

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS



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4. **David Newman**, LHP, Texas A&M University
5. **Dustin Biell**, CF, Inglemoor (WA) HS
6. **Emeel Salem**, CF, University of Alabama
7. **Reid Fronk**, LF, University of North Carolina
8. **Matthew Moore**, LHP, Moriarty (NM) HS
9. **William Cipriano**, 2B, University of California-Irvine
10. **Greg Sexton**, 3B, William & Mary College
11. **David Jones**, CF, Gulf Shores (AL) HS
12. **Stephen Vogt**, C, Azusa Pacific University
13. **Brian Flores**, LHP, Arizona State University
14. **Kyle Ayers**, RHP, Oswego (IL) HS
15. **Michael Southern**, RHP, West Hills (MT) College
16. **Joshua Johnson**, RHP, Mississippi State University
17. **William Harvil**, RHP, Young Harris (GA) College
18. **Julius Dettrich**, LHP, Arlington (WA) HS
19. **Kevin Boggan**, RHP, Boston College
20. **Chris Luck**, RHP, South Granville (NC) HS
21. **Kevin Brophy**, RHP, UCLA
22. **Ryan Turner**, RHP, Richland (TX) HS
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24. **John Baird**, RHP, University of Cincinnati
25. **Justin Garcia**, RHP, Western Nevada CC
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27. **John Mollicone**, C, Fordham University
28. **Benjamin Humphrey**, 1B, Central Michigan University
29. **Robert Morey**, RHP, Cape Henry (VA) Collegiate School
30. **Joseph Cruz**, RHP, East Los Angeles JC
31. **Stephen Sauer**, RHP, Western Nevada CC
32. **Thad Griffen**, C, Barbe (LA) HS
33. **Randal Preach**, RHP, Brophy Jesuit (AZ) Prep School
34. **Kevin Chavez**, RHP, St. Michaels (NM) HS
35. **Joe Terdoslavich**, C, Sarasota (FL) HS
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37. **Robert Della Grotta**, RHP, Pepperdine University
38. **Jesse Darcy**, RHP, Manhattan College
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40. **William Smith**, LHP, Northgate (GA) HS
41. **Austin Hinkle**, RHP, Coastal Carolina University
42. **Sean Green**, RHP, Chesterton (IN) HS
43. **Bradley Buehler**, RHP, St. Pius X (KS) HS
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45. **Brett Miller**, RHP, Montgomery (CA) HS
46. **Elliot Glynn**, LHP, Woodrow Wilson (CA) HS
47. **Kyle Decater**, LF, Bellevue (WA) CC
48. **Matthew Evers**, LHP, Stratford (TX) HS
49. **Kenneth Burdi**, CF, Kishwaukee (IL) College
50. **Mark Peterson**, LHP, Lincoln Park (FL) Academy

Pitchers: 34 (23-RH, 11-LH)

