

Chicago Cubs 2011 First Year Players Draft Selections (Profiles)

ROUND 1 (9): **Javier Baez**, SS (Arlington Country Day School - Jacksonville, FL)

R/R, 6'1, 205, 18 years old

COMMENT: Rated by *Baseball America* as the best HS hitter in the draft... Hit .771 with 64 hits, 22 HR, 20 doubles, 52 RBIs and just three K in 2011... Very aggressive hitter with plus bat-speed and plus raw-power... Above-average arm but just barely average range for SS... Figures to eventually outgrow SS and move to another position (most likely 3B)... Emotional player on the field... Signed NLI with Jacksonville U...

ROUND 2 (68): **Dan Vogelbach**, 1B (Bishop Verot HS - Ft. Myers, FL)

L/R, 6'0, 250, 18 years old

COMMENT: Rated by *Baseball America* as the #109 best player and the #3 best HS power hitter in 2011 draft... Hit 508-ft HR (with metal bat) at the Power Showcase in December... Hit 17 HR in 32 games leading his HS team to 2011 Florida 3-A state championship... Weighed 280+ a year ago but lost 30+ pounds over past year... Signed NLI with U. of Florida...

ROUND 3 (98): **Zeke DeVoss**, 2B-CF (U. of Miami)

B/R, 5'10, 175, 20 years old

COMMENT: Draft-eligible sophomore... Less-polished than your typical D-1 college player... Batted lead-off and hit 340/491/456 with 32 SB (10 CS) and 57 BB/30 K in 291 PA and 61 games for the Hurricanes in 2011... Gap hitter with plus-speed... Versatile athletic player... Played SS in HS and was moved to 2B at Miami but probably projects as a CF in pro ball... Drafted out of HS in 38th round of 2009 draft by Red Sox but did not sign...

ROUND 4 (129): **Tony Zych**, RHP (U. of Louisville)

R/R, 6'3, 190, 20 years old

COMMENT: College junior... Was selected by Cubs in 46th round of 2008 draft out of St. Rita HS in Chicago but did not sign... Rated the 50th best prospect in 2011 draft by *Baseball America*... One of the top closers in college baseball, was voted the #1 prospect in Cape Cod League in 2010 when he led league with 12 saves... Had 13 saves for Louisville in 2011... Two-pitch pitcher... Throws 94-97 MPH fastball that tops out at 99 and a mid-80's slider... Good hitter and fielder, he also played some infield for the Cardinals in prior seasons...

ROUND 5 (159): **Taylor Scott**, RHP (Notre Dame Prep - Scottsdale, AZ)

R/R, 6'3, 165, 19 years old

COMMENT: South African... Moved to U. S. three years ago to work with pitching guru Tom House and play HS baseball ... Was rated by *Baseball America* as the #193 best player in 2011 draft... Two-pitch pitcher... Throws 90-92 MPH fastball that tops out at 93... Does not throw a change-up, and breaking ball is still a work in progress.... Arizona 4-A 2nd team All-State soccer player... Has only been playing baseball for three years... Played soccer, rugby, and cricket in South Africa... Signed NLI with U. of Arizona...

ROUND 6 (189): **Neftali Rosario**, C (Puerto Rico Baseball Academy - Gurabo, PR)

R/R, 5'11, 193, 17 years old

COMMENT: Polished receiver with a strong arm... Started to show HR power this season...

ROUND 7 (219): **Trevor Gretzky**, 1B (Oak Christian HS - Westlake, CA)

L/L, 6'4, 190, 18 years old

COMMENT: Son of hockey great Wayne Gretzky... Has a line drive stroke with projection to eventually hit for HR power... Below-average speed.. Rehabbing from surgery for torn labrum... Signed with NLI with San Diego State...

ROUND 8 (249): Taylor Dugas, CF (U. of Alabama)

L/L, 5'8, 170, 21 years old

COMMENT: College junior... Was a *Baseball America* first-team All-American in 2010... Also All-SEC 2010-11... Hit 349/455/564 with 8 HR & 33 RBI, 20 doubles, four triples, 41/22 BB/K, 8 SB (5 CS) in 290 PA (63 games) for Crimson Tide in 2011... Has only slightly above-average speed... Outstanding defensive CF with an average arm... Has drawn 100+ walks over past two seasons...

