

It's important to find value in every draft, and that includes trying to navigate the players that may not offer a great return on investment. We hear the talk all the time about players that may be a "bust" or that are being "overvalued" prior to draft season. A player's ADP is what fantasy owners use to gauge if a player will outperform that draft position, or fall short. An ADP can move as we approach the regular season, but don't get caught up in the hype. Let's take a look at some players that won't outperform their current ADP.

ADP and rankings will be based on the most up to date information from Yahoo!

Patrick Kane

Current ADP: 8.1

My ADP: 15

It's really tough to trust a player that has seen his point total drop from 106 in 2015-16 to just 76 in 2017-18. Look, 76 points is great, but most fantasy hockey players are drafting the name and not the results. The Chicago Blackhawks aren't the same powerhouse team there were a couple of years ago. Why anyone would want to draft Kane over players like Tavares, MacKinnon or even Seguin is beyond me. Can Patrick Kane score goals? Of course, but he managed to do that only 27 times last season on a team that was 21st in GF/GP (2.78). If Kane is around in the second round, take a stab at him, but there's no reason to take a risk this early in the draft.

Frederik Andersen

Current ADP: 36.5

My ADP: 50

There is a lot of hype around the Toronto Maple Leafs and how good this team can be this season. As great as they are on offence, their blueline is still league average and Frederik Andersen isn't as good as everyone thinks. His SV% has been steady over the last four years (.914-.918%) but his GAA keeps climbing, hitting 2.81 last season. A goalie giving up close to three goals a game isn't worth a third round pick. There are a ton of solid goalies that you can grab later on in the draft. Andersen is going to rack up a bunch of wins because the Leafs are going to win a lot of games, but fantasy wise, Andersen might not hit value if he's going off the board in the third round in a 12 team league.

Carey Price

Current ADP: 45.7

My ADP: 95

There's all this talk about Price having a bounce back season, but let's get real for a moment. The Habs have a terrible defence, their offence is even worse than last season and Claude Julien is still the team's head coach. Price will do better than his 3.11 GAA and .900 SV%, but let's not pretend like he's going to have Vezina Trophy numbers like he did a couple of years ago. There's no reason for Price to be going off the board in the fourth round. Marc-Andre Fleury has a stellar season and his ADP is 48.3! People who are taking Price this early are buying his name. Let someone else deal with him and grab another goalie that might actually win 30-plus games this season.

William Karlsson

Current ADP: 64.0

My ADP: 79

What William Karlsson did last season was crazy, so crazy that people are buying into the idea that he may be able to repeat last season's success. There's no way that he does. Prior to last season, his career high in goals was nice. His shooting percentage (Sh%) was a whopping 23.4%. What Las Vegas did as a team was a miracle, but Karlsson is going to come back down to earth, and it's going to be a pretty big drop. He may not even crack the 25-goal mark this season! Fantasy hockey fans are expecting a regression from Karlsson, but we all can't decide on how large of a regression he will have. If his sh% comes back down to his career average, his in line for 15-20 goals this season. Too much risk to be taking in the sixth round.

Martin Marincin

ADP: 114.8

My ADP: N/A

Can someone explain why Martin Marincin is being drafted this early? He's currently being draft ahead of players like Pacioretty, Jake Muzzin, Jake Gardiner and even Brayden Point! There's no explanation for this. Marincin spent most of last season in the AHL and has a whopping three NHL goals since breaking into the league back in 2013-14. Maybe this has something to do with Yahoo! Adding hits as a category, but even with that new stat category, Marincin is barely an NHL players. Just don't let autodraft make a mistake and pick him for your team when you turn away from your screen for a minute.

Rasmus Dahlin

Current ADP: 106

My ADP: 135

There's a lot of hype with Dahlin now getting a chance to showcase his skills in the NHL, but expectation need to be tempered here. Rookie defenceman don't usually have a ton of success in their first NHL season, especially from a fantasy perspective. Dahlin has a ton of skill, no question about it, but he's now playing in a league with the best players. He's going to struggle, and that could mean that he doesn't return on his current ADP. There are lots of talented NHL defenceman going after Dahlin, so go with the safer pick here and let someone else take a high risk/ high reward chance.

Duncan Keith

Current ADP: 148.2

My ADP: 190

Duncan Keith scored a whopping two goals last season and added 30 assists for a grad total of 32 points. Why are people still drafting him inside the top-150? He's going to bounce back, right? Maybe, but in a 14 or 16 team league, there's no point in taking a risk on a player who is 35-year-old and might be on the decline. The Blackhawks aren't going to be any better this season than last, so Keith is an easy fade in fantasy hockey. In a 10-team league, he can pretty much go undrafted.