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A's invite cancer-stricken fan to throw out a first pitch

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By Bruce Jenkins

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A's Kendall Graveman asks Sonny Gray for tips about Opening Night

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Early attack big key for A's as they open season

By Susan Slusser

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By Scott Ostler

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A shut-it-down examination of baseball's bullpen evolution

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Plan B: How AL West teams may shift in '17

BY RICHARD JUSTICE

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5 Statcast storylines for '17 Athletics

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