

2008 MLB.com Fantasy Preview: Outfielders

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Player	TM	\$\$	AVG	R	HR	RBI	SB	Notes
Matt Holliday	COL	36	.333	110	36	125	9	Great park, great hitter ... what's not to love?
Ryan Braun	MIL	34	.289	111	39	107	19	Budding star, even if he declines after historic debut.
Carl Crawford	TB	34	.307	103	16	90	59	Don't think twice about grabbing him in first round.
Alfonso Soriano	CHC	32	.293	100	32	80	28	Likely first-rounder remains great all-around threat.
Grady Sizemore	CLE	32	.293	128	29	82	29	Power-speed potential too impressive to ignore.
Carlos Lee	HOU	31	.305	90	31	120	8	Hitting machine reliably delivers big numbers.
Carlos Beltran	NYM	31	.274	100	34	115	18	A little brittle but still all-around elite player.
Magglio Ordonez	DET	28	.328	104	28	117	3	Added protection should help keep numbers lofty.
Vladimir Guerrero	LAA	28	.322	84	30	115	5	Veteran superstar to deliver more of the same.
Ichiro Suzuki	SEA	27	.331	110	8	55	45	Expect elite AVG, R and SB totals from Mr. Consistency.
B.J. Upton	TB	26	.272	94	26	90	33	Potential 30-30 player offers multi-position eligibility.
Alex Rios	TOR	26	.298	106	26	102	18	Expect talented youngster to continue improving.
Eric Byrnes	ARI	25	.272	95	23	85	38	Expect repeat of '07 breakout production.
Lance Berkman	HOU	25	.284	98	33	110	3	Starts slowly but usually finishes north of 100 RBIs.
Manny Ramirez	BOS	25	.315	96	33	109	1	Future HOFer likely to bounce back.
Adam Dunn	CIN	24	.259	103	41	104	8	Another 40-HR season in store.
Hunter Pence	HOU	23	.302	90	26	105	17	Last year's production not beginners' luck.
Bobby Abreu	NYG	23	.294	114	15	98	19	Safe bet to provide usual steady production.
Chris Young	ARI	23	.257	96	34	79	31	Could deliver early-round value.
Corey Hart	MIL	23	.293	102	22	88	26	Likely to at least match '07 output.
Brad Hawpe	COL	22	.295	84	31	120	3	Delivers big numbers despite struggles vs. LHPs.
Gary Sheffield	DET	22	.293	106	26	91	13	Will rake as long as health holds up.
Nick Markakis	BAL	21	.307	84	26	100	22	Rising star asked to shoulder offensive load.
Torii Hunter	LAA	21	.276	95	25	92	21	Could struggle to live up to contract-year performance.
Curtis Granderson	DET	21	.268	105	22	67	20	All-category threat sidelined with broken finger.
Chone Figgins	LAA	21	.293	101	4	58	48	Won't hit .330 again but will rack up the steals again.
Shane Victorino	PHI	20	.280	97	14	62	41	Offers good pop and valuable speed.
Delmon Young	MIN	20	.282	88	21	98	17	Has talent to overcome poor plate discipline.
Jason Bay	PIT	20	.277	90	26	95	9	Young enough to recover from knee problems.
Nick Swisher	CWS	19	.264	108	33	93	5	Trade to CWS could rekindle power numbers.
Vernon Wells	TOR	19	.277	88	24	93	14	Return to health should lead to rebound.
Hideki Matsui	NYG	19	.288	102	26	105	2	Business as usual for productive run producer.
Matt Kemp	LAD	18	.308	78	17	76	22	Primed for breakout year.
Jeff Francoeur	ATL	17	.304	82	24	100	3	Homers down and walks up in '07 but still has promise.
Jermaine Dye	CWS	17	.277	88	31	92	4	Second-half surge points to comeback season.
Juan Pierre	LAD	17	.289	101	2	43	52	Gold standard for SB, but look elsewhere for power.
