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85th Annual Banquet - January 12, 2019 - Multnomah Athletic Club

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January 12, 2019

To our guests this evening:

Welcome to the 85th Annual Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland banquet, and Happy Birthday to the Old-Timers for their 85 years of baseball enthusiasm. Through your love of the American pastime, we have gathered this 31 days before catchers and pitchers report to spring training to again talk baseball with our friends, teammates and umpires. We thank the Harry Demorest Foundation, Davidson Benefits Planning and Olsson Industrial Electric for supporting this year's banquet.

At this time, we remember several outstanding members of the local baseball scene who passed away in 2018: Len Neal, who caught for the Portland Beavers during his 16-year professional career; Bill Moore, who played for Beaverton High and Willamette University before playing professionally; Bob Olson, who played at Wilson High and professionally, then coached at Portland State University, the University of Portland and Jackson High; and Joe Gatto, whose Cleveland High career earned him a place in the Portland Interscholastic League Hall of Fame, and who later played semipro ball.

It was another outstanding year for baseball in Oregon in 2018. Oregon State University battled its way through the College World Series to win the NCAA Division I national championship. In-state players for the Beavers included outfielder Jack Anderson (Lake Oswego High), infielder Andy Armstrong (West Salem High), outfielder Joe Casey (Crescent Valley High), pitcher Brandon Eisert (Aloha High), pitcher Dylan Pearce (Crater High), catcher/infielder Adley Rutschman (Sherwood High), catcher/infielder Zak Taylor (Sherwood High), pitcher Sam Tweedt (South Salem High), pitcher Mitchell Verburg (Lake Oswego High), outfielder Elliot Willy (Bend High) and catcher/infielder Zack Zalesky (Corvallis High). We honor Pat Casey, a Newberg High and University of Portland product who stepped down as head coach after the season; moving into the head coaching role is longtime OSU assistant Pat Bailey, who guided George Fox University to an NCAA Division III national title in 2004. Also, the Corvallis Knights won their third straight West Coast League title.

In the midst of tonight's fellowship and good feeling toward the game of baseball, also keep in mind the mission of the Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland:

To enhance the reputation of the organization and its philosophy to serve both amateur and professional baseball in Portland, Oregon and the surrounding community; this organization will undertake the following:

1. Host the annual Awards Banquet, which will provide scholarship opportunities to deserving high school senior student-athletes based on academics, involvement in public service efforts, and athletic skill. The banquet will also serve as the annual formal opportunity to bring together all baseball enthusiasts, coaches, past and current amateur and professional athletes and, equally important, the many volunteers in the community.

2. Provide coaching and clinical forums to youth in various communities.

3. Sponsor an annual golf tournament, the proceeds of which will go toward community baseball youth programs and scholarship opportunities based on the above criteria.

4. Take an active position in the role of baseball in both the community-related and school-related programs.

Over the past 84 years, the Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland has donated over \$750,000 to the baseball community. This year, we will donate over \$24,000 in college scholarships to deserving young ballplayers and grants to youth baseball programs. OBAP members also staffed several coaching clinics during the past year. We accomplished these goals through efforts by board members to raise funds through the banquet and Diamond Classic golf tournament; by reaching out to the baseball programs around the Portland area by offering clinics for the coaches; and by increasing the membership in the OBAP to over 500 baseball enthusiasts. We thank all of those association members and sponsors for their efforts and donations that have helped make our annual banquet and golf tournament successes. We'll again see the rewards of these efforts in 2019.

Enjoy the evening talking baseball. As Johnny Pesky told us a few years ago: he had been to hundreds of baseball banquets but this one in Portland is the best he ever attended!

Play Ball!!!

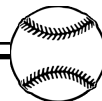
Tom Wise

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2020 Annual Banquet: Saturday, January 11 at the Multnomah Athletic Club



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## 85th Annual Banquet

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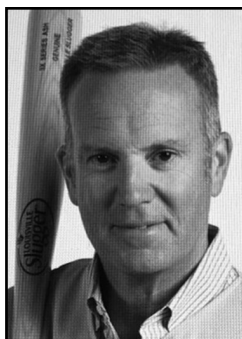
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## TONIGHT'S FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Darwin Barney**



**Mike Barrett**



**Tom Trebelhorn**



**Isaac Ropp**

We are honored to have a number of outstanding figures in Oregon and national baseball circles with us this evening.

Darwin Barney earned an Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland scholarship in 2005, when the shortstop graduated from Southridge High in Beaverton and headed to Oregon State University. At OSU, Barney was a key to the Beavers winning national titles in 2006 and 2007 and also reaching the College World Series in 2005. Barney was taken by the

Chicago Cubs in the fourth round of the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft, and by 2012 he earned the National League Gold Glove at second base. His 8-year MLB career also included playing for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Toronto Blue Jays.

Mike Barrett is managing director of the Portland Diamond Project, the effort to bring Major League Baseball to Portland. Barrett, a graduate of West Albany High and Oregon State University, spent 17 years as a broadcaster for the Port-

land Trail Blazers before taking his current post.

Tom Trebelhorn, former manager of the Milwaukee Brewers and Chicago Cubs, is a product of Cleveland High and Portland State University. After his playing career, his managing stops included the Portland Beavers and Salem-Keizer Volcanoes. He is now a minor league instructor for the San Francisco Giants.

Isaac Ropp, our master of ceremonies, co-hosts the highly popular "Primetime" on KFX-AM 1080 weekdays from 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

## 2019 HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER HONORS

The Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland is proud to present its 2019 student-athlete honorees.


