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FOOTBALL

Warrenton players gain all-league honors

The Daily Astorian

The Warrenton Warriors placed three players on the Lewis & Clark All-League football team, released last week.

Senior Logan Fischer was selected to both the first-team offense and defense, as a running back and linebacker.

Senior teammate Caden Hans was named as a first-team offensive lineman, and senior Preston Miller was a second-team defensive back.

The league's Offensive Players of the Year were Cooper Blodgett (Clatskanie) and Dawson Carr (Rainier). Defensive Player of the Year was Rainier's Joey Tripp. Coach of the Year was Clatskanie's Tim Warren.

Lewis & Clark All-League Offensive Players of the Year: Cooper Blodgett, Clatskanie; Dawson Carr, Rainier
Defensive Player of the Year: Joey Tripp,

Rainier
Coach of the Year: Tim Warren, Clatskanie

First Team Offense
 QB: Cooper Blodgett, Jr., Clatskanie
 RB: James Helmen, So., Clatskanie
 RB: **Logan Fischer, Sr., Warrenton**
 WR: Dawson Carr, Sr., Rainier
 WR: J'Kari Combs, So., Clatskanie
 Flex: Aidan Perry, Sr., Portland Christian
 TE: Jake Bruce, Jr., Rainier
 OL: Easton Crape, So., Rainier
 OL: Marshall Crape, Sr., Clatskanie
 OL: Chris James, Sr., Rainier
 OL: Ryan Bochner, Sr., Clatskanie
 OL: Kaleb Osborne, Sr., Portland Christian
OL: Caden Hans, Sr., Warrenton
 K: Spencer Siegel, Fr., Portland Christian

First Team Defense
 DL: Easton Crape, So., Rainier
 DL: Greg Palm, Sr. Clatskanie
 DL: Chris James, Sr., Rainier
 DL: Kaleb Osborne, Sr., Portland Christian
 LB: Joey Tripp, Jr., Rainier
 LB: Sam Shockley, So., Clatskanie
 LB: James Helmen, So., Clatskanie
 LB: **Logan Fischer, Sr., Warrenton**
 DB: Dawson Carr, Sr., Rainier
 DB: Cooper Blodgett, Jr., Clatskanie
 DB: Caymon Rea, Sr., Rainier
 P: Dakota Guild, So., Portland Christian



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Warrenton senior Logan Fischer rumbled his way to a big season for the Warriors.

Second Team Offense
 QB: Joey Tripp, Jr., Rainier
 RB: Garett Wisenbacher, Jr., Portland Christian
 Flex: Johnny Weber, Sr., Portland Christian
 TE: Bryce Puckett, Jr., Clatskanie
 OL: Logan Keizur, Jr., Rainier
 OL: Connor Thompson, Jr., Rainier
 K: Cris Becerra, Jr., Rainier

Second Team Defense
 DL: Logan Keizur, Jr., Rainier
 DL: Connor Thompson, Jr., Rainier
 LB: Johnny Weber, Sr., Portland Christian
 LB: Jesse Lortz, Jr., Portland Christian
DB: Preston Miller, Sr., Warrenton
 DB: Aidan Perry, Sr., Portland Christian
 DB: Kees Tjaarda, Jr., Clatskanie

VOLLEYBALL

Two Warrenton juniors named all-league

The Daily Astorian

The Warrenton volleyball team placed a pair of juniors on the Lewis & Clark All-League volleyball team.

Claire Bussert was selected to the second team, and Morgan Blodgett made honorable mention for the Warriors, who finished 5-6 in league play.

League champion Rainier was paced by Breana Edwards, the league's Player of the Year. Four other Columbians were named honorable mention, rounding out the Rainier starting lineup.

Lewis & Clark All-League Player of the Year: Breana Edwards, Rainier
Coach of the Year: Kristina Gore, Portland Christian

First Team
 Breana Edwards, Sr., Rainier
 Christina Boxberger, Jr., Oregon Episco-

pal School
 Maddy Files, So., Portland C.
 Simone Gordon, Jr., Portland C.
 Noe Johnson, Jr., OES
 Mikayla Lorentson, Sr., Rainier
 Maxine Matheson-Lieber, So., OES
 Dedaes McGautha, Sr., Catlin Gabel
 Skylar Scott, Jr., Portland C.

