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Raiders' Richard Seymour to Throw Out A's Ceremonial First Pitch Tuesday

All-Pro Defensive Lineman Joins A's Rookie of the Year Candidate Jemile Weeks for
A's Green Stampedede Homework Club Visit Prior to Game

WHAT: **Raiders' Richard Seymour to Meet with A's Homework Club and Throw Out Ceremonial First Pitch**
On Tuesday, Sept. 13, Oakland Raiders' defensive lineman **Richard Seymour** will throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the A's vs. Angels 7:05 p.m. game. Seymour, along with A's Rookie of the Year Candidate **Jemile Weeks**, will speak to the A's Green Stampedede Homework Club about leadership prior to the game.

The **A's Green Stampedede Homework Club** is a study group for at-risk students ages 11 through 15, led by teachers and volunteers from Oakland public schools. The homework club meets at the Oakland Coliseum before select A's home games with students attending the study group rewarded with tickets to that night's game. If a student attends all eight of the study groups, they will be rewarded with an A's player visit which will include a Q&A session and autographs. The A's Green Stampedede Homework Club is sponsored by Service Champions.

Seymour takes his role as a leader and mentor very seriously. He has established himself as a leader and anchor on the Raiders' defense. Earlier this year, Seymour paid for and hosted a four-day "Team Passing Camp" during the NFL lockout for veteran Raiders players. The camp featured on-field drills, weight lifting, swimming and nutritional counseling.

WHEN: **Tuesday, Sept. 13**
Oakland A's vs. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, 7:05 p.m.
5:40 p.m. – Green Stampedede Homework Club Visit
6:55 p.m. – Ceremonial First Pitch

WHERE: **Oakland Coliseum**
7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, CA 94621

MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Seymour will be available to the media from 6:30-6:45 p.m. on the field in front of the A's dugout.

TICKETS: Tickets for A's home games can be purchased at all usual ticket outlets, including the Oakland Coliseum Box Office, online at www.oaklandathletics.com/tickets, or over the phone by calling (877) 493-BALL. Season, group and suite tickets can be purchased by calling (510) 638-GoA's (4627).

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