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Astoria has Law on its side, as Keeper of the Year

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Astoria's Lexi Law was selected as the Cowapa League's Goalkeeper of the Year, with the release of the Cowapa's All-League team, as voted on by the league's coaches.

Law was one of four Astoria seniors named to the first team, along with Claire Albright, Sarah Lertora and Haley Ranta. Junior Andrea Harris was named honorable mention.

Seaside had four players named to the all-league squad: senior Bryre Babbitt and junior Jessica Angulo-Joli to the first team, and junior Chloe Bartel and senior Corrie Falleur honorable mention.



Astoria goalkeeper Lexi Law makes a diving save in a game against Seaside this season.

Valley Catholic senior Taylor Menkens was selected as the league's Player of the Year, as the state champion Valiants placed seven players

on the all-league team, including five juniors.

GIRLS SOCCER Cowapa All-League

Player of the Year: Taylor Menkens, Valley Catholic
Goalkeeper of the Year: Lexi Law, Astoria
Coach of the Year: Summer Jark, Scappoose

First Team

Taylor Menkens, Sr., Valley C.
Claire Albright, Sr., Astoria
Jessica Angulo-Joli, Jr., Seaside
Bryre Babbitt, Sr., Seaside
 Alyssa Bakkenson, Sr., Scappoose
 Marissa Dotson, Jr., Banks
 Mackenzie Ela, Sr., Scappoose
 Emma Jones, So., Scappoose
 Sarah Jones, Jr., Valley Catholic
 Kim Jordan, Sr., Banks
 Callie Kawaguchi, Jr., Valley C.

Rylie Kind, Jr., Banks
Sarah Lertora, Sr., Astoria
 Kate MacNaughton, Jr., Valley C.
 Noelle Mannen, Sr., Valley C.
Haley Ranta, Sr., Astoria
 Shayna Redpath, Jr., Scappoose
 Sierra Stafford, Jr., Scappoose
 Celeste Stout, Jr., Tillamook
 Lauren Whisenhunt, Jr., Scappoose
GK: Lexi Law, Sr., Astoria

Honorable Mention

Claire Atchison, So., Tillamook
Chloe Bartel, Jr., Seaside
 Morgan Belden, So., Banks
 Tessa Davidson, Fr., Scappoose
Corrie Falleur, Sr., Seaside
Andrea Harris, Jr., Astoria
 Anika Havlik, Fr., Scappoose
 Riley McGee, Jr., Valley Catholic
 Katelyn Snook, Jr., Valley Catholic
 Katherine Stone, So., Banks
 Marlene Valencia, Jr., Tillamook

SPORTS IN BRIEF



AP Photo/Steve Dykes

Nuggets forward Paul Millsap, left, and Caleb Swanigan and Jusuf Nurkic of the Trail Blazers reach for a rebound.

Blazers beat Nuggets 99-82

PORTLAND — Portland center Jusuf Nurkic appeared to draw some motivation in facing his old team.

"He was aggressive," said former Denver teammate Nikola Jokic, "looking to score."

Nurkic had 17 points and the Trail Blazers beat the Denver Nuggets 99-82 on Monday night to snap a two-game losing streak.

Portland built an 86-66 lead early in the fourth quarter on Noah Vonleh's dunk and cruised the rest of the way. CJ McCollum also had 17 and Damian Lillard finished with 15 points and seven assists.

Oregon beats Prairie View for 44th straight home win

EUGENE — Troy Brown, Oregon's five-star freshman, already has learned that giving up the AAU flash for a simple play makes college basketball a lot easier and the coach of the Ducks much happier.

Brown had 17 points and nine rebounds, Paul White came off the bench for 16 points and Oregon pulled away to a 100-67 victory over Prairie View A&M on Monday night.

"When I first got here (in June), it was really hard to adjust," said Brown, who also had four assists. "The passes I was trying to make weren't there and I had a lot of turnovers."

"Getting the ball, rebounding it and pushing it, that's something I've always done, but making the smart play, coach (Dana) Altman has always put that pressure on me."

