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* 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 2017 (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).

* Relevant 2019 statistical categories are listed, along with rankings for each, the number of games played and rankings in the aforementioned "UQB" category (UQB numbers in bold indicate that the player was higher than the statistical mean in every one of the measured categories). \$\$ 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	Mike Trout	37	Joey Gallo
2	Ronald Acuna	38	J.T. Realmuto
3	Christian Yelich	39	Marcell Ozuna
4	Francisco Lindor	40	Kirby Yates
5	Anthony Rendon	41	Eloy Jimenez
6	Ozzie Albies	42	Charlie Blackmon
7	Gleyber Torres	43	Gary Sanchez
8	Cody Bellinger	44	George Springer
9	Nolan Arenado	45	Josh Hader
10	Mookie Betts	46	Tommy Pham
11	Freddie Freeman	47	Yasmani Grandal
12	Jose Ramirez	48	Mitch Garver
13	Xander Bogaerts	49	Aaron Judge
14	Juan Soto	50	Aroldis Chapman
15	Gerrit Cole	51	Giancarlo Stanton
16	Jacob deGrom	52	Shane Bieber
17	Pete Alonso	53	Willson Contreras
18	Eugenio Suarez	54	Kenley Jansen
19	Fernando Tatis	55	Clayton Kershaw
20	Max Scherzer	56	Blake Snell
21	Paul Goldschmidt	57	Jorge Soler
22	Keston Hiura	58	Jeff McNeil
23	Jack Flaherty	59	Nico Castillo
24	Anthony Rizzo	60	Mike Moustakas
25	Justin Verlander	61	Charlie Morton
26	Bryce Harper	62	Whit Merrifield
27	Jose Altuve	63	Ketel Marte
28	Stephen Strasburg	64	Lucas Giolito
29	Starling Marte	65	Chris Paddack
30	Austin Meadows	66	Eddie Rosario
31	Adalberto Mondesi	67	Patrick Corbin
32	Trevor Story	68	Mike Clevinger
33	Trea Turner	69	Max Kepler
34	Walker Buehler	70	Josh Bell
35	Kris Bryant	71	Ramon Laureano
36	Alex Bregman	72	Matt Olson



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 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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nl	Starting Pitchers	\$\$	\$	Rk	UQB	Rk	INN	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
1	Gerrit Cole	35	38	1	750	1T	212.1	20	2	326	1	2.5	7	0.89	2T
2	Jacob deGrom	35	35	2	569	8	204	11		255	4	2.43	5	0.97	4T
3	Max Scherzer	33	33	4	578	7	172.1	11		243	8	2.92	15	1.03	9
4	Jack Flaherty	32	32	7	491	10	196.1	11		231	13	2.75	12	0.97	4T
5	Justin Verlander	31	34	3	750	1T	223	21	1	300	2	2.58	8	0.8	1
6	Stephen Strasburg	30	30	5	413	18T	209	18	4T	251	6	3.32	25	1.04	10T
7	Walker Buehler 1X	28	28	6	378	24T	182.1	14	18T	215	19	3.26	23	1.04	10T
8	Shane Bieber	24	26	8	372	27	214.1	15	13T	259	3	3.27	24	1.05	14T
9	Clayton Kershaw	24	24	12	413	18T	178.1	16	8T	189	27	3.03	18	1.04	10T
10	Blake Snell	24	26	10	387	23	107	6		147		4.29		1.27	
11	Luis Castillo	22	22	13	320	34	190.2	15	13T	226	17	3.4	28	1.14	30T
12	Charlie Morton	22	24	15	418	17	194.2	16	8T	240	9	3.05	19	1.08	19T
13	Lucas Giolito	21	23	16	425	16	176.2	14	18T	228	16	3.41	29	1.06	16T
14	Chris Paddack	21	21	18	378	24T	140.2	9		153		3.33	26	0.98	6T
15	Patrick Corbin	21	21	14	298	35	202	14	18T	238	10T	3.25	22	1.18	36T
16	Mike Clevinger 2X	20	22	11	663	5	126	13	27T	169	33T	2.71	11	1.06	16T
17	Tyler Glasnow	17	17	22	750	1T	60.2	6		76		1.78	2	0.89	2T
18	Zack Greinke	17	17	20	444	15	208.2	18	4T	187	28	2.93	16	0.98	6T
19	Aaron Nola	17	17	17	239		202.1	12	35T	229	14T	3.87		1.27	
20	Yu Darvish	17	17	19	267	40	178.2	6		229	14T	3.98		1.1	22
21	Jose Berrios	17	17	23	225		200.1	14	18T	195	25T	3.68	40	1.22	
22	Trevor Bauer	17	17	24	230		213	11		253	5	4.48		1.25	
23	Brandon Woodruff	16	16	25	349	28	121.2	11		143		3.62	38	1.14	30T
24	Mike Soroka	16	16	28	322	33	174.2	13	27T	142		2.68	10	1.11	23T
25	Hyun-Jin Ryu	16	16	33	488	11	182.2	14	18T	163	39	2.32	3	1.01	8
26	Corey Kluber 3X	16	16	26			35.2	2		38		5.8		1.66	
27	Jesus Luzardo	13	13		NA		12	0		16		1.5		0.67	
28	Dinelson Lamet	13	13	38	403	21	73	3		105		4.07		1.26	
29	Lance Lynn	13	13	32	279	38	208.1	16	8T	246	7	3.67	39	1.22	
30	Max Fried	13	13	39	344	30	165.2	17	7	173	32	4.02		1.33	
31	Carlos Carrasco	13	13		750	1T	80	6		96		5.29		1.35	
32	Zack Wheeler	13	13	30	221		195.1	11		195	25T	3.96		1.26	
33	Sonny Gray	13	13	27	376	26	175.1	11		205	21	2.88	14	1.08	19T
34	Zac Gallen 4X	13	13	40	286	37	80	3		96		2.81	13	1.23	
35	Carlos Martinez	11	11	20	630	8	48.1	4		53		3.17	20	1.18	36T
36	Jake Odorizzi	11	11		335	32	159	15	13T	178	30	3.51	32	1.21	
37	Eduardo Rodriguez	11	11	34	287	36	203.1	19	3	213	20	3.81		1.33	
38	Kyle Hendricks	11	11	35	228		177	11		150		3.46	30	1.13	27T
39	Madison Bumgarner	11	11	36	198		207.2	9		203	22	3.9		1.13	27T
40	Luke Weaver	11	11		345	29	64.1	4		69		2.94	17	1.07	18
41	Matthew Boyd	11	11		274	39	185.1	9		238	10T	4.56		1.23	
42	Adrian Houser 5X	11	11		214		111.1	6		117		3.72		1.24	
43	Frankie Montas	9	9	37	452	14	96	9		103		2.62	9	1.11	23T
44	Robbie Ray	9	9		343	31	174.1	12	35T	235	12	4.34		1.34	
45	Yonny Chirinos	9	9		260		133.1	9		114		3.85		1.05	14T
46	Mike Minor	9	9		225		208.1	14	18T	200	24	3.59	36	1.24	
47	Marcus Stroman	9	9		212		184.1	10		159		3.22	21	1.31	
48	Anthony DeSclafani	9	9		210		166.2	9		167	36	3.89		1.2	
49	David Price 6X	9	9		249		107.1	7		128		4.28		1.31	
50	Steven Matz	6	6		194		160.1	11		153		4.21		1.34	
51	Mike Foltyniewicz	6	6		185		117	8		105		4.54		1.25	
52	German Marquez	6	6		183		174	12	35T	175	31	4.76		1.2	

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nl	Starting Pitchers	\$\$	\$	Rk	UQB	Rk	INN	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
53	Jose Quintana	6	6		143		171	13	27T	152		4.68		1.39	
54	Dylan Bundy	6	6		195		161.2	7		162	40T	4.79		1.35	
55	Jordan Lyles	6	6		245		141	12	35T	146		4.15		1.32	
56	Alex Wood	6	6		NA		35.2	1		30		5.8		1.4	
57	<u>Shohei Ohtani 7X</u>	6	6		NA		0	0		0		0		0	
58	Dallas Keuchel	3	3		150		112.2	8		91		3.75		1.37	
59	Sean Manaea	3	3		NA		29.2	4		30		1.21		0.78	
60	Jon Lester	3	3		89		171.2	13	27T	165	37	4.46		1.5	
61	Joey Lucchesi	3	3		214		163.2	10		158		4.18		1.22	
62	Chase Anderson	3	3		229		139	8		124		4.21		1.27	
63	Reynaldo Lopez	3	3		233		184	10		169	33T	5.38		1.46	
64	Randy Dobnak	3	3		560	9	28.1	2		23		1.59	1	1.13	27T
65	James Paxton	3	3		405	20	150.2	15	13T	186	29	3.82		1.28	
66	Aaron Civale	3	3		399	22	57.2	3		46		2.34	4	1.04	10T
67	Julio Teheran	3	3		205		174.2	10		162	40T	3.81		1.32	
68	<u>Rich Hill 8X</u>	3	3		461	13	58.2	4		72		2.45	6	1.12	26
\$1 Catchers		Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Austin Hedges			31		312	28		11		36		1		0.176	
Curt Casali			224	18	207	24		8		32		0		0.251	18T
James McCann			190		439	62	6T	18	9T	60	12	4	4T	0.273	5T
John Hicks			31		319	29		13	18T	35		1		0.21	
Jorge Alfaro			160		431	44	15T	18	9T	57	14T	4	4T	0.262	15
Josh Phegley			314	8	314	44	15T	12	20T	62	11	0		0.239	
Matt Wieters			130		168	15		11		27		1		0.214	
Mike Zunino			31		266	30		9		32		0		0.165	
Pedro Severino			242	17	305	37	18T	13	18T	44	18	3		0.249	20
Stephen Vogt			213	20	255	30		10		40		3		0.263	14
Tucker Barnhart			105		316	32		11		40		1		0.231	
Tyler Flowers			165		271	36	20T	11		34		0		0.229	
Victor Caratini			216	19	244	31		11		34		1		0.266	11T
Wellington Castillo			53		230	19		12	20T	41		0		0.209	
Williams Astudillo			31		190	28		4		21		0		0.268	10

2020 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 Trevor Story!

