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### **Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals – Players To Watch**

**Portland, Oregon** –The Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals will be played Saturday night, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Hillsboro Stadium and will showcase Oregon's best 5A/6A graduated football players from around the State. Doors open at 3:00pm and kickoff will be at 6:00pm. Tickets are now on sale for the 2011 Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals exclusively at [www.LesSchwabBowl.com](http://www.LesSchwabBowl.com). Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Hillsboro Stadium Box Office on game day.

With a game that has spanned over 60 years, there have been a lot of future NFL and college stars participate in the Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals. 2005 Les Schwab Bowl participant Ndamukong Suh was selected to the Pro Bowl after his rookie season for the Detroit Lions. Some of the recent Les Schwab Bowl players who are currently playing in the NFL or have played include: Alex Green (Green Bay Packers), Mike Hass (Seattle Seahawks), Quintin Mikell (Philadelphia Eagles), Legedu Naanee (San Diego Chargers), Roy Schuening (Detroit Lions), Jordan Senn (Carolina Panthers), Patrick Stoudamire (San Francisco 49ers) and David Vobora (St. Louis Rams).

This year's Les Schwab Bowl will highlight the state's best high school football players and feature numerous Division I recruits and more than 50 future college players. Here are some of the Players to Watch for the 2011 Les Schwab Bowl:

#### **North:**

**Elisinoa Aluesi:** After a breakout senior season at Jefferson High School, Elisinoa was named Co-Defensive Player of the Year in the Portland Interscholastic League. Despite developing late, Oregon State made Aluesi a top priority in their recruiting efforts and secured a commitment from the 6'7" utility player who played everything from defensive end to quarterback for the Democrats.

**Peter Williams:** As one of the quarterbacks for the North squad in the 2011 Les Schwab Bowl, Williams is a "pro-style" quarterback who loves to throw the ball downfield. He is smart, athletic, has a great arm and good footwork. He will be playing football at MIT next fall. In his senior year Peter was voted 1st Team All-League in the Portland Interscholastic League and was named Offensive Player of the Year..

**Michael Balfour:** As a senior, he was a 1st Team All-League selection and Co-Offensive Player of the Year at RB and LB in the Northwest Conference and a member of the 1st Team All-State Team on both sides of the ball, helping lead Sherwood to the 5A State Championship. Michael will attend Oregon State University in the fall where has accepted a scholarship to play football for the Beavers.

**Miles Weatheroy:** In both his junior and senior seasons Miles was a 1st Team All-League selection in the Metro League at DB. Miles will attend the Air Force Academy in the fall, where he has accepted a full football scholarship to play for the Fighting Falcons.

**Colin Walsh:** The North squad's other quarterback is Reynolds' Colin Walsh. Walsh completed 60% of his passes for 2,983 yards, second most in the state, and 27 TD's a senior. He accepted a scholarship offer to Central Washington University.

**Hayden Plinke:** The big and talented tight end with soft hands from Glencoe received numerous scholarship offers and ultimately signed a letter of intent to play at Boise State University next season.

**John Wolfe:** As a senior, John was named 1st Team All-Conference in the Mt. Hood on offense and defense as well as being selected as the Co-Defensive Player of the Year. The massive Lineman will attend Portland State University on a full football scholarship this fall.

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**2011 Les Schwab Bowl Players to Watch, continued.**

**South:**

**Ian Silbernagel:** After an impressive athletic career at McKay High School, Ian received a scholarship to play football and run track at the University of Idaho. An incredible athlete, Ian will be making some incredible plays for the South in the 2011 Les Schwab Bowl.

**Jake Withnell:** Standing an impressive 6'5 with a muscular frame, Jake was a solid pick-up for Eastern Washington University. In both his junior and senior seasons Jake was a unanimous selection at LB for the 1st Team All-Central Valley Conference. His senior season he was also a unanimous selection at TE for the Saxons.

**Logan Silver:** One of three Quarterbacks on the South roster, Logan earned varsity letters in four sports. He was a 1st Team All-League selection as a junior at RB and as a senior was the Midwestern League Offensive Player of the Year as well as the 5A Offensive Player of the Year of the State at QB for the Spartans. Logan is a threat as both a passer and a runner and received a scholarship to play at Holy Cross in the fall.

**Jordan Ellisen:** Jordan was a 1st Team All-League and 1st Team All-State selection on both sides of the ball. He was also voted as the Lineman of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in the Pacific Conference. The team captain of the 6A runner-up Timberwolves will suit up for Eastern Washington next year.

**Brian Balsiger:** Balsiger broke nearly every notable receiving record in his tenure at Tualatin. As a senior he was a 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State selection. He will attend Portland State University and play WR for the Vikings in the fall.

**Matthew Devereaux:** Devereaux was part of two State Championship football teams at the 4A level and was a runner-up at the 5A as a senior in 2010. As a junior he was named the 4A Defensive Player of the Year. As a senior he was named the Midwestern League Most Valuable player, was a 1st Team All-League and All-State Lineman on both sides of the ball. He was also the Old Spice Player of the Year in the state of Oregon. Matthew accepted a full scholarship to play football at Montana State University

**Donteé Prevost:** A late bloomer on the gridiron, Prevost capped a strong senior season with Special District 1 Offensive Player of the Year honors. He will attend Iowa Western Community College in the fall, but don't be surprised if you see him catching passes at a Division 1 school sometime in the near future.

**Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals Event Details:**

**Date:** Saturday, June 25, 2011

**Location:** Hillsboro Stadium, Hillsboro, Oregon

**Gates Open:** 3:00 p.m.

**Kickoff:** 6:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** Available at [www.LesSchwabBowl.com](http://www.LesSchwabBowl.com) or at Hillsboro Stadium on game day.

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**ATTENTION MEDIA:** If you need to request a media pass, please contact Gerrit Wood at [gwood@primetimepdx.com](mailto:gwood@primetimepdx.com). Passes will be available at the Will-Call Booth at Hillsboro Stadium.

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