

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **Kendall Graveman will bring a little Bulldog to A's opener**

BY JOHN HICKEY

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/04/02/KENDALL-GRAVEMAN-WILL-BRING-A-LITTLE-BULLDOG-TO-AS-OPENER/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/04/02/kendall-graveman-will-bring-a-little-bulldog-to-as-opener/)

#### **A's finish up spring with sixth consecutive loss, 6-3**

by John Hickey

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#### **A's: Sonny Gray's flat ground session may not have been his first**

BY JOHN HICKEY

[HTTP://WWW.MERCURYNEWS.COM/2017/04/01/SONNY-GRAYS-FLAT-GROUND-SESSION-MAY-NOT-HAVE-BEEN-HIS-FIRST/](http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/04/01/sonny-grays-flat-ground-session-may-not-have-been-his-first/)

#### **Daniel Coulombe, Frankie Montas in, Jaff Decker out for A's**

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/04/01/daniel-coulombe-frankie-montas-in-jaff-decker-out-for-as/>

#### **Jaff Decker facing long night before learning A's fate**

BY JOHN HICKEY

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### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **When did stadiums become disposable?**

By Al Saracevic

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/news/article/When-did-stadiums-become-disposable-11043816.php?cmpid=gsa-sfgate-result>

#### **Giants turn spring tables on the A's, sweep series**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **A's keep reliever Frankie Montas; closer still a mystery**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **A's Sonny Gray making progress**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **Melvin doesn't name closer; 'We'll play it by ear'**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **Dennis Eckersley on starting, closing, adrenaline and A's lore**

By Ron Kroichick

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### **ATHLETICS.COM**

**Nolasco, Graveman open season in AL West clash**

BY DOUG MILLER

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**A's keep extra reliever, send down Decker**

by Jane Lee

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**Triggs pleased with outing despite slam**

BY ALEX ESPINOSA AND JANE LEE

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**A's opening roster notable for 4 outfielders**

BY JANE LEE

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/221823482/AS-OPENING-DAY-ROSTER-HAS-4-OUTFIELDERS/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/221823482/as-opening-day-roster-has-4-outfielders/)

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**MONTAS MAKES HAPPY CALL TO MOTHER AFTER MAKING A'S ROSTER**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/MONTAS-MAKES-HAPPY-CALL-MOTHER-AFTER-MAKING-ROSTER](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/montas-makes-happy-call-mother-after-making-roster)

**A'S KEEP MONTAS AS PART OF EIGHT-MAN BULLPEN; DECKER SENT DOWN**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/KEEP-MONTAS-PART-EIGHT-MAN-BULLPEN-DECKER-SENT-DOWN](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/keep-montas-part-eight-man-bullpen-decker-sent-down)

**WILL A DIFFERENT HITTING APPROACH EQUAL MORE RUNS FOR THE A'S IN 2017?**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/WILL-DIFFERENT-HITTING-APPROACH-EQUAL-MORE-RUNS-2017](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/will-different-hitting-approach-equal-more-runs-2017)

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Nick Hundley's grand slam cements Giants' Bay Bridge Series sweep against A's**

by Janie McCauley

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## **SFBAYMEDIA.CA**

**Nick Hundley grand slam leads Giants to Bay sweep**

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2017/04/01/nick-hundley-grand-slam-leads-giants-to-bay-sweep/>

**A's Opening Day roster set: Coulombe, Montas in, Decker out**

BY KALAMA HINES

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## **SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER**

**A's following Giants' blueprint at dawn of Kaval Era**

by Karl Buscheck

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