^ 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.

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EV	Relievers	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB		Ing	Sv	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
1	Kirby Yates	27	27	2	750	1T	60.2	41	1	101	12T	1.19	3	0.89	12
2	Josh Hader	26	26	1	750	1T	75.2	37	3T	138	2	2.62		0.81	3T
3	Aroldis Chapman	25	25	3	669	6	57	37	3T	85		2.21	18	1.11	
4	Kenley Jansen	24	24	6	464	20	63	33	7	80		3.71		1.06	
5	Liam Hendriks	20	20	7	578	9	85	25	14	124	4	1.8	9T	0.96	19T
6	Taylor Rogers	20	20	9	358		69	30	8T	90		2.61		1	
7	Ken Giles	19	19	10	164		53	23	16T	83		1.87	11	1	
8	Roberto Osuna	18	18	4	715	5	65	38	2	73		2.63		0.88	11
9	Brad Hand 1X	17	17	5	209		57.1	34	5T	84		3.3		1.24	
10	Hector Neris	13	13	13	458		67.2	28	12	89		2.93		1.02	
11	Brandon Workman	13	13	14	476	18	71.2	16		104	10T	1.88	12	1.03	
12	Alex Colome	12	12	15	208		61	30	8T	55		2.8		1.07	
13	Hansel Robles	12	12	16	419		72.2	23	16T	75		2.48		1.02	
14	Craig Kimbrel	11	11	11			20.2	13		30		6.53		1.6	
15	Raisel Iglesias	11	11	12	662	7	67	34	5T	89		4.16		1.22	
16	Edwin Diaz	10	10	8	381		58	26	13	99	16	5.59		1.38	
17	Sean Doolittle	9	9	17	242		60	29	11	66		4.05		1.3	
18	Archie Bradley	9	9	18	279		71.2	18		87		3.52		1.44	
19	Nick Anderson	9	9	19	292		65	1		110	7	3.32		1.08	
20	Ian Kennedy 2X	8	8		410		63.1	30	8T	73		3.41		1.28	
21	Will Smith	3	3		564	11	65.1	34	5T	96	18T	2.75		1.03	
22	Emilio Pagan	3	3		543	12	70	20	19T	96	18T	2.31		0.83	6
23	Shane Greene	3	3		375		62.2	23	16T	64		2.3	20	1.01	
24	Mark Melancon	3	3		137		67.1	12		68		3.61		1.32	
25	Luke Jackson 3X	3	3		296		72.2	18		106	9	3.84		1.4	

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.

2020 Sleepers

C: Francisco Mejia
1B: Albert Pujols
2B: Jurickson Profar
SS: Amed Rosario
3B: Tommy Edman
OF: Clint Frazier, Oscar Mercado
SP: Max Fried, Dinelson Lamet
CL: Archie Bradley

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NL	First Basemen	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk	2020	Overvalued
1	Cody Bellinger	38	38	1	750	1T	558	121	1	47	2	115	5	15	2	0.305	4	Players	
2	Freddie Freeman	36	36	2	492	9	597	113	2	38	3	121	2	6	4	0.295	6	C: Will Smith, Christian Vazquez	
3	Pete Alonso	34	34	3	562	6	597	103	6	53	1	120	3	1		0.26		1B: Rhys Hoskins, DJ Lemahieu	
4	Paul Goldschmidt	33	33	5	224		597	97	8	34	9T	97	10T	3		0.26		2B: DJ Lemahieu	
5	<u>Anthony Rizzo 1X</u>	32	32	4	351	13	512	89	10	27	20	94	12	5	5T	0.293	7	SS: Javier Baez, Alex Bregman, Trevor Story, Trea Turner	
6	Yasmani Grandal	25	30		210		513	79	18T	28	18T	77		5	5T	0.246		3B: Alex Bregman, Rafael Devers, Josh Donaldson, Manny Machado	
7	Josh Bell	20	20	9	463	10	527	94	9	37	4	116	4	0		0.277	16	OF: Andrew Benintendi, Charlie Blackmon, Lorenzo Cain, Nicholas Castellanos, Aaron Judge, Ketel Marte, Whit Merrifield, Yasiel Puig, Victor Robles, Mallex Smith, George Springer, Giancarlo Stanton	
8	Matt Olson	20	24	6	339	14	483	73		36	5T	91	15	0		0.267	18T	SP: Mike Clevinger, Sonny Gray, Jesus Luzardo, Frankie Montas, Justin Verlander	
9	Jose Abreu	19	23	7	213		634	85	13T	33	12	123	1	2		0.284	9	CL: Edwin Diaz, Brad Hand, Roberto Osuna	
10	Trey Mancini	18	22	11	322	15	602	106	5	35	7T	97	10T	1		0.291	8	2020 Undervalued	
11	max muncy	17	21	10	519	8	487	101	7	35	7T	98	9	4		0.251		Players	
12	Edwin Encarnacion	16	16	15	546	7	418	81	16T	34	9T	86	17	0		0.244		C: none	
13	dj lemahieu	16	20	8	566	5	602	109	4	26		102	7	5	5T	0.327	2	1B: Edwin Encarnacion	
14	Carlos Santana	15	19	13	265	19	573	110	3	34	9T	93	13T	4		0.281	13T	2B: Jeff McNeil, Mike Moustakas, Rounnied Odor	
15	Yuli Gurriel	14	18	14	358	12	564	85	13T	31	13T	104	6	5	5T	0.298	5	SS: Adalberto Mondesi, Kevin Newman, Gleybar Torres	
16	Christian Walker	13	13	17	206		529	86	11T	29	16T	73		8	3	0.259		3B: Jeff McNeil, Mike Moustakas, Miguel Sano, Eugenio Suarez	
17	Joc Pederson	12	12		399	11	450	83	15	36	5T	74		1		0.249		OF: Kris Bryant, Byron Buxton, David Dahl, Corey Dickerson, Joey Gallo, Austin Hays, Eloy Jimenez, Max Kepler, Marcell Ozuna, Joc Pederson, Franmil Reyes, Kyle Schwarber, Jorge Soler	
18	Rhys Hoskins	12	12	12	154		570	86	11T	29	16T	85	18	2		0.226		SP: Carlos Carrasco, Max Fried, Zac Gallen, Dinelson Lamet, Jake Odorizzi, Hyun-Jin Ryu	
19	Evan White	12	15		NA		NA			NA		NA		NA		NA		CL: none	
20	Danny Santana	11	14	16	112		474	81	16T	28	18T	81	19	21	1	0.283	10		
21	Howie Kendrick	10	10		750	1T	334	61		17		62		2		0.344	1		
22	<u>C.J. Cron 2X</u>	9	12	20	132		458	51		25		78	20T	0		0.253			
23	Daniel Murphy	5	5	19	72		438	56		13		78	20T	1		0.279	15		
24	Eric Hosmer	5	5	18	87		619	72		22		99	8	0		0.265			
25	Yandy Diaz	5	5		161		307	53		14		38		2		0.267	18T		
26	Renato Nunez	3	3		189		541	72		31	13T	90	16	1		0.244			
27	Albert Pujols	3	3		171		491	55		23		93	13T	3		0.244			
28	<u>Miguel Cabrera 3X</u>	3	3		16		493	41		12		59		0		0.282	11T		
\$1 Second Basemen				Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk		
Adam Frazier				32			554	80	12T	10		50		5		0.278			
Addison Russell				76			215	25		9		23		2		0.237			
Brendan Rodgers				0			76	8		0		7		0		0.224			
DAVID FLETCHER				0			596	83	10T	6		49		8	17T	0.29	16T		
Dee Gordon				0			393	36		3		34		22	3	0.275			
Derek Dietrich				130			251	41		19	18T	43		1		0.187			
Donovan Solano				340	15		215	27		4		23		0		0.33	3		
Eric Sogard				126			396	59		13		40		8	17T	0.29	16T		
Franklin Barreto				0			57	6		2		5		1		0.123			
Garrett Hampson				143			299	40		8		27		15	7T	0.247			
Hanzer Alberto				165			524	62		12		51		4		0.305	9		
Ian Kinsler				0			258	28		9		22		2		0.217			
Jason Kipnis				127			458	52		17		65	19	7		0.244			
Joey Wendle				0			238	32		3		19		8	17T	0.231			
Luis Arraez				302	18		326	54		4		28		2		0.334	2		
Luis Urias				0			215	27		4		24		0		0.223			
Michael Chavis				288	20		347	46		18	20T	58		2		0.254			
niko goodrum				139			423	61		12		45		12	11	0.248			
Robinson Cano				101			390	46		13		39		0		0.256			
Scooter Gennett				0			133	15		2		11		0		0.226			
Wilmer Flores				327	17		265	31		9		37		0		0.317	7		

