiannis	ESS	DEF	Talent League	5	19	3	2	67
37	Sam Swadling	COL	MID	WAFL Colts	9	35	4	4	116
38	Koby Evans (A)	BRL	MID	WAFL Colts	2	27	2	5	92
39	Tylah Williams (A)	WCE	MID/FWD	WAFL Colts	8	14	4	4	66
40	Tobyn Murray	FRE	FWD	VFL	17	15	3	2	60
41	Charlie Banfield (FS)	STK	MID/FWD	WAFL Colts	8	22	4	5	93
42	Billy Cootee	SYD	MID	SANFL	21	23	4	5	97
43	Cody Curtin	BRL	FWD	WAFL Colts	9	11	4	1	70
44	Tai Hayes	BRL	MID/FWD	VFL	16	16	5	2	65
45	Talor Byrne	CAR	MID/FWD	Talent League	13	19	3	5	84
46	Koby Coulson (A)	GCS	MID	VFL	6	15	3	3	59
47	Jack Ison (A)	CAR	MID	Talent League	6	21	3	5	81
48	Hugo Mikunda	NTH	MID/FWD	Talent League	10	17	3	3	65
49	Max King (A)	SYD	FWD	Talent League	4	14	4	2	61
50	Archie Ludowyke	ADE	FWD	Talent League	3	9	5	1	64
51	Finnegan Davis	GWS	DEF	Talent League	12	28	6	2	101
52	Kye Fincher (A)	STK	DEF/MID	Talent League	9	22	4	2	77
53	Hussien El Achkar (A)	ESS	FWD	Talent League	11	13	2	2	62
54	Noah Roberts-Thompson	RIC	MID	SANFL U18s	16	23	5	5	98
55	Zac McCarthy (A)	COL	RUCK/FWD	U18 Champs	4	10	4	1	56
56	Matthew LeRay	HAW	MID	SANFL U18s	12	22	5	4	90
57	Angus Anderson	COL	MID	SANFL	17	21	6	5	92
58	Ryan Byrnes	STK	DEF	AFL	17	17	5	2	67
59	Jake Stringer	GWS	FWD	AFL	15	11	3	2	52
60	Will Darcy (FS)	WBD	DEF/FWD	Talent League	5	6	1	1	23



THE TRADERS' MOCK DRAFT

The annual draft featuring Calvin, Warnie and Roy plus draft gurus and some of the team behind the scenes at AFL Fantasy HQ was held at the start of February. While this is early to hold a draft (hello, Tom Green!) – we recommend you hold yours as close to the start of the season as possible – it gives a good idea of how draft day will play out.

For the second time the league is playing through bye rounds. The setting to take the best players in a reduced squad size has been applied. There are 11 players on field for each team in a regular round. During the eight bye rounds, the best eight will count towards the head-to-head scores.

Coaches enjoyed the relatively new Draft Board experience featuring colour-coded cells to show picks and positions, the sound effect for when they were on the clock to make their pick and the ability to easily keep track of what they – and their opponents – were doing throughout the draft.

KEY DRAFT SETTINGS

- ▶ 10 teams
- ▶ Redraft
- ▶ Start Round 1
- ▶ Snake draft
- ▶ 60 seconds pick turn time
- ▶ Line up
 - 3 defenders
 - 4 midfielders
 - 1 ruck
 - 3 forwards
 - 4 interchange
- ▶ Captains on
- ▶ Emergency TOG 50%
- ▶ Top 5 finals
- ▶ Ladder tiebreaker points for
- ▶ Rolling lockout
- ▶ Play bye rounds
 - best players: squad size of 8
- ▶ RFA 1 day, reverse ladder
- ▶ Classic scoring

