

Local athletes move up to next level

By GARY HENLEY
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Looking for a college sports team to follow this school year? There will be plenty of local interest in the Linn-Benton Roadrunners over the next year.

The sports rosters at Linn-Benton Community College are filled with athletes from Clatsop County. The Roadrunners only have four varsity sports, but local athletes are headed to the Albany school in large numbers.

Volleyball is the only fall sport at Linn-Benton, where Seaside graduate Tori Tomlin will return for her sophomore season with the Roadrunners.

Once the winter sports season begins, the action will pick up with Linn-Benton women's basketball. Incoming freshmen Brooklyn Hankwitz and Hailey O'Brien will return to the court for the first time since early last March, when Astoria's season prematurely ended after the state tournament was canceled over the coronavirus.

Linn-Benton baseball will be the main sport to follow.

On last year's Roadrunner roster were Astoria's Trey Hageman and Knappa's Reuben Acosta.

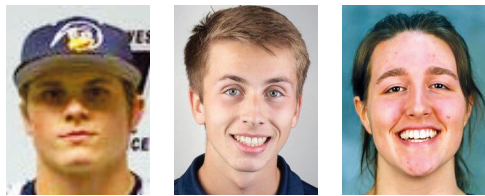
Signed, sealed and headed for Linn-Benton in 2021 will be recently graduated seniors Austin Little and Jake Morrow from Warrenton; Astoria's Dylan Rush; and Ethan Lindstrom from Naselle. Dawson Evenson of Clatskanie has also signed a letter of intent with the Roadrunners.

"Seems to be a common theme of quality young men coming from the northwest of Oregon," said Linn-Benton baseball coach Andy Peterson.

Hageman was a sophomore infielder with the Roadrunners last season when Linn-Benton started 6-0 before a doubleheader loss at



Local players who suited up for the Lower Columbia Baseball Club this summer, from left to right: Jake Morrow, Devin Jackson, Dylan Rush. Morrow, Little and Rush will play next season for Linn-Benton.



Trey Hageman Brad Rzewnicki Kes Sandstrom

Everett March 1, the final games before the remainder of the season was canceled.

He was 1-for-2 at the plate and walked twice in Game 1 of the doubleheader. Hageman played in seven of Linn-Benton's eight games, with six hits and six walks in 26 plate appearances.

Elsewhere, Hageman's former teammate at Astoria, Jackson Arnsdorf, was 1-4 on the

ground as a junior at Corban University this spring.

He pitched 28 innings, with 11 walks, 21 strikeouts and a 3.54 earned run average.

Besides Acosta, former Loggers Kaleb Miller (sophomore, Clark College) and Dale Takalo (sophomore, Blue Mountain) all saw limited action last spring. Takalo has transferred to Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho.

A few other local athletes managed to compete before the spring season was canceled.

Astoria graduate Kes Sandstrom, a freshman on the Linfield women's track team, took part in one track meet before the season ended, and finished eighth in the discus among college throwers (12th overall) in the

Erik Anderson Memorial Icebreaker, March 7 in McMinnville.

She had a personal best throw of 105-feet, eight inches (32.21 meters) in the discus. Sandstrom was also 15th overall in the hammer (94-2 3/4).

In the same meet, Astoria's Henry Samuelson, a freshman at George Fox, placed 20th overall in both the shot put (34-1 3/4) and the discus (97-0 1/4), both personal bests.

On the track, Seaside graduate Brad Rzewnicki, a sophomore at Gonzaga University, ran in several indoor meets over the winter.

In the Idaho Team Challenge Feb. 7, Rzewnicki ran the mile in a personal best 4 minutes, 35.82 seconds for 16th place.

He took 18th in the 3,000 meters (9:04.37) at the Idaho Vandal Indoor Open Jan. 11.

West Coast leaders declare emergencies over wildfires

By JIM RYAN
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Wildfires continue to burn across the state Thursday, the day after Gov. Kate Brown declared a state of emergency amid an imminent threat of wildland blazes.

The largest of the fires covers over 20,000 acres in Eastern Oregon, burning in priority sage-grouse habitat. The most prominent, a nearly 1,000-acre blaze near the Columbia River Gorge community of Mosier, has mostly been contained.

Several other blazes have prompted evacuations, closures and firefighter responses.

The governor's declaration Wednesday enables several state agencies to collaborate and share resources to fight fires throughout the state. The Oregon National Guard will also respond as needed.

Firefighters from Clatsop County left Wednesday to assist with wildfires in California after Gov. Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency.

In Washington state, Gov. Jay Inslee issued a statewide emergency on Wednesday because of multiple wildfires in central and eastern Washington, as well as the Olympic Peninsula.

Much of Oregon has extreme fire danger, according to Brown's office. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has also issued an air quality advisory for the Jefferson County, Warm Springs and Lakeview areas because of smoke from nearby blazes.

Oregon's largest blaze, the human-caused Indian Creek fire, covers an estimated 20,300 acres along U.S. Highway 20 at Jonesboro. The fire, which started Sunday, is 20% contained and is burning important habitat for the sage grouse, whose numbers have been



The lightning-caused Green Ridge fire is burning in mixed conifers and sagebrush about 12 miles northwest of Sisters.

in decline in recent years.

Also burning thousands of acres is the Crane fire, which started Sunday and now covers 2,270 acres near Lakeview and Oregon's border with California. It's 5% contained.

The Mosier Creek fire in the Columbia River Gorge, which destroyed eight homes and 28 other structures, is mostly contained.

