

FANTASY FREAKO'S



2012 PRE-SEASON RAVE



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Hi and welcome to the second edition of the Fantasy Freako's pre-season rave for 2012. There were plenty of talking points to come out of last week, but none were bigger than the fallout from the Essendon no show. It was a poor result from a fantasy perspective, as it's now robbed us of crucial numbers. On a positive note though, there were plenty of kids in action, with several of them putting their hand up for a Round 1 start. Speaking of Round 1, coaches will have one eye on the season opener in the coming weeks and what they do at the selection table should be taken note of.

There has been a subtle change to the outlook of the team tables this week, with raw numbers now provided for both NAB 1 (two combined games) and NAB 2. The DT points scored per 100 minutes have also been retained, providing us with a slightly different measure.

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HOW OLD IS TOO OLD?

Recent history suggests that we stay away from 30 year-olds, with Matthew Richardson and Brad Johnson two prime examples of veterans that just fell over late in their careers. So the question is, how old is too old? In 2012 there will be 45 players that will be at least 30 at the start of Round 1, but do we put them all in the same basket and write them off? Of course we don't.

Fantasy coaches are reluctant to pick older players as they are more likely to suffer drop offs in their numbers, and in a lot of cases they do, but there are always examples of those that hold or even exceed their previous year's average. Last year we saw the likes of Ryan O'Keefe, Adam Goodes, Jude Bolton and

Heath Scotland all increase their output as 30 year-olds. On the other side of that ledger, both Brent Harvey and Brad Green suffered slumps in their DT average, with the latter falling by as much as 21 points compared to his previous year.

Below I have identified the pick of the 30 year-olds this season, with only one of them a doubtful starter for the season opener, this being Ryan O'Keefe. Former Melbourne captain James McDonald is the oldest player on that list, but he's purely there because of his price. The two riskiest options are both Bulldogs, with Ryan Hargrave and Brian Lake coming off a combined 10 games between them last year.

NOT OVER THE HILL YET

Player	Club	Position	Price	DT '09-'11	Age at Rnd 1
James McDonald	GWS	Mid	\$98,700	86.4	35.47
Brent Harvey	NM	Fwd/Mid	\$435,700	89.2	33.86
Adam Goodes	SYD	Fwd/Mid	\$491,000	97.6	32.21
Lenny Hayes	STK	Mid	\$382,800	107.3	32.19
Jude Bolton	SYD	Mid	\$447,200	91.1	32.02
Heath Scotland	CAR	Def/Mid	\$493,500	93.6	31.67
Ryan O'Keefe	SYD	Fwd/Mid	\$460,900	92.2	31.16
Ryan Hargrave	WB	Def	\$232,700	82.2	30.66
Dean Cox	WCE	Ruck	\$532,000	98.7	30.64
Corey Enright	GEE	Def	\$454,600	91.1	30.52
Paul Chapman	GEE	Fwd/Mid	\$505,300	109.3	30.38
Matthew Pavlich	FRE	Fwd/Mid	\$466,200	92.6	30.23
Joel Corey	GEE	Mid	\$456,900	98.5	30.1
Brian Lake	WB	Def	\$255,200	86.5	30.07
Daniel Giansiracusa	WB	Fwd	\$436,800	89.6	30.04

BARGAIN BUYS

With three fewer players in your squad this season, nailing your bench now takes on a greater significance. Not only do you have to pick guys that need to play, you must also identify those that will score well enough to rise in price significantly. Even though we won't need to call upon them until the bye rounds, they could still come into play in the event of an injury, suspension or possibly poor form.

To assist you in the selection process, below I have identified the best value players so far in the NAB Cup based on their output (minimum 50% game time). It's no surprise that Melbourne rookie James Magner has been the best value so far, with virtually unknown Sydney rookie Harry Cunningham next best.

VALUE FOR MONEY

Player	Club	Position	Price	\$ Per Pt	Game Time %
James Magner	MEL	Mid	\$85,800	\$739	71
Harry Cunningham	SYD	Mid	\$85,800	\$971	64
Thomas Couch	MEL	Fwd/Mid	\$85,800	\$996	76
Aaron Hall	GCS	Fwd	\$98,700	\$1,054	92
Lachie Neale	FRE	Mid	\$98,700	\$1,067	70
Jonathan Giles	GWS	Ruck	\$117,800	\$1,133	67
Jarrad Redden	PA	Ruck	\$104,200	\$1,153	78
Clay Smith	WB	Mid	\$107,700	\$1,171	51
Sam Darley	GWS	Def	\$104,200	\$1,373	72
Devon Smith	GWS	Fwd/Mid	\$121,200	\$1,375	85
Simon Hogan	GEE	Mid	\$133,600	\$1,380	83
Gerrick Weedon	WCE	Fwd	\$104,200	\$1,406	85
Blayne Wilson	WCE	Def	\$104,200	\$1,419	83
Koby Stevens	WCE	Mid	\$104,200	\$1,464	83



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ADELAIDE



BERNIE VINCE

The time has come for Vince to stand up. After playing all 22 H&A games and averaging 100 DT points per game in 2009, he's been below par since, struggling with poor form and injury. He ranked third at the club for average disposals and sixth for average DT points last season, collecting 80 plus nine times. Vince has the potential to become elite, but he needs to shake those tags to succeed.



RORY SLOANE

The graph is on the up for Sloane. He increased his DT output by 23 points last year from 2010, averaging a career-high 20 disposals and 86 points per game. His finish was so impressive that he was always going to be on my radar, ranking third at the club for points scored between Rounds 21-24 – averaging 102 per match. He's taken that form into the NAB Cup and looks set for a bumper year.

Adelaide AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Patrick Dangerfield	Fwd/Mid	\$349,800	129	26	127	\$2,721 (145)
Sam Kerridge	Fwd/Mid	\$98,700	108	22	58	\$913 (8)
Sam Jacobs	Ruck	\$434,200	107	48		\$4,071 (289)
Jason Porplyzia	Fwd	\$202,500	106		53	\$1,910 (87)
Rory Sloane	Mid	\$429,500	99	51	78	\$4,328 (328)
Brad Symes	Mid	\$341,300	99	11	79	\$3,451 (214)
Chris Knights	Fwd/Mid	\$375,300	98		44	\$3,838 (263)
Richard Douglas	Mid	\$378,300	96	41	54	\$3,942 (281)
Brodie Smith	Def	\$261,800	95	33	42	\$2,758 (146)
Nathan van Berlo	Mid	\$462,700	86	60		\$5,398 (429)
Bernie Vince	Mid	\$400,100	83	46	79	\$4,801 (377)
Scott Thompson	Mid	\$538,500	82	55		\$6,560 (495)
Shaun McKernan	Def/Fwd	\$229,400	81	6	85	\$2,823 (157)
Ian Callinan	Fwd	\$217,000	79	25	71	\$2,758 (147)
Tom T. Lynch	Fwd	\$243,400	78	34	70	\$3,136 (188)
Tim McIntyre	Fwd/Mid	\$85,800	76	31	22	\$1,133 (19)
David Mackay	Mid	\$307,300	73	24		\$4,225 (307)
Jared Petrenko	Mid	\$341,300	67	39	37	\$5,075 (399)
Michael Doughty	Def	\$360,300	62	21		\$5,833 (465)
Josh Jenkins	Ruck	\$104,200	61	15	50	\$1,699 (64)
Matthew Jaensch	Def	\$338,300	61	50	47	\$5,545 (441)
Richard Tambling	Def	\$285,400	59	5	28	\$4,843 (378)
Ricky Henderson	Fwd	\$266,600	58	14	62	\$4,595 (355)
Kurt Tippett	Fwd	\$350,400	57	41		\$6,153 (478)
Lewis Johnston	Fwd	\$158,300	53	0	33	\$2,974 (173)
Jarryd Lyons	Fwd	\$104,200	53	14	31	\$1,968 (93)
Graham Johncock	Def	\$346,000	50	17	47	\$6,866 (508)
Sam Shaw	Def	\$104,200	49	24	17	\$2,109 (104)
Luke Thompson	Def	\$268,000	43	11	25	\$6,179 (481)
Brent Reilly	Mid	\$385,600	41	29		\$9,441 (566)
Matthew Wright	Fwd/Mid	\$324,400	41	13		\$7,985 (539)
Andy Otten	Def	\$348,600	39	5	48	\$8,879 (558)
Taylor Walker	Fwd	\$296,400	35	25	37	\$8,462 (546)
Aidan Riley	Mid	\$153,300	33	11	15	\$4,717 (372)
Daniel Talia	Def	\$261,100	28	14	15	\$9,454 (567)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - I know it's early, but Adelaide could be this year's bolter (like West Coast in 2011). Get on them!

