

Press Release

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SlumpBuster Baseball Tournament Underway

The annual SlumpBuster Baseball Tournament is underway in the metro area after the opening festival and all-star game last night at the La Vista Sports Complex.

The opening festival featured a bonfire, into which players could throw wood bats to signify the burning of a slump, and a nationally-televised east vs. west all-star game of 13- and 14-year-olds.

SlumpBuster, a 16-day tournament held during the College World Series, attracted more than 400 teams from 39 states this year, including one team from Hawaii.

Triple Crown Sports, the SlumpBuster organizer, estimates that at least 300 teams will play in La Vista. Other locations includes sites as far north as Blair, as far south as Nebraska City and as far west as Lincoln. In all, teams will play on 46 baseball diamonds in 10 cities.

Throughout the 16-day tournament, traffic in the area of the La Vista Sports Complex on 66th Street between Harrison Street and Giles Road will be more congested than usual, so motorists are encouraged to exercise caution and watch for pedestrians crossing the road.

Note: Attached to this e-mail are five photos from the opening festival. If you use any of them, please credit the City of La Vista.

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