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| 83. Kyle Seager, 3B, SEA................. 404.5 | 158. Michael Brantley, CF, CLE ............ 373 |
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| 102. Leonys Martin, OF, TEX............... 361 | 177. Chris Parmelee, 1B, MIN.............. 340 |
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| 104. Casey Janssen, RP, TOR........... 349.5 | 179. Jemile Weeks, 2B, OAK............. 135.5 |
| 105. Tommy Hanson, SP, LAA ............ 374.5 | 180. Kelly Johnson, 2B, TB................. 326 |
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| 108. Chris Perez, RP, CLE...............366.5 | 183. David Robertson, RP, NYY............ 143 |
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| 111. Jason Vargas, SP, LAA .............408.5 | 186. Rajai Davis, CF, TOR ................315.5 |
| 112. Dustin Ackley, 2B, SEA .............. 430.5 | 187. Omar Infante, 2B, DET.............. 357.5 |
| 113. Mark Buehrle, SP, TOR................ 437 | 188. Justin Masterson, SP, CLE............ 377 |
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| 121. Wei-Yin Chen, SP, BAL................ 453 | 196. Gavin Floyd, SP, CHW .............. 426.5 |
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| 123. Kendrys Morales, 1B, SEA.......... 392.5 | 198. Tyler Greene, 2B, CHW................ 225 |
| 124. Tommy Milone, SP, OAK ............ 445.5 | 199. Carlos Pena, 1B, HOU...............319.5 |
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| 137. Chris Tillman, SP, BAL................ 372 | 212. Bud Norris, SP, HOU................... 361 |
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226. Luis Mendoza, SP, KC ..... 322
227. Ryan Roberts, 3B, TB. ..... 234.5
228. Danny Hultzen, SP, SEA ..... 104
229. Nick Castellanos 3B DET ..... 95.5
230. Jake Arrieta, SP, BAL ..... 230
231. Brian Matusz, RP, BAL ..... 81.5
232. Kelvin Herrera, RP KC ..... 105
233. Franklin Morales, RP, BOS ..... 180
234. Jared Burton, RP, MIN. .....  68
235. Aaron Harang, SP, SEA . ..... 322
236. Andrew Bailey, RP, BOS ..... 137.5
237. Raul Ibanez, LF, SEA.. ..... 356
238. Geovany Soto, C, TEX.. ..... 151.5
239. Maicer Izturis, 3B, TOR ..... 200.5
240. J.D. Martinez, LF, HOU ..... 159
241. Zach Britton, SP, BAL.. .....  .230
242. Michael Pineda, SP, NYY ..... 198.5
243. AI Alburquerque, RP, DET .....  61
244. Joaquin Benoit, RP, DET. ..... 168
245. James Loney, 1B, TB .....
246. Mike Carp, LF, BOS. ..... 94.5
247. Dan Johnson, 1B, NYY. ..... 106
248. Chris McGuiness, 1B, ..... 168
249. Luke Scott, DH, TB ..... 252.5
250. Ryan Lavarnway, C, BO .....  192
251. Brennan Boesch, RF, NYY..........300.5
252. Garrett Richards, RP, LAA......... 287.5 ..... 287.
253. Erik Bedard, SP, HOU. ..... 29.5
254. Steve Johnson, RP, BAL
255. Joel Peralta, RP, TB ..... 160.5
256. Mike Aviles, SS, CLE ..... 140.5
257. Pedro Ciriaco, 3B, BOS .....  98
258. Alexi Casilla, 2B, BAL.. .....  .176
259. Jarrod Dyson, CF, KC ..... 100.5
260. Quintin Berry, CF, DET ..... 68.5
261. Fernando Martinez, CF, HOU. ..... 144
262. Grant Green, CF, OAK ..... 86.
263. Joe Blanton, SP LAA ..... 343
264. Martin Perez, SP, TEX ..... 147
265. Jake McGee, RP, TB ..... 81.5
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268. Francisco Cervelli, C, NYY... .....  85
269. Jose Molina, C, TB ..... 138
270. David Ross, C, BOS ..... 105
271. Kyle Gibson, SP, MIN ..... 196.5
272. Mauro Gomez, 1B, TOR .....  86
273. Jamey Carroll, 2B, MIN ..... 309.5
274. Chris Getz, 2B, KC. ..... 162
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276. Craig Gentry, LF, TEX .....  99
277. Johnny Giavotella, 2B, KC .....  .97
278. Blake Beavan, SP, SEA ..... 315
279. Hank Conger, C, LAA .....  95
280. Juan Rivera, 1B, NYY ..... 189
281. Daniel Nava, RF, BOS .....  95
282. Hector Santiago, RP, CH ..... 242.5
283. Vernon Wells, CF, NYY .....  325
284. Rick Porcello, SP, DET ..... 326
285. Jesse Crain, RP, CHW ..... 149
286. Avisail Garcia, CF, DET ..... 189.5
287. Zach McAllister, SP ..... 357
288. Justin Grimm, RP, TEX. ..... 14.5
289. Daisuke Matsuzaka, SP, CLE..... ..... 38.5
290. Kevin Gausman, SP, BAL ..... 53.5
291. Ezequiel Carrera, LF, CLE. ..... 72.5
292. Liam Hendriks, SP, MIN ..... 301
293. Brad Miller, SS, SEA ..... ?
294. Hak-Ju Lee, SS, TB ..... ?
295. Pedro Strop, RP, BAL .....  71
296. Steve Delabar, RP, TOR ..... 83
297. Darren O'Day, RP, BAL ..... 131
298. James Paxton, P, SEA ..... 232.5
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299. Tim Collins, RP, KC ..... 130

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228. Matt Dominguez, 3B, HOU ..... 4
229. Scott Sizemore, 3B, OAK. ..... 225
230. Ryan Raburn, LF, CLE .. ..... 190
231. Maicer Izturis, 3B, TOR.. ..... 200.5
232. Ubaldo Jimenez, SP, CLE ..... 334
233. Scott Podsednik, LF, BOS .....  39
234. Joaquin Benoit, RP, DET. ..... 168
235. Jeremy Guthrie, SP, KC .....  35
236. Ricky Romero, SP, TOR ..... 257.5
237. Ryan Lavarnway, C, BOS ..... 192
238. Bruce Chen, SP, KC18
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240. Joe Saunders, SP, SEA. ..... 340
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247. Aaron Harang, SP, SEA ..... 322
248. John Lackey, SP, BOS .....  327
249. James Paxton, P, SEA ..... 232.5
250. Jordan Lyles, SP, HOU. .....  316
251. Koji Uehara, RP, BOS ..... 156.5
252. Alfredo Aceves, RP, BOS ..... 177
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255. Michael Pineda, SP, NYY............198.5
256. Robbie Ross, RP, TEX. ..... 166.5
257. Matt Thornton, RP, CHW. ..... 155
258. David Huff, SP, CLE .....  238
259. David Robertson, RP, NYY. ..... 143
260. Freddy Garcia, SP, BAL ..... 276.5
261. Austin Romine, C, NYY ..... 164
262. Mike Olt, 1B, TEX ..... 54.5
263. Chris Getz, 2B, KC .....  162
264. Nate Freiman, 1B, OAK ..... 140.5
265. J.D. Martinez, LF, HOU ..... 159
266. Shelley Duncan, LF, TB .....  157
267. Geovany Soto, C, TEX. ..... 51.5
268. Blake Beavan, SP, SEA ..... 315
269. Jesse Crain, RP, CHW ..... 149
270. Franklin Morales, RP, BOS ..... 180
271. Luke Hochevar, SP, KC ..... 114
272. Darren Oliver, RP, TOR ..... 135
273. Matt Capps, RP, CLE ..... 130.5
274. Kyle Farnsworth, RP, TB ..... 161
275. Scott Downs, RP, LAA ..... 142
276. Elliot Johnson, SS, KC ..... 132
277. Ryan Cook, RP, OAK .....  .148
278. Daric Barton, 1B, OAK ..... 208
279. Colby Lewis, SP, TEX ..... 188.5
280. Robert Andino, 2B, SEA ..... 164.5
281. Darren O'Day, RP, BAL ..... 131
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283. Rick Ankiel, CF, HOU ..... 144.5
284. Casper Wells, RF, CHW ..... 131.5
285. Liam Hendriks, SP, MIN ..... 301
286. Jair Jurriens, SP, BAL .....  .265
287. Endy Chavez, RF, SEA ..... 127.5
288. Garrett Richards, RP, LAA ..... 287.5
289. Erik Bedard, SP, HOU ..... 329.5
290. Sergio Santos, RP, TOR ..... 152.5
291. Craig Gentry, LF, TEX .....  99
292. Mike Aviles, SS, CLE ..... 140.5
293. Ryan Kalish, CF, BOS .....  .114
294. Jarrod Dyson, CF, KC ..... 100.5
295. Ben Francisco, LF, NYY . ..... 132
296. Dewayne Wise, LF, CHW ..... 97.5
297. Matt LaPorta, 1B, CLE. ..... 151
298. Jason Bourgeois, RF, TB. ..... 99 .5
299. Joe Smith, RP, CLE... ..... 122.5300. Anthony Gose, CF, TOR.............. 103.5

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| Miguel Cabrera, 3B, DET................ 643.5 |  |
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| 3. Albert Pujols, 1B, LAA...................583.5 |  |
| 4. Josh Hamilton, CF, LAA .................521.5 |  |
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| 6. Justin Verlander, SP, DET .............. 677.5 |  |
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| 8. Evan Longoria, 3B, TB |  |
| 9. Adrian Beltre, 3B, TEX.................... 493 |  |
| - Jose Reyes, SS, TO |  |
| 11. David Price, SP, TB.................... 637.5 |  |
| 12. Dustin Pedroia, 2B, BOS.............. 544.5 |  |
| , Jacoby Ellsbury CF |  |
| 14. Yoenis Cespedes, CF, OAK ............ 486 |  |
| 15. lan Kinsler, 2B, TEX..................... 542 |  |
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| 17. Felix Hernandez, SP, SEA............ 597.5 |  |
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| 19. Jered Weaver, SP, LAA .................. 583 |  |
| 20. Edwin Encarnacion, 1B, TOR.......... 514 |  |
|  |  |
| 22. Jose Bautista, RF, TOR.................. 511 |  |
| 23. Jason Kipnis, 2B, CLE |  |
| 24. R.A. Dickey, SP, TOR .................... 576 |  |
| . Adam Jones, CF, BAL |  |
| . Alex Gordon, LF, KC |  |
| 27. CC Sabathia, SP, NYY................... 625 |  |
| 28. Carlos Santana, C, CLE................ 452 |  |
| 29. Joe Mauer, C, MIN........................ 423 |  |
| 30. Mark Trumbo, LF, LAA ................... 425 |  |
| 31. Jon Lester, SP, BOS....................421.5 |  |
| 32. Asdrubal Cabrera, SS, CLE......... 437.5 |  |
|  |  |
| 34. Desmond Jennings, CF, TB..........460.5 |  |
| 35. Jose Altuve, 2B, HOU.................... 446 |  |
| 36. Matt Moore, SP, TB ..................... 433.5 |  |
| . Billy Butler, |  |
| . Curtis Granderson, CF, NYY........405.5 |  |
| 39. Chris Sale, SP, CHW..................... 543 |  |
| 40. Michael Bourn, CF, CLE.............. 455.5 |  |
| 41. Austin Jackson, CF, DET..............429.5 |  |
| 42. David Ortiz, DH, BOS.................. 441.5 |  |
| 43. Alex Rios, CF, CHW ...................... 465 |  |
| 44. C.J. Wilson, SP, LAA ..................... 499 |  |
| 45. Mike Napoli, C, BOS...................... 353 |  |
| 46. Paul Konerko, 1B, CHW ................. 403 |  |
| 47. Will Middlebrooks, 3B, BOS.........391.5 |  |
| 48. Victor Martinez, DH, DET.............460.5 |  |
| 49. Brett Lawrie, 3B, TOR.................... 410 |  |
| 50. Mike Moustakas, 3B, KC..............417.5 |  |
| 51. Jesus Montero, C, SEA.................. 342 |  |
| 52. James Shields, SP, KC................... 570 |  |
| 53. Nick Markakis, RF, BAL.................. 498 |  |
| 54. Shane Victorino, CF, BOS.............. 483 |  |
| 55. Chris Davis, RF, BAL..................378.5 |  |
| 56. Brandon Morrow, SP, TOR ........... 447.5 |  |
| 57. Josh Willingham, LF, MIN.............425.5 |  |
| 58. Matt Wieters, C, BAL...................417.5 |  |
| 59. Alexi Ogando, RP, TEX .................. 415 |  |
| 60. Nick Swisher, RF, CLE ................... 426 |  |
| 61. Doug Fister, SP, DET .................. 473.5 |  |
| 62. Hisashi Iwakuma, SP, SEA............. 423 |  |
| 63. Jake Peavy, SP, CHW .................525.5 |  |
| 64. Justin Morneau, 1B, MIN................ 428 |  |
| 65. Eric Hosmer, 1B, KC....................424.5 |  |
| 66. Derek Jeter, SS, NYY..................... 408 |  |
| 67. A.J. Griffin, SP, OAK...................... 418 |  |
| 68. Ichiro Suzuki, RF, NYY................... 448 |  |
| 69. J.J. Hardy, SS, BAL....................... 394 |  |
| 70. Brett Anderson, SP, OAK ............... 427 |  |
| 71. Lance Berkman, 1B, TEX............... 290 |  |
| 72. Kendrys Morales, 1B, SEA...........392.5 |  |
| 73. Brett Gardner, CF, NYY...............384.5 |  |
| Anibal Sanchez, SP, DET.............438.5 |  |
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| 76. Ryan Doumit, C, MIN...................329.5 |  |
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| 77. David Murphy, LF, TEX .................. 352 | 152. Chris Carter, 1B, HOU................ 315.5 |
| 78. Adam Dunn, 1B, CHW.................... 404 | 153. Chris Parmelee, 1B, MIN.............. 340 |
| 79. Michael Morse, LF, SEA..............384.5 | 154. Brandon Moss, 1B, OAK.............. 346 |
| 80. Mariano Rivera, RP, NYY............... 401 | 155. Mitch Moreland, 1B, TEX.............. 293 |
| 81. Lorenzo Cain, CF, KC..................... 411 | 156. Addison Reed, RP, CHW............ 348.5 |
| 82. Jarrod Saltalamacchia, C, BOS....... 251 | 157. Hiroyuki Nakajima, SS, OAK......... 336 |
| 83. Tommy Hanson, SP, LAA ............. 374.5 | 158. Jake Arrieta, SP, BAL................... 230 |
| 84. Wei-Yin Chen, SP, BAL .................. 453 | 159. Darin Mastroianni, CF, MIN......... 228.5 |
| 85. Hiroki Kuroda, SP, NYY.................. 478 | 160. Jose Quintana, SP, CHW ........... 341.5 |
| 86. Emilio Bonifacio, CF, TOR............... 351 | 161. Justin Smoak, 1B, SEA................ 253 |
| 87. Greg Holland, RP, KC..................377.5 | 162. Carlos Pena, 1B, HOU............... 319.5 |
| 88. Joe Nathan, RP, TEX ..................396.5 | 163. Grant Balfour, RP, OAK................ 381 |
| 89. Dayan Viciedo, RF, CHW ............. 373.5 | 164. A.J. Pierzynski, C, TEX.............. 294.5 |
| 90. Chris Perez, RP, CLE..................366.5 | 165. Tommy Milone, SP, OAK ............445.5 |
| 91. Clay Buchholz, SP, BOS ................ 452 | 166. Phil Hughes, SP, NYY .................. 398 |
| 92. Jeremy Hellickson, SP, TB .............. 415 | 167. Jason Hammel, SP, BAL ............405.5 |
| 93. Lonnie Chisenhall, 3B, CLE.........343.5 | 168. Andy Dirks, CF, DET .................302.5 |
| 94. Kevin Youkilis, 3B, NYY............... 390.5 | 169. Casey Janssen, RP, TOR...........349.5 |
| 95. Nelson Cruz, RF, TEX.................... 422 | 170. Nate McLouth, CF, BAL.............. 272.5 |
| 96. Alejandro De Aza, CF, CHW ........ 434.5 | 171. Erik Bedard, SP, HOU............... 329.5 |
| 97. Josh Reddick, LF, OAK ................462.5 | 172. Rick Porcello, SP, DET ................. 326 |
| 98. Coco Crisp, CF, OAK...................365.5 | 173. Raul Ibanez, LF, SEA................... 356 |
| 99. Torii Hunter, CF, DET .................. 402.5 | 174. Jason Bay, LF, SEA...................156.5 |
| 100. Vance Worley, SP, MIN ................. 411 | 175. Jeff Niemann, SP, TB ................336.5 |
| 101. Alcides Escobar, SS, KC............... 352 | 176. Gordon Beckham, 2B, CHW.......... 338 |
| 102. Dan Straily, SP, OAK................. 345.5 | 177. Jackie Bradley, CF, BOS .............. 136 |
| 103. Drew Stubbs, CF, CLE ................. 325 | 178. Jurickson Profar, 2B, TEX ............. 186 |
| 104. Colby Rasmus, CF, TOR ............... 388 | 179. Ryan Madson, RP, LAA............. 311.5 |
| 105. Stephen Drew, SS, BOS............... 309 | 180. Chris Young, CF, OAK...............323.5 |
| 106. Ryan Dempster, SP, BOS .......... 431.5 | 181. James Loney, 1B, TB ................ 259.5 |
| 107. Kyle Seager, 3B, SEA............... 404.5 | 182. Josh Donaldson, 3B, OAK............ 324 |
| 108. Manny Machado, 3B, BAL.......... 350.5 | 183. Tyler Flowers, C, CHW................ 199 |
| 109. Dustin Ackley, 2B, SEA .............. 430.5 | 184. Kelly Johnson, 2B, TB.................. 326 |
| 110. Fernando Rodney, RP, TB ............ 437 | 185. Gavin Floyd, SP, CHW ............... 426.5 |
| 111. Alex Avila, C, DET....................307.5 | 186. Franklin Gutierrez, CF, SEA .......... 272 |
| 112. Wil Myers, RF, TB........................ 381 | 187. Travis Hafner, DH, NYY.............. 231.5 |
| 113. Omar Infante, 2B, DET.............. 357.5 | 188. J.D. Martinez, LF, HOU ................ 159 |
| 114. Trevor Plouffe, 3B, MIN .............. 384.5 | 189. Ervin Santana, SP, KC ...............388.5 |
| 115. Trevor Bauer, SP, CLE ................. 324 | 190. Derek Holland, SP, TEX.............395.5 |
| 116. Leonys Martin, OF, TEX............... 361 | 191. Alex Rodriguez, 3B, NYY............ 235.5 |
| 117. Erick Aybar, SS, LAA.................... 390 | 192. Seth Smith, LF, OAK .................... 307 |
| 118. Glen Perkins, RP, MIN.................. 392 | 193. Felix Doubront, SP, BOS ............... 358 |
| 119. Salvador Perez, C, KC.................. 305 | 194. Justin Maxwell, CF, HOU............... 292 |
| 120. Tom Wilhelmsen, RP, SEA ............ 426 | 195. Brett Myers, RP, CLE ................... 376 |
| 121. Joel Hanrahan, RP, BOS............ 378.5 | 196. Alberto Callaspo, 3B, LAA.......... 297.5 |
| 122. Drew Smyly, SP, DET................... 339 | 197. Bud Norris, SP, HOU.................... 361 |
| 123. J.P. Arencibia, C, TOR .............. 233.5 | 198. Brett Wallace, 1B, HOU............. 294.5 |
| 124. Michael Saunders, LF, SEA........... 396 | 199. Jason Vargas, SP, LAA .............. 408.5 |
| 125. Howie Kendrick, 2B, LAA ...........363.5 | 200. Jemile Weeks, 2B, OAK.............135.5 |
| 126. Jhonny Peralta, SS, DET.............. 337 | 201. Miguel Gonzalez, SP, BAL ............ 352 |
| 127. Alexei Ramirez, SS, CHW............. 382 | 202. Alex White, SP, HOU.................161.5 |
| 128. David Phelps, RP, NYY ................ 238 | 203. Liam Hendriks, SP, MIN ................ 301 |
| 129. Mark Buehrle, SP, TOR ................. 437 | 204. Chris lannetta, C, LAA............... 250.5 |
| 130. Wade Davis, RP, KC .................... 371 | 205. Ubaldo Jimenez, SP, CLE ............. 334 |
| 131. Jeff Francoeur, RF, KC................. 357 | 206. Chris Nelson, 3B, NYY............... 237.5 |
| 132. Matt Harrison, SP, TEX ................. 427 | 207. Avisail Garcia, CF, DET..............189.5 |
| 133. Jarrod Parker, SP, OAK.............. 414.5 | 208. Bartolo Colon, SP, OAK................ 396 |
| 134. Jim Johnson, RP, BAL.................. 405 | 209. Jonny Gomes, LF, BOS................ 286 |
| 135. Mark Reynolds, 1B, CLE............383.5 | 210. John Jaso, C, OAK.................... 257.5 |
| 136. Brian Roberts, 2B, BAL................ 267 | 211. John Danks, SP, CHW ................. 387 |
| 137. Peter Bourjos, CF, LAA .............. 369.5 | 212. Erasmo Ramirez, SP, SEA............ 186 |
| 138. Vernon Wells, CF, NYY ................ 325 | 213. Scott Sizemore, 3B, OAK............. 225 |
| 139. Mark Teixeira, 1B, NYY................ 400 | 214. J.A. Happ, SP, TOR................... 154.5 |
| 140. Matt Joyce, RF, TB...................... 344 | 215. Rajai Davis, CF, TOR ................315.5 |
| 11. Alex Cobb, SP, TB....................... 416 | 216. Dylan Bundy, RP, BAL.................. 121 |
| 142. Justin Masterson, SP, CLE............ 377 | 217. Josh Fields, RP, HOU................... 117 |
| 143. Aaron Hicks, OF, MIN................ 294.5 | 218. Jose Valverde, RP, DET .............338.5 |
| 144. Brian Dozier, SS, MIN.................. 194 | 219. Rick Ankiel, CF, HOU................ 144.5 |
| 145. Melky Cabrera, LF, TOR............. 494.5 | 220. Matt Capps, RP, CLE ................130.5 |
| 146. Jed Lowrie, SS, OAK.................... 280 | 221. Matt Dominguez, 3B, HOU............ 243 |
| 47. Andy Pettitte, SP, NYY ................. 439 | 222. Mike Olt, 1B, TEX..................... 154.5 |
| 148. Jeff Keppinger, 3B, CHW.............. 351 | 223. Wilson Betemit, 3B, BAL.............. 211 |
| 149. Michael Brantley, CF, CLE ............ 373 | 224. Robbie Ross, RP, TEX ...............166.5 |
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226. Mike Aviles, SS, CLE. ..... 140.5
227. Brendan Ryan, SS, SEA. ..... 235
228. Ronny Cedeno, 2B, HOU ..... 90.5
229. Ernesto Frieri, RP, LAA ..... 190
230. Chris Tillman, SP, BAL ..... 372
231. Jason Castro, C, HOU. ..... 202
232. John Lackey, SP, BOS ..... 327
233. Craig Gentry, LF, TEX .....  99
234. Ryan Roberts, 3B, TB. ..... 234.5
235. Joe Blanton, SP, LAA .....
236. Carlos Carrasco, SP, CL ..... 95.5
237. Dan Johnson, 1B, NYY. ..... 106
238. Lucas Harrell, SP, HOU ..... 368.5
239. Ricky Romero, SP, TOR ..... 257.5
240. Tyler Greene, 2B, CHW. ..... 225
241. Jose Veras, RP, HOU ..... 290
242. Ivan Nova, SP, NYY ..... 374
243. Rich Harden, SP, MIN ..... 95.5
244. David Robertson, RP, NYY ..... 143
245. Francisco Cervelli, C, NYY .....
246. Franklin Morales, RP, BOS .....  180
247. Scott Diamond, SP, MIN. ..... 396.5
248. Joe Saunders, SP, SEA................... 340
249. Maicer Izturis, 3B, TOR ..... 200.5
250. Joaquin Benoit, RP, DET. ..... 168
251. Chris McGuiness, 1B, TEX ..... 168
252. Jeremy Guthrie, SP KC ..... 355
253. Johnny Giavotella, 2B, KC. .....  97
254. Freddy Garcia, SP, BAL ..... 276.5
255. Bruce Chen, SP, KC. .....  95.5
256. Daisuke Matsuzaka, SP, CLE.... ..... 138.5
257. Robert Andino, 2B, SEA. ..... 164.5
258. Alexi Casilla, 2B, BAL ..... 176
259. Aaron Harang, SP, SEA ..... 322
260. Chris Getz, 2B, KC ..... 162
261. Bruce Rondon, P, DET. ..... 259.5
262. Pedro Florimon, SS, MIN. ..... 204.5
263. Andrew Bailey, RP, BOS ..... 137.5
264. Tim Collins, RP, KC ..... 130
265. Joakim Soria, RP, TEX ..... 92.5
266. Daniel Bard, SP, BOS ..... 110
267. Luke Scott, DH, TB ..... 252.5
268. Jair Jurrjens, SP, BAL .....  265
269. Mike Zunino, C, SEA ..... 115.5
270. Vinnie Pestano, RP, CLE. ..... 112
271. Hector Santiago, RP, CHW ..... 242.5
272. Eduardo Nunez, SS, NYY. ..... 118.5
273. Fernando Martinez, CF, HOU.... ..... 144
274. Austin Romine, C, NYY.. ..... 164
275. Geovany Soto, C, TEX. ..... 151.5
276. Ryan Lavarnway, C, BOS ..... 192
277. Juan Rivera, 1B, NYY ..... 189
278. Philip Humber, SP, HOU ..... 336
279. Jake McGee, RP, TB ..... 81.5
280. Chris Archer, SP, TB ..... 142
281. Russ Canzler, LF, BAL ..... 28
282. Jamey Carroll, 2B, MIN ..... 309.5
283. Alfredo Aceves, RP, BOS ..... 177
284. Joba Chamberlain, RP, NYY ..... 87.5
285. Blake Beavan, SP, SEA .....  315
286. Jarrod Dyson, CF, KC ..... 100.5
287. Zach Britton SP BAL ..... 230
288. Ryan Raburn, LF, CLE ..... 190
289. Kevin Correia, SP, MIN ..... 312.5
290. Mauro Gomez 1B TOR .....  86
291. Jesse Crain, RP, CHW . ..... 149
292. Ezequiel Carrera, LF, CLE ..... 72.5
293. Jim Thome, DH, BAL .....  208
294. Jason Giambi, 1B, CLE ..... 105.5
295. Casper Wells, RF, CHW ..... 131.5
296. Anthony Gose, CF, TOR ..... 103.5
297. Yan Gomes, 1B, CLE ..... 72
298. Sam Fuld, LF, TB. ..... 96 .5
299. Michael Pineda, SP, NYY ..... 198.5300. Garrett Richards, RP, LAA........... 287.5

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## Player Rankings

## Catcher



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| 1. Carlos Santana, CLE | 452 |
| 2. Joe Mauer, MIN. | 423 |
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| 22. David Ross, BOS... | . 105 |
| 23. Derek Norris, OAK | .. 174 |
| 24. Hank Conger, LAA | .. 95 |
| 25. Jose Molina, TB... | .. 138 |
| 26. George Kottaras, KC. | . 124.5 |
| 27. Chris Snyder, BAL. | ... 131 |
| 28. Josh Thole, TOR.. | .. 147.5 |
| 29. Brayan Pena, DET. | 102.5 |
| 30. Lou Marson, CLE. | ... 120 |

## First Baseman

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| 1. Prince Fielder, DET. | 553 |
| 2. Albert Pujols, LAA. | 583.5 |
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| 27. Chris Stewart, NYY.. | ... 107 |
| 28. Hank Conger, LAA. | .. 95 |
| 29. Austin Romine, NYY......................................................... 164 |  |
| 30. George Kottaras, KC. | . 124.5 |


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| 1. Robinson Cano, NYY. | 545 |
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| 23. Tyler Greene, CHW. | 225 |
| 24. Alexi Casilla, BAL. | . 176 |
| 25. Jamey Carroll, MIN. | 309.5 |
| 26. Johnny Giavotella, KC | ..... 97 |
| 27. Jonathan Schoop, BAL........................................................ |  |
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| 27. Chris Nelson, NYY. | .. 237.5 |
| 28. Ramon Santiago, DET.. | . 141 |
| 29. Orlando Hudson, CHW.................................................118.5 |  |
| 30. Mike Fontenot, TB.. | ..105.5 |



## Shortstop



| Al Melchior |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Ben Zobrist, TB.............................................................. 490 |  |
| 2. Jose Reyes, TOR | 536 |
| 3. Elvis Andrus, TEX | 456 |
| 4. Asdrubal Cabrera, CLE. | 437.5 |
| 5. J.J. Hardy, BAL. | 394 |
| 6. Erick Aybar, LAA. | 390 |
| 7. Alexei Ramirez, CHW. | 382 |
| 8. Jed Lowrie, OAK. | 280 |
| 9. Yunel Escobar, TB. | 363 |
| 10. Alcides Escobar, KC. | 352 |
| 11. Jhonny Peralta, DET. | 337 |
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| 13. Derek Jeter, NYY.. | 408 |
| 14. Jamey Carroll, MIN. | 309.5 |
| 15. Brendan Ryan, SEA | 235 |
| 16. Maicer Izturis, TOR. | 200.5 |
| 17. Pedro Florimon, MIN. | 204.5 |
| 18. Hiroyuki Nakajima, OAK | 336 |
| 19. Mike Aviles, CLE. | 140.5 |
| 20. Sean Rodriguez, TB. | 208 |
| 21. Tyler Greene, CHW. | 225 |
| 22. Eduardo Nunez, NYY. | 118.5 |
| 23. Brian Dozier, MIN. | 194 |
| 24. Elliot Johnson, KC. | 132 |
| 25. Ramon Santiago, DET... | . 141 |
| 26. Jose Iglesias, BOS.. | 89.5 |
| 27. Ronny Cedeno, HOU.. | 90.5 |
| 28. Angel Sanchez, CHW. | 93 |
| 29. Marwin Gonzalez, HOU. | 101.5 |
| Munenori Kawasaki, TO | ..... 42 |



## Third Baseman

| Scott White |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Miguel Cabrera, DET. | 643.5 |
| 2. Evan Longoria, TB. | . 516 |
| 3. Adrian Beltre, TEX | 493 |
| 4. Brett Lawrie, TOR. | 410 |
| 5. Manny Machado, BAL | 350.5 |
| 6. Kyle Seager, SEA. | 404.5 |
| 7. Will Middlebrooks, BOS | 391.5 |
| 8. Mike Moustakas, KC. | 417.5 |
| 9. Mark Reynolds, CLE | 383.5 |
| 10. Josh Donaldson, OAK | . 324 |
| 11. Kevin Youkilis, NYY | 390.5 |
| 12. Lonnie Chisenhall, CL | 343.5 |
| 13. Trevor Plouffe, MIN. | 384.5 |
| 14. Alex Rodriguez, NYY.. | 235.5 |
| 15. Jeff Keppinger, CHW.. | . 351 |
| 16. Matt Dominguez, HOU | 243 |
| 17. Chris Nelson, NYY.. | 237.5 |
| 18. Alberto Callaspo, LAA | 297.5 |
| 19. Luis Jimenez, LAA. | .? |
| 20. Ryan Roberts, TB. | 234.5 |
| 21. Wilson Betemit, BAL | . 211 |
| 22. Nick Castellanos, DET | . 95.5 |
| 23. Maicer Izturis, TOR. | . 200.5 |
| 24. Scott Sizemore, OAK. | 225 |
| 25. Pedro Ciriaco, BOS. | . 98 |
| 26. Jamey Carroll, MIN.. | 309.5 |
| 27. Sean Rodriguez, TB. | 208 |
| 28. Danny Valencia, BAL | .. 199 |
| 29. Conor Gillaspie, CHW. | . 4.5 |
| 30. Alex Liddi, SEA. | .. 39.5 |


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| 20. Sean Rodriguez, TB. | 208 |
| 21. Chris Nelson, NYY.. | 237.5 |
| 22. Alex Rodriguez, NYY. | 235.5 |
| 23. Brent Morel, CHW. | . 103 |
| 24. Danny Valencia, BAL | .. 199 |
| 25. Orlando Hudson, CHW | . 118.5 |
| 26. Jayson Nix, NYY.. | . 115.5 |
| 27. Pedro Ciriaco, BOS. | . 98 |
| 28. Brooks Conrad, TB. | . 76.5 |
| 29. Scott Moore, OAK. | . 58.5 |
| 30. Luke Hughes, OAK. | . 51.5 |


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| 17. Alex Rodriguez, NYY. | 235.5 |
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| 21. Chris Nelson, NYY. | 237.5 |
| 22. Jayson Nix, NYY. | 115.5 |
| 23. Jamey Carroll, MIN. | . 309.5 |
| 24. Alex Liddi, SEA. | . 39.5 |
| 25. Pedro Ciriaco, BOS | . 98 |
| 26. Sean Rodriguez, TB. | . 208 |
| 27. Brandon Wood, KC. | . 59 |
| 28. Scott Moore, OAK. | . 58.5 |
| 29. Danny Valencia, BAL | .. 199 |
| 30. Jose Lopez, CHW... | ..... 0 |

Outfielder

## Scott White

| 1. Mike Trout, |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2. Jose Bautista, TOR | 511 |
| 3. Josh Hamilton, LAA.. | . 521.5 |
| 4. Ben Zobrist, TB.. | 490 |
| 5. Jacoby Ellsbury, BOS | 496.5 |
| 6. Adam Jones, BAL. | 489 |
| 7. Yoenis Cespedes, OAK | 486 |
| 8. Alex Gordon, KC. | 515.5 |
| 9. Desmond Jennings, TB. | 460.5 |
| 10. Alex Rios, CHW. | 465 |
| 11. Austin Jackson, DET | . 429.5 |
| 12. Michael Bourn, CLE. | . 455.5 |
| 13. Michael Morse, SEA. | . 384.5 |
| 14. Shane Victorino, BOS | 483 |
| 15. Chris Davis, BAL | 78.5 |
| 16. Melky Cabrera, TOR. | 494.5 |
| 17. Curtis Granderson, NYY. | . 405.5 |
| 18. Mark Trumbo, LAA. | 425 |
| 19. Josh Willingham, MIN. | . 425.5 |
| 20. Nick Swisher, CLE. | 426 |
| 21. Nick Markakis, BAL | 498 |
| 22. Nelson Cruz, TEX | 422 |
| 23. Wil Myers, TB. | 381 |
| 24. Coco Crisp, OAK. | . 365.5 |
| 25. Nate McLouth, BAL | . 272.5 |
| 26. Brett Gardner, NYY. | . 384.5 |
| 27. Torii Hunter, DET. | . 402.5 |
| 28. Ryan Doumit, MIN. | . 329.5 |
| 29. Lorenzo Cain, KC. | 411 |
| 30. Brandon Moss, OAK. | 346 |
| 31. Ichiro Suzuki, NYY. | 448 |
| 32. Josh Reddick, OAK. | . 462.5 |
| 33. Alejandro De Aza, CHW. | . 434.5 |
| 34. Colby Rasmus, TOR. |  |
| 35. David Murphy, TEX. |  |
| 36. Peter Bourjos, LAA. | 369.5 |
| 37. Michael Saunders, SEA | 396 |
| 38. Daniel Nava, BOS. | 95 |
| 39. Emilio Bonifacio, TOR. | 351 |
| 40. Leonys Martin, TEX. | 361 |
| 41. Matt Joyce, TB. | 344 |
| 42. Chris Carter, HOU. | . 315.5 |
| 43. Aaron Hicks, MIN. | . 294.5 |
| 44. Michael Brantley, CLE | 373 |
| 45. Andy Dirks, DET. | . 302.5 |
| 46. Jackie Bradley, BOS. | 136 |
| 47. Chris Parmelee, MIN. | 340 |
| 48. Dayan Viciedo, CHW. | . 373.5 |
| 49. Franklin Gutierrez, SEA. | 272 |
| 50. Drew Stubbs, CLE. | 325 |
| 51. Chris Young, OAK. | . 323.5 |
| 52. Rajai Davis, TOR. | . 315.5 |
| 53. Seth Smith, OAK. | 307 |
| 54. Jonny Gomes, BOS. | 286 |
| 55. Darin Mastroianni, MIN. | . 228.5 |
| 56. Nolan Reimold, BAL. | 226 |
| 57. Justin Maxwell, HOU. | 292 |
| 58. Jeff Francoeur, KC. | 357 |
| 59. Anthony Gose, TOR. | . 103.5 |
| 60. Fernando Martinez, HOU.. | 144 |
| 61. Raul Ibanez, SEA. | . 356 |
| 62. J.D. Martinez, HOU. | . 159 |
| 63. Mike Carp, BOS... | . 94.5 |
| 64. Brennan Boesch, NYY. | . 300.5 |
| 65. Jarrod Dyson, KC.. | . 100.5 |
| 66. Quintin Berry, DET. | 68.5 |
| 67. Grant Green, OAK. | . 86.5 |
| 68. Craig Gentry, TEX | 99 |
| 69. Juan Rivera, NYY.. | . 189 |
| . Vernon Wells, NYY. |  |



| Nando Di Fino |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Mike Trout, LAA. | 607 |
| 2. Josh Hamilton, LAA. | 521.5 |
| 3. Jacoby Ellsbury, BOS. | 496.5 |
| 4. Yoenis Cespedes, OAK | 486 |
| 5. Jose Bautista, TOR. | 511 |
| 6. Adam Jones, BAL | 489 |
| 7. Ben Zobrist, TB. | 490 |
| 8. Alex Gordon, KC. | . 515.5 |
| 9. Mark Trumbo, LAA | . 425 |
| 10. Chris Davis, BAL. | 378.5 |
| 11. Desmond Jennings, TB | 460.5 |
| 12. Austin Jackson, DET | 429.5 |
| 13. Michael Bourn, CLE. | 455.5 |
| 14. Alex Rios, CHW.. | 465 |
| 15. Nick Markakis, BAL | 498 |
| 16. Shane Victorino, BOS | 483 |
| 17. Josh Willingham, MIN. | 425.5 |
| 18. Nick Swisher, CLE. | . 426 |
| 19. Ichiro Suzuki, NYY. | . 448 |
| 20. Brett Gardner, NYY. | 384.5 |
| 21. Dayan Viciedo, CHW. | 373.5 |
| 22. Curtis Granderson, NYY | 405.5 |
| 23. David Murphy, TEX | . 352 |
| 24. Michael Morse, SEA. | . 384.5 |
| 25. Lorenzo Cain, KC. | . 411 |
| 26. Nelson Cruz, TEX | 422 |
| 27. Josh Reddick, OAK | 462.5 |
| 28. Coco Crisp, OAK. | . 365.5 |
| 29. Alejandro De Aza, CHW | 434.5 |
| 30. Torii Hunter, DET. | 402.5 |
| 31. Emilio Bonifacio, TOR | . 351 |
| 32. Drew Stubbs, CLE. | . 325 |
| 33. Colby Rasmus, TOR. | . 388 |
| 34. Ryan Doumit, MIN. | 329.5 |
| 35. Wil Myers, TB.. | . 381 |
| 36. Peter Bourjos, LAA | 369.5 |
| 37. Brandon Moss, OAK. | . 346 |
| 38. Jeff Francoeur, KC. | 357 |
| 39. Chris Carter, HOU. | 315.5 |
| 40. Leonys Martin, TEX. | . 361 |
| 41. Vernon Wells, NYY. | 325 |
| 42. Matt Joyce, TB. | . 344 |
| 43. Chris Young, OAK | 323.5 |
| 44. Melky Cabrera, TOR | 494.5 |
| 45. Michael Brantley, CLE | . 373 |
| 46. Michael Saunders, SEA | . 396 |
| 47. Aaron Hicks, MIN. | 294.5 |
| 48. Craig Gentry, TEX. | .. 99 |
| 49. Chris Parmelee, MIN. | . 340 |
| 50. Andy Dirks, DET.. | 302.5 |
| 51. Nate McLouth, BAL | 272.5 |
| 52. J.D. Martinez, HOU. | . 159 |
| 53. Raul lbanez, SEA. | . 356 |
| 54. Jonny Gomes, BOS. | 286 |
| 55. Jackie Bradley, BOS. | . 136 |
| 56. Avisail Garcia, DET.. | . 189.5 |
| 57. Jason Bay, SEA.. | . 156.5 |
| 58. Seth Smith, OAK. | . 307 |
| 59. Nolan Reimold, BAL | 226 |
| 60. Darin Mastroianni, MIN | . 228.5 |
| 61. Justin Maxwell, HOU. | . 292 |
| 62. Rajai Davis, TOR.. | . 315.5 |
| 63. Daniel Nava, BOS. | ... 95 |
| 64. Fernando Martinez, HOU.. | .... 144 |
| 65. Rick Ankiel, HOU.. | ..144.5 |
| 66. Eric Thames, SEA. | .... 185 |
| 67. Brennan Boesch, NYY. | ..300.5 |
| 68. Franklin Gutierrez, SEA. | . 272 |
| 69. Ryan Raburn, CLE. | .. 190 |
| 70. Sam Fuld, TB.......... | . 96.5 |

## Designated Hitter

| Scott White |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Albert Pujols, LAA | . 583.5 |
| 2. Evan Longoria, TB. | 516 |
| 3. Edwin Encarnacion, TOR.. | 514 |
| 4. Adrian Beltre, TEX. | 493 |
| 5. Joe Mauer, MIN. | 423 |
| 6. Carlos Santana, CLE | 452 |
| 7. Billy Butler, KC. | 483 |
| 8. Yoenis Cespedes, OAK. | 486 |
| 9. Chris Davis, BAL. | . 378.5 |
| 10. David Ortiz, BOS. | . 441.5 |
| 11. Mark Trumbo, LAA. | . 425 |
| 12. Josh Willingham, MIN. | 425.5 |




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| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Justin Verlander, DET. | 677.5 |
| 2. David Price, TB. | 637.5 |
| 3. Felix Hernandez, SEA. | 597.5 |
| 4. Max Scherzer, DET. | 522.5 |
| 5. Jered Weaver, LAA | . 583 |
| 6. R.A. Dickey, TOR | 576 |
| 7. CC Sabathia, NYY | 625 |
| 8. Jon Lester, BOS. | 421.5 |
| 9. Yu Darvish, TEX. | . 524 |
| 10. Matt Moore, TB. | 433.5 |
| 11. Chris Sale, CHW. | . 543 |
| 12. C.J. Wilson, LAA............................................................. 499 |  |
| 13. Josh Johnson, TOR. | 494 |
| 14. James Shields, KC. | . 570 |
| 15. Brandon Morrow, TOR | 447.5 |
| 16. Doug Fister, DET........................................................... 473.5 |  |
| 17. Jake Peavy, CHW. | 525.5 |
| 18. A.J. Griffin, OAK. | 418 |
| 19. Anibal Sanchez, DET. | . 438.5 |
| 20. Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA | . 423 |
| 21. Brett Anderson, OAK....................................................... 427 |  |
| 22. Wei-Yin Chen, BAL | 453 |
| 23. Hiroki Kuroda, NYY........................................................... 478 |  |
| 24. Clay Buchholz, BOS........................................................ 452 |  |
| 25. Jeremy Hellickson, TB....................................................... 415 |  |
| 26. Tommy Hanson, LAA..................................................... 374.5 |  |
| 27. Dan Straily, OAK..........................................................335.5 |  |
| 28. Ryan Dempster, BOS.................................................... 431.5 |  |
| 29. Trevor Bauer, CLE | 324 |
| 30. Vance Worley, MIN.............................................................................................. 411 |  |
| 31. Alex Cobb, TB................................................................ 416 |  |
| 32. Drew Smyly, DET | 339 |
| 33. Jose Quintana, CHW..................................................... 341.5 | 341.5 |
| 34. Mark Buehrle, TOR..................................................................................... 437 |  |
| 35. Erik Bedard, HOU.........................................................329.5 |  |
| 36. Justin Masterson, CLE | . 377 |
| 37. Jarrod Parker, OAK ....................................................... 414.5 |  |
| 38. David Phelps, NYY. | . 238 |
| 39. Matt Harrison, TEX.......................................................... 427 |  |
| 40. Andy Pettitte, NYY........................................................... 439 |  |
| 41. Tommy Milone, OAK......................................................445.5 |  |
| 42. Phil Hughes, NYY............................................................ 398 |  |
| 43. Jason Hammel, BAL.....................................................405.5 |  |
| 44. Rick Porcello, DET........................................................... 326 |  |
| 45. Jeff Niemann, TB..........................................................336.5 |  |
| 46. Dylan Axelrod, CHW........................................................... 64 |  |
| 47. Jake Arrieta, BAL | 230 |
| 48. Gavin Floyd, CHW.........................................................426.5 |  |
| 49. Ervin Santana, KC........................................................ 388.5 |  |
| 50. Liam Hendriks, MIN........................................................... 301 |  |
| 51. Derek Holland, TEX.....................................................395.5 |  |
| 52. Felix Doubront, BOS........................................................ 358 |  |
| 53. Jason Vargas, LAA.......................................................408.5 |  |
| 54. Bud Norris, HOU.............................................................. 361 |  |
| 55. Miguel Gonzalez, BAL..................................................... 352 |  |
| 56. Ubaldo Jimenez, CLE...................................................... 334 |  |
| 57. Chris Tillman, BAL.......................................................... 372 |  |
| 58. John Lackey, BOS........................................................... 327 |  |
| 59. Brandon Maurer, SEA.................................................... 272.5 |  |
| 60. Joe Blanton, LAA............................................................ 343 |  |
| 61. Bartolo Colon, OAK......................................................... 396 |  |
| 62. Ricky Romero, TOR...................................................... 257.5 |  |
| 63. Erasmo Ramirez, SEA...................................................... 186 |  |
| 64. John Danks, CHW........................................................... 387 |  |
| 65. Brad Peacock, HOU...................................................... 282.5 |  |
| 66. J.A. Happ, TOR............................................................154.5 |  |
| 67. Rich Harden, MIN............................................................ 95.5 |  |
| 68. Carlos Carrasco, CLE...................................................195.5 |  |
| 69. Lucas Harrell, HOU....................................................... 368.5 |  |
| 70. Ivan Nova, NYY............................................................... 374 |  |
| 71. Franklin Morales, BOS.............................................................................. 180 |  |
| 72. Scott Diamond, MIN......................................................396.5 |  |
| 73. Joe Saunders, SEA......................................................... 340 |  |
| 74. Philip Humber, HOU......................................................... 336 |  |
| 75. Jeremy Guthrie, KC......................................................... 355 |  |
| 76. Colby Lewis, TEX.........................................................188.5 |  |
| 77. Daisuke Matsuzaka, CLE............................................... 138.5 |  |
| 78. Chris Archer, TB............................................................. 142 |  |
| 79. Michael Pineda, NYY.......................................................198.5 |  |
| 80. Luis Mendoza, KC. | . 322 |
| 81. Aaron Harang, SEA........................................................ 322 |  |
| 82. Jair Jurrjens, BAL........................................................... 265 |  |
| 83. Freddy Garcia, BAL....................................................... 276.5 |  |
| 84. Bruce Chen, KC............................................................. 95.5 |  |
| 85. Zach Britton, BAL............................................................ 230 |  |
| 86. Zach McAllister, CLE....................................................... 357 |  |
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## Relief Pitcher

| Scott White |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA......................................................... 423 |  |
| 2. Mariano Rivera, NYY.. | 401 |
| 3. Joe Nathan, TEX | 396.5 |
| 4. Jim Johnson, BAL | 405 |
| 5. Tom Wilhelmsen, SEA | 426 |
| 6. Alexi Ogando, TEX. | 415 |
| 7. Fernando Rodney, TB | 437 |
| 8. Addison Reed, CHW... | 348.5 |
| 9. Glen Perkins, MIN.. | 392 |
| 10. Casey Janssen, TOR | 349.5 |
| 11. Grant Balfour, OAK... | 381 |
| 12. Chris Perez, CLE | 366.5 |
| 13. Greg Holland, KG. | 377.5 |
| 14. Andrew Bailey, BOS. | 137.5 |
| 15. Jose Valverde, DET.. | 338.5 |
| 16. Hector Santiago, CH | 242.5 |
| 17. Ryan Madson, LAA.. | .. 311.5 |
| 18. Ernesto Frieri, LAA... | 190 |
| 19. Wade Davis, KC. | 371 |
| 20. Joel Hanrahan, BOS | 378.5 |
| 21. Junichi Tazawa, BOS | .. 37 |
| 22. Justin Grimm, TEX... | . 14.5 |
| 23. Bruce Rondon, DET. | 259.5 |
| 24. Kelvin Herrera, KC.... | . 105 |
| 25. Nick Tepesch, TEX... | ? |
| 26. Joaquin Benoit, DET. | 168 |
| 27. Phil Coke, DET. | .. 127.5 |
| 28. Brett Myers, CLE. | 376 |
| 29. Vinnie Pestano, CLE | . 112 |
| 30. Al Alburquerque, DET.................................................. 61 |  |


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| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Fernando Rodney, TB....................................................... 437 |  |
| 2. Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA | 423 |
| 3. Alexi Ogando, TEX | 415 |
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| 19. Andrew Bailey, BOS | 137.5 |
| 20. Jose Valverde, DET. | 338.5 |
| 21. Bruce Rondon, DET. | .. 259.5 |
| 22. Jose Veras, HOU.. | . 290 |
| 23. Ernesto Frieri, LAA... | . 190 |
| 24. Philip Humber, HOU | . 336 |
| 25. Joaquin Benoit, DET | . 168 |
| 26. Octavio Dotel, DET... | . 190 |
| 27. David Phelps, NYY... | 238 |
| 28. James Paxton, SEA. | 232.5 |
| 29. Koji Uehara, BOS. | 156.5 |
| 30. Alfredo Aceves, BOS...................................................... 177 |  |



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## Multiposition-Eligible Players for Draft Day 2013

We break down the 26 hitters and 16 pitchers who will be eligible at more than one position in a standard Fantasy Baseball league on CBSSports.com for 2013. For reference, we listed the games played by position in 2012.

The standard we use for hitters is at least 20 games at a position in the previous season. Each of these players has played 20-plus games at the positions assigned to them. The first position listed will be his primary position for next season in our Fantasy Baseball leagues.

## Multiposition-Eligible Players for Draft Day 2013

| Player | Pos1 | Pos2 | Pos3 | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | OF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jeff Baker, TEX | OF | 1B |  | 0 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 31 |
| Mike Carp, BOS | OF | 1B |  | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Jamey Carroll, MIN | 2 B | 3B | SS | 0 | 0 | 66 | 44 | 37 | 0 |
| Ronny Cedeno, HOU | 2 B | SS |  | 0 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 27 | 0 |
| Chris Davis, BAL | OF | 1B |  | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Ryan Doumit, MIN | C | OF |  | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Ryan Flaherty, BAL | 2 B | OF |  | 0 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 1 | 24 |
| Tyler Greene, CHW | 2 B | SS |  | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 43 | 3 |
| Orlando Hudson, CHW | 2 B | 3B |  | 0 | 0 | 44 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Maicer Izturis, TOR | 3B | 2B | SS | 0 | 0 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 0 |
| Jeff Keppinger, CHW | 3B | 2B | 1B | 0 | 27 | 27 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Mauer, MIN | C | 1B |  | 74 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Casey McGehee, NYY | 1B | 3B |  | 0 | 85 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon Moss, OAK | 1B | OF |  | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Mike Napoli, BOS | C | 1B |  | 72 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Nelson, NYY | 3B | 2B |  | 0 | 0 | 21 | 92 | 1 | 0 |
| Ryan Raburn, CLE | OF | 2B |  | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| Juan Rivera, NYY | 1B | OF |  | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| Ryan Roberts, TB | 3B | 2B |  | 0 | 0 | 54 | 78 | 0 | 1 |
| Sean Rodriguez, TB | 3B | SS | 2B | 0 | 0 | 37 | 49 | 47 | 0 |
| Carlos Santana, CLE | C | 1B |  | 100 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ramon Santiago, DET | 2 B | SS |  | 0 | 0 | 71 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
| Nick Swisher, CLE | OF | 1B |  | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 |
| Mark Trumbo, LAA | OF | 1B |  | 0 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 101 |
| Kevin Youkilis, NYY | 3B | 1B |  | 0 | 26 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 0 |
| Ben Zobrist, TB | OF | 2B | SS | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 47 | 71 |

For pitchers, dual eligibility at relief pitcher and starting pitcher is determined by at least five starts and 10 relief appearances last season.

## Dual-Eligible Pitchers Draft Day 2013

| Player | Pos1 | Pos2 | Games Started | Relief Appearances |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Travis Blackley, HOU | SP | RP | 13 |  |
| Brett Cecil, TOR | RP | SP | 12 |  |
| Brian Duensing, MIN | RP | SP | 9 | 44 |
| Freddy Garcia, BAL | SP | RP | 11 | 13 |
| Philip Humber, HOU | SP | RP | 17 | 10 |
| Tommy Hunter, BAL | SP | RP | 16 | 13 |
| Hisashi lwakuma, SEA | SP | RP | 14 |  |
| Brad Lincoln, TOR | RP | SP | 16 | 47 |
| Derek Lowe, TEX | SP | RP | 16 | 17 |
| Brian Matusz, BAL | RP | SP | 5 | 18 |
| Franklin Morales, BOS | RP | SP | 21 | 28 |
| David Phelps, NYY | RP | SP | 16 | 22 |
| Garrett Richards, LAA | RP | SP | 11 | 21 |
| Anthony Swarzak, MIN | RP | SP | 9 | 39 |
| Everett Teaford, KC | RP |  | 5 | 13 |
| Jerome Williams, LAA |  |  | 5 | 17 |

## Primary Position Changes for 2013

A total of 106 players will have new primary positions for 2013 on CBSSports.com. We list the 56 hitters and 50 pitchers below with their old and new positions for next spring.
Hitters with new 2013 primary positions on CBSSports.com

| Player | Old Primary POS | New Primary POS | Player | Old Primary POS | New Primary POS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lars Anderson, CHW | 1B | OF | Jeff Keppinger, CHW | 2B | 3B |
| Mike Aviles, CLE | 3B | SS | Manny Machado, BAL | SS | 3B |
| Jeff Baker, TEX | 1B | OF | Mike McCoy, TOR | SS | OF |
| Lance Berkman, TEX | OF | 1B | Scott Moore, OAK | 2B | 3B |
| Emilio Bonifacio, TOR | SS | OF | Michael Morse, SEA | 1B | OF |
| Billy Butler, KC | DH | 1B | Brandon Moss, OAK | OF | 1B |
| Miguel Cabrera, DET | 1B | 3B | Xavier Nady, KC | 1B | OF |
| Russ Canzler, BAL | 3B | OF | Yamaico Navarro, BAL | 3B | OF |
| Mike Carp, BOS | 1B | OF | Chris Nelson, NYY | 2B | 3B |
| Ronny Cedeno, HOU | SS | 2B | Tsuyoshi Nishioka, MIN | SS | 2 B |
| Pedro Ciriaco, BOS | SS | 3B | Ray Olmedo, MIN | SS | 3B |
| Brooks Conrad, TB | 2B | 3B | Mike Olt, TEX | 3B | 1B |
| Johnny Damon, CLE | DH | OF | Jimmy Paredes, HOU | 3B | OF |
| Chris Davis, BAL | 1B | OF | Andy Parrino, OAK | 3B | SS |
| Mark DeRosa, TOR | 3B | OF | Steve Pearce, BAL | 1B | OF |
| Josh Donaldson, OAK | C | 3B | Trevor Plouffe, MIN | SS | 3B |
| Jacob Elmore, HOU | 2B | SS | Jurickson Profar, TEX | SS | 2 B |
| Edwin Encarnacion, TOR | 3B | 1B | Mark Reynolds, CLE | 3B | 1B |
| Eduardo Escobar, MIN | SS | 3B | Juan Rivera, NYY | OF | 1B |
| Tommy Field, LAA | SS | 2B | Sean Rodriguez, TB | SS | 3B |
| Mike Fontenot, TB | SS | 2B | Adam Rosales, OAK | SS | 2B |
| Eric Fryer, MIN | C | OF | Luke Scott, TB | OF | 1B |
| Yan Gomes, CLE | C | 1B | Nate Spears, CLE | 2B | OF |
| Bill Hall, LAA | 2B | OF | Drew Sutton, BOS | SS | OF |
| Luis Hernandez, CLE | 2B | SS | Steve Tolleson, CHW | SS | 3B |
| Brock Holt, BOS | SS | 2B | Mark Trumbo, LAA | 1B | OF |
| Luke Hughes, OAK | 2B | 3B | Gil Velazquez, NYY | 2B | 3B |
| Maicer Izturis, TOR | 2B | 3B | Ben Zobrist, TB | 2B | OF |

## Pitchers with new 2013 primary positions on CBSSports.com

| Player | Old Primary POS | New Primary POS | Player | Old Primary POS | New Primary POS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cody Allen, CLE | P | RP | Brad Lincoln, TOR | SP | RP |
| Daniel Bard, BOS | RP | SP | Aaron Loup, TOR | P | RP |
| Scott Barnes, CLE | SP | RP | Brian Matusz, BAL | SP | RP |
| Carter Capps, SEA | P | RP | Luis Mendoza, KC | RP | SP |
| Brett Cecil, TOR | SP | RP | Andrew Miller, BOS | SP | RP |
| Phil Coke, DET | SP | RP | Matt Moore, TB | RP | SP |
| Wade Davis, KC | SP | RP | Clayton Mortensen, BOS | SP | RP |
| Samuel Deduno, MIN | RP | SP | Brett Myers, CLE | SP | RP |
| Sean Doolittle, OAK | SP | RP | Hector Noesi, SEA | RP | SP |
| Felix Doubront, BOS | RP | SP | Alexi Ogando, TEX | SP | RP |
| Brian Duensing, MIN | SP | RP | David Phelps, NYY | SP | RP |
| Dana Eveland, BAL | SP | RP | Jose Quintana, CHW | RP | SP |
| Neftali Feliz, TEX | RP | SP | Elvin Ramirez, LAA | SP | RP |
| Pedro Figueroa, OAK | SP | RP | Tyler Robertson, MIN | SP | RP |
| Charlie Furbush, SEA | SP | RP | Esmil Rogers, TOR | SP | RP |
| Justin Germano, TOR | RP | SP | Robbie Ross, TEX | SP | RP |
| Miguel Gonzalez, BAL | RP | SP | Chris Sale, CHW | RP | SP |
| Lucas Harrell, HOU | RP | SP | Zach Stewart, CHW | SP | RP |
| Drew Hutchison, TOR | P | SP | Mickey Storey, TOR | P | RP |
| Chad Jenkins, TOR | SP | RP | Anthony Swarzak, MIN | SP | RP |
| Steve Johnson, BAL | SP | RP | Esmerling Vasquez, MIN | RP | SP |
| Nate Jones, CHW | SP | RP | P.J. Walters, MIN | RP | SP |
| Dallas Keuchel, HOU | P | SP | Randy Wells, TEX | SP | RP |
| Corey Kluber, CLE | RP | SP | Andrew Werner, OAK | P | SP |
| Aaron Laffey, TOR | RP | SP | Jerome Williams, LAA | SP | RP |

## Top 300

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| :---: |
| Mike Trout, CF, LAA ................. 607 |
| Robinson Cano, 2B, NYY........... 545 |
| Albert Pujols, 1B, LAA........... 583.5 |
| Prince Fielder, 1B, DET............. 553 |
| Justin Verlander, SP, DET .......677.5 |
| Jose Bautista, RF, TOR ............. 511 |
| Josh Hamilton, CF, LAA.......... 521.5 |
| Dustin Pedroia, 2B, BOS......... 544.5 |
| I Ian Kinsler, 2B, TEX................ 542 |
| 11. Felix Hernandez, SP, SEA .... 597.5 |
| . Evan Longoria, 3B, TB............. 516 |
| 13. Jose Reyes, SS, TOR.............. 536 |
| David Price, SP, TB..............637.5 |
| 15. Edwin Encarnacion, 1B, TOR... 514 |
| 16. Adrian Beltre, 3B, TEX............ 493 |
| 17. Jered Weaver, SP, LAA ........... 583 |
| 18. Joe Mauer, C, MIN................. 423 |
| 19. Ben Zobrist, RF, TB................ 490 |
| Carlos Santana, C, CLE.......... 452 |
| 21. Adam Jones, CF, BAL............. 489 |
| 22. R.A. Dickey, SP, TOR ............. 576 |
| 23. Jacoby Ellsbury, CF, BOS.....496.5 |
| 24. Billy Butler, 1B, KC................. 483 |
| . CC Sabathia, SP, NYY............. 625 |
| Yu Darvish, SP, TEX............... 524 |
| Yoenis Cespedes, CF, OAK...... 486 |
| Chris Sale, SP, CHW .............. 543 |
| James Shields, SP, KC ............ 570 |
| Alex Gordon, LF, KC.............515.5 |
| . Max Scherzer, SP, DET ........ 522.5 |
| 32. Desmond Jennings, CF, TB...460.5 |
| 33. Jon Lester, SP, BOS .............421.5 |
| . Josh Johnson, SP, TOR........... 494 |
| 35. Alex Rios, CF, CHW................ 465 |
| Matt Wieters, C, BAL........... 417.5 |
| 37. Jake Peavy, SP, CHW ..........525.5 |
| 38. Brandon Morrow, SP, TOR....447.5 |
| 39. Asdrubal Cabrera, SS, CLE...437.5 |
| 40. Jason Kipnis, 2B, CLE............. 453 |
| 41. Jose Altuve, 2B, HOU............. 446 |
| Austin Jackson, CF, DET.......429.5 |
| 43. Michael Bourn, CF, CLE........455.5 |
| 44. Melky Cabrera, LF, TOR ........494.5 |
| 45. Curtis Granderson, CF, NY.Y..405.5 |
| 46. Elvis Andrus, SS, TEX............ 456 |
| 47. Matt Moore, SP, TB.............. 433.5 |
| 48. Shane Victorino, CF, BOS........ 483 |
| 49. C.J. Wilson, SP, LAA............... 499 |
| Fernando Rodney, RP, TB ....... 437 |

51. Doug Fister, SP, DET
52. Brett Lawrie 52. Brett Lawrie, 3B, TOR....
53. Josh Willingham LF 53. . 54. Michael Morse, LF, SEA.......... 384.5 55. David Ortiz, DH, BOS....
54. Marian 56. Mariano Rivera, RP, NYY.......... 401
55. Joe Nathan, RP, TEX.......... 396.5 58. Derek Jeter, SS, NYY................. 408 59. Victor Martinez, DH, DET.......... 460.5 60. Paul Konerko, 1B, CHW............ 403 61. Nick Swisher, RF, CLE..
56. Hiroki Kuroda, SP, NYY 62. Hiroki Kuroda, SP, NYY............. 478
57. Anibal Sanchez SP DET 63. Anibal Sanchez, SP, DET ...... 438.5
58. Brett Anderson, SP, OAK 64. Brett Anderson, SP, OAK.......... 427
59. Nelson Cruz, RF, TEX............ 422 65. Nelson Cruz, RF, TEX.... . Jim Johnson, RP, BAL 69. Mike Napoli, C, BOS.. 70. Jesus Montero, C, SEA
60. Mark Trumbo, LF, LAA 72. Nick Markakis RF, LA ............... 425 73. Tom Wilhelmsen, BP SEA........ 498 74. Alexi Ogando, RP TEX...... .426 75. Eric Hosmer, 1B, KC
61. Alex Cobb, SP, TB
62. Ryan Dempster, SP, BOS.............. 431.5 79. Wil Myers, RF, TB............... 391.51 80. Justin Morneau, 1B, MIN................... 428 81. A.J. Griffin, SP, OAK 82. Kyle Seager, 3B, SEA..... 84. Ichiro Suzuki, RF, NYY 85. Alcides Escobar,
63. Erick Aybar, Ss, 8. Erick Aybar, SS, LAA................ 352 87. A.J. Pierzynski, C, TEX.............. 294.5
64. Greg Holland, RP, KC 88. Greg Holland, RP, KC....
65. Matt Harrison, SP TEX 89. Matt Harrison, SP, TEX............. 427
66. Glen Perkins, RP, MIN ...... 392 90. Glen Perkins, RP, MIN............. 392
67. Joel Hanrahan, RP, BOS ..... 378.5 92. Adam Dunn, 1B, CHW.............. 404 93. Kevin Youkilis, 3B, NYY ......... 390.5 95. Alejandro De Aza, CF, CHW.. 434.5
68. Mike Moustakas, 3B, KC. | 96. Mike Moustakas, 3 B, KC........ 417.5 |
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| 97. Clay Buchholz, SP, BOS |
| BP TB..... 452 | 98. Jeremy Hellickson, SP, TB......... 415 99. Phil Hughes, SP, NYY...
69. Chris Davis, RF, BAL.

