

## **OAKLAND A'S NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013**

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#### **Oakland A's beat Houston Astros behind Sonny Gray's strong start**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Oakland A's reaction to replay: Bring it on**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Purdy: What we watch is no surprise**

By Mark Purdy, Mercury News Columnist

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#### **Gray dominant as A's beat Houston 5-0**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Gray-dominant-as-A-s-top-Houston-5-0-4736716.php>

#### **A's favor expanded replays ... yesterday**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **The Drumbeat: Rookies Sonny Gray, Nate Freiman propel win over Astros**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

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#### **Kids can play: Rookies Gray, Freiman deliver in finale**

By Jeff Kirshman, MLB.com

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#### **Melvin on board with instant replay proposal**

By Jeff Kirshman, MLB.com

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#### **Norris returns to lineup after four-game absence**

By Jeff Kirshman, MLB.com

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#### **Tribe, Masterson aim to extend AL West domination**

By Mark Emery, MLB.com

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#### **Freiman, Gray help A's beat Astros 5-0**

By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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By Paul Gutierrez, CSNBayArea.com

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### **Selig focused on new stadium for Rays, not A's**

By Ray Ratto, CSNBayArea.com

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By Meghan Kelly, VentureBeat.com

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#### **Five-run ninth sends River Cats over I-Cubs, 9-1**

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#### **Neal dazzles; Myers continues streak in win**

By Bob Hards

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#### **Ports pound their way to 12-1 win, series sweep**

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#### **Adam Brett Walkers off on Snappers**

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