ROUND 9 (279): Garrett Schlecht, OF (Waterloo HS - Waterloo, IL)

L/L, 6'2, 195, 18 years old

COMMENT: Two-way player in HS (LHP/1B)... Athletic defender and good hitter with below average speed... Projects as corner OF in pro ball... Signed NLI with Middle Tennessee State...

ROUND 10 (309): Danny Lockhart, SS (Hebron Christian Academy - Dacula, GA)

L/R, 6'2, 195, 18 years old

COMMENT: Son of former MLB infielder and current Cubs Georgia & South Carolina Area Scout Keith Lockhart... Hit .512 in four years at Hebron Academy... Led Lions to 2011 GHSA State Baseball Championship... Signed NLI with Kennesaw State U...

ROUND 11 (339): Shawon Dunston, Jr, CF (Valley Christian HS - San Jose, CA)

L/R, 6'2, 175, 18 years old

COMMENT: Son of former Cub SS Shawon Dunston, Sr... Hit 319/420/447 for Warriors in 2011... Plus-speed but is otherwise very raw... Signed NLI with Vanderbilt...

ROUND 12 (369): Jacob Lindgren, LHP (St. Stanislaus HS - Kiln, MS)

L/L, 5'11, 180, 18 years old

COMMENT: Two way player in HS (OF-LHP)... Throws 86-88 MPH sinker, change-up, and curve... Signed NLI with Mississippi State...

ROUND 13 (399): Trey Martin, CF (Brookwood HS - Snellville, GA)

R/R, 6'2, 188, 18 years old

COMMENT: Hit 423/475/692 with 4 HR & 18 RBI, 16 doubles, 13/11 BB/K, and 9 SB in 34 games for the Broncos in 2011... Signed NLI with Kennesaw State U.....

ROUND 14 (429): Dillon Maples, LHP (Pinecrest HS - Southern Pines, NC)

R/R, 6'3, 205, 19 years old

COMMENT: 2011 Gatorade North Carolina HS Player of the Year... Two-way player (RHP/3B)... Went 9-1 with 0.92 ERA and 143 K in 68.2 IP on the mound... Also hit 431 with 7 HR as 3B... Member of USA Junior National Team... Signed NLI with U. of North Carolina...

ROUND 15 (459): Justin Mara, C (Michael Power/St. Joseph Secondary School - Etobicoke, ON)

L/R, 5'10, 185, 18 years old

COMMENT: Member of Canadian Junior National Team... Has shown strong arm and plus raw power...

ROUND 16 (489): Rafael Lopez, C (Florida State)

L/R, 5'9, 190, 23 years old

COMMENT: College Senior... Hit 325/437/520 with 7 HR & 36 RBI, 18 doubles, and 35/34 BB/K in 246 PA (57 games) for Seminoles in 2011...

ROUND 17 (519): John Andreoli, OF (U. of Connecticut)

R/R, 6'1, 215, 21 years old

COMMENT: College Junior... Father played in NFL with the New England Patriots and cousin is MLB RHP Daniel Bard... Good bunter, but bat is questionable... Good defensive outfielder... Also can play 1B... Has plus arm and above-average speed... Hit 319/335/350 with 0 HR, six doubles, 24 BB/33 K, and 22 SB (8 CS), in 295 PA (64 games)...

ROUND 18 (549): **James Pugliese**, RHP (Mercer County CC)

R/R, 6'3, 195, 18 years old

COMMENT: JC Freshman... Allowed 30 hits and 23 walks with 71 strikeouts in 57 IP for MCCC in 2011..

ROUND 19 (579): **Paul Hoilman**, 1B (East Tennessee State U.)

R/R, 6'4, 240, 22 years old

COMMENT: College Senior... Big-time power... Second in D-1 with 22 HR in 2011... Hit 313/440/724 with 22 HR & 50 RBI, 22 doubles, and 44/72 BB/K in 266 PA (57 games) for Buccaneers in 2011... Academic All-American...

