

## **ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's rip Kansas City Royals 11-3**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26326055/rip-kansas-city-royals-11-3](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26326055/rip-kansas-city-royals-11-3)

#### **A's Jed Lowrie has hairline fracture on finger but will continue to play**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26324493/jed-lowrie-has-hairline-fracture-finger-but-will](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26324493/jed-lowrie-has-hairline-fracture-finger-but-will)

#### **Purdy: A's move to San Jose not drawing support from judges**

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26325296/purdy-move-san-jose-not-drawing-support-from](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26325296/purdy-move-san-jose-not-drawing-support-from)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Moss strikes a few nice blows — and a bunt — against baseball's increasing defensive shift insanity**

by Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/08/12/moss-strikes-a-few-nice-blows-against-the-defensive-shift-craze-and-as-offense-gets-back-in-stride/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's offense returns to end Royals' run at 8 games**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-offense-returns-to-end-Royals-run-at-8-games-5685075.php>

#### **A's shortstop Jed Lowrie plays through finger fracture**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-probable-pitchers-5684931.php>

#### **Oakland closer Sean Doolittle stays in the zone**

Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/sports/kroichick/article/Oakland-closer-Sean-Doolittle-stays-in-the-zone-5684862.php>

#### **San Jose's appeal on A's looks like a strikeout**

Bob Egelko, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Judges-take-dim-view-of-San-Jose-s-effort-to-draw-5684371.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Moss hits, Donaldson HRs help A's end Royals' winning streak**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/12/moss-hits-donaldson-hrs-help-as-end-royals-winning-streak/>

#### **The Drumbeat: MRI shows A's Jed Lowrie has fractured finger**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/12/mri-shows-as-jed-lowrie-has-fractured-finger/>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Donaldson's two homers fuel A's 20-hit attack**

#### **Lester strikes out nine in improving to 9-3 all-time against Royals**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Lowrie dealing with fractured right index finger**

**\*Moss hoping he's hit his way out of a slump**

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

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**Kazmir eyeing 14th win as A's take on Royals**  
KC turns to Vargas looking to increase lead in AL Central race  
By Jamie Ross / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?qid=2014\\_08\\_13\\_oakmlb\\_kcamlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?qid=2014_08_13_oakmlb_kcamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Lester delivers in Oakland rout**

By Allen Eskew, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/2526448-181/lester-delivers-in-oakland-rout>

## **YAHOOSPORTS.COM**

**Jon Lester delivering greatest free-agent season for pitcher in more than 15 years**

By Jess Passan, yahoosports.com

<http://sports.yahoo.com/news/jon-lester-delivering-greatest-free-agent-season-for-pitcher-in-more-than-15-years-061727621.html>

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

**CATS GROUND SKY SOX WITH 3-1 WIN**

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**Tough-Luck Hernandez Helps Drillers Edge Midland**

Tulsa Drillers

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### **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Ports Fall 7-1 In Series Opener At Visalia**

Stockton Ports

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**Snappers can't avoid big inning, fall to Kernels 12-5**

Beloit Snappers

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### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

**Vermont Blanks Aberdeen 6-0 Tuesday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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