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A's Agee to Terms with 1st Round Draft Pick CF Billy McKinney **A's Also Agree to Terms with Competitive Balance Pick SS Chad Pinder**

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's have agreed to terms with center fielder Billy McKinney and shortstop Chad Pinder, two of their top three selections from the 2013 First-Year Player Draft.

McKinney was the A's first round pick from Plano West High School in Plano, Texas, where he batted .372 with four home runs and 17 RBI as a senior. He added 36 walks and was hit by a pitch eight times for a .585 on-base percentage. The 24th overall selection in the draft, the left-handed hitting McKinney struck out just six times and stole seven bases in eight attempts. This marks the second consecutive season the A's selected a high school player in the first round as Oakland drafted shortstop Addison Russell from Pace HS last year.

Pinder was selected as a competitive balance pick following the second round. He was a was a First Team All-ACC selection at Virginia Tech after batting .321 with eight home runs and 50 RBI in 60 games with the Hokies. The 71st selection overall, Pinder added 21 walks and was hit by a pitch 14 times for a .404 on-base percentage.

The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 27 of their 42 picks from the draft, including four of the first six.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2013 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	Billy McKinney, CF	HS	Plano West HS / Plano, TX	20	Iolana Akau, C	HS	St. Louis HS / Waipahu, HI
2	Dillon Overton, LHP	Jr	Oklahoma / Weatherford, OK	21	Scott Masik, CF	Sr.	Cal St. Los Angeles / Santa Cruz, CA
CB-B	Chad Pinder, SS	Jr	Virginia Tech / Poquoson, VA	22	Trevor Bayless, RHP	Sr.	San Diego / Temecula, CA
3	Ryon Healy, 1B	Jr.	Oregon / West Hills, CA	23	Josh Miller, C	Sr.	South Carolina-Aiken / Irmo, SC
SUP	Chris Kohler, LHP	HS	Los Osos HS / Alta Loma, CA	24	Kevin Johnson, RHP	Sr.	Illinois / Midlothian, IL
4	Dylan Covey, RHP	Jr.	San Diego / Pasadena, CA	25	Jonathan Massad, RHP	Sr.	So. New Hampshire / Shrewsbury, MA
5	Bobby Wahl, RHP	Jr.	Ole Miss / Springfield, VA	26	Kyle Wheeler, C	Sr.	Belhaven / Loranger, LA
6	Kyle Finnegan, RHP	Jr.	Texas State / Kingwood, TX	27	Ryan Huck, 1B	Sr.	Western Kentucky / St. Louis, MO
7	Dustin Driver, RHP	HS	Wenatchee HS / Wenatchee, WA	28	Joseph Bennie, 2B	Sr.	East Stroudsburg / Charlottesville, VA
8	Tyler Marincov, OF	Jr.	North Florida / Orlando, FL	29	Blake McMullen, RHP	Sr.	Science & Arts of Okla. / Enid, OK
9	Matt Stalcup, LHP	Sr.	Pittsburg State / Wellington, KS	30	Benjamin McQuown, CF	Sr.	Campbell / Waianae, HI
10	Jerad Grundy, LHP	Sr.	Kentucky / Johnsbury, IL	31	A.J. Burke, RHP	Sr.	W. Oregon State / Hillsboro, OR
11	Louis Trivino, RHP	Jr.	Slippery Rock / Green Lane, PA	32	Dominique Vattuone, RHP	Sr.	UNC Greensboro / Germantown, MD
12	Dakota Freese, RHP	JC	Des Moines Area CC / Cedar Rapids, IA	33	Joseph Michaud, RHP	Sr.	Bryant / Milford, CT
13	Justin Higley, OF	Jr.	Cal St. Sacramento / Sacramento, CA	34	Austin Kubala, 3B	HS	Arlington County DS / Jacksonville, FL
14	James Lomangino, RHP	Jr.	St. John's / Ronkonkoma, NY	35	Austin Puckett, RHP	HS	De La Salle HS / Danville, CA
15	Edwin Diaz, SS	HS	Maestro Ladi HS / Vega Alta, PR	36	Cooper Goldby, C	HS	Yuba City HS / Yuba City, CA
16	Junior Mendez, RHP	Jr.	So. New Hampshire / Patchogue, NY	37	Francis Christy, C	HS	Casa Grande HS / Petaluma, CA
17	Jaycob Brugman, OF	Jr.	Brigham Young / Provo, UT	38	Hunter Mercado-Hood, OF	HS	De La Salle HS / Brentwood, CA
18	Samuel Bragg, RHP	JC	Georgia Perimeter Col. / Marietta, GA	39	Hayden Howard, LHP	JC	Seward County CC / Carrollton, TX
19	A.J. Vanegas, RHP	Jr.	Stanford / Alameda, CA	40	Dominic Miroglio, C	HS	Bishop O'Dowd HS / Oakland, CA

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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