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Virginia Commonwealth Games All Star Baseball Rosters Released

Tournament to be held July 15-17 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. The Baseball 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 at 8pm. Game 2 (North vs East) will begin shortly after.

The Tournament will be Live Streamed online for free. The link for viewing can be found at CommonwealthGames.org/sports-stream

All Star Baseball Team Rosters for the four regional teams (Central, East, North & West) and detailed tournament information can be found at: CommonwealthGames.org/sports-listing/baseball-allstar

For 33 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 Centra, ABC 13, Liberty University, and the City of Lynchburg.

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About Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS): The rights holder for the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University – this event is modeled after the Olympics, the Games welcomes athletes regardless of age or skill level. The Games embody the values of participation, sportsmanship and healthy living amongst residents of Virginia and surrounding eligible states. VAS has been organizing the event for 33 years and it is truly a grassroots effort that relies on the dedication of thousands of volunteers and support from local sponsors and organizations across the Commonwealth. VAS is a member of the National Congress of State Games.

About the National Congress of State Games: The National Congress of State Games (NCSG) is a membership organization comprised of 34 Summer State Games and 9 Winter State Games organizations and a member of the United States Olympic Committee's Multi Sports Organizational Council. The mission of the NCSG is to support State Games member organizations in the promotion of health, fitness and character building through Olympic – style competitions and physical activities.

For more information on the Games, including a digital press kit and images for download, visit: www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews

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WEST ROSTER

#	Player Name	Position	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Class	HS
1	Carter Richardson	CF/2B	12/1/05	5' 10"	160	R/R	So.	Tunstall
2	Noah Leonard	C/OF	6/2/05	5' 11"	160	R/R	Jr.	Lord Botetourt
3	Trey Ludy	MI/OF/RHP	2/10/05	6' 1"	165	R/R	Jr.	Cave Spring
4	Carrington Aaron	MIF	10/21/04	5' 10"	158	R/R	Jr.	Chatham
5	Tanner Evans	MIF	8/21/06	5' 9"	185	R/R	So.	Christiansburg
6	Lawson Pasley	Utility	10/30/06	5' 11"	170	L/R	Fr.	Franklin County
11	James Purcell	C/2B	12/2/04	5' 11"	185	R/R	Jr.	William Byrd
12	Brody Jones	CF	9/7/04	6' 3"	200	R/R	Sr.	Virginia High
15	Mason Self	1B/3B/RHP	5/24/05	6' 3"	205	R/R	Jr.	Christiansburg
16	Breckin Nace	1B/Pitcher	4/22/05	6' 4"	180	L/L	Jr.	Jefferson Forest
17	Will Palmer	LHP/OF	10/9/04	6' 1"	195	R/L	Jr.	Liberty Christian
19	Patrick Rakes II	OF/1B	3/21/04	6' 3"	197	L/L	Sr.	Miller School
21	Lane Duff	P/OF/1B	4/22/05	6' 2"	180	R/L	Jr.	Liberty Christian
24	Devin Christopher	RHP/1B	5/13/04	6' 1"	195	R/R	Jr.	Miller School
25	Preston Crawl	3B/RHP	4/27/05	6' 0"	195	R/R	Jr.	Franklin County
26	Jake Moore	OF/LHP/1B	3/30/05	6' 1"	192	L/L	Jr.	Chatham

Coaches

#44 Rodney Spradlin

#18 Randy Boone

#8 Neil Zimmerman

#20 Ryan Gilleland

CENTRAL ROSTER

#	Player Name	Position	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Class	High School
2	Matthew Mcgovern	OF	11/28/05	5'11"	155	R/R	So.	Thomas Dale
3	Mitchell Ellenburg	C	4/28/05	5'8"	150	R/R	Jr.	Colonial Heights
4	Ryder Warren	OF/2B	10/19/04	5'8"	160	L/R	So.	Douglas S. Freeman
5	Jacob Koenig	SS/2B	11/15/04	6'0"	170	R/R	Jr.	Mechanicsville
6	Cameron Rizzo	SS/2B	12/26/04	5'11"	170	R/R	Jr.	Deep Run
7	Justin Tobin	SS/2B/CF	10/4/04	5'10"	175	R/R	Jr.	Mills Godwin
9	Jack Weight	RHP	8/18/05	6'1"	195	R/R	So.	Cosby
10	Aaron Maxie	1B	8/4/04	6'1"	195	L/R	Jr.	Mechanicsville
11	Sam Kaczmarek	SS/3B	7/2/05	6'1"	175	R/R	Jr.	Patrick Henry
12	Ryan Bland	RHP/3B/OF	6/17/05	5'11"	175	R/R	So.	Douglas Freeman
14	Cole Powers	SS/2B/3B	12/1/04	5'10"	175	R/R	Jr.	Mills Godwin
15	Ayden Schnarrs	MIF	1/28/06	5'10"	175	R/R	So.	Cosby
17	Conner Spears	C/1B/OF	4/12/05	6'3"	205	R/R	Jr.	Thomas Dale
20	Owen Riley	RHP	12/15/04	6'1"	185	R/R	Jr.	James River
21	Trey Gauch	RHP/UTL	11/21/05	6'3"	180	R/R	So.	Deep Run
22	Riley Roarty	3B/1B/RHP	6/8/05	6'4"	185	L/R	So.	Benedictine

