

## **Adam Buschini**

Junior Adam Buschini, a starter at five different positions for Cal Poly in 2009, is the first Mustang selected in the 2009 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

Buschini, who started 19 games at first base, 16 at second base, seven at third, three in right field and one as a designated hitter, was selected in the fourth round Wednesday by the Philadelphia Phillies. He was the 137th overall selection.

Despite a hand injury when hit by a pitch from Rice's Ryan Berry on the opening weekend of the season, Buschini (6-2, 205, San Ramon, CA/California HS) hit a school Division I record .422 -- currently 19th in NCAA Division I -- with 18 doubles, a trio of triples and 11 home runs. A first-team All-Big West Conference selection, Buschini was 49-for-106 (.462) in his last 27 games of the season.

He hit a home run in each game of Cal Poly's regular season-ending four-game homestand and ended the campaign with a 17-game hitting streak, going 5-for-8 in the Tempe Regional en route to a spot on the All-Tempe Regional Tournament Team.

Buschini recorded three four-hit games and eight three-hit games for a total of 25 multiple-hit games and 20 multiple-RBI contests, including five RBI against USC on March 31 when he drove in the go-ahead runs with a two-run single in the seventh inning.

Buschini finished No. 6 on Cal Poly's all-time RBI list for a single season with 61 and No. 10 with both his 18 doubles and 11 home runs. He earned the team's Ozzie Smith Most Valuable Player award last week and also was named to the 2009 All-Ping!Baseball Team as an honorable mention second baseman.