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### **A's Agree to Terms with 25 Players from First-Year Player Draft**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with 25 players from the 2013 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced today. The players include left-handed pitcher Chris Kohler (supplemental after 3<sup>rd</sup> round, Los Osos HS), right-handed pitcher Dylan Covey (4<sup>th</sup> round, San Diego), outfielder Tyler Marincov (8<sup>th</sup>, North Florida), left-handed pitcher Matt Stalcup (9<sup>th</sup>, Pittsburg State), left-handed pitcher Jerad Grundy (10<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky), right-handed pitcher Louis Trivino (11<sup>th</sup>, Slippery Rock), right-handed pitcher Dakota Freese (12<sup>th</sup>, Des Moines Area CC), outfielder Justin Higley (13<sup>th</sup>, Cal State Sacramento), right-handed pitcher Junior Mendez (16<sup>th</sup>, Southern New Hampshire), outfielder Jaycob Brugman (17<sup>th</sup>, Brigham Young), right-handed pitcher Samuel Bragg (18<sup>th</sup>, Georgia Perimeter College), center fielder Scott Masik (21<sup>st</sup>, Cal State Los Angeles), right-handed pitcher Trevor Bayless (22<sup>nd</sup>, San Diego), catcher Josh Miller (23<sup>rd</sup>, South Carolina-Aiken), right-handed pitcher Kevin Johnson (24<sup>th</sup>, Illinois), right-handed pitcher Jonathan Massad (25<sup>th</sup>, Southern New Hampshire), catcher Kyle Wheeler (26<sup>th</sup>, Belhaven), first baseman Ryan Huck (27<sup>th</sup>, Western Kentucky), second baseman Joseph Bennie (28<sup>th</sup>, East Stroudsburg), right-handed pitcher Blake McMullen (29<sup>th</sup>, Science & Arts of Oklahoma), center fielder Benjamin McQuown (30<sup>th</sup>, Campbell), right-handed pitcher A.J. Burke (31<sup>st</sup>, Western Oregon State), right-handed pitcher Dominique Vattuone (32<sup>nd</sup>, UNC-Greensboro), right-handed pitcher Joseph Michaud (33<sup>rd</sup>, Bryant), third baseman Austin Kubala (34<sup>th</sup>, Arlington County Day School).

Kohler was 11-1 with a 2.24 ERA in 12 starts as a senior for Los Osos HS. He struck out 113 batters in 72.0 innings while holding the opposition to a .201 batting average. Covey logged a 5-4 mark and a 5.05 ERA in 18 games, 16 starts, for the Toreros. He yielded just two home runs in 76.2 innings. Marincov hit .331 with eight home runs and 54 RBI in 59 games with North Florida to earn All-Atlantic Sun Conference honors. He also walked 34 times for a .420 on-base percentage and was successful in 21 of 23 stolen base attempts. Stalcup posted a 7-4 record with three complete games and a 3.91 ERA in 14 games, 12 starts, for Pittsburg State. He struck out 95 batters in 71.1 innings and ranked among the NCAA Division II leaders in strikeouts per nine innings (11.99). Grundy went 6-6 with a 4.86 ERA as a senior at Kentucky. The A's were the fourth team to draft him over the last five years.

#### **Oakland Athletics Selections in 2013 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	Billy McKinney, CF	HS	Plano West HS / Plano, TX	20	Iolana Akau, C	HS	St. Louis HS / Waipahu, HI
2	Dillon Overton, LHP	Jr	Oklahoma / Weatherford, OK	21	Scott Masik, CF	Sr.	Cal St. Los Angeles / Santa Cruz, CA
CB-B	Chad Pinder, SS	Jr	Virginia Tech / Poquoson, VA	22	Trevor Bayless, RHP	Sr.	San Diego / Temecula, CA
3	Ryon Healy, 1B	Jr.	Oregon / West Hills, CA	23	Josh Miller, C	Sr.	South Carolina-Aiken / Irmo, SC
SUP	Chris Kohler, LHP	HS	Los Osos HS / Alta Loma, CA	24	Kevin Johnson, RHP	Sr.	Illinois / Midlothian, IL
4	Dylan Covey, RHP	Jr.	San Diego / Pasadena, CA	25	Jonathan Massad, RHP	Sr.	So. New Hampshire / Shrewsbury, MA
5	Bobby Wahl, RHP	Jr.	Ole Miss / Springfield, VA	26	Kyle Wheeler, C	Sr.	Belhaven / Loranger, LA
6	Kyle Finnegan, RHP	Jr.	Texas State / Kingwood, TX	27	Ryan Huck, 1B	Sr.	Western Kentucky / St. Louis, MO
7	Dustin Driver, RHP	HS	Wenatchee HS / Wenatchee, WA	28	Joseph Bennie, 2B	Sr.	East Stroudsburg / Charlottesville, VA
8	Tyler Marincov, OF	Jr.	North Florida / Orlando, FL	29	Blake McMullen, RHP	Sr.	Science & Arts of Okla. / Enid, OK
9	Matt Stalcup, LHP	Sr.	Pittsburg State / Wellington, KS	30	Benjamin McQuown, CF	Sr.	Campbell / Waianae, HI
10	Jerad Grundy, LHP	Sr.	Kentucky / Johnsbury, IL	31	A.J. Burke, RHP	Sr.	W. Oregon State / Hillsboro, OR
11	Louis Trivino, RHP	Jr.	Slippery Rock / Green Lane, PA	32	Dominique Vattuone, RHP	Sr.	UNC Greensboro / Germantown, MD
12	Dakota Freese, RHP	JC	Des Moines Area CC / Cedar Rapids, IA	33	Joseph Michaud, RHP	Sr.	Bryant / Milford, CT
13	Justin Higley, OF	Jr.	Cal St. Sacramento / Sacramento, CA	34	Austin Kubala, 3B	HS	Arlington County DS / Jacksonville, FL
14	James Lomangino, RHP	Jr.	St. John's / Ronkonkoma, NY	35	Austin Puckett, RHP	HS	De La Salle HS / Danville, CA
15	Edwin Diaz, SS	HS	Maestro Ladi HS / Vega Alta, PR	36	Cooper Goldby, C	HS	Yuba City HS / Yuba City, CA
16	Junior Mendez, RHP	Jr.	So. New Hampshire / Patchogue, NY	37	Francis Christy, C	HS	Casa Grande HS / Petaluma, CA
17	Jaycob Brugman, OF	Jr.	Brigham Young / Provo, UT	38	Hunter Mercado-Hood, OF	HS	De La Salle HS / Brentwood, CA
18	Samuel Bragg, RHP	JC	Georgia Perimeter Col. / Marietta, GA	39	Hayden Howard, LHP	JC	Seward County CC / Carrollton, TX
19	A.J. Vanegas, RHP	Jr.	Stanford / Alameda, CA	40	Dominic Miroglio, C	HS	Bishop O'Dowd HS / Oakland, CA

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