

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013**

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#### **A's-Twins to get underway at 3 p.m. after rain delay**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Oakland A's rout Minnesota Twins, but Rangers stay alive in AL West**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Purdy: The news seeps out: O.co Coliseum still has sewage problems**

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_24149975/purdy-news-seeps-out-o-co-coliseum-still](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_24149975/purdy-news-seeps-out-o-co-coliseum-still)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Game 155 wrapup: A's watch Rangers win, then prepare to go out and lock down AL West crown**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/09/21/game-155-wrapup-as-watch-rangers-win-then-prepare-to-go-out-and-lock-down-al-west-crown/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Steinbach suggests A's not sweat it if Oakland winds up clinching AL West Division title off the field**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **A's paste Twins, close to clinching West Parker's resilience puts team on verge of AL West crown**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-paste-Twins-close-to-clinching-West-4833256.php>

#### **Coaches area plagued by sewage backup at Coliseum**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Coaches-area-plagued-by-sewage-backup-at-Coliseum-4833723.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's smack Twins 9-1, magic number = 1**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/09/21/as-smack-twins-9-1wait-for-rangers-outcome/>

#### **The Drumbeat: On A's potential clinch day, rain at Coliseum, sewage in coaches room**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/09/21/on-as-potential-clinch-day-rain-at-coliseum-sewage-in-coaches-room/>

#### **Peralta, Cruz could be playoff factors**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **Matthews stands out as top antagonist**

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Barton gets start vs. lefty with Freiman still hurting  
Suzuki fine with limited role as A's make run**

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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**A's can clinch AL West with win in series finale  
Oakland sends Gray to hill vs. Twins looking to lock up another title**

By Spencer Fordin / MLB.com

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By Michael Wagaman, Associated Press

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**Is Donaldson a legitimate MVP candidate?**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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**Saturday acts as dress rehearsal for A's clinch party**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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**Coliseum sewage problems growing tiresome**

By Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/coliseum-sewage-problems-growing-tiresome>

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**A's oh so close, look to clinch West title today**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Aileen Voisin, Sacramento Bee

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By Bill Shaikin, Los Angeles Times

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