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EV	Catchers	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	J.T. Realmuto	27	27	1	375	5	538	92	1	25	4	83	1	9	1	0.275	4
2	Gary Sanchez	26	26	2	601	3	396	62	6T	34	1	77	2T	0		0.232	
3	Yasmani Grandal	25	30	3	263	13	513	79	2	28	3	77	2T	5	3	0.246	
4	Mitch Garver	25	25	5	750	1T	311	70	3	31	2	67	7	0		0.273	5T
5	Willson Contreras 1X	24	24	4	322	7	360	57	8T	24	5T	64	8	1		0.272	8
6	Christian Vazquez	18	18	10	290	9	482	66	4	23	7	72	5	4	4T	0.276	3
7	Wilson Ramos	17	17	7	253	16	473	52	10T	14	17	73	4	1		0.287	1
8	Salvador Perez	16	16	6	NA		0	0		0		0		0		0	
9	Carson Kelly	15	15	9	257	15	314	46	12T	18	9T	47	17	0		0.245	
10	Roberto Perez	14	14		274	11	389	46	12T	24	5T	63	9T	0		0.239	
11	Omar Narvaez	13	13		284	10	428	63	5	22	8	55	16	0		0.278	2
12	Will Smith	12	12	8	750	1T	170	30		15	16	42	20	2		0.253	17
13	Tom Murphy	11	11		270	12	260	32		18	9T	40		2		0.273	5T
14	Travis d'Arnaud	10	10		343	6	351	52	10T	16	15	69	6	0		0.251	18T
15	Yadier Molina 2X	9	9		75		419	45	14	10		57	14T	6	2	0.27	9
16	Buster Posey	5	5		31		405	43	17	7		38		0		0.257	16
17	Francisco Mejia	5	5		39		226	27		8		22		1		0.266	11T
18	Kurt Suzuki	4	4		502	4	280	37	18T	17	13T	63	9T	0		0.264	13
19	Robinson Chirinos	4	4		259	14	366	57	8T	17	13T	58	13	1		0.238	
20	Chance Sisco	3	3		182		167	29		8		20		0		0.21	
21	Yan Gomes 3X	3	3		200		314	36	20T	12	20T	43	19	2		0.223	
Designated Hitters		\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	Yordan Alvarez	14	14	2	440	2	313	58		27		78		0		0.313	1
2	Nelson Cruz	13	13	3	478	1	454	81	2	41	1	108	1	0		0.311	2
3	J.D. Martinez	12	12	1	414		575	98	1	36	2	105	2	2	2	0.304	
4	Khris Davis	11	11	4	322		481	61		23		73		0		0.22	
5	Shohei Ohtani	9	9		358		384	51		18		62		12	1	0.286	

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nl	Second Basemen	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	Ozzie Albies	40	40	3	272		640	102	4	24	9T	86	9T	15	7T	0.295	14
2	Gleyber Torres	39	42	2	480	5	546	96	7	38	1	90	7	5		0.278	
3	Keston Hiura	33	33	6	436	8	314	51		19	18T	49		9	14T	0.302	11T
4	Jose Altuve 1X	31	34	1	448	7	500	89	9	31	6	74	13T	6		0.298	13
5	jeff mcneil	23	23	11	417	9	510	83	10T	23	12T	75	12	5		0.318	6
6	Mike Moustakas	22	22	10	402	11	523	80	12T	35	2T	87	8	3		0.254	
7	Whit Merrifield	22	25	5	237		681	105	3	16		74	13T	20	4	0.302	11T
8	Ketel Marte	22	22	4	607	3	569	97	6	32	5	92	5	10	13	0.329	4
9	Jonathan Villar	18	18	7	353	13	642	111	1	24	9T	73	15	40	1	0.274	
10	max muncy	17	17	9	750	1T	487	101	5	35	2T	98	3	4		0.251	
11	dj lemahieu	16	18	8	591	4	602	109	2	26	8	102	2	5		0.327	5
12	Rougned Odor	15	17	17	128		522	77	15T	30	7	93	4	11	12	0.205	
13	Eduardo Escobar	15	15	12	394	12	636	94	8	35	2T	118	1	5		0.269	
14	Tommy Edman	14	14	14	403	10	326	59		11		36		15	7T	0.304	10
15	Cavan Biggio	13	15	13	267		354	66		16		48		14	10	0.234	
16	Kevin Newman	12	12	18	277		493	61		12		64	20T	16	5T	0.308	8
17	Brandon Lowe	11	13	15	351	14	296	42		17		51		5		0.27	
18	Ryan McMahon	10	10	16	296	19	480	70	17	24	9T	83	11	5		0.25	
19	Howie Kendrick	10	10		750	1T	334	61		17		62		2		0.344	1
20	Kolten Wong	9	9	19	222		478	61		11		59		24	2	0.284	19
21	Asdrubal Cabrera	9	9		458	6	447	69	18	18	20T	91	6	4		0.26	
22	Cesar Hernandez	8	8	20	142		612	77	15T	14		71	16	9	14T	0.279	20
23	Jurickson Profar	7	7		61		459	65		20	16T	67	18	9	14T	0.218	
24	Jonathan Schoop	6	6		224		433	61		23	12T	59		1		0.256	
25	Brian Dozier	5	5		175		416	54		20	16T	50		3		0.238	
26	Freddy Galvis	5	5		169		557	67	20	23	12T	70	17	4		0.26	
27	Starlin Castro	5	5		124		636	68	19	22	15	86	9T	2		0.27	
28	Gavin Lux	4	4		156		75	12		2		9		2		0.24	
29	jose peraza	3	3		130		571	79	14	12		63		16	5T	0.289	18
30	chris taylor	3	3		210		400	57		14		55		8	17T	0.265	
31	Enrique Hernandez	3	3		170		414	57		17		64	20T	4		0.237	
32	Tommy La Stella 2X	3	3		336	16	292	49		16		44		0		0.294	15

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C: Chance Sisco
1B: Yandy Diaz
2B: Cavan Biggio
SS: Paul DeJong
3B: Yandy Diaz, Austin Riley
OF: Byron Buxton
SP: Adrian Houser
CL: Nick Anderson

2020 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.

AL

1B: Jose Abreu, CJ Cron, Yasmani Grandal, Yuli Gurriel, DJ Lemahieu, Trey Mancini, Max Muncy, Matt Olson, Carlos Santana, Danny Santana

2B: Jose Altuve, Cavan Biggio, Brandon Lowe, Whit Merrifield, Gleyber Torres

OF: Joey Gallo, Eloy Jimenez, Aaron Judge, Max Kepler, Ramon Laureano, Trey Mancini, Austin Meadows, Whit Merrifield, Luis Robert, Eddie Rosario, Jorge Soler, George Springer, Giancarlo Stanton, Mike Trout

SP: Shane Bieber, Mike Clevinger, Gerrit Cole, Lucas Giolito, Charlie Morton, Blake Snell, Justin Verlander

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5 Ian Anderson (RHP, Atlanta)
6 MacKenzie Gore (LHP, San Diego)
7 Brendan Rodgers (2B/SS, Colorado)
8 Royce Lewis (SS, Minnesota)
9 Alex Kirilloff (OF, Minnesota)
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7 Adley Rutschman (C, Baltimore)
8 Alex Kirilloff (OF, Minnesota)
9 Royce Lewis (SS, Minnesota)
10 Matt Manning (RHP, Detroit)
11 Julio Rodriguez (OF, Seattle)
12 Vidal Brujan (2B, Tampa Bay)
13 Dylan Carlson (OF, St. Louis)
14 Jarred Kelenic (OF, Seattle)
15 Joey Bart (C, San Francisco)
16 Andrew Vaughn (1B, Chicago White Sox)
17 Alec Bohm (3B, Philadelphia)
18 Forrest Whitley (RHP, Houston)
19 Nate Pearson (RHP, Toronto)
20 Carter Kieboom (SS, Washington)
21 Michael Kopech (RHP, Chicago White Sox)
22 Drew Waters (OF, Atlanta)
23 Bobby Witt (SS, KC)
24 Luis Patino (RHP, SD)
25 Estevan Florial (OF, New York Yankees)
26 Nolan Jones (3B, Cleveland)
27 Ronny Mauricio (SS, New York Mets)
28 Mitch Keller (RHP, Pittsburgh)
29 Ian Anderson (RHP, Atlanta)
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31 George Valera (OF, Cleveland)
32 Kristian Robinson (OF, Arizona)
33 Nolan Gorman (3B, Arizona)
34 Grant Lavigne (1B, Colorado)
35 Brendan Rodgers (2B/SS, Colorado)
36 Cristian Pache (OF, Atlanta)
37 Cole Winn (RHP, Texas)
38 Marco Luciano (SS, San Francisco)
39 Jordyn Adams (OF, Los Angeles Angels)
40 Heliot Ramos (OF, San Francisco)
41 Sixto Sanchez (RHP, Miami)
42 Jonathan India (SS/3B, Cincinnati)
43 Travis Swaggerty (OF, Pittsburgh)
44 Shane Baz (RHP, Tampa Bay)
45 Mark Vientos (3B, New York Mets)
46 Malcom Nunez (3B, St. Louis)
47 Brandon Marsh (OF, Los Angeles Angels)
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50 Brusdar Graterol (RHP, LA Dodgers)
51 Deivi Garcia (RHP, New York Yankees)
52 Jesus Luzardo (LHP, Oakland)
53 Jazz Chisholm (SS, Miami)
54 Oneil Cruz (SS, Pittsburgh)
55 Tarik Skubal (LHP, Detroit)
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Williams Astudillo	C	1B		
Tim Beckham	SS	3B	OF	
Harold Castro	2B	3B	OF	
Charlie Culberson	1B	OF		
Brandon Drury	1B	2B	3B	OF
Mauricio Dubon	2B	SS		
Tommy Edman	2B	3B	OF	
Kyle Farmer	C	1B	2B	3B
Greg Garcia	2B	3B		
Ryan Goins	SS	3B		
Ryon Healy	1B	3B		
Kike Hernandez	2B	SS	OF	
Brock Holt	1B	2B		
Scott Kingery	2B	SS	3B	OF
Brad Miller	2B	3B	OF	
Dylan Moore	2B	SS	3B	OF
Colin Moran	2B	3B		
Max Moroff	2B	3B		
Chris Owings	2B	SS	3B	OF
Gerardo Parra	1B	OF		
Hernan Perez	2B	SS	3B	OF
Luis Renigfo	2B	SS		
JT Riddle	SS	OF		
Ronny Rodriguez	1B	2B	SS	
Sean Rodriguez	3B	OF		
Jose Rondon	2B	SS	3B	
Rio Ruiz	1B	3B		
Matt Thaiss	1B	3B		
Eric Thames	1B	OF		
Ildemaro Vargas	2B	3B		
Joey Wendle	2B	SS	3B	
Stevie Wilkerson	2B	OF		