Johnny Damon	NYG	16	.281	83	14	58	23	Looking at potential drop in PT.
Jeremy Hermida	FLA	16	.302	70	24	85	7	Big second half bodes well for future star.
Andruw Jones	LAD	16	.258	90	33	105	4	Bank on rebound campaign.
Pat Burrell	PHI	15	.262	80	32	98	1	Streaky but provides legit power.
Justin Upton	ARI	14	.265	81	18	75	20	Former No. 1 pick will begin showing all five tools.
Josh Hamilton	TEX	13	.285	73	26	78	5	Could deliver big numbers if health holds up.
Kosuke Fukudome	CHC	13	.303	86	16	75	14	Don't expect big power from talented import.
Raul Ibanez	SEA	13	.286	85	22	95	2	Has enough left for one more productive year.
Ken Griffey Jr.	CIN	13	.275	73	26	85	2	Unlikely to to top 140 games again.
Michael Cuddyer	MIN	12	.281	93	21	95	5	Improved plate discipline should lead to rebound.
Willy Taveras	COL	12	.293	90	3	31	39	Speedster in ideal situation to thrive.
Jose Guillen	KC	12	.283	77	20	86	5	Productive vet to miss first 15 games of '08.
Aaron Rowand	SF	12	.278	83	16	75	8	Production likely to decline after career year.

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Wily Mo Pena	WAS	12	.273	70	28	72	2	Has 30-HR power.
Aaron Rowand	SF	12	.278	83	16	75	8	Production likely to decline after career year.
Chris Duncan	STL	12	.267	65	28	85	1	Return to health to boost power numbers.
Jacoby Ellsbury	BOS	12	.290	65	7	50	30	WS hero could help you carry SB on his own.
Mike Cameron	MIL	12	.257	70	20	68	16	Power-speed threat suspended for first 25 games.
Jack Cust	OAK	11	.255	72	30	88	0	Should provide legitimate power with regular AB.
Rick Ankiel	STL	11	.274	74	27	82	2	Comeback kid could be legit HR source.
Josh Willingham	FLA	11	.271	80	26	93	6	Power source ready for next step.
Mark Teahen	KC	10	.291	82	18	71	15	Has discipline to regain '06 promise.
Gary Matthews Jr.	LAA	10	.264	77	15	65	16	Don't expect return to '06 form.
Lastings Milledge	WAS	9	.278	75	16	68	16	Late sleeper has five-tool potential.
J.D. Drew	BOS	9	.285	94	18	90	6	Likely to rebound after disappointing '07.
Jason Kubel	MIN	9	.282	73	20	84	8	Should build on second-half form from '06.
Felix Pie	CHC	9	.278	75	10	65	21	Will have chance to develop tools.
Josh Fields	CWS	9	.258	51	18	57	1	Must beat out Joe Crede or return to Triple-A.
Adam Jones	SEA	8	.276	73	15	71	8	Cornerstone in Baltimore's future.
Michael Bourn	HOU	8	.272	80	2	33	38	Could be Taveras 2 in Houston.
Travis Buck	OAK	8	.285	83	16	72	7	High upside and full-time gig screams sleeper.
Franklin Gutierrez	CLE	8	.278	70	14	66	12	Could provide cheap source of HR, SB.
Jay Bruce	CIN	7	.270	48	16	54	3	Blue-chip prospect won't be handed starting job
Coco Crisp	BOS	7	.273	62	5	53	22	May need to be traded to get most of value.
Milton Bradley	TEX	7	.296	48	15	52	6	Healthy season could lead to huge numbers.
Nate McLouth	PIT	6	.273	85	16	55	26	Likely starting CF could be nice sleeper in '08.
Austin Kearns	WAS	6	.270	80	24	82	2	Seemingly has put injuries behind him.
Garret Anderson	LAA	6	.285	56	14	68	0	OF/DH crunch likely to lead to diminished PT.
Carlos Gomez	MIN	5	.268	68	6	53	33	Full-time job should lead to 40-plus SB.
