

W209 Final Project Presentation

Football Fantasy League Helper

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Tasks

- Select players to start each week.
 - Easily search, filter and compare players.
 - Aggregate analyst's projected points and rankings.
 - Ascertain player risk.
- Evaluate player value across positions.
 - Calculate value over replacement
 - Assess trends and variation within positions.

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SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS DEPTH ACTION		ACTION	OPP	STATUS ET	
QB	Alex Smith, KC QB	QB1	MOVE	LAC	Sat 8:25	
RB	Leonard Fournette, Jax RB	RB1	MOVE	Hou	Sun 1:00	
RB	Alvin Kamara, NO RB Q	RB2	MOVE	<u>NYJ</u>	Sun 1:00	
WR	DeAndre Hopkins, Hou WR	WR1	MOVE	@Jax	Sun 1:00	
WR	Tyreek Hill, KC WR	Tyreek Hill, KC WR 🖹 WR1		LAC	Sat 8:25	
TE	Evan Engram, NYG TE	TE1	MOVE	<u>Phi</u>	Sun 1:00	
FLEX	Kenyan Drake, Mia RB	RB1	MOVE	@Buf	Sun 1:00	
D/ST	Cowboys D/ST D/ST		MOVE	@Oak	Sun 8:30	
K	Stephen Gostkowski, NE K	K1	MOVE	@Pit	Sun 4:25	
TOTAL						
BENCH				WK 15		
SLOT	PLAYER, TEAM POS	DEPTH	ACTION	OPP	STATUS ET	
Bench	Devonta Freeman, Atl RB	RB1	MOVE	<u>@TB</u>	Mon 8:30	
Bench	Jordan Howard, Chi RB	RB1	MOVE	@Det	Sat 4:30	
Bench	Ezekiel Elliott, Dal RB SSPD	RB1	MOVE	@Oak	Sun 8:30	
Bench	Stefon Diggs, Min WR	WR1	MOVE	Cin	Sun 1:00	
Bench	Adam Thielen, Min WR	WR2	MOVE	Cin	Sun 1:00	
Bench	Alex Collins, Bal RB	RB1	MOVE	@Cle	Sun 1:00	
Bench	Devin Funchess, Car WR	WR1	MOVE	GB	Sun 1:00	

Data

- Scrape the aggregate of analyst opinion
 - Updates weekly to reflect matches

	Player	Position	Team	Projected Points	Highest Expert Rank	Lowest Expert Rank	Expert Consensus Rank	Expert Rank Standard Deviation	Points Rank
0	Tom Brady	Quarterback	NE	20.7	1	4	1.1	0.4	1
1	Alex Smith	Quarterback	KC	19.3	2	19	4	2.8	2
2	Carson Wentz	Quarterback	PHI	18.1	2	8	3.4	1.3	3
3	Drew Brees	Quarterback	NO	17.7	2	15	6.5	3	4
4	Philip Rivers	Quarterback	LAC	17.7	1	11	3.4	1.7	4
5	Russell Wilson	Quarterback	SEA	17.6	2	16	6.9	2.6	6
6	Matthew Stafford	Quarterback	DET	17.4	3	17	8.8	3	7
7	Derek Carr	Quarterback	OAK	17.1	6	24	14.9	2.8	8
8	Jameis Winston	Quarterback	ТВ	17	3	22	11.3	3	9
9	Cam Newton	Quarterback	CAR	16.8	7	22	12.1	2.9	10
10	Matt Ryan	Quarterback	ATL	16.7	3	22	9.7	3.9	11

Users

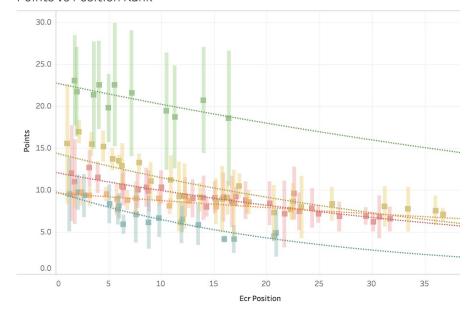
- Any participant of Fantasy Football
- New Users
 - Simplifying Football data in comprehensible, familiar terms
 - Overcome disadvantages due to inexperience --bridge the gap.
- Veteran users
 - Interested in exploring the Fantasy Football data through a different view
 - Assist in substantiating educated decisions

