

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's catcher Derek Norris might platoon despite tearing up Cactus League**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Oakland A's catcher Chris Gimenez deciding his future**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25417334/oakland-catcher-chris-gimenez-deciding-his-future](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25417334/oakland-catcher-chris-gimenez-deciding-his-future)

#### **A's likely to bat Josh Donaldson second in their lineup**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **A's to use Alberto Callaspo in first-base platoon**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25416605/use-alberto-callaspo-first-base-platoon](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25416605/use-alberto-callaspo-first-base-platoon)

#### **A's Jarrod Parker undergoes successful Tommy John surgery**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Gimenez one of those waiting for opportunity to strike**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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

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#### **Callaspo remains right-handed option at 1st base for A's**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **It's long past time to stop coddling major-league pitchers**

**Pitch counts not helping, and may make things worse**

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/jenkins/article/It-s-long-past-time-to-stop-coddling-major-league-5348947.php>

#### **Oakland A's scouting report**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Oakland-A-s-scouting-report-5349057.php>

#### **At first, A's coach Tye Waller leaves nothing to chance**

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/ostler/article/At-first-A-s-coach-Tye-Waller-leaves-nothing-to-5349056.php>

#### **A's roster is built to weather adversity**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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## **The Drumbeat: Alberto Callaspo definitely in A's first-base platoon, other news**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Phoenix Muni

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/03/25/alberto-callaspo-definitely-in-as-first-base-platoon-other-news/>

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### **Parker has successful Tommy John surgery**

- Norris shows potential beyond platoon role
- Punto most likely out until Bay Bridge Series
- Callaspo to learn as he goes in platoon at first

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **Walk-off celebrations help build camaraderie**

By Ben Haber / Special to MLB.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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### **Why the A's went a different route regarding relievers**

By Jeff Passan, yahoo.com

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### **Oakland A's catcher has incredible mullet**

By Ted Berg, USA Today

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By Elijah Wolfson, Newsweek

<http://www.newsweek.com/stephen-vogt-may-end-751st-best-player-baseball-238309>