

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Oakland A's enter 2016 season as a bit of a mystery**

By John Hickey

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_29720587/oakland-enter-2016-season-bit-mystery](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_29720587/oakland-enter-2016-season-bit-mystery)

#### **A's projected lineup for Monday night's opener against White Sox**

By John Hickey

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_29720609/projected-lineup-monday-nights-opener-against-white-sox?source=rss](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_29720609/projected-lineup-monday-nights-opener-against-white-sox?source=rss)

#### **Oakland A's vs. Chicago White Sox pitching matchups**

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[http://www.contracostatimes.com/athletics/ci\\_29720600/oakland-vs-chicago-white-sox-pitching-matchups?source=rss](http://www.contracostatimes.com/athletics/ci_29720600/oakland-vs-chicago-white-sox-pitching-matchups?source=rss)

#### **Inside the A's: From high school quarterback and shortstop, A's versatile Sonny Gray has morphed into an ace and Opening Day staple**

by John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/04/03/from-high-school-quarterback-and-shortstop-as-versatile-sonny-gray-has-morphed-into-an-ace-and-opening-day-staple/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's hopes and confidence high, despite predictions**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-hopes-and-confidence-high-despite-7225709.php>

#### **Timeout, Warriors: Giants, A's open season**

By John Shea

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/article/Timeout-Warriors-Giants-A-s-open-season-7225717.php>

#### **Baseball lists: funny lines, great nicknames**

By Bruce Jenkins

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/article/Baseball-lists-funny-lines-great-nicknames-7225354.php?t=53b39bc652d00da74e&cmpid=twitter-premium>

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **Giants' payroll for 2016 fifth-highest in major leagues**

By Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/5457207-181/giants-payroll-for-2016-fifth-highest>

### **FORBES**

#### **By The Numbers: Billy Beane's 19th Season Leading Oakland A's**

By Rich Campbell

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/richcampbell/2016/04/03/by-the-numbers-billy-beanes-19th-season-leading-oakland-as/#4acbe7046126>