Calvinator	JPop's Jackpots	destROY	Mozza's Blues	Can't go Serong	Fizz Ed	Warnie Dawgs	The Family	Duff Gardens	Fantasy Fresko
H. Sheezel FWD → 1.1	N. Wanganeen-... DEF → 1.2	B. Smith MID → 1.3	M. Gawn RUC → 1.4	T. English RUC → 1.5	C. Rozee DEF → 1.6	N. Daicos MID → 1.7	B. Grundy RUC → 1.8	M. Bontempelli MID → 1.9	T. Xerri RUC → 1.10
Z. Merrett MID ↓ 2.10	Z. Butters MID ← 2.9	S. Flanders FWD ← 2.8	J. Dunkley MID ← 2.7	L. Ash DEF ← 2.6	J. Dawson MID ← 2.5	L. Whitfield DEF ← 2.4	J. Sinclair DEF ← 2.3	J. Daicos DEF ← 2.2	E. Gulden MID ← 2.1
C. Petracca FWD → 3.1	J. Steele MID → 3.2	J. Caldwell MID → 3.3	N. Newman DEF → 3.4	H. McCluggage MID → 3.5	I. Rankine RUC → 3.6	D. Cameron RUC → 3.7	A. Brayshaw FWD → 3.8	K. Pickett FWD → 3.9	G. Miers FWD ↓ 3.10
L. Jackson RUC ↓ 4.10	M. Holmes MID ← 4.9	R. Marshall RUC ← 4.8	M. Rowell MID ← 4.7	C. McKercher DEF ← 4.6	D. Zorko DEF ← 4.5	F. Callaghan MID ← 4.4	A. Treloar FWD ← 4.3	N. Anderson MID ← 4.2	B. Dale DEF ← 4.1
S. Walsh MID → 5.1	S. Darcy FWD → 5.2	D. Moore FWD → 5.3	S. Mannagh FWD → 5.4	W. Ashcroft MID → 5.5	I. Heeney MID → 5.6	C. Salem DEF → 5.7	T. Green MID → 5.8	C. Serong MID → 5.9	T. Taranto MID → 5.10
J. Noble DEF ↓ 6.10	K. Amon DEF ← 6.9	J. Fletcher DEF ← 6.8	M. Bergman DEF ← 6.7	E. Richards MID ← 6.6	J. Clark DEF ← 6.5	J. Cameron FWD ← 6.4	C. Mills DEF ← 6.3	Z. Bailey FWD ← 6.2	M. Redman DEF ← 6.1
S. Banks FWD → 7.1	J. Simpkin FWD → 7.2	J. Rachele MID → 7.3	G. Hewett MID → 7.4	M. Phillipou MID → 7.5	R. Thilthorpe FWD → 7.6	A. Cerra MID → 7.7	R. Laird FWD → 7.8	J. De Goey FWD → 7.9	J. Newcombe MID ↓ 7.10
D. Wilmot DEF ↓ 8.10	D. Parish MID ← 8.9	T. Stewart DEF ← 8.8	H. McKay FWD ← 8.7	C. Macdonald FWD ← 8.6	C. Warner MID ← 8.5	T. McCarthy DEF ← 8.4	L. Davies-Uniacke MID ← 8.3	L. Neale MID ← 8.2	J. Freijah FWD ← 8.1
P. Cripps MID → 9.1	J. Graham FWD → 9.2	J. Short DEF → 9.3	J. Sicily DEF → 9.4	C. Curnow FWD → 9.5	T. Nankervis RUC → 9.6	J. Ginnivan FWD → 9.7	J. Macrae MID → 9.8	T. Rivers DEF → 9.9	N. Blakey DEF ↓ 9.10
S. Draper FWD ↓ 10.10	A. Roberts DEF ← 10.9	M. Kennedy MID ← 10.8	T. Liberatore MID ← 10.7	C. Oliver MID ← 10.6	H. Young MID ← 10.5	S. Lalor FWD ← 10.4	T. Greene FWD ← 10.3	L. Meek RUC ← 10.2	T. Miller MID ← 10.1
J. Viney MID → 11.1	J. Witts RUC → 11.2	J. Horne-Francis MID → 11.3	B. Daniels FWD → 11.4	J. Ridley DEF → 11.5	C. Daniel INT → 11.6	M. Windhager MID → 11.7	J. McInerney FWD → 11.8	L. Baker DEF → 11.9	J. Ross FWD → 11.10
S. Bolton INT ↓ 12.10	L. Reidy INT ← 12.9	K. Briggs INT ← 12.8	A. Naughton INT ← 12.7	C. Rayner INT ← 12.6	T. Kelly FWD ← 12.5	B. Fiorini INT ← 12.4	M. Hall INT ← 12.3	H. Reid INT ← 12.2	T. De Koning INT ← 12.1
W. Day INT → 13.1	K. Farrell INT → 13.2	A. McGrath INT → 13.3	K. Coleman INT → 13.4	N. Vlastuin INT → 13.5	B. Humphrey INT → 13.6	R. Sanders INT → 13.7	L. Parker INT → 13.8	Z. Williams INT → 13.9	Z. Guthrie INT ↓ 13.10
L. Duggan INT ↓ 14.10	J. Ward INT ← 14.9	D. Wilson INT ← 14.8	L. Ashcroft INT ← 14.7	T. Powell INT ← 14.6	H. Langford INT ← 14.5	L. Ryan INT ← 14.4	L. Schultz INT ← 14.3	R. O'Brien INT ← 14.2	T. Atkins INT ← 14.1
M. Flynn INT → 15.1	T. Marshall INT → 15.2	J. Crisp INT → 15.3	N. Bryan INT → 15.4	J. Weddle INT → 15.5	J. Burgoyne INT → 15.6	S. Pendlebury INT → 15.7	M. Roberts INT → 15.8	D. Houston INT → 15.9	A. Neal-Bullen INT 15.10

THE TRADERS' DRAFT

CALVINATOR CALVIN

I'm a choker in Classic, but a dominator in Draft. Pick No.1 was a no-brainer and Sheezel was snapped up. Partnering him with Petracca only meant my competition were left scrambling. Jackson in the fourth round was a stroke of pure genius. The new ruck rules will be an area of uncertainty... so why not fill that position with a midfielder? Another year of domination is on the way.



PICK 1

DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
John Noble	Zach Merrett	Luke Jackson	Harry Sheezel
Sam Banks	Sam Walsh		Christian Petracca
Darcy Wilmot	Patrick Cripps		Sam Draper
	Jack Viney		
BENCH			
Shai Bolton	Will Day	Liam Duggan	Matt Flynn

JPOP'S JACKPOTS JAIDEN

Ruck uncertainty had me waiting until my last pick to take Witts. This opened up a strong midfield to target VC match-ups, with Wanganeen-Milera as a superb fallback captain. If Sam Darcy puts up his 110+ ceiling scores and Simpkin continues his wing role, the FWDs will hold together. Projected as the highest scoring team with win percentage in my favour, I'm hoping the algorithm carries me to finals.



PICK 2

DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Nasih Wanganeen-Milera	Zak Butters	Jarrold Witts	Sam Darcy
Karl Amon	Jack Steele		Jy Simpkin
Archie Roberts	Max Holmes		Jack Graham
	Darcy Parish		
BENCH			
Liam Reidy	Kane Farrell	Josh Ward	Todd Marshall

DESTROY ROY

Not my best effort at the draft table but I think my squad is salvageable. Looking at my rivals forward lines, I am confident I get a leg up on the back of Flanders and if Smith can maintain last year's form, my captain will ensure I remain competitive. My biggest regret was taking Marshall instead of Jackson but I was happy to get Briggs on the pine.



PICK 3

DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Jaspa Fletcher	Bailey Smith	Rowan Marshall	Sam Flanders
Tom Stewart	Jye Caldwell		Dylan Moore
Jayden Short	Matt Kennedy		Josh Rachele
	Jason Horne-Francis		
BENCH			
Kieren Briggs	Andrew McGrath	Darcy Wilson	Jack Crisp

MOZZA'S BLUES ALEX

With little confidence in the forwards this year, my plan was to leave that line as late as possible. Will it hurt me? Possibly. I had a great start with Gawn and Dunkley as my first two picks and then decided to take some calculated risks, particularly in the backline. Fingers crossed Newman can bounce back from injury, Bergman can get consistent midfield minutes and as for Sicily... bring on the wild ride.



PICK 4

DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Nic Newman	Josh Dunkley	Max Gawn	Shaun Mannagh
Miles Bergman	Matt Rowell		Harry McKay
James Sicily	George Hewett		Brent Daniels
	Tom Liberatore		
BENCH			
Aaron Naughton	Keidean Coleman	Levi Ashcroft	Nick Bryan

CAN'T GO SERONG DEJAN

Pick No.5 felt like an awkward spot to draft from given the huge question marks over rucks with the new rules, but English felt like the safest selection. Happy to pick up Ash and McKercher, who shape as top-10 defenders, and I targeted outside midfielders given the rule changes. The forward line is relying on a couple of breakouts and a big season from Charlie, with Rayner hopefully shaping as an option off the bench.