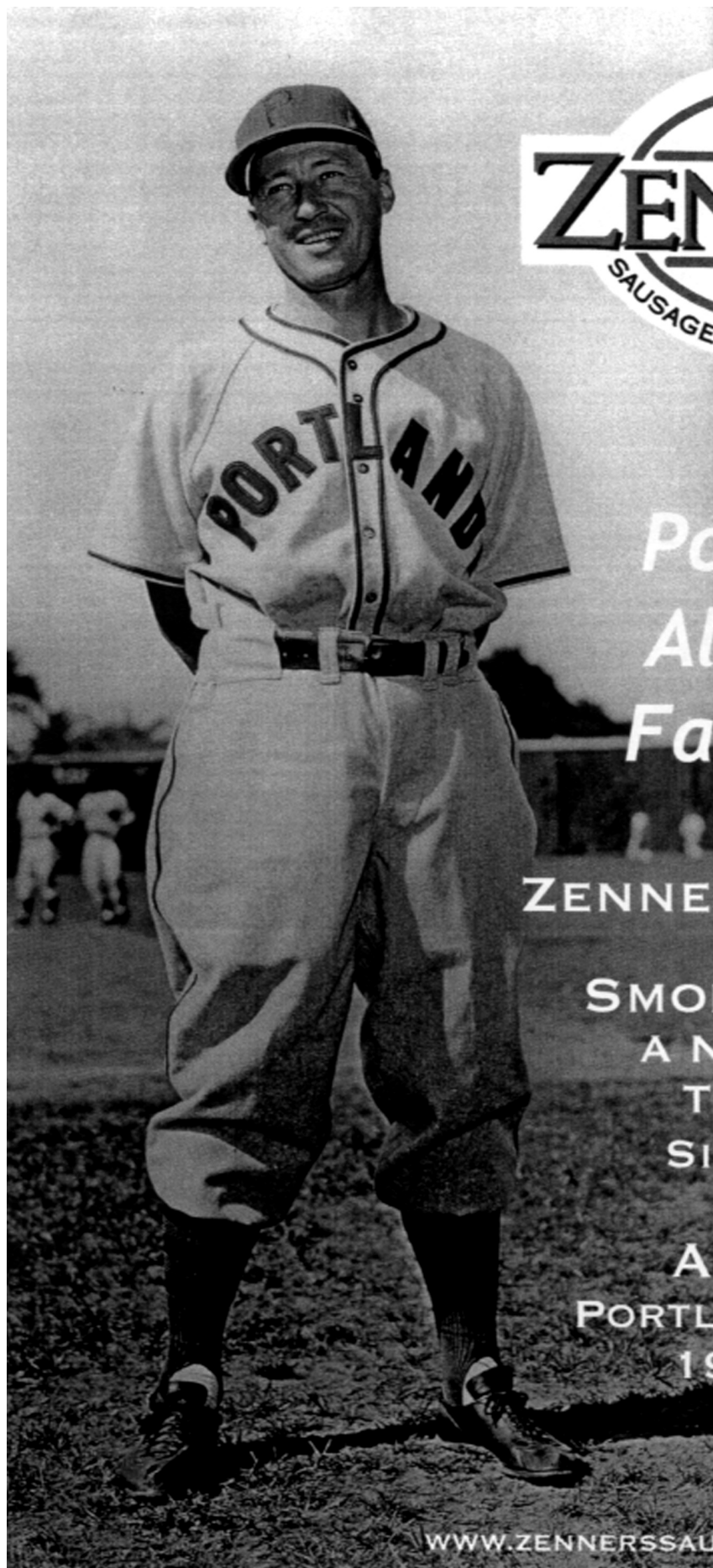
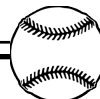
Two \$5,000 scholarships are awarded in the name of Ed Demorest as a result of the generosity of his son, Harry Demorest, and a third is awarded in memory of

legendary Old-Timers Andy Pienovi and Stan Bozich.

The recipients of this year's OBAP scholarships are Derek Maiben from Newberg High, now attending Western Oregon University; Ezra Samperi from Gresham High, now attending Mt. Hood Com-

munity College; and Jacob Dukart from Sandy High, now attending Mt. Hood Community College.

The Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland congratulates these young men on their accomplishments and wishes them success in 2019 and beyond.



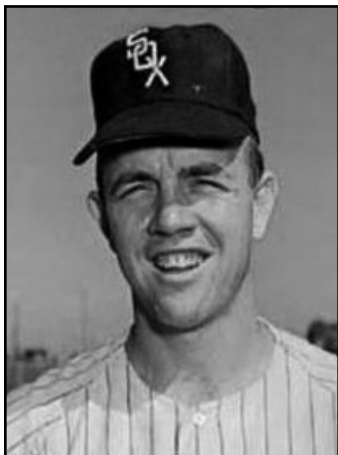
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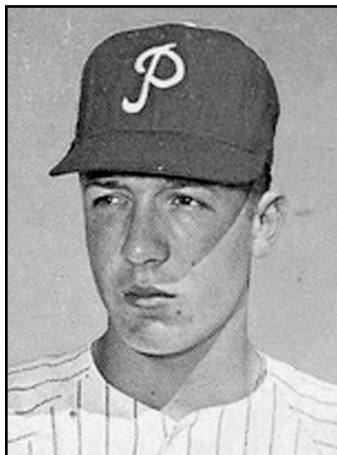


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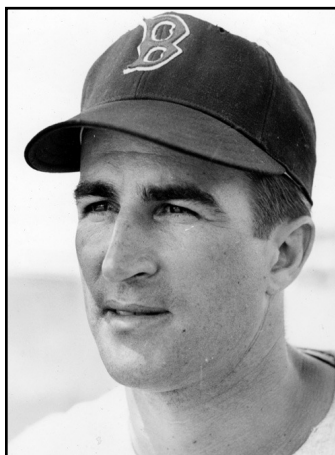
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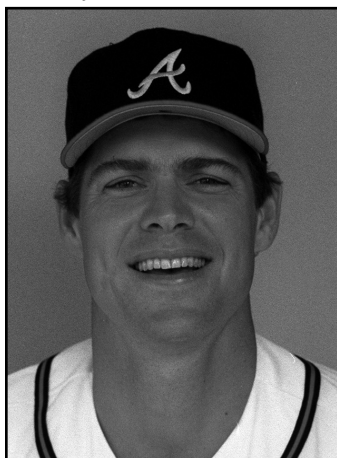


