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## Draft Board Decoder

The FantasyDrafthelp.com draft board contains all the relevant information you need right at your fingertips.

\* Players are color-coded by their value by round in a 12-team draft. 1st round is gold, 2nd round silver, 3rd round bronze, 4th round orange, 5th round light blue and 6th round green.

\* The "EXP" column shows how players ranked on an "Experts Draft Board" compilation of other leading industry sources. The "UQB" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2024 (stat details on Page 2). If a league is considered stronger than the other one at this position, it will have its initials listed (capital letters means much stronger, lower case means not so much). Players listed in bold are eligible at two positions, with those players in all lower-case letters and bold for three positions and bold and all caps for four positions.

\* Relevant 2024 statistical categories are listed, along with rankings for each, the number of games played and rankings in the aforementioned "UQB" category. \$\$ provides the dollar value for a mixed-value auction, while \$ provides the dollar value for a single-league auction.

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## Top 72 Regardless of Position

1	<b>Shohei Ohtani</b>	37	<b>Jazz Chisholm</b>
2	Aaron Judge	38	Garrett Crochet
3	Bobby Witt	39	Adley Rutschman
4	Jose Ramirez	40	Jarren Duran
5	Gunnar Henderson	41	Jose Altuve
6	Elly De La Cruz	42	Emmanuel Clase
7	Juan Soto	43	Corbin Burnes
8	<b>Mookie Betts</b>	44	<b>Jordan Westburg</b>
9	Ronald Acuna	45	Yainer Diaz
10	Francisco Lindor	46	Julio Rodriguez
11	Trea Turner	47	Mark Vientos
12	Kyle Tucker	48	Luis Garcia
13	Tarik Skubal	49	Devin Williams
14	Corey Seager	50	Cole Ragans
15	Ketel Marte	51	<b>Salvador Perez</b>
16	Paul Skenes	52	Jackson Chourio
17	Vladimir Guerrero	53	Josh Hader
18	Zack Wheeler	54	Gerrit Cole
19	Bryce Harper	55	Will Smith
20	Ozzie Albies	56	Mason Miller
21	Rafael Devers	57	Jacob deGrom
22	Freddie Freeman	58	Felix Bautista
23	Pete Alonso	59	Cal Raleigh
24	Matt Olson	60	Raisel Iglesias
25	Fernando Tatis	61	Dylan Cease
26	Jackson Merrill	62	J.T. Realmuto
27	Austin Riley	63	Edwin Diaz
28	Marcus Semien	64	C.J. Abrams
29	<b>Luis Arraez</b>	65	Ryan Helsley
30	Chris Sale	66	<b>Oneil Cruz</b>
31	Manny Machado	67	Michael King
32	Corbin Carroll	68	Logan O'Hoppe
33	Logan Gilbert	69	Willy Adames
34	William Contreras	70	Willson Contreras
35	Yordan Alvarez	71	Zachary Neto
36	Brice Turang	72	Anthony Santander

## Evaluating Production Across a Spectrum: Lessons of our Proprietary Ultimate Quantitative Baseline Stat

Our "UQB" category (Ultimate Quantitative Baseline) on our draft board calculates the standard deviation from the mean in all relevant hockey categories. In simple English, imagine a spectrum going across from left to right, with negative numbers on the left side, a "zero" in the middle and positive numbers on the right.

We utilize this statistic for football, hockey, basketball, hoops and NASCAR as well as baseball. For baseball, we use all of the standard fantasy categories listed on the draft board to factor in for this statistical compilation. A player's performance in each category is plotted on one of these spectrums, with the most valuable players putting up most of their numbers on the positive side. Then, we add up the totals of every category, positive and negative. By using this tool, we can identify not merely how they performed, but how valuable their performances were in each category. Truly, this statistic serves as the ultimate baseline for the previous season's production.

<http://www.fantasydrafthelp.com/baseball>

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EV	Starting Pitchers	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	INNs	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
1	<b>Shohei Ohtani</b>	45	45	21T	NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
2	Tarik Skubal	37	37	1	368	4	192	18	1T	228	1	2.39	7	0.92	5T
3	Paul Skenes	35	35	2	401	2	133	11	34T	170	33T	1.96	1T	0.95	8T
4	Zack Wheeler	34	34	3	297	9	200	16	3T	224	3T	2.56	8	0.95	8T
5	Chris Sale	29	29	9	381	3	177.2	18	1T	225	2	2.38	6	1.01	17T
6	Logan Gilbert	28	28	5	262	14	208.2	9		220	6	3.23	36	0.89	3
7	Garrett Crochet	27	27	7	333	5	146	6		209	7	3.58		1.07	30T
8	Corbin Burnes	27	27	4	207	37T	194.1	15	7T	181	20T	2.92	23	1.1	44T
9	Cole Ragans	24	24	8	217	31T	186.1	11	34T	223	5	3.14	34	1.14	
10	Gerrit Cole	23	23	6	205	39	95	8		99		3.41		1.13	
11	Jacob deGrom 1X	22	22	14			10.2	0		14		1.69		1.13	
12	Dylan Cease	21	21	13	231	24	189.1	14	12T	224	3T	3.47		1.07	30T
13	Michael King	20	20	10T	223	27	173.2	13	18T	201	10	2.95	25	1.19	
14	Blake Snell	20	20	15	325	6	104	5		145		3.12	32	1.05	27T
15	George Kirby	19	19	10T	192		191	14	12T	179	23T	3.53		1.07	30T
16	Yoshinobu Yamamoto 2X	19	19	12	235	23	90	7		105		3	26T	1.11	
17	Shota Imanaga	16	16	21T	246	19	173.1	15	7T	174	27	2.91	21T	1.02	19T
18	Framber Valdez	16	16	20	219	29	176.1	15	7T	169	35T	2.91	21T	1.11	
19	Shane McCannahan	16	16	25	NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
20	Tyler Glasnow 3X	16	16	23T	290	10	134	9		168	37T	3.49		0.95	8T
21	Aaron Nola	13	13	16	174		199.1	14	12T	197	13	3.57		1.2	
22	Pablo Lopez	13	13	17	193		185.1	15	7T	198	12	4.08		1.19	
23	Luis Castillo	13	13	18	168		175.1	11	34T	175	25T	3.64		1.17	
24	Max Fried	13	13	19	173		174.1	11	34T	166	40T	3.25	37	1.16	
25	Bailey Ober	13	13	23T	214	35T	178.2	12	26T	191	16	3.98		1	15T
26	Bryce Miller	13	13	29	229	25	180.1	12	26T	171	30T	2.94	24	0.98	12
27	Zac Gallen	13	13	27	218	30	148	14	12T	156		3.65		1.26	
28	Roki Sasaki	13	13	34T	NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
29	Joe Ryan	13	13	28	214	35T	135	7		147		3.6		0.99	13T
30	Sandy Alcantara	13	13	36	NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
31	Hunter Greene	13	13	31	239	22	150.1	9		169	35T	2.75	12T	1.02	19T
32	Spencer Schwellenbach	13	13	38	199	42T	123.2	8		127		3.35		1.04	24T
33	Spencer Strider	13	13	39			9	0		12		7		1.67	
34	Kevin Gausman	13	13	40	178		181	14	12T	162	44T	3.83		1.22	
35	Justin Steele	13	13	30	179		134.2	5		135		3.07	30	1.1	44T
36	Grayson Rodriguez	13	13	32	279	11	116.2	13	18T	130		3.86		1.24	
37	Freddy Peralta	13	13	33	193		173.2	11	34T	200	11	3.68		1.22	
38	Brandon Woodruff	13	13	44T	NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
39	Shane Bieber 4X	13	13		750		12	2		20		0		0.92	5T
40	Bryan Woo	10	10	37	268	12	121.1	9		101		2.89	19	0.9	4
41	Sonny Gray	10	10	34T	243	21	166.1	13	18T	203	9	3.84		1.09	40T
42	Seth Lugo	10	10	43	203	40T	206.2	16	3T	181	20T	3	26T	1.09	40T
43	Logan Webb	10	10	26	158		204.2	13	18T	172	28T	3.47		1.23	
44	Jack Flaherty	10	10		251	17	162	13	18T	194	15	3.17	35	1.07	30T
45	Luis Gil	10	10		249	18	151.2	15	7T	171	30T	3.5		1.19	
46	Tanner Bibee	10	10	41	190		173.2	12	26T	187	17	3.47		1.12	
47	Jared Jones	10	10	42	168		121.2	6		132		4.14		1.19	
48	Gavin Williams	10	10		105		76	3		79		4.86		1.37	
49	Hunter Brown	10	10	44T	171		170	11	34T	179	23T	3.49		1.27	
50	Ronel Blanco	10	10		217	31T	167.1	13	18T	166	40T	2.8	15	1.09	40T
51	Max Scherzer	10	10		161		43.1	2		40		3.95		1.15	
52	Reynaldo Lopez 5X	10	10		262	13	135.2	8		148		1.99	3	1.11	
53	Kodai Senga	8	8				5.1	1		9		3.38		0.56	
54	Ranger Suarez	8	8		187		150.2	12	26T	145		3.46		1.2	
55	Cristopher Sanchez	8	8		158		181.2	11	34T	153		3.32	44T	1.24	
56	Robbie Rav 6X	8	8		359		30.2	3		43		4.7		1.14	

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	Starting Pitchers	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	INNs	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
57	Trevor Williams	6	6		305	8	66.2	6		59		2.02	4	1.03	21T
58	Shane Baz	6	6		185		79.1	4		69		3.06	29	1.06	29
59	Alek Manoah	6	6		196	44T	24.1	1		26		3.7		1.03	21T
60	Clarke Schmidt	6	6		196	44T	85.1	5		93		2.85	17	1.18	
61	Matthew Boyd	6	6		224	26	39.2	2		46		2.72	11	1.13	
62	Yu Darvish	6	6		217	31T	81.2	7		78		3.31	42T	1.07	30T
63	Rhett Lowder	6	6		296		30.2	2		22		1.17		1.27	
64	Bowden Francis	6	6		251	16	103.2	8		92		3.3	40T	0.93	7
65	John Means	6	6		339		20.2	2		16		2.61	10	0.87	2
66	Ben Brown	6	6		180		55.1	1		64		3.58		1.08	37T
67	Taj Bradley	6	6		176		138	8		154		4.11		1.22	
68	Carlos Rodon	6	6		223	28	175	16	3T	195	14	3.96		1.22	
69	Cody Bradford	6	6		217	31T	76.1	6		70		3.54		1.01	17T
70	Yusei Kikuchi	6	6		192		175.2	9		206	8	4.05		1.2	
71	Daniel Lynch	6	6		203	40T	43.1	2		39		3.32	44T	0.99	13T
72	Cody Poteet	6	6		323		24.1	3		16		2.22	5	1.07	30T
73	Luis Ortiz	6	6		154		135.2	7		107		3.32	44T	1.11	
74	<u>Brady Singer 7X</u>	6	6		156		179.2	9		170	33T	3.71		1.27	
75	Jose Berrios	4	4		176		192.1	16	3T	153		3.6		1.15	
76	Nathan Eovaldi	4	4		180		170.2	12	26T	166	40T	3.8		1.11	
77	Tanner Houck	4	4		168		178.2	9		154		3.12	33	1.14	
78	Michael Wacha	4	4		182		166.2	13	18T	145		3.35		1.19	
79	Sean Manaea	4	4		186		181.2	12	26T	184	19	3.47		1.08	37T
80	Merrill Kelly	4	4		162		73.2	5		63		4.03		1.17	
81	Nestor Cortes	4	4		162		174.1	9		162	44T	3.77		1.15	
82	<u>Nick Pivetta 8X</u>	4	4		196	44T	145.2	6		172	28T	4.14		1.13	
83	River Ryan	2	2		306		20.1	1		18		1.33		1.18	
84	Oswaldo Bido	2	2		199	42T	63.1	5		63		3.41		1.09	40T
85	Zach Eflin	2	2		152		165.1	10		134		3.59		1.15	
86	Alex Cobb	2	2		277		16.1	2		10		2.75	12T	1.04	24T
87	Nick Martinez	2	2		196	44T	142.1	10		116		3.1	31	1.03	21T
88	Tobias Myers	2	2		181		138	9		127		3	26T	1.17	
89	Jameson Taillon	2	2		158		165.1	12	26T	125		3.27	38T	1.13	
90	Kutter Crawford	2	2		156		183.2	9		175	25T	4.36		1.12	
91	Justin Verlander	2	2		42		90.1	5		74		5.48		1.38	
92	Ryan Pepiot	2	2		180		130	8		142		3.6		1.15	
93	Ben Lively	2	2		177		151	13	18T	118		3.81		1.25	
94	Luis Severino	2	2		158		182	11	34T	161		3.91		1.24	
95	Mitch Keller	2	2		149		178	11	34T	166	40T	4.25		1.3	
96	<u>Taylor Megill 9X</u>	2	2		178		78	4		91		4.04		1.31	

## 2025 Don't Be That Guy

^ Don't Be That Guy who sleeps on (or holds unhealthy grudges against) last year's falloffs. Bargain shopping in the middle & late rounds can bring you a championship. So don't hate on Jose Berrios!

^ Don't Be That Guy who enters the draft or auction with ironclad gimmicks. Rotisserie category "punting"! Only \$1 apiece for all pitchers on the roster! All younger or all "proven" talent! The fact is that inflexible doctrines lead to failure, while nimble, think-on-your-feet reactive ability brings great success. Choose the latter approach and thank us when you're hoisting your trophy at the end of the year.

^ Don't Be That Guy who doesn't fully understand the nuances of your league's scoring system. Be fully prepared! Your choice of this draft guide is, frankly, an awesome start!

## 2025 Sleepers

C: Adrian Del Castillo  
 1B: Triston Casas  
 2B: Jackson Holliday  
 SS: Anthony Volpe  
 3B: Royce Lewis  
 OF: Jasson Dominguez, Jhonkensy Noel  
 SP: Gavin Williams  
 RP: Kenley Jansen

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	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Alejandro Kirk		145		340	23		5		54	14	0		0.253	19
Ben Rortvedt		117		290	27		3		31		1		0.228	
Carson Kelly		217		281	32		9		37		0		0.238	
Christian Bethancourt		183		139	18		5		22		3		0.209	
Christian Vazquez		153		294	29		7		27		3		0.221	
Danny Jansen		91		278	35		9		24		0		0.205	
Elias Diaz		184		325	27		6		39		0		0.265	13T
Eric Haase		575	2	66	10		5		14		0		0.273	7
Freddy Fermin		201		339	40	20T	6		36		2		0.271	8T
Gary Sanchez		236		245	30		11		37		0		0.22	
Henry Davis		0		104	9		1		5		0		0.144	



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EV	Relief Pitchers	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	INNs	S	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
1	Emmanuel Clase	27	27	1	750	1T	74.1	47	2	66		0.6	1	0.66	2
2	Devin Williams	24	24	2	750	1T	21.2	14		38		1.25	4	0.97	32T
3	Josh Hader	23	23	3	419	8	71	34	5T	105	3	3.8		0.96	27T
4	Mason Miller	22	22	5T	523	5	65	28	9T	104	4	2.49	41	0.88	16T
5	Felix Bautista	21	21	9	NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
6	Raisel Iglesias	21	21	4	479	6	69.1	34	5T	68		1.95	18	0.74	5
7	Edwin Diaz	21	21	5T	408	9	53.2	20		84	28T	3.52		1.04	
8	Ryan Helsley 1X	20	20	5T	566	4	66.1	49	1	79	35T	2.04	21	1.1	
9	Tanner Scott	7	7	18T	260		72	22	19T	84	28T	1.75	8	1.12	
10	Ryan Walker	15	15	13	304		80	10		99	8T	1.91	12T	0.85	12T
11	Andres Munoz	15	15	10T	323	18	59.1	22	19T	77	40T	2.12	25T	0.96	27T
12	Lucas Erceg	14	14	12	189		61.2	14		72		3.36		1.05	
13	Porter Hodge	13	13	18T	295		43	9		52		1.88	11	0.88	16T
14	Jhoan Duran	13	13	10T	261		54.1	23	14T	66		3.64		1.16	
15	Robert Suarez 2X	11	11	8	332	15	65	36	4	59		2.77		1.05	
16	Michael Kopech	7	7		209		67.2	15		88	20T	3.46		1.15	
17	Jordan Romano	7	7		0		13.2	8		13		6.59		1.46	
18	Ben Joyce	7	7		187		34.2	4		33		2.08	22	1.15	
19	Trevor Megill	7	7		292		46.1	21		50		2.72		1.01	42T
20	Kirby Yates	7	7	14	596	3	61.2	33	7	85	25T	1.17	3	0.83	11
21	Kenley Jansen	7	7		306		54.2	27	12	62		3.29		1.06	
22	Luke Weaver	7	7	17	218		84	4		103	6	2.89		0.93	23T
23	David Bednar	7	7	20T	4		57.2	23	14T	58		5.78		1.42	
24	Alexis Diaz	7	7	15	255		56.1	28	9T	55		3.99		1.3	
25	Kyle Finnegan	7	7	16	327	16T	63.2	38	3	60		3.67		1.34	
26	Pete Fairbanks	7	7	20T	294		45.1	23	14T	44		3.57		1.17	
27	Cade Smith 3X	7	7		315		75.1	1		103	5	1.91	12T	0.9	19T

## Suggested League Guidelines

Unless you are a first-time participant, you have either played rotisserie baseball (a game in which players accrue points based on their performance in different categories) or fantasy baseball (a game in which different achievements earn various amounts of points). Here are our recommended formats for each (keeping in mind that for each format, if you have less than 10 owners, you should utilize a single-league format — and regardless of anything else, use a \$100 Free Agent Acquisition Budget, or FAAB, to allow for distribution of players):

^ Rotisserie baseball: We urge you to use the standard 5X5 setup, in which BA, HR, SB, Runs and RBI are used for hitters and Wins, Saves, WHIP, ERA and Ks are used for pitchers (4X4 leagues drop Runs and Ks). For example, if you are in a 12-team league, the team scoring highest in each category earns 12 points, on down to the lowest team earning 1 point. Rotisserie baseball is traditionally associated more with the auction format, which works well here. Each player is given \$260 of figurative money to purchase 23 players (2C, 1 1B, 1 2B, 1 SS, 1 3B, 5 OF, 1 CI, 1 MI, 1 Utility, 7 SP, 2 RP), with a 5-round standard serpentine draft afterwards to fill out a taxi squad.

