

# SPORTS

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Gary Henley/The Daily Astorian  
**Astoria junior Brooklynn Hankwitz was selected first-team all-league for the second year in a row.**



Gary Henley/The Daily Astorian  
**Astoria's all-league backcourt, juniors Julia Norris and Hailey O'Brien, top.**



Jeff Ter Har  
**Seaside's freshman Lilli Taylor was a first-team selection.**



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**Seaside's Morgan Blodgett was named to the first team.**

## Naselle's Zimmerman earns league player of the year honor

*The Daily Astorian*

Lilli Zimmerman, a senior girls basketball player at Naselle, has been named the Columbia Valley League's player of the year.

Two of her teammates were named to the all-league first team: Kenzie Glenn and Taylor Gudmundsen. Junior Jaclyn Steenerson was selected second team.

Sixteen of the league's 20 starters were named all-league.

Three Rivers Christian, which finished third in the four-team league, led with five all-league selections. Concordia Christian Academy and Naselle each had four starters on the team.

### COLUMBIA VALLEY ALL-LEAGUE

**Player of the Year:** Lilli Zimmerman, Naselle  
**Coach of the Year:** Laurisa Pearson, Concordia

**First team**  
 Lilli Zimmerman, Sr., Naselle  
 Kenzie Glenn, Sr., Naselle  
 Taylor Gudmundsen, Sr., Naselle

Macey Pearson, Sr., Concordia  
 Ashantay Truong, Sr., WA School for Deaf  
 Allie Tyler, Sr., Concordia  
**Second team**  
 Taylor Boatright, So, Concordia

Breanna Ermshar, Sr., Concordia  
 Bobbie Jo Gushman, Sr., Three Rivers  
**Jaclyn Steenerson, Jr., Naselle**  
 Kamryn Wright, Sr., Three Rivers

**Honorable mention**  
 Cindy Baker, Jr., Three Rivers  
 LeAnna Clearbrook, Fr, WA School for Deaf  
 Emma McKinney, Jr, WA School for Deaf  
 Kendal Newport, So, Three Rivers  
 Jessie Tevis, So, Three Rivers



Patrick Webb

**Naselle's Lilli Zimmerman, who was named all-league player of the year, also earned the sportsmanship medal in the Comets' WIAA state loss to Mount Vernon Christian. It was presented by Naselle athletic director Brian Macy.**

## ALL FIVE ASTORIA STARTERS NAMED COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE

*The Daily Astorian*

**B**anks and Astoria were the co-league champions for Cowapa League girls basketball this season, but the future belongs to the Lady Fishermen.

While both the Braves and the Fishermen had all five starters selected to the all-league team, Astoria will return all five starters next year.

Senior Aspen Slifka of Banks was selected the league's player of the year, and was joined on the first team by senior teammates Rylie Kind and Gracie Nelson.

Astoria had three first-team selections — juniors Brooklynn Hankwitz, Julia Norris and Hailey O'Brien. Fishermen sophomores Kelsey Fausett and Halle Helmersen were named honorable mention.

Seaside had four starters selected all-league. Senior Morgan Blodgett was joined on the first team by freshman Lilli Taylor, in the first of her likely four years on the all-league team. The Gulls also had senior Emy

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### Boys basketball

**4A state quarterfinals**  
 (at Pacific University)  
 Thursday's schedule:  
 1:30: Marist vs. Banks  
 3:15: Marshfield vs. Woodburn  
 6:30: Henley vs. Stayton  
 8:15: North Marion vs. Seaside

Kiser and junior Ruby Douglas earn honorable mention.

The league's coaches of the year were Brandon Begley of Banks and Astoria's Mike Jacobson, who finished the season with 318 career victories, now one ahead of former Astoria coach Tighe Davis (317-125).

### COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE

**Player of the Year:** Aspen Slifka, Banks  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Aspen Slifka, Banks  
**Coaches of the Year:** Brandon Begley, Banks; Mike Jacobson, Astoria

### First team

Aspen Slifka, Sr., Banks  
**Morgan Blodgett, Sr., Seaside**  
**Brooklynn Hankwitz, Jr., Astoria**  
 Sarah Jones, Sr., Valley Catholic  
 Callie Kawaguchi, Sr., Valley Catholic  
 Rylie Kind, Sr., Banks  
 Laci Lourenzo, Sr., Tillamook  
 Gracie Nelson, Sr., Banks  
**Julia Norris, Jr., Astoria**  
**Hailey O'Brien, Jr., Astoria**  
 Maddie Reeves, Sr., Tillamook  
**Lilli Taylor, Fr., Seaside**

### Honorable mention

Lexie Crabtree, Jr., Tillamook  
**Ruby Douglas, Jr., Seaside**  
**Kelsey Fausett, So., Astoria**  
**Halle Helmersen, So., Astoria**  
**Emy Kiser, Sr., Seaside**  
 Betta Minervini, So., Banks  
 Maggie Streblov, Fr., Banks  
 Cameron Wilder, So., Valley Catholic



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**Grizzlies guard Mike Conley is fouled on a drive.**

## Conley's career-high sends Memphis past Portland 120-111

By **CLAY BAILEY**  
*Associated Press*

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley scored 19 of his career-high 40 points in the fourth quarter as Memphis used a late rally to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 120-111 Tuesday night.

Conley made six of his seven shots in the fourth as Memphis erased a nine-point Portland lead in the final quarter with a 38-25 scoring advantage in the period.

Delon Wright matched his career high with 25 points and Jonas Valanciunas finished with 17.

CJ McCollum led Portland with 27 points, while Damian Lillard added 24. Maurice Harkless finished

with 20 points.

The Trail Blazers closed out a seven-game trip, their longest of the season.

Portland held the lead through three quarters and led 86-82 entering the fourth.

The momentum shifted in Memphis' favor in the middle of the fourth. Conley hit a floater to cap 11-2 run that erased the Portland lead. After a few lead changes, Memphis pulled away, with the key basket coming on a 4-point play by Conley with 1:38 left for a 113-107 lead.

Portland opened the game pounding the ball inside and that resulted in an early double-digit lead. Throughout most of the game, the Trail Blazers got to the rim easily on drives.

Memphis made a dent in the Portland advantage, but the Trail Blazers carried a 63-61 lead into half-time. Conley had 16 points to lead Memphis, while McCollum led Portland with 14 points.

### TIP-INS

Trail Blazers: Al-Farouq Aminu connected on a 3-pointer in the first quarter, giving him 403 in his Portland career. That tied him with Martell Webster for 10th place on the franchise list for 3-pointers made. Portland ended the road trip with a 5-2 record, matching the best seven-game road trip in franchise history. Portland had 25 assists, the 26th game in which they have recorded at least 25 assists.

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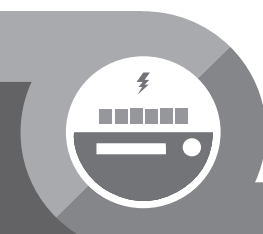
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