

# Knappa: On fire from the field

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**Knappa students enjoy the action during Thursday's quarterfinal win.**

Knappa was in a little foul trouble at halftime (Hoover, Mason Westerholm and Joe Ramvick each with three fouls), but the Oakers countered with a 1-for-11 performance from the 3-point line.

Ramvick and Westerholm eventually fouled out, while Oakland finished 4-for-24 on 3-pointers.

The Loggers were on fire from the field (27-for-57) and outrebounded the Oakers, 38-31.

Eli Takalo added 16 points and Kanai Phillip chipped in 12 for the Loggers. Noah Stempel scored 18 and Colton Brownson

added 16 for Oakland. Phillip had nine rebounds and Takalo had four of Knappa's 14 steals.

# Naselle: 'This team is amazing'

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Naselle was within three points with 38 seconds left.

Enter Gregory. The tussle-haired 6-2 senior nailed a three-pointer. 47-47. It wasn't nonchalant; but it wasn't rushed, either.

The Comets bench, cheer squad, band and fans were bouncing up and down. But it was not over. The Kings had the ball and one last chance.

They missed.

Overtime would credit any highlight reel. Glenn hit a couple of free throws, Muckleshoot missed then scored to tie. Lindstrom fought his way through a crowd of players to score. Muckleshoot missed. And

then up stepped Gregory with another three to make it 54-49.

A time out set up the 1:19 remaining. Muckleshoot hit a free throw, but hardworking Strange stole the ball to set up another move, but missed his free throw. On the next foul, Wirkkala added a free throw and Lindstrom made one final basket to put the result beyond doubt.

Gregory walked off court with 24 points to his name; Lindstrom had 16.

Head coach Bill Olsen was quick to credit his opponents before analyzing the Comets' win. "I think Muckleshoot Tribal outplayed us," the coach said. "They ran their sets really well and got us off balance. We have not

seen a man-to-man defense since December. It took us out of our 'sync' a bit."

Naselle's earlier playoff win to earn a bye was sparked by Glenn, a 5-8 junior. Olsen commended his effort, but conceded he had an off game on offense. But the others stepped up, notably Gregory and Lindstrom.

"This team is amazing," Olsen said. "The commitment to each other and making plays for each other." As the scores went against them, the players maintained their confidence, he said.

"You didn't see any one guy of ours hang his head. This team is amazing as far as its attitude is concerned."

# Naselle falls to Curlew in first round at state

By PATRICK WEBB  
For The Astorian

SPOKANE, Wash. — The tears flowed for lone senior Jackie Steenerson as the buzzer signaled the end of her Naselle High School basketball career.

Naselle girls were eliminated in the first round of the WIAA state tournament by Curlew, 53-26 thanks largely to their potent weapon, Korin Baker.

And as Naselle coach Rose Nisbet reflected afterward, her opponents' 6-1 senior was the difference. "She is a good post player. We were doubling her, but she is much more physical than our freshmen. Jackie worked hard against her, and our press slowed them down, but obviously we didn't find our groove."

The Cougars came into the game 18-7 as the second-place team in Ferry County after losing a playoff to rivals Inchelium. The Comet team consists of Steenerson and all sophomores and freshmen, with lone junior Hollie Haataia sidelined with a knee injury. They traveled to Spokane after a mixed season with a 12-9 record, fresh from a euphoric playoff win against Muckleshoot last week.

During an indifferent 14-8 first quarter when the Cou-



Patrick Webb

**Naselle freshman Delaney Kragerud battles for the ball against Curlew's Abi Beedle (22) during action during the state tournament game against Curlew Wednesday. At left is Naselle's Peyton Dalton.**

gars offered glimpses of what was to come, Baker repeatedly combined smoothly with another six-footer, Claire LaDue, who only scored one basket but proved a handful. They towered over the Comets like twin redwoods.

Steenerson managed to counter well as half-time neared, and scored with an uncontested shot, but Naselle went into the break behind 27-15.