Geoff Jenkins	PHI	5	.275	65	25	80	1	Expect power boost in Philly.
Cameron Maybin	FLA	5	.260	60	8	45	21	Minor League demotion can only help long-term value.
Colby Rasmus	STL	5	.275	85	15	70	15	Five-tooler will be hot commodity by summer.
Corey Patterson	CIN	5	.275	55	8	45	26	Time running out for former stud.
Jonny Gomes	TB	5	.249	65	28	74	15	Could have big year with improved patience.
Moises Alou	NYM	5	.315	50	16	52	2	Injury-prone hitting machine to begin '08 on DL.
Jose Bautista	PIT	5	.258	64	17	63	4	Late bloomer with some pop and NL-only sleeper.
Matt Diaz	ATL	4	.308	65	15	60	5	Has hit well last two years, could be serviceable.
Xavier Nady	PIT	4	.275	58	18	68	3	Hasn't proven he can stay healthy.
Carlos Quentin	CWS	4	.252	58	19	65	3	In right place to bounce back from '07 bust.
Rajai Davis	SF	4	.278	33	1	18	21	Speedster to see share of PT in LF.
Rocco Baldelli	TB	4	.285	67	16	64	3	Promise derailed by injuries.
Melky Cabrera	NYG	4	.282	75	11	66	11	Defense ensures regular AB in OF.
Luke Scott	BAL	3	.265	60	19	73	4	Has pop, could earn starting LF job.
Ryan Church	NYM	3	.275	63	18	74	5	Could boost numbers in potent lineup.
Brad Wilkerson	SEA	3	.248	60	23	65	6	Injuries robbed him of peak years.
David DeJesus	KC	3	.281	97	11	58	12	Likely to post improvements across the board.
Randy Winn	SF	3	.287	74	12	60	13	Keep in mind for post-break production.
Bill Hall	MIL	3	.274	68	18	66	6	No lock to bounce back from '07 struggles.
Reggie Willits	LAA	3	.286	59	0	25	22	Likely won't replicate numbers in crowded outfield.
Marlon Byrd	TEX	3	.292	72	10	65	7	PT, ballpark factors tip in his favor.
Barry Bonds	FA	3	.285	72	26	70	4	Home run king awaiting DH offers.

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Jerry Owens	CWS	3	.279	56	2	31	28	SB potential warrants consideration in all formats.
Dave Roberts	SF	3	.271	65	2	24	29	Aging SB threat unlikely to stay healthy.
Andre Ethier	LAD	3	.301	39	9	46	2	Has solid skills but no guaranteed job.
Jason Botts	TEX	3	.264	58	16	52	0	Could do some damage with regular AB.
Jacque Jones	DET	2	.282	50	8	58	6	Power gone but should help AL-only owners.
Brian Giles	SD	2	.264	64	10	49	2	Risky coming off knee surgery at 37.
Jim Edmonds	SD	2	.251	50	14	61	1	End of the line near, PETCO won't help.
Jayson Werth	PHI	2	.284	48	8	42	8	Injuries in OF could enhance streaky hitter's value.
Elijah Dukes	WAS	2	.225	42	16	38	6	Has decent upside but could struggle to find AB.
Ben Broussard	TEX	2	.265	44	13	52	2	Should benefit from Rangers Ballpark in Arlington.
Ryan Spilborghs	COL	2	.305	38	13	48	2	Still waiting for chance at regular AB.
Cody Ross	FLA	2	.276	46	8	30	3	Worth stashing away after raising eyebrows in '08.
Cliff Floyd	TB	2	.275	48	14	56	3	Could remain relatively healthy as part-time DH.
Matt Stairs	TOR	2	.270	43	11	41	1	Won't receive same opportunities in '08.
Shannon Stewart	TOR	2	.284	57	7	43	10	Stock up after winning starting LF job.
Mark Kotsay	ATL	2	.251	42	6	33	3	Injury-prone OF carries too many question marks.