^ Rotisserie/fantasy hybrid: This is probably our favorite form of competition, because it combines the traditional roto style with head-to-head play. Each week, you play against an opponent, competing in roto categories, with the winner of the most categories taking the victory (a tiebreaking category is established as a backup). Either an auction or the standard serpentine draft format works here.

^ Fantasy baseball: These categories should be used, with the number of points awarded for each in parentheses: Single (1), Double (2), Triple (3), HR (4), Hitter K (- 1), Run (1), RBI (1), SB (1), Win (10), Save (5), IP-ER (1), K (1). For this format, a standard serpentine draft is preferred.

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nl	First Basemen	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk	2025 Overvalued Players
1	Vladimir Guerrero	34	34	1	525	2	616	98	1	30	3T	103	3	2		0.323	1	<b>C:</b> Austin Wells, Gabriel Moreno <b>1B:</b> Josh Bell, Spencer Steer <b>2B:</b> Gleyber Torres, Xander Bogaerts <b>SS:</b> Bo Bichette, Dansby Swanson <b>3B:</b> Eugenio Suarez, Isaac Paredes, Nolan Arenado <b>OF:</b> Brandon Nimmo, Daulton Varsho, Lourdes Gurriel, Tyler O'Neill <b>SP:</b> Logan Webb, Sonny Gray <b>RP:</b> Felix Bautista, David Bednar, Kirby Yates, Kyle Finnegan, Luke Weaver, Robert Suarez <b>2025 Undervalued Players</b> <b>C:</b> Connor Wong, Joey Bart, Sean Murphy <b>1B:</b> Jake Burger, Jonah Bride, Luis Arraez, Pavin Smith <b>2B:</b> Ha-seong Kim, Tyler Fitzgerald <b>SS:</b> Carlos Correa, Ezequiel Tovar, Jose Caballero, Matt McLain, Tyler Fitzgerald, Xavier Edwards <b>3B:</b> Jake Burger, Josh Jung, Mark Vientos, Max Muncy <b>OF:</b> Kerry Carpenter, Evan Carter, Jurickson Profar, Ronald Acuna <b>SP:</b> Brandon Woodruff, Kevin Gausman, Roki Sasaki, Sandy Alcantara, Shane Bieber, Shane Bieber, Shohei Ohtani, Spencer Schwellenbach, Spencer Strider <b>RP:</b> Ben Joyce, Jordan Romano, Porter Hodge, Ryan Walker, Tanner Scott
2	Bryce Harper	34	34	2	336	4	550	85	3	30	3T	87	10	7		0.285	5	
3	Freddie Freeman	32	32	3	292	8	542	81	6	22	12T	89	8	9	9T	0.282	8	
4	Pete Alonso	32	32	4T	267	13T	608	91	2	34	1	88	9	3		0.24		
5	Matt Olson	32	32	4T	255	17T	600	78	7	29	5T	98	4	0		0.247		
6	Luis Arraez 1X	30	30	11	228		637	83	5	4		46		9	9T	0.314	2	
7	Salvador Perez	24	27	9	243		590	58		27	7	104	2	0		0.271	14T	
8	Christian Walker	16	19	8	304	6	479	72	10T	26	8T	84	11T	2		0.251		
9	Vinnie Pasquantino	16	19	10	302	7	496	64	17T	19	20T	97	5T	1		0.262		
10	Josh Naylor	16	16	6	341	3	563	84	4	31	2	108	1	6		0.243		
11	Cody Bellinger	15	18	12	222		516	72	10T	18		78	16T	9	9T	0.266	20T	
12	Paul Goldschmidt	15	18	13	201		599	70	14T	22	12T	65		11	4T	0.245		
13	Spencer Steer	15	15	7	211		574	74	8	20	18T	92	7	25	2	0.225		
14	Jake Burger	14	19	17T	257	16	535	68	16	29	5T	76	18	1		0.251		
15	Triston Casas	14	14	14	286	11	212	28		13		32		0		0.241		
16	Michael Busch	14	14	15	235		496	73	9	21	15T	65		2		0.248		
17	Jonah Bride	14	14		289	9	232	30		11		39		0		0.276	13	
18	Pavin Smith	13	13		749	1	137	26		9		36		1		0.27	16	
19	Michael Toggia	13	13	16	255	17T	399	62	20T	25	10	55		10	7T	0.218		
20	Nate Lowe	13	13	19T	215		486	62	20T	16		69		2		0.265		
21	Ryan Mountcastle	12	14	19T	197		473	54		13		63		3		0.271	14T	
22	Josh Bell 2X	12	12	17T	220		538	62	20T	19	20T	71	19T	0		0.249		
23	Rhys Hoskins	4	4		254	20	449	59		26	8T	82	14	3		0.214		
24	Carlos Santana	4	4		221		521	63	19	23	11	71	19T	4		0.238		
25	Jeimer Candelario	3	3		198		427	47		20	18T	56		4		0.225		
26	Luke Raley	3	3		263	15	404	58		22	12T	58		11	4T	0.243		
27	Spencer Horwitz	3	3		212		328	46		12		40		0		0.265		
28	Jake Cronenworth	3	3		215		577	72	10T	17		83	13	5		0.241		
29	david fry 3X	3	3		227		335	44		14		51		4		0.263		

\$1 Catchers	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Hunter Goodman		183		211	24		13	17T	36		1		0.19	
Jake Rogers		124		310	43	18	10		36		1		0.197	
James McCann		216		214	27		8		31		1		0.234	
Jose Trevino		187		209	26		8		28		1		0.215	
Korey Lee		123		377	36		12		37		6	3T	0.209	
Luis Campusano		219		277	37		8		40		0		0.227	
Miguel Amaya		194		328	32		8		47	19T	0		0.232	
Nick Fortes		104		308	28		4		29		0		0.227	
Patrick Bailey		175		401	46	14T	8		46		4		0.234	
Pedro Pages		205		202	19		7		27		2		0.238	
Rafael Marchan		415	3	51	8		3		6		0		0.294	4
Travis d'Arnaud		237		307	40	20T	15	12T	48	18	1		0.238	
Tyler Soderstrom		219		189	18		9		26		0		0.233	
Victor Caratini		254	17	245	30		8		30		0		0.269	10
Yasmani Grandal		221		215	26		9		27		1		0.228	

\$1 First Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Abraham Toro		93		337	34		6		26		4		0.24	
Alex Kirilloff		98		159	20		5		20		0		0.201	
Andrew Vaughn		212		570	55	19	20T		70		2		0.246	
DJ LeMahieu		35		201	19		2		26		0		0.204	
Dominic Smith		191		275	33		6		34		1		0.233	
Donovan Solano		274	12	283	31		8		35		2		0.286	4
Dylan Moore		135		368	53		10		42		32	1	0.201	
Enrique Hernandez		186		362	44		12		42		0		0.229	
Gavin Sheets		121		451	35		10		45		2		0.233	

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1	William Contreras	27	27	1	340	8	595	99	1	23	4	92	3	9	1	0.281	5
2	Adley Rutschman	26	26	2	223		571	68	6	19	8T	79	6	1		0.25	20
3	Yainer Diaz	25	25	4	377	6	585	70	4	16	11	84	4	2		0.299	3
4	Salvador Perez	24	27	3	303	10	590	58	8T	27	3	104	1	0		0.271	8T
5	Will Smith	22	22	5	258	15	476	77	2	20	6T	75	7	1		0.248	
6	Cal Raleigh	21	21	6	353	7	546	73	3	34	1	100	2	6	3T	0.22	
7	J.T. Realmuto	21	21	7T	243	20	380	50	12	14	15T	47	19T	2		0.266	11T
8	Logan O'Hoppe	20	20	9T	210		479	64	7	20	6T	56	12	2		0.244	
9	Willson Contreras 1X	20	20	7T	274	13	301	48	13	15	12T	36		4		0.263	15T
10	Shea Langeliers	15	15	11	300	11	482	58	8T	29	2	80	5	4		0.224	
11	Sean Murphy	15	15	15	67		233	19		10		25		0		0.193	
12	Francisco Alvarez	14	14	9T	222		308	39		11		47	19T	1		0.237	
13	Connor Wong	13	13	17	278	12	447	54	11	13	17T	52	15	8	2	0.28	6
14	Tyler Stephenson	12	12	14	248	19	457	69	5	19	8T	66	8	1		0.258	18
15	Joey Bart	11	11	19	323	9	253	38		13	17T	45		0		0.265	13T
16	Bo Naylor	10	10		267	14	354	39		13	17T	39		6	3T	0.201	
17	Austin Wells	10	10	12	229		354	42	19	13	17T	55	13	1		0.229	
18	Keibert Ruiz	10	10	16	203		459	46	14T	13	17T	57	11	3		0.229	
19	Ryan Jeffers 2X	10	10	18	255	16	412	56	10	21	5	64	9	3		0.226	
20	Gabriel Moreno	6	6	13	206		305	39		5		45		3		0.266	11T
21	Adrian Del Castillo	6	6		750	1	80	12		4		19		1		0.312	1
22	Jonah Heim	5	5	20	217		459	45	16	13	17T	59	10	1		0.22	
23	Ivan Herrera	4	4		394	4	229	37		5		27		5		0.301	2
24	Kyle Higashioka	3	3		387	5	246	29		17	10	45		2		0.22	
25	Mitch Garver	3	3		0		367	37		15	12T	51	16T	0		0.172	
26	Jacob Stallings	3	3		239		243	31		9		36		0		0.263	15T
27	david fry 3X	3	3		249	18	335	44	17	14	15T	51	16T	4		0.263	15T

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EV	Second Basemen	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	Ketel Marte	35	35	1	686	1	504	93	3	36	1	95	1	7		0.292	6
2	Ozzie Albies	33	33	3T	231		399	52		10		53		8		0.251	
3	Marcus Semien	31	31	3T	230		650	101	1	23	2	74	5	8		0.237	
4	Luis Arraez	30	30	9T	340	5T	637	83	8	4		46		9		0.314	3
5	Brice Turang	27	27	7	231		559	72	11T	7		57	20T	50	1	0.254	
6	Jose Altuve	27	27	2	328	8	628	94	2	20	5T	65	8T	22	13T	0.295	5
7	Jordan Westburg	26	26	5	274	11	416	57		18	9T	63	10T	6		0.264	
8	Luis Garcia 1X	24	24	8	297	9	500	58		18	9T	70	7	22	13T	0.282	9
9	Nico Hoerner	17	17	6	215		582	86	5	7		48		31	7T	0.273	15T
10	Jackson Holliday	16	16	9T	52		190	28		5		23		4		0.19	
11	Brandon Lowe	16	16	13	334	7	385	56		21	3T	58	17T	5		0.244	
12	Luis Rengifo	15	15	15T	369	4	283	41		6		30		24	12	0.3	4
13	Bryson Stott	15	15	14	229		506	65	16T	11		57	20T	32	5T	0.245	
14	Tyler Fitzgerald	15	15		340	5T	314	53		15	14T	34		17	19T	0.28	10T
15	Ha-seong Kim	14	14		219		403	60	19T	11		47		22	13T	0.233	
16	Jose Iglesias	12	17		572	2	270	39		4		26		6		0.337	1
17	jose caballero	12	16	15T	229		441	53		9		44		44	2	0.227	
18	Andres Gimenez	12	12	11	208		583	64	17	9		63	10T	30	9	0.252	
19	Maikel Garcia	12	12	18T	197		575	84	6T	7		58	17T	37	3	0.231	
20	Xander Bogaerts	12	12	9T	208		428	50		11		44		13		0.264	
21	Gleyber Torres 2X	12	12	12	214		587	80	9	15	14T	63	10T	4		0.257	
22	Christopher Morel	4	4	18T	87		535	56		21	3T	60	14T	8		0.196	
23	romy gonzalez	4	4		238		199	25		6		29		11		0.266	
24	Jonathan India	4	4	18T	233		533	84	6T	15	14T	58	17T	13		0.248	
25	Thairo Estrada	4	4	17	168		364	43		9		47		2		0.217	
26	Nolan Gorman	4	4		190		365	42		19	8	50		6		0.203	
27	David Hamilton	3	3		285	10	294	47		8		28		33	4	0.248	
28	Spencer Horwitz	3	3		212		328	46		12		40		0		0.265	
29	Jake Cronenworth 3X	3	3		235		577	72	11T	17	11T	83	3	5		0.241	
EV	Designated Hitters	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	Shohei Ohtani	45	45	1	505	1	731	134	1	54	1	130	1	59	1	0.31	1
2	Marcell Ozuna	18	18	2	374	3	606	96	3	39	2T	104	3T	1		0.302	2
3	Brent Rooker	18	18	3	414	2	546	82	4	39	2T	112	2	11	2	0.293	3
4	Kyle Schwarber	15	15	4	333	4	573	110	2	38	4	104	3T	5	4	0.248	5
5	Masataka Yoshida	13	13	5	239	5	378	45		10		56		2		0.28	
6	Joc Pederson	11	11		273		367	62		23		64		7	3	0.275	4
7	Giancarlo Stanton	5	5		237		417	49		27	5	72	5	0		0.233	
8	Kyle Manzardo	3	3		107		145	11		5		15		0		0.234	
9	JD Martinez	3	3		195		434	46		16		69		0		0.235	

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C: Logan O'Hoppe  
1B: Luke Raley  
2B: Luis Rengifo  
SS: Xavier Edwards  
3B: Mark Vientos  
OF: Jackson Chourio  
SP: Garrett Crochet  
RP: Mason Miller

## 2025 AL & NL Scarcity

NOTE: Each league has players that are worth more in single-league formats than in the mixed-league kind. This occurs when the other league is deeper in upper-echelon talent. Of course, players who are eligible at more than one position have their value raised at all positions.