Coaches

#8 Dean Grant #13 Sammy Hart

#24 Tim Fenn #17 Josh Alridge

EAST ROSTER

#	Player Name	Position	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Class	High School
2	Joshua Wright	MIF	2/21/06	5'6"	130	R/R	So.	Western Branch
3	Jacob Wright	OF	2/21/06	5'6"	140	L/R	So.	Western Branch
4	Matthew Weber	RHP/OF	4/29/05	5'8"	155	R/R	Jr.	Landstown
5	Camden Richardson	SS	4/1/05	5' 7"	154	R/R	Jr.	Gloucester
6	Austin Jones	CF/2B	12/23/04	5'10"	160	R/R	Jr.	Hickory
7	Tyler Frostad	OF	5/5/05	6'0"	180	L/L	Jr.	Cox
8	Jaxon Gonzalez	UTL	6/8/05	5'10"	173	R/R	Jr.	Granby
12	Parker Hampton	SS	8/16/05	6'1"	170	R/R	Jr.	Bayside
14	Ty Hedgepeth	RHP/C	10/20/05	6'0"	180	R/R	So.	Smithfield
15	Maison Nance	3B/SS/2B	4/28/05	5'10"	170	R/R	Jr.	Greenbrier
17	Ethan Blakeney	OF/RHP	2/24/05	6'0"	175	R/R	Jr.	Bayside
19	Dylan Whitmire	C	9/30/05	5'10"	170	R/R	So.	Frank W. Cox
23	Kyle Sparks	LHP/CF	10/15/04	5'10"	170	L/L	Jr.	Kempsville
24	Payton Tone	1B/RHP	7/29/05	6'1"	193	L/R	So.	Western Branch
25	Judson Clements	RHP/1B/3B	6/23/05	6'5"	225	R/R	Jr.	Menchville
26	Thomas Wolfe	RHP	10/11/04	6'1"	205	R/R	Jr.	Nansemond River

Coaches

#1 Roland Wright

#20 Kenny Bennett

#22 Tyler Rasmussen

NORTH ROSTER

#	Player Name	Position	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Class	High School
1	Jake Gupton	SS/CF	10/10/04	5' 9"	155	R/R	Jr.	Gonzaga
2	Ethan Van Sice	INF/RHP	7/10/05	5'9"	165	R/R	Jr.	Gonzaga
3	Zachary Colangelo	OF	12/1/04	5'11"	160	L/R	Jr.	Colonial Forge
4	Jakob Foster	RHP/DH	6/4/05	6'2"	175	R/R	Jr.	Patriot
5	Hank Lippman	Pitcher	7/31/04	6'2"	170	R/R	Jr.	Langley
6	Ryan Marohn	LHP	3/8/05	6'2"	175	L/L	Jr.	Freedom
7	David Mendez	MIF	3/4/05	5'11"	175	R/R	Jr.	Independence
8	Blagen Pado	MIF/OF	9/1/03	5'10"	175	R/R	Jr.	Highland School
10	Mason Butash	RHP/DH	4/1/05	6'2"	192	R/R	Jr.	Freedom
11	Zyhir Hope	OF/LHP	1/19/05	6' 0"	185	L/L	Jr.	Colonial Forge
12	Robert Lavey	C/1B/3B	9/3/05	6'1"	195	L/R	Jr.	Oakton
14	Jae'dan Carter	C	6/4/05	5'11"	180	R/R	Jr.	Colgan
15	Liam Willson	3B/SS	11/30/04	6'2"	185	S/R	Jr.	Herndon
21	Brett Renfrow	OF/RHP	1/7/05	6'2"	215	R/R	Jr.	Colgan
22	Jordan Capuano	RHP	10/20/04	6'1"	220	R/R	Jr.	Patriot
23	Kyle Johnson	OF/LHP	6/25/05	6'1"	205	R/L	Jr.	Riverside

Coaches

#9	Mike Covington	#25	Danny Riley
#13	Pat Tierno	#20	Rex Thomas
#19	Steve Hudson		

Special Recognition To: Mike Covington, Mike has been Coaching the High School All Star North Baseball Team for 31 Years. His commitment to the Virginia Commonwealth Games has made this event one of the Marquee events. The North Team has been very fortunate to have Mike and his team of Coaches compete every year with outstanding High School Players.