

[CollegeFootballGeek.com's](#) Top 10 Fantasy Defenses & Special Teams for 2015

- 1. Ohio State** – The Buckeyes return seven starters on defense from a season ago, including First Team All-American Joey Bosa. Ohio State tied for seventh last season with 45 sacks and fourth in interceptions with 25.
- 2. TCU** – Gary Patterson is known for churning out top defenses, but the task will be tall in 2015 after losing four key playmakers from a season ago, including All-American Paul Dawson. That said, TCU finished eighth last year in scoring defense and a big drop off is not expected.
- 3. Michigan State** – The secondary has lost some major pieces the past two seasons, but what has most excited about this year's Spartans defense are the guys up front. Three starters are back including future first-round draft pick Shilique Calhoun and sophomore Malik McDowell who has unlimited potential.
- 4. Alabama** – When all is said and done, Alabama could easily have the No. 1 defense in 2015 with the return of seven starters. The strength of the D resides in the front seven where opposing offenses will have a tough time finding any room to run on the No. 4 rush defense.
- 5. LSU** – The Tigers are bringing back NFL-type talent at every level of the defense, and have finished amongst the Top 25 in scoring each of the past six seasons. The only concern coming into this year is where will the pass rush come from? LSU finished tied for 103rd in sacks in 2014.
- 6. Missouri** – Missouri is becoming known as “D-Line U” after ranking in the Top 10 in sacks each of the past two seasons, but rushing the passer is not all the Tigers do. Key starters return intact at both linebacker and in the secondary, making this one of the more underrated and consistent defenses in the entire country.
- 7. Penn State** – Within the B1G in 2014, the Nittany Lions finished first in total defense, first in scoring defense, second in rush D, and third in pass D. The secondary looks to be a major strength in 2015 with three starters back.
- 8. Ole Miss** – The Rebels were the top scoring defense in the country last year, giving up a paltry 16 PPG. With Robert Nkemdiche, Tony Conner and Trae Elston back for another go-round, Ole Miss should rank at or near the top once again.
- 9. Stanford** – The Cardinal finished first in the Pac-12 in every major defensive category in 2015, including sixth in the entire country in sacks with 45.
- 10. Florida State** – The Seminoles will likely have to lean on a defense that returns seven key starters from 2014 as the offense tries to find their way without Jameis Winston. All-American safety Jalen Ramsey is good enough to lead the way.

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1. Roberto Aguayo, Florida State – By a wide margin, Aguayo is the best kicker in all the land. Aguayo made the second most FGs of any kicker in 2014 and is as accurate as they come.

2. Jaden Oberkrom, TCU – Oberkrom has a huge leg and gets a ton of chances to kick with the potent Horned Frogs offense often playing on the plus side of the field.

3. Chris Callahan, Baylor – Callahan was up-and-down as a freshman, only converting 18 of his 26 attempts, but finished the year on a high note by making 17 of his last 20. He should improve as a sophomore.

4. Zane Gonzalez, Arizona State – After breaking a school record in 2013 with 18 straight made field goals, Gonzalez followed that up with a solid 2014 campaign, converting 81 percent of his 27 attempts. One of the more reliable kickers in the country.

5. Andy Phillips, Utah – Phillips is as dependable as they come, hitting 23-of-28 last year, including 12-of-15 from 40 yards of longer.

6. Casey Skowron, Arizona – Skowron finished 20-of-28, but three of those misses came in the loss to USC. The junior kicker should be much more consistent in his second season as the full-time starter.

7. Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State – As a true freshman, Nuernberger was just 13-of-20 of FGs, but has a big-time leg and the staff clearly trusts his abilities. How many attempts he receives is a concern, though, as the Buckeyes rarely settle for just field goals.

8. Garrett Schwettman, Western Kentucky – Schwettman doesn't get a ton of FG opportunities, but will rack up the extra point attempts playing in one of the top offenses in the entire country.

9. Ka'Imi Fairbairn, UCLA – Fairbairn finished the year making 13 of his last 14 field goals, and the belief here is that he will be at his best in his senior season. UCLA won't be scoring as many touchdowns without Brett Hundley around, so Fairbairn should get more opportunities to kick than in year's past.

10. Josh Lambert, West Virginia – Lambert led the country in FGs with 30, although he was not the most accurate kicker at just 76 percent. West Virginia does not shy away from long field goal attempts with Lambert's big leg.