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> **First Tech Federal Credit Union Announces Relationship with Oregon State Athletics** *Multi-Year Partnership Brings Financial Education and Wellness Opportunities to Students*

(Hillsboro, Ore.) – May 31, 2019 – In part of its mission to support financial education, <u>First Tech Federal</u> <u>Credit Union</u> has established a three-year collegiate relationship with the Oregon State Beavers. The athletics partnership will enable First Tech to expand its reach to new and existing members, especially college students and graduates working towards strong financial futures.

Aligning with OSU will allow First Tech the opportunity to increase its visibility within Oregon's collegiate community and create awareness about the benefits credit unions offer their members. Additionally, the new partnership will foster financial education around important topics, including the national issue of student debt, and the different solutions First Tech offers. It also will connect First Tech with members of the community through experiential activations at various collegiate athletic events to give students the opportunity to learn about how the student loan refinancing program can help them manage debt.

Additionally, First Tech proudly serves select employer groups in the Pacific Northwest and beyond, including partners of the Oregon State University College of Engineering and employers of OSU graduates. With this partnership, First Tech aims to expand its footprint to this next generation of professionals, serving as a resource for financial solutions.

"We're thrilled to partner with the Oregon State Beavers, as our organizations share core values and beliefs surrounding the importance of financial education and resources for students," said Greg Mitchell, president and CEO at First Tech. "Teaming up with the Beavers gives us an incredible opportunity to strengthen relationships with current and potential members and provide them with the tools they need for a healthy financial future."

"The new Oregon State Athletics and First Tech Federal Credit Union relationship provides a great opportunity for us to team up and create a platform that gives OSU alumni, fans and students another resource to explore surrounding financial education. We could not be more excited to work with their outstanding team," said Lucas Motta, general manager for Beaver Sports Properties, OSU Athletics' multimedia rights holder and locally based Learfield IMG College team. To learn more about First Tech, including its student loan refinancing options, visit <u>https://www.firsttechfed.com/</u>.

About First Tech Federal Credit Union

First Tech Federal Credit Union is a \$12+ billion institution headquartered in San Jose, California. It is the nation's premier credit union serving the world's leading technology oriented companies and their employees, including HP Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Microsoft, Agilent, Intel, Cisco, Amazon, Nike, Intuit, Google, and more. First Tech is recognized as the industry catalyst for delivering effortless banking experiences to more than 520,000 members through its 42 branch locations, more than 5,600 CO-OP Shared Branch locations, 30,000 CO-OP Network ATMs, and online platforms. First Tech offers a full range of financial services, including traditional banking, online banking, mortgages, financial planning, various consumer loans, and insurance services. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Lender. For more information, visit <u>www.firsttechfed.com</u>.

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