

The Wonder Kid: Bryce Harper

Stats and facts on the catcher from Las Vegas — the most talked-about player of the Major League Baseball 2010 first-year player draft:

The draft

What: The 46th Major League Baseball first-year player draft.

When: June 7-9.

Where: Secaucus, N.J.

TV: MLB Network will televise the first round at 7 p.m. June 7.

The rest: Rounds 2-30 will follow on June 8, with rounds 31-50 on June 9. Drafting on both days begins at noon.

First dibs

The first five teams to pick in the first round, one of which can be expected to take Bryce Harper.

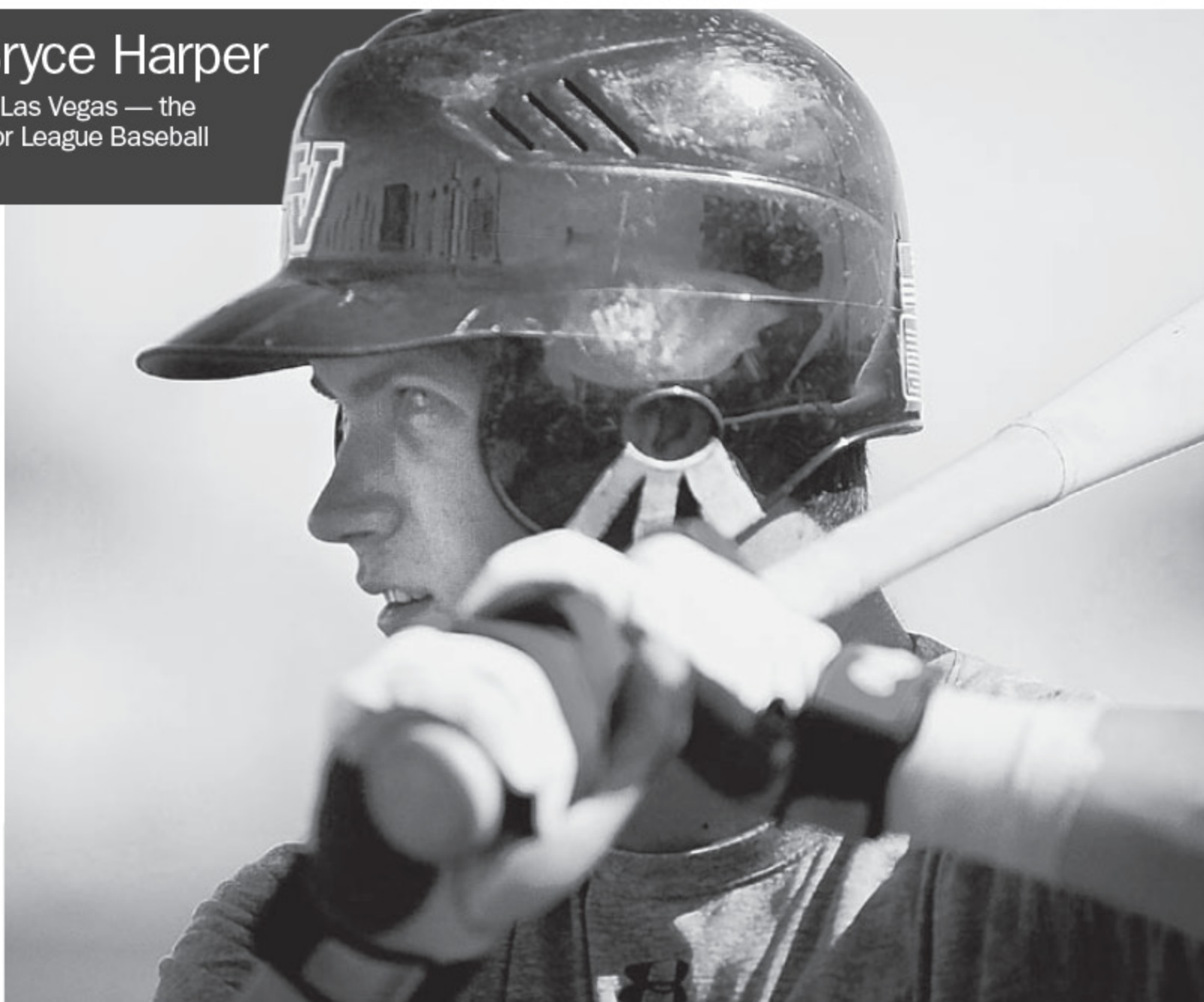
 **1. Washington Nationals**
2009 W-L: 59-103

 **2. Pirates**
2009 W-L: 62-99

 **3. Baltimore Orioles**
2009 W-L: 64-98

 **4. Kansas City Royals**
2009 W-L: 65-97

 **5. Cleveland Indians**
2009 W-L: 65-97



'Freshman' numbers: 2010 at College of Southern Nevada

62	.442	29	89	88	.524	.986
Games	Average	Home Runs	RBI's	Runs	On-base	Slugging

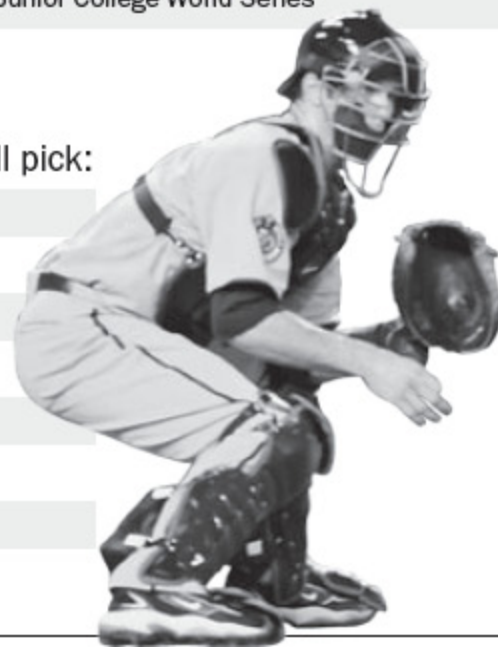
*Numbers prior to Junior College World Series

Catching on in a big way

Catchers who have been drafted with the No. 1 overall pick:

Team	Player	Team
2001	Joe Mauer	Minnesota Twins ➤
1985	B.J. Surhoff	Milwaukee Brewers
1975	Danny Goodwin	California Angels
1971	Danny Goodwin*	Chicago White Sox
1970	Mike Ivie	San Diego Padres
1966	Steve Chilcott	New York Mets

*-did not sign



The young ones

If taken No. 1, Bryce Harper would be the third-youngest player selected with the first overall pick (based on ages as of June 1 of draft year):

Draft	Player, team	Age (yr-dy)
1968	Tim Foli, Mets	17-176
1987	Ken Griffey Jr., Mariners	17-191
2010	Bryce Harper, ??????	17-257
2003	Delmon Young, Twins	17-269
1971	Danny Goodwin, White Sox*	17-271