

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

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's Wolff rejects Oakland's bid to change lease terms**

By Matthew Artz, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26077731/wolff-rejects-oaklands-bid-change-lease-terms](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26077731/wolff-rejects-oaklands-bid-change-lease-terms)

#### **Oakland A's swept by the Detroit Tigers**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26076446/oakland-swept-by-detroit-tigers](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26076446/oakland-swept-by-detroit-tigers)

#### **A's All-Star possibilities extend past Josh Donaldson, Yoenis Cespedes**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26075454/all-star-possibilities-extend-past-josh-donaldson-yoenis](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26075454/all-star-possibilities-extend-past-josh-donaldson-yoenis)

#### **Oakland to again reject A's lease, make competing offer**

By Matthew Artz, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26072000/oakland-again-reject-lease-make-competing-offer](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26072000/oakland-again-reject-lease-make-competing-offer)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Verlander's velocity dropoff not slowing him down**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/07/02/as-verlanders-velocity-dropoff-not-slowing-him-down/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's swept - still no solution for Verlander, Detroit**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-can-t-solve-a-slower-Verlander-5596785.php>

#### **Céspedes, Norris return to lineup for A's**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Cespedes-Norris-return-to-lineup-for-A-s-5596788.php>

#### **Oakland directs Coliseum board members to reject A's lease**

Carolyn Jones and Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Oakland-having-second-thoughts-about-A-s-lease-5595461.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Tigers, Verlander top A's, complete sweep**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/02/tigers-verlander-top-as-complete-sweep/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes, Derek Norris back in A's lineup**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/02/yoenis-cespedes-derek-norris-back-in-as-lineup/>

#### **Oakland having second thoughts about A's lease deal**

Carolyn Jones, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Oakland-having-second-thoughts-about-A-s-lease-5595461.php>

#### **Coliseum site is the place for the A's to play**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Coliseum-site-is-the-place-for-the-A-s-to-play-5594455.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Road-weary A's drop finale in Motor City**

Sweep by Tigers ends fifth consecutive three-city road trip

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_07\\_02\\_oakmlb\\_detmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_07_02_oakmlb_detmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

**A's stadium lease deal reportedly in jeopardy**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**A's shuffle lineup with return of Cespedes, Norris**

• **Melvin to lobby for A's All-Star consideration**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Blue Jays, A's to begin clash of first-place clubs**

**Dickey, Gray squaring off in opener of four-game set in Oakland**

By Daniel Kramer / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_07\\_03\\_tormlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_07_03_tormlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

**CSNBAYAREA.COM**

**O'Flaherty's debut with the A's right around corner**

BY Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/O%27Flaherty%20could%20join%20A%27s%20bullpen%20as%20soon%20as%20Thursday>

**Rewind: A's face challenges moving forward**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-face-challenges-moving-forward>

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**Tigers sweep A's 9-3**

By Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140702/wire/140709924>

**MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

**SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

**CATS WALK-OFF FOR FRANCHISE RECORD 11TH TIME**

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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**MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**RockHounds Slide Continues**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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**STOCKTON PORTS**

**JetHawks Soar Past Ports 10-0**

Stockton Ports

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## **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

### **Beloit drops eighth straight in rain-shortened game**

By COLIN MAIRET | Media Relations Intern / Beloit Snappers

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## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **Vermont Wins Homestand Finale 7-6**

Vermont Lake Monsters

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