



Documented Accuracy in Player Projections

One of the ways we **measure success** is comparing what **direction a player's performance took** during the forecasting season. We could sit here and tell you that we exactly predicted Roy Oswalt's WHIP in 2009, but in essence projecting any exact statistic is pure luck. On the other hand, predicting that Oswalt's production would decrease in 2009 verses his prior season....was not.

The analysis below measures fantasy points per game for the designated period. The focus of this analysis **is to measure our ability in forecasting whether a player would have a better or worse fantasy season than the previous year.** We base this analysis on an indicator called FPI. Fantasy Production Indicator measures a players fantasy contribution based on each At Bat or IP.

Fantastics Correctly Predicted the Fantasy Direction on 8 out of 10 Hitters in 2009

Year 2009 - Projecting Top 180 Hitters - Directional (based on FPI)

L	Pos	Name	(A) Prior	(B) Proj	(A)-(B)	(C) Actual	(C)-(A)	Projection
NL	1B	Pujols,A.	0.99	0.94	(0.05)	0.97	(0.02)	WRONG
NL	SS	Ramirez,H.	0.84	0.88	0.04	0.87	0.03	CORRECT
NL	OF	Braun,R.	0.72	0.75	0.04	0.81	0.09	CORRECT
NL	1B	Howard,R.	0.66	0.76	0.10	0.75	0.09	CORRECT
NL	OF	Holliday,M.	0.87	0.76	(0.11)	0.77	(0.10)	CORRECT
NL	2B	Utley,C.	0.74	0.76	0.02	0.77	0.02	CORRECT
NL	OF	Kemp,M.	0.70	0.71	0.01	0.75	0.05	CORRECT
NL	SS	Tulowitzki,T.	0.51	0.67	0.15	0.79	0.28	CORRECT
NL	3B	Reynolds,M.	0.58	0.58	(0.01)	0.73	0.15	WRONG
AL	3B	Longoria,E.	0.69	0.73	0.04	0.71	0.02	CORRECT
AL	OF	Bay,J.	0.74	0.75	0.01	0.75	0.01	CORRECT
NL	1B	Felder,P.	0.68	0.76	0.07	0.83	0.15	CORRECT
AL	1B	Cabrera,M.	0.70	0.75	0.05	0.79	0.09	CORRECT
AL	2B	Zobrist,B.	0.65	0.58	(0.07)	0.82	0.17	WRONG
AL	2B	Hill,A.	0.50	0.62	0.13	0.64	0.14	CORRECT
NL	OF	Werth,J.	0.74	0.70	(0.04)	0.73	(0.01)	CORRECT
AL	OF	Damon,J.	0.74	0.68	(0.06)	0.70	(0.04)	CORRECT
AL	C	Mauer,J.	0.73	0.74	0.01	0.92	0.19	CORRECT
