



2008 SECOND BASE 2B Rankings

Mixed League Player Rankings & Analysis

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2B Chase Utley, Philadelphia	Age: 28 Size: 6'1" 184
<p>MLBFO: Best 2B in baseball remains rivaled by no one. Think what those 22 homeruns turn into given a full healthy season. That's why Utley is a 1st round pick.</p> <p>FM: Not so sure Utley is a 35HR hitter yet but certainly a 25-30HR hitter. I don't want to quibble over 5 HR as 35 certainly is possible, but let's not get two crazy here! Utley is still a mid-late first round pick next to David Wright.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 530 AVG: .332 HR: 22 RBI: 103 R: 104 SB: 9</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 650 AVG: .310 HR: 35 RBI: 105 R: 120 SB: 15</p>	

2B Brandon Phillips, Cincinnati	Age: 26 Size: 6'0" 196
<p>MLBFO: No one gave Brandon Phillips a fighting chance last year and he surprised everyone. He's now the only second baseman that comes even remotely close to challenging Utley's dominance.</p> <p>FM: You have to like the 30/30 potential again and if Phillips can strike out less and get that average up a few points he'd be the one to give Utley a run for his money.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 650 AVG: .288 HR: 30 RBI: 94 R: 107 SB: 32</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 650 AVG: .280 HR: 27 RBI: 85 R: 100 SB: 35</p>	

2B/OF B.J. Upton, Tampa Bay	Age: 23 Size: 6'3" 185
<p>FM: Busted out of no where to post surprisingly solid numbers. We all were hoping this guy would eventually showcase his talent after teasing us all these year's, he solidified that in '07. If it wasn't for the leg injury, maybe 30/30 could have been possible? The potential and upside is surely there and if he can produce consistent numbers like he did in 2006, he could instantly become a top 25 fantasy pick. Great keeper in any league for 2008.</p> <p>MLBFO: In a full season of AB and consistent play at one position in the field, 30/30 would have been a possibility. Now that he will be in center more exclusively, he can concentrate on his batting and 30/30 will become an actuality.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 474 AVG: .300 HR: 24 RBI: 82 R: 86 SB: 22</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .300 HR: 30 RBI: 85 R: 100 SB: 30</p>	

2B Brian Roberts, Baltimore	Age: 30 Size: 5'9" 175
<p>FM: Speed, average, runs, and some power make Roberts great for H2H leagues. He's normally consistent, but did hit a bad slump late in the season in '06. With Nick Markakis' development, Roberts could potentially have his best year yet in 2008. 35+ stolen bases once again is a reality but 50 in '07 far exceeded his norm.</p> <p>MLBFO: Where did the 50 steals come from? Roberts SB % was 88% as compared to 84% in 2006 when he only stole 36. What this means, is that the Orioles did run him more. If they don't change their game plan. He could find his way to 40 or 45 steals again. His other numbers should remain consistent.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 621 AVG: .290 HR: 12 RBI: 57 R: 103 SB: 50</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .295 HR: 15 RBI: 60 R: 105 SB: 35</p>	

2B Robinson Cano, New York	Age: 25 Size: 6'0" 205
<p>FM: Cano's terrible first half in '07 really hampered his numbers but his second half explosion is for real, the way it was in '06. In my opinion, Cano is a .320+ type of hitter and if he can finally put a complete consistent year together, man is he going to be a great pick. 100+ RBI is certainly not out of the question in the lineup he has the privilege to hit in.</p> <p>MLBFO: FM can often be biased towards Yankees' players, but not so with Cano. The kid can flat out hit and .320 will most likely become a reality. He doesn't have a ton of power or a ton of speed, but 20 homeruns and a .320 average is stuff for the studs.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 617 AVG: .306 HR: 19 RBI: 97 R: 93 SB: 4</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .320 HR: 20 RBI: 100 R: 100 SB: 5</p>	