70. Colby Rasmus, CF, TOR......... 388
71. Vance Worlay 52. Vance Worley, SP, MIN.............. 411 153. Derek Holland, SP, TEX.......395.5 55. Justin Smoak, 1B, SEA............ 253 156. Stephen Drew, SS, BOS............ 309 157. Michael Saunders, LF, SEA........ 396 158. Michael Brantley, CF, CLE ...... 373 159. Tyler Flowers, C, CHW............. 199 162. Trevor Plouffe, 3B, MIN .......... 384 . 5
 1. Lucas Harrell, SP, HOU ....... 368.5 202. Ubaldo Jimenez, SP, CLE....... 334 204. Jose Quintana, SP, CHW.......... 341.5 205. John Lackey, SP, BOS .. 206. Eduardo Nunez, SS, NYY........ 118.5 207. Jeff Keppinger, 3B, CHW........ 351 208. Drew Smyly, SP, DET. 209. Mike Olt, 1B, TEX 10. Matt Dominguez, 3B, HOU............ 243 12. Bud Norris, SP HOU HOU....... 294.5 212. Bud Norris, SP, HOU................ 361
72. Ryan Cook, RP, OAK......... 148 214. Alberto Callaspo, 3B, LAA....... 297.5 214. Alberto Callaspo, 3B, LAA.... 297.5
73. Nolson Betemit, 3B, BAL....... 211
216 217. Jeff Francoeur, RF, KC .............. 357 218. Anthony Gose, CF, TOR...... 103.5
74. Franklin Gutierrez, CF, SEA... 272 220. Seth Smith, LF, OAK 221. Justin Maxwell, CF, HOU............ 292 222. Scott Sizemore, 3B, OAK.......... 225
75. Bartolo Colon, SP, OAK....... 396 223. Bartolo Colon, SP, OAK......... 396
76. Scott Diamond, SP, MIN ..... 396.5 225. Joe Saunders, SP, SEA .......... 340 227. Ryan Roberts, 3B, TB............... 322 . 228. Danny Hultzen, SP, SEA............ 104 229. Nick Castellanos, 3B, DET..... 95.5 230. Jake Arrieta, SP, BAL.............. 230 231. Brian Matusz, RP, BAL.......... 1.5 233. Franklin Morales, RP, BOS ..... 180 234. Jared Burton, RP, MIN...
77. Aaron Harang, SP, SEA......... 322
78. Andrew Bailey, RP, BOS..... 137.5 237. Raul Ibanez, LF, SEA. 338. Geovany Soto, SEA. 39. Maicer Izturis, 3 B, TOR -... 151.5 240. J.D. Martinez, IF, HOU $\quad 159$ 41. Zach Britton, SP, BAL $\quad 230$ 242. Michael Pineda, SP, NYY........ 198.5 243. AI Alburquerque, RP, DET ......... 61 244. Joaquin Benoit, RP, DET ........ 168 45. James Loney, 1B, TB...........259.5 246. Mike Carp, LF, BOS
79. Chris McGuiness, 1B, TEX........ 168 249. Luke Scott, DH, TB.............. 252.5
80. Ryan Lavarnway, C, BOS ...... 192
81. Brennan Boesch, RF, NYY... 300. 252. Garrett Richards, RP, LAA... 287. 253. Erik Bedard, SP, HOU.......... 329.5 255. Joel Peralta, RP, TB. 256. Mike Aviles, SS, CLE.....
82. Pedro Ciriaco, 3B, BOS 258. Alexi Casilla, 2B, BAL 259. Jarrod Dyson, CF, KC 260. Quintin Berry, CF, DET............ 68 261. Fernando Martinez, CF, HOU. 14 262. Goe Blanton, SP, LAA 264. Martin Perez, SP LA 265. Jake McGee, RP, TB 266. Derek Norris, C, OAK 267. Chris Stewart, C, NYY............... 10
83. Francisco Cervelli, C, NYY 269. Jose Molina, C, TB................... 13 270. David Ross, C, BOS 271. Kyle Gibson, SP, MIN................196. 272. Mauro Gomez, 1B, TOR......
84. Jamey Carroll, 2B, MIN...... 273. Jamey Carroll, 2B, M
85. Chris Getz 274. Chris Getz, 2B, KC. 275. Brian Dozier, SS, MIN 276. Craig Gentry, LF, TEX 278. Blake Beavan, SP, SEA 279. Hank Conger, C, LAA 280. Juan Rivera, 1B, NYY 281. Daniel Nava, RF, BOS 282. Hector Santiago, RP, CHW ......... 242 283. Vernon Wells, CF, NYY........... 32 284. Rick Porcello, SP, DE 285. Avisail Garain, RP, CHW............. 149 287. Zach McAllister, SP, CLE $\quad 18 .{ }^{189}$ 288. Justin Grimm, RP, TEX............14.5 289. Daisuke Matsuzaka, SP, CLI 38.5
86. Kevin Gausman, SP, BAL. 291. Ezequiel Carrera, LF, CLE 72 292. Liam Hendriks, SP, MIN.......... 30 293. Brad Miller, SS, SEA
87. Hak-Ju Lee, SS, TB.
88. Pedro Strop, RP, BAL
89. Steve Delabar, RP, TOR ............ 83 298. James Paxton, P, SEA............. 232.5 299. Kevin Correia, SP, MIN ............ 312.5
90. Tim Collins, RP, KC............. 130

## Rankings by Position





## Relief Pitcher

1. Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA................ 423 2. Mariano Rivera, NYY................... 40 3. Joe Nathan, TEX.................................. 40 5. Tom Wilhelmsen, SEA......................... 42 6. Alexi Ogando, TEX....................... 41
2. Fernando Rodney, TB............ 43 8. Addison Reed, CHW....................... 348 10. Casey Janssen, TOR............................ 349. 11. Grant Balfour, OAK....................... 38 12. Chris Perez, CLE
3. Greg Holland, KC...
4. Jose Valverde, DET
5. Jose Valverde, DET................137. 338.5 17. Ryan Madson, LAA................... 3411. 18. Ernesto Frieri, LA 19. Wade Davis, KC...
6. Joel Hanrahan, BO 21. Junichi Tazawa, BO 23. Bruce Rondon, DET 23. Bruce Rondon, DET............... 259 25. Nick Tepesch, TEX 26. Joaquin Benoit, 28. Brett Myers, CLE 30. Al Alburquerque, DET.................... 6

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| 1. Miguel Cabrera, 3B, DET......... 643.5 <br> 2. Mike Trout, CF, LAA.................... 607 |  |
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| Dustin Pedroia, 2B, BOS......... 544.5 |  |
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| 10. David Price, SP, TB..............637.5 |  |
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| . Jose Reyes, SS, TOR............. 536 |  |
| 14. Adrian Beltre, 3B, TEX............ 493 ( 4 (elix Hernandez, SP, SEA... 597.5 |  |
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| Ben Zobrist, RF, TB................. 490 |  |
| . Edwin Encarnacion, 1B, TOR ... 514 |  |
| Gordon, LF, KC............. 515.5 |  |
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| 21. Jacoby Ellsbury, CF, BOS...... 496.5 <br> 22. Melky Cabrera, LF, TOR ........ 494.5 |  |
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| Billy Butler, 1B, KC. |  |
| Joe Mauer, C, MIN.................. 423 |  |
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| . Jered Weaver, SP, LAA ........... 583 |  |
| . Jason Kipnis, 2B, CLE............. 453 |  |
| R.A. Dickey, SP, TOR ............. 576 |  |
| . Shane Victorino, CF, BOS........ 483 |  |
| Alex Rios, CF, CHW................ 465 |  |
| . Michael Bourn, CF, CLE........ 455.5 |  |
| 34. James Shields, SP, KC 570 $\qquad$ <br> 35. Desmond Jennings, CF, TB ... 460.5 |  |
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| 35. Desmond Jennings, CF, TB... 460.5 <br> 36. Chris Sale, SP, CHW ................ 543 |  |
| Mark Teixeira, 1B, NYY............ 400 |  |
| . Josh Reddick, LF, OAK......... 462.5 |  |
| . Jose Altuve, 2B, HOU............. 446 |  |
| . Jake Peavy, SP, CHW |  |
| . Max Scherzer, SP, DET ........ 522.5 |  |
| Yu Darvish, SP, TEX............... 524 |  |
| . Elvis Andrus, SS, TEX............. 456 |  |
| C.J. Wilson, SP, LAA............... 499 |  |
| . Josh Johnson, SP, TOR........... 494 |  |
| David Ortiz, DH, BOS........... 441.5 |  |
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51. Hiroki Kuroda, SP, NY 52. Doug Fister, SP, DET
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53. Brandon Morrow, SP, TOR 4475 55. Matt Moore, SP, TB 56. Mike Moustakas, 3B, KC.........417.5 57. Alejandro De Aza, CF, CHW.....434.5 58. Austin Jackson, CF, DET ....... 429.5 59. Kyle Seager, 3B, SEA.......... 404.5
54. Will Middlebrooks, 3B, BOS.. 391.5 60. Will Middlebrooks, 3 B, BOS... 391.5
55. Curtis Granderson, CF, NYY. 405.5 61. Curtis Granderson, CF, 1 N..... 40.526
56. Nick Swisher, RF, CLE....... 426 63. Fernando Rodney, RP, TB....... 437 64. Uustin Morneau, 1 , B, MA …........ 428
57. Mark Trumbo, LF LAA........$~$ 253 65. Mark Trumbo, LF, LAA
58. Mike Napoli, C, BOS . Josh Willingham, LF, MIN.........4535
 70. Ryan Doumit, C, MIN..............329.5
59. Eric Hosmer, 1B, KC.......... 424.5 71. Aric Hosmer, 1 AB, KC,............424.5 73. Dustin Ackley, 2B, SEA........... 430.5 7. Hisashi I Iwakuma, SP, SEA......... 398 77. Paul Konerko 1B CHW 78. Clay Buchnolz, SP BOS $\quad . \quad .{ }_{452}^{403}$ 79. Derek Jeter, SS, NYY.............. 408
60. Alexi Ogando, RP, TEX......... 415 81. J.J. Hardy, SS, BAL 83. Lorenzo Cain 84. Salvador Perez, CC. KC............. 311

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101. Alexei Ramirez, SS, CH

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104. 103. Joe Nathan, RP, TEX, 104. Jim Johnson, RP, BAL ........... 405 105. Mark Reynolds, 1B, CLE...... 383.5 106. Mariano Rivera, RP, NYY......... 401 107. Chris Perez, RP, CLE............. 366.5
108. Lonnie Chisenhall, 3B, CEE 343.5 108. Lonnie Chisenhall, 3B, CLE. 343.5
109. Manny Machado, 3B, BAL... 350.5 110. Vance Worley, SP, MIN..
11. John Jaso, C, OAK.....
112. Ryan Madson, RP, LA
113. Matt Harrison, SP, TEX
115. Michael Saund SP, TEX........ 395.5 116. Colby Rasmus, CF, TOR $\quad 388$ 116. Coiby Rasmus, CF, TOR......... 388 118. Brett Gardner, CF, NYY ........ 384.5
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121. Wil Myers, RF, TB
122. Jason Hammel, SP, BAL.
123. Omar Infante, 2B, DET..
124. Chris Davis, RF BAL
125. Chris Carter, B BL
126. Lance Berkman, 1B TEX....... 315.5
127. Glen Perkins, RP, MIN............. 392
128. Dayan Viciedo, RF, CHW..... 373.5
130. Alex Cobb, SP, TB
131. Jeremy Hellickson, SP, TB............ 415
132. Alcides Escobar, SS, KC. $\quad . . .352$
133. Jason Vargas, SP, LAA........ 408.5
134. Peter Bourios, CF, LAA...... 369.5
134. Peter Bourjos, CF, LAA..
135. Greg Holland, RP, KC....
136. Jarrod Parker, SP, OAK.
137. Coco Crisp, CF, OAK
138. Grant Balfour, R
139. Chris Parmelee, 1B, MIN
140. Gavin Floyd, SP,
141. Leonys Martin,
142. Jhonny Peralta, SS, DET
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142. Jefnny Peralta, SS, DET......... 337
144. Addison Reed, RP, CHW........ 348.5
145. David Murphy, LF, TEX ........... 352
146. Stephen Drew, SS, BOS......... 309
147. Joel Hanrahan, RP, BOS .... 378.5
147. Joel Hanrahan, RP, BOS........378.5
148. Mitch Moreland, 1B, TEX......293
149. Tommy Hanson, SP, LAA..... 374.5
150. Mark Buehrle, SP, TOR....... 437

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51. Darin Mastroianni, CF, MIN.. 228.5 152. Raul Ibanez, LF, SEA............. 356 54. Brandon Moss, 1B, OAK......... 346 55. J.P. Arencibia, C, 56. Josh Donaldson, 3B, OAK.......... 324 157. Alex Rodriguez, 3B, NYY....... 235.5 58. Chris Nelson, 3B, NYY..........237.5 59. Jeff Keppinger, 3B, C 61. Gordon Beckham, 2B, CHW........ 348 62. Hiroyuki Nakajima, SS, OAK.... 336 63. Jed Lowrie, SS, OAK.............. 280 65. Tyler Flowers, C, CHW 66. Kelly Johnson, 2B, TB. 167. Jam Alberto Calll, 2B, MIN...........309.5 69. Vernon Wells, CF, NYY 70. Chris Young, CF, OAK .............323.5 171. Rajai Davis, CF, TOR............. 315.5
52. Justin Maxwell, CF, HOU...... 292 73. Andy Dirks, CF, DET.... 75. Drew Stubbs, CF, CLE $\quad$....... 156.5 76. Brennan Boesch, RF, NYY.......300.5 78. Jonny Gomes, LF, BOS $\quad . . . . . .307$ 79. Brett Wallace, 1B, HOU............ 294.5 180. Casey Janssen, RP, TOR..... 349.5 181. Carlos Pena, 1B, HOU......... 319.5 83. Nate McLouth, CF, BAL....... 272.5 84. Erasmo Ramirez, SP, SEA........ 186 85. Bartolo Colon, SP, OAK......... 396 87. Nolan Reimold, LF, BAL.......... 226 89. Luke Scott, DH, TB
53. Brian Roberts, 2B, BAL............. 2367
54. Dan Straily, SP OAK
55. Ivan Nova, SP, NYY
56. Zach McAllister, SP, CLE........... 357 96. Jake Arrieta, SP, BAL............... 361
57. John Danks, SP, CHW............ 387
58. Scott Diamond, SP, MIN ..... 396.5 199. Jemile Weeks, 2B, OAK.......135.5
59. Drew Smyly, SP, DET 202. Jose Valverde, RP, DET ......... 3389 202. Jose Valverde, RP, DET ...... 338.5 204. Wade Davis, RP, KC................. 371 205. Lucas Harrell, SP, HOU ....... 368.5 206. Travis Hafner, DH, NYY............ 31.5 208. James Loney, 1B, 209. Miguel Gonzalez, SP, BAL........... 352
60. Jose Veras, RP, HOU 210. Jose Veras, RP, HOU 211. Wilson Betemit, 3B, BAL.......... 211 212. Juan Rivera, 1B, NY
61. Justin Masterson, SP CLE 215. Avisail Garcia, CF, DET ....... 189.5 216. Derek Norris, C, OAK............... 174 217. Brendan Ryan, SS, SEA......... 235
62. Philip Humber, SP, HOU....... 336 19. Pedro Florimon, SS, MIN.....204.5 22. Justin Smoak, 1B, SEA
63. Zach Britton, SP, BAL .............. 230 22. Sean Rodriguez, 3B, TB......... 208 224. Bruce Rondon, P, DET............. 259.5 25. Joe Blanton, SP, LAA.............. 343 27. Carlos Carrasco, SP, CLE 195.5 228. Matt Dominguez, 3B, HOU. 195.5 229. Scott Sizemore, 3B, OAK......... 225 230. Ryan Raburn, LF, CLE............... 190 231. Maicer Izturis, 3B, TOR......... 200.5 232. Ubaldo Jimenez, SP, CLE....... 334 233. Scott Podsednik, LF, BOS......... 39 235. Jeremy Guthrie, SP, KC........... 355 236. Ricky Romero, SP, TOR ....... 257.5
64. Ryan Lavarnway, C, BOS ...... 192 237. Ryan Lavarnway, C, BOS ....... 192 239. Jurickson Profar, 2B, TEX....... 186 40. Joe Saunders, SP, SEA 42. Chris McGuiness, 1B, TEX........ 198 243. Eric Thames, LF, SEA.............. 185 44. David Phelps, RP, NY 45. Alexi Casilla, 2B, BAL 247. Aaron Harang, SP, SEA............. 326
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5. Mark Trumbo, LAA
6. Paul Konerko, CHW
7. Joe Mauer, MIN...
8. Adam Dunn, CHW 15. Lance Berkman, TEX 6. Mark Reynolds, CLE. 17. Kendrys Morales,
9. Kevin Youkilis, NYY. 19. Mike Napoli, BOS 20. Chris Carter, HOU 22. Adam Lind, TOR 23. Chris Parmelee, MIN 25. Jeff Koreland, TEX 26. Carlos Pena, HOU... 27. Brett Wallace, HO
10. Luke Scott, TB.....


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13. Zach McAllister, C
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15. Felix Doubront,
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16. Bruce Chen, KC..
17. David Phelps, NYC
18. Michael Pineda,
19. Blake Beavan, SEA...
20. Franklin Morales, BOS
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| 7. Prince Fielder, 1B, DET............ 553 |
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| 12. Dustin Pedroia, 2B, BOS....... 544.5 |
| 13. Jacoby Ellsbury, CF, BOS.....496.5 |
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| 18. Max Scherzer, SP, DET ......... 522.5 |
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| 21. Ben Zobrist, RF, TB................ 490 |
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| 32. Asdrubal Cabrera, SS, CLE...437.5 |
| 33. Yu Darvish, SP, TEX.............. 524 |
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| 35. Jose Altuve, 2B, HOU.............. 446 |
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| 41. Austin Jackson, CF, DET ...... 429.5 |
| 42. David Ortiz, DH, BOS...........441.5 |
| 43. Alex Rios, CF, CHW............... 465 |
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267. Luke Scott, DH, TB
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| Carlos Santana, CLE, 1B/C/DH | 145 | 520 | 79 | 139 | 243 | 84 | 30 | 1 | 24 | 84 | 98 | 108 | 3 | 4 | 0.267 | 0.383 | 0.467 | 0.851 | 452 |
| Joe Mauer, MIN, 1B/C/DH | 130 | 495 | 76 | 156 | 219 | 114 | 30 | 3 | 9 | 79 | 73 | 66 | 6 | 3 | 0.315 | 0.403 | 0.442 | 0.846 | 423 |
| Matt Wieters, BAL, C | 140 | 525 | 70 | 140 | 249 | 84 | 29 | 1 | 26 | 89 | 58 | 105 | 2 | 0 | 0.267 | 0.340 | 0.474 | 0.814 | 417.5 |
| Mike Napoli, BOS, 1B/C | 140 | 430 | 67 | 109 | 212 | 60 | 22 | 0 | 27 | 74 | 62 | 130 | 2 | 1 | 0.253 | 0.348 | 0.493 | 0.841 | 353 |
| Jesus Montero, SEA, C/DH | 145 | 540 | 55 | 147 | 228 | 104 | 24 | 0 | 19 | 71 | 40 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0.272 | 0.322 | 0.422 | 0.745 | 342 |
| Ryan Doumit, MIN, C/DH/OF | 130 | 485 | 60 | 132 | 214 | 83 | 32 | 1 | 16 | 69 | 35 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0.272 | 0.321 | 0.441 | 0.762 | 329.5 |
| Alex Avila, DET, C | 125 | 420 | 54 | 110 | 187 | 66 | 26 | 3 | 15 | 60 | 61 | 111 | 1 | 1 | 0.262 | 0.356 | 0.445 | 0.801 | 307.5 |
| Salvador Perez, KC, C | 125 | 400 | 56 | 122 | 195 | 81 | 24 | 2 | 15 | 58 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0.305 | 0.335 | 0.487 | 0.822 | 305 |
| A.J. Pierzynski, TEX, C | 125 | 440 | 58 | 120 | 181 | 86 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 64 | 21 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0.273 | 0.306 | 0.411 | 0.717 | 294.5 |
| John Jaso, OAK, C/DH | 115 | 330 | 46 | 85 | 133 | 55 | 20 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 52 | 47 | 3 | 1 | 0.258 | 0.359 | 0.403 | 0.762 | 257.5 |
| Jarrod Saltalamacchia, BOS, C | 110 | 360 | 48 | 82 | 167 | 39 | 21 | 2 | 20 | 55 | 39 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0.228 | 0.303 | 0.464 | 0.767 | 251 |
| Chris lannetta, LAA, C | 115 | 380 | 45 | 89 | 147 | 59 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 45 | 61 | 97 | 1 | 1 | 0.234 | 0.340 | 0.387 | 0.727 | 250.5 |
| J.P. Arencibia, TOR, C | 105 | 350 | 48 | 78 | 154 | 41 | 17 | 1 | 19 | 60 | 27 | 109 | 0 | 1 | 0.223 | 0.279 | 0.440 | 0.719 | 233.5 |
| Jason Castro, HOU, C | 110 | 310 | 39 | 82 | 122 | 56 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 36 | 36 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0.265 | 0.341 | 0.394 | 0.735 | 202 |
| Tyler Flowers, CHW, C | 110 | 330 | 41 | 71 | 136 | 40 | 14 | 0 | 17 | 44 | 36 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 0.215 | 0.292 | 0.412 | 0.704 | 199 |
| Ryan Lavarnway, BOS, C | 90 | 290 | 39 | 71 | 123 | 43 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 37 | 30 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0.245 | 0.316 | 0.424 | 0.740 | 192 |
| Derek Norris, OAK, C | 80 | 270 | 28 | 60 | 105 | 38 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 40 | 32 | 84 | 7 | 3 | 0.222 | 0.305 | 0.389 | 0.694 | 174 |
| Austin Romine, NYY, C | 70 | 275 | 34 | 73 | 99 | 57 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 21 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 0.265 | 0.318 | 0.360 | 0.678 | 164 |
| Geovany Soto, TEX, C | 70 | 220 | 35 | 52 | 89 | 31 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 37 | 18 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0.236 | 0.294 | 0.405 | 0.699 | 151.5 |
| Josh Thole, TOR, C | 97 | 288 | 21 | 73 | 92 | 58 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 30 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 0.253 | 0.324 | 0.319 | 0.643 | 147.5 |
| Jose Molina, TB, C | 100 | 280 | 29 | 62 | 93 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 23 | 68 | 2 | 2 | 0.221 | 0.281 | 0.332 | 0.613 | 138 |
| Chris Snyder, WAS, C | 72 | 212 | 23 | 44 | 75 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 34 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0.208 | 0.317 | 0.354 | 0.671 | 131 |
| George Kottaras, KC, C | 67 | 165 | 20 | 36 | 70 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 25 | 27 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0.218 | 0.328 | 0.424 | 0.752 | 124.5 |
| Lou Marson, CLE, C | 79 | 233 | 27 | 50 | 66 | 37 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 29 | 56 | 5 | 2 | 0.215 | 0.302 | 0.283 | 0.585 | 120 |
| Mike Zunino, SEA, C | 50 | 160 | 24 | 41 | 70 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 19 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0.256 | 0.335 | 0.438 | 0.773 | 115.5 |
| Chris Stewart, NYY, C | 65 | 200 | 24 | 44 | 60 | 32 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0.220 | 0.284 | 0.300 | 0.584 | 107 |
| Ronny Paulino, SEA, C | 63 | 202 | 18 | 53 | 70 | 40 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 14 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0.262 | 0.310 | 0.347 | 0.657 | 105.5 |
| David Ross, BOS, C | 58 | 150 | 16 | 41 | 70 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 18 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 0.273 | 0.351 | 0.467 | 0.818 | 105 |
| Brayan Pena, DET, C | 67 | 197 | 15 | 48 | 64 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 11 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0.244 | 0.284 | 0.325 | 0.609 | 102.5 |
| Kelly Shoppach, SEA, C | 75 | 199 | 21 | 40 | 74 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 18 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0.201 | 0.267 | 0.372 | 0.639 | 95 |
| Hank Conger, LAA, C | 60 | 200 | 5 | 55 | 89 | 35 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0.275 | 0.319 | 0.445 | 0.764 | 95 |
| Francisco Cervelli, NYY, C | 46 | 130 | 15 | 35 | 45 | 28 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 0.269 | 0.340 | 0.346 | 0.686 | 85 |

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| Albert Pujols, LAA, 1B/DH | 155 | 590 | 108 | 175 | 327 | 95 | 44 | 0 | 36 | 113 | 58 | 69 | 7 | 2 | 0.297 | 0.360 | 0.554 | 0.914 | 583.5 |
| Prince Fielder, DET, 1B | 160 | 565 | 93 | 170 | 313 | 98 | 36 | 1 | 35 | 106 | 86 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 0.301 | 0.393 | 0.554 | 0.947 | 553 |
| Edwin Encarnacion, TOR, 1B/DH | 155 | 565 | 87 | 153 | 290 | 88 | 29 | 0 | 36 | 100 | 67 | 94 | 10 | 3 | 0.271 | 0.348 | 0.513 | 0.861 | 514 |
| Billy Butler, KC, 1B/DH | 160 | 600 | 70 | 182 | 299 | 116 | 40 | 1 | 25 | 102 | 59 | 100 | 2 | 1 | 0.303 | 0.366 | 0.498 | 0.864 | 483 |
| Carlos Santana, CLE, 1B/C/DH | 145 | 520 | 79 | 139 | 243 | 84 | 30 | 1 | 24 | 84 | 98 | 108 | 3 | 4 | 0.267 | 0.383 | 0.467 | 0.851 | 452 |
| Justin Morneau, MIN, 1B/DH | 145 | 550 | 71 | 155 | 258 | 100 | 30 | 2 | 23 | 90 | 59 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.282 | 0.351 | 0.469 | 0.820 | 428 |
| Nick Swisher, CLE, 1B/DH/OF | 150 | 535 | 80 | 140 | 241 | 83 | 35 | 0 | 22 | 88 | 84 | 134 | 1 | 2 | 0.262 | 0.362 | 0.450 | 0.812 | 426 |
| Mark Trumbo, LAA, 1B/DH/OF | 150 | 570 | 69 | 152 | 288 | 87 | 29 | 1 | 35 | 102 | 38 | 150 | 3 | 3 | 0.267 | 0.312 | 0.505 | 0.818 | 425 |
| Eric Hosmer, KC, 1B | 155 | 545 | 71 | 149 | 246 | 98 | 26 | 4 | 21 | 70 | 50 | 91 | 18 | 3 | 0.273 | 0.334 | 0.451 | 0.786 | 424.5 |
| Joe Mauer, MIN, 1B/C/DH | 130 | 495 | 76 | 156 | 219 | 114 | 30 | 3 | 9 | 79 | 73 | 66 | 6 | 3 | 0.315 | 0.403 | 0.442 | 0.846 | 423 |
| Adam Dunn, CHW, 1B/DH | 150 | 545 | 83 | 112 | 241 | 55 | 21 | 0 | 36 | 91 | 95 | 210 | 0 | 1 | 0.206 | 0.323 | 0.442 | 0.766 | 404 |
| Paul Konerko, CHW, 1B/DH | 145 | 520 | 61 | 148 | 244 | 102 | 21 | 0 | 25 | 83 | 60 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0.285 | 0.359 | 0.469 | 0.828 | 403 |
| Mark Teixeira, NYY, 1B | 125 | 470 | 72 | 118 | 224 | 67 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 88 | 60 | 90 | 1 | 1 | 0.251 | 0.336 | 0.477 | 0.812 | 400 |
| Kendrys Morales, SEA, 1B/DH | 145 | 520 | 67 | 152 | 260 | 95 | 31 | 1 | 25 | 81 | 32 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0.292 | 0.333 | 0.500 | 0.833 | 392.5 |
| Kevin Youkilis, NYY, 1B/3B | 140 | 460 | 84 | 119 | 213 | 71 | 24 | 2 | 22 | 81 | 65 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0.259 | 0.350 | 0.463 | 0.814 | 390.5 |
| Mark Reynolds, CLE, 1B/3B/DH | 150 | 515 | 82 | 111 | 231 | 54 | 25 | 1 | 31 | 84 | 79 | 191 | 3 | 3 | 0.216 | 0.320 | 0.449 | 0.768 | 383.5 |
| Chris Davis, BAL, 1B/DH/OF | 140 | 510 | 73 | 139 | 263 | 79 | 28 | 0 | 32 | 90 | 32 | 165 | 2 | 1 | 0.273 | 0.315 | 0.516 | 0.831 | 378.5 |
| Mike Napoli, BOS, 1B/C | 140 | 430 | 67 | 109 | 212 | 60 | 22 | 0 | 27 | 74 | 62 | 130 | 2 | 1 | 0.253 | 0.348 | 0.493 | 0.841 | 353 |
| Jeff Keppinger, CHW, 1B/2B/3B/DH | 130 | 500 | 69 | 147 | 212 | 109 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 55 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0.294 | 0.341 | 0.424 | 0.765 | 351 |
| Brandon Moss, OAK, 1B/OF | 135 | 440 | 70 | 115 | 221 | 63 | 25 | 0 | 27 | 74 | 42 | 126 | 2 | 2 | 0.261 | 0.326 | 0.502 | 0.828 | 346 |
| Adam Lind, TOR, 1B/DH | 145 | 550 | 54 | 134 | 230 | 86 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 79 | 40 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0.244 | 0.295 | 0.418 | 0.713 | 345.5 |
| Chris Parmelee, MIN, 1B/OF | 145 | 450 | 60 | 112 | 202 | 65 | 24 | 3 | 20 | 70 | 55 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0.249 | 0.331 | 0.449 | 0.780 | 340 |
| Carlos Pena, HOU, 1B/DH | 155 | 480 | 66 | 101 | 189 | 58 | 20 | 1 | 22 | 68 | 82 | 171 | 1 | 2 | 0.210 | 0.326 | 0.394 | 0.719 | 319.5 |
| Chris Carter, HOU, 1B/DH/OF | 125 | 400 | 63 | 92 | 189 | 46 | 20 | 1 | 25 | 68 | 58 | 133 | 3 | 2 | 0.230 | 0.328 | 0.472 | 0.800 | 315.5 |
| Brett Wallace, HOU, 1B | 135 | 440 | 51 | 120 | 201 | 79 | 20 | 2 | 19 | 54 | 48 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0.273 | 0.344 | 0.457 | 0.801 | 294.5 |
| Mitch Moreland, TEX, 1B | 120 | 415 | 51 | 113 | 192 | 72 | 22 | 0 | 19 | 59 | 32 | 88 | 2 | 1 | 0.272 | 0.324 | 0.463 | 0.787 | 293 |
| Lance Berkman, TEX, 1B/DH | 100 | 324 | 50 | 90 | 158 | 55 | 18 | 1 | 16 | 53 | 61 | 66 | 2 | 3 | 0.278 | 0.392 | 0.488 | 0.880 | 290 |
| James Loney, TB, 1B | 140 | 440 | 41 | 121 | 167 | 91 | 22 | 0 | 8 | 48 | 29 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 0.275 | 0.320 | 0.380 | 0.699 | 259.5 |
| Justin Smoak, SEA, 1B | 118 | 419 | 42 | 94 | 159 | 61 | 17 | 0 | 16 | 51 | 50 | 102 | 1 | 0 | 0.224 | 0.307 | 0.379 | 0.687 | 253 |
| Daric Barton, OAK, 1B | 91 | 302 | 38 | 76 | 110 | 52 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 57 | 60 | 3 | 1 | 0.252 | 0.370 | 0.364 | 0.735 | 208 |
| Sean Rodriguez, TB, 1B/2B/3B/OF/SS | 120 | 339 | 45 | 78 | 124 | 50 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 29 | 86 | 10 | 3 | 0.230 | 0.291 | 0.366 | 0.657 | 208 |
| Lyle Overbay, BOS, 1B | 100 | 300 | 36 | 75 | 123 | 48 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 37 | 31 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 0.250 | 0.320 | 0.410 | 0.730 | 196 |
| Juan Rivera, NYY, 1B/OF | 120 | 300 | 33 | 78 | 119 | 55 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 20 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 0.260 | 0.306 | 0.397 | 0.703 | 189 |
| Chris McGuiness, CLE, 1B | 100 | 280 | 31 | 67 | 110 | 44 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 64 | 0 | 1 | 0.239 | 0.313 | 0.393 | 0.706 | 168 |
| Mike Olt, TEX, 1B | 70 | 220 | 31 | 50 | 93 | 29 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 34 | 33 | 79 | 2 | 1 | 0.227 | 0.328 | 0.423 | 0.751 | 154.5 |
| Matt LaPorta, CLE, 1B | 80 | 262 | 26 | 61 | 100 | 39 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 33 | 23 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0.233 | 0.295 | 0.382 | 0.676 | 151 |
| Nate Freiman, HOU, 1B/DH | 80 | 220 | 24 | 58 | 95 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 18 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 0.264 | 0.319 | 0.432 | 0.751 | 140.5 |
| Jeff Baker, TEX, 1B/OF | 81 | 198 | 22 | 51 | 77 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 12 | 48 | 2 | 0 | 0.258 | 0.300 | 0.389 | 0.689 | 114 |
| Dan Johnson, NYY, 1B | 60 | 160 | 16 | 35 | 65 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 23 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0.219 | 0.317 | 0.406 | 0.723 | 106 |
| Jason Giambi, CLE, 1B/DH | 70 | 132 | 15 | 32 | 59 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 24 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0.242 | 0.359 | 0.447 | 0.806 | 105.5 |

Second Baseman

| Player | G | AB | R | H | TB | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | KO | SB | CS | BA | OBP | SLG | OPS | FPTS |
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| Robinson Cano, NYY, 2B | 160 | 630 | 107 | 197 | 342 | 115 | 49 | 3 | 30 | 95 | 43 | 94 | 4 | 3 | 0.313 | 0.357 | 0.543 | 0.899 | 545 |
| Dustin Pedroia, BOS, 2B | 155 | 605 | 98 | 180 | 284 | 115 | 44 | 3 | 18 | 89 | 73 | 73 | 22 | 7 | 0.298 | 0.373 | 0.469 | 0.843 | 544.5 |
| Ian Kinsler, TEX, 2B | 155 | 630 | 100 | 165 | 284 | 99 | 37 | 5 | 24 | 78 | 74 | 82 | 27 | 7 | 0.262 | 0.339 | 0.451 | 0.790 | 542 |
| Ben Zobrist, TB, 2B/OF/SS | 155 | 560 | 85 | 150 | 262 | 86 | 37 | 6 | 21 | 78 | 92 | 110 | 17 | 6 | 0.268 | 0.371 | 0.468 | 0.839 | 490 |
| Jason Kipnis, CLE, 2B | 155 | 600 | 82 | 162 | 249 | 115 | 24 | 6 | 17 | 70 | 65 | 118 | 26 | 6 | 0.270 | 0.341 | 0.415 | 0.756 | 453 |
| Jose Altuve, HOU, 2B | 155 | 600 | 84 | 182 | 260 | 130 | 36 | 6 | 10 | 44 | 40 | 76 | 35 | 14 | 0.303 | 0.347 | 0.433 | 0.780 | 446 |
| Dustin Ackley, SEA, 2B | 160 | 630 | 88 | 162 | 251 | 110 | 30 | 7 | 15 | 65 | 68 | 129 | 14 | 5 | 0.257 | 0.330 | 0.398 | 0.728 | 430.5 |
| Howie Kendrick, LAA, 2B | 150 | 565 | 65 | 160 | 234 | 113 | 31 | 5 | 11 | 70 | 30 | 111 | 14 | 8 | 0.283 | 0.319 | 0.414 | 0.733 | 363.5 |
| Omar Infante, DET, 2B | 150 | 570 | 64 | 154 | 226 | 109 | 28 | 7 | 10 | 49 | 34 | 69 | 11 | 3 | 0.270 | 0.311 | 0.396 | 0.708 | 357.5 |
| Jeff Keppinger, CHW, 1B/2B/3B/DH | 130 | 500 | 69 | 147 | 212 | 109 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 55 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0.294 | 0.341 | 0.424 | 0.765 | 351 |
| Emilio Bonifacio, TOR, 2B/OF | 125 | 490 | 66 | 137 | 178 | 107 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 28 | 53 | 100 | 42 | 8 | 0.280 | 0.350 | 0.363 | 0.713 | 351 |
| Gordon Beckham, CHW, 2B | 150 | 515 | 66 | 129 | 209 | 85 | 26 | 0 | 18 | 66 | 41 | 94 | 3 | 3 | 0.250 | 0.306 | 0.406 | 0.712 | 338 |
| Kelly Johnson, TB, 2B/DH/OF | 140 | 500 | 68 | 118 | 197 | 76 | 22 | 3 | 17 | 59 | 58 | 152 | 12 |  | 0.236 | 0.315 | 0.394 | 0.709 | 326 |
| Jamey Carroll, MIN, 2B/3B/SS | 145 | 480 | 68 | 138 | 164 | 116 | 19 | 2 |  | 42 | 57 | 69 | 8 | 3 | 0.287 | 0.363 | 0.342 | 0.705 | 309.5 |
| Brian Roberts, BAL, 2B | 100 | 365 | 55 | 99 | 151 | 64 | 26 | 1 | 8 | 33 | 43 | 64 | 10 |  | 0.271 | 0.348 | 0.414 | 0.762 | 267 |
| Chris Nelson, COL, 2B/3B | 110 | 370 | 48 | 105 | 154 | 73 | 23 | 1 | 8 | 46 | 25 | 83 | 4 | 2 | 0.284 | 0.329 | 0.416 | 0.745 | 237.5 |
| Ryan Roberts, TB, 2B/3B | 107 | 329 | 48 | 79 | 130 | 51 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 42 | 36 | 69 | 9 | 5 | 0.240 | 0.315 | 0.395 | 0.710 | 234.5 |
| Tyler Greene, HOU, 2B/SS | 130 | 450 | 23 | 104 | 178 | 63 | 24 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 45 | 136 | 18 | 6 | 0.231 | 0.301 | 0.396 | 0.697 | 225 |
| Sean Rodriguez, TB, 1B/2B/3B/OF/SS | 120 | 339 | 45 | 78 | 124 | 50 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 29 | 86 | 10 | 3 | 0.230 | 0.291 | 0.366 | 0.657 | 208 |
| Maicer Izturis, TOR, 2B/3B/SS | 94 | 317 | 38 | 83 | 112 | 60 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 26 | 43 | 11 | 4 | 0.262 | 0.318 | 0.353 | 0.671 | 200.5 |
| Brian Dozier, MIN, 2B/SS | 110 | 360 | 34 | 88 | 126 | 63 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 27 | 70 | 5 | 2 | 0.244 | 0.297 | 0.350 | 0.647 | 194 |
| Ryan Raburn, CLE, 2B/OF | 100 | 321 | 40 | 79 | 131 | 48 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 41 | 20 | 86 | 1 | 1 | 0.246 | 0.290 | 0.408 | 0.698 | 190 |
| Jurickson Profar, TEX, 2B | 75 | 255 | 35 | 66 | 103 | 44 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 31 | 29 | 46 | 7 | 3 | 0.259 | 0.335 | 0.404 | 0.738 | 186 |
| Alexi Casilla, MIN, 2B | 91 | 258 | 37 | 65 | 89 | 46 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 19 | 38 | 14 | 2 | 0.252 | 0.303 | 0.345 | 0.648 | 176 |
| Robert Andino, SEA, 2B/SS | 94 | 301 | 37 | 73 | 101 | 55 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 27 | 65 | 6 | 3 | 0.243 | 0.305 | 0.336 | 0.640 | 164.5 |
| Chris Getz, KC, 2B | 85 | 264 | 32 | 67 | 79 | 57 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 15 |  | 0.254 | 0.306 | 0.299 | 0.606 | 162 |
| Ramon Santiago, DET, 2B/SS | 102 | 269 | 29 | 66 | 88 | 52 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 22 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 0.245 | 0.302 | 0.327 | 0.630 | 141 |
| Jemile Weeks, OAK, 2B | 70 | 220 | 26 | 56 | 78 | 40 | 11 | 4 |  | 14 | 18 | 33 | 10 | 4 | 0.255 | 0.311 | 0.355 | 0.665 | 135.5 |
| Elliot Johnson, KC, 2B/SS | 96 | 228 | 26 | 51 | 78 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 19 | 68 | 12 | 6 | 0.224 | 0.283 | 0.342 | 0.626 | 132 |
| Orlando Hudson, CHW, 2B/3B | 55 | 190 | 26 | 46 | 63 | 35 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 0.242 | 0.314 | 0.332 | 0.646 | 118.5 |
| Mike Fontenot, TB, 2B | 78 | 186 | 20 | 49 | 69 | 35 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 16 | 37 | 2 | 2 | 0.263 | 0.322 | 0.371 | 0.693 | 105.5 |

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Third Baseman

| Player | G | AB | R | H | TB | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | KO | SB | CS | BA | OBP | SLG | OPS | FPTS |
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| Miguel Cabrera, DET, 3B | 160 | 600 | 110 | 203 | 365 | 119 | 45 | 0 | 39 | 133 | 79 | 95 | 3 | 2 | 0.338 | 0.415 | 0.608 | 1.024 | 643.5 |
| Evan Longoria, TB, 3B/DH | 150 | 560 | 91 | 161 | 294 | 92 | 36 | 2 | 31 | 108 | 76 | 122 | 5 | 2 | 0.287 | 0.373 | 0.525 | 0.898 | 516 |
| Adrian Beltre, TEX, 3B/DH | 150 | 585 | 91 | 178 | 310 | 111 | 34 | 1 | 32 | 95 | 35 | 78 | 1 | 1 | 0.304 | 0.344 | 0.530 | 0.873 | 493 |
| Mike Moustakas, KC, 3B | 155 | 590 | 77 | 153 | 265 | 94 | 32 | 1 | 26 | 82 | 40 | 111 | 6 | 3 | 0.259 | 0.306 | 0.449 | 0.756 | 417.5 |
| Brett Lawrie, TOR, 3B | 145 | 570 | 70 | 160 | 257 | 106 | 30 | 5 | 19 | 71 | 41 | 104 | 15 | 7 | 0.281 | 0.329 | 0.451 | 0.780 | 410 |
| Kyle Seager, SEA, 3B | 155 | 555 | 64 | 150 | 244 | 96 | 34 | 0 | 20 | 76 | 52 | 99 | 12 | 6 | 0.270 | 0.333 | 0.440 | 0.772 | 404.5 |
| Will Middlebrooks, BOS, 3B | 150 | 520 | 70 | 142 | 256 | 82 | 33 | 0 | 27 | 96 | 27 | 141 | 8 | 3 | 0.273 | 0.309 | 0.492 | 0.801 | 391.5 |
| Kevin Youkilis, NYY, 1B/3B | 140 | 460 | 84 | 119 | 213 | 71 | 24 | 2 | 22 | 81 | 65 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0.259 | 0.350 | 0.463 | 0.814 | 390.5 |
| Trevor Plouffe, MIN, 3B | 150 | 535 | 74 | 135 | 247 | 79 | 27 | 2 | 27 | 72 | 45 | 111 | 2 | 2 | 0.252 | 0.310 | 0.462 | 0.772 | 384.5 |
| Mark Reynolds, CLE, 1B/3B/DH | 150 | 515 | 82 | 111 | 231 | 54 | 25 | 1 | 31 | 84 | 79 | 191 | 3 | 3 | 0.216 | 0.320 | 0.449 | 0.768 | 383.5 |
| Jeff Keppinger, CHW, 1B/2B/3B/DH | 130 | 500 | 69 | 147 | 212 | 109 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 55 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0.294 | 0.341 | 0.424 | 0.765 | 351 |
| Manny Machado, BAL, 3B | 155 | 550 | 70 | 135 | 219 | 90 | 23 | 5 | 17 | 70 | 38 | 115 | 7 | 3 | 0.245 | 0.294 | 0.398 | 0.692 | 350.5 |
| Lonnie Chisenhall, CLE, 3B | 150 | 480 | 65 | 134 | 219 | 90 | 22 | 3 | 19 | 68 | 30 | 89 | 4 | 2 | 0.279 | 0.322 | 0.456 | 0.778 | 343.5 |
| Josh Donaldson, OAK, 3B | 140 | 470 | 62 | 116 | 194 | 70 | 30 | 0 | 16 | 64 | 45 | 104 | 7 | 3 | 0.247 | 0.313 | 0.413 | 0.725 | 324 |
| Jamey Carroll, MIN, 2B/3B/SS | 145 | 480 | 68 | 138 | 164 | 116 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 57 | 69 | 8 | 3 | 0.287 | 0.363 | 0.342 | 0.705 | 309.5 |
| Alberto Callaspo, LAA, 3B | 130 | 430 | 53 | 117 | 165 | 87 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 3 | 2 | 0.272 | 0.349 | 0.384 | 0.733 | 297.5 |
| Matt Dominguez, HOU, 3B | 120 | 430 | 41 | 109 | 164 | 77 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 39 | 32 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0.253 | 0.305 | 0.381 | 0.687 | 243 |
| Chris Nelson, COL, 2B/3B | 110 | 370 | 48 | 105 | 154 | 73 | 23 | 1 | 8 | 46 | 25 | 83 | 4 | 2 | 0.284 | 0.329 | 0.416 | 0.745 | 237.5 |
| Alex Rodriguez, NYY, 3B/DH | 80 | 315 | 48 | 82 | 133 | 57 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 45 | 39 | 75 | 5 | 2 | 0.260 | 0.342 | 0.422 | 0.764 | 235.5 |
| Ryan Roberts, TB, 2B/3B | 107 | 329 | 48 | 79 | 130 | 51 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 42 | 36 | 69 | 9 | 5 | 0.240 | 0.315 | 0.395 | 0.710 | 234.5 |
| Scott Sizemore, OAK, 3B | 106 | 340 | 46 | 82 | 132 | 52 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 46 | 102 | 4 | 2 | 0.241 | 0.332 | 0.388 | 0.720 | 225 |
| Wilson Betemit, BAL, 3B | 94 | 313 | 39 | 87 | 142 | 55 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 43 | 33 | 94 | 1 | 1 | 0.278 | 0.347 | 0.454 | 0.800 | 211 |
| Sean Rodriguez, TB, 1B/2B/3B/OF/SS | 120 | 339 | 45 | 78 | 124 | 50 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 29 | 86 | 10 | 3 | 0.230 | 0.291 | 0.366 | 0.657 | 208 |
| Maicer Izturis, TOR, 2B/3B/SS | 94 | 317 | 38 | 83 | 112 | 60 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 26 | 43 | 11 | 4 | 0.262 | 0.318 | 0.353 | 0.671 | 200.5 |
| Danny Valencia, BAL, 3B | 94 | 339 | 36 | 86 | 129 | 60 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 44 | 21 | 62 | 1 | 2 | 0.254 | 0.297 | 0.381 | 0.678 | 199 |
| Mike Aviles, CLE, 3B/SS | 90 | 250 | 20 | 61 | 90 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 11 | 39 | 6 | 2 | 0.244 | 0.276 | 0.360 | 0.636 | 140.5 |
| Orlando Hudson, CHW, 2B/3B | 55 | 190 | 26 | 46 | 63 | 35 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 0.242 | 0.314 | 0.332 | 0.646 | 118.5 |
| Jayson Nix, NYY, 3B/SS | 74 | 215 | 24 | 46 | 78 | 28 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 15 | 61 | 4 | 2 | 0.214 | 0.265 | 0.363 | 0.628 | 115.5 |
| Brent Morel, CHW, 3B | 61 | 197 | 22 | 45 | 65 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 38 | 4 | 2 | 0.228 | 0.269 | 0.330 | 0.599 | 103 |

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## Shortstop

| Player | G | AB | R | H | TB | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | KO | SB | CS | BA | OBP | SLG | OPS | FPTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jose Reyes, TOR, SS | 155 | 635 | 98 | 189 | 289 | 128 | 35 | 13 | 13 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 36 |  | 0.298 | 0.354 | 0.455 | 0.809 | 536 |
| Ben Zobrist, TB, 2B/OF/SS | 155 | 560 | 85 | 150 | 262 | 86 | 37 | 6 | 21 | 78 | 92 | 110 | 17 | 6 | 0.268 | 0.371 | 0.468 | 0.839 | 490 |
| Elvis Andrus, TEX, SS | 160 | 630 | 88 | 184 | 248 | 138 | 33 | 8 | 5 | 65 | 56 | 84 | 26 | 11 | 0.292 | 0.350 | 0.394 | 0.744 | 456 |
| Asdrubal Cabrera, CLE, SS | 150 | 590 | 75 | 162 | 266 | 101 | 38 | 3 | 20 | 78 | 59 | 111 | 10 | 5 | 0.275 | 0.341 | 0.451 | 0.791 | 437.5 |
| Derek Jeter, NYY, DH/SS | 150 | 640 | 93 | 185 | 248 | 144 | 29 | 2 | 10 | 52 | 50 | 94 | 8 | 4 | 0.289 | 0.341 | 0.388 | 0.728 | 408 |
| J.J. Hardy, BAL, SS | 150 | 610 | 80 | 157 | 258 | 104 | 28 | 2 | 23 | 66 | 41 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0.257 | 0.304 | 0.423 | 0.727 | 394 |
| Erick Aybar, LAA, SS | 140 | 545 | 70 | 157 | 231 | 108 | 33 | 7 | 9 | 52 | 29 | 66 | 24 | 7 | 0.288 | 0.324 | 0.424 | 0.748 | 390 |
| Alexei Ramirez, CHW, SS | 155 | 600 | 71 | 164 | 235 | 121 | 28 | 2 | 13 | 68 | 24 | 80 | 15 | 6 | 0.273 | 0.301 | 0.392 | 0.693 | 382 |
| Yunel Escobar, TB, SS | 145 | 540 | 69 | 147 | 204 | 110 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 54 | 56 | 62 | 7 | 3 | 0.272 | 0.341 | 0.378 | 0.718 | 363 |
| Alcides Escobar, KC, SS | 155 | 600 | 64 | 156 | 207 | 119 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 44 | 29 | 86 | 29 | 7 | 0.260 | 0.294 | 0.345 | 0.639 | 352 |
| Jhonny Peralta, DET, SS | 150 | 540 | 62 | 136 | 215 | 87 | 33 | 2 | 14 | 68 | 47 | 108 | 0 | 1 | 0.252 | 0.312 | 0.398 | 0.710 | 337 |
| Hiroyuki Nakajima, OAK, SS | 150 | 530 | 68 | 144 | 213 | 100 | 31 | 1 | 12 | 55 | 44 | 106 | 6 | 3 | 0.272 | 0.328 | 0.402 | 0.729 | 336 |
| Jamey Carroll, MIN, 2B/3B/SS | 145 | 480 | 68 | 138 | 164 | 116 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 57 | 69 | 8 | 3 | 0.287 | 0.363 | 0.342 | 0.705 | 309.5 |
| Stephen Drew, BOS, SS | 110 | 440 | 60 | 117 | 188 | 75 | 25 | 5 | 12 | 55 | 48 | 92 | 3 | 2 | 0.266 | 0.338 | 0.427 | 0.765 | 309 |
| Jed Lowrie, OAK, SS | 110 | 380 | 51 | 97 | 170 | 59 | 20 | 1 | 17 | 46 | 47 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 0.255 | 0.337 | 0.447 | 0.785 | 280 |
| Brendan Ryan, SEA, SS | 130 | 430 | 49 | 104 | 138 | 79 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 33 | 86 | 12 | 4 | 0.242 | 0.296 | 0.321 | 0.617 | 235 |
| Tyler Greene, HOU, 2B/SS | 130 | 450 | 23 | 104 | 178 | 63 | 24 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 45 | 136 | 18 | 6 | 0.231 | 0.301 | 0.396 | 0.697 | 225 |
| Sean Rodriguez, TB, 1B/2B/3B/OF/SS | 120 | 339 | 45 | 78 | 124 | 50 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 29 | 86 | 10 | 3 | 0.230 | 0.291 | 0.366 | 0.657 | 208 |
| Pedro Florimon, MIN, SS | 120 | 420 | 51 | 97 | 132 | 72 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 35 | 46 | 135 | 6 | 4 | 0.231 | 0.307 | 0.314 | 0.621 | 204.5 |
| Maicer Izturis, TOR, 2B/3B/SS | 94 | 317 | 38 | 83 | 112 | 60 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 26 | 43 | 11 | 4 | 0.262 | 0.318 | 0.353 | 0.671 | 200.5 |
| Brian Dozier, MIN, 2B/SS | 110 | 360 | 34 | 88 | 126 | 63 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 27 | 70 | 5 | 2 | 0.244 | 0.297 | 0.350 | 0.647 | 194 |
| Robert Andino, SEA, 2B/SS | 94 | 301 | 37 | 73 | 101 | 55 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 27 | 65 | 6 |  | 0.243 | 0.305 | 0.336 | 0.640 | 164.5 |
| Ramon Santiago, DET, 2B/SS | 102 | 269 | 29 | 66 | 88 | 52 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 22 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 0.245 | 0.302 | 0.327 | 0.630 | 141 |
| Mike Aviles, CLE, 3B/SS | 90 | 250 | 20 | 61 | 90 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 11 | 39 | 6 | 2 | 0.244 | 0.276 | 0.360 | 0.636 | 140.5 |
| Elliot Johnson, KC, 2B/SS | 96 | 228 | 26 | 51 | 78 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 19 | 68 | 12 |  | 0.224 | 0.283 | 0.342 | 0.626 | 132 |
| Eduardo Nunez, NYY, SS | 60 | 149 | 21 | 41 | 57 | 30 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 0.275 | 0.321 | 0.383 | 0.703 | 118.5 |
| Jayson Nix, NYY, 3B/SS | 74 | 215 | 24 | 46 | 78 | 28 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 15 | 61 | 4 | 2 | 0.214 | 0.265 | 0.363 | 0.628 | 115.5 |
| Marwin Gonzalez, HOU, SS | 80 | 205 | 21 | 48 | 67 | 33 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 29 | 3 |  | 0.234 | 0.280 | 0.327 | 0.607 | 101.5 |

Player
Mike Trout, LAA, OF
Josh Hamilton, LAA, OF
Alex Gordon, KC, OF
Jose Bautista, TOR, OF
Nick Markakis, BAL, OF
Jacoby Ellsbury, BOS, OF
Melky Cabrera, TOR, OF
Ben Zobrist, TB, 2B/OF/SS
Adam Jones, BAL, OF
Yoenis Cespedes, OAK, DH/OF
Shane Victorino, BOS, OF
Alex Rios, CHW, OF,
Josh Reddick, OAK, OF
Desmond Jennings, TB, OF
Michael Bourn, CLE, OF
Ichiro Suzuki, NYY, OF
Alejandro De Aza, CHW, OF
Austin Jackson, DET, OF
Nick Swisher, CLE, 1B/DH/OF
Josh Willingham, MIN, DH/OF
Mark Trumbo, LAA, 1B/DH/OF
Nelson Cruz, TEX, OF
Lorenzo Cain, KC, OF
Curtis Granderson, NYY, OF
Torii Hunter, DET, OF
Michael Saunders, SEA, OF
Colby Rasmus, TOR, OF
Michael Morse, SEA, OF
Brett Gardner, NYY, OF
Wil Myers, TB, OF,
Chris Davis, BAL, 1B/DH/OF
Dayan Viciedo, CHW, OF
Michael Brantley, CLE, OF
Peter Bourjos, LAA, OF
Coco Crisp, OAK, DH/OF
Leonys Martin, TEX, OF
Jeff Francoeur, KC, OF
Raul Ibanez, SEA, DH/OF
David Murphy, TEX, OF
Emilio Bonifacio, TOR, 2B/OF
Brandon Moss, OAK, 1B/OF
Matt Joyce, TB, OF
Chris Parmelee, MIN, 1B/OF
Ryan Doumit, MIN, C/DH/OF
Kelly Johnson, TB, 2B/DH/OF
Vernon Wells, LAA, OF
Drew Stubbs, CLE, OF
Chris Young, OAK, OF
Rajai Davis, TOR, OF
Chris Carter, HOU, 1B/DH/OF
Seth Smith, OAK, DH/OF
Andy Dirks, DET, OF
Brennan Boesch, DET, OF
Aaron Hicks, MIN, OF
Justin Maxwell, HOU, OF
Jonny Gomes, BOS, DH/OF
Nate McLouth, BAL, OF
Franklin Gutierrez, SEA, OF
Darin Mastroianni, MIN, OF
Nolan Reimold, BAL, DH/OF
Sean Rodriguez, TB, 1B/2B/3B/OF/SS
Ryan Raburn, CLE, 2B/OF
Avisail Garcia, DET, OF
Juan Rivera, NYY, , B/OF
Eric Thames, SEA, OF
J.D. Martinez, HOU,, OF
Shelley Duncan, TB, DH/OF
Jason Bay, SEA, OF
Ronnier Mustelier, NYY, OF
Rick Ankiel, HOU, OF,
Fernando Martinez, HOU, OF
Jackie Bradley, BOS, OF
Ben Francisco, CLE, DH/OF
Casper Wells, SEA, OF

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| Endy Chavez, KC, OF | 74 | 207 | 26 | 55 | 79 | 41 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 8 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 0.266 | 0.293 | 0.382 | 0.675 | 127.5 |
| Don Kelly, DET, OF | 102 | 203 | 26 | 48 | 73 | 36 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0.236 | 0.279 | 0.360 | 0.639 | 120 |
| Xavier Nady, KC, OF | 87 | 225 | 24 | 53 | 78 | 38 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 13 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0.236 | 0.277 | 0.347 | 0.624 | 116 |
| Jeff Baker, TEX, 1B/OF | 81 | 198 | 22 | 51 | 77 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 12 | 48 | 2 | 0 | 0.258 | 0.300 | 0.389 | 0.689 | 114 |
| Ryan Kalish, BOS, OF | 60 | 155 | 24 | 40 | 66 | 23 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 36 | 6 | 3 | 0.258 | 0.315 | 0.426 | 0.741 | 114 |
| Melky Mesa, NYY, OF | 60 | 170 | 22 | 40 | 68 | 25 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 15 | 48 | 9 | 3 | 0.235 | 0.297 | 0.400 | 0.697 | 112 |
| Conor Jackson, CHW, OF | 58 | 187 | 19 | 44 | 60 | 32 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 0.235 | 0.312 | 0.321 | 0.633 | 111.5 |
| Bill Hall, BAL, OF | 63 | 179 | 23 | 42 | 73 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 17 | 58 | 4 | 1 | 0.235 | 0.301 | 0.408 | 0.709 | 111 |
| Ryan Spilborghs, TEX, OF | 77 | 180 | 21 | 45 | 68 | 31 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 19 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 0.250 | 0.322 | 0.378 | 0.699 | 108 |
| Mitch Maier, KC, OF | 65 | 177 | 23 | 43 | 62 | 31 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 0.243 | 0.327 | 0.350 | 0.677 | 107.5 |
| Anthony Gose, TOR, OF | 56 | 166 | 25 | 37 | 53 | 26 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 59 | 15 | 3 | 0.223 | 0.295 | 0.319 | 0.614 | 103.5 |
| Jarrod Dyson, KC, OF | 49 | 131 | 24 | 31 | 39 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 29 | 17 | 2 | 0.237 | 0.310 | 0.298 | 0.608 | 100.5 |

Designated Hitter

| Player | G | AB | R | H | TB | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | KO | SB | CS | BA | OBP | SLG | OPS | FPTS |
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| Albert Pujols, LAA, 1B/DH | 155 | 590 | 108 | 175 | 327 | 95 | 44 | 0 | 36 | 113 | 58 | 69 | 7 | 2 | 0.297 | 0.360 | 0.554 | 0.914 | 583.5 |
| Evan Longoria, TB, 3B/DH | 150 | 560 | 91 | 161 | 294 | 92 | 36 | 2 | 31 | 108 | 76 | 122 | 5 | 2 | 0.287 | 0.373 | 0.525 | 0.898 | 516 |
| Edwin Encarnacion, TOR, 1B/DH | 155 | 565 | 87 | 153 | 290 | 88 | 29 | 0 | 36 | 100 | 67 | 94 | 10 | 3 | 0.271 | 0.348 | 0.513 | 0.861 | 514 |
| Adrian Beltre, TEX, 3B/DH | 150 | 585 | 91 | 178 | 310 | 111 | 34 | 1 | 32 | 95 | 35 | 78 |  |  | 0.304 | 0.344 | 0.530 | 0.873 | 493 |
| Yoenis Cespedes, OAK, DH/OF | 145 | 530 | 81 | 161 | 279 | 101 | 29 | 4 | 27 | 96 | 50 | 106 | 19 | 5 | 0.304 | 0.364 | 0.526 | 0.890 | 486 |
| Billy Butler, KC, 1B/DH | 160 | 600 | 70 | 182 | 299 | 116 | 40 | 1 | 25 | 102 | 59 | 100 | 2 | 1 | 0.303 | 0.366 | 0.498 | 0.864 | 483 |
| Victor Martinez, DET, DH | 150 | 560 | 72 | 171 | 268 | 114 | 37 | 0 | 20 | 99 | 49 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0.305 | 0.361 | 0.479 | 0.840 | 460.5 |
| Carlos Santana, CLE, 1B/C/DH | 145 | 520 | 79 | 139 | 243 | 84 | 30 | 1 | 24 | 84 | 98 | 108 | 3 | 4 | 0.267 | 0.383 | 0.467 | 0.851 | 452 |
| David Ortiz, BOS, DH | 130 | 470 | 77 | 133 | 247 | 73 | 33 | 0 | 27 | 90 | 68 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0.283 | 0.374 | 0.526 | 0.899 | 441.5 |
| Justin Morneau, MIN, 1B/DH | 145 | 550 | 71 | 155 | 258 | 100 | 30 | 2 | 23 | 90 | 59 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0.282 | 0.351 | 0.469 | 0.820 | 428 |
| Nick Swisher, CLE, 1B/DH/OF | 150 | 535 | 80 | 140 | 241 | 83 | 35 | 0 | 22 | 88 | 84 | 134 | 1 | 2 | 0.262 | 0.362 | 0.450 | 0.812 | 426 |
| Josh Willingham, MIN, DH/OF | 140 | 500 | 78 | 127 | 251 | 67 | 28 | 0 | 32 | 100 | 68 | 143 | 1 | 2 | 0.254 | 0.343 | 0.502 | 0.845 | 425.5 |
| Mark Trumbo, LAA, 1B/DH/OF | 150 | 570 | 69 | 152 | 288 | 87 | 29 | 1 | 35 | 102 | 38 | 150 | 3 | 3 | 0.267 | 0.312 | 0.505 | 0.818 | 425 |
| Joe Mauer, MIN, 1B/C/DH | 130 | 495 | 76 | 156 | 219 | 114 | 30 | 3 | 9 | 79 | 73 | 66 | 6 | 3 | 0.315 | 0.403 | 0.442 | 0.846 | 423 |
| Derek Jeter, NYY, DH/SS | 150 | 640 | 93 | 185 | 248 | 144 | 29 | 2 | 10 | 52 | 50 | 94 | 8 | 4 | 0.289 | 0.341 | 0.388 | 0.728 | 408 |
| Adam Dunn, CHW, 1B/DH | 150 | 545 | 83 | 112 | 241 | 55 | 21 | 0 | 36 | 91 | 95 | 210 | 0 | 1 | 0.206 | 0.323 | 0.442 | 0.766 | 404 |
| Paul Konerko, CHW, 1B/DH | 145 | 520 | 61 | 148 | 244 | 102 | 21 | 0 | 25 | 83 | 60 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0.285 | 0.359 | 0.469 | 0.828 | 403 |
| Kendrys Morales, SEA, 1B/DH | 145 | 520 | 67 | 152 | 260 | 95 | 31 | 1 | 25 | 81 | 32 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0.292 | 0.333 | 0.500 | 0.833 | 392.5 |
| Mark Reynolds, CLE, 1B/3B/DH | 150 | 515 | 82 | 111 | 231 | 54 | 25 | 1 | 31 | 84 | 79 | 191 | 3 | 3 | 0.216 | 0.320 | 0.449 | 0.768 | 383.5 |
| Chris Davis, BAL, 1B/DH/OF | 140 | 510 | 73 | 139 | 263 | 79 | 28 | 0 | 32 | 90 | 32 | 165 | 2 | 1 | 0.273 | 0.315 | 0.516 | 0.831 | 378.5 |
| Coco Crisp, OAK, DH/OF | 110 | 425 | 63 | 113 | 172 | 77 | 22 | 5 | 9 | 46 | 39 | 59 | 40 | 5 | 0.266 | 0.328 | 0.405 | 0.732 | 365.5 |
| Raul lbanez, SEA, DH/OF | 143 | 493 | 63 | 125 | 214 | 75 | 29 | 3 | 18 | 76 | 45 | 94 | 3 | 1 | 0.254 | 0.316 | 0.434 | 0.750 | 356 |
| Jeff Keppinger, CHW, 1B/2B/3B/DH | 130 | 500 | 69 | 147 | 212 | 109 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 55 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 0.294 | 0.341 | 0.424 | 0.765 | 351 |
| Adam Lind, TOR, 1B/DH | 145 | 550 | 54 | 134 | 230 | 86 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 79 | 40 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0.244 | 0.295 | 0.418 | 0.713 | 345.5 |
| Jesus Montero, SEA, C/DH | 145 | 540 | 55 | 147 | 228 | 104 | 24 | 0 | 19 | 71 | 40 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0.272 | 0.322 | 0.422 | 0.745 | 342 |
| Ryan Doumit, MIN, C/DH/OF | 130 | 485 | 60 | 132 | 214 | 83 | 32 | 1 | 16 | 69 | 35 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0.272 | 0.321 | 0.441 | 0.762 | 329.5 |
| Kelly Johnson, TB, 2B/DH/OF | 140 | 500 | 68 | 118 | 197 | 76 | 22 | 3 | 17 | 59 | 58 | 152 | 12 | 4 | 0.236 | 0.315 | 0.394 | 0.709 | 326 |
| Carlos Pena, HOU, 1B/DH | 155 | 480 | 66 | 101 | 189 | 58 | 20 | 1 | 22 | 68 | 82 | 171 | 1 | 2 | 0.210 | 0.326 | 0.394 | 0.719 | 319.5 |
| Chris Carter, HOU, 1B/DH/OF | 125 | 400 | 63 | 92 | 189 | 46 | 20 | 1 | 25 | 68 | 58 | 133 | 3 | 2 | 0.230 | 0.328 | 0.472 | 0.800 | 315.5 |
| Seth Smith, OAK, DH/OF | 135 | 406 | 59 | 105 | 185 | 60 | 25 | 5 | 15 | 54 | 44 | 86 | 5 | 2 | 0.259 | 0.331 | 0.456 | 0.787 | 307 |
| Lance Berkman, TEX, 1B/DH | 100 | 324 | 50 | 90 | 158 | 55 | 18 | 1 | 16 | 53 | 61 | 66 | 2 | 3 | 0.278 | 0.392 | 0.488 | 0.880 | 290 |
| Jonny Gomes, BOS, DH/OF | 135 | 450 | 64 | 102 | 177 | 59 | 26 | 2 | 15 | 66 | 45 | 150 | 6 | 3 | 0.227 | 0.297 | 0.393 | 0.690 | 286 |
| John Jaso, OAK, C/DH | 115 | 330 | 46 | 85 | 133 | 55 | 20 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 52 | 47 | 3 | 1 | 0.258 | 0.359 | 0.403 | 0.762 | 257.5 |
| Luke Scott, TB, DH | 97 | 323 | 43 | 83 | 157 | 44 | 21 | 1 | 17 | 50 | 35 | 77 | 3 | 0 | 0.257 | 0.330 | 0.486 | 0.816 | 252.5 |
| Alex Rodriguez, NYY, 3B/DH | 80 | 315 | 48 | 82 | 133 | 57 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 45 | 39 | 75 | 5 | 2 | 0.260 | 0.342 | 0.422 | 0.764 | 235.5 |
| Travis Hafner, NYY, DH | 93 | 313 | 37 | 84 | 142 | 53 | 17 | 1 | 13 | 47 | 40 | 73 | 1 | 0 | 0.268 | 0.351 | 0.454 | 0.805 | 231.5 |
| Nolan Reimold, BAL, DH/OF | 100 | 300 | 40 | 74 | 134 | 44 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 46 | 28 | 64 | 6 | 2 | 0.247 | 0.311 | 0.447 | 0.758 | 226 |
| Jim Thome, BAL, DH | 86 | 239 | 32 | 64 | 127 | 34 | 13 | 1 | 16 | 45 | 43 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0.268 | 0.379 | 0.531 | 0.911 | 208 |
| Shelley Duncan, TB, DH/OF | 81 | 228 | 29 | 52 | 97 | 29 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 38 | 24 | 64 | 1 | 1 | 0.228 | 0.302 | 0.425 | 0.727 | 157 |
| Nate Freiman, HOU, 1B/DH | 80 | 220 | 24 | 58 | 95 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 18 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 0.264 | 0.319 | 0.432 | 0.751 | 140.5 |
| Ben Francisco, CLE, DH/OF | 90 | 207 | 21 | 51 | 80 | 33 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 20 | 42 | 4 | 2 | 0.246 | 0.313 | 0.386 | 0.699 | 132 |
| Jack Cust, HOU, DH | 60 | 191 | 23 | 47 | 73 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 37 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 0.246 | 0.368 | 0.382 | 0.751 | 123.5 |
| Jason Giambi, CLE, 1B/DH | 70 | 132 | 15 | 32 | 59 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 24 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0.242 | 0.359 | 0.447 | 0.806 | 105.5 |
| Daniel Nava, BOS, DH/OF | 49 | 143 | 20 | 34 | 52 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 19 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 0.238 | 0.327 | 0.364 | 0.691 | 95 |
| Steve Pearce, BAL, DH/OF | 42 | 94 | 9 | 22 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0.234 | 0.314 | 0.362 | 0.676 | 55.5 |
| Willy Aybar, TB, DH | 33 | 90 | 7 | 20 | 30 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0.222 | 0.300 | 0.333 | 0.633 | 51 |
| Wily Mo Pena, SEA, DH | 20 | 56 | 8 | 12 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0.214 | 0.241 | 0.464 | 0.706 | 34 |