BRISBANE LIONS



SAM DOCHERTY

Docherty would have been in plenty of preliminary teams prior to the start of the NAB Cup. The talented youngster has had an injury interrupted pre-season though and is unlikely to feature in the early rounds, with a hip injury holding him back. As a DPP he'll surely come into calculations once he does enter the fray and looms as a great trade down target.



JACK REDDEN

After pumping up Tom Rockliff last week, it's only fitting that the other member of the midfield gets a mention. Redden led the Lions for DT points scored last season and was just as reliable as Rockliff, scoring above 82 points in all but two games, racking up at least 115 in 10 matches. He was one of very few winners last week against the Crows, finishing with 29 disposals and 92 points.

Brisbane Lions AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Simon Black	Mid	\$449,400	133	44		\$3,371 (205)
Jack Redden	Mid	\$540,100	122	75	92	\$4,431 (336)
Tom Rockliff	Mid	\$554,200	113	33	97	\$4,903 (383)
Ryan Harwood	Mid	\$246,100	110	55	60	\$2,247 (113)
James Hawksley	Def	\$268,600	106	56	34	\$2,537 (129)
Elliot Yeo	Mid	\$98,700	103	47	42	\$954 (10)
Mitchell Golby	Def	\$265,200	101	37	100	\$2,633 (139)
James Polkinghorne	Mid	\$335,500	93	65	84	\$3,625 (232)
Claye Beams	Mid	\$214,700	93	47	52	\$2,320 (119)
Jed Adcock	Def	\$417,700	91	41		\$4,585 (352)
Matt Maguire	Def	\$225,900	87	66	96	\$2,594 (136)
Ashley McGrath	Fwd	\$325,000	85	90	54	\$3,814 (260)
Cheynee Stiller	Def	\$321,500	84	44	80	\$3,811 (259)
Rohan Bewick	Mid	\$234,100	81	51	28	\$2,874 (162)
Richard Newell	Def/Mid	\$85,800	80		35	\$1,079 (17)
Jared Polec	Mid	\$215,800	78	35	34	\$2,784 (150)
Pearce Hanley	Def	\$396,600	71	51		\$5,599 (444)
Aaron Cornelius	Fwd	\$221,400	71		36	\$3,137 (189)
Ryan Lester	Fwd	\$234,100	70	67	53	\$3,336 (200)
Amon Buchanan	Fwd	\$226,300	67	32	25	\$3,375 (207)
Todd Banfield	Fwd	\$293,700	61	33	21	\$4,786 (375)
Jack Crisp	Mid	\$85,800	60	21	26	\$1,424 (43)
Bradley Harvey	Def/Mid	\$104,200	60	32	29	\$1,742 (71)
Jesse O'Brien	Mid	\$257,600	60	41	5	\$4,312 (323)
Patrick Wearden	Fwd/Mid	\$98,700	57		21	\$1,739 (69)
Matthew Leuenberger	Ruck	\$459,100	54	36	14	\$8,539 (549)
Joel Patfull	Def	\$185,800	52	44		\$3,547 (223)
Jonathan Brown	Fwd	\$331,400	52	38		\$6,366 (488)
Billy Longer	Ruck	\$148,200	51	10	39	\$2,904 (166)
Jordan Lisle	Fwd	\$219,200	49	35	40	\$4,501 (344)
Sam Sheldon	Mid	\$263,700	47	8	30	\$5,621 (449)
Joshua Green	Mid	\$226,500	46	20	17	\$4,959 (387)
Bryce Retzlaff	Fwd	\$172,700	41		22	\$4,239 (315)
Patrick Karnezis	Fwd	\$235,200	41	15		\$5,802 (463)
Niall McKeever	Def	\$200,800	23		24	\$8,785 (556)
Ben Hudson	Ruck	\$366,300	19	8		\$19,231 (592)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - Michael Voss faces an uphill battle this year. With Jonno Brown injured and Mitch Clark gone, where will the goals come from?

CARLTON



ANDREW CARRAZZO

Carrazzo has been a great DT servant since 2007, ranking fifth at the club for average points scored, averaging 91 per match. He's a genuine ball-magnet, but he's also effectively a tagger which can affect his numbers, but despite this he remains a reliable scorer. Carrazzo led Carlton for both disposals and DT points last week against the Western Bulldogs, finishing with 26 and 101 respectively.



MATTHEW KREUZER

Kreuzer's average of 65 DT points per match last year was his lowest return since his debut season in 2008, but he was essentially playing as a key forward which impacted his numbers. He's had a big pre-season and is moving with plenty of freedom, finishing with 14 disposals and 23 hitouts last week on his way to 87 points – the fourth-most of any Carlton player.

Carlton AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Brock McLean	Mid	\$264,100	140	49	56	\$1,886 (84)
Frazer Dale	Mid	\$85,800	109	22	41	\$790 (6)
Andrew Carrazzo	Def/Mid	\$454,800	107	72	101	\$4,259 (318)
Rohan Kerr	Fwd	\$104,200	104	24		\$999 (14)
Jeff Garlett	Fwd	\$359,300	97	59	53	\$3,721 (239)
Heath Scotland	Def/Mid	\$493,500	94	69	91	\$5,243 (420)
Matthew Watson	Def	\$237,400	93	37		\$2,566 (133)
Shaun Hampson	Ruck	\$260,000	93	69	42	\$2,811 (155)
Marc Murphy	Mid	\$551,300	91	42	76	\$6,027 (473)
Edward Curnow	Mid	\$376,700	88	65	38	\$4,279 (321)
Mitchell Carter	Mid	\$104,200	85	28		\$1,228 (28)
Kade Simpson	Mid	\$471,900	84	18	98	\$5,614 (448)
Kane Lucas	Mid	\$206,000	81	75	31	\$2,546 (130)
Bryce Gibbs	Mid	\$529,000	76	38	67	\$7,003 (512)
Eddie Betts	Fwd	\$339,300	75	23	66	\$4,499 (343)
David Ellard	Mid	\$378,000	74	31	38	\$5,095 (401)
Matthew Kreuzer	Ruck	\$326,000	74	33	87	\$4,401 (334)
Patrick McCarthy	Def	\$104,200	71	10		\$1,459 (45)
Bret Thornton	Def	\$362,500	65	27	36	\$5,581 (443)
Lachie Henderson	Def	\$246,900	60	27	60	\$4,115 (296)
Dylan Buckley	Mid	\$98,700	57	17		\$1,742 (70)
Marcus Davies	Def	\$227,500	53	11	47	\$4,315 (324)
Joshua Bootsma	Def	\$98,700	52	16		\$1,912 (88)
Chris Yarran	Def	\$363,000	51	14	53	\$7,097 (518)
Jordan Russell	Def	\$352,400	51	35	47	\$6,962 (511)
Andrew Collins	Fwd	\$185,600	47	30	33	\$3,948 (282)
Paul Bower	Def	\$136,800	45	44	36	\$3,027 (177)
Dennis Armfield	Mid	\$255,300	39	29		\$6,515 (494)
Zach Tuohy	Def	\$221,600	37	6	41	\$5,988 (470)
Jeremy Laidler	Def	\$328,500	34	19	12	\$9,537 (571)
Levi Casbault	Fwd	\$104,200	34	11	40	\$3,044 (180)
Aaron Joseph	Mid	\$277,000	30	10	17	\$9,131 (561)
Sam Rowe	Fwd/Ruck	\$98,700	6		3	\$16,450 (589)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - Paul Bower's stocks have now risen in light of Jeremy Laidler's injury. Keep him on your radar.

COLLINGWOOD



PETER YAGMOOR

Yagmoor has impressed so far this pre-season and has to be an outside chance for a Round 1 debut. He's settled into a role across half-back, playing all 107 minutes last week against Melbourne, finishing with 14 disposals and 40 DT points. He's one of several players vying for the vacant 'Neon' role in defence, with Marty Clarke and Simon Buckley his main challengers.



HEATH SHAW

As much as he's frustrated us in the past, he's way too good a Dream Teamer to overlook. Prior to his lengthy suspension last season, he ranked sixth at the club for DT points scored between Rounds 1-16 – averaging a career-high 92 per match. He's made a strong start to this year, finishing with 24 disposals, seven marks and a team-high 104 points last week against the Demons.

