

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **Former A's 1B/OF Nick Swisher announces retirement**

by Daniel Mano

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/02/18/former-as-1bof-nick-swisher-announces-retirement/>

#### **Oakland Coliseum, Oracle Arena becoming behind-the-curtain tourist traps**

by Gary Peterson

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/02/18/coliseum-oracle-becoming-behind-the-curtain-tourist-traps/>

#### **Bassitt, Doubront walk the road to recovery for A's**

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/02/17/bassitt-doubront-walk-the-road-to-recovery-for-as/>

#### **Which of A's new rotation impresses Melvin the most?**

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/02/17/big-three-of-as-rotation-all-draw-praise-from-melvin/>

#### **A's homecoming opportunity exciting for Antioch's Paul Blackburn**

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#### **Addition of his old curve has A's top draftee A.J. Puk ready to roll**

by John Hickey

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### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A.J. Puk comes to A's camp lighter and with new pitch**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-J-Puk-comes-to-A-s-camp-lighter-and-with-new-10941427.php>

#### **Ryan Lavarney hopes to impress with A's and in WBC**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Ryan-Lavarney-hopes-to-impress-with-A-s-and-in-10941277.php>

#### **A's top pick A.J. Puk adds to his arsenal**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-top-pick-A-J-Puk-adds-to-his-arsenal-10940634.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **A's Hahn hoping to find early-2015 form**

#### **Once a promising starter, righty trying to overcome recent struggles**

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/216316342/as-jesse-hahn-hoping-to-bounce-back-in-2017/>

#### **Prospect Puk adding curve to repertoire**

#### **After ditching pitch in college, first-round pick advised to bring it back**

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/216323410/as-prospect-aj-puk-brings-back-curveball/>

### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

**A'S SPRING TRAINING UPDATE DAY 4: SLIDER IS KEY FOR MANAEA**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/SPRING-TRAINING-UPDATE-DAY-4-SLIDER-KEY-MANAEA](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/spring-training-update-day-4-slider-key-manaea)

**WASHINGTON'S INFLUENCE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN AMONG A'S INFIELERS**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/WASHINGTONS-INFLUENCE-GONE-NOT-FORGOTTEN-AMONG-INFIELERS](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/washingtons-influence-gone-not-forgotten-among-infielders)

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By Associated Press

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/former-of1b-nick-swisher-retires-after-12-year-mlb-career>

**Former Diamondbacks manager Chip Hale lands with A's**

by Jose Romero

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/6680498-181/former-diamondbacks-manager-chip-hale>