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A's Select 30 Players on Final Day of 2017 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected 30 players on the third and final day of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The total included 24 college players and the A's drafted college athletes with 32 of their 41 picks overall. The breakdown includes 19 pitchers, three catchers, 11 infielders and eight outfielders.

Notable selections from day three include first baseman Aaron Arruda in the 12th round from Fresno State. Arruda led the team in batting average (.373), hits (91), home runs (15), RBI (67), total bases (157), on-base percentage (.448), slugging percentage (.643) and fielding percentage (.993). Outfielder Raymond "Mickey" McDonald, the A's 18th round pick out of Illinois-Chicago, is from San Mateo and graduated from Serra HS. In the 35th round, the A's selected catcher Cooper Goldby from Lewis-Clark State. The Yuba City native hit .309 in 27 games this season. The A's drew from Northern California again in Round 39 when they took left-handed pitcher Haydn King from Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2017 First-Year Player Draft

<u>RND</u>	<u>PLAYER, POS.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</u>	<u>RND</u>	<u>PLAYER, POS.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</u>
1	Austin Beck, OF	HS	North Davidson HS / Clemmons, NC	21	Heath Donica, RHP	Sr.	Sam Houston State / Corsicana, TX
L-A	Kevin Merrell, INF	Jr.	U. of South Florida / Odessa, FL	22	Bryce Conley, RHP	Sr.	Georgia State / Alpharetta, GA
2	Greg Deichmann, OF	Jr.	LSU / Metairie, LA	23	Malik Jones, RHP	Jr.	Missouri Baptist College / Atlanta, GA
3	Nick Allen, INF	HS	Francis Parker HS / San Diego, CA	24	Slater Lee, RHP	Sr.	Cal Poly SLO / Carlsbad, CA
4	Will Toffey, INF	Jr.	Vanderbilt / Barnstable, MA	25	Hunter Hargrove, INF	Sr.	Texas Tech / Mansfield, TX
5	Santis Sanchez, C	HS	IBA / Las Piedras, PR	26	Nate Webb, C	HS	Martin Luther King HS / Riverside, CA
6	Logan Salow, LHP	Sr.	Kentucky / Ashland, KY	27	Ben Spitznagel, OF	Sr.	UNC Greensboro / Cincinnati, OH
7	Parker Dunshee, RHP	Sr.	Wake Forest / Zionsville, IN	28	Pat Krall, LHP	Sr.	Clemson / Marietta, GA
8	Brian Howard, RHP	Sr.	TCU / St. Louis, MO	29	Adam Reuss, RHP	Sr.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee / Gurnee, IL
9	Jared Poche, LHP	Sr.	LSU / Lutchter, LA	30	Cody Puckett, LHP	Sr.	Middle Tennessee / Smithville, TN
10	Jack Meggs, OF	Sr.	Washington / Sammamish, WA	31	Brandon Withers, RHP	RSr.	James Madison / Manassas, VA
11	Ryan Gridley, INF	Jr.	Mississippi State / Milton, GA	32	Caleb Evans, RHP	Sr.	Liberty / Ewell, MD
12	Aaron Arruda, INF	Jr.	Fresno State / Clovis, CA	33	Jake Lumley, INF	Sr.	Canisius College / Windsor, Ontario
13	Wyatt Marks, RHP	Jr.	Louisiana Lafayette / Lafayette, LA	34	Justin Jones, INF	RSr.	UNLV / Henderson, NV
14	Garrett Mitchell, OF	HS	Orange Lutheran HS / Orange, CA	35	Cooper Goldby, C	Sr.	Lewis-Clark State / Yuba City, CA
15	Josh Reagan, LHP	Sr.	South Carolina / Lexington, SC	36	Logan Farrar, OF	Sr.	VCU / Woodbridge, VA
16	Payton Squier, OF	Jr.	UNLV / El Mirage, AZ	37	Raymond Gil, INF	HS	Gulliver Prep School / Miami, FL
17	Josh Falk, RHP	Sr.	Pittsburgh / Tampa, FL	38	Wil Hoyle, INF	HS	Charles E. Jordan HS / Durham, NC
18	Raymond McDonald, OF	RJr.	Illinois-Chicago / San Mateo, CA	39	Haydn King, LHP	HS	Archbishop Mitty HS / Aptos, CA
19	Michael Danielak, RHP	Sr.	Dartmouth / Mt. Prospect, IL	40	Jacob Hoffman, INF	Sr.	Stanford / Palo Alto, CA
20	Oswaldo Berrios, RHP	HS	PR Baseball Academy / Juncos, PR				

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