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## ROYALS SIGN 16 SELECTIONS FROM 2024 DRAFT

*Highlighted by all selections from rounds 2-13, the Royals added 16 draftees and 1 UDFA to system*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**—The Kansas City Royals announced today that they have signed 16 of the 20 selections made in the 2024 First-Year Player Draft, including all picks from rounds 2-13, 15-16 and 19-20. The Royals have also agreed to terms with undrafted free agent infielder **Colton Becker**.

Becker, 23, was a four-year starter at Morehead State University (Ky.), where he slashed .301/.377/.512 (241-for-800, .889 OPS) with 178 runs, 101 extra-base hits (29 home runs) and 159 RBI in 214 games.

Below are the draftees from the 2024 Draft, with the bolded players having signed contracts today at the Royals Spring Training complex in Surprise, Ariz. Also attached to this email are the Draft Notes.

All press releases, notes and Zoom calls from the 2024 Draft, can be found [here](#).

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	CLASS	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
1	6	Jac Caglianone	TWP	L/L	6'5"	250	02/09/03	4YR JR	University of Florida	Tampa, Fla.
2	41	<b>David Shields</b>	LHP	S/L	6'2"	210	09/09/06	HS SR	Mt. Lebanon High School (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
3	76	<b>Drew Beam</b>	RHP	R/R	6'4"	208	02/14/03	4YR JR	University of Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
4	105	<b>LP Langevin</b>	RHP	L/R	6'2"	225	07/04/03	4YR JR	University of Louisiana-Lafayette	Quebec, Canada
5	138	<b>A.J. Causey</b>	RHP	R/R	6'3"	210	11/19/02	4YR JR	University of Tennessee	Harvest, Ala.
6	167	<b>Tanner Jones</b>	RHP	R/R	6'2"	195	06/21/03	4YR JR	Texas A&M University	Thorsby, Ala.
7	197	<b>Dennis Colleran Jr.</b>	RHP	R/R	6'3"	225	08/20/03	4YR JR	Northeastern University (Mass.)	North Attleboro, Mass.
8	227	<b>Nick Conte</b>	RHP	R/R	5'10"	200	04/25/02	4YR SR	Duke University (N.C.)	North Providence, R.I.
9	257	<b>Canyon Brown</b>	C	R/R	6'1"	210	10/11/02	4YR SR	North Carolina A&T State University	Ormond Beach, Fla.
10	287	<b>Nate Ackenhausen</b>	LHP	L/L	6'2"	256	09/23/01	4YR SR	Louisiana State University	Owasso, Okla.
11	317	<b>Zachary Cawyer</b>	RHP	R/R	6'3"	210	12/02/02	4YR JR	Texas Christian University	Fort Worth, Texas
12	347	<b>Tommy Molsky</b>	RHP	R/R	6'1"	179	02/06/03	4YR JR	Oklahoma State University	Dillsburg, Pa.
13	377	<b>Sam Kulasingam</b>	IF	S/R	6'2"	185	07/10/01	4YR SR	U.S. Air Force Academy (Colo.)	Holly Springs, N.C.
14	407	Kyle DeGroat	RHP	L/R	6'1"	195	01/30/06	HS SR	Wallkill Senior High School (N.Y.)	Wallkill, N.Y.
15	437	<b>Tyler Davis</b>	LHP	L/L	6'2"	210	02/02/02	4YR SR	Mississippi State University	Newport News, Va.
16	467	<b>Andrew Morones</b>	RHP	R/R	6'0"	190	12/19/00	4YR 5S	Cal State Fullerton University	Tracy, Calif.
17	497	Dane Burns	LHP	R/L	6'4"	195	09/28/04	HS SR*	Prosper High School (Texas)	Celina, Texas
18	527	Corey Cousin Jr.	OF	R/R	6'0"	182	09/28/06	HS SR	Slidell High School (La.)	Slidell, La.
19	557	<b>Dash Albus</b>	LHP	L/L	5'11	185	07/24/02	4YR JR	Abilene Christian University (Texas)	Abilene, Texas
20	587	<b>Carter Frederick</b>	OF	R/R	6'4"	235	07/02/02	4YR SR	University of Oklahoma	Chelsea, Ala.
	UDFA	<b>Colton Becker</b>	IF	R/R	6'2"	195	04/26/01	4YR SR	Morehead State University (Ky.)	Maineville, Ohio

\*signed players in bold