Starting Pitcher

| Player | W | L | ERA | APP | GS | QS | CG | SO | GF | HD | S | BS | INN | HA | ER | HRA | BBI | K | WHIP | FPTS |
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| Justin Verlander, DET, SP | 19 | 7 | 2.700 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 195 | 72 | 21 | 64 | 237 | 1.079 | 677.5 |
| David Price, TB, SP | 18 | 7 | 2.760 | 33 | 33 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 190 | 69 | 18 | 60 | 225 | 1.111 | 637.5 |
| CC Sabathia, NYY, SP | 18 | 7 | 3.217 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 218 | 84 | 21 | 52 | 222 | 1.149 | 625 |
| Felix Hernandez, SEA, SP | 15 | 10 | 3.217 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 200 | 84 | 18 | 63 | 225 | 1.119 | 597.5 |
| Jered Weaver, LAA, SP | 17 | 7 | 2.972 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 178 | 71 | 22 | 55 | 172 | 1.084 | 583 |
| R.A. Dickey, TOR, SP | 16 | 9 | 3.191 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 189 | 78 | 22 | 56 | 200 | 1.114 | 576 |
| James Shields, KC, SP | 16 | 10 | 3.404 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 215 | 87 | 23 | 56 | 220 | 1.178 | 570 |
| Chris Sale, CHW, SP | 16 | 9 | 3.117 | 32 | 32 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 180 | 71 | 23 | 59 | 210 | 1.166 | 543 |
| Jake Peavy, CHW, SP | 13 | 9 | 3.518 | 32 | 32 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 199 | 86 | 29 | 54 | 191 | 1.150 | 525.5 |
| Yu Darvish, TEX, SP | 15 | 10 | 3.557 | 32 | 32 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 171 | 83 | 19 | 89 | 238 | 1.238 | 524 |
| Max Scherzer, DET, SP | 17 | 8 | 3.415 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 180 | 74 | 22 | 65 | 223 | 1.256 | 522.5 |
| C.J. Wilson, LAA, SP | 16 | 8 | 3.643 | 34 | 34 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 189 | 85 | 19 | 84 | 184 | 1.300 | 499 |
| Josh Johnson, TOR, SP | 13 | 9 | 3.240 | 32 | 32 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 173 | 72 | 13 | 62 | 178 | 1.175 | 494 |
| Hiroki Kuroda, NYY, SP | 14 | 12 | 3.433 | 33 | 33 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 212 | 82 | 24 | 53 | 158 | 1.233 | 478 |
| Doug Fister, DET, SP | 13 | 10 | 3.600 | 32 | 32 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 216 | 84 | 19 | 42 | 163 | 1.229 | 473.5 |
| Wei-Yin Chen, BAL, SP | 14 | 10 | 3.870 | 33 | 33 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 196 | 86 | 27 | 51 | 156 | 1.235 | 453 |
| Clay Buchholz, BOS, SP | 14 | 11 | 3.512 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 202 | 80 | 23 | 57 | 146 | 1.263 | 452 |
| Brandon Morrow, TOR, SP | 13 | 9 | 3.505 | 31 | 31 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 171 | 74 | 21 | 70 | 173 | 1.268 | 447.5 |
| Tommy Milone, OAK, SP | 13 | 11 | 3.600 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 209 | 80 | 22 | 33 | 149 | 1.210 | 445.5 |
| Andy Pettitte, NYY, SP | 13 | 9 | 3.553 | 31 | 31 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 177 | 75 | 19 | 59 | 154 | 1.242 | 439 |
| Anibal Sanchez, DET, SP | 12 | 11 | 3.554 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 190 | 77 | 20 | 54 | 171 | 1.251 | 438.5 |
| Mark Buehrle, TOR, SP | 14 | 11 | 3.977 | 33 | 33 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 232 | 95 | 22 | 45 | 122 | 1.288 | 437 |
| Matt Moore, TB, SP | 13 | 11 | 3.454 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 160 | 71 | 19 | 76 | 179 | 1.276 | 433.5 |
| Ryan Dempster, BOS, SP | 13 | 11 | 3.785 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 186 | 82 | 22 | 65 | 167 | 1.287 | 431.5 |
| Brett Anderson, OAK, SP | 13 | 8 | 3.240 | 28 | 28 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 171 | 63 | 14 | 41 | 132 | 1.211 | 427 |
| Matt Harrison, TEX, SP | 12 | 12 | 3.729 | 32 | 32 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 210 | 87 | 21 | 56 | 138 | 1.267 | 427 |
| Gavin Floyd, CHW, SP | 12 | 11 | 3.915 | 32 | 32 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 194 | 87 | 24 | 62 | 167 | 1.280 | 426.5 |
| Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA, RP/SP | 13 | 10 | 3.503 | 31 | 31 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 174 | 72 | 16 | 58 | 148 | 1.254 | 423 |
| Jon Lester, BOS, SP | 13 | 13 | 3.732 | 33 | 33 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 202 | 85 | 23 | 73 | 173 | 1.341 | 421.5 |
| A.J. Griffin, OAK, SP | 12 | 9 | 3.600 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 168 | 70 | 19 | 35 | 146 | 1.160 | 418 |
| Alex Cobb, TB, SP | 11 | 10 | 3.649 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 174 | 75 | 16 | 49 | 156 | 1.205 | 416 |
| Alexi Ogando, TEX, RP/SP | 13 | 9 | 3.441 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 154 | 65 | 21 | 42 | 132 | 1.153 | 415 |
| Jeremy Hellickson, TB, SP | 12 | 10 | 3.405 | 32 | 32 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 168 | 70 | 21 | 60 | 134 | 1.232 | 415 |
| Jarrod Parker, OAK, SP | 12 | 12 | 3.870 | 32 | 32 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 188 | 86 | 18 | 73 | 167 | 1.305 | 414.5 |
| Vance Worley, MIN, SP | 12 | 10 | 3.550 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 169 | 71 | 18 | 56 | 158 | 1.250 | 411 |
| Jason Vargas, LAA, SP | 12 | 13 | 4.029 | 33 | 33 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 211 | 94 | 28 | 56 | 133 | 1.271 | 408.5 |
| Jason Hammel, BAL, SP | 12 | 9 | 3.653 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 155 | 69 | 15 | 57 | 155 | 1.247 | 405.5 |
| Phil Hughes, NYY, SP | 12 | 9 | 3.960 | 29 | 29 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 165 | 77 | 23 | 47 | 144 | 1.211 | 398 |
| Scott Diamond, MIN, SP | 11 | 11 | 3.780 | 32 | 32 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 209 | 84 | 20 | 44 | 109 | 1.265 | 396.5 |
| Bartolo Colon, OAK, SP | 12 | 10 | 3.695 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 203 | 78 | 21 | 32 | 108 | 1.237 | 396 |
| Derek Holland, TEX, SP | 10 | 11 | 3.932 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 180 | 83 | 23 | 59 | 163 | 1.258 | 395.5 |
| Ervin Santana, KC, SP | 10 | 12 | 4.050 | 32 | 32 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 194 | 90 | 27 | 67 | 151 | 1.305 | 388.5 |
| John Danks, CHW, SP | 11 | 12 | 4.005 | 31 | 31 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 203 | 89 | 22 | 64 | 144 | 1.335 | 387 |
| Justin Masterson, CLE, SP | 12 | 13 | 4.410 | 33 | 33 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 206 | 98 | 16 | 76 | 156 | 1.410 | 377 |
| Tommy Hanson, LAA, SP | 11 | 12 | 4.011 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 160 | 78 | 21 | 66 | 165 | 1.291 | 374.5 |
| Ivan Nova, NYY, SP | 11 | 10 | 4.150 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 178 | 83 | 22 | 60 | 154 | 1.322 | 374 |
| Chris Tillman, BAL, SP | 11 | 11 | 3.950 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 175 | 79 | 22 | 58 | 142 | 1.294 | 372 |
| Wade Davis, KC, RP/SP | 11 | 11 | 4.121 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 186 | 87 | 21 | 74 | 150 | 1.368 | 371 |
| Lucas Harrell, HOU, SP | 10 | 12 | 3.969 | 32 | 32 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 188 | 86 | 15 | 76 | 145 | 1.354 | 368.5 |
| Bud Norris, HOU, SP | 9 | 14 | 4.311 | 32 | 32 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 184 | 91 | 23 | 70 | 184 | 1.337 | 361 |
| Felix Doubront, BOS, SP | 10 | 12 | 4.300 | 32 | 32 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 172 | 86 | 22 | 74 | 172 | 1.367 | 358 |
| Zach McAllister, CLE, SP | 10 | 11 | 4.114 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 171 | 80 | 23 | 49 | 138 | 1.257 | 357 |
| Jeremy Guthrie, KC, SP | 10 | 13 | 4.258 | 32 | 32 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 216 | 97 | 27 | 59 | 118 | 1.341 | 355 |
| Miguel Gonzalez, BAL, SP | 9 | 12 | 4.150 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 167 | 83 | 24 | 64 | 138 | 1.283 | 352 |
| Dan Straily, OAK, SP | 9 | 11 | 4.024 | 28 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 150 | 76 | 21 | 62 | 147 | 1.247 | 345.5 |
| Joe Blanton, LAA, SP | 8 | 11 | 4.622 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 198 | 95 | 25 | 41 | 152 | 1.292 | 343 |
| Jose Quintana, CHW, SP | 10 | 12 | 4.038 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 195 | 83 | 21 | 56 | 119 | 1.357 | 341.5 |
| Joe Saunders, SEA, SP | 10 | 12 | 4.405 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 200 | 93 | 23 | 51 | 112 | 1.321 | 340 |
| Drew Smyly, DET, RP/SP | 9 | 9 | 3.881 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 151 | 69 | 18 | 57 | 140 | 1.300 | 339 |
| Jeff Niemann, TB, SP | 9 | 8 | 3.780 | 25 | 25 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 136 | 63 | 15 | 43 | 127 | 1.193 | 336.5 |
| Philip Humber, HOU, RP/SP | 9 | 12 | 4.200 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 184 | 84 | 22 | 54 | 134 | 1.322 | 336 |
| Ubaldo Jimenez, CLE, SP | 10 | 14 | 4.431 | 33 | 33 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 189 | 96 | 22 | 95 | 162 | 1.456 | 334 |
| Erik Bedard, HOU, SP | 9 | 12 | 4.077 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 155 | 77 | 19 | 77 | 155 | 1.365 | 329.5 |
| John Lackey, BOS, SP | 9 | 12 | 4.476 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 194 | 92 | 21 | 58 | 130 | 1.362 | 327 |
| Rick Porcello, DET, SP | 11 | 12 | 4.300 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 208 | 86 | 16 | 44 | 112 | 1.400 | 326 |
| Trevor Bauer, CLE, SP | 8 | 11 | 4.077 | 27 | 27 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 154 | 77 | 21 | 81 | 166 | 1.382 | 324 |
| Luis Mendoza, KC, SP | 11 | 12 | 4.350 | 32 | 32 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 193 | 87 | 16 | 60 | 108 | 1.406 | 322 |
| Aaron Harang, LAD, SP | 9 | 11 | 4.050 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 183 | 81 | 18 | 74 | 128 | 1.428 | 322 |
| Jordan Lyles, HOU, SP | 8 | 12 | 4.500 | 31 | 31 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 194 | 90 | 22 | 48 | 134 | 1.344 | 316 |
| Blake Beavan, SEA, SP | 9 | 13 | 4.524 | 31 | 31 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 202 | 93 | 27 | 31 | 86 | 1.260 | 315 |
| Kevin Correia, MIN, SP | 9 | 12 | 4.378 | 31 | 31 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 203 | 90 | 23 | 47 | 99 | 1.351 | 312.5 |
| Liam Hendriks, MIN, SP | 9 | 12 | 4.600 | 32 | 32 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 200 | 92 | 22 | 50 | 110 | 1.389 | 301 |
| Garrett Richards, LAA, RP/SP | 8 | 11 | 4.447 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 170 | 84 | 17 | 76 | 123 | 1.447 | 287.5 |
| Brad Peacock, HOU, SP | 7 | 11 | 4.388 | 28 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 144 | 78 | 18 | 80 | 137 | 1.400 | 282.5 |


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| Freddy Garcia, SD, RP/SP | 10 | 7 | 4.402 | 28 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 145 | 67 | 19 | 42 | 91 | 1.365 | 276.5 |

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| Player | W | L | ERA | APP | GS | QS | CG | SO | GF | HD | S | BS | INN | HA | ER | HRA | BBI | K | WHIP | FPTS |
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| Fernando Rodney, TB, RP | 3 | 3 | 2.500 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 39 | 4 | 72 | 54 | 20 | 4 | 19 | 70 | 1.014 | 437 |
| Tom Wilhelmsen, SEA, RP | 3 | 3 | 2.875 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 39 | 4 | 72 | 57 | 23 | 6 | 26 | 74 | 1.153 | 426 |
| Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA, RP/SP | 13 | 10 | 3.503 | 31 | 31 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 174 | 72 | 16 | 58 | 148 | 1.254 | 423 |
| Alexi Ogando, TEX, RP/SP | 13 | 9 | 3.441 | 30 | 30 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 154 | 65 | 21 | 42 | 132 | 1.153 | 415 |
| Jim Johnson, BAL, RP | 3 | 3 | 2.821 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 39 | 5 | 67 | 59 | 21 | 4 | 16 | 42 | 1.119 | 405 |
| Mariano Rivera, NYY, RP | 2 | 3 | 2.361 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 39 | 4 | 61 | 49 | 16 | 5 | 16 | 54 | 1.066 | 401 |
| Joe Nathan, TEX, RP | 3 | 2 | 2.714 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 63 | 50 | 19 | 6 | 15 | 71 | 1.032 | 396.5 |
| Glen Perkins, MIN, RP | 4 | 4 | 2.779 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 34 | 6 | 68 | 56 | 21 | 7 | 17 | 72 | 1.073 | 392 |
| Grant Balfour, OAK, RP | 3 | 3 | 3.214 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 34 | 4 | 70 | 53 | 25 | 5 | 27 | 64 | 1.143 | 381 |
| Joel Hanrahan, BOS, RP | 3 | 3 | 3.185 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 35 | 4 | 65 | 51 | 23 | 6 | 29 | 71 | 1.231 | 378.5 |
| Greg Holland, KC, RP | 3 | 4 | 3.046 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 34 | 5 | 65 | 47 | 22 | 4 | 30 | 85 | 1.185 | 377.5 |
| Brett Myers, CLE, RP | 10 | 12 | 4.185 | 32 | 32 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 208 | 93 | 24 | 56 | 144 | 1.320 | 376 |
| Wade Davis, KC, RP/SP | 11 | 11 | 4.121 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 186 | 87 | 21 | 74 | 150 | 1.368 | 371 |
| Chris Perez, CLE, RP | 2 | 3 | 3.150 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 35 | 5 | 60 | 47 | 21 | 5 | 19 | 59 | 1.100 | 366.5 |
| Casey Janssen, TOR, RP | 3 | 4 | 3.094 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 64 | 56 | 22 | 6 | 14 | 63 | 1.094 | 349.5 |
| Addison Reed, CHW, RP | 2 | 2 | 3.450 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 32 | 5 | 60 | 51 | 23 | 7 | 17 | 63 | 1.133 | 348.5 |
| Drew Smyly, DET, RP/SP | 9 | 9 | 3.881 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 151 | 69 | 18 | 57 | 140 | 1.300 | 339 |
| Jose Valverde, DET, RP | 2 | 4 | 3.857 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 32 | 6 | 70 | 57 | 30 | 6 | 30 | 55 | 1.243 | 338.5 |
| Philip Humber, HOU, RP/SP | 9 | 12 | 4.200 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 184 | 84 | 22 | 54 | 134 | 1.322 | 336 |
| Ryan Madson, LAA, RP | 3 | 2 | 3.054 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 27 | 4 | 56 | 50 | 19 | 4 | 15 | 55 | 1.161 | 311.5 |
| Jose Veras, HOU, RP | 3 | 4 | 3.706 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 5 | 24 | 6 | 68 | 54 | 28 | 6 | 39 | 76 | 1.368 | 290 |
| Garrett Richards, LAA, RP/SP | 8 | 11 | 4.447 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 170 | 84 | 17 | 76 | 123 | 1.447 | 287.5 |
| Freddy Garcia, SD, RP/SP | 10 | 7 | 4.402 | 28 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 145 | 67 | 19 | 42 | 91 | 1.365 | 276.5 |
| Bruce Rondon, DET, RP | 2 | 3 | 3.450 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 60 | 45 | 23 | 4 | 29 | 61 | 1.233 | 259.5 |
| Hector Santiago, CHW, RP | 6 | 9 | 4.371 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 133 | 68 | 19 | 70 | 115 | 1.450 | 242.5 |
| David Phelps, NYY, RP/SP | 7 | 5 | 3.845 | 30 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 106 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 94 | 1.273 | 238 |
| James Paxton, SEA, RP | 7 | 8 | 4.070 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 96 | 52 | 12 | 56 | 105 | 1.322 | 232.5 |
| Tommy Hunter, BAL, RP/SP | 8 | 5 | 4.604 | 25 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 115 | 129 | 59 | 22 | 25 | 63 | 1.335 | 219.5 |
| Jerome Williams, LAA, RP/SP | 5 | 6 | 3.927 | 40 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 115 | 48 | 12 | 31 | 73 | 1.327 | 195.5 |
| Ernesto Frieri, LAA, RP | 3 | 3 | 2.779 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 68 | 42 | 21 | 8 | 32 | 94 | 1.088 | 190 |
| Octavio Dotel, DET, RP | 4 | 4 | 3.682 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 59 | 46 | 24 | 6 | 20 | 66 | 1.125 | 190 |
| Brian Duensing, MIN, RP/SP | 5 | 9 | 4.275 | 45 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 133 | 57 | 12 | 33 | 77 | 1.383 | 186.5 |
| Franklin Morales, BOS, RP/SP | 6 | 5 | 3.918 | 40 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 76 | 37 | 11 | 31 | 80 | 1.259 | 180 |
| Travis Blackley, OAK, RP/SP | 5 | 8 | 4.500 | 45 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 114 | 55 | 10 | 34 | 76 | 1.345 | 178 |
| Alfredo Aceves, BOS, RP | 5 | 3 | 3.487 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 80 | 71 | 31 | 9 | 28 | 66 | 1.238 | 177 |
| Joaquin Benoit, DET, RP | 3 | 3 | 2.672 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 64 | 45 | 19 | 8 | 17 | 74 | 0.969 | 168 |
| Robbie Ross, TEX, RP | 6 | 0 | 2.215 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 55 | 16 | 3 | 23 | 47 | 1.200 | 166.5 |
| Kyle Farnsworth, TB, RP | 3 | 3 | 3.080 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 50 | 41 | 17 | 3 | 15 | 46 | 1.127 | 161 |
| Joel Peralta, TB, RP | 2 | 3 | 2.935 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 61 | 41 | 20 | 7 | 15 | 65 | 0.913 | 160.5 |
| Koji Uehara, BOS, RP | 1 | 2 | 2.421 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 48 | 32 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 61 | 0.786 | 156.5 |
| Matt Thornton, CHW, RP | 4 | 6 | 3.211 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 62 | 55 | 22 | 3 | 19 | 66 | 1.200 | 155 |
| Sergio Santos, TOR, RP | 2 | 3 | 3.600 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 40 | 33 | 16 | 3 | 20 | 51 | 1.325 | 152.5 |

## Player Profiles (Alphabetical by Position)

## Catcher

## J.P. Arencibia, TOR

J.P. Arencibia continued to struggle to hit for average in 2012, but still showed the pop that made him an intriguing option in Fantasy. Despite batting just . 225 in the first half, he entered the All-Star break with 14 home runs, 41 RBI and a .426 slugging percentage. Arencibia missed more than a month after breaking his right-hander in July, however, and finished the season with 18 homers and 56 RBI in 102 games. His .435 slugging percentage was on par with his career mark and his .233 average was actually above the .219 he hit in 2011. Arencibia has a ton of power potential at age 26 and should benefit from the Blue Jays bolstering their lineup in the offseason. With catcher being a thin position in Fantasy, plan on targeting Arencibia in the later rounds of most formats on Draft Day as he should be behind the plate most nights for Toronto.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 350 | 48 | 78 | 19 | 60 | 0 | 0.223 | 233.5 |
| 2012 | 347 | 45 | 81 | 18 | 56 | 1 | 0.233 | 221 |
| 2011 | 443 | 47 | 97 | 23 | 78 | 1 | 0.219 | 293.5 |

## Alex Avila, DET

Alex Avila emerged from the 2011 season as one of the most productive catchers in Fantasy, and he appeared to be on the rise. As is often the case with catchers, though, Avila was hampered by a variety of injuries, including hamstring and knee issues, and his offense fell short of expectations in 2012. Avila continued to exercise good plate discipline, but for the bulk of the season, the power just wasn't there. He was particularly sluggish upon returning from a June disabled list stint; in his first 52 games upon being activated, he hit just two home runs and nine doubles. Even if Avila's woes can be chalked up to injuries, it's not especially comforting to Fantasy owners, who have to wonder if he can hold up as an everyday catcher. If Avila reverts to his 2011 form, he could be a steal on draft day, but last season's performance makes him too risky to draft prior to the middle rounds in mixed leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 420 | 54 | 110 | 15 | 60 | 1 | 0.262 | 307.5 |
| 2012 | 367 | 42 | 89 | 9 | 48 | 2 | 0.243 | 246 |
| 2011 | 464 | 63 | 137 | 19 | 82 | 3 | 0.295 | 395.5 |

## Jason Castro, HOU

Jason Castro missed the entire 2011 campaign due to knee surgery and injuries continued to slow his progress in 2012. Splitting time behind the plate, he hit .254 with two homers and 20 RBI in his first 54 games before a knee issue landed him on the disabled list in July. He would return in August and finished the season batting .257 with six homers, 29 RBI and a .401 slugging percentage. The former No. 10 overall pick has yet to live up to expectations but at age 25 , Castro still has plenty of time to turn things around. The Astros move to the American League West this season, however, so Castro could be in for another rough campaign. Leave him for AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 310 | 39 | 82 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 0.265 | 202 |
| 2012 | 257 | 29 | 66 | 6 | 29 | 0 | 0.257 | 162.5 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |

## Francisco Cervelli, NYY

After appearing in 136 games between 2010 and 2011, hitting 269 with 15 doubles and 60 RBI, Francisco Cervelli spent most fo 2012 toiling in the minors with New York's vagabond Triple-A affiliate. With Russell Martin now out of the picture it looks like Cervelli has a chance to wedge his way back into the majors, competing with Austin Romine and Chris Stewart for the team's catching duties. He has the ability to hit for average, and the path to a regular job is nowhere near as tough as it has been in the past for him. If Cervelli gets a shot at 300 at-bats, he could have value in deep AL-only leagues as a second catcher.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 130 | 15 | 35 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 0.269 | 85 |
| 2012 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 2 |
| 2011 | 124 | 17 | 33 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 0.266 | 91.5 |

## Hank Conger, LAA

At age 25, Hank Conger has reached the point in his development where his fate is out of his hands. He can hit at Triple-A -- he's had three years to prove it -- but until Angels manager Mike Scioscia, himself a former catcher, learns to live with Conger's limitations behind the plate, the switch-hitter won't get a fair shake at the major-league level. Seeing as top catcher Chris lannetta signed a three-year extension at the start of the offseason, Scioscia doesn't figure to be making any compromises anytime soon. Of course, Conger's offensive potential (he has hit 297 over his minor-league career) makes him a potential contributor in AL-only formats if he's able to get more than 200 at-bats in a reserve role, but the Angels won't even guarantee him that. No, his best chance of contributing in Fantasy is with another organization, so unless he gets traded between now and opening day, you can probably ignore him in Fantasy.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 200 | 5 | 55 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0.275 | 95 |
| 2012 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.167 | 6 |
| 2011 | 177 | 14 | 37 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 0.209 | 95.5 |

## Ryan Doumit, MIN

C/DH/OF
During his career in Pittsburgh, Ryan Doumit had stretches where he looked like one of the better offensive catchers in baseball, but every year, some collision or foul tip would force him to miss an extended period of time, making him a non-factor in Fantasy. The move to Minnesota last year promised to keep him on the field by giving him starts at other positions, such as DH and the outfield, and it delivered. His 134 games were a career high. So were his 484 at-bats. As a result, he posted career bests in both home runs (18) and RBI (75), emerging as a top-10 Fantasy catcher. Of course, he won't get drafted as a top-10 catcher in 2013. What he achieved last year was probably the limit of his potential, so Fantasy owners will naturally flock to those with more upside. Plus, Doumit is still an injury risk as he approaches his 32nd birthday. Still, the likelihood of him falling out of the top 15 on Draft Day shows just how deep the position has become. In leagues that use only one catcher slot, he's an ideal player to grab in the last round or two. He's more like a middle-rounder in twocatcher leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 485 | 60 | 132 | 16 | 69 | 0 | 0.272 | 329.5 |
| 2012 | 484 | 56 | 133 | 18 | 75 | 0 | 0.275 | 341 |
| 2011 | 218 | 17 | 66 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 0.303 | 149.5 |

## Tyler Flowers, CHW

White Sox catcher Tyler Flowers has some pop and he's shown it through six minor league seasons and limited major league at-bats. Flowers was twice considered a top-100 prospect by Baseball America, but was stuck behind A.J. Pierzynski on his road to major league relevancy. As of the end of the 2012 season, he's following a path very similar to that of Jeff Mathis: a top prospect with promise who cannot seem to sustain a good enough average at the major league level to stick as a starter. Flowers has 12 career home runs in 236 atbats over the last two seasons. Extrapolate that over a full year, and he would hit about 24 home runs. The problem here is the average -- Flowers has hit .211 since 2011. Expected to take over as the full-time catcher with A.J. Pierzynski going to the Rangers, view Flowers as a backstop with some power, but don't expect much in batting average, unless the regular playing time helps get him into some kind of a groove (it happened in the minors). Consider him, for now, having the ceiling of J.P. Arencibia. He is draftable in AL-only formats and deeper mixed leagues for those would-be owners feeling optimistic about a batting average rise.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 330 | 41 | 71 | 17 | 44 | 1 | 0.215 | 199 |
| 2012 | 136 | 19 | 29 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 0.213 | 79 |
| 2011 | 110 | 13 | 23 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0.209 | 71 |

## Chris lannetta, LAA

When the Rockies shipped Chris lannetta to the Angels prior to last season, everyone assumed his time as a relevant Fantasy option had reached an end. After all, up to that point in his career, he had hit . 262 at Colorado and . 208 everywhere else. Yup, that wrist surgery he ended up needing in early May might as well have been a death knell. But a funny thing happened when he returned a couple weeks after the All-Star break. He hit just like he did during his time with the Rockies, seemingly oblivious to playing in a pitcher's park. Well, that's not entirely true. He hit only . 209 at home. But everywhere else -Boston, Oakland, Minnesota -- he demonstrated the combination of power and patience that made him such a highly regarded prospect oh so many years ago. The kind that Fantasy owners have only seen in spurts. Those spurts may come on the road now instead of at home, but at least you now have some hope they'll come. With the recent influx of talent at catcher, lannetta probably doesn't have much value in single-catcher formats -- especially since, even when he's walking and homering, he doesn't offer much in the way of batting average -- but don't be surprised if you end up using him as a stopgap at some point.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 380 | 45 | 89 | 13 | 45 | 1 | 0.234 | 250.5 |
| 2012 | 221 | 27 | 53 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 0.240 | 141 |
| 2011 | 345 | 51 | 82 | 14 | 55 | 6 | 0.238 | 288.5 |

John Jaso, OAK
C/DH
John Jaso enjoyed a career campaign in his first season in Seattle and became a decent contributor in Fantasy as well. Despite playing his home games in the spacious Safeco Field, he slugged a career-high 10 homers with 50 RBI and a .456 slugging percentage while seeing action in 108 contests. Most of his appearances came as a DH but he continued to split time behind the plate as well. Jaso was traded to the Athletics in the offseason in the Michael Morse deal and appears to be a great fit for what Billy Beane likes to do in Oakland. The 29 -year-old owns a career .359 on-base percentage and has some decent pop for a backstop. Jaso is expected to back up Derek Norris in 2013 and could see some at-bats at DH, though even that field is crowded, so plan on targeting him in AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 330 | 46 | 85 | 8 | 45 | 3 | 0.258 | 257.5 |
| 2012 | 294 | 41 | 81 | 10 | 50 | 5 | 0.276 | 270.5 |
| 2011 | 246 | 26 | 55 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 0.224 | 148 |

Ryan Lavarnway, BOS
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Ryan Lavarnway has a bit of a problem. He has done all he can do in the
minors to prove he's ready for the big leagues -- three straight seasons of 20 or more home runs (including 32 in 435 at-bats in 2011), three with 20 or more doubles and a .286 average in 1,691 minor league at-bats. However, in 153 atbats with Boston in 2012, Lavarnway managed a .157 average with two home runs and eight doubles. And it's looking like his path to playing time is currently blocked by MIke Napoli, Jarrod Saltalamacchia and David Ross, which has sparked dueling rumors of a move to first base or a trade. A trade will change the fortunes of everyone, but, for now, Lavarnway is a reserve candidate for AIonly formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 290 | 39 | 71 | 12 | 37 | 0 | 0.245 | 192 |
| 2012 | 153 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0.157 | 51.5 |
| 2011 | 39 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0.231 | 29 |

Lou Marson, CLE
Lou Marson played 70 games at catcher for the Indians in 2012, hitting . 226 with four steals. A career . 220 hitter, Marson may see about 250 at-bats in 2013, but won't offer any power or average, although he could get about five steals. He has no Fantasy value at this time.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 233 | 27 | 50 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 0.215 | 120 |
| 2012 | 195 | 27 | 44 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0.226 | 117 |
| 2011 | 243 | 26 | 56 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 0.230 | 114 |

## Joe Mauer, MIN

1B/C/DH
This time a year ago, Joe Mauer was on shaky ground in Fantasy. Bilateral leg weakness had forced him to the DL early in 2011, and when he returned, he wasn't the same, collecting just 17 extra-base hits in his final 73 games. But the theory at the time was that he hadn't taken the necessary steps to rehabilitate his lower body after offseason knee surgery, leading to the leg weakness and the reduced power. Whether or not that theory was accurate, Mauer was back in form in 2012. He hit .325 with a .438 slugging percentage in April and never looked back. One measure that may have helped keep him healthy and productive was splitting his starts evenly between catcher and either DH or first base. As he enters his age- 30 season, his time behind the plate will likely contend to dwindle as the Twins attempt to preserve him for the long haul, but that's not such a bad thing for his Fantasy value. Less time behind the plate means less need for off days, which means more at-bats, which means more Fantasy production. Mauer was always an elite Fantasy catcher, of course, but now that he's not catching as much, he's even more deserving of an earlyround pick. Buster Posey is about the only catcher worth selecting ahead of him.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 495 | 76 | 156 | 9 | 79 | 6 | 0.315 | 423 |
| 2012 | 545 | 81 | 174 | 10 | 85 | 8 | 0.319 | 469 |
| 2011 | 296 | 38 | 85 | 3 | 30 | 0 | 0.287 | 193 |

## Jose Molina, TB

Jose Molina has been a backup for most of his career, but last season, he was the Rays' primary catcher, starting 80 games. Molina has never been known for his bat, and he didn't help that perception in 2012, batting .223. He did club a career-high eight home runs, which may not sound like much, but over 251 atbats, it's a sign of decent power. However, Molina is not a strong bet to start much more than half of the schedule, hit for average or get on base frequently. He will play just enough and provide just enough offense to merit a pick in ALonly leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 280 | 29 | 62 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 0.221 | 138 |
| 2012 | 251 | 27 | 56 | 8 | 32 | 3 | 0.223 | 145 |
| 2011 | 171 | 19 | 48 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 0.281 | 102 |

Jesus Montero showed some prolific power during his time in the minors and during his callup with the Yankees in 2011, but disappointed a bit in his first full season in the majors. He batted just .245 with eight home runs and 28 RBI in the first half before picking it up a bit after the All-Star break. He would end up batting .260 with 15 homers and 62 RBI in 135 games while splitting time behind the plate and at DH. His inconsistencies at the plate caused his ownership to drop as the season went on and his .386 slugging percentage was well below the .590 mark he posted in 2011. The Mariners are moving the fences in at Safeco Field this offseason, which should benefit Montero, but the lack of pop in the lineup around him leaves little protection for the 23 -year-old. Still, Montero provides rare production at catcher and should be a hot commodity on Draft Day, based on his potential. If you draft him in the middle-to-late rounds, you might get great value for the pick.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 540 | 55 | 147 | 19 | 71 | 0 | 0.272 | 342 |
| 2012 | 515 | 46 | 134 | 15 | 62 | 0 | 0.260 | 286.5 |
| 2011 | 61 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0.328 | 56.5 |

## Mike Napoli, BOS

The 352 at-bats Mike Napoli managed in 2012 with Texas were the fewest for him since 2008, thanks to a quad injury. He still managed 24 home runs, but Napoli's average dipped to a career-low .227. And he would have been on pace for fewer than 20 doubles had he played a full season. One thing working in Napoli's favor, as far as Fantasy value, is his ability to play first base, which should get him more at-bats on days which he's not catching for the Red Sox. Napoli has 30 home run potential, and while his career . 259 average isn't sparkling, it's a decent number considering it comes with some nice power. Fenway Park isn't markedly friendlier than Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, but it sometimes has transformative powers for scrappy power hitters like Napoli. Expect him to play the Green Monster to his advantage, and don't be surprised if his average spikes back up to the .280 level, as Napoli has a .306 average and 1.107 OPS in 62 career at-bats in Fenway. He should be drafted among the top catchers in 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 430 | 67 | 109 | 27 | 74 | 2 | 0.253 | 353 |
| 2012 | 352 | 53 | 80 | 24 | 56 | 1 | 0.227 | 276.5 |
| 2011 | 369 | 72 | 118 | 30 | 75 | 4 | 0.320 | 404.5 |

## Derek Norris, OAK

When the Athletics made Derek Norris part of the haul they received from the Nationals in exchange for Gio Gonzalez last offseason, it was not clear whether they were getting a catcher who could hit at the big league level. In his final season in the Nationals' farm system, Norris hit just .210 at Double-A Harrisburg, as strikeouts and popups got the best of him. He didn't stop hitting for power, though, and after hitting . 271 with nine homers at Triple-A Sacramento, the A's called Norris up in June and gave him the bulk of the catching duties. Once again, Norris was swinging for the fences, and his approach did net him seven homers in 209 at-bats, but it also saddled him with a . 201 batting average. If Norris can learn to hit for both power and average in the majors, like he had at times during his minor league career, he could be a valuable catcher for all Fantasy formats. For now, though, Norris will serve as John Jaso's backup, and he can be ignored outside of AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 270 | 28 | 60 | 11 | 40 | 7 | 0.222 | 174 |
| 2012 | 209 | 19 | 42 | 7 | 34 | 5 | 0.201 | 124 |

## Brayan Pena, DET

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Brayan Pena's four-year tenure with the Royals came to an end this offseason, as he signed with the Tigers to be Alex Avila's backup. In his first season in Kansas City, Pena showed some promise, as he batted .273 with six home runs in just 165 at-bats. Pena's playing time has increased somewhat over the last two seasons, but his production didn't. With batting averages under . 250 in both 2011 and 2012 and little extra-base power, Pena figures to be little more than

AL-only filler in 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 197 | 15 | 48 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 0.244 | 102.5 |
| 2012 | 212 | 16 | 50 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0.236 | 105 |
| 2011 | 222 | 17 | 55 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 0.248 | 118 |

## Salvador Perez, KC

Salvador Perez was a relative unknown when he burst onto the scene with a .331 batting average during a late-season trial in 2011, but the Royals bought into him right away, locking him up to a long-term deal. He then promptly tore the meniscus in his left knee and had to have surgery, sidelining him for about half of 2012. Fortunately, when he finally returned in late June, he demonstrated the same exceptional contact rate that allowed him to hit over .300 as a rookie, striking out just once in his first 32 at-bats. His ability to put bat on ball is unprecedented in this day and age, particularly for a catcher, and all but guarantees he'll deliver a high batting average. To put it in perspective, even though his BABIP was a relatively unimpressive 299 in 2012, he still managed to hit .301 . And it's not like he's a one-trick pony. His 11 home runs in 76 games would translate to about 20 over a full season. Given how advanced he is as a hitter, the 22 -year-old has the potential to develop into a force once he peaks physically. He's pretty good even now -- maybe not Buster Posey good or even Matt Wieters good, but right in that next tier. His lack of walks may irk some Head-to-Head owners, but otherwise, Perez is a safe and exciting pick in the middle rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 400 | 56 | 122 | 15 | 58 | 0 | 0.305 | 305 |
| 2012 | 289 | 38 | 87 | 11 | 39 | 0 | 0.301 | 212.5 |
| 2011 | 148 | 20 | 49 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 0.331 | 109 |

## A.J. Pierzynski, TEX

We can say with near-certainty that A.J. Pierzynski will not repeat his power outburst from 2012, which produced a career-high 27 home runs. His nextclosest total came in 2005, when Pierzynski hit 18 home runs. He had a handful of double-digit home run seasons mixed in, but a breakout 27 home-run season for a catcher usually comes from a 25 -year-old, not a 35 -year-old. Pierzynski's average is sustainable -- if anything, his . 278 was low by his standards -- and his 18 doubles should probably rise to about 22 in 2013. But don't draft Pierzynski hoping for 25 home runs again -- you'll be lucky if he hits 15. And things are further complicated with him likely sharing at-bats with Geovany Soto. Pierzynski is best left for the later rounds of most drafts, as a backup catcher.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 58 | 120 | 13 | 64 | 0 | 0.273 | 294.5 |
| 2012 | 479 | 68 | 133 | 27 | 77 | 0 | 0.278 | 382 |
| 2011 | 464 | 38 | 133 | 8 | 48 | 0 | 0.287 | 285.5 |

## Austin Romine, NYY

With Russell Martin packing his bags for Pittsburgh, the Yankees have a three headed catching monster lined up for 2012, with only two of the options likely making the team. Austin Romine and Francsico Cervelli are the two best starting candidates, with the 24 -year-old Romine, twice ranked among Baseball America's top 100 prospects, looking like he is headed to Triple-A, at least initially, as he shakes off rust from a 2011 almost entirely lost to a back injury. Romine has decent power and has stolen as many as 11 bases in a minor league season. He has a career . 278 minor league batting average and should be in line for plenty of doubles when he arrives. For now, though, it looks like Cervelli will start, with Stewart backing him up, and Romine falling somewhere between an AL-only reserve and a keeper league option.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 275 | 34 | 73 | 5 | 35 | 1 | 0.265 | 164 |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |
| 2011 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.158 | 3.5 |

## David Ross, BOS

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After four years of impressive slugging percentages during 150-at-bat stints as the backup to Brian McCann in Atlanta, David Ross moves on to Boston in 2013, where he may have an even harder time securing regular at-bats. Not only does he have to contend with last year's starter, another former backup to McCann in Jarrod Saltalamacchia, but he also has to watch out for up-andcomer Ryan Lavarnway and (perhaps) free agent signee Mike Napoli. Of those, Ross figures to be the one most often replacing Saltalamacchia behind the plate, but what good will another 150 at-bats do him? He has pop, but Ross is no more than a late-round pick in AL-only leagues that require the use of two catchers.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 150 | 16 | 41 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 0.273 | 105 |
| 2012 | 176 | 18 | 45 | 9 | 23 | 1 | 0.256 | 110 |
| 2011 | 152 | 14 | 40 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0.263 | 91.5 |

## Jarrod Saltalamacchia, BOS

Jarrod Saltalamacchia seemed to finally realize his potential in 2012, breaking out for 25 home runs in 405 at-bats. Sure, he only hit .222 , but that's the going rate for mid-level, power-hitting catchers in today's game. The big question heading into 2013 with Saltalamacchia is what his role might play -- how the Red Sox will handle his playing time with Mike Napoli, David Ross and Ryan Lavarnway now in the mix. Saltalamacchia was broken into the league -- with both Texas and Atlanta -- with catcher/first base duality in mind, so if Ryan Lavarnway or Napoli (who also have the same dual-eligibility mold) don't slide to first, then Saltalamachia can. But who are we kidding? A trade has to be on its way. This team has four catchers right now. No matter where he lands, though, if you buy into the home runs leveling off, Saltalamacchia could be a late-round pick as your starting catcher in 2013. If you see regression and a sharing of at-bats, however, you may want to look elsewhere.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 360 | 48 | 82 | 20 | 55 | 0 | 0.228 | 251 |
| 2012 | 405 | 55 | 90 | 25 | 59 | 0 | 0.222 | 266.5 |
| 2011 | 358 | 52 | 84 | 16 | 56 | 1 | 0.235 | 238.5 |

## Carlos Santana, CLE

1B/C/DH
The good news on Carlos Santana: in 2012, he brought his average up, struck out less and saw his on-base percentage rise. He also played 21 games at first base, giving him eligibility at two positions in most leagues heading into 2013. The bad news? His home runs, doubles and OPS all fell. Santana is valuable in points leagues, as he gets valuable walks, but in Roto leagues, it's not especially comforting to have a small rise in average while watching his home runs dip. Santana's 18 home runs still put him in the top 10 among catchers, but he has 25 -- even 30 -- home run potential. Points leaguers can fall back on his walks, but Roto owners can find a catcher with power and an unimpressive average at a much cheaper price (Mike Napoli, Jarrod Saltalamacchia, Wilin Rosario) than the early round tag on Santana.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 79 | 139 | 24 | 84 | 3 | 0.267 | 452 |
| 2012 | 507 | 72 | 128 | 18 | 76 | 3 | 0.252 | 405.5 |
| 2011 | 552 | 84 | 132 | 27 | 79 | 5 | 0.239 | 454.5 |

## Geovany Soto, TEX

Geovany Soto has power. That much, we know. But his .248 career batting average is not representative of his capabilities at the plate -- he's more feast or famine. In the last five seasons, Soto has produced averages of .285, .218, .280 , .228, and .198. The upside to the average fluctuations? Soto has averaged about 16 home runs per season in that span. There's really no telling what average will come off his bat in 2013, so it's best to expect about .220 and then take anything above that as a pleasant bonus. You get Soto for his moderate power and then close your eyes and cross your fingers with the rest. The Rangers' signing of A.J. Pierzynski complicates things a bit -- unless Ron Washington gets creative with his lineups, Soto is probably stuck in a platoon, making him a gamble as a second catcher in AL-only drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 220 | 35 | 52 | 8 | 37 | 0 | 0.236 | 151.5 |
| 2012 | 324 | 45 | 64 | 11 | 39 | 1 | 0.198 | 192 |
| 2011 | 421 | 46 | 96 | 17 | 54 | 0 | 0.228 | 262 |

## Chris Stewart, NYY

In backup catching duty last season, Chris Stewart hit .241 with one home run and two steals over 141 at-bats for the Yankees. But with the rise of Austin Romine and the continued presence of Francisco Cervelli, Stewart is in line to repeat those numbers, at best, and could be totally eliminated from the catching picture in 2013. He has no value in Fantasy at this time.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 200 | 24 | 44 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 0.220 | 107 |
| 2012 | 141 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 0.241 | 77.5 |
| 2011 | 162 | 20 | 33 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0.204 | 89 |

## Josh Thole, TOR

After showing progress at the plate over the previous two seasons, Josh Thole suffered a serious setback in 2012 as he batted a career-low .234. He also hit just one home run with 21 RBI in 321 at-bats and lost playing time to Kelly Shoppach after he was acquired from the Red Sox. The Mets traded him to the Blue Jays in the R.A. Dickey deal during the offseason and the 26-year-old is expected to backup J.P. Arencibia behind the plate. Thole will benefit from a more potent lineup in Toronto and could end up being the personal catcher for Dickey based on their history in New York. Since he probably won't see a ton of playing time over Arencibia, however, plan on leaving him for AL-only formats -at best -- on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 288 | 21 | 73 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 0.253 | 147.5 |
| 2012 | 321 | 24 | 75 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0.234 | 141 |
| 2011 | 340 | 22 | 91 | 3 | 40 | 0 | 0.268 | 195.5 |

Matt Wieters, BAL
Once again, Fantasy owners went into 2012 expecting great things from former top prospect Matt Wieters, and once again, he failed to live up to those expectations. True, he did set career highs in several categories -- including games played, home runs and RBI -- but to be one of the top offensive catchers in the game, he'll have to do better than a .249 batting average and. 764 OPS. So what are the reasons you might fall for it again this year? Well, Wieters' best work came in September, when he not only hit 296 with six home runs but also walked at a rate more in line with his minor-league numbers, which may suggest he's beginning to get a leg up on major-league pitching. Of course, if you feel like you've heard that before, that's because he did about the same thing last season, only in August as well as September. So was it progress or just a well-timed hot streak? Considering he's still only 26 , either one is plausible, but as many times as Wieters has fooled us in the past, you're better off expecting his usual production in 2013. That production is good enough to rank him among the top six catchers in Fantasy, but it keeps him out of the Buster Posey and Joe Mauer class.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 525 | 70 | 140 | 26 | 89 | 2 | 0.267 | 417.5 |
| 2012 | 526 | 67 | 131 | 23 | 83 | 3 | 0.249 | 393 |
| 2011 | 500 | 72 | 131 | 22 | 68 | 1 | 0.262 | 375 |

For the Mariners to draft a player in 2012 who would effectively render last offseason＇s big addition，Jesus Montero，nothing more than a DH for the foreseeable future，he＇d have to be a special talent．That Mike Zunino is， winning both Baseball America College Player of the Year and the Golden Spikes Award in 2012．A well－rounded hitter with a keen batting eye and plus power，he wasn＇t the least bit intimidated in his first professional season，hitting .360 with 13 homers in only 161 at－bats as he advanced all the way to Double－ A Jackson．The minor leagues don＇t look like they＇re going to be much of an obstacle for Zunino，which is probably why the Mariners preemptively cleared a spot for him by trading John Jaso to the Athletics this offseason．Regardless of whether the Mariners intended for the 22 －year－old to be on the fast track，he＇s on it，which means Fantasy owners should look for him to arrive at some point in 2013．And if his transition to the majors is anything like his transition to the minors，he＇ll make winners out of the Fantasy owners who invested a late－round pick in him．

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 （proj） | 160 | 24 | 41 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 0.256 | 115.5 |

## Lance Berkman, TEX

1B/DH
After a resurgent 2011 in which he re-entered the MVP discussion with his best all-around numbers in three years, Lance Berkman got a painful reminder of his 36 years of age last May, when he tore the meniscus in his right knee. He then got another reminder in early August when, after a two-month rehabilitation from surgery, he went back on the DL with inflammation in the same knee. At that point, he was pretty much thinking retirement. But then the Rangers came knocking late in the offseason, offering him eight figures and a chance to become a full-time DH. The transition to DH isn't always a seamless one, but in theory, this move has the potential to restore Berkman's Fantasy value. Injuries have been the main thing slowing him down the last four years. When healthy, he's still a .900-OPS guy, as he showed in 2011. The move to Texas reduces his risk of injury by keeping him off the field and puts him back in an extremely hitter-friendly environment. Of course, a regression for the 37 -year-old would render all the benefits of the DH spot moot, but as long as you hold off on drafting Berkman until the late rounds, he could prove to be a worthwhile gamble.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 324 | 50 | 90 | 16 | 53 | 2 | 0.278 | 290 |
| 2012 | 81 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0.259 | 65.5 |
| 2011 | 488 | 90 | 147 | 31 | 94 | 2 | 0.301 | 497.5 |

## Billy Butler, KC

After watching him linger in the 15-20 homer range for three years, perhaps you decided Billy Butler had already peaked as a power hitter and was little more than expensive source of batting average and doubles. Oh, ye of little faith. Butler arrived relatively early in his professional career, so he was still in his early 20s for most of those 15 -to-20-homer seasons. Upon turning 26 in 2012, which some talent evaluators consider the beginning of a player's peak years, he peaked with 29 home runs. It wasn't the most unexpected turn of events. The scouts had predicted he would hit for power when he was coming up through the minors. It caught many Fantasy owners by surprise, though, just because it hadn't happened yet. Furthermore, the homers were distributed fairly evenly from start to finish, which adds some legitimacy to the breakout, and Butler achieved the new heights in power without sacrificing the batting average that made him such a highly regarded Fantasy option in the first place. Now that average and power are both in his arsenal, not much separates him from the elite first basemen -- that's right, he's eligible at first base -- like Prince Fielder and Adrian Gonzalez. He'll go a couple rounds later just because he lacks their track record, but clearly, "expensive" no longer applies to Butler entering 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 600 | 70 | 182 | 25 | 102 | 2 | 0.303 | 483 |
| 2012 | 614 | 72 | 192 | 29 | 107 | 2 | 0.313 | 500.5 |
| 2011 | 597 | 74 | 174 | 19 | 95 | 2 | 0.291 | 468.5 |

## Chris Carter, HOU

1B/DH/OF
As a minor leaguer, Chris Carter showed impressive power, but he was also strikeout-prone. Up until last season, Carter failed to produce during his major league callups with Oakland, as he made too little contact, and he didn't produce the power to make up for it. In 2012, Carter finally started to make good on his potential. His 83 strikeouts in 218 at-bats held his batting average down to .239 , but in that limited playing time, he blasted 16 home runs and drove in 39 runs. Carter played well enough that he served as the A's starting first baseman for much of the second half of the season before eventually settling into a platoon with Brandon Moss. Now with the Astros, Carter has a chance to expand his playing time even further, getting opportunities to play at first base, left field and designated hitter. He probably won't get enough at-bats to be relevant in standard mixed leagues, but Carter is worth targeting in any format deeper than that.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 400 | 63 | 92 | 25 | 68 | 3 | 0.230 | 315.5 |
| 2012 | 218 | 38 | 52 | 16 | 39 | 0 | 0.239 | 186.5 |
| 2011 | 44 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.136 | 0 |

Chris Davis, BAL
1B/DH/OF
On the one hand, you could argue Chris Davis did what he always does in 2012,
posting a pathetic 169-to-37 strikeout-to-walk ratio that kept his on-base percentage below .330 and led to one especially long cold streak. But on the other hand, he hit 33 homers, which is, you know, awesome. He hadn't even hit 20 since 2009. The key was getting off to a hot start. After the way Davis hit in April and May, the Orioles were willing to stick with him during that two-month drought from June 15 to Aug. 17 in which he hit .187 with a .551 OPS, and he rewarded them by hitting . 326 with 15 home runs and a 1.104 OPS over his final 36 games. Unfortunately, because those end-of-the-year numbers are so fresh on the minds of Fantasy owners, particularly the ones who had or faced Davis in the playoffs, they have the potential to inflate his value on Draft Day. He may very well hit 30 homers again if the Orioles are willing to ride out his peaks and valleys, but he isn't going to avoid the valleys, not with that strikeout-to-walk rate. Because his 2012 performance, as good as it was, was only good enough to make him the No. 22 first baseman in Head-to-Head leagues, your best bet is to treat Davis as a cheap source of power worth drafting in the later rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 510 | 73 | 139 | 32 | 90 | 2 | 0.273 | 378.5 |
| 2012 | 515 | 75 | 139 | 33 | 85 | 2 | 0.270 | 378.5 |
| 2011 | 199 | 25 | 53 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 0.266 | 105.5 |

Adam Dunn, CHW
1B/DH
It's almost like 2011 never happened for Adam Dunn. Riding a streak of seven straight seasons with 38 or more home runs, Dunn signed with the White Sox before the 2011 season and completely bottomed out, hitting 11 home runs with a . 159 average in 415 at-bats. And then 2012 arrived, and Dunn, with the help of hitting coach Don Cooper, began mashing the ball again. His 41 home runs were the most since 2004, when he hit 46 . He led MLB in both walks and strikeouts. His average flirted with the Mendoza Line, finally finishing at . 204 . and the 6-foot-6, 285-pound designated hitter/first baseman even stole two bases. Dunn would be lucky, at this point, to see his average get anywhere close to his 240 lifetime mark, but you aren't drafting Dunn for that aspect of his game. He's pure power. And now that he's fixed whatever ailed him in 2011, he seems primed to maybe even improve on those numbers in 2013, with some momentum hopefully carrying over to this spring. He makes for a decent selection toward the end of the middle rounds in most drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 545 | 83 | 112 | 36 | 91 | 0 | 0.206 | 404 |
| 2012 | 539 | 87 | 110 | 41 | 96 | 2 | 0.204 | 433 |
| 2011 | 415 | 36 | 66 | 11 | 42 | 0 | 0.159 | 182.5 |

Edwin Encarnacion, TOR
1B/DH
Edwin Encarnacion finally had the breakout Fantasy owners had been waiting for in 2012, as he became an elite producer. He batted .295 with 23 home runs and 58 RBI in the first half and continued his power surge after the All-Star break. Encarnacion would end up setting career marks with 42 homers, 110 RBI and a .557 slugging percentage. Oh, and throw in 13 stolen bases for good measure. He finished fourth in the majors in home runs and tied for fifth in RBI. At age 29, Encarnacion could just be scratching the surface of his power potential and with the offseason moves the Blue Jays made, he should have plenty of opportunities to drive in runs in 2013. Plan on targeting Encarnacion in the first few rounds on Draft Day as a solid source of power.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 565 | 87 | 153 | 36 | 100 | 10 | 0.271 | 514 |
| 2012 | 542 | 93 | 152 | 42 | 110 | 13 | 0.280 | 576 |
| 2011 | 481 | 70 | 131 | 17 | 55 | 8 | 0.272 | 364.5 |

## Prince Fielder, DET

In his first season as a Tiger, Prince Fielder clearly missed hitting at his former home of Miller Park, but the move didn't prevent him from being one of the top Fantasy first basemen. He hit 18 home runs in 81 games at Comerica Park, as opposed to hitting 24 in the same number of games at Miller Park in 2011, and accordingly, his power and run production numbers sagged. Fielder made up for the mild power slump by cutting back on strikeouts, and the additional contact helped him to achieve a career-high .313 batting average. If he can combine his newfound knack for contact with the power that made him a perennial threat to hit 40 homers, Fielder could be one of the top producing first baseman in all of Fantasy, worthy of a first-round pick. Before you use a first-rounder on the big slugger, be aware that he did not hit for nearly as much power on the road has he did at Miller Park during his last two years in Milwaukee. Without help from the Brewers' home park, Fielder's best power-hitting days may be behind him. Still, he is likely to be one of the top three first basemen, and it will require an early-round pick to get him.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 565 | 93 | 170 | 35 | 106 | 1 | 0.301 | 553 |
| 2012 | 581 | 83 | 182 | 30 | 108 | 1 | 0.313 | 560 |
| 2011 | 569 | 95 | 170 | 38 | 120 | 1 | 0.299 | 602 |

## Eric Hosmer, KC

After an impressive rookie showing in which he hit .357 with nine home runs and a . 965 OPS in his final 143 at-bats -- numbers that more or less jibe with his minor-league track record -- something went horribly wrong for Eric Hosmer in 2012. At first, the league-wide infatuation with the infield shift seemed to be to blame. He was batting only .204 over the first two months. But even after he made the necessary adjustments, he wasn't back to being the player we saw in 2011, hitting just . 246 the rest of the way. His strikeout rate was up. He wasn't driving the ball. In short, he was a mess. Now, he wouldn't be the first highprofile youngster to struggle in his sophomore season. Jason Heyward was just as bad in 2011 before bouncing back in 2012. But Heyward could blame a shoulder injury for his regression. By all accounts, Hosmer was healthy in 2012 -- well, until late September, anyway, when he suffered a tear in his rotator cuff. Who knows how that will affect him going forward? Hosmer is only 23, so with a few minor adjustments, he could tap back into his elite offensive potential and come roaring back in 2013. But as few glimpses as he gave of that potential last year, you'd be taking a leap of faith by investing more than a late-round pick in him.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 545 | 71 | 149 | 21 | 70 | 18 | 0.273 | 424.5 |
| 2012 | 535 | 65 | 124 | 14 | 60 | 16 | 0.232 | 358.5 |
| 2011 | 523 | 66 | 153 | 19 | 78 | 11 | 0.293 | 398 |

## Dan Johnson, NYY

Dan Johnson can hit for power, and has some promise with average, but, at 33 years old, he has carved a niche for himself as a late-season call-up who will hammer home runs in high-pressure situations, and then not be heard from until the following August. He's not draft-able, but remember Johnson when September rolls around, as he's always good for some nice power surges at the end of the season.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 160 | 16 | 35 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 0.219 | 106 |
| 2012 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0.364 | 39.5 |
| 2011 | 84 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.119 | 26 |

## Jeff Keppinger, CHW

1B/2B/3B/DH
Jeff Keppinger makes contact. That skill, along with some defensive versatility, landed him a three-year, \$12 million contract with the White Sox and the inside track on the starting third base job. Because Keppinger rarely strikes out, he can be of use to owners looking for help in the batting average category. However, he is not a sure-fire .300 hitter since he has little power. Only once has Keppinger exceeded 30 doubles, and last season's nine home runs with the Rays were a career high. Even though he will be eligible at second base -- an offense-poor position -- in standard formats for 2013, Keppinger just doesn't offer enough offense to be worth drafting in most mixed leagues. He suffered a
broken fibula tripping on a flight of stairs this offseason, but he is expected to be ready for spring training. Barring a setback, his potential for a high batting average gives him value in AL-only leagues, especially in Rotisserie formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 69 | 147 | 13 | 55 | 0 | 0.294 | 351 |
| 2012 | 385 | 46 | 125 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 0.325 | 269.5 |
| 2011 | 379 | 39 | 105 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0.277 | 218 |

## Paul Konerko, CHW

1B/DH
Paul Konerko finished 2012 with a . 298 batting average and 26 home runs, numbers that look good, but are a far cry from the .366 average and 1.062 OPS he sported on June 2. Why is that date important? It preceded a three-game break in which Konerko had a procedure on his wrist to alleviate the pain caused by a bone chip. From June 7 on, Konerko hit .263 with a .749 OPS. In October, Konerko underwent surgery to remove the loose body and all indications are that he will be ready for spring training. The 37 -year-old first baseman is one of the steadier players in Fantasy, with the realistic expectations every year of a . 280 average and 33 home runs. He's also durable -- since 2004, he's played in fewer than 144 games just once. In points leagues, Konerko finished slightly behind teammate Adam Dunn in the overall rankings last year (Konerko was 65, Dunn was 61), but with a full season and a (hopefully) healthy wrist ahead of him, Konerko could end up as a top 10 first baseman in 2013, and will likely be drafted by the time double-digit rounds start.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 61 | 148 | 25 | 83 | 0 | 0.285 | 403 |
| 2012 | 533 | 66 | 159 | 26 | 75 | 0 | 0.298 | 421.5 |
| 2011 | 543 | 69 | 163 | 31 | 105 | 1 | 0.300 | 496.5 |

## Matt LaPorta, CLE

Matt LaPorta may have run out of chances. A former top prospect, LaPorta has gotten 967 at-bats over the last four seasons, but has just a .238 average and 31 total home runs to show for it. With the Indians loading up on players who can man first base (Nick Swisher, Mark Reynolds, Yan Gomes, Chris McGuinness), LaPorta's 2013 looks grim. If he's traded to a team in need of a corner infielder, his outlook may change. But, for now, LaPorta has no value in most Fantasy formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 262 | 26 | 61 | 8 | 33 | 0 | 0.233 | 151 |
| 2012 | 58 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0.241 | 19.5 |
| 2011 | 352 | 34 | 87 | 11 | 53 | 1 | 0.247 | 218.5 |

## Adam Lind, TOR

1B/DH
After averaging 28 homers and 91 RBI over the previous three seasons, Adam Lind had a fall from grace in Fantasy in 2012 . He batted just .186 with a .314 slugging percentage in his first 34 games before being optioned to Triple-A in mid-May. The Blue Jays even took him off the 40-man roster at one point but Lind hit well enough in the minors to be recalled in late June. He regained his form back in the majors and hit . 296 with eight home runs and 34 RBI over his final 59 games. There were some rumblings that Toronto might not bring back the 29 -year-old in 2013, but after bolstering the lineup with some big acquisitions in the offseason it looks as though Lind will remain the starting first baseman north of the boarder. Coming off a strong second half, Lind should be able to get back on track this season and will have a ton of lineup protection. Consider him worthy of selecting in the late rounds on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 550 | 54 | 134 | 23 | 79 | 0 | 0.244 | 345.5 |
| 2012 | 321 | 28 | 82 | 11 | 45 | 0 | 0.255 | 204.5 |
| 2011 | 499 | 56 | 125 | 26 | 87 | 1 | 0.251 | 344.5 |

## James Loney, TB

If you take the stats James Loney put up in his 30-game stint with the Red Sox after being sent back in the Josh Beckett/Carl Crawford megadeal -- and extrapolate them over an entire season, things don't look pretty. Loney hit . 230 (a would-be career low) with two home runs and two doubles in 100 at-bats. We're willing to give Loney, now a Tampa Bay Ray, the benefit of the doubt with the average, as he's a career . 282 hitter, and imagine a world where he hits about 12 home runs and 30 doubles in his new home. All 2012 Red Sox stats should be taken with a grain of salt and Loney had the extreme case of playing out a disastrous season with a new team on the opposite coast of where he spent his entire career. He offers little power at a position packed with it, but makes for a safe AL-only play and a decent Cl option in deeper leagues. He's a late-round grab, at best, in mixed leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 41 | 121 | 8 | 48 | 2 | 0.275 | 259.5 |
| 2012 | 434 | 37 | 108 | 6 | 41 | 0 | 0.249 | 223.5 |
| 2011 | 531 | 56 | 153 | 12 | 65 | 4 | 0.288 | 359.5 |

## Joe Mauer, MIN

This time a year ago, Joe Mauer was on shaky ground in Fantasy. Bilateral leg weakness had forced him to the DL early in 2011, and when he returned, he wasn't the same, collecting just 17 extra-base hits in his final 73 games. But the theory at the time was that he hadn't taken the necessary steps to rehabilitate his lower body after offseason knee surgery, leading to the leg weakness and the reduced power. Whether or not that theory was accurate, Mauer was back in form in 2012 . He hit .325 with a .438 slugging percentage in April and never looked back. One measure that may have helped keep him healthy and productive was splitting his starts evenly between catcher and either DH or first base. As he enters his age-30 season, his time behind the plate will likely contend to dwindle as the Twins attempt to preserve him for the long haul, but that's not such a bad thing for his Fantasy value. Less time behind the plate means less need for off days, which means more at-bats, which means more Fantasy production. Mauer was always an elite Fantasy catcher, of course, but now that he's not catching as much, he's even more deserving of an early-round pick. Buster Posey is about the only catcher worth selecting ahead of him.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 495 | 76 | 156 | 9 | 79 | 6 | 0.315 | 423 |
| 2012 | 545 | 81 | 174 | 10 | 85 | 8 | 0.319 | 469 |
| 2011 | 296 | 38 | 85 | 3 | 30 | 0 | 0.287 | 193 |

## Chris McGuiness, TEX

Chris McGuiness had a fairly busy winter. He was named the Arizona Fall League MVP after hitting . 283 with four home runs, 27 RBI, and five doubles. Left unprotected in the Rule 5 draft, he was picked off the Rangers' roster by the Indians and looked like he might start at DH until the Indians signed Michael Bourn, creating a ripple effect that will likely force McGuiness to the bench. The 24 -year-old has a big bat -- he hit 23 home runs in 456 at-bats last season for the Rangers' Double-A affiliate in Frisco. And he hit 19 home runs across two levels in 2010. If McGuiness works his way into semi-regular at-bats, he could provide some pop for an AL-only team. He's worth a flier late in those formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 280 | 31 | 67 | 10 | 30 | 0 | 0.239 | 168 |

## Kendrys Morales, SEA

1B/DH
No one can reasonably classify Kendrys Morales' 2012 as anything less than a success. Returning after missing all of 2011 and most of 2010 with a severe ankle injury that required two surgeries, the 29-year-old slugger hit 22 home runs in 134 games. Still, considering the heights he had reached before the injury, his Fantasy owners were probably a little underwhelmed with the performance. His continued struggles against left-handers forced him into a semi-platoon role on a team overrun with first basemen, but that wasn't even his biggest problem. Never a patient hitter, Morales pretty much has to rate among the best power hitters in the game to make up for his lack of walks, and he didn't. He wasn't the guy who slugged .569 (with a much higher batting average to boot) in 2009. Because he's still in the prime of his career, Morales has a chance to get back on track and perhaps even showed signs of it with a .540
slugging percentage from Aug. 1 to the end of the season. He also figures to see an increase in at-bats now that he's with the Mariners, who need all the offense they can get. True, he's going to a pitcher's park, but he's also leaving one. Given his a career . 904 OPS at Safeco Field, his move to the Mariners does more good than harm to his Fantasy value. A year further removed from injury, Morales has genuine sleeper appeal late in mixed-league drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 67 | 152 | 25 | 81 | 0 | 0.292 | 392.5 |
| 2012 | 484 | 61 | 132 | 22 | 73 | 0 | 0.273 | 336 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |

## Mitch Moreland, TEX

Mitch Moreland managed his second straight 15 home run season in 2012 , despite getting just 327 at-bats. Moreland missed half of June and most of July with injury and played spottily throughout the season, until he made a nice run of starts from August on. Moreland's .275 average was a career high, and he still hit 18 doubles in his limited at-bats. Depending on how things shake out in the offseason, Moreland will start 2013 st first base, but could shift to DH if Mike Olt is brought up mid-season. For now, consider Moreland an AL-only play, with potential as a decent corner infielder -- offering 25 home run potential and a . 270 average -- if things break his way and he's allowed to get 500 at-bats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 415 | 51 | 113 | 19 | 59 | 2 | 0.272 | 293 |
| 2012 | 327 | 41 | 90 | 15 | 50 | 1 | 0.275 | 233.5 |
| 2011 | 464 | 60 | 120 | 16 | 51 | 2 | 0.259 | 302 |

## Justin Morneau, MIN

1B/DH
Clearly, Justin Morneau's 2012 was a step up from his disastrous 2011, when -while already recovering from a significant concussion -- he was forced to undergo wrist, knee, foot and neck surgeries. But was it good enough to convince Fantasy owners he's good as new? Probably not. His . 773 OPS was still the second-lowest of his career. Then again, a look at the splits reveals some interesting tidbits that might change the way you view him on Draft Day. First of all, he hit . 290 with a . 902 OPS against right-handers. Granted, he was a disaster against left-handers, but still, a . 902 OPS against 60 percent of the pitchers he faced. If he was still feeling the effects of the concussion last year, they wouldn't come and go according to the handedness of the opposing pitcher. Just knowing he's capable of producing a . 902 OPS in any scenario is encouraging. Also, he had a 57-game stretch in he middle of last season in which he hit .324 with an .856 OPS, bouncing back from a 55-game stretch at the beginning of the year in which he hit .229 with a .740 OPS. Maybe after all those surgeries, he needed a few months to get his swing right, and once he got it right, he was back to MVP form. That's a dream scenario, of course, but it's plausible enough to make Morneau a worthy sleeper in the middle rounds on Draft Day still.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 550 | 71 | 155 | 23 | 90 | 0 | 0.282 | 428 |
| 2012 | 505 | 63 | 135 | 19 | 77 | 1 | 0.267 | 368 |
| 2011 | 264 | 19 | 60 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 0.227 | 137 |

## Brandon Moss, OAK

1B/OF
When the Athletics installed Brandon Moss as their first baseman last June, they were bringing aboard a top minor league prospect -- from the mid 2000s. Back in 2005, Moss was ranked by Baseball America as their No. 72 prospect, but from that point forward, it had been a slow ride to oblivion. In 2010 and 2011 combined, Moss played in only 22 major league games, so Fantasy owners could be forgiven for thinking that the A's were just giving Moss a proverbial cup of coffee. By the end of June, Moss had already mashed seven homers, and even after losing playing time to Chris Carter for a period midseason, he finished with 21 home runs and a 291 batting average. Moss will likely platoon at first base again in 2013, perhaps with Jed Lowrie this time, and the timeshare situation hurts both players in points leagues. However, Moss can give owners enough power and run production in limited at-bats to be worth using in deeper mixed Rotisserie leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 70 | 115 | 27 | 74 | 2 | 0.261 | 346 |
| 2012 | 265 | 48 | 77 | 21 | 52 | 1 | 0.291 | 243 |
| 2011 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | -1 |

## Mike Napoli, BOS

The 352 at-bats Mike Napoli managed in 2012 with Texas were the fewest for him since 2008, thanks to a quad injury. He still managed 24 home runs, but Napoli's average dipped to a career-low.227. And he would have been on pace for fewer than 20 doubles had he played a full season. One thing working in Napoli's favor, as far as Fantasy value, is his ability to play first base, which should get him more at-bats on days which he's not catching for the Red Sox. Napoli has 30 home run potential, and while his career .259 average isn't sparkling, it's a decent number considering it comes with some nice power. Fenway Park isn't markedly friendlier than Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, but it sometimes has transformative powers for scrappy power hitters like Napoli. Expect him to play the Green Monster to his advantage, and don't be surprised if his average spikes back up to the .280 level, as Napoli has a .306 average and 1.107 OPS in 62 career at-bats in Fenway. He should be drafted among the top catchers in 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 430 | 67 | 109 | 27 | 74 | 2 | 0.253 | 353 |
| 2012 | 352 | 53 | 80 | 24 | 56 | 1 | 0.227 | 276.5 |
| 2011 | 369 | 72 | 118 | 30 | 75 | 4 | 0.320 | 404.5 |

## Mike Olt, TEX

1B
The downside to having a prospect-rich system is the talent eventually bottlenecks at the highest level. That's Mike Olt's biggest problem right now. Judging by his minor-league track record and 24 years of age, he's ready, but because he has Adrian Beltre blocking him at third base and because he didn't perform well enough in a late-season trial to earn a share of first base, he's fighting just to make the club this spring. Even if he does pick it up at the plate, the Rangers wouldn't want to confine him to first base because part of what makes him so valuable is his ability to play a premium position. So now he's in the same predicament that Todd Frazier was in last year, filling in here and there just to accumulate some at-bats, though not enough to make him an advisable mixed-league option. He's a better player than Frazier -- he draws walks and has a higher ceiling power-wise -- but he's not going to be of much value in the short-term. He's a must-own in long-term keeper leagues and a late-round flyer otherwise.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 220 | 31 | 50 | 11 | 34 | 2 | 0.227 | 154.5 |
| 2012 | 33 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0.152 | 12.5 |

## Chris Parmelee, MIN

1B/OF
Ron Gardenhire said back in September that he'd like to give Chris Parmelee a chance to play every day in 2013. The Twins' decision to trade Denard Span and Ben Revere this offseason allows their manager to do just that. Now, the onus is on Parmelee to capitalize. He didn't make the most of a lesser opportunity as a part-timer last year, hitting . 229 with a . 671 OPS, but as a September call-up in 2011, he showed the kind of power and patience that made him a prospect in the minor leagues and should make him a sleeper on Draft Day. Granted,

Parmelee starting for the Twins wouldn't be as big of a deal as, say, Wil Myers starting for the Rays would be. He doesn't have the same upside and is no certainty to make the most of what upside he has. But particularly in points leagues, Parmelee's skill set is the kind that could make him surprisingly productive in Fantasy if he delivers. If you're looking for a bat in the late rounds and don't know where else to turn, take a flier on the 25 -year-old.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 450 | 60 | 112 | 20 | 70 | 0 | 0.249 | 340 |
| 2012 | 192 | 18 | 44 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0.229 | 102 |
| 2011 | 76 | 8 | 27 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0.355 | 72.5 |

## Albert Puiols, LAA

1B/DH
For some reason, Fantasy owners are just itching to move on from Albert Pujols, sniffing out any and every reason to discredit him as a legitimate top-five pick. "Look, he had a career-low . 859 OPS last year. Sound the alarm!" Yes, but he got off to an impossibly bad start. From May 22 on, he was as studly as ever, batting .314 with 27 homers and a .968 OPS in 112 games. "Look, his OPS dropped by more than 40 points for the second straight year. Watch out!" Yes, but he battled similar early season struggles in 2011. Beginning on May 30 that year, he hit .322 with 29 homers and a 1.011 OPS in his final 93 games. In both instances, the supposed decline of Pujols is easy to dismiss because his numbers were skewed by an extended period when he simply wasn't right. Maybe his biggest issue is toughness. He's too willing to play through the bumps and bruises that will only become more common as he enters his mid30s, and his numbers suffer as a result. It's frustrating, but it's certainly no reason to dismiss him in Fantasy. If the past two years are any indication, Pujols will be healthy enough for long enough to make you plenty happy with your hefty investment. He may have slipped behind the younger Miguel Cabrera and Ryan Braun in the rankings, but only by a spot or two.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 590 | 108 | 175 | 36 | 113 | 7 | 0.297 | 583.5 |
| 2012 | 607 | 85 | 173 | 30 | 105 | 8 | 0.285 | 537 |
| 2011 | 579 | 105 | 173 | 37 | 99 | 9 | 0.299 | 570 |

## Mark Reynolds, CLE

1B/3B/DH
Mark Reynolds lowered the bar with his performance in 2012. In previous years, you could at least trust him to deliver 30-35 homers. He may have taken a winding path there, hitting 12 in the span of two weeks after hitting one in the span of two months, and he may have piled up a record number of strikeouts along the way. But, in the end, the home runs would be there. Last year, though, he had only 23 to go along with his typically low batting average and high number of strikeouts. True, 15 came in August and September, which suggests he simply needed more time to get on the winding path last year, perhaps because he missed nearly three weeks in May with an oblique injury. But the bottom line is if you can't trust him deliver 30-35 homers over the course of a season, he's not worth much in Fantasy. This year, Reynolds gets a fresh start in Cleveland, where he'll be under even more pressure to deliver. Likewise, he'll be under more pressure to deliver in Fantasy as exclusively a first baseman. If you need homers late, he's a viable corner infielder, but his skill set gives him the potential to do more harm than good for your Fantasy team.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 515 | 82 | 111 | 31 | 84 | 3 | 0.216 | 383.5 |
| 2012 | 457 | 65 | 101 | 23 | 69 | 1 | 0.221 | 328.5 |
| 2011 | 534 | 84 | 118 | 37 | 86 | 6 | 0.221 | 420 |

Juan Rivera, NYY 1B/OF
James Loney's struggles are well documented, but with Juan Rivera providing just as little as his platoon partner last year, the Dodgers had no choice but to trade for Adrian Gonzalez in August. Rivera, who showed a knack for hitting lefthanded pitchers earlier in his career, couldn't muster more than a . 745 OPS against them last year. Overall, he hit only .244, the lowest mark of his career, and in doing so, may have confined himself to the bench for the remainder of his career. His last 20 -homer season was four years ago, after all. Since then, he's hitting . 252 with a . 697 OPS. Unless he winds up with a bigger role than expected somewhere, Rivera isn't worth targeting even in league-specific formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 300 | 33 | 78 | 9 | 36 | 1 | 0.260 | 189 |
| 2012 | 312 | 30 | 76 | 9 | 47 | 1 | 0.244 | 196.5 |
| 2011 | 466 | 46 | 120 | 11 | 74 | 5 | 0.258 | 313 |

## Sean Rodriguez, TB

1B/2B/3B/OF/SS
Sean Rodriguez began the 2012 season as the Rays' starting shortstop, but after batting .190 with one home run in April, his season took a slow but steady nosedive. Rodriguez was needed to fill in at third base for the injured Evan Longoria, but his playing time there eventually got sparse, and in the mean time, Elliot Johnson had settled in as the everyday shortstop. The Rays demoted Rodriguez to Triple-A Durham in August, and less than a week after his demotion, Rodriguez punched a locker and fractured his hand. The 27 -year-old is unlikely to get an opportunity to start again in 2013, but his versatility gives him a good chance to win a bench role. Rodriguez may have been a power hitter in the minors, but offensively, he has been a disappointment in five major league seasons, so he is little more than a low-end option for AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 339 | 45 | 78 | 8 | 36 | 10 | 0.230 | 208 |
| 2012 | 301 | 36 | 64 | 6 | 32 | 5 | 0.213 | 168.5 |
| 2011 | 373 | 45 | 83 | 8 | 36 | 11 | 0.223 | 241.5 |

## Carlos Santana, CLE

1B/C/DH
The good news on Carlos Santana: in 2012, he brought his average up, struck out less and saw his on-base percentage rise. He also played 21 games at first base, giving him eligibility at two positions in most leagues heading into 2013. The bad news? His home runs, doubles and OPS all fell. Santana is valuable in points leagues, as he gets valuable walks, but in Roto leagues, it's not especially comforting to have a small rise in average while watching his home runs dip. Santana's 18 home runs still put him in the top 10 among catchers, but he has 25 -- even 30 -- home run potential. Points leaguers can fall back on his walks, but Roto owners can find a catcher with power and an unimpressive average at a much cheaper price (Mike Napoli, Jarrod Saltalamacchia, Wilin Rosario) than the early round tag on Santana.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 419 | 42 | 94 | 16 | 51 | 1 | 0.224 | 253 |
| 2012 | 483 | 49 | 105 | 19 | 51 | 1 | 0.217 | 272.5 |
| 2011 | 427 | 38 | 100 | 15 | 55 | 0 | 0.234 | 267.5 |

## Nick Swisher, CLE

1B/DH/OF Nick Swisher continued his remarkably consistent play in 2012, hitting . 272 with 24 home runs and 93 runs batted in. He scored 75 runs and tied a career-high with 36 doubles. Over the last three years, Swisher has averaged 25 home runs, 89 RBI and hits at about a .274 rate. Pick nearly any offensive stat and Swisher came close to that three-year average last season. At 32, Swisher is about to begin the downside of his peak, but he's shown enough consistency to believe that he will at least come close to these numbers no matter where he lands. The move to Cleveland in 2013 -- out of cozy Yankee Stadium -- may initially look like a cause for concern, but Swisher actually hit more home runs on the road in 2012, so it's not an end-all, be-all. Expect 2012-type numbers from Swisher in 2013 -- he's at least earned that much based on his solid performances the last few seasons. He makes for a nice middle round pick on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 535 | 80 | 140 | 22 | 88 | 1 | 0.262 | 426 |
| 2012 | 537 | 75 | 146 | 24 | 93 | 2 | 0.272 | 433.5 |
| 2011 | 526 | 81 | 137 | 23 | 85 | 2 | 0.260 | 441.5 |

## Mark Teixeira, NYY

Mark Teixeira had a 2012 he'd like to forget. He spent the first month of the year battling a respiratory illness and the last month mostly sidelined with an injured calf. The middle was good, but not great. Teixeira's 807 OPS was the lowest of his career. His .251 average was boosted by a seven-game stretch at the end of May where he hit .407 with three home runs, although Teixeira did have a nice July, in which he managed a .298 average with seven home runs, 27 RBI and a 1.017 OPS. Overall, though, he was a huge Fantasy disappointment, despite finishing as a top-five first baseman in points leagues. His scoring was erratic, his streak of 30 home runs was snapped at eight seasons and his string of 20point weeks (in Weeks 15-17) got owners excited just in time for him to sputter with an injury and another drop in production. His average, which was .290 over his first seven seasons, continued to wallow well below that, at .251 -- his third straight season of an average below .257. Perhaps the fresh start to 2013, with no illness or injury at the beginning, will get Teixeira on the right track. The power is still there, but don't expect a huge rebound in average, even though his early career numbers would suggest the possibility is there. Teixeira's history should have him drafted in the early rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 470 | 72 | 118 | 27 | 88 | 1 | 0.251 | 400 |
| 2012 | 451 | 66 | 113 | 24 | 84 | 2 | 0.251 | 386.5 |
| 2011 | 589 | 90 | 146 | 39 | 111 | 4 | 0.248 | 531 |


| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 79 | 139 | 24 | 84 | 3 | 0.267 | 452 |
| 2012 | 507 | 72 | 128 | 18 | 76 | 3 | 0.252 | 405.5 |
| 2011 | 552 | 84 | 132 | 27 | 79 | 5 | 0.239 | 454.5 |

## Justin Smoak, SEA

Justin Smoak continued to show minimal progress as a Fantasy option for much of 2012, but a strong finish could be a sign of things to come for the 26 -year-old. He batted .241 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in the first 49 games before his offensive game went into a deep freeze. Fast forward to his numbers after 90 games and owners saw him batting .189 with a .320 slugging percentage while hitting just three homers and driving in 18 runs over a 51 -game stretch. Smoak was then sent to the minors to work on his swing. He returned in mid-August and batted .288 with a .475 slugging percentage over the final 42 games of the season and finished with 19 homers and 51 RBI for the year. Smoak again enters the season as the starting first baseman in Seattle and owners are hoping this is the season he finally puts it all together. The fences being moved in at Safeco Field help so there is a good chance Smoak becomes a reliable option. Plan on targeting him in AL-only formats and some deeper mixed leagues on Draft Day.


