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Reser's Oregon All-Star Series Set for June 15-16 in 2013

Corvallis, Oregon, Monday, January 7, 2013 – The Reser's Oregon All-Star Series is set to return to Corvallis in 2013. The Reser's All-Star Series features Oregon's top senior high school baseball players from 6A/5A classifications and has been held at Goss Stadium on the campus of Oregon State University since 2011. The North and South All-Stars are slated to play three games to be scheduled Saturday, June 15 through Sunday, June 16.

The series is operated by the Corvallis Knights of the West Coast League, and sponsored by Reser's Fine Foods and Nike Team Sports.

The three-game showcase series matches prospects from the North against the very best from the South. It begins with a noon doubleheader (two 7-inning games) on Saturday, June 15th to be followed by a single nine-inning game on Sunday, June 16th stating at 11 am. All games are played at Goss Stadium at Coleman Field. Reserved tickets are \$10 and general admission \$5.

The North has won the last two Reser's All-Star Series sweeping in 2011 and taking two of three from the South last June. Southridge High School pitcher Jace Fry, a sophomore-to-be at Oregon State, was the Reser's All-Star Series Most Valuable Player in 2011 while Central Catholic pitcher/first baseman Codi Scanlon earned MVP honors in 2012.

Combined attendance for the Oregon All-Star Series was 635 last year and 1,099 in 2011.

"We're working hard towards making this a premier event for high school baseball," said Marty Reser of Reser's Fine Foods. "It will get better every year."

"The feedback from players and coaches has been outstanding," said Lake Oswego head baseball coach Jake Anders, the 6A coordinator. "The word is starting to spread that this is a first-class event. There is no doubt being selected to the Reser's All-Star Series is an honor, and something our players are shooting for."

The All-Star Series has a long history in Oregon. It was held in the The Dalles from 1971 through 2007, and in McMinnville from 2008-10 before moving to Goss Stadium in Corvallis.

Many former Oregon high school standouts played in past games. Corvallis natives/Corvallis High graduates Kevin Gregg and Harold Reynolds; former Oregon State national champions Darwin Barney, Cole Gillespie, Kevin Gunderson and Jonah Nickerson, and former major leaguers Danny Ainge, Scott Brosius, John Jaha and Dale Murphy each played in the series after their senior year in high school before starting their college and/or professional careers.

Nike Team Sports is the official supplier of uniforms, apparel, compression, headwear, equipment and footwear for the Oregon All-Star Series.

"We are very pleased to be associated with this top high school event and plan to help it grow," said Scott Zanon of Nike Team Sports. "We are excited about the future of the series."

For more information about the Reser's Oregon All-Star Series, please visit: www.oregonallstarseries.com