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A's Agree to Terms with Two High School Picks from First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with their fourth round selection in the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, right-handed pitcher Skylar Szynski from Penn High School in Indiana, and their 16th round pick, outfielder Anthony Churlin from Island Coast High School in Florida.

Szynski went 10-1 with a 2.47 ERA for Penn HS and was named Northern Indiana Conference MVP. He had 81 strikeouts in 68.0 innings and surrendered just one home run. Szynski went 27-4 with a 2.04 ERA in his high school career, which included a no-hitter and a perfect game.

The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 30 of their 41 selections from the draft, including 17 of the first 20. The only players in the A's first 20 picks that have not signed are playing in the College World Series with Florida (A.J. Puk and Logan Shore) and Texas Tech (Ty Damron).

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2016 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	A.J. Puk, LHP	Jr	Florida / Cedar Rapids, IA	21	Kyle Nowlin, OF	Sr.	Eastern Kentucky / Harrison, OH
L-A	Daulton Jefferies, RHP	Jr.	California / Atwater, CA	22	Roger Gonzalez, C	Sr.	Winthrop / Miami, FL
2	Logan Shore, RHP	Jr.	Florida / Coon Rapids, MN	23	Christian Lindsay-Young, RHP	Fr.	Niagara County CC / Angola, NY
3	Sean Murphy, C	Jr.	Wright State / Dayton, OH	24	Robert Bennie, OF	Jr.	East Stroudsburg / Charlottesville, VA
4	Skylar Szynski, RHP	HS	Penn HS / Granger, IN	25	Jeramiah McCray, CF	HS	Martin Luther King HS / Riverside, CA
5	JaVon Shelby, 3B	Jr.	Kentucky / Lexington, KY	26	Charles Gould, 1B	Sr.	William and Mary / Lake Forest, IL
6	Brandon Bailey, RHP	Jr.	Gonzaga / Broomfield, CO	27	Cole Gruber, CF	Sr.	Nebraska-Omaha / Papillion, NE
7	Tyler Ramirez, CF	Jr.	North Carolina / Suffolk, VA	28	Josh Vidales, 2B	Sr.	Houston / Deer Park, TX
8	William Gilbert, LHP	Sr.	North Carolina St. / Morrisville, NC	29	Matthew Milburn, RHP	Sr.	Wofford / Dallas, TX
9	Dalton Sawyer, LHP	Sr.	Minnesota / Waconia, MN	30	Nick Highberger, RHP	Sr.	Creighton / Rye, CO
10	Mitchell Jordan, RHP	Jr.	Stetson / Longwood, FL	31	Sam Sheehan, RHP	Sr.	Westmont / Bonita, CA
11	Eli White, SS	Jr.	Clemson / Easley, SC	32	Collin Theroux, C	Jr.	Oklahoma State / San Mateo, CA
12	Luke Persico, CF	Jr.	UCLA / Temecula, CA	33	Jarrett Costa, C	Sr.	Westmont / Fremont, CA
13	Nathan Mondou, 2B	Jr.	Wake Forest / Lake Tapps, WA	34	Casey Thomas, SS	Sr.	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi / Phoenix, AZ
14	Nolan Blackwood, RHP	Jr.	Memphis / Southxaven, MS	35	Daniel Rafferty, LHP	Jr.	Bucknell / Chicago, IL
15	Ty Damron, LHP	Jr.	Texas Tech / Gainesville, TX	36	Brady Schanuel, RHP	Fr.	Parkland / Swansea, IL
16	Anthony Churlin, OF	HS	Island Coast HS / Cape Coral, FL	37	Michael Farley, CF	HS	Chico HS / Chico, CA
17	Seth Martinez, RHP	Jr.	Arizona State / Peoria, AZ	38	Matthew Frazier, OF	HS	Clovis North HS / Fresno, CA
18	Skyler Weber, C	Jr.	Georgia / Gainesville, GA	39	Shane Martinez, SS	HS	John W. North HS / Riverside, CA
19	Samuel Gilbert, RHP	Sr.	Kansas / Pittsburgh, KS	40	Brett Bittiger, SS	Sr.	Pace / Saylorsburg, PA
20	Brigham Hill, RHP	So.	Texas A&M / Nacogdoches, TX				

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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