



GUIDE TO FANTASY BASKETBALL

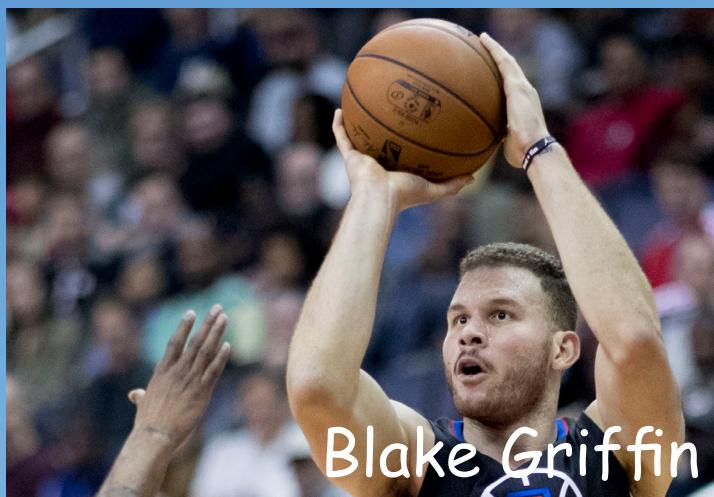
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Who to Trade For:

Giannis Antetokounmpo

This man is godly. Standing at 6 foot 11, he can play all 5 positions and dominate a game.

Hassan Whiteside



Blake Griffin

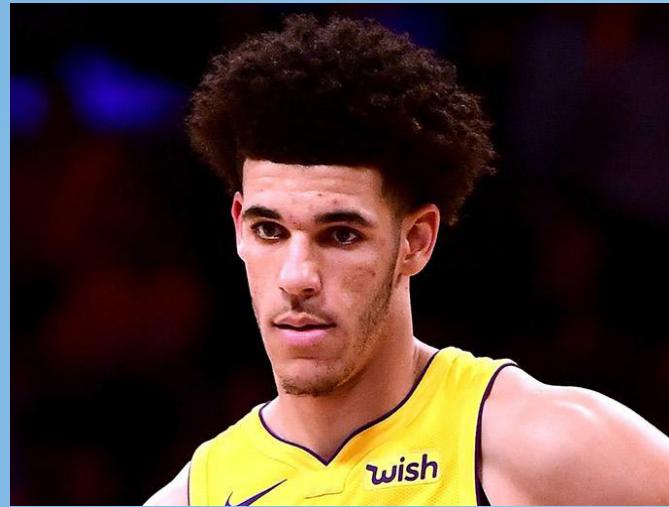
Kristaps Porzingis

On draft day two years ago Knicks fans booed as Porzingis' name was called. He was said to be a waste of a pick and never a dominant or even mediocre player in the league. Now averaging 25 points in his first three games this season. With Carmelo Anthony being traded to the Thunder Porzingis has become the franchise piece and the first scoring option.

Who to Be Wary of:

Lonzo Ball

Lonzo Ball is one of the most overrated players coming into this season. He hasn't played a minute in the NBA but is said to be taking the Lakers to a championship this year.



Dwyane Wade

A horrible pickup in fantasy basketball as he is now being forced to play under the shadow of LeBron and the new Cavs big three of James, Love and Thomas.

Tristan Thompson

After a strong season with the Cavs last year Thompson has been downgraded to a bench player after the Cavs acquired Dwyane Wade and Jae Crowder. He has never been known as a strong scorer and energy off the bench isn't helping anyone's fantasy points. Thompson is not your guy this year.



Sleeper Picks:

Jusuf Nurkic

After being traded from Denver to Portland before the trade deadline last year he improved his stats from 8 ppg, 5.8 reb, 1.3 ast, 0.6 stl, 0.8 blk to 15.2 ppg, 10.3 reb, 3.1 ast, 1.2 stl, and 1.9 blk. To put it into perspective an already-high caliber player nearly doubled his stats.

The Bosnian 7-foot center has shown many signs of his potential and has shown his work ethic all throughout this off-season. If you don't know what I'm talking about, just take a look at his Instagram. When Nurkic arrived in Portland last February, he was 309 pounds, unconditioned and mostly, unknown. One week from the start of Trail Blazers training camp, Nurkic was 275 pounds, fit, and one of the centerpieces of a team that has once again adopted an attitude of proving naysayers wrong. His change in stature is comparable to those of weight loss programs. This will help him extend his floor spacing which will significantly increase his fantasy points.



Derrick Rose

After humbly putting up 20 points per game on an unsuccessful New York Knicks team, Rose will most likely thrive on a stronger Cavs team. Although he is not thought of as a top pick because of his bench role behind Isiah Thomas and his veteran minimum contract, he is set to start off the season strong. With Isaiah Thomas appearing to be out for at least a few months with a hip injury, Rose will be put in a starting role with the best player in the world and one of the top teams in the league and seems as though he will be racking in the fantasy points.