For a while in 2012, Mark Trumbo made the Angels' offseason decision to pay Albert Pujols $\$ 240$ million look downright silly. The displaced first baseman was the one putting up All-Star numbers, forcing the Angels to carve out a spot in the outfield for him by hitting .311 with 26 homers and a .995 OPS in his first 82 games. But then came his final 62 games, when he hit . 213 with six homers and a . 561 OPS. So what happened? Well, the easiest explanation is that Trumbo developed back spasms related to a rib injury on July 29 -- right about the time his season-ending slump began. Of course, that's also the oversimplified explanation. Most likely, Trumbo's miserable second half was also the product of a long overdue regression to the mean. The Angels signed Pujols because they identified Trumbo as an all-or-nothing slugger whose streakiness was offset by all the home runs he would hit. It just so happened the streakiness was more extreme than anyone would have imagined. True, we obviously don't know what would have happened if not for the back issues, but considering Trumbo posted a 153 -to- 36 strikeout-to-walk ratio, you have to believe a . 260 ish batting average is on the high end of what he's able to sustain over a full season. If his 30 -plus home runs are worth it to you, feel free to target him with a middle-round pick.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 570 | 69 | 152 | 35 | 102 | 3 | 0.267 | 425 |
| 2012 | 544 | 66 | 146 | 32 | 95 | 4 | 0.268 | 394.5 |
| 2011 | 539 | 65 | 137 | 29 | 87 | 9 | 0.254 | 393 |

Brett Wallace, HOU
Brett Wallace began last season in the minors to transition to third base, but ended up seeing most of his playing time at first base anyway. He hit .333 with two homers and four RBI during an 11-game stretch during June, but was sent back to Triple-A once Carlos Lee returned from injury. Wallace was recalled for good in late July, however, and became a regular in the lineup with Lee and Chris Johnson no longer in Houston. He would end up batting .253 with nine home runs and 24 RBI in 229 at-bats in the majors. Wallace has posted solid numbers throughout his career in the minors and while he has been inconsistent in the majors, the 26 -year-old heads into 2013 as the starting first baseman. With first base being a deep position in Fantasy, plan on targeting Wallace in AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 51 | 120 | 19 | 54 | 0 | 0.273 | 294.5 |
| 2012 | 229 | 24 | 58 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 0.253 | 132.5 |
| 2011 | 336 | 37 | 87 | 5 | 29 | 1 | 0.259 | 184.5 |

Kevin Youkilis, NYY
Kevin Youkilis had a nightmare of a season between Boston and the Chicago White Sox in 2012, hitting a career-low .235 with just 15 doubles and 60 RBI in 122 games. His .745 OPS and .336 OBP were also the lowest of his career. Youkilis was pushed out of his third base job in Boston, traded to Chicago and never dug himself out of a season-long rut, complicated by nagging injuries to his knee, toe, rib and back. It was the second straight season Youkilis saw injuries accompanied with a dip in production. But he will be motivated in 2013, playing for his one-time rival, the Yankees, and hitting in a comfortable stadium with power bats behind him. From 2008 to 2010, Youkilis batted .300 or above. He's hit as many as 29 home runs in a season and has twice gone over 40 doubles. The skill is there, but Youkilis, turning 34 this season, hasn't played 125 games since 2009 and has never played 150 games in any season during his career. A high-risk, high-reward play, Youkilis -- who is eligible at both first base and third base this season -- could see his average rise back to the .300 level and is a good bet for at least 23-25 home runs. He makes for a nice middle round selection in most formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 460 | 84 | 119 | 22 | 81 | 0 | 0.259 | 390.5 |
| 2012 | 438 | 72 | 103 | 19 | 60 | 0 | 0.235 | 325 |
| 2011 | 431 | 68 | 111 | 17 | 80 | 3 | 0.258 | 384 |

## Dustin Ackley, SEA

Dustin Ackley took a huge step back in 2012 and was one of the bigger disappointments in Fantasy. After an impressive callup in 2011, he batted just .233 before the All-Star break and actually got worse in the second half. Ackley hit .217 with a .275 on-base percentage down the stretch and finished the year batting a lowly .226 with 12 home runs and 50 RBI. He showed in college and during his brief stint in the minors that he can hit for average and still has plenty of time to turn things around at age 25. Another poor year could be a devastating blow to his Fantasy value, however, and Ackley will not have a ton of lineup protection in Seattle. While the fences coming in at Safeco Field should help, target Ackley in the later rounds of mixed leagues on Draft Day. Don't let him fall too far, however, as he is a prime candidate for a bounce-back campaign.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 630 | 88 | 162 | 15 | 65 | 14 | 0.257 | 430.5 |
| 2012 | 607 | 84 | 137 | 12 | 50 | 13 | 0.226 | 353 |
| 2011 | 333 | 39 | 91 | 6 | 36 | 6 | 0.273 | 226.5 |

## Jose Altuve, HOU

After an impressive callup in 2011, Jose Altuve took his game to the next level in 2012 and became a reliable option in Fantasy. He batted .303 with five homers, 27 RBI and 15 stolen bases in the first half en route to earning his first trip to the midsummer classic. While his numbers would fall off slightly after the All-Star break, Altuve still finished with a . 290 average and his 33 steals were 12th-best in the majors. Don't be fooled by Altuve's small stature. There's room for growth in the power department. Add his speed and ability to hit for average and you've got someone with decent appeal heading into the 2013 season -- especially given how thin the position is. Owners should plan on targeting the 22 -year-old in the middle rounds of most formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 600 | 84 | 182 | 10 | 44 | 35 | 0.303 | 446 |
| 2012 | 576 | 80 | 167 | 7 | 37 | 33 | 0.290 | 411 |
| 2011 | 221 | 26 | 61 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 0.276 | 120.5 |

## Robert Andino, SEA

2B/SS
The Orioles didn't intend to make Robert Andino an everyday player in 2012, but with Brian Roberts again confined to the DL for virtually the entire season, that's what he became. Of course, starting at second base didn't make him a starting second baseman. Instead, it just made him a liability. After experimenting with other options at the position late last season, the Orioles decided to remove Andino from the equation this offseason, shipping him to the Mariners for Trayvon Robinson. In Seattle, Andino will compete for the starting shortstop job with another light-hitting, sure-handed middle infielder in Brendan Ryan, but you shouldn't necessarily be rooting for him to win it. Now that he's in a lesser lineup and a worse hitting environment, Andino is clearly just a last resort in Fantasy.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 301 | 37 | 73 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 0.243 | 164.5 |
| 2012 | 384 | 41 | 81 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 0.211 | 180 |
| 2011 | 457 | 63 | 120 | 5 | 36 | 13 | 0.263 | 281.5 |

## Gordon Beckham, CHW

Gordon Beckham briefly came alive in 2012 and reminded everyone why he was such a highly touted prospect. And then he came crashing back to earth with no regard for his new owners, eventually pulling himself back up to finish the season on somewhat of a high note. It all added up to a .234 batting average with a career-high 16 home runs. But owners who play the waiver wire may remember him more fondly, as they picked him up in droves in May and June, as his average climbed into the .240 s thanks to a .276 average in June -getting the best of him. Then they dropped him at the first signs of the Beckham of old showing his ugly head, avoiding the bulk of his . 188 average in July (and getting out before the .235 average in August). Over the past two seasons, Beckham had a . 232 average and 26 total home runs in 1,024 at-bats. Though he's shown signs of legitimacy, Beckham's been unable to sustain it and, therefore, has little value outside of AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 515 | 66 | 129 | 18 | 66 | 3 | 0.250 | 338 |
| 2012 | 525 | 62 | 123 | 16 | 60 | 5 | 0.234 | 325.5 |
| 2011 | 499 | 60 | 115 | 10 | 44 | 5 | 0.230 | 271.5 |

## Emilio Bonifacio, TOR

2B/OF
Thumb and knee injuries derailed what could have otherwise been a productive 2012 season for Emilio Bonifacio. Limited to just 64 games, Bonifacio still managed to swipe 30 bases, as well as score 30 runs for the offense-starved Marlins. Not only does he get the chance to start 2013 with a clean bill of health, but Bonifacio will enjoy the benefits of hitting in the Blue Jays' stacked lineup. Having been included in the 12-player swap between Miami and Toronto, Bonifacio will get his first exposure to the American League. It's not clear how the move will impact his stolen base totals, but owners should continue to count on Bonifacio to be among Fantasy's most prolific contributors in the category. Just don't expect him to become a power hitter just because he's moving to Rogers Centre and the power-heavy AL East. Bonifacio's game is ground balls and speed. As long as he stays healthy and racks up steals, he will be worth drafting around the same time you would take a second-tier second baseman. Though Bonifacio is currently eligible only as an outfielder, he is expected to compete for the Blue Jays' everyday second baseman job.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 490 | 66 | 137 | 2 | 28 | 42 | 0.280 | 351 |
| 2012 | 244 | 30 | 63 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 0.258 | 175 |
| 2011 | 565 | 78 | 167 | 5 | 36 | 40 | 0.296 | 400.5 |

## Robinson Cano, NYY

There's little fault one can find with Robinson Cano. In 2012, he established career highs in home runs (33), walks (61), OPS (.929), total bases (345) and tied a career best in doubles (48). His .313 average marked the fourth straight season with an average above .300 . And while he didn't build on the eight steals from 2011, not many owners are going to complain about three steals thrown on top of all this offensive goodness. Cano has played in no fewer than 159 games in each of the last six seasons and is in a lineup that allows him to reach tripledigits in runs and RBI. If he isn't the best Fantasy second baseman, he's definitely in the top three. He'll be drafted in the first round of most formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 630 | 107 | 197 | 30 | 95 | 4 | 0.313 | 545 |
| 2012 | 627 | 105 | 196 | 33 | 94 | 3 | 0.313 | 568 |
| 2011 | 623 | 104 | 188 | 28 | 118 | 8 | 0.302 | 570 |

## Jamey Carroll, MIN

2B/3B/SS
When the Twins signed Jamey Carroll to a two-year, $\$ 6.75$ million deal prior to last season, it seemed a little loopy. Why would a small-market club pay a slaphitting, 38 -year-old reserve infielder that much money? Hey, they had to fill that gaping hole at shortstop somehow. Needless to say, it didn't turn out so well. Carroll walked enough to keep the Twins coming back to him when all their other middle infield options faltered, but he was more of a stopgap than a solution no matter where they stuck him. As the Twins stand now, he figures to fill the same role in 2013, which is of course amazing news for Fantasy owners. The ones who like sarcasm, anyway. If you reach the end of an AL-only draft and still haven't filled your middle infield spot, Carroll will at least give you some at-bats. That's about the extent of his value, though.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 480 | 68 | 138 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 0.287 | 309.5 |
| 2012 | 470 | 65 | 126 | 1 | 40 | 9 | 0.268 | 290.5 |
| 2011 | 452 | 52 | 131 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0.290 | 266 |

Alexi Casilla, BAL
After spending the last six years as Minnesota's "well, if we have to" option at second base, Alexi Casilla gets an opportunity to fill the same role for Baltimore in 2013. Sure, the Orioles are hoping Brian Roberts will be healthy enough that they won't have to resort to Casilla, but given the way the last few years have gone for their longtime leadoff hitter, chances are Casilla is going to come away with his usual 300-350 at-bats. That's not such a great thing for Fantasy owners. Yeah, the guy can run a bit, having stolen 21 bases in 22 chances last year, but he's a virtual nothing with the bat and has seemingly maxed out his potential at age 28. He might be worth a flier as a middle infielder in AL-only leagues, but otherwise, you can wait until Casilla gives you a reason to pick him up off the waiver wire.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 258 | 37 | 65 | 1 | 24 | 14 | 0.252 | 176 |
| 2012 | 299 | 33 | 72 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 0.241 | 193 |
| 2011 | 323 | 52 | 84 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 0.260 | 226.5 |

## Brian Dozier, MIN

2B/SS
The Twins, feeling the need to make a declaration of some sort after big free agent signing Jamey Carroll flamed out, declared Brian Dozier their starting shortstop in early May last year. He had some measure of upside and was at least something different from the same cast of nobodies they had been running out there. Unfortunately, he wasn't any better. Though his minor-league track record suggested he would at least make consistent contact and get on base -which is exactly what Jamey Carroll was supposed to do -- he instead struck out every fifth at-bat and hit .234. So the Twins turned to Pedro Florimon in midAugust and never looked back. Florimon, a former Orioles farmhand, is pretty much all glove, so if Dozier shows marked improvement in spring training or at Triple-A Rochester, he could easily reclaim the job. In a best-case scenario, he'll provide double-digit homers and steals, so he's worth a look as a middle infielder in AL-only Rotisserie leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 360 | 34 | 88 | 5 | 34 | 5 | 0.244 | 194 |
| 2012 | 316 | 33 | 74 | 6 | 33 | 9 | 0.234 | 175 |

## Chris Getz, KC

For all the talent the Royals have brought up to the majors (or traded away) in recent years, they still haven't come up with anyone better than Chris Getz to man second base. And so, the 29 -year-old is poised to begin his fourth straight season as the team's primary option at the position. He'll face a challenge from Johnny Giavotella, whose minor-league numbers suggest he should get the better of Getz, but so far at the major-league level, Getz has outshined him. That's saying something. Between injuries to his ribs, leg and thumb, Getz managed to hit .275 with a .672 OPS in 2012 -- both highs for a season in which he had at least 100 at-bats -- but chances are no Fantasy owners noticed or cared. If Getz remains the de facto starter all year, he'll contribute somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 stolen bases, but with little else to show for his starting role, he's irrelevant outside of deeper Rotisserie leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 264 | 32 | 67 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 0.254 | 162 |
| 2012 | 189 | 22 | 52 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 0.275 | 124.5 |
| 2011 | 380 | 50 | 97 | 0 | 26 | 21 | 0.255 | 230.5 |

## Orlando Hudson, CHW

2B/3B
Orlando Hudson is far removed from the days of 12 home runs and a . 270 average. and with his decreased at-bats as he settles into utility roles (he's eligible at second and third base this season), Hudson may be removed from the days of 12 steals, as well. But here's a fun fact: in just 260 at-bats, Hudson, 35 , managed to finish 11th in baseball in triples, with eight. Unfortunately, those triples carried a . 204 average with them, and just six steals. Hudson may have some value in very deep points leagues, but his days of mixed league -- or even shallow single-league -- draftability are most likely gone.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 190 | 26 | 46 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 0.242 | 118.5 |
| 2012 | 260 | 21 | 53 | 3 | 28 | 6 | 0.204 | 133.5 |
| 2011 | 398 | 54 | 98 | 7 | 43 | 19 | 0.246 | 281 |

## Omar Infante, DET

2B
The Tigers' July deal with the Marlins is generally known as the "Anibal Sanchez trade", but Omar Infante made the trip from Miami to Detroit in that deal as well. Then again, Infante didn't do much to distinguish himself once he got to the Motor City. With the Marlins, he put himself on pace to hit more than 40 doubles, but in 64 games with the Tigers, he hit only seven, while turning in a .257 batting average. Infante reverted to being more of a ground ball hitter, just as he had been over the previous two seasons. Perhaps the change had nothing to do with the move, and Infante's power burst was just one of those odd mid-career aberrations. Fantasy owners would be best off to trust Infante's larger body of work, which shows him to be a mediocre offensive player, even though he has the ability to hit for average. Even among a weak crop of second basemen, at best, Infante merits a late-round pick in mixed league drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 570 | 64 | 154 | 10 | 49 | 11 | 0.270 | 357.5 |
| 2012 | 554 | 69 | 152 | 12 | 53 | 17 | 0.274 | 374.5 |
| 2011 | 579 | 55 | 160 | 7 | 49 | 4 | 0.276 | 333.5 |

## Maicer Izturis, TOR

2B/3B/SS
It's not like anyone had been counting down the years until Maicer Izturis hit the free agent market. He wasn't Josh Hamilton or anything. He had spent the last eight seasons spelling one player or another around the Angels infield, serving as the requisite safety valve as they broke in youngsters like Howard Kendrick and Erick Aybar. Nothing special. But at least one team saw something special in him. The Blue Jays not only inked Izturis to a three-year, $\$ 10$ million deal, but they anointed him their starting second baseman -- and stood by it even after landing Emilio Bonifacio in a blockbuster trade with the Marlins. Now, Izturis is no Bonifacio. He isn't going to steal 40 or 50 bases. His 17 steals in 19 opportunities last year were an outlier compared to the rest of his career. In fact, you might have a hard time identifying just what Izturis brings to the table offensively. It's not that he's bad -- it's just that he doesn't excel at anything. He's the ideal utility infielder, basically. Maybe the Blue Jays will soon recognize his offensive shortcomings, or maybe he'll play such good defense that they won't care. Either way, he remains just an AL-only option with his new team.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 317 | 38 | 83 | 3 | 28 | 11 | 0.262 | 200.5 |
| 2012 | 289 | 35 | 74 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 0.256 | 186 |
| 2011 | 449 | 51 | 124 | 5 | 38 | 9 | 0.276 | 283.5 |

## Elliot Johnson, KC

2B/SS
Elliot Johnson offered a nice combination of stolen bases and moderate power as a minor leaguer, but for years, he had just fallen short of making the Rays' roster. After playing 70 games for Tampa Bay in 2011, Johnson played an important role in 2012, appearing in 123 games, including a team-leading 68 starts at shortstop. Johnson did deliver 18 steals, but he hit only .242 with six home runs, and he had struggles defensively. With Yunel Escobar set to be the Rays' everyday shortstop, it's hard to imagine Johnson getting another chance at significant playing time, especially with Sean Rodriguez and Reid Brignac looming as alternatives off the bench. Only because of the potential for steals, Johnson is worth considering in deep AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 228 | 26 | 51 | 5 | 25 | 12 | 0.224 | 132 |
| 2012 | 297 | 32 | 72 | 6 | 33 | 18 | 0.242 | 184 |
| 2011 | 160 | 20 | 31 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 0.194 | 83.5 |

Kelly Johnson, TB
Kelly Johnson endured his worst campaign since 2009 in his first full season with the Blue Jays last year. He struggled to hit for average for the second year in a row and slugged a career-low .365. While his 16 home runs, 55 RBI and 14 stolen bases were decent, his power and run production fell off for the third consecutive season. Johnson signed with the Rays in the offseason and should begin the year as the starting second baseman. The team has already said he could see time at DH and in the outfield as well, as manager Joe Maddon loves versatility in his players. The 31-year-old has the potential to be a 20-20 performer so hopefully Maddon will be able to get the best out of Johnson. Still, he has averaged more than 150 strikeouts while batting just .245 over the last three seasons, so owners should temper expectations. Target Johnson in the late rounds on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 68 | 118 | 17 | 59 | 12 | 0.236 | 326 |
| 2012 | 507 | 61 | 114 | 16 | 55 | 14 | 0.225 | 314.5 |
| 2011 | 545 | 75 | 121 | 21 | 58 | 16 | 0.222 | 366.5 |

## Howie Kendrick, LAA

Howard Kendrick looked like he was finally breaking out in 2011, when he nearly doubled his previous career high with 18 home runs. But 2012 quickly put that to rest. Kendrick's eight homers were his fewest in four years, and it's not like he made any strides in other areas. Now that he's seven years into his majorleague career, you can safely assume he won't develop into the batting title contender his minor-league numbers made him out to be. He hasn't even hit . 290 since 2009. Given his poor batting eye, that's a bigger issue than you'd think. Among the 115 batters with at least 500 at-bats last season, Kendrick ranked 104th with 29 walks. Factor in his limited base-stealing potential, and he doesn't have anything to offer Fantasy owners if he's not hitting homers. And again, those 18 in 2011 were, to this point in his career, an aberration. Now, he did dramatically improve his doubles rate in the second half, giving him a higher slugging percentage than in the first half, which offers some assurance that he'll have better seasons than the one he just had. But if a best-case scenario for him is a repeat of those 18 homers, Kendrick deserves no more than a lateround pick in mixed leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 565 | 65 | 160 | 11 | 70 | 14 | 0.283 | 363.5 |
| 2012 | 550 | 57 | 158 | 8 | 67 | 14 | 0.287 | 341.5 |
| 2011 | 537 | 86 | 153 | 18 | 63 | 14 | 0.285 | 403.5 |

## Jeff Keppinger, CHW

Jeff Keppinger makes contact. That skill, along with some defensive versatility, landed him a three-year, \$12 million contract with the White Sox and the inside track on the starting third base job. Because Keppinger rarely strikes out, he can be of use to owners looking for help in the batting average category. However, he is not a sure-fire .300 hitter since he has little power. Only once has Keppinger exceeded 30 doubles, and last season's nine home runs with the Rays were a career high. Even though he will be eligible at second base -- an offense-poor position -- in standard formats for 2013, Keppinger just doesn't offer enough offense to be worth drafting in most mixed leagues. He suffered a broken fibula tripping on a flight of stairs this offseason, but he is expected to be ready for spring training. Barring a setback, his potential for a high batting average gives him value in AL-only leagues, especially in Rotisserie formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 69 | 147 | 13 | 55 | 0 | 0.294 | 351 |
| 2012 | 385 | 46 | 125 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 0.325 | 269.5 |
| 2011 | 379 | 39 | 105 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0.277 | 218 |

## lan Kinsler, TEX

Rangers second baseman lan Kinsler took another step back as a Fantasy force in 2012, as his home runs dipped from 32 in 2011 to just 19 in 2012. He also saw losses in steals ( 30 in 2011 to 21 in 2012), walks (89 to 60) and runs scored (121 to 105). But, hey, his doubles increased. This was also the third time in four years that Kinsler's batting average wallowed in the . 250 area (. 253 in 2009, .286 in 2010, .255 in 2011, .256 in 2012). Thanks to a series of factors (Pedroia being injured, lack of depth at second base), Kinsler still finished third
among second basemen in 2012. But he's heading in the wrong direction in nearly every offensive category and needs to right the ship before he can be considered elite at the position again. He's still an early round draft pick, but be prepared for him to continue spinning his wheels in the mud.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 630 | 100 | 165 | 24 | 78 | 27 | 0.262 | 542 |
| 2012 | 655 | 105 | 168 | 19 | 72 | 21 | 0.256 | 512 |
| 2011 | 620 | 121 | 158 | 32 | 77 | 30 | 0.255 | 611.5 |

## Jason Kipnis, CLE

Cleveland second baseman Jason Kipnis had two very different halves in 2012. His final line was impressive: a . 257 average with 14 home runs and 31 steals in 591 at-bats. But Kipnis hit . 277 with 11 home runs and 20 of the steals in the first half, dropping to just . 233 with three home runs and 11 steals in the second half. His second half was mainly dragged down by a hauntingly bad August, in which Kipnis hit . 180 in 24 games. From Sept. 1 on, Kipnis hit .274, his secondhighest average of any month. This is somewhat encouraging, as it suggests Kipnis just hit a wall in August and bounced back in September, as opposed to him flailing without a clue in the second half of the year. Consider Kipnis a top option at second base for 2013, capable of carrying a nice average, hitting for some power (maybe 15 home runs) and flirting with 30 steals again. He should be off the board by the time double-digit rounds approach.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 600 | 82 | 162 | 17 | 70 | 26 | 0.270 | 453 |
| 2012 | 591 | 86 | 152 | 14 | 76 | 31 | 0.257 | 458.5 |
| 2011 | 136 | 24 | 37 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 0.272 | 118 |

## Chris Nelson, NYY

2B/3B
Chris Nelson was the Rockies' primary third baseman at the start of last season and at the end, but it was a tumultuous ride in between. He had separate disabled list stints for a wrist injury and an irregular heartbeat, and he also spent time filling in as the regular second baseman, while Marco Scutaro subbed for an injured Troy Tulowitzki. The opportunities allowed Nelson to accumulate a career-high 377 plate appearances, and he made good use of them, hitting . 301 on the season. With only nine home runs, Nelson didn't offer much power, though, and a . 377 BABIP helped to keep his average high, even though he struck out 84 times in 345 at-bats. Nelson will have a chance to open as the Rockies' starting third baseman again this year, but Jordan Pacheco and Ryan Wheeler will provide competition. Even if Nelson earns regular playing time, owners should expect a lower batting average but not necessarily more power. Despite last season's success, Nelson can go undrafted outside of NL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 370 | 48 | 105 | 8 | 46 | 4 | 0.284 | 237.5 |
| 2012 | 345 | 45 | 104 | 9 | 53 | 2 | 0.301 | 245 |
| 2011 | 180 | 20 | 45 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 0.250 | 100.5 |

## Dustin Pedroia, BOS

2B
Dustin Pedroia played much of 2012 with breaks or sprains to his thumb, pinky and ring fingers. He had a career low in OPS, he lost 17 points on his batting average from 2011-- and that was about it. He had fewer home runs partially because he had fewer at-bats. He actually increased his doubles from the previous year (from 37 to 39) and he still managed 20 steals. Other players, in a lost season, would have bailed and opted for surgery. Pedroia kept his Fantasy owners in the hunt, though, with a 15/20 season and some points-friendly stats. Expect a healthy Pedroia to get his OPS back up, while continuing to hit 35-plus doubles. He should even get his home run total back into the 20 s. With second base extremely shallow in 2013, expect Pedroia to be drafted in the first three rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 605 | 98 | 180 | 18 | 89 | 22 | 0.298 | 544.5 |
| 2012 | 563 | 81 | 163 | 15 | 65 | 20 | 0.290 | 456 |
| 2011 | 635 | 102 | 195 | 21 | 91 | 26 | 0.307 | 582.5 |

## Jurickson Profar, TEX

Jurickson Profar's 2013 role is still unclear. Turning 20 in February, Profar is one of the Rangers' -- and baseball's -- best prospects. But he has a problem, in two parts. First, Profar could use some more minor league seasoning. As a lateseason call-up, he had just three hits in 17 at-bats (with one of those hits being a home run). Second, he needs a position. Right now, the Rangers are stuffed with middle infielders, to the point where Michael Young, a perfectly serviceable second baseman and shortstop, is slated to be their DH again. Profar has power, speed and hits for average -- a dangerous combination in Fantasy -- but is marginalized by a number of moving parts right now. In a best case scenario, he gets the starting shortstop role and hits .260 with 18 home runs and 25 steals in his rookie year. But it's far more likely the Rangers start him in Triple-A and call him up in the spring. He's a nice reserve pick in AL-only leagues. But at this stage of his career, his greatest value is in long-term keeper leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 255 | 35 | 66 | 6 | 31 | 7 | 0.259 | 186 |
| 2012 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0.176 | 10 |

## Ryan Raburn, CLE

2B/OF
Ryan Raburn had a 2012 season he would probably like to forget. Playing regularly for the Tigers through the middle of May, mostly at second base, Raburn lost his grip on a starting job by hitting only . 146 over his first 37 games. He endured a demotion to Triple-A Toledo, but when he returned in mid-June, the seven-year veteran played more sporadically. By August, Raburn's season was all but over, as he appeared in only three games over the last two months of the season, sidelined by thumb and quadriceps injuries. This offseason, the Tigers released Raburn, but he found a chance for redemption with the Indians, who signed him in January. Raburn will compete for a utility spot this spring, and given his ability to play multiple infield and outfield positions, he could land a job. Should that happen, Raburn won't likely play enough to have an impact in most Fantasy leagues, but last season aside, he has shown the ability to hit for power. That potential makes him worth considering in deeper AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 321 | 40 | 79 | 10 | 41 | 1 | 0.246 | 190 |
| 2012 | 205 | 14 | 35 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0.171 | 67.5 |
| 2011 | 387 | 53 | 99 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 0.256 | 237 |

## Brian Roberts, BAL

2B
Just when it looked like Brian Roberts' stroke of bad luck was over, that the nightmare of his 20 -month rehabilitation from a self-inflected concussion late in 2010 had reached its end, he found a way back to the DL last year, tearing the labrum in his hip less than a month back on the job. Though he attempted to rehabilitate the injury, he eventually gave in to surgery in early August. He should be healthy in time for spring training, but given his recent history and 35 years of age, you have to wonder how long he'll stay that way ... or if he'll even be effective anymore. In his prime, Roberts was an on-base machine who contributed an elite number of doubles and steals, but with a .244 batting average and .648 OPS in the three years since all this trouble began, we haven't seen that version of him since 2009. The number of competent second basemen in AL-only leagues is limited enough that Roberts is worth a flier in those formats, but mixed-league owners shouldn't bother with him.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 365 | 55 | 99 | 8 | 33 | 10 | 0.271 | 267 |
| 2012 | 66 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0.182 | 19 |
| 2011 | 163 | 18 | 36 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 0.221 | 103.5 |

## Ryan Roberts, TB

2B/3B
Late-blooming Ryan Roberts didn't get an extended opportunity to play regularly until 2011, at the age of 30 , but in that season, he showed that the decent power numbers he put up in the minors were no fluke. The 19 homers that Roberts hit in the '11 season helped him to be among the top 10 second basemen and third basemen in Fantasy. However, in 2012, Roberts' power dissipated, and by July, the Diamondbacks were ready to try other options (namely, Ryan Wheeler and Chris Johnson) at third base. Getting dealt to the Rays a week before the trade deadline, he settled in as Tampa Bay's second baseman. In his 60 games with the Rays, he did experience a power
resurgence, though he batted .214. With the signing of free agent second baseman Kelly Johnson, Roberts appears to be out of a starting job for 2013, though he could see ample playing time against left-handed starting pitchers. That part-time role, however, should relegate Roberts to AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 329 | 48 | 79 | 11 | 42 | 9 | 0.240 | 234.5 |
| 2012 | 439 | 51 | 103 | 12 | 52 | 10 | 0.235 | 270 |
| 2011 | 482 | 86 | 120 | 19 | 65 | 18 | 0.249 | 403 |

## Sean Rodriguez, TB

1B/2B/3B/OF/SS
Sean Rodriguez began the 2012 season as the Rays' starting shortstop, but after batting . 190 with one home run in April, his season took a slow but steady nosedive. Rodriguez was needed to fill in at third base for the injured Evan Longoria, but his playing time there eventually got sparse, and in the mean time, Elliot Johnson had settled in as the everyday shortstop. The Rays demoted Rodriguez to Triple-A Durham in August, and less than a week after his demotion, Rodriguez punched a locker and fractured his hand. The 27 -year-old is unlikely to get an opportunity to start again in 2013, but his versatility gives him a good chance to win a bench role. Rodriguez may have been a power hitter in the minors, but offensively, he has been a disappointment in five major league seasons, so he is little more than a low-end option for AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 339 | 45 | 78 | 8 | 36 | 10 | 0.230 | 208 |
| 2012 | 301 | 36 | 64 | 6 | 32 | 5 | 0.213 | 168.5 |
| 2011 | 373 | 45 | 83 | 8 | 36 | 11 | 0.223 | 241.5 |

## Ramon Santiago, DET

2B/SS
After three straight seasons with 290 or more plate appearances, Ramon Santiago saw his playing time decline in 2012. In fact, his playing time all but evaporated upon the arrival of Omar Infante, who became the Tigers' regular second baseman after getting traded from the Marlins in July. Infante is back for 2013, so Santiago will likely continue to be a rarely-used utility man. He should rebound from last season's anemic . 206 batting average, but given how little playing time he is poised to receive, Santiago will only be a viable option in very deep AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 269 | 29 | 66 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 0.245 | 141 |
| 2012 | 228 | 19 | 47 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 0.206 | 105.5 |
| 2011 | 258 | 29 | 67 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0.260 | 160 |

## Jemile Weeks, OAK

Jemile Weeks personified the sophomore slump in 2012, as his batting average slid from .303 in his rookie season to .221. Weeks' offensive shortcomings, which also included muted run and stolen base production, stemmed from his penchant for hitting grounders. It's not clear where his line drive power went, but Weeks dealt with a series of nagging injuries in his second season in Oakland, which could have been responsible for his depleted production. Weeks dealt with health issues in the minors as well, so it's not a given that he will bounce back to have a healthy and productive season. He also has to earn the opportunity to play regularly, but with Scott Sizemore and Grant Green also in the mix at second base, Weeks could wind up on the bench or in Triple-A. Though he could end up being relevant in standard mixed leagues, on draft day, Weeks should only be on the minds of owners in AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 220 | 26 | 56 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 0.255 | 135.5 |
| 2012 | 444 | 54 | 98 | 2 | 20 | 16 | 0.221 | 256 |
| 2011 | 406 | 50 | 123 | 2 | 36 | 22 | 0.303 | 284 |

For the past few years，Ben Zobrist has received respect on draft day due to having decent power for a second baseman．The Rays have split Zobrist＇s time between second base and the outfield over the last five seasons，but many Fantasy owners wouldn＇t think of using Zobrist in the outfield when his production stacks up so well against most second basemen．At least in Head－to－ Head formats，Zobrist didn＇t just produce well for a middle infielder last season； he was just plain good，as he ranked ninth among all outfielders in standard scoring．Zobrist＇s mediocre batting average did hold him back in Rotisserie leagues，where he failed to crack the top 30 outfielders，but his penchant for hitting doubles and drawing walks was rewarded in points leagues．Because this season he will be eligible at shortstop as well as second base and outfield， Zobrist should be a hot commodity in the early rounds．Though he doesn＇t excel in any single category，Zobrist can be counted on for help in virtually every category aside from batting average．

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 （proj） | 560 | 85 | 150 | 21 | 78 | 17 | 0.268 | 490 |
| 2012 | 560 | 88 | 151 | 20 | 74 | 14 | 0.270 | 493.5 |
| 2011 | 588 | 99 | 158 | 20 | 91 | 19 | 0.269 | 513 |

## Mike Aviles, CLE

3B/SS
Mike Aviles had an interesting offseason, being traded to the Blue Jays in exchange for Boston's new manager, then being sent to the Indians two weeks later. Aviles had a solid season for Boston in 2012, with 13 home runs and 14 steals in 512 at-bats. And while he doesn't project as a starter for Cleveland right now, his ability to play essentially any position makes him valuable in a number of scenarios - if Lonnie Chisenhall fails at third, if Asdrubal Cabrera is injured at shortstop, if Yan Gomes doesn't work out at first, if the team doesn't sign a DH. He heads into 2013 with shortstop eligibility, giving his value a little boost at a shallow position. Aviles won't have mixed league value unless the team names him the starter at one position, but AL-only players should scoop him up in late rounds, or for a $\$ 1$ bid, as he could get 400 at-bats and can be plugged into a tough position.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 250 | 20 | 61 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 0.244 | 140.5 |
| 2012 | 512 | 57 | 128 | 13 | 60 | 14 | 0.250 | 320.5 |
| 2011 | 286 | 31 | 73 | 7 | 39 | 14 | 0.255 | 204 |

## Adrian Beltre, TEX

3B/DH
Adrian Beltre continued crushing the ball in 2012, hitting .321 with 36 home runs, 33 doubles and scoring 95 runs. And he added a stolen base for good measure. Among third basemen, Beltre is elite, a staple in the top four alongside Miguel Cabrera, Evan Longoria and David Wright. His five-year stint in Seattle, in which Beltre hit .266 with about 21 home runs per season, seems like a distant memory and aberration at this point. Thee's logic behind thinking Beltre may regress a little in 2013 -- he turns 34 in April and will have some significant punch dropped from the lineup around him with the expected defections of Josh Hamilton and Mike Napoli -- but Beltre still brings both power and average to the table. He should be off the board early in drafts this season.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 585 | 91 | 178 | 32 | 95 | 1 | 0.304 | 493 |
| 2012 | 604 | 95 | 194 | 36 | 102 | 1 | 0.321 | 538 |
| 2011 | 487 | 82 | 144 | 32 | 105 | 1 | 0.296 | 464.5 |

## Wilson Betemit, BAL

Wilson Betemit has made a career of patching up lineups with obvious holes in them, ably manning both corner infield spots and hitting enough homers to keep from getting replaced. That's basically the role he had for the Orioles last year, and it amounted to 341 at-bats, the second-most of his career. Of course, when he went down with a sore wrist in mid-August, the Orioles didn't have too much trouble replacing him, calling up top prospect Manny Machado to man third base, but they have a brand new hole for Betemit to fill now that Mark Reynolds is in Cleveland. Because Nolan Reimold is also part of that discussion, you again shouldn't count on Betemit for more than 300 at-bats or so. But 300 atbats he'll give you, most likely with double-digit homers, making him worth a late-round pick in AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 313 | 39 | 87 | 11 | 43 | 1 | 0.278 | 211 |
| 2012 | 341 | 41 | 89 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 0.261 | 204.5 |
| 2011 | 323 | 40 | 92 | 8 | 46 | 4 | 0.285 | 217.5 |

## Miguel Cabrera, DET

Going into last season, many considered Cabrera to be the most valuable player in Fantasy, as he was taking his elite-level first baseman numbers and moving them to the hot corner. Even if he didn't have third base eligibility, Cabrera backed up his average draft position of 2.25 , as he won the American League MVP award and became the first player in 45 years to win a Triple Crown. Cabrera may be hard-pressed to repeat his career highs in home runs (44) and RBI (139), but if he falls off his MVP pace, he won't fall far. He has hit . 324 or higher in each of the last four seasons, and he has produced six straight 30 -plus home run seasons. Sure, Cabrera has been around a long time, but don't forget that he came up as a 20 -year-old, and he will be a couple of weeks shy of his 30th birthday on opening day. He should enjoy a few more years at or near this peak level, and he remains worthy of consideration as the first overall pick.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 600 | 110 | 203 | 39 | 133 | 3 | 0.338 | 643.5 |
| 2012 | 622 | 109 | 205 | 44 | 139 | 4 | 0.330 | 652 |
| 2011 | 572 | 111 | 197 | 30 | 105 | 2 | 0.344 | 620.5 |

## Alberto Callaspo, LAA

3B
As the Angels incorporate one superstar after another into their starting lineup, Alberto Callaspo for some reason just won't go away. It's not for a lack of trying. The Angels experimented with Mark Trumbo at third base early last season, but he couldn't hold a candle to Callaspo defensively and ended up in the outfield instead. Once again, the Angels looked to the outfield to patch up their offense this offseason, signing free agent Josh Hamilton to a five-year, $\$ 125$ million deal, so once again, Callaspo looks like he'll be the de facto starter at third base. In terms of production, he doesn't deserve it. He managed to reach double-digit home runs for the third time in his career last year, but his lack of doubles and triples kept his slugging percentage in the .360 range and his OPS below .700 . He also offers nothing in the way of stolen bases. Because he'll get at-bats, Callaspo is a viable AL-only option entering 2013, but he should be about your last choice at third base.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 430 | 53 | 117 | 9 | 50 | 3 | 0.272 | 297.5 |
| 2012 | 457 | 55 | 115 | 10 | 53 | 4 | 0.252 | 304.5 |
| 2011 | 475 | 54 | 137 | 6 | 46 | 8 | 0.288 | 328 |

## Jamey Carroll, MIN

2B/3B/SS
When the Twins signed Jamey Carroll to a two-year, $\$ 6.75$ million deal prior to last season, it seemed a little loopy. Why would a small-market club pay a slaphitting, 38 -year-old reserve infielder that much money? Hey, they had to fill that gaping hole at shortstop somehow. Needless to say, it didn't turn out so well. Carroll walked enough to keep the Twins coming back to him when all their other middle infield options faltered, but he was more of a stopgap than a solution no matter where they stuck him. As the Twins stand now, he figures to fill the same role in 2013, which is of course amazing news for Fantasy owners. The ones who like sarcasm, anyway. If you reach the end of an AL-only draft and still haven't filled your middle infield spot, Carroll will at least give you some at-bats. That's about the extent of his value, though.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 480 | 68 | 138 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 0.287 | 309.5 |
| 2012 | 470 | 65 | 126 | 1 | 40 | 9 | 0.268 | 290.5 |
| 2011 | 452 | 52 | 131 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0.290 | 266 |

## Lonnie Chisenhall, CLE

Lonnie Chisenhall is projected as the starting third baseman for Cleveland in 2013, after hitting . 268 with five home runs and six doubles for the team in 2012 -- a season cut short by almost two months in the minors at the beginning of the season and a fractured forearm in late June. Before the injury, Chisenhall was delivering on some of his potential, hitting .278 with three home runs and two steals in 19 starts (he faded at the end after his return). A former top prospect (he was ranked 25th overall by Baseball America before the 2011 season), Chisenhall had little else to prove in the minors, having twice hit 17 or more home runs and carrying a . 275 average in over 1,500 at-bats. The job seems to be Chisenhall's to lose, but if he struggles early, there's always a chance -albeit a minor one -- that new acquisitions Mike Aviles or Mark Reynolds nudge their way into some third base starts. Still, Chisenhall has been solid in his limited MLB time and could emerge as a sleeper bench pick in deeper (16-team) mixed leagues. He has value in AL-only formats as a late-round pick to fill a corner infield spot.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 480 | 65 | 134 | 19 | 68 | 4 | 0.279 | 343.5 |
| 2012 | 142 | 16 | 38 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 0.268 | 91.5 |
| 2011 | 212 | 27 | 54 | 7 | 22 | 1 | 0.255 | 123.5 |

Matt Dominguez, HOU
3B
Matt Dominguez was the No. 12 overall pick of the Marlins in 2007 but after disappointing in his time with the club, he was traded to the Astros last July. The move appeared to spark Dominguez as he batted . 298 in 45 games at Triple-A Oklahoma City and saw some decent playing time in the majors down the stretch. In 31 games for Houston, he hit . 284 with five home runs and 16 RBI. The 23 -year-old still has plenty of time to turn around his Fantasy value and will compete for the starting job at third base during the spring. The former top prospect has the defensive skills to make a difference in the majors so it will be up to new manager Bo Porter, who also used to coach with the Marlins, to get Dominguez hitting on a consistent basis. Hitting in Minute Maid Park will also help so target Dominguez in AL-only formats on Draft Day as long as he starts for the Astros in 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 430 | 41 | 109 | 11 | 39 | 0 | 0.253 | 243 |
| 2012 | 109 | 14 | 31 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0.284 | 77.5 |
| 2011 | 45 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.244 | 18 |

Josh Donaldson, OAK
3B
Josh Donaldson started the 2012 season as the Athletics' starting third baseman, but given the way his tenure started out, it looked as if he had blown his one and only chance at becoming a regular. After hitting 094 in his first nine starts, Donaldson earned a trip back to Triple-A Sacramento. He would gain some sporadic playing time with the A's in midseason, but when starting third baseman Brandon Inge went on the disabled list with a dislocated shoulder in August, Donaldson got a second chance. He capitalized on the opportunity, hitting .290 with eight home runs and 26 RBI from August 14 forward. Because Donaldson's 2012 stats are watered down by his poor start, he could be highly underrated in drafts next spring. He has already shown he can hit for power, and if he can bring the strong plate discipline he showed in the minors to the majors, Donaldson could be a sleeper in standard mixed leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 470 | 62 | 116 | 16 | 64 | 7 | 0.247 | 324 |
| 2012 | 274 | 34 | 66 | 9 | 33 | 4 | 0.241 | 171.5 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |

## Orlando Hudson, CHW

2B/3B
Orlando Hudson is far removed from the days of 12 home runs and a .270 average. and with his decreased at-bats as he settles into utility roles (he's eligible at second and third base this season), Hudson may be removed from the days of 12 steals, as well. But here's a fun fact: in just 260 at-bats, Hudson, 35, managed to finish 11th in baseball in triples, with eight. Unfortunately, those triples carried a . 204 average with them, and just six steals. Hudson may have some value in very deep points leagues, but his days of mixed league -- or even shallow single-league -- draftability are most likely gone.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 190 | 26 | 46 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 0.242 | 118.5 |
| 2012 | 260 | 21 | 53 | 3 | 28 | 6 | 0.204 | 133.5 |
| 2011 | 398 | 54 | 98 | 7 | 43 | 19 | 0.246 | 281 |

## Maicer Izturis, TOR

2B/3B/SS
It's not like anyone had been counting down the years until Maicer Izturis hit the free agent market. He wasn't Josh Hamilton or anything. He had spent the last eight seasons spelling one player or another around the Angels infield, serving as the requisite safety valve as they broke in youngsters like Howard Kendrick and Erick Aybar. Nothing special. But at least one team saw something special in him. The Blue Jays not only inked Izturis to a three-year, $\$ 10$ million deal, but they anointed him their starting second baseman -- and stood by it even after landing Emilio Bonifacio in a blockbuster trade with the Marlins. Now, Izturis is no Bonifacio. He isn't going to steal 40 or 50 bases. His 17 steals in 19 opportunities last year were an outlier compared to the rest of his career. In fact, you might have a hard time identifying just what Izturis brings to the table offensively. It's not that he's bad -- it's just that he doesn't excel at anything. He's the ideal utility infielder, basically. Maybe the Blue Jays will soon recognize his offensive shortcomings, or maybe he'll play such good defense that they won't care. Either way, he remains just an AL-only option with his new team.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 317 | 38 | 83 | 3 | 28 | 11 | 0.262 | 200.5 |
| 2012 | 289 | 35 | 74 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 0.256 | 186 |
| 2011 | 449 | 51 | 124 | 5 | 38 | 9 | 0.276 | 283.5 |

## Jeff Keppinger, CHW

1B/2B/3B/DH
Jeff Keppinger makes contact. That skill, along with some defensive versatility, landed him a three-year, $\$ 12$ million contract with the White Sox and the inside track on the starting third base job. Because Keppinger rarely strikes out, he can be of use to owners looking for help in the batting average category. However, he is not a sure-fire .300 hitter since he has little power. Only once has Keppinger exceeded 30 doubles, and last season's nine home runs with the Rays were a career high. Even though he will be eligible at second base -- an offense-poor position -- in standard formats for 2013, Keppinger just doesn't offer enough offense to be worth drafting in most mixed leagues. He suffered a broken fibula tripping on a flight of stairs this offseason, but he is expected to be ready for spring training. Barring a setback, his potential for a high batting average gives him value in AL-only leagues, especially in Rotisserie formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 69 | 147 | 13 | 55 | 0 | 0.294 | 351 |
| 2012 | 385 | 46 | 125 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 0.325 | 269.5 |
| 2011 | 379 | 39 | 105 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0.277 | 218 |

## Brett Lawrie, TOR

3B
Brett Lawrie impressed during a 43-game stint in the majors in 2011 and was the starter at third base from Day 1 for the Blue Jays in 2012. He batted . 291 with a .425 slugging percent, eight homers, 33 RBI and 11 stolen bases in the first half but was not the same after suffering an oblique injury in August. Lawrie spent some time on the disabled list and returned in early September to hit . 237 with a .361 slugging percentage in his final 25 games. While it was not as impressive as his callup one year earlier, Lawrie showed owners a lot to like in his first full season in the majors and has a ton of potential at age 22. He should continue to progress in 2013 and with the offseason moves Toronto made, will be batting in a potent lineup. Lawrie is not yet at elite status but based on his potential, target him in the early middle rounds on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 570 | 70 | 160 | 19 | 71 | 15 | 0.281 | 410 |
| 2012 | 494 | 73 | 135 | 11 | 48 | 13 | 0.273 | 334 |
| 2011 | 150 | 26 | 44 | 9 | 25 | 7 | 0.293 | 154.5 |

Evan Longoria, TB
3B/DH
Evan Longoria's 2012 season was a letdown for the owners who drafted him, simply because he missed more than half the year with a hamstring injury. When he did appear in the Rays' lineup, though, the former American League Rookie of the Year did what he does best, which is to hit for power and get on base. Longoria's 17 home runs in 74 games would have put him on pace for his third 30 -plus homer season, had he played close to a full season. The only aspect of his performance that could be a concern was his 14 doubles, which was well below his normal pace. It was actually the second straight year of declining doubles production, but in 2011, Longoria struggled to get hits in general, batting just .244. That low average was the product of hitting more popups and fewer line drives, but he reversed those trends in 2012. Longoria would be a candidate for a major rebound in any event, not only because of the prospect of playing a full year, but also the likelihood of more doubles. Better yet, he is just entering his prime years, so he could easily take a step forward in all regards. A year ago, he was a legitimate first-rounder, and there is certainly no reason to pass on him that early this year.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 560 | 91 | 161 | 31 | 108 | 5 | 0.287 | 516 |
| 2012 | 273 | 39 | 79 | 17 | 55 | 2 | 0.289 | 244.5 |
| 2011 | 483 | 78 | 118 | 31 | 99 | 3 | 0.244 | 459.5 |

## Manny Machado, BAL

3B
The Orioles sure were anxious to get Manny Machado to the majors. The third overall pick in the 2010 draft had just turned 20 and was hitting only 266 with a . 789 OPS at Double-A Bowie when he got the call in early August. And it wasn't just for a cup of coffee, but to be the everyday third baseman -- a position he had played only twice in the minors -- on a team in the thick of its first playoff push in 15 years. Yowzah. So naturally, he homered twice in his second day on the job and never looked back. Considering all that was thrown at him, Machado's performance over the final third of the season was admirable. He collected 18 extra-base hits, including seven homers, in only 191 at-bats, which gives you some idea what he has in store power-wise as he approaches his mid-20s. For the present, though, he has some shortcomings that might prevent him from making a significant Fantasy contribution. His lack of plate discipline -he had a .294 on-base percentage despite a respectable . 262 batting average -leaves him open to exploitation and vulnerable to slumps, and he's no longer eligible at shortstop, at least while J.J. Hardy is standing. Given his upside, Machado is obviously a must-have in AL-only and long-term keeper leagues, but in seasonal mixed leagues, he's borderline.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 550 | 70 | 135 | 17 | 70 | 7 | 0.245 | 350.5 |
| 2012 | 191 | 24 | 50 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 0.262 | 129 |

## Will Middlebrooks, BOS

Will Middlebrooks wasn't supposed to arrive this early. But the 24 year-old, pressed into duty thanks to a Kevin Youkilis injury, came up and mashed the ball in 2012, forcing the Red Sox to trade Boston hero Youkilis to the White Sox. And then, because nothing could go right for the 2012 Red Sox, Middlebrooks came up lame in August after 75 games and missed the rest of the season. But the flashes of greatness were there in his 267 at-bat stint -- he hit .288 with 15 home runs. He had 14 doubles. He stole four bases. The sky could be the limit for Middlebrooks in 2013 -- he has nice power and has hit for average in the minors -- and he'll likely be a solid mid-to-late round pick in most drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 70 | 142 | 27 | 96 | 8 | 0.273 | 391.5 |
| 2012 | 267 | 34 | 77 | 15 | 54 | 4 | 0.288 | 212 |

## Mike Moustakas, KC

Mike Moustakas' sophomore season was a mixed bag that might leave some Fantasy owners unsure how to approach him in 2013. On the one hand, he showed his power stroke -- which came and went as he worked his way up the minor-league ladder -- would indeed translate to the majors, resulting in 20 home runs. On the other hand, his 296 on-base percentage wasn't something that would keep him employed in the majors for long. Now, at age 24, he's obviously still learning, and the Royals have expressed nothing but optimism about his performance last year. But the bottom line is it wasn't good enough for mixed-league use. No matter where you draft Moustakas in Fantasy, he'll have to take a step forward to justify his draft spot. Even if you know the upside is there for him, you don't know when he'll tap into it. He could explode with 30 homers this year or deliver more of the same. In certain circumstances, the potential reward outweighs the risk, but third base is a deep enough position, with players like Pablo Sandoval, David Freese and Brett Lawrie rounding out the top 12, that you wouldn't want to reach for Moustakas in standard mixed leagues. He'll likely be a middle-to-late-round pick in those formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 590 | 77 | 153 | 26 | 82 | 6 | 0.259 | 417.5 |
| 2012 | 563 | 69 | 136 | 20 | 73 | 5 | 0.242 | 366 |
| 2011 | 338 | 26 | 89 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 0.263 | 181.5 |

## Chris Nelson, NYY

2B/3B
Chris Nelson was the Rockies' primary third baseman at the start of last season and at the end, but it was a tumultuous ride in between. He had separate disabled list stints for a wrist injury and an irregular heartbeat, and he also spent time filling in as the regular second baseman, while Marco Scutaro subbed for an injured Troy Tulowitzki. The opportunities allowed Nelson to accumulate a career-high 377 plate appearances, and he made good use of them, hitting . 301 on the season. With only nine home runs, Nelson didn't offer much power,
though, and a . 377 BABIP helped to keep his average high, even though he struck out 84 times in 345 at-bats. Nelson will have a chance to open as the Rockies' starting third baseman again this year, but Jordan Pacheco and Ryan Wheeler will provide competition. Even if Nelson earns regular playing time, owners should expect a lower batting average but not necessarily more power. Despite last season's success, Nelson can go undrafted outside of NL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 370 | 48 | 105 | 8 | 46 | 4 | 0.284 | 237.5 |
| 2012 | 345 | 45 | 104 | 9 | 53 | 2 | 0.301 | 245 |
| 2011 | 180 | 20 | 45 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 0.250 | 100.5 |

## Jayson Nix, NYY

3B/SS
Jayson Nix appeared in 74 games for the Yankees in 2012, hitting a career-high .243, with four home runs and six steals. His value lies in his versatility, as he played second base, short stop, third base and left field. With Kevin Youkilis and Derek Jeter not exactly the pictures of perfect health, it won't be out of the question to see Nix play his way into about 150-200 at-bats, but anything else is probably not possible, as a major injury to any Yankee will likely result in a highprofile move, as opposed to plugging Nix in for a month or more as a starter. A former first-round pick, Nix has no value in Fantasy for 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 215 | 24 | 46 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 0.214 | 115.5 |
| 2012 | 177 | 24 | 43 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 0.243 | 108.5 |
| 2011 | 136 | 15 | 23 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 0.169 | 73 |

## Trevor Plouffe, MIN

Trevor Plouffe. His name spawned quite a few puns during his torrid June, when he hit 11 home runs. He was on fire. He was in the pudding. He was the magic dragon. He was ... something that couldn't be handled by Tom Cruise while questioning Jack Nicholson on the courtroom floor. He was Plouffe, and he was mighty ... for that one little month, anyway. Unfortunately, about three months came after that, and those three months turned him back into waiver fodder. They didn't lose him his starting job at third base, which means he'll have a chance to taunt Fantasy owners with his streaky power again. Of course, now that he's no longer eligible at shortstop, fewer will be tempted to add him. He can hit home runs -- his minor-league track record tells us that much -- but apparently they'll come in fits and spurts. And with a poor walk rate, he won't have much to offer in between. Plouffe is sort of like J.J. Hardy, only he plays a deeper position, so unless you're one of the last two or three people to fill your third base spot in an AL-only league, you should probably just avoid him in Fantasy. Hey, the Plouffe hurts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 535 | 74 | 135 | 27 | 72 | 2 | 0.252 | 384.5 |
| 2012 | 422 | 56 | 99 | 24 | 55 | 1 | 0.235 | 297 |
| 2011 | 286 | 47 | 68 | 8 | 31 | 3 | 0.238 | 186.5 |

## Mark Reynolds, CLE

1B/3B/DH Mark Reynolds lowered the bar with his performance in 2012. In previous years, you could at least trust him to deliver 30-35 homers. He may have taken a winding path there, hitting 12 in the span of two weeks after hitting one in the span of two months, and he may have piled up a record number of strikeouts along the way. But, in the end, the home runs would be there. Last year, though, he had only 23 to go along with his typically low batting average and high number of strikeouts. True, 15 came in August and September, which suggests he simply needed more time to get on the winding path last year, perhaps because he missed nearly three weeks in May with an oblique injury. But the bottom line is if you can't trust him deliver 30-35 homers over the course of a season, he's not worth much in Fantasy. This year, Reynolds gets a fresh start in Cleveland, where he'll be under even more pressure to deliver. Likewise, he'll be under more pressure to deliver in Fantasy as exclusively a first baseman. If you need homers late, he's a viable corner infielder, but his skill set gives him the potential to do more harm than good for your Fantasy team.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 515 | 82 | 111 | 31 | 84 | 3 | 0.216 | 383.5 |
| 2012 | 457 | 65 | 101 | 23 | 69 | 1 | 0.221 | 328.5 |
| 2011 | 534 | 84 | 118 | 37 | 86 | 6 | 0.221 | 420 |

Ryan Roberts, TB
2B/3B
Late-blooming Ryan Roberts didn't get an extended opportunity to play regularly until 2011, at the age of 30 , but in that season, he showed that the decent power numbers he put up in the minors were no fluke. The 19 homers that Roberts hit in the '11 season helped him to be among the top 10 second basemen and third basemen in Fantasy. However, in 2012, Roberts' power dissipated, and by July, the Diamondbacks were ready to try other options (namely, Ryan Wheeler and Chris Johnson) at third base. Getting dealt to the Rays a week before the trade deadline, he settled in as Tampa Bay's second baseman. In his 60 games with the Rays, he did experience a power resurgence, though he batted .214 . With the signing of free agent second baseman Kelly Johnson, Roberts appears to be out of a starting job for 2013, though he could see ample playing time against left-handed starting pitchers. That part-time role, however, should relegate Roberts to AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 329 | 48 | 79 | 11 | 42 | 9 | 0.240 | 234.5 |
| 2012 | 439 | 51 | 103 | 12 | 52 | 10 | 0.235 | 270 |
| 2011 | 482 | 86 | 120 | 19 | 65 | 18 | 0.249 | 403 |

## Alex Rodriguez, NYY

There are two ways to look at Alex Rodriguez's 2012 season. The optimist would point out that he hit 18 home runs and stole 13 bases over just 122 games. Given the chance to average that out over a full 162-game season, he put up solid numbers for a third baseman. The pessimist, however, would argue that the luster has worn off of A-Rod. He's averaged just 124 games played over the last four seasons, so there's no point in imagining a world where he plays 162. And with his hip surgery knocking him out until June, that dreaming will have to wait until 2014. Still, when A-Rod returns, Fantasy owners will still have some unknowns to deal with. For instance, while we could have relied on Rodriguez to flirt with a . 300 average in the past, we now have three straight seasons of .273ish averages as the norm. While Rodriguez has hit 30 home runs as recently as 2010, he has averaged just 17 over the last two seasons. Turning 38 this year, it might just be that Alex Rodriguez has gotten old. And staring down a half of a season, at best, it's fully logical to expect a . 270 average, five steals and 10 home runs. Rodriguez has, sadly, become a lateround pick in most Fantasy formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 315 | 48 | 82 | 13 | 45 | 5 | 0.260 | 235.5 |
| 2012 | 463 | 74 | 126 | 18 | 57 | 13 | 0.272 | 358 |
| 2011 | 373 | 67 | 103 | 16 | 62 | 4 | 0.276 | 320 |

## Sean Rodriguez, TB

1B/2B/3B/OF/SS
Sean Rodriguez began the 2012 season as the Rays' starting shortstop, but after batting . 190 with one home run in April, his season took a slow but steady nosedive. Rodriguez was needed to fill in at third base for the injured Evan

Longoria, but his playing time there eventually got sparse, and in the mean time, Elliot Johnson had settled in as the everyday shortstop. The Rays demoted Rodriguez to Triple-A Durham in August, and less than a week after his demotion, Rodriguez punched a locker and fractured his hand. The 27-year-old is unlikely to get an opportunity to start again in 2013, but his versatility gives him a good chance to win a bench role. Rodriguez may have been a power hitter in the minors, but offensively, he has been a disappointment in five major league seasons, so he is little more than a low-end option for AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 339 | 45 | 78 | 8 | 36 | 10 | 0.230 | 208 |
| 2012 | 301 | 36 | 64 | 6 | 32 | 5 | 0.213 | 168.5 |
| 2011 | 373 | 45 | 83 | 8 | 36 | 11 | 0.223 | 241.5 |

## Kyle Seager, SEA

Kyle Seager had a decent callup in 2011 but added some bulk last offseason and ended up becoming the starting third baseman out of spring training for Seattle. He also became a reliable run producer as he finished with 86 RBI -- 44 of those coming with two outs -- which was tied for third in the majors. After batting just . 243 in the first half, Seager got stronger after the All-Star break and ended up with a .259 average, 20 home runs and a .423 slugging percentage. The 25-year-old is versatile enough to play all over the infield but should man the hot corner for the Mariners again in 2013. He should benefit from the fences at Safeco Field being moved in during the offseason. Seager still has some decent upside in Fantasy, so target him in the later rounds of mixed leagues on Draft Day. He's reliable at a surprisingly deep position.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 555 | 64 | 150 | 20 | 76 | 12 | 0.270 | 404.5 |
| 2012 | 594 | 62 | 154 | 20 | 86 | 13 | 0.259 | 416 |
| 2011 | 182 | 22 | 47 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 0.258 | 106 |

## Scott Sizemore, OAK

Scott Sizemore was primed to be the Athletics' starting third baseman last year, but a torn ACL put him on the shelf for the entire season. Josh Donaldson eventually settled in as Sizemore's replacement, and he performed well enough that he is likely to reprise the role. That leaves Sizemore to compete with Jemile Weeks and Grant Green for the starting job at second base. In parts of two seasons as a major leaguer, Sizemore has shown decent power, particularly for a middle infielder, but he has logged a .239 batting average in 158 career games. Sizemore has the potential to strike out at a lower rate and get more hits on balls in play, so not only could he provide 15 -plus homers with regular playing time, but he could hit . 280 or higher. Because none of these achievements are close to sure things, Sizemore is only relevant in AL-only leagues on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 340 | 46 | 82 | 10 | 46 | 4 | 0.241 | 225 |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |
| 2011 | 368 | 50 | 90 | 11 | 56 | 5 | 0.245 | 259 |

Danny Valencia, BAL
Danny Valencia's career has taken a bit of a hard left turn. After seeing over 860 at-bats in 2010 and 2011, hitting .269 with 22 home runs and 112 RBI -- and finishing third in Rookie of the Year voting in 2010 -- Valencia played in just 44 major league games last year, hitting .188 between the Twins and the Red Sox. In late November, Baltimore purchased Valencia from Boston, and it looks like he could get some chances for playing time, despite a disastrous stint in limited time last year -- . 199 average and three home runs. If he gets 300 at-bats, which is a possibility, given Baltimore's unsettled situation at DH and Valencia's 14 games there in the minors last year, an owner could see some power and possible average from the 28-year-old. He's a pretty big gamble, but Valencia could be decent bench depth in deep AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 339 | 36 | 86 | 8 | 44 | 1 | 0.254 | 199 |
| 2012 | 154 | 14 | 29 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 0.188 | 64 |
| 2011 | 564 | 63 | 139 | 15 | 72 | 2 | 0.246 | 338 |

Kevin Youkilis had a nightmare of a season between Boston and the Chicago White Sox in 2012, hitting a career-low . 235 with just 15 doubles and 60 RBI in 122 games. His .745 OPS and .336 OBP were also the lowest of his career. Youkilis was pushed out of his third base job in Boston, traded to Chicago and never dug himself out of a season-long rut, complicated by nagging injuries to his knee, toe, rib and back. It was the second straight season Youkilis saw injuries accompanied with a dip in production. But he will be motivated in 2013, playing for his one-time rival, the Yankees, and hitting in a comfortable stadium with power bats behind him. From 2008 to 2010, Youkilis batted .300 or above. He's hit as many as 29 home runs in a season and has twice gone over 40 doubles. The skill is there, but Youkilis, turning 34 this season, hasn't played 125 games since 2009 and has never played 150 games in any season during his career. A high-risk, high-reward play, Youkilis -- who is eligible at both first base and third base this season -- could see his average rise back to the .300 level and is a good bet for at least $23-25$ home runs. He makes for a nice middle round selection in most formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 460 | 84 | 119 | 22 | 81 | 0 | 0.259 | 390.5 |
| 2012 | 438 | 72 | 103 | 19 | 60 | 0 | 0.235 | 325 |
| 2011 | 431 | 68 | 111 | 17 | 80 | 3 | 0.258 | 384 |