**Harmon Killebrew**

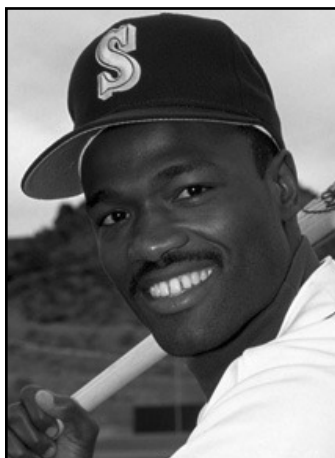
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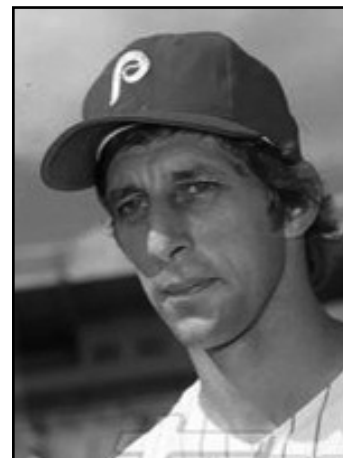
**Mickey Lolich**



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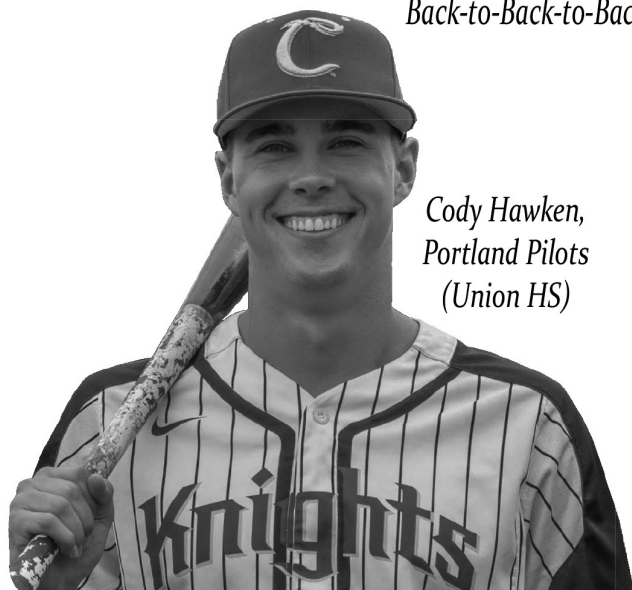
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Portland Pilots  
(Union HS)*



*Zak Taylor,  
OSU Beavers  
(Sherwood HS)*



# PAST STUDENT-ATHLETE HONORS

Listed here are recipients of scholarships and player of the year honors awarded by the Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland. Starting in 2012, scholarships were limited to players attending non-NCAA Division I schools because of athletic financial aid considerations; in 2016 and 2017, the organization recognized NCAA Division I athletes as Players of the Year.

(Additions or corrections to this list may be given to any OBAP board member, or e-mailed to the OBAP at [teewise25@comcast.net](mailto:teewise25@comcast.net)):

| YR.  | RECIPIENT         | HIGH SCHOOL      | COLLEGE                              |
|------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1963 | Milo Meskel       | Lincoln          | Lower Columbia CC/<br>Portland State |
| 1964 | Tommy Becic       |                  |                                      |
| 1965 | Steve Chamberlain | Madison          | Lewis & Clark                        |
| 1966 | Terry Ley         | Madison          |                                      |
| 1967 | Larry Nelson      | Roosevelt        | Seattle Pacific                      |
| 1968 | Dick Pooschke     | Benson           |                                      |
| 1969 | Mike McGowan      | Jefferson        | Mt. Hood CC                          |
| 1970 | Jim Officer       | Madison          |                                      |
| 1971 | Ron Eshleman      | Cleveland        | Portland State                       |
| 1972 | Jim Payne         | Sam Barlow       | Eastern Oregon                       |
| 1973 | Gail Meier        | Wilson           | Oregon State                         |
| 1974 | John Dunn         | Wilson           | Portland State                       |
| 1975 | Brian Pienovi     | Adams            | Mt. Hood CC/<br>Portland State       |
| 1976 | Dan Wolters       | Sam Barlow       | Mt. Hood CC/<br>Portland State       |
| 1977 | Jim Dunn          | Wilson           | Portland State                       |
| 1978 | Mike Martin       | Milwaukie        | Linn-Benton CC                       |
|      | Bill Gassaway     | Madison          | Oregon State                         |
| 1979 | Bill Gwinn        | Beaverton        | Oregon/<br>Portland State            |
| 1980 | Bill Richardson   | Sam Barlow       | Portland                             |
| 1981 | Paul Weatheroy    | Madison          | Portland                             |
| 1982 | Mark Allen        | Tigard           | Oregon State                         |
|      | Don Lovell        | Madison          | Portland State                       |
| 1983 | Brad Hermo        | Rex Putnam       | Linfield                             |
|      | John McPherson    | Central Catholic | Portland                             |
| 1984 | Ken Brauckmiller  | Franklin         | Portland State                       |
|      | Bill Fellows      | Sam Barlow       | Lewis & Clark                        |
|      | Mark James        | Centennial       | Portland                             |
|      | Frank Wakayama    | David Douglas    | Mt. Hood CC/<br>George Fox           |
| 1985 | Bryan Ganter      | Beaverton        | Oregon State                         |
|      | John Nichols      | McMinnville      | Portland                             |
| 1986 | Darren Witke      | Madison          | Portland State                       |
| 1987 | Brad Clemo        | Grant            | Portland State                       |

