

## OAKLAND A'S NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **A's blow huge lead in ninth, fail to sweep Tigers**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23975301/blow-lead-ninth-fail-sweep-tigers](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23975301/blow-lead-ninth-fail-sweep-tigers)

#### **Derek Norris, John Jaso could return to the A's soon**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23973263/derek-norris-john-jaso-could-return-soon](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23973263/derek-norris-john-jaso-could-return-soon)

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **A's Balfour pounded in 9th-inning loss to Tigers**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Balfour-pounded-in-9th-inning-loss-to-Tigers-4772339.php>

#### **Colon sharp in return from DL for A's**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Colon-sharp-in-return-from-DL-for-A-s-4772346.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Torii Hunter prevents A's sweep with two outs in ninth**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Comerica Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/29/torii-hunter-prevents-as-sweep-with-two-outs-in-ninth/>

#### **The Drumbeat: A lefty lineup for A's; Norris, Jaso make progress; Scribner demoted**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Comerica Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/29/a-lefty-lineup-for-as-norris-jaso-make-progress-scribner-demoted/>

### OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

#### **A's stunned as Balfour gives up four in ninth**

#### **Oakland falls to three games behind idle Rangers in AL West**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_08\\_29\\_oakmlb\\_detmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_08_29_oakmlb_detmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

#### **A's-Tigers tilt showcases big league drama**

#### **Four-game set in Motown provides a postseason appetizer**

By Mike Bauman / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130829&content\\_id=58944552&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130829&content_id=58944552&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Time to get Wild: Duel begins Rays-A's clash**

#### **Surging starters Price, Parker face off to kick off big series in Oakland**

By Cash Kruth / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_08\\_30\\_tbamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_08_30_tbamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

#### **Lasik surgery puts Smith on 'even playing field'**

- With DL returns, callups, A's roster could be packed
- Catchers Norris, Jaso making strides in rehab
- With little fanfare, Callaspo producing for A's

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### ASSOCIATED PRESS

**A's lose to Tigers 7-6**

By Larry Lage, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130829/wire/130829471?title=A's-lose-to-Tigers-7-6>

## **COMCASTSPORTSNET**

### **Schedule on Oakland's side in postseason hunt**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/schedule-oaklands-side-postseason-hunt>

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Weeks Homers, River Cats Win At Home, 3-2**

Sacramento River Cats

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130830&content\\_id=58982294&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130830&content_id=58982294&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **TEXAS LEAGUE: Myers' streak hits 32 in RockHounds' thriller**

Staff reports, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_c40b8158-1133-11e3-9e49-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_c40b8158-1133-11e3-9e49-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Blaze Toss One-Hitter, Beat Ports 4-1**

Stockton Ports

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Snappers Hold Off Bees, 6-5**

Beloit Snappers

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### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

#### **Vermont Sweeps Twinbill On Thursday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130829&content\\_id=58970002&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130829&content_id=58970002&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)