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IN BRIEF

Lady Fish have
basketball camp
on tap Saturday

The Daily Astorian

The first session of Astoria’s Lady Fishermen Basketball Camp is scheduled for Saturday.

Due to maintenance at the high school, Saturday’s camp will be held at Astoria Middle School.

Additional sessions are Nov. 12 and Nov. 19.

The camp — the senior project for Astoria’s Rylee DeMander — is for girls in the first through fourth grades, and fifth through eighth grades.

Times for the first session are 10 to 11:30 a.m. (registration 9:30 a.m.) for the first- through fourth-graders, and noon to 2 p.m. for fifth- to eighth-grade players, with registration at 11:30 a.m.

Total cost of the camp is \$30 for all three dates. A T-shirt is included.

Players from all areas are invited to attend. Fundamentals will be taught by current and former Astoria High School players and coaching staff.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Football — OSAA 4A State Playoff: Gladstone at Astoria, 7 p.m.; WIAA 2B Playoff: Toutle Lake at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Football — OSAA 2A State Playoff: St. Paul vs. Knappa (at CMH Field), 2 p.m.

Falcons beat
Bucs, control
NFC South

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — There’s no letup in Matt Ryan and the Atlanta Falcons.

The NFC South leaders tightened their grip on first place in the division with a 43-28 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, with Ryan throwing for 344 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions on Thursday night.

The victory avenged a 7-point home loss to Tampa Bay in the season opener. It also reiterated how much the Falcons (6-3) have progressed as a team since the earlier meeting.

Julio Jones had another big game , with eight receptions for 111 yards. In 10 career meetings against Tampa Bay, he’s averaged 110.6 yards per game with eight touchdowns.

It was the receiver’s fifth 100-yard game of the season, 33rd of his career.

“The amount of guys that get involved in the game is a big topic for us,” Atlanta coach Dan Quinn said.

Seattle Mariners
exercise option,
decline another

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Seattle Mariners have exercised their \$7 million option on outfielder Seth Smith for 2017 while declining their \$4.25 million option on catcher Chris Iannetta.

Seattle also reinstated Nathan Karns from the 60-day disabled list Thursday and said outfielder Nori Aoki was claimed off waivers by Houston.

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS — 108 YEARS IN THE MAKING



AP Photo/Kiichiro Sato

Fans walk toward Grant Park (not shown) for a parade honoring the World Series champion Chicago Cubs today in Chicago.

Cubs fans pack
trains, crowd Wrigley
Field for parade

By CARLA K. JOHNSON
and CARYN ROUSSEAU
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs players enjoyed their victory lap today, waving to tens of thousands of elated fans crowded along miles of city streets during a parade honoring the first Cubs team to win a World Series title in 108 years.

Crowds near Wrigley Field were several people and congratulatory-signs deep as Cubs players, clad in their jerseys, left the historic ballpark atop open-roofed buses. The players are on their way to the city’s sprawling Grant Park, where troves of fans decked out in Cubs jerseys, caps and T-shirts stood shoulder-to-shoulder waiting for players to arrive for a rally.

Some players posed together for photographs, while others held their children and sat with their families on the double-decker buses. Center fielder Dexter Fowler had a cigar as the team headed toward a rally that some fans have called the “celebration of a century.”

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dying the river green on St. Patrick’s Day.

A victory party is new territory for long-suffering fans of the Cubs, who hadn’t won a World Series title in 108 years before their Game 7, extra-inning thriller in Cleveland on Wednesday night. The last time the Cubs even reached the Fall Classic was in 1945.

Steve Angelo carried his 4-year-old son, Nicholas, on his shoulders. The pair were matching jerseys for first baseman Anthony Rizzo.

“The more and more they win now, at his earlier age, the more and more excitement there is,” Angelo said.

The city estimates that 2 million people attended similar events in 2015, after the Chicago Blackhawks won their third Stanley Cup in six years — but generations of Cubs fans have far more pent-up celebrating to do.

Today was already a scheduled day off for Chicago Public Schools and Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner declared the day as “World Champion Chicago Cubs Day” statewide.

Promising young QB
emerges for the Ducks

By ANNE M. PETERSON
AP Sports Writer

EUGENE — In a season of surprises for the Ducks, perhaps nothing has been more unexpected than the emergence of quarterback Justin Herbert.

The freshman, a local kid out of Eugene’s Sheldon High School, is already setting school records and drawing comparisons — however premature — to former Duck Marcus Mariota. Even his quiet steadiness is similar to the Heisman winner’s.

“He’s calm and he’s composed,” Oregon tight end Pharaoh Brown said. “You know those people who’ve got it. I’ve been around the game a long time and you just know he’s got it. He’s got the ‘it.’”

