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## Virginia Commonwealth Games All Star Baseball Rosters Released

Tournament to be held July 12-14 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 5pm, followed by a small Opening Ceremonies at 7:30pm. Game 2 (North vs East) will begin shortly after.

The Medal Games on Sunday will be Live Streamed online for free. The link for viewing can be found at <a href="CommonwealthGames.org/sports-stream">CommonwealthGames.org/sports-stream</a>

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

For 35 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, ABC 13, and Delta Star.

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 35 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: <a href="www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews">www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews</a>

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