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Richardson Oregon All-Star Series Set for June 24-25 at OSU's Goss Stadium

Monday, December 12, Corvallis, Ore. – The Oregon All-Star Series, on behalf of the OHSBCA, is pleased to announce its dates for 2023. After an exciting return in 2021 - that featured the introduction of a new title sponsor (Richardson Sports), a North sweep and total attendance of 812 - last June the North and South split a hard-fought series before enthusiastic crowds. This upcoming year, the state's top senior baseball players are set to showcase their talents once again June 24-25 at Oregon State University's Goss Stadium.

"We are so grateful to be back to normal and to have Richardson Sports support," said 6A Oregon All-Star Series Coordinator Jake Anders of Lake Oswego High School. "Our partnership with Richardson has brought new life to the series. Our two series since COVID have been exceptional."

Richardson Sports is a leading headwear and sports apparel company located in Springfield, Oregon with a long history of supporting high school sports in the State of Oregon.

"We're thrilled to partner with the Oregon All-Star Series and help showcase some of the best high school baseball players right here in our own backyard," said Richardson Sports President Kelly Richardson. "Richardson has a long history of supporting youth and high school sports around the country, and the All-Star Series is a perfect opportunity to continue that mission."

The Richardson Oregon All-Star Series features the best-of-the-best seniors from the state's 5A and 6A classifications in a two-day, two-game series.

"Having a solid partnership with Richardson and playing at Oregon State has made this a can't miss baseball event. Seniors get the chance to cap their high school careers in an extraordinary ballpark in a series with unmatched tradition," said 5A Coordinator Scot McDonald of defending state champion Crescent Valley High School.

Since moving to Corvallis in 2011, future big leaguers like Milwaukie's Kenyan Middleton, Lakeridge's Cooper Hummel, Southridge's Jace Fry and Sherwood's AL Rookie of the Year finalist Adley Rutschman have shined in the Oregon All-Star Series at arguably the Pac-12's finest ballpark – Goss Stadium at Coleman Field.

"We can't thank our partners enough for supporting high school baseball like they do," said Director Dan Segel. "Longtime friends including Dan Stupur, John Dunn, Brian Leitgeb, Don Lovell, Andy Wagstaff, Matt Farr, Dave Rush, Jake Hammer, Kelly Richardson, Ike Olsson, Steve Carothers and Paul Ables step up every year, and organizations like Richardson Sports, Les Schwab, the Hillsboro Hops, the Bend Elks, Coral Construction, Baseballism and the Old Timers Baseball Association of Portland do as well. We're lucky to have them as teammates and stewards of the game."

The opener of the Richardson Oregon All-Star Series is set for Saturday, June 24. First pitch is slated for 3 pm. The series concludes on Sunday, June 25 with a single game starting at 11 am.

For more information, please visit: 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

ABOUT RICHARDSON SPORTS



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Richardson Sports, a privately owned and operated sports product company, has been producing performance inspired products since 1970. We have deep roots in the Team Athletic business and a strong association with baseball at all levels of amateur play. Over the last 50 years, we've made products and equipment for all sports, but today we're focused on making high quality headwear and team apparel for not only on-field play but for anywhere you play. We're excited to have this year's Oregon All Stars wearing our PTS line of custom baseball caps and uniforms..... baseball is a big part of who we are and always will be.

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

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

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

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