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Loggers dominate all-league team

The Daily Astorian

Just as they did on the field this season, the Knappa Loggers dominated off the field, as well, with the selection of the Northwest All-League team.

Taking top honors were senior Andrew Goozee (Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year), and Coach of the Year Aaron Barendse.

Ten members of Knappa's starting offense were selected all-league: five offensive linemen (including four juniors and a freshman), along with two running backs, two receivers and junior quarterback Kaleb Miller; and eight starters on defense (three linemen, three linebackers, two defensive backs).

Sophomore Timber Engblom was named first team kick returner.



Daily Astorian/File Photo
Knappa senior Andrew Goozee was selected as both the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year for Northwest League football.

FOOTBALL
Northwest All-League
Offensive Player of the Year:

Andrew Goozee, Knappa

Defensive Player of the Year:

Andrew Goozee, Knappa

Coach of the Year:

Aaron Barendse, Knappa

First Team Offense

OL: Jacob Ford, Jr., Knappa

OL: David Patterson, Jr., Knappa

OL: Reece Hunt, Jr., Knappa

OL: Zack Sanford, Sr., Gaston

OL: Tristan Bennett, So., NKN

WR: Luke Anderson, Sr., Gaston

WR: Josh Rice, Fr., Vernonia

WR: Ethan Rubus, Sr., Knappa

RB: Andrew Goozee, Sr., Knappa

RB: Max Halverson, Sr., NKN

RB: Nathan VanDyke, Sr., Gaston

QB: Kaleb Miller, Jr., Knappa

K: Caedan Martin, Jr., Gaston

KR: Timber Engblom, So., Knappa

First Team Defense

DL: Tristan Bennett, So., NKN

DL: Reece Hunt, Jr., Knappa

DL: Keegan Rau, Jr., Gaston

DL: Josh Seals, So., Nestucca

LB: Greg Elligsen, Sr., NKN

LB: Mitch Geisler, Sr., Knappa

LB: Andrew Goozee, Sr., Knappa

LB: Dylan Heisler, Sr., Gaston

DB: Jesus Clark, Sr., Gaston

DB: Mason Hoover, Jr., Knappa

DB: Sterling Phillips, Fr., Gaston

DB: Cole Strober, Jr., Nestucca

P: Caedan Martin, Jr., Gaston

Second Team Offense

OL: Dylan Heisler, Sr., Gaston

OL: Jaxson Goodman, Fr., Knappa

OL: Tucker Champ, So., NKN

OL: James Watson, Fr., Vernonia

OL: Cody Stuhr, Jr., Knappa

WR: Mason Hoover, Jr., Knappa

WR: Cole Strober, Jr., Nestucca

RB: Bryce Cullers, Sr., Gaston

RB: Mitch Geisler, Sr., Knappa

RB: Greg Elligsen, Sr., NKN

QB: Jarred Tallent, Jr., Gaston

S.T.: Chase Cook, Sr., Nestucca

Second Team Defense

DL: Gaven Everett, Jr., Vernonia

DL: Noah Chatelain, Jr., Nestucca

DL: Tucker Champ, So., NKN

DL: Jacob Ford, Jr., Knappa

LB: Blake McDevitt, Jr., Gaston

LB: Josh Rice, Fr., Vernonia

LB: Noah Geil, Sr., Nestucca

LB: Ethan Rubus, Sr., Knappa

DB: Kaleb Miller, Jr., Knappa

DB: Jake Patton, Jr., Vernonia

DB: Caedan Martin, Jr., Gaston

Honorable Mention

Jaxson Goodman, Fr., Knappa

Sean Ingle, Sr., Gaston

Kyle Zeller, Sr., Nestucca

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Butler has 27 and Bulls beat Blazers

Associated Press

PORTLAND — A pregame chat with teammate Dwyane Wade inspired Jimmy Butler against the Blazers.

Butler went on to have 27 points and 12 rebounds, and the Chicago Bulls opened a six-game road trip with a 113-88 victory over Portland on Tuesday night.

Wade had 19 points for Chicago, which extended its modest winning streak to three games. Former Blazers center Robin Lopez added 13 points and 11 rebounds.

The Blazers, who had won five of six, were cold from the start, falling behind by as many as 26 points. Damian Lillard, who made just two shots from the field in the first half, finished with 19 points.

UP NEXT: BLAZERS

- Portland Trail Blazers (7-5) at Houston Rockets (6-4)
- Thursday, 5 p.m. TV: CSNW

Seahawks release RB Michael

Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks released running back Christine Michael after the former second-round draft pick lost his starting job to rookie C.J. Prosise.

The move by Seattle came as a surprise if for nothing else than depth concerns, but that worry is mitigated by the expected return of Thomas Rawls this week.

Baylor Bears upset No. 4 Oregon

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Basketball Writer



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez
Oregon forward Kavell Bigby-Williams, top, goes up for a shot over Baylor's Wendell Mitchell (1) in the first half of an NCAA college basketball game on Tuesday in Waco, Texas.

WACO, Texas — Johnathan Motley and the Baylor Bears got quite an early-season confidence boost — their first-ever non-conference home win over a top-five opponent.

And it counts even though fourth-ranked Oregon was without preseason All-America forward Dillon Brooks, their 6-foot-7 junior who was their leading scorer last season but is still recovering from offseason foot surgery.

An eager Motley, who was suspended for the opener, scored 17 points in his season debut as Baylor beat the Ducks 66-49 on Tuesday.

"It gives us confidence knowing we can go out there and beat a good team like Oregon and maybe keep things going," Motley said. "I was pretty fired up. It's really hard watching your teammates play."

Motley missed the season opener for Baylor (2-0) after violating an NCAA rule by playing in an improper summer league game.

Trailing by 10 at the break, Oregon (1-1) got within 33-32 on Chris Boucher's dunk to cap a second half-opening 9-0 run. The Ducks had the ball again with the chance to go ahead after Dylan Ennis' steal, but then turned it over.

That led to Ishmail Wainright's layup from Matt Lecomte's ally-oop pass, and Baylor started to stretch the lead again.

Lecomte had 18 points on 6-of-9 shooting that included four 3-pointers. Jo Lual-Acuil grabbed 14 rebounds and had seven blocked shots for Baylor.

Ennis led Oregon with 16 points, and Boucher finished with 12. Jordan Bell had 11 rebounds.

The Ducks quickly led 3-0 when Boucher hit from long range on the game's first shot, before they then missed six in a row. Motley made his first shot of the season and Manu Lecomte a buzzer-beating 3-pointer, and Baylor never trailed again.

UP NEXT: DUCKS

- Valparaiso Crusaders (3-0) at Oregon (1-1)
- Thursday, 6 p.m. TV: PACN

Notes: Oregon played the first of five games in nine days. The Ducks are home Thursday night to play Valparaiso, where Baylor coach Scott Drew was previously a head coach — after his father and before his brother.

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