

## **2017 MLB Mock Draft: Version 2.0**

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### **Intro**

It's Monday, May 22, 2017 and we are less than one month away from the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft that takes place on Monday, June 12, 2017. This is my second attempt at predicting all 30 selections in round one. In the first mock, I attempted to take everything into consideration such as: taking the best player available phenomenon, organizational need, bonus pool caps, signability concerns, draft history, etc. In Version 2.0, I've constructed this mock draft in similar fashion. In the analysis section for each pick, it's broken down into multiple components. It contains information from scouting reports and all other thoughts are my own, based on viewing hours of video. All 30 selections from the first mock can be located at the bottom of this article. With all of that in mind, let's dive into mock draft version 2.0!

### **Mock Draft**

#### **1. Minnesota Twins**

Slot value: \$7,770,700

Bonus pool: \$14,156,800

**Pick: Brendan McKay LHP/1B (University of Louisville)**

Analysis: McKay is still dominating D-1 competition at Louisville and last Friday, the southpaw helped manager Dan McDonnell to his 500th career win. McKay hasn't skipped a beat all season. In 12 starts on the mound he has pitched to a 1.80 ERA in 80.0 innings pitched while striking out 110 batters. In 51 games overall, McKay is hitting .372 including 15 home runs. He's only struck out 28 times in 217 plate appearances. As if it were a shocker, he's still the best player in the country. The Twins agree as Bob Nightingale of USA Today is reporting the front office is "leaning" towards selecting McKay and passing on high school prodigy Hunter Greene.

#### **2. Cincinnati Reds**

Slot value: \$7,193,200

Bonus pool: \$13,658,400

**Pick: Hunter Greene RHP/SS (Notre Dame HS, CA)**

Analysis: The Twins are leaning towards passing on Greene, with less than a month to go until draft day. I'm sure the Reds won't mind. Greene is the next best player available and it isn't even close. Although Greene was shut down as a pitcher, he's perfectly healthy and has a 102 MPH fastball to prove it. It's led some scouts to suggest he's the best right-handed high school pitching prospect in history. Greene is an even better person, as he signed multiple items for fans through the mail this past December, if they donated to the school's sock drive. This makeup of talent and maturity will play big into the Reds' decision to sign him.

### 3. San Diego Padres

Slot value: \$6,668,100

Bonus pool: \$11,839,000

**Pick: Kyle Wright, RHP (Vanderbilt)**

Analysis: After selecting two college pitchers in the first round of last year's draft (Quantrill and Lauer), the Padres would be crazy not to select Vanderbilt's Kyle Wright. The latter is having a fine season with the Commodores, after some early season struggles. Thus far, Wright has pitched to a 3.06 ERA in 13 starts, across 82.1 innings while striking out 93. In the 2014 draft, Wright was not selected out of high school. He's a cinderella story in the making and for the Padres, they need all the help they can get.

### 4. Tampa Bay Rays

Slot value: \$6,153,600

Bonus pool: \$12,528,100

**Pick: Royce Lewis, SS/OF (JSerra Catholic HS, CA)**

Analysis: All indications point to the Rays selecting a prep player on draft day and Lewis is just what the doctor ordered. All spring, Lewis has been connected to the Rays on almost every mock draft known to mankind. The UC Irvine commit has played the majority of time at shortstop; however, he has the agility and speed to become a center fielder. His hitting approach is considered unorthodox, but Lewis shows excellent follow through which translates to extra base hits. Lewis is far from a finished product and that's okay with Tampa Bay. Look at how long it took Tim Beckham to put it all together. Time is priceless.

### 5. Atlanta Braves

Slot value: \$5,707,300

Bonus pool: \$9,881,200

**Pick: MacKenzie Gore, LHP (Whiteville HS, NC)**

Analysis: In 2015, some left hander named Kolby Allard was selected 14th overall by the Braves. Let's just say that gamble paid off as Allard has reached Double A at age 19. Enter MacKenize Gore. Last season as a junior, Gore went 12-1 and gored 174 hitters in 83.1 innings while pitching to a microscopic 0.08 ERA. This season, Gore is undefeated at 7-0. Although Gore has an unorthodox leg lick, he repeats his delivery with ease. Gore throws four pitches and although his secondary stuff is considered raw, he has the makeup of a number one or two starter down the road. The Braves know a thing or two about developing arms and Gore falls right in line with the status quo.

