

## A's News Links, Tuesday April 2, 2013

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Oakland A's lose season opener 2-0 to Felix Hernandez and Seattle Mariners**

By John Hickey

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_22920609/oakland-lose-season-opener-2-0-felix-hernandez](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22920609/oakland-lose-season-opener-2-0-felix-hernandez)

#### **Poole: Optimism abounds at Oakland A's opener**

By Monte Poole

Bay Area News Group

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/sports/ci\\_22920489/poole-optimism-abounds-at-oakland-opener?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com](http://www.insidebayarea.com/sports/ci_22920489/poole-optimism-abounds-at-oakland-opener?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com)

#### **Purdy: Minute by minute on Oakland A's opening night**

Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/mark-purdy/ci\\_22921007/purdy-minute-by-minute-oakland-opening-night?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com](http://www.insidebayarea.com/mark-purdy/ci_22921007/purdy-minute-by-minute-oakland-opening-night?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Game 1 wrapup; Sogard's surprising soft toss, Jaso gets Rolex and double off King Felix**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: The party is beginning in Oakland**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **A's drop opener to Mariners, Hernandez**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-drop-opener-to-Mariners-Hernandez-4401642.php>

#### **A's can't find magic of 2012 in opener**

By Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/jenkins/article/A-s-can-t-find-magic-of-2012-in-opener-4401790.php?t=741b95791528c9ccac>

#### **Harper, Gomes, Cowgill deliver**

By Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/jenkins/article/Harper-Gomes-Cowgill-deliver-4401763.php?t=1675cfb9d628c9ccac>

#### **A's carry over the good vibes of last year**

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/shear/article/A-s-carry-over-the-good-vibes-of-last-year-4401795.php?t=6fedac1ec028c9ccac>

#### **The Drumbeat: Mariners, Felix top A's (again) on Opening Night**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/04/01/mariners-felix-top-as-again-on-opening-night/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Felix Hernandez sends A's John Jaso a Rolex**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/04/01/felix-hernandez-sends-as-john-jaso-a-rolex/>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's Opening Day lineup: Jaso second, Lowrie 5th**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/04/01/as-opening-day-lineup-jaso-second-lawrie-5th/>

### **Anderson impresses but A's offense overmatched**

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_04\\_01\\_seamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_04_01_seamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak)

### **Felix gives Jaso timely gift for catching perfect game**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130401&content\\_id=43673604&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130401&content_id=43673604&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Iwakuma, Parker seek strong starts to second acts**

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_04\\_02\\_seamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_04_02_seamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

### **Melvin keeps defending AL West champs grounded**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20130401&content\\_id=43679342&notebook\\_id=43677964&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20130401&content_id=43679342&notebook_id=43677964&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Celebration, remembrance on Opening Day**

#### **Teams honor Sandy Hook, Hurricane Sandy victims, responders amid festivities**

By Adam Berry and Cash Kruth / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130401&content\\_id=43643730&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130401&content_id=43643730&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM**

#### **A's 'Hernandez'd' on Opening Day yet again**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/ray-ratto/hernandezd-opening-day-yet-again>

#### **King Felix outduels Anderson in battle of aces**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/king-felix-outduels-anderson-battle-aces>

#### **Jaso receives Rolex from King Felix**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/jaso-receives-rolex-king-felix>

#### **A's not taking anything for granted**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/not-taking-anything-granted>

#### **Jaso can't, won't give A's hitters intel on King Felix**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/jaso-cant-wont-give-hitters-intel-king-felix>

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **Hernandez delivers win over A's in Mariners opener**

By JANIE McCAULEY (AP Baseball Writer)

<http://sports.yahoo.com/news/hernandez-delivers-win-over-mariners-050001361--mlb.html>

### **SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT**

#### **COHN: A's come up empty on opening night**

Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130401/SPORTS/130409938/1010/SPORTS?Title=COHN-A-s-come-up-empty-on-opening-night>

## **EXAMINER.COM**

**King Felix dominates A's in 2013 opener for both teams as Mariners win, 2-0**

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

[http://www.examiner.com/article/king-felix-dominates-a-s-2013-opener-for-both-team-as-mariners-win-2-0?CID=examiner\\_alerts\\_article](http://www.examiner.com/article/king-felix-dominates-a-s-2013-opener-for-both-team-as-mariners-win-2-0?CID=examiner_alerts_article)

**A's ready to defend AL West title but it won't be easy**

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

[http://www.examiner.com/article/a-s-ready-to-defend-al-west-title-but-it-won-t-be-easy?CID=examiner\\_alerts\\_article](http://www.examiner.com/article/a-s-ready-to-defend-al-west-title-but-it-won-t-be-easy?CID=examiner_alerts_article)

## **SACRAMENTO BEE**

**Marcos Breton: A's fall to Mariners, assume place in A.L infamy**

Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/04/02/v-print/5309275/marcos-breton-as-fall-to-mariners.html>

## **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

**Tales of a teenage ballpark rat**

By Mark Z. Barabak, Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-baseball-memories-20130401-dto.0.4493262.htmlstory>

## **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (SI.COM)**

**Posey adding to San Francisco-Oakland enmity**

[http://www.fannation.com/truth\\_and\\_rumors/view/376401-posey-adding-to-san-francisco-oakland-enmity?sct=hp\\_bf4\\_a11&eref=sihp](http://www.fannation.com/truth_and_rumors/view/376401-posey-adding-to-san-francisco-oakland-enmity?sct=hp_bf4_a11&eref=sihp)

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

**A'S TOP PROSPECT COMING TO STOCKTON**

THE RECORD

[http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130402/A\\_SPORTS/304020325&template=printart](http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130402/A_SPORTS/304020325&template=printart)