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A's Brad LaRosa Named PCL AthleticTrainer of Year

OAKLAND, Calif. – Brad LaRosa, head athletic trainer for the Oakland Athletics' Triple-A affiliate in Sacramento, has been named 2012 Pacific Coast League Athletic Trainer of the Year.

LaRosa, completing his fifth season with the River Cats, previously served five years as head athletic trainer at the Double-A level in the St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Marlins organizations. He was named Texas League Athletic Trainer of the Year in both 2006 and 2007. He was also named PBATS Minor League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2007 and worked the Futures Game in 2008.

LaRosa is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) and the Illinois Athletics Trainers Association. He is licensed in Illinois and Missouri. LaRosa obtained his bachelors and masters degrees in kinesiology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

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