

Professional Player Survey

Age _____

1. In what round were you drafted?

- a) 1-10
- b) 11-20
- c) 21-30
- d) 31-40
- e) over 40
- f) Not applicable

2. Did you like or dislike the team that drafted you?

- a) Really liked
- b) Liked
- c) Didn't care
- d) Didn't like
- e) Really didn't like
- f) Not applicable

Why or why not?

3. Did you get drafted higher, lower, or around where you expected to be drafted?

- a) Much higher
- b) Higher
- c) Where expected
- d) Lower
- e) Much lower
- f) Not applicable

4. Did you feel that playing college baseball would have improved your draft status?

- a) Definitely
- b) Possibly
- c) Don't know
- d) Possibly not
- e) Definitely not
- f) Not applicable

List any other factors associated with the draft that influenced your decision:

5. How large was your signing bonus?

- a) 0-\$25,000
- b) \$25,001-50,000
- c) \$50,001-75,000
- d) \$75,000-100-000
- e) over \$100,000
- f) Not Applicable

6. Does your offer include money for college? **Yes** **No**
7. How much less money would you have accepted from the team that signed you?
- a) **0-\$25,000**
 - b) **\$25,001-50,000**
 - c) **\$50,001-75,000**
 - d) **\$75,000-100-000**
 - e) **over\$100,000**
 - f) **Not Applicable**

List any other factors associated with money that influenced your decision:

8. Did you tell scouts before the draft that you would be easy to sign?
- a) **Always**
 - b) **frequently**
 - c) **sometimes**
 - d) **rarely**
 - e) **never**
 - f) **Not applicable**

9. Did you tell scouts before the draft that you would be hard to sign?

- a) **Always**
- b) **frequently**
- c) **sometimes**
- d) **rarely**
- e) **never**
- f) **Not applicable**

10. Did you tell scouts before the draft that you were planning on going to college?

- a) **Always**
- b) **frequently**
- c) **sometimes**
- d) **rarely**
- e) **never**
- f) **Not applicable**

List any other thoughts you shared with scouts concerning your plans before the draft:

11. What was your approximate high school Grade Point Average?

- a) **Above 3.50**
- b) **3.49-3.0**
- c) **2.99-2.50**
- d) **2.49-2.0**
- e) **below 2.0**
- f) **Not applicable**

12. What were your SAT scores (if taken)?

- a) Below 820
- b) 820-900
- c) 910-1000
- d) 1010-1100
- e) over 1100
- f) Not applicable

13. What were your ACT scores (if taken)?

- a) Below 14
- b) 15-20
- c) 21-25
- d) 26-30
- e) over 30
- f) not applicable

14. Were you offered a full or partial college scholarship? **Yes No Full Partial**

15. (*) Was college considered solely as a bargaining chip in negotiations?

- a) Definitely
- b) Possibly
- c) Don't know
- d) Possibly not
- e) Definitely not
- f) Not applicable

16. (*) Are you attending either a 2-year or 4-year university when not playing baseball?

Yes No 2-year 4-year

17. Did you look forward to taking college classes when you were in high school?

- a) Definitely
- b) Possibly
- c) Don't know
- d) Possibly not
- e) Definitely not
- f) Not applicable

18. (+) What are your career goals upon retiring from baseball?

19. Do you plan on earning a degree? **Yes No**

List any other factors associated with academics that influenced your decision:

20. What is the highest level of school either parent attended?

- a) **Some high school**
- b) **H.S. graduate**
- c) **Some college**
- d) **College graduate**
- e) **Post grad. work**
- f) **Not applicable**

21. How much influence did your parents have on your decision?

- a) **All**
- b) **most**
- c) **some**
- d) **a little**
- e) **None**
- f) **Not applicable**

22. How much influence did your coaches have on your decision?

- a) **All**
- b) **most**
- c) **some**
- d) **a little**
- e) **None**
- f) **Not applicable**

23. How much influence did your financial advisor have on your decision?

- a) **All**
- b) **most**
- c) **some**
- d) **a little**
- e) **None**
- f) **Not applicable**

24. How much influence did attending college for the social opportunities have on your decision?

- a) **All**
- b) **most**
- c) **some**
- d) **a little**
- e) **None**
- f) **Not applicable**

25. How much influence did location of the college have on your decision?

- a) All
- b) most
- c) some
- d) a little
- e) None
- f) Not applicable

(+) How did this influence your decision (ie. You wanted to go away from home, etc.)?

26. Do you have a family member who played college or professional baseball? **Yes** **No**

(+) If so, please explain that person's career and relationship to yourself.

List any other factors associated with family and friends that influenced your decision:

27. Did you play any other sports in high school that you considered playing in college? **Yes** **No**

28. Did you consider attending college because you wanted to play for Team USA?

- a) Definitely
- b) Possibly
- c) Don't know
- d) Possibly not
- e) Definitely not
- f) Not applicable

29. Did you consider attending college because you wanted to play in a College World Series?

- a) Definitely
- b) Possibly
- c) Don't know
- d) Possibly not
- e) Definitely not
- f) Not applicable

30. Did you consider playing college baseball because you wanted to play for a well known school or coach?

- a) Definitely
- b) Possibly
- c) Don't know
- d) Possibly not
- e) Definitely not
- f) Not applicable

List any other factors associated with the colleges you considered that influenced your decision:

31. List as many reasons as you wish to explain why you are playing professional and not college baseball.
32. List any regrets you have about not playing college baseball before signing a professional contract.

Key

* Denotes an item that is not found on College Player Survey

+ Denotes a directed open-ended response item.

Underlined items are inclusionary open-ended response items.