

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS CLIPS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's notebook: Manager Bob Melvin regrets not using Adam Dunn**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26646279/notebook-manager-bob-melvin-regrets-not-using-adam](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26646279/notebook-manager-bob-melvin-regrets-not-using-adam)

#### **Coco and Soto would have been sidelined had the A's advanced**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26646168/coco-and-soto-would-have-been-sidelined-had](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26646168/coco-and-soto-would-have-been-sidelined-had)

#### **A's Billy Beane defends deals**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26645777/billy-beane-defends-deals](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26645777/billy-beane-defends-deals)

#### **Oakland A's players not satisfied with their season**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26645188/oakland-players-not-satisfied-their-season](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26645188/oakland-players-not-satisfied-their-season)

#### **A's manager Bob Melvin admits to a few regrets**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26645052/manager-bob-melvin-admits-few-regrets](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26645052/manager-bob-melvin-admits-few-regrets)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's GM Beane stands by trade for Lester**

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/A-s-GM-Beane-stands-by-trade-for-Lester-5795508.php>

#### **Expect Billy Beane & Co. to add new pieces to A's jigsaw puzzle**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Expect-Billy-Beane-Co-to-add-new-pieces-to-5795470.php>

#### **Final accounting of A's injuries**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Final-accounting-of-A-s-injuries-5795401.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Another look at A's wild-card loss, plus today's news**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/10/01/another-look-at-as-wild-card-loss-plus-todays-news/>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Beane defends trades after A's postseason exit**

#### **GM asserts Oakland's Wild Card appearance tied to acquiring Lester**

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/97278610/billy-beane-defends-trades-after-oakland-athletics-postseason-exit>

#### **Vogt, Moss lead roll call of banged-up Athletics**

#### **Catcher set for foot surgery; first baseman to have thumb repaired**

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/97282374/oakland-athletics-stephen-vogt-and-brandon-moss-will-have-offseason-surgery>

#### **CLUBHOUSE CONFIDENTIAL: A NOBLE LOSS THAT WILL HURT FOR SOME TIME**

BY Bob Rose, Oakland Athletics

[http://clubhouseconfidential.mlblogs.com/2014/10/01/a-noble-loss-that-will-hurt-for-some-time/?partnerId=as\\_oak\\_20141001\\_32667156](http://clubhouseconfidential.mlblogs.com/2014/10/01/a-noble-loss-that-will-hurt-for-some-time/?partnerId=as_oak_20141001_32667156)

## CSNBAYAREA.COM

### **Beane wouldn't do things differently in hindsight**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/beane-wouldnt-do-things-differently-hindsight>

### **Report: Adam Dunn still plans to retire**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/report-adam-dunn-still-plans-retire>

### **Rewind: Odd, and unfulfilling, season ends for A's**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-odd-and-unfulfilling-season-ends>

### **A's notes: Focus turns to offseason to-do list**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-focus-turns-offseason-do-list>

## SACRAMENTO BEE

### **Don't blame Lester trade for A's second-half struggles, Beane says**

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/10/01/6753730/dont-blame-lester-trade-for-as.html>

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

### **A's General Manager Billy Beane defends big moves after wild-card loss**

By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/athletics/2911517-181/as-general-manager-billy-beane>

### **Column: Great game, but baseball in need of a fix**

Tim Dahlberg AP Sports Columnist

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26643576/column-great-game-but-baseball-need-fix](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26643576/column-great-game-but-baseball-need-fix)

## ESPN.COM

### **Beane: Trades put A's in playoffs**

ESPN.com news services

<http://espn.go.com/espn/print?id=11626820&type=story>

### **Final thoughts on Ned Yost, Royals, A's**

By David Schoenfield, espn.com

<http://espn.go.com/blog/sweetspot/print?id=52095>

## SPORTS ON EARTH

### **Oakland's Perennial Pain**

BY Will Leitch, Sports on Earth

<http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/97182146/oakland-as-kansas-city-royals-wild-card-losers-long-suffering-fans>

### **Back to the Drawing Board**

By Richard Justice, Sports on Earth

<http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/97204562/oakland-as-kansas-city-royals-wild-card-billy-beane-jon-lester-trade>

**SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER**

**Wild-card games leaves Giants, A's where they should be**

By Mychael Urban, San Francisco Examiner

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sanfrancisco/wild-card-games-leaves-giants-as-where-they-should-be/Content?oid=2907995>