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Oakland Tech's Akintunde Ahmad to Toss Ceremonial First Pitch Friday Night

Senior graduated with 5.0 GPA, will attend Yale University this fall

WHAT: Akintunde Ahmad, the Oakland Tech senior recently featured on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to the A's vs. Los Angeles Angels game Friday night.

Ahmad, who was born and raised in Oakland and goes by the nickname 'Tunde, achieved a 5.0 GPA, a 2100 on his SATs, stars on the Oakland Tech baseball team, and is a member of the Young Musicians Choral Orchestra. He had offers from several prestigious universities—including Brown, Columbia and Northwestern—but chose Yale. During his appearance on *Ellen*, 'Tunde was surprised with a \$15,000 check from Shutterfly.

WHEN: **Friday, May 30, 2014**
Ceremonial first pitch scheduled for **6:56 p.m.**
Game vs. Angels scheduled for 7:05 p.m.

WHERE: **O.co Coliseum**
Ceremonial first pitch will take place on the field prior to the game.

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