## Robert Andino, SEA

The Orioles didn't intend to make Robert Andino an everyday player in 2012, but with Brian Roberts again confined to the DL for virtually the entire season, that's what he became. Of course, starting at second base didn't make him a starting second baseman. Instead, it just made him a liability. After experimenting with other options at the position late last season, the Orioles decided to remove Andino from the equation this offseason, shipping him to the Mariners for Trayvon Robinson. In Seattle, Andino will compete for the starting shortstop job with another light-hitting, sure-handed middle infielder in Brendan Ryan, but you shouldn't necessarily be rooting for him to win it. Now that he's in a lesser lineup and a worse hitting environment, Andino is clearly just a last resort in Fantasy.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 301 | 37 | 73 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 0.243 | 164.5 |
| 2012 | 384 | 41 | 81 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 0.211 | 180 |
| 2011 | 457 | 63 | 120 | 5 | 36 | 13 | 0.263 | 281.5 |

## Elvis Andrus, TEX

Despite losing some power and steals from 2011, last season should be considered a good one for Elvis Andrus, who made gains in doubles (27 in 2011, 31 in 2012) and batting average (. 279 in 2011 to .286 in 2012). It wasn't the offensive explosion that many had hoped for after improving on his 2010 numbers the previous season, but Andrus is still just 24 and still has to hit his production peak. One minor concern was his increase in strikeouts, upping them from 74 to 96 , but Andrus did make a nice leap in OPS, going from . 708 to .727, which may be more indicative of the direction in which he's heading. A skilled player who is two days younger than the actor who played Ron Weasley in the Harry Potter films, Andrus could flirt with top-five-shortstop status in 2013 and should be taken in the early rounds of most drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 630 | 88 | 184 | 5 | 65 | 26 | 0.292 | 456 |
| 2012 | 629 | 85 | 180 | 3 | 62 | 21 | 0.286 | 431 |
| 2011 | 587 | 96 | 164 | 5 | 60 | 37 | 0.279 | 454 |

## Mike Aviles, CLE

3B/SS
Mike Aviles had an interesting offseason, being traded to the Blue Jays in exchange for Boston's new manager, then being sent to the Indians two weeks later. Aviles had a solid season for Boston in 2012, with 13 home runs and 14 steals in 512 at-bats. And while he doesn't project as a starter for Cleveland right now, his ability to play essentially any position makes him valuable in a number of scenarios - if Lonnie Chisenhall fails at third, if Asdrubal Cabrera is injured at shortstop, if Yan Gomes doesn't work out at first, if the team doesn't sign a DH. He heads into 2013 with shortstop eligibility, giving his value a little boost at a shallow position. Aviles won't have mixed league value unless the team names him the starter at one position, but AL-only players should scoop him up in late rounds, or for a $\$ 1$ bid, as he could get 400 at-bats and can be plugged into a tough position.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 250 | 20 | 61 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 0.244 | 140.5 |
| 2012 | 512 | 57 | 128 | 13 | 60 | 14 | 0.250 | 320.5 |
| 2011 | 286 | 31 | 73 | 7 | 39 | 14 | 0.255 | 204 |

## Erick Aybar, LAA

Chances are most Fantasy owners don't remember Erick Aybar's 2012 as fondly as his 2011, but he finished last year on such a high note that the two ended up being not so different. The disparity in OPS was only three thousandths of a point. True, the drop from 30 steals to 20 was significant, but Aybar at least partially made up for it by raising his batting average to .290 , fourth among fulltime shortstops. So why don't you remember it? Well, it happened at a point when so many Fantasy owners had already fallen out of the race. Returning from a fractured foot in early August, Aybar hit . 347 with four homers, 13 steals and an .868 OPS the rest of the way. Naturally, you shouldn't project those numbers over a full season, but the course correction -- most notably the stolen bases -- should give you some assurance that Aybar's 2011 was legit. The shortstop position has become deep enough with players like Starlin Castro, Asdrubal Cabrera and Ian Desmond emerging over the last couple years that Aybar doesn't belong in the top 10, but his projected production isn't so far off
from that trio. If nothing else, he's probably one of the biggest bargains at the position, especially if your league is shallow enough that you can snag him with a late-round pick.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 545 | 70 | 157 | 9 | 52 | 24 | 0.288 | 390 |
| 2012 | 517 | 67 | 150 | 8 | 45 | 20 | 0.290 | 359.5 |
| 2011 | 556 | 71 | 155 | 10 | 59 | 30 | 0.279 | 421 |

## Asdrubal Cabrera, CLE

Even before wrist problems destroyed the final month of 2012 for him, Asdrubal Cabrera was not the same player he was in 2011. His power and speed numbers were down and it left owners wondering if 2011 was the mirage, or if it truly was a leap forward in his year-25 season. The answer may lie somewhere between the two. Cabrera's strikeouts were slightly down, while his walks went up in 2012. However, he went from 25 home runs to 19 and from 17 steals to nine. A 19 home-run, nine steal season -- especially in just 143 games -- is not bad by any means. Cabrera should return to at least his 2012 numbers and don't be surprised if he threatens 20-20 levels again. He's young, he improved his doubles numbers and new manager Terry Francona is not afraid to cut his players loose on the basepaths. Expect Cabrera to be taken in the early middle rounds of most drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 590 | 75 | 162 | 20 | 78 | 10 | 0.275 | 437.5 |
| 2012 | 555 | 70 | 150 | 16 | 68 | 9 | 0.270 | 395.5 |
| 2011 | 604 | 87 | 165 | 25 | 92 | 17 | 0.273 | 481.5 |

## Jamey Carroll, MIN

When the Twins signed Jamey Carroll to a two-year, $\$ 6.75$ million deal prior to last season, it seemed a little loopy. Why would a small-market club pay a slaphitting, 38 -year-old reserve infielder that much money? Hey, they had to fill that gaping hole at shortstop somehow. Needless to say, it didn't turn out so well. Carroll walked enough to keep the Twins coming back to him when all their other middle infield options faltered, but he was more of a stopgap than a solution no matter where they stuck him. As the Twins stand now, he figures to fill the same role in 2013, which is of course amazing news for Fantasy owners. The ones who like sarcasm, anyway. If you reach the end of an AL-only draft and still haven't filled your middle infield spot, Carroll will at least give you some at-bats. That's about the extent of his value, though.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 480 | 68 | 138 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 0.287 | 309.5 |
| 2012 | 470 | 65 | 126 | 1 | 40 | 9 | 0.268 | 290.5 |
| 2011 | 452 | 52 | 131 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0.290 | 266 |

## Brian Dozier, MIN

2B/SS
The Twins, feeling the need to make a declaration of some sort after big free agent signing Jamey Carroll flamed out, declared Brian Dozier their starting shortstop in early May last year. He had some measure of upside and was at least something different from the same cast of nobodies they had been running out there. Unfortunately, he wasn't any better. Though his minor-league track record suggested he would at least make consistent contact and get on base -which is exactly what Jamey Carroll was supposed to do -- he instead struck out every fifth at-bat and hit .234. So the Twins turned to Pedro Florimon in midAugust and never looked back. Florimon, a former Orioles farmhand, is pretty much all glove, so if Dozier shows marked improvement in spring training or at Triple-A Rochester, he could easily reclaim the job. In a best-case scenario, he'll provide double-digit homers and steals, so he's worth a look as a middle infielder in AL-only Rotisserie leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 360 | 34 | 88 | 5 | 34 | 5 | 0.244 | 194 |
| 2012 | 316 | 33 | 74 | 6 | 33 | 9 | 0.234 | 175 |

## Stephen Drew, BOS

SS
Most of the 2012 season was a misery for Stephen Drew, but he enters 2013 on something of a high note. Drew missed roughly half the season recovering from ankle surgery that he underwent in July 2011, and when he did return to the Diamondbacks' lineup, he didn't contribute much. He slumped his way to a .193/.290/.311 slash line through August 20, when he got traded to the A's. After starting slowly with Oakland, Drew finished with an upward trend, putting up a .263/.331/.421 line over his final 29 games. This offseason, Drew signed a oneyear, $\$ 9.5$ million deal with the Red Sox, where he could build on the power resurgence he began during his brief time in Oakland. He will be the opening day shortstop in Boston, but given last season's extended slump and a careerlong pattern of inconsistency, owners shouldn't reach for Drew prior to the later rounds of standard mixed league drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 60 | 117 | 12 | 55 | 3 | 0.266 | 309 |
| 2012 | 287 | 38 | 64 | 7 | 28 | 1 | 0.223 | 165 |
| 2011 | 321 | 44 | 81 | 5 | 45 | 4 | 0.252 | 214 |

## Alcides Escobar, KC

After bringing almost nothing to the table offensively in his first two big-league seasons, Alcides Escobar finally made an impact in Fantasy last year. The key for him was tapping into his speed. Though he still didn't offer much pop or onbase ability, his 35 stolen bases kept him high enough in both the Rotisserie and Head-to-Head rankings that he was pretty much universally owned by season's end. Of course, a career-high .293 batting average no doubt contributed to those stolen bases, and seeing as it was powered by a relatively high BABIP, it's no certainty to last. Still, you can't discount the possibility of a natural progression here. Escobar just turned 26 in the offseason. He's beginning the prime of his career. He's stronger now than when he began, and even if it doesn't translate to more homers, it still probably makes him a better hitter. Any non-power hitter who walks as little as he does has a razor-thin margin for error, though. With Ben Zobrist gaining eligibility at the position and Ian Desmond emerging last year, shortstop has become deep enough that you shouldn't have to reach for Escobar on Draft Day. But if you have a hole to fill at the position and a need for steals in the middle-to-late rounds, he's probably your guy.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 600 | 64 | 156 | 4 | 44 | 29 | 0.260 | 352 |
| 2012 | 605 | 68 | 177 | 5 | 52 | 35 | 0.293 | 406 |
| 2011 | 548 | 69 | 139 | 4 | 46 | 26 | 0.254 | 338.5 |

## Yunel Escobar, TB

Yunel Escobar played in a career-high 145 games for the Blue Jays in 2012, but the increased playing time did not have a positive effect on his counting stats. After batting .290 with a .413 slugging percentage in 2011, he hit just .253 a year ago and slugged .344. He also hit nine home runs with 51 RBI. Escobar fell out of favor in Toronto and was traded to the Marlins this offseason in the mega deal that sent Jose Reyes and Josh Johnson north of the boarder. Escobar was slated to play third base for Miami, but he was not in favor of that so the Marlins dealt him up the road to the Rays a month later. The 30 -year-old is expected to be the starting shortstop in Tampa Bay on opening day and should benefit from new surroundings. Manager Joe Maddon always seems to get the best out of his players so hopefully Escobar will be able to bounce back in 2013. While he might be worth a look in some deeper mixed leagues on Draft Day, plan on leaving Escobar for AL-only formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 540 | 69 | 147 | 9 | 54 | 7 | 0.272 | 363 |
| 2012 | 558 | 58 | 141 | 9 | 51 | 5 | 0.253 | 314 |
| 2011 | 513 | 77 | 149 | 11 | 48 | 3 | 0.290 | 372 |

## Pedro Florimon, MIN

If you think Florimon is one of those colorful little mouse things that your kid used to beg you to buy him, you clearly weren't paying attention to the Twins last August. Pedro Florimon took over as their starting shortstop then and, for whatever reason, won over their coaching staff even though he hit .219 with a . 579 OPS. The 26 -year-old's minor-league track record hints of more where that came from, so Florimon is about the last player you want on your Fantasy team,
whether he's playing every day or not. Chances are a Brian Dozier or Eduardo Escobar will get hot enough at some point to convince the Twins to experiment at the position, so Florimon probably isn't the long-term solution anyway. If you get desperate for a middle infielder in an AL-only league, you can give him a look, but otherwise, stay away.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 420 | 51 | 97 | 3 | 35 | 6 | 0.231 | 204.5 |
| 2012 | 137 | 16 | 30 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0.219 | 68 |
| 2011 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.125 | 3 |

J.J. Hardy, BAL

SS
If J.J. Hardy's 2011 performance seemed too good to be true to you, then his 2012 performance probably has you patting yourself on the back right now. In about 140 more at-bats, he hit eight fewer homers and watched his batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage plummet to levels normally reserved for Alex Gonzalez. Which begs the question: Is Hardy the new Gonzalez? He hits more homers than the average shortstop but doesn't get on base, doesn't run and doesn't offer the kind of consistency necessary for Head-to-Head use. So why was 2011 different? Well, for the record, it was only different in June and August, when everything he hit seemed to fly out of the park. Extreme power surges aren't anything new for Hardy -- he homered 14 times during a 33 -game span in 2007 and 11 times during a 33-game span in 2008 -- but when he goes a whole season without one, 2012 is what results. Now, if you're short on power numbers late in a Rotisserie draft, you could do worse than Hardy at shortstop, but understand that he's an extreme boom-orbust player. And if he misses a significant period of time with an injury, allowing Manny Machado to slide over to shortstop, he may not get his job back.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 610 | 80 | 157 | 23 | 66 | 0 | 0.257 | 394 |
| 2012 | 663 | 85 | 158 | 22 | 68 | 0 | 0.238 | 399 |
| 2011 | 527 | 76 | 142 | 30 | 80 | 0 | 0.269 | 402 |

## Maicer Izturis, TOR

2B/3B/SS
It's not like anyone had been counting down the years until Maicer Izturis hit the free agent market. He wasn't Josh Hamilton or anything. He had spent the last eight seasons spelling one player or another around the Angels infield, serving as the requisite safety valve as they broke in youngsters like Howard Kendrick and Erick Aybar. Nothing special. But at least one team saw something special in him. The Blue Jays not only inked Izturis to a three-year, $\$ 10$ million deal, but they anointed him their starting second baseman -- and stood by it even after landing Emilio Bonifacio in a blockbuster trade with the Marlins. Now, Izturis is no Bonifacio. He isn't going to steal 40 or 50 bases. His 17 steals in 19 opportunities last year were an outlier compared to the rest of his career. In fact, you might have a hard time identifying just what Izturis brings to the table offensively. It's not that he's bad -- it's just that he doesn't excel at anything. He's the ideal utility infielder, basically. Maybe the Blue Jays will soon recognize his offensive shortcomings, or maybe he'll play such good defense that they won't care. Either way, he remains just an AL-only option with his new team.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 317 | 38 | 83 | 3 | 28 | 11 | 0.262 | 200.5 |
| 2012 | 289 | 35 | 74 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 0.256 | 186 |
| 2011 | 449 | 51 | 124 | 5 | 38 | 9 | 0.276 | 283.5 |

## Derek Jeter, NYY

DH/SS
Derek Jeter answered all the "washed up" and "age regression" critics in 2012, hitting .316 with 15 home runs and nine steals over 159 games. He led all of baseball in hits. His 32 doubles were his most since 2009 and his 740 plate appearances the most since 2005. But then he broke his ankle in the playoffs and a new wave of concern surfaced. He'll be ready for the start of the season and has a nice history of coming back from injury (in 2003 Jeter hit .324 after separating his shoulder in the season's first game). Jeter won't hit the doubledigit steal mark -- unless he's determined to prove he still has wheels -- but there's no reason to think he can't hit .300 (or at least .290 - outside of his rookie year, he's hit below . 290 just once in 18 seasons) with about 30 doubles and maybe 12 home runs. This could always be the year where Jeter, who will be 39 in June, hits the wall and shows his age, but he has proven that even when he's struggling offensively he's able to make the necessary adjustments and start hitting for average again. In 2011, for instance, Jeter was hitting . 260 before going on the DL and missing 18 games. He returned on July 4 and hit .331 the rest of the way. Jeter may be aging, but he's doing so gracefully and should at least be given the benefit of the doubt for a decent average and doubles production. He'll likely be off the board in the early rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 640 | 93 | 185 | 10 | 52 | 8 | 0.289 | 408 |
| 2012 | 683 | 99 | 216 | 15 | 58 | 9 | 0.316 | 469 |
| 2011 | 546 | 84 | 162 | 6 | 61 | 16 | 0.297 | 394.5 |

## Elliot Johnson, KC

2B/SS
Elliot Johnson offered a nice combination of stolen bases and moderate power as a minor leaguer, but for years, he had just fallen short of making the Rays' roster. After playing 70 games for Tampa Bay in 2011, Johnson played an important role in 2012, appearing in 123 games, including a team-leading 68 starts at shortstop. Johnson did deliver 18 steals, but he hit only .242 with six home runs, and he had struggles defensively. With Yunel Escobar set to be the Rays' everyday shortstop, it's hard to imagine Johnson getting another chance at significant playing time, especially with Sean Rodriguez and Reid Brignac looming as alternatives off the bench. Only because of the potential for steals, Johnson is worth considering in deep AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 228 | 26 | 51 | 5 | 25 | 12 | 0.224 | 132 |
| 2012 | 297 | 32 | 72 | 6 | 33 | 18 | 0.242 | 184 |
| 2011 | 160 | 20 | 31 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 0.194 | 83.5 |

## Jed Lowrie, OAK

Jed Lowrie was traded from the Red Sox to the Astros last offseason and became the everyday shortstop for Houston. Injuries limited him to just 97 games but he was still able to record career highs with 16 home runs, 42 RBI and 43 runs scored. He also slugged .438 with a .331 on-base percentage. While his . 244 average was not impressive, the 28 -year-old has some decent pop and should be able to surpass 20 homers with a full season of at-bats. Lowrie was on the move again this offseason as he was traded to the A's as part of a five-player deal. Hiroyuki Nakajima was brought over from Japan to start at shortstop in Oakland so Lowrie will play all over the infield. He should still see regular at-bats and could take over the starting job at one of those positions if he can separate himself. Keep an eye on how things shake out during spring training, but this move likely makes Lowrie more of a target in deeper mixed leagues on Draft Day. Owners should keep in mind that the move to the spacious O.Co Coliseum could cut into his power numbers a bit.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 380 | 51 | 97 | 17 | 46 | 1 | 0.255 | 280 |
| 2012 | 340 | 43 | 83 | 16 | 42 | 2 | 0.244 | 250.5 |
| 2011 | 309 | 40 | 78 | 6 | 36 | 1 | 0.252 | 190 |

split on how well Nakajima's offense -- and defense -- will translate to the majors, but he has hit for average and moderate power in his time in Japan. The A's inked him to a two-year deal and are committed to using him as their starting shortstop, so at the very least Nakajima will get at-bats. Since it's uncertain what he will do with those at-bats, it's best to save Nakajima for the later rounds of mixed league drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 530 | 68 | 144 | 12 | 55 | 6 | 0.272 | 336 |

## Jayson Nix, NYY

3B/SS
Jayson Nix appeared in 74 games for the Yankees in 2012, hitting a career-high .243, with four home runs and six steals. His value lies in his versatility, as he played second base, short stop, third base and left field. With Kevin Youkilis and Derek Jeter not exactly the pictures of perfect health, it won't be out of the question to see Nix play his way into about 150-200 at-bats, but anything else is probably not possible, as a major injury to any Yankee will likely result in a highprofile move, as opposed to plugging Nix in for a month or more as a starter. A former first-round pick, Nix has no value in Fantasy for 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 215 | 24 | 46 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 0.214 | 115.5 |
| 2012 | 177 | 24 | 43 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 0.243 | 108.5 |
| 2011 | 136 | 15 | 23 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 0.169 | 73 |

## Eduardo Nunez, NYY

For a while there, Eduardo Nunez looked like he'd be starting at DH, but then the Yankees went out and signed Travis Hafner late in the offseason. Still, it's not like Hafner will be playing every day. He'll have to make the DH spot available from time to time so that the Yankees can rest their aging infielders. And whenever that happens, Nunez's versatility makes him the most likely candidate to fill in. Nunez has skill -- he hit . 292 last year and can steal 35-40 bases with a full season of at-bats -- and looks to have some real value as a versatile steals specialist (kind of a poor man's Emilio Bonifacio) in 2013. He's a decent pick at a shallow position (shortstop-eligible) in AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 149 | 21 | 41 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 0.275 | 118.5 |
| 2012 | 89 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 0.292 | 81 |
| 2011 | 309 | 38 | 82 | 5 | 30 | 22 | 0.265 | 228.5 |

## Jhonny Peralta, DET

In Jhonny Peralta's first two full seasons in Detroit, Tigers fans have gotten a taste of the inconsistency that he treated Indians fans to for parts of eight seasons. Fantasy owners once again face a dilemma in sizing up Peralta for draft day: is he the player who hit .299 with 21 homers in 2011 or the guy who lost 60 points on his batting average and hit 13 homers last season? It matters for Fantasy, because when Peralta is at his best, he is a top 12 shortstop, but when he's not, he is barely viable in standard mixed leagues. Since Peralta is just a season removed from being a good source of power, and his contact skills were intact last season, it's not unreasonable to expect a rebound in 2013. Then again, there are more reliable shortstop options available in the middle-to-late rounds in mixed league drafts. There is potential upside in drafting Peralta, but just be aware that you could be stuck with a shortstop whom you will ultimately have to replace through a trade or waiver claim.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 540 | 62 | 136 | 14 | 68 | 0 | 0.252 | 337 |
| 2012 | 531 | 58 | 127 | 13 | 63 | 1 | 0.239 | 323.5 |
| 2011 | 525 | 68 | 157 | 21 | 86 | 0 | 0.299 | 397.5 |

## Hiroyuki Nakajima, OAK

With both Cliff Pennington and Stephen Drew -- the two players who spent the most games at shortstop for Oakland in 2012 -- having departed for other teams this offseason, the Athletics turned to Hiroyuki Nakajima to man the position in 2013. Nakajima is a 30 -year-old veteran of Japan's Pacific League, and in 2012, he hit .311 with 13 home runs and 74 RBI for the Seibu Lions. Observers are

| Alexei Ramirez, CHW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Alexei Ramirez had a season to forget in 2012, as his power and average numbers slipped for the second straight season. He managed to steal 20 bases, but it was hardly a consolation for owners who were looking for 18 home runs and got nine instead. With his average dipping to .265 , Ramirez is no longer the precocious "Cuban Missile" of years past -- he's now a 31-year-old veteran who needs to put together a strong 2013 in order to get back into the good graces of Fantasy owners. Step one: take some walks. He had 16 last year, which resulted in a . 287 OBP. Step two: get the power back up. Ramirez dipped down to 24 doubles and nine home runs last season. If he can bounce back to 30 and 18, while keeping the 20 steals -- all realistic, but let's be real here, all probably not going to happen -- he can work his way into top 10 shortstop status. More realistic, though? About 14 home runs, 17 steals and a .284 average. He will likely be taken in the middle-to-late rounds of most drafts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| 013 (proj) | 600 | 71 | 164 | 13 | 68 | 15 | 0.273 | 382 |
| 2012 | 593 | 59 | 157 |  | 73 | 20 | 0.265 | 362.5 |
| 2011 | 14 | 81 | 5 | 15 | 70 |  | 0.269 | 2 |

Jose Reyes, TOR SS
Jose Reyes was the centerpiece of the controversial blockbuster trade between the Blue Jays and Marlins in November, but he had a 2012 season that was also worthy of attention. In his lone season with the Marlins, Reyes notched 40 steals for the first time since 2008. And after posting a disappointing .220 batting average in April he hit . 296 the rest of the way. Even though his per-game output was down from the year before, Reyes wound up being the most productive shortstop in Fantasy. With Troy Tulowitzki coming back healthy, Reyes may not repeat the feat, but his combination of excellent contact skills, speed and doubles and triples power will keep him near the top of the shortstop rankings. Moving into a potent Blue Jays lineup won't hurt his value either. Plan on targeting Reyes within the first three rounds in mixed league drafts, as he is likely to be gone by then.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 635 | 98 | 189 | 13 | 61 | 36 | 0.298 | 536 |
| 2012 | 642 | 86 | 184 | 11 | 57 | 40 | 0.287 | 525 |
| 2011 | 537 | 101 | 181 | 7 | 44 | 39 | 0.337 | 503.5 |

## Sean Rodriguez, TB

1B/2B/3B/OF/SS
Sean Rodriguez began the 2012 season as the Rays' starting shortstop, but after batting .190 with one home run in April, his season took a slow but steady nosedive. Rodriguez was needed to fill in at third base for the injured Evan Longoria, but his playing time there eventually got sparse, and in the mean time, Elliot Johnson had settled in as the everyday shortstop. The Rays demoted Rodriguez to Triple-A Durham in August, and less than a week after his demotion, Rodriguez punched a locker and fractured his hand. The 27 -year-old is unlikely to get an opportunity to start again in 2013, but his versatility gives him a good chance to win a bench role. Rodriguez may have been a power hitter in the minors, but offensively, he has been a disappointment in five major league seasons, so he is little more than a low-end option for AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 339 | 45 | 78 | 8 | 36 | 10 | 0.230 | 208 |
| 2012 | 301 | 36 | 64 | 6 | 32 | 5 | 0.213 | 168.5 |
| 2011 | 373 | 45 | 83 | 8 | 36 | 11 | 0.223 | 241.5 |

## Ramon Santiago, DET

2B/SS
After three straight seasons with 290 or more plate appearances, Ramon Santiago saw his playing time decline in 2012. In fact, his playing time all but evaporated upon the arrival of Omar Infante, who became the Tigers' regular second baseman after getting traded from the Marlins in July. Infante is back for 2013, so Santiago will likely continue to be a rarely-used utility man. He should rebound from last season's anemic . 206 batting average, but given how little playing time he is poised to receive, Santiago will only be a viable option in very deep AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 269 | 29 | 66 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 0.245 | 141 |
| 2012 | 228 | 19 | 47 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 0.206 | 105.5 |
| 2011 | 258 | 29 | 67 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0.260 | 160 |

## Ben Zobrist, TB

2B/OF/SS For the past few years, Ben Zobrist has received respect on draft day due to having decent power for a second baseman. The Rays have split Zobrist's time between second base and the outfield over the last five seasons, but many Fantasy owners wouldn't think of using Zobrist in the outfield when his production stacks up so well against most second basemen. At least in Head-toHead formats, Zobrist didn't just produce well for a middle infielder last season; he was just plain good, as he ranked ninth among all outfielders in standard scoring. Zobrist's mediocre batting average did hold him back in Rotisserie leagues, where he failed to crack the top 30 outfielders, but his penchant for hitting doubles and drawing walks was rewarded in points leagues. Because this season he will be eligible at shortstop as well as second base and outfield, Zobrist should be a hot commodity in the early rounds. Though he doesn't excel in any single category, Zobrist can be counted on for help in virtually every category aside from batting average.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 560 | 85 | 150 | 21 | 78 | 17 | 0.268 | 490 |
| 2012 | 560 | 88 | 151 | 20 | 74 | 14 | 0.270 | 493.5 |
| 2011 | 588 | 99 | 158 | 20 | 91 | 19 | 0.269 | 513 |

## Outfielder

## Rick Ankiel, HOU

Rick Ankiel endured the worst campaign of his career since giving up pitching last season. He saw some decent playing time for the Nationals early on in the year and batted .275 with a .425 slugging percentage in his first 25 games. Ankiel would struggle after that, however, and was released in late July after hitting just .228 with five home runs and 15 RBI in 158 at-bats. While there were some rumors that the left-hander might return to the mound this offseason, he ended up signing a minor-league deal with the Astros and will vie for playing time in the outfield during spring training. Houston does not have a ton of experience in the outfield and Ankiel could land a starting job with a solid camp, so keep an eye on the situation. The 33-year-old will only be worth owning in Fantasy with regular at-bats in 2013. If that happens, target Ankiel in deeper ALonly formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 250 | 31 | 59 | 7 | 25 | 5 | 0.236 | 144.5 |
| 2012 | 158 | 15 | 36 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 0.228 | 76.5 |
| 2011 | 380 | 46 | 91 | 9 | 37 | 10 | 0.239 | 221 |

## Jose Bautista, TOR

Jose Bautista got off to a very slow start in 2012, but was turning things around before a wrist injury derailed his campaign. After batting just .181 with three home runs and 10 RBI in April, he would hit 24 long balls with 55 RBI over his next 67 contests while slugging a stellar .608. Left wrist inflammation landed him on the disabled list in mid-July, however, and Bautista would play in just two more games down the stretch before undergoing surgery in September. The 32-year-old is expected to be ready for the start of spring training but owners should keep an eye on his progress during the offseason to make sure he will not have a late start in 2013. Bautista has become a prolific power hitter since coming to Toronto in 2008 and with all of the moves the Blue Jays made during the offseason, he should have plenty of opportunities to drive in runs in a revamped lineup. Bautista has averaged more than 41 home runs with 97 RBI and a . 593 slugging percentage over the last three seasons and while there is a bit of an injury risk involved with the three-time All-Star, he is still worth taking with an early pick on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 530 | 90 | 141 | 37 | 98 | 7 | 0.266 | 511 |
| 2012 | 332 | 64 | 80 | 27 | 65 | 5 | 0.241 | 343.5 |
| 2011 | 513 | 105 | 155 | 43 | 103 | 9 | 0.302 | 615.5 |

## Jason Bay, SEA

OF
After another dismal campaign in New York, the Mets cut ties with Jason Bay during the offseason even though he had one year and $\$ 16$ million left on his deal. He appeared in just 70 games last season due to injuries and inconsistent play, batting a career-low . 165 with eight home runs and 20 RBI. His . 299 slugging percentage was over 180 points below his career mark and he got on base at a lowly . 237 clip. Bay hit just 26 home runs with 124 RBI and a .234 average in his three seasons with the Mets but generated some buzz in free agency. The 34-year-old signed with the Mariners in the offseason and if he can get back to his old ways, could end up having a bounce-back campaign. He surely cannot do worse than he did a year ago and should see plenty of at-bats on a Seattle team that is still in rebuilding mode. Bay is worth targeting in ALonly formats but owners in the majority of Fantasy leagues should plan on ignoring the three-time All-Star on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 230 | 30 | 58 | 7 | 30 | 4 | 0.252 | 156.5 |
| 2012 | 194 | 21 | 32 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 0.165 | 98 |
| 2011 | 444 | 59 | 109 | 12 | 57 | 11 | 0.245 | 306.5 |

## Brennan Boesch, NYY

In each of his first two seasons, Brennan Boesch suffered from extreme inconsistency. Last year, Boesch made Fantasy owners long for the old days, as he was consistent but mediocre. Lacking one of his typical extended power binges, Boesch finished with career lows in home runs (12) and doubles (22), even though he set a career high for at-bats (470). With the acquisition of Torii Hunter, the emergence of Andy Dirks and eventual arrival of prospects Avisail Garcia and Nick Castellanos, the Tigers' outfield may not have room for Boesch.

He seems unlikely to get as much playing time in 2013 as he has been accustomed to, so Fantasy owners should only target Boesch in deeper AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 454 | 59 | 117 | 14 | 58 | 6 | 0.258 | 300.5 |
| 2012 | 470 | 52 | 113 | 12 | 54 | 6 | 0.240 | 269 |
| 2011 | 428 | 75 | 121 | 16 | 54 | 5 | 0.283 | 330.5 |

## Emilio Bonifacio, TOR

Thumb and knee injuries derailed what could have otherwise been a productive 2012 season for Emilio Bonifacio. Limited to just 64 games, Bonifacio still managed to swipe 30 bases, as well as score 30 runs for the offense-starved Marlins. Not only does he get the chance to start 2013 with a clean bill of health but Bonifacio will enjoy the benefits of hitting in the Blue Jays' stacked lineup. Having been included in the 12-player swap between Miami and Toronto Bonifacio will get his first exposure to the American League. It's not clear how the move will impact his stolen base totals, but owners should continue to count on Bonifacio to be among Fantasy's most prolific contributors in the category. Just don't expect him to become a power hitter just because he's moving to Rogers Centre and the power-heavy AL East. Bonifacio's game is ground balls and speed. As long as he stays healthy and racks up steals, he will be worth drafting around the same time you would take a second-tier second baseman. Though Bonifacio is currently eligible only as an outfielder, he is expected to compete for the Blue Jays' everyday second baseman job.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 490 | 66 | 137 | 2 | 28 | 42 | 0.280 | 351 |
| 2012 | 244 | 30 | 63 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 0.258 | 175 |
| 2011 | 565 | 78 | 167 | 5 | 36 | 40 | 0.296 | 400.5 |

## Peter Bourios, LAA

After his 26-double, 11-triple, 12-homer and 22-steal campaign in 2011, Peter Bourjos' diverse skill set looked like it would make him a mainstay in the Angels lineup for years to come. But that was before the arrival of Albert Pujols and return of Kendrys Morales created a logjam at the first base and DH spots, leaving Mark Trumbo to find work in the outfield. Because Trumbo got off to a better start than Bourjos last year, he was the one who remained in the lineup when uber-prospect Mike Trout entered the scene in late April. Bourjos isn't necessarily the victim in this narrative, though. For as well as he performed in 2011, his deplorable strikeout-to-walk ratio hinted of him being more Cameron Maybin than Shane Victorino going forward, and his performance in part-time work last year seemed to verify it. The Angels think enough of Bourjos' ability that they were willing to sacrifice some of their depth at first base to clear a spot for him, dealing Morales to the Mariners this offseason. But with Vernon Wells waiting on the bench, Bourjos will remain on a short leash. Seeing as he's only 26, he's a genuine sleeper in AL-only formats, but he's probably not worth the gamble in mixed leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 78 | 135 | 11 | 48 | 24 | 0.270 | 369.5 |
| 2012 | 168 | 27 | 37 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 0.220 | 100 |
| 2011 | 502 | 72 | 136 | 12 | 43 | 22 | 0.271 | 350 |

## Michael Bourn, CLE

OF
Thanks in large part to his career-high nine homers, Michael Bourn managed to rank among the top 20 outfielders in both Head-to-Head and Rotisserie leagues last year even though his 42 stolen bases were his fewest in four years and his .274 batting average was his second-lowest during that stretch. The former is especially troubling for a player entering his early 30s and perhaps suggests why Bourn had to settle for a lower-than-expected contract with the Indians this offseason. His game mostly depends on speed, so if he loses even half a step, which tends to happen for players as they age, his other numbers could suffer. His .225 batting average in the second half last year may have been the start of it. Or it may have simply been a necessary regression to the mean after he hit .311 in the first half, which would suggest he still has a couple more 60 -steal seasons in store for him with his new club. The bottom line is Bourn's skill set still makes him an attractive Fantasy option, but given the warning signs he displayed last year, you might want to drop him outside your top 20 outfielders on Draft Day, if only a couple spots, just to be safe.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 630 | 98 | 171 | 5 | 51 | 48 | 0.271 | 455.5 |
| 2012 | 624 | 96 | 171 | 9 | 57 | 42 | 0.274 | 463.5 |
| 2011 | 656 | 94 | 193 | 2 | 50 | 61 | 0.294 | 492 |

## Jackie Bradley, BOS

Jackie Bradley's first full professional season showed exactly why he was the star of the University of South Carolina's back-to-back national championship teams in 2010 and 2011. After his speed, extra-base pop and stellar batting eye (he had 52 walks to 40 strikeouts during the stint) led to a .359 batting average and .480 on-base percentage (not to be confused with slugging percentage) in 234 at-bats at Class A Salem, the Red Sox promoted him to Double-A Portland midway through the season, where he actually popped two-thirds of his homers while maintaining his high walk rate. He did slow down in enough other areas that the Red Sox will surely send him back to Portland for the start of 2013, but considering he'll be 23 after opening day, his time is coming. With Jacoby Ellsbury ticketed for free agency after the season, the Red Sox may want to get a sneak peak at everything Bradley brings to the table, making him a candidate for a midseason call-up and a prospect well worth monitoring even in singleseason mixed leagues. Remember how valuable Carl Crawford was in his prime? Bradley has the potential for those kinds of numbers, only with an even better on-base percentage.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 200 | 26 | 50 | 4 | 22 | 6 | 0.250 | 136 |

## Michael Brantley, CLE

Cleveland outfielder Michael Brantley has seen a steady rise in production over the past three seasons, with a boost in playing time bringing with it a higher average, better walk rate, and, obviously, more counting stats. Brantley isn't the most exciting player -- his ceiling is maybe eight home runs and maybe 15 steals -- but he can be a surprisingly decent force in doubles (he hit 37 last year) and has a nice enough strikeout-to-walk ratio to provide some value in deeper points leagues. Roto owners may not be able to find room for Brantley in starting lineups, but he could be good bench depth as a dependable bat that won't hurt many teams. He should be a late-round pick in AL-only drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 62 | 152 | 7 | 56 | 13 | 0.292 | 373 |
| 2012 | 552 | 63 | 159 | 6 | 60 | 12 | 0.288 | 385 |
| 2011 | 451 | 63 | 120 | 7 | 46 | 13 | 0.266 | 302 |

Melky Cabrera, TOR
OF
For the second year in a row, Melky Cabrera enters the season with plenty of skeptics, but this time it's for entirely different reasons. A year ago, Fantasy owners were trying to figure out if the 2011 version -- the one who broke out for a .305 average, 18 home runs, 87 RBI, 102 runs and 20 stolen bases for the Royals -- was legitimate. Just as Cabrera seemed to answer his doubters by being even more productive after an offseason trade to the Giants, he was hit with a 50-game suspension for testing positive for testosterone. Now with the Blue Jays, Cabrera will try to reestablish his value. Though he is more of a ground ball hitter, Cabrera could be a 20 -homer threat now that he is moving to
his best hitter's park since being a Yankee. However, Cabrera has raised his value over the last two years more with speed than power, as he has increased his stolen bases and hit over . 300 on grounders in both 2011 and 2012. Doubts about Cabrera's future performance raised by his PED suspension could cause many owners to pass on him as a top 20 outfielder, so there is probably no reason to reach for him in drafts. He could be a huge bargain, though, if he can maintain the level of performance he has established in his two most recent seasons.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 640 | 94 | 197 | 16 | 69 | 18 | 0.308 | 494.5 |
| 2012 | 459 | 84 | 159 | 11 | 60 | 13 | 0.346 | 406.5 |
| 2011 | 658 | 102 | 201 | 18 | 87 | 20 | 0.305 | 517 |

## Lorenzo Cain, KC

The Royals traded Melky Cabrera to the Giants last offseason partly because they had Lorenzo Cain raring to go, but that plan quickly backfired when Cain went down in early April with a strained groin. He would end up missing the next three months, forcing the Royals to make due with Quadruple-A speedsters like Jason Bourgeois and Jarrod Dyson. And if that wasn't bad enough, even when Cain returned after the All-Star break, he didn't quite live up to expectations. Yeah, if you project his numbers out over a full season, he would have been a 15-homer, 20-steal guy, but his mediocre batting average prevented him from getting on base enough to be the table setter the Royals wanted him to be. While refrains of "oh, he was a first-time starter" and "give him more time" would normally apply in this situation, Cain is already in the prime of his career. He turns 27 soon after opening day. It's pretty much now or never for him. The good news is Cain will be cheap on Draft Day, so if you want to give him one last chance, you won't have much competition for his services. The bad news is he no longer has the allure of the unknown.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 540 | 76 | 157 | 17 | 62 | 22 | 0.291 | 411 |
| 2012 | 222 | 27 | 59 | 7 | 31 | 10 | 0.266 | 161 |
| 2011 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.273 | 11 |

## Chris Carter, HOU

1B/DH/OF
As a minor leaguer, Chris Carter showed impressive power, but he was also strikeout-prone. Up until last season, Carter failed to produce during his major league callups with Oakland, as he made too little contact, and he didn't produce the power to make up for it. In 2012, Carter finally started to make good on his potential. His 83 strikeouts in 218 at-bats held his batting average down to .239 , but in that limited playing time, he blasted 16 home runs and drove in 39 runs. Carter played well enough that he served as the A's starting first baseman for much of the second half of the season before eventually settling into a platoon with Brandon Moss. Now with the Astros, Carter has a chance to expand his playing time even further, getting opportunities to play at first base, left field and designated hitter. He probably won't get enough at-bats to be relevant in standard mixed leagues, but Carter is worth targeting in any format deeper than that.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 400 | 63 | 92 | 25 | 68 | 3 | 0.230 | 315.5 |
| 2012 | 218 | 38 | 52 | 16 | 39 | 0 | 0.239 | 186.5 |
| 2011 | 44 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.136 | 0 |

Not everyone was sold on Yoenis Cespedes when the Athletics signed him to a four-year, $\$ 36$ million deal last offseason, as some observers thought he might need some time in the minors before making an impact in the majors. To the contrary, Cespedes hit the ground running, homering in three of his first four games with Oakland. He did miss significant amounts of time in May and June with hand and hamstring injuries, and ultimately, he was limited to 129 games. When Cespedes played, though, he helped owners with power and run production, and he also finished with a .292 batting average and 16 stolen bases. Cespedes has the tools to produce like a top 20 outfielder, though he could fall short of that select group if injuries sideline him again. While owners may look to target an outfielder with a more established track record of staying healthy, it is still worthwhile to go after Cespedes with a pick in the early rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 530 | 81 | 161 | 27 | 96 | 19 | 0.304 | 486 |
| 2012 | 487 | 70 | 142 | 23 | 82 | 16 | 0.292 | 425 |

## Coco Crisp, OAK

DH/OF
By now, Fantasy owners know that if they draft Coco Crisp, two things will be inevitable: stolen bases and extended time spent on the disabled list. Crisp endured a variety of injuries and ailments again in 2012, including an ear infection and pinkeye, and he was limited to 120 games in his third season with Oakland. However, Crisp did make good on the other part of the bargain, as he swiped 39 bases in 43 tries. He won't necessarily hit for average or with much power, and with missed time being almost a certainty, owners can't count on a high run or RBI total either. Because Crisp consistently delivers steals, he can be drafted as a top 50 outfielder in Rotisserie formats, in which playing time is not as important. Head-to-Head owners, however, can take a pass on Crisp outside of deeper leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 425 | 63 | 113 | 9 | 46 | 40 | 0.266 | 365.5 |
| 2012 | 455 | 68 | 118 | 11 | 46 | 39 | 0.259 | 391 |
| 2011 | 531 | 69 | 140 | 8 | 54 | 49 | 0.264 | 422.5 |

## Nelson Cruz, TEX

Nelson Cruz had a very important career-high in 2012, and it was in ... at-bats. The oft-injured outfielder (Google "Nelson Cruz hamstring" for a walk down memory lane) managed 585 at-bats -- 100 more than his previous high. It didn't translate into increased production in several categories, including home runs, RBI and steals, but Cruz hammered 45 doubles, good for sixth in MLB. A healthy Cruz begets a happy Fantasy owner, and while he didn't flirt with 30 home runs or that .318 average he sported in 2010, the potential to do so is there. Cruz has talent, it's just a question of him repeating his healthy 2012 and being on the field to put his skills on display. That combination of worry and skill will land him as a draft pick on the early side of middle rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 540 | 83 | 142 | 27 | 86 | 7 | 0.263 | 422 |
| 2012 | 585 | 86 | 152 | 24 | 90 | 8 | 0.260 | 440 |
| 2011 | 475 | 64 | 125 | 29 | 87 | 9 | 0.263 | 383 |

## Chris Davis, BAL

1B/DH/OF
On the one hand, you could argue Chris Davis did what he always does in 2012, posting a pathetic 169-to-37 strikeout-to-walk ratio that kept his on-base percentage below .330 and led to one especially long cold streak. But on the other hand, he hit 33 homers, which is, you know, awesome. He hadn't even hit 20 since 2009. The key was getting off to a hot start. After the way Davis hit in April and May, the Orioles were willing to stick with him during that two-month drought from June 15 to Aug. 17 in which he hit .187 with a .551 OPS, and he rewarded them by hitting .326 with 15 home runs and a 1.104 OPS over his final 36 games. Unfortunately, because those end-of-the-year numbers are so fresh on the minds of Fantasy owners, particularly the ones who had or faced Davis in the playoffs, they have the potential to inflate his value on Draft Day. He may very well hit 30 homers again if the Orioles are willing to ride out his peaks and valleys, but he isn't going to avoid the valleys, not with that strikeout-to-walk rate. Because his 2012 performance, as good as it was, was only good enough to make him the No. 22 first baseman in Head-to-Head leagues, your best bet is to
treat Davis as a cheap source of power worth drafting in the later rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 510 | 73 | 139 | 32 | 90 | 2 | 0.273 | 378.5 |
| 2012 | 515 | 75 | 139 | 33 | 85 | 2 | 0.270 | 378.5 |
| 2011 | 199 | 25 | 53 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 0.266 | 105.5 |

## Rajai Davis, TOR

 steady playing time in left field and put his speed on full display. He stole 46 bases -- second in the majors to the Angels' Mike Trout -- and hit a career-high eight home runs with 43 RBI. Davis also scored 64 runs while batting .257. With all of the offseason moves Toronto made, however, the 32-year-old heads into 2013 as the fourth outfielder. Melky Cabrera is expected to start in left field for the Blue Jays, but coming off of his suspension for performance-enhancing drugs, Davis could replace him at some point during the year if he fails to live up to expectations. Davis' speed gives him value in Fantasy, but based on what his role will be to begin the season, he will have more value in Rotisserie leagues. Otherwise, target him in AL-only formats on Draft Day.| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 431 | 58 | 113 | 5 | 41 | 43 | 0.262 | 315.5 |
| 2012 | 447 | 64 | 115 | 8 | 43 | 46 | 0.257 | 339 |
| 2011 | 320 | 44 | 76 | 1 | 29 | 34 | 0.237 | 226.5 |

## Alejandro De Aza, CHW

OF
White Sox outfielder Alejandro De Aza took a huge leap in playing time last season, going from an average of 86 at-bats in parts of four previous seasons to 524 at-bats in 131 games with Chicago. He put up solid numbers in the full-time role, with a .281 batting average, nine home runs and 26 steals (although he was caught stealing 12 times, fourth-most in MLB). This all added up to De Aza finishing 86th among batters in 2012, ahead of players like Mark Teixeira, Desmond Jennings and Pedro Alvarez. There's probably not a ton of room for growth here, as De Aza's power is likely topped out at nine or 10 home runs, and with him getting thrown out with regularity, the team may try to curb his basepath activity. The two areas where he may improve are batting average (he could maybe reach .295) and doubles (he had 29 last season). A good player who will neither carry your team on his back nor hurt it, De Aza, who makes for a lower-end outfield starter in leagues that carry five outfielders, should be taken in the company of the Michael Brantleys and Colby Rasmuses of the world in the later rounds of your drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 575 | 91 | 169 | 10 | 55 | 30 | 0.294 | 434.5 |
| 2012 | 524 | 81 | 147 | 9 | 50 | 26 | 0.281 | 387.5 |
| 2011 | 152 | 29 | 50 | 4 | 23 | 12 | 0.329 | 151 |

## Andy Dirks, DET

From his one stolen base last season, you wouldn't know that Andy Dirks has some speed, but he does -- and he was still able to use it to help Fantasy owners. In his second season with the Tigers, Dirks hit .322, and that batting average was helped by him hitting .321 on grounders. Not only did Dirks leg out a dozen infield hits in 314 at-bats, but he also sped his way to five triples. Because Dirks hits doubles and triples and doesn't strike out much, he has appeal for owners in points leagues, but his relative lack of home run power (15 home runs in 533 career at-bats) means that Rotisserie owners will have to find help for that category elsewhere. Dirks' ability to hit for a high average makes him viable for owners in deeper mixed leagues, as long as he plays close to every day. He may have to fend off prospect Nick Castellanos to win the starting left field job, but there's at least a decent chance he can do it, and that will give him the opportunity to be relevant in Fantasy.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 410 | 67 | 119 | 12 | 47 | 4 | 0.290 | 302.5 |
| 2012 | 314 | 56 | 101 | 8 | 35 | 1 | 0.322 | 243.5 |
| 2011 | 219 | 34 | 55 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 0.251 | 155 |

Ryan Doumit, MIN C/DH/OF
During his career in Pittsburgh, Ryan Doumit had stretches where he looked like one of the better offensive catchers in baseball, but every year, some collision or foul tip would force him to miss an extended period of time, making him a nonfactor in Fantasy. The move to Minnesota last year promised to keep him on the field by giving him starts at other positions, such as DH and the outfield, and it delivered. His 134 games were a career high. So were his 484 at-bats. As a result, he posted career bests in both home runs (18) and RBI (75), emerging as a top-10 Fantasy catcher. Of course, he won't get drafted as a top-10 catcher in 2013. What he achieved last year was probably the limit of his potential, so Fantasy owners will naturally flock to those with more upside. Plus, Doumit is still an injury risk as he approaches his 32nd birthday. Still, the likelihood of him falling out of the top 15 on Draft Day shows just how deep the position has become. In leagues that use only one catcher slot, he's an ideal player to grab in the last round or two. He's more like a middle-rounder in two-catcher leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 485 | 60 | 132 | 16 | 69 | 0 | 0.272 | 329.5 |
| 2012 | 484 | 56 | 133 | 18 | 75 | 0 | 0.275 | 341 |
| 2011 | 218 | 17 | 66 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 0.303 | 149.5 |

## Jarrod Dyson, KC

OF
Pegged as a pure burner who wouldn't amount to more than a role player at the major-league level, Jarrod Dyson was halfway decent when given the opportunity to fill in for an injured Lorenzo Cain in center field early last season. In fact, in his first month on the job, he reached base at about a .350 clip. Of course, he quickly came back down to earth, giving the Royals cause to experiment with other options in center field before Cain finally returned in midJuly. In the end, though, they never found a backup outfielder they liked more than Dyson. That's good news if you're looking for cheap steals in an AL-only league. He delivered 30 in only 292 at-bats last year and should again make a worthwhile contribution in the category as the Royals' first line of defense against an injury. Of course, he won't contribute much other than that, but what more do you want from a role player?

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 131 | 24 | 31 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 0.237 | 100.5 |
| 2012 | 292 | 52 | 76 | 0 | 9 | 30 | 0.260 | 213 |
| 2011 | 44 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0.205 | 42 |

## Jacoby Ellsbury, BOS

Nobody really expected Jacoby Ellsbury to repeat his 32 home run total from 2011, but he was drafted with hopes of some power, along with a possible .300 average and a flirtation with $45-50$ steals. Instead, his owners got a freak baserunning accident that resulted in a trip to the DL costing Ellsbury about half of his season. He ended up with a forgettable four home runs and 14 steals in 303 at-bats. We're giving Ellsbury a pass on an injury-marred 2012. In fact, let's pretend it never happened. What can we expect from Ellsbury in 2013? Well, he won't hit 32 home runs again, but he should be able to supply some power, could hit .300 , and will flirt with $45-50$ steals. In most leagues, Ellsbury should be off the board in the first three rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 610 | 91 | 179 | 17 | 66 | 34 | 0.293 | 496.5 |
| 2012 | 303 | 43 | 82 | 4 | 26 | 14 | 0.271 | 203.5 |
| 2011 | 660 | 119 | 212 | 32 | 105 | 39 | 0.321 | 663 |

## Ben Francisco, NYY

DH/OF
Ben Francisco toiled for the Blue Jays, Astros and Rays in 2012, and he failed to hit as high as .250 or post an on-base percentage as high as .300 at any of the stops. Francisco has also lost some of the power he possessed back when he was with the Indians and Phillies, as his flyball rate has dropped steadily over the years. He is a free agent this offseason, but he should be able to find a job with a team looking for a right-handed bat to fit into an outfield platoon. Between the limited playing time he is likely to see and his declining skill set, Francisco is only worth a look in deep league-specific formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 207 | 21 | 51 | 5 | 26 | 4 | 0.246 | 132 |
| 2012 | 192 | 14 | 46 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0.240 | 90.5 |
| 2011 | 250 | 24 | 61 | 6 | 34 | 4 | 0.244 | 170 |

## Jeff Francoeur, KC

 Well, that was predictable. One year after shocking the baseball world with a 20 20 season after slipping into obscurity with the Mets and Rangers, Francoeur returned to his free-swinging, groundball-hitting, out-making ways in 2012. Truth be told, the only one of those three that changed for him in 2011 was the outmaking, and an abnormally high BABIP was mostly responsible for that. So now that everything's back to normal, the outlook for Francoeur is the same as it was two or three years ago. Yes, he has enough power that he'll run into a few homers -- and for stretches, he'll do it consistently enough that he's worth using in mixed leagues -- but in the end, his swing-at-anything approach makes him a sitting duck for pitchers who do their homework and condemns him to a pathetically low on-base percentage. Francoeur is worth a look as a cheap source of power in AL-only leagues, but holding out hope for a rebound season is probably a waste of time.| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 570 | 65 | 149 | 19 | 68 | 7 | 0.261 | 357 |
| 2012 | 561 | 58 | 132 | 16 | 49 | 4 | 0.235 | 301.5 |
| 2011 | 601 | 77 | 171 | 20 | 87 | 22 | 0.285 | 467.5 |

## Avisail Garcia, DET

Desperate to find a platoon partner for the left-handed-hitting Quintin Berry late last season, the Tigers turned to the 21-year-old Avisail Garcia, who was having a breakthrough season in the minors, maintaining a high batting average even with a midseason promotion to Double-A Erie. Garcia wasn't bad in the role, but he didn't live up to the nickname "Little Miggy" either. While a young Miguel Cabrera helped guide the Marlins to a World Series title in 2003 with a few clutch homers during the postseason, Garcia didn't hit a single home run in either the regular season or postseason. In fact, he had only one extra-base hit -- a double during the ALCS -- in a combined 80 at-bats. You see the problem there? Garcia has to hit for power to be an impact player in the majors. He has terrible plate discipline and a strikeout rate that likely precludes him from being a steady .300 hitter. Granted, at age 21, he still has time to emerge as a 20 -homer threat, but he's not there yet. The Tigers' signing of Torii Hunter this offseason gives Garcia an opportunity to continue honing his skills in the minors. With fellow prospect Nick Castellanos now also playing the outfield, Garcia isn't necessarily next in line, so he's just a deeper sleeper in AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 300 | 38 | 86 | 6 | 29 | 8 | 0.287 | 189.5 |
| 2012 | 47 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0.319 | 22 |

## Brett Gardner, NYY

Last season was essentially a lost one for Brett Gardner, filled with misguided timetables and false starts as he came back from what turned out to be a very serious elbow injury - one which forced him into surgery after a series of aborted comeback attempts. Gardner has little power -- we can expect him to top out at maybe six home runs in 2013 -- but he offers a good deal of speed. And, despite his career .266 batting average, Gardner can hit -- he was batting .321 in 11 games prior to his injury and had a .290 average in the minors. He also is 30 this season, probably older than most people realize. Chances are Gardner is past the elbow problems, as he came back to play in seven late regular season games and started two in the ALCS. Lingering rust from missing essentially a full season won't affect his stolen base numbers (if anything, his legs will probably be fresh), but it's fair to expect some timing issues early on at the plate as Gardner returns to form. He makes for a nice mid-to-late-round selection in most drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 480 | 85 | 129 | 5 | 35 | 42 | 0.269 | 384.5 |
| 2012 | 31 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0.323 | 25.5 |
| 2011 | 510 | 87 | 132 | 7 | 36 | 49 | 0.259 | 417.5 |

Alex Gordon, KC
Even though his retooled swing provided a logical explanation for the performance, Alex Gordon had his share of detractors after breaking out with a .303 batting average and .879 OPS in 2011, and after the first two months of 2012, they looked like they might be proven right. He was hitting only .237. He had only four home runs. It was like the first four years of his career all over again: such high expectations, so little production. It didn't last, though. Looking to get Gordon going, manager Ned Yost opted to put him in the leadoff spot on May 27, and something about the leadoff mindset -- working the count, taking walks -- helped him turn the corner. From that point forward, Gordon hit . 320 with 10 homers and an .878 OPS to reestablish himself as a top Fantasy outfielder -- particularly in Head-to-Head leagues, where his high number of walks and doubles counted for something in and of themselves. It's not like Gordon is forever confined to the leadoff role either. He was able to handle the three-hole when the Royals put him back there Aug. 16, hitting . 297 with an . 844 OPS. At age 29, he has likely peaked as a 15 -to-20-homer guy, limiting his appeal in Rotisserie leagues. But his contributions in other areas make him a top-25 outfielder in Head-to-Head leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 640 | 98 | 191 | 21 | 81 | 13 | 0.298 | 515.5 |
| 2012 | 642 | 93 | 189 | 14 | 72 | 10 | 0.294 | 478 |
| 2011 | 611 | 101 | 185 | 23 | 87 | 17 | 0.303 | 525.5 |

## Curtis Granderson, NYY

Curtis Granderson set a career high for home runs in 2012 with 43, but it came at the expense of nearly every other offensive category. Granderson's . 232 average was the worst of his career (the accompanying . 319 OBP was his second-worst), his 10 steals were the fewest since 2006, his 195 strikeouts were a career high, and he managed just 18 doubles and four triples, major drops from the 26 and 10 he had, respectively, in 2011. If that wasn't bad enough, he broke his right forearm early in spring training. The 10 -week timetable gives him a chance of returning in early-to-mid May, but it pretty much takes him out of the early-round discussion on Draft Day. Playing half his games in homer-friendly Yankee Stadium, Granderson should still provide plenty of pop at age 32, but with his batting average again a liability and the start of his season delayed, he likely won't be one of the first 25 outfielders off the board.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 470 | 87 | 115 | 30 | 88 | 8 | 0.245 | 405.5 |
| 2012 | 596 | 102 | 138 | 43 | 106 | 10 | 0.232 | 500.5 |
| 2011 | 583 | 136 | 153 | 41 | 119 | 25 | 0.262 | 629.5 |

## Josh Hamilton, LAA

How does one destroy years of goodwill and feel-good features? By dogging one fly ball in the middle of a pennant race. That's the straw that broke the camel's back for Josh Hamilton in 2012, as a career-high 43 home runs were basically brushed aside thanks to some odd behavior from the outfielder. He started the season unbelievably hot, with 21 home runs through the first two months, but ended up hitting just . 259 in the second half. Hamilton has a ton of talent, but it's fair to expect his numbers -- at least in the power categories -- to take a bit of a hit playing half his games in the hitter-unfriendly confines of Angel Stadium. Still, Hamilton's combination of power and average should have him as a top 15 outfielder and early round draft pick, especially considering the talent that surrounds him in Los Angeles.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 550 | 101 | 162 | 38 | 116 | 6 | 0.295 | 521.5 |
| 2012 | 562 | 103 | 160 | 43 | 128 | 7 | 0.285 | 549 |
| 2011 | 487 | 80 | 145 | 25 | 94 | 8 | 0.298 | 444.5 |

Denard Span and Ben Revere this offseason, presumably to make way for Hicks. Hicks will have to beat out 27 -year-old Darin Mastroianni for the job this spring, but even if he doesn't, his ascension is probably just a matter of him spending a few weeks at Triple-A. Because Hicks' name has been synonymous with disappointment in recent years, some Fantasy owners may be slow to come around to him, but even during those years when he struggled, his walk rate was among the best in the minors. Even if he disappoints in batting average and home runs as a rookie, he'll get on base enough to factor in steals. Hicks' potential isn't quite that of fellow Twins prospects Byron Buxton and Oswaldo Arcia, but because his time is now, he's worth a late-round look even in mixed leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 400 | 56 | 106 | 6 | 38 | 20 | 0.265 | 294.5 |

## Torii Hunter, DET

Just when Torii Hunter seemed to find his niche in Los Angeles, batting between Mike Trout and Albert Pujols in a loaded Angels lineup, he left for Detroit this offseason, where he'll likely have the good fortune of batting in front of Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder. OK, so maybe he doesn't lose so much with the move. At age 37, he seems to need the lineup support. Prior to earning that coveted second spot in the Angels lineup on June 8, he hit . 238 in 40 games. From that point forward, though, he hit .340 in 100 games, giving him a season batting average over . 300 for the first time in his career. Because he's no longer the power or speed threat he once was, Hunter will have to perform at a similar clip in 2013 to remain an advisable option in standard mixed leagues. It seems far-fetched given his track record and the fact he struck out nearly 100 times more than he walked last year, but with Cabrera and Fielder batting behind him, you never know. If nothing else, you can count on Hunter to play every day, so even if he doesn't excite you in mixed leagues anymore, he won't go for especially cheap in AL-only formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 590 | 77 | 156 | 21 | 82 | 7 | 0.264 | 402.5 |
| 2012 | 534 | 81 | 167 | 16 | 92 | 9 | 0.313 | 410.5 |
| 2011 | 580 | 80 | 152 | 23 | 82 | 5 | 0.262 | 417.5 |

## Raul lbanez, SEA

DH/OF
In just 384 at-bats last season, Raul Ibanez managed 19 home runs, 62 RBI and even stole three bases. He will likely be remembered for his postseason heroics, where he hit three huge home runs and batted .318, but Ibanez was a very solid platoon member for New York in 2012, finishing the season with more home runs than Alex Rodriguez, Carlos Santana and Adrian Gonzalez. He is probably little more than a platoon/hot hand bat for the rest of his career, as it looks like he'll be in the mix for outfield and possible DH at-bats with the Mariners. The advantage to the platoon situation, though, is that it allows lbanez to knock out home runs in favorable situations. While mainly single-league territory, lbanez, 40, could provide some power for deeper mixed leagues, but there's no need to use a draft pick on him -- if he gets hot, he'll likely be there on the wire for the taking early in the season. lbanez should be drafted in the late rounds in AL-only formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 493 | 63 | 125 | 18 | 76 | 3 | 0.254 | 356 |
| 2012 | 384 | 50 | 92 | 19 | 62 | 3 | 0.240 | 297.5 |
| 2011 | 535 | 65 | 131 | 20 | 84 | 2 | 0.245 | 359 |

## Aaron Hicks, MIN

With a declining batting average and yet-to-develop power, Aaron Hicks' prospect status took a serious hit at this time last year, but it's come roaring back after a breakout year in which he nearly doubled his career highs in home runs and stolen bases. The emergence coincided with his promotion to DoubleA -- widely considered the most significant step up the minor-league ladder -which suggests it was more a matter of him growing into his tools than beating up on inferior competition. It certainly convinced the Twins, who traded both

## Austin Jackson, DET

OF
Austin Jackson tested the patience of Fantasy owners over his first two seasons by striking out 351 times in 1209 at-bats. Especially since he had more modest strikeout rates in the minors, his difficulties with making contact were a frustration for his owners. Those who put their faith in Jackson in 2012 were rewarded, as he struck out 134 times in 543 at-bats -- a rate that is higher than average but far better than those previously posted. That helped Jackson to hit .300 for the first time as well as hit six more home runs and seven more doubles than he did in 2011, even though he had 48 fewer at-bats. He walked more often, too, and the only number headed in the wrong direction was his 12 stolen bases, down from 22 the year before. Even if he doesn't steal 20 or more bases again, Jackson has emerged as a top 30 outfielder, given his ability to provide a high batting average, produce runs and hit for moderate power.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 580 | 101 | 164 | 15 | 57 | 16 | 0.283 | 429.5 |
| 2012 | 543 | 103 | 163 | 16 | 66 | 12 | 0.300 | 446 |
| 2011 | 591 | 90 | 147 | 10 | 45 | 22 | 0.249 | 364.5 |

## Desmond Jennings, TB

OF
When Desmond Jennings hit 22 home runs between Triple-A and the majors in his 2011 rookie season, many wondered where the sudden burst of power came from. Jennings built his reputation as a prospect by hitting for average, drawing walks and stealing bases, but it was not clear that home run power would be in the cards for him. Then when Jennings hit only 13 homers in his first full big league season, the skeptics came out of the woodwork. In fact, not much went right for Jennings last year, as his strikeout and walk rates moved in the wrong direction and he batted a mere .246. Normally an extremely patient hitter, Jennings showed less discipline at the plate, and one by-product of his more aggressive approach was a 12 percent popup rate. He is clearly a more selective hitter than what he showed last season, and if he can make adjustments going into 2013, he could hit for average once again and maybe rediscover the power he displayed two seasons ago. Jennings' upside makes him worthy of a pick in the middle rounds of mixed league drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 560 | 94 | 149 | 16 | 56 | 37 | 0.266 | 460.5 |
| 2012 | 505 | 85 | 124 | 13 | 47 | 31 | 0.246 | 379 |
| 2011 | 247 | 44 | 64 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 0.259 | 221.5 |

## Kelly Johnson, TB

2B/DH/OF
Kelly Johnson endured his worst campaign since 2009 in his first full season with the Blue Jays last year. He struggled to hit for average for the second year in a row and slugged a career-low .365. While his 16 home runs, 55 RBI and 14 stolen bases were decent, his power and run production fell off for the third consecutive season. Johnson signed with the Rays in the offseason and should begin the year as the starting second baseman. The team has already said he could see time at DH and in the outfield as well, as manager Joe Maddon loves versatility in his players. The 31 -year-old has the potential to be a $20-20$ performer so hopefully Maddon will be able to get the best out of Johnson. Still, he has averaged more than 150 strikeouts while batting just .245 over the last three seasons, so owners should temper expectations. Target Johnson in the late rounds on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 68 | 118 | 17 | 59 | 12 | 0.236 | 326 |
| 2012 | 507 | 61 | 114 | 16 | 55 | 14 | 0.225 | 314.5 |
| 2011 | 545 | 75 | 121 | 21 | 58 | 16 | 0.222 | 366.5 |

Adam Jones, BAL
After making slow and steady progress over his first four seasons in the majors, Adam Jones took a big step forward in 2012, setting career highs in just about every category. The jumps in home runs, from 25 to 32, and doubles, from 26 to 39, were the most indicative of a breakout season and exactly what you'd expect from a player entering his prime at age 26. Just as important for Fantasy owners, though, was the distribution of those doubles and homers over the course of the season. After what seemed like legitimate breakthroughs in 2009 and 2011 turned out to be nothing more than maddening inconsistency, Fantasy owners were fearful of the same thing happening in 2012. But Jones hit at least
five homers in four of the six months and never hit less than 264 in a month Nope, his 32 -homer performance wasn't the result of an unsustainable hot stretch. He genuinely turned the corner as a major-league hitter. Because he doesn't walk at all, Jones will have to continue to homer at a high rate to remain an elite option in Head-to-Head leagues, but with his star on the rise at just the age you'd expect it to rise, he's worth drafting among the top 10 outfielders.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 640 | 98 | 182 | 29 | 85 | 15 | 0.284 | 489 |
| 2012 | 648 | 103 | 186 | 32 | 82 | 16 | 0.287 | 521 |
| 2011 | 567 | 68 | 159 | 25 | 83 | 12 | 0.280 | 416.5 |

## Matt Joyce, TB

Matt Joyce is one of those frustrating players in Fantasy who show a world of potential when used in a limited role, but fail to live up to expectations with more exposure. Joyce appeared in only 180 games over his first three major league seasons, and in that time, he clubbed 25 home runs over 490 at-bats. The Rays have given Joyce more extensive playing over the last two seasons, but his power production has fallen short of his earlier pace, as he has hit 36 homers in 861 at-bats. At least in 2011, Joyce showed some potential to hit for a decent average, batting .277, but that mark fell to . 241 last season. He has also continued to struggle to hit against lefties, making the argument to keep him in the lineup every day a harder one to accept. While Joyce has shown enough power to be useful in deeper mixed leagues and AL-only formats, it's time for owners in standard mixed leagues to stop waiting for the breakout.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 65 | 110 | 19 | 68 | 6 | 0.250 | 344 |
| 2012 | 399 | 55 | 96 | 17 | 59 | 4 | 0.241 | 300 |
| 2011 | 462 | 69 | 128 | 19 | 75 | 13 | 0.277 | 390 |

Ryan Kalish, BOS
OF
It's hard to believe that Ryan Kalish is just 24 years old, as the top prospect seems to have been around for much longer, and has collected enough injuries already to fill a career. From what we can tell, Kalish -- who was limited to pinchrunning for Boston last September because he couldn't swing a bat due to a shoulder injury -- is healthy and ready to contribute in 2012. His role, however, remains unclear. He may platoon; he may be sent to the minors. Kalish has potential to be a Nick Markakis-type player, with decent average, power, and speed. The question with him is simple: Can he stay healthy? If he proves that he can, Kalish could have some value in AL-only formats this season. He can be drafted in the late/reserve rounds, and makes for a decent keeper prospect.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 155 | 24 | 40 | 4 | 20 | 6 | 0.258 | 114 |
| 2012 | 96 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0.229 | 39 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |

Nick Markakis, BAL
After a few years of declining power numbers, Nick Markakis' production had slipped to David DeJesus levels, putting him on the verge of dropping out of the top 12 at the position. But a funny thing happened in 2012. For the first time in four years, his slugging percentage improved. And not just by a little. His . 471 mark wasn't far off from what he was putting up in 2007 and 2008, when he was considered one of the top outfielders in Fantasy. Of course, few Fantasy owners noticed the improvement because Markakis missed a combined nine weeks with surgeries on his hand and thumb, ending a streak of three straight seasons in which he played 160 games. But when he was in the lineup, he was driving the ball like he hasn't in years. So what happened? One theory is that the abdominal surgery he had before the season revealed previously undetected scar tissue that had weakened his lower half in recent years. It's not a foolproof explanation, but given the timing of Markakis' resurgence, it makes sense. Even if you don't buy it completely, you can't deny that Markakis averaged about as many Head-to-Head points per game as top-five outfielder Adam Jones in 2012. For that reason, he's a bargain if he drops out of the top 30 outfielders on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 620 | 90 | 187 | 17 | 88 | 4 | 0.302 | 498 |
| 2012 | 420 | 59 | 125 | 13 | 54 | 1 | 0.298 | 332.5 |
| 2011 | 641 | 72 | 182 | 15 | 73 | 12 | 0.284 | 457.5 |

