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North and South Coaches Named for 2015 Reser's All-Star Series

Corvallis, Oregon, June 9, 2015 – The coaches for the 2015 Reser's All-Star Series have been selected, as announced by 6A coordinator Jake Anders and 5A coordinator Dave Williams.

Erich Harjo of Hood River Valley and Joe Monahan of West Linn will coach the North team while Stan Manley of Sheldon and Corey Nichol森 of North Eugene will manage the South team.

This will be the third Reser's All-Star Series appearance for Manley, who also coached the South in 2013 and 2014. Manley's Irish won the 6A State title this past Saturday beating Monahan's West Lion Lions 2-1 at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer.

Harjo will coach the North for the second consecutive year. His Hood River Valley team captured the 5A state championship by blanking Liberty 2-0.

Monahan coached in the 2013 Oregon All-Star Series representing Southridge High School.

Veteran skipper Corey Nichol森 of North Eugene will coach the South with Manley. Nichol森 wrapped his 17th season at the helm of the Highlanders who captured their 27th league title this past spring. Corey guided North Eugene to a State title in 2010 and has developed many future college players such as Andrew Moore at Oregon State.

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

The teams will play a single game on Saturday, June 13 starting at 7 pm and a doubleheader on Sunday, June 14 set to begin at 11 am at Oregon State's Goss Stadium.

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.

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 seven West Coast League Championship Series. For more info on Goss Stadium, [visit: www.osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium.html](http://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 Yakima Valley Pippins. Teams feature top players from schools from major conferences like the Pac-12, Big West and WCC. The league's 54-game 2015 regular season opens June 5 and concludes August 9. 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.