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A's Agree to Terms with Four More Players from 2012 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with four more players from the 2012 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 17 of their 43 picks.

The A's agreed to terms with one of their two second round picks, catcher Bruce Maxwell from Birmingham Southern. Maxwell was selected with Minnesota's second round pick as compensation for the loss of free agent Josh Willingham. He was named the 2012 American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings National Player of the Year after leading the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference with a .471 batting average, 15 home runs, 25 doubles, 56 runs scored, 59 walks, a .928 slugging percentage and .619 on-base percentage.

Also agreeing to terms were right-handed pitcher Kris Hall (8th round, Lee), outfielder Matthew Hillsinger (22nd round, Radford) and right-handed pitcher Ryan Dull (32nd, UNC-Asheville).

The deadline for signing drafted players is July 13.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2012 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	Addison Russell, SS	HS	Pace HS / Pace, FL	20	Herschel Powell, CF	JC	Orange Coast JC / Mission Viejo, CA
1s	Daniel Robertson, SS	HS	Upland HS / Upland, CA	21	Tyler Hollstegge, RHP	Jr.	UNC-Greensboro / Cincinnati, OH
1s	Matt Olson, 1B	HS	Parkview HS / Lilburn, GA	22	Matthew Hillsinger, OF	Sr.	Radford / Bowie, MD
2	Bruce Maxwell, C	Jr.	Birmingham Southern / Harvest, AL	23	Tucker Healy, RHP	Sr.	Ithaca / Needham, MA
2	Nolan Sanburn, RHP	So.	Arkansas / Kokomo, IN	24	Kayvon Bahramzadeh, RHP	Sr.	Kansas State / Tucson, AZ
3	Kyle Twomey, LHP	HS	El Dorado HS / Placentia, CA	25	Derek Hansen, RHP	Jr.	Augustana Col. / Fergus Falls, MN
4	B.J. Boyd, CF	HS	Palo Alto HS / Palo Alto, CA	26	Lee Sosa, RHP	Jr.	Binghamton / Bronx, NY
5	Max Muncy, 1B	Jr.	Baylor / Keller, TX	27	Ryan Mathews, OF	Sr.	North Carolina State / Orlando, FL
6	Seth Streich, RHP	Jr.	Ohio / Ridgeway, PA	28	Phil Pohl, C	Sr.	Clemson / Cooperstown, NY
7	Cody Kurz, RHP	JC	Oxnard JC / Oxnard, CA	29	Taylor Massey, LHP	Sr.	Dallas Baptist / Fort Worth, TX
8	Kris Hall, RHP	Jr.	Lee / Strongsville, OH	30	Christopher Wolfe, SS	Sr.	Grambling State / Houston, TX
9	Dakota Bacus, RHP	Jr.	Indiana State / Moline, IL	31	Ryan Gorton, C	Sr.	Oregon State / Tigard, OR
10	Brett Vertigan, CF	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara / Garden Grove, CA	32	Ryan Dull, RHP	Sr.	UNC-Asheville / Winston-Salem, NC
11	Matthew Gonzalez, SS	HS	Harrison HS / Acworth, GA	33	Tyler Johnson, RHP	Sr.	SUNY-Stony Brook / Chatsworth, CA
12	John Caputo, 3B	--	-- / Toronto, ON (Canada)	34	Devon Gradford, SS	HS	Thomas Downey HS / Modesto, CA
13	Stuart Pudenz, RHP	Jr.	Dallas Baptist / Houston, TX	35	Brett Sunde, C	HS	Bishop Foley HS / Royal Oak, MI
14	Austin House, RHP	Jr.	New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM	36	Connor Williams, RHP	HS	Bingham HS / South Jordan, UT
15	Vincent Vairo, RHP	Sr.	Penn / Cherry Hill, NJ	37	John Wooten, 1B	Jr.	East Carolina / Goldsboro, NC
16	Melvin Mercedes, SS	JC	Coll. Central Florida / Bronx, NY	38	Calvin Drummond, RHP	Jr.	San Diego / Huntington Beach, CA
17	Tyler Olson, LHP	Sr.	Gonzaga / Spokane, WA	39	Dalton Blaser, 1B	HS	Roseville HS / Roseville, CA
18	Derek DeYoung, RHP	JC	Oakton CC / Plainfield, IL	40	David Olmedo-Barrera, SS	HS	St. Francis HS / La Canada, CA
19	Robert Martinez, CF	HS	Ramon Quinones Medina / Yabucoa, PR				

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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