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A's Select SS Max Muncy in 1st Round of 2021 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected shortstop Max Muncy from Thousand Oaks High School in the first round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today.

Muncy hit .459 with 11 home runs and 49 RBI in 28 games to help Thousand Oaks to a 29-1 record and the Southern Section Division 2 championship. He was named the Los Angeles Times and Los Angeles Daily News Baseball Player of the Year and was CIF Southern Section Division 2 Player of the Year.

Muncy was selected with the 25th overall pick, marking the third consecutive season the A's first pick has come late in the first round. Oakland chose Turlock High School catcher Tyler Soderstrom with the 26th pick last year and Clemson University shortstop Logan Davidson with the 29th choice in 2019. This marks the second consecutive season and third time in the last five years the A's have selected a high school player with their first pick. In addition to Soderstrom last year, the A's selected Austin Beck from North Davidson HS with the sixth pick in 2017. This is the second time the A's have drafted a player named Max Muncy. Oakland selected current Los Angeles Dodger Max Muncy in the fifth round in 2012. Both Muncys share the same birthday, Aug. 25, but are not related.

The draft continues tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time with rounds two through 10, and concludes on Tuesday starting at 9:00 a.m. with rounds 11 through 20.

A's 2021 Draft Picks

Rd	Name	Pos	Year	School	Hometown	B/T	Ht.	Wt.
1	Max Muncy	SS	HS	Thousand Oaks HS	Thousand Oaks, CA	R/R	6-1	180

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