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**AAU COACH CHET LEMON TOSSES
FIRST PITCH AT TIGER GAME**

Former Detroit Tiger outfielder Chet Lemon, a member of the 1984 World Champion Tiger club, is in town for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. He is currently coaching the "Chet Lemon's Juice" 16-and-under team in the AAU National Championship Tournament in Detroit. Lemon is heavily involved in the AAU baseball program as he has coached for almost 10 years, sits on the AAU Baseball Executive Committee and is the Florida Association President. The former major leaguer had the opportunity to showcase his pitching skills and promote AAU Baseball on Friday night at Comerica Park when he was welcomed to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the Tigers battled the visiting Kansas City Royals. He was well received by the home town and even took a few moments to sign autographs for kids and reminisced with several long time fans. Lemon was a member of the Tigers from 1982-1990 and hit .287 with 20 home runs during the Tigers' championship season in 1984 and appeared in Major League Baseball's All-Star Game three times.