Wyoming defeats Oregon State

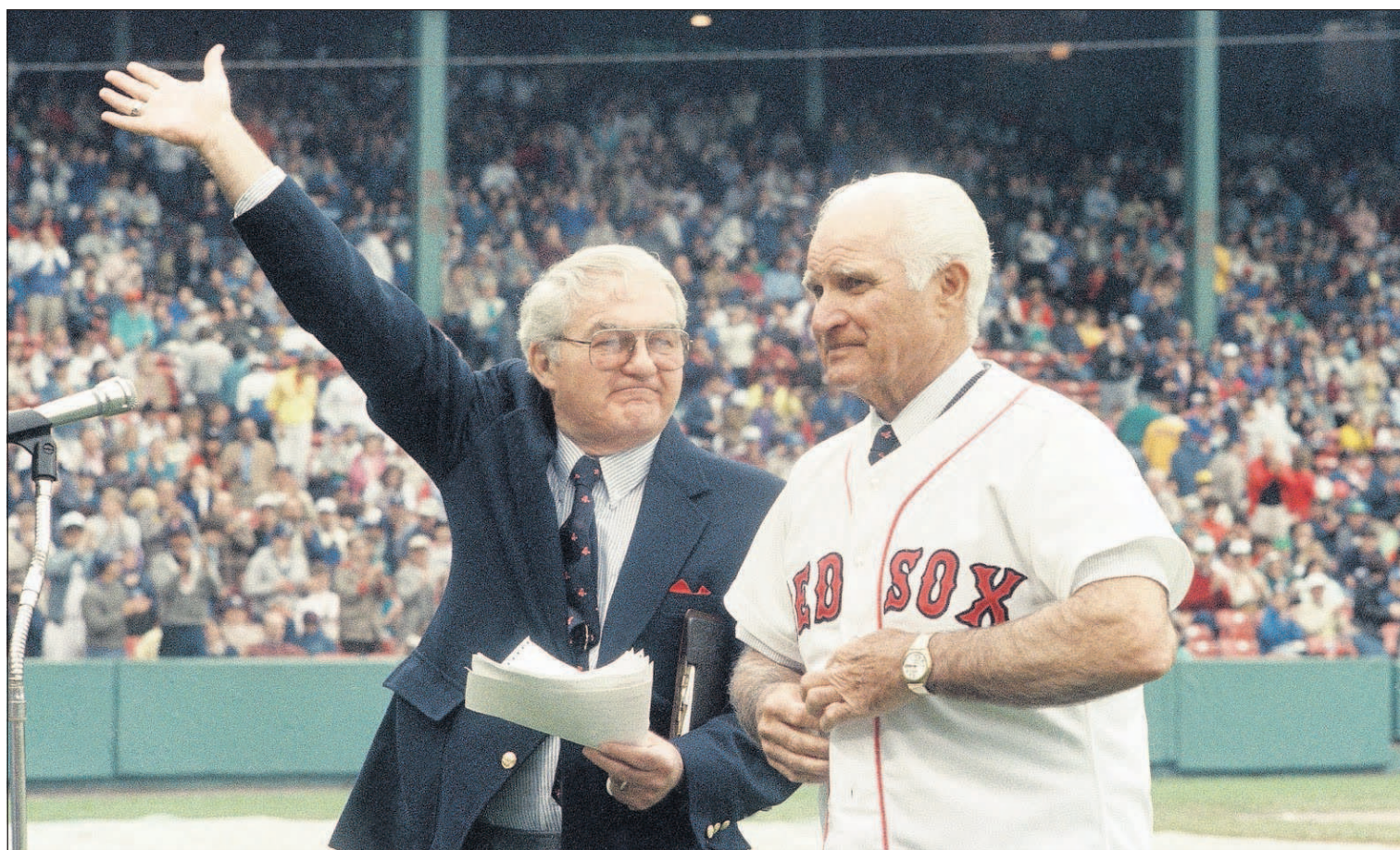
CORVALLIS — Hayden Dalton summed up his game in one word: versatility.

"Being able to stretch the floor at the four position, handle the ball, bring it up the court, play a bunch of different positions and guard different positions," said the senior forward of his own game.

His all-around skills were on full display Monday night. Dalton had 22 points, including four 3-pointers, and nine rebounds to help Wyoming beat Oregon State 75-66.

Justin James scored 19 and Alan Herndon added 16 points, with four 3-pointers, and six blocks for the Cowboys (2-0).

— Associated Press



AP Photo/Carol Francavilla

The radio voice of the Boston Red Sox, Kent Coleman, left, presents former Red Sox second baseman Bobby Doerr to the crowd at Fenway Park in May 1988 during a ceremony to retire his number 1.

Boston Red Sox great, longtime Oregonian Doerr dies at age 99

By **JEFF BARNARD**
Associated Press

GRANTS PASS — Bobby Doerr, the Hall of Fame second baseman dubbed the "Silent Captain" of the Boston Red Sox by longtime teammate and friend Ted Williams, has died. He was 99.

Doerr died Monday in Junction City, Oregon, the Red Sox said Tuesday in a statement. The Red Sox said Doerr had been the oldest living major league player.

