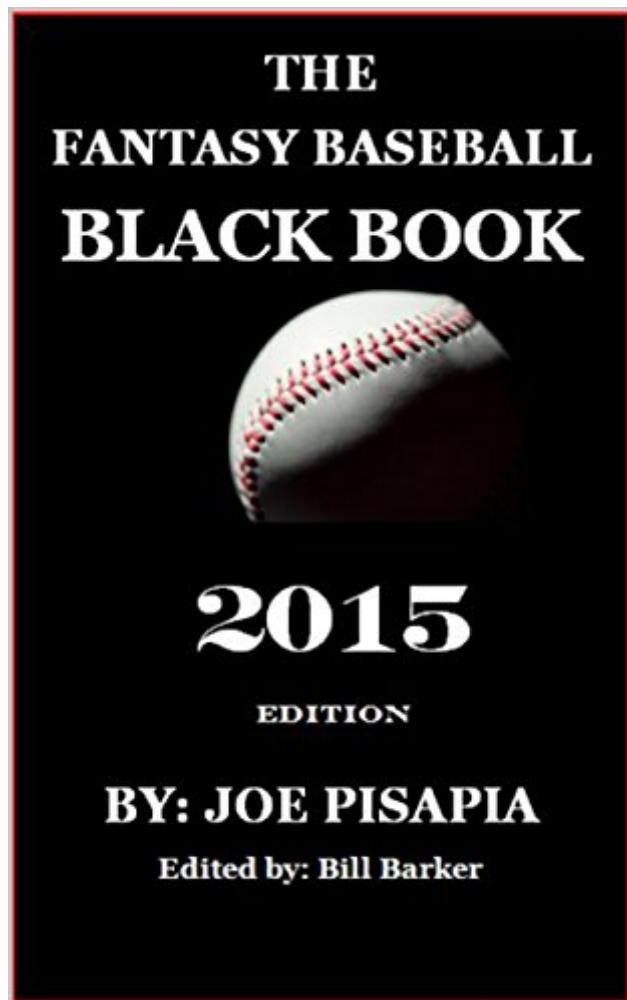


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# **The Fantasy Baseball Black Book 2015 Edition**



## Synopsis

The #1 best-selling fantasy baseball guide on the Kindle Store for the last 3 years running is back for 2015! "Pisapia's ideas and concepts on relative value are some of the smartest things I've read on this topic in all my years playing fantasy. -- Will Carroll, Lead Writer for Sports Medicine, Bleacher Report Member, BBWAA and PFWAâœ Joe takes a complex problem fantasy owners have and comes up with an easy-to-understand solution. Better yet, his concept of Relative Position Value works for any fantasy format with any number of teamsâœ With the Black Book, they get the full instruction manual.âœ --Steve Gardner, Senior Fantasy Editor for USA Today Sportsâœ Reading Joe's work is sort of like being in on a great fantasy baseball secretâœ You'll go into the Black Book experience touting ADP, and leave it embracing RPV.âœ --Nando DiFino, Executive Producer FNTSY Networkâœ Joe's insight into Relative Position Value is an eye opener and a tool we can all use to become better at studying the game. I personally use it as an indicator of future value as it relates to fantasy baseball and it is crucial to my broadcasts and analysis.âœ --Craig Mish, Host MLB Network Radio & Sirius/XM Fantasy âœ RPV breaks down the position scarcity equationâœ -- Ray Guilfoyle Managing Editor, Faketeams.com "There is no better place to start your draft prep than the Fantasy Black Book"--Dan Starfford, Co-host of The Fantasy Black Book Sirius/XM Radio, Fantasy Insidersâœ I was so impressed with Joe's work that I decided to ask him to join the "Dear Mr Fantasy" podcast as full-time co-host.âœ -- Chris McBrien Host, "Dear Mr. Fantasy" Podcast Fantasy baseball expert Joe Pisapia is the creator of the revolutionary statistic Relative Position Value, host of The Fantasy Black Book Show on Sirius/XM Fantasy Sports Channel 210/87 and co-host of the award winning Dear Mr. Fantasy Podcast. His Fantasy Black Book is the fundamental alternative to the stale content, recycled player rankings and glossy photos that dominate so many fantasy baseball sites and magazines at half the price. In 2015, he has returned with complete RPV percentages for all players in points and roto leagues, as well as RPV per Dollarâœ for DFS players and auction league drafts. The NEW and expanded 2015 Fantasy Black Book features include:  
\*Over 400+ Player Profiles with complete Points and Roto League RPV\*2015 Draft Strategies for ALL formats including snake, auction and dynasty\* DFS Strategies and ALL NEW RPV per Dollarâœ Analysis\*All Over/Underrated Team of 2015 & The 5 Biggest Questions in Fantasy 2015\*Impact Rookies and Top Prospects for 2015 \* Black Book philosophies on roster management, making trades, being the âœcommishâœ and much moreâœ Pisapia outlines a comprehensive approach to planning, scouting, drafting and managing your fantasy team. He also introduces a revolutionary new statistical approach that helps simplify the measuring and comparison of fantasy player performance both within and across positions. Whether you're new to fantasy baseball or a grizzled

veteran looking for a leg up on the competition, the Fantasy Black Book is the place to start.

