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**MLB's 2009 FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT TO BEGIN ON TUESDAY**

*Draft, to Be Held at MLB Network in Secaucus, NJ, Will Air in Prime Time Beginning at 6:00 p.m. (EDT) on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>; MLB.com to Provide Comprehensive Coverage*

Major League Baseball's 2009 First-Year Player Draft will be held in Studio 42 at MLB Network in Secaucus, New Jersey on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning live on MLB Network at 6:00 p.m. (EDT).

The 2009 First-Year Player Draft will expand from two days to three days, with the final two days being conducted via conference call from MLB headquarters in New York City. The first day will consist of the first 111 picks, including Round One, Compensation Round A, Round Two, Round Three and Compensation Round B. There will be four minutes between first round picks and one minute between all other selections. On Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, the Draft will resume in the fourth round at 12:00 p.m. (EDT) and will be tentatively scheduled to go through the 30<sup>th</sup> round. The Draft will conclude on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, which is set to cover the 31<sup>st</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> rounds, beginning at 11:30 a.m. (EDT).



MLB Network will broadcast the selections made in the first round live. Beginning with the compensation round (the 33<sup>rd</sup> overall pick), MLB.com will air a live video stream from Studio 42 for the remainder of the day's selections. **MLB Tonight** also will provide coverage and analysis as the Draft continues to unfold.

Beginning the following day, MLB.com will offer comprehensive live programming of the Draft's final two days, including a live pick-by-pick stream, expert commentary and the exclusive Draft Tracker, a searchable database of every draft-eligible player, featuring statistics, scouting reports and video highlights.

"Major League Baseball is very pleased that MLB Network will host our First-Year Player Draft in Studio 42," said Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig. "As the Draft has gained more prominence in recent years, fans have embraced it with great enthusiasm. With the continued support of MLB.com and now the advent of the MLB Network, we are enthusiastic about the possibilities to continue to grow this event."

“When we started plotting out our programming schedule, the First-Year Player Draft was definitely one of the dates we circled on the baseball calendar,” said Tony Petitti, President and Chief Executive Officer of MLB Network. “We’re looking forward to Studio 42 being the backdrop for the beginning of many promising baseball careers.”

MLB Network launched in approximately 50 million cable and satellite homes on January 1, 2009 as the largest debut in cable television history, exceeding any other cable television launch by approximately 20 million. With live games, original programming, highlights, classic games, and coverage of baseball events, MLB Network is the ultimate television destination for baseball fans. For more information, go to [mlbnetwork.com](http://mlbnetwork.com).

The selection order of the First-Year Player Draft is determined by the reverse order of finish at the close of the previous championship season. The Washington Nationals will have the first selection of the 2009 Draft. Compensation picks have been assigned to Clubs whose Type A or Type B free agents signed with other Clubs and/or to Clubs who did not sign a player who was chosen in the first three rounds of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft. Five clubs will have a pair of first round choices: the Nationals (first and 10<sup>th</sup>); the Seattle Mariners (second and 27<sup>th</sup>); the Colorado Rockies (11<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup>); the Arizona Diamondbacks (16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>); and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>).

The Draft will have 50 rounds and will conclude after all 30 teams have passed on a selection or after the final selection of the 50<sup>th</sup> round, whichever comes first.

“Major League Baseball and our 30 Clubs realize that the First-Year Player Draft is an area of increasing interest among baseball fans,” said Jimmie Lee Solomon, MLB’s Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations. “The response within the industry has been remarkable. We are thrilled that MLB Network and MLB.com will bring the 2009 Draft to a primetime national audience. It will be a great night in Studio 42.”

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT



**Question:** How is the selection order determined?

**Answer:** Major League Clubs select in reverse order of their records at the close of the preceding season, without regard to League. Some transfers of selection rights from one Club to another are made as compensation to Clubs that lost certain types of Major League free agent players after the previous season. Additional selections are also awarded to Clubs that lost certain types of Major League free agent players after the previous seasons.

**Question:** How many rounds are there?

**Answer:** Up to 50 rounds. Each Club continues to select until it makes its selection in the 50th round, unless the Club chooses to “pass” instead of making a selection in a round. Once a Club chooses to pass, it is precluded from making any further selections.

