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Virginia Commonwealth Games All Star Baseball Rosters Released

All Star Tournament to be held July 14-16 at Liberty University

The Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University, organized by Virginia Amateur Sports, has released the rosters of the All-Star Baseball regional teams. The top 15-17 year old high school players in Virginia will represent four regions of the state in an eight game playoff. College coaches and Major League scouts are invited and attend this annual showcase. Notable tournament alumni include Justin Verlander, David Wright, BJ Upton, Justin Upton, Ryan Zimmerman and others.

Team Rosters for the four regional teams (Central, East, North & West) can be found at:

CommonwealthGames.org/sports-listing/baseball-allstar

The Tournament kicks off on Friday with first pitch of Game 1 (West vs Central) set to take place at 6pm followed by a small Opening Ceremonies for the tournament and then Game 2 at 8:30pm. Detailed schedule can also be found on our website.

Main Games Weekend is July 21-23 and kicks off at Liberty University on Friday, July 21 at 12pm with Athlete Village festivities and the Grand Home Furnishings Athlete Tailgate Party at 4pm. Bigger and better, in addition to food, prizes and games, Liberty is opening up their campus ice rink and Snowflex, and more. New this year is a Parade from the Athlete Tailgate Party to the Vines Center leading into the beginning of Opening Ceremonies. Opening Ceremonies will follow at 7pm at the Vines Center, including Olympic Medalist Bimbo Coles, Miss Virginia, the parade of athletes and more.

Main Games weekend upholds a positive reputation with the community for bolstering tourism and serving as an economic engine to the host city each year. For 28 years the Virginia Commonwealth Games have provided excellent opportunities for thousands of Virginians to develop and foster new relationships, establish new goals and personal bests, while at the same time learning teamwork, sportsmanship, as well as individual team responsibilities.

Presented by Papa John's, Glass & Associates, WSET, Blue Eagle Credit Union, Local Ford Dealer, and the City of Lynchburg.

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