### AL

1B: Christian Walker, Cody Bellinger, Jake Burger, Paul Goldschmidt, Ryan Mountcastle, Salvador Perez, Triston Casas, Vinnie Pasquantino  
SS: Anthony Volpe, Bo Bichette, Carlos Correa, Ceddanne Rafaela, Jeremy Pena, Jose Caballero, Zachary Neto  
OF: Aaron Judge, Anthony Santander, Cody Bellinger, Evan Carter, Jarren Duran, Jazz Chisholm, Julio Rodriguez, Wyatt Langford, Yordan Alvarez

### NL

3B: Alec Bohm, Jake Burger, Jazz Chisholm, Jose Iglesias, Matt Chapman, Max Muncy, Nolan Arenado

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## 2025 Wild Cards

NOTE: These players represent the greatest degree of variance on our experts' draft board. They have the greatest potential of going far higher or far lower than you might expect in your drafts.

C: Joey Bart, Tyler Stephenson

1B: Luis Arraez, Michael Toggia, Nate Lowe, Paul Goldschmidt  
2B: Brandon Lowe, Christopher Morel, Gleyber Torres, Luis Garcia, Luis Rengifo  
SS: Bo Bichette, Carlos Correa, Ezequiel Tovar, Jeremy Pena, Matt McLain  
3B: Christopher Morel, Jose Caballero, Junior Caminero, Eugenio Suarez, Isaac Paredes, Luis Rengifo, Max Muncy, Nolan Arenado  
OF: Adolis Garcia, Christian Yelich, Dylan Crews, George Springer, Ian Happ, James Wood, Lawrence Butler, Lourdes Gurriel, Luis Robert, Michael Harris, Mike Trout, Spencer Steer, Steven Kwan  
SP: Aaron Nola, Bryce Miller, Freddy Peralta, Garrett Crochet, Hunter Brown, Kevin Gausman, Logan Webb, Michael King, Seth Lugo, Shohei Ohtani, Shota Imanaga, Spencer Schwellenbach, Spencer Strider, Zac Gallen  
RP: Alexis Diaz, Joao Duran, Kyle Finnegan, Luke Weaver, Mason Miller, Porter Hodge, Ryan Walker, Tanner Scott

## 2025 Prospect Rankings

1 Roki Sasaki (RHP, LA Dodgers)  
2 Dylan Crews (OF, Washington)  
3 Coby Mayo (OF, Baltimore)  
4 Jackson Jobe (SP, Detroit)  
5 Jordan Lawlar (SS, Arizona)  
6 Roman Anthony (OF, Boston)  
7 Jasson Dominguez (OF, NY Yankees)  
8 Matt Shaw (3B, ChiSox)  
9 Bubba Chandler (SP, Pittsburgh)  
10 Jacob Wilson (SS, Athletics)

## 2025 Sleepers

C: Adrian Del Castillo  
1B: Triston Casas  
2B: Jackson Holliday  
SS: Anthony Volpe  
3B: Royce Lewis  
OF: Jasson Dominguez, Jhonkensy Noel  
SP: Gavin Williams  
RP: Kenley Jansen

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## Long-Term Keeper Prospect Rankings

1 Samuel Basallo (C, Baltimore)  
2 Coby Mayo (OF, Baltimore)  
3 Carson Williams (SS, Tampa Bay)  
4 Jordan Lawlar (SS, Arizona)  
5 Jackson Jobe (SP, Detroit)  
6 Marcelo Mayer (SS, Boston)  
7 Dylan Crews (OF, Washington)  
8 Roman Anthony (OF, Boston)  
9 Xavier Isaac (1B, Tampa Bay)  
10 Walker Jenkins (OF, Minnesota)  
11 Roki Sasaki (RHP, LA Dodgers)  
12 Jasson Dominguez (OF, NY Yankees)  
13 Travis Bazzana (2B, Cleveland)  
14 Noah Schultz (SP, ChiSox)  
15 Max Clark (OF, Detroit)  
16 Emmanuel Rodriguez (OF, Minnesota)  
17 Andrew Painter (SP, Philadelphia)  
18 Charlie Condon (OF, Colorado)  
19 Sebastian Walcott (SS, Texas)  
20 Ethan Salas (C, San Diego)  
21 Chase DeLauter (OF, Cleveland)  
22 Chase Dollander (SP, Colorado)  
23 JJ Wetherholt (2B, St. Louis)  
24 Matt Shaw (3B, ChiSox)  
25 Jacob Wilson (SS, Athletics)  
26 Josue De Paula (OF, LA Dodgers)  
27 Colson Montgomery (SS, ChiSox)  
28 Chase Burns (SP, Cincinnati)  
29 Jac Caglianone (OF, Kansas City)  
30 Brandon Sproat (SP, NY Mets)  
31 Hagen Smith (SP, ChiSox)  
32 Bubba Chandler (SP, Pittsburgh)  
33 Leodailis De Vries (SS, San Diego)  
34 Cade Horton (SP, Chicago Cubs)  
35 Jacob Misiorowski (SP, Milwaukee)  
36 Kyle Teel (C, Boston)  
37 Dalton Rushing (C, LA Dodgers)  
38 Colt Emerson (2B, Seattle)  
39 Jefferson Quero (C, Milwaukee)  
40 Moises Ballesteros (C, Chicago Cubs)  
41 Cole Young (SS, Seattle)  
42 Aidan Miller (3B, Philadelphia)  
43 Tink Hence (SP, St. Louis)  
44 Harry Ford (C, Seattle)  
45 Kevin Alcantara (OF, Chicago Cubs)  
46 Rhett Lowder (SP, Cincinnati)  
47 Edgar Quero (C, ChiSox)  
48 Lazaro Montes (DH, Seattle)  
49 Jett Williams (OF, NY Mets)  
50 Noble Meyer (SP, Miami)  
51 Owen Caissie (OF, Chicago Cubs)  
52 Bryce Eldridge (1B, San Francisco)  
53 Kevin McGonigle (2B/SS, Detroit)  
54 Drew Gilbert (OF, NY Mets)  
55 Spencer Jones (OF, NY Yankees)  
56 Brady House (3B, Washington)  
57 Justin Crawford (OF, Philadelphia)  
58 Cooper Pratt (SS, Milwaukee)  
59 River Ryan (SP, LA Dodgers)  
60 Druw Jones (OF, Arizona)  
61 Termarr Johnson (2B/SS, Pittsburgh)  
62 Brayden Taylor (2B/SS/3B, Tampa Bay)  
63 Drake Baldwin (C, Atlanta)  
64 Nick Kurtz (1B, Athletics)  
65 Thomas White (SP, Miami)  
66 Jace Jung (3B, Detroit)  
67 Quinn Mathews (SP, St. Louis)  
68 Felin Celesten (2B, Seattle)  
69 Kristian Campbell (OF, Boston)  
70 Konnor Griffin (OF, Pittsburgh)  
71 Jacob Melton (OF, Houston)  
72 Blake Mitchell (C, Kansas City)  
73 Luke Keaschall (OF, Minnesota)  
74 Braden Montgomery (OF, Boston)  
75 James Triantos (2B/OF, Chicago Cubs)  
76 Hurston Waldrep (SP, Atlanta)  
77 Bryce Rainer (SS, Detroit)  
78 Zebby Matthews (RHP, Minnesota)  
79 Jonny Farnello (OF, Seattle)  
80 Starlyn Caba (SS, Philadelphia)  
81 Miguel Bleis (OF, Boston)  
82 Tyler Black (1B, Milwaukee)  
83 Jaison Chourio (OF, Cleveland)  
84 Will Warren (SP, NY Yankees)  
85 Edwin Arroyo (SS, Cincinnati)  
86 Chase Hampton (SP, NY Yankees)  
87 Drew Thorpe (SP, ChiSox)  
88 Caden Dana (RHP, LA Angels)  
89 Bryan Ramos (2B, ChiSox)  
90 Ralphy Velazquez (1B, Cleveland)  
91 Alex Freeland (SS, LA Dodgers)  
92 Agustin Ramirez (C, Miami)  
93 Christian Moore (2B, LA Angels)  
94 Thayron Liranzo (C, Detroit)  
95 Jairo Iriarte (SP, ChiSox)  
96 Ryan Clifford (1B/OF, NY Mets)  
97 Tommy Troy (SS, Arizona)  
98 Sal Stewart (2B/3B, Cincinnati)  
99 Zac Veen (OF, Colorado)  
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<b>Players</b>	<b>10 Games</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>15 Games</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>20 Games</b>
Cavan Biggio	1B 2B 3B OF	Blaze Alexander	2B SS	Luis Arraez	1B 2B
Jonah Bride	1B 3B	Gabriel Arias	SS 3B	Addison Barger	3B OF
Vidal Brujan	2B SS 3B OF	Jake Bauers	1B OF	Cody Bellinger	1B OF
Kris Bryant	1B OF	Mookie Betts	2B SS OF	Mookie Betts	SS OF
Oswaldo Cabrera	1B 2B 3B	Cavan Biggio	1B 2B 3B	Xander Bogaerts	2B SS
Victor Caratini	C 1B	Alec Bohm	1B 3B	Seth Brown	1B OF
Kody Clemens	1B 3B	Alec Burleson	1B OF	Vidal Brujan	2B SS OF
Bobby Dalbec	1B 3B	Brendan Drury	2B 3B	Jake Burger	1B 3B
JD Davis	1B 3B	Tommy Edman	SS OF	Jose Cabellero	2B SS 3B
Yainer Diaz	C 1B	Luis Guilorme	2B 3B	Jeimer Candelario	1B 3B
Brendan Drury	1B 2B 3B	Darell Hernaiz	SS 3B	Mark Canha	1B OF
Mauricio Dubon	1B 2B 3B OF	Enrique Hernandez	1B 3B OF	Willi Castro	2B SS 3B OF
Ezequiel Duran	1B 3B OF	Andy Ibanez	1B 2B 3B	Jazz Chisholm Jr	3B OF
Kyle Farmer	2B SS 3B	Nick Loftin	2B 3B	Ernie Clement	SS 3B
Jose Fermin	2B 3B	Nick Madrigal	2B 3B	Jake Cronenworth	1B 2B
Tyler Fitzgerald	SS OF	Zach McKinstry	2B SS 3B OF	Oneil Cruz	SS OF
Tyler Freeman	SS OF	Isaac Paredes	1B 3B	Paul DeJong	SS 3B
Joey Gallo	1B OF	Amed Rosario	2B 3B	Brendan Donovan	2B OF
Romy Gonzalez	1B 2B SS 3B	Pavin Smith	1B OF	Mauricio Dubon	1B 2B OF
Vladimir Guerrero	1B 3B	Michael Toggia	1B OF	Ezequiel Duran	3B OF
Enrique Hernandez	1B 2B 3B OF	Abraham Toro	2B 3B	Santiago Espinal	2B 3B
Nico Hoerner	2B SS	Gio Urshela	1B 3B	Kyle Farmer	2B 3B
Alex Kiriloff	1B OF	Ildemaro Vargas	2B 3B OF	Adam Frazier	2B OF
Brooks Lee	2B SS 3B	Tyler Wade	2B 3B OF	David Fry	C 1B OF
Brandon Lowe	1B 2B	Alika Williams	2B SS	Maikel Garcia	2B 3B
Austin Martin	2B OF	Patrick Wisdom	1B 3B	Romy Gonzalez	1B 2B SS
Milas Mastrobuoni	2B SS 3B	<b>Players</b>	<b>20 Games</b>	Hunter Goodman	C OF
Curtis Mead	2B 3B	Ceddanne Rafaela	SS OF	David Hamilton	2B SS
Danny Mendick	2B 3B	Luke Raley	1B OF	Garrett Hampson	2B OF
Whit Merrifield	2B 3B OF	Luis Rengifo	2B 3B	Enrique Hernandez	3B OF
Jose Miranda	1B 3B	Daniel Schneemann	SS OF	Spencer Horwitz	1B 2B
Dylan Moore	1B 2B SS 3B OF	Davis Schneider	2B OF	Jose Iglesias	2B 3B
Christopher Morel	2B 3B OF	Max Schuemann	SS 3B	Leo Jimenez	2B SS
Kevin Newman	1B 2B SS	Gavin Sheets	1B OF	Connor Joe	1B OF
Connor Norby	2B 3B	Josh Smith	SS 3B	IKF	2B SS 3B
Joey Ortiz	SS 3B	Donovan Solano	1B 3B	DJ LeMahieu	1B 3B
Ceddanne Rafaela	2B SS OF	Edmundo Sosa	2B SS 3B	Nicky Lopez	2B SS
Leo Rivas	2B SS	Lenyn Sosa	2B 3B	Zach McKinstry	SS 3B OF
Emmanuel Rivera	1B 3B	Spencer Steer	1B OF	Jeff McNeil	2B OF
Josh Rojas	2B 3B	Chris Taylor	2B 3B OF	Whit Merrifield	2B OF
Miguel Rojas	2B SS 3B	Jared Triolo	2B 3B	Andruw Monasterio	2B 3B
Amed Rosario	2B SS 3B	Ildemaro Vargas	2B 3B	Dylan Moore	2B SS 3B OF
Casey Schmitt	2B SS	Miguel Vargas	3B OF	Christopher Morel	2B 3B
Daniel Schneemann	SS 3B OF	Matt Vierling	3B OF	Tyler Nevin	1B 3B OF
Max Schuemann	SS 3B OF	Jordan Westburg	2B 3B	Kevin Newman	2B SS
Aaron Schunk	2B 3B	Brett Wisely	2B SS	Richie Palacios	2B OF
Zack Short	SS 3B	<b>Players</b>	<b>10 Games</b>	Salvador Perez	C 1B
LaMonde Wade Jr	1B OF	Connor Wong	C 1B		
Tyler Wade	2B SS 3B OF				

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<b>\$1 First Basemen</b>	<b>Exp</b>	<b>UQB</b>	<b>Rk</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Rk</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>Rk</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>Rk</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Rk</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>Rk</b>
Gio Urshela		162		432	34		9		52		0		0.25	
Isaac Paredes		215		542	64	17T	19	20T	80	15	1		0.238	
Jake Bauers		105		302	45		12		43		13	3	0.199	
Jared Triolo		130		394	41		9		46		8		0.216	
Jonathan Singleton		198		355	46		13		42		0		0.234	

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NL	Shortstops	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	<b>Bobby Witt</b>	44	44	1	687	1	636	125	1	32	3T	109	2	31	7T	0.332	2
2	Gunnar Henderson	43	43	2	409	5	630	118	2	37	1	92	3	21	17T	0.281	11
3	Elly De La Cruz	42	42	4	299	14	618	105	4	25	7	76	8T	67	1	0.259	
4	<b>Mookie Betts</b>	41	41	3	373	8	450	75	16	19	14	75	10T	16		0.289	9
5	Francisco Lindor	39	39	5	315	12	618	107	3	33	2	91	4	29	12	0.274	16
6	Trea Turner	38	38	6	339	10	505	88	8	21	11T	62	16T	19		0.295	6
7	<b>Corey Seager 1X</b>	36	36	7	393	7	475	68		30	5	74	12	1		0.278	14T
8	C.J. Abrams	20	20	9T	227		541	79	13	20	13	65	15	31	7T	0.246	
9	<b>Oneil Cruz</b>	20	20	9T	247	20	541	72	17T	21	11T	76	8T	22	15T	0.259	
10	Willy Adames	20	20	8	398	6	610	93	5	32	3T	112	1	21	17T	0.251	
11	Zachary Neto	20	25	11	258	17	542	70	19T	23	10	77	7	30	11	0.249	
12	Matt McLain	20	20	16T	255	18	365	65		16	16T	50		14		0.29	8
13	Xavier Edwards	19	19	18T	461	4	265	39		1		26		31	7T	0.328	3
14	Ezequiel Tovar	17	17	13	233		655	83	11	26	6	78	6	6		0.269	
15	<b>Tyler Fitzgerald</b>	15	15		307	13	314	53		15	18T	34		17		0.28	12T
16	Carlos Correa	15	19		468	3	319	55		14		54		0		0.31	4
17	Jeremy Pena	15	19	15	215		602	78	14	15	18T	70	13	20	19T	0.266	
18	Anthony Volpe	14	19	16T	191		637	90	6	12		60	18T	28	13	0.243	
19	Ha-seong Kim	13	13	18T	202		403	60		11		47		22	15T	0.233	
20	<b>Ceddanne Rafaela</b>	12	16		227		544	70	19T	15	18T	75	10T	19		0.246	
21	<b>jose caballero</b>	12	16		198		441	53		9		44		44	3	0.227	
22	<b>Xander Bogaerts</b>	12	12	12	206		428	50		11		44		13		0.264	
23	Bo Bichette	12	16	14	55		311	29		4		31		5		0.225	
24	<b>Dansby Swanson 2X</b>	12	12	18T	217		534	82	12	16	16T	66	14	19		0.242	
25	<b>romy gonzalez</b>	4	4		237		199	25		6		29		11		0.266	
26	<b>David Hamilton 3X</b>	3	3		263	16	294	47		8		28		33	4	0.248	

