

Dynasty Focus Pre-season TOP 30 Rookies (2023- 2.0) [8-15-23]					THE OTHER GUYS		
	Player Name	40	Position		Fantasy Pros	Mike Clay ESPN	CBS
TIER 1							
1	<u>Bijan Robinson (ATL), 5'11" 215</u> Possessing the same height/weight as last year's #1 (Breece Hall), Bijan should step into the ATL backfield as a reliable, every down option -- posing a threat to score on every touch.	4.46	RB1	▲ ▼	1	1	1
2	<u>Anthony Richardson (IND) 6'4" 244</u> Anthony Richardson is Cam Newton 2.0. And it doesn't matter if you were a fan of Cam or not, you had to respect the arm, size, speed combo - - which A-R has all of! With a runing game behind him and top level WRs, Richardson could end up a top 10 QB in his rookie year	4.43	QB1		6	16	4
TIER 2							
3	<u>Jahmyr Gibbs (DET) 5'9" 199</u> Although perhaps a perplexing pick at the time (#1.12), Detroit had a plan and that plan was to replace D'Andre Swift with D'Andre Swift 2.0 - a faster, quicker version of the elusive, pass catching dual threat RB. Hopefully DET plays Gibbs more than it did Swift last year -- which, perhaps, was more on DET being fed up with Swift's seeming brittleness.	4.36	RB2		2	2	2
4	<u>Bryce Young (CAR) 5'10" 204</u> The #1 overall pick in the draft slots in at #4 in our 1st edition of the Rookie Dynasty Ranks. Why? The same concerns everyone else had on draft day. Is Bryce Young too small to be an everyday QB in the NFL (and the 5'10" listing here is generous). But there were Tua doubters and Tua exceeded any doubt last year (even with the injury) -- and Bryce is better than Tua in every phase of the game	4.7	QB2		10	14	8

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5	<p><u>Zay Flowers (BALT) 5'10" 182</u> The speedy, elusive Zay Flowers is learning from Odell Beckham and turning heads and is on his way to becoming Lamar Jackson's favorite target</p>	4.42	WR 1		7	6	7
6	<p><u>Jonathan Mingo (CAR) 6'2" 220</u> At 6'2" and a 4.46 40, Mingo is an explosive talent (with an exceptional height/weight/speed ratio), which he showed in the toughest conference in college (the SEC). He and DJ Chark bring a massive challenge to opposing defenses (if CAR's line can buy Young time!)</p>	4.46	WR 2		17	36	12
7	<p><u>Quentin Johnston (LAC) 6'2" 208</u> Not Far behind Mingo in the exceptional (read "Wow!" athlete category is Quentin Johnston. Add in Quentin's multiple-sport-ness and military family intangibles and you have an argument that he should be our rookie WR#1. He definitely lands in a great spot in SD with a chance to excel (like he did in the BCS semis!)</p>	4.49	WR 3		8	3	6
8	<p><u>Jaxon Smith-Njigba (SEA) 6' 197</u> Although Jaxon didn't run the 40 at the combine, his pro day numbers put him at around 4.49. But what Jaxon did at the combine was the best shuttle/cone performances meaning his is elite level quick. Oh, and he produces, big time. But, SEA wasn't the best landing spot, at least not this year.</p>	4.49	WR 4		3	4	5
9	<p>TIER 3 <u>Michael Mayer (LVR) 6'5" 249</u> Michael Mayer is huge! And while he doesn't have above average speed, it is hard to bring this behemoth down once he hits his stride. Plus, at 6'5" he will be a constant short</p>	4.7	TE1	▲ +9	19	12	21

	yardage and red zone threat. We're thinking							
10	<p><u>Jordan Addison (MN) 5'11" 173</u></p> <p>Minnny felt it needed an upgrade over KJ Osborne. We're not so sure Addison is it, but the Vikes will give him every opportunity to be their WR#2 and with the double coverage that Justin Jefferson receives, there should be ample chances for Jordan.</p>	4.49	WR5	▲ +2	4	5	3	
11	<p><u>Jalin Hyatt (NYG) 6'0 176</u></p> <p>Our first "stretch" pick, but we just love the big play ability. Jalin was electric at Tennessee and capable of stretching defenses like Daniel Jones would like to! The Giants have made a habit of taking speedy WRs outside the first round and throwing them the ball deep down the field! Look for Jalin to continue the trend and be the #1 WR in NYG by Week 7!</p>	4.4	WR6	▼ -2	24	8	20	
12	<p><u>Marvin Mims (DEN) 5'11" 183</u></p> <p>Marvin Mims is a fast and exciting player. That is all. Well, that's not all -- While small for a WR, he's quick and athletic, giving Russell Wilson a dynamic threat anywhere on the field. Mims will start as DEN's #3 WR but could he soon be #2 or even, gasp, a #1. No, #1 is pushing it. But a strong #3.</p>	4.38	WR7	▼ -2	14	27	15	
13	<p><u>CJ Stroud (HOU) 6'3" 214</u></p> <p>Yet another stud Ohio State QB making the jump to the NFL. Could CJ Stroud be the best? He's got size, speed, arm strength, but questions regarding accuracy and HOU's dire WR corps plague him</p>	4.79	QB3	▼ -2	10	15	9	
	TIER 4							
14	<p><u>Chase Brown (CIN) 5' 10" 209</u></p> <p>Despite what Fantasy Pros had to say, we saw A LOT of wiggle in Chase's game and he impressed</p>	4.43	RB3	▼ -1	26	47	36	

