



Herndon Braves Drafted!

In the first day of action in the Major League Baseball draft, two former Braves players were chosen. In the Supplemental First Round, the 40th pick overall was **Kellen Kulbacki** by the San Diego Padres. **Kulbacki** played at James Madison University and was a member of the 2005 Braves team that won the Clark Griffith League. **Kulbacki**, who hit 43 home runs in his last two seasons at James Madison and has an advanced bat, draws comparisons to Nick Swisher and is projected to play as a corner outfielder for the Padres.



In the 5th round of picks, the 157th pick overall was **Brandon Guyer** by the Chicago Cubs. **Guyer** played high school baseball at Herndon High School, college baseball at the University of Virginia, and was a member of the 2004 Braves team. As a junior, **Guyer** hit .370 with eight home runs -- which led the team -- 19 doubles, and 50 RBIs. He also tied for the team lead in hits with 84.

In day 2 of the MLB Draft, two more former Braves players were drafted. **Davis Stoneburner**, was selected in the 9th round by the Texas Rangers. **Stoneburner**, set career highs at James Madison University with a .330 batting average, 43 runs, 64 hits, seven home runs, 40 RBIs, 23 walks, a .411 on-base percentage, and tied his best mark with a .942 fielding percentage. He shared the team lead with **Kulbacki** with 22 multiple-hit games. Those numbers came after missing the last half of his junior season with an injury. He was a member of the 2005 Herndon Braves team that won the Clark Griffith League.



Scott Maine, former 2005 Braves team member and former University of Miami pitcher, was drafted by the Diamond Backs. **Maine** was a top pitcher for the Hurricanes, earning a 3.28 in 17 appearances.

Also drafted was **Zack Pitts**, former 2005 Braves team member. Zack, was drafted in the 30th round by the Nationals. He was a pitcher on the '05 Braves team and is currently a pitcher at the University of Louisville and they just qualified for the College World Series.

Drew Anderson, member of the 2006 Herndon Braves team, was drafted in the 22nd round by the Houston Astros. **Anderson** played baseball for the University of New Orleans Privateer baseball team who went to the 2007 NCAA Wichita Regionals. **Anderson** tied for the team lead with 15 home runs (tied for eighth on the school's single-season list). The Arizona product had a .532 slugging percentage and tied for third on the team with 15 doubles. He also led the Privateers with nine home runs in Sun Belt play.



Aaron Laffey, former 2003 Braves team member from Cumberland, MD. He committed to Virginia Tech before signing with the Cleveland Indians in the 2003 Amateur Draft in the 16th round.