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### **A's Select 25 Players on Final Day of 2012 First-Year Player Draft**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's selected 25 players on the third and final day of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft, which completed rounds 16 through 40 today. Including their picks from the first two days, the A's drafted 30 college players, 12 high school athletes and one player with no school. The total includes 21 pitchers, four catchers, 12 infielders and six outfielders. The deadline for signing drafted players is July 13.

The A's selected two college players from teams that are playing in the NCAA Division I Super Regionals this weekend. North Carolina State outfielder Ryan Mathews was drafted in the 27<sup>th</sup> round. He is batting .336 with 17 home runs and 62 RBI in 57 games for the Wolfpack, who face Florida in Gainesville beginning Saturday. SUNY-Stony Brook right-handed pitcher Tyler Johnson was the A's 33<sup>rd</sup> round pick. He is 11-1 with a 2.13 ERA in 14 starts this year and is the school record holder with 35 career victories. The Seawolves face LSU in Baton Rouge beginning Friday.

The A's drafted two high school athletes from Northern California including shortstop Devon Gradford in the 34<sup>th</sup> round out of Thomas Downey High School in Modesto and first baseman Dalton Blaser in the 39<sup>th</sup> round from Roseville High School in Roseville.

#### **Oakland Athletics Selections in 2012 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	Addison Russell, SS	HS	Pace HS / Pace, FL	20	Herschel Powell, CF	JC	Orange Coast JC / Mission Viejo, CA
1s	Daniel Robertson, SS	HS	Upland HS / Upland, CA	21	Tyler Hollstegge, RHP	Jr.	UNC-Greensboro / Cincinnati, OH
1s	Matt Olson, 1B	HS	Parkview HS / Lilburn, GA	22	Matthew Hillsinger, OF	Sr.	Radford / Bowie, MD
2	Bruce Maxwell, C	Jr.	Birmingham Southern / Harvest, AL	23	Tucker Healy, RHP	Sr.	Ithaca / Needham, MA
2	Nolan Sanburn, RHP	So.	Arkansas / Kokomo, IN	24	Kayvon Bahramzadeh, RHP	Sr.	Kansas State / Tucson, AZ
3	Kyle Twomey, LHP	HS	El Dorado HS / Placentia, CA	25	Derek Hansen, RHP	Jr.	Augustana Col. / Fergus Falls, MN
4	B.J. Boyd, CF	HS	Palo Alto HS / Palo Alto, CA	26	Lee Sosa, RHP	Jr.	Binghamton / Bronx, NY
5	Max Muncy, 1B	Jr.	Baylor / Keller, TX	27	Ryan Mathews, OF	Sr.	North Carolina State / Orlando, FL
6	Seth Streich, RHP	Jr.	Ohio / Ridgeway, PA	28	Phil Pohl, C	Sr.	Clemson / Cooperstown, NY
7	Cody Kurz, RHP	JC	Oxnard JC / Oxnard, CA	29	Taylor Massey, LHP	Sr.	Dallas Baptist / Fort Worth, TX
8	Kris Hall, RHP	Jr.	Lee / Strongsville, OH	30	Christopher Wolfe, SS	Sr.	Grambling State / Houston, TX
9	Dakota Bacus, RHP	Jr.	Indiana State / Moline, IL	31	Ryan Gorton, C	Sr.	Oregon State / Tigard, OR
10	Brett Vertigan, CF	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara / Garden Grove, CA	32	Ryan Dull, RHP	Sr.	UNC-Asheville / Winston-Salem, NC
11	Matthew Gonzalez, SS	HS	Harrison HS / Acworth, GA	33	Tyler Johnson, RHP	Sr.	SUNY-Stony Brook / Chatsworth, CA
12	John Caputo, 3B	--	-- / Toronto, ON (Canada)	34	Devon Gradford, SS	HS	Thomas Downey HS / Modesto, CA
13	Stuart Pudenz, RHP	Jr.	Dallas Baptist / Houston, TX	35	Brett Sunde, C	HS	Bishop Foley HS / Royal Oak, MI
14	Austin House, RHP	Jr.	New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM	36	Connor Williams, RHP	HS	Bingham HS / South Jordan, UT
15	Vincent Vairo, RHP	Sr.	Penn / Cherry Hill, NJ	37	John Wooten, 1B	Jr.	East Carolina / Goldsboro, NC
16	Melvin Mercedes, SS	JC	Coll. Central Florida / Bronx, NY	38	Calvin Drummond, RHP	Jr.	San Diego / Huntington Beach, CA
17	Tyler Olson, LHP	Sr.	Gonzaga / Spokane, WA	39	Dalton Blaser, 1B	HS	Roseville HS / Roseville, CA
18	Derek DeYoung, RHP	JC	Oakton CC / Plainfield, IL	40	David Olmedo-Barrera, SS	HS	St. Francis HS / La Canada, CA
19	Robert Martinez, CF	HS	Ramon Quinones Medina / Yabucoa, PR				

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