	Outfielders	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
57	Jhonkensy Noel	3	3		315	22	179	25		13		28		0		0.218	
58	Jasson Dominguez	3	3		178		56	8		2		4		5		0.179	
59	Victor Robles	3	3		450	12	254	44		4		28		34	3T	0.307	5
60	Dairon Blanco	3	3		750	1T	120	37		4		13		31	8	0.258	
61	Sam Hilliard	3	3		491	8	138	26		10		27		5		0.239	
62	Matt Wallner	3	3		290	25	220	26		13		37		3		0.259	
63	Alex Call	3	3		664	4	99	15		3		14		5		0.343	1
64	<b>david fry 6X</b>	3	3		216		335	44		14		51		4		0.263	

\$1 First Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Jose Miranda		248		401	44		9		49		2		0.284	6
Juan Ypez		255	17T	226	32		6		26		2		0.283	7

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NL	Outfielders	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	Aaron Judge	44	50	1	750	1T	559	122	2	58	1	144	1	10		0.322	2
2	Juan Soto	42	42	2	612	6	576	128	1	41	3	109	2	7		0.288	12
3	Mookie Betts	41	41	3	351	17	450	75	23T	19		75	18T	16	34T	0.289	10T
4	Ronald Acuna	40	40	10T	210		192	38		4		15		16	34T	0.25	
5	Kyle Tucker 1X	38	38	4	635	5	277	56		23	17T	49		11		0.289	10T
6	Fernando Tatis	32	32	5T	288	28	398	64		21	25T	49		11		0.276	28
7	Jackson Merrill	32	32	10T	346	18	554	77	19T	24	11T	90	6T	16	34T	0.292	7T
8	Corbin Carroll	29	29	5T	275	30	589	121	3	22	21T	74	23T	35	2	0.231	
9	Yordan Alvarez	27	33	7	488	10	552	88	9T	35	4	86	9T	6		0.308	4
10	Jazz Chisholm	27	33	13T	227		562	74	25T	24	11T	73	26T	40	1	0.256	
11	Jarren Duran	26	31	9	289	26T	671	111	4	21	25T	75	18T	34	3T	0.285	13T
12	Julio Rodriguez	25	30	8	245	40T	567	76	22	20	34T	68	32T	24	15T	0.273	31
13	Jackson Chourio 2X	24	24	12	264	35	528	80	16T	21	25T	79	14	22	20T	0.275	29T
14	Oneil Cruz	20	20	16	201		541	72	36T	21	25T	76	17	22	20T	0.259	
15	Anthony Santander	20	25	13T	390	15	595	91	6	44	2	102	3	2		0.235	
16	Teoscar Hernandez	20	20	15	322	21	589	84	11T	33	5	99	4	12		0.272	32
17	Christian Yelich	18	18	18	480	11	270	44		11		42		21	22	0.315	3
18	Wyatt Langford	17	21	17	220		499	74	25T	16		74	23T	19	25T	0.253	
19	Cody Bellinger	15	18	39	208		516	72	36T	18		78	15T	9		0.266	38T
20	Spencer Steer	15	15	19	215		574	74	25T	20	34T	92	5	25	11T	0.225	
21	Seiya Suzuki	15	15	22	278	29	512	74	25T	21	25T	73	26T	16	34T	0.283	18T
22	Evan Carter 3X	15	19		35		144	23		5		15		2		0.188	
23	Bryan Reynolds	12	12	20	245	40T	622	73	33T	24	11T	88	8	10		0.275	29T
24	Michael Harris	12	12	21	190		440	58		16		48		10		0.264	
25	James Wood	12	12	23	195		295	43		9		41		14		0.264	
26	Brenton Doyle	12	12	24T	216		542	82	14T	23	17T	72	29T	30	9	0.26	
27	Randy Arozarena	12	12	24T	167		549	77	19T	20	34T	60		20	23T	0.219	
28	Riley Greene	12	12	28	224		512	82	14T	24	11T	74	23T	4		0.262	
29	Luis Robert	12	12	27	152		393	47		14		35		23	17T	0.224	
30	Adolis Garcia	12	12	29	193		580	68		25	7T	85	12T	11		0.224	
31	Mike Trout	12	12	30T	489	9	109	17		10		14		6		0.22	
32	Steven Kwan	12	12	30T	293	24	480	83	13	14		44		12		0.292	7T
33	Lawrence Butler	12	12	33T	234		412	63		22	21T	57		18	29T	0.262	
34	Jurickson Profar	12	12		293	23	564	94	5	24	11T	85	12T	10		0.28	21T
35	Kerry Carpenter	12	12		562	7	264	37		18		57		0		0.284	16T
36	Dylan Crews	12	12	36	426	13	119	12		3		8		12		0.219	
37	George Springer	12	12	33T	163		545	74	25T	19		56		16	34T	0.22	
38	Ceddanne Rafaela 4X	12	16		202		544	70	40	15		75	18T	19	25T	0.246	
39	Ian Happ	8	8	35	236		569	89	7T	25	7T	86	9T	13		0.242	
40	Lane Thomas	8	8	37	217		472	65		15		63	38	32	6T	0.237	
41	Colton Cowser	7	7		226		499	77	19T	24	11T	69	31	9		0.242	
42	Lourdes Gurriel	7	7	32	268	34	513	72	36T	18		75	18T	7		0.279	24T
43	Pete Crow-Armstrong	7	7		212		372	46		10		47		27	10	0.237	
44	Heliot Ramos	7	7		250	39	475	54		22	21T	72	29T	6		0.27	33T
45	Tyler O'Neill	7	7	38	396	14	411	74	25T	31	6	61		4		0.241	
46	Nick Castellanos	6	6		211		606	80	16T	23	17T	86	9T	6		0.254	
47	Byron Buxton	6	6		325	20	355	62		18		56		7		0.279	24T
48	Randal Grichuk	6	6		386	16	254	40		12		46		0		0.291	9
49	Cedric Mullins	6	6		221		444	69		18		54		32	6T	0.234	
50	Brandon Nimmo 5X	6	6	26	211		571	88	9T	23	17T	90	6T	15		0.224	
51	Daulton Varsho	3	3	40	161		459	73	33T	18		58		10		0.213	
52	Jorge Soler	3	3		224		493	84	11T	21	25T	64	35T	1		0.241	
53	Brandon Marsh	3	3		220		418	55		16		60		19	25T	0.249	
54	Luke Raley	3	3		252	38	404	58		22	21T	58		11		0.243	
55	Jo Adell	3	3		168		405	54		20	34T	62	39T	15		0.207	
56	Pavin Smith	3	3		750	1T	137	26		9		36		1		0.27	33T

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# 2025 UQB Team Rankings

	FDH	OBP	OPS+	FIP	ERA+	Pythag	SRS	Run	Total
<b>Top Tier</b>									
1 NY Yankees	2	3	3	14	6	1	1	1	31
<b>2nd Tier</b>									
2 Philadelphia	4	4	6	8	9	5	4	4	44
3 San Diego	5	6	8	4	7	7	5	5	47
4 LA Dodgers	1	2	1	21	18	2	1	1	47
5 Milwaukee	3	4	12	22	2	2	3	3	51
6 Atlanta	11	16	16	1	1	4	5	5	59
7 Houston	9	7	5	14	9	7	10	5	66
8 Arizona	8	1	3	19	26	10	5	5	77
9 Kansas City	10	19	18	5	5	7	8	5	77
10 Cleveland	7	17	18	12	4	6	10	5	79
11 Baltimore	6	12	2	9	20	10	10	11	80
12 Seattle	14	14	10	3	9	10	14	13	87
13 NY Mets	12	8	6	18	16	13	8	11	92
14 Chicago Cubs	15	10	16	16	9	14	10	13	103
15 Minnesota	16	11	10	7	18	16	18	16	112
16 Detroit	13	28	22	2	3	15	15	15	113
17 Boston	17	9	9	20	8	17	18	17	115
<b>3rd Tier</b>									
18 San Francisco	19	20	13	6	20	19	16	17	130
19 St. Louis	20	14	20	11	15	20	20	20	140
20 Cincinnati	18	20	26	24	9	17	16	17	147
21 Toronto	22	12	13	26	20	21	21	21	156
22 Tampa Bay	23	24	24	16	14	21	22	21	165
23 Washington	25	17	23	10	24	25	25	25	174
24 Pittsburgh	24	26	28	13	16	24	22	24	177
25 Texas	21	22	20	25	26	21	22	21	178
26 Oakland	26	24	13	23	26	26	26	25	189
<b>4th Tier</b>									
27 LA Angels	27	26	25	29	25	27	27	27	213
28 Miami	28	28	29	27	20	28	28	28	216
29 Colorado	29	22	26	30	30	28	29	29	223
<b>5th Tier</b>									
30 Chicago White Sox	30	30	30	28	29	30	30	30	237

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Justin Turner		200		460	59		11		55		0	
Kevin Newman		166		288	41		3		28		8	
LaMonte Wade		179		331	45		8		34		2	
<b>Mark Canha</b>		167		393	46		7		42		7	
<b>mauricio dubon</b>		135		402	45		4		47		3	
Nolan Schanuel		188		519	62	20T	13		54		10	7T
Oswaldo Cabrera		224		299	47		8		36		4	
<b>romy gonzalez</b>		230		199	25		6		29		11	4T
Rowdy Tellez		210		383	38		13		56		1	
Ryan O'Hearn		214		443	60		15		59		3	
<b>Seth Brown</b>		170		372	32		14		44		4	
Spencer Torkelson		146		342	45		10		37		0	

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	1 Mike P	2 Ron	3 Rick	4 Jon	5 Samm	6 Tim
1	<b>Shohei Ohtani</b>	Aaron Judge	Bobby Witt	Jose Ramirez	Gunnar Henderson	Juan Soto
2	Jackson Merrill	Matt Olson	Ketel Marte	Corey Seager	Yordan Alvarez	Zack Wheeler
3	Corbin Carroll	Rafael Devers	Vladimir Guerrero	Chris Sale	Adley Rutschman	Fernando Tatis
4	Cole Ragans	J.T. Realmuto	Jarren Duran	Gerrit Cole	<b>Jazz Chisholm</b>	Marcus Semien
5	<b>Jordan Westburg</b>	Devin Williams	Jacob deGrom	<b>Salvador Perez</b>	<b>Oneil Cruz</b>	Josh Hader
6	Yoshinobu Yamamoto	Aaron Nola	Felix Bautista	Raisel Iglesias	Shota Imanaga	George Kirby
7	Roki Sasaki	Max Fried	Cal Raleigh	Teoscar Hernandez	Framber Valdez	Luis Castillo
8	Hunter Greene	<b>Zachary Neto</b>	Josh Jung	Zac Gallen	Ha-seong Kim	Josh Naylor
9	Grayson Rodriguez	Joe Ryan	Bailey Ober	Mike Trout	Vinnie Pasquantino	Sean Murphy
10	Matt McLain	Randy Arozarena	Bryan Woo	Christian Walker	Ronel Blanco	Sonny Gray
11	Tanner Scott	Tanner Bibee	Seiya Suzuki	Jack Flaherty	Ranger Suarez	Matt Chapman
12	Shea Langeliers	Jose Berrios	Seth Lugo	Nick Castellanos	Yusei Kikuchi	Carlos Rodon
13	Triston Casas	Nico Hoerner	Luis Gil	Bryson Stott	Kirby Yates	Anthony Volpe
14	Junior Caminero	<b>Luis Rengifo</b>	Xavier Edwards	Tanner Houck	Nestor Cortes	Luis Robert
15	Jonah Bride	Rhys Hoskins	Ryan Walker	Jeremy Pena	<b>Ceddanne Rafaela</b>	Marcell Ozuna
16	Kerry Carpenter	Cristopher Sanchez	Michael Harris	Robbie Ray	Masataka Yoshida	Bo Bichette
17	Hunter Brown	George Springer	Brent Rooker	Cedric Mullins	Jhonkensy Noel	Trevor Williams
18	<b>Tyler Fitzgerald</b>	Lourdes Gurriel	Michael Toglia	Michael Busch	Keibert Ruiz	Jordan Romano
19	Ben Joyce	Michael Kopech	Reynaldo Lopez	Alexis Diaz	Luke Weaver	Carlos Santana
20	<b>david fry</b>	Ivan Herrera	Adrian Del Castillo	Jonah Heim	<b>Jeimer Candelario</b>	Ryan Jeffers
	7 Jason	8 Mike V	9 Russ	10 Jeff	11 Nate	12 Ken
1	<b>Elly De La Cruz</b>	Ronald Acuna	Francisco Lindor	Paul Skenes	Trea Turner	<b>Mookie Betts</b>
2	Freddie Freeman	Ozzie Albies	Pete Alonso	Kyle Tucker	Bryce Harper	Tarik Skubal
3	Jose Altuve	Julio Rodriguez	Garrett Crochet	<b>Luis Arraez</b>	Austin Riley	Manny Machado
4	Emmanuel Clase	Jackson Chourio	Mark Vientos	Logan Gilbert	Corbin Burnes	William Contreras
5	<b>Will Smith</b>	Dylan Cease	Anthony Santander	Mason Miller	Brice Turang	Edwin Diaz
6	Blake Snell	Willy Adames	Luis Garcia	C.J. Abrams	Yainer Diaz	Michael King
7	Christian Yelich	Shane McClellan	Pablo Lopez	<b>Cody Bellinger</b>	Sandy Alcantara	Spencer Schwellenbach
8	Tyler Glasnow	Logan O'Hoppe	Evan Carter	Willson Contreras	Wyatt Langford	Bryan Reynolds
9	Kevin Gausman	Spencer Strider	Justin Steele	Adolis Garcia	<b>Ryan Helsley</b>	Freddy Peralta
10	Alex Bregman	Paul Goldschmidt	Francisco Alvarez	Bryce Miller	Brandon Woodruff	<b>Spencer Steer</b>
11	Max Scherzer	Gavin Williams	Jared Jones	Logan Webb	Steven Kwan	Brandon Lowe
12	Lane Thomas	Alek Manoah	Yu Darvish	Luis Ortiz	Shane Bieber	Riley Greene
13	Nathan Eovaldi	Kenley Jansen	Jhoan Duran	Kyle Finnegan	Ben Brown	John Means
14	Taj Bradley	Alec Bohm	Lucas Erceg	<b>Jake Burger</b>	Merrill Kelly	Royce Lewis
15	Andres Gimenez	Byron Buxton	<b>jose caballero</b>	Brandon Nimmo	Robert Suarez	Sean Manaea
16	Jurickson Profar	Andres Munoz	Nate Lowe	Nolan Arenado	Kyle Schwarber	Carlos Correa
17	Jorge Soler	Shane Baz	Jasson Dominguez	Max Muncy	Jackson Holliday	Bo Naylor
18	Porter Hodge	Joey Bart	Kodai Senga	<b>Xander Bogaerts</b>	Pavin Smith	James Wood
19	Ryan Mountcastle	Ezequiel Tovar	Ian Happ	Brady Singer	Pete Crow-Armstrong	Dylan Crews
20	Austin Wells	<b>Maikel Garcia</b>	Gabriel Moreno	Tyler Stephenson	Connor Wong	Trevor Megill

NOTE: Our annual FDH Fantasy Baseball Mock Draft convened on January 27, 2025 to select our teams. Selection order was as follows:

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# 2025 Mock Draft Analysis

ROUND 1: Imagine hearing a year ago that Paul Skenes would go in a fantasy first round in 2025 – but he doesn't feel out of place at all.

ROUND 2: Jeff scored the best value of the round. Mike P doubling down on youth (including his third-round pick), as he is wont to do!

ROUND 3: Rick nabbed the round's best value.

ROUND 4: Tim got a real steal with Semien. The closer jar gets opened in the fourth round!

ROUND 5: deGrom is a real boom-or-bust pick as Rick's first starting pitcher!