|      |                         |                  |                                       |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
|      | Denver Skalbeck         | Benson           | Portland                              |
| 1988 | David Morrison          | McMinnville      |                                       |
|      | Eric O'Donnell          | Cleveland        | Portland                              |
| 1989 | Jason Porter            | Wilson           | Portland State                        |
|      | Chad Stoner             | Madison          | Portland State                        |
| 1990 | Scott Christman         | Tigard           | Oregon State                          |
|      | Derrick Foss            | David Douglas    | Portland State                        |
| 1991 | Les Dennis              | West Linn        | Portland                              |
|      | Tony Iranshad           | Milwaukie        |                                       |
|      | Jeremy Green            | Madison          | Portland State                        |
| 1992 | Terry Schrenk           | North Marion     | Portland State/<br>George Fox         |
|      | Eric Thorson            | St. Helens       | Mt. Hood CC/<br>Oregon State          |
| 1993 | No scholarships awarded |                  |                                       |
| 1994 | No scholarships awarded |                  |                                       |
| 1995 | Brian Barnett           | McMinnville      | Linfield                              |
|      | Brian Oulman            | Beaverton        |                                       |
|      | Matt Bailie             | Hillsboro        | Oregon State                          |
| 1996 | Anthony Blackhurst      | Marshall         | Portland State                        |
|      | Joe Gerber              | Grant            | Oregon State                          |
|      | Drew Hedges             | Beaverton        | Oregon State                          |
|      | Jake Underwood          | Hillsboro        | Mt. Hood CC                           |
| 1997 | Brandon Hotchkiss       | Madison          |                                       |
|      | Eric Munson             | Westview         |                                       |
| 1998 | Jared Bailie            | Hillsboro        | Mt. Hood CC                           |
|      | Evan Swanson            | Cleveland        | Portland State                        |
| 1999 | Brian Huck              | Central Catholic | Mt. Hood CC/<br>Pacific (Calif.)      |
|      | Glen Boss               | Beaverton        |                                       |
| 2000 | Mike Davies             | Westview         | Mt. Hood CC                           |
|      | Josh Goff               | St. Helens       | Mt. Hood CC/<br>Portland              |
| 2001 | Kory Casto              | North Marion     | Portland                              |
|      | Andre Goodlow           | Cleveland        | Chemeketa CC                          |
|      | Jeff Skellenger         | David Douglas    | Mt. Hood CC/<br>Florida International |
| 2002 | Josh Armstrong          | Oregon City      | Linfield                              |
|      | Mike Ekstrom            | Sam Barlow       | Oregon State/<br>Pt. Loma Nazarene    |
|      | Brule Speck             | West Linn        | Portland                              |
| 2003 | Cole Gillespie          | West Linn        | Oregon State                          |
|      | Tye Tinner              | Grant            | George Fox                            |
|      | Shannon Wirth           | Reynolds         | Mt. Hood CC/<br>Lewis-Clark State     |
| 2004 | Kevin Gunderson         | Central Catholic | Oregon State                          |
|      | Jonah Nickerson         | Oregon City      | Oregon State                          |

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|      |                  |                  |                |
|------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2005 | Darwin Barney    | Southridge       | Oregon State   |
|      | Josh Keller      | Cleveland        | Oregon State   |
|      | Daniel Turpen    | McMinnville      | Oregon State   |
| 2006 | Mark Grbavac     | Central Catholic | Oregon State   |
|      | Austan Mason     | Sandy            | Mt. Hood CC    |
|      | Charlie Olson    | Lake Oswego      | Linn-Benton CC |
|      | Nick Smith       | Westview         | Mt. Hood CC    |
| 2007 | Brett Davis      | Clackamas        | Mt. Hood CC    |
|      | Grant Guidarelli | Central Catholic | Linfield       |
|      | Kyle Seymour     | Gresham          | George Fox     |
|      | Kraig Sitton     | McMinnville      | Oregon State   |
| 2008 | Scott Burris     | Franklin         | Portland       |
|      | Taylor Hunter    | Canby            | George Fox     |
|      | Dillon Jones     | Aloha            | Mt. Hood CC    |
|      | Ben Pressler     | Westview         | Portland       |
| 2009 | Ryan Gorton      | Tigard           | Oregon State   |
|      | Alex Keudell     | Jesuit           | Oregon         |
|      | Kyle Kraus       | West Linn        | Portland       |
|      | Nick Struck      | Clackamas        | Mt. Hood CC    |
| 2010 | Kyle Chamberlain | Sunset           | Linfield       |
|      | Michael Hopp     | Centennial       | Linfield       |
|      | Jacob Kopra      | Barlow           | Corban         |
|      | Matt Pechmann    | Gresham          | Mt. Hood CC    |
| 2011 | Chad Kjemhus     | Lake Oswego      | Portland       |
|      | Bo Cornish       | Liberty          | Portland       |
|      | Matt Beeber      | Barlow           | Linfield       |
|      | Connor Harris    | Sandy            | George Fox     |
| 2012 | Sean Eberhardt   | Rex Putnam       | George Fox     |
|      | Chris Haddland   | McMinnville      | Linfield       |
|      | Cody Chiles      | Reynolds         | Mt. Hood CC    |
| 2013 | Jimmy Brakebush  | Central Catholic | Pacific        |
|      | Peter Davis      | Jesuit           | Willamette     |
|      | Jake McGraw      | Yamhill-Carlton  | Chemeketa CC   |

