

## Fantasy Baseball: No Guts, No Glory

In fantasy baseball as in life, some take the road less traveled and for them it has made all the difference. What do we mean by this as it relates to fantasy baseball?

It's easy to be conservative, most fantasy competitors are. It's tougher to make unpopular decisions that go against the grain. Sometimes, those tough decisions make all the difference in your season.

For example, there are plenty of talented players who are plugging along right now putting up solid numbers and if you didn't know their name or player history, you would pick them up in a heartbeat.

You know you should grab that player but something stops you. Can I take the chance, that player is only owned by 13% of fantasy teams? Will the other owners think I'm an idiot for picking up this player? Can I really drop this player, he's not supposed to have a bad year?

Often times however you need to be bold and make a move. It brings a level of excitement that few other things do in fantasy sports. Taking risks gives you control of your fate, sitting back and letting things go their course does not.

You'll find it extremely rewarding to take a chance on a player that no one else would and seeing the great results it can bring you. You showed guts and your opponent did not and now you're reaping all the benefits.

This doesn't mean you should blindly make these types of decisions. You should use at least some statistical data to base your decision on.

Everyone needs to find a balance that works for them. The object is to make a tough decision every so often and don't be afraid to go against the grain. The payoff may decide the success of your season.

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