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<u>'89 World Series MVP Dave Stewart to Throw Out Ceremonial</u> <u>First Pitch Before Game 5 of the ALDS on Thursday</u>

WHAT:

1989 World Series Most Valuable Player Dave Stewart will throw out the ceremonial first pitch on Thursday before the deciding game of the A's vs. Tigers American League Division Series.

Stewart was 21-9 with a 3.32 ERA in 36 starts with the A's during their championship season in 1989 and was named an AL All-Star. It was the third of four consecutive seasons in which he won 20 games or more. He was 2-0 with a shutout and 1.69 ERA in two starts against the Giants in the World Series.

In his career, Stewart was 168-129 with a 3.95 ERA in 16 Major League seasons with the Dodgers, Rangers, Phillies, A's and Blue Jays. A native of Oakland, Calif., he finished in the top five in the AL Cy Young voting four times (1987-90), led the league in complete games and innings pitched twice (1988, 1990) and wins once (1987).

- WHEN: Thursday, October 10, 2013 4:56 p.m. – National Anthem 4:59 p.m. – Ceremonial First Pitch 5:07 p.m. – ALDS Game 5, A's vs. Tigers
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