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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 2014 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The A's chose college players with 22 of their 30 picks on Day 3, and selected a college player with 30 of their 40 picks overall. Throughout the complete 40 rounds of the draft, the A's chose 18 pitchers, four catchers, 11 infielders and seven outfielders.

The A's selected three Northern California products on Day 3 of the draft. In the 23rd round (702nd overall pick), Oakland drafted Santa Cruz native and St. Mary's junior **Collin Ferguson**, who led the Gaels in doubles (14) and RBI (27) in 2014. The 6-2, 216-pound left-handed hitting first baseman finished the season with a .256 average and three home runs while starting all 55 games for St. Mary's.

In the 31st round, Oakland chose right-handed pitcher **Tyler Schimpf** from Capital Christian High School in Sacramento, who is committed to the University of Texas. With their final pick, the A's drafted shortstop **Bryson Brigman** from San Jose's Valley Christian High School.

After beginning Day 3 by drafting 14 consecutive college players, the A's selected high school outfielder Joseph Estrada from Colegio Hector Urdaneta in Puerto Rico with their 25th round selection. They then drafted five straight college seniors before rounding out the draft by choosing high school players with seven of their final 10 picks.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2014 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	Matt Chapman, 3B	Jr.	CS-Fullerton / Trabuco Canyon, CA	21	Tim Proudfoot, SS	Jr.	Texas Tech / North Bend, WA
2	Daniel Gossett, RHP	Jr.	Clemson / Lyman, SC	22	Brendan McCurry, RHP	Sr.	Oklahoma State / Tupelo, OK
3	Brett Graves, RHP	Jr.	Missouri / St. Charles, MO	23	Collin Ferguson, 1B	Jr.	St. Mary's (CA) / Santa Cruz, CA
4	Jordan Schwartz, RHP	Jr.	Niagara / Hornell, NY	24	Dawson Brown, RHP	Jr.	U. of West Florida / McDonough, GA
5	Heath Fillmyer, RHP	So.	Mercer County CC / Roebing, NJ	25	Joseph Estrada, CF	HS	Colegio Hector Urdaneta / San Juan, PR
6	Trace Loehr, SS	HS	Rex Putnam HS / Milwaukie, OR	26	Rob Huber, RHP	Sr.	Duke / Plano, TX
7	Branden Cogswell, SS	Jr.	Virginia / Ballston Lake, NY	27	J.P. Sportman, CF	Sr.	Cent. Conn. St. / Schenectady, NY
8	Branden Kelliher, RHP	HS	Lake Stevens HS / Lake Stevens, WA	28	Corey Walter, RHP	Sr.	West Virginia / Wheeling, WV
9	Mike Fagan, LHP	Sr.	Princeton / San Diego, CA	29	Cody Stull, LHP	Sr.	Belmont Abbey / Matthews, NC
10	Corey Miller, RHP	Sr.	Pepperdine / Laguna Niguel, CA	30	Derek Beasley, LHP	Sr.	South Carolina-Aiken / Harlem, GA
11	Joel Seddon, RHP	Jr.	South Carolina / St. Clair, MI	31	Tyler Schimpf, RHP	HS	Capital Christian / Citrus Heights, CA
12	Tyler Willman, RHP	Jr.	Western Illinois / Oshkosh, WI	32	Denz'l Chapman, CF	HS	Serra HS / Los Angeles, CA
13	Robert (Max) Kuhn, 2B	Jr.	Kentucky / Zionsville, IN	33	Michael Rivera, C	HS	Venice HS / Venice, FL
14	Casey Schroeder, C	So.	Polk State / Glandorf, OH	34	John Nogowski, 1B	Jr.	Florida State / Tallahassee, FL
15	Trent Gilbert, 2B	Jr.	Arizona / Torrance, CA	35	Austen Swift, CF	HS	Bishop Allen Academy / Etobicoke, ON, CAN
16	Jose Brizuela, 3B	Jr.	Florida State / Weston, FL	36	Tyler Spoon, OF	Jr.	Arkansas / Van Buren, AR
17	Eric Cheray, C	Jr.	Missouri State / Topeka, KS	37	Brock Lundquist, OF	HS	Fountain Valley / Fountain Valley, CA
18	Michael Nolan, LHP	Sr.	Oklahoma City U. / Yonkers, NY	38	Colt Atwood, CF	Jr.	Sam Houston State / Katy, TX
19	Tom Gavitt, C	Sr.	Bryant / North Stonington, CT	39	Payton Squier, 2B	HS	Greenway HS / Glendale, AZ
20	Koby Gauna, RHP	Jr.	CS-Fullerton / Torrance, CA	40	Bryson Brigman, SS	HS	Valley Christian HS / San Jose, CA

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