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A's Sign Two Non-Drafted Free Agents

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's signed two non-drafted free agents: right-handed pitcher Grant Judkins from the University of Iowa and outfielder Jake Suddleson from Harvard, the club announced today. Oakland has now signed six non-drafted free agents in addition to all five of its selections from the draft.

Judkins went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA, 24 strikeouts and five walks in 21.0 innings over four starts with Iowa. He logged an 8-7 record and a 2.90 ERA in 111 games, including 25 starts, during four seasons with the Hawkeyes. The 22-year-old right-hander was a three-time Academic All-Big 10 selection.

Suddleson hit .389 in five games in the shortened 2020 season after earning Ivy League Player of the Year honors in 2019. He hit .372 with 11 home runs and a school-record 53 RBI in 43 games as a junior and finished his four-year collegiate career with a .309 average, 20 home runs, 90 RBI, a .538 slugging percentage and .917 OPS in 112 games.

A's 2020 Draft Picks

Rd	Name	Pos	Year	School	Hometown	B/T	Ht.	Wt.
1	Tyler Soderstrom	C	HS	Turlock HS	Turlock, CA	L/R	6-2	200
2	Jeff Criswell	RHP	Jr.	Michigan	Portage, MI	R/R	6-4	225
3	Michael Guldberg	OF	Jr.	Georgia Tech	Marietta, GA	R/R	6-0	171
4	Dane Acker	RHP	Jr.	Oklahoma	Brenham, TX	R/R	6-2	189
5	Stevie Emanuels	RHP	Jr.	Washington	Bellevue, WA	R/R	6-5	210

Bold indicates player signed

A's Signings of Non-Drafted Free Agents

Name	Pos	Year	School	Hometown	B/T	Ht.	Wt.
Garrett Acton	RHP	Sr.	Illinois	Lemont, IL	L/R	6-2	215
Grant Judkins	RHP	Sr.	Iowa	Pella, IA	L/R	6-3	220
D.J. Lee	OF	Sr.	University of Richmond	Frankfort, IL	L/R	6-2	185
William Simoneit	C	Grad.	Wake Forest	Glen Ellyn, IL	R/R	6-4	230
Jake Suddleson	OF	Sr.	Harvard	Pacific Palisades, CA	R/R	6-3	205
Cooper Uhl	C	Sr.	Loyola Marymount	Mission Viejo, CA	R/R	5-10	185

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