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A's Agree to Terms with O'Connell and Lamb from 2011 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with two selections from the 2011 First-Year Player Draft prior to tonight's 9:00 p.m. deadline, the club announced today. The two players are right-handed pitcher Colin O'Connell (8th round, Cal State Fullerton) and left-handed pitcher Christopher Lamb (11th, Davidson).

O'Connell was 7-3 with a 2.44 ERA in 17 games, 13 starts, for the Titans. He walked just eight batters in 77.1 innings and yielded one home run while holding the opposition to a .239 batting average. O'Connell was 9-4 with a 2.80 ERA in 42 career appearances over three seasons with the Titans.

Lamb struck out 85 and walked just 19 in 81.2 innings in his junior season at Davidson this year. He graduated from Berkeley HS in Berkeley, Calif.

The A's signed or agreed to terms with 30 players from the draft, including each of their first seven picks and 18 of the first 19.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2011 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	Sonny Gray, RHP	Jr.	Vanderbilt / Smyrna, TN	27	Derrek Self, RHP	Jr.	Louisville / Cove City, KY
3	B.A. Vollmuth, 3B	Jr.	Southern Mississippi / Biloxi, MS	28	Thomas Girdwood, RHP	Sr.	Elon University / Charlotte, NC
4	Bobby Crocker, CF	Jr.	Cal Poly-SLO/ Aromas, CA	29	Nate Eppley, RHP	Sr.	Rider University / Dillsburg, PA
5	Beau Taylor, C	Jr.	Central Florida / Rockledge, FL	30	Nathan Kilcrease, RHP	Sr.	Alabama / Phenix City, AL
6	Dayton Alexander, CF	JC	Feather River Col / Wailuku, HI	31	Nicholas Kuebel, LHP	HS	St. Louis Univ. HS / St. Louis, MO
7	Blake Treinen, RHP	Sr.	South Dakota St. / Osage City, KS	32	Drew Granier, RHP	Sr.	Louisiana-Monroe / Thibodaux, LA
8	Colin O'Connell, RHP	Jr.	Cal State Fullerton / Riverside, CA	33	Austin Booker, 2B	Sr.	California / Fairfax, VA
9	Jace Fry, LHP	HS	Southridge HS / Beaverton, OR	34	Alfredo Unzue, LHP	--	No school / Ciego De Avila, Cuba
10	Dusty Robinson, OF	Jr.	Fresno State / Bakersfield, CA	35	Maxwell Perlman, RHP	Sr.	Harvard / Longwood, FL
11	Christopher Lamb, LHP	Jr.	Davidson / Berkeley, CA	36	Brenden Farney, SS	HS	Vacaville HS / Vacaville, CA
12	Xavier Macklin, OF	Jr.	North Carolina A&T St. / Greensboro, NC	37	Eric Wood, 3B	--	No school / Oshawa, Ontario, CAN
13	Jacob Tanis, 3B	Jr.	Mercer / Peachtree City, GA	38	Alex Blandino, SS	HS	St. Francis HS / San Jose, CA
14	Nicholas Rickles, C	Jr.	Stetson / Loxahatchee, FL	39	Shane Boras, 2B	So.	USC / Newport Coast, CA
15	T.J. Walz, RHP	Sr.	Kansas / Omaha, NE	40	Nic Coffman, 3B	HS	Wilson HS / Portland, OR
16	Tanner Peters, RHP	Jr.	UNLV / Simi Valley, CA	41	Brett Bittiger, SS	HS	Pius X HS / Saylorsburg, PA
17	Sean Jamieson, SS	Sr.	Canisius College / Prince George, VA	42	Brett Geren, C	HS	San Ramon Valley HS / Danville, CA
18	Brent Powers, LHP	Sr.	Sam Houston State / Richardson, TX	43	Adam Frank, LHP	HS	Williams Field HS / Gilbert, AZ
19	Eric Potter, LHP	Sr.	Maryland / Odenton, MD	44	Christopher Bostick, SS	HS	Aquinas Institute / Rochester, NY
20	Kurt Wunderlich, RHP	Sr.	Michigan State / Des Peres, MO	45	C.J. Jacobe, OF	HS	Vacaville HS / Vacaville, HS
21	Brandon Magee, OF	Jr.	Arizona State / Corona, CA	46	Nathan Esposito, C	HS	Granite Bay HS / Granite Bay, CA
22	Rhett Stafford, OF	Jr.	Marshall / Cherau, SC	47	Jeriel Waller, OF	JC	Grossmont College / San Diego, CA
23	Cecil Tanner, RHP	Jr.	Georgia / Waycross, GA	48	Travis Feeney, OF	HS	Pinole Valley HS / Richmond, CA
24	Robert Kuhn, SS	HS	Zionsville Community HS / Zionsville, IN	49	Charles Sheffield, OF	HS	The Pendleton School / Columbus, GA
25	Chad Oberacker, CF	Sr.	Tennessee Tech / Erie, PA	50	Travis Pitcher, RHP	JC	Cypress College / Yorba Linda, CA
26	Sam Roberts, SS	Sr.	Virginia Military Inst. / Prince Georgia, VA				

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