

## A's News Links, Thursday, October 4, 2012

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Oakland A's win A.L. West, hope to continue their magic in Motown**

By Joe Stiglich

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21693902/oakland-hope-continue-their-magic-motown](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21693902/oakland-hope-continue-their-magic-motown)

#### **Purdy: The Oakland A's answer all doubts**

By Mark Purdy

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/mark-purdy/ci\\_21693772/mark-purdy-oakland-answer-question](http://www.insidebayarea.com/mark-purdy/ci_21693772/mark-purdy-oakland-answer-question)

#### **Oakland A's employee says this team is the most rewarding**

By Joe Stiglich

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21691295/oakland-employee-says-this-team-is-most-rewarding](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21691295/oakland-employee-says-this-team-is-most-rewarding)

#### **Die-hard Oakland Athletics fans celebrating 'magical' season at division-clinching game**

By Jeremy C. Owens

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21690290/die-hard-oakland-athletics-fans-celebrating-magical-season](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21690290/die-hard-oakland-athletics-fans-celebrating-magical-season)

#### **Billy Beane says young A's have no fear**

By Daniel Brown

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21689930/billy-beane-says-young-have-no-fear](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21689930/billy-beane-says-young-have-no-fear)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Looking ahead as A's switch into postseason mode**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 10/3/2012, 9:32pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: A's, Rangers decide A.L West championship before sellout crowd**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 10/3/2012, 12:44pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **A's 12-5 win caps stunning season**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-12-5-win-caps-stunning-season-3917697.php>

#### **A's GM Beane just wanted progress**

Susan Slusser and John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-GM-Beane-just-wanted-progress-3917894.php>

#### **Fly in ointment ends Texas' claim to 1st**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/Fly-in-ointment-ends-Texas-claim-to-1st-3917916.php>

#### **Scribner leads way as relievers save day**

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Scribner-leads-way-as-relievers-save-day-3917893.php>

#### **A's are an East Bay success story**

Division title a reward for fans who believed through it all

Al Saracevic, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-are-an-East-Bay-success-story-3917907.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's complete historic comeback to win AL West title**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/10/03/as-complete-historic-comeback-to-win-al-west-title/>

**The Drumbeat: A's gear up for AL West finale; Anderson's bullpen goes well**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/10/03/as-gear-up-for-al-west-finale-andersons-bullpen-goes-well/>

## OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

### **A's rally from four down to unseat Texas in AL West**

Oakland wins first division title since 2006, will play Tigers in ALDS

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_10\\_03\\_textmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_10_03_textmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

### **White-hot A's ready for Tigers' best shot in ALDS**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121003&content\\_id=39462790&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121003&content_id=39462790&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **A's Neshek, wife mourn death of newborn son**

By AJ Cassavell / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121004&content\\_id=39474254&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121004&content_id=39474254&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **McCarthy not ruling out a return if A's make deep run**

- **Inside the numbers of the A's remarkable run**
- **Anderson on track to return for playoffs**

By Jane Lee and Jay Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121003&content\\_id=39426160&notebook\\_id=39448952&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121003&content_id=39426160&notebook_id=39448952&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Major Lee-ague: A's clinch playoff berth**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

### **A's Beane earned moment to celebrate**

By Richard Justice / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121003&content\\_id=39460962&vkey=news\\_mlb&c\\_id=mlb](http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121003&content_id=39460962&vkey=news_mlb&c_id=mlb)

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

### **Oakland A's reliever Pat Neshek says newborn son died**

Associated Press

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21695112/oakland-reliever-neshek-says-newborn-son-died](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21695112/oakland-reliever-neshek-says-newborn-son-died)

### **A's sweep Rangers to win AL West on last day**

By JANIE McCAULEY, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20121003/WIRE/121009836/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

### **Column: A's write a script good as "Moneyball"**

TIM DAHLBERG, AP Sports Columnist

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/sports/article/Column-A-s-write-a-script-good-as-Moneyball-3917511.php>

## COMCAST SPORTSNET BAY AREA

### **A's make history**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-make-history-take-the-AL-West-?blockID=783615&feedID=2797>

### **A's Neshek loses newborn baby boy**

Csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-Neshek-loses-newborn-baby-boy?blockID=783687&feedID=2797>

### **Pratt's Instant Replay: A's complete epic comeback**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-As-complete-epic-c?blockID=783513&feedID=11094>

### **Are Anderson, Colon postseason options?**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Are-Anderson-Colon-postseason-options-?blockID=783371&feedID=11094>

### **A's exceeding expectations? Plus Beane responds to Hill**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-exceeding-expectations-Plus-Beane-res?blockID=783335&feedID=11094>

### **A's can wait to learn Beane's veteran lesson**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-can-wait-to-learn-Beanes-veteran-less?blockID=783563&feedID=2797>

## **SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT**

### **Padecky: Secret of Athletics' success — 'no fear'**

By BOB PADECKY, THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20121003/SPORTS/121009823/1010/SPORTS?template=printarticle>

## **SACRAMENTO BEE**

### **A's win A.L. West with sweep of Rangers**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/10/04/v-print/4880264/as-win-al-west-with-sweep-of-rangers.html>

### **Ailene Voisin: A's amazing tale comes without Hollywood**

Ailene Voisin, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/10/04/v-print/4880265/unheralded-players-jolt-baseball.html>

### **Marcos Breton: Oakland A's do the impossible, tip caps to River Cats**

Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/10/04/v-print/4880204/as-do-the-impossible-tip-caps.html>

### **Marcos Breton: Low-budget Athletics get all A's for winning division**

Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/10/03/v-print/4880138/marcos-breton-low-budget-athletics.html>

## **USA TODAY**

### **Athletics rout Rangers to win wild, wild West**

Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2012/10/03/athletics-win-al-west-rangers/1611619/#>

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### **Youthful Oakland A's pull off 'shocker,' win AL West on final day of MLB season**

Tim Brown, Yahoo! Sports

<http://sports.yahoo.com/news/oakland-a-s-rookies-win-al-west-on-final-day-of-mlb-season.html>

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**A's historic run to AL West title reminds us why we love this game**

Tom Verducci, Sports Illustrated

[http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/writers/tom\\_verducci/10/04/athletics-win-al-west/index.html](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/writers/tom_verducci/10/04/athletics-win-al-west/index.html)

## **ESPN.COM**

**New format brings new excitement**

By David Schoenfield, espn.com

<http://espn.go.com/blog/sweetspot/print?id=29610>

## **NEW YORK TIMES**

**Leading Off: A Final Day to Remember**

By LYNN ZINSER, New York Times

<http://bats.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/10/04/leading-off-a-final-day-to-remember/?ref=sports>