2B Dan Uggla, Florida	Age: 27 Size: 5'11" 200
<p>MLBFO: Batting average kills this young stud, but if he can bring it up he could find his way into the top 50 overall by season's end. He's still only 27, but his power has probably peaked.</p> <p>FM: Man, that AVG is a killer but its two years in a row like that. If you go for Uggla as your main 2B or MI, make sure you draft at least 2-3 high average players to handcuff with him so your stats don't take such a beating.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 632 AVG: .245 HR: 31 RBI: 88 R: 113 SB: 2</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 630 AVG: .270 HR: 30 RBI: 90 R: 110 SB: 5</p>	

2B Rickie Weeks, Milwaukee	Age: 25 Size: 6'0" 204
<p>MLBFO: Missed a large portion of time to injury and a huge slump. Given a full season of at bats, Weeks could emerge as a 20/30 and he's worth the risk.</p> <p>FM: 20/30 is reasonable but damn, isn't 30/30 possible too? It's a stretch but if he makes it through a full season without injury and can keep the bat on the ball...look out...it's coming! Expect possibility of a low AVG but 120+ runs is a reality as well!</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 409 AVG: .235 HR: 16 RBI: 36 R: 87 SB: 25</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .280 HR: 20 RBI: 45 R: 95 SB: 30</p>	



2B Howie Kendrick, Los Angeles	Age: 24 Size: 5'10" 200
<p>FM: I am drafting Kendrick this year for batting average. He can easily be a .320 hitter but .330+ isn't out of the question either. 10+HR/10+RBI is icing on the cake for me!</p> <p>MLBFO: Kendrick only played about half a season last year which make his returns for 2007 look very modest. Don't be deceived, the kid can hit. He's only 24 and is a superstar in the making. .320/15/10 is realistic and he could be even better.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 338 AVG: .322 HR: 5 RBI: 39 R: 55 SB: 5</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .320 HR: 15 RBI: 85 R: 100 SB: 10</p>	

2B Ian Kinsler, Texas	Age: 25 Size: 6'0" 200
<p>FM: Huge April & May made fantasy managers go Kinsler crazy, but a terrible slump from the end of May - August changed minds in a hurry. In September however, Kinsler was one of the leagues hottest. Kinsler is a great bargain sometime after the 10th round, but could easily be gone by the end of the 6th!</p> <p>MLBFO: Kinsler could make a good value in drafts, but watch his consistency. If you're in a head to head league, downgrade him a bit as he can be hot/cold. That being said, if he slips in your draft, he'll be a great value.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 483 AVG: .263 HR: 20 RBI: 61 R: 96 SB: 23</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .290 HR: 23 RBI: 90 R: 110 SB: 20</p>	

2B Jeff Kent, Los Angeles Dodgers	Age: 39 Size: 6'2" 210
<p>MLBFO: Kent isn't what he once was, but he is still a force to be reckoned with. He'll provide consistent numbers from the second base position which is something no one else after Kent can say.</p> <p>MLBFO: Every year we say he's getting another year older and every year he busts out 20 homers. Solid production should come cheap on draft day.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 494 AVG: .302 HR: 20 RBI: 79 R: 78 SB: 1</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .290 HR: 20 RBI: 75 R: 70 SB: 0</p>	

2B Placido Polanco, Detroit	Age: 32 Size: 5'10" 195
<p>FM: Polanco doesn't have the power of most top 2B's but he can keep your team up with a healthy .330+ batting average and 100+ runs. The new lineup would most likely push Polanco towards the bottom but that shouldn't affect his AVG. Great H2H player and will be a nice steal in the later rounds on draft day.</p> <p>MLBFO: Polanco should be one person to benefit from the revamped lineup. He'll have even more run opportunities to add to his already impressive totals.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 587 AVG: .340 HR: 9 RBI: 67 R: 105 SB: 7</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .330 HR: 10 RBI: 75 R: 120 SB: 5</p>	



2B Kelly Johnson, Atlanta	Age: 25 Size: 6'1" 205
<p>MLBFO: After Johnson's outstanding season, he has remained good, but not great. Expect a similar season from Johnson next year.</p> <p>FM: KJ was quite inconsistent last season starting off slow, then a great month followed by another long slump while losing his starting job at one point and then regained it back. I believe this year he'll figure out how to be a bit more consistent, he bulked up a bit in the off-season, and he's still only 25.... so there is upside here.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 521 AVG: .276 HR: 16 RBI: 68 R: 91 SB: 9</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 550 AVG: .275 HR: 20 RBI: 75 R: 95 SB: 10</p>	

