

## Ladd Biro's Top 25 Kickers

Rankings are based on each player's projected position by the end of the 2007 season. This is a value ranking, NOT a recommended draft order. Certain players may be drafted significantly higher or lower based upon their perceived value to other owners. Stats listed are from 2006.

Levels		Elite	Near Elite	Marginal	Long Shots		
Rank	Player	Team	GS	FG-FGA	XP-XPA	Total Pts	Comment
1	Adam Vinatieri	IND	13	25-28	38-38	113	The only reason he wasn't the top fantasy kicker of '06 was due to an injury that sidelined him for three games. He's the class of the league in arguably the best offense in the business.
2	Jeff Wilkins	STL	16	32-37	35-35	131	All signs point to yet another banner year.
3	Nate Kaeding	SD	16	26-29	58-58	136	Extremely reliable, and supported by a very talented, young offense that will put him in position often.
4	Stephen Gostkowski	NE	16	20-26	43-44	103	With a solid rookie season behind him, and the prospect of a very strong offensive attack, look for him to join the elites.
5	Shayne Graham	CIN	16	25-30	40-42	115	Prolific offenses tend to breed top fantasy kickers. Meet Shayne Graham.
6	Neil Rackers	ARI	16	28-37	32-32	116	Should return to favor with a more robust offense supporting him.
7	Jason Hanson	DET	16	29-33	30-30	117	Climbed the charts in Mike Martz's first year as offensive coordinator. Look for continued improvement in '07.
8	Jason Elam	DEN	16	27-29	34-34	115	Improved his accuracy last season and should get more opportunities with an improved running game.
9	Robbie Gould	CHI	16	32-36	47-47	143	Emerged from obscurity in '06, but like Rackers after '05, is due for a fall.
10	Matt Stover	BAL	16	28-30	37-37	121	Always accurate, and should benefit from a more wide-open offensive attack.
11	David Akers	PHI	16	18-23	48-48	102	His success rides on the health of Donovan McNabb.
12	Olindo Mare	NO	16	26-36	22-22	100	Has struggled with accuracy of late, but is in a much more favorable environment now.
13	Josh Brown	SEA	16	25-31	36-36	111	A fine kicker who should make waves with an offense that could struggle to finish drives in the end zone.
14	Jeff Reed	PIT	16	20-27	28-28	100	As the Steelers' offense opens up, Reed's opportunities will increase.
15	Josh Scobee	JAX	16	26-32	41-41	119	Not the most accurate, but gets a fair number of chances.
16	John Kasay	CAR	16	24-27	28-28	100	Had a down year along with the rest of his underachieving team. Should see an uptick in '07.
17	Martin Gramatica	DAL	8	7-9	23-23	44	If he holds onto the job, he's in a good place to rack up points.
18	Mike Nugent	NYJ	16	24-27	34-35	106	If Pennington stays upright, Nugent should have a decent season.
19	Joe Nedney	SF	16	29-35	29-29	116	Will see improvement along with his up-and-coming team.
20	Lawrence Tynes	NYG	16	24-31	35-36	107	Shipped off to New York due to accuracy issues.
21	Dave Rayner	GB	16	26-35	31-32	109	Must fight the elements, and pray for Favre and the running game to beat expectations.
22	Jay Feely	MIA	16	23-27	38-38	107	Due for a rough landing in Miami.
23	Justin Medlock	KC	*	*	*	*	The rookie chased off the inaccurate Tynes, but don't expect much from him with this offense.
24	Ryan Longwell	MIN	16	21-25	27-28	90	Will struggle along with his low-octane offense.
25	Rian Lindell	BUF	16	23-25	33-33	102	You don't really want to rely on Buffalo's kicker, do you?

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