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A's Select 30 Players on Final Day of First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected 30 players on the third and final day of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The A's drafted 13 consecutive college seniors from round 21 through 33, and selected a college player with 31 of their 42 picks overall. The breakdown includes 23 pitchers, six catchers, six infielders and seven outfielders.

The A's drafted two players from De La Salle High School, including right-handed pitcher Austin Puckett in the 35th round and outfielder Hunter Mercado-Hood in the 38th round, and one from Bishop O'Dowd High School, catcher Dominic Miroglio in the 40th round. Puckett was 6-4 with a 2.56 ERA in 11 games and Mercado-Hood batted .494 with five home runs, 18 RBI and 13 stolen bases in 26 games. Miroglio hit .421 with 12 walks in 26 games for a .511 on-base percentage.

Other local selections from Day 3 include outfielder Justin Higley from Sacramento State in the 13th round, right-handed pitcher A.J. Vanegas from Stanford in the 19th round and catcher Francis Christy from Casa Grande High School in Petaluma in the 37th round. Higley hit .252 with 10 home runs and 28 RBI in 57 games for the Hornets. Vanegas was 1-1 with four saves and a 3.12 ERA in eight relief appearances with the Cardinal. The Alameda, Calif. native graduated from Redwood Christian High School and was named East Bay Prep Athlete of the Year in 2009 and 2010. Christy batted .423 with six home runs and 19 RBI in 30 games for the Gauchos.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2013 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	Billy McKinney, CF	HS	Plano West HS / Plano, TX	20	Iolana Akau, C	HS	St. Louis HS / Waipahu, HI
2	Dillon Overton, LHP	Jr	Oklahoma / Weatherford, OK	21	Scott Masik, CF	Sr.	Cal St. Los Angeles / Santa Cruz, CA
CB-B	Chad Pinder, SS	Jr	Virginia Tech / Poquoson, VA	22	Trevor Bayless, RHP	Sr.	San Diego / Temecula, CA
3	Ryon Healy, 1B	Jr.	Oregon / West Hills, CA	23	Josh Miller, C	Sr.	South Carolina-Aiken / Irmo, SC
SUP	Chris Kohler, LHP	HS	Los Osos HS / Alta Loma, CA	24	Kevin Johnson, RHP	Sr.	Illinois / Midlothian, IL
4	Dylan Covey, RHP	Jr.	San Diego / Pasadena, CA	25	Jonathan Massad, RHP	Sr.	So. New Hampshire / Shrewsbury, MA
5	Bobby Wahl, RHP	Jr.	Ole Miss / Springfield, VA	26	Kyle Wheeler, C	Sr.	Belhaven / Loranger, LA
6	Kyle Finnegan, RHP	Jr.	Texas State / Kingwood, TX	27	Ryan Huck, 1B	Sr.	Western Kentucky / St. Louis, MO
7	Dustin Driver, RHP	HS	Wenatchee HS / Wenatchee, WA	28	Joseph Bennie, 2B	Sr.	East Stroudsburg / Charlottesville, VA
8	Tyler Marincov, OF	Jr.	North Florida / Orlando, FL	29	Blake McMullen, RHP	Sr.	Science & Arts of Okla. / Enid, OK
9	Matt Stalcup, LHP	Sr.	Pittsburg State / Wellington, KS	30	Benjamin McQuown, CF	Sr.	Campbell / Waianae, HI
10	Jerad Grundy, LHP	Sr.	Kentucky / Johnsbury, IL	31	A.J. Burke, RHP	Sr.	W. Oregon State / Hillsboro, OR
11	Louis Trivino, RHP	Jr.	Slippery Rock / Green Lane, PA	32	Dominique Vattuone, RHP	Sr.	UNC Greensboro / Germantown, MD
12	Dakota Freese, RHP	JC	Des Moines Area CC / Cedar Rapids, IA	33	Joseph Michaud, RHP	Sr.	Bryant / Milford, CT
13	Justin Higley, OF	Jr.	Cal St. Sacramento / Sacramento, CA	34	Austin Kubala, 3B	HS	Arlington County DS / Jacksonville, FL
14	James Lomangino, RHP	Jr.	St. John's / Ronkonkoma, NY	35	Austin Puckett, RHP	HS	De La Salle HS / Danville, CA
15	Edwin Diaz, SS	HS	Maestro Ladi HS / Vega Alta, PR	36	Cooper Goldby, C	HS	Yuba City HS / Yuba City, CA
16	Junior Mendez, RHP	Jr.	So. New Hampshire / Patchogue, NY	37	Francis Christy, C	HS	Casa Grande HS / Petaluma, CA
17	Jaycob Brugman, OF	Jr.	Brigham Young / Provo, UT	38	Hunter Mercado-Hood, OF	HS	De La Salle HS / Brentwood, CA
18	Samuel Bragg, RHP	JC	Georgia Perimeter Coll. / Marietta, GA	39	Hayden Howard, LHP	JC	Seward County CC / Carrollton, TX
19	A.J. Vanegas, RHP	Jr.	Stanford / Alameda, CA	40	Dominic Miroglio, C	HS	Bishop O'Dowd HS / Oakland, CA

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