

Loggers, Warriors will do battle on 'Mattila's Night'

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The Knappa Loggers will be the visiting team Friday night at Warrenton High School, where the Warriors and Loggers officially kick off the 2016 football season.

If that wasn't enough to draw interest in the game, it will be a fun-filled night at Warrenton, where ceremonies will take place before the game to recognize former coach John Mattila, who will have the field named in his honor.

"I'm really looking forward to the event," said longtime Warrenton teacher and baseball coach Lennie Wolfe, who is helping organize the activities. "John has meant so much to so many from our community, and he is continuing to have an impact on the lives of our kids."

The night's events begin at 5, with a free "Trash Can Stew" social, hosted by the Mattila family.

A band led by local rock musician Tim Kelly performs from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the



Warrenton coach John Mattila watches over a Warriors football practice in 2006.

field dedication for Mattila begins at 6:40 p.m. Game time is 7 p.m.

Knappa won last year's game, 24-8, avenging a 6-0 upset loss to the Warriors in 2014.

"No matter what, it's a good, physical game," Knappa coach Aaron Barendse said last week. "On paper, one team might be more dominant, but then it seems like we play each other tough. They got us a cou-

ple years ago, and we've done it to them.

"Sometimes the score doesn't show what really took place," he said. "We're all looking forward to the game, and the kids are too."

Beavers open season against Minnesota

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MINNEAPOLIS — The left foot is fully repaired and rehabilitated after playing through the pain last season, and Mitch Leidner has lost 20 pounds. Minnesota's fifth-year senior quarterback is primed for a strong finish.

Bring on the season, and the opener against Oregon State on Thursday night.

"Definitely want to leave a legacy," Leidner said, adding: "I know the rest of the seniors feel the same exact way."

The Beavers were 2-10 last year, including 0-9 in Pac-12 play, and allowed an average of 37 points to rank 113th out of 127 FBS teams. Coach Gary Andersen overhauled the schemes on offense and defense, contributing to the growing pains.

The best asset for the Beavers will be the passing game, with new quarterback Darell Garretson aided by a deep group of wide receivers. Garretson last played on Oct. 18, 2014, before a wrist injury ended his sophomore season at Utah State. That was two weeks after he engineered an upset of BYU, then ranked 18th in The Associated Press poll, on the road.

Garretson completed 63 percent of his passes for Utah State. Three Beavers quarterbacks posted a collective 46.9



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Oregon State quarterback Darell Garretson throws a pass during spring NCAA college football practice in Corvallis. The transfer from Utah State who sat out last season will lead the Beavers when they visit Minnesota on Thursday.

completion percent rate last year while Garretson sat out as a transfer.

"It's a good feeling to have a guy that's been in the moment," Andersen said, adding: "I hope that it will be a calming feeling for some of the younger players who may be in the position to have a lit-

tle more nerves than you'd want them to have."

Here are some key angles to know about the game:

Familiar foe

Minnesota and Oregon State have played only three times in history, last in 1981. Andersen was the coach at Wisconsin for two years before taking over the Beavers last season, though, so he's well-versed in the Gophers and their style.

"I don't expect a whole lot of change. Tough, physical, play the game the right way. I think they're well taught," Andersen said, adding: "I don't think a lot of people on the West Coast overall have an idea of how far that program's come."

Still for sale

After an overflow sellout crowd of 54,147 took in the 2015 lid-lifter against TCU, then the No. 2 team in the AP poll, the attendance against Oregon State will likely fall well short of that. The Vikings and Twins also play at the same time, and with the state fair ongoing and several high schools holding their football openers too. Plus, Minnesota is coming off a mediocre 6-7 season.

To help stem the sales slump, new athletic director Mark Coyle halted a scheduled price increase that was authorized by his predecessor.

"That's a great decision," coach Tracy Claeys said. "People only have so much money to spend."

Claeys made hand deliveries to some season ticket holders this summer.

"You can try all the gimmicks you want to sell all the tickets you want, but the bottom line is you've got to win," Claeys said. "The more ball-games you win, the more people come out and see you play."

Top targets

Seth Collins has moved from quarterback to wide receiver after declaring his intent to transfer but ultimately staying put. Jordan Vilamin led the Beavers last season with 660 yards and five touchdowns receiving. Speedy senior Victor Bolden is also back.

"The receiving corps has to be a big part of who we are this year," Andersen said.

Deja vu for Damaris

Minnesota safety Damaris Travis will take the field for his final home opener, for a second time. He played against TCU last season but hurt his hamstring and wound up with a medical redshirt. Travis was inspired by a recent drive by the stadium.

"It kind of gave me chills just looking at it and thinking about playing in a game again," he said.

Warriors sweep Knappa spikers in nonleague match

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KNAPPA — Warrenton senior Asia Lambert had 17 digs and was 12-for-14 passing, to help the Warriors to a three-game win at Knappa Wednesday, 25-16, 25-16, 25-21, in a non-league volleyball match.

The Warriors missed just one serve all night, with Katelynn Blodgett (16-for-16) leading the way.

Sierra Lyons was 14-for-14, and Michelle Arney went 12-for-12 from the service line.

Senior Landree Miethe led the offensive attack, with eight kills in 20 attacks. Morgan Blodgett added five kills for Warrenton.

"Knappa's game is to just get it over the net, and let you make the mistakes," said Warrenton coach Jim Hackwith. "And we ended up playing their game, which is not exactly what we wanted to do, but it was good for us."

"We served much better than we did Saturday (in the Warrenton Tourna-

ment), and we played well defensively."

The Warriors are off until Sept. 9, when they begin league play at De La Salle.

For the Lady Loggers, Paris Vanderburg had seven kills and two blocks, Kaitlyn Truax served up four aces, and Kaitlyn Landwehr added nine assists and two blocks. Jaden Miethe finished with seven digs.

"I was very happy with the way we played tonight," said Knappa coach Jeff Kaul. "This was our first full match against a strong hitting and great defensive team. We had some great rallies and I was very excited to see more hitting from our front row."

As for Knappa's serving, "Our serving was not where it needs to be yet, as we gave the Warrior 13 free points on missed serves," Kaul said. "Our confidence in our passing and hitting will continue to grow, and as it does we will become a very tough team to beat."



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Warrenton's Katelynn Blodgett, No. 3, spikes the ball over the net during a volleyball game last year against Knappa at Warrenton High School.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Football — Alesia at Jewell, 7 p.m.
Volleyball — Rainier at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Rainier vs. Astoria, at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Clatskanie at Knappa, 6:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer — Rainier at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Seaside at North Marion, 4 p.m.
Boys Soccer — Astoria at Corbett, 6 p.m.; North Marion at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — North Bend at Astoria, 7 p.m.; North Marion at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Knappa at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Ilwaco at Nestucca, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball — Astoria at Southridge Tournament, TBA; Knappa at NKN Tournament, 7 a.m.
Cross Country — Ultimook Invitational, 8:15 a.m.

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