

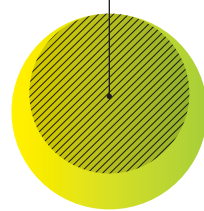


FAN FAVORITES

WHO IS NEXT? WE SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS DEBATING JUST THAT AT *THE MAG'S* BRISTOL HEADQUARTERS. BUT WE DON'T HAVE A MONOPOLY ON PREDICTING THE FUTURE, SO WE HUDDLED UP WITH NEARLY 200,000 OF YOU, DEAR READERS (OR AT LEAST, ESPN.COM USERS). YOU CAN SEE BY THE RESULTS THAT THERE WERE NO EASY ANSWERS. BUT THEN AGAIN, IT'S NOT AN EASY QUESTION.

BASKETBALL

KYRIE IRVING 68%



JABARI PARKER 11%
ANDREW WIGGINS 9%
DeMARCUS COUSINS 9%
BREANNA STEWART 3%

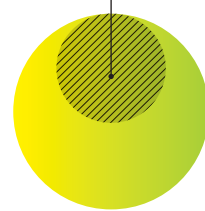
"Kyrie will be on a LeBron and KD level in four or five years." —[gotemcoach2](#)

"Kyrie has had an injury-ridden start to his career but has been nothing less than spectacular. This guy is going to be a star for years to come." —[danthecableman22](#)

"Kyrie's great, but watch a highlight tape of Andrew Wiggins, and it will change your mind." —[silentsquall](#)

TENNIS

MILOS RAONIC 29%



SLOANE STEPHENS 22%
KEI NISHIKORI 19%
LAURA ROBSON 18%
MARTIN KLIZAN 12%

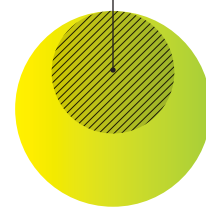
"Sloane is the next big thing. The U.S. needs someone to pick up the mantle for the next generation, and she has the weapons for it." —[@aaronblackmon](#)

"Milos Raonic is proving to a whole generation of kids in Canada that they can be pro athletes without picking up a hockey stick." —[@lornesegall](#)

"Take a look at Laura Robson now, because she will be a Wimbledon champion." —[@Karo_Soe](#)

FOOTBALL

ANDREW LUCK 40%



ROBERT GRIFFIN III 34%
JOHNNY MANZIEL 11%
A.J. GREEN 10%
JADEVEON CLOWNEY 5%

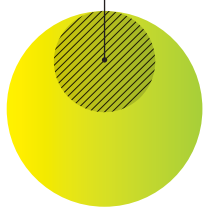
"All due respect to Johnny—a very special talent—but he's still young and has a ways to go before being on this list." —[Ditka was a Cowboy](#)

"Luck has 18 TDs and 18 interceptions. Griffin has 18 TDs and only four interceptions." —[SportsHealthGuru](#)

"Clowney runs a faster 40 than A.J. Green." —[@ascar44](#)

HOCKEY

NAIL YAKUPOV 27%



CONNOR McDAVID 21%
SETH JONES 20%
MIKAEL GRANLUND 17%
NATHAN MacKINNON 15%

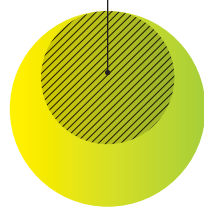
"Seth Jones will be the next example of Ryan, Kane, Bogosian. The WHL is the best league for development of defensemen." —[@leafs_all_the_way_2003](#)

"At the age of 15, Connor McDavid is being compared to Crosby and Stamkos. The kid has mad skill." —[Justin22887](#)

"Jones plays for the league-leading Portland Winterhawks. And is a beast." —[@manymarks](#)

SOCCER

OSCAR 44%



MARCO FABIAN 16%
RAHEEM STERLING 15%
SUMMER GREEN 14%
IKER MUNIAIN 11%

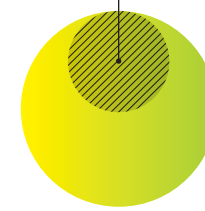
"Oscar absolutely deserves this. Check his Champions League performances and how lethal Chelsea is with him on the pitch." —[@brianhall52](#)

"What do Beyonce, Aristotle and Oscar have in common? They only need one name to be awesome. Oscar should be NEXT." —[@accordino](#)