Second Team
 Shelby Blodgett, Fr., Clatskanie
Claire Bussert, Jr., Warrenton
 Madeline DeLucia, So., Portland C.
 Ava Grant, Fr., PAA
 Madeline Moravec, Sr., Clatskanie
 Paige Morrow, So., OES
 Ellie Nicholson, So., Catlin Gabel
 Carmen Quintos, Jr., Riverdale

Honorable Mention
Morgan Blodgett, Jr., Warrenton
 Amaya Grant, Jr., PAA
 Kyla Howell, Jr., Rainier
 Catie Kean, So., Catlin Gabel
 Taleah King, Jr., Rainier
 Kylee McGlone, Jr., Rainier
 Shaleya Naakahiki-Teves, Jr., Rainier
 Kaylah Painter, So., PAA
 Jatasia Winston, Sr., De La Salle
 Nicola Wray, Fr., Riverdale

SPORTS IN BRIEF

No. 18 Oregon State women hit 17 3s, rout Utah Valley 98-41

CORVALLIS — Marie Gulich scored 19 points and No. 18 Oregon State matched a program-best with 17 3-pointers and rolled past Utah Valley 98-41 on Wednesday night.

Oregon State shot 60.7 percent (17 of 28) from distance. The Beavers were 17-of-32 shooting from long range against Loyola Marymount on Nov. 21, 2013.

Gulich was 9-of-9 shooting, made 1 of 3 free throws and has scored a career-high 19 points in both games this season. Mikayla Pivec made four 3-pointers and finished with 18 points for the Beavers. Kat Tudor made five 3s and chipped in 17 points.

A's trade Healy to Mariners for Pagan, minor leaguer

SEATTLE — Still in the initial stages of the offseason, general manager Jerry Dipoto and the Seattle Mariners believe they've solved one of their big concerns.

The Mariners acquired power-hitting infielder Ryon Healy from the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday for right-handed reliever Emilio Pagan and minor league shortstop Alexander Campos.

Seattle acquired Healy with the intent that he will be its everyday first baseman going into the 2018 season.

"One of the things we joked about internally is just keeping him from doing damage against us probably makes us a better team," Dipoto said.

— Associated Press



Portland Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard drives to the basket on Orlando Magic forward Evan Fournier during Wednesday's game.

Lillard has 26 points to lead Blazers over Magic 99-94

By ANNE M. PETERSON
 Associated Press

PORTLAND — Shabazz Napier is clearly comfortable in his role this season.

"I think you just go out there and play with a free mind, and just enjoy it," said Portland's reserve guard, who had a season-high 19 points in the Trail Blazers' 99-94 victory over the Orlando Magic on Wednesday night.

Damian Lillard led the Blazers with 26 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists, but it was Napier who was the difference as Portland went to a three-guard lineup. Napier was 5 for 5 from 3-point range.

"He killed us. Five for five from the 3, played a terrific basketball game,"

UP NEXT: BLAZERS

- Portland Trail Blazers (8-6) at Sacramento Kings (3-11)
- Friday, 7 p.m. TV: NSNW

Magic coach Frank Vogel said about Napier. "They went smaller than we were. They went small, but we went even smaller."

CJ McCollum added 24 points and Portland finished 4-2 on its six-game homestand.

Evan Fournier had 22 points for the Magic, who lost their third straight. Nikola Vucevic had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The Magic trailed by 11 points during the third quarter, but Fournier's 3-pointer put the Magic up 81-80

with 6:52 left in the game. Portland reclaimed the lead on consecutive baskets from Jusuf Nurkic and Maurice Harkless.

McCollum's 3-pointer extended the Blazers' lead to 87-83 with 4:30 to go. After Napier's 3-pointer, McCollum added another, and the Blazers led 95-86 with 1:43 left. Orlando couldn't catch up.

The Magic were playing the last of a four-game road trip. Orlando went into the game with two straight losses, including 110-100 at Golden State on Monday.

The Blazers were coming off a confidence-boosting 99-82 victory over the Denver Nuggets on Monday that snapped a two-game skid. Portland's offense had been stagnant, especially in close games.

