

Over the last 35 years, the Gator baseball program has had 90 players drafted or sign professional contracts. The following is a list of the 68 players who have been drafted or signed since 1984.

1984 (2)

Russ Kibler - Oakland Athletics (4th Round)
Clay Daniel - Cincinnati Reds (20th Round)

1985 (7)

Scott Ruskin - Cleveland Indians (3rd Round)
Scott Lusader - Detroit Tigers (6th Round)
Jeff Fischer - Montreal Expos (7th Round)
Chris Lombardozi - N.Y. Yankees (9th Round)
Mike Stanley - Texas Rangers (16th Round)
Stan Fascher - Houston Astros (24th Round)
David Lee - Chicago White Sox (25th Round)

1986 (5)

Steve Rosenberg - N.Y. Yankees (4th Round)
Scott Clemo - Montreal Expos (7th Round)
Mike Perez - St. Louis Cardinals (13th Round)
Daryl Boyd - Pittsburgh Pirates (27th Round)
Tim Touma - Montreal Expos (Free Agent)

1987 (6)

Rodney Brewer - St. Louis Cardinals (5th Round)
Dave Eiland - N.Y. Yankees (7th Round)
Joey Fernandez - St. Louis Cardinals (26th Round)
Todd Gedaminski - N.Y. Yankees (Free Agent)
Ken Sebree - St. Louis Cardinals (Free Agent)
Ed Shea - Pittsburgh Pirates (Free Agent)

1988 (2)

Joe Klancnik - Montreal Expos (Free Agent)
Julio Mendez - St. Louis Cardinals (Free Agent)

1989 (3)

Jamie McAndrew - Los Angeles Dodgers (1st Round)
Jose Fernandez - St. Louis Cardinals (14th Round)
Johnny Wiggs - Seattle Mariners (Free Agent)

1990 (3)

Todd Douma - New York Mets (14th Round)
Todd McCray - California Angels (17th Round)
Billy Minnis - California Angels (Free Agent)



Haywood Sullivan, pictured with former Gator football coach Bob Woodruff, and Al Rosen have been two of baseball's top executives over the years. Sullivan, who was a member of the 1951 UF squad, was the Owner/General Partner of the Boston Red Sox until November, 1993. Rosen, a former Major League baseball player and executive, played for the Gators in 1941.

1991 (3)

Herbert Perry - Cleveland Indians (3rd Round)
Mario Linares - Houston Astros (18th Round)
Cord Corbitt - San Diego Padres (Free Agent)
* John Burke was a first-round draft pick by the Houston Astros but did not sign.

1992 (7)

John Burke - Colorado Rockies (1st Round)
John Pricher - California Angels (22nd Round)
Kevin Polcovich - Pittsburgh Pirates (30th Round)
Ted Rich - Chicago White Sox (32nd Round)
Dave Majeski - Cleveland Indians (34th Round)
Brent Killen - Detroit Tigers (Free Agent)
Brian Purvis - Houston Astros (Free Agent)

1993 (5)

Marc Valdes - Florida Marlins (1st Round)
Ron Scott - St. Louis Cardinals (34th Round)
Bo Camposano - Northern League (Free Agent)
Steve Dailey - Northern League (Free Agent)
Shane McGinnis - Chicago Cubs (Free Agent)

1994 (5)

Rob Bonanno - California Angles (10th Round)
Robert Dodd - Philadelphia Phillies (14th Round)
Brian Duva - Cleveland Indians (29th Round)
Todd Brown - Baltimore Orioles (39th Round)
Chan Perry - Cleveland Indians (44th Round)

1996 (5)

Paul Rigdon - Cleveland Indians (6th Round)
John Kaufman - Tampa Bay Devil Rays (15th Round)
Chuck Hazzard - New York Yankees (18th Round)
John Tamargo - New York Mets (21st Round)
Eric Castaldo - Atlanta Braves (Free Agent)

1997 (1)

David Eckstein - Boston Red Sox (19th Round)

1998 (7)

Brad Wilkerson - Montreal Expos (1st Round)
Josh Fogg - Chicago White Sox (3rd Round)
David Ross - Los Angeles Dodgers (7th Round)
Derek Nicholson - Houston Astros (16th Round)
Todd Johannes - Chicago White Sox (23rd Round)
Tommy Bond - Anaheim Angels (25th Round)
Michael Gray - Pittsburgh Pitates (Free Agent)

1999 (7)

Matt McClendon - Atlanta Braves (5th Round)
Greg Catalanotte - Colorado Rockies (8th Round)
Mark Ellis - Kansas City Royals (9th Round)
Mike Floyd - St. Louis Cardinals (22nd Round)
Ben Grezlovski - Anaheim Angels (24th)
Dwight Edge - Oakland A's (30th Round)
Todd Johannes - Montreal Expos (35th Round)

2000 (5)

Tim Olson - Arizona Diamondbacks (7th Round)
Tony Socarras - Anaheim Angels (18th Round)
Mike Smalley - Atlanta Braves (23rd Round)
Kurt Keene - Toronto Blue Jays (24th Round)
Stuart McFarland - Toronto Blue Jays (50th Round)

2001 (2)

Keith Ramsey - Cincinnati Reds (11th Round)
Jay Belflower - Arizona Diamondbacks (17th Round)



Former Gator Robby Thompson became the first UF player to win a Gold Glove Award when he was honored for his defensive play following the 1993 season.

THE SEC AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Southeastern Conference has long been a producer of Major League Baseball talent. Through the 1998 season, 326 former SEC players have spent time in the majors. FLORIDA has produced 42 former or current Major Leaguers and currently ranks third in the SEC in players who have made it to MLB.

SCHOOL	NO
FLORIDA	42
Alabama	40
LSU	39
Arkansas	30
Miss. State	30
Tennessee	28
South Carolina	26
Auburn	23
Ole Miss	23
Georgia	21
Kentucky	19
Vanderbilt	5

FLORIDA'S FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS

1978	Jim Watkins	Braves
1981	Randy O'Neal	Tigers
1983	Rich Rice	Orioles
1983	Robby Thompson	Giants
1989	Jamie McAndrew	Dodgers
	28th pick overall	
1991	John Burke*	Astros
	6th pick overall	
	* Did not sign	
1992	John Burke	Rockies
	27th pick overall	
1993	Marc Valdes	Marlins
	27th pick overall	
1998	Brad Wilkerson	Expos
	33rd pick overall	