**Question:** Who is eligible for the draft?

**Answer:** A player who is a resident of the United States or Canada and who has not previously contracted with a Major League or Minor League Club, so long as the player is eligible to sign under the High School, College or Junior College Rules contained in Major League Rule 3. For purposes of Rule 4, the term “United States” means the 50 states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and any other Commonwealth, Territory or Possession of the United States of America. Players attending high school, college or junior college in the United States or Canada are considered residents of the United States or Canada for purposes of draft eligibility.

**Question:** What are the basic eligibility rules contained in the High School, College or Junior College Rules in Major League Rule 3?

**Answer:** High School — Generally, only those high school students in the United States or Canada who have exhausted their eligibility to participate in high school athletics are eligible for selection.

*College* — Generally, a student at a four-year college is eligible after completion of their junior year or if the student is at least 21 years old.

*Junior College* — All junior college students are eligible for selection.

The applicable Major League Rules are more specific than this general answer. Players with specific questions about eligibility should consult a Major League scout or Office of the Commissioner of Baseball.

**Question:** When may a selected player sign?

**Answer:** Generally, a selected player may sign with the Club that selected him from the time of the selection until 12:01 a.m. (EDT) on August 16<sup>th</sup> or until the player enters or returns to, a four-year college or junior college for the fall semester, whichever comes first.

The applicable Major League Rules are more specific than this general answer. Players with specific questions about eligibility should consult a Major League scout or Office of the Commissioner of Baseball.

**Question:** May a player who was not selected in the First-Year Player Draft still sign?

**Answer:** Generally, yes, so long as the player is eligible under the High School, College, or Junior College Rules in Major League Rule 3. Such a player may sign with any Club until one week before the following year’s draft (start of the closed period) or until the player enters, or returns to a four-year college or junior college.

## PLAYERS GOING DIRECTLY TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES (20)

<u>Draft Year</u>	<u>Player, Position, School</u>	<u>Selecting Club (Pick)</u>
June 1967 (S)	Mike Adamson, RHP, University of South Carolina	Baltimore (1)
June 1969 (R)	Steve Dunning, RHP, Stanford University	Cleveland (2)
June 1971 (S)	Pete Broberg, RHP, Dartmouth College	Washington (1)
	Rob Ellis, INF, Michigan State University	Milwaukee (1)
	Burt Hooton, RHP, University of Texas	Chicago (NL) (2)
June 1972 (R)	Dave Roberts, INF, University of Oregon	San Diego (1)
January 1973 (S)	Dick Ruthven, RHP, Fresno State University	Philadelphia (1)
June 1973 (R)	David Clyde, LHP, Westchester HS, Houston, TX	Texas (1)
	Dave Winfield, OF, University of Minnesota	San Diego (4)
	Eddie Bane, LHP, Arizona State University	Minnesota (11)
June 1978 (R)	Tim Conroy, RHP, Gateway HS, Monroeville, PA	Oakland (20)
	Bob Horner, INF, Arizona State University	Atlanta (1)
	Brian Milner, C, Southwest HS, Ft. Worth, TX	Toronto (7)
	Mike Morgan, RHP, Valley HS, Las Vegas, NV	Oakland (4)
June 1985 (R)	Pete Incaviglia, OF, Oklahoma State University	Montreal (8)
June 1988 (R)	Jim Abbott, LHP, University of Michigan	California (8)
June 1989 (R)	John Olerud, INF, Washington State University	Toronto (79)
June 1993 (R)	Darren Dreifort, RHP, Wichita State University	Los Angeles (2)
June 1995 (R)	Ariel Prieto, RHP, Fajardo University (Cuba)	Oakland (5)
June 2000 (R)	Xavier Nady, INF, University of California	San Diego (49)

