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Ten Knappa players named all-league

Takalo is MVP

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The Knappa Loggers landed all nine starters, plus one, on this year's Northwest all-league baseball team, as voted on by the league's coaches.

Logger junior Eli Takalo was named as the league's Player of the Year, and Knappa's Jeff Miller earned Coach of the Year honors, as the Loggers extended their six-year record in league play to 117-3.

Neah-Kah-Nie also had 10 players named all-league. The Loggers and Pirates combined for 20 of the 40 all-league selections.

Takalo was joined on the first team by teammates Logan Bartlett, Ryker Coffey and Tristin Wallace.

Four more Loggers made the second team: Logan Flues, Devin Hoover, Shaun Lackey and Ryson Patterson, while Jaxson Goodman and Cameron Miethke made honorable mention.

THE COMPLETE NORTHWEST ALL-LEAGUE TEAM:

Player of the Year: Eli Takalo, Knappa
Coach of the Year: Jeff Miller, Knappa

First team

Eli Takalo, Jr., Knappa
Logan Bartlett, Sr., Knappa
Ryker Coffey, Sr., Knappa
Andrew Dailey, Jr., Portland Christian
Josh Elinsky, Sr., Neah-Kah-Nie
Nolan Helgerson, So., Portland Christian
Justin Herberger, Sr., St. Paul
Josh Longfellow, Sr., Neah-Kah-Nie
A.J. Pieper, Sr., Neah-Kah-Nie
Mitchell Richwine, Jr., Nestucca
Tristin Wallace, Sr., Knappa

Second team

Andrew Clark, So., Gaston



Knappa junior Eli Takalo was named Player of the Year for the 2019 Northwest League baseball season.

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Logan Flues, Sr., Knappa
Devin Hoover, So., Knappa
Ben Hurliman, Jr., Nestucca
Jaidyn Jackson, Sr., St. Paul
Shaun Lackey, Sr., Knappa
Jon Lommen, Jr., Neah-Kah-Nie
Riley Marshall, Sr., Gaston
Kane Mihalak, So., Portland Christian
Reed Overfield St. Paul
Ryson Patterson, Jr., Knappa
Trey Wimberly, Jr., Nestucca

Honorable mention

Tristan Bennett, Sr., Neah-Kah-Nie
Logan Blackburn, Jr., Nestucca
Zach Brentano, Sr., St. Paul

Ocean Burlingham, Jr., Gaston
Anthony Chinchilla, Jr., Portland Christian
John-Michael Garner, Fr., Gaston
Jaxson Goodman, Jr., Knappa
Tyler Hagerty, So., Nestucca
Mychal Kelly, Jr., Neah-Kah-Nie
Rawley Koch, Sr., St. Paul
Eric Lambert, Jr., Neah-Kah-Nie
Eric Loza, So., Neah-Kah-Nie
Cameron Miethke, So., Knappa
Kent Pieper, Jr., Neah-Kah-Nie
Dylan Tallent, Fr., Gaston
Keygan Wagner, So., Neah-Kah-Nie
Sportsmanship: Nestucca



Knappa senior Ryker Coffey, left, was selected first team, and Jeff Miller, right, was named Coach of the Year for Northwest League baseball.

Naselle dominates all-league selections

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Naselle athletes figured prominently in the spring Coastal League all-league teams.

In baseball, Ethan Lindstrom was named the league's Player of the Year. He was joined on the first team by Cole Dorman, Kolten Lindstrom and Josh Townsen.

Earning honorable mention were Daniel Holt, Joey Strange, Jimmy Strange and Clay Bergeson.

Naselle's Randy Lindstrom was named Coach of the Year.

The Comet boys had a successful season, earning the District IV championship, but lost 11-2 to Odessa in the WIAA state quarterfinals.

There was similar success with the Naselle softball team.

Lily Harman of Naselle shared the league MVP status with Abbi Vanblaricom of Wishkah.

Named to the all-league first team were Comets Brynn Tarabochia, Kylee Tarabochia and Hollie Haataia.

Honorable mentions went to Hailey Weston, Taylor Gudmundsen and Peyton Dalton.

The Comets reached the final eight as district champions but lost their opening-round state playoff game to Inchelium, 18-5. Dropping into the consolation bracket, Naselle defeated Taholah, 17-2, before Pomeroy ended Naselle's season with an 11-2 win.

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