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## **MLB COMPLETES FIRST ROUND OF 2007 FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT**

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL – The first round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft, which was aired live on ESPN2, was completed this afternoon at The Milk House at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.

Seventeen pitchers were selected in the first round of the Draft. There were six infielders chosen, along with four outfielders and three catchers.

Seventeen players were chosen from the high school ranks, while 13 were college players, including the top overall choice, David Price (TB) of Vanderbilt University. Michael Moustakas (2<sup>nd</sup> overall, KC) and Matthew Dominguez (12<sup>th</sup> overall, FLA) of Chatsworth (CA) became the highest pair of high school teammates ever chosen in the same Draft.

Following is a listing of all 30 first round choices in the Draft:

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| 1 TB   | David Price, LHS, Vanderbilt U, Murfreesboro, TN           |
| 2 KC   | Michael Moustakas, SS, Chatsworth HS, Northridge, CA       |
| 3 CHI  | Joshua Vitters, 3B, Cypress HS, Anaheim, CA                |
| 4 PIT  | Daniel Moskos, LHR, Clemson U, Rancho Cucamonga, CA        |
| 5 BAL  | Matthew Wieters, C, Georgia Tech, Goose Creek, SC          |
| 6 WSH  | Ross Detwiler, LHS, Missouri St U, Wentzville, MO          |
| 7 MIL  | Matthew LaPorta, LF, U Florida, Port Charlotte, FL         |
| 8 COL  | Casey Weathers, RHR, Vanderbilt U, Elk Grove, CA           |
| 9 ARI  | Jarrod Parker, RHS, Norwell HS, Bluffton, IN               |
| 10 SF  | Madison Bumgarner, LHS, South Caldwell HS, Lenoir, NC      |
| 11 SEA | Phillippe Aumont, RHS, Ecole Du Versant, Gatineau, Canada  |
| 12 FLA | Matthew Dominguez, 3B, Chatsworth HS, Van Nuys, CA         |
| 13 CLE | Beau Mills, 1B, Lewis & Clark St Col, Visalia, CA          |
| 14 ATL | Jason Heyward, OF, Henry County HS, McDonough, GA          |
| 15 CIN | Devin Mesoraco, C, Punxsutawney Area HS, Punxsutawney, PA  |
| 16 TOR | Kevin Ahrens, SS, Memorial HS, Houston, TX                 |
| 17 TEX | Blake Beavan, RHS, Irving HS, Irving, TX                   |
| 18 STL | Peter Kozma, SS, Owasso HS, Owasso, OK                     |
| 19 PHI | Joseph Savery, LHS, Rice U, Bellaire, TX                   |
| 20 LA  | Christopher Withrow, RHS, Midland Christian HS, Odessa, TX |
| 21 TOR | Jonathan Arencibia, C, U Tennessee, Miami, FL              |
| 22 SF  | Timothy Alderson, RHS, Horizon HS, Phoenix, AZ             |

23 SD Nicholas Schmidt, LHS, U Arkansas Fayetteville, High Ridge, MO  
 24 TEX Michael Main, CF, Deland HS, Deltona, FL  
 25 CWS Aaron Poreda, LHS, U San Francisco, Moraga, CA  
 26 OAK Donald Simmons, RHS, UC Riverside, Murrieta, CA  
 27 DET Frederick Porcello, RHS, Seton Hall Prep School, Chester, NJ  
 28 MIN Ben Revere, CF, Lexington Catholic HS, Richmond, KY  
 29 SF Wendell Fairley, CF, George County HS, Lucedale, MS  
 30 NYY Andrew Brackman, RHS, North Carolina St U, Cincinnati, OH

**High school teammates both drafted in the first round in the same year**

<b>Pick #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Selected By</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Year</b>
12	Mike Ondina	Chicago White Sox	Rancho Cordova (CA) High School	1972
20	Jerry Manuel	Detroit Tigers	Rancho Cordova (CA) High School	1972
9	Michael Cuddyer	Minnesota Twins	Great Bridge (VA) High School	1997
17	John Curtice	Boston Red Sox	Great Bridge (VA) High School	1997
14	Billy Butler	Kansas City Royals	Wolfson Senior (FL) High School	2004
30	Eric Hurley	Texas Rangers	Wolfson Senior (FL) High School	2004
2	Michael Moustakas	Kansas City Royals	Chatsworth (CA) High School	2007
12	Matthew Dominguez	Florida Marlins	Chatsworth (CA) High School	2007

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