**Premier League Player/Team Statistics 2020-2021**

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**Top 10 Teams with Most Total Fantasy Points (With Finishing Place in Standings)**

1. Manchester City (2124) 1st
2. Chelsea (1880) 4th
3. Manchester United (1814) 2nd
4. Liverpool (1763) 3rd
5. Tottenham (1760) 7th
6. Aston Villa (1705) 11th
7. Leeds United (1691) 9th
8. West Ham (1686) 6th
9. Leicester City (1679) 5th
10. Arsenal (1669) 8th

**Top 10 Teams by Position with Most Total Fantasy Points (With Standings)**

1. Manchester City (MID: 1012) 1st
2. Manchester United (MID: 941) 2nd
3. Liverpool (MID: 928) 3rd
4. Tottenham (MID: 838) 7th
5. Arsenal (MID: 818) 8th
6. Manchester City (DEF: 789) 1st
7. Aston Villa (MID: 787) 11th
8. Chelsea (DEF: 782) 4th
9. West Ham (MID: 752) 6th
10. Leicester City (MID: 720) 5th

**Top 10 Attacks in Terms of Total Fantasy Points (With Standings)**

1. Burnley (311) 17th
2. Everton (305) 10th
3. Leicester City (298) 5th
4. Southampton (297) 15th
5. Leeds United (284) 9th
6. Newcastle United (269) 12th
7. Tottenham (256) 7th
8. Chelsea (244) 4th
9. Brighton (241) 16th
10. Crystal Palace (232) 14th

**Top 10 Midfields in Terms of Total Fantasy Points (With Standings)**

1. Manchester City (1012) 1st
2. Manchester United (941) 2nd
3. Liverpool (928) 3rd
4. Tottenham (838) 7th
5. Arsenal (818) 8th
6. Aston Villa (787) 11th
7. West Ham (752) 6th
8. Leicester City (720) 5th
9. Crystal Palace (700) 14th
10. Chelsea (687) 4th

**Top 10 Defenses in Terms of Total Fantasy Points (With Standings)**

1. Manchester City (789) 1st
2. Chelsea (782) 4th
3. West Ham (632) 6th
4. Leeds United (609) 9th
5. Everton (594) 10th
6. Tottenham (569) 7th
7. Manchester United (563) 2nd
8. Wolves (544) 13th
9. Aston Villa (538) 11th
10. Leicester City (533) 5th

**Bruno Fernandes Teammates**

Fernandes has 244 total points this year the most by any player. The person with the second most points on Manchester United was Marcus Rashford classified as a MID with 174. From looking at the lineup of a lot of games Rashford was tucked either to the left or right of Fernandes in a 4-2-3-1. The next three highest point players are all defenders. Midfielders only get 1 point for a clean sheet, so it can be seen that Bruno Fernandes looks to have created his own opportunities with not a whole bunch of help relative to fantasy points. Bruno Fernandes is a must-have for the squad.

**Harry Kane and Heung-Min Son Teammates**

The next highest player was goalkeeper Hugo Lloris. Then three midfielders who only averaged 100 points between them. With Harry Kane having 242 points and Heung-Min Son having 228 there could be an effect on production if one of them leaves the club. Tottenham look to have utilized a lot of players in play, but in terms of constant production Tottenham was not really getting that from anyone except these two last season. If they both stay at Tottenham it might be something to consider. The other part to think about though is that if Tottenham added someone new then the amount of points might collectively go up for the club, but might go down for one of these players. Both players production was fairly balanced with them contributing to more goals than assists. High considerations of the players, but until more research is done they are not considered must-haves like Bruno Fernandes.

**Mohamed Salah Teammates**

Salah had most of his points come from goals this year with the next highest point claimer being on the other side of the field in the “midfield” role which is Sadio Mane with 176 points. Although both players are classified as midfielders Liverpool has been traditionally running these players in a false 9 which means they are the main goal threats. The next two players are defenders, but are wing backs who are also known to come up the wing for attacking support. Forward Roberto Firmino is next on the list with 141 points. It looks like Liverpool was top heavy this season in terms of fantasy points. We have not looked at historic trends yet, so I wont speak on it too much, but going with Mo Salah’s form through the last couple of seasons he would be someone that data would suggest would continue to do well. Price would be the next issue then because Bruno Fernandes is a must, but Mo Salah would still be a valuable asset if salary was available.