"Oscar. He'll get the most exposure on the international stage by playing for Brazil." —[@JarydWilson](#)

FIGHTING

CANELO ALVAREZ 26%



DAVID PRICE 21%
ALEXANDER GUSTAFSSON 19%
ADRIEN BRONER 19%
MICHAEL CHANDLER 15%

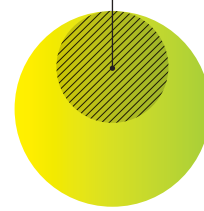
"Broner in second-to-last place is a disgrace. He is the only one on this list that I see as a potential No. 1 fighter in his entire sport." —[@WeasL35](#)

"Alvarez is a rising star." —[@TheSportsGuyBAB](#)

"Might not be the safe choice because he has yet to face critical tests, but the most upside and charisma means Broner is the choice." —[@BryanWXDU](#)

ACTION

DEAN WILSON 33%



MARK McMORRIS 25%
CHAD HERLEY 16%
ARIELLE GOLD 15%
LUAN OLIVEIRA 11%

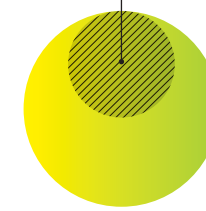
"Arielle Gold. Because her last name speaks for itself." —[@MissEmmelman](#)

"Dean Wilson all the way. Add his style and performance on the track to his vibrant personality off it, and he is definitely NEXT." —[@jason_layer](#)

"Herley is already here. Everybody knows he should have had Gold at X Games. The technical lines he strings together are unmatched." —[@T_Marho](#)

GOLF

LEXI THOMPSON 28%



BEAU HOSSLER 26%
PATRICK CANTLAY 23%
LYDIA KO 14%
CARLY BOOTH 9%

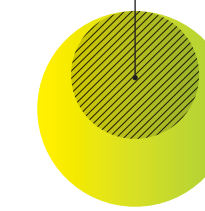
"Beau has the game at a young age and has already proven himself on the big stage. 2013 will be fun to watch." —[@gobleandrew](#)

"Lydia Ko won an LPGA event at 15—when most kids her age can't drive yet. Enough said." —[@HCar113](#)

"Patrick Cantlay will be NEXT to make his mark on the PGA Tour. His consistency and ability to go way low make him one to look for." —[@Eric_Steger](#)

BASEBALL

MANNY MACHADO 43%



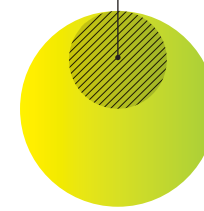
JURICKSON PROFAR 21%
MATT HARVEY 14%
A.J. GRIFFIN 13%
TRAVIS D'ARNAUD 9%

"A.J. Griffin has ace stuff already and will only get better. Plus this kid has nerves of steel! What other rookie could be thrust into a division playoff chase with every game win-or-go-home and perform like this guy?" —[@ddelong75](#)

"Profar is going to be a top five shortstop within the next three years if the Rangers can find a way to make him a full-time starter." —[@angels1293](#)

MOTORSPORTS

TY DILLON 25%



CONOR DALY 23%
RYAN BLANEY 22%
KHALID ALBALOOSHI 19%
COREY LAJOIE 11%

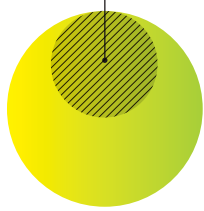
"Conor Daly is making a name for himself in multiple top racing series, with no signs of stopping." —[@ccarl119](#)

"Ryan Blaney is a chip off the old block and the face of NASCAR's future. He races with class." —[@mezz22](#)

"Conor Daly, for having the guts and determination to make it in the extremely hard environment of F1. The guy has some serious heart." —[@needles286](#)

OLYMPICS

RYAN BAILEY 28%



SUMMER ROSS 27%
SARAH HENDRICKSON 19%
TAYLOR PHINNEY 19%
MIKAELA SHIFFRIN 7%

"I had never heard of Ryan Bailey until the Olympics. He left a lasting impression for big things to come." —[@BerySteele2](#)

"Mikaela Shiffrin is only 17 and doing what Lindsey Vonn did at that age. With Vonn aging, there is a window for Shiff to be NEXT." —[@BHSshore](#)

"Ryan Bailey gave Bolt a run for his money in the 4x100 and will undoubtedly be going for gold in Rio." —[@EmacTime](#)