

A'S NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

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Mariners beat Madson as A's clinch second straight losing season

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A's release DH Billy Butler with \$10 million left on contract

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A's lose to Seattle but Raul Alcantara shows big improvement

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-lose-to-Seattle-but-Raul-Alcantara-shows-9216247.php>

Not a good fit for A's, Billy Butler is let go

By Susan Slusser

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A's release DH Billy Butler with a year left on his contract

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A's bats go quiet vs. Mariners

By Michael Wagaman and Justin Wise

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/200771284/mariners-edge-athletics-with-9th-inning-rally/>

A's release veteran designated hitter Butler

By Michael Wagaman

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Gray still hopeful he can pitch this season

Athletics ace throws off mound with no discomfort

By Michael Wagaman

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Mariners, A's participate in 9/11 tribute

By Justin Wise

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Gee, Royals continue playoff push at home vs. A's

By Brian Hedge

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Keller among top prospect performers Sunday

By Mike Rosenbaum

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Rewind: Sonny Gray aiming to return before season ends

By Joe Stiglich

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Instant Replay: Madson gives up run in ninth, A's swept by M's

By Joe Stiglich

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For A's, it was 'right time to move on' from Butler

By Joe Stiglich

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A's release DH Billy Butler with year left on contract

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Hot Mariners complete sweep of A's with RBI hit in ninth inning

By Gideon Rubin

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A's clinch losing campaign with Sunday loss to Seattle

By Kalama Hines

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Nashville Sounds

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