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Mike Schwartz, a 2005 graduate of Montville Township High School, was selected by the Chicago White Sox in Tuesday's Major League Baseball player draft. Schwartz, a first baseman, was selected in the 17th round.

A 6'0", 215 lb. senior, Schwartz starred the past two seasons for the University of Tampa, totaling 25 home runs and 113 runs batted in. The Spartans won the Division 2 South Regional tournament last month and finished the season ranked 5th in the nation. Schwartz led all Division 2 players in walks with 75, which set a single season record for the Spartans. He was second in the nation with a .597 on-base percentage. Schwartz led the Sunshine State Conference in hitting with a .415 batting average, and was voted the conference player of the year, first team All-South Region and second team All-America.

Schwartz, 23, was an all-state, all-county and all-area third baseman at Montville High School, where he played from 2002 through 2005. He then attended Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, where he was first team All-State and second team All-America.

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Link to University of Tampa website story on Schwartz being drafted:

<http://tampaspartans.com/article.asp?articleID=2240>

Link to complete 2010 season statistics (from University of Tampa website):

<http://tampaspartans.com/stats/2010base/teamcume.htm>

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