

SPORTS



Gary Henley/The Astorian

Lower Columbia's Austin Little, seen here in a recent game in Astoria, had a huge weekend at the plate, belting a solo home run to highlight the team's trip to Twin Falls, Idaho.

# Lower Columbia wins three, loses one in Idaho

The Astorian

The Lower Columbia Baseball Club hit the road for the Fourth of July weekend, making a four games in four days appearance at the Cowboy Classic in Twin Falls, Idaho.

And the team of stars from the lower Columbia River region came within half an inning of making it a clean sweep, finishing 3-1.

Their only loss came Saturday night at Bill Ingram Field to the hosts from Twin Falls, when the Cowboys rallied with three runs in the bottom of the seventh and won 7-6 on a walkoff single.

Before Saturday's final, Lower Columbia had won three in a row, running their season record to 10-1.

Lower Columbia opened the tournament Thursday afternoon against a team from Taylorsville, Utah.

And the two teams put on an offensive show, combining for 25 runs on 31 hits, with Lower Columbia scoring four runs in the top of the seventh for a 13-12 win.

The players from Clatsop County contributed heavily, with Warrenton's Austin Little and Jake Morrow combining for five hits and three runs scored.

Down 10-6 entering the top of the fifth, Lower Columbia scored twice when Astoria's Dylan Rush walked with the bases loaded to force in a run, and Little scored on a wild pitch.

Still trailing 12-9 going into the seventh, Lower Columbia rallied again when Morrow singled to score Tanner Davis, of Kelso, followed moments later when Wahkiakum's Ashden Niemeyer doubled to score Rush, Mitchell Bergquist and Morrow for the eventual game-winning runs.

Rush took the mound in the bottom of the seventh and recorded the final three outs.

Lower Columbia's leader at the plate was Niemeyer, who finished 4-for-4 with a double and seven RBIs.

Lower Columbia drew seven walks and four batters were hit by pitch. On the mound, four Lower Columbia pitchers gave up 16 hits with just three strikeouts.

Following Thursday's win, Lower Columbia picked up where it left in a Friday afternoon game against the Reno A's.

Lower Columbia pounded out four runs on five hits in the first inning, on its way to a 5-4 win.

Morrow and Little both had hits and scored runs in the first inning rally, but Lower Columbia could manage only one run over the next five innings.

Meanwhile, Reno added a run in the second and scored two in the top of the seventh off Rush, who gave up four hits and a walk.

With two outs and a 2-2 count on Reno's Drew Scolari, a quarterback who has signed with the University of Nevada, Little relieved Rush on the mound and threw just one pitch to Scolari, a strike which ended the game.

The A's finished with 18 hits to Lower Columbia's nine. Reed Elo of Mark Morris and Rees Hall of Kelso had four of the hits.

Lower Columbia jumped out to another quick lead in Saturday's first game, a 9-3



Lower Columbia Baseball

Ethan Lindstrom of Naselle performed well on the mound for Lower Columbia, which finished 3-1 at the Cowboy Classic in Idaho.

win over Pocatello.

Little had a double and scored a run in the first inning, helping Lower Columbia build a 3-0 lead.

Morrow had a run-scoring single in the second, followed by a two-run double from Niemeyer for a 6-1 advantage.

Lower Columbia finished with 16 hits, as Little was 3-for-4, hit a solo home run to start the bottom of the sixth, scored twice and drove in two runs; Morrow was 2-for-2 and walked twice; and Naselle's Ethan Lindstrom was 2-for-3 with a triple.

Rush pitched a complete game, allowing seven hits and two walks with one strikeout.

In Saturday's finale, it was Twin Falls that led 4-0 after four innings.

Lower Columbia responded with five runs in the top of the fifth, when Morrow drew a leadoff walk, Niemeyer singled and Little walked to load the bases.

Hall was hit by a pitch to force in the first run, and Chance Cothren (Wahkiakum) highlighted the comeback with a two-run triple that tied the game.

