



**2008
Senators Baseball**



Royals—GM
Dayton Moore

**CGL Ties help Vienna Senator
J.D. Alfaro in the Draft**

June 6th 2008 - Kansas City Royals -General Manager - Dayton Moore was interested in Shortstop J.D. Alfaro after the Royals National Scouting crosschecker Lonnie Goldberg saw Alfaro in the JUCO World Series. Moore was so interested that he called Vienna Senator manager Chris Burr, not once but twice just before they drafted J.D. Moore coached Burr in college and in the Clark Griffith League, so when Burr concurred with his former CGL teammate, Lonnie Goldberg's assessment of Alfaro, the ball was in motion for the previously undrafted Alfaro to go high in the draft. Moore stated "we are pleased to have a fielder of J.D.'s caliber available in the 9th round." Alfaro was also elated, stating in the local newspaper "I'm glad someone gave me a shot."

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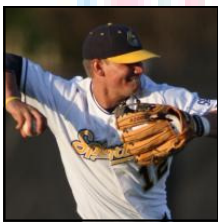
Six current and former Senators were selected in the 2008 Major League Draft. Current roster members Anthony Scelfo, J.D. Alfaro, Nate Newman, and Ryan Doolittle were all selected in the Draft and are currently negotiating contracts. The Senators are especially proud that four two-time Senators were selected, and current Senator ace Ryan Doolittle threw 4 complete innings with no runs allowed on opening night. The six Senator draft picks is the fewest selected in the MLB draft since 2000. In 2007, eleven Senators were taken in the Draft, in 2006 19 Senators were selected, in 2005 14 Senators were taken, 11 in 2004, and 19 Senators were selected in the 2003 draft. Two time Senator players that were selected in the 2008 MLB Draft were as follows: Anthony Scelfo VS (06,07), JD Alfaro VS (07,08), Nate Newman VS (06,07), Matt Gaski VS (06,07).



Anthony Scelfo
Tulane
8th Round
Tampa Bay Rays
Vienna Senator 2006, 2007



J.D. Alfaro
Grayson County
9th Round
K.C. Royals
Vienna Senator 2007, 2008



Matt Gaski
UNC—Greensboro
34th Round
San Diego Padres
Vienna Senator 2006, 2007



Nate Newman
Pepperdine
10th Round
Seattle Mariners
Vienna Senator 2006, 2007



Jordan Flasher
George Mason
39th Round
Toronto Blue Jays
Vienna Senator 2006, 2007



Ryan Doolittle
Cumberland CC
8th Round
Tampa Bay Rays
Vienna Senator 2008