### 6. Oakland Athletics

Slot value: \$5,303,000

Bonus pool: \$11,407,500

**Pick: Pavin Smith, 1B (University of Virginia)**

Analysis: Imagine looking at a player's stat line and seeing a .342 average, 10 home runs and 60 RBI's in only 50 games. Impressive, right? Then, you see they've only struck out 8 times in 231 plate appearances. Your jaw would most likely hit the floor. That is the stat line of Virginia first baseman Pavin Smith. Last season, teammate Matt Thaiss was selected in the first round by the Angels. Scouts have argued that Smith was always the better player and that speaks volumes. Smith has a smooth left handed swing and he hits the ball to all fields. He has excellent plate discipline and pitch recognition. Defensively, Smith is limited to first base, but in a draft short on college bats, he's the second best one available.

#### 7. Arizona Diamondbacks

Slot value: \$5,016,300

Bonus pool: \$9,905,100

**Pick: J.B. Bukauskas, RHP (North Carolina)**

Analysis: Since 2010, the D'Backs have selected five pitchers in the first round. Tar Heels ace J.B. Bukauskas could be the sixth in order to help the game's worst farm system heal. In 11 starts, he is 8-0 with a 1.51 ERA in 71.2 innings. Bukauskas has fanned 96 hitters in those frames, good for a 12.06 K per 9 ratio. Scouts know that Bukauskas has the potential to be great; however, will he remain a starter long term? The jury is still out as Bukauskas throws two plus pitches, but his changeup isn't a finished product. If he fails to throw it consistently, we're looking at a future reliever long term. The D'Backs could opt for Florida's Alex Faedo instead.

#### 8. Philadelphia Phillies

Slot value: \$4,780,400

Bonus pool: \$8,729,100

**Pick: Austin Beck, OF (N. Davidson HS, NC)**

Analysis: On May 13, 2016, Austin Beck tore his ACL, effectively ending his season. The outfielder came back this spring with a vengeance to lead North Davidson High to another state playoff run. The Black Knights lost to T.C. Roberson on May 17th; however, Beck finished the season with a bang. He hit three home runs and a single, good for a .590 average. Some scouts have compared him to Wil Myers and even Mike Trout due to his overall athleticism and determination. It's unlikely Beck will ever reach the Trout ceiling; however, the potential for five tools is definitely there. Beck has advanced plate discipline and he simply attacks the zone. In amateur wood bat leagues, Beck's skill set has been described as mediocre, which might scare some teams away, as well as his strong commitment to North Carolina. With the Phillies farm system being one of the best, they can afford to take their time developing Beck if he's selected.

#### 9. Milwaukee Brewers

Slot value: \$4,570,000

Bonus pool: \$10,447,000

**Pick: Alex Faedo, RHP (Florida)**

Analysis: Baseball writer Keith Law believes Alex Faedo will fall to the Tigers at 18th overall. I respectfully dissent and let the numbers speak for themselves. In 13 starts, he is 7-1 with a 2.33 ERA in 85.0 innings. Faedo has punched out 101 hitters, good for a 10.69 K per 9 ratio. His fastball sits in the mid 90's and has a sweeping breaking ball that's unfair against left handed hitters. He did have minor knee surgery in the past; however, he's shown no signs of rust. I even see a bit of Max Scherzer in his delivery. His ceiling is a 2-3 in the bigs when all said and done.

