

Week 11 Fantasy Rankings

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For this week's slate of games, I've switched it up a bit. Instead of putting notes for almost all players of significance, I have listed rankings for Week 11. Here are a few helpful hints:

-There are eight (8) teams in each league, with five (5) runners and one (1) goaltender required for each starting lineup. That means that there are 40 runners and eight (8) goaltenders starting each week in every league.

-Therefore, the most straightforward way to read the list below is to think of the top 40 players as those worthy of starting. The first eight (8) players are, ideally, #1 options; the next eight (8) players are #2 options, etc.

-Since not every team will have five players in the top 40, the list is expanded to 61 to encompass the most start-worthy players.

-This is not a set-in-stone list as much as it is a reference tool to help you make the tough last-second decisions.

-In parenthesis, the player's total fantasy points on the season (including Week 1, which was not part of the fantasy season) is listed first, followed by the fantasy points accumulated in their last four games (starting with the point total from four games ago, unless otherwise specified)

-The player's opponent is listed at the end.

-Geoff Snider has been excluded from the list; he is still recovering from a windpipe injury. Check before the game to see if he is playing. Also in Philadelphia, Iannucci's ranking would skyrocket if it was clear that he is back at 100%.

-New York and Portland are on byes.

RUNNERS

1 BOS - Dan Dawson (48.5 pts... 3.8, 7.3, 4.8, 6.7) v. TOR

2 BUF - Mark Steenhuis (59.1 pts... 4.2, 11.6, 9.8, 5.6) v. ROC

3 CGY - Josh Sanderson (36 pts... 3.3, 3.8, 6.7, 4.4) v. EDM

4 BOS - Daryl Veltman (41.5 pts... 2.8, 5.8, 4.6, 5.0) v. TOR

5 SJ - Colin Doyle (42.7 pts... 4.7, 6.0, 4.2, 8.1) v. COL

6 CGY - Tracey Kelusky (32.9 pts... 6.9, 3.5, 4.4, 3.5) v. EDM

7 BUF - John Tavares (43.2 pts... 3.9, 5.1, 6.8, 6.0) v. ROC

- 8 ROC - Shawn Williams (37.8 pts... 6.1, 3.1, 6.4, 8.0) v. BUF
- 9 CGY - Dane Dobbie (28.5 pts... 3.4, 5.5, 4.0, 4.8) v. EDM
- 10 COL - Brian Langtry (32.2 pts... 4.7, 5.5, 4.6, 4.4) v. SJ
- 11 SJ - Rhys Duch (37 pts... 4.1, 5.7, 3.4, 5.4) v. COL
- 12 ROC - Shawn Evans (32.7 pts... 4.4, 1.8, 6.1, 11.6) v. BUF
- 13 PHI - Merrick Thomson (35.8 pts... 5.5, 3.4, 6.7, 4.5) v. MIN
- 14 CGY - Kaleb Toth (32 pts... 4.1, 4.1, 2.3, 5.2) v. EDM
- 15 SJ - Jeff Zywicki (35.5 pts... 4.7, 5.4, 3.4, 2.3) v. COL
- 16 TOR - Lewis Ratcliff (28.4 pts... 6.1, 4.3, 0.3, 2.7) v. BOS
- 17 PHI - Athan Iannucci (6.2 pts... 4.8 v. MIN) v. MIN
- 18 MIN - Sean Pollock (27.3 pts... 3.8, 4.4, 3.0, 7.0) v. PHI
- 19 COL - Gavin Prout (26.2 pts... 4.9, 3.6, 3.1, 2.2) v. SJ
- 20 SJ - Cam Desgwick (28.4 pts... 2.5, 3.6, 4.2, 5.5) v. COL
- 21 ROC - Gary Gait (22.8 pts... 1.1, 4.7, 4.7, 4.8) v. BUF
- 22 TOR - Luke Wiles (31 pts... 3.9, 4.3, 3.0, 4.0) v. BOS
- 23 MIN - Ryan Ward (29.3 pts... 3.8, 5.9, 4.4, 3.2) v. PHI
- 24 PHI - Mat Giles (34.5 pts... 0.9, 4.0, 3.1, 3.0) v. MIN
- 25 EDM - Andy Secore (25.3 pts... 2.4, 3.4, 3.1, 5.6) v. CGY
- 26 BUF - Mike Accursi (28.6 pts... 2.1, 2.9, 3.4, 5.1) v. ROC
- 27 PHI - Drew Westervelt (32.6 pts... 1.3, 4.3, 3.1, 2.1) v. MIN
- 29 TOR - Blaine Manning (28.1 pts... 4.4, 4.5, 1.6, 3.5) v. BOS
- 30 CGY - Curt Malawsky (22.1 pts... 1.0, 3.3, 1.9, 1.1) v. EDM

