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The Beaumont Junior Girls Softball team from northeast Portland celebrates a state championship.

Beaumont Girls Repeat Champs to represent Oregon in Arizona

Congratulations to the Beaumont Junior Girls Softball Team from northeast Portland who has won a state champion for a second year in a row. The team is welcoming any donations to help its ex-

penses as it heads to Arizona on Friday to advance to the regional tournament.

Team leaders say the goal is raise \$15,000. A pay pal account has been set up to accept contributions on the league website beaumontsoftball.org.

With only 10 players, the team has had overcome several struggles with illnesses, injuries, and other factors this year. Five of the girls played on last year's championship

team and five new players are joining them in Arizona.

"We received so many compliments from other teams on our girls and their sportsmanship," team officials said, about last year's regional playoff experience which was held in California. "Teams were cheering for us, people in the town of Tulelake, and they all believed our girls are what softball is about. We are very excited to go to Arizona and represent Oregon."



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Spurs Star Duncan Retires

(AP) San Antonio Spurs star Tim Duncan is finally calling it a career.

Duncan announced his retirement on Monday after 19 seasons, five championships, two MVP awards and 15 All-Star appearances. It marks the end of an era for the Spurs and the NBA.

Duncan was the No. 1 overall pick out of Wake Forest in 1997 and teamed with Gregg Popovich, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili to make the Spurs the most enduring success story in modern American sports.

Duncan was a three-time NBA Finals MVP and was named to the All-NBA First Team 10 times in his career.



Tim Duncan