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Richardson Oregon All-Series Announces North and South Rosters

Tuesday, June 1, Corvallis, Ore – The Richardson Oregon All-Star Series, which showcases the state's top senior 6A and 5A high school baseball players, unveiled their North and South rosters this afternoon, as announced by coordinators Jake Anders, John Arntson and Scot McDonald. After a year hiatus, the two-game series returns June 19-20 at Oregon State's Goss Stadium.

The North roster features four seniors from Metro League champion Westview (14-3), including Metro League Player of the Year shortstop Mason Guerra and Metro League Pitcher of the Year Braeden Munger. Guerra, an Oregon State commit, led 6A in OBP (.701) and batting (.592) and hit 6 homers. Munger, who is headed to Lower Columbia College in the fall, went 5-1, posted a 0.44 ERA and struck out 46 over 32 innings pitched this spring. The Wildcats are the most represented program in the Oregon All-Star Series.

PIL champion Grant, whose 17-1 mark was tops in 6A, is represented on the North roster by PIL Player of the Year shortstop Spencer Scott and PIL Pitcher of the Year Kaden Segel. Scott led 6A in home runs with 10 and hit .466 with 35 RBIs while playing a stellar short and recording an OPS of 1.721. Segel did not allow an earned run in his final three starts vs. Barlow, Clackamas and Sherwood, went 3-0 and posted a 1.75 ERA. Scott is committed to University of Portland and Segel to Linn-Benton CC.

The North also features Lakeridge shortstop Cam Clayton who hit .553 (with a .638 OBP) and right-handed pitcher George Eisenhardt, as well as Mt. Hood Conference Player of the Year catcher Wilson Weber of Barlow, outfielder Jackson Dorn of Clackamas and hard-throwing righty Joey Gartrell of Canby. Cam and George led the Pacers (15-2) to a Three Rivers League title; Clayton was named TRL Player of the Year while Eisenhardt posted a 1.73 ERA and struck out 50 over 32 innings pitched. Clayton is headed to University of Washington in the fall, and Eisenhardt to Xavier.

Oregon State commit Wilson Weber hit .532 with 9 home runs, 30 RBIs and 15 stolen bases; Dorn hit .481 with 20 RBIs and led Clackamas (16-2) to a Mt. Hood Conference title; and Gartrell tossed two no-hitters (vs. Tigard and Scappoose). Over 10 combined innings vs. West Linn and Westview, Gartrell only allowed two runs while striking out 19. Gartrell is headed to University of Portland to pitch for the Pilots and Dorn is committed to Mt. Hood CC.

The South roster features Oregon Ducks commits infielder Crosby Albee of West Salem (16-3), pitcher Carson Lydon of Churchill and catcher Bennett Thompson of South Medford. Albee hit .473 with 5 homers, 27 RBIs and recorded an OPS of 1.564 for the Titans.

Mid-Willamette champion West Albany (14-3) is represented by ace Chase Reynolds and outfielder Luke Killinger. Reynolds went 6-1, posted a 2.59 ERA and struck out 52 over 29.2 innings pitched for the Bulldogs. The right-hander is committed to Linn-Benton CC.

The South's most represented high school program is Churchill (10-3) with Lancer pitchers Carson Lydon and Isaac Evaniew and outfielder Jeff Squires being selected.

In memoriam, the South also added the late Ian Spalding of North Bend from the Midwestern League as an honorary all-star. Ian was an extraordinary multi-sport athlete at North Bend, starting as a sophomore in both baseball and football in 2019. A servant, leader and role model, North Bend's coaches awarded Ian with the Al Pierce Memorial Cup given to the school's most inspirational senior athlete. Ian maintained a 3.96 GPA and planned to attend college and work towards an engineering degree. #1 will not be worn at this year's Oregon All-Star Series and will be issued to Ian in his honor.

The North and South rosters both feature 21 all-stars. Coaching the North squad are Westview's Matt Bailie, Grant's Matt Kabza and Lakeridge's Ray Pearson. The South is led by skippers Taylor Blair of West Salem, Don Lien of West Albany and Kenny Niles of Churchill.

The 2021 North and South rosters:

NORTH

Pitchers: Brady Baltus, Beaverton, George Eisenhardt, Lakeridge; Kyle Field, Pendleton; Joey Gartrell, Canby; Logan Geiszler, Cleveland; Braeden Munger, Westview; Kaden Segel, Grant; Chance Wallace, Sunset

Catchers: Wilson Weber, Barlow

Infielders: Andrew Busche, Westview; Ty Beers, Pendleton; Cam Clayton, Lakeridge; Mason Guerra, Westview; Shawn Hunt,

Tualatin; Jack Nehler, Gresham; Caden Parker, West Linn; Spencer Scott, Grant

Outfielders: Brandon Cabrera, Aloha; Jackson Dorn, Clackamas; Harrison Howell, Hood River Valley; Caden Rickman, Westview

Coaches: Matt Bailie, Westview; Matt Kabza, Grant; Ray Pearson, Lakeridge

SOUTH

Pitchers: Isaac Evaniew, Churchill; Connor Hale, Newberg; Carson Lydon, Churchill; Jackson Muth, Sprague; Jason Proudfit, North Eugene; Chase Reynolds, West Albany; Jackson Van Eyk, Crescent Valley

Catchers: Danny Alvarado, South Salem; Kaleb Karpstein, Bend; Ian Spalding, North Bend; Bennett Thompson, South Medford; Dane Woodcook, Willamette

Infielders: Crosby Albee, West Salem; Caden Davis, Sherwood; Jacob Fitch, Newberg; Drew Kaatz, Silverton; Tanner Windom, Thurston

Outfielders: Cory Borraggine, North Medford; Aidan Bray, South Eugene; Ryland Gustafson, Bend; Luke Killinger, West Albany; Jeff Squires, Churchill

Coaches: Taylor Blair, West Salem; Don Lien, West Albany; Kenny Niles, Churchill

The first game of the series is slated for Saturday, June 19 at OSU's Goss Stadium. First pitch is set for 3 pm. The series concludes on Sunday, June 20 with a single game with a start time of 11 am. Both games will be 9-inning contests.

The Richardson Oregon All-Star Series showcases the top 6A and 5A senior high school baseball players. There is no cost for the players and coaches to participate thanks to the event's title sponsor, Richardson Sports.

Both the North and South will be outfitted in brand new Oregon All-Star Series uniforms compliments of Richardson.

The Oregon All-Star Series is operated and hosted by Knights Baseball Club, 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

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.

ABOUT RICHARDSON SPORTS



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ABOUT GOSS STADIUM

Goss Stadium at Coleman Field is home to the three-time national champion Oregon State Beavers and seven-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 fifteen-team, wood-bat, summer collegiate West Coast League. The club is dedicated to accelerating prospect development, bettering its communities 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 shows. 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, 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-10, 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