PICK 5

DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Lachie Ash	Hugh McCluggage	Tim English	Mattaes Phillipou
Colby McKercher	Will Ashcroft		Connor Macdonald
Jordan Ridley	Ed Richards		Charlie Cumow
	Clayton Oliver		
BENCH			
Cam Rayner	Nick Vlastuin	Tom Powell	Josh Weddle

THE TRADERS' DRAFT

FIZZ ED STEVE

Six is maybe early for Rozee, but I couldn't see him and Whitfield getting back, so I took him and planned to take whichever MID fell in round two. I like stacking either DEF or FWD in a 3-4-1-3 format, and the way the draft went meant it was defenders. I loved the value on Zorko. Was happy to wait on rucks with the question marks over the rules.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Connor Rozee	Jordan Dawson	Toby Nankervis	Izak Rankine
Dayne Zorko	Isaac Heeney		Riley Thiithorpe
Jordan Clark	Chad Warner		Tim Kelly
	Hayden Young		
BENCH			
Caleb Daniel	Bailey Humphrey	Harvey Langford	Jase Burgoyne

WARNE DAWGS WARNIE

My early drafting couldn't have gone any better. To be gifted Whitfield in the second round allowed me to select solid players - despite some speculative picks - across the lines. In hindsight I would've loved to have grabbed a top-tier forward, but I think Cameron will make up for it as my ruck. There are a couple of Pies supporters who may want to trade for Daicos. Can't wait to see the offers!



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Lachie Whitfield	Nick Daicos	Darcy Cameron	Jeremy Cameron
Christian Salem	Finn Callaghan		Jack Ginnivan
Tom McCarthy	Adam Cerra		Sam Lalor
	Marcus Windhager		
BENCH			
Brayden Fiorini	Ryley Sanders	Luke Ryan	Scott Pendlebury

THE FAMILY MATT

For pick one had to go Sydney's main ruck given there was an early rush on premium tall timbers. Put some reliables through the midfield and started a run on defenders. My bench drafting was really searching for depth cover of an ordinary forward line. Surely three of my five options will be great! Parker was enlisted a back-up mid and Roberts is there as a proven handcuff for Mills.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Jack Sinclair	Andrew Brayshaw	Brodie Grundy	Adam Treloar
Callum Mills	Tom Green		Toby Greene
Rory Laird	Luke Davies-Uniacke		Justin McInerney
	Jack Macrae		
BENCH			
Max Hall	Luke Parker	Lachie Schultz	Matt Roberts

DUFF GARDENS MJ

I somehow got Bont at nine so felt obliged to give him elite company in the midfield. Really excited about the prospect of Kozzy, Bailey and a primed De Goey in my forward line; all of whom I expect to be top 10 forwards this season. Hoping that both Daicos and Rivers play majority midfield this season to elevate that defence for me. Duff Gardens Hurrah!



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Josh Daicos	Marcus Bontempelli	Lloyd Meek	Kysaiah Pickett
Trent Rivers	Noah Anderson		Zac Bailey
Liam Baker	Caleb Serong		Jordan De Goey
	Lachie Neale		
BENCH			
Harley Reid	Zac Williams	Reilly O'Brien	Dan Houston

FANTASY FREAKO FREAKO

Pick 10 is always a difficult place to start but I was more than happy seeing Xerri still on the board - especially after he went No.1 last year. I pounced on Gulden with my next pick and added Taranto not long after. The defence is full of dash and Miers headlines the forwards. Overall, it's a well-balanced team with plenty of depth on the bench.



DEFENDER	MIDFIELDER	RUCK	FORWARD
Bailey Dale	Errol Gulden	Tristan Xerri	Gryan Miers
Mason Redman	Tim Taranto		Joel Freijah
Nick Blakey	Jai Newcombe		Jack Ross
	Touk Miller		
BENCH			
Tom De Koning	Zach Guthrie	Tom Atkins	Alex Neal-Bullen

DEFENDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	AGE	BYES		2025		2024		2023	
					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
1	Nasiah Wanganeen-Milera	STK	DEF	23	4	16	110.8	23	97.7	22	91.3	23
2	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	DEF	31	4	13	105.2	22	111.7	23	94.7	21
3	Connor Rozee	PTA	DEF/MID	26		12	104.1	21	97.1	20	105.9	23
4	Lachie Ash	GWS	DEF	24	4	13	100.1	23	77.4	17	84.3	23
5	Jack Sinclair	STK	DEF	31	4	16	100.7	23	101.9	22	102.2	23
6	Dayne Zorko	BRL	DEF	37	2	15	101.5	23	110.3	23	84.8	17
7	Josh Daicos	COL	DEF	27	2	14	94.2	23	94.8	23	94.7	23
8	Colby McKercher	NTH	DEF	20		12	78.5	23	82.3	16	0.0	0
9	Jordan Clark	FRE	DEF	25		14	90.2	23	96.9	23	76.5	23
10	Bailey Dale	WBD	DEF	29	3	16	92.0	23	92.6	23	85.3	23
11	Nic Newman	CAR	DEF	33	2	14	0.0	0	102.6	23	98.0	21
12	Christian Salem	MEL	DEF	30		16	93.0	23	80.3	17	77.5	14
13	Rory Laird	ADE	DEF	32		12	92.6	20	99.3	23	109.2	22
14	Sam Banks	RIC	DEF	22		13	79.2	22	43.7	15	51.7	6
15	Jaspa Fletcher	BRL	DEF	22	2	15	83.0	23	60.4	23	50.3	11
16	Karl Amon	HAW	DEF	30	3	14	88.6	22	87.0	23	86.8	21
17	Callum Mills	SYD	DEF	28	3	15	90.0	12	69.8	6	84.1	19
18	Miles Bergman	PTA	DEF	24		12	78.3	19	75.1	23	60.0	22
19	Tom McCarthy	WCE	DEF	25		15	83.5	10	0.0	0	0.0	0
20	Mason Redman	ESS	DEF	28		15	85.8	19	83.9	21	86.0	23
21	John Noble	GCS	DEF	28	3	12	90.9	23	74.4	20	81.0	23
22	Archie Roberts	ESS	DEF	20		15	85.9	23	85.0	4	0.0	0
23	Nick Blakey	SYD	DEF	26	3	15	85.0	23	82.0	23	71.4	23
24	Jayden Short	RIC	DEF	30		13	87.0	15	80.5	22	92.5	16
25	Darcy Wilmot	BRL	DEF	22	2	15	79.6	23	75.1	23	60.7	23
26	Trent Rivers	MEL	DEF	24		16	82.4	23	82.0	23	76.5	23
27	Caleb Daniel	NTH	DEF	29		12	85.0	23	50.1	15	89.9	23
28	Tom Stewart	GEE	DEF	32	2	16	80.5	18	87.6	22	96.3	22
29	Luke Ryan	FRE	DEF	30		14	81.9	23	102.1	23	99.4	23
30	James Sicily	HAW	DEF	31	3	14	79.1	20	87.4	20	104.5	19
31	Jordan Ridley	ESS	DEF	27		15	63.2	10	88.4	9	80.8	17
32	Callum Wilkie	STK	DEF	30	4	16	80.7	23	73.9	23	87.2	23
33	Oliver Hollands	CAR	DEF	22	2	14	76.2	23	62.4	22	58.2	17
34	Andrew McGrath	ESS	DEF	27		15	74.9	23	84.2	23	81.8	23
35	Josh Weddle	HAW	DEF	21	3	14	69.7	15	59.1	23	64.5	17
36	Daniel Rioli	GCS	DEF	28	3	12	71.2	18	83.5	23	80.3	23
37	Liam Duggan	WCE	DEF	29		15	79.1	21	88.7	21	96.3	22
38	Liam Baker	WCE	DEF	28		15	79.4	23	78.5	18	69.8	23
39	Dan Houston	COL	DEF	28	2	14	66.8	19	94.0	22	92.7	23
40	Keidean Coleman	BRL	DEF	25	2	15	73.0	1	34.0	1	69.6	20

DEFENDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	AGE	BYES		2025		2024		2023	
					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
41	Harry Himmelberg	GWS	DEF	29	4	13	78.2	23	80.4	23	72.3	22
42	Jarman Impey	HAW	DEF	30	3	14	77.2	21	77.7	23	80.6	22
43	Kane Farrell	PTA	DEF	26		12	78.0	21	78.4	22	64.5	20
44	Jase Burgoyne	PTA	DEF/MID	22		12	74.2	20	76.6	20	35.8	5
45	Bailey Williams	WBD	DEF/MID	28	3	16	76.8	23	75.3	23	69.9	23
46	Nick Vlastuin	RIC	DEF	31		13	77.3	22	81.5	22	81.2	21
47	Joel Jeffrey	GCS	DEF	24	3	12	75.7	23	58.8	12	51.4	7
48	Zach Guthrie	GEE	DEF	27	2	16	76.7	23	75.0	23	70.1	23
49	Matt Roberts	SYD	DEF	22	3	15	82.7	18	76.1	20	30.8	6
50	Nick Haynes	CAR	DEF	33	2	14	75.7	23	71.5	8	66.5	19
51	Mitchell Hinge	ADE	DEF	27		12	67.1	22	82.7	22	75.7	22
52	Lawson Humphries	GEE	DEF	22	2	16	70.5	22	70.9	9	0.0	0
53	Josh Worrell	ADE	DEF	24		12	75.3	23	68.7	13	59.1	12
54	Zach Reid	ESS	DEF	24		15	75.4	10	17.0	1	0.0	0
55	Steven May	MEL	DEF	34		16	72.1	16	75.8	19	69.5	21
56	Connor Idun	GWS	DEF	25	4	13	72.7	23	72.6	23	67.0	23
57	Wayne Milera	ADE	DEF	28		12	72.0	22	62.3	3	71.4	22
58	Josh Battle	HAW	DEF	27	3	14	70.3	23	73.7	23	62.0	22
59	Changkuoth Jiath	MEL	DEF	26		16	53.6	17	47.9	11	56.5	8
60	Adam Saad	CAR	DEF	31	2	14	67.0	21	70.9	17	73.9	22
61	Wil Powell	GCS	DEF	26	3	12	66.9	23	74.7	18	82.1	18
62	Ryan Byrnes	STK	DEF	24	4	16	67.1	17	66.6	15	62.0	20
63	Tom Cole	WCE	DEF	28		15	66.4	18	64.0	23	65.9	12
64	Lachlan Bramble	WBD	DEF	27	3	16	66.3	23	68.7	23	62.2	11
65	Caleb Windsor	MEL	DEF	20		16	53.9	17	59.0	19	0.0	0
66	Harry Perryman	COL	DEF	27	2	14	63.0	23	74.0	19	70.5	19
67	Brayden Maynard	COL	DEF	29	2	14	66.4	18	71.0	23	74.6	22
68	Mark O'Connor	GEE	DEF	29	2	16	64.5	22	54.8	13	61.9	22
69	Jayden Laverde	GWS	DEF	29	4	13	65.6	14	63.9	21	67.4	19
70	Reuben Ginbey	WCE	DEF	21		15	55.1	23	60.1	23	57.9	17
71	Jack Silvagni	STK	DEF	28	4	16	64.8	13	0.0	0	63.4	16
72	Brady Hough	WCE	DEF/MID	23		15	64.1	22	58.5	23	61.5	15
73	Lachlan Cowan	CAR	DEF	21	2	14	63.4	14	56.5	16	40.9	7
74	Bodhi Uwland	GCS	DEF	22	3	12	63.1	23	61.5	21	30.7	3
75	Jacob Wehr	PTA	DEF/MID	27		12	52.3	14	54.3	11	28.8	4
76	Alixzander Tauru	STK	DEF	19	4	16	42.1	10	0.0	0	0.0	0
77	Mitch McGovern	CAR	DEF	31	2	14	62.6	17	69.4	17	70.7	19
78	Blake Hardwick	HAW	DEF	29	3	14	62.7	23	64.7	23	81.0	23
79	Harris Andrews	BRL	DEF	29	2	15	62.2	23	63.5	22	68.8	23
80	Angus Clarke	ESS	DEF/MID	19		15	62.2	14	0.0	0	0.0	0

MIDFIELDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	AGE	BYES		2025		2024		2023	
					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
1	Nick Daicos	COL	MID	23	2	14	108.1	23	104.7	23	108.8	20
2	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	MID	30	3	16	111.3	18	107.3	23	117.0	23
3	Jordan Dawson	ADE	MID	28		12	110.2	23	105.3	22	113.4	23
4	Bailey Smith	GEE	MID	25	2	16	116.3	20	0.0	0	83.3	19
5	Josh Dunkley	BRL	MID	29	2	15	107.5	23	107.4	23	104.4	21
6	Errol Gulden	SYD	MID	23	3	15	102.3	10	108.5	23	112.5	23
7	Zach Merrett	ESS	MID	30		15	102.8	22	108.7	23	112.9	22
8	Zak Butters	PTA	MID	25		12	99.9	20	106.1	23	99.5	23
9	Jye Caldwell	ESS	MID	25		15	103.6	11	94.5	23	75.1	21
10	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	MID	26		14	101.0	23	104.6	23	110.3	23
11	Noah Anderson	GCS	MID	25	3	12	99.5	23	104.0	23	100.5	23
12	Matt Rowell	GCS	MID	24	3	12	101.2	23	93.7	23	92.0	23
13	Finn Callaghan	GWS	MID	22	4	13	99.0	20	76.9	22	75.8	18
14	Max Holmes	GEE	MID	23	2	16	100.9	23	94.5	23	75.9	21
15	Caleb Serong	FRE	MID	25		14	92.4	23	104.0	23	108.1	22
16	Jack Steele	MEL	MID	30		16	95.9	21	106.6	23	97.9	20
17	Sam Walsh	CAR	MID	25	2	14	93.1	14	106.1	19	94.6	15
18	Hugh McCluggage	BRL	MID	28	2	15	102.2	23	97.3	23	89.3	22
19	Ed Richards	WBD	MID	26	3	16	96.7	23	86.0	20	79.8	19
20	Will Ashcroft	BRL	MID	21	2	15	95.5	23	84.7	9	82.9	18
21	George Hewett	CAR	MID	30	2	14	98.9	23	83.0	21	74.1	19
22	Isaac Heeney	SYD	MID	29	3	15	96.9	23	105.2	21	80.0	22
23	Adam Cerra	CAR	MID	26	2	14	95.1	19	72.6	12	96.6	19
24	Tim Taranto	RIC	MID	28		13	93.9	21	95.5	15	112.4	23
25	Tom Liberatore	WBD	MID	33	3	16	99.6	23	87.5	17	103.3	21
26	Jack Viney	MEL	MID	31		16	88.4	18	87.4	23	100.0	22
27	Chad Warner	SYD	MID	24	3	15	88.1	23	93.7	22	92.7	20
28	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH	MID	26		12	87.7	22	95.9	23	97.4	14
29	Darcy Parish	ESS	MID	28		15	85.3	3	91.6	12	106.9	18
30	Patrick Cripps	CAR	MID	30	2	14	88.8	23	100.0	23	88.4	21
31	Brayden Fiorini	ESS	MID	28		15	85.8	16	73.8	12	70.8	17
32	Hayden Young	FRE	MID	24		14	62.5	8	92.9	23	89.2	22
33	Jai Newcombe	HAW	MID	24	3	14	86.4	23	85.8	23	93.3	22
34	Matthew Kennedy	WBD	MID	28	3	16	96.5	23	77.1	23	74.6	14
35	Lachie Neale	BRL	MID	32	2	15	94.6	20	101.1	22	97.0	23
36	Tom Atkins	GEE	MID	30	2	16	87.8	23	71.3	20	79.9	23
37	Will Day	HAW	MID	24	3	14	86.8	6	74.1	16	95.3	21
38	Sam Durham	ESS	MID	24		15	78.4	20	83.0	22	63.0	22
39	Jason Horne-Francis	PTA	MID	22		12	82.2	15	89.5	21	68.0	22
40	Ollie Wines	PTA	MID	31		12	89.5	20	90.7	22	77.7	23
41	Tom Powell	NTH	MID	24		12	86.9	23	78.7	23	57.4	14
42	Touk Miller	GCS	MID	30	3	12	91.0	21	93.1	18	96.2	13

MIDFIELDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	AGE	BYES		2025		2024		2023	
					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
43	Jake Soligo	ADE	MID	23		12	82.8	23	76.9	23	67.6	21
44	Elliot Yeo	WCE	MID	32		15	0.0	0	90.9	20	70.1	10
45	Harley Reid	WCE	MID	20		15	66.7	19	66.8	20	0.0	0
46	Luke Parker	NTH	MID	33		12	86.7	22	65.9	7	89.9	22
47	Clayton Oliver	GWS	MID	28	4	13	89.7	22	77.7	21	113.8	13
48	Dion Prestia	RIC	MID	33		13	78.8	12	72.4	13	75.9	20
49	Levi Ashcroft	BRL	MID	19	2	15	74.4	23	0.0	0	0.0	0
50	Jack Crisp	COL	MID	32	2	14	84.2	23	83.1	23	82.9	23
51	Ned Long	COL	MID	23	2	14	77.0	23	45.1	7	41.8	4
52	Marcus Windhager	STK	MID	22	4	16	82.0	23	70.4	15	63.2	18
53	James Worpel	GEE	MID	27	2	16	73.8	18	77.6	23	86.3	23
54	Josh Ward	HAW	MID	22	3	14	75.9	22	56.2	10	74.9	16
55	Scott Pendlebury	COL	MID	38	2	14	86.6	20	79.2	20	88.0	22
56	Steele Sidebottom	COL	MID	35	2	14	86.2	21	73.0	22	78.9	17
57	Harvey Langford	MEL	MID	19		16	62.7	22	0.0	0	0.0	0
58	Jarrold Berry	BRL	MID	28	2	15	85.0	21	84.3	23	73.8	22
59	Jake Lloyd	SYD	MID	32	3	15	84.1	22	75.9	23	89.7	22
60	Jacob Hopper	RIC	MID	29		13	84.3	23	82.5	12	80.8	16
61	James Rowbottom	SYD	MID	25	3	15	78.5	23	84.7	21	79.3	23
62	Stephen Coniglio	GWS	MID	32	4	13	59.4	9	76.9	13	101.6	23
63	Oliver Florent	CAR	MID	27	2	14	60.0	16	76.5	23	71.0	23
64	Willem Drew	PTA	MID	27		12	75.1	23	85.3	23	76.9	23
65	Massimo D'Ambrosio	HAW	MID	22	3	14	70.4	23	77.8	22	41.8	8
66	Conor Nash	HAW	MID	27	3	14	74.1	19	73.9	23	82.0	23
67	Oliver Dempsey	GEE	MID	23	2	16	72.7	23	72.9	23	32.8	5
68	Xavier Duursma	ESS	MID	25		15	78.8	22	81.8	15	66.3	14
69	Ewan Mackinlay	PTA	MID	22		12	75.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0
70	James Peatling	ADE	MID	25		12	77.7	21	61.8	17	48.2	10
71	George Wardlaw	NTH	MID	21		12	68.0	13	78.2	18	65.0	8
72	Kane McAuliffe	RIC	MID	21		13	73.6	5	39.8	9	0.0	0
73	Matthew Johnson	FRE	MID	22		14	70.5	18	62.0	19	56.7	18
74	Blake Acres	CAR	MID	30	2	14	73.7	19	88.6	22	87.8	22
75	Daniel Curtin	ADE	MID	21		12	65.2	23	32.1	7	0.0	0
76	Cam Mackenzie	HAW	MID	22	3	14	62.5	12	58.3	20	48.6	14
77	Harry Morrison	HAW	MID	27	3	14	70.9	20	56.5	10	76.5	13
78	Dylan Stephens	NTH	MID	25		12	63.9	22	47.7	16	54.9	13
79	Isaac Cumming	ADE	MID	27		12	61.4	22	61.3	4	68.3	17
80	Jack Macrae	STK	MID	31	4	16	90.9	21	71.4	18	91.8	22
81	James Harnes	WBD	MID	30	3	16	66.8	13	69.9	8	46.8	9
82	Nathan O'Driscoll	FRE	MID	23		14	64.4	13	50.5	2	56.5	10
83	Campbell Chesser	CAR	MID	22	2	14	64.5	4	40.7	18	42.5	14
84	Corey Wagner	FRE	MID	28		14	64.2	17	61.2	12	72.8	9