## Leonys Martin, TEX

OF
Leonys Martin made some major strides in 2012, at least over the 231 at-bats he had in the minors. Martin his .359 , with 12 home runs and 10 steals, with a 1.033 OPS. And this was coming off a 2012 campaign with a . 295 average and 19 steals (although only four home runs). Martin will probably be given every chance to succeed and grab the starting center field job in 2013, as he has excelled in the top levels of the minors and will be 25 years old in March. He's probably a safe grab toward the end of most mixed league drafts, although the idea of being stuck in a platoon -- which should lose its likelihood as the season approaches -- will drag his value down and make him a nice sleeper bargain.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 460 | 67 | 142 | 16 | 55 | 15 | 0.309 | 361 |
| 2012 | 46 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0.174 | 33 |
| 2011 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.375 | 5.5 |

## Fernando Martinez, HOU

OF
Fernando Martinez was a disappointment in his time with the Mets but was claimed by the Astros last offseason and showed some progress in 2012. After batting .319 with eight homers and 38 RBI in 51 games at Triple-A, he was called up in early June but played in just four games before suffering a concussion. He was sent back to the minors after being activated and continued to hit well down on the farm. Martinez was recalled in mid-August and hit . 262 with six home runs, 12 RBI and a .515 slugging percentage in 37 games down the stretch. Despite the slow start to his career, the 24 -year-old still has plenty of time to get back on track and should receive plenty of opportunities to redeem himself in Houston. If new manager Bo Porter can finally get him to play to his potential, Martinez could end up making some noise in Fantasy. But heading into Draft Day, plan on leaving him for AL-only formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 300 | 30 | 64 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 0.213 | 144 |
| 2012 | 118 | 12 | 28 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0.237 | 74 |
| 2011 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0.227 | 12.5 |

## J.D. Martinez, HOU

J.D. Martinez opened some eyes in Fantasy during his callup in 2011 but was one of the bigger disappointments a season ago. He broke camp as the starting left fielder and batted .282 with a .449 slugging percentage over the first month of the season. But it all went downhill from there. He hit just .222 over the next 80 games and was optioned to the minors. Martinez was recalled after rosters expended and ended the season with 11 home runs, 55 RBI and a .241 average. The 25 -year-old is no lock for a starting gig heading into 2013 and based on his numbers last season, has minimal Fantasy value at this point. Leave Martinez for AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 240 | 25 | 67 | 7 | 36 | 0 | 0.279 | 159 |
| 2012 | 395 | 34 | 95 | 11 | 55 | 0 | 0.241 | 228 |
| 2011 | 208 | 29 | 57 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0.274 | 142 |

## Darin Mastroianni, MIN

OF
When the Twins traded Denard Span to the Nationals in November, they freed up center field for Ben Revere. But then when they traded Revere to the Phillies in December, they left themselves with just a gaping hole there, at least until Aaron Hicks is ready. Fortunately, in Darin Mastroianni, they have a stopgap whose skill set is similar to Revere's in that he can steal a bunch of bases even when he's reaching base less than 35 percent of the team. In Mastroianni's case, the source of the low on-base percentage will more likely be a low batting average than a low walk rate, but the bottom line is you're drafting him for steals and not much else. Now, it's possible that Hicks, who to this point has never played a game above Double-A, could blow the Twins away in spring training and win the center field job outright, but more likely, the Twins will let him begin the year in the minors, if only as a matter of principle, giving Mastroianni a couple months to strut his stuff. If he steals 30 bases during that time, which is completely possible, maybe he has a major role all season. Clearly, Mastroianni's skill set and projected role make him a player you're going to want to target in Rotisserie leagues even if his pedigree suggests he's nothing special.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 305 | 45 | 78 | 3 | 24 | 22 | 0.256 | 228.5 |
| 2012 | 163 | 22 | 41 | 3 | 17 | 21 | 0.252 | 131.5 |
| 2011 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | -0.5 |

## Justin Maxwell, HOU

OF
Justin Maxwell saw his most extensive playing time in the majors in 2012 and posted career highs in almost every significant category. Maxwell was claimed off waivers from the Yankees last April and while he batted just .229, he hit 18 home runs with 53 RBI in 124 games with a respectable .460 slugging percentage. Maxwell hit lefties exceptionally well, posting a .505 slugging percentage against southpaws, but his deficiencies against righties caused him to platoon at times. The 29 -year-old has some decent pop and is expected to compete for a starting job during the spring so keep an eye on how he does. Maxwell would be worth a look in some deeper Fantasy formats as a starter but if he continues to platoon, plan on leaving him for AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 420 | 60 | 89 | 18 | 66 | 14 | 0.212 | 292 |
| 2012 | 315 | 46 | 72 | 18 | 53 | 9 | 0.229 | 236 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |

## Nate McLouth, BAL

Among the collection of castoffs that brought the Orioles within a game of the ALCS last year, Nate McLouth stood out as the unlikeliest of contributors. Yeah, he had been an All-Star before, but that was way back in 2008. In the years since, he had struggled to maintain a .200 batting average. When he couldn't even hold down a reserve role for the Pirates last year, batting .140 with a .385 OPS in 57 at-bats before getting released on May 31, his career appeared to be over. But the Orioles picked him off the scrap heap a few days later, gave him some at-bats at Triple-A Norfolk and, when a need a rose in early August, plugged him into the starting lineup. It went about as expected for the first couple weeks, but from Aug. 19 to the end of the season, a span of 166 at-bats, McLouth hit . 277 with a .353 on-base percentage, seven home runs and nine stolen bases. Those were the kinds of numbers he put up during that All-Star season. The 31 -year-old's ability to sustain that pace over a full season is rightfully in question, but the Orioles are counting on him as their leadoff hitter. Because the opportunity is there for him, you wouldn't want to overlook McLouth in the late rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 370 | 56 | 92 | 12 | 34 | 15 | 0.249 | 272.5 |
| 2012 | 266 | 39 | 64 | 7 | 20 | 12 | 0.241 | 181.5 |
| 2011 | 267 | 35 | 61 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 0.228 | 167 |

## Michael Morse, SEA

Michael Morse opened eyes with a 31-homer season in 2011, but his follow-up lacked the same sizzle. He missed the first two months with a strained lat, and while he hit for power ( 18 home runs and 17 doubles in 406 at-bats) and average (.291), he fell short of his 2011 pace. Particularly in the weeks after his activation from the disabled list, Morse hit grounders at a high rate. And even into the season's final months, he continued to put the ball on the ground much more frequently than in years past. Given that 55 percent of his hit balls were grounders, it's actually remarkable that he collected nearly 20 homers in just four months. Add in the fact he sent the ball airborne more often as the season wore on, it's easy to see Morse's bounce-back appeal. Granted, he'll be playing for a different team in a different league, but at least you can trust he won't be fighting for at-bats with the Mariners. And with the fences coming in at Safeco Field, the transition from Nationals Park shouldn't be a big deal. Morse should produce enough to be a top 40 outfielder.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 68 | 148 | 26 | 85 | 0 | 0.285 | 384.5 |
| 2012 | 406 | 53 | 118 | 18 | 62 | 0 | 0.291 | 276.5 |
| 2011 | 522 | 73 | 158 | 31 | 95 | 2 | 0.303 | 442 |

## Brandon Moss, OAK

1B/OF
When the Athletics installed Brandon Moss as their first baseman last June, they were bringing aboard a top minor league prospect -- from the mid 2000s. Back in 2005, Moss was ranked by Baseball America as their No. 72 prospect, but from that point forward, it had been a slow ride to oblivion. In 2010 and 2011 combined, Moss played in only 22 major league games, so Fantasy owners could be forgiven for thinking that the A's were just giving Moss a proverbial cup of coffee. By the end of June, Moss had already mashed seven homers, and even after losing playing time to Chris Carter for a period midseason, he finished with 21 home runs and a .291 batting average. Moss will likely platoon at first base again in 2013, perhaps with Jed Lowrie this time, and the timeshare situation hurts both players in points leagues. However, Moss can give owners enough power and run production in limited at-bats to be worth using in deeper mixed Rotisserie leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 70 | 115 | 27 | 74 | 2 | 0.261 | 346 |
| 2012 | 265 | 48 | 77 | 21 | 52 | 1 | 0.291 | 243 |
| 2011 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | -1 |

## David Murphy, TEX

OF
David Murphy's Fantasy contributions go largely unnoticed, as he usually pops up as a fill-in for an injured Nelson Cruz or Josh Hamilton before riding the season out as a starter and finding his way to about 425 at-bats. Once again, when given the shot at somewhat regular playing time last season, Murphy did
not disappoint. He hit .304 in 457 at-bats with 15 home runs, 29 doubles and 10 steals. The at-bats were a career high and he may have played his way into a starting role. Murphy is 6 -foot-4 and weighs 205 pounds, numbers that have many people not realizing he has some speed, having averaged 11 steals over the past four seasons, despite averaging only 428 at-bats. A full-time role for Murphy should result in a flirtation with 20 home runs, an average that could hover between . 285 and .295 and something in the neighborhood of 15 steals. If Murphy starts, he could be a nice late-round sleeper for a third or fourth outfield position.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 435 | 62 | 128 | 14 | 60 | 12 | 0.294 | 352 |
| 2012 | 457 | 65 | 139 | 15 | 61 | 10 | 0.304 | 381 |
| 2011 | 404 | 46 | 111 | 11 | 46 | 11 | 0.275 | 272.5 |

## Wil Myers, TB

OF
With Bryce Harper and Mike Trout already in the big leagues by late April, the prospect hounds turned their attention to Wil Myers, the third of the big outfield prospects whose promotion seemed just a matter of time for the non-contending Royals. Not only had he bounced back from a disappointing 2011 in which he battled a knee injury, but he was finally putting up the big power numbers the scouts had long predicted for him (and while retaining his usual high on-base percentage, no less). But the Royals kept putting off the decision and putting off the decision until, eventually, the season was over. They then traded Myers to the Rays this offseason, which suggests they didn't think they had a need for him. OK, so they got a pretty nice haul in return, but when's the last time a rebuilding club gave up arguably the game's top prospect for any sort of haul? Whatever lack of appreciation the Royals showed for Myers last year the Rays are sure to correct in 2013. They certainly have an opening in their outfield, and they certainly have a need for offense. Most likely, they'll plug him into the lineup right away, and if he follows Harper's and Trout's lead, he'll deliver right away. He does come with risk, as all young players do, but Myers' upside makes him worthy of being a top-40 outfielder.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
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| 2013 (proj) | 480 | 71 | 132 | 22 | 78 | 6 | 0.275 | 381 |

## Chris Parmelee, MIN

1B/OF
Ron Gardenhire said back in September that he'd like to give Chris Parmelee a chance to play every day in 2013. The Twins' decision to trade Denard Span and Ben Revere this offseason allows their manager to do just that. Now, the onus is on Parmelee to capitalize. He didn't make the most of a lesser opportunity as a part-timer last year, hitting . 229 with a .671 OPS, but as a September call-up in 2011, he showed the kind of power and patience that made him a prospect in the minor leagues and should make him a sleeper on Draft Day. Granted, Parmelee starting for the Twins wouldn't be as big of a deal as, say, Wil Myers starting for the Rays would be. He doesn't have the same upside and is no certainty to make the most of what upside he has. But particularly in points leagues, Parmelee's skill set is the kind that could make him surprisingly productive in Fantasy if he delivers. If you're looking for a bat in the late rounds and don't know where else to turn, take a flier on the 25 -year-old.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 450 | 60 | 112 | 20 | 70 | 0 | 0.249 | 340 |
| 2012 | 192 | 18 | 44 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0.229 | 102 |
| 2011 | 76 | 8 | 27 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0.355 | 72.5 |

Ryan Raburn, CLE
2B/OF
Ryan Raburn had a 2012 season he would probably like to forget. Playing regularly for the Tigers through the middle of May, mostly at second base, Raburn lost his grip on a starting job by hitting only 146 over his first 37 games. He endured a demotion to Triple-A Toledo, but when he returned in mid-June, the seven-year veteran played more sporadically. By August, Raburn's season was all but over, as he appeared in only three games over the last two months of the season, sidelined by thumb and quadriceps injuries. This offseason, the Tigers released Raburn, but he found a chance for redemption with the Indians, who signed him in January. Raburn will compete for a utility spot this spring, and given his ability to play multiple infield and outfield positions, he could land a job. Should that happen, Raburn won't likely play enough to have an impact in most Fantasy leagues, but last season aside, he has shown the ability to hit for power. That potential makes him worth considering in deeper AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 321 | 40 | 79 | 10 | 41 | 1 | 0.246 | 190 |
| 2012 | 205 | 14 | 35 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0.171 | 67.5 |
| 2011 | 387 | 53 | 99 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 0.256 | 237 |

## Colby Rasmus, TOR

Colby Rasmus struggled to hit for average in his first full season in Toronto but showed he has the potential to be a solid run producer in Fantasy. He hit 17 homers with 53 RBI in the first half and ended up batting .223 with 23 long balls and 75 RBI while playing in a career-high 151 games. While his slugging percentage fell off a cliff after the All-Star break, Rasmus has the potential to hit close to 30 home runs and could reach that mark in 2013. The Blue Jays bulked up their lineup in the offseason, so the 26 -year-old should also see plenty of men on base when he gets to the plate. It's possible he could see a boost in some of his numbers with the added protection in the lineup, but Rasmus is an extreme hot-and-cold hitter. He's a mid-to-late round selection on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 545 | 78 | 127 | 24 | 80 | 4 | 0.233 | 388 |
| 2012 | 565 | 75 | 126 | 23 | 75 | 4 | 0.223 | 360.5 |
| 2011 | 471 | 75 | 106 | 14 | 53 | 5 | 0.225 | 312 |

## Josh Reddick, OAK

Josh Reddick had shown some clout as a minor leaguer, but in parts of three seasons with the Red Sox, he didn't do much at the plate. In 2012, he finally put it all together, but unfortunately for the Red Sox, Reddick hit his groove after they had traded him to the Athletics in the deal that brought Andrew Bailey and Ryan Sweeney to Boston. Reddick clubbed 32 home runs, and in impressive fashion, he hit 18 of those at O.co Coliseum, which is one of the hardest parks in the majors for lefties to homer in. Power alone makes the 26 -year-old a top 40 outfielder, but he is going to have to reduce his strikeouts if he is to take the next step forward in value. Even if that happens, Reddick flies out far too often to be a threat to hit much over . 260 .

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 605 | 79 | 155 | 31 | 83 | 8 | 0.256 | 462.5 |
| 2012 | 611 | 85 | 148 | 32 | 85 | 11 | 0.242 | 455.5 |
| 2011 | 254 | 41 | 71 | 7 | 28 | 1 | 0.280 | 180 |

## Nolan Reimold, BAL

DH/OF
You'd be crazy to expect anything from Nolan Reimold in 2013 when injuries have limited him to only 450 big-league at-bats over the last three seasons. Then again, you might not mind being crazy if you remember him hitting . 480 with five home runs over a six-game stretch during one of the rare occasions he was healthy last April. Reimold has always had upside. It was apparent from his rookie season in 2009, when he hit 15 homers with an 831 OPS in 358 at-bats. But between the injuries and the Orioles' hesitance to provide him a lineup spot, he hasn't had a chance to build off that performance. Last year was his best yet, but just when he looked like he'd be able to capitalize, he suffered a herniated disk in his neck. He wound up having surgery in July, ending his season. Since then, the Orioles have been to the playoffs, and late-season addition Nate McLouth, who now claims he left field job that once belonged to Reimold, was a big reason why. Chances are the Orioles will still find at-bats for Reimold (for however long he's healthy), but because he isn't promised an everyday role,

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 300 | 40 | 74 | 14 | 46 | 6 | 0.247 | 226 |
| 2012 | 67 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0.313 | 59 |
| 2011 | 267 | 40 | 66 | 13 | 45 | 7 | 0.247 | 223.5 |

## Alex Rios, CHW

 average (.304), home runs (25) and RBI (91). He also stole 23 bases and hit 37 doubles, finishing 16 th among batters in points leagues. What's frustrating with Rios, however, is that he has a history of not sustaining the momentum from these types of seasons. A great 2008 was followed up with a dismal 2009. And a bounce-back 2010 begat a disappointing 2011. Now we have a stellar 2012 just dangling there, with one school of thought arguing Rios has matured as a hitter and can sustain it, while another just points to the numbers and says, "he's due for a bad one now." Maybe he's gotten comfortable as a rightfielder, where the White Sox moved him from center field this season. Perhaps, at 31, he has matured. And there's always a chance there was just something wrong with that 2011 White Sox team, considering Adam Dunn's epic slump, as well. But we'd be surprised if Rios took a step back from this 20-20 season and reverted to his 2011 and 2009 form. Still, the inconsistency and ensuing worry are there, so Rios, instead of being drafted as a top 10 no-brainer outfielder will probably instead slip into top 20 area, pushing him into middle round territory.| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 600 | 85 | 172 | 21 | 82 | 21 | 0.287 | 465 |
| 2012 | 605 | 93 | 184 | 25 | 91 | 23 | 0.304 | 520 |
| 2011 | 537 | 64 | 122 | 13 | 44 | 11 | 0.227 | 306 |

## Juan Rivera, NYY

1B/OF
James Loney's struggles are well documented, but with Juan Rivera providing just as little as his platoon partner last year, the Dodgers had no choice but to trade for Adrian Gonzalez in August. Rivera, who showed a knack for hitting lefthanded pitchers earlier in his career, couldn't muster more than a . 745 OPS against them last year. Overall, he hit only .244 , the lowest mark of his career, and in doing so, may have confined himself to the bench for the remainder of his career. His last 20 -homer season was four years ago, after all. Since then, he's hitting .252 with a .697 OPS. Unless he winds up with a bigger role than expected somewhere, Rivera isn't worth targeting even in league-specific formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 300 | 33 | 78 | 9 | 36 | 1 | 0.260 | 189 |
| 2012 | 312 | 30 | 76 | 9 | 47 | 1 | 0.244 | 196.5 |
| 2011 | 466 | 46 | 120 | 11 | 74 | 5 | 0.258 | 313 |

## Sean Rodriguez, TB

1B/2B/3B/OF/SS
Sean Rodriguez began the 2012 season as the Rays' starting shortstop, but after batting .190 with one home run in April, his season took a slow but steady nosedive. Rodriguez was needed to fill in at third base for the injured Evan Longoria, but his playing time there eventually got sparse, and in the mean time, Elliot Johnson had settled in as the everyday shortstop. The Rays demoted Rodriguez to Triple-A Durham in August, and less than a week after his demotion, Rodriguez punched a locker and fractured his hand. The 27 -year-old is unlikely to get an opportunity to start again in 2013, but his versatility gives him a good chance to win a bench role. Rodriguez may have been a power hitter in the minors, but offensively, he has been a disappointment in five major league seasons, so he is little more than a low-end option for AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 339 | 45 | 78 | 8 | 36 | 10 | 0.230 | 208 |
| 2012 | 301 | 36 | 64 | 6 | 32 | 5 | 0.213 | 168.5 |
| 2011 | 373 | 45 | 83 | 8 | 36 | 11 | 0.223 | 241.5 |

## Michael Saunders, SEA

Michael Saunders was one of the bigger disappointments in 2011 after he hit 10 home runs with 33 RBI in just 289 at-bats the year before. He was able to get back on track in 2012, however, as he became a fixture in the lineup for the Mariners. He set career highs in almost every major category as he hit 19 homers with 57 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 507 at-bats. While his .247 average was not that impressive, it was more than 20 points above his career mark and his .432 slugging percentage helped make up for it a bit. The 26 -year-old could just be scratching the surface of his power potential and with the fences being moved in at Safeco Field, it would seem another solid campaign is in the offing. Target Saunders in AL-only formats and some deeper mixed leagues on Draft Day, but he could also be a sleeper in some mixed Fantasy leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 555 | 78 | 137 | 23 | 67 | 18 | 0.247 | 396 |
| 2012 | 507 | 71 | 125 | 19 | 57 | 21 | 0.247 | 363 |
| 2011 | 161 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 0.149 | 53 |

Seth Smith, OAK
DH/OF
Having been traded from one of the majors' best hitting environments (Coors Field) to one of the worst (O.co Coliseum) prior to last season, Seth Smith figured to lose some power in the move. Sure enough, he slugged just .392 in his games at Oakland, but he raised that mark to .444 on the road. That figure would have been even higher if he hadn't struck out in 28 percent of his road atbats. Owners can be comforted in knowing that Smith didn't lose much power overall, and he looks to be a strong candidate for a batting average rebound. However, after yet another season of poor production against lefties (.157/.250/.271), don't expect Smith to face southpaws very often. The hit that his playing time will take as a result means that Smith should only be used in deeper mixed leagues and AL-only formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 406 | 59 | 105 | 15 | 54 | 5 | 0.259 | 307 |
| 2012 | 383 | 55 | 92 | 14 | 52 | 2 | 0.240 | 276 |
| 2011 | 476 | 67 | 135 | 15 | 59 | 10 | 0.284 | 377.5 |

## Drew Stubbs, CLE

Drew Stubbs took a step back in 2012, watching his batting average plummet for the third consecutive season (.267 in 2009, . 255 in 2010, . 243 in 2011, . 213 in 2012) as his steals, home runs, doubles and OPS all tumbled, as well. Granted, Stubbs played in 22 fewer games in 2012 than he did in 2011, which contributed to the dip in the stats, but the 28 -year-old is still heading in the wrong direction. With an offseason trade sending him to a much larger home field in Cleveland, the outlook for Stubbs looks a little less rosy. He's still a threat for 20/30 every year, but with his average dropping to scary depths (not helped by a horrid finish, as Stubbs hit just . 178 with one home run over the last 52 games), his owners have to wonder if the peaks are worth the valleys. The move to Cleveland will likely sap some of his power, but it could also up his doubles and steals, so it could all even out in the end. Still, Stubbs should be a late-round pick in most leagues, buoyed by that stolen base potential.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 515 | 79 | 120 | 13 | 48 | 28 | 0.233 | 325 |
| 2012 | 493 | 75 | 105 | 14 | 40 | 30 | 0.213 | 293 |
| 2011 | 604 | 92 | 147 | 15 | 44 | 40 | 0.243 | 393.5 |

## Ichiro Suzuki, NYY

OF
Ichiro Suzuki had a very interesting 2012. Stuck on a Seattle team that was going nowhere, Suzuki, batting . 261 in 402 at-bats, was traded to the Yankees just before the trade deadline. He became a different player in 67 games for New York -- or, to be more precise, he became the Ichiro of old. A . 322 average, 13 doubles, five home runs and 14 steals in 227 at-bats. Over a full season, those stats would have put him back at over 200 hits ( 2011 was the first time in his major league career he didn't reach that number), with about 14 home runs and 40 steals. With Suzuki bailing on the World Baseball Classic, the 39 -year old should be fresh for the 2013 season. And with the Yankees deciding to resign him, don't be surprised if you see Suzuki have another vintage year, with a possible boost in power numbers thanks to Yankee Stadium's short right-field porch -- five of Suzuki's nine home runs came at Yankee Stadium last season.

There's talk of a platoon, but we're treating Suzuki as a full-time player for now; even at 39, he's still a threat for 190-200 hits and a good amount of steals. This makes Suzuki a bargain in the later rounds of drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 670 | 85 | 192 | 8 | 59 | 26 | 0.287 | 448 |
| 2012 | 629 | 77 | 178 | 9 | 55 | 29 | 0.283 | 421.5 |
| 2011 | 677 | 80 | 184 | 5 | 47 | 40 | 0.272 | 431.5 |

## Nick Swisher, CLE

1B/DH/OF
Nick Swisher continued his remarkably consistent play in 2012, hitting . 272 with 24 home runs and 93 runs batted in. He scored 75 runs and tied a career-high with 36 doubles. Over the last three years, Swisher has averaged 25 home runs, 89 RBI and hits at about a .274 rate. Pick nearly any offensive stat and Swisher came close to that three-year average last season. At 32, Swisher is about to begin the downside of his peak, but he's shown enough consistency to believe that he will at least come close to these numbers no matter where he lands. The move to Cleveland in 2013 -- out of cozy Yankee Stadium -- may initially look like a cause for concern, but Swisher actually hit more home runs on the road in 2012, so it's not an end-all, be-all. Expect 2012-type numbers from Swisher in 2013 -- he's at least earned that much based on his solid performances the last few seasons. He makes for a nice middle round pick on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 535 | 80 | 140 | 22 | 88 | 1 | 0.262 | 426 |
| 2012 | 537 | 75 | 146 | 24 | 93 | 2 | 0.272 | 433.5 |
| 2011 | 526 | 81 | 137 | 23 | 85 | 2 | 0.260 | 441.5 |

## Eric Thames, SEA

OF
Eric Thames won the starting job in left field out of the spring for Toronto in 2012 but was sent to the minors after batting .243 with three homers and 11 RBI over the first 46 games. He would go on to tear up pitching at Triple-A Las Vegas before being traded to the Mariners at the deadline. Thames saw steady playing time down the stretch but the change of scenery did not help his offense as he hit just . 220 in 40 games in Seattle. The 26 -year-old has shown some decent pop in his time in the majors and will compete for the starting job in right field during spring training. Given his inconsistencies through 181 career games, however, plan on leaving Thames for AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 316 | 42 | 78 | 10 | 31 | 2 | 0.247 | 185 |
| 2012 | 271 | 27 | 63 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 0.232 | 133.5 |
| 2011 | 362 | 58 | 95 | 12 | 37 | 2 | 0.262 | 247 |

## Mike Trout, LAA

 for top honors coming into the season, Mike Trout's ascension to superstar status happened sooner than anyone would have expected in 2012. It allowed him not only to capture AL Rookie of the Year but also to push Miguel Cabrera, the first Triple Crown winner in over 40 years, for MVP honors. From a Fantasy perspective, Trout legitimately was the best player in baseball from the time of his promotion in late April, averaging more Head-to-Head points per game than Cabrera, Ryan Braun or anyone else. For most people, the .326 batting average and MLB-leading 49 steals probably stand out the most, but perhaps the most telling stat -- the one most talent evaluators didn't expect him to achieve until much later in his career -- was the 30 homers. What kind of 20 -year-old hits 30 homers? What kind of .326 hitter hits 30 homers? What kind of 49 -steals guy hits 30 homers? What Trout did in 2012 would have been historic even if it wasn't his rookie season, but because it was, who knows how good he can become? True, Trout did hit . 269 over his final 37 games, which may suggest he's due for a regression of sorts in 2013. But how much would he have to regress not to merit a top-five pick? A lot. The answer is a lot.| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 620 | 121 | 189 | 31 | 72 | 45 | 0.305 | 607 |
| 2012 | 559 | 129 | 182 | 30 | 83 | 49 | 0.326 | 623.5 |
| 2011 | 123 | 20 | 27 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 0.220 | 88 |

For a while in 2012, Mark Trumbo made the Angels' offseason decision to pay Albert Pujols $\$ 240$ million look downright silly. The displaced first baseman was the one putting up All-Star numbers, forcing the Angels to carve out a spot in the outfield for him by hitting .311 with 26 homers and a . 995 OPS in his first 82 games. But then came his final 62 games, when he hit . 213 with six homers and a . 561 OPS. So what happened? Well, the easiest explanation is that Trumbo developed back spasms related to a rib injury on July 29 -- right about the time his season-ending slump began. Of course, that's also the oversimplified explanation. Most likely, Trumbo's miserable second half was also the product of a long overdue regression to the mean. The Angels signed Pujols because they identified Trumbo as an all-or-nothing slugger whose streakiness was offset by all the home runs he would hit. It just so happened the streakiness was more extreme than anyone would have imagined. True, we obviously don't know what would have happened if not for the back issues, but considering Trumbo posted a 153-to- 36 strikeout-to-walk ratio, you have to believe a . 260 ish batting average is on the high end of what he's able to sustain over a full season. If his 30-plus home runs are worth it to you, feel free to target him with a middle-round pick.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 570 | 69 | 152 | 35 | 102 | 3 | 0.267 | 425 |
| 2012 | 544 | 66 | 146 | 32 | 95 | 4 | 0.268 | 394.5 |
| 2011 | 539 | 65 | 137 | 29 | 87 | 9 | 0.254 | 393 |

## Dayan Viciedo, CHW

Dayan Viciedo's power surge in 2012 was likely the real deal. His 25 home runs -- a career-high for the then-23-year-old, who had just 206 career at-bats before last season -- came after two seasons of 20 home runs in the minor leagues. And Viciedo wasn't one of those players who hit a bunch of home runs in the first half and then tailed off. He hit 14 in the first half and 11 in the second, with some other impressively stable splits surrounding his power: batting average (. 255 first half/. 256 second half), walks (14/14), RBI (39/39), OPS (.738/.750) and doubles $(8 / 10)$. Viciedo had this breakout season very quietly. He had too many career at-bats to qualify for Rookie of the Year and owners may have dismissed his big May (. 351 avg., eight home runs) when he followed up with a lackluster June (. 179 avg., three home runs), never checking in again. If a player offering very real power and an OK average with no speed is part of your 2013 plan, you could do worse than Dayan Viciedo. He should be available in the later rounds of most drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 525 | 69 | 139 | 27 | 84 | 0 | 0.265 | 373.5 |
| 2012 | 505 | 64 | 129 | 25 | 78 | 0 | 0.255 | 338 |
| 2011 | 102 | 11 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0.255 | 50.5 |

## Shane Victorino, BOS

OF
For a four-year period from 2008 to 2011, Shane Victorino was an extra-base machine for the Phillies and as safe of a pick as you'd find in Fantasy. His surplus of doubles and triples combined with his lack of strikeouts made him especially valuable in Head-to-Head formats, where he'd consistently rank among the top 15 outfielders. Unfortunately, that productive period began at such a late point in his career that it's likely nearing an end now. Victorino never did snap out of an early-season cold spell that had him hitting only .250 at the end of May last year, and just when he looked like he may have turned the corner in mid-July, hitting . 385 during a 14-game stretch, the Phillies shipped him to the Dodgers, sending him from one of the best hitter's parks to one of the worst. Is that why he never came around, or was it simply a case of his skills eroding at age 31? Now that he's in Boston, where he'll have to contend with the Green Monster from the right side of the plate and a deep fence from the left side, his line-drive stroke likely won't be able to generate the power it did in Philadelphia, which should only hasten his decline. Victorino is still a good source of steals, but with so many question marks entering his age-32 season, he's more like top-25 outfielder than a top-15 option.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 580 | 78 | 152 | 14 | 64 | 43 | 0.262 | 483 |
| 2012 | 595 | 72 | 152 | 11 | 55 | 39 | 0.255 | 446 |
| 2011 | 519 | 95 | 145 | 17 | 61 | 19 | 0.279 | 475.5 |

Vernon Wells, NYY
Vernon Wells is a wealthy man. Unfortunately, as he plays out the final two years of the seven-year, $\$ 126$ million deal he signed in 2008, he's not one in high demand. Hearing nothing but crickets on the trade market, the Angels are inclined to stick with Wells for the time being even though they have nowhere to play him with the emergence of Mike Trout last season and the arrival of Josh Hamilton this offseason. For stretches last year, Wells got to be the lesser half of a lefty-righty platoon with designated hitter Kendrys Morales, but with Peter Bourjos looking for at-bats with Morales' departure this offseason, Wells might end up being strictly a reserve this year. It's not like his performance merits anything more than that. Though his low strikeout rate once made him a candidate for a high batting average to go along with 25-30 homers, his . 222 mark over the last two seasons (not to mention . 249 over the last four) suggests those days are long gone. At age 34, Wells' skills have eroded to the point that he profiles more as a fourth outfielder -- something along the lines of a Ben Francisco. Maybe he still has some low-end appeal in AL-only leagues, but that's about it.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 446 | 58 | 109 | 22 | 61 | 6 | 0.244 | 325 |
| 2012 | 243 | 36 | 56 | 11 | 29 | 3 | 0.230 | 167.5 |
| 2011 | 505 | 60 | 110 | 25 | 66 | 9 | 0.218 | 326 |

## Josh Willingham, MIN

DH/OF
Just when you think the days of players producing career-best numbers in their mid-30s are over, a guy like Josh Willingham comes along to remind us just how unpredictable baseball can be. It's not like he was a nobody prior to 2012. He was coming off a season in Oakland in which he swatted a career-high 29 homers, giving him at least 20 in four of his last six seasons. But he was on a completely different level last year, his 35 homers ranking ninth in all of baseball. Throughout his career, Willingham has had stretches when he looked like he might become that type of player, but he'd inevitably hit .185 one month, bringing his numbers back down to size. Naturally, then, Fantasy owners kept waiting for the cold streak to arrive last year, but it never did. Willingham just kept on slugging. Perhaps the performance was what he would have been doing all along if he hadn't encountered so many back problems in his career. Hey, the 145 games Willingham played last year were a career high. But even if that's the case, he's still likely to take a step back this year. What are the chances of him ducking injuries again, at age 34 ? Even though he ranked among the top 10 outfielders in 2012, the risk of regression makes Willingham no better than a top-30 option to begin 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
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| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 78 | 127 | 32 | 100 | 1 | 0.254 | 425.5 |
| 2012 | 519 | 85 | 135 | 35 | 110 | 3 | 0.260 | 490.5 |
| 2011 | 488 | 69 | 120 | 29 | 98 | 4 | 0.246 | 399 |

Chris Young, OAK
OF
After exploding out of the gate, hitting .410 with five home runs through his first 11 games, Chris Young's 2012 season fell apart in dramatic fashion. He went on the disabled list with a shoulder injury and had a hard time getting back on track once he returned for the Diamondbacks. Even with a hot streak after the All-Star break, Young hit just .206 from the time he returned from the DL on May 18 until the end of the season. He also missed most of September with a quadriceps injury. This offseason he was dealt to Oakland, where his playing time could be jeopardized by a crowded outfield situation. Young will be part of a rotation that includes Yoenis Cespedes, Josh Reddick and Coco Crisp, so everyday play appears unlikely, especially since Cespedes and Reddick don't figure to sit often. Even if Young rebounds from 2012's disaster, he is best saved for your AL-only rosters.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 440 | 61 | 105 | 17 | 56 | 12 | 0.239 | 323.5 |
| 2012 | 325 | 36 | 75 | 14 | 41 | 8 | 0.231 | 229.5 |
| 2011 | 567 | 89 | 134 | 20 | 71 | 22 | 0.236 | 447.5 |

For the past few years, Ben Zobrist has received respect on draft day due to having decent power for a second baseman. The Rays have split Zobrist's time between second base and the outfield over the last five seasons, but many Fantasy owners wouldn't think of using Zobrist in the outfield when his production stacks up so well against most second basemen. At least in Head-toHead formats, Zobrist didn't just produce well for a middle infielder last season; he was just plain good, as he ranked ninth among all outfielders in standard scoring. Zobrist's mediocre batting average did hold him back in Rotisserie leagues, where he failed to crack the top 30 outfielders, but his penchant for hitting doubles and drawing walks was rewarded in points leagues. Because this season he will be eligible at shortstop as well as second base and outfield, Zobrist should be a hot commodity in the early rounds. Though he doesn't excel in any single category, Zobrist can be counted on for help in virtually every category aside from batting average.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 560 | 85 | 150 | 21 | 78 | 17 | 0.268 | 490 |
| 2012 | 560 | 88 | 151 | 20 | 74 | 14 | 0.270 | 493.5 |
| 2011 | 588 | 99 | 158 | 20 | 91 | 19 | 0.269 | 513 |

## Designated Hitter

## Adrian Beltre, TEX

3B/DH
Adrian Beltre continued crushing the ball in 2012, hitting .321 with 36 home runs, 33 doubles and scoring 95 runs. And he added a stolen base for good measure. Among third basemen, Beltre is elite, a staple in the top four alongside Miguel Cabrera, Evan Longoria and David Wright. His five-year stint in Seattle, in which Beltre hit .266 with about 21 home runs per season, seems like a distant memory and aberration at this point. Thee's logic behind thinking Beltre may regress a little in 2013 -- he turns 34 in April and will have some significant punch dropped from the lineup around him with the expected defections of Josh Hamilton and Mike Napoli -- but Beltre still brings both power and average to the table. He should be off the board early in drafts this season.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 585 | 91 | 178 | 32 | 95 | 1 | 0.304 | 493 |
| 2012 | 604 | 95 | 194 | 36 | 102 | 1 | 0.321 | 538 |
| 2011 | 487 | 82 | 144 | 32 | 105 | 1 | 0.296 | 464.5 |

## Lance Berkman, TEX

1B/DH
After a resurgent 2011 in which he re-entered the MVP discussion with his best all-around numbers in three years, Lance Berkman got a painful reminder of his 36 years of age last May, when he tore the meniscus in his right knee. He then got another reminder in early August when, after a two-month rehabilitation from surgery, he went back on the DL with inflammation in the same knee. At that point, he was pretty much thinking retirement. But then the Rangers came knocking late in the offseason, offering him eight figures and a chance to become a full-time DH. The transition to DH isn't always a seamless one, but in theory, this move has the potential to restore Berkman's Fantasy value. Injuries have been the main thing slowing him down the last four years. When healthy, he's still a .900-OPS guy, as he showed in 2011. The move to Texas reduces his risk of injury by keeping him off the field and puts him back in an extremely hitter-friendly environment. Of course, a regression for the 37 -year-old would render all the benefits of the DH spot moot, but as long as you hold off on drafting Berkman until the late rounds, he could prove to be a worthwhile gamble.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 324 | 50 | 90 | 16 | 53 | 2 | 0.278 | 290 |
| 2012 | 81 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0.259 | 65.5 |
| 2011 | 488 | 90 | 147 | 31 | 94 | 2 | 0.301 | 497.5 |

## Billy Butler, KC

After watching him linger in the 15-20 homer range for three years, perhaps you decided Billy Butler had already peaked as a power hitter and was little more than expensive source of batting average and doubles. Oh, ye of little faith. Butler arrived relatively early in his professional career, so he was still in his early 20s for most of those 15-to-20-homer seasons. Upon turning 26 in 2012, which some talent evaluators consider the beginning of a player's peak years, he peaked with 29 home runs. It wasn't the most unexpected turn of events. The scouts had predicted he would hit for power when he was coming up through the minors. It caught many Fantasy owners by surprise, though, just because it hadn't happened yet. Furthermore, the homers were distributed fairly evenly from start to finish, which adds some legitimacy to the breakout, and Butler achieved the new heights in power without sacrificing the batting average that made him such a highly regarded Fantasy option in the first place. Now that average and power are both in his arsenal, not much separates him from the elite first basemen -- that's right, he's eligible at first base -- like Prince Fielder and Adrian Gonzalez. He'll go a couple rounds later just because he lacks their track record, but clearly, "expensive" no longer applies to Butler entering 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 600 | 70 | 182 | 25 | 102 | 2 | 0.303 | 483 |
| 2012 | 614 | 72 | 192 | 29 | 107 | 2 | 0.313 | 500.5 |
| 2011 | 597 | 74 | 174 | 19 | 95 | 2 | 0.291 | 468.5 |

## Chris Carter, HOU

1B/DH/OF
As a minor leaguer, Chris Carter showed impressive power, but he was also strikeout-prone. Up until last season, Carter failed to produce during his major league callups with Oakland, as he made too little contact, and he didn't produce the power to make up for it. In 2012, Carter finally started to make good
on his potential. His 83 strikeouts in 218 at-bats held his batting average down to .239 , but in that limited playing time, he blasted 16 home runs and drove in 39 runs. Carter played well enough that he served as the A's starting first baseman for much of the second half of the season before eventually settling into a platoon with Brandon Moss. Now with the Astros, Carter has a chance to expand his playing time even further, getting opportunities to play at first base, left field and designated hitter. He probably won't get enough at-bats to be relevant in standard mixed leagues, but Carter is worth targeting in any format deeper than that.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 400 | 63 | 92 | 25 | 68 | 3 | 0.230 | 315.5 |
| 2012 | 218 | 38 | 52 | 16 | 39 | 0 | 0.239 | 186.5 |
| 2011 | 44 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.136 | 0 |

Yoenis Cespedes, OAK
DH/OF
Not everyone was sold on Yoenis Cespedes when the Athletics signed him to a four-year, $\$ 36$ million deal last offseason, as some observers thought he might need some time in the minors before making an impact in the majors. To the contrary, Cespedes hit the ground running, homering in three of his first four games with Oakland. He did miss significant amounts of time in May and June with hand and hamstring injuries, and ultimately, he was limited to 129 games. When Cespedes played, though, he helped owners with power and run production, and he also finished with a .292 batting average and 16 stolen bases. Cespedes has the tools to produce like a top 20 outfielder, though he could fall short of that select group if injuries sideline him again. While owners may look to target an outfielder with a more established track record of staying healthy, it is still worthwhile to go after Cespedes with a pick in the early rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 530 | 81 | 161 | 27 | 96 | 19 | 0.304 | 486 |
| 2012 | 487 | 70 | 142 | 23 | 82 | 16 | 0.292 | 425 |

## Coco Crisp, OAK

DH/OF
By now, Fantasy owners know that if they draft Coco Crisp, two things will be inevitable: stolen bases and extended time spent on the disabled list. Crisp endured a variety of injuries and ailments again in 2012, including an ear infection and pinkeye, and he was limited to 120 games in his third season with Oakland. However, Crisp did make good on the other part of the bargain, as he swiped 39 bases in 43 tries. He won't necessarily hit for average or with much power, and with missed time being almost a certainty, owners can't count on a high run or RBI total either. Because Crisp consistently delivers steals, he can be drafted as a top 50 outfielder in Rotisserie formats, in which playing time is not as important. Head-to-Head owners, however, can take a pass on Crisp outside of deeper leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 425 | 63 | 113 | 9 | 46 | 40 | 0.266 | 365.5 |
| 2012 | 455 | 68 | 118 | 11 | 46 | 39 | 0.259 | 391 |
| 2011 | 531 | 69 | 140 | 8 | 54 | 49 | 0.264 | 422.5 |

## Chris Davis, BAL

On the one hand, you could argue Chris Davis did what he always does in 2012, posting a pathetic 169-to-37 strikeout-to-walk ratio that kept his on-base percentage below . 330 and led to one especially long cold streak. But on the other hand, he hit 33 homers, which is, you know, awesome. He hadn't even hit 20 since 2009. The key was getting off to a hot start. After the way Davis hit in April and May, the Orioles were willing to stick with him during that two-month drought from June 15 to Aug. 17 in which he hit .187 with a .551 OPS, and he rewarded them by hitting . 326 with 15 home runs and a 1.104 OPS over his final 36 games. Unfortunately, because those end-of-the-year numbers are so fresh on the minds of Fantasy owners, particularly the ones who had or faced Davis in the playoffs, they have the potential to inflate his value on Draft Day. He may very well hit 30 homers again if the Orioles are willing to ride out his peaks and valleys, but he isn't going to avoid the valleys, not with that strikeout-to-walk rate. Because his 2012 performance, as good as it was, was only good enough to make him the No. 22 first baseman in Head-to-Head leagues, your best bet is to treat Davis as a cheap source of power worth drafting in the later rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 510 | 73 | 139 | 32 | 90 | 2 | 0.273 | 378.5 |
| 2012 | 515 | 75 | 139 | 33 | 85 | 2 | 0.270 | 378.5 |
| 2011 | 199 | 25 | 53 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 0.266 | 105.5 |

## Ryan Doumit, MIN

During his career in Pittsburgh, Ryan Doumit had stretches where he looked like one of the better offensive catchers in baseball, but every year, some collision or foul tip would force him to miss an extended period of time, making him a nonfactor in Fantasy. The move to Minnesota last year promised to keep him on the field by giving him starts at other positions, such as DH and the outfield, and it delivered. His 134 games were a career high. So were his 484 at-bats. As a result, he posted career bests in both home runs (18) and RBI (75), emerging as a top-10 Fantasy catcher. Of course, he won't get drafted as a top-10 catcher in 2013. What he achieved last year was probably the limit of his potential, so Fantasy owners will naturally flock to those with more upside. Plus, Doumit is still an injury risk as he approaches his 32nd birthday. Still, the likelihood of him falling out of the top 15 on Draft Day shows just how deep the position has become. In leagues that use only one catcher slot, he's an ideal player to grab in the last round or two. He's more like a middle-rounder in two-catcher leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 485 | 60 | 132 | 16 | 69 | 0 | 0.272 | 329.5 |
| 2012 | 484 | 56 | 133 | 18 | 75 | 0 | 0.275 | 341 |
| 2011 | 218 | 17 | 66 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 0.303 | 149.5 |

## Adam Dunn, CHW

1B/DH
It's almost like 2011 never happened for Adam Dunn. Riding a streak of seven straight seasons with 38 or more home runs, Dunn signed with the White Sox before the 2011 season and completely bottomed out, hitting 11 home runs with a . 159 average in 415 at-bats. And then 2012 arrived, and Dunn, with the help of hitting coach Don Cooper, began mashing the ball again. His 41 home runs were the most since 2004, when he hit 46 . He led MLB in both walks and strikeouts. His average flirted with the Mendoza Line, finally finishing at .204. and the 6-foot-6, 285-pound designated hitter/first baseman even stole two bases. Dunn would be lucky, at this point, to see his average get anywhere close to his 240 lifetime mark, but you aren't drafting Dunn for that aspect of his game. He's pure power. And now that he's fixed whatever ailed him in 2011, he seems primed to maybe even improve on those numbers in 2013, with some momentum hopefully carrying over to this spring. He makes for a decent selection toward the end of the middle rounds in most drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 545 | 83 | 112 | 36 | 91 | 0 | 0.206 | 404 |
| 2012 | 539 | 87 | 110 | 41 | 96 | 2 | 0.204 | 433 |
| 2011 | 415 | 36 | 66 | 11 | 42 | 0 | 0.159 | 182.5 |

Edwin Encarnacion, TOR
1B/DH
Edwin Encarnacion finally had the breakout Fantasy owners had been waiting for in 2012, as he became an elite producer. He batted . 295 with 23 home runs and 58 RBI in the first half and continued his power surge after the All-Star
break. Encarnacion would end up setting career marks with 42 homers, 110 RBI and a .557 slugging percentage. Oh, and throw in 13 stolen bases for good measure. He finished fourth in the majors in home runs and tied for fifth in RBI. At age 29, Encarnacion could just be scratching the surface of his power potential and with the offseason moves the Blue Jays made, he should have plenty of opportunities to drive in runs in 2013. Plan on targeting Encarnacion in the first few rounds on Draft Day as a solid source of power.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 565 | 87 | 153 | 36 | 100 | 10 | 0.271 | 514 |
| 2012 | 542 | 93 | 152 | 42 | 110 | 13 | 0.280 | 576 |
| 2011 | 481 | 70 | 131 | 17 | 55 | 8 | 0.272 | 364.5 |

## Ben Francisco, NYY

DH/OF
Ben Francisco toiled for the Blue Jays, Astros and Rays in 2012, and he failed to hit as high as .250 or post an on-base percentage as high as .300 at any of the stops. Francisco has also lost some of the power he possessed back when he was with the Indians and Phillies, as his flyball rate has dropped steadily over the years. He is a free agent this offseason, but he should be able to find a job with a team looking for a right-handed bat to fit into an outfield platoon. Between the limited playing time he is likely to see and his declining skill set, Francisco is only worth a look in deep league-specific formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 207 | 21 | 51 | 5 | 26 | 4 | 0.246 | 132 |
| 2012 | 192 | 14 | 46 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0.240 | 90.5 |
| 2011 | 250 | 24 | 61 | 6 | 34 | 4 | 0.244 | 170 |

## Travis Hafner, NYY

Free agent designated hitter Travis Hafner started 2012 strong, with a . 295 average, two home runs and 17 walks through April for Cleveland. And then the familiar refrain of injury struck, limiting Hafner to just 66 total games. His average dipped to .228 after positing a promising .277 over the previous three years. But you aren't rostering Hafner for his batting average. He hasn't played in 150 games since 2007, and that doesn't figure to change with the Yankees, who will need to make the DH spot available from time to time to rest all their aging infielders. Without games, Hafner isn't getting Fantasy owners home runs. He's gone from a 40-home run threat to a 40-games played threat, and until he can shake that tendency, he isn't worth much at a position that offers no flexibility. He makes for a risky late-round power source in AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 313 | 37 | 84 | 13 | 47 | 1 | 0.268 | 231.5 |
| 2012 | 219 | 23 | 50 | 12 | 34 | 0 | 0.228 | 170.5 |
| 2011 | 325 | 41 | 91 | 13 | 57 | 0 | 0.280 | 247 |

## Raul Ibanez, SEA

DH/OF In just 384 at-bats last season, Raul lbanez managed 19 home runs, 62 RBI and even stole three bases. He will likely be remembered for his postseason heroics, where he hit three huge home runs and batted .318, but Ibanez was a very solid platoon member for New York in 2012, finishing the season with more home runs than Alex Rodriguez, Carlos Santana and Adrian Gonzalez. He is probably little more than a platoon/hot hand bat for the rest of his career, as it looks like he'll be in the mix for outfield and possible DH at-bats with the Mariners. The advantage to the platoon situation, though, is that it allows Ibanez to knock out home runs in favorable situations. While mainly single-league territory, lbanez, 40, could provide some power for deeper mixed leagues, but there's no need to use a draft pick on him -- if he gets hot, he'll likely be there on the wire for the taking early in the season. lbanez should be drafted in the late rounds in AL-only formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 493 | 63 | 125 | 18 | 76 | 3 | 0.254 | 356 |
| 2012 | 384 | 50 | 92 | 19 | 62 | 3 | 0.240 | 297.5 |
| 2011 | 535 | 65 | 131 | 20 | 84 | 2 | 0.245 | 359 |

John Jaso enjoyed a career campaign in his first season in Seattle and became a decent contributor in Fantasy as well. Despite playing his home games in the spacious Safeco Field, he slugged a career-high 10 homers with 50 RBI and a .456 slugging percentage while seeing action in 108 contests. Most of his appearances came as a DH but he continued to split time behind the plate as well. Jaso was traded to the Athletics in the offseason in the Michael Morse deal and appears to be a great fit for what Billy Beane likes to do in Oakland. The 29-year-old owns a career .359 on-base percentage and has some decent pop for a backstop. Jaso is expected to back up Derek Norris in 2013 and could see some at-bats at DH, though even that field is crowded, so plan on targeting him in AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 330 | 46 | 85 | 8 | 45 | 3 | 0.258 | 257.5 |
| 2012 | 294 | 41 | 81 | 10 | 50 | 5 | 0.276 | 270.5 |
| 2011 | 246 | 26 | 55 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 0.224 | 148 |

## Derek Jeter, NYY

DH/SS
Derek Jeter answered all the "washed up" and "age regression" critics in 2012, hitting .316 with 15 home runs and nine steals over 159 games. He led all of baseball in hits. His 32 doubles were his most since 2009 and his 740 plate appearances the most since 2005. But then he broke his ankle in the playoffs and a new wave of concern surfaced. He'll be ready for the start of the season and has a nice history of coming back from injury (in 2003 Jeter hit . 324 after separating his shoulder in the season's first game). Jeter won't hit the doubledigit steal mark -- unless he's determined to prove he still has wheels -- but there's no reason to think he can't hit .300 (or at least . 290 - outside of his rookie year, he's hit below . 290 just once in 18 seasons) with about 30 doubles and maybe 12 home runs. This could always be the year where Jeter, who will be 39 in June, hits the wall and shows his age, but he has proven that even when he's struggling offensively he's able to make the necessary adjustments and start hitting for average again. In 2011, for instance, Jeter was hitting . 260 before going on the DL and missing 18 games. He returned on July 4 and hit .331 the rest of the way. Jeter may be aging, but he's doing so gracefully and should at least be given the benefit of the doubt for a decent average and doubles production. He'll likely be off the board in the early rounds.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 640 | 93 | 185 | 10 | 52 | 8 | 0.289 | 408 |
| 2012 | 683 | 99 | 216 | 15 | 58 | 9 | 0.316 | 469 |
| 2011 | 546 | 84 | 162 | 6 | 61 | 16 | 0.297 | 394.5 |

## Kelly Johnson, TB

2B/DH/OF
Kelly Johnson endured his worst campaign since 2009 in his first full season with the Blue Jays last year. He struggled to hit for average for the second year in a row and slugged a career-low .365. While his 16 home runs, 55 RBI and 14 stolen bases were decent, his power and run production fell off for the third consecutive season. Johnson signed with the Rays in the offseason and should begin the year as the starting second baseman. The team has already said he could see time at DH and in the outtield as well, as manager Joe Maddon loves versatility in his players. The 31 -year-old has the potential to be a $20-20$ performer so hopefully Maddon will be able to get the best out of Johnson. Still, he has averaged more than 150 strikeouts while batting just .245 over the last three seasons, so owners should temper expectations. Target Johnson in the late rounds on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 68 | 118 | 17 | 59 | 12 | 0.236 | 326 |
| 2012 | 507 | 61 | 114 | 16 | 55 | 14 | 0.225 | 314.5 |
| 2011 | 545 | 75 | 121 | 21 | 58 | 16 | 0.222 | 366.5 |

## Jeff Keppinger, CHW

1B/2B/3B/DH
Jeff Keppinger makes contact. That skill, along with some defensive versatility, landed him a three-year, $\$ 12$ million contract with the White Sox and the inside track on the starting third base job. Because Keppinger rarely strikes out, he can be of use to owners looking for help in the batting average category. However, he is not a sure-fire .300 hitter since he has little power. Only once has Keppinger exceeded 30 doubles, and last season's nine home runs with the

Rays were a career high. Even though he will be eligible at second base -- an offense-poor position -- in standard formats for 2013, Keppinger just doesn't offer enough offense to be worth drafting in most mixed leagues. He suffered a broken fibula tripping on a flight of stairs this offseason, but he is expected to be ready for spring training. Barring a setback, his potential for a high batting average gives him value in AL-only leagues, especially in Rotisserie formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 69 | 147 | 13 | 55 | 0 | 0.294 | 351 |
| 2012 | 385 | 46 | 125 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 0.325 | 269.5 |
| 2011 | 379 | 39 | 105 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0.277 | 218 |

## Paul Konerko, CHW

1B/DH
Paul Konerko finished 2012 with a 298 batting average and 26 home runs, numbers that look good, but are a far cry from the .366 average and 1.062 OPS he sported on June 2. Why is that date important? It preceded a three-game break in which Konerko had a procedure on his wrist to alleviate the pain caused by a bone chip. From June 7 on, Konerko hit . 263 with a .749 OPS. In October, Konerko underwent surgery to remove the loose body and all indications are that he will be ready for spring training. The 37 -year-old first baseman is one of the steadier players in Fantasy, with the realistic expectations every year of a . 280 average and 33 home runs. He's also durable -- since 2004, he's played in fewer than 144 games just once. In points leagues, Konerko finished slightly behind teammate Adam Dunn in the overall rankings last year (Konerko was 65, Dunn was 61), but with a full season and a (hopefully) healthy wrist ahead of him, Konerko could end up as a top 10 first baseman in 2013, and will likely be drafted by the time double-digit rounds start.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 61 | 148 | 25 | 83 | 0 | 0.285 | 403 |
| 2012 | 533 | 66 | 159 | 26 | 75 | 0 | 0.298 | 421.5 |
| 2011 | 543 | 69 | 163 | 31 | 105 | 1 | 0.300 | 496.5 |

## Adam Lind, TOR

After averaging 28 homers and 91 RBI over the previous three seasons, Adam Lind had a fall from grace in Fantasy in 2012. He batted just . 186 with a .314 slugging percentage in his first 34 games before being optioned to Triple-A in mid-May. The Blue Jays even took him off the 40 -man roster at one point but Lind hit well enough in the minors to be recalled in late June. He regained his form back in the majors and hit .296 with eight home runs and 34 RBI over his final 59 games. There were some rumblings that Toronto might not bring back the 29 -year-old in 2013, but after bolstering the lineup with some big acquisitions in the offseason it looks as though Lind will remain the starting first baseman north of the boarder. Coming off a strong second half, Lind should be able to get back on track this season and will have a ton of lineup protection. Consider him worthy of selecting in the late rounds on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 550 | 54 | 134 | 23 | 79 | 0 | 0.244 | 345.5 |
| 2012 | 321 | 28 | 82 | 11 | 45 | 0 | 0.255 | 204.5 |
| 2011 | 499 | 56 | 125 | 26 | 87 | 1 | 0.251 | 344.5 |

## Evan Longoria, TB

3B/DH Evan Longoria's 2012 season was a letdown for the owners who drafted him, simply because he missed more than half the year with a hamstring injury. When he did appear in the Rays' lineup, though, the former American League Rookie of the Year did what he does best, which is to hit for power and get on base. Longoria's 17 home runs in 74 games would have put him on pace for his third 30 -plus homer season, had he played close to a full season. The only aspect of his performance that could be a concern was his 14 doubles, which was well below his normal pace. It was actually the second straight year of declining doubles production, but in 2011, Longoria struggled to get hits in general, batting just .244. That low average was the product of hitting more popups and fewer line drives, but he reversed those trends in 2012. Longoria would be a candidate for a major rebound in any event, not only because of the prospect of playing a full year, but also the likelihood of more doubles. Better yet, he is just entering his prime years, so he could easily take a step forward in all regards. A year ago, he was a legitimate first-rounder, and there is certainly no reason to pass on him that early this year.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 560 | 91 | 161 | 31 | 108 | 5 | 0.287 | 516 |
| 2012 | 273 | 39 | 79 | 17 | 55 | 2 | 0.289 | 244.5 |
| 2011 | 483 | 78 | 118 | 31 | 99 | 3 | 0.244 | 459.5 |

## Victor Martinez, DET

As Victor Martinez is set to return after missing 2012 due to a torn ACL, owners will have to deal with the uncertainty of how he will perform after the long layoff. One point of ambiguity has been resolved -- at least for owners in leagues on CBSSports.com -- as Martinez will lose his catcher eligibility. To start the season, he can only be used in a designated hitter or utility slot. That alone will make him less valuable than he was pre-injury, but barring a sharp decline, Martinez should still offer owners enough in the batting average, RBI and runs categories to have value similar to what Billy Butler had going into last season. There is even some potential still for a 20 -homer season, so while you can probably get Martinez with a middle-round pick in mixed leagues, he could provide a generous return on that investment.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 560 | 72 | 171 | 20 | 99 | 1 | 0.305 | 460.5 |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |
| 2011 | 540 | 76 | 178 | 12 | 103 | 1 | 0.330 | 457.5 |

Joe Mauer, MIN
This time a year ago, Joe Mauer was on shaky ground in Fantasy. Bilateral leg weakness had forced him to the DL early in 2011, and when he returned, he wasn't the same, collecting just 17 extra-base hits in his final 73 games. But the theory at the time was that he hadn't taken the necessary steps to rehabilitate his lower body after offseason knee surgery, leading to the leg weakness and the reduced power. Whether or not that theory was accurate, Mauer was back in form in 2012. He hit .325 with a .438 slugging percentage in April and never looked back. One measure that may have helped keep him healthy and productive was splitting his starts evenly between catcher and either DH or first base. As he enters his age-30 season, his time behind the plate will likely contend to dwindle as the Twins attempt to preserve him for the long haul, but that's not such a bad thing for his Fantasy value. Less time behind the plate means less need for off days, which means more at-bats, which means more Fantasy production. Mauer was always an elite Fantasy catcher, of course, but now that he's not catching as much, he's even more deserving of an early-round pick. Buster Posey is about the only catcher worth selecting ahead of him.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 495 | 76 | 156 | 9 | 79 | 6 | 0.315 | 423 |
| 2012 | 545 | 81 | 174 | 10 | 85 | 8 | 0.319 | 469 |
| 2011 | 296 | 38 | 85 | 3 | 30 | 0 | 0.287 | 193 |

batting . 260 with 15 homers and 62 RBI in 135 games while splitting time behind the plate and at DH. His inconsistencies at the plate caused his ownership to drop as the season went on and his .386 slugging percentage was well below the .590 mark he posted in 2011. The Mariners are moving the fences in at Safeco Field this offseason, which should benefit Montero, but the lack of pop in the lineup around him leaves little protection for the 23 -year-old. Still, Montero provides rare production at catcher and should be a hot commodity on Draft Day, based on his potential. If you draft him in the middle-tolate rounds, you might get great value for the pick.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 540 | 55 | 147 | 19 | 71 | 0 | 0.272 | 342 |
| 2012 | 515 | 46 | 134 | 15 | 62 | 0 | 0.260 | 286.5 |
| 2011 | 61 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0.328 | 56.5 |

## Kendrys Morales, SEA

1B/DH
No one can reasonably classify Kendrys Morales' 2012 as anything less than a success. Returning after missing all of 2011 and most of 2010 with a severe ankle injury that required two surgeries, the 29 -year-old slugger hit 22 home runs in 134 games. Still, considering the heights he had reached before the injury, his Fantasy owners were probably a little underwhelmed with the performance. His continued struggles against left-handers forced him into a semi-platoon role on a team overrun with first basemen, but that wasn't even his biggest problem. Never a patient hitter, Morales pretty much has to rate among the best power hitters in the game to make up for his lack of walks, and he didn't. He wasn't the guy who slugged .569 (with a much higher batting average to boot) in 2009. Because he's still in the prime of his career, Morales has a chance to get back on track and perhaps even showed signs of it with a .540 slugging percentage from Aug. 1 to the end of the season. He also figures to see an increase in at-bats now that he's with the Mariners, who need all the offense they can get. True, he's going to a pitcher's park, but he's also leaving one. Given his a career . 904 OPS at Safeco Field, his move to the Mariners does more good than harm to his Fantasy value. A year further removed from injury, Morales has genuine sleeper appeal late in mixed-league drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 67 | 152 | 25 | 81 | 0 | 0.292 | 392.5 |
| 2012 | 484 | 61 | 132 | 22 | 73 | 0 | 0.273 | 336 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |

## Justin Morneau, MIN

1B/DH
Clearly, Justin Morneau's 2012 was a step up from his disastrous 2011, when -while already recovering from a significant concussion -- he was forced to undergo wrist, knee, foot and neck surgeries. But was it good enough to convince Fantasy owners he's good as new? Probably not. His .773 OPS was still the second-lowest of his career. Then again, a look at the splits reveals some interesting tidbits that might change the way you view him on Draft Day. First of all, he hit .290 with a .902 OPS against right-handers. Granted, he was a disaster against left-handers, but still, a .902 OPS against 60 percent of the pitchers he faced. If he was still feeling the effects of the concussion last year, they wouldn't come and go according to the handedness of the opposing pitcher. Just knowing he's capable of producing a . 902 OPS in any scenario is encouraging. Also, he had a 57 -game stretch in he middle of last season in which he hit .324 with an .856 OPS, bouncing back from a 55 -game stretch at the beginning of the year in which he hit . 229 with a .740 OPS. Maybe after all those surgeries, he needed a few months to get his swing right, and once he got it right, he was back to MVP form. That's a dream scenario, of course, but it's plausible enough to make Morneau a worthy sleeper in the middle rounds on Draft Day still.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 550 | 71 | 155 | 23 | 90 | 0 | 0.282 | 428 |
| 2012 | 505 | 63 | 135 | 19 | 77 | 1 | 0.267 | 368 |
| 2011 | 264 | 19 | 60 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 0.227 | 137 |

Jesus Montero, SEA
C/DH
Jesus Montero showed some prolific power during his time in the minors and during his callup with the Yankees in 2011, but disappointed a bit in his first full season in the majors. He batted just .245 with eight home runs and 28 RBI in the first half before picking it up a bit after the All-Star break. He would end up

Daniel Nava, BOS
DH/OF
Daniel Nava has potential - he takes a lot of walks, has shown some power and speed in the minors and could legitimately put up a .310 batting average. But when presented the chance to play every day in 2012, Nava was hit with injury and never had a chance to really dig in and prove himself. He may not get another opportunity like this, and is probably destined to a series of 300 at-bat seasons until another break allows him to step in and prove he can be a regular at the major league level. Owners in points leagues may give him a shot in ALonly formats, but he'll probably float on most waiver wires for the majority of 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 143 | 20 | 34 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 0.238 | 95 |
| 2012 | 267 | 38 | 65 | 6 | 33 | 3 | 0.243 | 195.5 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 |

## David Ortiz, BOS

David Ortiz is about as steady as a Fantasy player comes. Before he was injured last year, he was sporting a 1.026 OPS, his highest since 2007. His . 318 batting average was also the highest for Ortiz since 2007. He had 23 doubles in 324 at-bats and had made his requisite five appearances at first, giving him eligibility at the position. He enters 2013 with the same outlook as every year, but with a tweak. There's the 30 home run potential and the concern he is only eligible at DH until he can get those five games at first base when interleague play comes around. But Ortiz has a .312 average over the last two years, after hitting .257 the previous three. It's safe to now consider him a batting average contributor, as well (he has a career mark of .285). A top option at DH, Ortiz should be off the board in the early rounds of 2013 drafts.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 470 | 77 | 133 | 27 | 90 | 0 | 0.283 | 441.5 |
| 2012 | 324 | 65 | 103 | 23 | 60 | 0 | 0.318 | 352.5 |
| 2011 | 525 | 84 | 162 | 29 | 96 | 1 | 0.309 | 509.5 |

## Albert Pujols, LAA

1B/DH
For some reason, Fantasy owners are just itching to move on from Albert Pujols, sniffing out any and every reason to discredit him as a legitimate top-five pick. "Look, he had a career-low . 859 OPS last year. Sound the alarm!" Yes, but he got off to an impossibly bad start. From May 22 on, he was as studly as ever, batting .314 with 27 homers and a . 968 OPS in 112 games. "Look, his OPS dropped by more than 40 points for the second straight year. Watch out!" Yes, but he battled similar early season struggles in 2011. Beginning on May 30 that year, he hit .322 with 29 homers and a 1.011 OPS in his final 93 games. In both instances, the supposed decline of Pujols is easy to dismiss because his numbers were skewed by an extended period when he simply wasn't right. Maybe his biggest issue is toughness. He's too willing to play through the bumps and bruises that will only become more common as he enters his mid30s, and his numbers suffer as a result. It's frustrating, but it's certainly no reason to dismiss him in Fantasy. If the past two years are any indication, Pujols will be healthy enough for long enough to make you plenty happy with your hefty investment. He may have slipped behind the younger Miguel Cabrera and Ryan Braun in the rankings, but only by a spot or two.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 590 | 108 | 175 | 36 | 113 | 7 | 0.297 | 583.5 |
| 2012 | 607 | 85 | 173 | 30 | 105 | 8 | 0.285 | 537 |
| 2011 | 579 | 105 | 173 | 37 | 99 | 9 | 0.299 | 570 |

## Nolan Reimold, BAL

DH/OF
You'd be crazy to expect anything from Nolan Reimold in 2013 when injuries have limited him to only 450 big-league at-bats over the last three seasons. Then again, you might not mind being crazy if you remember him hitting . 480 with five home runs over a six-game stretch during one of the rare occasions he was healthy last April. Reimold has always had upside. It was apparent from his rookie season in 2009, when he hit 15 homers with an .831 OPS in 358 at-bats. But between the injuries and the Orioles' hesitance to provide him a lineup spot, he hasn't had a chance to build off that performance. Last year was his best yet, but just when he looked like he'd be able to capitalize, he suffered a herniated disk in his neck. He wound up having surgery in July, ending his season. Since
then, the Orioles have been to the playoffs, and late-season addition Nate McLouth, who now claims he left field job that once belonged to Reimold, was a big reason why. Chances are the Orioles will still find at-bats for Reimold (for however long he's healthy), but because he isn't promised an everyday role, he's a sleeper better left for AL-only leagues.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 300 | 40 | 74 | 14 | 46 | 6 | 0.247 | 226 |
| 2012 | 67 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0.313 | 59 |
| 2011 | 267 | 40 | 66 | 13 | 45 | 7 | 0.247 | 223.5 |

## Mark Reynolds, CLE

1B/3B/DH
Mark Reynolds lowered the bar with his performance in 2012. In previous years, you could at least trust him to deliver 30-35 homers. He may have taken a winding path there, hitting 12 in the span of two weeks after hitting one in the span of two months, and he may have piled up a record number of strikeouts along the way. But, in the end, the home runs would be there. Last year, though, he had only 23 to go along with his typically low batting average and high number of strikeouts. True, 15 came in August and September, which suggests he simply needed more time to get on the winding path last year, perhaps because he missed nearly three weeks in May with an oblique injury. But the bottom line is if you can't trust him deliver 30-35 homers over the course of a season, he's not worth much in Fantasy. This year, Reynolds gets a fresh start in Cleveland, where he'll be under even more pressure to deliver. Likewise, he'll be under more pressure to deliver in Fantasy as exclusively a first baseman. If you need homers late, he's a viable corner infielder, but his skill set gives him the potential to do more harm than good for your Fantasy team.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 515 | 82 | 111 | 31 | 84 | 3 | 0.216 | 383.5 |
| 2012 | 457 | 65 | 101 | 23 | 69 | 1 | 0.221 | 328.5 |
| 2011 | 534 | 84 | 118 | 37 | 86 | 6 | 0.221 | 420 |

## Alex Rodriguez, NYY

There are two ways to look at Alex Rodriguez's 2012 season. The optimist would point out that he hit 18 home runs and stole 13 bases over just 122 games. Given the chance to average that out over a full 162 -game season, he put up solid numbers for a third baseman. The pessimist, however, would argue that the luster has worn off of A-Rod. He's averaged just 124 games played over the last four seasons, so there's no point in imagining a world where he plays 162. And with his hip surgery knocking him out until June, that dreaming will have to wait until 2014. Still, when A-Rod returns, Fantasy owners will still have some unknowns to deal with. For instance, while we could have relied on Rodriguez to flirt with a .300 average in the past, we now have three straight seasons of .273ish averages as the norm. While Rodriguez has hit 30 home runs as recently as 2010, he has averaged just 17 over the last two seasons. Turning 38 this year, it might just be that Alex Rodriguez has gotten old. And staring down a half of a season, at best, it's fully logical to expect a . 270 average, five steals and 10 home runs. Rodriguez has, sadly, become a lateround pick in most Fantasy formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 315 | 48 | 82 | 13 | 45 | 5 | 0.260 | 235.5 |
| 2012 | 463 | 74 | 126 | 18 | 57 | 13 | 0.272 | 358 |
| 2011 | 373 | 67 | 103 | 16 | 62 | 4 | 0.276 | 320 |

