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### A's Agree to Terms with Four More Players from 2010 First-Year Player Draft

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have agreed to terms with four more players from the 2010 First-Year Player Draft held June 7-9.

The signings include center fielder Jordan Tripp (7<sup>th</sup> round, Golden West College), right-handed pitcher Blake Hassebrock (8<sup>th</sup>, UNC-Greensboro), right-handed pitcher Josh Bowman (10<sup>th</sup>, Tampa) and left-handed pitcher Ryan Hughes (16<sup>th</sup>, Nebraska). Hughes attended Foothill High School and Chabot JC and is from Pleasanton.

The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 27 of their picks from the draft. The first four picks remain unsigned but Oakland has inked 15 of its 16 selections from rounds five through 20. The deadline for signing draft picks is August 15.

#### Oakland Athletics Selections in 2010 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	Michael Choice, CF	Jr.	Texas-Arlington / Arlington, TX	27	James Frankoff, RHP	Sr.	UNC-Wilmington / Raleigh, NC
2	Yordy Cabrera, SS	HS	Lakeland Senior HS / Lakeland, FL	28	Ryan Pineda, 2B	Jr.	Cal St. Northridge / Las Vegas, NV
3	Aaron Shipman, CF	HS	Brooks County HS / Quitman, GA	29	Zachary Hurley, OF	Sr.	Ohio State / Springboro, OH
4	Chad Lewis, 3B	HS	Marina HS / Huntington Beach, CA	30	Jeff Urlaub, LHP	Sr.	Grand Canyon / Scottsdale, AZ
5	Tyler Vail, RHP	HS	Notre Dame HS / Easton, PA	31	Aaron Judge, 1B	HS	Linden HS / Linden, CA
6	Tony Thompson, 3B	Jr.	Kansas / Reno, NV	32	Todd McInnis, RHP	Jr.	Southern Miss. / Brandon, MS
7	Jordan Tripp, CF	JC	Golden West Coll. / La Palma, CA	33	Sean Murphy, RHP	Sr.	Keystone / Philadelphia, PA
8	Blake Hassebrock, RHP	Jr.	UNC-Greensboro / High Point, NC	34	Aaron Larsen, RHP	Sr.	Bethany / Fallbrook, CA
9	A.J. Kirby-Jones, 1B	Jr.	Tennessee Tech / Knoxville, TN	35	Andrew Bailey, RHP	Jr.	Concord Univ. / Christianburg, VA
10	Josh Bowman, RHP	Jr.	Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL	36	Bobby Geren, 3B	HS	San Ramon Valley HS / Danville, CA
11	Wade Kirkland, SS	Jr.	Florida Southern / Lakeland, FL	37	Daniel Petitti, C	Sr.	North Georgia Col & St. / Roswell, GA
12	Matt Thomson, RHP	Sr.	San Diego / Santa Rosa, CA	38	Michael Fabiaschi, 2B	Sr.	James Madison / Torrington, CT
13	A.J. Griffin, RHP	Sr.	San Diego / El Cajon, CA	39	John Nester, C	Jr.	Clemson / Greer, SC
14	J.C. Menna, RHP	JC	Brookdale CC / Tinton Falls, NJ	40	Andrew Smith, RHP	HS	Roswell HS / Roswell, GA
15	Scott Woodward, 3B	Jr.	Coastal Carolina / Markle, IN	41	Andrew Knapp, C	HS	Granite Bay HS / Granite Bay, CA
16	Ryan Hughes, LHP	Jr.	Nebraska / Pleasanton, CA	42	Louie Lechich, OF	HS	St. Mary's HS / Stockton, CA
17	Drew Tyson, RHP	Jr.	Reinhardt / Woodstock, GA	43	Spencer Haynes, SS	HS	Brandon HS / Valrico, FL
18	Jose Macias, RHP	Jr.	Franklin Pierce / Bronx, NY	44	Lonnie Kauppila, SS	HS	Burbank HS / Burbank, CA
19	Logan Chitwood, RHP	Jr.	Texas-Tyler / Kilgore, TX	45	Krey Bratsen, CF	HS	Bryan HS / Bryan, TX
20	Rashad Ramsey, RHP	HS	Chattooga HS / Summerville, GA	46	Tyler Skulina, RHP	HS	Walsh Jesuit HS / Strongsville, OH
21	Michael Anarumo, LHP	JC	Le Moyne College / Levittown, NY	47	Tony McClendon, OF	JC	Fullerton College / San Dimas, CA
22	Michael Strong, LHP	Jr.	Oklahoma State / Afton, MN	48	Zach Johnson, 3B	JC	Ohlone College / San Ramon, CA
23	Zachary Thornton, RHP	Sr.	Oregon / Oak Park, CA	49	Nicholas Rosso, OF	HS	Lincoln HS / Stockton, CA
24	Ryan Lipkin, C	Sr.	USF / Vacaville, CA	50	Thomas Walz, RHP	Jr.	Kansas / Omaha, NE
25	John Whitaker, OF	Jr.	Kennesaw St. / Grovetown, GA				
26	Jacob Brown, LHP	Sr.	Georgia Southern / Forest Hill, MD				

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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