AL	1B	Teixeira,M.	0.80	0.76	(0.04)	0.76	(0.04)	CORRECT
NL	3B	Zimmerman,R.	0.58	0.63	0.05	0.70	0.13	CORRECT
NL	OF	Upton,J.	0.60	0.64	0.04	0.78	0.18	CORRECT
AL	1B	Youkilis,K.	0.78	0.67	(0.10)	0.79	0.02	WRONG
AL	2B	Kinsler,I.	0.81	0.73	(0.08)	0.68	(0.13)	CORRECT
AL	DH	Lind,A.	0.56	0.58	0.02	0.75	0.19	CORRECT
AL	2B	Cano,R.	0.50	0.61	0.12	0.70	0.21	CORRECT
AL	OF	Abreu,B.	0.71	0.67	(0.04)	0.74	0.02	WRONG
NL	1B	Lee,D.	0.66	0.67	0.01	0.80	0.13	CORRECT
AL	1B	Morales,K.	0.38	0.62	0.24	0.74	0.36	CORRECT
NL	OF	Ethier,A.	0.72	0.74	0.02	0.67	(0.06)	WRONG
AL	OF	Cuddyer,M.	0.50	0.61	0.11	0.67	0.16	CORRECT
NL	OF	Ibanez,R.	0.65	0.64	(0.01)	0.70	0.05	WRONG
AL	SS	Jeter,D.	0.61	0.62	0.00	0.80	0.19	CORRECT
NL	3B	Sandoval,P.	0.70	0.59	(0.11)	0.79	0.09	WRONG
AL	OF	Granderson,C.	0.69	0.75	0.05	0.60	(0.09)	WRONG
AL	3B	Rodriguez,A.	0.83	0.82	(0.01)	0.79	(0.04)	CORRECT
AL	OF	Crawford,C.	0.60	0.76	0.15	0.79	0.19	CORRECT
NL	1B	Gonzalez,A.	0.67	0.71	0.04	0.77	0.10	CORRECT
AL	2B	Roberts,B.	0.76	0.72	(0.03)	0.70	(0.06)	CORRECT
AL	C	Martinez,V.	0.51	0.63	0.12	0.69	0.18	CORRECT
NL	SS	Rollins,J.	0.73	0.77	0.03	0.56	(0.17)	WRONG
AL	OF	Choo,S.	0.78	0.69	(0.10)	0.76	(0.03)	CORRECT
NL	1B	Dunn,A.	0.68	0.74	0.06	0.73	0.04	CORRECT
NL	1B	Votto,J.	0.71	0.69	(0.01)	0.83	0.13	WRONG
NL	OF	Lee,C.	0.77	0.70	(0.07)	0.66	(0.12)	CORRECT
NL	OF	Pence,H.	0.59	0.64	0.06	0.65	0.06	CORRECT
NL	2B	Phillips,B.	0.59	0.66	0.07	0.63	0.04	CORRECT
AL	1B	Pena,C.	0.66	0.74	0.08	0.65	(0.00)	WRONG
AL	OF	Cruz,N.	0.90	0.72	(0.18)	0.71	(0.20)	CORRECT
AL	2B	Pedroia,D.	0.76	0.72	(0.04)	0.69	(0.07)	CORRECT
AL	OF	Markakis,N.	0.75	0.77	0.02	0.63	(0.12)	WRONG
AL	1B	Morneau,J.	0.70	0.71	0.02	0.68	(0.02)	WRONG
NL	2B	Ugla,D.	0.66	0.67	0.01	0.60	(0.07)	WRONG
AL	OF	Hunter,T.	0.66	0.67	0.01	0.76	0.10	CORRECT
NL	OF	Ross,C.	0.60	0.61	0.01	0.57	(0.02)	WRONG
NL	2B	Barnes,C.	0.64	0.61	(0.03)	0.51	(0.13)	CORRECT
AL	OF	Ellsbury,J.	0.67	0.65	(0.02)	0.77	0.10	WRONG

