

# NEWS

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# Reser's All-Star Series Unveils Rosters for 2013 North and South Teams

**Corvallis, Oregon, May 21, 2013** – The rosters for the 2013 Reser's Oregon All-Star Series, which pits Oregon's top 6A/5A senior high school baseball players from the greater Portland area/Northeastern Oregon (North) against their counterparts from the rest of the state (South), were announced this morning by 6A coordinator Jake Anders and 5A coordinator Dave Williams. 6A and 5A coaches selected the 21-member squads.

The annual three-game series is scheduled for June 15-16 at Goss Stadium on the campus of Oregon State University in Corvallis. The teams will meet in a noon doubleheader on Saturday, June 15th and in a single-game starting at 11 am on Sunday, June 16th. You can purchase tickets now by visiting <a href="https://www.oregonallstarseries.com">www.oregonallstarseries.com</a>.

Reser's Fine Foods and Nike Team Sports are the title sponsors of the Oregon All-Star Series, and its operator is the Corvallis Knights of the West Coast League.

The North took last year's series two games to one. North pitcher/first baseman Codi Scanlon of Central Catholic earned MVP honors. Codi is now enrolled at Gonzaga and is a member of the WCC first-place Gonzaga baseball team.

Below are this year's North and South teams:

# **NORTH**

**PITCHERS:** Austin Kelly, Clackamas; Reza Aleaziz, Southridge; Connor Zwetsch, Westview; Phillip Blatt, Wilson; Dakota Walker, The Dalles-Wahtonka; Cam Hawkins, Barlow; Justin Adams, Sandy.

CATCHERS: Kyle Beam, Hood River; Cooper Hummel, Lakeridge; Matthew Decker, Jesuit.

**INFIELDERS:** Joe Balfour, Sherwood; Alec Dehnert, Reynolds; Reid Penney, Lake Oswego; Camran Pollick, Hermiston; Jacob Zanon, Southridge; Nick Choruby, Jesuit; Ray Ayo, Westview.

**OUTFIELDERS:** Jack Anderson, Lake Oswego; Conner Mathisen, The Dalles-Wahtonka; Evan Jones, Barlow; Gerhett Moser, Wilson.

## SOUTH

**PITCHERS:** J.D Abbas, Redmond; Luther Ellenson, Corvallis; Lane Biggs, Sprague; Jamie Flynn, Ashland; Mike Ralston, Sheldon; Jerret Peterson, Dallas; Taylor Alie, Sheldon.

**CATCHERS:** Andrew Reichenbach, Newberg; Jake Dufault, South Salem; Tanner Hamilton, North Salem.

**INFIELDERS:** Jonah Koski, Bend; Stefanos Panyiotou, Hillsboro; Taylor Raff, North Medford; Cooper Stiles, Sheldon; Evan Erskine, Crater; Brett Nielsen, Sheldon; Tanner Holland, Crescent Valley.

**OUTFIELDERS:** Henry Rondeau, Corvallis; Tristan Guillen, Roseburg; John Carroll, Mountain View; Andrew Schlottmann, Tualatin.

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

#### 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. A total of 1,099 fans attended the 2011 series, and total attendance for 2012 series was 635.

#### 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 three NCAA Super Regionals and five West Coast League Championship Series. For more info on Goss Stadium, visit: <a href="https://www.osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium.html">www.osubeavers.com/facilities/goss-stadium.html</a>.

## ABOUT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS

The Corvallis Knights are a member of the eleven-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: <a href="https://www.corvallisknights.com">www.corvallisknights.com</a>.

## 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 and Wenatchee AppleSox. Teams feature top players from schools from major conferences like the Pac-12, Big West and WCC. The league's 54-game 2013 regular season opens June 5 and concludes August 10. For more info on the West Coast League, visit: <a href="www.wccbl.com">www.wccbl.com</a>.

#### 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: <a href="www.visitcorvallis.com">www.visitcorvallis.com</a>.