#### OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS CLIPS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

#### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

A's lefty Jon Lester is American League Player of the Week

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\_26539747/lefty-jon-lester-is-american-league-player-week

Sacramento River Cats file to end affiliation with Oakland A's

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\_26539216/sacramento-river-cats-file-end-affiliation-oakland

### A's can determine wild-card fate

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci 26537863/can-determine-wild-card-fate

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

## A's postseason outlook rises and falls with each game

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfqate.com/athletics/article/A-s-postseason-outlook-rises-and-falls-with-5757583.php

### River Cats and A's part ways

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/River-Cats-and-A-s-part-ways-5757705.php

#### The Drumbeat: A's lose Triple-A Sacramento affiliate; Jon Lester honored

By Susan Slusser

http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/09/15/as-lose-triple-a-sacramento-affiliate-jon-lester-honored/

#### ATHLETICS.COM

# Lester nets second career weekly honor

A's lefty dominant in earning pair of wins as division race heats up

By Joey Nowak, mlb.com

http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/94799536/as-left-hander-jon-lester-nets-second-career-weekly-honor

# **CSNBAYAREACOM**

### What a relief: A's bolstered by Doolittle's return

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/what-relief-bolstered-doolittles-return

# A's starter Lester named AL Player of the Week

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/starter-lester-named-al-player-week

# **MODESTO BEE**

Beek's Blog: Divorce between A's and RiverCats all but final

by Brian VanderBeek, Modesto Bee

http://www.modbee.com/2014/09/15/3540320/beeks-blog-divorce-between-as.html

# **NEW YORK DAILY NEWS**

MLB Power Rankings: A's coming back to life in time for playoff push

The struggling A's have suddenly won two straight and just took a series in Seattle against one of their primary wild card contenders. Some guys who hadn't hit homers in a while (Brandon Moss, we're looking at you) did and Jon Lester is awesome. Maybe they'll be OK. Maybe not.

BY Anthony McCarron, New York Daily News

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### **THE SPORTING NEWS**

Angels, Nationals, Orioles cruising to October as half of baseball's division races turn into duds By Jesse Spector, The Sporting News

http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb/story/2014-09-15/mlb-playoff-races-2014-angels-nationals-orioles-runaway-romp-double-digits-baseball-history