"Bobby Doerr was part of an era of baseball giants and still stood out as one himself," Red Sox owner John Henry said in the statement. "And even with his Hall of Fame achievements at second base, his character and personality outshined it all. He will be missed."

Signed out of the old Pacific Coast League on the same scouting trip that brought Williams to Fenway Park, Doerr played 14 seasons with the Red Sox and joined his fishing buddy in the Hall

of Fame in 1986. He had a .288 lifetime average and helped the Red Sox to the 1946 World Series.

The nine-time All-Star often forgave his more accomplished friend for his storied anger and impatience.

"Ted couldn't understand mediocre, see. And I was in that mediocre class," Doerr told The Associated Press on his 90th birthday in 2008, which the governor of Oregon declared Bobby Doerr Day.

Doerr's modesty was belied by his stats: He finished with 2,042 hits, 223 home runs and 1,247 RBIs and he once went 414 games without an error — a record at the time. His six seasons with at least 100 RBIs was not matched by another second baseman for 25 years.

Doerr was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1986 by the Veterans Committee and the Red Sox retired his No. 1 jersey in

1988. The Red Sox honored Doerr with a 2004 World Series ring after breaking their 86-year championship drought.

As a hitter, Doerr said he was always looking for the fastball, figuring he couldn't do much with a breaking ball unless it was a hanging curve.

"I didn't like to hit guys like Bob Feller," Doerr told the AP. "He had a big motion and was a little on the wild side. You just had to bow your neck and stay in there."

He frequently led AL second basemen in double plays, putouts and assists, crediting his fielding skill to endless hours spent bouncing a rubber ball against the front steps of his family's Los Angeles home.

He helped the Red Sox win the AL pennant in 1946 — the only time his teams got past the Yankees — but they lost Game 7 of the World Series to the St. Louis Cardinals.



1950 Bowman baseball card of Bobby Doerr

Blue-blood doubleheader highlights Top 25 games this week

By **JOHN MARSHALL**
Associated Press

The first weekend of the 2017-18 season, like so many before, was filled with power programs rolling over-matched teams.

There were a few closer-than-expected games, for sure, and one game between ranked teams, an 88-65 victory by No. 25 Texas A&M over No. 11 West Virginia.

For the most part, though, it was one blowout after another.

The season heats up in a hurry tonight, when four of the most prominent programs in college basketball — none of them ranked lower than seventh — meet in Chicago.

The Champions Classic at the United Center kicks off with No. 1 Duke facing No. 2 Michigan State, followed by No. 4 Kansas vs. No. 7 Kentucky.

The Blue Devils were the preseason No. 1 for the second straight season and ninth time overall, matching



AP Photo/Gerry Broome

Duke's Marvin Bagley III dunks against Utah Valley.

rival North Carolina for most all-time, and held that spot in the first regular-season poll.

Duke is loaded, led by senior guard Grayson Allen and one of the nation's best freshmen, Marvin Bagley III. The Blue Devils opened the season with a 97-88 victory over Elon and beat Utah Valley 99-69 to give coach Mike Krzyzewski his 1,000th victory with

the program.

Bagley was superb in the two games, scoring 49 combined points with 20 rebounds.

It figures to get a whole lot tougher in the Windy City, where they'll face what could be coach Tom Izzo's most talented team.

Preseason All-American Miles Bridges is considered one of the front-runners to be national player of the year after deciding to return to Lansing and Izzo added a stellar recruiting class, led by 6-foot-11 forward Jaren Jackson. Michigan State opened the season with a 98-66 win over North Florida behind Bridges' 20 points and 10 rebounds.

But Izzo's teams have struggled against Coach K and the Blue Devils; Duke leads the series 10-1 since 1998.

"We're going to try to keep playing them," Izzo said. "We're going to try to keep knocking on the door and sooner or later that door's got to open."

Kansas lost Josh Jackson and Frank Mason III from a team that won

its 13th straight Big 12 title.

The Jayhawks are picked to make it 14 in a row and a potential deep run in the NCAA Tournament after coach Bill Self restocked his roster. Kansas opened the season with a 92-56 win over Tennessee State, but the talent level of their opponent goes way up on Tuesday.

"It's always nice to see how much poise we have in a pressure situation," Self said. "I certainly anticipate it not being pretty, but I do anticipate both teams playing hard."

Kentucky coach John Calipari did what he always does, bringing in a class of future pros to Lexington. But these Wildcats are younger than any team Calipari had at Kentucky and it was evident in their first two games.

Kentucky trailed Utah Valley by 12 before pulling away for a 73-63 victory and had all it could handle in a 73-69 win over Vermont.

"I'm more concerned about how we're playing than how Kansas plays," Calipari said.