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

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with nine players from the 2015 First-Year Player Draft, including right-handed pitcher Dakota Chalmers (3rd round, North Forsyth HS), the club announced today. The other eight are first baseman Chris Iriart (12th, Houston), second baseman Ryan Howell (15th, Nevada), right-handed pitcher Dustin Hurlbutt (16th, Tabor), catcher Brett Sunde (18th, Western Michigan), outfielder Seth Brown (19th, Lewis-Clark State), left-handed pitcher Andrew Tomasovich (21st, Charleston Southern), catcher Jordan Devencenzi (26th, Nevada) and shortstop Tim Proudfoot (35th, Texas Tech).

Chalmers went 4-4 with a 1.50 ERA in 12 games, including five starts, as a senior at North Forsyth HS. He struck out 82 in 51.1 innings and did not surrender a home run while holding the opposition to a .166 batting average.

Howell hit .312 with 17 home runs and 65 RBI in 56 games for Nevada. He ranked sixth in Division I in home runs and 15th in RBI. Howell graduated from Heritage HS in Brentwood, Calif. and also attended Chabot College. Devencenzi batted .294 with Nevada and is a graduate of West High School in Tracy, Calif.

The A's have now signed or agree to terms with 27 of their 40 selections from the draft, including eight of the first 10 and 16 of the first 21.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2015 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
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	Bowdien Derby, RHP	Jr.	San Diego State / Duarte, CA	26	Jordan Devencenzi, C	Sr.	Nevada / 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, RHPSr.	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 / 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

Bold indicates player signed

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