

Is mlbtraderumors.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

mlbtraderumors.com

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

mlbtraderumors.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

MLBTradeRumors.com publishes current Major League Baseball rumors, trade reports, injury updates, team information, and player analysis.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	21 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2005 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2005.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

MLBTradeRumors.com is an established sports news and analysis publication presenting Major League Baseball rumors, trade reports, injury updates, team information, player analysis, and reference tools, supported primarily by advertising, sponsorships, and audience engagement.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent MLB editorial identity, with no evident phishing, brand-impersonation, fraud, sensitive-data harvesting, or malicious-content indicators. Its sustained publication history and aligned current purpose support continuity rather than deceptive repurposing.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the site as “MLB Trade Rumors” and publishes current MLB transaction, injury, and player-related coverage.
- The domain was registered in 2005 and is approximately 20.75 years old.
- The archive records 5,000 snapshots spanning 2005–2025, covering 21 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a sports publication rather than a financial or transactional service, so no financial licensing claim is presented. Its About, Writing Team, Privacy Policy, Commenting Policy, Advertising, and Contact pages provide an appropriate editorial and operational framework. Domain registration through GoDaddy and private registration are administrative details, while clean external reputation and an established global audience footprint support the legitimacy assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The site provides About, Writing Team, Advertising, Privacy Policy, Commenting Policy, and Contact pages.
- Registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC; expiration is 2027-11-05.
- Hosted on AS63949 (Akamai Connected Cloud, SG).
- TLS certificate issued by YR1, DV validation, valid to 2026-10-23.

What to Verify Next

For routine readership, account login, and standard site use, no exceptional verification step is indicated. For sponsorships, advertising arrangements, or other commercial engagements, counterparties should confirm the relevant business contact and agreement through independently obtained records.

EVIDENCE

- The Advertising page identifies the channel relevant to commercial arrangements.
- The Contact page provides the site's designated communication route.
- The site's Privacy Policy and Commenting Policy define relevant participation and data-handling expectations.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy sports-media property with strong identity continuity, clean reputation signals, and no observed contradiction between its stated purpose and observed content. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Akamai CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were CDN edge servers with no origin candidate identified. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, though it does not independently establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may proceed with normal browsing and standard account activity; commercial engagements should follow ordinary counterparty and agreement validation procedures.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of mlbtraderumors.com.

- The request stayed on mlbtraderumors.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR

- DNS for this domain is served by digitalocean.com, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-11-05. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2005-11-24. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-LINODE-AP, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	AKAMAI-LINODE-AP - Akamai Connected Cloud, SG
Country	US
Server IP	198.58.125.43
Name servers	NS1.DIGITALOCEAN.COM, NS2.DIGITALOCEAN.COM, NS3.DIGITALOCEAN.COM
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-23
Domain age	20.8 years
Domain expiry	2027-11-05
Archive first seen	2005-11-24
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about mlbtraderumors.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.