

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's swing blockbuster trade for two Cubs pitchers**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **A's beat Blue Jays 1-0 in 12 innings**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **A's Brandon Moss leaves game with sprained ankle**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **A's seek ump's answer on bizarre call**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Kawakami: Billy Beane's blockbuster trade shows A's fully in win-now mode**

By Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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#### **A's get Samardzija, Hammel for top prospects, Straily**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-get-Samardzija-Hammel-for-top-prospects-5601082.php>

#### **A's triumph when scoreless game ends on Jays' misplay in 12th**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Punto-s-double-Cabrera-s-error-gives-A-s-win-5600801.php>

#### **A's replay snafu will draw further attention**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **The Drumbeat: A's send 3 top prospects to Cubs for Jeff Samardzija, Jason Hammel**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/04/as-send-3-top-prospects-to-cubs-for-samardzija-hammel/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Report: A's in talks for Cubs' Hammel or Samardzija**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **The Drumbeat: Nick Punto's double and an error give A's 1-0 win in 12<sup>th</sup>**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Hammel also going to Oakland; Russell, Straily, McKinney headed to Chicago

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **A's display aggressiveness in swap for Shark, Hammel**

Cubs snag top prospects as Oakland capitalizes on pitching market

By Phil Rogers / MLB.com

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**Punto delivers the game-winner in 12th inning  
Starter Milone and six relievers combine to shut out Jays**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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**Moss exits with sprained left ankle**

- **MRI reveals tear in Blanks' left calf**
- **Donaldson back in lineup after two days' rest**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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**Buehrle, Kazmir to face off in marquee matchup  
Each starter has had a first half worthy of All-Star consideration**

By David Adler / MLB.com

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**Cubs net A's top two prospects in deal for Shark  
Hammel also sent to Oakland; Chicago gets Russell, McKinney and Straily**

By Carrie Muskat / MLB.com

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**Acquiring Samardzija, Beane finally goes all-in**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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**A's trade Russell to Cubs for Samardzija, Hammel**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-walk-12-edge-out-blue-jays-1-0>

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Antonio Gonzalez, Associated Press

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By Antonio Gonzalez, Associated Press

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**Jeff Samardzija: From football player to Cubs ace**

BY Mark Gonzalez, Chicago Tribune 7/3/2014

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**A's add Samardzija, Hammel to top staff; Cubs continue to build**

By Ken Rosenthal, foxsports.com

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By David Schoenfield, espn.com

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**A's down Dickey, look to win again on Fourth against Blue Jays at O.co**

BY Sam McPherson, examiner.com

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**Cats Cut Aces, Win 6-4 On July 4**

Sacramento River Cats

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##### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**NATURALS FALL IN THE SERIES FINALE**

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**Outrageous Offense Lifts Ports Over Giants 17-6**

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**Beloit suffers 9th-straight loss, 6-3 to Quad Cities**

By COLIN MAIRET | Media Relations Intern / Beloit Snappers

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