**Patrick Bamford Teammates**

This one is an interesting one. Stuart Dallas is classified as a defender, but played as a CM in a 4-5-1. Even though Dallas had second most points on the team with 171 he only contributed three assists. Bamford was pretty balanced with 17 goals and 11 assists. The players with the most assists were Jack Harrison and Raphinha who both play on the wings for Leeds United. These players are not necessarily considered the talents that someone like Sadio Mane or Rashford are, but they work well in the Bielsa system for Leeds. Depending on Bamford’s price he might be a valuable addition with most fantasy points coming from midfielders/wingers.

**Jamie Vardy Teammates**

Like Salah, Vardy has proven himself as a top player for multiple years. This year he had 187 fantasy points with 15 goals and 14 assists. The top players for Leicester City for points all involved a presence up the field to some degree with the exception of goalkeeper Schmeichel. Not much more to say about Vardy. He is a proven goalscorer and the data suggests that he has options for players to assist to him and also options for players to assist to with Iheanacho scoring 12 and Barnes scoring 9. Vardy is another choice when valuing consistentcy.

**Emiliano Martinez Teammates**

An interesting one for fantasy points this year was the performance of Martinez with 186 total points. Martinez had three teammates that were defenders and scored above 100 points in fantasy this year with a 4th defender, Matthew Cash, coming in at 89 points. From the player info we did earlier it was found that Emiliano Martinez did not have the most saves, but also did not have the most clean sheets. However he was in the top three for both these categories which combined helped him get to the top spot. This poses an interesting idea. Only one of his defenders came in the top 10 for total points by defenders this year, Matt Targett, and he came in 8th. An interesting hypothesis would be that a goalkeeper with an okay (not bad, not amazing) defense might be a better pick than say a goalkeeper with a stacked back line like at Manchester City or Liverpool. Finding a goalkeeper might be tricky, but this brings up a very interesting point for getting points. If chosen correctly a quality goalkeeper might really help the weekly points total.

**Most Creative Teams (With Standings)**

1. Manchester City (7390.5) 1st
2. Liverpool (7238.5) 3rd
3. Chelsea (7093.5) 4th
4. Manchester United (6509.7) 2nd
5. Aston Villa (6509.7) 11th
6. Leeds United (5779.4) 9th
7. Leciester City (5468.8) 5th
8. Brighton (5457.1) 16th
9. Arsenal (5427.8) 8th
10. Wolves (5365.8) 13th

**Most Influential Teams (With Standings)**

1. Manchester City (9323.6) 1st
2. Leeds United (9200) 9th
3. Manchester United (9184.6) 2nd
4. Tottenham (9115) 7th
5. Leicester City (8765.4) 5th
6. Liverpool (8683) 3rd
7. Chelsea (8591.4) 4th
8. Aston Villa (8470.4) 11th
9. West Ham (8357.8) 6th
10. Everton (8171) 10th

**Most Threatening Teams (With Standings)**

1. Manchester City (8576) 1st
2. Liverpool (8310) 3rd
3. Chelsea (7589) 4th
4. Aston Villa (7033) 11th
5. Manchester United (6939) 2nd
6. Leeds United (6864) 9th
7. Brighton (6331) 16th
8. West Ham (6280) 6th
9. Leicester City (6277) 5th
10. Arsenal (6093) 8th

**Highest Overall ICT**

1. Manchester City (2527.5) 1st
2. Liverpool (2424.2) 3rd
3. Chelsea (2325.7) 4th
4. Manchester United (2261.6) 2nd
5. Leeds United (2185.4) 9th
6. Aston Villa (2139.3) 11th
7. Leciester City (2051.6) 5th
8. Tottenham (1985.6) 7th
9. West Ham (1977.9) 6th
10. Arsenal (1935.2) 8th

Aston Villa looks like the big surprise out of these rankings placing 11th in the standings, but in the top 10 for all of the ict index statistics. Looking a little deeper someone who should be recognized a little more looks to be Ollie Watkins. Not only was he 1st in the ict index for Aston Villa he was also 2nd for total points. However, the big question then becomes how related is a player’s ict index and their total points. Let’s graph this out and see what we get.

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From the graph it can be seen that there is a positive trend happening between ict index and total points meaning that ict index is in fact important for finding performance of a player.