

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS CLIPS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015**

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By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Richard Justice, mlb.com

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By Chris Haft, mlb.com

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By Bill Chastain and Cash Kruth / MLB.com

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By Jane Lee, mlb.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Josh Jackson, milb.com

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By Anthony Vitrado, Bleacher Report

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