

SPORTS



Hailey Hoffman/The Astorian  
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# All-league honors for Astoria, Seaside girls basketball teams

The Astorian

League champion Valley Catholic — along with players from Astoria and Banks — dominated the selections to the Cowapa all-league girls basketball team this season.

The Valiants, Braves and Fishermen each had three starters on the first team, taking up nine of the 11 spots.

Including honorable mention players, Valley Catholic and Banks had every single starter earn all-league honors.

Valley Catholic senior Josie Napoli was named the league's Player of the Year, Astoria senior Kelsey Fausett was selected as Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight season, while Coaches of the Year

were Astoria's Mike Jacobson and Valley Catholic's Pat Thomas.

Astoria seniors Halle Helmersen and Sophie Long were also named to the first team, along with Seaside's Lilli Taylor, one of just two juniors on the first team.

Seniors Tristyn McFadden, of Seaside, and Shelby Rasmussen, of Astoria, were honorable mention picks.

At the 3A level, Coastal Range League champion Clatskanie had the Players of the Year (seniors Shelby Blodgett and Olivia Sprague), while Willamina had all five starters earn all-league honors.

Junior Avyree Mieth (honorable mention) was Warrenton's only all-league selection.

OBITUARIES

## Larry Joe Peters Jr. Cannon Beach

Feb. 20, 1968 — July 15, 2021

Larry Joe Peters Jr., the son of Larry J. and Nancy L. Peters, was born on Feb. 20, 1968, at the Willamette Falls Hospital in Oregon City. He died on July 15, 2021, at home, from cancer. He was 52 years old.

Larry is survived by his parents and four children, Dylan J. Peters, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, McKenzie D. Peters, of Ashland, Bennett L. Peters, of Lake George, Texas, and Raven E. Dusick, of Astoria. Dylan and Rachael blessed him with Delylah Grace, a precious granddaughter.

He's also survived by his sister, Lori J. Peters, in West Linn and, sadly, was preceded in death by his brother, Darrin J. Peters. Thankfully, his family, all of his children and many of his friends were there to comfort and spend time during the final days.

Larry and his family moved from West Linn to Eugene to Beaverton to Fairfax, Virginia, to Denver and to San Francisco, before settling in idyllic Cannon Beach in 1982.

Larry graduated from Seaside High School in 1986 and attended the University of Oregon.

Larry loved Cannon Beach — the overwhelming scenic beauty, the comfort of a close-knit, supportive community, the nearness of fam-

ily and the camaraderie of many friends. He was also part of extended families as a cook at the Whaler, Bill's Tavern and the Warren House Pub, which were very important to him.

Larry was a great travel buddy. Road-tripping from Cannon Beach to Key West, Florida, with high school friends; fishing in New Zealand, cooking on a "barbie" in Australia; going on safari in Kenya and Tanzania; visiting temples in Thailand; riding vintage cars in Cuba; dancing the tango and eating marvelous beef in Uruguay and Argentina; and feasting at a luau in Hawaii, a barbecue joint in Austin and Dooky Chase's renowned chicken in New Orleans. And, always going back to Puerto Escondido and Zihuatanejo just one more time.

Larry also enjoyed golf, music and occasionally playing his harmonica. He was a member of the Cannon Beach Post 168 Sons of the American Legion.

Larry was a light that brightened our lives with kindness and humor. This is a sad time, but memories of him will be strong and full of joyous times.

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Larry Peters Jr.

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Maggie Streblov, Jr., Banks

Lilli Taylor, Jr., Seaside

Daisy Valencia, Sr., Tillamook

Cameron Wilder, Sr., Valley Catholic

Honorable Mention: Mariella Gunther, Jr., Valley Catholic

Anna Kinder, Jr., Valley Catholic

Tristyn McFadden, Sr., Seaside

Shelby Rasmussen, Sr., Astoria

Alex Saunders, So., Banks

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Gracie France, Jr., Willamina

Kaya McLean, Sr., Willamina

Kira Rankin, Sr., Willamina

Second Team: Hallee Hughes, So., Willamina

Chloe Peterson, Jr., Taft

Reese Schimmel, Sr., Rainier

Kaity Sizemore, Sr., Clatskanie

Claire Tolan, Sr., Taft

Honorable Mention: Kalli Budge, Jr., Rainier

Cloe McLeod, Jr., Clatskanie

Avyree Mieth, Jr., Warrenton

Kallie Schoenbacher, Sr., Willamina

# Over 100 Northwest athletes head to Olympics

By TOM BANSE  
Northwest News Network

If you like cheering for hometown athletes — or former Ducks, Zags or Huskies — you're in luck when the Summer Olympics starts this week. The team rosters for the USA and a bunch of foreign countries are chock-ablock with athletes with Pacific Northwest ties.

Fifty U.S. Olympians have strong connections to Oregon or Washington. At least 51 more athletes are at the Olympics representing foreign countries after starting for universities or turning pro in the Northwest.

