

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS CLIPS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

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#### **A's collapse in ninth, lose to Rangers**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Athletics limitless foibles at the plate ruining their season**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Pomeranz being asked to bring best after excess idle time**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Purdy: Wild times ahead for A's and Giants**

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

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#### **Texas topples A's with 6-run ninth**

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **A's pitching pairings, Sept. 18-20**

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **The Drumbeat: Melvin backs Kazmir; Wednesday's Rangers, A's lineups**

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **A's unravel after Samardzija's stellar effort**

#### **Rangers' six-run ninth drops Oakland into tie for top Wild Card spot**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Pomeranz to step into Hammel's rotation spot**

#### **Lefty last started Aug. 27, filling in while righty takes paternity leave**

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

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#### **Gray matches up with Martinez on heels of Texas' wild comeback**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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A's lose challenge on Odor's slide; Smolinski awarded single upon review**

By Aaron Leibowitz, mlb.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Jason Burke, sfbaymedia.ca

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BY Malaika Bobino, Oakland Post

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By Antonio Gonzalez, Associated Press

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Top performers in 14 league playoffs**

By John Parker, MILB.COM

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