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## North earns 2-1 series victory over South

**Corvallis, Oregon, June 14, 2015** – The North started strong beating the South 8-0 in the Reser's All-Star Series opener. Mark Finkelburg of Westview earned the win and the North's offense was powered by Colton French of Jesuit who collected 3 RBIs.

The following day, the North took the series with a 7-3 victory in Sunday's early morning game. Southpaw Cole Stringer of Central Catholic picked up the win to capture the series for the North. Brady McGetrick of Tigard High School recorded 3 RBIs in Sunday's first game. The South edged the North 5-2 in the finale to finish on high note. David Brosius of McMinnville, an OSU commit, was the winning pitcher. Derek Hogate of Churchill hit a 3-run homer to lead the offense for the South.

Mark Finkelburg was named the Reser's All-Star Series MVP. The Most Outstanding Player for the North was Brady McGetrick and Most Outstanding Pitcher honors for the North went to Cole Stringer. South Most Outstanding Player and Most Outstanding Pitcher, respectively, went to Derek Hogate of Churchill and David Brosius of McMinnville.

## **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.

## **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 board, the Omaha Club Room and FieldTurf in the infield. The Stadium has hosted four NCAA Super Regionals and seven West Coast League Championship Series. For more info on Goss Stadium, [visit: www.osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium.html](http://www.osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium.html).

## **ABOUT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS**

The Corvallis Knights are a member of the twelve-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](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. Member teams include the Bellingham Bells, Bend Elks, Corvallis Knights, Cowlitz Black Bears, Kelowna Falcons, Kitsap BlueJackets, Klamath Falls Gems, Medford Rogues, 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. The league's 54-game 2015 regular season opens June 5 and concludes August 9. 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).