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A's Agree to Terms with Five from First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with five selections from the 2014 First-Year Player Draft, including right-handed pitcher Brett Graves (3rd round, Missouri), right-handed pitcher Heath Fillmyer (5th, Mercer County CC), shortstop Branden Cogswell (7th, Virginia), right-handed pitcher Tyler Willman (12th, Western Illinois) and second baseman Trent Gilbert (15th, Arizona). The A's have now signed or agreed to terms with each of their first 13 picks and 25 overall.

Graves started 14 games for Missouri his junior year, finishing 3-6 with a 3.87 ERA in 93.0 innings pitched, leading the Tigers in innings, starts and strikeouts (64). A 6-1, 173-pound St. Charles, Mo., native, Graves led his high school team to a 32-3 record and a state championship his senior year while being named the 2011 Gatorade Player of the Year in Missouri.

Fillmyer, who just finished his second year at Mercer County (NJ) Community College, was named the Region 19 Division II Player of the Year in 2014. After pitching fewer than 10 innings in 2013, Fillmyer went 9-0 with a 0.68 ERA and 94 strikeouts in 66 innings pitched this season.

Cogswell was named First Team All-ACC this season after earning Second Team honors in 2013. In three seasons for the Cavaliers, he hit .309 with 24 doubles, nine triples and 60 RBI. He stole 22 bases in 33 attempts and posted a career .425 on-base percentage.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2014 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	Matt Chapman, 3B	Jr.	CS-Fullerton / Trabuco Canyon, CA	21	Tim Proudfoot, SS	Jr.	Texas Tech / North Bend, WA
2	Daniel Gossett, RHP	Jr.	Clemson / Lyman, SC	22	Brendan McCurry, RHP	Sr.	Oklahoma State / Tupelo, OK
3	Brett Graves, RHP	Jr.	Missouri / St. Charles, MO	23	Collin Ferguson, 1B	Jr.	St. Mary's (CA) / Santa Cruz, CA
4	Jordan Schwartz, RHP	Jr.	Niagara / Hornell, NY	24	Dawson Brown, RHP	Jr.	U of West Florida / McDonough, GA
5	Heath Fillmyer, RHP	So.	Mercer County CC / Roebing, NJ	25	Joseph Estrada, CF	HS	Colegio Hector Urdaneta / San Juan, PR
6	Trace Loehr, SS	HS	Rex Putnam HS / Milwaukie, OR	26	Rob Huber, RHP	Sr.	Duke / Plano, TX
7	Branden Cogswell, SS	Jr.	Virginia / Ballston Lake, NY	27	J.P. Sportman, CF	Sr.	Cent. Conn. St. / Schenectady, NY
8	Branden Kelliher, RHP	HS	Lake Stevens HS / Lake Stevens, WA	28	Corey Walter, RHP	Sr.	West Virginia / Wheeling, WV
9	Mike Fagan, LHP	Sr.	Princeton / San Diego, CA	29	Cody Stull, LHP	Sr.	Belmont Abbey / Matthews, NC
10	Corey Miller, RHP	Sr.	Pepperdine / Laguna Niguel, CA	30	Derek Beasley, LHP	Sr.	South Carolina-Aiken / Harlem, GA
11	Joel Seddon, RHP	Jr.	South Carolina / St. Clair, MI	31	Tyler Schimpf, RHP	HS	Capital Christian / Citrus Heights, CA
12	Tyler Willman, RHP	Jr.	Western Illinois / Oshkosh, WI	32	Denz'l Chapman, CF	HS	Serra HS / Los Angeles, CA
13	Max Kuhn, 2B	Jr.	Kentucky / Zionsville, IN	33	Michael Rivera, C	HS	Venice HS / Venice, FL
14	Casey Schroeder, C	So.	Polk State / Glandorf, OH	34	John Nogowski, 1B	Jr.	Florida State / Tallahassee, FL
15	Trent Gilbert, 2B	Jr.	Arizona / Torrance, CA	35	Austen Swift, CF	HS	Bishop Allen Academy / Etobicoke, ON, CAN
16	Jose Brizuela, 3B	Jr.	Florida State / Weston, FL	36	Tyler Spoon, OF	Jr.	Arkansas / Van Buren, AR
17	Eric Cheray, C	Jr.	Missouri State / Topeka, KS	37	Brock Lundquist, OF	HS	Fountain Valley / Fountain Valley, CA
18	Michael Nolan, LHP	Sr.	Oklahoma City U. / Yonkers, NY	38	Colt Atwood, CF	Jr.	Sam Houston State / Katy, TX
19	Tom Gavitt, C	Sr.	Bryant / North Stonington, CT	39	Payton Squier, 2B	HS	Greenway HS / Glendale, AZ
20	Koby Gauna, RHP	Jr.	CS-Fullerton / Torrance, CA	40	Bryson Brigman, SS	HS	Valley Christian HS / San Jose, CA

Bold indicates player signed or agreed to terms

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