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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 2015 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The total included 26 college players and the A's drafted college athletes with 35 of their 40 picks overall. The breakdown includes 21 pitchers, five catchers, seven infielders and seven outfielders.

The A's drafted two players from the University of Nevada-Reno with local ties. Second baseman Ryan Howell was selected in the 15<sup>th</sup> round after hitting .312 with 17 home runs and 65 RBI in 56 games. He ranked sixth in Division I in home runs and 15<sup>th</sup> in RBI. Howell graduated from Heritage HS in Brentwood, Calif. and also attended Chabot College. With their 26<sup>th</sup> round selection, the A's chose catcher Jordan Devencenzi. He batted .294 with the Wolf Pack and is a graduate of West High School in Tracy, Calif.

The A's also selected outfielder James Terrell in the 11<sup>th</sup> round out of St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS in Vallejo, Calif. He batted .508 in 20 games as a senior and hit .405 in 85 career games with the Bruins.

#### **Oakland Athletics Selections in 2015 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	Richie Martin, SS	Jr	Florida / Brandon, FL	21	Andrew Tomasovich, LHP	Jr.	Charleston Southern / Tega Cay, SC
2	Mikey White, SS	Jr.	Alabama / Birmingham, AL	22	Robert Bramlett, RHP	So.	Mississippi / Bartlett, TN
3	Dakota Chalmers, RHP	HS	North Forsyth HS / Gainesville, GA	23	Eric Senior, OF	HS	York Mills Col. Inst. / Toronto, Canada
4	Skye Bolt, CF	Jr.	North Carolina / Woodstock, GA	24	Robert Bowers, RHP	Sr.	Campbell / Lillington, NC
5	Kevin Duchene, LHP	Jr.	Illinois / Plainfield, IL	25	Evan Manarino, LHP	Sr.	UC Irvine / Mission Viejo, CA
6	Bowdlen Derby, RHP	Jr.	San Diego State / Duarte, CA	26	Jordan Devencenzi, C	Sr.	Nevada-Reno / Tracy, CA
7	Kyle Friedrichs, RHP	Sr.	Long Beach St. / San Clemente, CA	27	Xavier Altamirano, RHP	Jr.	Oral Roberts / Douglas, AZ
8	Nicholas Collins, C	Jr.	Georgetown / Carthage, NC	28	Marc-Antoine Berube, RHP	Sr.	Pittsburgh / Trois-Pistoles, Canada
9	Jared Lyons, LHP	Sr.	Liberty. / Yorktown, VA	29	Armando Ruiz, RHP	Sr.	Alabama St. / Miami, FL
10	Steven Pallares, OF	Sr.	San Diego State / Corona, CA	30	Brendan Butler, RHP	Sr.	Dowling College / West Sayville, NY
11	James Terrell, OF	HS	St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS / Fairfield, CA	31	John Gorman, RHP	Sr.	Boston College / Norwood, MA
12	Chris Iriart, 1B	Jr.	Houston / Chino Hills, CA	32	Michael Murray, RHP	Jr.	Florida Gulf Coast U. / W. Palm Beach, FL
13	Brett Siddall, OF	Jr.	Canisius / Windsor, Canada	33	Michael Martin, CF	Sr.	Harvard / Buffalo Grove, IL
14	Boomer Biegalski, RHP	So.	Florida State / Tallahassee, FL	34	Shane Conlon, 1B	Sr.	Kansas State / Lawrence, KS
15	Ryan Howell, 2B	Jr.	Nevada-Reno / Danville, CA	35	Tim Proudfoot, SS	Sr.	Texas Tech / North Bend, WA
16	Dustin Hurlbutt, RHP	Jr.	Tabor / Coffeyville, KS	36	Troy Rallings, RHP	Jr.	Washington / Carlsbad, CA
17	Brent Wheatley, RHP	Jr.	USC / Villa Park, CA	37	Andy Cox, LHP	Jr.	Tennessee / Arlington, TN
18	Brett Sunde, C	Jr.	Western Michigan / Royal Oak, MI	38	Chris Cullen, C	HS	West Forsyth HS / Cumming, GA
19	Seth Brown, OF	Sr.	Lewis-Clark State / Medford, OR	39	Gregory Fettes, C	Jr.	Kentucky / Madison Heights, MI
20	James Naile, RHP	Jr.	Alabama-Birmingham / Charleston, MO	40	Nick Maton, SS	HS	Glenwood HS / Chatham, IL

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