|      |                        |                   |                |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|      | Nathan Suyematsu       | Tualatin          | Pacific        |
| 2014 | Justin Adams           | Sandy             | Chemeketa CC   |
|      | Andrew Reichenback     | Newberg           | Mt. Hood CC    |
|      | Conner Scott           | Tualatin          | Linfield       |
| 2015 | Kyle Esquera           | Horizon Christian | George Fox     |
|      | Harrison Reece         | Lake Oswego       | Linfield       |
|      | Jake Gellos            | Tualatin          | Linfield       |
| 2016 | Scholarship Recipients |                   |                |
|      | Tanner Marsh           | Tualatin          | Corban         |
|      | Trask Telesmanich      | Gladstone         | Oregon Tech    |
|      | Players of the Year    |                   |                |
|      | David Brosius          | McMinnville       | Oregon State   |
|      | Jacob Bennett          | Tualatin          | Oregon         |
| 2017 | Scholarship Recipients |                   |                |
|      | Matt Voelske           | Lake Oswego       | George Fox     |
|      | Kade Mechals           | McMinnville       | Western Oregon |
|      | Players of the Year    |                   |                |
|      | Adley Rutschman        | Sherwood          | Oregon State   |
|      | Kenyon Yvan            | Westview          | Oregon         |
|      | Dutton Elske           | Lakeridge         | Portland       |
| 2018 | Wyatt Smith            | McMinnville       | Linfield       |
|      | Gage Gloster           | Wilsonville       | George Fox     |
|      | De Quahn Lee           | Oregon City       | Linn-Benton CC |

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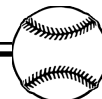
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# OLD-TIMERS' 2018 IN REVIEW

Thanks to your support of our banquet, golf tournament, and other donations, the Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland is giving over \$24,000 to deserving individuals and organizations tonight. Here is a summary of OBAP projects completed and grants awarded during 2018:

1) Presented Stan Bozich Memorial Youth League Grants of \$1,500 each to Portland Cal Ripken Baseball, Portland Babe Ruth Baseball, Madison Baseball Community, Reynolds Little League, Parkside Little League and Tabor Villa Little League.

2) Several young players were awarded scholarships to enable them to attend baseball camps or play in leagues.

3) Three graduates of local high schools received \$5,000 college scholarships to assist in continuing both their educations and their baseball careers. Two of those given in honor of Ed Demorest and the third was given in memory of legendary Old-Timers Andy Pienovi and Stan Bozich.

4) OBAP members offered their expertise at clinics for a number of local youth leagues. (If you would like OBAP to provide a clinic for a youth league in your area, please contact OBAP President Tom Wise at [teewise25@comcast.net](mailto:teewise25@comcast.net))

5) OBAP members assisted in staging the Babe Ruth Age 13-15 Regional Tournament at David Douglas High.

Over the past 84 years, the OBAP has given over \$750,000 to youth baseball programs and helped over 100 student-athletes with college scholarships. Among the programs we have helped support are Astoria High, Babe Ruth, Barlow Junior Baseball, Barlow Youth Baseball, Beaverton Little League, Centennial

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# OREGONIANS IN THE MAJORS

Players with State of Oregon ties (birthplace, high school or college) who played in the Major Leagues in 2018, as compiled by Bob Webster:

