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**WHAT:** Les Schwab Kickoff Classic

**WHEN:** September 1, 2006 Game 1 Kickoff 5:30 pm, Game 2 Kickoff 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** PGE Park – Portland, OR

**TICKETS:** Available through Ticketmaster and PGE Park Box Office

**WEB SITE:** [www.lesschwabkickoff.com](http://www.lesschwabkickoff.com)

Be there for the start of the high school football season as four of the top teams from Oregon and Washington face-off at PGE Park for the second annual Les Schwab Kickoff Classic. The first game will be Oregon's Central Catholic Rams of Portland, versus the Evergreen Plainsmen of Vancouver, WA. Kickoff begins at 5:30 pm at PGE Park in Portland, OR. The second game begins at 8:00 pm, and will feature the Lake Oswego Lakers of Lake Oswego, OR versus the Bothell High School Cougars of Seattle, WA. Tickets are available for purchase at all Ticketmaster locations and the PGE Box Office. Adult tickets are \$7.00 and students/senior tickets are \$5.00 each. Proceeds for the event will benefit the Oregon School Activities Association. Gates to the park will open at 4:30 pm.

**Central Catholic** will lead off for the Oregon schools in Game 1. They will feature two highly touted transfers in defensive lineman Myles Wade and Nick Green and feature 25 seniors on this year's roster. Wade is being talked about as a highly recruited lineman to come out of Oregon and has committed to the University of Oregon. Green is a quick and agile transfer from Ridgefield, WA, and led his team to the Washington State Playoffs as a sophomore. Defensive end Kevin Frahm has committed to play next year at Oregon State and will anchor the defensive line along with Wade. The Rams are coached by Steve Pyne who is entering his fourth season as Head Coach for the Rams and hopes that these two transfers along with his other returning starters can lead this team closer to a State Title. **Evergreen**, Central Catholic's opponent in Game 1, finished 7-3 and came in first place in the Class 4A Greater St. Helen's Conference. The Plainsmen won Washington's 4A State Championship in 2004 and return 6 starters on both offense and defense.

The second game will highlight the talents of the **Lake Oswego**. This year's Lakers will feature returning starters Will Darkins as a running back/linebacker and Kyle Lavendar, a tight end/linebacker. The Lakers are coached by Steve Coury. Under Coach Coury the Lakers have a record of 85 wins and 32 losses, been to the playoffs 11 out of his 13 years coaching, won or shared the Three Rivers League Championship four times and played in Oregon's Class 4A State Championship game in 2002. Their opponent, **Bothell High School** finished last season with a 7-3 record and were tied for third place in the Class 4A Kingco Conference. The Cougars are coached by the Kingco Coach of the Year, Tom Bainter. For more info, please visit [www.lesschwabkickoff.com](http://www.lesschwabkickoff.com).

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