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By Jon Becker, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Game 159 wrapup: Last two games aside, A's have done well vs. top pitchers; It's rookie hazing day for flight to Seattle**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **A's have plenty of time to take a deep breath**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Angel Stadium

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#### **The Drumbeat: Nate Freiman improving, planned day off for Josh Donaldson**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Angel Stadium

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By Jane Lee / MLB.

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By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**A's visit Mariners with eye on gaining top seed  
Oakland, Colon run into King Felix in pursuit of AL's best record**

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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By Barry Bloom, mlb.com

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**A's deserve their spot among the game's elite teams  
Like manager Melvin, Oakland isn't flashy, but steady bunch far from flukes**

By Tracy Ringolsby / MLB.com

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By Greg Beacham, Associated Press

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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