Collingwood AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Brent Macaffer	Fwd	\$263,400	133	16		\$1,976 (94)
Luke Ball	Mid	\$476,500	133	82	102	\$3,574 (225)
Dale Thomas	Mid	\$509,200	121	113	99	\$4,203 (304)
Ben Reid	Def	\$329,400	119		62	\$2,763 (148)
Steele Sidebottom	Fwd/Mid	\$428,800	109	82	47	\$3,922 (276)
Dane Swan	Mid	\$598,300	106	58	61	\$5,631 (452)
Heath Shaw	Def	\$454,000	100	90	98	\$4,540 (348)
Scott Pendlebury	Mid	\$576,900	97		86	\$5,970 (468)
Tyson Goldsack	Def	\$264,200	93	64		\$2,848 (159)
Seamus McNamara	Ruck	\$104,200	84	39	13	\$1,242 (30)
Tom Young	Def	\$188,700	81	53	59	\$2,325 (120)
Nick Maxwell	Def	\$269,000	80		41	\$3,346 (201)
Sharrod Wellingham	Mid	\$391,300	80		40	\$4,891 (381)
Paul Cribbin	Def	\$104,200	77		20	\$1,355 (37)
Simon Buckley	Def	\$338,300	68	60	48	\$5,012 (393)
Luke Rounds	Mid	\$184,000	65		34	\$2,814 (156)
Alexander Fasolo	Fwd	\$300,400	61	36	38	\$4,912 (385)
Marley Williams	Mid	\$85,800	59	42	32	\$1,449 (44)
Paul Seedsman	Mid	\$104,200	55	24		\$1,910 (86)
Lachlan Keeffe	Fwd	\$207,700	54	30	70	\$3,863 (268)
Peter Yagmoor	Def	\$98,700	54	61	40	\$1,837 (80)
Ben Sinclair	Mid	\$242,400	51	20	60	\$4,757 (373)
Alan Toovey	Def	\$261,600	50	35	47	\$5,232 (417)
Darren Jolly	Ruck	\$369,800	50	24	23	\$7,396 (527)
John Ceglar	Ruck	\$104,200	50	33	32	\$2,100 (103)
Jarrold Witts	Ruck	\$98,700	48	19		\$2,078 (100)
Michael Hartley	Def	\$85,800	47	18	37	\$1,825 (78)
Chris Dawes	Fwd	\$357,800	44	27	48	\$8,158 (542)
Kirk Ugle	Fwd	\$104,200	43		20	\$2,397 (124)
Caolan Mooney	Mid	\$85,800	43	0	26	\$1,980 (96)
Travis Cloke	Fwd	\$473,500	40		21	\$11,725 (581)
Jackson Paine	Fwd/Def	\$98,700	30	24	31	\$3,320 (198)
Marty Clarke	Def	\$141,500	23		12	\$6,132 (475)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - No sign of Dayne Beams so far. If we don't see him in the next two weeks, he'll have to be crossed off.

ESSENDON



DAVID ZAHARAKIS

Zaharakis' DPP eligibility this year will make him a popular pick. He became a goalkicking midfielder last season, booting 31 goals during the H&A rounds, racking up the most disposals of any forward in the league – 53 more than the next best player Mathew Stokes. He ranked second at the Bombers for DT points scored behind Brent Stanton, averaging 90 per match.



ELLIOTT KAVANAGH

Essendon's first pick in last year's draft will definitely play this year, but I doubt that it will be as early as Round 1. He may be in the mix to play against North Melbourne, but he's more likely to come in at a later stage. Kavanagh wasn't a huge ball-winner as a junior, but he did excel defensively, averaging five tackles per match.

Essendon AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Jackson Merrett	Mid	\$98,700	130	13		\$759 (5)
Sam Lonergan	Mid	\$317,400	100	32		\$3,174 (190)
Jake Melksham	Mid	\$344,400	100	72		\$3,444 (213)
Angus Monfries	Fwd/Mid	\$393,800	93	68		\$4,228 (308)
Stewart Crameri	Fwd	\$365,000	91	40		\$4,015 (287)
Michael Hibberd	Def	\$348,400	88	67		\$3,952 (284)
Ben Howlett	Mid	\$409,700	83	62		\$4,956 (386)
Leroy Jetta	Fwd	\$339,100	82	36		\$4,145 (297)
Courtenay Dempsey	Def	\$244,800	80	33		\$3,041 (179)
Michael Ross	Def	\$150,900	78	25		\$1,932 (91)
Elliott Kavanagh	Mid	\$98,700	77	30		\$1,283 (33)
Jake Carlisle	Def	\$297,500	76	66		\$3,922 (275)
Travis Colyer	Mid	\$232,500	75	46		\$3,083 (184)
Henry Slattery	Def	\$239,900	73	32		\$3,299 (197)
Alwyn Davey	Fwd	\$275,900	73	32		\$3,794 (257)
Cale Hooker	Def	\$283,100	72	60		\$3,916 (274)
David Hille	Ruck	\$409,700	67	44		\$6,146 (476)
Tayte Pears	Def	\$246,100	66	29		\$3,734 (244)
Cory Dell'Olio	Fwd	\$85,800	65	45		\$1,316 (36)
Brendan Lee	Mid	\$85,800	53	16		\$1,609 (58)
Patrick Ryder	Ruck	\$394,400	51	33		\$7,768 (534)
Mark Baguley	Def/Mid	\$85,800	48	21		\$1,798 (77)
Luke Davis	Def	\$104,200	47	23		\$2,220 (110)
David Zaharakis	Fwd/Mid	\$443,200	42	16		\$10,526 (576)
Kyle Hardingham	Def	\$311,600	41	18		\$7,617 (529)
David Myers	Def	\$340,200	41	33		\$8,350 (544)
Mark McVeigh	Def/Mid	\$313,000	27	12		\$11,477 (580)
Kyle Reimers	Fwd	\$293,200	25	11		\$11,728 (582)
Anthony Long	Mid	\$98,700	24	5		\$4,145 (298)
Nick O'Brien	Fwd	\$98,700	21	7		\$4,653 (364)
Ricky Dyson	Mid	\$254,500	15	5		\$17,306 (591)
Lauchlan Dalgleish	Mid	\$101,800	11	2		\$9,162 (562)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - Heath Hocking could be a unique for your midfield. He ranked fourth at the Bombers for average points last year.

FREMANTLE



GREG BROUGHTON

Hopefully in what was a sign of things to come, Broughton was used in the midfield last week against Richmond. He played as a midfielder between Rounds 14-19 last season and dominated, averaging 30 disposals and 120 points per match – ranked equal-fourth in the league. Broughton has been a reliable scorer since debuting in 2009, averaging 87 points per game.



PAUL DUFFIELD

With Greg Broughton playing further up the ground, Duffield has the opportunity to take over as the go-to man in defence. He's coming off a poor year by his standards, averaging 18 fewer DT points per match compared to 2010, topping 80 points in only six games, compared to 15 the previous year. Duffield is a cheaper alternative to Broughton if you're low on cash.

Fremantle AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Matthew Pavlich	Fwd/Mid	\$466,200	130	52		\$3,586 (227)
Nathan Fyfe	Fwd/Mid	\$486,600	111	34	74	\$4,370 (331)
Luke McPharlin	Def	\$315,300	110		55	\$2,866 (161)
Greg Broughton	Def	\$416,200	107	56	102	\$3,872 (269)
Tendai Mzungu	Mid	\$400,000	104	46	119	\$3,855 (266)
Clancee Pearce	Mid/Fwd	\$305,000	99	53	107	\$3,088 (186)
Hayden Ballantyne	Fwd	\$356,700	95	48	99	\$3,737 (245)
Stephen Hill	Mid	\$328,300	94	59	79	\$3,497 (218)
Jayden Pitt	Def	\$236,200	93	28	60	\$2,550 (131)
Lachie Neale	Mid	\$98,700	92	58	65	\$1,067 (16)
Paul Duffield	Def	\$347,200	81	51	103	\$4,261 (319)
Kepler Bradley	Fwd	\$314,300	77		74	\$4,077 (291)
Jonathon Griffin	Ruck	\$396,200	76		32	\$5,200 (415)
Adam McPhee	Fwd	\$274,900	73	58	80	\$3,785 (255)
Ryan Crowley	Mid	\$282,500	72	60	61	\$3,899 (272)
Michael Johnson	Def/Fwd	\$319,500	72	33	88	\$4,436 (337)
Zac Clarke	Ruck	\$389,200	69	10	56	\$5,661 (454)
Peter Faulks	Def	\$153,300	67	14		\$2,300 (117)
Aaron Sandilands	Ruck	\$469,900	67	46		\$7,049 (514)
Matthew de Boer	Mid	\$310,100	66	29	62	\$4,669 (366)
Josh Mellington	Fwd	\$148,400	65	37	69	\$2,296 (116)
Lee Spurr	Def	\$107,800	63	19	44	\$1,711 (66)
Jay van Berlo	Mid	\$248,600	57	20	16	\$4,351 (330)
Jack Anthony	Fwd	\$178,100	55	22	44	\$3,238 (192)
Garrick Ibbotson	Def	\$339,700	53	43		\$6,399 (491)
Nick Suban	Def	\$272,100	46	29	57	\$5,980 (469)
Chris Mayne	Fwd	\$326,700	38	30	33	\$8,608 (553)
Zac Dawson	Def	\$188,500	14	17	10	\$13,335 (585)

Freako Radar player - potential pick

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@FantasyFreako - Aaron Sandilands tightened up in the warm up last week and wasn't risked. I have my doubts about him this year.