## POSITION PLAYERS

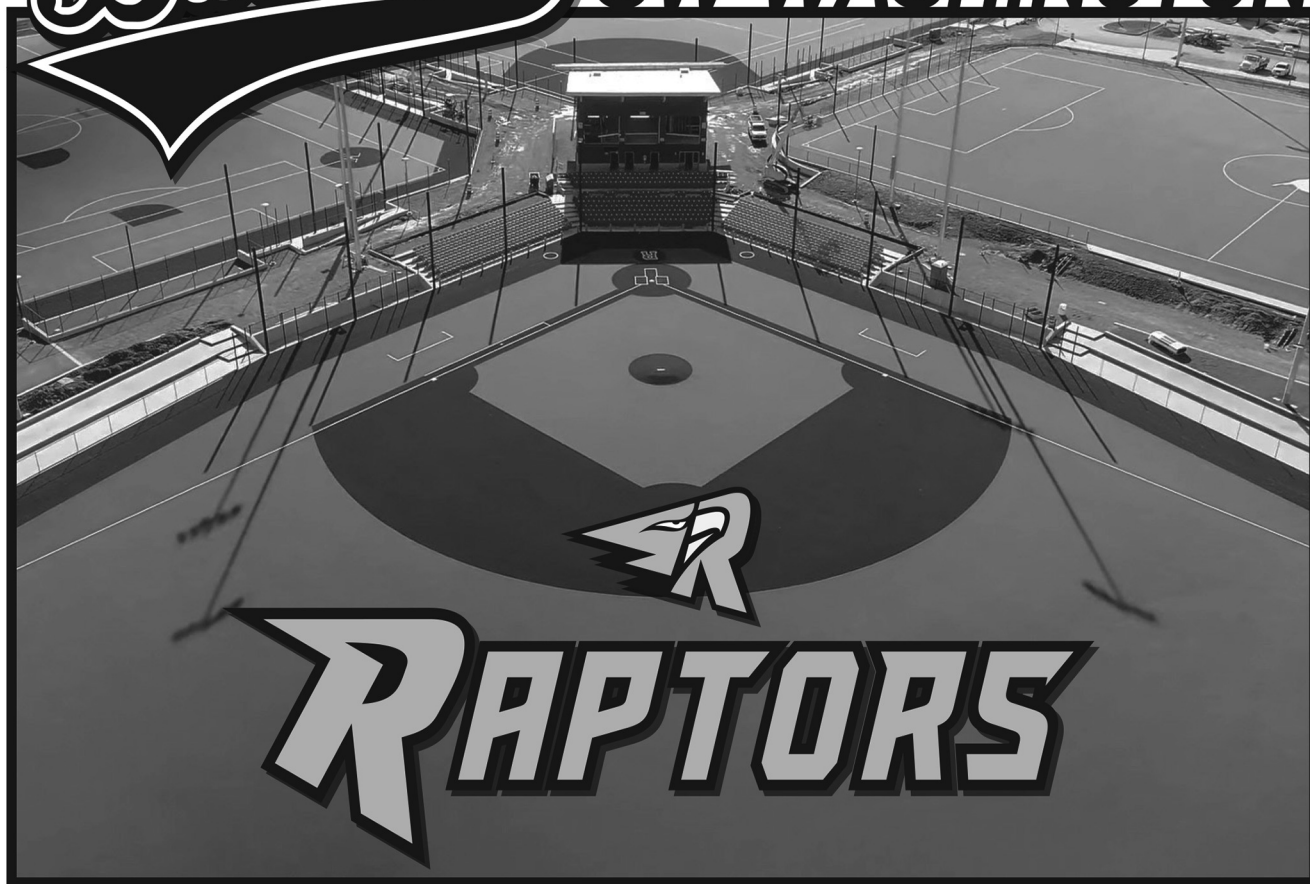
| NAME             | BIRTHPLACE         | SCHOOL(S)                          | 2017 TEAM(S)                         | G                                    | AB  | H   | AVG. | HR | RBI | SB |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|
| Michael Conforto | Seattle, Wash.     | Oregon State U.                    | New York Mets (NL)                   | 153                                  | 543 | 132 | .243 | 28 | 82  | 3  |
| Brandon Drury    | Grants Pass, Ore.  | Grants Pass H.S.                   | New York Yankees (AL)                | 18                                   | 51  | 9   | .176 | 1  | 7   | 0  |
|                  |                    |                                    | Toronto Blue Jays (AL)               | 8                                    | 28  | 4   | .154 | 0  | 3   | 0  |
|                  |                    |                                    | Scranton- Wilkes Barre (AAA)         | 56                                   | 199 | 58  | .291 | 5  | 30  | 3  |
|                  |                    |                                    | Trenton (AA)                         | 6                                    | 19  | 5   | .263 | 1  | 2   | 0  |
|                  |                    |                                    | New York Yankees (AL)                | (Missed entire season due to injury) |     |     |      |    |     |    |
| Jacoby Ellsbury  | Madras, Ore.       | Madras H.S.<br>Oregon State U.     | Los Angeles Dodgers (NL)             | 3                                    | 2   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Rocky Gale       | Portland, Ore.     | North Salem H.S.<br>U. of Portland | Oklahoma City (AAA)                  | 85                                   | 295 | 83  | .281 | 4  | 34  | 1  |
| Ryon Healy       | West Hills, Calif. | U. of Oregon                       | Seattle Mariners (AL)                | 133                                  | 493 | 116 | .235 | 24 | 73  | 0  |
|                  |                    |                                    | Arkansas (AA)                        | 4                                    | 15  | 5   | .333 | 1  | 6   | 0  |
|                  |                    |                                    | San Francisco Giants (NL)            | 96                                   | 282 | 68  | .241 | 10 | 31  | 2  |
| Nick Hundley     | Corvallis, Ore.    | U. of Arizona                      | St. Louis Cardinals (NL)             | 19                                   | 35  | 4   | .114 | 0  | 3   | 0  |
| Carson Kelly     | Chicago, Ill.      | Westview H.S.                      | Memphis (AAA)                        | 83                                   | 294 | 79  | .289 | 7  | 41  | 0  |
|                  |                    |                                    | (now traded to Arizona Diamondbacks) |                                      |     |     |      |    |     |    |
|                  |                    |                                    | Oakland Athletics (AL)               | 157                                  | 596 | 159 | .267 | 23 | 99  | 0  |
| Jed Lowrie       | Salem, Ore.        | North Salem H.S.<br>Stanford U.    | Baltimore Orioles (AL)               | 9                                    | 26  | 3   | .115 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Andrew Susac     | Roseville, Calif.  | Oregon State U.                    | Norfolk (AAA)                        | 42                                   | 125 | 32  | .256 | 6  | 26  | 0  |

