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Oakland A's release Manny Ramirez

By Ben Enos, Oakland Tribune

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A's sign first-round pick Addison Russell

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O.co Coliseum authority holds out for tighter anti-poaching promise from AEG

By Angela Woodall

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Inside the Oakland A's: A's release Manny Ramirez

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/06/15/as-release-manny-ramirez/

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Manny Ramirez asks for and granted release by A's

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/15/SPK01P2P4T.DTL

A's Travis Blackley ends nearly 8-year win drought

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfqate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/15/SPJJ1P2U3T.DTL

The Drumbeat: Manny Ramirez requests release, says he's at peace with decision

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/06/15/manny-ramirez-requests-release-says-hes-at-peace-with-decision/

The Drumbeat: Cespedes not in lineup, Ross to start tomorrow; Addison Russell signs

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

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A's offense stays hot for fourth straight victory

Moss homers again, Pennington stellar on birthday

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_06_15_sdnmlb_0akmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak

A's release Manny at slugger's request

Ramirez seeking chance elsewhere for big league return

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

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First-round pick Russell signs, takes BP

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

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Suzuki makes father proud on and off the field

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Padres, A's dig deep for Saturday's pitching matchup

By Chelsea Janes / MLB.com

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Moss, Blackley lead A's past Padres 10-2

Associated Press

http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?q=320615111&final=true

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A's notes: Blackley closes eight-year victory gap, etc.

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-notes-Blackley-closes-eight-year-vict?blockID=725776&feedID=2797

A's bring live bats, winning vibe home from Colorado

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Instant Replay: A's 10, Padres 2 Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

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A's notes: Everyone but Moss happy to be home, etc.

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McCarthy to miss another start, Ross gets call Saturday

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A's sign, introduce first-round draft pick Russell

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A's lineup: Sticking with Crisp up top

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Padres vs. A's stat pack

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River Cats Overpower Rainiers in 5-2 Win

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Straily falls short of perfect game, win

By Sam Dykstra / Special to MLB.com

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RockHounds Land Seven On All-Star Team

By Brian Smith / Midland RockHounds

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Straily flirts with no-hitter but 'Hounds fall apart in 9th

Oscar LeRoy, Midland Reporter Telegram

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Rawhide Bats Send Ports To 8-4 Loss

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Bees Fail to Come Back

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

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