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## **Oregon All-Star Series to Name MVP Award After Longtime State-Metro Series Director Bob Brockman**

**Corvallis, Oregon, May 28, 2013** – Reser’s Oregon All-Star Series director Dan Segel announced this morning that future Most Valuable Players of the Oregon All-Star Series will earn the Bob Brockman MVP Award.

The award is named after longtime State-Metro Series director Bob Brockman of The Dalles.

Brockman, who was the head baseball coach at The Dalles from 1986 through 1991, ran the State-Metro Series at Quinton Street Ballpark in The Dalles for fourteen years (1993-2007). Before becoming director he was assistant director for six years (1987-1992) and Quinton Street Ballpark’s head groundskeeper for the State-Metro Series from 1969 through 1987.

“To have the Oregon All-Star Series MVP award named after me is a great honor. It makes me very proud and happy - and calls to memory all of the great, outstanding ballplayers I was privileged to work with during my years with the State-Metro All-Star Series in The Dalles,” said Bob Brockman.

The State-Metro Series, now the Oregon All-Star Series, started in The Dalles in 1957 and was run by professional scouts.

The Reser’s Oregon All-Star Series is slated for June 15-16 at Goss Stadium in Corvallis, the series site since 2011. North and South rosters are set and can be reviewed at [www.oregonallstarseries.com](http://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 the 2011 series, and total attendance for 2012 series was 635.

## **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 three NCAA Super Regionals and five 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 eleven-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](http://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 and Wenatchee AppleSox. Teams feature top players from schools from major conferences like the Pac-12, Big West and WCC. The league's 54-game 2013 regular season opens June 5 and concludes August 10. For more info on the West Coast League, visit: [www.wccbl.com](http://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](http://www.visitcorvallis.com).