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A's Agree to Terms with 1st Round Pick Chapman from First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with third baseman Matt Chapman, their first round pick from the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Cal State Fullerton. The A's also agreed to terms with shortstop Trace Loehr (6th round, Rex Putnam HS) and have now signed or agreed to terms with 20 of their 40 picks, including eight of the top 11.

Chapman, a 6-2, 215-pound junior, batted .312 with six home runs and a team-leading 48 RBI this season for the Titans. He walked 27 times against just 26 strikeouts and finished the season with a .412 on-base percentage. The right-handed hitter also hit 16 doubles and stole six bases in eight attempts. The Trabuco Canyon, Calif., native was named to the First Team All-Big West Conference team following the 2014 season.

Loehr—who was signed to play collegiately at Oregon State—was named a 2014 First Team All-American by the website Perfect Game. He won back-to-back Northwest Oregon Conference Player of the Year awards in 2013-14. This season, he hit .538 with 11 doubles, five triples and a home run while stealing 21 bases.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2014 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	Matt Chapman, 3B	Jr.	CS-Fullerton / Trabuco Canyon, CA	21	Tim Proudfoot, SS	Jr.	Texas Tech / North Bend, WA
2	Daniel Gossett, RHP	Jr.	Clemson / Lyman, SC	22	Brendan McCurry, RHP	Sr.	Oklahoma State / Tupelo, OK
3	Brett Graves, RHP	Jr.	Missouri / St. Charles, MO	23	Collin Ferguson, 1B	Jr.	St. Mary's (CA) / Santa Cruz, CA
4	Jordan Schwartz, RHP	Jr.	Niagara / Hornell, NY	24	Dawson Brown, RHP	Jr.	U of West Florida / McDonough, GA
5	Heath Fillmyer, RHP	So.	Mercer County CC / Roebing, NJ	25	Joseph Estrada, CF	HS	Colegio Hector Urdaneta / San Juan, PR
6	Trace Loehr, SS	HS	Rex Putnam HS / Milwaukie, OR	26	Rob Huber, RHP	Sr.	Duke / Plano, TX
7	Branden Cogswell, SS	Jr.	Virginia / Ballston Lake, NY	27	J.P. Sportman, CF	Sr.	Cent. Conn. St. / Schenectady, NY
8	Branden Kelliher, RHP	HS	Lake Stevens HS / Lake Stevens, WA	28	Corey Walter, RHP	Sr.	West Virginia / Wheeling, WV
9	Mike Fagan, LHP	Sr.	Princeton / San Diego, CA	29	Cody Stull, LHP	Sr.	Belmont Abbey / Matthews, NC
10	Corey Miller, RHP	Sr.	Pepperdine / Laguna Niguel, CA	30	Derek Beasley, LHP	Sr.	South Carolina-Aiken / Harlem, GA
11	Joel Seddon, RHP	Jr.	South Carolina / St. Clair, MI	31	Tyler Schimpf, RHP	HS	Capital Christian / Citrus Heights, CA
12	Tyler Willman, RHP	Jr.	Western Illinois / Oshkosh, WI	32	Denz'l Chapman, CF	HS	Serra HS / Los Angeles, CA
13	Max Kuhn, 2B	Jr.	Kentucky / Zionsville, IN	33	Michael Rivera, C	HS	Venice HS / Venice, FL
14	Casey Schroeder, C	So.	Polk State / Glandorf, OH	34	John Nogowski, 1B	Jr.	Florida State / Tallahassee, FL
15	Trent Gilbert, 2B	Jr.	Arizona / Torrance, CA	35	Austen Swift, CF	HS	Bishop Allen Academy / Etobicoke, ON, CAN
16	Jose Brizuela, 3B	Jr.	Florida State / Weston, FL	36	Tyler Spoon, OF	Jr.	Arkansas / Van Buren, AR
17	Eric Cheray, C	Jr.	Missouri State / Topeka, KS	37	Brock Lundquist, OF	HS	Fountain Valley / Fountain Valley, CA
18	Michael Nolan, LHP	Sr.	Oklahoma City U. / Yonkers, NY	38	Colt Atwood, CF	Jr.	Sam Houston State / Katy, TX
19	Tom Gavitt, C	Sr.	Bryant / North Stonington, CT	39	Payton Squier, 2B	HS	Greenway HS / Glendale, AZ
20	Koby Gauna, RHP	Jr.	CS-Fullerton / Torrance, CA	40	Bryson Brigman, SS	HS	Valley Christian HS / San Jose, CA

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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