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OSAA Foundation Reunites with the Oregon Sports Authority for Student Assistance

WILSONVILLE (September 10, 2010) – The OSAA Foundation has reunited with the Oregon Sports Authority Foundation to help students around the state participate in activities. The Oregon Sports Authority Foundation has granted \$10,000 for the 2010-11 school year towards the Student Assistance Program.

“We are very excited to have the Oregon Sports Authority Foundation join us in helping underserved students around the state,” said OSAA Foundation President Tom Welter. “In these economic times, students are facing more challenges than ever trying to participate in high school activities. The Oregon Sports Authority, the OSAA, and the OSAA Foundation understand how incredibly important it is for students to participate in extracurricular activities. We are grateful for this partnership to help those students get on the field of play.”

“We are delighted to join hands once again with the OSAA to provide deserving high school youth throughout Oregon the opportunity to participate in sports. We know that our partnering with OSAA will provide greater access to sports programs and a healthier lifestyle for Oregon youth,” said Oregon Sports Authority CEO Drew Mahalic.

The \$10,000 received will help purchase shoes and apparel for student-athletes around the state, relieving pressure upon families to purchase these items on their own. The OSAA Foundation is striving to gain additional funding for this program.

ABOUT THE OSAA FOUNDATION

The OSAA Foundation is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 whose mission is to enhance the future of Oregon high school activities. Through endowment games and private contributions, the OSAA Foundation has grown to nearly \$800,000 in assets since its inception in 2005. The OSAA Foundation recently partnered with U.S. Bank’s Charitable Services Group in order to maximize growth of its base funds.

ABOUT THE OREGON SPORTS AUTHORITY FOUNDATION

The Oregon Sports Authority has served as the state’s sports economic development arm for nearly two decades, injecting more than \$200 million into Oregon’s economy through sports tourism. Supported by more than 150 annual members, the non-profit organization works relentlessly to enhance the state’s economy and quality of life through sports. Its Foundation focuses on promoting healthy youth through participation in sports and physical activities.

The Oregon Sports Authority’s major achievements include landing the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament (2009 and 2012), Davis Cup World Final, U.S. Figure Skating Championships, Women’s World Cup Soccer and the Dew Tour. Earlier this year the Oregon Sports Authority was recognized as “Sports Commission of the Year” by the National Association of Sports Commissions.