Jeff McNeil	2B	3B	OF
Whit Merrifield	2B	OF	
Mike Moustakas	2B	3B	
Max Muncy	1B	2B	3B
Yairo Munoz	3B	OF	
Kevin Newman	2B	SS	
Jose Osuna	1B	OF	
Joc Pederson	1B	OF	
Jose Peraza	2B	SS	OF
Hernan Perez	2B	SS	
Chad Pinder	2B	OF	
Martin Prado	1B	3B	

15 Games

Luis Arraez	2B	3B	OF
Williams Astudillo	C	1B	3B
Gordon Beckham	2B	SS	
Tim Beckham	SS	OF	
Brandon Belt	1B	OF	
Johan Camargo	SS	3B	OF
Mark Canha	1B	OF	
Aledmys Diaz	1B	2B	
Derek Dietrich	1B	2B	OF
Brandon Drury	2B	3B	OF
Kyle Farmer	C	1B	2B
Wilmer Flores	1B	2B	
Logan Forsythe	1B	SS	3B
Mike Freeman	2B	3B	
Leury Garcia	SS	OF	
Niko Goodrum	1B	2B	SS
Garrett Hampton	2B	SS	
Jung Ho Kang	SS	3B	
Howie Kendrick	1B	2B	SS
Scott Kingery	SS	3B	OF
Shed Long	2B	OF	
Ryan McMahon	1B	2B	3B
Brad Miller	3B	OF	
Dylan Moore	2B	SS	OF
Yairo Munoz	SS	3B	OF
Austin Nola	1B	2B	
Jose Osuna	1B	3B	OF
Chris Owings	2B	OF	
Chad Pinder	2B	3B	OF
Daniel Robertson	2B	SS	3B
Jose Rondon	2B	SS	
Danny Santana	1B	2B	OF
Donovan Solano	2B	SS	
Myles Straw	SS	OF	
Sam Travis	1B	OF	
Josh VanMeter	1B	2B	OF
Tyler Wade	1B	OF	
Ben Zobrist	2B	OF	

Jake Lamb	1B	3B	
DJ LeMahieu	1B	2B	3B
Nicky Lopez	2B	SS	
Manny Machado	SS	3B	
Trey Mancini	1B	OF	
Ryan McMahon	2B	3B	

20 Games

Ehire Adrianza	1B	SS	3B
Hanser Alberto	2B	SS	
Brian Anderson	3B	OF	
Luis Arraez	2B	OF	
Tyler Austin	1B	OF	
Jake Bauers	1B	OF	
Matt Beaty	1B	OF	
Cody Bellinger	1B	OF	
Jonathan Berti	SS	3B	OF
David Bote	2B	SS	
Alex Bregman	SS	3B	
Kris Bryant	3B	OF	
Asdrubal Cabrera	2B	3B	
Jeimer Candelario	1B	3B	
Victor Caratini	C	1B	
Harold Castro	2B	OF	
Starlin Castro	2B	3B	
Michael Chavis	1B	2B	
Garrett Cooper	1B	OF	
Cheslor Cuthbert	1B	3B	
Travis d'Arnaud	C	1B	
JD Davis	3B	OF	
Aledmys Diaz	1B	2B	3B
Yandy Diaz	1B	3B	
Derek Dietrich	1B	2B	
Brandon Dixon	1B	OF	
Hunter Dozier	3B	OF	
Brandon Drury	3B	OF	
Tommy Edman	2B	3B	
Eduardo Escobar	2B	3B	
David Fletcher	2B	SS	3B
Logan Forsythe	1B	3B	OF
Ty France	2B	3B	
Freddy Galvis	2B	SS	
Marwin Gonzalez	1B	3B	OF
Niko Goodrum	2B	SS	3B
Yasmani Grandal	C	1B	
Yuli Gurriel	1B	3B	
Adeiny Hechavarria	2B	SS	
Kike Hernandez	2B	OF	
John Hicks	C	1B	
Tony Kemp	2B	OF	
Howie Kendrick	1B	3B	
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	C	3B	
Scott Kingery	3B	OF	
Tommy La Stella	2B	3B	

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EV	Shortstops	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	Francisco Lindor	42	42	1	351	8	603	110	2	34	2	82	10T	22	7	0.282	15T
2	Gleyber Torres	39	42	8	406	6	541	95	10	33	3T	92	5	8		0.283	14
3	Xander Bogaerts	36	36	6	507	3	596	100	5	30	6T	117	1	6		0.309	2
4	Fernando Tatis	34	34	5	240	13	569	92	12	27	9	83	8T	23	6	0.295	7
5	Adalberto Mondesi	29	29	9	670	2	572	91	13	21	15	90	6	63	1	0.259	
6	Trevor Story	29	29	2	338	9	555	104	3	30	6T	82	10T	19	8T	0.292	9
7	Trea Turner	28	28	3	219	16	597	93	11	18	19T	63		30	3	0.275	19T
8	Alex Bregman 1X	27	27	4	750	1	516	113	1	37	1	104	2	5		0.298	6
9	Bo Bichette	16	16	12	223	15	509	79	19T	22	14	66		10	19T	0.287	12T
10	Manny Machado	14	14	10	261	12	572	80	18	28	8	89	7	7		0.276	18
11	Javier Baez	14	14	7	359	7	578	97	8	32	5	101	4	14	14T	0.287	12T
12	Corey Seager	14	14	17	215	18T	527	79	19T	19	18	83	8T	3		0.268	
13	Carlos Correa	14	14	14	409	5	557	78		33	3T	102	3	6		0.268	
14	Jonathan Villar	13	13	11	265	11	561	87	15	16		63		35	2	0.271	
15	Kevin Newman	12	12		171		586	67		18	19T	73	18T	19	8T	0.275	
16	Tim Anderson	12	12	15	478	4	591	102	4	25	10T	76	14T	19	8T	0.332	1
17	Marcus Semien	11	11	13	227	14	562	99	6	25	10T	78	12	11	17T	0.299	4T
18	Elvis Andrus	9	9	19	206		582	85	16	13		74	17	25	5	0.282	15T
19	Amed Rosario	8	8	18	123		521	62		14		61		16	12T	0.288	11
20	Jorge Polanco	7	7	16	273	10	581	96	9	20	16T	79	11	6		0.303	3
21	Jean Segura	6	6	20	138		600	88	14	12		68		14	14T	0.282	15T
22	Freddy Galvis	5	5		173		327	41		12		45		3		0.272	
23	Paul DeJong	5	5		181		519	83	17	25	10T	73	18T	6		0.245	
24	Willy Adames	4	4		215	18T	518	78		25	10T	62		6		0.266	
25	jose peraza	3	3		134		571	79	19T	12		63		16	12T	0.289	10
26	chris taylor	3	3		217	17	400	57		14		55		8		0.265	
27	Nick Ahmed 2X	3	3		157		539	70		20	16T	76	14T	7		0.252	

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Respect Mah Eligibilitah: 20 Games

Daniel Robertson	2B	3B
Ronny Rodriguez	2B	SS
Addison Russell	2B	SS
Pablo Sandoval	1B	3B
Danny Santana	1B	OF
Dominic Smith	1B	OF
Chris Taylor	2B	SS
Gleyber Torres	2B	SS
Luis Urias	2B	SS
Jonathan Villar	2B	SS
Neil Walker	1B	3B
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\$1 Third Basemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Asdrubal Cabrera		274	16	447	69		18		91	12T	4		0.26	
Brian Anderson		149		459	57		20		66		5	9T	0.261	
Colin Moran		8		466	46		13		80	20	0		0.277	18
DAVID FLETCHER		8		596	83	13T	6		49		8	6T	0.29	14T
Evan Longoria		162		453	59		20		69		3		0.254	
Hunter Dozier		215		523	75	20	26	16T	84	17	2		0.279	17
Jake Lamb		8		187	26		6		30		1		0.193	
Kyle Seager		157		393	55		23	20T	63		2		0.239	
Maikel Franco		52		389	48		17		56		0		0.234	
marwin gonzalez		55		425	52		15		55		1		0.264	
Matt Carpenter		8		416	59		15		46		6	8	0.226	
niko goodrum		139		423	61		12		45		12	4	0.248	
Pablo Sandoval		212		272	42		14		41		1		0.268	
Scott Kingery		151		458	64		19		55		15	2T	0.258	
Todd Frazier		193		447	63		21		67		1		0.251	

