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Oakland A's are A.L. West champions

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland A's playoff roster might include Daric Barton

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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Poole: A's muted celebration a sign that they want more

By Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Game 156 wrapup: Beane says depth crucial to A's West title; Crisp surprises himself with 20-20 output; This celebration means more to Sogard

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A's clinch AL West

After Rangers' loss clinches title, Oakland cruises

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-clinch-AL-West-4834418.php>

Melvin has time to set up A's rotation

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Fans celebrate as AL West crown stays in Oakland

Team's scrappy players and fans vanquish all doubts for 2nd year

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/Fans-celebrate-as-AL-West-crown-stays-in-Oakland-4834891.php>

The Drumbeat: A's blast Twins again, celebrate AL West title on home field

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

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The Drumbeat: Oakland A's win AL West title – again

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The Drumbeat: Potential A's clinch day here at the Coliseum

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Crown control: A's retain title in front of home crowd

Drama set aside after AL West locked up mid-game with Texas loss

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's set sights on securing home-field advantage

Club focused on catching Red Sox for AL's best record, holding off Tigers

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130923&content_id=61468526&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

A's second straight AL West title a true team effort

Club wins division for sixth time under GM Beane utilizing Melvin's platoon system

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's not to be overlooked come postseason time

Oakland playing like it's the best team in the Major Leagues down the stretch

By Richard Justice / MLB.com

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Barton making big impact since Triple-A tuneup

- **Crisp reaches 20-20 mark in division clincher**
- **A's glad to share celebration with home fans**
- **Melvin not testing fate by altering routines**

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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After clinching, A's seek best AL record vs. Halos

Angels' Richards, Oakland's Griffin both enter game on a hot streak

By Adam Berry / MLB.com

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Oakland A's clinch division title, go on to beat Twins 11-7

By Antonio Gonzalez, Associated Press

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A's win division, but emphasize 'unfinished business'

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's notes: Milone to start Monday, Crisp joins '20-20' club

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: With division in the bag, A's beat Twins 11-7

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-division-bag-beat-twins-11-7>

With Rangers loss, A's win AL West for second straight year

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rangers-loss-win-al-west-second-straight-year>

A's notes: Melvin won't discuss playoff matchups yet

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's show a different way to win the A.L. West

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's headed back to postseason a year older, more experienced

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's win A.L. West for second consecutive season

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