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### **A's Agree to Terms with Three International Players**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have agreed to terms with three international free agents, the club announced today. The three players are third baseman Renato Nuñez and left-handed pitchers Anderson Mata and Jose Torres. The A's also agreed to terms with their 39<sup>th</sup> round selection in the First-Year Player Draft, catcher John Nester from Clemson.

All three international players are from Venezuela. Nuñez is a 16-year old right-handed hitting third baseman from Valencia and is 6 foot, 1 inches and 185 pounds. Mata, who is 5-11, 165, is 17 years old and is from Margarita. Torres is 16 years old and is from Caracas. He is 6-2, 155. All three players will report to the A's complex in the Dominican Republic after their contracts are approved by Major League Baseball and passing physicals.

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