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Knights Ink Title Sponsor for Oregon High School Baseball All-Star Series

Reser's Signs On; Looks to Hit Home Run in Corvallis

Corvallis, Oregon, Monday, December 13, 2010 – Corvallis Knights president Dan Segel announced today that Reser's Fine Foods, based in Beaverton, Oregon, has signed on to be the title sponsor of the Oregon All-Star Series to be held June 18-19 at Goss Stadium on the campus of Oregon State University.

Reser's Fine Foods has a long history of supporting amateur athletics in the state and is also the title sponsor of the Reser's Wrestling Tournament of Champions held each January in Hillsboro, Oregon.

"Having Reser's involved is tremendous," said Knights' team president Dan Segel. "The Resers are serious about making a difference and will help turn this event into something special."

"We are excited to team up with the Knights to help make the All-Star Series a big deal again and to make a positive impact at this level," said Marty Reser of Reser's Fine Foods. "We believe something like this will enrich both the baseball community and its host community."

"We're pleased to be part of this and are committed to making this a premier event."

The All-Star Series thrived in The Dalles from 1971 through 2007 at Quinton Street Ball Park where players like Danny Ainge, Darwin Barney, Scott Brosius, Cole Gillespie, Kevin Gregg, Kevin Gunderson, John Jaha, Dale Murphy, Jonah Nickerson and Harold Reynolds showcased their skills in front of enthusiastic crowds and where coaches and scouts gathered to watch baseball and share stories.

The Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Association announced last week that the Oregon High School Baseball 5A/6A All-Star Series is moving from McMinnville to Corvallis.

Beginning in 2011, the Oregon All-Star Series will be sponsored by Reser's Fine Foods and the All-Stars will be outfitted in Nike head to toe.

Nike Team Sports has agreed to be the official supplier of uniforms, apparel, compression, headwear, equipment and footwear for the All-Star Series. Nike will also be hosting a Coaches Reception following Saturday's opener for all high school, youth and college baseball coaches attending the game.

The opening game of the inaugural Reser's Oregon All-Star Series is scheduled for Saturday, June 18. First pitch is slated for 6 pm. The final two games will be played on Sunday, June 19 as part of a doubleheader starting at 2 pm.

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 set of games 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 is moving the All-Star Series to Corvallis for the first time 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 scoreboard, the Omaha Club Room and FieldTurf in the infield. The Stadium has hosted three NCAA Super Regionals and three West Coast League Championship Series. For more info on Goss Stadium, visit: www.osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium.html.

ABOUT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS

The Corvallis Knights are a member of the nine-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 host team of the 2011 WCL All-Star Game features top collegiate players and a full slate of entertaining promotions including fireworks. For more info on the Knights, visit: 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, Walla Walla Sweets and Wenatchee AppleSox. Teams feature top players from schools from major conferences like the Pac-10, Big West and Big 12. The league's 54-game 2011 regular season opens June 3 and concludes August 12. Its All-Star Game is scheduled for July 26 at Corvallis. For more info on the West Coast League, visit: 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.