Fantastics Correctly Predicted the Fantasy Direction on 7 out of 10 Pitchers in 2009

Year 2009 - Projecting Top 120 Pitchers - Directional (based on FPI)

L	Pos	Name	(A) Prior	(B) Proj	(A)-(B)	(C) Actual	(C)-(A)	Projection
NL	P	Lincecum,T.	2.15	2.07	(0.09)	2.31	0.16	WRONG
AL	P	Hernandez,F.	1.34	1.69	0.35	2.10	0.75	CORRECT
AL	P	Greinke,Z.	1.46	1.59	0.14	2.11	0.66	CORRECT
NL	P	Vazquez,J.	1.22	1.54	0.33	2.03	0.81	CORRECT
AL	P	Sabathia,C.	1.92	1.84	(0.08)	1.98	0.06	WRONG
AL	P	Verlander,J.	1.28	1.67	0.38	1.83	0.55	CORRECT
NL	P	Wainwright,A.	1.84	1.68	(0.16)	1.82	(0.02)	CORRECT
AL	P	Halladay,R.	2.00	1.84	(0.15)	1.73	(0.27)	CORRECT
NL	P	Carpenter,C.	1.39	1.75	0.37	2.37	0.98	CORRECT
NL	P	Haren,D.	1.80	1.79	(0.01)	1.94	0.14	WRONG
NL	P	Johnson,J.	1.54	1.62	0.08	1.96	0.42	CORRECT
AL	P	Lester,J.	1.73	1.70	(0.02)	1.71	(0.02)	CORRECT
NL	P	Jimenez,U.	1.52	1.66	0.14	1.87	0.36	CORRECT
NL	P	Cain,M.	1.36	1.62	0.26	1.83	0.47	CORRECT
AL	P	Beckett,J.	1.54	1.81	0.27	1.71	0.17	CORRECT
NL	P	Jurrjens,J.	1.50	1.51	0.01	1.84	0.33	CORRECT
NL	P	Lilly,T.	1.54	1.54	(0.01)	1.84	0.30	WRONG
NL	P	Rodriguez,W.	1.44	1.52	0.09	1.58	0.15	CORRECT
NL	P	Wolf,R.	1.28	1.44	0.16	1.86	0.58	CORRECT
AL	P	Weaver,J.	1.42	1.46	0.04	1.61	0.19	CORRECT
NL	P	Lee,C.	2.04	1.64	(0.41)	1.46	(0.58)	CORRECT
NL	P	Santana,J.	1.85	2.00	0.15	1.60	(0.26)	WRONG
NL	P	Pineiro,J.	0.78	0.73	(0.05)	1.72	0.93	WRONG
NL	P	Kershaw,C.	1.17	1.70	0.54	2.11	0.94	CORRECT
AL	P	Jackson,E.	1.03	1.17	0.14	1.53	0.49	CORRECT
NL	P	Gallardo,Y.	1.50	1.69	0.19	1.65	0.15	CORRECT
NL	P	Arroyo,B.	1.05	1.43	0.38	1.38	0.33	CORRECT
NL	P	Happ,J.	1.62	1.63	0.01	1.70	0.09	CORRECT
NL	P	Dempster,R.	1.98	1.73	(0.25)	1.43	(0.55)	CORRECT
AL	P	Baker,S.	1.69	1.62	(0.07)	1.57	(0.12)	CORRECT
AL	P	Floyd,G.	1.55	1.55	0.00	1.56	0.01	CORRECT
NL	P	de la Rosa,J.	1.31	1.50	0.19	1.52	0.21	CORRECT
NL	P	Hanson,T.	-	1.73	-	1.93	-	N/A
NL	P	Billingsley,C.	1.63	1.68	0.05	1.61	(0.02)	WRONG
AL	P	Feldman,S.	0.99	0.95	(0.04)	1.67	0.68	WRONG
AL	P	Danks,J.	1.69	1.67	(0.02)	1.45	(0.24)	CORRECT
AL	P	Lackey,J.	1.44	1.60	0.17	1.49	0.05	CORRECT
AL	P	Peavy,J.	1.74	1.99	0.25	2.05	0.31	CORRECT
AL	P	Garza,M.	1.60	1.63	0.04	1.50	(0.09)	WRONG
AL	P	Burnett,A.	1.58	1.69	0.12	1.40	(0.18)	WRONG
AL	P	Pettitte,A.	1.10	1.27	0.17	1.40	0.31	CORRECT
AL	P	Shields,J.	1.64	1.80	0.16	1.13	(0.51)	WRONG
NL	P	Wells,R.	-	-	-	1.49	-	N/A
NL	P	Blanton,J.	1.11	1.38	0.27	1.26	0.15	CORRECT
AL	P	Anderson,B.	-	1.64	-	1.33	-	N/A
NL	P	Marquis,J.	1.27	1.38	0.11	1.43	0.15	CORRECT
NL	P	Correia,K.	0.32	1.27	0.95	1.50	1.17	CORRECT
AL	P	Buehrle,M.	1.25	1.24	(0.01)	1.35	0.10	WRONG
AL	P	Millwood,K.	0.60	0.82	0.22	1.34	0.74	CORRECT
NL	P	Nolasco,R.	1.74	1.67	(0.07)	1.41	(0.33)	CORRECT
NL	P	Ohlendorf,R.	-0.08	1.07	1.15	1.46	1.54	CORRECT
AL	P	Washburn,J.	0.79	1.17	0.39	1.56	0.77	CORRECT
NL	P	Zambrano,C.	1.67	1.74	0.06	1.61	(0.06)	WRONG
AL	P	Niemann,J.	0.63	1.30	0.68	1.46	0.84	CORRECT
NL	P	Zito,B.	0.97	1.43	0.47	1.37	0.41	CORRECT
NL	P	Hamels,C.	1.82	1.83	0.01	1.23	(0.59)	WRONG

