



A.J. Pollock

Junior
OF
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ABOUT POLLOCK... Drafted with the 17th overall election of the 2009 MLB First-Year Player Draft ... selection equals the highest an Irish player has ever been taken in draft, matching Ken Plesha (1965, Chicago White Sox) and Brad Lidge (1998, Houston Astros) – both were chosen 17th overall in their respective drafts

... just the second position player from Notre Dame ever drafted in the first round ... fourth Irish player in the last 12 years of the draft to be taken either in the first round or as a Compensation A pick ... named 2008 Cape Cod League MVP ... led the league in hits (61), doubles (15) and slugging percentage (.556) and ranked second in batting average at .377 and extra-base hits with 20 ... also ranked third in on-base percentage (.455) and runs scored (35) ... started in center field as a West Division All-Star, going 2-for-3 at the plate, including a solo home run ... second player in history to ever lead Notre Dame in batting for three consecutive years ... one of two players in the BIG EAST that had at least 10 home runs and 20 stolen bases ... became 11th player in ND baseball history to ever eclipse 10 home runs and 10 stolen bases in a single season ... first Irish player to ever hit 10 home runs and steal 20 bases in the same season ... three-year career numbers, include a .363 batting average (237-for-653), 157 runs scored, 41 doubles, 10 triples, 17 home runs, 122 RBI, 349 total bases, .534 slugging percentage, 86 walks, 14 hit by pitch, 52 strikeouts, .440 on-base percentage, 13 sacrifice flies, 16 sacrifice hits, 60-69 stolen bases, 347 putouts, 108 assists and 22 errors (just three over his last two years) ... ranks second in career stolen base percentage, seventh in career steals and ninth in career batting average.

In 2009... Named all-BIG EAST first team for the second consecutive season ... named ALL PING!BASEBALL third team ... named to the Golden Spikes Award, Watch List, Wallace Award Watch List, named preseason All-American by *Baseball America* (first), *Collegiate Baseball* (second team), *Ping!Baseball.com* (third team), *CollegeBaseballInsider.com* (third) and *Recruiting Closer.com* (third team) ... listed as the 39th overall prospect and 16th collegiate prospect for the 2009 MLB Draft by *Baseball America* ... ranked as the seventh-best prospect from the Cape Cod League by *Baseball America* following his Most Valuable Player season for the Falmouth Commodores this past summer ... rated by *Baseball America* as BIG EAST's top prospect, nation's 10th-best junior prospect and BIG EAST's best pure hitter by *Baseball America* ... earned BIG EAST Honor Roll on May 17 ... preseason all-BIG EAST first team (coaches) and all-BIG EAST first team (*Baseball America*) ... started all 59 games for the Irish (one of only two players on the team) ... batted .365 (88-for-241) with 69 runs scored, 88 hits, 19 doubles, five triples, 10 home runs and 52 RBI ... added 30 walks, four sacrifice flies, three sacrifice hits and 21 stolen bases ... led squad in batting average, on-base percentage (.443), runs scored, hits, doubles, triples (tied), stolen bases, plate appearances, at bats, games played (tied) and games started (tied) ... ranked second on the club in slugging percentage (.610), RBI, home runs, total bases (147), walks, hit by pitch (seven) and sacrifice flies (tied) ... finished season with a career-best 15 games hitting streak ... played a flawless centerfield ... did not commit an error in 159 fielding chances (recorded 155 putouts and added four outfield assists) ... ranked tied for first in the BIG EAST in fielding percentage, second in stolen bases and fourth in steal attempts (regular season games only) ... in league games, ranked tied for first in fielding percentage, second in runs scored, tied for seventh in walks and eighth in slugging percentage (regular season games only) ... became the first player since Steve Stanley and just second in program history to lead Notre Dame in hitting three consecutive seasons ... ranked among the top 15 in school history in the following single-season lists: 241 at bats ranked ninth, 88 hits ranked tied for 14th, 147 total bases ranked tied for 12th, five triples ranked tied for 14th, 19 doubles ranked tied for 13th and 69 runs scored ranked tied for 14th ... situationally, he led the team in hitting with runners on base (.432), versus left-handed pitching (.419), bases loaded

