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A's Agree to Terms with 17 of 20 Draft Picks; Sign Two Non-Drafted Free Agents

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with 17 of their 20 selections in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The players who have signed or agreed to terms include first round pick Max Muncy, third round selection Mason Miller and each pick from the sixth through 20th rounds. The A's also signed non-drafted left-handed pitcher Jack Owen from Auburn and first baseman Nick Brueser from Stanford.

Muncy was the A's first round pick out of Thousand Oaks High School. He 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. The shortstop 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.

Miller went 8-1 with a 3.30 ERA in 15 games, including 14 starts, for Gardner-Webb University to earn Big South All-Conference honors. He led the Big South and ranked 21st in the nation with 121 strikeouts. The 22-year-old right-hander held the opposition to a .210 batting average, which was the best mark in school history. Miller also spent four seasons at Waynesburg and went 18-12 with a 3.92 ERA and 306 strikeouts in 239.0 innings at the collegiate level.

Owen went 2-5 with a 5.47 ERA in 11 appearances for Auburn as a senior last year. He helped lead the Tigers to the College World Series as a sophomore with a team-leading 2.75 ERA. The 23-year-old left-hander was 11-10 with a 4.26 ERA in four seasons at Auburn.

Brueser hit .304 with 11 home runs, 34 RBI and a .914 OPS in 52 games for Stanford to earn First Team All-Pac-12 honors. He had a .265 average, 13 home runs and 59 RBI in four seasons with the Cardinal. The 22-year-old right-handed hitter was the National High School Home Run Derby Champion at the 2016 Major League Baseball All-Star Game.

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
	*Nick Brueser	1B	Sr.	Stanford	Chandler, AZ	R/L	6-3	212
	*Jack Owen	LHP	Sr.	Auburn	Aliso Viejo, CA	L/L	6-2	204

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms.

* indicates non-drafted free agent

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