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Central Oregon coast anglers will see nearly a sixfold increase in hatchery coho salmon fishing this year over last.

## Offshore anglers could see more hatchery coho

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Despite declines in some salmon runs from Washington state, the lower Columbia River and Northern California, offshore anglers will see substantially more hatchery coho fishing this year over last, especially along the central Oregon Coast.

State and federal biologists completed a grueling weeklong spring session Wednesday afternoon after intense discussions about how to balance an abundant coho salmon prediction with diminishing returns of other stocks in several rivers.

Still pending are summer and fall regulations on the Columbia River. Those are typically announced by Washington and Oregon in late April or early May.

The following ocean salmon seasons were adopted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council, but must still be approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service:

- Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon near Manzanita (mouth of Columbia):

June 19 to June 26, no coho, one Chinook per day, seven days per week. June 27 to Sept. 15 or until quota of 42,400 hatchery coho (13,250 last year), two salmon per day, but only one may be a Chinook, seven days per week.

Managers expect anglers to catch 80,000 coho at Buoy 10 in August and September.

- Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain (central Coast): Currently open for Chinook. All salmon June 12 to Aug. 28 or until hatchery quota of 120,000 (22,000 last year in a shorter season). Any coho Sept. 10 to Sept. 12 and each Friday, Saturday, Sunday to Sept. 30 or until quota of 14,000 (4,650 last year). Chinook open through Oct. 31.

- Humbug Mountain to Oregon/California border: June 12 to June 18 for hatchery coho (no Chinook) under the south-of-Falcon hatchery quota of 120,000. June 19 to Aug. 15 all salmon unless coho quota is reached, coho must be hatchery. Aug. 16 to Aug. 28 all salmon (no Chinook) but coho must be hatchery. All salmon fishing closes Aug. 28 or when the south-of-falcon coho quota is reached.

Managers said in-season changes are possible.



Kai Brown teaches soccer players at a Portland Timbers youth camp.

## Brown: 'There isn't a lot of recreational soccer stuff out here'

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Brown recently accepted a job change for next school year, when she will lead the physical education department at Jewell.

For now, she still teaches the young ones, then after school works with the high jumpers for the school's track teams.

In her final two years at Seaside High School, Brown (Class of 2011) qualified for state in the high jump and long jump, but soccer was her first love.

She went to Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay, with a scholarship to compete in soccer and track.

Her father and biggest fan, Art Davidson, died midway through her freshman year and she returned home.

"I only did soccer because my dad passed away right after the first season," said Brown, who had already lost her mother at a very young age. "It's kind of cool that he got to see me play at least a season of college soccer."

Brown transferred to Clark College in Vancouver, Washington, where she was also on a soccer and track scholarship, and competed in both sports.

At one point in her soccer career, she suffered a posterior cruciate ligament knee injury, but continued to compete with a knee brace.

From there, Brown spent five summers working for the annual Portland Timbers youth camp.

"I still kick it around by myself, since we live near Broadway Park, but unless you go to Portland, there isn't a lot of recreational soccer stuff out here," she said of the North

Coast. "Which is unfortunate. I try to stay in shape as much as I can. I went to the Seaside soccer game against Astoria, and as soon as I walked in, I had several people ask me when I'm going to be coaching."

In fact, her coach — the girls' coach at Seaside — Dave Rouse, "is trying to get me to help out next season," Brown said.

Brown eventually received a bachelor's degree in education at Washington State University — she's still a big Cougars fan — and earned a master's degree in curriculum and instruction online from Western Governors University.

Brown married two years ago. Her husband works for the Seaside Police Department, as does her brother, David.

For now, Kai and her husband have no plans of leaving the North Coast.

"My brother lives here, my sister (Amanda) is thinking about moving out here. My brother has two kids, and so it's nice being an aunt to my nephew and niece."

At 22, Brown learned that she had another brother, living in California.

"My dad passed away without knowing," she said. "He works on rockets in California, in the Mojave Desert. He's like the brains of the family."

Since class sizes at Jewell School are much smaller, Brown has been teaching in-person since September. Needless to say, it's been a long year because of the coronavirus pandemic, and she's looking forward to summer.

