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**Inside the A's: Gray's Cy Young hopes may well rest on A's offense**

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**Wolff disdains notion that A's won't be competitive until 2018: "I don't believe that."**

by Mark Purdy

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**Sonny Gray outpitches Dallas Keuchel as A's top Astros**

By Steve Kroner

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By Steve Kroner

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By Bruce Jenkins

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**Right-hander tosses third complete game in last six starts**

By Trevor Hass

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**Valencia stars with bat, glove in win over Astros**

**Infielder makes impressive play, hits first homer with A's**

By Trevor Hass

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**Gray tames Astros' lineup in complete game**

By Trevor Hass and Brian McTaggart

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**First pitch from Burns' sister continues tradition**

**Outfielder's older sister set to compete in INAS Global Games**

By Trevor Hass

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**A's acquire Frias to complete deal with Mets**

By Trevor Hass

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**McHugh, Chavez set for matchup at the Coliseum**

By Brian McTaggart

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By Joe Stiglich

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**A's notes: Burns' sister Abbey part of athletic family**

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By Matt Kawahara

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**Gray throws complete game, outduels Keuchel in A's 3-1 win**

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By Rick Eymer

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by Andrew Pentis

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