10. Los Angeles Angels

Slot value: \$4,376,800

Bonus pool: \$8,212,800

**Pick: Adam Haseley, OF (University of Virginia)**

Analysis: Pavin Smith isn't the only Virginia Cavalier making some serious noise this season. Adam Haseley is joining the hit parade as well. Haseley is hitting .387 with 13 long balls in 49 games. The impressive part? He's averaged more walks (33) than strikeouts (19). Haseley has set career highs in home runs, RBI's, stolen bases, batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage. If that wasn't enough, Haseley has the ability to play at any spot in the outfield which gives the Angels options. GM Billy Eppler loves him some tooly players and Haseley is the perfect fit.

11. Chicago White Sox

Slot value: \$4,199,200

Bonus pool: \$7,921,400

**Pick: Jordon Adell, OF (Ballard HS, KY)**

Analysis: It's been six years since high school outfielder Courtney Hawkins was selected by the White Sox in the first round. It's been a struggle for the Texan since then, leaving the front office baffled. Although Hawkins is practically a bust, that shouldn't heed the Sox from selecting Ballard high school product Jordon Adell. Last week he slugged five home runs in two games, giving him 21 for the season. It's the 4th best single season total in Kentucky state history. The Louisville University commit has been compared to the likes of Adam Jones and Byron Buxton for his athletic makeup and overall skill set. After suring up their pitching, the Sox can use a project like Adell.

12. Pittsburgh Pirates

Slot value: \$4,032,000

Bonus pool: \$10,135,900

**Pick: Shane Baz, RHP (Concordia Lutheran HS, TX)**

Analysis: In 2015, the Pirates selected Concordia Lutheran third baseman Ke'Bryan Hayes in round one. It's quite possible that Hayes' teammate Shane Baz caught the eyes of Pirates

scouts. Albeit his bouts of wild control, Baz looks like Jacob deGrom out there and it's not just his wavy hair. Scouts have also thrown the name Greinke around. His fastball sits in the upper 90's and he throws four more pitches. The changeup is still lacking and Baz isn't the biggest kid, but he knows how to pitch. The upside is tremendous. Baz does have a commitment to TCU, so it might be a tough sign for Pittsburgh. It's also been a long time since they've selected a high school right hander with their first round pick (Taillon), but Baz's potential could be too much to pass up.

13. Miami Marlins

Slot value: \$3,875,800

Bonus pool: \$9,375,500

**Pick: Nick Pratto, 1B (Huntington Beach HS, CA)**

Analysis: The Marlins have selected two college players in the first round since 2007 (Moran, Heaney). History tells us that selecting high school players in round one is the Marlins status quo. Expect that trend to continue with Pratto. The first baseman has led No. 1 ranked Huntington Beach High School to yet another state playoff title run. Pratto has an incredibly smooth swing from the left side of the plate and he hits balls into the gaps like it's going out of style. Pratto has excellent bat to ball instincts and his pitch discipline and recognition is off the charts. Pratto has dabbled with pitching, but his future is a position player. His athleticism provides an opportunity to move to a corner outfield spot down the road. Pratto has a strong commitment to attend USC and that will play big.

14. Kansas City Royals

Slot value: \$3,727,600

Bonus pool: \$8,076,900

**Pick: Sam Carlson, RHP (Burnsville HS, MN)**

Analysis: After not having a first round pick last year, the Royals selected two high school first rounders in 2015 and both of them were right handed pitchers (Russell and Watson). It's possible the Royals will ride the course with Sam Carlson. For starters, his fastball sits in the mid 90's and it's reached as high as 98. Because he resides in the cold northeast, he hasn't reached his ceiling by a long shot due to the lack of facing the best competition all year round. Regardless, his secondary stuff was good enough to warrant a college commitment to the Florida Gators and when you see how many Florida pitchers have been selected over the years (Puk, Shore, Anderson, Dunning), you know Carlson is legit.

