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David Forst

Not that Athletics Nation needs more publicity, but Blez has an interview with David Forst up right now. Forst isn't quite as forthcoming as Billy Beane was in his Q&A, but Blez asked some questions that no front office member would ask, so it's not surprising.

I hate to complain too much, and I don't know Blez's background as far as journalism and whatever goes, but does anyone else feel that his questions pack too much stuff in? Questions like Blez: Mark Ellis seems to have come back better than ever. Even though it's only spring games, how impressive is what Ellis is accomplishing? Does he have the inside track right now over Ginter and Scutaro because of his defense? And how do you think his throwing strength is? don't seem to really get answered as well as they could be because it's hard for the interviewee to focus on all the stuff, so he just ends up answering one portion of the question.

Posted by jason in Baseball, Oakland A's at 08:57

Hey:

Wanted to invite you to participate in the first ever and first annual NCAA Tournament Bracket for Bloggers (only), a "Bloggers Bracket" if you will.

The site -- including the "Tournament Genie" is already live. After creating an account, you'll be able to play around with the Genie (you won't be dissappointed) and, after the Selection Special, enter your picks.

Check it out at <http://www.yocohoops.com>.

Thanks!

Yoni Cohen, <http://www.yocohoops.com>.

P.S. If you like what you see, please add a link to the bloggers bracket on your site. I'd love for it become a blogosphere-wide contest.

P.P.S. Please kindly update your blogroll link to my site. collegeball.blogspot.com has moved to yocohoops.com. Thanks!

Anonymous on Mar 13 2005, 04:44

Blez seems to have great access, but you're right he does seem to ask a few too many questions all at once instead of one well-targeted question. I would like to have had a question regarding why the A's spent 2 high draft choices on both Powell and Suzuki. Does Forst and BB feel that there aren't enough catching prospects throughout baseball or was it a more organization driven thing?

Anonymous on Mar 11 2005, 14:34

Thanks for the comment, Klutts. Glad you agree.

The catcher question would have been an interesting one. I'd guess the decision was more of a baseball-wide thing, giving themselves a great trade commodity, but that's a completely uninformed outsider's view, obviously.

Anonymous on Mar 12 2005, 00:28