"I'm going to Las Vegas for a conference when school gets out," he said. "After that, I have a travel bug of going to different countries."

## SPORTS

### Astoria softball scores first victory

The Astorian

The Astoria softball team picked up its first win of the season Saturday, a 3-2 Cowapa League victory at Tillamook.

Emma Biederman's single in the top of the eighth scored Tenley Matteucci from third with the eventual game-winning run, helping the Fishermen improve to 1-2 on the season.

Biederman went the distance in the circle, allowing seven hits with five strikeouts and two walks. Tillamook pitcher Torrin Richardson gave up 10 hits and struck out four with one walk.

Matteucci led Astoria at the plate with a pair of triples and two runs scored, while Mollie Matthews and Shelby Rasmussen each had two hits. Halle Helmersen had a double, and Biederman had two RBI's for Astoria, which has three games this week, including road contests at Valley Catholic and Seaside.

Tillamook (0-2) had three doubles and three triples.

#### Naselle 16, Warrenton 11

Naselle led 13-6 after just three innings, then held on for a 16-11 non-league softball win Friday afternoon over Warrenton.

Comet pitchers Brynn Tarabochia and Courtney Paul only gave up four hits, but walked 10, while Warrenton pitch-

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY

**Baseball** — Clatskanie at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at Neah-Kah-Nie, 4:30 p.m.  
**Softball** — Warrenton at Clatskanie, 4:30 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.  
**Girls Golf** — Astoria at Tillamook, 11 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Baseball** — Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.  
**Softball** — Yamhill-Carlton at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.

ers Mia McFadden and Avyree Mieth allowed 13 hits with seven strikeouts, while the Warrior defense committed eight errors.

Mieth drew four walks, had three stolen bases and scored four runs, and Kaylee Poe drove in four runs for Warrenton.

Naselle's Kylee Tarabochia, Mia Watson and Paul had three hits apiece, with Tarabochia belting a home run and scoring four runs. Watson had a triple, and scored three runs with four RBI's.

#### Knappa, Gaston split twinbill

Knappa and Gaston split a Northwest League softball doubleheader Friday at Gaston, with the Loggers winning the league contest, 7-5, before the Greyhounds answered with a 30-8 win in the nonleague second game.

The Loggers can move into first place with a sweep over Neah-Kah-Nie this week.

### Tillamook baseball slips past Astoria, 3-2

The Astorian

Tillamook had just two hits, but took advantage of three Astoria errors and a two-run fifth inning to score a 3-2 victory over the Fishermen in a Cowapa League baseball game Saturday at Tapiola Park.

Astoria grabbed a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth when Niko Boudreau singled to score Tony Tumbarello and Gunnar Olson.

The Fishermen had seven hits, including doubles from Aiden Giles and Michael Moore, but stranded 11 runners in seven innings.

Tumbarello reached base four times, drawing two walks and two hit by pitch.

Moore and Boudreau combined on the mound to limit Tillamook to just two hits, with 11 strikeouts and four walks.

Astoria has home games this week vs. Valley Catholic (Monday) and Seaside (Friday), both at Tapiola Park.

#### Loggers sweep Gaston

Knappa completed a three-game sweep over Gaston for the week, with a pair of wins Friday at Knappa, 8-4 and 16-6.

The Loggers wrapped up the first game with seven runs in the third inning.

Three pitchers (Drew Miller, Logan Morrill, Jaxon Dietrichs) did the rest, limiting the Greyhounds to just two hits, with 11 strikeouts and seven walks. Miller pitched four innings for the victory.

Camo Mieth and Treven Moreland each had two hits for the Loggers, who had seven steals and drew 10 walks.

In Game 2, Knappa led 6-2 after two innings, and tacked on 10 runs in the fourth.

Kutter Ball had a double and a triple as part of a 12-hit attack, while pitchers Mark Miller and Nick Rusinovich gave up just three hits with eight strikeouts and 10 walks in the five-inning win.

Knappa has three games vs. Neah-Kah-Nie this week.

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