Myles Turner

When Myles Turner was drafted 11th overall by Larry Bird there wasn't much expectation from the fans. However, he has shown his superstar potential in the past year giving Pacers fans the hope of reaching a championship in the future. Myles Turner had a stellar performance in the 2016-17 season posting 14.5 ppg 7.3 rpg and an outstanding 2.1 bpg. On top of that, Myles can only go up as he has been handed the keys to the Pacers team and will be leading their offense this season which will have his stats shoot through the roof. He has everything you want in a young prospect: natural ability, athleticism and a very strong work ethic. With him being the franchise player for the Pacers this season, he will definitely get those fantasy points

Buddy Hield

Hield was picked 6 overall in the 2016 NBA draft and is now the franchise player of the Sacramento Kings. He proved to be a strong scoring option in college and doubled his stats after being traded to the Kings. The Kings are at the start of a long rebuild after finally giving up on Demarcus Cousins taking them to the playoffs. Hield will be a big part of the Kings offence and will have boosted fantasy points as a result. You should look out for this player in the next few years.





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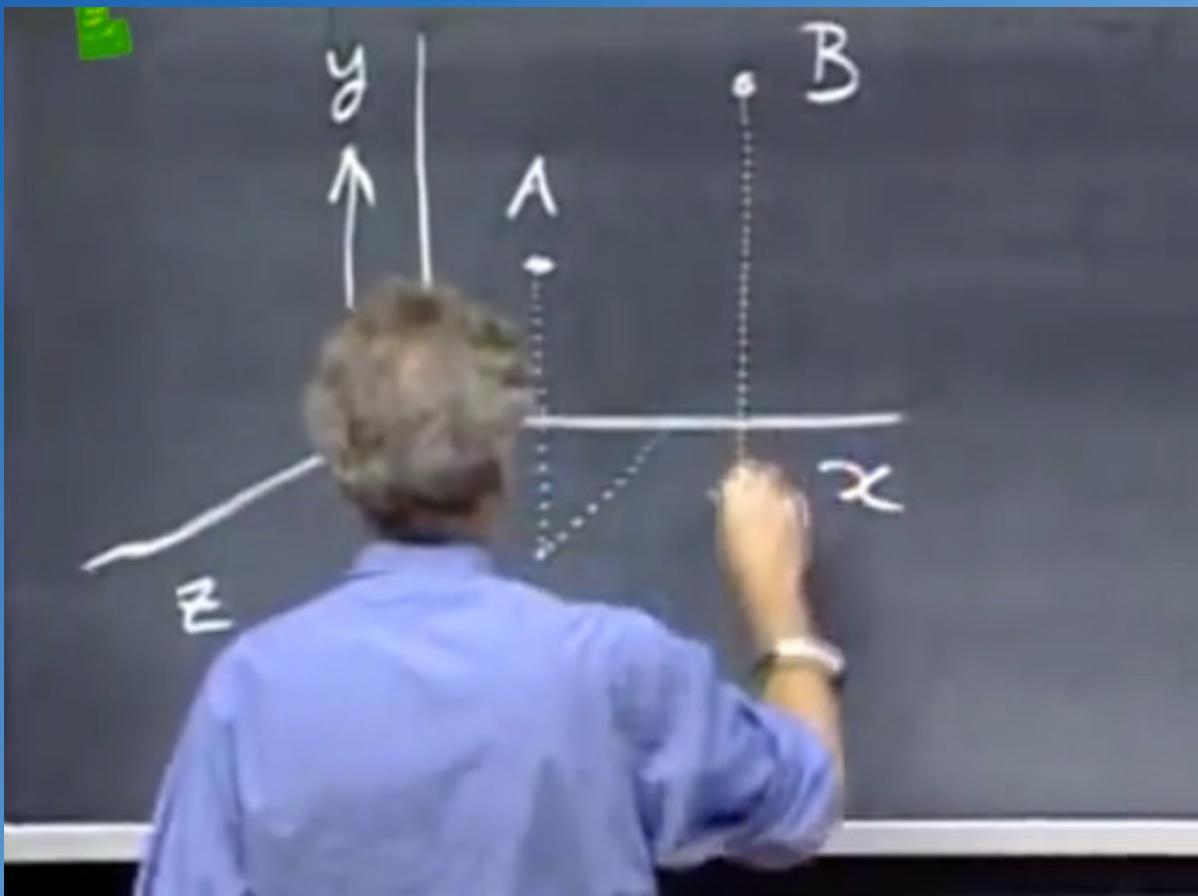
In late September, the school decided to change the WiFi network used by the school, the reasoning behind this was stated in an email from Mr. LaPlante as being to 'enhance our security to ensure that we have enough bandwidth for the educational and business operations of the College, and to ensure we are less vulnerable to security threats.' The old network, UCC121 was accessible by both phones and computers, but the new network UCC-Campus did not offer connection to personal devices and only to school issued devices, in other words only to school laptops. Soon after, Mr. McKinney addressed the change in assembly, speaking to an issue raised by many boys. Many boys who use Uber or Lyft to get to places after-school would not be able to do so if they do not have cellular data. However, the change was put in place so that there is enough bandwidth for all school related activities to be performed at a reasonable speed and not being slowed down from non-school related activities/devices.

