

2008 MLB.com Fantasy Preview: Top 100

Stats listed are 2008 projections; dollar values based on standard 5x5 play, \$260 budget per 23-man team

Player	POS	TM	\$\$	Notes	Player	POS	TM	\$\$	Notes
Alex Rodriguez	3B	NY Yankees	41	Best fantasy player ever at this position.	Bobby Abreu	OF	NY Yankees	23	Safe bet to provide usual steady production.
David Wright	3B	NY Yankees	37	Already among the best and still getting better.	Billy Wagner	RP	NY Yankees	23	Age may soon start taking its toll.
Jose Reyes	SS	NY Yankees	36	SB champ should recover from second-half slide.	Robinson Cano	2B	NY Yankees	23	Should deliver 100 RBIs in loaded lineup.
Hanley Ramirez	SS	FLA Marlins	36	Unlikely to match '07 production.	Brian Roberts	2B	BAL Orioles	23	Complements speed with all-around contributions.
Matt Holliday	OF	COL Rockies	36	Great park, great hitter ... what's not to love?	Takashi Saito	RP	LAD Dodgers	23	Handcuff with setup man Jonathan Broxton.
Miguel Cabrera	3B	DET Tigers	36	Elite young masher joining a top-shelf offense	Chris Young	OF	ARI Diamondbacks	23	Could deliver early-round value.
Jimmy Rollins	SS	PHI Phillies	35	Should come close to '07 MVP numbers.	Jose Valverde	RP	HOU Astros	23	Don't pay for '07 saves total.
Johan Santana	SP	NY Yankees	35	Top starter could shine even brighter in NY.	Corey Hart	OF	MIL Brewers	23	Likely to at least match '07 output.
Chase Utley	2B	PHI Phillies	34	Fantasy's top 2B worthy of first-round pick.	Francisco Cordero	RP	CIN Reds	23	Hurt by move to smaller ballpark.
Ryan Braun	3B	MIL Brewers	34	Budding star, even if he declines after historic debut.	Miguel Tejada	SS	HOU Astros	22	Hard-hitting SS should thrive in HOU.
Albert Pujols	1B	STL Cardinals	34	Skills still there for 40-plus homers.	Carlos Guillen	1B, SS	DET Tigers	22	Hits well enough at 1B, but better for SS.
Carl Crawford	OF	TB Rays	34	Don't think twice about grabbing him in first round.	Travis Hafner	1B	CLE Indians	22	No sure thing to bounce back from a disappointing '07.
Alfonso Soriano	OF	CHC Cubs	32	Likely first-rounder remains great all-around threat.	Brad Hawpe	OF	COL Rockies	22	Delivers big numbers despite struggles vs. LHPs.
Grady Sizemore	OF	CLE Indians	32	Power-speed potential too impressive to ignore.	Adrian Gonzalez	1B	SD Padres	22	Power potential limited in PETCO Park.
David Ortiz*	DH	BOS Red Sox	32	Even injuries couldn't stop Big Papi last year.	Carlos Pena	1B	TB Rays	22	Fairy tales rarely followed by good sequels.
Ryan Howard	1B	PHI Phillies	31	Could challenge 60 HR, 150 RBIs.	Gary Sheffield	OF	DET Tigers	22	Will rake as long as health holds up.
Carlos Lee	OF	HOU Astros	31	Hitting machine reliably delivers big numbers.	Adrian Beltre	3B	SEA Mariners	22	Forget '04; still as consistent as they come.
Carlos Beltran	OF	NY Yankees	31	A little brittle but still all-around elite player.	Dan Haren	SP	ARI Diamondbacks	21	Here to stay after standout year.
Prince Fielder	1B	MIL Brewers	30	Best young power hitter in recent memory.	Nick Markakis	OF	BAL Orioles	21	Rising star asked to shoulder offensive load.
Jake Peavy	SP	SD Padres	29	Challenging Johan for No. 1 starter spot.	C.C. Sabathia	SP	CLE Indians	21	Cy Cy to continue at elite level.
Mark Teixeira	1B	ATL Braves	29	Entering contract year after big second half, look out.	Torii Hunter	OF	LAA Angels	21	Could struggle to live up to contract-year performance.
Aramis Ramirez	3B	CHC Cubs	29	Consistent slugger still capable of a career year.	Curtis Granderson	OF	DET Tigers	21	All-category threat sidelined with broken finger.
Magglio Ordonez	OF	DET Tigers	28	Added protection should help keep numbers lofty.	Paul Konerko	1B	CWS White Sox	21	Good buy-low candidate.
Vladimir Guerrero	OF	LAA Angels	28	Veteran superstar to deliver more of the same.	Joe Mauer	C	MIN Twins	21	Has potential to be big difference-maker.
