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Daimler Oregon All-Star Series Announces 2017 North and South Coaches

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Corvallis, Oregon, Monday, June 12, 2017 – The coaches for the North and South teams for the Daimler Oregon All-Star Series, set for June 24-25 at OSU's Goss Stadium, have been named by 6A coordinator Jake Anders and 5A coordinator Dave Williams.

Kenny Niles of Churchill and Jay Campbell of Crater will lead the South team while John Arntson of Clackamas and Jamie Langton of Beaverton will manage the North team.

Niles led his Lancers to Churchill's first 5A state championship this spring by beating Crater 5-1, and was named 5A Coach of the Year.

Jay Campbell has been the head coach at Crater for 12 years, was named his conference's Coach of the Year and won a state title in 2007. This will be Campbell's second appearance as a coach at the Oregon All-Star Series.

Arntson is no stranger to the series as he will be making his third appearance as a coach. Arntson has been the head coach at Clackamas for 21 years and has won three state titles with the Cavs. An alum of Beaverton High, Jamie Langton is making his first appearance in his second year as the skipper of his alma mater. He led the Beavers of the Metro League to the 6A semi-finals and was a key part of Beaverton's 1998 state championship team as a pitcher.

The Oregon All-Star series pits Oregon's top 6A/5A senior high school players from the North against their counterparts in the South. The North took 2 of 3 games last year, with one contest ending in a tie.

The teams will play a single game at 2:30 pm on Saturday, June 24 and a doubleheader starting at 10 am on Sunday, June 25. To check out the North and South rosters, visit: www.oregonallstarseries.com

There is no cost for the players and coaches to participate thanks to the event's title sponsor, Daimler Trucks North America, and a partner lineup made up of Bi-Mart, Visit Corvallis, the Hillsboro Hops, the Bend Elks, NW Star Academy, the Old Timers Baseball Association, Oregon City Sporting Goods, Washington Park Advisors and the Hilton Garden Inn Corvallis.

Both the North and South will be outfitted in Nike uniforms and gear compliments of Nike Team Sports.

The Oregon All-Star Series is ran and hosted by Knights Baseball Club, Inc., the operators of the Corvallis Knights of the West Coast League.

For more info on the series and to order tickets, please visit: www.oregonallstarseries.com

ABOUT THE OREGON ALL-STAR SERIES

The 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 last year in McMinnville. 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.

ABOUT DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA

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ABOUT GOSS STADIUM

Goss Stadium at Coleman Field is home to the two-time national champion Oregon State Beavers and four-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 OSU's first varsity team in 1907, features a state-of-the-art videoboard, FieldTurf, the Omaha Club Room and the TnT Builders Party Deck at Banners. Goss Stadium has hosted five NCAA Super Regionals and eight West Coast League Championship Series. For more info on Goss Stadium, visit: www.osubeavers.com/facilities/?id=5.

ABOUT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS

The Corvallis Knights are a member of the eleven-team, wood-bat, summer collegiate 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 three fireworks shows. 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 west of the Mississippi. Member teams include the Bellingham Bells, Bend Elks, Corvallis Knights, Cowlitz Black Bears, Gresham GreyWolves, Kelowna Falcons, Port Angeles Lefties, Victoria HarbourCats, Walla Walla Sweets, Wenatchee AppleSox and Yakima Valley Pippins. Teams feature top players from schools from major conferences like the Pac-10, Big West and WCC. The league's 54-game 2017 regular season opened June 2 and concludes August 6. For more info on the West Coast League, visit: www.westcoastleague.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.