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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL COMPLETES 2022 DRAFT

Major League Baseball today completed its 2022 Draft, with a total of 616 players being chosen in the 20 rounds, two Compensation rounds and two Competitive Balance rounds. The Draft resumed in the 11th round via MLB.com this afternoon after Monday's completion of rounds three through 10.

Pitchers were the most frequently chosen players, with 350 being selected (267 RHP, 83 LHP). The rest of the 2022 pool was comprised of 87 outfielders, 72 shortstops, 46 catchers, 26 third basemen, 19 first basemen, 11 second basemen, one infielder and four two-way players.



The University of Oklahoma had 11 players selected, marking the most in the Draft. The University of Tennessee had 10 selections; the University of Arkansas and Oklahoma State University both had nine selections; and Auburn University, Georgia Tech University, Oregon State University and the University of Texas all had eight players taken.

Players were selected from 46 states, with California (92) producing the most selections, followed by Florida (57), Texas (43), Georgia (28), North Carolina (26), Oklahoma (20), Pennsylvania (18), Virginia (18), Arizona (17), Illinois (17) and New York (17). In addition to the players selected from the United States, 12 players from Canada, 10 from Puerto Rico and one from the US Virgin Islands were also drafted.

Black players made up four of the first five selections for the first time in Draft history, including Druw Jones (2nd overall, ARI); Kumar Rocker (3rd overall, TEX); Termarr Johnson (4th overall, PIT); and Elijah Green (5th overall, WSH). All four players are also alumni of the DREAM Series, a diversity-focused development programming offered in part by MLB & USA Baseball. In addition, six of the first 18 picks were Black (33.0%), with all being alumni of MLB Development programming. Nine players in the first round were Black (30.0%), the most by total and percentage since 1992 when 10 of the 28 first round selections were Black (35.7%). Those players included Jones, Rocker, Johnson, Green, Justin Crawford (17th overall, PHI), Cam Collier (18th overall, CIN), Eric Brown Jr. (27th overall, MIL), Xavier Isaac (29th overall, TB) and Reggie Crawford (30th overall, SFG). Overall, 12 in the opening round were Black or Latino (40.0%).

The history of MLB Development programming for the above players includes: Druw Jones – 2020 DREAM Series, 2021 High School All-American Game; Kumar Rocker – 2018 DREAM Series; Termarr Johnson – Atlanta Braves RBI, 2017-2019 & 2021 Breakthrough Series Tournament Team, 2017 & 2018 Elite Development Invitational (now Hank Aaron Invitational), 2019 & 2021 Breakthrough Series, 2020 DREAM Series, 2021 High School All-American Game, and 2021 High School Home Run Derby; Elijah Green – 2016 & 2018-2019 Elite Development Invitational/Hank Aaron Invitational, 2018 & 2019 Breakthrough Series Tournament Team, 2019 Breakthrough Series, 2020 DREAM Series, 2021 High School All-American Game, and 2021 High School Home Run Derby; Justin

Crawford – 2018 Elite Development Invitational/Hank Aaron Invitational, 2018-2019 Breakthrough Series Tournament Team, and 2020 DREAM Series; Cam Collier – 2017-2019 & 2021 Elite Development Invitational/Hank Aaron Invitational, 2018-2019 & 2021 Breakthrough Series Tournament Team, 2020 DREAM Series, 2021 Breakthrough Series, and 2021 High School All-American Game.

In addition, Several additional players from MLB Develops and RBI programs were selected in later rounds, including: Chandler Simpson (Comp Balance B, TB; Breakthrough Series); Kenya Huggins (4th round, CIN; Hank Aaron Invitational, New Orleans MLB Youth Academy, New Orleans RBI); Lamar King (4th round, SD; Breakthrough Series); D'Andre Smith (5th round, NYM; Hank Aaron Invitational); Chandler Pollard (5th round, TEX; Hank Aaron Invitational); J.P. Massey (7th round, PIT; DREAM Series, Chicago White Sox RBI); Trey Faltine (7th round, CIN; Hank Aaron Invitational, DREAM Series, Breakthrough Series Tournament Team, Breakthrough Series); Javier Santos (7th round, CLE; Paterson RBI); Marquis Grissom Jr. (13th round, WAS; Atlanta Braves RBI, Hank Aaron Invitational, Breakthrough Series Tournament Team, Breakthrough Series, DREAM Series); Deundre Jones (17th round, BOS; Breakthrough Series, Hank Aaron Invitational); and Jaden Noot (19th round, MIL) Hank Aaron Invitational, Breakthrough Series Tournament Team).

The Baltimore Orioles selected shortstop Jackson Holliday out of Stillwater High School with the first overall pick in the Draft. Jackson, who is the son of seven-time All-Star Matt Holliday, was the first shortstop taken with the first overall selection since the Minnesota Twins selected Royce Lewis in 2017. Holliday joined Ben McDonald (1989) and Adley Rutschman (2019) as the only number one overall picks in Orioles history. The 2022 Draft marked the second in MLB history that the son of a former Major Leaguer was selected first overall, previously occurring in 1987 when the Seattle Mariners selected Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr.