Usability Testing

https://public.tableau.com/profile/michelle.liu7866#!/vizhome/W209_FinalProject_v3/Dashboard1?publish=yes

K, Points	QB, Points	RB, Pc	ints	TE, Points	WR, Points	
K, Range of Poi	QB, Range	of P RB, Ra	ange of P	TE, Range of Po	WR, Range of	P
Position						
(AII)	Player	Stats				
DST	Position	Position Rank	Points	F Player Name	Team	
✓ K		10	8.4	A. Vinatieri	IND	Abc
▼ QB		11	8.1	C. Boswell	PIT	Abo
✓ TE		12	8.1	N. Rose	WAS	Abo
.√ \w/p	QB	1	23.1	T. Brady	NE	Abo
Team		2	22.6	R. Wilson	SEA	Abc
✓ (AII)		3	22.5	D. Prescott	DAL	Abo
✓ ARI		4	21.7	C. Wentz	PHI	Abo
✓ ATL		5	21.6	C. Newton	CAR	Abo
✓ BAL		6	21.3	D. Brees	NO	Abo
✓ BUF		7	20.7	A. Smith	KC	Abo
✓ CAR		8	19.8	K. Cousins	WAS	Abo
Player Name		9	19.4	M. Ryan	ATL	Abo
(AII)		10	18.7	J. Winston	TB	Abo
✓ 49ers		11	18.6	M. Stafford	DET	Abo
✓ A. Abdullah		12	16.7	A. Rodgers	GB	Abo
✓ A. Andrews	RB	1	17.0	E. Elliott	DAL	Abo
✓ A. Armah		2	15.5	L. Bell	PIT	Abo
✓ A. Benn		3	15.5	L. McCoy	BUF	Abo
✓ A. Blue		4	15.2	K. Hunt	KC	Abo
A. Boldin		5	13.7	M. Gordon	LAC	Abo
✓ A. Brown		6	13.5	D. Freeman	ATL	Abo
✓ A. Burbridge		7	13.2	J. Howard	CHI	Abo
A. Caldwell		8	12.9	M. Ingram	NO	Abo

Points vs Position Rank



Iterations from user feedback

- Cosmetic:
 - Changed how the players' names are displayed
 - Elaborated on the labels in figures
 - Removed extra column in table
- Functional:
 - Synced up the filters
 - Included an introduction and also instructions on how to use the visualization
 - Reduced the amount of noise displayed

Insights + Use Cases

Increasing level Skill of User and Insight

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Basic Insights

Reading a value

- Identifying a player's expected points
- Identifying a player's expert consensus ranking (ECR)

Identifying extrema

- Identify what player will score the most points for a position.
- Identify what player will have the highest ECR for a position

Characterize distribution

 Typical projected score of a position ranked within the top ten (ECR)?

Describing correlation

See the trend of projected points as (ECR) increases

Comparative Insights

Comparing values

- Compare two players within a position
- Difference in ECR between two players

Comparing extrema

- Most valuable based on projected points
- Most undervalued, in terms of ECR and projected points?

Comparing distribution

- Distribution of projected points (or VOR) of two different positions?
- Distribution of ECR of two different positions?

Comparing correlation

The position with the highest correlation between expert consensus ranking (ECR) and projected points or VOR?

Best solution?

- Split our visualization into two dashboards
 - Focus on who to start
 - Understand the data as is
 - Add an unique some insight on player value that is recalculated as the field of players is adjusted

Viz Techniques Used

- Color/Contrast & Opacity
- Highlighting
- Filters
- Barcharts
- Trendlines

Demo

http://people.ischool.berkeley.edu/~david.jablonski/

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