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Lady Fish land invite, travel donation

Schnitzer gives \$5,000 to team

By KATIE FRANKOWICZ
The Daily Astorian

The Astoria Lady Fishermen landed a league title and also made it to the state playoffs this season for the first time in over a decade. Now they’ve earned another honor: an invitation to participate in an elite basketball competition in Alaska next year. “The 2018-2019 basketball season truly marked a level of success and accomplishment in levels of achievement that have not been witnessed by Astoria High School in recent decades,” Principal Lynn Jackson told the Astoria City Council during a presentation Monday night. “In fact, literally, not in the lifetime of the young ladies seated behind me has Astoria High School achieved such success,” he added with a nod to members of the Lady Fish listening in the audience.

The invitation to participate in the ACS Pepsi Invitational in Anchorage is an honor and an opportunity — it will be the farthest away the team has ever played — but it comes with corresponding logistical issues that have proven to be difficult. Estimated travel costs come to around \$9,000. Through fundraising and donations from local businesses, the team has managed to raise close to \$3,000. Jackson closed by noting that all but one student will return for the next season. The team plans to reach out to community partners for help in raising the remaining money, but will continue to do its part to raise the necessary funds. “We couldn’t be more proud of our young ladies and the great work that you’ve done, so congratulations to you,” Mayor Bruce Jones said. Jackson was about to step down from the podium when Jordan Schnitzer, a prominent Portland philanthropist and real estate developer who was in town to present

the Friends of the Astoria Column’s annual report in his role as president of the group, turned in his chair. “Are you going to make the ask?” he demanded of Jackson jokingly. Sure, Jackson replied. Would the Jordan Schnitzer Foundation consider contributing to the teams’ travel fund? Schnitzer stood up and announced, yes, indeed, the foundation will gladly give the team \$5,000 — with one condition. There had been a suggestion to name the traveling team in honor of Schnitzer, but he suggested an alternative: Name the team after Michael Foster, a teacher, community booster and early supporter of the Astoria Column, and Hal Snow, a former long-serving city attorney who also championed the Column. Both men died in 2016. “It’s important that we remember those who came before us and did so much that we all benefit from just as you will all leave your legacy for generations to come after you,” Schnitzer said.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

BASEBALL

Knappa racks up 28 runs in win over Vernonia

The records reflected the game Tuesday at Knappa, where the Loggers of Knappa defeated the Vernonia Loggers 28-5 in a Northwest League baseball game. After Vernonia scored two runs in the top of the first inning, Knappa scored 10 runs in the bottom of the first, then proceeded to score five in the second, three in the third and 10 in the fourth. Knappa improved to 7-0 in league, while Vernonia dropped to 0-8. Knappa finished with 16 hits, while pitchers Jaxson Goodman, Tristin Wallace and Devin Hoover limited Vernonia to four hits. Vernonia committed seven errors in the field. At the plate, “Logan Bartlett hit the ball hard all day,” said Knappa coach Jeff Miller, as Bartlett finished with three hits and four RBIs. Wallace hit his first home run as a Logger in the first inning. “Cameron Miethe had a double, and Ryson Patterson is also really hitting the ball well right now,” Miller said. “He’s swinging a hot bat.” The same two teams play a doubleheader Friday at Vernonia.

SOFTBALL

Banks blanks Seaside

Banks pitchers Kaylin Hernandez and Halle Vandomelen combined on a no-hitter Tuesday afternoon at Broadway Field, where the Braves scored a 13-0 Cowapa League softball win over the Gulls.

Hernandez and Vandomelen struck out four batters and walked three in the five-inning game. Banks had 14 hits, with Hannah McCourt going 2-for-3 with a triple and three runs scored. Vandomelen was 2-for-4 with a double and drove in three runs. The Braves improved to 5-0 in league play, while Seaside (0-3) plays Thursday at Astoria.

Vernonia tops Knappa

Knappa hosted a big Logger showdown Tuesday with Vernonia in Northwest League softball action. Vernonia belted four home runs, a double and a triple to high-light an 11-1 win over Knappa. Pitcher Joyce Everett scattered five hits with 13 strikeouts and five walks to lead Vernonia, while her team collected 10 hits off Knappa. Knappa’s Emily Nicholson had a double and Laicee Hendrickson collected two of Knappa’s five hits. Vernonia was led by Nita Cook (3-for-3, two runs scored) and freshman Brooklynn Walters, who had two hits, including a home run and four RBIs. Jordan Walters, Everett and Cook also had home runs for Vernonia. Knappa pitcher Madelynn Weaver had to work her way out of a bases-loaded, no outs situation in the top of the fifth, which she did by striking out three in a row to keep Vernonia’s lead at 5-1. Vernonia improves to 6-1 in league play, ahead of second-place Knappa (5-4).