ROUND 6: Nate and Russ pick up two bonus rounds worth of value here.

ROUND 7: Sasaki, McClanahan, Alcantara – some very high-risk, high-reward selections here!

ROUND 8: Ron, Mike V and Jeff scooped up excellent value.

ROUND 9: There are several players with a real chance to outperform their draft status: Rodriguez, Trout, Gausman, Strider and Peralta.

ROUNDS 10-20: How the mighty have fallen: Ray, Scherzer, Bregman, Darvish, Arenado, Bieber, Woodruff and Correa.

\$1 First Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Ty France		166		479	46		13		51		1		0.234	
Victor Caratini		212		245	30		8		30		0		0.269	17T
Yandy Diaz		230		563	55		14		65		0		0.281	9
\$1 Second Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Amed Rosario		204		332	29		3		32		13		0.28	10T
Blaze Alexander		207		166	19		3		21		3		0.247	
<b>Brendan Donovan</b>		248		587	65	16T	14	17T	73	6	5		0.278	13T
Brendan Rodgers		199		501	67	15	13	19T	54		1		0.268	
<b>chris taylor</b>		106		213	28		4		23		5		0.202	
Colt Keith		205		516	54		13	19T	61	13	7		0.26	
Daniel Schneemann		144		193	17		5		22		3		0.218	
<b>Davis Schneider</b>		56		397	48		13	19T	46		6		0.191	
<b>DYLAN MOORE</b>		137		368	53		10		42		32	5T	0.201	
<b>edmundo sosa</b>		228		249	39		7		31		7		0.257	
Enrique Hernandez		197		362	44		12		42		0		0.229	
Ezequiel Duran		140		268	26		3		20		1		0.246	
Gavin Lux		219		439	59		10		50		5		0.251	
Geraldo Perdomo		260	16	337	61	18	3		37		9		0.273	15T
<b>Ildemaro Vargas</b>		130		272	21		1		30		9		0.246	
<b>isiah kiner-falefa</b>		182		465	53		8		43		11		0.269	19T
<b>Jared Triolo</b>		154		394	41		9		46		8		0.216	
<b>Jeff McNeil</b>		210		424	57		12		44		5		0.238	
Jorge Mateo		214		192	30		5		18		13		0.229	
Jorge Polanco		156		417	43		16	13	45		4		0.213	

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\$1 Second Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Joseph Ortiz		229		440	58		11		60	14T	11		0.239	
Josh Rojas		144		422	48		8		31		10		0.225	
<b>Kevin Newman</b>		229		288	41		3		28		8		0.278	13T
Kody Clemens		252	18	114	17		5		18		0		0.219	
<b>Lenyn Sosa</b>		172		351	28		8		35		3		0.254	
<b>mauricio dubon</b>		171		402	45		4		47		3		0.269	19T
Michael Massey		249	20	332	45		14	17T	45		1		0.259	
Miguel Rojas		271	12T	307	41		6		36		8		0.283	8
Nick Gonzales		246		359	42		7		49		5		0.27	18
Oswaldo Cabrera		230		299	47		8		36		4		0.247	
Otto Lopez		227		403	49		6		39		20	16	0.271	17
Ramon Urias		251	19	272	39		11		37		1		0.254	
<b>Richard Palacios</b>		202		264	46		5		21		19	17T	0.224	
Ryan McMahon		222		567	68	14	20	5T	65	8T	4		0.242	
<b>Santiago Espinal</b>		193		357	32		9		45		11		0.246	
<b>vidal brujan</b>		95		248	32		2		16		5		0.222	
Wenceel Perez		210		389	51		9		37		9		0.242	
<b>Whit Merrifield</b>		88		293	44		4		15		17	19T	0.222	
<b>WILLI CASTRO</b>		233		558	89	4	12		60	14T	14		0.247	
Zack Galof		153		497	60	19T	17	11T	49		25	10T	0.211	

\$1 Shortstops	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Amed Rosario		169		332	29		3		32		13		0.28	12T
Blaze Alexander		198		166	19		3		21		3		0.247	
Casey Schmitt		297	15	107	11		6		16		0		0.252	
Daniel Schneemann		114		193	17		5		22		3		0.218	
<b>DYLAN MOORE</b>		97		368	53		10		42		32	5T	0.201	
<b>edmundo sosa</b>		227		249	39		7		31		7		0.257	
Enrique Hernandez		169		362	44		12		42		0		0.229	
<b>Ernie Clement</b>		209		434	48		12		51		12		0.263	
Ezequiel Duran		109		268	26		3		20		1		0.246	
Geraldo Perdomo		204		337	61		3		37		9		0.273	17T
Ildemaro Vargas		108		272	21		1		30		9		0.246	
<b>isiah kiner-falefa</b>		177		465	53		8		43		11		0.269	
Jared Triolo		126		394	41		9		46		8		0.216	
Javier Baez		0		272	25		6		37		8		0.184	
Joseph Ortiz		215		440	58		11		60	18T	11		0.239	
<b>Josh H. Smith</b>		218		523	67		13		62	16T	11		0.258	
<b>Kevin Newman</b>		204		288	41		3		28		8		0.278	14T
Masyn Winn		198		587	85	10	15	18T	57		11		0.268	
Mauricio Dubon		167		402	45		4		47		3		0.269	
<b>Max Schuemann</b>		123		396	55		7		34		14		0.22	
Miguel Rojas		251	19	307	41		6		36		8		0.283	10
Nick Gonzales		205		359	42		7		49		5		0.27	20
Orlando Arcia		80		551	50		17	15	46		2		0.218	
Otto Lopez		181		403	49		6		39		20	19T	0.271	19
Santiago Espinal		183		357	32		9		45		11		0.246	
Tommy Edman		244		139	20		6		20		6		0.237	
Tyler Wade		56		138	28		0		8		8		0.217	
<b>vidal brujan</b>		51		248	32		2		16		5		0.222	
<b>WILLI CASTRO</b>		220		558	89	7	12		60	18T	14		0.247	
<b>zach mcKinstry</b>		70		297	32		4		23		16		0.215	

\$1 Third Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Blaze Alexander		209		166	19		3		21		3		0.247	
Brendan Donovan		256		587	65	17	14		73	11T	5		0.278	10
Brett Baty		179		153	15		4		16		0		0.229	

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\$1 Third Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Casey Schmitt		297	13	107	11		6		16		0		0.252	
<b>chris taylor</b>		112		213	28		4		23		5		0.202	
Colt Keith		206		516	54		13		61	19	7		0.26	
Daniel Schneemann		153		193	17		5		22		3		0.218	
<b>DJ LeMahieu</b>		72		201	19		2		26		0		0.204	
<b>Donovan Solano</b>		284	17	283	31		8		35		2		0.286	3
<b>DYLAN MOORE</b>		154		368	53		10		42		32	5	0.201	
<b>edmundo sosa</b>		232		249	39		7		31		7		0.257	
Enrique Hernandez		199		362	44		12		42		0		0.229	
<b>Ernie Clement</b>		208		434	48		12		51		12	17	0.263	
<b>Ezequiel Duran</b>		122		268	26		3		20		1		0.246	
Gio Urshela		174		432	34		9		52		0		0.25	
<b>Ildemaro Vargas</b>		122		272	21		1		30		9		0.246	
<b>isiah kiner-falefa</b>		207		465	53		8		43		11	18T	0.269	17T
<b>Jared Triolo</b>		160		394	41		9		46		8		0.216	
Jon Berti		244		66	10		1		6		5		0.273	13
Jose Miranda		272	18T	401	44		9		49		2		0.284	4T
Joseph Ortiz		223		440	58		11		60	20T	11	18T	0.239	
<b>Josh H. Smith</b>		217		523	67	16	13		62	18	11	18T	0.258	
Josh Rojas		129		422	48		8		31		10		0.225	
Kody Clemens		238		114	17		5		18		0		0.219	
<b>Lenyn Sosa</b>		184		351	28		8		35		3		0.254	
<b>Matt Vierling</b>		232		518	80	7	16	19T	57		6		0.257	
Mauricio Dubon		202		402	45		4		47		3		0.269	17T
<b>Max Schuemann</b>		141		396	55		7		34		14	13T	0.22	
Michael Busch		245		496	73	12	21	11T	65	15T	2		0.248	
Miguel Rojas		272	18T	307	41		6		36		8		0.283	6
Oswaldo Cabrera		235		299	47		8		36		4		0.247	
Otto Lopez		208		403	49		6		39		20	9	0.271	16
Ramon Urias		240		272	39		11		37		1		0.254	
Ryan McMahon		222		567	68	14T	20	13T	65	15T	4		0.242	
<b>Santiago Espinal</b>		200		357	32		9		45		11	18T	0.246	
Taylor Walls		0		218	27		1		14		16	10T	0.183	
Trey Lipscomb		0		190	20		1		10		11	18T	0.2	
Tyler Wade		95		138	28		0		8		8		0.217	
Vidal Brujan		70		248	32		2		16		5		0.222	
Weston Wilson		290	14T	88	13		3		10		3		0.284	4T
<b>WILLI CASTRO</b>		237		558	89	4	12		60	20T	14	13T	0.247	
<b>zach mcKinstry</b>		101		297	32		4		23		16	10T	0.215	

\$1 Outfielders	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Alec Burluson		238		547	71	39	21	25T	78	15T	9		0.269	35T
Alex Kirilloff		97		159	20		5		20		0		0.201	
Alex Verdugo		173		559	74	25T	13		61		2		0.233	
Amed Rosario		132		332	29		3		32		13		0.28	21T
Andrew Benintendi		176		477	50		20	34T	64	35T	3		0.229	
Andy Pages		208		403	65		13		46		1		0.248	
Blake Perkins		173		383	54		6		43		23	17T	0.24	
<b>Brendan Donovan</b>		228		587	65		14		73	26T	5		0.278	26
Bryan De La Cruz		178		584	61		21	25T	68	32T	5		0.233	
<b>chris taylor</b>		76		213	28		4		23		5		0.202	
Christopher Morel		59		535	56		21	25T	60		8		0.196	
<b>Daniel Schneemann</b>		116		193	17		5		22		3		0.218	
David Peralta		224		236	35		8		28		2		0.267	38T
<b>Davis Schneider</b>		49		397	48		13		46		6		0.191	
Daz Cameron		63		170	22		5		15		5		0.2	
<b>DYLAN MOORE</b>		126		368	53		10		42		32	6T	0.201	

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AL	Third Basemen	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	<u>Jose Ramirez</u>	44	44	1	559	2	620	114	1	39	1	118	1	41	2	0.279	9
2	Rafael Devers	33	33	2	359	8	525	87	5	28	5	83	6	3		0.272	14T
3	Austin Riley	31	31	3	247		425	63	19	19	16T	56		0		0.257	
4	Manny Machado	29	29	4	371	6	593	77	9	29	3T	105	2	11	18T	0.275	12
5	Jazz Chisholm	27	33	5	365	7	562	74	10T	24	9T	73	11T	40	3	0.256	
6	Jordan Westburg	26	26	7	251		416	57		18	18	63	17	6		0.264	
7	<u>Mark Vientos 1X</u>	25	25	12	390	4	413	58		27	6T	71	13T	0		0.266	19T
8	Josh Jung	18	18		191		178	19		7		16		4		0.264	
9	Alex Bregman	17	17	6	237		581	79	8	26	8	75	10	3		0.26	
10	Matt Chapman	17	22	9	287	16	575	98	2	27	6T	78	8	15	12	0.247	
11	Junior Caminero	16	16	8	209		165	15		6		18		2		0.248	
12	Royce Lewis	16	16	10	308	12	292	40		16	19T	47		0		0.233	
13	Luis Rengifo	15	15	17	377	5	283	41		6		30		24	7	0.3	2
14	Alec Bohm	15	20	11	337	11	554	62	20	15		97	4	5		0.28	7T
15	Jake Burger	14	19	14T	290	14T	535	68	14T	29	3T	76	9	1		0.251	
16	Max Muncy	14	19	20T	558	3	237	47		15		48		1		0.232	
17	Jose Caballero	12	12	18T	232		441	53		9		44		44	1	0.227	
18	Nolan Arenado	12	17	13	246		578	70	13	16	19T	71	13T	2		0.272	14T
19	Maikel Garcia	12	12		190		575	84	6	7		58		37	4	0.231	
20	<u>Jose Iglesias 2X</u>	12	17		572	1	270	39		4		26		6		0.337	1
21	Connor Norby	4	4	18T	222		178	32		9		20		3		0.236	
22	Isaac Paredes	4	4	14T	233		542	64	18	19	16T	80	7	1		0.238	
23	Eugenio Suarez	4	4	14T	359	9	571	90	3	30	2	101	3	2		0.256	
24	Paul DeJong	4	4		257	20	445	54		24	9T	56		2		0.227	
25	Christopher Morel	4	4	20T	93		535	56		21	11T	60	20T	8		0.196	
26	Jeimer Candelario 3X	3	3		???		427	47		20	13T	56		4		0.225	

\$1 Outfielders	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Enrique Hernandez		180		362	44		12		42		0		0.229	
Ezequiel Duran		54		268	26		3		20		1		0.246	
Garrett Mitchell		217		196	33		8		21		11		0.255	
Gavin Sheets		102		451	35		10		45		2		0.233	
Harrison Bader		205		402	57		12		51		17	31T	0.236	
Hunter Goodman		149		211	24		13		36		1		0.19	
Hunter Renfroe		178		385	44		15		52		1		0.229	
Ildemaro Vargas		47		272	21		1		30		9		0.246	
J.J. Bleday		192		572	74	25T	20	34T	60		2		0.243	
Jacob Young		85		468	75	23T	3		36		33	5	0.256	
Jake Bauers		105		302	45		12		43		13		0.199	
Jake Fraley		147		350	44		5		26		20	23T	0.277	27
Jake McCarthy		256	37	442	66		8		56		25	11T	0.285	13T
Jake Meyers		155		461	51		13		61		11		0.219	
Jarred Kelenic		185		412	49		15		45		7		0.231	
Jeff McNeil		187		424	57		12		44		5		0.238	

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^ The banning of the shift before the 2023 MLB season has failed to yield any increase in batting average across baseball over the last two years, as it has gone from .243 in 2022 to a very mild increase of .248 back to .243 in 2024. The continuing prevalence of the uppercut swing has undermined any benefits to hitters in terms of greater contact. Continue to reward high-average hitters accordingly.

^ The jump in SB/game over the last two years, which was widely forecast with the rules changes after the 2022 season, has, on the other hand, materialized, going from 1.02 in 2022 to 1.44 in 2023 and 1.48 in 2024. These are the highest levels since 1995, which was at 1.46.

^ KO/game stabilized over the last few years, albeit in a range that is at the highest that it's ever been. The mark of 16.5 in 2017 marked an all-time record at that time and it's gone up as high as 17.36 in 2020, but it's toggled within that range consistently since then. The 2024 number was 16.96. It's safest to expect that strikeouts will remain in that range in 2025. Pitchers who miss bats consistently still need to dominate the top of your rotation. In 2023, 35 of the top 47 starting pitchers on our board had more than a strikeout per inning. The number in 2024 was 34 of the top 47 (well, it's the top 52, but five of those pitchers don't count because they missed 2024 due to injury).

^ This might be the first year in the history of fantasy baseball when shortstop and outfield are the positions deepest in first-round talent. If you can snag a first-tier talent in both positions, you will have a significant leg up on the rest of your league. Don't wait too long to grab more outfield talent, because the depth is shallower through the first three rounds before it gets deeper in terms of the backup levels. Conversely, shortstop is deep enough, especially in terms of the top few second-stringers, that it would be completely viable to start your backup SS at DH, which has really never been the case before.

^ Positional depth varies at a few other positions relative to 2024: deeper in second-string depth at 1B, narrower in first-string depth at 3B but deeper at second-string and starting pitching depth shallower at just about every level.

^ Position eligibility is something that we focus on more than many of our peers and the Joe Maddon-ization of the game continues to trickle down to fantasy. The plethora of two-position, three-position and even four-position players is now remarkable. Every position that you save with a pick like that frees you up to go "best player available" in the late rounds when value will accrue at certain positions.

