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Bruins players selected in draft

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Three current players on the Beatrice Bruins baseball roster, as well as the team's 2008 Player of the Year, were selected Wednesday during the Major League Baseball draft.

Current players Kyle LaFrenz, Mike Strong and Stephen Kohlscheen were among the picks in the first 30 rounds.

LaFrenz, a senior catcher from Indiana State University, was picked by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 22nd round as the 677th overall pick in the draft. He is a native of Sioux City, Iowa and has played for the Bruins for the past three seasons.

Strong, a left-handed pitcher from Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, was taken in the 25th round by the Chicago White Sox. The Afton, Minn., native was the 763rd overall pick.

Right-handed pitcher Stephen Kohlscheen was taken in the 30th round by the Phillies as the 917th overall pick. A native of Norman, Okla., Kohlscheen completed his eligibility at Cowley County Community College this spring. He is in his second year with the Bruins.

Last year's Player of the Year, Evan Porter, was selected in the 23rd round with the 707th overall pick by the Phillies. He was a senior this past spring at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

The draft will conclude today (Thursday) with the final 20 rounds.

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