

# NEWS

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# North Sweeps 2023 Richardson Oregon All-Star Series Scoring 10 Runs in Each Game

**Monday, June 26, Corvallis, Ore.** – The North flexed on the South in the 2023 Richardson Oregon All-Star Series sweeping the annual two-game showcase by a combined score of 20-4.

In Saturday's opener, the North jumped out early and cruised to a 10-1 victory at OSU's Goss Stadium before a crowd of 303.

In the first, future Oregon State infielder Levi Jones of Jesuit ripped a RBI triple, the game-winning hit, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Kellen Segel of Grant to give the North the 2-0 first-inning lead.

North pitching was masterful in the opener as starter Ty Alleman of Jesuit, Ben Christensen of Grant and Austin Wolfe of Mountainside all twirled 3 quality innings. Christensen earned the win and Wolfe recorded a save. Wolfe did not allow a hit or run and struck out 6.

The North collected 10 hits in game one and were led by future Beaver infielder Dawson Santana of Lakeridge who went 2-for-2 with a double and RBI.

On Sunday, in the series finale, the South jumped out to a short-lived 2-0 lead before North responded with 3 runs of their own in the bottom half of the first. From there, the North built its advantage and topped the South, 10-3.

Grant's Kellen Segel got the win, pitching two scoreless innings of relief.

The North banged out 12 singles with Jesuit leftfielder Ty Alleman collecting two knocks. Eleven North hitters recorded hits.

The entire series was played in warm, sunbathed conditions and expeditiously with the duration of game one being 2 hours and 18 minutes and the finale 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Following Sunday's game, 5A coordinator and Crescent Valley head coach Scot McDonald presented series awards. Future Oregon State infielder Dawson Santana of Lakeridge earned Bob Brockman MVP honors as he went 3-for-4 with a double and 2 RBIs over the series while playing extraordinary defense.

The North Most Outstanding Player was future Beavers infielder Levi Jones of Jesuit who collected the opener's game-winning hit with an RBI triple and singled in Sunday's contest. The South Most Outstanding Player was South Medford's Cameron Sewell who pitched 2 scoreless innings on Saturday and banged out two hits on Sunday including an RBI double.

Austin Wolfe of Mountainside earned North Most Outstanding Pitcher honors as the lefty threw three hitless/scoreless innings on Saturday while striking out 6 and earning a save. The South Most Outstanding Pitcher was Simon Lemke of Mountain who three solid innings of relief in Sunday's finale.

Total attendance for the two-game set was 539.

#### ABOUT THE OREGON ALL-STAR SERIES

Oregon High School Baseball All-Star Series showcases the top senior players from the state's 5A and 6A classifications over a set of games held each third or fourth 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 in McMinnville in 2010. The Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Association moved the series to Corvallis in 2011. Reser's Fine Foods was the title sponsor from 2011-2016; Daimler in 2017 and Freightliner Trucks from 2018-2019. For more info, visit: oregonallstarseries.com



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#### ABOUT GOSS STADIUM

Goss Stadium at Coleman Field is home to the three-time national champion Oregon State Beavers and nine-time West Coast League champion Corvallis Knights. Goss Stadium opened in 1999 and expanded in 2009 and 2015. The oldest continuous ballpark in the nation, the site of Oregon State University's first varsity team in 1907, features a state-of-the-art videoboard, FieldTurf, the Omaha Club Room, Casey Corner and the TnT Builders Party Deck at Banners. For more info on Goss Stadium, visit: osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium-at-coleman-field/5

#### ABOUT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS

The Corvallis Knights are a member of the sixteen-team, wood-bat, summer collegiate West Coast League. The club is dedicated to accelerating prospect development, bettering its communities and delivering affordable family entertainment. The team plays June-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. For more info on the Knights, visit: corvallisknights.com

### ABOUT THE WEST COAST LEAGUE

The West Coast League, established in 2005, is the premier summer collegiate wood-bat league in western North America. Member clubs include the Bellingham Bells, Bend Elks, Corvallis Knights, Cowlitz Black Bears, Edmonton Riverhawks, Kamloops NorthPaws, Kelowna Falcons, Nanaimo NightOwls, Port Angeles Lefties, Portland Pickles, Ridgefield Raptors, Springfield Drifters, 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. For more info on the West Coast League, visit: westcoastleague.com

## ABOUT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Oregon, population 58,028, 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: visitcorvallis.com