

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **Jharel Cotton gives A's a new look with revamped delivery**

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/02/15/jharel-cotton-gives-as-a-new-look-with-revamped-delivery/>

#### **Frankie Montas brings many MPH to A's rotation equation**

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/02/15/frankie-montas-brings-many-mph-to-as-rotation-equation/>

#### **Doolittle's marriage proposal actually didn't need Smash Mouth help**

By John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/02/15/doolittles-marriage-proposal-actually-didnt-need-smash-mouth-help/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Youth is on the side of A's pitching staff this year**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Youth-is-on-the-side-of-A-s-pitching-staff-this-10935481.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Opportunity abounds on A's mound Melvin to reward pitchers who stay ready**

By Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/216093202/oakland-as-pitchers-will-get-opportunities/>

#### **Montas lighting up spring Recovered from rib injury, top prospect finds command**

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/216093848/frankie-montas-lighting-up-oakland-as-spring/>

#### **A's living in luxury with multiple closers**

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/216094282/oakland-as-possess-multiple-closers/>

### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

#### **A'S SPRING TRAINING UPDATE DAY 2: MELVIN NOT RUSHED TO NAME CLOSER**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/SPRING-TRAINING-UPDATE-DAY-2-MELVIN-NOT-RUSHED-NAME-CLOSER](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/spring-training-update-day-2-melvin-not-rushed-name-closer)

#### **A'S PROSPECT FRANKIE MONTAS IMPRESSES WITH FASTBALL THAT TOUCHES 100**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/PROSPECT-FRANKIE-MONTAS-IMPRESSES-FASTBALL-TOUCHES-100](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/prospect-frankie-montas-impreses-fastball-touches-100)

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **With so many options, A's may not need traditional closer**

By MIKE TULUMELLO

[http://mtstandard.com/sports/baseball/with-so-many-options-a-s-may-not-need-traditional/article\\_72ab2be2-1015-528c-a7bb-dde0bf34de44.html](http://mtstandard.com/sports/baseball/with-so-many-options-a-s-may-not-need-traditional/article_72ab2be2-1015-528c-a7bb-dde0bf34de44.html)

### **SFBAYMEDIA.CA**

**A's help little leaguers with shirts, caps**

By Keith Burbank

<https://sfbay.ca/2017/02/12/as-help-little-leaguers-with-shirts-caps/>