After that the story of the game was Curlew shooting and Naselle fighting. Echo Cenci and Delaney Kragerud led the way, clawing for possession.

Bella Colombo passed to Steenerson for a late score

that ended the third quarter at 35-21. But an unanswered scoring run by the Cougars in the fourth took the game beyond reach.

Lauren Katryniuk was Naselle's high scorer with eight; Colombo had seven. In contrast, Curlew's Baker had 25.

Nisbet, in her sixth year coaching the varsity squad, commended her captain for her contribution to the Naselle program. "Jackie is probably one of my top five players to coach," she said. "She does everything. She listens to everything and then goes out and does it. She's a huge asset and a good role model."

## OBITUARIES

### Margery Ruth Cox

South Bend, Washington  
Nov. 21, 1923 — Feb. 24, 2020

Longtime Long Beach and Ilwaco, Washington, resident Margery "Marge" Ruth Cox, 96, died peacefully in the presence of her family on Feb. 24, 2020, in South Bend, Washington.

She was born in Pottlatch, Idaho, on Nov. 21, 1923, the daughter of Alfred and Ruth (Olson) Harris. Marge moved to Camas, Washington, in 1930, and graduated from Camas High School, Class of 1941, before attending Washington State University in Pullman for a couple of years.

In a love story for the ages, she married Donald M. Cox on May 7, 1944, in the First Christian Church in Camas, and they shared 75 years of marriage. They met the summer of 1935, at the ages of 11 and 14, at a church camp on Lacamas Lake. She, in later years, became a mother to their four children Donna (1947), David (1948), Susan (1953) and Cathi (1961).

Don and Marge moved to Long Beach in 1950, when he bought into a drug store partnership. They lived in a number of homes within Pacific County communities, including Seaview, Long Beach, Ilwaco and South Bend. They also expanded their drug store investments, starting South Bend Pharmacy in 1958, which is now into the third generation of the family.

Marge always remembered fondly when

the Astoria Bridge was finished (1966), and you didn't have to wait in the long ferry line. It opened up many new shopping and entertainment activities, including increased time at the Astoria Golf and Country Club, where Marge held nearly every office in the Ladies' Club, including team captain and president.



Margery Cox



Marge loved social gatherings, to travel, cook and sew, but her highlights were always spending time with family. She had an incredible appreciation of family history, and cherished every single memory of growing up with her extended family of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, to raising her children and she absolutely adored her time with the youngest generations, hearing about their lives and adventures.

She is survived by her husband, Don Cox, 99; daughter Donna Noonan, of Portland, Oregon; son David Cox, of South Bend, Washington; daughter Susan Cox, of Mesa, Arizona; daughter Cathi Barta, of Mount Vernon, Washington; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister Marian Donohue, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and brother Jim Harris, of Olympia, Washington.

A celebration of her life is planned to be held for close family and friends on a future date at the Astoria Golf and Country Club.

### Patricia 'Pat' DiAnn Cunningham Hediger

Astoria  
March 17, 1945 — Feb. 26, 2020

Patricia "Pat" DiAnn Cunningham Hediger passed away on Feb. 26, 2020, in Astoria, Oregon.

Pat was born March 17, 1945, in Yakima, Washington, to Pat and Bette (Prokop) Cunningham. Prior to graduation she lived with her family on an apple orchard in Cowiche, graduating from Highland High School in Washington in 1963.

Pat graduated from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration, with a major emphasis in accounting, in 1967, and went to work for

Edwin L. Luoma, CPA, and later Bussert Law and Associates until she retired.

Pat is survived by her husband of 51 years, Michael Hediger; her son, George Michael Hediger, and daughter-in-law, Leeshawna; her sister, Kristen Kanahale; as well as two nephews and a niece.

Pat was a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Pat was a passionate lover of cats, and asks that in lieu of flowers to please donate to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.

