

## Gastonia Grizzlies Draft History

The Coastal Plain League features the best baseball action summer has to offer. With college players from all over the country, the Coastal Plain League strives to provide each player with the preparation for what it takes to be a professional. Through the use of wooden bats (like those used in professional baseball) as opposed to aluminum, college players are able to adjust their game accordingly to hitting with or playing against what will be used at the next level. Coastal Plain League games, as well as the CPL All-Star Game and Championship Tournament provide a great opportunity for Major League Baseball scouts to evaluate players in the Coastal Plain League.

The Coastal Plain League has become a premier league, helping to aid players from all over the country in making their dreams realized by becoming professionals. Below is a list of Grizzlies alumni who have been drafted by Major League Baseball:

Player	School	Organization	Round-Pick	Grizzlies
Anthony Bajoczky	Duke	Boston	34-1041	2006
Derek Barrow	Campbell	San Francisco	30-903	2002
Griffin Benedict	Georgia Southern	San Diego	16-474	2008
Chris Carrara	Winthrop	New York (AL)	30-934	2005
Eric Cloninger	Liberty	Boston	35-1044	2002
Mark Cohoon	North Central Texas CC	New York (NL)	12-374	2008
Steven Cook	UNC Asheville	Montreal	25-744	2003
Jamaine Cotton	Western Oklahoma State	San Francisco	28-837	2009
Andrew Crisp	South Carolina	Pittsburgh	36-1083	2005
Quentin Davis	Francis Marion	Atlanta	13-407	2004
Vince Davis	Southern	Arizona	18-536	2003
Josh Dowdy	Appalachian State	Baltimore	38-1136	2006
Scott Drucker	Tennessee	Oakland	13-397	2002
Eddie Fallon	USC Upstate	Pittsburgh	43-1285	2009
Sam Freeman	Kansas	St. Louis	32-965	2008
Chris Gaskin	Manhattan College	Chicago (NL)	23-696	2003, 2004
Adam Godwin	Troy	Los Angeles (NL)	11-346	2004
Jeremy Hamilton	Wright State	Philadelphia	5-166	2006
Jay Heafner	Davidson	Texas	23-688	2004, 2005
John Hellweg	Florida CC	Los Angeles (AL)	16-499	2008
Kaleb Herren	North Central Texas CC	Milwaukee	44-1328	2008
Benji Johnson	North Carolina	Atlanta	17-528	2005
Josh LeBlanc	Southern	Los Angeles (AL)	6-173	2003
Chris Mason	UNC Greensboro	Tampa Bay	2-56	2005
Randolph Oduber	Western Oklahoma State	San Francisco	48-1437	2009
Ross Oeder	Wright State	St. Louis	28-862	2006
Matt Payne	North Carolina State	Pittsburgh	34-1014	2006
Ryan Pope	Savannah College of Art & Design	New York (AL)	3-124	2006, 2007
David Rubinstein	Appalachian State	Pittsburgh	11-324	2007
Mark Schleicher	Pfeiffer	Tampa Bay	20-578	2003
Tyler Sexton	Western Carolina	Baltimore	31-926	2005
Kenny Smith	Western Carolina	Texas	20-620	2005
Matt Teague	College of Charleston	San Diego	8-267	2005, 2006
Eric Valdez	Indiana State	Seattle	35-1043	2009
Brandon Williams	USC Upstate	Pittsburgh	29-860	2005
Travis Witherspoon	Spartanburg Methodist	Los Angeles (AL)	12-381	2009