MIDFIELDER RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	AGE	BYES		2025		2024		2023	
					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
85	Sam Clohesy	GCS	MID	23	3	12	62.1	14	65.8	20	0.0	0
86	Sam Berry	ADE	MID	24		12	62.4	17	58.9	18	49.3	4
87	Sam Davidson	WBD	MID	24	3	16	66.1	19	0.0	0	0.0	0
88	Elijah Hewett	WCE	MID	21		15	61.0	20	0.0	0	46.3	14
89	Angus Sheldrick	SYD	MID	22	3	15	62.1	20	0.0	0	62.4	7
90	Cooper Lord	CAR	MID	20	2	14	60.0	21	69.5	2	0.0	0
91	James Jordon	SYD	MID	25	3	15	56.9	23	60.9	23	50.3	17
92	Jai Culley	MEL	MID	23		16	59.8	4	40.3	3	41.0	5
93	Jaeger O'Meara	FRE	MID	32		14	63.2	13	62.0	22	75.4	21
94	Hunter Clark	STK	MID	26	4	16	61.4	13	73.5	11	67.8	18
95	Xavier O'Halloran	GWS	MID	25	4	13	57.5	22	47.6	17	60.9	12
96	Clay Hall	WCE	MID	20		15	55.0	13	33.0	3	0.0	0
97	Jack Bowes	GEE	MID	28	2	16	58.8	18	78.5	20	60.7	17
98	Tanner Bruhn	GEE	MID	23	2	16	0.0	0	70.5	15	70.7	19
99	Xavier Lindsay	MEL	MID	19		16	52.4	18	0.0	0	0.0	0
100	Willem Duursma	WCE	MID	18		15	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

RUCK RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	AGE	BYES		2025		2024		2023	
					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
1	Brodie Grundy	SYD	RUC	31	3	15	107.0	22	97.0	23	75.0	17
2	Max Gawn	MEL	RUC	34		16	113.3	23	111.8	21	92.1	20
3	Tim English	WBD	RUC	28	3	16	110.7	23	104.6	22	118.7	23
4	Tristan Xerri	NTH	RUC	26		12	105.0	20	114.5	23	66.0	9
5	Darcy Cameron	COL	RUC	30	2	14	102.0	23	96.2	23	84.0	16
6	Luke Jackson	FRE	RUC	24		14	94.9	20	78.7	23	84.7	23
7	Rowan Marshall	STK	RUC	30	4	16	105.8	23	117.1	23	115.8	23
8	Lloyd Meek	HAW	RUC	27	3	14	93.3	22	88.4	19	59.4	16
9	Toby Nankervis	RIC	RUC	31		13	91.1	22	100.6	21	102.3	15
10	Tom De Koning	STK	RUC	26	4	16	84.7	22	87.8	17	66.3	16
11	Reilly O'Brien	ADE	RUC	30		12	90.9	23	91.0	21	88.4	23
12	Kieren Briggs	GWS	RUC	26	4	13	70.4	19	91.5	22	94.1	14
13	Jarrold Witts	GCS	RUC	33	3	12	92.4	22	96.3	16	90.8	21
14	Sean Darcy	FRE	RUC	27		14	64.3	16	77.8	12	95.4	15
15	Sam Draper	BRL	RUC/FWD	27	2	15	82.0	5	67.0	16	66.6	14
16	Mark Blicavs	GEE	RUC	34	2	16	70.9	22	68.6	22	81.5	19
17	Matt Flynn	WCE	RUC	28		15	78.7	18	61.0	4	73.9	9
18	Marc Pittonet	CAR	RUC	29	2	14	70.3	7	68.3	13	58.7	15
19	Nick Bryan	ESS	RUC	24		15	57.8	4	71.4	5	54.9	8
20	Jordon Sweet	PTA	RUC	28		12	81.4	19	81.7	14	0.0	0
21	Darcy Fort	BRL	RUC	32	2	15	69.2	17	69.5	2	45.3	7
22	Jake Riccardi	GWS	RUC/FWD	26	4	13	68.2	19	59.7	19	54.6	18
23	Ned Moyle	GCS	RUC	24	3	12	51.7	3	77.6	8	54.0	2
24	Vigo Visentini	ESS	RUC	20		15	49.5	2	0.0	0	0.0	0
25	Rhys Stanley	GEE	RUC	35	2	16	64.4	18	65.6	12	71.3	13