\$1 Outfielders	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Jesse Winker		207		430	63		14		58		14		0.254	
Jesus Sanchez		207		489	60		18		64	35T	16	34T	0.252	
Johan Rojas		133		338	47		3		32		25	11T	0.243	
Jonny DeLuca		72		332	29		6		31		16	34T	0.217	
Jose Siri		40		402	50		18		47		14		0.187	
Josh H. Smith		191		523	67		13		62	39T	11		0.258	
Joshua Lowe		178		353	37		10		34		25	11T	0.241	
Juan Yopez		259	36	226	32		6		26		2		0.283	18T
Kevin Kiermaier		41		259	31		5		26		6		0.197	
Kevin Pillar		216		284	38		8		45		12		0.229	
Kody Clemens		194		114	17		5		18		0		0.219	
Kyle Isbel		175		384	62		8		42		11		0.229	
LaMonte Wade		172		331	45		8		34		2		0.26	
Lars Nootbaar		200		348	39		12		45		7		0.244	
Leody Taveras		154		480	59		12		44		23	17T	0.229	
<b>Mark Canha</b>		161		393	46		7		42		7		0.242	
<b>Matt Vierling</b>		199		518	80	16T	16		57		6		0.257	
<b>mauricio dubon</b>		153		402	45		4		47		3		0.269	35T
Max Kepler		174		368	43		8		42		1		0.253	
Max Schuemann		104		396	55		7		34		14		0.22	
Michael Conforto		221		438	56		20	34T	66	34	0		0.237	

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## 2025 Predictions/Power Rankings/Awards

## FDH Minor League System Rankings

AL EAST  
 X-Boston 93-69  
 Y-NY Yankees 91-71  
 Y-Baltimore 87-75  
 Y-Tampa Bay 86-76  
 Toronto 68-94  
 AL CENTRAL  
 X-Kansas City 88-74  
 Detroit 85-77  
 Cleveland 84-78  
 Minnesota 83-79  
 Chicago White Sox 54-108  
 AL WEST  
 X-Seattle 86-76  
 Texas 85-77  
 Houston 84-78  
 LA Angels 67-95  
 Athletics 65-97  
 NL EAST  
 X-Philadelphia 94-68  
 Y-New York Mets 92-70  
 Y-Atlanta 90-72  
 Washington 76-86  
 Miami 59-103  
 NL CENTRAL  
 X-Cincinnati 88-74  
 Y-Milwaukee 87-75  
 Chicago Cubs 83-79  
 Pittsburgh 76-86  
 St. Louis 69-93  
 NL WEST  
 X-LA Dodgers 104-58  
 Y-San Diego 89-73  
 Arizona 85-77  
 San Francisco 78-84  
 Colorado 54-108

WILD CARD ROUND  
 3 Seattle over 6 Tampa Bay in 3  
 4 NY Yankees over 5 Baltimore in 3  
 3 Cincinnati over 6 Milwaukee in 3  
 4 NY Mets over 5 Atlanta in 2  
 LEAGUE DIVISIONAL SERIES  
 1 Boston over 4 NY Yankees in 5  
 3 Seattle over 2 Kansas City in 4  
 1 LA Dodgers over 4 NY Mets in 4  
 2 Philadelphia over 3 Cincinnati in 4  
 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
 1 Boston over 3 Seattle in 6  
 1 LA Dodgers over 2 Philadelphia in 6  
 WORLD SERIES  
 LA Dodgers over Boston in 5

AL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Coby Mayo  
 AL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Bobby Witt Jr.  
 AL CY YOUNG AWARD WINNER: Tarik Skubal  
 AL MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Matt Quatraro  
 NL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Roki Sasaki  
 NL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Shohei Ohtani  
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 6 Boston  
 7 Atlanta  
 8 Baltimore  
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 SECOND TIER  
 10 Seattle  
 11 Kansas City  
 12 Cincinnati  
 13 Milwaukee  
 14 Arizona  
 15 Texas  
 16 Houston  
 17 Detroit  
 18 Cleveland  
 19 Minnesota  
 20 Chicago Cubs  
 THIRD TIER  
 21 San Francisco  
 22 Pittsburgh  
 23 Washington  
 FOURTH TIER  
 24 St. Louis  
 25 Toronto  
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 6 Tampa Bay 229  
 7 Minnesota 227  
 8 Philadelphia 209  
 9 Detroit 200  
 10 Baltimore 199  
 11 Cleveland 197  
 12 Milwaukee 190  
 13 NY Mets 175  
 14 St. Louis 170  
 15 NY Yankees 167  
 16 Colorado 164  
 17 San Diego 149  
 18 Cincinnati 147  
 19 Detroit 144  
 20 Arizona 142  
 21 Pittsburgh 140  
 22 Washington 139  
 SIXTH TIER  
 23 Athletics 113  
 24 Kansas City 101  
 25 Miami 96  
 26 Texas 82  
 27 Atlanta 63  
 28 San Francisco 49  
 29 Houston 30  
 30 LA Angels 21

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### \$1 Outfielders

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	Mickey Moniak	169	392	48		14		49		8		0.219	
	Miguel Andujar	190	302	31		4		30		3		0.285	13T
	Mike Tauchman	188	298	50		7		29		6		0.248	
	Mike Yastrzemski	198	428	60		18		57		3		0.231	
	Mitch Haniger	113	380	42		12		44		0		0.208	
	MJ Melendez	98	412	44		17		44		4		0.206	
	Nolan Jones	115	256	28		3		28		5		0.227	
	Oswaldo Cabrera	206	299	47		8		36		4		0.247	
	Parker Meadows	198	270	39		9		28		9		0.244	
	Patrick Wisdom	0	158	16		8		23		5		0.171	
	Ramon Laureano	198	286	35		11		33		8		0.259	
	<b>Richard Palacios</b>	138	264	46		5		21		19	25T	0.224	
	Rob Refsnyder	271	33	272	32		11	40		2		0.283	18T
	Ryan O'Hearn	193		443	60		15	59		3		0.264	
	Sal Frelick	24		475	66		2	32		18	29T	0.259	

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## Tracing Offense In Baseball – From Before The Steroid Era Until Now

We at FantasyDrafthelp.com have been tracing offensive trends in baseball since we opened shop in 2006 and even longer than that, as part of the Drafthelp.com mothership previously. But the 2006 season stands out in particular when it comes to our track record, because FDH Director of Research Nate Noy indicated that there would be consequences statistically in terms of the new amphetamine testing. Of course, "greenies" had been a well-established part of the game for several decades and Nate predicated that less-alert players (keeping in mind that even hyper-caffeinated drinks would not come close to matching the effects of speed) would be far less likely to be able to keep up with the high heat. As the chart to the right indicates, he was absolutely right, with KO/Gm rising from 12.61 in 2005 to 17.35 in 2021, a monstrous jump in just 16 seasons! Beyond that correct prediction, however, we wanted to keep digging in light of the crash of offense in baseball by 2014. How much, exactly, had batting fallen off since the steroid era? And what had been the ebbs and flows of the game going even further back? We created an FDH offensive metric (the first column of the chart) by adding totaling up the spreads of the bolded categories (HR/Gm, Runs/Gm, BA, ERA and WHIP) going back to "The Year of the Pitcher" (and the year before baseball split into divisions for the first time ever), 1968. As such, we found that 2014 was the 49<sup>th</sup>-highest season for offense in this era – but the bounceback was coming. Call it the juiced ball effect, Statcast or whatever you want, but, paced primarily by an explosion in taters, by 2019 offense had incrementally moved back to the 18<sup>th</sup>-highest total. Clearly, baseball has had a few distinct eras in terms of offensive production since 1968: 1968-72 (a strong pitching era, with 1970 as an outlier), 1973-92 (a moderate offensive era with 1976, 1981 and 1987 as outliers), 1993-2000 (the first half of the steroid era, which built to a crescendo), 2001-09 (the second half of the steroid era, with offense receding slightly in the reverse of the previous period), 2010-14 (much less offense than the steroid era, similar to 1973-92 aside from 2014 being a pitching-dominated slight outlier) and the 2015-21 rebound of homer-dominated offense (which has not sent scores soaring to the steroid era levels purely because of the explosion of strikeouts).

	Rk	HR	Rk	Runs	Rk	SB	BA	Rk	KO	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk	HR/SB
2024	36	2.24	11	8.78	29	1.48	0.243	55	16.96	4.02	27	1.27	48	1.51
2023	24	2.41	5	9.23	18	1.44	0.248	49	17.21	4.33	16	1.32	40	1.67
2022	42	2.15	15	8.57	37	1.02	0.243	55	16.80	3.96	32	1.27	49	2.10
2021	28	2.45	4	9.06	23	0.91	0.244	53	17.35	4.26	23	1.30	50	2.69
2020	21	2.57	2	9.29	15	0.98	0.245	52	17.36	4.44	9	1.33	36	2.62
2019	18	2.79	1	9.66	7	0.94	0.252	46	17.23	4.49	5	1.33	36	2.97
2018	30	2.3	8	8.90	26	1.02	0.248	49	16.95	4.14	25	1.30	49	2.26
2017	20	2.51	3	9.29	15	1.04	0.255	36	16.5	4.35	15	1.34	31	2.41
2016	25	2.31	7	8.96	24	1.05	0.255	36	16.06	4.18	23	1.33	36	2.20
2015	43	2.02	26	8.50	42	1.03	0.254	41	15.41	3.97	31	1.30	50	1.96
2014	52	1.72	36	8.13	52	1.14	0.251	47	15.41	3.74	44	1.28	55	1.51
2013	45	1.92	29	8.34	45	1.11	0.253	45	15.11	3.86	38	1.30	50	1.73
2012	35	2.03	25	8.65	32	1.33	0.255	36	14.99	4.01	28	1.31	46	1.53
2011	40	1.87	31	8.56	39	1.35	0.255	36	14.19	3.94	34	1.32	40	1.39
2010	27	1.9	30	8.77	30	1.22	0.257	29	14.12	4.07	26	1.35	25	1.56
2009	15	2.07	20	9.23	18	1.22	0.262	20	13.82	4.31	18	1.39	11	1.70
2008	14	2.01	28	9.29	15	1.15	0.264	14	13.53	4.32	17	1.39	11	1.74
2007	7	2.04	24	9.60	9	1.20	0.268	6	13.25	4.46	7	1.41	6	1.70
2006	4	2.22	13	9.71	5	1.14	0.269	5	13.03	4.52	4	1.41	6	1.95
2005	16	2.06	22	9.19	22	1.06	0.264	14	12.61	4.28	19	1.37	18	1.96
2004	6	2.24	11	9.62	8	1.07	0.266	9	13.1	4.46	7	1.4	9	2.11
2003	12	2.14	16	9.46	14	1.06	0.264	14	12.68	4.39	13	1.38	15	2.02
2002	16	2.08	18	9.22	20	1.13	0.261	21	12.92	4.27	21	1.38	15	1.84
2001	11	2.25	10	9.55	11	1.28	0.264	14	13.33	4.41	12	1.38	15	1.76
2000	1	2.34	6	10.30	1	1.20	0.27	2	12.9	4.76	1	1.47	1	1.95
1999	2	2.27	9	10.20	2	1.41	0.271	1	12.81	4.7	2	1.46	2	1.62
1998	9	2.08	18	9.59	10	1.35	0.266	9	13.12	4.42	11	1.4	9	1.54
1997	10	2.05	23	9.53	12	1.46	0.267	7	13.2	4.38	14	1.41	6	1.40
1996	3	2.19	14	10.10	3	1.43	0.27	2	12.92	4.6	3	1.44	3	1.53
1995	8	2.02	26	9.70	6	1.46	0.267	7	12.61	4.45	9	1.42	5	1.39
1994	5	2.07	19	9.87	4	1.42	0.27	2	12.38	4.5	6	1.43	4	1.46
1993	19	1.78	33	9.20	21	1.44	0.265	11	11.6	4.18	23	1.39	11	1.24
1992	48	1.44	50	8.23	49	1.55	0.256	33	11.18	3.74	44	1.33	36	0.93
1991	37	1.61	39	8.61	35	1.48	0.256	33	11.58	3.91	35	1.34	31	1.08
1990	37	1.58	43	8.51	40	1.56	0.258	25	11.33	3.85	40	1.35	25	1.01
1989	49	1.46	49	8.26	41	1.48	0.254	41	11.23	3.7	48	1.32	40	0.99
1988	50	1.51	46	8.25	47	1.57	0.254	41	11.09	3.72	47	1.31	46	0.96
1987	13	2.12	17	9.44	14	1.70	0.263	19	11.92	4.28	19	1.39	11	1.24
1986	26	1.81	32	8.81	28	1.57	0.258	25	11.73	3.96	32	1.36	21	1.15
1985	33	1.71	37	8.65	30	1.47	0.257	29	10.66	3.89	36	1.34	31	1.16
1984	39	1.55	45	8.51	40	1.44	0.26	24	10.68	3.81	43	1.35	25	1.08
1983	31	1.57	44	8.63	34	1.58	0.261	21	10.31	3.86	38	1.35	25	0.99
1982	31	1.6	40	8.60	36	1.51	0.261	21	10.08	3.85	40	1.35	25	1.06
1981	53	1.28	55	8.01	53	1.45	0.256	33	9.516	3.58	53	1.32	40	0.88
1980	29	1.47	47	8.57	37	1.56	0.265	11	9.597	3.83	42	1.36	21	0.94
1979	23	1.63	38	8.89	27	1.42	0.265	11	9.513	3.99	29	1.37	18	1.15
1978	46	1.4	51	8.19	50	1.43	0.258	25	9.524	3.68	50	1.34	31	0.98
1977	22	1.73	35	8.93	25	1.43	0.264	14	10.31	3.99	29	1.37	18	1.21
1976	54	1.15	57	7.97	54	1.57	0.255	36	9.642	3.51	54	1.32	40	0.73
1975	44	1.39	52	8.38	44	1.30	0.258	25	9.918	3.7	48	1.36	21	1.07
1974	47	1.36	53	8.25	47	1.23	0.257	29	10.03	3.62	51	1.34	31	1.11
1973	41	1.6	40	8.42	43	1.05	0.257	29	10.47	3.74	44	1.35	25	1.53
1972	56	1.36	53	7.37	56	0.97	0.244	53	11.14	3.26	56	1.26	56	1.40
1971	55	1.47	47	7.75	55	0.91	0.249	48	10.78	3.46	55	1.30	50	1.62
1970	34	1.76	34	8.68	31	0.98	0.254	41	11.51	3.88	37	1.36	21	1.80
1969	51	1.6	40	8.15	51	0.95	0.248	49	11.56	3.61	52	1.32	40	1.69
1968	57	1.23	56	6.86	57	0.94	0.237	57	11.82	2.98	57	1.19	57	1.32
AVE		1.88		8.86		1.27	0.257992		12.71	4.05		1.35		1.55



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NOTE: Since 2012, The FDH Lounge has been compiling an annual list of the best players in baseball, not in a fantasy sense, but in terms of all-around game. The list goes 30-deep, with an average of one player per team in MLB. The players listed just below each year's rankings fell off the list from the previous year. Numbers in parentheses indicate where players were ranked the previous year. We did not have a list in 2021, because it was too difficult to put together a comprehensive evaluation after the severely abbreviated 2020 season

