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### **A's Agree to Terms with 13 Players from 2012 First-Year Player Draft**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with 13 players from the 2012 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today.

The highest pick to agree to terms was the A's fourth round selection, center fielder B.J. Boyd from Palo Alto High School in Palo Alto, Calif. Boyd hit .507 with 25 stolen bases in 28 games and walked 19 times for a .628 on-base percentage.

The rest of the players to agree to terms are right-handed pitcher Cody Kurz (7<sup>th</sup> round, Oxnard JC), center fielder Brett Vertigan (10<sup>th</sup>, UC Santa Barbara), right-handed pitcher Stuart Pudenz (13<sup>th</sup>, Dallas Baptist), right-handed pitcher Austin House (14<sup>th</sup>, New Mexico), right-handed pitcher Vincent Vairo (15<sup>th</sup>, Penn), right-handed pitcher Tyler Hollstegge (21<sup>st</sup>, UNC-Greensboro), right-handed pitcher Tucker Healy (23<sup>rd</sup>, Ithaca), right-handed pitcher Kayvon Bahramzadeh (24<sup>th</sup>, Kansas State), right-handed pitcher Derek Hansen (25<sup>th</sup>, Augustana), catcher Phil Pohl (28<sup>th</sup>, Clemson), left-handed pitcher Taylor Massey (29<sup>th</sup>, Dallas Baptist) and catcher Ryan Gorton (31<sup>st</sup>, Oregon State).

The deadline for signing drafted players is July 13.

#### **Oakland Athletics Selections in 2012 First-Year Player Draft**

<b>RND</b>	<b>PLAYER, POS.</b>	<b>YR.</b>	<b>SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</b>	<b>RND</b>	<b>PLAYER, POS.</b>	<b>YR.</b>	<b>SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</b>
1	Addison Russell, SS	HS	Pace HS / Pace, FL	20	Herschel Powell, CF	JC	Orange Coast JC / Mission Viejo, CA
1s	Daniel Robertson, SS	HS	Upland HS / Upland, CA	21	<b>Tyler Hollstegge, RHP</b>	Jr.	<b>UNC-Greensboro / Cincinnati, OH</b>
1s	Matt Olson, 1B	HS	Parkview HS / Lilburn, GA	22	Matthew Hillsinger, OF	Sr.	Radford / Bowie, MD
2	Bruce Maxwell, C	Jr.	Birmingham Southern / Harvest, AL	23	<b>Tucker Healy, RHP</b>	Sr.	<b>Ithaca / Needham, MA</b>
2	Nolan Sanburn, RHP	So.	Arkansas / Kokomo, IN	24	<b>Kayvon Bahramzadeh, RHP</b>	Sr.	<b>Kansas State / Tucson, AZ</b>
3	Kyle Twomey, LHP	HS	El Dorado HS / Placentia, CA	25	<b>Derek Hansen, RHP</b>	Jr.	<b>Augustana Col. / Fergus Falls, MN</b>
4	<b>B.J. Boyd, CF</b>	HS	<b>Palo Alto HS / Palo Alto, CA</b>	26	Lee Sosa, RHP	Jr.	Binghamton / Bronx, NY
5	Max Muncy, 1B	Jr.	Baylor / Keller, TX	27	Ryan Mathews, OF	Sr.	North Carolina State / Orlando, FL
6	Seth Streich, RHP	Jr.	Ohio / Ridgeway, PA	28	<b>Phil Pohl, C</b>	Sr.	<b>Clemson / Cooperstown, NY</b>
7	<b>Cody Kurz, RHP</b>	JC	<b>Oxnard JC / Oxnard, CA</b>	29	<b>Taylor Massey, LHP</b>	Sr.	<b>Dallas Baptist / Fort Worth, TX</b>
8	Kris Hall, RHP	Jr.	Lee / Strongsville, OH	30	Christopher Wolfe, SS	Sr.	Grambling State / Houston, TX
9	Dakota Bacus, RHP	Jr.	Indiana State / Moline, IL	31	<b>Ryan Gorton, C</b>	Sr.	<b>Oregon State / Tigard, OR</b>
10	<b>Brett Vertigan, CF</b>	Jr.	<b>UC Santa Barbara / Garden Grove, CA</b>	32	Ryan Dull, RHP	Sr.	UNC-Asheville / Winston-Salem, NC
11	Matthew Gonzalez, SS	HS	Harrison HS / Acworth, GA	33	Tyler Johnson, RHP	Sr.	SUNY-Stony Brook / Chatsworth, CA
12	John Caputo, 3B	--	-- / Toronto, ON (Canada)	34	Devon Gradford, SS	HS	Thomas Downey HS / Modesto, CA
13	<b>Stuart Pudenz, RHP</b>	Jr.	<b>Dallas Baptist / Houston, TX</b>	35	Brett Sunde, C	HS	Bishop Foley HS / Royal Oak, MI
14	<b>Austin House, RHP</b>	Jr.	<b>New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM</b>	36	Connor Williams, RHP	HS	Bingham HS / South Jordan, UT
15	<b>Vincent Vairo, RHP</b>	Sr.	<b>Penn / Cherry Hill, NJ</b>	37	John Wooten, 1B	Jr.	East Carolina / Goldsboro, NC
16	Melvin Mercedes, SS	JC	Coll. Central Florida / Bronx, NY	38	Calvin Drummond, RHP	Jr.	San Diego / Huntington Beach, CA
17	Tyler Olson, LHP	Sr.	Gonzaga / Spokane, WA	39	Dalton Blaser, 1B	HS	Roseville HS / Roseville, CA
18	Derek DeYoung, RHP	JC	Oakton CC / Plainfield, IL	40	David Olmedo-Barrera, SS	HS	St. Francis HS / La Canada, CA
19	Robert Martinez, CF	HS	Ramon Quinones Medina / Yabucoa, PR				

**Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms**

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