GEELONG CATS



JIMMY BARTEL

With the exception of Dane Swan, no player has scored more DT points than Bartel since 2007. He's always been one of my first players picked, but this year I may have to overlook him, especially with the wealth of younger talent to choose from. He reminded us last week just how dominant he can be, finishing with 26 disposals, seven marks, seven tackles, three goals and 143 DT points – the most of any player for the round.



SIMON HOGAN

Hogan wasn't on my radar earlier this pre-season but he is now. He looks to be the front runner to take over from Cameron Ling as the tagger, playing on Gary Ablett last week, but despite his defensive role he found plenty of the ball, finishing with 23 disposals and 87 DT points – the fourth-most of any Geelong player. Hogan's price makes him the ideal cash cow for your midfield, provided he cements his place in the side.

Geelong Cats AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Jimmy Bartel	Mid	\$482,200	118	25	143	\$4,076 (290)
Joel Selwood	Mid	\$540,600	115	42	87	\$4,694 (369)
Simon Hogan	Mid	\$133,600	97	66	87	\$1,380 (40)
Taylor Hunt	Def	\$270,100	97	50	90	\$2,797 (153)
Cameron Guthrie	Def	\$150,400	95	31	86	\$1,581 (55)
George Horlin-Smith	Fwd	\$104,200	89	58	69	\$1,173 (25)
Harry Taylor	Def	\$319,200	86	53	72	\$3,728 (241)
Josh Hunt	Def	\$322,800	76	52		\$4,221 (306)
Tom Hawkins	Fwd	\$303,400	72		68	\$4,239 (314)
Mitchell Duncan	Mid	\$382,000	69	52		\$5,510 (436)
Shane Kersten	Fwd	\$98,700	66	4	45	\$1,491 (51)
George Burbury	Fwd	\$104,200	66	32	28	\$1,580 (54)
Jonathan Simpkin	Mid	\$104,200	65	45	23	\$1,594 (56)
Jesse Stringer	Mid	\$104,200	64	36	57	\$1,625 (59)
Steven Motlop	Fwd	\$184,300	63	45	57	\$2,927 (168)
Mitchell Brown	Fwd	\$180,000	63	21	74	\$2,880 (164)
Trent West	Ruck	\$338,300	62	42	39	\$5,471 (432)
Jordan Schroder	Mid	\$104,200	60	41	43	\$1,724 (67)
Tom Loneragan	Def	\$217,600	58	21		\$3,730 (242)
Billie Smedts	Def/Fwd	\$104,200	56	20		\$1,876 (83)
Shannon Byrnes	Fwd	\$197,900	52		26	\$3,806 (258)
Mathew Stokes	Fwd	\$429,300	50	18	38	\$8,509 (548)
Cam Eardley	Mid	\$87,800	49	16	29	\$1,776 (74)
Joshua Walker	Fwd	\$104,200	48	44	31	\$2,167 (109)
Andrew Mackie	Def	\$392,300	46	36	19	\$8,559 (550)
Joel Hamling	Fwd/Ruck	\$98,700	44		24	\$2,221 (111)
Jordan Murdoch	Fwd	\$98,700	43		21	\$2,303 (118)
Orren Stephensen	Ruck	\$98,700	42	36	21	\$2,372 (123)
Ryan Bathie	Ruck	\$104,200	40	23	14	\$2,619 (137)
Tom Gillies	Def	\$138,500	39	19	49	\$3,544 (222)
Josh Cowan	Mid	\$222,600	36		17	\$6,154 (479)
Jed Bews	Def	\$98,700	11		5	\$9,080 (560)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - The Cats have unearthed a number of kids, and they can all play. The only problem is will they get a game?

GOLD COAST SUNS



DION PRESTIA

Guy McKenna has identified Prestia as a breakout candidate this year. He was one of several youngsters to impress last season, averaging 16 disposals and 63 points per game – ranking fourth at the club for disposals per minute. Unfortunately his price is somewhat of a deterrent, but if you're after that point of difference, he could be a unique choice.



ZAC SMITH

As good as Smith was last year, he's not on my radar this year. He was impressive in his debut season, especially in the first half of the year, averaging 80 points per game between Rounds 2-12 – ranked fourth at the club. There are plenty of other options around his price range this season, with Will Minson, Matthew Kreuzer and Hamish McIntosh all better alternatives.

Gold Coast Suns AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Gary Ablett	Mid	\$554,700	111	33	108	\$4,996 (391)
Aaron Hall	Fwd	\$98,700	94	74		\$1,054 (15)
Liam Patrick	Fwd	\$173,100	84	32	49	\$2,052 (99)
Dion Prestia	Mid	\$313,700	84	62	57	\$3,743 (248)
David Swallow	Mid	\$377,300	82	48	40	\$4,588 (353)
Nathan Bock	Def	\$396,900	77	51	88	\$5,140 (409)
Jared Brennan	Mid	\$417,300	76	49	96	\$5,468 (431)
Hayden Jolly	Mid	\$250,000	75	14	33	\$3,351 (203)
Harley Bennell	Fwd/Mid	\$332,500	72	18	70	\$4,610 (357)
Michael Rischitelli	Mid	\$473,200	72	35	53	\$6,560 (496)
Sam Iles	Mid	\$356,400	69	37	46	\$5,196 (414)
Charlie Dixon	Fwd	\$165,200	62	53		\$2,649 (140)
Matthew Shaw	Mid	\$230,500	61	11	55	\$3,772 (251)
Maverick Weller	Def	\$247,300	60	48	55	\$4,154 (299)
Luke Russell	Mid	\$241,500	53	24	33	\$4,533 (347)
Zachary Smith	Ruck	\$355,400	52	17	41	\$6,863 (507)
Campbell Brown	Def	\$268,200	49	25	44	\$5,481 (433)
Daniel Gorringer	Ruck	\$163,200	48	30	16	\$3,406 (212)
Andrew McQualter	Fwd	\$213,700	42	15		\$5,129 (404)
Steven May	Def	\$253,900	39	34	20	\$6,442 (492)
Josh Fraser	Ruck	\$355,800	38	18	38	\$9,467 (568)
Alex Sexton	Fwd/Mid	\$98,700	36	8	23	\$2,706 (144)
Jackson Allen	Def/Mid	\$98,700	32	10	4	\$3,102 (187)
Karmichael Hunt	Def	\$145,600	31	11	14	\$4,659 (365)
Tom J. Lynch	Fwd	\$257,200	30		29	\$8,603 (552)
Jarrold Harbrow	Def	\$363,800	30	14	30	\$12,320 (584)
Sebastian Tape	Def	\$225,300	28	18	9	\$7,927 (537)
Jeremy Taylor	Def	\$228,500	26	9	16	\$8,774 (555)
Matthew Warnock	Def	\$256,000	23	27	16	\$11,371 (579)
Alik Magin	Fwd	\$178,100	13	3		\$13,654 (587)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - It's a shame that Nathan Bock is suspended for the first two rounds. He looks a likely type as a forward.

GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY



JONATHAN GILES

Giles will be a popular choice this season, and considering his low price it's no real surprise. The majority of coaches will use him as a bench player, but there will also be those that opt to start him on the ground as the No.2. This could be a masterstroke, or it could backfire, especially if Dean Brogan plays the majority of games. Giles put in a solid display last week against the Hawks, finishing with 43 DT points from half a game.




SAM DARLEY

Darley was an elite ball-winner for Tasmania at junior level, averaging 25 disposals and 93 DT points at the 2010 carnival, ranking third overall for disposals across all players behind Andrew Gaff and Ben Jacobs. He's shown glimpses of his ball-winning abilities so far in his role across half-back, finishing with 16 disposals, seven marks and 68 points last week against Hawthorn.

