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If you're into fantasy sports and have never played fantasy basketball, you should know that fantasy basketball is a great way to fill the void between football and baseball seasons. I actually like fantasy basketball the most because I think there's less luck involved than football (10 weekends vs 81 games) and it isn't as long as fantasy baseball.

When you are drafting a team in fantasy basketball, there's definitely luck involved, but usually the general manager who has the most well-balanced team will be in good positioning for the season.

I would say the two most important stats to after are blocks and assists. There are only a handful of players who do either very well and if you have someone who is top 5 in either category, you are in good shape.

If you have a top five pick in your draft, here would be my recommended order for the 2010-2011 season: Lebron, Durant, Wade, Chris Paul, Dirk.

When it comes to assists, the players that do it better than the rest are Chris Paul, Deron Williams, Rajon Rondo and Steve Nash. If you can get any of these players on your team assists suddenly won't be such a concern.

If you are looking for someone who blocks well, Dwight Howard is far and away the best. His free throw percentage is extremely detrimental to your team though, so I'd go for someone else like Pau Gasol or Lamarcus Aldridge.

Rebounding is also very important, but you want to be careful not to get someone who will tank your free throw percentage. Big men who rebound a lot tend to be mediocre at the line (ahem..Dwight Howard). So if you can get someone like David Lee or Pau Gasol, you will be in good shape.

Finally, turnovers are a sneaky stat that can easily add up. Be wary of drafting someone like Steven Jackson or Brandon Jennings who score a lot, but give the ball up a ton.

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