2020 UQB Team Rankings

	TIER 1	PR	SOS/PR	OBP	OPS+	FIP	ERA+	Pythag	SRS	RunDiff	Offseason	Total	
1	LA Dodgers	2	15	6	4	2	4	1	1	2	3	40	FantasyDrafthelp.com has long utilized
	TIER 1	PR	SOS/PR	OBP	OPS+	FIP	ERA+	Pythag	SRS	RunDiff	Offseason	Total	our UQB, the Ultimate Quantitative
2	Minnesota	4	24	5	3	4	6	4	8	4	6	68	Baseline, as one tool for evaluating
	TIER 2	PR	SOS/PR	OBP	OPS+	FIP	ERA+	Pythag	SRS	RunDiff	Offseason	Total	fantasy players in a variety of different
3	NY Yankees	3	20	4	2	17	12	3	3	3	18	85	sports. Now the sister brand The FDH
4	Tampa Bay	5	15	12	8	1	3	7	11	8	24	94	Lounge is adapting the concept for
5	Washington	10	7	2	10	7	9	7	4	6	33	95	team sports. Here is our look at where
6	Atlanta	7	7	5	8	14	8	9	6	8	30	102	the 30 MLB teams stand coming into
7	Houston	1	5	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	90	107	the 2020 season.
8	Oakland	6	5	10	5	13	9	4	4	4	60	120	Teams are measured in a variety of
9	NY Mets	12	2	10	7	6	19	14	11	14	39	134	categories: the most recent version of
10	Arizona	13	11	16	17	15	12	13	10	13	27	147	our power rankings, a formula based
	TIER 3	PR	SOS/PR	OBP	OPS+	FIP	ERA+	Pythag	SRS	RunDiff	Offseason	Total	50% on our power rankings & 50% on
11	Cincinnati	19	23	22	24	10	9	16	16	16	12	167	each team's strength of schedule,
12	Cleveland	8	27	15	16	5	1	6	13	6	72	169	OBP, OPS+, FIP, ERA+, Pythagorean
13T	Chicago Cubs	15	26	8	10	8	6	11	8	10	69	171	record, SRS, Run Differential and an
13T	St Louis	9	26	18	20	11	5	9	6	10	57	171	Offseason Ranking. Obviously, the
15T	Milwaukee	11	20	9	14	16	16	15	13	15	48	177	lower the cumulative number, the

better. We have broken the teams into different tiers every time that there is a 15-point gap between one team's cumulative number and the next. Additionally, we weighted ¼ of the overall points to reflect the progression or regression of each team in this past offseason.

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	Mike V	Ken	Nate	Dave	Russ	Samm
1	Mike Trout	Francisco Lindor	Ronald Acuna	Christian Yelich	Cody Bellinger	Gerrit Cole
2	Walker Buehler	Stephen Strasburg	Anthony Rizzo	Justin Verlander	Jack Flaherty	Xander Bogaerts
3	Joey Gallo	Eugenio Suarez	Kris Bryant	Bryce Harper	Austin Meadows	Starling Marte
4	Lucas Giolito	Jorge Soler	Gary Sanchez	Blake Snell	Shane Bieber	J.T. Realmuto
5	Charlie Morton	Mike Clevinger	Luis Castillo	Whit Merrifield	Willson Contreras	Yu Darvish
6	Mitch Garver	Eddie Rosario	Corey Kluber	Yasmani Grandal	jeff mcneil	Josh Bell
7	Matt Olson	Hyun-Jin Ryu	Mike Moustakas	Jose Abreu	Tommy Pham	Dinelson Lamet
8	Manny Machado	Madison Bumgarner	Kyle Schwarber	Rich Hill	Zack Wheeler	Rougned Odor
9	Yoan Moncada	max muncy	Kyle Hendricks	Lance Lynn	Taylor Rogers	Yonny Chirinos
10	Jake Odorizzi	Jon Lester	Shohei Ohtani	Jose Quintana	Steven Matz	Franmil Reyes
11	Dylan Bundy	Liam Hendriks	Yordan Alvarez	Ken Giles	Rafael Devers	Hansel Robles
12	Alex Colome	Jonathan Villar	Corey Seager	Javier Baez	Michael Conforto	Raisel Iglesias
13	Carlos Correa	Will Smith	Roberto Osuna	Miguel Sano	Nelson Cruz	Yuli Gurriel
14	Tommy Edman	Joc Pederson	German Marquez	Justin Turner	Anthony DeSclafani	Gio Urshela
15	Byron Buxton	Nicholas Castellanos	Yasiel Puig	Jeff Samardzija	Marcus Semien	Masahiro Tanaka
16	Eric Hosmer	Brandon Workman	Edwin Diaz	Hector Neris	Cole Hamels	Kolten Wong
17	Reynaldo Lopez	Lourdes Gurriel	Mike Fiers	Cesar Hernandez	Jurickson Profar	Renato Nunez
18	Travis d'Arnaud	Austin Riley	Albert Pujols	Matt Chapman	Shane Greene	Emilio Pagan
19	Mark Melancon	Yan Gomes	Francisco Mejia	Buster Posey	Christian Walker	Chance Sisco
20	Julio Urias	Gio Gonzalez	Jean Segura	J.D. Davis	Stephen Vogt	Shin-Soo Choo
	Mike P	Jeff	Tim	Jake	Rick	Jason
1	Ozzie Albies	Mookie Betts	Gleyber Torres	Nolan Arenado	Anthony Rendon	Jose Ramirez
2	Pete Alonso	Paul Goldschmidt	Jacob deGrom	Max Scherzer	Freddie Freeman	Juan Soto
3	Fernando Tatis	Trea Turner	Jose Altuve	Alex Bregman	Keston Hiura	Trevor Story
4	Eloy Jimenez	Clayton Kershaw	Marcell Ozuna	Aaron Judge	Adalberto Mondesi	Charlie Blackmon
5	Max Kepler	Patrick Corbin	Noah Syndergaard	Giancarlo Stanton	George Springer	Zack Greinke
6	Jose Berrios	Kirby Yates	Tyler Glasnow	Aroldis Chapman	Chris Paddack	Trevor Bauer
7	Mike Soroka	Ketel Marte	Vladimir Guerrero	dj lemahieu	Josh Hader	Carlos Carrasco
8	Brandon Woodruff	Ramon Laureano	Kenley Jansen	Sonny Gray	Aaron Nola	Edwin Encarnacion
9	Roberto Perez	Christian Vazquez	Wilson Ramos	Marcus Stroman	Salvador Perez	Chris Sale
10	Frankie Montas	Robbie Ray	Mike Minor	Carlos Santana	Max Fried	David Price
11	Brad Hand	Mike Foltyniewicz	Michael Brantley	Zac Gallen	Carlos Martinez	Craig Kimbrel
12	Adrian Houser	Josh Donaldson	Matthew Boyd	Omar Narvaez	Eduardo Rodriguez	Yadier Molina
13	Yandy Diaz	Chase Anderson	Bo Bichette	James Paxton	Luis Robert	Cavan Biggio
14	Austin Hays	Tim Anderson	David Dahl	Oscar Mercado	Trey Mancini	Eduardo Escobar
15	Rhys Hoskins	J.D. Martinez	Andrew Benintendi	Howie Kendrick	Danny Santana	Khris Davis
16	Daniel Murphy	Alex Verdugo	Carson Kelly	Dallas Keuchel	Luke Weaver	Sean Doolittle
17	Joey Lucchesi	Randy Dobnak	C.J. Cron	Clint Frazier	Tom Murphy	Aaron Civale
18	Kevin Newman	Nick Anderson	Ian Kennedy	Will Smith	Archie Bradley	Miguel Cabrera
19	Robinson Chirinos	Kurt Suzuki	Julio Teheran	James McCann	Brandon Lowe	Corey Dickerson
20	Daniel Hudson	Giovanny Gallegos	Luke Jackson	Zach Plesac	Ryan McMahon	Tucker Barnhart

NOTE: Our annual FDH Fantasy Baseball Mock Draft convened on March 8, 2020 to select our teams. Selection order was as follows:

- 1 FDH Lounge Dignitary Jake Digman
- 2 FDH Director of Research Nate Noy
- 3 FDH Lounge Dignitary Mike Vili
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- 5 FDH Managing Partner Rick Morris
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2020 Mock Draft Analysis

ROUND 1: Lots of chalk here, with only Samm reaching outside FDH first-round value for pitching.

ROUND 2: The urge for pitching bounced back here, not always in ways congruent with value.

ROUND 3: Mike P (Tatis) and Rick (Hiura) got pretty good value here.

ROUND 4: Rick, Jason, Mike P and Nate still didn't have any starting pitching as of this point.

ROUND 5: Even in the aftermath of the Astros scandal, it was still surprising to see Springer drop to Rick.

ROUND 6: Jake (Chapman) and Russ (McNeil) ended up with excellent value and Rick finally got his first pitcher!

ROUND 7: Moustakas, Pham and Hader provided some of the best value of the draft.

ROUND 8: Even if the value dictated it to some degree, it's still jarring to see Machado drop to this degree.

ROUND 9: Sale is high-risk, high-reward for Jason here.

ROUND 10: From Ohtani to Odorizzi ...

ROUNDS 11-20: Russ got late power with Conforto and Cruz. Samm continued to compile a United Nations of ethnicities. Cabrera and Pujols may have surprised many by going as high as the 18th round – how the mighty have fallen.

NOTE: Due to the March 8 draft date, Chris Sale and Noah Syndergaard were selected when they obviously otherwise would not have been.