<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
TOP TIER	TOP TIER	TOP TIER	TOP TIER	TOP TIER
1 Josh Hamilton	1 Miguel Cabrera (11)	1 Clayton Kershaw (2)	1 Mike Trout (2)	1 Clayton Kershaw (2)
2 Matt Kemp	2 Clayton Kershaw (5)	2 Mike Trout (5)	2 Clayton Kershaw (1)	2 Mike Trout (1)
3 Justin Verlander	3 Justin Verlander (3)	3 Miguel Cabrera (1)	3 Paul Goldschmidt (14)	3 Paul Goldschmidt (3)
4 Joey Votto	4 Ryan Braun (6)	SECOND TIER	4 Bryce Harper (NA)	4 Mookie Betts (NA)
5 Clayton Kershaw	5 Mike Trout (30)	4 Felix Hernandez (8)	5 Miguel Cabrera (3)	5 Kris Bryant (NA)
6 Ryan Braun	6 Bryce Harper (NA)	5 Chris Sale (NA)	6 Andrew McCutchen (11)	6 Bryce Harper (4)
7 Jered Weaver	7 Joey Votto (4)	6 Johnny Cueto (21)	7 Josh Donaldson (NA)	7 Max Scherzer (8)
8 Carlos Gonzalez	8 Felix Hernandez (NA)	7 Giancarlo Stanton (NA)	8 Max Scherzer (NA)	8 Miguel Cabrera (5)
9 Matt Cain	9 Mariano Rivera (NA)	8 Craig Kimbrel (13)	9 Zack Greinke (19)	9 Josh Donaldson (7)
10 Andrew McCutchen	10 Prince Fielder (18)	9 Jose Abreu (NA)	10 Jacob deGrom (NA)	10 Nolan Arenado (NA)
11 Miguel Cabrera	11 Robinson Cano (27)	10 Koji Uehara (NA)	11 Manny Machado (NA)	11 Manny Machado (11)
12 Stephen Strasburg	12 Andrew McCutchen (10)	11 Andrew McCutchen (12)	12 Johnny Cueto (6)	Jose Fernandez (NA)***
13 Craig Kimbrel	13 Craig Kimbrel (13)	12 Adam Wainwright (29)	13 Nelson Cruz (NA)	12 Jose Altuve (26)
SECOND TIER	SECOND TIER	THIRD TIER	14 Jake Arrieta (NA)	13 Anthony Rizzo (18)
14 Albert Pujols	14 Carlos Gonzalez (8)	13 Troy Tulowitzki (NA)	15 Chris Archer (NA)	SECOND TIER
15 Troy Tulowitzki	15 Justin Upton (NA)	14 Paul Goldschmidt (NA)	16 Sonny Gray (NA)	14 Madison Bumgarner (22)
16 Chris Sale	16 Stephen Strasburg (12)	15 Yu Darvish (26)	17 Dallas Keuchel (NA)	15 Nelson Cruz (13)
17 Johnny Cueto	17 Buster Posey (NA)	16 Yasiel Puig (NA)	18 Anthony Rizzo (NA)	16 Corey Kluber (23)
18 Prince Fielder	18 David Price (NA)	17 Sean Doolittle (NA)	SECOND TIER	17 Freddie Freeman (NA)
19 RA Dickey	19 Matt Harvey (NA)	18 David Price (18)	19 Chris Sale (5)	18 Johnny Cueto (12)
20 Adrian Beltre	20 Cliff Lee (23)	19 Zack Greinke (NA)	20 Giancarlo Stanton (7)	19 Joey Votto (NA)
21 Carlos Beltran	21 Johnny Cueto (17)	20 Corey Kluber (NA)	21 Felix Hernandez (4)	20 Robinson Cano (NA)
22 Cole Hamels	22 Jered Weaver (7)	21 Adrian Beltre (NA)	22 Madison Bumgarner (NA)	21 Carlos Correa (NA)
23 Cliff Lee	23 Evan Longoria (NA)	22 Cole Hamels (25)	23 Corey Kluber (20)	22 Chris Sale (19)
24 Gio Gonzalez	24 Matt Cain (9)	23 Jon Lester (NA)	24 Buster Posey (24)	23 Francisco Lindor (NA)
25 Jose Bautista	25 Cole Hamels (22)	24 Buster Posey (17)	25 Matt Harvey (NA)	24 Corey Seager (NA)
26 Paul Konerko	26 Yu Darvish (NA)	25 Ryan Braun (4)	26 Jose Altuve (30)	25 Charlie Blackmon (NA)
27 Robinson Cano	27 Matt Kemp (2)	26 Carlos Gomez (NA)	27 JD Martinez (NA)	26 Daniel Murphy (NA)
28 Roy Halladay	28 Albert Pujols (14)	27 Adam Jones (NA)	28 Dellin Betances (NA)	27 Buster Posey (24)
29 Adrian Gonzalez	29 Adam Wainwright (NA)	28 Robinson Cano (11)	29 Wade Davis (NA)	28 Zach Britton (NA)
30 Mike Trout	30 Josh Hamilton (1)	29 Greg Holland (NA)	30 TIE: Jose Abreu (9) and Craig Kimbrel (8)	29 Jean Segura (NA)
		30 Jose Altuve (NA)		30 Jonathan Villar (NA)
	Troy Tulowitzki (15)			
	Chris Sale (16)	Justin Verlander (3)	Koji Uehara (10)	Zack Greinke (9)
	RA Dickey (19)	Bryce Harper (6)	Adam Wainwright (12)	Jacob deGrom (10)
	Adrian Beltre (20)	Joey Votto (7)	Troy Tulowitzki (13)	Jake Arrieta (14)
	Carlos Beltran (21)	Mariano Rivera (9)	Yu Darvish (15)	Chris Archer (15)
	Gio Gonzalez (24)	Prince Fielder (10)	Yasiel Puig (16)	Sonny Gray (16)
	Jose Bautista (25)	Carlos Gonzalez (14)	Sean Doolittle (17)	Dallas Keuchel (17)
	Paul Konerko (26)	Justin Upton (15)	David Price (18)	Giancarlo Stanton (20)
	Roy Halladay (28)	Stephen Strasburg (16)	Adrian Beltre (21)	Felix Hernandez (21)
	Adrian Gonzalez (29)	Matt Harvey (19)	Cole Hamels (22)	Andrew McCutchen (6)
		Cliff Lee (20)	Jon Lester (23)	Matt Harvey (25)
		Jared Weaver (22)	Ryan Braun (25)	JD Martinez (27)
		Evan Longoria (23)	Carlos Gomez (26)	Dellin Betances (28)
		Matt Cain (24)	Adam Jones (27)	Wade Davis (29)
		Matt Kemp (27)	Robinson Cano (28)	Craig Kimbrel (30)
		Albert Pujols (28)	Greg Holland (29)	Jose Abreu (30)
		Josh Hamilton (30)		

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### 2017

#### TOP TIER

- 1 Mike Trout (1)
- 2 Clayton Kershaw (2)
- 3 Jose Altuve (12)
- 4 Giancarlo Stanton (NA)
- 5 Paul Goldschmidt (5)
- 6 Max Scherzer (7)
- 7 Kris Bryant (5)
- 8 Bryce Harper (6)
- 9 Aaron Judge (NA)
- 10 Charlie Blackmon (25)
- 11 Corey Kluber (16)
- 12 Nolan Arenado (10)
- 13 Chris Sale (22)
- 14 Jose Ramirez (NA)
- 15 Mookie Betts (4)
- 16 Freddie Freeman (17)
- 17 Joey Votto (19)
- 18 Francisco Lindor (23)
- 19 Manny Machado (11)
- 20 Anthony Rizzo (13)
- 21 JD Martinez (NA)
- 22 Kenley Jansen (NA)

#### SECOND TIER

- 23 Carlos Correa (21)
- 24 Noah Syndergaard (NA)
- 25 Stephen Strasburg (NA)
- 26 Corey Seager (24)
- 27 Josh Donaldson (9)
- 28 George Springer (NA)
- 29 Carlos Carrasco (NA)
- 30 Craig Kimbrel (NA)

- Miguel Cabrera (8)  
Madison Bumgarner (14)  
Nelson Cruz (15)  
Johnny Cueto (18)  
Robinson Cano (20)  
Daniel Murphy (26)  
Buster Posey (27)  
Zach Britton (28)  
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### 2018

#### TOP TIER

- 1 Mike Trout (1)
- 2 Mookie Betts (15)
- 3 Max Scherzer (6)
- 4 Jacob deGrom (NA)
- 5 Christian Yelich (NA)
- 6 Francisco Lindor (18)
- 7 JD Martinez (21)
- 8 Blake Snell (NA)
- 9 Chris Sale (13)
- 10 Nolan Arenado (12)
- 11 Justin Verlander (NA)
- 12 Clayton Kershaw (2)
- 13 Jose Ramirez (14)
- 14 Aaron Nola (NA)
- 15 Ronald Acuna Jr (NA)
- 16 Javier Baez (NA)
- 17 Paul Goldschmidt (5)
- 18 Gerrit Cole (NA)
- 19 Corey Kluber (11)
- 20 Manny Machado (19)
- 21 Alex Bregman (NA)
- 22 Trevor Bauer (NA)
- 23 Freddie Freeman (16)
- 24 Bryce Harper (8)
- 25 Jose Altuve (3)
- 26 Noah Syndergaard (24)
- 27 Trevor Story (NA)
- 28 Kris Bryant (7)
- 29 Matt Carpenter (NA)
- 30 Charlie Blackmon (10)

- Giancarlo Stanton (4)  
Aaron Judge (9)  
Joey Votto (17)  
Anthony Rizzo (20)  
Kenley Jansen (22)  
Carlos Correa (23)  
Stephen Strasburg (25)  
Corey Seager (26)  
Josh Donaldson (27)  
George Springer (28)  
Carlos Carrasco (29)  
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### 2019

#### TOP TIER

- 1 Mike Trout (1)
  - 2 Ronald Acuna Jr (15)
  - 3 Christian Yelich (5)
  - 4 Francisco Lindor (4)
  - 5 Gerrit Cole (18)
  - 6 Alex Bregman (21)
  - 7 Cody Bellinger (NA)
  - 8 Mookie Betts (2)
  - 9 Juan Soto (NA)
- #### SECOND TIER
- 10 Justin Verlander (11)
  - 11 Nolan Arenado (10)
  - 12 Anthony Rendon (NA)
  - 13 Jacob deGrom (4)
  - 14 Max Scherzer (3)
  - 15 Pete Alonso (NA)
  - 16 Jack Flaherty (NA)
  - 17 Jose Altuve (25)
  - 18 Eugenio Suarez (NA)
  - 19 Gleyber Torres (NA)
- #### THIRD TIER
- 20 Stephen Strasburg (NA)
  - 21 Clayton Kershaw (12)
  - 22 Ketel Marte (NA)
  - 23 Hyun-Jin Ryu (NA)
  - 24 Xander Bogaerts (NA)
  - 25 Mike Clevinger (NA)
  - 26 Freddie Freeman (23)
  - 27 Rafael Devers (NA)
  - 28 Mike Soroka (NA)
  - 29 George Springer (NA)
  - 30 Shane Bieber (NA)

- Blake Snell (8)  
Chris Sale (9)  
Jose Ramirez (13)  
Aaron Nola (14)  
Javier Baez (16)  
Paul Goldschmidt (17)  
Corey Kluber (19)  
Manny Machado (20)  
Trevor Bauer (22)  
Bryce Harper (24)  
Noah Syndergaard (26)  
Trevor Story (27)  
Kris Bryant (28)  
Matt Carpenter (29)  
Charlie Blackmon (30)

### 2020

#### TOP TIER

- 1 Mike Trout (1)
  - 2 Mookie Betts (8)
  - 3 Freddie Freeman (26)
  - 4 Juan Soto (9)
  - 5 Gerrit Cole (5)
  - 6 Marcell Ozuna (NA)
  - 7 Jacob deGrom (13)
  - 8 Ronald Acuna Jr (2)
  - 9 Shane Bieber (30)
  - 10 Trevor Bauer (NA)
  - 11 Yu Darvish (NA)
  - 12 Francisco Lindor (4)
- #### SECOND TIER
- 13 Corey Seager (NA)
  - 14 Manny Machado (NA)
  - 15 Jose Abreu (NA)
  - 16 Trea Turner (NA)
  - 17 Fernando Tatis (NA)
  - 18 Keston Hiura (NA)
  - 19 Jose Ramirez (NA)
  - 20 Pete Alonso (15)
  - 21 Nolan Arenado (11)
  - 22 Cody Bellinger (7)
  - 23 Christian Yelich (3)
  - 24 Clayton Kershaw (NA)
  - 25 Xander Bogaerts (24)
  - 26 Anthony Rendon (12)
  - 27 Ozzie Albies (NA)
  - 28 Kenta Maeda (NA)
  - 29 Trevor Story (NA)
  - 30 DJ LeMahieu (NA)

- Alex Bregman (6)  
Justin Verlander (10)  
Max Scherzer (14)  
Jack Flaherty (16)  
Jose Altuve (17)  
Eugenio Suarez (18)  
Gleyber Torres (19)  
Stephen Strasburg (20)  
Ketel Marte (22)  
Hyun-Jin Ryu (23)  
Mike Clevinger (25)  
Rafael Devers (27)  
Mike Soroka (28)  
George Springer (29)

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### 2022

#### TOP TIER

- 1 Shohei Ohtani (NA)
  - 2 Fernando Tatis (17)
  - 3 Vladimir Guerrero (NA)
  - 4 Mike Trout (1)
  - 5 Ronald Acuna, Jr (8)
  - 6 Jacob deGrom (7)
  - 7 Max Scherzer (NA)
  - 8 Trea Turner (16)
  - 9 Bo Bichette (NA)
  - 10 Juan Soto (4)
- #### SECOND TIER
- 11 Jose Ramirez (19)
  - 12 Ozzie Albies (27)
  - 13 Carlos Rodon (NA)
  - 14 Bryce Harper (NA)
  - 15 Freddie Freeman (3)
  - 16 Marcus Semien (NA)
  - 17 Corbin Burnes (NA)
  - 18 Gerrit Cole (5)
  - 19 Salvador Perez (NA)
  - 20 Austin Riley (NA)
  - 21 Walker Buehler (NA)
  - 22 Aaron Judge (NA)
  - 23 Robbie Ray (NA)
  - 24 Brandon Woodruff (NA)
  - 25 Rafael Devers (NA)
  - 26 Paul Goldschmidt (NA)
  - 27 Freddy Peralta (NA)
  - 28 Cedric Mullins (NA)
  - 29 Nick Castellanos (NA)
  - 30 Teoscar Hernandez (NA)

- Mookie Betts (2)  
Marcell Ozuna (6)  
Shane Bieber (9)  
Trevor Bauer (10)  
Yu Darvis (11)  
Francisco Lindor (12)  
Corey Seager (13)  
Manny Machado (14)  
Jose Abreu (15)  
Keston Hiura (18)  
Pete Alonso (20)  
Nolan Arenado (21)  
Cody Bellinger (22)  
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 2 Aaron Judge (22)  
 3 Yordan Alvarez (NA)  
 4 Jose Ramirez (11)  
 5 Julio Rodriguez (NA)  
 6 Justin Verlander (NA)  
 7 Mike Trout (4)  
 8 Ronald Acuna, Jr (5)  
 9 Shane McCannahan (NA)  
 10 Trea Turner (8)  
 11 Juan Soto (10)  
 12 Manny Machado (NA)  
 13 Jose Altuve (NA)  
 14 Vladimir Guerrero (3)  
 15 Fernando Tatis (2)  
 16 Mookie Betts (NA)  
 17 Carlos Rodon (13)  
 18 Paul Goldschmidt (26)  
 19 Sandy Alcantara (NA)  
 20 Austin Riley (20)  
 21 Zac Gallen (NA)  
 22 Nolan Arenado (NA)  
 23 Dylan Cease (NA)  
 24 Freddie Freeman (15)  
 25 Jacob deGrom (6)  
 26 Pete Alonso (NA)  
 27 Corbin Burnes (17)  
 28 JT Realmuto (NA)  
 29 Edwin Diaz (NA)  
 30 Emmanuel Clase (NA)

Max Scherzer (7)  
 Bo Bichette (9)  
 Ozzie Albies (12)  
 Bryce Harper (14)  
 Marcus Semien (16)  
 Gerritt Cole (18)  
 Salvador Perez (19)  
 Walker Buehler (21)  
 Robbie Ray (23)  
 Brandon Woodruff (24)  
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### 2024

TOP TIER  
 1 Ronald Acuna, Jr (8)  
 2 Mookie Betts (16)  
 3 Corbin Carroll (NA)  
 4 Corey Seager (NA)  
 5 Kyle Tucker (NA)  
 6 Matt Olson (NA)  
 7 Juan Soto (11)  
 8 Julio Rodriguez (5)  
 9 Aaron Judge (2)  
 10 Spencer Strider (NA)  
 11 Ozzie Albies (NA)  
 12 Yordan Alvarez (3)  
 13 Jose Ramirez (4)  
 14 Gerrit Cole (NA)  
 15 Freddie Freeman (24)  
 16 Bryce Harper (NA)  
 17 Trea Turner (10)  
 18 Jose Altuve (13)  
 19 Shohei Ohtani (1)  
 20 Bobby Witt (NA)  
 SECOND TIER  
 21 Corbin Burnes (27)  
 22 Kevin Gausman (NA)  
 23 Austin Riley (20)  
 24 Adolis Garcia (NA)  
 25 Fernando Tatis (15)  
 26 Francisco Lindor (NA)  
 27 Tyler Glasnow (NA)  
 28 Luis Castillo (NA)  
 29 Mike Trout (7)  
 30 Elly De La Cruz (NA)