NL	C	Molina,B.	0.56	0.55	(0.01)	0.50	(0.07)	CORRECT
NL	OF	Headley,C.	0.56	0.61	0.04	0.56	(0.00)	WRONG
AL	SS	Andrus,E.	-	-	-	0.61	-	N/A
NL	OF	Winn,R.	0.70	0.63	(0.07)	0.52	(0.18)	CORRECT
NL	OF	Diaz,M.	0.36	0.53	0.17	0.74	0.37	CORRECT
AL	OF	Murphy,D.	0.61	0.63	0.03	0.62	0.01	CORRECT
NL	3B	Feliz,P.	0.48	0.51	0.03	0.48	(0.00)	WRONG
NL	OF	Jones,G.	-	-	-	0.80	-	N/A
NL	OF	Fukudome,K.	0.58	0.63	0.05	0.61	0.03	CORRECT
NL	OF	Fowler,D.	-0.08	-	-	0.67	0.74	N/A
NL	SS	Drew,S.	0.65	0.64	(0.01)	0.55	(0.10)	CORRECT
AL	2B	Teahen,M.	0.50	0.55	0.05	0.55	0.04	CORRECT
AL	SS	Peralta,J.	0.60	0.61	0.00	0.48	(0.13)	WRONG
AL	3B	Lowell,M.	0.60	0.63	0.03	0.63	0.03	CORRECT
NL	OF	Pierre,J.	0.63	0.64	0.02	0.69	0.07	CORRECT
NL	OF	Rowand,A.	0.53	0.57	0.04	0.51	(0.02)	WRONG
AL	1B	Huff,A.	0.74	0.67	(0.07)	0.45	(0.29)	CORRECT
NL	OF	Hart,C.	0.60	0.67	0.07	0.57	(0.03)	WRONG
NL	OF	Francisco,B.	0.57	0.61	0.05	0.60	0.03	CORRECT
NL	2B	Matsui,K.	0.69	0.60	(0.09)	0.50	(0.18)	CORRECT
NL	3B	Bonifacio,E.	0.47	0.53	0.06	0.45	(0.01)	WRONG
NL	2B	Schumaker,S.	0.61	0.56	(0.05)	0.59	(0.02)	CORRECT
NL	C	Molina,Y.	0.56	0.50	(0.06)	0.59	0.03	WRONG
NL	3B	LaRoche,A.	0.24	0.58	0.34	0.52	0.28	CORRECT
NL	OF	Murphy,D.	0.69	0.63	(0.06)	0.54	(0.15)	CORRECT
NL	C	Martin,R.	0.65	0.70	0.05	0.50	(0.15)	WRONG
NL	SS	Guzman,C.	0.62	0.58	(0.04)	0.50	(0.12)	CORRECT
AL	C	Napoli,M.	0.79	0.61	(0.18)	0.64	(0.15)	CORRECT
AL	3B	Beckham,G.	-	-	-	0.63	-	N/A
NL	OF	Rasmus,C.	-	0.64	-	0.50	-	N/A
AL	2B	Bloomquist,W.	0.63	0.60	(0.03)	0.55	(0.08)	CORRECT
NL	OF	Young,C.	0.57	0.61	0.04	0.50	(0.07)	WRONG
AL	3B	Beltre,A.	0.60	0.61	0.01	0.50	(0.09)	WRONG
AL	2B	Ellis,M.	0.52	0.59	0.07	0.53	0.02	CORRECT
AL	C	Barajas,R.	0.46	0.42	(0.04)	0.41	(0.05)	CORRECT
AL	1B	Overbay,L.	0.58	0.55	(0.04)	0.64	0.06	WRONG
NL	OF	Ramirez,M.	0.87	0.81	(0.06)	0.76	(0.12)	CORRECT
AL	C	Pierzynski,A.	0.52	0.48	(0.04)	0.57	0.06	WRONG
AL	OF	Sweeney,R.	0.59	0.57	(0.02)	0.58	(0.01)	CORRECT
NL	OF	Beltran,C.	0.76	0.76	0.00	0.82	0.06	CORRECT
NL	OF	Smith,S.	0.60	0.62	0.02	0.72	0.13	CORRECT
NL	3B	Uribe,J.	0.45	0.49	0.04	0.64	0.19	CORRECT
AL	OF	Reimold,N.	-	-	-	0.67284	-	N/A
NL	2B	Ryan,B.	0.42	0.45	0.03	0.594203	0.17	CORRECT
NL	SS	Cabrera,E.	-	-	-	0.585106	-	N/A
NL	OF	Gonzalez,C.	0.41	0.58	0.16	0.767974	0.35	CORRECT
AL	2B	Getz,C.	-	0.56	-	0.576923	-	N/A
AL	1B	Davis,C.	0.67	0.62	(0.06)	0.480723	(0.19)	CORRECT
NL	1B	Johnson,N.	0.63	0.74	0.11	0.667266	0.03	CORRECT
NL	3B	Prado,M.	0.70	0.64	(0.06)	0.644033	(0.05)	CORRECT
NL	C	Montero,M.	0.54	0.59	0.05	0.642549	0.10	CORRECT

Total Accuracy 75%