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Thompson: Coco Crisp envisions title in Oakland A's future

By Marcus Thompson II, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland A's waiting for No. 1 pitcher to emerge

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's are OK with underdog status

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Success makes players see Oakland in new light

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's John Jaso healthy, hoping to get back behind plate

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Céspedes eyes contract extension with booming A's team

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: FanFest is underway for two-time defending division champs

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Oracle Arena

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The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes wants extension, says A's will return to playoffs

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

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The Drumbeat: Coco Crisp signs two-year extension, with 2017 option

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

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In improved division, A's confident in current club

Back-to-back AL West champs standing pat despite free-agent hitters available

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's aim to avoid arb with Reddick, who skips FanFest
Club has yet to come to agreement with first-time arbitration-eligible outfielder

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Crisp, A's agree to two-year contract extension
Leadoff hitter guaranteed \$22.75 million through 2016 with option for '17

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Cespedes interested in extension of his own
After A's lock up Crisp for two more years, outfielder says he'd like to stay past '15

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Pitching depth means A's don't have clear No. 1 starter

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Beane: 'Pretty good idea' of 25-man roster

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Cespedes guarantees playoffs for A's in 2014

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By Ali Thanawalla, csnbayarea.com

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By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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By Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

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A's left fielder Cespedes ready for new season

By JANIE McCAULEY AP Baseball Writer

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