Justin Verlander (6)  
 Shane McCannahan (9)  
 Manny Machado (12)  
 Vladimir Guerrero (14)  
 Carlos Rodon (17)  
 Paul Goldschmidt (18)  
 Sandy Alcantara (19)  
 Zac Gallen (21)  
 Nolan Arenado (22)  
 Dylan Cease (23)  
 Jacob deGrom (25)  
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### 2025

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 1 Shohei Ohtani (19)  
 2 Aaron Judge (8)  
 3 Ronald Acuna Jr (3)  
 4 Juan Soto (7)  
 5 Bobby Witt Jr (20)  
 6 Jose Ramirez (13)  
 7 Gunnar Henderson (NA)  
 8 Mookie Betts (2)  
 9 Tarik Skubal (NA)  
 10 Francisco Lindor (26)  
 11 Kyle Tucker (5)  
 12 Paul Skenes (NA)  
 13 Trea Turner (17)  
 14 Chris Sale (NA)  
 15 Elly De La Cruz (30)  
 16 Freddie Freeman (15)  
 17 Yordan Alvarez (12)  
 18 Zack Wheeler (NA)  
 19 Corey Seager (4)  
 20 Julio Rodriguez (8)  
 21 Bryce Harper (16)  
 22 Jackson Merrill (NA)  
 23 Brent Rooker (NA)  
 24 Shota Imanaga (NA)  
 SECOND TIER  
 25 William Contreras (NA)  
 26 Jarren Duran (NA)  
 27 Marcell Ozuna (NA)  
 28 Corbin Carroll (3)  
 29 Corbin Burnes (21)  
 30 Emmanuel Clase (NA)

Matt Olson (6)  
 Spencer Strider (10)  
 Ozzie Albies (11)  
 Gerrit Cole (14)  
 Jose Altuve (18)  
 Kevin Gausman (22)  
 Austin Riley (23)  
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### Briefly Summing Up Each AL Team

#### AL EAST

**Boston:** They seem to be serious about ending the rebuild, which leaves plenty of upward room in a league and division that have both fallen off severely in the last year.  
**NY Yankees:** They're not a better team without Juan Sojo, but they're better-balanced with the transactions made since, positioning them well in a depleted American League.  
**Baltimore:** The post-Angelos deep pockets in the ownership have yet to manifest themselves, as the franchise is failing to augment young offensive superstars with the talent that could make them the front-runners for a pennant.  
**Tampa Bay:** As we suspected a year ago, 2024 was a gap year for this franchise, which bodes well for a comeback – except that the team is healthier but thinner than in the previous season.

**Toronto:** Mark Shapiro's failure to mold this franchise into a winner will reach critical mass this season, as the consequences of years of underspending force a reckoning.

#### AL CENTRAL

**Kansas City:** In a division that will regress from 2024, this up-and-coming team will fall off the least.

**Detroit:** With reinforcements at bat and on the mound, the Tigers will be in it all year long.

**Cleveland:** Ownership complacency continues to hold this franchise back, as there will be no room for error offensively or with the pitching and any trade deadline moves will continue to just be scrap heap reclamation attempts anyway.

**Minnesota:** Last year's regression was not a fluke, as the team will still be just on the periphery of the lead of what will again be baseball's worst division.

**Chicago White Sox:** They will be incredibly awful, which is still a step up from historically awful in 2024.

#### AL WEST

**Seattle:** In a division that's in flux, it's not so much a matter of the Mariners stepping up, but rather, the division coming back to them.

**Texas:** Bruce Bochy's world champions bounced back after down years in 2011 and 2013 and the Rangers should do the same, but it's going to take everything going right for a franchise that has had to tighten its belt due to declining TV revenue.

**Houston:** The Astros are trying to rebuild on the fly, but they are no 2024 Buffalo Bills in that regard.

**LA Angels:** Franchise purgatory.

**Athletics:** They'll be better than they were a year ago, in a new location, but the production will still mirror their minor-league surroundings.

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\$1 Outfielders	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Santiago Espinal		164		357	32		9		45		11		0.246	
<b>Seth Brown</b>		151		372	32		14		44		4		0.231	
Starling Marte		216		335	46		7		40		16	34T	0.269	35T
Taylor Ward		211		585	73	33T	25	7T	75	18T	6		0.246	
TJ Friedl		272	32	297	35		13		55		9		0.226	
Tommy Edman		221		139	20		6		20		6		0.237	
Tommy Pham		140		440	49		9		39		7		0.248	
Trevor Larnach		227		355	59		15		52		4		0.259	
Tyrone Taylor		186		319	47		7		35		11		0.248	
<b>vidal brujan</b>		10		248	32		2		16		5		0.222	
Wenceel Perez		170		389	51		9		37		9		0.242	
Weston Wilson		273	31	88	13		3		10		3		0.284	16T
<b>Whit Merrifield</b>		0		293	44		4		15		17	31T	0.222	
Will Benson		32		343	41		14		43		16	34T	0.187	
Will Brennan		140		330	37		8		30		4		0.264	
<b>WILLI CASTRO</b>		190		558	89	7T	12		60		14		0.247	
Wilyer Abreu		217		399	59		15		58		8		0.253	
<b>zach mcKinstry</b>		44		297	32		4		23		16	34T	0.215	

\$1 DHs	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Andrew McCutchen		185		448	66	5	20		50		3	5T	0.232	
Eloy Jimenez		0		324	25		6		23		3	5T	0.238	
Niko Kavadas		0		93	11		4		8		1		0.183	

\$1 Starting Pitchers	Exp	UQB	Rk	INNs	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
Aaron Civale		141		161	8		149		4.36		1.3	
Albert Suarez		148		133.2	9		108		3.7		1.29	
Alec Marsh		152		129	9		123		4.54		1.26	
Andre Pallante		137		121.1	8		94		3.78		1.3	
Andrew Abbott		154		138	10		114		3.72		1.3	
Andrew Heaney		144		160	5		159		4.28		1.25	
Austin Gomber		70		165	5		116		4.75		1.31	
Bailey Falter		91		142.1	8		97		4.43		1.29	
Beau Brieske		164		67.2	4		69		3.59		1.26	
Brandon Pfaadt		141		181.2	11	34T	185	18	4.71		1.24	
Brayan Bello		159		162.1	14	12T	153		4.49		1.36	
Cal Quantrill		0		148.1	8		110		4.97		1.52	
Charlie Morton		144		165.1	8		167	39	4.19		1.32	
Chris Bassitt		98		171	10		168	37T	4.16		1.46	
Chris Paddack		87		88.1	5		79		4.99		1.39	
Cole Irvin		12		111	6		78		5.11		1.45	
Colin Rea		148		167.2	12	26T	135		4.29		1.26	
Cooper Criswell		108		99.1	6		73		4.08		1.35	
Cristian Javier		140		34.2	3		27		3.89		1.41	
Dane Dunning		46		95	5		91		5.3		1.44	
David Festa		147		64.1	2		77		4.9		1.32	
David Peterson		190		121	10		101		2.9	20	1.29	
Davidjohn Herz		195		88.2	4		106		4.16		1.26	
Dean Kremer		160		129.2	8		123		4.09		1.24	
Drew Rasmussen		191		28.2	0		35		2.83	16	1.08	37T
Edward Cabrera		113		96.1	4		107		4.95		1.37	
Emerson Hancock		59		60.2	4		39		4.75		1.34	
Erick Fedde		162		177.1	9		154		3.3	40T	1.16	
Fernando Cruz		446	1	66.2	3		109		4.86		1.33	
Frankie Montas		104		150.2	7		148		4.84		1.37	
Garrett Whitlock		244	20	18.1	1		17		1.96	1T	1.15	

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**Strike Three!" A Player's Journey through the Infamous Baseball Strike of 1994**  
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\$1 Starting Pitchers	Exp	UQB	Rk	INNs	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
Gavin Stone		173		140.1	11	34T	116		3.53		1.21	
Griffin Canning		39		171.2	6		130		5.19		1.4	
Hayden Birdsong		162		72	5		88		4.75		1.39	
Hayden Wesneski		164		67.2	3		67		3.86		1.14	
Hogan Harris		153		72.1	4		61		2.86	18	1.35	
Jack Kochanowicz		0		65.1	2		25		4		1.19	
Jake Irvin		139		187.2	10		156		4.41		1.2	
James Paxton		101		100.1	9		73		4.39		1.45	
Javier Assad		116		147	7		124		3.73		1.4	
Jeffrey Springs		166		33	2		37		3.27	38T	1.36	
Jesus Luzardo		112		66.2	3		58		5		1.25	
Joe Ross		133		74	3		66		3.77		1.36	
Joey Cantillo		146		38.2	2		44		4.89		1.29	
Joey Estes		82		127.2	7		92		5		1.23	
Jon Gray		127		102.2	5		86		4.47		1.31	
Jonathan Cannon		95		124.1	5		91		4.49		1.33	
Jordan Hicks		93		109.2	4		96		4.1		1.45	
Jose Quintana		143		170.1	10		135		3.75		1.25	
Jose Soriano		157		113	6		97		3.42		1.2	
Jose Urena		79		109	5		70		3.8		1.32	
JP Sears		127		180.2	11	34T	137		4.38		1.22	
Keider Montero		102		98.1	6		77		4.76		1.33	
Kyle Bradish		313	7	39.1	2		53		2.75	12T	1.07	30T
Kyle Freeland		33		113.1	5		85		5.24		1.41	
Kyle Gibson		131		169.2	8		151		4.24		1.35	
Kyle Harrison		127		124.1	7		118		4.56		1.34	
Lance Lynn		145		117.1	7		109		3.83		1.34	
Landon Knack		170		69	3		69		3.65		1.1	44T
Logan Taylor Allen		0		97.1	8		79		5.73		1.58	
MacKenzie Gore		132		166.1	10		181	20T	3.9		1.42	
Marcus Stroman		59		154.2	10		113		4.31		1.47	
Martin Perez		52		135	5		107		4.53		1.48	
Matt Waldron		120		146.2	7		133		4.91		1.26	
Michael Lorenzen		134		130.1	7		97		3.31	42T	1.24	
Michael McGreevy		553		23	3		18		1.96		0.78	1
Miles Mikolas		49		171.2	10		122		5.35		1.28	
Mitch Spence		103		151.1	8		126		4.58		1.38	
Mitchell Parker		139		151	7		133		4.29		1.3	
Nick Lodolo		163		115.1	9		122		4.76		1.2	
Paul Blackburn		119		75.1	5		59		4.66		1.29	
Reese Olson		155		112.1	4		101		3.52		1.18	
Roansy Contreras		100		68.1	2		56		4.35		1.38	
Robert Gasser		130		28	2		16		2.57	9	1.04	24T
Ryan Brasier		207	37T	28	1		25		3.54		0.96	11
Ryan Feltner		98		162.1	3		138		4.49		1.34	
Ryan Weathers		163		86.2	5		80		3.63		1.18	
Ryne Nelson		150		150.2	10		126		4.24		1.25	
Sean Burke		445		19	2		22		1.42		1	15T
Simeon Woods Richardson		141		133.2	5		117		4.17		1.29	
Spencer Arrighetti		140		145	7		171	30T	4.53		1.41	
Tyler Alexander		103		107.2	6		90		5.1		1.24	
Tyler Anderson		136		179.1	10		142		3.81		1.29	
Valente Bellozo		82		68.2	3		44		3.67		1.31	
Xzavion Curry		101		42.2	2		28		4.64		1.05	27T
Yariel Rodriguez		100		86.2	1		85		4.46		1.32	
Zack Kelly		255	15	56.2	6		61		3.97		1.25	
Zack Littell		157		156.1	8		141		3.63		1.25	

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\$1 Relief Pitchers	Exp	UQB	Rk	INNs	S	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
Alex Vesia		279		66.1	5		87	22T	1.76	9	0.99	36T
Aroldis Chapman		320	19	61.2	14		98	10	3.79		1.35	
Blake Treinen		250		46.2	1		56		1.93	15T	0.94	25T
Bryan Hudson		371	13	62.1	0		62		1.73	7	0.72	4
Carlos Estevez		327	16T	55	26	13	50		2.45	38	0.91	21T
Clay Holmes		260		63	30	8	68		3.14		1.3	
Daniel Hudson		172		63	10		63		3		1.03	
Danny Coulombe		394	11	29.2	1		32		2.12	25T	0.67	3
David Robertson		219		72	2		99	8T	3		1.11	
Dedniel Nunez		289		35	1		48		2.31	34	0.91	21T
Dylan Lee		215		59.2	0		76	44T	2.11	23T	1.11	
Edwin Uceta		400	10	41.2	5		57		1.51	5	0.82	10
Evan Phillips		205		54.2	18		63		3.62		1.19	
Fernando Cruz		280		66.2	0		109	1	4.86		1.33	
Griffin Jax		316	20T	71	10		95	13	2.03	20	0.87	15
Hunter Gaddis		334	14	74.2	0		66		1.57	6	0.76	7
Jake Cousins		253		38	1		53		2.37	36	1.05	
Jason Adam		276		73.2	4		81	31T	1.96	19	0.86	14
Jason Foley		207		60	28	9T	46		3.15		1.18	
Jeff Hoffman		274		66.1	10		89	18T	2.17	28	0.96	27T
Jeremiah Estrada		311		61	1		94	14	2.95		1.07	
Matt Strahm		375	12	62.2	3		79	35T	1.87	10	0.75	6
Sean Guenther		475	7	21	0		12		0.86	2	0.52	1
Tim Herrin		224		65.2	0		68		1.92	14	0.97	32T
Tony Santillan		316	20T	30	0		46		3		1	40T
Tyler Holton		264		94.1	8		77	40T	2.19	30	0.78	8
Tyson Miller		249		62	1		54		2.32	35	0.81	9
Yimi Garcia		237		39	5		49		3.46		0.9	19T

## Briefly Summing Up Each NL Team

### NL EAST

Philadelphia: They're still the class of the division, but by a smaller margin as Steve Cohen continues to build up the Mets.  
 New York Mets: Had the Juan Sosa signing been followed up with more moves, then this franchise would have been the frontrunners in the East and a potential counterweight to the Dodgers for the pennant.

Atlanta: It's not quite as atrocious as with the Orioles, but this ownership group (with ongoing Liberty Media ties and possessing "its own Wrigleyville") is underperforming its commitment to a super talent core – potentially marking this Braves run as one-and-done champions like its predecessor in the 1990s/early 2000s.

Washington: Inching out of a severe rebuild, the Nationals are still infinitely far away in an absolutely brutal division.

Miami: The 2024 plummet wasn't very foreseeable, but it is more indicative of where the team sits than the rose-colored 2023 version.

### NL CENTRAL

Cincinnati: Terry Francona actually has more talent to work with than he did for most of his tenure in Cleveland – and it will take years for him to get ground down by bad ownership like he did on the North Coast.

Milwaukee: Somebody forgot to tell this resilient team that they were supposed to quit when Craig Counsell chased Chi-Town's money and they're still in the top half of a super-competitive league.

Chicago Cubs: Even the Kyle Tucker acquisition, the Cubs are still on the periphery of the playoff chase at best.

Pittsburgh: Even with Paul Skenes, bad ownership still holds this team back to the degree that nothing else that could be said is at all relevant.

St. Louis: A team trying to straddle contention and what they think of as reloading will collapse under the weight of its own contradictions.

### NL WEST

LA Dodgers: 2024 seemed to indicate that this ever-gorging monolith is now Too Big To Choke in October and 2025 may well reinforce that notion.

San Diego: A team that would be the solid favorite in any other division except the NL East is trapped behind the biggest talent-acquiring machine that the sport has seen in almost 50 years.

Arizona: The Corbin Burnes signing may put the team back into the playoffs, but they will linger on the fringes of the postseason race the entire season regardless.

San Francisco: It's going to take some time for Buster Posey to implement his vision and things will probably get worse before they get better.

Colorado: Rinse and repeat misery.

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