



# NEWS

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## South Breaks Out the Bats Sweeps North in Sunday Doubleheader to Take Series

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**Corvallis, Oregon, June 26, 2017** – After dropping the series opener to the North 11-5 on Saturday, June 24, the South came roaring back and swept the North on Sunday, June 25 as the South squad put up 21 runs over two 7-inning games. Led by Bob Brockman Oregon All-Star Series MVP Jose Chavez of Churchill, who went 4-for-7 in the series and played an exceptional center field, the South beat the North 9-5 and 12-9 to take its first series in Corvallis since 2013.

The South was led by a contingent from 5A state champion Churchill, including skipper Kenny Niles. Lancers right-hander Michael Moore was named the South's Most Outstanding Player as he picked up the win in relief in Sunday's first game, and blasted a key triple in the bottom of the first in the South's 7-run uprising in the series finale.

Churchill righty Brock Townsend was named the South Most Outstanding Pitcher for his starting outing in the series opener.

Saturday's opening game was played in triple digit temperatures.

Future Oregon Duck Kolby Somers of Century pitched 4 solid innings in the opener and collected three hits to earn North Most Outstanding Player honors.

Grant High School's Sawyer Medlin made two scoreless relief appearances for the North; tossing 2 1/3 innings combined without allowing a run and was named the North's Most Outstanding Pitcher.

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 DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA**

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### **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. Goss Stadium has hosted five NCAA Super Regionals and eight West Coast League Championship Series. 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, Gresham GreyWolves, Kelowna Falcons, Port Angeles Lefties, 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 2017 regular season opened June 2 and concludes August 6. For more info on the West Coast League, visit: [www.westcoastleague.com](http://www.westcoastleague.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).