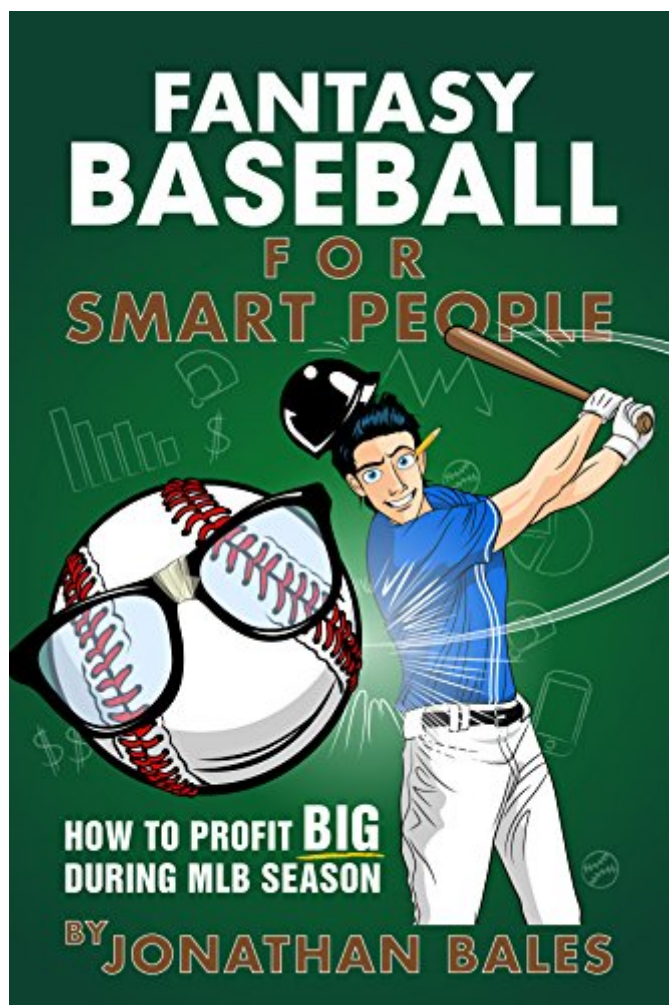


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# Fantasy Baseball For Smart People: How To Profit Big During MLB Season



## Synopsis

Billy Beane and the Oakland Athletics flipped Major League Baseball on its head by questioning widely accepted narratives and approaching roster construction from a scientific, data-driven viewpoint. "Moneyball" revolutionized baseball, and now it's your turn to be the GM. Fantasy Baseball for Smart People: How to Profit Big During MLB Season is a Moneyball-esque guide to profiting big bucks from your love of fantasy sports. With analysis from top-ranked daily fantasy player CSURAM88, the book examines the advanced strategies used by daily fantasy sports professionals—the guys making hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars playing fantasy sports—to help equip you with the skill set needed to make money playing fantasy baseball. How to Profit Big During MLB Season tackles fantasy baseball from a mathematical angle, providing you data on which strategies have actually won in the past and giving you all the information you need to gain a major edge on the field. From how to win large tournaments to which stats matter the most to how to leverage public opinion into a competitive edge, you'll learn how to use Moneyball in daily fantasy baseball to turn your love of the game into cash.

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## Customer Reviews

Fantasy Baseball for Smart People I don't know how smart I feel if I need a book entitled *Fantasy Baseball for Smart People* For Smart People but I did enjoy this book immensely. Mr Bales writes in a very conversational tone and while some of his examples can be a little difficult to grasp for a non-numbers kinda of person (ahem *me*); the majority of the examples are clean and concise. I find Mr Bales humor to be, well, humorous. It can come across as crass or low but, honestly, you are reading a book about fantasy baseball and if he stuck to straight numbers and theory; the book would knock you out every other page. Because of his writing style and word choice I find this book to be a very easy read considering the intellectual heaviness of the topic. Mr Bales breaks down his theory and strategies into the chapters fully explaining the reasoning behind the choices that he makes. I know I may sound a bit coy by not giving specific examples but the examples are what makes the book so valuable. The very best thing about the book is that the book is just the beginning. For those readers who are new to the daily fantasy sports Mr Bales backs up his theory by allowing the purchaser to subscribe to an added service for free. There are some caveats to this free service (signup and deposit on draft kings as a first time depositor) but he charges a good sum of money to non-first timers. In this free service Mr Bales will email to you his valued plays at all positions as well as vitally important rankings of arms and dongs. Besides, who doesn't want to get a daily email about arms and dongs?! For full disclosure I have purchased the majority of Mr Bales books and downloaded his free pdfs from his website. I believe that his advice (along with others) helped me immensely during the 2014 Fantasy Football season. I have high expectations for the 2015 Fantasy Baseball year and I will be purchasing his added service and cheerfully doing so.

What a great book! Jonathan has brought a wealth of information all into one area. This season will be my first for baseball and I couldn't have asked for a better place to start. The info on stacking and the value of SP was great. I wanted to read this book to get a start on a foundation for daily research. The book goes deep into the data and explains it perfectly for a newbie. Keep up the good work and thanks!!

Heading into MLB season I've been reading and learning everything I can on baseball as it relates to DFS, as I had a disappointing 2015. I bought this book roughly three weeks ago and have already read it 3 times. Not only have I identified several mistakes I have been making, I've also realized that my approach was suboptimal. Very easy to read and, to be honest, I would have paid 10x what this book costs.

This book completely changed how I play daily fantasy. The most critical change I have made impacts how I play cash games versus gap's. Also, I started actually winning (except for tonight - thanks Bales for having me put Cueto in my lineup). If you are quantitatively inclined, this book is for you. It actually sets out a regimen for your research and provides all the information you need to model out a successful lineup.

The coming 2015 baseball season will be the first time I try baseball DFS and reading Jonathan's book is great for newbies like me. Although I've played football and hockey DFS, I learned there are strategies that you should implement in baseball DFS that you wouldn't in other DFS sports. Glad my friend suggested I read this book.

As a long time DFS player it is hard to find data or concepts you have not heard before, but this book is full of goodies that will make you a better player. The combination of wit and data is a perfect blend to keep you entertained. Highly recommend it for anyone who plans to play MLB DFS especially on DraftKings.

Bales does a good job of talking about the daily fantasy sports world. Some of the advice is ambiguous (perhaps deliberately), like a REAL definition of "anti-fragile". But this is a bit of a quibble. I also would have like to see more quantitative examples. But all in all this is a good foundation from which to build.

This is my third book written by Mr. Bales. If you are into or thinking about Daily Fantasy Baseball this is the book for you. This book describes not only what but the why. Mr Bales backs up his strategy with tested research. I have personally improved my performance in Daily Fantasy Baseball. Highly Recommended!

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