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15T	LA Angels	20	2	12	13	27	26	20	22	20	15	177
17	Boston	14	15	2	6	12	14	12	13	12	87	187
18	San Diego	22	15	26	23	8	23	21	19	20	21	198
19	Philadelphia	17	7	19	22	25	17	17	17	17	45	203
20	Texas	18	1	19	25	20	14	18	20	18	54	207
21	Chicago White Sox	21	30	22	17	26	22	24	27	23	9	221
22	San Francisco	16	11	28	28	18	18	19	18	19	51	226
23	Toronto	25	11	27	17	21	19	21	24	22	42	229
	TIER 4	PR	SOS/PR	OBP	OPS+	FIP	ERA+	Pythag	SRS	RunDiff	Offseason	Total
24	Colorado	23	11	12	25	29	21	21	20	23	66	251
25	Seattle	26	2	21	10	27	28	25	25	25	63	252
26	Miami	28	10	29	29	23	26	28	25	28	36	262
27	Pittsburgh	24	20	17	15	19	29	26	23	25	78	276
	TIER 5	PR	SOS/PR	OBP	OPS+	FIP	ERA+	Pythag	SRS	RunDiff	Offseason	Total
28	Baltimore	29	15	24	21	30	29	29	29	29	81	316
29	Kansas City	27	28	25	27	23	23	27	28	27	84	319
30	Detroit	30	28	30	30	22	23	30	30	30	75	328

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\$1 First Basemen

Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Brandon Belt	16		526	76	20	17		57		4		0.234	
Chris Davis	16		307	26		12		36		0		0.179	
Daniel Vogelbach	79		462	73		30	15	76		0		0.208	
David Freese	699	3	162	35		11		29		0		0.315	3
Derek Dietrich	16		251	41		19		43		1		0.187	
Dominic Smith	279	17	177	35		11		25		1		0.282	11T
Eric Thames	242	20	396	67		25		61		3		0.247	
Garrett Cooper	122		381	52		15		50		0		0.281	13T
Greg Bird	16		35	6		1		1		0		0.171	
Jake Bauers	16		372	46		12		43		3		0.226	
Jesus Aguilar	101		314	39		12		50		0		0.236	
Ji-Man Choi	201		410	54		19		63		2		0.261	
Joey Votto	16		525	79	18T	15		47		5	5T	0.261	
John Hicks	16		319	29		13		35		1		0.21	
Justin Smoak	29		414	54		22		61		0		0.208	
Luke Voit	236		429	72		21		62		0		0.263	
marwin gonzalez	67		425	52		15		55		1		0.264	
Matt Beaty	211		249	36		9		46		5	5T	0.265	
Michael Chavis 1B	198		347	46		18		58		2		0.254	
Mike Ford	570	4	143	30		12		25		0		0.259	
Mitch Moreland	303	16	298	48		19		58		1		0.252	
Pablo Sandoval	212		272	42		14		41		1		0.268	17
Rowdy Tellez	142		370	49		21		54		1		0.227	
Travis d'Arnaud	274	18	351	52		16		69		0		0.251	
Tyler White	16		240	18		3		23		0		0.208	
Victor Caratini	148		244	31		11		34		1		0.266	20

\$1 Shortstops

Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
Andrelton Simmons	140		552	72		12		72	20T	11	17T	0.293	8
Carter Kieboom	195		472	67		14		59		9		0.254	
Dansby Swanson	164		522	78		17		67		9		0.245	
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Didi Gregorius	209		485	66		17		77	13	6		0.252	
J.P. Crawford	80		504	75		7		75	16	8		0.248	
Jon Berti	193		575	98	7	13		62		28	4	0.266	
Luis Urias	119		533	73		14		62		5		0.246	
Miguel Rojas	104		408	50		8		48		7		0.27	
Nicky Lopez	19		558	72		8		62		5		0.244	
Nico Hoerner	210	20	480	70		17		69		8		0.263	
niko goodrum	193		498	68		14		61		14	14T	0.261	
Orlando Arcia	74		561	62		16		72	20T	10	19T	0.246	

\$1 Relievers

Exp	UQB	Rk	INN	SV	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
Adam Cimber	43		56.2	1		41		4.45		1.32	
Adam Ottavino	264		66.1	2		88		1.9	13	1.31	
Brent Suter	474	19	18.1	0		15		0.49	1	0.6	1
Cam Bedrosian	268		61.1	1		64		3.23		1.14	
Daniel Hudson	320		73	8		71		2.47		1.14	
Dustin May	411		34.2	0		32		3.63		1.1	
Francisco Liriano	43		70	0		63		3.47		1.36	
Giovanny Gallegos	540	13	74	1		93		2.31		0.81	3T
Hector Rondon	104		60.2	0		48		3.71		1.25	
Jacob Webb	171		32.1	2		28		1.39	5	1.11	
Jimmy Cordero	729	4	37.1	0		31		2.89		0.99	
Joe Smith	43		25	0		22		1.8	9T	0.96	19T

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\$1 Starting Pitchers

	Rk	UQB	Rk	INN	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
Adam Plutko		64		109.1	7		78		4.86		1.29	
Adam Wainwright		163		171.2	14	18T	153		4.19		1.43	
Alex Young		244		83.1	7		71		3.56	35	1.19	38T
Andrew Heaney		184		95.1	4		118		4.91		1.29	
Anibal Sanchez		171		166	11		134		3.85		1.27	
Asher Wojciechowski		129		82.1	4		80		4.92		1.31	
Brad Keller		64		165.1	7		122		4.19		1.35	
Brad Peacock		238		91.2	7		96		4.12		1.19	38T
Brett Anderson		56		176	13	27T	90		3.89		1.31	
Cal Quantrill		104		103	6		89		5.16		1.3	
Caleb Smith		210		153.1	10		168	35	4.52		1.23	
Chris Archer		56		119.2	3		143		5.19		1.41	
Chris Bassitt		225		144	10		141		3.81		1.19	38T
Cole Hamels		157		141.2	7		143		3.81		1.39	
Collin McHugh		188		74.2	4		82		4.7		1.23	
Dakota Hudson		201		174.2	16	8T	136		3.35	27	1.41	
Daniel Norris		56		144.1	3		125		4.49		1.33	
Danny Duffy		173		130.2	7		115		4.34		1.31	
Domingo German		593	6	143	18	4T	153		4.03		1.15	34
Elieser Hernandez		78		82.1	3		85		5.03		1.24	
Eric Lauer		138		149.2	8		138		4.45		1.4	
Gio Gonzalez		131		87.1	3		78		3.5	31	1.29	
Griffin Canning		207		90.1	5		96		4.58		1.22	
Homer Bailey		196		163.1	13	27T	149		4.57		1.32	
Ivan Nova		56		187	11		114		4.72		1.45	
J.A. Happ		145		161.1	12	35T	140		4.91		1.3	
Jacob Waguespack		146		78	5		63		4.38		1.33	
Jake Arrieta		56		135.2	8		110		4.64		1.47	
Jake Junis		56		175.1	9		164	38	5.24		1.43	
Jason Vargas		110		149.2	7		124		4.51		1.36	
Jeff Samardzija		199		181.1	11		140		3.52	33	1.11	23T
Joe Musgrove		197		170.1	11		157		4.44		1.22	
John Means		202		155	12	35T	121		3.6	37	1.14	30T
Jon Gray		203		150	11		150		3.84		1.35	
Jordan Yamamoto		208		78.2	4		82		4.46		1.14	30T
Kyle Gibson		124		160	13	27T	160		4.84		1.44	
Marco Gonzales		134		203	16	8T	147		3.99		1.31	
Martin Perez		56		165.1	10		135		5.12		1.52	
Masahiro Tanaka		164		182	11		149		4.45		1.24	
Matt Strahm		172		114.2	6		118		4.71		1.25	
Merrill Kelly		177		183.1	13	27T	158		4.42		1.31	
Michael Pineda		238		146	11		140		4.01		1.16	35
Mike Fiers		127		184.2	15	13T	126		3.9		1.19	38T
Mike Leake		56		197	12	35T	127		4.29		1.29	
Miles Mikolas		136		184	9		144		4.16		1.22	
Pablo Lopez		80		111.1	5		95		5.09		1.24	
Rick Porcello		56		174.1	14	18T	143		5.52		1.39	
Sandy Alcantara		56		197.1	6		151		3.88		1.32	
Spencer Turnbull		56		148.1	3		146		4.61		1.44	
Tanner Roark		159		165.1	10		158		4.36		1.4	
Trent Thornton		57		154.1	6		149		4.84		1.41	
Trevor Richards		153		135.1	6		127		4.06		1.35	

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EV	Third Basemen	\$\$	\$	Exp	UQB	Rk	AB	R	Rk	HR	Rk	RBI	Rk	SB	Rk	AVG	Rk
1	Anthony Rendon	41	41	4	750	1T	545	117	3	34	9T	126	1	5	9T	0.319	3
2	Nolan Arenado	38	38	1	496	5	588	102	6T	41	2T	118	2T	3		0.315	5T
3	Jose Ramirez	36	36	3	310	13	482	68		23	20T	83	18T	24	1	0.255	
4	Eugenio Suarez	34	34	11	448	7	575	87	11	49	1	103	7	3		0.271	20
5	Kris Bryant	27	27	6	287	15	543	108	5	31	13T	77		4		0.282	16
6	Alex Bregman 1X	27	27	2	569	4	554	122	2	41	2T	112	5	5	9T	0.296	12
7	jeff mcneil	23	23	16	363	10	510	83	13T	23	20T	75		5	9T	0.318	4
8	Mike Moustakas	22	22	15	237	20	523	80	17T	35	6T	87	14	3		0.254	
9	Yoan Moncada	17	17	8	340	11	511	83	13T	25	18	79		10	5	0.315	5T
10	max muncy	17	17	14	479	6	487	101	8	35	6T	98	9	4		0.251	
11	dj lemahieu	16	16	10	433	8	602	109	4	26	16T	102	8	5	9T	0.327	2
12	Vladimir Guerrero	16	16	9	46		464	52		15		69		0		0.272	19
13	Miguel Sano	16	16		650	3	380	76	19	34	9T	79		0		0.247	
14	Rafael Devers	15	15	5	420	9	647	129	1	32	11T	115	4	8	6T	0.311	8
15	Eduardo Escobar	15	15	17	248	19	636	94	10	35	6T	118	2T	5	9T	0.269	
16	Yuli Gurriel	14	14	18	200		564	85	12	31	13T	104	6	5	9T	0.298	11
17	Manny Machado	14	14	7	186		587	81	16	32	11T	85	16	5	9T	0.256	
18	Josh Donaldson 1X	13	13	12	272	17	549	96	9	37	4	94	11	4		0.259	
19	Ryan McMahon	10	10		189		480	70		24	19	83	18T	5	9T	0.25	
20	J.D. Davis	10	10		270	18	410	65		22		57		3		0.307	9
21	Howie Kendrick	10	10		750	1T	334	61		17		62		2		0.344	1
22	Asdrubal Cabrera	9	9		301	14	447	69		18		91	12T	4		0.26	
23	Gio Urshela	6	6		336	12	442	73		21		74		1		0.315	5T
24	Matt Chapman	6	6	13	209		583	102	6T	36	5	91	12T	1		0.249	
25	Justin Turner	6	6	19	182		479	80	17T	27	15	67		2		0.29	14T
26	Tommy Edman	6	6	20	219		326	59		11		36		15	2T	0.304	10
27	Austin Riley	5	5		62		297	41		18		49		0		0.226	
28	Yandy Diaz	5	5		164		307	53		14		38		2		0.267	
29	Starlin Castro	5	5		8		636	68		22		86	14	2		0.27	
30	Tommy La Stella 2X	3	3		185		292	49		16		44		0		0.294	13

