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A's Agree to Terms with 18 Players from First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with 18 players from the 2014 First-Year Player Draft, including their 2nd round selection, right-handed pitcher Daniel Gossett from Clemson, and their 4th round pick, right-handed pitcher Jordan Schwartz from Niagara. Also agreeing to terms were right-handed pitcher Branden Kelliher (8th round, Lake Stevens HS), left-handed pitcher Mike Fagan (9th, Princeton), right-handed pitcher Corey Miller (10th, Pepperdine), right-handed pitcher Joel Seddon (11th, South Carolina), second baseman Max Kuhn (13th, Kentucky), third baseman Jose Brizuela (16th, Florida State), left-handed pitcher Michael Nolan (18th, Oklahoma City), right-handed pitcher Koby Guana (20th, Cal State Fullerton), right-handed pitcher Brendan McCurry (22nd, Oklahoma State), right-handed pitcher Dawson Brown (24th, West Florida), right-handed pitcher Rob Huber (26th, Duke), center fielder J.P. Sportman (27th, Central Connecticut State), right-handed pitcher Corey Walter (28th, West Virginia), left-handed pitcher Cody Stull (29th, Belmont Abbey), left-handed pitcher Derek Beasley (30th, South Carolina-Aiken) and first baseman John Nogowski (34th, Florida State).

Gossett went 7-2 with a 1.93 ERA in 15 games, all starts, for Clemson this season. He struck out 107 while walking 30 in 107.1 innings and was a First Team All-ACC performer in 2014. Schwartz went 5-6 with a 3.12 ERA for Niagara this season, and finished with 109 strikeouts and just 35 walks. He was named a Second Team All-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference performer.

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	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 Guana, RHP	Jr.	CS-Fullerton / Torrance, CA	40	Bryson Brigman, SS	HS	Valley Christian HS / San Jose, CA

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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