Catchers: 7

Infielders: 3

Outfielders: 6

High School: 24

- 1 (1) **PRICE, David – LHP**
School: Vanderbilt University
Born: 8/26/85 in Murfreesboro, TN
B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'6"/225
- Went 11-1 with a 2.63 ERA in leading Vanderbilt University to a school record 54-13 mark and a Southeastern Conference Championship. The Commodores were ranked number one in the nation nine consecutive weeks heading into the NCAA regional tournament. He led the nation with a school-record 194 strikeouts (in 133.1 inning pitched), second most in SEC history behind another number one overall pick, Ben McDonald (202 with LSU in 1989). His 11 victories led the SEC and were second most in school history.
 - Was named *Collegiate Baseball's* National Co-Player of the Year, the first Vanderbilt player to receive the award. He was also selected SEC Pitcher of the Year as well as a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes (top college player) and Roger Clemens (top college pitcher) awards.
 - In his three-year career at Vanderbilt he posted a 22-10 record with a 3.10 ERA and a school-record 441 strikeouts, shattering the previous mark of 350 by former Toronto Blue Jay Mike Willis, who pitched with Vanderbilt from 1969-72.
 - In 2006, he led the USA Baseball team to a Gold Medal at the World University Games in Cuba, going 5-1 with a 0.20 ERA (1 ER in 44 IP) and was named Summer Player of the Year by *Baseball America*.
 - In its most recent edition, *Baseball America* rated Price as the number one prospect in the draft. In addition the publication ranked him as having the best secondary pitch among college pitchers, having the second-best fastball and as being the closest college pitcher to the majors.
- 2 (65) **KLINE, William – RHP**
School: University of Mississippi
Born: 9/10/84 in Belden, MS
B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'2"/215
- Is 7-2 with a 3.72 ERA in 17 starts (2 CG) for Ole Miss...struck out 127 in 116.0 IP.
 - Ole Miss, still playing, is 40-23 ranked 16th nationally.
 - Beat then #1 ranked Vanderbilt 6-1 on March 17 (8-IP, 1-H, 0-ER, 3-BB, 5-SO)
 - Named to the preseason Clemens Award Watch List honoring the nation's top pitcher.
 - Drafted in 2006 by the Astros (39th round)...was a redshirt freshman.
 - Threw just 17.2 innings his first two years due to "Tommy John" surgery he underwent prior to his senior year of high school.
- 3 (95) **BARNESE, Nicholas - RHP**
School: Simi Valley (CA) HS
Born: 1/11/89 in Simi Valley, CA
B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'2"/170
- Ranked as the 95th top prospect in the draft by *Baseball America*, 53rd best pitcher and 21st best high school pitcher.
 - Went 6-3 with a 2.29 ERA in 12 starts, with 3 complete games, including 2 shutouts...struck out 84 in 70.1 innings.
 - His school lost in the 2nd round of the CIF Southern Section Division I playoffs...he threw a no-hitter in the 1st round, and got a no-decision (on 3 days rest) when his team lost in round two.
 - California Region All-High School Senior First Team.
 - Committed to Cal-State Fullerton.
- 4 (125) **NEWMANN, David – LHP**
School: Texas A&M University
Born: 6/24/85 in Houston, TX
B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'2"/200
- Ranked by *Baseball America* as the 106th best prospect in the draft, 58th best pitcher, 18th lefthander (12th collegiate).
 - Is 11-1 with a 2.98 ERA in 17 starts for the 10th ranked Aggies (48-17)...1 complete game...99.2-IP, 98-SO, 3-HR.
 - Earned Honorable Mention All-Big 12 honors this season after missing all of 2006 with "Tommy John" surgery.
 - Was named co-Newcomer of the Year in the Big 12 along with teammate Brandon Hicks.
 - Helped lead San Jacinto Junior College in Houston to a runner-up finish in the JUCO World Series in 2004...pitched a one-hitter in the opening game of the championship series.
 - Drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 24th round in the 2004 draft.
- 5 (155) **BIELL, Dustin - CF**
School: Inglemoor (WA) HS
Born: 3/19/89 in Kenmore, WA
B/T: L/R **HT/WT:** 6'0"/180
- First Team KingCo 4A outfielder in 2006 and 2007
 - Honorable Mention All-State 4A this season...batted .364...led KingCo4A with 7 HR and a .773 Slg pct.
 - Committed to Washington State.

6 (185) **SALEM, Emeel - CF**

School: University of Alabama

Born: 2/11/85 in Mountain Brook, AL

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'0"/180

- A preseason All-American candidate...is also on the Dick Howser Trophy Watch List and Brooks Wallace Award watch lists for college baseball Player of the Year honors.
- 2007 Stats: .351, 7 HR, 32 RBI, 231 AB, .498 SLG, .436 OBP.
- Hit .356 in 2006 with a pair of home runs and 32 RBI...named second-team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*.
- His father, Emeel, Sr. was drafted in the 10th round by the Chicago Cubs out of high school, but opted to sign with South Alabama and played for legendary coach Eddie Stanky.
- He is related to the long-line of football playing Salem's at the University of Alabama, including Ed (HB, 1947-50), George, Sr. (HB, 1956), George, Jr. (OL, 1986) and Jimbo (LB, 1988).
- Carries a 3.9 grade point average in management and Spanish...has been on the President's List and Dean's List throughout his UA career for his academic accomplishments.

