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A's Agree to Terms with SS Grant Green

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's have agreed to terms with shortstop Grant Green, their first round selection from the 2009 First-Year Player Draft held June 9-11. The deadline to sign players who had not exhausted their college eligibility was 9:00 PDT tonight.

Green hit a team leading .374 with 19 doubles, five triples, four home runs and 32 RBI in 54 games for the University of Southern California this year. He was third in the Pac-10 in batting and earned All-Pac-10 honors for the second consecutive season. The 21-year old junior added 20 walks for a team leading .435 on-base percentage and also topped the Trojans with 26 multiple hit games. Green earned NCBWA Preseason All-America second team honors after hitting .348 with six home runs and 21 RBI last summer for the Chatham A's of the Cape Cod League. He finished his USC career with a .359 batting average, 20 home runs and 102 RBI in 160 games and set a school record with 20 triples. Green was the 13th overall pick in the draft.

The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 29 of their 49 selections from the draft, including each of the first eight and 15 of the first 18.

Oakland Athletics Selections in the 2009 First-Year Player Draft

<u>RND</u>	<u>PLAYER, POS.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</u>	<u>RND</u>	<u>PLAYER, POS.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</u>
1	Grant Green, SS	Jr.	USC / Anaheim, CA	27	Michael Gilmartin, 2B	Jr.	Wofford / Moorpark, CA
3	Justin Marks, LHP	Jr.	Louisville / Owensboro, KY	28	Connor Crumbliss, OF	Sr.	Emporia State / Arkansas City, KS
4	Max Stassi, C	HS	Yuba City HS / Yuba City, CA	29	Michael Zunino, C	HS	Mariner HS / Cape Coral, FL
5	Stephen Parker, 3B	Jr.	Brigham Young / American Fork, UT	30	Rory Consigli, OF	HS	Notre Dame HS / Welland, ON, Can.
6	Ryan Ortiz, C	Jr.	Oregon State / San Diego, CA	31	Ian Texidor, 3B	HS	C.E.D.E.A. HS / San Juan, PR
7	Ian Krol, LHP	HS	Neuqua Valley HS / Naperville, IL	32	Garrett Claypool, RHP	Jr.	UCLA / West Hills, CA
8	Robert Gilliam, RHP	Jr.	UNC Greensboro / Chapel Hill, NC	33	Michael Bolsinger, RHP	Jr.	Arkansas / McKinney, TX
9	Myrio Richard, CF	Jr.	Prairie View A&M / Lake Charles, LA	34	Dylan Brown, CF	Jr.	Oklahoma State / Tampa, FL
10	Samuel Dyson, RHP	Jr.	South Carolina / Tampa, FL	35	Paul Smyth, RHP	Sr.	Kansas / Atascadero, CA
11	Michael Spina, 3B	Sr.	Cincinnati / Newberry, FL	36	Jeremy Wells, 2B	Sr.	Patten / Chula Vista, CA
12	Connor Hoehn, RHP	Jr.	St. Petersburg JC / Damascus, MD	37	Colin Bates, RHP	So.	North Carolina / Naperville, IL
13	Murphy Smith, RHP	Jr.	Binghamton / Clifton Park, NY	38	Tristian Archer, RHP	HS	Sullivan South HS / Kingsport, TN
14	Drew Gagnier, RHP	Jr.	Oregon / Santa Cruz, CA	39	Ryan Lockwood, OF	So.	South Florida / Lutz, FL
15	Anthony Aliotti, 1B	Jr.	St. Mary's / Concord, CA	40	Chris O'Dowd, C	HS	Regis Jesuit HS / Cherry Hills, CO
16	Joshua Leyland, C	HS	San Dimas HS / San Dimas, CA	41	Justin Hilt, OF	Jr.	Elon / Louisburg, NC
17	Patrick Stover, OF	HS	Rocklin HS / Rocklin, CA	42	Blake Crosby, 1B	Sr.	Sacramento St. / Garden Grove, CA
18	Max Peterson, LHP	Jr.	San Jose State / San Diego, CA	43	Ryan Lipkin, C	Jr.	USF / Vacaville, CA
19	Daniel Tenholder, RHP	Jr.	Austin Peay State / Clarksville, TN	44	A.J. Huttenlocker, LHP	Sr.	Missouri Western St. / Buckley, WA
20	Tyler Bernard, SS	HS	Valley Center HS / Valley Center, CA	45	Anthione Shaw, OF	Jr.	St. Augustine's College / Chicago, IL
21	Michael Faulkner, CF	HS	Germantown HS / Memphis, TN	46	Joel Eusebio, IF	Sr.	Northeastern St. / Santo Domingo, DR
22	Ryan Quigley, LHP	Jr.	Northeastern / Taunton, MA	47	Kyle Roller, 1B	Jr.	East Carolina / Rockingham, NC
23	Kent Walton, CF	Sr.	Brigham Young / Mesa, AZ	48	Addison Johnson, CF	So.	Clemson / Pfafftown, NC
24	Daniel Straily, RHP	Jr.	Marshall / Springfield, OR	49	Anthony Giansanti, OF	Jr.	Siena College / Montville, CT
25	Chris Mederos, RHP	Jr.	Georgia Southern / Valdosta, GA	50	Tanner Biagini, 3B	Jr.	Virginia Military Inst. / Grimesland, NC
26	Nathan Long, RHP	Sr.	Texas-Arlington / Fort Worth, TX				

Bold indicates player signed

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