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## No. 20 Stanford squeaks past Oregon State with late TD

Associated Press

CORVALLIS — Stanford survived without Bryce Love, but just barely.

Keller Chryst threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to JJ Arcega-Whiteside with 20 seconds left to give the No. 20 Cardinal a 15-14 come-from-behind victory over Oregon State on Thursday night.

Love, the nation's leader with an average of 198.1 yards rushing per game, tweaked an ankle against Oregon on Oct. 14. The Cardinal (6-2, 5-1 Pac-12) announced that Love would sit out about 90 minutes before the start of the game in Corvallis.

Harrison Phillips recovered an Oregon State fumble to get the ball with 2:30 left. Stanford went for it on fourth-and-10 on the Oregon State 40, with Chryst hitting Kaden Smith with a 25-yard pass to keep the drive alive.

Chryst found Arcega-Whiteside with the fade in the end zone but the 2-point conversion failed. Oregon State got the ball back but the Cardinal intercepted Oregon State quarterback Darell Garretson's hurl from the Stanford 44 with 3 seconds left.

## Griffin's 3-pointer sinks Blazers

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Blake Griffin made a 3-pointer as time expired and the Los Angeles Clippers remained unbeaten with a 104-103 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Thursday night.

Griffin, who scored 16 of his 25 points during the fourth quarter, got the ball on the left side of the floor and hit the 3-pointer just inside the line, the game's sixth lead change during the final two minutes.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### TODAY

**Football — 4A Regional Play-in:** Astoria at Estacada, 7 p.m.; Clatskanie at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Nelselle at Sunnyside Christian, 5 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

**Volleyball — 4A Regional Play-in:** Astoria at Baker, 1 p.m.

**Girls Soccer — 4A Regional Play-in:** Astoria at Philomath, 1:30 p.m.

**Boys Soccer — 4A Regional Play-in:** Astoria at Gladstone, 4 p.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

**Cowapa League Championships (at Alderbrook Golf Course)**

**Girls:** Tillamook 26, Scappoose 42, Astoria 74, Valley Catholic 89.

#### Top 10 Individuals

- 1, Solace Bergeron, Til, 18:41
- 2, Linnaea Kavulich, Sca, 18:44
- 3, Taylor Isaac, VC, 19:32
- 4, Kara Putman, Til, 19:43
- 5, Phoebe Brown, Til, 19:49
- 6, Sarah Pullen, Til, 20:17
- 7, Georgia Benner, Sca, 20:32
- 8, Emma Jones, Sca, 20:43
- 9, McKenzie Burnett, Ast, 20:45
- 10, Whitney Averill, Til, 20:47

#### Astoria

- 12, Sophie Long, 21:41
- 17, Kathy Perez, 23:02
- 19, Emma Roe, 23:20
- 20, Abigail Groncki, 23:48
- 22, Libbie Nash, 24:02
- 25, McKenna Long, 25:01

#### Seaside

- 26, Ana Rojas, 25:39
- 27, Jacie Gregory, 26:01
- 31, Hayley Rollins, 30:55

**Boys:** Valley Catholic 31, Tillamook 43, Scappoose 72, Seaside 126, Astoria 132, Banks 135.

#### Top 10 Individuals

- 1, John Kavulich, Sca, 16:10
- 2, Nate Schmidlin, VC, 16:47
- 3, Rafi Sibony, Sea, 16:53
- 4, Nate Hicken, VC, 16:55
- 5, Dylan Dickson, Til, 17:12
- 6, Jackson Miller, VC, 17:13
- 7, Isaias Loza, Til, 17:19
- 8, Carter Kunert, Til, 17:21
- 9, Matt Ierardi, VC, 17:43
- 10, Jackson Hicken, VC, 17:50

#### Seaside

- 23, Beau Johnson, 18:40
- 29, Sam Henderson, 20:11
- 34, Cameron Lippert, 20:58
- 37, Matthew Carpenter, 21:41
- 38, Rain Cannon, 22:15

#### Astoria

- 19, Cameron VanRaden, 18:32
- 25, Nikolai Boisvert, 19:16
- 27, William Berezay, 19:24
- 30, Calvin Kaul, 20:22
- 31, Parker Ivanoff, 20:30
- 32, Elias Simmons, 20:39
- 35, Dalton Torres, 21:06



Seaside senior Rafi Sibony qualified for next week's cross country state championship meet by placing third in the Cowapa League.

## Astoria girls finish third in Cowapa League meet

By GARY HENLEY  
The Daily Astorian

TILLAMOOK — The Astoria girls cross country team is ranked 10th in the state at the Class 4A level.

Unfortunately for the Lady Fishermen, Tillamook and Scappoose are ranked first and second. And that's how it played out Thursday at Alderbrook Golf Course in Tillamook, where the Cheesemakers hosted the Cowapa League championships.