## PITCHERS

| NAME                | BIRTHPLACE          | SCHOOL(S)                           | 2017 TEAM(S)                       | G                                    | GS | IP    | H   | W | L  | SV | ERA  | BB | K   |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|-------|-----|---|----|----|------|----|-----|
| Tyler Anderson      | Las Vegas, Nev.     | U. of Oregon                        | Colorado Rockies (NL)              | 32                                   | 32 | 176.0 | 165 | 7 | 9  | 0  | 4.55 | 59 | 164 |
| Austin Bibens-Dirkx | Salem, Ore.         | McNary H.S.                         | Texas Rangers (AL)                 | 13                                   | 6  | 45.0  | 56  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 6.20 | 14 | 33  |
|                     |                     | Chemeketa C.C.                      | Round Rock (AAA)                   | 17                                   | 15 | 82.1  | 94  | 3 | 6  | 0  | 5.68 | 28 | 79  |
|                     |                     | U. of Portland                      | (now free agent)                   |                                      |    |       |     |   |    |    |      |    |     |
| Matt Boyd           | Bellevue, Wash.     | Oregon State U.                     | Detroit Tigers (AL)                | 31                                   | 31 | 170.1 | 146 | 9 | 13 | 0  | 4.39 | 51 | 159 |
| Jace Fry            | Beaverton, Ore.     | Southridge H.S.                     | Chicago White Sox (AL)             | 59                                   | 1  | 51.1  | 37  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 4.38 | 20 | 70  |
|                     |                     | Oregon State U.                     | Charlotte (AAA)                    | 5                                    | 0  | 6.2   | 3   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1.35 | 0  | 11  |
|                     |                     |                                     | Toronto Blue Jays (AL)             | 26                                   | 24 | 123.2 | 140 | 3 | 10 | 0  | 5.31 | 38 | 105 |
| Sam Gaviglio        | Ashland, Ore.       | Ashland H.S.                        | Buffalo (AAA)                      | 5                                    | 5  | 29.0  | 21  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1.86 | 4  | 29  |
|                     |                     | Oregon State U.                     | Kansas City Royals (AL)            | 39                                   | 18 | 127.0 | 168 | 4 | 14 | 0  | 6.02 | 39 | 92  |
|                     |                     | Treasure Valley C.C.                | (now free agent)                   |                                      |    |       |     |   |    |    |      |    |     |
| Keynan Middleton    | Milwaukie, Ore.     | Milwaukie H.S.                      | Los Angeles Angels (AL)            | 16                                   | 0  | 17.2  | 14  | 0 | 0  | 6  | 2.04 | 9  | 16  |
|                     |                     | Lane C.C.                           | Salt Lake City (AAA)               | 1                                    | 1  | 1.0   | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 2  | 2   |
| Jimmy Nelson        | Klamath Falls, Ore. | U. of Alabama                       | Milwaukee Brewers (NL)             | (Missed entire season due to injury) |    |       |     |   |    |    |      |    |     |
| Josh Osich          | Boise, Ida.         | Oregon State U.                     | San Francisco Giants (NL)          | 12                                   | 0  | 12.0  | 20  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 8.25 | 7  | 10  |
|                     |                     |                                     | Sacramento (AAA)                   | 37                                   | 2  | 45.1  | 56  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4.96 | 18 | 42  |
|                     |                     |                                     | Los Angeles Dodgers (NL)           | 17                                   | 17 | 11.1  | 9   | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0.90 | 4  | 11  |
| Zac Rosscup         | Clackamas, Ore.     | Forest Grove H.S.<br>Chemeketa C.C. | Albuquerque (AAA)                  | 10                                   | 0  | 8.1   | 4   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1.08 | 3  | 9   |
|                     |                     |                                     | Oklahoma City (AAA)                | 1                                    | 0  | 0.2   | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 1  | 1   |
|                     |                     |                                     | Rancho Cucamonga (A)               | 1                                    | 0  | 1.0   | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 1   |
|                     |                     |                                     | (now signed with Seattle Mariners) |                                      |    |       |     |   |    |    |      |    |     |
|                     |                     |                                     | Arizona Diamondbacks (NL)          | 15                                   | 0  | 16.1  | 8   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1.65 | 10 | 17  |
| Jimmie Sherfy       | Camarillo, Calif.   | U. of Oregon                        | Reno (AAA)                         | 38                                   | 0  | 45.0  | 31  | 5 | 1  | 15 | 1.60 | 20 | 58  |
|                     |                     |                                     | Arizona Diamondbacks (NL)          | 3                                    | 0  | 5.0   | 4   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 7.20 | 2  | 3   |
|                     |                     |                                     | Reno (AAA)                         | 30                                   | 6  | 74.1  | 93  | 6 | 4  | 1  | 5.81 | 36 | 58  |
| Dan Straily         | Redlands, Calif.    | Thurston H.S.<br>Western Oregon U.  | Miami Marlins (NL)                 | 23                                   | 23 | 122.1 | 107 | 5 | 6  | 0  | 4.12 | 52 | 99  |
|                     |                     |                                     | Jacksonville (AA)                  | 1                                    | 1  | 5.1   | 6   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 5.06 | 1  | 6   |
|                     |                     |                                     | Jupiter (A)                        | 2                                    | 2  | 7.2   | 11  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 8.22 | 3  | 6   |



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# BEAVERS TAKE NATIONAL TITLE



Oregon State players celebrate the Beavers' national championship after beating Arkansas in June.

## Oregon State rallies time after time to win College World Series crown

**By Kip Carlson**

The third time was charmed.

There's no other way to explain the way Oregon State negotiated a treacherous path to its third baseball national championship in June. At one point, the Beavers weren't only one strike away from elimination – the baseball was in the air that, if caught by any of three nearby Arkansas fielders, would end OSU's season and earn the Razorbacks the title.

But the ball dropped to the ground in foul territory, the Beavers used their new life to score three runs for a 5-3 win, then clinched the championship the next night with a 5-0 victory on June 29 at Omaha's TD Ameritrade Park.

That comeback was just one of three at the College World Series for the Beavers, who needed each one to remain in the tournament. They lost their first game and had to win four straight to make the championship series, then lost the first game of that best-of-three playoff to add two more do-or-die

games.

"When you stay with things, you've got a chance," OSU head coach Pat Casey said after that improbable last-inning win over Arkansas. "We never felt like there was any fluke about it. If you were going to beat us, you were going to have rip these jerseys off our backs."

That didn't happen, unless an exuberant Beaver's celebratory grab of a teammate led to a wardrobe malfunction somewhere in the dogpile following the final out.

"I'll take this with me for the rest of my life, the memories we've made with these guys," second baseman Nick Madrigal said. "I am truly thankful to say I've played on this team with these guys."

Added shortstop Caden Grenier, who drove in the game-tying run in the second game against Arkansas after his foul fly fell untouched: "I came here for the family experience. I've got 30 brothers over here ... some of the best mentors I'll ever have in my coaches and a lot

of family that I don't even know that I have in Beaver Nation."

Madrigal, the fourth overall pick in the Major League Baseball draft, and Grenier, also a first-round selection, were speaking to a welcome-home rally that packed Goss Stadium at Coleman Field the day after the final game; earlier that day the Beavers been feted at a similar gathering at Portland's Pioneer Courthouse Square.

The two weeks leading to those championship moments and a final 55-12-1 record were fraught with difficulties:

- In their second game, against Pacific Northwest rival Washington, the Beavers were down 3-0 in the fifth inning before a lengthy rain delay; when play resumed they stormed back for a 14-5 win.

