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Virginia Commonwealth Games All Star Baseball Rosters Released

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. 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: <u>CommonwealthGames.org/sports-listing/baseball-allstar</u>

For 34 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.

The Games are presented by Liberty University, City of Lynchburg. Centra, and ABC 13.

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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 34 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 30 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	12/1/05	5'10"	165	R/R	Jr.	Tunstall
2	Cooper Campbell	Р	1/5/06	6'2"	150	R/R	Jr,	EC Glass
3	Lawson Pasley	P/UTL	10/30/06	6'0"	185	L/R	So.	Franklin County
4	Tucker Swails	SS/P	6/25/05	5'11"	170	R/R	Jr.	Patrick County
5	Ashton Hylton	2B/SS/LF/CF/RF/P	4/6/06	5'11"	169	R/R	Jr.	Franklin County
6	Stuart Callahan	CF/RF/P	6/24/06	6'1"	185	R/R	Jr.	Patrick Henry
7	Caleb Furmage	С	11/29/05	6'2"	175	L/R	Jr.	Salem
8	Bhraedon Meredith	2B/SS/P	1/11/06	6'3"	175	R/R	Jr,	Virginia High
9	Tanner Evans	2B/SS/P	8/21/06	5'9"	185	R/R	Jr.	Christiansburg
10	Trace Monroe	CF/P	12/13/06	6'1"	165	R/L	So.	Salem
14	Alex Van Pelt	1B/3B/P	11/17/05	6'1"	190	R/R	Jr.	Chatham
15	Connor Lane	Р	8/19/05	6'3"	195	R/R	Jr.	Jefferson Forest
16	Jesse Brown	C/1B/2B/3B/LF/RF	2/20/06	6'0"	205	R/R	Jr.	Staunton River
17	Cayden Janney	Р	11/1/06	6'0"	200	R/R	So.	Jefferson Forest
22	Sam Skaff	3B/LF/RF/UTL	2/3/05	5'10"	175	R/R	Jr.	Cave Spring
23	Noah Abercrombie	P/UTL	2/15/06	6'3"	198	R/R	Jr.	Dan River

Coaches

- #25 Rodney Spradlin #18 Randy Boone
- #20 Neil Zimmerman #21 Jeremy Hughes

CENTRAL ROSTER

#	Player Name	Positon	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Class	HS
1	Aydan Smith	2B/SS/P	8/16/06	6'0"	150	R/R	So.	Monacan
2	TJ Woodson	SS	3/3/06	6'0"	150	R/R	So.	Hanover
3	Stephen Hawkins	С	3/17/07	5'9"	150	R/R	So.	Cosby
4	Judson Zegarra	3B/UTL	5/2/05	5'11"	175	R/R	Jr.	James River
5	Charlie Gunn	Р	4/17/06	6'1"	180	R/R	Jr.	Godwin
6	Brooks Simpson	1B, LF, CF, RF	4/26/06	5'11"	180	L/L	Jr.	Cosby
7	Gavin Smith	2B/SS/UTL	2/9/06	5'10"	173	L/R	Jr.	Mechanicsville
9	Gavin Kennedy	2B/SS	2/20/06	5'10"	150	R/R	Sr.	Matoaca
10	Jordan Brown	1B/3B	1/6/07	6'0"	170	R/R	So.	Mataoaca
11	Micah Hyman	C/RF/UTL	11/26/05	6'0"	165	R/R	Jr.	Patrick Henry
12	Brady Elrod	LF/CF/RF/P	3/21/08	6'1"	170	R/R	F.	Hanover
14	Hayden Ways	Р	12/27/05	5'9"	155	R/R	Jr.	Mechanicsville
15	Giovanni Briggs	1B/P	10/23/05	6'0"	160	S/L	Jr.	Cosby
16	Sean Smith	2B/3B/SS/LF/CF/RF	9/28/05	5'11"	170	R/R	Jr.	James River
23	Zach Zelazny	2B/3B/SS	12/27/06	6'0"	175	R/R	So.	Patrick Henry
25	Aven Stevens	Р	4/10/06	6'0"	215	R/R	Jr.	Atlee