\$1 Starting Pitchers	Rk	UQB	Rk	INN	W	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
Trevor Williams		56		145.2	7		113		5.38		1.41	
Tyler Beede		56		117	5		113		5.08		1.48	
Tyler Mahle		56		129.2	3		129		5.14		1.31	
Vince Velasquez		138		117.1	7		130		4.91		1.39	
Wade Miley		202		167.1	14	18T	140		3.98		1.34	
Wilmer Font		194		84.1	4		95		4.48		1.27	
Zach Davies		66		159.2	10		102		3.55	34	1.29	
Zach Eflin		140		163.1	10		129		4.13		1.35	
Zach Plesac		153		115.2	8		88		3.81		1.23	

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^ Let's face it: even before the Coronavirus Crisis, this was shaping up to be a very unpredictable season. MLB (almost certainly) changed the makeup of the baseball without previous notice during 2015 and they were making bones about possibly doing so again during the offseason, this time to reverse the explosion in home runs that they created in the first place. Additionally, every year hitters are adjusting their swing planes upward to get more power without so much as a courtesy heads-up to fantasy owners. So there's a lot more uncertainty out there even beyond when/if the 2020 season will start.

^ Stolen bases are more precious than ever, at their lowest point since 1972 and with home runs at an all-time high, speed is a far, far more precious commodity than power.

^ In terms of the thinnest positions, SS is moderately-deep for top-level starters; C and 2B, not so much.

^ As we've noted the last three years, in what is kind of a counterintuitive note in the game these days, the increasing presence of strikeouts has somewhat diminished the importance of top power pitchers. The top 17 pitchers on our board averaged more than a strikeout per inning last year and there are many others on the board who duplicated this feat.

^ 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 Relievers	Exp	UQB	Rk	INN	SV	Rk	K	Rk	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk
Jordan Hicks		302		28.2	14		31		3.14		0.94	17
Jose Urquidy		82		41	0		40		3.95		1.1	
Julio Urias		452		79.2	4		85		2.48		1.08	
Junior Guerra		533	14	83.2	3		77		3.55		1.12	
Kenta Maeda		444		153.2	3		169	1	4.04		1.07	
Keone Kela		43		29.2	1		33		2.12	15	1.01	
Matt Shoemaker		234		28.2	0		24		1.57	8	0.87	9T
Pedro Baez		267		69.2	1		69		3.1		0.95	18
Rafael Montero		173		29	0		34		2.48		0.97	
Ryan Pressly		215		54.1	3		72		2.32		0.9	13T
Scott Oberg		182		56	5		58		2.25	19	1.11	
Sean Manaea		123		29.2	0		30		1.21	4	0.78	2
Seth Lugo		390		80	6		104	10T	2.7		0.9	13T
Tony Gonsolin		277		40	1		37		2.92		1.02	
Trevor May		195		64.1	2		79		2.94		1.07	
Tyler Clippard		43		62	0		64		2.9		0.85	8
Tyler Duffey		251		57.2	0		82		2.5		1.01	
Tyler Rogers		187		17.2	0		16		1.02	2	0.85	7
Will Harris		177		60	4		62		1.5	7	0.93	16
Yusmeiro Petit		188		83	0		71		2.71		0.81	3T
Zack Britton		161		61.1	3		53		1.91	14	1.14	
Zack Littell		377		37	0		32		2.68		1.16	

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6 Atlanta (106)
7 Cincinnati (102)
8 Minnesota (100)
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9T Colorado (78)
9T Washington (78)
11 St. Louis (69)
12 Oakland (65)
13 Philadelphia (61)
14T Baltimore (57)
14T Los Angeles Angels (57)
16 Milwaukee (50)
17 Los Angeles Dodgers (47)
18 San Francisco (46)
19 Detroit (37)
20 New York Yankees (36)
21 Cleveland (35)
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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-cafeinated 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 17.23 in 2019, a monstrous jump in just 14 seasons!

Beyond that correct prediction, however, we wanted to keep digging in light of the crash of offense in baseball in 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 45th-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 19th-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 2015-29 rebound of homer-dominated offense (which has not sent scores soaring to the steroid era levels purely because of the explosion of strikeouts). What will the 2020s bring? If the past is any indication, it’ll be a pullback in the opposite direction of present trends.

	Rk	HR	Rk	Runs	Rk	SB	BA	Rk	KO	ERA	Rk	WHIP	Rk	HR/SB
2019	19	2.79	1	9.66	7	0.94	0.252	46	17.23	4.49	5	1.33	36	2.97
2018	26	2.3	5	8.9	23	1.02	0.248	49	16.95	4.14	22	1.3	46	2.26
2017	20	2.51	2	9.29	15	1.04	0.255	36	16.5	4.35	14	1.34	31	2.41
2016	23	2.31	4	8.96	21	1.05	0.255	36	16.06	4.18	20	1.33	36	2.20
2015	38	2.02	21	8.5	37	1.03	0.254	41	15.41	3.97	27	1.3	46	1.96
2014	46	1.72	31	8.13	47	1.14	0.251	47	15.41	3.74	39	1.28	50	1.51
2013	40	1.92	24	8.34	40	1.11	0.253	45	15.11	3.86	33	1.3	46	1.73
2012	32	2.03	20	8.65	28	1.33	0.255	36	14.99	4.01	24	1.31	44	1.53
2011	36	1.87	26	8.56	34	1.35	0.255	36	14.19	3.94	29	1.32	39	1.39
2010	25	1.9	25	8.77	26	1.22	0.257	29	14.12	4.07	23	1.35	25	1.56
2009	15	2.07	15	9.23	17	1.22	0.262	20	13.82	4.31	16	1.39	11	1.70
2008	14	2.01	23	9.29	15	1.15	0.264	14	13.53	4.32	14	1.39	11	1.74
2007	7	2.04	19	9.6	9	1.20	0.268	6	13.25	4.46	7	1.41	6	1.70
2006	4	2.22	9	9.71	5	1.14	0.269	5	13.03	4.52	4	1.41	6	1.95
2005	17T	2.06	17	9.19	20	1.06	0.264	14	12.61	4.28	17	1.37	18	1.96
2004	6	2.24	8	9.62	8	1.07	0.266	9	13.1	4.46	7	1.4	9	2.11
2003	12	2.14	11	9.46	14	1.06	0.264	14	12.68	4.39	12	1.38	15	2.02
2002	17T	2.08	13	9.22	18	1.13	0.261	21	12.92	4.27	19	1.38	15	1.84
2001	11	2.25	7	9.55	11	1.28	0.264	14	13.33	4.41	11	1.38	15	1.76
2000	1	2.34	3	10.3	1	1.20	0.27	2	12.9	4.76	1	1.47	1	1.95
1999	2	2.27	6	10.2	2	1.41	0.271	1	12.81	4.7	2	1.46	2	1.62
1998	9	2.08	13	9.59	10	1.35	0.266	9	13.12	4.42	10	1.4	9	1.54
1997	10	2.05	18	9.53	12	1.46	0.267	7	13.2	4.38	13	1.41	6	1.40
1996	3	2.19	10	10.1	3	1.43	0.27	2	12.92	4.6	3	1.44	3	1.53
1995	8	2.02	21	9.7	6	1.46	0.267	7	12.61	4.45	9	1.42	5	1.39
1994	5	2.07	15	9.87	4	1.42	0.27	2	12.38	4.5	6	1.43	4	1.46
1993	18	1.78	28	9.2	19	1.44	0.265	11	11.6	4.18	20	1.39	11	1.24
1992	43	1.44	45	8.23	44	1.55	0.256	33	11.18	3.74	39	1.33	36	0.93
1991	34	1.61	34	8.61	31	1.48	0.256	33	11.58	3.91	30	1.34	31	1.08
1990	33	1.58	38	8.51	35	1.56	0.258	25	11.33	3.85	35	1.35	25	1.01
1989	44	1.46	44	8.26	36	1.48	0.254	41	11.23	3.7	43	1.32	39	0.99
1988	45	1.51	41	8.25	42	1.57	0.254	41	11.09	3.72	42	1.31	44	0.96
1987	13	2.12	12	9.44	14	1.70	0.263	19	11.92	4.28	17	1.39	11	1.24
1986	24	1.81	27	8.81	25	1.57	0.258	25	11.73	3.96	28	1.36	21	1.15
1985	30	1.71	32	8.65	26	1.47	0.257	29	10.66	3.89	31	1.34	31	1.16
1984	35	1.55	40	8.51	35	1.44	0.26	24	10.68	3.81	38	1.35	25	1.08
1983	28T	1.57	39	8.63	30	1.58	0.261	21	10.31	3.86	33	1.35	25	0.99
1982	28T	1.6	35	8.6	32	1.51	0.261	21	10.08	3.85	35	1.35	25	1.06
1981	48	1.28	50	8.01	48	1.45	0.256	33	9.516	3.58	48	1.32	39	0.88
1980	27	1.47	42	8.57	33	1.56	0.265	11	9.597	3.83	37	1.36	21	0.94
1979	22	1.63	33	8.89	24	1.42	0.265	11	9.513	3.99	25	1.37	18	1.15
1978	41	1.4	46	8.19	45	1.43	0.258	25	9.524	3.68	45	1.34	31	0.98
1977	21	1.73	30	8.93	22	1.43	0.264	14	10.31	3.99	25	1.37	18	1.21
1976	49	1.15	52	7.97	49	1.57	0.255	36	9.642	3.51	49	1.32	39	0.73
1975	39	1.39	47	8.38	39	1.30	0.258	25	9.918	3.7	43	1.36	21	1.07
1974	42	1.36	48	8.25	42	1.23	0.257	29	10.03	3.62	46	1.34	31	1.11
1973	37	1.6	35	8.42	38	1.05	0.257	29	10.47	3.74	39	1.35	25	1.53
1972	51	1.36	48	7.37	51	0.97	0.244	51	11.14	3.26	51	1.26	51	1.40
1971	50	1.47	42	7.75	50	0.91	0.249	48	10.78	3.46	50	1.3	46	1.62
1970	31	1.76	29	8.68	27	0.98	0.254	41	11.51	3.88	32	1.36	21	1.80
1969	47	1.6	35	8.15	46	0.95	0.248	49	11.56	3.61	47	1.32	39	1.69
1968	52	1.23	51	6.86	52	0.94	0.237	52	11.82	2.98	52	1.19	52	1.32
AVE		1.78		8.82		1.31	0.26		11.93	4.009		1.36		1.40

