

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Oakland A's can't complete doubleheader sweep of Cleveland Indians**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25479297/beat-indians-behind-scott-kazmirs-steady-pitching](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25479297/beat-indians-behind-scott-kazmirs-steady-pitching)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Doubleheader wrap: Johnson should get it figured out, but it needs to happen in a hurry**

by Carl Steward , Oakland Tribune

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

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Kazmir dominates, Johnson shaky in split**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Kazmir-dominates-Johnson-shaky-in-split-5371766.php>

#### **A's 1st challenge was slow from start to finish**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-1st-challenge-was-slow-from-start-to-finish-5372392.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Jim Johnson can't hold lead, A's drop second game of doubleheader**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/02/10250/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Scott Kazmir wins his A's debut, throws 7 1/3 shutout innings**

By Susan Slusser

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/02/scott-kazmir-wins-his-as-debut-throws-7-13-shutout-innings/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Josh Lindblom to start Game 2 for A's today**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/02/josh-lindblom-to-start-game-2-for-as-today/>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Johnson can't hold lead as A's settle for split**

**Closer allows three runs in ninth after Moss' single breaks tie in 7th**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Kazmir dazzles in debut with A's, dominating Tribe**

**Callaspo launches two-run homer to lead six-run onslaught**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_02\\_clemlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_02_clemlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak)

#### **Melvin's first challenge comes on play at plate**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **New rotation arms square off in Mariners-A's opener**

**Elias set for Major League debut; Chavez eyes first start for Oakland**

By Greg Johns / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_03\\_seamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_03_seamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

### **Lindblom solid in spot start vs. Indians**

- **Cook almost ready to return to Major League action**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **Major League: Lindblom called up to start nightcap**

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

#### **Two appearances in A's uniform, two losses for Johnson**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/two-appearances-uniform-two-losses-johnson>

#### **Instant Replay: Johnson blows save, A's lose 6-4 to Indians**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-johnson-blows-save-lose-6-4-indians>

#### **Kazmir's full skillset on display in win against former club**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/kazmirs-full-skillset-display-win-against-former-club>

#### **Instant Replay: A's cruise to win over Indians in Game 1**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-cruise-win-over-indians-game-1>

#### **MLB's expanded replay results in drawn-out delay for A's**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/mlbs-expanded-replay-results-drawn-out-delay>

#### **A's announce Lindblom will start night game vs. Indians**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/announce-lindblom-will-start-night-game-vs-indians>

#### **A's lineup: Melvin moves Donaldson to DH**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/lineup-melvin-moves-donaldson-dh>

### **SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT**

#### **Lowell Cohn: Kazmir in command**

By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140402/sports/140409893>

#### **Grant Cohn: Replay aims to set things right**

By Grant Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140402/sports/140409905>

### **SACRAMENTO BEE**

#### **Oakland A's split doubleheader as Johnson blows save opportunity**

By Matt Kawahara

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/04/02/6291545/oakland-as-split-doubleheader.html>

#### **Kazmir impresses in A's debut**

By Matt Kawahara

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/04/02/6291258/kazmir-impresses-in-as-debut.html>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **A's split opening doubleheader with Indians**

By Josh Dubow, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140402/wire/140409892>

## **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**

### **Talking money with Oakland Athletics' Sogard**

**NerdWallet talks with Oakland A's star Eric Sogard about how his family manages their budget, sticking with his long-term financial goals and the importance of financial planning.**

By Cliff Goldstein, Christian Science Monitor

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Business/Saving-Money/2014/0402/Talking-money-with-Oakland-Athletics-Sogard>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Pitching is the key for River Cats in '14**

By Joe Davidson

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/04/02/6290851/pitching-is-the-key-for-river.html>

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **ROCKHOUNDS: Rising star Russell ready to show skills in Midland**

by Oscar Leroy, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mrt.com/sports/article\\_bf0fc86e-bad2-11e3-a7ed-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.mrt.com/sports/article_bf0fc86e-bad2-11e3-a7ed-0019bb2963f4.html)

#### **TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL: Faith, sister fuel Burns' drive to succeed**

BY ADAM ZUVANICH, Odessa American

[http://www.oaoa.com/sports/local/article\\_1571c8d6-bad5-11e3-80e7-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.oaoa.com/sports/local/article_1571c8d6-bad5-11e3-80e7-001a4bcf6878.html)