The Lady Mooks had the home course advantage, and used that edge to win the girls' Cowapa League team title. The top four Tillamook runners finished in the top six spots to score 26 team points, ahead of Scappoose (42), Astoria (74) and Valley Catholic (89). Banks and Seaside did not field complete teams.

Valley Catholic won the boys' team championship with 31 points, ahead of Tillamook (43), Scappoose (72), Seaside (126), Astoria (132) and Banks (135).

The top two teams and top five runners in each race qualify for next week's state meet at Lane Community College.

The North Coast will have one representative in Eugene, as Seaside senior Rafi Sibony placed third to qualify. Sibony covered the 5,000-meter course in 16 minutes, 53 seconds to finish behind Scappoose senior John Kavulich and Valley Catholic senior Nate Schmidlin.

Beau Johnson was the next highest finisher for the Gulls, placing 23rd in 18:40.

The Astoria boys — who did not have a senior among their seven runners — were led by freshmen Cameron VanRaden (19th, 18:32) and Nikolai Boisvert (25th, 19:16).

On the girls' side, Tillamook sophomore Solace Bergeron won in 18:41, just ahead of Scappoose senior Linnaea Kavulich (18:44).

Senior McKenzie Burnett was Astoria's top placer, finishing ninth in 20:45.

Teammate Sophie Long was 12th in 21:41, followed by Kathy Perez (17th, 23:02).



Andrew Fick/For The Daily Astorian

Astoria's McKenzie Burnett, on her way to a ninth place finish in the Cowapa League championship meet.

The Lady Fishermen will return strong next season (and for the next three years), with Long, Emma Roe (19th) and Abigail Groncki (20th) all freshmen.

"It is definitely tough to miss state qualifying for our girls, but I'm still really happy with how we ran and the effort that they gave," said Astoria coach Andrew Fick. "We came in as underdogs, knowing that we were running against championship level competition and really went for it, but today just wasn't our day to finish in the top two."

Junior Ana Rojas was Seaside's top finisher, 26th in 25:39.

### Knappa runner advances to state

BEAVERTON — In the Class 3A/2A/1A District 1 cross country meet Thursday at Tualatin Hills Recreation Center, Knappa's Robert Piña-Morton continued his big season, finishing fourth out of 90 runners, crossing the finish line in 17 minutes, 52 seconds,

to qualify for next week's state meet.

Just a sophomore, Piña-Morton became the first Knappa runner since Stevie Allen in 2007 to qualify for state. He will also be the top returning runner in the district next season, as the top three finishers in Thursday's race were all seniors. Oregon Episcopal's Jack Casalino took first in 17:07.

Riverdale won the boys' team title, while OES won the girls' championship.

The Knappa boys had just three runners and did not score as a team. Sophomore Kale Moss was Warrenton's top finisher (24th, 19:44.99), finishing just behind Jewell senior Thomas Meehan (23rd, 19:44.91).

On the girls' side, Catlin Gabel senior Maya Rayle was the individual winner (19:21).

Junior Adriana Dejesus led Warrenton (19th, 23:13), with sophomore Kaisa Liljenwall 25th (24:09), as the Warriors scored 130 points to take fourth out of six teams.

## WHACKY WORLD SERIES

# Dodgers-Astros launch 11 homers so far

By BEN WALKER  
Associated Press

HOUSTON — As a couple of Astros loosened up in the outfield, the retractable roof at Minute Maid Park made its slow crawl Thursday, turning the bright sun into shade.

That might be the only way to keep balls from flying completely out of the yard at this power-packed World Series.

A day after Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa and Houston combined with the Los Angeles Dodgers for a Series-record eight home runs in the Astros' 7-6, 11-inning win, the baseball world was still marveling over

the moonshots.

So were the players who launched them.

"Actually, when I was getting off the plane with (Carlos) Beltran, I was talking to him, and I was like, what was going through your head when Altuve hit the homer? He was like, 'We were going crazy in the dug-out,'" Astros third baseman Alex Bregman said.

### WORLD SERIES: GAME 3

• Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros (series tied 1-1)  
• Today, 5:20 p.m. TV: FOX

"Then I was like what about when Correa hit his, what about when they hit theirs? And they hit theirs," he said, laughing. "We were just going back and forth."

After a Major League Baseball season that set a record for the most home runs, the World Series is off to a flying start.

Already a whopping 11 homers — six by Los Angeles — as the sides split the first two games at Dodger Stadium. At this rate, they'd shatter the Series record of 21 in 2002 when Barry Bonds and Giants lost to the Angels in seven games.

The curveballing Lance McCullers Jr. starts Game 3 for Houston on

Friday night against Yu Darvish, and the roof will be shut — exactly how the Astros like it.

The highest-scoring team in the majors is 6-0 at its thumping home this post-season. The top hasn't been open since early June in order to block out the Texas summer heat.

Rain is in the forecast, and the final call on whether to close the roof rests with MLB. That decision is based in part on what the home team normally does during the year.

"We want it closed. We've got to have it closed," reliever Chris Devenski said. "I feel the electricity when it's closed is so much better. And we love playing here."