

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017**

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#### **First start is worth the wait for A's 36-year-old Chris Smith**

BY DAVID KRUEGER

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#### **Hotshot shortstop demoted by A's**

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#### **A's beat Seattle; Chris Smith solid in first start**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **Franklin Barreto sent down but A's expect him back soon, to stay**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **All-Star Game brings A's Alonso, family full circle in Miami**

By John Shea

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#### **Shea: Baseball's midseason highs, lows and embarrassments**

By John Shea

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#### **Healy's heroics lift A's past Mariners**

By Greg Johns and Josh Horton

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#### **Davis' speed makes difference in A's win**

BY JOSH HORTON

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#### **A's option top prospect Barreto to Triple-A Catcher Phegley returns from paternity leave**

BY JOSH HORTON

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#### **Gossett takes on Seattle in first-half finale**

BY JOSH HORTON

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#### **SMITH BASKS IN A MEMORABLE NIGHT -- 'MIGHT BE ONE AND DONE'**

By Joe Stiglich

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By Joe Stiglich

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**A'S OPTION BARRETO TO TRIPLE-A, LOWRIE TRADE COMING?**

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By Joe Stiglich

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**Ryon Healy's double in 9th lifts A's past Mariners 4-3**

by Jim Hoehn

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by Tyler Kepner

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**MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

**NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

**Redbirds' Ninth Inning Rally Stuns Sounds**

**Nashville's 12th Blown Save Costs Team Third Straight Win**

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

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**Drillers blast past RockHounds, 12-3**

**Tulsa goes yard six times in series opener**

by Bob Hards

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**JetHawks Fly Past Ports 7-3**

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Lake Monsters Toss Their Third Straight Shutout For Victory**

by Paul Stanfield

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