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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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### **Emotional Frank Thomas speech a Hall of Fame highlight**

By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

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# Tony La Russa thankful in Hall of Fame speech

By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

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By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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### A's Eric Sogard keeps contributing

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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# The Drumbeat: A's turn it up without Coco Crisp — beat Rangers 9-3

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### Ex-A's La Russa, Thomas inducted into Hall of Fame

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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# Prospects reshuffle in Athletics' updated Top 20 list

# Class A Stockton shortstop Robertson tops Oakland's farm system at midseason

By Jim Callis / MLB.com

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#### La Russa: Support system key to Hall of Fame career

### Former skipper grateful for opportunities, experiences with White Sox, A's, Cardinals

By Paul Hagen / MLB.com

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#### Big Hurt thankful for many as he enters Hall of Fame

### Thomas' induction speech is roll call of those who helped shape his career

By Scott Merkin / MLB.com

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# Astros' Oberholtzer eyes encore vs. A's, Chavez

#### Lefty went 7 strong vs. Oakland; righty flirted with no-no vs. Houston

By David Wilson / MLB.com

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# Rewind: No Crisp, but A's claim another series

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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### Instant Replay: A's offense blasts past Rangers 9-3

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John Jaso thrives atop order in A's win over Astros

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### La Russa, Thomas headline star-studded Hall of Fame class

By Associated Press

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By Benjamin Hoffman

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#### Ports Silenced By Emanuel In 8-3 Loss

Stockton Ports

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### Renegades Outslug Vermont 9-4 Sunday

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