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(.667) and successful advancing of runners (.614) ... ranked second on the team in batting with runners in scoring position (.388) and hitting with two outs (.375) ... ranked second on the squad with 21 two-out RBI ... led the team in multiple-hit games (31, four more than any other Irish player) and finished second in multi-RBI (15) games ... had 24 two-hit games, four three-hit games and three four-hit affairs ... had nine games with two RBI, five games with three RBI and one game with four RBI ... made 59 starts in center field ... hit primarily in the #1 (28) and #3 spots (31) in the lineup ... hit .352 in BIG EAST regular-season games (38-for-108, 38 R, 22 RBI, 7 HR, 8 2B, 3B, 17 BB, 5 HBP, 8 Ks, 8 SAC, 4 SB) ... recorded individual single-game team-highs in at-bats (tied, six, two different occasions), runs scored (tied, four, against Louisville on Apr. 24), hits (tied, four, three different occasions), triples (two against Louisville on May 23), home runs (two, tied, against St. John's on May 16) and total bases (nine, tied, against Louisville on May 23) ... picked up hits in 48 of 59 games.

In 2008... Named all-BIG EAST first team ... rated by *Baseball America* before '08 season as league's second-best 2009 MLB prospect and best pure hitter ... started 55 games for the Irish ... one of three players and only returning one to start every game last season ... batted .352 (76-for-216) with four home runs and 42 RBI ... added 49 runs scored, 15 doubles, three triples, 24 walks, three sacrifice bunts, seven sacrifice flies and 28 stolen bases ... led the team in batting, hits (76), doubles (tied), total bases (109), sacrifice flies, stolen bases, at bats (216), games played (tied, 55) and games started (tied, 55) ... ranked second on the squad in slugging percentage (.505), second in runs scored, second in RBI, third in triples, third in on-base percentage (.414) and tied for third in home runs ... became first Irish player to lead team in hitting, stolen bases and strikeout ratio since Steve Stanley in 2002 ... two-time and back-to-back BIG EAST player of the week (Apr. 14 and 21) ... ranked tied for fourth in the BIG EAST in sacrifice flies, fourth in stolen bases and 15th in hitting ... ranked 12th in the NCAA in toughest to strikeout (21.7 at-bats per K), 33rd in the NCAA in both total stolen bases (28) and stolen bases per game (0.51) and 99th in the NCAA in sacrifice flies ... situationally, he led the team in batting with runners in scoring position (.413), hitting with two outs (.397) ... ranked second on the team in batting versus righthanded pitchers (.379), second in hitting with runners on base (.336), third in batting with the bases empty (.376), third in two-out RBI (19) and third in successful advancing of runners (.471) ... also reached base when leading off an inning nearly 62% of the time (19-for-31) ... made only three errors in 121 fielding chances (.975 fielding percentage) ... led the team in multiple-hit games



(25, seven more than any other Irish player) and tied for third in multi-RBI (nine) games ... had 16 two-hit games, six three-hit games and three four-hit affairs ... had six games with two RBI and three games with three RBI ... made 44 starts in center field and 11 starts in right field ... hit primarily in the #2 (11) and #3 spots (44) in the lineup ... hit .320 in BIG EAST regular-season games (33-for-103, 22 R, 21 RBI, HR, 6 2B, 13 BB, 3 HBP, 6 Ks, 8 SAC, 12 SB) ... ranked third in BIG EAST games only in sacrifice flies (four) and third in stolen bases (12) ... recorded individual single-game hits in at-bats (tied, 7 against USF on May 16), runs scored (tied, 5 against Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Mar. 26) and stolen bases (3, three different times) ... picked up hits in 39 of 55 games.

