

UConn Huskies Drafted/Signed in Jim Penders Era:

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Year	Rd.	MLB Team	Name	pos.	h.s.	bonus
2016	1 st (c)	Mets	Anthony Kay	LHP	29 th	\$1.1 million + school cost
2016	26 th	Nationals	Jack Sundberg	CF	no	senior sign
2016	27 th	Giants	Pat Ruotolo	RHP	no	\$50,000 + school cost
2016	34 th	Rays	Bobby Melley	1B	no	senior sign
2015	14 th	Cardinals	Carson Cross	RHP	no	senior sign
2015	14 th	Mets	Vin Siena	2b	no	\$100,000 + school cost
2015	13 th	Brewers	Max McDowell	C	no	\$100,000 + school cost
2014	33 rd	Seattle	Tom Verdi	SS	no	senior sign
2013	4 th	Mets	LJ Mazzilli	2b	no	\$300,000
2013	24 th	Pirates	Carson Cross	p	no	senior sign
2012	9 th	Twins	LJ Mazzilli	2b	no	elected to come back for sr. year
2012	15th	Rockies	Scott Oberg	p	no	\$85,000 + school cost
2012	18 th	Nationals	Dave Fischer	p	44 th	senior sign
2012	FA	Diamondbacks	Ryan Fuller	3b	no	signed
2011	1st	Astros	George Springer	cf	48th	\$2.525 million + school cost
2011	1st	Red Sox	Matt Barnes	p	no	\$1.5 million + school cost
2011	2nd	Braves	Nick Ahmed	ss	no	\$475,000 + school cost
2011	17 th	Cubs	John Andreoli	of	no	\$125,000 + school cost
2011	18 th	Marlins	Greg Nappo	p	no	senior sign
2011	19 th	White Sox	Kevin Vance	p	no	\$35,000 + school cost
2011	21 st	Brewers	Mike Nemeth	1b	no	senior sign
2011	30 th	Giants	Dave Fischer	p	44 th	elected to return for sr. year
2011	35 th	Brewers	Doug Elliot	c	no	senior sign
2011	39 th	Brewers	Elliot Glynn	p	46 th	senior sign
2010	1st (c)	Rangers	Mike Olt	3b	no	\$717,300 + school cost
2010	13 th	Cubs	Pierre LePage	2b	no	\$65,000 + school cost
2010	49 th	Padres	Elliot Glynn	p	46 th	elected to return for sr. year
2009	4 th	Marlins	Dan Mahoney	p	16 th	\$222,300 + school cost
2009	8 th	Royals	Dusty Odenbach	p	no	\$150,000 + school cost
2009	24 th	Brewers	Pete Fatse	of/if	no	\$20,000
2009	27 th	Cardinals	John Folino	p	no	senior sign
2009	30 th	Marlins	Harold Brantley, Jr.	of	no	???
2009	32 nd	Padres	David Erickson	p	no	senior sign
2008	25 th	Mets	Erik Turgeon	p	49 th	???
2008	49 th	Yankees	John Folino	p	no	elected to return for sr. year
2008	FA	Cubs	Pat Mahoney	if/c	49 th	???
2007	12 th	Twins	Mike Tarsi	p	no	\$45,000 + school cost
2007	50 th	Yankees	Larry Day	c	no	senior sign
2006	24 th	Padres	Nick Tucci	p	no	senior sign
2006	7 th	Yankees	Tim Norton	p	no	\$85,000 + school cost
2006	36 th	Rangers	John Slusarz	p	no	senior sign
2004	28 th	Red Sox	Mike James	p	no	senior sign
2004	FA	Red Sox	Mike Leonard	c	no	senior sign

hs = drafted at the end of h.s. career, and if so, the round he was taken

FA = signed as a free agent after the draft

BOLD TYPE = have appeared in MLB

(c) = compensation pick in 1st round

Since June of 2004 at the conclusion of Jim Penders' first season as UConn head coach, **39** Huskies have signed pro contracts with Major League Baseball teams. On **43** different occasions, Penders' players have been drafted, or signed by MLB clubs. Four times, players rejected offers to return. All four were drafted earlier in the following draft (John Folino, Elliot Glynn, David Fischer, and LJ Mazzilli). Only **7** of the **39** were drafted at the end of their high school careers. Six of those seven were selected higher out of UConn (Erik Turgeon, Dan Mahoney, Elliot Glynn, David Fischer, George Springer, Anthony Kay). The other was Pat Mahoney. Mahoney was taken in the 49th round out of high school by the Rays, and was signed as a free agent by the Cubs after UConn. Two first-rounders (Mike Olt and Matt Barnes) as well as a second rounder (Nick Ahmed) were amongst those not drafted out of high school. The other two first-round picks (George Springer and Anthony Kay) went from the 48th and 29th rounds respectively, to the 1st round after 3 years at UConn. The **39** players have garnered signing bonuses worth more than **\$7.7** million in aggregate since Penders' first draft class in 2004. **Nine** of the **39** were recruited as non-scholarship players at UConn.

In the last eight drafts (2009-2016), **28** Husky players have been drafted or signed by MLB teams (not including incoming h.s. players) on **33** different occasions. That group has included **eight** taken in the top ten rounds on **nine** different occasions. Of those eight, there have been four first round picks and one second round pick since 2010, as well as **five** Team USA players, and **eight** All-Americans.

- **Since 2004, 39 UConn Huskies have earned signing bonuses in excess of \$7.7 million**
- **Since 2012, five UConn Huskies have made their MLB debuts: Mike Olt (Rangers), George Springer (Astros), Matt Barnes (Red Sox), Nick Ahmed (Diamondbacks), Scott Oberg (Rockies)**
- **Since 2009, eight UConn Huskies have been selected on nine occasions in the top ten rounds (LJ Mazzilli went twice: 9th in 2012 to 4th in 2013).**
- **Since 2010, ten college programs have produced at least four first-round picks. Those programs are:**