2B Dustin Pedroia, Boston	Age: 24 Size: 5'9" 180
<p>FM: Pedroia was a career .300+ hitter in his short minor league career and he's shown now he can do it on the biggest stage. Batting in front of Manny/Ortiz helps too. Look for a season of increased stats in every category. 15-20 HR is not out of the question.</p> <p>MLBFO: Pedroia is small. Some say too small. He's out to prove the haters wrong and boy, did he do so in 2007.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 520 AVG: .317 HR: 8 RBI: 50 R: 86 SB: 7</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 650 AVG: .320 HR: 12 RBI: 75 R: 105 SB: 10</p>	

2B Felipe Lopez, Washington	Age: 27 Size: 6'1" 185
<p>MLBFO: Owners who had Lopez in keeper leagues were hoping the Nationals would keep running Lopez more, but that was not the case. If they won't run him and he can't hit for a decent average, his value is minimal.</p> <p>FM: I rank Lopez a little higher than most because I believe in him. I move Lopez up a bit because he has the potential to be a .280/20/20 player. Its there and the guy turns the magical 27 this year and if you believe in magic, Lopez is your man! He still has to beat out Ronnie Belliard and/or Christian Guzman.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 603 AVG: .245 HR: 9 RBI: 50 R: 70 SB: 24</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .270 HR: 15 RBI: 75 R: 80 SB: 25</p>	

2B Freddy Sanchez, Pittsburgh	Age: 29 Size: 5'10" 187
<p>MLBFO: Average is Sanchez's game. Don't expect another 11 homeruns next year, but the average is definitely for real and could stand to go up a notch.</p> <p>FM: I don't know here, I think 10-15 HR is possible. I'll admit, the 11HR/81RBI was a treat but at 29, I see no reason why he can't hit 12-13 this year.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 602 AVG: .304 HR: 11 RBI: 81 R: 77 SB: 0</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .315 HR: 10 RBI: 80 R: 80 SB: 0</p>	

2B Orlando Hudson, Pittsburgh	Age: 29 Size: 6'0" 185
<p>MLBFO: If you're looking for some consistency from the 2B position, Hudson could provide good late round value at a position which is filled largely by up and coming stars at the top.</p> <p>FM: Hudson would have had his best season overall if he didn't get hurt late in the year. Still young, defensively inept and has some upside but it's the consistency that you like about Hudson.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 517 AVG: .294 HR: 10 RBI: 63 R: 69 SB: 10</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 550 AVG: .290 HR: 13 RBI: 70 R: 75 SB: 10</p>	

2B Aaron Hill, Toronto	Age: 25 Size: 5'11" 195
<p>FM: Entrenched at 2B in Toronto and certainly bumped himself higher up on draft charts with a bit of a breakout season. It wasn't the typical breakout but Hill put himself on the map showing power and consistency at times. Great thing is Hill is still young enough to possess some upside. At this point, his biggest potential increase will be his average. Also eligible at SS.</p> <p>MLBFO: Hill put together a nice little breakout campaign. Like Pedroia, however, his size could prohibit him from ever being a real power threat. 20 homeruns is his upside, but he might have trouble reaching that total.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 608 AVG: .291 HR: 17 RBI: 78 R: 87 SB: 4</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .300 HR: 20 RBI: 85 R: 90 SB: 5</p>	

2B Kaz Matsui, Houston	Age: 32 Size: 5'10" 185
<p>MLBFO: Matsui's home vs. road splits over the last three years absolutely favor Coors field. Therefore, the move to Houston takes a huge hit on his overall numbers. The speed is still there, but the stolen base numbers take a slight hit because he won't be on base as much.</p> <p>FM: Kaz reinvented himself in Colorado but has been shipped to Houston where he'll bat second in front of Carlos Lee and Lance Berkman. You'll probably have to deal with Matsui on the DL for a short while but other wise he should be a serviceable middle infielder with 30+ SB potential.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 410 AVG: .288 HR: 4 RBI: 37 R: 84 SB: 32</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .255 HR: 2 RBI: 30 R: 50 SB: 25</p>	

