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## Richardson Oregon All-Series Announces Coaching Staff

**Thursday, June 15, Corvallis, Ore.** – The Richardson Oregon All-Star Series, which features the top senior baseball players in 6A & 5A, announced its North and South coaches for this year's two-game showcase set for June 24-25 at Oregon State's Goss Stadium.

Leading the North will be head coaches Colin Griffin of Jesuit and Jake Anders of Lake Oswego.

The South will be managed by skippers Dennis Minium of Thurston and Marty Johnston of West Albany.

On Saturday, June 3, Thurston edged West Albany 2-1 in a thrilling 5A state title game at PK Park.

Dennis Minium, in his eighth season with the Colts, led Thurston to an undefeated season in the Midwestern League, winning all 18 conference games, and a state championship. The Colts went 28-3 overall and led all of 5A in runs scored with 250 and runs allowed with 66. Minium has guided his alma mater to five consecutive league titles.

This is Minium's second appearance as a coach at the Oregon All-Star Series, his first being 2019.

Marty Johnston will be making his series coaching debut for the South. In his second season as the skipper at West Albany, Marty led the Bulldogs to a Mid-Willamette Conference title and 5A state championship game appearance.

North coach Colin Griffin will be making his third series appearance, as he coached in 2016 and 2019. A Jesuit graduate who played baseball at Clackamas Community College and at Willamette University, Griffin led the Crusaders to the 2016 6A state title in his second year as their head coach and another championship in 2019. He coached at Lakeridge for seven seasons before returning to JHS in 2014. The Pacers advanced to the playoffs in each of his final four seasons there.

Griffin's Crusaders captured the Metro League this past spring with a 16-2 mark and went toe-to-toe with repeat champion West Linn in the 6A title contest dropping a hard fought game, 2-0, on Saturday, June 3. Five of Colin's players are represented on the North roster.

Longtime Oregon All-Star Series 6A coordinator Jake Anders of Lake Oswego will team-up with Griffin to coach the North. Anders has been the head coach for the Lakers for the past 25 years. This will be Jake's fourth time coaching in the series with his first being following Lake Oswego's state championship season in 2004.

Anders led the Lakers to a third-place finish in the uber competitive Three Rivers League and an appearance in the 6A semi-finals. Lake Oswego finished the season 24-7 overall and played West Linn tough in the semis, losing 6-4 to the eventual state champions.

The Richardson Oregon All-Star is scheduled for Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 at OSU's Goss Stadium with Saturday's first pitch scheduled for 3 pm and Sunday's at 11 am. Both games are 9-inning contests.

To check out the 2023 North and South rosters, [click here](#).

For more information, please visit: [oregonallstarseries.com](http://oregonallstarseries.com).

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://visitcorvallis.com)