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A's Agree to Terms with First Round Draft Pick A.J. Puk

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with their first round selection in the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, left-handed pitcher A.J. Puk from the University of Florida. He was the sixth selection overall in the draft.

Puk was 2-3 with a 3.05 ERA and .191 opponents batting average in 17 games, including 16 starts, this year with Florida. He struck out 101 batters in just 73.2 innings, while walking 37. The 6-7, 230 pound left-hander went 16-9 with a 3.39 ERA in 54 career appearances in three seasons with the Gators and fanned 251 batters in 194.0 innings.

The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 31 of their 41 selections from the draft, including 18 of the first 20 and 28 of the first 32.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2016 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	A.J. Puk, LHP	Jr.	Florida / Cedar Rapids, IA	21	Kyle Nowlin, OF	Sr.	Eastern Kentucky / Harrison, OH
L-A	Daulton Jefferies, RHP	Jr.	California / Atwater, CA	22	Roger Gonzalez, C	Sr.	Winthrop / Miami, FL
2	Logan Shore, RHP	Jr.	Florida / Coon Rapids, MN	23	Christian Lindsay-Young, RHP	Fr.	Niagara County CC / Angola, NY
3	Sean Murphy, C	Jr.	Wright State / Dayton, OH	24	Robert Bennie, OF	Jr.	East Stroudsburg / Charlottesville, VA
4	Skylar Szynski, RHP	HS	Penn HS / Granger, IN	25	Jeremiah McCray, CF	HS	Martin Luther King HS / Riverside, CA
5	JaVon Shelby, 3B	Jr.	Kentucky / Lexington, KY	26	Charles Gould, 1B	Sr.	William and Mary / Lake Forest, IL
6	Brandon Bailey, RHP	Jr.	Gonzaga / Broomfield, CO	27	Cole Gruber, CF	Sr.	Nebraska-Omaha / Papillion, NE
7	Tyler Ramirez, CF	Jr.	North Carolina / Suffolk, VA	28	Josh Vidales, 2B	Sr.	Houston / Deer Park, TX
8	William Gilbert, LHP	Sr.	North Carolina St. / Morrisville, NC	29	Matthew Milburn, RHP	Sr.	Wofford / Dallas, TX
9	Dalton Sawyer, LHP	Sr.	Minnesota / Waconia, MN	30	Nick Highberger, RHP	Sr.	Creighton / Rye, CO
10	Mitchell Jordan, RHP	Jr.	Stetson / Longwood, FL	31	Sam Sheehan, RHP	Sr.	Westmont / Bonita, CA
11	Eli White, SS	Jr.	Clemson / Easley, SC	32	Collin Theroux, C	Jr.	Oklahoma State / San Mateo, CA
12	Luke Persico, CF	Jr.	UCLA / Temecula, CA	33	Jarrett Costa, C	Sr.	Westmont / Fremont, CA
13	Nathan Mondou, 2B	Jr.	Wake Forest / Lake Tapps, WA	34	Casey Thomas, SS	Sr.	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi / Phoenix, AZ
14	Nolan Blackwood, RHP	Jr.	Memphis / Southxaven, MS	35	Daniel Rafferty, LHP	Jr.	Bucknell / Chicago, IL
15	Ty Damron, LHP	Jr.	Texas Tech / Gainesville, TX	36	Brady Schanuel, RHP	Fr.	Parkland / Swansea, IL
16	Anthony Churlin, OF	HS	Island Coast HS / Cape Coral, FL	37	Michael Farley, CF	HS	Chico HS / Chico, CA
17	Seth Martinez, RHP	Jr.	Arizona State / Peoria, AZ	38	Matthew Frazier, OF	HS	Clovis North HS / Fresno, CA
18	Skylar Weber, C	Jr.	Georgia / Gainesville, GA	39	Shane Martinez, SS	HS	John W. North HS / Riverside, CA
19	Samuel Gilbert, RHP	Sr.	Kansas / Pittsburgh, KS	40	Brett Bittiger, SS	Sr.	Pace / Saylorburg, PA
20	Brigham Hill, RHP	So.	Texas A&M / Nacogdoches, TX				

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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