GWS Giants AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Gerald Ugle	Def	\$104,200	150	21		\$695 (3)
Jonathan Giles	Ruck	\$117,800	104	89	43	\$1,133 (20)
Rhys Palmer	Mid	\$323,500	96	48	79	\$3,362 (204)
Rhys Cooyou	Fwd	\$119,800	95	35		\$1,266 (32)
Devon Smith	Fwd/Mid	\$121,200	88	33	108	\$1,375 (39)
Adam Tomlinson	Def/Fwd	\$143,700	87	34	39	\$1,654 (62)
Tomas Bugg	Def	\$104,200	86	36		\$1,216 (27)
Anthony Miles	Mid	\$104,200	83	35	35	\$1,250 (31)
Stephen Clifton	Mid	\$121,800	82	19	45	\$1,484 (48)
Chad Cornes	Fwd	\$330,300	76	29		\$4,328 (327)
Sam Darley	Def	\$104,200	76	36	68	\$1,373 (38)
James McDonald	Mid	\$98,700	75	38	17	\$1,310 (35)
Stephen Coniglio	Mid	\$175,200	74	45	75	\$2,365 (122)
Sam J. Reid	Mid	\$124,900	70	31		\$1,773 (73)
Toby Greene	Mid	\$134,700	69		33	\$1,959 (92)
Will Hoskin-Elliott	Mid	\$166,200	67		58	\$2,493 (128)
Josh Bruce	Fwd	\$104,200	64	21	70	\$1,626 (60)
Andrew Phillips	Ruck	\$115,800	60	6	56	\$1,924 (90)
Tom Scully	Mid	\$379,400	57	26	39	\$6,712 (505)
Jeremy Cameron	Fwd	\$104,200	56	31	57	\$1,847 (82)
Curtly Hampton	Fwd/Mid	\$104,200	55	23		\$1,903 (85)
Luke Power	Fwd/Mid	\$384,300	55	24		\$7,046 (513)
Jacob Townsend	Def	\$104,200	54	44	45	\$1,920 (89)
Phil Davis	Def	\$225,900	53	54	17	\$4,295 (322)
Dom Tyson	Mid	\$170,700	52	35	37	\$3,295 (195)
Shaun Edwards	Def	\$104,200	51	20	37	\$2,029 (97)
Callan Ward	Mid	\$404,300	51	19		\$7,873 (535)
Liam Sumner	Mid	\$139,200	49	17	25	\$2,850 (160)
Nathan Wilson	Fwd	\$104,200	44	-5	41	\$2,345 (121)
Mark Whiley	Def	\$104,200	43	16		\$2,410 (125)
Tom Downie	Ruck	\$98,700	38	9		\$2,632 (138)
Tim Mohr	Def	\$115,800	32	32	21	\$3,583 (226)
Israel Folau	Fwd	\$115,800	32	-3	51	\$3,595 (229)
Tim Golds	Def/Mid	\$104,200	32	10	15	\$3,293 (194)
Nick Haynes	Fwd/Mid	\$152,700	31	16	15	\$4,975 (389)
Adam Kennedy	Fwd/Mid	\$104,200	25		17	\$4,229 (309)
Jack Hombsch	Def	\$104,200	24	8		\$4,429 (335)
Sam Frost	Def	\$121,800	22		10	\$5,603 (446)

 Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - Still no word on Dylan Shiel. I'll be very surprised if he lines up in Round 1 with no pre-season games under his belt.

HAWTHORN



JARRAD BOUMANN

If Boumann plays early he could make you some quick cash. With Stephen Gilham still recovering from injury, he's every chance to line up in Round 1 against Collingwood. He was steady last week against the Giants, finishing with 18 disposals, four marks and 61 points. Boumann previously spent three seasons on the Bulldogs' list between 2008-10, but he failed to make his AFL debut.



SHAUN BURGOPYNE

Burgoyne's DPP status this year makes him a unique pick for your defence. He played in the midfield last week against the Giants and starred with 25 disposals and 90 DT points, but we have to be mindful that Sam Mitchell, Brad Sewell, Jordan Lewis and Liam Shiels were all missing. Upon their return, he's likely to return to his role across half-back, but despite this he should still find plenty of the ball.

Hawthorn AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Alex Woodward	Mid	\$98,700	183		11	\$538 (1)
Lance Franklin	Fwd	\$503,000	134	106		\$3,749 (249)
Sam Mitchell	Mid	\$554,000	131	93		\$4,229 (310)
David Hale	Fwd/Ruck	\$342,800	115		76	\$2,977 (174)
Thomas Schneider	Fwd	\$104,200	114		57	\$914 (9)
Grant Birchall	Def	\$443,500	102	39	56	\$4,342 (329)
Cameron Bruce	Mid	\$358,900	98	10	81	\$3,668 (236)
Shaun Burgoyne	Def/Mid	\$354,700	98	31	90	\$3,635 (233)
Xavier Ellis	Def	\$373,500	96		48	\$3,891 (271)
Liam Shiels	Mid	\$508,400	90	66		\$5,623 (450)
Clinton Young	Mid	\$326,000	89	27	83	\$3,645 (234)
Jordan Lewis	Fwd/Mid	\$441,800	88	58		\$5,027 (396)
Matt Suckling	Def	\$448,900	88	67	45	\$5,130 (405)
Bradley Hill	Mid	\$98,700	87	0	45	\$1,141 (21)
Shane Savage	Mid	\$382,300	82	33	93	\$4,642 (361)
Ryan Schoenmakers	Def	\$301,100	76	61	80	\$3,951 (283)
Cyril Rioli	Fwd	\$429,700	76	51		\$5,645 (453)
Isaac Smith	Mid	\$408,600	76	37	85	\$5,392 (427)
Luke Hodge	Mid	\$467,300	76	17	76	\$6,180 (482)
Chance Bateman	Mid	\$313,700	72	27	61	\$4,385 (332)
Brendan Whitecross	Fwd	\$377,800	69		48	\$5,510 (435)
Brad Sewell	Mid	\$438,400	69	48		\$6,393 (489)
Luke Breust	Fwd	\$319,400	68	22	70	\$4,687 (368)
Kyle Cheney	Def	\$252,900	68		63	\$3,733 (243)
Jack Gunston	Fwd	\$303,400	68	47	80	\$4,491 (341)
Brent Guerra	Def	\$397,500	63	27	42	\$6,337 (486)
Derick Wanganeen	Mid	\$104,200	60		30	\$1,737 (68)
Max Bailey	Ruck	\$339,000	60	27	52	\$5,664 (455)
Jarrad Boumann	Def	\$104,200	60		61	\$1,742 (72)
Ben Stratton	Def	\$237,400	53	46		\$4,438 (338)
Michael Osborne	Fwd	\$329,100	53		26	\$6,202 (483)
Paul Puopolo	Def	\$355,600	53	38		\$6,738 (506)
Sam Grimley	Ruck	\$104,200	50		22	\$2,084 (101)
Thomas Murphy	Def	\$314,100	44	16	46	\$7,093 (517)
Amos Frank	Fwd	\$85,800	40		10	\$2,145 (106)
Broc McCauley	Ruck	\$219,300	33	9		\$6,579 (498)
Josh Gibson	Def	\$328,700	33	28		\$10,096 (574)
Angus Litherland	Def	\$104,200	16		8	\$6,513 (493)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - Grant Birchall or Matt Suckling? I'd go with Birchall if you're faced with that dilemma.

MELBOURNE



JAMES MAGNER

We've been crying out for someone to come out and do a Michael Barlow, and Magner could be the man. Nicknamed 'The Magnet' he led the VFL for disposals last season, collecting at least 25 in all but one of his 18 games. He leads Melbourne for DT points scored this NAB Cup, which includes racking up 89 points last week against Collingwood, finishing with 21 disposals and seven tackles. Magner leads the race to get elevated to the senior list before Round 1.



THOMAS COUCH

Couch has been just as impressive as James Magner, ranking third at the club for DT points scored. He collected 15 disposals last week against the Magpies, but it was his strong tackling that stood out, applying an equal game-high seven tackles – finishing with 72 DT points. Currently on the rookie list, Couch will also be striving for that vacant spot on Melbourne's list, but regardless of who's selected, it's a win-win from a fantasy perspective.

Melbourne AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
James Magner	Mid	\$85,800	116	70	89	\$739 (4)
Nathan Jones	Mid	\$424,700	90	62	68	\$4,704 (371)
Colin Sylvia	Fwd/Mid	\$448,600	88	18	73	\$5,127 (403)
Thomas Couch	Fwd/Mid	\$85,800	86	52	72	\$996 (13)
Brent Moloney	Mid	\$435,300	81	38		\$5,384 (426)
Ricky Petterd	Fwd	\$390,400	75	30	75	\$5,205 (416)
Matthew Bate	Fwd	\$248,000	74	74	45	\$3,334 (199)
Colin Garland	Def	\$288,000	74	12	108	\$3,912 (273)
Mark Jamar	Ruck	\$352,200	70	35	42	\$5,031 (397)
Jack Fitzpatrick	Ruck	\$186,000	70	15	31	\$2,669 (143)
Brad Green	Fwd	\$383,900	66	22	67	\$5,780 (461)
Jeremy Howe	Fwd	\$308,200	66	26	29	\$4,651 (363)
Clint Bartram	Def	\$316,600	60	26		\$5,236 (418)
James Sellar	Def/Ruck	\$232,500	59	27	58	\$3,939 (280)
Lynden Dunn	Fwd	\$312,100	58	19	35	\$5,375 (425)
Jared Rivers	Def	\$281,000	55	23		\$5,131 (406)
Jack Grimes	Def	\$329,400	55	23		\$6,015 (471)
Rohan Bail	Mid	\$361,100	55	24	29	\$6,609 (501)
Jordan Gysberts	Mid	\$377,900	54	19	12	\$6,948 (510)
Aaron Davey	Mid	\$320,200	52	15	23	\$6,151 (477)
Mitchell Clark	Fwd	\$356,100	50	35		\$7,122 (520)
Joel Macdonald	Def	\$348,700	49	22	70	\$7,050 (515)
Tom McDonald	Def	\$204,300	48	18	6	\$4,256 (317)
Dan Nicholson	Def/Mid	\$266,600	47	34	48	\$5,625 (451)
Josh Tynan	Def	\$98,700	47	19	13	\$2,097 (102)
James Frawley	Def	\$342,500	40	31	44	\$8,585 (551)
Stefan Martin	Ruck	\$408,900	38	11	58	\$10,726 (578)
Troy Davis	Def	\$104,200	36		38	\$2,934 (170)
Jamie Bennell	Mid	\$195,400	31	37	19	\$6,316 (485)
Jack Watts	Fwd	\$359,300	22	12	28	\$16,079 (588)
Sam Blease	Mid	\$228,500	5		2	\$49,128 (593)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - Melbourne's 260 disposals last week was the lowest by any side, with only one Demon collecting more than 20 for the match.