	with bursts through the hole. Maybe it wasn't consistent, but Chase is a good runner with all the right measureables. As it stands, Chase may be sitting at #2 behind Joe Mixon -- who wasn't healthy all of last year (at one of the hardest positions to stay injury free). We'd look for Chase to make a multi-game impact this year, but the question is when?						
15	<u>Dalton Kincaid (BUF) 6'4" 246</u> Dalton is the best TE in the class, right? The Bills thoughts so With a lot of size, he could end up being Josh Allens' red zone fave -- and we can only hope!		TE2		8	13	17
16	<u>Trey Palmer (TB) 6' 192</u> Tampa needed a vertical threat and got it in the 6th round with the fastest offensive player on the board. Folks in TB think they got the steal of the draft. We may agree!	4.33	WR8	▼-2	25	43	50
17	<u>Sam LaPorta (DET) 6'3" 250</u> If we can get excited about TE's, Sam is worthy of that enthusiasm. Despite his stature (6'3", 250), Sam can motor it with a 4.59 40, pushing Kincaid for title of best rookie TE. And Goff will throw to his TEs, TEs that he trusts!	4.59	TE3		15	34	22
18	<u>Luke Musgrave (GB) 6'6" 253</u> Musgrave is a unicorn...to be that big and that fast. But can he translate it to success on the field? He's a perfect new target for a new QB!	4.61	TE4	New	28	21	34
19	<u>Zach Charbonnet (SEA) 6'0" 214</u> Zach has decent but not blazing speed and Zach has decent but not huge size. Seattle's idea here is to use Zach for the interior runs and short yardage and it may pay off (for all of us). While former (recent) Bruin RB's aren't known for their Bruising running, Zach can change that -- Seattle hopes so!	4.53	RB4	▲+1	9	7	10

20	<p><u>De'Von Achane (MIA) 5'9" 188</u></p> <p>Blazing fast, but also far too small to be an NFL running back (and unable to block a pass rush). So what will MIA do? Change of pace?</p>	4.32	RB5	▼-1	13	20	11
21	<p><u>Kendre Miller (NO) 5'11" 211</u></p> <p>What can we say, it was a weak RB class. Kendre's slot here is more by necessity than it is by his overall athleticism. But, the Saints are going to need a RB and with Alvin Kamara out 3 games, Kendre will have a chance, though NO may option to give those carries to a vet like Jamaal Williams</p>	4.58	RB6	▼-5	12	33	18
22	<p><u>Tank Bigsby (JAX) 6' 210</u></p> <p>Tank didn't test well at the combine (4.56 40) but was able to get into the high 4.4's during Auburn's pro day. Tank was successful running the ball in the toughest conference in college football, averaging over 5 ypc and nearly 1000 yards/year. With Travis Etienne's frame and proneness to injury, a Tank is great insurance!</p>	4.5	RB7	New	9	7	10
TIER 5							
23	<p><u>Jayden Reed (GB) 5'11" 187</u></p> <p>With good speed (4.45), a nose for the ball, and experience playing in cold weather (Michigan State) Jayden Reed could slot in at and thrive as the Packers' #2 WR</p>	4.45	WR9	▲+1	18	28	23
24	<p><u>Stetson Bennett (LAR) 5'11" 190</u></p> <p>A 4th round pick of the Rams, the Georgia National Champion QB can obviously produce in big games and lead teams to championships. And, although it was just pre-season game #1,</p>		QB4	New	58	52	NR

	Stetson looked mightily good running an offense that will be helmed (at least initially) by the aging and oft injured Matthew Stafford. Stetson is absolutely worth a flyer here, even as he approaches 26 and even with the pundits' "limited arm strength" reviews. BTW, our next QB, Will Levis (who has great arm strength) may not even beat out last year's draft choice Malik Willis, as atrocious as Malik was last year. But, we think Malik gets traded (AZ is a great fit)							
25	<u>Will Levis (TEN) 6'4" 229</u> Levis became a polarizing prospect, from self-proclamations of worth to being left in the green room on Day 1 to being selected by TN in Round 2 (after TN selected another QB- Malik Willis--just a year prior). But Will does have a strong arm and can be a succesful NFL QB. And with Ryan Tannehill not getting younger, Will could have an opportunity to start a half dozen games this year! (assuming Malik is traded)		QB5	▼-4	27	17	29	
26	<u>Hendon Hooker (DET) 6'3" 217</u> Did DET draft Jared Goff's replacement in Hendon Hooker? We'd like to think so, because we really like Hooker, his NFL arm strength, his maturity and readiness. The only thing now is to recover from an injury (maybe a redshirt year) and learn under Jared.		QB6	▼-4	36	41	37	
27	<u>Roschon Johnson (CHI) 6' 219</u> Former Longhorn Roschon Johnson has the tools to be a factor in the Bears offense, especially on passing downs for his blocking skills, with a chance for draws and check downs.	4.58	RB8	▼-4	16	32	27	
28	<u>Keaton Mitchell 5'9" 190</u> Think De'Von Achane here (but the East Carolina version). Keaton is fast and had a lot of	4.37	RB8	New				

Carolina version). Keaton is fast and had a lot of success in college. He's a bona fide home run hitter, but he's not an every down back.

A.T. Perry (NO) 6'4" 198

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Zach Evans (LAR) 5'11" 210

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