

A'S NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

EAST BAY TIMES

Warriors' honor defended by A's in Twitter war with Ohio-based Wendy's

by Daniel Mano

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/06/07/warriors-honor-defended-by-as-in-twitter-war-with-ohio-based-wendys/>

Update: Is it time for a change in A's bullpen after loss to Jays?

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/06/07/familiar-face-does-as-in-as-blue-jays-win-in-10-innings-7-4/>

The clock ticks ever so slowly for injured A's slugger

BY JOHN HICKEY

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Chad Pinder's versatility makes him valuable to A's

By Tacuma Roeback

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/CHAD-PINDER-S-VERSATILITY-MAKES-HIM-VALUABLE-TO-11204285.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/chad-pinder-s-versatility-makes-him-valuable-to-11204285.php)

A's lose on old friend Josh Donaldson's homer in 10th

By John Shea

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Sean Doolittle nearing return from lengthy DL stint

By Eric Branch

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A's schedule weirdness: traditional double-header, pitchers hitting

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ATHLETICS.COM

Rajai hoping huge game helps him heat up

A's sparkplug falls HR shy of cycle, ties career highs with 4 hits, 4 runs

BY ALEX SIMON

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/234986064/AS-RAJAI-DAVIS-FINISHES-HOMER-SHORT-OF-CYCLE/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/234986064/as-rajai-davis-finishes-homer-short-of-cycle/)

A's drop finale to Jays despite Rajai's big day

By Gregor Chisholm and Alex Simon

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/234936312/JOSH-DONALDSON-HOMERS-AS-BLUE-JAYS-TOP-AS/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/234936312/josh-donaldson-homers-as-blue-jays-top-as/)

Coulombe stepping up in Doolittle's absence

A's lone lefty bullpen arm, originally a long reliever, delivering in everyday role

by Alex Simon

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/234939270/DANIEL-COULOMBE-DELIVERING-AS-LEFTY-SPECIALIST/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/234939270/daniel-coulombe-delivering-as-lefty-specialist/)

Smith, Doolittle lead the way in Nashville's no-no

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/235062908/NASHVILLE-THROWS-COMBINED-NO-HITTER/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/235062908/nashville-throws-combined-no-hitter/)

Triggs seeking return to form vs. Rays

by Alex Simon

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NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA

INSTANT ANALYSIS: FIVE TAKEAWAYS FROM A'S EXTRA INNINGS LOSS TO JAYS

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/INSTANT-ANALYSIS-FIVE-TAKEAWAYS-EXTRA-INNINGS-LOSS-JAYS](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-analysis-five-takeaways-extra-innings-loss-jays)

DONALDSON DOES DAMAGE TO THE A'S ONCE AGAIN AS JAYS AVOID SWEEP

By Joe Stiglich

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

Josh Donaldson homers against former team as Blue Jays beat A's 7-5

by Janie McCauley

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/7076562-181/josh-donaldson-homers-against-former?artslide=0>

FORMER A'S CATCHER DENIES CLAIMS HE ABUSED EX-FIANCEE

By Associated Press

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/former-catcher-denies-claims-he-abused-ex-fiancee>

SFBAY MEDIA

Josh Donaldson blast helps bash Oakland in 10

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2017/06/07/josh-donaldson-blast-helps-bash-oakland-in-10/>

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

Donaldson spoils A's hopes for a sweep

by Karl Buscheck

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/donaldson-spoils-hopes-sweep/>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Sounds No-Hit Storm Chasers

Four Nashville Hurlers Combine to Keep Omaha Hitless in 4-0 Victory

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Late two-run double downs RockHounds, 8-6

Rosa goes 3-for-5 with two RBI as 'Hounds fall four games back

BY BOB HARDS

[HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/ROCKHOUNDS/NEWS/LATE-TWO-RUN-DOUBLE-DOWNS-ROCKHOUNDS-8-6/C-235105244/T-196093314](https://www.milb.com/rockhounds/news/late-two-run-double-downs-rockhounds-8-6/C-235105244/T-196093314)

STOCKTON PORTS

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers Bounce Back with 4-3 Win in Burlington

by Garrett Mansfield

<https://www.milb.com/snappers/news/snappers-bounce-back-with-4-3-win-in-burlington/c-235061616/t-196097310>

Three Snappers Named Midwest League All-Stars

Nate Mondou, Dalton Sawyer, Luke Persico will represent the Snappers at the 2017 Midwest League All-Star Game

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