(R) Regular Phase; (S) Secondary Phase

<b>FASTEST FROM THEIR DRAFT CLASS TO REACH THE MAJOR LEAGUES, 2002-06</b>		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>ML Debut</u>
2001	Mark Prior, RHP, CHI (NL)	May 22, 2002
2002	Kevin Correia, RHP, SF	July 10, 2003
	Khalil Greene, SS, SD	Sept. 3, 2003
2003	<b>Ryan Wagner, RHP, CIN</b>	<b>July 19, 2003</b>
	<b>Chad Cordero, RHP, MON</b>	<b>Aug. 30, 2003</b>
	<b>Rickie Weeks, 2B, MIL</b>	<b>Sept. 15, 2003</b>
2004	Huston Street, RHP, OAK	Apr. 6, 2005
	Cla Meredith, RHP, BOS	May 8, 2005
2005	<b>Joey Devine, RHP, ATL</b>	<b>Aug. 20, 2005</b>
	<b>Ryan Zimmerman, 3B, WSH</b>	<b>Sept. 1, 2005</b>
	<b>Craig Hansen, RHP, BOS</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2005</b>
2006	<b>Andrew Miller, LHP, DET</b>	<b>Aug. 30, 2006</b>
	Joe Smith, RHP, NYM	Apr. 2, 2007
	Brandon Morrow, RHP, SEA	Apr. 3, 2007
2007	<b>Ross Detwiler, LHP, WSH</b>	<b>Sept. 7, 2007</b>
	Eddie Kunz, RHP, NYM	Aug. 3, 2008
	David Price, LHP, TB	Sept. 14, 2008
2008	<b>Conor Gillaspie, 3B, SF</b>	<b>Sept. 9, 2008</b>
	Ryan Perry, RHP, DET	Apr. 8, 2009

***Bold** indicates player reaching the Major Leagues in the same year as being drafted.*

## DRAFT PICKS BY POSITION THROUGH 2008

<b>Year</b>	<b>RHP</b>	<b>LHP</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>INF</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>No Pos.</b>
2008	549	234	115	333	273	
2007	563	190	137	313	250	
2006	554	205	141	324	284	
2005	575	222	149	298	257	
2004	559	234	126	331	248	
2003	549	225	148	304	254	
2002	558	241	156	285	242	
2001	552	254	142	282	255	
2000	577	220	125	299	231	
1999	547	208	143	308	268	
1998	523	222	147	297	256	
1997	561	230	163	364	289	
1996	605	240	197	394	304	
1995	602	219	175	353	315	
1994	622	243	160	383	298	
1993	615	199	183	383	341	
1992	476	180	133	333	290	
1991	517	202	158	365	357	
1990	464	181	157	370	316	
1989	461	179	176	358	313	
1988	455	169	160	341	307	
1987	401	151	128	316	267	
1986	293	131	114	261	205	
1985	297	127	94	239	179	
1984	306	122	104	247	169	
1983	293	105	85	253	182	
1982	273	115	95	259	181	
1981	293	101	92	252	195	
1980	282	117	102	249	168	
1979	306	123	96	237	168	
1978	271	118	94	219	143	
1977	267	105	91	220	149	
1976	229	107	83	231	136	
1975	238	83	86	193	128	
1974	319	139	92	256	155	4
1973	254	124	116	277	165	88
1972	368	133	123	297	178	13
1971	385	185	122	348	174	2
1970	413	103	155	377	248	5
1969	390	209	188	425	263	1
1968	387	206	149	358	222	1
1967	389	208	172	426	218	2
1966	342	138	137	326	169	3
1965	232	99	86	233	150	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>18,712</b>	<b>7,546</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>13,517</b>	<b>10,160</b>	<b>122</b>
	33.5%	13.5%	10.4%	24.2%	18.2%	0.1%