NORTH MELBOURNE

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TODD GOLDSTEIN

Goldstein's stocks have slumped considerably now that Hamish McIntosh looks like sharing the ruck duties with him. He was subbed out at half time last week against Sydney, managing seven disposals, no marks, six hitouts and 34 points. Besides Dean Cox last season, he was the premier ruckman in the competition, but I wouldn't go anywhere near him this year.

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DREW PETRIE

Petrie did the job for us last season as a DPP, but he's lost that status this year and can only be selected as a forward. He ranked fifth at the club for DT points scored in 2011, but consistency wasn't his strong point, failing to exceed 80 points in 10 of his 21 games. I wouldn't go with Petrie in my initial squad, but I'll definitely consider him as a trade up target.

Nth Melbourne AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Andrew Swallow 	Mid	\$491,500	98	55	98	\$5,011 (392)
Hamish McIntosh	Ruck	\$273,500	93	48	104	\$2,933 (169)
Aaron Edwards	Fwd	\$323,900	90	47	31	\$3,613 (230)
Jack Ziebell	Mid	\$384,900	89	59	64	\$4,318 (325)
Nathan Grima	Def	\$279,900	80	16		\$3,499 (219)
Brent Harvey	Fwd/Mid	\$435,700	79	53	69	\$5,536 (438)
Levi Greenwood	Mid	\$287,700	77	44	27	\$3,728 (240)
Ryan Bastinac	Mid	\$324,400	77	25	39	\$4,207 (305)
Leigh Adams 	Fwd/Mid	\$416,400	73	0	74	\$5,683 (456)
Sam Gibson	Mid	\$85,800	66	29	28	\$1,295 (34)
Todd Goldstein	Ruck	\$491,600	66	18	34	\$7,469 (528)
Ben Cunnington	Mid	\$260,000	61	44	37	\$4,237 (313)
Aaron Mullett	Mid	\$219,300	59	17	34	\$3,741 (247)
Scott McMahon	Def	\$335,400	58	41	54	\$5,825 (464)
Lachlan Hansen	Def/Fwd	\$270,900	55	30	56	\$4,883 (380)
Ben Speight	Mid	\$236,800	52	14	18	\$4,588 (354)
Jamie MacMillan	Mid	\$213,200	49	9	30	\$4,319 (326)
Cameron Pedersen	Def	\$353,000	49	25	43	\$7,216 (523)
Cameron Delaney	Def	\$104,200	46		24	\$2,258 (114)
Drew Petrie	Fwd	\$432,700	46	43	41	\$9,427 (565)
Shaun Atley	Mid	\$239,300	45	12	65	\$5,283 (421)
Keiran Harper	Fwd	\$248,400	45	29	19	\$5,537 (439)
Robbie Tarrant	Def	\$233,200	44	45	22	\$5,360 (424)
Matt Campbell	Fwd	\$243,000	43	25	40	\$5,608 (447)
Liam Anthony	Mid	\$378,200	43	18		\$8,825 (557)
Lindsay Thomas	Fwd	\$291,800	40	22	48	\$7,295 (526)
Scott D. Thompson	Def	\$335,500	36	20	29	\$9,312 (564)
Michael Firrito	Def	\$297,000	32	9	38	\$9,163 (563)
Aaron Black	Fwd	\$150,400	25		13	\$6,016 (472)
Luke Delaney	Def	\$199,100	12	3		\$16,592 (590)

 **Freako Radar player - potential pick**

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@FantasyFreako - Expect Leigh Adams' numbers to steadily rise again this year. As a DPP he looks to be a wise choice.

PORT ADELAIDE



JARRAD REDDEN

Redden has come into calculations after some impressive performances. He held his own last week against the might of Dean Cox, finishing with 13 disposals, six tackles, 25 hitouts and 84 DT points – the second-most of any Port Adelaide player. He leads the Power for points scored this pre-season and has now thrown his hand up to replace big Orren in my starting squad. Redden faces another huge challenge this week as he tackles Aaron Sandilands.



DARREN PFEIFFER

Pfeiffer's elevation to the senior list will provide us with plenty of flexibility, especially with Dayne Zorko still on the sidelines. He played a full game last week against West Coast and was serviceable, finishing with 18 disposals, five marks, four tackles and 74 points. Pfeiffer gets his third chance in the AFL after starring in the SANFL last season, averaging 23 disposals and 80 DT points per match with Norwood.

Port Adelaide AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Jay Schulz	Fwd	\$294,900	131	46		\$2,244 (112)
Brad Ebert	Mid	\$308,100	109	72		\$2,824 (158)
Robbie Gray	Fwd/Mid	\$402,000	105	61		\$3,822 (262)
Travis Boak	Mid	\$426,300	93	54		\$4,579 (350)
Jarrad Redden	Ruck	\$104,200	90	48	84	\$1,153 (22)
John McCarthy	Mid	\$251,000	90	18	99	\$2,789 (152)
Chad Wingard	Mid	\$157,200	88	46	30	\$1,779 (75)
John Butcher	Fwd	\$243,400	84	26	60	\$2,887 (165)
Hamish Hartlett	Mid	\$435,900	79	35	58	\$5,484 (434)
Kane Cornes	Mid	\$391,100	78	47	26	\$4,983 (390)
Paul Stewart	Def	\$296,800	78	32	66	\$3,786 (256)
Danyle Pearce	Mid	\$365,800	78	60		\$4,694 (370)
Thomas Jonas	Def	\$137,300	77	18	54	\$1,793 (76)
Steven Salopek	Mid	\$350,800	77	19	79	\$4,582 (351)
Daniel Stewart	Fwd	\$221,400	76	53	75	\$2,906 (167)
Matthew Broadbent	Mid	\$315,300	76	41	40	\$4,165 (301)
Darren Pfeiffer	Mid/Fwd	\$117,800	72	24	74	\$1,647 (61)
Ben Jacobs	Def	\$297,200	66	38	59	\$4,504 (346)
Troy Chaplin	Def	\$339,200	66	44	79	\$5,157 (411)
Ben Newton	Fwd	\$104,200	65		15	\$1,598 (57)
Nick Salter	Def	\$249,800	64		35	\$3,925 (277)
Jackson Trengove	Def	\$304,200	63	26		\$4,797 (376)
Tom Logan	Def	\$291,300	63		63	\$4,624 (359)
Alipate Carlile	Def	\$257,800	62	8	45	\$4,183 (303)
Mitchell Banner	Mid	\$351,700	53	7	49	\$6,594 (499)
David Rodan	Mid	\$303,000	52	34		\$5,793 (462)
Domenic Cassisi	Mid	\$439,100	52	16		\$8,508 (547)
Justin Westhoff	Fwd	\$393,700	45	32	43	\$8,661 (554)
Jacob Surjan	Def	\$185,500	41	17		\$4,474 (339)
Cameron O'Shea	Def	\$270,400	40	12	26	\$6,689 (504)
Andrew Moore	Def	\$153,300	40	16	29	\$3,815 (261)
Brendon Ah Chee	Fwd	\$98,700	38	3	20	\$2,575 (134)
Aaron Young	Fwd	\$104,200	35	16	14	\$2,952 (171)
Simon Phillips	Fwd	\$286,300	34	11	39	\$8,360 (545)
Jarrad Irons	Mid	\$235,800	20	0	11	\$11,790 (583)
Nathan Blee	Def	\$98,700	14		5	\$7,106 (519)

Freako Radar player - potential pick

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@FantasyFreako - Another five goals straight from John Butcher last week. If only he ventured outside the 20-metre arc and found some cheap ball.

RICHMOND



STEVEN MORRIS

As a mature-age recruit, Morris is guaranteed to get games this season, hopefully as early as Round 1. He looks to be a capable scorer across half-back, finishing with 14 disposals and 48 points last week against Fremantle. His cheap price makes him a good bench option, but many coaches can't decide between him and Brandon Ellis. For what it's worth, I would go with Ellis ahead of Morris.