15. Houston Astros

Slot value: \$3,588,200

Bonus pool: \$9,039,600

**Pick: Jake Burger, 3B (Missouri State)**

Analysis: **This was by far the most difficult pick for me to predict**, mainly because the Astros are so damn inconsistent when it comes to selecting first rounders. In the past five drafts (2012-16), the Astros have selected three position players and three pitchers in the first round. In the last two drafts; however, they've selected two high school prep bats (Tucker and Cameron), one college bat (Bregman) and one high school pitcher (Whitley). As it stands, the Astros are reminding a ton of evaluators and writers of the 2015 Chicago Cubs. The Astros are loaded with talent and they're knocking on the door of breaking out due to a deep farm system. One man that can help the Astros sooner, rather than later, is Jake Burger. Albeit he isn't the most athletic specimen you've ever seen, the man can flat out rake. In 50 games, Burger is hitting .345 with 20 home runs and 56 RBI. A total of 31 hits have been for extra bases and he's also set a career high in walks with 37, showing advanced plate discipline. He's only whiffed in 29 trips to the plate in 246 total plate appearances. This combination of experience and overall hitting ability is something the Astros could certainly use.

#### 16. New York Yankees

Slot value: \$3,458,600

Bonus pool: \$6,912,800

**Pick: Griffin Canning, RHP (UCLA)**

Analysis: Since the 2013 draft, every Yankees first round pick has been from California, whether it's at the high school or collegiate level. Granted in 2014 the Yankees didn't have a first round pick, but this fact is indicative on how the Yankees go about their business. The Yankees selected UCLA righty James Kaprielian in 2015 and it's likely they'll go the same route and sign Canning. Both pitchers have similar profiles. Advanced changeup, mid 90's heater and above average breaking ball. Canning, put simply, knows how to pitch. The Yankees will most likely go the collegiate route to save money; however, if some of the better high school arms and bats fall to them, circa Blake Rutherford last year, the Yanks will change strategy in a hurry.

#### 17. Seattle Mariners

Slot value: \$3,333,200

Bonus pool: \$6,737,300

**Pick: Jeren Kendall, OF (Vanderbilt University)**

Analysis: If there's anyone whose stock has taken a hit, it's Jeren Kendall. Coming into the season, most mocks had Kendall in their top 10, if not top 5. Although the Commodore outfielder in 52 games has hit a career high 14 home runs, his 63 strikeouts is a career worst; leaving more questions about his future makeup than answers. Scouts agree that he swings and misses way too much for their liking; however, he is incredibly fast and has decent baseball instincts. Kendall is athletic and if he refines his swing, there is enormous potential for growth. Seattle could use a top of the lineup bat with some pop and Kendall could answer the bell.

#### 18. Detroit Tigers

Slot value: \$3,214,600

Bonus pool: \$6,520,100

**Pick: DL Hall, LHP (Valdosta HS, GA)**

Analysis: The last time the Tigers selected a left handed pitcher in round one, it was in 2006 (Miller) and you have to go all the way back to 1976, to find the last high school left hander taken (Pat Underwood). History isn't kind; however, DL Hall will force the issue. Hall has a good feel for pitching. His fastball has excellent movement and his curveball is a tick above average. At times, his delivery looks fluid and other times it's a struggle. There's a lot of upside with Hall, even though he's not the most imposing figure around. He does have a college commitment to Florida State, so it's something for the Tigers to keep in mind.

19. San Francisco Giants

Slot value: \$3,101,700

Bonus pool: \$6,363,600

**Pick: Pick: Brent Rooker, 1B/OF (Mississippi State)**

Analysis: Okay, I'll bite. In a draft short on college bats, give me Rooker. After being ranked at the back end of the top 50 by Baseball America, his stock has skyrocketed. The Mississippi State outfielder is hitting .406 with 20 long balls, 26 doubles and 65 RBI in 53 games. That means 46 of Rooker's 78 hits have gone for extra bases, showing that he's far from an empty singles hitter. If that isn't impressive enough, consider that Rooker has only whiffed in 40 trips to the dish over 243 plate appearances. There's not much to Rooker's defensive game, but when you are a hitting machine, I'm sure the Giants won't mind. He will be a slightly under-slot sign with massive pop.

