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### Reds select USF's Hunt

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USF outfielder and **Jesuit High** product **Stephen Hunt** was selected in Tuesday's MLB draft by the Cincinnati Reds in the 15th round (457th overall).

**Hunt** has flashed a big bat for the Bulls in his first three collegiate seasons, hitting a combined .299 with 18 home runs and 133 RBIs. This past season, **Hunt** hit .307 with seven homers and 44 RBIs.

**Hunt**, however, was listed as a left-handed pitcher with the Reds' selection. He made 24 appearances on the mound for USF as a freshman but has made just eight since, including only one (for one inning) in 2010.

This is the second time **Hunt** has been selected in baseball's amateur draft. He was a 17th round pick by the Oakland Athletics out of high school in 2007, where he also was drafted as a pitcher.