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A's Agree to Terms with 3B B.A. Vollmuth from 2011 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's have agreed to terms with their third round pick from the 2011 First-Year Player Draft, third baseman B.A. Vollmuth from Southern Mississippi.

Vollmuth batted .301 with 12 home runs and 49 RBI in 55 games for the Golden Eagles, earning First Team All-Conference USA honors for the second consecutive season. The 6-3, 215-pound junior batted .386 with 20 home runs and 76 RBI in 60 games as a sophomore in 2010.

The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 27 players from the draft, including each of their first six picks and 20 of their first 25. The deadline for signing drafted players is Monday, Aug. 15 at 9:00 p.m. PDT.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2011 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	Sonny Gray, RHP	Jr.	Vanderbilt / Smyrna, TN	27	Derrek Self, RHP	Jr.	Louisville / Cove City, KY
3	B.A. Vollmuth, 3B	Jr.	Southern Mississippi / Biloxi, MS	28	Thomas Girdwood, RHP	Sr.	Elon University / Charlotte, NC
4	Bobby Crocker, CF	Jr.	Cal Poly-SLO/ Aromas, CA	29	Nate Eppley, RHP	Sr.	Rider University / Dillsburg, PA
5	Beau Taylor, C	Jr.	Central Florida / Rockledge, FL	30	Nathan Kilcrease, RHP	Sr.	Alabama / Phenix City, AL
6	Dayton Alexander, CF	JC	Feather River Col / Wailuku, HI	31	Nicholas Kuebel, LHP	HS	St. Louis Univ. HS / St. Louis, MO
7	Blake Treinen, RHP	Sr.	South Dakota St. / Osage City, KS	32	Drew Granier, RHP	Sr.	Louisiana-Monroe / Thibodaux, LA
8	Colin O'Connell, RHP	Jr.	Cal State Fullerton / Riverside, CA	33	Austin Booker, 2B	Sr.	California / Fairfax, VA
9	Jace Fry, LHP	HS	Southridge HS / Beaverton, OR	34	Alfredo Unzue, LHP	--	No school / Ciego De Avila, Cuba
10	Dusty Robinson, OF	Jr.	Fresno State / Bakersfield, CA	35	Maxwell Perlman, RHP	Sr.	Harvard / Longwood, FL
11	Christopher Lamb, LHP	Jr.	Davidson / Berkeley, CA	36	Brenden Farney, SS	HS	Vacaville HS / Vacaville, CA
12	Xavier Macklin, OF	Jr.	North Carolina A&T St. / Greensboro, NC	37	Eric Wood, 3B	--	No school / Oshawa, Ontario, CAN
13	Jacob Tanis, 3B	Jr.	Mercer / Peachtree City, GA	38	Alex Blandino, SS	HS	St. Francis HS / San Jose, CA
14	Nicholas Rickles, C	Jr.	Stetson / Loxahatchee, FL	39	Shane Boras, 2B	So.	USC / Newport Coast, CA
15	T.J. Walz, RHP	Sr.	Kansas / Omaha, NE	40	Nic Coffman, 3B	HS	Wilson HS / Portland, OR
16	Tanner Peters, RHP	Jr.	UNLV / Simi Valley, CA	41	Brett Bittiger, SS	HS	Pius X HS / Saylorsburg, PA
17	Sean Jamieson, SS	Sr.	Canisius College / Prince George, VA	42	Brett Geren, C	HS	San Ramon Valley HS / Danville, CA
18	Brent Powers, LHP	Sr.	Sam Houston State / Richardson, TX	43	Adam Frank, LHP	HS	Williams Field HS / Gilbert, AZ
19	Eric Potter, LHP	Sr.	Maryland / Odenton, MD	44	Christopher Bostick, SS	HS	Aquinas Institute / Rochester, NY
20	Kurt Wunderlich, RHP	Sr.	Michigan State / Des Peres, MO	45	C.J. Jacobs, OF	HS	Vacaville HS / Vacaville, HS
21	Brandon Magee, OF	Jr.	Arizona State / Corona, CA	46	Nathan Esposito, C	HS	Granite Bay HS / Granite Bay, CA
22	Rhett Stafford, OF	Jr.	Marshall / Cherau, SC	47	Jeriel Waller, OF	JC	Grossmont College / San Diego, CA
23	Cecil Tanner, RHP	Jr.	Georgia / Waycross, GA	48	Travis Feeney, OF	HS	Pinole Valley HS / Richmond, CA
24	Robert Kuhn, SS	HS	Zionsville Community HS / Zionsville, IN	49	Charles Sheffield, OF	HS	The Pendleton School / Columbus, GA
25	Chad Oberacker, CF	Sr.	Tennessee Tech / Erie, PA	50	Travis Pitcher, RHP	JC	Cypress College / Yorba Linda, CA
26	Sam Roberts, SS	Sr.	Virginia Military Inst. / Prince Georgia, VA				

bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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