**TOTAL PLAYERS DRAFTED SINCE 1965: 55,846**

## BREAKDOWN ON DRAFT SELECTIONS & SIGNINGS

Year	TOTAL			SELECTIONS		SIGNINGS		% SIGNED	
	Selected	Signed	Percentage	H.S.	College	H.S.	College	H.S.	College
2008	1504	968	64.36	428	1068	169	793	17%	82%
2007	1453	944	64.97	476	971	184	755	19%	80%
2006	1502	895	59.59	542	954	142	749	16%	84%
2005	1501	860	57.30	529	959	166	683	19%	79%
2004	1498	912	60.88	494	996	177	732	19%	80%
2003	1480	839	56.7	537	933	172	659	21%	79%
2002	1482	857	57.8	558	917	173	679	20%	79%
2001	1485	840	56.5	634	838	207	622	25%	74%
2000	1452	850	58.5	617	829	234	609	28%	72%
1999	1474	857	58.1	630	837	240	615	28%	72%
1998	1445	834	57.7	629	805	233	592	28%	71%
1997	1607	837	52.1	750	843	248	582	30%	70%
1996	1740	925	54.1	780	945	253	658	27%	71%
1995	1666	902	54	769	886	258	637	29%	71%
1994	1721	918	53.8	769	929	286	628	31%	68%
1993	1721	965	56.1	775	935	248	708	26%	73%
1992	1412	942	66.7	571	837	249	689	26%	73%
1991	1599	928	58	670	927	226	698	24%	75%
1990	1487	916	61.6	577	904	241	669	26%	73%
1989	1483	938	63.2	595	883	258	676	28%	72%
1988	1433	887	62	515	899	186	689	21%	78%
1987	1263	800	63.2	415	832	160	630	20%	79%
1986	1004	648	64.4	334	662	142	504	22%	78%
1985	936	656	70	234	691	119	532	18%	81%
1984	945	623	66	253	684	117	503	19%	81%
1983	918	618	67.3	267	643	125	486	20%	79%
1982	920	620	67.4	307	613	139	477	22%	77%
1981	933	634	68	307	619	113	519	18%	82%
1980	916	596	65	314	566	157	437	26%	73%
1979	939	581	62	377	554	158	422	27%	73%
1978	832	502	60	360	454	172	315	34%	63%
1977	830	529	64	392	428	197	331	37%	63%
1976	785	481	61	399	383	199	282	41%	59%
1975	726	410	56.5	405	314	188	210	46%	51%
1974	725	431	59.5	425	295	211	217	49%	50%
1973	783	472	60	466	314	232	240	49%	51%
1972	849	483	57	504	334	247	229	51%	47%
1971	938	521	56	569	363	269	245	52%	47%
1970	1032	562	54.5	646	267	*	*	*	*
1969	1139	611	53.6	726	399	*	*	*	*
1968	1043	548	52.5	643	391	*	*	*	*
1967	1162	575	52.5	732	439	*	*	*	*
1966	934	478	51.2	456	451	223	250	47%	52%
1965	813	420	51.7	456	352	226	194	54%	46%

Year	Selected	Signed	SELECTIONS				SIGNINGS				Totals
			H.S.	College	JC	N/S	H.S.	College	JC	N/S	
2008	1504	968	428	844	224	8	169	662	131	6	968
2007	1453	935	476	794	177	6	184	667	88	5	944
2006	1502	895	542	657	297	6	142	594	158	1	895
2005	1501	860	529	646	313	13	166	565	118	11	860
2004	1498	912	494	702	294	8	177	610	122	3	912
2003	1480	839	537	616	317	10	172	542	117	8	839
2002	1482	857	558	609	308	3	173	542	137	5	857
2001	1485	840	634	570	268	13	207	495	127	11	840
2000	1452	850	617	550	279	6	234	488	121	7	850
1999	1474	857	630	557	280	7	240	491	124	2	857
1998	1445	834	629	556	249	11	233	489	103	9	834
1997	1607	837	750	516	327	14	248	462	120	7	837
1996	1740	925	780	592	353	12	253	513	145	14	925
1995	1666	902	769	576	310	11	258	505	132	7	902
1994	1721	918	769	554	375	9	286	480	148	4	918
1993	1721	965	775	603	332	11	248	523	185	9	965
1992	1412	942	571	580	257	4	249	528	161	4	942
1991	1599	928	670	598	329	3	226	536	162	4	928
1990	1487	916	577	587	317	6	241	510	159	6	916
1989	1483	938	595	589	294	5	258	508	168	4	938
1988	1433	887	515	625	274	18	186	537	152	12	887
1987	1263	800	415	613	219	16	160	494	136	10	800
1986	1004	648	334	523	139	8	142	452	52	2	648
1985	936	656	234	573	118	11	119	510	22	5	656

## REACHING THE BIG LEAGUES

- According to an estimate by the Elias Sports Bureau, approximately 16,900 players have appeared in at least one Major League Baseball game all-time. According to Elias, the approximate average length of a career for a Major League player is five years. (This includes all players who appeared in at least one game.) There have been 55,846 draft picks made since the first draft in 1965.
- There are 750 roster slots in Major League Baseball for most of the year at a given time. A total of 1,291 players appeared in at least one Major League game in 2008.



