

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018**

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Pinder homers, but offense sputters vs. Texas**

by Jane Lee

<https://www.mlb.com/athletics/news/athletics-offense-stalls-in-loss-to-rangers/c-270683008>

#### **Blackburn not progressing as quickly as hoped**

by Jane Lee

<https://www.mlb.com/athletics/news/athletics-paul-blackburn-still-not-throwing/c-270695330>

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **Hamels pitches Rangers to 4-1 win over A's**

by Michael Wagaman

<https://www.apnews.com/2732e9f9d2dd450f8813e2cf0fa4bec8/Hamels-pitches-Rangers-to-4-1-win-over-A's>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **New A's reliever Ryan Buchter turns it on when season starts**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/New-A-s-reliever-Ryan-Buchter-turns-it-on-when-12803611.php>

#### **A's Paul Blackburn not progressing as quickly as hoped after forearm injury**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Paul-Blackburn-not-progressing-as-quickly-12803451.php>

#### **A's strike out early, often in 4-1 loss to Rangers, Cole Hamels**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-strike-out-early-often-in-4-1-loss-to-12803887.php>

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **A's stifled by Cole Hamels, Graveman struggles in loss to Rangers**

by Martin Gallegos

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2018/04/03/as-stifled-by-cole-hamels-graveman-struggles-in-loss-to-rangers/>

#### **Stephen Piscotty frustrated with early struggles at the Coliseum**

by Martin Gallegos

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2018/04/03/stephen-piscotty-frustrated-with-early-struggles-at-the-coliseum/>

### **A's new scouting coordinator forging her own path with Oakland**

by Mark C. Volain

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2018/04/03/as-new-scouting-coordinator-forging-her-own-path-with-oakland/>

### **THE ATHLETIC**

#### **Kendall Graveman, A's searching for answers after loss to Rangers**

by Julian McWilliams

<https://theathletic.com/299717/2018/04/04/kendall-graveman-as-searching-for-answers-after-loss-to-rangers/>

#### **A's 2018 minor league preview: What to expect and the players to watch in every level**

by Melissa Lockard

<https://theathletic.com/298500/2018/04/03/as-2018-minor-league-preview-what-to-expect-and-the-players-to-watch-in-every-level/>

### **SF BAY.CA**

#### **Second stumbling start for Graveman spells A's fate**

by Eli Walsh

<https://sfbay.ca/2018/04/03/second-stumbling-start-for-graveman-spells-as-fate/>

### **CBS BOSTON**

#### **Oakland A's Take Shot At Boston Red Sox For ... DeflateGate?**

By Michael Hurley

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/2018/04/03/oakland-athletics-take-shot-at-boston-red-sox-deflategate/>

### **NESN**

#### **Athletics Take Bizarre Shot At Patriots In Tweet About Red Sox Series**

by Lauren Campbell

<https://nesn.com/2018/04/swing-and-a-miss-oakland-athletics-troll-red-sox-for-deflategate-amid-series/>

### **PATRIOTS WIRE**

#### **Oakland Athletics swing and miss with embarrassing Deflategate joke**

by Tanya Ray Fox

<https://patriotswire.usatoday.com/2018/04/03/new-england-patriots-oakland-athletics-swing-and-miss-with-embarrassing-deflategate-joke/>

### **THE DISPATCH**

#### **Beck ready for second pro season**

by Mike Duprez

<http://www.the-dispatch.com/sports/20180403/beck-ready-for-second-pro-season>