

**A's News Links, Wednesday, August 22, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Stephen Drew makes A's debut in Oakland's win over Minnesota Twins**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21365738](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21365738)

**Oakland A's Jemile Weeks sent to Triple-A Sacramento**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21369598](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21369598)

**Stephen Drew could be a big boost to Oakland A's offense**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21364322](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21364322)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Will Stephen Drew factor into A's plans beyond 2012?**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/21/2012, 11:55pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/08/21/will-stephen-drew-factor-into-as-plans-beyond-2012/>

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Triple play graces memorable A's win**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/she/article/Triple-play-graces-memorable-A-s-win-3805658.php>

**A's send Weeks to Triple-A Sacramento**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-send-Weeks-to-Triple-A-Sacramento-3805659.php>

**The Drumbeat: Stephen Drew on playing for the A's: 'It's a good fit for me'**

John Shea reporting from the Coliseum . . . 8/21/2012, 5:48pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/21/stephen-drew-on-playing-for-the-as-its-a-good-fit-for-me/>

**The Drumbeat: Jemile Weeks' reaction to being optioned by the A's**

John Shea reporting from the Coliseum . . . 8/21/2012, 5:08pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/21/jemile-weeks-reaction-to-being-optioned-by-the-as/>

**The Drumbeat: Flurry of moves includes demotion of Jemile Weeks**

The A's just sent out this news release: 8/21/2012, 3:32pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/21/flurry-on-moves-includes-demotion-of-jemile-weeks/>

**The Drumbeat: Why Lew Wolff was in the front row of Monday's Giants-Dodgers game**

John Shea reporting on the A's . . . 8/21/2012, 12:21pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/21/why-lew-wolff-was-in-the-front-row-of-mondays-giants-dodgers-game/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**All about Anderson: Lefty impresses in return**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_21\\_minmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_21_minmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

**A's turn 5-4-3 triple play against Twins**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content\\_id=37126792&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content_id=37126792&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

**Not in Kansas anymore: Norris makes jump for A's**

Rookie ascends from small-town roots to earn spot behind plate for Oakland

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120822&content\\_id=37143724&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120822&content_id=37143724&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Weeks optioned to Triple-A Sacramento**

- Drew joins team, makes start at shortstop
- Smith activated, Norberto moved to DL

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content\\_id=37099922&notebook\\_id=37101820&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content_id=37099922&notebook_id=37101820&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Hendriks looks to prove he belongs in big leagues**

By Jordan Garretson / MLB.com

[http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_22\\_minmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_22_minmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

### **Major Lee-ague: A's acquire shortstop Drew from D-backs**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/2012/08/20/as-acquire-shortstop-drew-from-d-backs/>

### **Major Lee-ague: Weeks: "I feel like I was prepared for the news"**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/2012/08/21/weeks-i-feel-like-i-was-prepared-for-the-news/>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Anderson sharp for A's in return to mound**

Associated Press

<http://www.boston.com/sports/baseball/2012/08/22/anderson-sharp-for-return-mound/t5vNBw5Gz2lNWxGqGIE3JK/story.html>

## **COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA**

### **Anderson's unforgettable return to mound**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Andersons-unforgettable-return-to-mound?blockID=760947&feedID=2797>

### **Late Bill King up for Ford C. Frick Award**

Csnbayarea staff report

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Late-Bill-King-up-for-Ford-C-Frick-Award?blockID=760937&feedID=2797>

### **Pratt's Instant Replay: Athletics 4, Twins 1**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Athletics-4-Twins-?blockID=760905&feedID=11094>

### **A's turn 5-4-3 triple play against Twins**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-turn-5-4-3-triple-play-against-Twins?blockID=760875&feedID=11094>

### **Drew's arrival creates platoon at second**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Drews-arrival-creates-platoon-at-second?blockID=760807&feedID=11094>

### **A's lineup: Drew batting 2nd in A's debut**

Csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-lineup-Drew-batting-2nd-in-As-debut?blockID=760715&feedID=2797>

### **A's option Weeks, reinstate Smith from DL**

Csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-option-Weeks-reinstate-Smith-from-DL?blockID=760679&feedID=2797>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

**River Cats Beat 51s 6-2 to Earn Series Split**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120822&content\\_id=37136032&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120822&content_id=37136032&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**RockHounds routed by Hooks for road loss**

From staff reports, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_dba1a0ea-ec13-11e1-9f08-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_dba1a0ea-ec13-11e1-9f08-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Ports Edge Nuts 1-0 For Second Straight Win**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content\\_id=37095298&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content_id=37095298&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **BURLINGTON BEES**

**Russell Rocks in Bees' Win**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content\\_id=37127380&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content_id=37127380&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)

### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

**Yankees Beat Vermont 5-3 Tuesday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content\\_id=37115570&vkey=news\\_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120821&content_id=37115570&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)