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Reser's All-Star Series Announces 2014 Coaches

Corvallis, Oregon, June 9, 2014 – The coaches for the 2014 Reser's All-Star Series have been selected, as announced by 6A coordinator Jake Anders and 5A coordinator Dave Williams.

Rick Martin of Sandy and Eric Harjo of Hood River Valley will coach the North team while Brett Wolfe of North Medford and Stan Manley of Sheldon will manage the South team.

This will be the second All-Star Series appearance for Manley, who also coached the South in 2013. Manley's Irish were beat by Wolfe's North Medford club in this past Saturday's 6A title game at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer.

Martin, in his first season at Sandy, will skipper the North. The Pioneers beat Harjo's Hood River Valley team 8-3 to capture its first 5A state championship.

Veteran skipper Brett Wolfe of North Medford will guide the South as his Black Tornado topped Sheldon 3-2 in the 6A title game.

The Reser's All-Star Series pits Oregon's top 6A/5A players from the North against their counterparts in the South. The South won last year's series 2-1.

The teams will play at 1 pm doubleheader on Saturday, June 14 and a single game at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 15.

ABOUT THE OREGON ALL-STAR SERIES

The Oregon High School Baseball All-Star Series showcases elite senior players from the state's 5A and 6A classifications over a three-game set held each third weekend in June. The All-Star Series thrived in The Dalles for decades (1971-2007) as the State-Metro Series and celebrated its 50th anniversary in its last year at Quinton Street Ball Park in The Dalles. Bend hosted the 5A Series in 2008 and 2009 while the 6A Series was held in McMinnville those same years before the two classifications combined to play a 5A/6A All-Star Series last year in McMinnville. The Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Association moved the All-Star Series to Corvallis in 2011. A total of 1,099 fans attended the 2011 series, and total attendance for 2013 series was 742.

ABOUT GOSS STADIUM

Goss Stadium at Coleman Field is home to the two-time national champion Oregon State Beavers and Corvallis Knights of the West Coast League. The Stadium was built in 1998 and expanded in 2008. Summer capacity is 2,930. Goss Stadium features a video board, the Omaha Club Room and FieldTurf in the infield. The Stadium has hosted four NCAA Super Regionals and six West Coast League Championship Series. For more info on Goss Stadium, visit: www.osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium.html.

ABOUT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS

The Corvallis Knights are a member of the twelve-team wood-bat West Coast League. The club is dedicated to accelerating prospect development, bettering its community and delivering affordable family entertainment. Based in Corvallis, the team plays June through August at Goss Stadium on the campus of Oregon State University. Established in 1990, the club relocated to Corvallis in 2007. The team features top collegiate players and a full slate of entertaining promotions including fireworks. For more info on the Knights, visit: www.corvallisknights.com.

ABOUT THE WEST COAST LEAGUE

The West Coast League, established in 2005, is the west's premier summer collegiate wood-bat league. Member teams include the Bellingham Bells, Bend Elks, Corvallis Knights, Cowlitz Black Bears, Kelowna Falcons, Kitsap BlueJackets, Klamath Falls Gems, Medford Rogues, Victoria HarbourCats, Walla Walla Sweets, Wenatchee AppleSox and expansion Yakima. Teams feature top players from schools from major conferences like the Pac-12, Big West and WCC. The league's 54-game 2014 regular season opens June 6 and concludes August 10. For more info on the West Coast League, visit: www.wccbl.com.

ABOUT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Oregon, population 51,110, is in the heart of the Willamette Valley. Home to Oregon State University, it is the quintessential college town. Wide streets, sheltered by ancient trees, red brick or white masonry buildings and its location along the Willamette River make Corvallis a handsome city. Corvallis is close to the Coast Range and wildlife areas. The city is within 90 minutes of the beach, the Siuslaw National Forest and Portland. For more info on Corvallis, visit: www.visitcorvallis.com.