7 (215) **FRONK, Reid - LF**

School: University of North Carolina

Born: 7/21/86 in Milwaukee, WI

B/T: L/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/185

- Ranked by Baseball America as a preseason #92 College prospect for 2007.
- Batting .327 with 11 HR and 51 RBI for the 3rd-ranked Tar Heels (51-12), who are still alive.
- Has 67 runs scored, one shy of his 2006 total which is 9th all-time at UNC.

8 (245) **MOORE, Matthew - LHP**

School: Moriarty (NM) HS

Born: 6/18/89 in Moriarty, NM

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'2"/200

- Gatorade's New Mexico Player of the Year.
- Named to Class 4A all-New Mexico first team...school was state runner-up.

9 (275) **CIPRIANO, William – 2B**

School: University of California-Irvine

Born: 1/7/85 in Agoura, CA

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/205

- Goes by the name Cody.
- Hit .347 (52-150) this season with 9 HR and 37 RBI.
- Batted a team-best .354 as a junior, earning All-Big West second-team honors.
- Hit .341 as a freshman.

10 (305) **SEXTON, Greg – 3B**

School: William & Mary College

Born: 2/8/85 in Suffolk, VA

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'3"/190

- Named Colonial Athletic Association Co-Player of the Year...batted .455 (95-209) with 18 doubles, 10 HR and 61 RBI in 54 games...set a school record in hits.
- Louisville Slugger 3rd-Team All-American.
- Quarterfinalist for the Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Award for the nation's top player.
- Hit .391 as a junior, .314 as a sophomore, .356 as a freshman.
- Is W&M career record holder for hits, doubles, and games played...finished with a school-record .380 avg.

11 (335) **JONES, David – CF**

School: Gulf Shores (AL) HS

Born: 12/15/87 in Gulf Shores, AL

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'1"/185

- Goes by DJ.
- Hit .458 with 16 HR and 49 RBI earning PlayStation National Player of the Year honors.
- Was a First-Team All-State selection in 2006, hitting .557 with 8 3B and 8 HR...was also 21-for-22 in steal attempts.
- Committed to Auburn

12 (365) **VOGT, Stephen – C**

School: Azusa Pacific University

Born: 11/1/84 in Visalia, CA

B/T: L/R **HT/WT:** 6'0"/220

- First Team NAIA All-American and GSAC Player of the Year...two-time NAIA All-American first teamer.
- In 2007 he set single-season records for hits (108), singles (67), doubles (26) and times on base (166). He ended up just 1 point shy of the 45-year old single-season batting average record of .477 set in 1962 by Jim Phillips, finishing the season at .476.
- His career marks include hits (294), doubles (74), total bases (471), runs batted in (199), walks (163) and batting average (.448)...also finished in the top 5 in career home runs (5th-31), at-bats (3rd-656) and games, (4th-189) and total bases (178-2nd).

13 (395) **FLORES, Brian – LHP**

School: Arizona State University

Born: 1/1/85 in Carlsbad, NM

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 5'10"/190

- JUCO transfer is 10-1 with a 3.80 ERA in 21 starts for ASU, who is still playing... fanned 87 in 116 IP.
- In 2 years at New Mexico Junior College, he went 27-3 with a 1.92 ERA with 276 strikeouts in 206 IP...threw 23 complete games with 8 shutouts.

14 (425) **AYERS, Kyle – RHP**

School: Oswego (IL) HS

Born: 9/6/89

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'4"/215

- Committed to Parkland JC in Champaign, IL

15 (455) **SOUTHERN, Michael - RHP**

School: West Hills (MT) College

Born: 1/8/87 in Glasgow, MT

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/185

- Pitched to a 4.82 ERA this season with 81 strikeouts in 89 IP.

16 (485) **JOHNSON, Joshua - RHP**

School: Mississippi State University

Born: 10/6/84 in Amory, MS

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'0"/188

- Is currently 3-3 with a 6.21 ERA in 13 starts for MSU, who is still playing...20 walks, 59 strikeouts in 62.1 IP.

