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North and South Teams Announced; Reser's Oregon All-Star Series to Showcase College Prospects at Goss Stadium June 16-17

Corvallis, Oregon, May 23, 2012 – The rosters for the 2012 Reser's All-Star Series, which pits Oregon's top 6A/5A senior high school baseball players from the greater Portland area/Northeastern Oregon (North) against their counterparts from the rest of the state (South), were announced this morning by 6A coordinator Jake Anders and 5A coordinator Dave Williams.

The three-game series is scheduled for June 16-17 at Goss Stadium on the campus of Oregon State University in Corvallis. The teams will meet in a 1 p.m. doubleheader on June 16 and in a single game at noon on June 17.

The series is run by the Corvallis Knights of the West Coast League, and sponsored by Reser's Fine Foods and Nike Team Sports.

6A and 5A coaches selected the 20-member teams.

The head coaches of the 6A/5A state champions will serve as Oregon All-Star Series skippers and one player will be added to both the North and South to be picked from the state's four semi-final teams to complete each roster at 21 players.

The North swept last year's series, the first to be played in Corvallis at Goss Stadium. North pitcher Jace Fry of Southridge High School, now pitching at Oregon State, was named the All-Star Series Most Valuable Player.

Below are this year's North and South teams:

NORTH

PITCHERS: Codi Scanlon, Central Catholic; Cody Walker, Hood River Valley; Evan Ruland, Franklin; Kenyan Middleton, Milwaukie; Luke Merkal, Southridge; Will Waterman, Lake Oswego; Zane Bambusch, Sunset.

CATCHERS: Danny Yazzolino, Sunset; John Reece, Oregon City.

INFIELDERS: Mason Dunning, Putnam; Peter Dempsey, Jesuit; Carson Kelly, Westview; Clay Mott, Gresham; Lane Richards, Pendleton; Lucas Hunter, Central Catholic; Tyler Campbell, Lake Oswego.

OUTFIELDERS: Jake Bennett, Forest Grove; Nick Sotta, Lakeridge; Peter Davis, Jesuit; Reese Merriman, Pendleton.

SOUTH

PITCHERS: Bryan Carbonell, North Medford; Daniel Aranda, Lebanon; Jake Lessel, Churchill; Jared Priestley, Roseburg; Josh Graham, Roseburg; Kevin Hamann, Summit; Nick Bland, Tualatin; Josh Havig, Dallas.

CATCHERS: Colby Rice, West Salem; Jarren Goddard, Thurston.

INFIELDERS: Konner Reddick, Summit; Andrew Moore, North Eugene; Brandon Groat, West Salem; Brendan Shaffer, West Salem; Connor Newell, Roseburg; Corey Wynant, Crater; Jon Dailey, Sherwood.

OUTFIELDERS: Jimmy Cleary, Corvallis; Ryan Land, Sheldon; Joey Urness, Thurston.

For more information about the Reser's Oregon All-Star Series, please visit: www.oregonallstarseries.com

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 last June's series with a single-game high attendance of 677 on Sunday.

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 scoreboard, the Omaha Club Room and FieldTurf in the infield. The Stadium has hosted three NCAA Super Regionals and four 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 nine-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, Walla Walla Sweets and Wenatchee AppleSox. Teams feature top players from schools from major conferences like the Pac-10, Big West and Big 12. The league's 54-game 2012 regular season opens June 1 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.