In 2007... Capped stellar debut season by earning third team all-BIG EAST honors and being named a '07 Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball and PingBaseball.com ... fourth freshman ever to lead ND in batting avg. (.372), third-best ever by an Irish freshman and best since Scott Sollmann hit .404 in his '94 rookie season (Eric Danapilis hit .429 as a freshman in '90) ... other freshmen to lead ND in batting include Danapilis, Lilley (.355; '05) and Pete Schmidt (.367; '71) ... finished fourth on BIG EAST batting charts, trailing only senior outfielders Dave Williams (Rutgers) and Isaiah Howes (Louisville) and RU junior All-America shortstop Todd Frazier ... joined Louisville All-America CF Boomer Whiting as only players in BIG EAST with 70-plus hits (73), 30-plus walks (32), double-digit stolen bases (11) and 10-plus sacrifice bunts (10) ... finished first (10) or second (8) on '07 Irish in 18 categories - including team-best batting, walks, SBs, total bases (93), hits (73, tied with Lilley) and multi-hit games (26), while ranking second in slugging (.474), on-base (.464), runs (39) and sac. bunts ... led team in batting vs. LHPs (.509) and with runners on base (.422)/in scoring position (.406) ... his .308 batting with 2-outs was second-best on team (tied for team-high in 2-out RBI, with 11) ... finished second on '07 team in OPS (.938 on-base plus slugging), batting vs. RHPs (.322) and pct. of runners advanced (61%), third in home runs (3), triples (2) and multi-RBI games (8), fourth in RBI (28), and fifth in doubles (7), HBPs (3) and leadoff on-base pct. (.333) ... his +17 plate-discipline ratio (32 BB+ 3 HBP-18 Ks) trailed only Lilley's +30 ... compiled .904 fielding pct., with 19 errors (no Es over final 10 GP) ... ranked among BIG EAST top-10 in overall batting (4th), OB (7th), BB (9th) and sac. bunts (10th), also fourth in league batting avg. (.386), third in hits (39) and sixth in OB (.457) during conference action (his other stats in BE games: 17 R, 14 RBI, HR, 3B, 7 2B, 13 BB, HBP, 11 Ks, 4 SAC, 4-6 SB) ... joined Louisville LHP Justin Marks and SJU LF Kemp as only freshmen named all-BIG EAST ... 10th ND freshman ever tabbed all-BIG EAST (Lilley and Brant Ust are only other left side infielders) ... made 47 of 52 starts at third base, plus five early starts at first (March 3-12) ... hit 45 times in 2-hole, with handful of starts as #3 (2), #6 (3) and #7 (2) batter ... he and Lilley (.371) were one of league's top hitting duos and made ND only team with both left side infielders on all-BIG EAST team ... hit team-best .484 in first inning (15-for-31, 8 R, 2 RBI, 2 2B, 8 BB, K, 7 SAC) and team-leading .500 in third (15-30, 10 R, 4 RBI, HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 2 SAC, GDP) ... batted .308 in Feb./March, .328 in April, team-best .400 in May ... hit 110 points higher at home (.426, 24 R, 17 RBI, 16 BB, 2 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 2 HBP, 11 Ks, 4 SAC, 5-6 SB, 10 Es, 26 GP) than in all road games (.316) ... named second team all-New England Collegiate Baseball League in summer of '07, as centerfielder for wood-bat Vermont Mountaineers ... led Mountaineers in batting avg. (.348; 4th in league), doubles (15; league-best), hits (47), runs (29; 5th in league) and stolen bases (13-of-14) while ranking second in slugging pct. (.481), third in RBI (20) and on-

base pct. (.419), and fourth in walks (17) ... also had a home run, eight Ks and four errors in 37 games (35 starts) ... helped Mountaineers win NECBL tournament (11-8, 3-0 final series vs. Newport Gulls).

