

Zach Martin Drafted by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

Freshman third baseman Zach Martin was chosen in the 18th round of the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft on Friday afternoon. Zach, who is from Phenix City, AL was a transfer from the University of Auburn. Zach prepped at nearby Columbus High School and was a second baseman while at Columbus. Zach, who made his transition to the hot corner this past season under Head Coach Scot Hemmings, was the first third baseman chosen by the Angels. The Angels, who were without a first round selection this year, used 12 of their first 16 selections on pitching. Zach was the 5th position player selected by the Angels, and joins Middle Georgia's Trevor Pippin who was also selected by the Angels (4th round).