

2018 FANTASY BASEBALL FIRST BASEMEN RANKINGS AND PROJECTIONS

TIER 1	Age	PA	Avg.	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS	BB%	K%
1. Paul Goldschmidt, Ari	30	675	.297	101	33	110	17	.408	.546	.954	15.2	21.4
2. Joey Votto, Cin	34	669	.312	100	30	104	5	.441	.539	.980	18.3	14.9
3. Anthony Rizzo, ChC	28	674	.284	101	34	111	7	.395	.540	.935	12.7	14.4
4. Freddie Freeman, Atl	28	647	.295	94	32	106	6	.396	.548	.944	13.3	20.5
5. Cody Bellinger, LAD	22	633	.260	92	38	110	10	.347	.533	.880	11.4	24.7
6. Rhys Hoskins, Phi	25	642	.266	94	37	109	5	.368	.525	.893	12.9	20.3
TIER 2	Age	PA	Avg.	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS	BB%	K%
7. Jose Abreu, ChW	31	639	.293	90	31	102	2	.352	.524	.876	6.6	18.8
8. Wil Myers, SD	27	668	.254	91	29	90	17	.339	.468	.807	10.9	24.4
9. Joey Gallo, Tex	24	623	.229	97	42	109	6	.345	.521	.866	14.2	33.5
10. Edwin Encarnacion, Cle	35	645	.257	94	36	108	2	.365	.504	.869	13.9	20.5
11. Eric Hosmer, SD	28	661	.292	86	24	95	5	.357	.479	.836	9.2	17.3
TIER 3	Age	PA	Avg.	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS	BB%	K%
12. Ian Desmond, Col	32	571	.283	71	20	78	18	.338	.459	.797	6.9	24.1
13. Miguel Cabrera, Det	34	577	.290	79	26	88	0	.370	.493	.863	10.9	18.9
14. Matt Olson, Oak	24	620	.245	89	34	98	1	.338	.484	.822	12.0	25.8
15. Justin Smoak, Tor	31	633	.256	86	31	96	0	.342	.474	.816	11.3	23.1
16. Carlos Santana, Phi	31	623	.256	85	27	91	4	.372	.485	.857	15.1	15.6
17. Josh Bell, Pit	25	643	.274	83	25	91	3	.357	.474	.831	11.3	17.0
18. Justin Bour, Mia	29	570	.270	75	28	88	0	.352	.488	.840	11.1	20.7
19. R. Zimmerman, Was	33	545	.272	74	27	85	1	.332	.493	.825	7.9	22.1
20. Matt Carpenter, SL	32	611	.264	96	21	77	2	.384	.464	.848	15.4	20.2
21. Brandon Belt, SF	29	595	.266	78	22	88	3	.376	.482	.858	14.4	23.0
22. Eric Thames, Mil	31	574	.248	78	27	81	5	.347	.475	.822	11.9	27.5
23. Logan Morrison, Min	30	566	.249	69	26	79	2	.342	.469	.811	11.4	22.2
24. Yonder Alonso, Cle	30	572	.269	72	24	77	2	.354	.459	.813	11.4	20.2
TIER 4	Age	PA	Avg.	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS	BB%	K%
25. Buster Posey, SF	31	579	.305	69	16	75	4	.383	.463	.846	10.8	11.4
26. Chris Davis, Bal	32	554	.224	74	31	81	1	.323	.460	.783	11.9	32.8
27. Trey Mancini, Bal	26	559	.275	68	21	73	1	.326	.459	.785	6.4	23.9
28. Hanley Ramirez, Bos*	34	481	.270	65	22	74	3	.343	.479	.822	9.3	20.3
29. Marwin Gonzalez, Hou	29	522	.273	64	17	67	7	.335	.440	.775	7.8	20.0
30. Yulieski Gurriel, Hou	33	497	.294	60	16	67	3	.331	.474	.805	4.5	11.4
31. Lucas Duda, KC	32	511	.238	60	27	73	0	.341	.483	.824	11.8	26.3
32. Albert Pujols, LAA	38	521	.253	59	21	71	2	.306	.438	.744	6.7	14.6
TIER 5	Age	PA	Avg.	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS	BB%	K%
33. Ryan McMahon, Col	23	444	.284	56	15	59	6	.343	.474	.817	7.8	21.6
34. Jose Martinez, SL	29	418	.287	52	13	56	4	.358	.448	.806	9.8	18.6
35. Greg Bird, NYY	25	373	.251	54	19	60	0	.343	.491	.834	11.7	22.7
36. Ryon Healy, Sea	26	469	.265	56	19	63	0	.302	.452	.754	4.7	22.8
37. Wilmer Flores, NYM	26	419	.272	49	17	46	1	.319	.459	.778	6.0	14.6