## Carlos Santana, CLE

1B/C/DH
The good news on Carlos Santana: in 2012, he brought his average up, struck out less and saw his on-base percentage rise. He also played 21 games at first base, giving him eligibility at two positions in most leagues heading into 2013. The bad news? His home runs, doubles and OPS all fell. Santana is valuable in points leagues, as he gets valuable walks, but in Roto leagues, it's not especially comforting to have a small rise in average while watching his home runs dip. Santana's 18 home runs still put him in the top 10 among catchers, but he has 25 -- even 30 -- home run potential. Points leaguers can fall back on his walks, but Roto owners can find a catcher with power and an unimpressive average at a much cheaper price (Mike Napoli, Jarrod Saltalamacchia, Wilin Rosario) than the early round tag on Santana.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 520 | 79 | 139 | 24 | 84 | 3 | 0.267 | 452 |
| 2012 | 507 | 72 | 128 | 18 | 76 | 3 | 0.252 | 405.5 |
| 2011 | 552 | 84 | 132 | 27 | 79 | 5 | 0.239 | 454.5 |

## Luke Scott, TB

DH
In four seasons with the Orioles, Luke Scott was a consistent power producer, at least against right-handed pitching, but even after leaving hitter-friendly Camden Yards, Scott continued to provide some home run thump. His 2012 campaign with the Rays was limited to 96 games due to back injuries, but he still managed to crank 14 home runs. Never known as a good source of batting average, Scott posted his second straight sub-. 230 mark, clocking in at .229. He acknowledged that he may not have been fully recovered from shoulder surgery he underwent in 2011, so a healthier Scott could be more productive in 2013. The Rays will give him another chance to be their designated hitter, and owners in deeper mixed leagues and AL-only formats should give him a chance, too.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 323 | 43 | 83 | 17 | 50 | 3 | 0.257 | 252.5 |
| 2012 | 314 | 35 | 72 | 14 | 55 | 5 | 0.229 | 224 |
| 2011 | 209 | 24 | 46 | 9 | 22 | 1 | 0.220 | 129 |

## Seth Smith, OAK

DH/OF
Having been traded from one of the majors' best hitting environments (Coors Field) to one of the worst (O.co Coliseum) prior to last season, Seth Smith figured to lose some power in the move. Sure enough, he slugged just .392 in his games at Oakland, but he raised that mark to .444 on the road. That figure would have been even higher if he hadn't struck out in 28 percent of his road atbats. Owners can be comforted in knowing that Smith didn't lose much power overall, and he looks to be a strong candidate for a batting average rebound. However, after yet another season of poor production against lefties (.157/.250/.271), don't expect Smith to face southpaws very often. The hit that his playing time will take as a result means that Smith should only be used in deeper mixed leagues and AL-only formats.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 406 | 59 | 105 | 15 | 54 | 5 | 0.259 | 307 |
| 2012 | 383 | 55 | 92 | 14 | 52 | 2 | 0.240 | 276 |
| 2011 | 476 | 67 | 135 | 15 | 59 | 10 | 0.284 | 377.5 |

## Nick Swisher, CLE

1B/DH/OF
Nick Swisher continued his remarkably consistent play in 2012, hitting .272 with 24 home runs and 93 runs batted in. He scored 75 runs and tied a career-high with 36 doubles. Over the last three years, Swisher has averaged 25 home runs, 89 RBI and hits at about a . 274 rate. Pick nearly any offensive stat and Swisher came close to that three-year average last season. At 32, Swisher is about to begin the downside of his peak, but he's shown enough consistency to believe that he will at least come close to these numbers no matter where he lands. The move to Cleveland in 2013 -- out of cozy Yankee Stadium -- may initially look like a cause for concern, but Swisher actually hit more home runs on the road in 2012, so it's not an end-all, be-all. Expect 2012-type numbers from Swisher in 2013 -- he's at least earned that much based on his solid performances the last few seasons. He makes for a nice middle round pick on Draft Day.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 535 | 80 | 140 | 22 | 88 | 1 | 0.262 | 426 |
| 2012 | 537 | 75 | 146 | 24 | 93 | 2 | 0.272 | 433.5 |
| 2011 | 526 | 81 | 137 | 23 | 85 | 2 | 0.260 | 441.5 |

## Jim Thome, BAL

DH
Jim Thome was never much of a Fantasy option in 2012. Granted, nobody expected him to be at the beginning of the year. He had signed with the Phillies, and the National League was no place for a DH on the wrong side of 40 . But even after he was traded to the Orioles in June, a herniated disk in his neck prevented Thome from securing anywhere close to full-time at-bats. He still had a good time, though, which is why, provided he finds a taker, he'll be back in 2013. At age 42, he might not get more than a couple starts per week, but he could still contribute double-digit homers in that role. If you need a little extra pop late in an AL-only draft -- again, provided he signs with an AL team -- don't forget about Thome.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 239 | 32 | 64 | 16 | 45 | 0 | 0.268 | 208 |
| 2012 | 163 | 17 | 41 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 0.252 | 106.5 |
| 2011 | 277 | 32 | 71 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 0.256 | 214 |

## Mark Trumbo, LAA

1B/DH/OF
For a while in 2012, Mark Trumbo made the Angels' offseason decision to pay Albert Pujols $\$ 240$ million look downright silly. The displaced first baseman was the one putting up All-Star numbers, forcing the Angels to carve out a spot in the outfield for him by hitting .311 with 26 homers and a .995 OPS in his first 82 games. But then came his final 62 games, when he hit . 213 with six homers and a . 561 OPS. So what happened? Well, the easiest explanation is that Trumbo developed back spasms related to a rib injury on July 29 -- right about the time his season-ending slump began. Of course, that's also the oversimplified explanation. Most likely, Trumbo's miserable second half was also the product of a long overdue regression to the mean. The Angels signed Pujols because they identified Trumbo as an all-or-nothing slugger whose streakiness was offset by all the home runs he would hit. It just so happened the streakiness was more extreme than anyone would have imagined. True, we obviously don't know what would have happened if not for the back issues, but considering Trumbo posted a 153 -to- 36 strikeout-to-walk ratio, you have to believe a .260 ish batting average is on the high end of what he's able to sustain over a full season. If his 30 -plus home runs are worth it to you, feel free to target him with a middle-round pick.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 570 | 69 | 152 | 35 | 102 | 3 | 0.267 | 425 |
| 2012 | 544 | 66 | 146 | 32 | 95 | 4 | 0.268 | 394.5 |
| 2011 | 539 | 65 | 137 | 29 | 87 | 9 | 0.254 | 393 |

Just when you think the days of players producing career-best numbers in their mid-30s are over, a guy like Josh Willingham comes along to remind us just how unpredictable baseball can be. It's not like he was a nobody prior to 2012. He was coming off a season in Oakland in which he swatted a career-high 29 homers, giving him at least 20 in four of his last six seasons. But he was on a completely different level last year, his 35 homers ranking ninth in all of baseball. Throughout his career, Willingham has had stretches when he looked like he might become that type of player, but he'd inevitably hit . 185 one month, bringing his numbers back down to size. Naturally, then, Fantasy owners kept waiting for the cold streak to arrive last year, but it never did. Willingham just kept on slugging. Perhaps the performance was what he would have been doing all along if he hadn't encountered so many back problems in his career. Hey, the 145 games Willingham played last year were a career high. But even if that's the case, he's still likely to take a step back this year. What are the chances of him ducking injuries again, at age 34? Even though he ranked among the top 10 outfielders in 2012, the risk of regression makes Willingham no better than a top-30 option to begin 2013.

| Year | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | SB | BA | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 500 | 78 | 127 | 32 | 100 | 1 | 0.254 | 425.5 |
| 2012 | 519 | 85 | 135 | 35 | 110 | 3 | 0.260 | 490.5 |
| 2011 | 488 | 69 | 120 | 29 | 98 | 4 | 0.246 | 399 |

## Brett Anderson, OAK

Brett Anderson's injury-plagued career got back on track late in 2012, as he completed his recovery from Tommy John surgery and made six starts during the stretch run. He was in prime form right away, reeling off quality starts in each of his first four outings, throwing strikes and getting ground balls. When Anderson has been healthy, he has been a solid Fantasy starter, and if performance alone determined value, he would easily be a top 30 starting pitcher. However, Anderson has never pitched as many as 180 innings in a season, and his history of elbow issues makes him a risky pitcher to pursue in the earlier rounds. As a mid-to-late round pick in standard mixed leagues, Anderson has tremendous bargain potential, as he could provide double-digit wins along with an ERA and WHIP well below league average.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 28 | 175 | $13-8$ | 3.240 | 1 | 132 | 1.211 | 427 |
| 2012 | 6 | 35 | $4-2$ | 2.571 | 0 | 25 | 1.029 | 100.5 |
| 2011 | 13 | 83 | $3-6$ | 3.996 | 1 | 61 | 1.332 | 137.5 |

## Trevor Bauer, CLE

Here's something to use to your advantage in 2013 drafts: Trevor Bauer came up with an unbelievable amount of hype, being owned in about 70 percent of Fantasy leagues a full month before his call-up to the majors. And when he arrived, he produced a 1-2 record with a 6.06 ERA and 1.65 WHIP in four starts. So how can you use this to your advantage? Bauer was pitching through an injury, which drove up his ratios. Most drafters may have either forgotten about or dismissed Bauer after his short stint in 2012, and that would be foolish. Bauer is an excellent pitcher, capable of delivering a low ERA, low WHIP and lots of strikeouts. He's somewhere between Mat Latos and Stephen Strasburg in terms of potential. An offseason trade to Cleveland shouldn't have much of an effect on his value -- he goes to the American League, but finds himself in a much friendlier home park. And Bauer is all but guaranteed a rotation spot. Slide him over to your draft queue and strike at the end, as Bauer, now healthy, should be available in the later rounds and could pay off in a big way.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 27 | 170 | $8-11$ | 4.077 | 0 | 166 | 1.382 | 324 |
| 2012 | 4 | 16 | $1-2$ | 6.061 | 0 | 17 | 1.653 | 18.5 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | $0-0$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Blake Beavan, SEA

Blake Beavan split time between the majors and minors again in 2012 but was able to make some progress down the stretch. After going 3-6 with a 5.92 ERA over his first 12 starts, he was optioned to Triple-A Tacoma in mid-June. The right-hander was recalled a month later and went $8-5$ with a 3.40 ERA over his final 14 outings. Beavan has shown glimpses of being a reliable option in Fantasy but his erratic play continues to hinder his value. Add the fact that he does not post many strikeouts ( 109 in $2491 / 3$ career innings) and the 24 -yearold should be considered as more of a low-end Fantasy starter heading into 2013. Plan on leaving Beavan and his career 4.37 ERA for AL-only formats on Draft Day, and even then he'll be left on most waiver wires.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 185 | $9-13$ | 4.524 | 0 | 86 | 1.260 | 315 |
| 2012 | 26 | 152 | $11-11$ | 4.431 | 0 | 67 | 1.260 | 268.5 |
| 2011 | 15 | 97 | $5-6$ | 4.268 | 0 | 42 | 1.247 | 180 |

## Erik Bedard, HOU

Erik Bedard signed a one-year, $\$ 4.5$ million contract with the Pirates last season and got off to a productive start. He went $4-6$ with a 3.59 ERA in his first 12 outings and struck out 61 in $622 / 3$ innings pitched. Just when it seemed like the left-hander was back to being a reliable option in Fantasy, his campaign took a drastic turn. Bedard would go 3-8 with a 6.43 ERA in his next 12 starts and was released by Pittsburgh in late August. The 33-year-old has shown flashes of being a viable contributor in Fantasy over the last two seasons and signed a minor-league deal with the Astros this offseason. Houston would like to have a lefty in its rotation by the time opening day rolls around, so keep an eye on how he does during the spring. Even if Bedard breaks camp with the big club, however, pitching in the tough American League West will not bode well for his Fantasy value. Take a wait-and-see approach through spring training. If he
makes the rotation, he's more of a later-round pick in AL-only leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 170 | $9-12$ | 4.077 | 0 | 155 | 1.365 | 329.5 |
| 2012 | 24 | 126 | $7-14$ | 5.013 | 0 | 118 | 1.472 | 181 |
| 2011 | 24 | 129 | $5-9$ | 3.619 | 0 | 125 | 1.284 | 254.5 |

## Joe Blanton, LAA

SP
With his decision to sign with the Angels this offseason, Joe Blanton goes where he hasn't been in four years: the American League. Unfortunately, his time in the National League didn't do anything to boost Fantasy owners' confidence in him. Not only did he battle injuries for much of that time, missing most of 2011 with an impingement in his elbow, but he compiled a 4.51 ERA in 115 appearances, including 110 starts. True, pitching in a hitter's park in Philadelphia for most of that time didn't help, but he wasn't any better in a $10-$ start stint with the Dodgers late last year, posting a 4.99 ERA. At a time in baseball's history when pitching is back on the rise, with so many young hurlers putting up what Fantasy owners used to regard as ace numbers, a 4.00 ERA and 1.30 WHIP just doesn't measure up anymore. And against AL lineups, Blanton might have trouble achieving even that. Because he's capable of pitching deep into games, he might deliver some cheap wins for AL-only owners, but that's about it.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 185 | $8-11$ | 4.622 | 0 | 152 | 1.292 | 343 |
| 2012 | 30 | 191 | $10-13$ | 4.712 | 2 | 166 | 1.262 | 362 |
| 2011 | 8 | 41 | $1-2$ | 5.008 | 0 | 35 | 1.476 | 59.5 |

## Clay Buchholz, BOS

After posting a 2.70 ERA and 1.23 WHIP the previous two seasons - including a sixth-place finish in Cy Young voting in 2010 -- Clay Buchholz returned from an injury-marred 2011 a different pitcher last season, posting a 4.56 ERA and 1.33 WHIP. His overall numbers don't do justice to the stats he put up as the season went on, as Buchholz produced a 3.45 ERA in 19 starts after June 1. Part of his poor overall performance could be attributed to the dysfunction of the coaching staff in 2012, but it's most likely due to his return from injury. Buchholz was limited to just 14 appearances in 2011. Because of his ugly overall numbers last year, he may be passed over as drafts go on. But Buchholz has the ability to put up a solid ERA and low WHIP. He makes for a great high-upside late round pick in most leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 205 | $14-11$ | 3.512 | 2 | 146 | 1.263 | 452 |
| 2012 | 29 | 189 | $11-8$ | 4.563 | 2 | 129 | 1.326 | 352.5 |
| 2011 | 14 | 83 | $6-3$ | 3.484 | 0 | 60 | 1.294 | 182 |

## Mark Buehrle, TOR

 last offseason who was flipped for younger, cheaper players this fall. While Buehrle may be glad to be heading to a potential contender in Toronto, the move to Miami was a positive one, at least where performance is concerned. The lefty posted his best strikeout and walk rates in several years, and the result was a 1.17 WHIP that was his lowest since 2001. Buehrle's biggest Fantasy asset, though, is innings, and he came through with his 12th straight season of pitching more than 200 frames. He shouldn't be any less durable or efficient in his return to the American League, but his ERA could take a hit, now that he is in the AL East. In Rotisserie formats, Buehrle's main appeal is still for owners in deeper leagues, but he should still help owners in most points league formats. He just may not be a top 50 starting pitcher in those formats like he was last year.| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 215 | $14-11$ | 3.977 | 1 | 122 | 1.288 | 437 |
| 2012 | 31 | 202 | $13-13$ | 3.736 | 1 | 125 | 1.171 | 421.5 |
| 2011 | 31 | 205 | $13-9$ | 3.594 | 0 | 109 | 1.296 | 432.5 |

## Wei-Yin Chen, BAL

For a relative unknown coming out of the Japanese league, Wei-Yin Chen's chances of making an immediate contribution in Fantasy were a little higher than usual last year. No, he wasn't hyped to the level of a Yu Darvish or Daisuke Matsuzaka, and he didn't deserve to be. But unlike some of the pitchers that come over from Japan, he had both a mastery of the strike zone and a fastball that could touch the mid-90s. And he had both at an age (26) that still offered room for growth. So even though Chen wasn't a hot commodity on Draft Day, plenty of eyes were on him out of the gate, and for the most part, he didn't disappoint, going 4-0 with a 2.45 ERA in his first seven starts. Yeah, he was hittable at times and seemed to run out of steam with a 5.34 ERA over his final seven starts, but the performance was something to build on. With a step forward in his second major-league season, he should eclipse 200 innings with a healthy enough strikeout rate to make him a serviceable fifth or sixth starter in mixed leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 200 | $14-10$ | 3.870 | 1 | 156 | 1.235 | 453 |
| 2012 | 32 | 193 | $12-11$ | 4.017 | 0 | 154 | 1.261 | 401 |

## Alex Cobb, TB

Alex Cobb is but one of the Rays' recent crop of talented young pitchers, so he has had to wait his turn for an opportunity to stick in the rotation. He first got a chance in 2011, but his season was cut short by thoracic outlet syndrome and subsequent surgery to remove a blockage near a rib. Cobb began 2012 at Triple-A Durham, but Jeff Niemann's broken fibula opened the door for a second chance. This time, Cobb remained in the rotation, making 23 starts. It took him awhile to get on track, though, as Cobb struggled with command and turned in a 5.05 ERA and 1.44 WHIP through his first 11 starts. Over the last two months of the season, Cobb looked more like the control artist that he was in the minors, as he produced a 3.16 ERA and 1.08 WHIP over his last dozen turns in the rotation. Though some standard mixed league owners may look at Cobb's yearend stats and pass him over, his potential to be an efficient, strikeout-producing pitcher makes him a viable pick in the middle-to-late rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 185 | $11-10$ | 3.649 | 1 | 156 | 1.205 | 416 |
| 2012 | 23 | 136 | $11-9$ | 4.027 | 2 | 106 | 1.247 | 287 |
| 2011 | 9 | 53 | $3-2$ | 3.418 | 0 | 37 | 1.329 | 114.5 |

## Bartolo Colon, OAK

Through mid-August, Bartolo Colon was making his one-year, $\$ 2$ million deal look like a masterstroke for the Athletics. In 24 starts, Colon had garnered 10 wins with a 3.43 ERA, and he saved the bullpen by being highly efficient and going deep into games. Unfortunately, two dozen starts were all Colon gave the A's, as Major League Baseball handed down a 50-game suspension for a positive test for testosterone. He not only missed the last month and a half of the regular season and the entire postseason, but Colon will also miss the first five games of the 2013 schedule. That won't impact his value much, but it remains to be seen whether Colon can master the strike zone as effectively as he did last season. While Colon was worth starting in standard mixed leagues at times in 2012, he is best left to owners in deeper mixed and AL-only leagues this time around.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 190 | $12-10$ | 3.695 | 0 | 108 | 1.237 | 396 |
| 2012 | 24 | 152 | $10-9$ | 3.427 | 0 | 91 | 1.208 | 320.5 |
| 2011 | 26 | 164 | $8-10$ | 3.998 | 1 | 135 | 1.290 | 317.5 |

## Kevin Correia, MIN

SP
Kevin Correia had an up-and-down first campaign in Pittsburgh and that continued in 2012. He posted a 4.34 ERA over his first 16 starts, but won just five games due to poor run support. He would win each of his first four starts after the All-Star break, but then hit a rough patch and lost his role as starter. Some injuries in Pittsburgh forced him back into the rotation down the stretch and the right-hander finished 12-11 with a 4.21 ERA in 32 appearances ( 28 starts). Correia signed a two-year deal with the Twins in the offseason and will help bolster a rotation that struggled in 2012. The 32 -year-old does not have much upside left in Fantasy but has proven to be a reliable starter and should
see some decent run support in Minnesota. Correia remains more of an AL-only option heading into 2013, however.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 185 | $9-12$ | 4.378 | 0 | 99 | 1.351 | 312.5 |
| 2012 | 28 | 171 | $12-11$ | 4.210 | 0 | 89 | 1.298 | 329.5 |
| 2011 | 26 | 154 | $12-11$ | 4.792 | 1 | 77 | 1.390 | 270.5 |

## John Danks, CHW

If you want to give Johns Danks a pass for 2012 because of shoulder soreness, fine. That's a fair argument. But you'd still have to explain Danks' 2011, in which his ERA rose to above 4.00 for the first time in four years (and if you point to an oblique injury that took him out for a month, then we have to start wonder about Danks' durability, so it's a lose-lose proposition). Danks' value doesn't come from strikeouts, of which he doesn't get many -- it's from his steadiness in ERA and WHIP. They aren't spectacular, but, from 2008-2010, they were good enough to make Danks a deep mixed league option, because he pitched an average of 203 innings over that span. With two straight seasons of bloated ERA and WHIP, though, it's best to leave Danks to AL-only leagues on Draft Day.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 200 | $11-12$ | 4.005 | 1 | 144 | 1.335 | 387 |
| 2012 | 9 | 54 | $3-4$ | 5.702 | 0 | 30 | 1.491 | 74 |
| 2011 | 27 | 170 | $8-12$ | 4.333 | 2 | 135 | 1.339 | 305.5 |

## Yu Darvish, TEX

SP
Rangers starter Yu Darvish finished 2012 with some solid, but probably disappointing, numbers. A 3.90 ERA, 1.28 WHIP and 221 strikeouts in 191 1/3 innings. While his first half (10-5, 3.59 ERA) was better than his second (6-4, 4.36), Darvish upped his strikeout rates in the second half, while slightly lowering his walk rate. His WHIP dipped from 1.36 to 1.18 . In fact, his second half stats were inflated by four five-run-plus games in the month and a half after the All-Star Break. In his final eight starts, Darvish had a 2.35 ERA and 0.88 WHIP. This is probably the best stat to draw from his 2012, as it shows he didn't fatigue, he didn't get figured out by opposing teams and he was able to finish strong as Texas was in the playoff hunt. Whatever Darvish figured out at the end, it's likely he'll carry it over to 2013 and improve on his rookie year numbers. He'll probably be off most boards by the early part of middle rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 210 | $15-10$ | 3.557 | 1 | 238 | 1.238 | 524 |
| 2012 | 29 | 191 | $16-9$ | 3.904 | 0 | 221 | 1.280 | 467.5 |

## Wade Davis, KC

RP/SP When Wade Davis first arrived in the majors to make six starts for the Rays late in 2009, he tantalized owners by striking out nearly a batter per inning. As a member of the Tampa Bay rotation for the following two seasons, Davis never came close to that level of dominance, getting only 228 Ks over 352 innings. With successive ERAs above 4.00, Davis was quickly surpassed by Jeremy Hellickson and Matt Moore as the attention-grabbing pitching phenoms. It took a move to the bullpen in 2012 to restore Davis' luster, as he gained 2 mph on his fastball and struck out 87 batters in $701 / 3$ innings. On the heels of that success, Davis was traded this offseason -- along with James Shields -- to the Royals, who will try him once again as a starter. Davis will have a hard time matching his velocity and K-rate from his bullpen stint now that he is back in a rotation, but as he is just reaching his peak years, Davis could turn in a better season with the Royals than he ever did as a starter for the Rays. Particularly in points leagues where he can be used in a reliever slot, Davis is worth a late-round flyer in mixed leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 190 | $11-11$ | 4.121 | 0 | 150 | 1.368 | 371 |
| 2012 | 0 | 70 | $3-0$ | 2.431 | 0 | 87 | 1.095 | 179.5 |
| 2011 | 29 | 184 | $11-10$ | 4.451 | 1 | 105 | 1.375 | 324.5 |

## Ryan Dempster, BOS

Ryan Dempster was well on his way to a career year in 2012 with the Cubs -2.25 ERA and 1.04 WHIP through 16 starts -- before being sent to the Rangers in a deadline deal. Dempster went on to post an ugly 5.09 ERA with his new team, but did strike out a batter per inning. Although it's easy to point to the league change as a reason for Dempster's rise in numbers -- and that is significant after his signing with the Red Sox -- it should be noted that he went on the DL in mid-June with a lat strain and produced just a 4.50 ERA from that point forward. So it could have been a result of him still being bothered by the injury. Dempster will be 36 this season, and while he hasn't been the most consistent pitcher over his career, he has put together five nice seasons in a row, with a 3.74 ERA and 1.30 WHIP in that span. A move to Fenway for any other pitcher may be scary, but Dempster's last two stops (Texas and Chicago) were in hitter-friendly parks, as well. Dempster's not quite top-level, but he has been good enough as of late to be taken in the later rounds of most drafts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 195 | $13-11$ | 3.785 | 0 | 167 | 1.287 | 431.5 |
| 2012 | 28 | 173 | $12-8$ | 3.381 | 0 | 153 | 1.196 | 419.5 |
| 2011 | 34 | 202 | $10-14$ | 4.804 | 0 | 191 | 1.448 | 359.5 |

## Scott Diamond, MIN

Prior to 2012, Scott Diamond's biggest claim to fame was that he was a Rule 5 draft pick in 2010. Plus, his name is Diamond, which is pretty cool in its own right. Now, though, he can add an even cooler distinction to his, um, name: 12game winner. That's right. The soft-tossing lefty came in with his control and command and ended up making an out-of-nowhere contribution in Fantasy, going 10-5 with a 2.95 ERA and 1.20 WHIP in his first 19 starts. He slowed down some at the end, but not nearly as much as some people would have you believe. Other than the fact that he's just not supposed to be good, the list of negatives on Diamond is pretty short. He doesn't strike out batters, but he made up for it last year by leading the AL with only 1.6 walks per nine innings. Yeah, really. Still, for all the good things to say about Diamond's 2012 performance, is a control-and-command guy on a projected bottom-of-the-division ballclub really worth the investment on Draft Day? Probably not. They're pretty unspectacular. But if you find yourself needing one at some point in 2013, Diamond is among the best you can get.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 200 | $11-11$ | 3.780 | 1 | 109 | 1.265 | 396.5 |
| 2012 | 27 | 173 | $12-9$ | 3.538 | 1 | 90 | 1.243 | 364 |
| 2011 | 7 | 39 | $1-5$ | 5.077 | 0 | 19 | 1.744 | 27.5 |

## R.A. Dickey, TOR

R.A. Dickey posted a 3.08 ERA in 60 appearances ( 58 starts) in his first two years for the Mets and took his game to the next level in 2012. He went 12-1 with a 2.15 ERA in his first 16 starts and earned his first career trip to the midsummer classic. While the knuckleballer was not as dominant down the stretch, he finished the year 20-6 with a 2.73 ERA in 34 appearances (33 starts) en route to winning the National League Cy Young award. Dickey led the National League with his 230 strikeouts and limited opponents to a . 226 average. With the Mets looking toward the future, Dickey was traded to the Blue Jays in the offseason and received the extension he was looking for. While the move to the tough AL East will likely have an effect in his numbers, the 38-yearold will benefit from greater run support with a loaded lineup. Dickey went 2-0 with a 1.88 ERA in three starts against the American league last season. He should be gone in the early rounds in the majority of Fantasy leagues on Draft Day, but target him earlier in Rotisserie formats for his low ERA and WHIP and his ability to post a ton of strikeouts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 220 | $16-9$ | 3.191 | 3 | 200 | 1.114 | 576 |
| 2012 | 33 | 234 | $20-6$ | 2.735 | 5 | 230 | 1.053 | 681 |
| 2011 | 32 | 209 | $8-13$ | 3.278 | 1 | 134 | 1.227 | 409 |

## Felix Doubront, BOS

SP
Felix Doubront's overall numbers in 2012 (a 4.86 ERA and 1.45 WHIP) look like stats we would have expected from the 25 year-old, with one juicy carryover from his minor league days - 167 strikeouts in 161 innings pitched. Doubront's

ERA and WHIP were going to be somewhat high, as he carried a 3.65/1.28 in over 600 minor league innings. But strikeouts sometimes go by the wayside in the transition to the majors -- Doubront's actually improved. Still, it's not crazy to be skeptical and wonder if he can reproduce those numbers. At times (May and July, for instance), Doubront looked great. At others (June, August and September), he decidedly did not. He's an asset in AL-only leagues because of his strikeout potential, but Doubront is a risky play in mixed leagues and should be left to the later rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 180 | $10-12$ | 4.300 | 0 | 172 | 1.367 | 358 |
| 2012 | 29 | 161 | $11-10$ | 4.863 | 0 | 167 | 1.447 | 313.5 |
| 2011 | 0 | 10 | $0-0$ | 6.097 | 0 | 6 | 1.935 | 14 |

## Doug Fister, DET

There are few ironies in baseball greater than Doug Fister's middle name being Wildes. Pinpoint control has been Fister's calling card since arriving in the majors in 2009, so wildness is one thing owners don't have to worry about with him. Fister did walk just over two batters per nine innings in 2012, which for him borders on complete disregard for the strike zone, but he made up for it by increasing his strikeout rate per nine innings by 26 percent. Relying less on his fastball, Fister threw his curveball more often last year and got far more swings-and-misses on it. Perhaps not coincidentally, he also got far more horizontal movement on it. It's hard to trust that a one-year change will be lasting, but the prospect of Fister being able to help with ERA and WHIP and not hurt you in strikeouts is an enticing one. Even if his K-rate drops a bit, Fister is worth drafting among the top 40 starting pitchers.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 210 | $13-10$ | 3.600 | 2 | 163 | 1.229 | 473.5 |
| 2012 | 26 | 162 | $10-10$ | 3.451 | 2 | 137 | 1.194 | 362.5 |
| 2011 | 31 | 216 | $11-13$ | 2.829 | 3 | 146 | 1.063 | 484 |

Gavin Flovd, CHW
White Sox righty Gavin Floyd finished 2012 at pretty much the same point he's finished each of the last four seasons -- sitting on a 4.00-plus ERA, with OK strikeout numbers, about 11 wins and a decent WHIP. His actual numbers: 4.29 ERA, 1.36 WHIP, 144 strikeouts in 168 innings and 12 wins. Floyd isn't flashy, but he is consistently decent. At this point, with more than 1,100 innings under his belt, we have an idea of what Floyd offers. It's actually kind of comforting to know he can consistently produce almost the same numbers every season, especially with so many pitchers leaving us guessing which version will show up each year. Floyd won't hurt a team, but he also won't be asked for in a lot of trade offers. He's almost like the local news: it's helpful, you value it, but it doesn't bring any wow factor. Floyd should bring back value in that grey area between 12-team leagues and AL-only formats in 2013.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 200 | $12-11$ | 3.915 | 1 | 167 | 1.280 | 426.5 |
| 2012 | 29 | 168 | $12-11$ | 4.286 | 0 | 144 | 1.363 | 324 |
| 2011 | 30 | 194 | $12-13$ | 4.368 | 1 | 151 | 1.162 | 393.5 |

## Freddy Garcia, BAL

RP/SP
Freddy Garcia's 5.20 ERA in 2012 looked pretty ugly -- especially in light of his 3.62 EA in 2011 -- but he did manage a decent 1.37 WHIP, which should have resulted in an ERA of about a run less. but Garcia was tormented by home runs in 2012, giving up 18 in 107 1/3 innings, and produced a weirdly uneven season Garcia actually excelled as a reliever last season, with a 2.42 ERA and 0.94 WHIP in $221 / 3$ innings. But he was terrible as a starter, with a 5.93 ERA and 1.48 WHIP in 17 games. He will likely find a job somewhere in baseball; as a starter, he's probably best slotted as a reserve pitcher. As a reliever, Garcia has no value, even though he was far more effective in that role in 2012.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 23 | 137 | $10-7$ | 4.402 | 0 | 91 | 1.365 | 276.5 |
| 2012 | 17 | 107 | $7-6$ | 5.199 | 0 | 89 | 1.370 | 188.5 |
| 2011 | 25 | 147 | $12-8$ | 3.620 | 0 | 96 | 1.343 | 321 |

## Miguel Gonzalez, BAL

Chances are unless you're both a prospect aficionado and a diehard Orioles fan, you hadn't heard of Miguel Gonzalez prior to 2012. He wasn't even really seen as a prospect, but a 28-year-old frittering away the better years of his life at Triple-A Norfolk, having already been discarded by the Angels and Red Sox organizations. But when he posted a 1.61 ERA, 0.72 WHIP and 10.7 strikeouts per nine innings in 14 appearances, including six starts, at Norfolk, the pitchingthin Orioles had no choice but to take notice. Boy, are they glad they did. Over the three months when he was up in the majors for good, Gonzalez was the Orioles' most consistent pitcher. And instead of falling apart once the league got a read of him, he actually improved during his time in the rotation, pitching six innings or more in nine of his final 10 starts with a 2.49 ERA during that stretch. His defining moment, though, came in the postseason, when he shut down the Yankees for seven innings in Game 3 of the ALDS. Gonzalez wasn't a particularly good source of strikeouts during any of those high points, which may in and of itself indicate he was pitching over his head, but he was so reliable to close out the season that you have to consider him among the top 75 starting pitchers on Draft Day.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 180 | $9-12$ | 4.150 | 0 | 138 | 1.283 | 352 |
| 2012 | 15 | 105 | $9-4$ | 3.247 | 0 | 77 | 1.206 | 257.5 |

## A.J. Griffin, OAK

When A.J. Griffin first arrived in Oakland as a midseason callup, Fantasy owners could be excused for their collective lack of enthusiasm. He doesn't throw hard and posted mediocre strikeout rates in the upper minors, so despite some low ERAs and WHIPs, he didn't generate the buzz typically reserved for flamethrowing strikeout machines. We soon learned that Griffin isn't just a run-of-themill control pitcher. He is the owner of a curveball that usually sits in the upper 60s and gets batters to whiff or freeze at the plate. Despite the lack of a heater, Griffin coaxed strikeouts at a respectable rate -- 64 in $821 / 3$ innings -- and popups at a robust 10 percent rate. He didn't achieve a $7-1$ record, 3.06 ERA or 1.13 WHIP with a typical skill set, but over his 15 starts, Griffin looked like the real deal. He likely still has his skeptics, but the 25 -year-old has the upside to make a late-round pick in standard mixed leagues pay off handsomely.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 175 | $12-9$ | 3.600 | 1 | 146 | 1.160 | 418 |
| 2012 | 15 | 82 | $7-1$ | 3.061 | 0 | 64 | 1.130 | 228 |

## Jeremy Guthrie, KC

SP
Seemingly everybody but the Rockies knew Jeremy Guthrie wasn't going to work out in Colorado. A pitch-to-contact, flyball guy at a place where every flyball has a chance of going out of the park? Yeah, good luck with that. Fortunately, his 6.35 ERA -- nope, not a misprint -- during his stay in Colorado didn't scare everyone away. The Royals took a flier on him as a replacement for the equally disastrous Jonathan Sanchez, and he responded with arguably the best stretch of his career. His first three starts with Kansas City were a little bumpy as he struggled to cope with life after Coors Field, but once he realized he no longer had to live in fear of the seven-run inning, he recovered to go 5-0 with a 2.17 ERA and 1.03 WHIP in 11 starts. He pitched seven innings or more in eight of those starts, which is mainly what got the attention of Fantasy owners. Guthrie has had other stretches in his career when he was useful in Fantasy -- most notably, in 2008 and 2010 -- but judging by how quickly he was able to turn his 2012, he might be set for his best run yet. He'll likely go undrafted in standard mixed leagues, but he's worth monitoring out of the gate in case the strong finish carries over.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 205 | $10-13$ | 4.258 | 1 | 118 | 1.341 | 355 |
| 2012 | 29 | 182 | $8-12$ | 4.756 | 0 | 101 | 1.409 | 272.5 |
| 2011 | 32 | 208 | $9-17$ | 4.327 | 2 | 130 | 1.341 | 327 |

Jason Hammel, BAL
Turns out Jason Hammel wasn't a lost cause. He just really needed to get out of Colorado. In his first year post-Coors, he came out of the gate $8-2$ with a 2.62 ERA, 1.12 WHIP and 8.7 strikeouts per nine innings in 14 starts and was clearly the ace of a surprising Orioles pitching staff. But then he had surgery to remove
loose cartilage from his knee in mid-July and missed the next two months. He made only four starts, including the postseason, after returning from the procedure in September and didn't do anything in those four starts to refute or validate his performance from earlier in the year, which is both good and bad news. The bad news is that you'll be forced to take a leap of faith on him again if you want him in Fantasy. The good news is you'll be able to get him for dirt cheap. After all, starting pitcher is a deep position, and Hammel has never even had a 180-inning season. Still, he showed enough potential last year that he has legitimate sleeper appeal.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 29 | 170 | $12-9$ | 3.653 | 2 | 155 | 1.247 | 405.5 |
| 2012 | 20 | 118 | $8-6$ | 3.432 | 1 | 113 | 1.237 | 270.5 |
| 2011 | 27 | 170 | $7-13$ | 4.755 | 0 | 94 | 1.427 | 252 |

Tommy Hanson, LAA
SP
When the Braves remade Tommy Hanson's delivery prior to the 2012 season, they were hoping to prevent further wear and tear on his already damaged right shoulder. Unfortunately, that's not all they prevented. They prevented him topping 90 miles per hour with his fastball. They prevented him from pounding the strike zone, which prevented him from getting through six innings more often than not. Oh, they remade him all right. They remade him right into the scrap him, which is how the Angels were able to nab him for only Jordan Walden. Yeah, Walden's a relatively big-name reliever and all, but wasn't Hanson the top pitching prospect in baseball just a few short years ago? And didn't he more or less live up to the hype in his first three big-league seasons? One little tear in the rotator cuff in 2011, and that's it. Game over. Thanks for playing. Now, it's possible Hanson could rebound to a degree in his first season with the Angles. He's only 26, and even with the reduced velocity, he still struck out nearly a batter per inning. Still, with that new delivery, he was on fumes at the end of last season, pitching fewer than six innings in 11 of his final 13 starts. Given his pedigree, Hanson wouldn't be the worst middle-to-late-round gamble you could make on Draft Day, but he's far from a safe bet to rebound.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 175 | $11-12$ | 4.011 | 0 | 165 | 1.291 | 374.5 |
| 2012 | 31 | 175 | $13-10$ | 4.483 | 0 | 161 | 1.454 | 329.5 |
| 2011 | 22 | 130 | $11-7$ | 3.600 | 0 | 142 | 1.169 | 335 |

## Aaron Harang, SEA

After reviving his career with a move from the tiny Great American Ballpark to the cavernous PETCO Park in 2011, Aaron Harang jumped to another pitcherfriendly ballpark in Dodger Stadium in 2012 and delivered similar results. OK, so he struggled with his control at times, but he made up for it with a career-low home run rate of 0.7 per nine innings. At age 34, he's a flawed pitcher for sure, but his flaws are surmountable when he forces the opposition to play station to station. Pitching in Dodger Stadium allows him to do that. Strangely enough, 11 of the 14 home runs he surrendered came at home, so if anything, he has the potential to reduce that number in 2013. Though he doesn't excel in any one area, he's a reliable enough source of innings for NL-only leagues. You may not have much incentive to draft Harang in mixed leagues, but don't be surprised if he ends up being a matchups play for you later in the season.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 180 | $9-11$ | 4.050 | 0 | 128 | 1.428 | 322 |
| 2012 | 31 | 180 | $10-10$ | 3.607 | 0 | 131 | 1.403 | 344.5 |
| 2011 | 28 | 171 | $14-7$ | 3.639 | 0 | 124 | 1.365 | 386 |

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## Lucas Harrell, HOU

Lucas Harrell won a spot in the rotation out of the spring last season and ended up being one of the more reliable starters for Houston. He posted a 4.56 ERA over his first 17 starts, including throwing his first career complete game shutout, but really opened some eyes on Fantasy after the All-Star break. The right-hander went $4-5$ with a 2.87 ERA in his final 15 outings to finish the year with a 3.76 mark. The 27 -year-old has never really been much of an option in Fantasy but coming off his 2012 campaign, Harrell will have low-end appeal on Draft Day. Plan on targeting Harrell in AL-only formats.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 195 | $10-12$ | 3.969 | 0 | 145 | 1.354 | 368.5 |
| 2012 | 32 | 194 | $11-11$ | 3.764 | 1 | 140 | 1.358 | 370 |
| 2011 | 2 | 18 | $0-2$ | 4.500 | 0 | 15 | 1.722 | 10.5 |

## Matt Harrison, TEX

Matt Harrison continued to impress in 2012, setting career-bests in wins (18), ERA (3.29), strikeouts (133), innings pitched (213 $1 / 2$ ), complete games (four) and WHIP (1.26). Essentially, any pitching category that might matter in Fantasy, Harrison improved upon from his solid 2011. Harrison was really haunted by just one month all season -- May -- in which he delivered a 5.15 ERA and 1.39 WHIP. But he followed that up with a 1.29 ERA in June and coasted the rest of the season. Harrison won't help much with strikeouts, but he still finished 22nd in points leagues among starting pitchers. It's safe to think Harrison will keep his ERA around the 3.30 level in 2013, but his lack of strikeouts hurts him in Roto leagues. He should be off the board by the early middle rounds in points leagues, and on the later end for Roto.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 210 | $12-12$ | 3.729 | 2 | 138 | 1.267 | 427 |
| 2012 | 32 | 213 | $18-11$ | 3.291 | 4 | 133 | 1.261 | 489.5 |
| 2011 | 30 | 186 | $14-9$ | 3.393 | 0 | 126 | 1.276 | 425 |

## Jeremy Hellickson, TB

It was yet another season where Jeremy Hellickson was a disappointment in the strikeout category and another season where he succeeded in spite of it. Though he finished with a losing mark of 10-11 for the Rays, Hellickson did a great job yet again of preventing runs, posting a 3.10 ERA in 31 starts. He also managed a better-than-average WHIP of 1.25 in spite of allowing a fair amount of contact. As in his rookie season, Hellickson's recipe for success was unorthodox; he was extremely adept at getting popouts, allowing few hits on balls in play and stranding roughly four out of every five runners who reached base. Even after two full seasons in the majors, owners could be tempted to call Hellickson a fluke, as most pitchers don't achieve low ERAs and WHIPs with mediocre strikeout and walk rates, and favorable strand and popup rates often don't carry over from one year to the next. However, Hellickson's strand and popup rates were high in the minors as well, so he very well could be the exception to the rule. He will continue to be a good target for mixed league owners in the middle rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 185 | $12-10$ | 3.405 | 1 | 134 | 1.232 | 415 |
| 2012 | 31 | 177 | $10-11$ | 3.102 | 0 | 124 | 1.254 | 372 |
| 2011 | 29 | 189 | $13-10$ | 2.952 | 2 | 117 | 1.153 | 442.5 |

## Liam Hendriks, MIN

When the Twins' makeshift rotation collapsed early last season, Liam Hendriks, the best of the organization's pitching prospects at the time, looked like he had a golden opportunity to step in and secure a rotation spot for the long haul. Unfortunately, that's not quite what happened. He stepped in, yeah, but instead of building off the 2.20 ERA and 0.98 WHIP he was putting together in the minors, he got lambasted, posting a 7.04 ERA in eight starts before the Twins mercifully returned him to the minors July 3. The good news is Hendriks' season didn't end there. He returned on Aug. 22 and posted a 4.40 ERA in eight starts, even recording his first victory on Sept. 19 after beginning his major-league career 0-9. The respectable finish likely earned him the inside track on a rotation spot to begin 2013, but it didn't exactly redeem him in the eyes of Fantasy owners. Clearly, he has potential, but he'll have to cut back on the number of home runs he allows to make good on it. Because he's not a strikeout-per-
inning guy, Hendriks isn't worth the leap of faith outside of deeper AL-only leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 180 | $9-12$ | 4.600 | 0 | 110 | 1.389 | 301 |
| 2012 | 16 | 85 | $1-8$ | 5.590 | 1 | 50 | 1.547 | 74 |
| 2011 | 4 | 23 | $0-2$ | 6.171 | 0 | 16 | 1.500 | 20 |

## Felix Hernandez, SEA

Felix Hernandez took a bit of a step back in 2011 after winning the AL Cy Young award the year before, but he showed in 2012 why he is one of the elite options in Fantasy. After going 6-5 with a 3.13 ERA over 18 starts in the first half, the right-hander earned his third career trip to the midsummer classic and actually got stronger after the All-Star break. Hernandez would post a 2.99 ERA over his final 15 starts, including throwing four complete game shutouts, finishing the season with a 13-9 record and a 3.06 ERA. He also struck out more than 200 batters for the fourth straight campaign and his 56 walks were his lowest since 2007. A lack of run support has cost Hernandez wins for much of his career but his all-around stats make the 26 -year-old one of the more valuable pitchers in the game. While trade rumors will likely pop up around the deadline, like they seemingly do every year, Hernandez should be considered a No. 1 Fantasy starter on Draft Day and will come off of boards in the first few rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 235 | $15-10$ | 3.217 | 5 | 225 | 1.119 | 597.5 |
| 2012 | 33 | 232 | $13-9$ | 3.065 | 5 | 223 | 1.142 | 560.5 |
| 2011 | 33 | 234 | $14-14$ | 3.466 | 5 | 222 | 1.220 | 524 |

## Derek Holland, TEX

Rangers starter Derek Holland had a bit of a strange season in 2012, putting up his highest ERA since his rookie year (4.67) but posting a career-low 1.22 WHIP. The culprit? Thirty-two home runs allowed, fifth in the major leagues. Holland allowed just 22 home runs in 2011, when his WHIP was higher (1.35) but his ERA was lower (3.95). Looking at Holland's 2012 doesn't help sort much out. He went on the DL in June with shoulder fatigue, with his ERA at 5.10. When he came back in July, he managed a 4.40 ERA through he rest of the season, but allowed 21 of his home runs in that span. Holland was a hot prospect coming up in the system, but he's been dogged by inconsistency in his four-year career. It's fair to expect an ERA of about 4.10 from him, with a moderate strikeout total (maybe 170 in a 200-IP season) and a WHIP around 1.30. He's a late-round pick fodder in most drafts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 190 | $10-11$ | 3.932 | 2 | 163 | 1.258 | 395.5 |
| 2012 | 27 | 175 | $12-7$ | 4.671 | 0 | 145 | 1.220 | 387.5 |
| 2011 | 32 | 198 | $16-5$ | 3.954 | 4 | 162 | 1.353 | 458 |

Phil Hughes, NYY
Phil Hughes was a study in patience for his owners in 2012. By the end of May, he was sporting a 5.64 ERA and looked lost on the mound. Rumors were swirling about demotions and moves to the bullpen. But Hughes persevered, and put up a 3.70 ERA, striking out 116 batters in $1382 / 3$ innings from June on This, of course, isn't very helpful for players speculating on Hughes for 2013. For all the promise and potential, the fact remains that he has a 4.39 ERA and 1.29 WHIP for his career. The only season in which he produced an ERA below 4.19 was 2009, when Hughes worked mainly from the bullpen. And his 35 home runs allowed were the second-most in baseball last year. He has his moments, and it looks like he fixed whatever ailed him in the first two months of 2012, but Hughes is a risky pick for a Fantasy pitching staff, as he rotates between "great" and disastrous" without warning. Home/road splits (3.74 at home, 4.76 on the road in 2012) can only do so much. At 26, after 635 major league innings, we have a picture of what Hughes is capable of and it doesn't add up to they hype that usually surrounds him. He can be left for the later rounds of most drafts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 29 | 175 | $12-9$ | 3.960 | 2 | 144 | 1.211 | 398 |
| 2012 | 32 | 191 | $16-13$ | 4.233 | 1 | 165 | 1.265 | 416.5 |
| 2011 | 14 | 75 | $5-5$ | 5.786 | 1 | 47 | 1.487 | 115.5 |

## Philip Humber, HOU

RP/SP
Philip Humber had a very erratic 2012. After throwing a perfect game in his second start of theseason, Humber went on an epic slide, finishing the year as a member of the bullpen, sporting a 6.44 ERA and 1.54 WHIP. He signed with Houston in the offseason, and his prospects don't look much better; yes, he has a rotation spot, but he needs to figure out what ailed him in 2012, which killed all momentum from a really solid 2011 (3.75 ERA, 1.18 WHIP). Humber is in deep AL-only territory, and owners taking a chance on him there still have to hope that Humber can return to 2011 levels. He shouldn't be drafted by teams that don't feel like crossing their fingers tightly every five days.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 180 | $9-12$ | 4.200 | 0 | 134 | 1.322 | 336 |
| 2012 | 16 | 102 | $5-5$ | 6.441 | 1 | 85 | 1.539 | 145.5 |
| 2011 | 26 | 163 | $9-9$ | 3.755 | 0 | 116 | 1.178 | 344 |

## Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA

RP/SP
Hisashi Iwakuma began his first season in the majors pitching out of the bullpen for the Mariners, but eventually received a chance to start and did well in the rotation. He posted a 4.75 ERA and recorded two saves in 14 relief appearances before earning his first start on July 2 . The right-hander would go 8-4 with a 2.65 ERA in 16 starts down the stretch and posted a 78 -to- 28 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 95 innings pitched over that span. Iwakuma is expected to be a part of the rotation from the beginning in 2013 and poses some intriguing value in Fantasy based on his performance as a starter last season -and the fact that he'll be eligible as both a starter and reliever. The Mariners should provide the 31 -year-old with some better run support with the addition of Kendrys Morales in the offseason so plan on targeting Iwakuma in the late rounds of standard mixed leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 185 | $13-10$ | 3.503 | 0 | 148 | 1.254 | 423 |
| 2012 | 16 | 125 | $9-5$ | 3.160 | 0 | 101 | 1.277 | 298.5 |

## Ubaldo Jimenez, CLE

SP
If there was an award for most maddening starter in baseball, Ubaldo Jimenez would probably win it over Francsico Liriano. By a hair. A former All-Star, Jimenez saw his ERA balloon to 5.40 in 2012, after a 4.68 ERA in 2011. The only reason this is all such a concern is because Jimenez dazzled in 2010, with a 2.88 ERA and 1.15 WHIP. And Jimenez compiled a 3.72 ERA in the two seasons before that. But, instead of just being able to write 2010 off as an aberration, Jimenez turns out brilliant stretches and games, giving Fantasy players a jab in the ribs, asking if we remember him. He had a six-game stretch with a 3.20 ERA and 40 strikeouts in $391 / 3$ innings right before the All-Star Game. He pitched 11 games this season in which he allowed fewer than two runs. And then essentially every other start is a disaster. The only reason we have any faith in Jimenez putting up any kind of remotely good stats in 2013? Terry Francona is his new coach and he may be able to get through to Jimenez and right whatever went wrong these past two years. It's not enough to chase Jimenez in drafts, but, at this point, there can't be many Fantasy owners with his name highlighted on draft sheets.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 195 | $10-14$ | 4.431 | 0 | 162 | 1.456 | 334 |
| 2012 | 31 | 177 | $9-17$ | 5.400 | 0 | 143 | 1.613 | 219.5 |
| 2011 | 32 | 188 | $10-13$ | 4.683 | 2 | 180 | 1.402 | 337 |

## Josh Johnson, TOR

After making only nine starts in 2011 due to shoulder inflammation, Josh Johnson managed to stay healthy for the entire 2012 season. Though Johnson piled up his highest innings total in three years, the rest of his stats were not quite up to par. He was able to get swings-and-misses near his typical rate, but fewer called strikes led to a dip in his strikeout rate. That additional contact added up to a 3.81 ERA and 1.28 WHIP -- numbers that are atypically high for Johnson. Poor run support helped to produce an abysmal 8-14 record. Now that Johnson is a Blue Jay, run support should not be an issue. He can still induce whiffs, so a rebound in strikeouts, ERA and WHIP could be in store, even with Johnson making the move to the American League. He still has ace potential, but because of his injury history and his disappointing 2012 numbers, it's safer
to view Johnson as a top 30 starting pitcher.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 200 | $13-9$ | 3.240 | 1 | 178 | 1.175 | 494 |
| 2012 | 31 | 191 | $8-14$ | 3.810 | 0 | 165 | 1.280 | 378.5 |
| 2011 | 9 | 60 | $3-1$ | 1.641 | 0 | 56 | 0.978 | 175 |

## Hiroki Kuroda, NYY

For all the braying about Hiroki Kuroda not being able to handle the AL East's big bats before last season began, there was very little in the way of "we were wrong" mea culpas being issued. Kuroda, after a shaky start that saw him sporting a 4.56 ERA just before Memorial Day, righted his ship and had a quietly great 2012 season. His 3.32 ERA was the second-lowest of his career and his 1.17 WHIP was the third lowest. His 16 wins and 167 strikeouts were a career high. Kuroda, a righty, didn't have a problem pitching in Yankee Stadium, either, producing a 2.72 ERA in a park that is very friendly to left-handed hitters. Don't go into drafts expecting other owners to jump on the 38 -year-old early, but know that he could be a tremendous under-the-radar bargain in the later rounds, with five seasons of sub-3.80 ERA and 1.22 WHIP under his belt.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 215 | $14-12$ | 3.433 | 1 | 158 | 1.233 | 478 |
| 2012 | 33 | 220 | $16-11$ | 3.319 | 3 | 167 | 1.165 | 514.5 |
| 2011 | 32 | 202 | $13-16$ | 3.074 | 0 | 161 | 1.213 | 444.5 |

## John Lackey, BOS

There's no question that John Lackey is healthy. Having undergone Tommy John surgery in November 2011, Lackey, who is expected to serve as the fifth starter for the Red Sox, is well past the one-year recovery threshold for a pitcher. The major question with the 34 -year-old is performance-based; specifically, how much of that 6.41 ERA and 1.62 WHIP in 2011 was due to a sore elbow that he hid from trainers? And how much of it was just Lackey not being the pitcher he was for the Angels, considering his first season in Boston featured an ERA (4.40) higher than any he had produced since 2004. Lackey doesn't get a ton of strikeouts, so his Fantasy owners need him to keep the ERA and WHIP low. And considering that Lackey has never managed an ERA below 3.00 and has finished a season with a sub- 4.00 just six times in a 10-year career, it's not a sure thing. He's a late-round pick in AL-only leagues, and is a bit of a gamble even at that.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 185 | $9-12$ | 4.476 | 0 | 130 | 1.362 | 327 |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | $0-0$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2011 | 28 | 160 | $12-12$ | 6.412 | 0 | 108 | 1.619 | 193 |

## Jon Lester, BOS

There is little to say about Jon Lester's 2012 that is nice: he set a career-high in ERA at 4.82. His 1.38 WHIP was the highest since 2007. His K/9 rate dropped from 8.5 to 7.3 . And he gave up 25 home runs, the most of his career. The bright side to all of this? His fastball velocity didn't dip from his 2011 mark (although both years were down about 1.5 mph from 2010) and the Red Sox brought back John Farrell, Lester's old pitching coach, to be the manager. In the four seasons before Valentine took over, Lester had a 3.33 ERA and 1.24 WHIP, with an 8.7 K/9. That's the pitcher we should see in 2013, not the bizarro version from 2012. He should be drafted in the middle rounds of most drafts, with an upside that could return early round value.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 205 | $13-13$ | 3.732 | 2 | 173 | 1.341 | 421.5 |
| 2012 | 33 | 205 | $9-14$ | 4.821 | 3 | 166 | 1.383 | 345 |
| 2011 | 31 | 192 | $15-9$ | 3.475 | 0 | 182 | 1.257 | 457 |

## Jordan Lyles, HOU

Jordan Lyles continued to struggle in the majors last season but made 25 starts for the Astros and showed some signs of improvement. He posted a 4.30 ERA over his first 13 starts and ended up going 5-12 with a 5.09 ERA. Few 22-yearolds have 40 major-league starts under their belt but with a career 5.20 ERA, he has not garnered much attention in Fantasy. It looks as though Lyles has a spot in the rotation locked up for 2013 so keep an eye on his progress this spring. With the move to the American League West, you should view Lyles as more of an option for deeper AL-only formats on Draft Day.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 180 | $8-12$ | 4.500 | 0 | 134 | 1.344 | 316 |
| 2012 | 25 | 141 | $5-12$ | 5.094 | 1 | 99 | 1.422 | 192.5 |
| 2011 | 15 | 94 | $2-8$ | 5.362 | 0 | 67 | 1.415 | 113.5 |

## Justin Masterson, CLE

SP
Cleveland starter Justin Masterson took a major step back in 2012, following up a dazzling 3.21 ERA in 2011 with a 4.93 ERA and 1.45 WHIP in 2012. Both were career highs. Masterson gave up seven more home runs than he did in 2011 and issued 23 more walks -- and he did this with one less start than he had in 2011. Looking at Masterson's peripheral stats, it looks more like 2011 was the aberration. He stranded runners on base at a higher rate that year which resulted in fewer runs crossing the plate. Masterson has the ability to pitch brilliantly -- in June, for instance, he had a 2.06 ERA and pitched a complete game -- but he can't remain consistent for very long. He followed up that stellar June with a 5.55 ERA in July. Masterson, 28, is in his prime and there's always a chance he can tap into that June magic and make something of it, but he's too erratic to suggest as anything other than a back-end starter for Fantasy owners, making him a late-round Fantasy draft pick.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 200 | $12-13$ | 4.410 | 1 | 156 | 1.410 | 377 |
| 2012 | 34 | 206 | $11-15$ | 4.929 | 1 | 159 | 1.454 | 328.5 |
| 2011 | 33 | 216 | $12-10$ | 3.208 | 1 | 158 | 1.278 | 463 |

## Zach McAllister, CLE

In 22 starts with Cleveland last season, Zach McAllister won six games, putting up a 4.24 ERA and 1.36 WHIP. He struck out 110 batters in $1251 / 3$ innings. A former third-round pick, McAllister had a somewhat uneven minor league career, alternating between very good seasons with sub-2.50 ERAs, and a couple forgettable 5.00 -plus years. He doesn't strike out a lot of batters and his 1.25 minor league WHIP is good, but not great. McAllister has potential, but will likely be that pitcher sitting among the top 10 on your waiver wire who you briefly consider in two-start weeks, but never actually add. He will be drafted, if anywhere, very late in AL-only formats.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 175 | $10-11$ | 4.114 | 0 | 138 | 1.257 | 357 |
| 2012 | 22 | 125 | $6-8$ | 4.237 | 0 | 110 | 1.364 | 235 |
| 2011 | 4 | 18 | $0-1$ | 6.113 | 0 | 14 | 1.868 | 10 |

## Luis Mendoza, KC

A virtual unknown over the first nine years of his minor-league career, Luis Mendoza caught the attention of the Royals when he compiled a 2.18 ERA in the hitter-friendly Pacific Coast League in 2011. A mechanical adjustment put more sink on his sinker and suddenly made him a viable option for the majorleague team. He was sort of a swingman for the Royals to begin 2012 and didn't fare particularly well in the role, but once he moved to the starting rotation for good on June 12, he didn't disappoint, posting a 3.83 ERA, 1.28 WHIP and 6.3 strikeouts per nine innings in 20 starts. No, he wasn't a Cy Young contender, but he delivered quality innings for a franchise in desperate need of them and enters 2013 with a decent shot at the fifth starter role as a result. Because he's not a standout performer in any one category, Mendoza isn't worth a look in mixed leagues, but given his ability to pitch deep into games and the potential of the Royals offense with all those young hitters, he could be a winner for AL-only owners.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 180 | $11-12$ | 4.350 | 0 | 108 | 1.406 | 322 |
| 2012 | 25 | 166 | $8-10$ | 4.229 | 0 | 104 | 1.416 | 271 |
| 2011 | 2 | 15 | $2-0$ | 1.227 | 0 | 7 | 1.091 | 47.5 |

Tommy Milone, OAK
Tommy Milone was not the recipient of heavy prospect hype as a minor leaguer, but he more than held his own among the Athletics' posse of young arms in 2012. The soft-tossing lefty made a team-high 31 starts as a rookie and turned in a 13-10 record with a 3.74 ERA. Though Milone's fastball averaged just 88 mph , he kept batters off balance with his 81 mph changeup, which was his most effective pitch at getting swings and misses. Like most of the rest of the A's rotation, Milone is a strike-thrower, which enables him to minimize walks and pile up innings. Perhaps most important to Milone's success is his home park, as he posted a 2.74 ERA and 1.05 WHIP at O.co Coliseum and a 4.83 ERA and 1.52 WHIP elsewhere. Though he has exceeded expectations at every level, Milone is going to have to cut back on his 18 road home runs allowed if he is to get to the next level. Barring that progress, he can't be started every week, so at best, Milone is an endgame option for owners in standard mixed leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 200 | $13-11$ | 3.600 | 1 | 149 | 1.210 | 445.5 |
| 2012 | 31 | 190 | $13-10$ | 3.742 | 1 | 137 | 1.279 | 401.5 |
| 2011 | 5 | 26 | $1-0$ | 3.808 | 0 | 15 | 1.231 | 50.5 |

## Matt Moore, TB

Matt Moore entered the 2012 season with a lot of hype and expectations of a Rookie of the Year award. By the middle of May, Moore mostly delivered a heaping helping of frustration to Fantasy owners. After his first seven starts, he had a 5.31 ERA, as he had trouble commanding the strike zone and staying deep into games. From his eighth start forward, Moore started deceiving batters more, getting more swinging and looking strikes, and as the season wore on, he started to allow fewer homers. As long as Moore remains a flyball pitcher, home runs will be something of a risk, but a 3.38 ERA and $9.2 \mathrm{~K} / 9$ rate over his final 24 starts showed the kind of help he can provide in Fantasy. With his rookie season now under his belt, Moore could take another step forward in 2013. That potential makes him a pitcher worth taking in the early portion of the middle rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 185 | $13-11$ | 3.454 | 1 | 179 | 1.276 | 433.5 |
| 2012 | 31 | 177 | $11-11$ | 3.806 | 0 | 175 | 1.348 | 362.5 |
| 2011 | 1 | 9 | $1-0$ | 2.893 | 0 | 15 | 1.286 | 27.5 |

## Brandon Morrow, TOR

Brandon Morrow looked well on his way to the best campaign of his career in 2012 until -- once again -- he was slowed by injuries. He went $7-4$ with a 3.01 ERA over his first 13 starts before an oblique injury landed him on the disabled list in mid-June. After a lengthy layoff, the righty returned in late August and continued to pitch well, posting a 2.87 ERA over his final eight outings. Morrow ended up striking out 108 in $1242 / 3$ innings and his 2.96 ERA was the lowest of his career. While he has made 30 starts just once in his career, the 28-year-old has proven to be a solid option in Fantasy when healthy and still has yet to reach his potential. The Blue Jays added some depth to their rotation and bulked up their lineup in the offseason so Morrow could be in for a big upswing The injury risk is always there with Morrow but he is worth targeting in the middle rounds of most Fantasy formats on Draft Day with some high upside.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 190 | $13-9$ | 3.505 | 2 | 173 | 1.268 | 447.5 |
| 2012 | 21 | 125 | $10-7$ | 2.960 | 3 | 108 | 1.115 | 320 |
| 2011 | 30 | 179 | $11-11$ | 4.718 | 0 | 203 | 1.288 | 375.5 |

Jeff Niemann, TB
For the most part, Jeff Niemann has been a decent pitcher for Fantasy owners when he has been healthy enough to make starts. The problem is that Niemann just can't seem to stay off the disabled list for very long. He missed most of the 2012 season with a broken right fibula, and when he finally returned in September, he hurt his shoulder in his first game back. Niemann will get another opportunity to stick in the Rays' rotation, as the departure of James Shields has created a vacancy he is likely to fill. There are enough negatives in Niemann's profile to rightfully discourage standard mixed league owners from drafting him. He is not a big-time strikeout pitcher, is susceptible to the long ball and appears to be a chronic injury risk. There are enough positives, though, in terms of good control and improving ground ball tendencies, that owners in deeper mixed leagues and AL-only formats, can feel safe drafting him in the later rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 25 | 150 | $9-8$ | 3.780 | 0 | 127 | 1.193 | 336.5 |
| 2012 | 8 | 38 | $2-3$ | 3.079 | 0 | 34 | 1.105 | 76 |
| 2011 | 23 | 135 | $11-7$ | 4.057 | 1 | 105 | 1.241 | 302.5 |

## Bud Norris, HOU

SP
After posting a career-best 3.77 ERA in 2011, Bud Norris took a step back in 2012. He missed time in the first half due to a knee injury and went into the AllStar break with a 4.71 ERA. He didn't do much better down the stretch and finished the year 7-13 with a 4.65 ERA in 29 starts. While poor run support continued to affect his record, the right-hander posted solid strikeout numbers once again, whiffing 165 batters in 168 1/3 innings pitched. Norris has the potential to put up some gaudy numbers in Fantasy but his inability to pitch deep into games has hindered his career thus far. With the move to the AL West, the 27 -year-old could be in for another down campaign so owners should keep that in mind on Draft Day. Target Norris in AL-only formats and some deeper mixed leagues in 2013.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 190 | $9-14$ | 4.311 | 0 | 184 | 1.337 | 361 |
| 2012 | 29 | 168 | $7-13$ | 4.652 | 0 | 165 | 1.372 | 296.5 |
| 2011 | 31 | 186 | $6-11$ | 3.774 | 0 | 176 | 1.328 | 351 |

## Ivan Nova, NYY

SP
Yankees starter Ivan Nova took a tremendous step back in 2012, finishing the season with a 5.02 ERA and 1.47 WHIP, just one year after finishing fourth in Rookie of the Year voting with a 3.70 ERA and 1.33 WHIP. The 2012 Nova was a disaster early, finishing May with a 5.60 ERA. He actually put together a nice run in the middle of the season, getting his ERA all he way down to 3.92 by the All-Star Break, but then flailed his way through the second half, eventually pushing it back up to 5.02 by season's end. That 1.26 ERA in the month of June looks promising, but Nova failed to ride any of the momentum deeper into the season. His 28 home runs allowed were more than double the amount he let fly in 2011 and that number may be related to his jump in strikeouts, as he saw his K/9 leap from 5.3 in 2011 to 8.1 in 2012. There's no telling which Nova will show up in 2013 -- the contact pitcher who is capable of a sub-4.00 ERA or the wannabe strikeout pitcher who had balls flying out of the park. Proceed with caution here, as the risk may not be worth the reward. He will likely be taken in the later rounds on Draft Day.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 180 | $11-10$ | 4.150 | 1 | 154 | 1.322 | 374 |
| 2012 | 28 | 170 | $12-8$ | 5.020 | 0 | 153 | 1.468 | 315.5 |
| 2011 | 27 | 165 | $16-4$ | 3.702 | 0 | 98 | 1.331 | 391 |

## Alexi Ogando, TEX

RP/SP
All indications are that Alexi Ogando should return to the rotation in 2013 and that is a very good thing for his value. Stuck in that middle relief limbo between starting and closing last season, Ogando put up a 3.27 ERA with 66 strikeouts in 66 innings. He started one game and saved three. The Rangers seem pretty much committed to having Ogando be part of the rotation, a role that earned him an All-Star berth in 2011, when he posted a 3.51 ERA and 1.14 WHIP. The back-and-forth can't be good for Ogando's arm -- and he did miss time with groin, hand and biceps issues in 2012 -- so expect him to fatigue at some point and hit the eventual bump in the road. But it should be minor in terms of the big
picture. Ogando's Fantasy value -- especially as a starter with relief pitcher eligibility -- will get a nice bump, and he should return value if picked in the later rounds of most drafts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 170 | $13-9$ | 3.441 | 1 | 132 | 1.153 | 415 |
| 2012 | 1 | 66 | $2-0$ | 3.273 | 0 | 66 | 1.000 | 174 |
| 2011 | 29 | 169 | $13-8$ | 3.515 | 1 | 126 | 1.136 | 407 |

## Jarrod Parker, OAK

SP Jarrod Parker is a tough pitcher to figure out. He doesn't have an upper 90s fastball, great command or a knack for inducing grounders. There's no aspect of his game that stands out, but his results from last season were worthy of note. As one of a trio of rookies to spend significant time in the Oakland rotation last year, Parker came away with a $13-8$ record, a 3.47 ERA and a 1.26 WHIP. A key to Parker's above-average stats was his aversion to home runs, as he allowed only 11 of them over $1811 / 3$ innings. Though pitching 100 of those innings at O.co Coliseum helped, it's not likely that Parker will allow homers on just six percent of the flyballs he yielded again. The former Diamondbacks prospect does enough things well to be worth drafting in standard mixed leagues, but owners might be tempted to draft him too early based on his rookie-year results. Wait until the later rounds to grab him.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 200 | $12-12$ | 3.870 | 1 | 167 | 1.305 | 414.5 |
| 2012 | 29 | 181 | $13-8$ | 3.474 | 0 | 140 | 1.263 | 423 |
| 2011 | 1 | 6 | $0-0$ | 0.000 | 0 | 1 | 0.882 | 12.5 |

## Brad Peacock, HOU

SP
At the end of the 2011 season, Brad Peacock looked like he was soon to become a staple in the Nationals' rotation, but much has changed since then. He has been traded twice, going to Oakland in the Gio Gonzalez trade and then to Houston as part of the Jed Lowrie deal. In between those two swaps, Peacock suffered through a miserable season at Triple-A Sacramento, where he did post a 12-9 record but with a 6.01 ERA. The 25 -year-old has had few problems getting strikeouts over his last three minor league seasons, but in 2012 his command withered. The Astros will give Peacock an opportunity to show he can rebound this spring, and with a strong Grapefruit League performance he could earn the final spot in their rotation. Though he still presents considerable upside for Fantasy owners, Peacock's lack of an assured major league role and inconsistency make him an AL-only option at best.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 28 | 160 | $7-11$ | 4.388 | 0 | 137 | 1.400 | 282.5 |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | $0-0$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2011 | 2 | 12 | $2-0$ | 0.750 | 0 | 4 | 1.083 | 38 |