- 31 MIN - Aaron Wilson (25.6 pts... 1.8, 2.9, 6.9) v. PHI
- 32 EDM - Ryan Benesch (23.7 pts... 1.9, 2.6, 3.1, 1.0) v. CGY
- 33 CGY - Scott Ranger (18.2 pts... 2.0, 3.3, 0.6, 2.4) v. EDM
- 34 BUF - Cory Bomberry (25.6 pts... 1.3, 6.4, 2.8, 3.7) v. ROC
- 35 BOS - Matt Lyons (27.5 pts... 2.0, 2.4, 1.8, 4.8) v. TOR
- 36 MIN - Kevin Buchanan (2.4, 1.4, 6.2, 4.1) v. PHI
- 37 EDM - Dan Teat (29 pts... 2.2, 2.2, 0.5, 0.5) v. CGY
- 38 TOR - Jason Crosbie (28.3 pts... 3.2, 2.8, 1.1, 0.2) v. BOS
- 39 BOS - Gary Bining (25 pts... 1.4, 3.6, 2.0, 1.0) v. TOR
- 40 MIN - Dan Marohl (23.9 pts... 3.3, 3.7, 2.3, 2.8) v. PHI
- 41 COL - Gary Rosyski (18.4 pts... 3.3, 3.0, 1.5, 2.8) v. SJ
- 42 COL - Jamie Shewchuk (19.3 pts... 3.3, 2.7, 2.2, 1.7) v. SJ
- 43 ROC - Craig Point (12 pts... 0.4, 2.2, 4.2, 1.5) v. BUF
- 44 MIN - Chad Culp (21.7 pts... 4.3, 1.7, 1.0, 5.7) v. PHI
- 45 ROC - Jason Henhawk (15.2 pts... 5.5, 1.6, 3.5, 1.2) v. BUF
- 46 BOS - Brenden Thenhaus (27.6 pts... 1.8, 0.7, 1.7, 4.9) v. TOR
- 47 EDM - Callum Crawford (17.1 pts... 2.5, 2.6, 5.5, 2.9) v. CGY
- 48 BUF - Roger Vyse (25 pts... 1.1, 7.4, 1.7, 1.3) v. ROC
- 49 TOR - Kasey Beirnes (24.6 pts... 2.6, 1.1, 3.5, 0.9) v. BOS
- 50 EDM - Jason Wulder (16.4 pts... 3.4, 2.9, 2.8, 0.3, 2.7) v. CGY
- 51 PHI - Kyle Wailes (19.5 pts... 1.1, 2.3, 2.6, 4.0) v. MIN

- 52 TOR - Craig Conn (8.0 pts... 2.0, 2.4, 1.9, 1.7) v. BOS
- 53 SJ - Paul Rabil (15.1 pts... 1.9, 2.9, 1.1, 1.8) v. COL
- 54 BUF - Sean Greenhalgh (19.7 pts... 2.6, 2.4, 1.7, 2.7) v. ROC
- 55 SJ - Tom Johnson (18.2 pts... 0.9, 2.7, 2.6, 1.1) v. COL
- 56 MIN - Kevin Ross (21.3 pts... 1.4, 0.2, 1.9, 3.8) v. PHI
- 57 BOS - Jason Bloom (15.1 pts... 3.9, 2.7, 1.3, 0.2) v. TOR
- 58 BOS - Nick Cotter (11.9 pts... 1.1, 3.5, 1.8, 1.5) v. TOR
- 59 BUF - Kevin Dostie (14.5 pts... 2.8, 2.6, 1.3, 0) v. ROC
- 60 TOR - Chris Driscoll (14.5 points... 2.9, 2.4 in last 2) v. BOS
- 61 COL - Matt Danowski (11.5 pts... 1.8, .5, .1, 3.3) v. SJ

GOALTENDERS

- 1 BOS - Anthony Cosmo (v. TOR)
- 2 CGY - Pat Campbell (v. EDM)
- 3 BUF - Ken Montour (v. ROC)
- 4 SJ - Matt Roik (v. COL)
- 5 ROC - Pat O'Toole (v. BUF)
- 6 COL - Andrew Leyshon (v. SJ)
- 7 PHI - Brandon Miller (v. MIN)
- 8 MIN - Kevin Croswell (v. PHI)
- 9 TOR - Bob Watson (v. BOS)
- 10 EDM - Chris Levis (v. CGY)

...And from the group of remaining goaltenders, the following are worth starting if they get the start over any of the goalies listed already:

1 Matt King (v. EDM)

2 Rob Blasdell (v. MIN)

3 Nick Patterson (v. PHI)

4 Steve Dietrich (v. CGY)

Hope this helps everyone when it comes time to set your lineups today. Remember to check the boxscores shortly before gametime to see who is starting in goal, as well as which players may or may not be active. And, of course, good luck!

Until next time,

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