

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's starter Scott Kazmir leaves game after six shutout innings as precaution against injury**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25559618/beat-mariners-late-homers-by-cespedes-donaldson](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25559618/beat-mariners-late-homers-by-cespedes-donaldson)

**Why Oakland A's always have left-handed hitters in the lineup**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25558950/why-oakland-always-have-left-handed-hitters-lineup](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25558950/why-oakland-always-have-left-handed-hitters-lineup)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Donaldson's late-game fix in batting cage leads to homer**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/13/donaldsons-late-game-fix-in-batting-cage-leads-to-homer/>

**Inside the Oakland A's: Jaso finds catching Kazmir for first time a breeze**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/13/jaso-finds-catching-kazmir-for-first-time-a-breeze/>

**Inside the Oakland A's: New rule gives Moss a hit, but he doesn't like it**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/13/new-rule-gives-moss-a-hit-but-he-doesnt-like-it/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Yoenis Céspedes makes up for error in 3-0 A's win**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Yoenis-C-spedes-makes-up-for-error-in-3-0-A-s-win-5399481.php>

**A's news and notes, April 13**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-news-and-notes-April-13-5399547.php>

**The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes, Scott Kazmir fuel A's win at Seattle**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/13/yoenis-cespedes-scott-kazmir-fuel-as-win-at-seattle/>

**The Drumbeat: Kazmir leaves after six inning – injury possible?**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/13/kazmir-leaves-after-six-inning-injury-possible/>

**The Drumbeat: Jed Lowrie gets a start off and other A's tidbits**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/13/jed-lowrie-gets-a-start-off-and-other-as-tidbit/>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Late homers lift A's after Kazmir's six scoreless**

**Despite injury, starter keeps up Oakland's early dominance on mound**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_13\\_oakmlb\\_seamlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_13_oakmlb_seamlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

**Keeping it simple, A's just keep winning, baby**

**After back-to-back AL West titles, Oakland has kept its successful formula**

By Tracy Ringolsby / MLB.com

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### **Chavez, Santiago seek first wins in AL West clash**

Both pitchers are key to their teams' early success in rebuilt rotations

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_14\\_oakmlb\\_anamlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_14_oakmlb_anamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

### **Lowrie out of lineup for first time this season**

- Adjusting to transfer rule is work in progress
- Callaspo's pace at plate keeps him in lineup

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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## **COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM**

### **River Cats say Joe Blanton has decided to retire**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/river-cats-say-joe-blanton-has-decided-retire>

### **Cespedes atones for past mistakes on road trip**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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### **Rewind: A's may have dodged bullet on Kazmir injury**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-may-have-dodged-bullet-kazmir-injury>

## **BOSTON GLOBE**

### **Ranking MLB's best organizations**

By Nick Cafardo, Boston Globe

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/sports/2014/04/12/ranking-best-organizations-baseball/G7RVzO0aKLYxWbPmjohYML/story.html>

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### **10 Degrees: How MLB's blackout policy hurts its already eroding fan base**

By Jeff Passan, yahoo.com

<http://sports.yahoo.com/news/how-mlb-s-blackout-policy-hurts-its-already-eroding-fan-base-055955588.html>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **CATS CONQUER BEES, SWEEP DOUBLEHEADER & SERIES**

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **Myers Leads Hounds Attack in 11-6 Win**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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## **STOCKTON PORTS**

### **Homers Can't Save Ports In 7-4 Loss**

Stockton Ports

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## **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

### **Whitecaps sweep Beloit to end first homestand**

West Michigan Whitecaps

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