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'89 A's World Series Champion & '90 AL Cy Young Winner Bob Welch to Throw Out Ceremonial First Pitch on Saturday before Game 2 of ALDS

WHAT: **Two-Time All-Star Will Throw Out First Pitch on Saturday before A's vs. Tigers game**
Bob Welch, who won a World Series Championship with the Oakland A's in 1989, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch on Saturday before Game 2 of the American League Division Series.

Welch was 17-8 with a 3.00 ERA in 33 starts with the A's during their championship season in 1989. In 1990, he was named the AL Cy Young winner after posting a league-leading 27 wins and 2.95 ERA.

In his career, Welch went 211-146 with a 3.47 ERA in 17 Major League seasons with the Dodgers and A's. He was named to the National League All-Star Team in 1980 and was an AL All-Star in 1990.

WHEN: **Saturday, October 5, 2013**
5:56 p.m. – National Anthem
5:59 p.m. – Ceremonial First Pitch
6:07 p.m. – ALDS Game 2, A's vs. Tigers

WHERE: **O.co Coliseum**
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