2012-2019 FDH Best Player In Baseball Lists

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.

2012

TOP TIER

- 1 Josh Hamilton
- 2 Matt Kemp
- 3 Justin Verlander
- 4 Joey Votto
- 5 Clayton Kershaw
- 6 Ryan Braun
- 7 Jered Weaver
- 8 Carlos Gonzalez
- 9 Matt Cain
- 10 Andrew McCutchen
- 11 Miguel Cabrera
- 12 Stephen Strasburg
- 13 Craig Kimbrel

SECOND TIER

- 14 Albert Pujols
- 15 Troy Tulowitzki
- 16 Chris Sale
- 17 Johnny Cueto
- 18 Prince Fielder
- 19 RA Dickey
- 20 Adrian Beltre
- 21 Carlos Beltran
- 22 Cole Hamels
- 23 Cliff Lee
- 24 Gio Gonzalez
- 25 Jose Bautista
- 26 Paul Konerko
- 27 Robinson Cano
- 28 Roy Halladay
- 29 Adrian Gonzalez
- 30 Mike Trout

2013

TOP TIER

- 1 Miguel Cabrera (11)
- 2 Clayton Kershaw (5)
- 3 Justin Verlander (3)
- 4 Ryan Braun (6)
- 5 Mike Trout (30)
- 6 Bryce Harper (NA)
- 7 Joey Votto (4)
- 8 Felix Hernandez (NA)
- 9 Mariano Rivera (NA)
- 10 Prince Fielder (18)
- 11 Robinson Cano (27)
- 12 Andrew McCutchen (10)
- 13 Craig Kimbrel (13)

SECOND TIER

- 14 Carlos Gonzalez (8)
- 15 Justin Upton (NA)
- 16 Stephen Strasburg (12)
- 17 Buster Posey (NA)
- 18 David Price (NA)
- 19 Matt Harvey (NA)
- 20 Cliff Lee (23)
- 21 Johnny Cueto (17)
- 22 Jered Weaver (7)
- 23 Evan Longoria (NA)
- 24 Matt Cain (9)
- 25 Cole Hamels (22)
- 26 Yu Darvish (NA)
- 27 Matt Kemp (2)
- 28 Albert Pujols (14)
- 29 Adam Wainwright (NA)
- 30 Josh Hamilton (1)

- Troy Tulowitzki (15)
Chris Sale (16)
RA Dickey (19)
Adrian Beltre (20)
Carlos Beltran (21)
Gio Gonzalez (24)
Jose Bautista (25)
Paul Konerko (26)
Roy Halladay (28)
Adrian Gonzalez (29)

2014

TOP TIER

- 1 Clayton Kershaw (2)
 - 2 Mike Trout (5)
 - 3 Miguel Cabrera (1)
- #### SECOND TIER
- 4 Felix Hernandez (8)
 - 5 Chris Sale (NA)
 - 6 Johnny Cueto (21)
 - 7 Giancarlo Stanton (NA)
 - 8 Craig Kimbrel (13)
 - 9 Jose Abreu (NA)
 - 10 Koji Uehara (NA)
 - 11 Andrew McCutchen (12)
 - 12 Adam Wainwright (29)

THIRD TIER

- 13 Troy Tulowitzki (NA)
- 14 Paul Goldschmidt (NA)
- 15 Yu Darvish (26)
- 16 Yasiel Puig (NA)
- 17 Sean Doolittle (NA)
- 18 David Price (18)
- 19 Zack Greinke (NA)
- 20 Corey Kluber (NA)
- 21 Adrian Beltre (NA)
- 22 Cole Hamels (25)
- 23 Jon Lester (NA)
- 24 Buster Posey (17)
- 25 Ryan Braun (4)
- 26 Carlos Gomez (NA)
- 27 Adam Jones (NA)
- 28 Robinson Cano (11)
- 29 Greg Holland (NA)
- 30 Jose Altuve (NA)

- Justin Verlander (3)
Bryce Harper (6)
Joey Votto (7)
Mariano Rivera (9)
Prince Fielder (10)
Carlos Gonzalez (14)
Justin Upton (15)
Stephen Strasburg (16)
Matt Harvey (19)
Cliff Lee (20)
Jared Weaver (22)
Evan Longoria (23)
Matt Cain (24)
Matt Kemp (27)
Albert Pujols (28)
Josh Hamilton (30)

2015

TOP TIER

- 1 Mike Trout (2)
- 2 Clayton Kershaw (1)
- 3 Paul Goldschmidt (14)
- 4 Bryce Harper (NA)
- 5 Miguel Cabrera (3)
- 6 Andrew McCutchen (11)
- 7 Josh Donaldson (NA)
- 8 Max Scherzer (NA)
- 9 Zack Greinke (19)
- 10 Jacob deGrom (NA)
- 11 Manny Machado (NA)
- 12 Johnny Cueto (6)
- 13 Nelson Cruz (NA)
- 14 Jake Arrieta (NA)
- 15 Chris Archer (NA)
- 16 Sonny Gray (NA)
- 17 Dallas Keuchel (NA)
- 18 Anthony Rizzo (NA)

SECOND TIER

- 19 Chris Sale (5)
- 20 Giancarlo Stanton (7)
- 21 Felix Hernandez (4)
- 22 Madison Bumgarner (NA)
- 23 Corey Kluber (20)
- 24 Buster Posey (24)
- 25 Matt Harvey (NA)
- 26 Jose Altuve (30)
- 27 JD Martinez (NA)
- 28 Dellin Betances (NA)
- 29 Wade Davis (NA)
- 30 TIE: Jose Abreu (9) and Craig Kimbrel (8)

- Koji Uehara (10)
Adam Wainwright (12)
Troy Tulowitzki (13)
Yu Darvish (15)
Yasiel Puig (16)
Sean Doolittle (17)
David Price (18)
Adrian Beltre (21)
Cole Hamels (22)
Jon Lester (23)
Ryan Braun (25)
Carlos Gomez (26)
Adam Jones (27)
Robinson Cano (28)
Greg Holland (29)

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2016

TOP TIER

- 1 Clayton Kershaw (2)
 - 2 Mike Trout (1)
 - 3 Paul Goldschmidt (3)
 - 4 Mookie Betts (NA)
 - 5 Kris Bryant (NA)
 - 6 Bryce Harper (4)
 - 7 Max Scherzer (8)
 - 8 Miguel Cabrera (5)
 - 9 Josh Donaldson (7)
 - 10 Nolan Arenado (NA)
 - 11 Manny Machado (11)
 - Jose Fernandez (NA)***
 - 12 Jose Altuve (26)
 - 13 Anthony Rizzo (18)
- #### SECOND TIER
- 14 Madison Bumgarner (22)
 - 15 Nelson Cruz (13)
 - 16 Corey Kluber (23)
 - 17 Freddie Freeman (NA)
 - 18 Johnny Cueto (12)
 - 19 Joey Votto (NA)
 - 20 Robinson Cano (NA)
 - 21 Carlos Correa (NA)
 - 22 Chris Sale (19)
 - 23 Francisco Lindor (NA)
 - 24 Corey Seager (NA)
 - 25 Charlie Blackmon (NA)
 - 26 Daniel Murphy (NA)
 - 27 Buster Posey (24)
 - 28 Zach Britton (NA)
 - 29 Jean Segura (NA)
 - 30 Jonathan Villar (NA)

- Zack Greinke (9)
Jacob deGrom (10)
Jake Arrieta (14)
Chris Archer (15)
Sonny Gray (16)
Dallas Keuchel (17)
Giancarlo Stanton (20)
Felix Hernandez (21)
Andrew McCutchen (6)
Matt Harvey (25)
JD Martinez (27)
Dellin Betances (28)
Wade Davis (29)
Craig Kimbrel (30)
Jose Abreu (30)

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Nothing is
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Nothing.**

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)
Jean Segura (29)
Jonathan Villar (30)

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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)
Craig Kimbrel (30)

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)

*** This is the spot where we would have slotted Jose Fernandez.

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