## CLUB REPRESENTATIVES AT THE 2009 FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT

*List of Club representatives is tentative and subject to change.*

<b>ARI</b>	Roland Hemond	Matt Merullo
<b>ATL</b>	Ralph Garr	Kevin Barry
<b>BAL</b>	Ben McDonald	Fred Uhlman Sr.
<b>BOS</b>	Tommy Harper	Chris Calciano
<b>CHI (NL)</b>	Billy Williams	
<b>CWS</b>	Ron Kittle	Moose Skowron
<b>CIN</b>	Eric Davis	Dick Williams
<b>CLE</b>	Ellis Burks	Jason Bere
<b>COL</b>	Eric Young	Mike Garlatti
<b>DET</b>	Al Kaline	Willie Horton
<b>FLA</b>	Jack McKeon	Manny Colon
<b>HOU</b>	Craig Biggio	John Kosciak
<b>KC</b>	Dennis Leonard	Art Stewart
<b>LAA</b>	Bill Stoneman	Bobby Grich
<b>LAD</b>	Tommy Lasorda	Brian Stephenson
<b>MIL</b>	Jim Gantner	Mark Mueller
<b>MIN</b>	Joe McIlvaine	John Wilson
<b>NYM</b>	John Franco	Jon Miller
<b>NYY</b>	Tino Martinez	Lee Mazzilli
<b>OAK</b>	Jason McDonald	Blue Moon Odom
<b>PHI</b>	Dallas Green	
<b>PIT</b>	Bill Mazerowski	Bill Virdon
<b>SD</b>	Woody Williams	Jimmy Jones
<b>SF</b>	Shawon Dunston	Tony Siegle
<b>SEA</b>	Jay Buhner	Carmen Fusco
<b>STL</b>	John Abbamondi	Joe Rigoli
<b>TB</b>	Don Zimmer	Fred McGriff
<b>TEX</b>	Jim Sundberg	Rusty Greer
<b>TOR</b>	Pat Hentgen	
<b>WSH</b>	Devon White	Pat Corrales
<b>MLB</b>	Bob Watson	

## AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS

The top 111 picks span the first round (1-32), Compensation Round A (33-49), the second round (50-80), the third round (81-110), and Compensation Round B (111).

### Baltimore Orioles

Total Picks In First Top 111: 3

5th overall, 1st round

54th overall, 2nd round

85th overall, 3rd round

### Boston Red Sox

Total Picks In First Top 111: 3

28th overall, 1st round

77th overall, 2nd round

107th overall, 3rd round

### Chicago White Sox

Total Picks In First Top 111: 5

23rd overall, 1st round

38th overall, Compensation A (Orlando Cabrera)

61st overall, 2nd round (Orlando Cabrera)

71st overall, 2nd round

102nd overall, 3rd round

### Cleveland Indians

Total Picks In First Top 111: 3

15th overall, 1st round

63rd overall, 2nd round

94th overall, 3rd round

### Detroit Tigers

Total Picks In First Top 111: 3

9th overall, 1st round

58th overall, 2nd round

89th overall, 3rd round

### Kansas City Royals

Total Picks In First Top 111: 2

12th overall, 1st round

91st overall, 3rd round

## NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS

The top 111 picks span the first round (1-32), Compensation Round A (33-49), the second round (50-80), the third round (81-110), and Compensation Round B (111).

### Arizona Diamondbacks

Total Picks In First Top 111: 8

16th overall, 1st round

17th overall, 1st round (Orlando Hudson)

35th overall, Compensation A (Orlando Hudson)

41st overall, Compensation A (Juan Cruz)

45th overall, Compensation A (Brandon Lyon)

60th overall, 2nd round (Juan Cruz)

64th overall, 2nd round

95th overall, 3rd round

### Atlanta Braves

Total Picks In First Top 111: 2

7th overall, 1st round

87th overall, 3rd round

### Chicago Cubs

Total Picks In First Top 111: 3

31st overall, 1st round

79th overall, 2nd round

109th overall, 3rd round

### Cincinnati Reds

Total Picks In First Top 111: 4

8th overall, 1st round

43rd overall, Compensation A (Jeremy Affeldt)