- Next up was a rematch with North Carolina, which had beaten Oregon State in their CWS opener. Oregon State trailed 6-3 going into the eighth inning, but as a light rain began to fall – "Beaver weather,"

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BASEBALL

| Date     | Day       | Opponent                 | Location                      | TV   | Time (PT)  |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------------|
| Feb. 15  | Friday    | (1) vs. New Mexico       | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 16  | Saturday  | (1) vs. Gonzaga          | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 17  | Sunday    | (1) vs. Minnesota        | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 18  | Monday    | (1) vs. New Mexico       | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 21  | Thursday  | vs. Nebraska             | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 22  | Friday    | vs. Nebraska             | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 12:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 23  | Saturday  | vs. Nebraska             | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Feb. 24  | Sunday    | vs. Nebraska             | Surprise, Ariz.               |      | 8:00 a.m.  |
| March 1  | Friday    | West Virginia            | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| March 2  | Saturday  | West Virginia            | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 1:35 p.m.  |
| March 3  | Sunday    | West Virginia            | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 1:05 p.m.  |
| March 8  | Friday    | (2) vs. Minnesota        | Seattle, Wash. (Safeco Field) |      | 3:00 p.m.  |
| March 9  | Saturday  | (2) vs. Indiana          | Seattle, Wash. (Safeco Field) |      | 3:00 p.m.  |
| March 10 | Sunday    | (2) vs. Coastal Carolina | Seattle, Wash. (Safeco Field) | P12N | 3:00 p.m.  |
| March 12 | Tuesday   | Oregon                   | Corvallis, Ore.               | P12N | 6:00 p.m.  |
| March 15 | Friday    | at UCLA *                | Los Angeles, Calif.           |      | 6:00 p.m.  |
| March 16 | Saturday  | at UCLA *                | Los Angeles, Calif.           | P12N | 6:00 p.m.  |
| March 17 | Sunday    | at UCLA *                | Los Angeles, Calif.           | P12N | 12:00 p.m. |
| March 22 | Friday    | California *             | Corvallis, Ore.               | P12N | 7:00 p.m.  |
| March 23 | Saturday  | California *             | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 1:35 p.m.  |
| March 24 | Sunday    | California *             | Corvallis, Ore.               | P12N | 2:00 p.m.  |
| March 26 | Tuesday   | at Portland              | Hillsboro, Ore.               |      | 5:00 p.m.  |
| March 29 | Friday    | at Washington *          | Seattle, Wash.                | P12N | 7:00 p.m.  |
| March 30 | Saturday  | at Washington *          | Seattle, Wash.                | P12N | 2:00 p.m.  |
| March 31 | Sunday    | at Washington *          | Seattle, Wash.                | P12N | 2:00 p.m.  |
| April 2  | Tuesday   | San Diego State          | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| April 3  | Wednesday | San Diego State          | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| April 5  | Friday    | Utah *                   | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| April 6  | Saturday  | Utah *                   | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 1:35 p.m.  |
| April 7  | Sunday    | Utah *                   | Corvallis, Ore.               |      | 1:05 p.m.  |
| April 9  | Tuesday   | Oregon                   | Corvallis, Ore.               | P12N | 5:30 p.m.  |
| April 12 | Friday    | at Arizona State *       | Phoenix, Ariz.                |      | 6:30 p.m.  |
| April 13 | Saturday  | at Arizona State *       | Phoenix, Ariz.                |      | 6:30 p.m.  |

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| Date     | Day      | Opponent           | Location         | TV   | Time (PT)  |
|----------|----------|--------------------|------------------|------|------------|
| April 14 | Sunday   | at Arizona State * | Phoenix, Ariz.   |      | 12:30 p.m. |
| April 18 | Thursday | Arizona *          | Corvallis, Ore.  | P12N | 7:00 p.m.  |
| April 19 | Friday   | Arizona *          | Corvallis, Ore.  | P12N | 7:00 p.m.  |
| April 20 | Saturday | Arizona *          | Corvallis, Ore.  |      | 1:35 p.m.  |
| April 22 | Monday   | at Nevada          | Reno, Nev.       |      | 6:00 p.m.  |
| April 23 | Tuesday  | at Nevada          | Reno, Nev.       |      | 12:00 p.m. |
| April 26 | Friday   | Washington State * | Corvallis, Ore.  |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| April 27 | Saturday | Washington State * | Corvallis, Ore.  |      | 1:35 p.m.  |
| April 28 | Sunday   | Washington State * | Corvallis, Ore.  |      | 1:05 p.m.  |
| April 30 | Tuesday  | Gonzaga            | Corvallis, Ore.  |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| May 3    | Friday   | Oklahoma State     | Corvallis, Ore.  |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| May 4    | Saturday | Oklahoma State     | Corvallis, Ore.  | P12N | 6:00 p.m.  |
| May 5    | Sunday   | Oklahoma State     | Corvallis, Ore.  | P12N | 12:00 p.m. |
| May 10   | Friday   | at Oregon *        | Eugene, Ore.     | P12N | 7:00 p.m.  |
| May 11   | Saturday | at Oregon *        | Eugene, Ore.     | P12N | 2:00 p.m.  |
| May 12   | Sunday   | at Oregon *        | Eugene, Ore.     | P12N | 12:00 p.m. |
| May 14   | Tuesday  | Portland           | Corvallis, Ore.  |      | 5:35 p.m.  |
| May 17   | Friday   | at Stanford *      | Stanford, Calif. | P12N | 6:00 p.m.  |
| May 18   | Saturday | at Stanford *      | Stanford, Calif. | P12N | 4:00 p.m.  |
| May 19   | Sunday   | at Stanford *      | Stanford, Calif. | P12N | 12:00 p.m. |
| May 23   | Thursday | USC *              | Corvallis, Ore.  | P12N | 6:00 p.m.  |
| May 24   | Friday   | USC *              | Corvallis, Ore.  | P12N | 6:00 p.m.  |
| May 25   | Saturday | USC *              | Corvallis, Ore.  | P12N | 12:00 p.m. |

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