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## Sleeper picks at each position

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I am looking for help in identifying younger players that could be termed as sleepers. Having a surprise or minimal impact in 09 but being strong contributors in 10-12. Players I can draft cheap in an auction and then keep that give a good point/dollar return. Winning my league doesn't come from having Reyes or Wright at \$160, it comes from having Braun at \$24 or Hamilton at \$30. Players that have exploded. Matt Wieters wouldn't qualify in my scenario because even the casual fan is going to hear about his potential. Most of the other 9 owners in my league don't pay that much attention to prospects, and would rather draft an established player. I would rather lock up Maybin for \$23 that pay \$120 for Beltran and use that cash on another position as an example.

Players that I thought might fit my theory would be Heyward, Cahill, Kaaihue, Neftali, B Anderson? Laporta is another one that will get too much hype to fall under the radar. Will any of the 08 draft class have a shot at opening with their team in 10? Hard to predict I know. Thoughts?

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Jake McGee was a stud prospect coming into the year who now is having tommy john and will probably fall off the map a couple seasons. He is under the radar for sure. I still don't think Stanton or Jesus Montero get much attention despite their great seasons. Tabata and C. Marrero have also struggled with injury but could easily return to star potential.

I will try to skip over guys that have already made their debut like a Travis Snider. Most of these will be a little farther away.

Well here is a list of some down the road talent...

C- J. Montero, Conger

1B- Marrero, L. Anderson, Mills

2B- Antonelli, Noonan

SS- Moustakas (hype), Triunfel, Beckham (heavy hype)

3B- Gamel, Villalona, Vitter

OF- Heyward, Stanton, Martinez, Jackson, Tabata, Burgess, E. Beltre

P- Porcello (hype), Cahill, Anderson, Bumgarner, Davis, Feliz, Chacin, McGee, Tillman, Parker

A few names. Refer to the prospect list as well for some insight in comparison as that takes proximity to the majors balanced with talent and upside into account.

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Thanks Status. I had most of those names as well, although some of those guys are pretty far off, but that is what I was looking for.

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Yeah, I think a few of those guys have struggled with injury enough that they will come pretty cheap. Good luck.

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I like the prospect list here because it factors proximity to the majors. Most other list I see are based strictly on potential, which is great, but since the max I can hang on to a guy is 4 years, knowing IOna is a great prospect doesn't help me

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much. In a dynasty the story is different. Any prospect not capable of making a big impact in at least 2010 is too far off for me. Our rosters are big enough that I could stash porcello knowing he won't hit the bigs in 09. Keep up the great work here!

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