17 (515) **HARVIL, William - RHP**

School: Young Harris (GA) College

Born: 6/17/87

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'5"/220

- Went 11-7 with a 2.09 ERA in 22 appearances (18 starts) this season...struck out 123 in 110.2 IP...threw 5 complete games, including one shutout.
- Committed to University of Georgia.
- Same school as the Orioles' Nick Markakis.

18 (545) **DETRICH, Julius - LHP**

School: Arlington (WA) HS

Born: 9/23/88

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'3"/165

- Goes by Joey...committed to University of Washington.

19 (575) **BOGGAN, Kevin - RHP**

School: Boston College

Born: 5/2/85 in Lexington, MA

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'2"/190

- Converted starter went 5-5 with a 3.73 ERA in 13 starts...79.2 IP, 34 BB, 78 SO.
- Pitched in a team-high 31 games as a junior.

20 (605) **LUCK, Chris - RHP**

School: South Granville (NC) HS

Born: 7/10/89

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'3"/180

- Rated the 20th best prospect in North Carolina by Baseball America.
- Went 8-1 with a 1.40 ERA...struck out 108 in 60 IP.
- Hit .458 with 45 runs scored (4th in state) and 10 HR (10th in state).

21 (635) **BROPHY, Kevin - RHP**

School: UCLA

Born: 2/27/85 in Menifee CA

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'0"/190

- JUCO transfer has pitched to a 2.65 ERA in 15 relief apps for the Bruins, who are playing Cal-State Fullerton in the Super Regionals.
- Senior...chemical engineering major.

22 (665) **TURNER, Ryan - RHP**

School: Richland (TX) HS

Born: 8/28/88 in Richland, TX

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'3"/175

- Committed to University of Arkansas.

23 (695) **CARRANZA, Joel - C**

School: Charles Flanagan (FL) HS

Born: 1/17/89

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'0"/190

- Ranks 201 among high schoolers by *Baseball America*.

24 (725) **BAIRD, John - RHP**

School: University of Cincinnati

Born: 5/16/86 in Delaware, OH

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'4"/220

- Went 2-4 with a 6.44 ERA in 13 apps (12 starts).
- Tossed 3 no-hitters in high school.

25 (755) **GARCIA, Justin - RHP**

School: Western Nevada CC

Born: 12/14/86

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/195

- 7-4, 3.07 ERA in 12 starts.

26 (785) **MEDLIN III, Daniel - LHP**

School: Young Harris (GA) College

Born: 7/6/88

B/T: R/L **HT/WT:** 6'4"/215

- Goes by Grimes Medlin.
- As a freshman this past year – 5-3, 2.64 ERA, 21 G (8 GS)...struck out 71 in 61 IP.
- Second player selected by Rays off Young Harris staff – also William Harvil at #17.

27 (815) **MOLLICONE, John - C**

School: Fordham University

Born: 9/9/85 in Cranston, RI

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/220

- Captain junior and senior seasons.
- Hit .325 (69-212) in 2007 with 9 HR and 53 RBI...threw out 23-of-53 attempted base stealers (.434).
- Went to Bishop Hendricken HS in Rhode Island, same as Rocco Baldelli.

28 (845) **HUMPHREY, Benjamin – 1B**

School: Central Michigan University

Born: 4/15/84 in West Chester, OH

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'4"/225

- Second Team All-Mideast Region selection.
- Hit .362 (83-229) this past year, with 18 doubles, 10 HR and 48 RBI.
- AI-MAC first team selection in 2006...set a CMU record with 72 RBI.
- Was a 40th round pick of the Blue Jays in 2006.

29 (875) **MOREY, Robert - RHP**

School: Cape Henry (VA) Collegiate School

Born: 11/27/88

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'2"/180

- 2007 Louisville Slugger High School Pre-Season All-Americans (2nd-team pitcher)
- Ran a 6.90 60-yard dash.
- Committed to Virginia

30 (905) **CRUZ, Joseph - RHP**

School: East Los Angeles JC

Born: 7/20/88

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'4"/190

31 (935) **SAUER, Stephen - RHP**

School: Western Nevada CC

Born: 8/13/86 in Las Vegas, NV

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/185

- 2nd player selected from Western Nevada staff – also Justin Garcia at #25.
- Went 6-4 with a 2.36 ERA in 20 games (14 starts)...held opponents to a .207 avg.