20. New York Mets

Slot value: \$2,994,500

Bonus value: \$6,212,500

**Pick: Keston Hiura, 2B/OF/DH (UC Irvine)**

Analysis: The last three first round selections for the Mets have been college players. There's a strong possibility the Mets will continue this trend. Although the Mets desperately need pitching, they can use some offense as well. Enter Keston Hiura. Due to a shoulder injury, Hiura has been limited to a DH role this season. That hasn't stopped the stocky Hiura from hitting. In 49 games, Hiura is hitting .402 and he's only struck out 33 times in 227 plate appearances. Hiura has a career high 8 home runs this season, but power isn't his game. Scouts are unsure what kind of a player he'll be going forward, but if he's a .300-.320 hitter with some pop, I'm sure the Mets would sign up for that. He should also cost under slot to sign.

21. Baltimore Orioles

Slot value: \$2,892,400

Bonus pool: \$6,846,700

**Pick: Bubba Thompson, OF (M. Thoolen Catholic HS, AL)**

Analysis: Baseball America ranks Thompson as the 23rd best prospect, MLB Pipeline has him at 24th and in Sickels' mock draft, Thompson falls to 32nd. There's a consensus that Thompson is good, but can he hit? The two-way football star has athletic makeup that leaves scouts salivating. He has an incredibly long swing which leaves room for doubt on whether or not he can barrel up balls consistently. Thomson is incredibly fast and he's a defensive wizard. There's no doubt he can play all three outfield positions. Thomson is a project and if everything comes together, his ceiling of Adam Jones isn't outlandish. He's an Alabama commit, so the Orioles must open up the pocket book to sign him.

22. Toronto Blue Jays

Slot Value: \$2,795,200

Bonus pool: \$8,231,000

**Pick: Alex Lange, RHP (LSU)**

Analysis: The Blue Jays have two first round picks in this year's draft. Given their pitching squabbles, expect them to replenish the system with near MLB ready arms. Connor Greene, Sean Reid-Foley and Jon Harris are close, but there's no such thing as enough pitching. LSU ace Alex Lange is certainly worthy of being selected here. Lange throws two-plus pitches that are slightly above average. At times he gets flashy which leads to control issues, but when he's on, Lange is one of the best pitchers in the country. His changeup is also getting better which indicates he's a starter long term. The Jays should be able to get a deal done under slot.

23. Los Angeles Dodgers

Slot value: \$2,702,700

Bonus pool: \$5,794,200

**Pick: Blayne Enlow, RHP (St. Amant HS, LA)**

Analysis: The Dodgers have selected only two high school pitchers in the first round since 2010 (Lee and Holmes). There's a good chance that Enlow will be the third. The right hander has excellent movement on his fastball and it sits in the mid 90's. He has an above average 12-6 curve and although his changeup isn't a finished product, it's improved slightly. Enlow has a repeatable delivery and he throws strikes like it's going out of style. He has an incredibly high ceiling. Enlow is committed to attend LSU, so the Dodgers will pay over slot to sign him.

24. Boston Red Sox

Slot value: \$2,614,500

Bonus pool: \$5,667,100

**Pick: Heliot Ramos, OF (Leadership Christian Academy, P.R.)**

Analysis: You have to go all the way back to 2009 in order to see the last Puerto Rican-born draft pick that Boston selected (Fuentes). Boston has a pretty good track record of making the right decision on draft day and they might score big with Ramos. The 17 year old is an imposing



figure at 6'1" 188. Ramos is still growing and scouts believe the power potential is there. He has a ton of moving parts to his swing and there's some doubts on whether or not he will make consistent contact going forward. Ramos has a commitment to attend Florida International and it shouldn't cost too much over slot to pry him away.

