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## A's Agree to Terms with Schwarz and DeMers

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland Athletics agreed to terms with catcher JJ Schwarz and right-handed pitcher Joe Demers, their 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> round selections from the 2018 First-Year Player Draft.

Schwarz was named to the All-SEC First Team after hitting .308 (68-for-221) with 51 runs, 16 doubles, 2 triples, 13 home runs, 48 RBI and a .575 slugging mark in 59 games with the Florida Gators this season. In four seasons with the University of Florida, the catcher has hit .297 (293-for-988) with 201 runs, 59 doubles, 8 triples, 50 home runs and 237 RBI in 266 games.

Demers was 7-3 with a 2.42 ERA (35 ER, 130.1 IP) with 94 strikeouts for the University of Washington this season. In three seasons, Demers garnered a 16–11 record with 191 strikeouts in 301.1 innings pitched. While competing for the Huskies Demers was named to the All-Pac-12 team in 2018 along with the 2018 NCAA Conway Regional All-Tournament Team, he also received an All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention in 2017. Prior to college, he was a 4-year letter winner at College Park High School. There he was named the California Gatorade State Player of the Year, Max Preps National Player of the Year & First Team All-American, USA Today California POY & First-Team All-American, Cali HI Sports California State POY, Louisville Slugger First Team All-American. He was also a Three-time gold medalist at the USA National Team Level.

The A's signed or agreed to terms with 35 players from the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, including each of their first 24 picks and 34 of the first 35.

The complete list of drafted and signed players can be found on page 2.

## Oakland A's 2018 First-Year Player Draft Selections

RD	PLAYER	POS	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
1	Kyler Murray	CF	R-R	5'11	195	8/7/1997	University of Oklahoma	Bedford, TX
2	Jameson Hannah	CF	L-L	5'9	185	8/10/1997	Dallas Baptist University	Flower Mound, TX
<b>CBB</b>	Jeremy Eierman	SS	R-R	6'1	205	9/10/1996	Missouri State University	Warsaw, MO
3	Hogan Harris	LHP	R-L	6'3	230	12/26/1996	University of Louisiana- Lafayette	Lafayette, LA
4	Alfonso Rivas	1B	L-L	6'0	180	9/13/1996	University of Arizona	San Diego, CA
5	Brady Feigl	RHP	R-R	6'5	215	11/27/1995	Ole Miss	Chersterfield, MO
6	Lawrence Butler	OF	L-R	6'4	185	7/10/2000	Westlake HS (GA)	Atlanta, GA
7	Charlie Cerny	RHP	R-R	6'5	230	9/23/1996	U Illinois Chicago	Bloomington, ILL
8	JJ Schwarz	C	R-R	6'2	215	3/28/1996	University of Florida	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
9	Chase Cohen	RHP	L-R	6'1	183	4/26/1997	Georgia Southern	Alpharetta, GA
10	Clark Cota	RHP	R-R	6'2	220	10/6/1996	UNC Wilmington	Hempstead, NC
11	Joe DeMers	RHP	R-R	6'1	240	11/9/1996	University of Washington	Martinez, CA
12	Noah Vaughan	OF	L-L	6'3	225	6/6/1997	University of Texas-Arlington	Conroe, TX
13	Dallas Woolfork	RHP	R-R	6'3	240	10/30/1996	Ole Miss University	Southaven, MS
14	Gus Varland	RHP	L-R	6'1	205	11/6/1996	Concordia Univeristy	Maplewood, MN
15	Calvin Coker	RHP	R-R	6'3	174	3/6/1996	Auburn University	Kyler, TX
16	Bryce Nightengale	RHP	R-R	6'5	215	8/16/1996	George Mason University	Cresaptown, MD
17	Devin Foyle	OF	S-L	6'3	190	11/18/1996	Kansas	Fountain Hills, AZ
18	Cobie Vance	SS	R-R	5'8	185	8/24/1997	University of Alabama	Fayetteville, NC
19	Matt Cross	C	R-R	6'1	205	7/28/1998	Niagara County CC	North Tonawanda, NY
20	Max Schuemann	2B	R-R	6'1	185	6/11/1997	Eastern Michigan U	Portage, MI
21	Daniel Martinez	RHP	L-R	5'11	190	7/28/1998	Riverside CC	Riverside, CA
22	Aiden McIntyre	RHP	R-R	6'5	220	8/27/1995	Holy Names University	Apache Junction, AZ
23	Jonah Bride	3B	R-R	5'10	208	12/27/1995	South Carolina	Owasso, OK
24	Dakota Mills	RHP	R-R	6'2	230	9/12/1994	Sam Houston St U	Meadows Place, TX
25	Alonzo Jones	OF	S-R	5'9	197	2/24/1997	Vanderbilt	Columbus, GA
26	Leudeny Pineda	RHP	R-R	6'1	205	1/29/1996	ASA College Miami	Azua, Dominican Republic
27	Chase Calabuig	OF	L-L	5'11	185	12/10/1995	San Diego State U	Mission Viejo, CA
28	Reid Birlingmair	RHP	L-R	5'10	200	11/13/1996	U Illinois Chicago	Normal, IL
29	Austin Briggs	LHP	R-L	6'1	205	10/10/1995	McNeese St U	Conroe, TX
30	Gio Dingcong	1B	R-R	6'3	245	5/23/1995	St. Thomas Aquinas Col	Daly City, CA
31	Alex Pantuso	RHP	R-R	6'5	230	10/9/1995	Slippery Rock U	Pittsburgh, PA
32	John Jones	C	R-R	5'10	190	10/9/1995	North Greenville U	Oviedo, FL
33	Joseph Pena	C	S-R	5'9	175	10/27/1995	St. Thomas Aquinas Col	Brooklyn, NY
34	Nick Ward	2B	L-R	5'10	180	10/19/1995	Weschester U	Kennett Square, PA
35	Brandon White	RHP	S-R	6'1	170	10/11/1999	Simsbury High School	Simsbury CT
36	Chad Bryant	RHP	R-R	6'0	195	8/3/1999	Pensacola State College	Thomasville, AL
37	Andrew Miller	1B	L-R	6'2	200	1/11/2000	Casa Grande HS	Petaluma, CA
38	Austin Piscotty	OF	R-R	6'2	190	4/16/1999	Saint Mary's College	Pleasanton, CA
39	Hudson Haskin	OF	R-R	6'1	195	12/31/1999	Avon Old Farms	Bronxville, NY
40	Lyndon Weaver	OF	R-R	5'11	175	3/14/2000	Redan High School	Atlanta, GA

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