



PITTSBURGH PIRATES MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

PIRATES SIGN THREE MORE PLAYERS FROM THE 2024 DRAFT

The Pittsburgh Pirates today signed the following players from the 2024 First-Year Player Draft. The announcement was made by Justin Horowitz, Pirates Director of Amateur Scouting.

Round	Name	Position	Height/Weight	School	Affiliate Assignment
Comp A	Levi Sterling	RHP	6-5/202	Notre Dame (CA) HS	Florida Complex League

Was rated by Baseball America as the No. 54 prospect in the draft and No. 58 by MLB Pipeline...Recorded a 2.62 ERA in 45.1 innings while also hitting .319 as a senior at Notre Dame (CA) High School... Was a 2024 end-of-season Baseball America second-team High School All-American...Was rated by Perfect Game as the No. 6 right-handed pitcher in the nation and as the No. 31 prospect overall...Was teammates with 2024 Pirates first-round pick Konnor Griffin for Team USA in the Under-18 Baseball World Cup in Taiwan in November of 2023...Was signed by Pirates scout Brian Tracy.

Round	Name	Position	Height/Weight	School	Affiliate Assignment
Round 14	Ian Farrow	CF	6-2/215	Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	Florida Complex League

Took home American Baseball Coaches Association second-team All-American honors in 2024...Was named to the American Baseball Coaches Association All-South region team in 2024...Was an Atlantic Sun Conference first-team selection as a designated hitter in 2024...Led Florida Gulf Coast University in slugging percentage (.750), batting average (.375) and OPS (1.254) during the 2024 campaign...Set the single-season home run record (21) for Florida Gulf Coast University in 2021... Was signed by Pirates scout John Koronka.

Round	Name	Position	Height/Weight	School	Affiliate Assignment
Round 15	Ethan Lege	3B	6-1/215	University of Mississippi	Florida Complex League

Led Ole Miss in batting average (.323), slugging (.645) and doubles (11) while also recording a .424 OBP in 2024...Was named a 2024 finalist for the Ferriss Trophy Award (award for the most outstanding baseball player in the state of Mississippi)...Won all-district awards for baseball, football and basketball during his senior year at Vermillion (LA) Catholic High School...Was signed by Pirates scout Darren Mazerowski.

The Pirates have now signed 10 players from the 2024 draft.