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## Oregon All-Series Announces Rosters

**Monday, June 4, Corvallis, Ore** – The Freightliner Oregon All-Star Series, which features the state's top senior 6A and 5A high school baseball players, unveiled their North and South rosters this morning, as announced by 6A coordinator Jake Anders and 5A coordinator Dave Williams. The three-game showcase series is set for June 23-24 at Oregon State University's Goss Stadium at Coleman Field.

The North roster includes three seniors from this year's 6A state champion, Westview. The Wildcats are the most represented program in the Oregon All-Star Series.

The South roster features University of Oregon commit Aaron Zavala of South Salem as well as University of Utah commit Briley Knight of Crescent Valley and University of Portland commit Cole Wilkinson of Churchill.

The North and South rosters both feature 21 selections. The 2018 North and South all-stars are:

### NORTH

**Pitchers:** Riley Aggson, Sherwood; Ben Braukmann, Westview; Jacob Cox, Westview; Zane Mills, Lincoln; Daniel Naughton, Pendleton; Ben VavRosky, Wilsonville; Nolan Turin, Sandy

**Catchers:** Colby Bonner, Sandy; Hayden Gilbert, Sherwood; Isaac Lovings, Sunset; Ezra Samperi, Gresham

**Infielders:** Connor Coerper, Hood River Valley; Derek Maiben, Newberg; Greg Mehlhaff, Clackamas; Adam Stevens, Wilsonville; Mante Woods, Westview

**Outfielders:** Jacob Dukart, Sandy; Matt Easton, Lincoln; Sam Haney, Lake Oswego; Nick Markantonatos, Grant; Curran Mitzel, Hillsboro

### SOUTH

**Pitchers:** Brandon Letendre, South Medford; Colton Meyer, Silverton; Jaret Stewart, Dallas; Andrew Ward, Thurston; Cole Wilkinson, Churchill; Curtis Zamora, West Albany

**Catchers:** Treve Earhart, Dallas; Aaron Zavala, South Salem

**Infielders:** Nick Bastendorf, Crater; Kevin Crowell, Lebanon; Trae Frodge, Crater; Trevor Groves, Churchill; Briley Knight, Crescent Valley; Jayce Lien, West Albany; Hayden Love, Summit; Logan Peterson, Summit

**Outfielders:** Blake Arritola, West Salem; Preston Fisher, Thurston; Max Long, Sprague; Jacob Melton, South Medford; Tyler Rund, Grants Pass

The first game of the three-game series is slated for Saturday, June 23 at OSU's Goss Stadium. First pitch is set for 7 pm. The series concludes with a doubleheader on Sunday, June 24 starting at 11 am.

The Freightliner 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, Freightliner Trucks, and a partner lineup made up of the Hillsboro Hops, the Bend Elks, NW Star Academy, the Old Timers & Active Baseball Association, Baseball Northwest, Oregon City Sporting Goods, Washington Park Advisors and University Inn Corvallis.

Both the North and South will be outfitted in Nike gear compliments of Nike Team Sports.

The Oregon All-Star Series is ran and hosted by Knights Baseball Club, Inc., 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](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).