Ryan Freel	CIN	2	.259	50	4	20	25	Likely to be forced back into utility role.
Kenny Lofton	FA	2	.278	61	4	33	14	Late-season drop-off cause for concern.
Nyjer Morgan	PIT	1	.293	28	0	16	17	Has wheels to help NL-only owners.
Ryan Raburn	DET	1	.284	34	7	32	5	Offers more offense than most utilitymen.
Scott Podsednik	COL	1	.269	41	1	17	17	Speedster likely won't see much playing time.
David Murphy	TEX	1	.273	33	7	26	2	Could see AB in place of oft-injured Milton Bradley.
Jay Payton	BAL	1	.271	55	8	56	6	Should see PT given underwhelming competition.
Scott Hairston	SD	1	.252	48	15	47	4	Has power but may not last as starting LF.
Josh Anderson	ATL	1	.258	48	2	36	18	Should deliver SB as starting CF.
Dan Ortmeier	SF	1	.255	44	8	44	13	First-base job there for taking.
Marcus Thames	DET	1	.255	46	21	43	1	Has power but needs more PT to realize value.
Joey Gathright	KC	1	.283	40	0	23	18	Should deliver more SB, but can he maintain AVG?
Adam Lind	TOR	1	.265	33	9	36	0	Top prospect to get more Minor League seasoning.
Juan Rivera	LAA	1	.283	28	7	26	0	Will struggle to find PT in crowded outfield
Andrew McCutchen	PIT	1	.261	27	6	25	10	Five-tool stud could get shot soon
Sammy Sosa	FA	1	.255	40	15	57	1	Still has power stroke, just needs job.
Brandon Jones	ATL	1	.273	28	4	36	4	Athletic OF will start in LF platoon.
Gabe Gross	MIL	1	.278	36	8	30	1	Headed to bench with Braun taking over LF.
Brian Barton	STL	1	.270	29	6	31	9	Rule 5er can hit if he sticks.
Steven Pearce	PIT	1	.286	41	8	46	6	Worth picking up given enough AB.
Wladimir Balentien	SEA	1	.260	15	4	15	4	Power-speed threat needs place to play.
Ryan Ludwick	STL	1	.262	34	11	41	2	Nice speculative play in deeper leagues.
Freddy Bynum	BAL	1	.266	32	6	21	11	Will deliver more SB with more PT.
Frank Catalanotto	TEX	1	.272	44	12	42	2	On-base skills helps case for PT.
Kevin Mench	TEX	1	.265	33	12	36	0	Power means nothing without improvement against righties.
Luis Gonzalez	FLA	1	.261	29	7	31	2	Vet set for reduced role.
Jay Gibbons	BAL	1	.264	31	9	25	0	Former promising power hitter on downswing.
Tike Redman	BAL	1	.271	47	3	24	12	Speedster could land CF job.
Endy Chavez	NYM	1	.291	34	2	25	9	May have hard time logging backup AB.
Shelley Duncan	NYY	1	.261	25	10	29	0	Expect solid pop off bench.
Nelson Cruz	TEX	1	.242	40	13	39	3	Time is ticking on chance to start.

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Craig Monroe	MIN	1	.241	30	7	30	2	Will have hard time holding onto starting job.
Victor Diaz	HOU	1	.242	21	11	20	2	Has power, but discipline needs work.
Matt Murton	CHC	1	.284	32	7	20	2	Will produce if given starting opportunity.
Emil Brown	OAK	1	.271	48	11	37	5	Could be useful reserve player.
Norris Hopper	CIN	1	.312	41	0	11	11	Likely stuck behind Freel until Bruce emerges.
Ben Francisco	CLE	1	.282	39	7	32	6	Has talent, just needs PT.
David Dellucci	CLE	1	.266	38	9	30	1	Expect mild comeback campaign.
Reed Johnson	CHC	1	.274	33	3	28	2	Felix Pie insurance.
Luis Gonzalez	FLA	1	.261	29	7	31	2	Vet set for reduced role.
