

# NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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## Four Gulls taken in MLB Draft

NEWPORT, R.I. – Four players expected to be on the 2007 Newport Gulls roster were taken in the Major League Baseball draft this week.

Georgetown University shortstop and East Greenwich native Matt Bouchard was taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> round (363<sup>rd</sup> overall) by the New York Mets. Third baseman Darin Holcomb was picked nine slots later, going to the Colorado Rockies in the 12<sup>th</sup> round (372<sup>nd</sup> overall).

Right-handed pitcher Brandon McKerney from the University of Washington went to the Seattle Mariners in the 14<sup>th</sup> round with the 435<sup>th</sup> pick overall. Each of those three players have opted to begin their professional careers and will not be playing for the Gulls this season.

Also drafted was Vanderbilt University outfielder Jonathan White. White went to the Washington Nationals in the 24<sup>th</sup> round (731<sup>st</sup> overall). He is on the Gulls active roster and played a key role in Friday night's come-from-behind victory over the Danbury Westerners. White is expected to stay with the team through the summer.

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