Scherzer, Kluber win Cy Young Awards

By JAKE SEINER
 Associated Press

Max Scherzer heard his name and thrust his arms in the air, shouting and smiling big before turning to kiss his wife.

Corey Kluber, on the other hand, gulped once and blinked.

Two aces, two different styles — and now another Cy Young Award for each.

The animated Scherzer of the Washington Nationals coasted to his third Cy Young, winning Wednesday for the second straight year in the National League. He breezed past Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw, drawing 27 of the 30 first-place votes in balloting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Kluber's win was even more of a runaway. The Cleveland Indians ace took 28 first-place votes, easily outpacing Chris Sale of the Boston Red Sox for his second AL Cy Young.

Scherzer yelled "yes!" when his award was announced on MLB Network, a reaction in keeping with his expressive reputation. He showed that intensity often this year, whether he was cursing under his breath like a madman during his delivery or demanding — also with expletives — that manager Dusty Baker leave him in the game.

Just a little different than the pitcher they call "Klubot." Kluber was stoic as ever when announced as the AL winner. He swallowed hard but otherwise didn't react, only showing the hint of a smile moments later when answering questions.

Not that he wasn't thrilled. "Winning a second one maybe, for me personally, kind of validates the first one," Kluber said.

Scherzer's win moves him into rare company. He's the 10th pitcher with at least three Cy Youngs, and among the other nine, only Kershaw and Roger Clemens aren't in the Hall of Fame.

"That's why I'm drinking a lot of champagne tonight," Scherzer said.

Scherzer earned the NL honor last year with Washington and the 2013 American League prize with Detroit.

Feud grows between NFL, Cowboys' owner Jones over Goodell

By BARRY WILNER
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Associated Press has obtained a letter sent by the NFL to Jerry Jones' attorney accusing the Dallas Cowboys owner of "conduct detrimental to the league's best interests" over his objection to a contract extension for Commissioner Roger Goodell.

The letter accusing Jones of sabotaging the negotiations was sent to David Boies on Wednesday. Jones hired Boies and threatened to sue the NFL if Goodell's contract extension was approved by the compensation committee, made up of six owners. All 32 owners voted unanimously in May to let the committee finalize a deal with Goodell.

The letter, first reported by The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal, was written by outside coun-

sel for the compensation committee and given to the AP by a person who requested anonymity because it was not intended to be made public.

It's the latest escalation of a feud between the NFL and one of its most powerful owners. Jones has denied that his objections to the extension are tied to Goodell's decision to suspend star running back Ezekiel Elliott for six games over alleged domestic violence.

Elliott abandoned his legal fight over the suspension Wednesday. He has five games left to serve.

"Your client's antics, whatever their motivation, are damaging the league and reflect conduct detrimental to the league's best interests," the letter said.

Jones has said he has issues with

compensation in the deal, along with concerns about the escalation of player protests involving the national anthem and how the league has handled them. He also has suggested that owners should revisit the power that the position wields.

The letter confirmed that Jones was removed as a non-voting member of the compensation committee after threatening to sue.

Jones, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August, was accused of sharing with all the owners an outdated document related to the negotiations with Goodell.

"Someone who is genuinely concerned that the owners know the truth about the negotiations would not deliberately distribute such an outdated document, particularly when

he has in his possession drafts that are current and accurately reflect the actual state of negotiations, or threaten to sue the league and its owners if he does not get his way," the letter said.

Jones has acknowledged being at odds with the compensation committee chairman, Atlanta owner Arthur Blank, over the Goodell talks. They didn't speak on the field before the Falcons' 27-7 victory over the Cowboys on Sunday.

Blank issued a statement Monday saying the committee planned to proceed with finalizing the Goodell deal and would keep other owners updated.

A spokesman for Jones didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

Jones claimed Tuesday on his radio show that "well over half" the owners agree with him in wanting a final vote after the committee is finished negotiating the deal.



SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
Football — Class 2A semifinal: Knappa vs. Monroe, 2 p.m., at Central HS; **Class 1B (Wash.) quarterfinal:** Almira-Coulee-Hartline vs. Naselle, 1 p.m., at Montesano HS.