In addition to Holliday, other notable selections included:

- Wesleyan High School (GA) outfielder Druw Jones (2nd overall, ARI), who is the son of 10-time Gold Glove Award winner Andruw Jones.
- Right-handed pitcher Kumar Rocker (3rd overall, TEX), who is the son of College Football Hall of Famer Tracy Rocker.
- IMG Academy (FL) outfielder Elijah Green (5th overall, WSH), who is the son of former NFL player Eric Green.
- LSU third baseman/outfielder Jacob Berry (6th overall, MIA), who is the son of former minor leaguer Perry Berry, who was taken in the fourth round of the 1990 Draft.
- Cal Poly shortstop Brooks Lee (8th overall, MIN), who is the son of Cal Poly head coach Larry Lee and the nephew of Terry Lee, a first-round selection of the San Francisco Giants in 1974.
- Virginia Tech outfielder Gavin Cross (9th overall, KC), who is the son of former minor leaguer Adam Cross.
- Gonzaga right-handed pitcher Gabe Hughes (10th overall, COL), who is the grandson of former minor leaguer Donald Hughes.
- Texas Tech University second baseman Jace Jung (12th overall, DET), who is the brother of Rangers prospect Josh Jung, who was the 8th overall pick in the 2019 Draft.
- Bishop Gorman (NV) outfielder Justin Crawford, who is the son of four-time All-Star Carl Crawford.
- Chipola High School (FL) third baseman Cam Collier (18th overall, CIN), who is the son of former Major Leaguer Lou Collier.

- University of Arizona catcher Daniel Susac (19th overall, OAK), who is the brother of former Major Leaguer Andrew Susac.
- University of Arkansas second baseman Robert Moore (CB-B, MIL), who is the son of Royals President of Baseball Operations Dayton Moore.
- Hammond High School (SC) third baseman Tucker Toman (2C, TOR), who is the son of Middle Tennessee head coach Jim Toman.
- University of Texas catcher Silas Ardoine (4th round, BAL), who is the son of former Major Leaguer Danny Ardoine.
- West Virginia University right-handed pitcher Jacob Watters (4th round, OAK), who is the cousin of former Major Leaguer Jason Michaels, a fourth-round pick in the 1998 Draft.
- Virginia Tech University catcher Cade Hunter (5th round, CIN), who is the son of Mariners scouting director Scott Hunter.
- Arizona State University shortstop Sean McLain (5th round, LAD), who is the brother of Reds prospect Matt McLain.
- Capistrano Valley High School (CA) right-handed pitcher Mason McGwire (8th round, CHI), who is the son of 12-time All-Star Mark McGwire.
- Don Bosco Prep (NJ) right-handed pitcher Caden Dana (11th round, LAA), who is the brother of former minor leaguer Cullen Dana and Casey Dana, who was also drafted by the Angels in the 16th round.
- Baylor University outfielder Kyle Nevin (11th round, LAD), who is the son of Angels manager Phil Nevin and the brother of Orioles third baseman Tyler Nevin.
- Paola High School (KS) Caden Marcum (13th round, TEX), who is the nephew of former Major Leaguer Shaun Marcum.
- Georgia Tech University right-handed pitcher Marquis Grissom Jr. (13th round, WSH), who is the son of two-time All-Star Marquis Grissom.
- Milton High School (WI) shortstop Gavin Kilen (13th round, BOS), who is the son of Chris Kilen, who was a 58th-round pick by the Twins in 1993.
- Clackamas High School (OR) infielder/right-handed pitcher Jackson Jaha (15th round, NYM), who is the son of former Major Leaguer John Jaha, who competed in the 1999 Home Run Derby.
- UCLA right-handed pitcher Jared Karros (16th round, LAD), who is the son of former Major Leaguer and 1992 NL Rookie of the Year Eric Karros.

Accompanying this press release is a complete list of each choice made in the 2022 MLB Draft.

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Rd	#	Club	First Name	Last Name	Pos	B	T	HT	WT	School	Home Town	ST/PV/CT
1-C	31	COL	Sterlin	Thompson	OF	L	R	6'3"	185	U Florida	Ocala	FL
1-C	32	CIN	Sal	Stewart	3B	R	R	6'3"	215	Westminster Christian School	Miami	FL
CB-A	33	BAL	Dylan	Beavers	OF	L	R	6'4"	200	UC Berkeley	Paso Robles	CA
CB-A	34	ARI	Landon	Sims	RHS	R	R	6'1"	223	Mississippi St U	Gainesville	GA
CB-A	35	ATL	JR	Ritchie	RHS	R	R	6'2"	180	Bainbridge HS	Bainbridge Island	WA
CB-A	36	PIT	Thomas	Harrington	RHS	R	R	6'2"	190	Campbell U	Sanford	NC
CB-A	37	CLE	Justin	Campbell	RHS	L	R	6'7"	220	Oklahoma St U	Simi Valley	CA
CB-A	38	COL	Jordan	Beck	OF	R	R	6'3"	215	U Tennessee	Hazel Green	AL
CB-A	39	SD	Robby	Snelling	LHS	R	L	6'3"	210	McQueen HS	Reno	NV

