

# Loggers take the lead in All-League

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Not surprisingly, the teams that dominated Northwest League baseball and softball also dominated the all-league selections, announced at the league playoffs earlier this week.

Both teams combined to go 33-0 in league play this season, and both are among the favorites to win state titles in the coming weeks. The two teams also swept the NWL's Player of the Year, Pitcher of the Year and Coach of the Year awards.

In softball, league champion Knappa had eight all-league selections (over half the Logger roster).

Senior Kacie Cameron was Pitcher of the Year and Player of the Year, while James Nichols was selected as Coach of the Year.

Joining Cameron on the first team were seniors Stacey Aho and Alyson Olheiser (the only outfielder on the first team); freshman shortstop McKailyn Rogers and freshman catcher Kaitlyn Truax.

Earning honorable mention were sophomore Alisha Murphy and freshmen Jaden Miethe and Paris Vanderburg.

The Northwest All-League baseball team had 43 selections, with Knappa baseball leading the way with 10 players. Only four players on the Knappa roster did not make all-league.

Senior Andrew Miller was named the Player of the Year (unanimous), senior Chase Rusinovich was Pitcher of the Year (unanimous) and Jeff



Knappa pitcher Kacie Cameron was named Player of the Year for Northwest League softball.

Miller was named Coach of the Year.

Other first team selections for the Loggers included seniors Justin Dragoo and Nate Truax; and sophomore Jason Miller.

See complete team in Scoreboard.

## Baseball Astoria 5, Clatskanie 2

The Astoria Fishermen are back in the 20-wins club, as they topped Clatskanie 5-2 Thursday afternoon in a non-league baseball game at Aiken Field.

Astoria improves to 20-5

overall, the most victories for the Fishermen since going 24-2 in 2011, their last state championship season.

Astoria built a 4-0 lead through two innings on Clatskanie starter

Cole Warren, who threw 116 pitches and gave up six



Daily Astorian File  
League Player of the Year Andrew Miller and the Loggers are heading for their first state title since 2010.

hits over six innings, took the loss for the Tigers.

Kai Brown and Fridtjof Fremstad both saw action on the mound for Astoria, allowing six hits with nine strikeouts and three walks.

Fremstad had two hits and Carter Wallace scored twice for the Fishermen, who will host a first round state playoff game Wednesday.

## Softball Knappa 4, Waldport 0

KNAPPA — The Knappa softball team has two non-league games this week, as they tune up for next week's state playoffs.

Knappa posted a 4-0 win over Waldport Thursday at home. The Loggers have a game today at Gaston.

League Player of the Year Kacie Cameron pitched all seven innings, allowing just one hit with 14 strikeouts.

Offensively, the Loggers scored one run in the third and three in the sixth.

Alisha Murphy was 4-for-4 and Alyson Olheiser was 2-for-3 with a double. The Loggers had 11 hits.

Knappa enters the state playoffs with the most wins of any team at the 2A level (22), and a 21-game win streak.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### TODAY

Track — Class 4A, 3A/2A/1A OSAA State Meet, Hayward Field, Eugene, TBA

Softball — 4A Play-in: Seaside at Douglas, 5 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston, 4:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Track — 4A OSAA State Meet, Hayward Field, Eugene, TBA

#### SOFTBALL

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### Northwest All-League

Player of the Year: Kacie Cameron, Knappa  
Coach of the Year: James Nichols, Knappa

#### First Team

P-Kacie Cameron, Sr., Knappa  
P-Kassidy Fetch, Jr., Vernonia  
C-Jaycie Endicott, Sr., Gaston  
C-Sara Smith, Jr., Vernonia  
C-Kaitlyn Truax, Fr., Knappa  
1B-Stacey Aho, Sr., Knappa  
2B-Payton Wolf, So., Vernonia  
3B-Kasey Cookston, Sr., Gaston  
SS-Alleggra Poetter, Fr., Vernonia  
SS-McKailyn Rogers, Fr., Knappa  
RF-Alyson Olheiser, Sr., Knappa  
U-Haylie Davis, Sr., Gaston  
Honorable Mention  
Carly Christian, Sr., Gaston  
Daisy Clark, Fr., Gaston  
Charity Hall, Fr., Gaston  
Mariah Johnstone, Jr., NKN  
Maddie Lambert, Fr., NKN  
Jaden Miethe, Fr., Knappa  
Alisha Murphy, So., Knappa  
Annie Romig, Jr., NKN  
Paige Smith, Jr., Vernonia

Frida Fuentes Tapia, Sr., Delphian  
Paris Vanderburg, Fr., Knappa  
Cassidy Whitton, So., Vernonia  
Abbey Zawodny, So., Gaston

### BASEBALL

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### Northwest All-League

Player of the Year: Andy Miller, Knappa  
Pitcher of the Year: Chase Rusinovich, Knappa  
Coach of the Year: Jeff Miller, Knappa

#### First Team

Andrew Miller, Sr., Knappa  
Jason Best, Sr., Faith Bible  
Dylan DeGeneres, Jr., P.Lutheran  
Justin Dragoo, Sr., Knappa  
Brett Elliott, So., Vernonia  
Branden Luey, Sr., Faith Bible  
Jason Miller, So., Knappa  
Brenden Mulliken, Fr., Vernonia  
Trevor Reynolds, Sr., Gaston  
Chase Rusinovich, Sr., Knappa  
Alex Sweet, Sr., Gaston  
Nate Truax, Sr., Knappa  
Second Team  
Bryce Bridge, Fr., NKN  
Mingrun Cui, Sr., Delphian  
Reuben Cruz, Fr., Knappa  
Jerad Davis, Jr., Gaston  
Matt Elder, So. Faith Bible  
Colby Hixson, So., NKN  
Noah Kinney, Jr., Knappa  
Bryce Lowery, Jr., P. Lutheran  
Eamon O'Reilly, Jr., Faith Bible  
Tony Renzema, So., P.Lutheran  
Ryan Sweet, Sr., Gaston  
Dale Takalo, Fr., Knappa  
Honorable Mention (Knappa)  
Austin Dragoo, So.  
Colton Weirup, Fr.

## Oregon Historical Society to exhibit Heisman Trophy

PORTLAND — The 2014 Heisman Trophy will be on display at the Oregon Historical Society, 1200 S.W. Park Ave., from June 5 to 7. Through a sponsorship from Nike, admission to the Oregon Historical Society will be free for the entire weekend.

The trophy exhibit runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 6 and noon to 3 p.m. June 7.

The Heisman is named for John Heisman, who served as a college football coach for over three decades in the late 19th

and early 20th centuries. He also served as the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club and the founder of the National Football Coaches Association. It was presented to former University of Oregon in recognition of quarterback Marcus Mariota, who was drafted by the Tennessee Titans this spring.

The Heisman Trophy was first awarded in 1935. The practice of awarding two trophies each year began in 1968, with one going to the player and another to his school.

Following the exhibit, the Heisman Trophy will return to the University of Oregon Hatfield-Dowlin Complex.



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