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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's shortstop Jed Lowrie still has soft spot for Houston Astros By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23310502/oakland-second-baseman-jed-lowrie-still-hassoft

A's activate Hiro Nakajima, send him to Triple-A Sacramento Bay Area News Group staff and wire <u>http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23307589/activate-hiro-nakajima-send-him-triple-sacramento</u>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's Donaldson takes nothing for granted 3rd baseman has fun playing game he respects Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Donaldson-takes-nothing-for-granted-4544891.php?t=be71c5f9fc28c9ccac

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A's bullpen setting high standard for excellence Closer Balfour, setup men Doolittle, Cook locking down the late innings By Jane Lee / MLB.com <u>http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130523&content_id=48396260&vkey=news_o</u> <u>ak&c_id=oak</u>

A's reinstate Nakajima from DL, option him to Triple-A

Shortstop to remain in Sacramento, where he'd been rehabbing hamstring By AJ Cassavell / MLB.com http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130523&content_id=48402152&vkey=news_o ak&c_id=oak

A's fans look to win cash on 'Bucks on the Pond' By Mark Newman / MLB.com http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130522&content_id=48350814&vkey=news_o ak&c_id=oak

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Former A's star Jose Canseco accused of sexual assault in Las Vegas Associated Press <u>http://www.insidebayarea.com/sports/ci_23300283/former-star-jose-canseco-accused-sexual-assault-las</u>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

Earthquake Felt During Game; Cats Win, 4-2 Sacramento River Cats <u>http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130524&content_id=48439614&vkey=news_t105&fext=.j</u> <u>sp&sid=t105</u>

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS: Big 8th inning sends RockHounds to wild victory

Staff Reports, Midland Reporter Telegram <u>http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_28bcb7d9-8194-5d30-920d-</u> <u>85285728aba4.html?mode=print</u>

STOCKTON PORTS

Blaze Edge Ports 4-3 In 11

Stockton Ports http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130523&content_id=48442020&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&si d=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Bullpen Works Overtime for Snappers in 5-3 Win

Beloit Snappers http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130523&content_id=48400128&vkey=news_t554&fext=.j sp&sid=t554

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