ROUND 20 (609): **Ben Klafczynski**, OF (Kent State U.)

L/R, 6'3, 195, 22 years old

COMMENT: College senior... Hit 368/448/591 with 10 HR & 57 RBI, 19 doubles, 3 triples, and 36/35 BB/K in 286 PA (62 games) for the Golden Flashes in 2011...

ROUND 21 (639): **Andrew McKirahan**, LHP (U. of Texas)

R/L, 6'2, 195, 21 years old

COMMENT: College junior... Lefty reliever... 3.05 ERA and 1.16 WHIP with 5/13 BB/K in 20.2 IP and 20 games (all in relief) for Longhorns in 2011...

ROUND 22 (669): **Ethan Elias**, RHP (Grand Trunk HS - Evansburg, Alberta)

L/R, 6'3, 180, 18 years old

COMMENT: Member of Canadian Junior National Team... Signed NLI with Central Arizona JC...

ROUND 23 (699): **Bradley Zimmer**, OF (La Jolla HS - La Jolla, CA)

L/R, 6'5, 195, 18 years old

COMMENT: Hit 446/500/723 for Vikings before broken hand ended 2011 season... Long stride with average speed... Projected to develop HR power as he fills out... Signed NLI with U. of San Francisco (older brother Kyle is RHP and #1 starter at USF)...

ROUND 24 (729): **George Asmus**, RHP (Ohlone JC)

R/R, 6'2, 195, 20 years old

COMMENT: 1st Team All-Conference... Will transfer to U. of Washington if he does not sign with Cubs...

ROUND 25 (759): **Rock Shoulders**, 1B (State College of Florida JC)

L/R, 6'2, 225, 19 years old

COMMENT: JC Freshman... Ex-catcher with plus-arm... Plus-power... Led all Florida JC players with 14 HR in 2011... Lumbering slow runner... Could possibly play 3B if he gets into better shape... Was drafted by Red Sox out of HS in 20th round of 2010 draft but did not sign...

ROUND 26 (789): **Michael Jensen**, RHP (Hartnell JC)

R/R, 6'1, 185, 20 years old

COMMENT: JC Sophomore... Pre-season JUCO All-American... Went 6-3 with a 2.00 ERA for the Panthers in 2011... Will transfer to USC if he does not sign with Cubs...

ROUND 27 (819): **Taiwan Easterling**, OF (Florida State U.)

R/R, 5'11, 190, 22 years old

COMMENT: College Junior... Star WR on Seminoles football team... Returned to baseball in 2010 after not playing the game since he was named Mississippi's "Mr. Baseball" his senior year in HS... Hit 302/367/377 for FSU in 2011...

ROUND 28 (849): **Chris Garrison**, RHP (Western Nevada JC)

R/R, 6'4, 185, 21 years old

COMMENT: JC Sophomore... Was selected out of HS by Orioles in 48th round of 2008 draft but did not sign...

Transferred to WNC after spending freshman year at University of Oregon... Went 7-3 with a 2.59 ERA 25/45 BB/K for Wildcats in 2011... Will transfer to U. of Kentucky if he does not sign with Cubs

ROUND 29 (879): **Drew Weeks**, 3B (Clay HS _ Clay, FL)

R/R, 6'2, 180, 17 years old

COMMENT: Hit .470 for Blue Devils in 2011... Signed NLI with U. of North Florida...

ROUND 30 (909): **Arturo Maltos-Garcia**, RHP (Lamar CC)

R/R, 6'1, 190, 19 years old

COMMENT: JC Sophomore... Was rated 2nd best prospect in Colorado by Baseball America pre-draft... Throws 90-92

MPH fastball with a 12-6 "hammer"-curve... Suffered season-ending elbow injury in JUCO playoffs... Prior to injury had gone 11-1 with a 2.11 ERA, with 64/139 BB/K in 94 IP.. Will transfer to U. of New Mexico if he does not sign with Cubs...

