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North Edges South; Wins Second Annual Reser's Oregon All-Star Series Central Catholic's Codi Scanlon Named Series MVP

Corvallis, Oregon, June 18, 2012 – The North and South split a doubleheader on Saturday at the Reser's Oregon All-Star Series at Goss Stadium. The North won the opener to stretch its winning streak in the annual series to four games in a row since it was moved to Corvallis in 2011. The South rebounded to win the second game 8-4.

The series matches the top 6A/5A graduated high school players from the Portland metro area and the Columbia River Conference against their counterparts from elsewhere in the state.

Oregon State signee Andrew Moore of North Eugene pitched six shutout innings at his future stadium to spark the South in the second game. He struck out five, allowed two hits, and faced just one batter over the six-inning minimum thanks to a double play and a pickoff.

Jon Dailey of Sherwood singled three times and drove in two runs to lead the South's 11-hit attack. Josh Graham of Roseburg, Jarren Goddard of Thurston and Corey Wynant of Crater each doubled for the South; Graham had two RBIs.

Codi Scanlon of Central Catholic doubled, scored and drove in a run for the North.

South pitcher Will Waterman of Lake Oswego pitched six shutout innings to win the opener. He allowed five hits and had three strikeouts.

Louis Wolfe of Oregon City had two RBIs and Tyler Campbell of Lake Oswego, Jon Reece of Oregon City and Reese Merriman of Pendleton each had two hits and an RBI for the North. Peter Davis of Jesuit added two hits.

Ryan Land of Sheldon and Konner Reddick of Summit each had two hits and an RBI for the South. Goddard doubled and singled.

In Sunday's finale, the North defeated the South 4-2 to win the second annual Reser's Oregon All-Star Series.

North starter Codi Scanlon of Central Catholic struck out six and allowed two hits in six scoreless innings for the victory. He also earned the series' Most Outstanding Player award.

The North scored twice in the first and once each in the second and fifth innings to take a 4-0 cushion into the ninth. The South scored twice and had the go-ahead run on base, but Evan Ruland of Franklin got the final out for the save.

Peter Dempsey of Jesuit had two hits and an RBI and Lucas Hunter of Central Catholic and Jake Bennett of Forest Grove each had a single and an RBI.

Konner Reddick of Summit had a single and an RBI for the South.

Will Waterman of Lake Oswego was the Most Outstanding Pitcher and catcher Jon Reece of Oregon City was the Most Valuable Player for the North. Andrew Moore of North Eugene was named the Most Outstanding Pitcher and Jarren Goddard of Thurston the Most Valuable Player for the South.

Attendance for the Series was 635 for both days combined. The North is now 5-1 versus the South in games at Goss Stadium.

The teams were coached this year by Mike Clopton (Wilson High) and Greg Lord (Oregon City High) of the North; and CJ Colt (Summit High) and Phil Dube (Thurston High) of the South.

Bill Harper, long-time scout of the Philadelphia Phillies and former Roseburg High head baseball coach, threw out the first pitch at Saturday's opening game.

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.