Hughes-Ransom is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book is available at [hughesransom.com](http://hughesransom.com)

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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
46 29	49 31	50 33	51 35	49 36	49 36	48 35

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Astoria through Thursday

### Temperatures

High/low	52/33
Normal high/low	53/38
Record high	71 in 1905
Record low	26 in 2019
<b>Precipitation</b>	
Thursday	0.16"
Month to date	1.08"
Normal month to date	1.30"
Year to date	26.12"
Normal year to date	18.94"

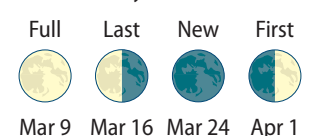
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## UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Close approach of the waxing gibbous moon and M44 (Beehive Cluster).

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:43 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:11 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 3:45 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 5:58 a.m.



## TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
10:57 a.m.	8.7	5:12 a.m.	2.9	none
6:05 p.m.	-0.7	<b>Cape Disappointment</b>		
10:34 a.m.	8.7	4:23 a.m.	3.2	11:59 p.m.
7.6	5:11 p.m.	-0.8	<b>Hammond</b>	
10:46 a.m.	9.0	4:45 a.m.	2.9	none
5:32 p.m.	-1.0	<b>Warrenton</b>		
10:52 a.m.	9.1	4:56 a.m.	3.0	none
5:49 p.m.	-0.6	<b>Knappa</b>		
12:19 a.m.	7.3	6:13 a.m.	2.5	11:34 a.m.
8.9	7:06 p.m.	-0.6	<b>Depoe Bay</b>	
9:47 a.m.	8.9	3:51 a.m.	3.2	11:13 p.m.
7.6	4:41 p.m.	-1.0		

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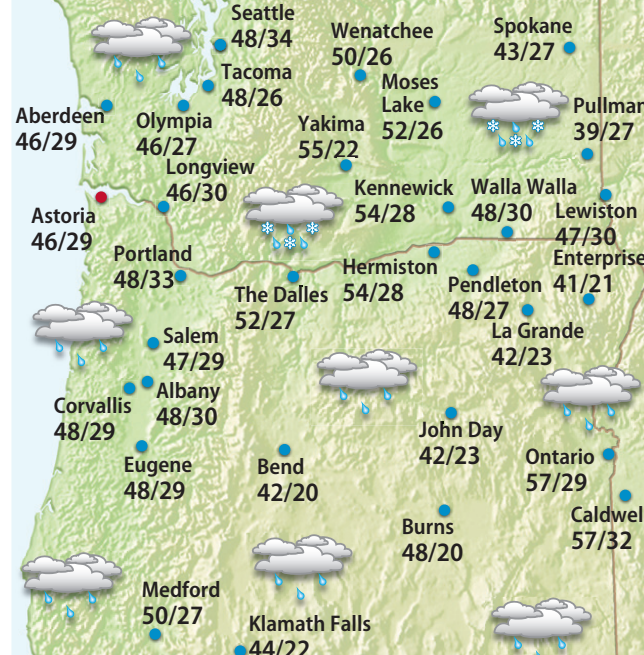
City	Today	Sun.
Atlanta	56/37/s	62/42/s
Boston	43/29/s	55/41/s
Chicago	53/39/s	65/49/s
Dallas	64/46/c	66/59/c
Denver	68/41/pc	64/37/pc
Honolulu	79/67/c	79/67/pc
Houston	65/50/c	70/60/c
Los Angeles	63/50/c	66/51/pc
Miami	73/60/pc	73/67/pc
New York City	45/33/s	58/45/s
Phoenix	84/58/pc	71/53/c
San Francisco	58/43/c	60/48/c
Wash., DC	52/34/s	62/44/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

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## REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.



City	Today	Sun.	City	Today	Sun.
Baker City	46/19/c	48/25/c	North Bend	48/32/sh	52/34/c
Brookings	47/34/sh	51/38/c	Roseburg	49/33/sh	53/32/c
Ilwaco	46/32/sh	48/32/c	Seaside	46/31/sh	50/30/c
Newberg	46/31/sh	51/28/c	Springfield	48/30/sh	52/30/c
Newport	45/31/sh	48/32/c	Vancouver	46/32/sh	51/28/c