

Yahoo Sports launches college fantasy football leagues

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How about Texas quarterback Arch Manning paired with Ohio State receiver Jeremiah Smith on the same college football roster. While at it, add Michigan tailback Jordan Marshall, too.

No transfer portal needed, either. Just some savvy drafting by a college fantasy football team owner.

Yahoo Sports is expanding more into college fantasy football this season

by launching leagues that feature players from Power Four conferences along with Notre Dame.

So fill that QB1 slot with Heisman Trophy favorites Manning or the Fighting Irish's CJ Carr. Grab Marshall or LJ Martin of BYU to round out the RB spots. Pick up Smith or Cam Coleman of Texas at receiver.

These stars of the college game today could help you win a fantasy title later this fall. Down the road, maybe even help your NFL fantasy team.

"This will be an interesting opportunity to really develop fandom not just of the sport, but also the players and the schools," Ryan Spoon, president of Yahoo Media Group, said in an interview before Thursday's launch of the leagues. "The content ... is now available to make a really robust, awesome experience."

There have been sites with college fantasy football leagues before. This takes it even more mainstream in this era of name,

image and likeness. Yahoo is coming off a season in which it set all-time highs for most fantasy football users and teams.

"It's understandable to all fans," Spoon said, "not just the mega-college fan."

The college fantasy format is similar to the NFL version. It starts with the draft, of course, and then head-to-head matchups (scoring begins Sept. 3).

The 18-player rosters feature the Big Ten, SEC, Big 12 and ACC, along with Notre Dame. There's

another wrinkle, too, with an "offense" position in play. Go ahead and draft, say, Buckeyes quarterback Julian Sayin along with the Ohio State "offense." That means bonus points for team TDs, total yards, field goals and a win, along with deductions for losses.

It's a way to spice things up.

"We've run millions of permutations," Spoon said of testing formats and game structure. "The variability is the awesome part of this."

Iowa State running back Aiden Flora knows whom he would pick in a college fantasy draft.

"Might as well trust myself," Flora said at Big 12 media days. "I feel like it's a thing that a lot younger people would love to do, even though I feel like a lot of them (would) just try to get the guys that they are cheering for."

It's also a way to keep up with players in this ever-changing college football landscape that includes the volatile transfer portal.

Harris

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"Ironically enough, I definitely thought about that as I was deciding what I was going to do with college," Harris said, "and like with my body and my potential to grow, I mean, with my past genes, my dad being an offensive lineman, I knew I had the potential to get bigger and everything, so I was like, yeah, I think the defensive end, outside linebacker (position) would be where I would be most suited."

It's a role that requires a lot out of him.

"I'd just definitely say just the athletic ability that God blessed me with," Harris said. "I have to be a safety sometimes, and kind of drop in and guard somebody. Other times I got to be a defensive end, kind of working more in the trenches, working in the run, making sure I'm setting the edges, staying in my gap and everything. Shoot, even at times we switch fronts, got to be a three-tech."

"... You have to have the size to be able to play on the inside, you have to be fast to guard maybe a receiver in certain calls, and then strong enough to be in there."

Harris played his sophomore season around 250

pounds. Even as he puts on weight, he should retain all of these capabilities — he says he's been able to continue to get faster, hitting 21 mph.

"I always thought I would be around at least the 250 range, but 270 I got up to in the offseason," Harris said. "Definitely surprised me, but nothing out of the ordinary, just trying to find what works best for me, and just, yeah, what translates to the next level."

The native of Brentwood, Tennessee, the son of a former Tennessee Titan, has NFL aspirations of his own. But in the meantime he has goals at KU (and a fifth year in which to accomplish

them, if he so chooses, given the NCAA's new eligibility rules, as he acknowledged on Wednesday).

As he previously asserted in the spring, Harris knew immediately he wanted to stay in Lawrence after the conclusion of his first season with the Jayhawks.

"They welcomed me here, and why not continue?" Harris said. "I want to hopefully — God willing I play good enough — I want to be in the Ring of Honor at Kansas one day and continue to play, if I do play good enough, to get drafted this year. If I don't, continue to play here, as long as they continue to welcome me back here."

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The games in Wichita will be played at InTrust Bank Arena, about five miles from the Wichita State University campus. The downtown arena was a host venue for first- and second-round NCAA Tournament games in 2018 and 2025.

The men's basketball committee also said Thursday that it has voted to remove a provision that prohibited schools from playing at sites where they serve

as a tournament host. The full selection and seeding procedure will be released later this year.

First- and second-round games in 2027 will be played in Charlotte, North Carolina; Minneapolis; Omaha, Nebraska; Fort Worth, Texas; Louisville, Kentucky; Pittsburgh; Sacramento, California; and Spokane, Washington. The regional rounds will be played in Kansas City, Missouri; Los Angeles; New York City; and San Antonio. The Final Four is scheduled for April 3 and 5 in Detroit.

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