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A's Agree to Terms with Five from 2012 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with five more players from the 2012 First-Year Player draft including their two supplemental selections following the first round: shortstop Daniel Robertson from Upland High School and first baseman Matt Olson from Parkview High School. The A's also agreed to terms with shortstop Melvin Mercedes (16th round, College of Central Florida), right-handed pitcher Derek DeYoung (18th, Oakton Community College), and right-handed pitcher Tyler Johnson (33rd, SUNY-Stony Brook).

Robertson was selected with the 34th overall pick as compensation for the loss of free agent Josh Willingham, who signed with the Minnesota Twins. He batted .560 with six home runs and 31 RBI in 27 games this year. Robertson added 29 walks for a .696 on-base percentage and struck out just six times. He also batted .545 as junior. Olson was drafted 47th overall as compensation for the loss of free agent David DeJesus, who signed with the Chicago Cubs.

The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 31 of their 43 picks, including each of the first four and 11 of the first 13. 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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