

CollegeFootballGeek.com's Top 30 Fantasy Quarterbacks for 2015

1. Trevone Boykin, TCU

The Horned Frogs return 10 offensive starters from a unit that scored 46.5 points per game last fall. Their schedule is full of cupcakes. After getting spurned by the CFP, look for them to run it up on teams this fall. Plus, they'll want to pad Boykin's stats to keep him in the Heisman conversation. Boykin is one of the most dangerous dual threats in the nation, and he should be able to improve upon his statline from a year ago (Passing: 3901 yards, 31 TDs; Rushing: 707 yards, 8 TDs).

2. Dak Prescott, Mississippi State

Simply put, Dak IS the Bulldogs offense. The team only returns four starters on offense (and three on defense). So they figure to suffer a major drop off in the wins-and-losses department. But W's and L's matters little to us in Fantasy Land. In fact, a poor Mississippi State team could actually lead to more fantasy production from Prescott if he is in "play-from-behind mode" each Saturday. Dak's lofty preseason ranking really boils down to whether or not you believe he can withstand the pounding of another season, and remain on the field.

3. Fredi Knighten, Arkansas State

If you're asking yourself "Who? What?" right now, you have a lot to learn about college fantasy football. Knighten is a small school gem. Like Prescott, He's a dual threat who is going to throw for 3,000-plus yards and 20-plus TDs, and rush for 700-plus yards and 10-plus TDs. That, young grasshopper, is fantasy gold. The only bumps in the road are in the first two weeks of the season against USC and Missouri. After that, it's smooth sailing.

4. J.T. Barrett, Ohio State – CFG is sticking to their guns in projecting Barrett as the starter here over Cardale Jones. Barrett is the total package in the Urban Meyer offense, setting a B1G record last season with 45 total touchdowns in just his first season as the starter. If fully healthy, Barrett should be the guy.

5. Luke Falk, Washington State

Where would the college fantasy football world be without that swashbucklin' Mike Leach? The dude loves to air it out. Last year, Wazzu's fewest number of passing attempts in a game was 49. FEWEST. Falk was thrust into action as a freshman for the team's final four games and responded by averaging 465 passing yards per contest. If he can firm his grip on the starting job, Falk should easily lead the country in passing yards.

6. Deshaun Watson, Clemson

Watson is another dual threat that oozes of potential. He suffered a knee injury last fall that cut his season short, but he's reportedly back to 100 percent. In the four full games he played in 2014, Watson averaged 33 fantasy points per game. For point of reference, Marcus Mariota led the nation with 34.7 F-PPG.

7. Brandon Doughty, Western Kentucky

With WKU's riveting 49-48 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl fresh on everyone's mind, Doughty is finally getting some love. And rightly so. Last year, his shredded defenses for 4,830 passing yards and 49 TDs. Look for more of the same in 2015, with all of his weapons returning.

8. Taysom Hill, BYU

Taysom Hill projects incredibly well from a statistical standpoint. In 2013, he averaged 28 fantasy points per game, fueled by 1,344 rushing yards. Last year, prior to blowing out his knee in Week 6, he was averaging a stellar 31 F-PPG. Since his fantasy value hinges upon his legs, he'll need that knee to truly be 100 percent in order to justify this lofty ranking.

9. Seth Russell, Baylor

RG3. Nick Florence. Bryce Petty. Whoever Art Briles plugs into the QB1 spot churns out fantasy production. With Petty banged up early in the 2014 season, Russell stepped in and proved he could run the offense. Now the keys to this fantasy Ferrari are in his hands.

10. Cody Kessler, USC

The Trojans have produced many All-American signal callers over the years. Care to guess who owns the best single-season touchdown-to-interception ratio of them all? Mark Sanchez? Matt Leinhardt? Matt Barkley? Nope, nope and nope. The answer is Cody Kessler. His 39-5 ratio from last fall stands above them all. Yes, top receiving target Nelson Agholor has moved on to the NFL, but JuJu Smith should fill in more than admirably.

11. Matt Johnson, Bowling Green – Johnson regained his starting spot this spring after missing almost all of last season due to injury. The senior quarterback looked to be back in his old form this offseason, throwing four touchdown passes in the team's spring game. Johnson is going to thrive in the Dino Babers' offense.

12. Drew Hare, Northern Illinois – The Huskies have had great success with mobile quarterbacks in recent past with the likes of Chandler Harnish and Jordan Lynch, and Drew Hare looks to be next in line. 3,500 total yards with over 1,000 rushing from Hare this year seems like a very reasonable expectation.

13. Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech - Mahomes has been pegged by many, including CFG, as the projected starting quarterback for the Red Raiders, but that is far from a sure thing with Davis Webb still around. That said, Mahomes was impressive in his brief showing last year with 14 touchdowns and just two interceptions in the final three games alone. He looks to be the odds-on favorite to snag the job.

14. Marquise Williams, North Carolina

Williams is another dual threat with explosive capabilities. He tuned up Pitt, Duke and Georgia Tech for 40-plus fantasy points in 2014. However, there are some red flags on his resume. He had mega-stinkers against East Carolina (7 F-P) and NC State (3 F-P).