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RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	POS	AGE	BYES		2025		2024		2023	
					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
1	Harry Sheezel	NTH	MID/FWD	21		12	109.2	23	112.1	21	97.3	23
2	Christian Petracca	GCS	MID/FWD	30	3	12	90.4	23	90.0	13	106.0	23
3	Sam Flanders	STK	FWD	24	4	16	68.3	21	107.8	22	89.6	14
4	Gryan Miers	GEE	FWD	26	2	16	93.8	21	85.2	23	75.5	23
5	Izak Rankine	ADE	MID/FWD	25		12	87.2	22	79.8	15	74.2	20
6	Adam Treloar	WBD	MID/FWD	33	3	16	69.8	4	110.0	22	105.3	19
7	Dylan Moore	HAW	FWD	26	3	14	81.8	23	92.0	23	88.0	23
8	Kysaiah Pickett	MEL	MID/FWD	24		16	87.3	20	66.0	21	63.1	21
9	Shaun Mannagh	GEE	FWD	28	2	16	88.1	20	72.9	10	0.0	0
10	Sam Darcy	WBD	FWD	22	3	16	82.2	17	75.9	20	20.0	3
11	Jeremy Cameron	GEE	FWD	32	2	16	83.6	23	84.0	22	83.0	20
12	Zac Bailey	BRL	MID/FWD	26	2	15	83.5	22	69.1	18	72.4	21
13	Riley Thilthorpe	ADE	FWD	23		12	82.9	23	68.3	7	52.9	21
14	Charlie Curnow	SYD	FWD	29	3	15	65.8	18	73.9	21	86.8	23
15	Jy Simpkin	NTH	MID/FWD	28		12	83.1	21	76.2	18	75.8	18
16	Toby Greene	GWS	FWD	32	4	13	81.0	21	73.2	22	88.5	21
17	Mattaes Phillipou	STK	FWD	21	4	16	35.9	7	63.9	13	52.2	23
18	Josh Rachele	ADE	FWD	22		12	62.5	13	64.4	22	71.9	21
19	Shai Bolton	FRE	MID/FWD	27		14	70.0	22	73.5	22	86.8	23
20	Brent Daniels	GWS	FWD	27	4	13	47.7	6	85.9	21	70.2	17
21	Connor Macdonald	HAW	FWD	23	3	14	68.0	21	78.0	23	70.7	21
22	Jordan De Goey	COL	MID/FWD	29	2	14	52.7	9	79.8	13	86.7	18
23	Jack Graham	WCE	MID/FWD	28		15	82.7	18	64.5	14	61.0	20
24	Jack Ginnivan	HAW	FWD	23	3	14	75.3	22	73.6	21	45.7	11
25	Joel Freijah	WBD	MID/FWD	20	3	16	71.3	23	61.1	12	0.0	0
26	Ed Langdon	MEL	MID/FWD	30		16	74.2	23	79.3	22	72.4	23
27	Ben Keays	ADE	FWD	29		12	79.3	23	76.7	23	77.3	23
28	Mason Wood	STK	MID/FWD	32	4	16	68.7	21	82.6	18	91.6	23
29	Tim Kelly	WCE	MID/FWD	31		15	63.3	20	85.9	20	98.7	22
30	Sam Draper	BRL	RUC/FWD	27	2	15	82.0	5	67.0	16	66.6	14
31	Bradley Hill	STK	MID/FWD	32	4	16	74.5	22	74.2	22	74.5	21
32	Darcy Wilson	STK	MID/FWD	20	4	16	63.7	18	65.4	23	0.0	0
33	Ben Ainsworth	CAR	FWD	28	2	14	58.6	22	65.1	17	74.1	21
34	Lachie Schultz	COL	FWD	28	2	14	76.6	14	62.2	20	78.5	23
35	Cam Rayner	BRL	FWD	26	2	15	70.1	23	67.6	23	63.7	23
36	Harry McKay	CAR	FWD	28	2	14	78.3	12	81.9	20	69.6	19
37	Sam Lalor	RIC	FWD	19		13	54.1	11	0.0	0	0.0	0
38	Justin McInerney	SYD	MID/FWD	25	3	15	78.6	17	79.0	17	70.8	18
39	Patrick Dangerfield	GEE	FWD	35	2	16	63.6	20	79.6	14	79.9	18
40	Jake Waterman	WCE	FWD	27		15	60.9	8	76.6	20	74.1	11

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					EARLY	MID	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS	AVG	GMS
41	Bailey Humphrey	GCS	MID/FWD	21	3	12	68.3	21	45.3	21	51.3	19
42	Paul Curtis	NTH	FWD	23		12	71.0	19	56.3	23	43.9	21
43	Ryley Sanders	WBD	MID/FWD	21	3	16	66.1	21	63.9	14	0.0	0
44	Nick Watson	HAW	FWD	21	3	14	49.9	22	55.5	16	0.0	0
45	Callum Ah Chee	ADE	FWD	28		12	62.5	22	59.3	22	50.9	9
46	Mitch Georgiades	PTA	FWD	24		12	69.3	23	63.5	17	61.5	2
47	Jack Ross	RIC	MID/FWD	25		13	73.1	23	63.7	7	71.6	19
48	Aaron Naughton	WBD	FWD	26	3	16	71.8	23	60.2	19	66.9	23
49	Peter Wright	ESS	FWD	29		15	73.9	19	64.4	14	58.0	10
50	Jack Martin	GEE	FWD	31	2	16	73.0	10	31.0	3	54.1	11
51	Alex Neal-Bullen	ADE	FWD	30		12	69.4	23	79.0	23	72.8	23
52	Kade Chandler	MEL	FWD	26		16	68.7	23	61.1	23	59.0	21
53	Jake Riccardi	GWS	RUC/FWD	26	4	13	68.2	19	59.7	19	54.6	18
54	Todd Marshall	PTA	FWD	27		12	0.0	0	53.6	18	60.2	19
55	Max Hall	STK	FWD	23	4	16	66.1	23	0.0	0	0.0	0
56	Jesse Hogan	GWS	FWD	31	4	13	65.3	15	76.8	23	73.9	20
57	Murphy Reid	FRE	FWD	19		14	55.4	23	0.0	0	0.0	0
58	Bayley Fritsch	MEL	FWD	29		16	63.4	22	50.1	23	63.1	15
59	Josh Treacy	FRE	FWD	23		14	62.7	23	75.9	20	52.3	17
60	Darcy Jones	GWS	FWD	21	4	13	62.1	22	54.8	12	0.0	0
61	Archie Perkins	ESS	FWD	23		15	57.0	21	65.1	18	67.3	23
62	Tom Papley	SYD	FWD	29	3	15	62.0	11	68.3	18	66.2	22
63	Rhylee West	WBD	FWD	25	3	16	65.6	23	59.6	21	51.7	12
64	Patrick Lipinski	COL	MID/FWD	27	2	14	66.9	21	68.7	23	69.7	11
65	Matthew Cottrell	CAR	MID/FWD	26	2	14	66.2	6	49.9	14	62.3	14
66	Kai Lohmann	BRL	FWD	22	2	15	46.3	14	59.8	23	32.3	6
67	Joe Richards	PTA	FWD	26		12	65.3	22	50.9	9	0.0	0
68	Nate Caddy	ESS	FWD	20		15	53.5	17	53.1	10	0.0	0
69	Isaac Kako	ESS	FWD	20		15	47.0	23	0.0	0	0.0	0
70	Jasper Alger	RIC	FWD	19		13	22.5	4	0.0	0	0.0	0
71	Jamarra Ugle-Hagan	GCS	FWD	23	3	12	0.0	0	62.4	21	60.0	23
72	Cooper Sharman	STK	FWD	25	4	16	63.6	21	50.2	18	44.4	15
73	Deven Robertson	WCE	FWD	24		15	15.5	4	27.0	2	38.6	13
74	Jamie Elliott	COL	FWD	33	2	14	67.8	23	64.2	15	66.8	21
75	Jack Gunston	HAW	FWD	34	3	14	74.1	20	56.1	16	54.8	17
76	Ben Long	GCS	FWD	28	3	12	62.2	22	55.9	17	43.8	15
77	Tyson Stengle	GEE	FWD	27	2	16	61.7	21	64.3	23	53.9	19
78	Zac Williams	CAR	FWD	31	2	14	61.3	19	60.8	18	0.0	0
79	Connor Budarick	WBD	FWD	24	3	16	48.2	17	61.3	8	73.5	2
80	Tom Sparrow	MEL	FWD	25		16	61.1	22	64.9	21	66.6	21