Luke Brown (Wahkiakum) followed with another triple to bring in Cothren with the go-ahead run.

Brown extended the lead to 6-4 with a double that scored Davis in the top of the seventh.

Twin Falls answered with a game-winning rally, loading the bases with no outs.

Kolby Slagel drove in the first run with a single, Tai Walker's sacrifice fly brought in the tying run, and with two outs and a 3-1 count on Tyler Horner, Horner singled to center to plate Lucas Young with the game-winner.

Running low on pitchers, Lower Columbia still finished with more hits than Twin Falls (11 to eight), with Davis going 3-for-4 with two doubles. Morrow had a single and drew three walks.

Lower Columbia is scheduled to play Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Aiken Field vs. Hockinson, followed by a doubleheader Thursday at 6 p.m. at Aiken Field vs. Aloha.

OBITUARIES

## Elyse Rachelle Smith-Naegeli

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Nov. 27, 1991 — June 25, 2020

Elyse Rachelle Smith-Naegeli passed away peacefully at Oregon Health and Science University Hospital on June 25, 2020, at the age of 28, after prolonged medical problems. COVID-19 was not a cause.

Elyse was born in Astoria, Oregon, to Dan Naegeli and Nancy C. (Smith) Naegeli. Elyse attended schools in Rainier, Oregon, Longview, Washington, and Kent, Washington.

She participated in the Running Start program, where she earned her phlebotomy technician certificate from Renton Technical College. Elyse graduated from Lower Columbia College in Longview, Washington, receiving her associate's degree. She also graduated from the University of Washington, majoring in psychology.

Elyse was preceded in death by her grandfather, Stephen Lane Naegeli, and great-grandparents, Dorothy and Casper Naegeli.

She is survived by her fiancé, Rick Maxwell; father, Dan Naegeli; mother, Nancy Johnson; sisters, Teolina Naegeli, Alayna Doan and Maddy Johnson; brothers, Shadrach Wood and Jonah Bataeff; grandparents, Janie (McDonald) Naegeli and Robert Eder and Donald and Janet Smith; great-grandmother, Sylvia Kato; aunts, Erica Bomar (Chuck Spittles), Linda Bittinger, Cathy McKendrick (Joe), Andrea Yost (Eric), Cindy Waddell (Aaron), Corrine

Eder (Mohamed El Khatib) and Jolene Eder; uncle, Brian Eder (Alisha Parker); many great-aunts and uncles; and numerous cousins and friends, near and far.

Elyse was excited about beginning her life with her fiancé, Ricky. They both felt so lucky having found each other. Ricky will carry her in his heart forever. His love for her is deep. All of us will miss Elyse greatly. Whether she knew it or not, Elyse taught us life lessons.

Elyse loved her two cats, who were wonderful companions for her. She was also passionate about painting. After becoming quadriplegic, you would find Elyse with a paint brush in her mouth creating beautiful art, which brought her joy.

Elyse's lifelong friend, Nikole Young, captured this part of Elyse's life when she wrote the following in a poetic tribute: "Painting fills your last years of life. You do it handless, without any hint of strife. But something went wrong, and now you can't fight. What's left are canvases, memorializing your dimmed light."

Elyse will always be remembered as a fierce fighter.

Private interment, under the direction of Waud's Funeral Home, will take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Tillamook, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital.



Elyse Smith-Naegeli

## Jon Wayne Hudson

Astoria

March 12, 1938 — Jan. 22, 2020



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Jon Hudson (retired), of Astoria, Oregon, passed away on Jan. 22, 2020.

Jon was born March 12, 1938, in Safford, Arizona, the son of Alfred W. Hudson and Naomi B. Miller. Jon grew up in Watsonville, California, and graduated from Watsonville High School in the Class of 1956.

Jon met the love of his life, Leah D. "Susie" Cox, in the fourth grade. They married on April 10, 1957. Together, they had four daughters.

Jon spent 30 years in the Army, having two tours in Vietnam, and three tours in Germany. Jon received the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal 31 times and Meritorious Service Medal, among many other medals and awards.