38. C.J. Cron, TB	28	443	.258	52	18	57	3	.311	.447	.758	5.9	22.0
39. Joe Mauer, Min	34	553	.290	66	10	62	2	.372	.412	.784	11.5	15.4
TIER 6	Age	PA	Avg.	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS	BB%	K%
40. Mitch Moreland, Bos	32	383	.254	47	15	51	0	.327	.446	.773	8.7	21.5
41. Luis Valbuena, LAA	32	434	.228	50	18	57	0	.320	.426	.746	11.5	24.8
42. Dominic Smith, NYM	22	304	.256	31	11	36	0	.311	.417	.728	7.0	20.5
43. Adrian Gonzalez, NYM	35	313	.258	33	10	39	0	.326	.420	.746	8.9	19.0
44. Matt Adams, Was	29	214	.265	25	10	33	0	.318	.473	.791	6.8	24.1
45. Dan Vogelbach, Sea	25	259	.256	32	8	34	0	.347	.415	.762	11.9	21.1
46. Tyler Austin, NYY	25	244	.233	28	8	28	0	.304	.419	.723	8.9	30.8
47. Mark Reynolds, FA	34	243	.243	28	10	30	1	.317	.402	.719	10.2	29.1
48. Adam Lind, FA	34	193	.269	21	9	26	0	.324	.472	.796	7.7	18.9
49. Tommy Joseph, Tex	26	188	.251	25	9	28	0	.301	.466	.767	6.1	23.0
50. Danny Valencia, Bal	33	217	.259	25	7	27	0	.319	.433	.752	7.7	23.5
51 Tyler White, Hou	27	185	.241	22	7	24	1	.312	.412	.724	8.8	23.8
52. Jesus Aguilar, Mil	27	188	.238	21	8	25	0	.303	.427	.730	7.9	26.3
53. Kennys Vargas, Min	27	148	.244	18	6	20	0	.327	.435	.762	10.5	28.5
54. Luke Voit, SL	27	201	.261	22	6	23	0	.325	.428	.753	7.5	21.5
55. Garrett Cooper, Mia	27	155	.263	16	4	18	0	.318	.417	.735	6.9	21.3
56. Jose Osuna, Pit	25	161	.260	17	4	20	0	.304	.425	.729	5.4	19.0
57. Jake Bauers, TB	22	174	.242	19	4	17	4	.325	.382	.707	10.4	20.9
58. A.J. Reed, Hou	24	101	.225	13	4	13	0	.307	.413	.720	10.2	29.9
59. Bobby Bradley, Cle	21	99	.231	12	4	12	0	.296	.421	.717	7.9	29.0
60. Ryan O'Hearn, KC	24	111	.229	11	4	12	0	.293	.401	.694	7.8	29.9
61. Mike Napoli, Cle	36	108	.214	12	5	14	0	.310	.422	.732	11.3	31.7
62. Hunter Dozier, KC	26	81	.219	9	2	8	0	.285	.364	.649	7.9	31.7

* expected to earn 1B qualification requirements