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## North Takes 2018 Series Two Games to One

**Corvallis, Oregon, June 25, 2018** – The North captured the 2018 Freightliner Oregon All-Star Series by splitting Sunday's doubleheader, winning game one 11-6. The South salvaged the series finale by edging the North 6-5 in game two.

A six-run seventh-inning uprising gave the North the win in game one, while the South earned a walk-off win in game two.

Adam Stevens of Wilsonville delivered a game-winning two-run single in the first game for the North. Derek Maiben of Newberg and Isaac Loving of Sunset followed up with two-RBI hits to give North more than enough insurance runs.

The South rode back-to-back no out triples by Aaron Zavala of South Salem and Briley Knight of Crescent Valley to knot things in the finale. Treve Earhart of Dallas delivered the game-winner with a one-out sacrifice fly scoring Knight.

This Oregon All-Star Series year's awards were as follows:

Bob Brockman MVP - Derek Maiben of Newberg  
North Most Outstanding Player - Jacob Dukart of Sandy  
North Most Outstanding Pitcher - Greg Mehlhaff of Clackamas  
South Most Outstanding Player - Briley Knight of Crescent Valley  
South Most Outstanding Pitcher - Kyle Lund of Churchill

For more info on the Freightliner Oregon All-Star Series, please visit: [www.oregonallstarseries.com](http://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 FREIGHTLINER TRUCKS**

Freightliner Trucks is a division of Daimler Trucks North America LLC, headquartered in Portland, Ore. and the leading heavy-duty truck manufacturer in North America. Daimler Trucks North America produces and markets Class 5-8 trucks and is a Daimler company, the world's leading commercial vehicle manufacture.

### **ABOUT GOSS STADIUM**

Goss Stadium at Coleman Field is home to the three-time national champion Oregon State Beavers and six-time West Coast League champion Corvallis Knights. Goss Stadium opened in 1999 and expanded in 2009 and 2015 and most recently in 2019 with the addition of Casey Corner. 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 theTnT Builders Party Deck at Banners. For more info on Goss Stadium, visit: [www.osubeavers.com/facilities/?id=5](http://www.osubeavers.com/facilities/?id=5).

### **ABOUT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS**

The Corvallis Knights are a member of the twelve-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](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 west of the Mississippi. Member teams include the Bellingham Bells, Bend Elks, Corvallis Knights, Cowlitz Black Bears, Kelowna Falcons, Port Angeles Lefties, Portland Pickles, Ridgefield Raptors, 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 2018 regular season opens June 1 and concludes August 8. 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 miles of the coast, the Siuslaw National Forest and Portland. For more info on Corvallis, visit: [www.visitcorvallis.com](http://www.visitcorvallis.com).