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RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	RANK	PLAYER	CLUB	RANK	PLAYER	CLUB
1	Nasih Wanganeen-Milera	STK	1	Nick Daicos	COL	46	Luke Parker	NTH	1	Harry Sheezel	NTH
2	Lachie Whitfield	GWS	2	Marcus Bontempelli	WBD	47	Clayton Oliver	GWS	2	Christian Petracca	GCS
3	Connor Rozee	PTA	3	Jordan Dawson	ADE	48	Dion Prestia	RIC	3	Sam Flanders	STK
4	Lachie Ash	GWS	4	Bailey Smith	GEE	49	Levi Ashcroft	BRL	4	Gryan Miers	GEE
5	Jack Sinclair	STK	5	Josh Dunkley	BRL	50	Jack Crisp	COL	5	Izak Rankine	ADE
6	Dayne Zorko	BRL	6	Errol Gulden	SYD	51	Ned Long	COL	6	Adam Treloar	WBD
7	Josh Daicos	COL	7	Zach Merrett	ESS	52	Marcus Windhager	STK	7	Dylan Moore	HAW
8	Colby McKercher	NTH	8	Zak Butters	PTA	53	James Worpel	GEE	8	Kysaiah Pickett	MEL
9	Jordan Clark	FRE	9	Jye Caldwell	ESS	54	Josh Ward	HAW	9	Shaun Mannagh	GEE
10	Bailey Dale	WBD	10	Andrew Brayshaw	FRE	55	Scott Pendlebury	COL	10	Sam Darcy	WBD
11	Nic Newman	CAR	11	Noah Anderson	GCS	56	Steele Sidebottom	COL	11	Jeremy Cameron	GEE
12	Christian Salem	MEL	12	Matt Rowell	GCS	57	Harvey Langford	MEL	12	Zac Bailey	BRL
13	Rory Laird	ADE	13	Finn Callaghan	GWS	58	Jarrod Berry	BRL	13	Riley Thilthorpe	ADE
14	Sam Banks	RIC	14	Max Holmes	GEE	59	Jake Lloyd	SYD	14	Charlie Curnow	SYD
15	Jaspa Fletcher	BRL	15	Caleb Serong	FRE	60	Jacob Hopper	RIC	15	Jy Simpkin	NTH
16	Karl Amon	HAW	16	Jack Steele	MEL				16	Toby Greene	GWS
17	Callum Mills	SYD	17	Sam Walsh	CAR				17	Mattaes Phillipou	STK
18	Miles Bergman	PTA	18	Hugh McCluggage	BRL				18	Josh Rachele	ADE
19	Tom McCarthy	WCE	19	Ed Richards	WBD				19	Shai Bolton	FRE
20	Mason Redman	ESS	20	Will Ashcroft	BRL				20	Brent Daniels	GWS
21	John Noble	GCS	21	George Hewett	CAR				21	Connor Macdonald	HAW
22	Archie Roberts	ESS	22	Isaac Heeney	SYD				22	Jordan De Goey	COL
23	Nick Blakey	SYD	23	Adam Cerra	CAR				23	Jack Graham	WCE
24	Jayden Short	RIC	24	Tim Taranto	RIC				24	Jack Ginnivan	HAW
25	Darcy Wilmot	BRL	25	Tom Liberatore	WBD				25	Joel Freijah	WBD
26	Trent Rivers	MEL	26	Jack Viney	MEL				26	Ed Langdon	MEL
27	Caleb Daniel	NTH	27	Chad Warner	SYD				27	Ben Keays	ADE
28	Tom Stewart	GEE	28	Luke Davies-Uniacke	NTH				28	Mason Wood	STK
29	Luke Ryan	FRE	29	Darcy Parish	ESS				29	Tim Kelly	WCE
30	James Sicily	HAW	30	Patrick Cripps	CAR				30	Sam Draper	BRL
31	Jordan Ridley	ESS	31	Brayden Fiorini	ESS				31	Bradley Hill	STK
32	Callum Wilkie	STK	32	Hayden Young	FRE				32	Darcy Wilson	STK
33	Oliver Hollands	CAR	33	Jai Newcombe	HAW				33	Ben Ainsworth	CAR
34	Andrew McGrath	ESS	34	Matthew Kennedy	WBD				34	Lachie Schultz	COL
35	Josh Weddle	HAW	35	Lachie Neale	BRL				35	Cam Rayner	BRL
36	Daniel Rioli	GCS	36	Tom Atkins	GEE				36	Harry McKay	CAR
37	Liam Duggan	WCE	37	Will Day	HAW				37	Sam Lalor	RIC
38	Liam Baker	WCE	38	Sam Durham	ESS				38	Justin McInerney	SYD
39	Dan Houston	COL	39	Jason Horne-Francis	PTA				39	Patrick Dangerfield	GEE
40	Keidean Coleman	BRL	40	Ollie Wines	PTA				40	Jake Waterman	WCE
			41	Tom Powell	NTH						
			42	Touk Miller	GCS						
			43	Jake Soligo	ADE						
			44	Elliot Yeo	WCE						
			45	Harley Reid	WCE						



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