Trot Nixon	ARI	1	.271	27	4	18	1	Nothing more than a reserve OF.
Delwyn Young	LAD	1	.280	19	3	14	3	Stuck in OF logjam.
Timo Perez	DET	1	.281	12	0	9	1	Impressive '07 AVG won't help PT.
Jason Tyner	CLE	1	.278	25	0	15	6	Can help with AVG, SB in deep formats.
Eric Hinske	TB	1	.253	42	10	40	4	Young enough to turn around career.
Jeff Baker	COL	1	.268	27	8	34	3	No openings in potent lineup.
Greg Dobbs	PHI	1	.278	37	6	36	2	Value squashed by Pedro Feliz signing.
Jason Michaels	CLE	1	.277	35	6	31	4	Dellucci's return to limit PT.
Fred Lewis	SF	1	.282	20	2	16	2	Needs more big games to earn legit PT.
Tony Gwynn Jr.	MIL	1	.264	12	0	12	6	Will claim backup role at best.
Reggie Sanders	FA	1	.267	36	8	24	2	Injury potential presents too much risk.
Nook Logan	FA	1	.260	28	0	12	16	Free-swinging speedster looking for home.
Bobby Kielty	BOS	1	.268	18	2	20	0	Ignore playoff heroics on draft day.
Jason Lane	NYY	1	.210	14	7	17	1	Poor AVG offsets good power.
Brian Anderson	CWS	1	.245	15	3	12	2	Needs to prove himself with big Triple-A season.
Nate Schierholtz	SF	1	.276	12	4	12	4	Has potential but no job.
Chris Snelling	PHI	1	.248	8	2	9	0	Likely to struggle for AB once again.
Cory Sullivan	COL	1	.280	15	2	20	6	Would need another Taveras injury to contribute.
Rondell White	FA	1	.245	9	5	18	0	Oft-injured vet likely to retire.
Angel Pagan	NYM	1	.251	16	2	14	3	Won't see many chances as backup OF.
Sam Fuld	CHC	1	.252	16	1	4	2	Overachiever might be No. 4 OF.
Eric Patterson	CHC	1	.264	14	3	11	3	Power-speed guy needs only a legit shot.
Carlos Gonzalez	OAK	1	.267	37	8	41	2	Will be major run producer, likely by '09.
Brent Lillibridge	ATL	1	.261	15	3	13	7	SS with speed could get crack in OF.
Justin Maxwell	WAS	1	.245	11	4	16	7	Five-tooler to bide time in Minors.
Chris Marrero	WAS	1	.245	3	2	4	0	Rising fast with power to spare.
Matt LaPorta	MIL	1	.238	9	3	11	0	Power bat will be ready before there's a spot.
Jordan Schafer	ATL	1	.243	5	1	5	2	Give him a year, and you'll get 20-20.
Dexter Fowler	COL	1	.243	7	1	6	5	Premium athlete has five-tool potential.
Tyler Colvin	CHC	1	.252	10	2	11	3	Multi-tool CF just needs some refinement.
Ryan Langerhans	WAS	1	.221	18	5	16	1	Not much help as defensive-minded OF.
Austin Jackson	NYY	1	.233	4	2	5	2	Toolsy OF started to figure things out in '07.
Willie Harris	WAS	1	.241	12	0	9	5	Will have hard time finding PT in crowded OF.
Travis Snider	TOR	1	--	--	--	--	--	Keeper leaguers should get to know this masher.
Gabe Kapler	MIL	1	.265	17	4	16	1	Unlikely to contribute much after year off.
Chris Duffy	PIT	1	.252	14	1	9	5	Former speed threat buried on depth chart.
So Taguchi	PHI	1	.274	33	5	28	4	Won't see as many AB in PHI.
Alejandro De Aza	FLA	1	.233	20	1	17	4	Opportunity may have already passed in FLA.
Reggie Abercrombie	HOU	1	.235	20	8	18	12	Intriguing power-speed option lacks discipline.