Another issue Mr. McKinney addressed which may be a little more apparent is that the change keeps boys off their phones and more engaged during the school day. There are still some shortcomings with the switch, as boys can do many things such as access Instagram or Facebook on their computer on the UCC-Campus network without problem, as well anyone with cellular data who is willing to use it liberally can simply use their data as a replacement for the old network. UCC121, after a brief period of activity with ridiculously poor speeds, was shut down at the end of October, and now there is officially only one student network- UCC-Campus. There are several benefits to getting rid of WiFi access on phones as mentioned above, including increasing student attention, decreasing the use of phones and allowing the WiFi network to service all of the school's needs.

At the same time there are some drawbacks, like students who use ride-share apps like Uber/Lyft and/or who have other important faculties on their phone that they need to function as well as, obviously, students using their phones for their own enjoyment. In conclusion, it seems the best solution would be to open access to phones after-school so that phones don't take away from activities during the day, but allow students to use their phones afterwards when they need it for more important activities

THIS IS: HOW TO DRAW DOTTED LINES ON A CHALKBOARD

Henry Wang



Ever seen the video of Professor Walter Lewin drawing dotted lines? Want to be able to show off in front of your friends? You can learn this in just a few minutes. Now, the technique of drawing dotted lines on chalkboard is an extremely sacred and ancient technique, so be careful when wielding it.

To begin, get a decently long piece of chalk, about 5 cm is good, although it is easier to do it with a longer one. The longer, the better.

1. Hold the end of the chalk with your thumb, index, and middle finger
2. Keep the chalk perpendicular to the chalkboard
3. Tilt the chalk down about 15 degrees
4. Hold firmly and keep the chalk at a constant 15 degree angle pointing down
5. Push your hand down the chalkboard
6. Hear the satisfying sound of drawing dotted lines

The biggest mistake people make is trying to draw dots on the board. You just need to push against the chalkboard, and it will draw very consistent dots for you (depending on your angle and firmness)

If it doesn't work for the you first time, just keep on trying, changing your grip and angle every time until you hit that perfect spot on the chalk. Once you figure it out, it will be a skill that will never leave you.

Occasions for drawing dotted lines:

- a) Showing off to friends
- b) Drawing dotted lines for math equations

A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO GETTING FIRST IN THE LUNCH LINE



EVERYTIME!

Riley Xian

As we all know, lunch lines can be painful for all of us, especially when you see the teachers casually walk by the line in the Upper Dining Hall. However, I am here to tell you, a students guide, on how to beat this challenge.

Step one, finish your work fast. If you don't want to be stuck in class during lunch, get that stuff done. After you finish everything early and get dismissed, you may choose the area you wish to eat at. Which leads to the next step

Step two, make the decision; First you have the Student Centre, probably the fastest line out of all 3 places. However, the food is only small portions. Then you have the lower dining hall, average waiting time, has a well rounded selection in food from bags of chips to spaghetti. Finally, the Upper dining hall, usually the slowest line but typically has the most value and filling meal. Which cafeteria you want to eat as your own decision. Just came back from gym? Upper dining hall is probably your best bet. Wanna grab a quick dessert for your meal? Student center or Lower dining hall is probably your best bet.

Step three, know the special occasions. At our school, we have certain days for a special lunch corresponding to a holiday nearby or some school event. For example, at the upper dining hall, we had turkey for a lunch near Thanksgiving or the simple burgers, or island soda at the student center. These factors may greatly shift the flow of traffic for each area.

Now, you may choose the special meal and take a bit longer, or go to another dining hall, for a quicker, easier meal.

Follow these steps and you will always be satisfied with your food and the amount of time you wait for it.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Alex Niu

After being part of the Upper School for a year, I believe that most of the more common and distinguished school trips throughout the upper school life are very limited, especially as students in Year 8 and Year 9. School trips in the Upper School are subpar compared to those in the prep. When I say that school trips in the Upper School are subpar, I do not mean that there are no interesting trips. For instance, Model UN go down south several times a year and there are many fabulous service trips across the world. However, the problem is that these trips are very large commitments for iDiv students like us. For someone who is not sure if they will enjoy it and are still figuring out what they like and their passions. There should be more trips in the school program of the younger grades so that we too can have a taste of travel within school guidelines and curriculum without having to make a long term commitment. It would be better if there could be more trips available for iDiv students but with a smaller commitment, like an all-day or one night trip to a nearby place or somewhere here in Toronto. Some examples of these are going to the play 'Macbeth' last year.

There could also be trips regarding more interests for younger students. Some possible trips in Toronto, could be students visiting Queen's Park in conjunction with their civics unit and students could visit one of the many war history-related attractions in Toronto such as Fort York for their history unit. With UCC being in such an ideal location to engage with the community, I believe that here on out, we should go out and take advantage of a large, multicultural, on the rise Toronto.



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October Memes



Year 8



5 Minute Break



Halloween



Fall Sports