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A's Sign First Round Draft Pick SS Addison Russell **A's Also Agree to Terms with Sixth Round Selection RHP Seth Streich**

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's signed shortstop Addison Russell from Pace High School, their first round selection in the 2012 First-Year Player Draft. The A's also agreed to terms with their sixth round pick, right-handed pitcher Seth Streich from Ohio University. The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with 23 of their 43 picks, including 10 of the first 18.

Russell batted .358 with eight home runs and 33 RBI in 32 games for Pace HS this year. He added 30 walks for a .532 on-base percentage and scored 40 runs. Russell hit .460 in his four-year high school career with 37 home runs. The 11th overall selection, Russell is the first high school pick by the A's in the first round since 2001 when they drafted Jeremy Bonderman with the 26th selection. Since 1991, the only other high school players the A's selected in the first round were Eric Chavez (1996) and Ben Grieve (1994). Russell is the third position player the A's have chosen in the first round in the last four years along with Michael Choice (2010) and Grant Green (2009). The A's drafted right-handed pitcher Sonny Gray in the first round last year.

The deadline for signing drafted players is July 13.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2012 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	Addison Russell, SS	HS	Pace HS / Pace, FL	20	Herschel Powell, CF	JC	Orange Coast JC / Mission Viejo, CA
1s	Daniel Robertson, SS	HS	Upland HS / Upland, CA	21	Tyler Hollstegge, RHP	Jr.	UNC-Greensboro / Cincinnati, OH
1s	Matt Olson, 1B	HS	Parkview HS / Lilburn, GA	22	Matthew Hillsinger, OF	Sr.	Radford / Bowie, MD
2	Bruce Maxwell, C	Jr.	Birmingham Southern / Harvest, AL	23	Tucker Healy, RHP	Sr.	Ithaca / Needham, MA
2	Nolan Sanburn, RHP	So.	Arkansas / Kokomo, IN	24	Kayvon Bahramzadeh, RHP	Sr.	Kansas State / Tucson, AZ
3	Kyle Twomey, LHP	HS	El Dorado HS / Placentia, CA	25	Derek Hansen, RHP	Jr.	Augustana Col. / Fergus Falls, MN
4	B.J. Boyd, CF	HS	Palo Alto HS / Palo Alto, CA	26	Lee Sosa, RHP	Jr.	Binghamton / Bronx, NY
5	Max Muncy, 1B	Jr.	Baylor / Keller, TX	27	Ryan Mathews, OF	Sr.	North Carolina State / Orlando, FL
6	Seth Streich, RHP	Jr.	Ohio / Ridgeway, PA	28	Phil Pohl, C	Sr.	Clemson / Cooperstown, NY
7	Cody Kurz, RHP	JC	Oxnard JC / Oxnard, CA	29	Taylor Massey, LHP	Sr.	Dallas Baptist / Fort Worth, TX
8	Kris Hall, RHP	Jr.	Lee / Strongsville, OH	30	Christopher Wolfe, SS	Sr.	Grambling State / Houston, TX
9	Dakota Bacus, RHP	Jr.	Indiana State / Moline, IL	31	Ryan Gorton, C	Sr.	Oregon State / Tigard, OR
10	Brett Vertigan, CF	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara / Garden Grove, CA	32	Ryan Dull, RHP	Sr.	UNC-Asheville / Winston-Salem, NC
11	Matthew Gonzalez, SS	HS	Harrison HS / Acworth, GA	33	Tyler Johnson, RHP	Sr.	SUNY-Stony Brook / Chatsworth, CA
12	John Caputo, 3B	--	-- / Toronto, ON (Canada)	34	Devon Gradford, SS	HS	Thomas Downey HS / Modesto, CA
13	Stuart Pudenz, RHP	Jr.	Dallas Baptist / Houston, TX	35	Brett Sunde, C	HS	Bishop Foley HS / Royal Oak, MI
14	Austin House, RHP	Jr.	New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM	36	Connor Williams, RHP	HS	Bingham HS / South Jordan, UT
15	Vincent Vairo, RHP	Sr.	Penn / Cherry Hill, NJ	37	John Wooten, 1B	Jr.	East Carolina / Goldsboro, NC
16	Melvin Mercedes, SS	JC	Coll. Central Florida / Bronx, NY	38	Calvin Drummond, RHP	Jr.	San Diego / Huntington Beach, CA
17	Tyler Olson, LHP	Sr.	Gonzaga / Spokane, WA	39	Dalton Blaser, 1B	HS	Roseville HS / Roseville, CA
18	Derek DeYoung, RHP	JC	Oakton CC / Plainfield, IL	40	David Olmedo-Barrera, SS	HS	St. Francis HS / La Canada, CA
19	Robert Martinez, CF	HS	Ramon Quinones Medina / Yabucoa, PR				

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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