Knappa hosts Nestucca for a single game Wednesday, then plays a doubleheader Friday at Vernonia. — The Daily Astorian

Blazers go up 2-0 against Thunder with 114-94 win

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

PORTLAND — CJ McCollum likes when games get gritty. The guard scored 33 points as the Portland Trail Blazers took a 2-0 lead in their playoff series against the Oklahoma City Thunder with a 114-94 victory on Tuesday night. Tense at times with plenty of jawing back-and-forth between the teams, the series now heads to Oklahoma City for Game 3 on Friday. “I love it, that’s what I live for,” said McCollum, who missed 10 games late in the regular season because of a knee injury. “Just like playing on the playground.” Damian Lillard added 29 points for the third-seeded Blazers, who opened a playoff series with two wins for the first time since the 2014 playoffs, when they beat Houston in six games. Portland’s victory in Game 1 snapped a 10-game postseason losing streak that included four-game sweeps in the past two seasons — first by the Warriors and then last



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Trail Blazers guard CJ McCollum shoots between Thunder forward Jerami Grant, left, and forward Markieff Morris.

UP NEXT: GAME 3

- Portland Trail Blazers (2-0) at Oklahoma City Thunder (0-2)
- Friday, 6:30 p.m. **TV:** FSNW, ESPN

year by the Pelicans. Lillard had 30 points in the 104-99 win on Sunday. McCollum nailed a 3-pointer off a pass from Lillard at the buzzer to

tie the game at 54 going into the break. Then McCollum turned to the crowd and simply nodded. “My body feels good,” said McCollum, playing in his fourth game since the layoff because of a left knee strain. “Coming off an injury, being able to get into a rhythm and get up and down. Being able to find that rhythm is very important to me.”

