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Oakland A's eye playoffs after 9-0 romp over Seattle Mariners in regular-season finale

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland Athletics take field without three regulars

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's finish regular season with 9-0 romp

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's Donaldson, Young finish on plus side

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: A's blast Mariners, finish season with 96 wins

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

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The Drumbeat: Cespedes says he'll be OK; Norris will play some 1B today

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

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AM radio in decline but still has supporters

Ben Fong-Torres, San Francisco Chronicle

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Gray stifles Mariners as A's cruise into postseason

Oakland's pair of four-run rallies aid rookie's five scoreless frames

By Jacob Thorpe / MLB.com

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A's hopeful Cespedes will be ready for playoffs

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's hope third time's a charm vs. Tigers

Oakland's ALDS foe ended its last two playoff appearances

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Tigers ready for ALDS challenge against A's

Detroit set to start quest for World Series title in Oakland on Friday

By Jason Beck / MLB.com

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A's spank Seattle, look to playoffs

By Tim Booth, Associated Press

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Gray shines in preparation for bright lights of postseason

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: A's cruise to 9-0 win in Seattle

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Bob Melvin gives regulars well-deserved day off

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's notes: Melvin makes sure Donaldson stays above .300, etc.

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Is the Game Over?

By JONATHAN MAHLER, New York Times

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Jarrod Parker's best needed for A's to make a deep run

by Paul Gackle, San Francisco Examiner

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