In 1992, Jon and Susie opened their first H&R Block in Bingen, Washington. They would go on to open four more in the Colum-

bia River Gorge, until they moved their business to Astoria, Oregon, where they purchased six more offices. Jon was so proud of the business he built from the ground up, until his health prevented him from taking an active role in the business.

Jon is survived by the love of his life, Leah D. "Susie" Hudson; four daughters, Karen (Terry) Gaddis, of White Salmon, Washington, Sandie (Loren) Ramos, of Middleton, Idaho, Kristi (Bryce) Peltier, of Astoria, and Leah M. (Dave) Cox, of Warrenton; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; three

brothers, Gary (Debbie) Hudson, of Davis, California, and Paul (Sandi) Miller and David (Sue) Miller, both of Watsonville, California.

He is preceded in death by his father, Alfred Hudson; mother, Naomi Miller; and stepfather, Paul Miller Sr.

Jon's final resting place and service will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon, with full military honors, on July 17, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.



Jon Hudson

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### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>64 54</b>	<b>66 52</b>	<b>66 54</b>	<b>67 53</b>	<b>67 53</b>	<b>67 54</b>	<b>65 54</b>
A brief shower or two	Rather cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy	Partly sunny



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 66/49

Normal high/low ..... 66/52

Record high ..... 93 in 1908

Record low ..... 43 in 1932

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.00"

Month to date ..... 0.17"

Normal month to date ..... 0.23"

Year to date ..... 38.16"

Normal year to date ..... 36.39"

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### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Arcturus, the leading star of Bootes, the herdsman, is in the west tonight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today ..... 5:32 a.m.

Sunset tonight ..... 9:08 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 11:17 p.m.

Moonset today ..... 8:00 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
July 12	July 20	July 27	Aug 3

### TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
2:47 a.m.	8.4	10:00 a.m.	-1.1	
4:25 p.m.	7.1	9:58 p.m.	2.6	
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>				
2:24 a.m.	8.6	9:05 a.m.	-1.3	
4:03 p.m.	6.9	9:02 p.m.	2.9	
<b>Hammond</b>				
2:38 a.m.	8.7	9:24 a.m.	-1.5	
4:14 p.m.	7.3	9:27 p.m.	2.7	
<b>Warrenton</b>				
2:42 a.m.	8.8	9:44 a.m.	-1.0	
4:20 p.m.	7.5	9:42 p.m.	2.7	
<b>Knappa</b>				
3:24 a.m.	8.6	11:01 a.m.	-1.0	
5:02 p.m.	7.3	10:59 p.m.	2.2	
<b>Depoe Bay</b>				
1:36 a.m.	8.7	8:35 a.m.	-1.7	
3:17 p.m.	7.1	8:34 p.m.	2.9	

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	Wed.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	81/70/t	86/72/t	
Boston	75/66/pc	81/70/t	
Chicago	93/76/pc	94/77/s	
Dallas	87/73/pc	93/78/pc	
Denver	97/63/pc	95/62/c	
Honolulu	87/74/pc	87/75/sh	
Houston	91/78/t	95/78/pc	
Los Angeles	87/65/s	84/63/pc	
Miami	94/83/t	94/81/t	
New York City	88/74/t	88/74/pc	
Phoenix	111/87/s	110/86/s	
San Francisco	72/55/pc	69/55/pc	
Wash., DC	94/77/s	91/76/pc	

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

### REGIONAL FORECAST

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

City	Today	Wed.	Wed.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	78/43/pc	79/46/s	
Brookings	67/51/c	69/52/c	
Ilwaco	63/55/sh	64/53/c	
Newberg	69/53/c	76/52/c	
Newport	60/51/c	62/50/c	
North Bend	67/55/c	67/54/c	
Roseburg	77/56/c	82/53/c	
Seaside	63/54/sh	67/51/c	
Springfield	74/55/c	80/52/c	
Vancouver	67/57/c	75/54/c	