

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's catcher Derek Norris gets attention for beard, bat**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's Sonny Gray is confident enough to clown around**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Sonny-Gray-is-confident-enough-to-clown-around-5464429.php>

#### **Evolution of Sonny Gray's mechanics and repertoire**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Evolution-of-Sonny-Gray-s-mechanics-and-repertoire-5464430.php>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Inbox: Will club change back end of rotation?**

#### **Beat reporter Jane Lee answers Athletics fans' questions**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

#### **Sonny Gray's talents extend far beyond baseball diamond**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/sonny-grays-talents-extend-far-beyond-baseball-diamond>

### **SI.COM**

#### **How Sonny Gray went from small-town star to Athletics ace**

By Albert Chen, si.com

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### **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

#### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **Cats Lose to Isotopes in 12-7 Shootout**

Sacramento River Cats

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#### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **ROCKHOUNDS: Midland misses out on chances in 5-3 loss to Missions**

Oscar LeRoy, Midland Reporter Telegram

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### **STOCKTON PORTS**

## **Stockton Earns Series Split With 6-2 Win**

Stockton Ports

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## **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

### **Bandits come back again to defeat Snappers**

By Marco LaNave / Quad Cities River Bandits

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