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A's Announce International Signings

Seven countries represented in international signings

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland Athletics agreed to terms with 16 international prospects from seven countries, the club announced today.

For the second year in a row, the Oakland organization identified and signed diverse and talented group from seven different countries, including Colombia (one), Cuba (two), Dominican Republic (five), Mexico (one), Nicaragua (one), Panama (one) and Venezuela (five).

This year's crop of A's international prospects includes eight right-handed pitchers, one left-handed pitcher, one catcher, one third baseman, three shortstops and two outfielders.

Venezuelan right-handed pitcher Luis Carrasco is the cousin of current Cleveland Indians right-handed pitcher Carlos Carrasco.

PLAYER	POSITION	COLOMBIA
Brayan Buelvas	CF	Monteria, Colombia
PLAYER	POSITION	CUBA
Marcos Betancourt	C	Holguin, Cuba
Richard Guasch	RHP	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
PLAYER	POSITION	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Nelson Beltran	SS	San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic
Christopher Cruz	3B	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Ramon Martinez	CF	Quisqueya, Dominican Republic
Ronny Santana	SS	La Romana, Dominican Republic
Robin Vasquez	RHP	Sabana Grande de Palenque, Dominican Republic
PLAYER	POSITION	MEXICO
Roberto Garza	RHP	Monterrey, Mexico
PLAYER	POSITION	NICARAGUA
Gerald Garcia	LHP	Ciudad Dario, Nicaragua
PLAYER	POSITION	PANAMA
Adriel Gonzalez	RHP	Panama City, Panama
PLAYER	POSITION	VENEZUELA
Luis Carrasco	RHP	Distrito Torres, Venezuela
Jose Escorche	SS	Mariscal Sucre, Venezuela
Jose Gonzalez	RHP	Valencia, Venezuela
Luis Martinez	RHP	Valle Del Tuy, Venezuela
Roger Rodriguez	RHP	Distrito Heres, Venezuela

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