57th overall, 2nd round

88th overall, 3rd round

### Colorado Rockies

Total Picks In First Top 111: 5

11th overall, 1st round

32nd overall, 1st round (Brian Fuentes)

34th overall, Compensation A (Brian Fuentes)

59th overall, 2nd round

90th overall, 3rd round

**Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim****Total Picks In First Top 111: 7***24th overall, 1st round (Francisco Rodriguez)**25th overall, 1st round (Mark Teixeira)**40th overall, Compensation A (Mark Teixeira)**42nd overall, Compensation A (Francisco Rodriguez)**48th overall, Compensation A (Jon Garland)**80th overall, 2nd round**110th overall, 3rd round***Florida Marlins****Total Picks In First Top 111: 3***18th overall, 1st round**66th overall, 2nd round**97th overall, 3rd round***Minnesota Twins****Total Picks In First Top 111: 4***22nd overall, 1st round**46th overall, Compensation A (Dennys Reyes)**70th overall, 2nd round**101st overall, 3rd round***Houston Astros****Total Picks In First Top 111: 4***21st overall, 1st round**69th overall, 2nd round**100th overall, 3rd round**111th overall, Compensation B (Charles Davidson, '08)***New York Yankees****Total Picks In First Top 111: 2***29th overall, 1st round (28B, Gerrit Cole, '08)**76th overall, 2nd round (75B, Scott Bittle, '08)***Los Angeles Dodgers****Total Picks In First Top 111: 4***36th overall, Compensation A (Derek Lowe)**56th overall, 2nd round (Derek Lowe)**65th overall, 2nd round**96th overall, 3rd round***Oakland Athletics****Total Picks In First Top 111: 2***13th overall, 1st round**92nd overall, 3rd round***Milwaukee Brewers****Total Picks In First Top 111: 6***26th overall, 1st round**39th overall, Compensation A (CC Sabathia)**47th overall, Compensation A (Brian Shouse)**73rd overall, 2nd round (CC Sabathia)**74th overall, 2nd round**105th overall, 3rd round***Seattle Mariners****Total Picks In First Top 111: 5***2nd overall, 1st round**27th overall, 1st round (Raul Ibañez)**33rd overall, Compensation A (Raul Ibañez)**51st overall, 2nd round**82nd overall, 3rd round***Tampa Bay Rays****Total Picks In First Top 111: 3***30th overall, 1st round**78th overall, 2nd round**108th overall, 3rd round***New York Mets****Total Picks In First Top 111: 2***72nd overall, 2nd round**103rd overall, 3rd round*

**Texas Rangers****Total Picks In First Top 111: 4***14th overall, 1st round**44th overall, Compensation A (Milton Bradley)**62nd overall, 2nd round**93rd overall, 3rd round***Toronto Blue Jays****Total Picks In First Top 111: 5***20th overall, 1st round**37th overall, Compensation A (A.J. Burnett)**68th overall, 2nd round**99th overall, 3rd round**104th overall, 3rd round (A.J. Burnett)***Philadelphia Phillies****Total Picks In First Top 111: 2***75th overall, 2nd round**106th overall, 3rd round***Pittsburgh Pirates****Total Picks In First Top 111: 4***4th overall, 1st round**49th overall, Compensation A (48B, Tanner Scheppers, '08)**53rd overall, 2nd round**84th overall, 3rd round***St. Louis Cardinals****Total Picks In First Top 111: 3***19th overall, 1st round**67th overall, 2nd round**98th overall, 3rd round***San Diego Padres****Total Picks In First Top 111: 3***3rd overall, 1st round**52nd overall, 2nd round**83rd overall, 3rd round***San Francisco Giants****Total Picks In First Top 111: 3***6th overall, 1st round**55th overall, 2nd round**86th overall, 3rd round***Washington Nationals****Total Picks In First Top 111: 4***1st overall, 1st round**10th overall, 1st round (9B, Aaron Crow, '08)**50th overall, 2nd round**81st overall, 3rd round*