25. Washington Nationals

Slot value: \$2,530,400

Bonus pool: \$5,503,500

**Pick: Luke Heimlich, LHP (Oregon State)**

Analysis: If injured South Carolina pitcher Clarke Schmidt is still available, you might see the Nats pull a Lucas Giolito (2012) and select him. Assuming the Nationals don't feel like waiting, they need players to help them get to the World Series before Bryce Harper skips town. Enter Heimlich. In 12 starts, the left hander is 7-1 with a 0.71 ERA in 88.1 innings. Opponents are only hitting .162 against him and he's averaging more than a K per inning. Heimlich has a very low ceiling, but that shouldn't stop them from taking a polished left hander who can easily become a back-end of the rotation option. Heimlich isn't flashy by any means, but that's okay too as he throws three plus pitches. He would also be cost effective.

26. Texas Rangers

Slot value: \$2,450,100

Bonus pool: \$7,626,600

**Pick: Trevor Rogers, LHP (Carlsbad HS, NM)**

Analysis: For some reason, Rogers has the Rangers written all over him. He's a tall; projectable lefty with two near above average pitches. His changeup or lack thereof is still developing and the Rangers are masterminds at developing young arms. The knock against Rogers is that he's tall and lanky. Some scouts believe this will lead to control issues down the road. Regardless, he has a commitment to attend Texas Tech. With two picks in the first round, the Rangers should be able to get a deal done.

27. Chicago Cubs

Slot value: \$2,373,300

Bonus pool: \$7,454,900

**Pick: Evan White, 1B/OF (Kentucky)**

Analysis: From 2013-15 the cubs have selected college bats: Bryant, Schwarber and Happ respectively. In a draft short on college bats, there's a good chance they select Kentucky's Evan White. Plenty of evaluators argue that White is one of the best pure hitters in this draft. The wonky part about White is that he throws lefty, but bats righty. Regardless, White is a base hit machine. His swing doesn't have many moving parts and his bat to ball instincts are enough to warrant a first round selection. The jury is still out on his overall power potential. In 40 games with the Wild Cats, he is hitting .381. In the field, White is a monster. His speed allows him to cut

down on balls in the gap and he has a fairly decent arm. White should sign for under slot and due to his overall baseball instincts, he should move quickly through the system.

28. Toronto Blue Jays

Slot Value: \$2,302,900

Bonus pool: \$8,231,000

**Pick: Clarke Schmidt, RHP (South Carolina)**

Analysis: Schmidt will miss all of this season and part of next season due to the dreaded Tommy John surgery. Before the injury, Schmidt was an easy top 10 pick across draft boards everywhere. In 9 starts with the Game Cocks in 2017, Schmidt was 4-2 with a 1.34 ERA in 60.1 innings while punching out 70 before going down. When healthy, Schmidt throws three plus pitches. His delivery is easy and repeatable. He's what they look like. Coming back from Tommy John isn't a sure thing; however, the Blue Jays have nothing to lose. They can try to steal Schmidt and if he doesn't sign, it's no major loss.

29. Texas Rangers

Slot value: \$2,238,900

Bonus pool: \$7,626,600

**Pick: Logan Warmoth, SS (North Carolina)**

Analysis: The Rangers need to save money after selecting Rogers at 26th overall and if Warmoth is still available, he's a perfect fit. Currently, Warmoth is hitting .330 in 48 games for the Tar Heels. His tools are solid across the board and middle infield help is always a plus. The jury is still out on his power potential and other scouts view him as a future utility option. Regardless, the Rangers are notorious for developing solid MLB ready players and Warmoth could fit that bill in a hurry.

30. Chicago Cubs

Slot value: \$2,184,300

Bonus pool: \$7,454,900

**Pick: Brendon Little, LHP (State College of Florida)**

Analysis: So, it's time for Theo Epstein to get creative. This selection will go against the grain. Assuming every pick in this mock draft is off the board, give me Brendon Little. The knock against Little is that he pitches for a junior college. My response, is so what. In 15 games, Little is currently 5-3 with a 2.53 ERA in 85.1 innings pitched. The impressive part, you ask? He's punched out 133 in those frames. Little possesses a major league ready fastball and slightly above average curve. His changeup is a work in progress, but there's a lot to like about his mechanics. He's a project, there's no doubting that.

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