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CB-B	67	BAL	Jud	Fabian	OF	R	L	6'0"	195	U Florida	Ocala	FL
CB-B	68	MIN	Tanner	Schobel	SS	R	R	5'10"	175	Virginia Tech U	Williamsburg	VA
CB-B	69	OAK	Clark	Elliott	OF	L	R	6'0"	183	U Michigan	Barrington	IL
CB-B	70	TB	Chandler	Simpson	SS	L	R	6'1"	170	Georgia Tech	30318	GA
CB-B	71	TB	Ryan	Cermak	SS	R	R	6'2"	210	Illinois St U	Riverside	IL
CB-B	72	MIL	Robert	Moore	SS	S	R	5'9"	165	U Arkansas Fayetteville	Leawood	KS
CB-B	73	CIN	Justin	Boyd	OF	R	R	6'1"	195	Oregon St U	Parker	CO
CB-B	74	SEA	Walter	Ford	RHS	R	R	6'3"	198	Pace HS	Milton	FL
2-C	75	NY	Nick	Morabito	OF	R	R	5'11"	185	Gonzaga College HS	Mclean	VA
2-C	76	ATL	Blake	Burkhalter	RHS	R	R	6'0"	215	Auburn U	Dothan	AL
2-C	77	TOR	Tucker	Toman	SS	S	R	6'1"	190	Hammond School	Columbia	SC
2-C	78	TOR	Cade	Doughty	2B	R	R	6'1"	195	Louisiana St U	Denham Springs	LA
2-C	79	BOS	Roman	Anthony	OF	L	R	6'3"	200	M Stoneman Douglas HS	North Palm Beach	FL
2-C	80	HOU	Andrew	Taylor	RHS	R	R	6'5"	225	Central Michigan U	Alto	MI

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3	81	BAL	Nolan	McLean	RHS	R	R	6'3"	210	Oklahoma St U	Willow Spring	NC
3	82	ARI	Nate	Savino	LHS	L	L	6'3"	210	U Virginia	Sterling	VA
3	83	PIT	Jack	Brannigan	TWP	R	R	6'1"	205	U Notre Dame	Orland Park	IL
3	84	WSH	Trey	Lipscomb	3B	R	R	6'3"	210	U Tennessee	Knoxville	TN
3	85	MIA	Karson	Milbrandt	RHS	R	R	6'2"	190	Liberty Senior HS	Kansas City	MO
3	86	CHI	Christopher	Paciolla	SS	R	R	6'2"	185	Temecula Valley HS	Temecula	CA
3	87	KC	Mason	Barnett	RHS	R	R	6'1"	210	Auburn U	White	GA
3	88	COL	Carson	Palmquist	LHS	L	L	6'4"	180	U Miami	Fort Myers	FL
3	89	LAA	Ben	Joyce	RHR	R	R	6'6"	225	U Tennessee	Knoxville	TN
3	90	NY	Brandon	Sproat	RHS	R	R	6'3"	210	U Florida	Pace	FL
3	91	SD	Henry	Williams	RHS	R	R	6'5"	220	Duke U	Darien	CT
3	92	CLE	Joe	Lampe	OF	L	R	6'1"	190	Arizona St U	Petaluma	CA
3	93	PHI	Gabriel	Rincones	OF	L	R	6'4"	220	Florida Atlantic U	Tampa	FL
3	94	CIN	Bryce	Hubbart	LHS	L	L	6'0"	180	Florida St U	Windermere	FL
3	95	OAK	Colby	Thomas	OF	R	R	6'1"	195	Mercer U	Valdosta	GA
3	96	ATL	Drake	Baldwin	C	L	R	6'1"	215	Missouri St U	Madison	WI
3	97	STL	Pete	Hansen	LHS	R	L	6'2"	205	U Texas Austin	Mckinney	TX
3	98	TOR	Alan	Roden	OF	L	R	6'0"	210	Creighton U	Middleton	WI
3	99	BOS	Dalton	Rogers	LHS	R	L	6'0"	170	U Southern Mississippi	Brandon	MS
3	100	NYY	Trystan	Vrieling	RHS	R	R	6'4"	210	Gonzaga U	Kennewick	WA
3	101	CWS	Jonathan	Cannon	RHS	R	R	6'6"	220	U Georgia	Alpharetta	GA
3	102	MIL	Dylan	O'Rae	SS	L	R	5'9"	155	Northern Collegiate Institute	Sarnia	Canada
3	103	HOU	Michael	Knorr	RHS	R	R	6'6"	240	Coastal Carolina U	Carlsbad	CA
3	104	TB	Trevor	Martin	RHS	R	R	6'5"	225	Oklahoma St U	Konowa	OK
3	105	LA	Alex	Freeland	SS	S	R	6'1"	195	U Central Florida	Chesapeake	VA
3	106	SF	William	Kempner	RHS	R	R	6'0"	220	Gonzaga U	San Jose	CA