## Where the Players on 2009 Opening Day Rosters (Including DL) Were Drafted

### 616 Players Overall

<b>142</b> Picks #1-30	<b>68</b> Picks #31-60	<b>55</b> Picks #61-90	<b>44</b> Picks #91-120	<b>45*</b> Picks #121-150	<b>28</b> 6th Round
<b>19</b> 7th Round	<b>18</b> 8th Round	<b>12</b> 9th Round	<b>17</b> 10th Round	<b>13</b> 11th Round	<b>10</b> 12th Round
<b>16</b> 13th Round	<b>6</b> 14th Round	<b>8</b> 15th Round	<b>8</b> 16th Round	<b>18</b> 17th Round	<b>6</b> 18th Round
<b>7</b> 19th Round	<b>7</b> 20th Round	<b>4</b> 21st Round	<b>4</b> 22nd Round	<b>8</b> 23rd Round	<b>7</b> 24th Round
<b>3</b> 25th Round	<b>5</b> 26th Round	<b>3</b> 27th Round	<b>2</b> 28th Round	<b>4</b> 29th Round	<b>4</b> 30th Round
<b>2</b> 31st Round	<b>2</b> 32nd Round	<b>2</b> 33rd Round	<b>1</b> 34th Round Dan Wheeler (1996)	<b>1</b> 36th Round Raul Ibañez (1992)	<b>4</b> 38th Round
<b>1</b> 39th Round Andy LaRoche (2003)	<b>1</b> 41st Round Todd Coffey (1998)	<b>1</b> 42nd Round Jesse Chavez (2002)	<b>2</b> 43rd Round Julio Lugo (1994) Orlando Hudson (1997)	<b>1</b> 44th Round Jason Istringhausen (1991)	<b>1</b> 45th Round Daniel Herrera (2006)
<b>2</b> 47th Round Kyle Farnsworth (1991) Wil Nieves (1992)	<b>1</b> 48th Round Brad Ausmus (1987)	<b>1</b> 55th Round Justin Speier (1995)	<b>1</b> 56th Round David Riske (1996)	<b>1</b> 57th Round Gabe Kapler (1995)	

**\* Includes 9 players selected in the 5th Round, after pick #150**

NOTE: A player's draft round was counted in the year in which he signed professionally; i.e., Barry Zito was counted as a first round pick in 1999, and not as a 59th round pick in 1996 or as a third round pick in 1998.

Of the 616 players on 2009 Opening Day rosters to have come through the draft, 218 of them (35.6 percent) are still members of the organizations that drafted them. Not included in the 218 are six players who are playing for the organization that drafted them after having played for other teams in the interim: Jason Giambi (OAK), Ken Griffey Jr. (SEA), Bob Howry (SF), Andy Pettitte (NYY), Dan Wheeler (TB) and Gregg Zaun (BAL).



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## MLB NETWORK ANNOUNCES MLB FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT COVERAGE TALENT

**June 3, 2009** - MLB Network today announced the talent lineup for its coverage of the MLB 2009 First-Year Player Draft in Studio 42 in Secaucus, New Jersey on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. MLB Network host **Greg Amsinger** and MLB Network analysts **Harold Reynolds** and **John Hart** will be joined by MLB Scouting Bureau Director **Frank Marcos** to anchor the broadcast while MLB.com senior writer **Jonathan Mayo** and *Baseball America* executive editor **Jim Callis** will also provide analysis.

As general manager of the Cleveland Indians from 1991 to 2001, Hart drafted Dodgers left fielder Manny Ramirez in 1991 and Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia in 1998 as first-round picks. Hart is also the former general manager of and current special advisor to the Texas Rangers. Reynolds, a former MLB second baseman for 12 seasons, was a first-round draft pick for the Seattle Mariners in 1980.

"As the First-Year Player Draft has grown as an event over the years, the interest from fans has grown exponentially," said John Entz, Senior Vice President of Production for MLB Network. "Our group of experts will share insights throughout the event and guide viewers on how it works, providing a comprehensive perspective for viewers."

Coverage of the first round will begin on MLB Network at 6:00 p.m. ET, with the first pick scheduled to be announced at 6:15 p.m. ET by Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig. MLB.com will simulcast MLB Network's coverage and, beginning with the compensation round (the 33rd overall pick), MLB.com will air a live video stream from Studio 42 for the remainder of the day's selections. *MLB Tonight*, scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. ET, also will provide coverage and analysis as the Draft continues to unfold.

MLB Network's on-air promo spot for the First-Year Player Draft is available for download at the FTP site <ftp://65.200.174.40>. Enter "DownLoad123" as the password.

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