## Jake Peavy, CHW

Jake Peavy bounced back in a major way last season, pitching 200 innings for the first time since his 2007 Cy Young campaign and striking out more batters than his previous two years combined. He only had 11 wins, but Peavy still managed a 3.37 ERA and 1.10 WHIP. After three injury-shortened seasons, Peavy finally managed to stay healthy and turned in a vintage campaign. The question looking ahead to 2013 isn't if he's old (Peavy is just 31) or if his skills have diminished (his numbers show they obviously have not). It's whether or not he can stay healthy for a second straight season. So it becomes a question of risk: if Peavy can put together another 200 -inning season, owners can expect numbers similar -- maybe even better (Peavy's career ERA is 3.46 ) -- than what he did in 2012. But when Peavy gets hurt, he tends to pitch through some pain, resulting in ballooning ERAs. So it's not just a truncated season, but one with inflated numbers. We tend to think he can avoid injury, after all he's been through, and will gamble on a healthy Peavy putting up repeat numbers for 2013. He will likely be taken in the middle rounds of most drafts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 220 | $13-9$ | 3.518 | 2 | 191 | 1.150 | 525.5 |
| 2012 | 32 | 219 | $11-12$ | 3.370 | 4 | 194 | 1.096 | 508 |
| 2011 | 18 | 112 | $7-7$ | 4.916 | 1 | 95 | 1.263 | 212.5 |

## Andy Pettitte, NYY

In his first nine starts, before going on the disabled list for most of the summer, Andy Pettitte had a sparkling 3.22 ERA. But the column on the stat sheet that stood out were his 59 strikeouts in $582 / 3$ innings. Before Pettitte played this little game of retiring, unretiring and pitching half-seasons, his K/9 hovered around 6.5 or 7. But for the first nine starts of the season, he was striking out more than a batter per inning. Only once in 16 previous seasons did he strike out eight or more batters per inning (in 2004), and when he returned at the end of September, he was back to his normal self, striking out 10 batters in $162 / 3$ innings. The real Pettitte -- whenever he decides he wants to start pitching in 2013 -- will probably revert to his career K-rate and bring with it a 3.50-4.00 ERA and a WHIP somewhere in the neighborhood of 1.28. Downgrade him a bit because he won't pitch a full season and will be staring down a much tougher AL East than 2012's version, but he makes for a solid-yet-unspectacular addition to a Fantasy staff. He will likely be drafted in the last few rounds in most formats.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 190 | $13-9$ | 3.553 | 0 | 154 | 1.242 | 439 |
| 2012 | 12 | 75 | $5-4$ | 2.867 | 0 | 69 | 1.142 | 183.5 |

## Rick Porcello, DET

To judge by his strikeout, walk and ground ball rates, Rick Porcello had a lot in common with some pretty good pitchers last season. His ratios were not markedly different from those of Tim Hudson, Mark Buehrle, Matt Harrison or Ross Detwiler, but his ERA didn't compare too favorably with the others. Porcello has limited value in Fantasy because of his subpar strikeout rates, but similar rates haven't stopped the likes of Hudson and Harrison from enjoying mixed league popularity. The sinkerballer has improved in his ability to avoid homers, but consistent struggles with stranding baserunners and avoiding hits on balls in play have ruined his Fantasy stats. Maybe the Tigers' poor infield defense shoulders some of the blame, but until we see better results from Porcello, he will be best left for your AL-only rosters.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 180 | $11-12$ | 4.300 | 0 | 112 | 1.400 | 326 |
| 2012 | 31 | 176 | $10-12$ | 4.594 | 0 | 107 | 1.531 | 265.5 |
| 2011 | 31 | 182 | $14-9$ | 4.747 | 0 | 104 | 1.407 | 348 |

## David Price, TB

It took David Price five years to make the journey from first overall pick in the amateur draft to winning the American League Cy Young award. Along the way, he has steadily improved, developing better command of the strike zone and inducing higher rates of ground balls. Price has also developed into a workhorse, as he has turned in three straight seasons with more than 200 innings. While he is not yet the innings eater that Justin Verlander is, Price's Fantasy and peripheral stats are similar to those of the Tigers ace, and he is two years younger. That makes Price a better bet to improve in 2013, and this could be the year that he overtakes Verlander in Fantasy value. In any case, Price should be one of the first three starting pitchers to come off the board, and he can be drafted in the very early rounds in all formats.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 225 | $18-7$ | 2.760 | 3 | 225 | 1.111 | 637.5 |
| 2012 | 31 | 211 | $20-5$ | 2.559 | 2 | 205 | 1.099 | 628.5 |
| 2011 | 34 | 224 | $12-13$ | 3.490 | 0 | 218 | 1.137 | 513 |

## Jose Quintana, CHW

Jose Quintana was part of an interesting group of pitchers that included Wade Miley, Scott Diamond and Samuel Deduno -- pitchers we didn't see coming who met success even though the "top prospect" label was never anywhere near them. Quintana spent six seasons in the minors between three organizations with varied, but generally solid, results -- a 2.76 ERA and 1.17 WHIP over 300 innings, striking out well over a better per inning. Quintana was brought up on May 7 and immediately showed skill, with his ERA not eclipsing the 3.00 mark until his 19th appearance, at the end of August. By that point, Quintana had pitched 162 1/3 innings, a career-high, between the majors and minors, so his September crash (6.75 ERA, 1.98 WHIP) can be somewhat excused. Overall, Quintana finished 2012 with a 3.76 ERA and 1.35 WHIP, along with 81 strikeouts in $1361 / 3$ innings. So there's a little concern about his drop in
strikeouts, as well as a bump in WHIP from his minor league days. Still, based on his 2012 and minor league numbers, Quintana could be considered a cheap candidate for the back end of standard league rotations for 2013. Still, he will likely be drafted in AL-only leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 185 | $10-12$ | 4.038 | 0 | 119 | 1.357 | 341.5 |
| 2012 | 22 | 136 | $6-6$ | 3.763 | 0 | 81 | 1.350 | 247.5 |

## Garrett Richards, LAA

RP/SP The Angels' top pitching prospect entering last season, Richards didn't live up to the billing during his stint in the majors. Granted, he wasn't a disaster, and a rebuilding club might have just stuck with him. But his struggles in June and July were a big reason why the Angels went out and acquired Zack Greinke at the trade deadline. After getting a chance to recollect himself in the minors, Richards returned as a reliever in late August and wasn't any better in the role, posting a 5.82 ERA in 20 appearances. The Angels still dig Richards' potential, but after restocking their starting rotation with Tommy Hanson, Jason Vargas and Joe Blanton this offseason, they again don't have any room for him. If Blanton falters, though, Richards figures to be the first choice to replace him. With his mid-90s fastball, he clearly has the stuff to make an impact in Fantasy, but given his lack of progress in the majors so far, he's a sleeper better left for AL-only leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 170 | $8-11$ | 4.447 | 0 | 123 | 1.447 | 287.5 |
| 2012 | 9 | 71 | $4-3$ | 4.690 | 0 | 47 | 1.563 | 117.5 |
| 2011 | 3 | 14 | $0-2$ | 5.786 | 0 | 9 | 1.643 | 4.5 |

## CC Sabathia, NYY

Just looking at his numbers in 2012 doesn't tell the full story of CC Sabathia. His ERA was the highest since 2005 and he failed to make 30 starts for the first time since 2006. But his WHIP was his lowest in five seasons and his strikeout rate was the highest of his career. The main concern with Sabathia in 2013, however, will be his health. He underwent surgery to remove bone chips from his elbow after the team's forgettable postseason run and missed time in July and August with arm-related ailments. A healthy Sabathia is a top-10 -- perhaps even top five -- starting pitcher option in Fantasy. But with worry over his elbow and its ability to hold up after 12 seasons of 180-plus innings, there is some cause for concern. A safe guess here would be 18 wins, a 3.15 ERA and just about a strikeout per inning. But there's some serious room for error here, in either direction. Still, he will probably be off the board in the first several rounds of most drafts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 235 | $18-7$ | 3.217 | 2 | 222 | 1.149 | 625 |
| 2012 | 28 | 200 | $15-6$ | 3.375 | 2 | 197 | 1.140 | 519.5 |
| 2011 | 33 | 237 | $19-8$ | 2.996 | 3 | 230 | 1.226 | 609 |

## Chris Sale, CHW

Outside of that weird mid-season "he's our closer now" tomfoolery, Chris Sale pitched a marvelous 2012, his first season in professional baseball as a starter. With a 3.05 ERA and 1.14 WHIP, Sale managed 17 wins and struck out exactly one batter per inning. We're willing to give him a pass on his second half downturn (he went from a 2.19 ERA in the first half to 4.03 in the second) because Sale nearly tripled the innings he threw the previous season. While the idea of saving his arm by converting Sale to a reliever was well-intentioned -and a better plan than shutting him down at 160 while the team was in a playoff hunt -- there's no chance of it happening in 2013, as he's established as a starter and has shown he can throw 200 innings if needed. Consider Sale at least a top 20 starter and adjust accordingly based on your confidence in him improving on his 2012 numbers. He should be off the board by the time the middle rounds hit in most drafts.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 205 | $16-9$ | 3.117 | 2 | 210 | 1.166 | 543 |
| 2012 | 29 | 192 | $17-8$ | 3.047 | 1 | 192 | 1.135 | 519 |
| 2011 | 0 | 71 | $2-2$ | 2.789 | 0 | 79 | 1.113 | 209.5 |

## Anibal Sanchez, DET

Anibal Sanchez cemented his status as a reliable pitcher for standard mixed leagues by turning in his fourth straight season with a sub-4.00 ERA and second straight season with a WHIP below 1.30. He may have irritated some nerves after getting traded from the Marlins to the Tigers in July, as only one of his first seven starts for Detroit featured more than five strikeouts. Eventually, Sanchez showed that he could get American League batters to whiff just as easily as their senior circuit counterparts, as he induced swings-and-misses on 12 percent of his pitches over his final five regular season starts. He certainly deserved better than the 9-13 mark he posted in 2012, and wherever he lands on the free agent market, he is bound to find a team that will provide better run support than the Marlins did for the first four months of the season. With more wins and strikeouts likely to come in 2013, Sanchez is a safe bet to draft as a top 40 starting pitcher.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 195 | $12-11$ | 3.554 | 2 | 171 | 1.251 | 438.5 |
| 2012 | 31 | 196 | $9-13$ | 3.864 | 1 | 167 | 1.268 | 397.5 |
| 2011 | 32 | 196 | $8-9$ | 3.667 | 3 | 202 | 1.278 | 422 |

## Ervin Santana, KC

The trade that sent Ervin Santana to Kansas City in the offseason came just when he had worn out his welcome in Los Angeles. It's not that he was especially bad for the Angels. In fact, in three of his eight seasons with them -2008, 2010 and 2011 -- he was one of the leaders of their staff. But something was always just a little off with him, be it his BABIP, walk rate or home-away splits. Last year, his issue was homers. Boy, did he serve up some homers. His rate of 1.97 per nine innings was the fourth-highest for a pitcher with at least 160 innings in major-league history. Though as a fly-ball pitcher, he has never shied away from the homers, last year's rate about doubled his rate from 2011. In other words, it was too bad to be true. That's what the Royals are thinking, anyway. They play in a pitcher's park. They can get Santana to bounce back like he has so many other times in their career. If they're right, they'll have a legitimate innings eater with a high enough strikeout rate to whiff 170 or so, making Santana a near certainty for the top 40 in Fantasy. Of course, if they're wrong, he'll do your team more harm than good, which is why you probably shouldn't touch him until the late rounds.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 32 | 200 | $10-12$ | 4.050 | 2 | 151 | 1.305 | 388.5 |
| 2012 | 30 | 178 | $9-13$ | 5.157 | 1 | 133 | 1.270 | 306.5 |
| 2011 | 33 | 229 | $11-12$ | 3.385 | 4 | 178 | 1.220 | 482 |

## Joe Saunders, SEA

Joe Saunders has made a career of being just good enough to keep a rotation spot. He's overly hittable, susceptible to the long ball and a non-factor in strikeouts, but his command and guile are just enough to keep him out there for 200 innings, with an ERA around 4.00. Unfortunately, he doesn't earn high marks in Fantasy for that. Yeah, for stretches he can be useful, such as his final six starts last year, when he went 3-2 with a 2.75 ERA, but if you're expecting him to be a worthy contributor from start to finish, prepare to be disappointed. The better solution in mixed leagues is to wait to pick him up off the waiver wire if a need develops midseason. He is a decent pickup late in AL-only leagues, though, especially since he'll be pitching in a favorable environment in Seattle.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 190 | $10-12$ | 4.405 | 1 | 112 | 1.321 | 340 |
| 2012 | 28 | 175 | $9-13$ | 4.071 | 1 | 112 | 1.340 | 320 |
| 2011 | 33 | 212 | $12-13$ | 3.693 | 1 | 108 | 1.307 | 402 |

## Max Scherzer, DET

SP
After the first two months of Max Scherzer's 2012 season, it appeared that he might become a lifetime member of the Pitchers Who Allow Too Many Home Runs Club. Though his high strikeout totals continued to tantalize Fantasy owners, he caused more harm than good by yielding 13 homers over his first 64 $1 / 3$ innings. In May, Scherzer made some adjustments to his delivery, and by June, Scherzer was turning his season around dramatically. He cut back on his home runs and walks and dropped more than two runs off his ERA, and by the second half, Scherzer had transformed from a standard mixed league liability to
a must-start pitcher. If he can sustain the improvement, Scherzer could serve as an ace for your Fantasy rotation, but it's safer to treat him as a top 25 starter on Draft Day.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 195 | $17-8$ | 3.415 | 1 | 223 | 1.256 | 522.5 |
| 2012 | 32 | 188 | $16-7$ | 3.741 | 0 | 231 | 1.274 | 493.5 |
| 2011 | 33 | 195 | $15-9$ | 4.431 | 0 | 174 | 1.349 | 414 |

## James Shields, KC

Rumor finally became reality this offseason, as the Rays dealt long-time rotation fixture James Shields. After six-plus years of toiling for Tampa Bay, Shields' tenure came to end when he was traded to the Royals as part of a seven-player deal in early December. Because Shields' ERA has bounced around from the upper 2.00 s to the lower 5.00 s, he had gained a reputation for inconsistency, but back-to-back solid years should help him to gain the trust of Fantasy owners. In fact, Shields has actually been highly consistent in many ways. He has turned in six consecutive seasons of more than 200 innings and his control has been sharp in each of those years, never turning in a BB/9 rate higher than 2.4. The things that have changed for Shields over the years have been positives -namely, improved strikeout and ground ball rates. When Shields has struggled, it has usually been because of the long ball, but he is no more at risk of giving up homers with his move to Kansas City. Kauffman Stadium is every bit as much the home run deterrent as Tropicana Field and Shields could benefit from fewer visits to Yankee Stadium, Camden Yards and Rogers Centre. There is no reason why Shields can't remain among the top 20 starting pitchers in Fantasy.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 230 | $16-10$ | 3.404 | 3 | 220 | 1.178 | 570 |
| 2012 | 33 | 228 | $15-10$ | 3.518 | 3 | 223 | 1.168 | 543.5 |
| 2011 | 33 | 249 | $16-12$ | 2.816 | 11 | 225 | 1.043 | 644.5 |

## Drew Smyly, DET

RP/SP Drew Smyly emerged from spring training a year ago as the Tigers' fifth starter, and with the way his season began, the lefty looked well on his way to becoming a rotation fixture. Through his first six major league starts, Smyly boasted a 1.59 ERA and 1.09 WHIP. Then over his next six starts, he became more prone to flyballs -- and homers -- and his ERA shot up to 3.96. Smyly's season unraveled from there, with disabled list stints for a finger injury and an intercostal strain, was optioned to Triple-A and returned later to pitch primarily in relief. Despite the unceremonious finish to his rookie season, Smyly will get another chance to be the Tigers' fifth starter this spring. As a strikeout pitcher who should get his fair share of run support, Smyly is worth a shot in deeper mixed leagues, and if he can stick in the rotation he could wind up being a useful in-season pickup in standard mixed leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 28 | 160 | $9-9$ | 3.881 | 0 | 140 | 1.300 | 339 |
| 2012 | 18 | 99 | $4-3$ | 3.987 | 0 | 94 | 1.268 | 207 |

## Dan Straily, OAK

This time a year ago, nobody was talking about Dan Straily. He wasn't worth talking about until 2012, when he led the minor leagues with 190 strikeouts -- a number that's even more impressive when you consider he missed about a three-week stretch because of a big-league promotion in August. So why wasn't Straily a legitmate prospect before then? Well, he doesn't have the high-90s fastball of a Gerrit Cole or Zack Wheeler. He does have a mid-90s fastball, though, and given how well he commands his four pitches, that's more than enough to make him a success at any level. Granted, his seven-start trial in the big leagues last season could have gone better -- in particular, the 11 home runs in $391 / 3$ innings doomed him -- but with more innings, he likely would have brought those numbers down to size. The Athletics certainly weren't deterred, having more or less cleared a rotation spot for him this offseason. Though Straily isn't the sure bet Cole and Wheeler are, his strikeout ability makes his ceiling nearly as high, and his proximity to the majors makes him a worthy middle-to-late-round pick in all leagues.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 28 | 170 | $9-11$ | 4.024 | 0 | 147 | 1.247 | 345.5 |
| 2012 | 7 | 39 | $2-1$ | 3.890 | 0 | 32 | 1.322 | 84 |

## Chris Tillman, BAL

A former top prospect for both the Mariners and Orioles, Chris Tillman seemed like a lost cause entering 2012. The Orioles had given him extended looks in back-to-back-to-back seasons, and though he showed flashes of potential, his overall numbers were dreadful. Of course, based on the way 2012 went for him, he's now a textbook example of why players in their early 20 are never lost causes. His latest go-around with the Orioles didn't come until July 4, but given the way he two-hit the Mariners over $81 / 3$ innings in that start, something was clearly different for him. He kept it going for the most part, limiting the opposition to three earned runs or fewer in 13 of his 15 starts, and demonstrated many of the usual signs of a breakout pitcher, such as a reduced walk rate. But the most interesting aspect of his breakthrough performance was just how unhittable he was. His rate of 6.9 hits per nine innings would have ranked third if he had enough innings to qualify, behind only Clayton Kershaw and Gio Gonzalez. Given his lack of strikeout potential, that rate seems a little too good to be true for Tillman. Still, the good far outweighs the bad for him entering 2013. He's a sleeper worth targeting with a late-round pick.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 31 | 180 | $11-11$ | 3.950 | 0 | 142 | 1.294 | 372 |
| 2012 | 15 | 86 | $9-3$ | 2.930 | 0 | 66 | 1.046 | 247 |
| 2011 | 13 | 62 | $3-5$ | 5.516 | 0 | 46 | 1.645 | 73 |

## Jason Vargas, LAA

SP
Jason Vargas continued to make progress as a starter for the Mariners in 2012 and enjoyed his finest campaign. He set career highs across the board as he went $14-11$ with a 3.85 ERA in 33 starts. Along with pitching two complete games, he struck out 141 batters in $2171 / 3$ innings while walking just 55 . The left-hander still has a few decent years left in him at age 30 and will be looking to throw more than 200 innings for the third straight season in 2013. Vargas was traded for Kendrys Morales to the Angels in the offseason, which should only improve in Fantasy value. He will see plenty of run support in Anaheim and while the move to Angel Stadium is a wash when comparing 2012 numbers, it might actually be good for him in 2013 as Seattle is moving in the fences at Safeco Field. Having Peter Bourjos and Mike Trout patrolling the outfield behind him should lead to a decrease in balls that drop in play. A few more wins should be expected too, especially since he will get to face his former team a couple of times in 2013. Owners should plan on targeting Vargas in the middle rounds of most Fantasy formats on Draft Day.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 210 | $12-13$ | 4.029 | 2 | 133 | 1.271 | 408.5 |
| 2012 | 33 | 217 | $14-11$ | 3.851 | 2 | 141 | 1.178 | 479.5 |
| 2011 | 32 | 201 | $10-13$ | 4.254 | 4 | 131 | 1.313 | 364.5 |

Justin Verlander, DET
Justin Verlander did not win his second consecutive American League Cy Young award last season, but it wasn't for lack of trying. He struck out batters at a
slightly higher rate, gave up homers at a lower rate and tossed two more complete games than he did in 2011. Even though Verlander saw increases in his ERA (from 2.40 to 2.64) and WHIP ( 0.92 to 1.06 ), his skill set showed no signs of erosion. He is likely to be the first pitcher to come off the board in many leagues, and there are plenty of good reasons for it, starting with four straight years of 220-plus innings, 200-plus strikeouts and no more than 71 walks. Because there are a few other candidates in the first-pitcher-to-be-drafted discussion, such as Clayton Kershaw, David Price and Felix Hernandez, you don't need to use a first-round pick on Verlander, though if you did, it wouldn't be the worst use of a high-value pick.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 240 | $19-7$ | 2.700 | 5 | 237 | 1.079 | 677.5 |
| 2012 | 33 | 238 | $17-8$ | 2.643 | 6 | 239 | 1.057 | 661.5 |
| 2011 | 34 | 251 | $24-5$ | 2.402 | 4 | 250 | 0.920 | 804 |

## Jered Weaver, LAA

After three straight seasons of declining ERAs, Jered Weaver finally appeared to level off in 2012. Fortunately, the level he settled on nearly won him the AL Cy Young award. He finished in the top five in Cy Young voting for the third straight year, making him as much of an ace as you'll find in Fantasy. Granted, he won't deliver a particularly high striking rate -- those 9.5 per nine innings he had in 2010 are looking increasingly fluky after he delivered 6.8 per nine in 2012 -- but a lack of stuff clearly isn't the problem. He led the AL in fewest hits per nine innings, finishing at 7.0 for the second straight year. Because Weaver is so economical with his pitches, he's a perennial threat for 220 innings. The only reason he fell short in 2012 is because he missed almost all of June with an achy back. Some Fantasy purists might be tempted to bypass him for a Stephen Strasburg or Gio Gonzalez in the early rounds, looking for some extra strikeouts, but if by some miracle Weaver drops out of the top 10 starting pitchers in your league, take him and don't look back.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 33 | 215 | $17-7$ | 2.972 | 3 | 172 | 1.084 | 583 |
| 2012 | 30 | 189 | $20-5$ | 2.814 | 3 | 142 | 1.018 | 560 |
| 2011 | 33 | 236 | $18-8$ | 2.406 | 4 | 198 | 1.010 | 672 |

## C.J. Wilson, LAA

SP
As of now, C.J. Wilson is perceived as a free agent disappointment who failed to live up to the $\$ 77.5$ million contract the Angels gave him last offseason. But perception is a funny thing. Rewind to the All-Star break, when Wilson was 9-5 with a 2.43 ERA, and the Angels looked like they'd be having the last laugh. They hadn't reached for an overachiever -- they had rescued a victim of a hitter's haven in Texas. The proof was in the pudding ... until, of course, it wasn't. Come the second half, Wilson couldn't find the strike zone. He couldn't get out of the seventh inning. He couldn't miss a bat. He basically did everything an All-Star pitcher needs to do in a period of $21 / 2$ months to convince the masses he's a waste of space. And the most discouraging part was nobody could come up with a legitimate explanation for it -- until Wilson revealed he had been pitching with bone spurs in his elbow for the last couple months. To some, that might seem like a convenient excuse, but an injury would explain how he got so out of whack. And that injury is easily corrected through surgery. The skeptics will allow Wilson to drop outside the top 30 starting pitchers on Draft Day, but the believers will consider him a value at that point. He was a borderline ace entering 2012, after all.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 34 | 210 | $16-8$ | 3.643 | 2 | 184 | 1.300 | 499 |
| 2012 | 34 | 202 | $13-10$ | 3.825 | 0 | 173 | 1.344 | 433.5 |
| 2011 | 34 | 223 | $16-7$ | 2.942 | 3 | 206 | 1.187 | 571 |

Be-spectacled wunderkind Vance Worley arrived on the scene in 2011 as an unheralded also-ran in a stacked Phillies rotation. He finished the year third in Rookie of the Year voting. In 2012, Worley rode the momentum to a 1.97 ERA by the end of April, then succumbed to elbow problems. While he avoided Tommy John surgery, Worley did pitch the majority of 2012 with bone spurs. The team shut him down at the end of August and Worley underwent surgery to remove a loose body and the bone spur in September. Worley, traded to the Twins for Ben Revere in December, refused to blame the bone chips for his poor performance, which included at 5.33 ERA in the second half, but it seems obvious that -- even if the condition didn't bother him -- it still affected his location. Worley is expected to be ready for the start of the season and, assuming the elbow issues are behind him, should be good for numbers closer to his 2011 line ( 3.01 ERA, 1.23 WHIP) than his 2012 one ( 4.20 ERA, 1.51 WHIP). Adjust him a little for the move to the AL as well as his likely bump up in the rotation -- meaning he will oppose a better pitcher on the other team, which could knock a win or two off his total -- but Worley makes for a nice late-round flyer in most formats.

| Year | GS | INN | W-L | ERA | CG | K | WHIP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 30 | 180 | $12-10$ | 3.550 | 1 | 158 | 1.250 | 411 |
| 2012 | 23 | 133 | $6-9$ | 4.196 | 0 | 107 | 1.511 | 219.5 |
| 2011 | 21 | 132 | $11-3$ | 3.008 | 1 | 119 | 1.230 | 343.5 |

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## Alfredo Aceves, BOS

Alfredo Aceves had a spectacularly confusing 2012, which included an early season implosion, a suspension for warring with Bobby Valentine and then there were the 25 saves. With Andrew Bailey back in the mix for 2013, Aceves is out as the closer, but could find his way back into the rotation. New manager John Farrell has praised Aceves' versatility in winter interviews, but was still vague as to what his role would be. For now, consider Aceves only in AL-only formats as a reliever who could make spot starts and possibly join the rotation if one of the starters falters or is injured.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 80 | $5-3$ | 3.487 | 66 | 1.238 | 2 | 0 | 177 |
| 2012 | 84 | $2-10$ | 5.357 | 75 | 1.321 | 25 | 33 | 261.5 |
| 2011 | 114 | $10-2$ | 2.605 | 80 | 1.105 | 2 | 5 | 285 |

## Grant Balfour, OAK

RP
Grant Balfour started out the 2012 season as the Athletics' closer, but by early May, poor command had gotten the better of him, and he was relegated to a setup role. Balfour thrived in that capacity, and meanwhile, Brian Fuentes and Ryan Cook failed in their chances to seize the closer's job. By August, Balfour was back to work in the ninth inning, and he converted all 17 of his save opportunities from that point forward. The nine-year veteran succeeded by rediscovering the strike zone, though he benefited from some good fortune as well, as he did not yield a home run over his final 23 appearances in spite of a high flyball rate. Balfour heads into 2013 poised to be the A's closer again, and with only sporadic control issues over the last three seasons, owners can trust him to pitch well enough to keep the job. Not only should Balfour help with saves, but he's been consistent in recent years in posting good ERAs, WHIPs and strikeout rates. Though he had surgery to repair a torn meniscus in his right knee in February, Balfour could be ready on or close to opening day. He is worth taking with a late-round pick in standard mixed leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 70 | $3-3$ | 3.214 | 64 | 1.143 | 34 | 0 | 381 |
| 2012 | 75 | $3-2$ | 2.531 | 72 | 0.924 | 24 | 26 | 348 |
| 2011 | 62 | $5-2$ | 2.468 | 59 | 1.032 | 2 | 7 | 173.5 |

## Joaquin Benoit, DET

RP
For years, Joaquin Benoit seemed to have the tools to be a good Fantasy reliever, but his performance rarely matched the potential. That changed in 2010, when he became a premier setup man with the Rays, posting a 1.34 ERA and 0.68 WHIP to go along with 75 strikeouts in $601 / 3$ innings. After a solid 2011 season, Benoit took a step backward in 2012. Though he was very good at avoiding contact, 14 of the 59 base hits Benoit allowed were home runs, and they contributed to a lackluster 3.68 ERA. Still, Benoit collected 30 holds, and as the Tigers' primary setup man he should excel in that category again in 2013. Look for Benoit to rebound this season and be one of the most productive setup relievers in Fantasy.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 64 | $3-3$ | 2.672 | 74 | 0.969 | 2 | 0 | 168 |
| 2012 | 71 | $5-3$ | 3.676 | 84 | 1.141 | 2 | 6 | 178 |
| 2011 | 61 | $4-3$ | 2.951 | 63 | 1.049 | 2 | 7 | 155.5 |

## Travis Blackley, HOU

RP/SP
When the Giants called up Travis Blackley to make a handful of relief appearances last May, it had the look of a feel-good story, as Blackley had not pitched in the majors since 2007. However, that was just the beginning of Blackley's improbable journey. The A's claimed Blackley off waivers after the Giants dumped him in mid-May, and he earned a place in Oakland's rotation. He finished the year with a $6-4$ record and a 4.04 ERA after making 15 starts and 13 relief appearances, but in 2013, it will be back to Square One for Blackley. He will come to the Athletics' camp without a secure job, and if he does make the roster, it will likely be as a reliever. Still, Blackley could be needed as a replacement starter at some point during the year, so he's worth keeping on your radar in AL-only leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 110 | $5-8$ | 4.500 | 76 | 1.345 | 0 | 0 | 178 |
| 2012 | 108 | $6-4$ | 4.096 | 71 | 1.207 | 0 | 0 | 216.5 |

## Wade Davis, KC

RP/SP
When Wade Davis first arrived in the majors to make six starts for the Rays late in 2009, he tantalized owners by striking out nearly a batter per inning. As a member of the Tampa Bay rotation for the following two seasons, Davis never came close to that level of dominance, getting only 228 Ks over 352 innings. With successive ERAs above 4.00, Davis was quickly surpassed by Jeremy Hellickson and Matt Moore as the attention-grabbing pitching phenoms. It took a move to the bullpen in 2012 to restore Davis' luster, as he gained 2 mph on his fastball and struck out 87 batters in $701 / 3$ innings. On the heels of that success, Davis was traded this offseason -- along with James Shields -- to the Royals, who will try him once again as a starter. Davis will have a hard time matching his velocity and K-rate from his bullpen stint now that he is back in a rotation, but as he is just reaching his peak years, Davis could turn in a better season with the Royals than he ever did as a starter for the Rays. Particularly in points leagues where he can be used in a reliever slot, Davis is worth a late-round flyer in mixed leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 190 | $11-11$ | 4.121 | 150 | 1.368 | 0 | 0 | 371 |
| 2012 | 70 | $3-0$ | 2.431 | 87 | 1.095 | 0 | 1 | 179.5 |
| 2011 | 184 | $11-10$ | 4.451 | 105 | 1.375 | 0 | 0 | 324.5 |

## Octavio Dotel, DET <br> RP

The much-traveled Octavio Dotel is settling in for a second season in Detroit. After playing for five different teams over the previous two seasons, Dotel spent all of 2012 in the Tigers' bullpen and he is about to embark on the second half of his two-year deal. Though it's not reflected in his 3.57 ERA, Dotel did a lot of things extremely well in 2012. For the 12th time in his 14-year career, Dotel struck out more than a batter per inning, but he also achieved the best walk and ground ball rates of his career. The 39 -year-old is a long shot at best to be the Tigers' closer, but he is a good reliever to target in leagues that use setup and middle men, given his track record of success, particularly in providing strikeouts and holds.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 59 | $4-4$ | 3.682 | 66 | 1.125 | 9 | 0 | 190 |
| 2012 | 58 | $5-3$ | 3.569 | 62 | 1.069 | 1 | 4 | 146 |
| 2011 | 54 | $5-4$ | 3.500 | 62 | 0.982 | 3 | 3 | 153 |

## Brian Duensing, MIN

Over the last two seasons, Brian Duensing has a 5.66 ERA in 39 appearances as a starter and a 3.61 ERA in 48 appearances as a reliever. Pretty cut-anddried, right? Yet for some reason, the Twins keep trying to force him back into the starting rotation. Of course, they're not exactly dripping with alternatives, and even with the additions of Vance Worley, Kevin Correia and Mike Pelfrey this offseason, that remains true today. Duensing will be in the mix for a rotation spot this spring, but winning it wouldn't be the greatest thing for his Fantasy value. Granted, his limited strikeout potential makes him not so valuable as a reliever either, but as a starter, he would likely do you more harm than good in Al-only leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 120 | $5-9$ | 4.275 | 77 | 1.383 | 0 | 0 | 186.5 |
| 2012 | 109 | $4-12$ | 5.119 | 69 | 1.404 | 0 | 1 | 121.5 |
| 2011 | 162 | $9-14$ | 5.233 | 115 | 1.516 | 0 | 0 | 237.5 |

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Kyle Farnsworth, TB
After saving 25 games for the Rays in 2011, it was anticipated that Kyle Farnsworth would get to spend another year as the Rays' closer. An elbow strain developed during spring training put an end to that plan, and Fernando Rodney was so effective as Farnsworth's replacement that he kept the job, even after Farnsworth was activated from the disabled list in late June. When Farnsworth returned, he was far less effective than he had been the year before, as he walked more than a batter every other inning. Those free passes helped to jack Farnsworth's ERA up to 4.00 and his WHIP up to 1.33 -- numbers that are out of line with those from the previous two seasons. The good news is that Farnsworth continued to get swinging strikes and grounders, so an important part of his skill set remained intact. Farnsworth is a free agent, and there is a slim chance he could find a team that wants him to close. Most likely he will be back in a setup role, which would make him a decent option in deeper leagues that use non-closers for some reliever slots.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 50 | $3-3$ | 3.080 | 46 | 1.127 | 8 | 0 | 161 |
| 2012 | 27 | $1-6$ | 4.000 | 25 | 1.333 | 0 | 0 | 21.5 |
| 2011 | 58 | $5-1$ | 2.185 | 51 | 0.988 | 25 | 31 | 329.5 |

## Ernesto Frieri, LAA

By acquiring Ernesto Frieri from the Padres for a couple of marginal players last May, the Angles allowed the young flamethrower to fulfill what seemed like his destiny. His stuff was practically unhittable. His strikeout rate was off the charts. He had the look of a closer. And the Angels had need for a closer with Jordan Walden struggling right out of the gate. Yeah, Frieri's walk rate got him in trouble sometimes, but his hit rate was so low and his strikeout rate so high that he could work around it, blowing only three saves in 26 opportunities once he finally wrestled the job away from Scott Downs. So now that he has that first year of closing out of the way, you can expect even greater things in Year 2, right? What's that? The Angels signed Ryan Madson to be their closer even though he didn't pitch at all last year and is still recovering from Tommy John surgery? Oh, for crying out loud. Frieri might pick a few saves in April and will be an important safety valve for Madson all year, but as a setup man, he won't factor outside of deeper Rotisserie leagues, where his rate stats will keep him relevant.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 68 | $3-3$ | 2.779 | 94 | 1.088 | 4 | 0 | 190 |
| 2012 | 66 | $5-2$ | 2.318 | 98 | 0.985 | 23 | 26 | 344 |
| 2011 | 63 | $1-2$ | 2.714 | 76 | 1.349 | 0 | 0 | 111 |

## Freddy Garcia, BAL

RP/SP
Freddy Garcia's 5.20 ERA in 2012 looked pretty ugly -- especially in light of his 3.62 EA in 2011 -- but he did manage a decent 1.37 WHIP, which should have resulted in an ERA of about a run less. but Garcia was tormented by home runs in 2012, giving up 18 in 107 1/3 innings, and produced a weirdly uneven season. Garcia actually excelled as a reliever last season, with a 2.42 ERA and 0.94 WHIP in $221 / 3$ innings. But he was terrible as a starter, with a 5.93 ERA and 1.48 WHIP in 17 games. He will likely find a job somewhere in baseball; as a starter, he's probably best slotted as a reserve pitcher. As a reliever, Garcia has no value, even though he was far more effective in that role in 2012.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 137 | $10-7$ | 4.402 | 91 | 1.365 | 0 | 0 | 276.5 |
| 2012 | 107 | $7-6$ | 5.199 | 89 | 1.370 | 0 | 0 | 188.5 |
| 2011 | 147 | $12-8$ | 3.620 | 96 | 1.343 | 0 | 0 | 321 |

## Joel Hanrahan, BOS

RP
Joel Hanrahan posted a 1.83 ERA with a career-high 40 saves in 2011 for the Pirates and while he was not as dominant in 2012, the right-hander still served as a solid source of saves in Fantasy. He finished fifth in the National League with 36 saves and blew six chances while posting a 2.72 ERA over 63 appearances. His strikeouts went up -- 67 in $592 / 3$ innings pitched -- but he also walked 36 batters, which was his most since 2008. The 31-year-old has turned his career around over the last two seasons and was traded to the Red Sox in the offseason. Manager John Farrell has anointed Hanrahan the new closer in Boston and Andrew Bailey will serve as the setup man, at least to start
the season. Hanrahan should be able to record 30 -plus saves for the third straight campaign and while his ERA could increase a bit with the move to a tougher division, target him in the middle rounds of most formats on Draft Day.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 65 | $3-3$ | 3.185 | 71 | 1.231 | 35 | 0 | 378.5 |
| 2012 | 60 | $5-2$ | 2.715 | 67 | 1.274 | 36 | 40 | 394.5 |
| 2011 | 69 | $1-4$ | 1.835 | 61 | 1.048 | 40 | 44 | 416.5 |

## Greg Holland, KC

RP Though it didn't come when Joakim Soria succumbed to Tommy John surgery at the beginning of the season, Greg Holland did eventually get his chance to close in 2012, and he was about as effective in the role as you'd expect a pitcher averaging 12 strikeouts per nine innings to be. Thanks in part to that high strikeout rate, he converted 16 of 18 save opportunities over the final two months, all but ensuring he'll enter 2013 with ninth-inning duties. And given his ability, you have no reason to think he'll be forfeiting the role anytime soon. His ERA and WHIP last year may not seem all that special to you, but keep in mind they were inflated by an especially rocky April when he was battling a stress reaction in his left rib. After returning from a DL stint on May 12, he had a 2.08 ERA and 1.24 WHIP in 60 appearances. The Royals showed their confidence in Holland by letting Soria walk this offseason, which should reinforce your confidence in the 27-year-old right-hander. His lack of track record makes him barely a top-20 reliever on Draft Day, but given his strikeout rate, Holland could be a steal at that price.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 65 | $3-4$ | 3.046 | 85 | 1.185 | 34 | 0 | 377.5 |
| 2012 | 67 | $7-4$ | 2.955 | 91 | 1.373 | 16 | 20 | 273.5 |
| 2011 | 60 | $5-1$ | 1.800 | 74 | 0.933 | 4 | 6 | 206 |

## Philip Humber, HOU

RP/SP
Philip Humber had a very erratic 2012. After throwing a perfect game in his second start of theseason, Humber went on an epic slide, finishing the year as a member of the bullpen, sporting a 6.44 ERA and 1.54 WHIP. He signed with Houston in the offseason, and his prospects don't look much better; yes, he has a rotation spot, but he needs to figure out what ailed him in 2012, which killed all momentum from a really solid 2011 (3.75 ERA, 1.18 WHIP). Humber is in deep AL-only territory, and owners taking a chance on him there still have to hope that Humber can return to 2011 levels. He shouldn't be drafted by teams that don't feel like crossing their fingers tightly every five days.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 180 | $9-12$ | 4.200 | 134 | 1.322 | 0 | 0 | 336 |
| 2012 | 102 | $5-5$ | 6.441 | 85 | 1.539 | 0 | 0 | 145.5 |
| 2011 | 163 | $9-9$ | 3.755 | 116 | 1.178 | 0 | 0 | 344 |

Tommy Hunter, BAL
RP/SP
An at times effective, but mostly uninspiring starting pitcher for most of his time with the Rangers, Tommy Hunter was unable to find his footing in an everchanging Orioles rotation last year and had a miserable 5.95 ERA when he was optioned to Double-A Bowie in August. He returned as a reliever just a couple weeks later and was so impressive in the role that the Orioles might not even bother with him as a starter anymore. Not only did he post a 0.71 ERA in 10 appearances, but he hit 100 on the radar gun, gaining a good 6-7 miles per hour on his fastball (in terms of average velocity) with the change in role. Of course, no matter how hard he throws, he's not going to have much Fantasy value as a middle reliever, but if he gets off to a hot start in 2013, Hunter might deserve a pickup in AL-only Rotisserie leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 115 | $8-5$ | 4.604 | 63 | 1.335 | 0 | 0 | 219.5 |
| 2012 | 134 | $7-8$ | 5.454 | 77 | 1.407 | 0 | 1 | 199.5 |
| 2011 | 85 | $4-4$ | 4.677 | 45 | 1.358 | 0 | 1 | 127.5 |

Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA
RP/SP
Hisashi Iwakuma began his first season in the majors pitching out of the bullpen for the Mariners, but eventually received a chance to start and did well in the rotation. He posted a 4.75 ERA and recorded two saves in 14 relief appearances before earning his first start on July 2 . The right-hander would go $8-4$ with a 2.65 ERA in 16 starts down the stretch and posted a 78 -to-28 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 95 innings pitched over that span. Iwakuma is expected to be a part of the rotation from the beginning in 2013 and poses some intriguing value in Fantasy based on his performance as a starter last season -and the fact that he'll be eligible as both a starter and reliever. The Mariners should provide the 31 -year-old with some better run support with the addition of Kendrys Morales in the offseason so plan on targeting Iwakuma in the late rounds of standard mixed leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 185 | $13-10$ | 3.503 | 148 | 1.254 | 0 | 0 | 423 |
| 2012 | 125 | $9-5$ | 3.160 | 101 | 1.277 | 2 | 2 | 298.5 |

## Casey Janssen, TOR

RP
Casey Janssen continued to be a reliable reliever for the Blue Jays last season and became a valuable option in Fantasy when he was moved to the ninthinning role in May. He recorded his first save on May 9 and would convert 22 of 24 save chances after that, while posting a 2.03 ERA over his final 52 appearances. The right-hander ended up striking out 67 in $632 / 3$ innings pitched for the campaign and walked a career-low 11 batters. Janssen underwent shoulder surgery in November and is expected to be ready for spring training. His role could change in 2013, though. The Blue Jays plan on giving Sergio Santos a look as the closer again, so it's possible the 31 -year-old Janssen could be headed back to a middle-relief role. Keep an eye on the situation during camp as Janssen's value in Fantasy depends on whether or not he will see save chances in Toronto. As the closer, Janssen would be worth targeting in most Fantasy leagues. If he loses the closer role, you should plan on leaving him for the deepest of AL-only formats.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 64 | $3-4$ | 3.094 | 63 | 1.094 | 31 | 0 | 349.5 |
| 2012 | 64 | $1-1$ | 2.545 | 67 | 0.864 | 22 | 25 | 304.5 |
| 2011 | 56 | $6-0$ | 2.264 | 53 | 1.096 | 2 | 4 | 172.5 |

Jim Johnson, BAL
RP
The Orioles named Jim Johnson their closer for the 2012 season only after no one else stepped up and claimed the job in spring training. Fantasy owners instinctively picked up on their lack of enthusiasm over the decision and made Johnson more or less the last of the full-time closers selected on Draft Day. So naturally, he became the first player in four years to reach 50 saves in a season, finishing with 51 . Much of the credit goes to the Orioles' improbable playoff run, which -- given their narrow run differential -- led to an inordinate number of close victories. But Johnson certainly pitched well, his ERA and WHIP both ranking 10th among pitchers with 20 or more saves. His strikeout rate was the lowest of that group, though, and it did get him in trouble at times, including an eightgame stretch in July in which he allowed 13 earned runs in $61 / 3$ innings. Still, his ability to hold down the role is no longer in question. If the Orioles take a step back in 2013, Johnson's lack of strikeout potential will probably drop him out of the top 12 relievers in Fantasy, but he's a safe enough option to target in the middle rounds.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 67 | $3-3$ | 2.821 | 42 | 1.119 | 39 | 0 | 405 |
| 2012 | 69 | $2-1$ | 2.490 | 41 | 1.019 | 51 | 54 | 500.5 |
| 2011 | 91 | $6-5$ | 2.670 | 58 | 1.110 | 9 | 14 | 252 |

## Ryan Madson, LAA

RP
Ryan Madson missed all of 2012 after undergoing Tommy John surgery in April. He is currently slated to serve as closer for the Angels in 2013, despite the lost season and having just one year of more than 10 saves (2011). Before his injury, Madson had two solid relief campaigns, with a 2.45 EA and 1.10 WHIP in 2010 and 2011, but there will be questions about what kind of pitcher he will be when he returns for spring training. The most recent example of a closer coming back from Tommy John is Joe Nathan, who had a disastrous 2011, with a 4.84

ERA in 48 games for the Twins -- including a 7.63 ERA though May -- before having a tremendous 2012. You'll want to tread carefully with Madson, especially since lingering elbow soreness early in spring training might cost him some time at the start of the season, allowing Ernesto Frieri to slip back into the picture. Between the surgery and just one season of closing history, Madson should be a late-round selection in Fantasy.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 56 | $3-2$ | 3.054 | 55 | 1.161 | 27 | 0 | 311.5 |
| 2012 | 0 | $0-0$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2011 | 61 | $4-2$ | 2.374 | 62 | 1.154 | 32 | 34 | 368 |

Franklin Morales, BOS
RP/SP
Franklin Morales only pitched in 37 games for the Red Sox in 2012, which seems low considering how much attention he got as a comeback candidate. Buried in the thin air of Colorado, Morales pitched $761 / 3$ innings for Boston, posting a 3.77 ERA and 1.23 WHIP and striking out 76 batters. Morales was shut down in late August with shoulder fatigue, but will come to camp in 2013 as a starter, hoping to win a spot in the rotation. He's still a little erratic, but his upside and strikeout potential make him worth a flyer in AL-only leagues. Mixed leaguers can wait and see which role he lands and how he performs before adding him as a free agent after the season starts.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 85 | $6-5$ | 3.918 | 80 | 1.259 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| 2012 | 76 | $3-4$ | 3.773 | 76 | 1.231 | 1 | 1 | 152 |
| 2011 | 46 | $1-2$ | 3.691 | 42 | 1.273 | 0 | 0 | 77 |

## Brett Myers, CLE <br> RP

Brett Myers is a rare breed: a pitcher who could find success as a starter or as a closer. While players like Chris Sale transitioned from one to the other and Alexi Ogando and Neftali Feliz are on that path, few glide effortlessly between the two roles to the point where we enter 2013 not knowing whether Myers will be a reliever or starter, but sure that he will have value as either. Between 2010 and 2011, Myers averaged 220 innings with a 3.79 ERA, 170 strikeouts, and threw four complete games. In 2012, he saved 19 games for the Astros before being traded to the White Sox and a middle relief role. His 3.31 ERA and 1.22 WHIP were both the second-lowest of his career. There's no guarantee that he'll finish the year in the same role he started, which is both good (more eligibility) and bad (having to scramble for saves) for his Fantasy value. A mid-to-late round pick no matter what his role, Myers will have value in some form in 2013.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 200 | $10-12$ | 4.185 | 144 | 1.320 | 0 | 0 | 376 |
| 2012 | 65 | $3-8$ | 3.306 | 41 | 1.224 | 19 | 21 | 223.5 |
| 2011 | 216 | $7-14$ | 4.458 | 160 | 1.310 | 0 | 0 | 370 |

Joe Nathan, TEX
Joe Nathan returned to form in 2012, his first full season after Tommy John surgery took away all of his 2010 and about a month of 2011 (with residual elbow soreness). Nathan, 38, had a 2.80 ERA and saved 37 games, striking out 78 batters in $641 / 3$ innings. None of these numbers were career highs, but following a shaky 2011, in which Nathan put up a 4.84 ERA in $442 / 3$ innings, it served to restore faith in him as a shutdown closer. There may be some trepidation with Nathan because of his age and injury history, but that may only serve to drive down his value at drafts, allowing him to be scooped up at a bargain. There is risk involved, but Nathan should be one of the top 15 closers off the board in 2013 drafts.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 63 | $3-2$ | 2.714 | 71 | 1.032 | 35 | 0 | 396.5 |
| 2012 | 64 | $3-5$ | 2.798 | 78 | 1.057 | 37 | 40 | 397 |
| 2011 | 45 | $2-1$ | 4.836 | 43 | 1.164 | 14 | 17 | 183.5 |

Alexi Ogando, TEX
All indications are that Alexi Ogando should return to the rotation in 2013 and that is a very good thing for his value. Stuck in that middle relief limbo between starting and closing last season, Ogando put up a 3.27 ERA with 66 strikeouts in 66 innings. He started one game and saved three. The Rangers seem pretty much committed to having Ogando be part of the rotation, a role that earned him an All-Star berth in 2011, when he posted a 3.51 ERA and 1.14 WHIP. The back-and-forth can't be good for Ogando's arm -- and he did miss time with groin, hand and biceps issues in 2012 -- so expect him to fatigue at some point and hit the eventual bump in the road. But it should be minor in terms of the big picture. Ogando's Fantasy value -- especially as a starter with relief pitcher eligibility -- will get a nice bump, and he should return value if picked in the later rounds of most drafts.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 170 | $13-9$ | 3.441 | 132 | 1.153 | 0 | 0 | 415 |
| 2012 | 66 | $2-0$ | 3.273 | 66 | 1.000 | 3 | 6 | 174 |
| 2011 | 169 | $13-8$ | 3.515 | 126 | 1.136 | 0 | 0 | 407 |

## Joel Peralta, TB

RP
For the second year in a row, Joel Peralta opened the season appearing to have a chance at being the Rays' closer, only to get passed over for someone else. As it turned out, Fernando Rodney worked out just fine in the ninth-inning role, and Peralta spent another year performing brilliantly as a setup man. He led the majors with 37 holds and posted his third consecutive sub-1.00 WHIP. Peralta's ERA was a tad inflated at 3.63 , but as a flyball pitcher, he will always be a risk to give up a few too many homers (he allowed nine in 67 innings in 2012). Peralta has re-signed with the Rays for the next two seasons, and for a change, he knows what his role will be going into the season. Look to take him among the top five setup men in leagues that reward holds.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 61 | $2-3$ | 2.935 | 65 | 0.913 | 3 | 0 | 160.5 |
| 2012 | 67 | $2-6$ | 3.627 | 84 | 0.985 | 2 | 5 | 147 |
| 2011 | 68 | $3-4$ | 2.926 | 61 | 0.916 | 6 | 8 | 192.5 |

## Chris Perez, CLE

When he wasn't calling out fans and management on Twitter in 2012, Chris Perez put together an impressive campaign as closer for Cleveland. He struck out a batter per inning and registered 39 saves in 61 games, his second straight 35 -plus save season. The 36 saves were good enough for sixth-most in baseball. At 27 years old, Perez is hitting his prime in 2013 and shows no sign of slowing down. In fact, of the top 10 saves leaders in 2012, Perez is the thirdyoungest (behind Craig Kimbrel and Aroldis Chapman). This actually worked against Perez, as his age and success have made him a walking trade rumor -throughout 2012 and into the offseason. No matter where he lands, as long as Perez closes, he'll continue to be one of the more underappreciated closers in the game. He's not flashy, but he's durable, he has the skill and he's good for at least 35 saves per season. He'll probably be drafted in the mid-to-later rounds of most drafts.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 60 | $2-3$ | 3.150 | 59 | 1.100 | 35 | 0 | 366.5 |
| 2012 | 58 | $0-4$ | 3.590 | 59 | 1.127 | 39 | 43 | 365.5 |
| 2011 | 60 | $4-7$ | 3.318 | 39 | 1.207 | 36 | 40 | 346.5 |

## Glen Perkins, MIN

RP
Despite emerging as their most dominant reliever in 2011, Glen Perkins wasn't a candidate to replace the departed Joe Nathan as Twins closer in 2012. He threw left-handed. They needed him setting up. So instead, Matt Capps, the man of a thousand chances, got the nod and promptly squandered it, this time because of a shoulder injury. Even then, the Twins were reluctant to turn to Perkins in the ninth inning, instead platooning him with journeyman right-hander Jared Burton for a month. But eventually, they had to relent. Perkins, left-handed or not, was just too dang good. As impressive as he was in 2011, he was nothing short of dominant in 2012, producing a career-high 10.0 strikeouts per nine innings and a career-low 2.0 walks per nine innings. And he really seemed to take to the role. From the time he had it all to himself in mid-August, he compiled a 1.23 ERA in 21 opportunities, converting 10 of 11 opportunities during that stretch.

Given the way the Twins have handled him in the past, you can't be too sure Perkins will keep the job going forward, which is why he'll likely drop out of the top 20 relievers on Draft Day. But he has the potential for top-10 numbers closing for a team that doesn't figure to win too many blowouts.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 68 | $4-4$ | 2.779 | 72 | 1.073 | 34 | 0 | 392 |
| 2012 | 70 | $3-1$ | 2.559 | 78 | 1.038 | 16 | 20 | 282 |
| 2011 | 62 | $4-4$ | 2.481 | 65 | 1.232 | 2 | 5 | 145.5 |

## David Phelps, NYY

There's not much more that David Phelps can do to earn a spot in the rotation for 2013 -- he looks to simply be a victim of a numbers game. The 26 year-old parlayed a 2.51 ERA and 1.17 WHIP in over 500 minor league innings into a 3.34 ERA and 1.19 WHIP in 33 games ( 11 starts) in his 2012 rookie campaign. The good news here is that if Phelps grabs a rotation spot this season -whether through injury or ineffectiveness from the rotation, which both seem likely, given the old and oft-injured rotation -- he will have relief pitcher eligibility in most formats, so his owners will eventually see a return on value. For drafts, though, Phelps is best left to AL-only leagues as a ratio-lowering long reliever. His real value will come later in the season, when he pitches his way into the rotation.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 110 | $7-5$ | 3.845 | 94 | 1.273 | 0 | 0 | 238 |
| 2012 | 100 | $4-4$ | 3.341 | 96 | 1.194 | 0 | 0 | 199 |

## Addison Reed, CHW

Here's a fun fact about Addison Reed from 2012: his ERA was 4.75. But you rarely heard owners grousing about it. Instead, they'd chirp about his unexpected 29 saves, which all came after May 5 . He was a waiver wire add in most leagues, gobbled up after Hector Santiago fell apart in April. And as for that ERA? A good deal of the damage came from a six-run outing in early May, in a game that was already a loss for the White Sox He added a few more runs in games where he still got the save, and even managed the elusive "blown win" in an August game. September was rather cruel to Reed, as he compiled an 8.00 ERA, but it was at the end of his first season and he was a rookie. So we can view this as a quasi-pass. Reed may end up with the same ERA as 2012, but he seems to have little competition or alternatives for the job right now and is set up to enjoy a full season as closer for a team that should be very solid. He will likley be a late-round draft pick in most formats.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 60 | $2-2$ | 3.450 | 63 | 1.133 | 32 | 0 | 348.5 |
| 2012 | 55 | $3-2$ | 4.745 | 54 | 1.364 | 29 | 33 | 300 |
| 2011 | 7 | $0-0$ | 3.682 | 12 | 1.500 | 0 | 0 | 14 |

## Garrett Richards, LAA

RP/SP
The Angels' top pitching prospect entering last season, Richards didn't live up to the billing during his stint in the majors. Granted, he wasn't a disaster, and a rebuilding club might have just stuck with him. But his struggles in June and July were a big reason why the Angels went out and acquired Zack Greinke at the trade deadline. After getting a chance to recollect himself in the minors, Richards returned as a reliever in late August and wasn't any better in the role, posting a 5.82 ERA in 20 appearances. The Angels still dig Richards' potential, but after restocking their starting rotation with Tommy Hanson, Jason Vargas and Joe Blanton this offseason, they again don't have any room for him. If Blanton falters, though, Richards figures to be the first choice to replace him. With his mid-90s fastball, he clearly has the stuff to make an impact in Fantasy, but given his lack of progress in the majors so far, he's a sleeper better left for AL-only leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 170 | $8-11$ | 4.447 | 123 | 1.447 | 0 | 0 | 287.5 |
| 2012 | 71 | $4-3$ | 4.690 | 47 | 1.563 | 1 | 3 | 117.5 |
| 2011 | 14 | $0-2$ | 5.786 | 9 | 1.643 | 0 | 0 | 4.5 |

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## Mariano Rivera, NYY

RP
Mariano Rivera, in a way, was lucky: the injury he suffered last year was to his knee, not his elbow or shoulder, so he essentially bought a year of non-use for his 43 -year-old arm. But does age really matter with Rivera? Every year, analysts warn about this being the year! that Rivera's age finally catches up to him. And what happens? He puts up yet another season of 30 -plus saves, over a strikeout per inning and an ERA below 2.00. And about all that time missed? The last time Rivera missed a significant amount of innings was in 2002 when he pitched just 46 innings. In 2003, he saved 40 games with a 1.66 ERA and five wins. Let's not even go through this "he's old" song and dance again -Rivera is a top closer and will continue his dominance until he decides it is time to retire. He should be one of the first closers off the board.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
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| 2013 (proj) | 61 | $2-3$ | 2.361 | 54 | 1.066 | 39 | 0 | 401 |
| 2012 | 8 | $1-1$ | 2.160 | 8 | 0.960 | 5 | 6 | 56 |
| 2011 | 61 | $1-2$ | 1.908 | 60 | 0.897 | 44 | 49 | 449 |

## Fernando Rodney, TB

RP
When the Rays opted to go with Fernando Rodney as their closer early in the 2012 season, it seemed like an experiment doomed to fail. The Rays began the year with the intention of using a committee to replace incumbent closer Kyle Farnsworth, who was nursing an elbow injury, but Rodney quickly separated himself from the pack. He brushed aside his history of wildness, which contributed to five consecutive seasons with 4.00 -plus ERAs, and reportedly, changing his placement on the pitching rubber made a world of difference in his command. The strike-throwing version of Rodney posted a pristine 0.60 ERA and 0.78 WHIP and converted 48 of 50 save chances. While he may have been one of the last relievers you would have trusted with a roster spot in standard mixed leagues a year ago, he is now one of the top 10 options among reliefeligible pitchers.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
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| 2013 (proj) | 72 | $3-3$ | 2.500 | 70 | 1.014 | 39 | 0 | 437 |
| 2012 | 75 | $2-2$ | 0.603 | 76 | 0.777 | 48 | 50 | 536 |
| 2011 | 32 | $3-5$ | 4.500 | 26 | 1.688 | 3 | 7 | 53 |

## Bruce Rondon, DET

RP
Bruce Rondon has yet to throw a single pitch in the majors, but if Dave Dombrowski has his way, he'll be closing for the Tigers on opening day. And why wouldn't the general manager have his way? A look at Rondon's minor-league numbers makes Dombrowski's enthusiasm easy to understand. Between three minor-league levels, he had a 1.53 ERA and 1.09 WHIP last year. Of course, he struggled with his control at times, but if the Braves had let Craig Kimbrel's 5.7 walks per nine innings at Triple-A dissuade them from promoting him in 2010, where would they be now? Rondon has all the tools to close -- namely, a fastball that reaches triple digits -- and has done fine in the role in the minors. But of course, we don't know how he'll handle the big-league spotlight until we see him in it. Provided the Tigers don't chicken out at the last minute and bring in a veteran with closing experience, Rondon's claim to the role makes him worth drafting in all Fantasy leagues. If he falls to the late rounds, he could even be a value pick pitching for a contender in Detroit.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
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| 2013 (proj) | 60 | $2-3$ | 3.450 | 61 | 1.233 | 21 | 0 | 259.5 |

## Robbie Ross, TEX

RP
If you played Fantasy in 2012, you will remember Robbie Ross as the player who would pop up at the top of most free agent searches because he had five wins by May 18. He accompanied that with a 2.22 ERA and 1.20 WHIP. Ross is a decent option for a roster in need of some ratio-lowering, but he doesn't offer the high strikeout rate that comes along with many other relievers one can slot in the role. There's a reason Ross remained on free agent wires last year, and it's mainly due to the lack of strikeouts (and, of course, the early fluke wins). A starter for most of his career, if Ross gets a shot at the rotation, he could put up some really nice numbers from a RP spot. But if he continues to toil in middle relief, consider him waiver wire material.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 65 | $6-0$ | 2.215 | 47 | 1.200 | 0 | 0 | 166.5 |
| 2012 | 65 | $6-0$ | 2.215 | 47 | 1.200 | 0 | 0 | 164.5 |

## Hector Santiago, CHW

Hector Santiago probably had a much better 2012 than you think. After fizzling as the closer in the first month of the season and eventually being replaced by Addison Reed, Santiago posted a 3.21 ERA in 29 games from May to August. And then the White Sox gave him a shot as a starter and Santiago responded brilliantly. In six September games -- four of which were starts -- Santiago went $2-0$ with a 2.05 ERA, striking out 28 in 22 innings. In his three tune-up starts in the minors, he didn't allow a run in three starts. If Santiago sticks as a starter in 2012 (right now, it's not looking like there's room, but a lot can happen with a new general manager and a full winter of activity) he could be a tremendous sleeper for AL-only leagues, especially those in which Santiago can be slotted as a reliever while getting regular starts. As a member of the bullpen, he still offers some strikeouts, but is not nearly as exciting an addition.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
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| 2013 (proj) | 140 | $6-9$ | 4.371 | 115 | 1.450 | 0 | 0 | 242.5 |
| 2012 | 70 | $4-1$ | 3.327 | 79 | 1.337 | 4 | 6 | 177.5 |
| 2011 | 5 | $0-0$ | 0.000 | 2 | 0.375 | 0 | 0 | 15 |

## Sergio Santos, TOR

Sergio Santos had his 2012 campaign cut very short as he made just six appearances before shoulder inflammation landed him on the disabled list in late April. The right-hander would attempt to make a comeback, but shoulder surgery in July ended his season. He would go 2 for 4 in save chances with a 9.00 ERA in his six appearances. Santos is expected to be ready for the start of spring training and will look to regain his role as closer in Toronto. He showed during 2011 with the White Sox that he can be a solid option in Fantasy as he converted 30 of 36 save chances during that season and struck out a careerhigh 92 in $631 / 3$ innings. The Blue Jays have a backup plan at closer in Casey Janssen, who led the team in saves last season, but they would prefer to have Santos in the ninth inning. Keep an eye on his progress during the spring, but if the 29 -year-old opens 2013 as the closer, he will be worth targeting in the majority of Fantasy formats on Draft Day.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
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| 2013 (proj) | 40 | $2-3$ | 3.600 | 51 | 1.325 | 11 | 0 | 152.5 |
| 2012 | 5 | $0-1$ | 9.000 | 4 | 2.000 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| 2011 | 63 | $4-5$ | 3.553 | 92 | 1.105 | 30 | 36 | 351 |

Drew Smyly, DET
RP/SP
Drew Smyly emerged from spring training a year ago as the Tigers' fifth starter, and with the way his season began, the lefty looked well on his way to becoming a rotation fixture. Through his first six major league starts, Smyly boasted a 1.59 ERA and 1.09 WHIP. Then over his next six starts, he became more prone to flyballs -- and homers -- and his ERA shot up to 3.96. Smyly's season unraveled from there, with disabled list stints for a finger injury and an intercostal strain, was optioned to Triple-A and returned later to pitch primarily in relief. Despite the unceremonious finish to his rookie season, Smyly will get another chance to be the Tigers' fifth starter this spring. As a strikeout pitcher who should get his fair share of run support, Smyly is worth a shot in deeper mixed leagues, and if he can stick in the rotation he could wind up being a useful in-season pickup in standard mixed leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 160 | $9-9$ | 3.881 | 140 | 1.300 | 0 | 0 | 339 |
| 2012 | 99 | $4-3$ | 3.987 | 94 | 1.268 | 0 | 0 | 207 |

Matt Thornton, CHW RP
The days of Matt Thornton possibly being the White Sox closer are now long gone, but Thornton has proven over the last five seasons that he can have value without the saves. He will stumble into a save or two during the season, but he has put together a 2.96 ERA and 1.13 WHIP, with more than a strikeout per inning, over his last five years. His numbers have risen a bit over the last two seasons, with ERAs above 3.30 , but the 36 -year-old lefty can still contribute to an AL-only team with low ratios and the promise of strikeouts. He is undraftable in most other formats.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 62 | $4-6$ | 3.211 | 66 | 1.200 | 5 | 0 | 155 |
| 2012 | 65 | $4-10$ | 3.462 | 53 | 1.231 | 3 | 7 | 112.5 |
| 2011 | 60 | $2-5$ | 3.318 | 63 | 1.357 | 3 | 7 | 117.5 |

## Koji Uehara, BOS

RP
After producing a 1.75 ERA and 0.64 WHIP in 36 innings last year (shortened by a battle with a strained lat), Koji Uehara signed with the Red Sox in December, and is poised to get a good amount of holds as the seventh-inning man. Even for leagues without holds, Uehara has a 2.89 ERA and 0.92 WHIP and is a great addition to AL-only staffs as a middle reliever who can help keep the ratios down while striking out about a batter per inning.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 48 | $1-2$ | 2.421 | 61 | 0.786 | 5 | 0 | 156.5 |
| 2012 | 36 | $0-0$ | 1.750 | 43 | 0.639 | 1 | 1 | 106.5 |
| 2011 | 65 | $2-3$ | 2.354 | 85 | 0.723 | 0 | 1 | 172.5 |

## Jose Valverde, DET

RP
Jose Valverde was one of the most valuable Fantasy relievers in 2011, largely because he successfully converted all 49 of his save opportunities. Behind that glittering stat were some signs of trouble ahead, and they served as something of a premonition of his frustrating 2012 season. Valverde's velocity dropped, opposing hitters' contact rate went up and he walked nearly a batter every other inning, but he was able to strand baserunners at a high rate. Then his skills worsened last season, as he missed even fewer bats, and a lower strand rate left Valverde with a very un-closer-like 3.78 ERA. A couple of ineffective postseason performances led to his ouster as the Tigers' closer during the American League Championship Series, and subsequently, the team made no effort to re-sign him. Valverde could land another closer's job as a free agent, but given his sagging strikeout rate, it's far from a given that he could keep the job over a full season. If -- and only if -- Valverde is entrusted as some team's closer this spring, he would be worth drafting in deeper leagues. Otherwise, he can be passed over in just about any format.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 70 | $2-4$ | 3.857 | 55 | 1.243 | 32 | 0 | 338.5 |
| 2012 | 69 | $3-4$ | 3.783 | 48 | 1.246 | 35 | 40 | 358 |
| 2011 | 72 | $2-4$ | 2.240 | 69 | 1.189 | 49 | 49 | 481.5 |

## Jose Veras, HOU

RP
The well-traveled Jose Veras joined his fifth team in four years, as he spent the 2012 season in the Brewers' bullpen. Veras had a typical season for him, racking up more than 10 strikeouts per nine innings, but also walking more than a batter every other inning. Used in middle relief and setup roles, Veras collected 10 holds, which was his lowest total in three years. One role the 32-year-old has seldom filled is the closer's role, as he has had just 17 save opportunities over the course of his seven-year career, but that is likely to change in 2013. The Astros signed Veras this offseason, and they intend to use him in the ninth inning. While Veras has the strikeout profile of a typical closer, he is a risk to your pitching staff's ERA and WHIP. He is mainly an option for owners in deeper mixed leagues and AL-only formats.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 68 | $3-4$ | 3.706 | 76 | 1.368 | 24 | 0 | 290 |
| 2012 | 67 | $5-4$ | 3.627 | 79 | 1.508 | 1 | 2 | 132.5 |
| 2011 | 71 | $2-4$ | 3.803 | 79 | 1.239 | 1 | 8 | 131.5 |

Tom Wilhelmsen, SEA
Tom Wilhelmsen was one of the bigger surprises in Fantasy last season as he came out of seemingly nowhere to become a reliable source of saves. After posting a 3.81 ERA in his first 25 appearances, he took over the closing duties from Brandon League in early June and never looked back. The right-hander would end up converting 29 of 34 save chances and struck out 87 in $791 / 3$ innings pitched. With League now a Dodger, Wilhelmsen will close from Day 1 in 2013 and has the potential to be a solid option in Fantasy. He has averaged more than a strikeout per inning thus far in his career and can limit base runners with his 1.12 WHIP. With Seattle expected to be in a bunch of close games next season, owners in all Fantasy formats should not be hesitant to grab Wilhelmsen in the middle-to-late rounds on Draft Day

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 72 | $3-3$ | 2.875 | 74 | 1.153 | 39 | 0 | 426 |
| 2012 | 79 | $4-3$ | 2.496 | 87 | 1.109 | 29 | 34 | 385.5 |
| 2011 | 33 | $2-0$ | 3.306 | 30 | 1.163 | 0 | 0 | 75 |

## Jerome Williams, LAA

RP/SP
Jerome Williams, who was out of the majors for about four years before getting the call with the Angels late in 2011, did his best to make other teams regret passing up on him early last season, going 6-2 with a 3.68 ERA in his first 10 appearances, including nine starts. But the magic quickly wore off, and Williams eventually found himself in a mop-up role in the Angels bullpen, eliminated from starting consideration with the acquisition of Zack Greinke. Of course, Greinke is gone now, as are Dan Haren and Ervin Santana. But with Tommy Hanson, Jason Vargas and Joe Blanton now in the fold, Williams is once again the odd man out. Given his precipitous fall last year, even if a rotation spot opens for Williams later this season, you probably wouldn't want to gamble on him outside of deeper AL-only leagues.

| Year | INN | W-L | ERA | K | WHIP | S | SOP | FPTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 (proj) | 110 | $5-6$ | 3.927 | 73 | 1.327 | 0 | 0 | 195.5 |
| 2012 | 138 | $6-8$ | 4.576 | 98 | 1.264 | 1 | 1 | 246 |
| 2011 | 44 | $4-0$ | 3.682 | 28 | 1.364 | 0 | 0 | 107 |


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