Ichiro Suzuki	OF	SEA Mariners	27	Expect elite AVG, R and SB from Mr. Consistency.	Huston Street	RP	OAK Athletics	21	Could be bargain after injury-plagued '07.
Jonathan Papelbon	RP	BOS Red Sox	27	Young, gifted and bulletproof.	Chone Figgins	OF, 3B	LAA Angels	21	Won't hit .330 again but will rack up the steals again.
J.J. Putz	RP	SEA Mariners	27	Last year's dominance no fluke.	Trevor Hoffman	RP	SD Padres	21	Continues to defy Father Time.
B.J. Upton	OF, 2B	TB Rays	26	Potential 30-30 player offers multi-position eligibility.	Erik Bedard	SP	BAL Orioles	20	Wins not guaranteed, but excellent source of Ks.
Derrek Lee	1B	CHC Cubs	26	Wrist no longer bothersome, should increase power.	Josh Beckett	SP	BOS Red Sox	20	Don't be afraid to invest in repeat.
Justin Morneau	1B	MIN Twins	26	Don't read too far into second-half slide.	Shane Victorino	OF	PHI Phillies	20	Offers good pop and valuable speed.
Alex Rios	OF	TOR Blue Jays	26	Expect talented youngster to continue improving.	Rafael Furcal	SS	LAD Dodgers	20	Potential bargain after injury-marred '07.
Francisco Rodriguez	RP	LAA Angels	26	Lives up to nickname, but command is iffy.	Delmon Young	OF	MIN Twins	20	Has talent to overcome poor plate discipline.
Joe Nathan	RP	MIN Twins	26	As reliable as they come.	Jason Bay	OF	PIT Pirates	20	Young enough to recover from knee problems.
Troy Tulowitzki	SS	COL Rockies	25	Capable of approaching .300-30-100.	Justin Verlander	SP	DET Tigers	19	Fireballer poised for next step forward.
Eric Byrnes	OF	ARI Diamondbacks	25	Expect repeat of '07 breakout production.	Nick Swisher	OF, 1B	CWS White Sox	19	Trade to CWS could rekindle power numbers.
Lance Berkman	1B, OF	HOU Astros	25	Starts slowly but usually finishes north of 100 RBIs.	Vernon Wells	OF	TOR Blue Jays	19	Return to health should lead to rebound.
Ian Kinsler	2B	TEX Rangers	25	Should become all-category force.	Manny Corpas	RP	COL Rockies	19	Should thrive in first full season as closer.
Manny Ramirez	OF	BOS Red Sox	25	Future HOFer likely to bounce back.	Hideki Matsui	OF	NY Yankees	19	Business as usual for productive run producer.
Brandon Phillips	2B	CIN Reds	25	Could turn in second straight 30-30 campaign.	Aaron Harang	SP	CIN Reds	18	Only Peavy and Johan have more Ks in past two years.
Garrett Atkins	1B, 3B	COL Rockies	25	Last year was no fluke, so expect more of the same.	Felix Hernandez	SP	SEA Mariners	18	On doorstep of greatness.
Victor Martinez	1B, C	CLE Indians	24	Durable, consistent All-Star in prime of career.	Matt Kemp	OF	LAD Dodgers	18	Primed for breakout year.
Russell Martin	C	LAD Dodgers	24	Catching's lone five-category threat.	Brian McCann	C	ATL Braves	18	Expect rebound from "disappointing" season.
Adam Dunn	OF	CIN Reds	24	Another 40-HR season in store.	Brad Lidge	RP	PHI Phillies	18	Plenty of Ks, but plenty of headaches.
Chipper Jones	3B	ATL Braves	24	A force when healthy, but have a backup plan.	Alex Gordon	3B, 1B	KC Royals	18	Possible value pick after underwhelming debut.
Mariano Rivera	RP	NY Yankees	24	Still an elite option.	Scott Kazmir	SP	TB Rays	17	Could miss all of April with left elbow strain.
Ryan Zimmerman	3B	WAS Nationals	24	Move from RFK could lead to breakout season.	Cole Hamels	SP	PHI Phillies	17	Stud lefty needs to overcome health woes.
Brandon Webb	SP	ARI Diamondbacks	23	Consummate ground-ball pitcher.	Rickie Weeks	2B	MIL Brewers	17	Could be ready to deliver major power-speed production.
Derek Jeter	SS	NY Yankees	23	Veteran All-Star showing slight signs of decline.	Rich Hill	SP	CHC Cubs	17	Underrated lefty an excellent source of Ks.
Bobby Jenks	RP	CWS White Sox	23	Has joined upper echelon.	Roy Oswalt	SP	HOU Astros	17	Don't rely on Ks from stable workhorse.
Hunter Pence	OF	HOU Astros	23	Last year's production not beginners' luck.	Jeff Francoeur	OF	ATL Braves	17	Homers down and walks up in '07 but still has promise.

*DH only