<u>Coaches</u>

- #21 Dean Grant #13 Sammy Hart
- #17 Fred Stoots #22 Josh Alridge

EAST ROSTER

#	Player Name	Positon	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Class	HS
2	Joshua Wright	2B/SS	2/21/06	5'8"	145	R/R	Jr.	Western Branch
3	Landon Turner	2B/SS/UTL	4/25/06	6'0"	165	L/R	Jr.	Menchville
4	Jacob Wright	CF	2/21/06	5'8"	170	L/R	Jr.	Western Branch
5	Matthew Sabale	LF/CF/RF/P	11/11/05	5'8"	155	R/L	Jr.	Grassfield
6	Drew Barbosa	1B	10/16/05	6'1"	205	L/R	Jr.	Nansemond River
7	Austin Shackelfold	1B/3B/P	9/23/06	6'4"	185	R/R	Jr.	Gloucester
8	Zachary Davis	CF/P	9/30/05	5'11"	150	L/L	Jr.	Menchville
9	Eli Tyndall	SS/P	1/30/07	5'11"	170	L/R	So.	Poquoson
10	Robert (Buddy) Baker	RF/P	3/30/07	5'11"	150	L/L	So.	Nansemond River
11	Derek Baker	3B/P	12/13/06	6'1"	187	R/R	So.	Maury
12	Gavin Angelillo	C/UTL	11/1/05	6'0"	185	R/R	So.	Nansemond River
13	Sam Purcell	P/UTL	10/8/05	5'11"	170	R/R	Jr.	Princess Anne
14	Dawson Newman	1B/LF/RF/P	3/26/06	6'2"	165	R/L	Jr.	Great Bridge
21	Mikey Urbaniak	C/1B	2/14/06	5'9"	180	L/R	Jr.	Princess Anne
22	PJ Tone	1B/P/UT:	7/29/05	6'1"	210	L/R	Jr.	Western Branch
23	Cayden Ochsenfeld	P/UTL	9/20/05	6'1"	210	R/R	Jr.	Bethel

Coaches #1 Roland Wright

#20 Kenny Bennett

#25 Tyler Rasmussen

NORTH ROSTER

#	Player Name	Position	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Class	HS
3	Julius Bagnerise	SS	5/14/06	5'9"	150	L/R	So.	Colgan
4	Luke Alexander	R	8/4/06	6'2"	175	R/R	So.	Riverbend
5	Aiden Ellerts	SS/P	4/21/06	6'1"	175	R/R	Jr.	Woodbridge
7	JJ Hand	С	2/15/06	6'0"	180	R/R	So.	Brentsville
8	Donovan Newell	CF	4/17/06	5'11"	170	L/R	Jr.	Lightridge
9	AJ Murray	1B/P	9/28/05	6'1"	195	L/R	Jr.	Bishop O'Connell
10	Grady Lenahan	2B/LF/CF/ RF	9/13/06	5'10"	175	R/R	So.	Patriot
11	Kase Cochran	C	12/14/06	5'10"	180	R/R	So.	Westfield
14	Caden Merritt	CF/P	5/19/07	6'1"	190	R/R	So.	Gainsville
15	Jake Drumm	Р	3/15/06	6'1"	185	185	Jr.	Lake Braddock
16	Max Lawson	SS	11/17/06	6'0"	160	R/R	So.	Briar Woods
17	Tyler Bassett	3B/P	9/6/05	5'10"	175	R/R	Jr.	Colgan
19	Jamie Laskofski	2B/SS	8/6/06	6'0"	185	L/R	Jr.	Lake Braddock
21	Kehler Hamilton	RF/P	2/24/05	6'2"	215	R/R	Jr.	Highland
22	Christian Dray	Р	10/12/06	6'4"	195	R/R	So.	McLean
23	Luke Craddock	1B/3B	3/6/06	6'2"	225	R/R	So.	Highland

Coaches#1David Colangelo#2Ty Yount

#12 Byron Barker