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## Customer Reviews

This endorsement might come across as biased since I am named in the book tagged as the "reigning Dear Mr. Fantasy Listener League Champion" in which Joe participates. You should buy this book if you want to see greater success in your fantasy baseball results. Joe's RPV (relative position value) statistic will help you maximize your value at each position. According to draft data collected from my leagues, your draft preparation matters! The correlation between how well you draft and where your team finishes is strong ( $r = .6035$ ). Plan to come prepared to the draft table. The Fantasy Baseball Black Book 2015 is the place to start! This is one of the best draft tools out there in helping you formulate your winning draft strategy. You won't be able to beat the price for such a quality draft preparation tool. Save the \$8 that you would spend on the magazine or the \$5 you would spend on the app. Buy this book! Read it! Use it!

The lessons taught in this book (primarily those regarding positional value) have really helped me fine-tune my strategy and overall outlook for all of my fantasy teams. The leagues I'm in are

extremely competitive and as such, I'm always looking for ways to gain even the slightest advantage. This book can and will make you a better fantasy baseball almost immediately if you apply what you've read. A real bargain for the price.

Once again Joe has delivered the goods with the 2015 Fantasy Baseball Black Book. The idea of RPV is so simple yet brilliant! This years version if possible is even better than last years and within the space of two days I'd read the whole book and taken/written many notes. It's a great read with fantastic advice once again and Joe's work on RPV or Relative Position Value is worth the price of purchase alone. The draft strategy and player profiles are excellent as well. Now to try and sabotage the link to this page so no one else reads this book and I can keep it my secret. Thanks Joe keep up the great work!

Must have for anyone looking for a new way to attack their fantasy league. The Black Book combines the experience of a seasoned fantasy vet (author Joe Pisapia) and a new stat that cuts through some of the tedium of preparing for the draft. RPV (Relative Position Value) is a sensible tool for not only tracking a players recent output, but also comparing it to the outputs of fantasy relevant players at the same position. Using RPV, the author ranks all relevant players in Points Leagues AND Roto. He also sets forth draft strategies for snake drafts AND auctions. It's a good way to get yourself ready for this season, but also a nice tool to use when drafting, trading, or reading the ranks of other analysts. It's also very refreshing to read someone who is actually excited to be writing about Points Leagues. Many fantasy players enjoy playing Points Leagues, but I think analysts (Nando) have been slow to embrace them. Pisapia jumps right in and gives detailed explanations of his thinking for both formats. I found his thoughts on Points League drafts to be very insightful. I enjoyed the Black Book and will be rereading much of it. But I will also be using it (and RPV) for my draft and 2015 season. In a vacuum an object has no buoyant force. Of course, baseball isn't played in a vacuum and that's why there is RPV.

You honestly can't get any better than the Fantasy Baseball Black Book and RPV. I've been using this book since 2012 and since incorporating RPV into my draft strategy I've either won my league or came in second. Every. Single. Year. I really can't speak highly enough about Joe and his work, he truly is a baseball genius and I get generally excited for every years installment. From explaining how RPV works and how to incorporate it in your league to unbiased draft and season strategy, this is another homerun in the series (baseball pun intended). Excellent work as always and I look

forward to winning my league championship this year.

Original thought is rare in fantasy baseball but Joe Pisapia gives us analysis found nowhere else. He provides clear advice and doesn't vacillate like some pundits. The writing is easy to read but detailed enough to guide you to a successful draft day. I'd give this six stars if I could (and don't tell the author but I'd even pay more).

Joe continues to keep things fresh each year. The RPV statistic is so helpful in determining your draft strategy. You'll be ahead of the rest of your league after reading this.

Really very good, actually. I've played fantasy baseball for like 18 years now and tbh I'm pretty good at it and Joe Pisapia's guide gave me new insight in ranking/evaluating players that I parlayed into success this year. Anyone schmo can give you player rankings but this dude tells you stuff you can actually use. I'm a fan and will be purchasing the 2016 Edition, practically as a thank you.

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