DUSTIN MARTIN

Martin could explode this year if his pre-season form is anything to go by. He finished with 16 disposals and 58 points last week against the Dockers from only a half of football. After playing as a midfielder in his debut season in 2010, he spent more time in attack last year with devastating results, booting 33 goals – ranked third at the club. Martin's DPP eligibility makes him a lock!

Richmond AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Dustin Martin	Fwd/Mid	\$442,500	131	43	58	\$3,374 (206)
Nathan Foley	Mid	\$414,600	103	38		\$4,037 (288)
Daniel Jackson	Mid	\$377,300	94	34		\$3,995 (286)
Shane Tuck	Mid	\$350,200	90	42	67	\$3,888 (270)
Matthew Arnot	Mid	\$98,700	84	18	25	\$1,171 (23)
Brandon Ellis	Def	\$116,700	79	34	61	\$1,486 (49)
Ivan Maric	Ruck	\$262,700	78	34	39	\$3,347 (202)
Brad Miller	Fwd	\$280,900	78	76	57	\$3,590 (228)
Shane Edwards	Mid	\$307,200	78	17	80	\$3,927 (278)
Bachar Houli	Def	\$415,300	76	55	31	\$5,457 (430)
Addam Maric	Fwd	\$303,900	74	33	40	\$4,080 (292)
Jeromey Webberley	Def	\$110,800	73	47	71	\$1,512 (52)
Daniel Connors	Def	\$224,200	73		38	\$3,068 (183)
Jack Riewoldt	Fwd	\$345,600	71	12	54	\$4,870 (379)
Reece Conca	Def	\$274,100	65	46		\$4,231 (311)
Jake King	Fwd	\$275,200	59	65	39	\$4,631 (360)
Jake Batchelor	Def	\$269,300	58	42	46	\$4,621 (358)
Chris Newman	Def	\$383,500	58	24	26	\$6,596 (500)
Bradley Helbig	Mid	\$226,000	57	14	44	\$3,936 (279)
Robin Nahas	Fwd/Mid	\$415,700	57	34	49	\$7,262 (524)
Steven Morris	Def	\$104,200	57	21	48	\$1,842 (81)
Jayden Post	Def/Fwd	\$206,500	56	27	54	\$3,671 (237)
Tyrone Vickery	Fwd	\$323,100	54	9	28	\$5,938 (467)
Trent Cotchin	Mid	\$463,400	49	17		\$9,541 (572)
Alex Rance	Def	\$356,100	44	31	29	\$8,131 (541)
Dylan Grimes	Def	\$219,100	44	34		\$5,026 (395)
Tom Derickx	Ruck	\$104,200	42	30	26	\$2,475 (127)
Shaun Grigg	Mid	\$413,100	40	16		\$10,328 (575)
Angus Graham	Ruck	\$368,200	39	17		\$9,530 (570)
Matt White	Mid	\$293,900	37	15	36	\$7,953 (538)
Todd Elton	Fwd	\$98,700	32	7	16	\$3,047 (181)
Brett O'Hanlon	Fwd	\$98,700	30	6	3	\$3,290 (193)
Matthew Dea	Def	\$201,600	29	8	19	\$6,944 (509)
Luke McGuane	Def	\$226,500	17	10	14	\$13,496 (586)
Piva Wright	Def	\$85,800	17		9	\$5,148 (410)
Steven Verrier	Def	\$85,800	14	0	5	\$6,349 (487)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



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@FantasyFreako - Shane Tuck led his side for disposals yet again last week with 21. He's a DT jet, but sadly his job security just isn't there.

ST KILDA



SEBASTIAN ROSS

Scott Watters has already compared Ross to Collingwood champion Scott Pendlebury. If he's half as good as Pendles he'll be a DT star for years to come. He was a prolific ball-winner at TAC Cup level last season, averaging 25 disposals and 93 DT points per game. Ross will get games this year, but being a rookie he's a prime candidate for the green and red vests.



LEIGH MONTAGNA

After watching Montagna rack up huge numbers in 2009-10, I had to jump on him last year. He underperformed though, averaging 14 fewer DT points per match compared to the previous year, topping 100 points in nine games, down from 16 times in 2010. With Lenny Hayes returning to the midfield I think Montagna has one more big year left in him. Keep him in mind.

St Kilda AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Clinton Jones	Mid	\$384,700	113	43		\$3,400 (209)
Jack Steven	Mid	\$394,500	103	40		\$3,846 (264)
Thomas Ledger	Mid	\$163,200	89	67		\$1,827 (79)
Ben McEvoy	Ruck	\$447,500	88	58		\$5,092 (400)
Cameron Shenton	Fwd/Mid	\$85,800	88	14		\$981 (12)
Sam Fisher	Def	\$415,500	82	37		\$5,053 (398)
Jamie Cripps	Fwd	\$174,400	81	54		\$2,164 (108)
Jarryn Geary	Def	\$212,700	80	36		\$2,659 (142)
Terry Milera	Fwd	\$115,800	79	30		\$1,467 (47)
Arryn Siposs	Fwd	\$177,100	73	37		\$2,441 (126)
Farren Ray	Mid	\$364,100	69	25		\$5,243 (419)
Stephen Milne	Fwd	\$358,200	68	46		\$5,295 (422)
Brett Peake	Mid	\$373,500	67	36		\$5,603 (445)
Lenny Hayes	Mid	\$382,800	67	24		\$5,742 (460)
David Armitage	Mid	\$335,400	66	44		\$5,107 (402)
Justin Koschitzke	Fwd	\$298,400	66	19		\$4,555 (349)
Brendon Goddard	Def/Mid	\$474,200	62	49		\$7,645 (530)
Ahmed Saad	Fwd	\$115,800	59	48		\$1,978 (95)
Sebastian Ross	Mid	\$98,700	58	40		\$1,703 (65)
Nick Riewoldt	Fwd	\$416,700	54	22		\$7,766 (533)
Sam Gilbert	Def	\$345,600	52	13		\$6,646 (503)
Adam Schneider	Fwd	\$393,000	49	18		\$8,078 (540)
Jason Gram	Def	\$394,100	48	20		\$8,276 (543)
Rhys Stanley	Fwd	\$164,200	44	36		\$3,740 (246)
Sean Dempster	Def	\$288,500	44	17		\$6,619 (502)
Thomas Curren	Mid	\$104,200	38	3		\$2,779 (149)
Nick Winmar	Def	\$163,200	33	14		\$4,896 (382)
Jason Blake	Def	\$263,500	33	14		\$7,905 (536)
Dean Polo	Mid	\$342,000	32	11		\$10,571 (577)
Tom Simpkin	Def	\$197,900	31	13		\$6,394 (490)
Jack Newnes	Mid	\$98,700	26	11		\$3,858 (267)
Beau Wilkes	Def	\$98,700	24	20		\$4,096 (294)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



FantasyFreako



@FantasyFreako - There's no safer pick than Sam Fisher. He's missed only seven games since 2005, averaging 80 points per match in that time.

SYDNEY SWANS



RYAN O'KEEFE

Ryan O'Keefe is in danger of missing the season opener for the first time since 2002. He suffered a knee injury at training last week, and is expected to be sidelined for up to six weeks. He's been a durable player since 2004, playing in 174 out of a possible 176 matches, averaging 85 points per game, including 93 last year – the second-best return of his career.



SHANE MUMFORD

As good as Mumford has been in his two years at the Swans, he's missed a combined four games through suspension (two in 2010 and two in 2011) and four through injury. If he does have any carry over points hanging over his head he could be in further trouble, especially if he gets reported before Round 13 (carry over expiration date). Keep this in mind before committing.