ROUND 31 (939): **Ronnie Richardson**, OF (U. of Central Florida)

B/R, 5'6, 170, 21 years old

COMMENT: Draft-eligible college sophomore... Considered a bit of an under-achiever... Was a member of USA Junior National Team in HS, and was selected by Twins in 11th round of 2009 draft but did not sign... Strong arm and a good defensive CF... Above-average speed... Hit 312/440/422, with 36/44 BB/K and 19 HBP, and 15 SB (5 CS) for Golden Knights in 2011...

ROUND 32 (969): **Pete Levitt**, RHP (Mt. Olive College)

R/R, 6'5, 235, 22 years old

COMMENT: College senior... Was selected by Cubs out of Pitt CC in 50th round of 2008 draft but did not sign... Helped lead Mt Olive to 2011 D-2 College World Series... Went 10-3 with 2.93 ERA, .236 Opp BA, allowing 89 Hits, 40/99 BB/K in 101.1 IP for Trojans in 2011...

ROUND 33 (999): **Sheldon McDonald**, LHP (U. of British Columbia)

L/L, 5'11, 205, 22 years old

COMMENT: 5th-year college senior... Was a member of Canadian Junior National Team as a teenager... Member of Team Canada at World University Games in 2008... Threw a no-hitter for Team Canada at Grand Forks Tournament in 2010... Transferred to University of British Columbia after spending freshman and sophomore years at Northeastern University in Boston...

ROUND 34 (1029): **Bobby Kelley**, OF (Calhoun CC)

R/R, 6'1, 180, 19 years old

COMMENT: JC freshman... Hit .400 with 9 HR & 42 RBI and 15 doubles in 39 games (135 AB) for WarHawks in 2011...

ROUND 35 (1059): **Ian Dickson**, RHP (Lafayette)

R/R, 6'5, 205, 20 years old

COMMENT: College junior... Did not pitch in 2011... Went 1-4 with a 7.00 ERA with 65 hits allowed and a .344 Opp BA, and 17/40 BB/K, in 45 IP for Leopards 2009-10... Had breakout season for Rockbridge Rapids in Valley League (collegiate summer league) in 2010, throwing a no-hitter in his final start last August...

ROUND 36 (1089): **Trevor Garcia**, IF-OF (Martin Methodist College)

R/R, 5'10, 190, 22 years old

COMMENT: College senior... 2011 TranSouth Conference Player of the Year... NAIA Honorable Mention All-American... Versatile player who can play anywhere in the infield or outfield...

ROUND 37 (1119): Steven Maxwell, RHP (TCU)

R/R, 6'1, 190, 23 years old

COMMENT: College senior... Throws 91-93 MPH fastball that tops out at 94 and a solid slider... 5-1 with 3.13 ERA, 56 hits allowed, and 18/53 BB/K in 63 IP for Horned Frogs in 2011... Was Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Year and 2nd Team Louisville Slugger All-American in 2010 when he went 11-2 with a 2.70 ERA and 34/93 BB/K in 103 IP... Was selected by Twins in 11th round of 2010 draft but did not sign... Had TJS earlier in his career and missed some time this season with biceps tendinitis...

ROUND 38 (1149): Casey Lucchese, RHP (College of Charleston)

R/R, 6'4, 200, 22 years old

COMMENT: College senior... Was drafted by Cubs in 39th round of 2010 draft but did not sign... Throws a 92 MPH sinker and a slider... Was the Cougars closer in 2011.. 3.95 ERA and .253 Opp BA, 39 hits allowed and 25/48 BB/K in 43 IP in 2011...

ROUND 39 (1179): Ricky Jacquez, RHP (Franklin HS - El Paso, TX)

R/R, 5'9, 160, 18 years old

COMMENT: Rated the #190 best prospect by *Baseball America* going into draft.. Two way player (RHP/SS)... Throws a 92-94 MPH fastball that tops out at 97 and a "hammer" curve... Struck out 20 in a game in March... Signed NLI with University of Texas...

ROUND 40 (1209): P. J. Francescon, RHP (Trevecca Nazarene)

R/R, 6'1, 195, 22 years old

COMMENT: College senior... Transferred to TNU after spending freshman and sophomore years at Middle Tennessee State.. Went 6-2 with a 3.28 ERA for Trojans in 2011, struck out 66 in 68.2 IP, with six CG and two shutouts...

