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A's Select 10 Players to Complete 2021 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected 10 players to complete the 2021 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The selections include left-handed pitcher Eduardo Rivera (11th round, Colegio CADEST), right-handed pitcher Mitch Myers (12th round, Pittsburgh), right-handed pitcher Aaron Holiday (13th round, Old Dominion), outfielder Jonny Butler (14th round, North Carolina State), right-handed pitcher Luke Anderson (15th round, University of Central Oklahoma), left-handed pitcher Colton Johnson (16th round, Illinois State), right-handed pitcher Kyle Virbitsky (17th round, Penn State), second baseman Mariano Ricciardi (18th round, Dayton), right-handed pitcher Blake Beers (19th round, Michigan) and right-handed pitcher Hunter Breault (20th round, Oregon).

Highlights from Day 3 include outfielder Jonny Butler and second baseman Mariano Ricciardi. Butler was First Team All-ACC and a Second Team All-America selection after leading the Wolfpack with a .376 batting average, .663 slugging percentage and .452 on-base percentage. Ricciardi is the son of former A's scout, special assistant to the general manager and director of player personnel, J.P. Ricciardi. Mariano hit .352 this year, leading the ACC in hits (70), and had a .349 average and .455 on-base percentage in 65 games in two seasons at Dayton.

The breakdown of the 20 selections includes 18 college players and two high schoolers. The A's selected 10 pitchers, two catchers, six infielders and two outfielders.

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
2	Zack Gelof	3B	Jr.	Virginia	Rehoboth Beach, DE	R/R	6-3	205
3	Mason Miller	RHP	Sr.	Gardner-Webb	Bethel Park, PA	R/R	6-5	200
4	Denzel Clarke	OF	Jr.	Cal. St. Northridge	Pickering, Ontario	R/R	6-5	220
5	CJ Rodriguez	C	So.	Vanderbilt	Newport Beach, CA	R/R	5-10	200
6	Grant Holman	RHP	Jr.	California	Chula Vista, CA	R/R	6-6	250
7	Brett Harris	3B	Sr.	Gonzaga	Arlington Heights, IL	R/R	6-3	208
8	Drew Swift	SS	Sr.	Arizona State	Chandler, AZ	R/R	6-0	165
9	Shane McGuire	C	Sr.	San Diego	Kent, WA	L/R	6-0	195
10	Jack Winkler	SS	Sr.	San Francisco	Littleton, CO	R/R	6-2	185
11	Eduardo Rivera	LHP	HS	Colegio CADEST	Vega Alta, PR	L/L	6-7	237
12	Mitch Myers	RHP	Sr.	Pittsburgh	Lanette, AL	R/R	6-2	200
13	Aaron Holiday	RHP	Jr.	Old Dominion	Bear, DE	R/R	6-3	205
14	Jonny Butler	OF	Sr.	North Carolina St.	Channahon, IL	L/R	6-1	200
15	Luke Anderson	RHP	Jr.	Central Oklahoma	Prairie Village, KS	R/R	6-2	205
16	Colton Johnson	LHP	Sr.	Illinois State	Kewanee, IL	L/L	6-4	222
17	Kyle Virbitsky	RHP	Sr.	Penn State	Media, PA	R/R	6-7	235
18	Mariano Ricciardi	2B	Sr.	Dayton	West Boylston, MA	L/R	5-7	170
19	Blake Beers	RHP	Sr.	Michigan	Manhattan Beach, CA	R/R	6-4	215
20	Hunter Breault	RHP	Sr.	Oregon	Kapolei, HI	R/R	6-2	228

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