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## 30 ROUNDS COMPLETE IN 2010 AMATEUR DRAFT; CARDINALS HAVE SELECTED 32 PLAYERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8, 2010 – The St. Louis Cardinals selected 13 pitchers, eight outfielders, six infielders and two catchers in the first complete day of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft. The Cardinals have picked 23 college and nine high school players overall during the first 30 rounds of the 2010 draft.

The Cardinals second round pick and second selection to hail from Arizona State University was Jordan Swaggerty, a finalist for the 2010 Stopper of the Year award, an award given to the top Division I relief pitcher. Swaggerty joins ASU teammate and Cardinals second overall draft pick Seth Blair. Swaggerty had a 2.05 ERA with 39 strikeouts in 32.1 innings pitched in 2010 and holds the ASU single season saves record with 14.

Other notable players selected by the Cardinals in the second day of the draft include catcher Cody Stanley of the University of North Carolina- Wilmington, outfielder Nicholas Longmire of the University of Pacific and outfielder Austin Wilson from Harvard-Westlake High School in Studio City, California. Stanley was a first team All Colonial League selection this season and led the CAA with 22 runners caught stealing. He batted .323 with nine doubles, five homers and 32 RBIs. Longmire was an honorable mention on the Big West All-Conference team for the 2010 season, the third straight time his name has made the list. He led the team in doubles with 18 and batted .327 with five homers and 35 RBIs. Wilson was a first team All Mission League selection in 2010 and an AFLAC All American in 2009.

The Cardinals also selected pitcher Daniel Bibona out of the University of California-Irvine. Bibona was the 2010 Big West Conference Pitcher of the Year for the second consecutive season (LAA's pitcher Jered Weaver was the last to accomplish that feat (2003 and 2004)). Bibona was a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes award, given to the top amateur player in the country and the Dick Howser trophy, given to the top collegiate player. Anthony Bryant, the team's 16<sup>th</sup> round selection and a high school pick from Texas, was recruited by University of Southern California as a two-sport athlete for both football and baseball. Bryant ran an 11.1 in the 100 meter dash this past year finishing second in the Texas 4A regionals.

The 2010 draft continues Wednesday and will go through 50 rounds. All remaining rounds can be heard on <a href="https://www.mlb.com">www.mlb.com</a>. The Cardinals' list of players drafted through today follows.

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## 2010 FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT - CARDINALS' DAY 2 RECAP

Rd., Player (overall pick)	Pos.	В-Т	Ht.	Wt.	School	<b>Hometown</b>
1. Zack Cox (25)	3B	L-R	6-0	215	University of Arkansas	Louisville, Ky.
1A Seth Blair (46)	RHP	R-R	6-2	195	Arizona State University	Rock Falls, Ill.
1A Tyrell Jenkins (50)	RHP	R-R	6-4	180	Henderson (Texas) High School	Henderson, Texas
2. Jordan Swagerty (75)	RHP	S-R	6-1	175	Arizona State University	Sachse, Texas
3. Samuel Tuivailala (106)	SS	R-R	6-3	195	Aragon (Calif.) High School	San Mateo, Calif.
4. Cody Stanley (139)	C	L-R	5-10	190	North Carolina-Wilmington	Clinton, N.C.
5. Nicholas Longmire (169)	OF	R-R	6-2	210	University of the Pacific	San Diego, Calif.
6. John Gast (199)	LHP	L-L	6-2	190	Florida State University	Longwood, Fla.
7. Greg Garcia (229)	SS	L-R	6-0	175	University of Hawaii	El Cajon, Calif.
8. Daniel Biboda (259)	LHP	L-L	6-0	170	University of CalifIrvine	Lake Forest, Calif.
9. Tyler Lyons (289)	LHP	S-L	6-2	205	Oklahoma State	Lubbock, Texas
10. Reginald Williams (319)	OF	S-R	6-4	190	Middle Georgia College	Odessa, Fla.
11. Benjamin Freeman (349)	LHP	L-L	6-2	150	Lake Gibson (Fla.) High	Lakeland, Fla.
12. Austin Wilson (379)	OF	R-R	6-4	210	Harvard-Westlake (Calif.) HS	Studio City, Calif.
13. Colin Walsh (409)	2B	S-R	6-1	202	Stanford University	La Jolla, Calif.
14. Cesar Aguilar (439)	RHP	R-R	6-3	250	AB Miller (Calif.) High	Fontana, Calif.
15. Geoffrey Klein (469)	C	S-R	6-7	200	Santa Clara University	Huntington Beach, Calif.
16. Anthony Bryant (499)	OF	L-F	6-3	215	Connally (Texas) High	Pflugerville, Texas
17. Corderius Dodd (529)	OF	R-R	6-2	230	North Side (Tenn.) High	Humbolt, Tenn.
18. Boone Whittig (559)	RHP	R-R	6-1	175	Centenary College	Oakdale, Calif.
19. Chad Oberacker (589)	OF	L-L	5-11	195	Tennessee Tech. University	Erie, Pa.
20. Trevor Martin (619)	SS	R-R	6-0	190	West Seattle (Wash.) High	Seattle, Wash.
21. Joshua Lucas (649)	RHP	R-R	6-6	185	State College of FlaManatee	Lakeland, Fla.
22. Steven Ramos (679)	OF	R-R	6-0	160	Ohlone College	Tracy, Calif.
23. Dyllon Nuernburg (709)	RHP	R-R	6-1	220	Western Nevada CC	Las Vegas, Nev.
24. Patrick Biserta (739)	OF	L-R	6-0	185	Rutgers Univ. New Brunswick	Point Pleasant, N.J.
25. Richard Mendoza (769)	RHP	S-R	6-1	170	Isabel Flores (Puerto Rico) HS	Juncos, Puerto Rico
26. Victor Sanchez (799)	1B	R-R	6-2	200	University of San Diego	Norwalk, Calif.
27. Aiden Lucas (829)	RHP	R-R	6-2	225	Denison University	Evanston, Ill.
28. John Black (859)	SS	R-R	6-1	180	University of Kentucky	Easley, S.C.
29. Chris Patterson (889)	RHP	R-R	6-0	200	Appalachian State University	Laurinburg, N.C.
30. Iden Nazario (919)	LHP	L-L	6-0	192	Miami	Miami, Fla.