32 (964) **GRIFFEN, Thad - C**

School: Barbe (LA) HS

Born: 8/8/88

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'2"/205

- Rated as the 152nd best prospect in the draft by *Baseball America*...only four high school catchers were ranked ahead of him.
- Hit .367 with 12 HR and 44 RBI.
- Committed to Louisiana-Lafayette.

33 (993) **PREACH, Randal - RHP**

School: Brophy Jesuit (AZ) Prep School

Born: 9/16/88

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/170

- Committed to Louisiana-Lafayette

34 (1022) **CHAVEZ, Kevin - RHP**

School: St. Michaels (NM) HS

Born: 6/24/89 in Santa Fe, NM

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'3"/206

- Committed to play at University of New Mexico.
- Was a 3A All-State pitcher.
- Two-sport athlete...was the 80th ranked QB recruit in the nation by scout.com this past season.

35 (1051) **TERDOSLAVICH, Joe - C**

School: Sarasota (FL) HS

Born: 9/9/88

B/T: S/R **HT/WT:** 6'2"/190

- Helped lead Sarasota HS to its 8th state championship this season.

36 (1080) **STORTZ, Travis – LHP**

School: Countryside (FL) HS

Born: 9/27/88

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'0"/175

- Named First-Team All-Pinellas County.
- Earned Pinellas MVP honors at the seniors All-Star Classic at Tropicana Field on May 20...fanned 7 in 3.0 innings.

37 (1108) **DELLA GROTTA, Robert - RHP**

School: Pepperdine University

Born: 9/18/84 in Newport Beach, CA

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'3"/220

38 (1136) **DARCY, Jesse - RHP**

School: Manhattan College

Born: 6/13/85 in Levittown, NY

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'4"/200

- Named MAAC Pitcher of the Year.
- Went 9-3 with a 2.17 ERA in 14 starts this season...tossed 5 complete games...walked just 22 in 107 innings pitched...allowed just 2 home runs.

39 (1164) **STALEY, Joseph - C**

School: Decatur (TX) HS

Born: 5/8/89

B/T: S/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/235

40 (1192) **SMITH, William - LHP**

School: Northgate (GA) HS

Born: 7/10/89

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'5"/220

41 (1218) **HINKLE, Austin - RHP**

School: Coastal Carolina University

Born: 5/24/86 in Lancaster, PA

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/200

42 (1244) **GREEN, Sean - RHP**

School: Chesterton (IN) HS

Born: 4/27/89

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'6"/185

43 (1270) **BUEHLER, Bradley - RHP**

School: St. Pius X (KS) HS

Born: 7/27/88

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/205

44 (1296) **DEGAMO, Braden - C**

School: Mariner (WA) HS

Born: 1/25/89

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 5'10"/185

45 (1322) **MILLER, Brett - RHP**

School: Montgomery (CA) HS

Born: 10/23/88

B/T: R/R **HT/WT:** 6'3"/180

46 (1346) **GLYNN, Elliot - LHP**

School: Woodrow Wilson (CA) HS

Born: 1/13/89

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'1"/165

47 (1369) **DECATER, Kyle - LF**

School: Bellevue (WA) CC

Born: 11/21/87

B/T: L/R **HT/WT:** 6'1"/180

48 (1391) **EVERS, Matthew - LHP**

School: Stratford (TX) HS

Born: 6/4/89

B/T: S/L **HT/WT:** 6'2"/195

49 (1412) **BURDI, Kenneth - CF**

School: Kishwaukee (IL) College

Born: 5/26/87

B/T: L/L **HT/WT:** 6'2"/200

- Batted .444 (72-162) with 5 HR, 58 RBI and 26 SB

50 (1433) **PETERSON, Mark - LHP**

School: Lincoln Park (FL) Academy

Born: 10/5/88

B/T: R/L **HT/WT:** 6'4"/180