Sydney Swans AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Shane Biggs	Mid	\$97,800	156	14		\$629 (2)
Jude Bolton	Mid	\$447,200	118	50	106	\$3,784 (254)
Josh P. Kennedy	Mid	\$428,100	95		61	\$4,492 (342)
Mark Seaby	Ruck	\$320,500	92	42	58	\$3,493 (217)
Craig Bird	Mid	\$334,400	91	25	82	\$3,657 (235)
Harry Cunningham	Mid	\$85,800	88	50	56	\$971 (11)
Adam Goodes	Fwd/Mid	\$491,000	86	65		\$5,741 (459)
Jordan Lockyer	Def	\$98,700	83	19		\$1,195 (26)
Nick Smith	Def	\$301,500	80	66	76	\$3,779 (252)
Nick Malceski	Def	\$329,300	79	51	79	\$4,180 (302)
Jarrad McVeigh	Mid	\$435,300	78	70	57	\$5,553 (442)
Heath Grundy	Def	\$349,500	78	57	47	\$4,503 (345)
Ben McGlynn	Fwd/Mid	\$378,800	77	34	64	\$4,909 (384)
Andrejs Everitt	Def	\$221,700	75		47	\$2,972 (172)
Lewis Jetta	Mid	\$219,100	72	63	50	\$3,064 (182)
Kieren Jack 	Mid	\$387,400	70	32	59	\$5,534 (437)
Luke Parker	Mid	\$244,200	70	49	49	\$3,513 (220)
Nathan Gordon	Mid	\$175,600	69	32	14	\$2,558 (132)
Sam B. Reid	Fwd	\$278,200	58	45		\$4,760 (374)
Rhyce Shaw	Def	\$325,800	57	47		\$5,684 (457)
Mike Pyke	Ruck	\$193,900	52	66	25	\$3,750 (250)
Jesse White	Fwd	\$216,700	51	18	47	\$4,267 (320)
Ted Richards	Def	\$290,200	51	43	48	\$5,740 (458)
Alex Johnson	Def	\$274,000	49	43	45	\$5,542 (440)
Lewis Roberts-Thomson	Def	\$228,300	49		22	\$4,670 (367)
Martin Mattner	Def	\$301,100	49	36	48	\$6,165 (480)
Shane Mumford	Ruck	\$452,400	47		23	\$9,638 (573)
Jarred Moore	Fwd	\$189,600	42	19	0	\$4,491 (340)
Gary Rohan	Fwd	\$226,800	39		24	\$5,859 (466)
Mitch Morton	Fwd	\$263,800	34	22	19	\$7,657 (531)
Tommy Walsh	Fwd	\$104,200	30	-1	28	\$3,473 (215)

 Freako Radar player - potential pick



FantasyFreako



@FantasyFreako - Harry Cunningham has caught my eye this pre-season. He's one rookie to keep your eye on if he gets elevated during the year.

WEST COAST EAGLES



BLAYNE WILSON

If Wilson is in the mix for early games, then he could be a handy bench option. He's look accomplished in the NAB Cup so far, collecting 15 disposals and 62 DT points last week against Port Adelaide. He's well suited to the game, with 14 of his disposals coming via kicks – recording the highest kick-to-handball ratio of any player at West Coast that has recorded at least 10 kicks this pre-season.



GERRICK WEEDON

Being a small crumbing forward, one would expect Weedon's scores to be somewhat erratic, but despite this he should still make you some money. He's been a surprise pack this NAB Cup, finishing with nine disposals, three tackles and 41 DT points last week against Port Adelaide. He also starred in the two shortened matches and could be a Round 1 starter.

West Coast AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Daniel Kerr	Mid	\$371,300	140		84	\$2,652 (141)
Luke Shuey	Mid	\$413,000	129	45		\$3,212 (191)
Dean Cox	Ruck	\$532,000	104	62	80	\$5,133 (407)
Scott Selwood	Mid	\$431,000	102		61	\$4,239 (316)
Chris Masten	Mid	\$278,500	99	74	89	\$2,802 (154)
Ashley Smith	Def	\$299,800	91	40		\$3,298 (196)
Ryan Neates	Mid	\$104,200	84	39	45	\$1,240 (29)
Andrew Gaff	Mid	\$322,900	81	31	79	\$3,963 (285)
Josh Hill	Fwd	\$276,600	77	57	57	\$3,615 (231)
Gerrick Weedon	Fwd	\$104,200	74	82	41	\$1,406 (41)
Blayne Wilson	Def	\$104,200	73	57	62	\$1,419 (42)
Matt Priddis	Mid	\$521,400	72	14	80	\$7,266 (525)
Koby Stevens	Mid	\$104,200	71	39	77	\$1,464 (46)
Shannon Hurn	Def	\$345,100	70	51	45	\$4,961 (388)
Ashton Hams	Fwd	\$227,500	67	76	41	\$3,403 (210)
Jeremy McGovern	Fwd	\$104,200	67	24		\$1,563 (53)
Fraser McInnes	Fwd	\$98,700	66	24	55	\$1,487 (50)
Mark Nicoski	Fwd	\$323,800	63	33	25	\$5,136 (408)
Jack Darling	Fwd	\$333,100	63	18	63	\$5,305 (423)
Tom Swift	Mid	\$234,300	62	49	52	\$3,781 (253)
Anton Hamp	Fwd	\$104,200	62	21		\$1,687 (63)
Lewis Stevenson	Mid	\$185,100	61	64	17	\$3,016 (176)
Will Schofield	Def	\$249,100	57		30	\$4,401 (333)
Patrick McGinnity	Mid	\$258,100	56	36	29	\$4,646 (362)
Quinten Lynch	Fwd	\$379,500	53	19	40	\$7,204 (522)
Jacob Brennan	Def	\$104,200	51	46	46	\$2,050 (98)
Brad Sheppard	Def	\$253,700	49	45	43	\$5,189 (412)
Eric MacKenzie	Def	\$230,800	33	14		\$7,089 (516)
Callum Papertalk	Fwd/Mid	\$85,800	29	4		\$3,003 (175)
Darren Glass	Def	\$228,700	24	6	29	\$9,475 (569)
Scott Lycett	Fwd/Ruck	\$201,800	23	17		\$8,903 (559)
Simon Tunbridge	Def/Fwd	\$85,800	21	9		\$4,099 (295)
Michael Mascoulis	Mid	\$93,800	13	5		\$7,129 (521)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



FantasyFreako



@FantasyFreako - Andrew Gaff loves to kick. Of his 20 disposals last week, 17 of them were kicks. He knows the game well.

WESTERN BULLDOGS



WILL MINSON

The ruck position this year is one where you can make your point of difference count. This makes Minson a viable option, especially after his best afield display last week against Carlton, finishing with 20 disposals, seven marks, 17 hitouts, four goals straight and 116 DT points. He looks to be thriving in the No.1 ruck role and looks set for a breakout year.



MICHAEL TALIA

The long-term injury to Tom Williams has opened the door for a number of key-position defenders at the Bulldogs, one of which is first-year player Talia. Like his brother Daniel at Adelaide, he's a mobile player that can find the ball, averaging 16 disposals per match for Vic Metro at last year's carnival. I would be very surprised if he played in the early rounds, but he's definitely one to keep your eye on.

W Bulldogs AFL Dream Team Points

NAB CUP

Player	Pos	Price	DT Pts Per 100 min	NAB 1	NAB 2	\$ Per Pt (Comp Rank)
Matthew Boyd	Mid	\$573,800	138	145	99	\$4,162 (300)
Zephaniah Skinner	Fwd	\$104,200	126	53		\$826 (7)
Ryan Griffen	Mid	\$486,500	115	33	114	\$4,236 (312)
Liam Picken	Mid	\$319,500	115	71	124	\$2,785 (151)
Daniel Giansiracusa	Fwd	\$436,800	113	98	105	\$3,852 (265)
Ryan Hargrave	Def	\$232,700	109	94	105	\$2,128 (105)
Will Minson	Ruck	\$365,500	105	66	116	\$3,474 (216)
Tom Liberatore	Mid	\$345,000	101	83	72	\$3,405 (211)
Clay Smith	Mid	\$107,700	92	44	48	\$1,171 (24)
Matthew Panos	Fwd	\$98,700	88	45		\$1,119 (18)
Christian Howard	Def	\$251,400	87	75	35	\$2,880 (163)
Shaun Higgins	Fwd/Mid	\$417,100	80		49	\$5,192 (413)
Robert Murphy	Def	\$369,300	80	46	64	\$4,599 (356)
Lukas Markovic	Def	\$205,300	80	56	54	\$2,576 (135)
Jordan Roughead	Ruck	\$283,600	80	52	22	\$3,564 (224)
Mitch Wallis	Mid	\$244,800	79	25	44	\$3,087 (185)
Daniel Cross	Mid	\$481,100	79	73	45	\$6,075 (474)
Patrick Veszpremi	Fwd	\$252,300	72	34	60	\$3,516 (221)
Dylan Addison	Def	\$259,700	71	67	63	\$3,676 (238)
Tom Williams	Def	\$223,200	66	31	0	\$3,384 (208)
Easton Wood	Def	\$255,900	63	39	77	\$4,081 (293)
Adam Cooney	Mid	\$394,600	60		39	\$6,577 (497)
Ayce Cordy	Ruck	\$178,100	59	41	20	\$3,036 (178)
Luke Dahlhaus	Fwd	\$315,200	58	37	53	\$5,393 (428)
Brian Lake	Def	\$255,200	51		28	\$5,013 (394)
Tory Dickson	Fwd	\$98,700	46	18	37	\$2,153 (107)
Liam Jones	Fwd	\$276,000	44	47	35	\$6,260 (484)
Michael Talia	Def	\$98,700	43	19		\$2,286 (115)
Jarrad Grant	Fwd	\$268,000	35	3	40	\$7,666 (532)

Freako Radar player - potential pick



FantasyFreako



@FantasyFreako - Brendan McCartney looks to have adopted the short chipping game. That can only be a good thing for fantasy scoring.