And he always seems to have backup Mitch Trubisky breathing down his neck. Still, more often than not, Marquise produces the fantasy goods.

15. Jared Goff, California

59-56. 60-59. 34-36. 41-59. 45-31. 30-38. 35-42. These are the final scores of seven of Cal's games last fall. Ridiculous fantasy goodness. Find good quarterbacks on teams with terrible defenses, and you'll go far in college fantasy. And that's exactly what we have here. Goff passed for 3,973 yards and 35 TDs a year ago, and we expect those numbers to increase in 2015.

16. Anu Solomon, Arizona

Solomon had a breakout season in 2014. He offers some mobility (244-2 rushing), but mostly he's getting the job done via the passing game (3,793 yards and 28 TDs). Solomon has plenty of returning playmakers at his disposal, which should ensure that he doesn't suffer a sophomore slump.

17. Jeremy Johnson, Auburn

Like former Auburn great Cam Newton, Johnson is a mountain of a man -- 6'5 and 240 pounds. Unlike Cam, J.J. isn't expected to bring much fantasy value via the running game. His strength is slinging the rock. Head coach Guz Malzahn always gets the most out of his quarterbacks, and he could turn Johnson into a fantasy force.

18. Greg Ward Jr., Houston

Ward is a converted wide receiver who didn't see much time under center until October of last year. He took advantage of his opportunity, passing for 2,010 yards, rushing for 573, and tallying up 18 total touchdowns the rest of the way. If he impresses new head coach Tom Herman and wins the starting job, the sky is the limit. We all saw what Herman did last year with the Ohio State signal callers.

19. Josh Dobbs, Tennessee

Dobbs assumed the starting job midway through the season and became a fantasy revelation, averaging 28 fantasy points per game. Keep in mind that four of the six games he played were against Alabama, South Carolina, Missouri and Iowa. Impressive stuff. Can he carry the momentum over to 2015?

20. Keenan Reynolds, Navy

It was a somewhat down year for Reynolds as he missed two games with an injury, but still managed to rack up nearly 1,200 yards on the ground with 23 touchdowns. Now fully healthy in his senior season, Reynolds is likely to come closer to matching his 2013 numbers where he accounted for 39 total touchdowns.

21. Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati

Once Kiel finally settled on a school he could stay committed to for more than a few months, he showed the country what kind of quarterback he is, throwing for over 3,200 yards and 31 touchdowns. With his top six receivers returning, Kiel should easily surpass his numbers from 2014.

22. Malik Zaire, Notre Dame

Zaire impressed enough in Notre Dame's bowl win last season over LSU to secure the starting quarterback job heading into 2015 – resulting in the transfer of Everett Golson. Zaire has excellent mobility, but how much has he developed as a passer over the offseason? He certainly has enough weapons on the outside to flourish in this offense.

23. Paxton Lynch, Memphis

Despite standing a lean 6'7", Lynch is surprisingly mobile and proved it last season with his 321 rushing yards and a whopping 13 touchdowns. That's in addition to his 3,000+ passing yards and 22 passing touchdowns. Lynch should thrive again in the AAC where very little defense is played.

24. Zach Terrell, Western Michigan

Terrell is in a very envious position that most quarterbacks dream of. You have the reigning MAC Freshman of the Year at running back, three starters returning along the offensive line, two dynamic receivers and an up-and-coming head coach. There is no reason whatsoever for Terrell not to put up big numbers in 2015.

25. Justin Thomas, Georgia Tech

It's not often that those running the triple-option system uncover a quarterback with the passing abilities of Justin Thomas. Head coach Paul Johnson is hoping those abilities continue to develop because Thomas will likely have to carry the offense with Georgia Tech having to replace many pieces on that side of the ball.

26. Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma

Mayfield already has prior experience in the Air Raid offense from his previous stay as a walk-on at Texas Tech, making him a good fit for new offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley. If Mayfield cuts down on his mistakes during fall camp, something he struggled with in the spring, he should beat out Trevor Knight and Cody Thomas to be the Sooners' starting QB. But this position battle is far from over.

27. Tyler Jones, Texas State

Sun Belt quarterbacks will be a hot commodity in 2015 and Jones is another in the long line of potential starters for your fantasy team. The junior quarterback is dual-threat option that combined for 28 touchdowns and over 3,200 yards a season ago.

28. Jacoby Brissett, NC State

There is some concern surrounding Brissett with a few weapons (Bo Hines primarily) on the outside gone from last season, but the ex-Florida transfer is a perfect fit in the Dave Doeren offense. Now in the second year of the system, expect Doeren to open up the offense a bit to allow Brissett to display his talents both through the air and when he leaves the pocket.

29. Taylor Lamb, Appalachian State

In his first season as the team's starting quarterback, Lamb was proficient, completing 61 percent of his passes for over 2,300 yards and 17 touchdowns. He also adds a coveted dual-threat element as he rushed for over 500 yards on the year as well. With

nearly everyone back for the Mountaineers on offense, Lamb is expected to take that next step.

30. Mike Bercovici, Arizona State

Bercovici was impressive in limited duty last fall, completing 62 percent of his passes en route to a 12-4 TD-INT ratio. He'll benefit from playmaker D.J. Foster moving from RB to WR this fall.