

# Astoria's Dane Lund joins Knights coaching ranks

By **BROOKS HATCH**  
Corvallis Knights

CORVALLIS — A very familiar face will man the first-base coaching box for the Corvallis Knights this summer.

Astoria High graduate and former Oregon State catcher Dane Lund, the only four-year Knight since the inception of the West Coast League in 2005, has joined head coach Brooke Knight's staff as an assistant.

Lund recently completed his collegiate career with the Beavers, and made his coaching debut June 3, when the Knights opened the 2015 campaign with a 30-1 victory over the Portland Sea Dogs in a non-league game at Goss Stadium.

A 23-year-old native of Astoria and former three-sport star with the Fishermen, Lund hit .310 (18-for-58) as a reserve catcher and designated hitter in his lone season at Oregon State, after transferring from San Jose State.

"I'm real excited. I think coaching is what I want to do for a career," Lund said. "I feel very fortunate to have the relationship I do with Brooke, with (pitching coach) Connor Lambert and (team president) Dan



Corvallis Knights Photo

**Astoria's Dane Lund makes the jump from behind the plate to the coaching staff with the Corvallis Knights.**

Segel, to hop on the staff here.

"I've grown to be very comfortable in Corvallis."

Lund will become the second former OSU catcher on the staff. Knight lettered at OSU from 1992-94 before concluding his college career at Western Oregon. Lund believes his catching experience will help him be a better coach.

"I hope it benefits me a lot," Lund said. "I'm used to calling pitches and knowing what to do in certain situations. As a catcher you always have to know where everybody is on the field and I think that aspect will be very beneficial to coaching."

Lund concluded his Knights' career last summer after redshirting at OSU in 2014 following his move from SJSU. He hit

.250 in 40 games, with six RBIs and 12 stolen bases. Lund played in the WCL Championship Series every year with the Knights, and earned title rings in 2011 and 2013.

Lund's top season was 2013, when he earned team Most Valuable Player and all-WCL honors after helping lead the Knights to their third league crown.

He transferred to San Jose State in 2013 after spending two years at Mt. Hood Community College, where he was an NWAACC all-star in 2012 as a sophomore.

"We are very excited to have Dane on board," Knight said. "We know what we have with him. I'm looking forward to watching him begin his coaching career."

"He brings value to the organization. He commands respect, even with the guys he may have played with recently, which is never an easy position to be in. As far as game savvy and purposeful intent, Dane is a guy we are really excited to have."

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## Brewers take Harber

In other news involving ex-Fishermen baseball players, Conor Harber had

his name called for the third consecutive year in the recent Major League draft.

Shortly after completing his junior year at the University of Oregon, Harber was drafted in the 16th round (481st pick overall) by the Milwaukee Brewers.

Harber was previously drafted in the 38th round by the Baltimore Orioles following his freshman year at Western Nevada College, and he was selected in the 40th round by the Tampa Bay Rays after his sophomore season.

Harber was 4-2 on the mound this season, with a 5.34 ERA. He had 59 strikeouts in 55.2 innings pitched while allowing 47 hits.

## Jordan Poyer camp

The second annual Jordan Poyer Football Camp is scheduled for 1 to 5 p.m. June 28 at CMH Field.

The Astoria High School graduate, former Oregon State All-American and current member of the Cleveland Browns, along with the Astoria High School football coaching staff, will conduct a one-day Football Camp for any child entering grades K through 8 in fall 2015.

Cost of the camp is \$40. Camp instruction will include individual techniques for all offensive, defensive and special team positions; recommended nutritional training; off-season and in-season training; the importance of goal-setting; and the importance of team-building.

Preregistration is preferred.

To preregister, fill out an authorization form (available at Astoria High School) and return to Astoria High School, 1001 West Marine Drive, to the attention of Howard Rub by Friday.

Checks should be made payable to Astoria Football — Jordan Poyer Camp.

If preregistration is not possible, campers may register the day of the camp from noon to 12:45 p.m.

Campers should wear cloth shorts and T-shirt, and preferably a rubber molded pair of shoes (metal cleats are not allowed).

For questions or more information on the camp, contact Rub at 503-325-3911, ext. 317, or via email at hrub@astoria.k12.or.us.

All participants will receive a T-shirt and are allowed to take one photo with Poyer.

## SCOREBOARD

### SPORTS SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY**  
Junior State Baseball — Clatskanie at Astoria Ford B (2), 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Knappa, 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Junior State Baseball — David Douglas at Astoria Ford, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Junior State Baseball — (David Douglas, Astoria Ford, Dallas; 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.); Kennedy at Knappa, TBA

**SUNDAY**  
Junior State Baseball — (Da-

vid Douglas, Dallas, Astoria Ford; Noon, 2 p.m.; 4 p.m.)

### BASEBALL

#### JUNIOR STATE

##### Game 1

Warrenton 9, Clatskanie 5  
Clatskanie 022 010 0-5 8 3  
Warrenton 300 051 x-9 12 5  
McCallister and Hudson; J.Little and McFadden. W: J.Little. L: McCallister. RBI: Cla, Evenson, Hudson; War, Cochran 3, McFadden 2, J.Little, Holthusen, Rush. 2B: Cla, McCallister; War, Cochran, McFadden, J.Little. HBP: War,

Watson. LOB: Clatskanie 8, Warrenton 8.

##### Game 2

Warrenton 16, Clatskanie 8  
Clatskanie 23300-8 5 5  
Warrenton 33073-16 12 1  
Luquette and Boothe, Hudson (2); Cochran, McFadden (4) and McFadden, Watson (4). W: Cochran. L: Luquette. RBI: Cla, Hudson 3, Luquette 2, Haas, Warren; War, J.Little 2, Ham 2, A.Little 2, McFadden, Watson. 2B: War, Watson 2, Ham, A.Little. HBP: Cla, Hudson. LOB: Clatskanie 9, Warrenton 5.

## TrackTown comes to Warrenton

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Providence Health & Services is sponsoring the second annual TrackTown Youth League, a series of 12 all-comer youth track meets across the state this spring.

The last meet in the series is 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday at Warrenton Grade School, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave. Registration opens at 4 p.m.

TrackTown Youth League meets are free of charge and open to boys and girls, ages 8

to 14. Events include the 100 meters, 400 meters, 1,500 meters, long jump and turbojav. No prior track and field experience is needed.

Top finishers from each meet will advance to the TrackTown Youth League Championship meet June 27 at Hayward Field during the USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Eugene.

Participants are encouraged to sign up online at [www.tracktownyouthleague.com](http://www.tracktownyouthleague.com),

or in person prior to each meet.

TrackTown Youth League is a partnership formed by Oregon Sports Authority Foundation and TrackTown USA to encourage Oregon's youth to become healthy and active members of the community.

More than 500 kids throughout Oregon participated in the inaugural TrackTown Youth League in 2014, culminating with a championship meet at Hayward Field during the IAAF World Junior Championships.

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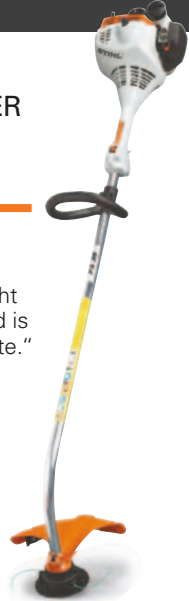
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