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## Oregon All-Series Unveils New Title Sponsor Freightliner All-Star Series Set for June 23-24 at OSU's Goss Stadium

**Corvallis, Oregon, Wednesday, April 4, 2018** – The Oregon All-Star Series announced this morning that Freightliner Trucks is its new title sponsor. This year's event is scheduled for June 23-24 at OSU's Goss Stadium in Corvallis, Ore.

"Freightliner Trucks has been headquartered in Oregon for over 75 years, so we have a natural and ongoing commitment to supporting students in the state," said Stacey Premo, sports marketing manager for Freightliner Trucks. "It's an honor to recognize the hard work and dedication these young athletes have achieved in their sport. Partnering with the Oregon All-Star Series gives us the opportunity to give back to the community and support high school athletics and education."

This year marks the high school series 52nd anniversary and will once again feature the best-of-the-best senior baseball players from the state's 5A and 6A classifications in a two-day, three-game series.

"We are thrilled to partner with Freightliner Trucks," said 6A Oregon All-Star Series Coordinator Jake Anders. "They have an extraordinary track record of supporting local community athletics and being part of what we consider the best of the best in our sport. Speaking on behalf of the Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Association, we are thankful for their involvement and enthused about the future of this event and our relationship with Freightliner."

The Freightliner Trucks Oregon All-Star Series will be played at Oregon State University's Goss Stadium – home of the #1-ranked Oregon State Beavers and back-to-back West Coast League champion Corvallis Knights.

The Oregon All-Star Series showcases the state's top senior high school players in front of avid baseball fans as well as coaches and scouts. Since moving to Corvallis in 2011, rising prospects like North Eugene's Andrew Moore of the Seattle Mariners and Southridge's Jace Fry of the Chicago White Sox have shined in the Oregon All-Star Series before good crowds at arguably the Pac-12's finest ballpark – Goss Stadium at Coleman Field.

Nike Team Sports, an inaugural sponsor, is the official supplier of team gear for the Freightliner Trucks Oregon All-Star Series.

The opening game of the Freightliner Trucks Oregon All-Star Series is set for Saturday, June 23. First pitch is slated for 7:00 pm. The series concludes on Sunday June 24 with a double header starting at 11:00 am. For more information and to purchase tickets, 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 manufacturer.

### **ABOUT GOSS STADIUM**

Goss Stadium at Coleman Field is home to the two-time national champion Oregon State Beavers and four-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 OSU's first varsity team in 1907, features a state-of-the-art videoboard, FieldTurf, the Omaha Club Room and the TnT 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 eleven-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, 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 minutes of the beach, the Siuslaw National Forest and Portland. For more info on Corvallis, visit: [www.visitcorvallis.com](http://www.visitcorvallis.com).