

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, JULY 7, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Oakland A's place six on All-Star team**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Jeff Samardzija sharp in A's debut**

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#### **Oakland A's Brandon Moss still sidelined by a sore right ankle**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Inside the Oakland A's: World Series or not, 2014 A's creation represents Beane's finest, boldest work**

by Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Kawakami: Samardzija already loving life in Oakland**

By Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **A's get their due with 6 All-Star selections - Giants get 2**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **Bay Area baseball showdown could tell us plenty about teams**

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **The Drumbeat: Samardzija helps A's complete sweep of Jays, 4-2**

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **The Drumbeat: MRI for Moss, Smiling Samardzija and Sunday's lineups**

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **Oakland boasts largest contingent on All-Star roster**

**Donaldson, Cespedes, Norris, Moss, Doolittle and Kazmir to represent A's**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Samardzija lives up to expectations in debut**

### **Newcomer holds Jays to one run over 7 to complete sweep**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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### **Cespedes to defend Derby title; Donaldson may join**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **Shark: A National League All-Star now on an AL team**

#### **Former Cubs righty just traded to A's expected to represent NL but not participate**

By Paul Hagen / MLB.com

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### **A's look to maintain upper hand in Bay Bridge Series**

#### **Vogelsong, Chavez clash in opener of annual set between area rivals**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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### **Rewind: Samardzija's passion shows in A's debut**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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### **Cespedes, Donaldson are both HR Derby candidates**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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### **Donaldson All-Star starter, five other A's make AL roster**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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### **Samardzija is sharp in A's debut**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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### **A's have six players named to A.L. All-Star team, most since 1975**

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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### **Leading Off: A's let everyone know they mean business**

By Victor Contreras, Sacramento Bee

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### **A's new ace Jeff Samardzija deals victory in debut**

By Michael Wagaman, Associated Press

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By Sam McPherson, examiner.com

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By Bob Nightengale, USA Today

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By Jonah Keri, grantland.com

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#### **River Cats Double-Up Aces, 14-7**

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#### **Hounds Grab 4th Straight**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHound

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#### **Late-inning rally moves Beloit past Kernels**

By Matt Gruemmer / Cedar Rapids Kernels

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By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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