2B Luis Castillo, New York Mets	Age: 32 Size: 5'11" 190
<p>MLBFO: Age has slowed down the once lightning-quick Castillo. However, Castillo still has some value due to a high average and more than a handful of stolen bases.</p> <p>FM: .300/100+R/20+SB potential even at 32 and with the Mets offense, even more so. Will miss a few games here and there because of his legs, but he's a gamer and solid production late in the draft.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 548 AVG: .301 HR: 1 RBI: 38 R: 91 SB: 19</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 550 AVG: .300 HR: 2 RBI: 40 R: 90 SB: 20</p>	

2B Asdrubal Cabrera, Cleveland	Age: 22 Size: 6'0" 170
<p>FM: Quality post season puts this guy on the map hitting second in a fantastically crafted offensive lineup! 22 RBI in 159 AB and hitting behind Sizemore could mean there's some decent upside to this guy, and he'll be super cheap on draft day.</p> <p>MLBFO: At only 22, here's a guy that has yet to prove himself during a regular season. But, that could work to your advantage. Take a late round flier on the guy and you might be presently surprised!</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 159 AVG: .283 HR: 3 RBI: 22 R: 30 SB: 0</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .285 HR: 10 RBI: 65 R: 80 SB: 7</p>	

2B/1B/3B Ty Wigginton, Houston	Age: 30 Size: 6'0" 200
<p>MLBFO: I'm a little iffy on Wigginton, but 20 homeruns from the second base position is not something that can be easily discounted.</p> <p>FM: Right off the bat I look at Wiggy and think "Versatility". I don't expect more than say 25 HR max with a .280 max average but certainly serviceable, durable, and versatile. Honestly, will be one of fantasy baseball's best kept secrets. The upside isn't much but the solidness and serviceability is fantastic!</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 547 AVG: .278 HR: 22 RBI: 67 R: 71 SB: 3</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 550 AVG: .275 HR: 23 RBI: 70 R: 65 SB: 0</p>	

2B Yunel Escobar, Atlanta	Age: 25 Size: 6'2" 200
<p>MLBFO: Escobar is the beneficiary of the Renteria trade. And, if the Braves have faith in him enough to trade Renteria, I have faith enough to put him on my fantasy team.</p> <p>FM: Look for Escobar to flash the .300+ and average but don't count on much power. There is a slight possibility of 15-20SB as well.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 319 AVG: .326 HR: 5 RBI: 28 R: 54 SB: 5</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 550 AVG: .295 HR: 8 RBI: 60 R: 75 SB: 10</p>	

2B Mark Ellis, Oakland	Age: 30 Size: 5'11" 190
<p>FM: Most people think Ellis is your typical serviceable fantasy player, but he possess 15+HR power at 2B with a decent average and a few SB's and he can be had after the 15th round in normal drafts. Get this guy cheap at \$1-\$2 and ride his serviceability all the way to the bank!</p> <p>MLBFO: Ellis will be available at the very end of your draft and could be a solid bargain. However, he has essentially no upside and might not be the best pick unless you need consistency.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 573 AVG: .276 HR: 19 RBI: 76 R: 84 SB: 9</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 580 AVG: .290 HR: 15 RBI: 75 R: 80 SB: 7</p>	

2B Mark DeRosa, Chicago Cubs	Age: 32 Size: 6'1" 205
<p>MLBFO: DeRosa played well for his new team. In fact, over the past two seasons he has been overall extremely consistent and his numbers almost exactly mirror each other. Expect more of the same in 2008.</p> <p>FM: DeRosa started out hot in April and May but seemed like he quickly died out until later in the season when he rebounded a bit. Overall his numbers have been consistent, but when you break it down to month by month, they're not. DeRosa certainly has some ability and versatility at 2B, 3B as well as 9 games at 1B in 2007.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 502 AVG: .293 HR: 10 RBI: 72 R: 64 SB: 1</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .290 HR: 10 RBI: 70 R: 65 SB: 0</p>	