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TV

SCHEDULE

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING														A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach														APRIL 17	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30																
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs	Schooled	Modern Family	Single Parents	Whiskey Cavalier (N)		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel																
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs	Schooled	Modern Family	Single Parents	Whiskey Cavalier (N)		KOMO4News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel																
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Chicago Med "Can't Unring That Bell"	Chicago Fire "It Wasn't About Hockey"	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind"	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind"	KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show																		
9	KOIN	(5) News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor "Blood of a Blindside" (N)	The Amazing Race (N)	SEAL Team "Payback" (N)	SEAL Team "Payback" (N)	KOIN News/ 11 (N)	(35) Colbert																		
9	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor "Blood of a Blindside" (N)	The Amazing Race (N)	SEAL Team "Payback" (N)	SEAL Team "Payback" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert																		
9	KGW	(7) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Chicago Med "Can't Unring That Bell"	Chicago Fire "It Wasn't About Hockey"	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind"	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind"	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show																		
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	JaneVirgin "Chapter Eighty-Five" (N)	News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half																		
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Big Birds Can't Fly"	Nova "Secrets of Noah's Ark"	Breakthrough "The Telescope" (P) (N)	Breakthrough "The Telescope" (P) (N)	How We Got to Now "Clean"																			
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Empire (N)	Star "Lean on Me" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV																		
13	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	FamilyGuy 1/2	American Dad!	The Game																		
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire (N)	Star "Lean on Me" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons																		
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Without Borders "Australia"	Conan (N)	Seinfeld																	
20	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half																
29	ESPN	(29) (3:30) MLB Baseball	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)																		
29	ESPN2	(30) 30 for 30 "Seau" (N)				Rookie Combine	Hey Rookie	UFC UFC 236 Holloway and Poirier headline this event. Preliminaries	UFC UFC 236 Holloway and Poirier headline this event. Preliminaries	Now or Never (N)	UFC Knockouts																		
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office	The Office	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	(35) Friends 2/2																
32	DISN	(32) Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Sydney Max																
34	FAM	(34) (4:30) Zootopia		Family Guy	Family Guy	Little Liars "The Patchwork Girl" (N)	*** Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.	The 700 Club																					
35	FMC	(35) (4:45) *** Interstellar (14) Anne Hathaway, Matthew McConaughey.		(20) FXM Presents	*** The Revenant (2015, Drama) Tom Hardy, Domhnall Gleeson, Leonardo DiCaprio.							(40) FXM Presents																	
36	LIFE	(36) Celeb Wife "Sean Lowe/ Jason Mesnick"	Celeb Wife "Jackee Harry/ Traci Lords"	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celeb Wife "Plaxico Burress/ DJ Paul"		(05) Celebrity Wife Swap	(05) Celebrity Wife Swap			(05) Celebrity Wife Swap																	
38	ROOT	(38) (3:30) MLB Baseball Post-game	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Seattle	Mariners Site: T-Mobile Park -- Seattle, Wash.				Post-game	PBA Bowling Playoffs Round of 24																				
39	FS1	(39) PBC "Danny Garcia vs. Adrian Granados"	Inside PBC Boxing	MLB Whiparound (L)	TMZ Sports (N)	Fair Game		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.																				
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	*** The Bourne Ultimatum (2007, Action) David Strathairn, Matt Damon.		*** The Bourne Ultimatum (2007, Action) Matt Damon.	*** The Bourne Ultimatum (2007, Action) Matt Damon.																				
44	COM	(44) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show	(35) South Park																
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "The Qinglong Ji"	Forged in Fire "Ngombe Ngulu"	Forged in Fire "Ring Hilted Sword"	Forged in Fire "The Javanese Kris" (N)	(05) Forged/Fire "Barbarian Sword" (N)	(05) Forged Fire "The Steel Crossbow"																						
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Zombie House Flipping "Justin Time"	Zombie Flip. "The Halfway House"	Zombie Flip. "The Smoke House" (N)		Tiny House Nation (N)	Tiny House Nation (N)	(05) Zombie House Flip. "Lien on Me"																			
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Angela's Story"		My 600-lb Life "LaShanta's Story" (N)				Dr. Pimple Popper: Supersized (N)	Dr. Pimple Popper: Supersized (N)	My 600-lb Life "Gideon's Story"																			
48	DISC	(48) Exp. Unknown "Captain Kidd's Treasure"	Exp. Unknown "The Ark of the Covenant"	Expedition Unknown: Unearthed (N)	Exp. Unknown "Mysteries of Jesus" (N)	Mummies Unwrapped (N)		Cocaine Wars "Cartel Crackdown" (SP)	Cocaine Wars "Cartel Crackdown" (SP)	Expedition Unknown																			
49	NGEO	(49) L.A. Gang Wars	Drugs, Inc. "Drug Kings of New York"	Drugs, Inc. "Cancun Spring Break"				NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs																				
50	TNT	(50) (4:00) NBA Basketb. NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)																											
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** The Fugitive (93, Thriller) Sela Ward, Tommy Lee Jones, Harrison Ford.		*** The Hangover Part III (13, Com) Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.	(05) ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (01, Adv) Jon Voight, Iain Glen, Angelina Jolie.																								
52	USA	(52) (5:00) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Nashville vs Dallas (L)	To Be Announced	Law&Order: SVU "Reasonable Doubt"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Thought Criminal"			To Be Announced	Law&Order: SVU "American Disgrace"																				
53	FOOD	(53) Guy's Game "Chefs Ham It Up"	Guy's Game "Daring Kitchen Duos"	Guy's Game "No-Shop Showdown"	Game "Pro Athletes And Judges" (N)	Guy's Grocery Games "Sibling Duets"		Guy's Grocery Games "Sibling Duets"	Guy's Game "Budget Games Blowout"																				
54	HGTV	(54) Buying "A Single Mom's Forever Home"	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers "The Homesick Cure"	Buying and Selling (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Bros. "Family Above All Else"	Property Bros. "Family Above All Else"																				
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Split (16, Hor) Anya Taylor-Joy, James McAvoy.	Assassin's Creed	(2016, Action) Marion Cotillard, Jeremy Irons, Michael Fassbender.				Shadows (N)	Shadows	Shadows	Assassin's Creed																		
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time	Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon																			
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle																			
61	CNBC	(61) Deal or No Deal	Deal or No Deal "Bingo to a Million"	Jay Leno's Garage "Space Age"	Jay Leno's Garage "The Next Generation"	Jay Leno's Garage "Just Add Water"		Paid Program	Paid Program																				
63	BRAV	(63) Housewives "Making Up Is Hard to Do"	The Real Housewives "Shark Bait"	Housewives "Sleeping With the Fishes"	Wives "It's Kind of a Phone-y Story" (N)	Housewives Atl. "Reunion, Part Two"		Watch What (N)	Real Housewives																				
64	TCM	(64) Movie	(4:45) *** A Guy Named Joe (1944, War) Irene Dunne, Van Johnson, Spencer Tracy.		*** Gentleman's Agreement (47) Dorothy Mcguire, Gregory Peck.			(15) The Purple Plain Gregory Peck.																					
65	SYFY	(65) (4:30) Push (2009, Thriller) Chris Evans.	*** Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.		The Magicians "The Seam" (SF) (N)	Happy! "Blitzkrieg!!!" (N)		Ender's Game (13) Asa Butterfield.																					
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	WesternSport (N)	Cash Cowboys	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase																	

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