

**A's News Links, Tuesday, February 26, 2013**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Young Oakland A's outfielder Michael Choice impresses**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_22666595/young-oakland-outfielder-michael-choice-impresses](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22666595/young-oakland-outfielder-michael-choice-impresses)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Giambi back for one more run with Indians**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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

**Inside the Oakland A's: Rehabbing Balfour trying for quick return to closer's job**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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

**Inside the Oakland A's: Young feeling fine, should return to A's outfield Wednesday**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**A's top picks try to show they belong**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-top-picks-try-to-show-they-belong-4307913.php>

**A's Balfour itchin' for pitchin'**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Balfour-itchin-for-pitchin-4307914.php>

**The Drumbeat: Balfour progressing, could throw off mound soon**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Phoenix Muni

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/02/25/balfour-progressing-could-throw-off-mound-soon/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Okajima makes spring debut as A's fall to Tribe**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130225&content\\_id=41986020&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130225&content_id=41986020&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

**Former top pick Choice settling in at camp**

**Promising outfield prospect showing progression, improvements**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130225&content\\_id=41994570&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130225&content_id=41994570&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

**Balfour encouraged by continued progress**

Werner adding pitching depth for A's

Okajima relishes return to American mound

Worth noting

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20130225&content\\_id=41982488&notebook\\_id=41982496&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20130225&content_id=41982488&notebook_id=41982496&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

**COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM**

**Okajima's outing takes on special meaning**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/okajimas-outing-takes-special-meaning>

**A's Notes: Lineups, pitchers, Young gets extra day off**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/notes-lineups-pitchers-young-gets-extra-day>

**A's path to San Jose still filled with hazards**

Andy Dolich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/biz-ball/path-san-jose-still-filled-hazards>

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Brantley spiked in Indians' win over Athletics**

The Associated Press

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/02/25/v-print/3253681/brantley-spiked-in-indians-win.html>