2B Jose Lopez, Seattle	Age: 24 Size: 6'2" 195
<p>FM: Lopez followed his somewhat breakout year in 2006 with a mediocre performance in 2007. Thing about Lopez is that he posses good size and raw power. He still seems to be developing but he's a nice late round flier pick with some sleeper potential.</p> <p>MLBFO: Lopez was a sleeper pick last year that all of the magazines were touting. He followed up his 2006 breakout year with a very mediocre 2007. He still has plenty of upside at 24. Perhaps he can right the ship this year.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 524 AVG: .252 HR: 11 RBI: 62 R: 58 SB: 2</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 550 AVG: .275 HR: 13 RBI: 75 R: 65 SB: 3</p>	

2B Danny Richar, White Sox	Age: 24 Size: 6'0" 170
<p>FM: Showed some RBI promise and received most of the playing time down the stretch. Maybe the Sox dumped Iguchi knowing that had something in this kid. Richar hit 5 HR/15 RBI with a .346 AVG in 133 AB in AAA in 2007. Just looking at those stats, stretched over a full season, could possess 20/20 potential. Great unknown sleeper at \$1.</p> <p>MLBFO: Richar has plenty of upside at only age 24. He isn't real big, but has 20 homerun potential. He'll be given every opportunity to make something happen in 2008 as the White Sox won't really be competing for the division anyway.</p> <p>2007 AAA: AB: 133 AVG: .346 HR: 5 RBI: 15 R: 21 SB: 4</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 450 AVG: .280 HR: 15 RBI: 70 R: 75 SB: 10</p>	

2B Ian Stewart, Colorado	Age: 23 Size: 6'3" 205
<p>MLBFO: Ian Stewart was an elite 3B prospect and then stumbled his way up the minor leagues. They will try to move him to 2B, but we'll see how long that project lasts. Apparently they are interested in acquiring a 2B, so perhaps they aren't completely sold on his defensive abilities. The bat is for real.</p> <p>FM: Now with Matsui gone the Rox look like they will try Stewart out at 2B. He's a bit big for the position which means you could nail down some extra power for cheap if he wins the job outright. Stewart hit 30HR in Single A in 2004, 17HR in 2005 in Single A, 10 in 2006 in AA, and 15HR in 414 AB in AAA in 2007....so who knows what kind of power 500AB will provide.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 43 AVG: .209 HR: 1 RBI: 9 R: 3 SB: 0</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .280 HR: 15 RBI: 75 R: 80 SB: 5</p>	

2B Matthew Antonelli, San Diego	Age: 23 Size: 6'0" 205
<p>MLBFO: Well, I'm not making any comparisons to Wright, Utley or Sizemore (see below), but Antonelli will be a solid 2B. At 23, 2008 won't be his best year and 15/20 might be a bit of a stretch. But, at least he has the potential.</p> <p>FM: The Padres waived Marcus Giles and Antonelli has the most upside and long-term value of any of the other in-house candidates. His stats indicate he could be an eventual .300/20/20 type and if you want to get super crazy, could end up being a David Wright/Chase Utley/Grady Sizemore type as well. Grab cheap in keeper leagues and stash away for late 2008 and maybe hit the jack pot. Assuming the Padres don't acquire another 2B, grab this guy for \$1 on draft day...he'll be virtually unknown.</p> <p>*2007 Stats A/AA: AB: 347 AVG: .317 HR: 14 RBI: 54 R: 89 SB: 18</p> <p>*2007 Stats AA: AB: 187 AVG: .294 HR: 7 RBI: 24 R: 34 SB: 10</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .290 HR: 15 RBI: 65 R: 75 SB: 20</p>	

2B Alexi Casilla, Minnesota	Age: 23 Size: 5'9" 175
<p>FM: To keep it simple, Casilla has .300+/30SB potential and will have 100+ run potential if he has an opportunity to lead off. He's currently listed as the #9 hitter.</p> <p>MLBFO: With Casilla, think Luis Castillo in his prime. That's the kind of potential Casilla has. He struggled with his average in 2007, but made for a nice stolen base boost at the end of the year. He'll have to beat out Nick Punto and Brendan Harris for a job.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 189 AVG: .222 HR: 0 RBI: 9 R: 15 SB: 11</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .290 HR: 2 RBI: 45 R: 75 SB: 25</p>	

