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Scotts Valley, Cabrillo alum gets picked in 10th round by Pittsburgh

By JIM SEMAS

Shane Carle chose to play baseball at Long Beach State University, in part, because of the Dinosaur’s rich history. Now, his history — as in gone. After playing just one season with the four-time College World Series qualifier, the Corona del Mar and Cabrillo College alum said he’ll begin his senior season and sign a professional contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Carle was drafted by the Pirates on Friday afternoon, the second day of the three-day MLB First-Year Player Draft. He was selected in the 10th round with the 306th pick overall.

“I’ve been waiting for this opportunity,” said Carle, a 6-foot-4, 220-pound right-handed pitcher. “I’m excited to go to work and begin this new part of my career. It’s the beginning of a new road and I have a long way to go.”

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MLB’s recommended signing money for that slot is $530,000.

If all goes well, Carle will eventually head pitching at Pirate’s PNG Park in Pittsburgh. But his move immediate work address will likely be with the short-season Jamestown Jammers in New York. There’s also a chance he begins his professional career in创投

“Hard work and focus have taken Shane to this spot,” said Carle’s coach Bob Kittle said, “as he continues to keep his eye on the prize, expect him to be in the big leagues. We’re proud of Shane.”

Dinosaurs coach Troy Buckley said.

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Carle's First-Year Player Draft

unavailable for comment Friday.

A self-proclaimed “California boy,” Carle hasn’t ventured East often. He notes Long Beach State opened the season against Vanderbilt — the nation’s No. 1 team — in mid-February in Nashville, Tenn. Otherwise, East to Carle he had no need to work in the Pirate’s organization.

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Expected to go on Day 3.

Carle, before his final game from Round 10,” he said. After his final game in the session in the morning with the final pick of the day, he returned home to the draft on the internet.

Eventually, with 18 spots left in the final round of Day 5, he had tossed over to the screen, making him the third Scotts Valley High alum in school history drafted.

Pitcher Robbie Erlin — Brooks made his MLB debut with the San Diego Padres earlier this season — was taken by the Texas Rangers in the third round of the 2009 draft and pitcher Tyler Polumbo, a former assistant coach for the Falcons’ baseball team, was taken in the 14th round in 2004.

Carle is eager to add to the Falcons’ growing history and the lengthy history of Long Beach Baseball.

“We want to play pro ball right now,” he said.