About Pollock... Capped stellar career as four-year starting shortstop at RHAM HS by receiving most votes ever for Gatorade player of the year in Connecticut (since '74) ... tabbed by coaches association for '06 state player of the year, after batting .462 as team captain (4 HR, 27 RBI, 34 R, 15 SB; also 9 IP, 1.62 ERA, 17 Ks) ... also named RHAM 2006 athlete of the year, team MVP and all-conference (played in senior all-star game and Conn.-Mass. all-star game) ... led team to conference titles in final three seasons ... qualified for '05 Team One National Showcase (Las Vegas) ... all-conference and all-state as a junior (.386, 15 RBI, 22 R, HR, 2 3B, 6 2B, 10 BB, 4 Ks, 6 SB, 20 GP) ... all-conference on '04 team that won regional and state titles (.489, 18 R, 3 3B, 4 2B, 8 RBI, 6 BB, 2 Ks, 16 GP) ... team defensive player of the year in '03, '04 and '05 ... first RHAM freshman ever to start at shortstop (.317, 12 RBI, 2B, 9 R, 3 BB, K, 3 SB, 19 GP) ... '05 American Legion all-star and winner of Zone 7 Sportsmanship Award, after batting .464 with 31 RBI in 43 wood-bat games (4 HR, 4 3B, 18 2B, 28 R, 20 BB, 8 Ks, 32 SB) ... '04 American Legion all-star (.472, 17 RBI, 3 3B, 12 2B, 44 R, 18 BB, 3 Ks, 23 SB, 44 GP, 34-10 record) ... youngest player selected for '03 American Legion "Futures" all-stars (.418, 23 RBI, 46 GP, 3B, 9 2B, 26 R, 8 BB, 2 Ks, 17 SB) ... made top-10 list at '05 Team One East Showcase ... one of 17 all-time ND baseball monogram winners from Connecticut, among them P/OF Jean Dubuc (Waterbury) - a member of the 1918 Boston Red Sox (World Series champs) - and RHP Chuck Symeon (Stamford/St. Basil's Prep), who shut out Texas in the '57 College World Series, plus recent record-setting RHP Alan Walania (Derby/Notre Dame HS) ... inherited #4 jersey worn previously by SS Greg Lopez ... played varsity soccer as freshman ... member of National Honor Society... received academic achievement awards ... plays the guitar ... volunteered at '03-'05 Winter Special Olympics, '04 Summer Special Olympics ... father Allen Pollock played rugby at Boston College ... born Dec. 5, 1987 ... son of Allen and Karen Pollock ... full name is Allen Lorenz Pollock ... sociology major, in College of Arts and Letters ... entered 2008 fall semester with 3.116 cumulative GPA (3.53 in '07 fall term).



Career Game Highs
AB - 7, vs USF (5.16.08)
R - 5, vs Wisconsin-Milwaukee (3.26.08)
H - 5, vs Western Michigan (3.21.07)
2B - 2, four times
3B - 2, vs St. John's (5.23.09)
HR - 2, at St. John's (5.16.09)
RBI - 6, vs West Virginia (4.21.07)
SB - 3, three times
Hit Streak - 15, May 2-23, 2009

Pollock's Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	OB%	SB
2007	.372	54-52	196	39	73	7	2	3	28	.474	32	.464	11-13
2008	.352	55-55	216	49	76	15	3	4	42	.505	24	.414	28-31
2009	.365	59-59	241	69	88	19	5	10	52	.610	30	.443	21-25
Total	.363	168-166	653	157	237	41	10	17	122	.534	86	.440	60-69

Pollock's Career BIG EAST Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	OB%	SB
2007	.386	26-26	101	17	39	7	1	1	14	.505	13	.457	4-6
2008	.320	26-26	103	22	33	6	1	1	21	.427	13	.395	12-15
2009	.352	27-27	108	38	38	8	1	7	22	.639	17	.462	4-7
Total	.353	79-79	312	77	110	21	3	9	57	.526	43	.438	20-28