The Ducks, who just two seasons ago were playing in the national championship game, have fallen dramatically this season and are in danger of missing out on a bowl game for the first time since 2004. Currently 3-5 overall and 1-4 in Pac-12 play, underdog Oregon visits USC on Saturday.

Oregon was sunk by a five-game losing streak after opening the season with a pair of nonconference victories. It was the longest losing streak since a five-game slump in 1996.

Because he didn’t play in Oregon’s spring game and many fans hadn’t seen him play, it was something of a surprise to those out-



AP Photo/Thomas Boyd

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UP NEXT: DUCKS

- Oregon (3-5, 1-4) vs. USC (5-3, 4-2)
- Saturday, 4 p.m. TV: ESPN

side the program when Herbert was named graduate transfer Dakota Prukop’s backup following fall camp.

Since then, he’s supplanted Prukop as the starter in the past three games. His first opponent was daunting, then-No. 5 Washington, and it wasn’t pretty: The Ducks lost 70-21.

The next team up was California. Oregon lost 52-49 in double overtime, but Herbert threw for 258 yards and six touchdowns. He tripped up on the last play, throwing an interception and afterward vowed to learn from the experience.

OSU heads to Stanford,
Cardinal is rebounding

By AARON YOST
The News-Review

Oregon State had to set aside the disappointment of a one-possession loss to Pac-12 North contender Washington State in hurry this week.

There was no time for the Beavers to sulk after that 35-31 loss at Reser Stadium. Certainly not with Stanford coming up Saturday on the Farm in Palo Alto, Calif. The Cardinal (5-3, 3-3 Pac-12) is finding its stride once more after stumbling early in the conference season.

The game kicks off at 12:30 p.m. and will be carried by FS1.

“They have a lot of talented football players around there and Christian (McCaffery) is one of them,” OSU coach Gary Andersen said.

McCaffery was second in the Heisman Trophy voting last season, but has been hampered by injuries and inconsistent quarterback play this year as Stanford has had to retool much of its offense. Coach David Shaw even switched quarterbacks in the last week, going from Ryan Burns to Keller Chryst. Burns had three interceptions in the Cardinal’s 10-5 loss to Colorado two weeks ago. Chryst won his first start last week, helping Stanford take a 34-10 victory over Arizona in Tucson.

“It doesn’t change them much,” Andersen said of the Cardinal’s change in QBs. “They want to spread



AP Photo/Timothy J. Gonzalez

Oregon State running back Ryan Nall (34) during the second half of a game in Corvallis Saturday.

UP NEXT: BEAVERS

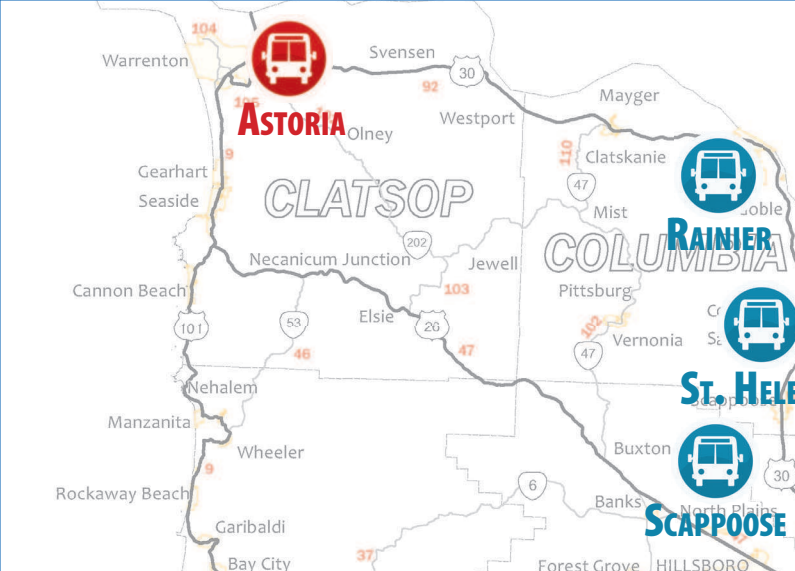
- Oregon State (2-6, 1-4) at Stanford (5-3, 3-3)
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the field and pound you.

“We’ll have to answer the toughness bell again this week. When we’ve been matched up with those big boy teams, we’ve done pretty well.”

Yes, the Beavers (2-6, 1-4) have battled toe-to-toe with some tough physical teams this year — Minnesota, Utah, Washington all come to mind, but they’re also 0-3 against those teams.

Oregon State enters this game after getting solid performances from Ryan Nall and Artavis Pierce, two running backs who missed the loss to Washington, against WSU.



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