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**Punchless A's shut out by Twins as Oakland's losing streak reaches eight**

By Joe Stiglich

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**Inside the Oakland A's: The road hasn't helped A's cause so far**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/30/2012, 9:47pm

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Some postgame quotes after A's lose 4-0 to Twins**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/30/2012, 2:46pm

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Yoenis Cespedes likely to come off D.L. Friday and rejoin A's**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/30/2012, 9:30am

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**A's fall into last place with 8th straight loss**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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**Cowgill makes case to stay on A's roster**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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**The Drumbeat: Melvin holds talk with team after A's drop eighth in a row**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field, 5/30/2012, 1:45pm

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**The Drumbeat: Cespedes, McCarthy near returns, what move will A's make Friday?**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field, 5/30/2012, 9:49pm

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**A's losing skid reaches eight games**

Ross struggles, Oakland's offense manages just three hits vs. Liriano

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**A's bracing for Cespedes' return against Royals**

By Zack Meisel / MLB.com

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### **A's hoping for jolt in Cespedes' return**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Jane Lee, mlb.com, 5/30/2012, 11:43am

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By DAVE CAMPBELL, ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

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Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

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Howard Sinker, Minneapolis Star Tribune

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#### **Choice busts out in RockHounds' win**

By Robert Emrich / Special to MLB.com

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Mike McDermott, Sacramento Bee

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#### **Doolittle back with River Cats, this time as a pitcher**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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By Bob Hards, Midland Rockhounds

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#### **Fifth Time's the Charm**

By Daniel Trivinos, Burlington Bees

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