The Tokyo Olympics opening ceremony on Friday is almost exactly one year later than originally planned due to the pandemic. The games, still branded Tokyo 2020, run through August 8. The International Olympic Committee and Japanese government are proceeding with these games in spite of persistent calls to cancel them coming from worried citizens of the largely unvaccinated host nation.

The athletic contingent with Northwest ties is headlined by two Olympic veterans. In women's basketball, the Seattle Storm's Sue Bird is chasing her fifth straight gold medal. In fencing, Mariel Zagunis of Beaverton is also at her fifth Olympics, looking to add to the two golds and two bronze medals she already has.

There will be no family and friends in the stands cheering them on because Japan banned nearly all



Tim Healy/For TrackTown USA

The Tokyo Games could feature an exciting rematch in the 1,500 meters between two generations of University of Oregon Ducks as sophomore Cole Hocker edged out 2016 Olympic gold medalist Matthew Centrowitz at the Olympic trials in June.

spectators at the Olympics as a COVID-19 pandemic precaution. Weightlifter and first-time Olympian Harrison Maurus, of Auburn, Washington, said it was nice that the USA Weightlifting federation invited family members to the team's training camp location in Hawaii to view the games together from there.

"Really that's been good for my training to know that they'll still be able to follow me through the end of my journey and support me to the end," Maurus said during a team media briefing.

Oregon born and raised shot putter Ryan Crouser also carries gold medal hopes on his broad shoulders. The product of Barlow High School in Gresham set a new world record in shot put on the opening day of the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Trials in Eugene last month.

"There's been a lot of improvising, adapting and overcoming this year," said Crouser after making his

second Olympic team. "It's been such a difficult year — not only for me, but for so many people around the world — it was a really special moment for me and all the guys."

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
66 54	65 53	67 53	67 54	68 55	67 55	67 55
Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Breezy in the p.m.	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

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

Seattle 74/54	Wenatchee 91/61	Spokane 89/60
Aberdeen 66/53	Olympia 76/49	Yakima 92/58
Astoria 66/54	Portland 81/56	Kennewick 94/63
Corvallis 81/51	Eugene 84/51	Bend 87/51
Medford 90/61	Klamath Falls 89/46	John Day 91/56
Baker City 87/54/pc	North Bend 64/53/pc	64/51/s
Brookings 61/51/pc	Roseburg 84/55/s	84/53/s
Ilwaco 63/54/pc	Seaside 64/53/pc	65/54/s
Newberg 82/51/pc	Springfield 84/51/s	84/48/s
Newport 62/50/pc	Vancouver 78/55/pc	77/50/s

**ALMANAC**

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 70/47

Normal high/low ..... 68/53

Record high ..... 91 in 1913

Record low ..... 43 in 1986

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.00"

Month to date ..... 0.18"

Normal month to date ..... 0.70"

Year to date ..... 37.45"

Normal year to date ..... 36.61"

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**UNDER THE SKY**

**Tonight's Sky:** High above the SW sky at nightfall, Leo toward the W, Virgo to its SE, Scorpius due S and Sagittarius in the SE.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today ..... 5:44 a.m.

Sunset tonight ..... 8:59 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 6:09 p.m.

Moonset today ..... 2:06 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 23	July 31	Aug 8	Aug 15

**TODAY'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	11:19 a.m.	5.8	5:03 a.m.	-0.4
	10:35 p.m.	8.6	4:34 p.m.	2.6
Cape Disappointment				
	11:05 a.m.	5.7	4:15 a.m.	-0.4
	10:14 p.m.	8.7	3:44 p.m.	3.0
Hammond				
	11:12 a.m.	5.9	4:34 a.m.	-0.6
	10:27 p.m.	8.9	4:10 p.m.	2.7
Warrenton				
	11:14 a.m.	6.2	4:47 a.m.	-0.3
	10:30 p.m.	9.1	4:18 p.m.	2.7
Knappa				
	11:56 a.m.	6.1	6:04 a.m.	-0.3
	11:12 p.m.	8.9	5:35 p.m.	2.3
Depoe Bay				
	10:21 a.m.	5.7	3:47 a.m.	-0.7
	9:27 p.m.	8.9	3:11 p.m.	3.0

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	79/70/t	85/71/t
Boston	87/70/s	80/63/t
Chicago	88/65/s	81/68/pc
Dallas	88/72/t	89/74/t
Denver	94/66/t	90/65/pc
Honolulu	87/75/pc	87/75/pc
Houston	88/74/t	88/74/t
Los Angeles	89/70/pc	88/71/pc
Miami	90/79/t	90/79/t
New York City	88/73/pc	86/67/t
Phoenix	104/88/t	105/87/t
San Francisco	69/56/pc	68/55/pc
Wash., DC	91/76/s	93/70/t

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