But a new fire cropped up nearby Wednesday, prompting evacuations and burning almost 100 acres of grass, scrub oak and brush before firefighters stopped its spread. Authorities said residents could return home Thursday but encouraged them to stay alert in case weather or fire conditions change. Some residents are now under a Level 1 evacuation notice. The blaze is 50% contained.

OBITUARIES

Boyce Stanley 'Bud' Henderson Knappa

June 2, 1945 — Aug. 15, 2020



Boyce Stanley "Bud" Henderson, of Knappa, Oregon, died at his home on Aug. 15, 2020, at the age of 75.

Bud was born June 2, 1945, in Tacoma, Washington, to his parents, Boyce and Dorothy Henderson.

He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Portland, Oregon, in 1964 and met his wife, Annie, before being drafted into the U.S. Air Force in 1965. He was sent for basic training at Chanute Air Force Base, where he and Annie got married. He served his country in Vietnam until August 1969.

Bud is survived by his loving wife, Annie; two daughters, Michelle Christopher and Caroline Poor; son-in-law, Tracy Christopher; grandchildren, Devin Stanley, Sarah Parker, Pam Richardson and Justine Poor; and great-grandchildren, Aiden, Axel, Emberlee and Ashlyn.

He was a hard worker all his life, starting at a holly farm, and also commercial fished as part of the dory fleet out of Pacific City, Oregon.

He worked as an Oregon Department of Forestry tree planter up to timber management in Tillamook, Oregon; at his partner and friend Wayne Cook's survey company in Tillamook, Oregon; as a Boise Cascade road crew supervisor at Valselt, Oregon; and as a Boise Cascade timber supervisor at the office in Knappa, Oregon.

He was also a forester for Hampton industries in Knappa, Oregon, for many years before retiring in 2011, with family and many friends and colleagues in attendance.

Bud was an avid outdoorsman all his life, and enjoyed sightseeing, fishing, hunting, camping and white water rafting rivers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

He will be dearly missed by his family and the many friends he made during his life.

In lieu of sending flowers, it's requested that a donation be made to charity of one's choice.

Due to coronavirus concerns, there will be no service.



Boyce Henderson

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

| TODAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| 71 50 | 71 53 | 70 53 | 69 54 | 68 54 | 73 54 | 70 52 |
| Mostly sunny | Mostly sunny | Partly sunny | Partly sunny | Partly sunny | Mostly sunny | Chance of a shower |

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Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low 71/59
Normal high/low 69/53
Record high 89 in 1966
Record low 43 in 1947

Precipitation

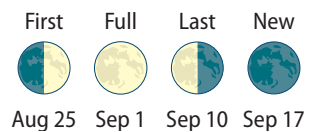
Thursday 0.06"
Month to date 0.25"
Normal month to date 0.62"
Year to date 38.71"
Normal year to date 37.81"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Summer Triangle stands high overhead this evening.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:12 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:46 a.m.
Moonset today 10:27 p.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

| Astoria / Port Docks | Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | 4:02 a.m. | 7.8 | 10:31 a.m. | -0.7 |
| | 4:41 p.m. | 8.0 | 11:03 p.m. | 0.1 |
| Cape Disappointment | 3:35 a.m. | 7.8 | 9:38 a.m. | -0.7 |
| | 4:18 p.m. | 7.9 | 10:10 p.m. | 0.3 |
| Hammond | 3:47 a.m. | 8.3 | 9:58 a.m. | -0.8 |
| | 4:29 p.m. | 8.3 | 10:30 p.m. | 0.2 |
| Warrenton | 4:39 a.m. | 8.2 | 10:15 a.m. | -0.6 |
| | 3:57 p.m. | 8.2 | 10:15 p.m. | 0.2 |
| Knappa | 4:36 p.m. | 8.4 | 10:47 p.m. | 0.2 |
| | 4:39 a.m. | 8.1 | 11:32 a.m. | -0.6 |
| Depoe Bay | 5:18 p.m. | 8.2 | none | |
| | 2:46 a.m. | 8.2 | 9:07 a.m. | -0.6 |
| | 3:30 p.m. | 8.3 | 9:41 p.m. | 0.5 |

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Sun. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Atlanta | 84/69/t | 85/71/t |
| Boston | 84/68/pc | 86/71/pc |
| Chicago | 89/69/s | 90/69/pc |
| Dallas | 93/72/s | 95/74/s |
| Denver | 97/65/pc | 97/65/pc |
| Honolulu | 91/78/pc | 90/77/pc |
| Houston | 94/72/pc | 94/75/s |
| Los Angeles | 91/72/pc | 88/71/pc |
| Miami | 92/80/t | 92/81/t |
| New York City | 87/72/pc | 85/72/t |
| Phoenix | 106/88/pc | 108/89/c |
| San Francisco | 75/58/s | 74/58/pc |
| Wash., DC | 86/73/t | 90/73/t |

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Sun. Hi/Lo/W | City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Sun. Hi/Lo/W |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Baker City | 84/47/s | 94/53/s | North Bend | 69/52/s | 69/52/s |
| Brookings | 71/52/s | 70/54/s | Roseburg | 85/54/s | 88/53/s |
| Ilwaco | 68/54/s | 67/56/s | Seaside | 70/51/s | 70/53/s |
| Newberg | 81/51/s | 84/51/s | Springfield | 83/50/s | 87/49/s |
| Newport | 66/50/pc | 65/49/s | Vancouver | 79/54/s | 82/54/s |