2B Tadahito Iguchi, San Diego	Age: 32 Size: 5'10" 200
<p>MLBFO: Iguchi refused to play 3B because he doesn't have the tools to be a legitimate offensive third baseman and therefore has more value as a second baseman.</p> <p>FM: Assuming Iguchi can get 500 AB as a starter somewhere I don't see much upside. There is a good chance Matt Antonelli could steal his job at some point.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 465 AVG: .267 HR: 9 RBI: 43 R: 67 SB: 14</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .280 HR: 10 RBI: 40 R: 80 SB: 15</p>	

2B Mark Grudzielanek, Royals	Age: 37 Size: 6'1" 200
<p>FM: Still has value because of his .300+ potential but other than that, his age and durability can be an issue. I'd only draft him for AL Only leagues as my MI.</p> <p>MLBFO: Agree with the FM. Not a whole lot else to say. At age 37, could start to see some serious decline. Not a whole lot year, I'd pass.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 453 AVG: .302 HR: 6 RBI: 51 R: 70 SB: 1</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 500 AVG: .290 HR: 5 RBI: 55 R: 65 SB: 2</p>	

2B Eugenio Velez, San Francisco	Age: 25 Size: 5'8" 190
<p>MLBFO: Velez probably won't be around for a whole lot of time in 2008. He's not really worth a draft pick unless you are in a super deep keeper league. Otherwise, I'd pass.</p> <p>FM: Velez is No.2 on the Giants depth chart behind Frandsen but Velez might have more upside and lead off capabilities. There's not much power but 50+SB potential is in the cards maybe a year or two from now unless he wins the job out right in spring training. If that's the case, he'll be another unknown on draft day that you can grab at the end and stash for that SB potential.</p> <p>*2007 Stats AA: AB: 376 AVG: .298 HR: 1 RBI: 25 R: 55 SB: 49</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 250 AVG: .280 HR: 1 RBI: 20 R: 40 SB: 20</p>	

2B/3B Kevin Frandsen, San Francisco	Age: 25 Size: 6'0" 180
<p>MLBFO: Frandsen will be the front runner for the second base job, but probably doesn't have the upside Velez does. Which ever person wins the job will have minimal value. Until we know, don't draft either of them.</p> <p>FM: Frandsen doesn't have much power but definitely the ability to hit above .300 like he showed in the minors. He's currently listed as the 2B after inheriting the job from Ray Durham late last season but he'll have to beat out the speedy Velez in Spring Training. Give Frandsen a look in NL Only leagues.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 264 AVG: .269 HR: 5 RBI: 31 R: 26 SB: 4</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 400 AVG: .285 HR: 7 RBI: 50 R: 50 SB: 10</p>	

2B/3B Maicer Izturis, Los Angeles	Age: 27 Size: 5'8" 165
<p>FM: Eligible at 2B & 3B, lacks pop but makes consistent contact and hits for a nice average. Izturis is mostly an AL Only, reserve pick type player in normal 12 team leagues. Makes a great flier pick in late rounds because of his eligibility and ability to put the bat on the ball in mixed fantasy leagues.</p> <p>MLBFO: Izturis is mostly an AL only guy, but has some mixed league value. We know basically what we can expect out of him.</p> <p>2007 Stats: AB: 336 AVG: .289 HR: 6 RBI: 51 R: 47 SB: 7</p> <p>2008 Potential: AB: 600 AVG: .300 HR: 9 RBI: 65 R: 85 SB: 12</p>	

2B/OF Ryan Raburn, Detroit

Age: 27 Size: 6'0" 185

FM: Raburn has some value in AL Only leagues as he has the ability to play any infield position as well as the outfield meaning he could spell pretty much anyone on the field and end up with a decent amount of at bats.

MLBFO: Like FM said, Raburn has great versatility and will likely find his way to about half a season of at bats. At 27, his power is set to improve slightly.

2007 Stats: **AB:** 138 **AVG:** .304 **HR:** 4 **RBI:** 27 **R:** 28 **SB:** 3

2008 Potential: **AB:** 300 **AVG:** .270 **HR:** 10 **RBI:** 35 **R:** 30 **SB:** 5

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