ROUND 41 (1239): Austin Urban, RHP (Des Moines Area CC)

R/R, 6'2, 195, 18 years old

COMMENT: JC freshman... Was selected by Orioles in 27th round of 2010 draft out of Richland HS (Johnstown, PA) but did not sign... Was set to attend Penn State but opted to enroll in a JC instead so that he would be eligible for selection again in 2011 Rule 4 Draft... Rated by *Baseball America* as the #1 prospect in Iowa coming into draft... Led his team to the 2011 Division 2 JUCO World Series... Throws 90-92 MPH fastball that tops out at 94, a mid-80's slider, and a change-up... Has command issues...

ROUND 42 (1269): Brad Zapenas, SS (Boston College)

R/R, 6'3, 185, 21 years old

COMMENT: College junior... Was Gatorade New Hampshire HS Player of the Year in 2008... Career .279 hitter with 2 HR & 60 RBI, 28 doubles, two triples, and 13 SB in 160 games over three seasons at BC...

ROUND 43 (1299): Jay Calhoun, RHP (Second Baptist School - Houston, TX)

R/R, 6'2, 165, 18 years old

COMMENT: Son of former MLB LHRP Jeff Calhoun (pitched for Astros and Phillies in the 1980's)... Two-way player (RHP/2B)... Hit 398/480/756 and went 6-1 with a 1.61 ERA, allowing 43 hits and 28/127 BB/K in 74 IP for the Fighting Eagles in 2011... Signed NLI with Dallas Baptist University...

ROUND 44 (1329): Kenny Socorro, SS (Marshall)

R/R, 5'9, 175, 22 years old

COMMENT: College senior... Leading hitter for average for Thundering Herd in 2011, batted 337/388/380, with 1 HR & 27 RBI, five doubles, 15/15 BB/K, and 5 SB (1 CS)...

ROUND 45 (1359): Tanner Kichler, RHP (Sherwood HS - Sherwood, OR)

R/R, 6'5, 190, 18 years old

COMMENT: Threw a one-hitter last week to propel his HS team into Oregon Class 5-A state championship game... Signed NLI with St. Mary's College

ROUND 46 (1389): **Scott Weismann**, RHP (Clemson)

R/R, 6'0, 190, 21 years old

COMMENT: College junior... Best pitch is 93 MPH sinker... Was expected to be a Top 3 (weekend) starter in 2011, but was more effective working out of bullpen as the Tigers closer where he limited opponents to a .128 BA... Overall went 3-5 with a 4.86 ERA, allowing 62 hits and 17/51 BB/K in 57 IP for Clemson in 2011...

ROUND 47 (1419): **David Ernst**, RHP (Fargo South HS - Fargo, ND)

R/R, 6'2, 200, 18 years old

COMMENT: Throws 85-88 MPH fastball but has touched 91... Threw a no-hitter in the North Dakota Class "A" State Championship game... Was 6-0 with an 0.68 ERA going into the championship game... Signed NLI with North Dakota State...

ROUND 48 (1449): **Sam Howard**, LHP (Cartersville HS – Cartersville, GA)

R/L, 6'3, 170, 18 years old

COMMENT: Throws 85-87 MPH fastball, with a slurve and change up... an All 7-AAA All-Region selection...4-0 2.75 ERA... Signed NLI with Georgia Southern...

ROUND 49 (1479): **Antonio Gonzales**, LHP (Damien HS – La Verne, CA)

L/L, 6'2, 185, 18 years old

COMMENT: Lanky body with a 3/4 arm slot, pitches downhill well...7-4 2.18 ERA as a senior...signed NLI at UC-Riverside

ROUND 50 (1509): **Cody Edwards**, RHP (Bellevue CC – Yakima, WA)

R/R, 6'24, 215, 21 years old

COMMENT: Did not play ball two seasons after helping Bellevue to the NWAACC championship in 2009...currently playing for the Klamath Falls Gems in the WCCBL...originally signed with Liberty U.