

## **A'S NEWS LINKS: THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **Oakland A's can't hold 5-0 lead, fall to Texas Rangers**

By Jerry McDonald

[http://www.eastbaytimes.com/athletics/ci\\_30022171/oakland-cant-hold-5-0-lead-fall-texas](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/athletics/ci_30022171/oakland-cant-hold-5-0-lead-fall-texas)

#### **Inside the A's: Rangers stun A's with five-run sixth inning off Sonny Gray, relievers give up two solo homers in 7-5 loss**

by Jerry McDonald

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/06/15/rangers-stun-as-with-five-run-sixth-inning-off-sonny-gray-relievers-give-up-two-solo-homers-in-7-5-loss/>

#### **Inside the A's: A's notes: Henderson Alvarez gets a Saturday start in Class AAA and if all goes well, next start could be for Athletics**

by Jerry McDonald

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/06/15/notes-henderson-alvarez-gets-saturday-start-class-aaa-goes-well-next-start-athletics/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's Sonny Gray stumbles in 6th, Rangers rally for win**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Sonny-Gray-stumbles-in-sixth-Rangers-go-on-8226714.php>

#### **Is Henderson Alvarez among A's potential options Saturday?**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Is-Henderson-Alvarez-among-A-s-potential-8225148.php>

#### **A's Henderson Alvarez all systems go after disappointment of setback**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Henderson-Alvarez-all-systems-go-after-8218518.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **A's jump out to early lead, but can't hold on**

By Jane Lee and T.R. Sullivan

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/184295408/rangers-beat-as-as-two-players-hit-two-homers>

#### **Gray cruises for 5 frames, then falters**

#### **A's starter searching for answers on late-game command issues**

By Mark Chiarelli

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/184346576/as-sonny-gray-struggles-in-sixth-inning>

#### **Alvarez nearing debut for A's**

#### **Right-hander scheduled for one more rehab start**

By Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/184299512/as-henderson-alvarez-poised-to-debut-for-team>

#### **Smolinski has extra motivation vs. former club**

#### **Former Rangers outfielder swinging a hot bat**

By Mark Chiarelli

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/184300770/as-jake-smolinski-hitting-well-vs-rangers>

#### **Crawford, Banda among top prospect performers Wednesday**

#### **Phillies' No. 1 prospect goes 3-for-3 with two doubles, D-backs' No. 14 extends scoreless streak**

By William Boor

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/184354342/ip-crawford-among-top-prospect-performers>

#### **Lewis to take on A's rookie with streak on line**

By Mark Chiarelli

[http://m.mlb.com/news/article/20160615184297520?game\\_pk=447864](http://m.mlb.com/news/article/20160615184297520?game_pk=447864)

## **CSNSPORTSNET.COM**

### **Rewind: Gray's meltdown leaves him looking for solution**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-grays-meltdown-leaves-him-looking-solution>

### **Instant Replay: Rangers crush four home runs, storm past A's**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-rangers-crush-four-home-runs-storm-past>

### **The A's Insider Podcast: Broadcaster Mark Mulder**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/insider-podcast-broadcaster-mark-mulder>

### **Notes: Henderson Alvarez could be nearing A's debut**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-henderson-alvarez-could-be-nearing-his-debut>

### **A's agree to terms with third-rounder, three other draft picks**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/agree-terms-third-rounder-three-other-draft-picks>

## **SF BAY MEDIA**

### **Rangers tap long ball to power past A's, Gray**

By Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2016/06/15/rangers-tap-long-ball-to-power-past-as-gray/>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **A's can't hold back Rangers' rally**

By Gideon Rubin

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/5742702-181/as-cant-hold-back-rangers>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

#### **Sounds Use Eight-Run Third to Rout Redbirds**

Nashville Sounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160615&content\\_id=184227836&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t556](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160615&content_id=184227836&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t556)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **RockHounds 5, Mother Nature 1 (Thunderstorm), San Antonio 0**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160615&content\\_id=184337642&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160615&content_id=184337642&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Ports Strike Early, Beat Nuts 9-1**

Stockton Ports

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## **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

### **Beloit Gets Two Wins in Exciting Fashion**

Beloit Snappers

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